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July

Get the Scoop: Victoria Justice (Price Stern Sloan)

August

Get the Scoop: Taylor Swift (Price Stern Sloan)

September

Me and Orson Welles (Penguin)
Tarra and Bella: The Elephant and Dog Who Became Best Friends (Putnam)

October

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November

Crocodile Tears: An Alex Rider Adventure (Philomel)
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 (Putnam)
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December

Who Is Barack Obama? (Grosset & Dunlap)

January

Adventure According to Humphrey (Puffin)
After Tupac and D Foster (Puffin)
America's Next Top Model Mad Libs (Price Stern Sloan)
Antsy Does Time (Puffin)
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Baby Max and Ruby: Love (Viking)
Back of the Bus (Philomel)
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 (Grosset & Dunlap)
Batman: The Brave and the Bold: Team Up for Trouble
 (Grosset & Dunlap)
Batman: The Brave and the Bold: Terror on Dinosaur Island!
 (Grosset & Dunlap)
The Bellmaker (Firebird)
Big Chickens Go to Town (Dutton)
The Body Scoop for Girls: A Straight-Talk Guide to a Healthy, Beautiful You (Gotham)
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Bunny Days (Dial)
The Cabin Faced West (Puffin)
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 (Grosset & Dunlap)
Charlie and Lola: I Can't Stop Hiccuping!
 (Grosset & Dunlap)
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The Element: How Finding Your Passion Changes Everything (Penguin)
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Figure Skating (Grosset & Dunlap)
From the Notebooks of Melanin Sun (Putnam)
Frozen Fire (Speak)
The Good Girl's Guide to Getting Kidnapped (Razorbill)
Goodnight Dog (Price Stern Sloan)
The Great Matzoh Hunt (Price Stern Sloan)
The Hallelujah Flight (Putnam)
Hush (Puffin)
If You Come Softly (Puffin)
Jemima Puddle-Duck: A Sound Book (Warne)

January cont.

Katie Kazoo #33: Red, White, and—Achoo! (Grosset & Dunlap)
Ladybug Girl Dresses Up! (Grosset & Dunlap)
Leaving Gee's Bend (Putnam)
The Legend of Luke (Firebird)
The Long Patrol (Firebird)
Little Miss Bad (Price Stern Sloan)
Locomotion (Puffin)
Martin the Warrior (Firebird)
Marlfox (Firebird)
Mattimeo (Firebird)
Max & Ruby: Max & Ruby Celebrate Easter (Grosset & Dunlap)
The Miracle of Easter (Grosset & Dunlap)
Miracle's Boys (Puffin)
Mossflower (Firebird)
Mr. Good (Price Stern Sloan)
Mr. Wrong (Price Stern Sloan)
My First Bible Stories (Grosset & Dunlap)
Nicola Berry: Earthling Ambassador: War on Whimsy (Grosset & Dunlap)
Outcast of Redwall (Firebird)
Peek-a-Bloom! (Dutton)
The Tale of Peter Rabbit: A Pull and Play Story (Warne)
Peter Rabbit: Show Me Your Ears (Warne)
Peter Rabbit: Sleepy Time (Warne)
Peter Rabbit: What's That Noise? (Warne)
Redwall (Firebird)
Salamandastron (Firebird)
The Schwa Was Here (Puffin)
The Secret Year (Viking)
Spot Loves His Friends (Putnam)
Star Wars: The Clone Wars: Day One (Grosset & Dunlap)
Star Wars: The Clone Wars: Decide Your Destiny #3 Tethan Battle Adventure (Grosset & Dunlap)
Strawberry Shortcake: Have a Sweet Easter! (Grosset & Dunlap)
A Surprise for the Easter Bunny (Price Stern Sloan)
The Tale of Jemima Puddle-Duck: A Story Board Book (Warne)
Uh-oh, Cleo: I Barfed on Mrs. Kenly (Putnam)
Undead Much? (Razorbill)

A Very Special Easter (Price Stern Sloan)
Where Was Patrick Henry on the 29th of May? (Puffin)
Who Was Franklin Roosevelt? (Grosset & Dunlap)
Who's Saying What in Jamestown, Thomas Savage? (Puffin)
Who's that Stepping on Plymouth Rock? (Puffin)

February

Ashes (Viking)
Bedeveled: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly Dress (Grosset & Dunlap)
Big Chickens Fly the Coop (Puffin)
Dragonbreath: Attack of the Ninja Frogs (Dial)
The Easter Egg (Putnam)
Every Cowgirl Needs a Horse (Dutton)
Girls Gone Green (Puffin)
Goblins! An UnderEarth Adventure (Puffin)
The Heart and the Bottle (Philomel)
How to Train Your Dragon Mad Libs (Price Stern Sloan)
Incarceron (Dial)
Just Don't Fall: How I Grew Up, Conquered Illness, and Made It Down the Mountain (Viking Adult)
Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland (Grosset & Dunlap)
Little Miss Red (Speak)
Look Both Ways (Razorbill)
Love Puppies and Corner Kicks (Dutton)
Magic Puppy: #5 Party Dreams (Grosset & Dunlap)
Mama's Little Duckling (Puffin)
A Match Made In High School (Razorbill)
Max & Ruby: Super Bunny Tales (Grosset & Dunlap)
My Boyfriends' Dogs (Dutton)
The Mysteries of the Bermuda Triangle (Grosset & Dunlap)
The Naughty List (Razorbill)
No Easy Way: The Story of Ted Williams and the Last .400 Season (Dutton)
Nobunny's Perfect (Puffin)
Quaking (Speak)
Ranger's Apprentice Book 7: Erak's Ransom (Philomel)
Ratfink (Dutton)
Raymond and Graham: Dancing Dudes (Puffin)
Rikers High (Viking)
The Sable Quean (Philomel)
Shadow Mirror (Speak)

February cont.

Simon Bloom, the Octopus Effect (Puffin)
Sir Fartsalot Hunts the Booger (Razorbill)
Slow Down for Manatees (Putnam)
A Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame (Putnam)
Stolen Children (Puffin)
The Switch (Puffin)
Sylvia Jean, Scout Supreme (Dutton)
Taken by Storm (Razorbill)
The Total Tragedy of a Girl Named Hamlet (Dial)
Tutus Aren't My Style (Dial)
Weeping Underwater Looks A Lot Like Laughter: A Novel (Putnam Adult)
We've Got Issues: Children and Parents in the Age of Medication (Riverhead)

March

All Star! Honus Wagner and the Most Famous Baseball Card Ever (Philomel)
Amazing Greek Myths of Wonder and Blunders (Dial)
Babies in the Bayou (Puffin)
Because I Am Furniture (Speak)
The Batboy (Philomel)
Big Red Lollipop (Viking)
Bones and the Math Test Mystery (#6) (Puffin)
Born Yesterday: The Diary of a Young Journalist (Philomel)
Boys of Wartime: Daniel at the Siege of Boston, 1776 (Dutton)
The Brooklyn Nine: A Novel in Nine Innings (Puffin)
Camp Confidential #23: Politically Incorrect (Grosset & Dunlap)
A Day with Mommy (Grosset & Dunlap)
The Desperado Who Stole Baseball (Puffin)
Disney Club Penguin: Big Book of Activities (Grosset & Dunlap)
Disney Club Penguin: Pick Your Path #4 The Great Puffle Switch (Grosset & Dunlap)
Doug-Dennis and the Flyaway Fib (Dial)
Drizzle (Dial)
Field Trip Day (Dutton)
Growing Up On the Spectrum: A Guide to Life, Love, and Learning for Teems and Young Adults with Autism and Asperger's (Penguin)
The House of Tomorrow: A Novel (Putnam Adult)

Jeff Corwin Junior Explorer: Book 2: The Great Alaska Adventure! (Puffin)
Jeff Corwin: The Extraordinary Everglades (Grosset & Dunlap)
The Line (Dial)
Little Miss Daredevil and the Super-Speed Scooter (Price Stern Sloan)
Long Shot: A Comeback Kids Novel (Puffin)
Lynn Visible (Dutton)
Make Way for Dyamonde Daniel (Puffin)
Maxed Out!: Gigantic Creatures from the Past (Grosset & Dunlap)
Mirror Mirror: A Book of Reversible Verse (Dutton)
Mr. Grumpy's Birthday Bash (Price Stern Sloan)
My Father Is Taller Than a Tree (Dial)
My Mother Is So Smart! (Putnam)
The Night Before Mother's Day (Grosset & Dunlap)
Nothing But a Dog (Dutton)
The Penguins of Madagascar: Gone in a Flash (Grosset & Dunlap)
The Penguins of Madagascar: Happy King Julien Day! (Grosset & Dunlap)
The Penguins of Madagascar: Welcome to the Zoo (Grosset & Dunlap)
The Penguins of Madagascar: Zany at the Zoo (Grosset & Dunlap)
Play Ball, Corduroy! (Viking)
Puffin Classics: What Katy Did (Puffin)
Puffin Classics: Wuthering Heights (Puffin)
Raymond and Graham: Bases Loaded (Viking)
Roly Poly Pangolin (Viking)
Savvy (Puffin)
Sing Me to Sleep (Razorbill)
The Sky Is Everywhere (Dial)
The Solitude of Prime Numbers: A Novel (Viking Adult)
Spring into Dots! (Price Stern Sloan)
Spring Things Mad Art (Price Stern Sloan)
Strawberry Shortcake: A Fresh-n-Fruity Spring (Grosset & Dunlap)
Summer According to Humphrey (Putnam)
Super WHY!: The Little Red Hen (Grosset & Dunlap)
Super WHY!: Super Readers...to the Rescue! (Grosset & Dunlap)
Taking Care of Mama (Putnam)
Watch for Me by Moonlight (Razorbill)

March cont.

Willow (Speak)

Wintergirls (Speak)

You Are My Wish (Philomel)

Your Daddy Was Just Like You (Putnam)

April

The Adventures of Daniel Boom AKA Loud Boy: #4 Grow Up! (Grosset & Dunlap)

The Beastly Bride: Tales of the Animal People (Viking)

Bones and the Clown Mix-Up Mystery (#8) (Viking)

Burning Ambition: A Hottie Novel (Razorbill)

Classy: Be a Lady Not a Tramp (Razorbill)

Climbing the Stairs (Speak)

Cork & Fuzz: Best Friends (Puffin)

Cork & Fuzz: Short and Tall (Puffin)

For Keeps (Viking)

Griff Carver, Hallway Patrol (Razorbill)

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Hank the Cowdog: #55 The Case of the Secret Weapon (#55) (Viking)

Hank Zipzer: #17 A Brand-New Me! (Grosset & Dunlap)

Hattie the Bad (Dial)

If I Stay (Speak)

Jacques and de Beanstalk (Dial)

Legend of the Animal Healer Book Three: The Last Leopard (Puffin)

Magic Puppy: #6 A Forest Charm (Grosset & Dunlap)

Monster Squad #4: They Came From Planet Q (Grosset & Dunlap)

Mockingbird (Philomel)

Palace Beautiful (Putnam)

Rock 'n' Roll Mad Libs (Price Stern Sloan)

S.A.S.S.: Up Over Down Under (Speak)

Say Hello! (Putnam)

Secret Saturdays (Putnam)

Spirit Bound: A Vampire Academy Novel (Razorbill)

Star Wars: The Clone Wars: Children of the Force (Grosset & Dunlap)

Strawberry Shortcake: A Picnic Adventure (Grosset & Dunlap)

Superman: The Story of the Man of Steel (Viking)

Winnie-the-Pooh: Tigger's Breakfast (Grosset & Dunlap)

Welcome to the Hundred Acre Wood (Grosset & Dunlap)

Which Shoes Would You Choose? (Putnam)

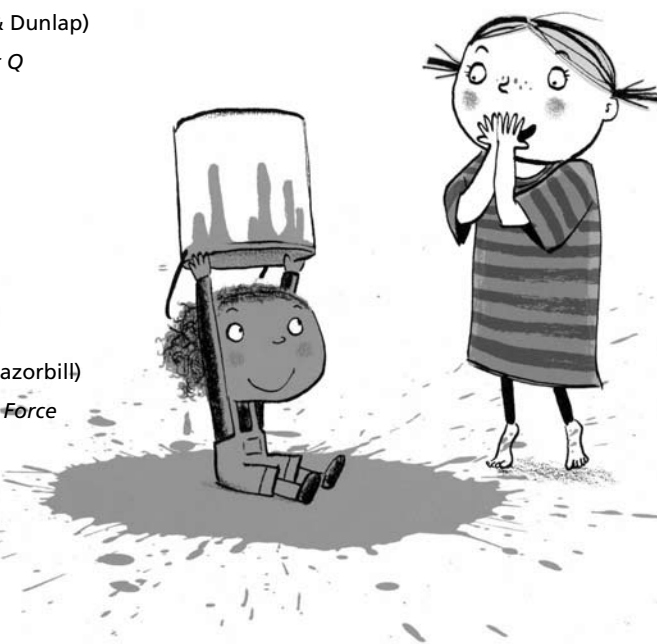
White Sands, Red Menace (Puffin)

Will Grayson, Will Grayson (Dutton)

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The Witchy Worries of Abbie Adams (Dial)



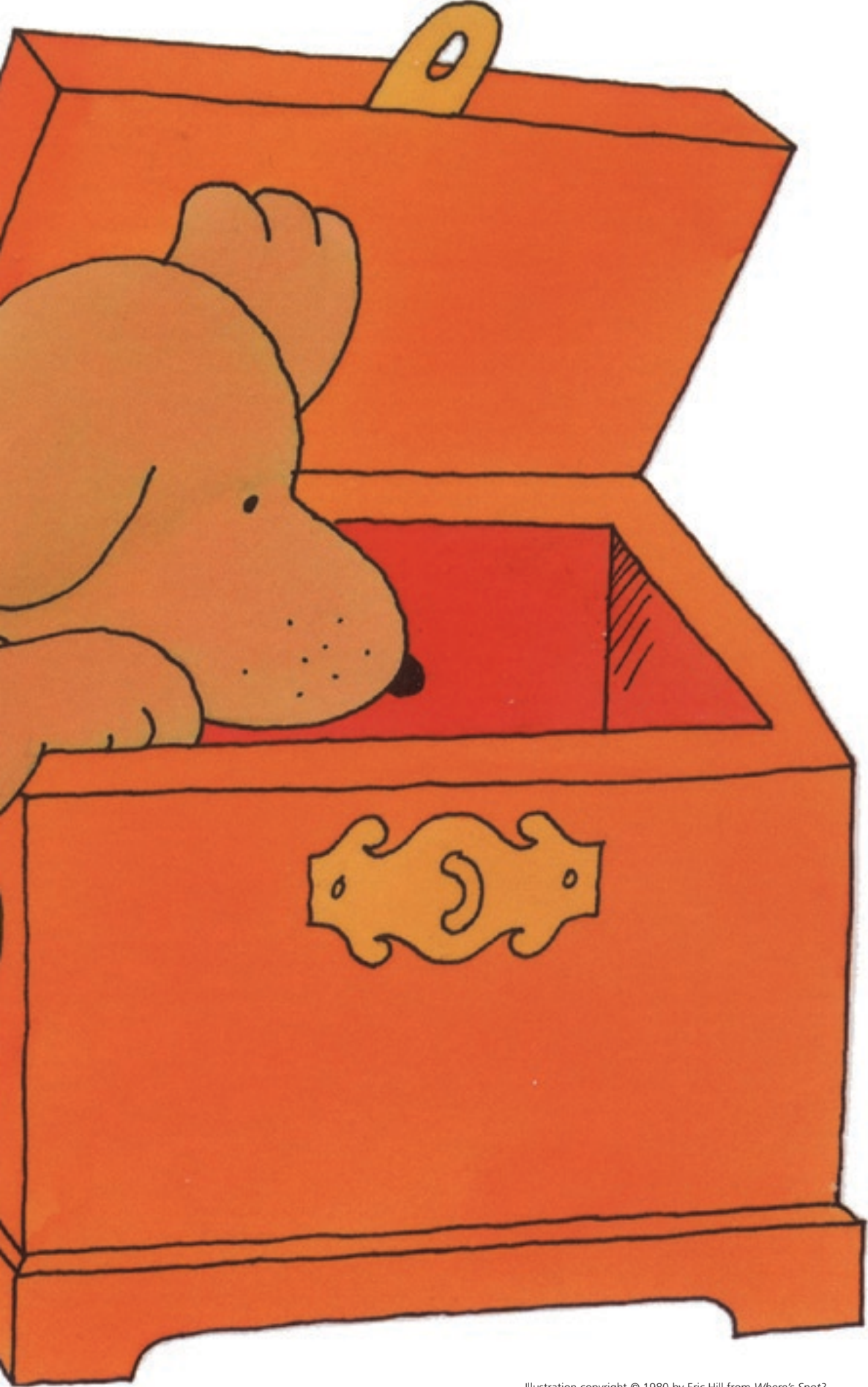




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The media sensation becomes a wonderfully touching picture book about friendship.

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Like Owen and Mzee, Tarra and Bella's story provides a wonderful message for young readers of tolerance and looking beyond physical differences. After all, if they can do it, why can't we?



MARKETING

- 5-copy counter display
- 978-0-399-25334-8
- \$84.95 (\$105.00 CAN)
- Strict on sale 9/8/09
- National publicity campaign
- Consumer advertising campaign

TARRA & BELLA: THE ELEPHANT AND DOG WHO BECAME BEST FRIENDS

by Carol Buckley



978-0-399-25443-7
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Dramatic Rights: ICM
Audio Rights: Yes

Best friends come in all shapes and sizes!

After retiring from the circus, Tarra became the first resident of the Elephant Sanctuary in Tennessee. When other elephants moved in and developed close friendships, only Tarra remained independent—until the day she met a stray mixed-breed dog named Bella.

It was love at first sight as this unlikely duo became inseparable. They ate together, slept together, and even understood each other's language. And when Bella suffered a severe spinal injury, Tarra stayed by her side and was there for her until Bella regained her health.

Brilliant color photographs of Tarra and Bella at home in the Elephant Sanctuary deftly illustrate this inspiring story of companionship, and an informative note about the Sanctuary provides a great resource for parents and teachers.

Carol Buckley (www.elephants.com) is the cofounder and CEO of the Elephant Sanctuary in Hohenwald, Tennessee.

**“BFFs...the interspecies
friendship that has
moved millions.”**

—*People Magazine*

For more information on
the Elephant Sanctuary and
its mission, visit
www.elephants.com.





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Rosalind Wiseman (www.rosalindwiseman.com) is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Queen Bees & Wannabes: Helping Your Daughter Survive Cliques, Gossip, Boyfriends & Other Realities of Adolescence*, which inspired the movie *Mean Girls*, co-written with Tina Fey. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and two sons.

Praise for Rosalind Wiseman and *Queen Bees & Wannabes*

“Wiseman’s straightforward humor, sound advice and practical approach make this a must-read.”

—*Publishers Weekly*

“Admirable, groundbreaking insight into an all-too-common issue will be invaluable to any adult struggling to help a girl get through her teens.”

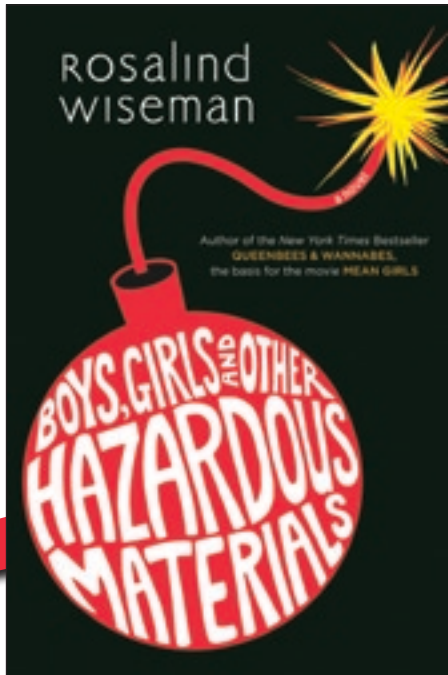
—*Booklist*

“Wiseman is a natural teacher and comedian.”

—*Houston Chronicle*

BOYS, GIRLS AND OTHER HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

by Rosalind Wiseman



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288 pages • 5 1/2 x 8 1/4
Ages 12 up • Grades 7 up

Export Territory: W00

UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:

G. P. Putnam's Sons

Dramatic Rights: Levine/Greenberg

Literary Agency, Inc.

Audio Rights: Yes

Also available as an e-book

Looking for a new beginning after a terrible mean girl past, Charlie Healey realizes there's no escaping high school drama

Charlie Healey thinks Harmony Falls is the beginning of a whole new life. Middle school was brutal. But high school is Charlie's big chance to start over and stay out of drama, except that on her first day she runs into Will, her ex-best friend, who had moved away. Now a varsity athlete and hotter than Charlie remembered, Will hangs with the crowd running the school. But Charlie doesn't understand their power until an innocent delivery guy falls victim to a near-deadly hazing prank.

Torn between doing what's right and her secret feelings for Will, Charlie must decide whether to turn in her very best friend or live with the guilt of knowing what he did.

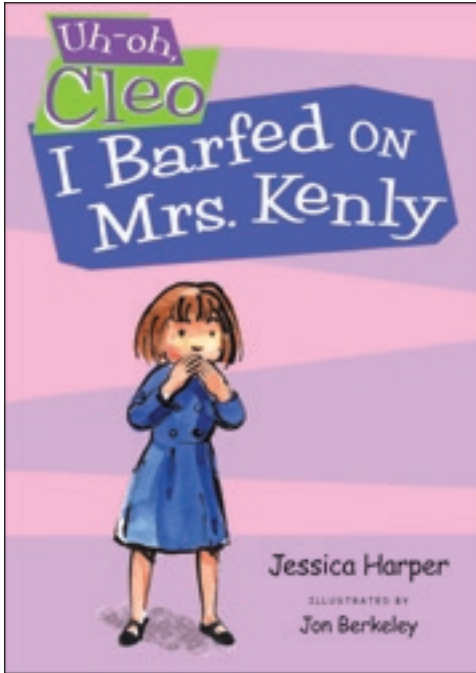
Rosalind Wiseman's first novel for young adults is a fresh, funny, and juicy read about friendship, betrayal, and how far some will go to be accepted.

MARKETING

- National publicity campaign
- Major online promotion on highly-trafficked teen sites

UH-OH, CLEO: I BARFED ON MRS. KENLY

by Jessica Harper
illustrated by Jon Berkeley



978-0-399-24673-9
\$14.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
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LC: 2009003920

Hardcover • Chapter book/Illustrated fiction
Black-and-white illustrations
64 pages • 5 x 7
Ages 6–8 • Grades 1–3

Export Territory: W00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
G. P. Putnam's Sons
Dramatic Rights:
Text: Author c/o G. P. Putnam's Sons
Art: Shannon Associates
Audio Rights: Yes

Also available as an e-book

An icky uh-oh moment makes for an entertaining story

Cleo has been bonked on the head by an avalanche of toys and had to wear underwear for a hat in a snowstorm, but nothing compares to the trauma of barfing on Mrs. Kenly's fur coat. On the way to a birthday party, a combination of carsickness and too many pancakes turns Cleo green in the face, and before anything can be done, her friend's mom's fancy coat is a big, barfy mess. Cleo has never been so mortified, but kind grown-ups and good friends soon make her feel as if nothing even happened.

★ "The book's freshness and gentle humor and the economy and finesse of the writing set it apart from most beginning chapter books."

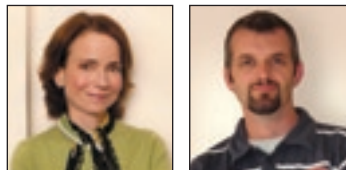
—*Booklist* starred review for *Uh-oh, Cleo*

"Harper's latest installment offers a fun-loving family, an easygoing style, and a believable and entertaining eight-year-old's take on the world."

—*BCCB* review for *Underpants on My Head*

Jessica Harper (www.jessicaharper.com) is an award-winning actress, children's songwriter and singer. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

Jon Berkeley lives in Spain. He is a writer as well as an illustrator and is the author of *The Wednesday Tales* series.



Also Available
from Jessica Harper and Jon Berkeley:

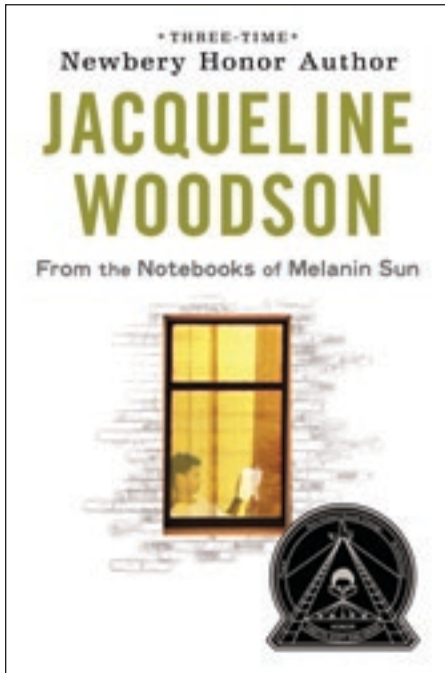


Uh-oh, Cleo
HC: 978-0-399-24671-5 • \$14.99 (\$16.50 CAN)

Uh-oh, Cleo: Underpants on My Head
HC: 978-0-399-24672-2 • \$14.99 (\$16.50 CAN)

FROM THE NOTEBOOKS OF MELANIN SUN

by Jacqueline Woodson



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Hardcover reissue • Young adult/Fiction
144 pages • 5½ x 8¼
Ages 12 up • Grades 7 up

Export Territory: E00
UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights:
Charlotte Sheedy Literary Agency
Audio Rights: No

Also available as an e-book

Jacqueline Woodson's *After Tupac and D Foster* (978-0-14-241399-9) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 140.

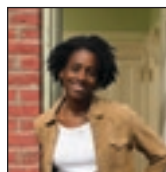
This powerful Coretta Scott King Honor Book is back in a brand-new edition

Melanin Sun has a lot to say. But sometimes it's hard to speak his mind, so he fills up notebooks with his thoughts instead. He writes about his mom a lot—they're about as close as they can be, because they have no other family. So when she suddenly tells him she's gay, his world is turned upside down. And if that weren't hard enough for him to accept, her girlfriend is white. Melanin Sun is angry and scared. How can his mom do this to him—is this the end of their closeness? What will his friends think? And can he let her girlfriend be part of their family?

"Woodson's perceptively wrought novel imaginatively tackles such weighty issues as racism and sexuality. . . . She shatters stereotypes even as she evokes the tenderness of a mother/son relationship."

—Publishers Weekly

Jacqueline Woodson (www.jacquelinewoodson.com) has won three Newbery Honor Awards, for *After Tupac and D Foster*, *Feathers* and *Show Way*. She is the winner of the Margaret A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement in writing for young adults. Her most recent book, *Peace, Locomotion*, is a companion to the National Book Award Finalist *Locomotion*. She lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York.



Also Available
from Jacqueline Woodson:

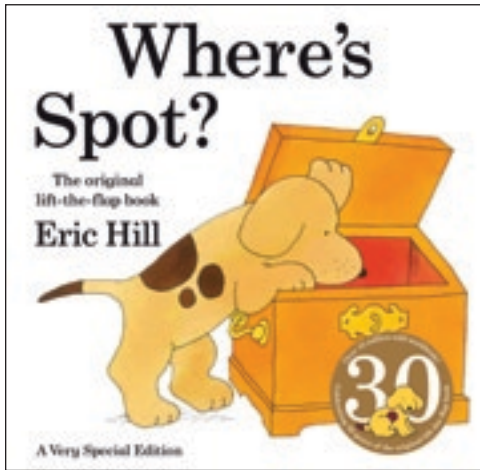


Peace, Locomotion
HC: 978-0-399-24655-5 • \$15.99 (\$20.00 CAN)

Miracle's Boys
HC: 978-0-399-23113-1 • \$15.99 (\$23.50 CAN)
PB: 978-0-14-240602-1 • \$6.99 (\$8.50 CAN)

WHERE'S SPOT? 30TH ANNIVERSARY

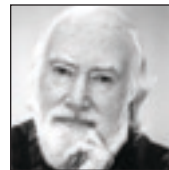
by Eric Hill



978-0-399-20758-7
\$12.99 (\$16.00 CAN)
EAN: 978039920758751299

Lift-the-flap • Fiction
Full-color illustrations
24 pages • 8 1/2 x 8 1/4
Ages 1-3 • PreS

Export Territory: G00
UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights: Ventura UK
Audio Rights: No



30 years on, Spot is still going strong!

