



Naimah and Ajmal on Newton's Mountain: A Novella

Wonderful for book clubs on contemporary topic discussions; for students and teachers in cross-curricular and English programs; and for lessons on immigration, the civilian casualties of wars, and contemporary fables.

In her compassionate telling of a heart-breaking (and yet sadly familiar) story — a mother cruelly separated from her child in wartime — Nancy Dafoe challenges readers with a thought experiment about peace, a fable filled with wisdom and insight. The baby, swept away from the violent human world, grows up in a magical realm where spirit creatures teach him through story and song, encouraging him to listen beyond language. We follow the separate journeys of two people with an unbreakable bond: a mother transformed by pain, and a son who never forgets the sound of his mother's heartbeat.

—Janine DeBaise, author of *Body Language*

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