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RINNA HERMANN’S lives in Berlin with her husband and children and works as a writer and teacher.

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From the acclaimed creators of The House of Lost and Found

Grace’s brother has disappeared and she misses him, and his music, terribly. One day, she finds herself falling, falling ... and wakes up in a strange land where she is as tiny as a bug. As Grace explores this amazing world, filled with incredible creatures, she is captured by an evil crab and forced to dive for pearls. Beneath the water Grace hears a familiar tune: could it be her brother?

This intriguing tale has echoes of Alice in Wonderland. (Ages 4-7)

MARTIN WIDMARK is the bestselling Swedish children’s author of over 100 books, which have been translated into more than thirty-five languages. Martin has worked as a middle-school teacher and a Swedish language teacher for immigrants, and now uses his experiences to promote reading and literacy for young people.

EMILIA DZIUBAK is an award-winning illustrator based in Poland. She is a graduate of The Academy of Fine Arts in Poznan.

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Grace’s bedtime stories were the best. She said that a long time ago, when every day was as bright as a pearl, she slipped off her sled and fell down an icy tunnel into a strange and wonderful land where she was a tiny as a bug!

The House of Lost and Found

STORY BY MARTIN WIDMARK
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Niles lives all alone in a big old gloomy house filled with memories of the people who used to live there.

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ADRIÁN MACHO is a freelance graphic designer and illustrator based in Slovakia. Several children’s books featuring his illustrations are bestsellers in his home country.

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JEF AERTS is a Belgian master storyteller and author of children’s books, novels and poetry. His books have won numerous prestigious literary prizes. Jef has three children and lives in a small farm with lots of animals.

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SANDRA KLAASSEN lived for many years on the island of North Uist in the Outer Hebrides, Scotland, from where she drew her inspiration for her Scottish picture books. She has illustrated over thirty children’s books, including My Cat Mac, Mac’s Christmas Star and The Cat Who Decided.

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PATRICE MAYNARD is the Director of Publications and Development at Research Institute for Waldorf Education in the US. She was a Waldorf class teacher at Hawthorne Valley school for many years and led the outreach and development section of the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America.

KEVIN AVISON has been a teacher in both state and Steiner schools. He is an executive officer to the Steiner Waldorf Schools Fellowship.

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EDMOND SCHOOOREL was born in Indonesia in 1947. He studied medicine and pediatrics in the Netherlands. Since 1996 he has worked as a pediatrician at the Children’s Therapy Clinic (Kindertherapeuticum) in Utrecht, Netherlands, which specializes in anthroposophical approaches to children’s health and wellbeing.

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SEBASTIAN SUGGATE Ph.D. lectures at the University of Regensburg, Germany, in child development, education and educational philosophy. In 2010, his research into the successful reading achievement of late starting children received international recognition. He is widely published in the academic research literature on early development and learning.

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