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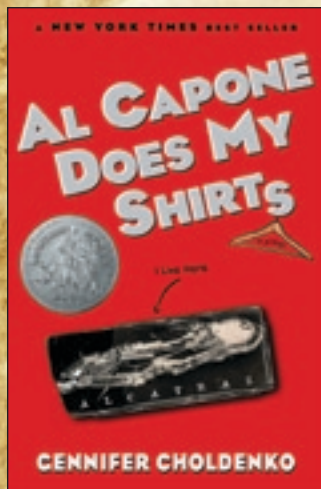
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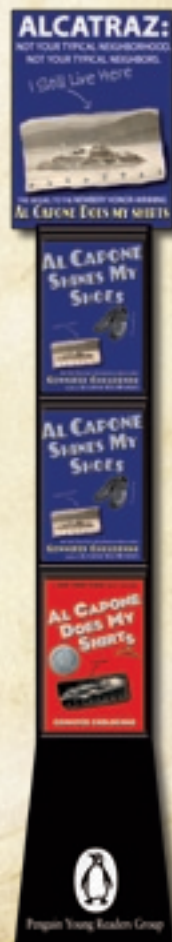
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Moose and the cons are about to get a lot closer in this much-anticipated sequel

It's 1935. Moose Flanagan lives on Alcatraz with his family, the other families of the guards, and a few hundred no-name hit men, con men, mad dog murderers and a handful of bank robbers too. And one of those cons has just done him a big favor.

You see, Moose has never met Al Capone, but a few weeks ago Moose wrote a letter to him asking him to use his influence to get his sister, Natalie, into a school she desperately needs in San Francisco. After Natalie got accepted, a note appeared in Moose's freshly laundered shirt that said: *Done*.

As this book begins, Moose discovers a new note. This one says: *Your turn*. Is it really from Capone? What does it mean? Moose can't risk anything that might get his dad fired. But how can he ignore Al Capone?

Gennifer Choldenko (www.choldenko.com) lives in the San Francisco Bay area.



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An excerpt from *A Season of Gifts*

We had a clear view of Mrs. Dowdel’s house. “She has a fine tree,” Dad remarked, brushing pine needles off the dashboard.

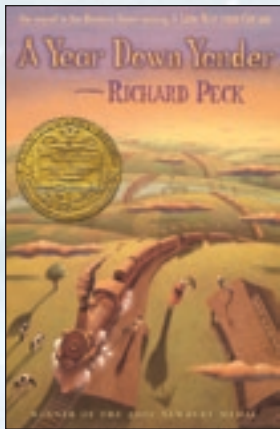
To change the subject, I said, “But there aren’t any presents under it. She doesn’t give gifts.”

One of Dad’s hands rested on the steering wheel, there in the dark. “You sure about that?” I thought I was.

“Maybe she doesn’t wait for Christmas. Have you had a gift from her already?”

“You don’t mean anything wrapped up with ribbon, right?” I said.

“No,” Dad said. “Nothing that small.”

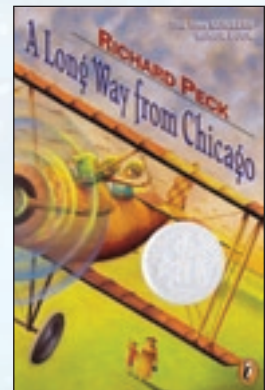


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The return of one of children's literature's most memorable characters is a gift indeed

The eccentric, forceful, big-hearted Grandma Dowdel is the star of the Newbery Medal-winning *A Year Down Yonder* and Newbery Honor-winning *A Long Way from Chicago*. And it turns out that her story isn't over—not even close.

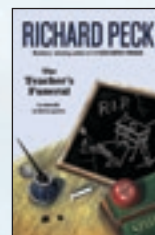
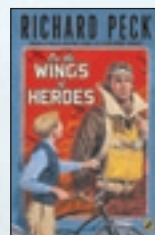
It is now 1958, and a new family has moved in next door to Mrs. Dowdel: a Methodist minister and his wife and kids. Soon Mrs. Dowdel will work her particular brand of charm—or *medicine*, depending on who you're asking—on all of them: ten-year-old Bob, who is shy on courage in a town full of bullies; his two fascinating sisters; and even Bob's two parents, who are amazed to discover that the last house in town might also be the most vital.

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Richard Peck is the first children's author ever to receive a National Humanities Medal. He lives in New York City.



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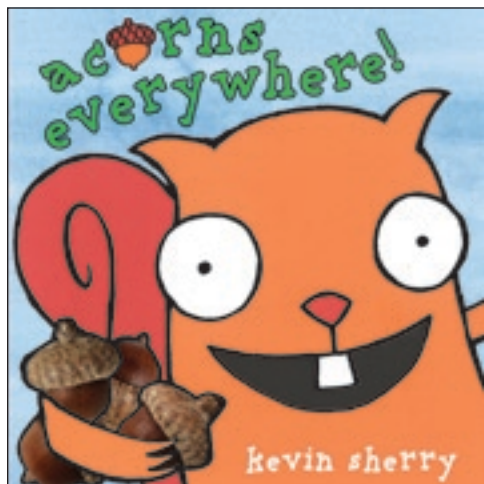
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Coleen Murtagh Paratore lives in Troy, New York. She is the author of several books for children, including the popular *Wedding Planner's Daughter* series.

THE SUPER HUNGRY DINOSAUR

by Martin Waddell
illustrated by Leonie Lord



978-0-8037-3446-3
\$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
EAN: 978080373446351699
LC: 20080551099

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
Full-color illustrations
32 pages • 9⁷/₈ x 11
Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: F00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Hachette Children's Books UK
Audio Rights: No

From the bestselling author of *Owl Babies* and *Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?*

Here's a book that begs to be read aloud. From the very first "GRRRRRR!" and "ROAR!" of the Super Hungry Dinosaur, kids will be rooting for Hal to save his parents and his dog, Billy, from the huge beast. And Hal saves them in the most unusual way (hint: It involves spaghetti) in this delightful twist on the tantrum story from well-loved and bestselling author Martin Waddell and debut illustrator Leonie Lord.

Martin Waddell is the award-winning author of *Farmer Duck*, *Can't You Sleep, Little Bear?* and *Owl Babies*. He lives in Northern Ireland.

Leonie Lord lives in Cheltenham, England, with her husband and two children. This is her first children's book.

Debut
illustrator!

THE SILVER BLADE

by Sally Gardner



978-0-8037-3377-0

\$17.99 (NCR)

EAN: 978080373377051799

Hardcover • Young adult/Fiction
304 pages • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Ages 12 up • Grades 7 up

Export Territory: A00

UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Orion Children's Books

Audio Rights: No

Also available as an e-book

Sally Gardner's *The Red Necklace* (978-0-14-241488-0) is now available in a Speak paperback edition. See page 194.

A stirring tale of magic and revolution—fans of *The Red Necklace* won't want to miss it

The year is 1794. With his beloved Sido safely in England and the Reign of Terror at its height, mysterious Yann returns to revolutionary France to smuggle out aristocratic refugees who will otherwise face the guillotine. But while the two are apart, Yann's Gypsy origins prejudice Sido's guardian against their marriage, thwarting their longed-for reunion. When Sido is kidnapped under strange circumstances, however, Yann must use all his strength and courage to outwit the evil Count Kalliovski, rescue Sido, and help save all of France.

As she did in *The Red Necklace* and the award-winning *I, Coriander*, Sally Gardner spins an epic tale that combines a vivid sense of history, characters full of Dickensian drama and fascination, and a sizzling adventure with touches of magic and romance.

"[A] lush tale of magic, betrayal and Revolution . . . Teen readers will eat it up."—*Kirkus Reviews*, review for *The Red Necklace*

Sally Gardner is a novelist, picture book illustrator, and former set designer. She lives in London.



Also Available:



The Red Necklace

HC: 978-0-8037-3100-4 • \$17.99 (NCR)

New! PB: 978-0-14-241488-0 • \$8.99 (NCR)

I, Coriander

HC: 978-0-8037-3099-1 • \$16.99 (NCR)

PB: 978-0-14-240763-9 • \$6.99 (NCR)

Ladybug Girl

All dressed up with *everywhere* to go



Ladybug Girl
 HC: 978-0-8037-3195-0 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

New York Times Bestseller for 22 weeks
Borders Original Voices Pick
Children's Book Sense Pick

"An entertaining, positive story that shows how everyday activities can inspire creativity, fun, and self-confidence."
 —*Booklist*

"A super book for lap-sits and story hours."
 —*School Library Journal*

"Ideal inspiration for little ones seeking empowerment."
 —*Kirkus Reviews*

Oh no, the playground is in danger! Looks like a job for Ladybug Girl and her new pal, Bumblebee Boy. (And Bingo, of course.)



Ladybug Girl and Bumblebee Boy
 HC: 978-0-8037-3339-8 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

★ "This is a story that delights in children's enthusiastic imaginations. A favorite series in the making."
 —*Publishers Weekly*,
 starred review



MARKETING

- Ladybug Girl activity kit available online at www.penguin.com/teachersandlibrarians

LADYBUG GIRL BOOK AND DOLL SET

by David Soman and Jacky Davis



978-0-8037-3444-9
 \$15.99 (\$20.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978080373444951599
 Carton Qty: 6

Paper over board + plush • Gift set/Fiction
 Full-color illustrations
 32 pages • 8 7/8 x 8 3/4 x 2
 Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Dial Books for Young Readers
 Audio Rights: Yes

The *New York Times* bestseller
 now comes with a doll to cuddle
 as you read!

Ladybug Girl has things to DO!

And now it is even easier for young readers to play along with Lulu. The adorable plush doll is ready for any adventure kids can dream up. Using your imagination has never been so much fun.

David Soman and Jacky Davis are a husband-and-wife creative team, and live with their two kids in Rosendale, New York.



THE MOST BUZZED ABOUT BOOK OF THE YEAR!



Graceling
 HC: 978-0-15-206396-2
 \$17.00 (higher in CAN)
 PB: 978-0-5472-5830-0
 \$8.99 (higher in CAN)
 On sale: 9/7/09

Praise for *Graceling*

- ★ "This is gorgeous storytelling."
 —*School Library Journal*, starred review
- ★ "Filled with . . . gentle passion and savage kindness."
 —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review
- ★ "Enough depth, subtlety, and experience to satisfy older readers." —*Booklist*, starred review
- ★ "Will slake the thirst of Twilight fans."
 —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"[Katsa] overturns every biological reality and cultural stereotype of feminine weakness . . . rageful, exhilarating, wistful in turns." —*The New York Times*

"Here's a WOW of a book!"
 —Tamora Pierce

Shortlisted for the William C. Morris YA Debut Award

A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year

A *Booklist* Editors' Choice

A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year

Andre Norton Award finalist



MARKETING

- 9-copy floor display
 978-0-8037-3484-5
 \$161.91 (\$202.50 CAN)
- National media campaign
- Bookseller buzz tour
- Feature title at BEA
- Major ARC distribution
- Teaser trade advertising campaign
- National consumer print advertising
- Promote at Comic-Con International (July, 2009)
- Major online promotion on highly-trafficked teen sites
- Highlight at all school and library conferences

On sale 10/6/09
 Display dimensions:
 10" w x 16" d x 62" h

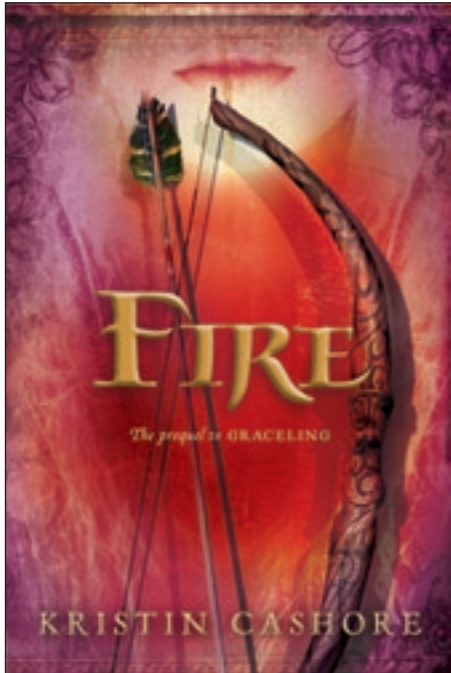


Penguin Young Readers Group

FIRE

by Kristin Cashore

The much-anticipated prequel to *Graceling*



978-0-8037-3461-6
\$17.99 (\$22.50 CAN)
EAN: 978080373461651799
Carton Qty: 28

Hardcover • Young adult/Fiction
400 pages • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Ages 14 up • Grades 9 up

Export Territory: E00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Faye Bender Literary
Audio Rights: Penguin Audio
Also available as an e-book



See page 153 for details.

She is the last of her kind ...

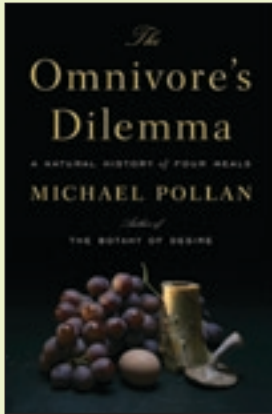
It is not a peaceful time in the Dells. In King City, the young King Nash is clinging to the throne, while rebel lords in the north and south build armies to unseat him. War is coming. And the mountains and forest are filled with spies and thieves. This is where *Fire* lives, a girl whose beauty is impossibly irresistible and who can control the minds of everyone around her.

Exquisitely romantic, this companion to the highly praised *Graceling* has an entirely new cast of characters, save for one person who plays a pivotal role in both books. You don't need to have read *Graceling* to love *Fire*. But if you haven't, you'll be dying to read it next.

Kristin Cashore (www.kristincashore.blogspot.com) lives in Massachusetts.



The national bestseller— now available for young readers



The Omnivore's Dilemma: A Natural History of Four Meals
 HC: 978-1-5942-0082-3 • \$26.95 (\$33.50 CAN)
 PB: 978-0-14-303858-0 • \$16.00 (\$20.00 CAN)

Accolades for the Adult Edition:

- 70 weeks and counting on the *New York Times* Bestseller List
- Winner of the James Beard Award for Best Food Writing
- Winner of the California Book Award
- Winner of the Northern California Book Award
- *New York Times* "10 Best Books of 2006"
- *Washington Post* "10 Best Books of 2006"
- 2007 National Book Critics Circle Award Finalist

Some Fascinating Facts from *The Omnivore's Dilemma*:

- Of the 38 ingredients in a McNugget, at least 13 are derived from corn
 - One in every five American meals is eaten in the car
- One strawberry contains five calories, but to get that strawberry from a California field to an East Coast plate requires 435 calories of energy
- Because of the obesity epidemic, today's children will be the first generation of Americans whose life expectancy will be shorter than their parents'

"A brilliant, eye-opening account of how we produce, market, and agonize over what we eat. If you ever thought 'what's for dinner' was a simple question, you'll change your mind after reading Pollan's book."

—*The Seattle Times*



Michael Pollan (www.michaelpollan.com) is the author, most recently, of the #1 *New York Times* bestseller *In Defense of Food: An Eater's Manifesto*. He has written four other award-winning books, is a contributing writer to the *New York Times Magazine*, and is the Knight Professor of Journalism at Berkeley. He lives in California's Bay Area with his wife and son.

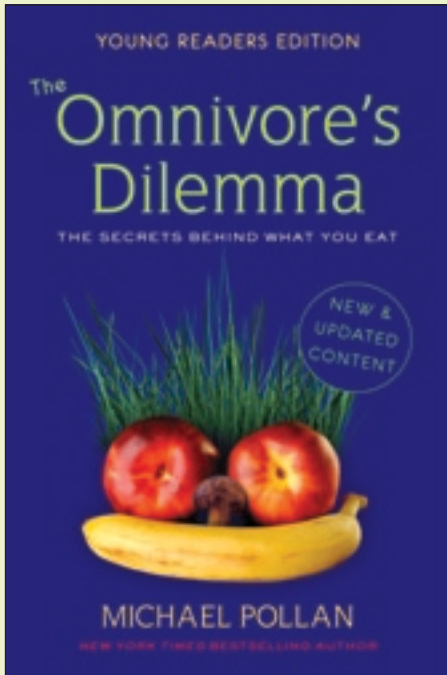


MARKETING

- National media campaign
- National consumer advertising
- Discussion guide available online at www.penguin.com/teachersandlibrarians

THE OMNIVORE'S DILEMMA ***THE SECRETS BEHIND WHAT YOU EAT***

by Michael Pollan
 adapted by Richie Chevat



978-0-8037-3415-9
 \$17.99 (\$22.50 CAN)
 EAN: 978080373415951799
 Carton Qty: 32

Hardcover • Middle grade/Nonfiction
 Black-and-white illustrations
 320 pages • 6 x 9
 Ages 10 up • Grades 5 up

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Dial Books for Young Readers
 Audio Rights: Yes
 Also available as an e-book

The *New York Times* bestseller that's changing America's diet is now perfect for younger readers

"What's for dinner?" seemed like a simple question—until journalist and supermarket detective Michael Pollan delved behind the scenes. From fast food and big organic to small farms and old-fashioned hunting and gathering, this young readers' adaptation of Pollan's famous food-chain exploration encourages kids to consider the personal and global health implications of their food choices.

In a smart, compelling format with updated facts, plenty of photos, graphs, and visuals, as well as a new afterword and backmatter, *The Omnivore's Dilemma* serves up a bold message to the generation that needs it most: *It's time to take charge of our national eating habits—and it starts with you.*

CHARLIE AND LOLA: I WILL BE ESPECIALLY VERY CAREFUL

characters created by Lauren Child



978-0-8037-3379-4
\$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
EAN: 978080373379451699
LC: 2008048049
Carton Qty: 28

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
Full-color illustrations
32 pages • 9⁷/₁₆ x 10¹/₂
Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

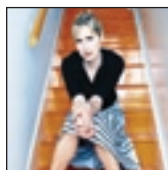
Export Territory: G00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Puffin Books UK

Lola and Lotta's friendship is put to the test!

Lola's bestest best friend Lotta has a new coat, which was an extra-special gift from her granny. It is the fluffiest, softest, most loveliest coat Lola has EVER seen and she absolutely must borrow it. Lotta says okay, but only as long as Lola promises to not wear it in the rain or spill food on it or get it dirty. Will Lola be able to keep her promise?

With Lauren Child's signature wit and verve, this new Charlie and Lola adventure shows how important honesty is in bestest-best friendships.

The *New York Times* bestselling author/artist Lauren Child (www.charlieandlola.com) lives in London, England.



Also Available:



Charlie and Lola: But Excuse Me That Is My Book
HC: 978-0-8037-3096-0 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

Charlie and Lola: We Are Extremely Very Good Recyclers
HC: 978-0-8037-3335-0 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

Charlie and Lola: I Completely Know about Guinea Pigs
HC: 978-0-8037-3295-7 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

THE SECRET OF SANTA'S ISLAND

by Steve Breen



978-0-8037-3126-4
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978080373126451699
 Carton Qty: 28

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
 Full-color illustrations
 32 pages • 10 x 10
 Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

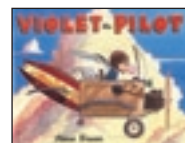
Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Dial Books for Young Readers
 Audio Rights: No

How do Santa and the elves relax after they've delivered all of the Christmas Eve gifts?

When Sam McGuffin hears the sound of reindeer hooves on Christmas Eve, he can't resist sneaking out the window and into the back of Santa's sleigh. He wants to see what the North Pole is really like. But the sleigh isn't headed to the North Pole that night. It's destined for Santa's Island, a top-secret, out-of-this-world vacation paradise. And now Sam is about to receive the ultimate gift from Santa—a day of unforgettable amusements with Santa and his elves—all because he'll say something to Santa that no other kid has ever thought to utter: "Thank you."

Steve Breen is a Pulitzer Prize-winning editorial cartoonist and the author of two previous picture books. He lives in San Diego, California, with his wife and their four children.

Also Available:



Violet the Pilot
 HC: 978-0-8037-3125-7 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

Stick
 HC: 978-0-8037-3124-0 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 PB: 978-0-14-241303-6 • \$6.99 (\$7.50 CAN)

SLY THE SLEUTH AND THE CODE MYSTERIES

by Donna Jo Napoli and Robert Furrow

illustrated by Heather Maione



978-0-8037-3345-9
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978080373345951699
 LC: 2008018439
 Carton Qty: 44

Hardcover • Chapter book/Fiction
 Black-and-white illustrations
 128 pages • 5⁷/₈ x 8¹/₂
 Ages 7–9 • Grades 2–4

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Dial Books for Young Readers
 Audio Rights: Yes

Donna Jo Napoli's *The Smile* (978-0-14-241492-7)
 is now available in a Speak paperback edition.
 See page 200.

Is there a code to crack? Sly is on the job!

What do a six-year-old boy speaking nonsense, a secret note, and symbols on a bathroom door all have in common? They are all codes that Sly (aka Sylvia) has to crack in order to solve a bigger mystery. Her detective agency, Sleuth for Hire, is put to the test to solve these cases for her school and neighborhood friends. Good thing Sly has some help from her cat, Taxi.

Perfect for fans of Judy Moody and Encyclopedia Brown, this is a well-written, funny, and clever new mystery in the series. According to *The Bulletin*, Sly is "as likable a protagonist as Cam Jansen, [and she] merits her own cadre of loyal fans."

Donna Jo Napoli (www.donnajonapoli.com) lives in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Robert Furrow lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Heather Maione lives in Laurel Hollow, New York.



Also Available:



Sly the Sleuth and the Pet Mysteries
 HC: 978-0-8037-2993-3 • \$15.99 (\$20.00 CAN)

Sly the Sleuth and the Sports Mysteries
 HC: 978-0-8037-2994-0 • \$15.99 (\$20.00 CAN)

Sly the Sleuth and the Food Mysteries
 HC: 978-0-8037-3119-6 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

SWEETHEARTS OF RHYTHM

THE STORY OF THE GREATEST ALL-GIRL SWING BAND IN THE WORLD

by Marilyn Nelson
illustrated by Jerry Pinkney



978-0-8037-3187-5
\$21.99 (\$27.50 CAN)
EAN: 978080373187552199
LC: 2008046255
Carton Qty: 28

Hardcover • Middle grade/Nonfiction
Full-color illustrations
80 pages • 10 x 8
Ages 10 up • Grades 5 up

Export Territory: E00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
Text: Serendipity Literary Agency
Art: Sheldon Fogelman Agency
Audio Rights: No

A masterful portrait of an influential swing band in a turbulent era

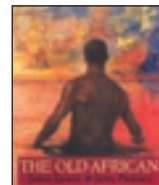
In the 1940s, as the world was at war, a remarkable jazz band performed on the American home front. This all-female band, originating from a boarding school in the heart of Mississippi, found its way to the most famous ballrooms in the country, offering solace during the hard years of the war. They dared to be an interracial group despite the cruelties of Jim Crow laws, and they dared to assert their talents though they were women in a “man’s” profession. Told in thought-provoking poems and arresting images, this unusual look at our nation’s history is deep and inspiring.

Marilyn Nelson is a three-time National Book Award Finalist and winner of a Newbery Honor for *Carver: A Life in Poems*. She lives in East Haddam, Connecticut.

Jerry Pinkney (www.jerrypinkneystudio.com) has won five Caldecott Honors, five Coretta Scott King Awards and serves on the National Council on the Arts. He lives in Croton-on-Hudson, New York.



Also Available:



The Old African
HC: 978-0-8037-2564-5 • \$19.99 (\$25.00 CAN)

The Moon Over Star
HC: 978-0-8037-3107-3 • \$17.99 (\$22.50 CAN)

John Henry
HC: 978-0-8037-1606-3 • \$18.99 (\$23.50 CAN)
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MARKETING

- Included in Fall 2009 poster tube
978-0-399-25312-6
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“DON’T ENTER INTO
THE LOOKING GLASS WARS
 LIGHTLY. ONCE YOU’RE THERE, YOU CAN’T TURN
 BACK. FRANK BEDDOR MAKES SURE OF THAT.”

—TEENREADS.COM



New York Times Bestseller

“A triumph of imagination.” —*School Library Journal*

“Beddor makes ample use of Carroll-esque humor and wit.”
 —*Publishers Weekly*

“An entertaining cross between Maguire’s *Wicked* and Steven Spielberg’s Peter Pan movie, *Hook*, *The Looking Glass Wars* grabs the imagination and refuses to let go.” —Teenreads.com

PB: 978-0-14-240941-1 • \$8.99 (NCR)



“Beddor gives familiar characters new life and introduces interesting new ones . . . This comes to a satisfying cliffhanger that leaves the reader looking for more.”
 —*Kirkus Reviews*

“The writing is gripping, the characters are spellbinding . . . *Seeing Redd* [is] even better than *The Looking Glass Wars* (which was fantastic in its own right).”
 —Momswhothink.com

HC: 978-0-8037-3155-4 • \$17.99 (NCR)

PB: 978-0-14-241209-1 • \$8.99 (NCR)

MARKETING

- 12-copy floor display
 978-0-8037-3485-2
 Includes 6 copies of *ArchEnemy* (978-0-8037-3156-1); 3 copies of *Seeing Redd* (978-0-14-241209-1); and 3 copies of *The Looking Glass Wars* (978-0-14-240941-1)
 \$161.88 (NCR)
- National consumer print and online advertising
- Bookmark (bundles of 10)
 978-0-8037-3486-9
 FREE
- Promote at Comic-Con International (July 2009)

On sale: 10/15/09
 Display dimensions:
 10" w x 16" d x 62" h



THE LOOKING GLASS WARS: ARCHENEMY

by Frank Beddor



978-0-8037-3156-1
\$17.99 (NCR)
EAN: 978080373156151799

Hardcover • Young adult /Fiction
384 pages • 6 x 9
Ages 12 up • Grades 7 up

Export Territory: A00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Barbara Marshall Ltd.
Audio Rights: No
Also available as an e-book

Discover the fate of Wonderland—and Imagination itself—in this riveting conclusion to the *New York Times* bestselling trilogy

The Heart Crystal's power has been depleted, and Imagination along with it. The people of Wonderland have all lost their creative drive, and most alarmingly, even Queen Alyss is without her powers. There is some comfort in the fact that the vicious Redd Heart seems to be similarly disabled. Amazingly, she is attempting to team up with her enemy, Alyss, in order to reclaim Wonderland from King Arch. Alyss might have no choice but to accept Redd's overtures, especially when she begins to receive alarming advice from the caterpillar oracles.

