

The Lost Feather

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This is a beautiful story about a boy's love and memory of his father and the animals that help him overcome his fears. He loses his unique feather and becomes afraid that he no longer has courage, although he soon realizes that the spirit of his dad will always protect him. I like the drawings very much as they are bold and colorful with deep reds, greens, blues all outlined in black. The illustrations really add a lot to the quality of the book and will help kids follow the tale. Because Native Americans are a part of the history of the United States, it is refreshing to read a book with a story about a Native American child who has to face and overcome obstacles. Parents will want to read this story to their younger kids, and older grade schoolers 10-12 will enjoy reading this story on their own. Thumbs up-very nice simple book that is easy to read and understand