

Armenian children's

The Blue Fox

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picture book with short text

Illustrations by the author

Age 3+

Awards: 2020 IBBY honor list

> philosophical tale, journey, meaning of life, value of family

Translations: English available

One little blue fox needs to go a long way to become wiser and find the treasured forest.

The little blue fox could not feel at home in his native forest and went in search of his forest. He walked through many beautiful forests, but nowhere did he feel like he belonged. Finally, he ran after dark into another forest, where everything around was blue, and he decided to stay in it. But in the morning, when the sun rose, he realized that this was his native forest! He just saw him in a different light for the first time.

This little fox is very easy to recognize - he is blue. He will have to wander through the forests for a long time before growing up and turning into a wise blue fox.



Lilit Altunyan was born 1980 in Yerevan (Armenia). She had local and international exhibitions as a visual artist, and is the author and illustrator of picture books. Her debut film project „When I am Sad“ was selected by „Animation du Monde“ in ReAnimania IAFF 2018, and won the „Folimage Coproduction Award“ in MIFA Pitches, Annecy IAFF 2019.

Lilit's stories reveal universal truths as they speak of identity, self-discovery, purpose and dreams, belonging and emotions. The messages in her books can be uncovered not only for children but also for adults, as their multilayer depth unfolds gradually.



THE AUTHOR

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3 languages

awards

2023 Book of the Year Award finalist
2021 BOOK ART
International Contest Of CIS
2020 IBBY honor list
2019 Children's Writers
And Illustrators Contest of Armenia
Winner and Special Prize of First Lady

sample available
full English

other works

King of Darkness
The Giant Musician

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