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Room


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This book is about Jack and his mum. They were living in a room with a small kitchen, bathtub and some small furniture. They loved each other very much. Jack liked to live there because he believed that it constituted and made the real world.

His mum tried her best to help Jack to keep a healthy diet and a strong body by doing so many physical and mental exercises. She ignored herself suffering from toothaches and other diseases. Jack lived with a carefree life and environment. After a week of his birthday, his mum knew that Old Nick lost his job. She was afraid that Nick may scare Jack by doing something terrible. Therefore, mum decided to leave the ROOM. When she told Jack the truth, Jack felt hard to believe in mum because he could not accept that there were so many things to be changed in his “own world”. They started to plan and it worked out very well. Finally, they left.

I love the cover of this book with a fuzzy person because I feel suspicious and therefore interested in reading it. Jack was only a child so he has no responsibility to cope with the problems but he still did so because he loved his mother. I won't choose to escape when something happens suddenly or there are any problems. I know and understand that if I do not deal with it and face it, the problems may become worse. I do want to have a place like the ROOM that gives me the most comfortable world and let me feel relaxed. However, I know there isn't anything like it.... The reality does not allow me to do so. I have also learnt that everything will be okay if we do our best!

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