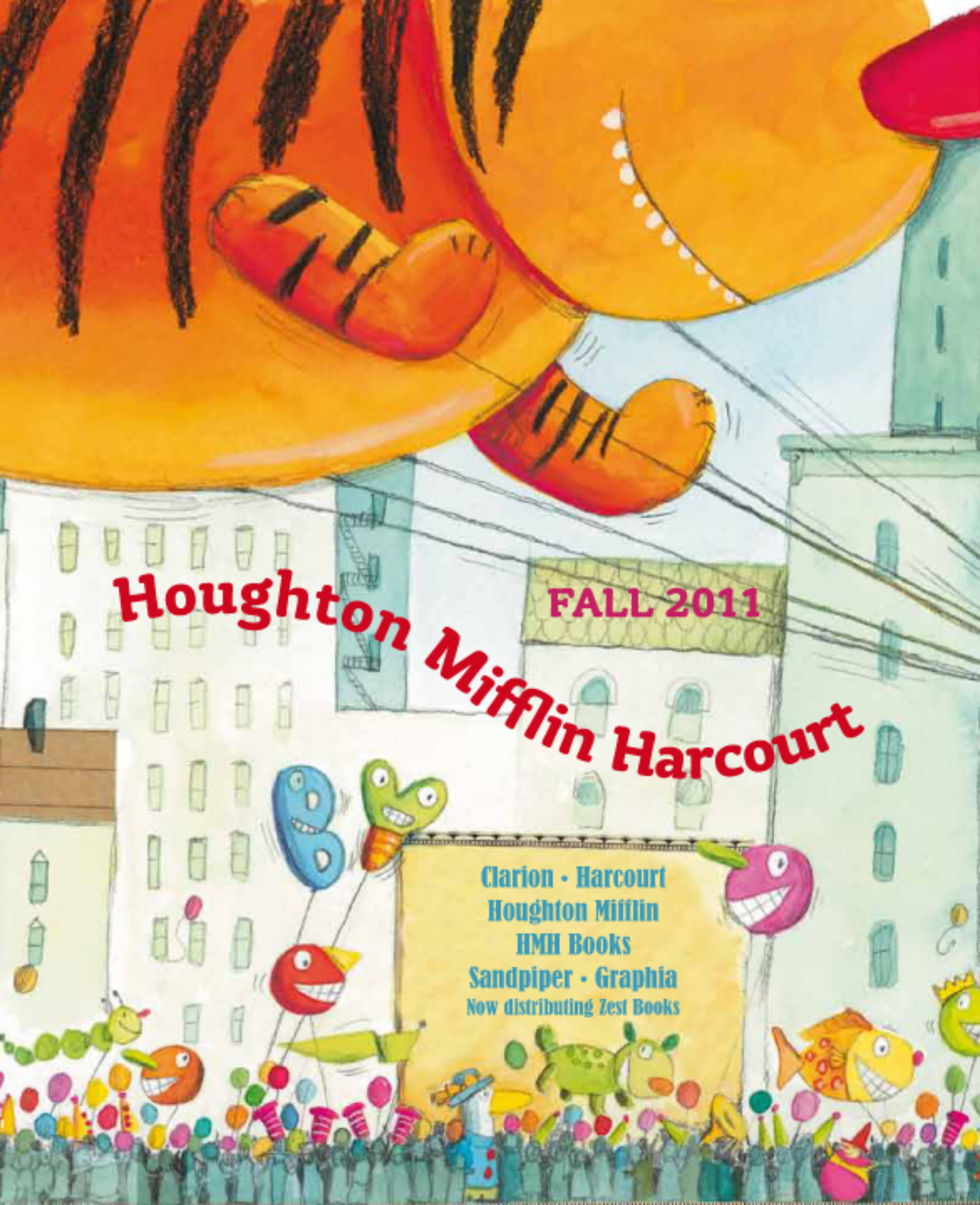




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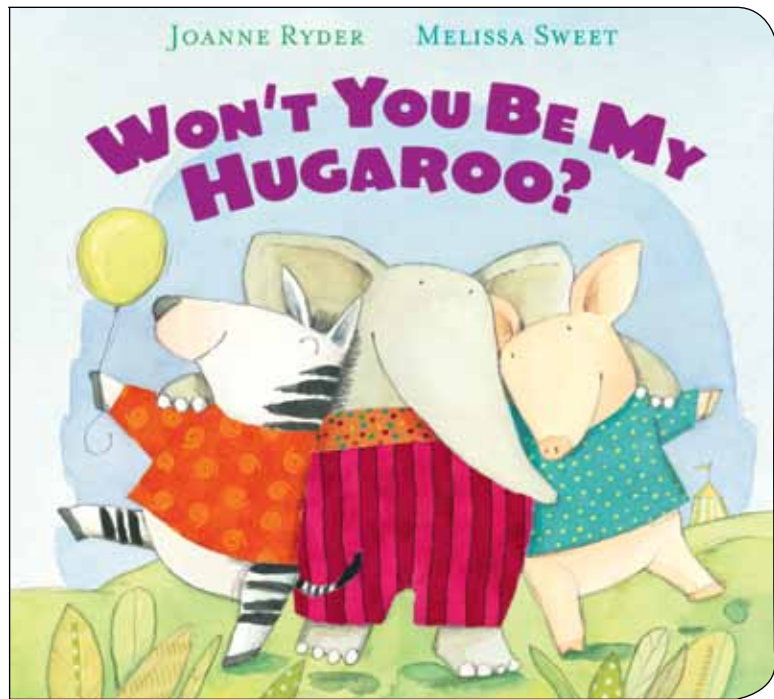
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**A lap-size board book with photo frame—
 perfect for sharing with your hugaroo!**



Won't You Be My Hugaroo? Lap Board Book

Joanne Ryder, illustrated by Melissa Sweet

“Tender rhyming couplets, winsome watercolors, and a title that’s the very definition of the proverbial offer you can’t refuse.” —*Publishers Weekly*

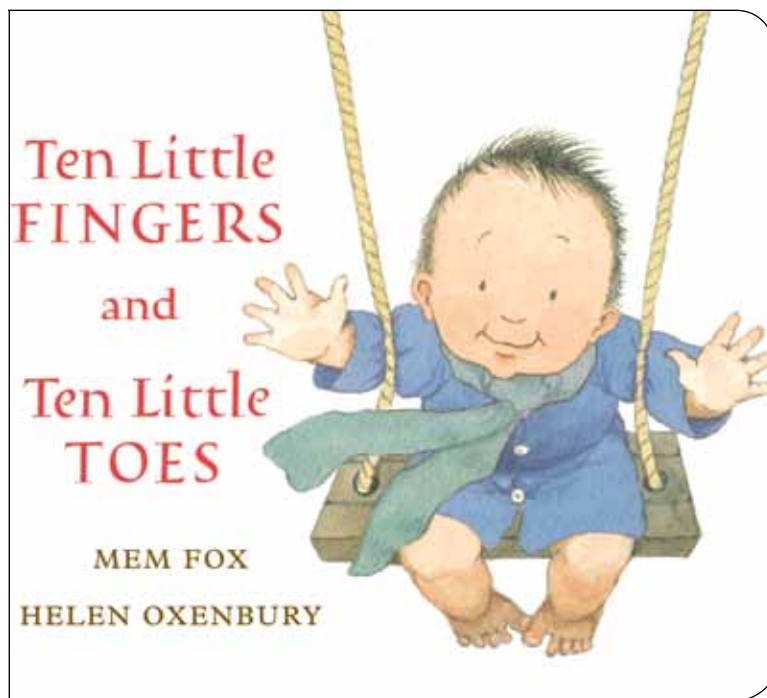
It’s play time at the amusement park, and there are *lots* of hugs to go around. From the spinning twirly hug to the playful catch-you hug—and even to the long goodbye hug when nobody wants to leave—each one is a celebration of a friendship and of a special moment.

This lovable board book features a photo frame to hold a picture of you and your hugaroo.

Joanne Ryder is the author of many books for children, including *Won't You Be My Kissaroo?*, illustrated by Melissa Sweet. She lives in Pacific Grove, California.

Melissa Sweet has illustrated numerous picture books and is a recipient of a Caldecott Honor award. She lives in Rockport, Maine.

A global celebration of adorable baby fingers and baby toes—now available in a lap board book edition.



Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes Lap Board Book

Mem Fox, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury

★ “Whether shared one-on-one or in storytimes . . . this selection is sure to be a hit.”
—*School Library Journal*, starred review

★ “Put two titans of kids’ books together for the first time, and what do you get (besides the urge to shout, ‘What took you so long?’)? The answer: an instant classic . . . there’s real magic at work here.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Born in the hills or in a town, in a tent or on the ice, these babies from across the globe all have one thing in common—adorable fingers and toes. But one little baby has something only its mother can give.

Mem Fox is the author of many acclaimed books, including *Time for Bed* and *Where Is the Green Sheep?*. She lives in Adelaide, Australia.

Helen Oxenbury is the world-class illustrator of dozens of beloved picture books, including Michael Rosen’s *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt* and those in her own Tom and Pippo series. She lives in London, England.

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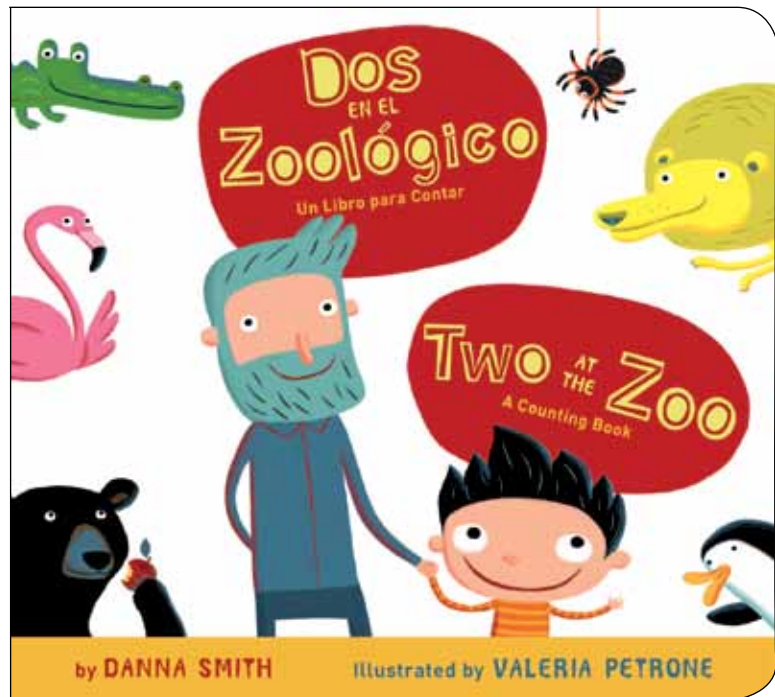
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Two adventurers count a myriad of colorful friends at the zoo—now in a bilingual board book edition.



Dos en el zoológico/Two at the Zoo

Bilingual Board Book

Danna Smith, illustrated by Valeria Petrone

“Smith’s picture book debut is a whirlwind trip to the zoo. . . . A great read-aloud.”
 —Kirkus Reviews

“A wild way to help younger kids learn their numbers.” —*Parenting: Early Years*

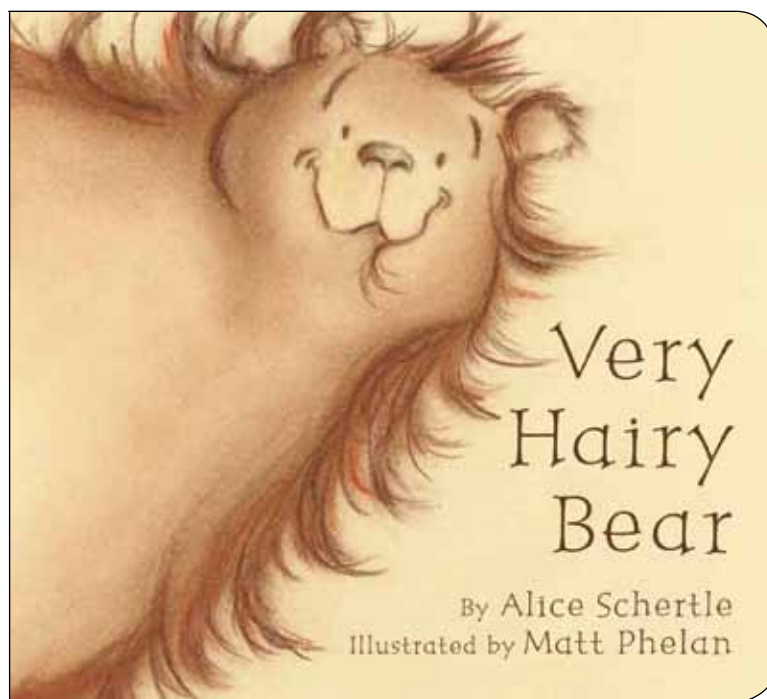
A raring-to-go boy and his grandfather put on their new hats and set off on a counting adventure at the zoo, where they see eagles, lizards, wart hogs, and other colorful zoo friends. Bilingual text is set in two colors for easy reading.

Danna Smith is also the author of *A Wild Cowboy*. She lives in California with her husband, two children, and a schnauzer named Cosmo.

Valeria Petrone’s illustrations have been published in books and periodicals worldwide. She was vice president of the Italian Association of Illustrators, and is a member of the Society of Illustrators of New York.

For *Pirate Nap* by Danna Smith,
 illustrated by Valeria Petrone, see p. 12.

**Everyone's favorite hairy bear—now
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Very Hairy Bear *Board Book*

Alice Schertle, illustrated by **Matt Phelan**

★ “He’s a bear of rare appeal, and it’s hard to resist the urge to snuggle down next to him.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

A year in the life of a lovable, hairy bear who spends his sunny days fishing for salmon and enjoying the sweet tastes of honey and berries. But when winter comes, his very chilly, not-so-hairy nose is the only thing that stands between this endearing bear and a really great nap. A cozy companion for naptime or bedtime!

Alice Schertle has written many well-loved books for children, including *All You Need for a Beach* and *Snowman*. She lives in Plainfield, Massachusetts.

Matt Phelan is the recipient of the 2010 Scott O’Dell Award for *The Storm in the Barn*. He lives in Philadelphia. Visit his website at www.mattphelan.com.

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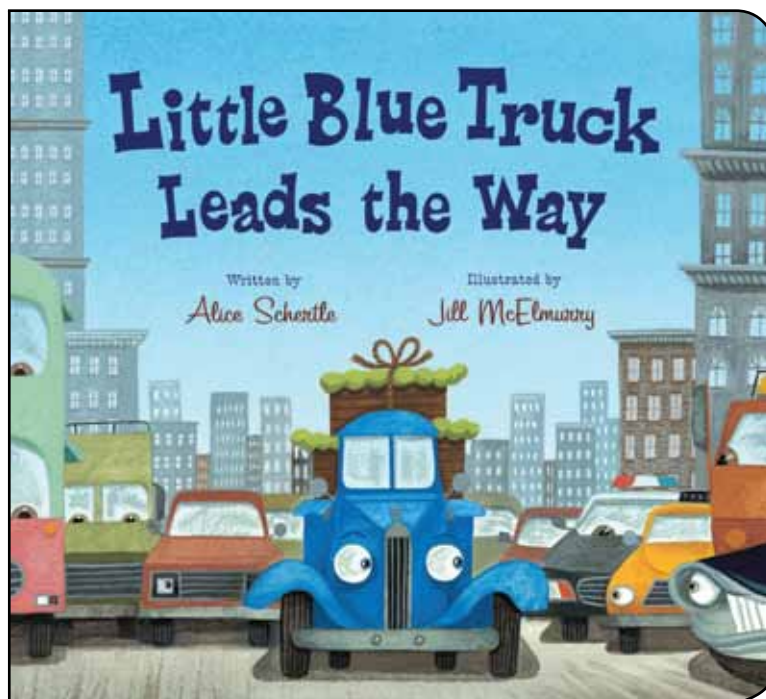
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Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry

“The book’s artistry shines.”—*Publishers Weekly*

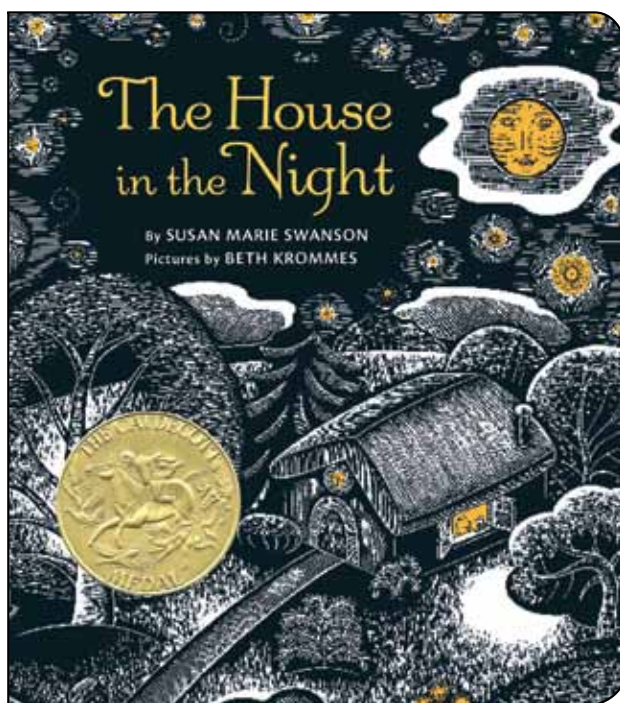
Zoom! Woeeee . . . ! “Make way!” The big city sure is a speedy, noisy place for a country truck like Blue. Blue looks everywhere and sees buses, police cars, taxis, vans, a street sweeper, and even the mayor’s limousine. With everyone pushing to be first, soon there’s a giant traffic jam! Can Little Blue Truck sort out the wrangle tangle? Brimming with bright colors, sounds, and city energy, this board book makes working together and taking turns more fun than ever.

Sales of the *Little Blue Truck* board book have exceeded 85,000 copies since 2009.

Alice Schertle is an award-winning poet who has written many well-loved books for children. She lives in Plainfield, Massachusetts.

Jill McElmurry is the illustrator of many popular picture books, some of which she also wrote. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Visit her website at www.jillmcelmurry.com.

**A Caldecott Medal-winning bedtime classic,
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The House in the Night *Board Book*

Susan Marie Swanson, illustrated by **Beth Krommes**

“Krommes’s widening perspective manages to exude both comfort and daring.”
—*New York Times Book Review*

“[A] book of stunning visual simplicity. . . . The pictures themselves seem to reach out
from domesticity toward infinity.” —Liz Rosenberg, *Boston Sunday Globe*

Susan Marie Swanson’s elegant prose and Beth Krommes’s spectacular illustrations open up a nighttime world where ordinary objects become beautifully illuminated. Images of a key, a toy, a bear, and a book leap from the pages as we’re reminded that even when night arrives, the sun’s warm light never truly leaves us.

Susan Marie Swanson is an award-winning poet and the author of several children’s books. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Beth Krommes is the illustrator of several award-winning books. She lives in Peterborough, New Hampshire, with her family.

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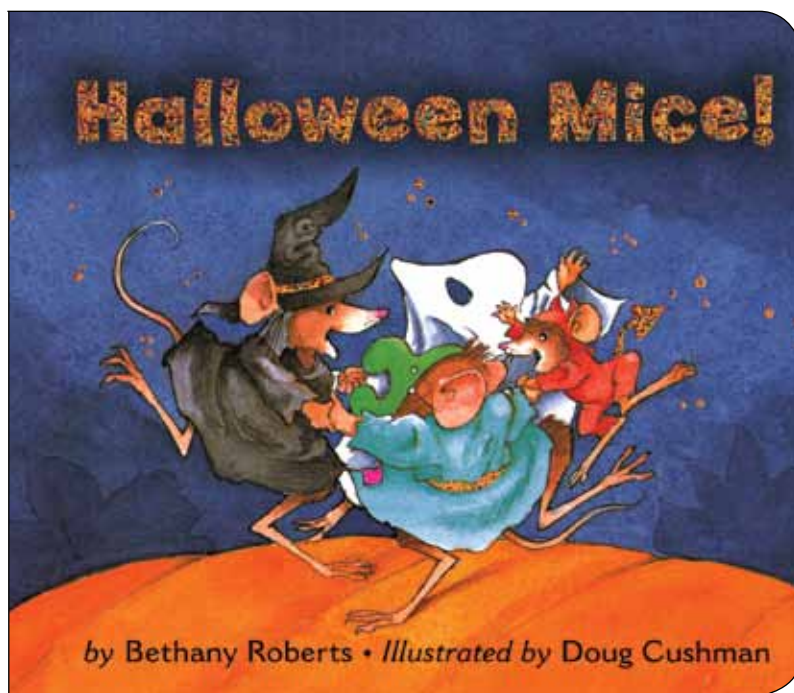
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Four charming mice celebrate Halloween in this board book edition with spine-tingling foil on the cover.



Halloween Mice!

Board Book

Bethany Roberts, illustrated by Doug Cushman

"The simple text is packed with words to delight the ear. A worthwhile addition."

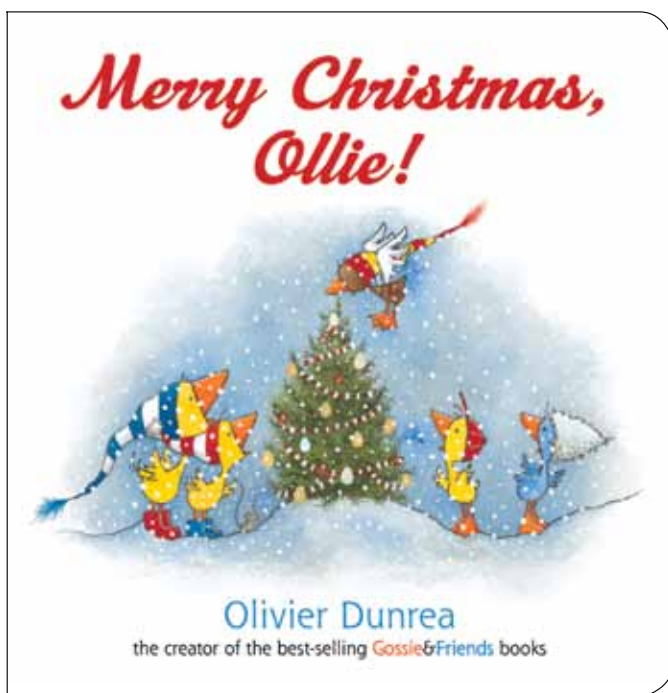
—School Library Journal

It's Halloween night, and four little mice are having a party in the pumpkin patch. But when they hear the swish, swish of a nearby cat, the clever mice create a spooky plan to frighten the cat away. The perfect size for little hands, this fun holiday board book, with an attractive package and great price, is an irresistible gift.

Bethany Roberts has written several popular books for children. She lives in Hamden, Connecticut, with her husband and two daughters.

Doug Cushman has illustrated more than one hundred books for children, among them Clarion's Holiday Mice series. He lives in Paris.

**The special Gossie & Friends Christmas story,
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Merry Christmas, Ollie!

Board Book
Olivier Dunrea

*“Parents and children will immediately relate to this youngster’s excitement.”
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It’s Christmas Eve. Gossie and Gertie hang their brightly colored boots in the barn. Peedie and BooBoo hang their striped stockings in the barn. Ollie stomps through the snow. They are all waiting . . . but it’s not easy to wait for Father Christmas Goose! This beautiful board book features sparkly red foil on the cover—a real Christmas treat!

Olivier Dunrea is the creator of beautiful and well-loved children’s books. His work centers on farms, animals, architecture, and folklore. Also a painter and sculptor, he lives in the tiny village of Narrowsburg, New York, in the Catskill Mountains.

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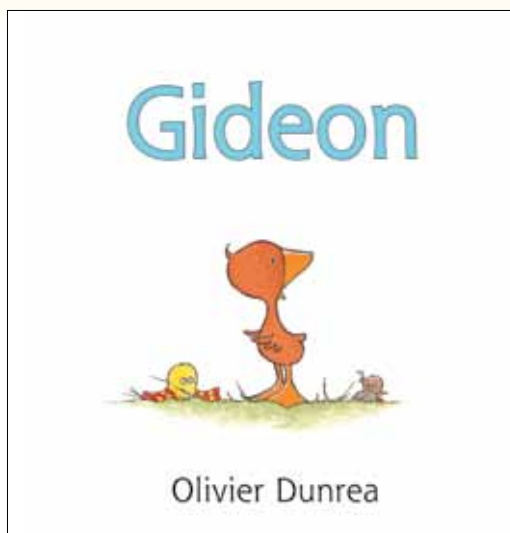
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Meet Gideon, the newest addition to Olivier Dunrea's gaggle of adorable goslings!



Gideon Olivier Dunrea

Gideon likes to splash with the ducklings, hop with the frogs, play chase-the-piglets, and scamper all over the farmyard. But one thing busy Gideon does not want to do is take his nap, no matter how many times his mother asks . . . until he gets tired, of course.

Another darling gosling makes his debut in this spunky story, with Olivier Dunrea's perfectly pitched storytelling and illustrations that Gossie & Friends fans have come to cherish.

Olivier Dunrea, a painter and sculptor, is the creator of beautiful and well-loved children's books. His work centers around farms, animals, architecture, and folklore. He lives in the tiny village of Narrowsburg, New York, in the Catskill Mountains.

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Otto is an octopus, and he's Gideon's favorite friend!



Gideon and Otto Olivier Dunrea

Gideon has a favorite friend, his toy octopus. He brings Otto with him everywhere. But one day Otto doesn't stay right where Gideon put him . . .

In this second book about Gideon, we learn more about his sidekick, Otto, and their important bond. Another charming romp with the latest irrepressible, adorable gosling in the bunch!

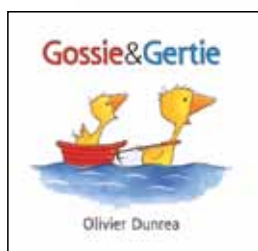
★ “With diminutive heroes who assert a budding independence, these tales demonstrate once again how well their creator knows his audience.”

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

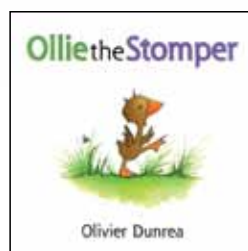
“Dunrea’s keen awareness of young children’s concerns and quirks translates into charmingly simple illustrations and text.” —*Kirkus Reviews*



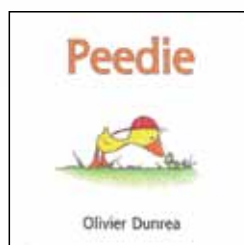
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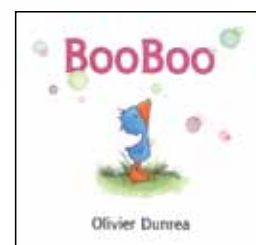
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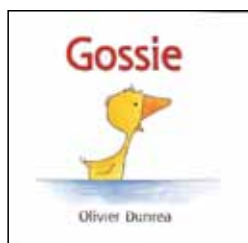
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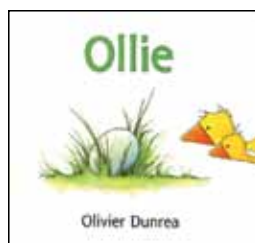
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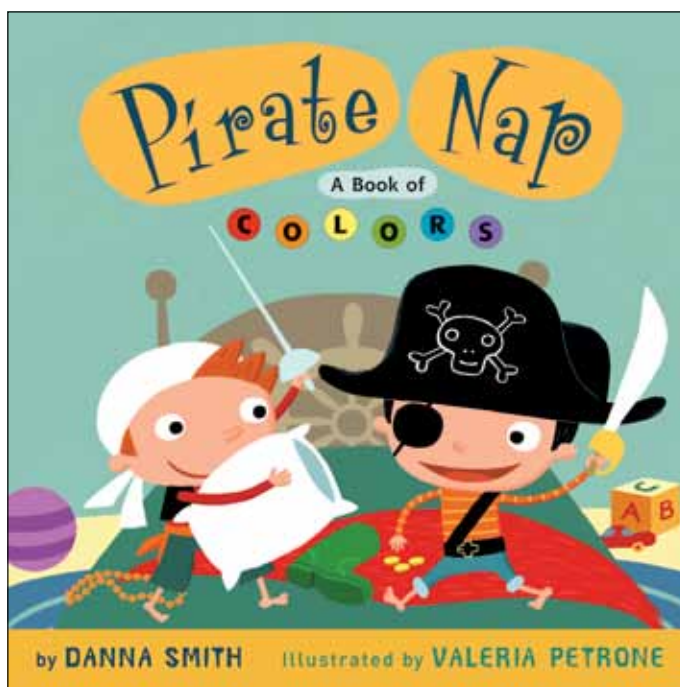
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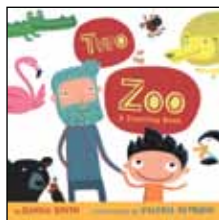
What better place for naptime than a grand pirate ship on the high seas?



Pirate Nap *A Book of Colors*

Danna Smith, illustrated by Valeria Petrone

Two boys use their imaginations to turn everyday objects, from a white bandanna to yellow coins to a red blanket, into colorful pirate treasure as they prepare for naptime. With a bouncy rhymed text and fun illustrations, this charming book teaches little ones their colors while making a great read-aloud. Even the youngest readers and listeners will want to be a part of the fun as they get ready to sail off to sleep!



Also by Danna Smith, illustrated
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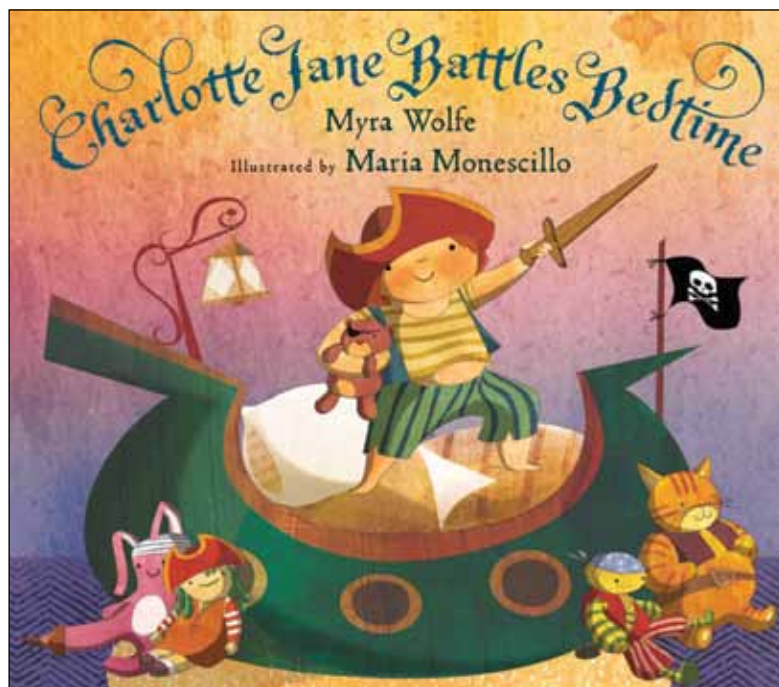
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Danna Smith is the author of several picture books. She lives in Northern California with her husband and two children. Visit her website at www.dannasmithbooks.com.

