How to Paint the Portrait of a Bird

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A young boy wakes up and sees a bright colored bird perched on his windowsill and decides to entice the bird into a painting, hoping that the bird will sing for him.

Translated and illustrated by Caldecott Medalist Gerstein, Prevert's whimsical poem comes alive, enticing the imagination of the reader into a simple story of nature and art. Gerstein's rich illustrations are expressive and detailed. This book will appeal to readers of any age.

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