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Two individual talents come together and make a rare, surprising book in which the artist's intricate detail is matched by Mayne's vigorous text. A pet cat loses its favourite quilt and undertakes a danger-laden quest to find it. Bayley's pictures, whether of domestic warmth or menacing urban landscapes are to be 'read' as much as Mayne's spare, rhythmic, spellbinding prose ("....we have done some snatchwork on your patchwork"). Five to elevens will enjoy this book at differing levels. Share the *untold* story in the last picture where Mother is washing the quilt.

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