

The Velveteen Rabbit

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The Velveteen Rabbit lives in the Boy's nursery with all the other toys, waiting for the day when the Boy will choose him as a playmate. In time, the shy Rabbit befriends the tattered Skin Horse, the wisest resident of the nursery, who reveals the goal of all nursery toys: to be made "real" through the love of a human. "'Real isn't how you are made,' said the Skin Horse. 'It's a thing that happens to you. When a child loves you for a long, long time, not just to play with, but REALLY loves you, then you become Real.'"

Charles Santore's works has been widely exhibited in museums and celebrated with recognitions such as the prestigious Hamilton King Award, the Society of Illustrators Award of Excellence, and the Original Art 2000 Gold Medal from the Society of Illustrators. He is best known for his luminous interpretations of classic children's stories, including *The Little Mermaid*, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*, *Snow White*, and *The Wizard of Oz*.

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Instructions

Step 1.

Cut out following the grey dash lines. Cut lines 1,2,3 and 4.

Step 2.

Fold in half along the vertical fold line 5 and crease.

Step 3.

Using a gluestick, spread glue over the backside of the bookmark, fold in half along and stick together.

Step 4.

Fold the top section down.

Step 5.

Cut carefully along the white solid lines.