Valeria Petrone has illustrated several books for young readers, and her artwork has been exhibited around the world. She lives in her native Italy. Visit her website at www.valeriapetrone.com.

If only bedtime could walk the plank!



Charlotte Jane Battles Bedtime

Myra Wolfe, illustrated by Maria Monescillo

Charlotte Jane the Hearty gets all the juice out of her days with pirate-girl pizzazz! She loves swashbuckling sessions, treasure hunts, and Fantastic Feats of Daring—all of which prove she has *formidable* oomph. There's absolutely no room in her day for bedtime. But can Charlotte Jane refuse to snooze and still be her hearty pirate self?

Myra Wolfe is a debut picture-book author. She lives in Portland, Oregon, with her family.

Maria Monescillo has worked as an animator and children's book illustrator in her native Spain, where she lives with her husband and baby daughter.

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In this eighth title in the wildly popular supposed to go to bed, but they would

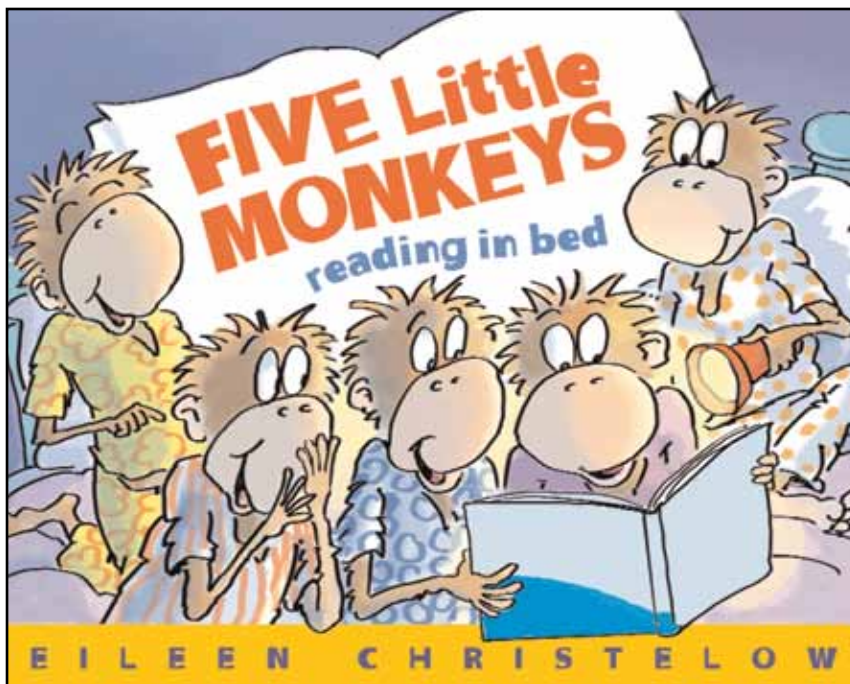
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and interactive games
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Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed Eileen Christelow

*Mama raises an eyebrow. "What was it I said?
Lights out! Sweet dreams! No more reading in bed!"*

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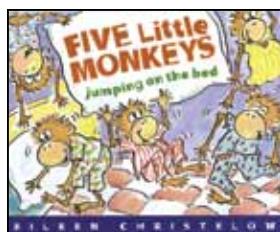
Eileen Christelow has created many picture books for Clarion, including the best-selling Five Little Monkeys series, *Vote!*, and two books about Emma, the Desperate Dog. She and her husband, Ahren, live in East Dummerston, Vermont. For more information visit her website at www.christelow.com.



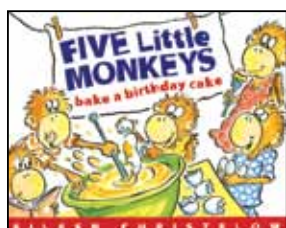
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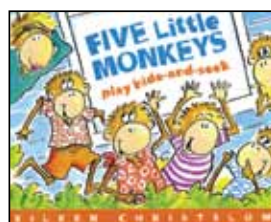
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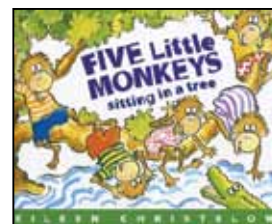
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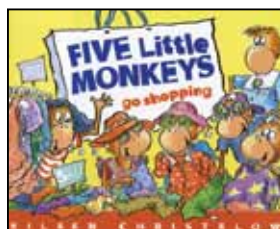
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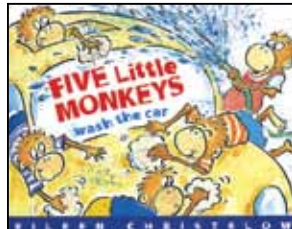
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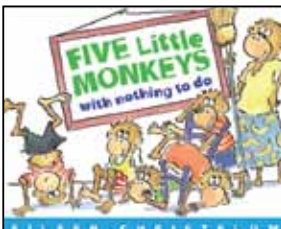
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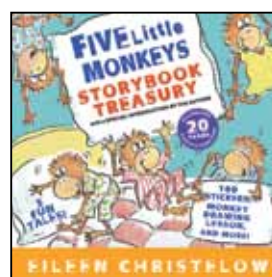
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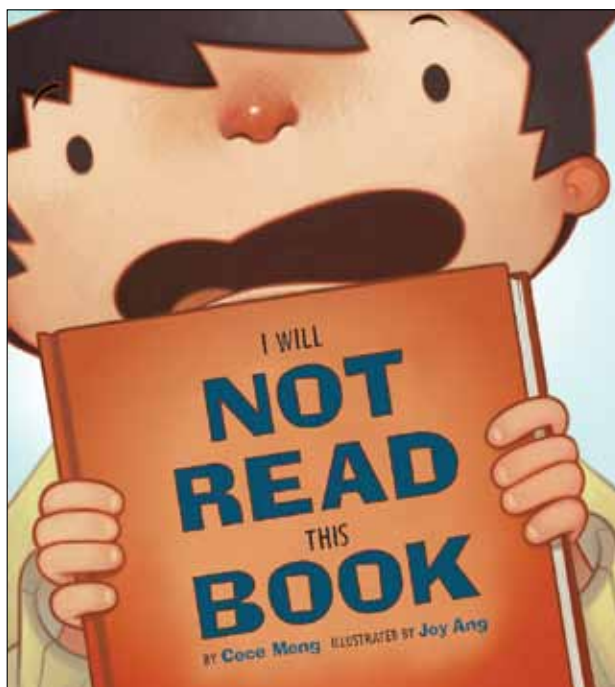
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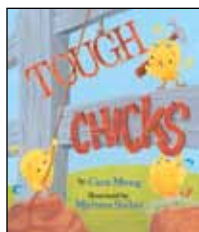


I Will Not Read This Book

Cece Meng, illustrated by Joy Ang

The little boy in *I Will Not Read This Book* has a lot of excuses, because if there is one thing he doesn't want to do, it's read this book. He won't read it even if you hang him upside down by one toe, over a cliff, with sharks down below. And you know what? You. Can't. Make. Him.

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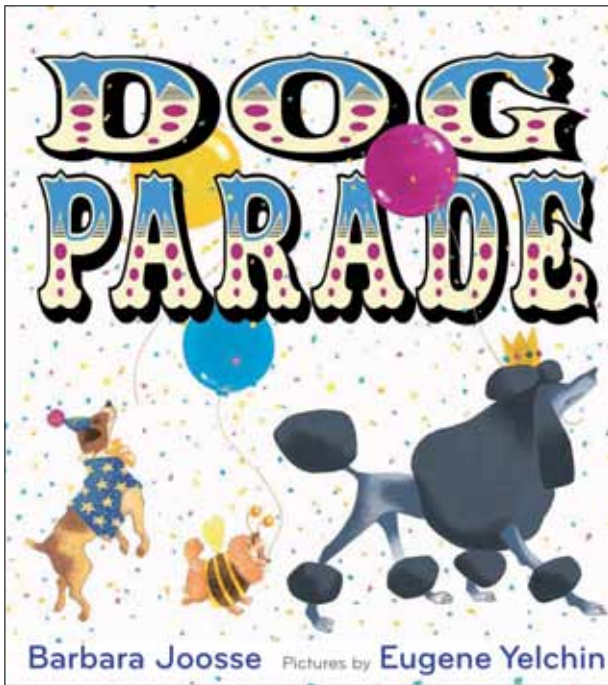
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Cece Meng is a school volunteer, Girl Scout leader, and gymnastics mom. She lives with her husband and their two children, a bird named Lulu, and three spotted rabbits in Santa Cruz, California. Visit her website at www.cecemeng.com.

Joy Ang is an illustrator who has worked in both the comic and gaming industries. She lives in Edmonton in Alberta, Canada, and is one of the editors and creators of a comic anthology called *The Anthology Project*. Visit her website at www.joyang.ca.

**Nine diggity dogs get ready to join
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Dog Parade

Barbara Joose, illustrated by Eugene Yelchin

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Barbara Joose is the best-selling author of more than thirty books for children. She lives in a little stone house in Wisconsin. Visit her website at www.barbarajoose.com.

Eugene Yelchin has illustrated many charming books for children, including *The Rooster Prince of Breslov* by Ann Redisch Stampler. He lives in Los Angeles with his family. Visit his website at www.eugeneyelchinbooks.com.



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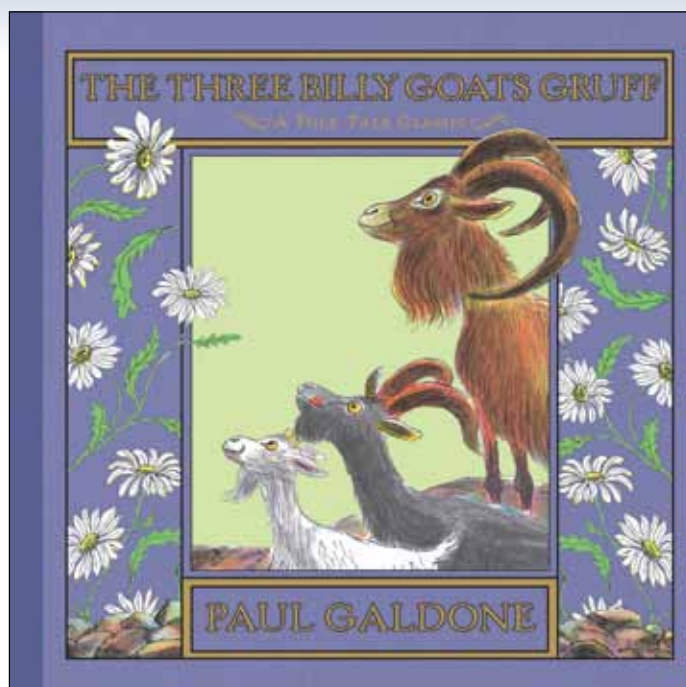
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Paul Galdone was born in Budapest in 1907. He was the winner of two Caldecott Honors and in his lifetime illustrated more than three hundred books, many of which are classic retellings.

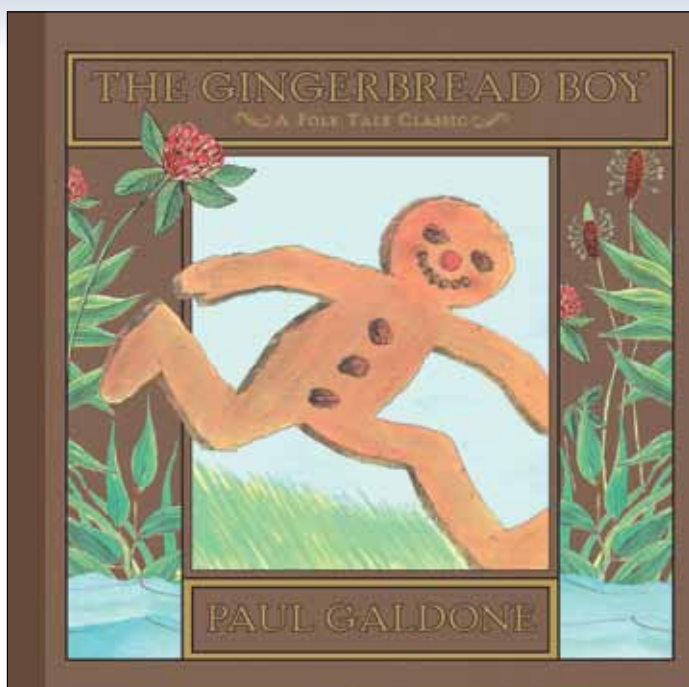


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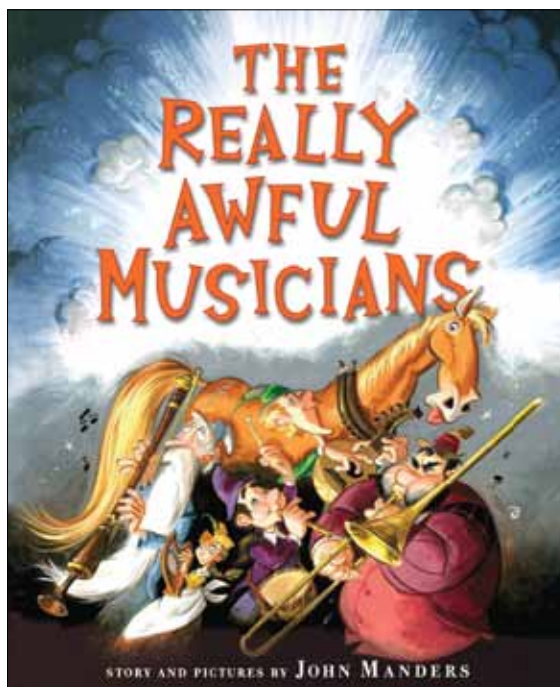
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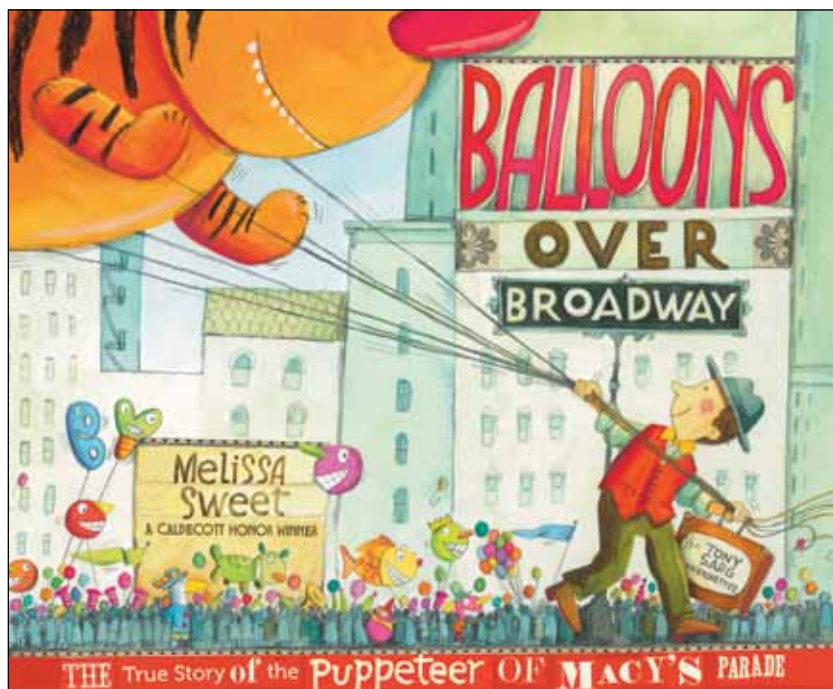
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Who invented the first balloons for Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade? Meet Tony Sarg, puppeteer extraordinaire!



Balloons over Broadway The True Story of the Puppeteer of Macy's Parade Melissa Sweet

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Melissa Sweet uses simple and found materials to construct her innovative mixed-media collage illustrations, for which she has won a Caldecott Honor and two New York Times Best Illustrated citations. She and her husband and dogs live in the charming seaport town of Rockport, Maine. Visit her website at www.melissasweet.net.



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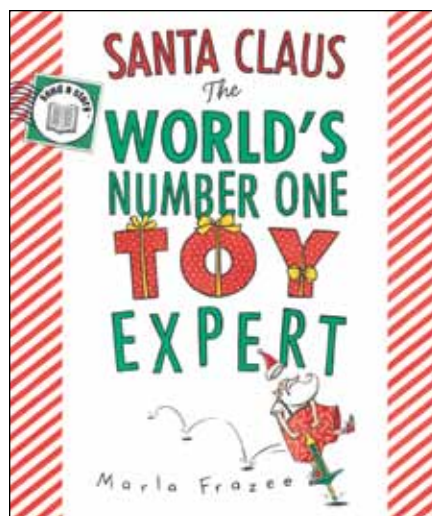
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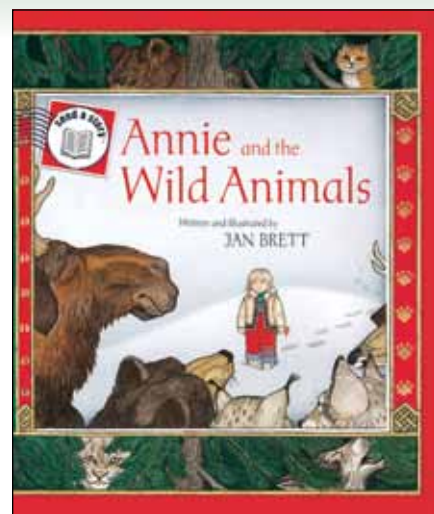
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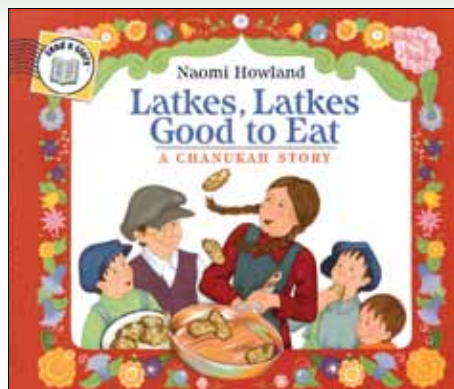
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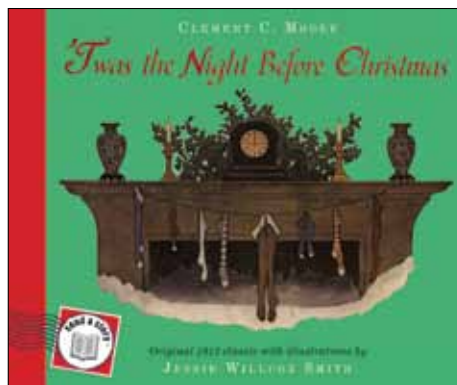


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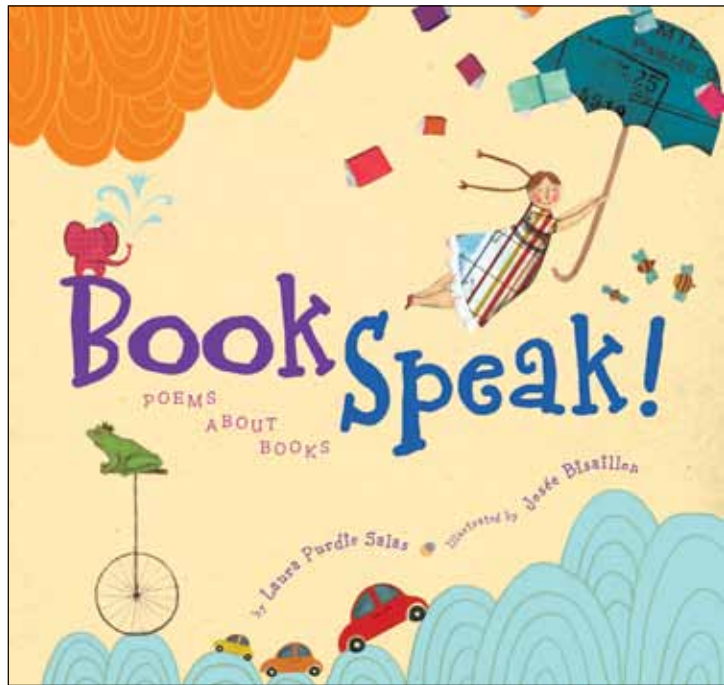
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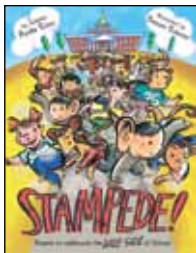
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Poems About Books

Laura Purdie Salas, illustrated by Josée Bisaillon

Laura Purdie Salas, the acclaimed author of *Stampede!*, is back with another collection of wild and weird, wacky and winsome poems about all the magic to be found on a single bookshelf. In *BookSpeak!*, each poem gives voice to a group that seldom gets a voice . . . the books themselves! Characters plead for sequels, book jackets strut their stuff, and we get a sneak peek at the raucous parties in the aisles when all the lights go out at the bookstore!

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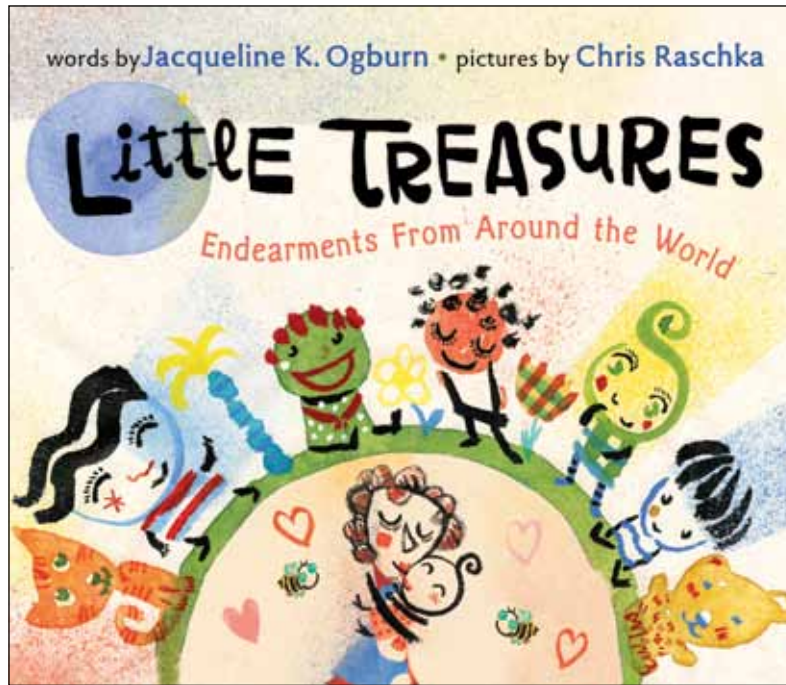
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Laura Purdie Salas is the author of several poetry and nonfiction books for children. She lives with her family in Minnesota, and you can find out more about her at www.laurasalas.com.

Josée Bisaillon grew up in St-Hyacinthe, Québec. Rather than follow in her father's footsteps and become a veterinary surgeon, she chose to cut animals from paper: they are colorful, low maintenance, and always in fine health. Visit her website at www.joseebisaillon.com.

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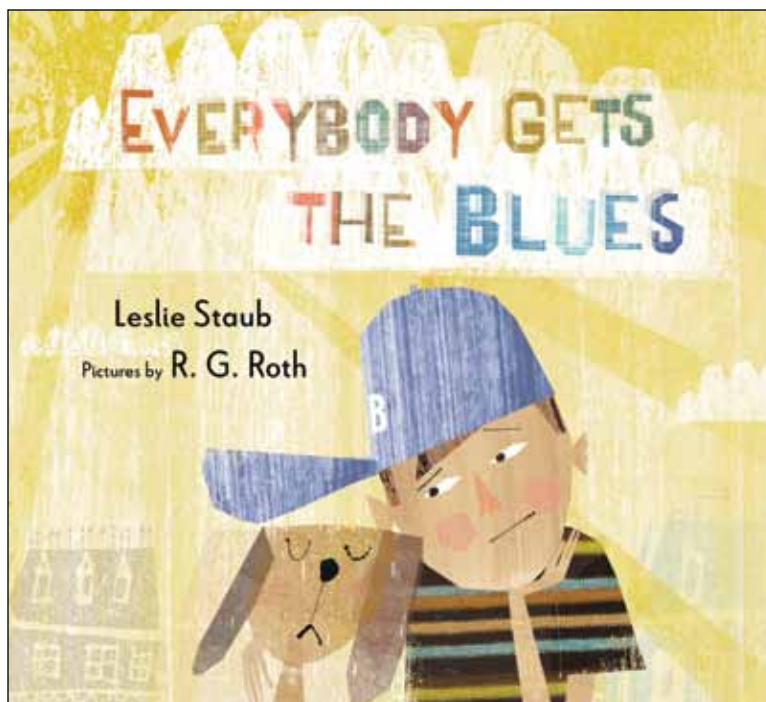
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LeUyen Pham is a *New York Times* best-selling illustrator who has created many books for children. She lives with her family in San Francisco, California. You can visit her online at www.leuyenpham.com.

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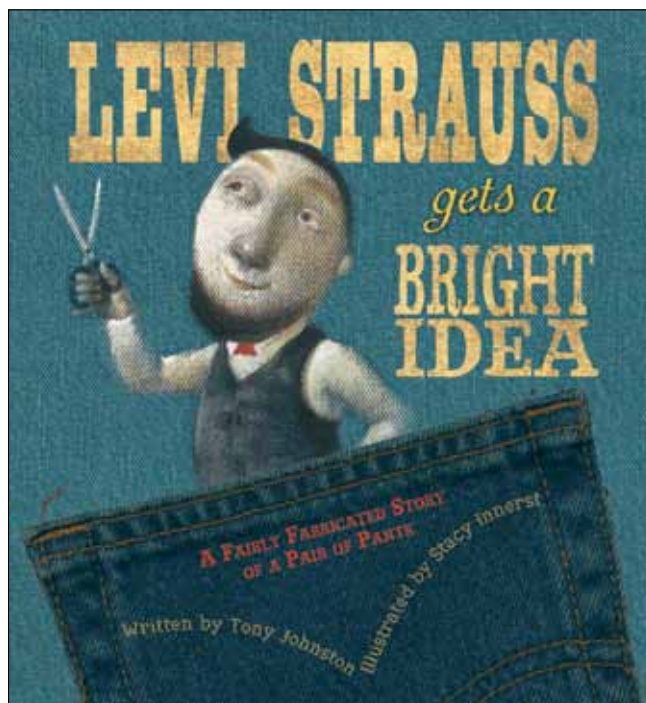
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Wild West chaos and creative problem solving are the force behind a well-loved American institution.



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Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea

A Fairly Fabricated Story of a Pair of Pants

Tony Johnston, illustrated by Stacy Innerst

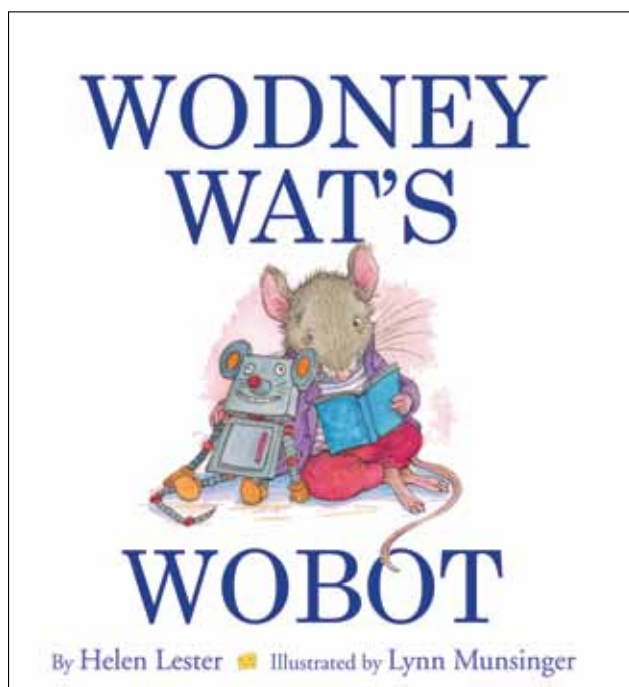
What's a California miner to do when gold dust sifts right out of his holey pockets? With such a raggedy wardrobe, he may as well be mining in the vanilla (that is, his birthday suit)! Good thing Levi Strauss is out west, ready with his needle and a head full of bright ideas. With some quick thinking, quicker stitching, and handy arithmetic, Levi keeps all the gold rushers clothed—and becomes a modern American hero.

A Wild West tall tale, *Levi Strauss Gets a Bright Idea* celebrates creativity, innovation, and the ubiquitous item that fills the closets of grateful jeans wearers worldwide.

Tony Johnston practically lives in Levi's, calling them her "blue skin." She is the author of many acclaimed picture books and lives in San Marino, California.

Stacy Innerst had a bright idea of his own when he decided to paint the pictures for this book on denim—old Levi's, to be exact. He lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Visit his website at www.stacyinnerst.com.

When Wodney must face off against that big bully Camilla Capybara for a second time, a talking robot becomes his secret weapon.



Wodney Wat's Wobot

Helen Lester, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger

★ “Hooway is wight...er, right. *Wodney Wat* is wonderful.”

—*School Library Journal*, starred review of *Hooway for Wodney Wat*

The meek wodent . . . er, rodent . . . hero with a speech impediment and a heart of gold is back! So is Camilla Capybara—the BIG bully who makes poor Wodney and his classmates tremble. But this time, Wodney has a secret weapon: a robot that helps him pronounce his *r*'s and seems to be just the thing to scare Camilla away for good.

With the second empowering tale about Wodney, Lester and Munsinger use their signature dose of humor to remind us that the little guy can finish first, and it's often brains—not brawn—that save the day.

Helen Lester and **Lynn Munsinger** have collaborated on more than a dozen funny and popular books for children. Helen Lester is a full-time writer who makes her home in Pawling, New York, and Lynn Munsinger is a full-time illustrator who lives in Vermont. Visit Helen's website at www.helenlester.com.

