Every Little Kindness by Marta Bartolj

Every Little Kindness is one of the most interesting picture books that I think I've ever read. The story is told only through the illustrations, there are no words at all. It starts with a sad young woman with a missing dog, and shows how small gestures of kindness, even those that you think no one notices, can be seen and emulated by others.

The art is done in a very muted palette, with pops of red – some of which show you the characters and items that will be a part of the kindness chain. There's some great representation of people from different backgrounds and walks of life. The illustrations are put together almost like a graphic novel, which works very well. This is such a sweet book, and a great example for kids to see how even the smallest act of kindness can have a huge impact!

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