



# PAPER PLANES

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Mia and Ben were the very best of friends.

They lived side by side on the edge of a great, wide lake.

Together they sailed . . .



... and swung and sang,



but what they loved  
to do most of all was  
make paper planes.



In the winter, when geese flocked to the lake,  
Mia and Ben would race their planes with the birds above.



And in the summer, when the geese had gone, they would climb  
into the hills and watch their planes circle slowly home.

Perhaps, one day, they would make a plane  
that could fly all the way over the lake . . .