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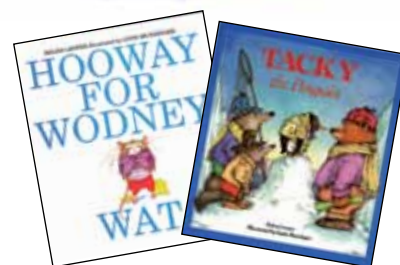
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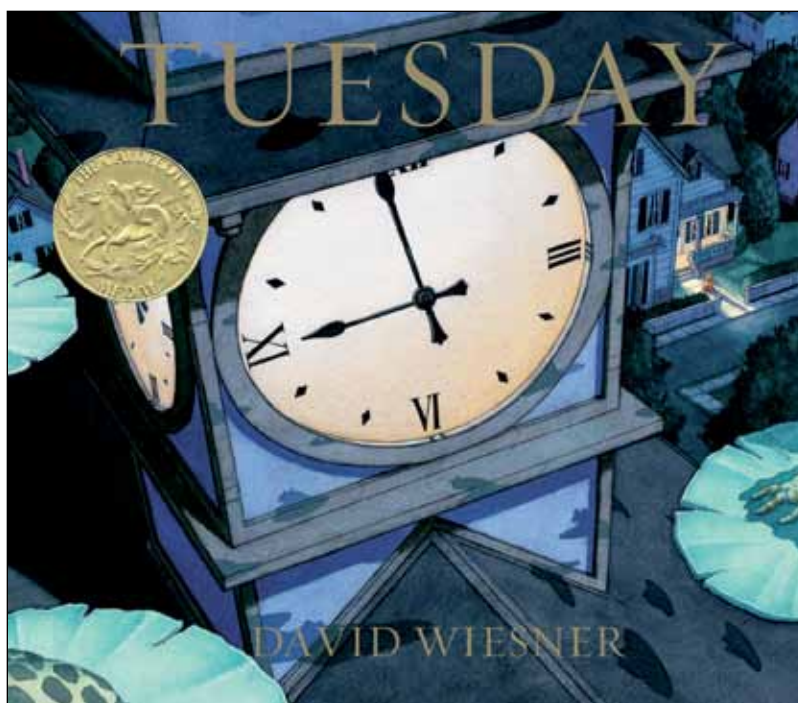
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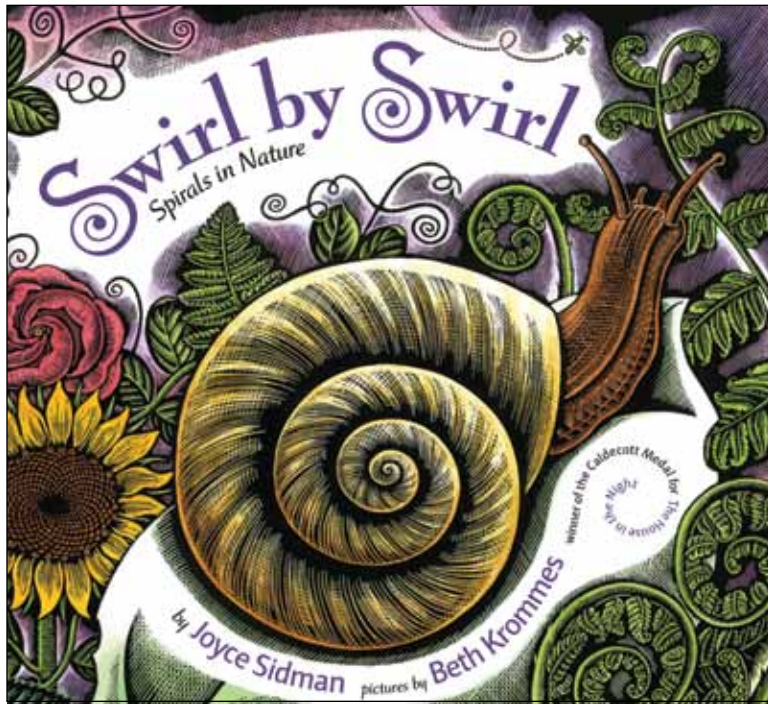
Tuesday

David Wiesner

David Wiesner received the 1991 Caldecott Medal for *Tuesday*. In the years that followed, he went on to receive two more Caldecotts, and *Tuesday* went on to sell half a million copies in the United States and to be published in a dozen foreign countries. Now, with remarkable advances in the technology of color reproduction, the original artwork for *Tuesday* is being reproduced anew, for an edition even more faithful to the palette and texture of David Wiesner's watercolor paintings. The whimsical account of a Tuesday when frogs were airborne on their lily pads will continue to enchant readers of all ages.

David Wiesner has received the Caldecott Medal three times, as well as two Caldecott Honors and a host of other awards. A graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design, he is widely recognized as a master of visual storytelling. He lives near Philadelphia with his family. Visit his website at www.hmhbooks.com/wiesner.

A Caldecott medalist and a Newbery Honor-winning poet celebrate the beauty and value of spirals.



Swirl by Swirl *Spirals in Nature*

Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Beth Krommes

What makes the tiny snail shell so beautiful? Why does that shape occur in nature over and over again—in rushing rivers, in a flower bud, even inside your ear?

With simplicity and grace, Krommes and Sidman not only reveal the many spirals in nature—from fiddleheads to elephant tusks, from crashing waves to spiraling galaxies—but also celebrate the beauty and usefulness of this fascinating shape.

The Newbery Honor-winning poet **Joyce Sidman** lives in Wayzata, Minnesota, where she loves watching for the first spiral fern fronds of spring. Visit her website at www.joycesidman.com.

Caldecott Medal winner **Beth Krommes** lives in Peterborough, New Hampshire, where she finds delight in spirals of spider webs on cool autumn mornings. You can visit her online at www.bethkrommes.com

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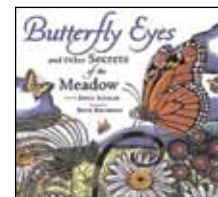
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MARKETING:

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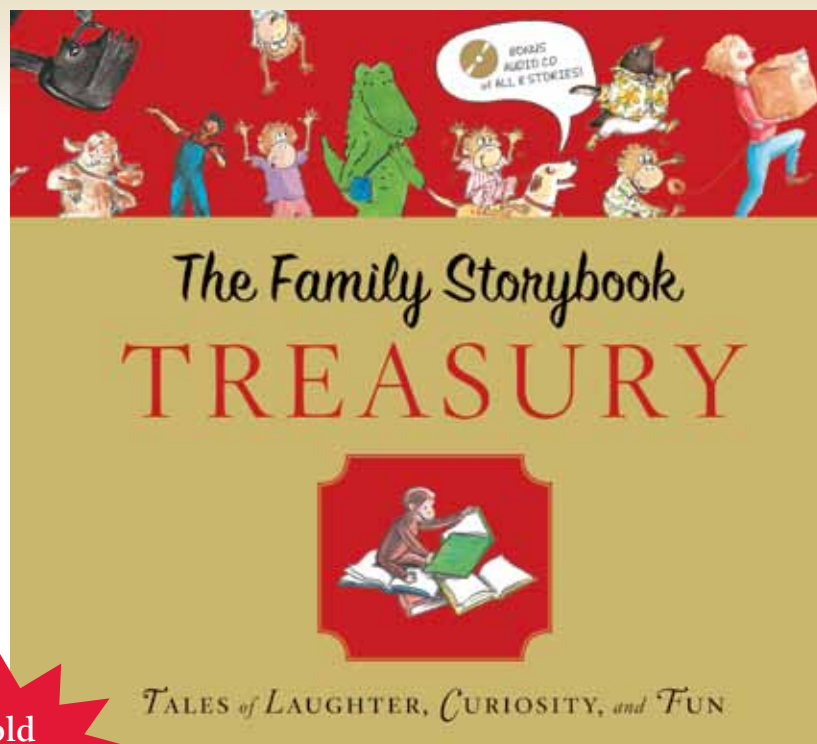
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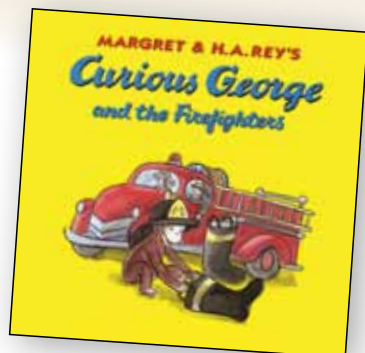
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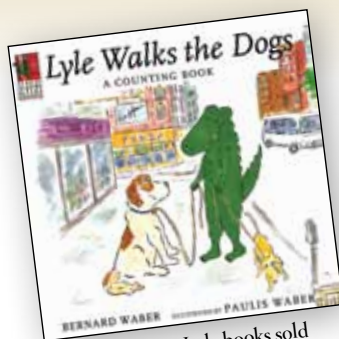
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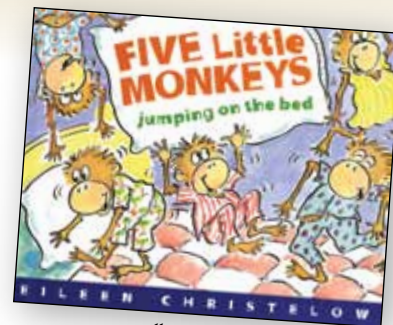
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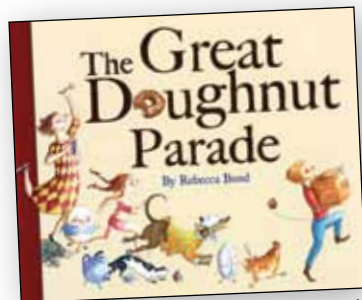
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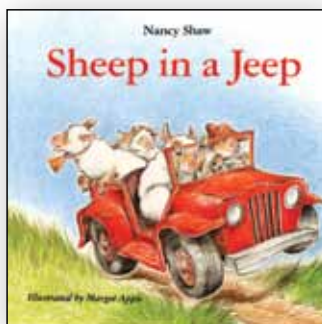
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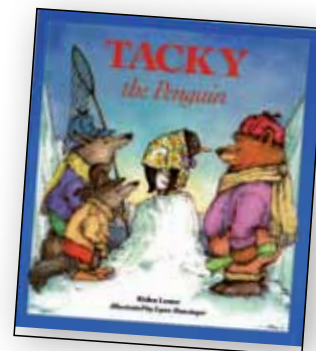
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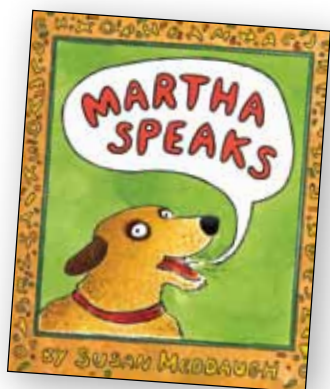
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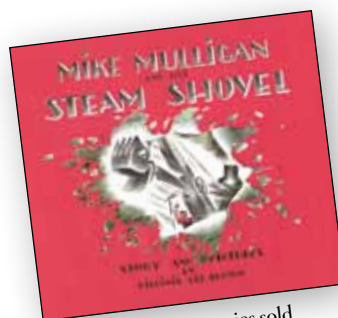
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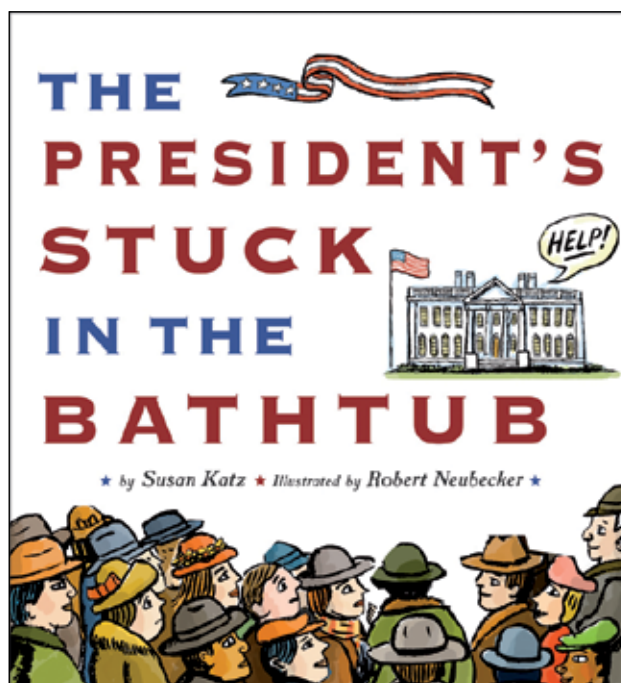


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The President's Stuck in the Bathtub

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Sure, William Taft got stuck in his tub, but did you know that John Quincy Adams used to skinny-dip in the Potomac? Herbert Hoover spoke Chinese with his wife, and Gerald Ford had his name changed from Leslie Lynch King. It's true! In *The President's Stuck in the Bathtub*, the lives of the presidents are served up as fact-filled and fanciful poems that will make you laugh, cringe, and gasp with amazement at the colorful cast of men and women who have lived in the White House. With footnotes relating the facts behind the inspiration for each poem, and a section called "Presidential Notes and Quotes" in the back, this is one hilarious history lesson that kids will *elect* to read over and over again!

Susan Katz lives in Valley Forge, Pennsylvania, with her husband, David, and a cat assistant, Harvey, who closely supervises her writing. Visit her website at www.susankatzbooks.com.

Robert Neubecker lives on a wooded mountaintop in Park City, Utah, with his wife and two children—and moose right outside the door. Visit his website at www.neubecker.com.

**What can happen in just a second,
a minute, or an hour?**



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Just a Second

Steve Jenkins

How can we measure time?

The flap of a vulture's wing.

A crocodile's heartbeat.

The weight of a baby blue whale.

The life of a mayfly.

These increments of time may sound a bit strange, but they are all fascinating ways in which we can think about time.

But what exactly is time?

In *Just a Second*, the award-winning author-illustrator Steve Jenkins brings forth unique ways to think about time beyond the hands we see every day on a ticking clock.

Steve Jenkins has written and illustrated more than twenty picture books for young readers, including the Caldecott Honor–winning *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* He lives in Colorado with his wife and frequent collaborator, Robin Page, and their children. To learn more about Steve and his books, visit www.stevejenkinsbooks.com.



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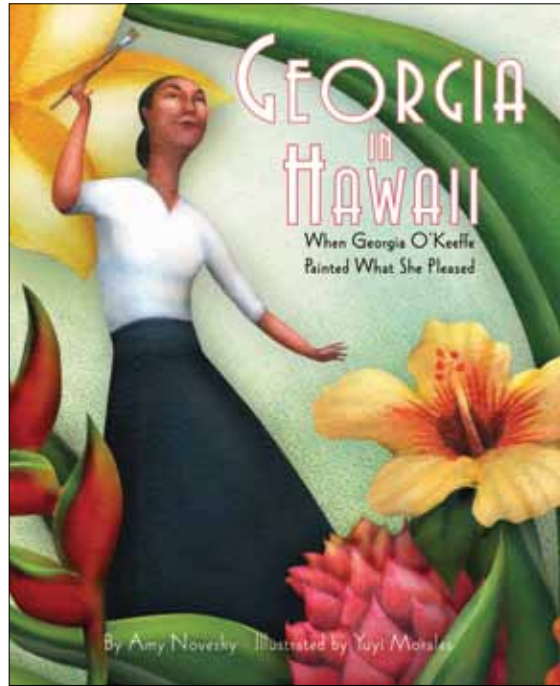
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Georgia O'Keeffe's Hawaiian tour celebrates natural beauty and powerful artistic convictions.



Georgia in Hawaii

When Georgia O'Keeffe Painted What She Pleased

Amy Novesky, illustrated by Yuyi Morales

Georgia O'Keeffe was famous for painting exactly what she wanted, whether flowers or skulls. Who would ever dare to tell her what to paint? The Hawaiian Pineapple Company tried. Luckily for them, Georgia fell in love with Hawaii. There she painted the beloved green islands, vibrant flowers, feathered fishhooks, and the blue, blue sea. But did she paint what the pineapple company wanted most of all?

Amy Novesky's lyrical telling of this little-known story and Yuyi Morales's gorgeous paintings perfectly capture Georgia's strong artistic spirit. The book includes an author's note, illustrator's note, bibliography, map of the islands, and endpapers that identify Georgia's favorite Hawaiian flowers.



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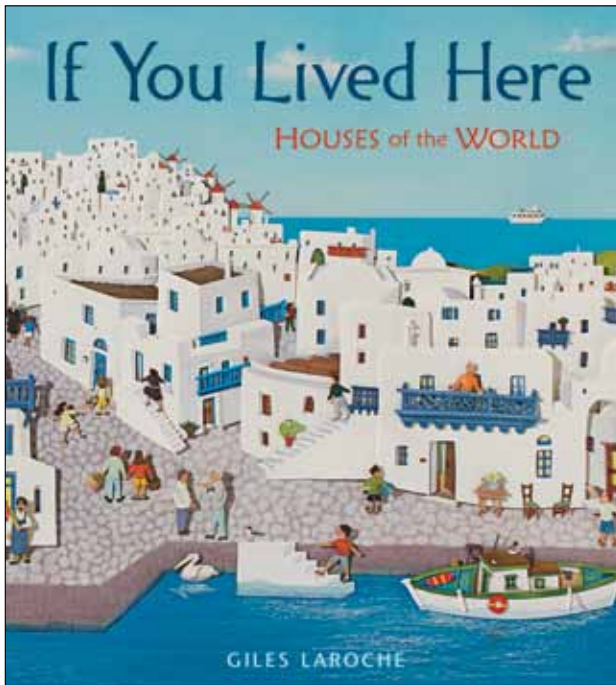
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Amy Novesky is the author of *Elephant Prince: The Story of Ganesha*, illustrated by Belgin K. Wedman, and *Me, Frida*, illustrated by David Diaz. She lives in Northern California with her family.

Yuyi Morales is a beloved children's book author and illustrator who has been granted the ALA's celebrated Pura Belpré Medal and Honor multiple times. She lives in Northern California with her family. Visit her website at www.yuyimorales.com.

Step into unique homes from around the world and discover the many fascinating ways in which people live and have lived.



If You Lived Here

Houses of the World

Giles Laroche

If you lived in the mountains of southern Spain, your bedroom might be carved out of a mountain. If you lived in a village in South Africa, the outside of your house might tell the story of your family. And if you lived in a floating green house in the Netherlands, you could rotate your house to watch both the sunrise and sunset.

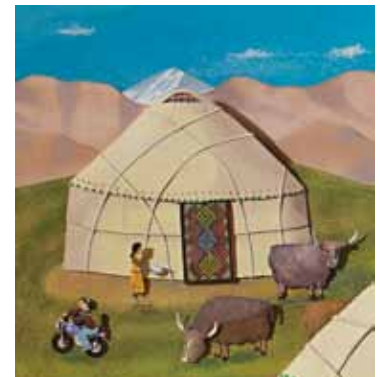
With intricate bas-relief collages, Giles Laroche uncovers the reason why each home was constructed the way in which it was, then lets us imagine what it would be like to live in homes so different from our own.

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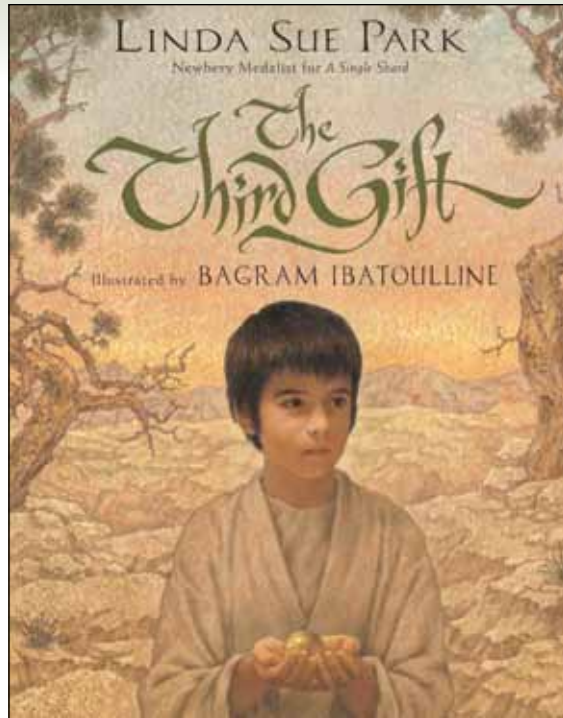
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The Third Gift

Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline

MARKETING:

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- Poster
- Conference promotions

The three wise men, or the three kings, are familiar figures in the Christmas tradition. Newbery medalist Linda Sue Park has taken the brief biblical references to the three as the starting point for a new story. In it we meet a boy who is learning his father's trade; a man who gathers resin from certain trees; a merchant in the marketplace; and three strangers in brightly colored robes who are shopping for a gift for a baby. Illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline with exquisite paintings, this simple, moving tale of ordinary people involved in an extraordinary event brings new resonance to the well-known gift list of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. *Includes an author's note.*

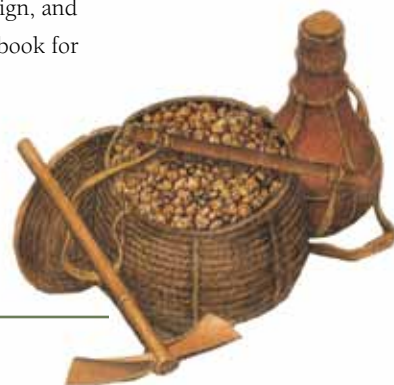


crafted picture book for the Christmas season.



Linda Sue Park received the 2002 Newbery Medal for *A Single Shard*. The author of historical and contemporary fiction, poetry, and picture-book texts for young readers, she is now one of the most prominent and esteemed writers for young people. Ms. Park has traveled widely, both nationally and internationally, to promote her books. She is a Korean American from the Midwest; she was educated at Stanford University and University College Dublin; and she has worked as an advertising copywriter, a journalist, and a teacher of English as a Second Language. She lives in Rochester, New York, with her husband. They have two grown children. Visit her website at www.lindasuepark.com.

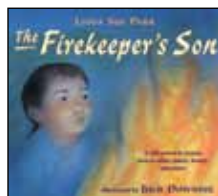
Bagram Ibatouline was born in Omsk, Russia, and attended the State Academic Institute of Arts in Moscow. He has worked in fine arts, graphic arts, mural design, and textile design, and is adept at painting in different styles. This is his first book for Clarion. He lives in Chichester, New York.



More picture books by Linda Sue Park

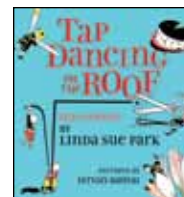


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September
 Ages Up to 3
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 7 x 7 ½
 CTN 48
 Terr: US, C
 Rights:
 B/T/A/S: HMH
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 Novelty Board Book

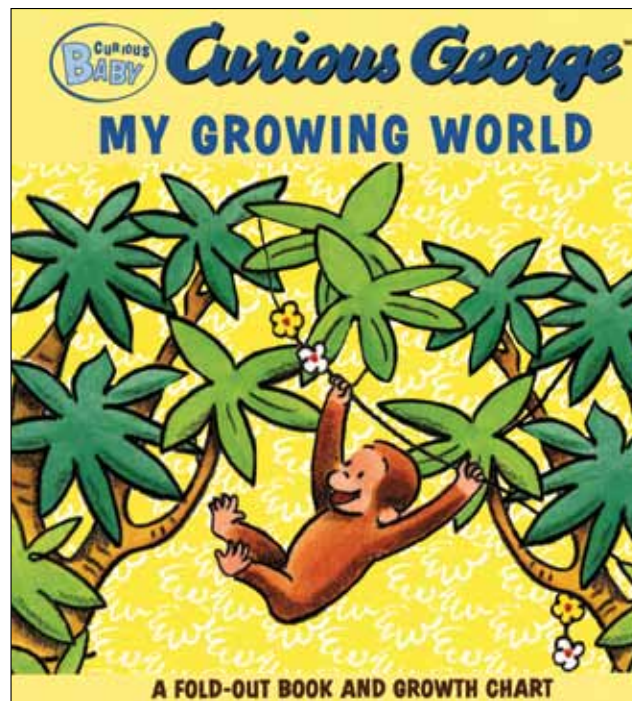
HMH Books

\$9.99 BB / \$11.99 CAN
978-0-547-27939-8



Another Curious Baby book:
Curious Baby My Favorite Things
 978-0-547-42893-2
 \$8.99 Padded BB / \$10.99 CAN

**A colorful fold-out board book and growth chart—
 parents and little ones won't want to miss an inch!**



Curious Baby My Growing World

Curious George Fold-Out Board Book and Growth Chart

Celebrate growing little ones and their growing worlds with this beautiful fold-out board book. Parents and babies can use one side of the book to discover a variety of growing things through charming images of swaying trees, tropical fruits, baby animals, a celebratory poem, and a mirror so baby can watch herself grow. Flip the book over for a gorgeous growth chart that helps parents track their child's height, inch by colorful inch. This book is made of sturdy, lightweight board with a ribbon hanger to be securely hung on a wall. The book comes packaged in an elegant gift box and includes a sheet of Curious George stickers and height markers for the growth chart.

A charming touch-and-feel board book that introduces baby to all the tactile joys of Christmas.



September
Ages Up to 3
PreK
12 pages
7 x 7 1/2
CTN 50
Terr: US, C
Rights:
B/T/A/S: HMH
P/M: Universal
Novelty board book

HMH Books

\$8.99 BB / \$10.99 CAN
978-0-547-58841-4



Curious Baby Curious About Christmas

Curious George Touch-and-Feel Board Book

This festive touch-and-feel board book lets little ones explore and enjoy all that the holiday has to offer through the curious eyes of everyone's favorite little monkey. Your baby can experience Christmas with Curious George as he hangs stockings, decorates the tree, awaits a visit from Santa, and finds a surprise present on Christmas morning. With sweet illustrations, simple rhyming verse, and an array of textures—which include velvet stockings, crumbly sugar cookies, soft reindeer fur, and Santa's fluffy white beard, among others—this holiday book is the perfect gift for those eagerly awaiting a visit from you know who!



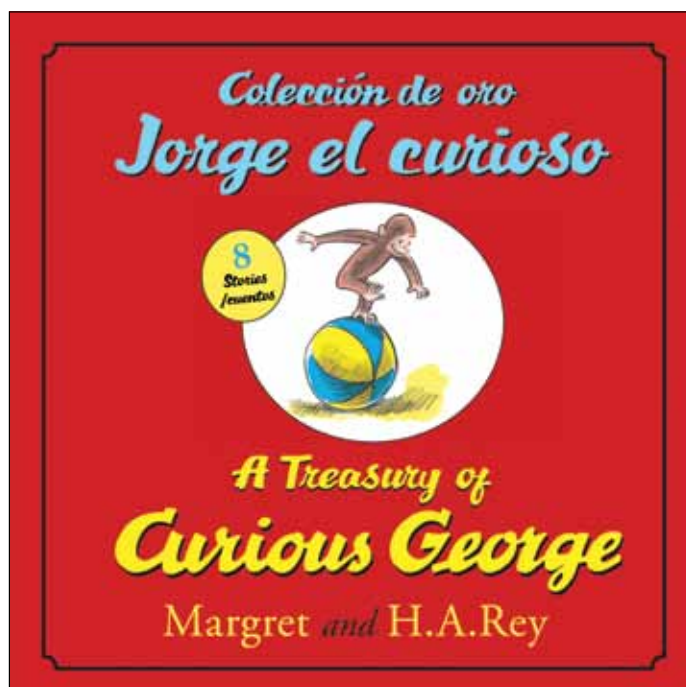
Another Curious Baby book:
Curious Baby My First Book of Color
978-0-547-47280-5
\$8.99 Accordion-fold board book /
\$10.99 CAN

October
Ages 4 to 8
PreK to Grade 3
208 pages
9 x 9
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Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
Picture book

HMH Books

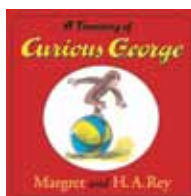
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978-0-547-52310-1

**The best-selling red treasury of classic
Curious George stories now available in
a Spanish/English bilingual edition.**



Colección de oro Jorge el curioso/ A Treasury of Curious George Bilingual Edition

A Treasury of Curious George, which has sold more than a million copies, will now be available as a bilingual edition. The eight timeless stories of friendship and curiosity—*Curious George Takes a Train*, *Curious George Visits a Toy Store*, *Curious George and the Dump Truck*, *Curious George and the Birthday Surprise*, *Curious George Goes Camping*, *Curious George Goes to a Costume Party*, *Curious George Visits the Library*, and *Curious George in the Big City*—will feature both English and Spanish text set in two different colors for ease of reading.



Also by H. A. Rey

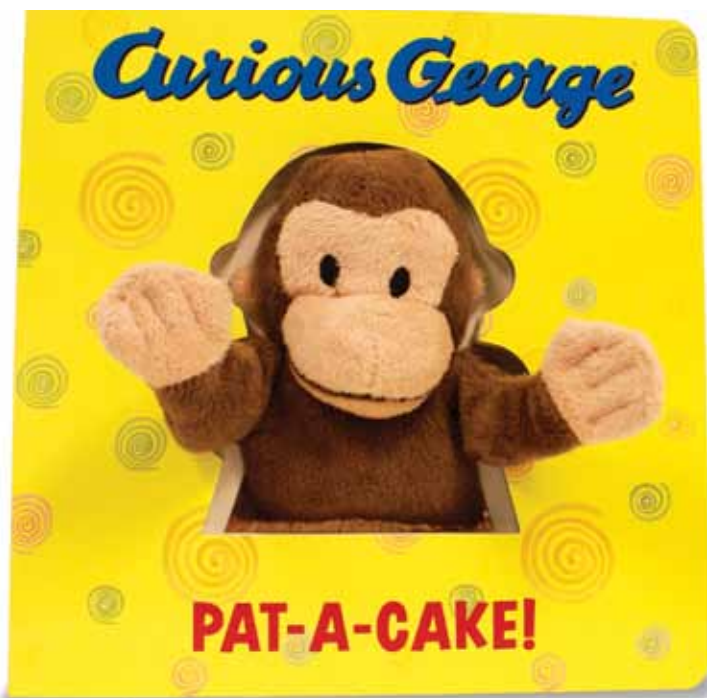
English edition:

A Treasury of Curious George

978-0-618-53822-5

\$10.99 POB / \$12.99 CAN

Play pat-a-cake with George! A board book and puppet in one.



Curious George Pat-A-Cake!

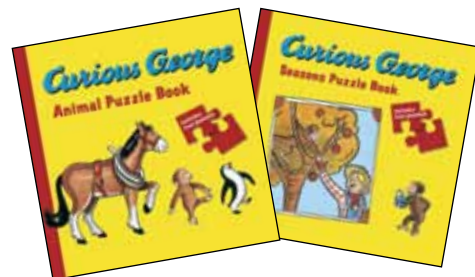
With this new take on the classic pat-a-cake rhyming game, George can pat out rhymes about the baker's man, the postman, the ice cream man, and, of course, the yellow hat man! Colorful illustrations, bouncy rhyme, and a cuddly puppet make this a perfect interactive choice for play time and story time.



