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# Silence



## Synopsis

Foreword Book of the Year Bronze Medalist What can you hear when you are completely silent? Beautifully illustrated and gently written, *Silence* encourages children to stop, listen, and reflect on their experiences and the world around them. Using qualities of mindfulness, readers are asked to pay attention to what otherwise gets drowned-out in our noisy environment and use those sounds as a means to develop imagination and curiosity, and learn a little more about themselves.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 2

## Customer Reviews

Lemniscates is a professional studio of illustration established in Barcelona. With many years of experience behind illustrating books for the most prestigious children books publishers both in Catalonia and abroad, Lemniscates began in 2010 to create its own complete children's books projects. The aim of Lemniscates's books is to stimulate children's talent by creating stories with tenderness and imagination and at the same time stories that deal with real life.

We were talking about mindfulness in the children's Sunday school class that I help teach. The text of *Silence* is engaging and speaks directly to the ideas we wanted to share. The illustrations are simply beautiful. *Silence* greatly enhanced our gathering that Sunday morning.

Awesome book to help my daughter settle down for bedtime or a nap. Also great for helping her remember to slow down and try to notice the little things and her surroundings.

Beautiful artwork from the artists at Lemniscates. The story follows a girl as she learns to listen to what can be heard when no one is talking. It is a peaceful, thoughtful story, without too many words. It helps slow down the child. This is not a plot driven story. It is a simple introduction to contemplation and mindful listening in an appropriate way for children 3-7.

This is one of the most beautiful children's books I've seen. More about "listening" than silence, it brings the reader (adult and child) to a quality of tender attentiveness to the world. The art work is gorgeous. My grand daughter was captivated, and I ended up making gifts of this book to everyone I knew with children under ten in their lives. Universally appreciated.

My first graders really liked this story.

This is a simple easy read but very thoughtful. Makes us stop and think which is sometimes difficult in this fast paced world.

A beautifully simple celebration of silence, and the need to listen... I purchased 3 copies for our Reggio-Emilia inspired preschool. Buddhism for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers!

My pleasure to read it as a bed time story for my son. I guess this will be other popular book for him. I have just went through it. It is amazing.

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