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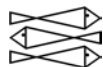


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I put the **CAT**
in **CATalog!**





**FEIWEL
AND
FRIENDS**



Dear Friends,

Once upon a time . . . there was a beautiful princess (who was also a famous bulldog); a mischievous cat who didn't know how to say he was sorry; a girl named September who befriended a Wyvern; and a boy who was trapped repeating the first day of school again and again and again.

This Spring list has a lot going on: You'll laugh, you'll cry! And you'll be touched by magic. Liz and I loved putting together this particular group of books for this season. I hope you'll read why.

Happily ever after,



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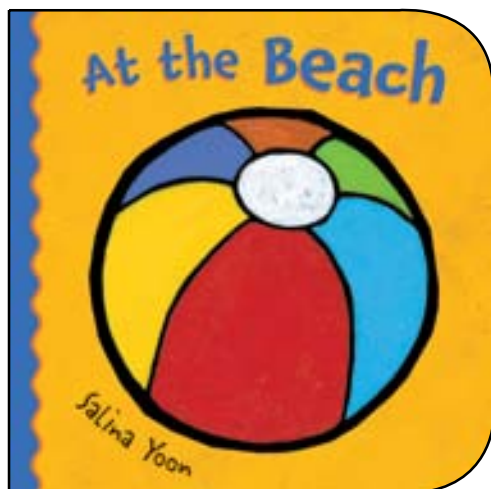
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At the Beach / At the Park

SALINA YOON

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We love making new friends and publishing in new formats. So let's welcome the amazingly multitalented Salina Yoon to our list!

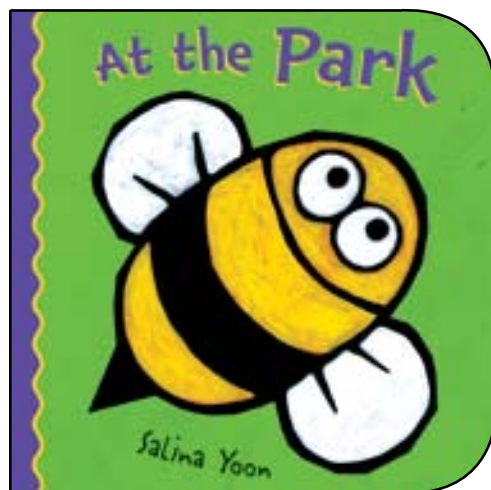
She is best known for her innovative and varied novelty books, notably and including *Rock & Roll: Colors*, *Five Silly Turkeys*, and *Opposnakes*. And while her publishing output is considerable, her books are refreshingly different from each other while still bearing her unique brand of personality and distinctive design.

In *At the Beach*, babies will find a bright red pail, a sparkling orange starfish, and a shiny green and purple striped swimsuit.

In *At the Park*, they will see a bright yellow flower, a sparkling purple ice cream cone, and a shiny orange and green sailboat.

At the Beach and *At the Park* are the first two books in a new series of simple concept, first word board books that use die-cuts and foil to bring to life scenes of everyday activities. They mark Salina Yoon's Feiwei and Friends debut, and feature a new style of art she created especially for us!

SALINA YOON is the author/illustrator of more than seventy books for babies and young children, including the bestsellers *Rock & Roll: Colors* and *The Icky Sticky Frog*. She lives in Southern California. Visit her online at www.salinayoon.com.



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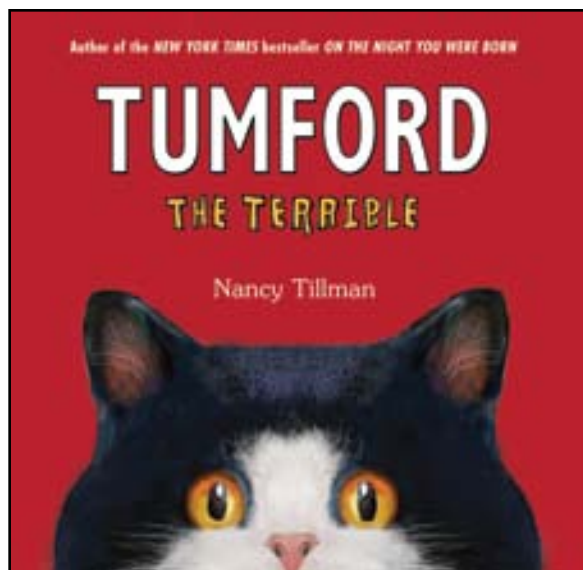
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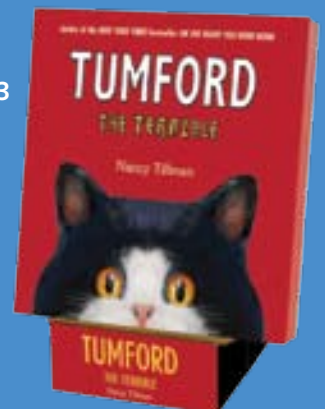




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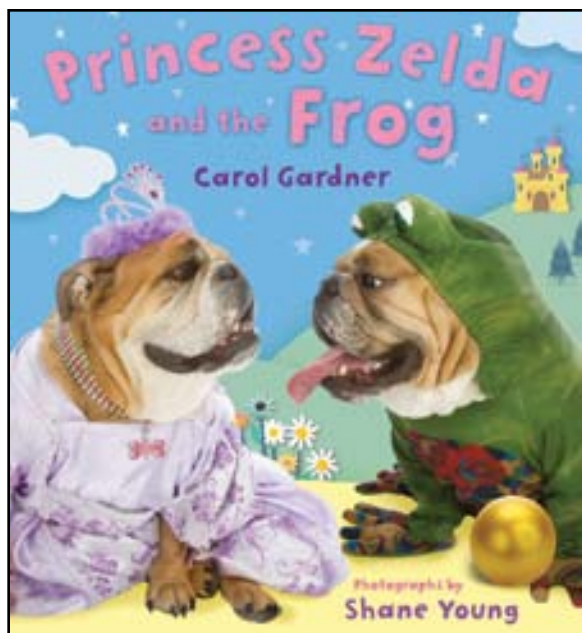
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Princess Zelda and the Frog

CAROL GARDNER, PHOTOGRAPHS BY SHANE YOUNG



A face only this publisher could love?

Well, me and a few gazillion English bulldog fans. Because who could resist a bulldog in a poofy gown and a tiara? Especially if that bulldog is Zelda, the centerpiece of Zelda Wisdom and a merchandising and media star. She's ready for her close-up!

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When **CAROL GARDNER** divorced her husband, she was told to “get a therapist, or get a dog.” Carol chose the latter. Since winning a Christmas card contest featuring Zelda dressed up as Santa Claus, Carol and Zelda have gone on to create a series of gift books and novelty items called *Zelda Wisdom*. Zelda’s product line includes everything from cookies to costumes, key chains, plush figures, magnets, and more.

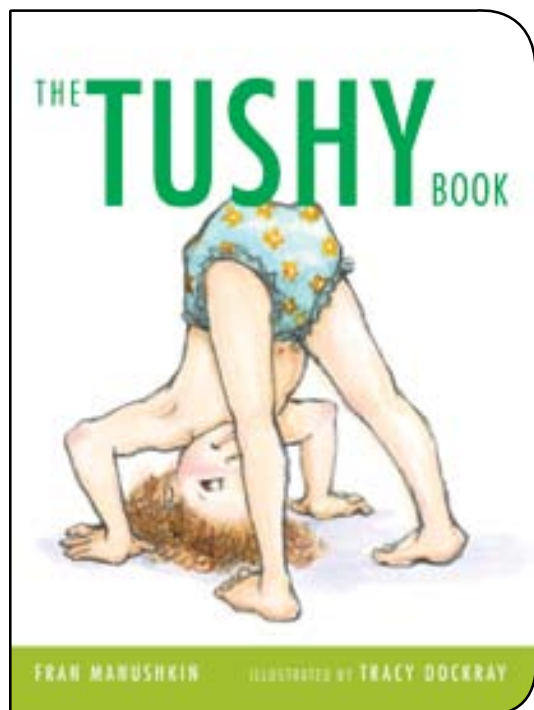
ZELDA is an English bulldog and a celebrity. She is also the official “spokesdog” of Delta Society Pet Partners, a program dedicated to the human-animal healing bond, and is a certified therapy dog who works with children with learning disabilities. Her appearances on *The Oprah Winfrey Show*, *Good Morning America*, the *Today Show*, and *The Martha Stewart Show* have made Zelda a household name. Visit her wonderful world at www.zeldawisdom.com.

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The Tushy Book

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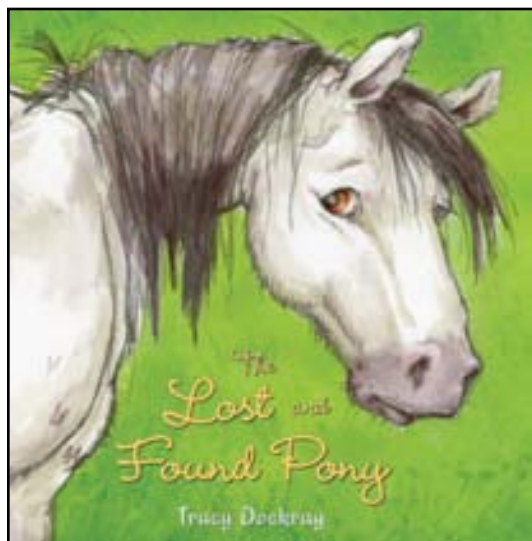
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The Lost and Found Pony

TRACY DOCKRAY



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Can you look at this pony . . . and not want to throw your arms around his neck? When Tracy Dockray met a pony who looked like he'd worked hard all his life, she found this story—and our hearts.

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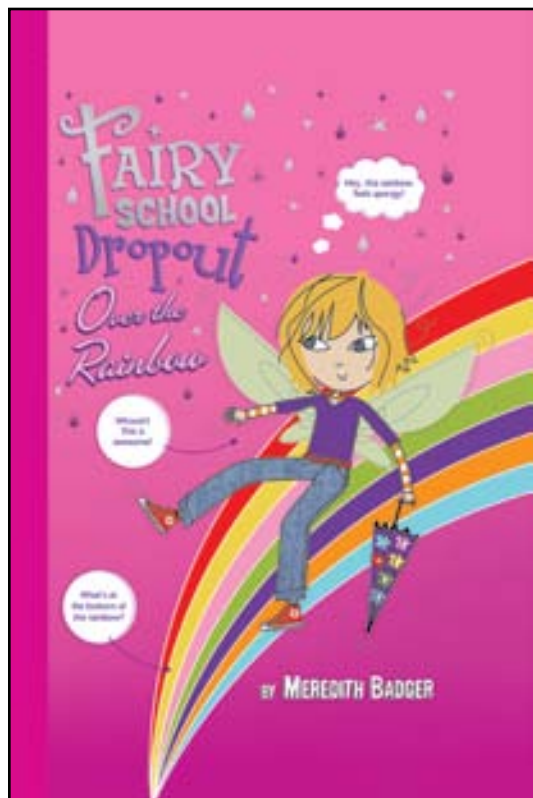
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Fairy School Dropout Over the Rainbow

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It's been two months since Belladonna

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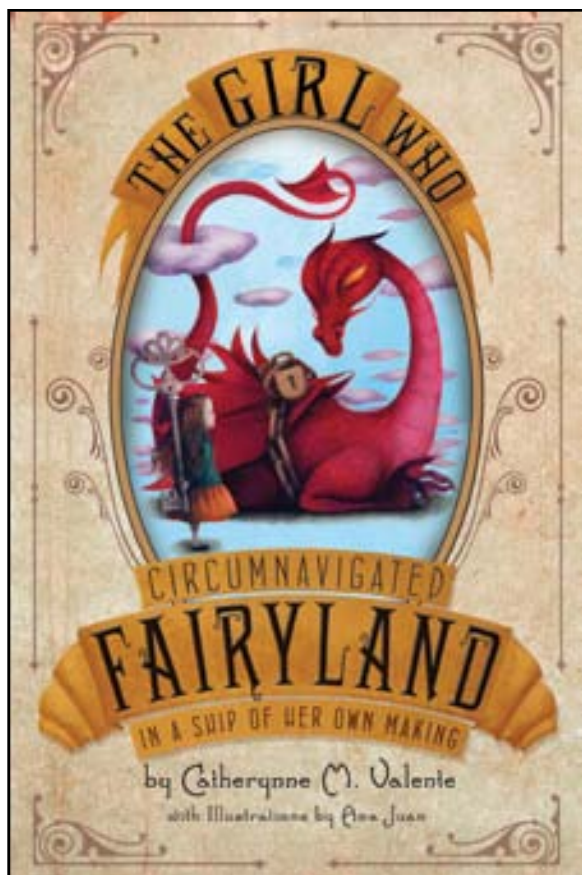
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Killer Pizza: The Slice

GREG TAYLOR



GREG TAYLOR is a screenwriter whose credits include *Jumanji*, *Harriet the Spy*, *Prancer*, and *The Christmas Box*, and the author of *The Girl Who Became a Beatle*. He lives in Los Angeles. Visit *Killer Pizza's* page on Facebook.

Killer Pizza, Taylor's first novel and the first book in this series, has been optioned for film by CJ Entertainment!

Serve us up another Slice (of Killer Pizza)!

The intrepid trio from Book 1 are back for another monster-hunting adventure. And good news! It looks like this franchise has Hollywood calling. . . . See below.

Four months after they discover that their new place of employment, Killer Pizza, was a front for an underground Monster Hunting Organization, Toby and his fellow rookie Monster Combat Officers, Annabel and Strobe, have been invited to New York City to tour KP Headquarters. But the exclusive tour is cut short when a monster emergency sends the trio off on a secret mission delivering Calanthe, a beautiful 14-year-old, defecting monster with serpent-like abilities, into the Monster Protection Program. It seems like an easy assignment until the teens realize Calanthe is the sacrificial offering in a ceremony set to happen in a few days and her people will stop at nothing to get her back!

