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Editorial Review

From Booklist
First published in France, this extended allegory revolves around the idea that Mother Earth has a very bad cold, maybe even the flu, and needs rest and a little TLC. It's a clever way to translate the need for sustainability to children, who can all relate to sniffles, coughs, and the fever. Earth is personified as a woman wearing a red muffler, cap, and flowered dress, who becomes increasingly ill: her coughs are like earthquake tremors; her fever produces warmer oceans; her sneezes produce tsunamis. The double-page illustrations contrast Earth (whose dress gets sootier as she gets sicker) with gray landscapes of smoke-belching pipes, corrugated cars, and a few brave flowers. Finally, a hero appears, a little boy who insists we give Earth the rest she needs. The final double-page spread nicely illustrates the book's message with full-bloom color and an inspiring coda: "It's never too late to start all over again." A more sober successor to the environmental plea of Dr. Seuss' The Lorax. Grades K-2. --Connie Fletcher

About the Author
Roxane Marie Galliez has already gained recognition for her poetic tales, that have brought a fresh set of eyes to the issues children face. Her words seek to teach them to think about those less fortunate, and above all, to reconsider the issues that divide us. She has published ten books in her native France, including, *Dans les yeux de Lena (Through Lena's Eyes)*, *The Earth Has Caught a Cold* and *Farewell Sadness*. She lives in France and you can keep up-to-date with her activities at her web site: roxanemariegalliez.com

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