

A winter night scene with a forest of bare trees, a lake reflecting the sky, and a girl with blonde hair lying down in the foreground. The sky is dark with stars and a bright moon. The water is calm, reflecting the trees and the girl's face.

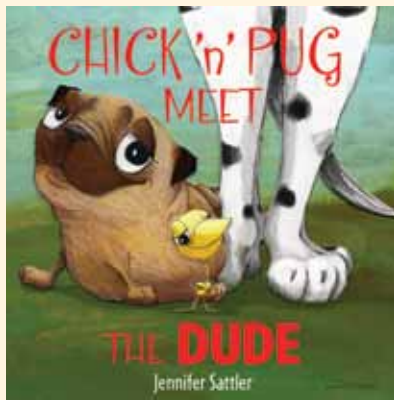
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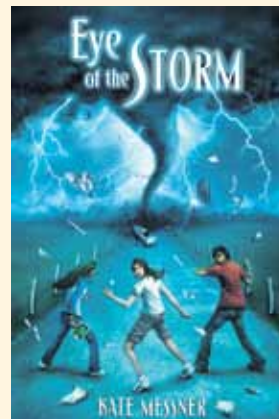
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## Chick 'n' Pug Meet the Dude

Chick is ready to take on the new dog in town . . . if Pug can stay awake long enough to get in on the fun!

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## Eye of the Storm

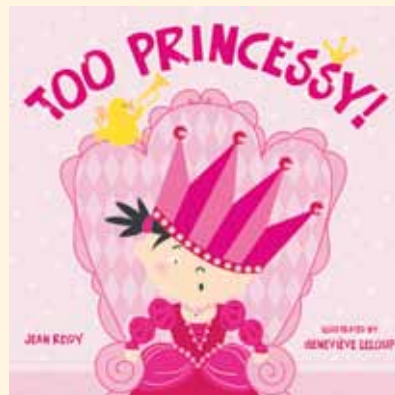
A scientist's daughter learns of the shocking link between her father and the storms that ravage her world.

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## Two Princessy!

A rainy day, a cooped-up child, an ordinary box—and the perfect antidote to the princess pandemic.

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## Stolen Away

An ordinary girl is unwittingly embroiled in the violent politics—and dark romance—of an alternate Fae realm.

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## Vanishing Acts: A Maggie Brooklyn Mystery

When a cute boy actor disappears while filming in Park Slope, Maggie finds herself (reluctantly) on the case.

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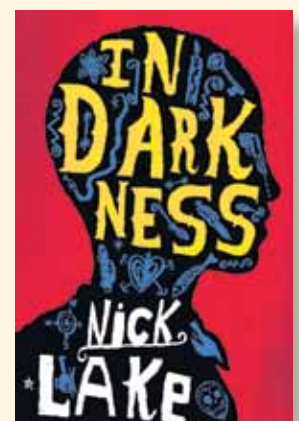
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by Jennifer Sattler

978-1-59990-600-3 • \$14.99

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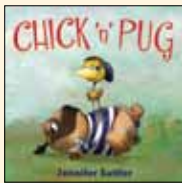
Hardcover picture book  
Ages 3 to 6; Grades PreS to 1  
32 pages; 10 x 10  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: World  
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All else: Bloomsbury

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Author location: Greenfield, NY

Also available:



## PIG KAHUNA

978-1-59990-635-5 hc • \$14.99/\$18.50 Can.  
978-1-59990-636-2 re • \$15.89

★“Together words and pictures create an utterly engaging picture-book experience—eye-catching, thought-provoking and just plain fun.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

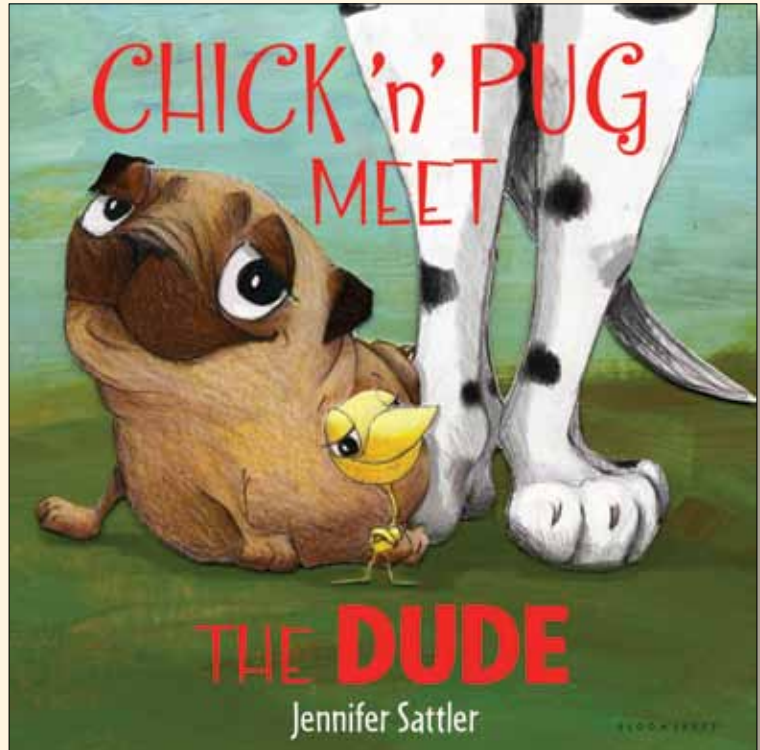
★“The big-eyed, big-eared porkers . . . carry the story along. Children will appreciate the imaginative play that the pigs engage in as well as cheer when Fergus overcomes his fear to become the Pig Kahuna.” —*SLJ*, starred review

## CHICK 'N' PUG

978-1-59990-534-1 hc • \$14.99/\$18.50 Can.  
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An IndieBound Next Pick

“This story about friendship will resonate with children who find their heroes in unlikely places.” —*Publishers Weekly*



**There's a new dog in town . . . and he spells BIG trouble.**

He's taller than the Chrysler Building. He drools more than a teething baby sucking on a piece of Jello®. Dog people will recognize him as a Great Dane. Chick and Pug know him only as . . . The Dude.

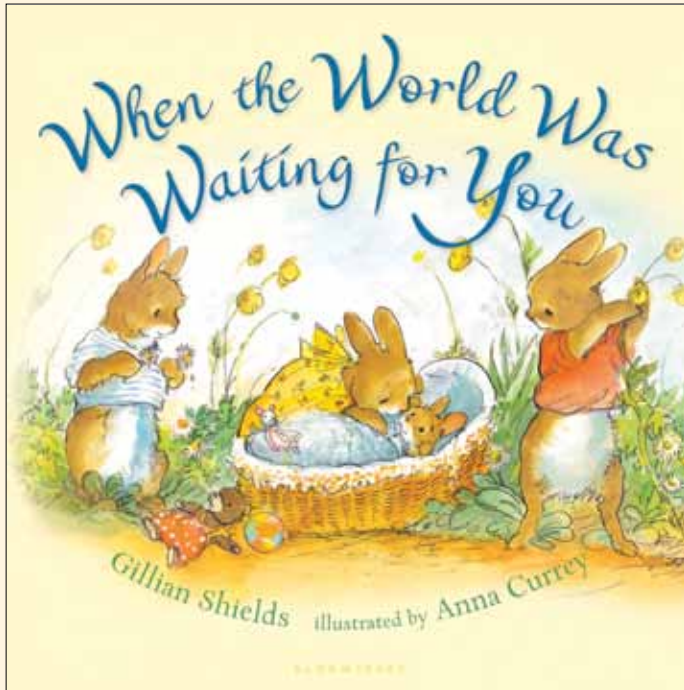
When the larger-than-life Dude ambles into Pug's territory and steals Pug's favorite chew toy, Chick is ready to take down the slobbering scoundrel. However, that would require making Pug get up first. . . Will Chick save the day? Will Pug nap through all the best parts? And will we ever see what's at the top of The Dude's incredibly long legs? Stay tuned!

JENNIFER SATTLER is also the creator of the picture books *Sylvie*, *Chick 'n' Pug*, and *Pig Kahuna*. She is married and has two children and two dogs, both of which are part basset hound and thus aspire to be much bigger dogs than they really are.  
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# When the World Was Waiting for You

by Gillian Shields • illustrated by Anna Currey



978-1-59990-849-6 • \$7.99  
\$9.50 Can.

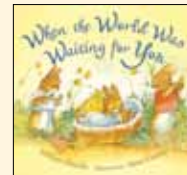
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Board book  
Ages Birth to 3; Grade PreK  
26 pages; 5<sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> x 6<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: US and Canada  
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin  
Audio, commercial and merchandise,  
dramatic, first serial, and translation:  
Peters Fraser & Dunlop  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Burwash Common, England  
Illustrator location: Bath, England

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—*Publishers Weekly*

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★“Expectant parents will love this as a gift, little ones will warm to the reassuring story of each baby’s importance and bunny-rabbit aficionados will take this charming tale to heart.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

**GILLIAN SHIELDS** is the author of Bloomsbury’s Mermaid SOS series and other books for young children.

**ANNA CURREY**’s warm, classic watercolor style has brought to life many enchanting picture books. She lives with her husband, two daughters, a dog and a variety of goldfish.

# Too Princessy!

by Jean Reidy • illustrated by Geneviève Leloup

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Hardcover picture book  
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32 pages; 9¼ x 9¼  
Full-color illustrations

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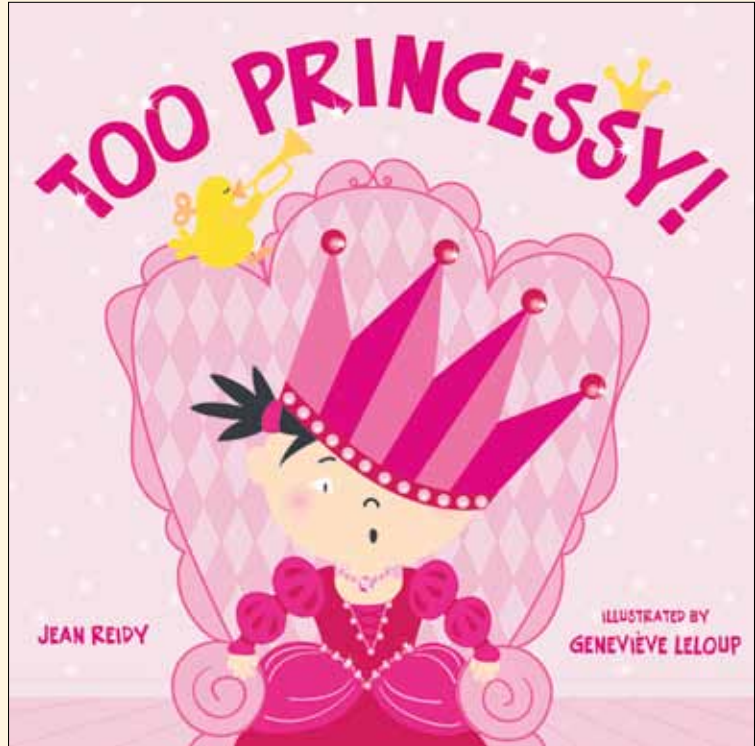
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978-1-59990-437-5 re • \$12.89  
978-1-59990-679-9 bb • \$7.99

“This fun book has lots of descriptive words that tickle the ear, great colors and patterns, and a charming protagonist.”  
—*Booklist*

#### TOO PICKLEY!

978-1-59990-309-5 hc • \$11.99/\$15.00 Can.  
978-1-59990-310-1 re • \$12.89



A little creative energy turns a rainy day  
into a whole box o' fun

**TOO CIRCUSY, TOO CLOWNY,  
TOO PRINCESSY, TOO CROWNY!**

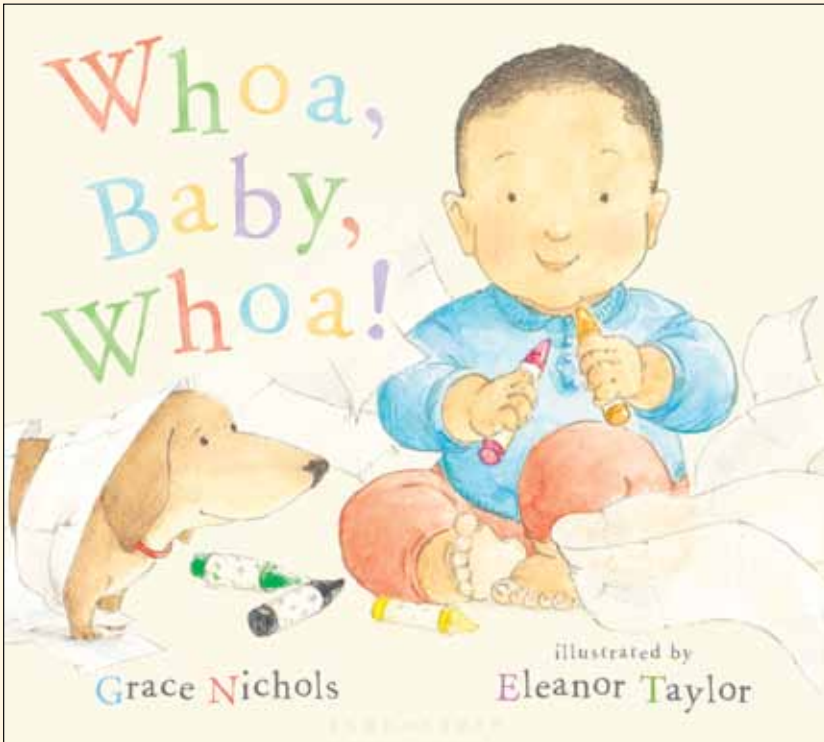
It's a rainy day, but not a single toy in the toy box seems fun enough for our adventuresome little girl. She tries everything from trucks to telescopes, puzzles to pianos, but nothing does the trick until she lets her creative sparks fly. In the spirit of the first two charmers, *Too Purpley!* and *Too Pickley!*, Reidy's sprightly text is again beautifully illustrated with Leloup's stylish art. Preschoolers will love to see and say all the games and toys the little girl tries, and adults will appreciate the celebration of imagination that is the best solution of all.

