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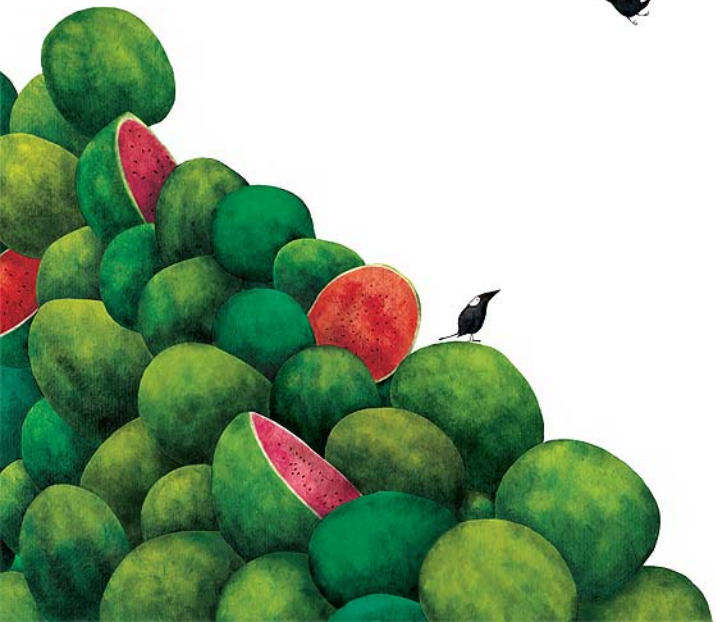
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**Happiness is a
Watermelon on
Your Head**

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Happiness
is a
Watermelon
on Your Head





To my friends Anja, Karthi, Babs and their families. S.D.

*To Alice and Jesse, wishing you lives filled with
watermelons and much other silliness. D.H.*

Happiness is a Watermelon on Your Head

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At the end of the village, behind a green door.
Lived happy Miss Jolly, with Melvin, her boar.
Each morning she'd sit in her tree playing a song
On her cello, while Melvin sang sweetly along.



"What makes her so happy? We really must learn!"
Cried her neighbours, Miss Whimper, Miss Grouch and Miss Stern.
"It's *awful* being miserable day after day.
Let's find out her secret! There must be a way!"

