

## THE QUAIL AND THE STONE

*“She went over and moved  
around the stone,  
she felt warm in her heart  
and cold in her feet,  
she had a ringing in her ears and...  
she jumped on that strange,  
hard and solid thing.  
She cuddled up quiet  
and soft as never before.”*

A touching story that shows the maternal side of a quail considered silly and stupid by all the other animals. Following the seasons, this book celebrates the heart and dreams with pages full of love.

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