September
Ages Up to 3
PreK
8 pages
8 1/2 x 8 1/2
CTN 50
Terr: US, C
Rights:
B/T/A/S: HMH
P/M: Universal
Novelty board book

HMH Books

\$9.99 BB / \$11.99 CAN
978-0-547-51689-9



More Curious George books:

Curious George Animals Puzzle Book
978-0-547-39141-0

\$8.99 BB / \$10.99 CAN

Curious George Seasons Puzzle Book
978-0-547-39142-7

\$8.99 BB / \$10.99 CAN

February
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PreK to Grade 3
24 pages
8 x 8
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Terr: World
Rights:
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Picture book

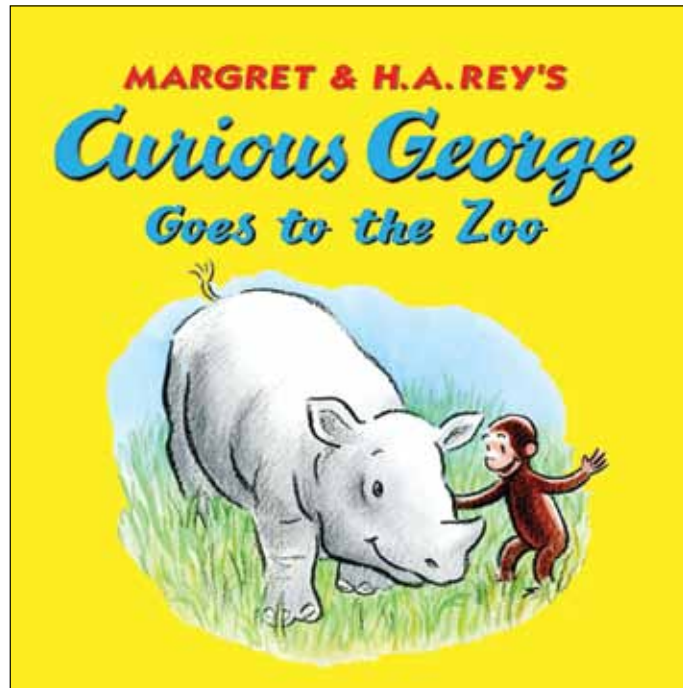
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\$12.99 Rnf. / \$14.99 CAN
978-0-547-31619-2

\$3.99 PA / \$4.99 CAN
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E-book available
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The zoo is the perfect place for a curious little monkey to make mischief and new friends!

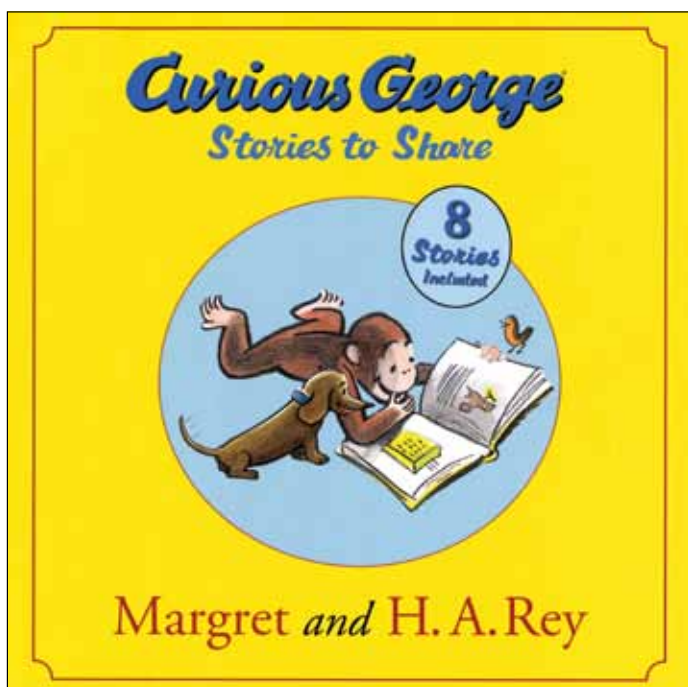


Curious George Goes to the Zoo

George is going to visit a new kind of zoo where the animals all roam free. Some of those animals look like a lot of fun—so much fun that a curious monkey can't resist joining them. Giraffes and flamingos are close enough to touch, but George befriends a baby rhino who seems a little sad. Who better to lure her from her hiding place than George? And just in time for her special birthday party!



A new paper-over-board treasury of Curious George adventures!



September
Ages 4 to 8
PreK to Grade 3
208 pages
9 x 9
CTN 20
Terr: World
Rights:
B/T/A/S: HMH
P/M: Universal
Picture book

PICTURE BOOK

HMH Books

\$10.99 POB / \$12.99 CAN
978-0-547-59529-0

E-book available
978-0-547-67759-0

Curious George Stories to Share

Eight exciting stories about Curious George in a new, jam-packed treasury. Sales of the individual books exceed 1.8 million copies! This value-priced offering includes \$32.00 worth of books for \$10.99. Enjoy these popular titles:

Curious George and the Firefighters
Curious George at the Aquarium
Curious George's Dinosaur Discovery
Curious George at the Baseball Game
Curious George at the Parade
Curious George's First Day of School
Curious George and the Pizza Party
Curious George Plants a Tree



More Curious George collections:

A Treasury of Curious George
978-0-618-53822-5
\$10.99 POB / \$12.99 CAN

New Adventures of Curious George
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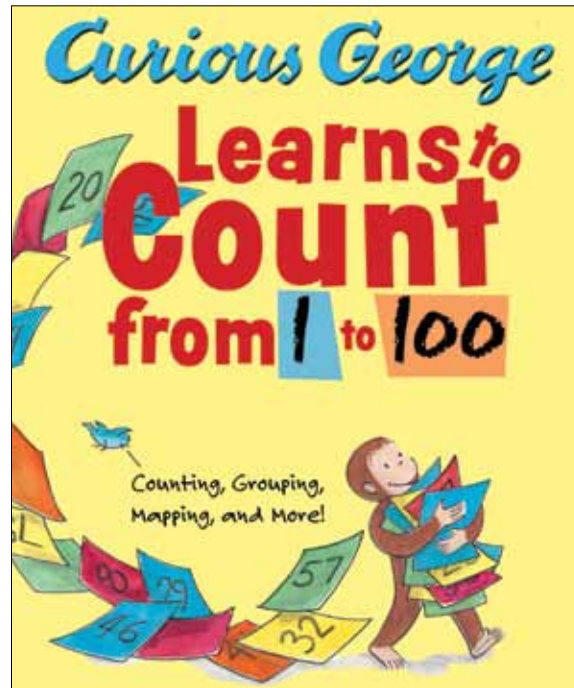
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 PreK to Grade 3
 80 pages
 8 1/2 x 10 1/8
 CTN 50
 Terr: World
 Rights:
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 P/M: Universal
 Picture book
 Hardcover edition:
 \$16.00 CL / \$18.95 CAN
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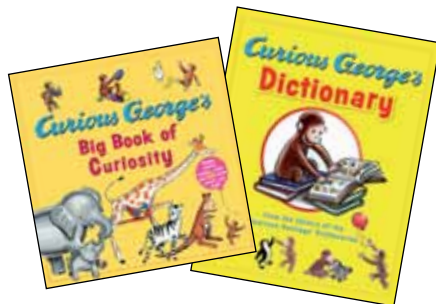
**The jam-packed Curious George counting book
 . . . now available in paperback with a smaller
 trim and an eye-catching new cover!**



Curious George Learns to Count from 1 to 100

Can George count all the way to 100? He has picked the perfect day to try: It's his town's 100th birthday today, and everyone is coming out to celebrate!

Young minds (and little fingers) will learn along with George, discovering different techniques for counting to 100, such as grouping and mapping. Each colorful page features familiar things to count, from home (toys, shoes, plates) to the park (bugs, sticks, clouds) to school (paste, crayons, books). Now, in a newly redesigned paperback with a smaller trim and bright new cover, this is the perfect book for celebrating counting, numbers, and the 100th day of school.



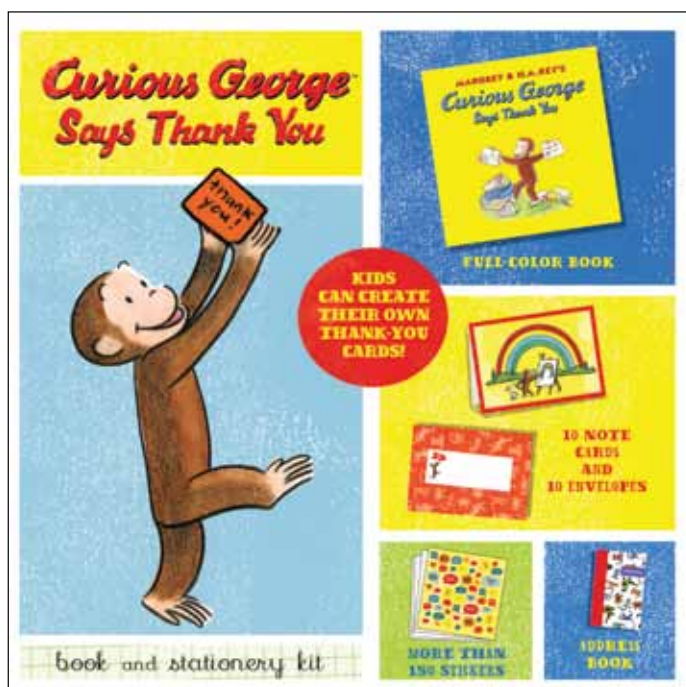
More Curious George books:

Curious George's Big Book of Curiosity
 978-0-618-58338-6
 \$11.99 POB / \$13.99 CAN

Curious George's Dictionary
 978-0-618-98649-1
 \$12.95 POB / \$15.95 CAN



An elegant book and stationery kit that teaches kids the importance of saying thank you with the help of Curious George.



Curious George Says Thank You Book and Stationery Kit

When George receives a thank-you card in the mail, he decides to deliver his own thank-you cards to all of his friends, especially the mail carrier. Will he be able track her down without making too much trouble along the way?

In addition to the paperback book *Curious George Says Thank You*, this handcrafted kit includes 10 colorful note cards and matching envelopes, an address book, and more than 150 fun stickers for decorating the cards and sealing each envelope!

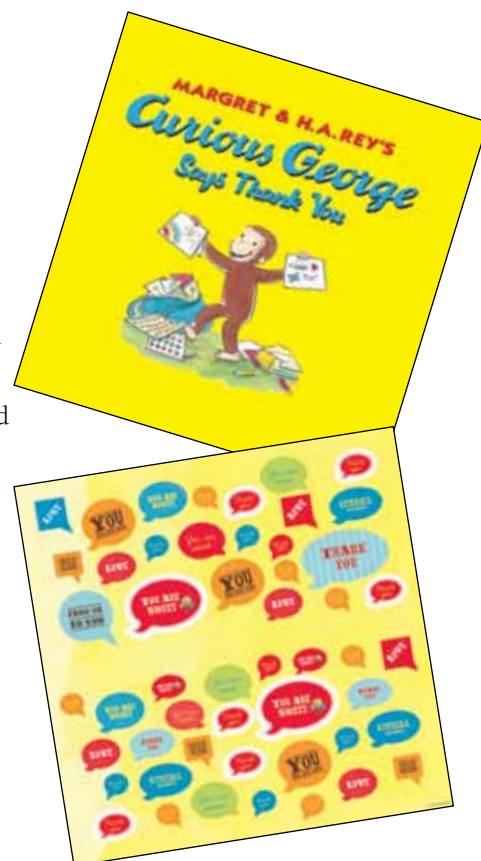
Children will love to read about George's adventure and then use the kit to create their own thank-you cards—the perfect way to show appreciation to family and friends.

October
Ages 4 to 8
PreK to Grade 3
24 pages
8 ½ x 8 ½
CTN 24
Terr: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
Novelty

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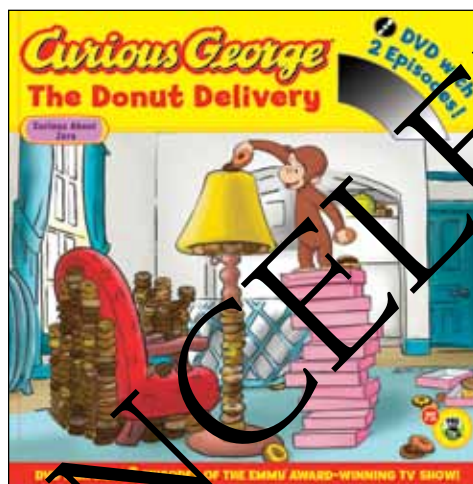
Two book-and-DVD sets of Curious George story books and their original TV episodes!

PICTURE BOOK

September
Ages 4 to 8
PreK to Grade 3
24 pages
8 x 8
CTN 50
Terr: US, C
Book and DVD
Paperback edition:
\$3.99 PA / \$4.99 CAN
978-0-618-73757-4

HMH Books
\$6.99 Book & DVD /
\$7.99 CAN
978-0-547-59408-8

E-book available
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Curious George The Donut Delivery *Book and DVD*

George adds a few extra zeros to his donut order and doesn't realize just how big his delivery problem is going to get! Includes a DVD featuring the episodes "Zeros to Donuts" and "Curious George Sees Stars," with a focus on math. Reading the story and then watching the TV episode helps reinforce the educational concepts found in every Curious George book.

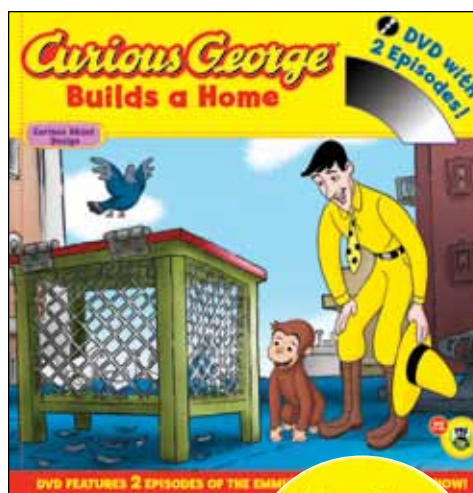


PICTURE BOOK

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PreK to Grade 3
24 pages
8 x 8
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Book and DVD
Paperback edition:
\$3.99 PA / \$4.99 CAN
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HMH Books
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E-book available
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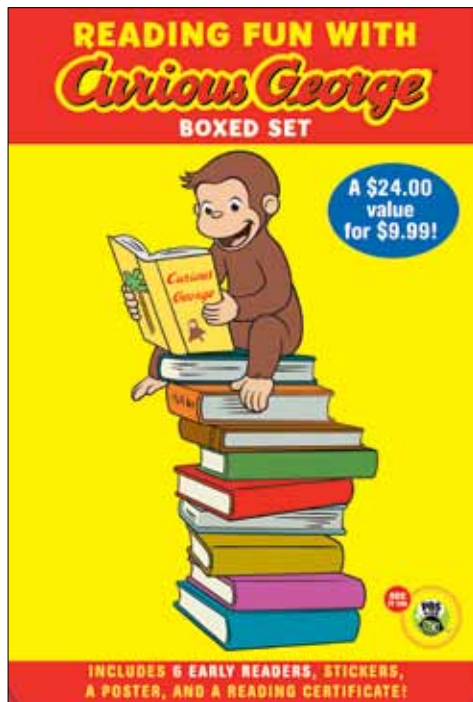


Curious George Builds a Home *Book and DVD*

Curious George meets a homing pigeon and decides that his own home, *with improvements*, would be perfect for his new friend. Includes a DVD (approximately 20 minutes) featuring the episodes "Curious George's Home for Pigeons" and "Curious George and the Dam Builders," with an emphasis on simple engineering concepts. Children can enjoy the story and episodes wherever they go!



Six Curious George early reader favorites in one irresistible boxed set—a great value at \$9.99!



September
Ages 4 to 8
PreK to Grade 3
144 pages
6 x 9 1/4
CTN 32
Terr: World
Rights:
B/T/A/S: HMH
P/M: Universal
Early Reader

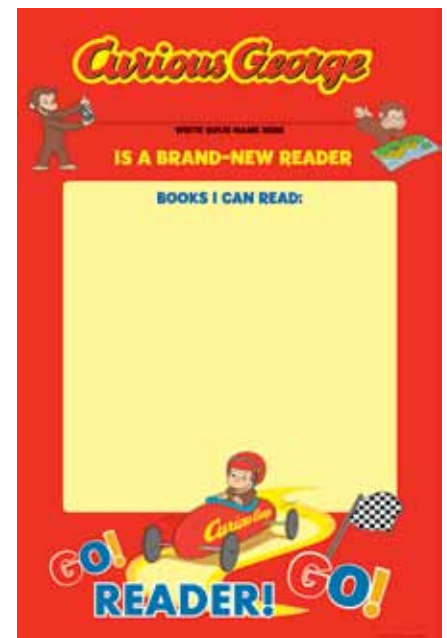
EARLY READER

HMH Books

\$9.99 Box / \$11.99 CAN
978-0-547-57722-7

Reading Fun with Curious George

Learn to read with Curious George! This boxed set features six lively Curious George readers—*The Dog Show*, *The Kite*, *Roller Coaster*, *Curious George Plays Mini Golf*, *The Boat Show*, and *Piñata Party*—plus a sheet of colorful stickers, a poster, and a reading certificate. This set is the perfect way to introduce kids to the wonderful joys of reading and to encourage continued progress!



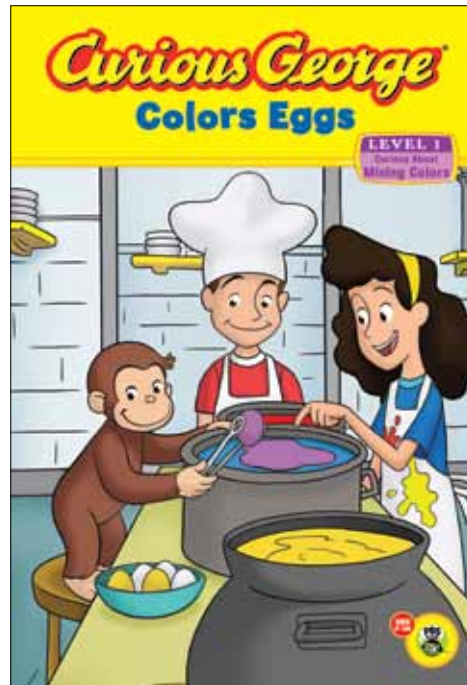
January
 Ages 4 to 8
 PreK to Grade 3
 24 pages
 6 x 9
 CTN 50
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 P/M: Universal
 Green Light Reader
 Level 1

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E-book available
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**George explores the wonderful world of color,
 but can he do it without getting messy?**



Curious George Colors Eggs

While dyeing eggs with Steve and Betsy, George accidentally falls into a pot of food coloring and turns yellow! Remembering his promise to the man with the yellow hat to stay clean, George experiments with the different dye colors to see which ones he can mix to turn him brown again. But can George right things before his friend returns to find a multicolored monkey?

Includes activities that explore primary and secondary colors.



More Curious George readers:

Curious George The Dog Show
 978-0-618-72397-3
 \$3.99 PA / \$4.99 CAN

Curious George Roller Coaster
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Curious George

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Visit the fantastic SUPERSITE www.curiousgeorge.com for links to books, television, movies, and more! It's your one-stop shopping for all things Curious George. You'll find

- information about the Emmy Award-winning PBS television show!
- games and activities
- videos
- resources for educators: discussion guides, educational games, and more on downloadable, reproducible sheets
- a party kit so you can host your own fun-filled Curious George event, complete with invitations, nametags, games, coloring sheets, and more
- all book-related news
- and much, much more!



Celebrate Curiosity Day in September

- Fun-filled family-friendly celebrations will occur in cities around the country.
- A downloadable event kit will be available including "Curiously Fun" free activities for families/groups, activities, printable stickers, and more!
- Deluxe event kits for in-store events available with giveaways, tattoos, and more!

Invite Curious George and the Man with the Yellow Hat to your event!

You can rent a Curious George or Man with the Yellow Hat costume from Costume Specialists at 1-800-596-9357!



Regular Facebook posts include updates about Curious George events, books, and contests!



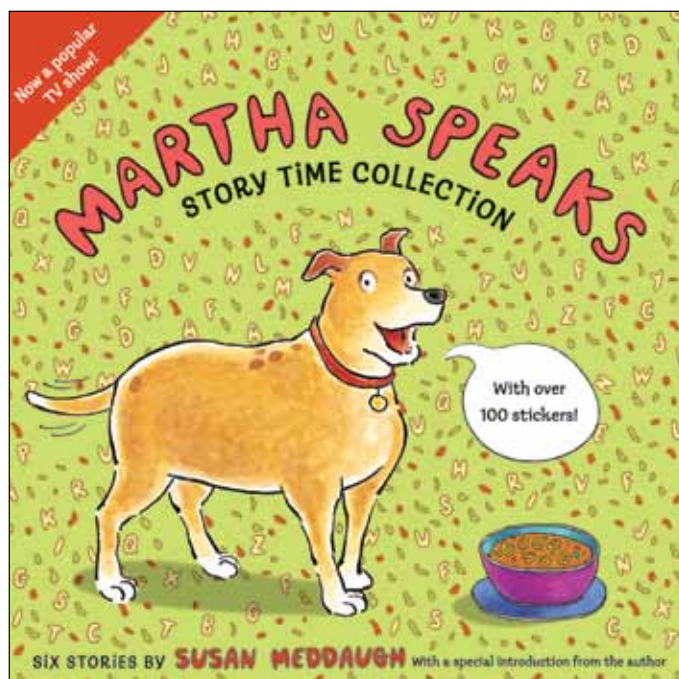
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 Ages 4 to 8
 PreK to Grade 3
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 9 x 9
 CTN 12
 Terr: World
 Rights:
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 P/M: WGBH
 Illustrated story collection

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Six original Martha Speaks books now in a paper-over-board treasury collection.



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★ “Meddaugh does for dogs what H. A. Rey does for monkeys.”
 —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review for *Perfectly Martha*

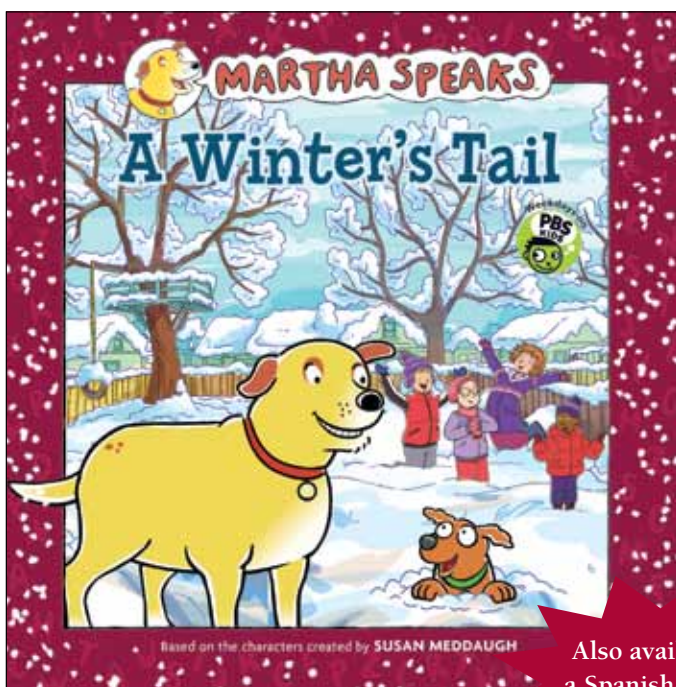


Join Martha on all of her original adventures as she exercises her unique gift of gab in a 20th anniversary six-book collection. This treasury features six full-length classic picture books—*Martha Speaks*, *Martha Calling*, *Martha Blah Blah*, *Martha Walks the Dog*, *Martha and Skits*, and *Perfectly Martha*. Martha’s humor and loyalty remind us why we love dogs and what more they might teach us if only they could speak! Includes a special introduction by the author. Sheets of colorful stickers make this an irresistible gift and value—sold separately the books would total over forty dollars!

Susan Meddaugh has created and illustrated many books for children. She now lives in Sherborn, Massachusetts, with her son and three shelter dogs. In 1998 she was awarded the New England Book Award, given by the New England Booksellers Association to recognize a body of work. Visit www.marthathetalkingdog.com to learn more about Susan Meddaugh and her books.

Martha and friends must save Skits after he slides onto thin ice during a snow-day hockey game.

October
Ages 4 to 8
PreK to Grade 3
24 pages
8 x 8
CTN 50
Terr: World
Rights:
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Picture book



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Martha habla:
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Susan Meddaugh's



Skits is terrified of hockey pucks, but why? Helen recounts the unforgettable snow-day hockey game at the root of his fear. Back when Skits was just a pup, he was eager to participate in an outdoor hockey game. But when his enthusiasm got the better of him, he chased a puck straight past the goal line and onto thin ice! It's a good thing that good dog Martha was there to race to the rescue!

Includes a wintry crossword puzzle.



February
Ages 4 to 8
PreK to Grade 3
24 pages
6 x 9
CTN 50
Terr: World
Rights:
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Early reader

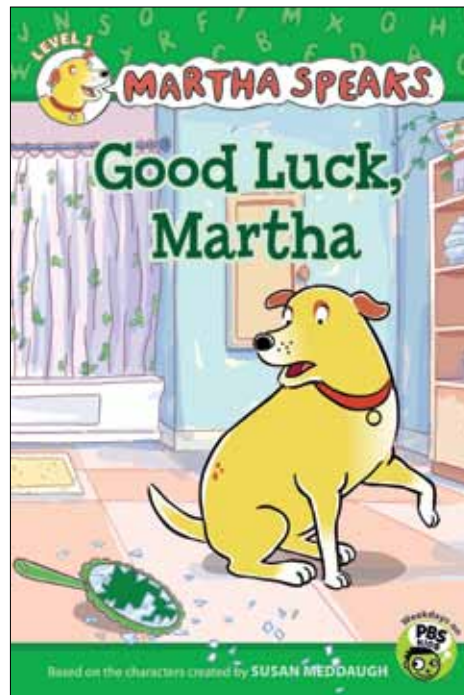
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E-book available
978-0-547-67742-2

**Martha worries that her recent bouts
of bad luck might be contagious!**



Susan Meddaugh's



Good Luck, Martha

Uh-oh. Martha walked under a ladder—and then she broke a mirror—so now she thinks she's jinxed! Helen tries to explain that all the accidents are just coincidence. But when a nearby toddler stumbles and a waiter takes a clumsy spill, Martha worries that her bad luck might be rubbing off on everybody else. Will Martha be spreading bad luck for seven whole years? Includes a "Test Your Knowledge" activity on common superstitions.



More Martha Speaks Early Readers:

Meet Martha

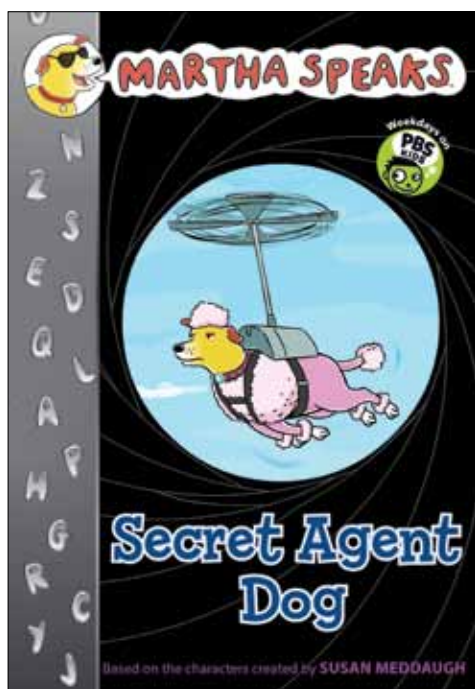
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\$3.99 PA / \$4.99 CAN

Thief of Hearts

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Martha learns that thieves are trying to steal Granny's secret alphabet soup recipe, and it's up to her to stop them!



February
Ages 6 to 9
Grades 1 to 4
96 pages
5 1/4 x 7 5/8
CTN 50
Terr: World
Rights:
B/TA/S: HMH
P/M: WGBH
Chapter book

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\$14.99 POB / \$17.99 CAN
978-0-547-57659-6

\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 CAN
978-0-547-57660-2

E-book available
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Susan Meddaugh's



Secret Agent Dog

Martha—a.k.a. agent K9-002—is on a secret mission to expose the criminals trying to steal Granny Flo's soup formula. But the life of a secret agent dog turns out to be much more complicated than Martha imagines. She must enter a world of doggy surveillance, high-tech gadgets, and unlikely suspects to defeat the evil soup thieves and save the formula—and her speaking voice!

Includes a glossary and a special secret agent activity section with a spy test, secret code, and instructions on how to become a master of disguise.





MARTHA SPEAKS™

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for parents and educators, and more
information about the author and
television series.



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million
viewers
weekly!**

**New Martha retail store at
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on Twitter,
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Throw a Martha party
in your store, school,
or library. Games,
activities, and
instructions are on
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**Martha plush
dolls!** These
cute and cuddly
dolls are avail-
able from Kids
Preferred.



It's back to school for Mr. Putter & Tabby!



Mr. Putter & Tabby Ring the Bell

Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard

Dong! Dong! Dong!

The school bell is ringing. The crispy fall wind is blowing. Mr. Putter wishes he could go back to school—even for just one day. Then he has an idea: How about a visit during show-and-tell with Mrs. Teaberry, Tabby, and Zeke? The teacher agrees, but there's one problem. She and the students expect pet tricks. Will Tabby and Zeke be able to deliver? *Mr. Putter & Tabby Ring the Bell* marks the twentieth book in this beloved series a perennial hit since 1994.

Cynthia Rylant is the acclaimed author of more than a hundred books for young people, and her novel *Missing May* received the Newbery Medal. She's well known for her beloved characters for early readers, including Mr. Putter and Tabby and Henry and Mudge. She lives near Portland, Oregon.

Arthur Howard has illustrated all of the popular Mr. Putter & Tabby books, and has written and illustrated several picture books of his own. He lives in New York City.

September
Ages 6 to 9
Grades 1 to 4
44 pages
6 ¼ x 8 ¾
CTN 50
Terr: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Text: Writers House
Art: HMH
Early reader

EARLY READER

Harcourt Children's Books
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Also by Cynthia Rylant
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\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 CAN

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For Mr. Putter & Tabby Clear the Decks
see p. 111.

