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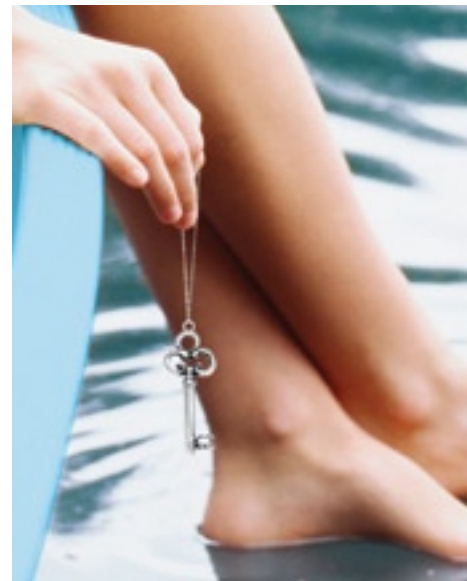
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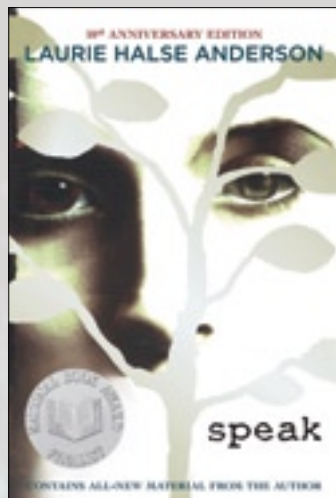
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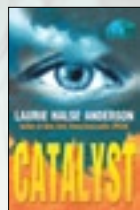
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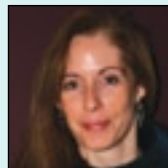
From *New York Times* bestseller Laurie Halse Anderson, the haunting story of a friendship frozen between life and death

*"Dead girl walking," the boys say in the halls.
 "Tell us your secret," the girls whisper, one toilet to another.
 I am that girl.
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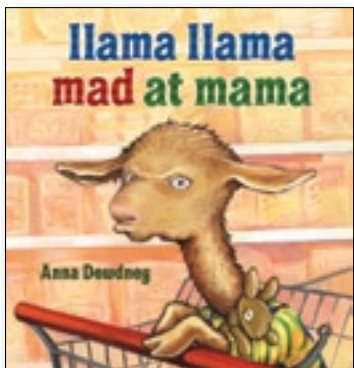
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Laurie Halse Anderson is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling novel *Speak*, as well as *Catalyst*, *Prom*, and *Twisted*. She is the recipient of the prestigious ALAN Award (2008), which honors those who have made outstanding contributions to the field of adolescent literature. Ms. Anderson lives in northern New York State with her husband. Visit her Web site at www.writerlady.com.



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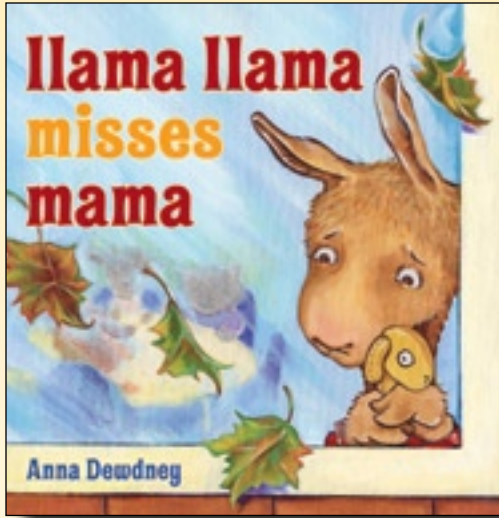
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Is Llama Llama ready for preschool?

*Strange new teacher.
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 Lots of kids and lots of noise!*

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It's Llama Llama's first day of preschool! And Llama Llama's mama makes sure he's ready. They meet the teachers. See the other children. Look at all the books and games. But then it's time for Mama to leave. And suddenly Llama Llama isn't so excited anymore. Will Mama Llama come back?

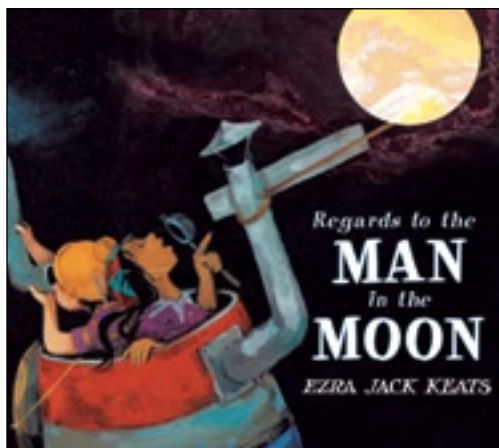
Of course she will. But before she does, the other children show Llama Llama how much fun school can be!

Anna Dewdney is the author/illustrator of *Llama Llama Red Pajama* and *New York Times* Bestseller and Book Sense Honor Book *Llama Llama Mad at Mama*. She lives in a very old house in Lower Bartonsville, Vermont, and is the mama of two away-at-school daughters and two stay-at-home dogs.



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by Ezra Jack Keats



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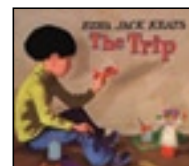
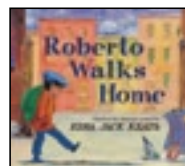
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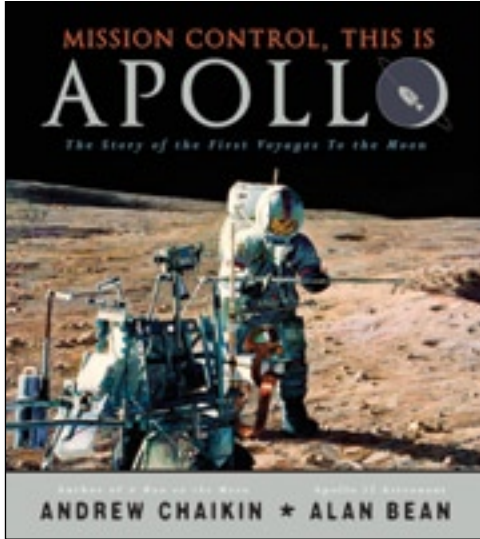
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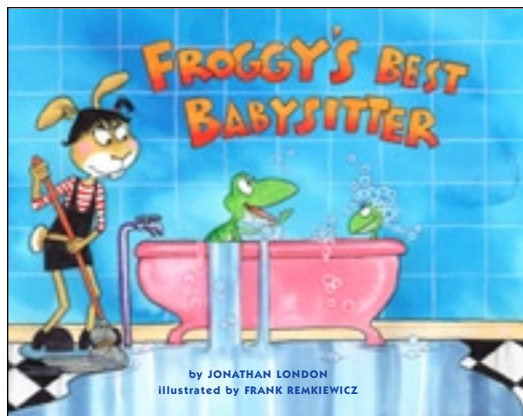
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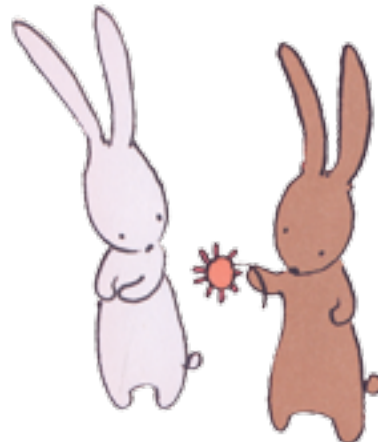
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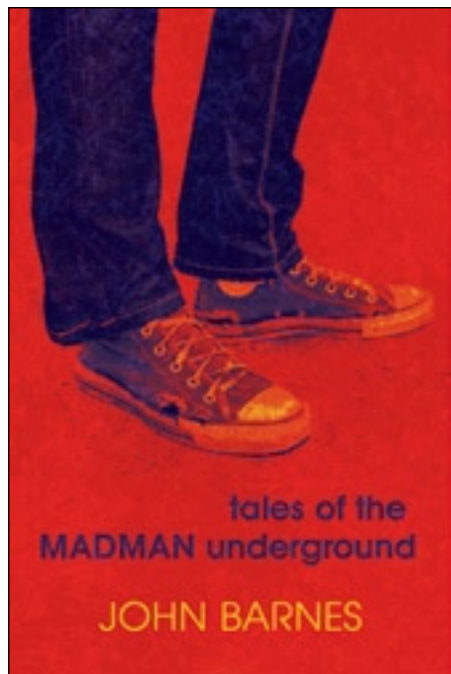
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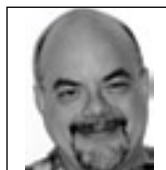
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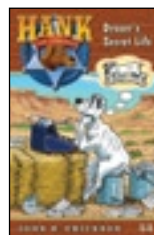
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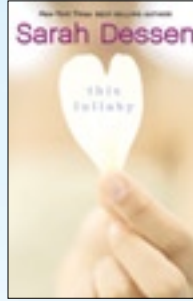
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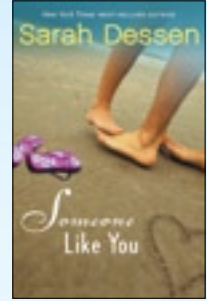
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Judith St. George is the author of a number of award-winning nonfiction books for young readers, including *So You Want to Be President?*, winner of the Caldecott Medal. She lives in Connecticut.



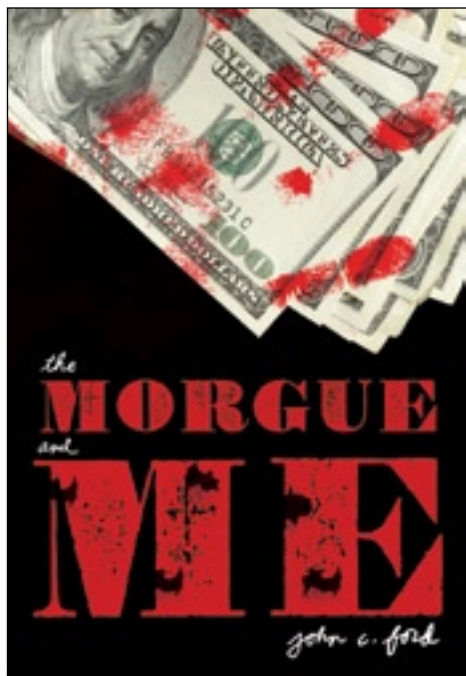
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While attending high school, John C. Ford delivered pizzas and parked cars, but he never worked in a morgue. This is his debut novel. He lives in Washington, D.C.



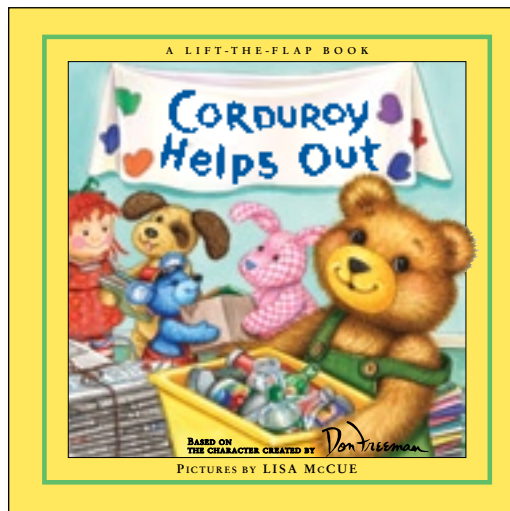
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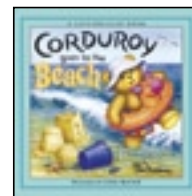
Don Freeman (1908–1978) (www.donfreeman.info) was the author and illustrator of many popular books for children, including *Corduroy*, *A Pocket for Corduroy*, and the Caldecott Honor Book *Fly High, Fly Low*.

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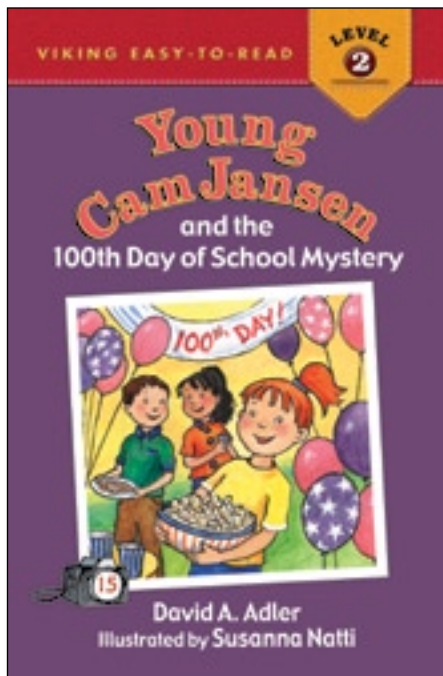


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Susanna Natti also illustrates the Lionel series by Stephen Krensky. She lives in Bedford, Massachusetts.



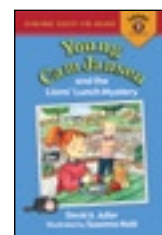
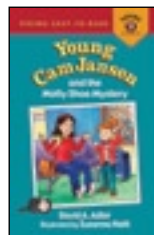
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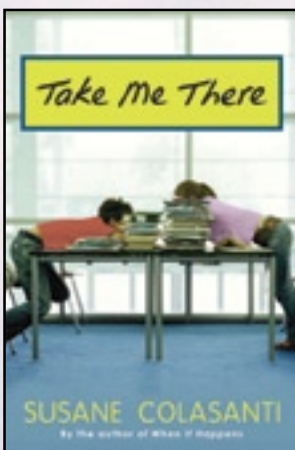
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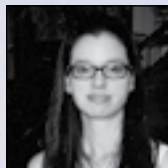
Susane Colasanti's *Take Me There* (978-0-14-241435-4) is now available in a Speak paperback edition. See page 196.

How long can you wait for true love?

At the beginning of her sophomore year, Marisa is ready for a fresh start and, more importantly, a boyfriend. So when the handsome and popular Derek asks her out, Marisa thinks her long wait for happiness is over. But several bumps in the road—including her parents' unexpected separation, a fight with her best friend, and a shocking disappointment in her relationship with Derek—test Marisa's ability to maintain her new outlook. Only the anonymous DJ, whose underground podcasts have the school's ear, seems to understand what Marisa is going through. But she has no idea who he is—or does she?

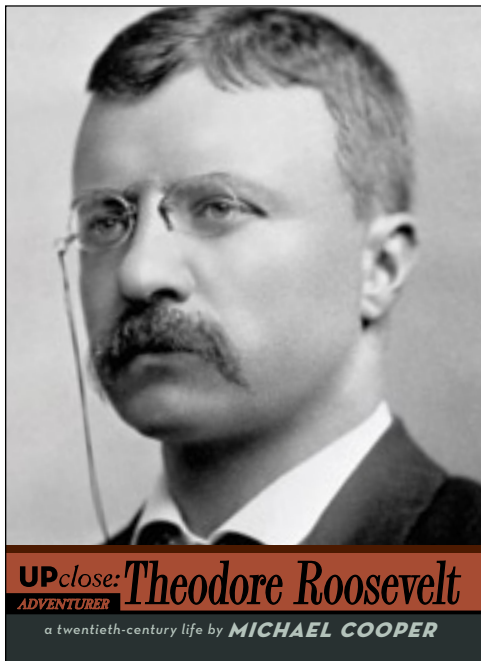
In this third romantic novel from Susane Colasanti, Marisa learns how to “be in the Now” and realizes that the love she's been waiting for has been right in front of her all along.

Susane Colasanti (www.susanecolasanti.com) taught high school science for nearly a decade. Now a tutor, she lives in New York City.



UP CLOSE: THEODORE ROOSEVELT

by Michael Cooper



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A larger-than-life president who lived up to his reputation

Two-term president. Nobel Peace Prize winner. Commander of the Rough Riders. Avid conservationist. Adventurer. All of these and more, Theodore Roosevelt lived his long life to the fullest and left a legacy still remembered more than ninety years after his death. He started his long, successful political career at just twenty-three in New York State, and continued working in the public arena until well after his second term as president. *Up Close* biographer Michael C. Cooper takes readers beyond T.R.'s bold-faced achievements and explores the driving forces behind one of this country's greatest leaders.

Michael Cooper is the author of fifteen nonfiction books for children, including *Dust to Eat*. He lives in southeastern Kentucky.

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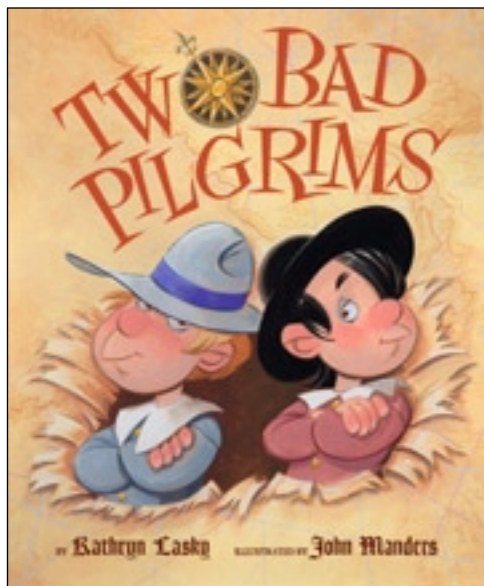


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American history has never been this much fun!

Everybody knows about the Pilgrims—pious, sober voyagers who sought new lives in the New World. But two very bad Pilgrims have been largely forgotten by history, and they're ready to tell their story! Real-life boys Francis and Johnny Billington nearly blew up the *Mayflower*, got kidnapped by Indians, and wreaked havoc wherever they went.

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Kathryn Lasky (www.kathrynlasky.com) has written many fiction and nonfiction books for children, including the Newbery Honor book *Sugaring Time*. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

John Manders (www.johnmanders.com) has illustrated more than 30 books, including *Peter Spit a Seed at Sue* (Viking). In 2006, the Pennsylvania School Librarian's Association named him an "Outstanding Illustrator/Author." He lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.



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by Alison Goodman



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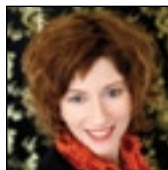
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Action, a stunning magic system, and swordplay galore!

Eon has been studying the ancient art of Dragon Magic for four years, hoping he'll be able to apprentice to one of the twelve energy dragons of good fortune. But he also has a dark secret. He is actually Eona, a sixteen-year-old girl who has been living a dangerous lie for the chance to become a Dragoneye, the human link to an energy dragon's power. It is forbidden for females to practice the Dragon Magic and, if discovered, Eon faces a terrible death. After a dazzling sword ceremony, Eon's affinity with the twelve dragons catapults him into the treacherous world of the Imperial court, where he makes a powerful enemy, Lord Ido. As tension builds and Eon's desperate lie comes to light, readers will be spellbound.

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Alison Goodman (www.alisongoodman.com.au) lives in Queensland, Australia.



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Patricia Polacco's *Picnic at Mudsock Meadow* (978-0-14-241392-0) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 154.

A Polacco-style story about the true meaning of family

Marmee, Meema, and the kids are just like any other family on the block. In their beautiful house, they cook dinner together, they laugh together, and they dance together.

But some of the other families don't accept them. They say they are different. How can a family have two moms and no dad? But Marmee and Meema's house is full of love. And they teach their children that different doesn't mean wrong. And no matter how many moms or dads they have, they are everything a family is meant to be.

Here is a true Polacco story of a family, living by their own rules, and the strength they gain by the love they feel.

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



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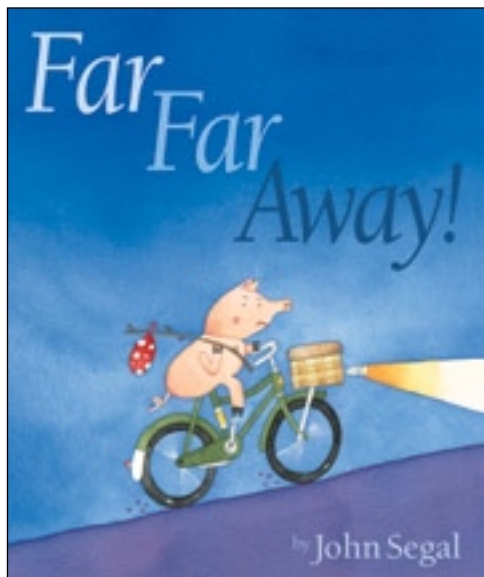
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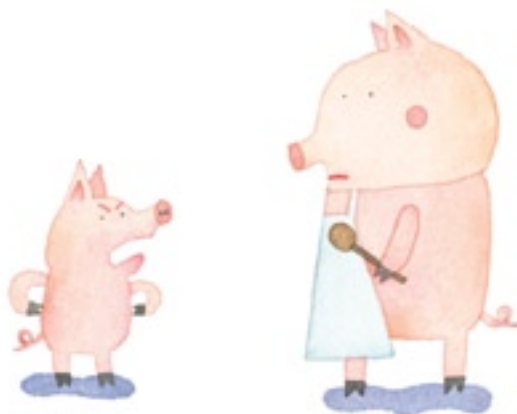
For every child who's ever
 wanted to run away... which is
 every child!

*That's it.
 I'm leaving. Tonight. Forever.*

What child hasn't wanted to pack up his worldly belongings and run away to teach his parents a lesson? That's just what this pig plans to do! But when he, and his helpful mother, consider what those worldly belongings involve—tent, sleeping bag, clothes, pets, toys—he realizes everything he needs is right where he is. And, more importantly, so is everyone he needs.

John Segal gives this universal story a warm and funny treatment full of hilarious details and a pig you won't soon forget.

John Segal (www.johnsegal.com) is the author and illustrator of many picture books. He lives in New York City and rides a yellow bike.



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SLOB

by Ellen Potter



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Export Territory: E00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
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Of everyone with middle school woes—Owen takes the cake (but still can't find his cookies!)

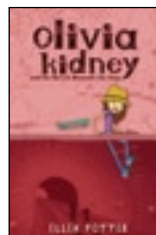
Twelve-year-old Owen Birnbaum is the fattest kid in school. But he's also a genius who invents cool contraptions—like a TV that shows the past. Something happened two years ago that he needs to see. But genius or not, there is much Owen can't outthink. Like his gym coach, who's on a mission to humiliate him. Or the way his Oreos keep disappearing from his lunch. He's sure that if he can only get the TV to work, things will start to make sense. But it will take a revelation for Owen, not science, to see the answer's not in the past, but the present. That no matter how large he is on the outside, he doesn't have to feel small on the inside.

With her trademark humor, Ellen Potter has created a larger-than-life character and story whose weight is immense when measured in heart.

Ellen Potter (www.ellenpotter.com) lives in Ithaca, New York.



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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, perfectly alone, living only by his wits—just the way he likes it. Until the day a chance encounter sends his world crashing down around him and he finds himself on the run again. Yet he's not alone this time. Suddenly he's got Becky and her daughter, Jaz, weighing him down. But is he 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 who are hot on both of their heels, 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.



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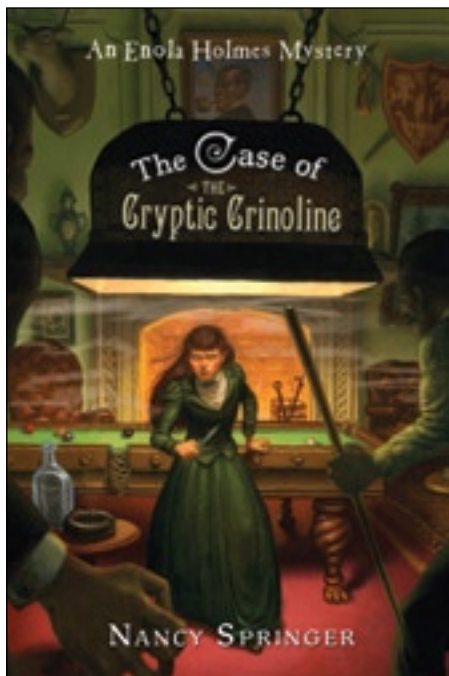


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Nancy Springer's *The Case of the Bizarre Bouquets* (978-0-14-241390-6) is now available in a Sleuth paperback edition. See page 184.

Praise for *The Case of the Missing Marquess*:

- ★ This is a terrific package."—*Booklist*, starred review
- ★ "Enola is an extremely appealing heroine."—*School Library Journal*, starred review

Enola may have met her match with... Florence Nightingale?

For Enola, who has been longing for her absent mother, it's difficult to make personal connections. Other than her occasional run-ins with her brother Sherlock, Enola doesn't have many people in her life, except her landlady, Mrs. Tupper. While she's nearly deaf and can't cook to save her life, Mrs. Tupper is endearing—really the closest thing Enola has to family these days. So imagine her horror when Enola comes home to find Mrs. Tupper kidnapped! Who would take her, and why? And what does *Florence Nightingale* have to do with it? There must be more to the kind, homely Mrs. Tupper than meets the eye.

Enola will put absolutely everything at risk to find Mrs. Tupper. And whoever took her had better watch out—because this time, it's personal.

Nancy Springer (www.nancyspringer.net) lives in Bonifay, Florida.



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by Michael Carroll



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It's the ultimate battle of superhero vs. villain in this heart-pounding conclusion!

Not long ago the world thought its superhumans dead after a great battle wiped out heroes and villains alike. Now, new heroes—and new villains—have miraculously emerged in the form of teenagers. The new heroes find themselves on the cusp of WWII, caused by their very existence. One hero is torn between right and wrong as he falls under the spell of a former ally turned villain, while another must come to terms with his dark role in the battle, as predicted by Quantum's prophecy years ago. If the planet is to survive, our new heroes will need to prove stronger than even they can imagine.

The year of the superhero continues in this addictive thrill-ride that brings the traditional superhero comic book to a novel format in the most satisfying of ways.

Michael Carroll (www.michaelcarroll.com) lives in Dublin, Ireland, with his wife, Leonia, and the world's only sane cat.



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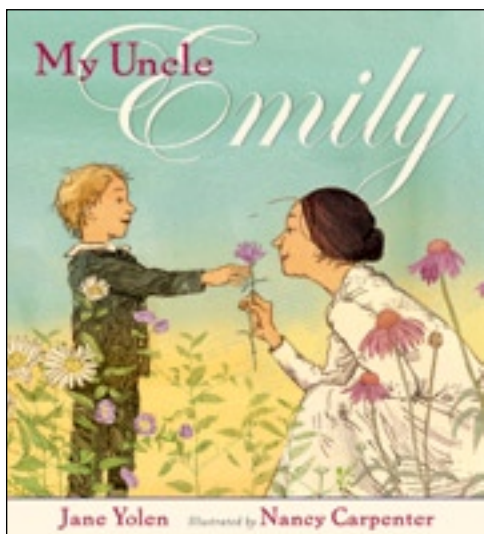


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A secret day in the life of Emily Dickinson and her favorite nephew

This six-year-old has an uncle like no other! His uncle wears long white dresses and never smokes cigars. Gilbert's uncle is none other than Emily Dickinson... Uncle Emily he calls her. And how he loves her. He knows that she writes poems about everything, even dead bees.

But it's a poem about truth that, after a fracas in school, he remembers best. "Tell all the Truth," the poem begins. And, in finally admitting what went on that day, he learns something firsthand about her poetry, something about her, and a good deal about the importance of telling the truth, no matter how difficult it might be.

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

Nancy Carpenter lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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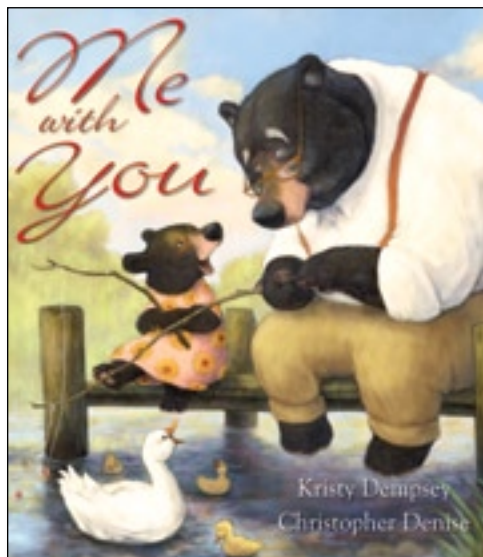


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Sweet and simple, perfect for sharing with someone you love

*We're a pair beyond compare,
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in all the ways that I am me
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From tea time to game time, singing or swinging, in the good times and even the grumpy ones, a granddaughter knows her grandpa is always wonderfully himself, and she is wonderfully herself, and together they are unbeatable! A pair beyond compare, a rare and special two!

With simple rhymes and delightfully charming illustrations, *Me with You* is the perfect book to remind young readers how unique they and their grandparents truly are.

Kristy Dempsey lives in Belo Horizonte, Brazil.

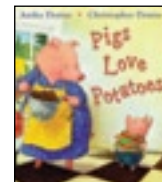
Christopher Denise (www.christopherdenise.com) lives in Providence, Rhode Island.



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TOO MANY FROGS!? That's nothing compared to one crying gosling!

Froggie can't wait to meet Goose and Gander's new baby, Gosling! He and Rabbit spend all day preparing: they bake a cake, make salad, and find the perfect picnic spot. Froggie picks out his favorite toys and books to share. And when Gosling finally arrives, she takes one look at Froggie, and...*HOOOOOONK!* Froggie doesn't know what to do! But leave it to lovable Froggie to find a way to turn tears into giggles, winning over Gosling and making a new friend for life.

The creators of *Too Many Frogs!* deliver another child-friendly romp with a warmhearted finish.

Sandy Asher lives in Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Keith Graves lives in Austin, Texas.