It's time to celebrate Spot's thirtieth birthday! For three decades children have been looking everywhere for Spot in this classic, first-ever lift-the-flap book. Is he in the piano? Is he under the stairs? After finding other familiar animals, there he is in his basket! Stickered with a bold, colorful anniversary seal, this is a splendid way to dress up a perennial favorite.

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 two-year-old son. It was published four years later, and the rest is history. Eric Hill now lives in France.

MARKETING

- Backlist promotion available. See your sales rep for details.
- Standee
978-0-399-25339-3
FREE
- Included in Spring 2010 poster tube
978-0-525-43892-2
FREE
- National media campaign focused on *Where's Spot?* 30th Anniversary
- "Where's Spot?" costume character tour
- National consumer advertising in parenting magazines and blogs
- Major online promotion on funwithspot.com

Is he
in the
box?



SPOT LOVES HIS FRIENDS A BOARD BOOK

by Eric Hill



978-0-399-25450-5
\$5.99 (\$7.50 CAN)
EAN: 978039925450550599

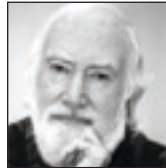
Board Book • Fiction
Full-color illustrations
12 pages • 7 ½ x 6 ¼
Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: G00
UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights:
Ventura UK
Audio Rights: No

Spot and his friends have a play date

Spot's friends each have favorite things they like to do. Tom Alligator flies kites, Steve Monkey climbs trees, and Helen Hippo rides her bike. Spot likes doing them all, and he loves all of his friends, too! Children will love watching Spot play with his best buddies in this fun new board book.

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 two-year-old son. It was published four years later, and the rest is history. Eric Hill now lives in France.



Also Available
from Eric Hill:



Spot Loves His Teacher
BB: 978-0-399-25279-2 • \$5.99 (\$6.50 CAN)



Spot Loves His Mommy
BB: 978-0-399-24511-4 • \$5.99 (\$8.50 CAN)

Spot Loves His Daddy
BB: 978-0-399-24351-6 • \$5.99 (\$8.99 CAN)

Spot Loves His Grandma
BB: 978-0-399-24728-6 • \$5.99 (\$7.50 CAN)

Spot Loves His Grandpa
BB: 978-0-399-24729-3 • \$5.99 (\$7.50 CAN)



LEAVING GEE'S BEND

by Irene Latham



978-0-399-25179-5
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978039925179551699
 LC: 2009008732

Hardcover • Middle grade/Fiction
 240 pages • 5 ½ x 8 ¼
 Ages 10 up • Grades 5 up

Export Territory: E00
 UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights:
 Stimola Literary Agency
 Audio Rights: Yes

Also available as an e-book

A young girl sets out to save her sick mother and records her adventures in quilt pieces

Ludelfhia Bennett may be blind in one eye, but she can still put in a good stitch. Ludelfhia sews all the time, especially when things go wrong.

But when Mama goes into labor early and gets deathly ill, it seems like even quilting won't help. That's when Ludelfhia decides to do something drastic—leave Gee's Bend for the very first time. Mama needs medicine that can only be found miles away in Camden. But that doesn't stop Ludelfhia. She just puts one foot in front of the other.

What ensues is a wonderful, riveting and sometimes dangerous adventure. Ludelfhia weathers each challenge in a way that would make her mother proud, and ends up saving the day for her entire town.

Set in 1932 and inspired by the rich quilting history of Gee's Bend, Alabama, *Leaving Gee's Bend* is a delightful, satisfying story of a young girl facing a brave new world.

"Ludelfhia Bennett reaffirms the human spirit and defines survival in this beautifully stitched quilt of a novel."—Richard Peck, author of *A Season of Gifts*

Irene Latham (www.irenelatham.com) lives in Birmingham, Alabama, with her husband and three children. This is her first novel.



Photo by Lynn Baker

Debut
 Novel

THE HALLELUJAH FLIGHT

by Phil Bildner

illustrated by John Holyfield



978-0-399-24789-7

\$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

EAN: 978039924789751699

LC: 2009010362

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction

Full-color illustrations

32 pages • 10 x 9 ½

Ages 5–8 • K–Grade 3

Export Territory: W00

UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: G. P. Putnam's Sons

Dramatic Rights: Text: Flannery Literary

Art: G. P. Putnam's Sons

Audio Rights: Yes

The extraordinary story of James Banning, the first African American pilot to fly across the country

During the Great Depression, the ace black pilot James Banning decided to fly from coast to coast to serve as an inspiration to people everywhere. So he fixed up the dilapidated OXX6 Eagle Rock plane with his copilot and mechanic, Thomas Allen, earning them the derisive nickname "The Flying Hoboes." But with the help of friends and family Banning and Allen made it through treacherous weather and ruthless prejudice to receive a heroes' welcome upon landing in New York on October 9, 1932.

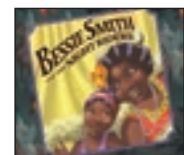
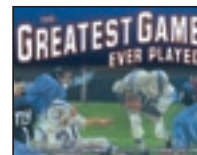
This exceptional story of determination and pride, shown through John Holyfield's energetic flight scenes and sweeping landscapes, will put you in the cockpit right alongside Banning and Allen as they complete the journey of a lifetime.

Phil Bildner (www.philbildner.com), author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Barnstormers* series with Loren Long, lives in Brooklyn, New York.

John Holyfield (www.holyfieldart.com) lives in Burke, Virginia.



Also Available:



The Greatest Game Ever Played
by Phil Bildner

HC: 978-0-399-24171-0 • \$16.99 (\$22.50 CAN)

Bessie Smith and the Night Riders
illustrated by John Holyfield

HC: 978-0-399-24237-3 • \$16.99 (\$24.00 CAN)

RABBITS, RABBITS EVERYWHERE!



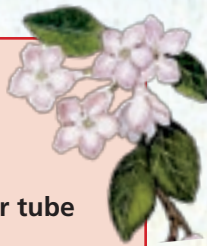
“**W**hen I was little, I could catch wild bunnies who scampered into stone walls to hide. I was able to hold these spunky, yet vulnerable bunnies just long enough to marvel at their delicate whiskers and brindled coats. They became my inspiration for Hoppi.

“I wanted to use as many breeds as possible in my story. Flora became an Angora; Buster Birch is modeled on a mixed breed pet like the bunny in my photo; Aunt Sassyfrass is a Lop; Granny Ireney is a Himalayan type; Hans Vanderabbit is a Havana; Roberto is a Rex.

“I saved the commanding Flemish Giant, who can weigh as much as 20 pounds, for the Easter Rabbit. (The chickens who pull his grand carriage are Cochins.)

“But I mustn’t forget the robins. They build their nest above our front door year after year. Why? They want to star in a children’s book, of course!”

Jan Brett



MARKETING

- 12-copy floor display
978-0-399-25327-0
\$215.88 (\$270.00 CAN)
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- Cross promote on www.janbrett.com
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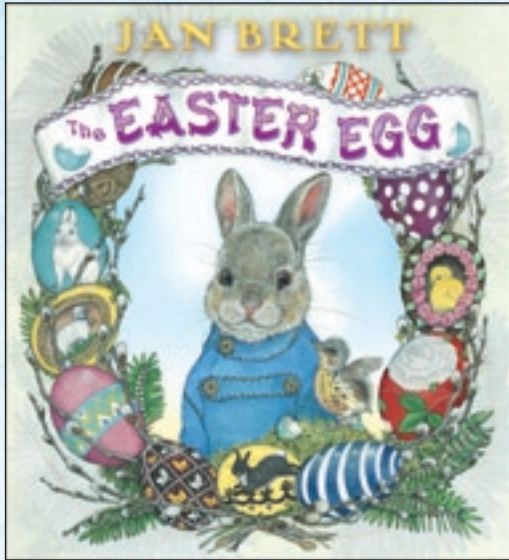


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THE EASTER EGG

by Jan Brett



978-0-399-25238-9

\$17.99 (\$22.50 CAN)

EAN: 978039925238951799

LC: 2009008234

Carton Qty: 30

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction

Full-color illustrations

32 pages • 10 x 11

Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00

UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights:

G. P. Putnam's Sons

Audio Rights: Yes

The perfect gift, destined to become an Easter classic

Jan Brett's lovable bunny hero, Hoppi, and her remarkable Easter Rabbit will enchant readers as they pore over illustrations filled with dazzling eggs made by Flora Bunny, Aunt Sassyfrass and others.

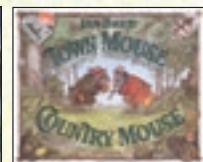
If Hoppi can make the best Easter egg, he will get to help the Easter Rabbit deliver the eggs on Easter morning. But it is not so easy. Discouraged, he goes into the woods to think when a blue robin's egg tumbles out of its nest. Hoppi keeps it safe and warm until the baby bird hatches, and when the Easter Rabbit arrives, he chooses the empty blue eggshell to reward Hoppi for his kindness.

Spring is everywhere in gorgeous illustrations framed with pussy willows, flowering vines and flowers. Side borders feature busy rabbits making their unusual eggs and, in a border above, the Robin's family drama unfolds.

A gatefold surprise reveals the Easter Rabbit.

Jan Brett (www.janbrett.com) is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Gingerbread Friends*, *The Three Snow Bears*, and *The Mitten*, as well as many other classics. She lives in Norwell, Massachusetts.

Also Available
from Jan Brett:



On Noah's Ark
HC: 978-0-399-24028-7 • \$16.99 (\$25.50 CAN)

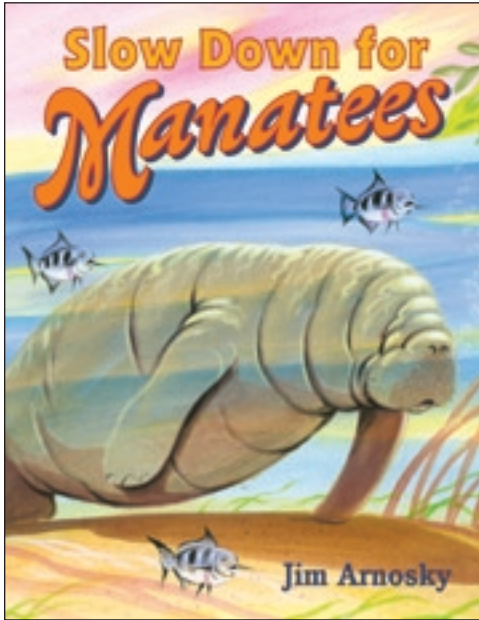
BB: 978-0-399-25220-4 • \$7.99 (\$9.00 CAN)

Town Mouse, Country Mouse
HC: 978-0-399-22622-9 • \$16.99 (\$24.99 CAN)



SLOW DOWN FOR MANATEES

by Jim Arnosky



978-0-399-24170-3
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978039924170351699
 LC: 2008047983
 Carton Qty: 24

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
 Full-color illustrations
 32 pages • 8½ x 11
 Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: E00
 UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights:
 Susan Schulman Agency
 Audio Rights: No

Jim Arnosky's *Babies in the Bayou* (978-0-14-241463-7) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 155.

Praise for *Babies in the Bayou* by Jim Arnosky:

- ★ "No one does this better than Arnosky, and here, he is at his best."
 —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review
- ★ "Transports children to a distinctive habitat that most will never see."
 —*Booklist*, starred review

The renowned naturalist tells an inspiring story of a manatee rescue

Manatees are the gentle giants of southeastern coastal waterways. An endangered species, their biggest threat is humans, who unwittingly hit them with their boats in shallow waters.

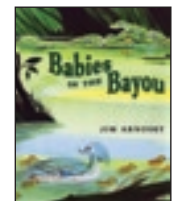
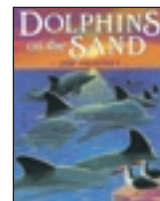
Jim Arnosky's conversational narrative tells the story of one such accident, which leads the manatee to be taken to a rescue and rehabilitation facility. There they discover that the manatee is pregnant. And while she recovers and gives birth to a healthy baby, she longs to be free. Ultimately, both manatees are released into the wild—a huge success for the people who intervened in saving the animal.

Arnosky's intimate storytelling and brilliant art will draw children right into the subject, and makes for an important addition to conservation units.

Jim Arnosky (www.jimarnosky.com) lives in South Ryegate, Vermont.



Also Available from Jim Arnosky:

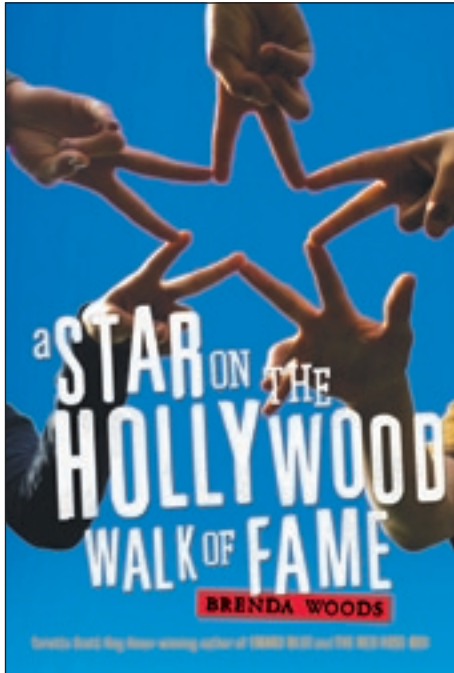


Dolphins on the Sand
 HC: 978-0-399-24606-7 • \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)

Babies in the Bayou
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A STAR ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

by Brenda Woods



978-0-399-24683-8
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978039924683851699
 LC: 2009008750

Hardcover • Young adult/Fiction
 176 pages • 5½ x 8¼
 Ages 12 up • Grades 7 up

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: G. P. Putnam's Sons
 Dramatic Rights: Barbara Markowitz Literary Agency
 Audio Rights: Yes

Surprising truths are revealed in a high school writing class

If you could get a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame for anything at all, what would it be?

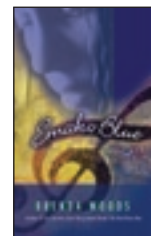
This writing assignment, given out in Ms. Hart's tenth-grade creative writing class, sparks a group of nine students each to tell his/her own story. Readers are introduced to Jake and Shante's interracial romance, Carlos' fear of deportation, and Sunday's determination after being sexually assaulted. These teens persevere through hardship and heartache, laughter and love, and in the end, their voices shine through inspiring journal entries that answer the question in unusual and unexpected ways.

Once again, Brenda Woods shows a keen understanding of the teenage psyche, as she did in *Emako Blue*, winner of the 2005 IRA Children's Choice Young Adult Fiction Award.

Brenda Woods (www.brendawoods.net) won a Coretta Scott King Honor for her debut novel, *The Red Rose Box*. She lives in Los Angeles, California.



Also Available
 from Brenda Woods:



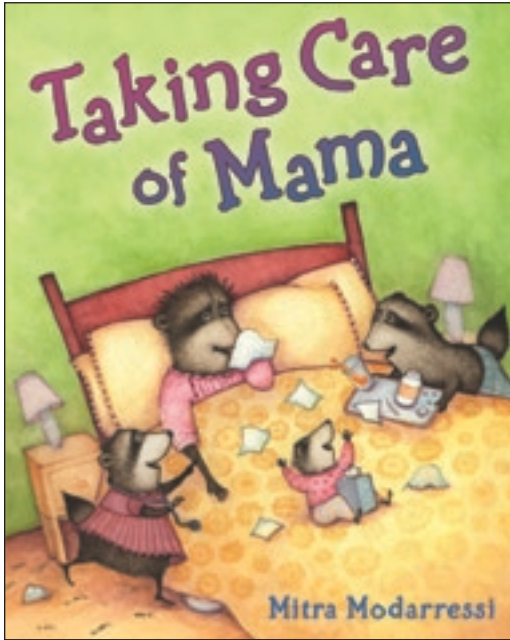
My Name Is Sally Little Song
 HC: 978-0-399-24312-7 • \$15.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 PB: 978-0-14-240943-5 • \$5.99 (\$7.50 CAN)

Emako Blue
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 PB: 978-0-14-240418-8 • \$5.99 (\$8.99 CAN)

The Red Rose Box
 A Coretta Scott King Honor Book
 HC: 978-0-399-23702-7 • \$16.99 (\$25.50 CAN)
 PB: 978-0-14-250151-1 • \$5.99 (\$8.99 CAN)

TAKING CARE OF MAMA

by Mitra Modarressi



978-0-399-25216-7
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978039925216751699
 LC: 2009011315
 Carton Qty: 28

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
 Full-color illustrations
 32 pages • 8 x 10
 Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
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 Miriam Altshuler Literary Agency
 Audio Rights: Yes

Praise for Mitra Modarressi's *Stay Awake, Sally*:

"Winsome raccoons. . . . Sprightly rhyme. . . . Soft-hued illustrations of the pear-shaped party animals conjure goodwill toward the whole raccoon family."—*Publishers Weekly*

"Humorous role-reversal tale. . . . Children will be tickled with this story."—*School Library Journal*

It's not easy to fill mom's shoes!

Mama raccoon is sick in bed, so Papa and the kids pitch in to do the cooking and cleaning and take care of Baby Mabel. It should be a breeze, right? But taking care of a family is harder than it looks. As the lovable raccoons bumble their way through the household chores, doing their best to take care of Mama, too, readers will laugh out loud at the mess they manage to make—and clean up just in the nick of time.

Mitra Modarressi's endearing illustrations of the raccoon family in its cozy tree house are the perfect accompaniment to this tribute to mothers everywhere.

Mitra Modarressi is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design. She also wrote and illustrated *Stay Awake, Sally*, and has illustrated several picture books, including *Timothy Tugbottom Says No!* She lives in San Francisco, California.



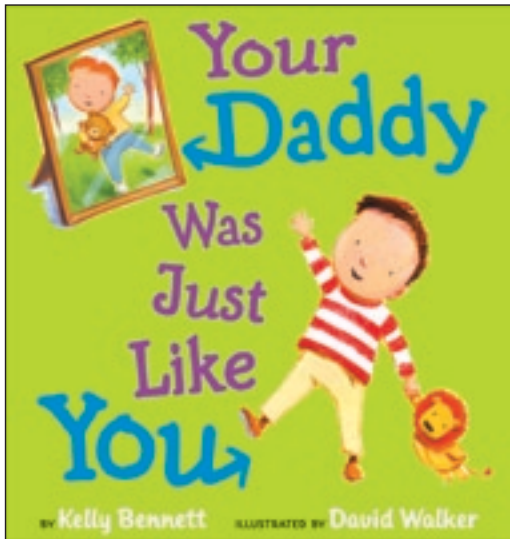
Also Available
 from Mitra Modarressi:



Stay Awake, Sally
 HC: 978-0-399-24545-9 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)

YOUR DADDY WAS JUST LIKE YOU

by Kelly Bennett
illustrated by David Walker



The absolutely perfect book for Father's Day

It's pretty hard to believe, but according to this little boy's grandma, his daddy was just like him once. Most of the time he was a sweet boy, but sometimes he raised a ruckus. He liked playing race car and superhero, and got mad when he lost a game, and never wanted to take a bath. And once upon a time, he—Daddy!—was even sent to time-out.

Kids love to hear stories about their parents as children and this funny and loving ode to little boys and the dads they grow up to become is guaranteed to delight three generations at once.

Kelly Bennett (www.kellybennett.com) lives in Houston, Texas, and Jakarta, Indonesia.

David Walker (www.davidwalkerstudios.com) lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

978-0-399-25258-7
\$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
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Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
Full-color illustrations
32 pages • 9 x 9 ½
Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00
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Audio Rights: Yes



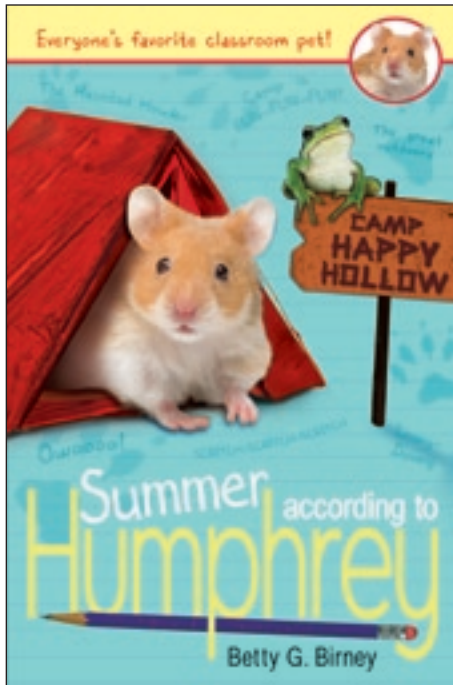
Also Available
from David Walker:



Before You Were Mine
HC: 978-0-399-24526-8 • \$15.99 (\$20.00 CAN)

SUMMER ACCORDING TO HUMPHREY

by Betty G. Birney



978-0-399-24732-3
 \$14.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
 EAN: 978039924732351499
 LC: 2009008532

Hardcover • Middle grade/Fiction
 176 pages • 5½ x 8¼
 Ages 6–8 • Grades 1–3

Export Territory: E00
 UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights:
 Nancy Gallt Agency
 Audio Rights: PenguinAudio. See page 127.
 Also available as an e-book

Betty G. Birney's *Adventure According to Humphrey* (978-0-14-241514-6) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 133.

MARKETING

- Online consumer advertising
- Consumer online promotion including Humphrey webisode and downloadable activities
- Updated series guide available online at www.penguinroup.com/teachersandlibrarians

In his sixth adventure, Humphrey heads off for the great outdoors

When Humphrey hears that school is ending, he panics. School ends? What's a classroom hamster to do if he's not in school? But as it turns out, there's something thrilling in store for Humphrey and Og the frog: going to Camp Happy Hollow with Ms. Mac and lots of the kids from Room 26! Camper Humphrey meets a friendly wild mouse, tracks down Og when he gets lost by the lake, and uses his wily charm to help kids adjust to cabin life and make new friends.

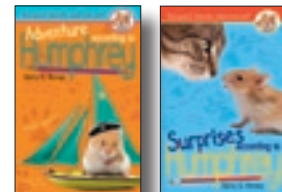
Everyone's favorite classroom pet keeps entertaining kids across the nation, and his books have won eight state awards and were nominated for fourteen others.

"Betty Birney's Humphrey books are a gift to book-sellers. It's a pleasure to have such a well-written, fun and engaging series to recommend to our customers. Everyone who reads them falls in love with Room 26's caring, kind and funny classroom pet."
 —Judy Nelson, Mrs. Nelson's Toy and Book Shop, La Verne, California

Betty G. Birney lives in Los Angeles, California. Her website (www.bettybirney.com) is full of fun Humphrey games, jokes, discussion questions, and information.



Also Available
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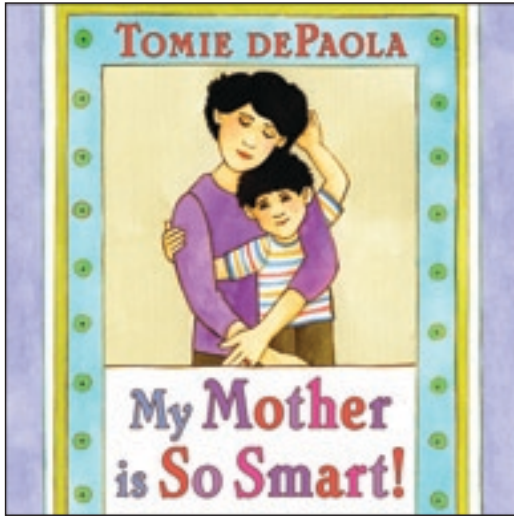


Adventure According to Humphrey
 HC: 978-0-399-24731-6 • \$14.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
 New! PB: 978-0-14-241514-6 • \$5.99 (\$7.50 CAN)

Surprises According to Humphrey
 HC: 978-0-399-24730-9 • \$14.99 (\$22.00 CAN)
 PB: 978-0-14-241296-1 • \$5.99 (\$6.50 CAN)

My Mother Is So Smart!

by Tomie dePaola



Perfect for Mother's Day

Mothers are so amazing—is there anything they can't do? This little boy's mom is so smart she can make the perfect Halloween costume, drive a truck, dress like a movie star, dance the polka, make pop-sicles, teach the whole neighborhood to sing and even stand on her head.

Through the heartfelt words of a little boy awed by all the things his mom can do, this glowing celebration of mothers has a universal appeal that will make young readers everywhere want to share it with their own moms.

Tomie dePaola (www.tomie.com) is the acclaimed author and/or illustrator of more than 200 books for children. Like his classics *Nana Upstairs & Nana Downstairs* and *The Art Lesson*, *My Mother Is So Smart!* is based on his boyhood. Tomie lives in New London, New Hampshire.

978-0-399-25442-0
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978039925442051699
 LC: 2009011308

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
 Full-color illustrations
 32 pages • 9 x 9
 Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights:
 G. P. Putnam's Sons
 Audio Rights: Yes



Also Available
 from Tomie dePaola:



Brava Strega Nona!
 HC: 978-0-399-24453-7
 \$29.99 (\$33.00 CAN)

MARKETING

- 6-copy counter display with signed mother's day bookplate gift-with-purchase
 978-0-399-25333-1
 \$101.94 (\$126.00 CAN)
 Strict on sale 3/23/10
- National publicity campaign

SECRET SATURDAYS

by Torrey Maldonado



978-0-399-25158-0
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978039925158051699
 LC: 2009010361

Hardcover • Middle grade/Fiction
 208 pages • 5 ½ x 8 ¼
 Ages 10 up • Grades 5 up

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: G. P. Putnam's Sons
 Dramatic Rights: Charlotte Sheedy Literary Agency
 Audio Rights: No

Also available as an e-book

Advance Praise for *Secret Saturdays*

"Torrey Maldonado sticks his finger in an all too familiar hole of a brokenhearted urban community. Playground tough with a sweet center."—Rita Williams-Garcia, author of Coretta Scott King Honor Award-winning *Like Sisters on the Homefront*

"*Secret Saturdays* ought to be required reading at middle schools everywhere. Maldonado gives us both voice and heart. His young characters navigate a challenging world with earnestness, style, and a heartening desire for true friendship."—E. R. Frank, author of the acclaimed *Life Is Funny*

A poignant look into one fatherless twelve-year-old's struggles with friendship and trust

Sean is Justin's best friend, at least Justin thought he was. But lately Sean has been acting differently. Sean's been telling lies, getting into trouble at school, and hanging out with a tougher crowd, even getting into fights. This isn't like Sean at all.

When Justin finally discovers that Sean's been secretly going to visit his father in prison and is dealing with the shame of that, Justin wants to do something to help before his friend spirals further out of control. But what if confronting Sean means Justin loses his very best friend? In the end, he decides it doesn't matter; he's got to man up.

Set in one of New York's most dangerous neighborhoods, *Secret Saturdays* is an affecting read highlighted by strong characters and an authentic, heartening voice.

Torrey Maldonado (www.torreymaldonado.com) is a teacher born and raised in Brooklyn, New York, where he still lives. *Secret Saturdays* is inspired by his life and the experiences of his students.



