

A painting of a woman with dark hair and blue eyes, looking upwards with a contemplative expression. She is holding a paintbrush and appears to be painting the swirling, yellow and blue starry night sky above her. The foreground shows some blue barrels and a paint palette.

**Emma and turbulent,
dreamlike melancholy with
a sense of
awe and restless
emotional intensity**



Emma, six, paints a swirly sky; canvas trembles,
stars wink. Her blue brush buzzes. Adventure
begins.



Swirls lift Emma; she floats into a living Starry Night. Cypress whispers, paintbrushes dance around her.



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A giggling moon steals Emma's paint-splattered hat, tickles her nose; Emma asks, 'Why do you giggle?'

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Stars become a cheerful classroom; they sing constellations and teach with playful experiments. Emma asks big questions.

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Wisdom-cypress guides Emma home, teaching patience, trying again, and wonder. She practices painting lessons, smiling.

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