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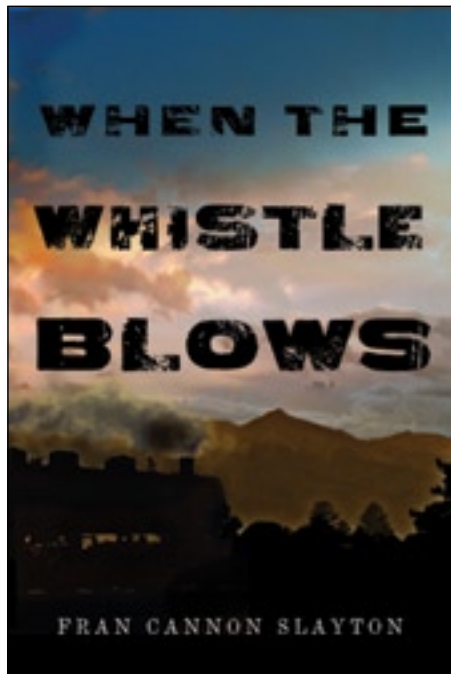


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A timeless story from a first-time novelist

Jimmy lives in Rowlesburg, West Virginia, during the 1940s. He does all the things boys do in the small mountain town: plays a mean game of football, pulls the unforgettable Halloween prank with his friends in “the Platoon,” and promises to head off into the woods on the first day of hunting season—no matter what. He also knows his father belongs to a secret society, and is determined to uncover the mysteries behind it! But it is a midnight encounter with a train that shows Jimmy the man his father really is.

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Fran Cannon Slayton (www.francannonslayton.com) lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.



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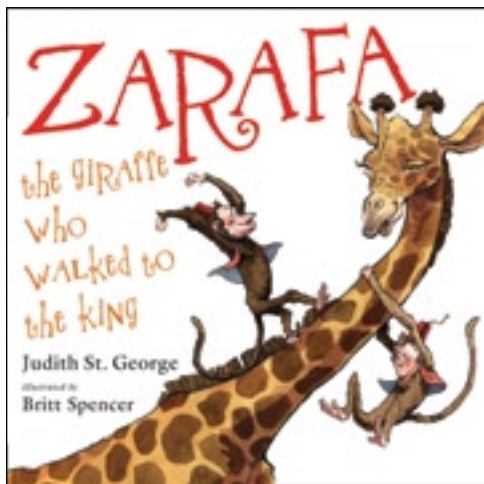
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ZARAFÁ

THE GIRAFFE WHO WALKED TO THE KING

by Judith St. George
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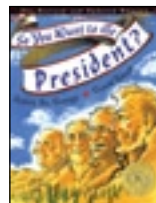
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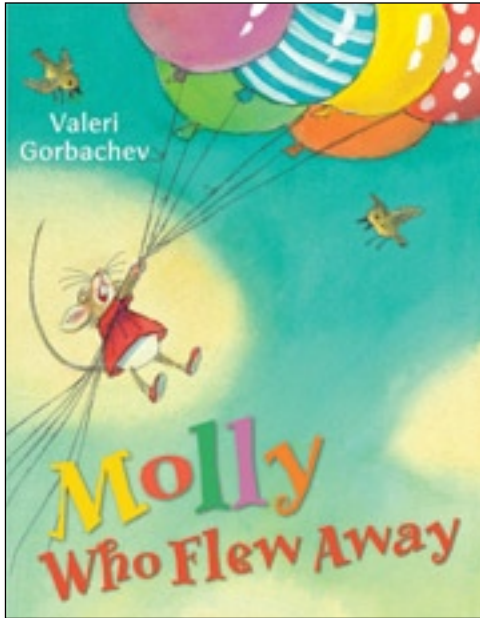
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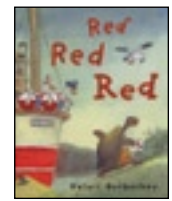
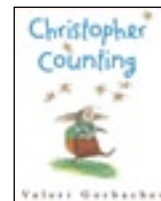
Molly loves when the big fair comes to town. She loves the fun house, the carousel, and the Ferris wheel. But every ride is more fun when she can go on it with one of her friends! She loves her friends. And to show them, she buys them each a balloon in their favorite color. But Molly has so many friends, she needs lots of balloons—so many, in fact, that they carry her off into the sky! It's a good thing she has so many friends, because they are the very ones who catch her and save her from sailing away for good!

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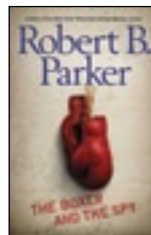
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Anthony Horowitz (www.anthonhorowitz.com) is the author of the Alex Rider series as well as the Diamond Brothers mysteries. He also is a playwright and screenwriter for television and movies. He lives in London with his wife and two sons.



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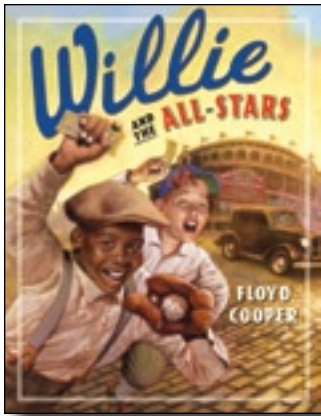
After years as a Ranger's apprentice, Will is now the protector of his first fief. Not long into his service, everything that can go wrong does: Keren, a renegade knight, has taken over Castle Macindaw, a strategic gateway to the North—poisoning the royal family in the process—and is holding Will's friend Alyss captive. The situation grows direr when Will uncovers Keren's secret alliance with the Scotti, who have plans to plunder Araluen. Time is of the essence, and Will must recruit a motley crew to rescue Alyss and reclaim Castle Macindaw—before the Scotti can make it their own.

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Lee Bennett Hopkins has published more than seventy-five books for children and young adults. He lives in Florida.

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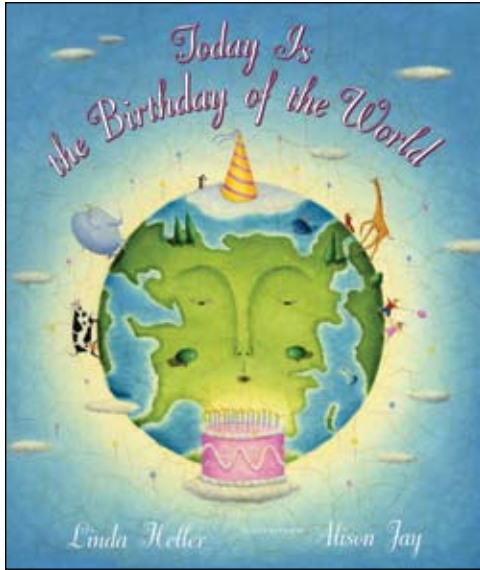
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Today is a special day: the birthday of the world, when God and all God's creatures celebrate the beauty of life. As God asks each dear creature in turn whether it has been the best that it can be, this simple affirmation of life and goodness applauds the contribution that each and every one of us—from the mightiest elephant to the smallest child—can make. The whimsical animals in Alison Jay's perfectly composed crackled paintings will make this a favorite book on the family shelf.

Linda Heller lives in New York City.

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IN THE AUTHOR'S OWN WORDS...



Carly is a lot like I was. She's a smart young woman attending a Christian prep school in the South, and it is HARD for her to figure out how to be authentic, although that's what she wants more than anything.

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—Lauren Myracle

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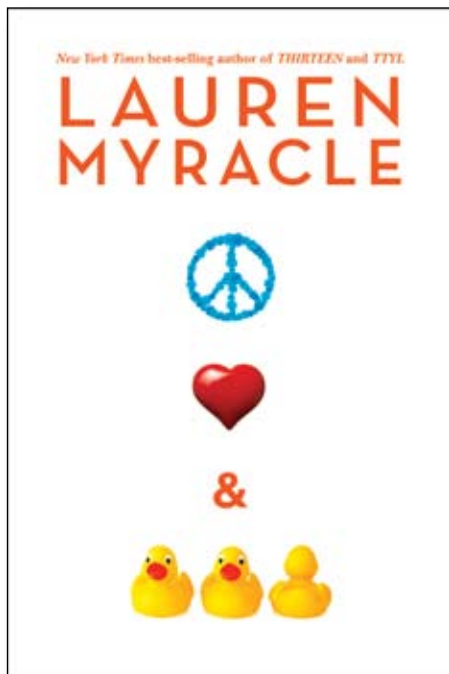
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Growing up in a world of wealth and pastel-tinted entitlement, fifteen-year-old Carly has always relied on the constancy—and authenticity—of her sister, Anna. But when fourteen-year-old Anna turns plastic-perfect-pretty over the course of a single summer, everything starts to change. And *there are boys involved*, complicating things as boys always do. With warmth, insight, and an unparalleled gift for finding humor even in stormy situations, beloved author Lauren Myracle dives into the tumultuous waters of sisterhood and shows that even very different sisters can learn to help each other stay afloat.

Lauren Myracle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Eleven*, *Twelve*, and *Thirteen* and *The Fashion Disaster That Changed My Life*, as well as the Internet Girls series (*ttyl*) and *Bliss* (Abrams). Lauren lives with her family in Colorado. You can visit her online at www.laurenmyracle.com and lauren-myracle.livejournal.com.



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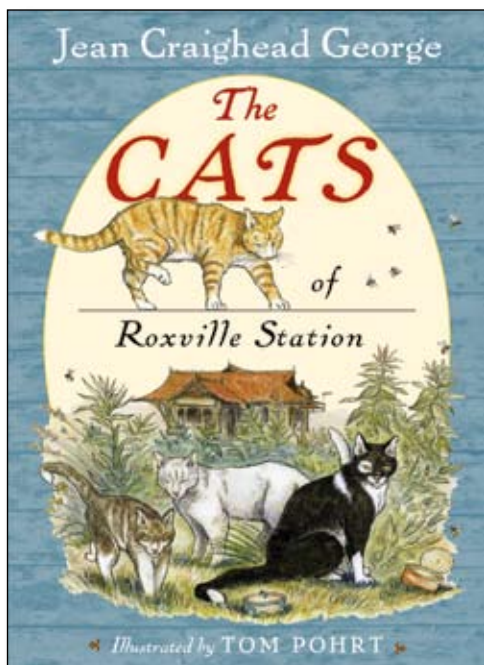
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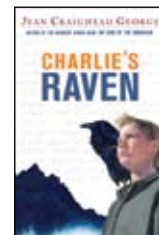
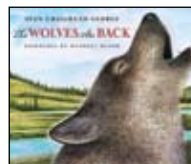
From a beloved naturalist and author, a story about friendship, from a cat's point of view

Rachet was thrown into a river to drown. But she claws up the riverbank and finds a home with the feral cats living by the Roxville train station. Amid foxes, raccoons, owls, and hostile humans, the cats fight for territory, hunt, and are hunted. Mike, a foster child, lives near the station. He spots Rachet and sets his heart on befriending her. But Mike must learn to "speak" the language of cats to gain wily Rachet's trust. This gorgeous novel from two-time Newbery medalist Jean Craighead George offers insight into feline behavior as it explores the wonder of friendship and the natural world hiding among us.

Jean Craighead George is the author of more than one hundred books for young people, including the Newbery Award-winning *Julie of the Wolves* and *My Side of the Mountain*. She lives in Chappaqua, New York.

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Scott Mebus lives in New York City, where he is working on the final book in the *Gods of Manhattan* trilogy. Visit him on the web at www.godsofmanhattan.com.



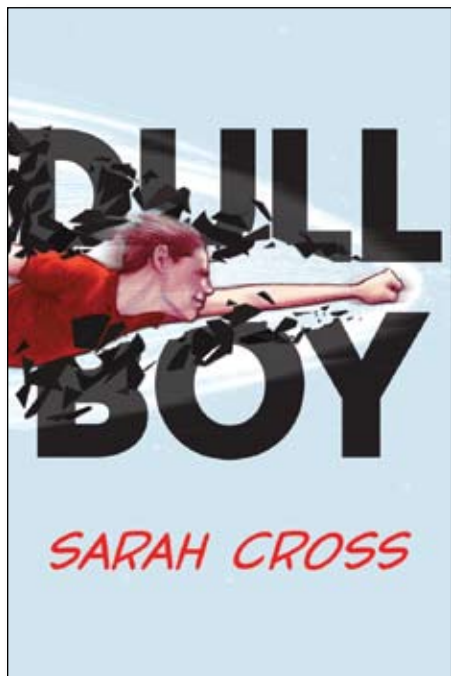
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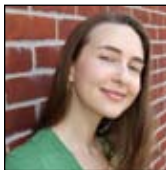
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Sometimes it's easier to be an ordinary boy than a lonely teen with superpowers

What do you do if you can deadlift a car, and you spend your nights flying to get away from it all? If you're fifteen-year-old Avery Pirzwick, you keep that information to yourself. When you're a former jock turned freak, you can't afford to let the secret slip.

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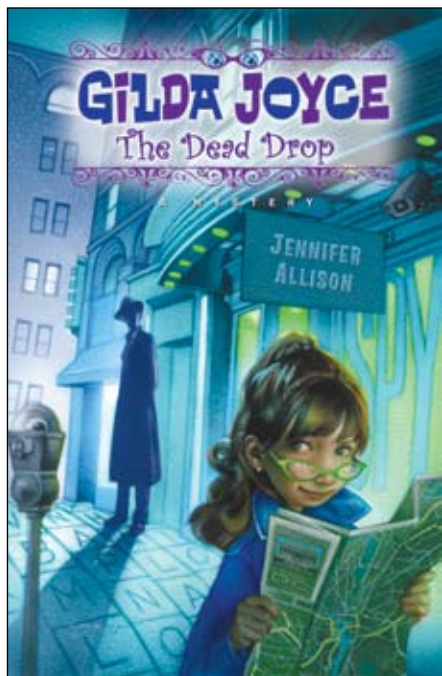
Sarah Cross used to spend all her babysitting money on comics, but because she couldn't draw very well, she decided as an adult that she'd write a superhero story in novel form. This is her first book. Sarah lives in New York, and you can visit her website and blog at www.sarahcross.com.



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Jennifer Allison (www.gildajoyce.com) lives in Washington, D.C. with her husband and their three children.



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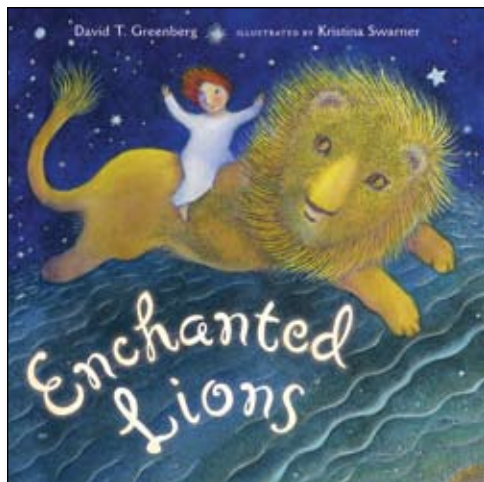
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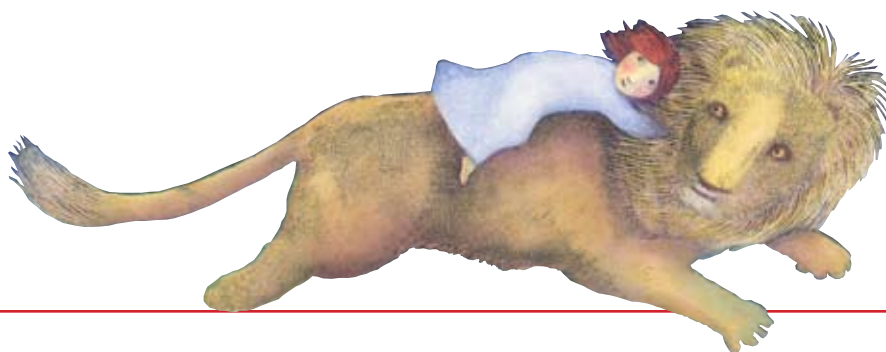
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A girl's magical journey begins when friendly lions emerge from the ocean waves

One evening, Rose looks out her window to see enchanted lions climb out of the sea. After she scratches one behind his ears, she climb onto his back for a breathtaking tour of the cosmos. They race with Monoceros the unicorn, jump-rope crescent moons, and are rescued from a black hole by Cetus, the whale. Once back home, they rub noses good-bye and the lions return to the sea, leaving Rose to dream about her interstellar flight. Luminous illustrations perfectly complement melodic text in this out-of-this-world adventure sure to entrance readers as it introduces them to celestial bodies.

David T. Greenberg (www.authorsillustrators.com/greenberg/greenberg.htm) lives in Portland, Oregon. The inspiration for this text came from Henri Rousseau's *Sleeping Gypsy*.

Kristina Swarner (www.kristinaswarner.com) lives in Chicago, Illinois.



TRACKTOWN SUMMER

by Elizabeth Holmes



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An intense portrait of summer friendship and competition between two lonely boys

Jake has felt fatherless ever since his parents separated, and so he can't wait to spend the summer with his dad. But the house Dad rented is a shabby place next to the railroad tracks, with no friends and nothing to do. Then, through a pickup game of hoops, Jake befriends a neighbor boy. Adrian is charming at first, but soon Jake starts to sense a streak of desperation in him. Jake gets sucked into Adrian's bizarre life, in which recklessness escalates to danger. Witnessing Adrian's highly dysfunctional, sometimes violent, family gives Jake new perspective on his own situation.

Elizabeth Holmes lives in Ithaca, New York. She earned her MFA in poetry from Cornell University and is a published poet. This is her second novel for young readers.

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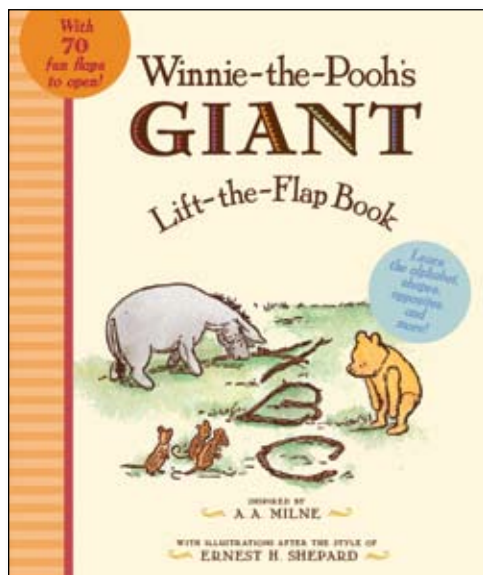


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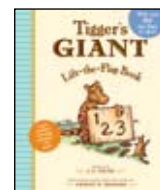
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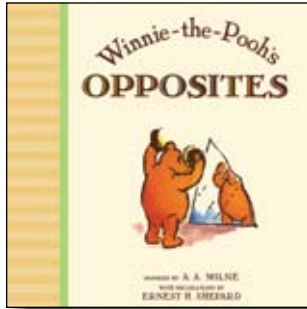


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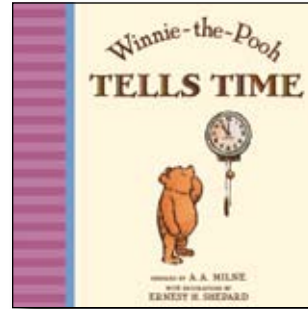


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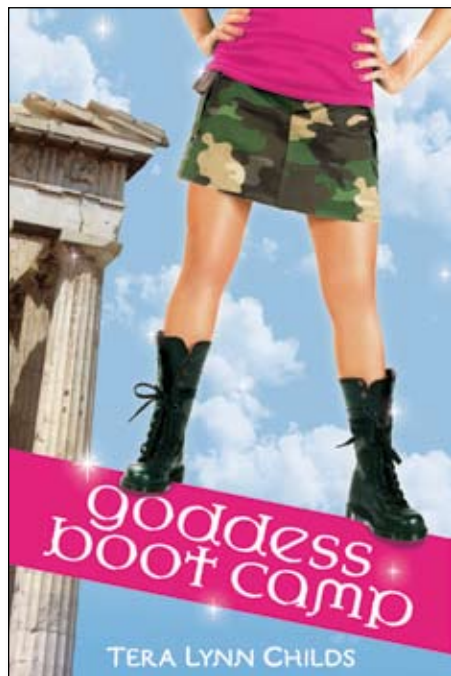


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Whoever said goddesses had it easy?

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It's another fast-paced myth-inspired heroine's quest that's sure to bring out the goddess in anyone.

★ "An effervescent, fast-paced read." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review for *Oh, My, Gods*.

Tera Lynn Childs is the author of the prequel to *Goddess Boot Camp*, *Oh, My, Gods*, and lives in Houston, Texas. She started her writing career as a romance writer, but followed her movie preferences to the teen side of things and discovered YA fiction, where she's still bringing the romance. Visit her fantastic and super-interactive website at www.teralynnchilds.com or catch her blogging at www.booksboysbuzz.com.



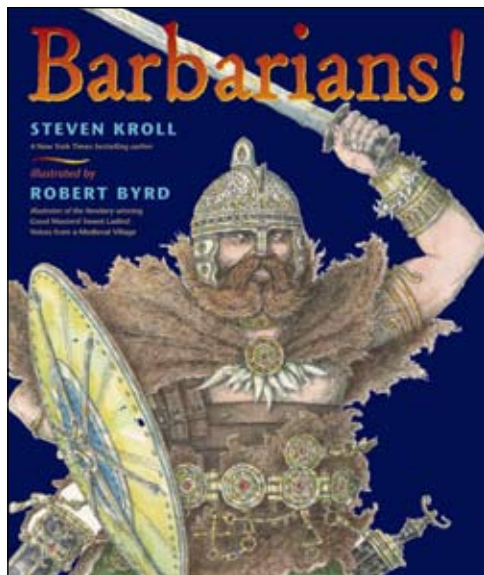
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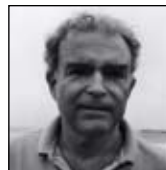
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Beyond their fearsome reputations were people who had a lasting impact on history

The ancient Romans used the word *barbarian* to describe people who were coarse, rude, or even just foreign. Over time the word has also come to connote bloodthirsty cruelty. But were the Goths, the Huns, the Vikings, and the Mongols as barbaric as we've been led to believe? In dynamic, detailed spreads that young readers will pore over, bestselling author Steven Kroll and illustrator Robert Byrd explore how these nomadic warriors lived, worshipped, and celebrated. Their wandering armies brought together Europe and Asia through trade and conquest and, in doing so, changed the world forever.

Steven Kroll (www.stevenkrollauthor.com) is the author of dozens of books for young people, including *Pooch on the Loose: A Christmas Adventure*. He lives in New York City.

Robert Byrd (www.robertbyrdart.com) has illustrated many books for children, including the Newbery-winning *Good Masters! Sweet Ladies!: Voices from a Medieval Village*. He lives in central New Jersey.



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Heather Brewer (www.heatherbrewer.com) doesn't believe in happy endings—unless they involve blood. She lives in St. Louis, Missouri.



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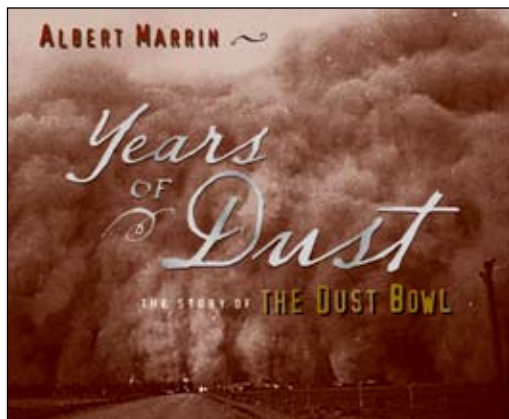
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A handsomely designed exploration of America's dark decade—and its consequences

Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.
 —Bible (Galatians 6:7)

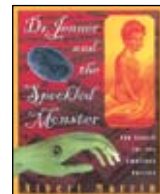
What befalls the earth befalls the sons of the earth.
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Before global warming, there was dust. In the 1930s, dangerous black storms swept through the Great Plains. Created by drought and reckless farming, these lethal storms were part of an environmental, economic, and human catastrophe that changed the course of American history. In riveting, accessible prose, an acclaimed historian explains the causes behind the disaster and explores the Dust Bowl's impact, from a rich cultural legacy to the visionary conservation that would finally offer hope to the Plains.

Albert Marrin is the author of over two dozen award-winning nonfiction books for young people. He lives in Riverdale, New York.



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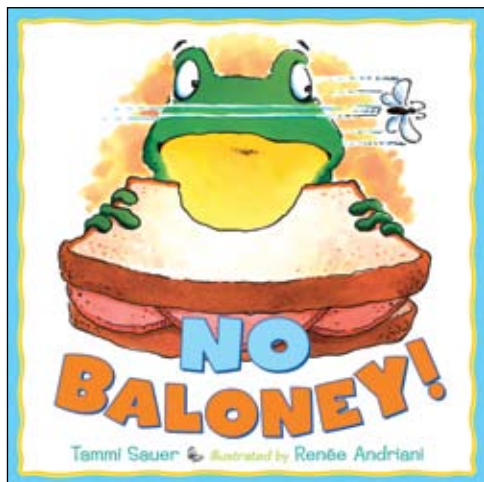


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Frog is good at many things. He aced Tadpole Training and shined in Froglet Drills. But he wants to go where no frog has gone before: elementary school! Soon Frog learns that science class is for studying bugs (not eating them), music class isn't ribbit-friendly, and even gym class is a bust. Will Frog ever fit in? He wasn't voted Top Frog at Clearwater Pond for nothing! He'll find a way to make it at Madison Elementary and maybe even save the day ... *and that's no baloney!* Frog's hubris and triumph will leave kids cheering and begging for his next adventure.

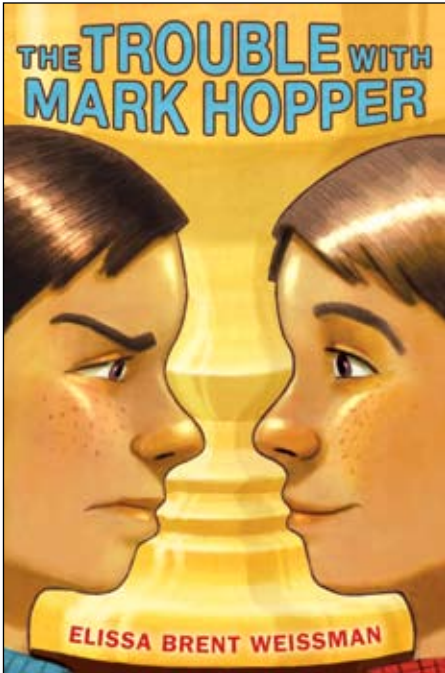
Tammi Sauer (www.tammisauer.com) is the author of *Cowboy Camp*, illustrated by Mike Reed. She lives in Edmond, Oklahoma.

Renee Andriani has illustrated several books for children, including the *Annabel the Actress* series by Ellen Conford. She lives in Leawood, Kansas.



THE TROUBLE WITH MARK HOPPER

by Elissa Brent Weissman



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A charming middle-grade comedy about the importance of having a good name

Mark Hopper is the smartest student in the sixth grade, and he knows it. When another Mark Hopper moves to town (the same age, with similar looks), Mark Hopper makes trouble for Mark Hopper. The Mark everyone knows isn't very nice, so the other Mark finds no one will talk to him. The new Mark isn't very brainy, so the other Mark worries that people will think he's a dummy. When a teacher forces them to be study partners, they realize that they can benefit from one another's strengths—and maybe win the Mastermind Challenge together. Trouble is, one of the Marks wants to win so badly that he's willing to steal from Mark.

Elissa Brent Weissman went to junior high with two kids named Evan Zucker, and all that confusion inspired *The Trouble with Mark Hopper*. Her first book, *Standing for Socks*, will be published in March. Elissa lives in Baltimore, Maryland.



MARY MARGARET, RUNNING SCARED

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Halloween is a lot less fun when you suddenly develop a fear of the dark ...

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Christine Kole MacLean (www.christinekolemaclean.com) is the author of four other Mary Margaret adventures. She lives in Holland, Michigan.



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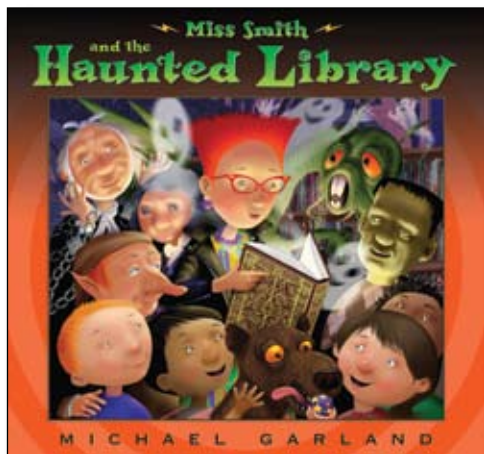


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Miss Smith takes her students on another *spired* adventure through the magic of reading

When Miss Smith reads from her magical book, the worlds she describes come alive—literally! Today Miss Smith is taking her class on a field trip to a deliciously spooky library. There the class meets librarian Virginia Creeper and settles down to listen to a few scary tales. Before long everyone's favorite creepy characters are stalking the library and a haunted party is in full swing. So...who's for taking a ride with the Headless Horseman? This richly illustrated, colorfully designed story captures the thrill of letting imagination run wild.

Michael Garland (www.garlandpicturebooks.com) is the author/illustrator of numerous books for young readers, including *Americana Adventure*. He lives in Patterson, New York, with his wife and their three children.



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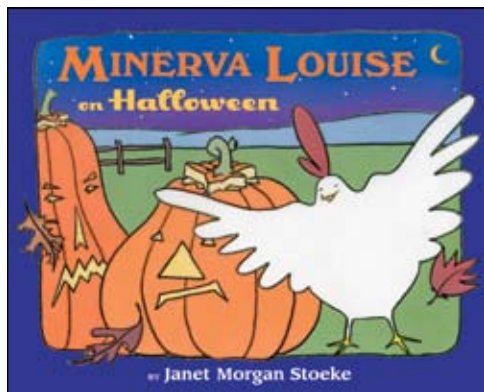


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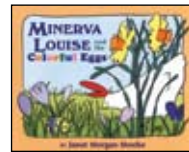
Halloween hijinks from the beloved muddleheaded chicken

It's Halloween and Minerva Louise is as fearless—and clueless—as ever. She investigates the witches, ghosts, and goblins visiting the farm and delights in trick-or-treating for the very first time. Little farmers with pointed hats and very strange farming tools are running around. Folks are handing out the most delicious (candy) corn. The neighbors even compliment Minerva on her fine costume! (Uh, *what* costume?) Youngsters will cheer the return of the intrepid but birdbrained chicken. Minerva Louise, “unquestionably a star” (*Publishers Weekly*), bumbles through everyone’s favorite spooky evening in her signature lovable, silly style.

