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Tra is excited about her birthday gift – a pinch of red bean seeds and a book about gardening. Tra plants her seeds, watches them grow, and waters them daily, but for some reason her plant grows weak. Can you help her figure out what is going wrong?



Nguyễn Thị Hồng Hạnh, born in 1979, currently works for a children's magazine. She was inspired to write the story for The Red Bean for her young daughter. Hanh believes that as long as children are able to recognize themselves and their culture in books, they will naturally develop a love of reading.



Born in 1986, Phạm Hùng Vinh not only works as a game designer, but he is also a talented illustrator of children's books. Bringing characters to life is one of his greatest joys in illustrating books for children.

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