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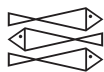


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**ROARING
BROOK
PRESS**

Ghosts in the House!

KAZUNO KOHARA



KAZUNO KOHARA grew up in Japan and studied printmaking in Cambridge, England. She currently lives in Osaka, Japan.

Now available in board book format, this adorable ghost story will charm the very youngest Halloween trick-or-treaters.

Once there was a little witch whose house was haunted. But being a very clever little witch, she knew what to do: catch the ghosts, put them in the washing machine, and air them out to dry! Named a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book for 2008, bold illustrations in a dynamic style bring this resourceful heroine and these spooky ghosts to life. Just the right kind of scary for young children, this story brims full of cozy charm.

Praise for *Ghosts in the House*:

★ “A must-have for Halloween.”

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“An utterly delightful book.” —*The Washington Post*

A *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book of the Year

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Green

LAURA VACCARO SEEGER



Die-cut pages bring surprise after surprise in this magical new book from the “Queen of the concept book”^{*}—an intricate and satisfying homage to the color green in its infinite variations.

How many kinds of green are there?

There’s the lush green of a forest on a late spring day, the fresh, juicy green of a just-cut lime, the incandescent green of a firefly, and the vivid aquamarine of a tropical sea. In her newest book, Caldecott and Geisel Honor Book author Laura Vaccaro Seeger fashions an homage to a single color and, in doing so, creates a book that inspires delight in *all* the colors of creation.

**The Horn Book*

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Dylan Seeger

Among **LAURA VACCARO SEEGER**'s many distinctive books for children are *First the Egg*—a Caldecott Honor Book and a Geisel Honor Book; *One Boy*—a Geisel Honor Book; and *Dog and Bear: Two Friends, Three Stories*—winner of the *Boston Globe-Horn Book* award. Laura lives on Long Island with her husband, Chris, their two sons, Drew and Dylan, and their dog, Copper.

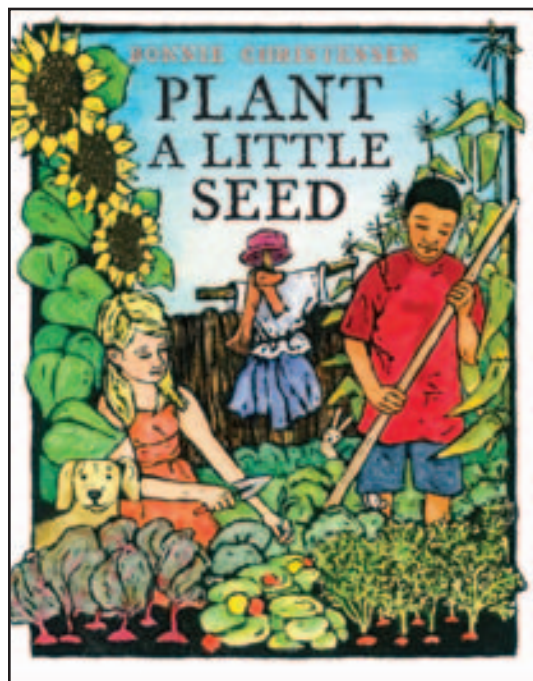
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Plant a Little Seed

BONNIE CHRISTENSEN



A handful of seeds become a harvest season feast.

We plant a little seed or two
or three or four or more,
then pat the soil, warm in the sun,
and water and wait
and wait and dream . . .

With a little help from a watering can, bright sunlight, and a lot of patience, two friends plant seeds in their community garden and watch how they grow. Slowly, the seeds turn into sprouts, which grow into stems, followed by leaves and buds! The garden will soon be teeming with life and ready for a harvest season celebration. But until then, the children water and wait and dream . . .

BONNIE CHRISTENSEN is the author and illustrator of the Schneider Family Book Award winner *Django*, and *Woodie Guthrie: Poet of the People*, a *Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Book* and a *New York Times Notable Book*. Most recently, she illustrated *The Princess of Borscht*, written by Leda Schubert, for Roaring Brook Press. She lives in Wilson, North Carolina.

bonniechristensen.com



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PRINCESS OF BORSCHT

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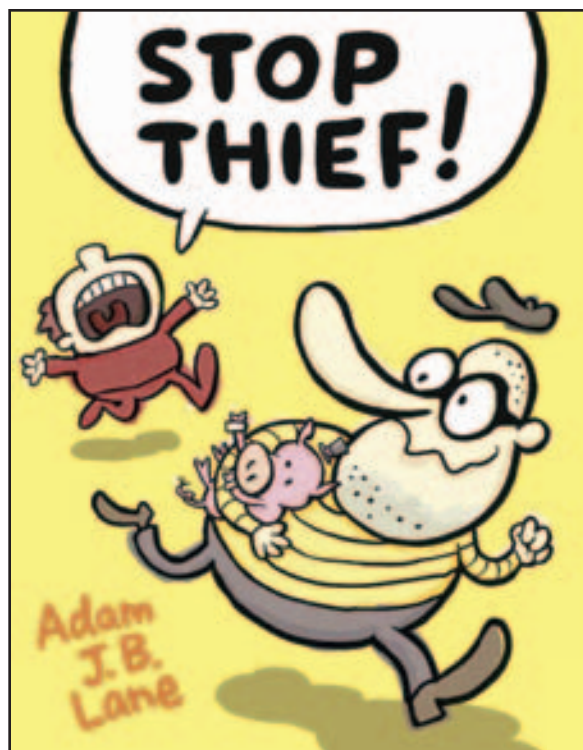
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Stop Thief!

ADAM J. B. LANE



Bold and zany cartoons set the stage for this high energy chase through a moonlit cityscape.

When Randall went downstairs to fetch his favorite stuffed animal, Mr. Pigglesworth, he discovered a thief making off with it! And as any big boy would do, Randall set off on a chase to save his friend.

Kids will love tracking Randall and the robber as they run out of the house and to the zoo—past the alligator pool and through the bat caves—then on through the chocolate factory, the city museum, the fair, and even way up high in a hot air balloon. And they'll love yelling, along with Randall, "STOP THIEF!"



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ADAM J. B. LANE is a writer, an illustrator, and a fugitive from a chain gang. His last known whereabouts were in the vicinity of Boston, Massachusetts.

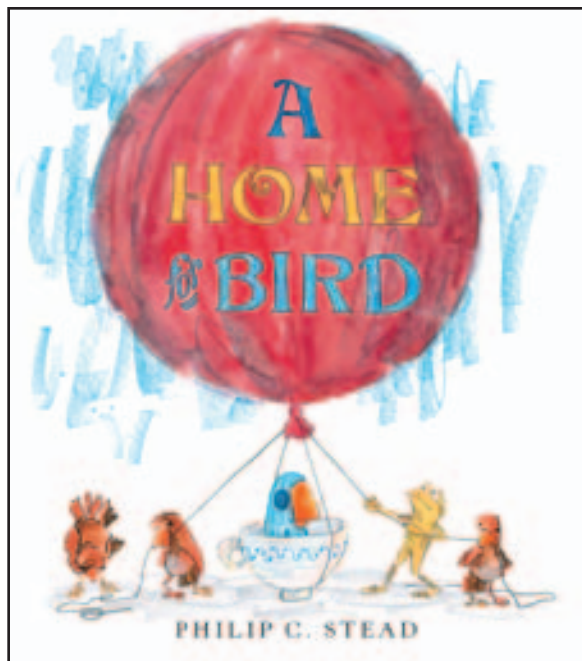


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A Home for Bird

PHILIP C. STEAD



A witty and charming tale of friendship by the author of *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*.

While out foraging for interesting things, Vernon the toad finds a new friend—a small blue bird who is curiously silent.

“Bird is shy,” says Vernon, “but a very good listener.”

Vernon worries that Bird is silent because he’s homesick, so the two set off on a journey to help find where he comes from.

This is a thoroughly enchanting tale of a thoughtful friend who is determined to help his quiet companion, by the author of *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*, winner of the 2011 Caldecott Medal.



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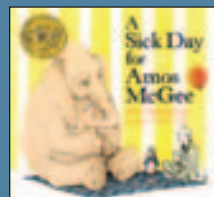
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A SICK DAY FOR AMOS MCGEE

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JONATHAN AND THE BIG BLUE BOAT

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Praise for *Jonathan and the Big Blue Boat*:

★ “A lovely, gentle adventure for younger readers.”
—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ “Deft, dappled illustrations with remarkable depth . . .
enchanting.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



PHILIP C. STEAD is the author of the 2011 Caldecott Medal book, *A Sick Day for Amos McGee*, which was illustrated by his wife, Erin E. Stead. Philip, also an artist, both wrote and illustrated *Jonathan and the Big Blue Boat* and his debut *Creamed Tuna Fish and Peas on Toast*, which was applauded by *School Library Journal* for “its wry humor and illustrations worthy of a Roald Dahl creation.” Philip and Erin live in Ann Arbor, Michigan.

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My Snake Blake

RANDY SIEGEL, ILLUSTRATED BY SERGE BLOCH



What's green, and slithery, and smooth, and . . . smart? Just ask Blake the snake and he'll twist his body into words to tell you himself!

When my dad brought my snake Blake home, he curved and twisted his body and spelled out, Hello. And when my mom was worried he might bite, his response was, Relax.

This hilarious story about the friendship between a boy and his rather exceptional pet is brought to life by the simple yet delightful drawings of award-winning artist, Serge Bloch.

RANDY SIEGEL is the author of *Grandma's Smile*, which *Publishers Weekly* called, "a wry and contemporary reality check on the going-to-Grandma's genre." Siegel has written for newspapers and magazines around the country and works for Advance Publications in New York City.

SERGE BLOCH is a Society of Illustrators Gold Medal winner and recipient of France's Baobab Award. He has written and illustrated numerous books for children and young adults and lives in Paris, France.



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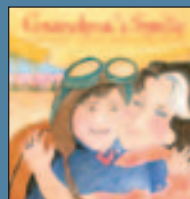
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Lucy Can't Sleep

AMY SCHWARTZ



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*Climbs out of bed,
Wiggles her fingers,
Wiggles her toes,
Scratches itches,
Itches scratches,
Buttons buttons,
Blows her nose.*

But Lucy still can't sleep.

Amy Schwartz's gentle and reassuring story, along with her warm and comforting paintings, is sure to beguile restless children.

AMY SCHWARTZ has written and illustrated many classic books for children, including *Bea* and *Mr. Jones*, a Reading Rainbow featured title, *What James Likes Best*, winner of the Charlotte Zolotow Award, and the Roaring Brook Press titles, *A Teeny Tiny Baby*, *Tiny & Hercules*, *Starring Miss Darlene*, and *A Beautiful Girl*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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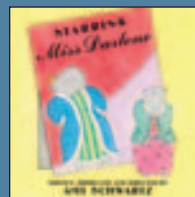
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Mousterpiece

JANE BRESKIN ZALBEN



When a mouse who lives in a museum discovers her true calling, readers are treated to a colorful tour of contemporary art.

Circles and squares! Squiggles and wiggles and stripes! When Jansen the mouse discovers the art of such greats as Picasso, Matisse, and Warhol, the bright, bold colors and shapes capture her imagination and spark her creativity. Join Jansen on a colorful tour of contemporary art in this new work from an acclaimed author and illustrator.

JANE BRESKIN ZALBEN has created more than forty books for children, and her art has been shown at galleries and museums across the country. When she isn't painting, she loves to cook and garden. Ms. Zalben lives on Long Island with her husband Steven.



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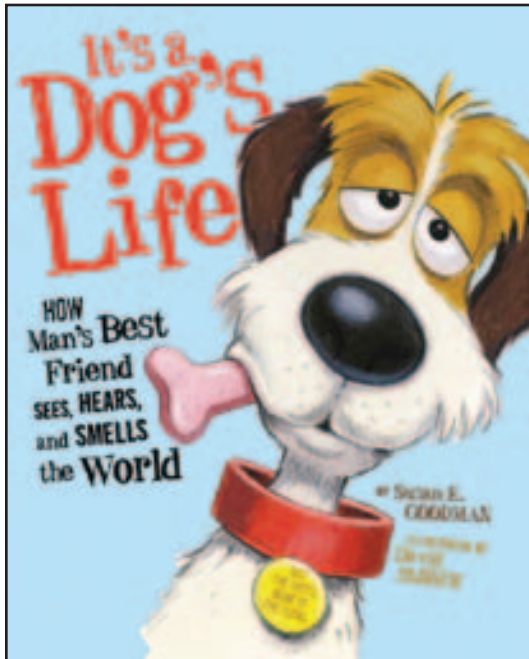
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It's a Dog's Life

How Man's Best Friend Sees, Hears, and Smells the World

SUSAN E. GOODMAN, ILLUSTRATED BY DAVID SLONIM



A whimsically illustrated guide to the inner life of dogs for fact hounds of all ages.

Have you ever wondered what your dog sees when he looks at a sunset? Or what she smells when she has her nose to the ground? And what IS your pooch trying to say when he looks at you with those big puppy eyes? With a thoroughly silly text and adorable illustrations, *It's a Dog's Life* answers those questions and a whole lot more. Covering everything from dog breeds to their evolution and behavior, this accessible nonfiction book is sure to satisfy even the most voracious fact hounds.



SUSAN GOODMAN is the author of *See How They Run: Campaign Dreams, Election Schemes, and the Race to the White House*; *All in Just One Cookie*; and *The Truth About Poop*. She lives with her family in Boston and can be found online at susangoodmanbooks.com and itsadogslife.com.

DAVID SLONIM is the award-winning author/illustrator of *He Came With the Couch* and *Oh, Ducky!* Visit him at davidslonim.com.

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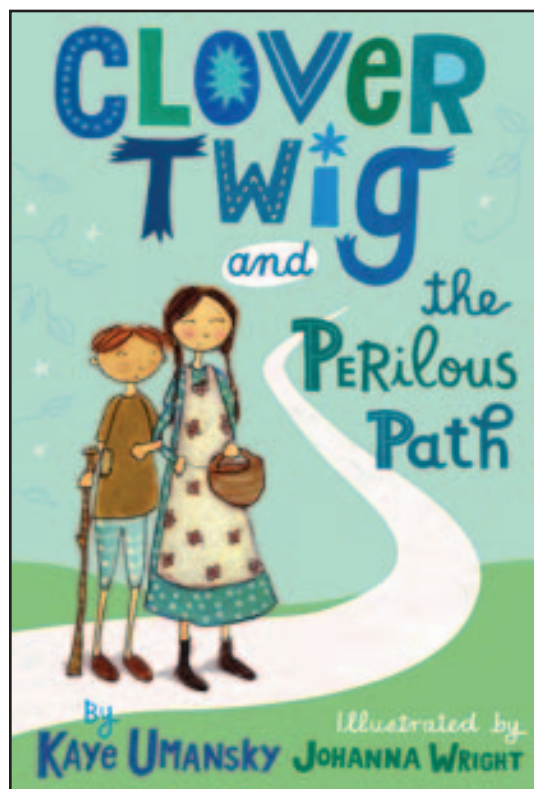
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Clover Twig and the Perilous Path

KAYE UMANSKY, ILLUSTRATED BY JOHANNA WRIGHT



Lovable Clover Twig is back, and she's traveling along the Perilous Path to try and save her little brother.

Clover Twig—clever, neat, responsible—is still in the employ of Mrs. Eckles—chaotic, cantankerous, and a witch. One day, Granny Dismal, a witch from the neighboring village, warns them that the Perilous Path has been seen in the woods. The Perilous Path has been around for ages and every witch in town is familiar with its lures and tricks, but it's all new for the sensible Clover Twig and her clumsy friend, Wilf. When little Herby, Clover's baby brother, goes missing, Clover and Wilf must take their chances on the path and rescue him from the clutches of Mrs. Eckles' evil sister, Mesmeranza.

Praise for *Clover Twig and the Magical Cottage*:

"Umansky's giggle-worthy characterizations and dialogue make this winsome read-aloud stand out from the pack." —Kirkus Reviews

"A rambunctious plot, lashings of corny and delightful wordplay, and an original supporting cast contribute to the fun." —The Horn Book

KAYE UMANSKY is the author of over 130 books for young readers, including *The Silver Spoon of Solomon Snow* and *Clover Twig and the Magical Cottage*. She lives in London with a nice husband (Mo), a nice daughter (Ella), and two crazy cats called Heathcliff and Jeremy.

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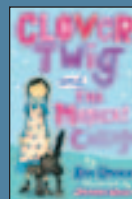
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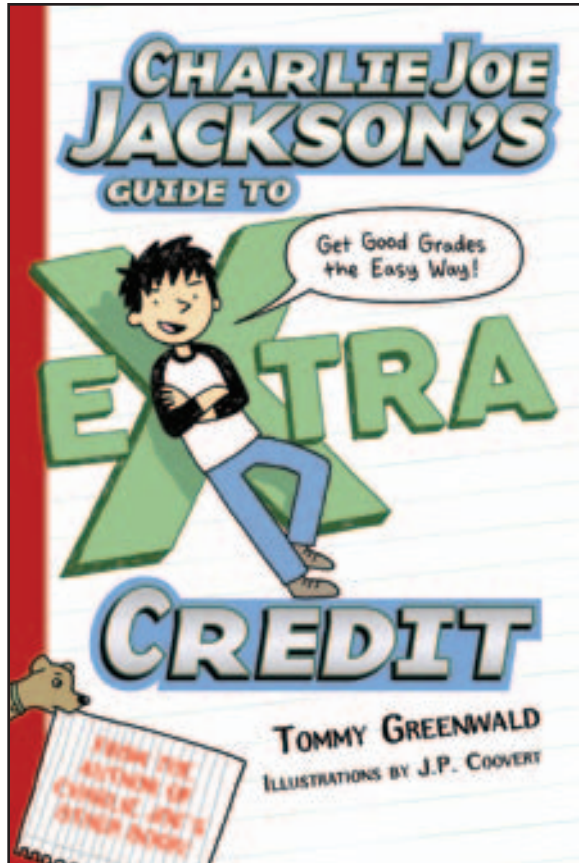
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Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Extra Credit

TOMMY GREENWALD



Charlie Joe Jackson + the possibility of academic boot camp = extreme amounts of extra credit.

Charlie Joe Jackson, the most reluctant reader ever born, made it his mission in the first book to get through middle school without reading a single book from cover to cover. Now he's back and trying desperately to get straight A's in order to avoid going to academic camp for the summer. In order to do this, he will have to betray his friend, lose the girl of his dreams, and end up acting in a school play about the inventor of paper towels! Charlie Joe's not exactly the "school play kind of guy," but desperate times call for desperate measures.



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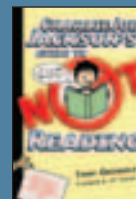
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CHARLIE JOE JACKSON'S GUIDE TO NOT READING

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Praise for *Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Not Reading*:

★ “With its subversive humor and contemporary details drawn straight from kids’ worlds this clever title should attract a wide following.” —*Booklist*, starred review

“A fun, fast-moving look at middle-school life through the eyes of a kid who would rather clean his room than pick up a book. Reluctant readers will be pleased.”
—*School Library Journal*

“Slackers everywhere have a new, likable hero in *Charlie Joe Jackson*.”
—*Kirkus Reviews*

From *Charlie Joe Jackson's Guide to Extra Credit*:

How I ended up trying out for the school play is actually a pretty funny story.

Because if you know anything about me at all, you know I’m not exactly a “school play” kind of guy.

In fact, the idea of doing the school play is right up there with reading a book on my not-to-do list.

