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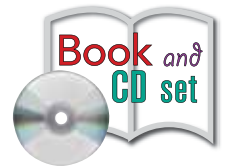
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THE POUT-POUT FISH

DEBORAH DIESEN

ILLUSTRATED BY DAN HANNA



Turn a pout into a pucker—kiss-kiss!

Deep in the water,

Mr. Fish swims about

With his fish face stuck

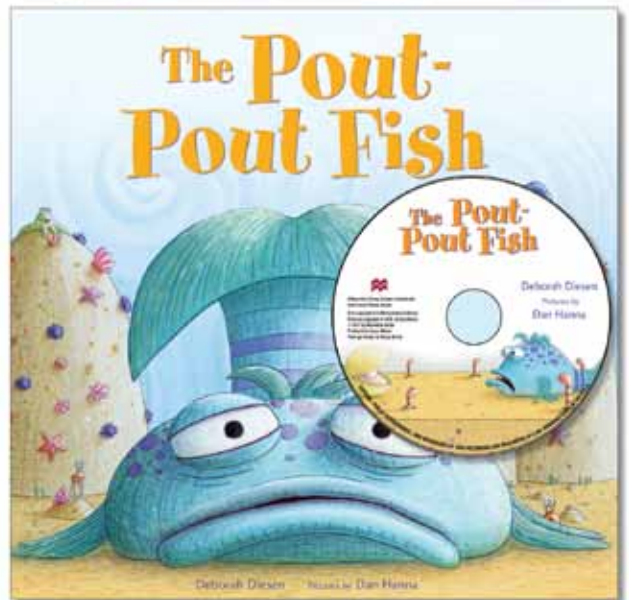
In a permanent pout.

Can his pals cheer him up?

Will his pout ever end?

Is there something he can learn

From an unexpected friend?



Swim along with the pout-pout fish as he discovers that being glum and spreading “dreary wearies” isn’t really his destiny. Bright ocean colors and playful rhyme come together in this fun fish story that’s sure to turn even the poutiest of frowns upside down.

DEBORAH DIESEN currently works for a small non-profit organization and has also worked as a reference librarian and a bookseller. She lives in Grand Ledge, Michigan. **DAN HANNA** has over ten years’ experience in the animation industry, and his work has appeared on BBC America and the Cartoon Network. He lives in Santa Barbara, California. This book marks the debut of both author and illustrator.

“Younger kids will love the repetition of the verses in this tale of a pout-pout fish.”

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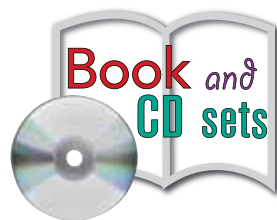
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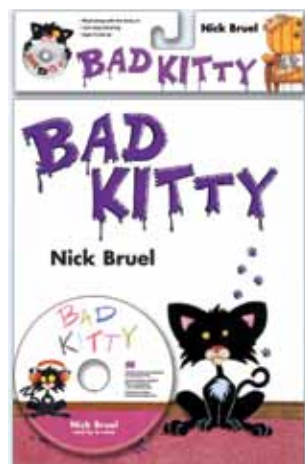
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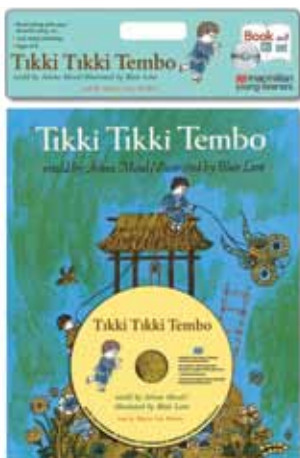
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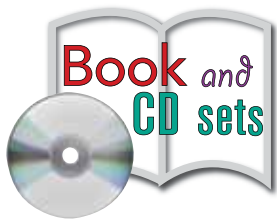
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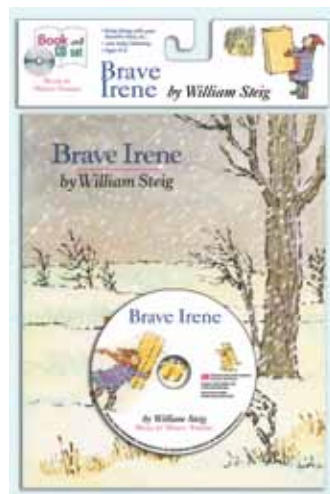
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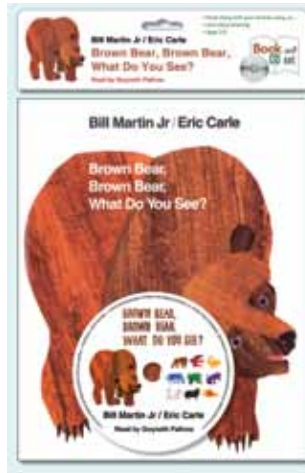
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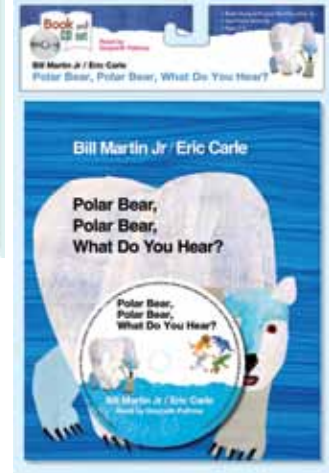


