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## Summary

Ben loves to draw. Drawing makes him happy, and he uses his drawing talent to also make others around him happy. One day, he has an idea: what if he started a Happiness Club? To become a member of the club, all a child has to do is use their own unique talents to make another member of the club happy. In this uplifting, diverse, and beautifully illustrated book, children will learn how the exponential power of love, respect, and friendship can be harnessed to make the world a happier place for all.



Every day during breakfast, Ben draws his plans for the day on his plate. Today, he kissed his parents, waved goodbye to his pet fish, Jerry, and ran outside to wait for the school bus.

## Author Bio

Victor D.O. Santos, PhD is an award-winning author, a language-learning expert, and a father to two multilingual and trilingual children. He is best known as the author of the multi-award-winning children's series *Little Polyglot Adventures*, which was inspired by his own family history (Victor is originally from Brazil and raises his two children in a multilingual and multicultural household in Iowa, USA, with his Ukrainian wife). All of Victor's fun and beautifully illustrated children's books serve to show children the importance of appreciating different cultures, languages, races, and ways of thinking. Just as with his own kids, he wants all children to grow up to be caring and respectful people, who care about who they are while also respecting those who are different from them.

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## **Select Editorial Reviews of this Book:**

***“The Boy Who Illustrated Happiness* has a lovely message to kids about creative positivity and helps young people understand how they can use their personal talents to change the world. Lovely illustrations add pizzaz and interest to a story which holds a powerful message for young readers.”**

*Midwest Book Reviews*

***“Reflective and captivating from the get-go. This is a wow book, just right for parents and children to share.”***

*Prairies Book Review*

***“The Boy Who Illustrated Happiness* is a brilliant concept and written incredibly well. It is an excellent lesson for children (and adults) to learn. This book should be in all home and public libraries.”**

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