

With an eye to holiday rituals and nature's rebirth, *New York Times* best-selling creator AARON BECKER offers a luminous die-cut companion to *You Are Light*, *My Favorite Color*, and *One Sky*.

WINTER LIGHT

AARON BECKER

Hush, now. Be still.

It's time for winter light.

Come winter, the days grow short. Sunlight filters through bare branches as ice crystals cover the meadow. In this quiet time, we turn to warmth and light, to family rituals and traditions. With jewellike die-cuts revealing the colors of the season against soft painterly backgrounds, Caldecott Honoree Aaron Becker captures the light of winter skies and lengthening days, the glow of candle and hearth, and the heart's yearning for spring's return.

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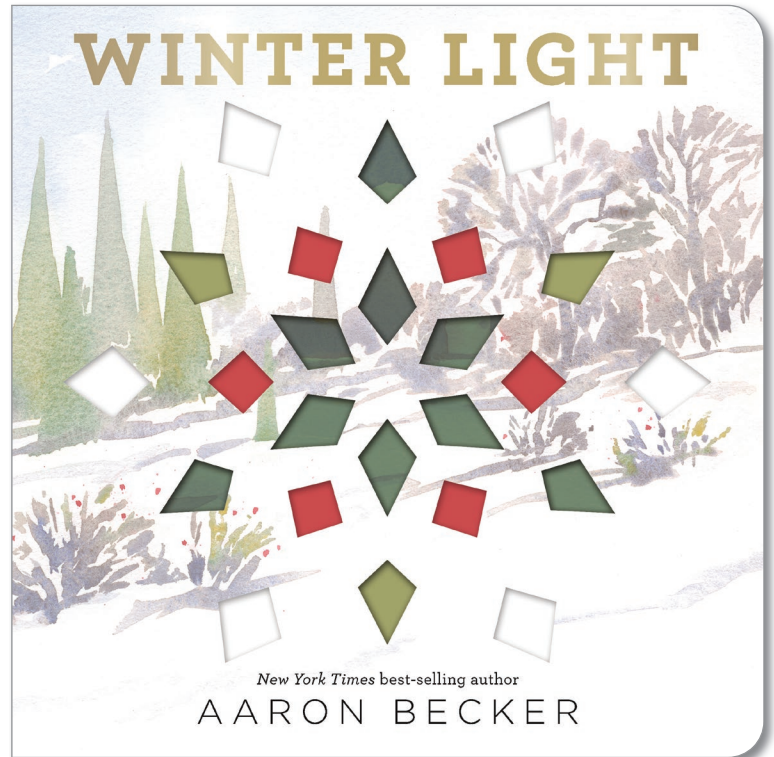
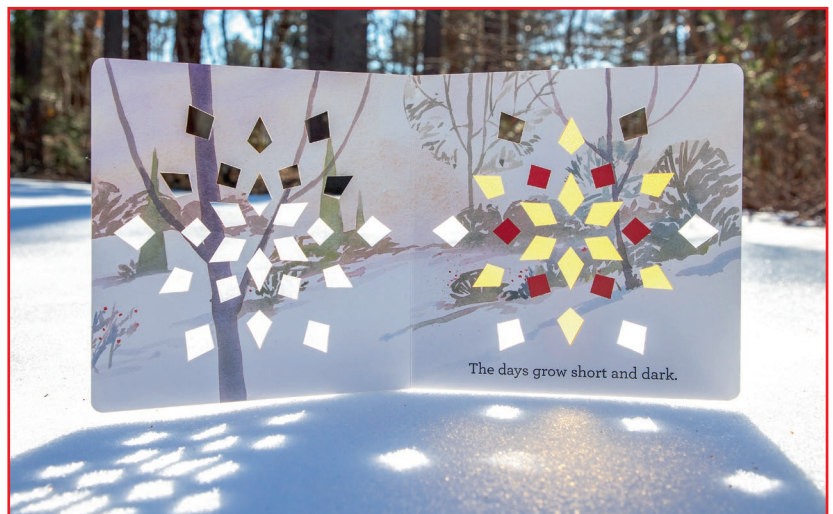


