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Stunning illustrations employ intricate patterns and brilliant colors to bring the magic of a wish to life in this globe-trotting picture book. From wishes tied to kites in Guatemala to wishes swinging from bamboo in Japan, the book depicts children across a variety of cultures engaging in their unique ways of wishing; though their methods may differ, the hope and magic of wishes are universal.

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