Page-turning and complex, this culmination of the Wonderland saga is intensely satisfying.

Frank Beddor (www.lookingglasswars.com) is a film producer, screenwriter, ski champ, online gamer, and novelist. He lives in Los Angeles, California.



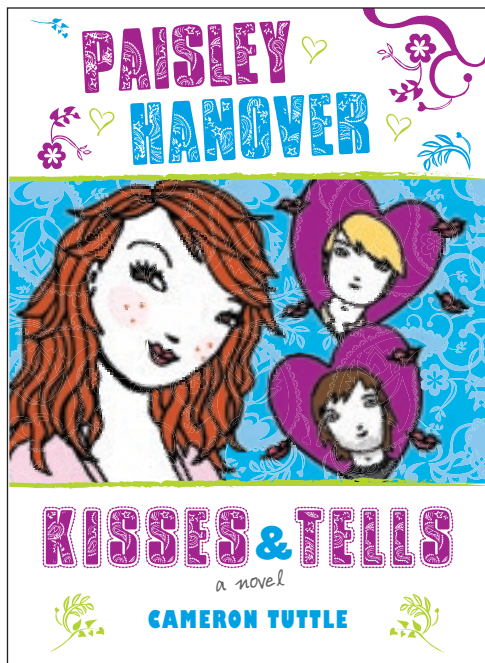
Also Available:



Princess Alyss of Wonderland
HC: 978-0-8037-3251-3 • \$19.99 (\$25.00 CAN)

PAISLEY HANOVER KISSES & TELLS

by Cameron Tuttle



978-0-8037-3287-2
 \$14.99 (\$16.50 CAN)
 EAN: 978080373287251499

Hardcover • Young Adult/Fiction
 Black-and-white illustrations
 352 pages • 5⁵/₈ x 8¹/₂
 Ages 12 up • Grades 7 up

Export Territory: E00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
 Dial Books for Young Readers
 Audio Rights: Yes
 Also available as an e-book

MARKETING

- Promote on PaisleyHanover.com, an interactive consumer website featuring widgets, video, and other viral content
- Online promotion on highly-trafficked teen and tween websites
- National print advertising

It's never smart to kiss and tell—or is it?

The election results are in—and totally UnExpected. Now the UnPops are picketing, the Pops are preening, and Paisley's sophomore year is a bust—again. But when best frienemy Jen's reputation takes a beating by viral text, Paisley's pity party is over. She rolls out a new undercover plan to save Jen's rep, and in the process, follows her heart into a crazy complicated love triangle. Then as if things weren't confusing enough, Paisley's archrival—super cute, super nice, super popular Candy Esposito—steals Paisley's UnPop popularity! First Paisley gets mad; then she gets smart. Can she use Candy's newfound UnPopularity to save Jen's reputation—and pull off the biggest coup since Miss UnPleasant turned the Pleasant Hill High social hierarchy on its big fat head? Hello double-crossers, good-bye double standards! Paisley Hanover is back—pucker up!

"Paisley is a feisty and compelling heroine."
 —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Tuttle's writing is quirky and witty, full of fabulous language and phrasings and spot-on with today's teen vernacular." —*School Library Journal*

Cameron Tuttle is the author of *Paisley Hanover Acts Out* and the bestselling series *The Bad Girl's Guides*. She lives in San Francisco, California.



Also Available:



Paisley Hanover Acts Out
 HC: 978-0-8037-3286-5 • \$14.99 (\$16.50 CAN)



Philomel Books

Otis

was a special tractor...



The Little Engine That Could
 HC: 978-0-399-24467-4
 \$17.99 (\$25.00 CAN)

The Little Engine That Could
 "Chances are the unassuming Little Blue Engine never expected such a handsome showcase."
 —Booklist

"The artist adds a lushness to the spreads and injects even more personality into the characters."
 —Publishers Weekly



Toy Boat
 HC: 978-0-399-24374-5
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

Toy Boat
 "A resonant tale with wide appeal."
 —Publishers Weekly
 "[P]lenty of buoyant charm and imaginative artwork."
 —Booklist



Drummer Boy
 HC: 978-0-399-25174-0
 \$17.99 (\$20.00 CAN)

Drummer Boy
 "[T]he real star here is Long's luminous acrylic art..."
 —School Library Journal



MARKETING

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OTIS

by Loren Long



978-0-399-25248-8
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 EAN: 978039925248851799
 LC: 200805220
 Carton Qty: 24

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
 Full-color illustrations
 40 pages • 11 x 10½
 Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Philomel Books
 Audio Rights: Yes

New York Times bestselling author/artist Loren Long creates an unforgettable children's classic

Otis is a special tractor. He loves his farmer and he loves to work. And he loves the little calf in the next stall, whom he purrs to sleep with his soft motor. In fact, the two become great friends: they play in the fields, leap hay bales, and play ring-around-the-rosy by Mud Pond.

But when Otis is replaced with the big yellow tractor, he is cast away behind the barn, unused, unnoticed... until the little calf gets stuck in Mud Pond. Then there is only one tractor—and it's not big or yellow—who can come to the rescue. It is little old Otis who saves his friend. It is Otis who saves the day.

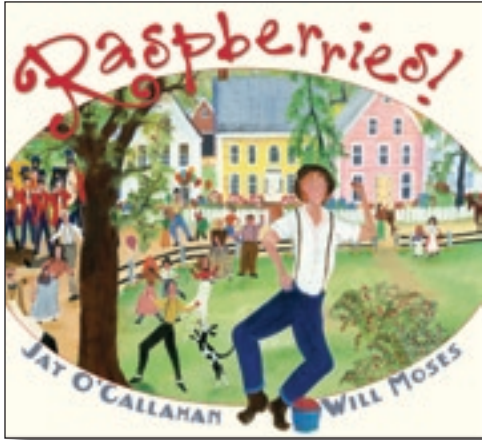
In a wonderful new palette, and in the tradition of classics like *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* and *The Story of Ferdinand*, Loren Long has crafted an unforgettable new story—and character—celebrating the power of friendship and perseverance.

Loren Long is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of the re-creation of *The Little Engine That Could*. He has also illustrated other favorites, including Angela Johnson's *I Dream of Trains*, which won the prestigious Golden Kite Award, and *Toy Boat*, another *New York Times* bestseller. His last book, *Drummer Boy*, was his debut as a picture book writer, and solidified his desire to create and illustrate his own stories. Loren lives near Cincinnati with his wife and two sons.



RASPBERRIES!

by Jay O'Callahan
illustrated by Will Moses



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A tale that'll have you hollerin' "Rassssspberrrrrrieeeeees!"

Simon was once a baker so well known for his tasty treats, you might say he was famous. But the poor guy fell on hard times when the bakery closed. Then Simon meets a young girl whose family he once helped. As a thank-you, the enchanting girl gives Simon dried raspberries that turn out to be magical when planted. They're so sweet a person can't help but jump into the air and sing out, "Rassssspberrrrrrieeeeees!" This inspires Simon to sell the berries to a local baker and pretty soon the whole town has something to cheer about.

This tale, a favorite of Jay O'Callahan's storytelling fans, evokes marvelous responses from readers, as they enjoy the folk art of Will Moses and shout out along with the townsfolk. *Raspberries!* comes complete with an audio CD of the famous Jay O'Callahan reading the text.

Jay O'Callahan, (www.oCallahan.com) who first began telling stories to his siblings, lives in Marshfield, Massachusetts.

Will Moses, (www.willmoses.com) the great-grandson of Grandma Moses, lives in Eagle Bridge, New York.



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A celebration of imagination reminiscent of *Harold and the Purple Crayon*

Big Bear and Little Bear want to find something to do. So they head out for a walk in the great white open—yet still, nothing. But when one of them picks up a stick, snaps it in half, and starts to draw a landscape, they realize that the only limit to what they can do is their imagination. And with these two, it turns out their imaginations are as open as the sky.

Parents will welcome and children will love this funny, fresh, and adorable new book tackling the age-old misconception that there's simply "nothing to do."

David Lucas (www.davidlucas.org.uk) lives in England.



LITTLE DEVILS

by Robert J. Blake



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Robert J. Blake shines a light on a little-known animal

Burnie, Winnie and Big Stanley are three Tasmanian devil pups growing up in the wild. Along with their mother, they make one happy family.

Since the pups are still so small, Mum does all the hunting. But one night, Mum doesn't come home and the pups are getting hungry . . . and worried. They need food, but more importantly, they need Mum. Big Stanley is the first to leave the den. Then Burnie. And finally Winnie. Together they set out with one goal in mind: find Mum.

What follows is a heart-warming tale of adventure, love and family, told to readers by the incomparable Robert J. Blake with lifelike illustrations that will touch readers and bring them closer to this unique animal.

Robert J. Blake (www.robertjblake.com) lives in Tennessee.



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Basil becomes Merlin's partner as they battle the mysterious shadows that threaten the new Avalon

A dark magic has been spreading across Avalon. Initially, the events seemed unrelated: a war in Fireroot between the dwarves and the fire dragons, blight in Stoneroot, and disputes throughout the realms. But as Merlin and Basil scour the realms, they begin to realize that looming behind the growing chaos is a single dark threat—an enemy that they've never encountered. One that must be stopped before all of Avalon is lost.

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T. A. Barron (www.tabarron.com) lives in Boulder, Colorado.



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Dear Friends of Patricia Polacco,

As Patricia's editor for twenty years, I remember the beginnings of *Pink and Say*, Patricia's all-time bestseller. She had been visiting my house, and we went for a walk in the woods, where she started to talk new book ideas.

"I have a Civil War story, but that can't be a picture book, can it?" she asked. My answer was simple: "Why not?"

She wrote *Pink and Say* on brown paper bags on her train trip back to New York City, illustrating it soon after. The power of that book, about two Union soldiers—one black, one white—escaping the war, has gone to the heart of children across this nation.

Almost immediately people wanted another *Pink and Say*, even Patricia herself.

This last summer, based on a true story of the Crosswhite family, an idea finally came for what became *January's Sparrow*. Trisha was driven by the passion she felt for the brave African-American slave family tracked down by paddy-rollers from the plantation it had escaped. And by passion for the townsfolk of tiny Marshall, Michigan—black and white—who confronted the paddy-rollers, shouting, "We will never let you take the Crosswhites! Never."

What a brave moment and a brave story, brilliantly written and illustrated by Patricia Polacco. We've been waiting for it.

Patricia Lee Gauch
Editor of *January's Sparrow*
and *Pink and Say*

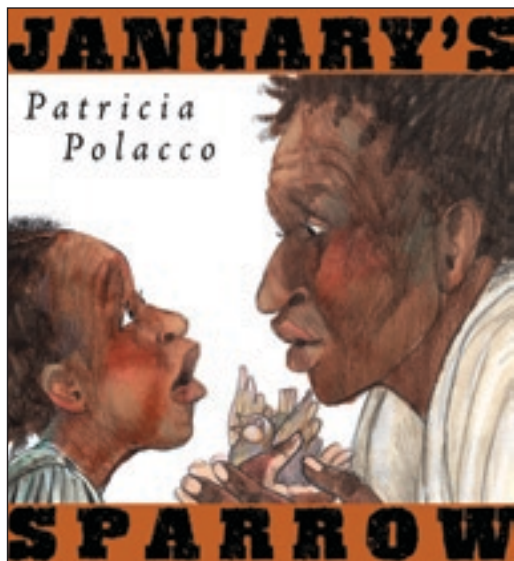
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by Patricia Polacco



Patricia Polacco's most powerful book since *Pink and Say*

In the middle of the night, The Crosswhites—including young Sadie—must flee the Kentucky plantation they work on. Dear January has been beaten and killed by the plantation master, and they fear who may be next. But Sadie must leave behind her most valuable possession, the wooden sparrow carved for her by January. Through the Underground Railroad, the Crosswhites make the slow and arduous journey to Marshall, Michigan, where they finally live in freedom. And there they stay, happily, until the day a mysterious package shows up on their doorsteps. It is January's sparrow, with a note that reads, "I found you."

How the Crosswhites, and the whole town of Marshall, face this threat will leave readers empowered and enthralled. This is a Polacco adventure that will live in the minds of children for years.

Patricia Polacco (www.patriciapolacco.com) lives in Union City, Michigan.



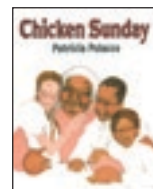
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Patricia Polacco's *Uncle Vova's Tree* (978-0-14-241483-5) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 175.

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One boy stands in the way. This time there is no reset button.

I have been bringing boys to books for years. It began with Anthony Horowitz's Alex Rider series and continued through Mike Lupica's sports fiction and John Flanagan's Ranger's Apprentice series. I know when a new book has that special something that cannot be contained between the pages, when it captures a kid's imagination and sends it catapulting ahead. I knew at first read that *Z. Rex* had that same unquantifiable quality. Put it in a boy's hand and watch the transformation.

Michael Green
President and Publisher
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by Steve Cole



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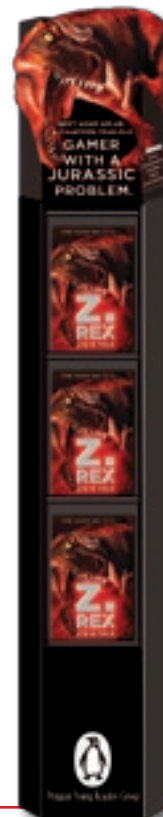
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Jurassic Park meets virtual gaming in a blockbuster new thriller!

You're 14 and find yourself on your own. Your father, who has developed the world's cutting edge research on virtual electronic game-playing, has been missing for weeks. And suddenly you're being hunted by men with guns, your picture is on the news, and, worst of all, something seemingly impossible is chasing you—a savage, man-eating dinosaur. How can that be? Why is everyone trying to capture you? And what is your strange connection with this 21st-century prehistoric monster?

Steve Cole has created an absurdly gripping and kid-friendly thriller that will capture imaginations. If *Jurassic Park* were to meet *Alex Rider*, the result might well be this irresistible new novel.

Steve Cole (www.stevecoleworks.net) lives in Great Britain.



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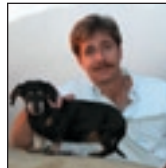
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Pulitzer Prize–winning Berkeley Breathed’s first illustrated novel!

Sam the Lion is actually a priceless dachshund, bred to be a show dog. More important, he is Heidi’s best friend—and she needs one like never before. Living with her reclusive uncle is hard, but Sam has a way of making her feel soft and whole. Until the day Sam is framed by the jealous poodle Cassius, and is cast out by Heidi’s uncle, alone on the wild streets, where he is roughed up by a world he was not bred for. Sporting a soup ladle for a leg, Sam befriends other abandoned dogs and journeys all the way to the Westminster Dog Show, where his plan for revenge on Cassius takes an unexpected turn when he and Heidi spot each other after years of being apart.

Pulitzer Prize winner and *New York Times* bestselling author Berkeley Breathed’s first illustrated novel is a heartwarming and humorous ode to the unconditional and lasting love we and our pets share.

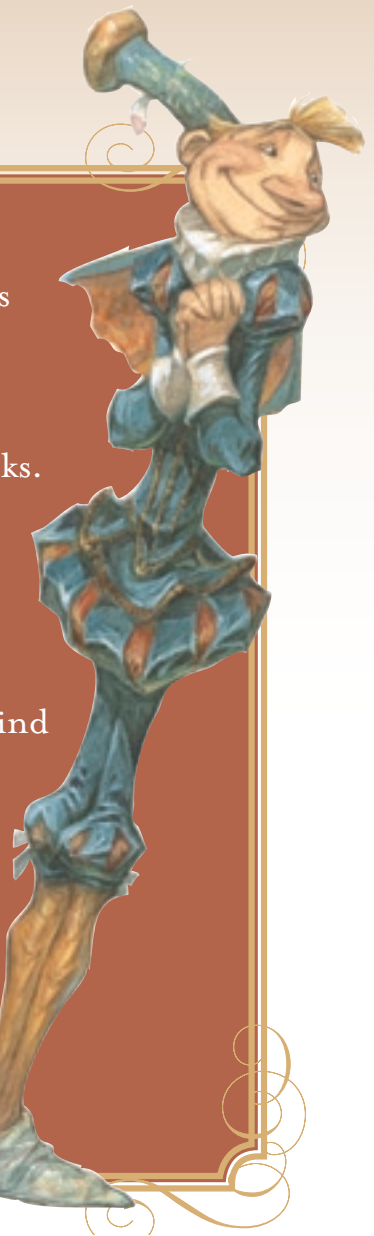
Berkeley Breathed (www.berkeleybreathed.com) lives in Montecito, CA.



Dear Booksellers,

I have always thought of myself as a children's book illustrator who had never actually illustrated a children's book. I've been a frequent cover artist for *The New Yorker*; I have illustrated for other magazines and books. I designed the characters for all three *Ice Age* movies. Yet I could never find just the right children's story to illustrate. Then, just when I was about to give up, I found the perfect story in *The Duchess of Whimsy*. It had everything I had been looking for: the kind of off-kilter characters I love to draw, a fairy tale world I knew would be fun to spend time in. Most importantly, it was a story with heart. It just happened to be written by my talented wife, Randall. It has truly been a labor of love.

Peter de Sève



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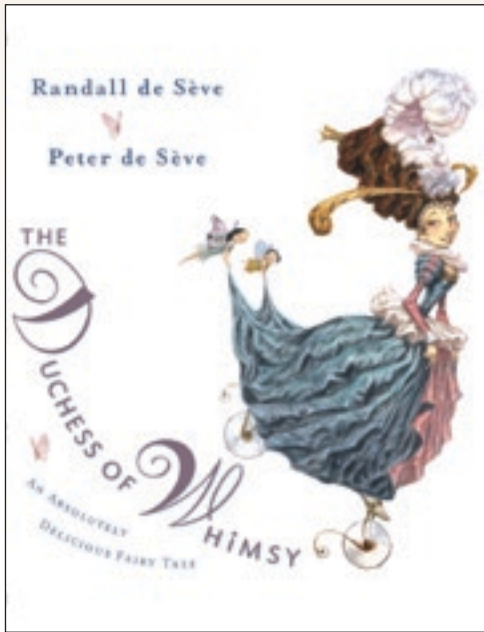
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THE DUCHESS OF WHIMSY

AN ABSOLUTELY DELICIOUS FAIRY TALE

by Randall de Sève
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The great *New Yorker* artist Peter de Seve teams up with the author of bestselling *Toy Boat* in a slightly outrageous fairy tale

The Duchess of Whimsy is fancy and fussy—and definitely not ordinary—surrounding herself with wild friends, fabulous foods, and fancy dress. The Earl of Norm (ho hum) is completely ordinary, but he adores the Duchess. She ignores him, until the chef gets sick, and her friends have to make a super supper—which includes tracking down truffles, spinning sugar stars, and looking for quail eggs.

But the Earl is hungry! He sneaks off to an ordinary grilled cheese sandwich—and suddenly takes the Duchess's eye. Maybe there's something to simplicity after all. Maybe there's something to the Earl after all...

This deliciously told and illustrated love story by the remarkable de Sèves shows how utterly charming and extraordinary a picture book can be.

Randall de Sève and Peter de Sève (www.peterdeseve.com) live in Brooklyn, New York.

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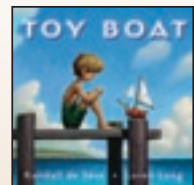
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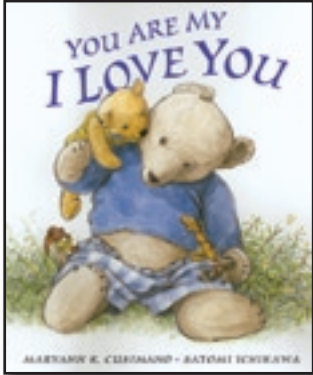
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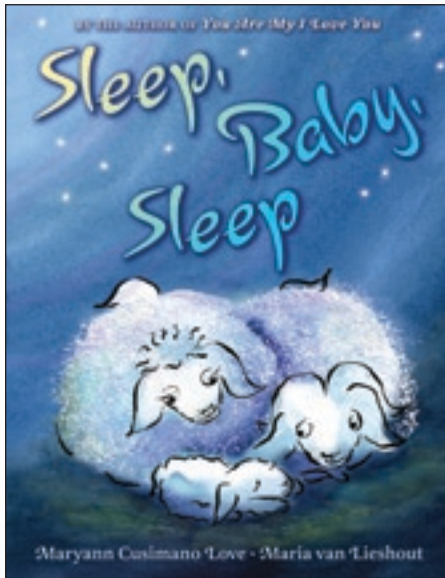
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SLEEP, BABY, SLEEP

by Maryann Cusimano Love

illustrated by Maria van Lieshout



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If a parent could vocalize all her deepest hopes for her child, this is what she might say . . .

Every parent has hopes and dreams for their children—that they will play and explore, learn and grow. That they will experience life's many wonders and persevere through its many challenges. That they will one day leave the protection of home and go off into the world—strong, happy, knowing that they are always loved.

Maryann Cusimano Love, author of the modern classic *You Are My I Love You*, has written another moving ode to parenthood, captured in playful, loving images by brilliant newcomer Maria van Lieshout (*Bloom!*). This timeless book is perfect for bedtime or anytime.

Maryann Cusimano Love (www.maryannlove.com) lives in Tracy's Landing, Maryland.

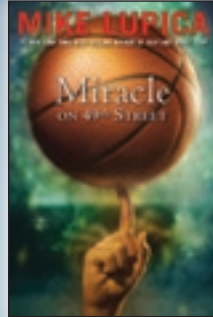
Maria van Lieshout (www.mariavanlieshout.com) lives in San Francisco, California.



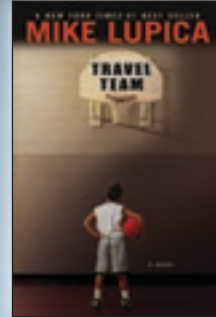
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What would you do with a million dollars, if you were 13?

Nate Brodie is nicknamed “Brady” not only for his arm, but also because he’s the biggest Tom Brady fan. He’s even saved up to buy an autographed football. And when he does, he wins the chance for something he’s never dreamed of—to throw a pass through a target at a Patriots game for one million dollars.

Nate should be excited. But things have been tough lately. His dad lost his job and his family is losing their home. It’s no secret that a million dollars would go a long way. So all Nate feels is pressure, and just when he needs it most, his golden arm begins to fail him. Even worse, his best friend Abby is going blind, slowly losing her ability to do the one thing she loves most—paint. Yet Abby never complains, and she is Nate’s inspiration. He knows she’ll be there when he makes the throw of a lifetime.

Mike Lupica’s latest sports novel is also his most heartwarming.

Mike Lupica (mikelupicabooks.com) lives in Connecticut.

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Alex Rider—manga style!

For fans of the Alex Rider graphic novels *Stormbreaker* and *Point Blank*, the wait is finally over. Alex is back! Featuring the same action-packed, manga-esque style as the previous installments, *Skeleton Key* brings all the thrills and gadgetry to life in colorful, page-turning form.

For readers of this worldwide phenomenon, or for those just discovering it, *Skeleton Key: The Graphic Novel* is sure to excite.

Anthony Horowitz (www.anthonhorowitz.com) lives in London, England.



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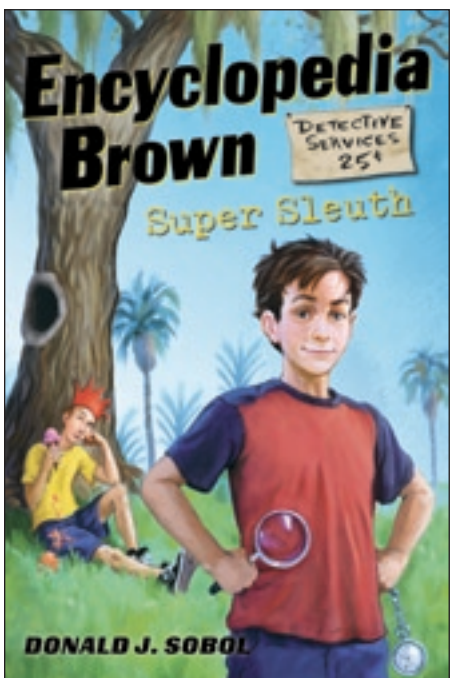
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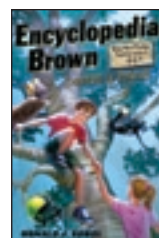
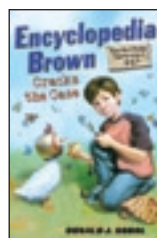
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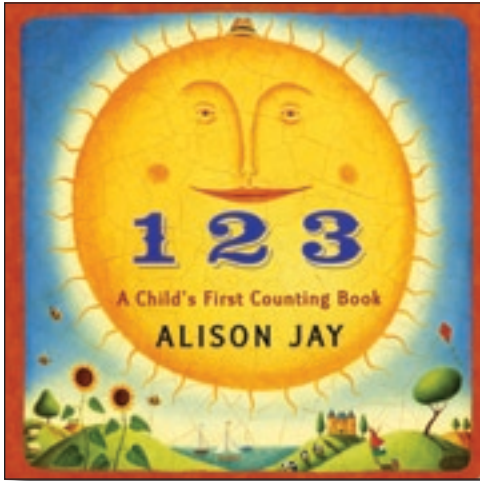
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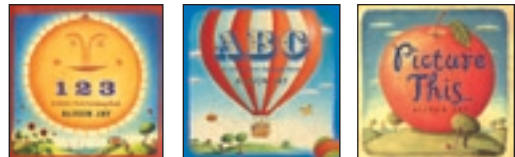
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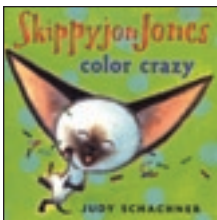
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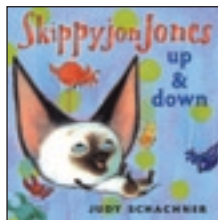


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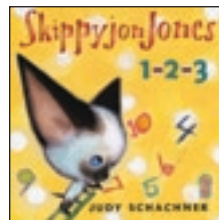
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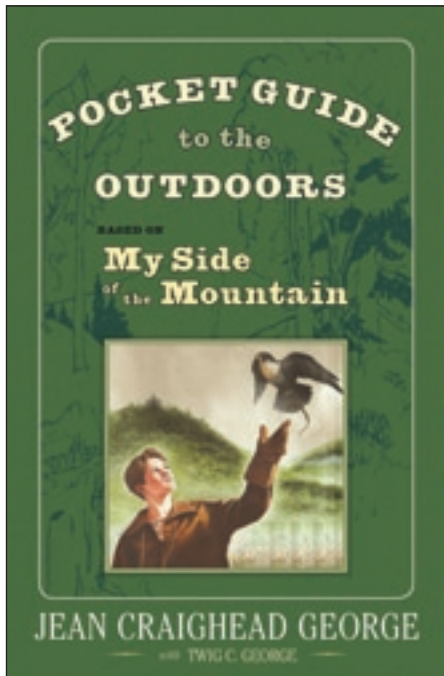
Claire Zulkey (www.Zulkey.com) is a humorist and journalist who has written for the *Chicago Tribune*, *The Huffington Post*, and many other newspapers and magazines. Ms. Zulkey lives in Chicago, Illinois.



