

TWO ARTISTS, GRANDAD AND ME

Written and illustrated by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow



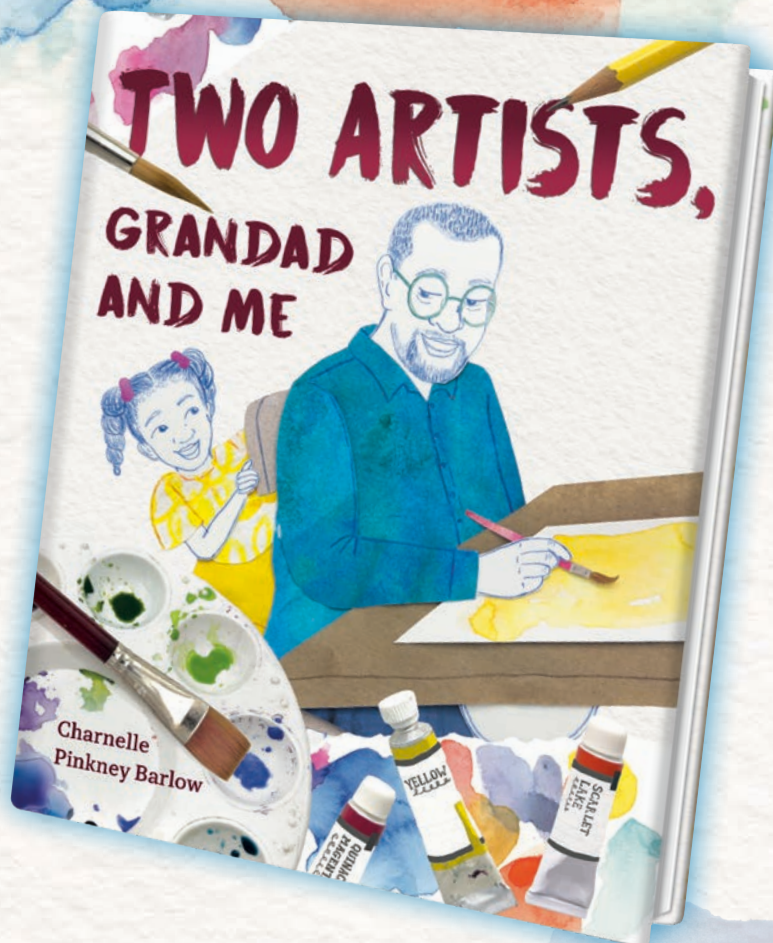
ABOUT THE BOOK

Step into the warm, jazz-filled world of a young girl and her artist grandad as she learns about her grandad's paintings and discovers the joy of creating her own art.

In this inspiring story, a young painter learns there is no right way to be an artist, and that every brushstroke and every sketch is a unique expression of her imagination. With Grandad's gentle guidance, she draws, dreams, and lets her creativity flow, filling the studio with memories and masterpieces. As the day fades, the young artist realizes that time spent with Grandad is a treasure to carry in her heart forever.

Based on her memories of time with her grandfather—beloved children's book creator Jerry Pinkney—Charnelle Pinkney Barlow's beautifully illustrated picture book will inspire young readers to embrace their creative spirit and cherish moments shared with loved ones. An afterword by Charnelle Pinkney Barlow details the special relationship she and her grandad shared and the creative inspiration she derived from his love and guidance.

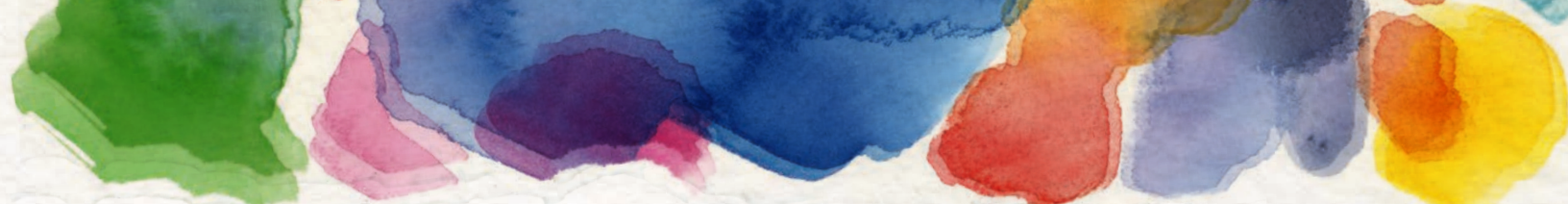
Two Artists, Grandad and Me is a heartwarming tribute to our ancestors, celebrating the power of art, the beauty of storytelling, and the special bonds between generations.



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DISCUSSION PROMPTS

BEFORE READING:

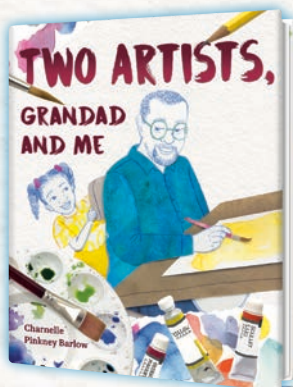
- Have you ever spent time with your grandparents or another family member doing something special?
- What kinds of things do you like to create?
- What do you think it would be like to spend a day in an artist's studio?
- What is something special you like to do when you spend time with someone you love?

WHILE READING:

- Why is it important to cherish moments spent with loved ones?
- Why do you think the young girl enjoys spending time with her grandad?
- What kind of music filled the studio, and how did it make the young girl feel?

AFTER READING:

- What was your favorite part of the story and why?
- How did the young girl feel when she was in her grandad's studio?
- What kind of art did the young girl create in the studio?
- What do you think the young girl learned about being an artist from her grandad?
- How do you think the young girl felt at the end of the day?



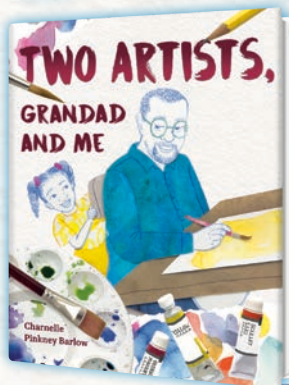
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UNLEASH YOUR CREATIVITY

Using crayons, paints, markers, and paper, create your own masterpiece! Remember, there's no wrong way to make art! Once you are done, share your artwork and what inspired it.



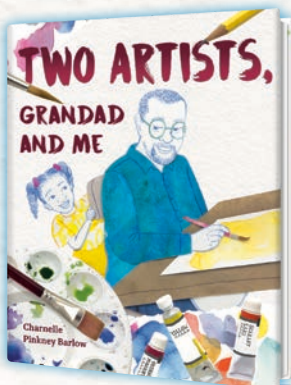
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