Janet Morgan Stoeke, the author of eight other books about Minerva Louise and a new series about kindergarten experiences, lives in Fairfax, Virginia, with her husband and four children. You can visit Minerva Louise at www.minervalouise.com.



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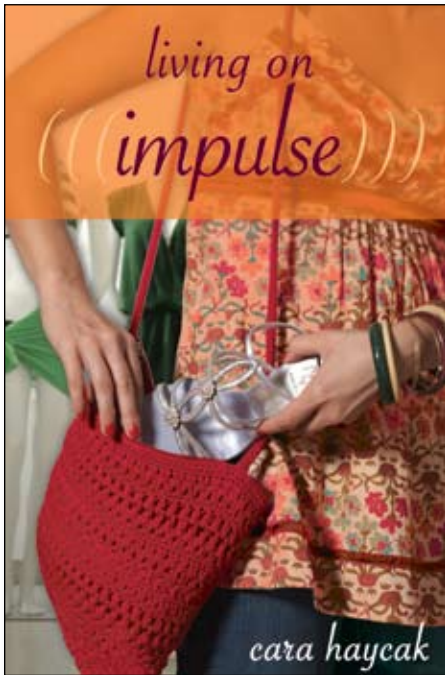


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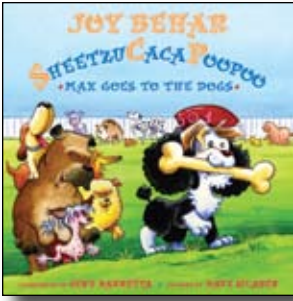
A touching novel about the pain caused when we blindly follow our impulses

Mia Morrow is impulsive, plain and simple. While her friends are concerned with grades and colleges, Mia would rather focus on the things that make her happy—like chasing boys or snatching something off a department store shelf. No big deal, right? But then Mia gets caught shoplifting, and her thoughtless behavior doesn't just push her friends away, it gets her into a lot of trouble, too. In this eye-opening tale of friendships, family, and negative impulses, Cara Haycak subtly shows that the power to heal is within all of us, and it almost always starts with forgiveness.

Cara Haycak (www.carahaycak.com) lives in Los Angeles, California. *Kirkus* called her first novel, *Red Palms*, "unique and beautifully written."



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SHEETZUCACAPOOPOO: MAX GOES TO THE DOGS

by Joy Behar
 illustrated by Gene Barretta

Everyone's favorite mutt is back in a rollicking new adventure!

In daytime-TV dynamo Joy Behar's follow-up to her *New York Times* bestseller *Sheetzucacapoopo: My Kind of Dog*, Max is off to doggy day care. And while the lovable Shih tzu/cocker spaniel/poodle puppy is initially reluctant to leave the comfort of home for the rigors of obedience school, Max finds that school can be fun...especially when all dogs—big and small—learn to get along!

Joy Behar is an actor, writer, comedian, and current cohost of the Emmy Award-winning talk show *The View*. This is her second book for children. She lives in New York City.

Gene Barretta lives outside of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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IF I STAY

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The emotionally arresting novel sure to captivate all readers

In a single moment, *everything* changes. Seventeen-year-old Mia has no memory of the accident; she can only recall riding along the snow-wet Oregon road with her family. Then, in a blink, she finds herself watching as her own damaged body is taken from the wreck...

A sophisticated, layered, and heartachingly beautiful story about the power of family and friends, the choices we all make—and the ultimate choice Mia commands.

Gayle Forman is an award-winning author and journalist whose articles have appeared in numerous publications, including *Seventeen*, *Cosmopolitan*, *The Nation*, and *The New York Times Magazine*. She lives in Brooklyn with her family. Visit her on the web at www.gayleforman.com.

Praise for *If I Stay*:

"*If I Stay* is heartbreaking and heartwarming at the same time. It's a testimony to the beauty of family and friendship that moved me as a mother, as a daughter and as a friend. This novel will stay with me for a long, long time."

—Cathy Berner, Blue Willow Bookshop



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A NOTE FROM THE AUTHOR

Practically every day I get e-mails from kids who read *Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree*. "I'm exactly like Emma-Jean!" they tell me, or as one girl just wrote, "Colleen is me!" Many of them asked me if I was planning to write a second Emma-Jean book, and I was thrilled to say yes.

This new book opens just eight weeks after the first book ends. Remember in seventh grade when overnight it seemed like everyone was part of a couple? That's what has happened at William Gladstone Middle School. Emma-Jean has her first crush (on Will Keeler, of course). And Colleen is just praying that some boy will like her so that she can ask him to the upcoming dance. As I wrote this book, these two girls became so real to me that there were times when my own heart was singing—or breaking—as Emma-Jean and Colleen experienced the joys and woes of first love.

I'm grateful to the librarians, booksellers, bloggers, and readers who welcomed me so warmly into the world of children's books. For me, the experience has been a bit like falling in love.

"A captivating, highly satisfying read." —Kirkus Reviews



Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree
 HC: 978-0-8037-3164-6 • \$16.99 (\$21.00 CAN)
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- E. B. White Award Finalist
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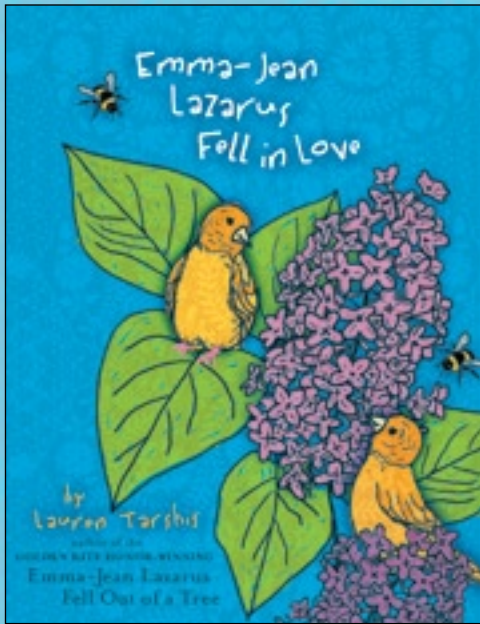


MARKETING

- Discussion guide (bundles of 10)
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EMMA-JEAN LAZARUS FELL IN LOVE

by Lauren Tarshis



978-0-8037-3321-3

\$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)

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Carton Qty: 44

Hardcover • Middle grade/Fiction

192 pages • 5 1/2 x 7

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UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Brandt & Hochman

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An award-winning, unforgettable heroine returns and love is in the air

Emma-Jean is experiencing something new and unsettling, but not entirely unpleasant. It's a fluttering in her heart when she imagines herself asking Will to the seventh-grade dance. Her best friend Colleen is worried that Will might laugh if Emma-Jean invites him. After all, Emma-Jean is a *different* kind of girl—certainly different from queen-bee Laura, who has always made it clear that Will is *hers*. Maybe Colleen can distract Emma-Jean from this risky plan by recruiting her for a top-secret investigation. You see, Colleen has an anonymous admirer, and if Emma-Jean can help her figure out who he is, then *Colleen* could ask *him* to the dance.

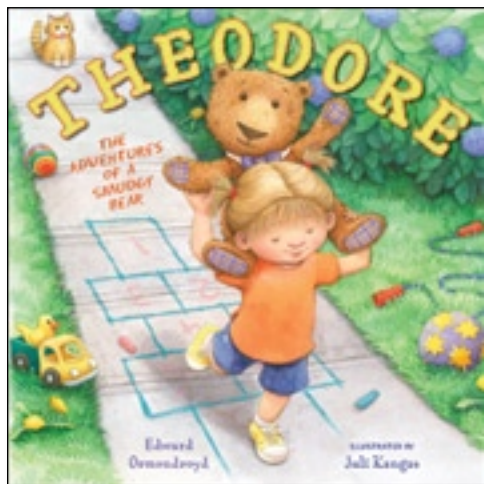
Even more endearing and genuine than its predecessor, this companion to the award-winning *Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree* steals your heart and inspires a smile that lasts as long as the novel itself...and longer.

Lauren Tarshis (www.laurentarshis.com) lives in Connecticut.

THEODORE

THE ADVENTURES OF A SMUDGY BEAR

by Edward Ormondroyd
illustrated by Juli Kangas



978-0-8037-3163-9
\$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
EAN: 978080373163951699
LC: 2008012265
Carton Qty: 25

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

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

A warm and lovely teddy bear story in the vein of *Corduroy*

Theodore loves Lucy even though she's often careless with him. He's an old experienced bear, comfortably smudgy, and he knows that it's part of a bear's life to be forgotten in a closet now and then. But when he's accidentally mixed in with the laundry and gets washed and dried, he's suddenly so shiny-clean that Lucy doesn't recognize him. He needs to figure out a way to get himself smudgy and bearish again!

Theodore is a classic, universal story of a stuffed animal's adventures—a precursor to *Corduroy* and *Knuffle Bunny*. More than forty years after its original publication date, it's as fresh and endearing as ever, with help from Juli Kangas's happy, candy-colored new illustrations.

Edward Ormondroyd lives in Trumansburg, New York.

Juli Kangas lives in Kingwood, Texas.



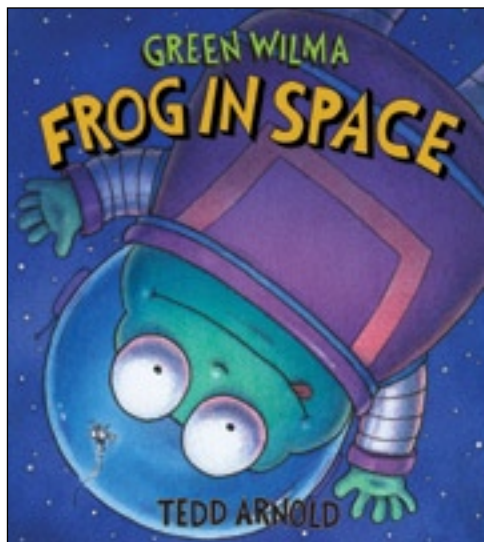
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A Child's Book of Prayers
HC: 978-0-8037-3054-0 • \$12.99 (\$14.50 CAN)

GREEN WILMA, FROG IN SPACE

by Tedd Arnold



978-0-8037-2698-7

\$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)

EAN: 978080372698751699

Carton Qty: 40

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction

Full-color illustrations

32 pages • 8⁷/₁₆ x 9¹/₂

Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: W00

UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:

Dial Books for Young Readers

Audio Rights: No

Tedd Arnold's *Rat Life* (978-0-14-241431-6) is now available in a Sleuth paperback edition, see page 187.



Tedd Arnold (www.teddarnold.com) lives in Elmira, New York.

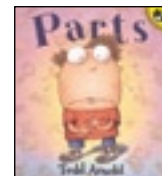
If you love *Hi! Fly Guy*, you'll love *Green Wilma*, too

Green Wilma is so determined to catch a tasty fly that she doesn't notice a family of galactic visitors to her pond. In a case of mistaken identity, the alien parents beam Wilma on board their spaceship while leaving their child, Blooger, behind. Poor Blooger, stuck on the bewildering planet Earth. Poor Wilma, hungry and confused (though also having the ride of her life!). Will the two be able to switch back in time for supper?

It's a warp-speed comedy sure to please the fans of Tedd Arnold's Geisel Honor-winning *Hi! Fly Guy*, his beloved *Parts* books, and especially *Green Wilma*, which was an IRA-CBC Children's Choice book and a PBS *Storytime* featured selection.

New
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Also Available:



Green Wilma
HC: 978-0-8037-1313-0 • \$17.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
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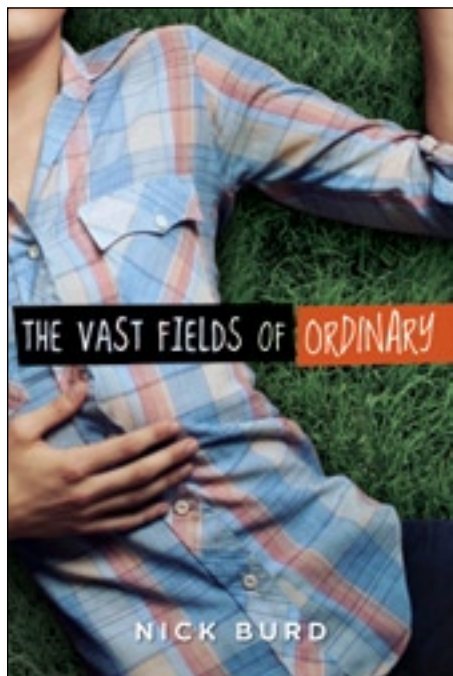
Parts
HC: 978-0-8037-2040-4 • \$15.99 (\$17.50 CAN)
PB: 978-0-14-056533-1 • \$5.99 (\$6.50 CAN)

MARKETING

- Included in the Summer 2009 poster tube
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THE VAST FIELDS OF ORDINARY

by Nick Burd



978-0-8037-3340-4
 \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
 EAN: 978080373340451699
 Carton Qty: 40

Hardcover • Young adult/Fiction
 320 pages • 6 x 9
 Ages 14 up • Grades 9 up

Export Territory: E00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Aaron Priest Agency
 Audio Rights: Yes

A raw and stunning new voice in gay teen literature

It's Dade's last summer at home. He has a crappy job at Food World, a "boyfriend" who won't publicly acknowledge his existence (maybe because Pablo also has a girlfriend), and parents on the verge of a divorce. College is Dade's shining beacon of possibility, a horizon to keep him from floating away.

Then he meets the mysterious Alex Kincaid. Falling in *real* love finally lets Dade come out of the closet—and, ironically, ignites a ruthless passion in Pablo. But just when true happiness has set in, tragedy shatters the dreamy curtain of summer, and Dade will use every ounce of strength he's gained to break from his past and start fresh with the future.

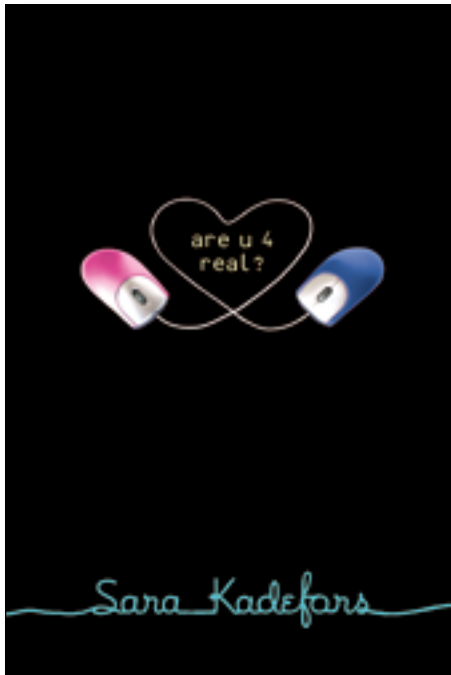
Twenty-eight-year-old Nick Burd lives in New York City.



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ARE U 4 REAL?

by Sara Kadefors



978-0-8037-3276-6
 \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
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 Carton Qty: 40

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

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

A girl, a boy, a chat room . . .

Kyla is exactly the kind of girl Alex could never talk to in real life. She's a gorgeous, outspoken L.A. girl who parties to forget about her absent father and depressed mother. He's a shy ballet dancer from outside San Francisco who's never been kissed. Luckily, when these sixteen-year-olds meet for the first time it's *not* in real life—it's in a chat room, where they can share their feelings of isolation and frustration away from the conformity-obsessed high school scene. Alex and Kyla quickly forge a friendship that's far from virtual—maybe they're even falling in love. But what happens when the soul mate you've never met moves from online to in person?

Sara Kadefors's wildly romantic, award-winning Swedish bestseller perfectly captures the universal angst of being a teenager, and the perhaps even more universal struggle to negotiate identity in a multi-platform world.

Sara Kadefors writes for both teens and adults. She lives in Stockholm, Sweden.



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DRAGONBREATH

by Ursula Vernon



978-0-8037-3363-3
 \$12.99 (\$14.50 CAN)
 EAN: 978080373363351299

Hardcover • Middle grade/Fiction
 Two-color illustrations
 144 pages • 5 1/2 x 7
 Ages 8–12 • Grades 3–7

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

Laugh until smoke comes out of your nose!

It's not easy for Danny Dragonbreath to be the sole mythical creature in a school for reptiles and amphibians—especially because he can't breathe fire like other dragons (as the school bully *loves* to remind him). But having a unique family comes in handy sometimes, like when his sea-serpent cousin takes Danny and his best iguana friend on a mind-boggling underwater tour, complete with vomiting sea cucumbers and giant squid. It sure beats reading the encyclopedia to research his ocean report . . .

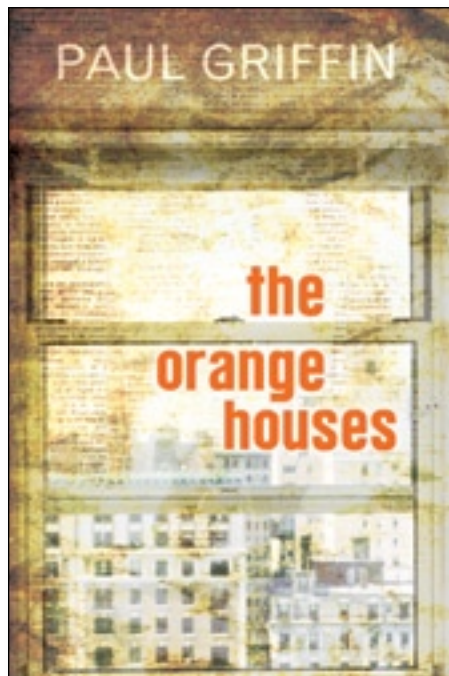
Using a hybrid of comic-book panels and text, Ursula Vernon introduces an irresistible set of characters with a penchant for getting themselves into sticky situations. It's perfect for both the classroom and the *Wimpy Kid* set.

Ursula Vernon (www.ursulavernon.com) has written one other middle-grade novel, *Nurk: The Strangs, Surprising Adventures of a (Somewhat) Brave Shrew*, which was selected for Oprah's Book Club Kids Reading List. She lives in Raleigh, NC, where she writes, draws, creates oddities, and is an occasional practitioner of the sword art of iaido.



THE ORANGE HOUSES

by Paul Griffin



978-0-8037-3346-6
 \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
 EAN: 978080373346651699
 Carton Qty: 52

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

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

How would you see the world if you weren't able to hear it?

Meet Tamika Sykes—Mik to her friends (if she had any). She's hearing impaired and way too smart for her West Bronx high school. She copes by reading lips and selling homework answers, and looks forward to the time each day when she can be alone in her room drawing. She's a tough girl who never gets close to anyone, until she meets Fatima, a teenage refugee who sells newspapers on Mik's block. Both Mik and Fatima unite in their efforts to befriend Jimmi, a homeless vet who is shunned by the rest of the community.

The events that follow when these three outcasts converge will break open their close-knit community and change the lives of those living in the Orange Houses in explosive and unexpected ways.

"Griffin has a particular gift for dialogue that not only sounds authentic but also serves to define characters whom he knows inside and out. His is clearly a talent to watch." —*Booklist*, review of *Ten Mile River*

Paul Griffin lives with his wife and dogs in New York City, just across the river from Mik's neighborhood.



Also Available:



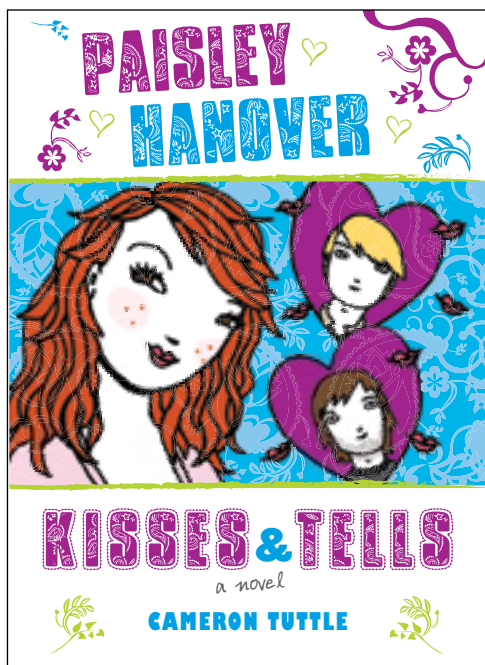
Ten Mile River
 HC: 978-0-8037-3284-1 • \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)

MARKETING

- Discussion guide (bundles of 10)
 978-0-8037-3429-6
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PAISLEY HANOVER KISSES & TELLS

by Cameron Tuttle



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

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

Export Territory: E00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
Dial Books for Young Readers
Audio Rights: Yes



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

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

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

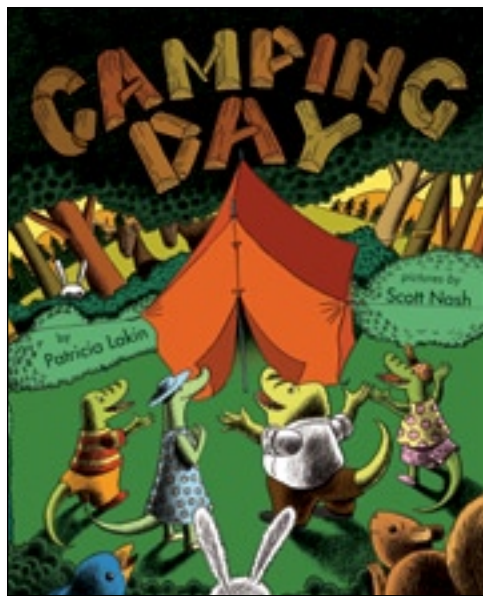
Also Available:



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

CAMPING DAY

by Patricia Lakin
illustrated by Scott Nash



978-0-8037-3309-1
\$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
EAN: 978080373309151699
LC: 2008020613
Carton Qty: 30

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

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

What could be sillier than four crocodiles on a camping trip?

Sam, Pam, Will and Jill are crocodile friends with a camping plan but not much know-how. They get lost on their way to the campsite, get attacked by a swarm of bees, get all mixed up while trying to assemble their tent, and then get so frightened by nighttime shadows that their campout is in danger of *fizzing* out.

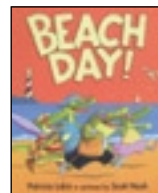
But all ends well, as it always does for this happy-go-lucky crew. This is a breezy summer story that's "ideally pitched for prereaders or brand-new ones" (as *Booklist* said of its predecessor, *Rainy Day!*).

Patricia Lakin (www.patricialakin.com) lives in New York City.

Scott Nash lives in Peaks Island, Maine.



Also Available:



Rainy Day!
HC: 978-0-8037-3092-2 • \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)

Beach Day!
HC: 978-0-8037-2894-3 • \$15.99 (\$17.50 CAN)

Snow Day!
HC: 978-0-8037-2642-0 • \$15.99 (\$17.50 CAN)

BRIDGET FIDGET AND THE MOST PERFECT PET!

by Joe Berger



978-0-8037-3405-0

\$16.99 (NCR)

EAN: 978080373405051699

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction

Full-color illustrations

32 pages • 8 1/2 x 10 1/4

Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

Export Territory: N00

UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Puffin UK

Audio Rights: No

Bridget Fidget knows what she wants—and she wants a pet!

When a big box arrives one morning, Bridget Fidget leaps out of bed and spins down the stairs. She knows what's inside—a unicorn! After all, she's always *wanted* a pet unicorn, so it must be a pet unicorn. But inside the box is just another . . . smaller . . . box. And it's buzzing. This is no unicorn. But could it possibly be something even better?

For all kids who've ever wanted what they couldn't have (because it's a mythical creature or just beyond the family budget), here's Bridget Fidget—the girl in a whirl who finally sees that even better things can come in unexpectedly small packages. Like Eloise and Olivia before her, Bridget's got moxie to spare.

Joe Berger lives in Bristol, England.



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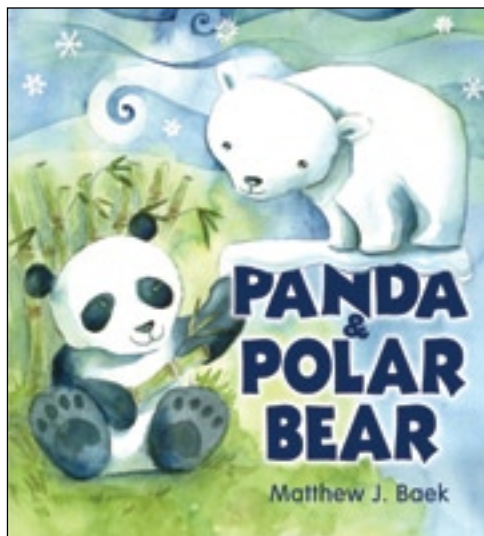


MARKETING

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- Included in Summer 2009 poster tube
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PANDA AND POLAR BEAR

by Matthew J. Baek



978-0-8037-3359-6
 \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
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 Carton Qty: 25

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

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

A fresh take on friendship, featuring the most adorable bears you've ever seen

A little polar bear wonders what's beyond his wintry world—and when he falls over the edge of an ice cliff, he finds out! He's soon befriended by a panda who mistakes the mud-covered polar bear for one of his own. The two become quick pals. But what happens when the polar bear's muddy splotches wash off? Will the two bears stay friends?

From the much lauded author of *Be Gentle with the Dog, Dear!* comes a clever take on a timeless theme. With plenty of heart and humor—plus a gratifying surprise ending—kids are sure to flip back to the beginning for more.

Matthew J. Baek lives near Washington, D.C.



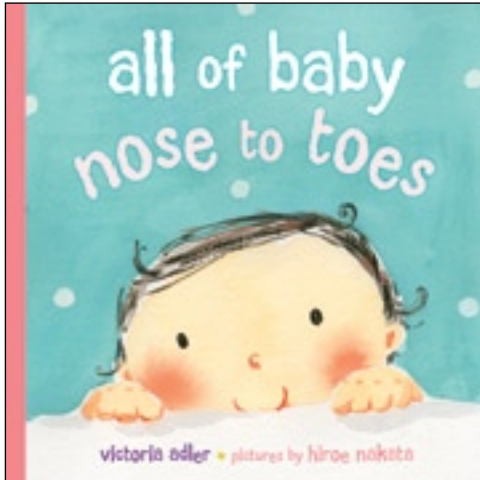
Also Available:



Be Gentle with the Dog, Dear!
 HC: 978-0-8037-3250-6 • \$14.99 (\$16.50 CAN)

ALL OF BABY, NOSE TO TOES

by Victoria Adler
illustrated by Hiroe Nakata



978-0-8037-3217-9
\$14.99 (\$16.50 CAN)
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Carton Qty: 40

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
Full-color illustrations
32 pages • 8 1/2 x 8 1/2
Ages 0-2 • Birth-PreS

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

A catchy rhythm and rhyme make this an exuberant read-aloud for babies everywhere

From eyes to ears, tummy to nose, legs to toes, there's a lot for baby to discover—and even more for a family to love. Bright, buoyant art and a roly-poly little baby are sure to inspire plenty of giggling and grabbing and feet-in-the-air-ing. For every baby—and every parent who loves that baby to bits—here's the perfect first book.

Victoria Adler lives in Queens, New York.

Hiroe Nakata lives in New York City.



Also Available:



Shoe Bop!
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Two Is for Twins
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NEW YEAR AT THE PIER A ROSH HASHANAH STORY

by April Halprin Wayland
illustrated by Stéphane Jorisch



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Carton Qty: 40

Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
Full-color illustrations
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Ages 5–8 • Grades K–3

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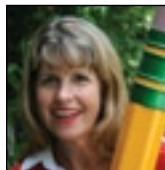
An affectionate, celebratory tale of Rosh Hashanah

Izzy's favorite part of Rosh Hashanah is *Tashlich*, a joyous ceremony in which people apologize for the mistakes they made in the previous year and thus clean the slate as the new year begins. But there is one mistake on Izzy's "I'm sorry" list that he's finding especially hard to say out loud.

Humor, touching moments between family and friends, and lots of information about the Jewish New Year are all combined in this lovely picture book for holiday sharing.

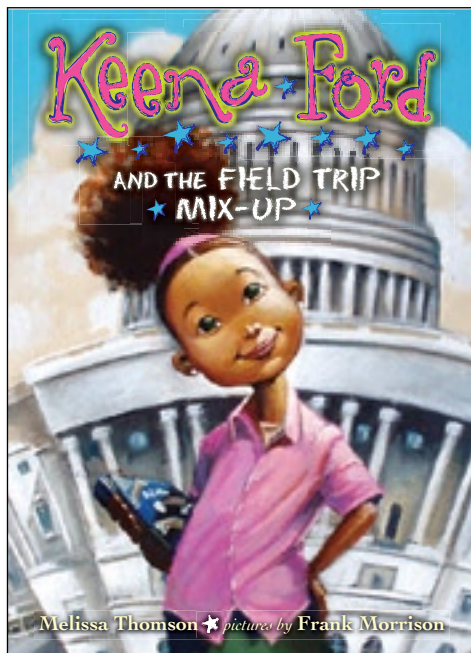
April Halprin Wayland (www.aprilwayland.com) lives near Los Angeles, California.

Stéphane Jorisch lives in Quebec, Canada.



KEENA FORD AND THE FIELD TRIP MIX-UP

by Melissa Thomson
Illustrated by Frank Morrison



978-0-8037-3264-3
\$15.99 (\$17.50 CAN)
EAN: 978080373264351599
LC: 2008018438

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

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

Melissa Thomson's *Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up* (978-0-14-241396-8) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 163.