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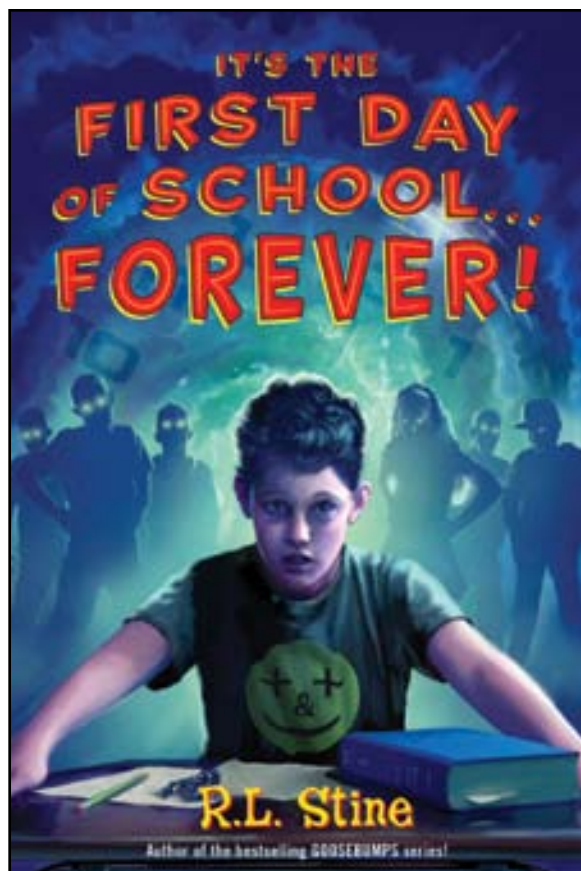
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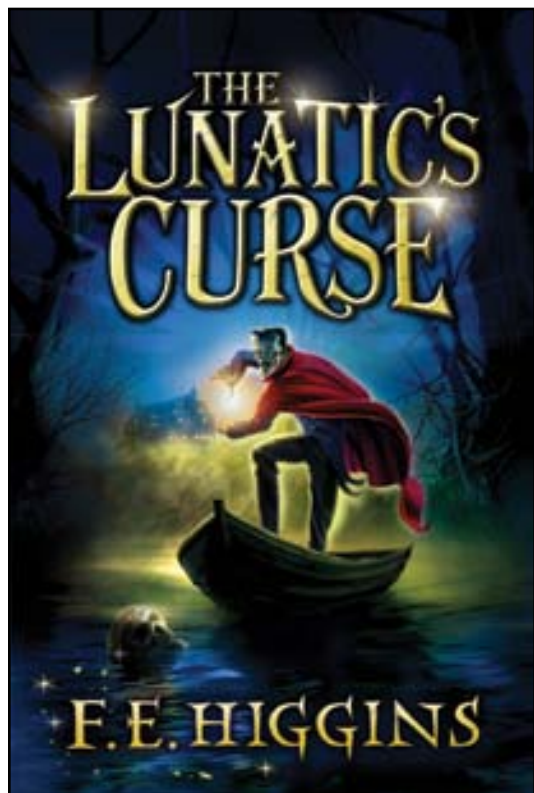
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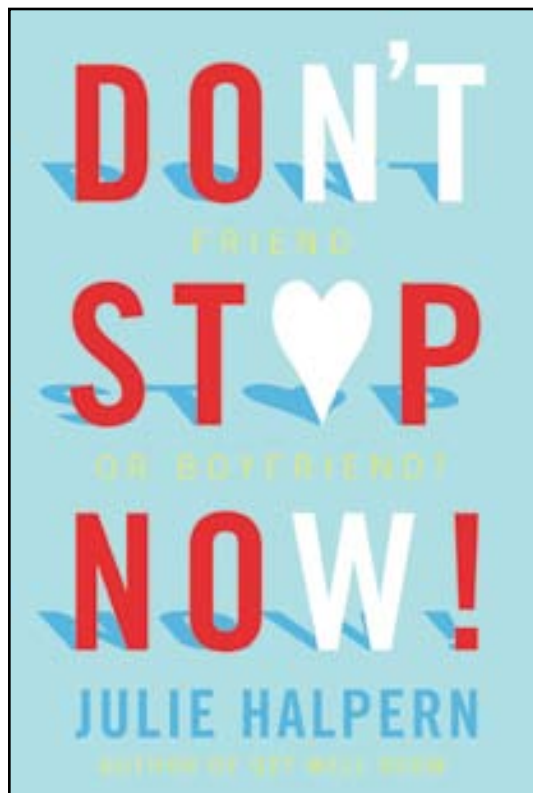
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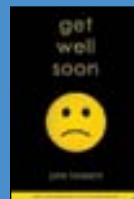
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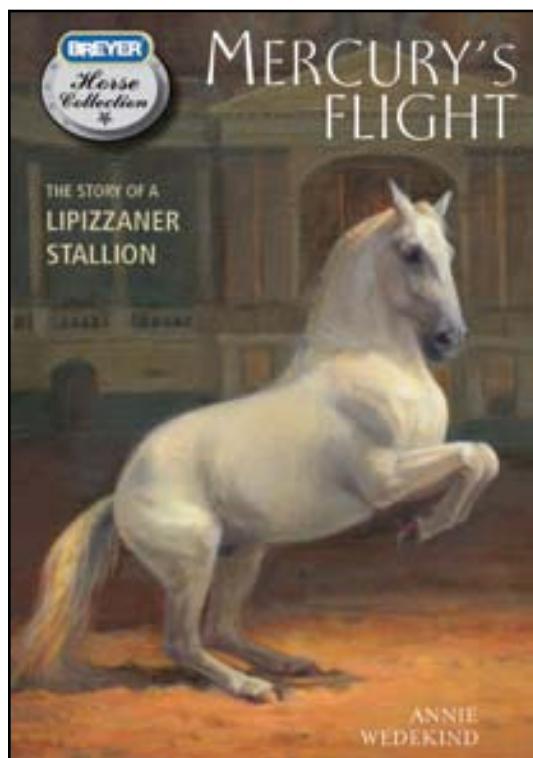
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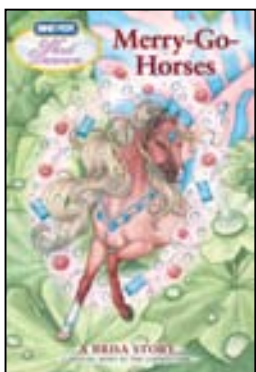
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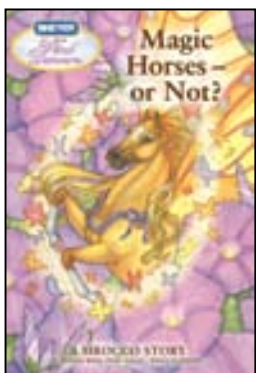
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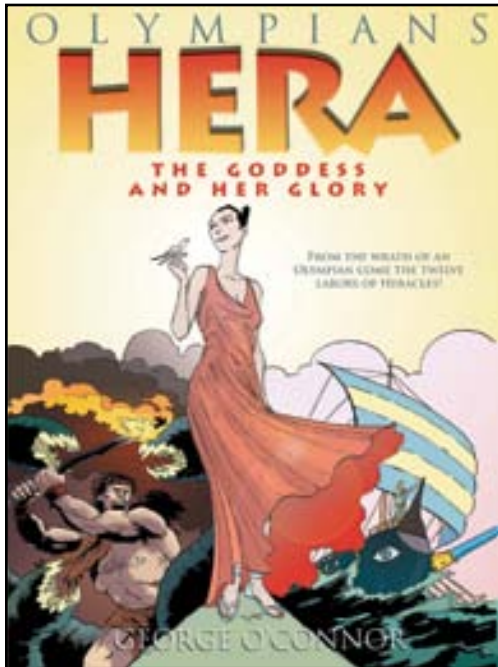
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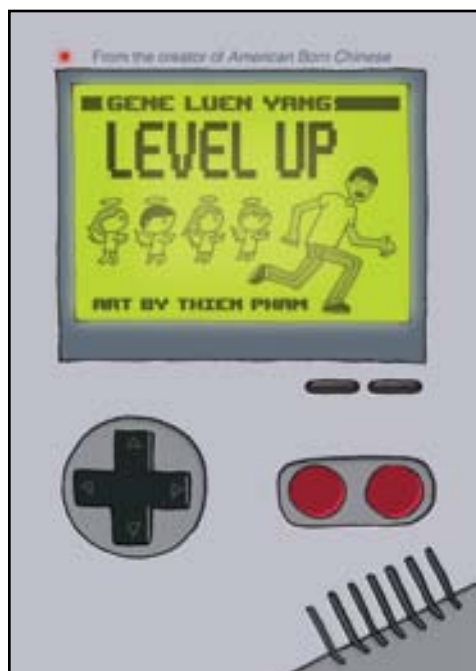
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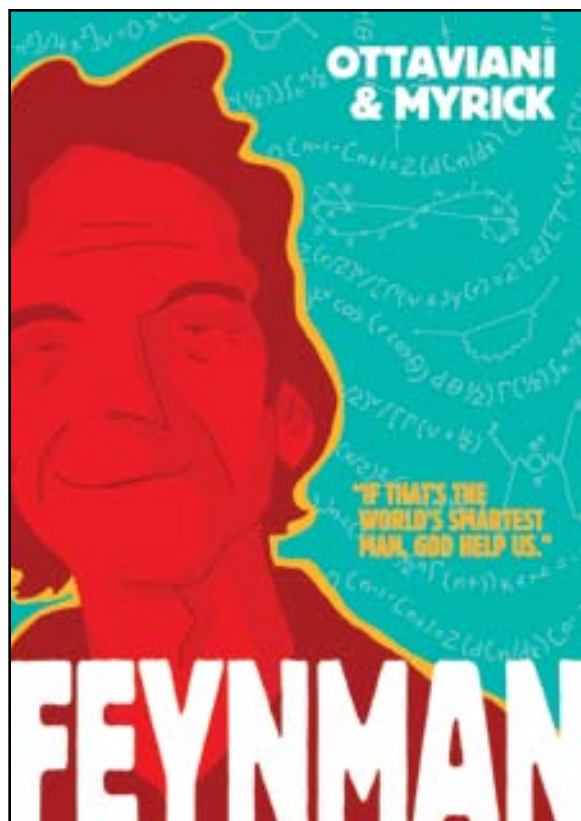
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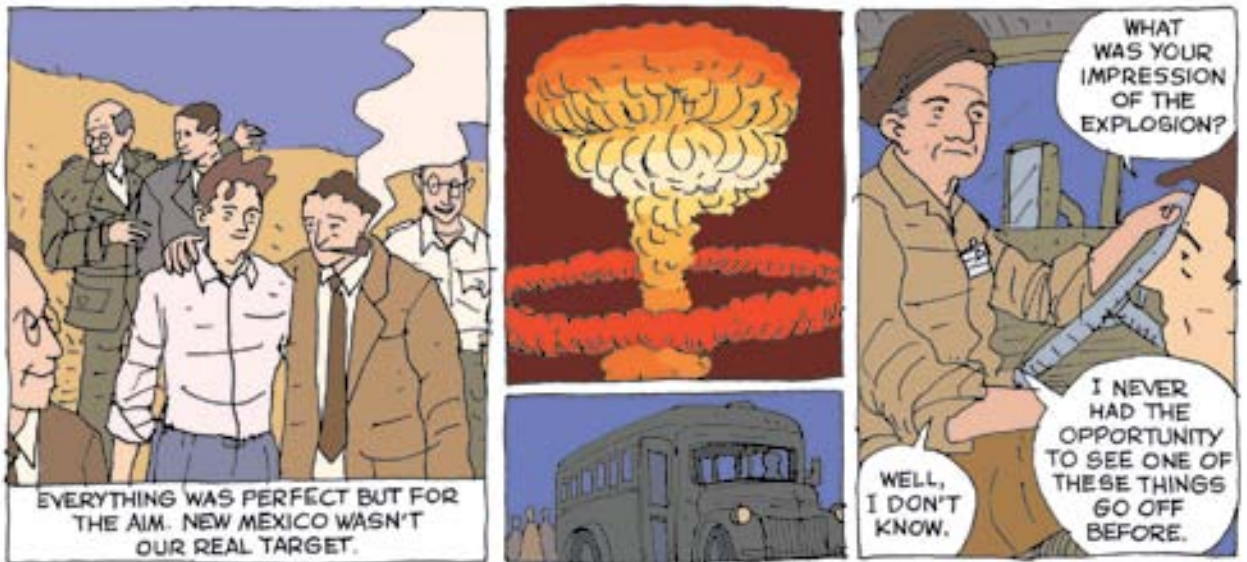
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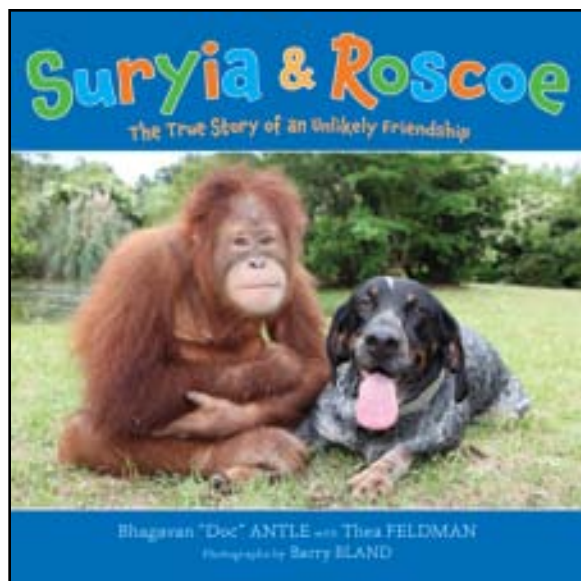


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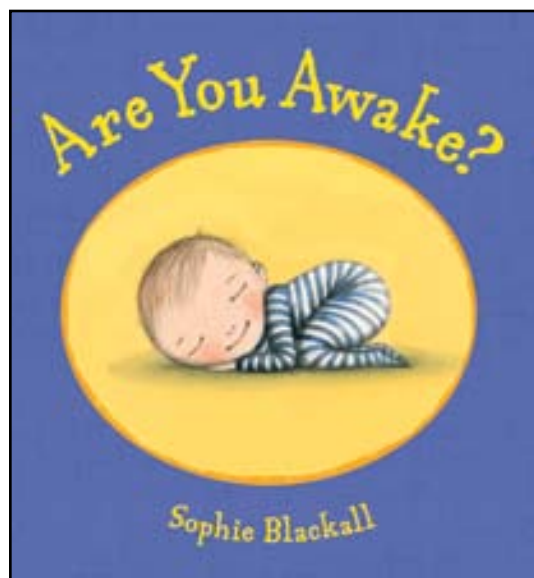


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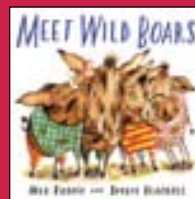
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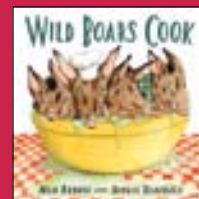
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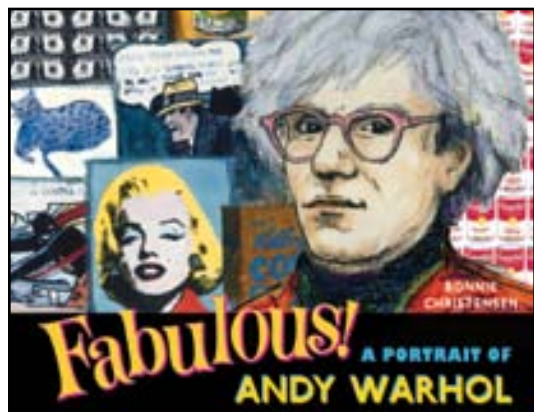
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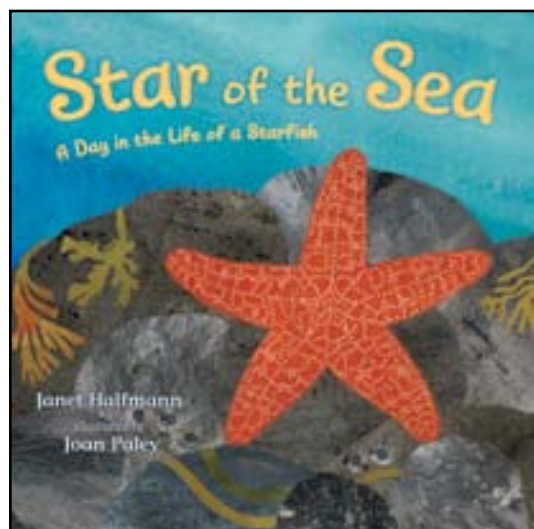
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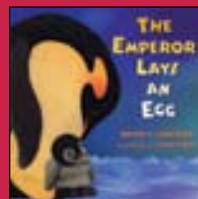
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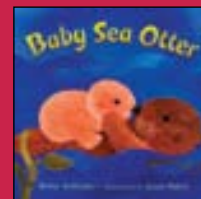
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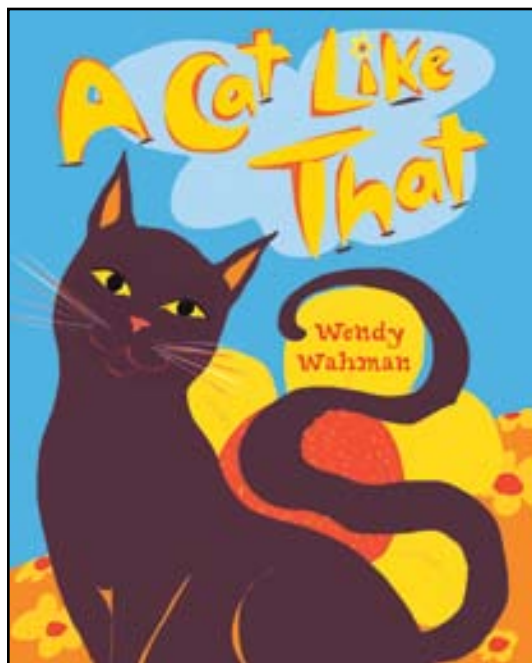


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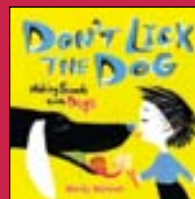
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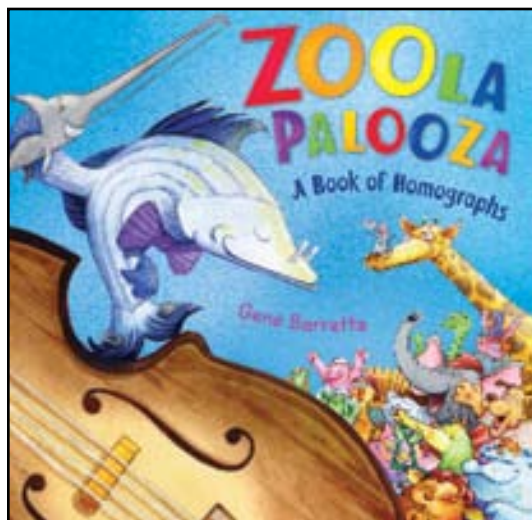
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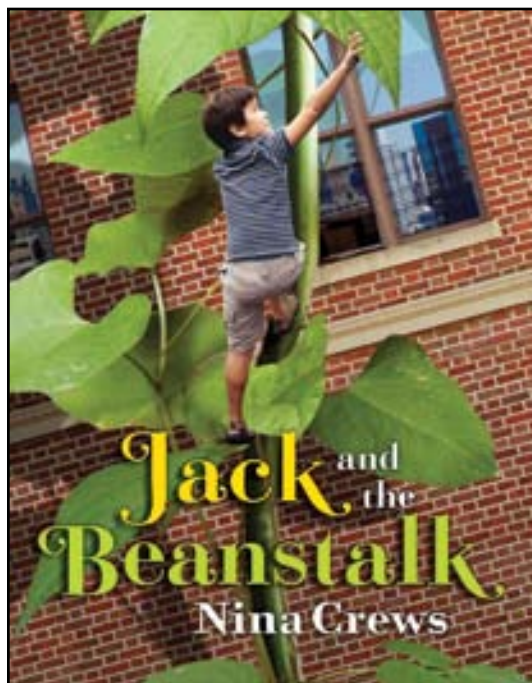
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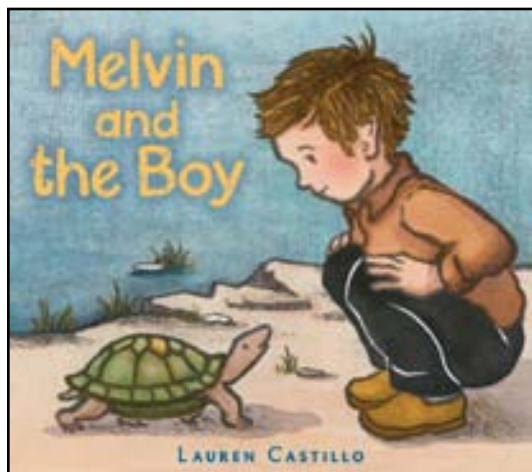


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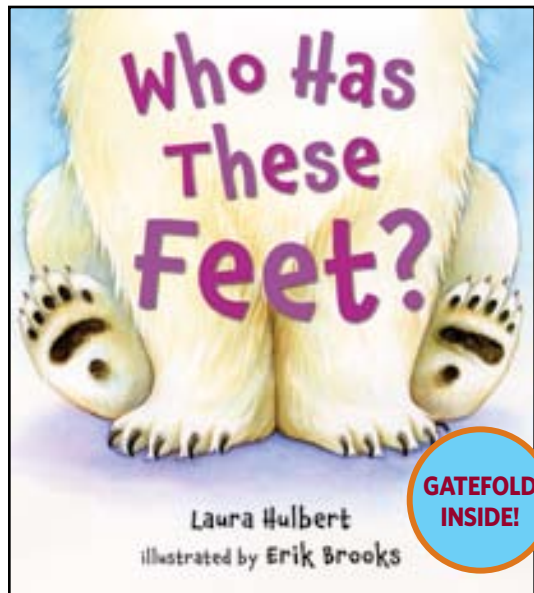


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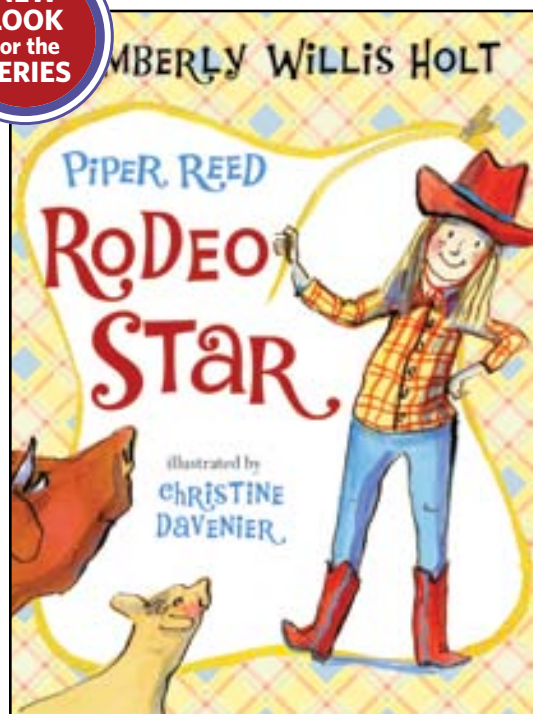
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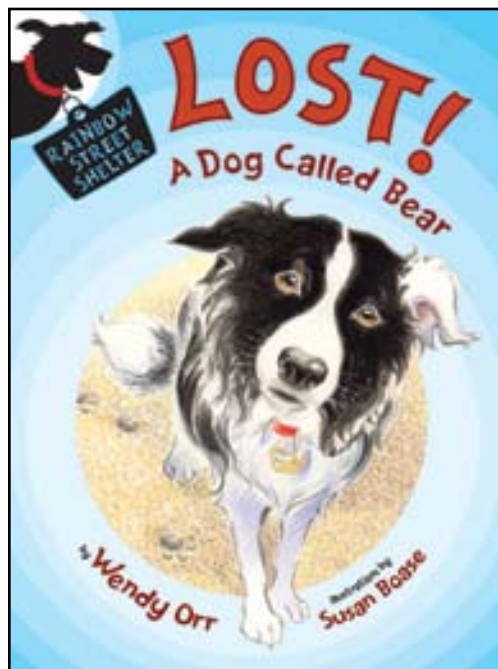
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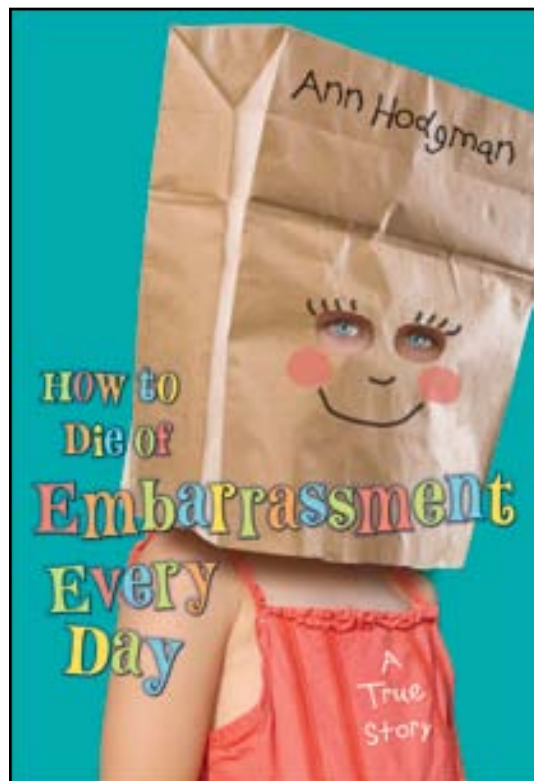
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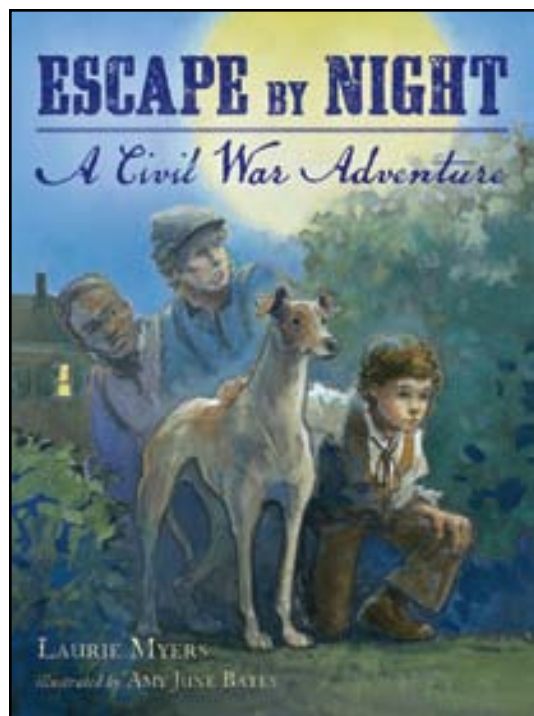
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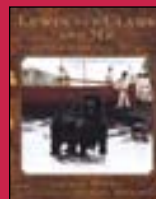
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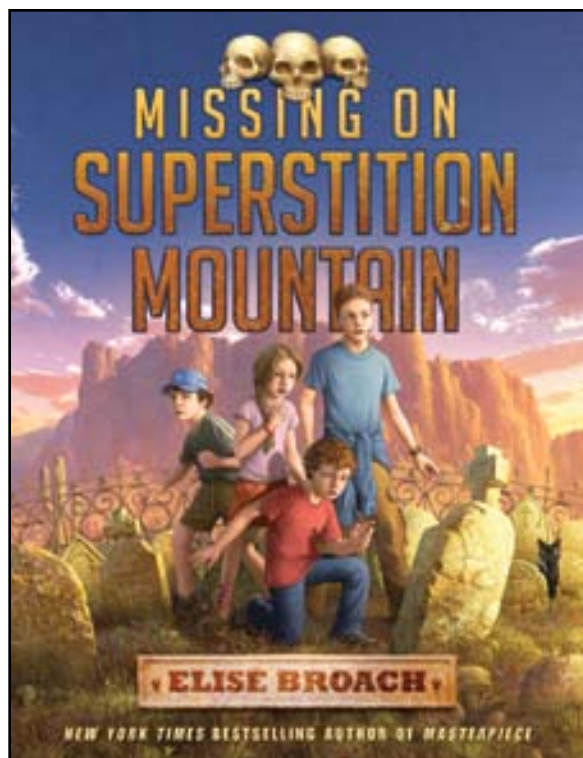


