

The illustration depicts a woman with dark curly hair, wearing a yellow sweater and an orange skirt with a white floral pattern, walking away from the viewer. She is holding the hand of a young child with brown hair in pigtails, wearing a yellow jacket and a blue backpack. They are walking on a light-colored sidewalk that runs alongside a tall, reddish-brown brick wall. In the background, there is a multi-story building with many windows, a green tree, and a blue sky with white clouds and two small white birds. In the foreground, a large, vibrant yellow daisy with a brown center is growing from the sidewalk. The title 'The BEST GOOD Thing' is written in a large, blue, stylized font across the middle of the image.

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For Ken, Alex, and Eliza—you are
the best good things about all my days.

—AHJ

To Maite, who is my
best good thing since 2015.

—AO



Today was BAD. Very bad.

Today was a very, very, VERY bad day.