



***In the Half Room***  
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From the Caldecott Honor-winning creator of *Home* and *Du Iz Tak?* comes a gorgeous tale of a wholly extraordinary room where everything is a half.

Use *In the Half Room* in your classroom to introduce the concepts of halves, wholes, and symmetry.

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***In the Half Room***

- After reading the book, discuss with students the meanings of *half* and *whole*, explaining that two halves make a whole.
- Some of the half things in the half room are split symmetrically (both halves are the same) and some are divided asymmetrically (the halves are not the same). Have your class identify how each of the items in the story is split.
- Ask your students to cut out images from magazines, then cut some in half symmetrically and others asymmetrically to create a half collage.

