

A unique read-aloud book about grandmas and grandpas, and darlings and dumplings

# My Grandma's Made of Gingerbread

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An eight-year-old boy introduces his eleven grandparents: the most flexible grandma, the stingiest grandpa, the quietest grandma, the yummiest grandma, the most honest grandma, the fastest grandpa, the hairiest grandma, the most clairvoyant grandpa, the most forgetful grandma, the most fascinating grandpa and the farthest grandpa. The ways in which the types of grandparents are introduced are as varied as the types themselves. Through stories, poems, recipes and comic strips about two grandchildren, Lina and Judocus, we get to know all of these grandparents: grandmas and grandpas who get along fine with iPads and sports cars but, most importantly, grandmas and grandpas with gingerbread hearts.

## A rich and varied book worth cherishing

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'My Grandma's Made of Gingerbread' is a rich and varied book worth cherishing. Evelien De Vliager shatters all the clichés – or nearly all of them – about grandparents. Sabien Clement elevates the book with her illustrations, revealing a subtle sense of humour in every print. And the illustrations are so detailed it's hard to tear your eyes away from the pages of this beautiful book.

## Sabien Clement shows us everything she's got: craftsmanship, vision, flexibility, guts, depth, originality

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**Sabien Clement's** (b. 1978) work is characterized by her use of bright colours. Both young and old fall for her illustrations: children especially like the humour in her lines and colours, while adults go for the poetic strength and deeper meaning in her work. *Photo © Eveliene Deraedt* **Evelien De Vliager** (b. 1969) is a writer and translator. She creates fictional worlds that feel familiar but are always unpredictable, that captivate without being melodramatic. Her oeuvre ranges from nonfiction and picture books to stories for beginning readers and YA novels. *Photo © Iris Beeckman*

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