

## Molly, Olive, and Dexter Play Hide and Seek

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Richly pigmented watercolor illustrations make this story of friendship seem plucked from a dream. Molly attempts to teach her friends Olive and Dexter how to play her favorite game, but their hiding leaves something to be desired. After telling them to “go away and really hide,” Molly opens her eyes to find herself alone; she fears her friends have gone too far to be found. When Olive and Dexter’s hiding place is revealed, they assure her they will “NEVER go far, far away.”

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