September
Ages 6 to 9
Grades 1 to 4
48 pages
6 x 8
CTN 50
Terr: World
Rights:
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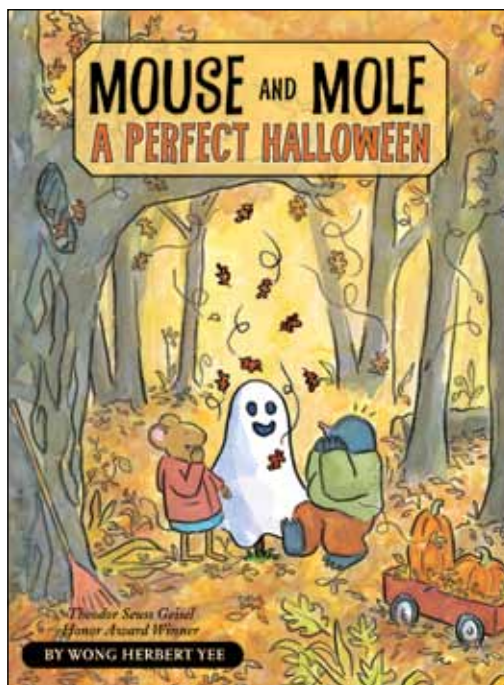
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Share another vibrant autumn season with
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Mouse and Mole, A Perfect Halloween

Wong Herbert Yee

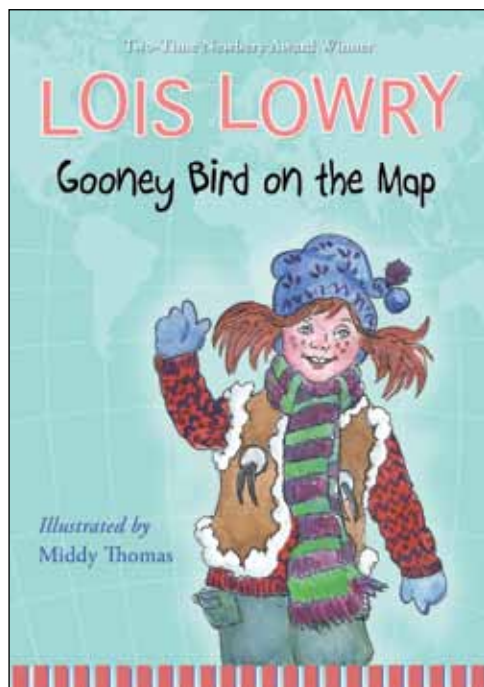
"Eeny, meeny, miny, mumpkin —Which of you will be my pumpkin?" Mouse likes Halloween. In fact, Mouse loves Halloween. And with only a few days to go before the big day, Mouse has lots of preparations to make. There are decorations to hang up and pumpkins to carve — especially for the big pumpkin-carving contest!

Mole does not like Halloween nearly as much. It is scary. It is creepy. And who left that broom on the front step? Thankfully a pumpkin-carving contest is not *too* scary.

But the pumpkin-carving contest is just the beginning of Mouse and Mole's Halloween adventures. What's Mouse to do when her best friend has turned into a big Scaredy-Mole?

Wong Herbert Yee has written many books for children, including stories about Fireman Small. This is his sixth book about Mouse and Mole. He lives in Michigan with his family.

**Gooney Bird Greene returns for more adventures
in this chapter-book series from two-time
Newbery Medal–winner Lois Lowry.**



Gooney Bird on the Map
Lois Lowry, illustrated by Middy Thomas

Mrs. Pidgeon's second grade class has a lot to celebrate in February: presidents' birthdays, Valentine's Day, and school vacation. Of course, the students are talking about their awesome vacation plans every chance they get. It can be hard to focus on subtraction problems when you're heading to Hawaii or Florida in seventeen minus seven days!

But most of the class (twelve minus three of them, in fact) will be staying home during vacation. Can Gooney Bird Greene keep spirits up while everyone is feeling down?

Gooney Bird has a great idea that sends her classmates and her on a snowy spin through U.S. history and geography!

Lois Lowry has written many books beloved by children and adults alike, and has received numerous honors and awards, including two Newbery Medals. She and illustrator Middy Thomas have been friends for years and enjoy working on the Gooney Bird books together. Lois Lowry lives in Massachusetts and Middy Thomas lives in Maine.

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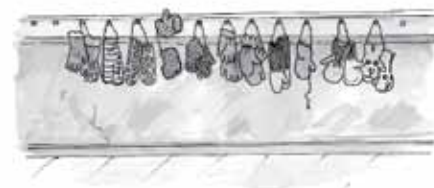
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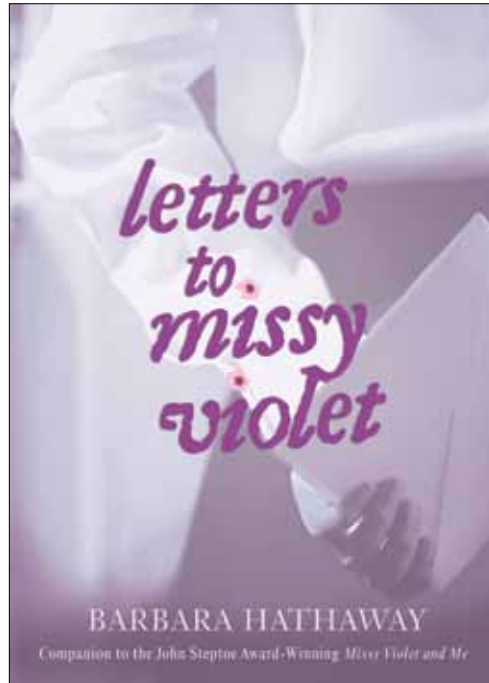
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**A heartwarming coming-of-age
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Letters to Missy Violet

Barbara Hathaway

With her friend Missy Violet away in Florida, Viney has big shoes to fill. While there are ailing neighbors to comfort, Viney's favorite teacher has left school—and Viney's irrepressible cousin Charles continues his mischief-making. Through short, powerful vignettes and letters between Missy Violet, Viney, and others, the day-to-day happenings in this warm southern town come to life.

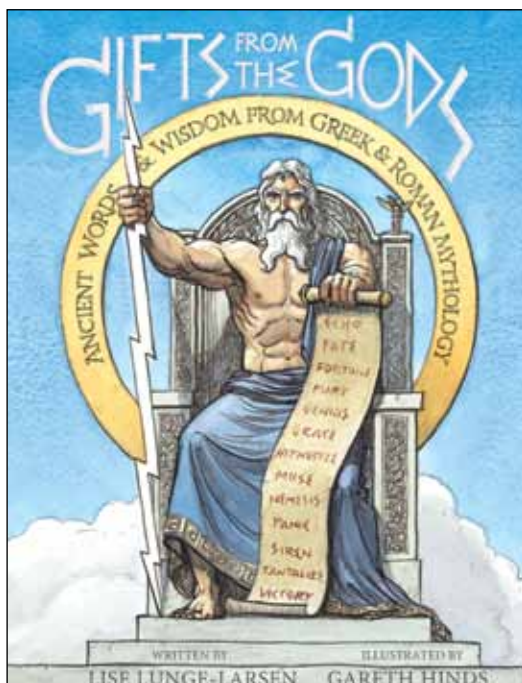


Also by Barbara Hathaway

Missy Violet and Me
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Barbara Hathaway was born in Harlem, New York. *Letters to Missy Violet* is based on the recollections of her mother, who often spoke glowingly of a relative who served as midwife to the southern community she grew up in during the 1930s. Mrs. Hathaway earned the Coretta Scott King / John Steptoe New Talent Medal for *Missy Violet and Me*. She lives in Westchester County with her family.

Ancient names come to rich and fascinating life in this lavishly illustrated gift book for mythology fans and word lovers.



Gifts from the Gods

Ancient Words and Wisdom from Greek and Roman Mythology

Lise Lunge-Larsen, illustrated by Gareth Hinds

Did you know that “museums” were initially temples built to worship the nine muses, the goddesses of the arts? That “Janus” was the god of the doorways and hallways, and we have named our janitors after him?

Where did these words — and other words, such as *chaos*, *genius*, *nemesis*, *panic*, *echo*, and *narcissus* — come from? From the ancient stories of the Greeks — stories that rang so true and wise that the names of the characters have survived for centuries as words we use every day. The brief stories here not only impart the subtle wisdom of these ancient tales, but make us understand the words, and our own world, more deeply.

A professional storyteller, linguist, and folklorist **Lise Lunge-Larsen** is the author of numerous award-winning books for children. She lives in Duluth, Minnesota, with her family. Visit her website at www.liselungelarsen.com. **Gareth Hinds** has retold and illustrated several classics, including *Beowulf* and the much-acclaimed *Odyssey*. He lives in New York City with his wife. Visit him at www.garethhinds.com.

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illustrated by Beth Krommes
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Can a white girl feel at home on an Indian reservation?

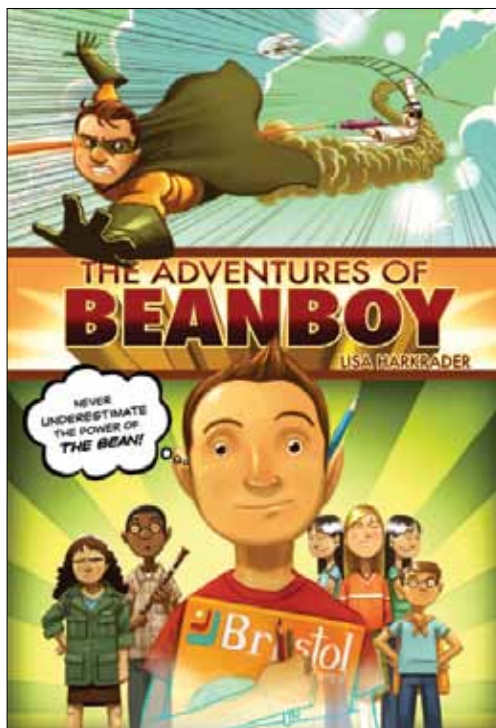


Something to Hold Katherine Schlick Noe

Based on the author's childhood experience in the early 1960s, this debut novel centers on Kitty, whose father is a government forester at Warm Springs Reservation, Oregon. Kitty is one of only two white kids in her class, and the Indian kids are keeping their distance. With time, Kitty becomes increasingly aware of the tensions and prejudices between Indians and whites, and of the past injustice and pain still very much alive on the reservation. Time also brings friendships and opportunities to make a difference. Map, author's note, glossary, and pronunciation guide.

Katherine Schlick Noe teaches in the Master in Teaching Program and directs the Literacy for Special Needs graduate program at Seattle University. Dr. Schlick Noe is coauthor of four books on literature circles for teachers and is web master of the Literature Circles Resource Center. *Something to Hold* is her first novel. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

Never underestimate the power of the bean.



The Adventures of Beanboy

Lisa Harkrader

Tucker MacBean has been drawing comic books almost as long as he's been reading them. When his favorite comic has a contest for kids, he hopes he has finally found a way to fix his family—all he has to do is create the winning superhero sidekick . . . Introducing “Beanboy”—the first comic book character to truly harness the power of the bean for good. He is strong, he is relentless, he can double in size overnight (if given enough water).

With thoughtful characterizations and copious comic book illustrations, this laugh-out-loud novel will have readers rooting for a superhero with true heart.

Lisa Harkrader's debut novel, *Airball: My Life in Briefs* (Roaring Brook), was a Bank Street College Best Book of the Year, a Texas Lonestar Award nominee, a Junior Library Guild Selection, and New York Public Library Best Book for the Teen Age. She makes her home with her family on a farm in Kansas. Visit her website at www.ldharkrader.com.

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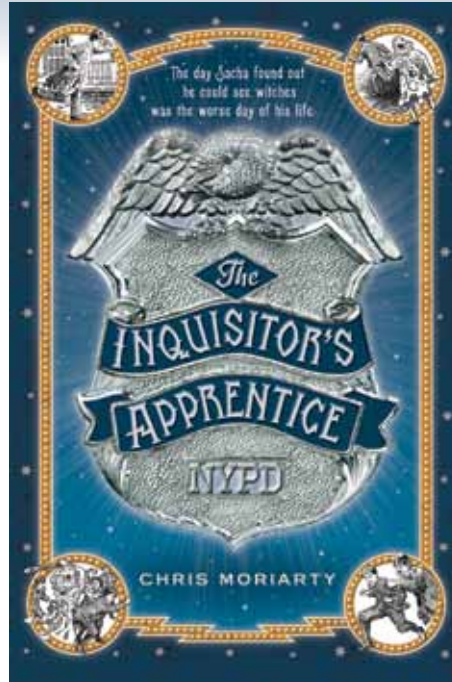
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The Inquisitor's Apprentice

Chris Moriarty

MARKETING:

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- Postcard
- Publicity outreach to Jewish and fantasy media
- Conference promotions

Being an Inquisitor is no job for a nice Jewish boy. But when the police learn that Sacha Kessler can see witches, he's apprenticed to the department's star Inquisitor, Maximillian Wolf. Their mission is to stop magical crime. And New York at the beginning of the twentieth century is full of crime, with magical gangs ruling the streets from Hell's Kitchen to Chinatown.

Soon Sacha has teamed up with fellow apprentice Lily Astral, daughter of one of the city's richest Wall Street Wizards—and a spoiled snob, if you ask Sacha. Their first case is to find out who's trying to kill Thomas Edison.

Edison has invented a mechanical witch detector that could unleash the worst witch-hunt in American history. Every magician in town has a motive to kill him. But as the investigation unfolds, all the clues lead back to the Lower East Side. And Sacha soon realizes that his own family could be accused of murder!

Chris Moriarty grew up in New York surrounded by a loud and zany family much like Sacha's. She wrote *The Inquisitor's Apprentice* so her children could read a fantasy that celebrates their New York Jewish heritage. Moriarty has also written several award-winning science fiction novels. She lives in upstate New York.

witches was the worst day of his life . . .



An excerpt from

The
INQUISITOR'S
APPRENTICE

"Your mother," Mrs. Lassky told Sacha, "is a wise woman."

And then she did it. Whatever it was.

Something flimmered over her head, like the hazy halo that blossomed around street lamps on foggy nights. Sacha guessed it must be what people called an aura. Except that the word *aura* sounded all mysterious and scientific. And the flimmy light around Mrs. Lassky and her latkes just looked grandmotherly and frazzled, and a little silly and, well . . . a lot like Mrs. Lassky herself.

"What did you just do?" he asked her.

"Nothing, sweetie. Don't worry your curly head about it!"

"But you *did* something. Something magi—Ow!"

Sacha's mother had just kicked him hard in the shin.

Later Sacha would wonder how he could have been so stupid. But at the time he was too outraged to hear the bell tinkling over the bakery's front door. Or to see Mrs. Lassky's mouth falling open in horror. Or to notice the crowd behind him parting like the Red Sea for Moses.

A heavy hand clapped Sacha on the shoulder and spun him around—and he was face-to-face with a New York Police Department Inquisitor in full uniform.

"A compelling book that I read in a single sitting and highly recommend."

—Garth Nix, *New York Times* best-selling author of the Seventh Tower series

The magical crime-fighting will continue in Sacha and Lily's next adventure!



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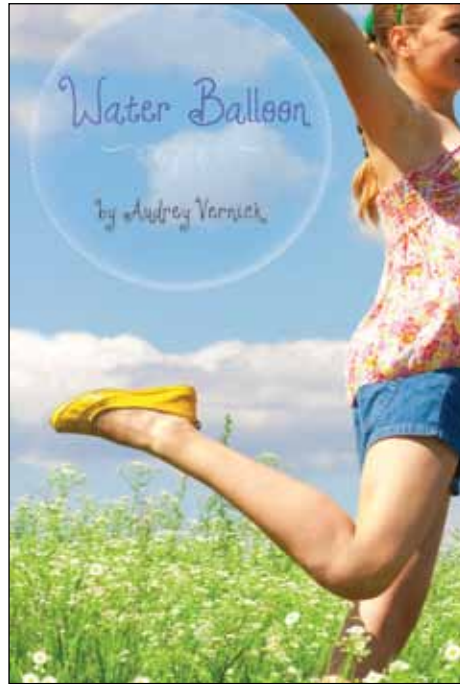
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A warm debut novel about friendship and first love, from a popular picture-book author.



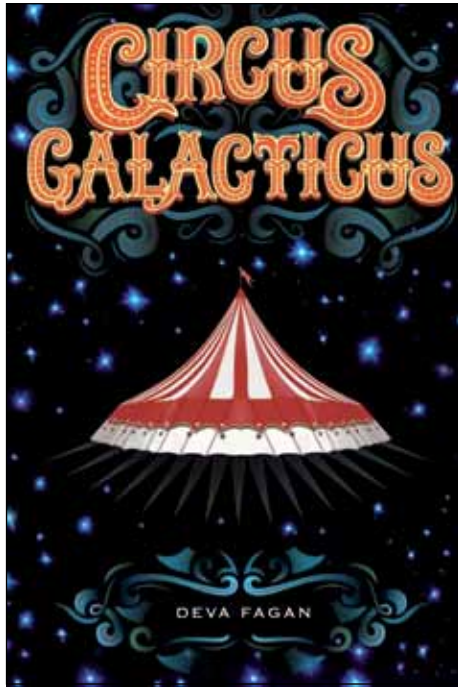
Water Balloon

Audrey Vernick

Marley's life is as precarious as an overfull water balloon—one false move and everything will burst. Her best friends are pulling away from her, and her parents, newly separated, have decided she should spend the summer with her dad in his new house, with a job she didn't ask for and certainly doesn't want. On the upside is a cute boy who loves dogs as much as Marley does . . . but young love has lots of opportunity for humiliation and misinterpreted signals. Luckily Marley is a girl who trusts her instincts and knows the truth when she sees it, making her an immensely appealing character and her story funny, heartfelt, and emotionally true.

Audrey Vernick is the author of the picture books *Is Your Buffalo Ready for Kindergarten?*, *She Loved Baseball*, and the forthcoming *Brothers at Bat*. She has published short stories for adults and twice received the New Jersey State Council of the Arts fiction fellowship. She lives with her family in New Jersey. Visit her at www.audreyvernicks.com.

**Trix runs away to join the circus—
and winds up in outer space!**



Circus Galacticus

Deva Fagan

“An exuberant, adventurous tightrope walk over the stars.”

—Lisa Manchev, author of *Eyes Like Stars*

“Highly, highly recommended!”

—Elizabeth C. Bunce, author of *A Curse Dark as Gold*

Trix is an orphan and a charity case at a snobby boarding school, where her tendency to speak first and think later gets her into trouble. But her life is about to change forever. The Circus Galacticus has come to town, and the mysterious young Ringmaster has offered her the chance to join.

Soon Trix discovers an entire universe full of deadly enemies and potential friends. And she just might unravel the secrets of her own past—if she can survive long enough.

Deva Fagan lives in Maine with her husband and her dog. She is not (to her knowledge) a space-faring mutant, though she has been known to dye her hair bright colors and is easily distracted by a particularly fine starry night sky. Visit her website at www.devafagan.com.

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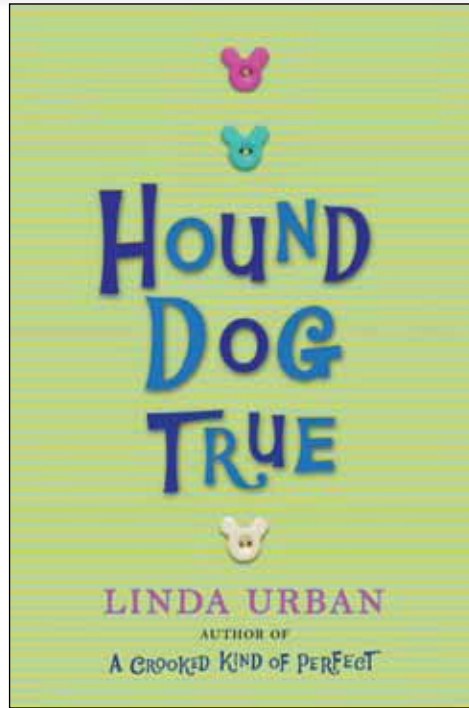
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Hound Dog True

Linda Urban

Do not let a mop sit overnight in water. Fix things before they get too big for fixing. Custodial wisdom: Mattie Breen writes it all down. She has just one week to convince Uncle Potluck to take her on as his custodial apprentice at Mitchell P. Anderson Elementary School. One week until school starts and she has to be the new girl again. But if she can be Uncle Potluck's apprentice, she'll have important work to do during lunch and recess. Work that will keep her safely away from the other fifth graders.

But when her custodial wisdom goes all wrong, Mattie's plan comes crashing down. And only then does she begin to see how one small, brave act can lead to a friend who is hound dog true.

Linda Urban's debut novel, *A Crooked Kind of Perfect*, was a BookSense pick, a New York Public Library Best Book for Reading and Sharing, and was nominated for twenty state awards. She lives with her family in Montpelier, Vermont. Visit her website at www.lindaurbanbooks.com.

from the author of *A Crooked Kind of Perfect*.

An excerpt from

HOUND DOG TRUE



That afternoon, Mattie takes something shiny-silver out of her bureau, carries it to Uncle Potluck's rock ledge out on the rise. It is shady there now, but most of the day the rock has kept company with the sunshine, and the day-heat has soaked up into it. Mattie lies down flat on the rock, feels the warmth of it on her belly. She places the silver thing in front of her.

It is a notebook.

A silver notebook with creamy white paper stitched into it—the kind a person would have to work real hard to tear a page out of.

It was a gift from Mama, given two weeks ago, on the very day she said they'd be moving again. "I thought you might want to write your feelings in it," Mama had said, but right off, Mattie knew that book was too fine for feelings. And she didn't write stories anymore. Not since Star.

Mattie didn't tell Mama that, though. Just said *thank you*.

Now, turns out, she does have something worth writing in that silver book.

Mattie Breen, Custodial Apprentice, she writes.

Also by Linda Urban:

Praise for *A Crooked Kind of Perfect*:

"What a generous spirit behind this book: one that celebrates the crooked quirks of its characters. I love Zoe's parents and her friend Wheeler, but most especially I love Zoe. She's perfect, in the most deliciously crooked kind of way."

—Sharon Creech, Newbery Medalist

"Warm and witty and wise, *A Crooked Kind of Perfect* strikes all the right chords."—Cynthia Lord, Newbery Honor winner

"An impressive and poignant debut novel . . . filled with hope and humor."—*School Library Journal*



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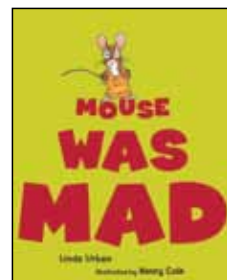
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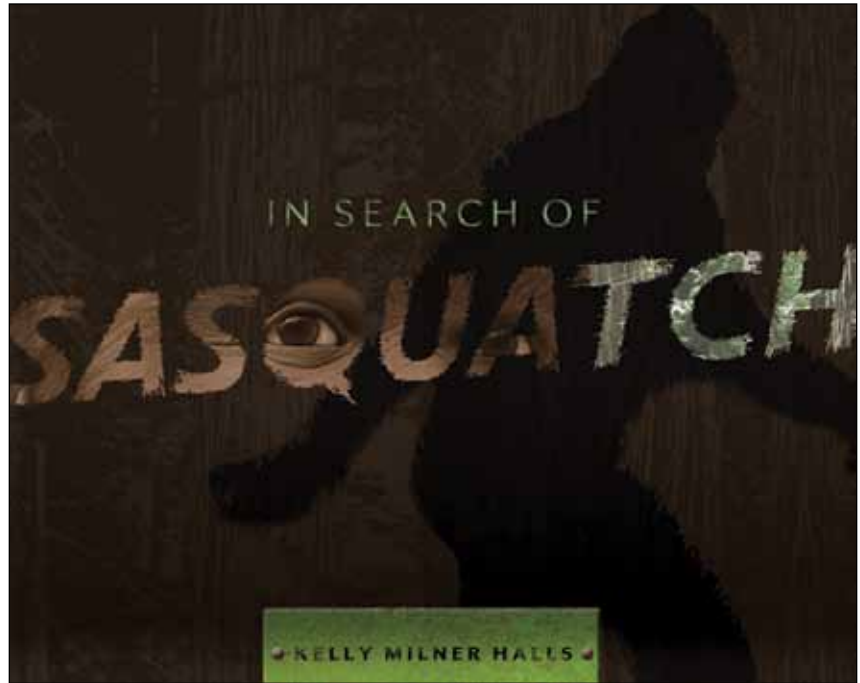
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What is Sasquatch? Thousands of people believe in it. Hundreds say they have seen it. But the mystery of Sasquatch has not been solved . . .



In Search of Sasquatch

Kelly Milner Halls

Sasquatch, also known as Bigfoot, is a cryptid—a creature of cryptozoology. Cryptozoology is the study of creatures not recognized by traditional science, and it is the quest to understand things that cannot be proven via ordinary channels. Kelly Milner Halls interviews cryptozoologists, linguistics experts, anthropologists, biologists, and regular people like us who have seen, heard, or maybe stumbled across evidence leading them to believe that Sasquatch is real. Serious Sasquatch seekers are as skeptical as unbelievers. They are not out to collect great stories. They are out to put together facts. The difference is, they are willing to keep an open mind. Do you believe in Sasquatch?

Kelly Milner Halls lives in Spokane, Washington. She is the author of many books for young readers, including *Tales of the Cryptids: Creatures That May or May Not Exist* and *Saving the Baghdad Zoo*. Kelly also works with author Chris Crutcher and enjoys doing school visits and giving talks all over the United States. Visit her website at www.kellymilnerhalls.com.

Just in time for the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts in 2012, a lavishly illustrated account of the fascinating life of the woman who started it all.



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First Girl Scout

The Life of Juliette Gordon Low

Ginger Wadsworth

Juliette (Daisy) Gordon Low was a remarkable woman with ideas that were ahead of her time. She witnessed important eras in U.S. history, from the Civil War and Reconstruction to westward expansion to post-World War I. And she made history by founding the first national organization to bring girls from all backgrounds into the out-of-doors. Daisy created controversy by encouraging them to prepare not only for traditional homemaking but also for roles as professional women—in the arts, sciences, and business—and for active citizenship outside the home. Her group also welcomed girls with disabilities at a time when they were usually excluded. Includes author's note, source notes, bibliography, timeline, places to visit, the Girl Scout Promise and Law, and musical notation for the favorite scout Song "Make New Friends."

Ginger Wadsworth still gets together with members of her childhood Girl Scout troop every year. She is the author of many nonfiction titles for young readers, and lives in Orinda, California. Visit her website at www.gingerwadsworth.com.

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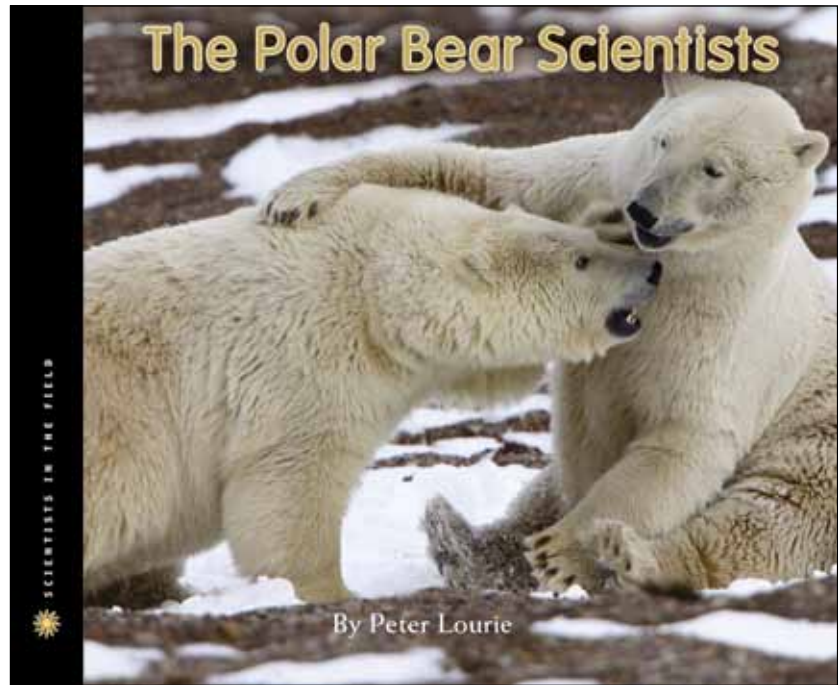
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Follow scientists as they scan the Alaskan wilderness for these magnificent creatures.



The Polar Bear Scientists

Peter Lourie

It is springtime on the North Slope of Alaska, and the U.S. Geological Survey team—the polar bear biologists Kristin Simac and Mike Lockhart—is gearing up for polar bear capturing. During a capture, all information is collected on the sea ice. The scientists locate bears from a helicopter, tranquilize them, give them tattoo ID numbers and tags, and collect data such as height, weight, and body fat measurements and samples such as blood, hair, feces, and even teeth. All this information goes into a large database studied by scientists such as Drs. Steven Amstrup and George Durner, the former and current leaders of the Polar Bear Research Project. For more than forty years, scientists have been capturing bears in order to get information. What has this information been telling scientists about polar bears and global warming?



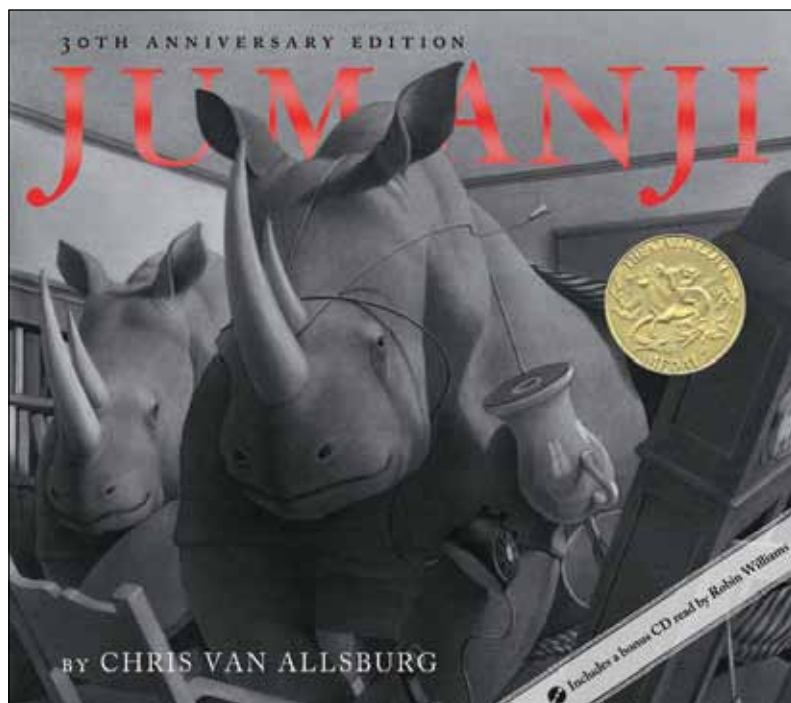
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Peter Lourie is the author and photographer of *Whaling Season*, which received two starred reviews, and *The Manatee Scientists*. Lourie lives in Vermont with his family and is an avid traveler. He visited Alaska numerous times to write and shoot photos for *The Polar Bear Scientists* and has been traveling to Africa to work on his next book, about the Leakey family. Visit his websites at www.peterlourie.com and www.arcticstones.net.