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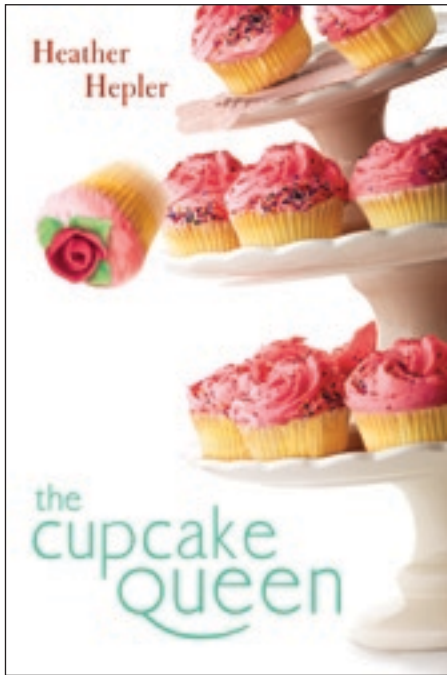


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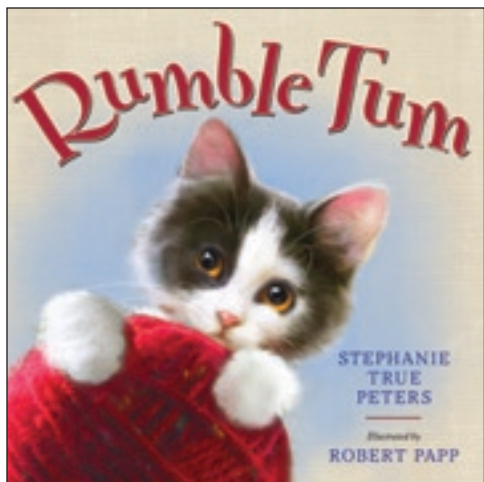
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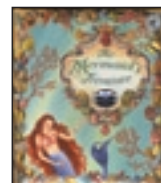
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Stephanie True Peters is the author of several books for children, including the *New York Times* bestseller *A Princess Primer*. She lives with her family in Mansfield, Massachusetts.

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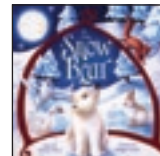
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A: I knew that it would be about grief. When I was in ninth grade, one of my classmates took his life. Even though this story is not autobiographical, I felt compelled to write about something that I wrestled with in my own teenage years—the journey to finding oneself again in the wake of a great loss.

Q: What were your other inspirations?

A: Before I wrote the first pages of *Hold Still*, I visited my mom's high school photography classroom to look at

her students' work. One image still haunts me. It is a black-and-white, dramatically lit photograph of a girl with the words ugly, fat, stupid carved into her stomach. The photograph was heart-breaking, but also beautiful. The girl in the image inspired the character of Ingrid, and the act of photographing became one of Caitlin's passions. Throughout the book, even as Caitlin is struggling, she is finding joy in creating art.

Q: Did you do research when writing this book?

A: Initially, I did quite a bit of research on depression and suicide. And though I'm sure that some of what I learned found its way into the book, I realized later that it was more important that I understand Ingrid as a character than know how to diagnose her. What both Ingrid and Caitlin love is photography, so I learned to develop black-and-white film and make prints in a darkroom. It's thrilling.

Q: You started writing *Hold Still* in graduate school, but you're a high school English teacher now. Do you think your students will influence your next book?

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Nina LaCour is a high school English teacher and former bookseller. Her stories and interviews have appeared in various journals and magazines, including *580 Split* and *Juxtapoz*. Her first screenplay, *If It Isn't Perfect*, was made into a short film. A San Francisco Bay area native, Nina lives in Oakland, California. This is her first novel.

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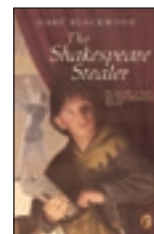
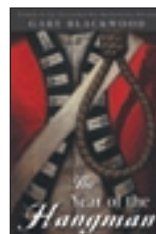
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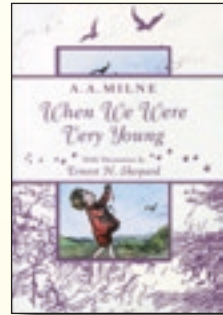
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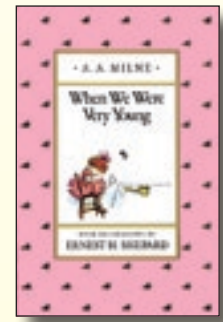
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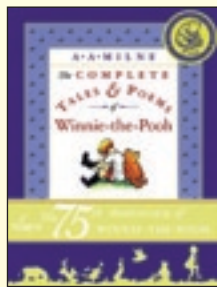
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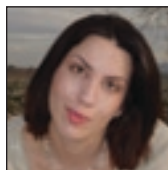
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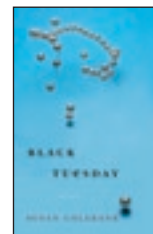
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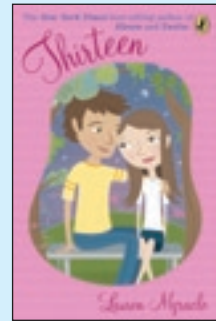
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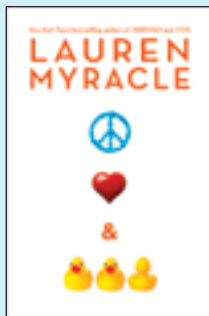
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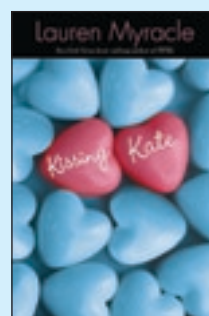
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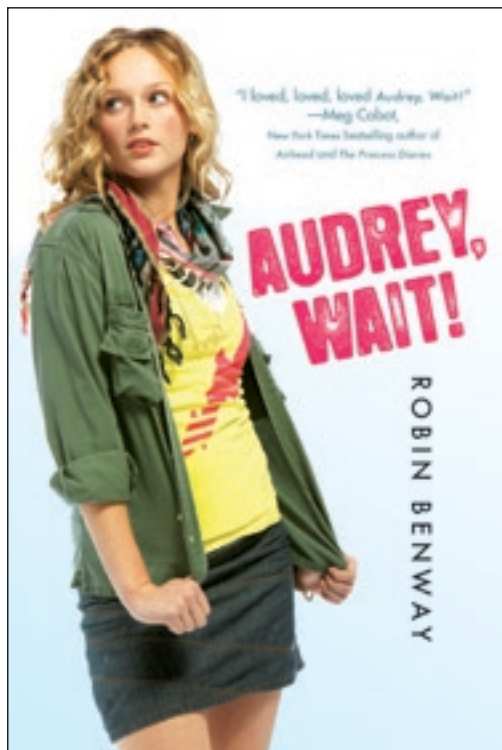


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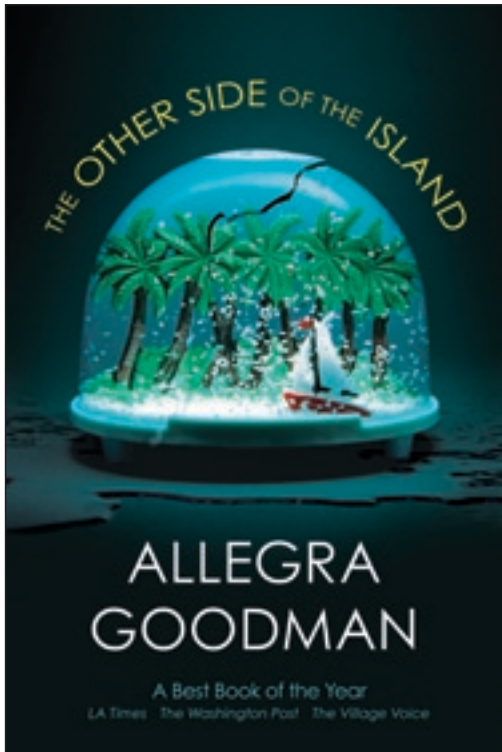


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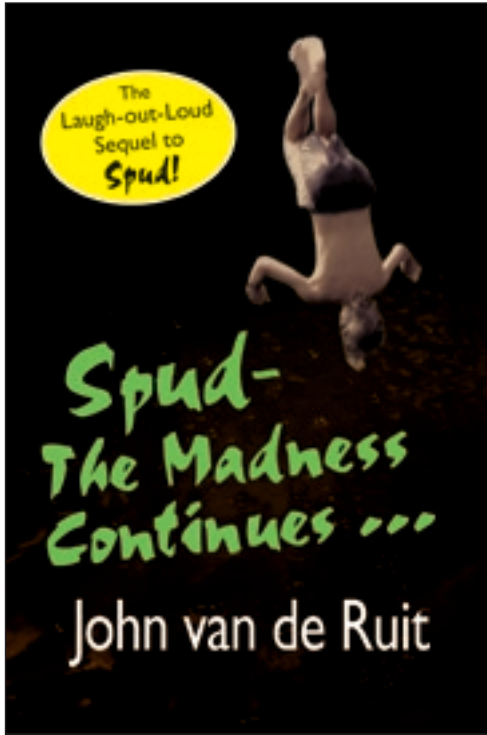
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Josh Lieb is the Emmy-winning co-executive producer of *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, and has worked on such shows as *The Simpsons* and *Newsradio*. This is his first YA novel. He lives in New York City with his wife, Beata, and their dog, Lollipop. To find out more about Oliver Watson's evil empire, check out www.sheldrakeindustries.com.



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Richelle Mead (www.RichelleMead.com) lives in Seattle and is the author of the Vampire Academy series. When not writing, she can be found watching bad movies, inventing recipes, and buying far too many dresses.



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THE BETRAYAL OF NATALIE HARGROVE

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Natalie Hargrove would kill to be her high school's Palmetto Princess. But her boyfriend Mike King doesn't share her dream and risks losing the honor of Palmetto Prince to Natalie's nemesis, Justin Balmer. So she convinces Mike to help play a prank on Justin... one that goes terribly wrong. They tie him to the front of the church after a party—when they arrive the next morning, Justin is dead.

From blackmail to buried desire, dark secrets to darker deeds, Natalie unravels. She never should've messed with fate. Fate is the one thing more twisted than Natalie Hargrove.

Cruel Intentions meets *Macbeth* in this seductive, riveting tale of conscience and consequence.

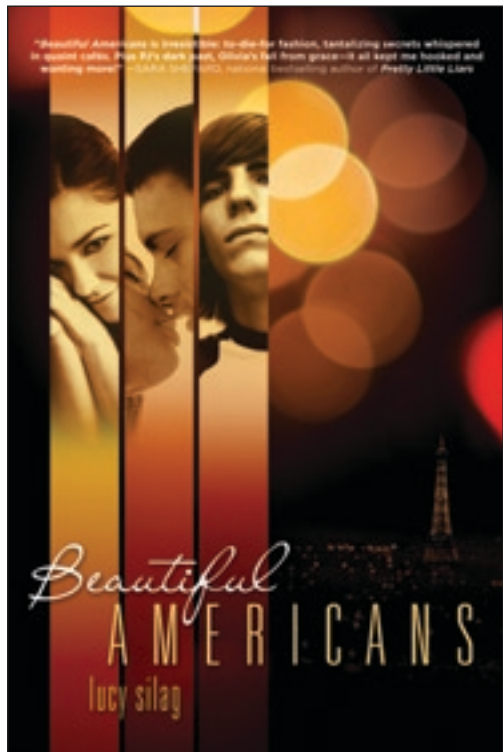
Lauren Kate (www.laurenkatebooks.com) grew up in Texas in a town a lot like Palmetto. She now lives on a farm in Winters, California. *The Betrayal of Natalie Hargrove* is her first novel.



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by Lucy Silag



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A story of four American teens in Paris... and the scandal that leads one girl to disappear

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On their own for the first time, these kids go wild in Paris. But when PJ disappears, the others must face the lies they've told and the secrets they've kept in order to help find her.

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Will they save their lost friend before it's too late?

Angst and betrayal abound as teens search the French countryside for their missing classmate in this exciting sequel to *Beautiful Americans*.

The book opens with PJ on a train, racing toward Rouen to meet her sister, Annabel. But Annabel's life may be fraught with troubles far worse than her own.

Alex persuades Jay and Zack to hunt for PJ at one of her absentee father's ritzy estates in the country. But a painful encounter with her dad leaves Alex weeping—on Jay's shoulder. There's a crowd for Zack; he heads to Amsterdam seeking an old friend, and a place to belong.

Back in Paris, Olivia's escapades with Thomas are interrupted when they discover reason to believe PJ is in more peril than she knows. Will the crew find PJ in time? Have they lost themselves along the way?

Lucy Silag (www.lucysilag.com) grew up in Iowa and California and graduated from UC Santa Cruz in 2005. She has written for many publications, including *Salon*, *Allure*, *New York Magazine*, *Real Simple Travel* and the *Independent on Sunday* magazine. She lives in Paris, France.

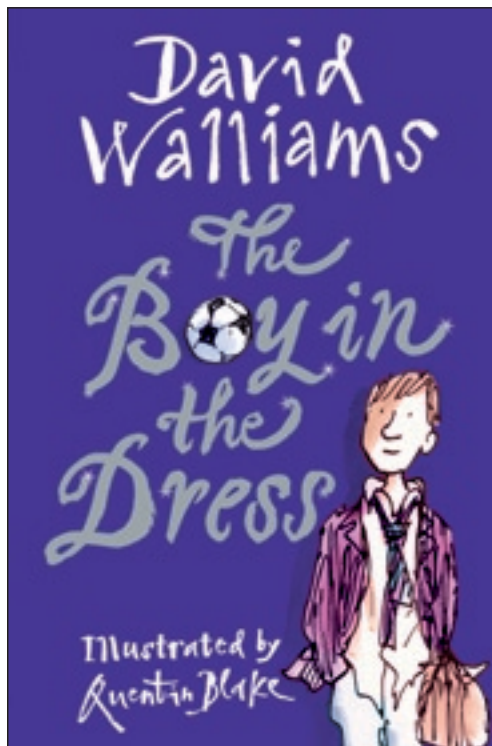


The third
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THE BOY IN THE DRESS

by David Walliams

illustrated by Quentin Blake



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Hardcover • Middle grade/Fiction
 240 pages • 5 1/2 x 8 1/2
 Ages 9 up • Grades 4 up

Export Territory: M00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: HarperCollins UK
 Audio Rights: Yes
 Also available as an e-book

Everybody needs friends—especially a boy in a dress!

Dennis' life is boring and lonely. His mother left two years ago, his truck driver father is depressed, his brother is a bully and, worst of all, "no hugging" is one of their household rules. But one thing Dennis does have is soccer—he's the leading scorer on his team. Oh, and did we mention his secret passion for fashion?

When Dennis' friend Lisa discovers his stash of *Vogue* magazines, she convinces him to vamp it up and wear a dress to school. But in class, his hilarious hijinks as "Denise" are brought to a screeching halt when the headmaster discovers his secret and delivers the worst punishment of all—Dennis is expelled from school and therefore forbidden to play in the soccer Final Cup!

Can the team win the most important game of the year without their star player? And, more importantly, will Dennis gain the love and respect of his friends and family, even in a dress?

David Walliams is an English comedian, writer, and actor on the sketch comedy show *Little Britain*. This is his first novel.

Quentin Blake is one of the most iconic illustrators of our time, best known for his classic partnership with Roald Dahl. You can visit his website at www.quentinblake.com.

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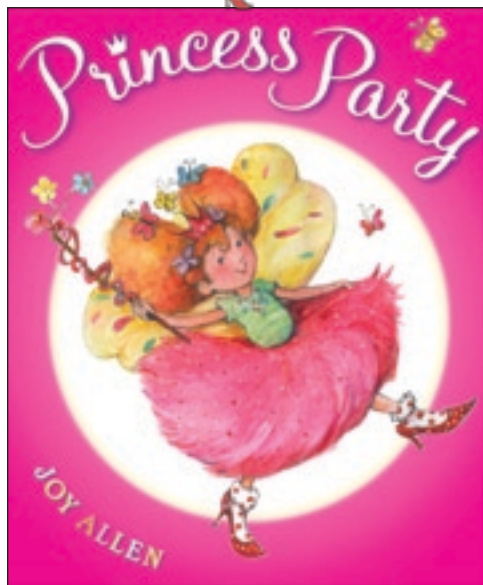


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PRINCESS PARTY

by Joy Allen

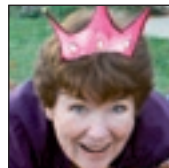


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Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
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Joy Allen's *Cam Jansen and the Green School Mystery* (978-0-14-241456-9) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 170.



Celebrate the playful princess inside every little girl!

Princesses are incredible girls—they love to dress up, use their imaginations and play with gusto! These little princesses have fun all day as they put on tiaras and cowboy boots, dance together at the ball, defend the backyard castle, and plan a magnificent tea party.

Joy Allen's bouncing rhymes and adorable illustrations are full of charming details that are sure to delight. *Princess Party* celebrates inventive fun and feeling special—the best parts of every little girl's princess phase.

Joy Allen (www.joyallen.us), whose *Baby Signs* was an *Oprah* children's book reading pick, won her first art contest in second grade. She has illustrated 32 books for children, both picture books and easy-to-reads, including the Cam Jansen series. She lives in Cameron Park, California.



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by David Ezra Stein



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The delightful tale of a curious baby kangaroo, from the creator of *Leaves*

When you're new to the world, every hop brings another surprise! Joey wants to go exploring, but everything he discovers is almost too exciting. Bees, rabbits, birds . . . other creatures can be scary! But Mama is never far away, and who knows—Joey might even make a friend.

David Ezra Stein's gentle story will amuse and comfort readers.

★ "Beautifully childlike. . . . Nice indeed."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review for *The Nice Book*

★ "[Stein] understands and honors the young, curious mind."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review for *Leaves*

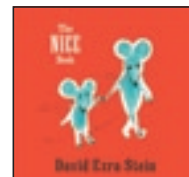
★ "Wonderfully simple and simply wonderful for sharing with children."—*Booklist*, starred review for *Leaves*

"Irresistibly goofy, expressive monsters. . . . A cousin to Maurice Sendak's *Where the Wild Things Are*."—*Booklist* review for *Monster Hug!*

David Ezra Stein (www.davidezra.com) received the Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Award for *Leaves*, which was also a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year, a *Kirkus Reviews* Editor's Choice and a *School Library Journal* Best Book. He lives in Kew Gardens, New York.



Also Available:



The Nice Book
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V IS FOR... VAMPIRE A VAMPIRE ISLAND STORY

by Adele Griffin



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Ages 8–12 • Grades 3–7

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“Griffin whips humor, suspense and frequent, offhand gross bits into a winning formula that young readers will slurp up avidly.”—Kirkus Reviews review for *The Knaveheart's Curse*

Lexie might be the first vampire ever to run for ninth-grade class president, but she's determined to make dreamy Dylan notice her, even if it means running against perfect, popular Mina. And things would be going pretty well, if it weren't for those annoying pixie houseguests! Blix and Mitzi are wreaking backwards-speaking, house-pinkifying havoc, and now they want Lexie to run a smear campaign against Mina. But how will all this dirty campaigning affect Lexie, when she's trying to shed her evil vampire nature and become human?

Adele Griffin (www.adelegriffin.net) is the critically acclaimed author of numerous novels for young adults, including *Vampire Island*, *The Knaveheart's Curse* and National Book Award Finalist *Where I Want to Be*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.



Also Available:



Praise for *Vampire Island*:

“Addams Family–style comedy. . . Fans of Angela Sommer-Bodenburg’s Little Vampire tales will happily sink their teeth into this one.”—Kirkus Reviews

“Goths-in-training will be delighted. . . Fang-in-cheek jokes carry the swift-moving plot.”—Booklist

“If you are a vampire, or you know a vampire—and everyone knows at least one—then you have found the perfect book.”—Lemony Snicket

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The Knaveheart's Curse: A Vampire Island Story
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BLACK ANGELS

by Linda Beatrice Brown



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The compelling story of three young orphans who must survive on their own during the Civil War

It's near the end of the war, and rumors of emancipation are swirling. Eleven-year-old Luke decides to run away to freedom and join the Union Army. But he doesn't find the Yankee troops he was hoping for. Instead, he finds nine-year-old Daylily, lost in the woods after suffering an unspeakable tragedy. Her master set her free, but freedom so far has her scared and alone.

Also lost in the woods is seven-year-old Caswell, the son of a plantation owner. He was only trying to find his Mamadear after the Yankees burned their house with all their fine things. He wanted to be brave. But alone in the woods with two slave children, he quickly loses all his courage, and comes to greatly depend upon his new friends. In the chaos and violence that follows, the three unrelated children discover a bond in each other stronger than family.

A touching, beautifully written narrative, *Black Angels* is a riveting, special read.

Linda Beatrice Brown (www.lindabeatricebrown.com) lives in Greensboro, North Carolina. This is her first book for young readers.



Praise for Linda Beatrice Brown and *Crossing Over Jordan*

"A rewarding journey...Leaves the reader breathless."—*The Washington Post Book World*

"This novel sings with a sort of haunting clarity and honesty reminiscent of Toni Morrison's *Beloved*."—*School Library Journal*

"Extraordinarily vibrant."—*Publishers Weekly*

SHARP SHOT

by Jack Higgins with Justin Richards



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UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: HarperCollins UK

Audio Rights: No

Jack Higgins' and Justin Richards' *Death Run* (978-0-14-241475-0) is now available in a Speak paperback edition. See page 195.

Praise for Jack Higgins' young adult adventures

"[S]tandout YA spy novel...with readers looking for Alex Rider-type adventure, this will be a sure-fire hit."—*Publishers Weekly* review for *Sure Fire*

"Thanks to frequent explosions, kidnappings, car wrecks, hails of gunfire, and breathless, spectacularly destructive chases...the pace never falters."—*Booklist* review for *Death Run*

New York Times bestselling author Jack Higgins' Chance twins are back in action!

Rich and Jade Chance are once again on the run—but this time, trouble finds them while their father is away on his own mission. After a breathless chase through an amusement park, Jade is taken hostage by a man from Chance's past who is plotting a dastardly political coup in the Middle East with nuclear weapons as a threat. Worse still, the President of the United States is on his way to the region for a summit meeting. It will take all of the Chance family's wits and skills to find the bomb and defuse the threat—and time is running out.

Executed to perfection, this gripping adventure featuring two regular teens is a seamless addition to Higgins' masterful young adult series.

Jack Higgins has more than 250 million copies of his books in print. His bestselling titles include the classic thriller *The Eagle Has Landed*. Justin Richards (www.invisible-detective.com) is the author of the *Invisible Detective* series. They both live in the United Kingdom.

Also Available:

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DREAMDARK: SILKSINGER

by Laini Taylor



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 464 pages • 5 1/8 x 7 1/2
 Ages 10 up • Grades 5 up

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One faerie, the last of her clan, must fight to complete her sacred duty

Whisper Silksinger is the last of the secret guardians of the Azazel, one of the powerful Djinn who dreamed the world into being. Relentlessly pursued by bloodthirsty devils, she flees to the city of Nazneen to restore the Azazel to his temple. At the same time, Hirik Mothmage is also on a secret quest, to find the Azazel and restore his disgraced clan's ancient honor.

And behind them all flies Magpie Windwitch, first champion of the new age of faeries, desperate to rescue Whisper and the Azazel alike before they fall in the clutches of a sinister hidden enemy.

Laini Taylor (www.lainitaylor.com) lives in Portland, Oregon. She is the creator of Laini's Ladies, a line of faerie ornaments.



Praise for *Dreamdark: Blackbringer*:

A Book Sense Children's Pick
 Bank Street Best Children's Books of the Young

★ "An uncommonly well-conceived setting and buckets of high-energy action... belongs at the top of everyone's fantasy must-read list."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"With lovely echoes of its literary antecedents from Tolkien on down... all braid together into a radiant conclusion."
 —*Booklist*

"Laini Taylor's faeries are whimsical and tiny, but fierce. This book was so much fun."—Holly Black, author of *Tithe* and *The Spiderwick Chronicles*



Dreamdark: Blackbringer
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STARS ABOVE US

by Geoffrey Norman
illustrated by E. B. Lewis



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A little girl and her soldier father find a way to be close even when he's away at war

Amanda is scared of the dark. But her dad can fix that. He shows Amanda all the wonderful things that live in the dark, like fireflies, crickets, and stars. And when her father has to go away, he even puts glowing paper stars on Amanda's bedroom ceiling, so she can look at their special star while he's away and know he's on the other side of the world looking at it too, and thinking of her.

