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### A New Home for Bo Bo and Cha Cha

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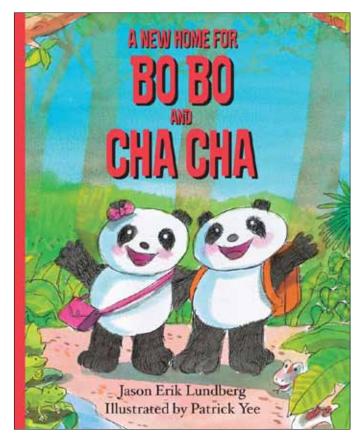
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Bo Bo and Cha Cha have come to the Mandai Zoo! Bo Bo is excited, but Cha Cha is not. Everything here seems too strange: the other animals, the heat, and the food! Cha Cha wants to leave—until a caring sloth shows her what being home really means.

#### **ABOUT THE AUTHOR**

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