"Keena is fizzy and enjoyable company, and her adventures will make lively reading aloud or alone."—*The Bulletin**

Keena Ford doesn't mean to get in trouble. In fact, she is very excited to go on a field trip to the United States Capitol with her second-grade class. At school, she is running for a spot on the student council, and on the field trip she's going to meet a real live US Representative. She's trying to be on her best behavior. It's just that mean Tiffany Harris keeps teasing Keena, and Keena does *not* like to be teased.

Award-winning artist Frank Morrison has once again created spot-on illustrations to perfectly compliment this new laugh-out-loud Keena Ford adventure.

*Review of *Keena Ford and the Second-Grade Mix-Up*

Melissa Thomson (www.keenaford.com) is an elementary school teacher who lives in New York City.

Frank Morrison (www.morrisongraphics.com) was awarded a 2005 Coretta Scott King Illustrator Honor. He lives in Atlanta, Georgia.



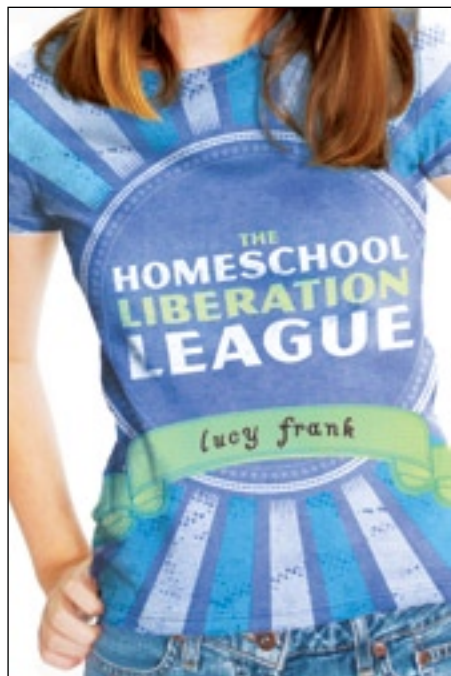
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THE HOMESCHOOL LIBERATION LEAGUE

by Lucy Frank



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 LC: 2008023922
 Carton Qty: 32

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

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Curtis Brown
 Audio Rights: No

A funny, quirky, and completely engaging heroine champions her alternative to traditional school

After a summer at Wilderness Camp, thirteen-year-old Katya decides that she absolutely cannot go back to school. At school she can't eradicate invasive alien plants, go on foraged-food-finding missions, or just be herself. Her parents, despite being "school kind of people," are willing to give it a try, but Katya has to stick to their (just-like-school!) assignments. This *isn't* what she had in mind.

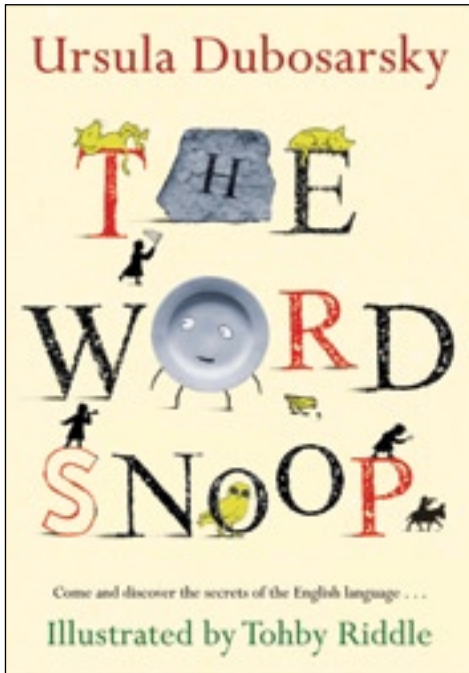
So with the help of a mysterious violin-playing boy, Milo, and new friend Francesca, Katya comes up with a plan to save her homeschooling experience. The three become the founding members of the Home-school Liberation League—but will it be enough to convince Katya's parents that her ideas about learning might be just right for her?

Lucy Frank (www.lucyfrank.com) has written six novels for young people, including *I Am an Artichoke*, which was a *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start. She splits her time between her homes in New York City and upstate New York.



THE WORD SNOOP

by Ursula Dubosarsky
illustrated Tohby Riddle



978-0-8037-3406-7
\$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
EAN: 978080373406751699
Caron Qty: 36

Hardcover • Middle grade/Nonfiction
Black-and-white illustrations
272 pages • 5 x 7
Ages 10 up • Grades 5 up

Export Territory: C00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights: Penguin Australia
Audio Rights: Yes

Fans of the bestselling *Eats, Shoots & Leaves* will love this quirky tour of the English language

Meet the Word Snoop. She's dashing and daring and witty as can be—and no one knows more about the evolution of the English language than she does. Luckily, she's spilling her secrets in this gem of a book. From the first alphabet in 4000 BC, to anagrams, palindromes, and modern-day text messages, readers will learn all about the fascinating twists and turns our fair language has taken to become what it is today.

With playful black-and-white illustrations, riddles to solve, and codes to break, *The Word Snoop* is definitive proof that words can spark the imagination and are anything but dull. This is a book for every aspiring writer, and every true reader.

Ursula Dubosarsky (www.ursuladubosarsky.com) and Tohby Riddle (www.tohby.com) live in Sydney, Australia.



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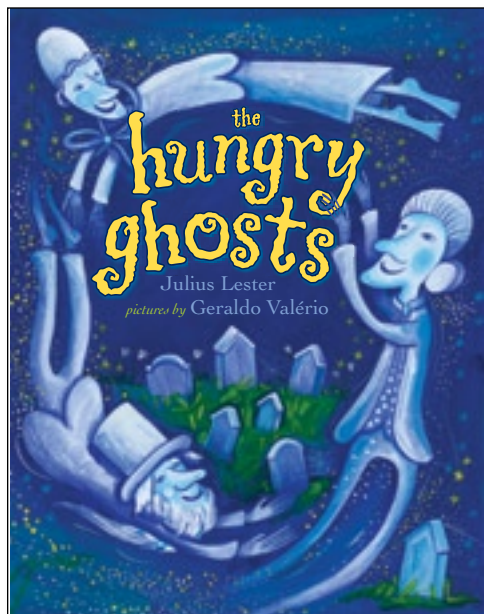


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THE HUNGRY GHOSTS

by Julius Lester

illustrated by Geraldo Valério



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A whimsical, wholly original ghost story

There are ghosts in the cemetery near Malcolm David's house, and they're filling the air with their spooky OOOOos and EEEEEes and ARRRRs. When Malcolm David dares to go looking for them late one night, he is surprised to discover that the eerie howling is actually coming from the ghosts' empty stomachs. They're not trying to scare anybody—they're just hungry, and they don't know what it is that ghosts are supposed to eat!

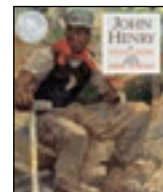
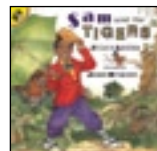
A satisfying read-aloud for Halloween or anytime, this book mixes playfulness and lyricism as only Newbery Honor-winning author Julius Lester could do it. His dynamic text is well matched by Geraldo Valério's glowing, happy artwork.

Renowned storyteller Julius Lester (members.authors-guild.net/juliuslester/) lives in Amherst, Massachusetts. He has won a Newbery Honor, the *Boston Globe–Horn Book Award*, the *Coretta Scott King Award*, and many other honors.

Geraldo Valério (www.geraldovalerio.com) lives in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.



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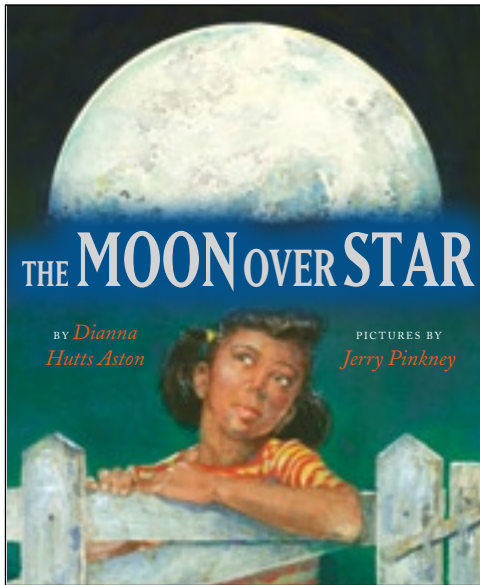


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THE MOON OVER STAR

by Dianna Hutts Aston
illustrated by Jerry Pinkney



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Commemorate the 40th anniversary of the Apollo 11 moon landing

In July 1969, the world witnessed an awe-inspiring historical achievement when Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first humans to set foot on the moon. For the young protagonist of this lyrical and hopeful picture book, that landing is something that inspires her to make one giant step toward all of the possibilities that life has to offer. Caldecott Honor-winning painter Jerry Pinkney and the poetic Dianna Hutts Aston have created a masterful, moving tribute to the historic Apollo 11 mission.

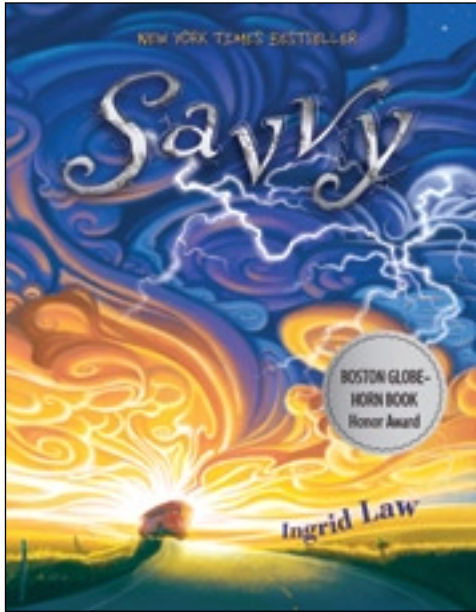
Dianna Hutts Aston lives in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico.

Jerry Pinkney lives in Croton-on-Hudson, New York.



SAVVY

by Ingrid Law



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 \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)
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 Carton Qty: 24

Hardcover • Middle grade/Fiction
 352 pages • 5 1/2 x 7
 Ages 9–11 • Grades 4–6

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

A magical *New York Times* Bestseller

For generations, the Beaumont family has harbored a special secret. They each possess a “savvy”—a supernatural power that strikes on their thirteenth birthdays. Now it’s Mibs’s turn.

But the day before her birthday, Poppa is in a terrible accident. Mibs suddenly finds herself on a road trip odyssey that forces her to make sense of her emerging savvy—and will teach her that Beaumonts aren’t the only ones with incredible secrets hidden just beneath the skin.

★ “Law’s storytelling is rollicking, her language imaginative, and her entire cast of whacky, yet believable characters delightful.” —*Booklist*, starred review

★ “Law’s savvy? She’s a natural storyteller who’s created a vibrant and cinematic novel that readers are going to love.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ “A marvel-laden debut.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Ingrid Law lives with her thirteen-year-old daughter in Boulder, Colorado.



Awards for *Savvy*

- A *Boston Globe–Horn Book* Honor winner
- #1 Children’s Book Sense Pick
- *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start
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Also Available:

Savvy (Penguin Audio)
 978-0-1431-4348-2 • \$29.95 (\$33.00 CAN)



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A MATCH MADE IN HIGH SCHOOL

by Kristin Walker



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\$8.99 (\$10.00 CAN)
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Trade paperback • Young adult/Fiction
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Ages 12 up • Grades 7 up

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Also available as an e-book

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. Then 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 mysterious Johnny Mercer.

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

Kristin Walker has been writing for teens and children for several years. Her fiction and poetry have appeared or are forthcoming in magazines such as *Ladybug* and *Wee Ones*, and her essays can be found in two *Chicken Soup for the Soul* books. She lives in a Chicago suburb with her husband and three sons. *A Match Made in High School* is her first novel.

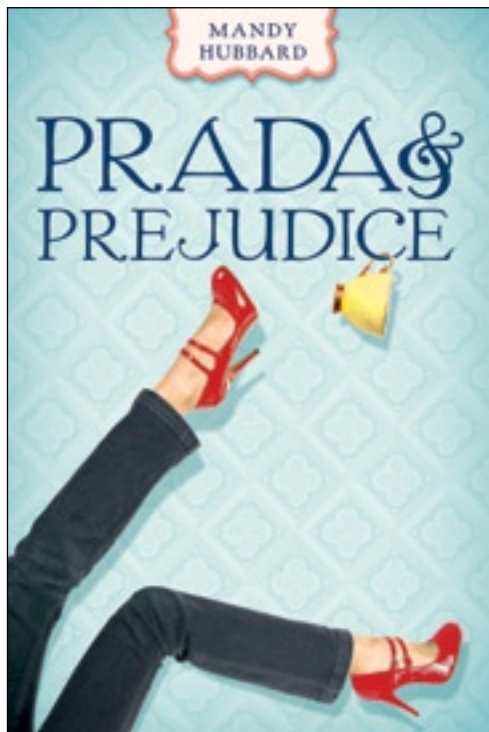


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Novel

PRADA AND PREJUDICE

by Mandy Hubbard

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Callie falls head over heels—and wakes up in Austen-era England!

To impress the popular girls on a high school trip to London, klutzy Callie buys real Prada heels. But trying them on, she trips...conks her head...and wakes up in the year 1815!

There Callie meets Emily, who takes her in, mistaking her for a long-lost friend. As she spends time with Emily's family, Callie warms to them—particularly to Emily's cousin Alex, a hottie and a duke, if a tad arrogant.

But can Callie save Emily from a dire engagement, and win Alex's heart, before her time in the past is up?

More Cabot than Ibbotson, *Prada and Prejudice* is a high-concept romantic comedy about finding friendship and love in the past in order to have happiness in the present.

Mandy Hubbard (www.mandyhubbard.com) grew up on a dairy farm outside Seattle, and didn't wear high heels until homecoming. A cowgirl at heart, she rides horses and four-wheelers. She lives in Tacoma, Washington.

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Original
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An excerpt from

STRANGE ANGELS

"The door," Graves whispered. "The locks are moving."

Oh God. I scrambled to my feet. The locks rotated and clicked into position; the knob turning slowly and yet too fast for me to stop it. The door blew open, a wave of intense cold streaking down the hall.

The blue-eyed boy's fingers closed around my wrist. There was a shattering roar behind me and something bulleted past, something long and lean, moving faster than it had any right to. Graves hit the blue-eyed boy and threw him back at least six feet.

"Stop it!" I screamed, but they weren't paying any attention. I took three steps, launched myself off the porch, and flew just like Supergirl, fists outstretched. I tackled the blue-eyed boy hard, all the breath driven out of me and my shoulder giving a huge burst of pain, and knocked him over. We went down in a tangle of arms and legs, and I gave him a good sock in the stomach before I realized what he was yelling.

"I'm here to help you, morons!"

MARKETING

- National publicity campaign
- Consumer advertising campaign
- Major online promotion
- Promote at New York Comic-Con (February) and Comic-Con International San Diego (July)

STRANGE ANGELS

by Lili St. Crow



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Meet Dru Anderson—the toughest teen hunter since Buffy hung up her stake!

Dru Anderson has what her grandmother called “the touch.” (Comes in handy when you’re traveling from town to town with your dad, hunting ghosts, suckers, wulfen, and the occasional zombie.)

Then her dad turns up dead—but still walking—and Dru knows she’s next. Even worse, she’s got two guys hungry for her affections, and they’re not about to let the fiercely independent Dru go it alone. Will Dru discover just how special she really is before coming face-to-fang with whatever—or *whoever*—is hunting her?

Lili St. Crow (www.lilistcrow.com) is the author of the *Dante Valentine* series. She lives in Vancouver, Washington, with her husband, three children, and a houseful of cats. *Strange Angels* is her first YA novel.

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OUT OF THE WILD

by Sarah Beth Durst



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The enchanting, action-packed follow-up to *Into the Wild!*

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Sarah Beth Durst holds an English degree from Princeton University and resides in Stonybrook, New York, with her husband and daughter. She is the author of *Into the Wild* and its sequel, *Out of the Wild*. Visit www.sarabethdurst.com to find out more.



Also Available:



Awards for *Into the Wild*:

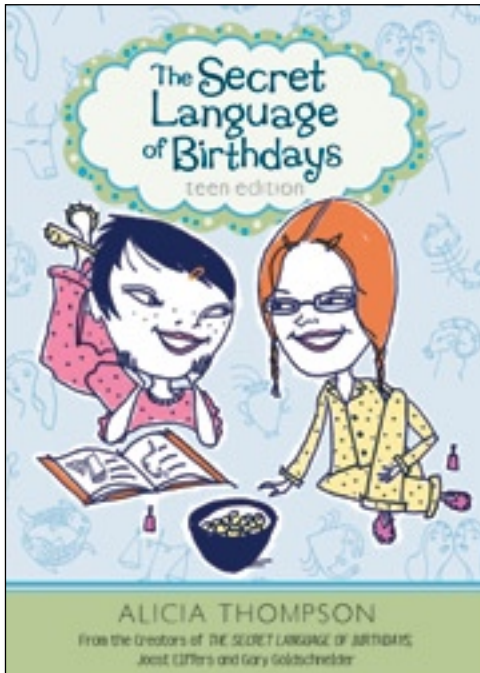
- 2007 Andre Norton Award Finalist for Young Adult Science Fiction & Fantasy

Into the Wild
 HC: 978-1-59514-156-9 • \$15.99 (\$20.00 CAN)
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THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF BIRTHDAYS: TEEN EDITION

by Alicia Thompson

and the creators of *The Secret Language of Birthdays* Gary Goldschneider and Joost Elffers



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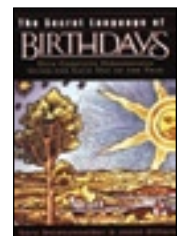
A fabulous teen spin-off that puts the star power back in astrology

A teen version of the wildly popular adult book *The Secret Language of Birthdays*, this book provides astrological insight into the character of people born on each of the 365 days in the calendar year. It is the perfect gift item for birthday parties and sleepovers.

This smart book is jam-packed with completely new content, including illustrations and unbelievably fun extras, with tips on everything from Best Accessory (Box of tissues for when your drama queen BFF starts crying!) and Best Pet (Puggle!) to the Best Date idea (hot air balloon ride). The teen version is colorful, dynamic, and totally addictive.

Alicia Thompson lives in Riverview, Florida.

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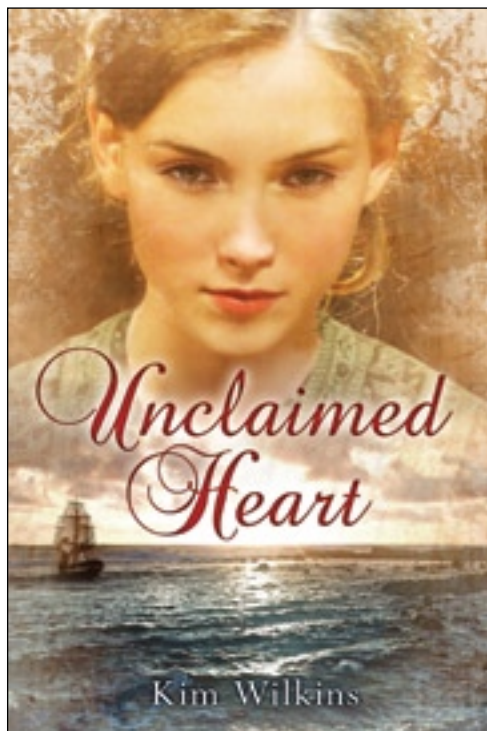


The Secret Language of Birthdays
(adult edition)

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UNCLAIMED HEART

by Kim Wilkins



An illicit love—an oppressive father—a quest for truth

The rules for a young English woman in 1799 are simple: Do what you're told; stay out of the way; and don't, under any circumstances, ask questions.

But Constance Blackchurch is insatiable, headstrong, and complex; and the quest to find her missing mother is too much to resist...

...as is Alexandre Sans-Nom, the pearl diver who steals her heart, uproots all of her social expectations, and can either ruin or save the family she loves.

Kim Wilkins (www.kimwilkins.com) was born in London and resides in Brisbane, Australia. She holds degrees in literature and creative writing, and she currently teaches at the University of Queensland.

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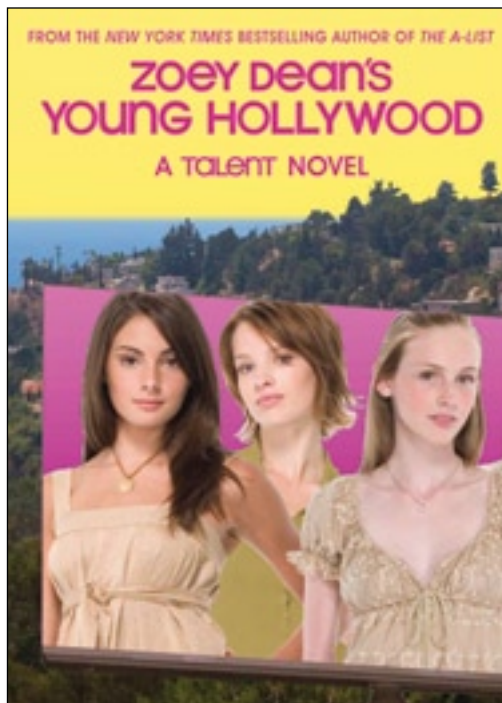
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YOUNG HOLLYWOOD A TALENT NOVEL

by Zoey Dean

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304 pages • 5 x 7
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Also available as a e-book

Bestselling author Zoey Dean's Talent series gets bigger, funnier, better!

In the fourth book of the series, Mac, Emily, Coco, and Becks are on their way to superstardom at last. Becks is the new face of Quiksilver and Coco's got a record deal. Thanks to Mac, Emily just wrapped up her first film and suddenly the spotlight's on her like never before. But with all this stardust, will the girls have to choose between friendship and fame?

Zoey Dean is on fire—be sure to catch the CW show *Privileged* airing this fall, based on her book *How to Teach Filthy Rich Girls*. And see the hilarious results of Zoey Dean's Nationwide Talent Contest at www.zoeydeanstamp.com.

YOU EITHER HAVE IT OR YOU DON'T.

Zoey Dean (www.zoeydeanbooks.com) is the national best-selling author of *Talent*, *Almost Famous: A Talent Novel*, and *Star Power: A Talent Novel*. She also wrote *The A-List* series and the adult novel *How to Teach Filthy Rich Girls*, which was turned into the CW primetime television show *Privileged*.

Also Available:



Talent
PB: 978-1-59514-178-1 • \$9.99 (\$11.00 CAN)

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Star Power
PB: 978-1-59514-200-9 • \$9.99 (\$11.00 CAN)

MARKETING

- National consumer advertising in *Girls' Life* and *Alloy*
- Online promotion on Zoeydeanstamp.com
- Online banner ads

NELLY THE MONSTER SITTER

by Kes Gray

illustrated by Stephen Hanson



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The Baby-Sitters Club meets Monsters, Inc.!

When Petronella Morton puts an ad in the local newspaper for “MONSTER-SITTING AFTER SCHOOL AND WEEKENDS,” little does she know that her phone will begin to ring...AND RING AND RING AND RING! Nelly soon discovers that there are families of monsters living secretly all over the Montelmar Estate!

Whether it’s trying to keep Slop the Squurm entertained, walking the Grekks’ pedigree gog, Glug, or solving a bank robbery with the help of three little Water Greeps, Nelly’s always got her hands full! Join her at three different addresses, for three monstrously different monster-sitting adventures!

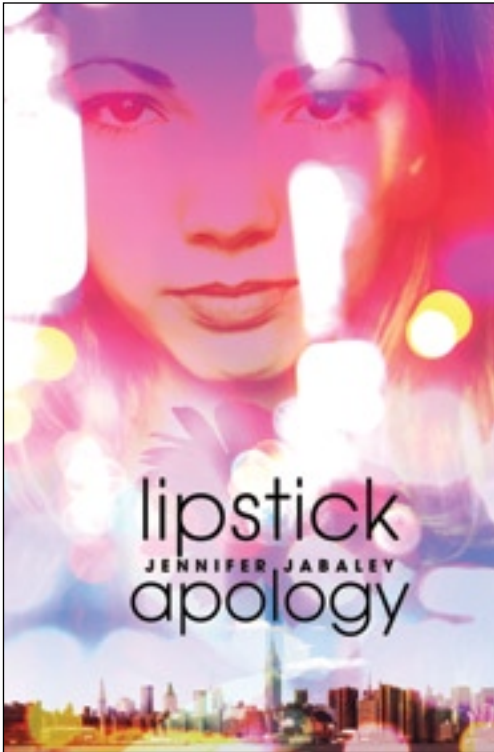
In addition to the Nelly the Monster Sitter series, Kes Gray is the author of a number of picture books, including the acclaimed *Eat Your Peas*. He lives in Witham, Essex, with his wife, young family, and assortment of animals.

Stephen Hanson (<http://stephenhanson.blogspot.com/>) is a freelance writer/illustrator and visual development Artist. He has illustrated many children’s books including his own book *Froobie Pink and the Night Noises*. He has also designed for many animation films including *The BFG* and *Flushed Away*.



LIPSTICK APOLOGY

by Jennifer Jabaley



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A debut novel about discovering love when all feels lost

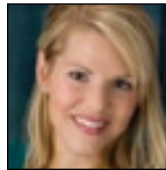
Sometimes a good-bye is just the beginning...

When Emily Carson's parents die in a plane crash, she's left with nothing but her mother's last words scrawled in lipstick on a tray table: "Emily, please forgive me."

Now it's fall and Emily moves to New York City—where she attracts the attention of two very different boys: the cute, popular Owen, and her quirky chemistry partner, Anthony. With the help of some surprising new friends, Emily must choose between the boy who helps her forget and the one who encourages her to remember, and ultimately heal.

Debut author Jennifer Jabaley has written a wonderful, feel-good romantic comedy with real emotional depth. Full of lovably wacky characters, *Lipstick Apology* is a heartwarming story about the true meaning of forgiveness.

Jennifer Jabaley (www.jenniferjabaley.com) grew up in Bridgewater, New Jersey, and when not writing teen books she's busy being an optometrist. Jen lives in Blue Ridge, Georgia. *Lipstick Apology* is her first novel.



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What if following her heart
means Rose could lose her
best friend forever?



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RICHELLE MEAD lives in Seattle and is the author of the VAMPIRE ACADEMY series. When not writing, she can be found watching bad movies, inventing recipes, and buying far too many dresses. Find out more at www.RichelleMead.com.

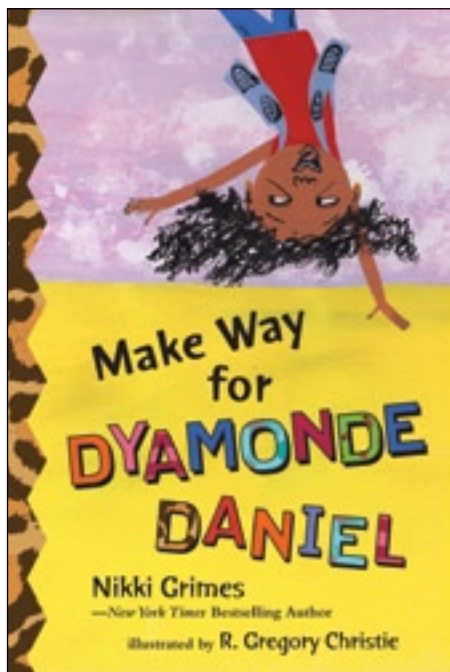


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MAKE WAY FOR DYAMONDE DANIEL

by Nikki Grimes

illustrated by R. Gregory Christie



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Hardcover • Illustrated fiction

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80 pages • 5½ x 8¼

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Welcome to the world of the fabulous Dyamonde Daniel!

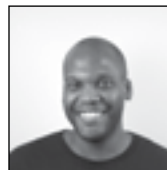
Dyamonde Daniel may be new in town, but that doesn't stop her from making a place for herself in a jiffy. With her can-do attitude and awesome brain power she takes the whole neighborhood by storm. The only thing puzzling her is the other new kid in her class. He's awfully grouchy—but Dyamonde's determined to get to the bottom of his frowning attitude and make a friend.

Readers will fall in love with Dyamonde Daniel, the spirited star of a new series by Nikki Grimes. With her upbeat, take-charge attitude, Dyamonde is a character to cheer for—and the fun, accessible storytelling will hook kids from the first page.

★ "In clear, short chapters, Grimes tells a beautiful story of family, friendship, and faith."—*Booklist*, starred review for *The Road to Paris*

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

R. Gregory Christie (www.gas-art.com) has received three Coretta Scott King Honors. His artwork has appeared on album covers and in numerous publications in Europe, Asia and America. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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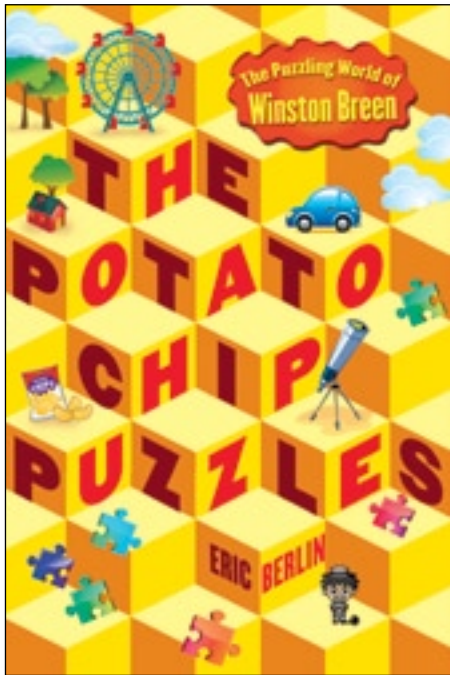
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by Eric Berlin



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Eric Berlin's *The Puzzling World of Winston Breen* (978-0-14-241388-3) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 150.

