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14.-LGBTQ+ parents and teens, allies, book clubs exploring grief and identity, and readers who appreciate tender parent–child narratives. It would also resonate with hospice/palliative-care volunteers, therapists, and counselors who work with bereavement, as well as educators seeking inclusive, emotionally rich contemporary fiction.

15.-The Sun; Electric Literature (Recommended Reading); Foglifter (queer lit); Kenyon Review; Ploughshares; One Story; Joyland; Guernica. These venues favor voice-driven, emotionally resonant literary fiction with queer and intergenerational themes and could be strong fits for this piece’s blend of intimacy, setting, and reflective arc.