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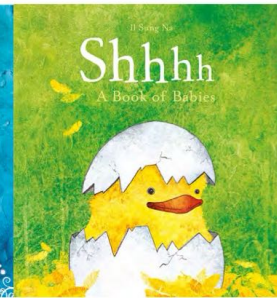
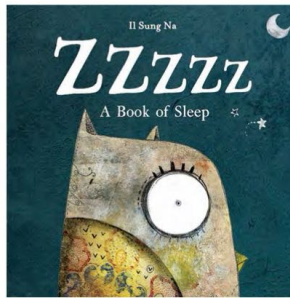
I am an author and illustrator of children's picture books. I began my career as a freelance author and illustrator in 2006, with my debut picture book, *A Book of Sleep*, first published in the UK. This book marked the start of my journey, and I am humbled by the fact that it has been translated into a dozen languages and reached audiences worldwide.



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### Inspiration and Creative Process

I write stories driven by curiosity, personal experiences, and a deep exploration of who I am. These are the sources of inspiration for my work. My early fascination with animals—how they sleep, where they live, and their behaviors—sparked the themes in my initial stories.





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SEWING

Things I love...



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How amazing is it that I get to draw all day?!

With each new project there is always something exciting and terrifying about making work that I pour my heart into and then put it out for all to see. So why do I do it? I create because I have to. If I don't, I feel annoyed, angry, or downright restless. Art is the definition of magic; with a few swaths of ink, pencil, or paint a blank piece of paper transforms and new worlds reveal themselves.

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