A mystery that's puzzling on many levels

When puzzle addict Winston Breen and his best friends head to an all-day puzzle hunt with a \$50,000 grand prize, they're pumped. But the day is not all fun and games: not only do they have a high-strung and highly competitive teacher along for the ride, but the puzzles are hard even for Winston, the other schools' teams are no joke, and someone in the contest is playing dirty in order to win. Trying to stop this mystery cheater before it's too late takes an already tough challenge to a whole other level....

Packed with a variety of fun puzzles to solve, this fast-paced sequel will pull readers right into the action from start to finish.

Praise for *The Puzzling World of Winston Breen*

★ "This ingenious novel, which conjures up *The Westing Game* and good old *Encyclopedia Brown*, peppers a classic treasure-hunt plot with nifty puzzles. Readers will surface from this mystery with their hearts pounding."—*Booklist*, starred review

"A delightfully clever mystery."—*School Library Journal*

Eric Berlin (www.ericberlin.com) creates puzzles for all ages, from kids (*Nickelodeon's Fun Puzzles and Games*) to adults (his crosswords appear often in the *New York Times*). He lives in Milford, Connecticut.



Also Available:



The Puzzling World of Winston Breen
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DOC WILDE AND THE FROGS OF DOOM

by Tim Byrd



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Hardcover • Middle grade/Fiction
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Saving the world from madmen and mutant frogs!

There is never a dull moment when it comes to Doc Wilde and his family of swashbuckling explorers. Brian and Wren have been trained from an early age to keep up with their world-famous father. With their driver Declan mac Coul and their butler Phineas Bartlett in tow, there is no obstacle they can't overcome, no evil they can't defeat, including mutant frogs from another dimension.

With an over-the-top nod to classic pulp adventure series, Tim Byrd has created a rip-roaring ride. Buckle your seat belt, and hold on tight!

Advance Praise:

"*Doc Wilde and the Frogs of Doom* is an adventure yarn in the old tradition. It gets that reading is an intellectual activity, and that an adventure, to be really good, has to engage the reader's brain. I love a smart book!"—**Daniel Pinkwater**

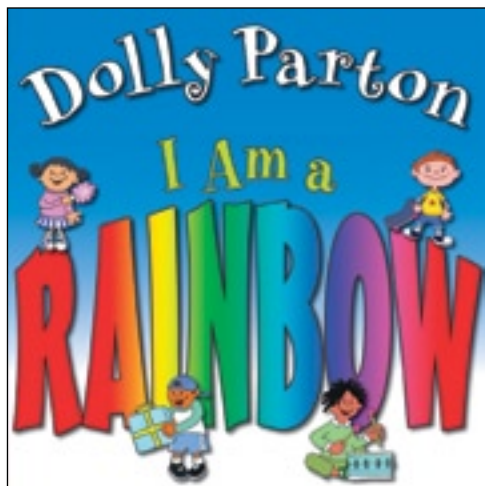
Tim Byrd lives in Atlanta, Georgia, with his adventurous son and a treacherous cat. This is his first book. Visit Tim at www.DocWilde.com.



Debut
 Novel

I Am a RAINBOW

by Dolly Parton
illustrated by Heather Sheffield



978-0-399-24733-0
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EAN: 978039924733051699
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Full-color illustrations
32 pages • 10 x 10
Ages 3–5 • PreS–K

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Dolly Parton celebrates the colorful variety of feelings

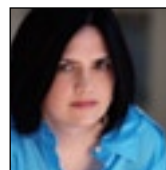
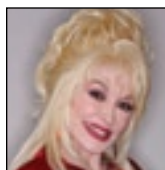
Have you ever been tickled pink? Green with envy? Or just plain blue? Well, it's good to know that we all have a rainbow of feelings inside.

Beloved music legend Dolly Parton provides children with a fun way to talk about their feelings in this colorful, upbeat picture book. And by understanding their own feelings, they can learn to respect the feelings of others.

I Am a Rainbow will encourage children of all ages to acknowledge their feelings and take control.

Dolly Parton (www.dollyparton.com) is a multiple award-winning singer, songwriter, film and television actress and producer. She started the Dollywood Foundation, which works with local community sponsors to provide Dolly Parton's Imagination Library to preschool children across America, Canada and the United Kingdom. Her theme park, Dollywood, is one of Tennessee's top tourist attractions. She wrote the music and lyrics for the Broadway musical version of *9 to 5*. She lives in Tennessee.

Heather Sheffield lives in Los Angeles, California.

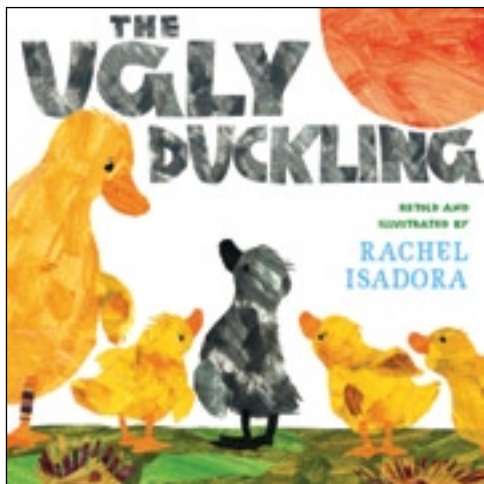


MARKETING

- National media campaign targeting TV, radio and print

THE UGLY DUCKLING

by Hans Christian Andersen
retold and illustrated by Rachel Isadora



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32 pages • 10 x 10
Ages 5–8 • Grades K–3

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

Rachel Isadora's *The Princess and the Pea* (978-0-14-241393-7) is now available in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 157.

Rachel Isadora gives this classic fairy tale a gorgeous African setting

Set in the wilds of Africa, Caldecott Honor winner Rachel Isadora's stunning interpretation of the beloved Hans Christian Andersen fairy tale portrays African animals and landscapes with beautiful detail. As the ugly duckling searches for a place where he can fit in, Isadora's vibrant collages capture the beauty in everything from glistening feathers to shimmering sunsets.

★ "The compositions, some of which seem influenced by the cut-paper artwork of Matisse, invite lingering examination...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 lived in Africa over a ten-year period, inspiring her to create fairy tales in an African setting, such as her previous picture books *Hansel and Gretel*, *Rapunzel*, *The Fisherman and His Wife*, *The Twelve Dancing Princesses* and *The Princess and the Pea*. She received a Caldecott Honor for *Ben's Trumpet*, and she lives in New York City.

Also Available:



Rapunzel
HC: 978-0-399-24772-9 • \$16.99 (\$18.50 CAN)

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CROMWELL DIXON'S SKY-CYCLE

by John Nez



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Hardcover • Picture book/Nonfiction
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 32 pages • 10 x 9 1/4
 Ages 5–8 • Grades K–3

Export Territory: W00
 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
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The true story of a boy who built a flying bicycle in his backyard!

In the years and decades following the Wright Brothers' famous first flight, an obsession with aviation gripped the nation. Thousands caught the bug. In an era of innovation and invention, scores of people pursued their own personal dreams of building a flying machine, and many did so right in their own backyards.

Few stories, though, are as remarkable as that of Cromwell Dixon, a fourteen-year-old boy who successfully designed, built and flew what he dubbed his "Sky-Cycle"—literally a flying bicycle, that he could fully steer, and that he flew thousands of feet in the air.

John Nez (www.johnnez.com) has illustrated more than fifty children's books. He has often wondered what it might be like to take off on a flying bicycle into the clouds, but had fun creating a book about it instead. John Nez lives in Seattle, Washington.



YOU ARE THE FIRST KID ON MARS

by Patrick O'Brien



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Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
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 32 pages • 9 x 10
 Ages 5–8 • Grades K–3

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

The year is 2050, and you are going to be the first kid on Mars!

As we look back to the beginnings of the space race, 2009 is also the year for looking *forward* to humankind's next step toward the stars.

In the spirit of books that once imagined colonies on the moon, Patrick O'Brien has created a unique look at your first trip to Mars. Using the most up-to-date designs and theories of what it will take to establish a base on Mars, you are off on an incredible journey, over 35 million miles to the red planet. Filled with details, and vividly brought to life, this is an adventure that you are never going to forget.

Patrick O'Brien (www.patrickobrienstudio.com) lives in Baltimore, Maryland. He has written and illustrated eleven nonfiction books for children. His previous books have been about historic and prehistoric subjects—this is his first look into the future.



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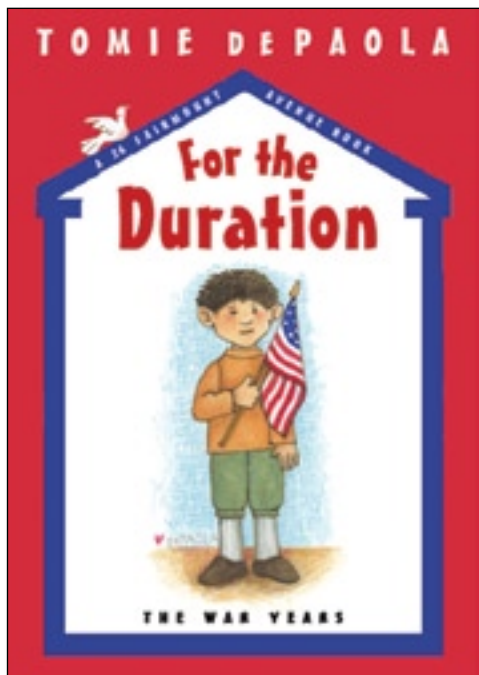
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FOR THE DURATION: THE WAR YEARS A 26 FAIRMOUNT AVENUE BOOK

by Tomie dePaola

G. P. Putnam's Sons



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Hardcover • Illustrated fiction
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Ages 7–9 • Grades 2–4

Export Territory: W00
UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
G. P. Putnam's Sons
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While there's a war on . . .

Tomie keeps hearing the phrase, "For the duration." Gas is being rationed "for the duration." The Fourth of July fireworks will be the last show "for the duration." So many things will be different as long as the war goes on, but much of Tomie's life goes on as usual. He's excited about starring in a dance recital, taking the bus around town all by himself, and having his first Communion. But Tomie is also still getting over his cousin's death in the war, and he has to say good-bye to his uncle as he ships off to basic training. And then he has a run-in with some bullies and his brother doesn't even help him out. Luckily, Tomie knows there are a lot of people he can count on for the duration.

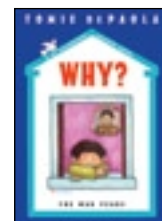
Praise for the Newbery Honor-winning series:

★ "Brilliant . . . A slice of real life, true in its history and emotional resonance."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Tomie dePaola (www.Tomie.com) is the artist and author/artist of more than two hundred books for young readers. He was awarded the Smithsonian Medal, the Regina Medal, and was designated a "living treasure" by the state of New Hampshire. Most recently, he is the first author known primarily for children's book writing to be awarded the Sara Josepha Hale award, a prestigious distinction in writing by a New Englander. He lives in New London, New Hampshire.



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by G. Neri



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Two California surfers find themselves embroiled in a world of *disorganized crime*

When Logan goes searching for the Perfect Monster Wave, he doesn't expect his former best friend to be killed by it. Add to this a deadbeat dad who bankrupted his family and the possibility of college going down the drain, and Logan is suddenly in a tailspin.

So when small-time dealer Broza offers Logan and his dropout pal, Z-boy, a summer job that could make them rich, it seems his problems might be solved. But between Z-boy's constant screwups, a band of Nazi surfers out for blood, and a mysterious stranger on their tail, Logan is starting to have some serious doubts about hauling contraband across country, and hopes just to make it home alive.

Advance Praise for *Surf Mules*:

"Like a monster wave, Neri's story rockets you through the pipeline of teenage angst, delivering a rousing and unforgettable ride."—Paul Volponi, Author of *Hurricane Song* and *Black and White*

G. Neri (www.gneri.com) is the author of the critically acclaimed *Chess Rumble* and lives in Tampa, Florida, with his wife and daughter.



PARIS PAN TAKES THE DARE

by Cynthia Liu



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

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A scary story with sweetness and humor, perfect for middle-graders!

So what if it's a rite of passage for every seventh-grade girl in town to spend a night in the woods? Paris Pan only just moved here, the woods are super-creepy, and she has enough weirdness to deal with in her own family. Finding out a girl died mysteriously years ago while on the Dare—right near Paris's new house, no less—is bad enough, but the unmistakably ghostlike noises coming out of the broken-down shed at the edge of the Pan's property? Definite deal breaker.

All Paris wants is to make friends, try to fit in, and not have to deal with a dead girl. But everyone has to take the Dare, and the new girl's turn is up....

Cynthia Liu (www.cynthealiu.com) lives in Chicago, Illinois.



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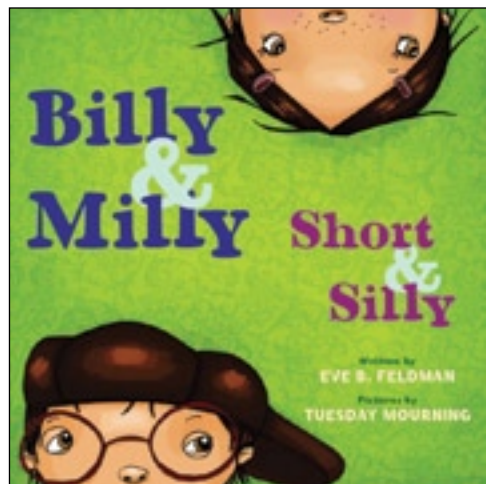


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BILLY AND MILLY, SHORT AND SILLY

by Eve B. Feldman

illustrated by Tuesday Mourning



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Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
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 32 pages • 9 x 9
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 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
 G. P. Putnam's Sons
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A few little words make for some BIG stories!

Follow Billy and Milly through thirteen adventures in these funny and simple short stories. Through very basic storytelling, these brief narratives are told in only three or four words apiece. For example, "**Stoops** (Billy and Milly sit on their front stoops as the ice cream truck drives by.), **Hoops** (Billy shoots his basketball...), **Scoops** (...as Milly licks her ice cream cone...), **Oops** (...until the ball hits the cone and squashes her ice cream!)."

Eve Feldman cleverly uses easily recognizable words in these entertaining episodes, and Tuesday Mourning's vibrant, playful illustrations jump off the page to bring readers right into the action. With a pair of wonderfully playful characters, *Billy and Milly* is perfect for anyone who likes a good short story!

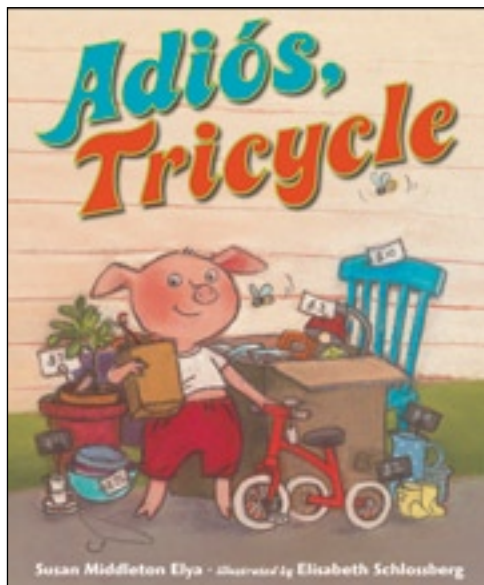
Eve Feldman lives in Rockville Center, New York.

Tuesday Mourning (www.tmourning.com) lives in Southern California.



ADIÓS, TRICYCLE

by Susan Middleton Elya
illustrated by Elisabeth Schlossberg



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Export Territory: W00
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Audio Rights: Yes



Growing out of toys is hard!

It's yard sale time, and things are flying off the tables. But this little piggy isn't letting anybody buy his tricycle. Sure, he's too big to ride it, but that doesn't mean he doesn't love it anymore! But when the day is almost over, someone just the right size comes along, and it's clearly time to let the trike go. Luckily, it turns out the yard sale money is meant for a very exciting new purchase—a big-boy bike!

Susan Middleton Elya's trademark mix of Spanish vocabulary and clever verse and Elisabeth Schlossberg's vibrant illustrations come together in a funny, tender tale of saying good-bye to things you've outgrown.

Susan Middleton Elya lives in Danville, California.

Elisabeth Schlossberg lives in France.



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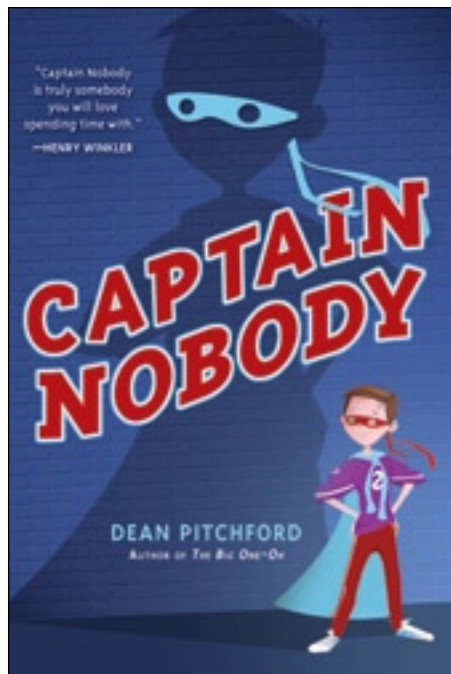


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CAPTAIN NOBODY

by Dean Pitchford



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Dean Pitchford's *The Big One-Oh*
 (978-0-14-241292-3) is now available
 in a Puffin paperback edition. See page 168.

"Captain Nobody is truly somebody you will love spending time with. He is funny and real."—Henry Winkler

Growing up in the shadow of his football star brother, Chris, Newt Newman has never felt particularly special. When Chris is knocked into a coma, Newt's two best friends decide that taking him out for Halloween is the best way to cheer him up. Using some of Chris's old, oversized clothes, Newt creates his best costume ever—Captain Nobody!

Newt feels so strong and confident in his new get-up that he keeps wearing it after Halloween is over. In no time, Newt assumes the role of a hero in a string of exploits that include foiling a robbery and saving a planeload of passengers. But will Captain Nobody be able to save the one person he cares about most?

With *Captain Nobody*, the acclaimed author of *The Big One-Oh*, Dean Pitchford, has skillfully crafted a heartfelt blend of action, humor, and family drama.

Oscar®-winning songwriter and screenwriter Dean Pitchford (www.deanpitchford.com) lives in Los Angeles, California.



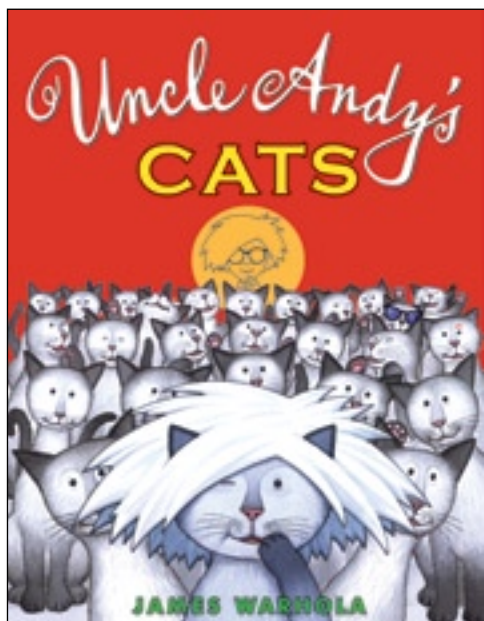
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The Big One-Oh
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UNCLE ANDY'S CATS

by James Warhola



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The hilarious story of artist Andy Warhol and his twenty-five cats named Sam

It all started with a little blue cat named Hester. Then along came Sam, and it was love at first sight—and lots of little Sams! While the cats are perfectly happy stampeding through Uncle Andy's art studio and frolicking among his soup boxes, the humans know things have to change. So Uncle Andy devises a brilliant plan to make his cats famous—and easier to find homes for.

James Warhola's childhood memories of trips to New York City to visit his uncle, Andy Warhol, inspired this warm, funny story of the famous artist's house full of cats. Kids will pore over the illustrations trying to spot all the Sams, as well as some very clever mice.

Praise for *Uncle Andy's: A Faabbbulous Visit with Andy Warhol*:

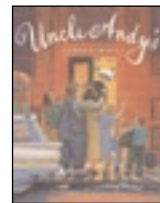
★ "The author renders people and clutter in exact, loving detail. . . . Captivatingly presented."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Children will be enamored with this off-beat artist, who owns dozens of wigs and has dozens of cats."—*Booklist*

James Warhola's (www.jameswarhola.com) children's books include *Uncle Andy's: A Faabbbulous Visit with Andy Warhol*, which he also wrote. He lives in the Hudson Valley area of New York and Baltimore, Maryland.



Also Available:



Uncle Andy's: A Faabbbulous Visit with Andy Warhol
 HC: 978-0-399-23869-7 • \$16.99 (\$25.50 CAN)
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Board Book • Fiction
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Ages 3-5 • PreS-K

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SPOT LOVES HIS TEACHER

by Eric Hill

A new addition to the increasingly popular Spot board book series

Spot loves school. His teacher, Miss Bear, is always there to help out, whether the class is learning to paint, reading a story, or going on a nature walk. The school day seems to end too soon, and Spot is always glad he'll be able to see Miss Bear tomorrow. A follow-up to the popular *Spot Loves His Mommy* and *Spot Loves His Daddy*, this is a sweet book that will appeal to both teachers and first-time students.

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:

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

Spot Loves His Grandma
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Ages 3-5 • PreS-K

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

SPOT'S BUS TRIP

by Eric Hill

A fun new lift-the-flap board book

Climb aboard the school bus for a field trip around town with Spot and his friends! In this oversized board book, Spot and his classmates are off to see a farm, play at the park, and visit the beach. Each spread includes Eric Hill's signature lift-the-flaps, making this a bus trip young children will find irresistible.

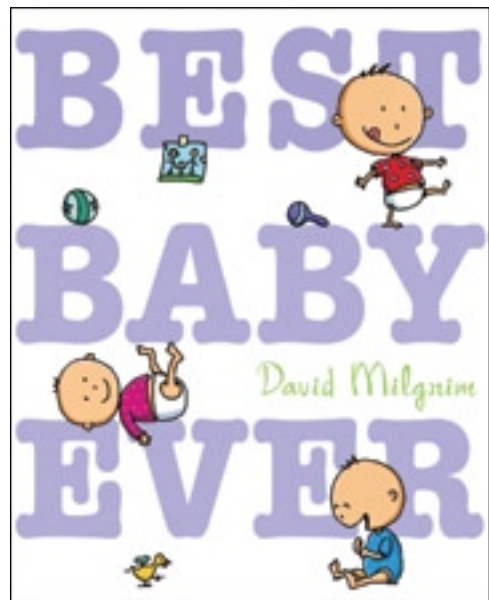
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Also Available:

Spot Loves School
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BEST BABY EVER

by David Milgrim



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Hardcover • Picture book/Fiction
 Full-color illustrations
 32 pages • 8 x 10
 Ages 0–2 • Birth–PreS

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 UK, AUS, & Translation Rights:
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MARKETING

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A perfect gift for all new parents!

Smiling, crawling, talking, walking, going potty—each and every milestone of Baby's is amazing. And Baby's proud parents cannot contain their excitement. Isn't Baby unbelievable?

David Milgrim has created a laugh-out-loud book for all new parents to treasure—almost as much as their baby.

And what about baby? He or she will love to see themselves portrayed as the center of the world! After all, they are the Best Baby Ever!

"The cartoon illustrations are also childlike and include many fun details. . . . The sheer silliness of the adventure will appeal to youngsters."—*School Library Journal* for *Another Day in the Milky Way*

David Milgrim (www.davidmilgrim.com) is the author and illustrator of numerous picture books, including *Santa Duck*, *Amelia Makes a Movie*, *Another Day in the Milky Way* and *Cows Can't Fly*, an IRA/CBC Children's Choice winner. He lives in Northampton, Massachusetts.



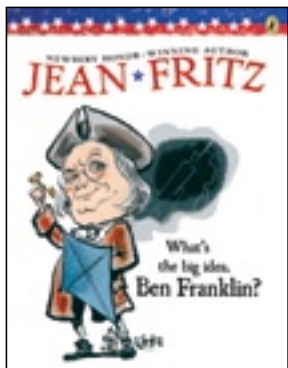
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Santa Duck

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New cover art by Caldecott Medal winner David Small gives a fresh look to some true American classics by Jean Fritz



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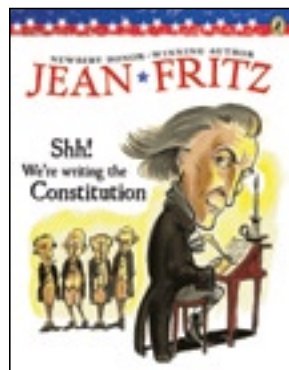
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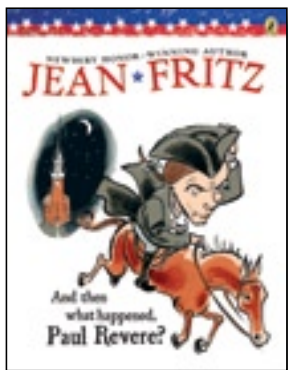


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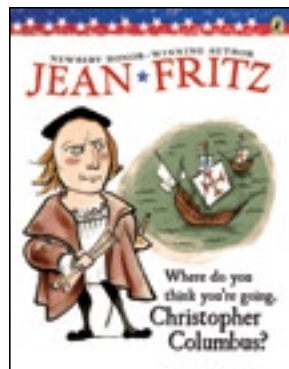


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Lara Zielin (www.larawrites.com) lives in Ypsilanti, Michigan, with her husband. This is her first novel.



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Another hilarious parody by the *New York Times* bestselling creator of *Goodnight Goon*

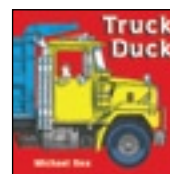
Once there was a little mummy who wanted to run away. "If you run away," said Mother Mummy, "I will get you! For you are my rotten little mummy!"

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Michael Rex (www.michaelrex.com) lives in the Bronx, New York. He's a big fan of *The Runaway Bunny* by Margaret Wise Brown and Clement Hurd, but feels that it's biased against giant trampling monsters and man-eating plants.



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Vibrantly colored robots populate this zany picture book by an exciting new author-illustrator

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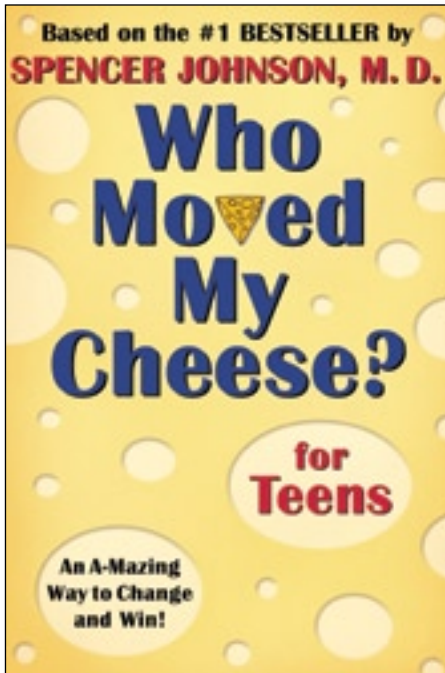
This inventive, eye-popping picture book by a talented new author-illustrator stars a cast of quirky multicolored robots, all bursting with personality. Readers will pore over the detailed illustrations, laughing at clever touches like R Robot's robot dog and Big Cooker's creative method of serving lunch.

R. Nicholas Kuszyk's (www.rrobots.com) robot paintings have appeared in gallery shows and on murals across the United States. *R Robot Saves Lunch* is his first picture book. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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Spencer Johnson, M.D. (www.whomovedmycheese.com) is an internationally respected speaker and author whose business management books have sold millions of copies throughout the world. He lives in New Hampshire.

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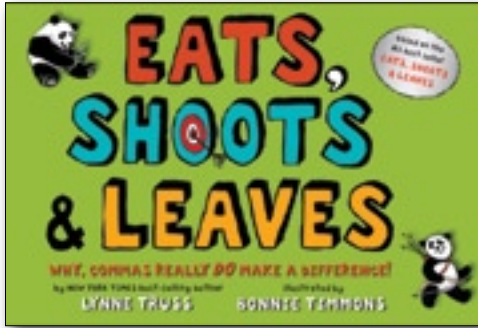
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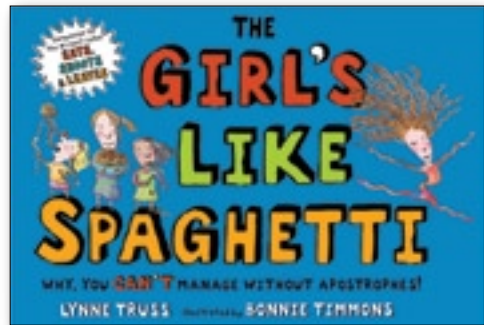
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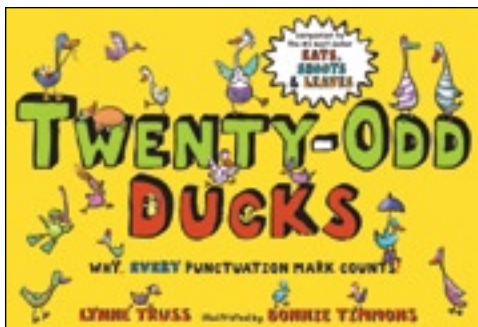
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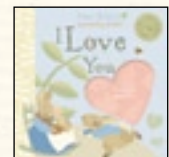
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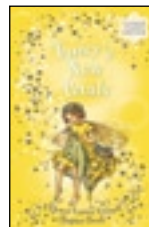
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Linda Skeers (www.linda-skeers.com) lives in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Ard Hoyt lives in Bentonville, Arkansas.

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Jane O'Connor lives in New York City.