PALACE BEAUTIFUL

by Sarah DeFord Williams



978-0-399-25298-3
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978039925298351699
 LC: 2009003213
 Carton Qty: 40

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

Export Territory: E00
 UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights:
 Erin Murphy Literary Agency, Inc.
 Audio Rights: Yes

Also available as an e-book

A dazzling debut that is both literary and accessible

When sisters Sadie and Zuzu Brooks move to Salt Lake City, they discover a secret room in the attic of their new house, with a sign that reads “Palace Beautiful” and containing an old journal. Along with their neighbor, dramatic Belladonna Desolation (real name: Kristin Smith), they take turns reading the story of a girl named Helen living during the flu epidemic of 1918. The journal ends with a tragedy that has a scary parallel to Sadie and Zuzu’s lives, and the girls become obsessed with finding out what happened to Helen after the journal ends. Did she survive the flu? Is she still alive somewhere? Or could her ghost be lurking in the nearby graveyard?

Sarah DeFord Williams has created a gripping read that covers two time periods, many fantastic characters, and a can’t-put-it-down ending, all with delightful, extraordinary prose.

Sarah DeFord Williams lives in Salt Lake City with her husband and three kids. In addition to writing and spending time with her family, she loves being outdoors—especially in the mountains. She also plays guitar, sings, and enjoys songwriting. This is her first book.



Debut
 Novel

SAY HELLO!

by Rachel Isadora



978-0-399-25230-3
 \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
 EAN: 978039925230351699
 LC: 2009011318
 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 & Dramatic Rights:
 G. P. Putnam's Sons
 Audio Rights: Yes

It's fun to say hello in many different languages

Carmelita loves to greet everyone in her colorful neighborhood. There are people from so many different cultures! They all like to say hello too, so now Carmelita can say hello in Spanish, English, French, Japanese, and many other languages. And her dog, Manny—well, he seems to understand everyone, and gives a happy “Woof!” wherever he goes.

Caldecott Honor winner Rachel Isadora’s eye-catching collages are full of kid-friendly details like colorful storefronts, pigeons and an ice cream truck, making Carmelita’s neighborhood fun to explore. Emphasizing the rich diversity of America’s neighborhoods, this simple portrait of a child’s day provides a great introduction to the joy of language.

★“Provides an opportunity for young readers to marvel at how timeless, unembellished words can provide near-infinite space for an artist’s interpretation.”—*Booklist*, starred review for *The Twelve Dancing Princesses*

Rachel Isadora received a Caldecott Honor for *Ben’s Trumpet*, and her books include *Peekaboo Bedtime*, the Lili at Ballet series and several classic tales set in Africa (*The Night Before Christmas*, *The Ugly Duckling*, *Hansel and Gretel*, *Rapunzel*, *The Fisherman and His Wife*, *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* and *The Princess and the Pea*). She lives in New York City.



Also Available
 from Rachel Isadora:

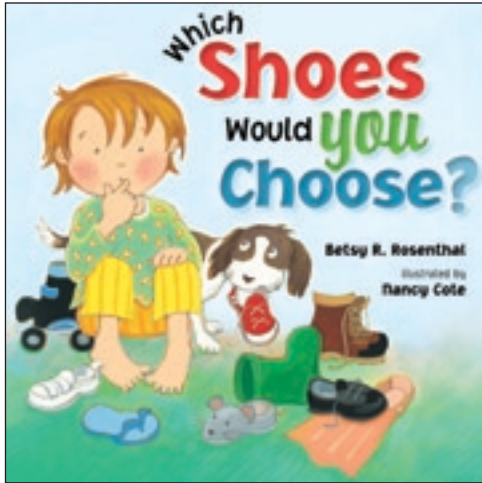


The Ugly Duckling
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WHICH SHOES WOULD YOU CHOOSE?

by Betsy R. Rosenthal
illustrated by Nancy Cote



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So many shoes to pick from

Sherman loves shoes!
But which shoes are appropriate for his day?
*"Does Sherman wear skates when he goes out to eat?
Of course not!
Dress shoes look great on his feet."*

Tying your shoes is an essential concept that kids learn at a young age. But understanding which shoe should be worn for which occasion is an equally important lesson. After all, you can't wear your roller skates in the bathtub, or your slippers to go mountain climbing!

With a wonderful blend of vibrant artwork and playful text, this perfect read-aloud is written in a page-turning, question-and-answer format that is sure to tickle the toes of even the youngest readers.

Betsy R. Rosenthal (www.betsyrosenthal.com) lives in Los Angeles, California.

Nancy Cote (www.nancycote.com) lives in Somerset, Massachusetts.

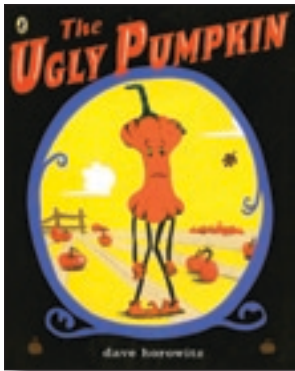


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from Nancy Cote:



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by Dave Horowitz

Celebrate Halloween and Thanksgiving with this clever twist on *The Ugly Duckling*

No one wants to take home the Ugly Pumpkin. Sure, he doesn't look like any of the other pumpkins, but why does everyone have to tease him so much? The poor, lonely pumpkin goes in search of a place where he'll fit in—and finally discovers the truth about who he is and where he belongs.

"Inventive, amusing, and surprising. . . . The bright colors, bouncy rhymes, and engaging pumpkin combine to make this a charming book."—*School Library Journal* for *The Ugly Pumpkin*

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

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Meet Santa's newest helper!

Nicholas Duck loves Christmas, and he is happy to try on the new Santa hat that's mysteriously delivered to his house. But when his friends see him and immediately launch into their Christmas lists, he doesn't know what to do . . . until he runs into Santa himself.

★ "Nicholas's silliness and frustration will appeal to youngsters as will the simple message. . . . A fun selection for storytime or one-on-one reading."—*School Library Journal*, starred review

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—*Kirkus Reviews*

David Milgrim (www.davidmilgrim.com) is the author and illustrator of numerous picture books, including *Amelia Makes a Movie* and *Another Day in the Milky Way*. He lives in Northampton, Massachusetts.

Also Available
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BACK OF THE BUS

by Aaron Reynolds
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Carton Qty: 28

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
Full-color illustrations
32 pages • 10 1/2 x 9
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Export Territory: W00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Philomel Books
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Text: Sterling Lord Literistic
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A child's-eye view of history in the making

It seems like any other winter day in Montgomery, Alabama. Mama and child are riding where they're supposed to—way in the back of the bus. The boy passes the time by watching his marble roll up and down the aisle with the motion of the bus, until from way up front a big commotion breaks out. He can't see what's going on, but he can see the policeman arrive outside and he can see Mama's chin grow strong. "There you go, Rosa Parks," she says, "stirrin' up a nest of hornets. Tomorrow all this'll be forgot." But they both know differently.

With childlike words and powerful illustrations, Aaron Reynolds and Coretta Scott King medalist Floyd Cooper recount Rosa Parks' act of defiance through the eyes of a child—who will never forget.

Aaron Reynolds (www.aaron-reynolds.com) lives in Fox River Grove, Illinois.

Floyd Cooper (www.floydcooper.com) lives in Easton, Pennsylvania.



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THE SABLE QUEAN *A TALE FROM REDWALL*

by Brian Jacques



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UK, AUS, Translation Rights:
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Audio Rights: No
Also available as an e-book

For Brian Jacques' paperback re-packages,
see pages 182–187.

MARKETING

- Major backlist promotion
- National consumer sweepstakes
- Extensive online consumer promotion, including interactive games, webisodes, author video, Redwall community, and quiz
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- Family Reads promotion
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Nobeast is safe in the latest Redwall saga

He appears out of thin air and vanishes just as quickly. He is Zwilt the Shade, and he is evil. Yet he is no match for his ruler, Vilaya the Sable Quean. Along with their hordes of vermin, these two have devised a plan to conquer Redwall Abbey. And when the Dibbuns go missing, captured one by one, their plan is revealed.

Will the Redwallers risk the fate of their Abbey and all of Mossflower Wood to save their precious young ones from imprisonment? Perhaps Buckler, Blademaster of the Long Patrol, can save the day. He has a score of his own to settle. And fear not, these Dibbuns are not as innocent as they appear. After all, they're from Redwall.

Brian Jacques (www.redwall.org) lives in Liverpool, England.



Also Available
from Brian Jacques:



Doomwyte
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A BOOK FOR THE HEART

Every now and then an editor reads a manuscript or book dummy and the world seems to slow. The chatter of a thousand voices in the halls quiets, the phone stops ringing, the e-mails cease to flow. And there is a moment of incredulity. Of recognition. Of fear that what you're feeling is fleeting, unreal.

So we read the manuscript or dummy once more. And then once more.

And we know. This is something truly special.

The chatter resumes, the phone rings, the e-mails flood. Yet the loudest voice of all belongs to you, shouting, "Everyone! I have something you've got to read right now!"

I offer you Oliver Jeffers' brilliant *The Heart and the Bottle* with every bit of enthusiasm I have. Find yourself some- place quiet and enjoy.

Michael Green
President and Publisher
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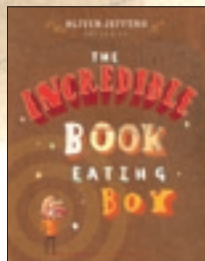
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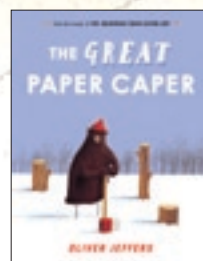
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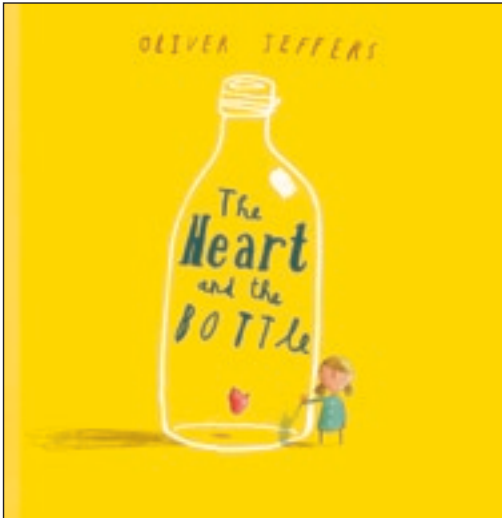
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The Great Paper Caper
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The Heart and the Bottle

by Oliver Jeffers



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Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
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Ages 4 up • PreK up

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UK, AUS, Translation & Dramatic Rights:
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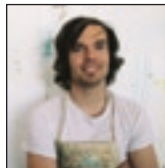
From the creator of *Lost and Found* and *The Incredible Book Eating Boy*

There is a wonder and magic to childhood. We don't realize it at the time, of course . . . yet the adults in our lives do. They encourage us to see things in the stars, to find joy in colors and laughter as we play.

But what happens when that special someone who encourages such wonder and magic is no longer around? We can hide, we can place our heart in a bottle and grow up . . . or we can find another special someone who understands the magic. And we can encourage them to see things in the stars, find joy among colors and laughter as they play.

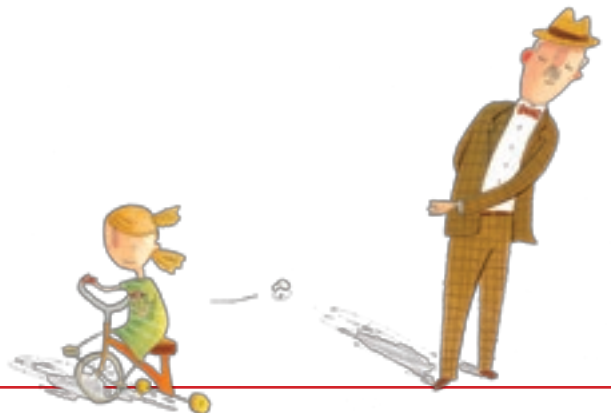
Oliver Jeffers delivers a remarkable book, a tale of poignancy and resonance reminiscent of *The Giving Tree* that will speak to the hearts of children and parents alike.

Oliver Jeffers (OliverJeffers.com) lives in New York City.



MARKETING

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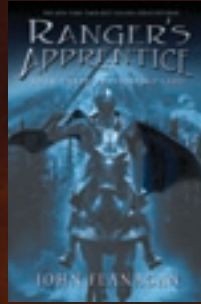
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RANGER'S APPRENTICE

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by John Flanagan



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The phenomenon continues . . .

What does it mean to earn the Silver Oakleaf? So few men have done so. For Will, a mere boy, that symbol of honor has long felt out of reach. Now, in the wake of Araluen's uneasy truce with the raiding Skandians comes word that the Skandian leader has been captured by a dangerous desert tribe. The Rangers are sent to free him. But the desert is like nothing these warriors have seen before. Strangers in a strange land, they are brutalized by sandstorms, beaten by the unrelenting heat, tricked by one tribe that plays by its own rules, and surprisingly befriended by another. Like a desert mirage, nothing is as it seems. Yet one thing is constant: the bravery of the Rangers.

In this red-hot adventure, winner of the Australian Book of the Year Award for Older Children, John Flanagan raises the stakes on the series that has already sold millions of copies worldwide.

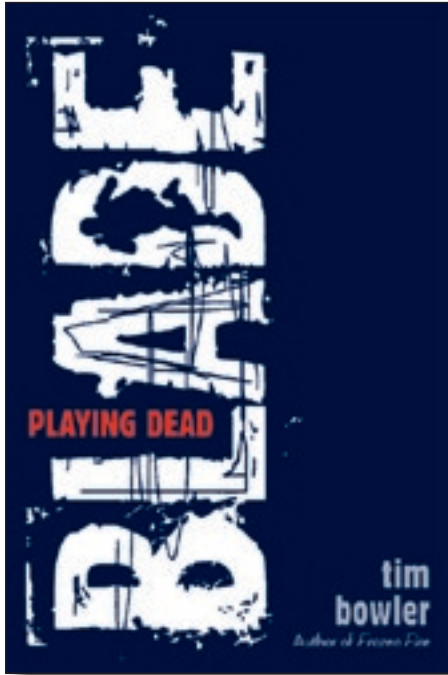
John Flanagan (www.rangersapprentice.com) lives in Australia.



BLADE

BOOK ONE: PLAYING DEAD

by Tim Bowler



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\$16.99 (NCR)
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Hardcover • Young adult/Fiction
240 pages • 6 x 9
Ages 14 up • Grades 9 up

Export Territory: A00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
Oxford University Press
Audio Rights: No

Tim Bowler's *Frozen Fire* (978-0-14-241465-1) is now available in a Speak paperback edition. See page 168.



A contemporary street thriller in the tradition of *The Outsiders*

Nobody knows the city like Blade. You have to when you're on your own, when you can't trust anyone, when you've got a past you need to hide. Blade is practically invisible, living only by his wits. Until the day a chance encounter sends his world crashing down and he finds himself on the run again. Yet he's not alone this time. Now he's got Becky and her daughter, Jaz, weighing him down. But are they running from his past or from Becky's? Blade knows he should drop these two, but he can't. With people depending on him, he'll need to find a way to outsmart the thugs lurking around every corner.

The suspense is palpable in Carnegie-Medal winner Tim Bowler's new thriller.

Tim Bowler (www.timbowler.co.uk) is the author of numerous acclaimed novels for teenagers and is the recipient of many honors, including the prestigious Carnegie Medal for his third novel, *River Boy*. He lives in Devon, England.

Also Available
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Frozen Fire

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Praise for *Blade: Playing Dead*

Winner of the Somerset Teenage Fiction Award

"An addictive blend of paranoia and suspense."
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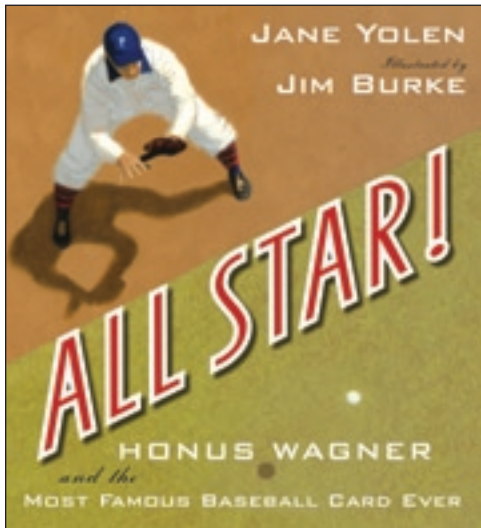
"The action is fast-paced."—*Kirkus Reviews*

ALL STAR!

HONUS WAGNER AND THE MOST FAMOUS BASEBALL CARD EVER

by Jane Yolen

illustrated by Jim Burke



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Hardcover • Picture book/Nonfiction
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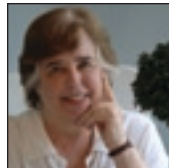
The true story of the baseball player behind the \$3 million baseball card

The Honus Wagner baseball card is the most valuable baseball card of all time! But he was born poor, ugly, bow-legged, and more suited to shoveling coal in his Pennsylvania mining town than becoming the greatest shortstop of all time. How could it happen? Did those strong arms and fast legs turn him into a Pittsburgh Pirate and one of the game's most unforgettable players?

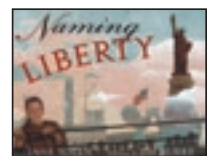
In this true story, Jane Yolen shows us that wit, talent, perseverance, and passion score more than home runs. As Honus would say, "How about that!"

Jane Yolen (janeyolen.com) lives in Hatfield, Massachusetts.

Jim Burke (www.jimburkeillustration.com) lives in Beacon, New York.



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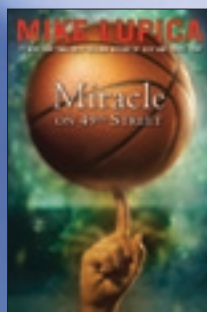
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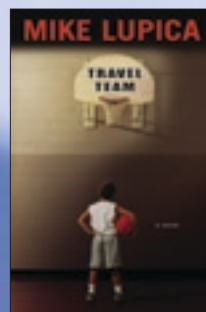
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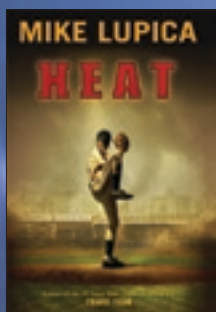
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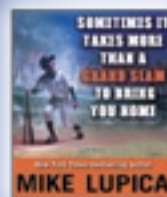
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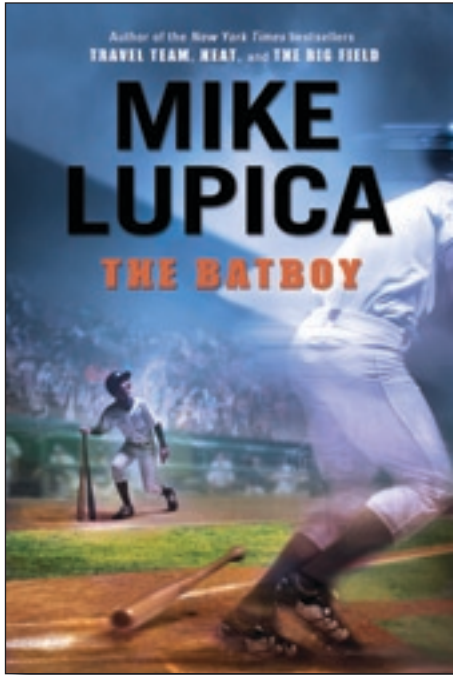
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THE BATBOY

by Mike Lupica



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 Ages 10 up • Grades 5 up

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Also available as an e-book



978-0-14-314569-1

Mike Lupica's *Long Shot: A Comeback Kids Novel* (978-0-14-241520-7) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 151.

Every baseball kid's dream summer come true

It is every baseball kid's dream summer job: batboy for your hometown Major League team. Yet for fourteen year-old Brian, the job means more than just the chance to hang around his idols. Baseball was the job his father loved so much, in the end he couldn't leave it. Yet he *could* leave his family. Now Brian sees the job as the way to win back his father.

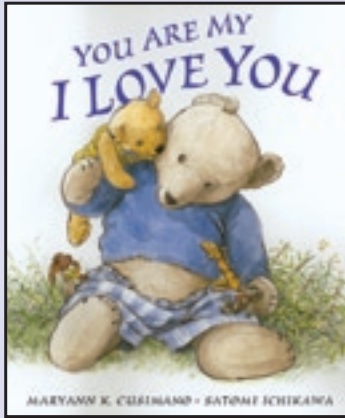
There is no winning back some people, though. Just ask Hank Bishop—once the most popular player in baseball before he was banned for using steroids. Now he is making his comeback. And an unlikely friendship slowly develops between this man in need of a family and this boy in need of a father.

Mike Lupica, king of the sports novel, delivers his most powerful and kid-friendly to date.

Mike Lupica (www.mikelupicabooks.com) lives in New Canaan, Connecticut.



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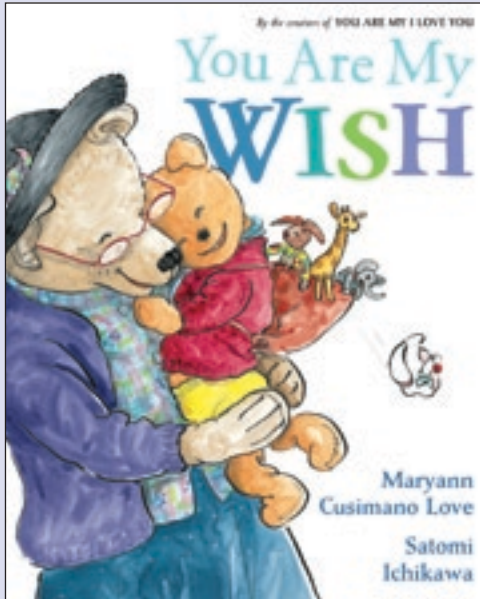


MARKETING

- Easel featuring *You Are My I Love You*, *You Are My Miracle*, and *You Are My Wish*
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YOU ARE MY WISH

by Maryann Cusimano Love
illustrated by Satomi Ichikawa



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Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
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A celebration of grandparents from the bestselling creators of *You Are My I Love You*

Since its publication in 2001, *You Are My I Love You* has sold half a million copies worldwide and given voice to the unique love parents feel for their children. Now the creators of this modern classic reunite to honor the special bond between grandparent and grandchild, the one of passing along tradition, joyful spoiling, nurturing imagination, and pure adoration. Whether it's the sharing of stories or romping horsey rides, silly tickle fights or lazy fishing trips, there's truly nothing like it.

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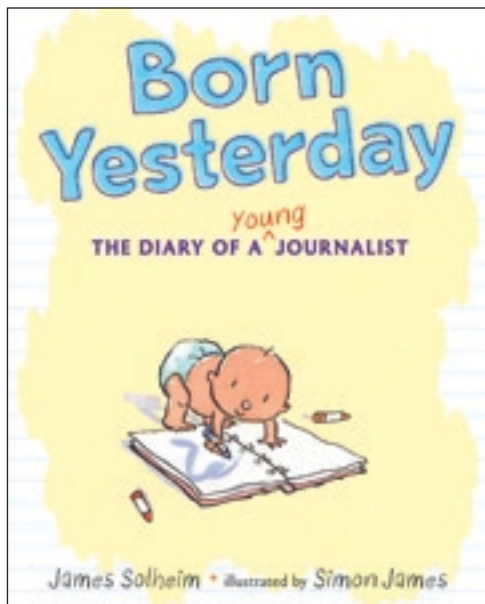
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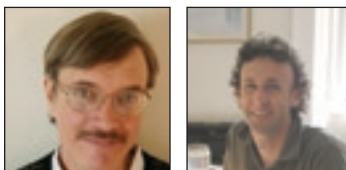
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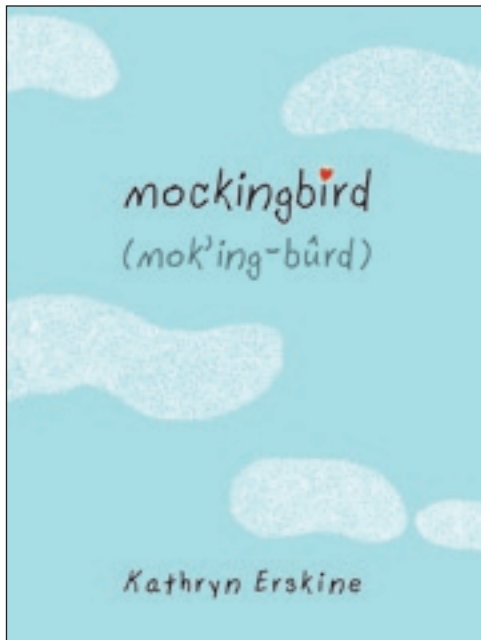
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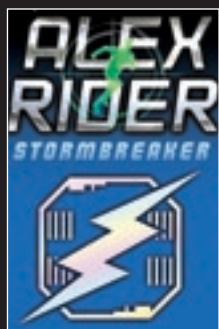
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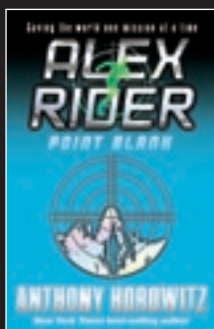
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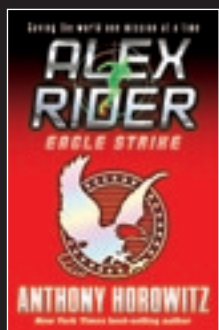
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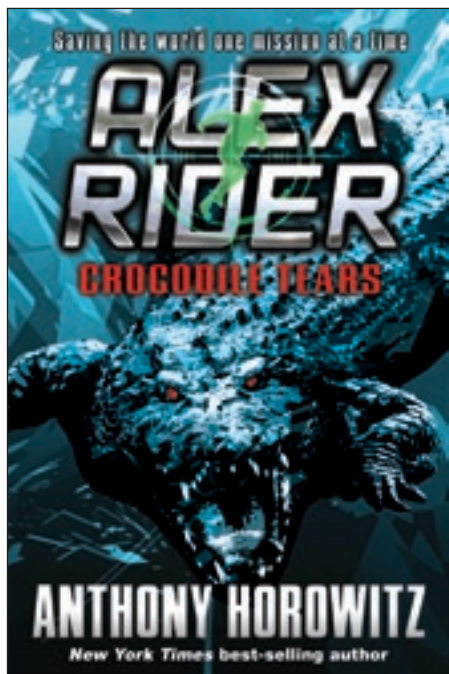
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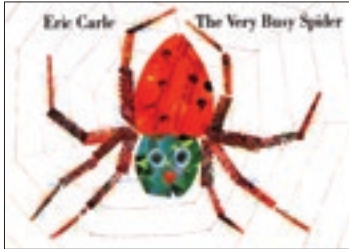
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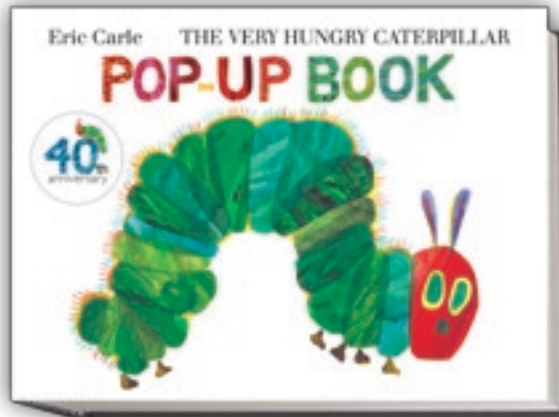
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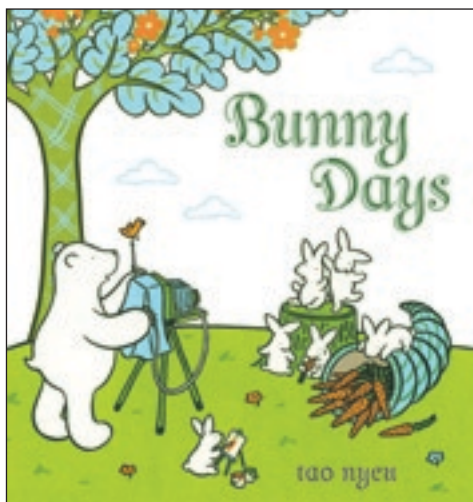




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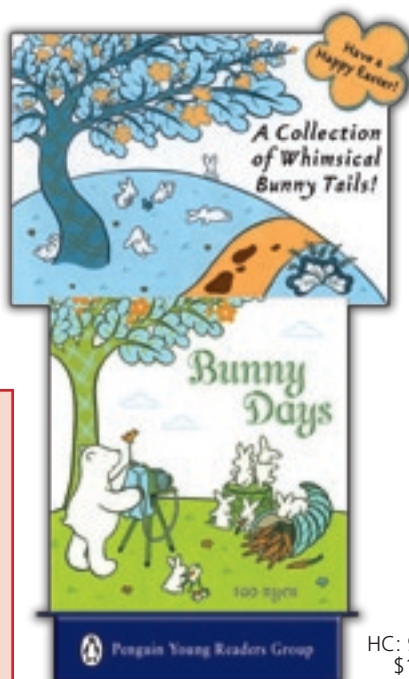
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Linda Skeers (www.linda-skeers.com) lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

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THE STORY BEHIND THE DRAGON: A Q&A WITH AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR URSULA VERNON



Q: What sparked the idea for Dragonbreath?

