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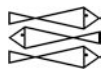


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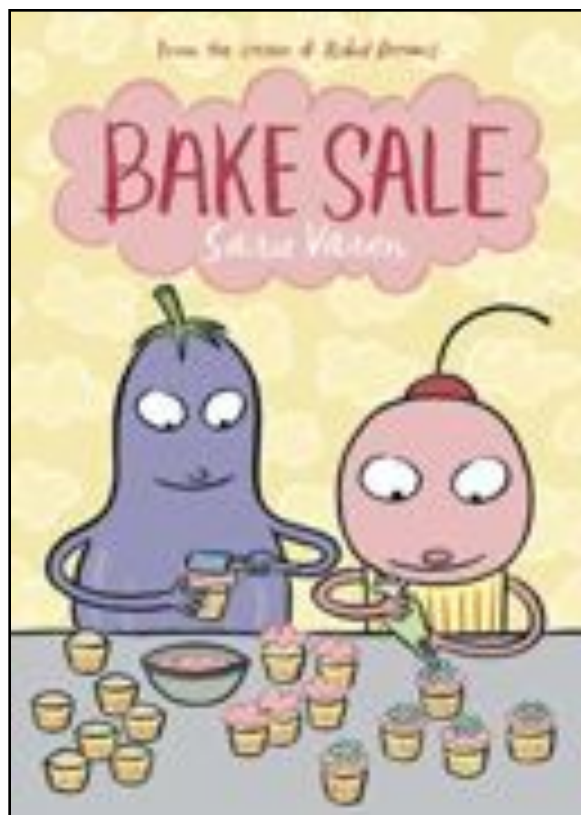
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Bake Sale

SARA VARON



Cupcake needs some help with his bakery. But is he looking in the wrong places?

Cupcake's life is pretty good. He's got his bakery, and his band, and his best friend, Eggplant. His days are full of cooking, socializing, and playing music. But lately, Cupcake has been struggling in the kitchen. He's sure the solution to all his problems is out there somewhere. But maybe that solution is hiding closer to home.

Sara Varon returns with an ageless tale as dreamy and evocative as her break-out hit graphic novel *Robot Dreams*. At once deeply metaphorical and hilariously literal, *Bake Sale* is a story for anyone who's ever looked for an easy answer to life's intractable difficulties. It's also a cookbook: Varon includes seven delicious recipes, from classic cupcakes to sugared flower petals to marzipan.

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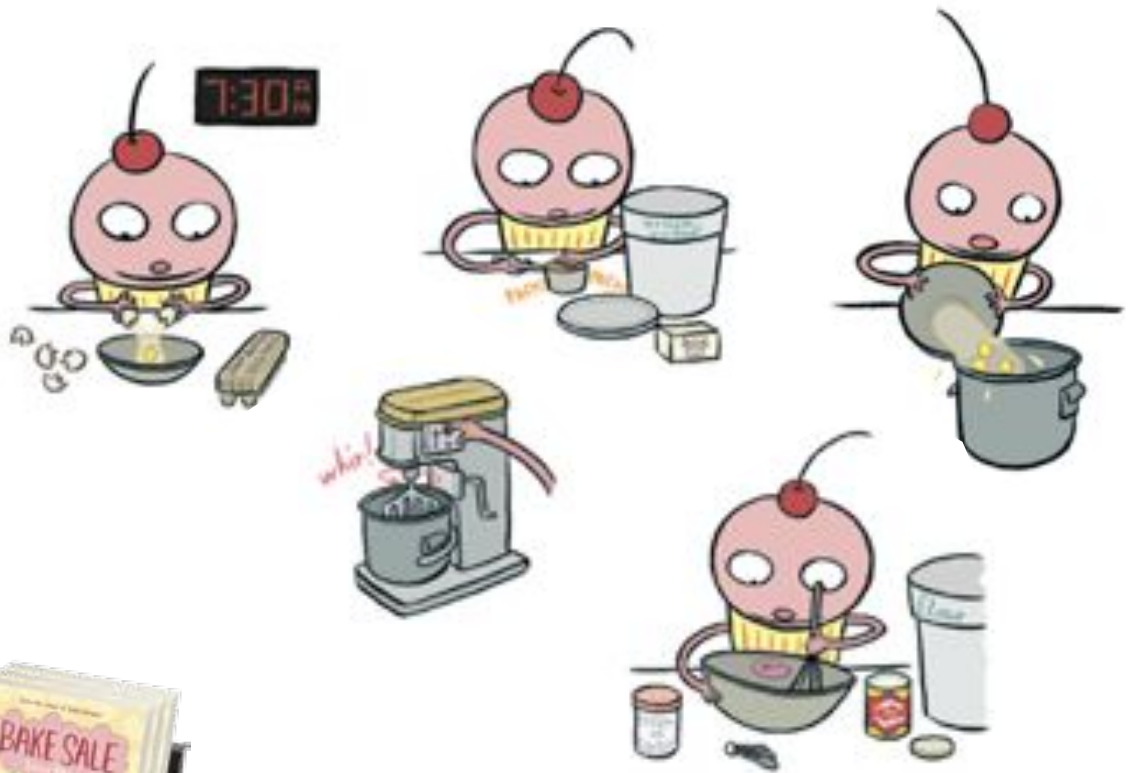
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Originally from outside Chicago, **SARA VARON** now resides in Brooklyn, where she likes to bake, and especially eat, baked goods. Fortunately, she is a runner and recreational boxer, so she gets lots of exercise too. Her other books include *Robot Dreams*, *Chicken and Cat*, *Chicken and Cat Clean Up*, and *Sweaterweather*. You can find her online at chickenopolis.com

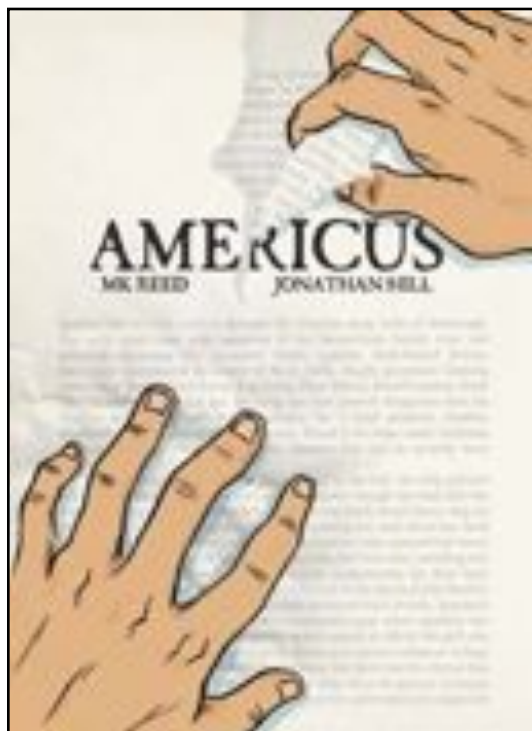
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Americus

WRITTEN BY MK REED, ILLUSTRATED BY JONATHAN HILL

DEBUT
AUTHOR &
ILLUSTRATOR



Banned books? It's Neal Barton to the rescue!

Neal Barton just wants to read in peace.

Unluckily for him, some local Christian activists are trying to get his favorite fantasy series banned from the Americus public library on grounds of immoral content and heresy.

Something has to be done, and it looks like quiet, shy Neal is going to have to do it. With youth services librarian Charlotte Murphy at his back, Neal finds himself leading the charge to defend the mega-bestselling fantasy series that makes his life worth living.

This funny, gripping, and relatable tale of life and local politics in middle America is currently being serialized online at saveapathea.com.

Indie comics writer and illustrator **MK REED** lives in Brooklyn. She's an old hand at the self-publishing scene but this is her first go-round with a big publisher.

JONATHAN HILL has a degree in sequential art from the Savannah College of Art & Design. He lives in Portland, Oregon, where he works at Powell's Books. *Americus* will be his first graphic novel.



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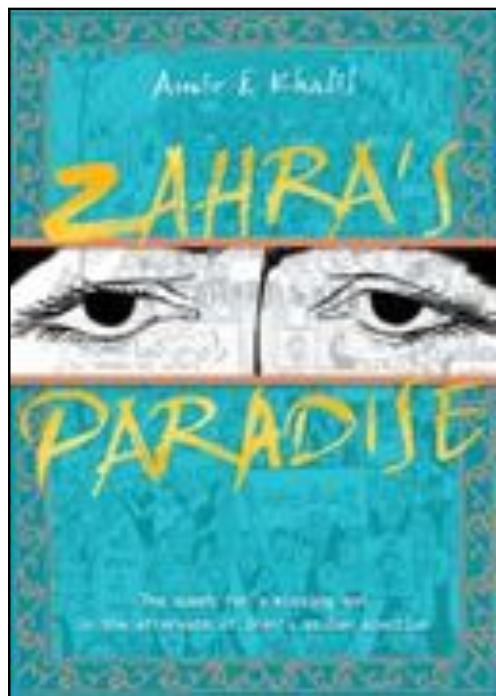
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Zahra's Paradise

WRITTEN BY AMIR, ILLUSTRATED BY KHALIL



AMIR is an Iranian-American human rights activist, journalist and documentary filmmaker. He has lived and worked in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Afghanistan. His essays and articles have appeared far and wide in the press. **KHALIL**'s work as a fine artist has been much praised. He has been cartooning since he was very young. *Zahra's Paradise* is his first graphic novel. Both Amir and Khalil have chosen to remain anonymous for political reasons.

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The search for a missing brother takes you deep inside the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Set in the aftermath of Iran's fraudulent

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Zahra's Paradise weaves together fiction and real people and events. As the world witnessed the aftermath of Iran's fraudulent elections, through YouTube videos, on Twitter, and in blogs, this story came into being.

The global response to this gripping tale has been passionate—an echo of the global outcry during the political upheaval of the summer of 2009. *Zahra's Paradise* is a first on the internet, a first for graphic novels, and a first in the history of political dissidence. *Zahra's Paradise* is being serialized online at zahrasparadise.com.



Nursery Rhyme Comics

50 Timeless Rhymes from 50 Celebrated Cartoonists



A fun new take on a classic tradition!

First Second is very proud to present *Nursery Rhyme Comics*. Featuring fifty classic nursery rhymes illustrated and interpreted in comics form by fifty of today's preeminent cartoonists and illustrators, this is a groundbreaking new entry in the canon of nursery rhymes treasuries.

From *New Yorker* cartoonist Roz Chast's "There Was a Crooked Man" to *Bad Kitty* author Nick Bruel's "Three Little Kittens" to First Second's own Gene Yang's "Pat-a-Cake," this is a collection that will put a grin on your face from page one and keep it there.

Each rhyme is one to three pages long, and simply paneled and lettered to ensure that the experience is completely accessible for the youngest of readers. Chock full of engaging full-color artwork and favorite characters (Jack and Jill! Old Mother Hubbard! The Owl and the Pussycat!), this collection will be treasured by children for years to come.



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Orcs

Forged for War

STORY BY STAN NICHOLLS, ADAPTED AND ILLUSTRATED BY JOE FLOOD



STAN NICHOLLS is a celebrated bookstore proprietor, journalist, and novelist best known for his fantasy-adventure series, *Orcs*. *Orcs: Forged for War* will be Nicholls's first graphic novel, and the latest entry in this extended series. Nicholls lives in the West Midlands, UK.

JOE FLOOD is a Brooklyn-based cartoonist and a graduate of the prestigious cartooning program at the School for Visual Arts in New York City. This is his first graphic novel.

See the world through the eyes of an orc in the first graphic novel of this bestselling fantasy series!

Orcs: Forged for War is the first graphic novel in Stan Nicholls' beloved *Orcs* universe. The fantasy landscape in this world is brutal and unforgiving, and populated by a race of unlikely protagonists: the powerful and violent warriors, orcs.

Orcs: Forged for War is an original story—a new entry in this series, not an adaptation of old material. It follows a ruthless and deadly cohort of warrior orcs as they fight their way free of the dominion of an evil human enchantress. Sitting on an exhilarating peak with high fantasy on one side and the thrilling, gruesome battlefields of graphic novel classics like Frank Miller's *300* on the other, *Orcs* presents the world of its ogre-like protagonists with technicolor violence and moments of unexpected sympathy.



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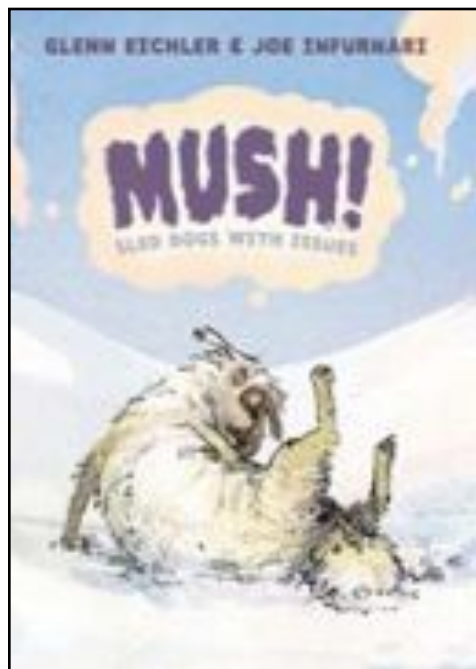
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Mush!

Sled Dogs With Issues

WRITTEN BY GLENN EICHLER, ILLUSTRATED BY JOE INFURNARI



GLENN EICHLER has written for numerous TV series, in addition to developing and executive producing the MTV animated hit *Daria*. His previous graphic novel was *Stuffed!*

JOE INFURNARI grew up with his nose cold, wet, and buried in comics. His work has been recognized with multiple Eisner nominations, numerous publications, and membership in the prestigious web comics collective, Act-i-vate. He is a cat person.

Everything you ever wanted to know about the existential crises of sled dogs . . . but were too polite to ask.

Venus wants Buddy to quit asking her to “make puppies.” Buddy wants Winston’s help wooing Venus. Winston wants Guy’s respect. Guy wants Dolly’s job. Dolly wants to know the meaning of it all. Nobody knows what Fiddler really wants, not even Fiddler. But mostly . . . these sled dogs just want to run.

Sounds simple? It should be, but even dogs have their office politics. Office politics with sharp, sharp teeth.

From *Colbert Report* writer Glenn Eichler and dog-channeling artist Joe “Fur” Infurnari comes a postmodern tale of heroism on the tundra, epic romance, and yellow snow. (Hint: don’t eat it.) *Mush!* is *Arrested Development* meets *Call of the Wild*—two great tastes that taste pretty funny together.

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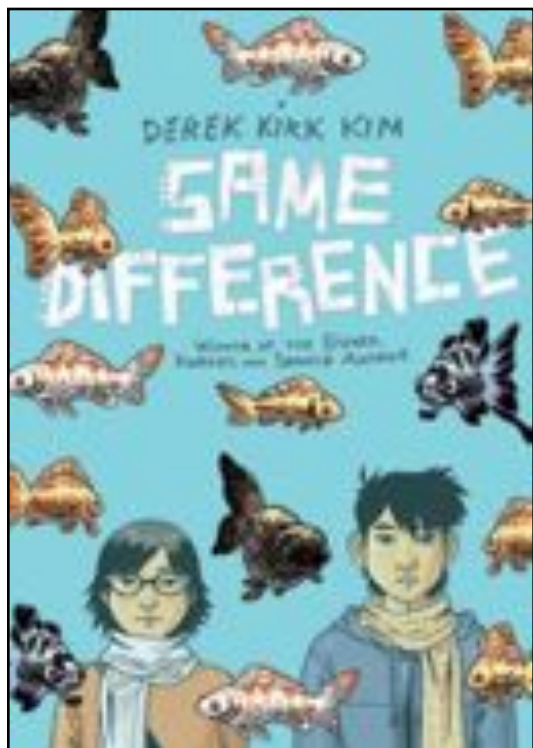
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Same Difference

DEREK KIRK KIM



DEREK KIRK KIM is the award-winning author of the Tune series, *Same Difference*, *The Eternal Smile* (with Gene Luen Yang), and *Good As Lily* (with Jesse Hamm). He has also contributed to numerous anthologies including *Flight, Volume 1*, *Fables: 1001 Nights of Snowfall*, and *Bizarro World*. He lives and works in Los Angeles, California.

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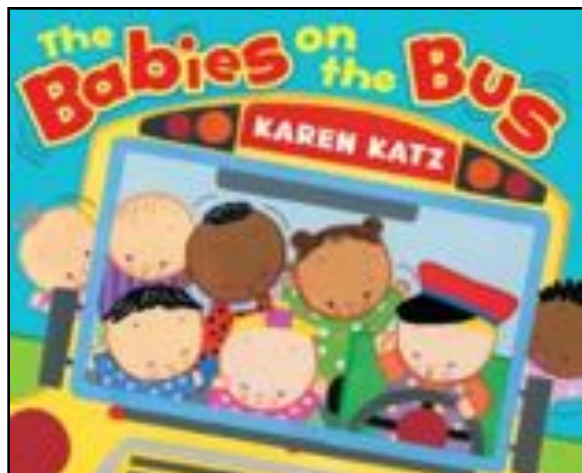
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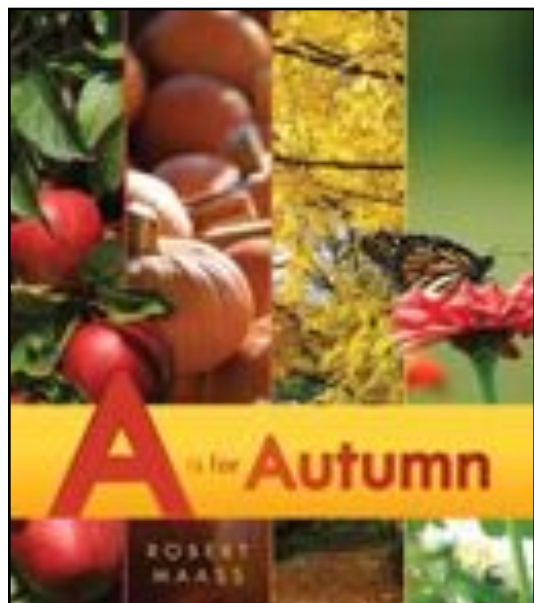
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A Is for Autumn

ROBERT MAASS



ROBERT MAASS is the author and photographer of many books for children, including *Little Trucks with Big Jobs*, *When Autumn Comes*, *When Winter Comes*, *When Spring Comes*, and *When Summer Comes*, as well as *Garden*, which was named an Outstanding Science Trade Book for Children. A photojournalist for a variety of publications, and a filmmaker, he lives in Brooklyn with his family.

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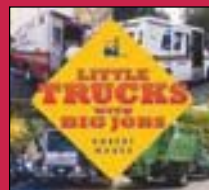
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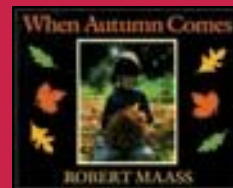
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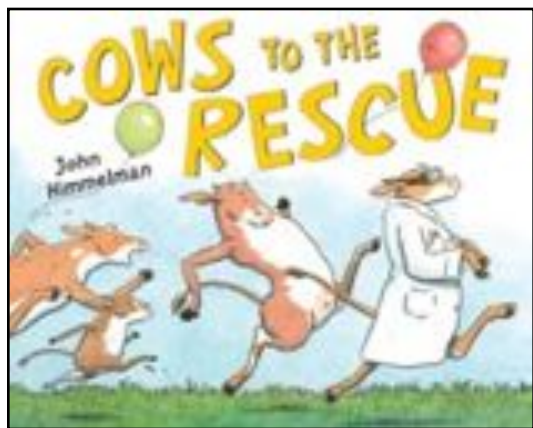


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Cows to the Rescue

JOHN HIMMELMAN



JOHN HIMMELMAN is the author and illustrator of more than sixty books for children, including *Chickens to the Rescue*, *Pigs to the Rescue*, and *Katie Loves the Kittens*. He lives in Connecticut with his family.

johnhimmelman.com

Praise for *Chickens to the Rescue*:

★ “The simplicity of the text allows the sheer brilliance of the colored-pencil and watercolor illustrations to shine through.”

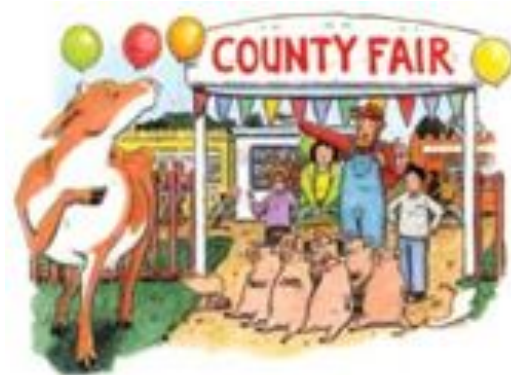
—*School Library Journal*, starred review

Another band of heroic animals from the author of *Chickens to the Rescue*!

