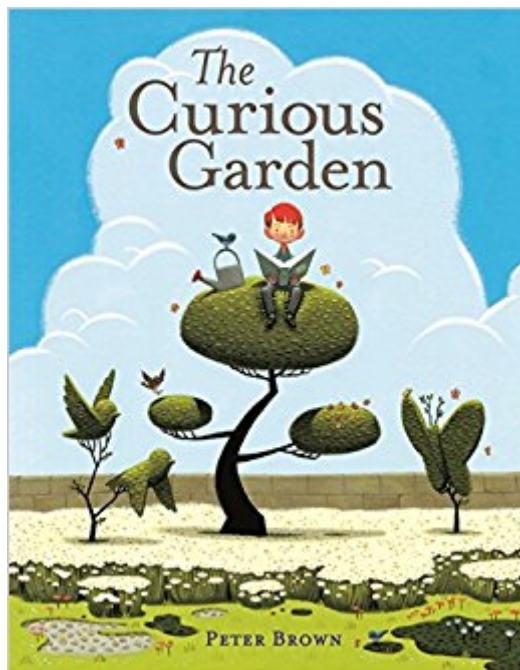


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# The Curious Garden



## Synopsis

This New York Times bestselling modern classic explores the perennial topic of environmentalism in an urban world, from the creator of *The Wild Robot* and *Mr. Tiger Goes Wild*. One boy's quest for a greener world... one garden at a time. While out exploring one day, a little boy named Liam discovers a struggling garden and decides to take care of it. As time passes, the garden spreads throughout the dark, gray city, transforming it into a lush, green world. This is an enchanting tale with environmental themes and breathtaking illustrations that become more vibrant as the garden blooms. Red-headed Liam can also be spotted on every page, adding a clever seek-and-find element to this captivating picture book.

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 7 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

"A quietly marvelous picture book... Echoing the themes of *The Secret Garden*, it is an ecological fable, a whimsical tale celebrating perseverance and creativity." *—The New York Times* "A quiet but stirring fable of urban renewal, sure to capture imaginations." *—Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Peter Brown is the author and illustrator of many bestselling children's books, including *Children*

Make Terrible Pets, The Curious Garden, and The Wild Robot. He is the recipient of a Caldecott Honor for Creepy Carrots!, two E.B. White Read Aloud Awards, a New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book award, and a Children's Choice Award for Illustrator of the Year.

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