**BOOK DESCRIPTION**

**FULL DESCRIPTION: 194 words**

**In the tradition of heartwrenching and hopeful middle grade novels such as *Bridge to Terabithia*comes Jess Redman's stunning debut about a young boy who must regain his faith in miracles after a tragedy changes his world.**

Eleven-year-old Wunder Ellis is a miracologist. In a journal he calls *The Miraculous*, he records stories of the inexplicable and the extraordinary. And he believes every single one. But then his newborn sister dies, at only eight days old. If that can happen, then miracles can’t exist. So Wunder gets rid of *The Miraculous.*He stops believing.

Then he meets Faye―a cape-wearing, outspoken girl with losses of her own. Together, they find an abandoned house by the cemetery and a mysterious old woman who just might be a witch. The old woman asks for their help. She asks them to go through graveyards and forests, to townhalls and police stations, by bicycle and by train. She asks them to believe. And so they begin a journey that leads to friendship, to adventure, to healing―and to miracles.

*The Miraculous*is Jess Redman’s sparkling debut novel about facing grief, trusting the unknown, and finding brightness in the darkest moments.

**SHORTER DESCRIPTION: 136 words**

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**SHORTEST DESCRIPTION: 83 words**

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But when a mysterious old woman appears on the day of the funeral to ask for Wunder’s help, he begins a journey that will lead to friendship, to adventure, to healing—and to miracles.

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**BLURBS:**

Wunder Ellis is a miracologist by nature and training, a boy who finds and records miracles wherever he goes. But when his baby sister dies and his parents are lost to their grief, Wunder's faith in the world is shaken. Enter a mysterious old woman, a strange and charming new friend, and a journey to find truth and redemption. **Filled with longing, love, hope and wisdom, The Miraculous is a small miracle of a book.** —Alison McGhee, author of *Shadow Baby* and the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *Someday*

A stunning story expressing the complexities and mysteries of love and death in all of its light and darkness. A beautifully rendered and meaningful read for young readers asking deep questions. —Veera Hiranandani, author of *The Night Diary*