

MIELA FORD
**My Day
in the
Garden**
PICTURES BY
ANITA LOBEL



Plip, plop, plop . . .

Oh, it's raining!

So one little girl
and her friends
find a way to bring
garden games,
garden flowers,
and garden bugs,
birds, and berries
inside for a game
of dress-up that
grows into a
full day of fun.

Come see
the show!

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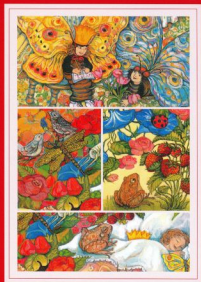


MIELA FORD grew up in Philadelphia, where she was born. She graduated from the Philadelphia College of Art. Her first book for children was *Little Elephant*, illustrated with photographs by her mother, Tana Hoban. This was followed by *Sunflower*, illustrated by Sally Noll, and *Bear Play, Follow the Leader, Watch Us Play, Mom and Me*, and *On My Own*, all illustrated with Miela Ford's own photographs.

Miela Ford and her husband live in Rochester, New York, where they love to watch their garden grow.

ANITA LOBEL is the author and illustrator of numerous books for children, including *Alison's Zinnia, Away from Home*, and *On Market Street*, which was awarded a Caldecott Honor. Anita Lobel's memoir, *No Pretty Pictures: A Child of War*, tells of her childhood in Poland and her first discovery of painting while she was a refugee in Sweden. The artist's love for the theater and interest in costume design inspired her as she worked on the pictures for *My Day in the Garden*.

Anita Lobel lives in New York City, where she does not have a garden but loves to buy cut flowers.



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