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Born: 1964 (Wonju-si, Korea)

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Yumi was born and raised in Korea, where she moved frequently due to her father's military assignments. She received her BA in graphic design before moving to the United States in 1989 to receive her MFA in illustration in New York. She is an award-winning author and illustrator of more than thirty children's books, including *One Afternoon* (1994), *Ten Days and Nine Nights: An Adoption Story* (2009), *Polka Dot Penguin Pottery* (2011), and many more.