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*“Were you afraid? Were you sad? Did you cry?
I was brave, I told them, but when the earth shook again and again...I was afraid...
But in my mind, I played.”*

An inspiring story of hope, love, and resilience

EIGHT DAYS: A STORY OF HAITI

By Edwidge Danticat
Illustrated by Alix Delinoix

Hope comes alive in **Eight Days: A Story of Haiti**, by acclaimed author Edwidge Danticat and illustrated by Elix Delinois, a tribute to the beauty of Haiti and its children.

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Edwidge Danticat was born in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, and moved to the United States when she was two years old. She is the author of numerous books, including *Breath, Eyes, Memory*, an Oprah’s Book Club selection, *Brother, I’m Dying*, a National Book Award Finalist, *Krik? Krak!*, also a National Book Award Finalist, and *The Dew Breaker*, a PEN/Faulkner Award finalist and winner of the first Story Prize. She lives in Miami with her husband and children.

Alix Delinoix was born in Saint Marc, Haiti, and moved to New York with his family at the age of seven. He recently illustrated Walter Dean Myers’s stunning picture book, *Muhammad Ali: The People’s Champion*. Alix is a graduate of Pratt Institute and has a master’s degree in art education from Brooklyn College. He lives and works in New York City.

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