

## **Foreword Review**

## Remember

Dac Trung Tran

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Based on Dac Trung Tran's childhood in Vietnam, this picture book illustrates the invisible hand of a mother's love guiding her son's steps. A child wakes early; his mother has already left for work, leaving him a note listing what he should remember for the day. The soft, dreamlike illustrations depict the world as towering over the boy as he navigates it, his mother's words guiding him every step of the way—and back home again.

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