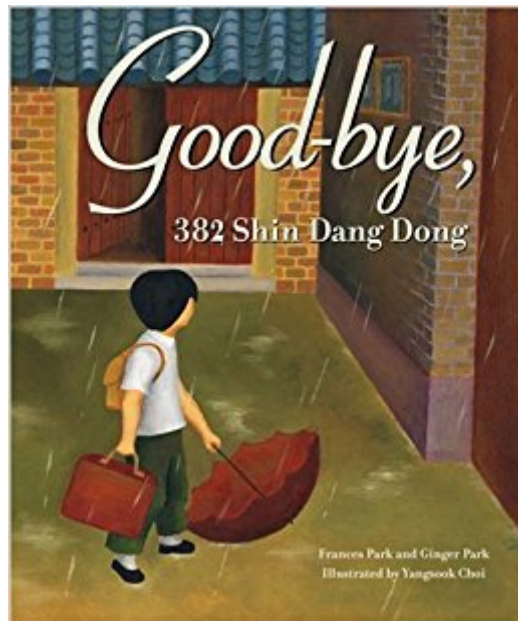




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Good-Bye, 382 Shin Dang Dong



Synopsis

A beautiful picture book with a reassuring message and multicultural appeal. Jangmi, a young Korean girl, can't bear the thought of leaving her home at 382 Shin Dang Dong and moving to America. This sensitive story follows Jangmi as she gradually adjusts to her new neighborhood in Massachusetts, meets a young friend and begins to feel comfortable once again.

Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

Customer Reviews

The Park sisters' story begins in Korea as Jangmi and her family pack-up and say good-bye to relatives and friends. Jangmi feels a sense of loss over leaving her culture, language, and homeland behind. The story ends optimistically as Jangmi and her family are warmly welcomed into American culture with an impromptu party of neighbors bringing food and friendship to their new home in the US. Choi's muted and detailed illustrations are superb. Karen Woodworth-Roman, editor East Asian Children's Books

Jangmi (which means Rose in Korean) is 8 years old, and her family is moving from Korea to Brighton Massachusetts in the United States. Behind her, she must leave her room and its furnishings, her willow tree, her friends, her extended family, and her home at 382 Shin Dang Dong.

Tears run down her face as raindrops streak down the face of her old home. She must replace her Korean melons and raindrops for American honeydews and fog, her willow tree for a backyard maple one, her going away Korean dinner for a welcoming dinner of iced cakes and casseroles. Can a house without rice paper be made into a home? She is wise enough to retain her Korean name, and make a friend in this new place. I guess it will all work out okay.

This book about a little girl moving from Korea to America is a great way to introduce discussion about adjusting to different cultures or to open up a conversation about the excitement and apprehension that goes with moving away from home. It is well written and the illustrations are nicely done.

A great book about moving cross-culturally. I work with kids leaving America to go other places. I love the way this book shows them that they're not the only ones on the move across the globe.

cover of book was torn and the description was said it was perfect

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