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Return by Aaron Becker

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The cover of this book shows a young girl exiting a door into a forest scene illuminated by glowing lanterns. The reader is enticed to open the cover and follow her footsteps. The girl's father follows her when he realises she is missing. We follow him as we are led into a fantastical world of castles, strange objects and mysterious caves.

This world is full of danger and threat, but the creative power of magical crayons, along with the bravery of the girl's father, the king and prince who live in the castle, ensure that good conquers evil.

This is a wonderful book to become immersed in, there is so much to marvel at on each page. There is no text, but the illustrations provide a vivid and compelling story. It is a wordless picture book of the highest standard.

Return is the final book in a trilogy, following *Journey* and *Quest*, but also stands alone perfectly. However, it does make the reader eager to seek the first two out to enter Becker's magical world again.

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