Stars Above Us is an affecting, beautifully illustrated narrative tailor-made for children who've ever lived without a parent.

Geoffrey Norman lives in Dorset, Vermont. This is his first picture book.

E. B. Lewis (www.eblewis.com) won a Caldecott Honor for *Coming On Home Soon*. He lives in Folsom, New Jersey.



Also Available:



Praise for *Coming On Home Soon*

- ★ "Lewis's illustrations masterfully bring to life all the emotions that the girl is experiencing."
—*School Library Journal*, starred review
- ★ "Lewis manages to make his rich watercolor glow with the light of memory in a simple story of another time of war."
—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

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by Keiko Kasza



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A warm, funny tale for little worriers

At first, Raccoon thought a picnic with his friend Duck sounded like fun, but he's having second thoughts. After all, picnics can be very dangerous. They might get attacked by bees, or fall into the river, or even run into a giant, fire-breathing dragon who lives in a cave! Yes, a picnic is a very bad idea indeed.

Luckily, Duck knows that even though you can't plan for the unexpected, there's no reason to be afraid of it, because some surprises in life can be wonderful.

- ★ "Children will howl with delight when they meet this engaging pup."—*School Library Journal*, starred review for *The Dog Who Cried Wolf*
- ★ "Children who have this book read to them will find it's their lucky day, too."—*The Horn Book*, starred review for *My Lucky Day*

Keiko Kasza is the author and illustrator of numerous award-winning books for children. Her *My Lucky Day* has won eleven state awards, and her most recent book, *Badger's Fancy Meal*, was a Chicago Public Library Best Book and has been nominated for eight state awards to date. Keiko lives in Bloomington, Indiana.



Also Available:



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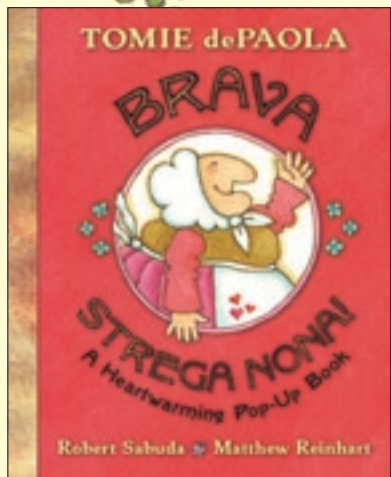
The Dog Who Cried Wolf
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 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
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Tomie dePaola's *Christmas Remembered* (978-0-14-241481-1) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 171.



An all-new Strega Nona picture book on the heels of the New York Times Bestseller *Brava, Strega Nona!*

Tomie dePaola's beloved character Strega Nona is back in a colorful picture book, perfect for fall and the changing seasons.

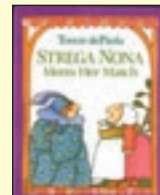
In this humorous tale, Strega Nona attempts to teach Big Anthony about gardening and the importance of order. But when Big Anthony does not follow her directions and tries to use her growing spell, his small vegetable patch turns into an unruly jungle! What will they do with all the extra vegetables?

With beautiful illustrations reminiscent of the artwork that won Tomie dePaola the Caldecott Honor for the original *Strega Nona*, this celebration of harvest and gardening will make the perfect addition to any Strega Nona collection.

Tomie dePaola (www.tomie.com) lives in New London, New Hampshire. He was awarded the Smithsonian Medal, the Regina Medal (a Catholic recognition), and was designated a "living treasure" by the state of New Hampshire.



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Snow days are the best days. Spot loves to put on his hat and scarf, build a snowman with Mom and Dad, throw snowballs with Grandpa, and go skating with his friends. At the end of the day, he loves to sit by the fire for hot chocolate with Grandma. Children will relate to this seasonal book that's full of fun and full of snow—this is Spot at his best.

Eric Hill (www.funwithspot.com) left school when he was 15, and took up cartooning while working as a messenger at an art studio. He created *Where's Spot* as a bedtime story for his 2-year-old son. It was published four years later, and the rest is history. Eric Hill now lives in France.

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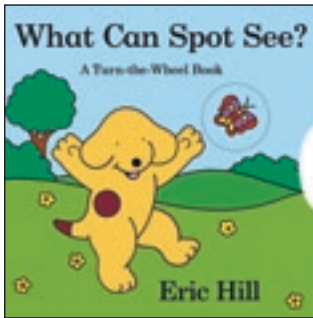
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Rachel Isadora's *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* (978-0-14-241450-7) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 177.

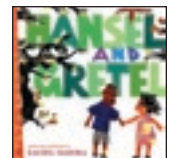
A gorgeous reimagining of the beloved Christmas poem, set in Africa

Since Clement Clarke Moore penned this Christmas classic in 1825, it has been beloved by children around the world. Now, Caldecott Honor winner Rachel Isadora sets the poem in Africa, capturing the anticipation and excitement of Christmas in her stunning collages. Children will pore over the enchanting artwork—brimming with special touches like traditional African toys and a Santa who sports dreadlocks—as they chime along with the familiar rhyming text.

Rachel Isadora lived in Africa over a ten-year period, inspiring her to create fairy tales in an African setting, such as her previous picture books *The Ugly Duckling*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Rapunzel*, *The Fisherman and His Wife*, *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* and *The Princess and the Pea*. She received a Caldecott Honor for *Ben's Trumpet*. She lives in New York City.



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A stunning new cover enhances this beloved classic

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Jan Brett's (www.janbrett.com) books regularly appear on *The New York Times* Bestseller list. She lives in Norwell, Massachusetts.



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The Mitten
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Jan Brett's fans count her "snowy" books set in irresistible winter landscapes among their favorites. Now they can own a beautiful edition containing four of her bestselling titles: *Gingerbread Baby*, *The Mitten*, *The Hat* and *The Three Snow Bears*, set in Switzerland, the Ukraine, Denmark and the Arctic, respectively. Memorable characters, such as the mischievous Gingerbread Baby, the woodland animals in Nicki's white mitten, Hedgie and the farm animals, and the three polar bears and an Inuit "Goldilocks," star in picture books perfect for sharing and reading aloud. A beautiful gift for the holidays and beyond.

Jan Brett's (www.janbrett.com) signature artwork is full of intricate details and lovely borders. *The Hat* was a Boston Globe–Horn Book Award Winner and *The Three Snow Bears* was a #1 *New York Times* Bestseller. Jan Brett lives in Norwell, Massachusetts.



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THE MIDDLE-CHILD BLUES

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illustrated by David Catrow

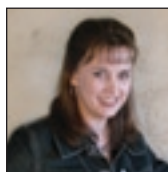


A clever, bluesy riff on middle-kid angst

Lee has the low-down, big-frown, sulkin'-all-around-town blues. His older brother gets all the big-kid privileges, and no one expects his little sister to do anything but be cute. And sometimes his family even leaves him behind! But when Lee breaks out his guitar and finally makes his voice be heard, he draws a big crowd. It turns out lots and lots of people share his middle-kid pain—and he loves how being stuck in the middle is making him the center of attention.

Kristyn Crow (www.kristyncrow.com) lives in Layton, Utah.

David Catrow (www.catrow.com) lives in Springfield, Ohio.



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Praise for Kristyn Crow's writing:

★ "What drives this book is the swingin' beat of the text, which jumps and jives and begs to be read aloud."—*School Library Journal*, starred review for *Cool Daddy Rat*

Praise for David Catrow's illustrations:

"Catrow's illustrations, awash in ripe colors and animated by slapstick exaggeration, radiate a winningly eccentric elegance."—*Publishers Weekly*, review for *Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon*



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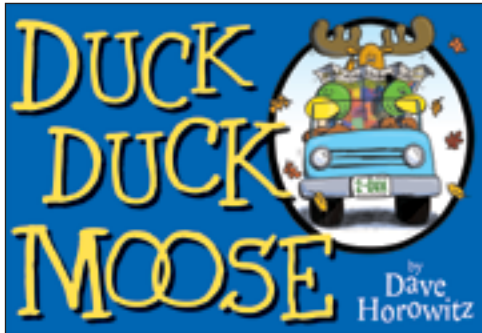


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DUCK, DUCK, MOOSE

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An unlikely trio heads south for the winter!

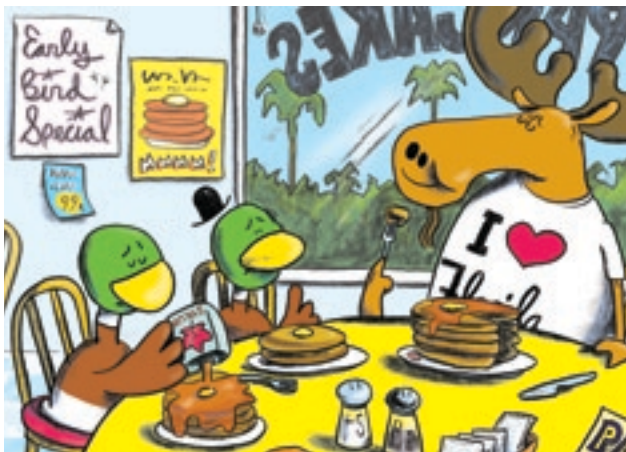
Moose loves the Great North Woods because they're nice and cold, his buddy Bear lives there, and the pancakes are top-notch. He doesn't usually go south for the winter, but with Bear off hibernating and the Pancake Hut closing until spring, he figures he might as well take the great schlep with Duck and Other Duck. The trio ends up in the exotic land of Florida and Moose is forever dazzled.

Dave Horowitz brings to life the joy of discovering a place completely unlike home—as well as the thrills of bringing a little bit of vacation back home with you!

"Comic asides abound. . . . Pretty tasty schmear."
 —*Publishers Weekly* review for *Five Little Gefiltes*

"Inventive, amusing, and surprising."
 —*School Library Journal* review for *The Ugly Pumpkin*

Dave Horowitz (www.horowitzdave.com) has written and illustrated several picture books, including *Humpty Dumpty Climbs Again*, *Twenty-six Princesses*, *Five Little Gefiltes* and *The Ugly Pumpkin*. He lives in Rosendale, New York.



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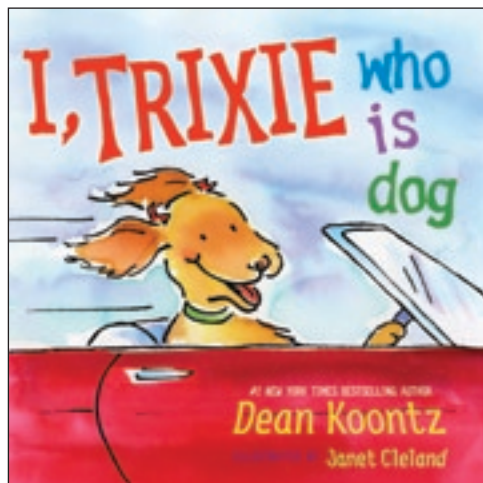
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I, TRIXIE WHO IS DOG

by Dean Koontz

illustrated by Janet Cleland



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A delightful picture book from bestselling author Dean Koontz

Not everyone can be a dog. Some must be people. Some must be cats, or birds, or even skunks, although it's hard to explain why anyone would want to be a skunk. But Trixie is happy, because she does get to be a dog—the best thing there is to be. The food, the belly rubs . . . if only she could drive, her life would be perfect!

Bestselling author Dean Koontz gives readers a fun, lighthearted glimpse into the imagination of Trixie, his beloved golden retriever, whose quirky narration and irrepressible spirit will delight readers young and old.

Dean Koontz (www.deankoontz.com) worked as a counselor and tutor to underprivileged children and as an English teacher before becoming a professional writer. His bestselling books are published in 38 languages. He lives with his wife, Gerda, in Southern California.

Trixie Koontz, a golden retriever, has been a frequent guest blogger on Dean Koontz's website. Their past collaborations include *New York Times* bestseller *Bliss to You: Trixie's Guide to a Happy Life*, and *Life Is Good!: Lessons in Joyful Living* and *Christmas is Good! Trixie Treats and Holiday Wisdom*.

Janet Cleland has created illustrations for a wide range of clients, including *Parents Magazine*, *The Wall Street Journal*, Hallmark Cards, AT&T, Purina, Conoco and J.P. Morgan. She lives in California.



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Dymonde Daniel learns there are lots of ways to be rich

Dymonde Daniel is excited about the local library's poetry contest, and so is her friend Free. The prize is one hundred dollars—just think what they could buy with that much money! But when they find out that Damaris, one of their classmates, has been living in a homeless shelter, their ideas about what it means to be rich or poor start to change. And when they get to know Damaris, they realize the one who could use the prize money the most also happens to be the best poet in class.

In this fantastic follow-up to *Make Way for Dymonde Daniel*, Nikki Grimes tackles big issues like homelessness in a sensitive, kid-friendly way. Dymonde's can-do attitude and lively spirit will endear her to readers.

"Grimes has created a real little girl whose growth is perfectly paced and believable."—*Kirkus Reviews* review for *The Road to Paris*

Nikki Grimes (www.nikkigrimes.com) is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Barack Obama: Son of Promise, Child of Hope*. She has received a Coretta Scott King Award and four Coretta Scott King Honors. She lives in Corona, California.

R. Gregory Christie (www.gas-art.com) has received three Coretta Scott King Honors. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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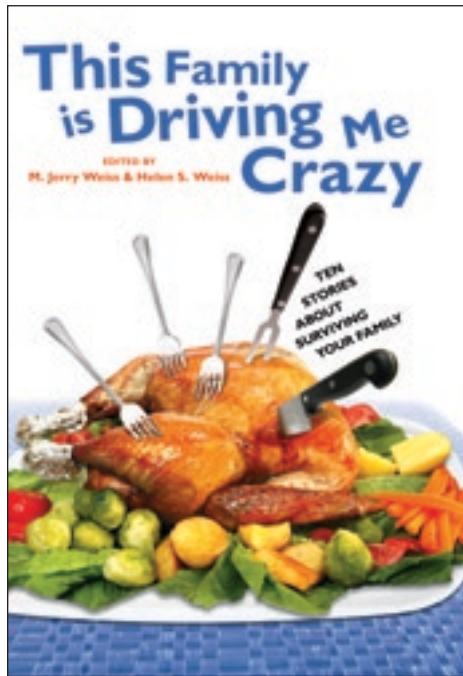
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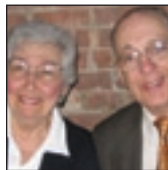
You think your family's bad? What if your dad was a preacher at the mall? What if your sister made you dress like Little Lord Fauntleroy for her wedding? What if your grandfather was wanted by the law in three states? You'd be hard pressed to be in more embarrassing, tougher situations than these kids.

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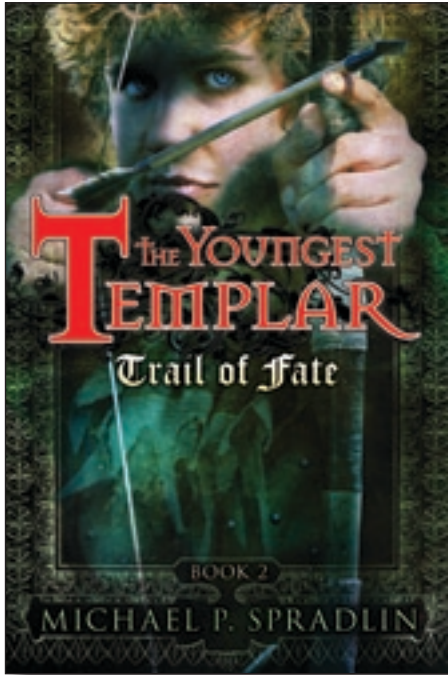
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Michael P. Spradlin's *The Youngest Templar: Keeper of the Grail* (978-0-14-241461-3) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 166.

Praise for *The Youngest Templar*

"Adventure quest at its best! Tristan is a hero to remember."—Meg Cabot, author of *Avalon High* and *The Mediator* series

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Tristan and his friends have escaped the Holy Land, but their dangerous journey is far from over!

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Michael P. Spradlin (www.michaelspradlin.com) is the author of the *Spy Goddess* series. He lives in Lapeer, Michigan.



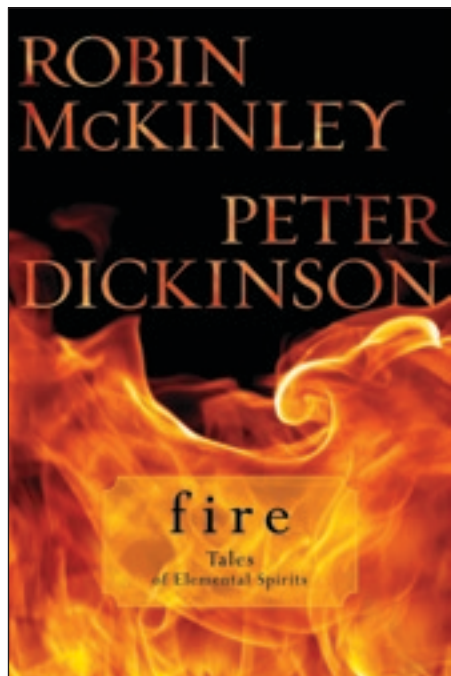
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FIRE: TALES OF ELEMENTAL SPIRITS

by Robin McKinley and Peter Dickinson



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Robin McKinley and Peter Dickinson's *Water: Tales of Elemental Spirits* (978-0-14-240244-3) is now available in a Firebird paperback edition. See page 205.

Praise for *Water: Tales of Elemental Spirits*:
 "McKinley and Dickinson push the reader's imagination to its limits while delighting it as well."—ALAN Review

"The masterfully written stories all feature distinct, richly detailed casts and settings."
 —School Library Journal

Another collection of enchanting tales by two award-winning authors

Master storytellers Robin McKinley and Peter Dickinson, the team behind *Water: Tales of Elemental Spirits*, collaborate again to create five captivating tales incorporating the element of fire.

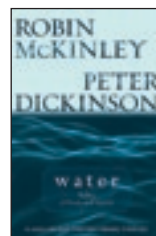
In McKinley's "First Flight," a boy and his pet foogit unexpectedly take a dangerous ride on a dragon, and her "Hellhound" stars a mysterious dog as a key player in an eerie graveyard showdown. Dickinson introduces a young man who must defeat the creature threatening his clan in "Fireworm," a slave who saves his village with a fiery magic spell in "Salamanca Man," and a girl whose new friend, the guardian of a mystical bird, is much older than he appears in "Phoenix."

With time periods ranging from prehistoric to present day, and settings as varied as a graveyard, a medieval marketplace and a dragon academy, these stories are sure to intrigue and delight the authors' longtime fans and newcomers alike.

Robin McKinley (www.robinmckinley.com) is the award-winning author of numerous novels, including *Chalice*, *Dragonhaven*, *The Hero and the Crown* (Newbery Medal winner) and *The Blue Sword* (Newbery Honor winner). She lives in England.

Peter Dickinson is the critically acclaimed author of several novels, including *The Ropemaker* (Printz Honor winner) and *The Kin*. He lives in England.

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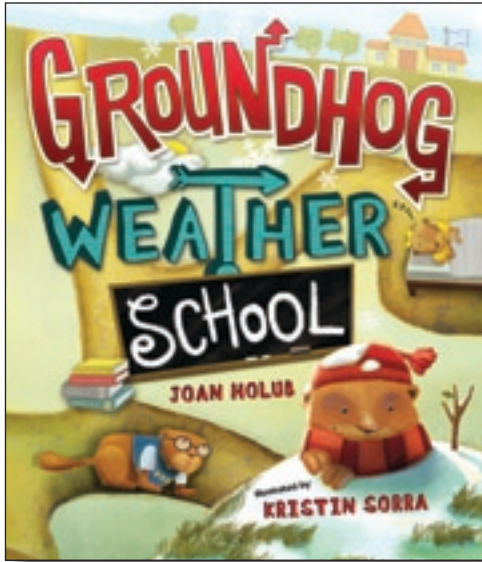
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GROUNDHOG WEATHER SCHOOL

by Joan Holub

illustrated by Kristin Sorra



The must-have book for Groundhog Day—and the rest of the year!

With pop-art illustrations, a tongue-in-cheek tone, and a riot of detail, kids learn all the important aspects of Groundhog Day. And where better to learn it than Groundhog Weather School!

Professor Groundhog opens a school so groundhogs can learn to accurately forecast the weather each February. Following along with the amusing cast of students, kids are drawn in by the thoroughly engaging tale while they learn fun facts about different animals (groundhogs in particular), seasons, weather, and predicting the weather. With funny asides and a comic-style approach to the illustrations, this informational story presents a fresh look at Groundhog Day through the eyes of the animals who live it each year.

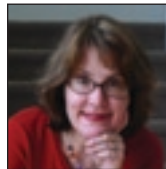
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 G. P. Putnam's Sons
 Audio Rights: Yes

Joan Holub (www.joanolub.com) is the author of more than 100 books for kids, including the perennial bestseller *Boo Who?*, and *The 100th Day of School*, with one and a half million copies in print. She lives in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Kristin Sorra (www.kristinsorra.com) lives in New York.



Also Available:



Gregory's Shadow
 PB: 978-0-14-230196-8 • \$6.99 (\$9.99 CAN)

Groundhog Gets a Say
 HC: 978-0-399-23876-5 • \$15.99 (\$22.50 CAN)
 PB: 978-0-14-240896-4 • \$6.99 (\$7.50 CAN)



SPOT'S VALENTINE

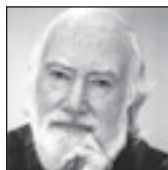
by Eric Hill



This oversized Spot board book makes the perfect Valentine's gift

Most days Spot likes to go out and play, but today he's on a special mission. It's Valentine's Day, and he's working on a surprise for Mom. He finds cardboard to cut, a crayon to color, and glue to put everything together. Though he makes a mess, Mom loves her special card—and all the while she's been baking surprise Valentine's cookies for Spot! A bright, colorful, heart warming book, perfect for the holiday.

Eric Hill (www.funwithspot.com) left school when he was 15, and took up cartooning while working as a messenger at an art studio. He created *Where's Spot* as a bedtime story for his 2-year-old son. It was published four years later, and the rest is history. Eric Hill now lives in France.



978-0-399-25420-8
\$7.99 (\$9.99 CAN)
EAN: 978039925420850799

Board Book • Fiction
Full-color illustrations
10 pages • 10 x 11³/₄
Ages 1–3 • PreS

Export Territory: G00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Ventura UK



Also Available:



Spot Loves School
978-0-399-25165-8 • \$7.99 (\$9.50 CAN)



Viking Children's Books

Q & A with amy efaw

1) What inspired you to write this book?

A: I first became interested in “Dumpster babies” while living in Philadelphia. One winter day, the big news story was about an off-duty police officer and his pit bull who stumbled across a trash bag that was left with some garbage cans at the curb. The dog just wouldn’t stop barking, so the officer tore open the bag and found a newborn baby inside, still alive. Then a couple of years later, when I was living in Washington State and pregnant with my fifth child, my Army prosecutor husband got his own “Dumpster baby” case to try. At that point, I knew that I had to write a novel involving the issue.

2) Is this story based on a real case? Is Devon a real person?

A: *After* is not based on any one particular person or case. But after spending many hours researching the issue and reading hundreds of newspaper accounts, I found that most “Dumpster baby” stories shared some basic characteristics. Out of those characteristics, I was able to compile a profile of the type of teenage girl who might conceal her pregnancy and then throw her baby into the trash. That profiled character became the main character, Devon Sky Davenport.

3) How did your own experiences—personal, professional, or both—impact the writing of this book?

A: I’m very lucky to have worn many “hats” thus far in life—elite college athlete, West Point grad, Army officer, attorney’s wife, mother, freelance reporter, and novelist. While wearing those “hats,” I’ve picked up a lot of important tools that came together for *After*—soccer knowledge from hours spent on the sidelines as a soccer mom, details of pregnancy from my own five pregnancies, access to my own legal expert (my husband), the ability to track down details from my reporter days, a strong work ethic from my West Point and athletic training, and a pretty good imagination.

4) In *After*, Devon does a horrible thing—why did you want to tell her side of the story?

A: One afternoon many years ago while I was listening to public radio, Amy Goodman (a foreign news correspondent) said something that has stuck with me. She said, “Go to where the silence is and say something.” At that moment I felt as if I had received a sort of mission statement. As a writer, “going to where the silence is” means to me that I should try to write about the things that haven’t yet been explored. Telling the story of a young girl who had thrown her baby into a trash can definitely fit that category!

5) What would you like readers to take away from *After*?

A: I definitely would like to bring more awareness to the “Dumpster baby” phenomenon. But even more than that, I would like readers to realize how important it is to get involved in other people’s lives.

Take a risk and reach out to others even if a mere gut feeling tells you that something is wrong. And don’t be afraid to ask for help if you need it. More often than not—whether you offered help or asked for it—you will be happy that you did.

MARKETING

- Discussion guide available online at www.penguin.com/teachersandlibrarians

AFTER

by Amy Efaw



978-0-670-01183-4
 \$17.99 (\$22.50 CAN)
 EAN: 978067001183451799

Hardcover • Young adult/Fiction
 304 pages • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
 Ages 12 up • Grades 7 up

Export Territory: E00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Writers House

Also available as an e-book
 Also available from Penguin Audio



See page 153 for details.

An infant left in the trash to die. A teenage mother who never knew she was pregnant...

Before *That Morning*, these were the words most often used to describe straight-A student and star soccer player Devon Davenport: responsible, hard-working, mature. But all that changes when the police find Devon home sick from school as they investigate the case of an abandoned baby. Soon the connection is made—Devon has just given birth; the baby in the trash is hers. *After That Morning*, there's only one way to define Devon: attempted murderer.

And yet gifted author Amy Efaw does the impossible—she turns Devon into an empathetic character, a girl who was in such deep denial that she refused to believe she was pregnant. Through airtight writing and fast-paced, gripping storytelling, Ms. Efaw takes the reader on Devon's unforgettable journey toward clarity, acceptance, and redemption.

