Stories that bring us closer

Read together at home

Forever... Pixel

A short guide to enjoy the book at home, made with love for parents and caregivers.



This book invites children to talk about something we all go through at some point: **losing someone we love**. Pixel is the boy's cat, and his story opens a beautiful and necessary conversation. This guide is for sharing it together.

What emotions might this book awaken?

Sadness
It's normal to feel it. No need to rush it.

Love
The book reminds us that love leaves a mark.

Confusion
Questions about death may come up.

Nostalgia
Missing someone is a way of remembering.

Relief
Knowing sadness passes is comforting too.

Before reading. Find a calm moment, with no rush. You can be in bed, on the sofa or anywhere comfortable. There's nothing to "prepare" — just be there together.

Questions to talk about after reading

AGES 4 TO 6

For the youngest

- What was the cat's name?
- How did the boy feel?
- Have you loved someone very much?
- What did you like about the book?

AGES 6 TO 9

For older children

- What does "forever" mean?
- How did he show his sadness?
- What helps us remember someone?
- Have you lost something important?

AS A FAMILY

To talk about together

- How do we handle sadness at home?
- Do we have memories of pets?
- How do we talk about death as a family?
- What did we learn from the book?

Activities to do together at home

1 Let's draw Pixel

- Each family member draws how they imagine Pixel.
- Compare the drawings: how are they alike? How are they different?
- Talk about why you drew him that way.

15 MINUTES PAPER AND COLORS

2 The memory box

- Find a box or an envelope at home.
- Each person puts in something that reminds them of a loved one: a photo, a drawing, a note.
- Keep it together in a special place.

20 MINUTES NO SPECIAL MATERIALS

3 A letter to Pixel

- Ask your child to dictate (or write) a letter to Pixel.
- They can tell him how the book made them feel or make up a message.
- Read it aloud together.

10 MINUTES PAPER AND PENCIL

4 The mural of what we love

- On a large sheet, draw all the people, pets and places you love.
- Name each one and tell each other why you love them.
- Hang it somewhere visible at home.

25 MINUTES LARGE PAPER AND COLORS

Mini emotional glossary — to talk about at home —

Grief — What we feel when we lose something or someone we love. It's normal, and everyone lives it in their own way.

Nostalgia — Missing something with love. It doesn't hurt as much as sadness — it's like hugging a memory.

Bond — The special connection between people, or with animals, when there is affection and mutual care.

Forever — In the book, it means that love and memories don't disappear, even when the person or animal is no longer here.

— thank you for reading with them —

The most important books are the ones we read together.

If this book started a conversation in your family, we'd love to hear about it. Share your story with us.

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