A: Well, I was thinking about school, and misfits—there are so many stories about kids that don't fit in at school. And at the same time, I was thinking about mythology. At first I had an image of a school for mythological creatures, but it seemed like everybody would be a misfit there. So I started thinking about dragons, and the sort of school where a dragon wouldn't fit in.

Q: Poor Danny is always getting his lunch snatched. Did any bullies ever steal your lunch in grade school?

A: Actually, no. My mother went through a super-health-food phase when I was in grade school, so nobody would have WANTED to steal my lunch. Too many sprouts.

Q: Would you say you're more like Danny Dragonbreath or like Wendell? (Or are you more in the ninja frog camp?)

A: Oh, I'm definitely a Wendell most of the time. "This can't be safe! Are you sure this is legal? I don't like the way that chicken is looking at us!" My enthusiasm for weird facts, however, is pure Danny. I've also have one Danny-like dear friend who has been known to call me up and propose spur-of-the-moment adventures. We once wound up in the bad part of New Orleans, chasing a rare seagull . . . (Okay, the seagull was my fault.)

Q: Do you know any kung fu moves that could stop ninja frogs in their tracks?

A: There's a form in iaido (which is a very slow, meditative sword art) that's called something like "Chasing the Crazy Tiger." I was never very good at it, but the name was awesome! Unfortunately, it's mostly for meditation, like tai chi, so if ninja frogs ever attack, unless they move verrrrry sloooooowly, I'm in trouble.



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by Ursula Vernon



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Using her trademark hybrid style of comic-book panels and text, Ursula Vernon has packed this second book in the hilarious Dragonbreath series with lots of kung fu, a little bit of *loooove*, and plenty of everyday school drama.

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Q & A WITH CATHERINE FISHER



Q: How did you come up with the idea for INCARCERON?

A: I was inspired by an exhibition of drawings called "Imaginary Prisons" by artist Giovanni Battista Piranesi. After seeing that artwork, an image of a prison took hold in my mind. Could I make a prison different from any other, in life or in literature? As I thought about it more, I realized my prison was alive, and from there, it became an actual character in the story.

Q: Who is your favorite character in INCARCERON?

A: All of the characters have different aspects of me in them, and that is one of the fun things to do as a writer. You get into different skins to create different personalities. But my favorite character is Jared, who started out as a small character but took on a life of his own as I was writing. He ended up being much more important than I thought he would be at first.

Q: What was the most challenging part of writing this novel?

A: Setting up the world was challenging, because there are actually two worlds. First there is the prison, which is metallic, dark, cruel, and violent. I had to set up a contrasting world for the Outside; one that had its own problems too. Therefore the Realm seems to be the opposite of Incarceron, with its golden light. Yet both worlds are struggling with the problems of freedom and escape.

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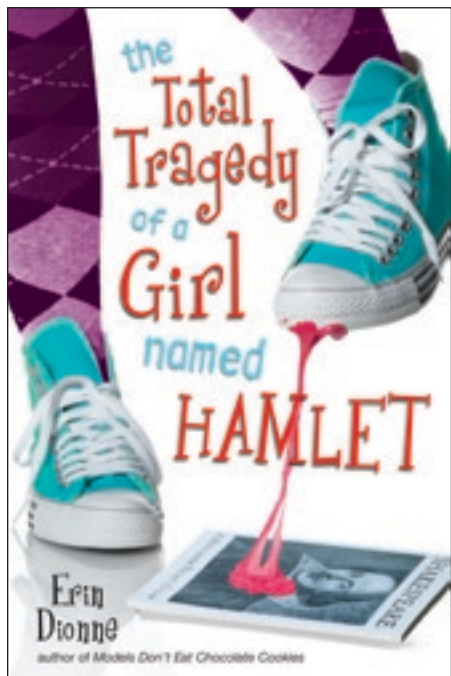
And then Finn finds a crystal key that allows him to communicate with a girl named Claudia. She claims to live Outside—she is the daughter of the Warden of Incarceron, and doomed to an arranged marriage. Finn is determined to escape the prison and Claudia believes she can help him. But they don't realize that there is more to Incarceron than meets the eye, and escape will take their greatest courage and cost more than they know. Because Incarceron is alive.

Catherine Fisher is an acclaimed novelist and poet, and has written many fantasy books for young people, including the popular Oracle Betrayed series. She lives in Wales.

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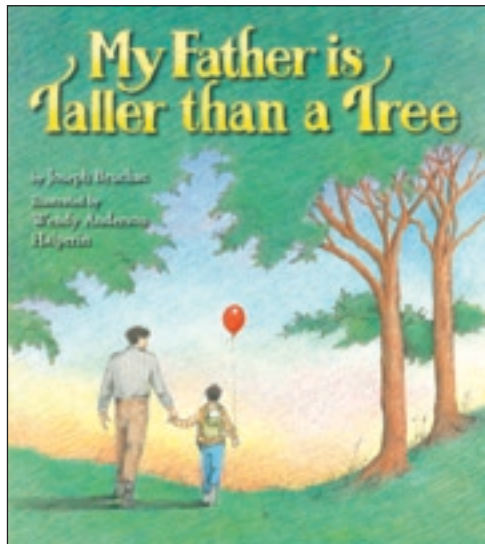


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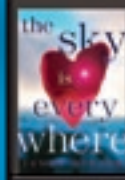
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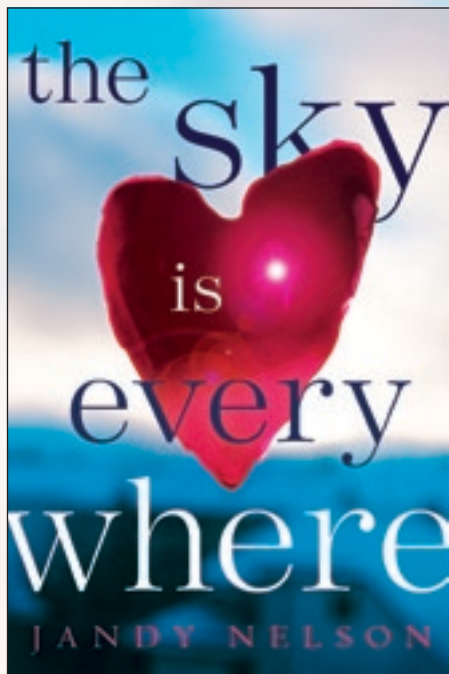
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Seventeen-year-old Lennie Walker, bookworm and band geek, plays second clarinet and spends her time tucked safely and happily in the shadow of her fiery older sister, Bailey. But when Bailey dies abruptly, Lennie is catapulted to center stage of her own life—and, despite her nonexistent history with boys, suddenly finds herself struggling to balance two. Toby was Bailey's boyfriend; his grief mirrors Lennie's own. Joe is the new boy in town, a transplant from Paris whose nearly magical grin is matched only by his musical talent. For Lennie, they're the sun and the moon; one boy takes her out of her sorrow, the other comforts her in it. But just like their celestial counterparts, they can't collide without the whole wide world exploding.

This remarkable debut is perfect for fans of Sarah Dessen, Deb Caletti, and Francesca Lia Block. Just as much a celebration of love as it is a portrait of loss, Lennie's struggle to sort her own melody out of the noise around her is always honest, often hilarious, and ultimately unforgettable.

Jandy Nelson (www.jandynelson.com) received a BA from Cornell, an MFA from Brown in poetry, and another MFA from Vermont College in writing for children and young adults. A literary agent for many years, she is also a published poet. *The Sky Is Everywhere* is her first novel. Jandy lives in San Francisco.

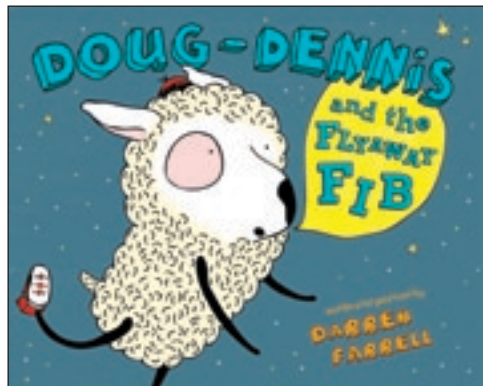
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"Jandy Nelson (remember that name) has written a YA novel with the best voice I have read since Laurie Rialson Anderson's *Speak*."

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DOUG-DENNIS AND THE FLYAWAY FIB

by Darren Farrell



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A thrilling new picture book from the winner of a record-breaking twenty-seven Caldecott Medals!*

*What? Where are those medals, you ask? Oh, um . . . monsters ate them. Yep, monsters.

When best friends Doug-Dennis and Ben-Bobby go to the circus, something terrible happens. Doug-Dennis eats all of his friend’s popcorn, and then tells a fib (*It wasn’t me!*), which grows and grows (*Maybe monsters ate it!*), carrying Doug-Dennis away. As the lie gets bigger, Doug-Dennis flies higher, until he’s floating in a land of lies—some of them big, some small, and some just downright weird. Doug-Dennis misses his best friend, and realizes there’s only one way to come back down: by finally telling the truth.

Darren Farrell, a bright new talent in picture books, has created a cautionary tale that’s chock-full of hilarity. This charming sheep is sure to become a favorite. (And that’s the truth.)

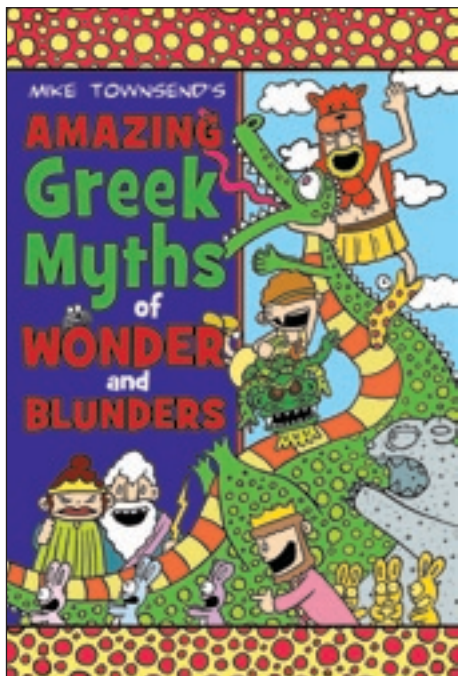
Darren Farrell (www.darren-farrell.com) lives in Hoboken, New Jersey.

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AMAZING GREEK MYTHS OF WONDER AND BLUNDERS

by Mike Townsend



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Favorite Greek myths get a comic makeover!

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Mike Townsend lives and draws in Philadelphia.



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by K. D. Van Cleve



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Step onto a farm where the rhubarb tastes like chocolate and enchantment runs deep within the dirt

Eleven-year-old Polly Peabody knows her family's world-famous rhubarb farm is magical. The plants taste like chocolate, jewels appear in the soil, bugs talk to her, and her best friend is a rhubarb plant named Harry. But the most magical thing is that every single Monday, at exactly 1:00, it rains. Until the Monday when the rain just stops. Now it's up to Polly to figure out why—and whether her brother's mysterious illness and her glamorous aunt Edith's sudden desire to sell the farm have anything to do with it. Most of all, Polly has to make it start raining again before it's too late. Her brother's life, the plants' survival, and her family's future all depend on it.

K. D. Van Cleve has woven an unforgettable coming-of-age tale with all the heart and wonder of a Roald Dahl novel.

K. D. Van Cleve lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, with her husband and two sons. She teaches creative writing at the University of Pennsylvania.

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by Teri Hall



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An urban futuristic novel about the lines one girl must cross

An invisible, uncrossable physical barrier encloses the Unified States. The Line is the part of the border that lopped off part of the country, dooming the inhabitants to an unknown fate when the enemy used a banned weapon. It's said that bizarre creatures and superhumans live on the other side, in Away. Nobody except tough old Ms. Moore would ever live next to the Line.

Nobody but Rachel and her mother, who went to live there after Rachel's dad died in the last war. It's a safe, quiet life. Until Rachel finds a mysterious recorded message that can only have come from Away. The voice is asking for help.

Who sent the message? Why is her mother so protective? And to what lengths is Rachel willing to go in order to do what she thinks is right?

"*The Line* took me 'away' in one page-turning gulp. Seamless, smooth, and compelling—I can't wait for the next installment. This is a new author to keep an eye on."

—Mary E. Pearson, author of *The Adoration of Jenna Fox*

Teri Hall (www.terihall.com) lives in Washington State. *The Line* is her first book.



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JACQUES AND DE BEANSTALK

by Mike Artell

illustrated by Jim Harris



A fairy tale with a Cajun twist from the creators of the popular *Petite Rouge*

*I don' know fo' sure if dat story is true,
But down where de Cajuns live on de bayou,
When dey tell dem stories, dey shore like to talk
About dat boy Jacques and his magic beanstalk.*

You know the classic story of Jack and the Beanstalk, but you've never heard it like this before. Told in Cajun dialect with a distinct bayou flair, this book is perfect for reading aloud. There is even a glossary and pronunciation guide to help! The creators of *Petite Rouge* (which *Publishers Weekly* called "a sassy, spicy outing") once again deliver a hilarious twist on a well-known fairy tale.

Mike Artell (www.mikeartell.com) lives in Covington, Louisiana.

Jim Harris lives in New Zealand.

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HATTIE THE BAD

by Jane Devlin
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Watch out! Here comes a lovable little spitfire—and boy, is she naughty!

Hattie was bad—from frogs in the fridge, to paint everywhere, to the occasional sale of her little brother at the yard sale. Yes, Hattie was SO bad, no one was allowed to play with her. And let's face it: Being bad by yourself is no fun. So Hattie decides to become good. Hattie the Good cleans her room, goes to bed early, and is an angel at school. Now everyone is allowed to play with her—but no one wants to. After all, what fun is a girl SO good that she makes everyone else look bad? Hattie is in a fix. What's a good, bad little girl to do?

From the talent behind *Bridget Fidget and the Most Perfect Pet!* comes a hilarious, lovable little imp, who—like most kids—is both bad *and* good. Who can't relate?

Jane Devlin lives in London, England.

Joe Berger lives in Bristol, England.



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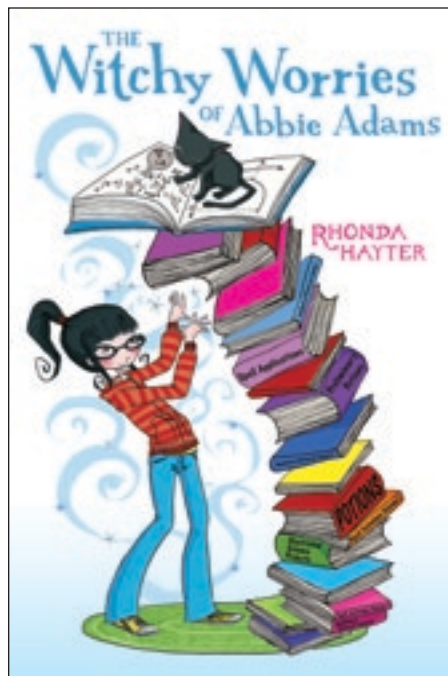
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THE WITCHY WORRIES OF ABBIE ADAMS

by Rhonda Hayter



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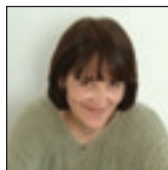
Can a girl witch send Thomas Edison back to the past before history is changed forever?

Abbie Adams and her family come from a long line of witches, and she's having a tough time keeping it a secret from her best friend and the rest of her school, especially the day her little brother morphs into a wolf and tries to eat his teacher. That's also the day her father brings home a kitten.

But when Abbie looks into the kitten's eyes, she realizes there's a boy in there! He's under a spell and soon the whole family bands together to rescue him.

They are shocked to realize he's none other than the young Thomas Edison, and if they don't save him fast, he'll never change the world with his inventions.

Rhonda Hayter is a former actress who works as a story analyst for a film producer. She lives in Hollywood.



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THE GOOD GIRL'S GUIDE TO GETTING KIDNAPPED

by Yxta Maya Murray



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Straight-A student, star athlete. Gang princess, liar, seductress... Who is Michelle Pena?

Kiki and Mish are best friends, but what Kiki doesn't know is that Michelle Pena was born a gang princess. "Princess P" grew up destined to inherit leadership of the Snakes: a future filled with crime and fear.

Michelle, on the other hand, is a nationally ranked athlete and academic superstar. This is her new life, and she's finally put her past—and her childhood love for Silver—to rest.

Then Silver helps kidnap both girls, and Michelle has to figure out how to free them both—and reconnect with a future that might now be beyond her reach.

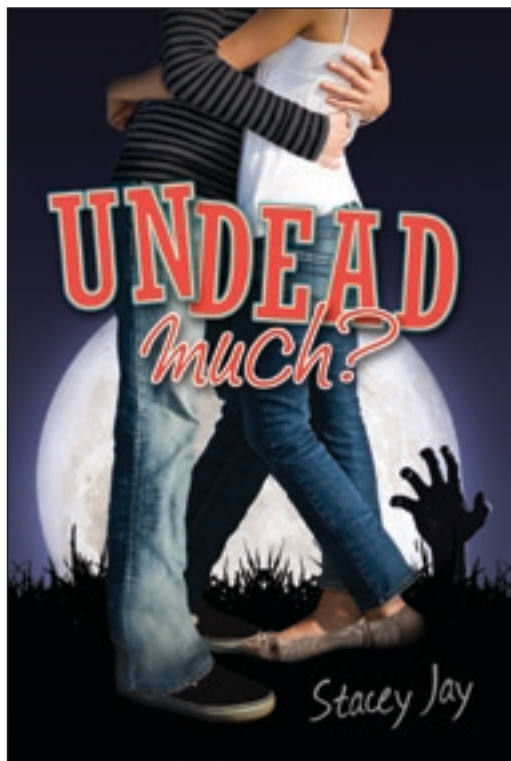
Yxta Maya Murray is the author of five other novels. She is a professor at Loyola Law School and currently lives in Studio City, California.

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UNDEAD MUCH?

by Stacey Jay



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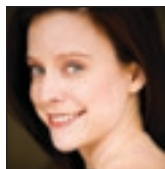
Megan Berry kicks more Zombie butt in this riotous sequel!

Megan Berry—Zombie Settler extraordinaire—just wants Pom Squad to trounce Cheer Team in this freakishly funny follow-up to *You Are So Undead to Me*. But someone's turning coma victims into settler-resistant über-zombies—and everyone thinks it's Megan's fault! Well, except for super-creepy male cheerleader Aaron. (Ew!)

Meg's also being stalked by a hot—albeit undead—seer named Cliff. Can Cliff's premonitions help Megan stop a zombies-on-ice deathscapade and discover who's really behind the coma-killer crusade before an entire army of undead rise up? And when Megan's boyfriend Ethan grows jealous of Cliff, will it end their intra-settler romance?

Stacey Jay's snarky teen-speak is "dead"-on and hysterical! Ally Carter better get used to the smell of grave dirt . . .

Stacey Jay (www.staceyjay.com) is the author of *You Are So Undead to Me*. She lives with her husband and three kids in Maumelle, Arkansas, and is a photographer.



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SIR FARTSALOT HUNTS THE BOOGER

by Kevin Bolger



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Look out for the Booger! It could be right under your nose!

Things really stink in the Kingdom of Armpit. King Reginald the Not Very Realistic has had it up to here with his practical joker of a son Prince Harry. Even Sir Bedwetter can't take the prince's Royal Clowning Around!

Enter Sir Fartsalot—the bravest, boldest, er, most potent knight in all the land! He's on a quest to solve the riddle of the Foul West Wind—a ghastly odor that turns up whenever danger is lurking. Prince Harry decides to play the biggest, boogieriest prank of all time! He convinces Sir Fartsalot that The Booger, a frightful and repulsive villain, is on the prowl. But when a real Booger turns up, Harry, Sir Fartsalot and the knight's old buddy Sir Knotaclew must set out on a hilarious quest to rid the world of the Snotty Scoundrel, once and for all!

"Don Quixote for nine-year-olds, filtered through Captain Underpants and Monty Python. Entertaining and fun."
 —*Quill and Quire*

"If your little boy doesn't like to read, give him a copy of *Sir Fartsalot Hunts the Booger*."
 —*The New Yorker's* online books blog

Kevin Bolger (www.sirfartsalot.com) is a writer, teacher, and kid lit aficionado (that's Spanish for "geek"). He has taught reading and writing to children for close to ten years. Kevin lives in Ottawa, Canada, where he is hard at work on his next novel, coming Summer 2010—ZOMBIEKINS!



MARKETING

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THE NAUGHTY LIST

by Suzanne Young



Tessa Crimson is head cheerleader by day, spy by night

As if being a *purr*fect cheerleader isn't enough responsibility! Tessa Crimson's the sweet and spunky leader of the SOS (Society of Smitten Kittens), a cheer squad-turned-spy society dedicated to bringing dastardly boyfriends to justice, one cheater at a time. Boyfriend-busting wouldn't be so bad . . . except that so far, every suspect on the Naughty List has been proven 100% guilty!

When Tessa's own boyfriend shows up on the List, she turns her sleuthing skills on him. Is Aiden just as naughty as all the rest, or will Tessa's sneaky ways end in catastrophe?

The Naughty List. Is your boyfriend on it?

Suzanne Young (www.suzanne-young.blogspot.com) is an author, wife and mother of two. She earned a BA in creative writing before becoming a middle school language arts teacher. She currently lives in Oregon.



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by Angela Morrison



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Lesie and Michael couldn't be more different: his dreams are tied to the depths of the ocean and hers to salvation above. Leesie wants to save Michael from drowning in tragedy—but when she starts to fall for him, who will save her?

★ "Michael awakens a passion in Leesie that she doesn't know she possesses in this moving novel."
 —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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SING ME TO SLEEP

by Angela Morrison



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A tragic romance about Beth and the boy who awakens her beauty through music

Beth is “The Beast”—even as a baby, her father called her “damn ugly.” Her only friend is geeky Scott. Then she’s chosen to be her choir’s soloist, and gets the makeover of a lifetime. When the choir travels to Switzerland, Beth meets mysterious Derek and they have a whirlwind affair.

But then Scott confesses he’s always loved Beth—long before her transformation from duckling to swan. Beth is torn between sweet, steady Scott and her dangerously passionate feelings for Derek.

Until she finds out Derek’s secret. . . . He’s dying.

Inspired by “The Phantom of the Opera,” *Sing Me to Sleep* is a tragic, intense and luminous love story from the author of *Taken by Storm*.

Angela Morrison (www.angela-morrison.com) is the author of *Taken by Storm*. She graduated from Brigham Young University and received her MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College. She lives in Scottsdale, Arizona.



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by Jacquelyn Mitchard



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Mallory and Meredith confront shape-shifting, cheerleading, and forbidden romance

In the second book of the Midnight Twins trilogy, Meredith and Mallory Brynn are finally coming to terms with their special gifts: Meredith to see into the past, Mallory to see into the future. But they never expect that their powers will reveal danger so close to home.

Mallory must help her best friend, Eden, find the strength to defy her destiny as a shape-shifter, before Eden gets hurt—or hurts somebody else. And Merry has her own friends to worry about when her visions reveal trouble brewing on the cheerleading squad in the form of Kim Jellico.

Mallory and Meredith must join together to rescue their friends before it's too late.

"[Meredith and Mallory] are well drawn and the secondary characters are intriguing. Rich details of family and community life add warmth and texture to this supernatural mystery." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"The mix of prophetic visions and dreams, friends in dire straits, and cheerleading tryouts will keep . . . readers turning pages." —*Booklist*

"[Mitchard] reveals just enough to keep readers interested and excited for the next book in the series." —*The Compulsive Reader*

WATCH FOR ME BY MOONLIGHT

by Jacquelyn Mitchard



Suspense and romance collide in the final installment of this thrilling trilogy

In the third book of the Midnight Twins trilogy, Mally and Merry's supernatural dream visions are put to the test when their baby brother is kidnapped—and by someone who has grown very close to the Brynn family.

Meanwhile, Meredith is distracted by the strange new boy in town. But there's one problem with her new romance: he's a ghost from the past, a boy who actually died in the Vietnam War and is struggling with his soul.

Mallory must help her sister let go of a love that was never meant to be—and the twins must come together and use their powers to save their baby brother.

Jacquelyn Mitchard's (www.jackiemitchard.com) first novel, *The Deep End of the Ocean*, was named by *USA Today* as one of the ten most influential books of the past 25 years—second only to the Harry Potter series by J. K. Rowling. She lives in Madison, Wisconsin.



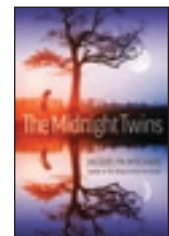
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A MATCH MADE IN HIGH SCHOOL

by Kristin Walker



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Until detention do us part!

When the principal announces that every senior must participate in a mandatory year-long Marriage Education program, Fiona Sheehan believes that her life can't get any worse. That's until she marries her "husband": jerky jock Todd, whose cheerleader girlfriend, Amanda, has had it in for Fiona since day one of second grade. Even worse? Amanda is paired with Fiona's long-term crush, Gabe. At least Fiona is doing better than her best friend, Marcie, who is paired up with the very quiet, very dorky, very big Johnny Mercer.

Pranks, fights, misunderstandings, and reconciliations ensue in an almost Shakespearean comedy of errors about mistaken first impressions, convoluted coupling, and hidden crushes.

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BURNING AMBITION
A HOTTIE NOVEL
 by Jonathan Bernstein



New Besties turn into Mortal Enemies!

Alison Cole and the Department of Hotness are back and ready for action in the sizzling sequel to *Hottie*—all about a Beverly Hills princess who can shoot fire from her fingertips!

Ever since defeating her evil stepmother, Carmen, Alison’s life has been totally fla-mazing. But when she wins a coveted internship at *Jen Magazine*, she’ll have to take on fifteen-year-old Editor-in-Chief Pixie Furmanovsky—the biggest Superbrat the world has ever seen! Pixie always gets what she wants, and now she’s after Alison’s boyfriend, T!

Can Hottie give little miss BratGirl a Super Sweet Sixteen that she’ll never forget? Or is this Superteen about to get *superfired*?

Jonathan Bernstein (jonathanbernsteinbook.blogspot.com) is a Scottish-born, L.A.-based screenwriter, author and journalist, and has written articles for *Entertainment Weekly*, *Arena*, *Spin*, *The New York Times*, *Observer*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Time Out New York*.