**JEAN REIDY** is the author of the other two delightful books in this series. She writes from her home in Colorado, where she lives with her husband Mike and their four children.  
[www.jeanreidy.com](http://www.jeanreidy.com)

**GENEVIÈVE LELOUP** studied art and animation in Belgium where she was born. Her whimsical illustrations have highlighted editorials, paper products, children's furniture, and textiles (including lots of children's clothes), as well as *Too Purpley!* and *Too Pickley!*

# Whoa, Baby, Whoa!

by Grace Nichols • illustrated by Eleanor Taylor



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\$18.50 Can.

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Hardcover picture book  
Ages Birth to 3; Grades PreS to K  
32 pages; 10<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> x 9<sup>5</sup>/<sub>8</sub>  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: US and Canada  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
All rights: Bloomsbury

Author location: England  
Illustrator location: England

## For the active baby who's on the go and into everything, sometimes there's only one thing to say

Baby's on the move! Exploring the kitchen, finding out what things taste like, making a splash in the bathtub, this crawling cutie is ready to try everything! "Whoa, baby, whoa!" say Baby's family. They aren't sure Baby is big enough to be so adventurous. But when Baby gets ready for the biggest challenge of all—those very first steps—there's a warm welcome waiting when the whole family finally cheers, "Go, baby, go!"



**GRACE NICHOLS** was born in Georgetown, Guyana, where she worked as a teacher and journalist before moving to the UK in 1977. Grace was the first poet in residence at the Tate Gallery, and she has won a number of book awards.

**ELEANOR TAYLOR** is the creator of *Beep, Beep, Let's Go*, as well as the artist of *No Trouble At All*, written by Sally Grindley.

# Fire! ¡Fuego! Brave Bomberos

by Susan Middleton Elya • illustrated by Dan Santat

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\$19.50 Can.

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Hardcover picture book

Ages 3 to 6; Grades PreS to 1

40 pages; 8½ x 11

Full-color illustrations

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise,  
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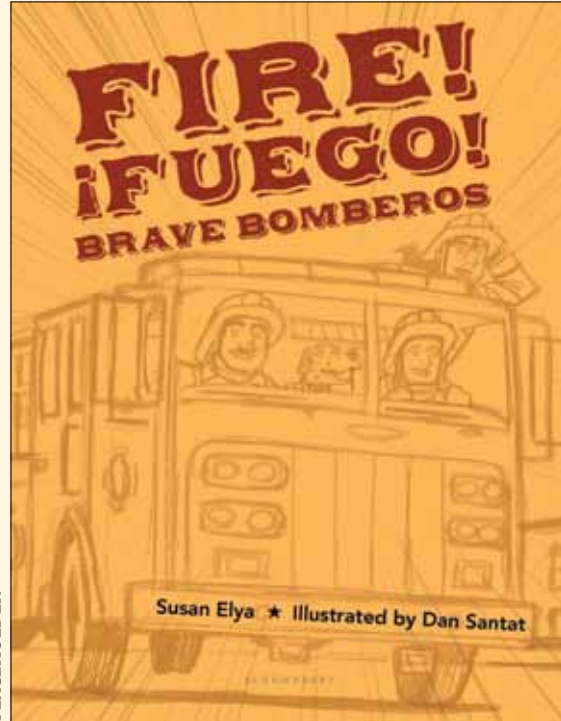
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Author location: Danville, CA

Illustrator location: Southern CA



PLACEHOLDER

## Brave bomberos fight fire—and rescue a kitten—in a playful picture book in English with a sprinkling of Spanish

At the station, sirens sound.

**Corazones** start to pound.

“House fire!” says **el capitán**.

“¡Fuego! Get your helmets on!”

So begins a rollicking race to save a burning **casa** from the roaring flames—and these **bomberos** are up to the task, with hoses ready and sirens blaring. Spanish words sprinkled throughout the lively text—plus a glossary at the end—will enrich young readers as they cheer for the firefighters to save the day.



**SUSAN ELYA** has written more than a dozen wonderful rhyming picture books with Spanish incorporated. She lives in Danville, CA.

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**DAN SANTAT** is a children’s book writer, a commercial illustrator, and the creator of Disney’s animated hit, *The Replacements*. He lives in California with his wife, two kids, a rabbit, a bird, and a cat.

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# Our Children Can Soar

by Michelle Cook • illustrated by various artists\*

## Rosa sat so Martin could march. Martin marched so Barack could run.

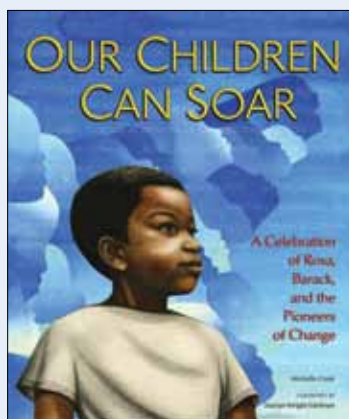
This unique picture book is part history, part poetry, and entirely inspirational. It takes the reader step by simple step through the cumulative story of the US Civil Rights Movement, showing how select pioneers' achievements led up to the landmark moment when we elected our first black president. Each historical figure is rendered by a different award-winning illustrator, highlighting the singular and vibrant contribution that each figure made.

NAACP Image Award Winner

★“A cohesive and affecting collective portrait.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★“Celebration, inspiration, and connection are the themes that drive this big, handsome picture book. . . . Will inspire parents and grandparents to share their memories and talk with children about the future.” —*Booklist*, starred review

\***Illustrators:** Cozbi A. Cabrera, R. Gregory Christie, Bryan Collier, Pat Cummings, Leo and Diane Dillon, AG Ford, E. B. Lewis, Frank Morrison, James Ransome, Charlotte Riley-Web, Shadra Strickland, Eric Velazquez



978-1-59990-783-3 • \$7.99

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Paperback picture book  
Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3  
32 pages; 9 $\frac{3}{8}$  x 10 $\frac{3}{4}$   
Full-color illustrations

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Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
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Author/Illustrators locations: Various

## Rabbit Ears

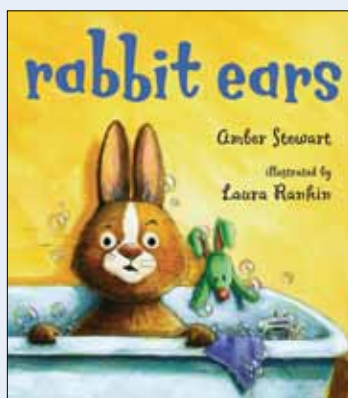
by Amber Stewart • illustrated by Laura Rankin

## A delightful story about bunnies and bath time

Hopscotch is a very particular rabbit. He knows what he likes and what he doesn't like. Most of all, he does not like washing his ears. But when his older cousin comes to visit, *he* doesn't flinch. Do older rabbits wash their *own* ears? This adorable bunny-themed paperback is timed for Easter, but the universal story about growing up will appeal kids (and parents!) all year round.

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—*Kirkus Reviews*



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Paperback picture book  
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32 pages; 9 $\frac{3}{8}$  x 10 $\frac{3}{4}$   
Full-color illustrations

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Electronic adaptation and performance:  
Miles Stott Children's  
All else: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2006:  
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Author location: London, England  
Illustrator location: Baltimore, MD

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# Vanishing Acts

A Maggie Brooklyn Mystery

by Leslie Margolis

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JANUARY 2012

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

272 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: World English

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Audio, audio visual, commercial and merchandise, first serial, performance, and translation: Laura Langlie Literary Agency

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Brooklyn, NY

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“Maggie is a friendly and thoughtful narrator with a sharply logical mind; readers . . . will appreciate her intellect and bravery, and applaud her success.”

—*Publishers Weekly*



## Action! A movie set brings a new mystery to Maggie's neighborhood

When a movie starring tween heartthrob Seth Ryan starts filming in Park Slope, everyone gets movie mania—including Maggie Brooklyn Sinclair. Though her plans to become a movie extra don't quite work out, Maggie manages to capture Seth's attention and he seeks her out at the Pizza Den to talk. But just when Maggie's life is feeling like a romantic comedy, Seth disappears! Everyone thinks he's been kidnapped, but Maggie knows better. . . .

This young Nancy Drew is back, along with her twin brother and dog-walking business, in a second mystery that shines a spotlight on her super-sleuth skills. Leslie Margolis's pitch-perfect tween voice will leave fans begging for more of this loveable heroine.

**LESLIE MARGOLIS's** books for young readers include the Annabelle Unleashed series, as well as numerous Nancy Drew and Hardy Boys mysteries. She lives with her family in Park Slope, Brooklyn—which is also the hometown of Miss Maggie Brooklyn Sinclair.

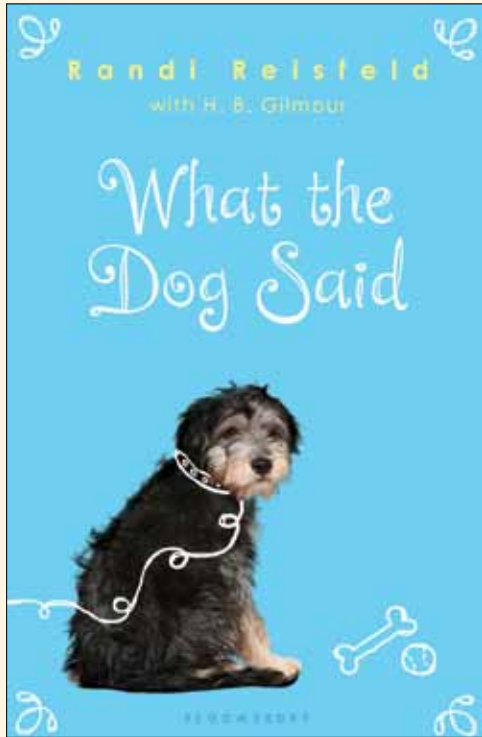
[www.lesliemargolis.com](http://www.lesliemargolis.com)

[www.maggiebrooklyn.com](http://www.maggiebrooklyn.com)



# What the Dog Said

by Randi Reisfeld with H. B. Gilmour



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\$19.50 Can.

FEBRUARY 2012

Hardcover middle-grade novel  
Ages 10 to 14; Grades 4 to 7  
224 pages; 5 $\frac{1}{16}$  x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Territory: World  
Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, electronic  
adaptation, and performance:  
The Gersh Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Washington Township, NJ

## A talking dog and a grieving girl come together in a story that's as funny as it is touching

Ever since her police officer father was killed a few months ago, Grace Abernathy hasn't wanted to do much of anything. She's pulled away from her friends, her grades are plummeting . . . it's a problem. The last thing Grace wants is to be dragged into her older sister Regan's plan to train a shelter dog as a service dog. But Grace has no idea how involved she'll get—especially when a mangy mutt named Rex starts *talking* to her. Has Grace gone off the deep end? Or might this dog be something really special—an angel? A spirit? Either way, he is exactly the therapy that Grace needs.

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**RANDI REISFELD** and **H. B. GILMOUR**, co-authors of T\*Witches series, *Oh Baby!*, and *Making Waves*, began working on *What the Dog Said* several months before the untimely passing of H. B. In her honor, Randi proudly completes this novel about coping with loss and the angels who move us forward without letting us forget.

