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## **The First Snow**

Radek Malý Marie Štumpfová, Illustrator Mark Worthington, Translator Albatros Books (Aug 27, 2024) Hardcover \$17.95 (40pp) 978-800007075-9

A brother and sister let their imaginations run wild as they embrace the first snowfall in this cozy picture book. The magic touch of the first snow transforms a greenhouse into an ice castle and a snow sculpture into a friendly polar bear for Stefan and Agnes as they explore their frosted village. The illustrations use pastel tones and soft textures to convey the muted feeling of a snowy day, while the warmth of familial love and care comes through bold and bright.

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