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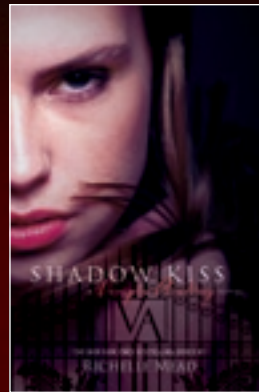
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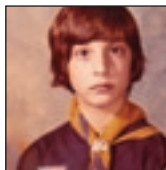
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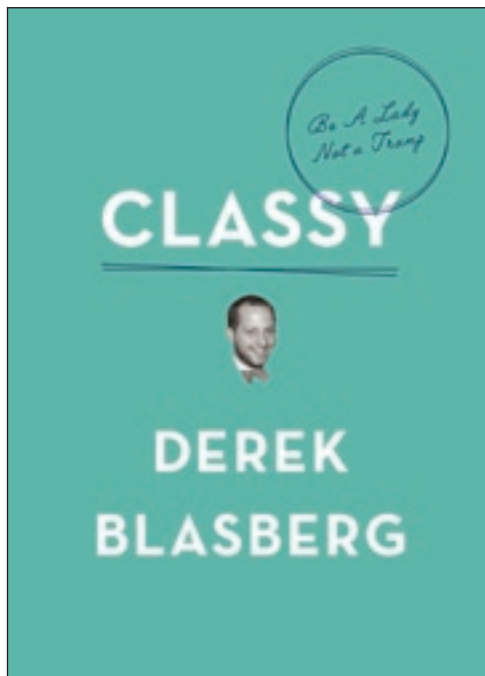
Jim Krieg (www.griffcarver.com) has been working as a writer for the film and television industry for the past decade, and has written screenplays for Warner Brothers, New Line, and 20th Century Fox. He enjoys his growing family, surfing and writing about himself in the third person. In that order. *Griff Carver, Hallway Patrol* is his first novel. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and children.



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Derek Blasberg (www.derekblasberg.com) is a fashion features editor at *10 Magazine*, has a column in *Russian Vogue*, and is a frequent contributor to the *London Sunday Times*, *Details*, *Women's Wear Daily*, *Another Magazine*, *Japanese Vogue*, *Teen Vogue*, and *Bergdorf Goodman Magazine*. He lives in New York City.



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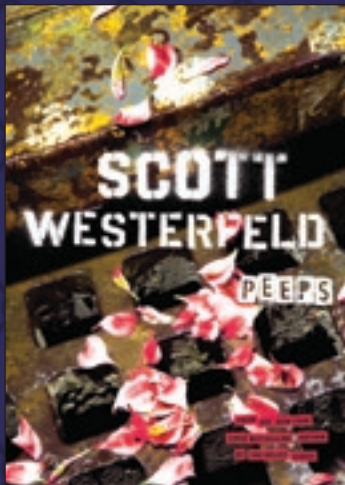
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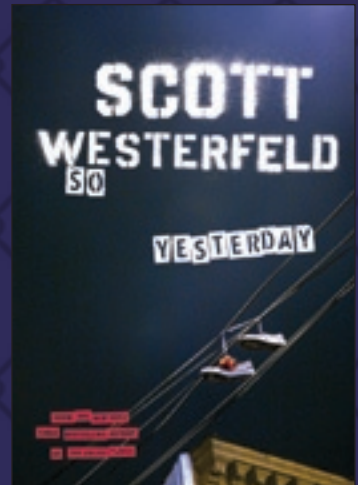
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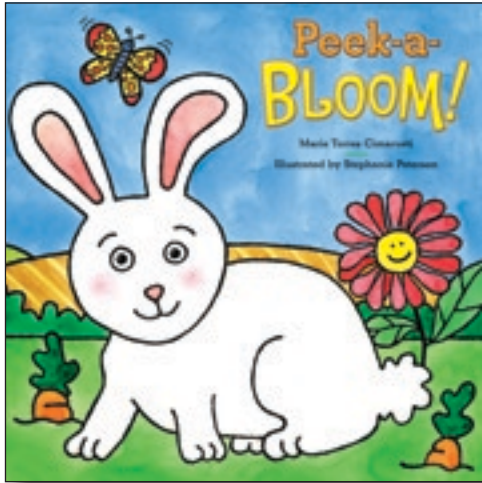


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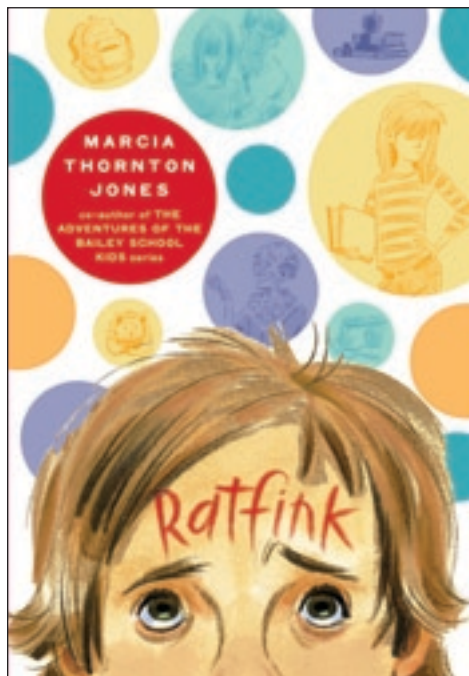


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Marcia Thornton Jones is the coauthor of the bestselling *The Adventures of the Bailey School Kids* series, among others. She lives in Lexington, Kentucky.

C. B. Decker has illustrated many books for children. She lives in Modesto, California.



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Rebecca Janni is a freelance writer. This is her first book for children. She lives in Iowa.

Lynne Avril is an illustrator and bass player. She lives in Phoenix, Arizona.



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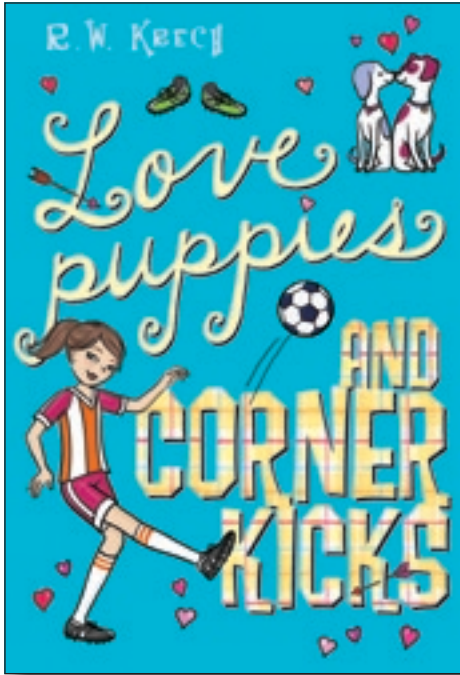
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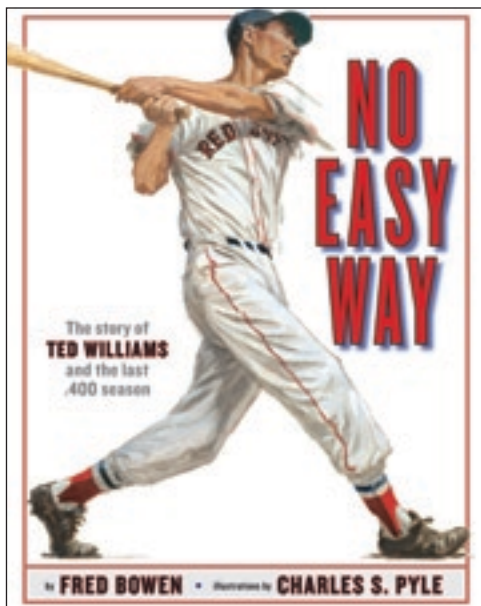
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Fred Bowen (www.fredbowen.com) is a weekly columnist for *The Washington Post*, where he writes a sports section called *The Score* that's just for kids. He lives in Maryland.

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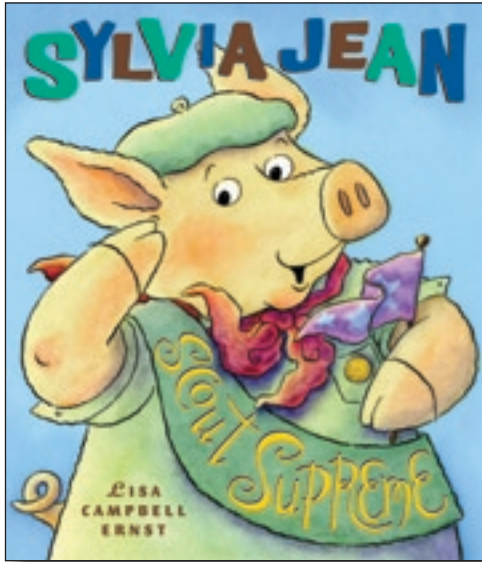
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Lisa Campbell Ernst, author of the bestselling *The Gingerbread Girl*, lives with her husband and two daughters in Kansas City, Missouri.

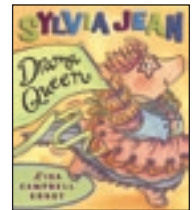


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Marilyn Singer (www.marilynsinger.net) is an award-winning author of more than fifty children's books. She, her husband, and their standard poodle divide their time between Brooklyn and Litchfield County, Connecticut.

Josée Masse is a recognized artist in her native Canada, having illustrated numerous French and American picture books. She lives and works in Montreal.

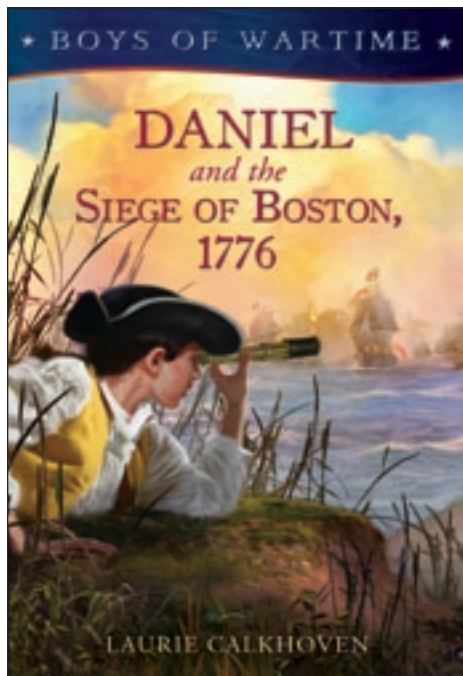


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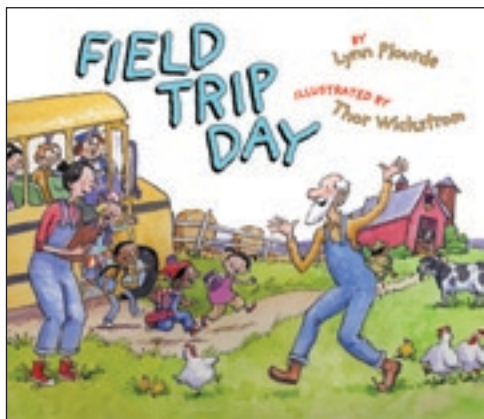
When his father slips away to join the rebels, Daniel works in the family tavern and eavesdrops on Redcoat officers. He soon learns how to slip across British lines and becomes a messenger and spy, bringing vital news of the enemy to his father, and even to General Washington. To do so puts Daniel's life in danger. But, to a Patriot, liberty is well worth any risk.

Laurie Calkhoven is the author of numerous books for children, including *George Washington: An American Life* and *Harriet Tubman: Freedom Fighter*. She lives in New York City.



FIELD TRIP DAY

by Lynn Plourde
illustrated by Thor Wickstrom



The kids from Mrs. Shepherd's class are back, and headed on a field trip to the farm

Today is Field Trip Day at school, and everyone in Mrs. Shepherd's class is excited to visit Fandangle's Farm, especially Juan, who loves to explore. But Juan just might be too good at exploring, and Mrs. Shepherd and the chaperones have trouble keeping track of him!

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Lynn Plourde (www.lynnplourde.com) lives in Winthrop, Maine.

Thor Wickstrom lives in Hancock, Massachusetts.

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a q&a with authors john green and david levithan



DL: As you know, one of my best friends is named David Leventhal, and the confusion this causes was one of the impetuses (impeti?) for *WG, WG*. Have you had any particularly fierce run-ins with any other John Greens?

JG: Well, there's a John Green who is one of the most famous Bigfoot researchers in the world. (He is, in fact, often referred to as "one of the four horsemen of Sasquatchery.") Years ago I wrote a little piece for a magazine in which I casually mentioned that Bigfoot is, you know, fictitious. Well, John Green did not like that at all. He felt that I was besmirching the good name of Bigfoot-believin' John Greens everywhere.



So, David, when we started this book almost five years ago, we picked the name of the characters and the location where they'd meet. How soon after that did your Will Grayson and his story start to come together for you?

DL: I think it really kicked in for me the first time we read our chapters aloud to each other. Because his voice was so different from the one I was used to reading in. There is something very, very liberating about writing a very, very angry character.

How about for you?

JG: Yeah, I remember when you were reading that chapter out loud, your voice sounded different than it ever had in all the years I've known you. It was surreal to hear the voice of this extraordinarily angry and sad (and hilariously funny) teenager coming out of you. For me, the story came together when I figured out that my Will Grayson would live in the shadow of this huge gay offensive lineman named Tiny Cooper.

DL: It's a good rule of thumb that any huge gay offensive lineman is going to steal the show. W. C. Fields refused to work with them.

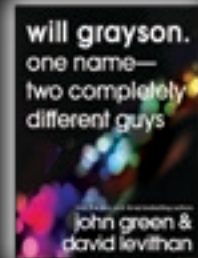
JG: So tell me more about the process of collaborating with John Green?

DL: You know, I had all these great ideas, but he kept saying, "Isn't there a way to work Bigfoot into it?" and "I'm not sure Bigfoot would say that" and "That 'a Pope, a rabbi, and a sasquatch' joke isn't funny, David." Which is why I decided that you were the John Green for me. You, and your huge gay offensive lineman.

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John Green (www.sparksflyup.com and www.nerdfighters.ning.com) is a *New York Times* bestselling author who has received numerous awards, including both the Printz Medal and a Printz Honor. John is also the cocreator (with his brother, Hank) of the popular video blog Brotherhood 2.0, which has been watched more than 30 million times by Nerdfighter fans all over the globe. John Green lives in Indianapolis, Indiana.

David Levithan (www.davidlevithan.com) is an award-winning and *New York Times* bestselling author of many books for teens, including one half (with Rachel Cohn) of *Nick and Norah's Infinite Playlist*. He is also the Executive Editorial Director at Scholastic, where he founded their Push imprint. David Levithan lives in New Jersey.

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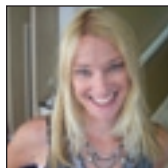
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Julia DeVillers (www.girlwise.com) is the author of several popular books for teens and tweens. She lives outside of Columbus, Ohio, with her husband and two children.



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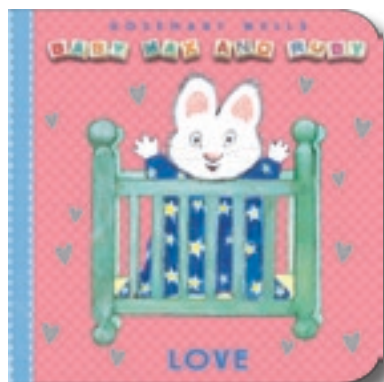
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Rosemary Wells (www.rosemarywells.com) is a prominent advocate for literacy, as well as the author of more than forty books about Max and Ruby. She lives in Greenwich, Connecticut.

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Jennifer R. Hubbard (www.jenniferhubbard.com) lives and writes in Wyncote, Pennsylvania. *The Secret Year* is her first book.



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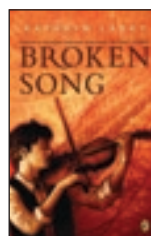
In 1932 Berlin, a girl's love of reading is threatened by Hitler's book-burning regime

Thirteen-year-old Gabriella Schramm's favorite pastime is reading. With Adolf Hitler slowly but unstoppably rising to power, Gaby turns to her books for comfort while the world around her changes dramatically: The streets become filled with soldiers, Gaby's sister's boyfriend raises his arm in a heil Hitler salute, and the Schramms' family friend Albert Einstein flees the country. When Gaby's beloved books come under attack, she fears she may have to leave behind the fiction—and the life—she has always cherished.

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An award-winning author, Paul Volponi is uniquely qualified to tell Martin's story because he taught on Rikers Island for six years. He originally wrote *Rikers* for an adult audience. The book has been revised for young adults and is being republished as *Rikers High*.

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**A FEW IMPORTANT QUESTIONS FOR
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 ANNA DEWDNEY**

What is a pangolin?

A pangolin is an incredible creature that lives primarily in Asia and Africa. They have furry bellies, no teeth, and are covered in beautiful scales. Many people say they look like artichokes with tails!

What led you to want to write a book about one?

A friend showed me a picture and I immediately fell in love. This is an animal I can entirely relate to: non-aggressive, inquisitive but anxious, with a very expressive face. And they really roll up into balls when threatened! But they are increasingly endangered. The environment where they live is vanishing and they are being slaughtered for their scales.

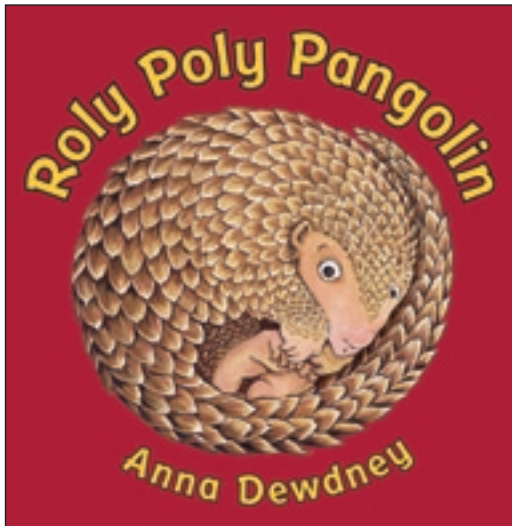
Have you ever met a pangolin?

Pangolins don't do well in captivity, but the Pangolin Rescue Program at the Cuc Phuong Nature Preserve in Vietnam has successfully rescued many pangolins, and that's where I'm going! The doctors and scientists at Cuc Phuong are doing everything they can to inform people about the plight that pangolins are in, and I'm hoping to help with this book and my website.



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by Anna Dewdney



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Anna Dewdney has created another irresistible character to reassure children about the world around them.

Anna Dewdney (www.annadewdney.com) is the author/illustrator of the bestselling *Llama Llama* picture books, including *Llama Llama Misses Mama*. She is the mother of two away-at-school daughters and lives with two stay-at-home dogs in southern Vermont.

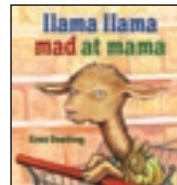
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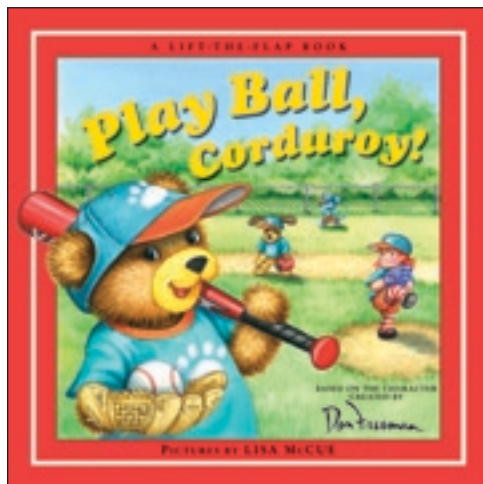
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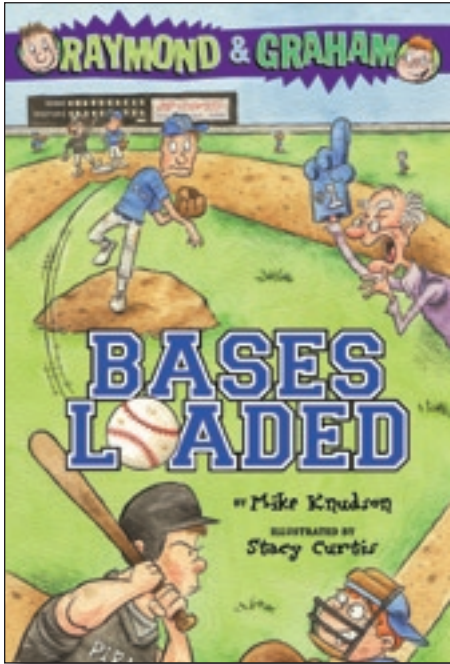
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Mike Knudson (www.mikeknudson.com) is the author of *Raymond and Graham Rule the School* with Steve Wilkinson and *Raymond and Graham: Dancing Dudes*. He lives in North Salt Lake, Utah.

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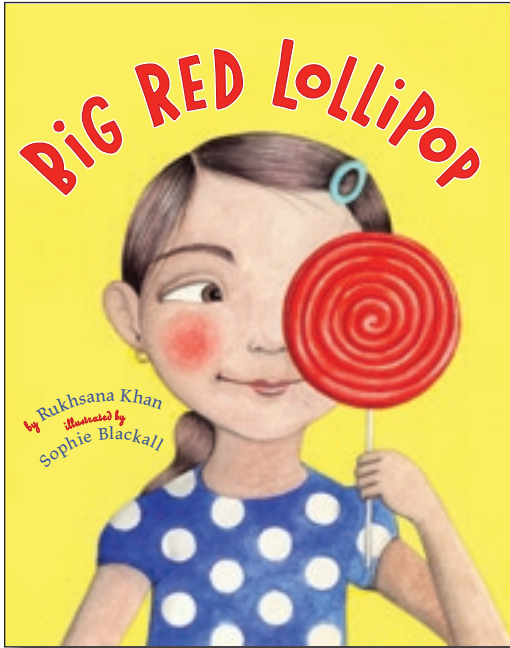


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Rukhsana Khan (www.rukhsanakhan.com) lives in Toronto, Canada.

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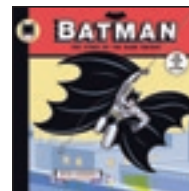
"Perfect for young superhero fans."

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Ralph Cosentino (www.ralphcosentino.com), a lifelong comic book fan, is the author and illustrator of several books for children, including *Batman: The Story of the Dark Knight*. He lives with his family in Shawnee, Kansas.



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A vivid, unforgettable fantasy— Welcome to Half World!

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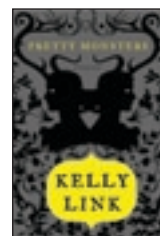
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Natasha Friend (www.natashafriend.com) is the author of three acclaimed middle-grade novels. She lives in Madison, Connecticut, with her family.

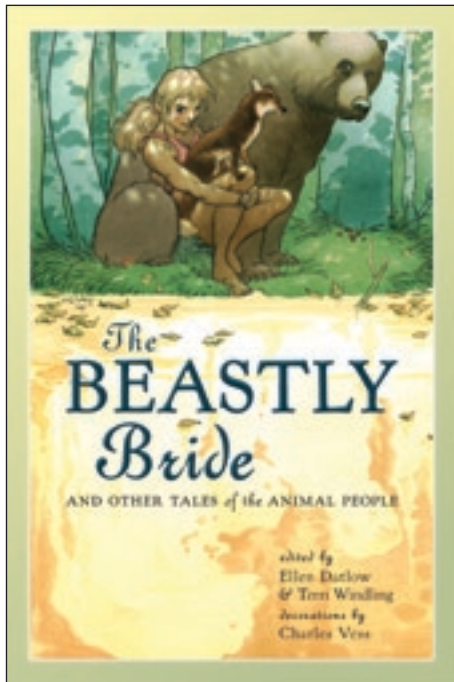
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MARKETING

- Consumer advertising campaign
- Online consumer promotion on highly trafficked teen sites

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THE BEASTLY BRIDE
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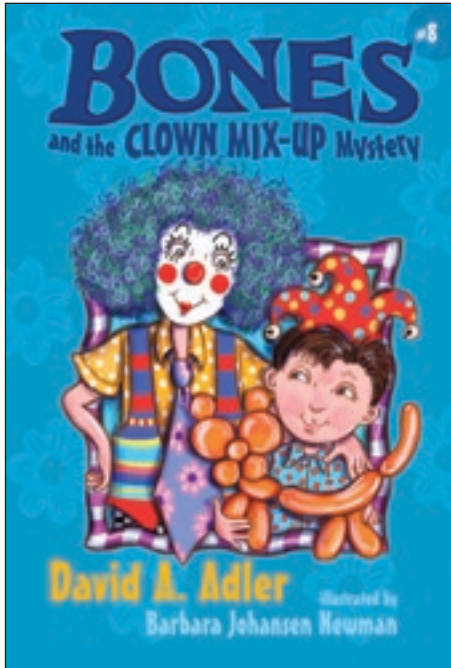
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David A. Adler (www.davidaadler.com) is the author of over 200 children's books, including the Cam Jansen series. He lives in Woodmere, New York.

Barbara Johansen Newman (www.johansennewman.com) has illustrated numerous books for young readers. She lives with her husband and three sons in Massachusetts.



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Hardcover • Easy-to-Read/Fiction
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John R. Erickson (www.hankthecowdog.com) lives in Perryton, Texas.

Gerald L. Holmes also lives in Perryton, Texas.



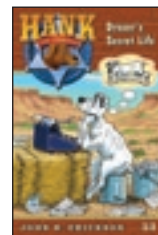
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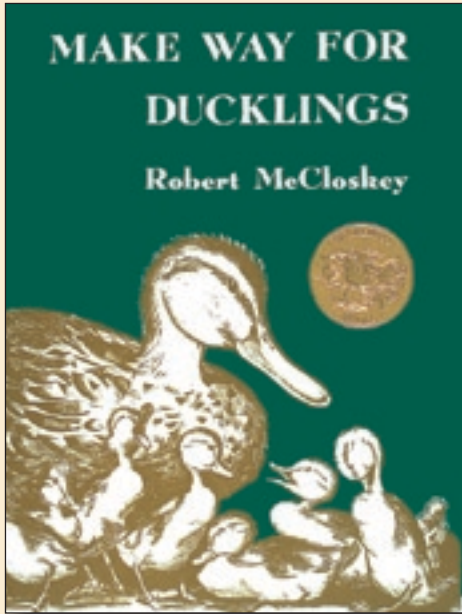
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Amy Efav (www.amyefaw.com), a former Army officer and freelance journalist, lives with her family in Denver, Colorado. This is her second novel.