**A 30th anniversary gift edition to
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Jumanji 30th Anniversary Edition

Chris Van Allsburg

Thirty years ago, Peter and Judy first found the game—*Jumanji*—with the instructions that once the game is started, it must be finished or it will go on forever—and thirty years ago, with this same wonderment, readers found *Jumanji*, too.

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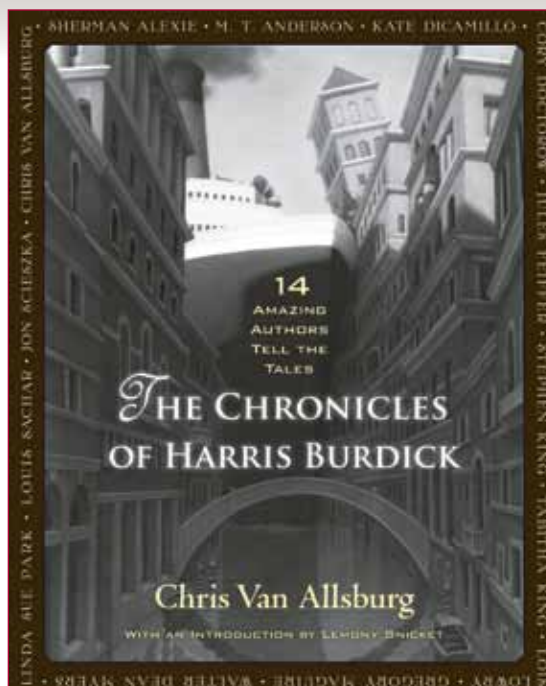
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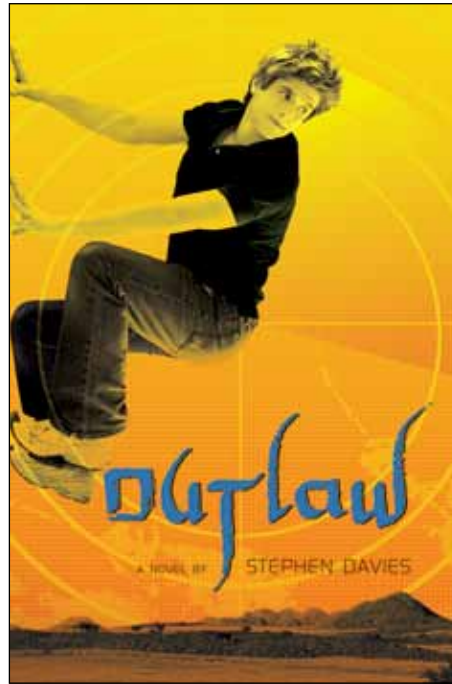
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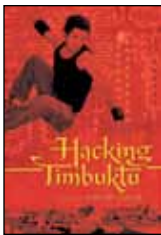
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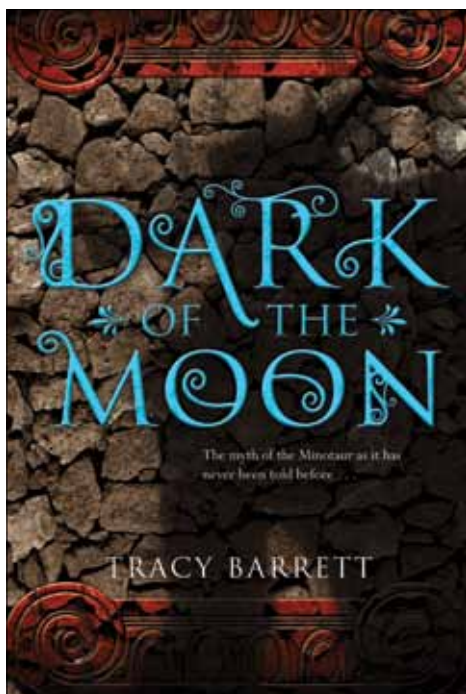


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Stephen Davies, a missionary, lives with his wife and daughter among Fulani cattle herders in West Africa. He is a recipient of the Glen Dimplex New Writers Children's Book Award. Davies writes about Africa for the *Guardian Weekly* and occasionally for the *Sunday Times* (London). His website is www.voiceinthedesert.org.uk.

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Tracy Barrett teaches Italian language and civilization at Vanderbilt University. Her books include *King of Ithaka*, *On Etruscan Time*, *Cold in Summer*, *Anna of Byzantium*, and the Sherlock Files series. Barrett lives with her family in Nashville, Tennessee. Visit her website at www.tracybarrett.com.

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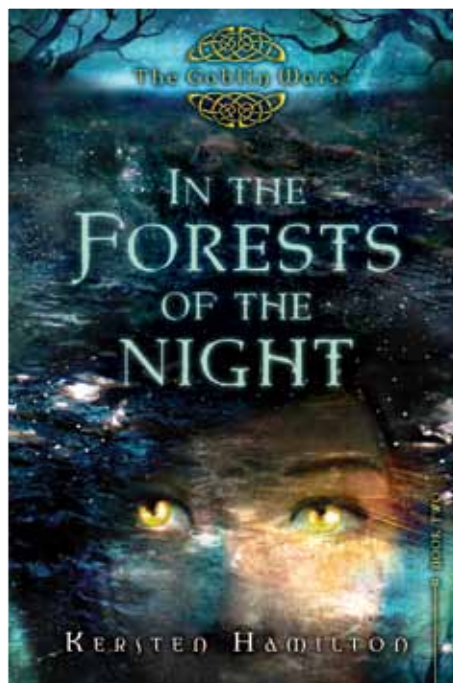
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Kersten Hamilton is the author of several picture books and many middle grade novels. The Goblin Wars books are her first novels for young adults. Visit her website at www.kerstenhamilton.com.

. . . but which side will Teagan be on?

An excerpt from In the Forests of the Night:

Not this. Not tonight. She struggled against it, but it pressed down, crushing her breath. Her head was turned away from the window, but she could see the shadow of the cat man on the wall. He was just outside.

Teagan. Come out and play.

And then there were two shadows.

Finn. She'd told Finn about the cat man. Teagan jerked herself out of the paralysis and ran to the window, just in time to see the streetlight flash on Finn's knife as the creature leapt past him. It went over the edge, and Finn went right after it. Teagan spun around—and froze.

Someone was lying on the bed beside Abby. In the next moment, Tea knew who it was without stepping any closer. It was her flesh and blood body, sound asleep.

"In this age of handsome, yearning vampires and hunky, shirtless werewolves, I wrote *Tyger Tyger*, a YA book about . . . goblins. Are there sexy beasts in *Tyger Tyger*? Oh, yes. And love, and danger, and courage, and deep literary themes. But I wasn't searching for the next Big Thing, or casting about for a creature group that had gone unexploited in the current paranormal pandemonium when I chose to write this book.

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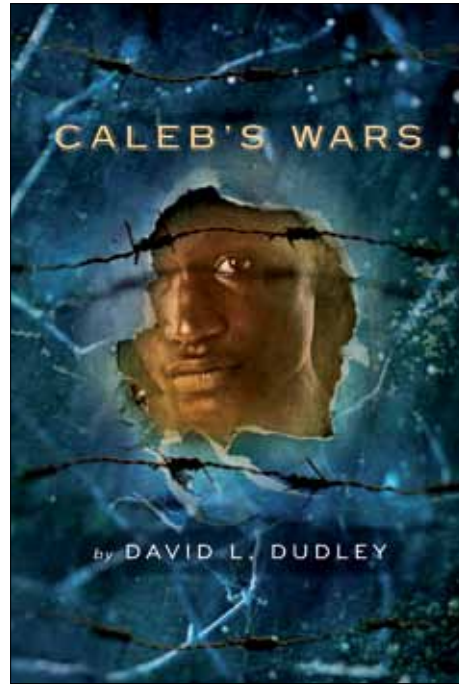
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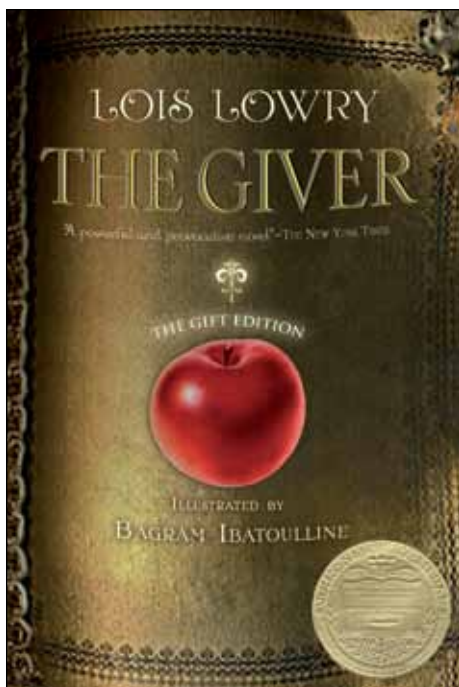
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Catherine Murdock lives outside Philadelphia with her husband and two children, plus a black cat who inspired the character of Escoffier and another cat who didn't. For the record, she is otherwise very fond both of little dogs and dowagers, and has on her website an extremely delicious recipe for Cuthbert en croûte. Visit catherinemurdock.com to learn more.

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From the Desk
of the Queen Mother of Montagne,
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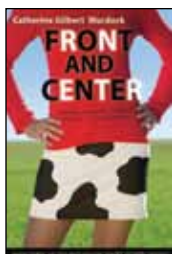
My Dearest Temperance, Queen of Montagne:

Granddaughter, life here passes from bad to worse — or I should say from worse to perfectly dreadful! The circus performance — how long ago it seems, yet not an hour has passed! — was brilliant, I must grant it. Your sister performed with grace and great dignity, all things considered — truly I should be overjoyed. . .

Were I not distraught. For poor Dizzy had not a moment to rejoice in her success before the emperor announced that she and Roger are to wed — tomorrow! You should have seen Wilhelmina — the woman looked as smug as Escoffier with two mice — she has orchestrated this! Dizzy on hearing the emperor's words promptly fainted, which I suspect was only a ruse, though Roger received much approval from the crowd for carrying her from the stage in his arms.

Yet — I dread writing these words — your sister has no longer an ember of interest in the duke! To be sure their bond has always baffled; while the duke managed to convey enthusiasm for the girl as well as the title, Dizzy seemed most interested in the adventure Roger promised — a rather flimsy hook on which to hang one's heart, particularly given that Roger stands closer to stolid than stirring. Well, Dizzy has now come to this truth. She has fallen utterly in love with the acrobat with whom she performed — and he regards her with the same burning fire! 'Tis no surprise that Wilhelmina insists on an immediate wedding, for she rightly fears her quarry will soon flee.

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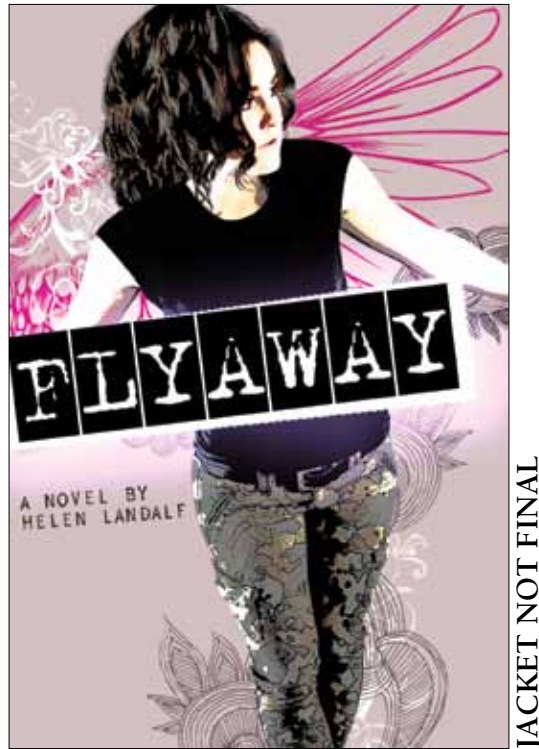
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Helen Landalf

Stevie Calhoun is fifteen and knows how to take care of herself. Her mom has disappeared for days at a time before. So why is Aunt Mindy making such a big deal of it now? *Whatever*. Stevie will pack up her gypsy skirts, midriffs, camouflage pants, and red high heels. She'll go with Aunt Mindy. But it doesn't mean she's going to stay. Mom will return and promise to never see Drake and his white powder again. Stevie will make sure of that. If Mom's awake, she'll be with her. If she's working at the club, Stevie will hang at home and count the hours. Who cares about school? Who cares about Alan and helping those stupid birds? *Crap*. Does she?

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Helen Landalf is a debut novelist. She lives with her husband and two stepsons in Seattle, Washington, where she's also a Pilates instructor. Visit her website at www.helenlandalf.com.

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Heather Davis is the author of *Never Cry Werewolf* and *The Clearing*. She lives in Seattle, Washington. Visit her website at www.heatherdavisbooks.com.

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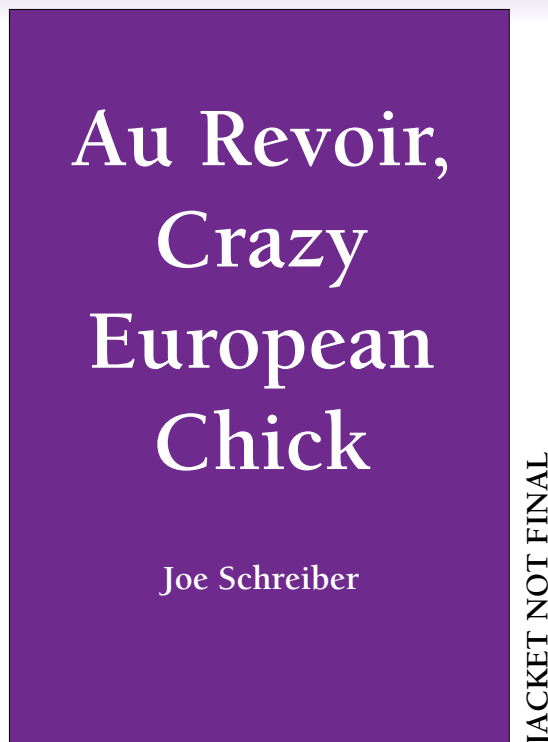
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It's prom night—and Perry just wants to stick to his own plan and finally play a much-anticipated gig with his band in the Big Apple. But when his mother makes him take Gobija Zaksauskas—their quiet, geeky Lithuanian exchange student—to the prom, he never expects that his ordinary high school guy life will soon turn on its head. Perry finds that Gobi is on a mission, and Perry has no other choice but to go along for a reckless ride through Manhattan's concrete grid with a trained assassin in Dad's red Jag.

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Joe Schreiber is the author of the adult novels *Death Troopers*, *Chasing the Dead*, and *Red Harvest*. This is his first young adult novel. He lives in Pennsylvania. Visit his blog at www.scaryparent.blogspot.com.

this funny, action-packed young adult novel.

*An excerpt from page one of
au Revoir, Crazy European Chick*

I was lying on my stomach, wondering if I was going to pass out from the pain. Twenty feet away, she stood with the machine pistol in one hand and the sawed-off shotgun in the other, wiping the blood out of her eyes. It was three a.m. We were in my father's law office on the forty-seventh floor of 855 Third Avenue, or what was left of it. The cops were taking cover behind the couch.

She was talking but I couldn't hear anything. The gunfire had left me temporarily deaf.

I thought about my father.

I took a breath and watched the room wobble at the edges. I was going into shock. The pain wasn't getting any better, and I thought that I would probably black out before I found out how this was going to end. Just as well — I was never particularly good at finishing things.

She walked over to me, knelt down and wrapped her arms around me, pressed her lips to my ear, close enough that I could make out the words.

"Perry," she said, "I had a very nice time tonight."

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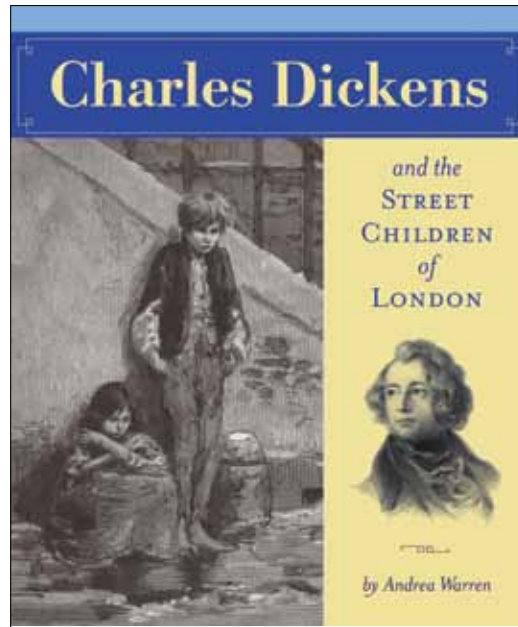
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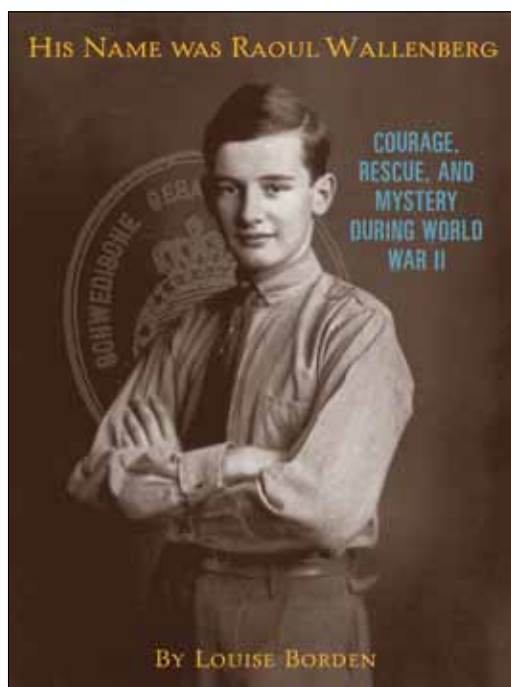
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Charles Dickens is best known for his contributions to the world of literature, but during his young life, Dickens witnessed terrible things that stayed with him: families starving in doorways, babies being “dropped” on streets by mothers too poor to care for them, and a stunning lack of compassion from the upper class. After *his* family went into debt and he found himself working at a shoe-polish factory, Dickens soon realized that the members of the lower class were no different than he, and, even worse, they were given no chance to better themselves. It was then that he decided to use his greatest talent, his writing ability, to tell the stories of those who had no voice.

In 1996, Houghton Mifflin published **Andrea Warren's** first nonfiction book for young readers, *Orphan Train Rider: One Boy's True Story*, which won the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award. Warren traveled to London to do extensive research for her newest book; she has a master's degree in British literature from the University of Nebraska. She lives in Kansas. Visit her website at www.andreawarren.com.

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Louise Borden is the author of twenty-five picture books, including the acclaimed *The Journey That Saved Curious George*. A history major in college, Borden attended Denison University. She and her husband, Peter, have three grown children and three grandchildren. They live in Cincinnati and in the Washington, D.C., metro area.

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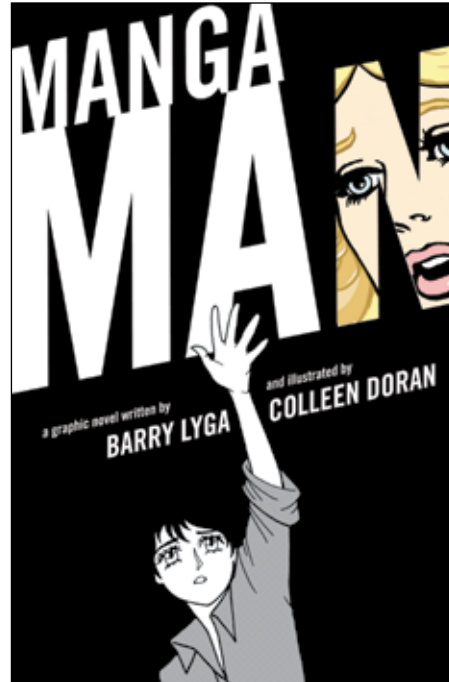
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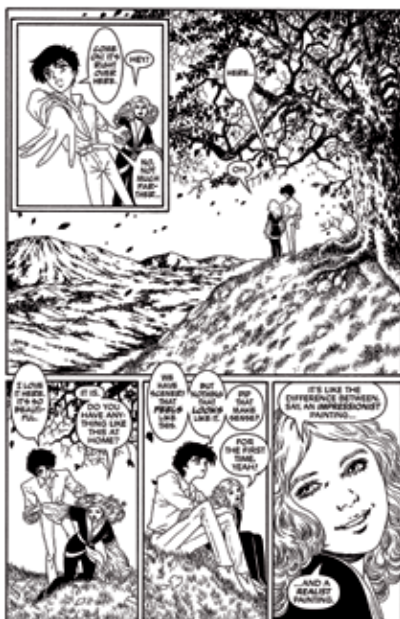
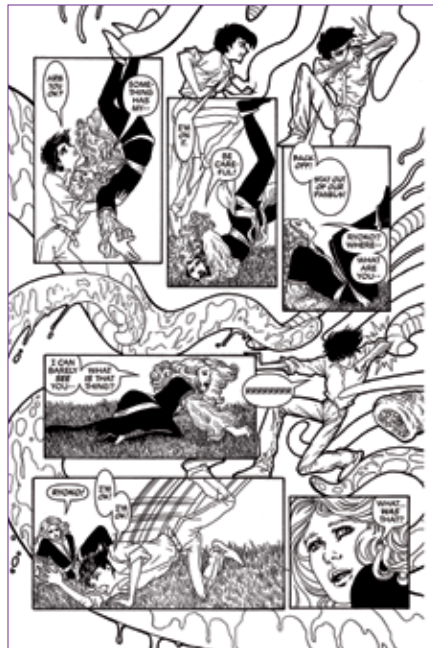
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Barry Lyga is a recovering comic book geek and the author of many books, including *The Astonishing Adventures of Fanboy and Goth Girl* and *Goth Girl Rising*. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit his website at www.barrylyga.com.

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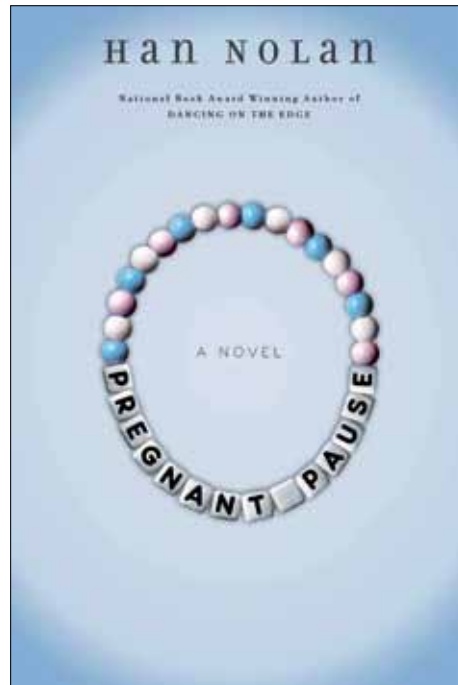
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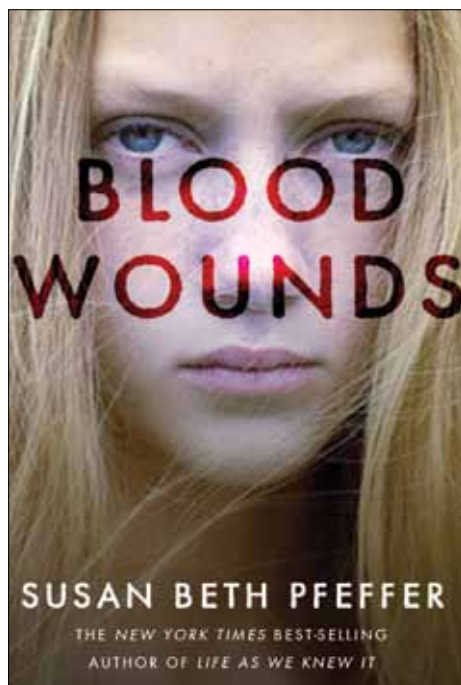
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Susan Beth Pfeffer is the author of more than seventy books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *Life As We Knew It*, nominated for more than twenty state awards, and its companion books *The Dead & The Gone* and *This World We Live In*. She lives in Middletown, New York.

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Beth Fantaskey lives in rural Pennsylvania with her husband and two daughters. She is the author of *Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side* and *Jekel Loves Hyde*. Visit her website at www.bethfantaskey.com.

Jessica's Guide to Dating on the Dark Side.

An excerpt from *Jessica Rules the Dark Side*:

"Lucius?" I got up on one elbow and shook him gently, needing to see his dark eyes and hear his deep, reassuring voice. "Lucius?"

"Yes . . . yes?" he mumbled. He rolled onto his back and fumbled blindly for me under the covers, which were expensive and stiff and made me miss the soft flannel sheets on my bed in Pennsylvania. But how could a princess ask for *flannel*? "Yes, Jessica . . . ?"

Resting my hand on his chest, I felt it rise and fall so slowly that I thought he was probably still asleep. Still, I couldn't help asking in a whisper, so the guards outside our door wouldn't hear, "What does it mean if a vampire dreams about a stake?"

Lucius didn't answer, and I realized he was definitely sleeping — probably exhausted from yet another day of struggling to unite our obstinate families — so I lay back down and nestled against him again. In response to the pressure of my body, he turned without waking up and pulled me close, so I could feel the entire length of his powerful warrior's body against mine, like a shield at my back.

High on top of that Romanian mountain, in the heart of a confusing castle that I supposedly governed, but where I still got lost in the twisted corridors, the night got very still. Even the crackling fire seemed to get quieter. After a few minutes, forcing myself to forget about the nightmare, I almost started to drift off to sleep again, when suddenly Lucius muttered, barely whispering, his breath chilly against my neck, "Betrayal."



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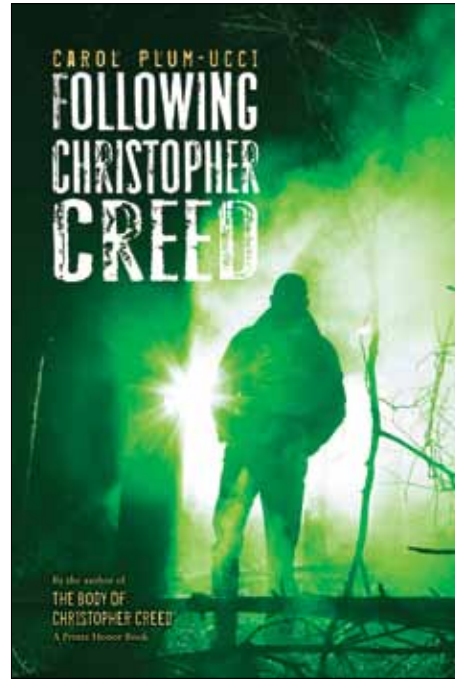
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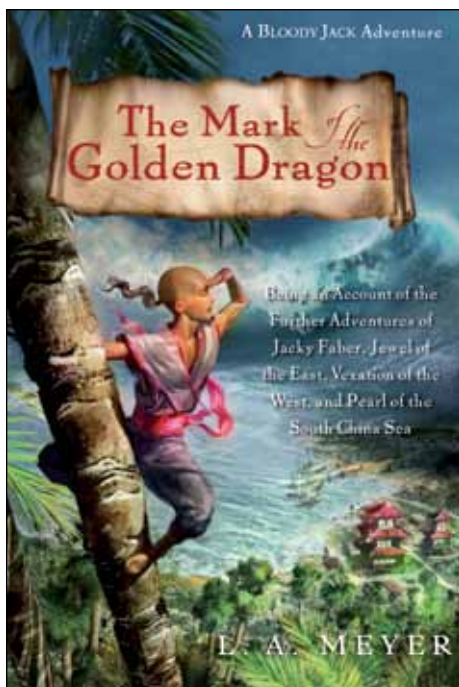
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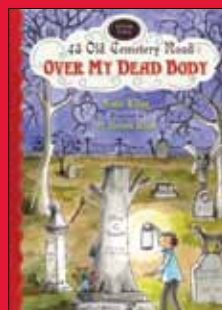
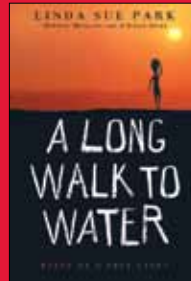
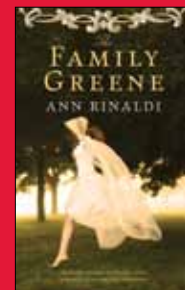
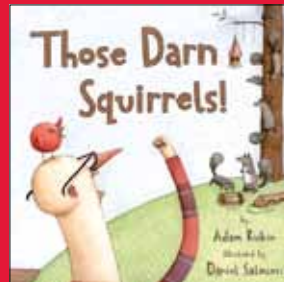
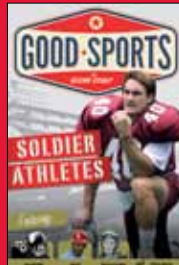


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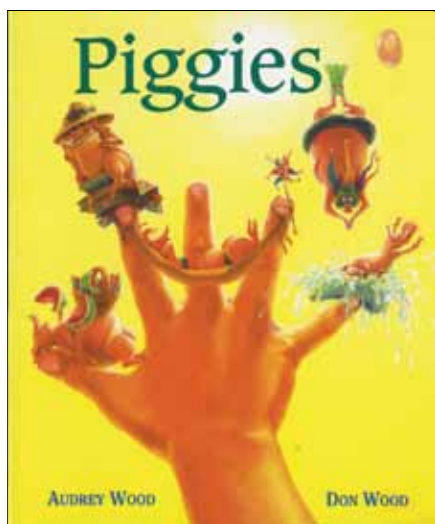
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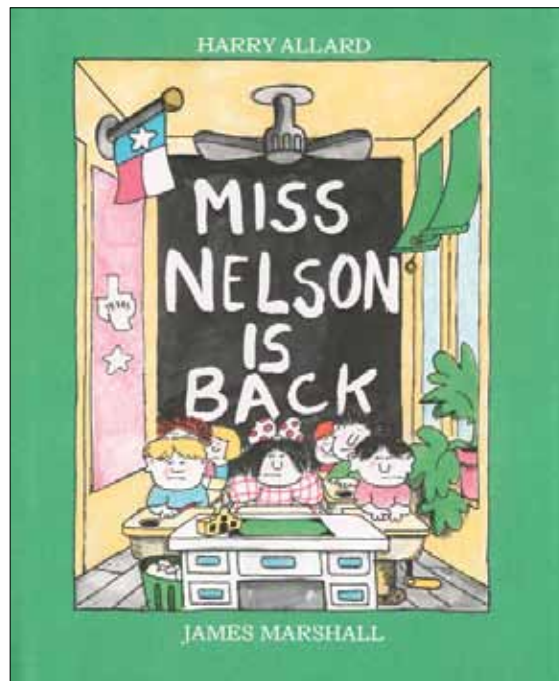


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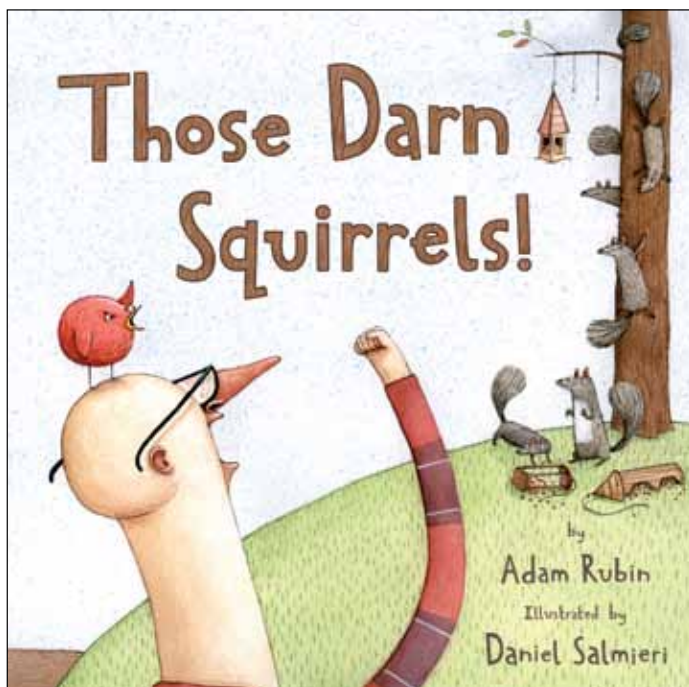
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When their teacher has to go away for a week, the kids in Room 207 plan to “really act up.” But their hijinks are soon quelled when the dreaded Swamp makes an appearance! It’s been nearly three decades since Allard and Marshall reprised their original mischievous comedy of impersonation, *Miss Nelson Is Missing*, and the laugh track continues with this book and CD set.