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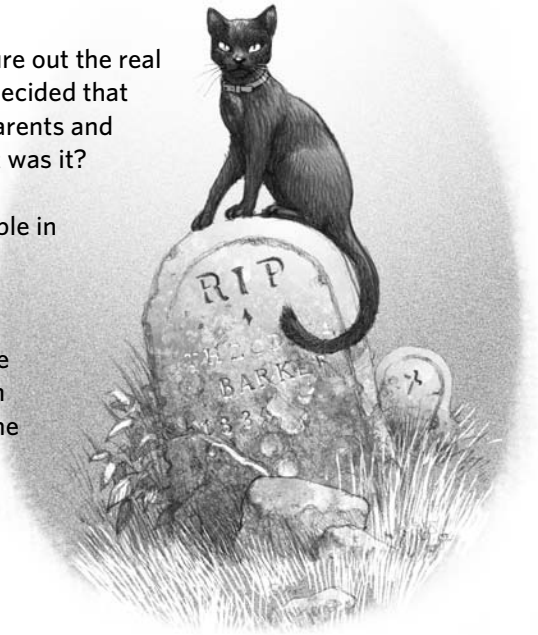
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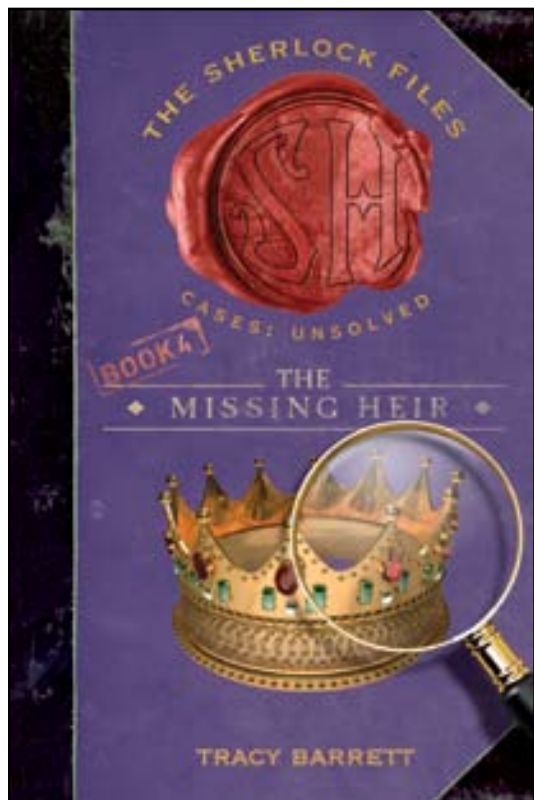
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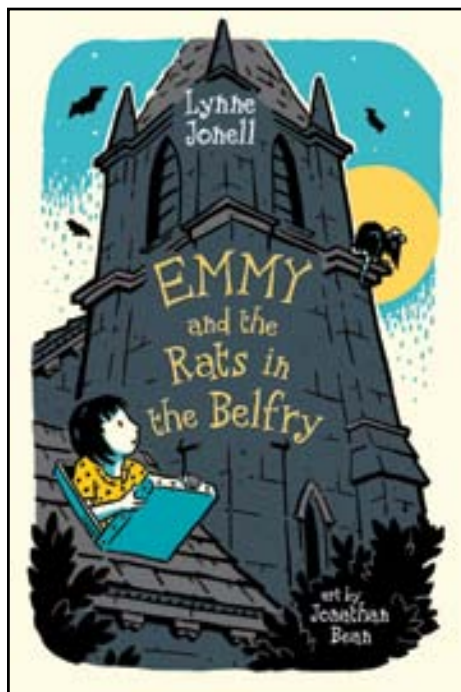
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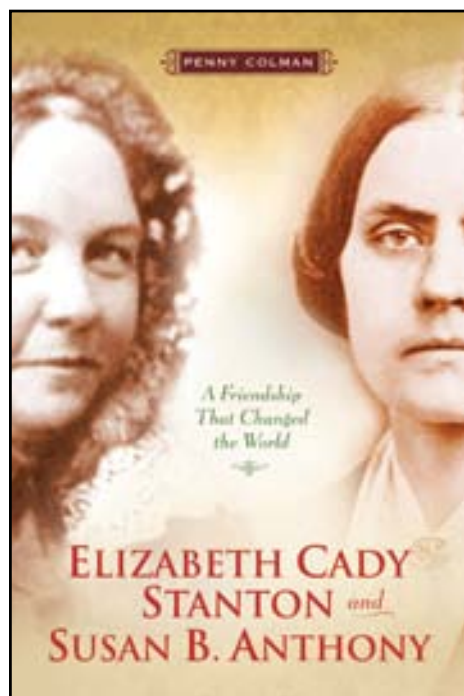
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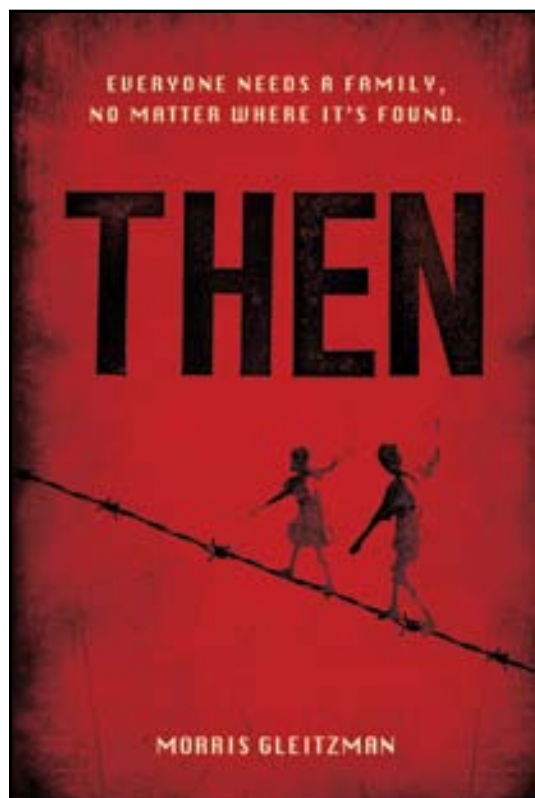


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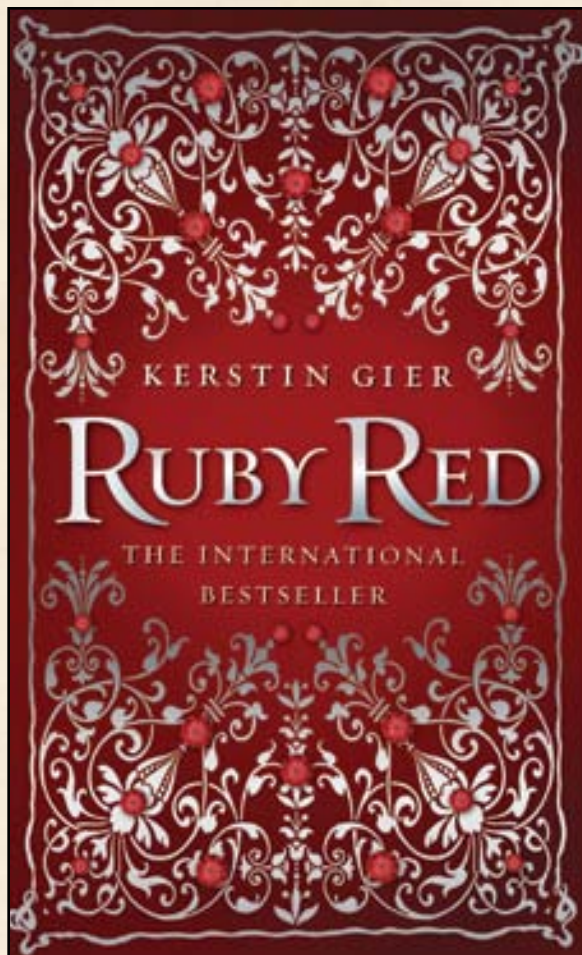
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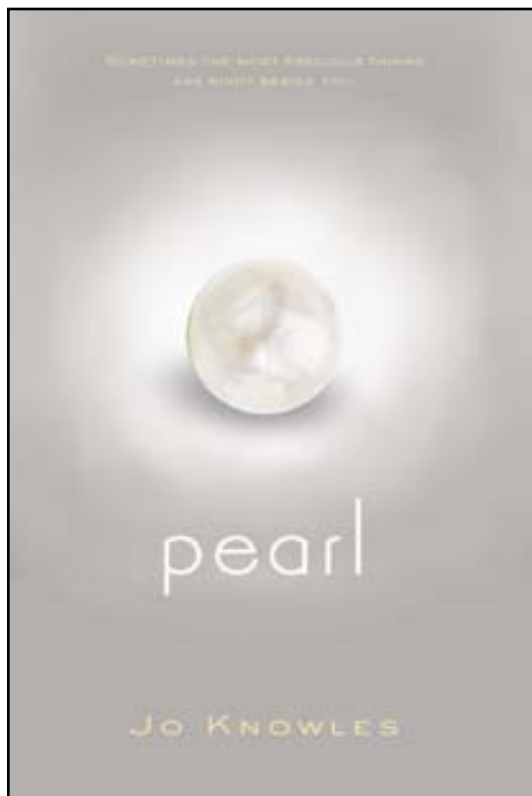
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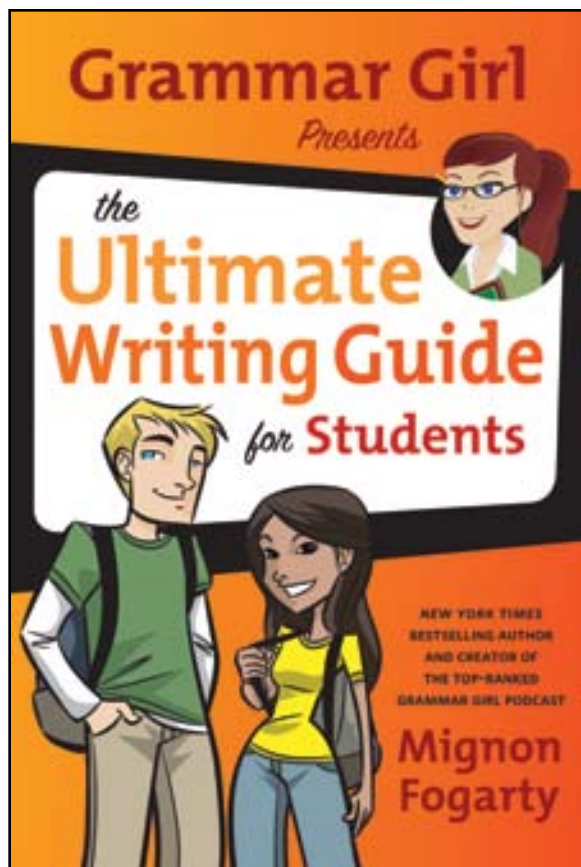
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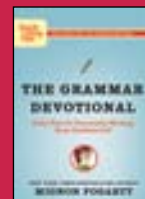
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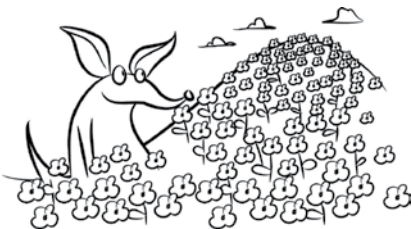
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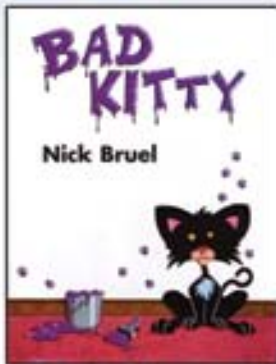


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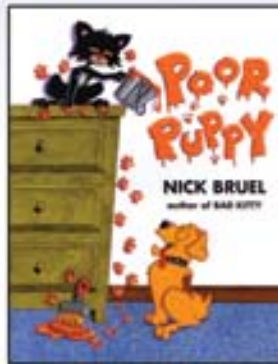
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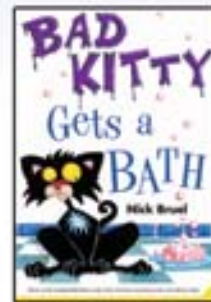
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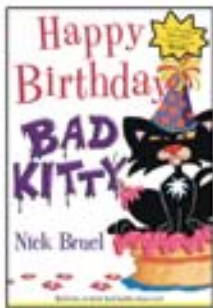
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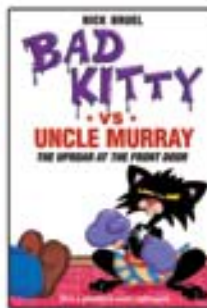
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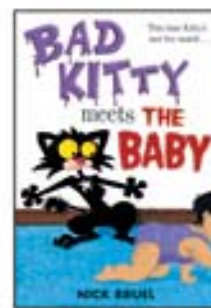
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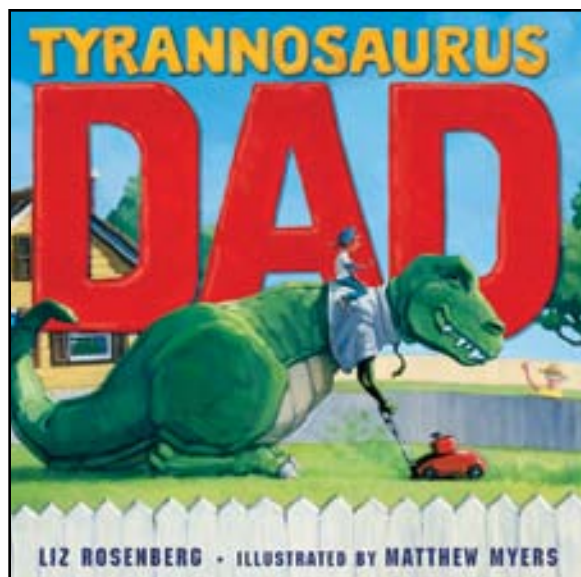




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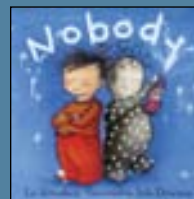
Tobias's father is a lot like other fathers—he likes corny jokes, and doing magic tricks, and works really hard at the office. But there the resemblance ends. He has teeth as sharp as steak knives, is forty feet high, and weighs as much as a locomotive. He is, in fact, a tyrannosaurus.

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Tyrannosaurus Dad acted too busy to notice. He hid behind a pile of paperwork.



David Bosnick



Mai Endo



Acclaimed poet, novelist, and professor, **LIZ ROSENBERG** is the author of *Nobody*, *On Christmas Eve*, and *This Is the Wind*, among many other titles. Her books have received numerous awards, including an IRA-CBC Children's Choice, and have been featured on *Reading Rainbow*. She lives in Binghamton, New York.

After a twenty-year career as an award-winning art director, **MATTHEW MYERS** discovered his true vocation—illustrating picture books. He now lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

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CRAIG FRAZIER is an internationally renowned graphic artist as well as an award-winning author and illustrator. His books include *Hank Finds Inspiration* from Roaring Brook Press, the recipient of three starred reviews. Other books include the Stanley picture book series. *Stanley Mows the Lawn* earned him the Society of Illustrators Silver Medal. He lives in Mill Valley, California.



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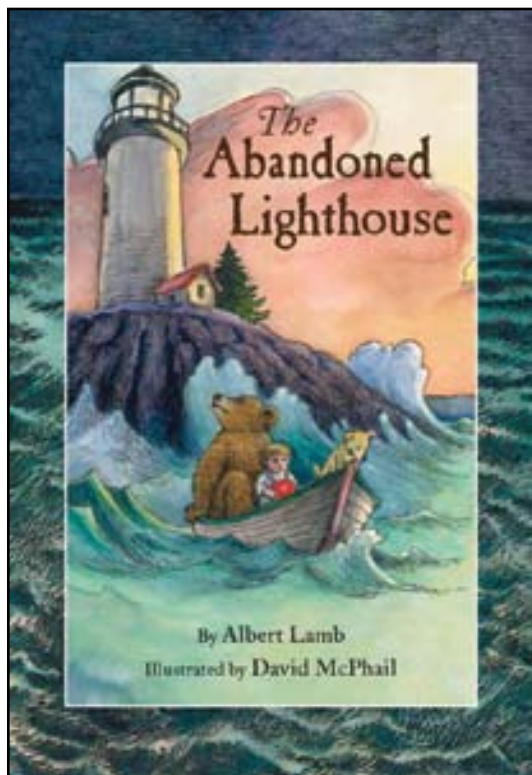
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ALBERT LAMB is a cartoonist, writer, and musician living in England.