Available as an  
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# Ellie McDoodle

## Most Valuable Player

by Ruth McNally Barshaw

978-1-59990-427-6 • \$12.99

\$15.00 Can.

APRIL 2012

Paper-over-board middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

176 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Black-and-white line illustrations

Territory: World

Canada: Bloomsbury via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise,  
electronic adaptation, and performance:

Erin Murphy Literary Agency

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Lansing, MI

Also available:



**ELLIE McDOODLE:  
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—SLJ

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NEW KID IN SCHOOL**

978-1-59990-716-1 pb • \$5.99/\$7.50 Can.

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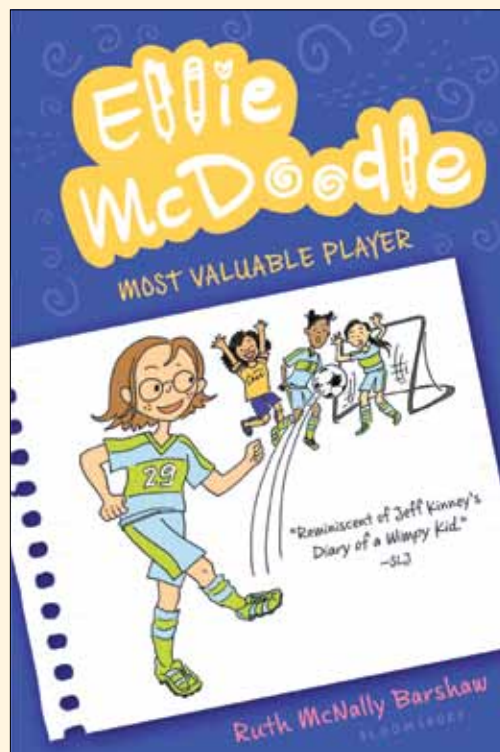
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**TOBY FORWARD** is the author of the picture book *The Wolf's Story* and the middle grade novel *Traveling Backwards*, as well as several other books for children in his native UK.  
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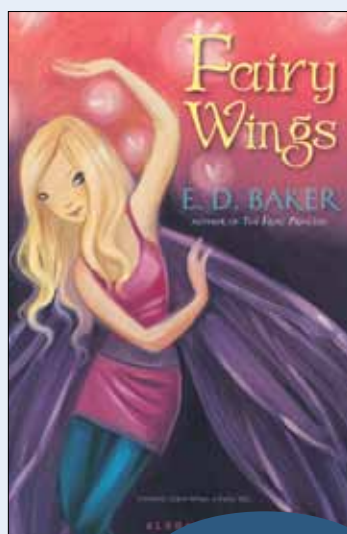




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Author location: Churchville, MD



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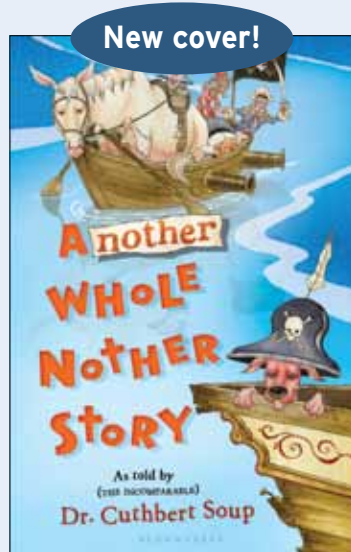
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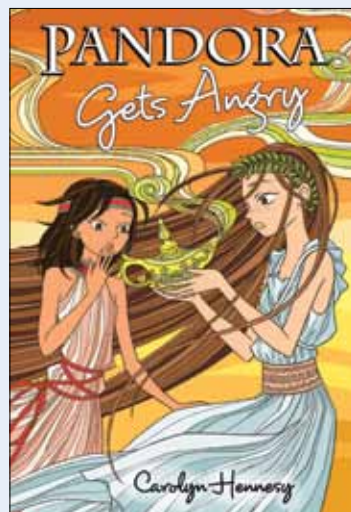
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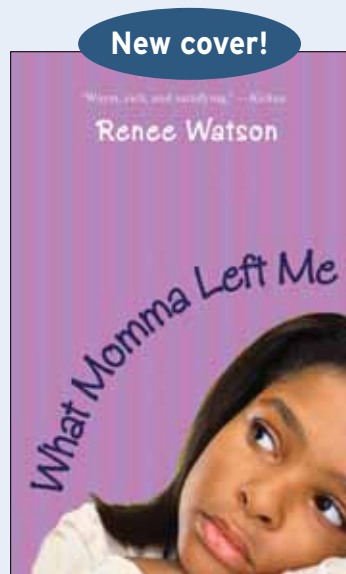
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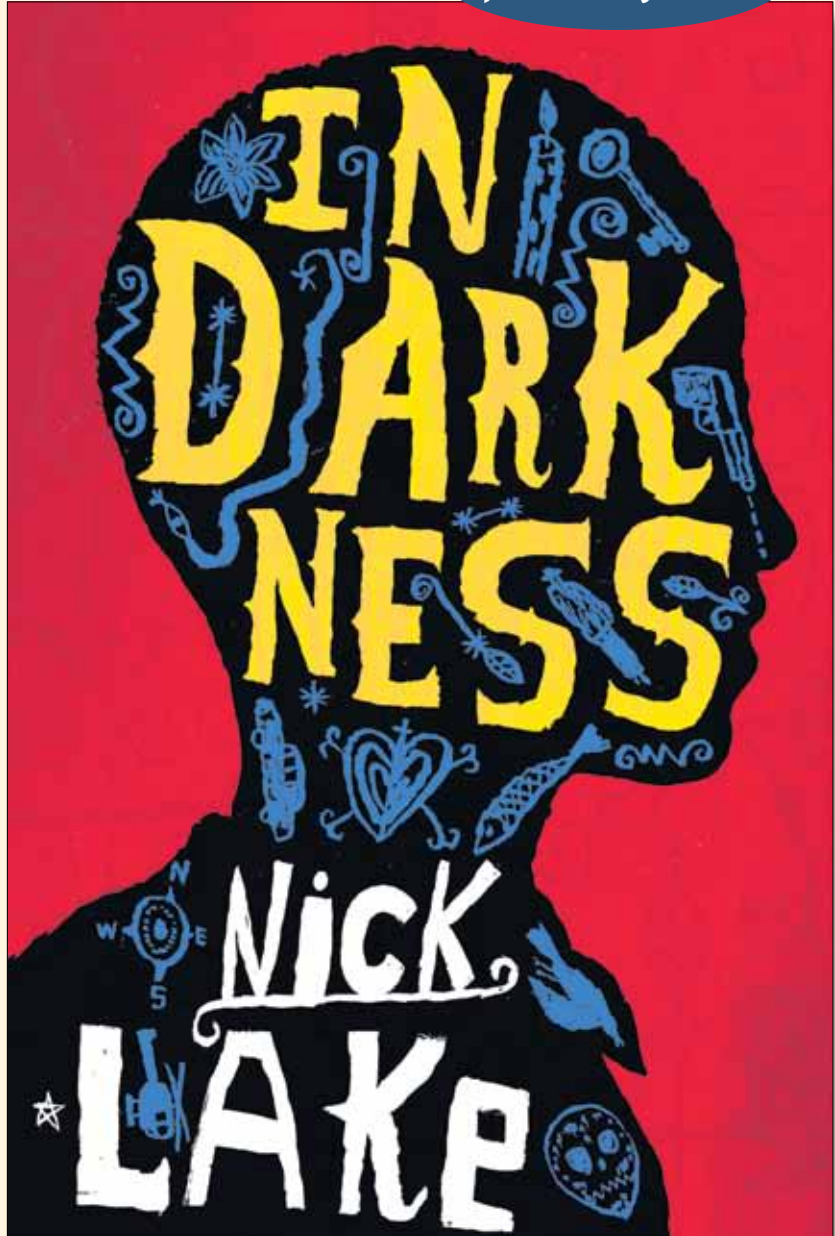
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Hardcover teen novel  
Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up  
352 pages; 5½ x 7¾

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**NICK LAKE** is the editorial director for fiction for HarperCollins Children's Books UK and the author of two previous novels. Nick became fascinated by Haitian culture while pursuing his master's degree in linguistics.

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In darkness, I count my blessings like Manman taught me.

One: I am alive.

Two: there is no two.

I see nothing and I hear nothing. This darkness, it’s like something solid. It’s like it’s inside me.

I used to shout for help, but then after a while I couldn’t tell if I was speaking through my mouth or just in my head, and that scared me. Anyway, shouting makes me thirsty.

So I don’t shout anymore. I only touch and smell. This is how I know what is in here with me, in the darkness.

There is a light, except it doesn’t work. But I can tell it’s a light cos I feel the smooth glass of the lamp, and I remember how it used to sit on the little table by my bed. That is another thing—there is a bed in here. It was my bed before the walls fell down. I can feel its soft mattress and its broken slats.

I smell blood. This is *anpil* blood in this place, on me and all around me. I can tell it’s blood cos it smells of iron and death. And cos I’ve smelled blood before. I grew up in the *bidonville*—it’s a smell you get used to.

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I used to touch the bodies, but I don’t do that anymore.

# Moonrise

by Ivy Devlin

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Author location: Virginia

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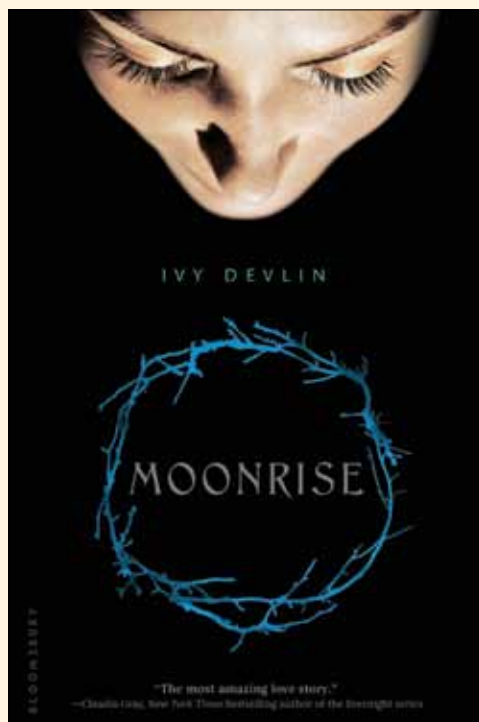


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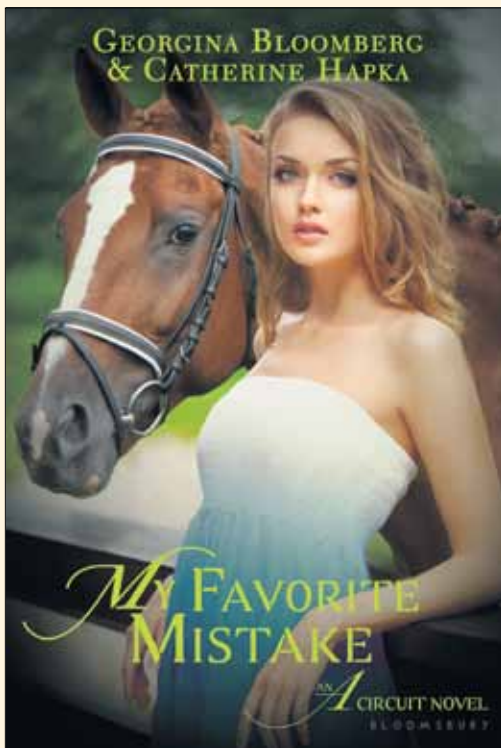