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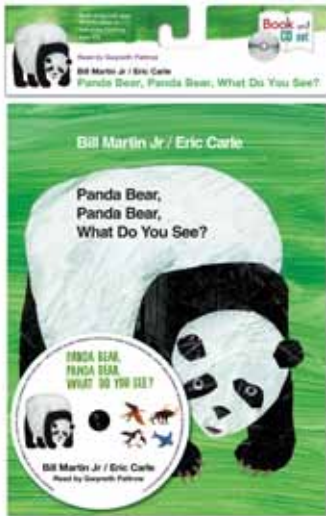
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ANDREW FUKUDA

Born in Manhattan and raised in Hong Kong, **ANDREW FUKUDA** currently resides on Long Island, New York. After earning a bachelor's degree in history from Cornell University, Fukuda went on to work as a criminal prosecutor in New York City. He now writes full time. To learn more, visit him on the web at www.andrewfukuda.com.

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Soul Seekers

ALYSON NOËL

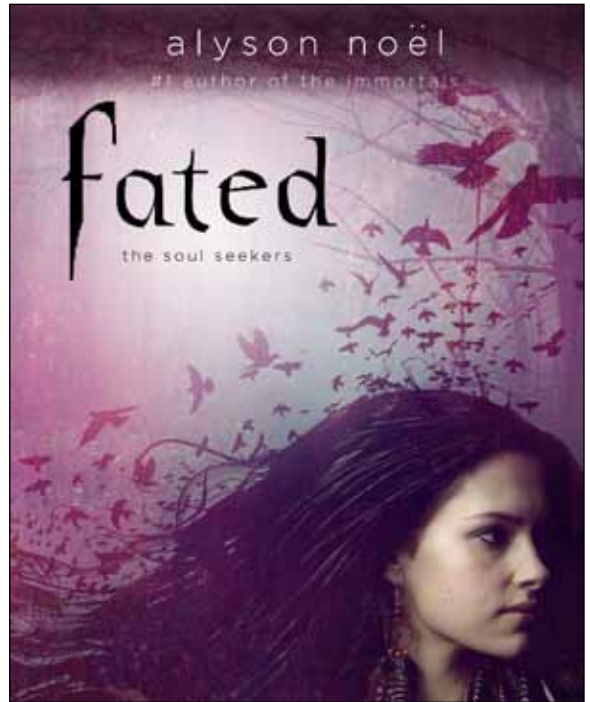
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The first book in a magnificent new young adult series about a girl who can navigate between the worlds of the living and the dead by #1 New York Times bestselling author Alyson Noël!

Lately strange things have been happening to Daire Santos. Animals follow her, crows mock her, and glowing people appear out of nowhere. Worried that Daire is having a nervous breakdown, her mother packs her off for an extended visit to the dusty plains of Enchantment, New Mexico, to stay with a grandmother she's never met.

