Praise for the Mercy Watson Chapter Books!

- A *New York Times* Best-Selling Series
- A Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book (*Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride*)
- ALA Notable Children's Books (*Mercy Watson to the Rescue, Mercy Watson Goes for a Ride*)
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"One of literature's most beguiling pigs." —*Entertainment Weekly*

"Porcine merriment." —*Minneapolis Star Tribune*

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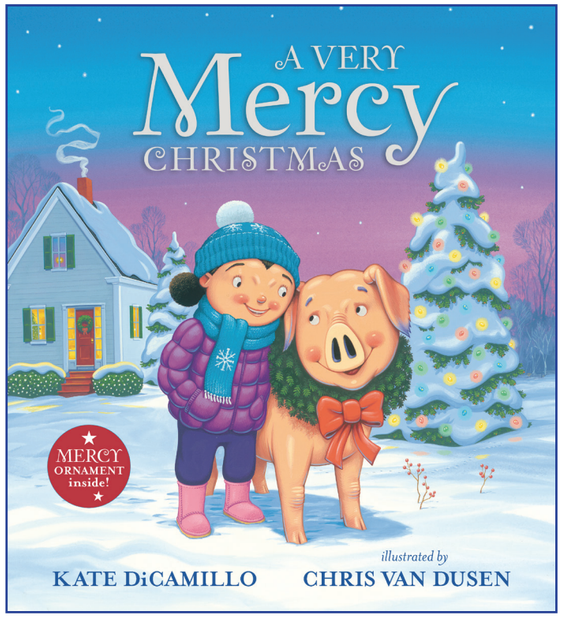
"This fast-paced tale features a pig named Mercy, a problem neighbor, and piles of buttered toast." —*People* Magazine

"DiCamillo's suspenseful yarn keeps readers turning the page, while the retro-folksy illustrations by Chris Van Dusen go for laughs and make for a gentle transition from picture books." —*FamilyFun* Magazine



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For fans of Mercy Watson, old and new, comes a joyful crescendo of favorite characters in a picture-book celebration of the quiet miracles the holidays bring. Mercy ornament included!



A VERY Mercy CHRISTMAS

Kate DiCamillo
illustrated by Chris Van Dusen

When Stella gets the sudden idea to go caroling, she has a little trouble getting someone to join her. Her brother, Frank, is not good at spontaneity. The Watsons are very involved in a precarious fruitcake attempt (but happy to send their pig, Mercy, out for the occasion). Eugenia Lincoln declines, a bit rudely, to accompany on her accordion, and Horace Broom is too busy studying planetary movement. Will Stella need to sing by herself—with enthusiastic contributions from the pig, the cat, and the horse she picks up on the way? Or does the evening hold a miracle Stella hadn't expected? With tender affection for Mercy Watson and all her Deckawoo Drive friends, Kate DiCamillo and Chris Van Dusen offer a picture-book homage to the season that is perfectly suited for family sharing—perhaps with some cups of hot cocoa and a stack of well-buttered toast.

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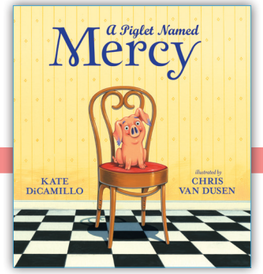
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CHRIS VAN DUSEN is the author-illustrator of many books for young readers, including *The Circus Ship* and *Big Truck, Little Island*, and the illustrator of the Mercy Watson and Tales from Deckawoo Drive series. He lives in Maine.

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Ages 3–7





Mercy falls off a truck and finds her way to the Watsons' front door.





Mercy and her friends celebrate the quiet miracles the holidays bring.

Grow with Mercy

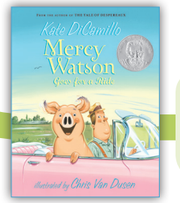
Young readers can enjoy Mercy Watson stories from the earliest read-aloud age to the exciting time of independent chapter-book reading.



When disaster strikes, can Mercy pull through and save the day?



Ages 5–8



A surprise guest on a car ride leads to another adventurous day with Mercy.



No thief should underestimate Mercy and her love for buttered toast.



Mercy and the Watsons are ready for Halloween, but will trick-or-treating go smoothly?



Follow Mercy's quest for buttered popcorn at the drive-in movie theater.





Ages 6–9



Leroy Ninker has a big dream: he wants to be a cowboy.





Mercy's appetite gets her into trouble again when she eats Eugenia's pansies.











Francine Poulet is never scared — until she is faced with a raccoon.



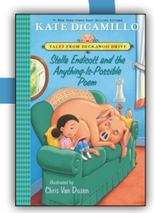


Baby Lincoln breaks free from her bossy sister and sets off on her own.

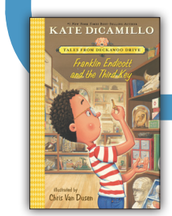


Eugenia's intolerance for change conflicts with the arrival of a surprise package.





An ode to a certain pig kicks off a wild school day for Stella Endicott.



Franklin Endicott (and all his anxiety) comes face-to-face with the unknown.

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