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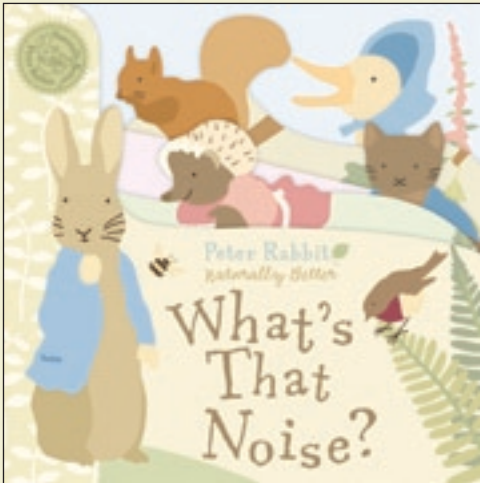
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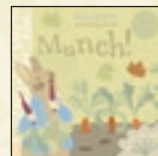
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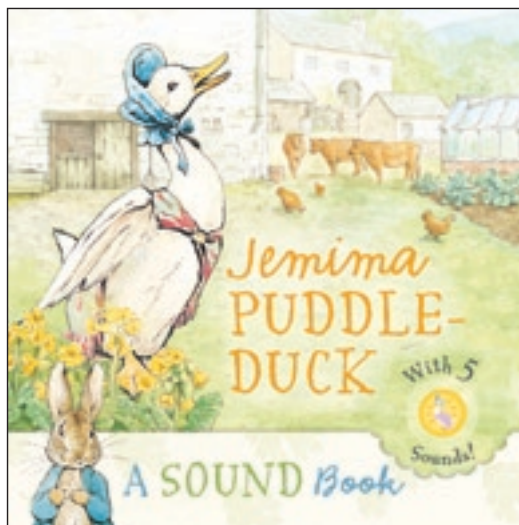
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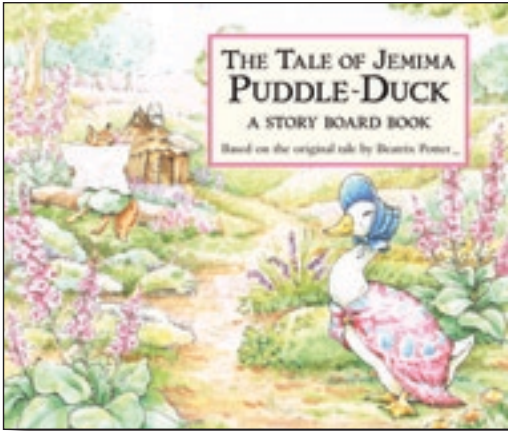
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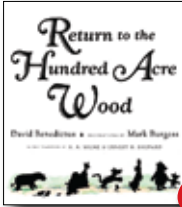


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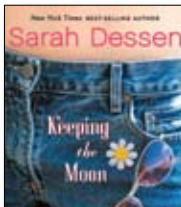
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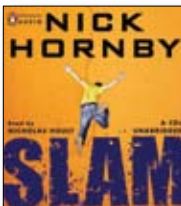
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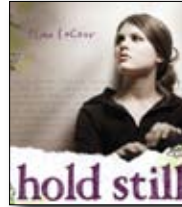
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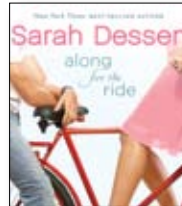
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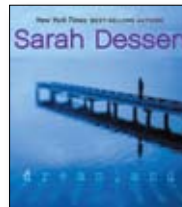
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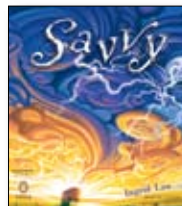
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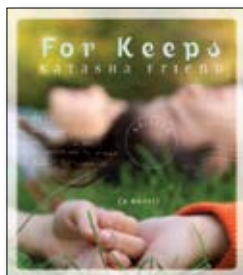
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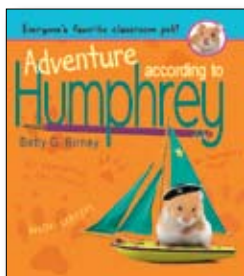
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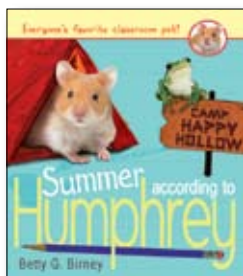
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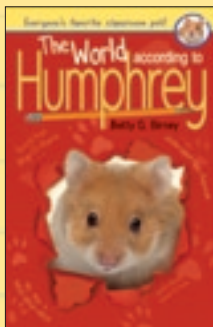
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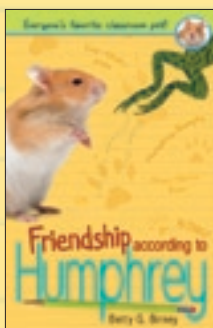
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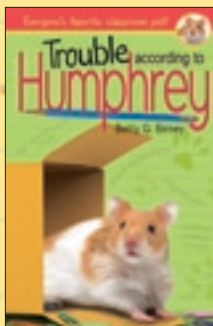
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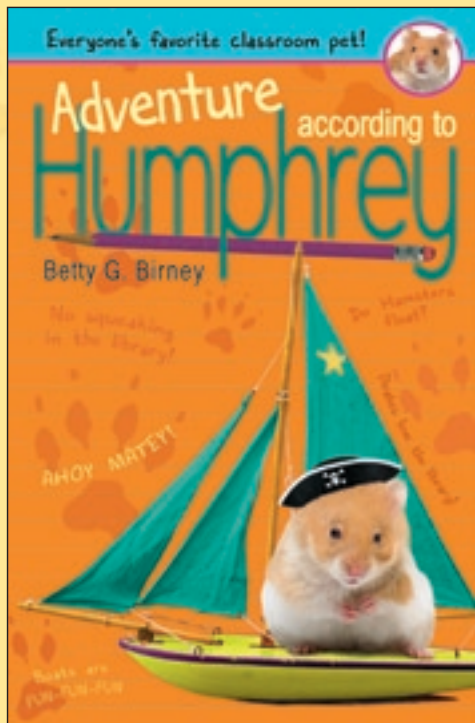
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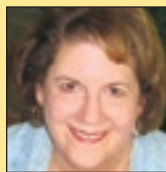


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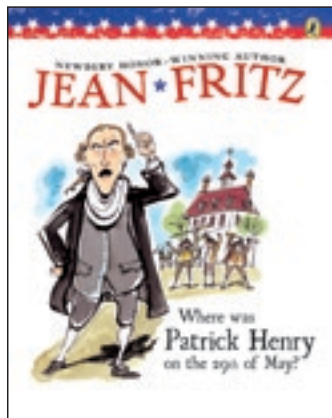
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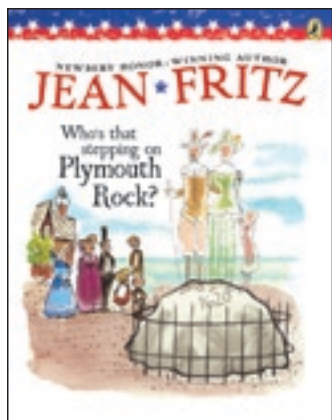
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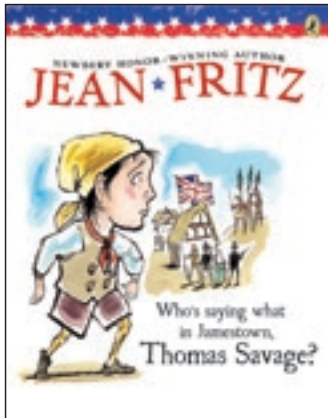
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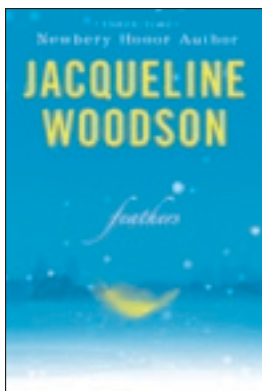
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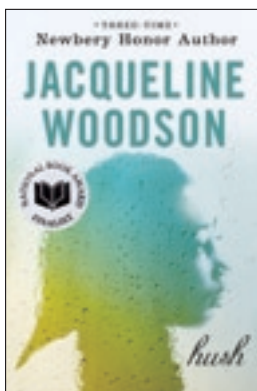
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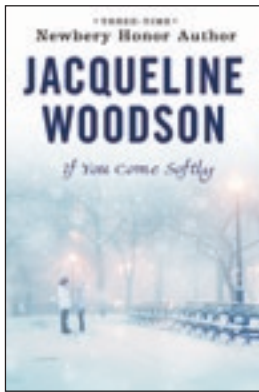
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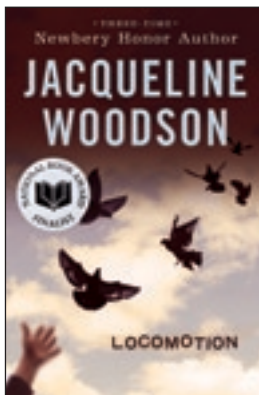
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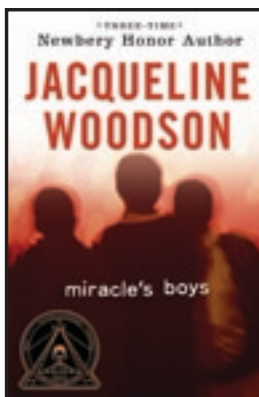
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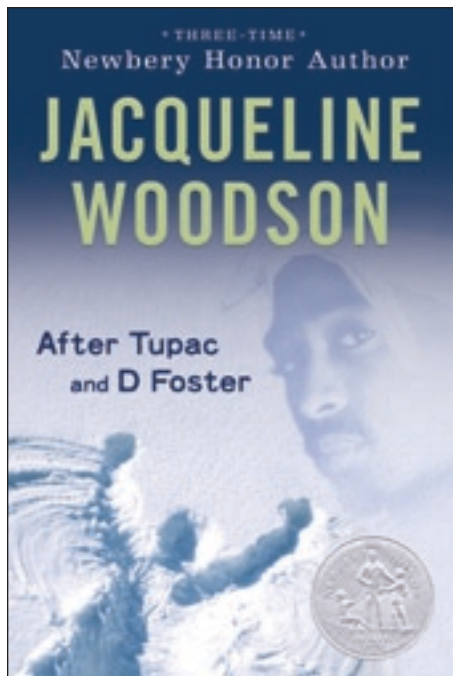
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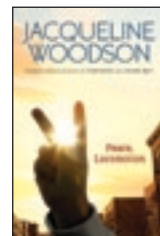
Jacqueline Woodson (www.jacquelinewoodson.com) has won numerous awards for her books, including three Newbery Honors, a Coretta Scott King Award, a *Los Angeles Times* Book Prize, and the Margaret A. Edwards Award for lifetime achievement. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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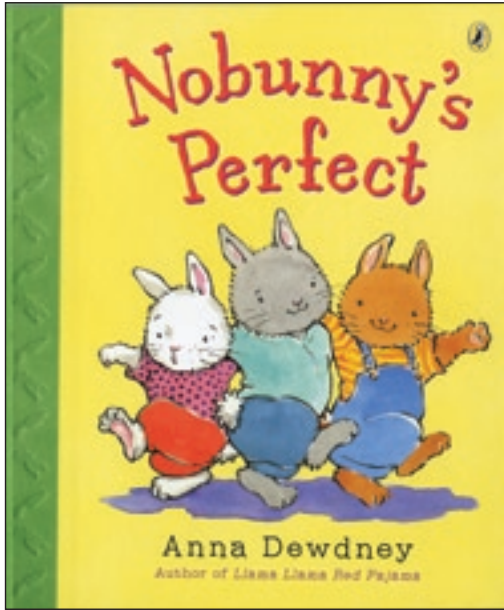
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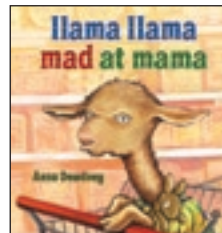
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Hayden Panettiere, Mischa Barton, Ellen Page—everyone's going green these days, but saving the environment is a large task for anyone to take on, especially a teenager. Yet the everyday green girls profiled here have a passion—to do just that. They've stepped up, taken the initiative, and made their voices heard, and in doing so, they have helped to effect change—from creating a cosmetics line free of toxic chemicals to trying to conquer global warming to encouraging the use of wind power. Filled with stories from real girls who made a difference, plus lots of celebrity green girls who are doing their part to help out, *Girls Gone Green* gives girls everywhere the inspiration to do something to help their world. It doesn't matter how small the change is—it only matters that you make the effort to bring about that change.

Lynn Hirshfield is the author of *Sassafras: True Confessions of a Poodle Princess* and *Sassafras Goes to Hollywood* and was inspired to write this book as a result of her work on the award-winning film *An Inconvenient Truth*. Lynn currently runs publishing for Participant Media, the producers of such socially relevant films as *The Kite Runner*, *Charlie Wilson's War*, *The Soloist*, *Good Night, and Good Luck*, and *Syriana*. She lives in Venice Beach, California. To learn more about *Girls Gone Green*, please visit pyv.org.

Features an
 introduction by
 Hayden Panettiere



THE SWITCH

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A Freaky Friday–style adventure by the bestselling author of the Alex Rider adventures!

Tad Spencer lives a life of luxury: a mansion, servants, exotic vacations, and all the toys he could dream of. But when his father denies him a trip to a theme park, Tad wishes he were someone else. The next day, he wakes up as Bob Snarby, a carnival worker living in abject conditions in a criminal world. This terrifying body swap is just the beginning of an adventure that will lead Tad to uncover a secret that will change his life forever.

“Readers will get sucked in...an action-packed story.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

Anthony Horowitz lives in London, England.



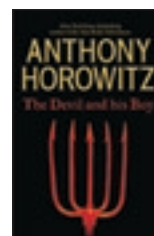
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For the newest book by Anthony Horowitz, *Crocodile Tears* (978-0-399-25056-9), see page 49.

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“A riotously good adventure.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Royce Buckingham (www.roycebuckingham.com) lives in Bellingham, Washington.



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by Peg Kehret




A fast-paced middle-grade thriller from award-winning author Peg Kehret

When Amy agreed to baby-sit Kendra Edgerton, she had no idea she was stepping into a kidnapping plot. Two men force the girls out of the house and into a cabin in the woods, where they create DVDs to send to the families, in hopes of a large ransom from Kendra's wealthy parents. Using her wits and imagination, Amy stealthily sends clues to the police through the DVDs, but time is working against her: She has one week until her captors decide to return Kendra and get rid of Amy.

"The story is fast-paced, plot-driven and involving...."
—*Kirkus Reviews*

Peg Kehret lives in Carbonado, Washington.



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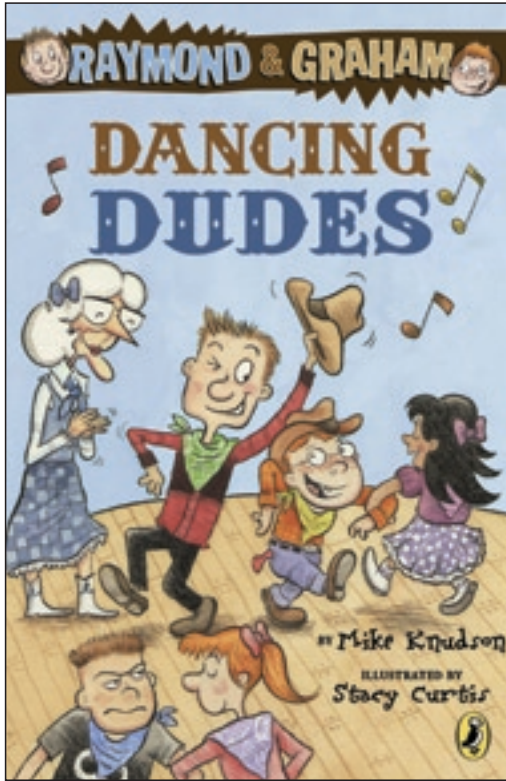
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Awards:

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For the newest book by Mike Knudson and Stacy Curtis, *Raymond and Graham: Bases Loaded* (978-0-670-01205-3), see page 109.

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It's time for the fourth grade's annual hoedown, and best friends Raymond and Graham are ready to wow the whole school with their great dance moves. But Raymond faces a tough choice when it's time to pick a dance partner: the most annoying girl in the class—or his teacher! What's a fourth-grade dude to do? The second book in the Raymond and Graham series is full of kid-friendly illustrations and huge laughs from this hilarious duo!

"A humorous, lighthearted look at the beginning of the tween years." —*School Library Journal*

Mike Knudson (www.mikeknudson.com) lives in North Salt Lake, Utah.

Stacy Curtis (www.stacycurtis.com) lives in Oak Lawn, Illinois.

Also Available:

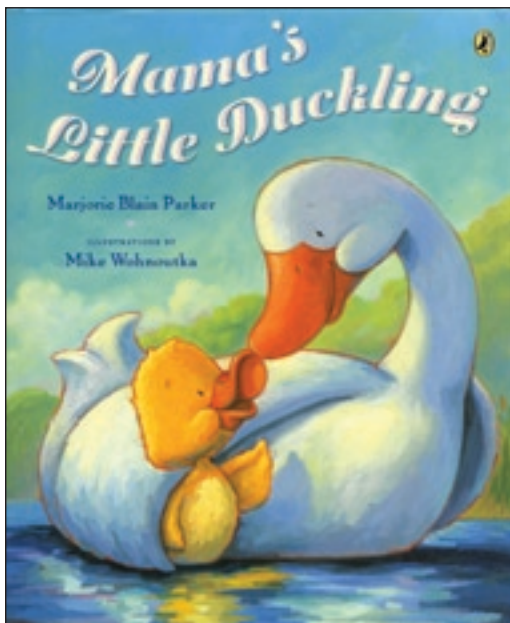


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An adventurous duckling and his mother learn an important lesson in independence

Dandelion Duckling is ready to explore all by himself. Soon he's paddling across the pond to visit his friends—Dragonfly, Little Polliwog, and the Centipedes. Mama is watching closely. When she sees danger, she sounds a warning, and Dandelion scoots right back. But one day not even Mama sees the weasel. Can Dandelion remember what Mama taught him—before it's too late?

"A delightful addition to any preschool or toddler collection."
—Kirkus Reviews

Marjorie Blain Parker (www.marjorieblainparker.com) lives in Denver, Colorado.

Mike Wohnoutka (www.mikewohnoutka.com) lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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For the newest book by Leslie Helakoski and Henry Cole, *Big Chickens Go to Town* (978-0-525-42162-7), see page 86.

Another barnyard frolic from the team that hatched *Big Chickens*

The four big chickens who are afraid of everything are now feeling all cooped up, so they set off to find the farmhouse. Where is it? the hapless hens wonder. First they find a doghouse, then they run into a tractor, and then they stomp into the barn. Who knew the farmhouse was right under their beaks the whole time?

★ "This crowd-pleaser begs to be read aloud and will certainly set off gales of giggles."
—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Leslie Helakoski (www.helakoskibooks.com) lives in Lawton, Michigan.

Henry Cole (www.henrycole.net) lives in Wilton Manors, Florida.



Also Available:



Big Chickens
by Leslie Helakoski
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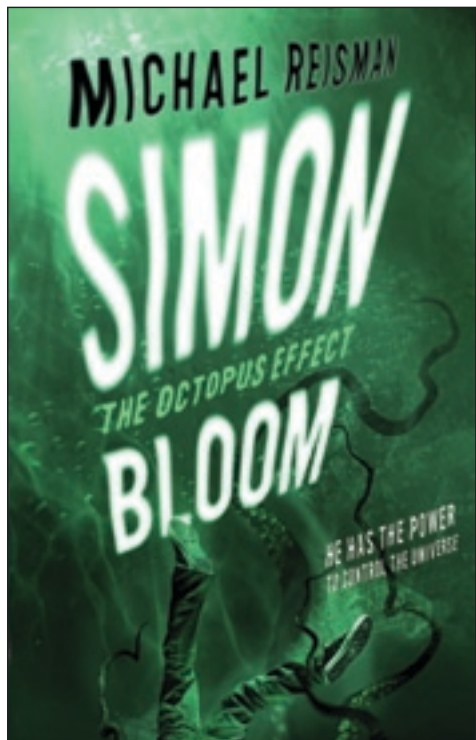
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- A Kansas State Reading Circle Recommended Reading List Selection
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The inventive and action-packed sequel to *Simon Bloom, the Gravity Keeper*—he has the power to control the universe!

Ever since Simon Bloom defeated deadly Sirabetta, he's been having fun with the laws of physics. Until Sirabetta sets out for revenge. Now Simon must follow her to the Order of Biology's realm. Simon will get some wild abilities from the *Book of Biology*, but that might not be enough against Sirabetta. With the universe at stake, Simon struggles to master the Octopus Effect in this action-packed sequel to *Simon Bloom, the Gravity Keeper*.

"Part 'Harry Potter,' part *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, with a hint of 'Goosebumps' thrown in for good measure, Simon Bloom is a solid choice for the intended audience." —*School Library Journal*

Michael Reisman (www.michaelreisman.com) lives in Los Angeles, California.



Includes a teaser of *Simon Bloom, the Order of Chaos*

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by Mike Lupica



New York Times bestseller Mike Lupica's sports series is now in paperback!

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Mike Lupica (www.mikelupicabooks.com) is the author of many novels for sports fans. His columns for the *New York Daily News* are syndicated nationally, and he is a regular on ESPN's *The Sports Reporters*. Partial to the little guys, Mr. Lupica enjoys coaching youth basketball. He lives in New Canaan, Connecticut, with his wife and their four children.



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For the newest book by Mike Lupica, *The Batboy* (978-0-399-25000-2), see page 43.

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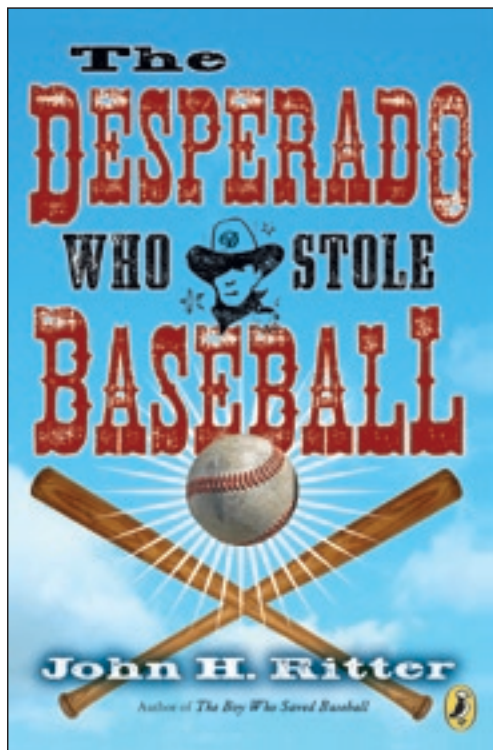
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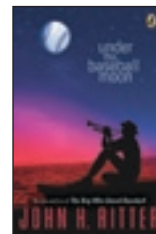
"[A] wildly entertaining yarn." —*Booklist*

John H. Ritter (www.JohnHRitter.com) lives in San Diego, California.



Includes a teaser of *The Boy Who Saved Baseball*

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Budding naturalists Lucy and Benjamin visit the fascinating state of Alaska!

This is the second book in Jeff Corwin's young middle-grade fiction series, which shows kids that no matter where you live, you can have fun discovering the plants, animals, and natural life around you.

Jeff Corwin is a wildlife biologist, conservationist, and the Emmy Award-winning host of a variety of popular television shows, including Animal Planet's *Jeff Corwin Experience*, *Corwin's Quest*, NBC's *Jeff Corwin Unleashed*, and the Travel Channel's *Into Alaska* and *Into the American West*. He also cocreated and cohosted CNN's *Planet in Peril* with Anderson Cooper in 2007.

A native of Massachusetts, Jeff has established an interactive museum and environmental education center called the EcoZone. Based in Norwell, Massachusetts, EcoZone strives to build awareness of the wildlife and ecology unique to the wetlands of southeastern Massachusetts. 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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Cathy Cassidy (www.cathycassidy.com) is the author of *Dizzy*, *Indigo Blue*, and *Scarlett*.

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introduction by S. E. Hinton

Heathcliff, an orphan, is raised by Mr. Earnshaw as one of his own children. Hindley, Mr. Earnshaw's son, despises him, but his sister, wild Cathy, becomes Heathcliff's constant companion, and he falls violently in love with her. When Cathy will not marry Heathcliff, his terrible vengeance ruins them all and carries over to a second generation—but still their love will not die.

S. E. Hinton (www.sehinton.com) is the author of the bestselling *The Outsiders*. She lives in Oklahoma.

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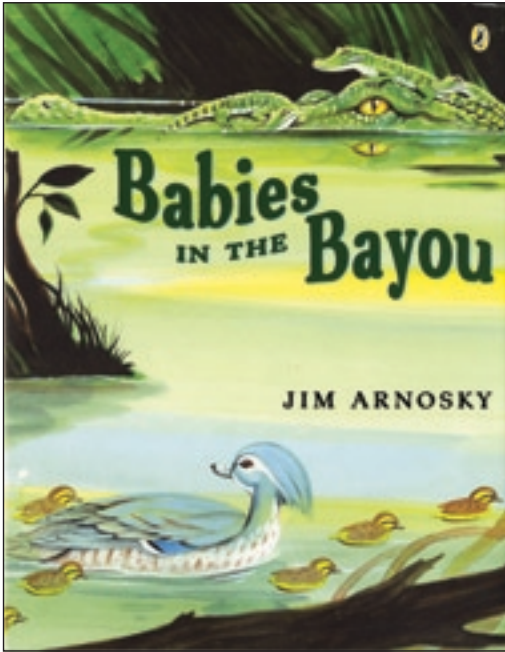
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BABIES IN THE BAYOU

by Jim Arnosky



Famed naturalist Jim Arnosky introduces us to the intriguing creatures of the bayou

There are lots of babies in the bayou, and even though they might have sharp teeth, hard shells, webbed feet, or quick claws, their mothers still need to watch over them and protect them from harm. The babies learn how to dig, swim, and follow their alert mothers' lead. Children will fall under the bayou's spell as they learn all about this unusual and rich habitat.

★ "Transports children to a distinctive habitat that most will never see." —*Booklist*, starred review

Jim Arnosky (www.jimarnosky.com) lives in South Ryegate, Vermont.



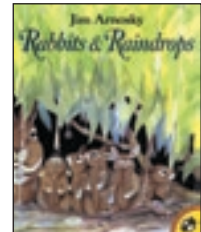
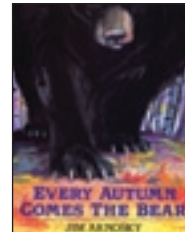
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For the newest book by Jim Arnosky *Slow Down for Manatees* (978-0-399-24170-3), see page 22.

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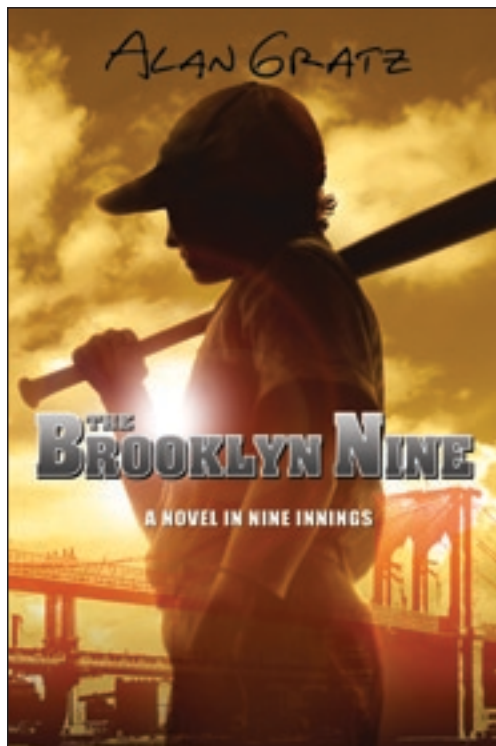
Awards:

- A *Kirkus Reviews* Editor's Choice
- A CCBC Choice
- A Kansas State Reading Circle Recommended Reading List Selection
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A NOVEL IN NINE INNINGS

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Award-winning author Alan Gratz traces the roots of baseball and Brooklyn

Baseball is in the Schneider family blood. Each member of this family, from family founder Felix Schneider in the 1800s to Snider Flint in the present day, has a strong tie to the game and to Brooklyn. Through the years this family has dodged bullets on a battlefield, pitched perfect games, and dealt with the devastating loss of family and the Brooklyn Dodgers. Nine innings—nine generations. One game—one family. Through it all, one thing remains true: the bonds of family are as strong as a love of the game.

★ “Gratz builds this novel upon a clever enough conceit—nine stories (or innings), each following the successive generations in a single family, linked by baseball and Brooklyn—and executes it with polish and precision.” —*Booklist*, starred review

Alan Gratz (www.alangratz.com) has been a life long baseball fan. He explored his own family history as an inspiration for this novel. His first book, *Samurai Shortstop*, was an ALA Best Books for Young Adults.



