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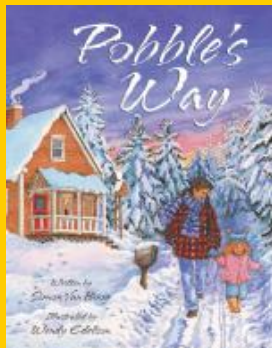
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Let your imagination wander down *Pobble's Way*

Pobble and her father's evening walk is a magical adventure in which branches wear sleeves of snow and mushrooms become frog umbrellas. When the little girl's small pink mitten is lost on the path, woodland animals gather to discuss what the mysterious object could be. Pobble's answer makes everyone feel warm and cozy in this snuggly, sometimes-silly, perfect-for-bedtime story.

With luminous paintings and lyrical language, *Pobble's Way* celebrates family, nature's beauty, and the power of imaginative thinking.

For more on *Pobble's Way* see our [homepage](#).

**Praise from Hilary Knight and others**

Hilary Knight, illustrator of *Eloise*: "With his totally original ear for the English language, Simon Van Booy, in his first children's book, gives a special style to this tale of a lost mitten."

Kate & Jim McMullan, author & illustrator of *I Stink!*: "A tale about a magical walk in the woods that celebrates the imaginative naming games that kids love. Fathers will particularly enjoy sharing this story with their children."

School Library Journal: "The illustrations, rendered in layers of transparent watercolor glaze, are appropriately soft and gentle... this clever story would be lovely for sharing one-on-one and could inspire readers to take their own imaginations for a walk."

New York Journal of Books: "...will encourage children to look around them and use their own imaginations... a fantastic story children will be able to relax to before going to bed."

For the latest news and reviews on *Pobble's Way* and other Flashlight books check out [our blog](#).

**About the author and illustrator**

Simon Van Booy garnered rave reviews for *Love Begins in Winter* and *The Secret Lives of People in Love*, which won the 2009 Frank O'Connor International Short Story Award. Born in London and raised in rural Wales and Oxford, Simon lives in New York City where he lectures at the School of Visual Arts and Long Island University. *Pobble's Way* is his first children's picture book.



Wendy Edelson has illustrated dozens of children's books as well as designed art for magazines, zoos, aquariums, libraries, and card & toy manufacturers. The woods and animals outside her home in Bainbridge Island, Washington, inspire her luminous paintings.

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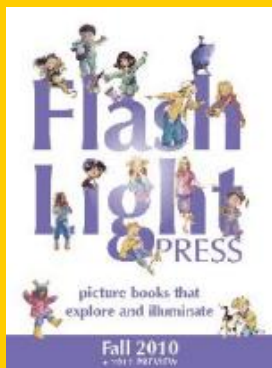
Parents and teachers - share the fun beyond the book: You can download and print our [Parent/Teacher Guide](#), our [Language Arts Activities](#), and our [Pobble Puppets](#) cutout page.

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