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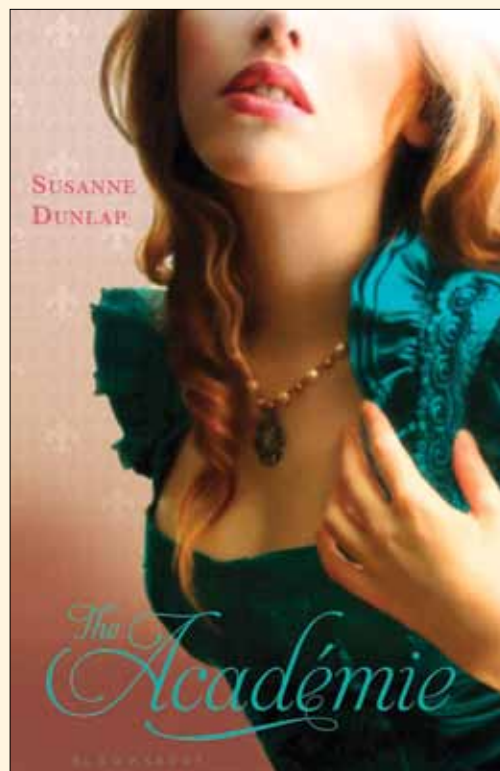
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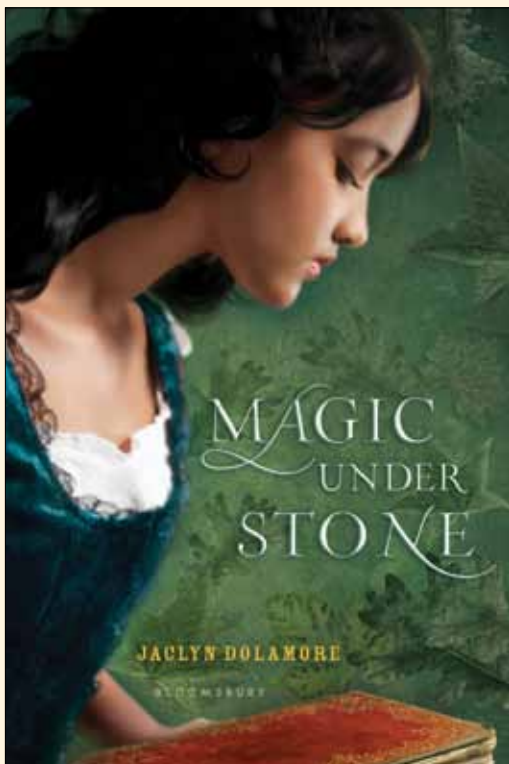
**SUSANNE DUNLAP** graduated from Smith College and later earned a PhD in music history from Yale University. She is the author of two historical novels for adults and three novels for teens: *The Musician’s Daughter*, *Anastasia’s Secret*, and *In the Shadow of the Lamp*.  
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# Magic Under Stone

by Jaclyn Dolamore

TEEN



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**JACLYN DOLAMORE** is the author of *Magic Under Glass* and *Between the Sea and Sky*. She spent her childhood reading as many books as she could lug home from the library and playing elaborate pretend games with her sister. She has a passion for history, thrift stores, vintage dresses, David Bowie, drawing, and organic food.  
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# The Vanishing Game

by Kate Kae Myers

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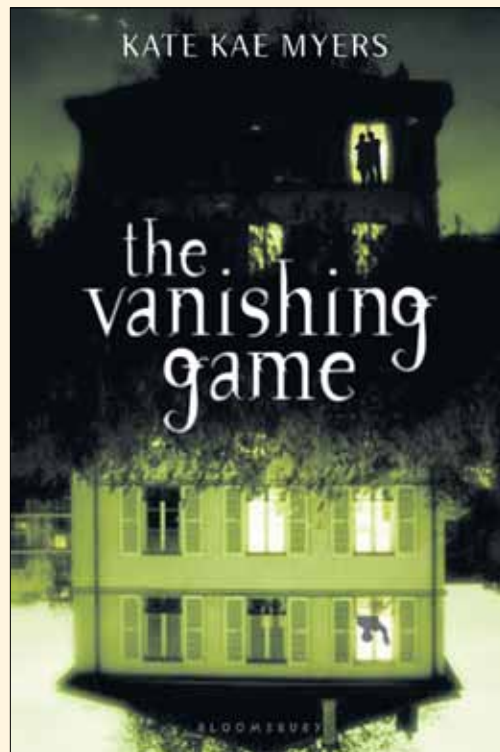
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Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
288 pages; 5½ x 7¾

Territory: World  
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise,  
electronic adaptation, and performance:  
Jean V. Naggar Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury USA

Author location: Boise, ID

## 5 things to know about KATE KAE MYERS

1. I once had a giant boa constrictor wrapped around my neck.
2. I have two high school diplomas. (Long story.)
3. If it wasn't for mono, I never would've found true love.
4. Since the age of nine I have refused to eat green candy, no matter what kind.
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**KATE KAE MYERS** is a sign language interpreter for deaf main streamed high school students. She also runs her high school's creative writing club. This is her first novel.

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224 pages; 5 $\frac{1}{16}$  x 7 $\frac{3}{4}$

Illustrated with black-and-white line drawings

Territory: US

Audio visual, commercial and merchandise,  
and performance: Lucas Alexander Whitley Ltd.

All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Cambridge, England

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**CHRIS PRIESTLEY** is the author of the spine-tingling *Uncle Montague’s Tales of Terror*, *Tales of Terror from the Black Ship* and *Mister Creecher*. Chris is also an illustrator, painter, and cartoonist.

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# Secondhand Charm

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Paperback teen novel  
Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 8  
352 pages; 5 1/16 x 7 3/4

Territory: World  
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise,  
electronic adaptation, and performance:  
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All else: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010:  
978-1-59990-511-2 • \$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

Author location: Maynard, MA

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## A lyrical and magical novel that charms readers

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“[A] mix of humor, light romance, and mystery. An entertaining read—guaranteed.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

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# Cate of the Lost Colony

by Lisa Klein

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Paperback teen novel  
Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up  
336 pages; 5 1/2 x 8 1/4

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adaptation, first serial, and performance:  
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All else: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010:  
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Author location: Columbus, OH

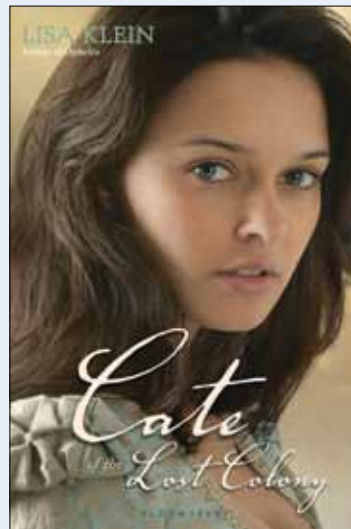
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# The Kid Table

by Andrea Seigel

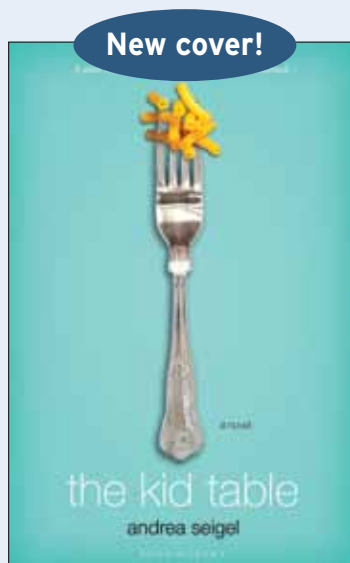
## A hilarious coming-of-age story with the feel-good appeal reminiscent of a John Hughes film

What does it take to graduate from the kid table? That's what Ingrid and her five teenage cousins want to know when the oldest cousin lands a seat at the adult table. Over the course of five family events Ingrid chronicles her generation's attempt to grow up—from the laugh-out-loud dysfunctional moments to the more serious situations, like when Ingrid falls for her cousin's boyfriend. This is a must-read novel for anyone who has ever sat at the kid table . . . or is still sitting there!

“Weirdly whimsical . . . Seigel’s YA debut delights.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Bold, biting, and incredibly insightful. Seigel lightens some dramatic events with well-played humor.” —*School Library Journal*

“Quirky characters mixed up in sometimes all-too-real situations make *The Kid Table* a memorable and enjoyable read.” —teensreadtoo.com



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\$11.50 Can.

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Paperback teen novel  
Ages 14 and up; Grades 9 and up  
320 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: US, Canada, and the Philippines  
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, electronic  
adaptation, foreign English, performance,  
and translation: Sterling Lord Literistic  
All else: Bloomsbury USA

Hardcover edition 2010:  
978-1-59990-480-1 • \$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

Author location: Los Angeles (area), CA



# In the Shadow of the Lamp

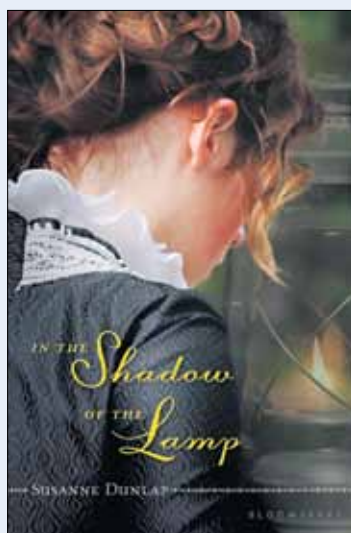
by Susanne Dunlap

## A young nurse finds love on the battlefield

When sixteen-year-old Molly meets Florence Nightingale, she jumps at the chance to join the nurses heading to war. The work is grueling, but it soon becomes more than just a mission of mercy. Molly falls in love with both a dashing young doctor and a soldier who has joined the army to be near her. But with the battle raging ever nearer, can Molly keep the two men she cares for safe from harm? A love story to savor and a fascinating behind-the-scenes imagining of the woman known as “the lady with the lamp.”

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Author location: Brooklyn, NY

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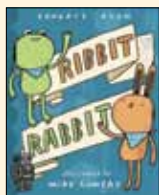
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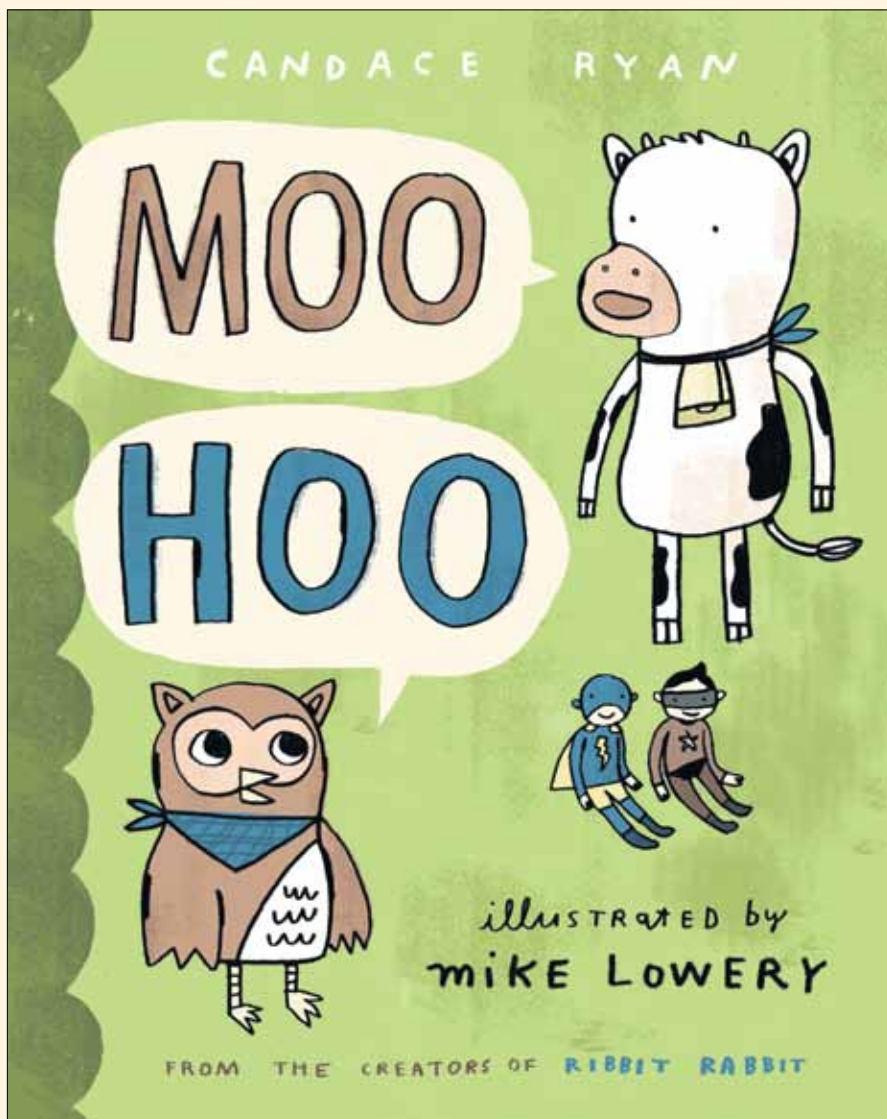
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**CANDACE RYAN** is also the author of *Ribbit Rabbit* and *Animal House*. She spent nine years as a special education teacher and now lives in Southern California with her husband and young son.