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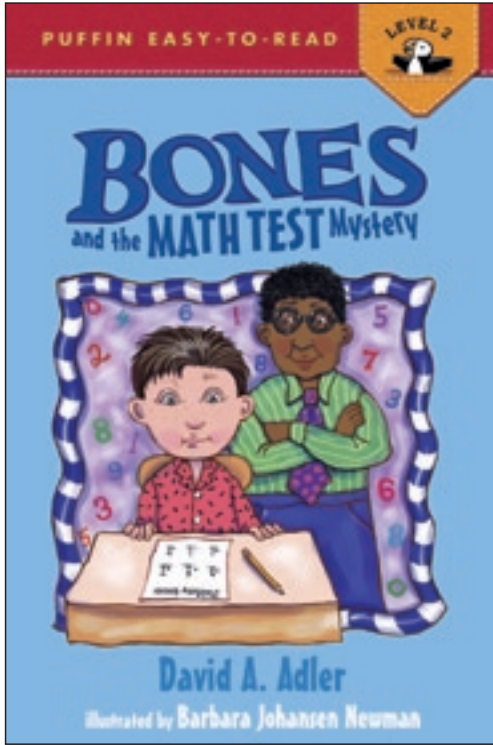
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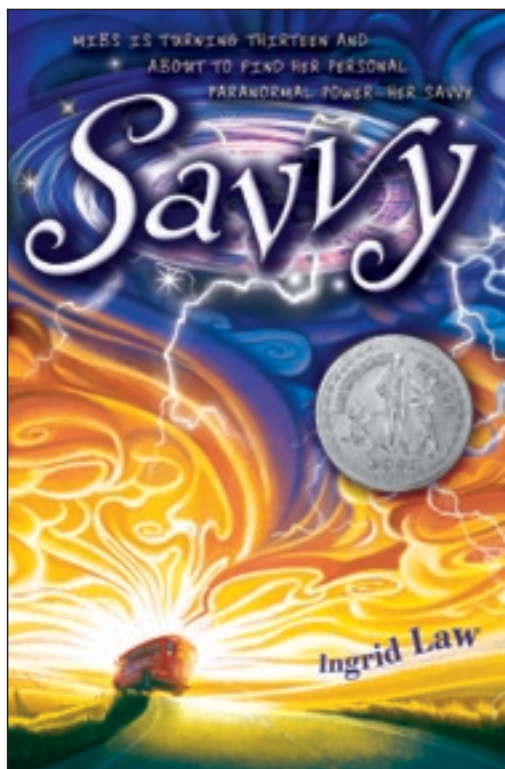
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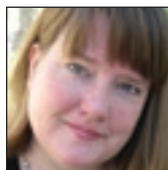
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Ingrid Law (www.ingridlaw.com) received a Newbery Honor for *Savvy*, her first book. She lives in Boulder, Colorado.



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Dori Chaconas (www.dorichaconas.com) lives in Germantown, Wisconsin.

Lisa McCue lives in Annapolis, Maryland.

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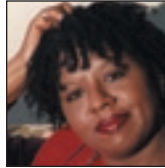
Nikki Grimes (www.nikkigrimes.com) is the critically acclaimed author of many award-winning books for children and young adults, including Coretta Scott King winner *Bronx Masquerade* and Coretta Scott King Honor winner *The Road to Paris*. She lives in Corona, California.

R. Gregory Christie (www.gas-art.com) lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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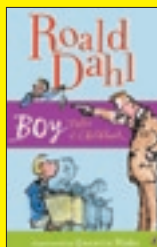
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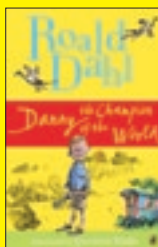
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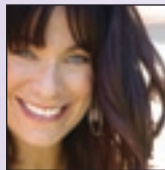
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Robin Palmer (www.robinpalmeronline.com) worked in TV and movie production before she decided to give the writing thing a try. Since then, she's written everything from screenplays to essays to novels to a preschool guide. She currently lives in New York City.



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Tim Bowler (www.timbowler.co.uk) lives in Devon, England.



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- Banner and video advertising on highly trafficked teen sites

SHADOW MIRROR

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Richie Tankersley Cusick (www.richiecusick.com) is the bestselling author of more than twenty novels for young adults, including *Walk of the Spirits*, *The House Next Door*, *April Fools*, and several *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* books. Ms. Cusick lives in Lenexa, Kansas.



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Awards:

- A Virginia Readers Choice
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Goth girl Matt lives her life by simple rules: Stay under the radar, never go by Matilda (only Matt), and don't let anyone get too close. But everything changes when she moves in with a peaceful Quaker family in Pennsylvania. As the country fights a war in the Middle East, Matt fights her own personal war, battling bullies of her past and present and fighting to stand up for her belief in peace. Then violence erupts in town, and Matt finds that she will need to fight even harder to save the family she is starting to love.

Kathryn Erskine (www.kathyerskine.com) lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.



Includes a discussion guide and teaser of Kathryn Erskine's next book, *Mockingbird*!

WILLOW

by Julia Hoban



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Seven months ago, on a rainy March night, sixteen-year-old Willow’s parents drank too much wine and asked her to drive them home. They never made it—Willow lost control of the car and her parents died in the accident. Now she has left behind her old home, friends, and school, and blocks the pain by secretly cutting herself. But when Willow meets Guy, a boy as sensitive and complicated as she is, she begins an intense, life-changing relationship that turns her world upside down.

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Julia Hoban is a woman of many talents: She writes, designs her own clothes and handbags, and attended graduate school for physics and philosophy. She lives with her husband in New York City, and is working on her next novel (and outfit).

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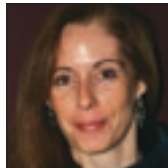


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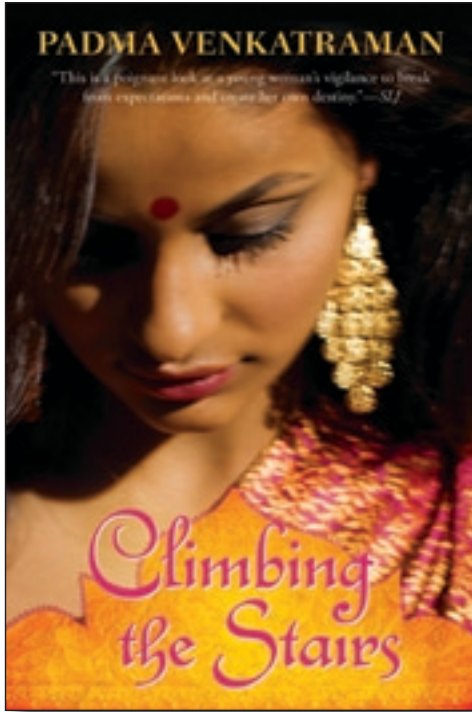


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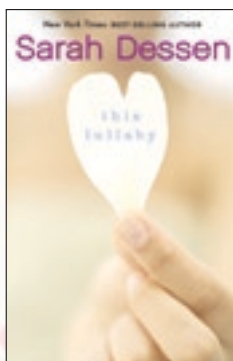
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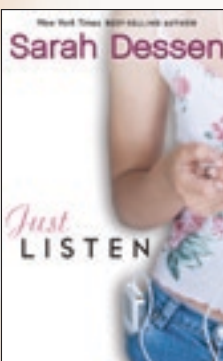
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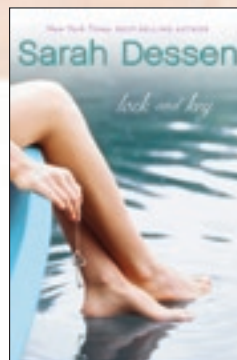
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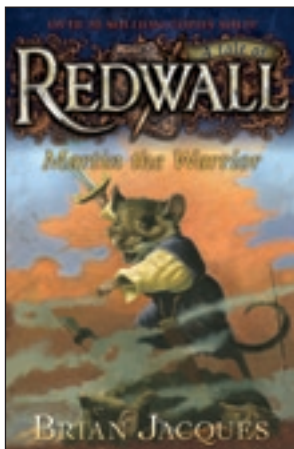
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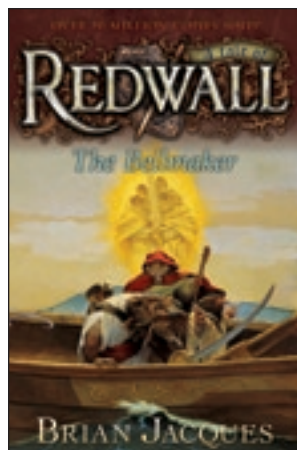
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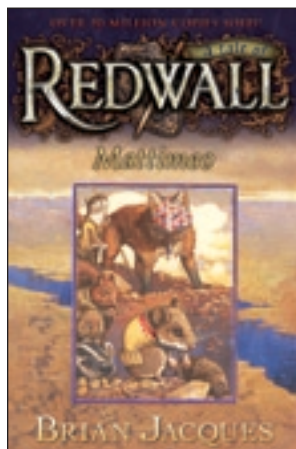
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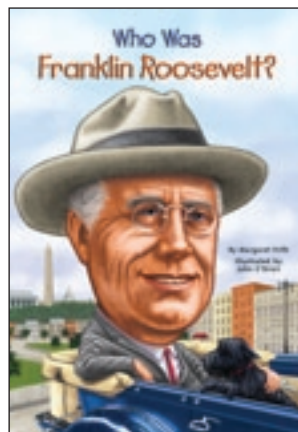
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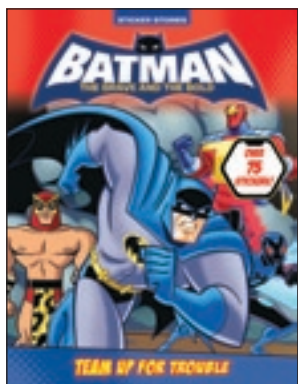
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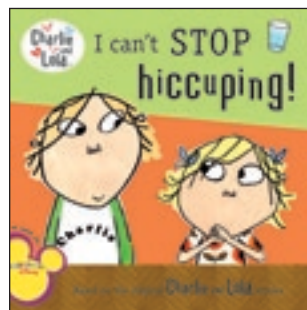
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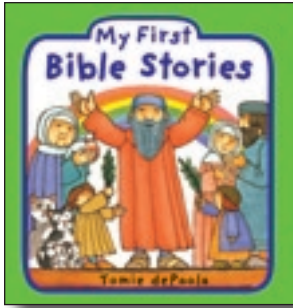
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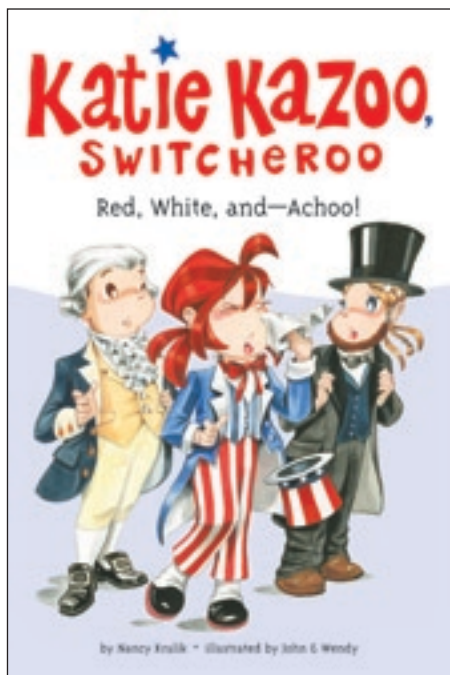
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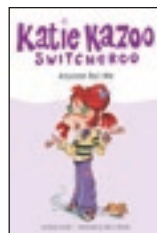
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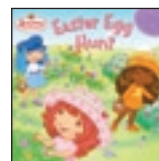
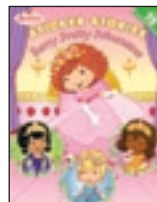
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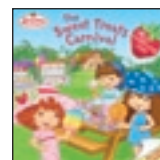
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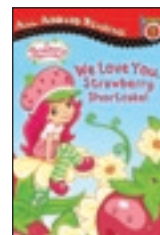
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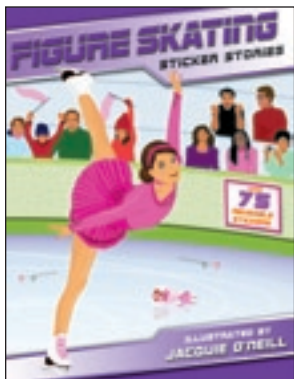


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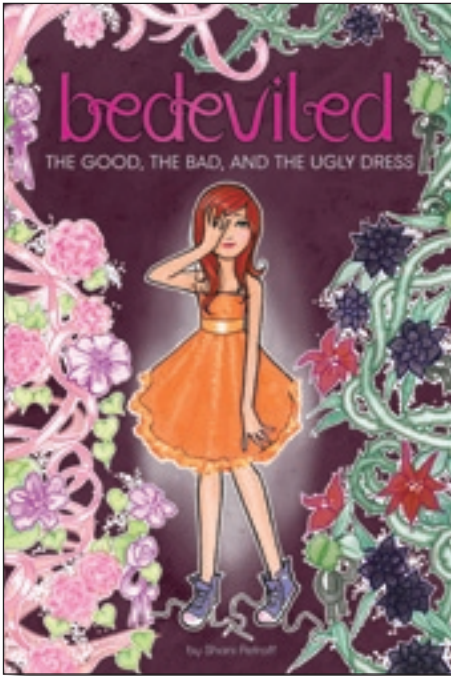
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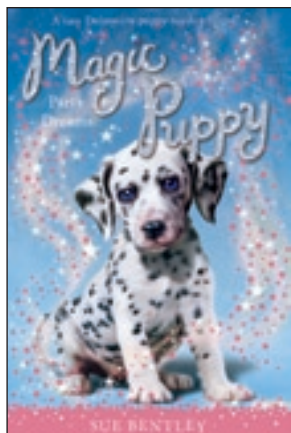
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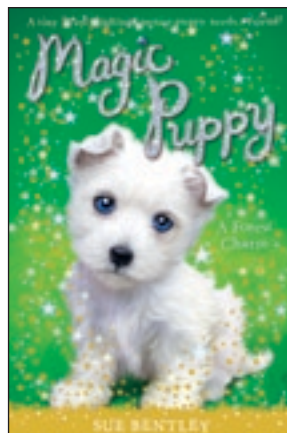
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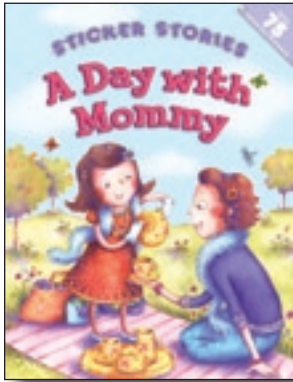
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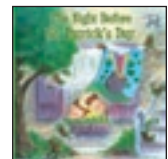
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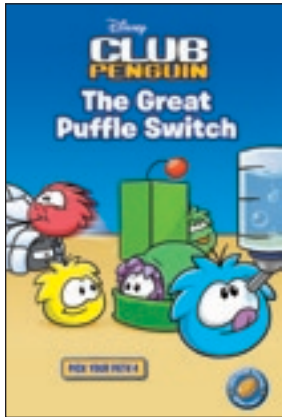
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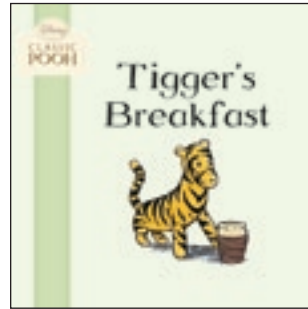
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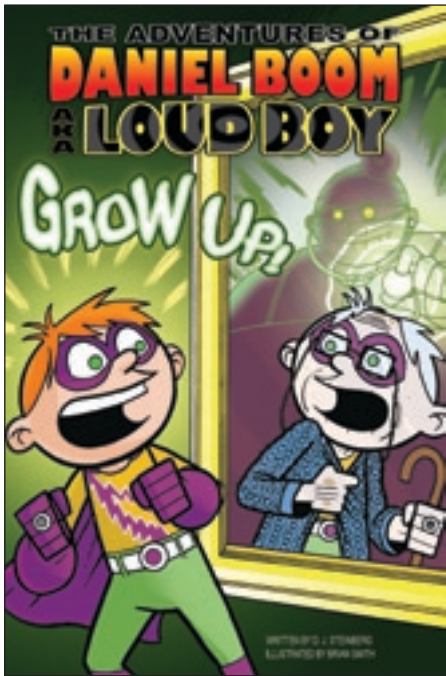
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D. J. Steinberg is an animation producer who has worked on classic animated films such as *The Land Before Time*, *Hercules*, *Mulan*, and *Tarzan*. He lives in Toronto, Canada.

Brian Smith is an illustrator who has previously worked at Marvel Comics and Nickelodeon. He lives in Montclair, New Jersey.

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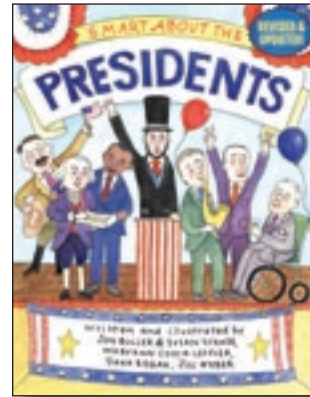
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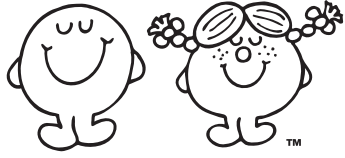
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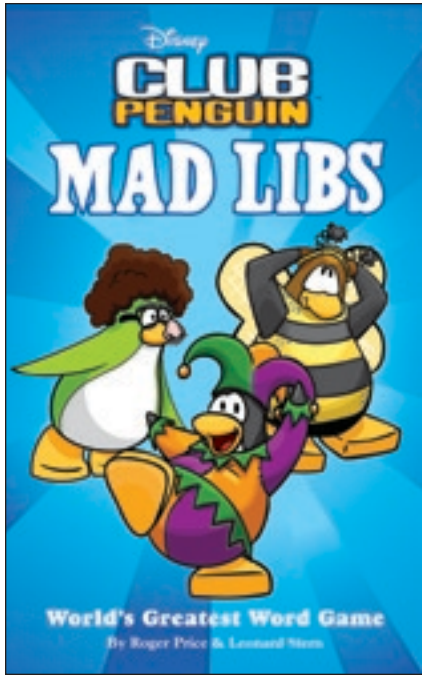
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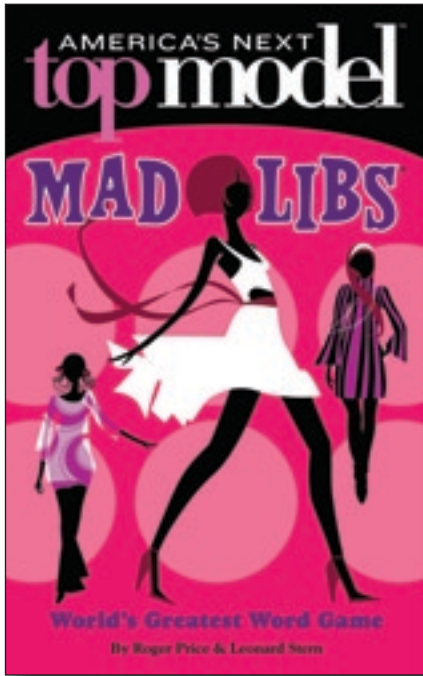
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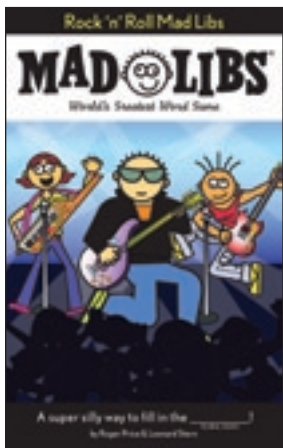
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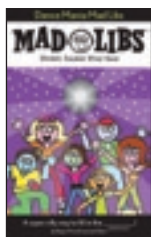
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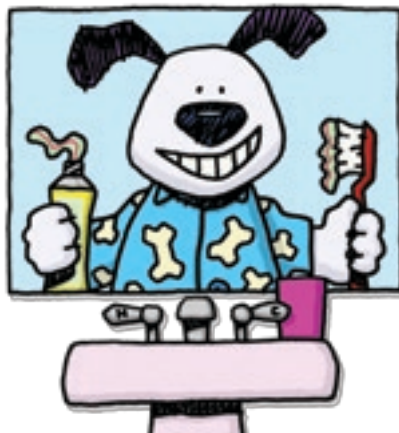
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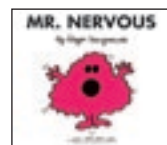
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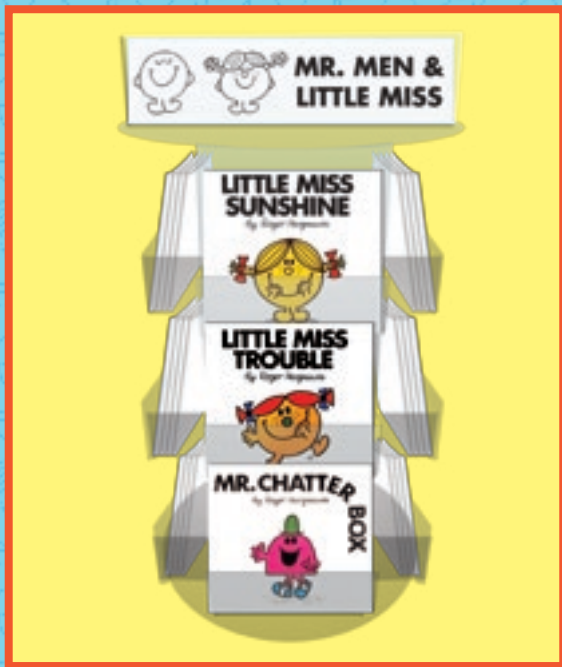


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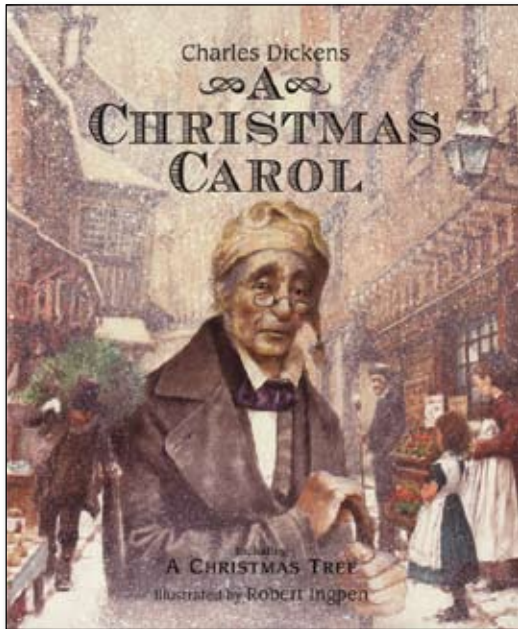
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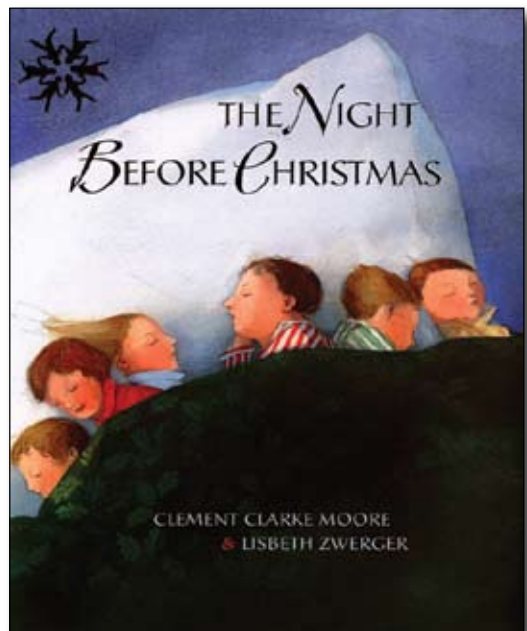
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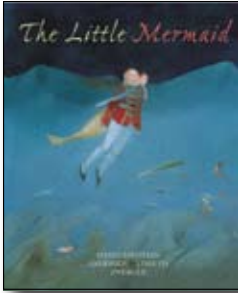
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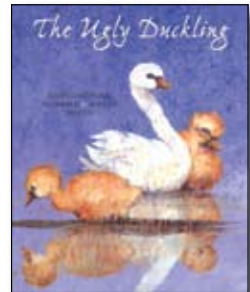
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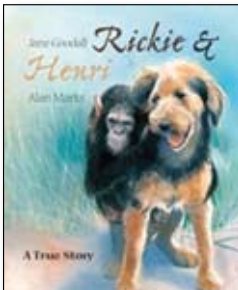


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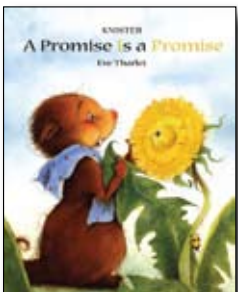
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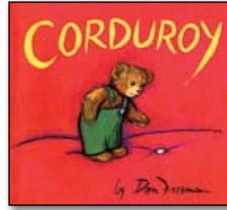
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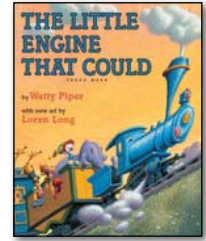
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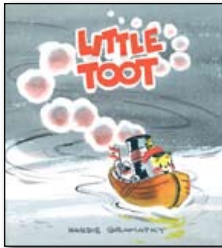
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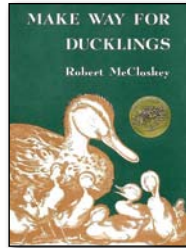
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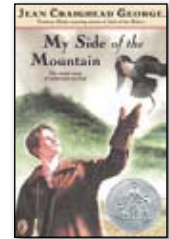
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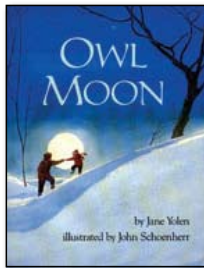
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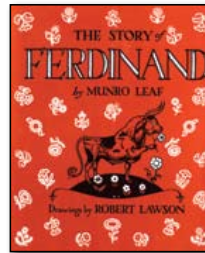
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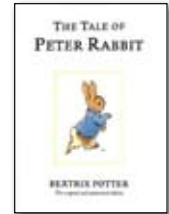
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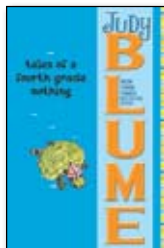
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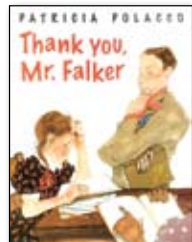
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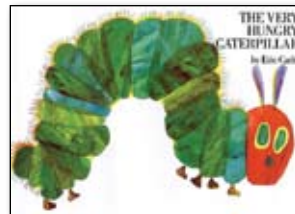
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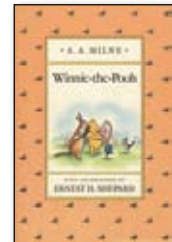
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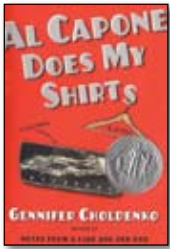


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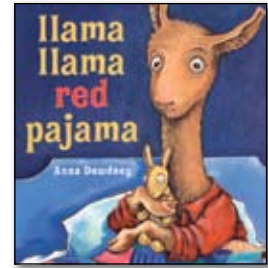
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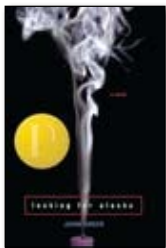
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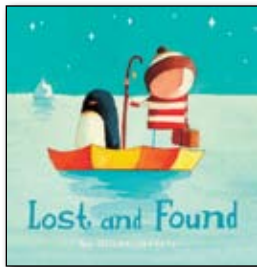
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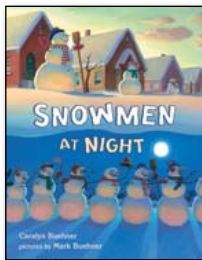
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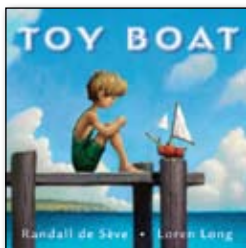
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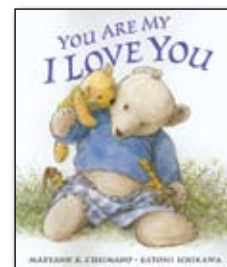
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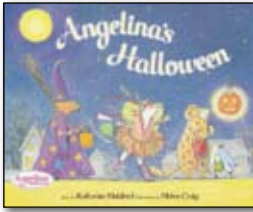