It's the day of the county fair!

Three-legged races, a “Smartest Pig” contest, the Ferris wheel—what could be more fun? But the Greenstalks' car won't start, so they'll need some help getting there. . . .

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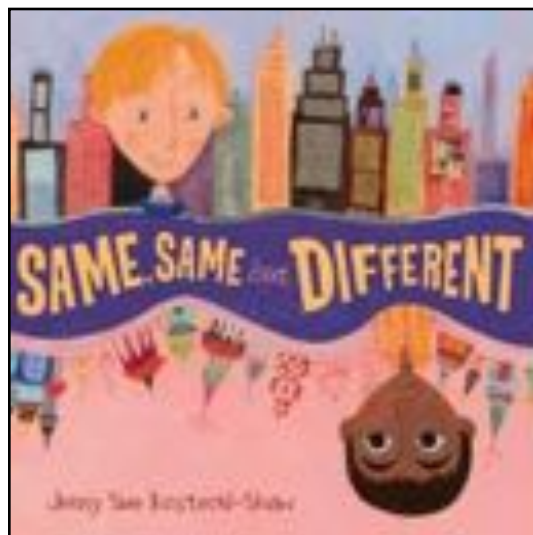


PIGS TO THE RESCUE

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Same, Same But Different

JENNY SUE KOSTECKI-SHAW



An American boy and an Indian boy become pen pals and celebrate their similar worlds.

Elliot lives in America, and Kailash lives in India. They are pen pals. By exchanging letters and pictures, they learn that they both love to climb trees, have pets, and go to school. Their worlds might look different, but they are quite similar. Same, same. But different! Through an inviting point-of-view and colorful, vivid illustrations, this story shows how two boys living oceans apart can be the best of friends.

JENNY SUE KOSTECKI-SHAW is the author and illustrator of *My Travelin' Eye*. A freelance illustrator who studied at the Kansas City Art Institute and The Illustration Academy, Jenny lives in the mountains of Northern New Mexico with her family.

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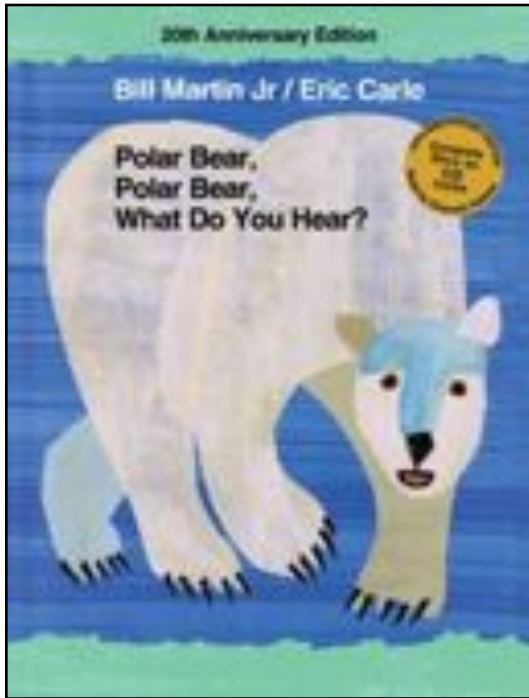
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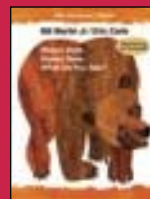
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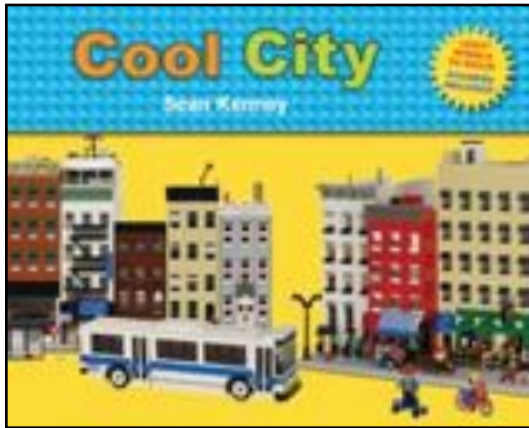
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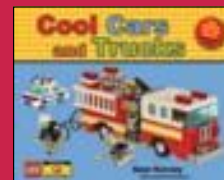
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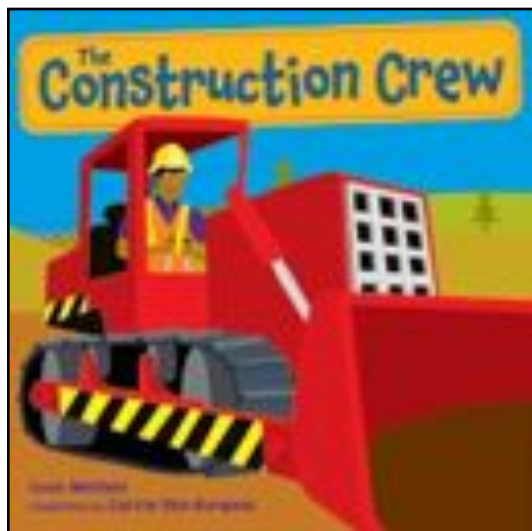
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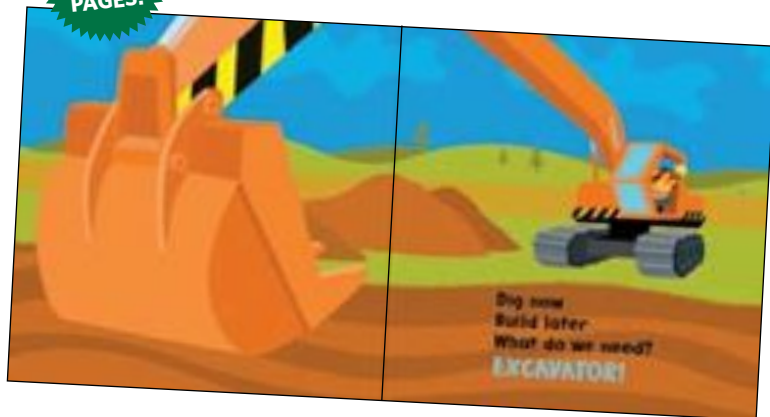
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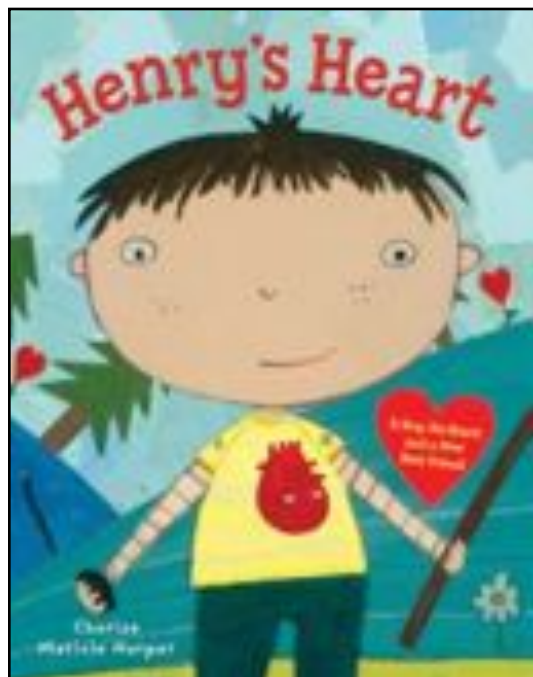
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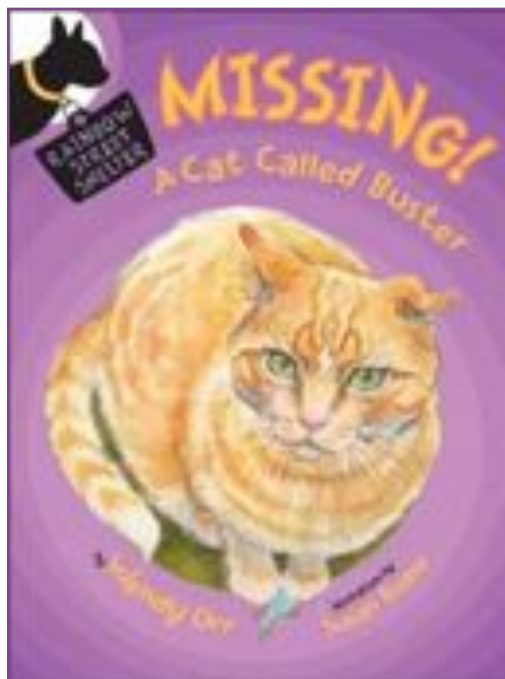
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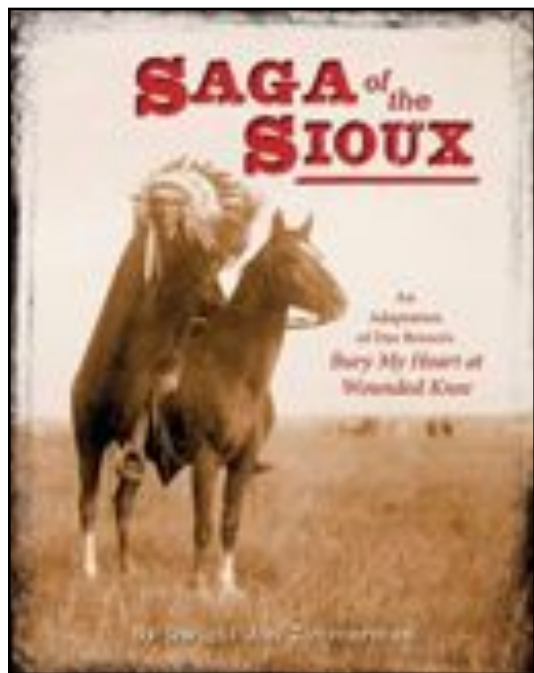
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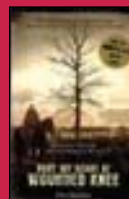
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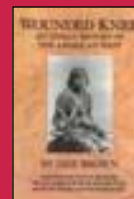
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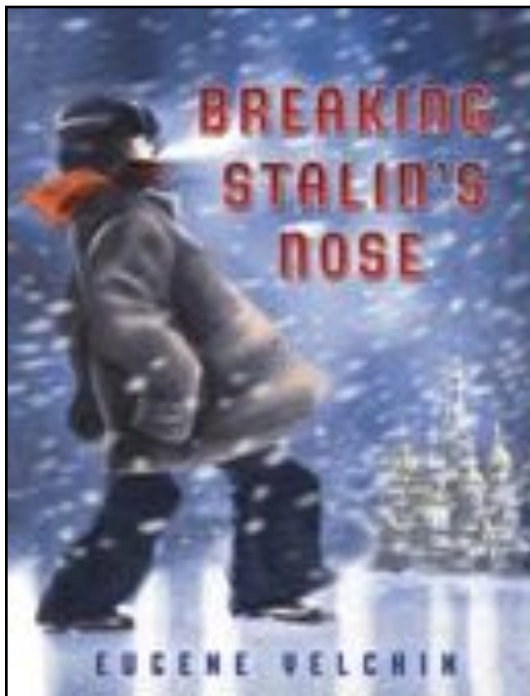


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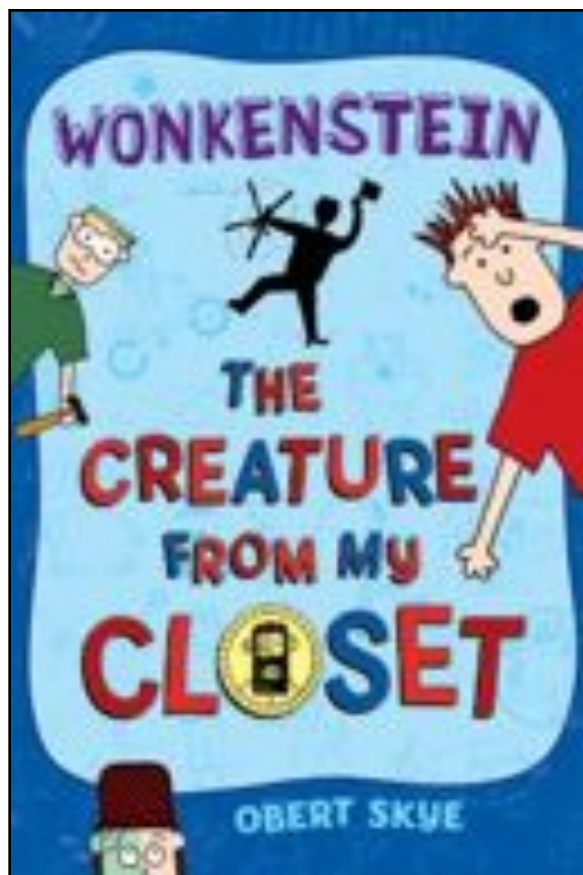


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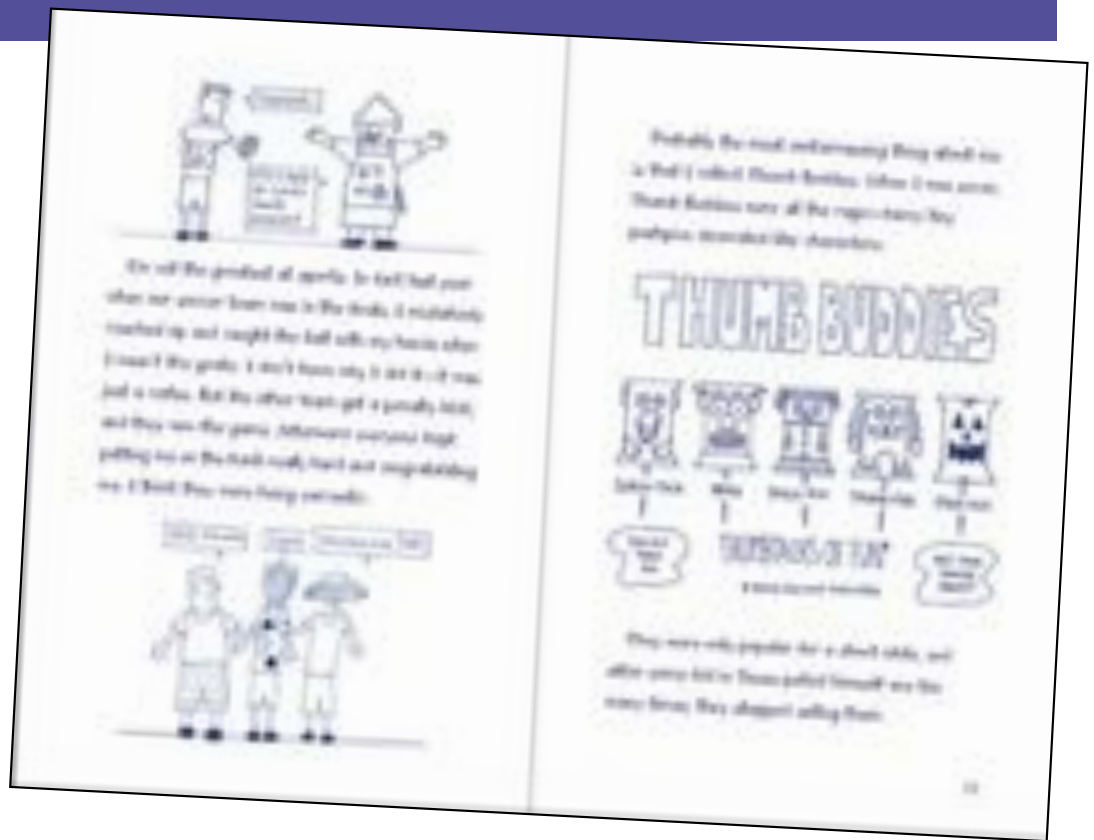
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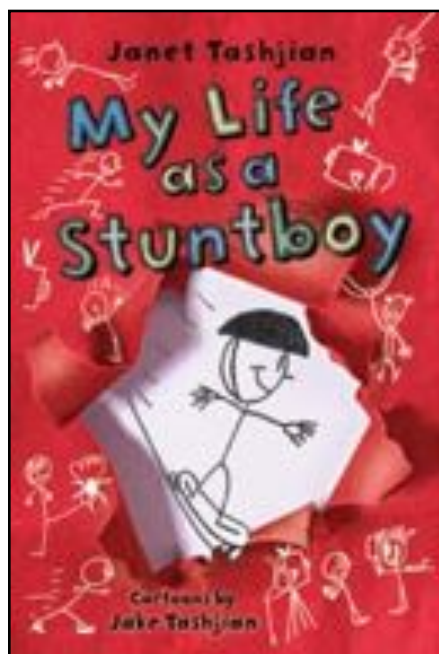
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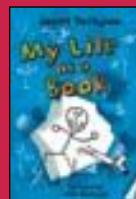
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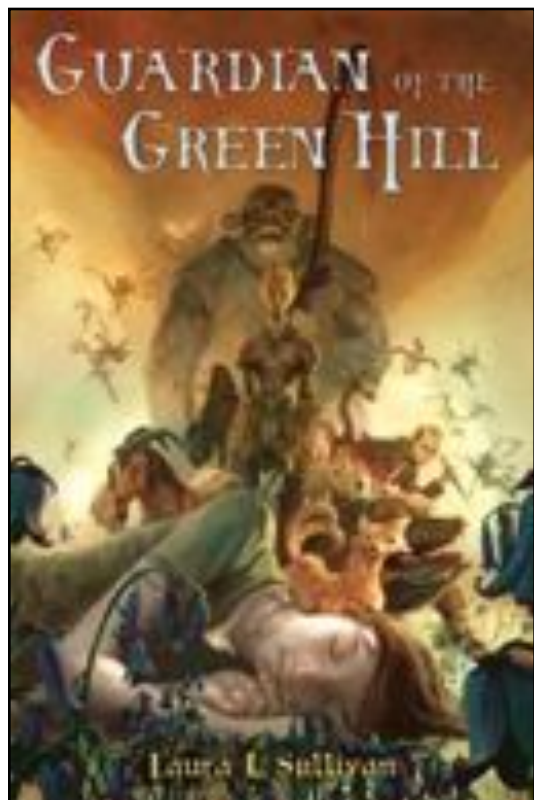
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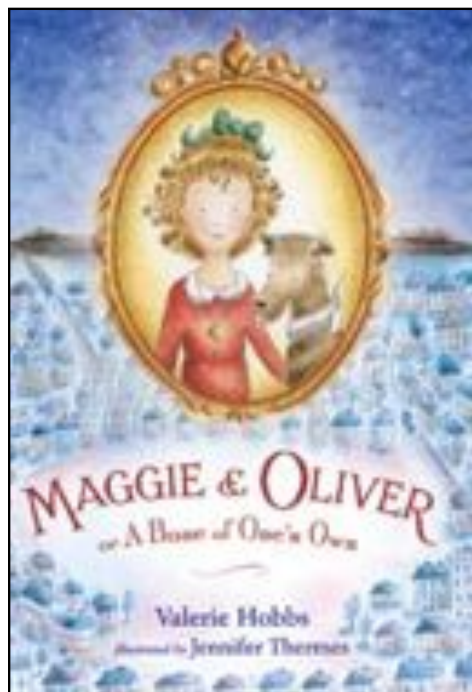
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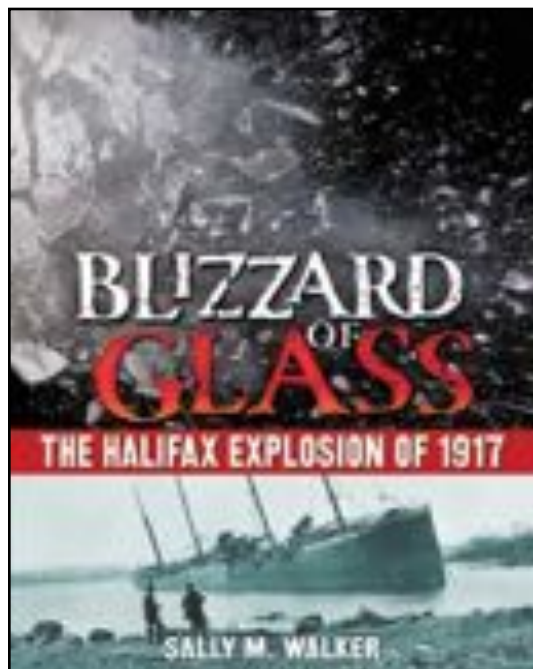
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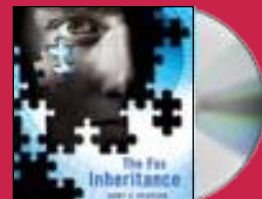