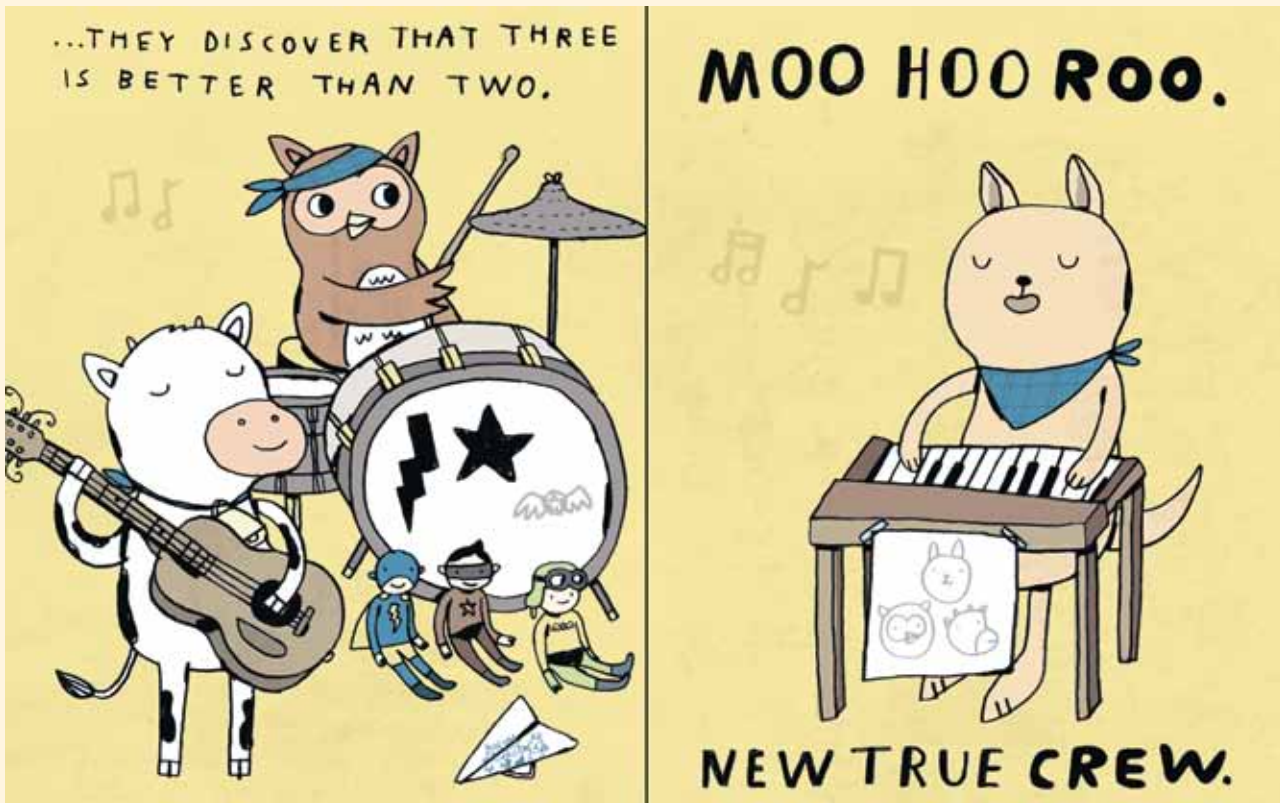
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**MIKE LOWERY** is an illustrator, fine artist, and graphic designer. He is the illustrator of *Ribbit Rabbit*, *The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School*, and the novel *Doctor Proctor's Fart Powder*.

[www.argyleacademy.com](http://www.argyleacademy.com)

## Get your hands on the book that's an udder hoot— Moo Hoo, Woo Hoo!

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# So You Want to Be a Rock Star

by Audrey Vernick • illustrated by Kirstie Edmunds

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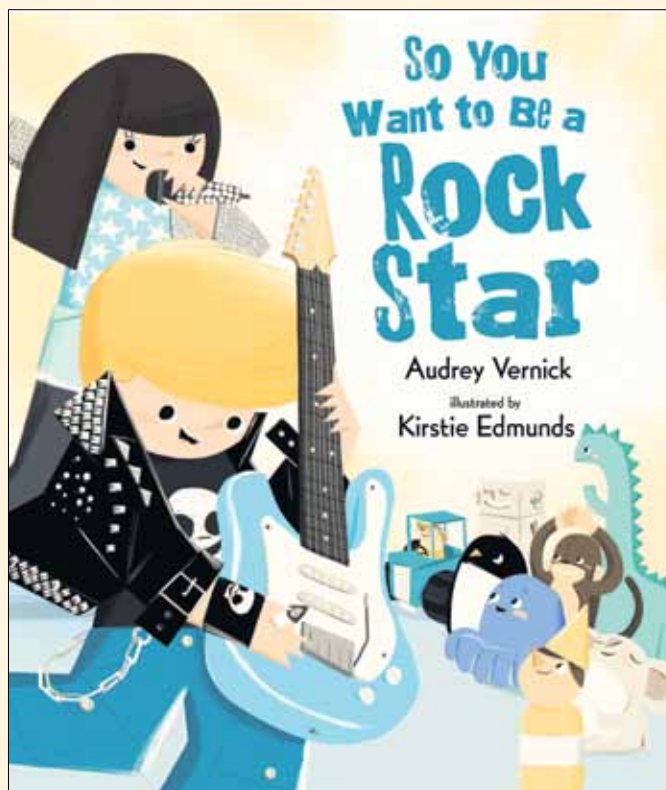
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Hardcover picture book  
Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreS to 3  
40 pages; 10¾ x 9⅝  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: World  
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Author location: Ocean, NJ  
Illustrator location: London, England



## Calling all future musicians—this book is gonna make you ROCK!

Want to learn to play air guitar? Wear the coolest rock-star clothes? Sign your autograph for tons of fans? Then this is the book for you! Perfect for young fans of *Rock Band* or the Disney pop stars, *So You Want to Be a Rock Star* is the essential primer on everything rock 'n' roll. With a hilarious interactive text that encourages young readers to get up and move and perfectly retro illustrations that balance fantasies of stardom with real-world rocking out, this book has something for everyone—budding singers, musicians, and their parents, too!

**AUDREY VERNICK** is a self-taught singer-songwriter, especially if you take away the singer-songwriter part. Like a true rock star, she has lived much of her life on the road (driving her children). Audrey lives with her husband, son, daughter, and dog.  
[www.audreyvernick.com](http://www.audreyvernick.com)

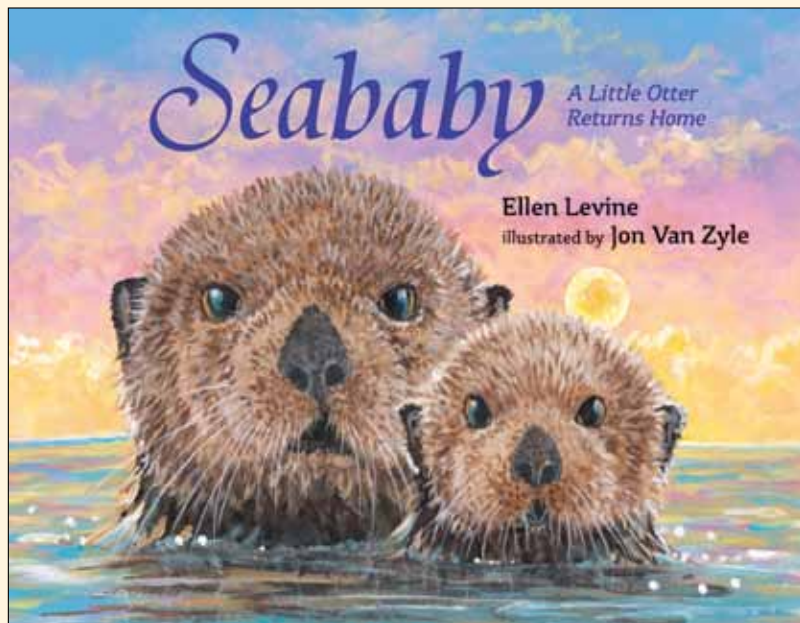
**KIRSTIE EDMUNDS** is a rock 'n' roll "artist" who can usually be found in the studio singing loudly and drumming on the table with her favorite colored pencils. She lives just south of London with her banjo-loving husband-to-be. This is her debut picture book.  
<http://pencilpocket.blogspot.com>



# Seababy

## A Little Otter Returns Home

by Ellen Levine • illustrated by Jon Van Zyle



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Hardcover picture book  
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32 pages; 11 x 8½  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: World  
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Commercial and first serial (art only):  
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Author location: New York, NY  
Illustrator location: Eagle River, AK

## An animal rescue story with lots of heart and real science

After a baby otter is separated from his mother during a storm, he washes up on shore alone and exhausted. A human rescues him and takes him to an aquarium where he's taught how to survive in the wild—lessons his own mother would have taught if they hadn't been separated. Seababy learns important tasks like diving, swimming, and eating, and before long he is well prepared to return home to the sea.

Based on an actual program run by Monterey Bay Aquarium, Ellen Levine's research with the scientists working with the baby otters lends this heartfelt tale authenticity, and Jon Van Zyle's signature style captures the cute factor of these adorable babies, making this book a must have for animal lovers and science fans alike.

**ELLEN LEVINE** is the author of more than twenty-five books, including the Caldecott Honor book *Henry's Freedom Box* and *Darkness Over Denmark*, a Jane Addams Peace Award Honor Book and an ALA Best Book for Young Adults.

[www.ellenlevineauthor.com](http://www.ellenlevineauthor.com)

**JON VAN ZYLE** is a noted children's book illustrator and the official artist of the Iditarod Sled Dog Race. His recent books include *Survival at 40 Below*, *The Great Serum Race*, and *Arctic Lights, Arctic Nights*.

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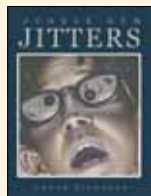
Hardcover picture book  
Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3  
32 pages; 9¾ x 11⅞  
Full-color illustrations

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Author location: Ames, IA

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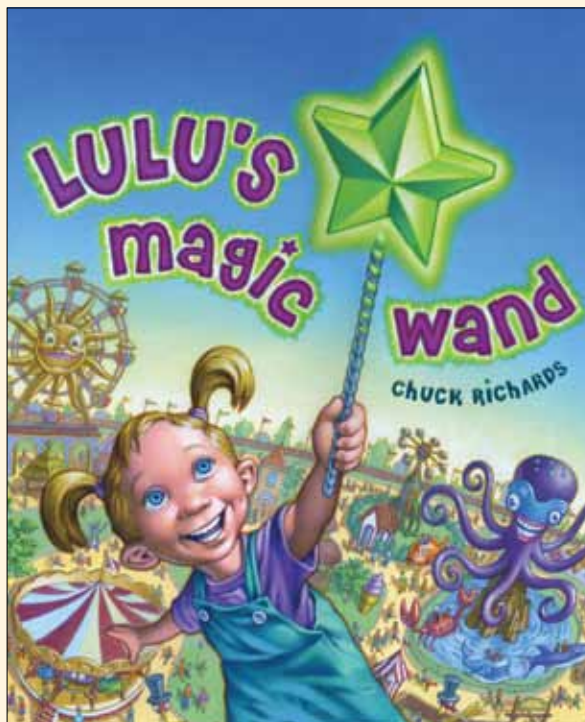
Lively and spontaneous, page after exuberant page . . . constantly surprising, consistently engaging, and madly thrilling.”

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“Equal parts Chris Van Allsburg, Arthur Geisert and M.C. Escher, the stunningly accomplished art makes for a riveting read.”

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## This day at the amusement park turns into one wild ride!

Chuck Richards is back with another imaginative, visual feast that will take readers on a fantastical adventure they won't soon forget. One day on a trip to Adventure Planet, Dad wins Lulu a special prize—a sparkly magic wand. They soon find out that this is a *real* magic wand and every wish is now Lulu's command. As Lulu's imagination runs wild, so does the amusement park. The merry-go-round comes to life, cotton candy sprouts all over, and the roller coaster turns into a giant snake! The chaos is fun at first, but when Lulu's family gets caught in the madness, can her brother and sister help Lulu stop the magic wand and return the park to normal?

**CHUCK RICHARDS** is an associate professor of Art & Design at Iowa State University where he teaches the first-year drawing curriculum for the College of Design. He lives in Ames, Iowa, with his family.

[www.chuckrichardsbooks.com](http://www.chuckrichardsbooks.com)



# Gimme Cracked Corn and I Will Share

by Kevin O'Malley

## This *New York Times* best-seller sure isn't chicken feed

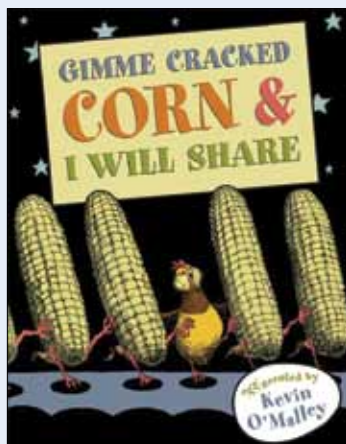
In this eggstraordinary adventure, packed with puns and Kevin O'Malley's trademark humor, a chicken dreams of buried treasure in a distant barn somewhere across the road. When he and his pal fly the coop and set out on a journey to find the golden corn, their quest reminds us that sometimes we need to leave home to find out that things we really treasure are right where we started from.