There she crosses paths with Dace, a gorgeous guy with unearthly blue eyes who she's encountered before... but only in her dreams. And she'll get to know her grandmother—a woman who recognizes Daire's bizarre episodes for what they are. A call to her true destiny as a Soul Seeker, one who can navigate between the worlds of the living and the dead. Her grandmother immediately begins teaching her to harness her powers—but it's an art that must be mastered quickly. Because an evil shape-shifter who bears an eerie resemblance to Dace is out to kill her. Now Daire must embrace her fate as a Soul Seeker and find out if Dace is one guy she's meant to be with...or the enemy she's destined to destroy.

ALYSON NOËL is the author of the Immortals series, the Riley Bloom series, and seven previous novels for St. Martin's Press. She lives in Laguna Beach, California, where she is at work on her next book.



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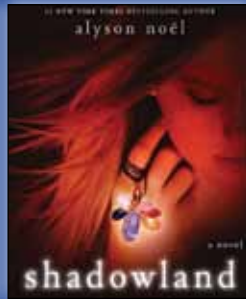
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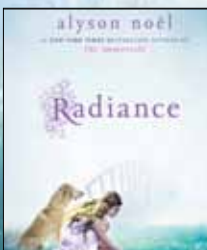
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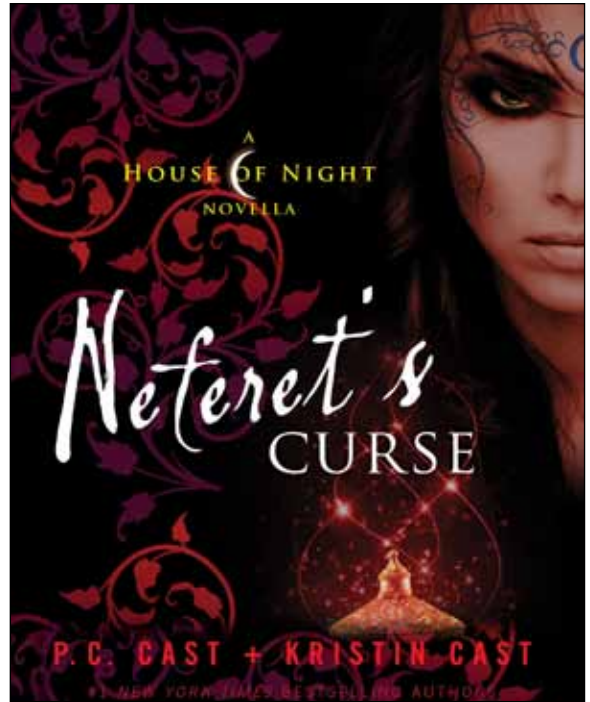
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#1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author P.C. CAST is an award-winning fantasy and paranormal romance author, as well as an experienced speaker and teacher. Her novels have been awarded YALSA Quick Picks for Reluctant Young Adult Readers, and have received many awards. She lives in Oklahoma. KRISTIN CAST has stand-alone stories in several anthologies, as well as editorial credits. Currently Kristin attends college in Oklahoma where she is focusing on attaining her dream of opening a no kill dog rescue shelter in midtown Tulsa.



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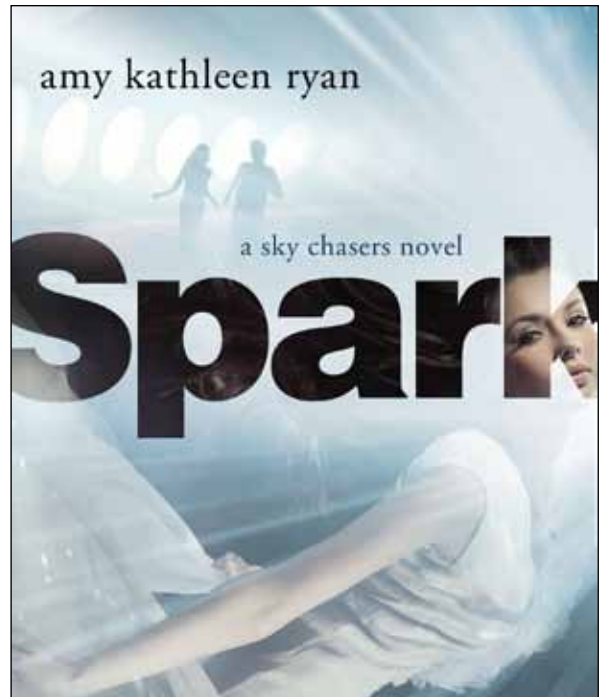
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AMY KATHLEEN RYAN earned an MA in English Literature at the University of Vermont, and an MFA in Creative Writing from the New School Creative Writing for Children Program in New York City. She is also the author of two widely acclaimed young adult novels, *Zen and Xander Undone* and *Vibes*.