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Harry Allard and **James Marshall** collaborated on three hilarious books about Miss Nelson and her students, including *Miss Nelson Is Missing!* and *Miss Nelson Has a Field Day*. James Marshall also created *George and Martha* and in 2007 was posthumously awarded the Laura Ingalls Wilder Medal for his lasting contribution to literature for children.

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Those Darn Squirrels!

Adam Rubin, illustrated by **Daniel Salmieri**

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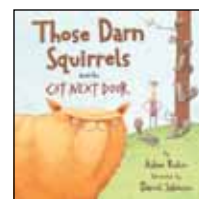
Adam Rubin lives in Chicago, Illinois. Since the publication of *Those Darn Squirrels!*, he has become a major celebrity in the squirrel community.

Daniel Salmieri graduated from the University of the Arts in Philadelphia and lives in Brooklyn. He swears no squirrels were harmed in the making of this book. Visit him at www.danielsalmieri.com.

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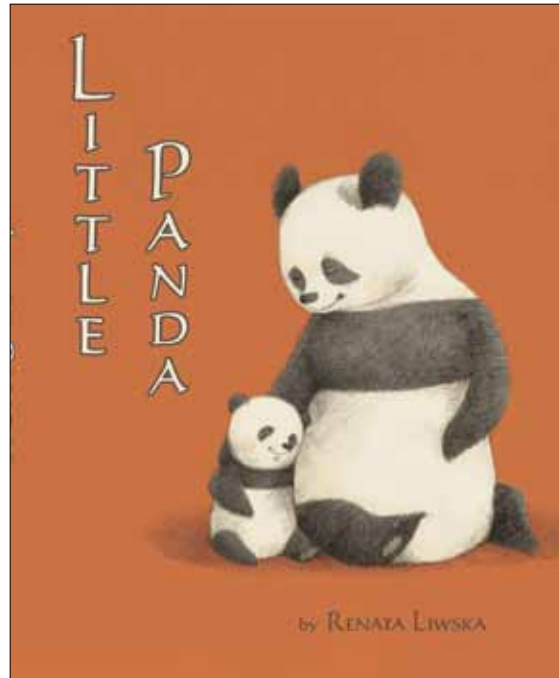


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Little Panda

Renata Liwska

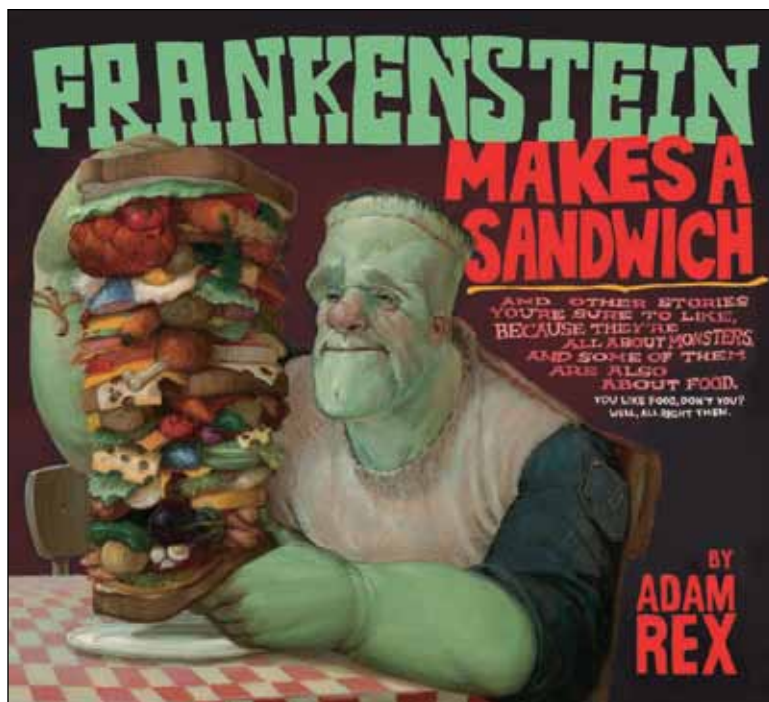
★ "Sure to please preschoolers."—*Horn Book*, starred review

In this charming bookended story, a grandfather panda tells his grandson the tale of a tiger that flew. Soft, cross-hatched illustrations and whimsical telling take the grandson—and the reader—to the misty mountains, where a little panda bear climbs tall trees, munches sweet bamboo, and curls up in his favorite perch to sleep. But when Mother Panda travels in search of bamboo, Little Panda is left alone . . . until he is visited by an unexpected and unusual intruder. What was it his mother told him he should do?

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Renata Liwska lives and works in Calgary, Canada, with her illustrator husband, Mike. *Little Panda* was her first book with Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, but she has since illustrated the *New York Times* best-selling picture book *The Quiet Book* and its sequel, *The Loud Book!* See her artwork at www.wronghand.com/uwaga/renata1.html.

**A hilarious look at the day-to-day
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Frankenstein Makes a Sandwich

Adam Rex

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Adam Rex is the author and illustrator of many picture books and novels for children, including *PSSST!*, *Tree Ring Circus*, and *Frankenstein Takes the Cake*. He lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Visit his website at www.adamrex.com.

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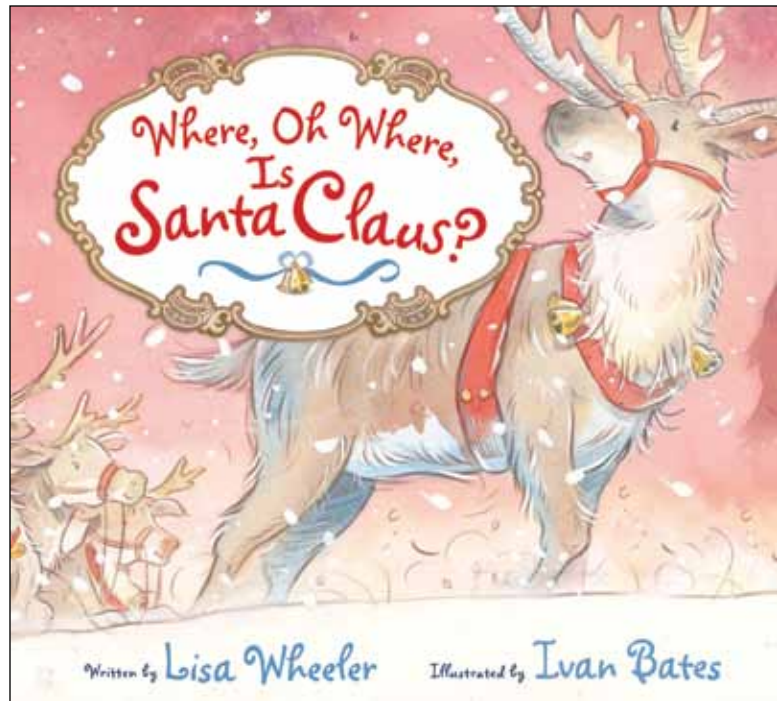


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Where, Oh Where, Is Santa Claus?

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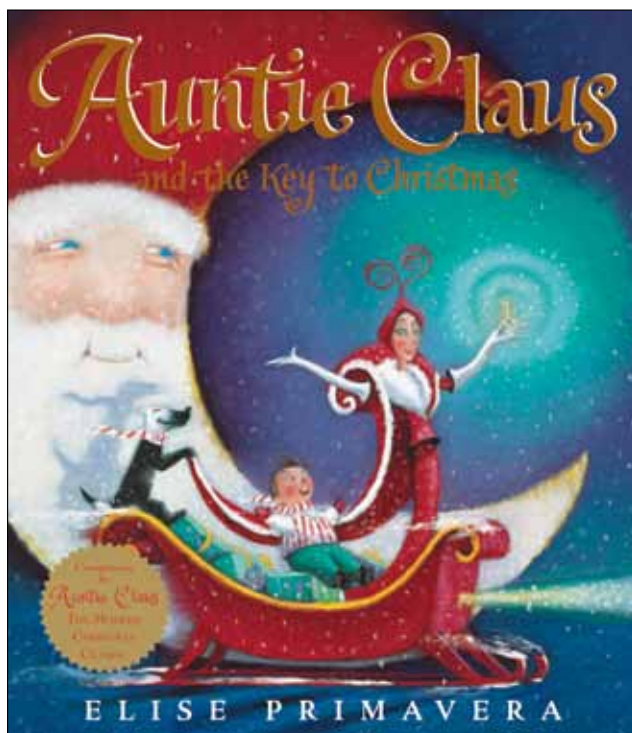
★ "A read-it-again, rollicking rhyme fest with winsome white animals and rosy pink backgrounds. . . . This one has it all: impeccable rhyming text, bouncy rhythm, rich language, engaging illustrations and a breathtaking ending. A surefire success for Santa story times."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

It's a typical Christmas Eve at the North Pole. That is, until Santa suddenly disappears! Luckily, his polar pals are on the case. But will the furry friends rescue dear old Santa before it's too late for him to make his special deliveries?

Lisa Wheeler is the author of many books for young readers, including *Mammoths on the Move*, *One Dark Night*, and *Farmer Dale's Red Pickup Truck*. She lives near Detroit, Michigan. Visit her website at www.lisawheelerbooks.com.

Ivan Bates is the well-known illustrator of Lisa Wheeler's *One Dark Night* and *Farmer Dale's Red Pickup Truck*, as well as *Just You and Me* and *The Dark at the Top of the Stairs* by Sam McBratney. He lives with his family in England.

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Auntie Claus and the Key to Christmas Elise Primavera

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It's getting toward Christmas at the Bing Cherry Hotel, and Auntie Claus is preparing for her annual “business trip.” Just before she is ready to leave, her favorite nephew, Christopher Kringle, begins to have doubts about the family business. Chris decides to take matters into his own hands: He plans to get on the Bad-Boys-and-Girls List on purpose! Even after his older sister, Sophie, reveals that their great-aunt, Auntie Claus, is really Santa's sister, Chris needs to see for himself, in order to believe.

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Elise Primavera has illustrated more than twenty books for children, several of which she also wrote, including *Auntie Claus* and *Auntie Claus, Home for the Holidays*. She illustrated *Raising Dragons* by Jerdine Nolen, which received a 1999 Christopher Award and an Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award. Elise Primavera lives in New Jersey. Visit her at www.eliseprimavera.com.



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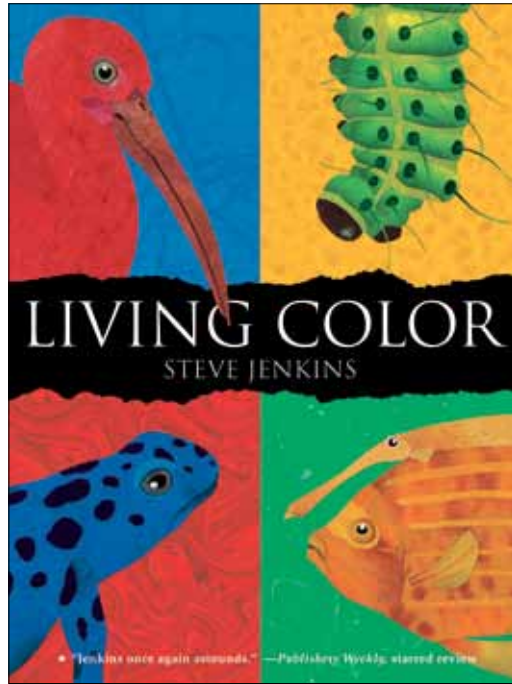
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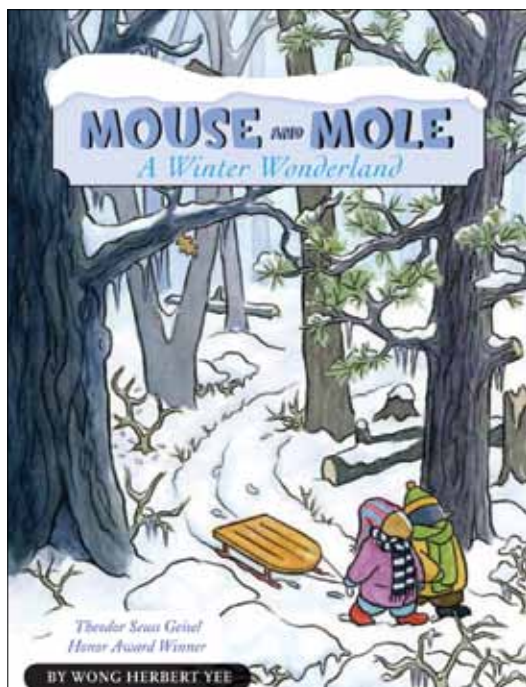
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Steve Jenkins has written and illustrated many books for young readers, including the Caldecott Honor book *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* His books have been called stunning, eye-popping, masterful, and irresistible. He lives in Colorado with his wife and frequent collaborator, Robin Page, and their children. Visit www.stevejenkinsbooks.com.



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“Another winning installment.”—Booklist

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While it is fun for best friends to share adventures, sometimes they want to do different things. But at the end of a cold winter's day, it is always nice to know that your best friend will be there waiting for you.

Wong Herbert Yee has written many books for children, and is the winner of a Theodore Seuss Geisel Honor. This is his fifth book about Mouse and Mole. He lives in Michigan with his family.



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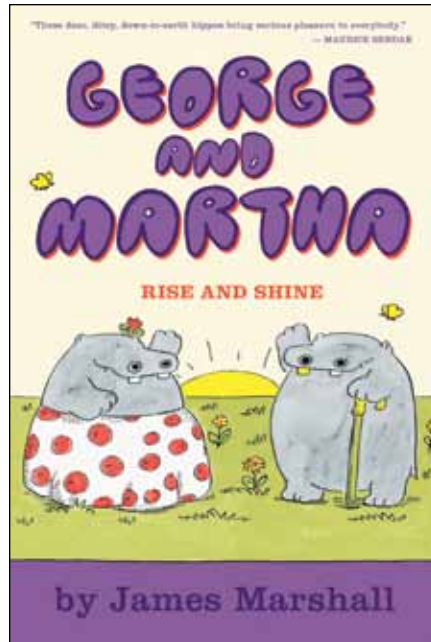
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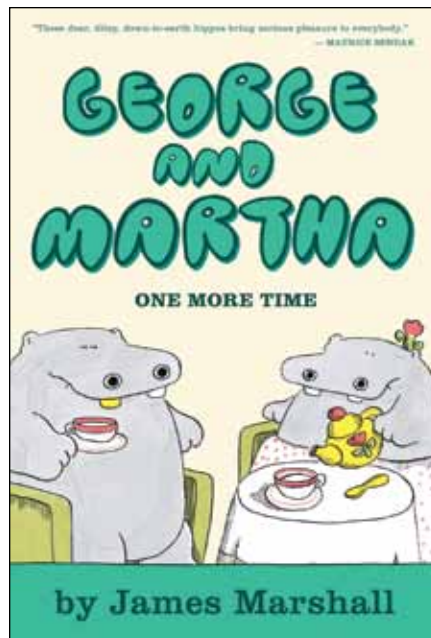
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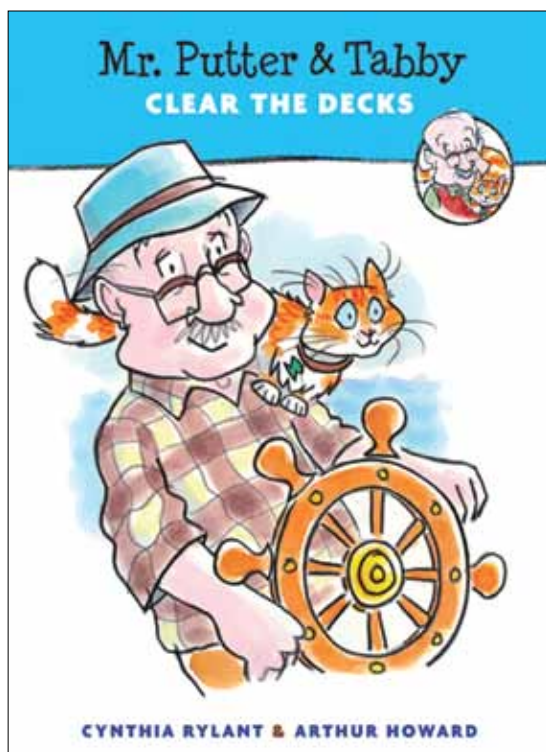
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“To see Martha carrying a dainty pocketbook or hopping on her pogo stick, or George leaping onto the chandelier at the sight of a snake, is to recognize the sunny incongruity that made them a success.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

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Cynthia Rylant is the acclaimed author of more than a hundred books for young people, and her novel *Missing May* received the Newbery Medal. She's well known for her beloved characters in her stories for early readers. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.

Arthur Howard has illustrated all of the popular Mr. Putter & Tabby books and has written and illustrated several picture books of his own. He lives in New York City.



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Maribeth Boelts has written many picture books, including *Those Shoes*, which was a Charlotte Zolotow Award Honor book. *The PS Brothers* is her first novel. It was inspired by two cousins she met when she was running a soccer program for needy kids, and by her son, who raised money for a bike by scooping poop. She lives in Cedar Falls, Iowa. Visit her website at www.maribethboelts.com.

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Lauren Baratz-Logsted, **Greg Logsted**, and **Jackie Logsted** make up the Baratz-Logsted/Logsted clan. Together they have written all of the Sisters Eight books. Lauren is also the author of two YA books: *Crazy Beautiful* and *The Education of Bet*. They live in Danbury, Connecticut. Visit their website at www.sisterseight.com.

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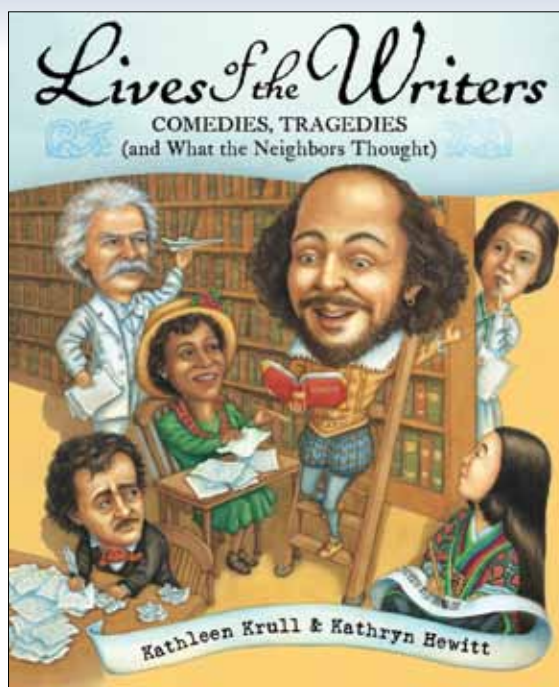
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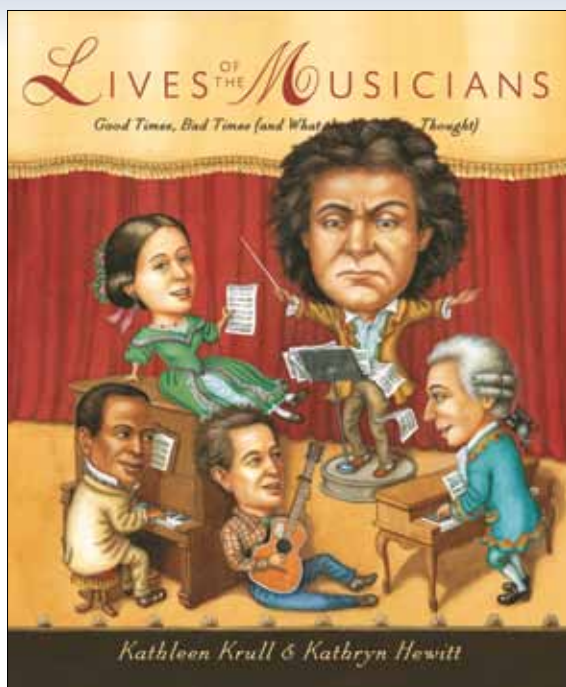
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Kathleen Krull has written much innovative nonfiction for young people, including six other books in the *Lives of . . .* series, and has made a chatty, accessible approach to biography her hallmark. She lives in San Diego, California. Visit her website at www.kathleenkrull.com.

Kathryn Hewitt’s caricatures of famous figures led kids to dub the *Lives of . . .* series the “Big Head” books. Hewitt has illustrated many other picture books for younger readers, some of which she also wrote. She lives in Santa Monica, California. To learn more, visit her website at www.kathrynhewitt.com.

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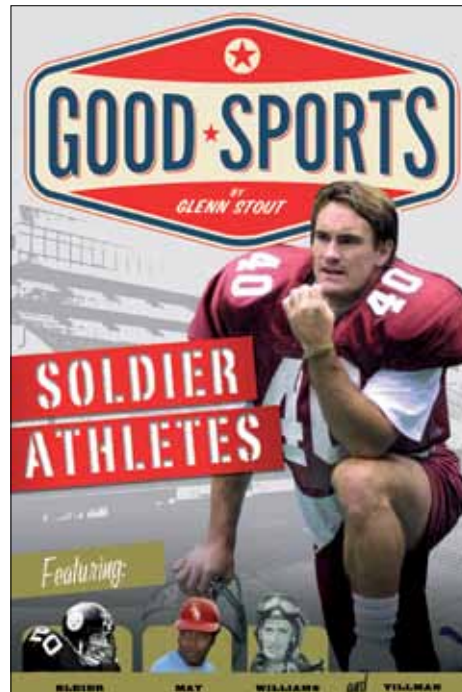
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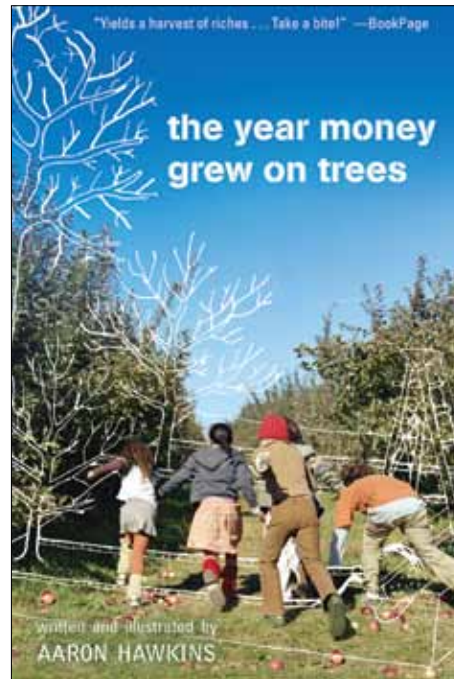
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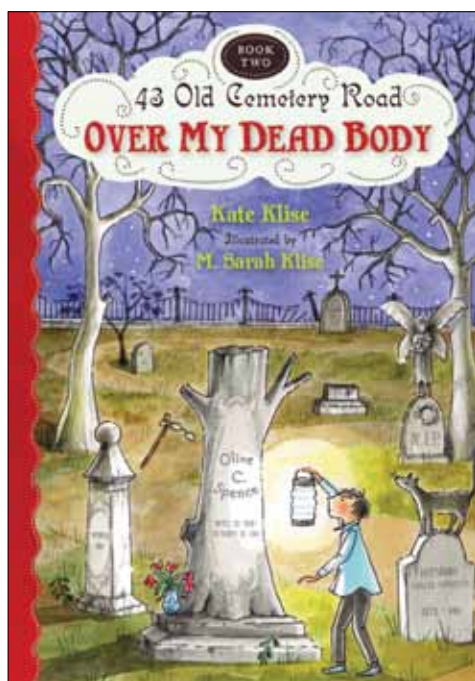
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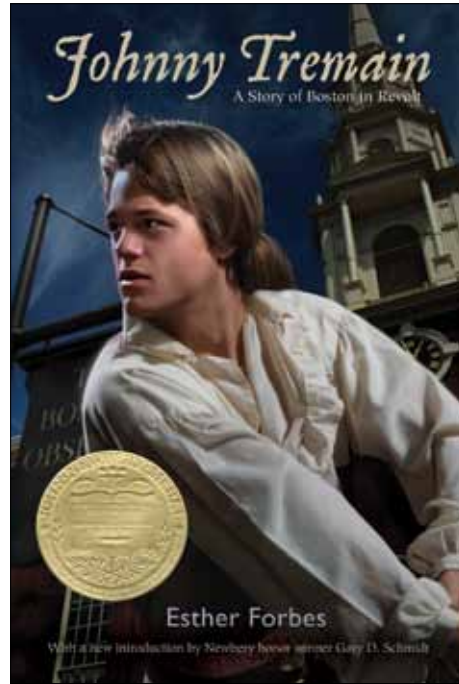
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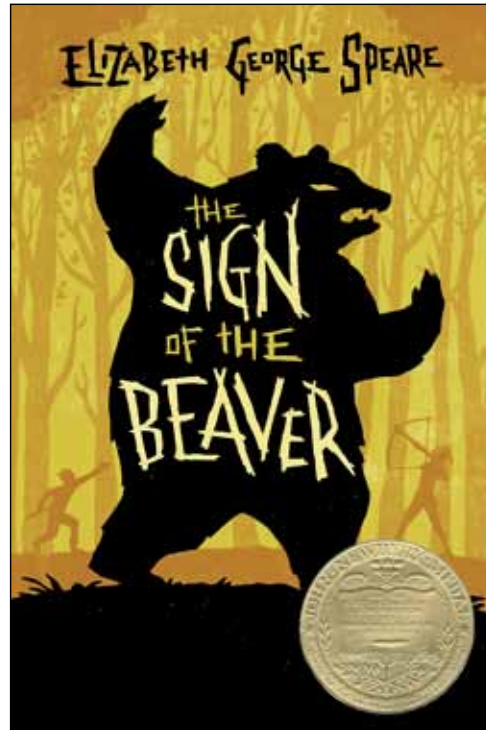
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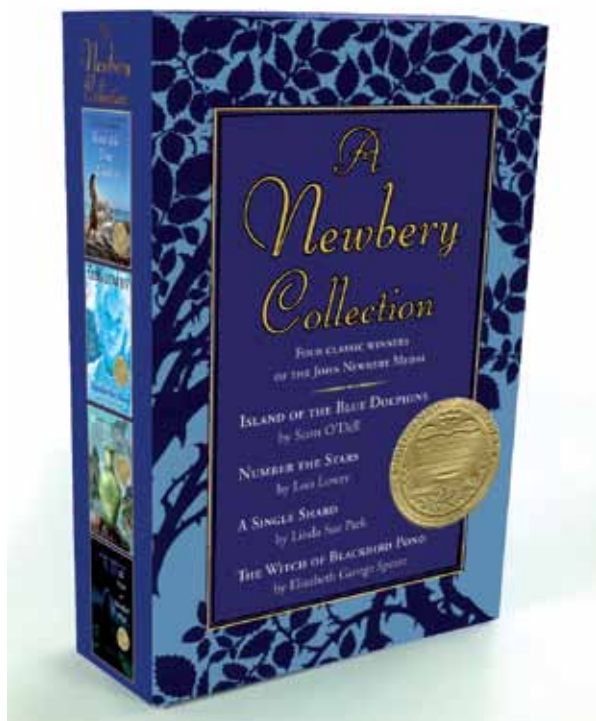
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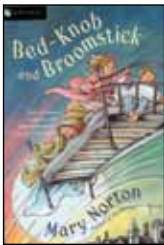
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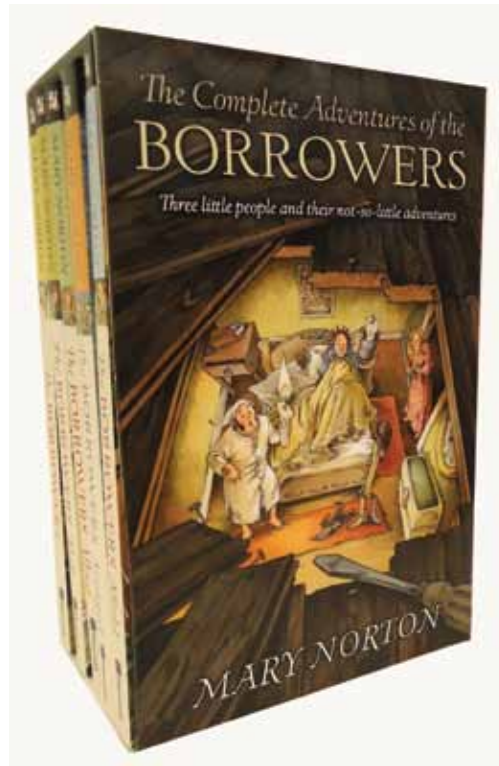
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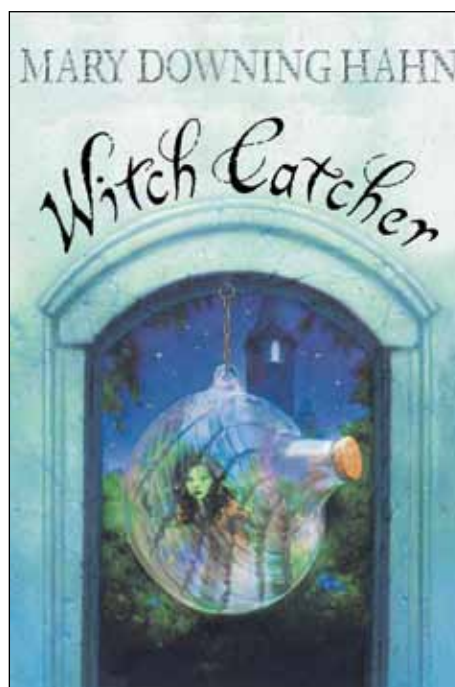
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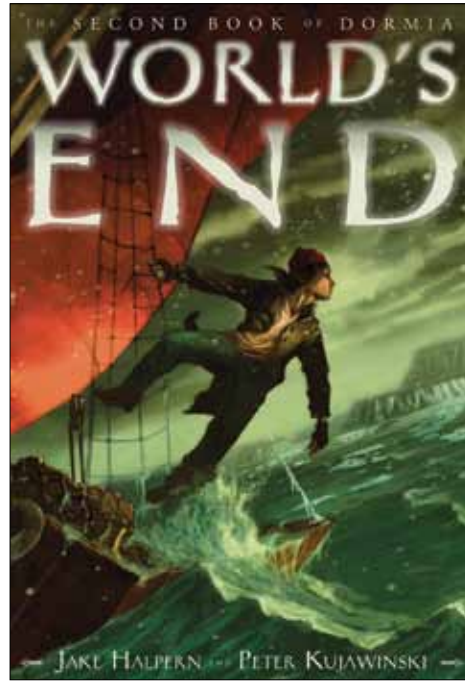
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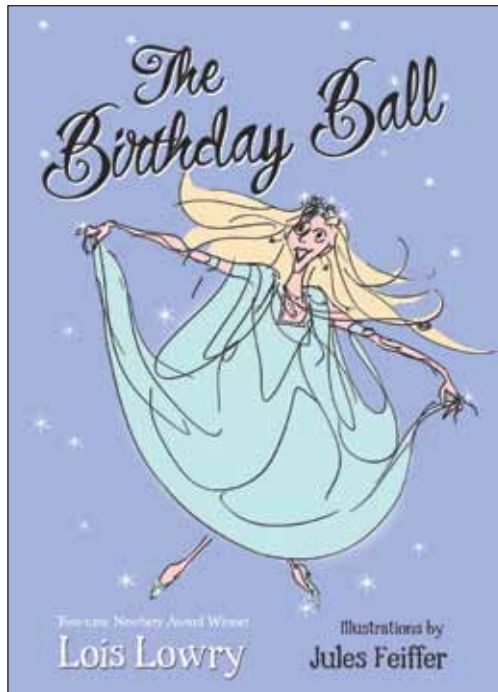