Amy Efaw (www.amyefaw.com), a former Army officer and freelance journalist, lives with her family in Denver, Colorado. This is her second novel.



RESCUING SENECA CRANE

by Susan Runholt



978-0-670-06291-1
\$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
EAN: 978067006291151699

Hardcover • Middle grade/Mystery
288 pages • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Ages 10 up • Grades 5 up

Export Territory: E00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: ICM Inc.
Audio Rights: No

A kidnapping in Scotland! Kari and Lucas are on the case . . .

When Kari and Lucas first see Seneca Crane up on stage, playing the piano in front of hundreds of people, they are in awe. She is beautiful. She is amazingly talented. And she is only thirteen! But then they get to know her at the Edinburgh Arts Festival and realize that she envies them. Soon the three are becoming friends . . . until Seneca disappears. There's no stopping Kari and Lucas from jumping on the trail and tracking her down. Even when it leads to the heart of the Scottish highlands!

Following in the spine-tingling tracks of *The Mystery of the Third Lucretia*, Susan Runholt's second book featuring super sleuths Kari and Lucas is just as smart and fast-paced as the first!

★ "Like Blue Balliett's *Chasing Vermeer*, Runholt's debut is a clever, well-structured mystery that seamlessly folds art history into its exciting premise." —*Booklist*, starred review for *The Mystery of the Third Lucretia*

Susan Runholt (www.susanrunholt.com) did so much research on the setting for this book that she can speak with a Scottish burr. She is a music lover, a world traveler, and a resident of the metropolis of St. Paul, Minnesota.



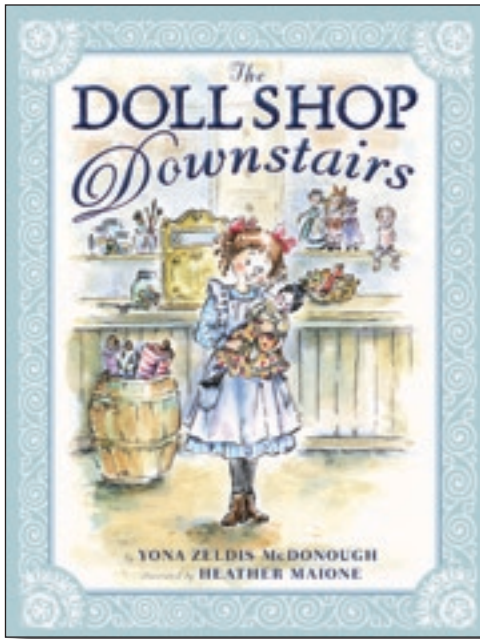
Also Available:



The Mystery of the Third Lucretia
HC: 978-0-670-06252-2 • \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
PB: 978-0-14-241338-8 • \$6.99 (\$8.50 CAN)

The Doll Shop Downstairs

by Yona Zeldis McDonough
illustrated by Heather Maione



978-0-670-01091-2
\$14.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
EAN: 978067001091251499

Hardcover • Illustrated fiction
Black-and-white illustrations
128 pages • 5 1/2 x 7 1/4
Ages 6–8 • Grades 1–3

Export Territory: W00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
Viking Children's Books
Audio Rights: Yes
Also available as an e-book

A timeless family story, perfect for girls who love dolls

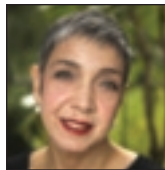
Nine-year-old Anna and her sisters don't mind helping out in their parents' doll repair shop because once the chores are done, the fun can begin. Although the dolls aren't theirs to keep, the girls can play with them—carefully—until Papa fixes each doll and returns it to its owner.

Then World War I begins, and an embargo on German-made goods, including the parts Papa needs to repair the dolls, threatens to put the family's shop out of business—until Anna's idea to make dolls from scratch saves the day.

This tenderly written, delightfully illustrated storybook will remind readers of beloved classics from childhood like the All-of-a-Kind Family series by Sydney Taylor.

Yona Zeldis McDonough (www.yonazeldismcdonough.com), who has always loved dolls, is the author of several books for children and adults, both fiction and nonfiction. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and two children.

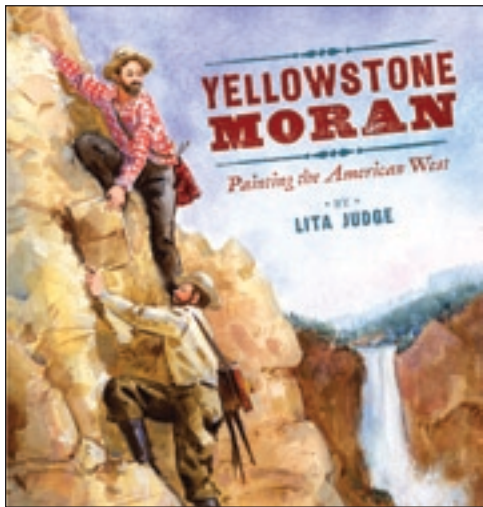
Heather Maione has illustrated many books for children. She lives in Laurel Hollow, New York.



YELLOWSTONE MORAN

PAINTING THE AMERICAN WEST

by Lita Judge



978-0-670-01132-2
\$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
EAN: 978067001132251699

Hardcover • Picture book/Nonfiction
Full-color illustrations
32 pages • 9 ½ x 10
Ages 5–8 • Grades K–3

Export Territory: W00
UK, AUS: Viking Children's Books
Translation Rights: Dwyer & O'Grady, Inc.
Audio Rights: Yes

Follow Tom Moran on an unbelievable real-life adventure!

In the summer of 1871, a young painter named Thomas Moran joined a team of scientists heading for the untamed land called “the Yellowstone.” He couldn’t believe what he found there—steaming cauldrons of sulfur, belching geysers, even a thousand-foot-deep canyon. Tom had never ridden a horse or slept under the stars before, but the paintings he created on his journey from city boy to seasoned explorer would lead to the founding of America’s first national park.

Trained as a fine artist, Lita Judge captures the wild and rugged beauty of Yellowstone in this stunning book she’s wanted to write her whole life.

Lita Judge (www.litajudge.com) is the author of *One Thousand Tracings* and *Pennies for Elephants* and the illustrator of several more books. She lives in Peterborough, New Hampshire.



DOG WANTS TO PLAY

by Christine McDonnell

illustrated by Jeff Mack



978-0-670-01126-1

\$15.99 (\$20.00 CAN)

EAN: 978067001126151599

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction

32 pages • 10 x 9

Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00

UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:

Viking Children's Books

Audio Rights: Yes

Dog needs a playmate!

Dog wants to play.

When?

Today!

But no one will play with Dog. Not the chick or the lamb, the calf or the pig. Poor Dog! Isn't there one playmate who will play with Dog all day long? With its structure of rhyme and repetition, this is the perfect book to prepare children for reading, and Jeff Mack's exuberant and funny pictures will keep them turning the pages to enjoy the fun.

Christine McDonnell has been a librarian and a teacher, and is currently the school librarian in an elementary school. She lives in Brookline, Massachusetts.

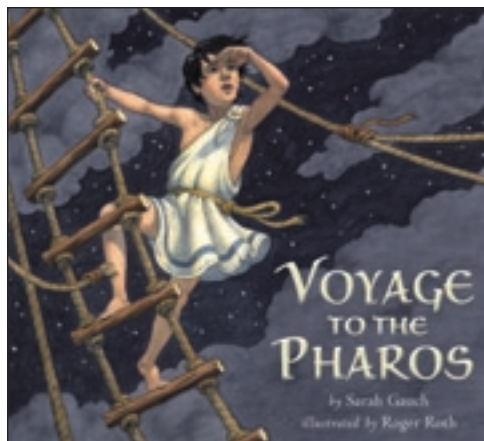
Jeff Mack (www.jeffmack.com) has illustrated more than a dozen books for children. He lives in Easthampton, Massachusetts.



VOYAGE TO THE PHAROS

by Sarah Gauch

illustrated by Roger Roth



978-0-670-06254-6
\$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
EAN: 978067006254651699

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
Full-color illustrations
40 pages • 10 1/2 x 9 1/2
Ages 5–8 • Grades K–3

Export Territory: W00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
Viking Children's Books
Audio Rights: Yes

A boy's amazing adventure two thousand years ago

Dino has a dream. As a boy growing up on the small island of Rhodes in the Mediterranean, he has heard about a lighthouse far away across the sea in Alexandria, Egypt. But it isn't just any lighthouse. It is the Pharos, one of the tallest buildings in all the world—with statues of gods and great kings, and at the very top a giant, roaring bonfire that guides ships from miles away. More than anything, Dino wants to be on one of those ships. But getting on a ship and surviving on one are two very different things.

Based on one of the most amazing wonders of the ancient world, *Voyage to the Pharos* brings together stunning illustrations with a tale of timeless and thrilling adventure.

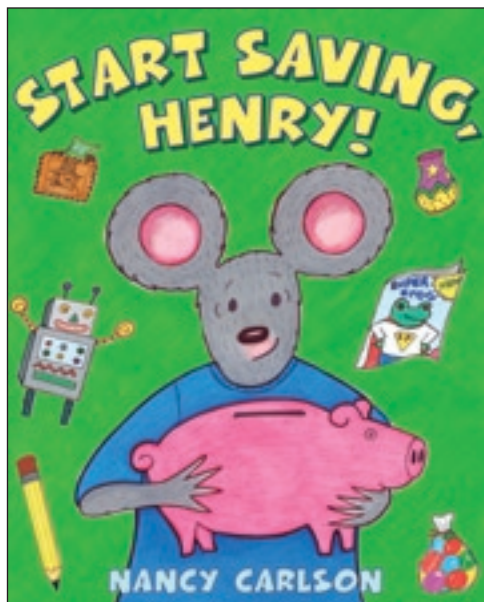
Sarah Gauch grew up in New York and New Jersey and received her journalism degree from Medill at Northwestern University. Nearly twenty years ago she traveled to the Middle East for an internship and decided to stay, learn Arabic, and ultimately marry and raise a family. She lives in Cairo, Egypt.

Roger Roth (www.rotherroth.com) received a degree in fine art from Pratt Institute. His award-winning illustrations have appeared in *The Wall Street Journal* and *The New York Times*, as well as many children's books. He and his family live outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.



START SAVING, HENRY!

by Nancy Carlson



978-0-670-01147-6

\$15.99 (\$20.00 CAN)

EAN: 978067001147651599

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction

Full-color illustrations

32 pages • 8 x 10

Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00

UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:

Viking Children's Books

Audio Rights: Yes

Nancy Carlson's *I Don't Like to Read!* (978-0-14-241451-4) is now available in Puffin paperback edition. See page 169.

What better time to teach kids about saving!

Henry's finally old enough to get an allowance, and he can't wait to spend it every week on giant jaw-breakers, a huge pencil, and other silly things. But when Henry finds something he really wants, he discovers that saving money can be more difficult—and more rewarding—than he ever imagined.

With candy-bright artwork, a popular main character, and a story that every child will relate to, Nancy Carlson's new book makes perfect "cents" for young readers!

Praise for Nancy Carlson:

"Prospective first-graders will find Carlson's story enormously buoyant..."—*Kirkus Reviews* review for on *First Grade, Here I Come!*

"This delightful tale addresses a genuine childhood concern in an entertaining manner."—*School Library Journal* review for *Henry's Show & Tell*

Nancy Carlson (www.nancycarlson.com) has written and illustrated many beloved books for young readers. She lives with her family in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



Also Available:



Henry and the Valentine Surprise
HC: 978-0-670-06267-6 • \$15.99 (\$17.50 CAN)

Henry's Amazing Imagination!
HC: 978-0-670-06296-6 • \$15.99 (\$17.50 CAN)

Awards for Nancy Carlson:

- Illustrator of the official poster for the Minnesota State Fair, 2006
- Recipient of the Minnesota Children's Museum Great Friend to Kids Award, 1998

THE STRANGE CASE OF THE MISSING SHEEP

by Mircea Catusanu



978-0-670-01131-5
\$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
EAN: 978067001131551699

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
Full-color illustrations
40 pages • 9 1/2 x 10
Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
Viking Children's Books
Audio Rights: Yes

1, 2, 3 . . . hey, where'd all the sheep go??

In a place called Happy Valley, there live ten sheep. Every night, the ten sheep are counted into their beds by one Super Sheep Dog named Doug. But one day, the sheep are missing! Who could have stolen them? Might it be Wolf, who lives in the Dark Forest? And for what nefarious purpose? Does he want to knit them into a blanket? Bake them into a pie? Or maybe he wants to . . . *count them?*

With kooky, creative illustrations and an unexpected ending that will get kids giggling, this is a lively story about the fun of counting...and a bedtime surprise.

Mircea Catusanu (pronounced Meer-cha Catoosha-noon) grew up in Romania and now lives with his wife and daughter in New York City.



MARKETING

- Included in Fall 2009 poster tube
978-0-399-25312-6
FREE

NEWSGIRL

by Liza Ketchum



978-0-670-01119-3
\$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
EAN: 978067001119351699

Hardcover • Young adult/Fiction
352 pages • 5 1/8 x 7 1/2
Ages 12 up • Grades 7 up

Export Territory: E00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
Curtis Brown, Ltd.
Audio Rights: No

A girl makes news in 1850's California

It's the spring of 1851 and San Francisco is booming. Twelve-year-old Amelia Forrester has just arrived with her family and they are eager to make a new life in Phoenix City. But the mostly male town is not that hospitable to females and Amelia decides she'll earn more money as a boy. Cutting her hair and donning a cap, she joins a gang of newsboys, selling Eastern newspapers for a fortune. And that's just the beginning of her adventures. Participating in the biggest news stories of the day, Amelia is not a girl to let life pass her by—even and especially when it involves danger!

"Surprisingly contemporary and relevant . . . Terrific historical fiction."—*Kirkus Reviews*, review for Ketchum's *Where the Great Hawk Flies*

Liza Ketchum (www.lizaketchum.com) is the author of many award-winning historical novels. She lives near Boston, Massachusetts.



HAPPY HANUKKAH, CORDUROY

based on the character created by Don Freeman

illustrated by Lisa McCue



978-0-670-01127-8
\$5.99 (\$7.50 CAN)
EAN: 978067001127850599

Shaped Board Book • Picture book/Fiction
Full-color illustrations
14 pages • 6 x 7
Ages 0–2 • Birth–PreS

Export Territory: W00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
Viking Children's Books
Audio Rights: Yes

Don Freeman's *Quiet! There's a Canary in the Library* (978-0-14-241452-1) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 179.

Celebrate the festival of lights with Corduroy

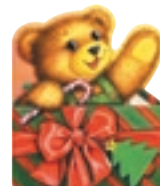
Corduroy's having a Hanukkah party for all of his friends. First they light the menorah, then they eat yummy potato pancakes. After they open presents, there's time for a game of dreidel. Introduce little boys and girls to all of the Hanukkah traditions with Corduroy, one of the most beloved children's books characters for over forty years.

Don Freeman (1908–1978) was a celebrated children's book author and illustrator. His many popular titles include *Corduroy* and *A Pocket for Corduroy*. Learn more about him at www.donfreeman.info.

Lisa McCue has illustrated a number of Corduroy novelty books, including all of the shaped board books. She lives in Annapolis, Maryland.



Also Available:



Happy New Year, Corduroy (A Shaped Board Book)
BB: 978-0-670-06343-7 • \$5.99 (\$7.50 CAN)

Corduroy's Merry Christmas (A Shaped Board Book)
BB: 978-0-670-03579-3 • \$5.99 (\$7.50 CAN)

Before Max and Ruby were preschoolers, they were

BABY MAX AND RUBY



RED BOOTS



CLEAN-UP TIME

by Rosemary Wells

The popular bunny siblings are back in two more board books—but as their baby selves.

In *Red Boots*, readers learn about colors, while Max finds himself wearing too many clothes. In *Clean-Up Time*, the bunny siblings discover there is a place that's just right for all of their books and toys.

With eye-catching novelty elements, these irresistible board books will introduce the very youngest readers to the beloved bunny pair, who star in their own show on Nick Jr. and Noggin.

Rosemary Wells (www.rosemarywells.com) is a prominent advocate for literacy, as well as the author of more than thirty books about Max and Ruby. She lives in Greenwich, Connecticut.

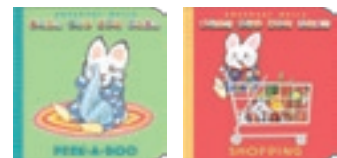
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Board Book • Picture book/Fiction
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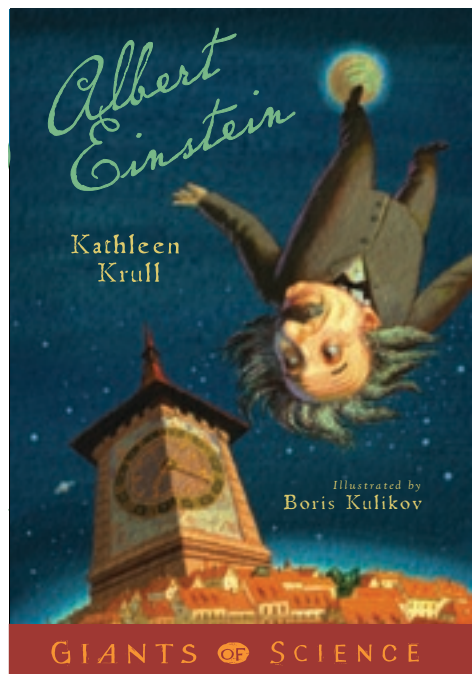
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Baby Max and Ruby: Shopping
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GIANTS OF SCIENCE: ALBERT EINSTEIN

by Kathleen Krull

illustrated by Boris Kulikov



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The Greatest Brain

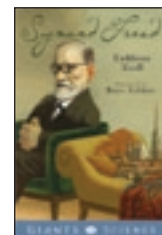
Albert Einstein. His name has become a synonym for *genius*. His wild case of bedhead and playful sense of humor made him a media superstar—the first, maybe only, scientist-celebrity. He wasn't much for lab work; in fact he had a tendency to blow up experiments. What he liked to do was think, not in words but in "thought pictures." What was the result of all his thinking? Nothing less than the overturning of Newtonian physics. Once again, Kathleen Krull delivers a witty and astute look at one of the true "Giants of Science" and the turbulent times in which he lived.

Kathleen Krull (www.kathleenkrull.com), the noted social historian, lives in San Diego, California.

Boris Kulikov (www.boriskulikov.com), the illustrator of this series, lives in New York City.



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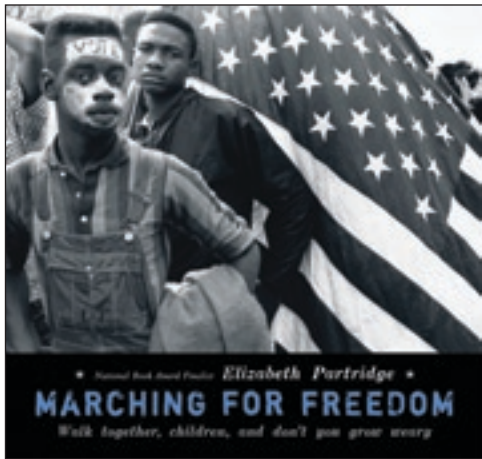
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Giants of Science: Sigmund Freud
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 PB: 978-0-14-241266-4 • \$5.99 (\$6.50 CAN)

MARCHING FOR FREEDOM

WALK TOGETHER, CHILDREN, AND DON'T YOU GROW WEARY

by Elizabeth Partridge



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Hardcover • Illustrated Nonfiction
 Black-and-white photographs
 80 pages • 10 x 9 1/2
 Ages 10 up • Grades 5 up

Export Territory: E00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
 Writers House
 Audio Rights: Yes

An inspiring look at the fight for the vote, by an award-winning author

Only 44 years ago in the U.S., Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was leading a fight to win blacks the right to vote. Ground zero for the movement became Selma, Alabama.

Award-winning author Elizabeth Partridge leads you straight into the chaotic, passionate, and deadly three months of protests that culminated in the landmark march from Selma to Montgomery in 1965. Focusing on the courageous children who faced terrifying violence in order to march alongside King, this is an inspiring look at their fight for the vote. Stunningly emotional black-and-white photos accompany the text.

Praise for *John Lennon*:

★“Young adult readers will be riveted . . . The book design is drop-dead gorgeous; well-placed photographs on nearly every page project a visual commentary that adds substantively to an accessible text.”—*The Horn Book*, starred review

Elizabeth Partridge (www.elizabethpartridge.com) is a National Book Award finalist and the author of several nonfiction books for children, including the Printz Honor-winning *John Lennon: All I Want Is the Truth*. She lives in Berkeley, California.



Awards:

This Land Was Made for You and Me:
The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie

- Boston Globe–Horn Book Award
- National Book Award Finalist

John Lennon: All I Want Is the Truth

- Michael L. Printz Honor Book
- *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year
- Booklist Editors' Choice
- *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year
- *Bulletin Blue* Ribbon Book
- *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year

Also Available:

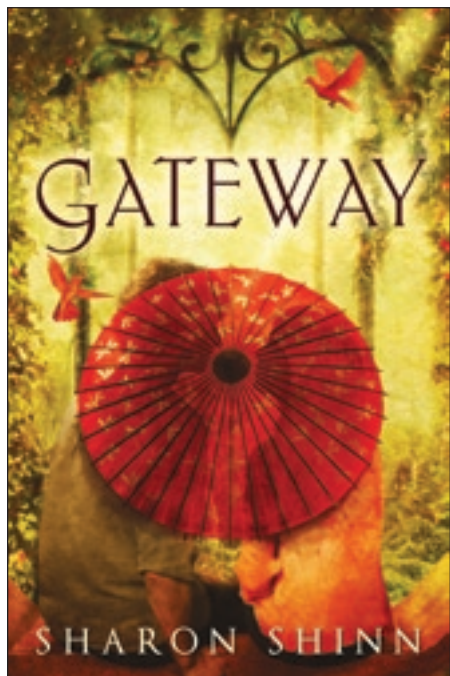


John Lennon
All I Want Is the Truth
 HC: 978-0-670-05954-6 • \$24.99 (\$35.00 CAN)

This Land Was Made for You and Me
The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie
 HC: 978-0-670-03535-9 • \$21.99 (\$33.00 CAN)

GATEWAY

by Sharon Shinn



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Hardcover • Young adult/Fiction
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Ethan Ellenberg Agency
Audio Rights: No
Also available as an e-book

Another wonderful Sharon Shinn romance!

As a Chinese adoptee in St. Louis, teenage Daiyu often feels out of place. When an elderly Asian jewelry seller at a street fair shows her a black jade ring—and tells her that “black jade” translates to “Daiyu”—she buys it as a talisman of her heritage. But it’s more than that; it’s magic. It takes Daiyu through a gateway into a version of St. Louis much like 19th century China. Almost immediately she is recruited as a spy, which means hours of training in manners and niceties and sleight of hand. It also means stealing time to be with handsome Kalen, who is in on the plan. There’s only one problem. Once her task is done, she must go back to St. Louis and leave him behind forever. . . .

Sharon Shinn (www.sharonshinn.net) lives in Brentwood, Missouri.

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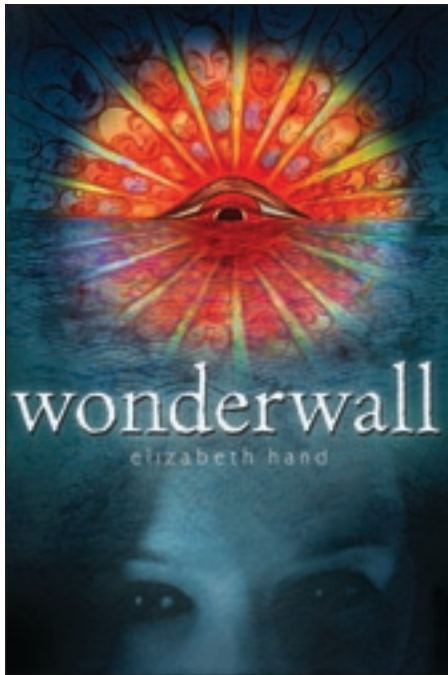


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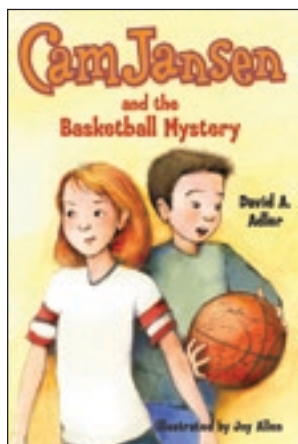
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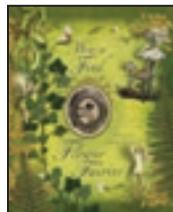
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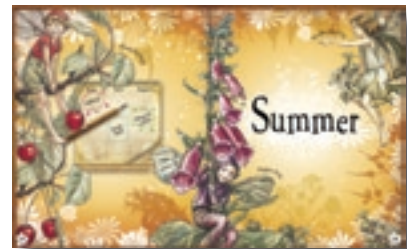
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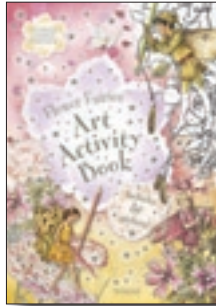


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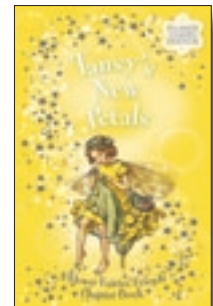
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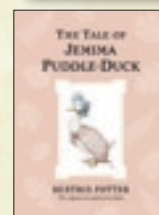
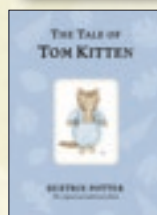
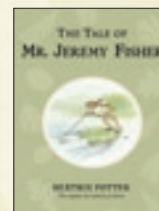
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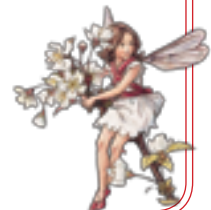


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Raymond Garcia

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All the best,

Mario

Mario Lopez

From actor to host, producer to writer, Mario Lopez has already made his mark on Hollywood. He is the host of *EXTRA* and MTV's *America's Best Dance Crew*. A dancer himself, Lopez took the runner-up title on the third season of ABC's *Dancing with the Stars* and completed his first run on Broadway as the much-loved character Zach in *A Chorus Line*. A well-known face in television, notably for his work on NBC's *Saved by the Bell* and USA network's *Pacific Blue*, Lopez guest stars as Dr. Mike Hamoui on the F/X network's popular show *Nip/Tuck* and starred in the highest rated program in ABC Family history, *Holiday in Handcuffs*, and also opposite Mark Consuelos in the made-for-TV movie *Husband for Hire*. Lopez is also a recurring commentator on HBO Boxing and authored his first book, *Knockout Fitness*. He lives in Los Angeles.

