



The Raft (Hardback)

By Jim LaMarche

HarperCollins Publishers Inc, United States, 2000. Hardback. Book Condition: New. 282 x 236 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book. Inspired by various experiences from his childhood, Jim LaMarche, beloved illustrator of A Story for Bear and The Elves and the Shoemaker, brings this touching story about one boy s unexpected summer as a river rat to life with his bold, picturesque paintings.Nicky isn t one bit happy about spending the summer with his grandma in the Wisconsin woods; he d much rather be back in the city. He s not too thrilled about all the chores either especially fishing. Before long, though, a raft appears in the nearby river, and it changes everything. As Nicky explores, the raft works a subtle magic on the obstinate young boy, opening up the wonders all around him: the animals of river and woods, his grandmother s humor and wisdom, and his own special talent as an artist.This is a serene story about a summer in the woods, appreciating things and people in a whole new light, and discovering one s own talents. School Library Journal proclaimed, this dazzling picture book is an artistic triumph. A note from the author describes the similarities...



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