Which makes the fact that I was standing there on the stage of our middle school auditorium, singing a song about paper towels, all the more ridiculous.

And just because the most perfect creature in the world was trying out—Hannah Spivero, of course—didn’t make it any better.

How did it come to this?

I’ll tell you how.

Two words.

Extra credit.



Suzanne Sheridan

TOMMY GREENWALD is extra excited about the next chapter in the *Charlie Joe Jackson* series! His favorite meal is extra crispy fried chicken and ice cream with extra hot fudge sauce. Tommy lives in Connecticut with his extraordinary wife, Cathy; his extra-special kids Charlie, Joe, and Jack; and his extremely cute dogs, Moose and Coco. His favorite television show is *Extra*. Check out Tommy’s website (no extra charge) at tommygreenwald.com.

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The Year of the Beasts

CECIL CASTELLUCCI, ILLUSTRATED BY NATE POWELL



CECIL CASTELLUCCI is a two-time MacDowell Colony fellow, the award-winning author of five books for young adults, and the YA and children's books editor of the *Los Angeles Review of Books*. Born in New York City, Cecil lives in Los Angeles.

NATE POWELL is the author and illustrator of the graphic novel *Swallow Me Whole*, which was a *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize finalist, the 2009 Eisner Award winner for Best Graphic Novel, and an Ignatz Award winner. He lives in Bloomington, Indiana.

There's a beast in all of us.

Every summer the trucks roll in, bringing the carnival and its infinite possibilities to town. This year Tessa and her younger sister Lula are un-chaperoned and want to be the first in line to experience the rides, the food . . . and the boys. Except this summer, jealousy will invade their relationship for the first time, setting in motion a course of events that can only end in tragedy, putting everyone's love and friendship to the test.

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The Girl Is Trouble

KATHRYN MILLER HAINES



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 series for young adults. Visit her at kathrynmillerhaines.com.

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AUGUST

Auracle

GINA ROSATI

DEBUT
AUTHOR



Trapped outside her body, Anna sees and hears but cannot touch the one she longs to hold.

Anna has a secret: she can astrally project out of her body. But when there's an accident and her classmate Taylor gets into Anna's body, what was an exhilarating gift threatens to become a terrifying reality. Anna and her best friend Rei form a plan to set things right, but they don't anticipate the feelings that are beginning to grow between them. This exciting, sensual novel explores the relationship between body and soul and the power of a single touch.

GINA ROSATI lives in New Hampshire with her husband and two children. *Auracle* is her first novel.

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Dear Friends,

So much I want to say about our Spring 2012 list . . . beginning with Jimmy Preller writing his first YA novel (**BEFORE YOU GO**); and our Creative Director, Rich Deas, bringing his ginormous illustrating talent to **COCK-A-DOODLE DANCE!**; and one of our dear-to-my-heart friends, Ken Geist, writing his first picture book with us—inspired by his toddler twins (**WHO'S WHO?**); and don't miss **FRANKENSTEIN**, a howlingly funny parody of *Madeline*, which is just about the best picture book ever.

But the most important (needing to be mentioned) point about Spring is the debut fiction we're publishing. It's great to introduce new talent and launch some new voices into the world. That's probably what Liz and I love best. So, welcome Anna Banks and **OF POSEIDON**, Emmy Laybourne and **MONUMENT 14**, and Mar'ce Merrell and **WICKED SWEET**. May these be the first of many books we do together. Maybe someday you will have two books on our list—like the very talented Rachel Vail. She was a debut author once, too!



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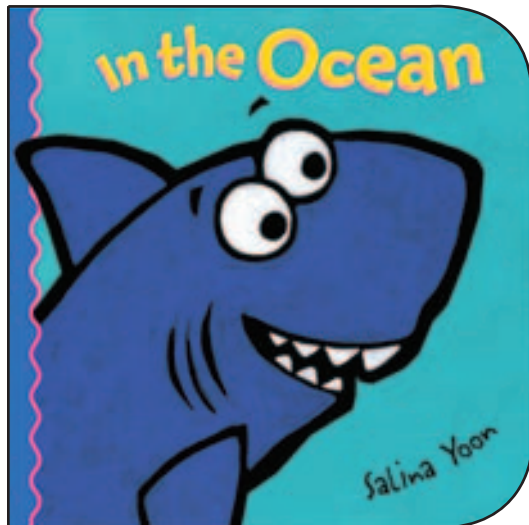
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In the Ocean

SALINA YOON



What a catch! Get your feet wet with this ocean-themed first concept book.

A big, blue whale. Shimmering seaweed.

In the Ocean, the fourth title in Salina Yoon's series of adorable simple concept, first word board books, uses die cuts and foil to enhance her signature style and explore the wonders found under the sea.

SALINA YOON is the author/illustrator of more than 70 books for babies and young children, including *Rock & Roll: Colors* and *The Icky Sticky Frog*. She lives in San Marcos, California. Visit her online at salinayoon.com.



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Cock-a-Doodle Dance!

CHRISTINE TRICARICO, ILLUSTRATED BY RICH DEAS

DEBUT
AUTHOR



Everybody dance now!

This is what we like to call an “illustrator’s book,” which means the text leaves plenty of space for an artist to create his or her own tableau. We rummaged our brains for just the right person, only to realize that he sits down the hall from us—our creative director, Rich Deas!

It’s all work, no play for the grouchy animals at this Texas farm. Then Rooster catches the jitterbug and things will never be the same!

With fun, fresh art that leaps off the page, a charming and funny cast of characters, and a bouncy rhythm that will have your toes tapping, readers will find that smiles are as contagious as the jitterbug. This rollicking read-aloud by a debut author will have both adults and children “Cock-a-Doodle-DANCING!”

CHRISTINE TRICARICO lives in St. Clair Shores, Michigan, in a lil’ love-filled home with her daughter, Fallon. In her spare time, Christine’s been known to dance with her dogs and bunny-hop through her gardens. christinetricarico.com

RICH DEAS is a designer, illustrator, and currently the creative director at Macmillan Children’s Publishing in NYC. He has designed hundreds of book covers and is the illustrator of *10 Fat Turkeys*. Rich resides in Glen Ridge, NJ, with his wife and two sons. richdeas.com

PICTURE BOOK

On Sale: 5/22/2012

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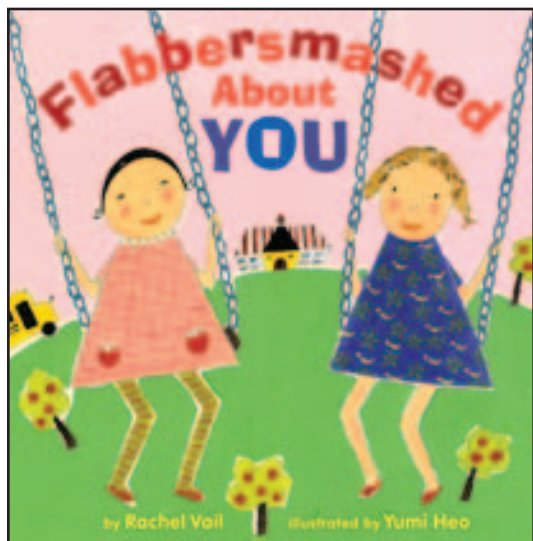
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Flabbersmashed About You

RACHEL VAIL, ILLUSTRATED BY YUMI HEO



RACHEL VAIL is the author of numerous novels and picture books, including *Justin Case* and *Piggy Bunny*. She lives in New York City with her husband and two sons. Visit her online at rachelvail.com.

YUMI HEO is the illustrator of many picture books. This is her third time collaborating with Rachel Vail. She lives in White Plains, NY.

Make new friends, but keep the old.

We've all been flabbersmashed by a friend—left out of an activity or secret, left to feel sorry for ourselves, or move on. Rachel Vail and Yumi Heo came up with this idea while comparing notes on their own children's experiences with feeling flabbersmashed, and in their hands, it's brilliant, accessible, and lots of fun.

Readers first met Katie Honors in Rachel and Yumi's *Sometimes I'm Bombaloo* and *Jibberwillies at Night*. Now Katie is back as she deals with feeling "flabbersmashed" by her best friend, who suddenly wants to be friends with another kid. Will Katie ever stop feeling left out?



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Frankenstein

LUDWORST BEMONSTER



Parody is the highest form of flattery.

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In a creepy old castle
all covered with spines,
lived twelve ugly monsters
in two crooked lines.
In two crooked lines,
they bonked their heads,
pulled out their teeth
and wet their beds.



They bit the good
and gobbled the bad.
They even tried to devour your dad!
They left the castle
each night at nine
in crooked lines.
They yelled. They whined.
The ugliest one was Frankenstein.



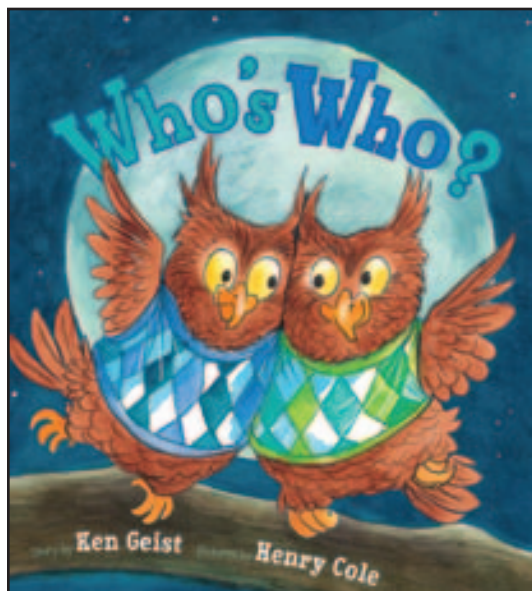
LUDWORST BEMONSTER is the pen name for author **RICK WALTON** and artist **NATHAN HALE**, who got bored one Halloween and decided that their favorite children's book would be much, much better if there were monsters in it. They both live in Provo, Utah. Visit them online at rickwalton.com and spacestationnathan.com.

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Who's Who?

KEN GEIST, ILLUSTRATED BY HENRY COLE

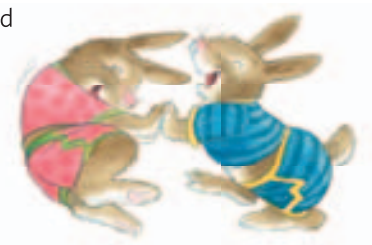


KEN GEIST is an editor of children's books. He lives in New York City with his joyous twins, Owen and Kei—the inspiration for *Who's Who?*—along with his two older singletons.

HENRY COLE is the acclaimed illustrator of nearly 100 children's books. He has twin hobbies of gardening and drawing, and twin homes, one in Florida and one in Virginia. Visit him online at henrycole.net.

Twins are twice the fun!

If you've sung "Over in the Meadow" a gazillion times to children in your life, then you know it's magic. Ken Geist and Henry Cole freshen up this classic rhyme by staging each spread with a pair of twins, adding bounce to the verse and a guessing game to the pictures. Sometimes two are better than one!



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Justin Case

Shells, Smells, and the Horrible Flip-Flops of Doom

RACHEL VAIL, ILLUSTRATED BY MATTHEW CORDELL



More, please! You asked for another story about Justin. We ♥ him too.

Rachel and Matt ratchet up the humor and heart as our favorite “worried kid” navigates the momentous transition from third to fourth grade.

Can Justin survive summer camp, where there’s a mess hall and (gulp!) swimming? Swimming requires two things Justin doesn’t like: walking in flip-flops and changing into a bathing suit. Flip-flops hurt the space between his big toe and the next one. And changing, well, need we say more?

Friends both old and new, getting picked for teams, and even his first crush make Justin realize that fitting in is just as important at camp as it is at school. His counselor is worried that Justin isn’t cut out for camp. So are his parents and his little sister, Elizabeth. But Justin knows he can do it. If he’s brave enough.

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Praise for *Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters*:

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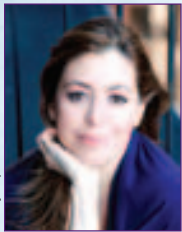
An IndieBound Selection for Fall 2010

“The writing is sharp, unpredictably clever, and establishes third grade as a minefield of the absurd—which is to say, real life.”

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—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



Gary Spector



Julie Halpern

RACHEL VAIL is the author of numerous novels and picture books, including *Piggy Bunny*, *Flabbersmashed About You*, and *Justin Case: School, Drool, and Other Daily Disasters*, all published by Feiwel and Friends. She lives in New York City with her husband and two sons. Visit her online at rachelvail.com.

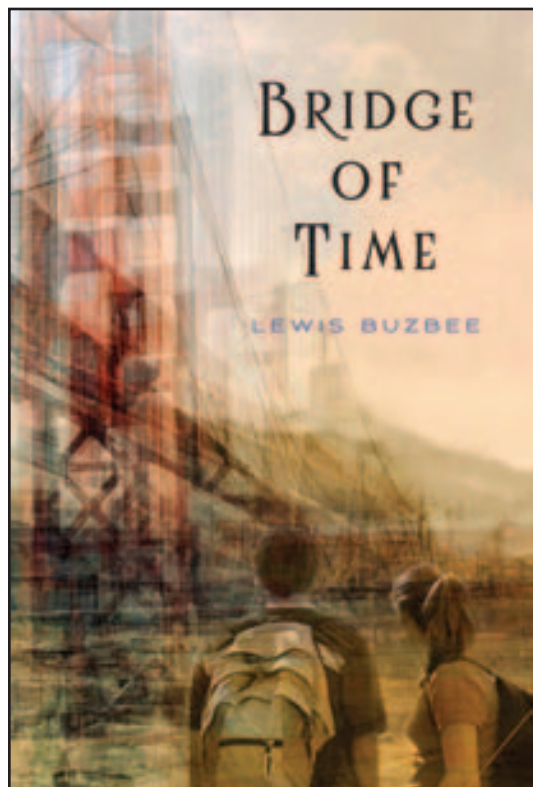
MATTHEW CORDELL's most recent books for Feiwel and Friends are *Another Brother* and *Trouble Gum*, which he wrote and illustrated. He lives outside of Chicago with his wife, author Julie Halpern, and their daughter. Visit him online at matthewcordell.com.

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Bridge of Time

LEWIS BUZBEE



LEWIS BUZBEE is the author of *Steinbeck's Ghost* and *The Haunting of Charles Dickens*. He also wrote the acclaimed adult memoir *The Yellow-Lighted Bookshop*. A former bookseller and sales rep, he lives in San Francisco with his wife and daughter. lewisbuzbee.com

Two kids travel to the past (and future) with Mark Twain.

If that sounds far-out, then you haven't yet had the pleasure of reading this Edgar-nominee's literary mysteries. Here is his strongest to date—in which he creates a wrinkle in time through which two San Francisco middle schoolers discover how the past helps define the present.

Best friends Lee Jones and Joan Lee have a lot more in common besides their names. On the eve of their class trip, they each learn their parents are getting divorced. *Ugh*. The class trip is a dud, so Lee and Joan steal away to talk. What follows is an afternoon nap in a lighthouse, waking up to find the Golden Gate Bridge gone—*gone!*—and meeting a young man named Sam Clemens, who is on the run from a mysterious stranger.

Lee and Joan wonder: Where are they? What year is it? Why don't their cell phones work? How will they get back? Do they even want to? Will life ever be the same?

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Of Poseidon

ANNA BANKS

DEBUT
AUTHOR



We dove right into this mermaid/mer-guy romance.

And we preempted it before auction.

Why? Because Anna Banks knows her way around myth (the world of the Syrena), reality (how can anyone concentrate on high school when there's an underwater kingdom to save?), and romance (mer-guys are sensitive—and pretty hot, too).

Galen is the prince of the Syrena, sent to land to find a girl he's heard can communicate with fish. Emma is on vacation at the beach. When she runs into Galen—literally, ouch!—both teens sense a connection. But it will take several encounters, including a deadly one with a shark, for Galen to be convinced of Emma's gifts. Now, if he can only convince Emma that she holds the key to his kingdom . . .

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Q&A with Anna Banks:

What made you realize you wanted to be a writer?

In the 4th grade, I won a bookmark-designing contest at my school. The winner got to pick any book in the library to keep as a prize. I chose L. M. Montgomery's *Anne of Green Gables*. Anne Shirley was the perfect mix of authorly disaster and brilliance, and I wanted to be like her in every way, except the pantalets. And so it began.

Where do you write?

Unfortunately, I plot while driving. This causes me to miss turns, both on the road and in conversation. Luckily, though, my brain is hard-wired to stop for taillights, traffic lights, and irresponsible pedestrians. But I discourage amateurs from trying this at home. Remember, friends don't let friends plot and drive.

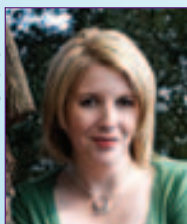
Which of your characters is most like you?

I wish I could tell you I'm most like Rayna—nonchalantly evil and a bit untouchable—but I'm more like Emma. Pale, and a little mouthy for someone so clumsy.

If you could travel anywhere in the world, where would you go and what would you do?

Egypt. I would force my weight onto a camel and make it take me hither and thither and every pyramid in between. Then I would hole away in my hotel and nurse the resulting sunburn.

Eveline C Photography



ANNA BANKS grew up in a small town called Niceville (yes, really). She now lives in Crestview, Florida, with her husband and their daughter. This is her debut novel.

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Wicked Sweet

MAR'CE MERRELL

DEBUT
AUTHOR



Revenge is sweet.

We couldn't resist the deliciousness of this debut about two good girls, two deceitful guys, and one awfully tasty plan for revenge. Spread your towel on the sand and sink your teeth into this entertaining novel!

Chantal is a planner, and her summer-before-senior-year plan requires best friend Jillian, résumé updating, and studying for AP classes. Jillian wants something different and is afraid to leave introverted Chantal in the dust. All that changes, though, when popular classmates Parker and Will suspiciously start hanging out with the girls.

Chantal only sees one thing: Jillian ditching her for Parker—a guy who can't even be trusted! Chantal's new plan will expose Parker and Will for what they truly are, and along the way, get her best friend back with the littlest lie and a lot of mouthwatering cake. After all, what are best friends for?

MAR'CE MERRELL likes stories wherein the good guys discover how to sweeten the world. And the bad guys? They get the dessert they deserve. *Wicked Sweet* is her debut novel. She lives in Alberta, Canada. Visit her online at marcemerrell.com.

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On Sale: 6/5/2012

Ages: 13 & up • Grades: 8 & up

Hardcover • 240 pages • 5½ x 8¼

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Monument 14

EMMY LAYBOURNE

DEBUT
AUTHOR



Fourteen kids. One superstore. A million things that go wrong.

A huge store isn't the worst place to be stranded. There's food and water, bedding and books. But what if it's not safe to leave? Emmy Laybourne had us from the get-go with her utterly fresh and fast-paced debut.

Six high school kids (some popular, some not), two eighth graders (one a tech genius), and six little kids are trapped together in a chain superstore. Together they build a refuge for themselves inside, while outside, a series of escalating disasters, beginning with a monster hailstorm and ending with a chemical weapon spill, seems to be tearing the world—as they know it—apart.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION

On Sale: 7/3/2012

Ages: 13 & up • Grades: 8 & up

Hardcover • 304 pages • 5½ x 8¼

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Q&A with Emmy Laybourne:

What sparked your imagination for Monument 14?

