

What Feelings Do When No One's Looking

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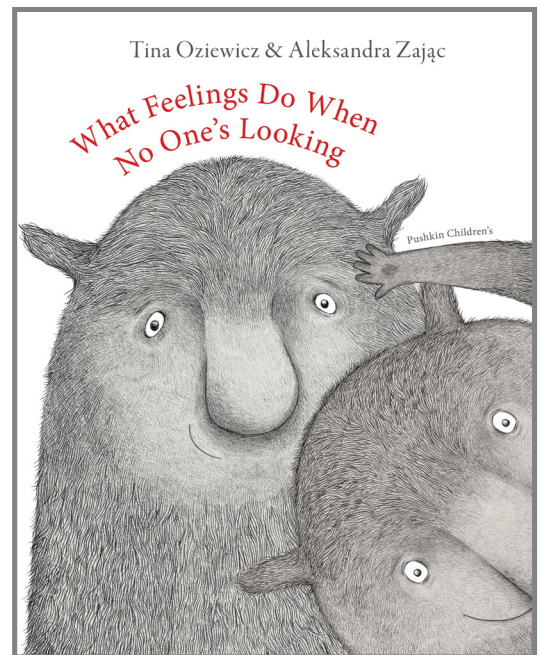
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SYNOPSIS

Curiosity climbs to the highest branch of a tree, joy bounces on a trampoline. gratitude warms you like a woolly jumper...
What Feelings Do When No One's Looking is a stunning, charming and brilliantly inventive picture book about the feelings that live inside us, sure to provoke many fascinating conversations with any child.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tina Oziewicz is a Polish children's author. *What Feelings Do When No One's Looking* was a bestseller in Poland and is now being translated into 12 languages across the world. It is the first of her books to appear in English.

ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

Aleksandra Zajac is an acclaimed Polish illustrator whose work has been shortlisted for international awards.

STUDY NOTES

- Before reading, look at the front cover of the book and title. What sort of creatures do you think these are? And what sort of book do you think this is going to be?
- We all have lots of feelings inside of us, and they are all different. Have a go at drawing one of your own feelings, and write down what it's doing? It might look like one of the feelings in this book, or it might look completely different. Next, swap your drawing with a classmate. Look at your classmate's drawing. Do you have this feeling too? Does your feeling look the same as theirs?
- While reading the book, ask the following questions:
 - Why do you think Curiosity always climbs as high as it can?
 - Why does Anxiety live in a can under a wardrobe?
 - What is an unbeaten path, and why does Imagination wander down it?
 - Why does Envy like to trample beautiful things?
 - Why do Insecurities build cages?
 - What is Compassion and why does it help snails across the pavement?
 - Why does Patience have such a beautiful garden?
 - How does Trust build bridges?
 - What is Nostalgia and why does it sniff a scarf?
 - And why is Love an electrician?
- After reading, explore the book further with these questions:

- Which of these feelings do you feel the most?
- What sort of things make you feel them?
- Which is your favourite feeling?
- Which is your least favourite?
- Can you think of any other feelings, and what they might do when no-one's looking?