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## Anna's Corn

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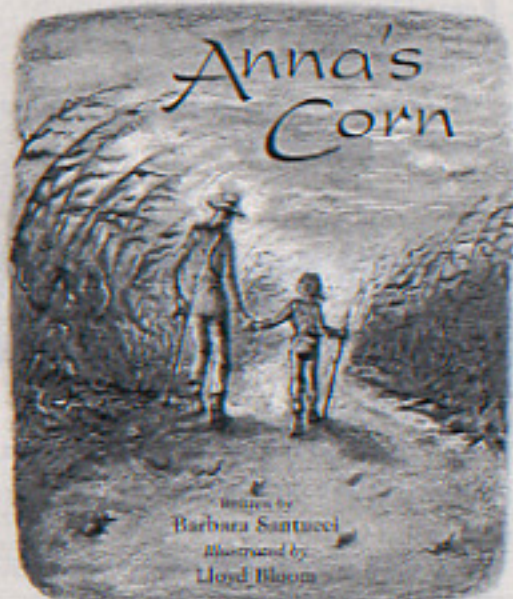
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*"Listen to the corn, Anna," Grandpa said.  
"It makes its own kind of music."*

*Anna's Corn* portrays the love between a grandparent and grandchild and gently looks at loss and grief and the hope of new life. Barbara Santucci's simple story reassures young readers that memories can help heal our sadness, while Lloyd Bloom's poignant images capture the changing seasons of nature and life.

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