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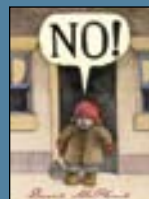
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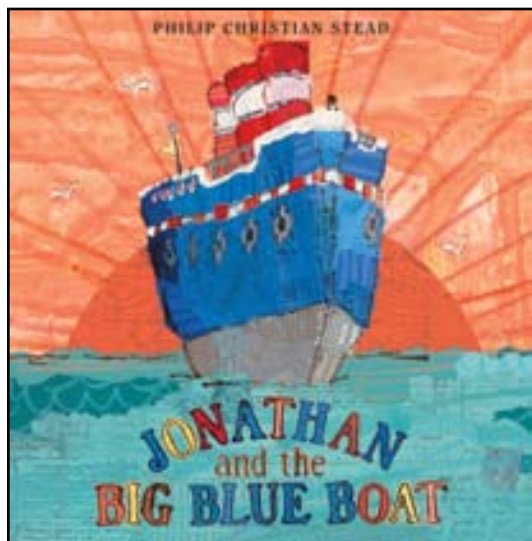
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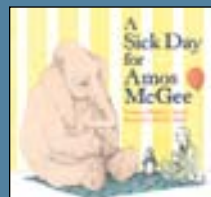
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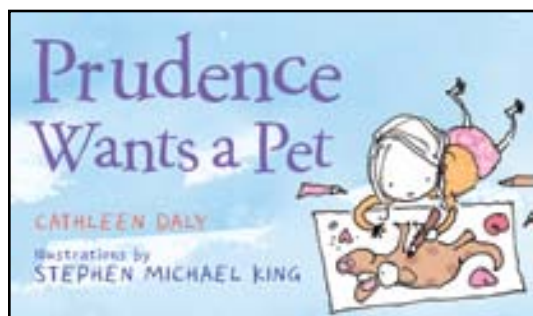
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CATHLEEN DALY is a writer and performance artist who lives in the Bay Area outside San Francisco. She is the author of *Flirt Club*, published by Roaring Brook Press.

STEPHEN MICHAEL KING is an award-winning author and illustrator with many books to his credit, including *Leaf*, published by Roaring Brook Press, and he has been nominated seven times for the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards. Stephen lives in a mud brick house on an island off the east coast of Australia with his wife, two children, and a menagerie of animals.



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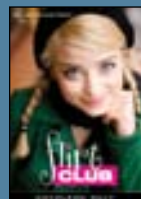
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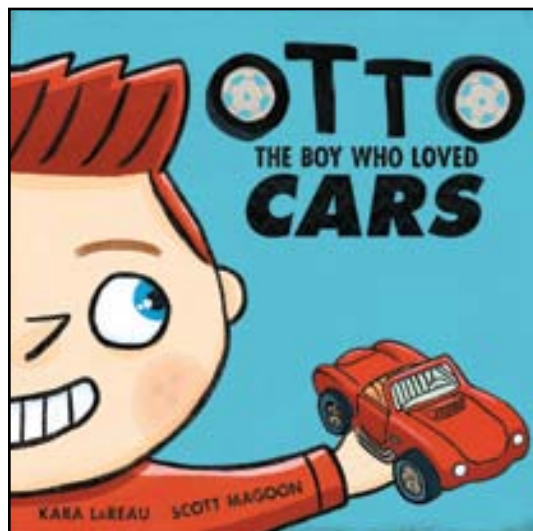
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A respected editor, **KARA LAREAU** now runs an editorial consulting company called Bluebird Works. With her sister Jenna she collaborated on *Rocko and Spanky Go to a Party* and *Rocko and Spanky Have Company*.

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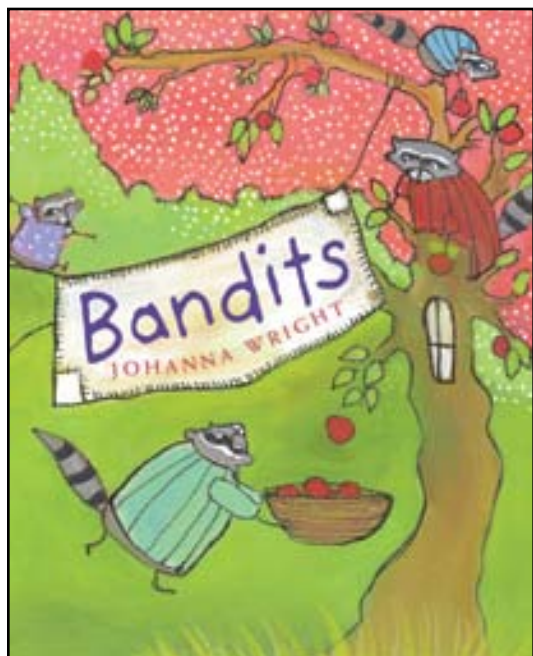
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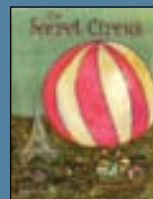
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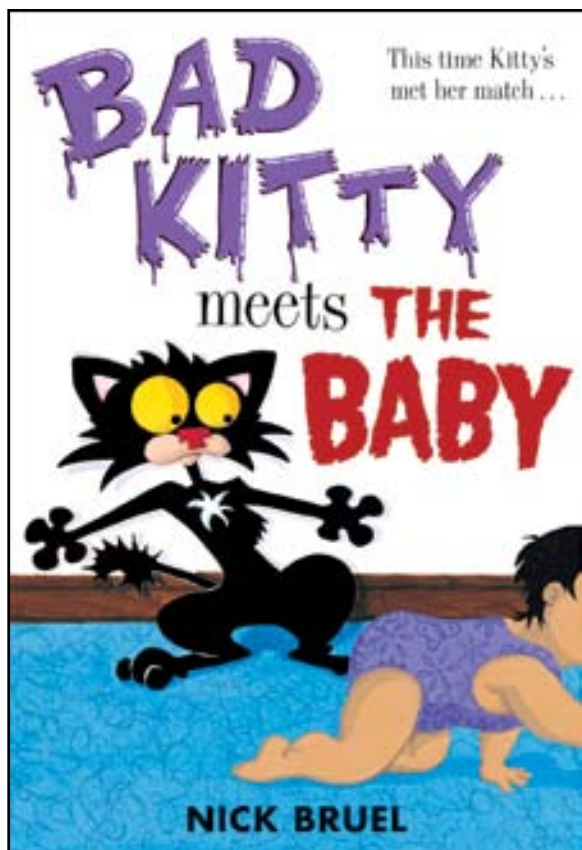
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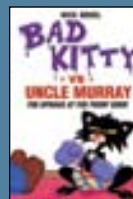
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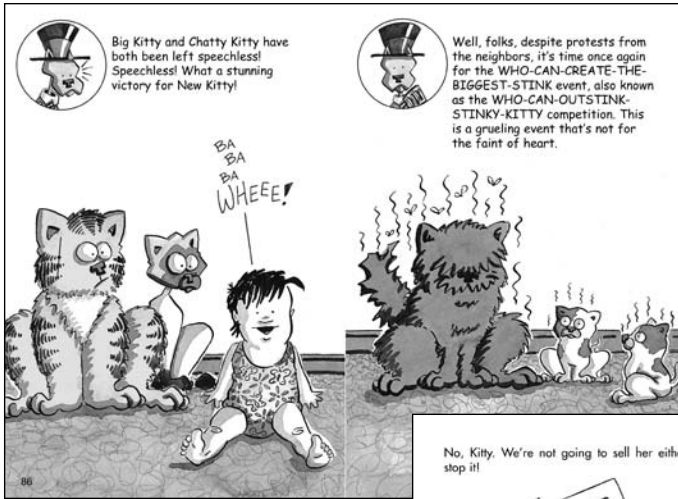
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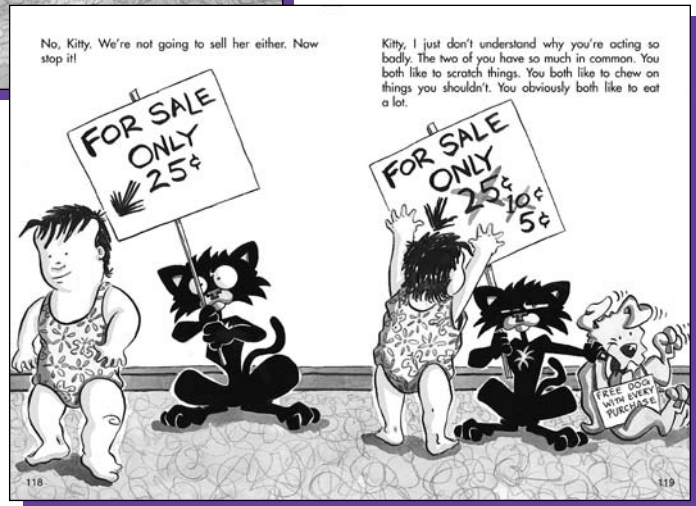
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SIMON CHESHIRE spent over a decade working in various book-selling companies, but then quit to become a full-time writer instead. www.simoncheshire.co.uk

R.W. ALLEY, best known for the Paddington Bear books he illustrates, has published more than 70 books, including *There's A Wolf At The Door*, written by his wife Zoe. They live in Barrington, Rhode Island.

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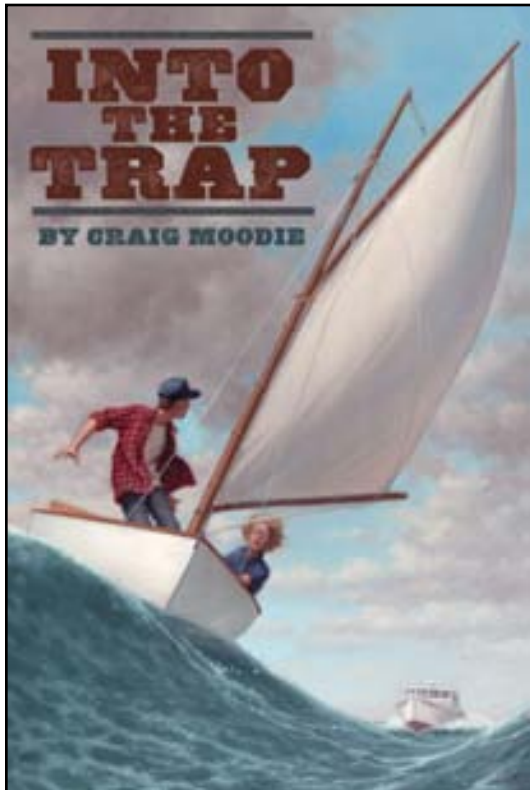


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CRAIG MOODIE is the author of *The Sea Singer* and *Seaborn*, as well as several works of adult fiction. He lives in Franklin, Massachusetts.

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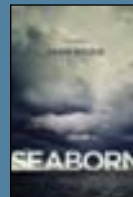
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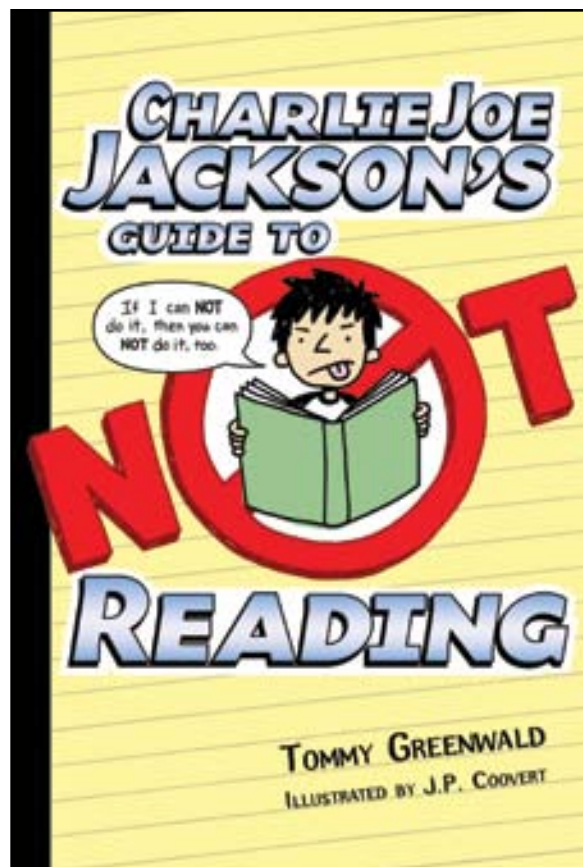
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The thing I've noticed about reading is that it can become a habit. A bad habit, like smoking, or forgetting to put on deodorant, or saying "you know" all the time.

From *Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading*

Charlie Joe's Tip #8: Not all books are bad.

Every once in a while, a book can be a good thing. Here are those rare exceptions:

1. Comic books
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TOMMY GREENWALD has enjoyed reading all his life, which is why he's appalled that his kids would prefer getting a dental check-up to checking out a book. After years of pleading, threatening, and bribing, Tommy finally decided the only way to get his kids to read was to write a book about how to get out of reading. This is the result. And they read it! (So they say.) The executive creative director at SPOTCO, an entertainment advertising agency in New York City, Tommy lives in Connecticut with his wife, Cathy; his non-reading sons, Charlie, Joe, and Jack; and his dogs, Moose and Coco. Check out Tommy's website (minimal reading required) at www.tommygreenwald.com.

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PAUL ACAMPORA is an avid reader, an enthusiastic dad, and a ferocious fan of being human. A fundraiser for a community college, Paul lives in Allentown, Pennsylvania with his wife and two kids. Paul is a frequent contributor to the Scholastic *Storyworks* magazine. This is his second novel for young readers.

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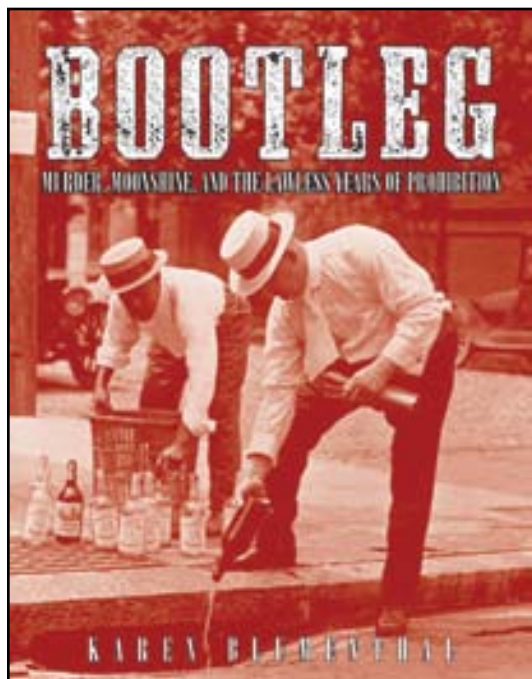
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KAREN BLUMENTHAL is a long-time journalist who has written for both adults and young people. She previously wrote about the 1920s in *Six Days in October: The Stock Market Crash of 1929*, which was a Sibert Honor Book, and about social change in *Let Me Play: The Story of Title IX*, which won a Jane Addams Children's Book Award. She lives in Dallas, Texas.

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SIOBHÁN PARKINSON is the author of twelve previous novels, including *Something Invisible*, *Second Fiddle*, and *Blue Like Friday*. Named the first laureate for children's literature of Ireland, she lives in Dublin with her husband and son.

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MARCUS SEDGWICK is most recently the author of *Revolver*, which was shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal in the UK and received four starred reviews in the US. The author of eleven widely admired previous novels, he lives in Sussex, England.

Some secrets are better left buried; some secrets are so frightening they might make angels weep and the devil crow.

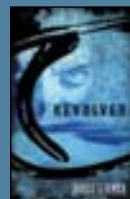
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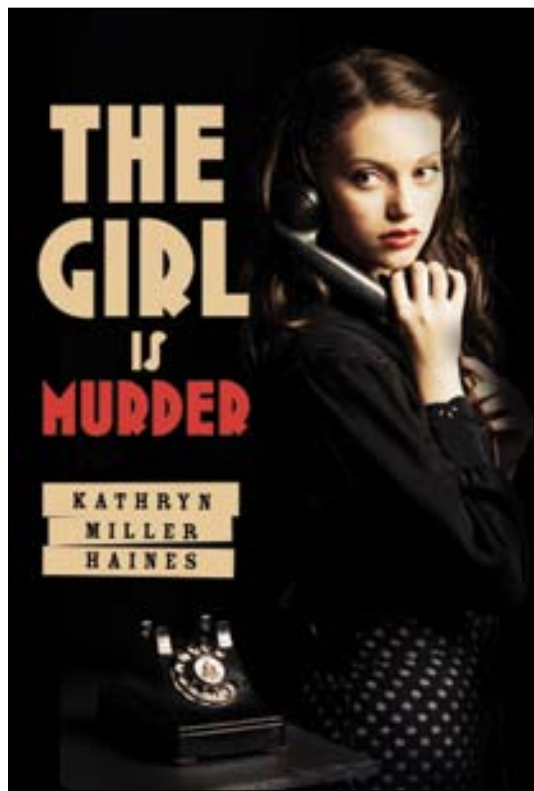
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KATHRYN MILLER HAINES is an actor, mystery writer, and award-winning playwright. She lives in Western Pennsylvania with her husband, son, and their three dogs. The author of the popular Rosie Winter mystery series, this is her first novel for young adults. Visit her at www.kathrynmillerhaines.com.

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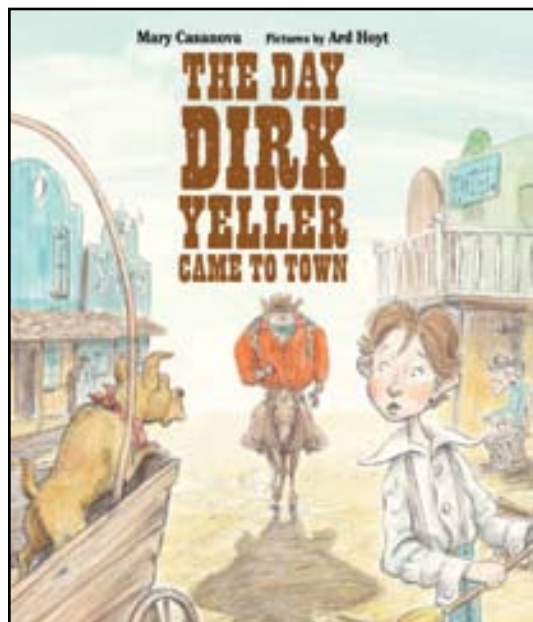
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MARY CASANOVA, ILLUSTRATED BY ARD HOYT



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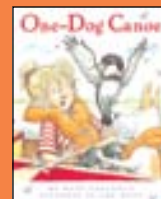
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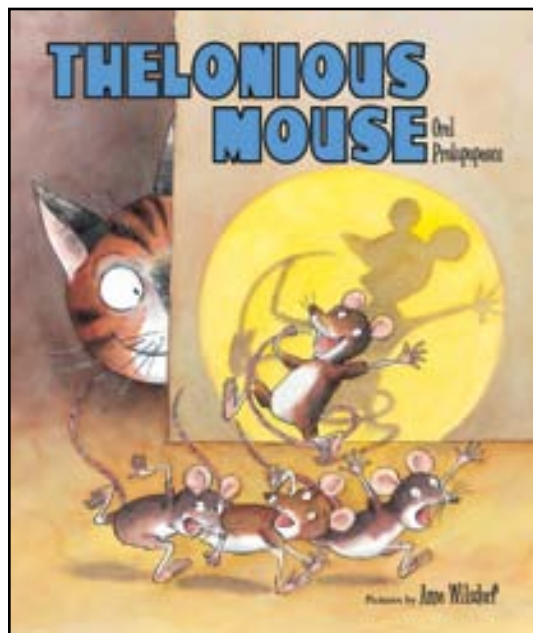
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OREL PROTOPODESCU is a poet and the author of several books. She lives in Miller Place, New York.

ANNE WILSDORF has illustrated many picture books, including *Sunny Boy!: The Life and Times of a Tortoise* by Candace Fleming. She lives in Lausanne, Switzerland.