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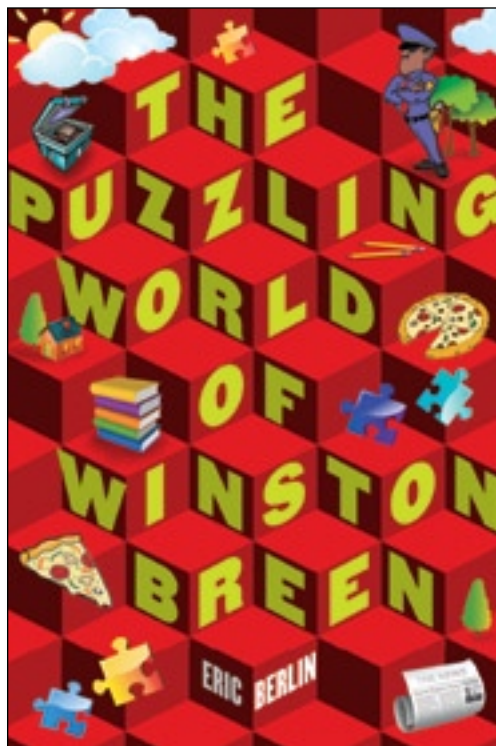
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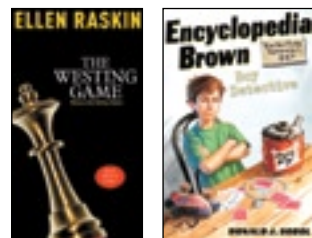
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Eric Berlin (www.ericberlin.com and www.winstonbreen.com) creates puzzles for all ages, from kids to adults. He lives in Milford, Connecticut.



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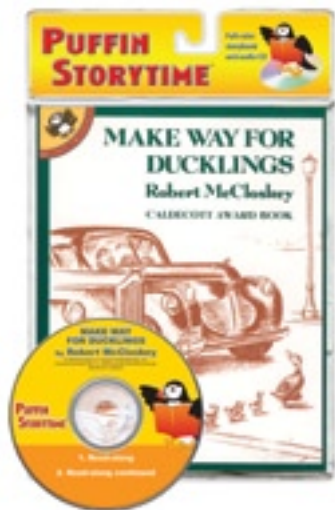


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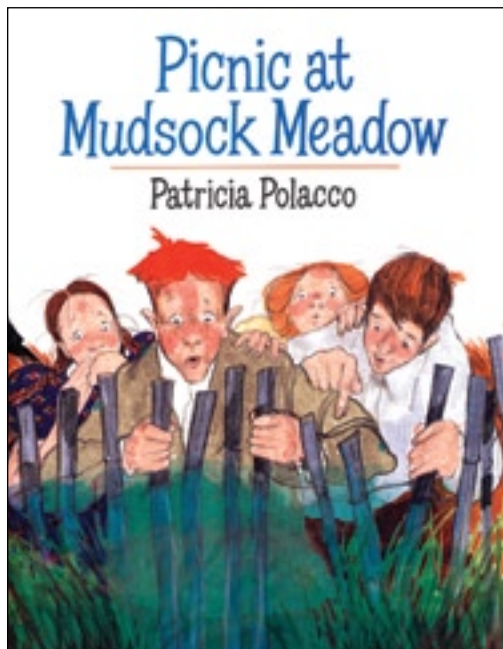
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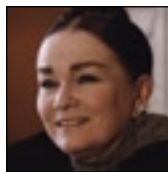
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The kids of Mudsock Meadow are back!

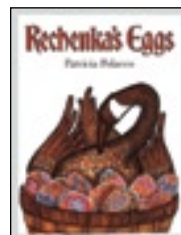
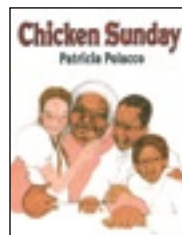
It's time for the annual Halloween picnic. But the kids are worried about the ghost of Titus Dinworthy. Except William, who's pretty sure old Titus is just swamp gas; it's Hester Bladden he's worried about. Every time William is about to win a contest, Hester shows up, sticks out her tongue, and shouts, "Peeee youuuuu!" But when something eerie rises out of the swamp, William gets a chance to show both Titus and Hester what a boy from Mudsock Meadow is made of.

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



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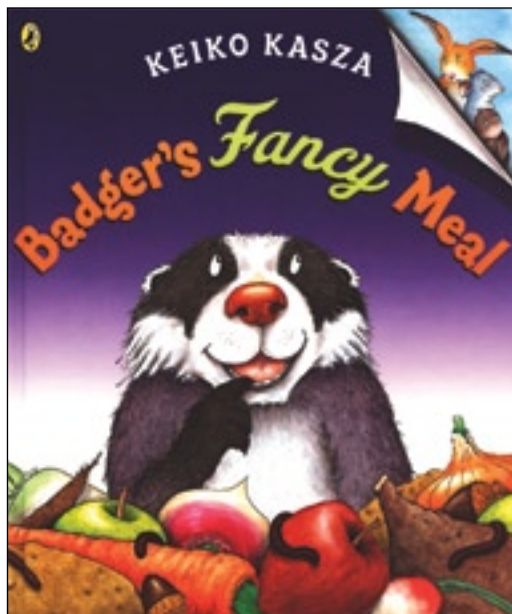


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The good guys triumph again with Keiko Kasza's trademark wit, humor, and an ingenious twist at the end

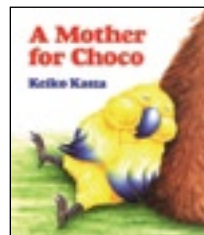
Badger just can't face eating the same old apples, worms, and roots. They're too boring! He dreams of eating something new and fancy. Badger gets some yummy ideas from seeing the animals who live near his den, but the main ingredients he tries to catch aren't so eager to become his lunch. And in the end, they unwittingly convince Badger that he should have appreciated what he had in the first place.

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Keiko Kasza lives in Bloomington, Indiana.



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Elizabeth Cody Kimmel (www.codykimmel.com) lives in New York's Hudson Valley.

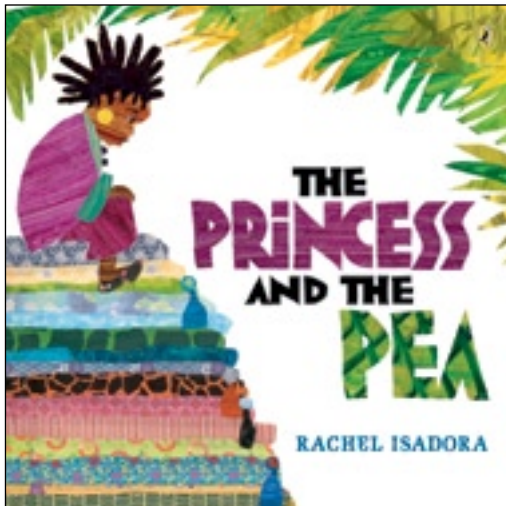
Robert Neubecker (www.neubecker.com) lives in Park City, Utah.

Awards:

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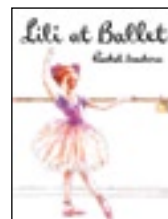
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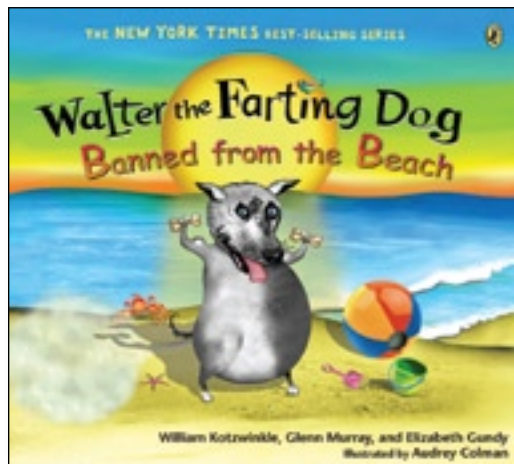
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William Kotzwinkle and Elizabeth Gundy live in Maine.

Glenn Murray lives in Fredericton, New Brunswick, Canada.

Audrey Colman (www.goodartstudio.com) lives in Berkeley, California.

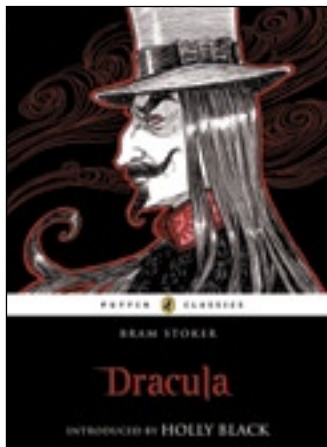
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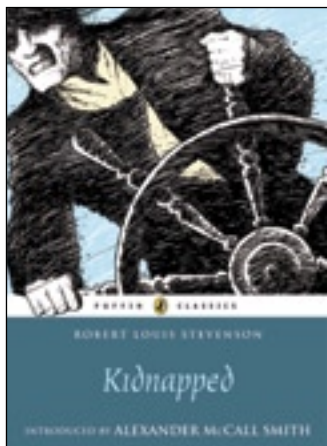
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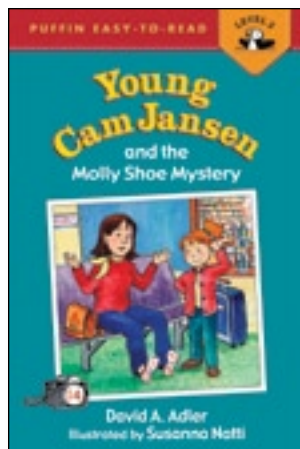
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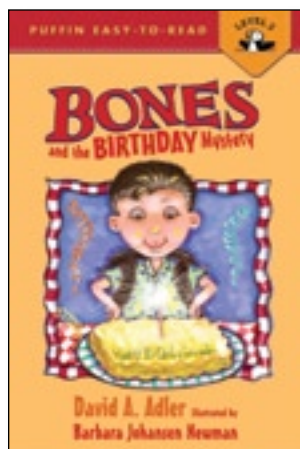
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John R. Erickson (www.hankthecowdog.com) lives in Perryton, Texas.

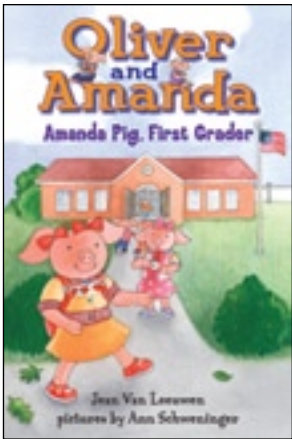
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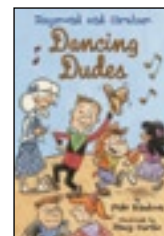
"The authors draw a bead on the fourth-grade funny bone and hit a bull's-eye." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Mike Knudson lives in North Salt Lake, Utah.

Steve Wilkinson lives in Kansas City, Missouri. Visit their Web site at www.raymondandgraham.com.

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

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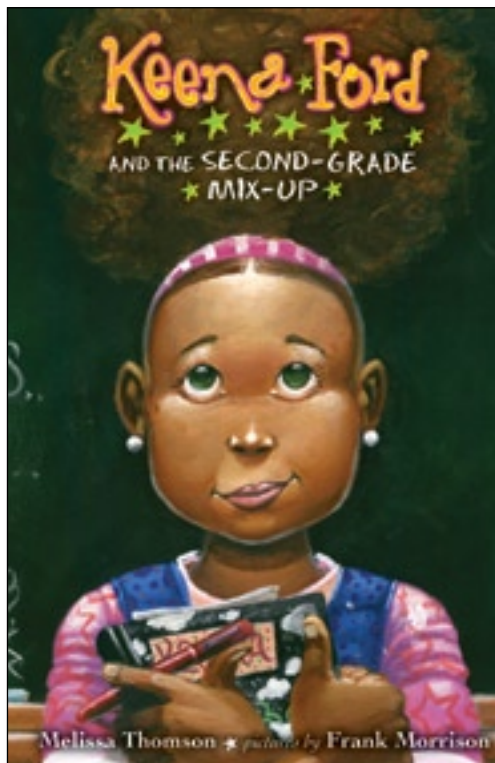
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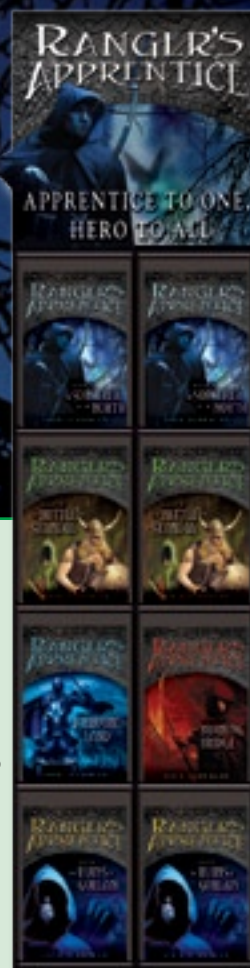
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John Flanagan (www.rangersapprentice.com) grew up in Sydney, Australia, hoping to be a writer. John began writing *Ranger's Apprentice* for his son, Michael, ten years ago, and is still hard at work on the series. He currently lives in Manly, Australia, with his wife. In addition to their son, they have two grown daughters and four grandsons.



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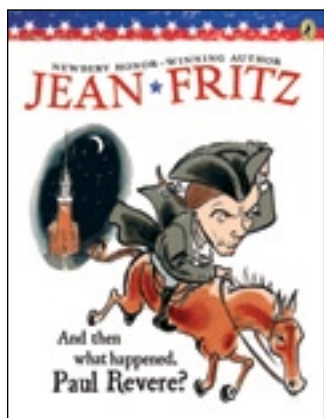
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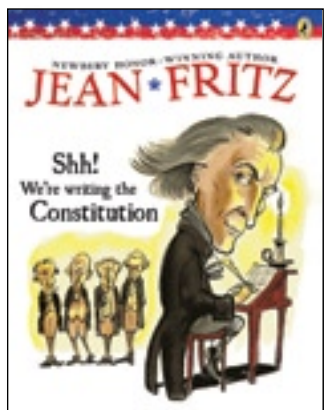
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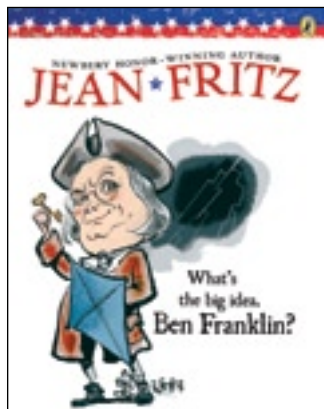
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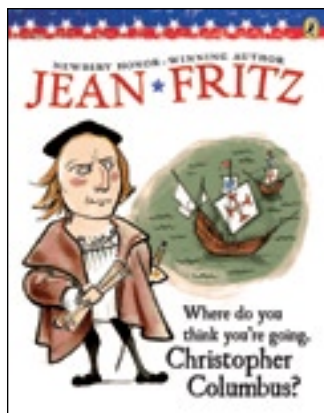
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"Pitchford's debut for kids is sure to be a big hit with readers."
 —*Kirkus Reviews*

Dean Pitchford (www.thebigoneoh.com), who wrote *Foot-loose*, lives in Los Angeles, California.



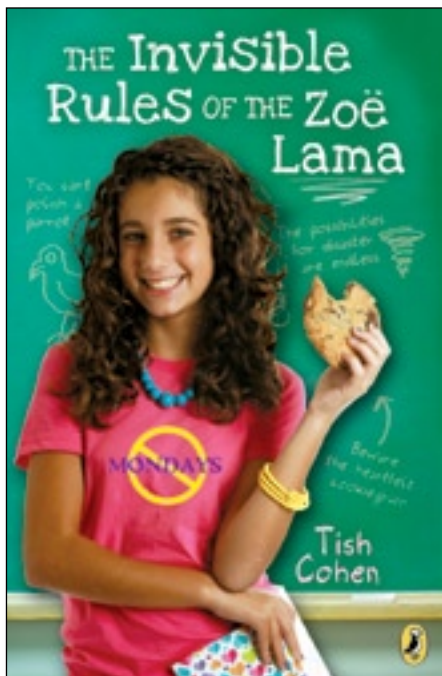
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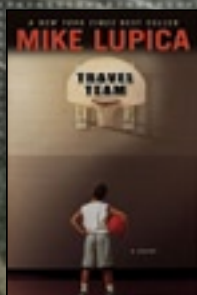


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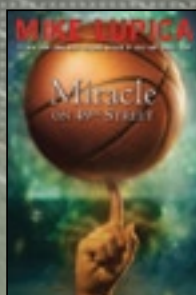
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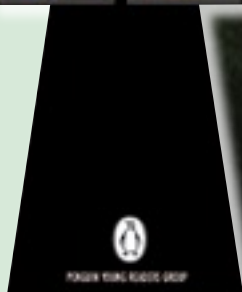


Mike Lupica (www.mikelupicabooks.com) is the author of many novels for sports fans, including *Red Zone*, *Bump and Run*, and *Wild Pitch*. His columns for the *New York Daily News* are syndicated nationally, and he is a regular on ESPN's *The Sports Reporters*. Partial to the little guys, Mr. Lupica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



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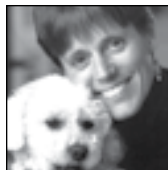
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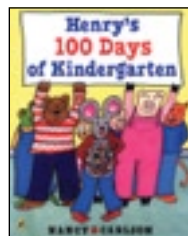
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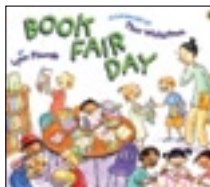
"The rhyming text and Kendall's wonderfully creative illustrations will keep young readers riveted."

—*Kirkus Reviews*

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Gideon Kendall (www.gideonkendall.com) lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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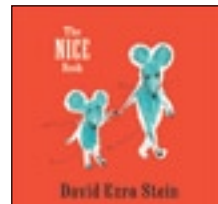
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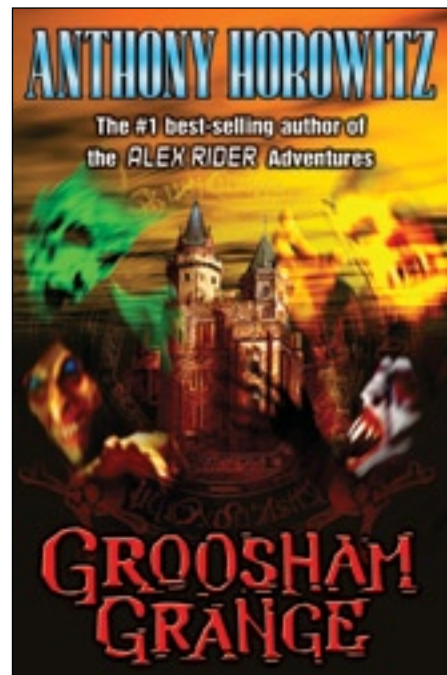


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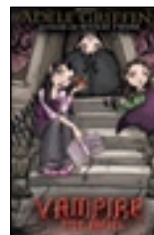
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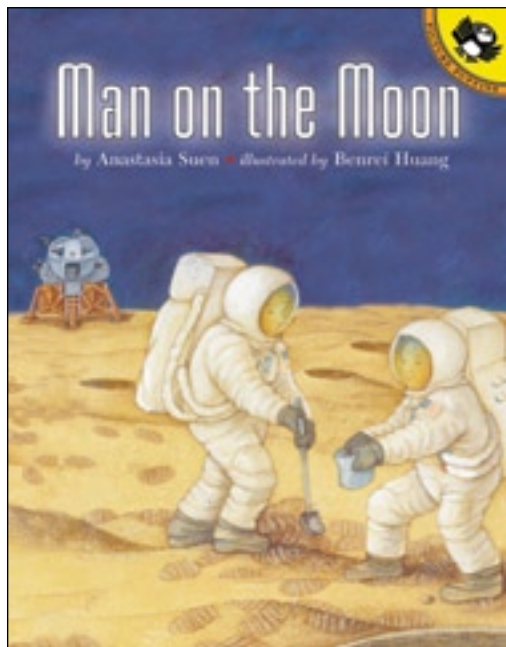


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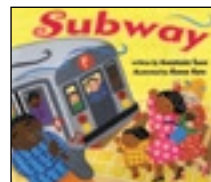
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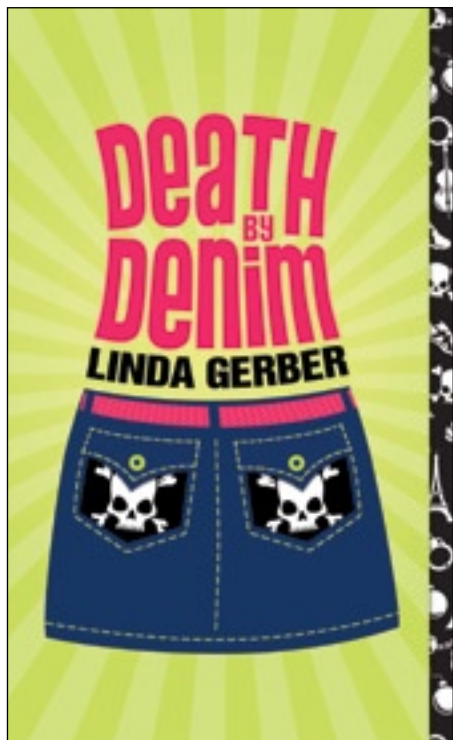


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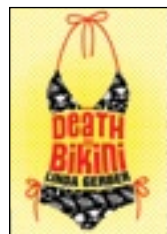
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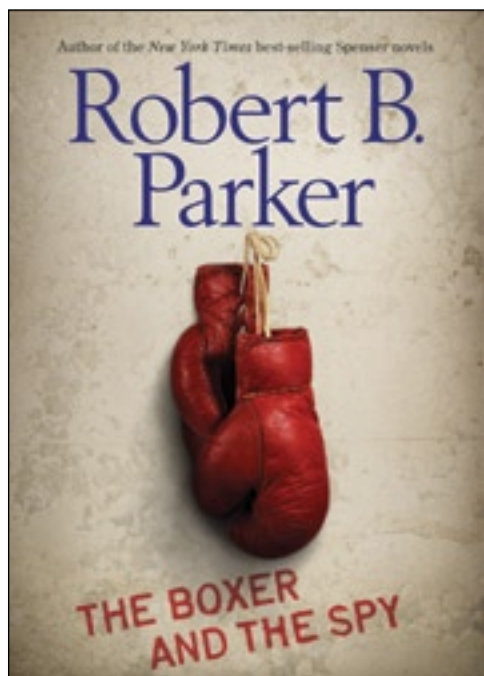
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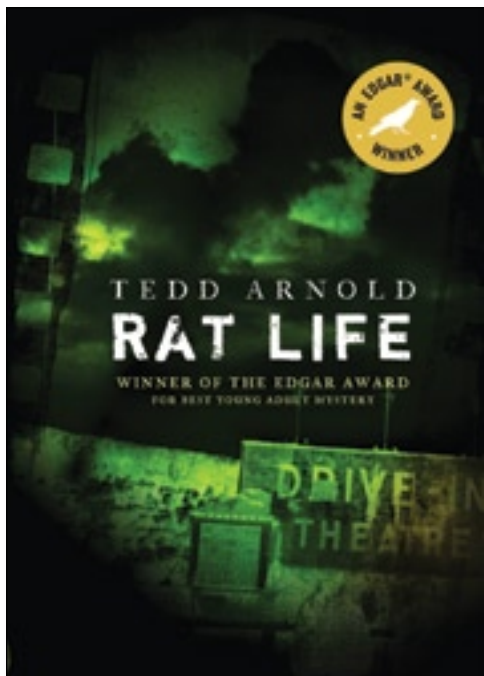
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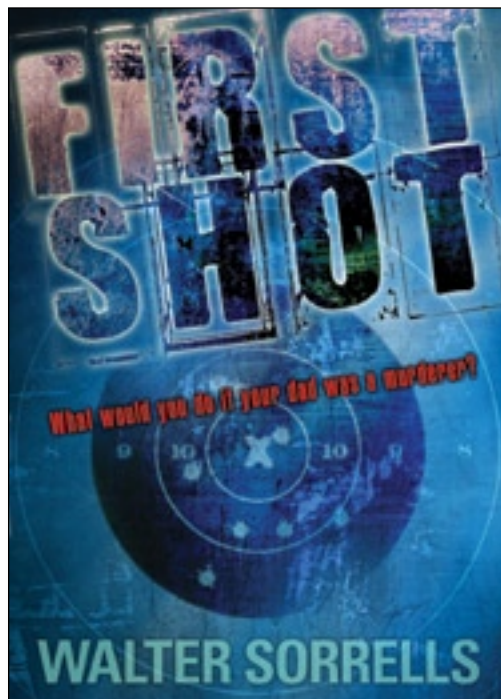
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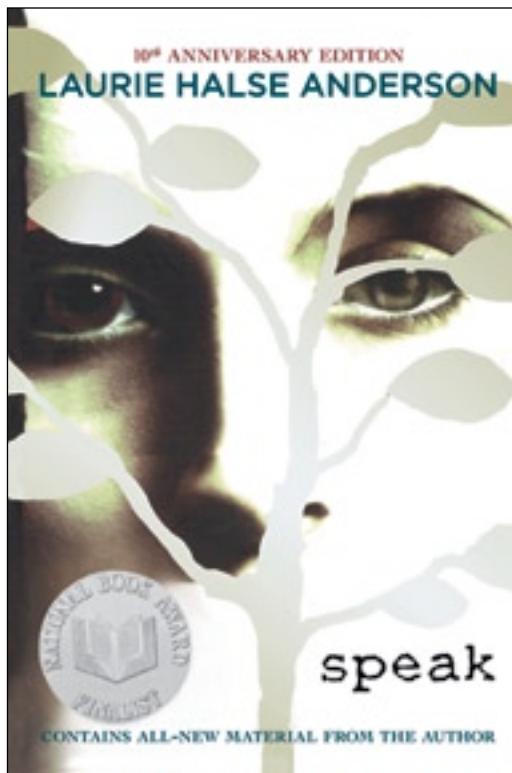


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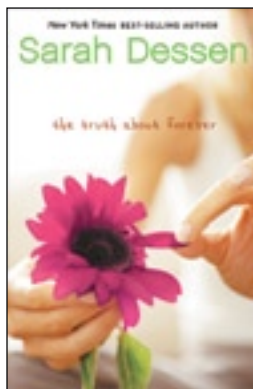
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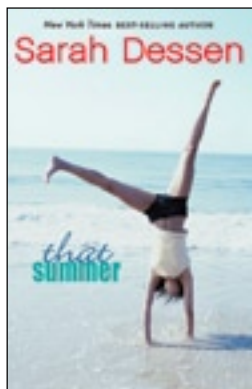
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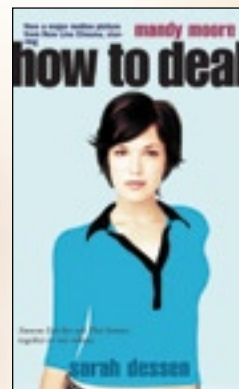
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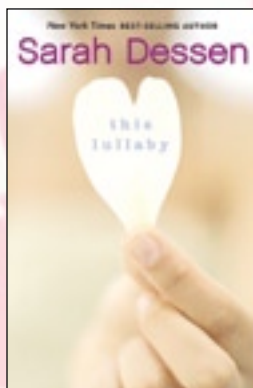
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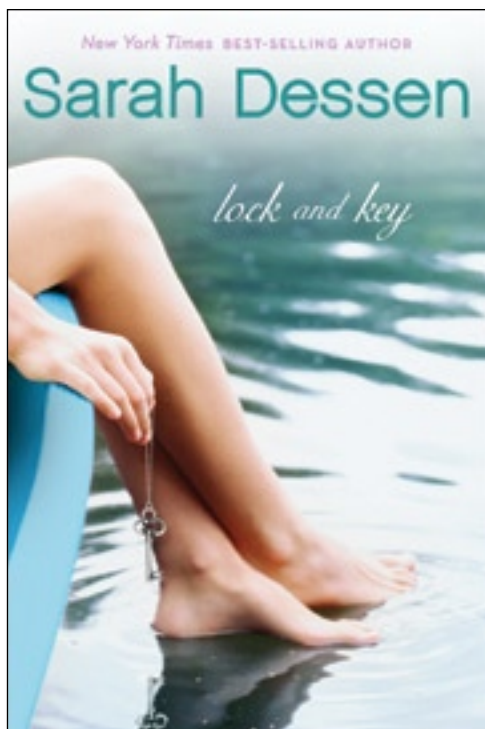


Sarah Dessen (www.sarahdessen.com) is the author of eight previous highly acclaimed novels for young readers, including the *New York Times* bestsellers *Just Listen* and *Lock and Key*. She lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, with her husband, daughter, and two dogs.

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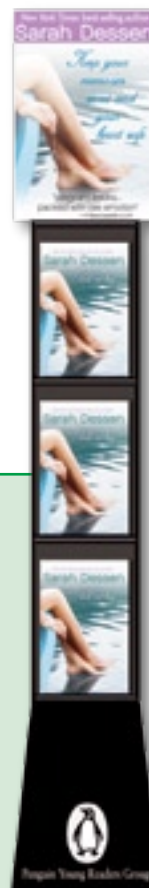
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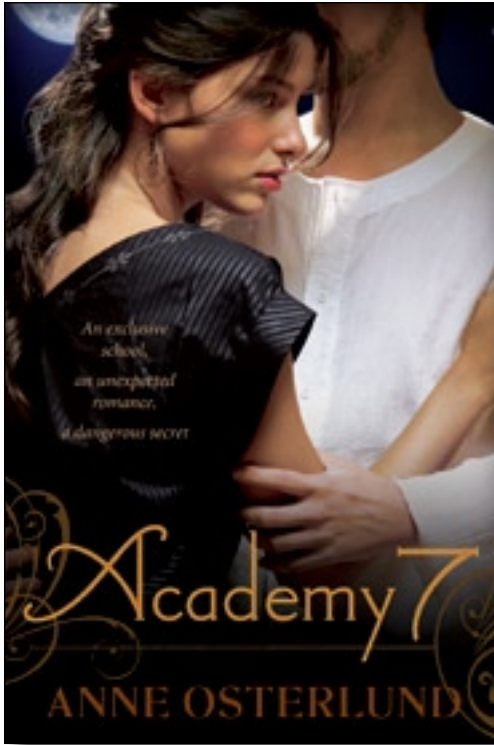



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by Anne Osterlund



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The author of the sleeper hit *Aurelia* enchants audiences again with a second offering of romance, mystery, and adventure!