The idea that sparked M14 is a really strange one, but it shows how an idea can grow into something totally different from the initial spark. I had a vision of a girl, living wild in an abandoned superstore in a bleak future world where nothing grew. In my imagination, the girl was growing tomatoes. No one had been able to grow anything outside for maybe fifty years because the environment had been destroyed, but this girl was growing tomatoes and getting the flowers to pollinate by singing to them.

Don't ask me how it went from a lone, wild gardener to fourteen kids trapped in an earthquake-blitzed superstore battling warfare compounds and O-monsters. The germ of the idea took root in my mind and just got bigger and bigger, demanding more people and to be set closer to the present and so on and so forth.

Which of your characters is most like you?

I think I relate to Dean the most. He is not perfect, but he tries very hard and he really cares about the people around him. That's how I feel too.

I also see myself in Josie, who ends up as the mom of the group and also has sort of bad taste in boyfriends, at least in the beginning. Boy oh boy, have I had some outrageous boyfriends. I dated guys who make Brayden look like a prince among men!

If you were trapped in a superstore, who would you want for company?

Besides my immediate and distant family members, I would want Boy Scouts. At least five or six Boy Scouts. I met a troop of Boy Scouts from the Albany area when I was just beginning to write M14. They totally shaped the character of Niko for me. They were so intelligent and responsible and knowledgeable. And they were also really open to talking about what it's like to be a Scout. They told me that sometimes people tease them at school, but that it's totally worth it.

I feel like you can do no better than to surround yourself with Boy Scouts in an emergency. I guess Navy Seals would be good too, but probably much less polite.



Rod Goodman

EMMY LAYBOURNE is a screenwriter, lyricist, and actress. She has acted in movies, television, and improv groups including Chicago City Limits. She lives in Chestnut Ridge, New York, with her husband and their two children. *Monument 14* marks her fiction debut. Visit her online at emmylaybourne.com.

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I imagined a fatal car crash on a lonely road. I have sharp memories of driving around with my friends at that age, a little bit of Springsteen's "Darkness on the Edge of Town," the boredom and the rebellion. So the book starts with a quick, dramatic scene, then skips back six weeks into the past. Readers then meet the four teenage characters that were in the accident. The interesting thing is, that was my exact experience as a writer. I was like, *Who are these kids? What's their story?* I had to write the book to find out.

People keep saying teen boys don't read. True, in your opinion? Who is the perfect reader for this novel?

A year before I began the book, the owner of a local bookstore made an offhand comment to me, "You should write a teen relationship story told from a boy's point of view. Everything in YA these days centers on girls – there's nothing realistic for boys," she complained. So, yeah, after kicking it around for a while, I took up that challenge. I hope this is a story that will appeal to both boy and girl readers.

There's a slight melancholy aspect to Jude. He suffered a loss in the past.

Yes, Jude is grappling with ghosts from some years before. A sister who drowned. In a way, this book's arc is witnessing Jude open up again after initially presenting himself as somewhat shutdown, closed. He was half-asleep, and this is the summer of his awakening. For me, I'm the youngest of four brothers and two sisters. I've seen two of my brothers pass away, and I gave the eulogy for my father. When our family gathers now, it feels to me like a ship that's listing to the side; we never sit in the water quite right; we'll never be whole again. I think that's how Jude feels, too.

In the story, Jude is a runner. Are you?

I slog, achy and complaining, Jude flies. I built up the running theme during the first revision, it was there in the beginning and naturally grew into a larger metaphor, I guess. Jude's father runs; so does Jude. But sometimes in life you've just got to spread your feet and take root. For Jude, that might mean going to the end of the earth—the ocean's edge—and making a stand, and choosing life.



JAMES PRELLER is the author of several picture books and novels, including *Mighty Casey*, *A Pirate's Guide to First Grade*, *Six Innings*, and *Bystander*. This is his first novel for young adults. He lives in Delmar, New York. You can visit him on the Web at jamespreller.com.

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The Raft

S. A. BODEEN



S. A. BODEEN's first novel, *The Compound*, earned her a “Flying Start” from *PW*, and her second book, *The Gardener*, was a YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Readers. She lives in Hines, Oregon, with her family. Visit her online at rockforadoll.com.

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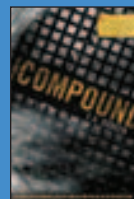
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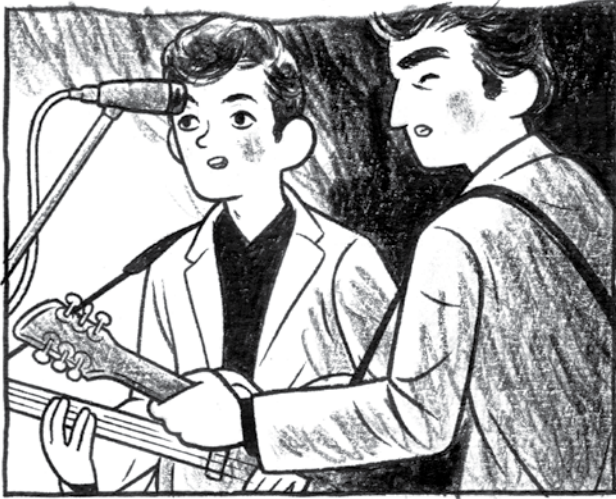
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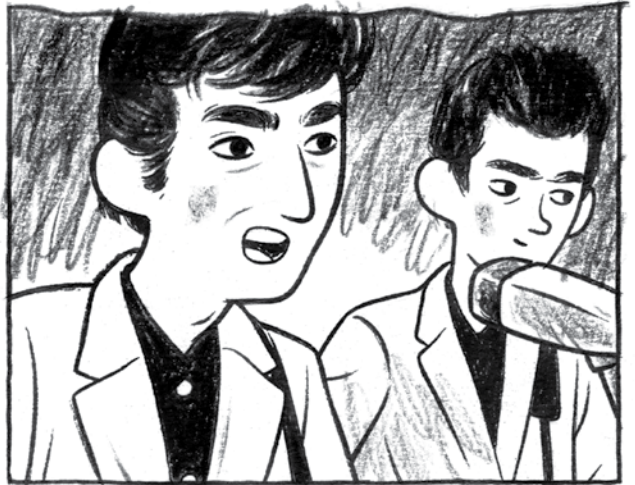
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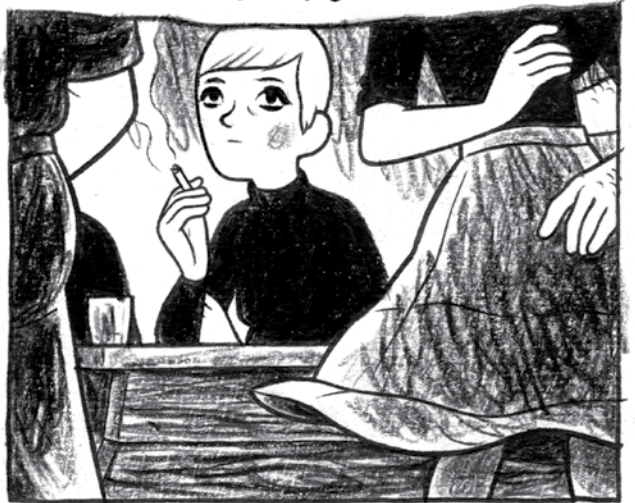
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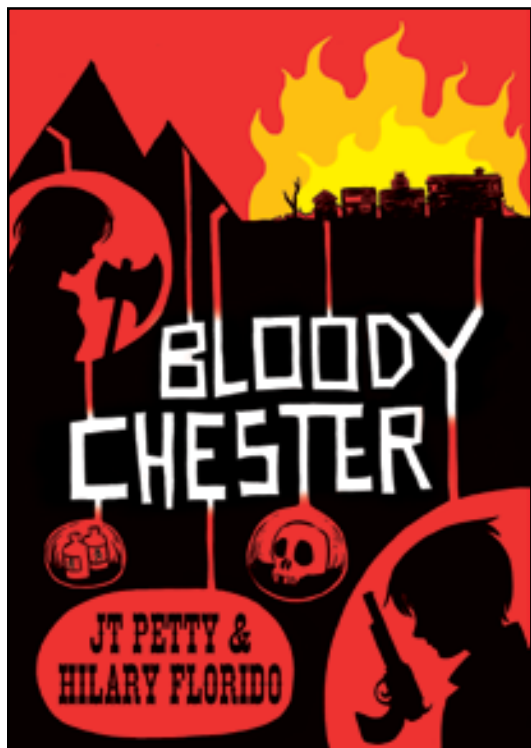
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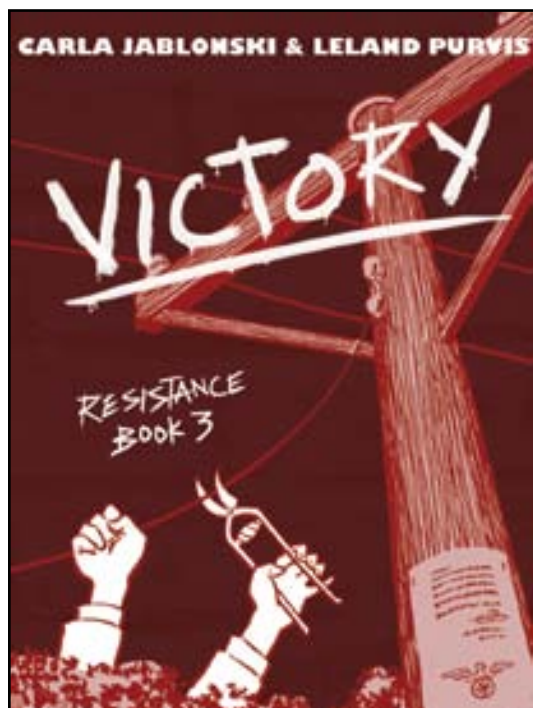
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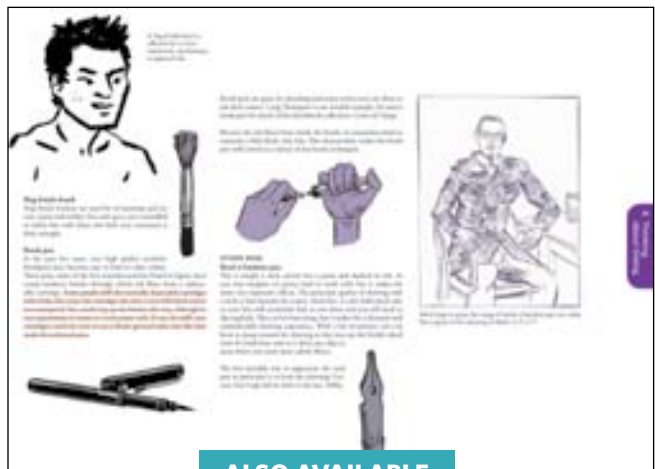


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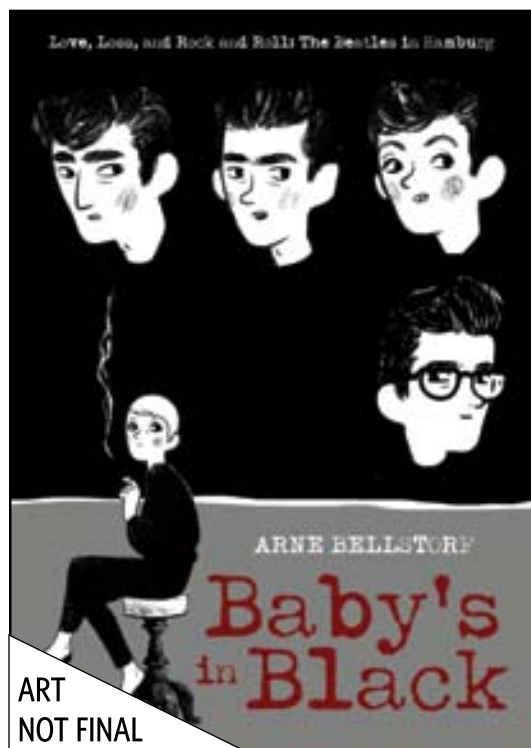
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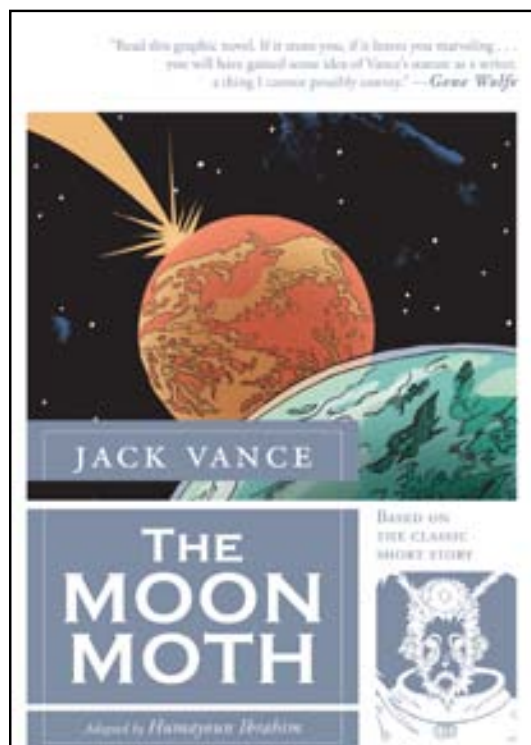
ARNE BELLSTORF was born in Dannenberg, Germany in 1979. Since 2006 he has been writing and illustrating a monthly comic page for a German newspaper, *Der Tagesspiegel*. *Baby's in Black* garnered unprecedented success in the German market, finding fans from all walks of life. Arne Bellstorf lives in Hamburg, Germany.

