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Zag and Babou, two sweet and funny monkeys, are the best of friends. But when Babou has to go on tour with his band, the news is devastating to Zag. Who will dance, cook and reinvent the world with him? Luckily, Babou has just the right thing to cheer his friend up: he gives Zag his favorite rainbow-colored sweater so that he will always be by his side.

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In the Press

"The richness of this beautiful story of friendship mainly resides in Hiba Farran's illustrations. Made with pastel and cut papers, they are colorful, complex, dynamic, funny, with a system of small annotations and inserted captions; which you can have fun reading on many levels." — Takam Tikou Magazine

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• A story that immerses the child in the world of friendship and softens his separation

• Mixed media rendering (pencil, collages) • Fun annotations included in the illustrations

A picture book for the little ones that asks a big question: can friendship last a lifetime?