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In this poignant picture book about an unlikely friendship that outlives even death, eclectic illustrations follow an astronaut's arrival to an alien world with strange creatures and colorful, swirling landscapes. One of the world's inhabitants becomes his fast friend, showing the astronaut all the wonders the planet has to offer. After his friend's untimely death, the astronaut struggles to come to terms with his loss; eventually, he learns to keep moving forward.

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