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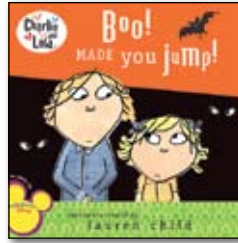


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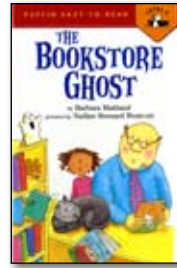
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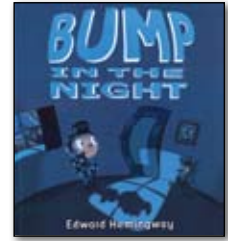
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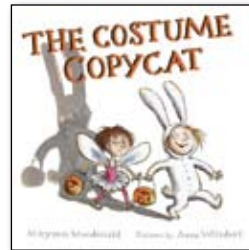
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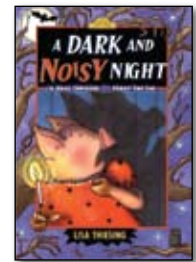
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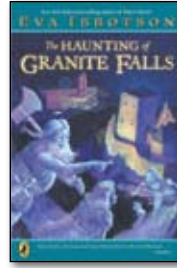
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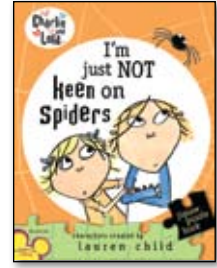
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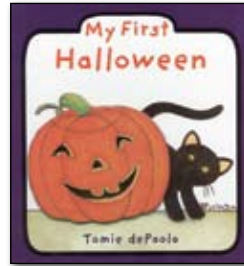
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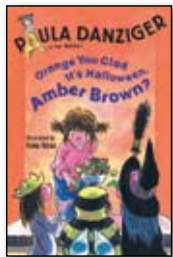
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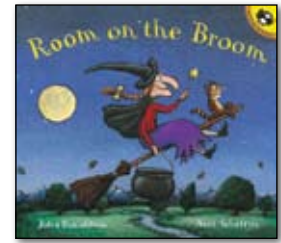
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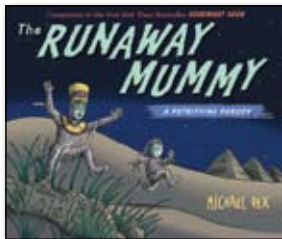
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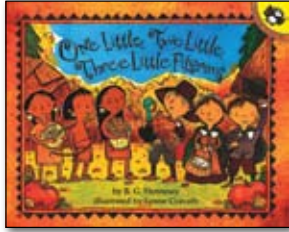


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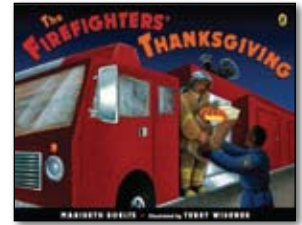
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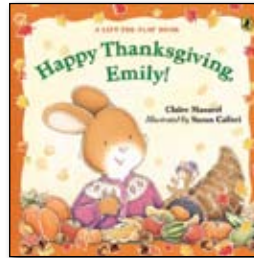
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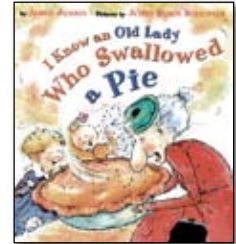
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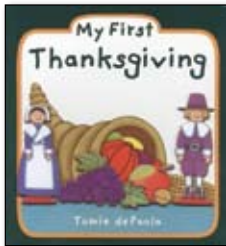
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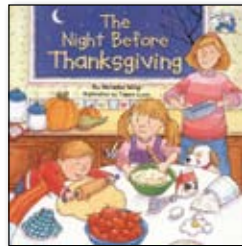
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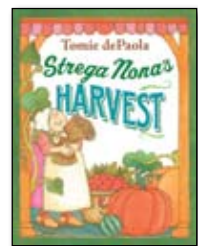
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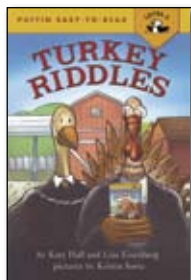


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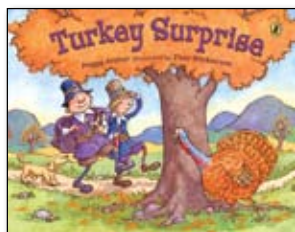


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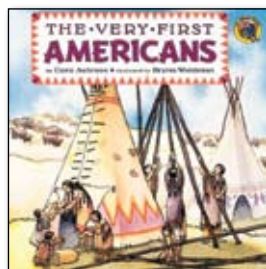
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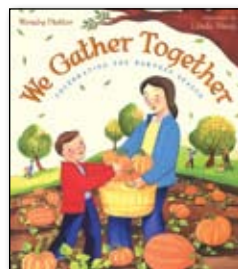
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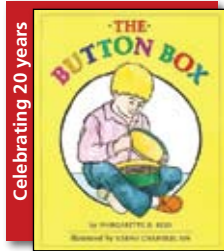


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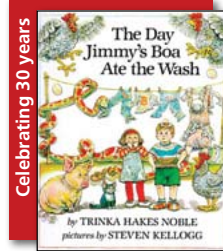
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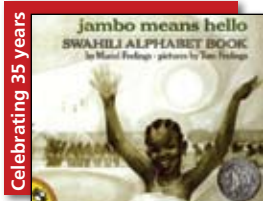
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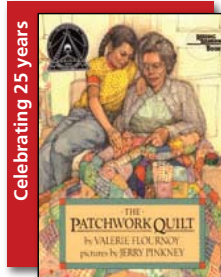
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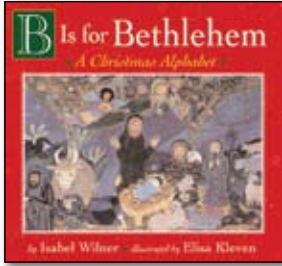


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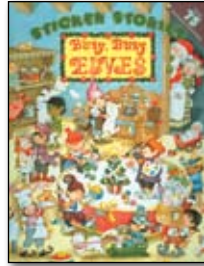


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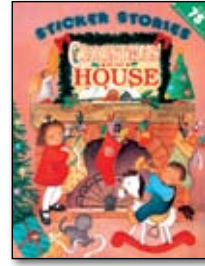
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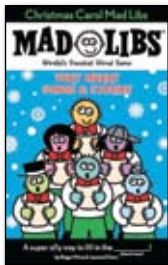
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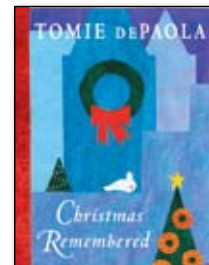
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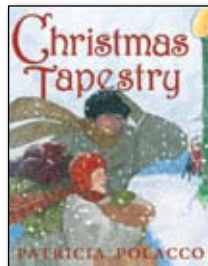
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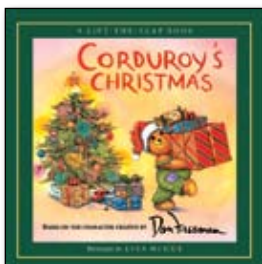
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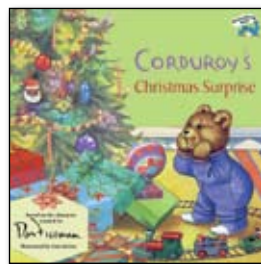
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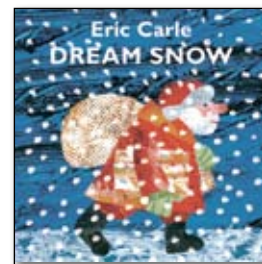
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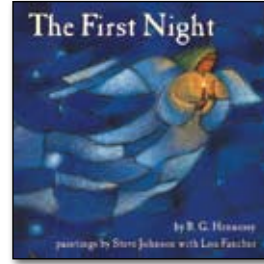
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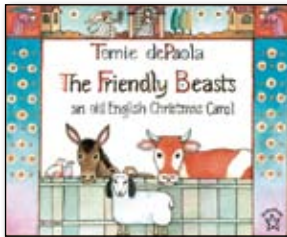
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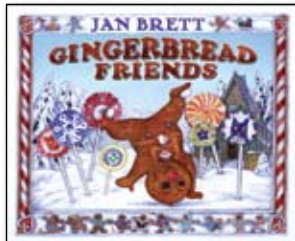
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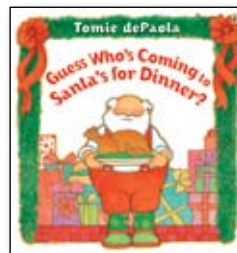
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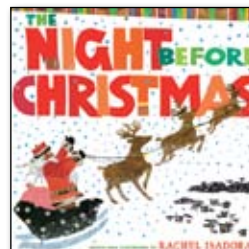
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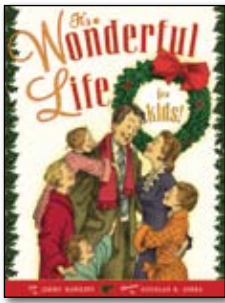


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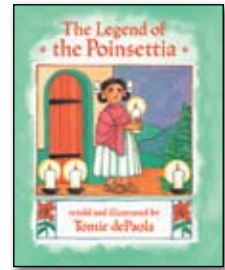
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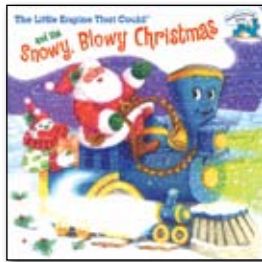
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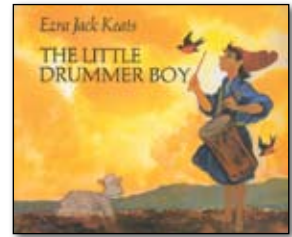
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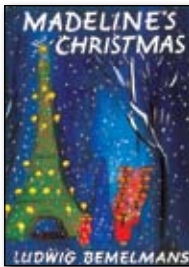
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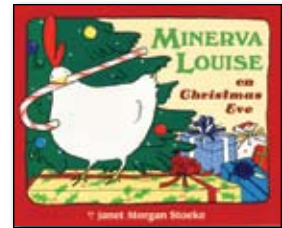
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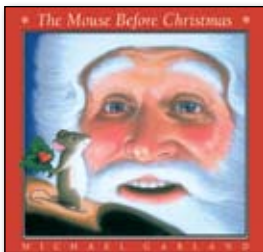
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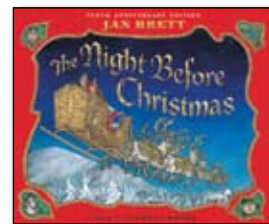
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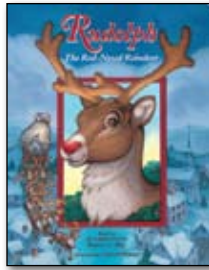


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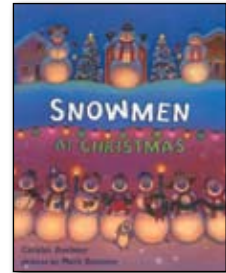
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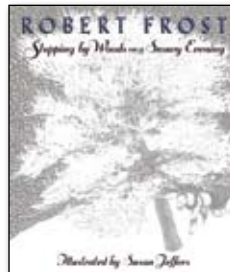
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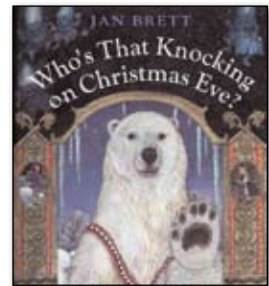
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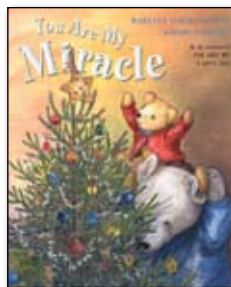
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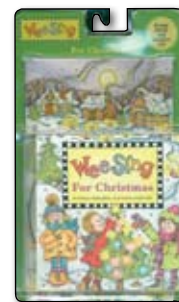
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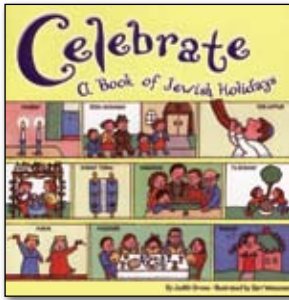


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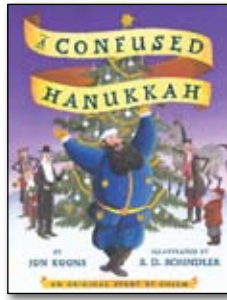


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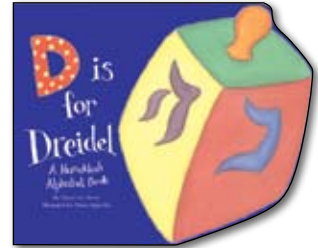
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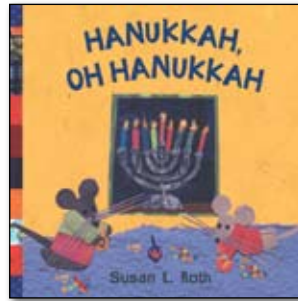
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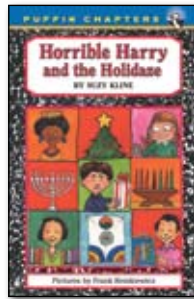
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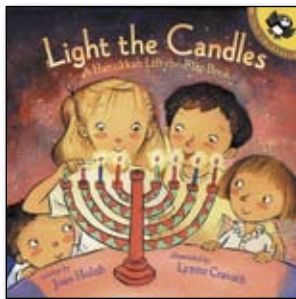
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Robert Kaplow is a teacher, but he's also been a writer for NPR's "Morning Edition" for more than fifteen years, producing satirical sketches. He is the author of numerous acclaimed young adult novels, including *Alessandra in Love* and *Alex Icicle: A Romance in Ten Torrid Chapters*. He lives in New Jersey.

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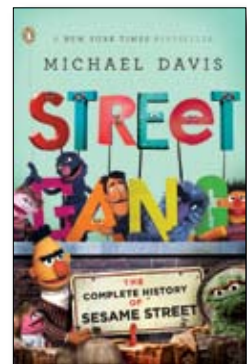
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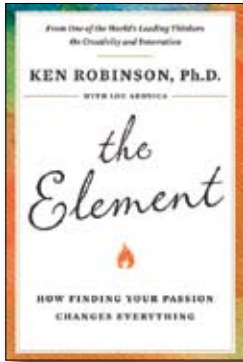
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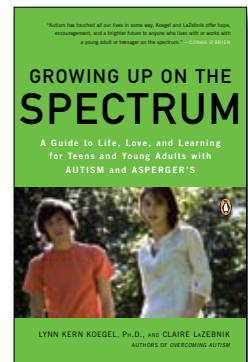
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Lynn Kern Koegel, Ph.D., cofounded and is the clinical supervisor at the renowned Koegel Autism Center and the director of the Broad Autism Center at University of California Santa Barbara. She lives in Santa Barbara, California.

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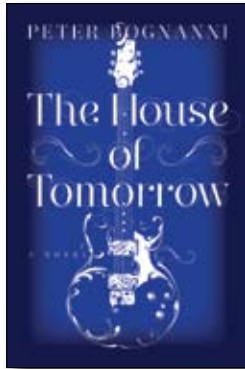
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Funny, heartwarming, and wholly original, *The House of Tomorrow* is the story of a young man's self-discovery, a dying woman's last wish, and a band of misfits trying desperately to be heard.

Peter Bognanni is a recent graduate of the Iowa Writers' Workshop, where he was awarded a Teaching/Writing Fellowship for his work. His short fiction and humor pieces have appeared in numerous literary journals, and he is a 2008 Pushcart Nominee. His short story "The Body Eternal" was chosen by Stephen King as one of the "100 Most Distinguished Stories of 2006" in *Best American Short Stories*. And he once played in a terrible high school punk band.



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WEEPING UNDERWATER LOOKS A LOT LIKE LAUGHTER

A NOVEL
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A smart, darkly funny, yet poignant debut novel about coming of age without coming undone.

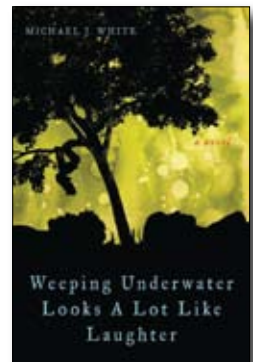
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Michael J. White was born and raised in St. Louis, Missouri, though he did spend a few formative years in Des Moines. He is a Columbia MFA graduate and now lives in Brooklyn.



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Kate Jacobs is the author of *The Friday Night Knitting Club*, *Knit Two*, and *Comfort Food*. A former magazine writer and editor, she lives in Los Angeles with her husband.

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Judith Warner is the author of the *New York Times*-bestselling *Perfect Madness: Motherhood in the Age of Anxiety* and *Hillary Clinton: The Inside Story*, as well as several other books. She writes the "Domestic Disturbances" column for the *New York Times* website and is a former special correspondent for *Newsweek* in Paris. She lives in Washington, D.C., with her husband and their children.

DOES YOUR LOVE LIFE ADD UP?

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by Max Coppa

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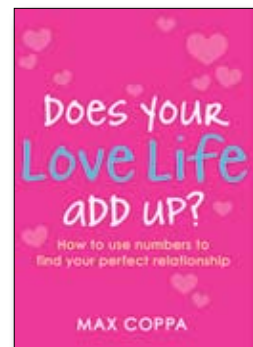
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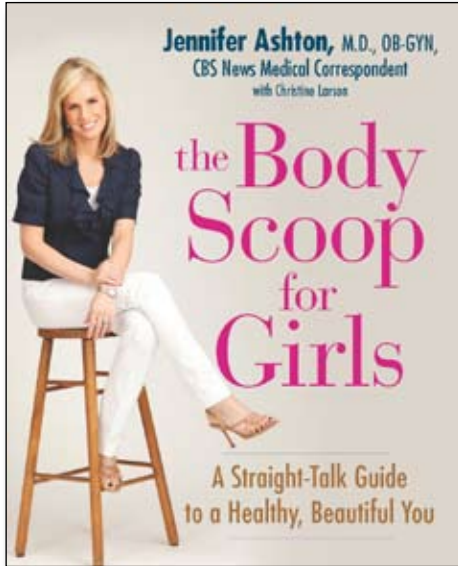
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From breasts and bone health to bikini waxing and body piercings, contemporary advice meets confidence-boosting wisdom in an authoritative yet girlfriend-friendly health book for teen and tween girls written by CBS News Medical Correspondent Dr. Jennifer Ashton

As an ob-gyn specializing in adolescent care, Dr. Jennifer Ashton understands better than anyone that being a teenage girl these days is fraught with a special kind of angst. But in her practice she talks openly and nonjudgmentally to her young patients like a good friend, answering each of their questions respectfully and with candor. Now she shares this advice in a no-holds-barred guidebook, based on her passion to cut through the embarrassment that girls often feel about their changing bodies and to arm them with the knowledge they need to make smart choices. A comprehensive guide from head to toe, *The Body Scoop for Girls* covers the basics of puberty and beyond, including:

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- The decision to have sex, and the benefits of waiting
- Birth control
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Written in a funny and fresh girl-to-girl voice, Dr. Ashton has created a totally up-to-date health book that speaks directly to young women and the unique pressures they face today. From a doctor who "gets it," *The Body Scoop for Girls* makes the road to womanhood an empowering one.

Jennifer Ashton, M.D., OB-GYN, is a board-certified ob-gyn who specializes in adolescent gynecology. As CBS News Medical Correspondent, she regularly contributes to *The Early Show* and *CBS Evening News with Katie Couric*. She has also been featured on such broadcast venues as XM Radio's *Oprah & Friends*. She lives and practices in Englewood, New Jersey.

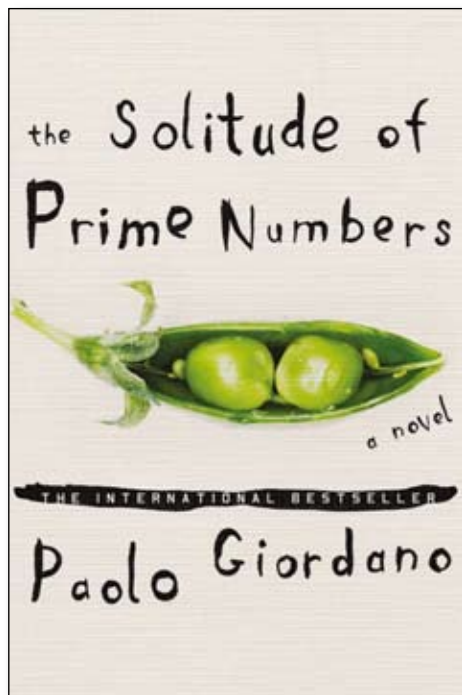
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THE SOLITUDE OF PRIME NUMBERS

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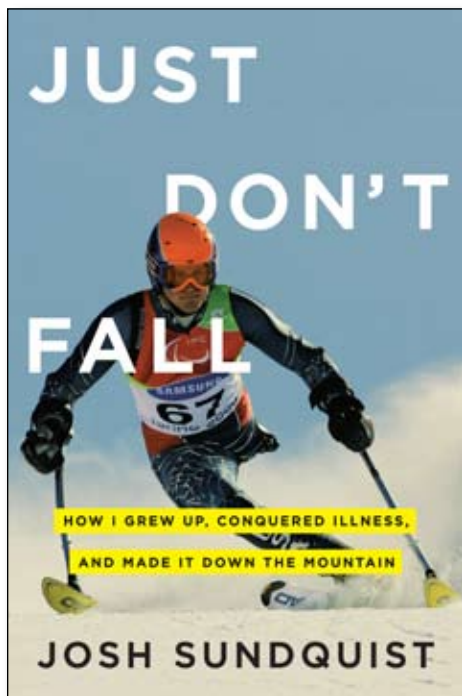
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“Giordano’s masterful handling of free indirect discourse, as well as his eye for the telling detail, brings the reader closer to the characters’ drama.” —*The Times Literary Supplement* (UK)

Paolo Giordano won Italy’s prestigious literary award, the Premio Strega, for *The Solitude of Prime Numbers*, his debut novel. Just twenty-seven years old, he is a professional physicist and is currently working on a doctorate in particle physics. He lives in Italy.

JUST DON'T FALL

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On the slopes, Josh's world bursts wide open and he finds within him the drive to become a champion skier despite having only one leg. While he navigates the dramas of high school and an unstable home life, Josh keeps his eyes on the prize—the 2006 Paralympics in Turin, Italy.

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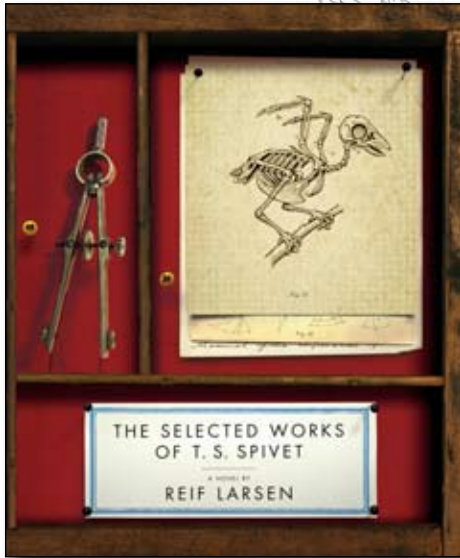
- Josh is a nationally known motivational speaker whose YouTube videos have been viewed more than a half million times
- He has appeared on CNN's *Heroes* series, and with Lance Armstrong on the CW television network
- Publication will coincide with the Winter 2010 Olympics and Paralympics
- Visit www.joshundquist.com

Josh Sundquist was a member of the 2006 United States Paralympic Ski Team in Turin, Italy. A graduate of the College of William & Mary and the University of Southern California, he is the founder of LessThanFour.org, the world's largest online community for amputees. He is twenty-four years old and lives in Arlington, Virginia.

THE SELECTED WORKS OF T. S. SPIVET

A NOVEL

by Reif Larsen



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A brilliant, boundary-leaping debut novel tracing twelve-year-old genius map maker T. S. Spivet's attempt to understand the ways of the world

When twelve-year-old genius cartographer T. S. Spivet receives an unexpected phone call from the Smithsonian announcing he has won the prestigious Baird Award, life as normal—if you consider mapping family dinner table conversation normal—is interrupted and a wild cross-country adventure begins, taking T. S. from his family ranch just north of Divide, Montana, to the museum's hallowed halls.

T. S. sets out alone, leaving before dawn with a plan to hop a freight train and hobo east. Once aboard, his adventures step into high gear and he meticulously maps, charts, and illustrates his exploits, documenting mythical wormholes in the Midwest, the urban phenomenon of “rims,” and the pleasures of McDonald's, among other things. We come to see the world through T. S.'s eyes and in his thorough investigation of the outside world he also reveals himself.

As he travels away from the ranch and his family we learn how the journey also brings him closer to home. A secret family history found within his luggage tells the story of T. S.'s ancestors and their long-ago passage west, offering profound insight into the family he left behind and his role within it. As T. S. reads he discovers the sometimes shadowy boundary between fact and fiction and realizes that, for all his analytical rigor, the world around him is a mystery.

All that he has learned is tested when he arrives at the capital to claim his prize and is welcomed into science's inner circle. For all its shine, fame seems more highly valued than ideas in this new world and friends are hard to find. T. S.'s trip begins at the Copper Top Ranch and the last known place he stands is Washington, D. C., but his journey's movement is far harder to track: How do you map the delicate lessons learned about family and self? How do you depict how it feels to first venture out on your own? Is there a definitive way to communicate the ebbs and tides of heartbreak, loss, loneliness, love? These are the questions that strike at the core of this very special debut.

Reif Larsen is twenty-eight, studied at Brown University, and has taught at Columbia University, where he is finishing his MFA in fiction. He is also a filmmaker and has made documentaries in the United States, the United Kingdom, and sub-Saharan Africa. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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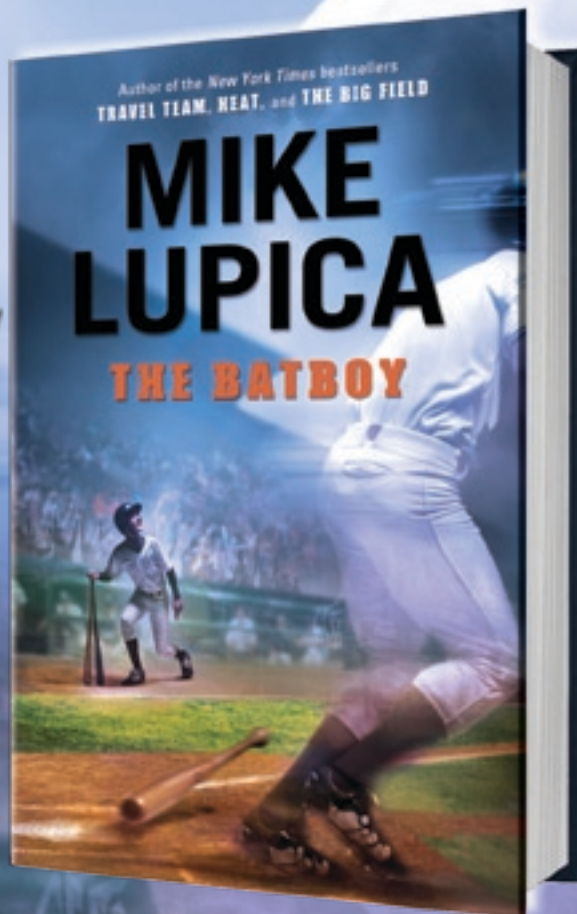
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