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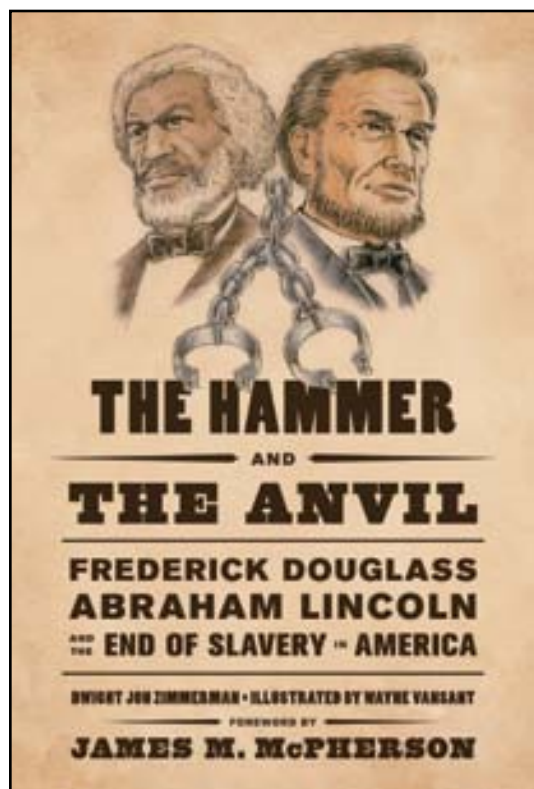
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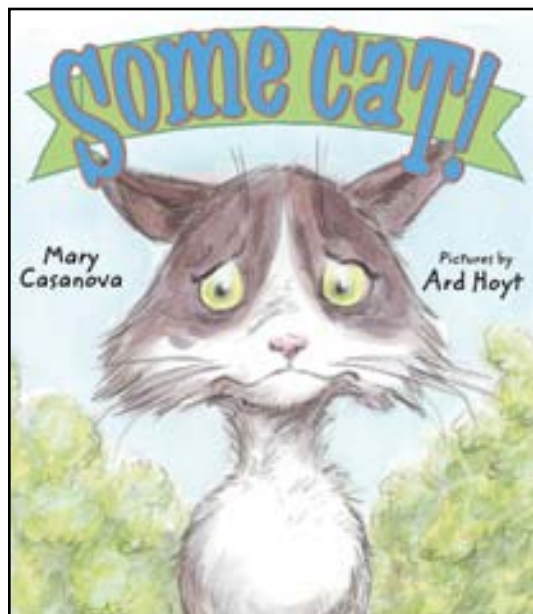
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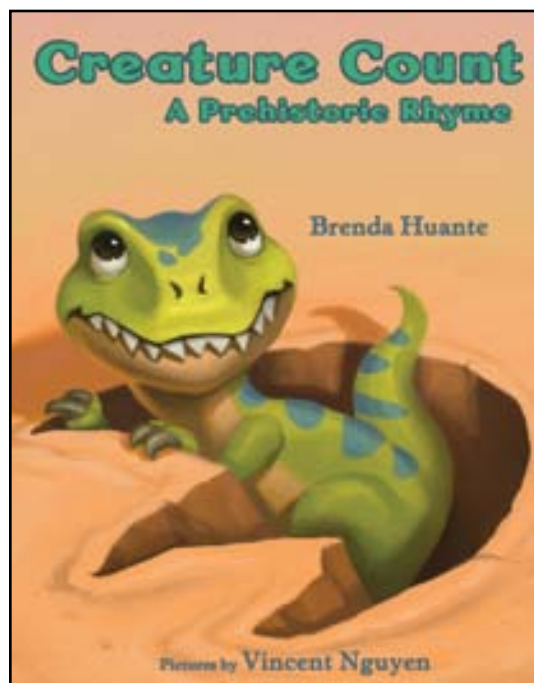
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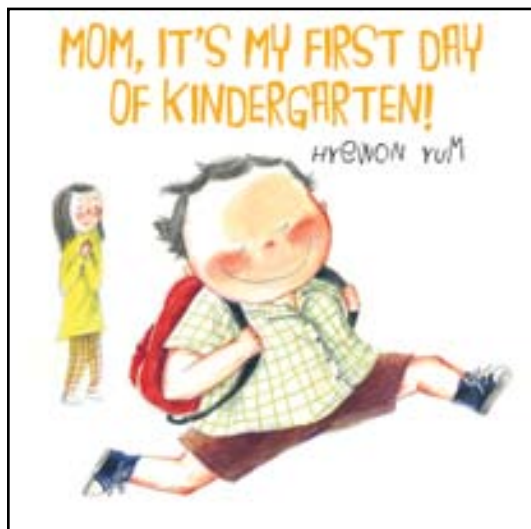
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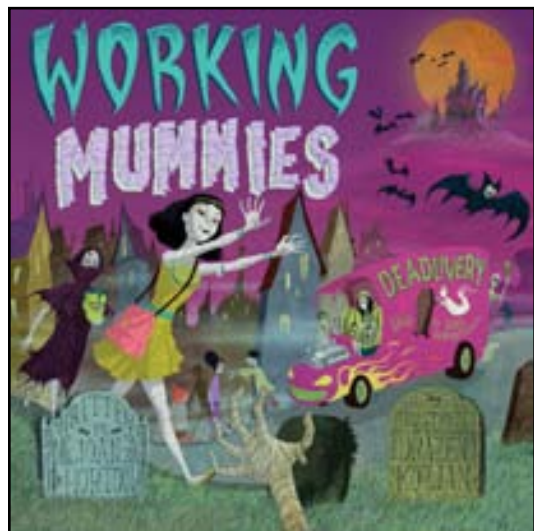
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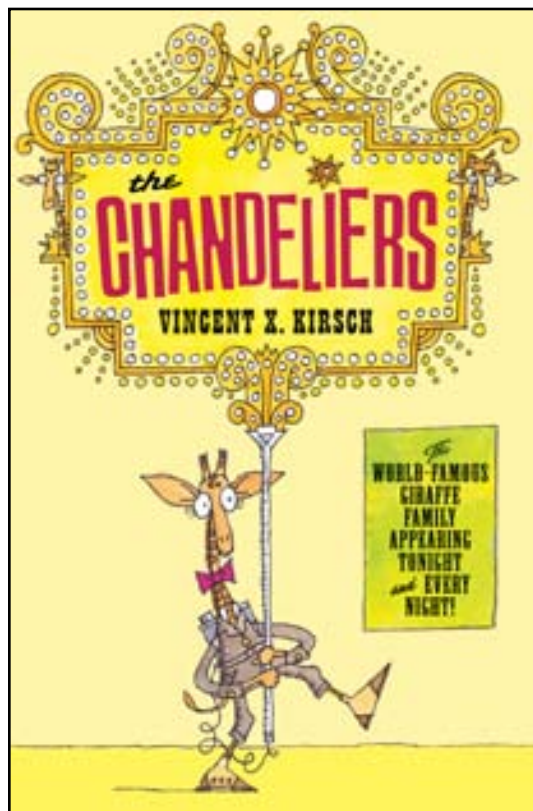
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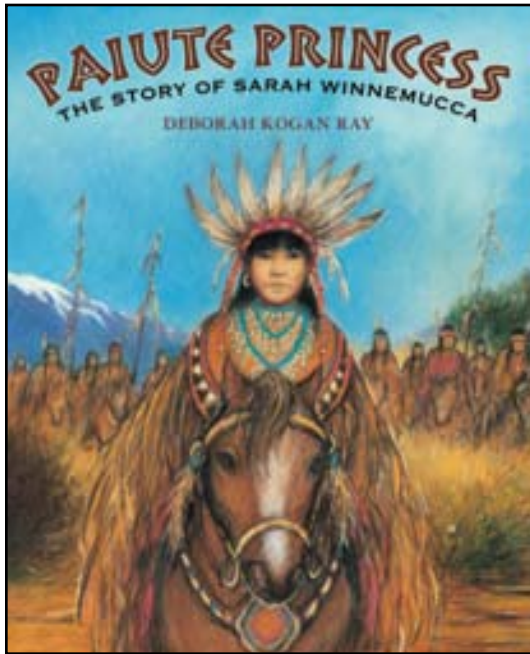
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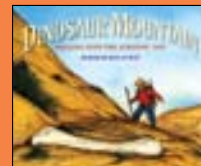
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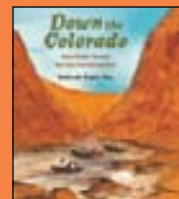
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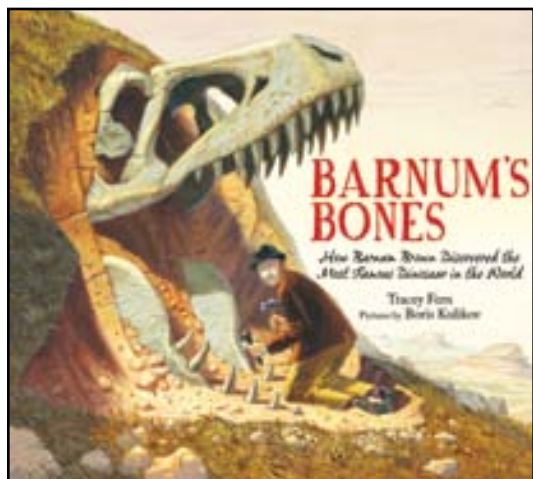
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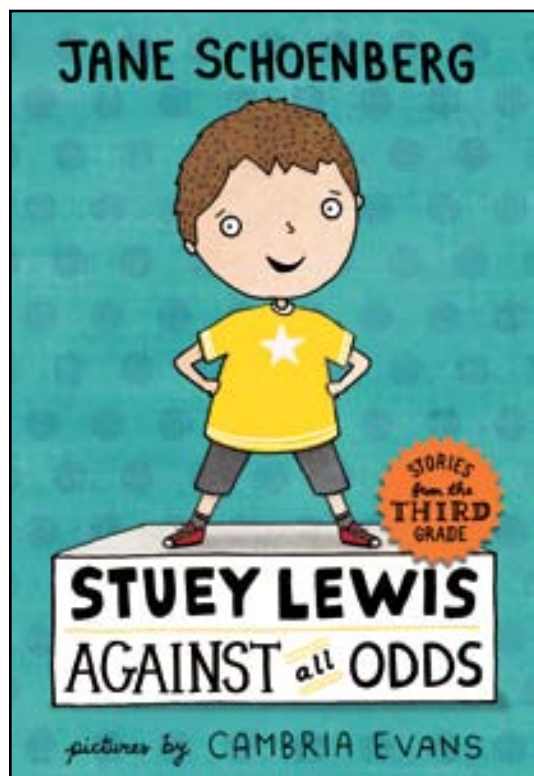
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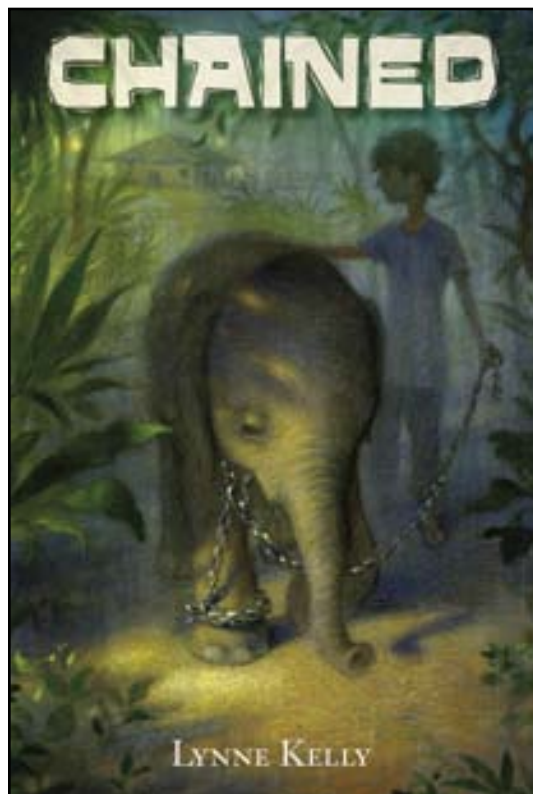


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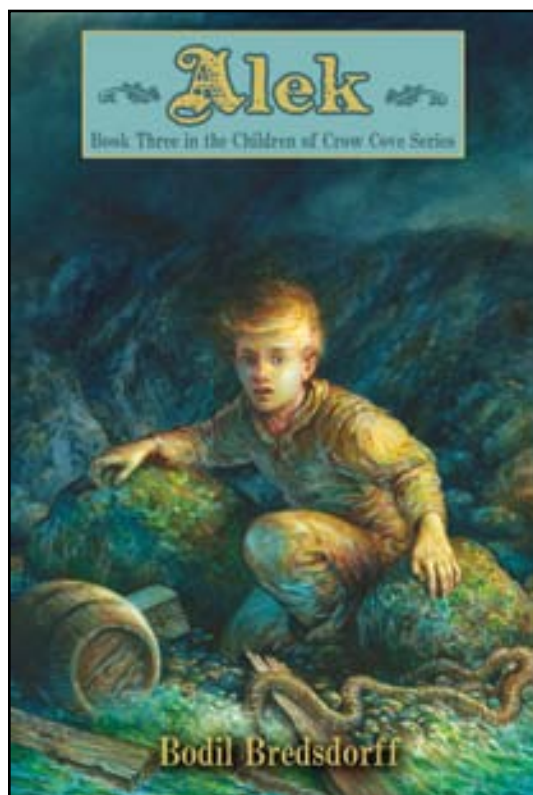
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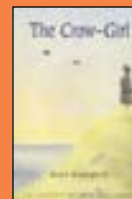
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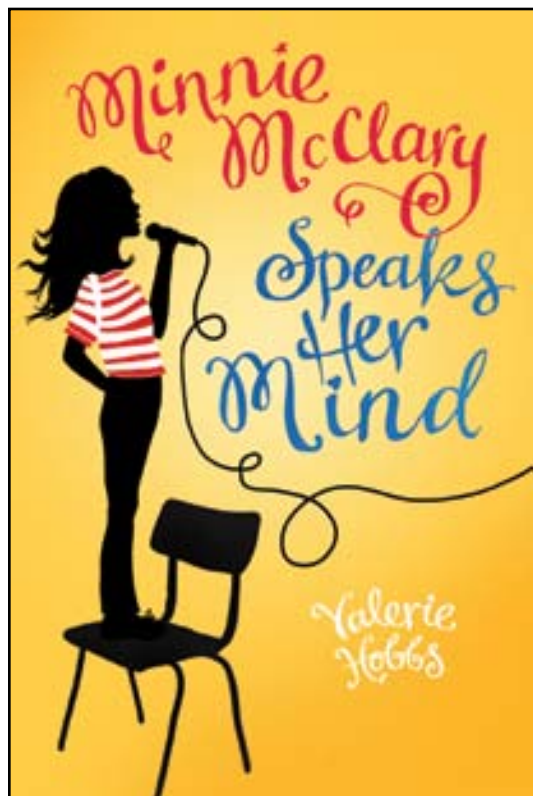
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Or maybe that's just me.

My name is Mia Price, and I am a lightning addict.

I want the lightning to find me. I crave it like lungs crave oxygen. There's nothing that makes you feel more alive than being struck.



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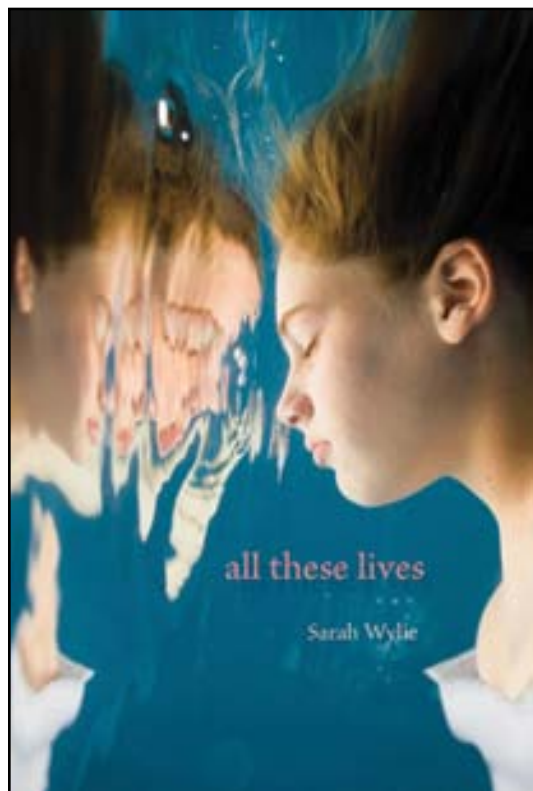
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SARAH WYLIE has been writing for as long as she can remember. In June 2011 she graduated from college with a degree in neuroscience. She lives in Canada. This is her first novel.

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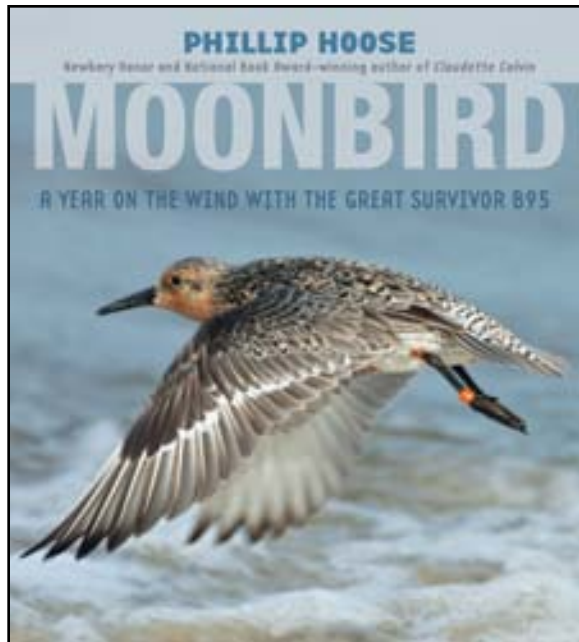
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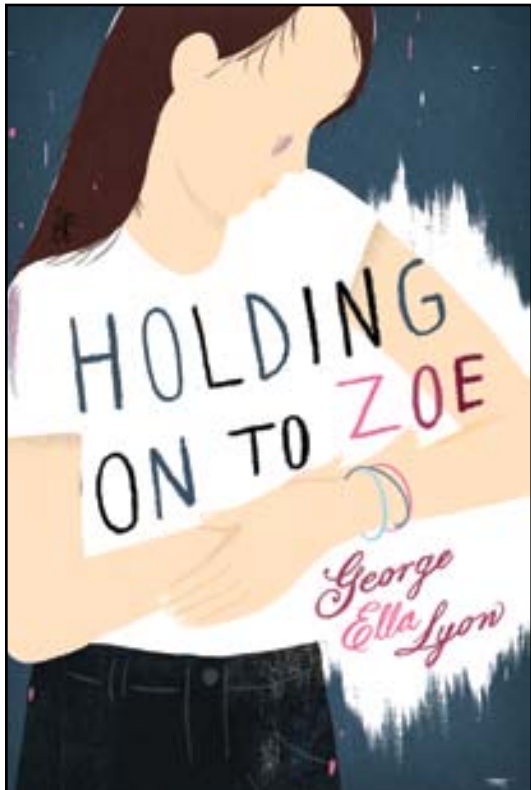
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GEORGE ELLA LYON is an award-winning poet and author. She has written more than thirty-five books for young readers, including the Schneider Family Book Award picture book *The Pirate of Kindergarten* and the young adult novel *Sonny's House of Spies*, as well as numerous books for adults. She lives in Lexington, Kentucky. www.georgeellalyon.com

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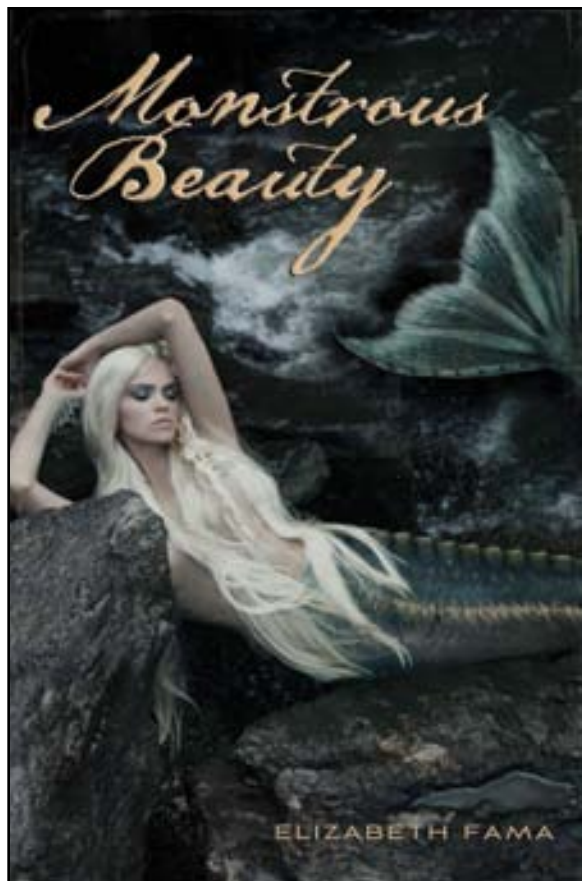
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Monstrous Beauty

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“No!”

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The ocean was black and cold. Ezra’s clothing and shoes instantly became leaden. Water rushed around his face as bubbles escaped his nose. And then he was no longer holding Syrenka’s arms, she was holding him. He felt himself being dragged in the direction of Olaf’s boat, but deeper. Syrenka held him around his waist, and the side of his body was pressed against hers. She was more powerful than he could have imagined. He was more fragile than he’d thought.

His empty lungs felt as if they had collapsed, as if a painful weight were crushing his chest. His diaphragm began to spasm, urging him to breathe against his better judgment. He swallowed, again and again, to stop his body from taking a breath. All at once, she turned him to her and her cool lips pressed against his. His mouth opened involuntarily, responsively. He was blacking out; he knew he would die kissing her.

