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## Il Paese delle Balene

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"In my country there are whales..."

## The Land of Whales

Akim is a foreign child who doesn't speak our language. The album unfolds in a few episodes, almost a minimal story, the time that elapses between the disorientation of the first day of school and the moment when the little girl with cornflower eyes finds a playful way to give Akim the words he lacks. He is able to tell



his story to his fellow students, describing where he comes from: an elsewhere that doesn't need a map, the land of whales.

This illustrated album offers the successful collaboration between a beloved author and illustrator, who portray themselves around a topical theme such as the welcome and dialogue with diversity.



Janna Carioli author of theatre and television programmes including La Melevisione; she has written numerous children's books, often awarded.

With Sonia Maria Luce Possentini she has written L'alfabeto dei sentimenti and L'estate delle ciliegie, books of great editorial success.



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