With a past too terrible to speak of, and a bleak, lonely future ahead of her, Aerin Renning is shocked to find she has earned a place at the most exclusive school in the universe. Aerin excels at Academy 7 in all but debate, where Dane Madousin—son of one of the most powerful men in the Alliance—consistently outtalks her. Fortunately Aerin consistently outwits him at sparring. They are at the top of their class until Dane jeopardizes everything and Aerin is unintentionally dragged down with him. When the pair is given a joint punishment, an unexpected friendship—and romance—begins to form. But Dane and Aerin both harbor dangerous secrets, and the two are linked in ways neither of them could ever have imagined. . . .

Anne Osterlund lives in Lone, Oregon.

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by Kieran Scott



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A hilarious and touching novel from Kieran Scott, author of the *Non-Blonde Cheerleader* books!

Everybody loves KJ. Especially the geeks. See, KJ Miller is super nice, smart, pretty, the stage manager of her high school's spring musical . . . and a total geek magnet. She's like the geek pied piper of Washington High, drawing every socially clueless guy in a five-mile radius. If only Cameron, the hottest guy in school, would follow her around and worship her the way her entourage of dorks do. Enter Tama Gold, queen of the popular crowd, and solution to all of KJ's problems. KJ is too nice, and the nice girl never gets the guy. Tama's ready to help KJ get cruel, ditch the dorks, and win Cameron's heart. But is KJ?

"KJ is a lively, appealing protagonist. An enjoyable, touching read about self-discovery with a hopeful ending."
 —*Booklist*

Kieran Scott (www.myspace.com/kieranscott) lives in Westwood, New Jersey. She also writes Alloy Entertainment books under the pseudonym Kate Brian, including the *New York Times* bestselling *Private* series.



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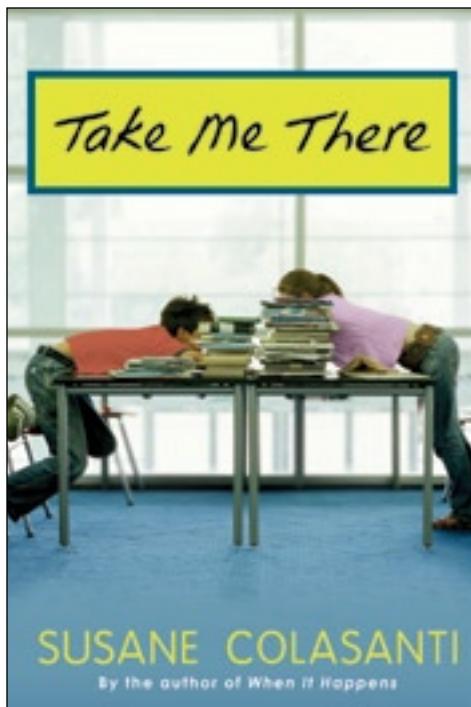



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by Susane Colasanti



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For the newest book by Susane Colasanti, *Waiting For You* (978-0-670-01130-8), see page 31.

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From the author of the sleeper hit *When It Happens* comes a sweet story of what happens when you take a chance

Rhiannon is devastated after the breakup with her boyfriend and wants him back. Nicole's ex is still pining for her, but she can't help having a new crush. And then there is James, hopelessly in love with Rhiannon, who can't see that their friendship can be so much more. Just when things couldn't get more complicated, the school's resident mean girl decides she is intent on ruining everyone's life. James, Nicole, and Rhiannon are not going to let this slide, but will their desire to take down the mean girl bring these three friends exactly what they want?

"Readers who enjoyed Colasanti's *When It Happens* will not be disappointed." —Kirkus Reviews

Susane Colasanti (www.susanecolasanti.com) lives in New York City.



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ARTICHOKE'S HEART

by Suzanne Supplee



The heartwarming story of one girl's transformation, served up with a heaping side of southern charm

It's not so easy being Rosemary Goode and tipping the scales at almost two hundred pounds—especially when your mother runs the most successful (and gossippiest!) beauty shop in town. After a spectacularly disastrous Christmas break when the scale reaches an all-time high—Rosemary realizes that things need to change. (A certain basketball player, Kyle Cox, might have something to do with it.) So begins a powerful year of transformation and a journey toward self-discovery that surprisingly has little to do with the physical, and more to do with an honest look at how Rosemary feels about herself.

"A sweet confection of southern charm and gentle humor."
—VOYA

Suzanne Supplee lives near Baltimore, Maryland.

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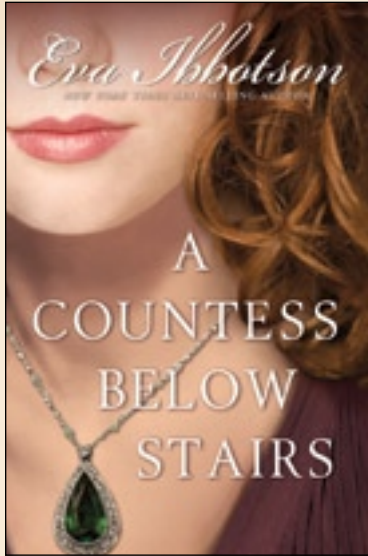


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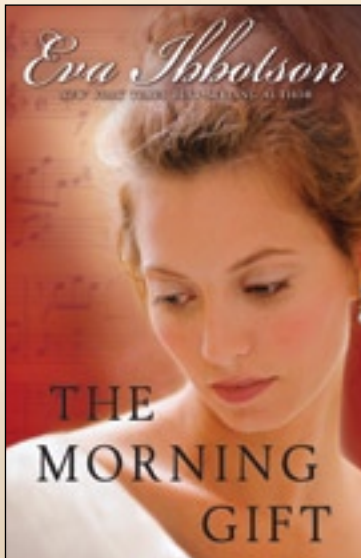
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by Eva Ibbotson



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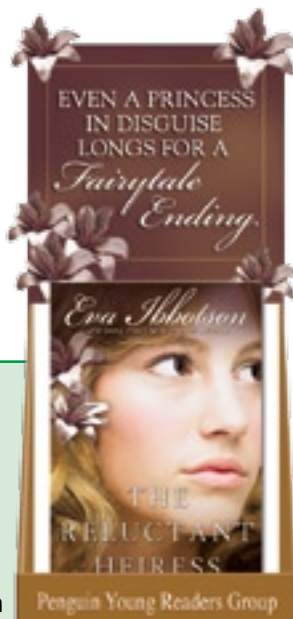
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Another charming and delightful romance for teens from *New York Times* bestseller Eva Ibbotson!

Being an heiress in 1920s Austria with nothing but a broken-down castle to your name and nary a penny in your purse could be frustrating for anyone but the Princess Theresa-Maria of Pfaffenstein. "Tessa," however, is thrilled with her situation, as it allows her to concentrate on her love of the arts—and no one in the Viennese opera company need know that their delightful and charming under-wardrobe mistress is really a princess. But when the dashing self-made millionaire Guy Farne arrives at the opera in search of suitable entertainment for his high society guests, Tessa realizes that there may be more to life—and love—than just music. But while the attraction between them is undeniable, Guy's insufferable snob of a fiancée only solidifies Tessa's determination to keep her true identity a secret. Yet, after a chance meeting with the handsome Englishman, Tessa's reserve begins to melt, and she starts to wonder if it's not too late for a fairytale ending...

Eva Ibbotson is a *New York Times* bestseller, and her novels have been shortlisted for the Carnegie Medal and the Guardian's Children's Fiction Prize in the United Kingdom. She lives in England.



OH. MY. GODS.

by Tera Lynn Childs



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For the newest book by Tera Lynn Childs,
Goddess Boot Camp (978-0-525-42134-4),
 see page 66.

High school + Greek gods = an ideal summer beach read

When Phoebe's mom returns from Greece with a new husband and plans to move to an island in the Aegean Sea, Phoebe's well-plotted senior year becomes ancient history. Now, instead of enjoying a triumphant track season and planning for college with her best friends, Phoebe is trying to keep her head above water at the überexclusive Academy. If it isn't hard enough being the new kid in school, Phoebe's classmates are all descendents of the Greek gods! When you're running against teammates with superpowers, dealing with a stepsister from Hades, and nursing a crush on a boy who is quite literally a god, the drama takes on mythic proportions!

★ "An effervescent, fast-paced read."
 —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

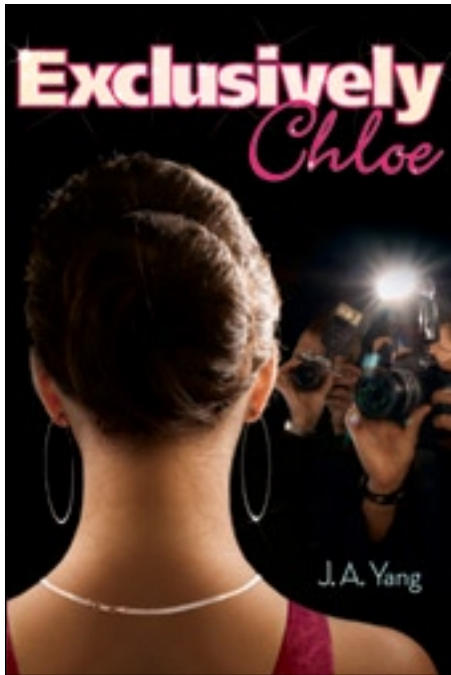
Tera Lynn Childs (www.teralynnchilds.com) has been an actor, architect, historian, and seventh-grade teacher. She lives in Houston, Texas.



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EXCLUSIVELY CHLOE

by J. A. Yang



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Reality meets fiction in this hilarious ripped-from-the-headlines pop-culture Hollywood adoption tale

Chloe-Grace can't help it—she's spectacular. How could she not be with celebrity parents who have been the queen and king of Hollywood for years? And Chloe is a celebrity all unto herself as well—she's the first celebrity-adopted kid in Hollywood. But now Chloe's sixteen, and she is tired of every undesired moment of the world's attention. She wonders what it would be like to be a "normal" kid in a regular school. To really understand it, though, she would need to go undercover. So after getting a "make-under" at the hands of her mother's fabulous stylist, she enters the "real" world. But she soon finds out that there is just as much drama there as there is in Hollywood....


J. A. Yang (www.jonyang.org) lives in San Diego, California.



ME, MY ELF, & I

by Heather Swain



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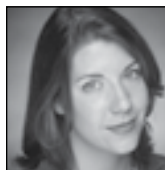
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Mean Girls meets Elf in this hilarious novel!

It's not often you see an elf in the middle of Brooklyn, let alone a tall, blond, gorgeous elf in the middle of one of the most prestigious performing arts high schools in the country. And yet, that's just where Zephyr Addler finds herself: smack dab in the middle of a bustling New York City school, worlds away from the secluded woodland community she knows so well. But Zephyr knows that she has to figure out how to live in the world. And dress in the world. Thanks to a little friendly advice from her new friend Mercedes, Zephyr starts to get the hang of Brooklyn. That is, until Zephyr snags a role in a commercial, beating out the most popular girl in school, Bella Dartagnan. Now with Bella and her friends out to get her, can Zephyr out-manuever the mean girls (and catch the eye of a certain cute boy) without losing herself?

Heather Swain (www.heatherswain.com) lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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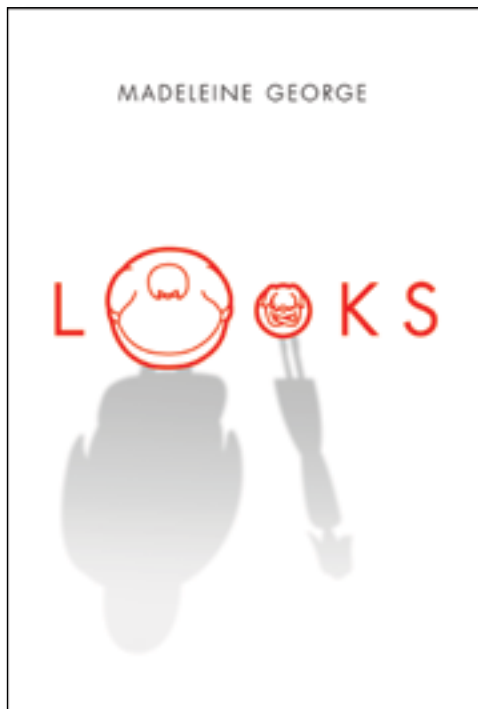


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Madeleine George's powerful debut hit—now in paperback!

Despite her massive size, Meghan Ball is the most invisible person at Valley Regional High. People say things in front of her as if she doesn't exist. And most of the time, she feels like she doesn't—until Meghan sees Aimee Zorn. Aimee is as skinny as Meghan is large, and as outwardly angry as Meghan is inwardly sad. Meghan instantly recognizes a kindred spirit in Aimee, another person using her body to say what she cannot. Alone, they are powerless, but together, Meghan and Aimee join forces to get sweet revenge against the one girl in school who hurt them both.

★ "Startling emotional and physical portraits leave readers captivated."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★ "A stand-out."

—*Booklist*, starred review

"Difficult to put down."

—*School Library Journal*

Madeleine George (www.madeleinegeorge.com) lives in New York City.

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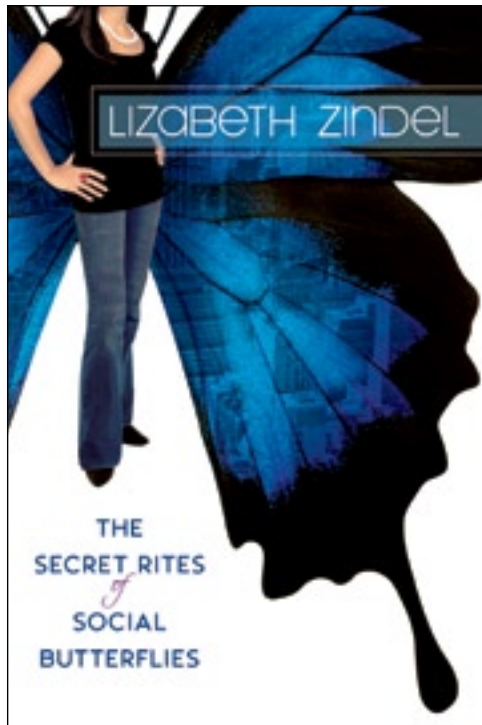
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by Lizabeth Zindel



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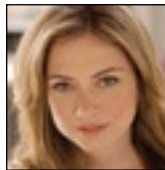
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The daughter of YA legend Paul Zindel explores the world of gossip and teens!

When Maggie starts her senior year of high school at ritzy all-girls Berkley Prep, she hopes to make a few new friends and reinvent herself as a popular girl. Then she's tapped to become a member of the most powerful clique at Berkley, the Revelers. Sure, the Revelers know how to have a good time, but they're deadly serious when it comes to their social cause: collecting the secrets of today's teenagers. At first Maggie is seduced by her new friends' wealth and passion for truth. But when the Revelers start using what they know about others for their own benefit, she starts having second thoughts. Especially when Maggie herself is put at risk...

"Swift narration, keen character development and authentic teen banter . . . Teens will find themselves questioning the implications of truth within their families and school communities." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Lizabeth Zindel (www.lizabethzindel.com) lives in New York City.



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by Joan Bauer



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From the author of Newbery Honor Book and Christopher Award winner *Hope Was Here* comes a novel that gets to the core of truth!

Hildy Biddle wants something monumental to happen so she can finally prove herself to be more than a high school journalist. The problem? Her town's biggest story stars a ghost, which is not an easy interview. But while the local paper is playing up people's fears with shocking headlines of creepy happenings, Hildy is determined to discover what's really going on. Unfortunately, her desire to uncover the truth is starting to cause a stir. With rumors swirling and tensions high, can Hildy push past all the hype and find out the real truth?

★ "Sharp pacing and an intriguing premise....She stocks her work with strong, sage women, the elements for a budding romance and plenty of funny moments." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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Joan Bauer (www.joanbauer.com) lives with her family in Brooklyn, New York.



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by Paul Volponi



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A heart-wrenching story of Hurricane Katrina from the author of award-winning *Black and White* and *Rooftop*

When Miles's mother remarries, Miles decides to move to New Orleans to be with his father. But he and his father are very different—Miles's dad lives for jazz, while Miles's first love is football. Then Hurricane Katrina hits, and the two must seek refuge in the Superdome. What would normally be a dream come true for a football fan, this safe haven turns into a nightmare when the power fails and gangs take over. And when his father decides to rebel, Miles must make a choice that will alter their relationship—and their lives—forever.

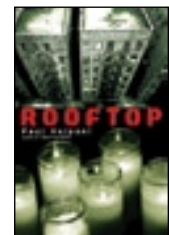
★ "This powerful tale is a quick but indelible read."
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Paul Volponi (www.paulvolponibooks.com) lives in New York City.



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by Cate Tiernan



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Twenty years ago, Morgan Rowlands was the most powerful young bloodwitch to come around in generations—making magickal discoveries, facing and conquering unimaginable evil, and surviving a devastating betrayal. Her daughter, fifteen-year-old Moira, knows there's more to her mother's past than she's been told. And the secrets that lie in Morgan's heart could destroy Moira's entire world. When Moira learns two painful truths about her family, she begins to put the puzzle together—and realizes that someone close to her is in grave danger.

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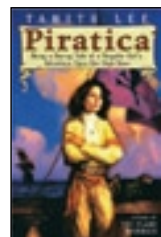
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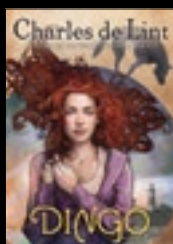
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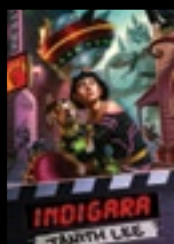
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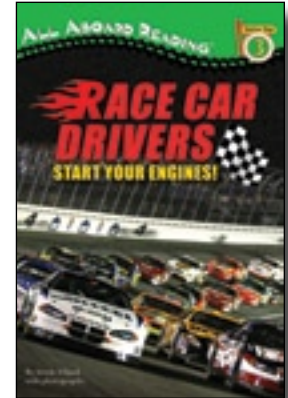
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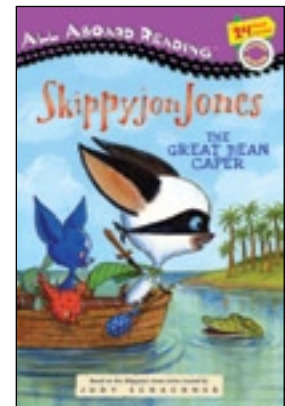
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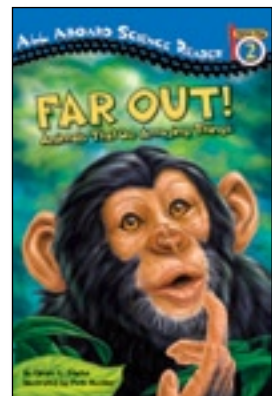
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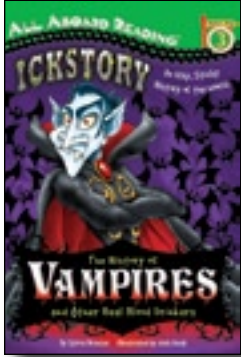
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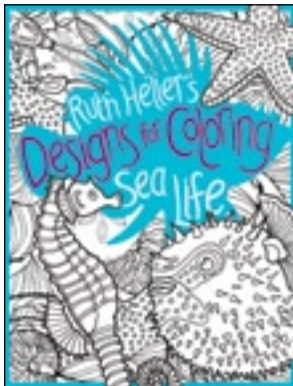
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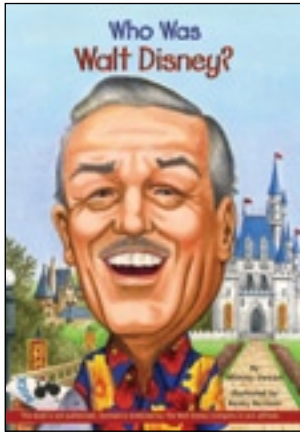
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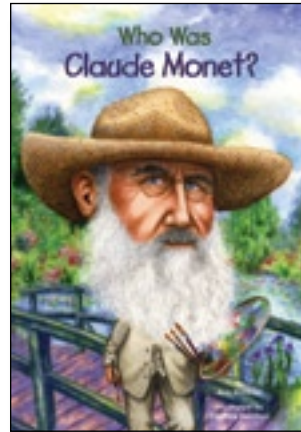
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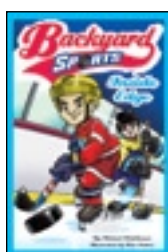
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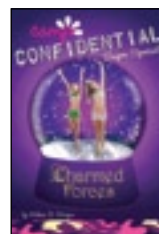
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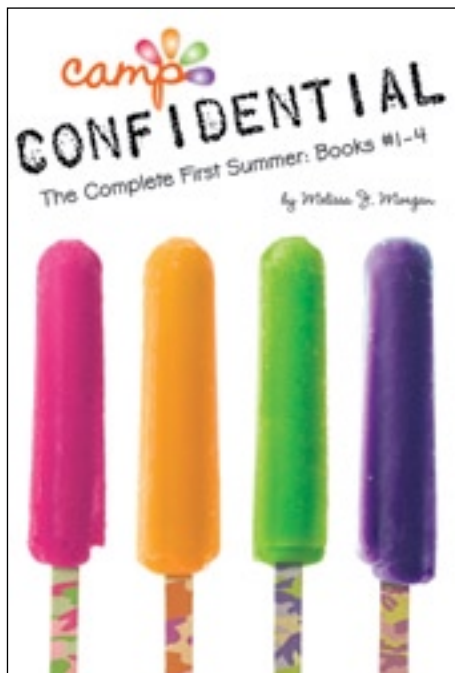
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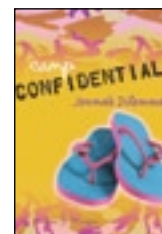
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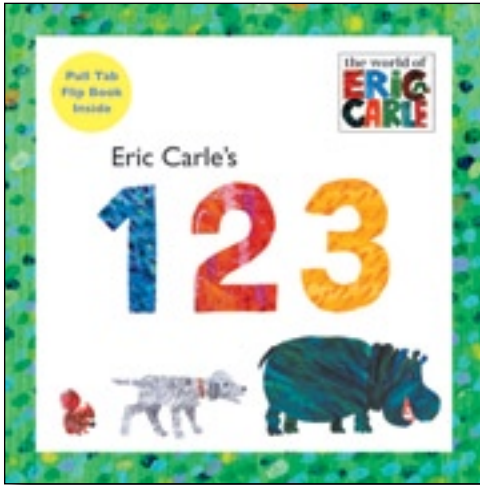
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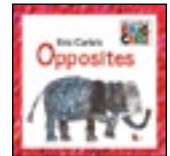
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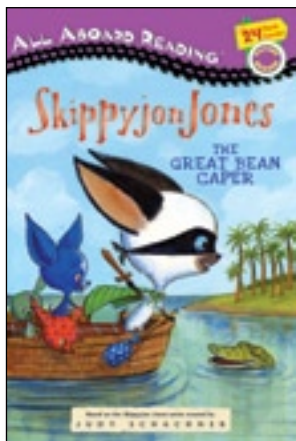
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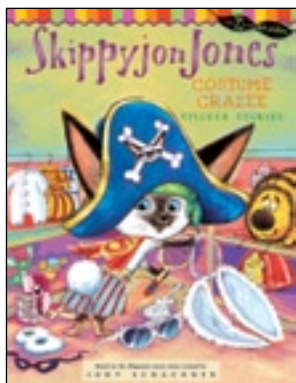
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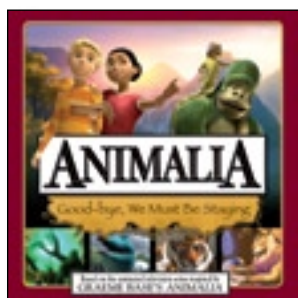
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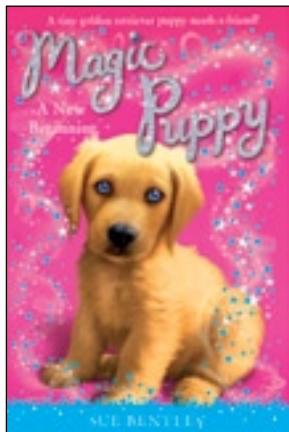
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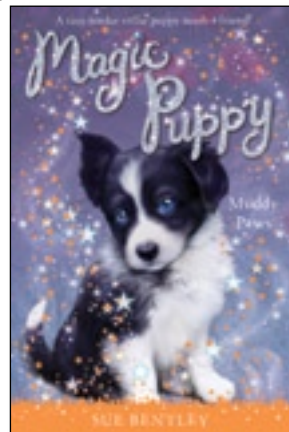
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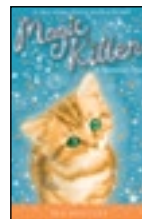
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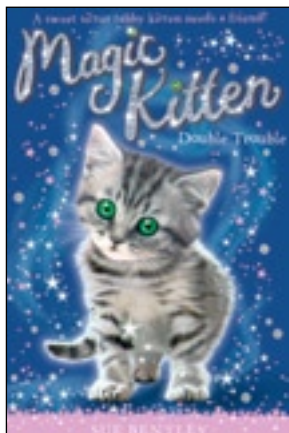



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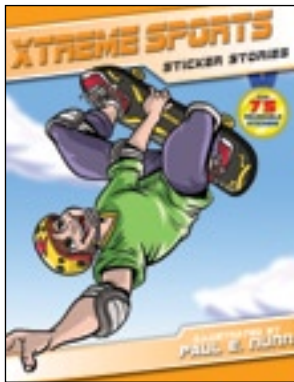
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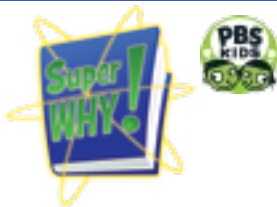
Sir John Hargrave, the "King of Dot-Comedy," is the editor in chief of ZUG (www.zug.com), the world's oldest humor website. His comedy work has been featured in *The New York Times*, *USA Today*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *The Boston Globe*, and *BusinessWeek*. He has appeared on Comedy Central, *The Tonight Show with Jay Leno*, MSNBC, Tech-TV, and the BBC. He is a frequent speaker at technology conferences and wacky morning radio shows across the nation.



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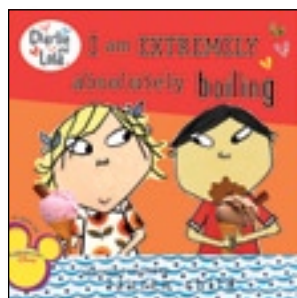
Pig is scared of Halloween, so the Super Readers fly into the book *The Ghost Who Was Afraid of Halloween*. While inside the story, the Super Readers help the ghost—and Pig—realize that all the seemingly scary things about Halloween are just make-believe. Simple words and rebus pictures will make learning to read easy and fun!

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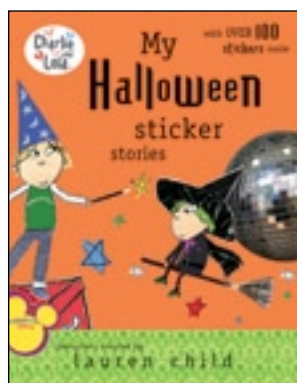
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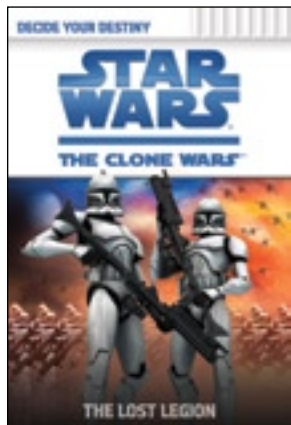
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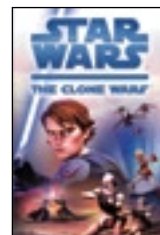
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Laura Dower lives in Yonkers, New York. Dave Schlafman lives in Boston, Massachusetts.

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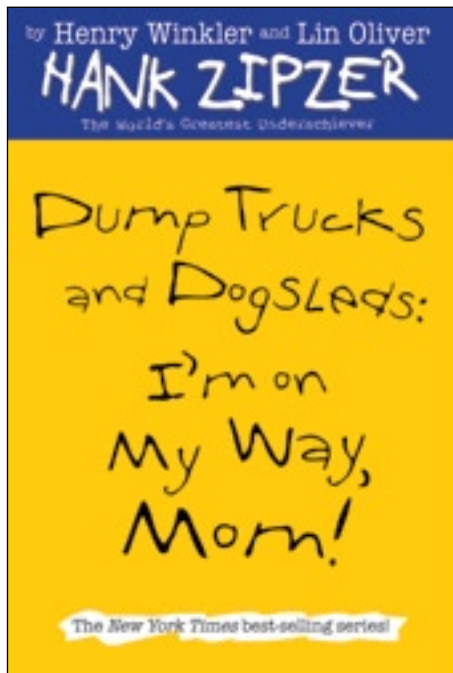
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Henry Winkler and Lin Oliver live in Los Angeles, California.

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Jason Lethcoe lives in Thousand Oaks, California.