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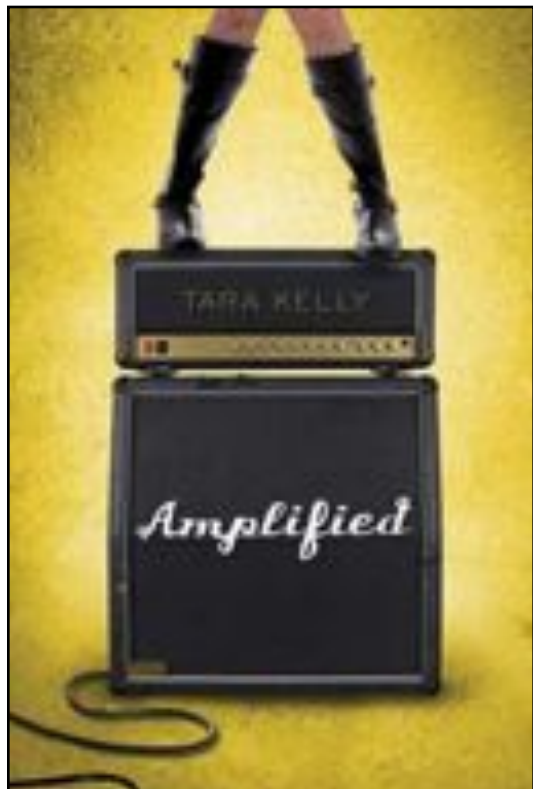
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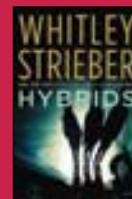


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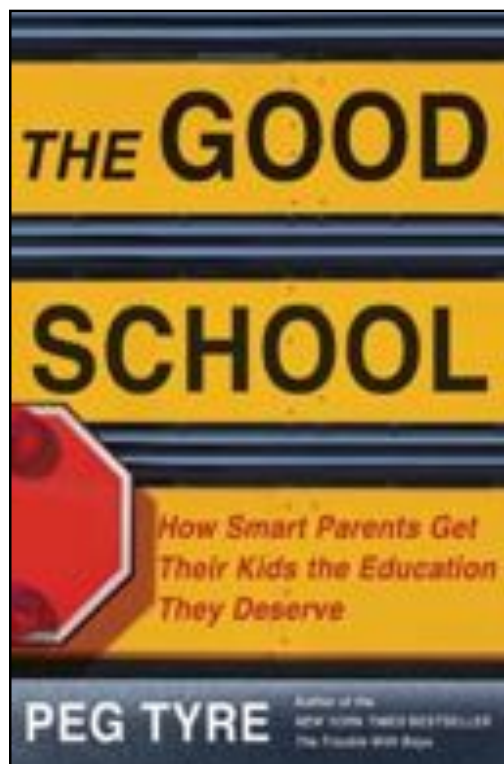
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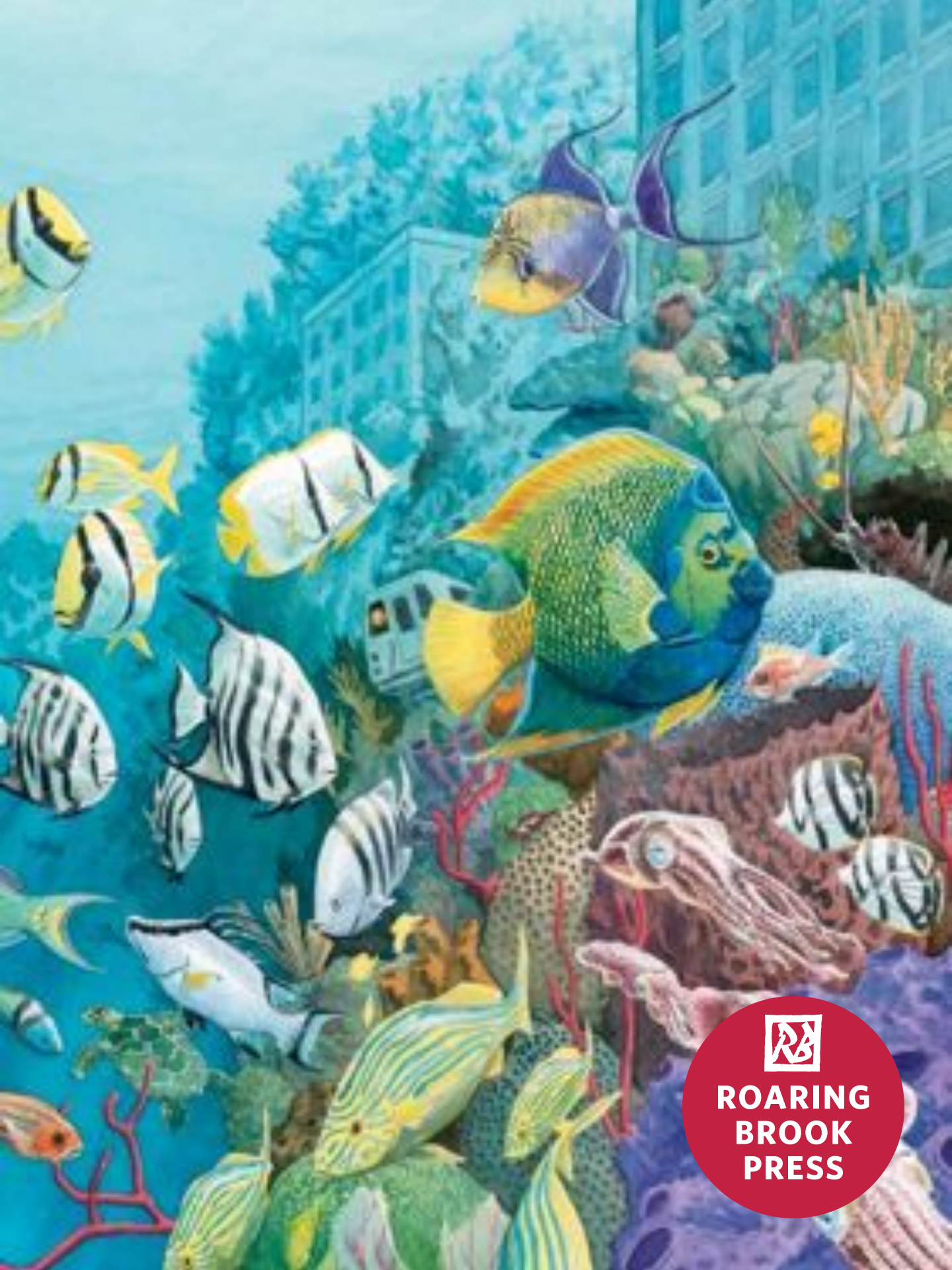
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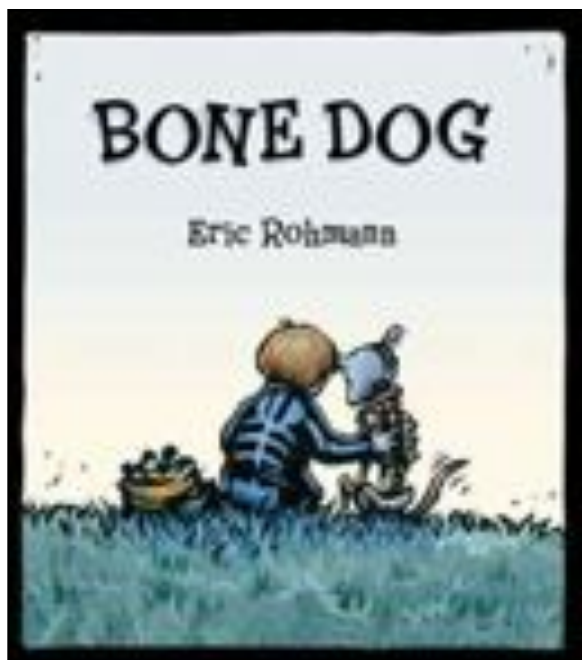




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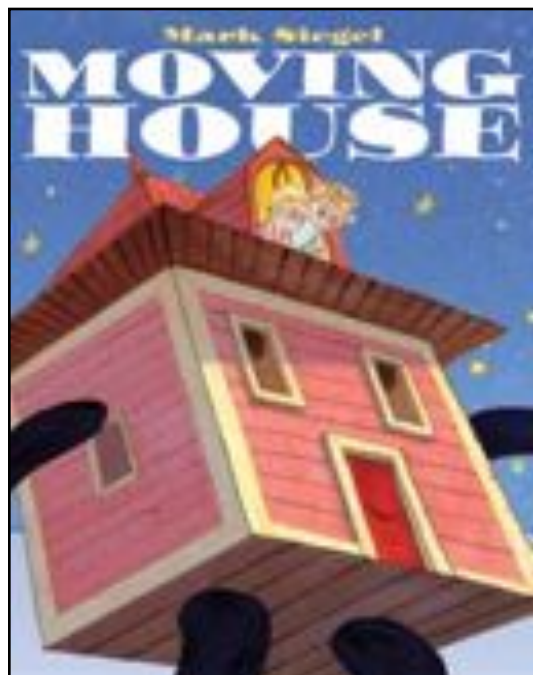
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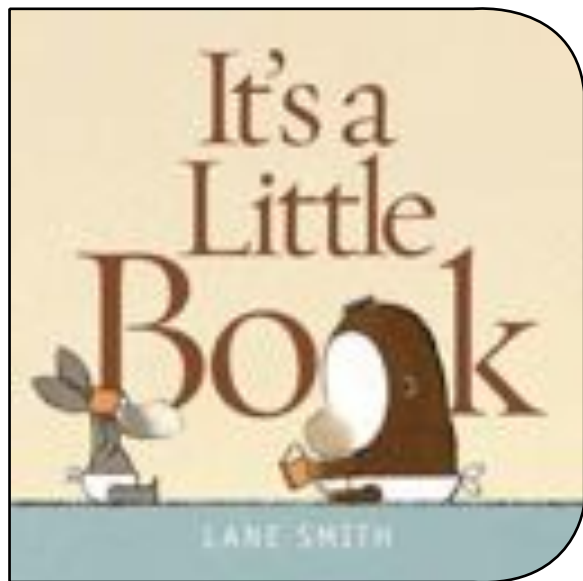
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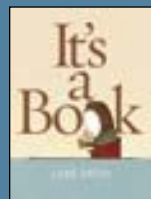
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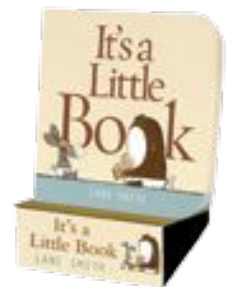


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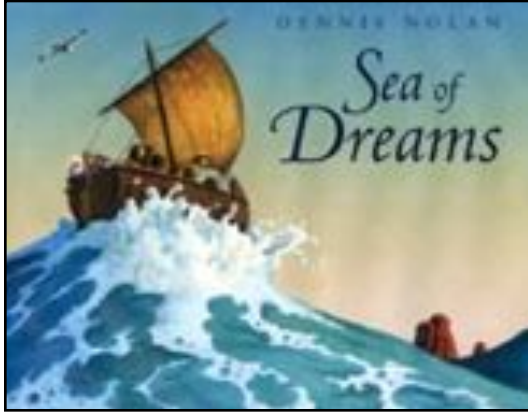
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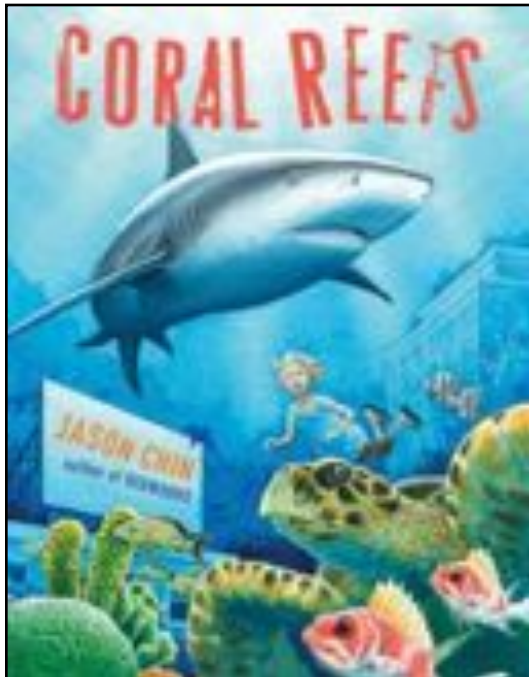
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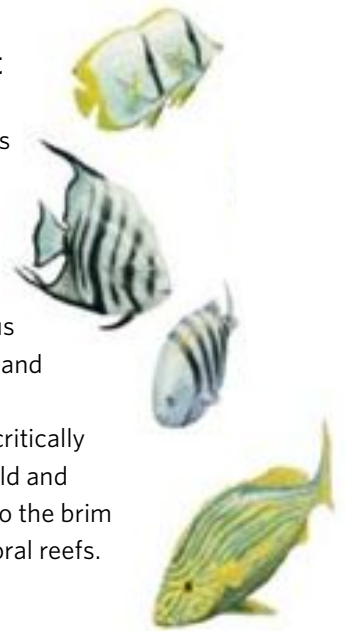
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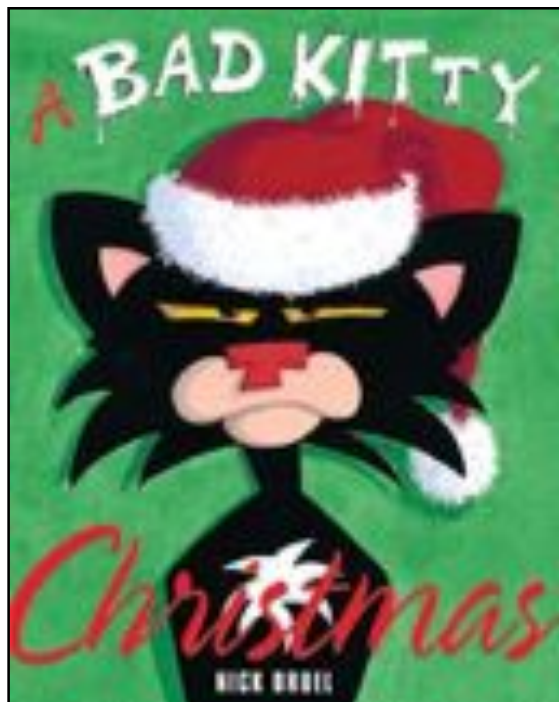
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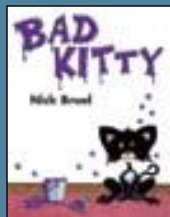
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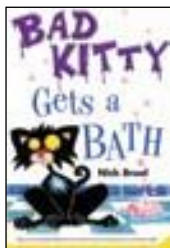
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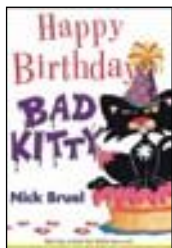


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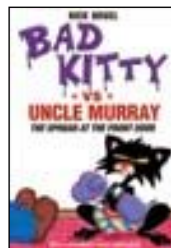
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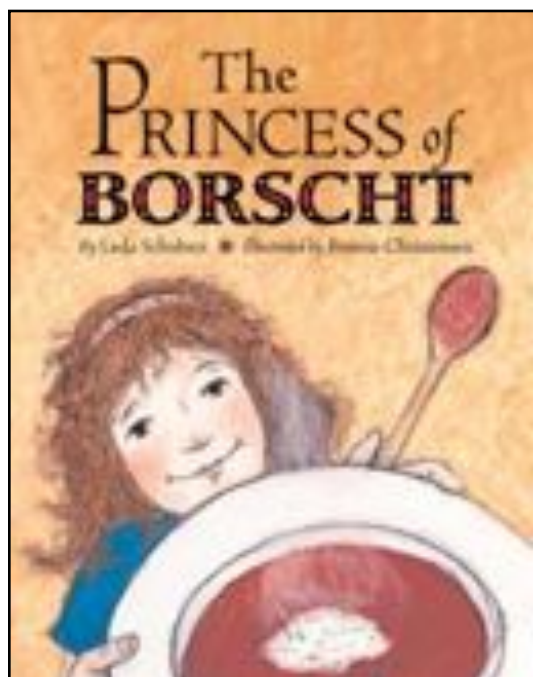
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Growing up in Detroit, Michigan, **DAVID CATROW** got pretty good at sneaking into construction sites and as a result, his initials and handprints appear on several blocks of Detroit sidewalk. Since then, he has illustrated more than seventy books for children, including his own Max Spaniel series. He lives in Springfield, Ohio.

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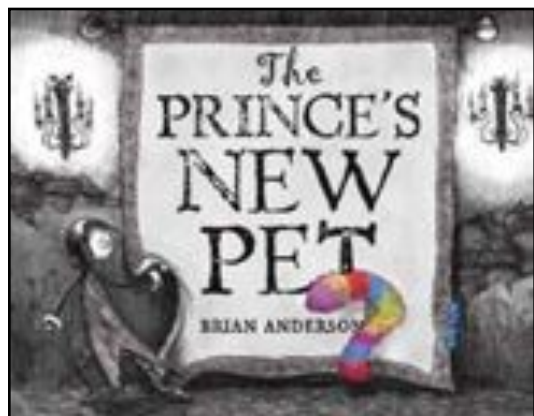
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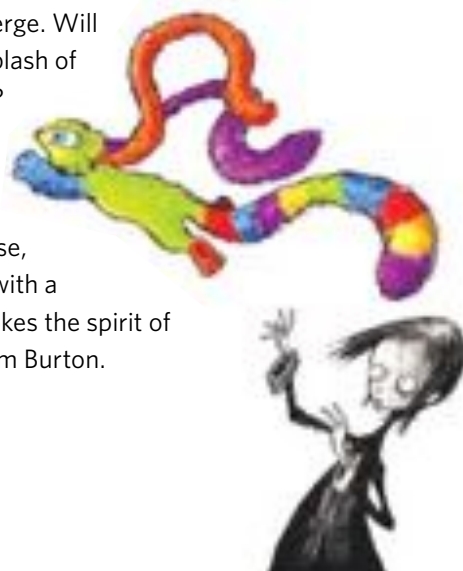


BRIAN ANDERSON is the author and illustrator of the Roaring Brook Press title, *Nighty Night, Sleepy Sleeps*, as well as the creator of the runaway-hit comic strip, *Dog eat Doug*, which he began in 2004 as a webcomic and now appears in over 150 newspapers and is read by millions. He lives in the Boston, Massachusetts area.

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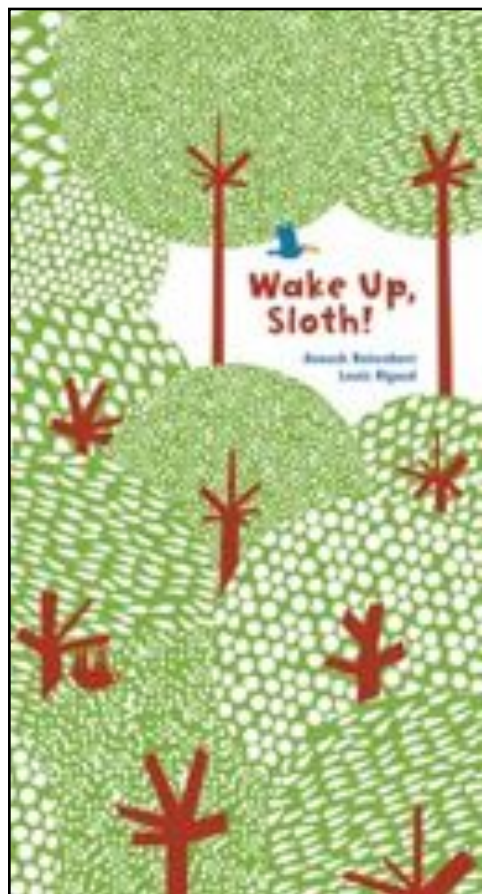
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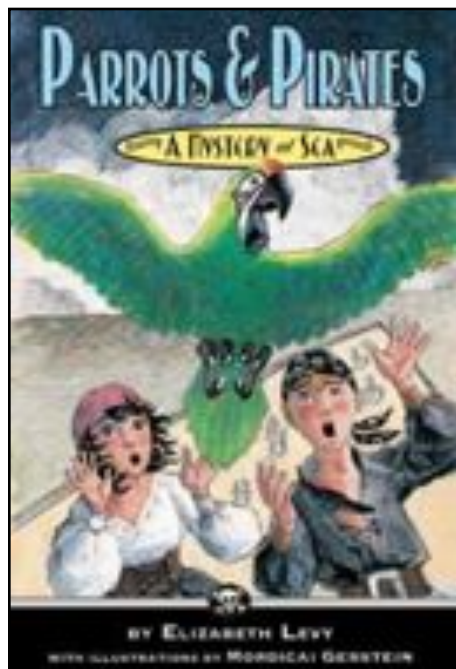
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ELIZABETH LEVY has been writing and publishing books for over thirty years and in that time she has written over eighty books. She lives in New York City. elizabethlevy.com

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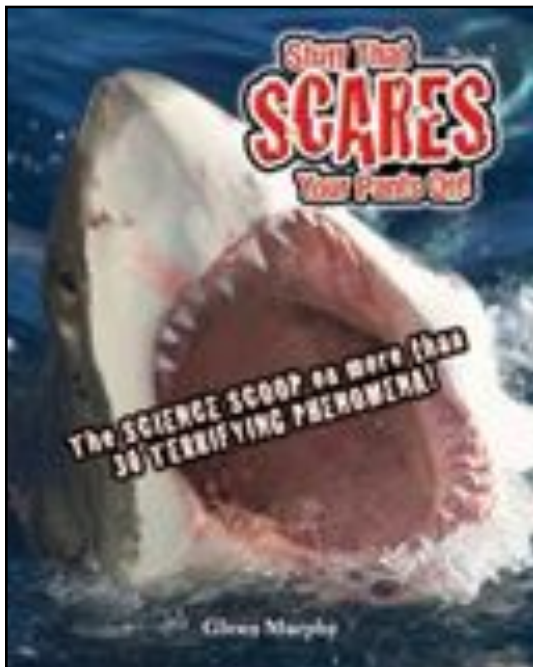
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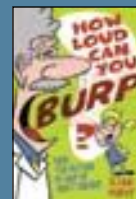
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KEIR GRAFF is the editor of *Booklist Online* and the author of several adult novels. He lives in Chicago with his wife and two sons. Visit him at keirgraff.com.

