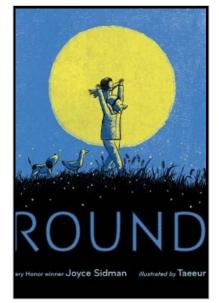


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by Joyce Sidman, Taeeun Yoo

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From the Publisher:

If you look closely, you will find that the world is bursting, swelling, budding, and ripening with round things awaiting discovery—like eggs about to hatch, sunflowers stretching toward the sun, or planets slowly spinning together for billions of years.

Whimsical and imaginative, this poetic ode to all that is round and full of wonder by the Newbery Honor-winning author and poet Joyce Sidman, with illustrations by

the two-time New York Best Illustrated Book award recipient Taeeun Yoo, inspires curiosity and wonder for this (round) little earth we call home.

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This gentle ode to all things round begins and ends with the same words: "I love round things." The straightforward, declarative sentences of Joyce Sidman don't invite repeated reading and sound more like an adult than the inquisitive, wonder-full girl depicted. It's the warm and inviting images of Taeeun Yoo that save the day. They offer mushrooms that are almost Wonka-like in their bursting glory, eye-catching fields of sunflowers, a gorgeous full moon and enough lessobvious round items to keep kids pointing, without turning the illustrations into a banal guessing game. Not the best, but pleasant enough for nature fans. -- Michael Giltz

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### About The Author

#### Joyce Sidman, Taeeun Yoo

The Newbery Honor winner Joyce Sidman is today's foremost nature poet for children. Accolades for her books include two Caldecott Honors, a Lee Bennet Hopkins Award, winner of the Claudia Lews Award, and many stars and best of lists. For her award-winning body of work, she won the Award...

Taeeun Yoo received her MFA from the School of Visual Arts Illustration as Visual Essay program. Her first picture book, The Little Red Fish, (Dial Books, 2007), was awarded the Society of Illustrators' 2007 Founders Award. She has received The New York Times Best Illustrated Book award twice with Only a Witch Can Fly by Alison McGhee(Feiwel&Friends, 2009) and Here Is the Baby by Polly Kanevsky(Schwartz&Wade, 2014). She has also illustrated the reissue of Madeleine L'Engle's renowned series, The Time Quintet and The Austin *Chronicles* (Square Fish / Macmillan, 2007, 2008). A U.S. citizen, Ms. Yoo currently lives abroad in Korea. Visit her at http://www.taeeunyoo.com/.

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