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Paperback picture book  
Ages 5 to 8; Grades K to 3  
40 pages; 11 x 8½  
Full color illustrations

Territory: World  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
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All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2007:  
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Author location: Baltimore, MD

# Survival at 40 Below

by Debbie S. Miller • illustrated by Jon Van Zyle

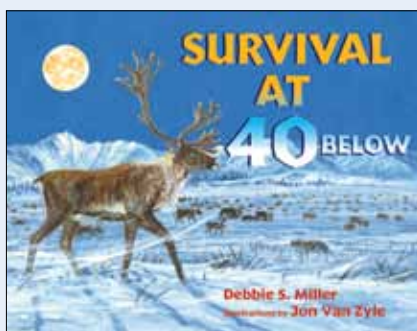
## A fascinating look at the special ways animals survive the cold

As temperatures drop, the animals that make the tundra home must ready themselves for survival. See how animals like the arctic ground squirrel and the woolly bear caterpillar use special coping devices to keep warm as they hibernate their way through the frigid winter months. Then when the temperatures finally rise, these creatures emerge and the pulse of life returns to the arctic.

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“A fascinating look at the great diversity of animal adaptations.”  
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Paperback picture book  
Ages 7 to 10; Grades 2 to 5  
40 pages; 11 x 8½  
Full-color illustrations

Territory: World  
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
First serial and merchandising (text):  
Debbie S. Miller  
First serial and merchandise (illustrator):  
Jon Van Zyle  
All else: Bloomsbury

Hardcover edition 2010:  
978-0-8027-9815-2 • \$17.99/\$22.50 Can.

Author location: Fairbanks, AK  
Illustrator location: Eagle River, AK



# Eye of the Storm

by Kate Messner

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Hardcover middle grade novel

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 9

304 pages; 5½ x 8¼

Territory: World

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Commercial and merchandise, dramatic,  
and electronic adaptation: Andrea Brown

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All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Plattsburgh, NY

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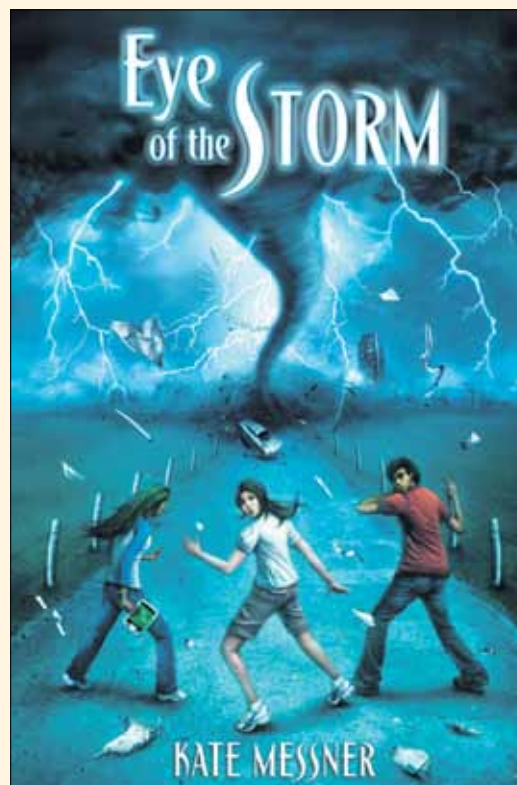
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## A fast-paced adventure in a dystopian world of killer tornados

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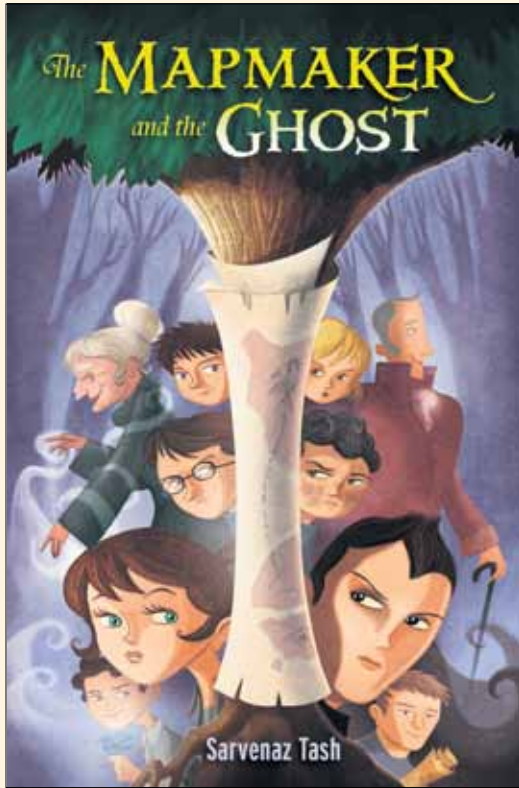
**KATE MESSNER** is a middle-school English teacher who lives on Lake Champlain with her husband, a TV meteorologist, and their two kids. When she’s not reading or writing, she loves hiking, kayaking, biking, and watching thunderstorms over the lake.

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# The Mapmaker and the Ghost

by Sarvenaz Tash



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Author location: Brooklyn, NY

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK . . .

*With characters nicknamed Spitbubble, Shotshot, and Brains, how could I not fall in love with The Mapmaker and the Ghost? Sarvenaz's story has something for everyone—mystery, intrigue, and explorers who've been dead for over 200 years. Tying it all together is a wonderfully deadpan voice full of humor and heart.*

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**SARVENAZ TASH** was born in Tehran, Iran, and grew up on Long Island, New York. She has dabbled in all sorts of writing including screenwriting, copywriting, and professional Tweeting. *The Mapmaker and the Ghost* is her debut novel.

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# The Young Person's Guide to Grown-Ups

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Illustrator location: Toronto, ON

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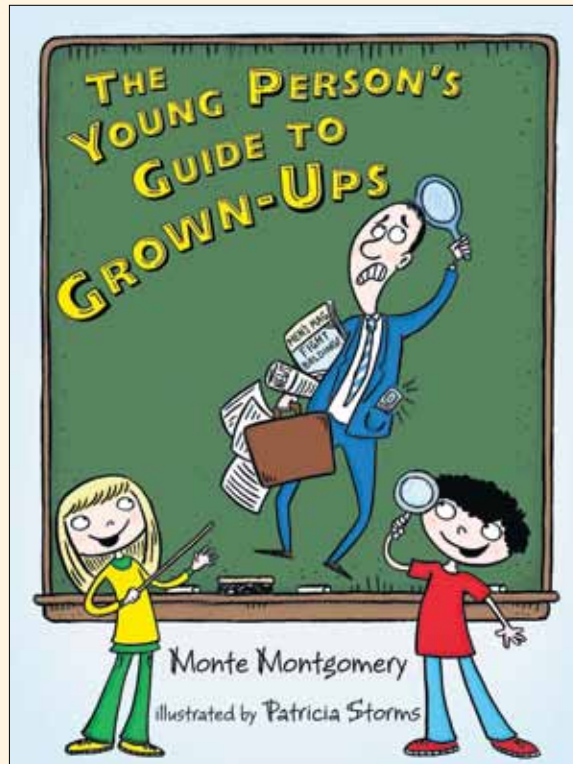


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Let's face it: Being a kid isn't easy. Compared to adults, kids are inexperienced, powerless, and short. Just as it would be irresponsible to send travelers to a strange city without a map, it would be wrong to let defenseless kids navigate a world inhabited by parents, teachers, and other adults without an in-depth guide to how the older (although not necessarily smarter) half lives. *The Young Person's Guide to Grown-Ups* explores the strangest and most mysterious facets of adult life, such as: What do teachers *really* talk about in the teacher's lounge? And how can adults stand to drink a beverage as disgusting as coffee? With funny black-and-white illustrations, tongue-in-cheek sidebars, and tips for some good-natured trickery throughout, this fully loaded guide will be a “must have” for every kid.

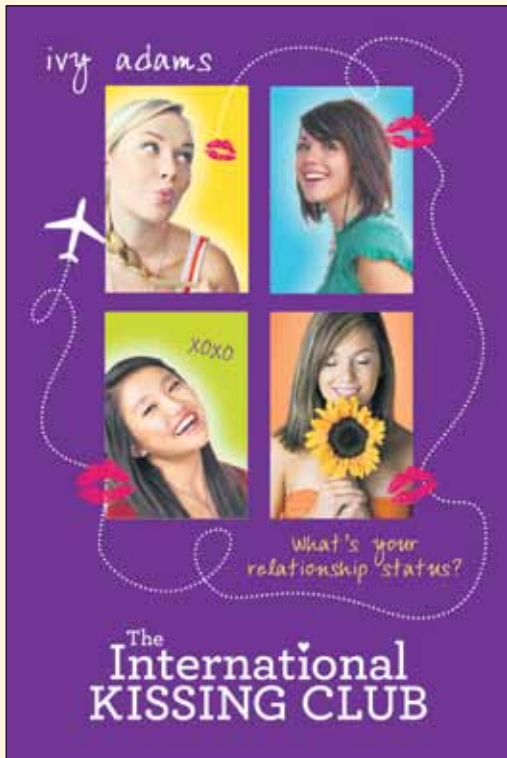
**MONTE MONTGOMERY** is the co-author of *Hubert Invents the Wheel*. His work has also been produced on stage, screen, and television. He and his wife, Claire, live in Washington, DC, where they're still trying to figure out what to be when (and if) they grow up.

**PATRICIA STORMS** has illustrated several children's books, editorial cartoons, and humor gift books. She lives in Toronto, Ontario, with her husband, Guy, and two fat cats in a 93-year-old house that's full to the brim with books.

# The International Kissing Club

by Ivy Adams

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Authors location: Austin, TX

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**What could be better than traveling abroad and kissing cute boys? Sharing it with your three best friends, of course!**

Piper, Cassidy, Mei, and Izzy have been best friends their whole lives. And they've always agreed on one goal: to get out of tiny Paris, Texas, and see the world. The school's foreign exchange program seems like the perfect escape: Piper will go to the original Paris; Mei will go to China; Cassidy will go to Australia; and Izzy, unable to afford the program, will stay at home. To add spice to their semester away, and to stay connected to their best friends, the girls start The International Kissing Club, a Facebook page where they can anonymously update one another and brag about all the amazing guys they're meeting. After all, these girls are traveling abroad: amazing guys abound at every turn! But sometimes fun, flirty vacation flings turn into more serious romances, and sometimes you don't return from abroad the same person you were. Will the girls' relationships—and their friendships—be able to survive?

**IVY ADAMS** is the pseudonym for three friends and writing partners: Emily McKay, Shellee Roberts, and Tracy Deeks. Though *The International Kissing Club* is their first novel together, they have written more than thirty novels between them. They shop, gossip, and watch movies in Austin, Texas. Look for *The International Kissing Club* on Facebook.

