



Arthur Zarr is a quiet man who lives by himself in a small house. When he gets a creative idea to start adding objects to his car's plain exterior, the people in his town start noticing Arthur for the first time. Neighbors and other bystanders join him by adding their own artistic flair to the car. What happens when Arthur enters his bedazzled vehicle in the town's annual Art Car Parade? Ride with Arthur through his imaginative journey as he builds an art car and makes new friends along the way.

"This tale's light humor and unexpected premise will encourage empathy and appreciation for artistic flights of fancy." — *Kirkus Reviews*

"A profound message about living creatively, finding community, and connecting to the world." — *Paige Duke, Editor*

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"A sweet story about how creativity frees us and how small changes can lead to life-altering events." — *Lorie Powers, elementary school teacher*

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