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Il Sung is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator. His first book *A Book of Sleep* (2007) was his graduation project that caught the attention of book publishers. It became his first published book. Il Sung's watercolor-layered art style won him many awards including Winning Illustrator for *My Tree* (2019) at the Bologna Children's Book Fair, Italy. Recently in 2024, his *Beautiful Noise: The Music of John Cage* (2023) became the Bank Street Best of the Year. He loves going to flea markets in his spare time.