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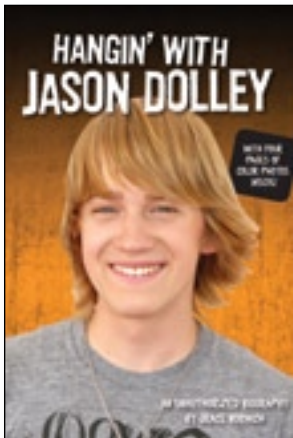
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HANGIN' WITH JASON DOLLEY

by Grace Norwich

Jason Dolley's work on the Disney series *Corey in the House* and in Disney made-for-television films like *Read It and Weep* and *Minutemen* have earned him a legion of devoted tween fans. With his upcoming Disney made-for-television movie *Hatching Pete* alongside fellow Disney cutie Mitchell Musso, his fan base is only going to grow! We've got a behind-the-scenes peek into the life of Jason—complete with 4 pages of color photos!

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Jake T. Austin might play the goofy little brother on Disney's hit show *Wizards of Waverly Place*, but off-screen this talented actor is starring in movies with serious tween appeal, like fall 2008's *The Perfect Game* and spring 2009's *Hotel for Dogs*. This cutie's career is just heating up and we've got all the inside info on his life and rise to stardom—complete with 4 pages of color photos!

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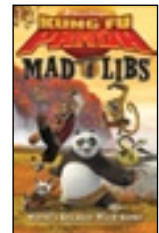
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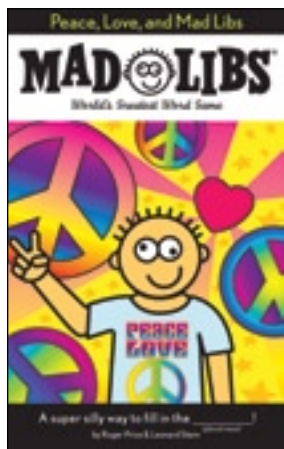


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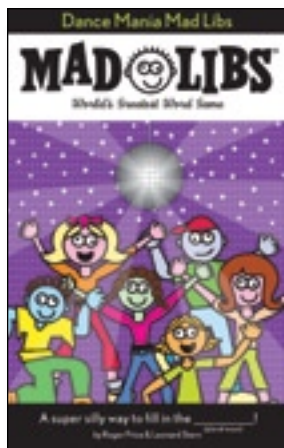
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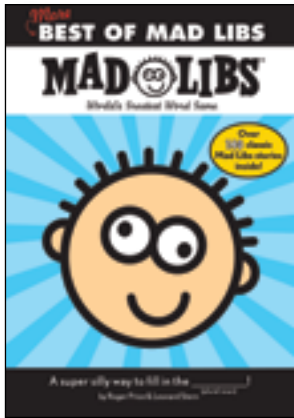
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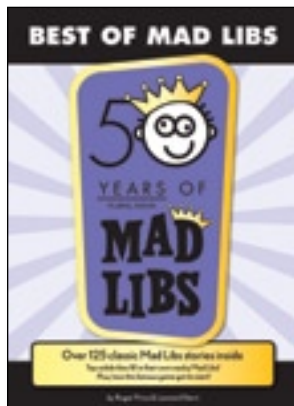
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BEST OF MAD LIBS

by Roger Price and Leonard Stern

The prequel to *More Best of Mad Libs*, this book celebrating Mad Libs' 50th anniversary is filled with over 140 classic Mad Libs stories! It also includes a history of the game as told by creator Leonard Stern and Mad Libs filled out by celebrities like Steve Carell and Henry Winkler.

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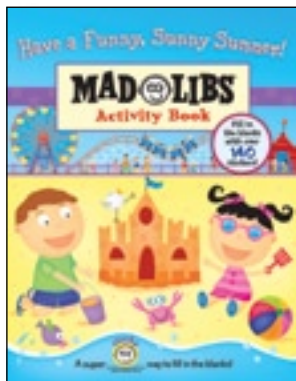
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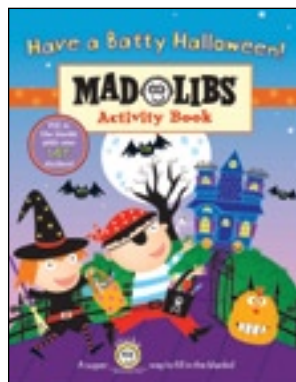
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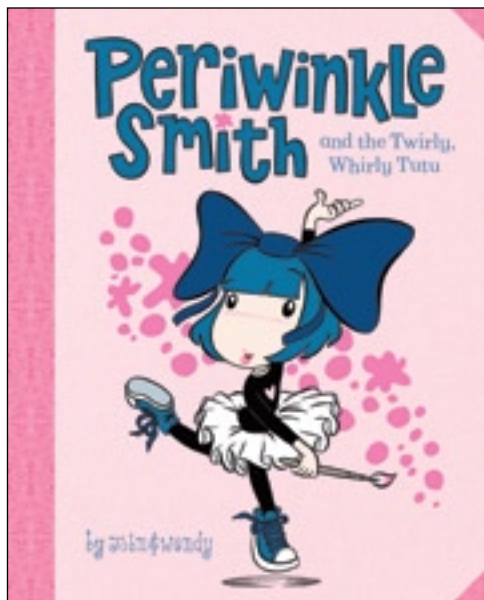
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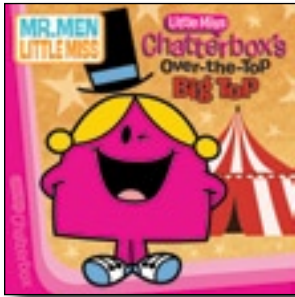
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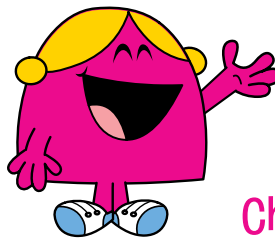
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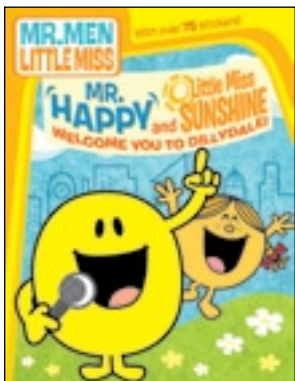
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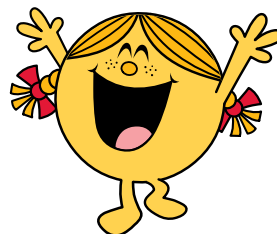
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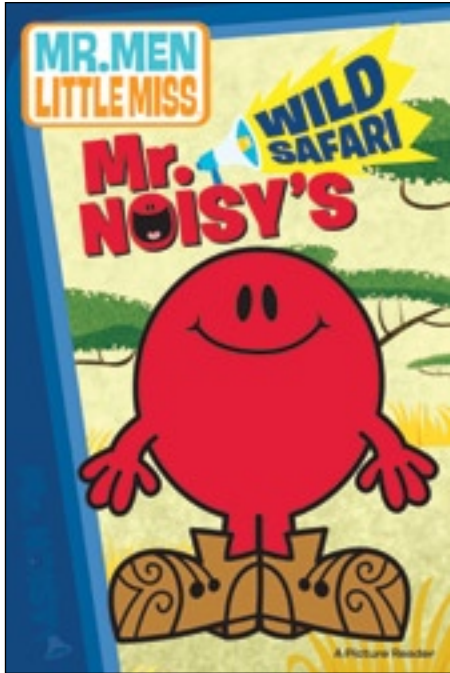
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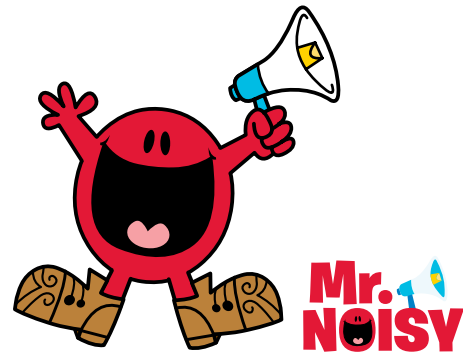
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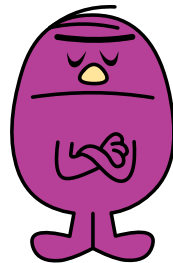


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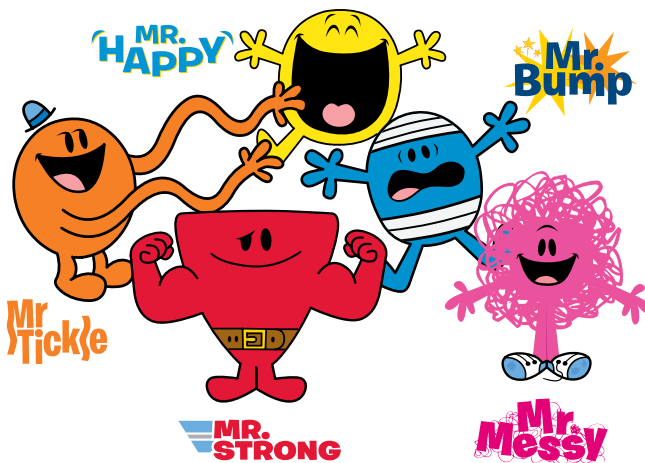


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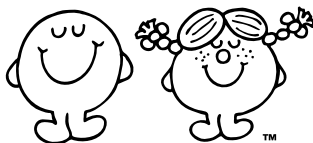
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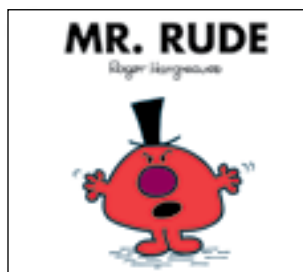
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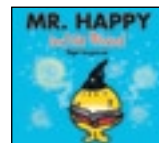
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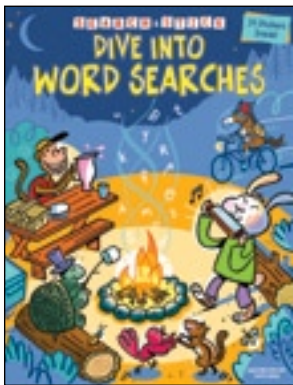
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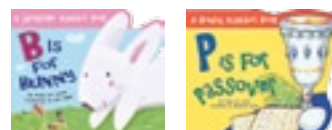
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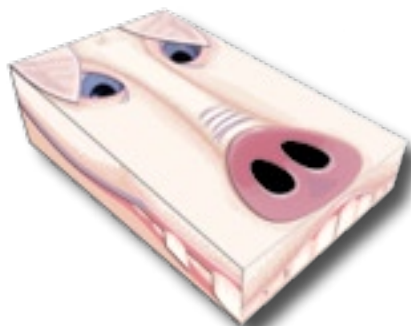
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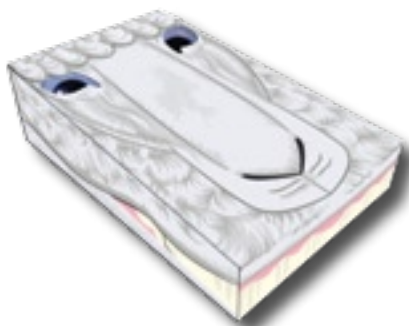
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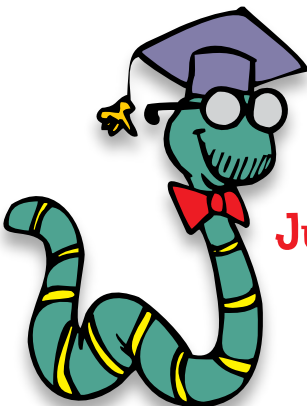
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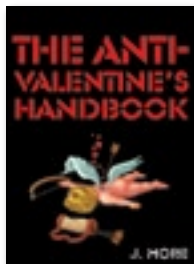
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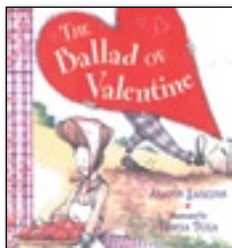
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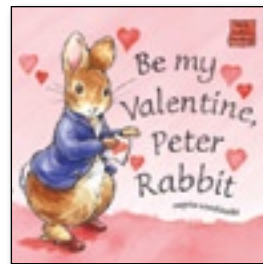
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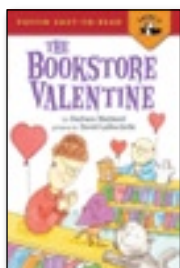
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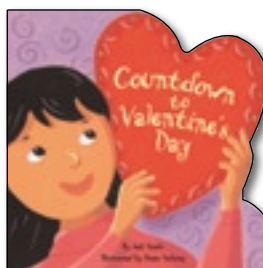
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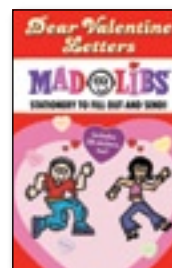
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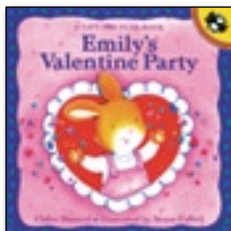
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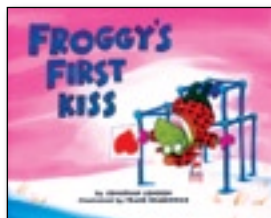
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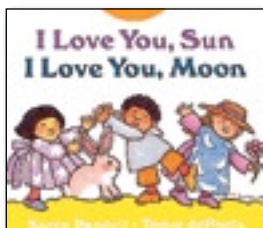
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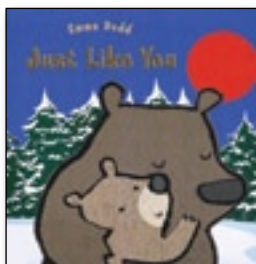
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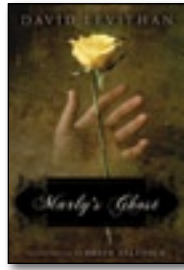


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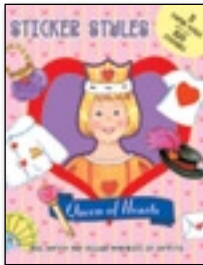
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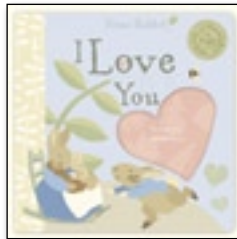
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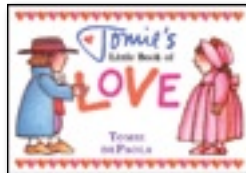
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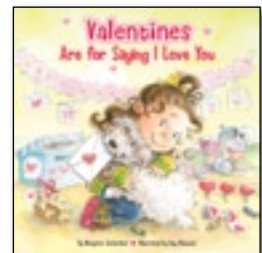
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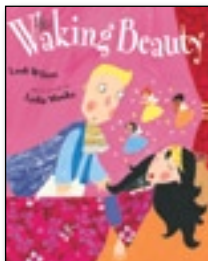
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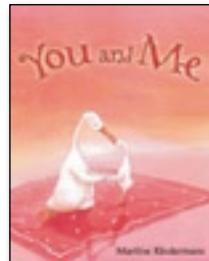
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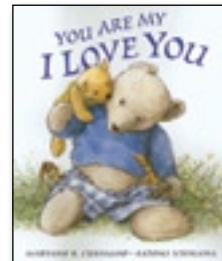
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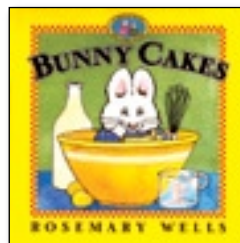
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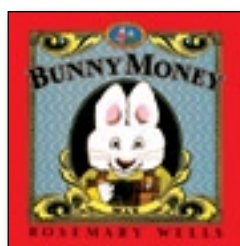
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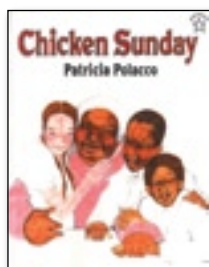
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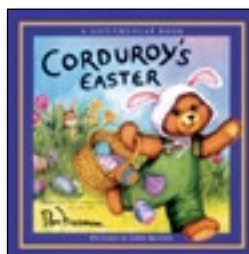
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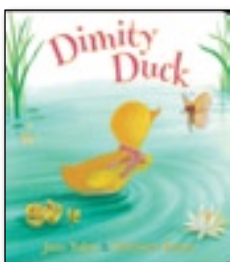
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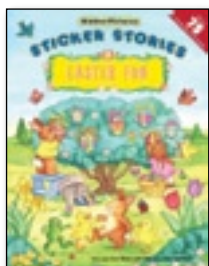
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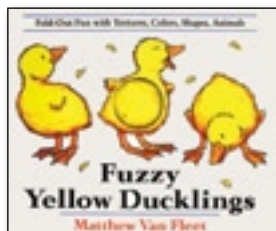
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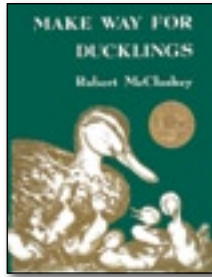


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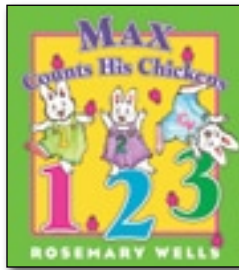
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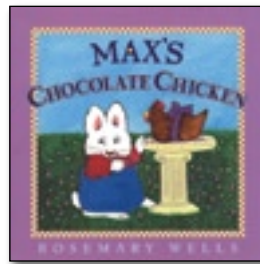
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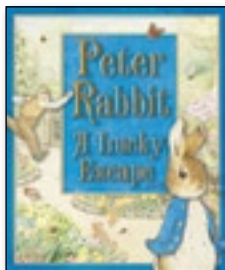
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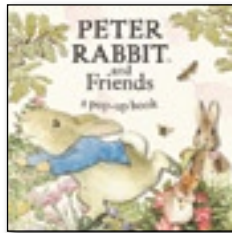
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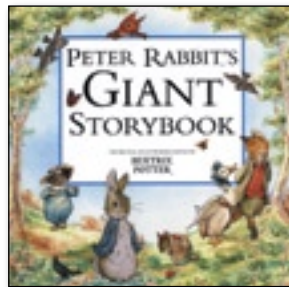
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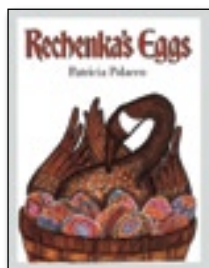


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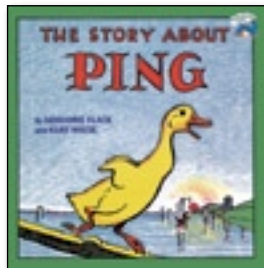
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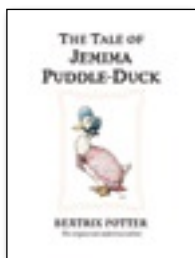
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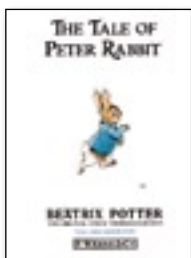
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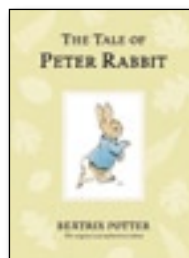
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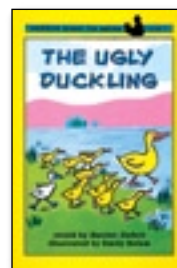
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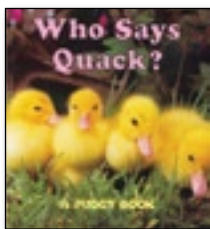
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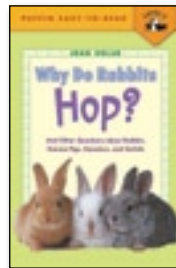
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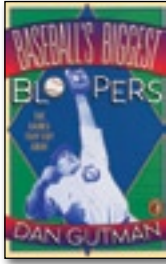


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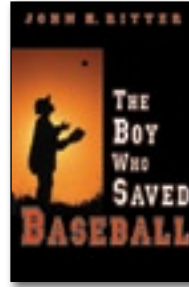
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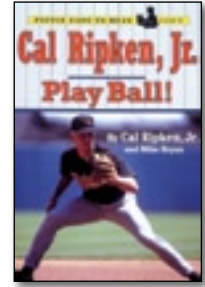
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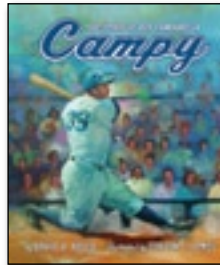
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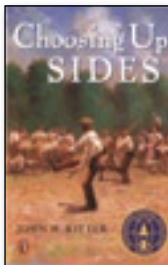
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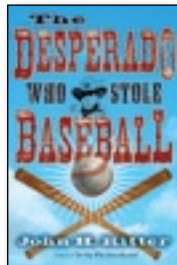
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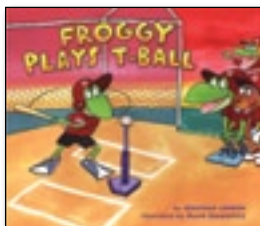
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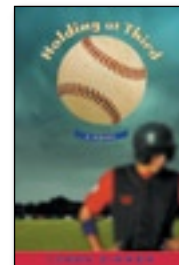
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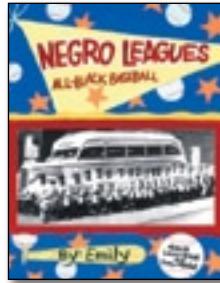


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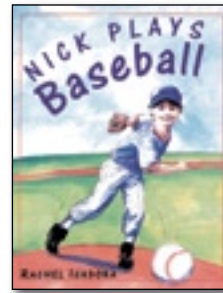
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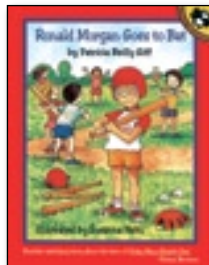
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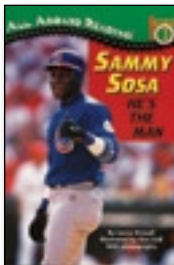
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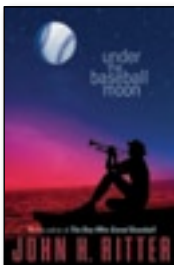
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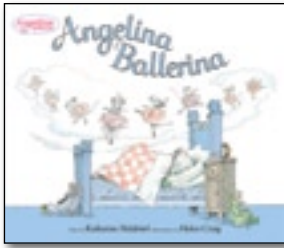


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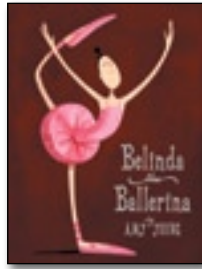


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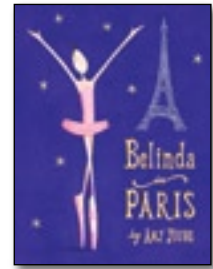
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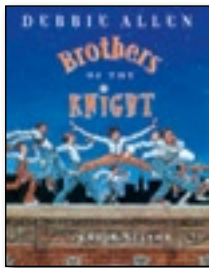
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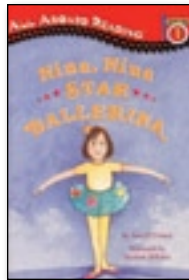
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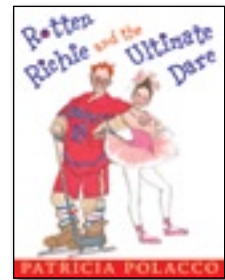
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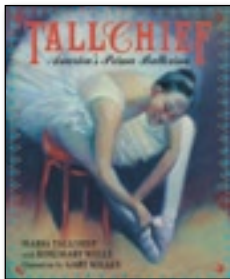
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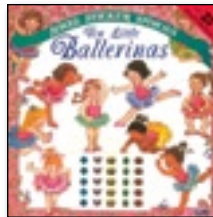
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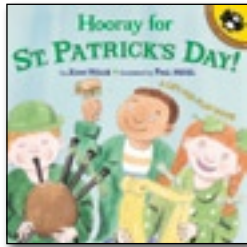


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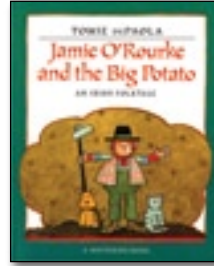
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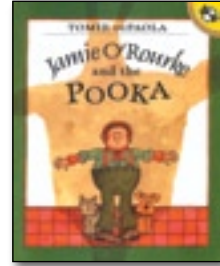
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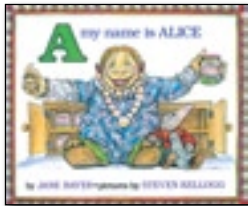


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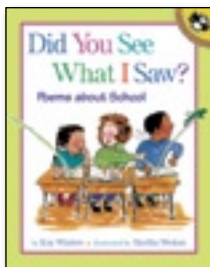
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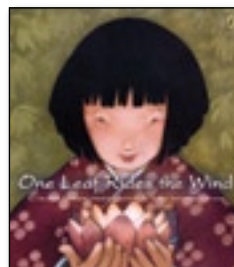
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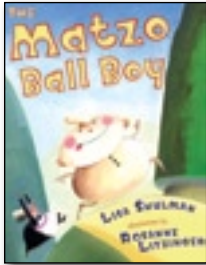
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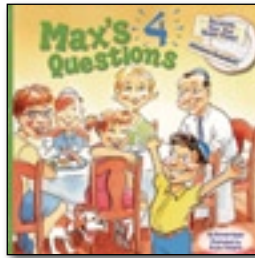
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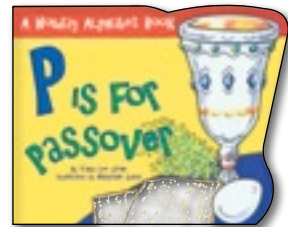
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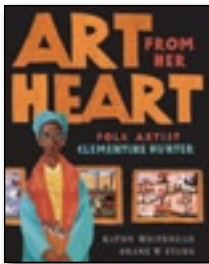


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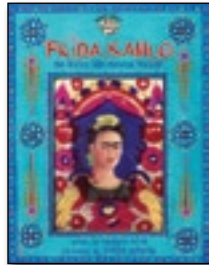


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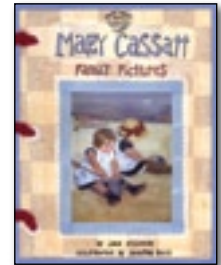
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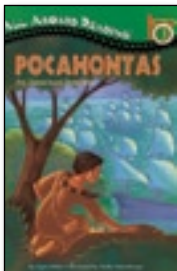
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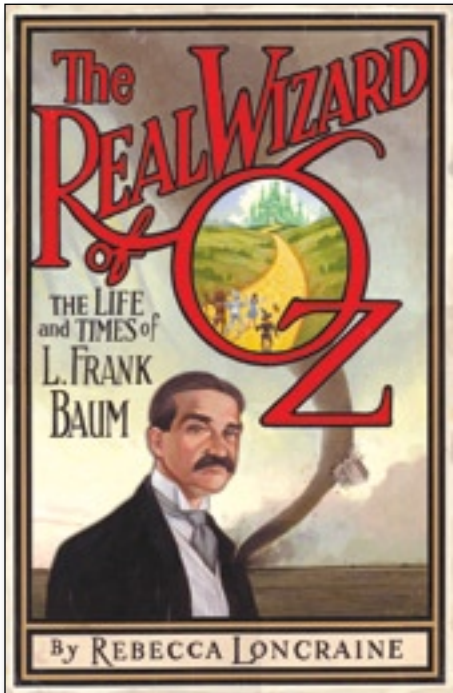


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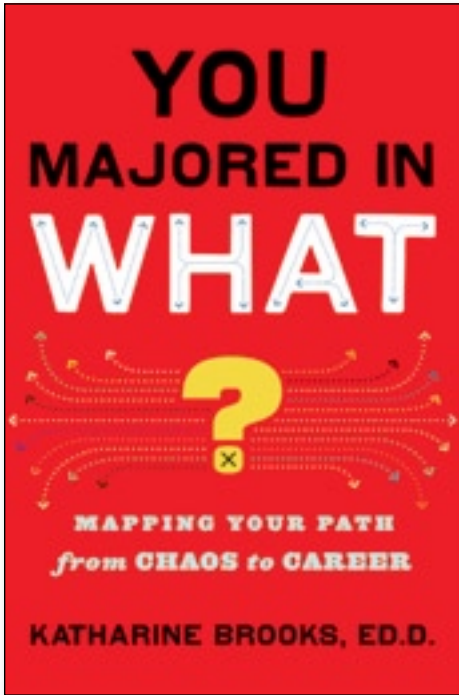
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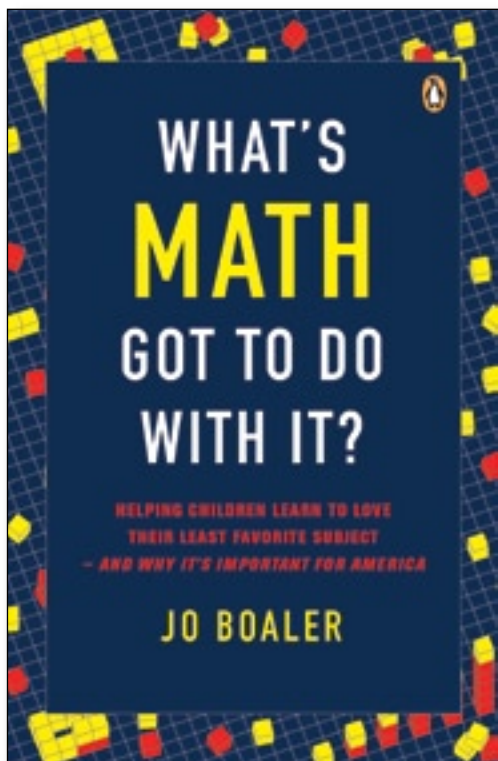
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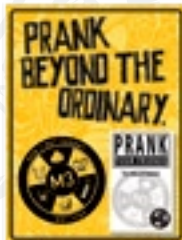
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