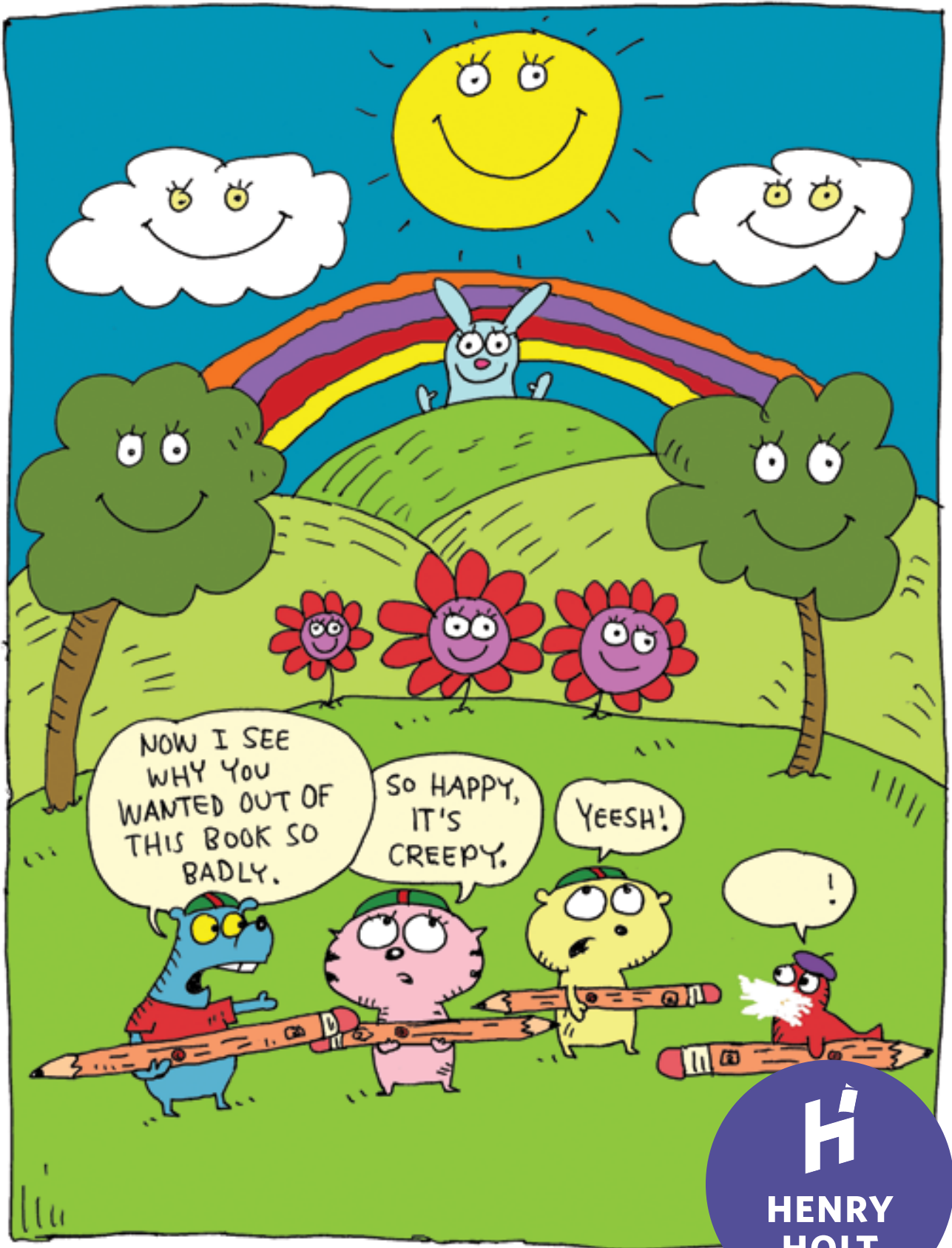


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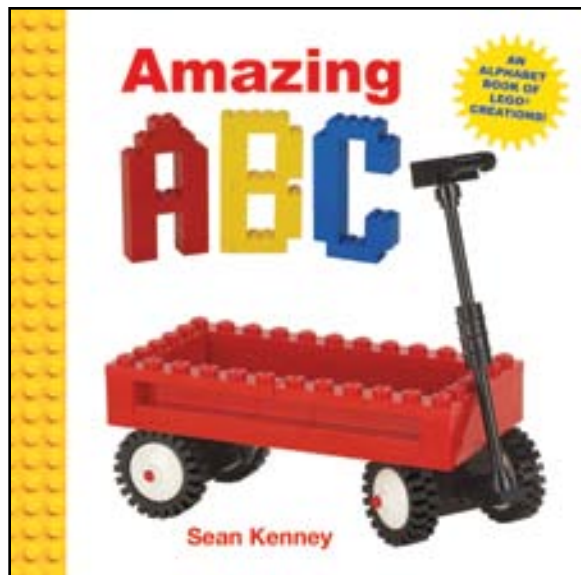
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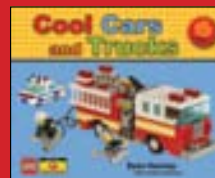
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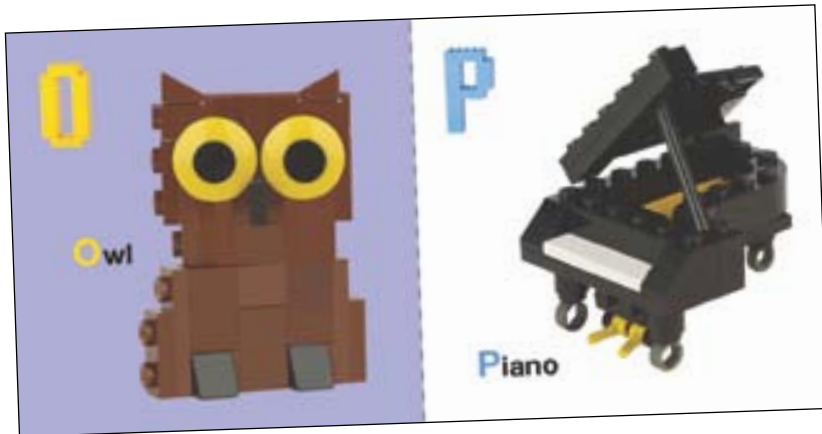
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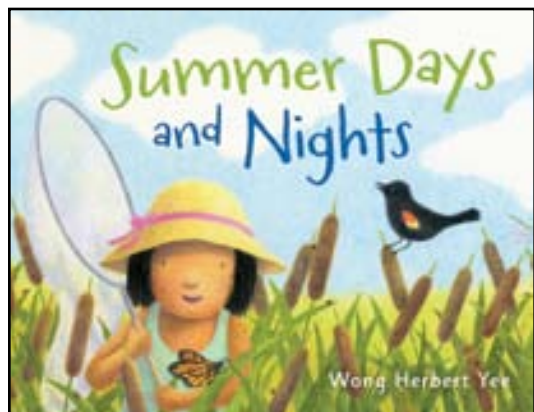


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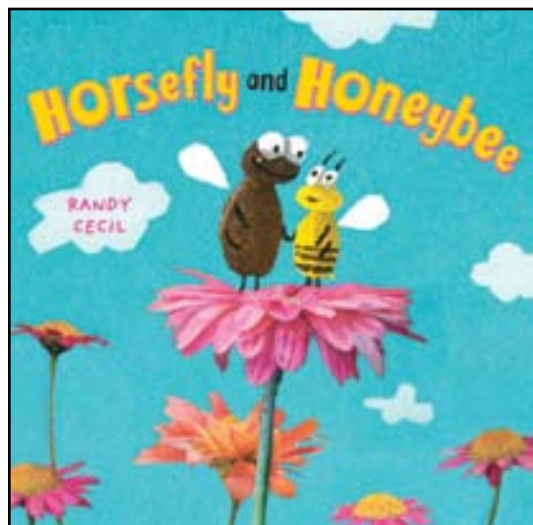
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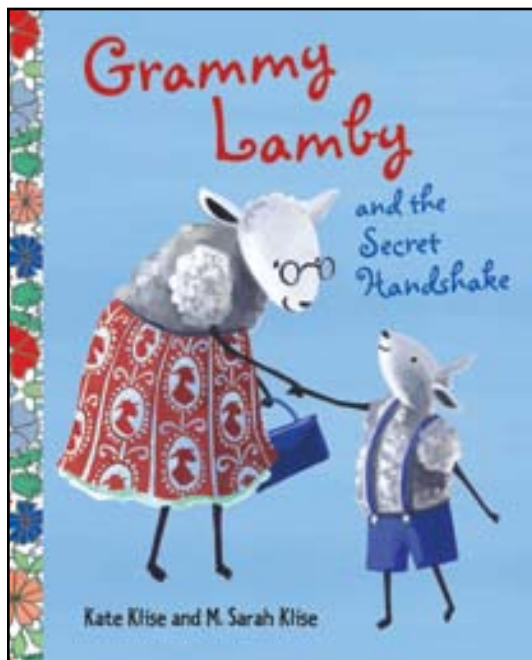
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Grammy Lamby and the Secret Handshake

KATE KLISE AND M. SARAH KLISE



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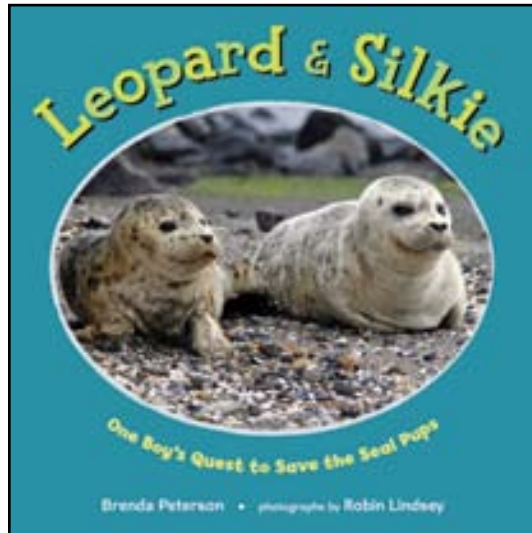
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One Boy's Quest to Save the Seal Pups

BRENDA PETERSON, PHOTOGRAPHS BY ROBIN LINDSEY



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ROBIN LINDSEY has been a commercial photographer for more than thirty years. Her photographs of harbor seals and pups have been published in *Wildlife Conservation* magazine and several *Scholastic* magazines. She lives in Seattle.

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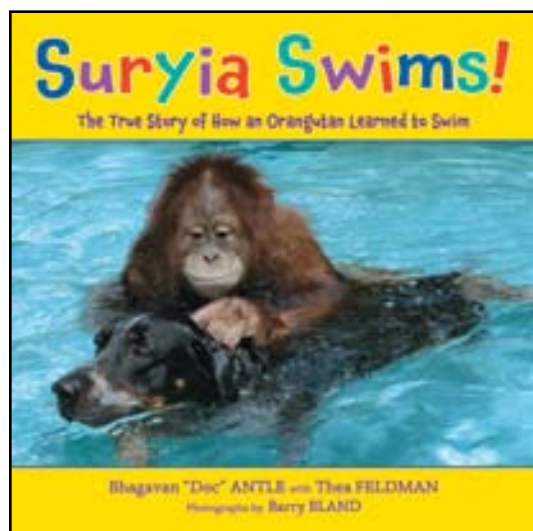
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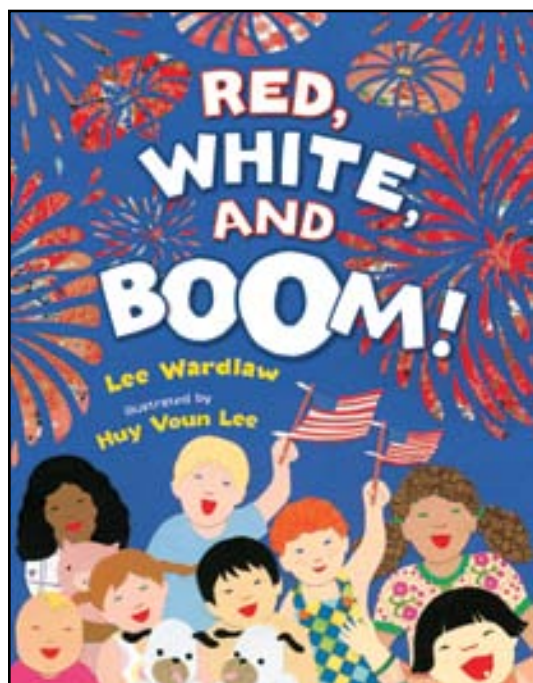
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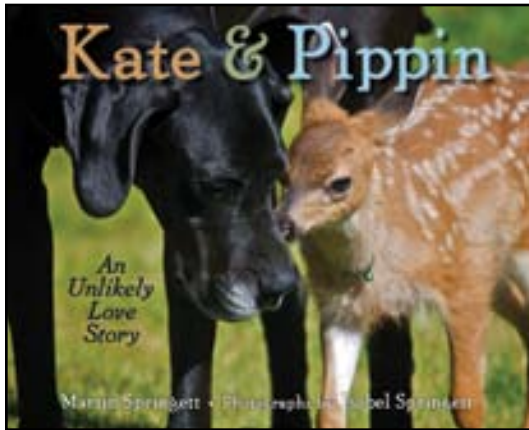
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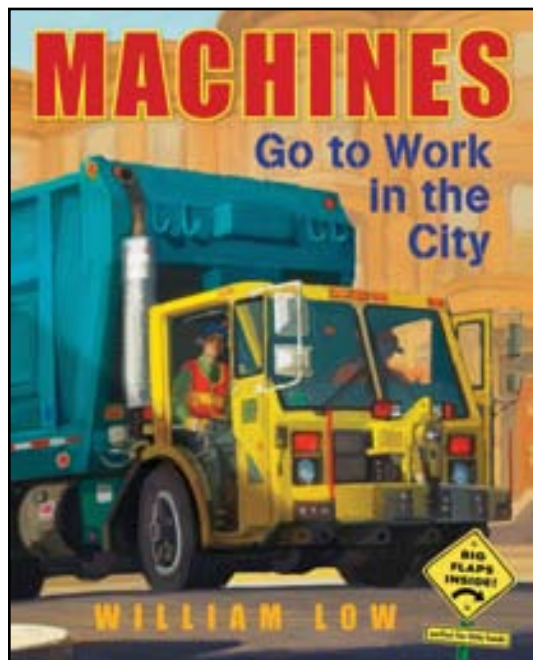
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Machines Go to Work in the City

WILLIAM LOW



WILLIAM LOW has had a lifelong fascination with machines. He is the author and illustrator of *Machines Go To Work*, *Chinatown*, and *Old Penn Station* (a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book). Mr. Low is a four-time silver medal winner at the Society of Illustrators. He teaches at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York.

williamlow.com

These city machines are busy at work!

Toddlers love machines and things that go, and this book gives them everything they want, from a bucket truck to a tower crane to an airplane. Every other spread has an interactive gatefold which extends the original picture to three pages, revealing something new about each situation.

The last spread diagrams each city machine, providing additional information for young readers to pore over again and again.

William Low's classically-trained artist's eye adds a new layer to this genre, and both parents and children will appreciate the beautiful illustrations, the attention to detail, and the clever situational twists revealed by lifting the flaps.

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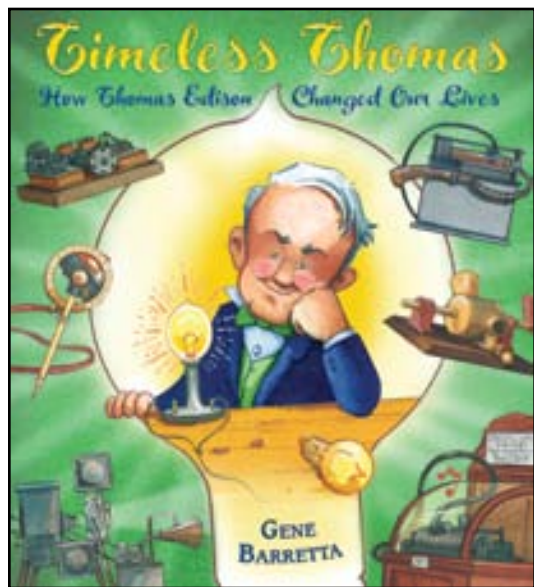
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A celebration of fall facts and fun

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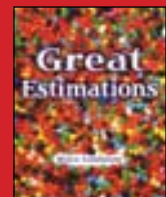
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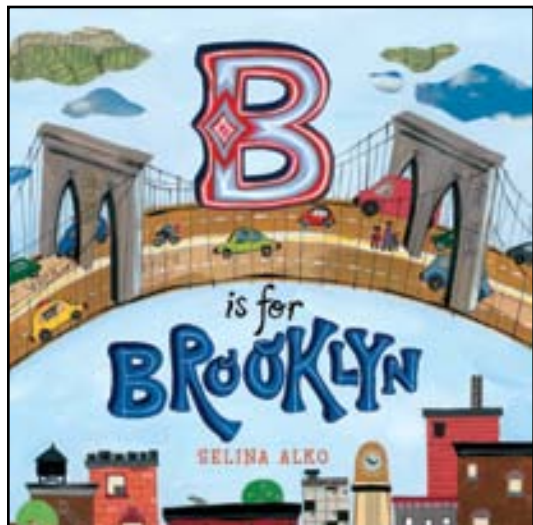


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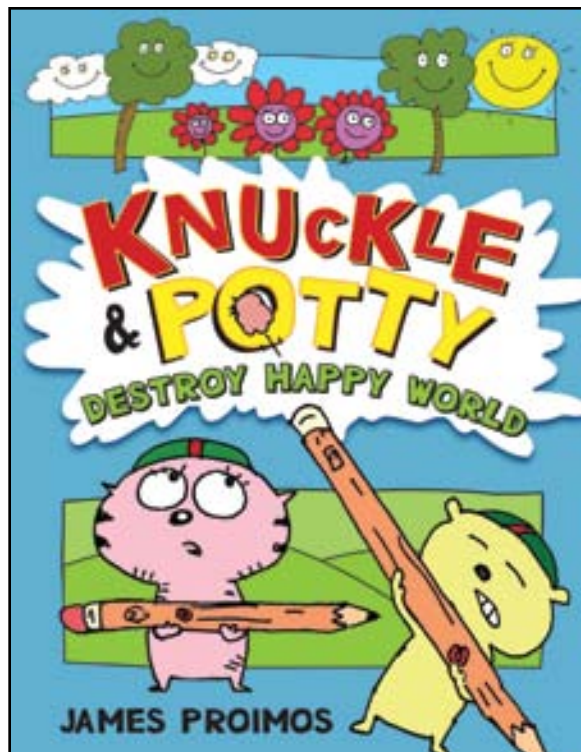
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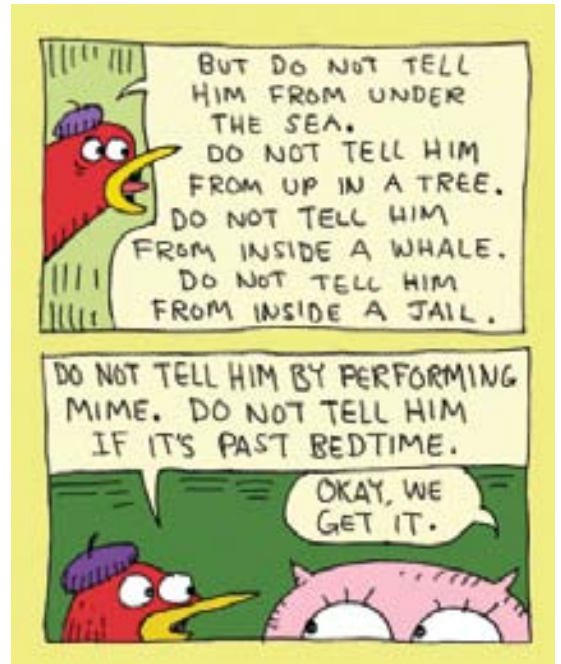
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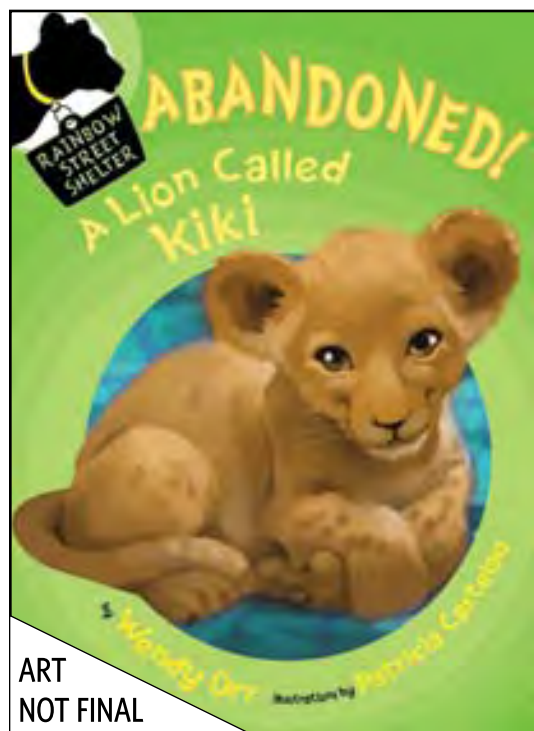
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ABANDONED! A Lion Called Kiki

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PATRICIA CASTELAO was born in the rainy Santiago de Compostela, Spain, so she spent lots of time drawing at home as a child. All that drawing led to her career as an illustrator.