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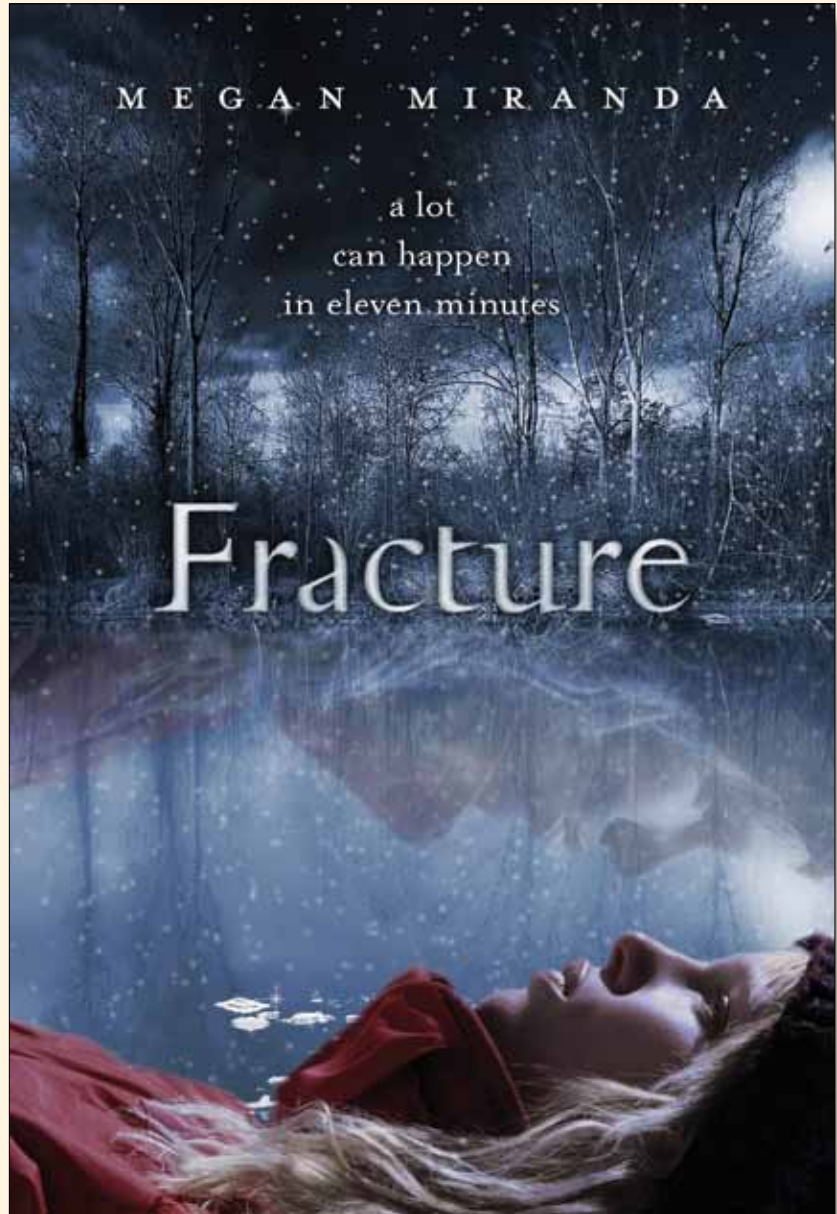
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electronic adaptation, and translation:  
Greenhouse Literary Agency  
All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Charlotte, NC

Debut  
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK ...

*As soon as I shared Fracture with my colleagues, it went viral—spreading from desk to desk and from New York to London to Sydney, as each of us fell in love with it. Now it's your turn. It might even inspire you to answer the essential question at the heart of the story? "If you have one day left to live, what would you do?"*



**MEGAN MIRANDA** twice won a coveted award for research in bioengineering at MIT. She first became interested in brain injuries after supporting a friend through his struggle with a serious traumatic brain injury. *Fracture* is her first novel.

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## In a striking debut, readers will be spellbound by this unforgettable story of life and death . . . and beyond

Eleven minutes passed before Delaney Maxwell was pulled from the icy waters of a Maine lake by her best friend Decker Phillips. By then her heart had stopped beating. Her brain had stopped working. She was dead. And yet she somehow defied medical precedent to come back seemingly fine—despite the scans that showed significant brain damage.

Everyone wants Delaney to be all right, but she knows she's far from normal. Pulled by strange sensations she can't control or explain, Delaney finds herself drawn to the dying. Is her altered brain now predicting death, or causing it?

Then Delaney meets Troy Varga, who recently emerged from a coma with similar abilities. At first she's reassured to find someone who understands the strangeness of her new existence, but Delaney soon discovers that Troy's motives aren't quite what she thought. Is their gift a miracle, a freak of nature—or something much more frightening?

For fans of best-sellers like *Before I Fall* and *If I Stay*, this is a fascinating and heart-rending story about love and friendship and the fine line between life and death.

A lot can happen in eleven minutes. Decker can run two miles easily in eleven minutes. I once wrote an English essay in ten. No lie. And God knows Carson Levine can talk a girl out of her clothes in half that time.

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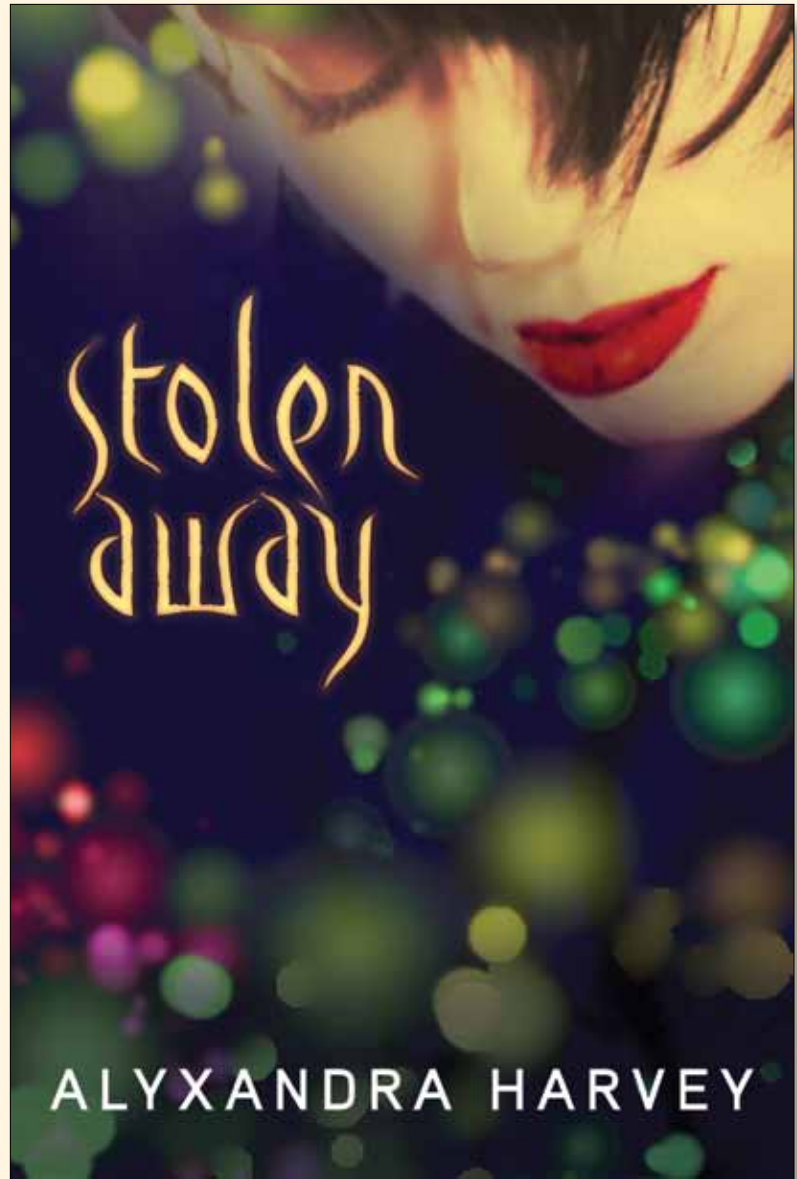
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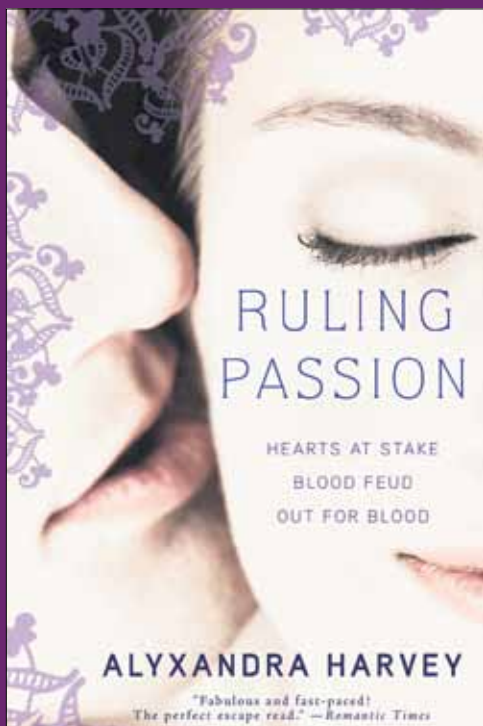


## Alyxandra Harvey brings her trademark romance and adventure to the world of Faery

For seventeen years, Eloise Hart had no idea the world of Faery even existed. Now she has been abducted and trapped in the Rath of Lord Strahan, King of Faery. Strahan was only meant to rule for seven years, as Faery tradition dictates, and then give up his crown to another. But he won't comply, and now chaos threatens both worlds.

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### Let passion rule!



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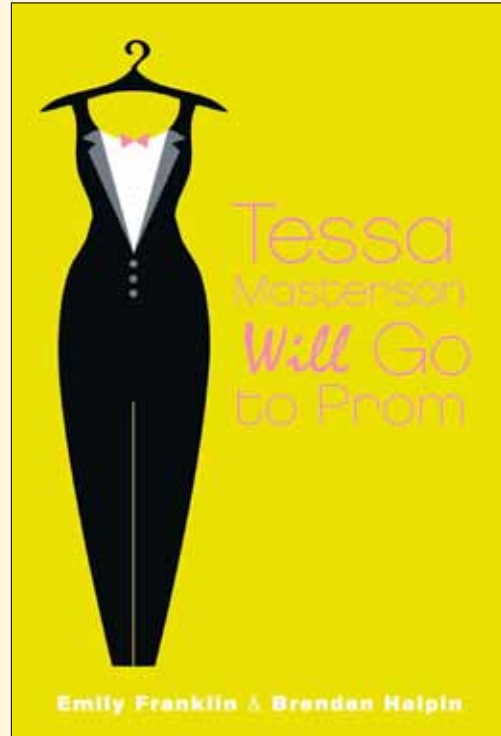
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What's worse is Tessa's decision to wear a tastefully tailored tuxedo to escort her female crush, sparking a firestorm of controversy. Lucas must decide if he should stand on the sidelines or if he should stand by his friend to make sure that Tessa Masterson *will* go to prom.

Emily Franklin and Brendan Halpin tackle both sides of a ripped-from-the-headlines story to show that true friendship *will* triumph after all.

**EMILY FRANKLIN** collaborated with Brendan Halpin for *Jenna & Jonah's Fauxmance* and *The Half-Life of Planets*. She has also written a dozen novels for young adults, including the Principles of Love series and *The Other Half of Me*.

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**BRENDAN HALPIN** was a high school English teacher for ten years before penning his first novel. He is the author of *Shutout*, *How Ya Like Me Now*, and *Forever Changes*, as well as several novels for adults.

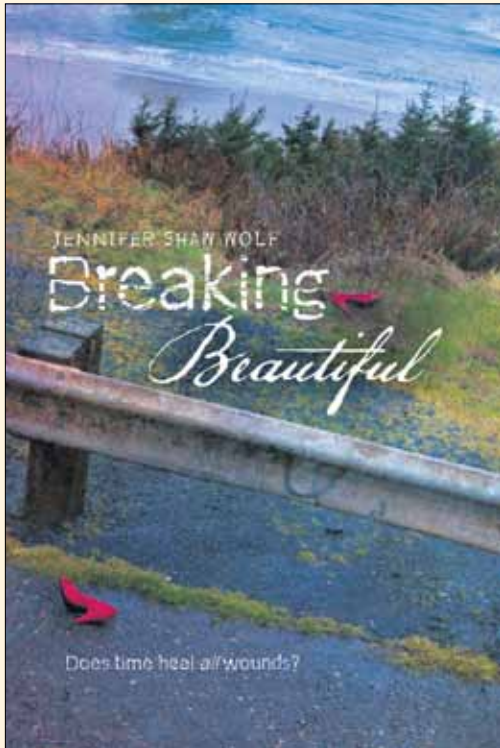
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# Breaking Beautiful

by Jennifer Shaw Wolf

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Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
368 pages; 5½ x 8¼

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Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
Commercial and merchandise, dramatic,  
electronic adaptation: The Nelson Agency  
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Author location: Olympia, WA

## A gripping murder mystery and satisfying romance drive this powerful debut

Allie lost everything the night her boyfriend, Trip, died in a horrible car accident—including her memory of the event. As their small town mourns his death, Allie is afraid to remember because doing so means delving into what she's kept hidden for so long: the horrible reality of their abusive relationship.

When the police reopen the investigation, it casts suspicion on Allie and her best friend, Blake, especially as their budding romance raises eyebrows around town. Allie knows she must tell the truth. Can she reach deep enough to remember that night so she can finally break free?

Debut writer Jennifer Shaw Wolf takes readers on an emotional ride through the murky waters of love, shame, and, ultimately, forgiveness.

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK ...  
*Part murder mystery, part coming of age, and completely consuming, Breaking Beautiful will hold you in its grip until the final page. With an amazing ability to craft a heart-melting love story amidst an absorbing mystery with an ending I never saw coming, Jennifer Shaw Wolf is a new voice worth watching.*

**JENNIFER SHAW WOLF** grew up in the tiny town in Idaho, where she milked cows, rode horses, went bridge jumping, and drag-racing down Main Street.

