

# A Year in Picture Books: A Reflection on the Joy and Magic of Storytelling

As the year draws to a close, it's time to reflect on some of the wonderful picture books that have been published in the past 12 months. These books have brought joy and magic to children and adults alike, and they have helped us to see the world in new and different ways.



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In this article, we'll take a look at some of the best picture books of 2022. We'll explore their themes, their illustrations, and their overall impact. We hope that this article will inspire you to pick up a picture book and share it with a child in your life.

## The Best Picture Books of 2022

- **The Last Garden**

by Jonathan London, illustrated by Matthew Cordell



This beautiful and heartwarming story is about a young girl who discovers a hidden garden in the middle of a city. The garden is a place of peace and beauty, and it quickly becomes the girl's favorite place to be. But when the city starts to encroach on the garden, the girl must fight to save it.

- **The Proudest Blue**

by Ibtihaj Muhammad, illustrated by S.K. Ali



This inspiring story is about a young Muslim girl who learns to be proud of her hijab. The girl is teased by her classmates for wearing the hijab, but she refuses to let their words get to her. She knows that the hijab is a part of her identity, and she is proud to wear it.

- **Watercress**

by Andrea Wang, illustrated by Jason Chin



This moving story is about a young girl who learns about the importance of family and community. The girl's family grows watercress in their backyard, and she helps them to harvest the crop. The girl learns that growing food is a lot of work, but it is also a rewarding experience.

- **The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind**

by William Kamkwamba, illustrated by Bryan Collier



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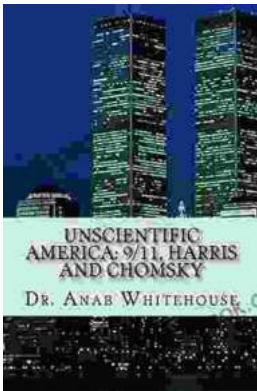
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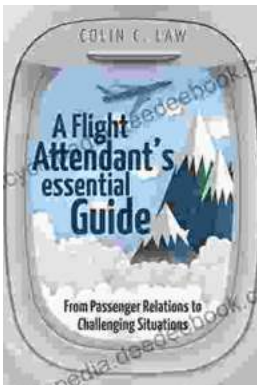
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