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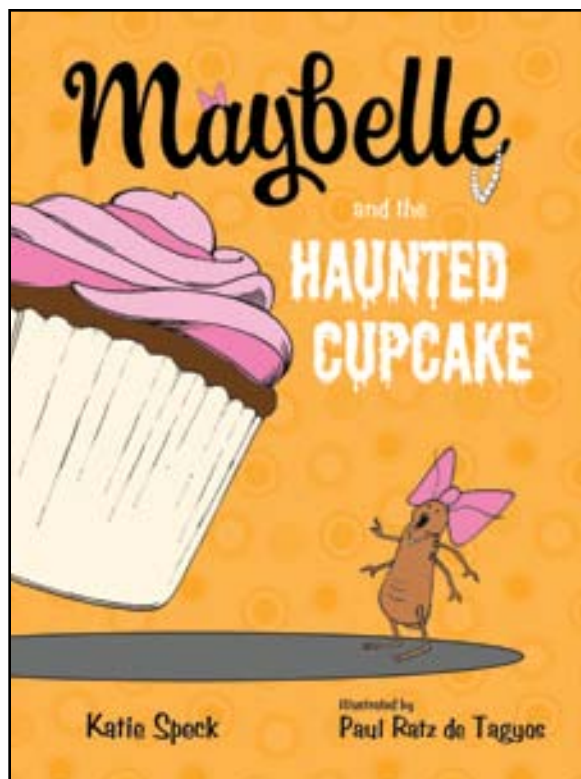
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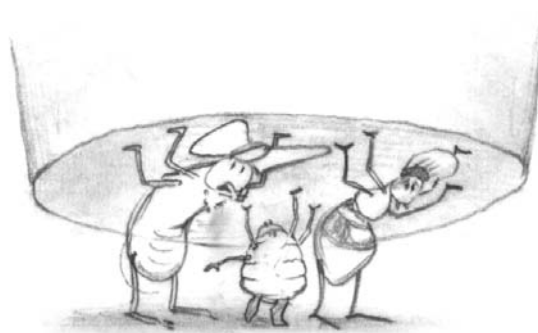
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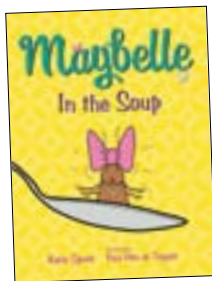
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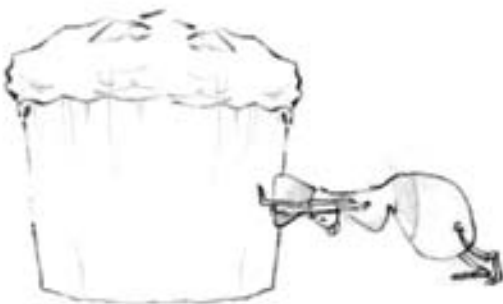
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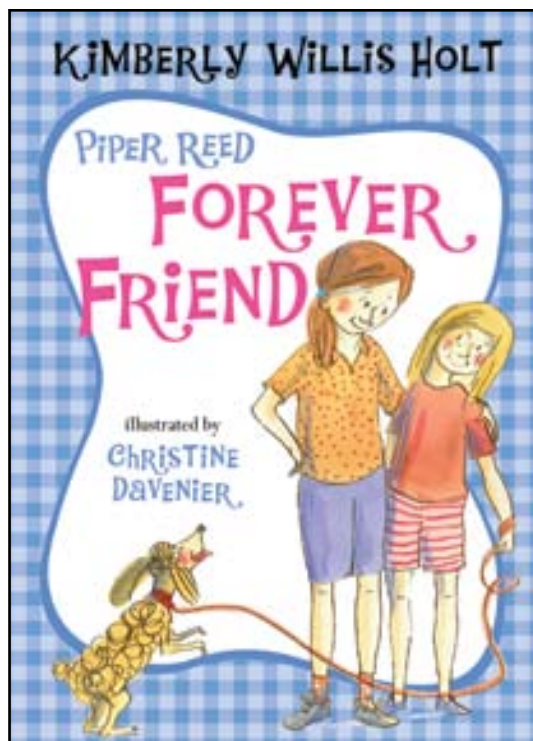
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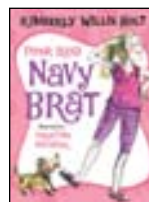
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RICH COHEN is a four-time *New York Times* bestselling author for such books as *Tough Jews* and *When I Stop Laughing, You'll Know I'm Dead*. He also writes for *Rolling Stone* and *Vanity Fair*. He lives in Ridgefield, Connecticut. This is his first book for young readers.

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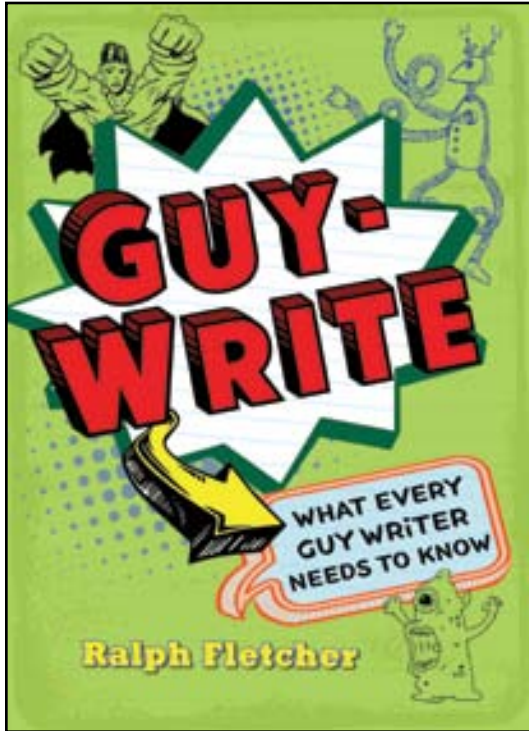
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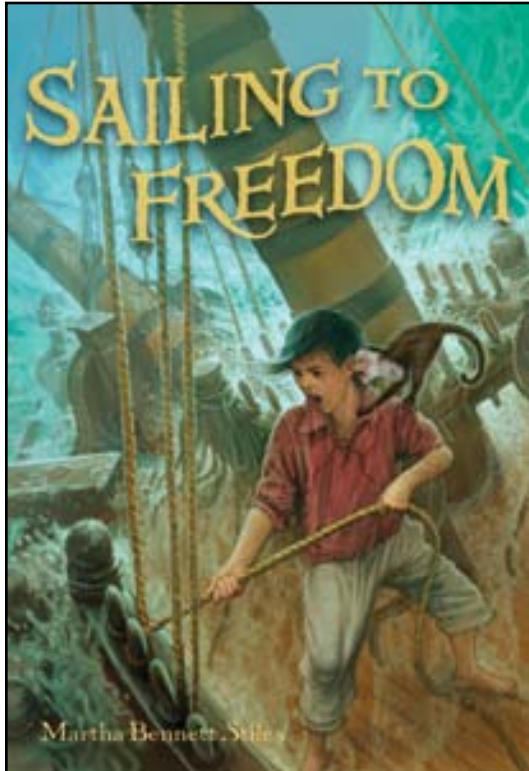


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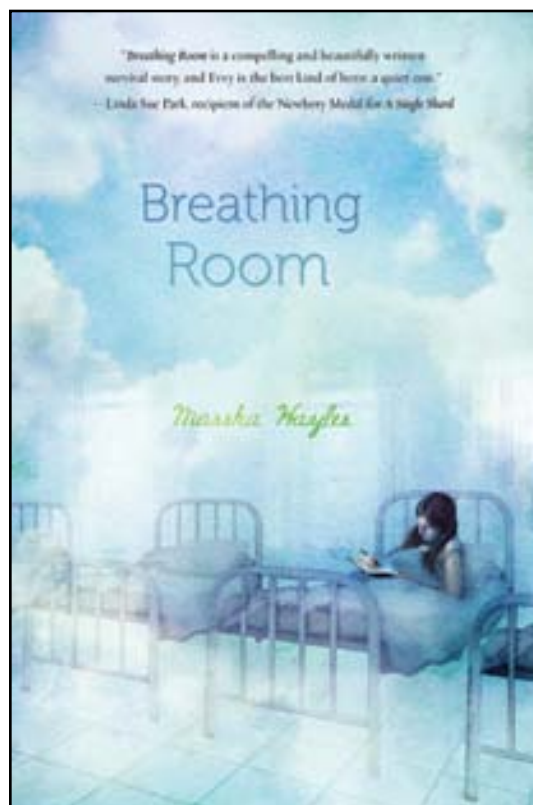
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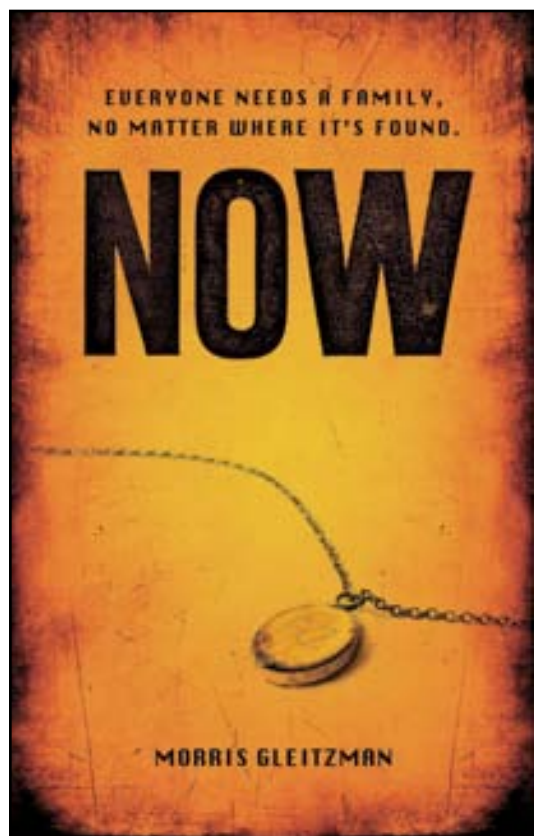
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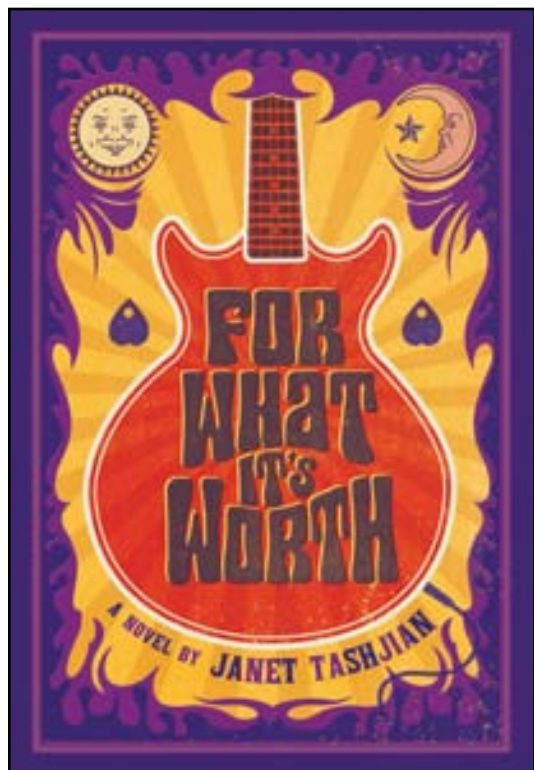
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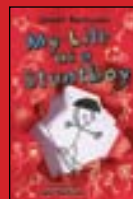
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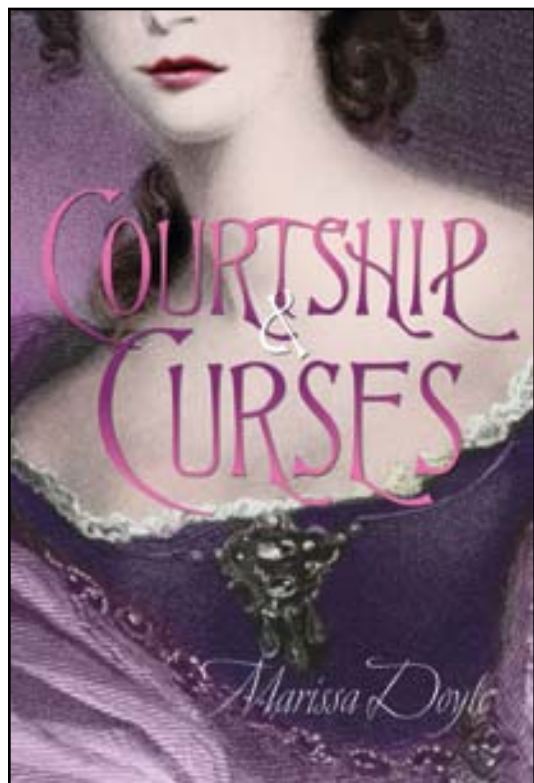


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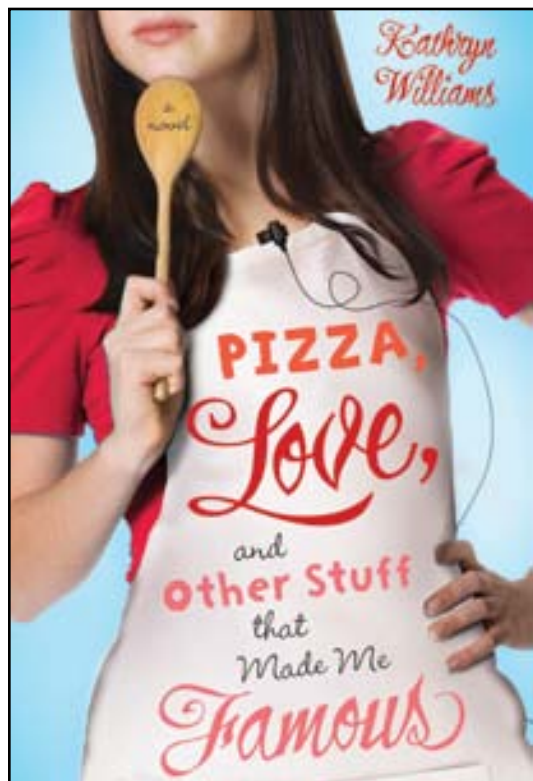
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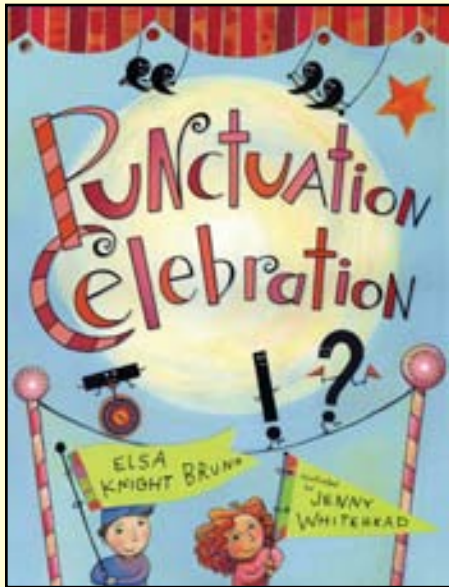
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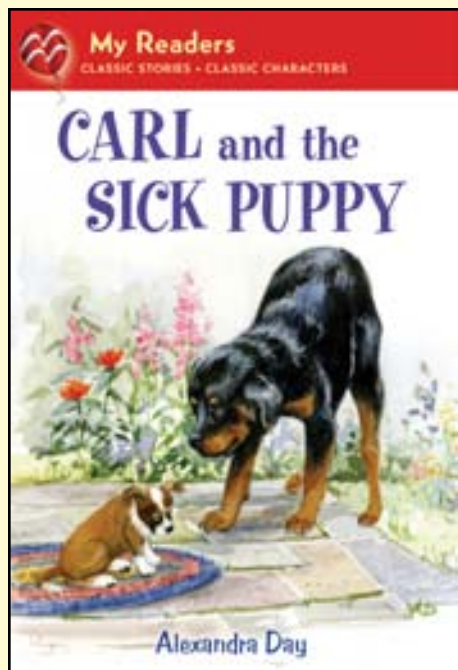
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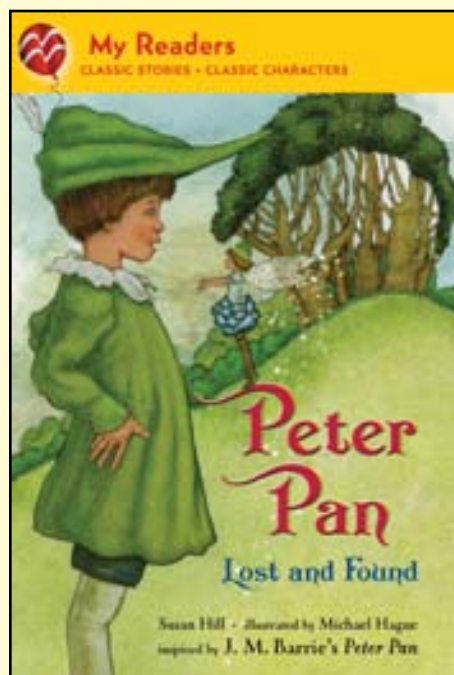
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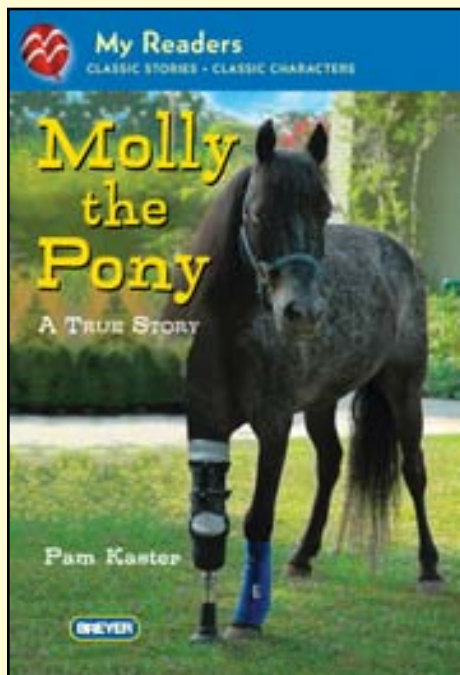
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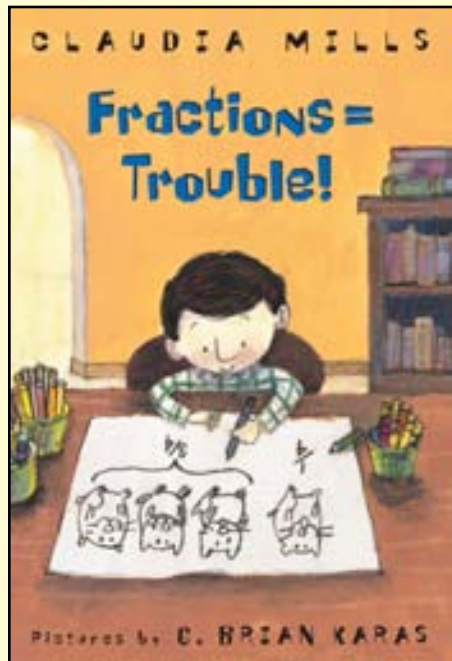
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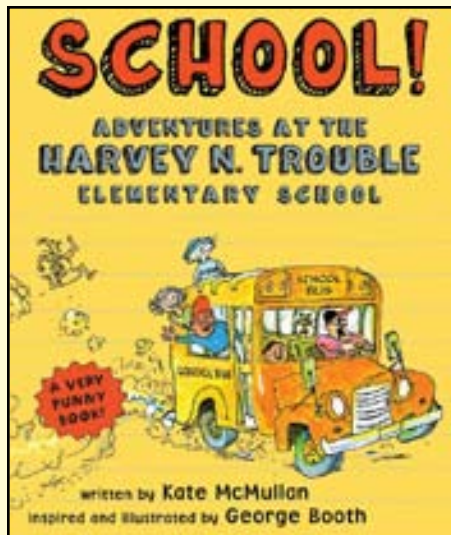
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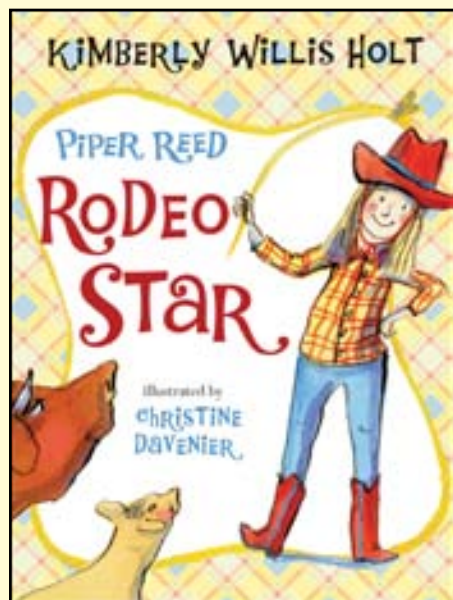
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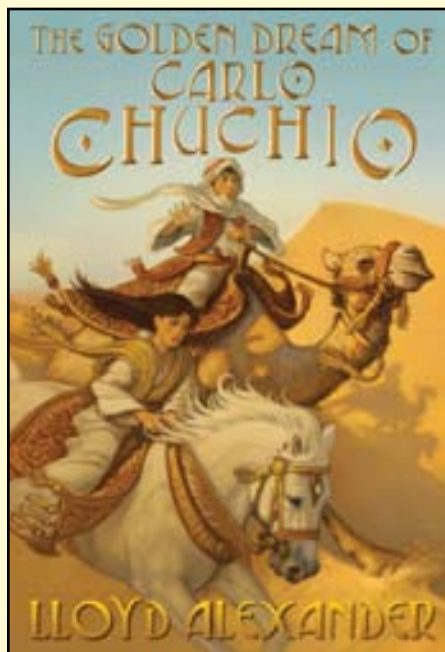
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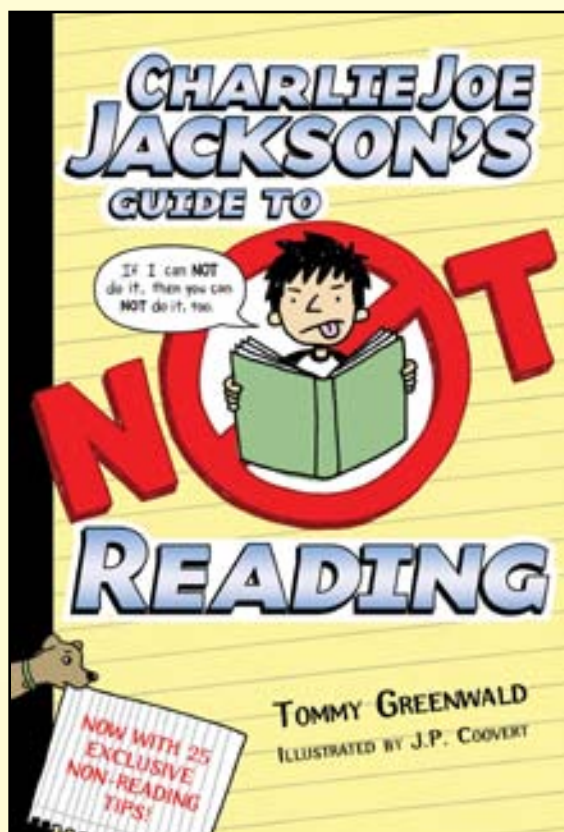
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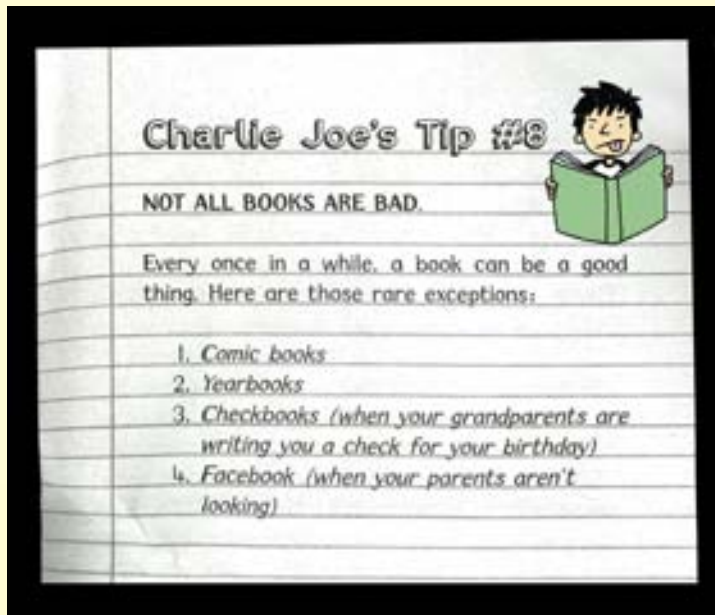
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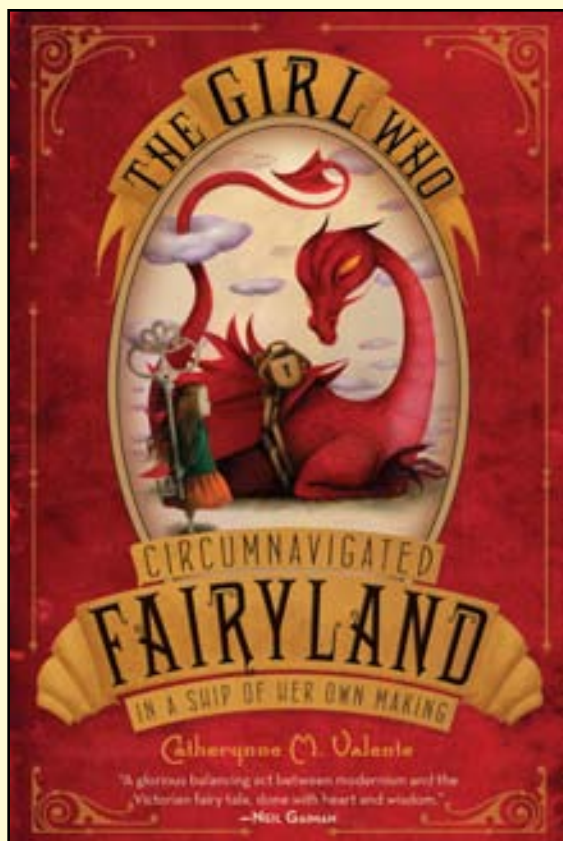
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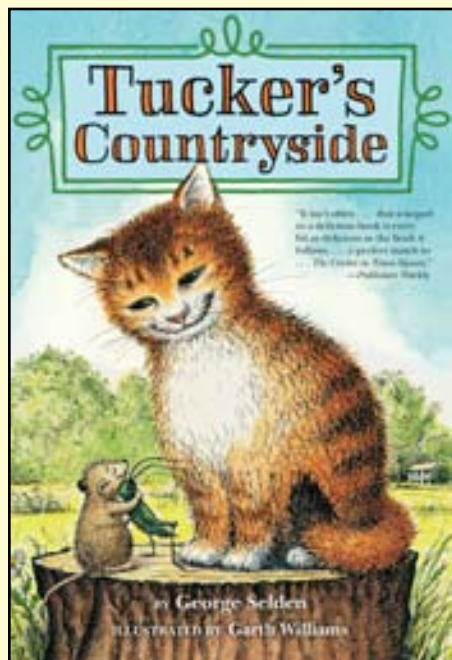


