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A Handful of Quiet is a concrete activity that parents and educators can introduce to children in school settings, in their local communities or at home, in a way that is meaningful and inviting. Any adult wishing to plant seeds of peace, relaxation, and awareness in children will find this unique meditation guide helpful. Children can also enjoy doing pebble meditation on their own.

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"This book is a gem from a true spiritual master." — *Parenting with Spirit*

About the Author

Thich Nhat Hanh is one of the most revered Zen teachers in the world today. His best-selling books include *Happiness* and *Peace Is Every Step*. He lives in Plum Village in southwest France, where he teaches the art of mindful living.

Illustrator Wietske Vriezen was born in Wassenaar, The Netherlands. She met Thich Nhat Hanh during a retreat in Holland in 2000 and was touched deeply by his mindfulness teachings and practices. Since then, she has illustrated a number of books based on the teachings of Thich Nhat Hanh, most recently *Planting Seeds* and *Mindful Movements*. She lives in Rotterdam, The Netherlands where she works as a psychologist with gifted children.

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