Dear MIBA Booksellers,

Simply Read Books is proud to present *Sun and Moon*, by Kansas-based author Lindsey Yankey, as an October Midwest Connections Pick. Please enjoy the complimentary copy enclosed!

We have been blown away by the generous support Midwest booksellers have already shown for Lindsey’s book. Below is some bookseller praise for *Sun and Moon*, that describes the picture book wonderfully:

**Rebekah Rine, Watermark Books & Cafe, Wichita, Kansas:**
"This beautifully illustrated children’s book begins with the moon wanting to trade places with the sun for just one day. But as lush images of poppies blossoming in the sun are juxtaposed with baobab trees blossoming in the moonlight, and children playing in the sun in the daytime then dreaming in the nighttime, Moon is reminded of all the wonderful things he gets to experience each night. Eventually, under amazingly bright fireworks, Moon realizes he would not want to give up any of his nocturnal experiences for even one day. A sweet story of appreciating what one has is brought to life through Yankey’s incredible artwork. Using a mix of oil paint and watercolor, linoleum block print and collage, she fills each page with details children will keep discovering with each read."

**Kelly Barth, Raven Book Store, Lawrence, Kansas:**
"*Sun and Moon* by Lindsey Yankey is a beautiful reminder to children and adults alike that, if we look at them closely, our own lives hold far more delight and surprise than we ever imagined. When the moon envies the sun’s view and begs to trade places, the sun asks the moon to look spend one more night looking closely at the earth before they seal the agreement. When moon obeys, the world magically reveals itself, and moon realizes it is just what and where it should be. Yankey’s exquisite and detailed illustrations reveal new things with each viewing."

Lindsey Yankey grew up in rural Kansas, earned a BFA from the University of Kansas in 2009, and now lives in Lawrence, Kansas, with her family. Her previous picture book, *Bluebird*, was published in 2014.

Booksellers attending this year’s Heartland Fall Forum can meet Lindsey as she signs copies of *Sun and Moon* at the regional authors booth on Sunday, October 11 from 10am to 10:45am.

Thank you so much for your continued support of local authors and their books – we simply wouldn’t be able to publish artful books like this without you.

Wishing you all the best for the fall season,

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