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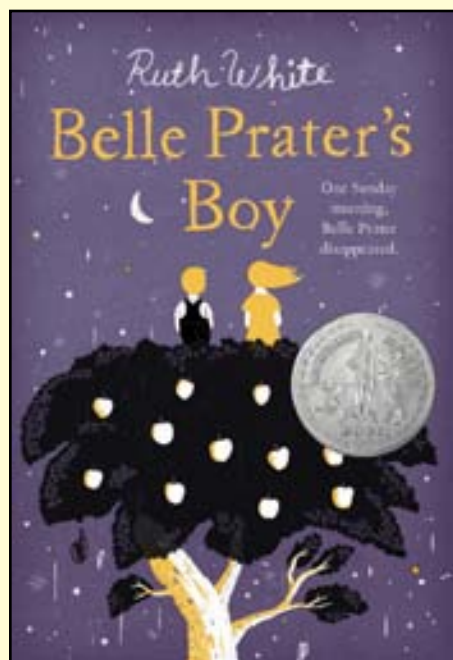
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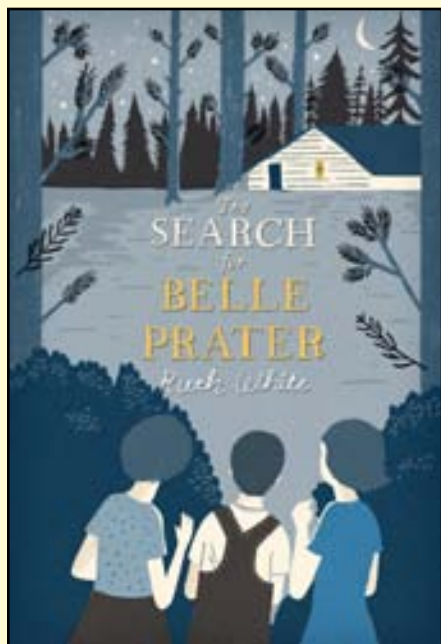
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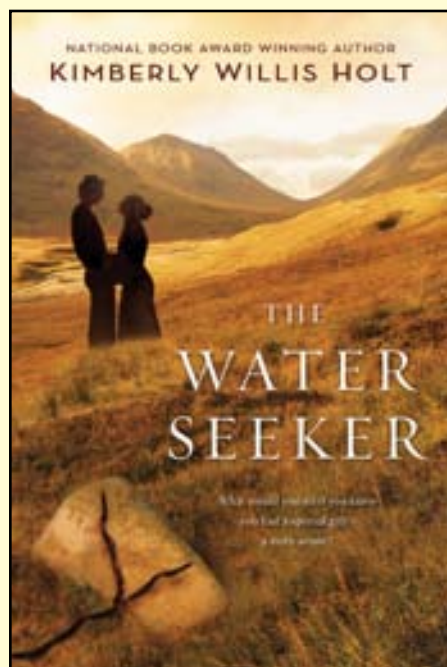
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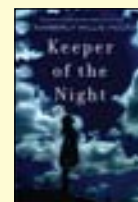
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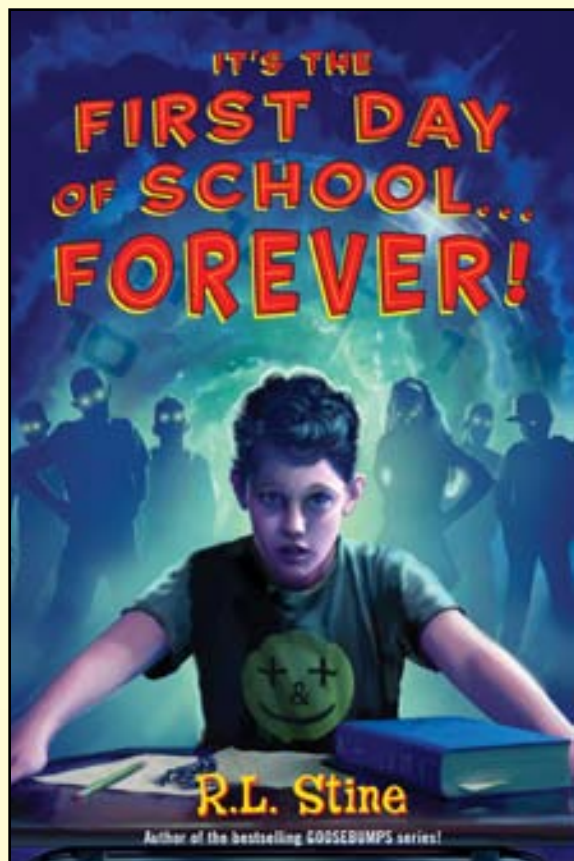
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“Artie, hello,” he said. He reached out and shook my hand. I smelled peppermint on his breath. “Welcome to Ardmore.”

I was nearly through the front door when I heard a commotion behind me.

Kids shouted.

A dog barked.

“Huh?” I spun around and instantly recognized the big dog racing up the stairs.

“Wowser?”

Oh no. He followed me to school.

“Wowser—down!” I shouted.

But the dog never listens to me.

I watched helplessly as the giant monster dog—my giant monster dog—stretched onto his hind legs. Leaped onto Mr. Jenks. Licked the principal's face. Pawed his shoulders, leaving big mud stains all over.

Then I heard a loud RRRRIPPPP as Wowser tore the jacket pocket right off the principal's brown suit.

Mr. Jenks's face turned bright red. “Artie,” he said softly. “Is this your dog?”



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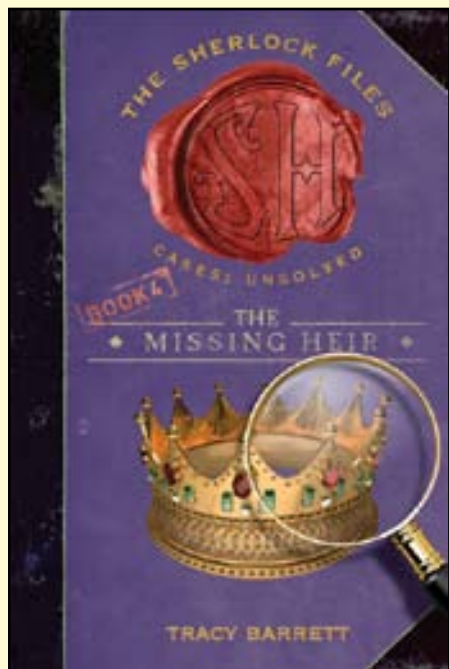
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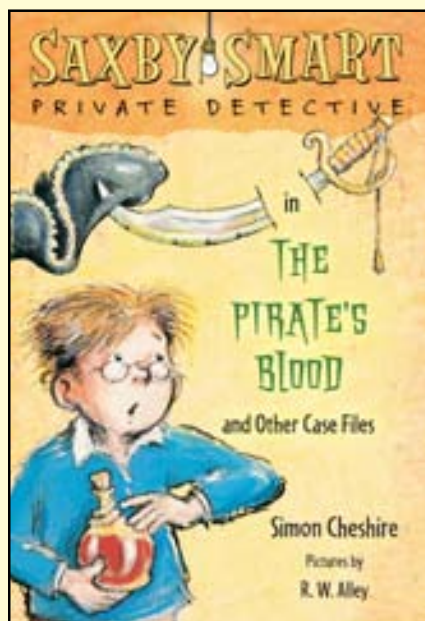
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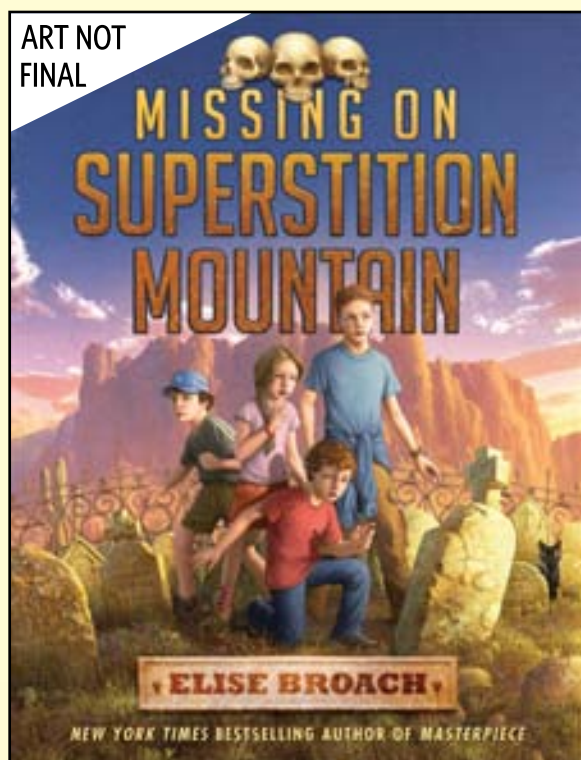
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Q&A with Elise Broach

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Where do you find inspiration for your writing?

This is the hardest question to answer. Stories come in so many different ways—from a phrase that gives you the perfect title, or something that happens right in front of you, or a snippet of conversation you overhear, or a memory or a dream. I tend to get good ideas while I’m walking my dog.

Who is your favorite fictional character?

This is too hard! Here are a few: Huckleberry Finn, Elizabeth Bennet from *Pride and Prejudice*, Almanzo from the Little House books, Charlotte from *Charlotte’s Web*.

What do you want readers to remember about your books?

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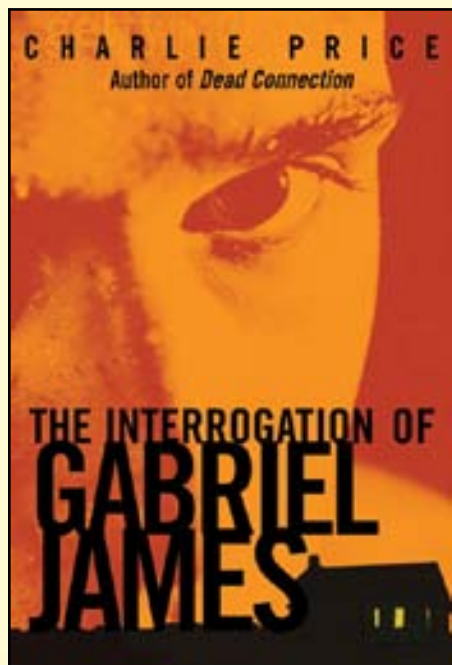
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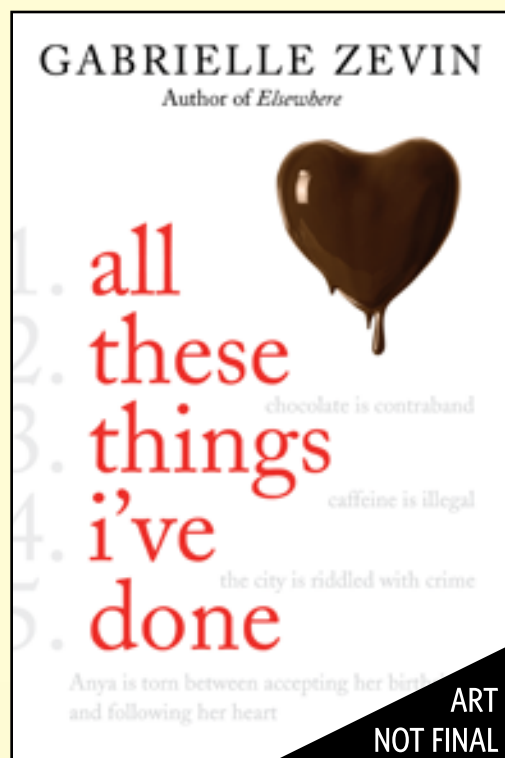
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How did you celebrate publishing your first book?

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Which of your characters is most like you?

I’d say Lucy the pug from *Elsewhere*. Like me, she doesn’t really care about the afterlife, so long as it has things to eat, naps, and the people she loves.

When you finish a book, who reads it first?

I do. I don’t believe in punishing my friends and loved ones with early drafts—it’s not fair to me, them, or the work. But assuming that I’m pretty far along, I’ll show it to my partner, Hans, or my editor, Janine.



