

## Theo's Deliciously Different Dumplings

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Theo is nervous about his first day at a new school, but having some of his favorite dumplings in his lunch box brings him comfort—until a classmate teases him about the unfamiliar food. Though embarrassed, Theo reaches for understanding and finds a new friend. Soft, colorful illustrations enhance this story about the common ground we can find if we step out of what we know to try new things.

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