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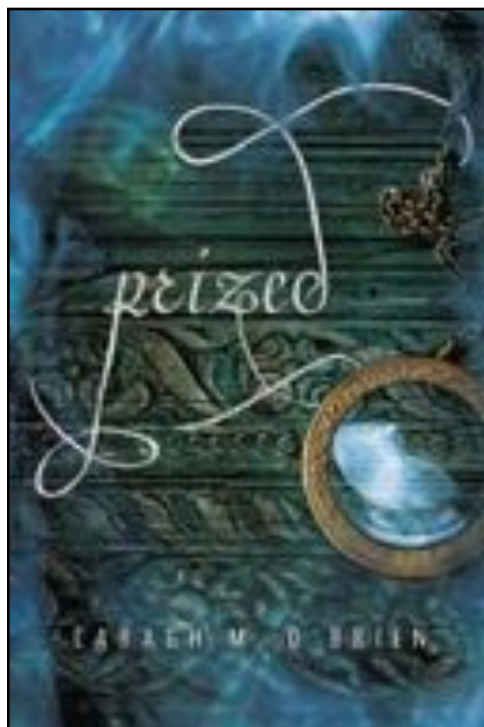
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Since earning an MA in Writing Seminars at Johns Hopkins University, **CARAGH M. O'BRIEN** has been a high school teacher, a published author of romance novels, and now a novelist for teens. Her first YA novel, *Birthmarked*, was a Junior Library Guild selection and was nominated for the YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults list as well as the 2010 Amelia Bloomer list.

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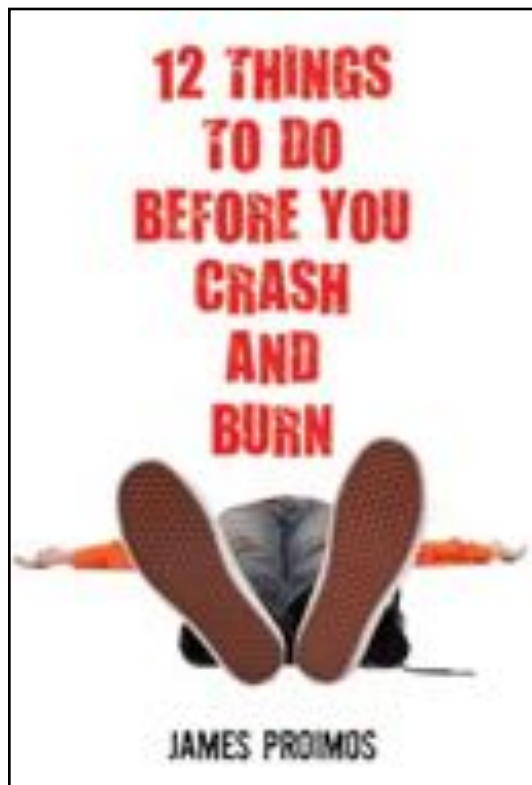
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So, how nice to have the second Miss Lina book by Grace Maccarone and Christine Davenier; and a follow-up in our body parts series (just kidding!) about our bellies by Fran Manushkin, with the marvelously talented Dan Yaccarino illustrating; the second novel for us by Ann Martin—a very witty and warm one about sisters; and the second novel about our bestselling angel, Bethany Church, who spends this thrilling next book in, well . . . Hades.

Of course, we're also welcoming back some of our 'house' authors with their third or fourth books—Nancy Tillman, Andy Griffiths, Andrew Smith, Lisa Mantchev, Salina Yoon—and that, too, feels very good to us.

And Liz and I want to send a special shout-out—and welcome to—Shane Evans and Taye Diggs, for their wonderful collaboration: *Chocolate Me!* The book carries a powerful message about loving yourself, and it's a story that should be enjoyed over and over again. And who knows? Maybe there'll be a second book down the road.

Happy Fall,



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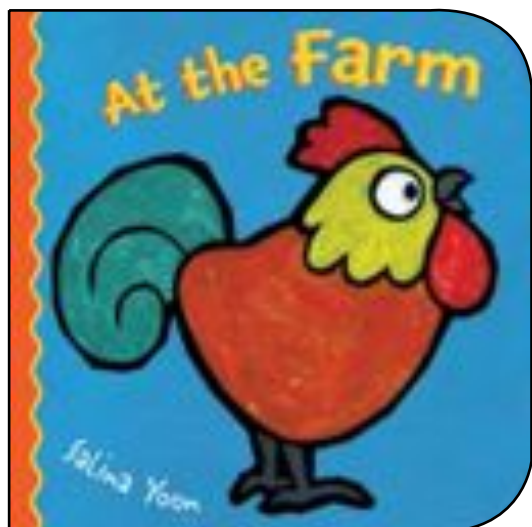
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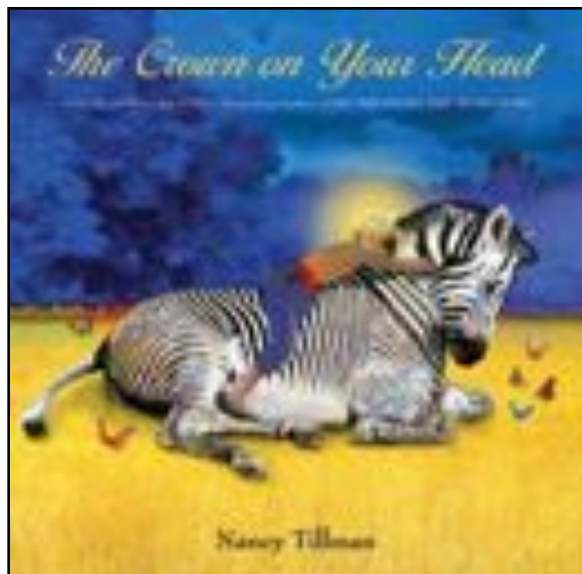
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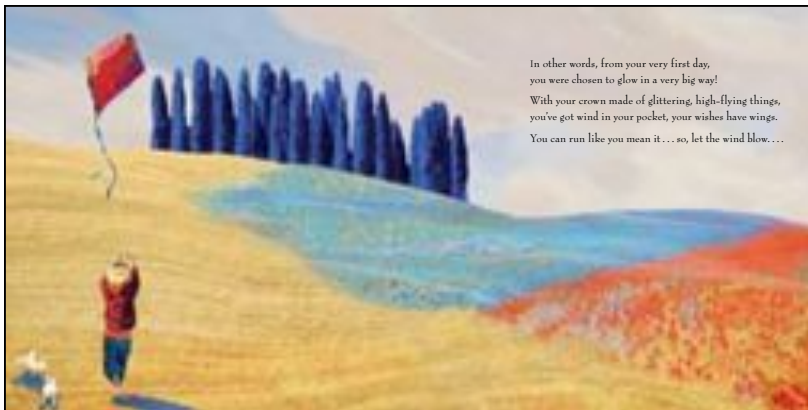
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fireflies, and dragonfly
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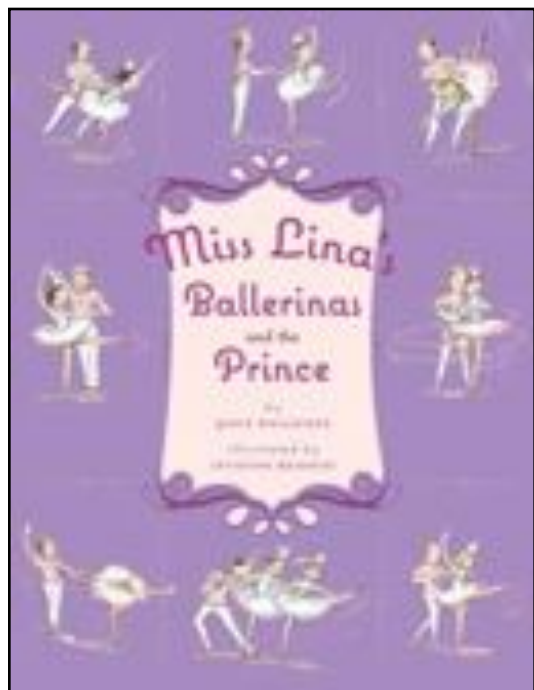
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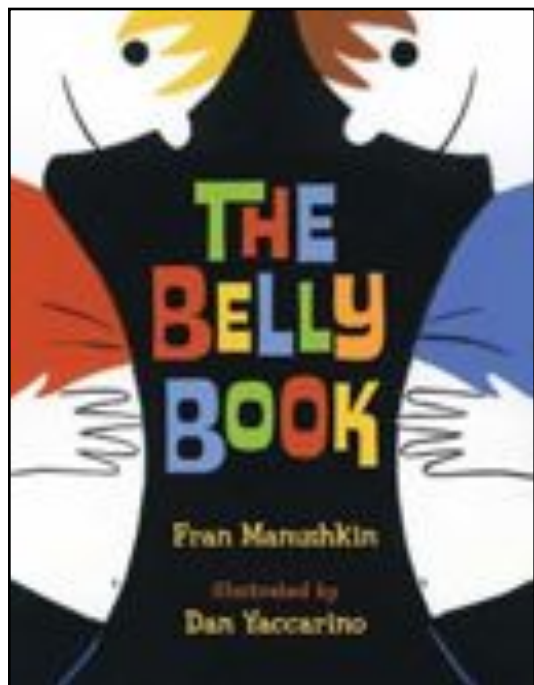
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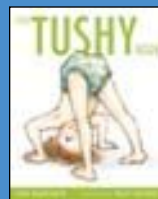
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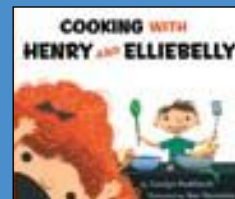
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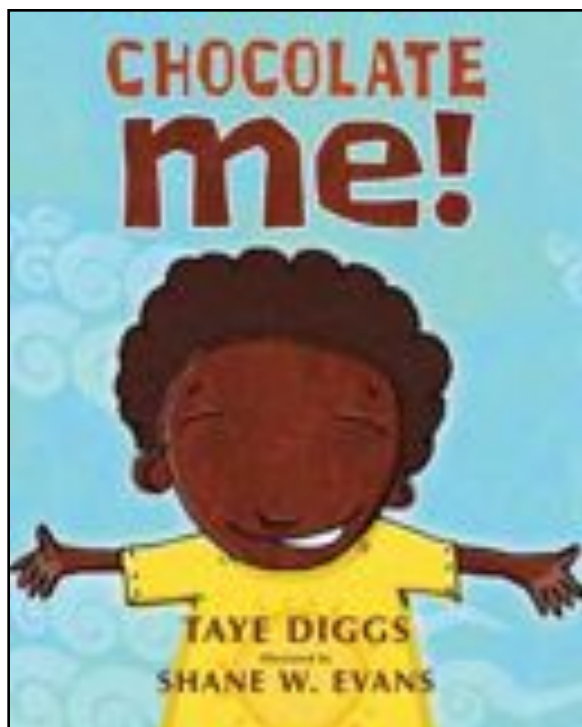
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The boy is teased for looking different than the other kids. His skin is darker, his hair curlier. He tells his mother he wishes he could be more like everyone else. And she helps him to see how beautiful he really, truly is.

For years before they both achieved acclaim in their respective professions, good friends Taye Diggs and Shane W. Evans wanted to collaborate on *Chocolate Me!*, a book based on experiences of feeling different and trying to fit in as kids. Now, both men are fathers and see more than ever the need for a picture book that encourages all people, especially kids, to love themselves.

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Taye Diggs and Shane W. Evans are longtime friends who bring their own experiences to *Chocolate Me!*

Taye says, "Having spent time in a predominantly white neighborhood, I was constantly asked why my skin was black, why my hair was kinky and so on and so forth. And I'm on the darker side of African American, so I've been plagued by questions about my complexion all of my life. Even today, I believe there are many children who feel the way I did: feeling different, getting made fun of, wanting to fit in—regardless of race. I'm hoping *Chocolate Me!* touches people in a way where they can appreciate their differences and celebrate them with a healthy sense of self-esteem."

Shane adds, "Now Taye and I are both parents, and we want to share with our children that no matter what your obstacles in life, the sweet inside will prevail. Stay true to who you are and be proud of all you offer to the world. *Chocolate Me!* is a way to open the door to a dialogue with our children."



TAYE DIGGS is an actor whose credits include motion pictures (*How Stella Got Her Groove Back* and *Chicago*), stage (*Rent*, *Wicked*), and television (*Private Practice*). He lives in Los Angeles and New York City with his wife, the actress Idina Menzel, and their son.

