

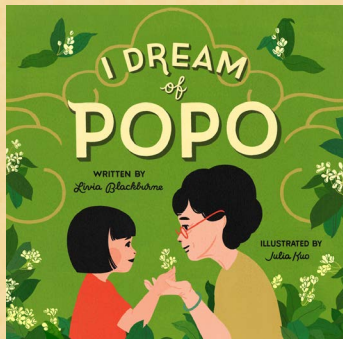
# I DREAM OF POPO

Storytime and  
Activity Kit



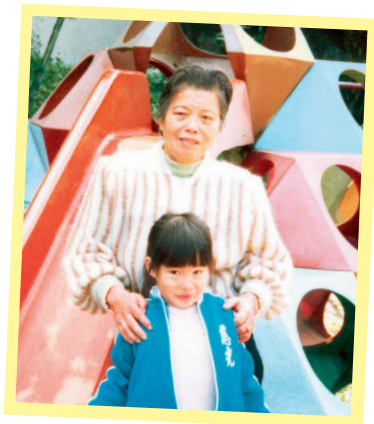
From *New York Times* bestselling author Livia Blackburne and illustrator Julia Kuo, here is *I Dream of Popo*.

This delicate, emotionally rich picture book celebrates a special connection that crosses time zones and oceans as Popo and her granddaughter hold each other in their hearts forever.



*I dream with Popo as she rocks me in her arms.  
I wave at Popo before I board my flight.  
I talk to Popo from across the sea.  
I tell Popo about my adventures.*

When a young girl emigrates with her family from Taiwan to America, she leaves behind her beloved popo, her grandmother. She misses her popo every day, but even if their visits are fleeting, their love is ever true and strong.



## ABOUT THE AUTHOR

**Livia Blackburne** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Midnight Thief* and *Rosemarked* duologies. Livia was born in Taipei, Taiwan, and moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, when she was five. After a twelve-year stint at Harvard and MIT, where she earned an AB in biochemical sciences and a PhD in cognitive neuroscience, she moved to Los Angeles, where she now lives with her husband and daughter.

## ABOUT THE ILLUSTRATOR

**Julia Kuo** is a Taiwanese American illustrator who has worked with *The New York Times*, Google, and *Science Friday*. Julia has taught illustration courses at Columbia College Chicago and at her alma mater, Washington University in St. Louis. She is the illustrator of *Drawing Leaves and Trees: Observing and Sketching the Natural World*; Katrina Goldsaito's *The Sound of Silence*, Roni Schotter's *Go, Little Green Truck!*; Melissa Gilbert's *Daisy and Josephine*; *20 Ways to Draw a Dress*; *20 Ways to Draw a Cat*; and *Everyone Eats!*.



# Write a Letter to Your Favorite Person!

Is there someone you miss seeing every day?  
Write them a letter in the space below.

Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

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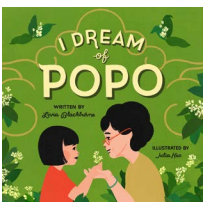
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# Share Your Day with Someone You Love!

Is there someone who lives far from you?  
Call them on the phone or set up a video call and  
interview them about their day!

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Date:

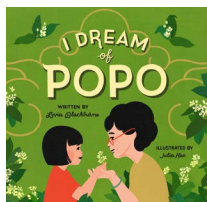
What did you have for breakfast?

What did you do today?

Did you go for a walk? If so, did you see anything interesting?

Was there anything that made you laugh?

Did you learn something new?

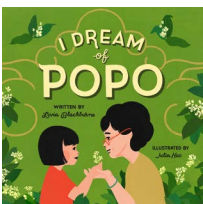


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# Draw Your Day

Pretend that you're getting a visit from someone who lives far away. Draw how you'll spend the day with them. Where will you go? What will you eat? What clothes will you wear?



# Your Family Recipe

Do you have a favorite family recipe like Popo's dumplings? Record it in the space below. Then make it with someone you love!

## Ingredients

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## Instructions

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