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An Exciting Look at Turkey Through the Eyes of a Child

HARDWICK, MA (April 2017) - Wouldn't it be wonderful to learn, in a more meaningful way, what living in Turkey is really like through the eyes of a child? In the newest title in the *I See the Sun* series (Satya House, August 2017), readers are introduced to Mehmet, a bright, happy boy who shares a day in his life in Istanbul, Turkey.

Mehmet's life is quite similar to every other young boy's life in that he eats breakfast with his family, attends school, and enjoys spending time with his friends. Through vibrant illustrations, readers tour the Old City, fishing on the Bosphorus and taking a tram ride past the Hippodrome.

I See the Sun in Turkey by Dedie King and Judith Inglese provides a unique introduction to the culture, family life and language of Turkey in a way that is age-appropriate and sensitive to the current culture and circumstances without being political. As with the other books in the series, the author has spent a considerable amount of time in Turkey, not merely as a tourist, but immersed in the environment and living with families who have opened their homes and their hearts to her.

Like the other books in the *I See the Sun Series*, *I See the Sun in Turkey* was written in English and also translated into Turkish. The book also includes facts about the country and a glossary for extended learning.

"Both Dedie and I have lived in other countries. We hope that by depicting a child's experience in a different place, we can show the essential humanity of each culture," says Inglese. "It's an age-appropriate introduction to life in other countries."

The *I See the Sun* series includes *I See the Sun in Nepal* (2010); *I See the Sun in China* (Learning Magazine's 2011 Teacher's Choice Award for the Family); *I See the Sun in Afghanistan* (2011, a finalist in *Foreword Magazine's* Book of the Year Awards); *I See the Sun in Russia* (2012); *I See the Sun in Mexico* (2012, Honorable Mention recipient in the Children's Picture Book category for *Foreword Magazine's* Book of the Year Awards); and *I See the Sun in Myanmar (Burma)* (2013). For more information, visit www.iseethesunbooks.com.

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