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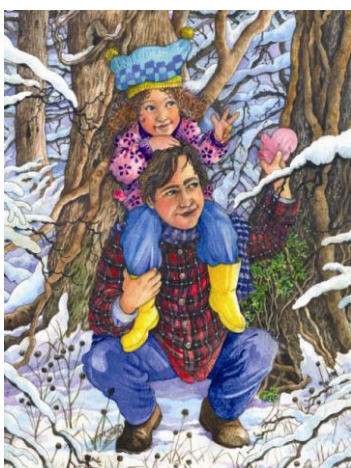
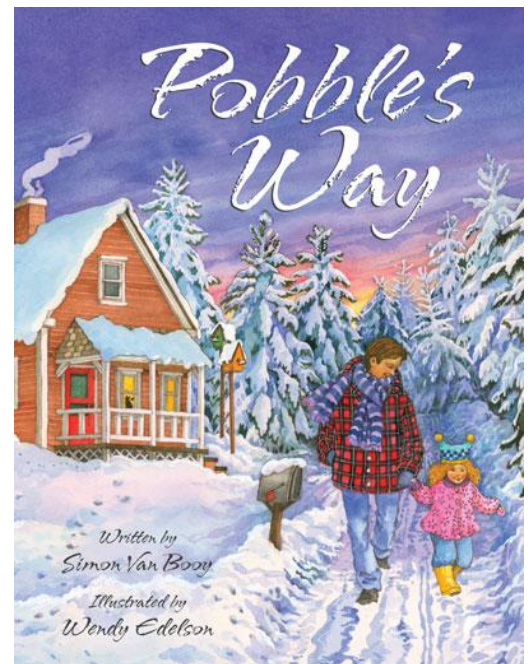
First Picture Book by Award-Winning Author

Pobble's evening walk with her Daddy is a magical adventure in which branches wear sleeves of snow, mushrooms are frog umbrellas, and a feather is a tickle stick – which she jiggles under Daddy's chin. In the excitement that follows, something small and pink and soft as a bunny's chin falls from Pobble's pocket and is left behind.

Woodland animals gather and wonder what the pink thing could be: cotton candy, a mouse house, a wing warmer, or a fish coat. Wise Deer finally explains that it is a mitten.

But when Daddy and Pobble find the lost mitten, Pobble calls it a baby cloud! The amused animals enjoy her creative explanation and retire for the night, while Pobble and Daddy head home through the woods and the moon pulls her white blanket across the treetops.

Lyrical prose and luminous paintings merge in this softly soothing, sometimes silly, perfect-for-bedtime picture book. *Pobble's Way*, by award-winning author Simon Van Booy, celebrates family, nature's beauty, and playful imagination.



Simon Van Booy is the acclaimed author of *The Secret Lives of People in Love*, called "breathtaking" by the *LA Times*, and *Love Begins in Winter*, winner of the Frank O'Connor Short Story Award (2009). His essays have been published in *The New York Times*, *The Daily Telegraph*, and *The Times* (London). Simon lives in New York City, and this is his first picture book.

Wendy Edelson is a self-taught artist who has illustrated many children's books. She has also created art for magazines, zoos & aquariums, libraries, and card & toy manufacturers. The woods and animals outside her home in Bainbridge Island, WA, inspire her radiant paintings.



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