Marissa Lopez-Wong

Marissa Lopez-Wong was born and raised in Chula Vista, California, where she grew up loving her big brother Mario and her large Hispanic family. She currently lives in Houston, Texas, with her adoring husband, Kailee Wong, a retired NFL player, and their three beautiful children, Makai, four, Kalia, two, and Mailee, six months.



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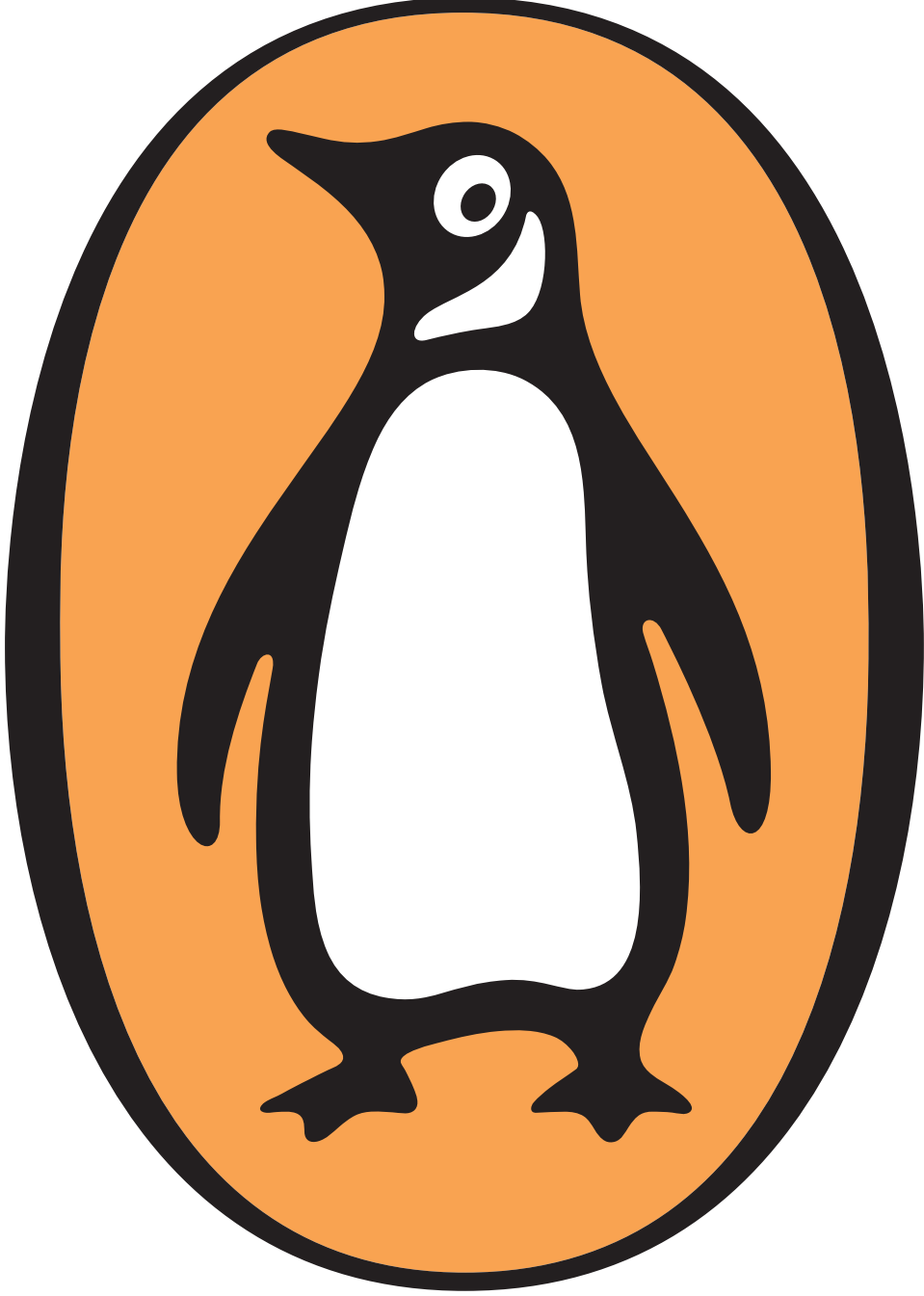
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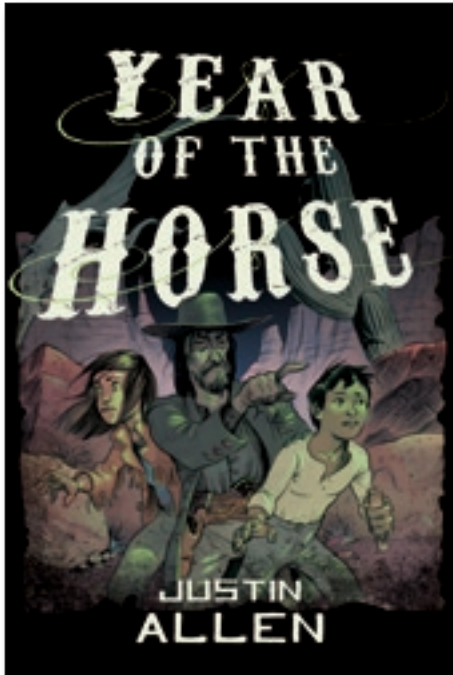




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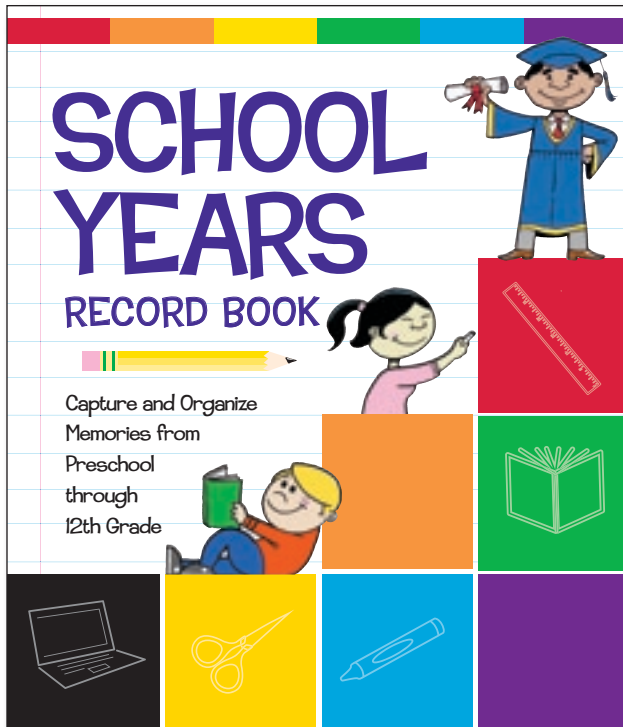
Justin Allen received his MFA in fiction from Columbia University and his BA in Philosophy from Boise State University. He is the author of the fantasy epic *Slaves of the Shinar*, also available from Overlook. He now lives in New York City with his wife, Day.

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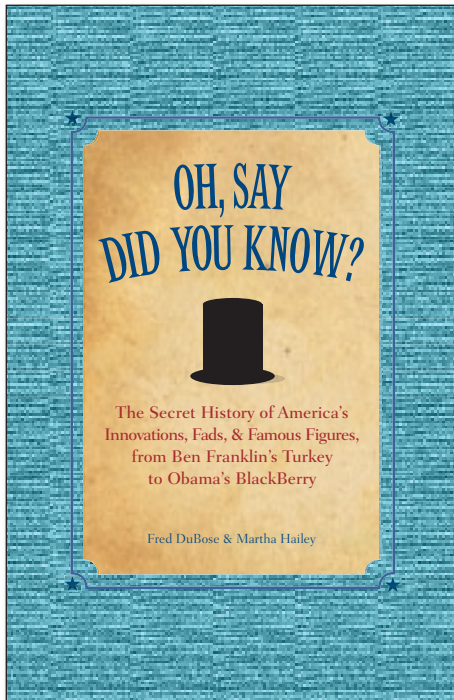
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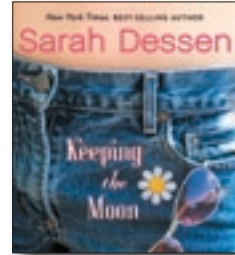


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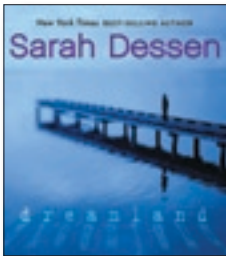


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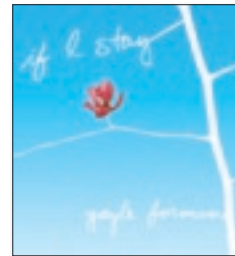


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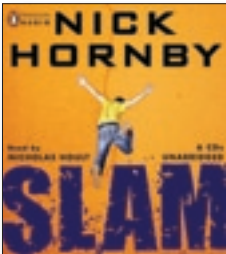


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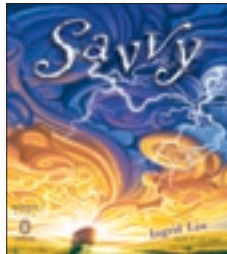


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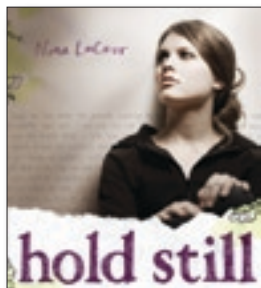
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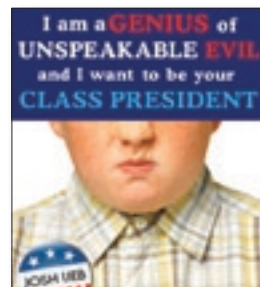
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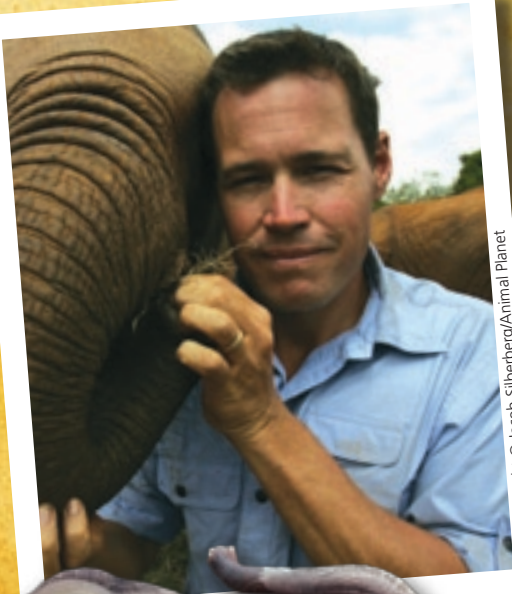


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Jeff Corwin is the host of a variety of popular television shows, including Animal Planet's *Jeff Corwin Experience*, *Corwin's Quest*, *Spring Watch*, and *King of the Jungle*; Disney's *Going Wild with Jeff Corwin*; *Investigation Earth* with the Discovery Networks; NBC's *Jeff Corwin Unleashed*, which won an Emmy for an Outstanding Host; and the Travel Channel's *Into Alaska* and *Into the American West*. He also co-created and cohosted CNN's *Planet in Peril* with Anderson Cooper in 2007. In the fall of 2008, Jeff Corwin was named Ambassador of Climate Change for one of the nation's leading conservation organization, Defenders of Wildlife. When not traveling the world, Jeff can be found at his home off the coast of Massachusetts, where he lives with his wife and two daughters.

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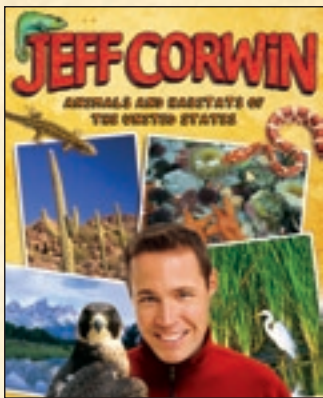
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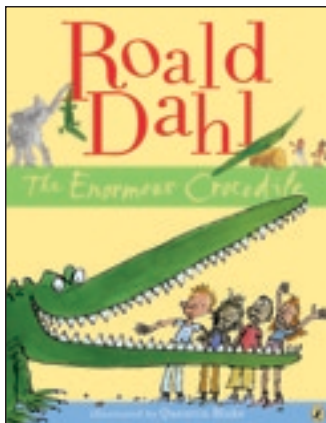


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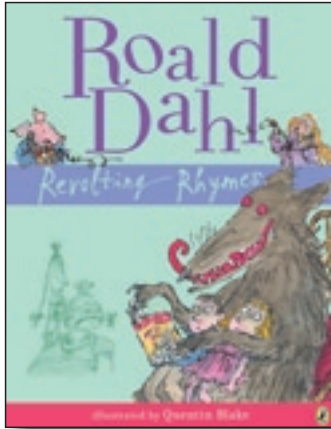
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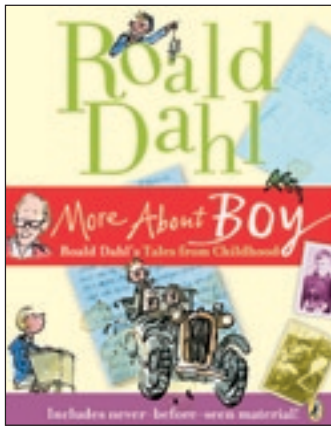
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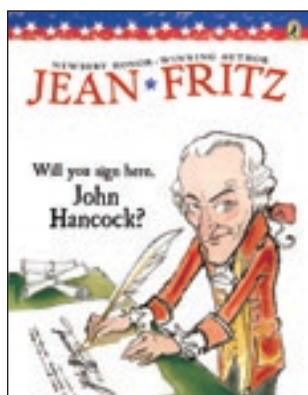
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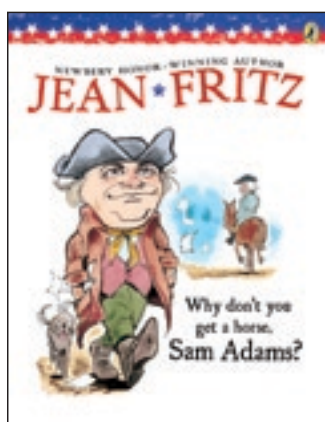
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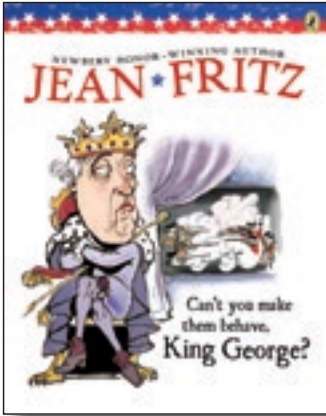
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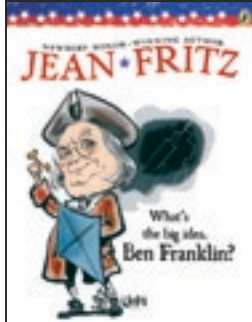
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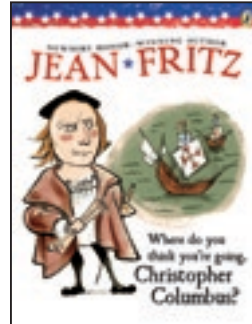
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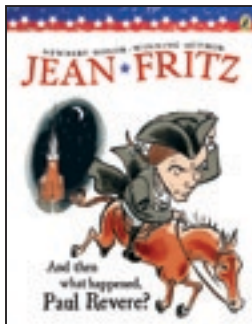
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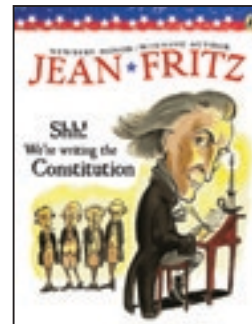
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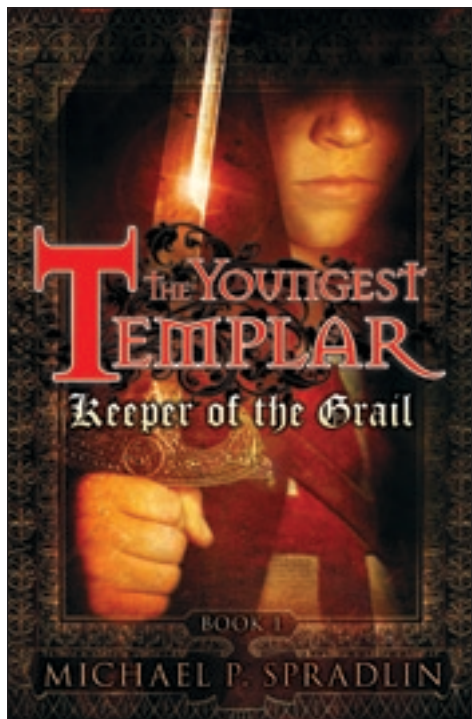
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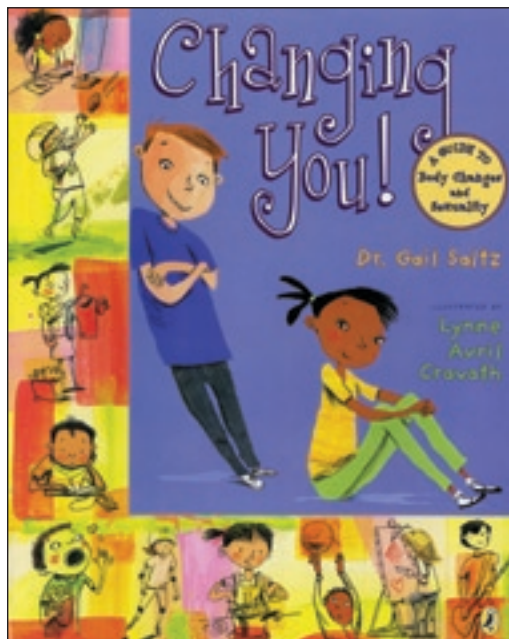
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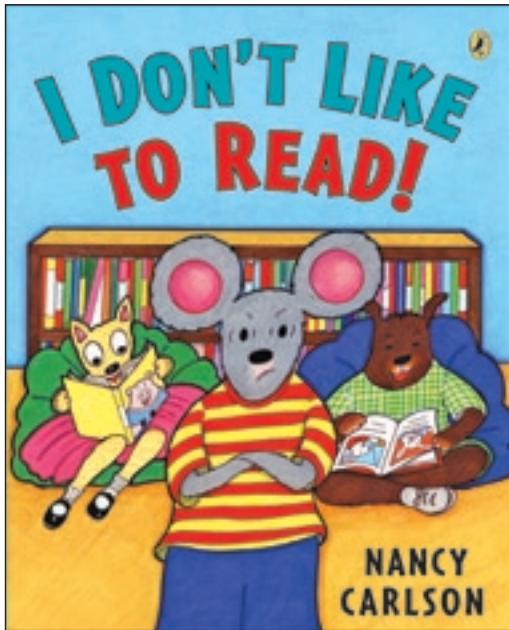


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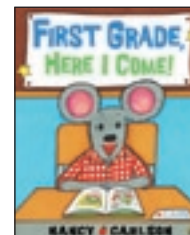
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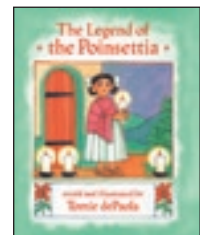
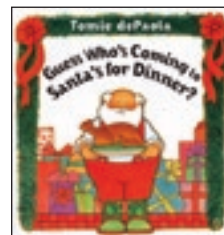
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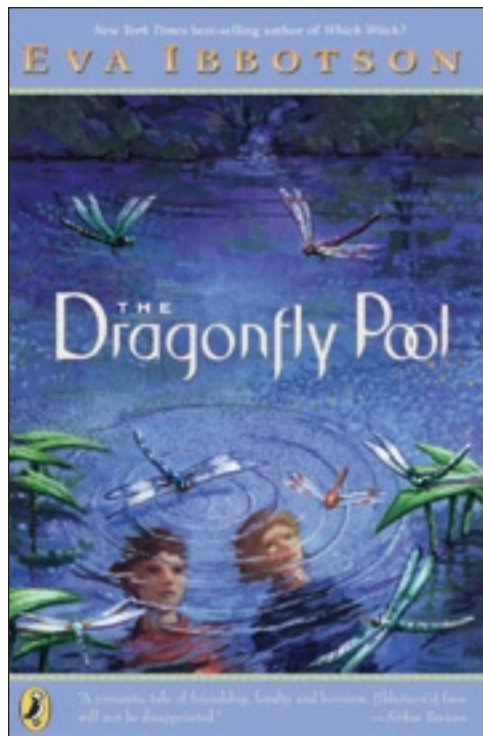
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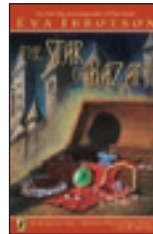
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Nathaniel Philbrick (www.nathanielphilbrick.com) lives in Nantucket, Massachusetts. His first book for young readers, *Revenge of the Whale*, won the *Boston Globe-Horn Book* award for nonfiction and was adapted from his adult book *In the Heart of the Sea*, for which he won the National Book Award.



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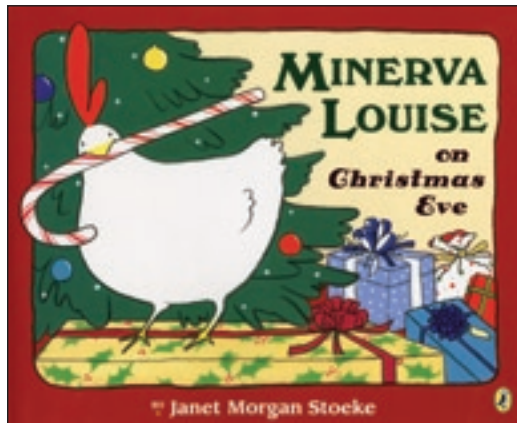
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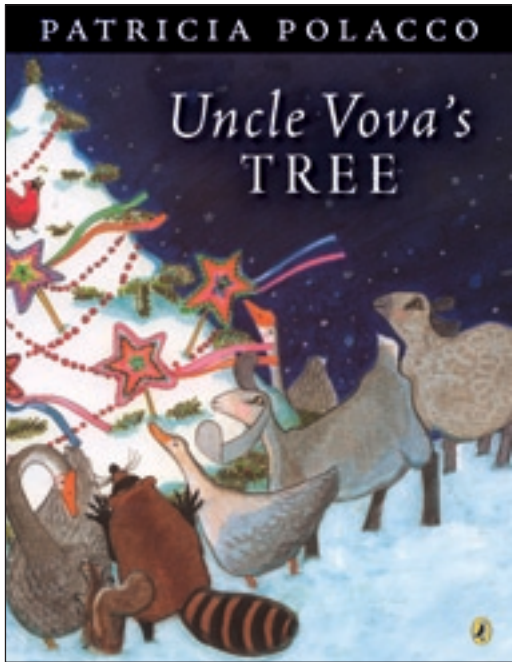


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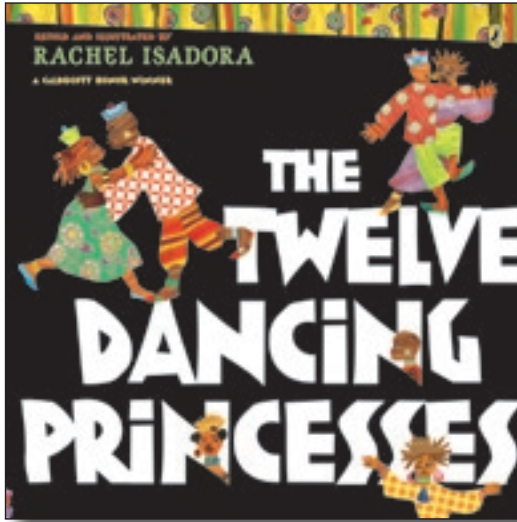


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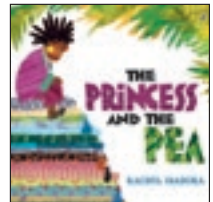
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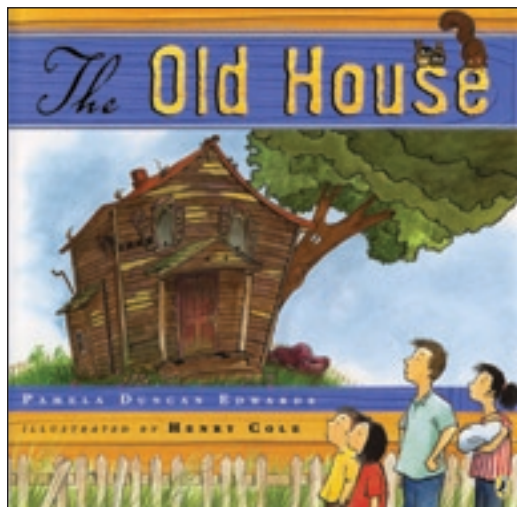
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Pamela Duncan Edwards lives in Virginia.

