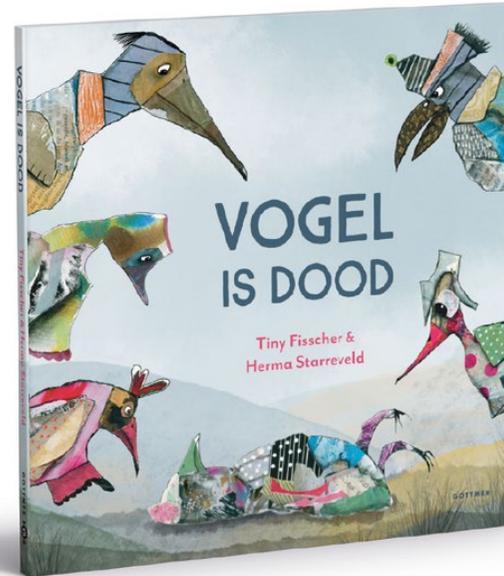


What happens
when a loved
one dies



Bird is Dead

Tiny Fisscher & Herma Starreveld (ill.)

Bird is dead

Really?

Are you sure he isn't asleep?

He's not asleep! On your back + legs in the air = dead.

Bird is dead. Yesterday he was alive. Some of the other birds cry a little. And that's alright. Crying together can be nice. Then it's time to give Bird a funeral. All of Bird's friends and even some of the birds who didn't like him that much are helping. They dig a grave. They speak lovely words. They sing a song. They miss him a lot, and cry some more. And after? Tea and worms. Or cake, if you don't like worms.

Tiny Fisscher and **Herma Starreveld** work together to shed light on every aspect of the death of a loved one, with surprising warmth, humour and honesty. *Bird is Dead* shows curious kids what happens when someone dies and offers both child and reader a way to talk about this topic on their own terms.

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illustration
style gives
every bird its
own distinctive
character*

*Discusses the
core issues of
a death with
empathy and
warmth*