*Breaking Beautiful* is her first book.

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Author Location: Boston, MA



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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK ...

*What if Will Scarlet, one of Robin Hood's merry men, was really a girl in disguise? Why was she in hiding? And why was she risking her life for a band of rogues? A. C. Gaughen totally swept me up in her new vision of, Sherwood Forest, and the delicious love triangle between Scarlet, Robin Hood, and Little John. Irresistible!*

## This is not your English teacher's version of *Robin Hood*

Many readers know the tale of Robin Hood, but they will be swept away by this new version full of action, secrets, and romance. Posing as one of Robin Hood's thieves to avoid the wrath of the evil Thief Taker Lord Gisbourne, Scarlet has kept her identity secret from all of Nottinghamshire. Only the Hood and his band know the truth: the agile thief posing as a whip of a boy is actually a fearless young woman with a secret past. Helping the people of Nottingham outwit the corrupt Sheriff of Nottingham could cost Scarlet her life as Gisbourne closes in. It's only her fierce loyalty to Robin—whose quick smiles and sharp temper have the rare power to unsettle her—that keeps Scarlet going and makes this fight worth dying for.

**A. C. GAUGHEN** was inspired to reimagine the tale of Robin Hood while attending college in Scotland, which she believes to be the most romantic and naturally beautiful place in the world. She now lives in Massachusetts with her two-year-old goldendoodle.

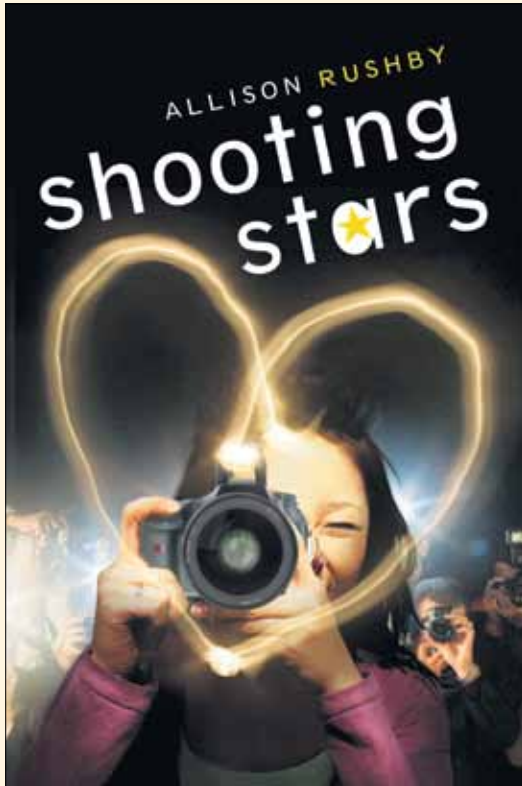
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# Shooting Stars

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All else: Bloomsbury

Author location: Queensland, Australia

## Behind the flashing lights, the camera reveals all . . . even love

Meet Josephine Foster, or Zo Jo as she's called in the biz. The best pint-sized photographer of them all, Jo doesn't mind doing what it takes to get that perfect shot, until she's sent on an undercover assignment to shoot Ned Hartnett—teen superstar and the only celebrity who's ever been kind to her—at an exclusive rehabilitation retreat in Boston. The money will be enough to pay for Jo's dream: real photography classes, and maybe even quitting her paparazzi gig for good. Everyone wants to know what Ned's in for. But Jo certainly doesn't know what *she's* in for: falling in love with Ned was never supposed to be part of her assignment.

### Early Praise:

"With the perfect amount of sass, humor, fun, and sweetness, Allison Rushby delivers a delicious story about a young and spunky paparazzo one can't help but adore." —Lindsay Eland, author of *Scones and Sensibility*

"A must-read for today's celebrity-obsessed generation." —Amanda Ashby, author of *Fairy Bad Day*

**ALLISON RUSHBY** is the author of four teen novels and five adult novels, all published by Random House in Allison's native Australia. *Shooting Stars* is her debut for the American audience. [www.AllisonRushby.com](http://www.AllisonRushby.com)

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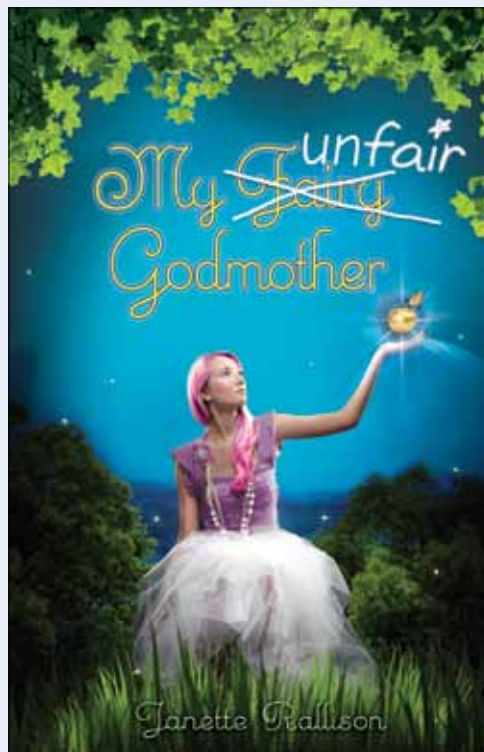
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## Janette Rallison pulls out all the stops in this fresh, fun-filled *un-fairy* tale

Tansy Miller didn't mean to end up on the wrong side of the law—being caught with a can of spray paint, *on a date*, wasn't exactly planned. Enter Chrysanthemum “Chrissy” Everstar, Tansy's *fair* godmother, who still has a few things to learn about granting wishes. When Tansy is transported to the Middle Ages to recreate the Rumpelstiltskin tale, Tansy will need the help of her family, her wits, and especially the cute police chief's son, Hudson, to stop the gold-spinning story from spinning wildly out of control.

“Readers will surely be rooting for Chrissy and Tansy.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

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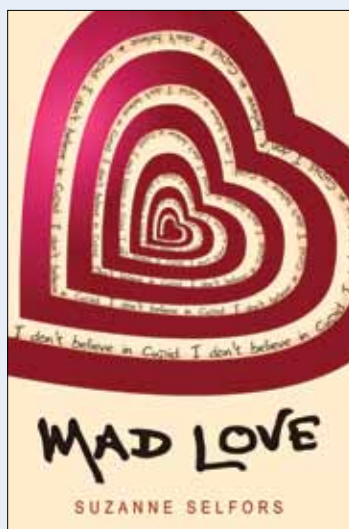


# Mad Love

by Suzanne Selfors

## Writing your own love story could drive a girl insane!

Alice Amorous, the daughter of the bestselling Queen of Romance, has been living an agonizing lie ever since her mother was secretly hospitalized for mental illness. But her next book is well overdue and the Queen can't write it. Alice needs a story for her mother—and she needs one fast. That's when she meets Errol, a strange boy who claims to be Cupid and insists that Alice must write the story of his tragic love affair with Psyche. Can Alice do double duty to help Errol *and* her mother without losing her own sanity?



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“A funny, light, bittersweet novel that is fresh and unique, *Mad Love* gives you that warm and fuzzy feeling after you’ve finished reading.”

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“There’s a bit of mythology, a bit of romance, a bit of the paranormal, and some real-life problems. . . . This book has real charm with great depth.”

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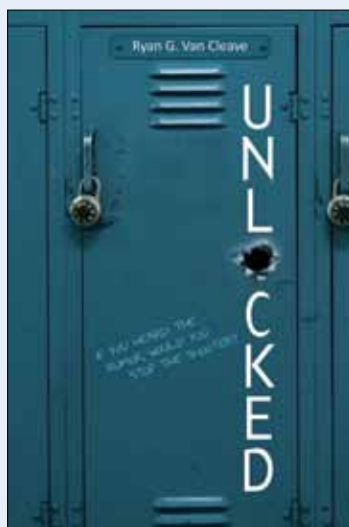


# Unlocked

by Ryan G. Van Cleave

## This gripping novel in verse explores the harsh reality of school violence

Andy didn't know Blake before he heard the rumor about the gun. As the janitor's son, Andy has his own problems with nasty rumor—a commonality that paves the way for a real friendship. But when Blake starts acting strangely, Andy wonders if the gun has unlocked emotions in Blake that are more than either of them can handle. Suspecting that Blake might have a deadly plan in mind, can Andy accept that some secrets shouldn't be kept?



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Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up  
176 pages; 5½ x 8¼

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Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin  
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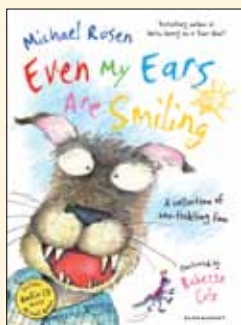
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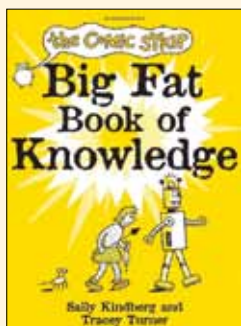
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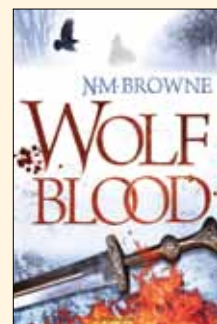
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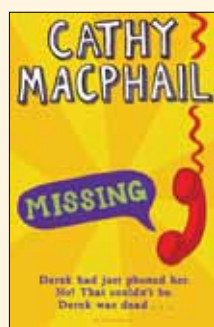
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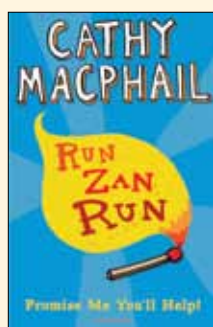
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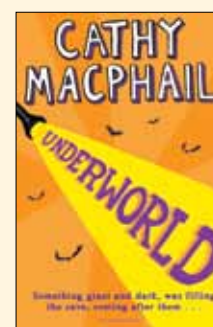
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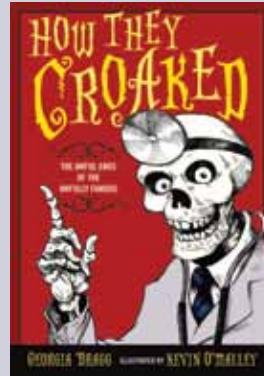
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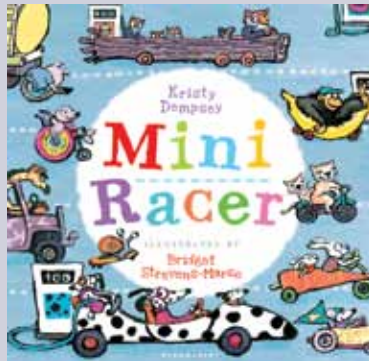
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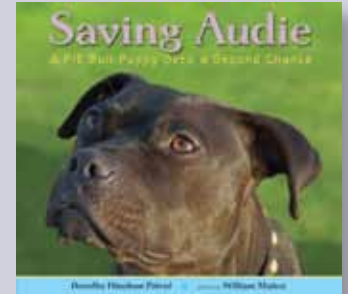


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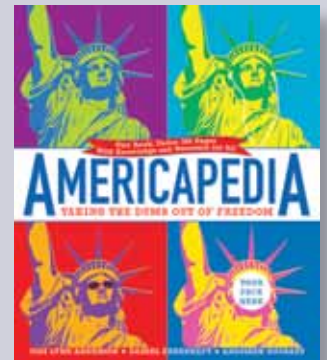
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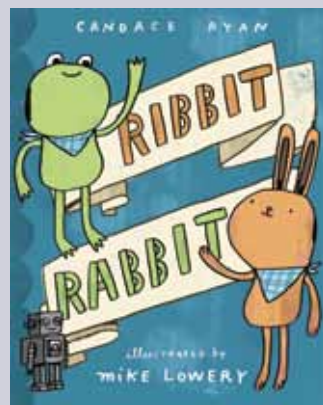
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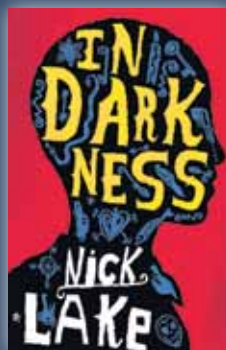
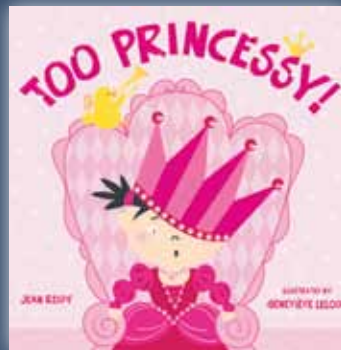
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