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DEDICATION

This book is dedicated to all those, young and old, who through their hearts and efforts use their imaginations to bring harmony and beauty to the world and make it a better place for us all.

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This book will tell
you a secret.

It's about the invisible things
in the universe ...



... and how *you* can
make them visible.



A NOTE FROM BERNARDO

At the beginning of this book, I told you that you'd learn a secret. And now that you've read the book, you know what it is: imagination!







When some people think about imagination, they might not believe that it's very important. Some of them might even think it's silly or that it takes us away from reality.

But I think just the opposite. Through imagination, I believe we can see reality even more clearly. Imagination helps us learn more about our own nature, about what makes us human, about the richness of our own mind and spirit.


Imagination often comes from within, and it is a powerful way to understand ourselves. It helps us explore the deeper realities that exist inside each one of us, but that we sometimes forget to pay attention to—especially when we're busy, or distracted, or sad, or worried.

Imagination also seems to come from outside of us. When this happens, we often call it inspiration. Then it helps us understand new things not only about ourselves, but also about the realities, stories, sorrows, hopes, and joys that connect all people everywhere. It can even help us get closer to ideas that remain mysterious to all of us.

When we follow and explore our imagination—and our inspiration—we discover many wonderful things. But these experiences can be difficult to hold, like wild birds that fly away when we get too close. Then we face the challenge of how to capture what we saw, and how to share it. One of the best ways to do this is through art.



Here is another secret: we are all artists! “Art” can sound very grand and important. Sometimes people fear that they cannot create or even appreciate art. But all of us, whether we think of ourselves as artists or not, can share experiences through art. We can feel the sensations that a beautiful melody evokes. We can see beauty and depth in a painting or a sculpture or a quilt or a dance. We can feel a deep connection to the people in a story, a poem, or a song. And we all have something to say through our own creations. The art you make does not have to be like anyone else's. So seek out your own ways to show others what your imagination reveals to you.



As strange as it may seem, science is also an art form. It gains strength and energy from our inventions and our dreams, and makes leaps from our imagination and inspiration. Like other types of art, science requires commitment and hard work to become a reality that we can share with others.

No matter how we choose to share the beauty and wonder we see in our imagination, something amazing happens when we do: We all understand more about each other and ourselves. We all feel more connected to other people and to the whole universe. This connection is powerful! It makes us want to keep sharing, and keep connecting. And so we make more art, more creations, more inventions, and we send those out into the world. This process feeds itself, over and over, in a continuous cycle of infinite imagination.

So, can you already feel imagination flowing through *you*?

