THE EXTRAORDINARY DALLS

by Sara Sadik and illustrations by Karin Jaber

The Extraordinary Pause is a keepsake testament of the pandemic of 2020-2021 and a tribute to the simple and remarkable efforts people made in the face of the unexpected and unknown. Whether reflecting on what was lost or gained, this book is a wonderful tool for discussing the physical, mental, and emotional impact of this extraordinary event. The text is complimented with thoughtful and poignant illustrations with a minimal color palette and plenty to explore for the young audiences, as well as a few talking points to help kids reflect and remember this experience.



This book will have a place in a child's permanent collection of childhood favourites. It will be a place to return to as we reflect with our kids on the traumatic period they experienced during the extraordinary pause and help them to grapple with all the social, physical, and mental parts of the journey.

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"As a mother of three, I am constantly having to highlight the positive attributes of our pandemic life to distract them from the sudden changes to the world around them. I now witness them carrying on the perspective of seeing through other hardships they are facing and am amazed." ~Sara Sadik

Not long ago in a land we all know, things were moving fast.





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