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**For Lauren**, who brought magic to everything she touched.

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# MEET THE Phoenix

The phoenix is a magical bird. At the end of a phoenix's life, it catches on fire. Another phoenix is born from the ashes. The bird is a **symbol** of peace and **rebirth**. It is one of the best-known creatures in all of **mythology**.

**symbol:** a picture or object that represents something else

**rebirth:** a time of new life or growth

**mythology:** very old stories that tried to explain things about nature or people



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