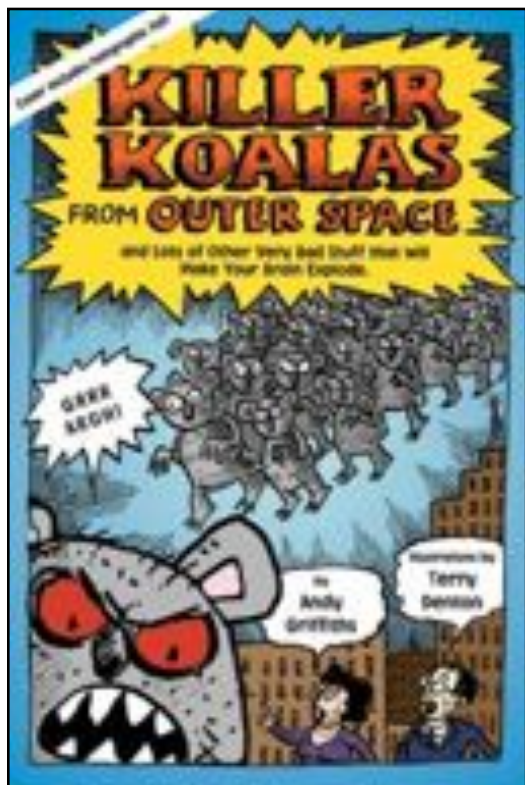
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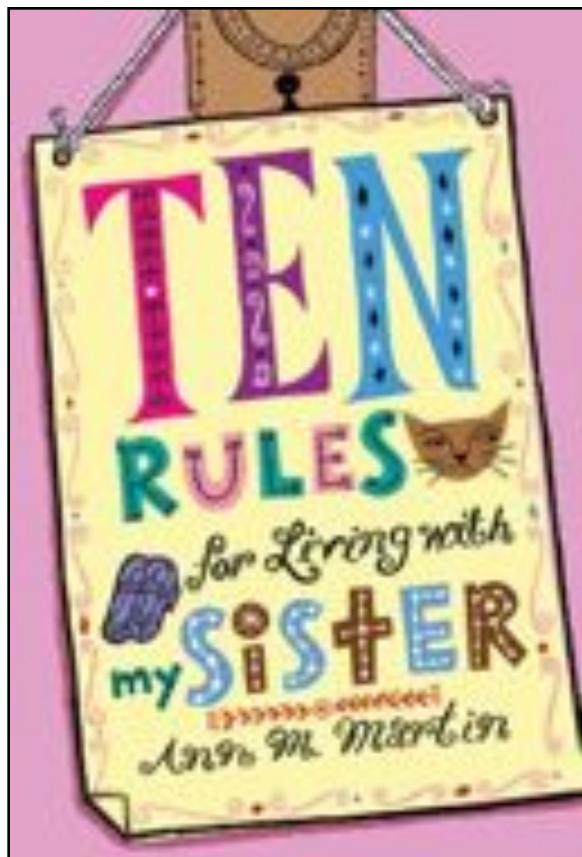
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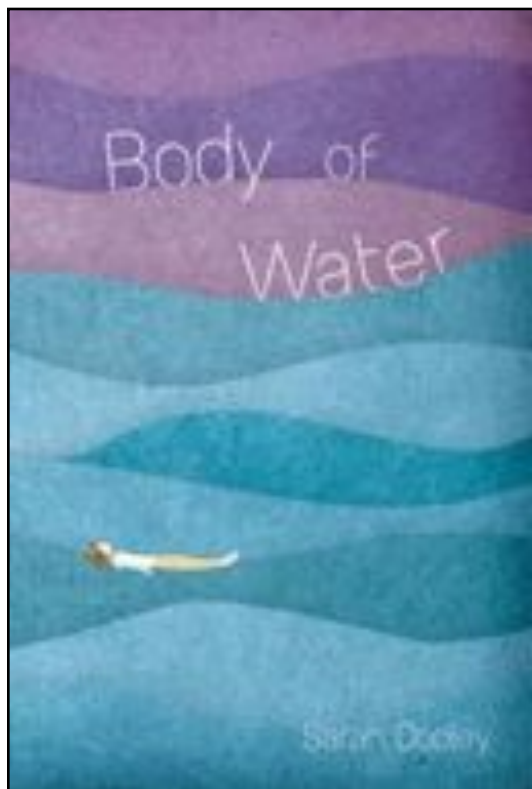
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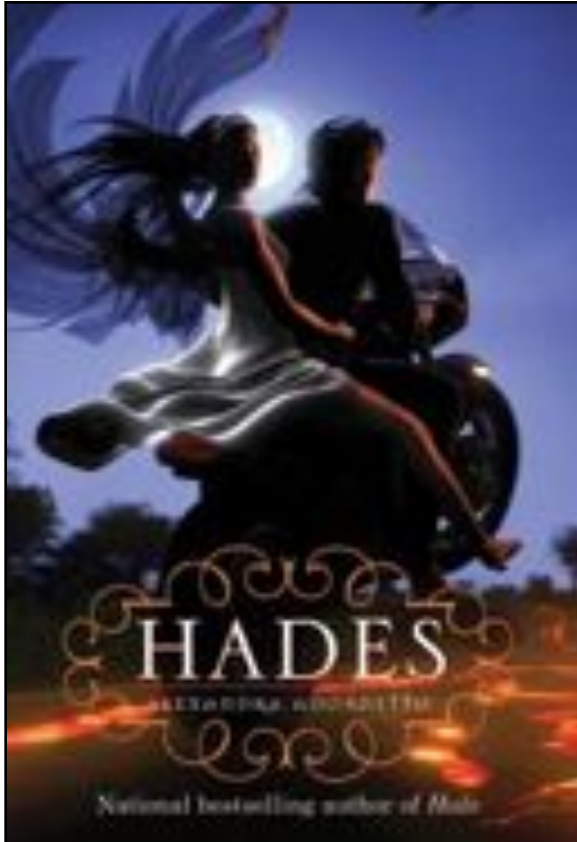
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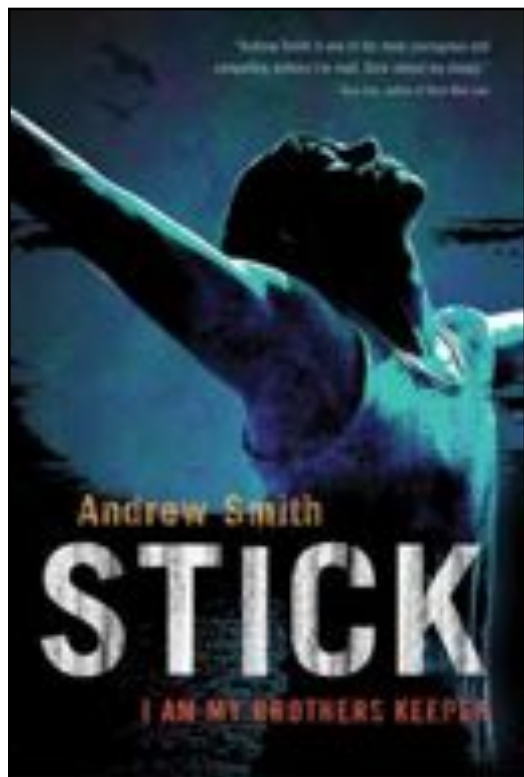
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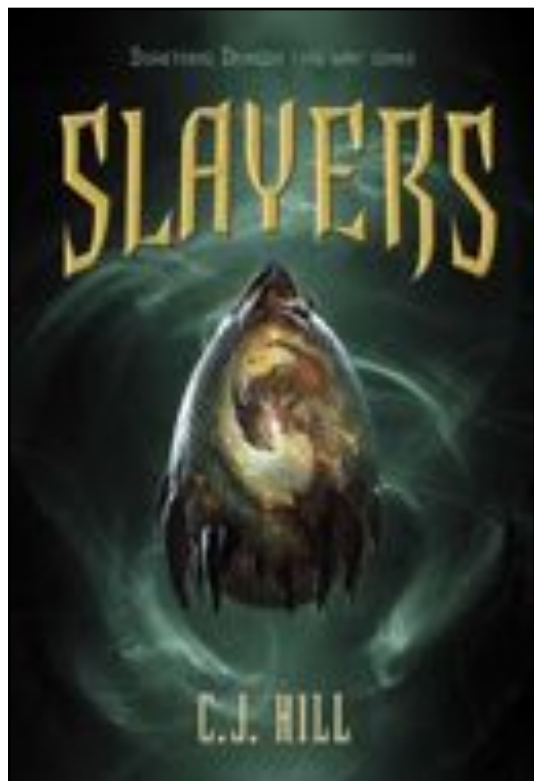
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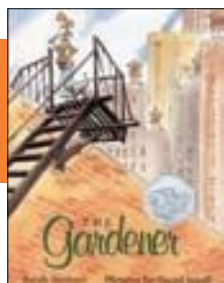
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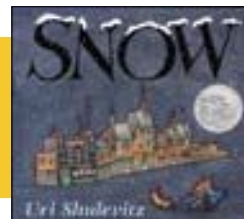
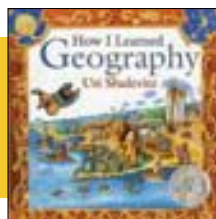
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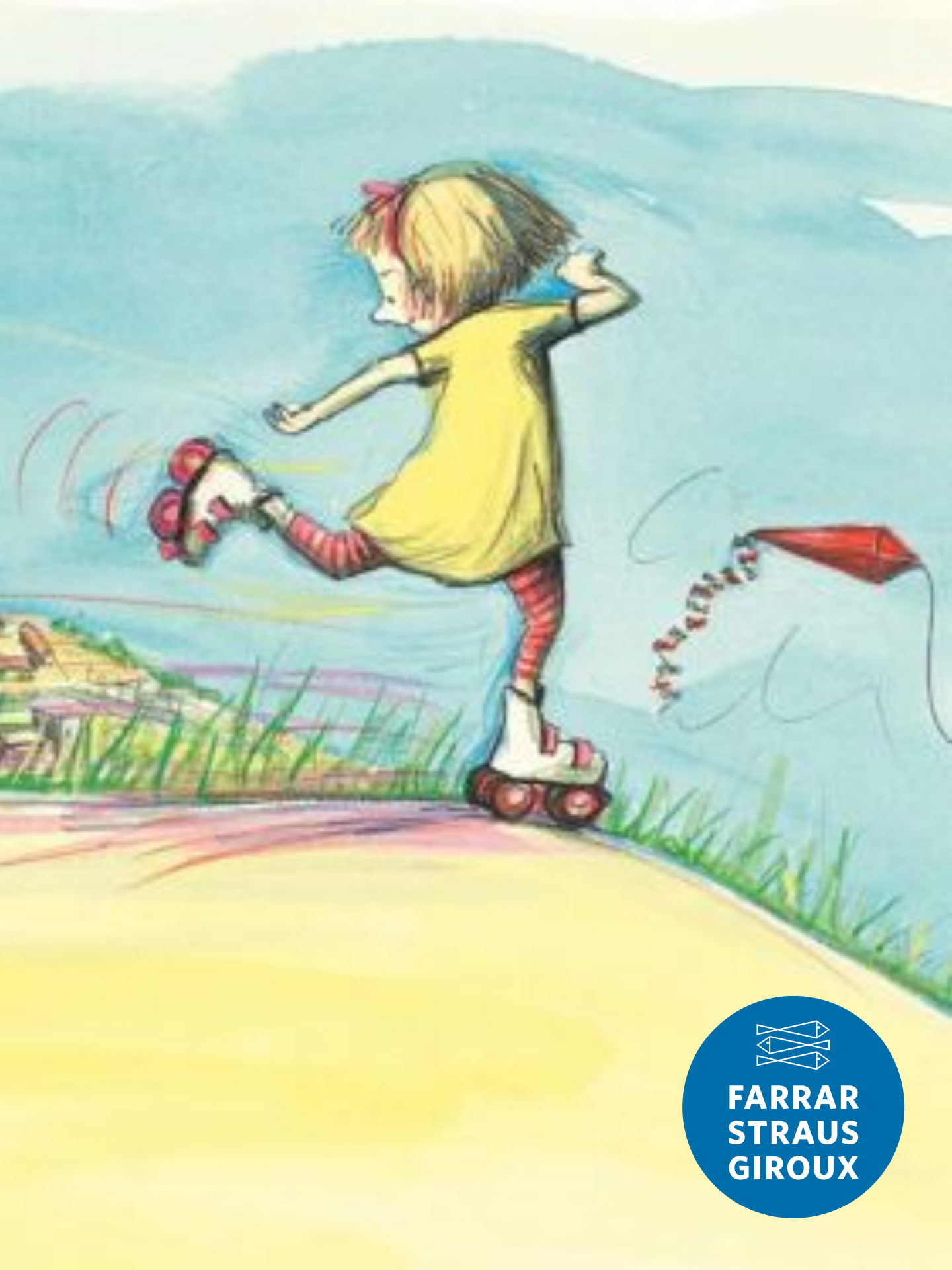
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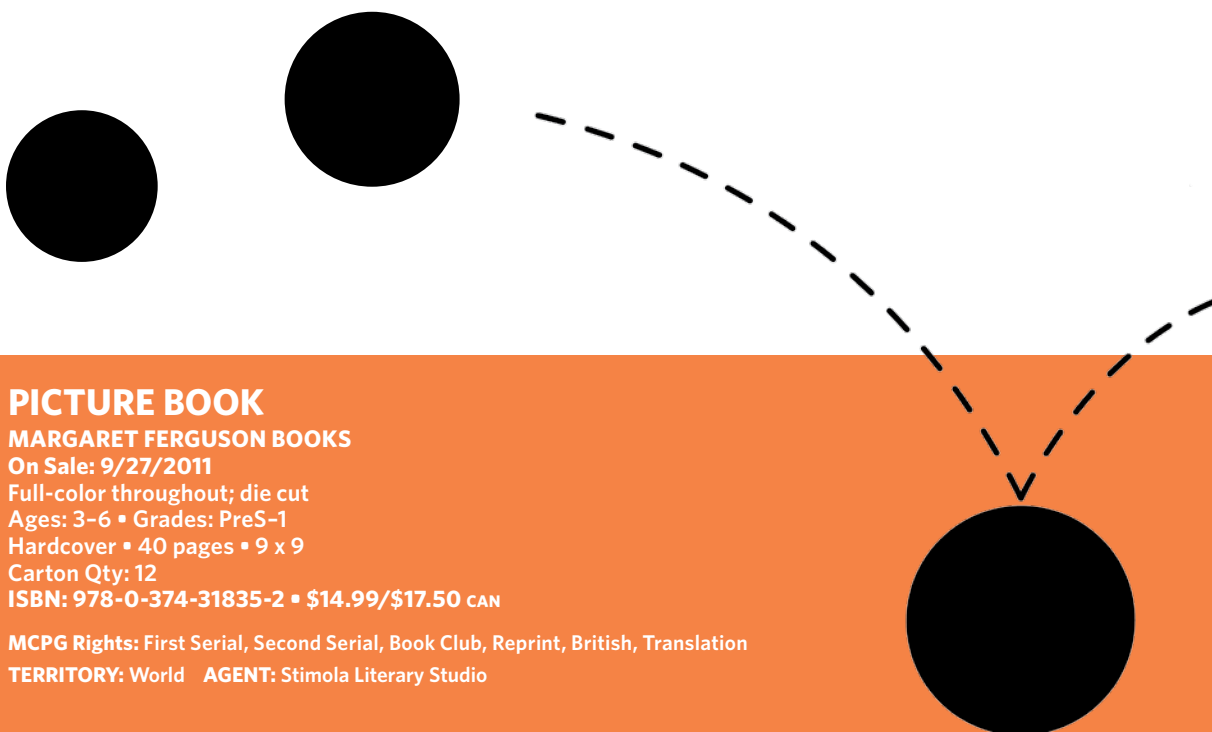
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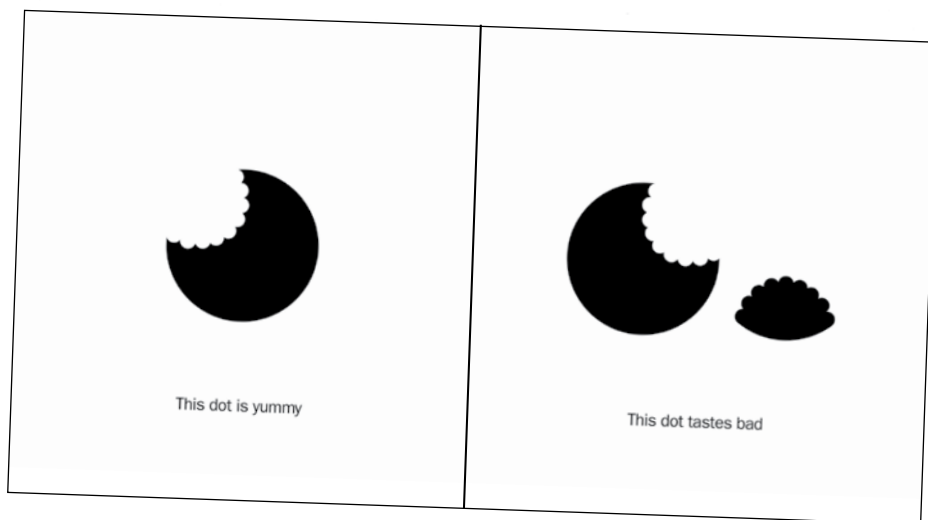
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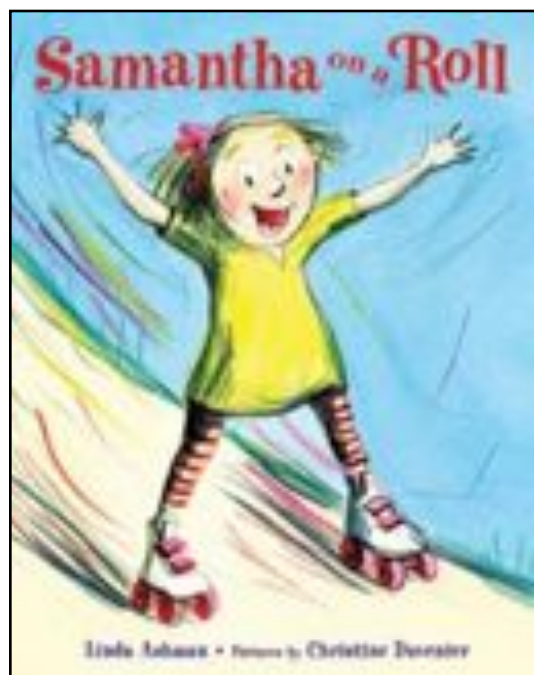
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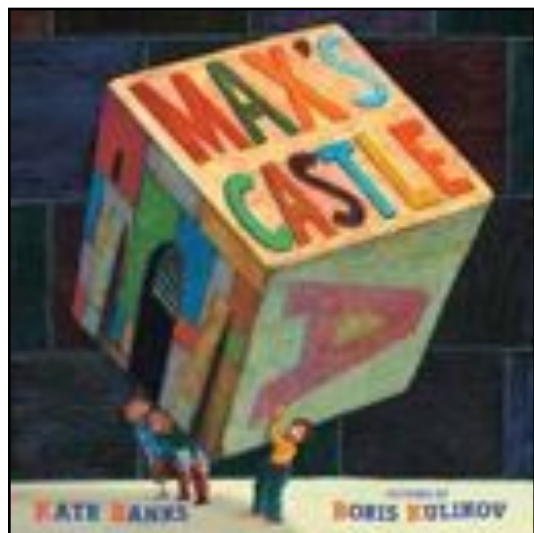
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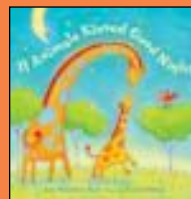
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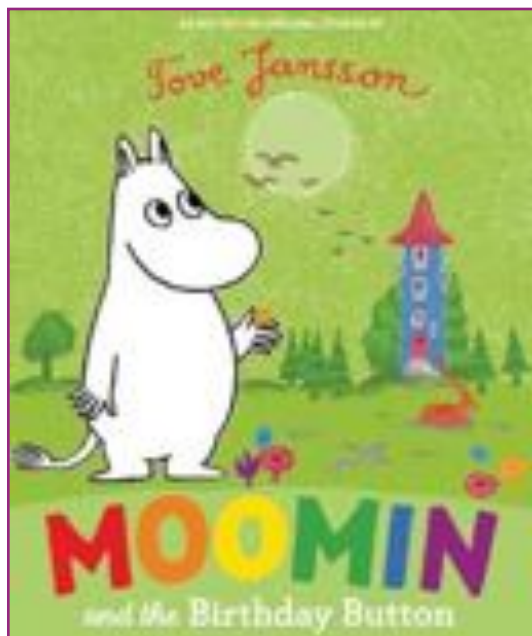
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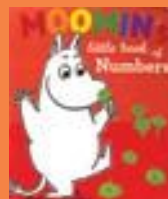
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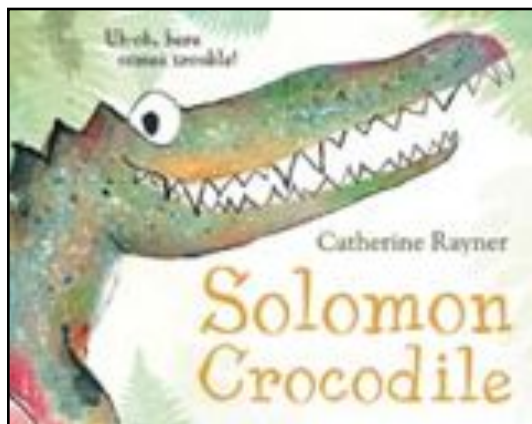
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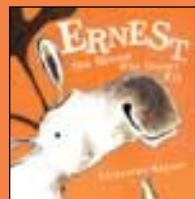
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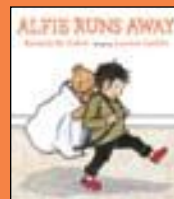
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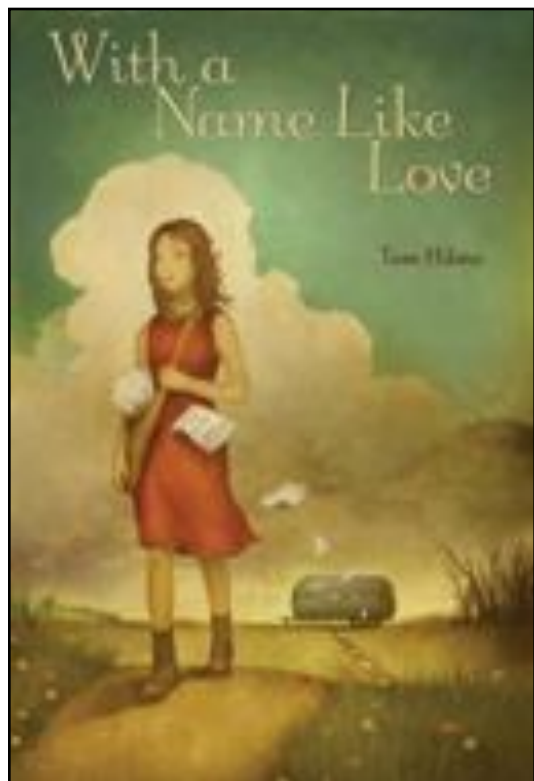
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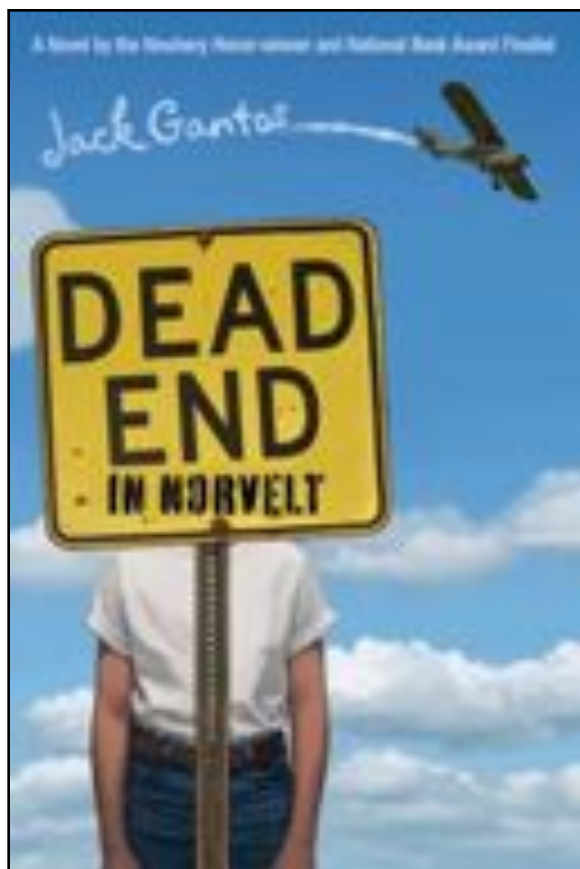
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BLAM! The rifle fired off and violently kicked out of my grip. My ears were ringing like air raid warnings. I tried to stand but was too dizzy and flopped over.

"Jaaaack!" I heard my mother shriek and then the screen door slammed behind her.

"If I'm not already dead I soon will be," I said to myself.

She sprinted across the grass and mashed through a bed of peonies and lunged toward me like a crazed animal. Before I could drop down and hide under the picnic table she pounced on me. Then she gasped and pointed directly at my face. Her eyes bugged out and her scream was so high-pitched it was silent.

With the dish towel still clutched in her hand she pressed it against my forehead.

"Oh, good grief," she suddenly groaned, and flung her bloodied arms down to her side.

"What?" I asked desperately. "Am I too hurt to be fixed?"

"It's just your nose problem!" she said, exasperated. "Your dang bloody nose!" Then she pressed the towel to my face again. "Hold it there tightly," she instructed. "I'll go get another one."

She stomped back toward the house, and I sat there for a few torturous minutes. Dad is going to kill me, I thought. Before I could fully imagine the tragic end of my life I heard an ambulance wailing up Norvelt road. It took a turn directly into Miss Volker's driveway and stopped. The driver jumped out and sprinted toward her house and jerked open the porch door.

That's not good, I thought and turned cold all over.



