

# LEO AND THE OCTOPUS

Isabelle Marinov \* Chris Nixon

Picture Book | 978-1-68464-277-9 | Ages 5+ | Hardcover | 9 ½ x 10 ½ | 32 pp | \$12.99 | LOC: 2020949020

Leo struggles to make sense of the world. But then one day, he meets an octopus called Maya. As Leo learns more about her, he starts to think that perhaps he isn't alone, after all.



- Sensitive, accurate portrayal of child on the autistic spectrum.
- Understanding, tolerance, empathy.
- Universal need for connection.
- Includes fascinating facts about octopuses.
- Stylish, appealing illustrations with texture and pattern.



# Additional Information

## LIGHTS-OUT, LEONARD

Josh Pyke \* Chris Nixon

Picture Book | 978-1-68464-062-1 | Ages 3+ | Hardcover | 11 ½ x 9 ½ | 32 pp | \$12.99 | LOC: 2019952227



*Goodnight books are an ever-popular genre.*

*Reassurance that fears can be managed.*

*Demonstrates “thinking outside the box.”*

*Depicts parental love, patience, and understanding.*

*A visual feast of vibrant, contemporary artwork.*

- **Conversation starter at home or in the classroom:**

- Being afraid
- Perception vs. reality
- Ways people might deal with their own fears and/or help others with theirs

- **Pair with these for a display of goodnight books:**

- *Yoga Animals On the Farm*  
Christiane Kerr & Lucy Menzies \* Julia Green \* 64-239-7
- *B is for Bedtime*  
Margaret Hamilton \* Anna Pignataro \* 67-368-6
- *Kisses, Cuddles, and Good Night!*  
Bernd Penners \* Henning Löhlein \* 67-797-4
- *Goodnight, Owl!*  
Clive McFarland \* 67-908-4
- *Goodnight, Chameleon!*  
Clive McFarland \* 64-059-1

- **For the customer who likes:**

- *Leo and the Octopus*  
Isabelle Marinov \* Chris Nixon \* 64-277-9
- *Red Red Red*  
Polly Dunbar \* 64-026-3
- *A Tale of Two Beasts*  
Fiona Robertson \* 67-361-7
- *Luna Loves Library Day*  
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