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Outside, Inside - LeUyen Pham - 2021-01-05

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Something strange happened on an unremarkable day just before the season changed. Everybody who was outside went inside. Outside, it was quieter, wilder, and different. Inside, we laughed, we cried, and we grew. We remembered to protect the ones we love and love the ones who protect us. While the world changed outside, we became stronger on the inside and believed that someday soon spring would come again.

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LeUyen Pham, *Outside, Inside* is a moving picture book celebrating essential workers and the community coming together to face the challenges of the global COVID-19 pandemic.

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