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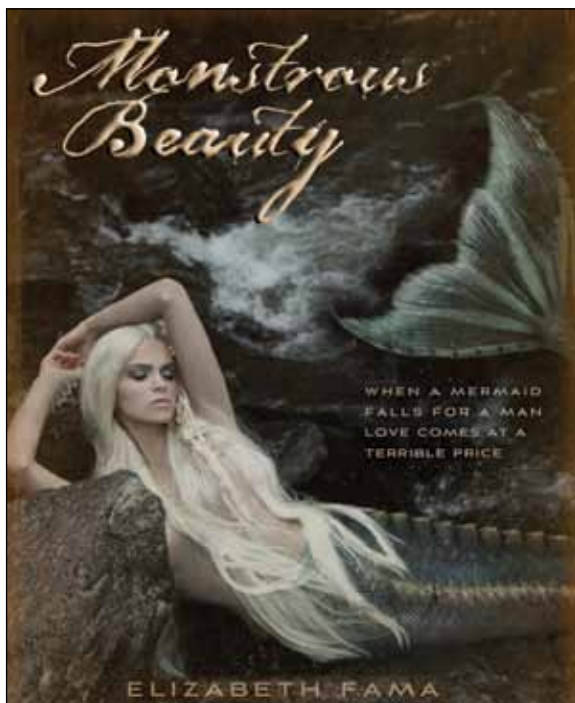
MONSTROUS BEAUTY

ELIZABETH FAMA

Read by Nicola Barber

A fast-paced, intricately-crafted thriller featuring vicious mermaids, doomed romance, ghosts trapped in a miserable existence, and a century-old curse

Fierce, seductive mermaid Syrenka falls in love with Ezra, a young naturalist. When she abandons her life underwater for a chance at happiness on land, she is unaware that this decision comes with horrific and deadly consequences. Over one hundred thirty years later, seventeen-year-old Hester meets a mysterious stranger named Ezra and feels overwhelmingly, inexplicably drawn to him. For generations, love has resulted in death for the women in her family. Is it an undiagnosed genetic defect... or a curse? With Ezra's help, Hester investigates her family's strange, sad history. The answers she seeks are waiting in the graveyard, the crypt, and at the bottom of the ocean—but powerful forces will do anything to keep her from uncovering her connection to Syrenka and to the tragedy of so long ago.



ELIZABETH FAMA is the author of *Overboard*, an ALA Best Book for Young Adults, which appeared on five state lists. She lives with her family in Chicago, Illinois.

“Fama conveys the elemental struggle and shows how Emily finds strength she didn’t know she had.”

