

Sal has been looking forward to first grade for a long time. But her excitement quickly turns to disappointment when she learns that her best friend, Griff, is in the other first-grade classroom and has the most popular teacher. Then Sal's name is spelled wrong on her name tag, she trips in front of the cool fifth graders, and her self-portrait doesn't turn out the way she wanted it to. In fact, everything about school is an absolute disaster. Poor Sal!

Luckily for Sal, she has understanding parents, a terrific new teacher, and empathetic friends who remind her that it takes time to adjust to change. And sure enough, after a few days, Sal feels like herself again.

Still Sal highlights themes of family, friendship, social and emotional growth, resilience, and adapting to change. The fourth stand-alone book in the Miller Family sequence includes black-and-white illustrations by Caldecott Medal winner Kevin Henkes on almost every page and is an excellent choice for early elementary grades, for listeners ready for a short novel, and for family and classroom read-alouds.

Kevin Henkes has been praised both as a writer and as an illustrator and is the recipient of the Children's Literature Legacy Award for his lasting contribution to literature for children. He received the Caldecott Medal for *Kitten's First Full Moon*; Caldecott Honors for *Waiting and Owen*; two Newbery Honors, one for *Olive's Ocean* and one for *The Year of Billy Miller*; and Geisel Honors for *Waiting and Penny and Her Marble*. His other books include *The World and Everything in It*; *A House*; *A Parade of Elephants*; *Chrysanthemum*; and the beloved *Lilly's Purple Plastic Purse*. Kevin Henkes lives with his family in Madison, Wisconsin.

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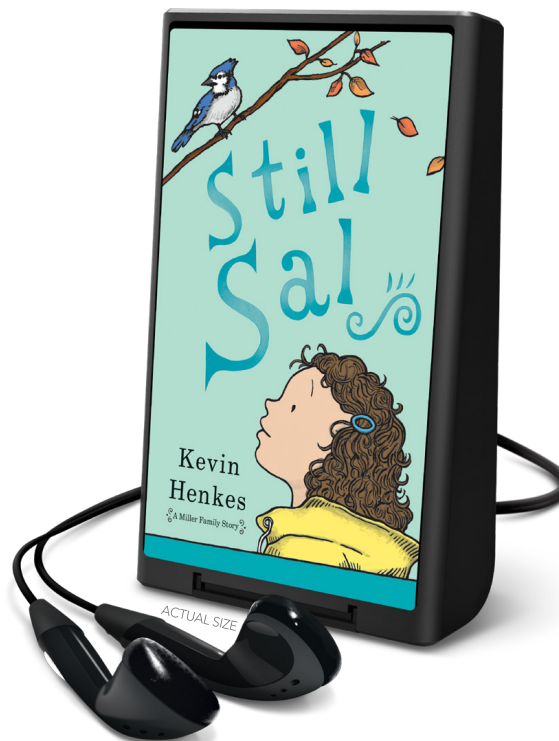
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