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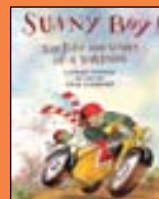
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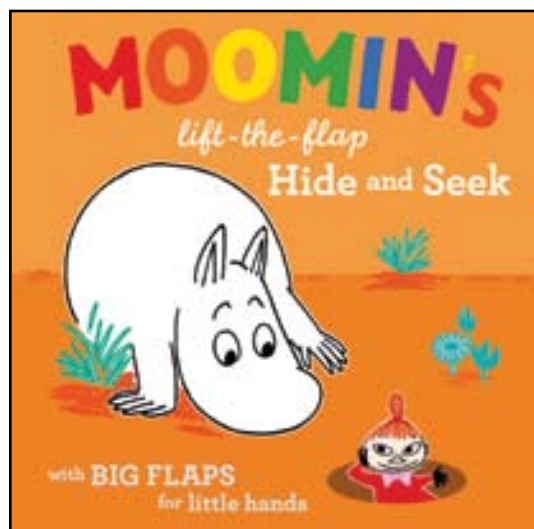
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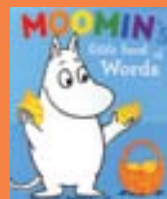
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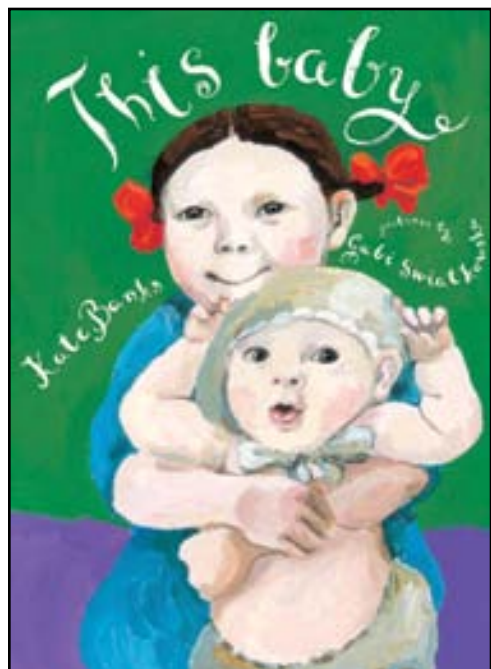
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KATE BANKS, ILLUSTRATED BY GABI SWIATKOWSKA



KATE BANKS is the author of many acclaimed books for children, including, most recently, *Max's Words*. She lives in the south of France with her husband and two sons.

GABI SWIATKOWSKA has illustrated many notable books for children, including *My Name Is Yoon*, for which she received the Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award. She lives in France.
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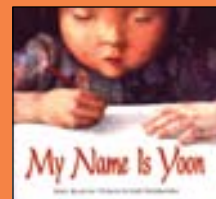


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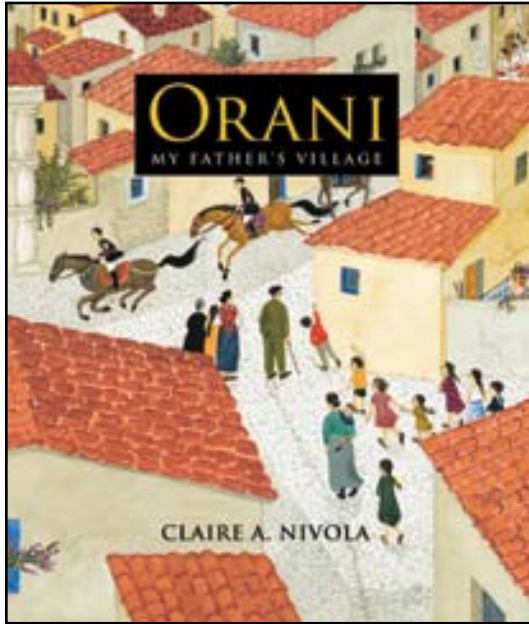
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Orani

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CLAIRE A. NIVOLA



CLAIRE NIVOLA has written and illustrated many books for children, most recently, *Planting the Trees of Kenya*, an award-winning picture book about Nobel laureate Wangari Maathai. She lives with her husband in Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.

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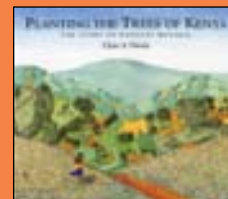
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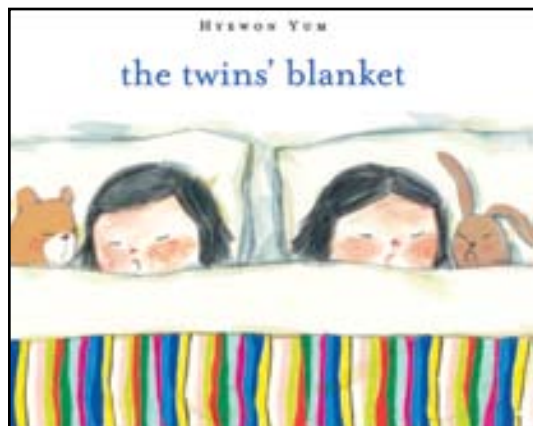
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The Twins' Blanket

HYEWON YUM



HYEWON YUM, a twin herself, was born in South Korea and studied painting and printmaking at Seoul National University. She received her master of fine arts at the School of Visual Arts in New York City and presently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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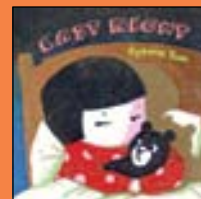
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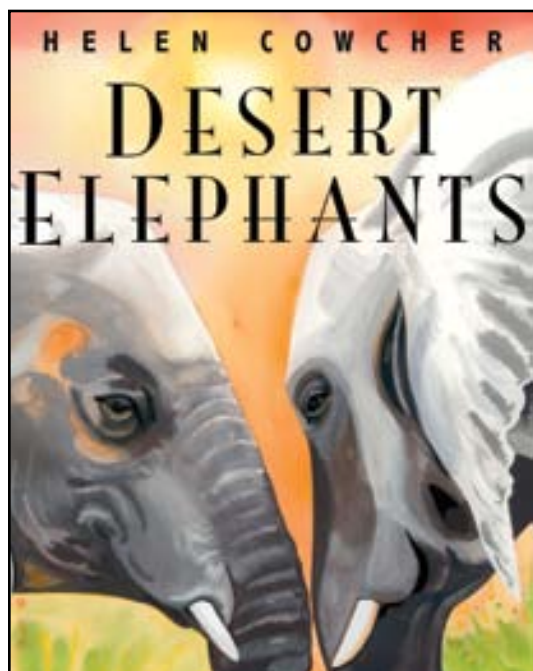
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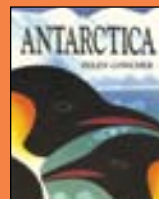
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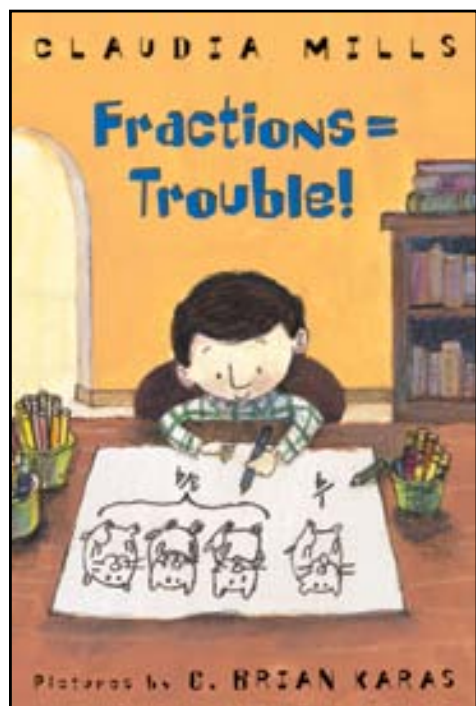
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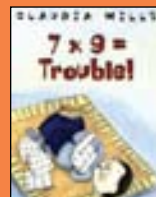
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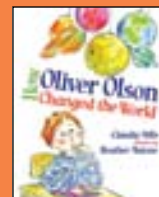
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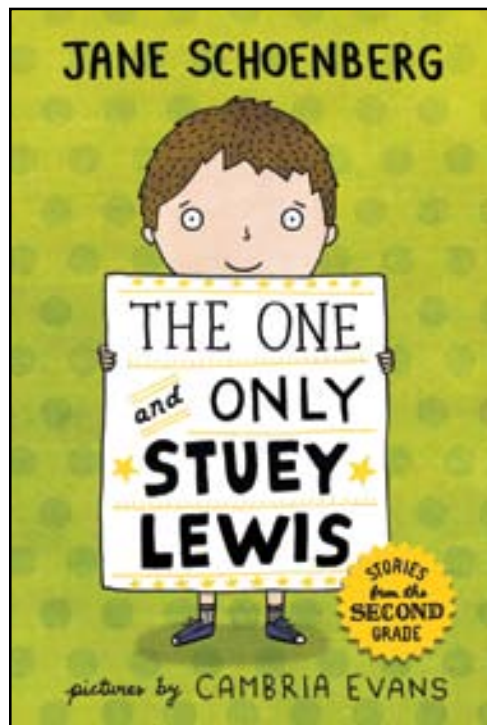
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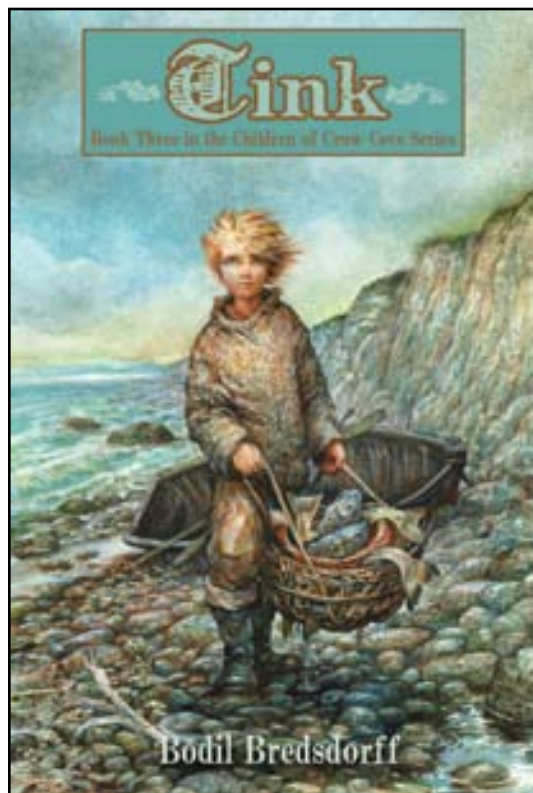
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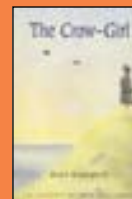
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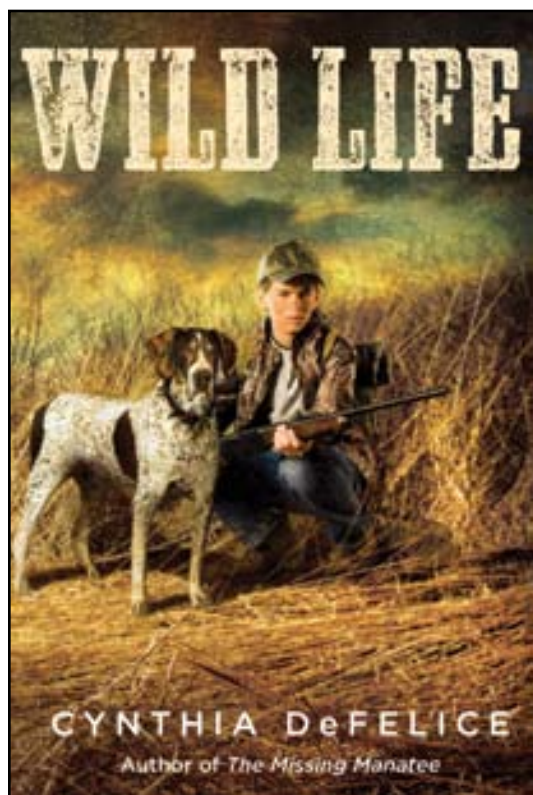
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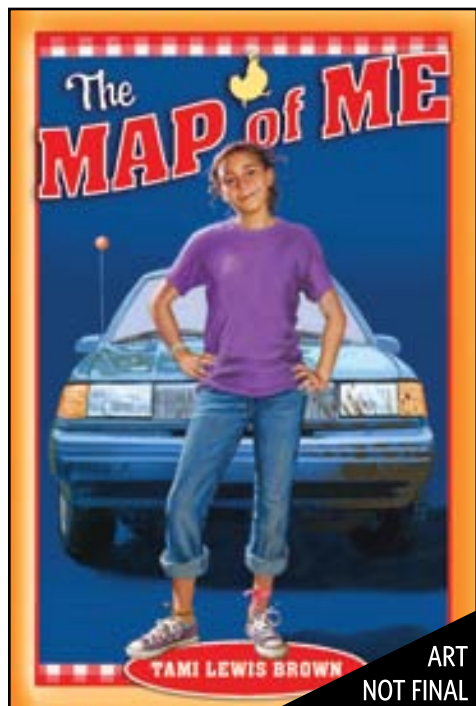
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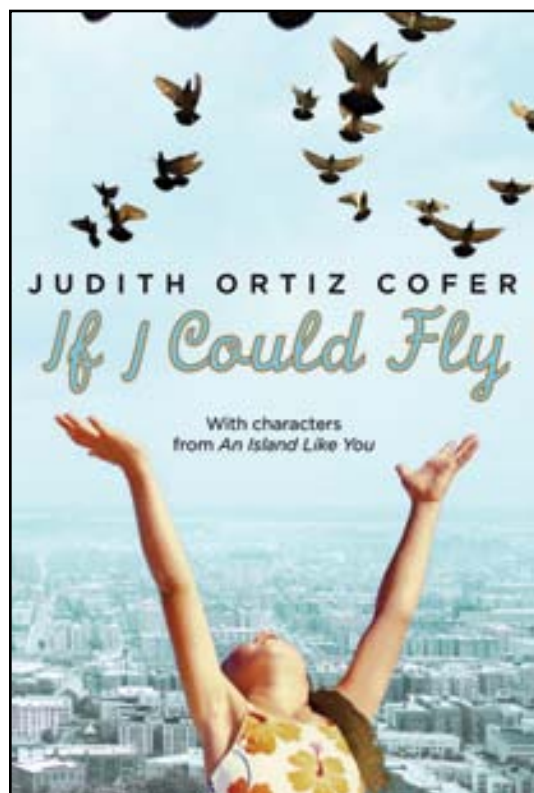
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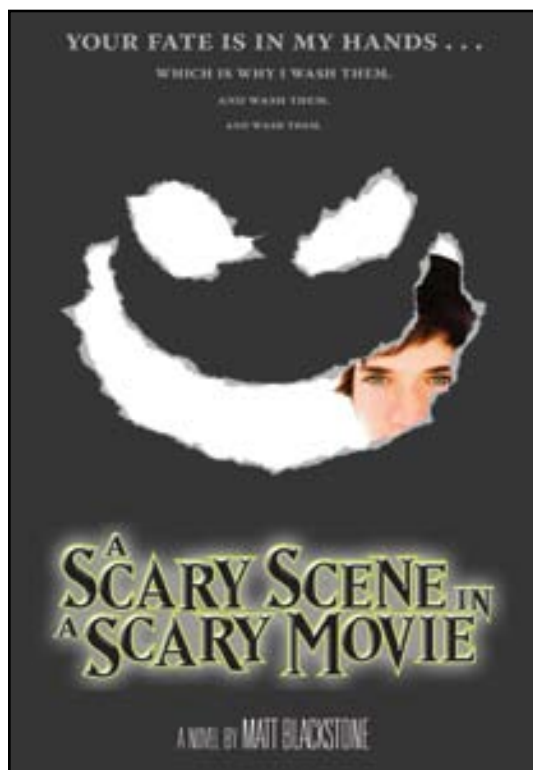
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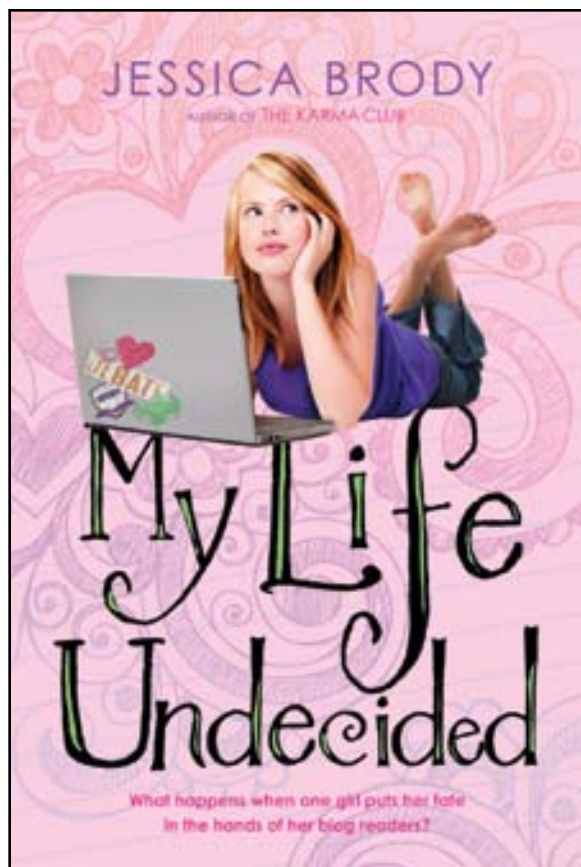
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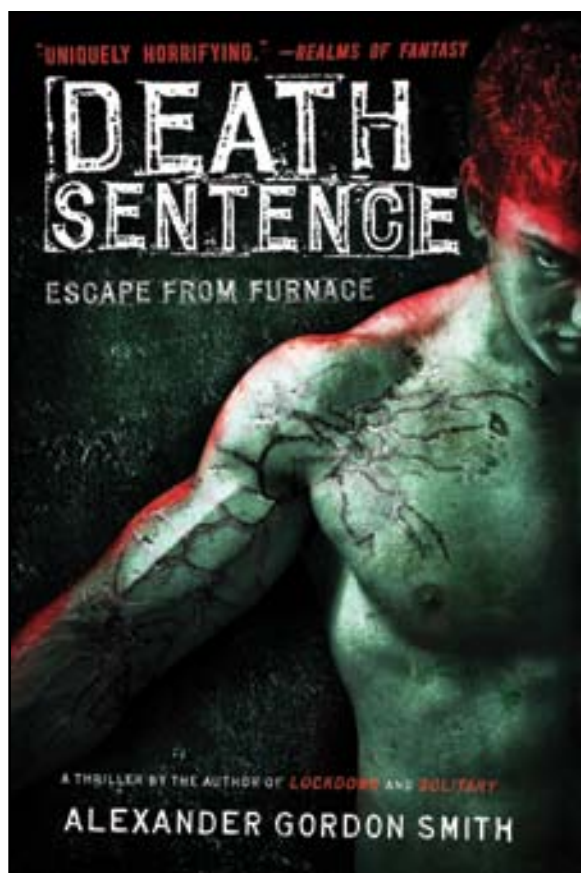
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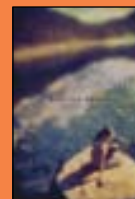
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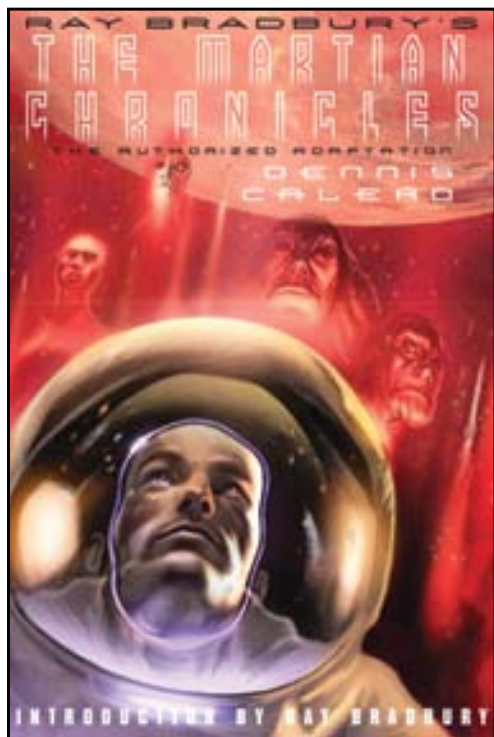
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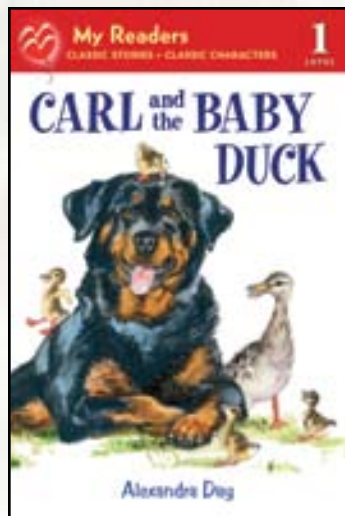
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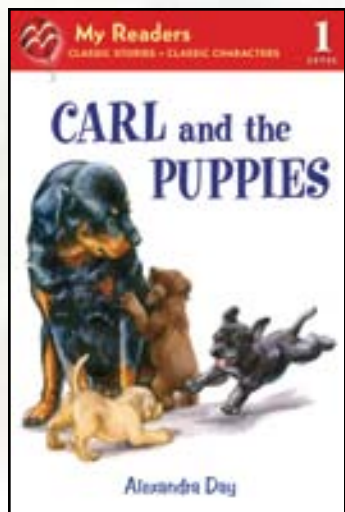
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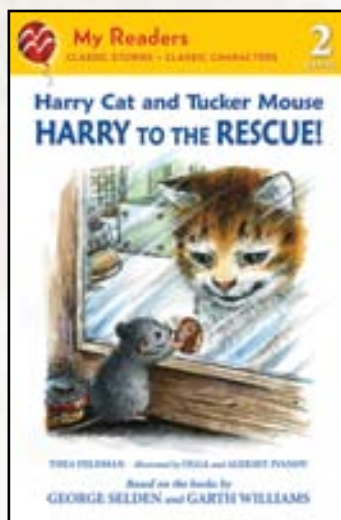
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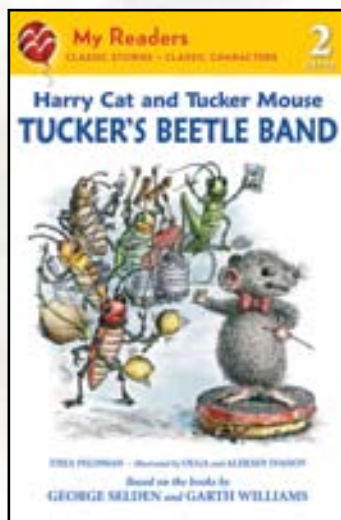
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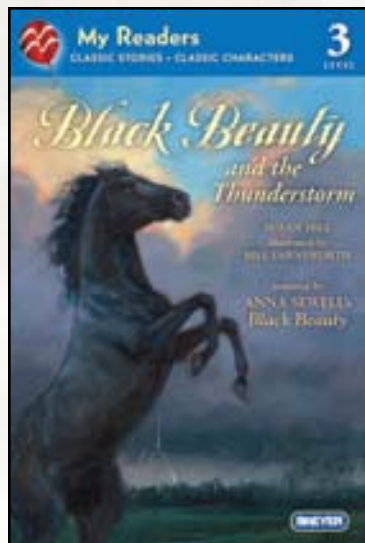
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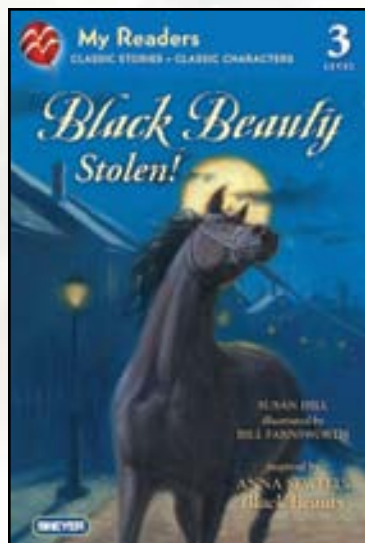
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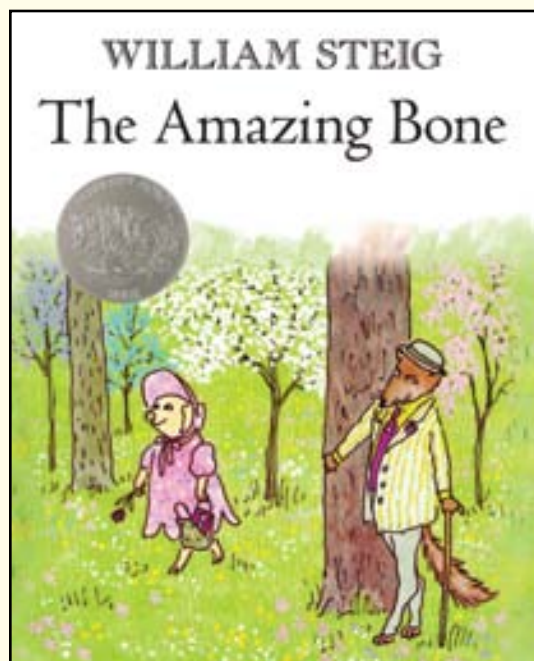
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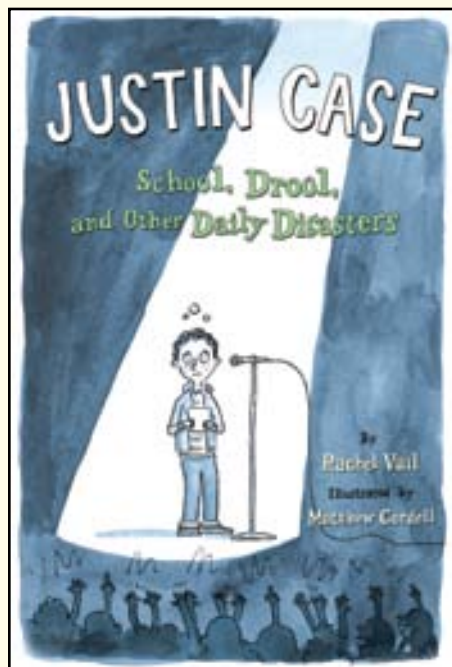
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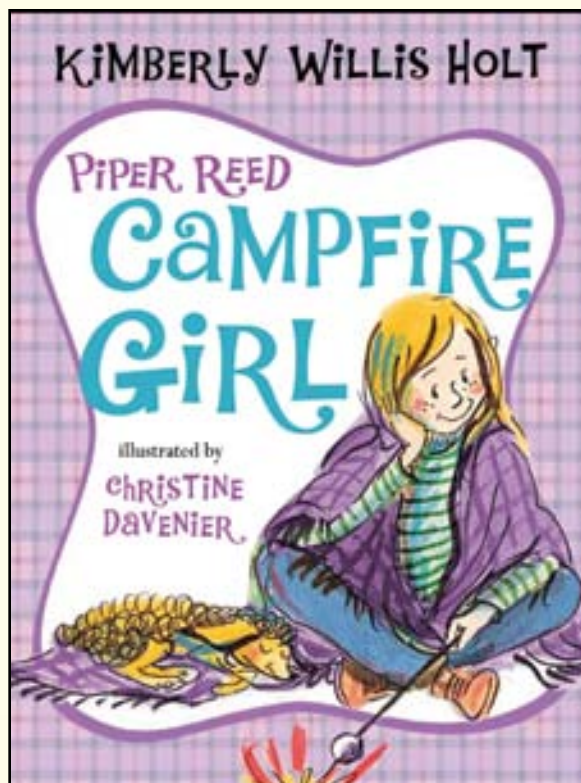
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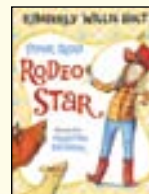
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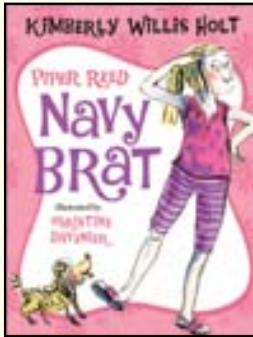
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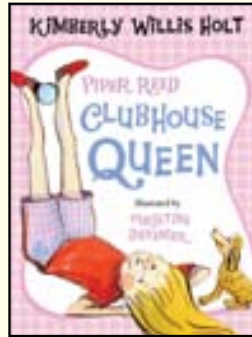


