

***Shy Willow* by Cat Min**

This sweet picture book tells the story of Willow, a very shy little rabbit. She lives in an abandoned mailbox that she has filled with her cute little drawings. Willow's scared of venturing outside due to the loud kids playing soccer, scary tree monsters, and more. So she's made her mailbox home a cozy sanctuary.

One day a little boy drops a letter into her mailbox. He must not have realized that it was no longer being used. Willow opens the letter and realizes that she'll need to deliver it to help grant the little boy's wish. She may be shy and scared, but she knows that she'll have to go on an adventure to make sure that the letter gets answered in time!

The illustrations are gorgeous. All of the art is very colorful, yet still soft and kind of dreamlike. The story is so lovely, touching on not just what it's like to be shy, but the importance of empathy and friendship. This is a great picture book to read at bedtime!

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