—*Booklist on Overboard*

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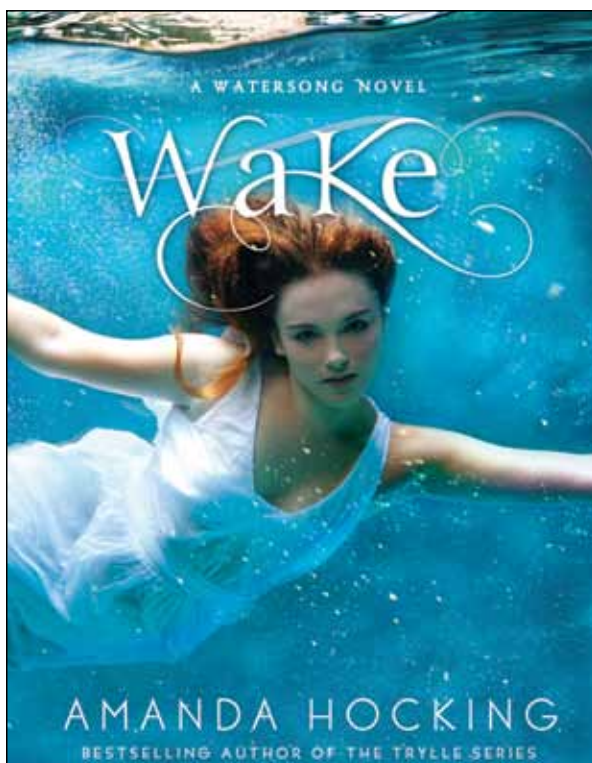
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Now Gemma's has a host of new powers she can't control or understand. She's growing more beautiful every day, and she has a strange effect on men that makes them unable to resist her—especially when she sings. But she's also overwhelmed by strange cravings that feel all wrong, and she begins to suspect the girls have a dark side that goes beyond anything she ever knew existed.

The girls, she's about to discover, are sirens—and now she's one too. No matter how much she

loves Harper and Alex, she no longer feels like she fits into her old life—and she can't escape the water's relentless pull. So when the sirens ask her to join them, she must make a fateful decision: keep the life she's always known, or follow the call of the *Watersong*, and enter a strange new world brimming with dark beauty...and unimaginable secrets.

AMANDA HOCKING is the author of the *USA Today* bestselling Trylle trilogy and six additional self-published novels. She lives in Austin, Minnesota, where she's at work on her next book.



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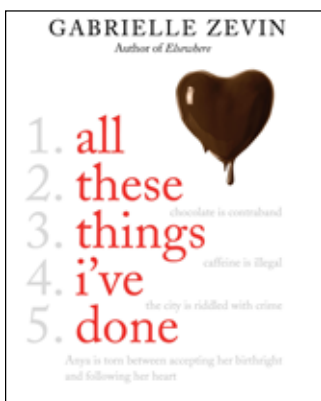
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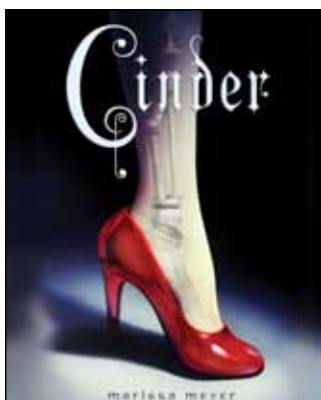
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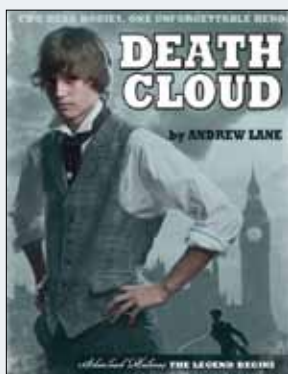