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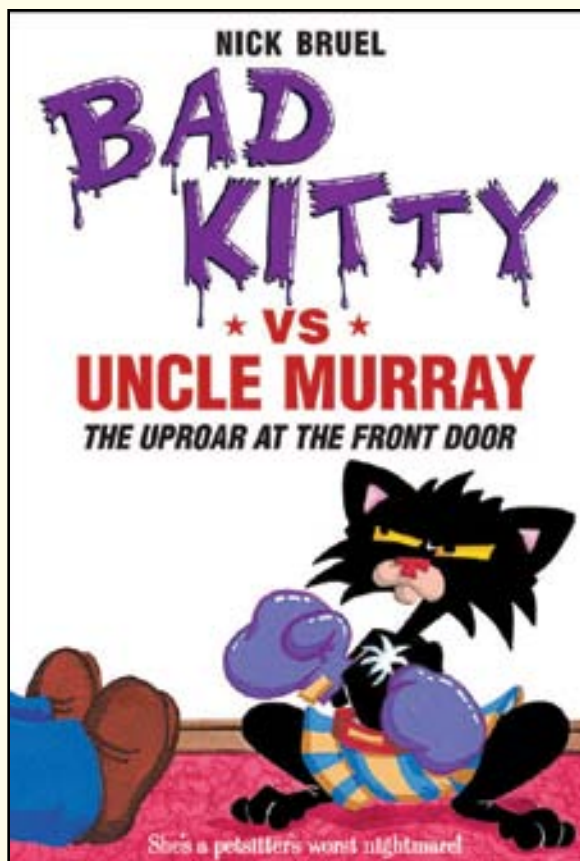
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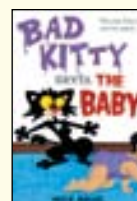
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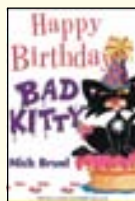
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NICK BRUEL is the author and illustrator of, among other books, *Bad Kitty*, *Poor Puppy*, *Bad Kitty Gets a Bath*, and *Happy Birthday, Bad Kitty*. The next *Bad Kitty* chapter book, *Bad Kitty Meets the Baby*, will be available from Roaring Brook in June 2011. Nick lives with his wife and daughter in Tarrytown, New York. www.nickbruel.com

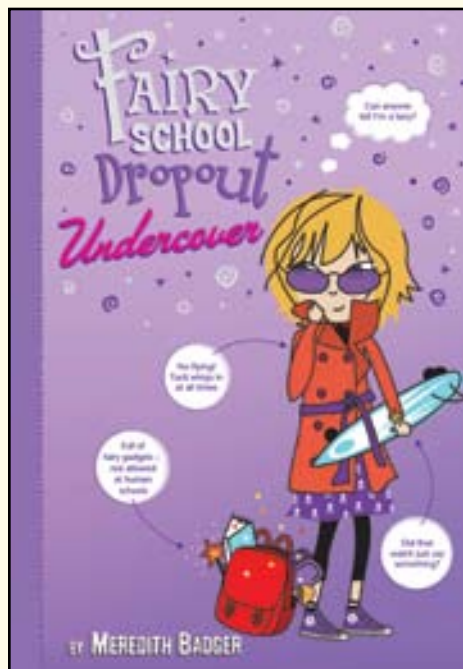
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Fairy School Dropout Undercover

MEREDITH BADGER



MEREDITH BADGER is the author of the Fairy School Dropout and Tweenie Genie series, and a contributing writer in the Go Girl! series. Originally from Australia, Meredith now lives in Germany with her family.

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Bonus materials included (see page 151)



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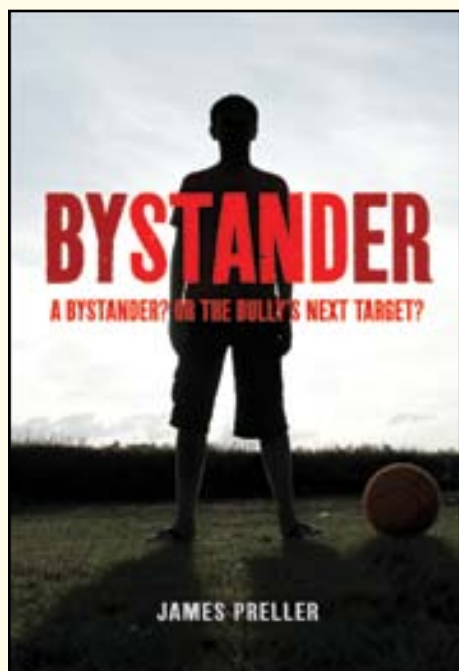
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Bystander

JAMES PRELLER



JAMES PRELLER is the author of the popular Jigsaw Jones mystery series, the picture books *Mighty Casey* (illustrated by Matthew Cordell) and *A Pirate's Guide to First Grade* (illustrated by Greg Ruth), and the novel *Six Innings*. James Preller lives in Delmar, New York.

www.jamespreller.com

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Bonus materials included (see page 151)

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TERRITORY: World English **AGENT:** Rosemary Stimola Literary Studio



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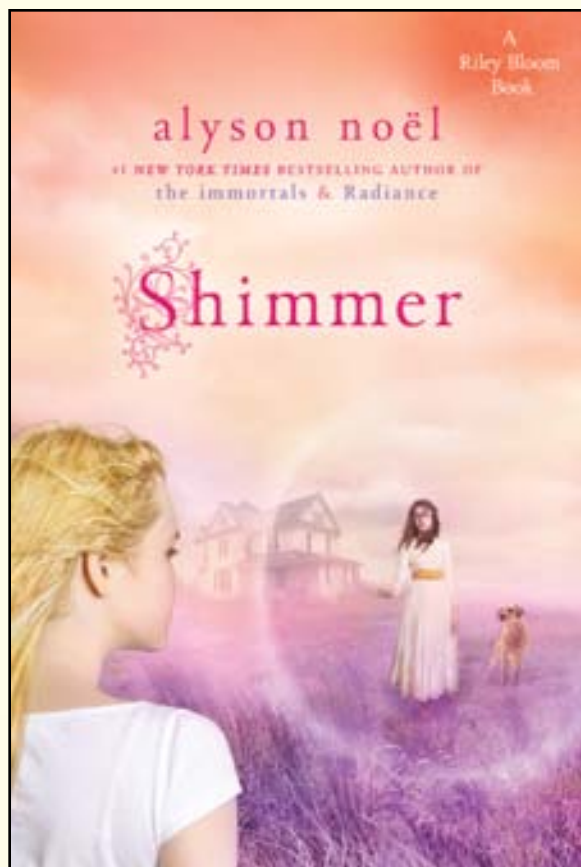
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Bonus materials included (see page 151)

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Q&A with author, Alyson Noël:

What was your inspiration for the "Here & Now," the magical realm where Riley lives?

Back when I first started working on the Immortals series, I did quite a bit of research on metaphysics and quantum physics and ghosts and spirits and the afterlife, etc., all of which sort of fed into the concept of the "Here & Now." I guess in a way it's how I hope the afterlife will be.

In what ways are you similar to (or different from) Riley Bloom?

Actually, Riley and I share a lot in common. I know what it's like to be the "baby" of the family, and though I hate to admit it, I've also been known to hog the microphone while playing Rock Band on the Wii!

Writing *Radiance* was the most fun I've ever had writing a book. It's been an absolute blast bringing Riley back, and I hope readers enjoy her adventures as much as I've enjoyed writing them!



Nancy Villere

ALYSON NOËL is the author of *Radiance*, the Immortals series, and seven previous novels for St. Martin's Press. She lives in Orange County, California, where she is at work on the next books about Riley and Ever.

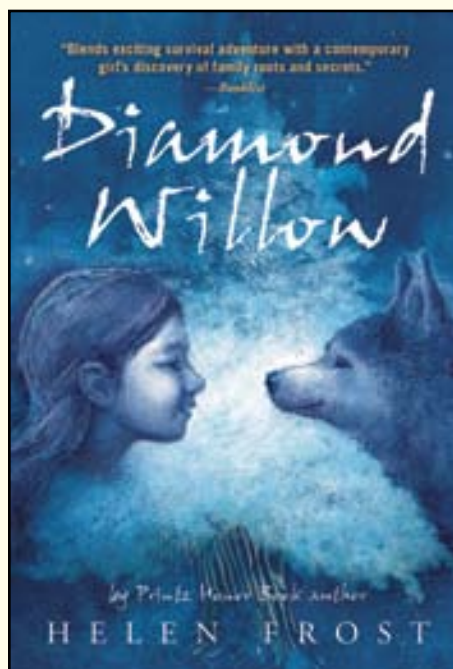
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Diamond Willow

HELEN FROST



HELEN FROST is the author of many award-winning books for children and young adults including *The Braid*, *Crossing Stones*, and *Keesha's House*, a Printz Honor book. Helen Frost has lived and taught in Alaska, and now lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana.

www.helenfrost.net

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

On Sale: 5/10/2011

Ages 10-14 • Grades 5-9

Trade paperback • 144 pages • 5 3/16 x 7 5/8

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ISBN: 978-0-312-60383-0 • \$6.99/\$7.99 CAN

Lexile measure: 670L

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TERRITORY: World

AGENT: Author c/o Macmillan Children's Publishing Group

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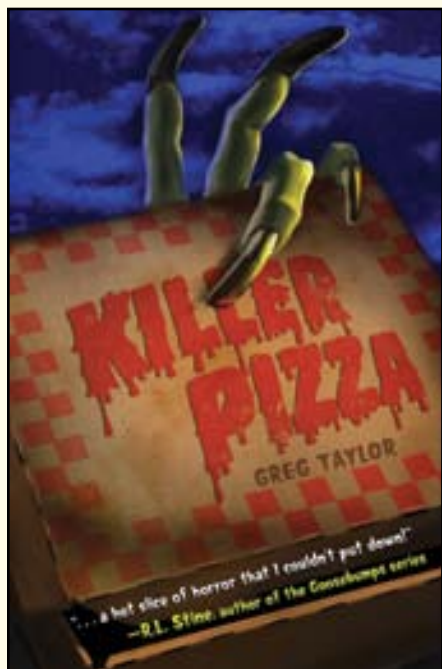
\$16.99/\$19.95 CAN

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Killer Pizza

GREG TAYLOR



GREG TAYLOR is a successful screenwriter who turned his hand to writing books for kids with his debut novel, *Killer Pizza*. His next two books from Feiwel and Friends, *The Girl Who Became a Beetle*, and the sequel to *Killer Pizza*, *Killer Pizza: The Slice*, will both be available in 2011. He lives in Los Angeles, California.

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

On Sale: 5/24/2011

Ages 10-14 • Grades 5-9

Trade paperback • 368 pages • 5 3/16 x 7 5/8

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978-0-312-67485-4 • \$6.99/\$7.99 CAN

Lexile measure: 770L

MCPG Rights: Second Serial, Book Club, Reprint, British

TERRITORY: USCP/OM AGENT: Trident Media Group

“Greg Taylor serves up a hot slice of horror that I couldn’t put down!”—R.L. Stine

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Toby Magill dreams of becoming a world-famous chef, but until now, his only experience has been watching the Food Network. Then Toby lands a great job at Killer Pizza, a place with pizzas called Monstrosity, Frankensausage, and Fangtastic on the menu. The people he works with are cool, and he loves getting a chance to cook. But there’s more to Killer Pizza than hanging out and making pies: It’s a front for a monster-hunting organization! Sure, Toby wants to be a chef, but doing battle with hideously terrifying monsters? That is so not what he signed up for.

Bonus materials included (see page 151)

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Everything for a Dog

ANN M. MARTIN



Three parallel stories lead to one heartfelt conclusion in this companion to Ann M. Martin's bestselling *A Dog's Life*.

Bone is a stray dog, all alone in the world, looking for a safe place to call home. Charlie is devastated by the death of his older brother, but at least he has his brother's dog to comfort him. All Henry wants is a dog of his own, and even when his best friend moves away, his parents still won't let him have one. Bone, Charlie, and Henry don't know each other, but their lives are about to connect in a very surprising way. Because dogs—and dog lovers—have a way of finding each other. In this companion to her acclaimed novel, *A Dog's Life*, Ann M. Martin has written a powerful, heartfelt novel that's perfect for anyone who has ever longed for a dog, or loved one.