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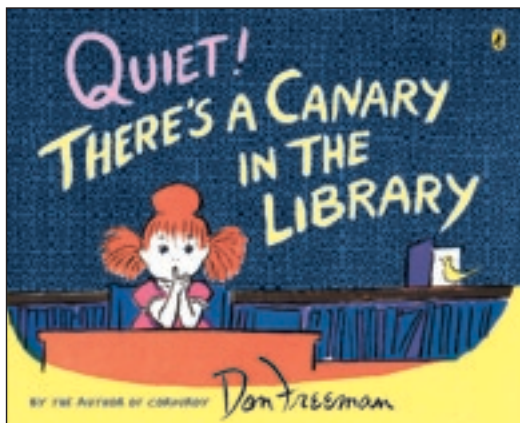
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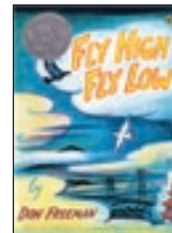
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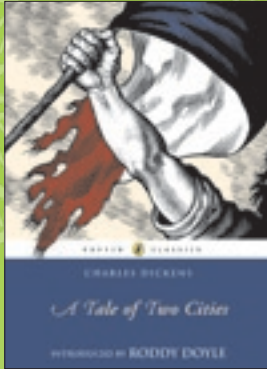


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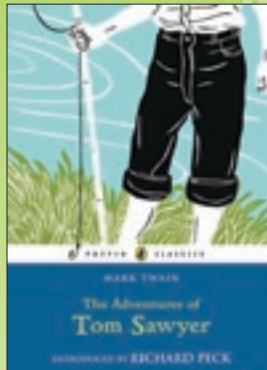
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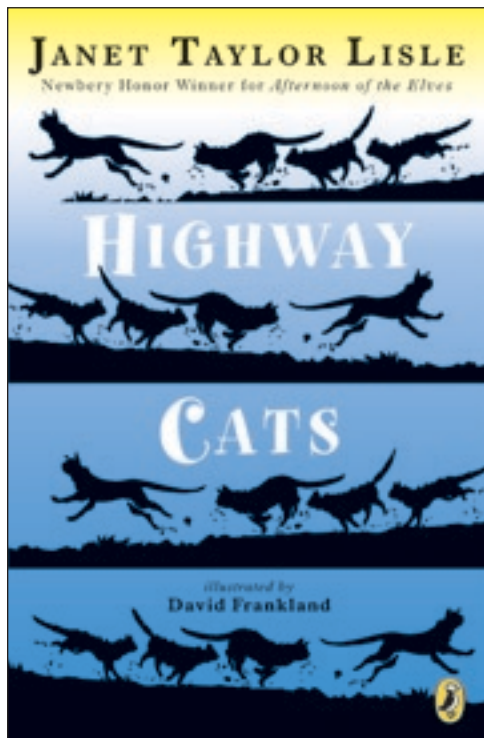
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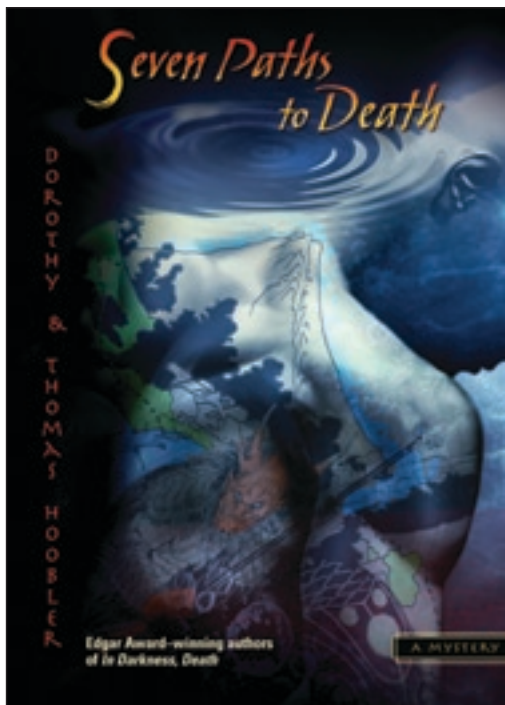


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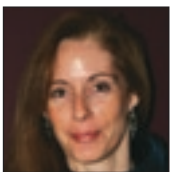
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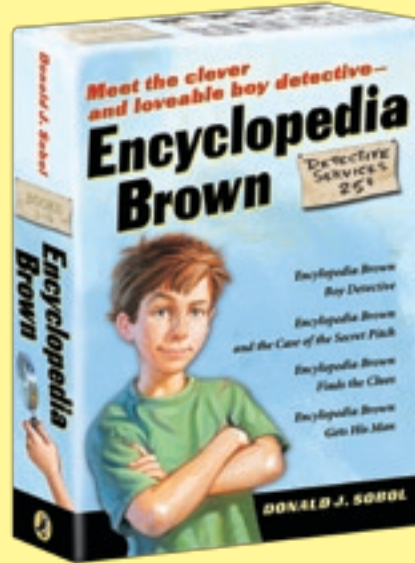
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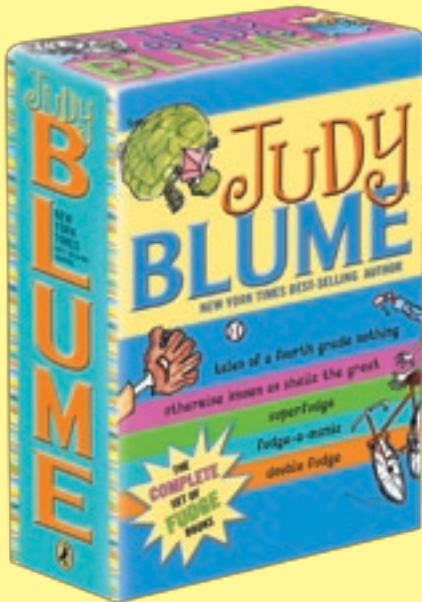
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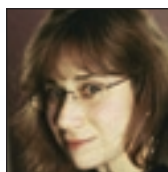
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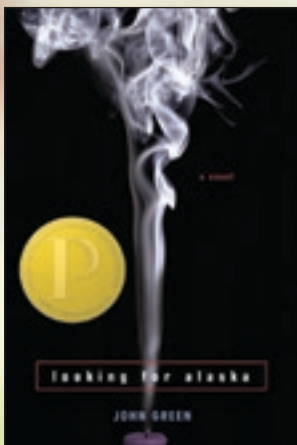
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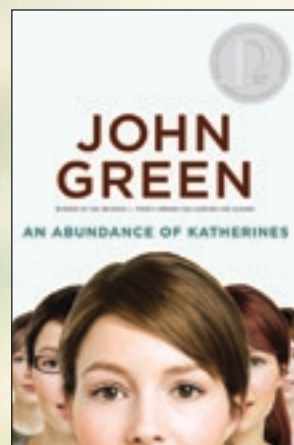
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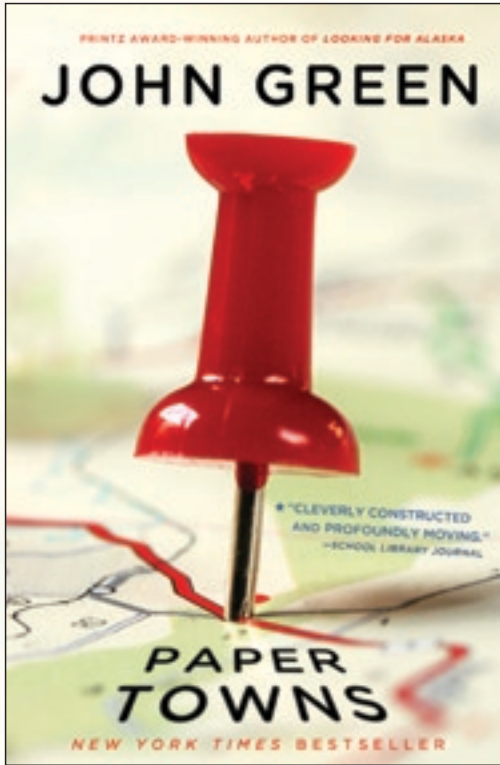
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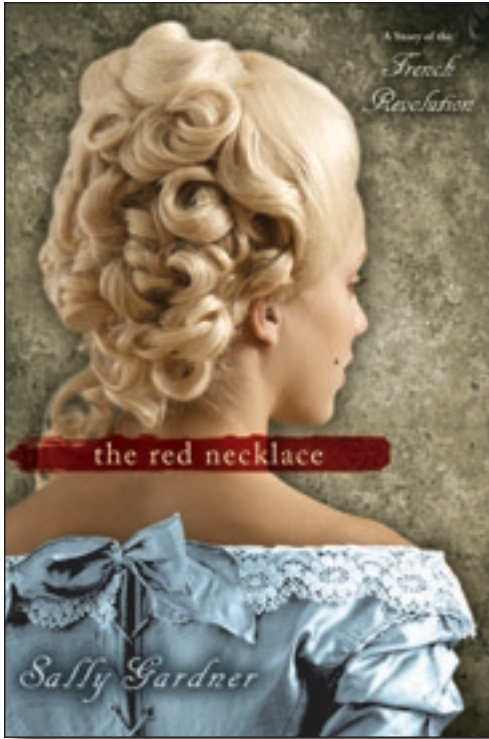
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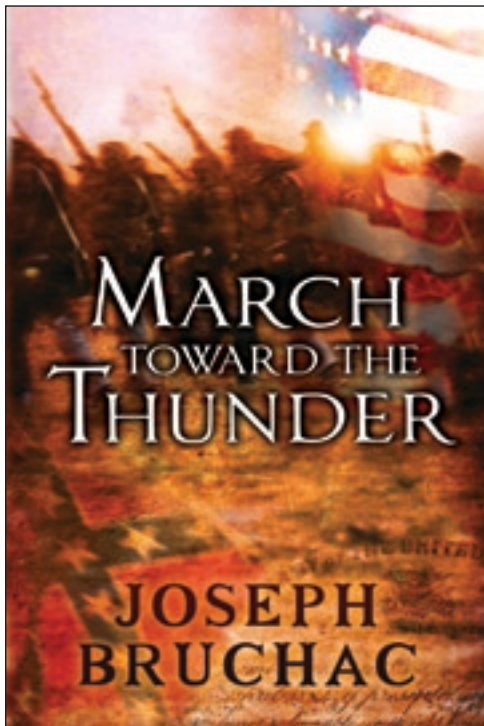


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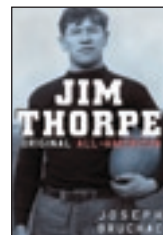
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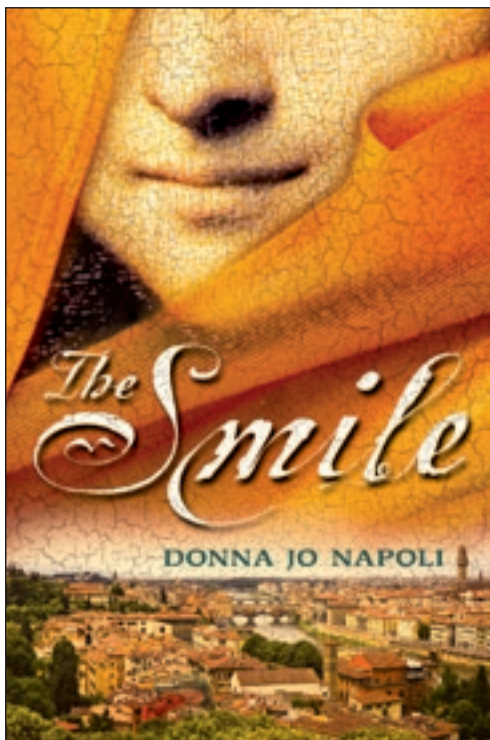
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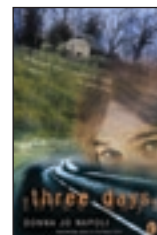
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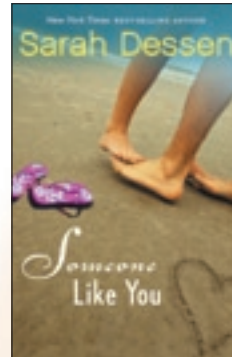
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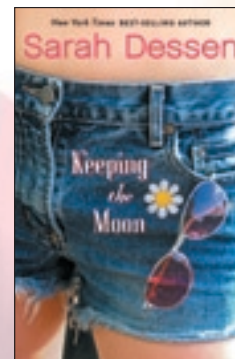
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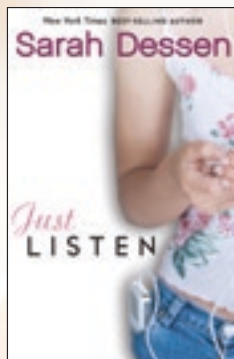
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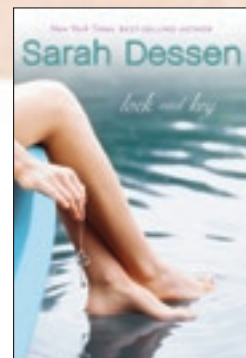
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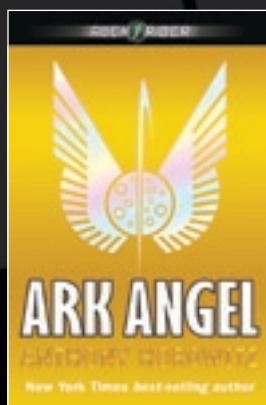
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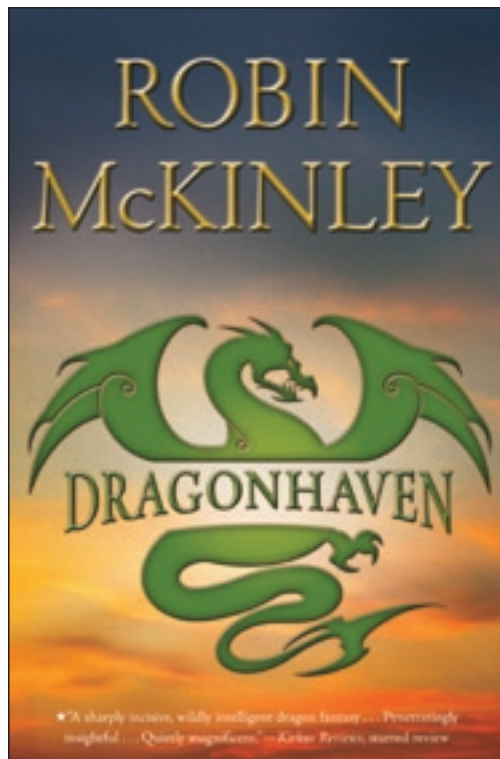
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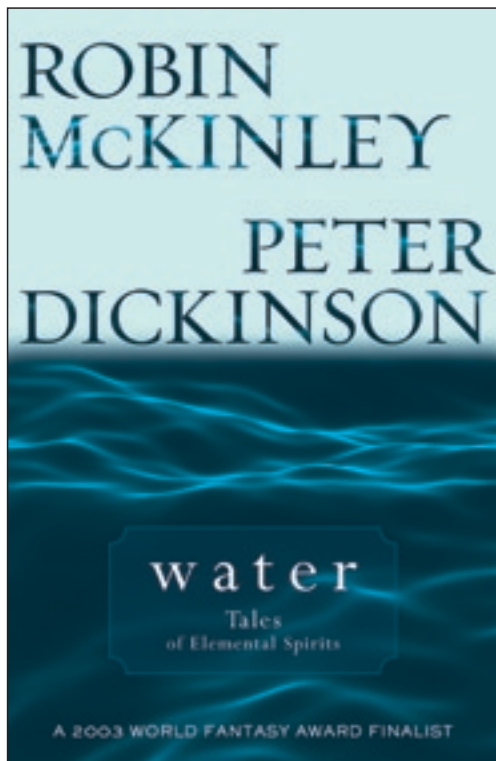
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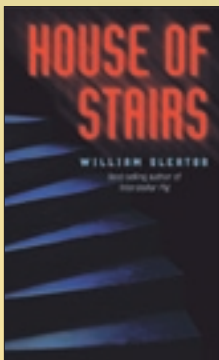
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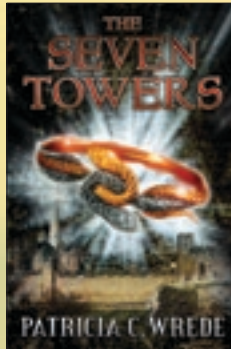
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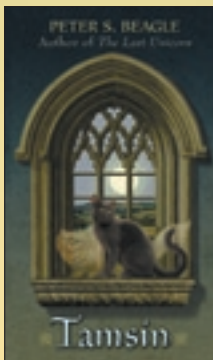
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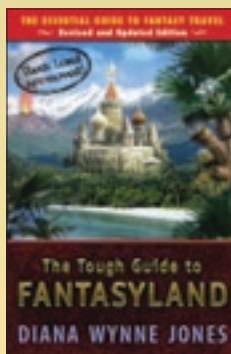
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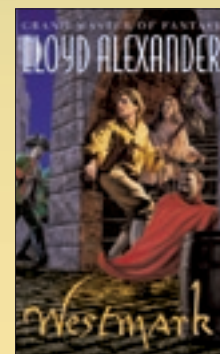
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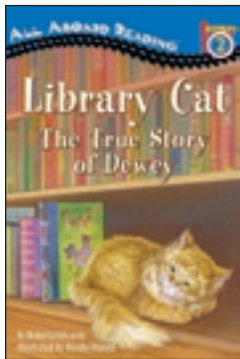
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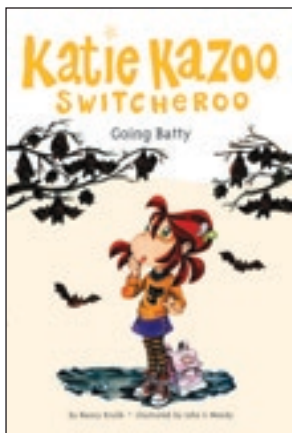


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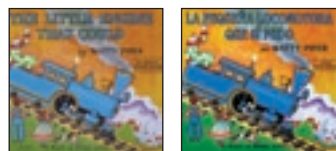
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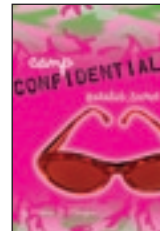
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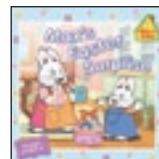


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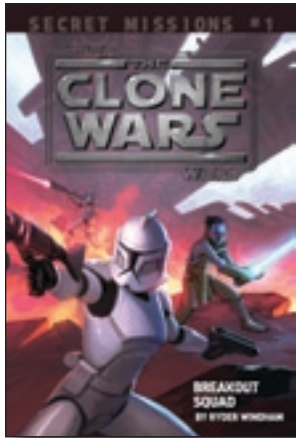


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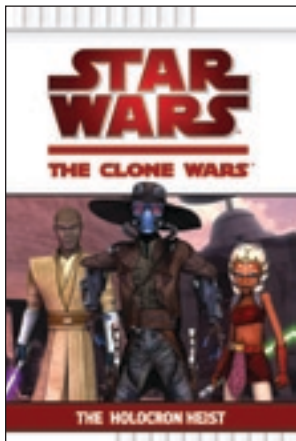
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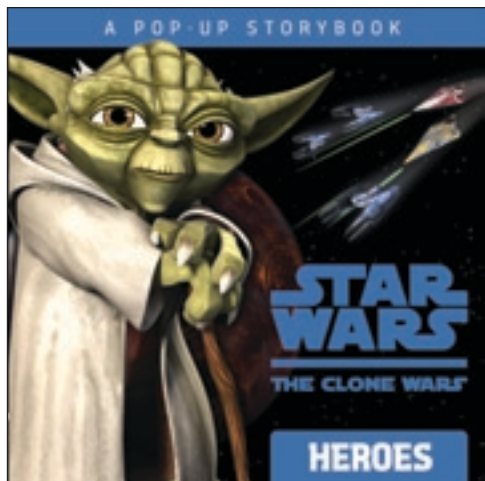
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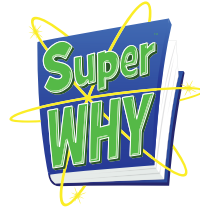
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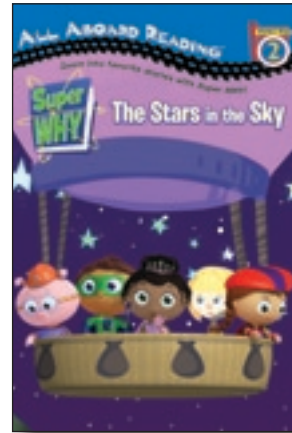
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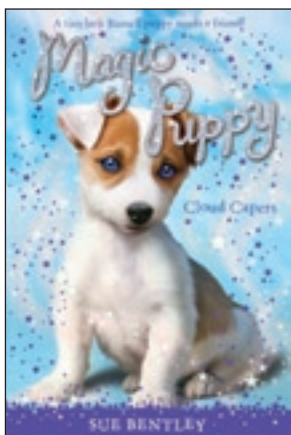
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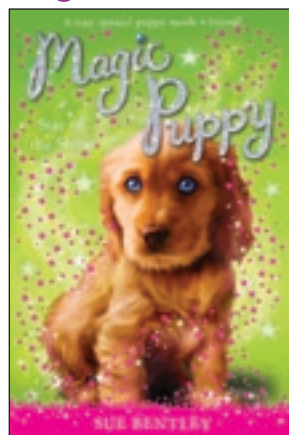
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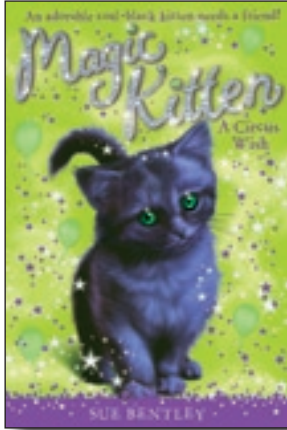
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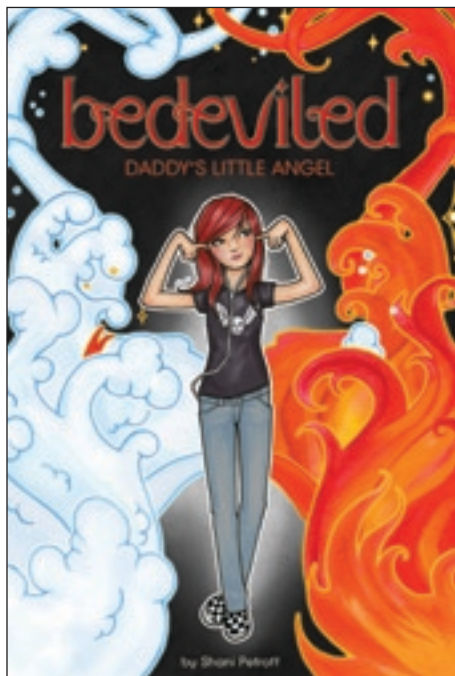
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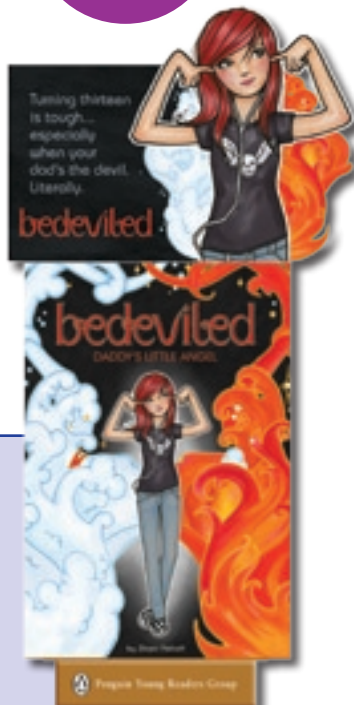
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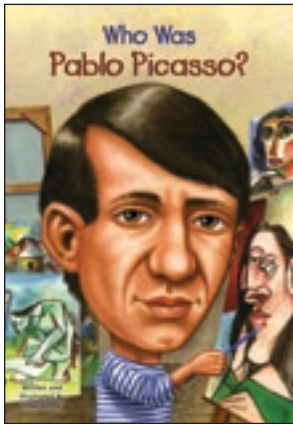
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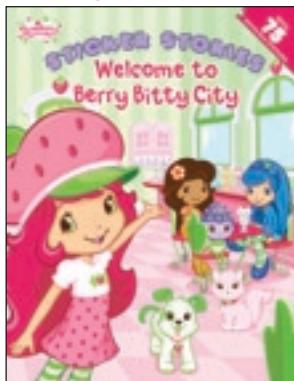
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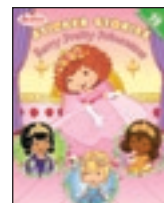
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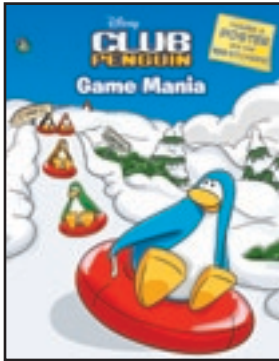
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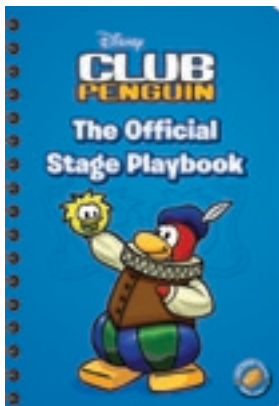
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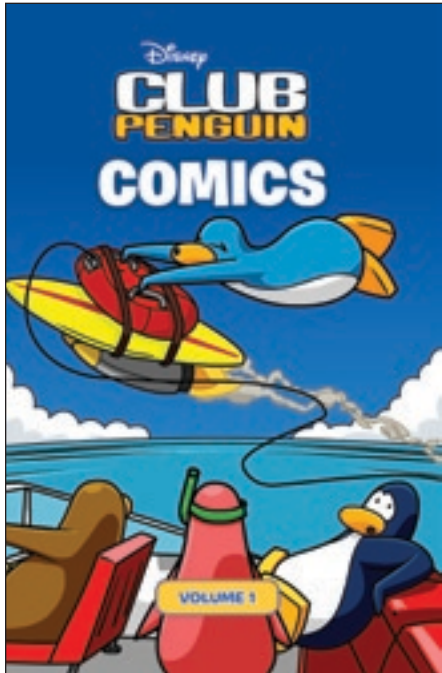
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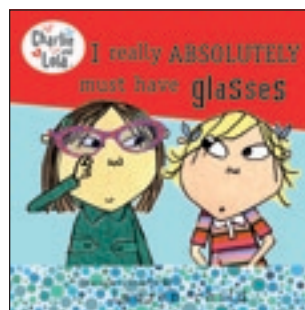
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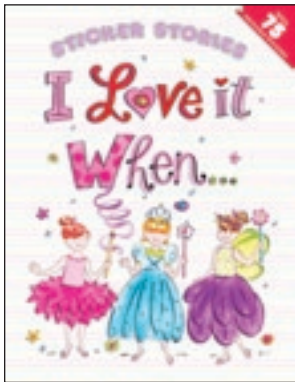
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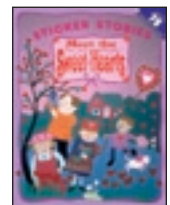
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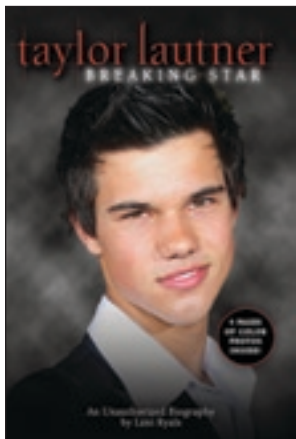
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Ronny Bloom lives in New York, New York.