Anne Lower

JACK GANTOS is the 2010 ALAN award winner for his outstanding contributions to the field of adolescent literature. He is the author of *Joey Pigza Loses Control*, a Newbery Honor book, and *Joey Pigza Swallowed the Key*, a National Book Award Finalist. He lives with his family in Boston. Visit him online at jackgantos.com

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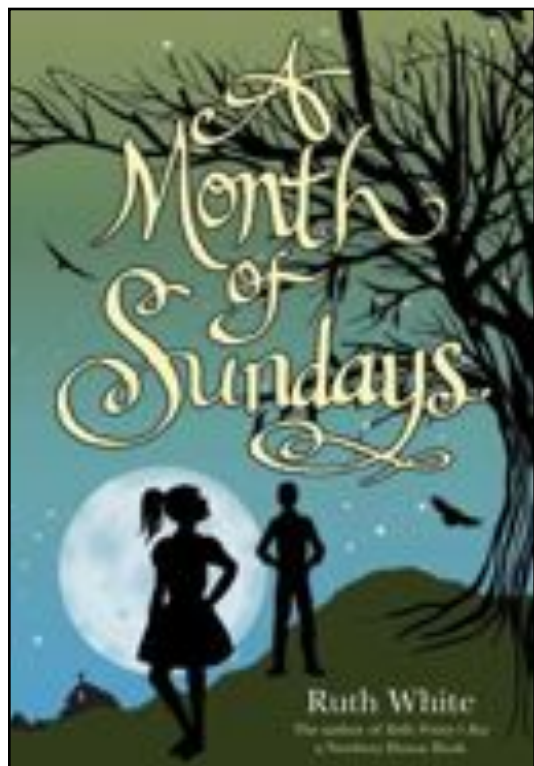
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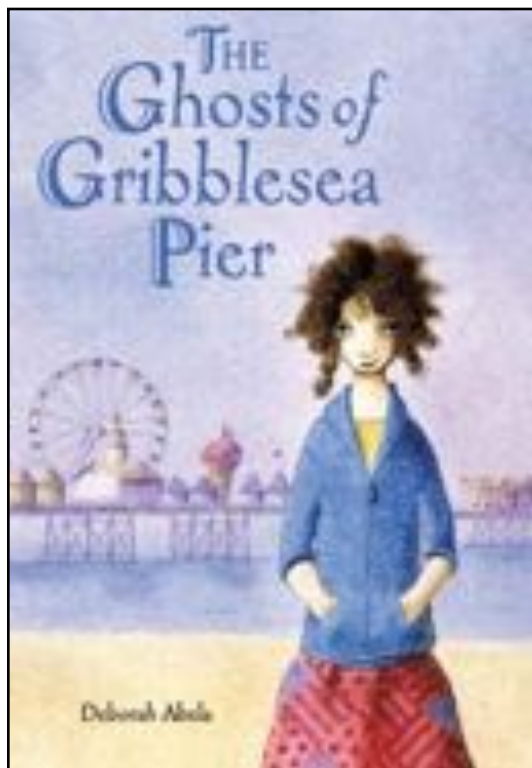
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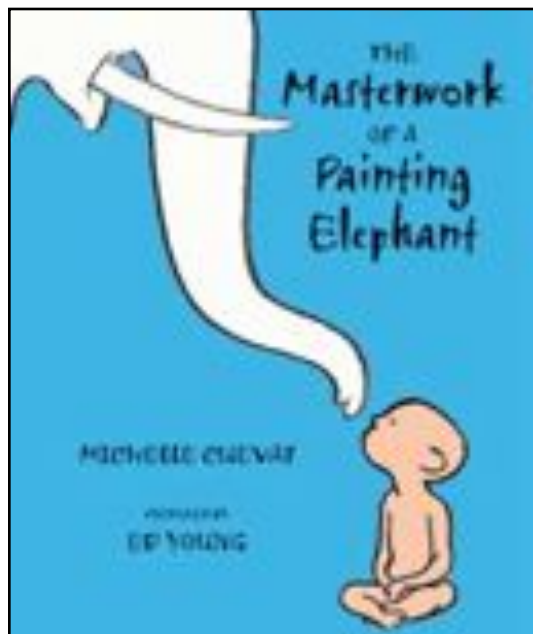
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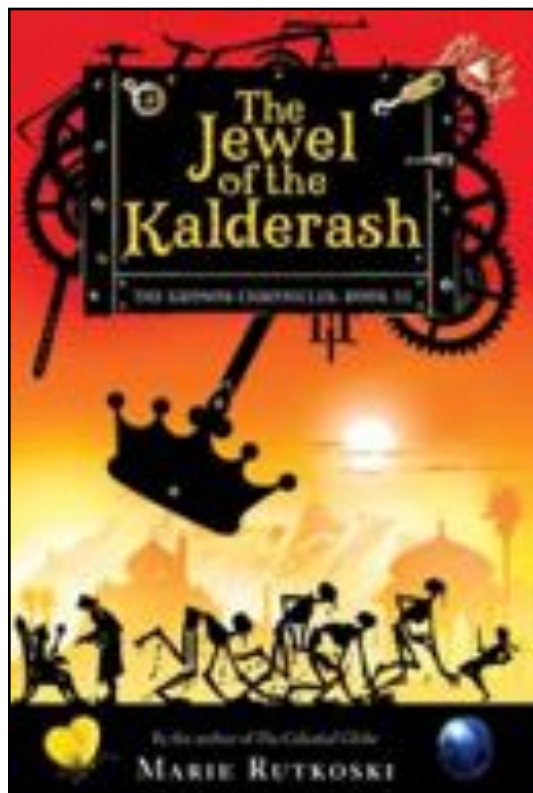
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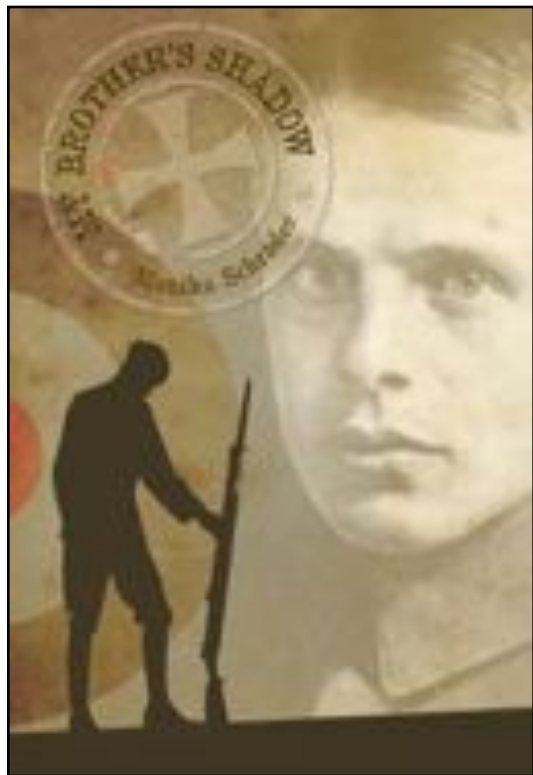
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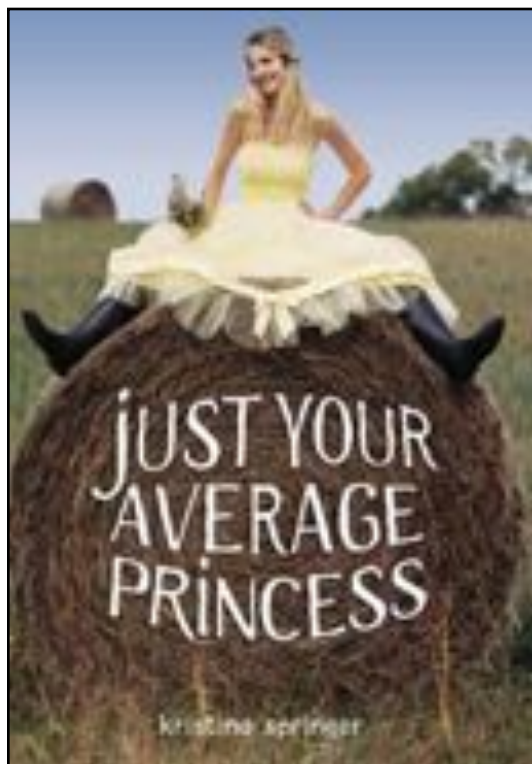
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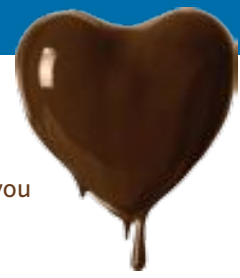
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"Okay," Leo said, not sounding at all certain.

"Take the chocolate from Nana's closet and throw it down the incinerator."

"But Annie!"

"This is important, Leo. We could get in trouble for having it."

"Trouble? I don't want anyone to get in trouble," he said.

"No one will. Now, don't forget to push the fire button. And don't let Nana see you do it."

"I think I can do it."

"Listen to me, Leo. I might be home late tonight. If that happens, call Mr. Kipling. He'll know what to do."

"You're scaring me, Annie."

"I'm sorry. I'll explain everything later," I said. "I love you."

I crossed my fingers that Leo would manage to get rid of the chocolate before the cops arrived.



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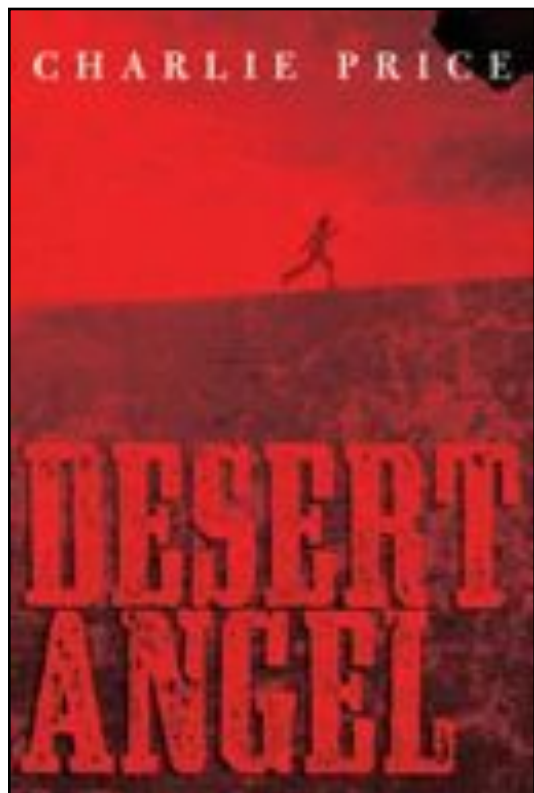
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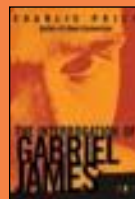
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"Don't you believe me, Lizard?" Her eyes are wide. The familiar nickname tugs on my heart and makes me reach out for her. She twines her fingers into mine and looks into my face like she is looking into a mirror.

"Of course I believe you," I mutter.

Tess exhales. I exhale too.

"Let's go," she whispers.

I COULDN'T BEAR TO
SEE YOU CRY



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MARCELLA PIXLEY is a middle-school language arts teacher and a writer. Her poetry has been published in various literary journals, and she has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Her first book, *Freak*, received four starred reviews and was named a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year. She lives in Westford, Massachusetts, with her husband and two sons.

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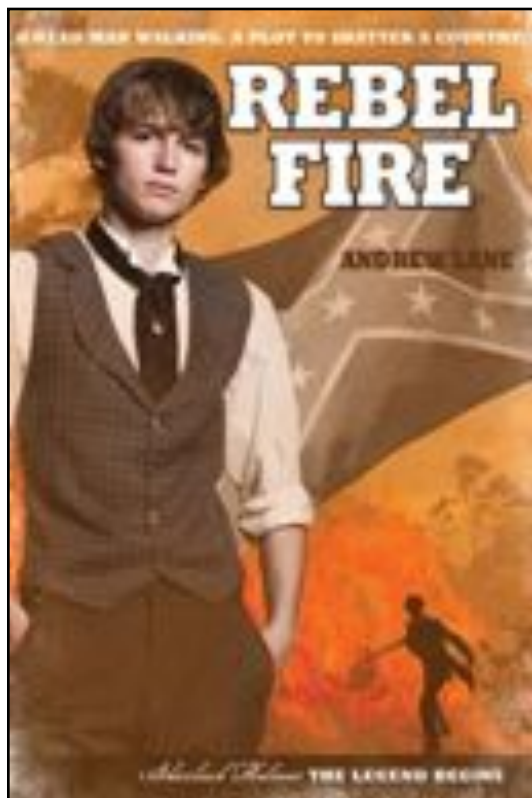
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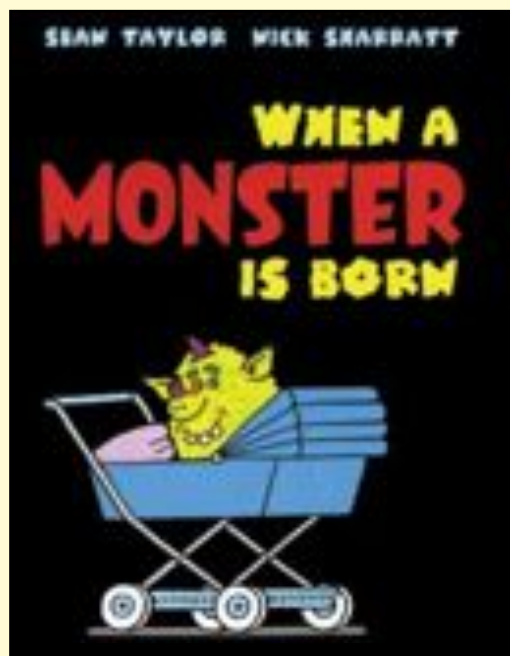
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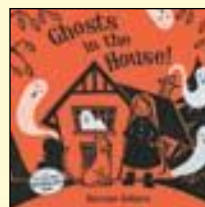
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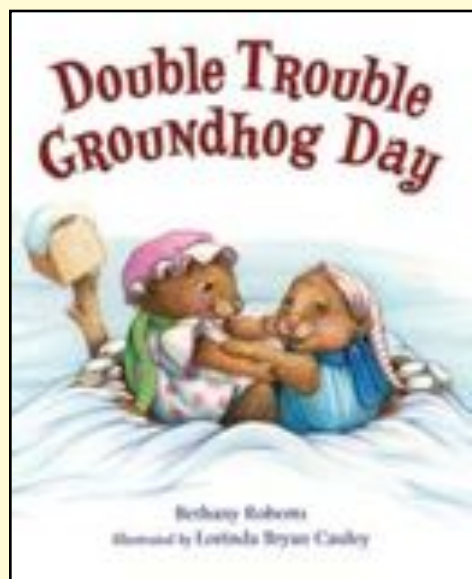
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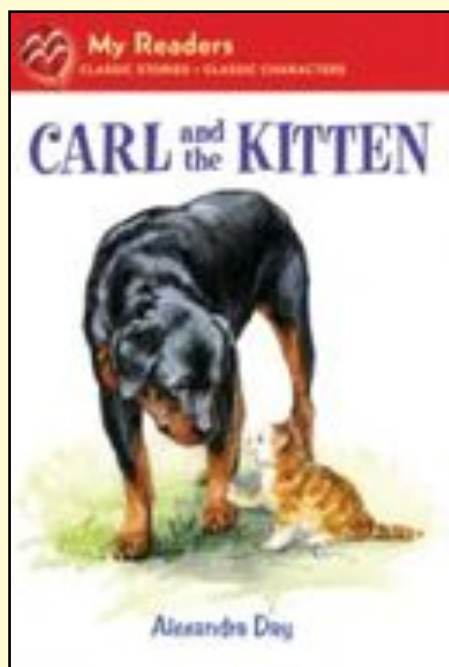
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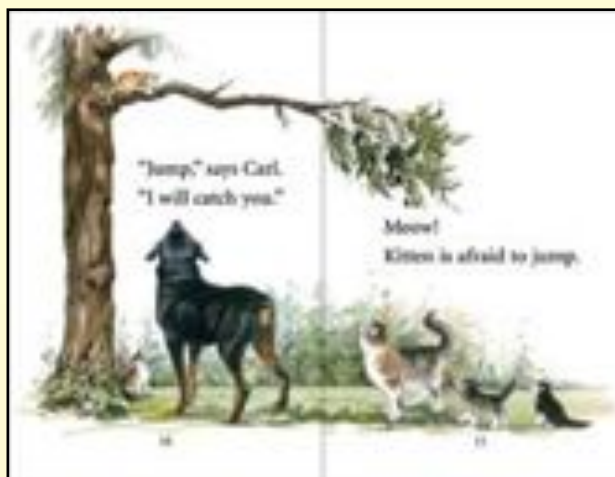
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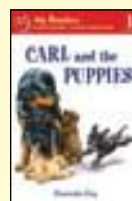
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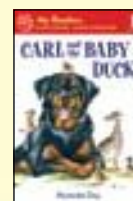
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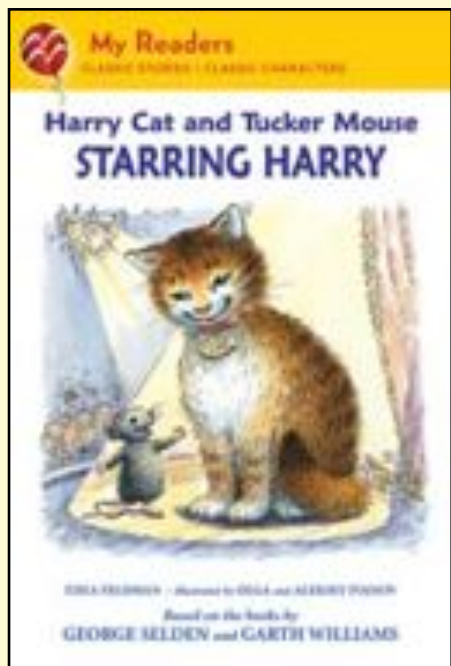
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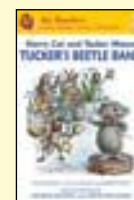
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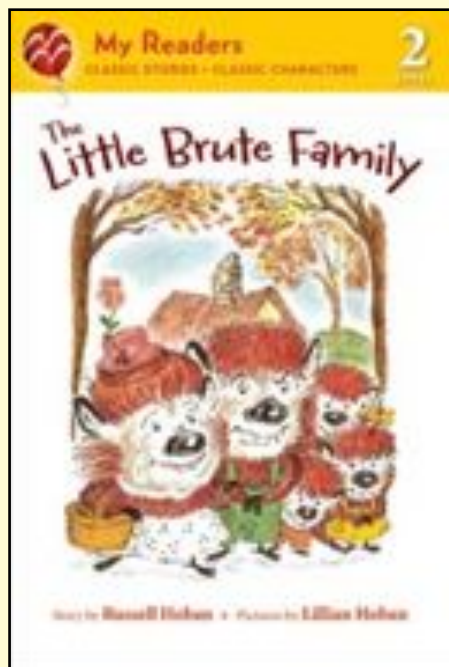
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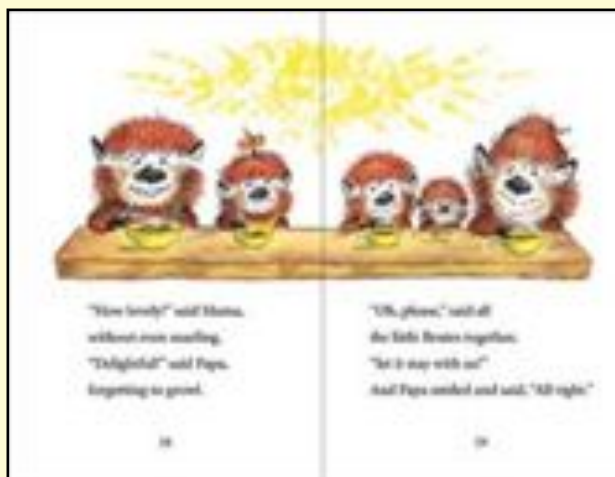
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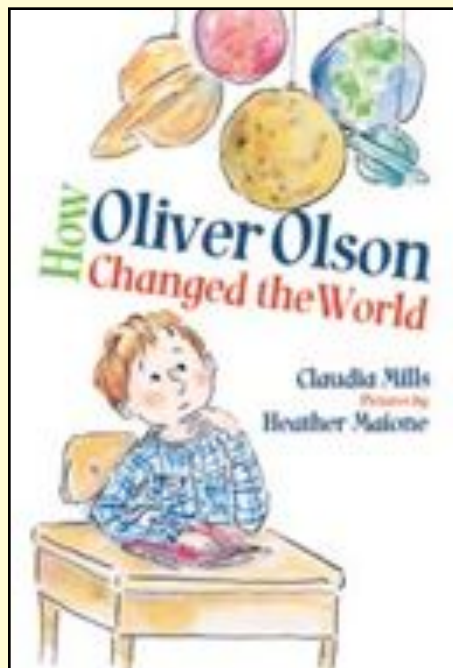
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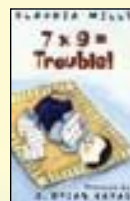
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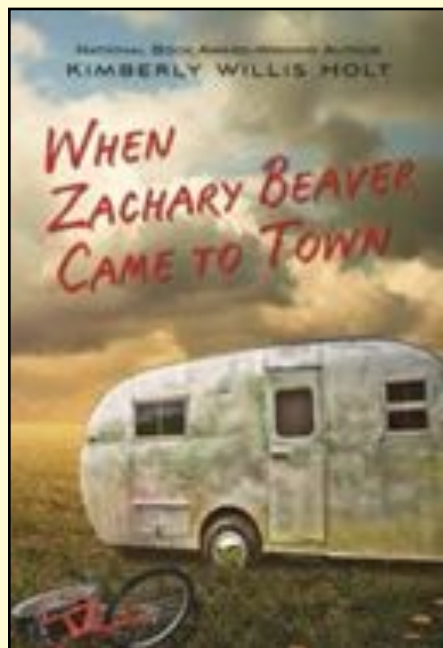
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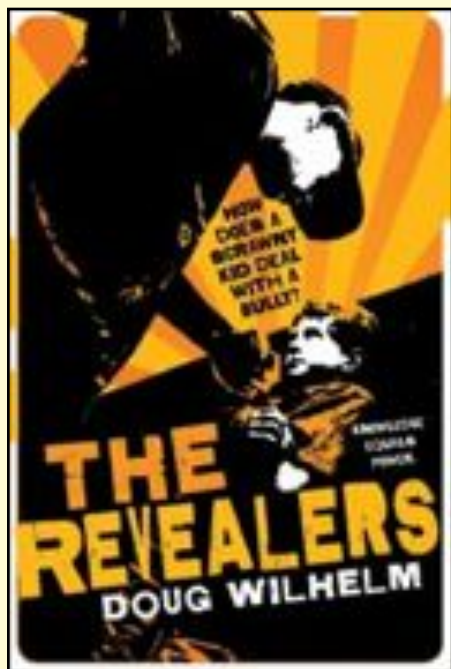
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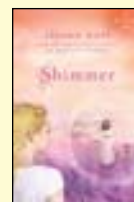
Eager to contact her sister, Ever, through a dream, Riley goes in search of the place where dreams happen. Upon finding it, she meets The Director, who tells her about the two ways to send dreams. One is as a Dream Jumper, where a person can jump into a dreamer's dream, share a message, and participate. The other is as a Dreamweaver, who can create an entire dream in a studio and send it to the dreamer. But Dreamweaving was outlawed several decades ago, and the studio was boarded up. When Riley goes in search of the old studio, she finds a young ghost boy who's been creating nightmares and sending them to people for decades. In order to stop him and reach out to Ever, Riley is going to have to confront and overcome her own fears.

