WINTER LULLABY

Winter is coming and the land is changing. Where do the animals go? Sometimes they fly to warmer homes, sometimes they go to sleep in deep snug nests, and sometimes they just cuddle up close with the ones they love.

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Themes: Learn about nature; identify colors; the comforts of home

Whether you live in a house, an apartment, a hollow log or a nest of straw, home is where a child should find love and comfort. Throughout this book you can talk about all of the different kinds of homes the animals in.

Your child may not be familiar with sun flowers, cactus or corn shocks so this story becomes a lesson about nature. Since we are South Dakotans, we are fortunate that we get to see these beautiful colors with the change or our seasons. If some of these places resemble the area you live in, talk about that, too.

I think the most important message this book can send is how lucky we are to have someone in our home that loves us. Everyone's family is unique in its own way and has a home and has a home that reflects that.