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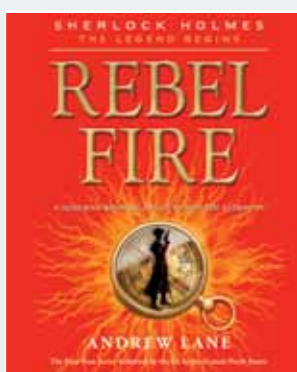
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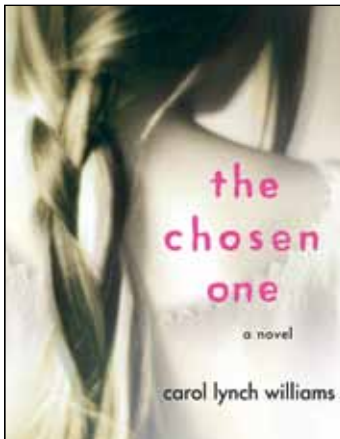
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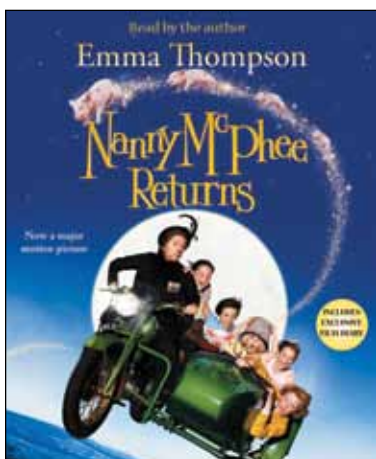
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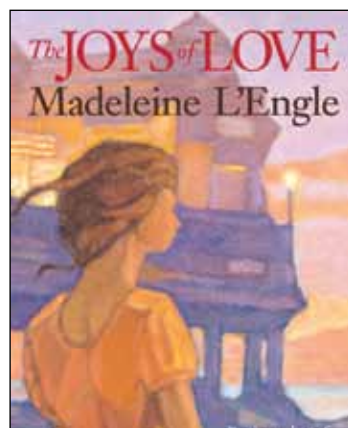
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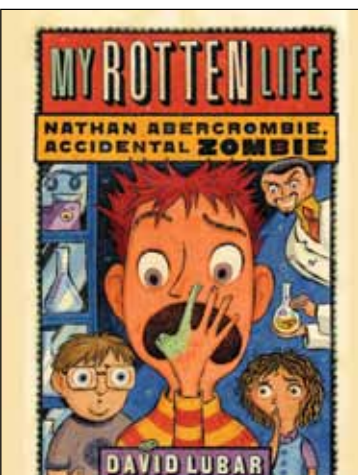
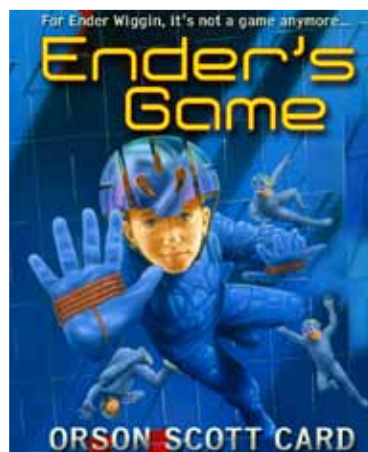
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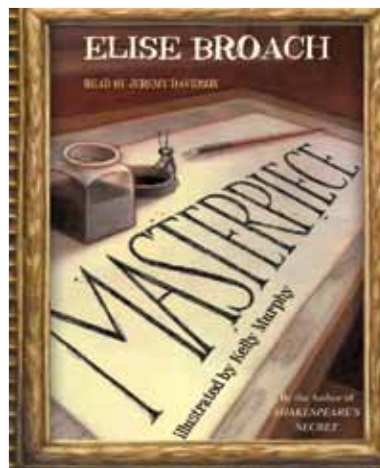
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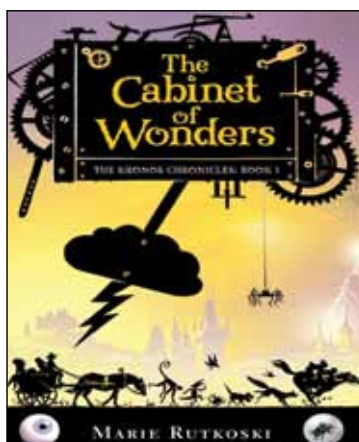
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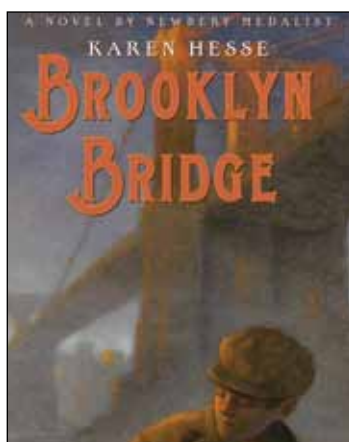
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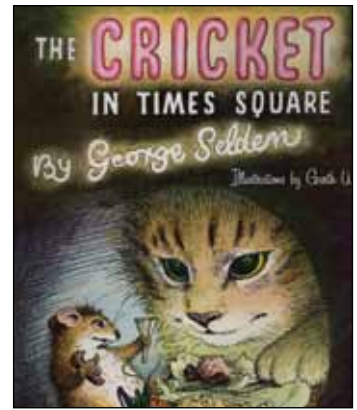
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