

Our Big Little Place



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To my Aunt Elizabeth
—JAC

For Debbie and Rick
—NL



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Sometimes I hear Mom and Dad talking,
and they say our place is too small.



But it always seems big to me.

It's in a big building, with a lot of people living in it, and other big buildings just like it are all around us. If you look outside the window, past the balcony, there's a whole city.





I like it because it's like everyone in the whole world is right there for me to see.

At night it's still bright, and the lights
only stop where the sky starts.





Sometimes the night feels big and scary, especially right before bed.

