

A Homage to Boredom

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A little bear trots through the forest and isn't quite sure where to go. He's bored and no one has time for him- everyone's busy. At last, he lies down on the forest floor and decides to do nothing- absolutely nothing. And even though he isn't occupied, lots of things are happening. Slowly but surely he begins to feel calm and his senses begin to awaken. He begins to pay attention to the sounds around him and to feel, see, sense, and discover more and more. His head feels free, his curiosity is awakened, and lots of new ideas begin to come to him. Entertained and restored, he starts off on his next adventure.

In a time in which even kindergartners need weekly planners and everyone always has something to do (at least on a tablet or the like), Henrike Wilson remembers the value and necessity of boredom and free, unstructured time, and pays homage to these with vivid visuals. The ability to enjoy aimless time can be so fulfilling.



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