

PLEASE CLOUD, DON'T CRY

A lyrical picture book about friendship weather and wonder, inspired by a child's unforgettable words

BY LEANNE BEARDSLEY

“Neurodivergent children are little lanterns, they shine a light on things we might never have noticed.”

— Leanne Beardsley

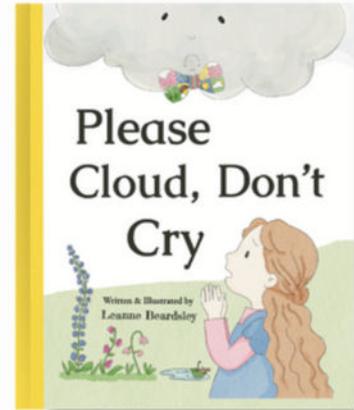
This is the gentle tale of a little girl who wants to play in the sunshine, that is, until a grumpy looking cloud threatens to ruin her day.

But when she looks a little closer, she sees something truly unexpected: Can a cloud have feelings too?

A lyrical, comforting story about moods, weather, and the quiet magic of listening.

Rooted in the real-life words of the author's neurodivergent daughter, *Please Cloud, Don't Cry* is a tender reminder that even the greyest skies have stories to tell.

The perfect picture book for rainy days, sunny days, and everything in between.



“If you love the adventure of *We're Going on a Bear Hunt* crossed with the tenderness of *The Snowman* you'll absolutely love this book!”

— Website Review

We used *Please, Cloud, Don't Cry* in our Zoom lessons and found it to be a gentle, insightful resource – an ideal springboard for talking with young children about healthy coping skills in a warm, engaging way.

— Teacher, Wildchild Learning



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Leanne Beardsley is a children's author and illustrator whose work blends poetry, nostalgia, and the natural world. Her debut picture book, *Please Cloud, Don't Cry*, grew from the real-life words of her daughter and is the first title published under her imprint, Cloudberry & Ink Books.

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CATEGORIES

- ✓ Picture storybooks
- ✓ Personal & social issues: Emotions
- ✓ Natural World / the environment

TARGET AGE GROUP

- ✓ 2 to 8 Year-Olds

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