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Q&A with Alyson Noël:

Did you grow up with an older sister the way Riley did?

I have two older sisters, both of whom I completely idolized. There’s a bit of an age gap between us, one is ten years older, and the other five years older, and trust me when I say that I did my best to emulate them. I listened to their music, watched their TV shows, and read their books—all of which was way more appealing than my own, more age-appropriate stuff. And like Riley, I used to try on their clothes and makeup when they were out with their friends, though I suspect that revelation will come as no surprise to them!

Have you always wanted to be a writer?

Well, first I wanted to be a mermaid, and then a princess, but ever since sixth grade when I finished reading my first Judy Blume book, *Are You There God? It’s Me, Margaret*, I decided I’d rather write instead. I’d always been an avid reader, but Judy Blume’s books were some of the first that I could directly relate to, and I knew then that someday I wanted to try to write like that too.

Do you believe in ghosts?

In a word—yes. I’ve definitely experienced enough unexplainable phenomena to ever rule it out.



ALYSON NOËL is the author of *Radiance*, *Shimmer*, the Immortals series, and seven previous novels for St. Martin’s Press. She lives in Orange County, California.

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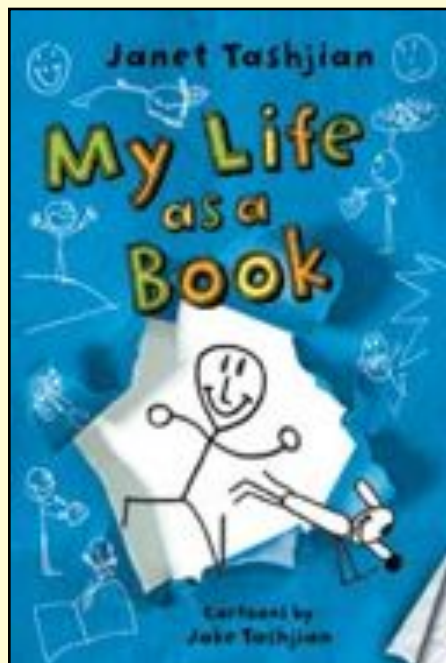
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My Life as a Book

JANET TASHJIAN, ILLUSTRATED BY JAKE TASHJIAN



JANET TASHJIAN is the author of many popular novels including *The Gospel According to Larry*, *Fault Line*, and *Tru Confessions*. She lives with her family in Los Angeles, California.

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JAKE TASHJIAN has been drawing pictures of his vocabulary words since he was a kid (he's now fourteen). Janet and Jake's next collaboration, *My Life as a Stuntboy*, will be available from Henry Holt in October 2011.

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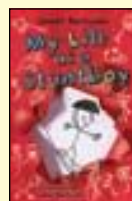
★ “A kinder, gentler Wimpy Kid with all the fun and more plot.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

“*My Life as a Book* is a fabulous, fast-paced choice for reluctant and avid readers alike.” —*BookPage*

Summer's finally here, and twelve-year-old Derek Fallon is looking forward to pelting the UPS truck with water balloons, climbing onto the garage roof, and conducting silly investigations. But when his parents decide to send him to Learning Camp, Derek's dreams of fun come to an end. Ever since he's been labeled a “reluctant reader,” his mom has pushed him to read “real” books—something other than his beloved Calvin and Hobbes. As Derek forges unexpected friendships and uncovers a family secret involving himself (in diapers!), he realizes that adventures and surprises are just around the corner—complete with curveballs.

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Under the Green Hill

LAURA L. SULLIVAN



LAURA L. SULLIVAN is a former newspaper editor, biologist, social worker, and deputy sheriff who writes because that's the easiest way to do everything in the world. She lives in the woods of Kentucky with her loved ones. Laura's next book, *Guardian of the Green Hill*, will be available from Henry Holt in October 2011. lauraleesullivan.com

A middle-grade fantasy about six children who find themselves plunged into the middle of a fairy war

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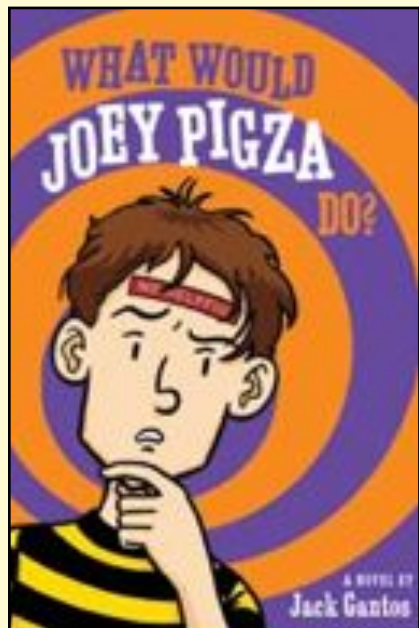
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What Would Joey Pigza Do?

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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. His next book, *Dead End in Norvelt*, will be available from FSG in September 2011. He lives with his family in Boston, Massachusetts.

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Joey's trying to make friends—
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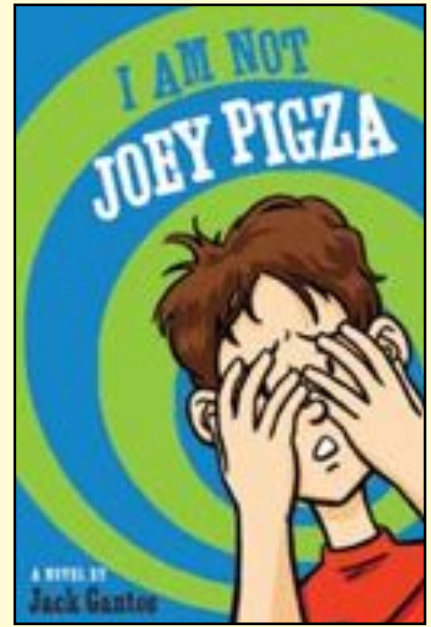
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Joey's world is turned upside down when his deadbeat dad wins the lottery.

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The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester

BARBARA O'CONNOR



BARBARA O'CONNOR has written numerous books for young readers, including *How to Steal a Dog* and *The Small Adventure of Popeye and Elvis*. She lives in Duxbury, Massachusetts.
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Only Owen Jester knows about the amazing secret that just tumbled off a freight train in Carter, Georgia.

★ “This well-crafted novel creates a charming mix of the commonplace and the extraordinary. . . . Appealing and authentic, this tale of summertime adventure will be a hit with readers year-round.”
—*School Library Journal*, starred review

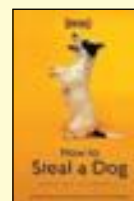
Owen Jester wished his family hadn't moved to his grandfather's house after his dad lost his job at the hardware store. But things take an unexpected turn when something falls off a freight train and Owen finds it. If he can simply manage to evade his grandfather's snappish housekeeper, organize his two best friends, and keep his nosy neighbor, Viola, at bay, he just might be in for the summer of a lifetime. With her trademark wit and easy charm, Barbara O'Connor spins a fantastic fable of friends, enemies, and superbly slimy bullfrogs.

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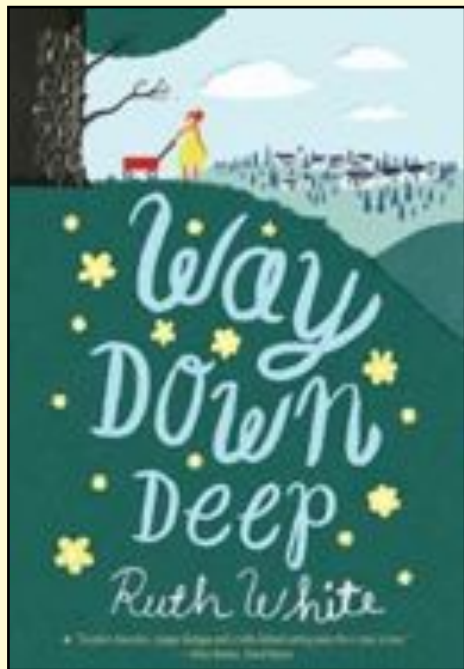
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RUTH WHITE



RUTH WHITE is the author of many award-winning books for children and young adults, including the Newbery Honor Book *Belle Prater's Boy* and its sequel, *The Search for Belle Prater*. Her newest book, *A Month of Sundays*, will be available from FSG in October 2011. She lives in Hummelstown, Pennsylvania.

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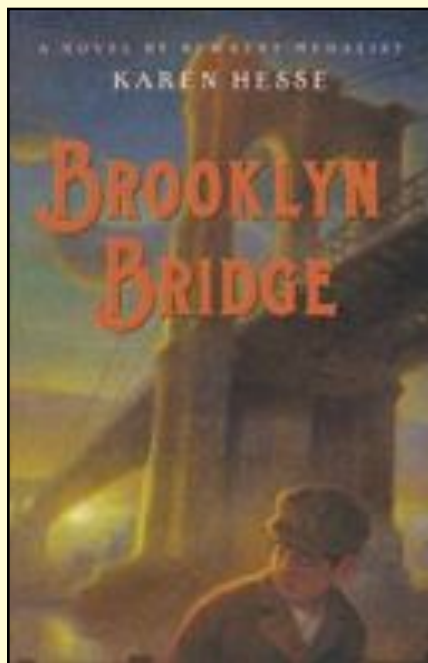
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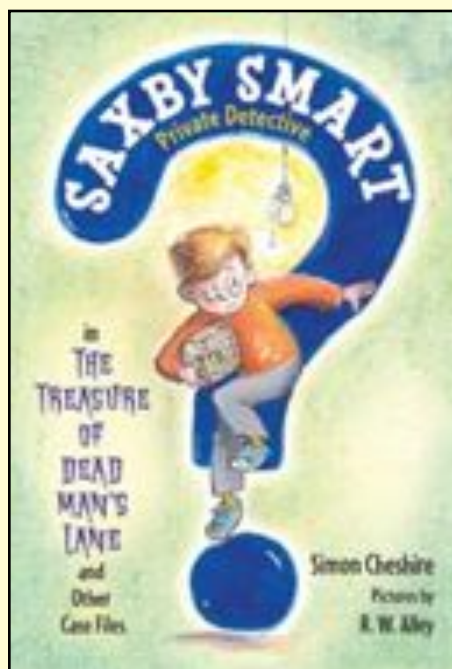
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The Kneebone Boy

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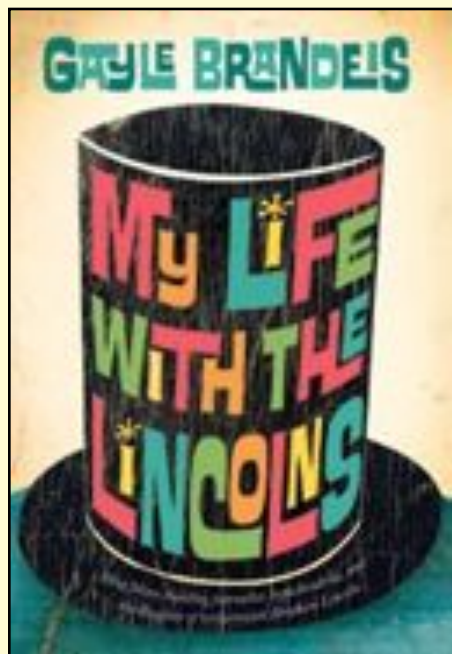
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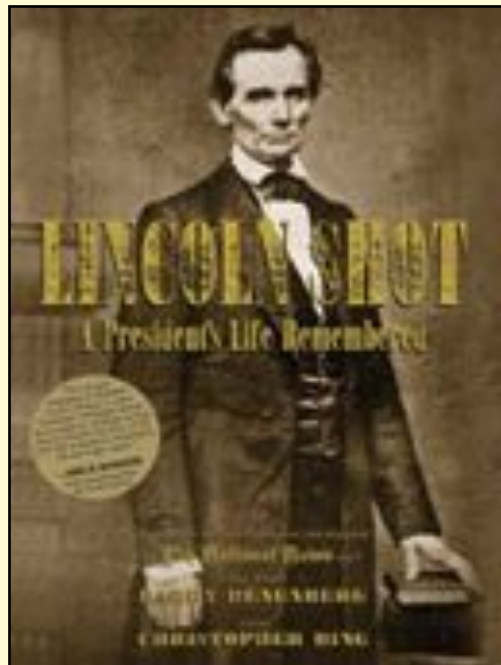
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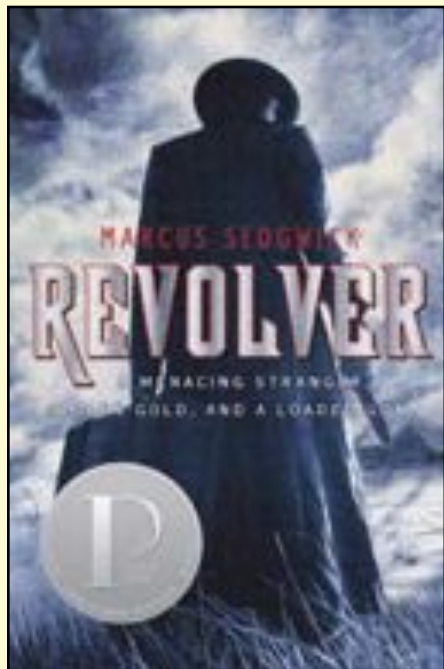
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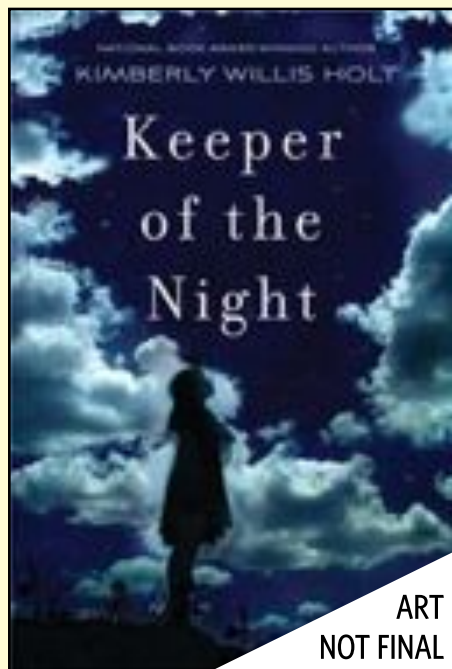
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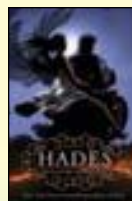
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What do you want readers to remember about your books?

I hope that my readers fall in love with Bethany and Xavier like I have. I want them to feel totally involved in the story; worrying for the characters when they’re in trouble and feeling relieved when things go their way. That’s what a good book is all about! I also hope that readers can take away a positive message from *Halo*—a message of faith and redemption, which I think is so important for young people.



ALEXANDRA ADORNETTO was fourteen when she published her first book in Australia, which was quickly followed by a second and a third. The daughter of two English teachers, she admits to being a compulsive book buyer who has run out of shelf space, and now stacks her reading “in wobbly piles on my bedroom floor.” The sequel to *Halo*, *Hades*, will be available from Feiwel and Friends in August 2011. Alex lives in Melbourne, Australia. [facebook.com/AlexandraAdornetto](https://www.facebook.com/AlexandraAdornetto)

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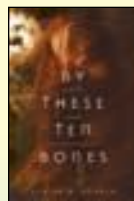
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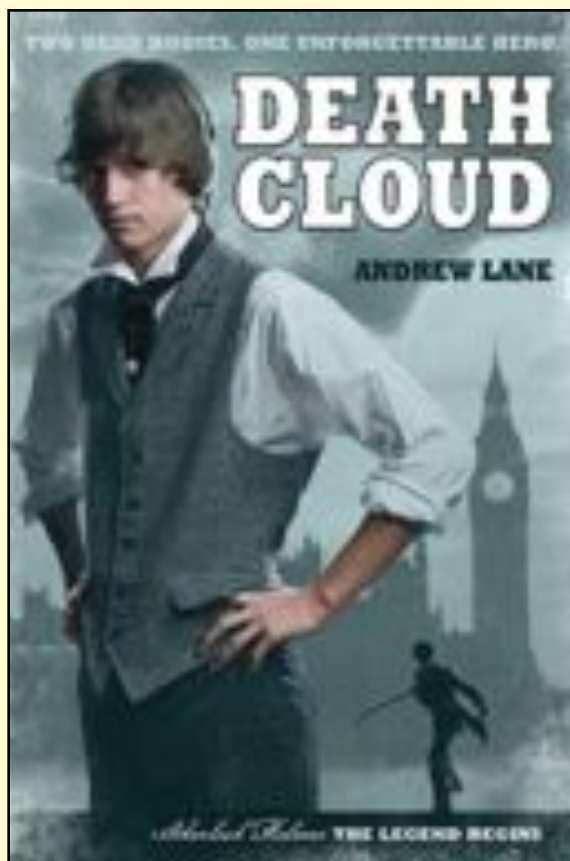
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ANDREW LANE has written numerous spin-off novels based on the BBC sci-fi television series *Doctor Who*, as well as definitive guides to *Babylon 5* and the Wallace and Grommit films, and is the author of *The Bond Files: The Unofficial Guide to the World’s Greatest Secret Agent*. He lives in Dorset, England.

