# Wings and the Child: The Building of Magic Cities



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## By Michael Ende

Wings and the Child is a lyrical and evocative exploration of the creative process, a beautiful and inspiring book for children and adults alike. Through stunning imagery and poetic text, Michael Ende invites us to discover the magic of our own imaginations and the power of dreams to shape our world.

The story begins with a young child who dreams of flying. One day, she wakes up to find that she has grown wings. She is overjoyed and takes to the skies, exploring the world from a new perspective. As she flies, she

encounters a wise old man who tells her that she has a special gift: the ability to build magic cities.

The child is hesitant at first, but the old man encourages her to follow her dreams. He tells her that magic cities are built on imagination and creativity, and that she has the power to create anything she can imagine.

The child takes the old man's advice to heart and begins to build her own magic city. She uses her imagination to create beautiful buildings, lush gardens, and sparkling rivers. She invites all the children of the world to come and live in her city, and soon it becomes a thriving and vibrant community.

Wings and the Child is a timeless classic that has enchanted readers for generations. It is a story about the power of dreams, the importance of imagination, and the beauty of childhood. It is a book that will inspire and uplift readers of all ages.

### **About the Author**

Michael Ende (1929-1995) was a German author best known for his children's books. His most famous works include The Neverending Story, Momo, and Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver. Ende's books have been translated into more than 40 languages and have sold more than 30 million copies worldwide.

Ende was born in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany, in 1929. He began writing at a young age and published his first book, Jim Button and Luke the Engine Driver, in 1960. The book was a huge success and was soon followed by a sequel, Jim Button and the Wild 13. In 1973, Ende published

his most famous work, The Neverending Story. The book was an instant success and has since been adapted into a film, a television series, and a stage play.

Ende's books are known for their lyrical prose, their vivid imaginations, and their timeless themes. He has been praised for his ability to create worlds that are both magical and believable. Ende's books have been compared to the works of J.R.R. Tolkien and C.S. Lewis, and he is considered one of the most important children's authors of the 20th century.

#### Reviews

"Wings and the Child is a beautiful and inspiring book that will appeal to children and adults alike. Ende's lyrical prose and stunning imagery create a world that is both magical and believable. This is a book that will stay with you long after you finish reading it." - The New York Times

"Wings and the Child is a timeless classic that deserves a place on every child's bookshelf. Ende's story is full of wisdom, imagination, and beauty. It is a book that will inspire and uplift readers of all ages." - The Washington Post

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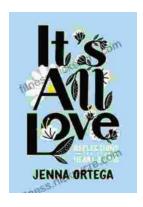
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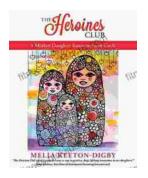
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