



Do you think about the future?
Do you like to imagine it or does it sometimes scare you?
Incredible things may happen tomorrow.
But that tomorrow has not arrived yet.



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*To my little masters, who arrive without a hurry, full of the moment,
and teach me that life happens here and NOW.*

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To Raquel, the protagonist of this book.

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You might sometimes wonder what the **FUTURE** will be like.

Perhaps, in your imagination, you create stories, as if you could **GUESS** what has not yet happened.





You might imagine days filled with new **BEGINNINGS**
and wonderful **ADVENTURES** yet to come.




But sometimes your thoughts may grow darker
and the shadows of **DOUBT** begin to appear.


*Will I make the right
decision?*

*The thought that it might
go wrong scares me.*

You may even start to feel
AFRAID.

An illustration of a child with brown hair wearing a red dress, standing in a yellow field. To the left is a large tree with dark green branches and a white dog with red spots. A pink rabbit is perched on a branch of the tree. The background is a soft, textured yellow with light green spots.

But do you know something?
No matter how much you think about tomorrow,
that tomorrow has not arrived yet.

An illustration of a child with dark hair wearing a pink shirt, standing in a yellow field and flying a green kite. The kite is on the ground with its string trailing. In the background, there are colorful vertical stripes in red, blue, and green. The background is a soft, textured yellow with light green spots.

Right now you are **HERE**,
you are **ALIVE**, and there
is life all around you.



Right now you can **BREATHE** deeply and fill
your lungs with endless air full of different **SCENTS**.

Right now you can LISTEN to the sound of the sea,
even if you are far from it.