Bonus materials included (see page 151)

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On Sale: 5/10/2011

Ages 9-12 • Grades 4-7

Trade paperback • 240 pages • 5 3/16 x 7 5/8

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ISBN: 978-0-312-67484-7 • \$6.99/\$7.99 CAN

Lexile measure: 890L

Fountas & Pinnell level: T

MCPG Rights: Second Serial, Audio, Book Club, Reprint, British

TERRITORY: World English **AGENT:** Writers House



★ “Animal lovers of all ages will cherish this moving tale of man’s—or in this case, boy’s—best friend.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ “Completely heartwarming and satisfying . . . Essential fare for fans of the perfectly crafted canine tale.”—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Q&A with author, Ann M. Martin:

Where did the idea for this book, *Everything for a Dog*, come from?

My nephew who is about eight years old showed me his Christmas list for that year. And among all of the requests for video games and movies and things were three that stood out for me—a dog, and then later on in the list a dog house, and right after that everything for a dog. He desperately wanted a dog. And I like the idea of a story about a boy who wants a dog but his parents have told him he can’t have one. So that became Henry, who’s my nephew, and also the name of the character he became.

Bone and Squirrel also appeared in your book, *A Dog’s Life*. Is *Everything for a Dog* a sequel?

Everything for a Dog is definitely a companion to *A Dog’s Life*, but not a sequel. I don’t think there was any way to extend to Squirrel’s story. She’s a very old dog at the end of *A Dog’s Life*, so this is definitely a companion book. You don’t have to have read *A Dog’s Life* to be able to follow Bone’s story.



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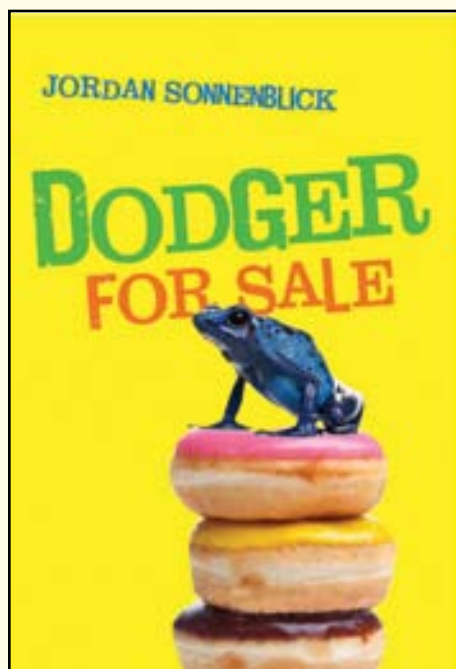
ANN M. MARTIN is the author of the Baby-sitters Club series, the Main Street series, and numerous novels, including the Newbery Honor book *A Corner of the Universe*. Her next book, *Ten Rules for Living with My Sister*, will be available from Feiwel and Friends in Fall 2011. Ann lives in Upstate New York with her beloved dog, Sadie, whose mother was a stray, and several rescued cats.

MARKETING

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Dodger for Sale

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JORDAN SONNENBLICK is the author of the first two books in the *Dodger and Me* series and several acclaimed teen novels, including *Drums, Girls, and Dangerous Pie*. He lives with his family in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania.

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TERRITORY: World **AGENT:** Richard Barber & Associates

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KEITH MCGOWAN has worked most of his life as an educator and is an avid traveler. This is his first novel for children and a sequel is in the works from Henry Holt. He lives in Vienna, Austria, with his wife.

YOKO TANAKA is the illustrator of several books, including *The Magician's Elephant*, written by Kate DiCamillo. She lives in Thailand.

MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

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B&W illustrations

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Trade paperback • 208 pages • 5 3/16 x 7 5/8

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Bonus materials included (see page 151)

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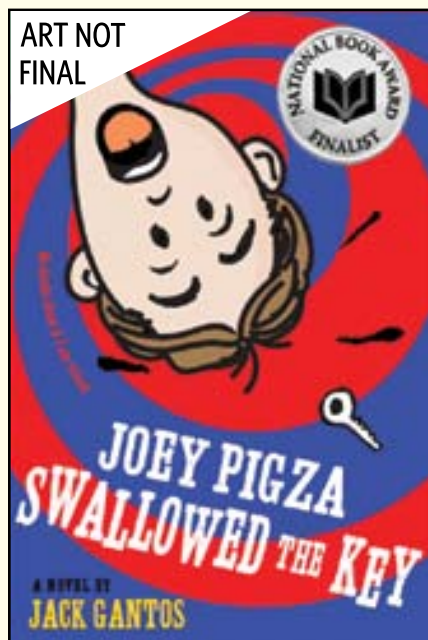
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Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key

JACK GANTOS



MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

On Sale: 7/5/2011

Ages 10-14 • Grades 5-9

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JACK GANTOS is the author of numerous series for younger readers including the Jack Henry books, the Joey Pigza series, and the Rotten Ralph Readers. *Hole in My Life*, his memoir for young adults, was chosen as a Printz Honor book. He lives with his family in Boston, Massachusetts.

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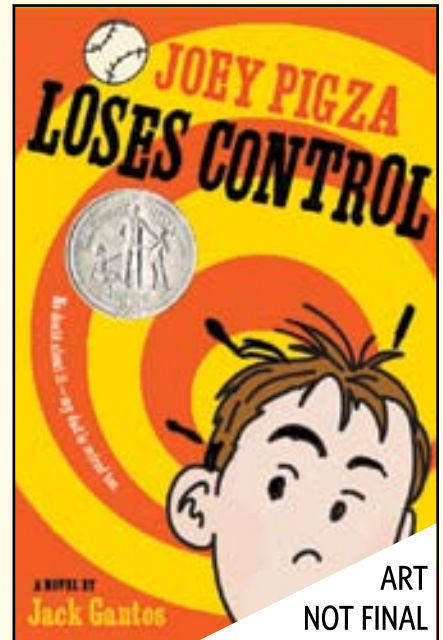
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Joey Pigza hasn't seen his dad in years.

When he goes to spend the summer with him, Joey finds out that Carter Pigza is as wired as Joey used to be. Joey is thrilled about getting to know his dad all over again, but Carter has bigger plans in mind. He decides that just as he has pulled himself up by his own bootstraps, Joey can do the same and become as normal as any kid, without the help of any meds at all. Carter believes Joey can do it and Joey wants to believe him more than anything in the world. The continuation of the acclaimed Joey Pigza story affirms not only that Joey Pigza is quite a character, but that it runs in the family.

Bonus materials included (see page 151)



MIDDLE GRADE FICTION

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Ages 10-14 • Grades 5-9

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Lexile measure: 800L

Fountas & Pinnell level: T

MCPG Rights: Second Serial, Book Club,
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TERRITORY: World English AGENT: Writers House

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The Eyeball Collector

F. E. HIGGINS



F. E. HIGGINS lives in a house that dates back to the fifteenth century in a small village in rural Kent. She's the author of *The Black Book of Secrets* and *The Bone Magician*, both paraquels to *The Eyeball Collector*. Her next book, *The Lunatic's Curse*, will be available in August 2011 from Feiwel and Friends.

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Trade paperback • 288 pages • 5 3/16 x 7 5/8

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MCPG Rights: Second Serial, Book Club, Reprint

TERRITORY: USP/OM AGENT: Macmillan Publishers Ltd, UK

A boy's desire to explore the dark side of the city pits him against an evil glass-eyed fiend.

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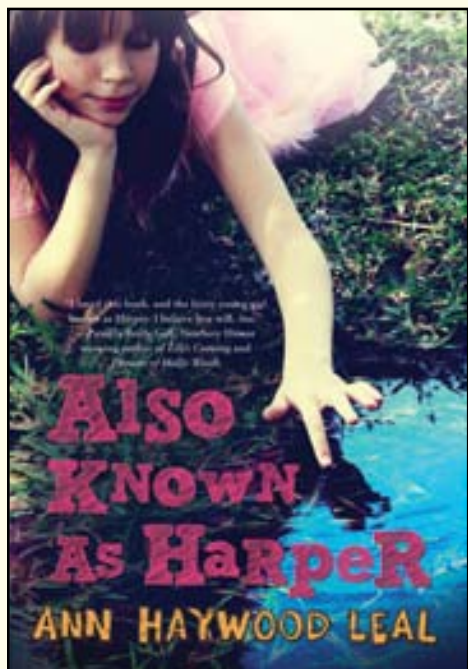
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Also Known as Harper

ANN HAYWOOD LEAL



ANN HAYWOOD LEAL volunteers at her local soup kitchen, and this novel grew out of her concern for the very real issue of homelessness in our own backyards. Ann is an elementary school teacher in Waterford, Connecticut. Her newest book, *A Finders-Keepers Place*, is available from Henry Holt.
www.annhaywoodleal.com

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Once

MORRIS GLEITZMAN



MORRIS GLEITZMAN has been a frozen-chicken defroster, fashion-industry trainee, department-store Santa, sugar-mill employee, and screenwriter, among other things. Now he's one of Australia's best-loved children's book authors. His books have been published all over the world.

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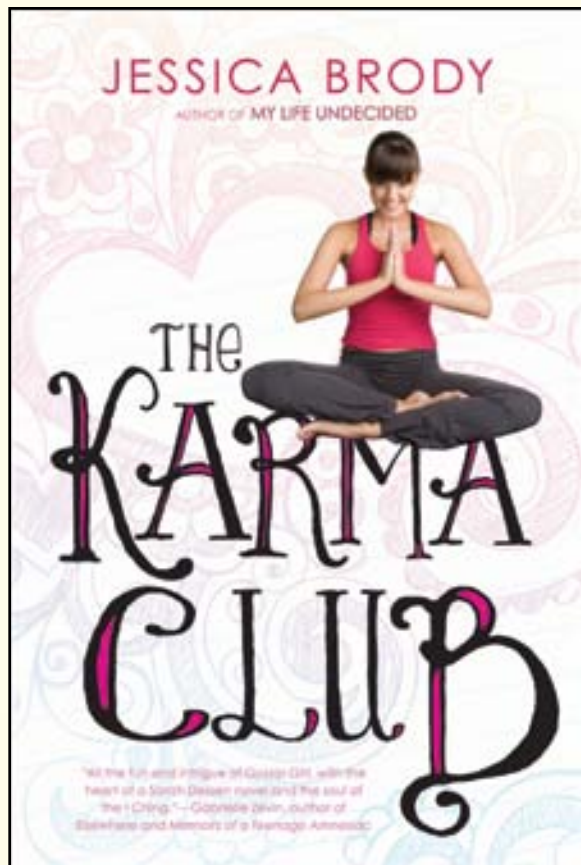
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The Karma Club

JESSICA BRODY



Madison thinks she's just righting a few wrongs, but she's about to discover that when you mess with karma, karma messes right back.

Madison Kasparkova always thought she understood how karma works. Do good things and you'll be rewarded; do something bad and karma will make sure you get what you deserve. But when Maddy's boyfriend cheats on her, nothing bad comes his way. That's why Maddy starts the Karma Club, to clean up the messes that the universe has left behind. Sometimes, though, it isn't wise to meddle with the universe. It turns out karma often has plans of its own.

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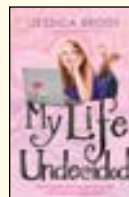
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Q&A with author, Jessica Brody:

The Karma Club kicks off with the main character, Maddy, being dumped and it changes her forever. How do you feel high school break-ups effect the outcome of a person's life?

Ooh . . . tough question. High school break-ups are so hard. I definitely had my fair share of them. I think they're probably harder than any other break-ups at any other time in your life, because everything is so new and fresh and your emotions are so raw at that age. But I do believe that break-ups make you stronger. They teach you how to heal and how to be honest with yourself. If you can survive a break-up in high school, you can survive anything!

This book's main focus is based on what goes around, comes around—Karma! Do you believe a balancing force exists that ensures bad deeds get punished and good deeds get rewarded?

I do actually. But I believe that balancing force is you. I'm a huge believer in the law of attraction. What you put out into the universe, you get back. So if you're putting out negative energy, negative energy will come back to you. If you put out positive energy, you will attract positive things. This is essentially the definition of Karma.

Interview c/o Christelle Hobby at SheKnows.com



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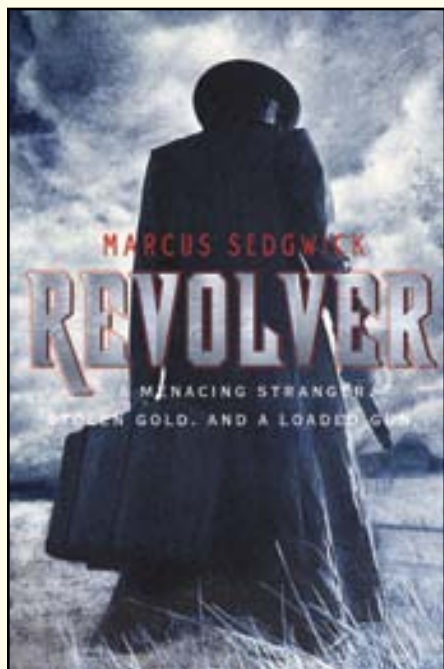
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MARCUS SEDGWICK is the author of ten previous novels for young readers and has been short-listed for numerous children's book awards, including the Carnegie Medal, the Guardian Prize, and the Edgar Allan Poe Award. His next book, *White Crow*, will be available from Roaring Brook in July 2011.

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The Arm of the Starfish

MADELEINE L'ENGLE



MADELEINE L'ENGLE (1918–2007) was the author of many books for children and adults. She is perhaps best known for the Time Quintet, especially *A Wrinkle in Time*, which won a Newbery Medal, and her books featuring the Austin family, including the Newbery Honor book *A Ring of Endless Light*.

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DONNA FREITAS's first novel was *The Possibilities of Sainthood*, a *Miami Herald* Best Book of the Year. Her next book, *The Survival Kit*, will be available from FSG in Fall 2011. She lives in New York City.

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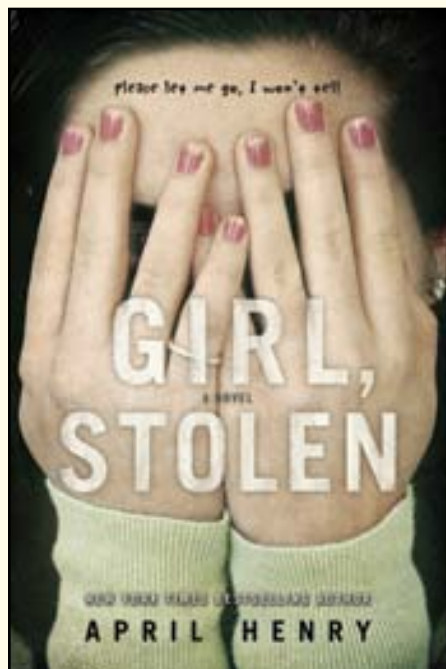
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Girl, Stolen

APRIL HENRY



APRIL HENRY is the author of many acclaimed mysteries for adults and young adults. Her next book, *The Girl in the Mini Cooper*, will be available from Henry Holt in Winter 2012. She lives in Oregon.

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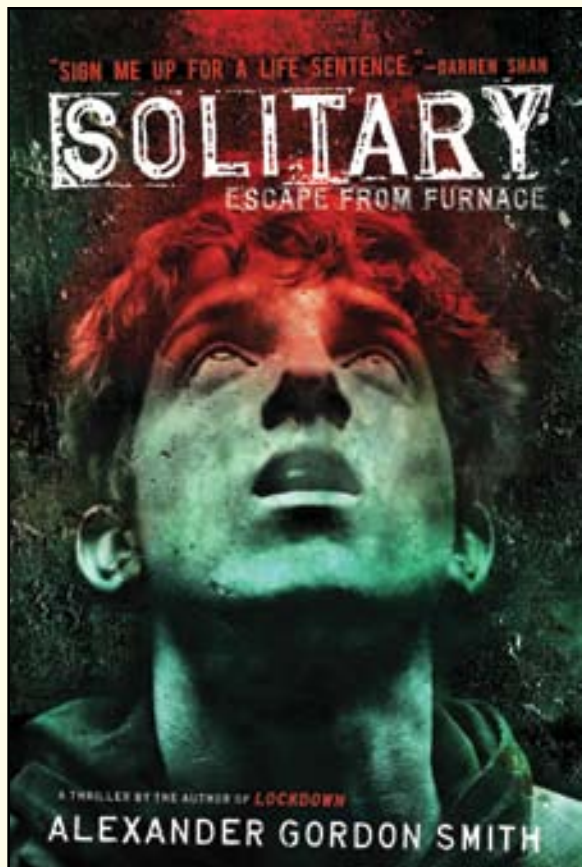
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Praise for *Lockdown: Escape from Furnace I*:

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Q&A with author, Alexander Gordon Smith:

Alex isn’t an ordinary hero. Why did you make him a thief and a bully?

I didn’t want Alex to be a conventional do-gooder hero. Right from the start you know he’s a criminal and a bully—albeit a reluctant bully. . . . But he’s a complex character, a real person, and there are many different sides to his personality. Ironically, by the end of the book, Alex has committed far worse crimes than those he was guilty of on the outside, but the reasons for committing those crimes are different. There won’t be many readers who see Alex as a good guy when they start the book, but there won’t be any who see him as a bad guy by the end.

How did you come to write this series, and what was the writing process like for you?

It was intense! In order to make the books as scary as possible I wanted to write about some of my own worst fears, and the idea of an underground prison full of monsters began to form. Being buried alive is a horrific thought, but being buried alive in a place where bloodthirsty beasts roam, and having literally no place to run, or no way to defend yourself, is so much worse. It gives me goose bumps now just thinking about it. If an author writes about something that he or she finds terrifying, then it gives that book an edge—even if it leads to a few sleepless nights!



Jennifer Oey / Norwich-HEART

ALEXANDER GORDON SMITH lives in Norwich, England. The *Escape from Furnace* series marks his debut in the United States. The next book in the series, *Death Sentence*, will be available in August 2011 from FSG.

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Bonus materials included (see page 151)

LISA MANTCHEV’s first novel, *Eyes Like Stars*, was hailed by *Kirkus Reviews* as “Electric . . . delicious . . . fascinating . . . vivid . . . smart and sassy . . . bawdy and hilarious.” The conclusion of the Théâtre *Illuminata* trilogy, *So Silver Bright*, will be available from Feiwel and Friends in Fall 2011. She lives with her husband, daughter, and their hairy miscreant dogs on the Olympic Peninsula of Washington State.