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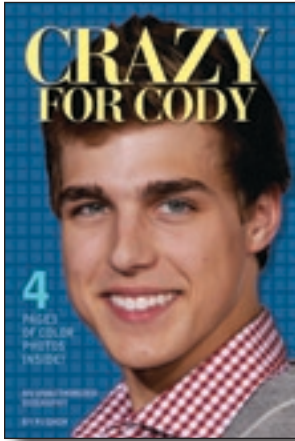
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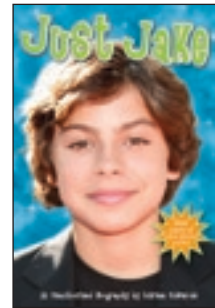
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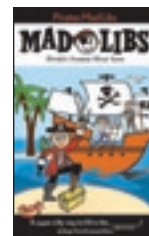
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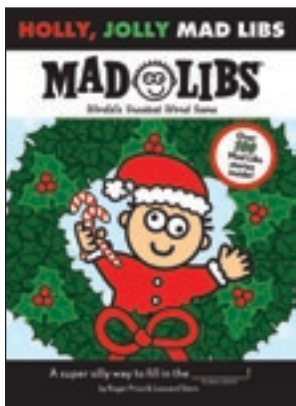
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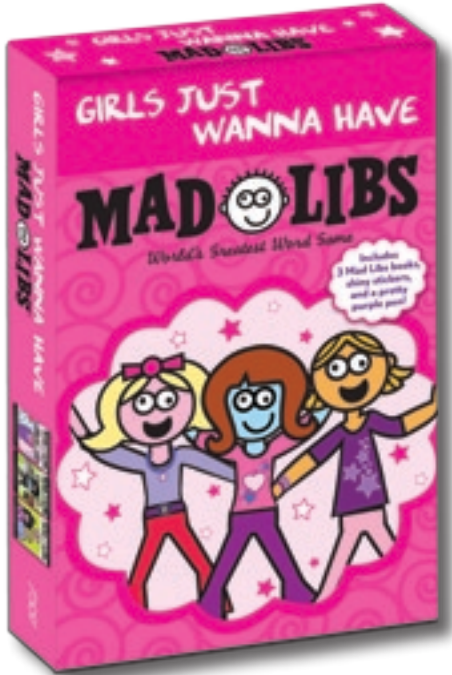
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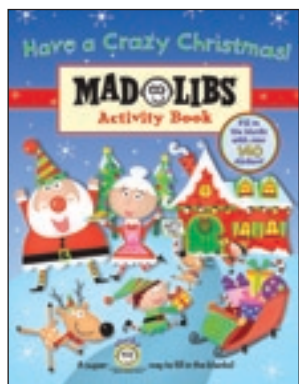
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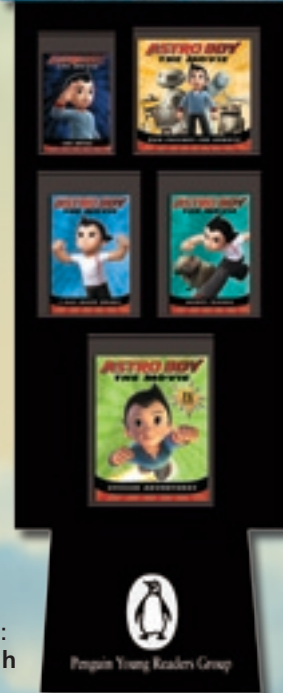
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by Tracey West



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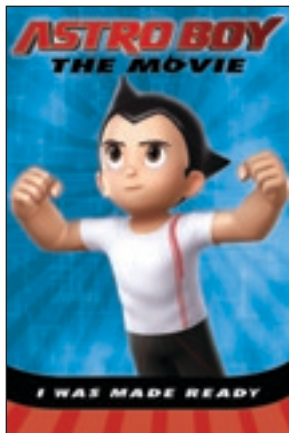
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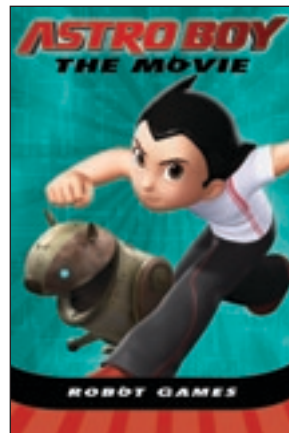


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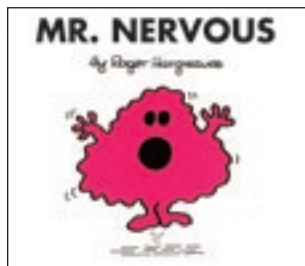
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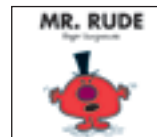
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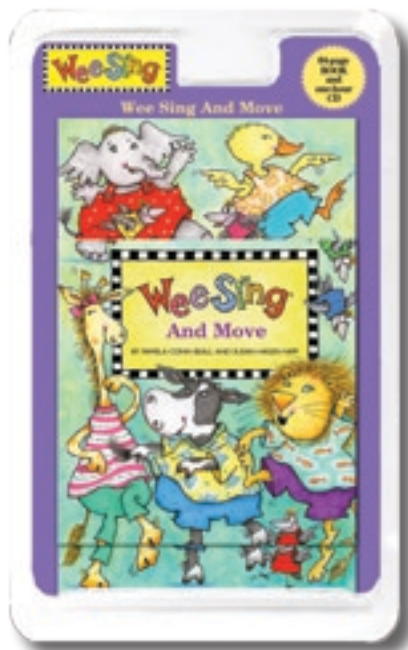
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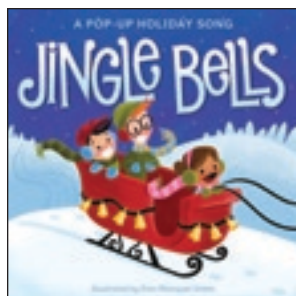
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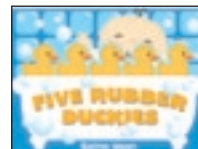
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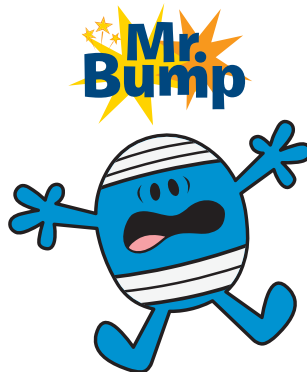


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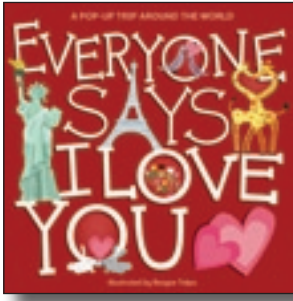
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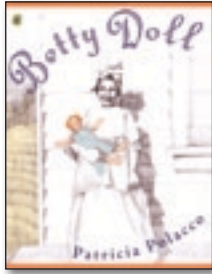
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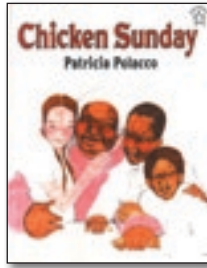
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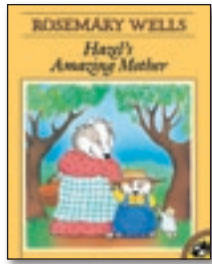
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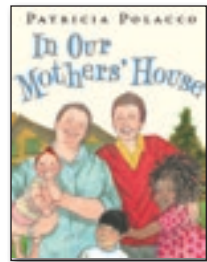
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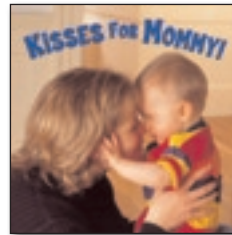
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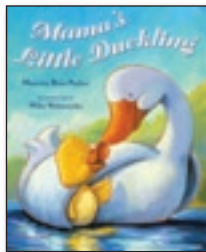
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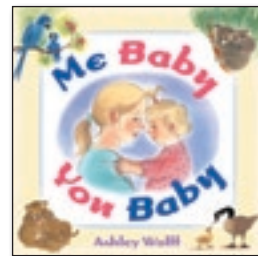
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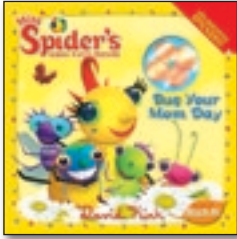


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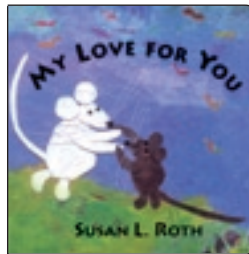
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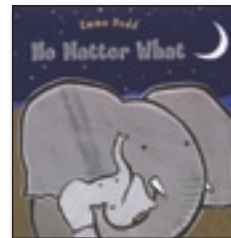
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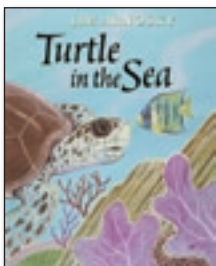
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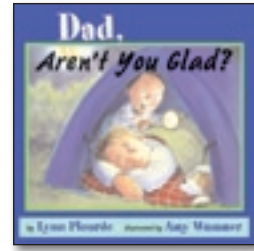
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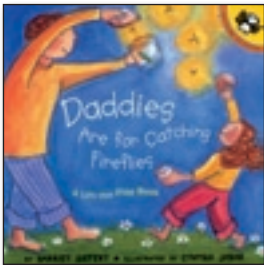
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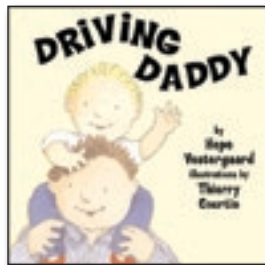
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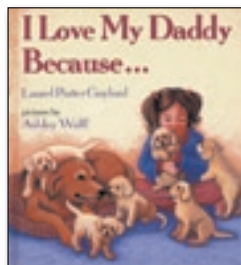
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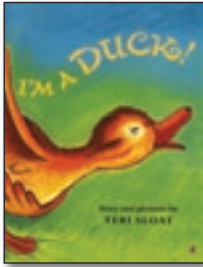


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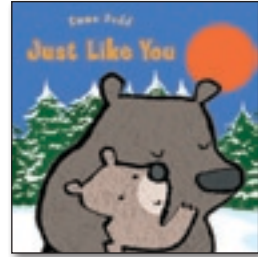
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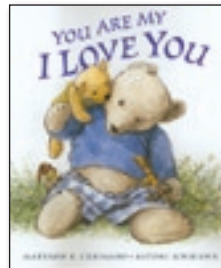
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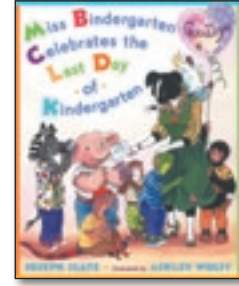
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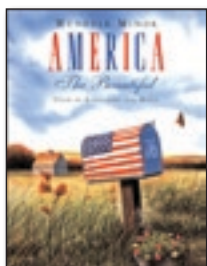


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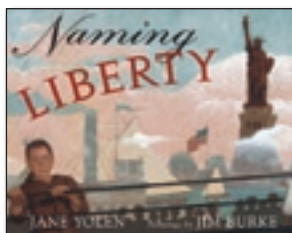
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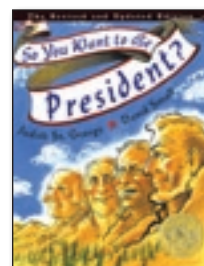
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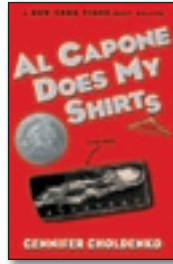


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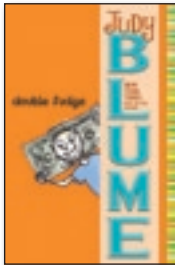
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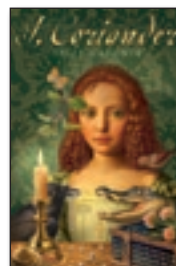
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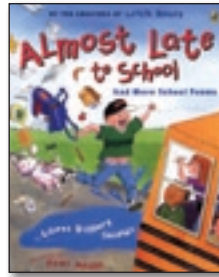
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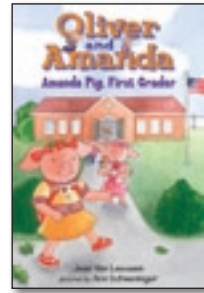
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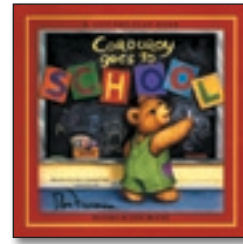
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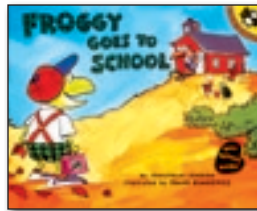
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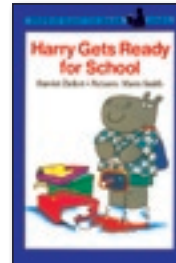
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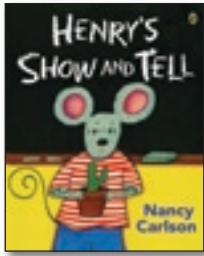


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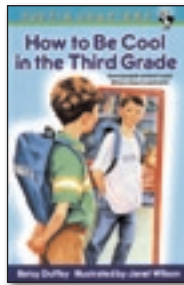
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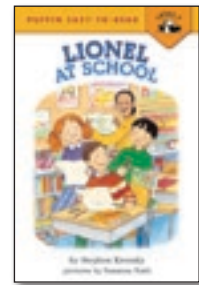
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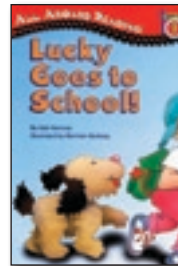
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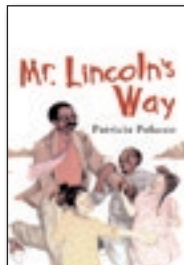
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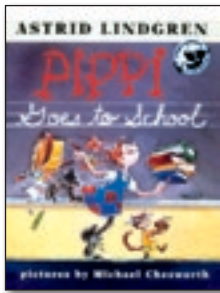


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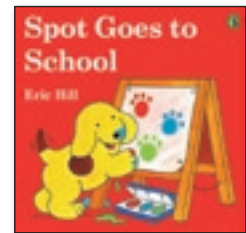
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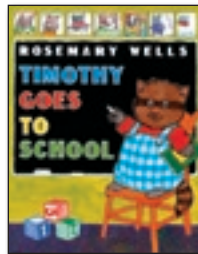


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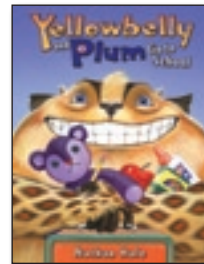


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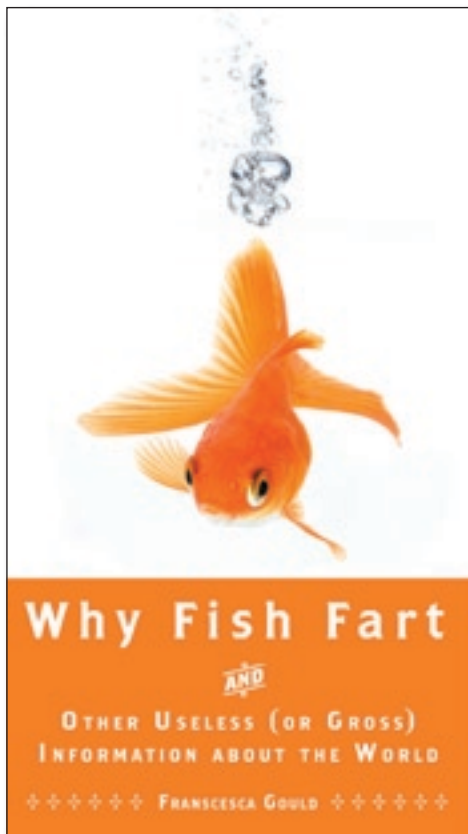
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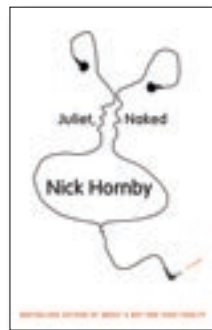
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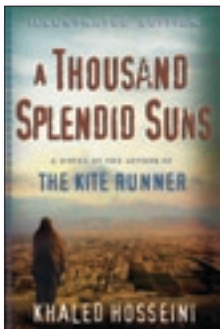
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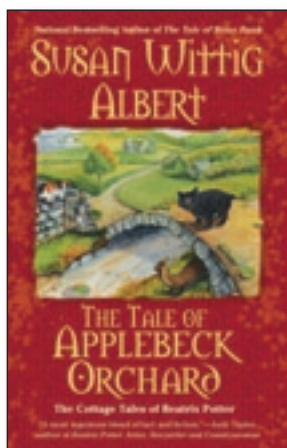


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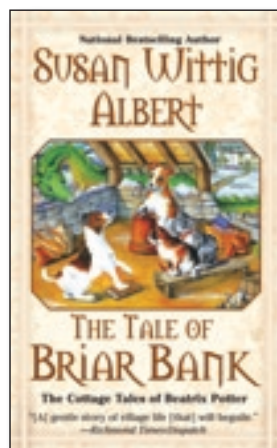
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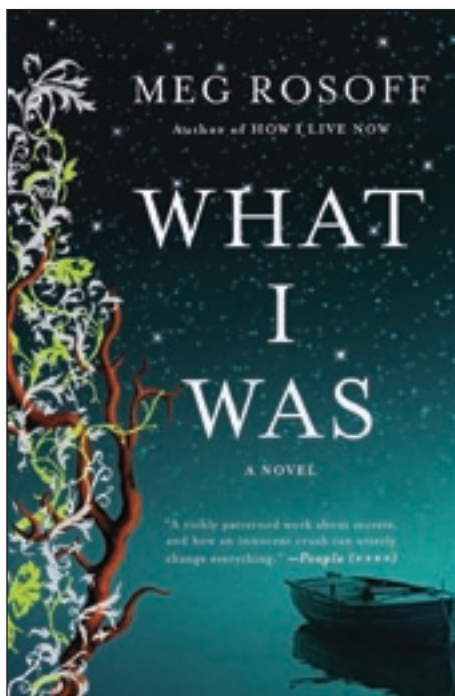
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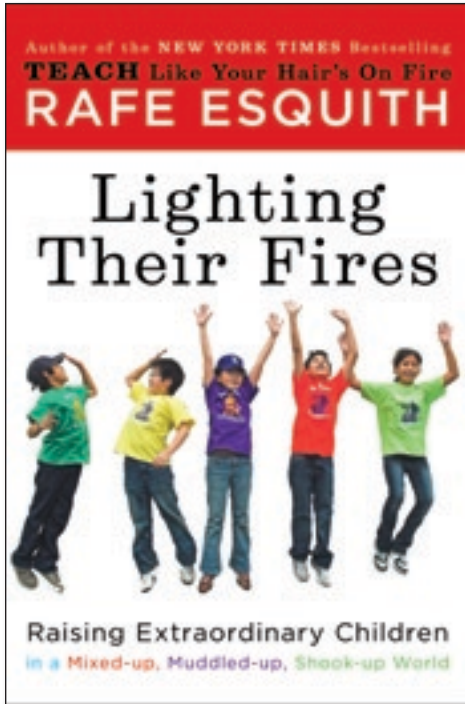
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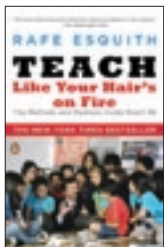
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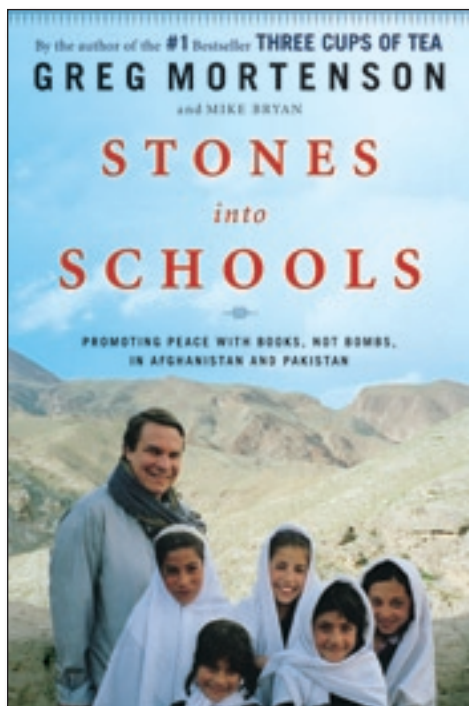
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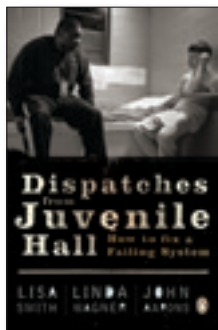
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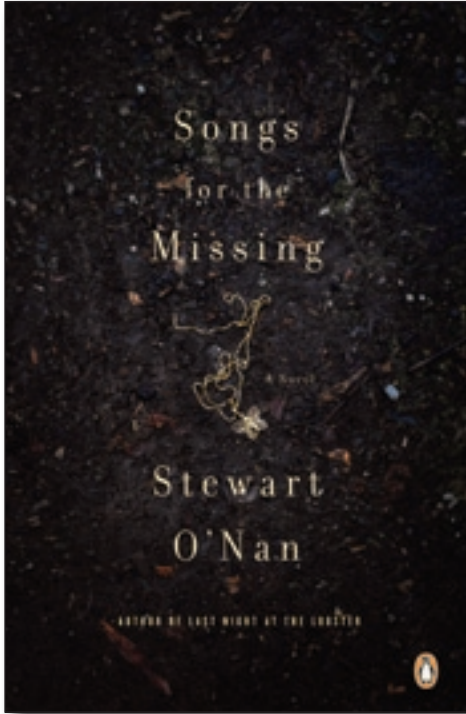
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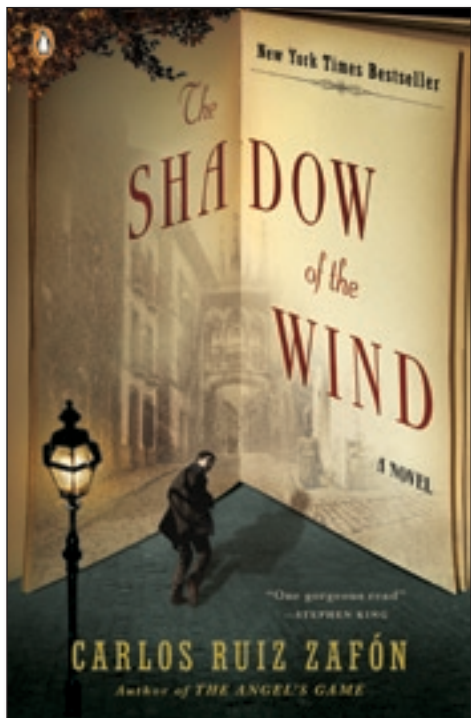
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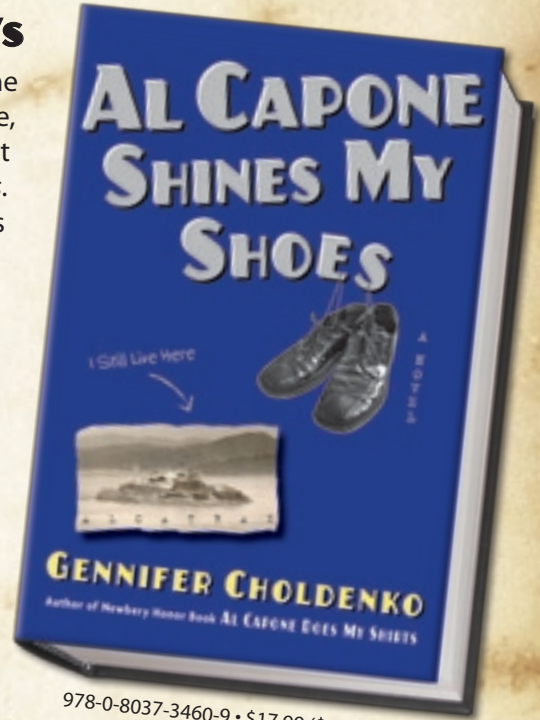
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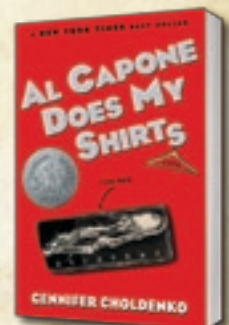
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