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From the brilliant author of **Extra Yarn** and **Sam and Dave Dig a Hole** comes this sweet story of a friendship that goes beyond the land of the living. Leo is a house ghost, but when a new family move into his home and shoo him away, he ventures out into the big city. Mistaking him for an imaginary friend, he forms a special bond with Jane when she invites him to play. Jane and Leo have lots of fun together, but being a ghost is not the same as being imaginary, and Leo's ghostly nature might just save the day!

Christian Robinson's beautiful illustrations are simple and stylish; the cool blue palette perfectly captures Leo's quiet world and the city scenes evoke classic New Yorker-style illustrations. The text is a good length for confident readers or younger children who want a longer story. The lovely message of friendship in all forms is timeless and [Barnett's](#) [4] charm shines through each sentence.

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