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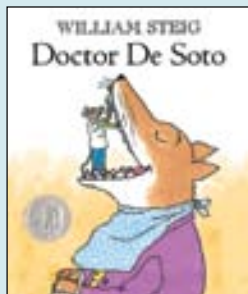
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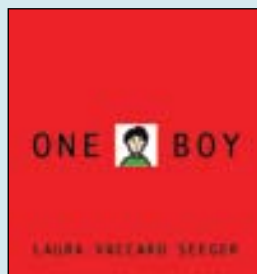
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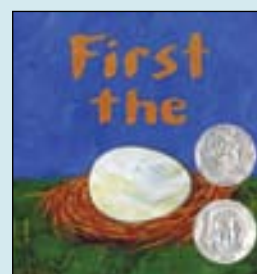
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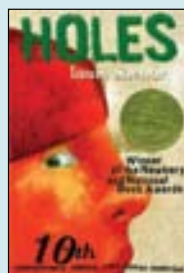
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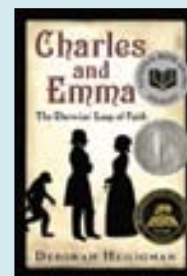
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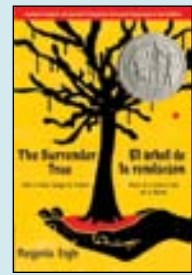
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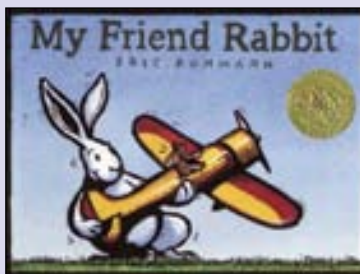


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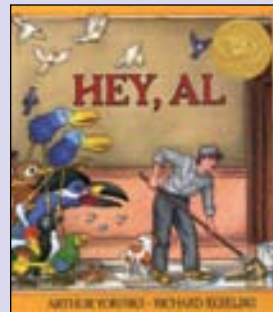
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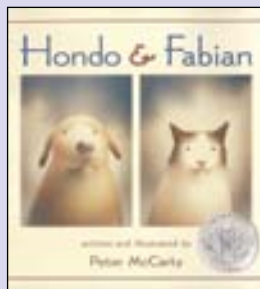
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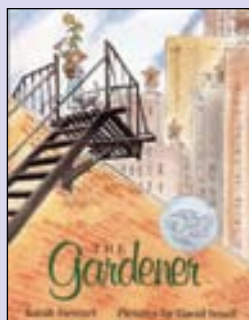
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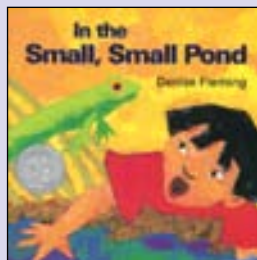
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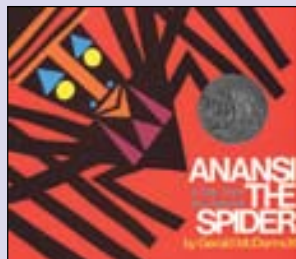
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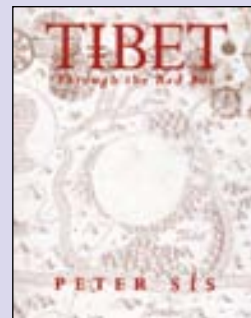
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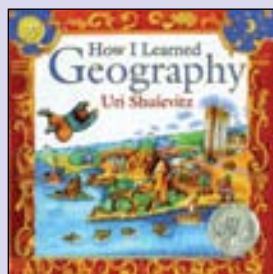
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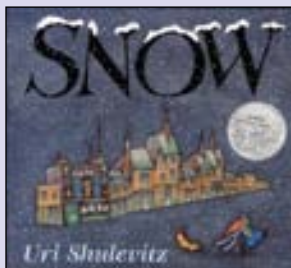
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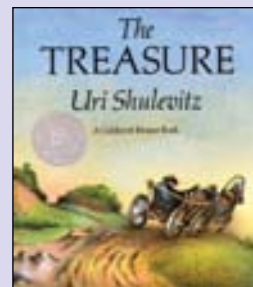
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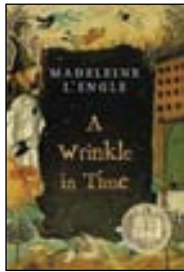
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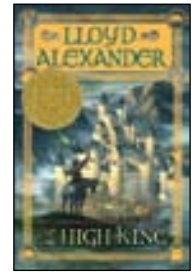
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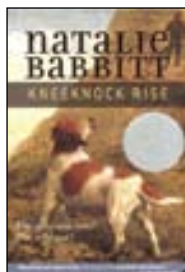
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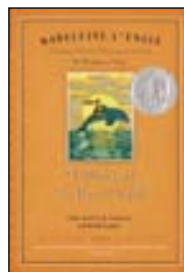
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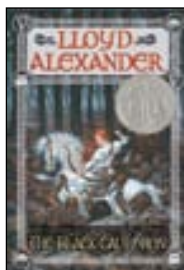
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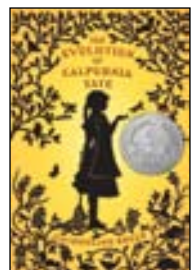
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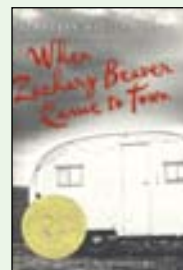
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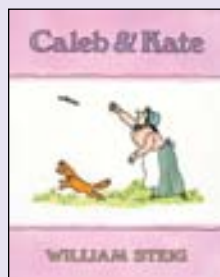
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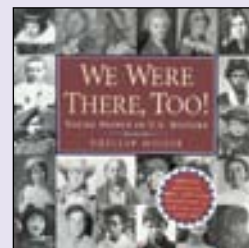
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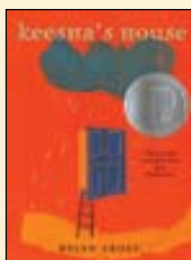


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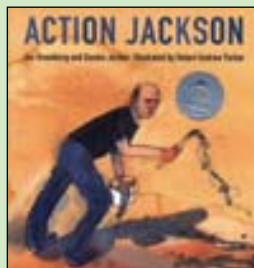


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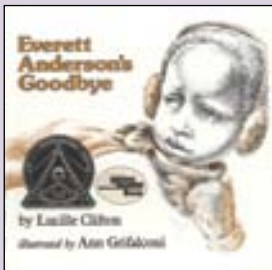


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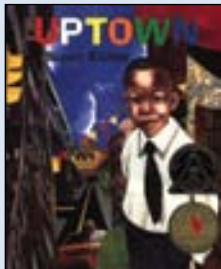


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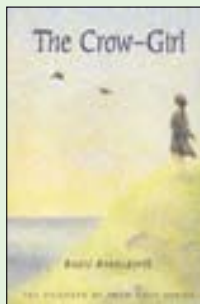


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PURA BELPRÉ AWARD WINNERS

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JUST IN CASE

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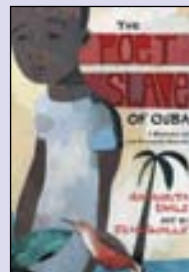
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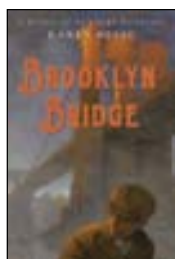
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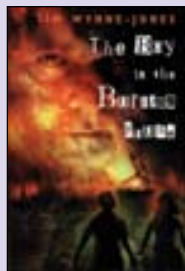


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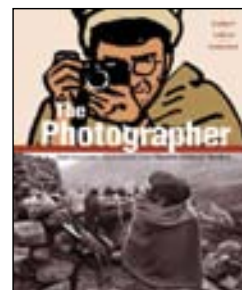
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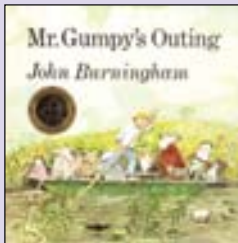
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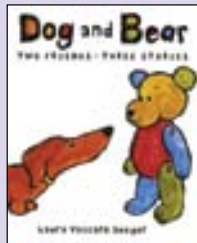
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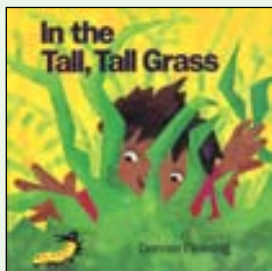


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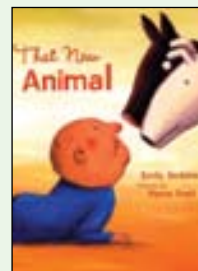
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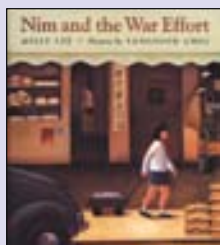


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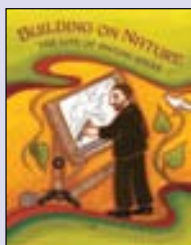
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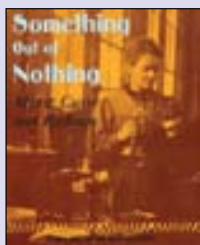
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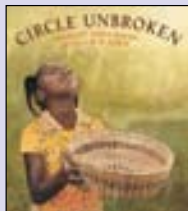
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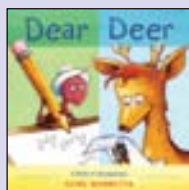
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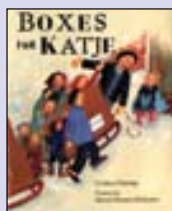
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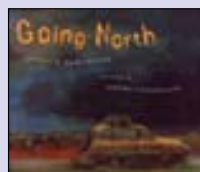
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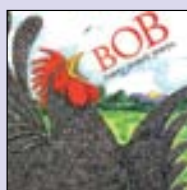
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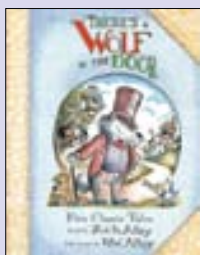
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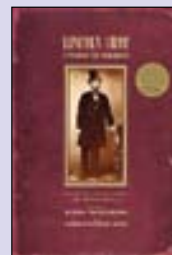
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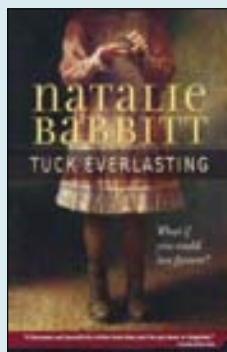
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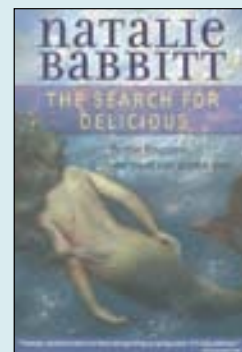
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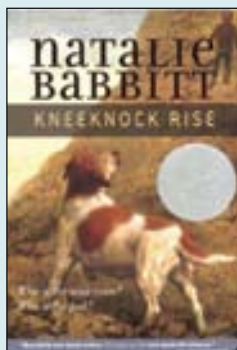
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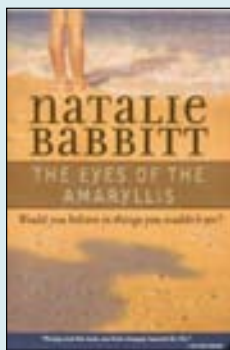
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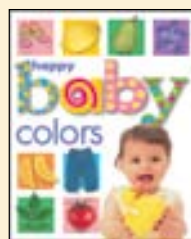
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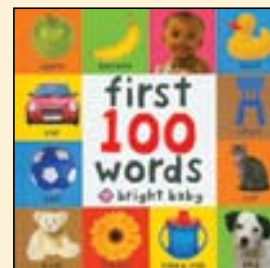
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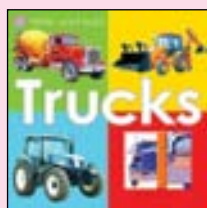
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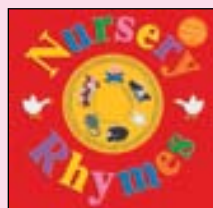
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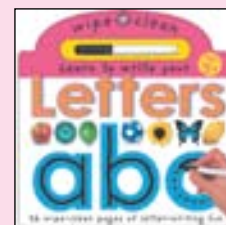
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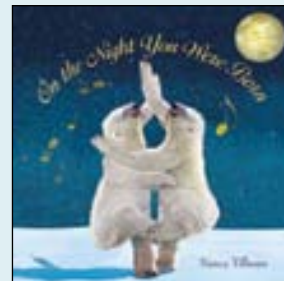
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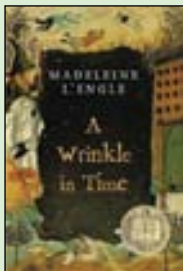
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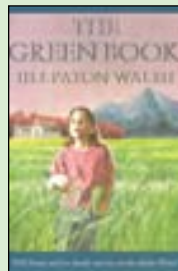
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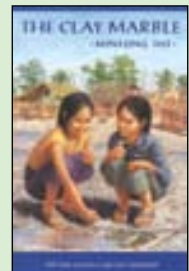
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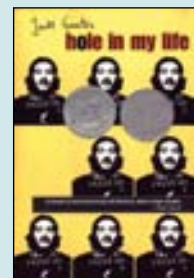
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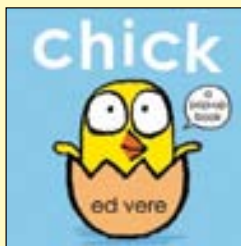


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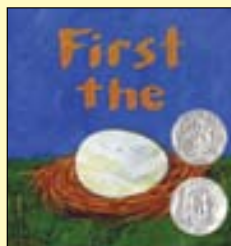
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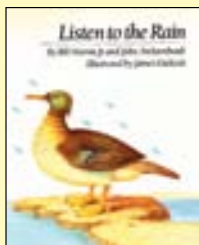
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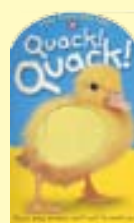
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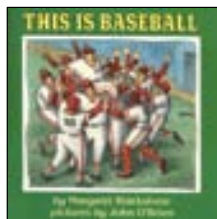
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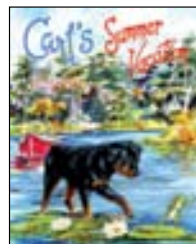
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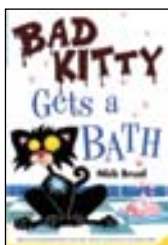
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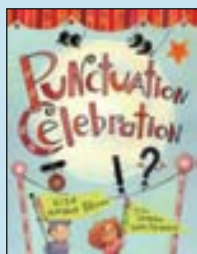


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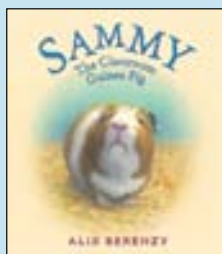
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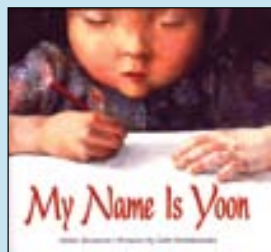
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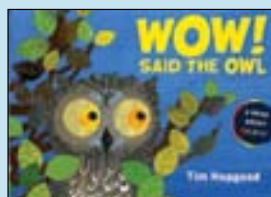
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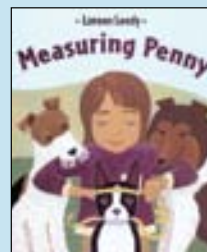
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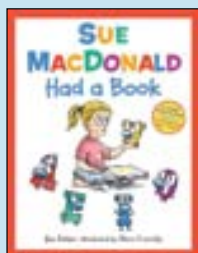
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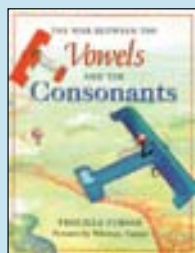
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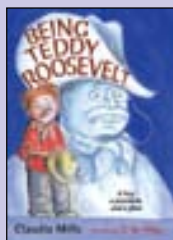
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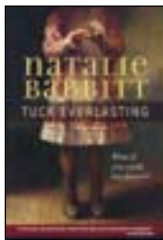


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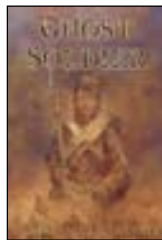
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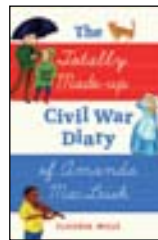
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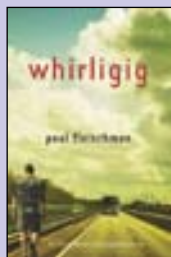
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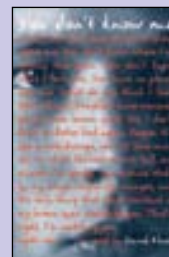
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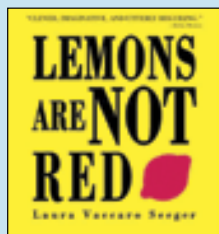
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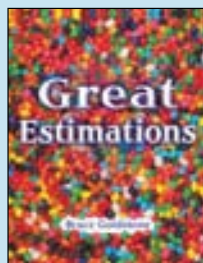
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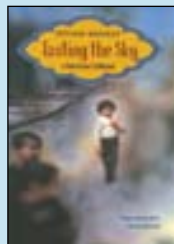
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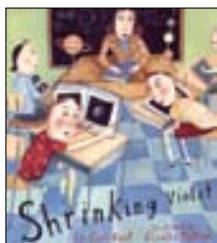


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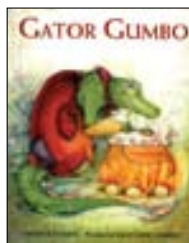
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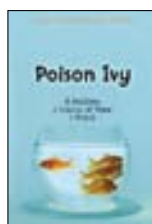
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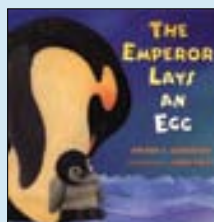
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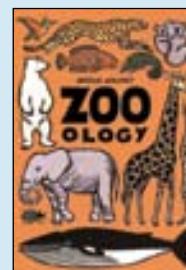
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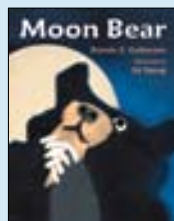
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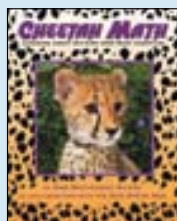
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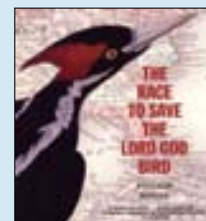
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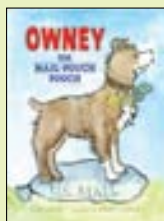
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DOGS



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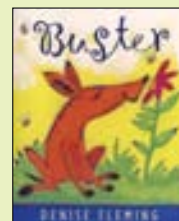
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HOW TO STEAL A DOG

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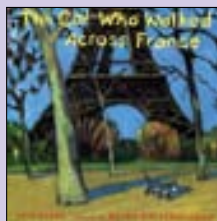
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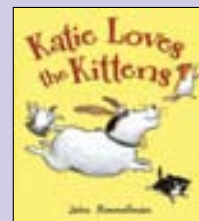
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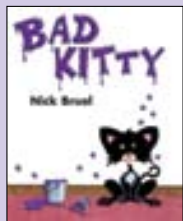
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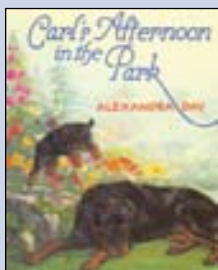


CAT AND RAT

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PETS



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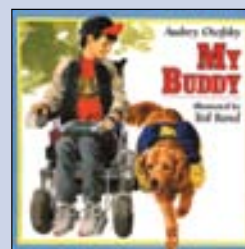
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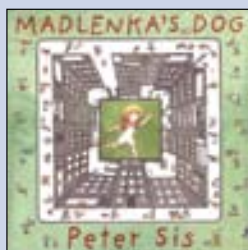
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MY BUDDY

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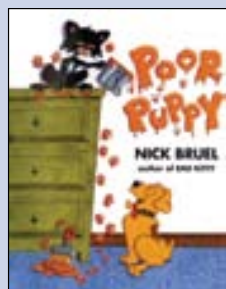
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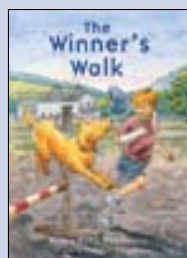
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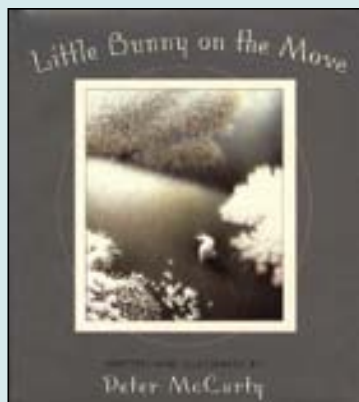
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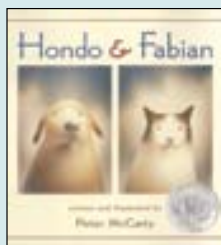
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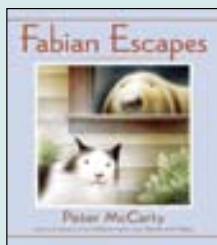
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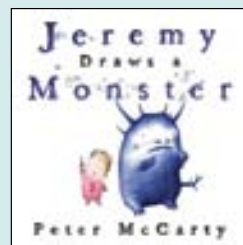
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