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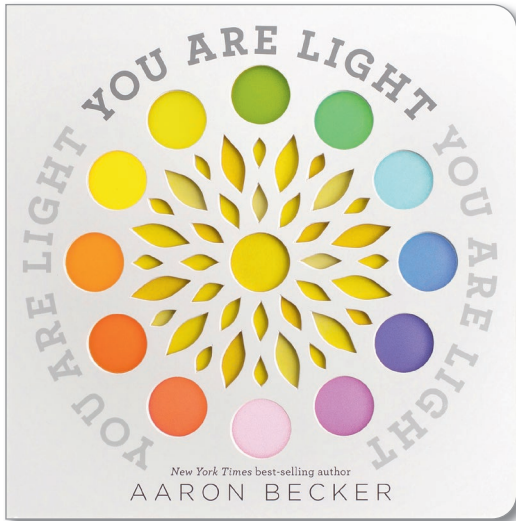
AARON BECKER is the Caldecott Honor-winning author-illustrator of the Journey trilogy as well as *A Stone for Sascha*, *The Tree and the River*, and *The Last Zookeeper*. He is also the creator of the novelty books *You Are Light*, *My Favorite Color*, and *One Sky*. Aaron Becker lives in western Massachusetts with his family.



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Praise for Aaron Becker's books



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★ “A well-crafted art book with emotional resonance.”

—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

★ “The text and illustrations work well together to create a sturdy, tactile experience that will appeal to young children. This is an age-appropriate concept book. Highly recommended as a first purchase for public libraries and preschools.”

—*School Library Journal* (starred review)

“Forming a luminous, rainbow-hued sphere when the covers close, the circular pattern of colors resembles stained-glass window panels in a house of worship, as well as a secular view through a kaleidoscope. . . . Becker’s artful board book offers opportunities for tactile play and deeper contemplation.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

★ “The sturdy translucent inserts work together magnificently, layering to create an unexpected richness of color. No matter what your favorite color, this rainbow ode is sure to brighten your day.”

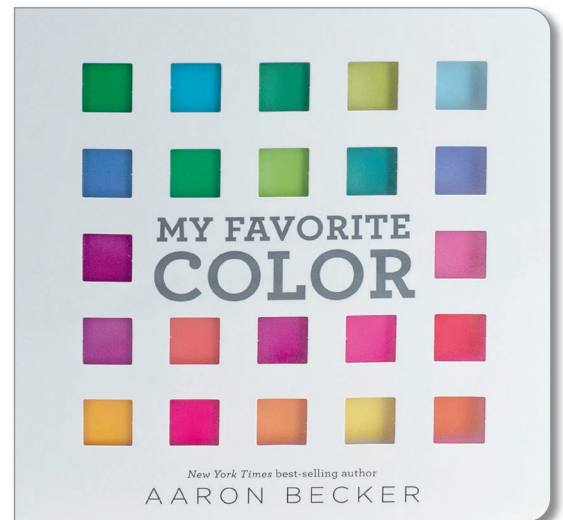
—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

★ “The engineers behind 2019’s wondrous *You Are Light* return with another innovative approach to color primers. . . . The basic premise—picking your favorite color—is enough to engage any toddler or preschool audience, but the mind-boggling depth of beauty and bookmaking ingenuity puts this offering on another level.”

—*Booklist* (starred review)

“By the end, there are various shades from different color families on the same pages (‘And the dew-dappled colors of sweet, ripe fruits’), and eventually the narrator admits defeat: ‘I can only have one favorite color? Hmm . . . Impossible!’ Equally impossible, for many viewers, will be picking a ‘favorite’ in this eye-catching and mind-expanding color concept book.”

—*The Horn Book*



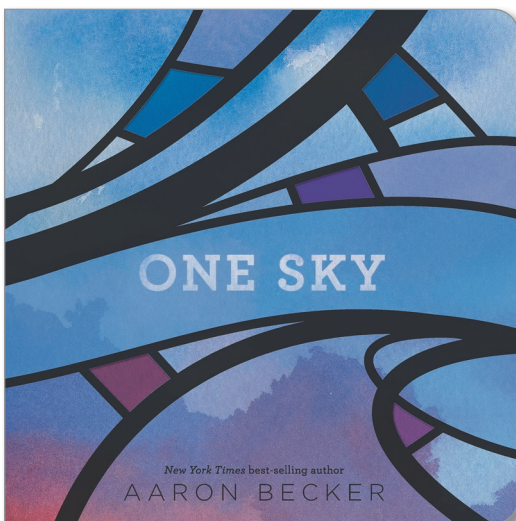
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★ “Between Becker’s poetic text, featuring satisfying alliteration (‘We wonder at its wildness’), and the amazing sense of movement and color, readers are treated to a feast for the ears, eyes, and imagination. Lyrically dazzling, artistically stunning.”

—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

“Becker’s die-cut board books encourage readers to explore the way the pages interact with the light. . . . With the illustrations, the sky is rendered in tissue-paper bleeds, creating stained-glass windows of clouds, sunshine, and stars.”

—*School Library Journal*



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