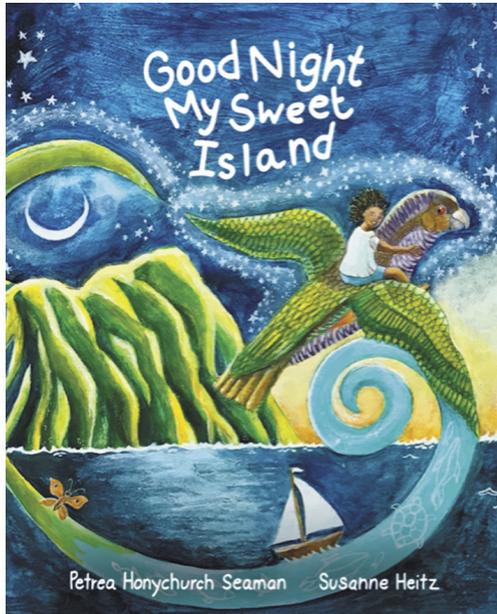


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The rich culture of a Caribbean island becomes a child's bedtime story.

GOOD NIGHT MY SWEET ISLAND

By **Petrea Honychurch Seaman**
Illustrated by **Susanne Heitz**

“A beautifully illustrated poetic depiction of an island I love with all my heart.”

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Saying good night “to all things we love” – a homage to a magical Caribbean island. The gorgeous illustrations take the reader through a poetic and visually stimulating journey. Each verse celebrates aspects of tropical island life: birds and beaches, fruits and forests, dancing and music, rivers and rain. As the sun goes down, a child says a dreamy good night to all the rich experiences of the day.

This magical place
Where ocean meets sea
Is an island so precious
It's here inside me.

Petrea Honychurch Seaman was born and grew up on the Caribbean island of Dominica before moving to the US where she studied landscape architecture. She began to write children's fiction inspired by her two young daughters. She currently lives in Jamaica with her husband and children.

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