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#### Review

Reviews for The Yellow Balloon:

""an absorbing odyssey.""

-Kirkus Reviews (starred review)

""Stories develop in a dozen pleasingly complex, thematic aerial views. The art is handsome and engagingly colorful, and the offbeat juxtapositions and cleverly concealed stories add a lot of interest.""

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""The aerial views are panoramic and the colors are breathtaking. Depicting many different parts of the world and many unique landscapes, the illustrations are imaginative and elaborate, and brimming with hundreds of captivating miniature details. With the artwork providing a springboard, opportunities for picture-inspired storytelling are unlimited. This stunning offering has broad appeal.""

-School Library Journal

""A delightful ride for armchair travelers.""

-Publishers Weekly

#### About the Author

CHARLOTTE DEMATONS (1957) was born in the Netherlands, went to school in France, and studied art at de Gerrit Rietveld Academy of Art in Amsterdam. Ms. Dematons has made many illustrations for children's books, and received the most prestigious illustration awards. Uniquely talented in picture-book art, Charlotte's work has the appearance of an old master, painted with loving care.

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