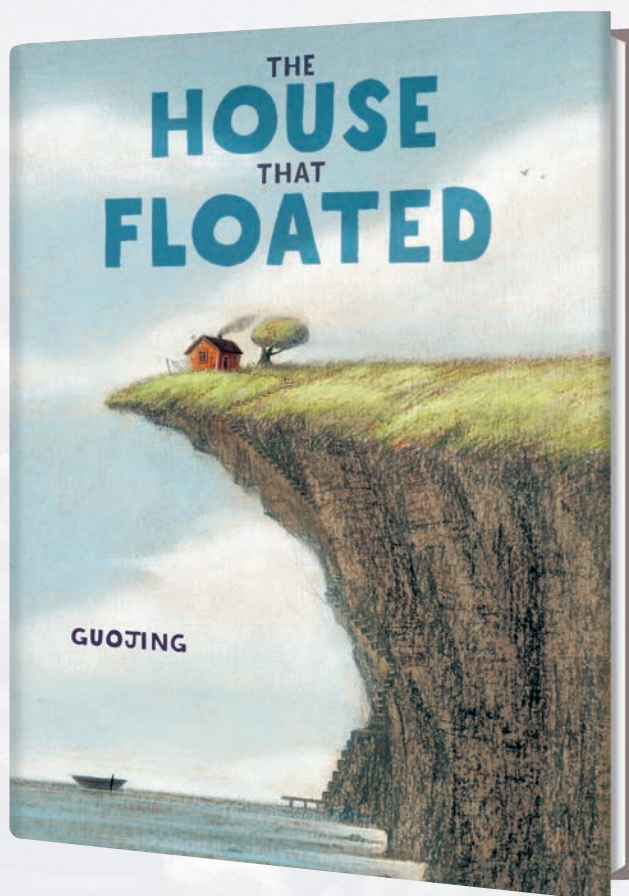


THE **HOUSE** THAT **FLOATED** ACTIVITIES

In this gorgeous wordless story, a family makes their home on a cliff overlooking the sea. They live peacefully, spending their days exploring the ocean and filling their home with warmth and laughter. But as seasons pass the waters rise, bringing the tides closer to the clifftop and the house. When a powerful storm rages and giant waves engulf the cliff, the family must leave—but not without their beloved home.

Inspired by true stories of communities relocating houses, award-winning artist Guojing evokes a family's ingenuity and determination to save their home in a moving portrait of empathy, love, and strength. Through dreamy ocean scenes and vibrant tones of red, pinks, and blues, this striking narrative offers an adventure story with a dramatic and glorious ending.



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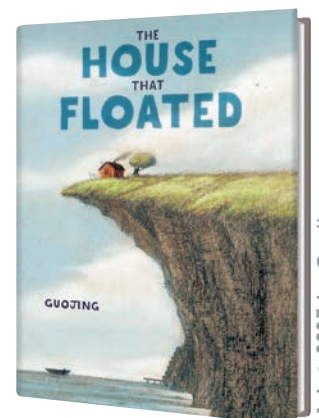
BEFORE READING

1. Look at the cover. What do you notice?

2. Make a prediction: What do you think this book will be about?

3. This is a wordless picture book. What should you pay attention to as you read?

4. Can a house float? Why would a house need to float?



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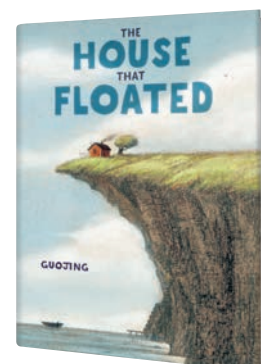
WHILE READING

Complete the grid as you read! The story behind a wordless picture book depends a lot on the reader. What is the story that you see?

	What happens?	How do you know? Support with evidence (color, character actions and expressions, details, events, repeated images, etc.)
At the beginning of the story		
In the middle of the story		
At the end of the story		



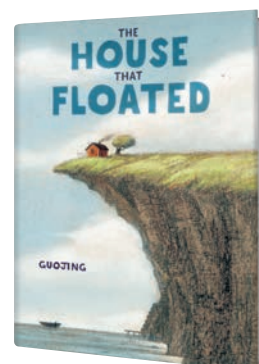
Discuss with someone else. How does their interpretation of the story compare to yours?



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A STORY WITHOUT WORDS

Tell your own story without words! Draw in the story boxes below, making choices about color, character actions and expressions, details, events, repeated images, etc.



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