

★ **Mushroom Rain****Laura K. Zimmermann****Jamie Green, Illustrator**

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Watercolors and digital paints in every hue under the stormy sky are used to tell the story of an underappreciated forest dweller: mushrooms. Dreamy illustrations portray a variety of mushrooms with an eye for detail, and the titular “mushroom rain” is a stunning spread of star-speckled droplets splashed against a gray-and-blush sky. The book provides educational information about varieties of mushrooms and the creatures that eat them, as well as activities for budding mycologists to have some fun with fungi.

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