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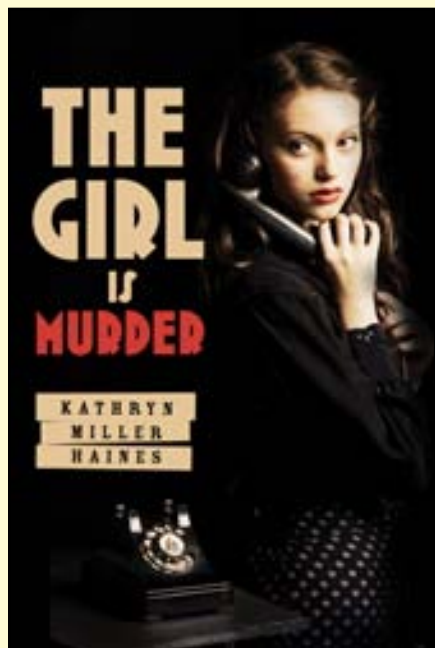
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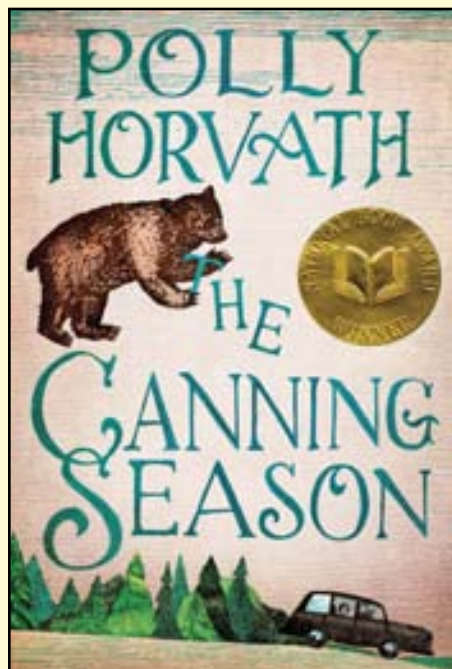
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POLLY HORVATH is the author of many children's books, including *Everything on a Waffle*, a Newbery Honor book, *The Trolls*, and *The Pepins and Their Problems* (all available from Square Fish). She lives in Victoria, British Columbia.

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Hold Me Closer, Necromancer

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From *Hold me Closer, Necromancer*

“You’re Death,” I said, giving her the once-over. “In saddle shoes.” I don’t know why I was so surprised. It wasn’t any weirder than anything else I’d been dealing with.

“Kinda,” she said. She looked at Brid. “I like your shirt. Batman is my favorite.”

“Thank you.”

“Not to be rude,” I interrupted, “but can you maybe tell me why you’re here, since you can’t get us out of the cage?”

“June called in a favor. Wait, I better do this right.” She straightened her skirt and adjusted her blazer. Then she pulled herself up to her full height. “Hi, my name is Ashley, and I’ll be your Harbinger today. I will be acting as an interim instructor for all your necromancy needs.” She flashed her best stewardess smile and gave a little Vanna wave.

“Ashley, as delighted as I am to meet you, don’t you think it might be hard to teach me? I’m in a cage that you can’t get into. Oh, and—” I grabbed onto the bars with both hands, “I’m a little distracted right now by the fact that *I’m being held by a psychotic killer.*”

Ashley cocked a single eyebrow in a graceful inverted V, a look of mild amusement on her face. “Geez,” she said, looking at Brid. “Is he always this big of a drama queen?”



LISH McBRIDE grew up in the Pacific Northwest and got her MFA in fiction from the University of New Orleans. Lish lives happily in Seattle with her family, two cats, and one very put-upon Chihuahua. Her next book, *Necromancing the Stone*, is coming from Henry Holt in Fall 2012. lishmcbride.com

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KERSTIN GIER, TRANSLATED BY ANTHEA BELL

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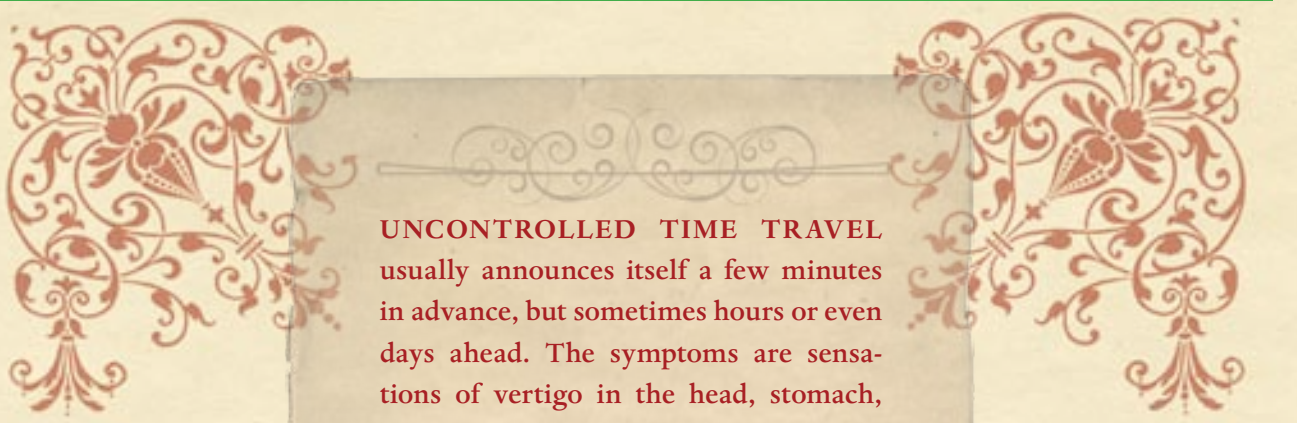
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UNCONTROLLED TIME TRAVEL usually announces itself a few minutes in advance, but sometimes hours or even days ahead. The symptoms are sensations of vertigo in the head, stomach, and/or legs. Many gene carriers also speak of a headache similar to migraine.

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KERSTIN GIER is the bestselling author of the Ruby Red trilogy, as well as several popular novels for adults. She lives in Germany. *Sapphire Blue* is coming from Henry Holt in Fall 2012 with *Emerald Green* to follow in 2013.

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So Silver Bright

LISA MANTCHEV



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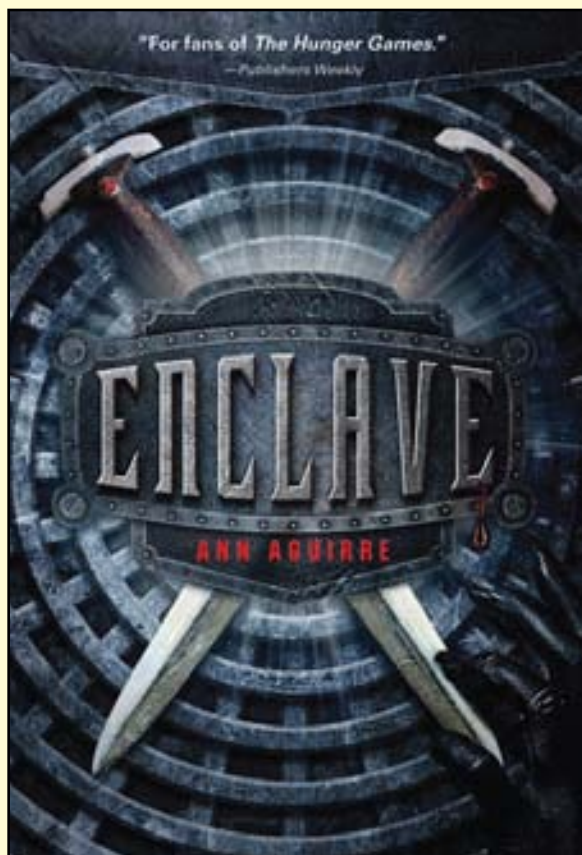
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Beyond the light of the enclave, it was dark, darker than I'd ever seen. It took my eyes long moments to adjust. Fade waited while I made the shift.

“We hunt like this?” Nobody ever told me. Primitive fear scuttled up my spine.

“Light attracts Freaks. We don't want them to see us first.”

Reflexively, I checked my weapons as if mentioning the monsters could bring them slaving out of the murk. My club slid free cleanly. I put it back. Likewise, my knives found my palms in a smooth motion.

As we moved, my other senses compensated. I had done visual deprivation as part of my training, but I hadn't understood just how much I would need that skill out here. Now I was glad I could hear him moving ahead of me, because I could make out only vague shadows. No wonder Hunters died.

Ahead of me, Fade checked the various snares. A couple yielded meat. Another partner might've put me at ease; he left me trailing in the darkness and the silence. Fine, I could handle myself. I wasn't scared.



ANN AGUIRRE has been a clown, a clerk, a savior of stray kittens, and a voice actress, not necessarily in that order. She grew up in a yellow house across from a cornfield, but now lives in a terracotta adobe house in Mexico with her husband and two adorable children. She writes romantic science fiction and urban fantasy. This is her first novel for young adults. Her next book, *Outpost*, is coming in Fall 2012 from Feiwel and Friends. annaguirre.com

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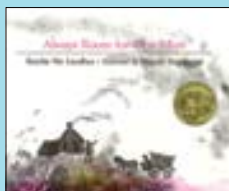
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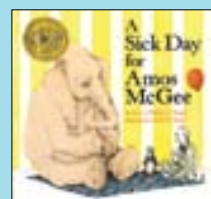
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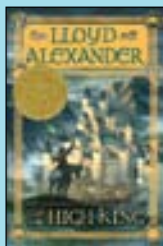
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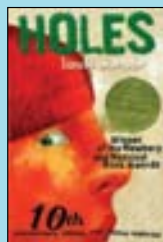
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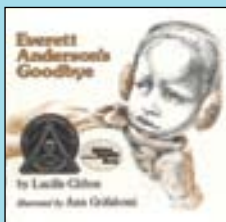
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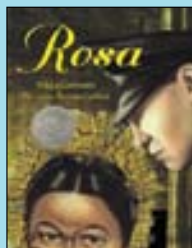
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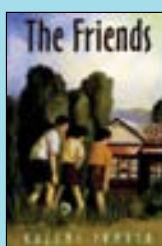
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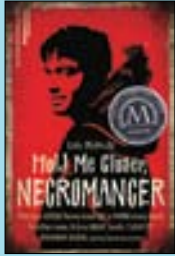
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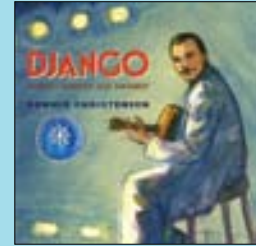
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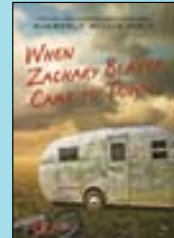
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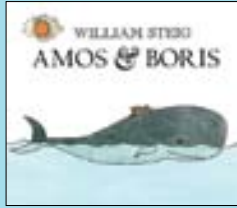
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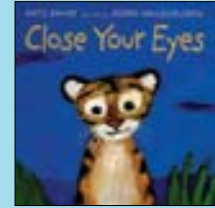
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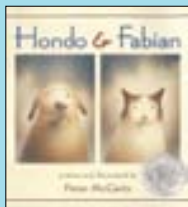
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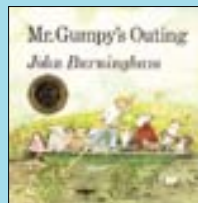
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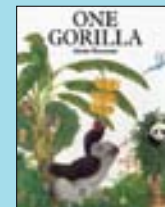
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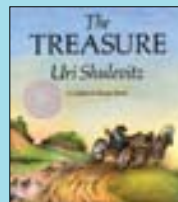
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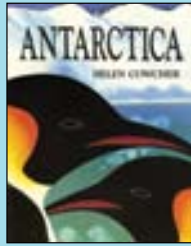
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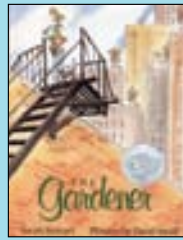
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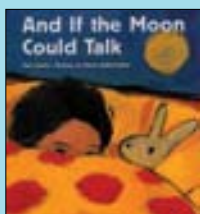
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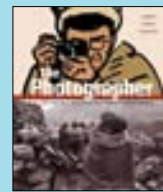
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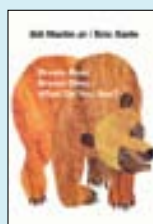
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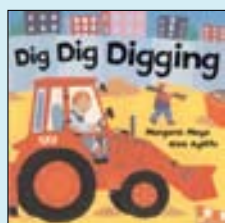
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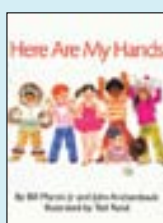
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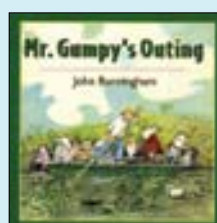
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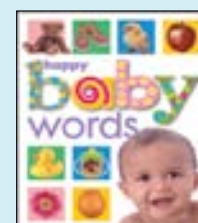
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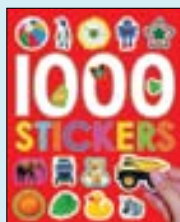
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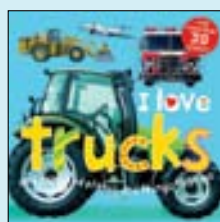
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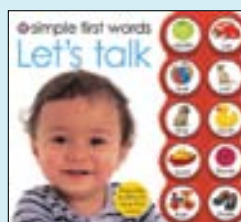
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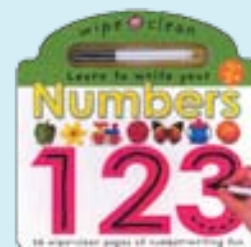
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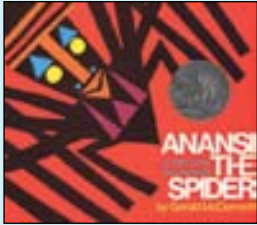


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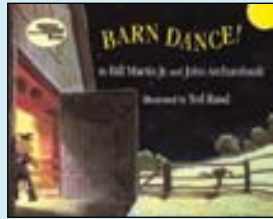
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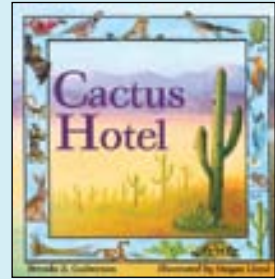
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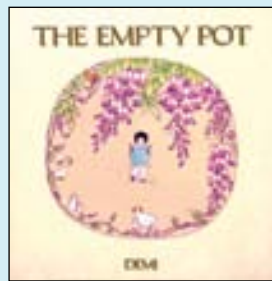
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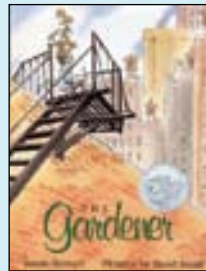
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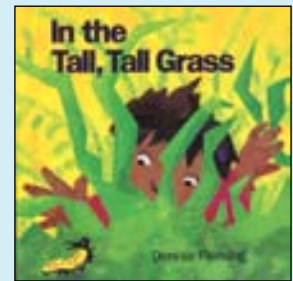
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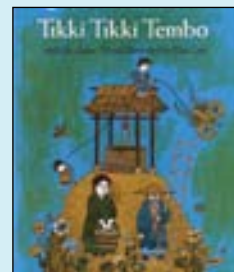
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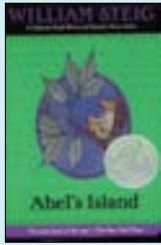


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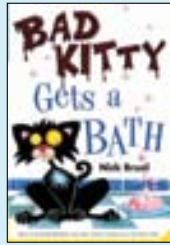
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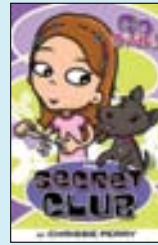
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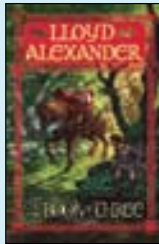


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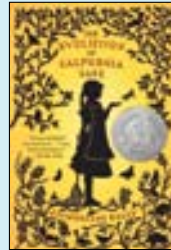
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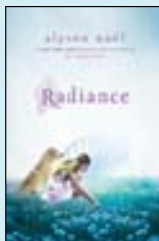
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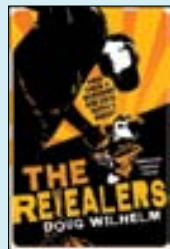
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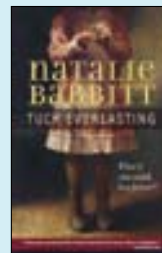
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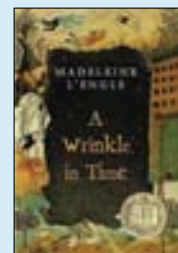
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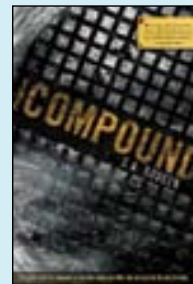
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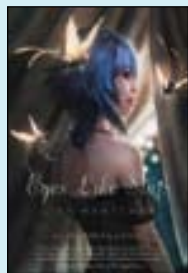
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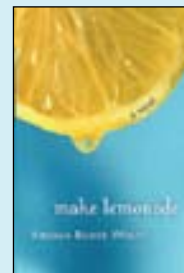
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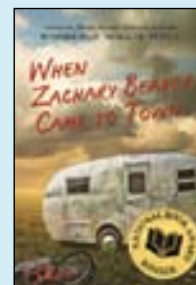
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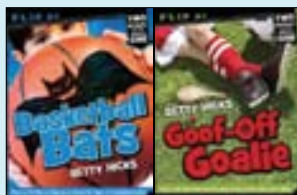
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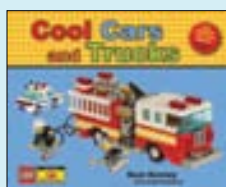
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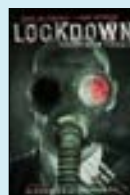
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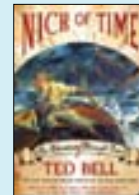
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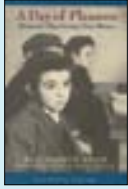


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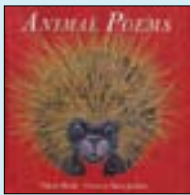
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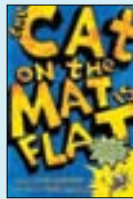
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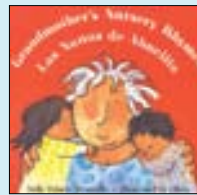
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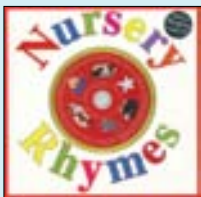
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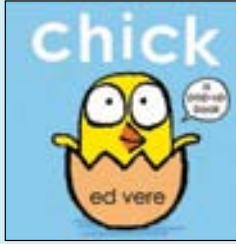
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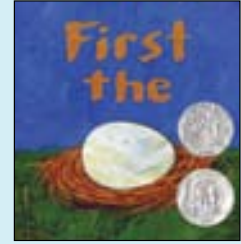
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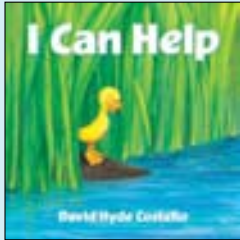
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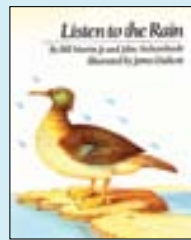
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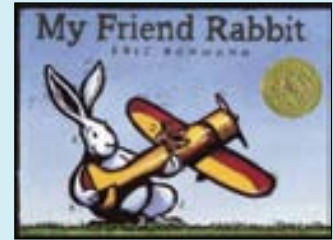
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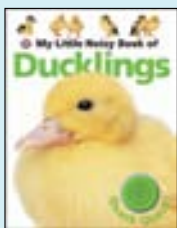
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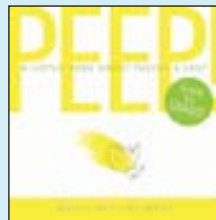
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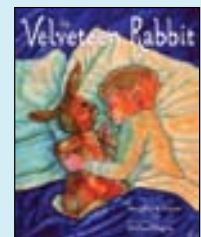
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