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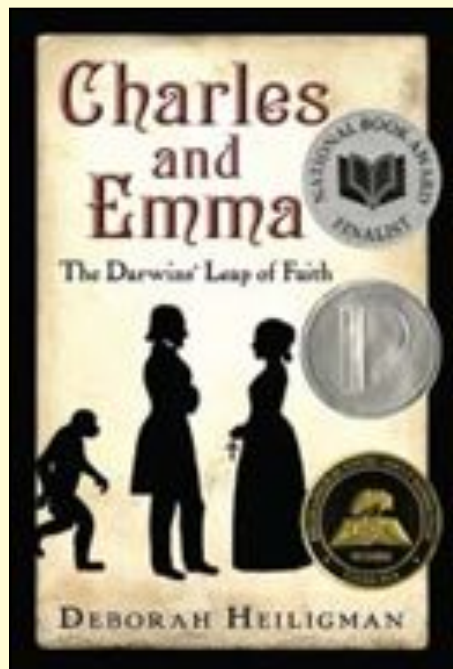
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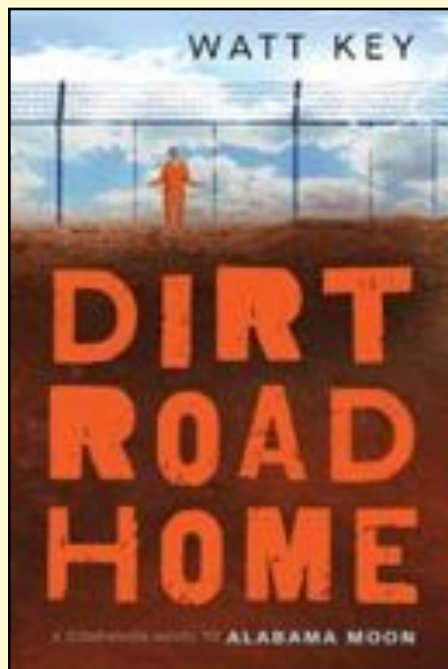
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MADELEINE L'ENGLE (1918–2007) was the author of many books for children and adults. She is perhaps best known for the Time Quintet, especially *A Wrinkle in Time*, which won a Newbery Medal, and her books featuring the Austin family, including the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

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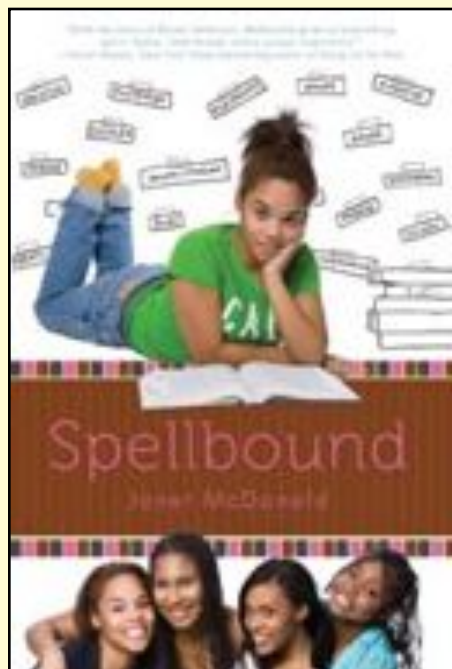
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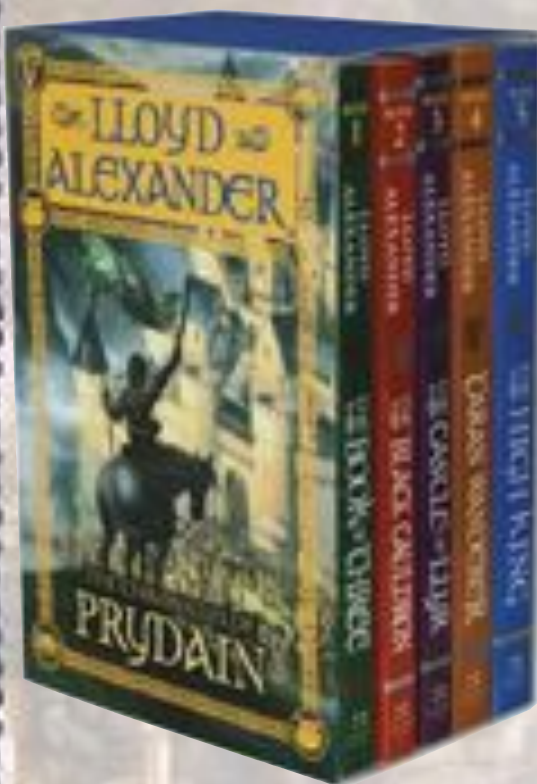
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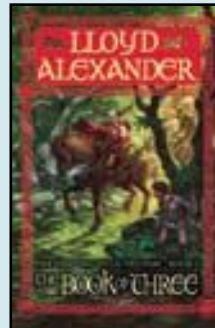
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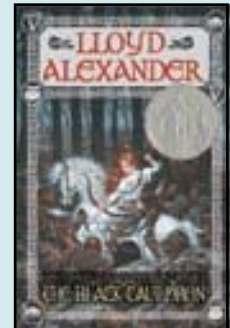
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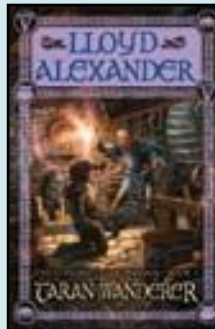
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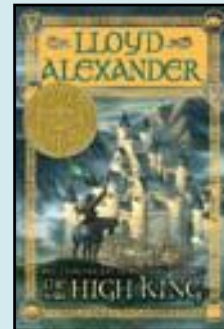
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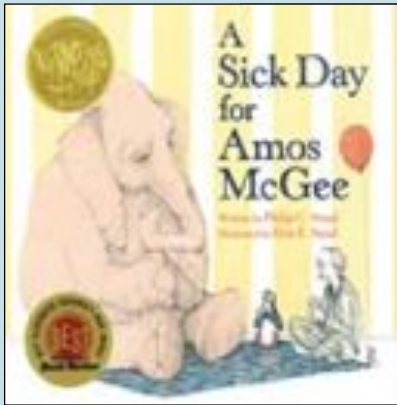


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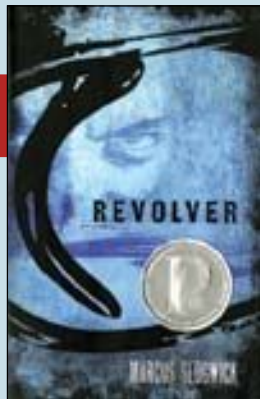
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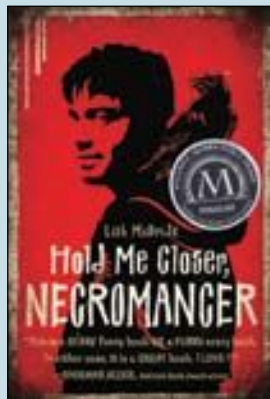
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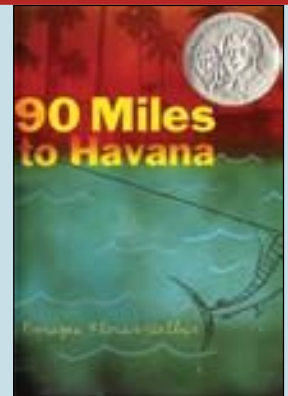
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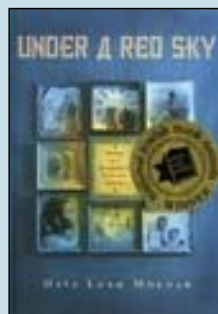
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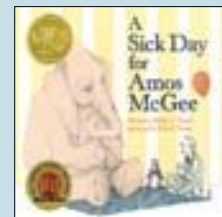
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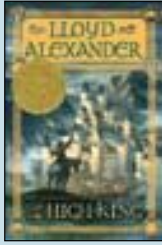
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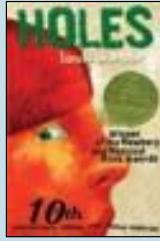
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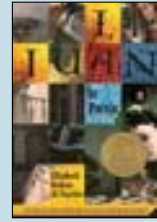
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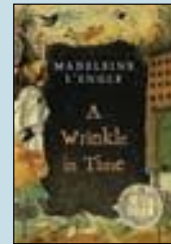
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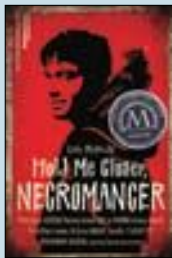
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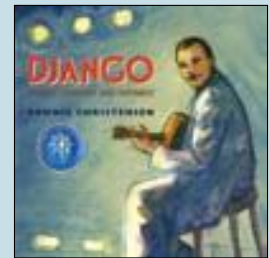
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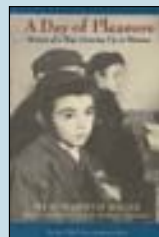
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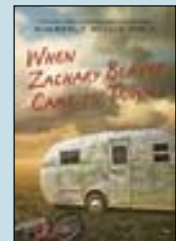
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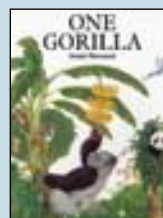
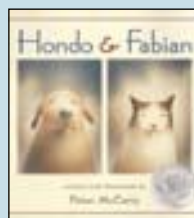
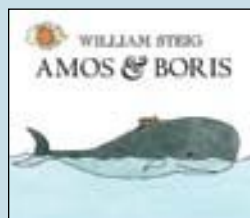
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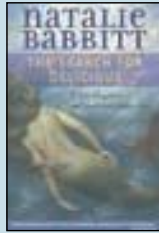
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Uri Shulevitz
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William Steig
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Sarah Stewart,
Illustrated by David Small
\$6.99/\$8.99 CAN
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Sarah Stewart,
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Jacob and Wilhelm Grimm,
Illustrated by
Nancy Ekholm Burkert,
Translated by Randall Jarrell
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ANTARCTICA (N)
Helen Cowcher
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Brock Cole
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MADLENKA (N)
Peter Sís
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Also available in HC

SPINKY SULKS (N, O)
William Steig
\$6.99/\$7.99 CAN
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CALEB & KATE (N, O)
William Steig
\$6.95/\$6.95 CAN
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GORKY RISES (N, O)
William Steig
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Milly Lee,
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THE TREE OF LIFE (N)
Peter Sís
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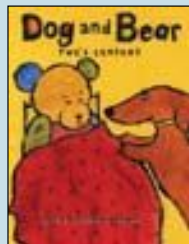
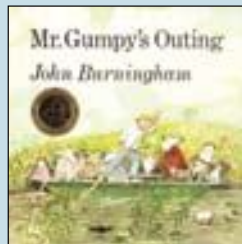
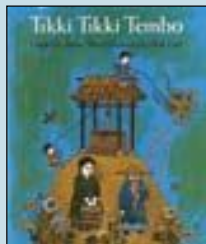
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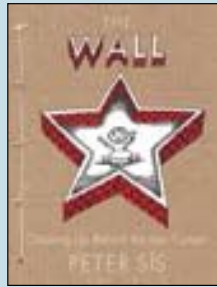
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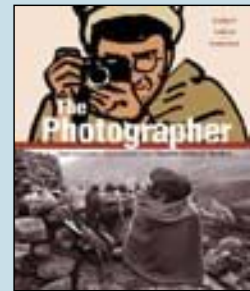
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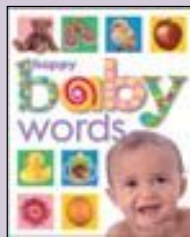
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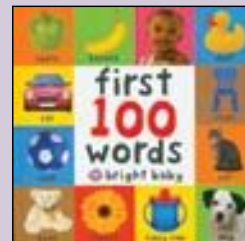
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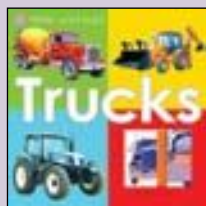
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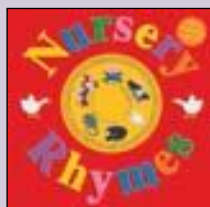
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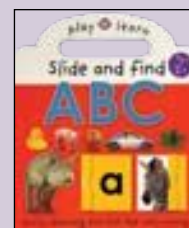
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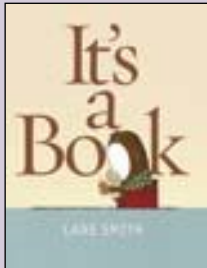
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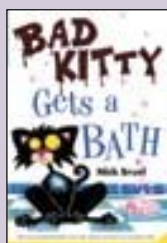
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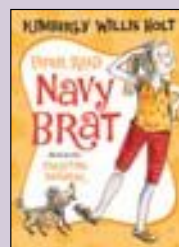
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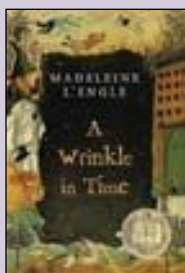
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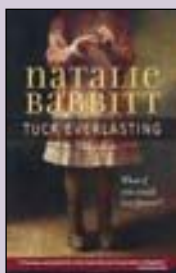
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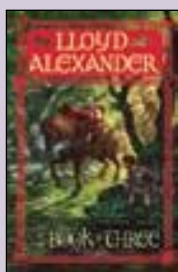
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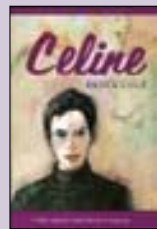
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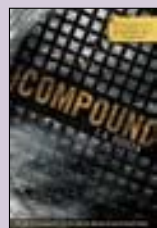
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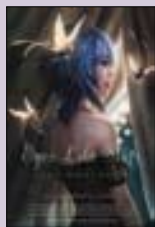
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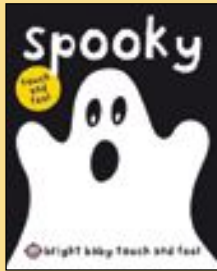
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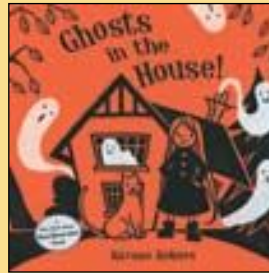
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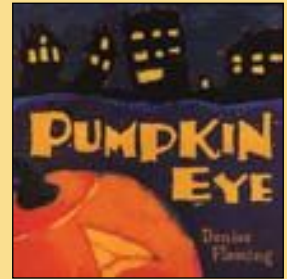
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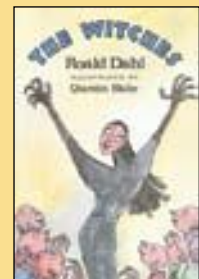
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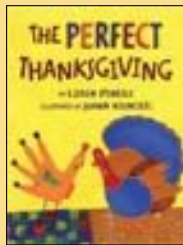
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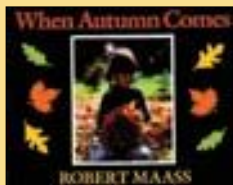
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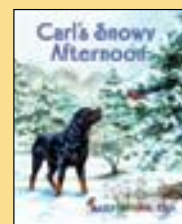
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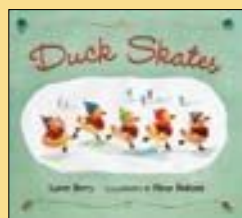
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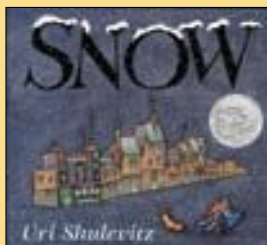
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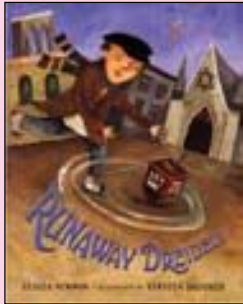


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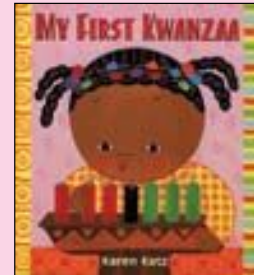
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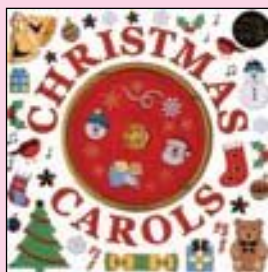
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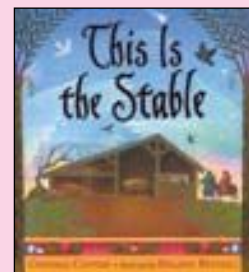
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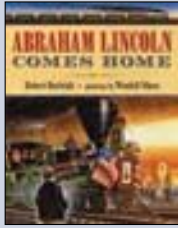


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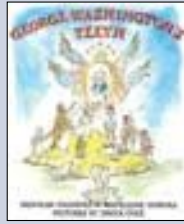
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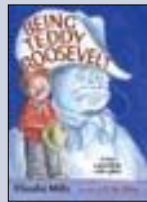
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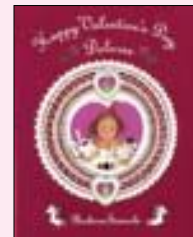
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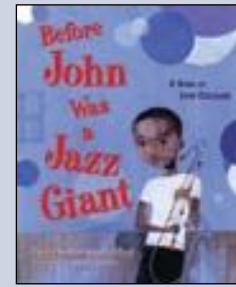
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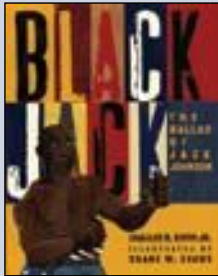
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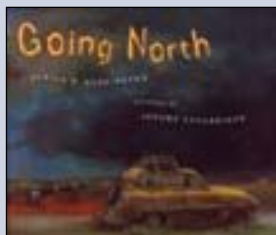
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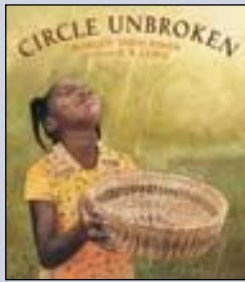
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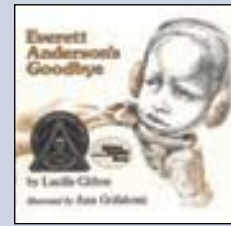
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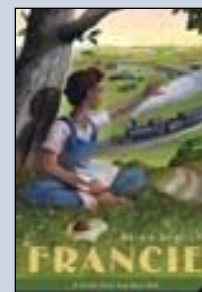
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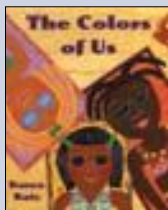
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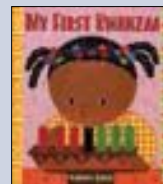
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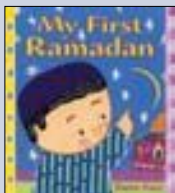
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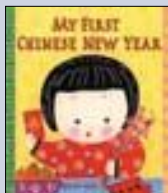
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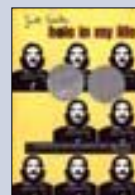
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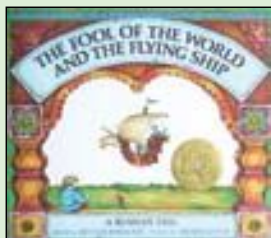
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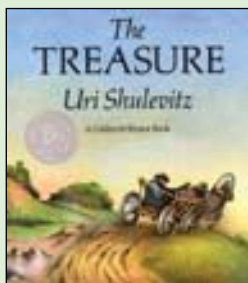
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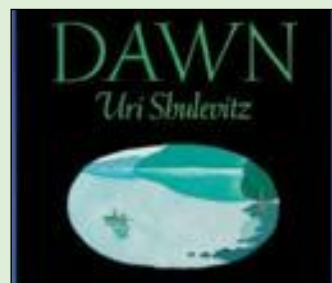
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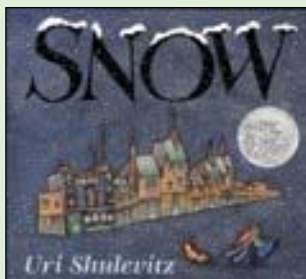
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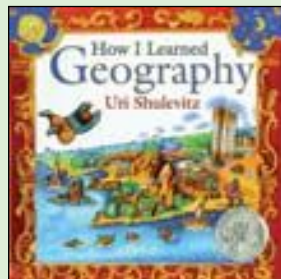
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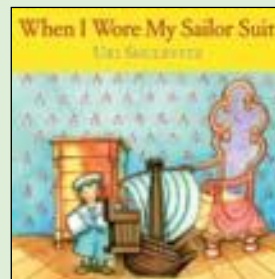
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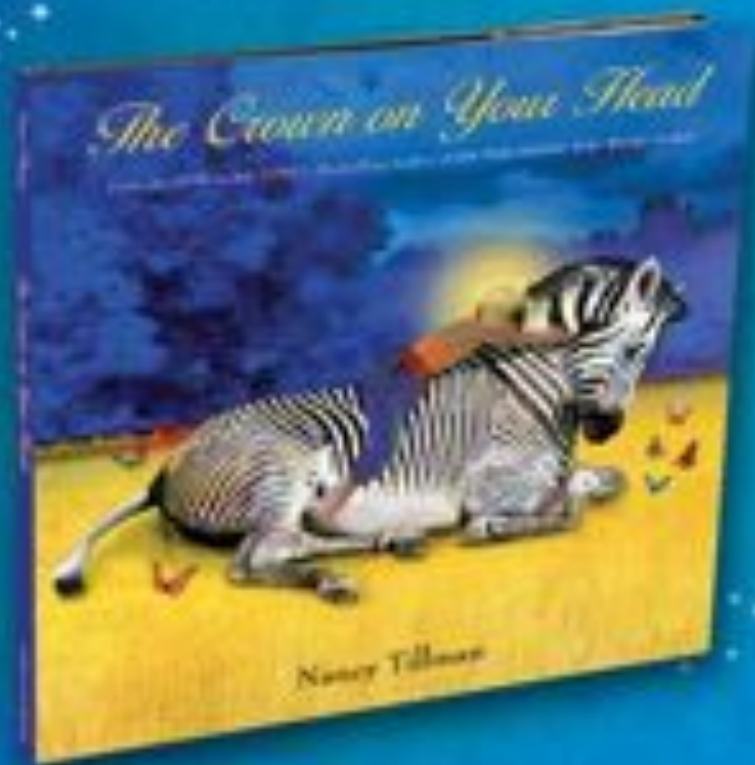
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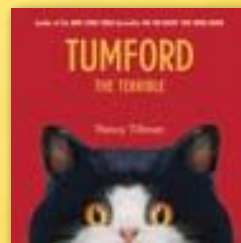
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