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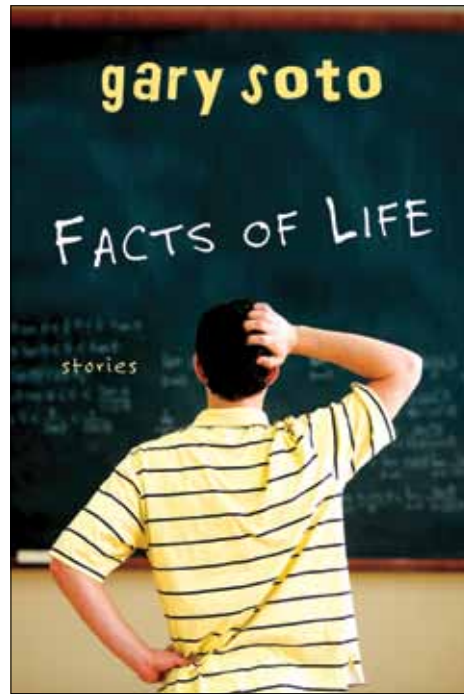
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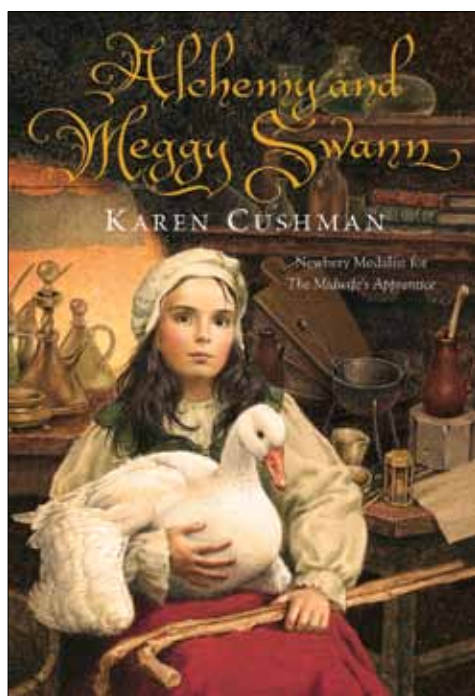
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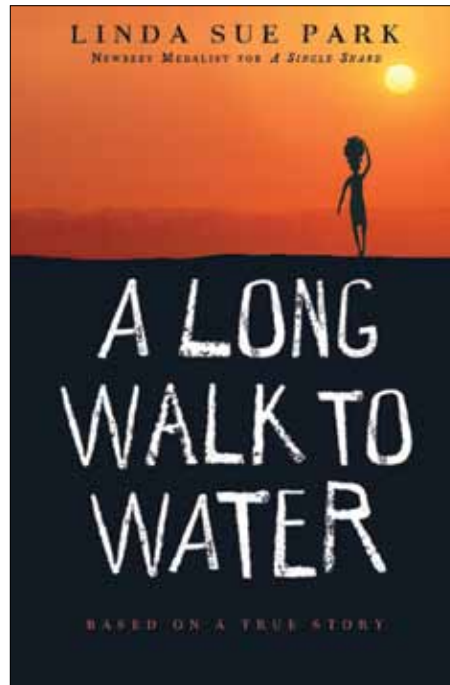
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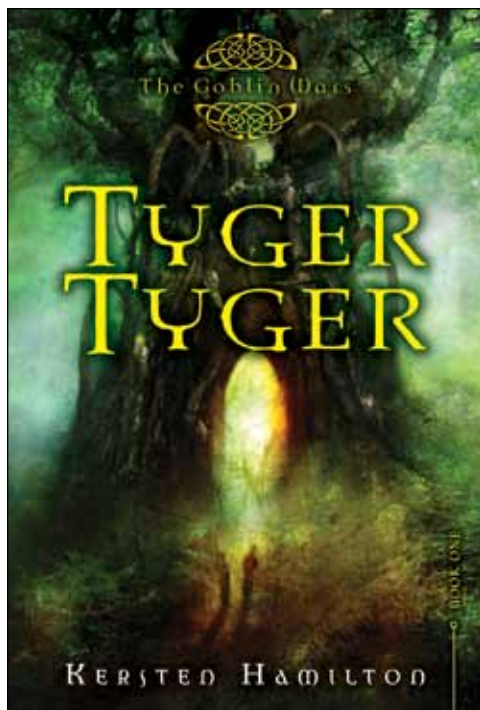
Two young people . . . two stories.

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This mesmerizing dual narrative follows two threads—one unfolding in 2008 and one in 1985—with one hopeful message: that even in a troubled country, determined survivors may find the future they are hoping for.

Linda Sue Park received the 2002 Newbery Medal for *A Single Shard*. In addition to novels, she has written picture books and poetry for young readers. She lives with her family in Rochester, New York. Visit her website at www.lspark.com.

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Kersten Hamilton is the author of several picture books and many middle grade novels. When she's not writing, she hunts dinosaurs in the deserts and badlands outside Albuquerque, New Mexico, where she lives. This is her first novel for young adults. Visit her website at www.kerstenhamilton.com.

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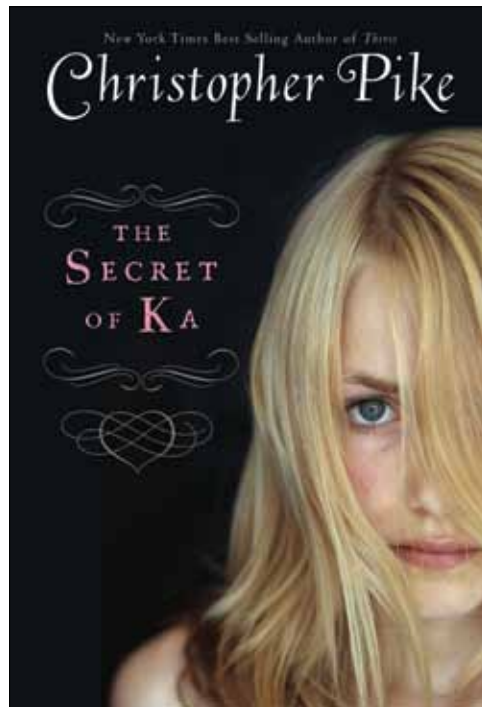
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**A riveting fantasy from the imagination of
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On vacation in Istanbul, Sara unearths a flying carpet that cleverly drags her to the mysterious Island of the Djinn—or genies. By her side is Amesh, a cute guy she has a crush on but doesn’t yet trust. When Amesh learns the secret of invoking djinn, he loses control. He swears he’ll call upon only one djinn and make one wish. The plan sounds safe enough. But neither Sara nor Amesh is any match for the monster that that swells before them . . .

Christopher Pike is a best-selling and popular author of more than forty teen thrillers, such as the Remember Me and Chain Letter series. His more recent titles include the Alosha trilogy and *Thirst No. 1* and *Thirst No. 2*, paperback reissues of his Last Vampire series, which have both been on the *New York Times* children’s paperback bestseller list.

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Megan Bostic lives in Tacoma, Washington. This is her first book for teens. Visit her website at www.meganbosticbooks.com.

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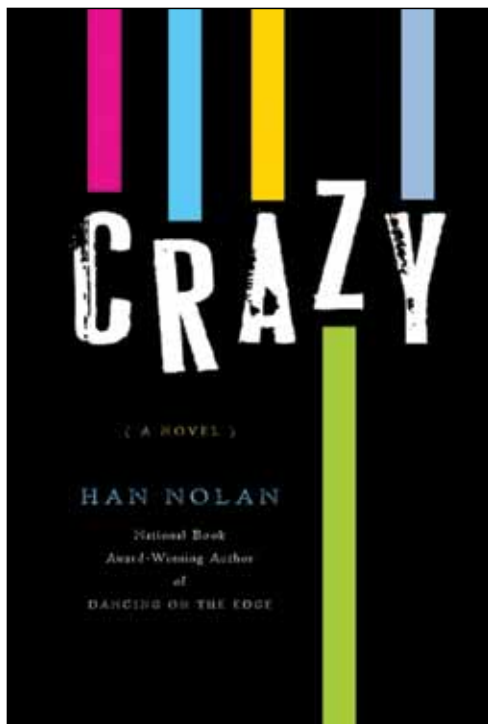
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It's 1963, and fourteen-year-old Esther Young has struck up a friendship with a black teen accused of murdering a white man in Alabama. King-Roy Johnson shows up on Esther's doorstep that summer feeling betrayed by the nonviolent teachings of Martin Luther King Jr. Sent north by his mother to escape a lynch mob, he meets a follower of Malcolm X's who uses radical teachings about black revolution to fuel King-Roy's anger and frustration. But with each other's help, both Esther and King-Roy learn the true nature of integrity and find the power to stand up for what is right.

Han Nolan is the author of the National Book Award winner *Dancing on the Edge*, the National Book Award finalist *Send Me Down a Miracle*, *Born Blue*, and several other acclaimed novels. She and her husband live in the South. Visit her website at www.hannolan.com.

Award-winning author Han Nolan.



Crazy Han Nolan

★ “Nolan leavens this haunting but hopeful story with spot-on humor and a well developed cast of characters, and she shows with moving clarity the emotional costs of mental illness, especially on teens forced to parent their own parents.”

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★ “[An] effective blend of sorrow and humor.”—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Fifteen-year-old Jason has fallen on bad times—his mother has died and his father has succumbed to mental illness. As he tries to hold his crazy father and their crumbling home together, Jason relies on a host of imaginary friends for guidance. Both heart-breaking and funny, *Crazy* provides more of the intense and compelling characters Han Nolan is praised for.



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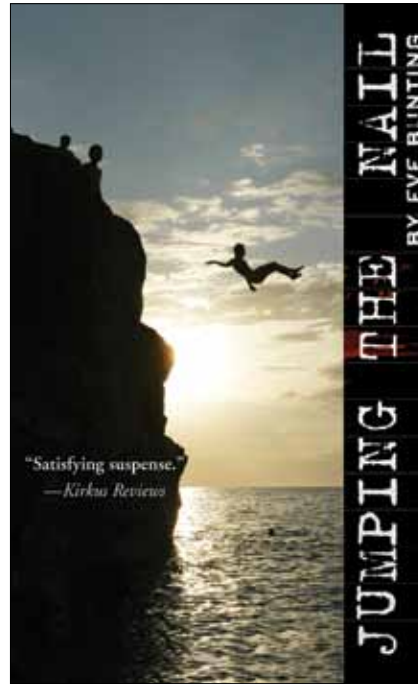
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The jumping place is called the Nail. It is ninety feet from the top of the cliff to the water below—where the ocean is said to be bottomless. Seventeen-year-old Dru had heard about people jumping the Nail, but no one in La Paloma had dared since that terrible accident ten years ago. Now crazy Scooter has boasted he plans to jump, and Dru's troubled friend, Elisa, is jumping with him. Their stunt triggers a powerful chain of events that Dru and her boyfriend, Mike, try desperately to stop before it leads to another tragedy.

Eve Bunting has written more than two hundred books for young people. She lives in Pasadena, California.

Jonathan barely survives the death of his twin in this gritty novel with an unforgettable voice.



Adios, Nirvana

Conrad Wesselhoeft

“A superb, enduring debut. I wish I’d written this book.”

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When you piss off a bridge into a snowstorm, it feels like you’re connecting with eternal things . . . But who? The Druids? Walt Whitman? No, I pay homage to one person only, my brother, my twin.

In life. In death.

Telemachus.

Since the death of his brother, Jonathan’s been losing his grip on reality. Last year’s Best Young Poet is now Taft High School’s resident tortured artist, when he bothers to show up. But his English teacher, his principal, and his crew of friends won’t sit back and let him fail.

Conrad Wesselhoeft lives with his three children and a big, grinning poodle named Django in West Seattle. “Much of *Adios, Nirvana*,” he writes, “was inspired by my son, Kit, and his many friends, who tromp through my kitchen, jam on guitars, and leave behind a trail of laughter, crumbs, and ketchup stains.”

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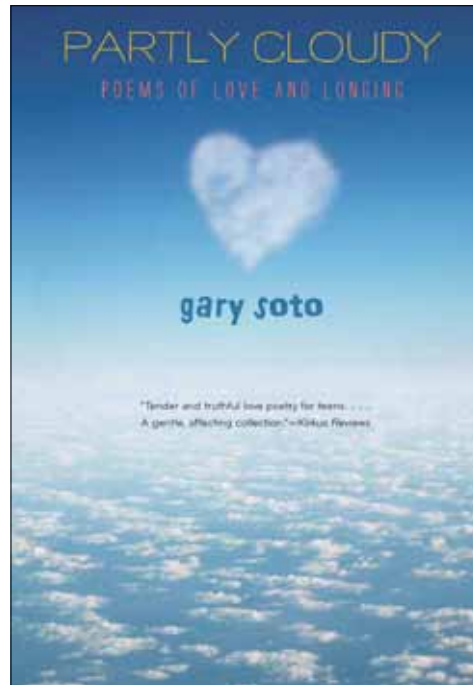
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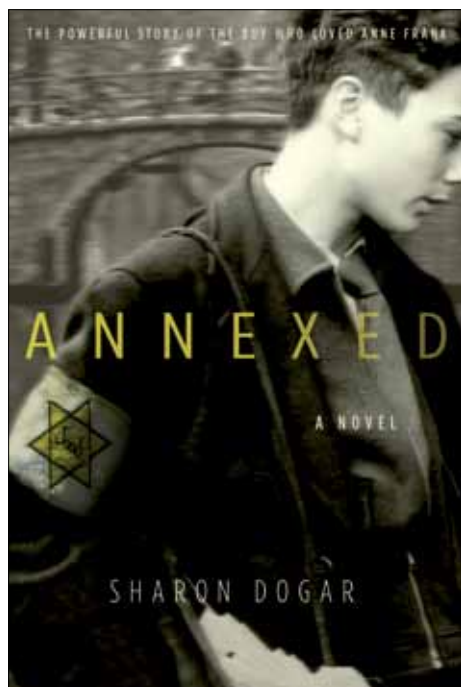
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The fleeting emotions of teenagers, as changeable as the weather, ring true in these emotionally resonant poems. Narrators, both boys and girls, of various ethnicities fall in love for the first time, pine over crushes, and brood over broken hearts. Tender, lighthearted, and surprising, this collection will capture teens, tweens, and anyone who remembers what it's like to be a young person in love.

Gary Soto's first book for young readers, *Baseball in April and Other Stories*, was a standout book among literature about Latin American young people. He has since published many novels, short stories, plays, and poetry collections for adults and children. Mr. Soto divides his time between Berkeley, California, and his hometown of Fresno in California's San Joaquin Valley. Visit him online at www.garysoto.com

The incredible story of Anne Frank reimagined through the eyes of Peter—the teenage boy who was locked in the Annex with her.



Annexed

Sharon Dogar

★ “*Annexed* is a superb addition to the Holocaust literature, and should not be missed.”—*School Library Journal*, starred review

This powerful and gripping novel explores what life in the Secret Annex might have been like for Peter van Pels. What it was like to be forced into hiding with Anne, first to hate her and then to begin falling in love with her. To sit and wait and watch while others die, and wish you were fighting.

Anne’s diary ends on August 1, 1944, but Peter’s story continues as he details life in Auschwitz with clarity and compassion—and the horrific fates of the Annex’s occupants. Anne Frank’s story has never been told quite like this.

Includes a Reader’s Guide.

Sharon Dogar is a children’s psychotherapist who lives in Oxford, England, with her family. She discovered Anne Frank’s diary as a child and then again recently when her daughter started reading it. While writing and researching this book, she spent many hours soaking up the atmosphere of the Annex.

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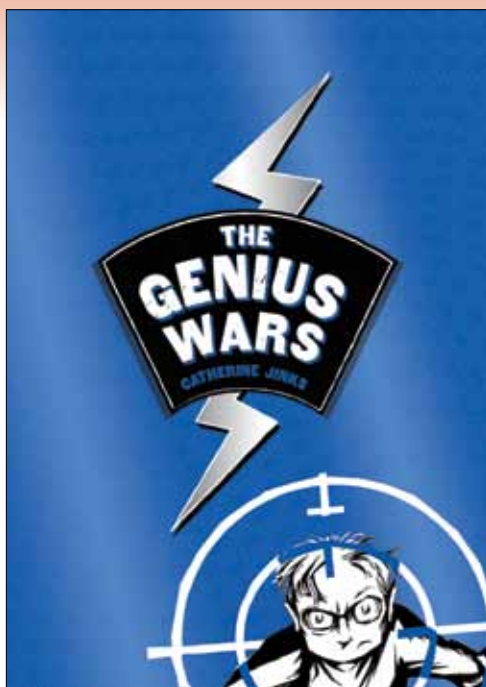
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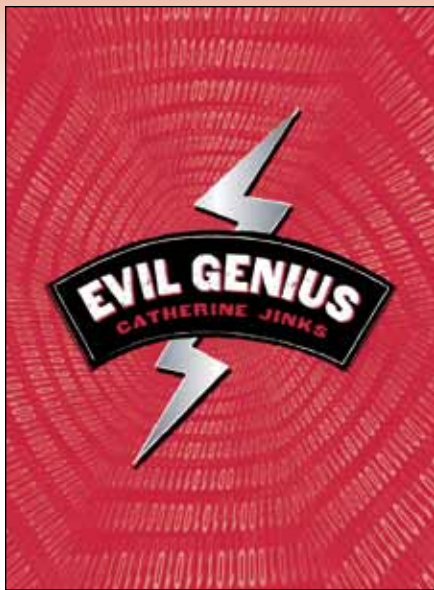
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Boy genius Cadel Piggott has a new name (Cadel Greenaius), a new family, and a new life. No more illegal hacking, no more false identities, and most of all, no more Prosper English. But when his best friend, Sonja, is attacked, it's up to him to figure out who was behind it. Before he knows it, Cadel is crossing oceans and continents, barreling back into the depths of the criminal activity he thought he'd left behind, and coming face-to-face with Prosper English once again. Can Cadel track down Prosper before it's too late? And what rules will he have to break in the process?

Catherine Jinks is the author of the Evil Genius trilogy, *The Reformed Vampire Support Group*, *The Abused Werewolf Rescue Group*, and *Living Hell*, along with many other books for children and adults. She is a three-time winner of the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award, and in 2001 was presented with a Centenary Medal for her contribution to Australian children's literature. She lives in Leura, Australia. Visit her website at www.catherinejinks.com.

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Evil Genius

Catherine Jinks

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—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Cadel Piggott has a genius IQ. At seven, he was illegally hacking into computers. Now he’s fourteen and studying for his World Domination degree, taking classes like embezzlement, forgery, and infiltration at the institute founded by criminal mastermind Dr. Phineas Darkkon.

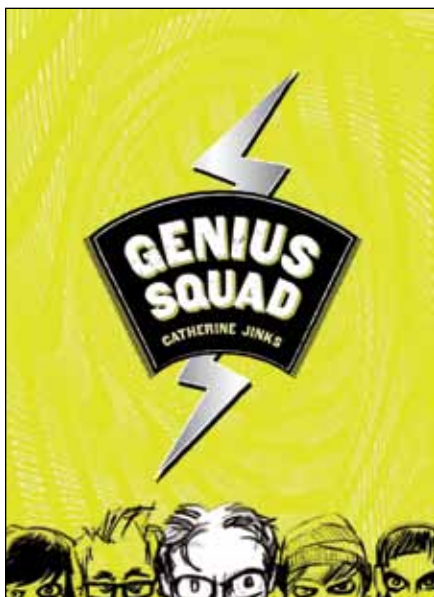
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★ “Gripping, devilish and wonderfully dark.”—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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The Axis Institute for World Domination has been blown up, and nobody seems to want Cadel. When he is approached by the head of Genius Squad—a group formed to investigate GenoME, one of Darkkon’s pet projects—Cadel is dubious. Genius Squad can offer him a real home and all the technology his heart desires. But what is the group really up to?

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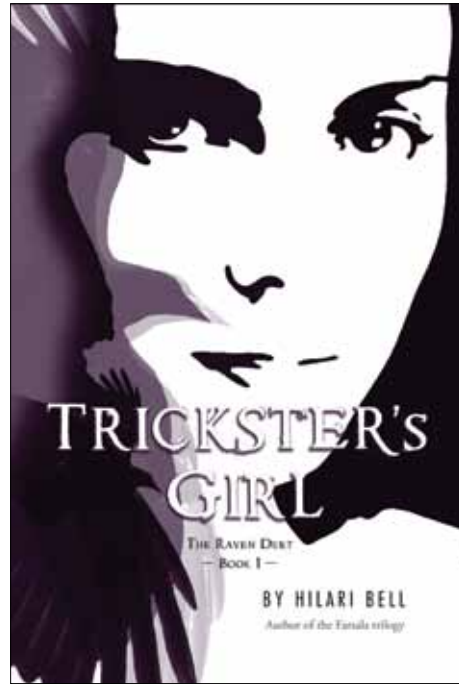
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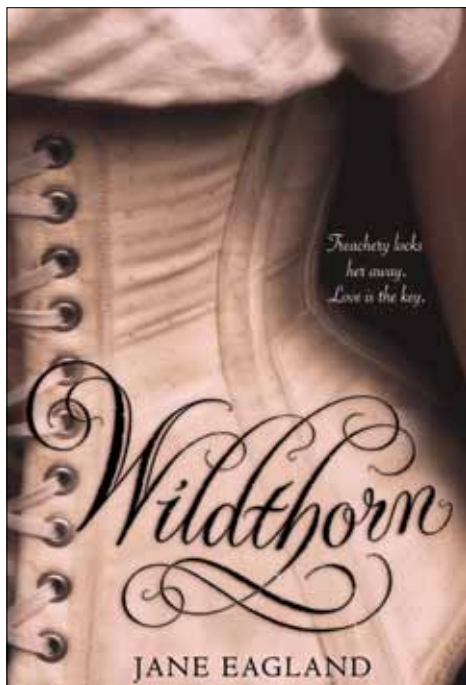
Something bad is happening to the world. Trees are dying. Cancer is on the rise and becoming more aggressive. When Kelsa's father dies of the disease, science offers no answers.

Then, fifteen-year-old Kelsa meets the most beautiful boy she's ever seen. But he's also very strange. Claiming to be a mythological Raven, he goes on about magic, impending ecological disaster, and his need for Kelsa's help to save the world.

Maybe he's crazy. But what if he's telling the truth?

Hilari Bell is the author of many science fiction and fantasy novels for children and teens. She lives in Denver, Colorado. Visit her website at www.hilaribell.com.

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Wildthorn

Jane Eagland

“Louisa and Eliza provide a window into a shameful history of mental health care and women’s incarceration that only ended in living memory.”—Kirkus Reviews

They strip her naked, undo her whalebone corset hook by hook. Locked away in Wildthorn Hall—a madhouse—they take her identity. She is now called Lucy Childs. She has no one. She has nothing. But, she is still seventeen—still Louisa Cosgrove, isn’t she? Who has done this to her? Louisa must free herself, in more ways than one, and find the courage to be her true self, all the while solving her own twisted mystery . . .

This well-paced, provocative story will bind you, too.

Born in Essex, England, **Jane Eagland** taught English in secondary schools for many years. *Wildthorn* is her first novel, inspired by true stories of women who were incarcerated in asylums in the nineteenth century. Jane lives in Lancashire, England, in a house with a view of the fells.

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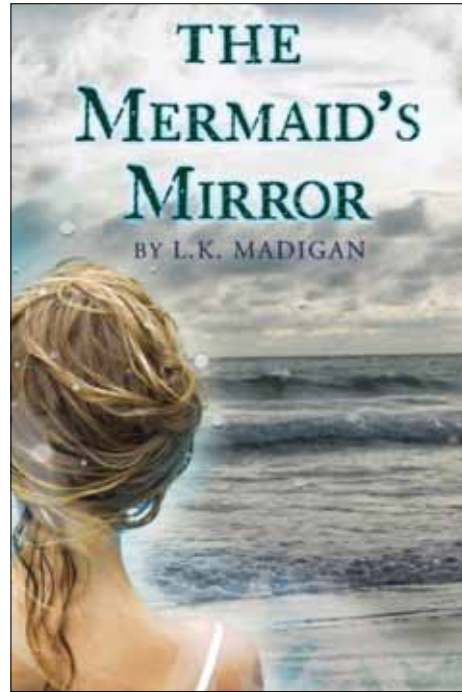
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The Mermaid's Mirror

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"Poignant entertainment."—Kirkus Reviews

Lena has lived her whole life near the beach, walking the shore, breathing the salty air, swimming in the cold water, and watching the surfers rule the waves. As her sixteenth birthday approaches, Lena vows to learn to surf. Her father forbids it.

But something Lena can't identify at first—an ancient, powerful magic—keeps drawing her to the water. One day, she finally catches sight of it: a beautiful woman, with a silvery tail.

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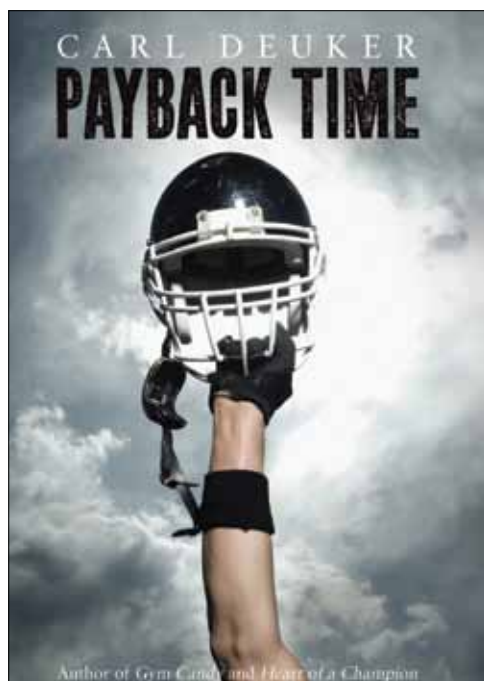


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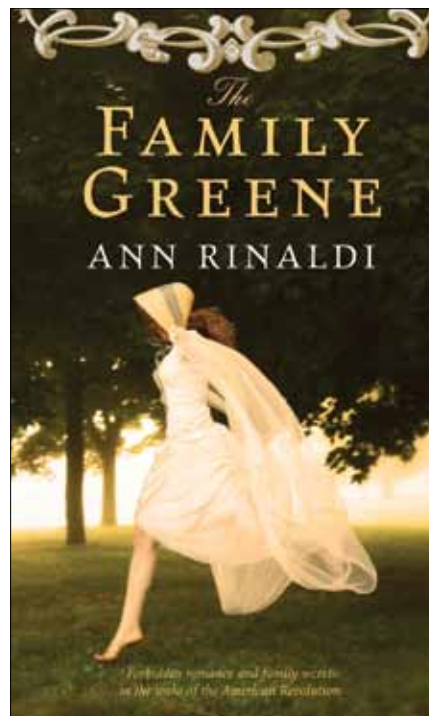
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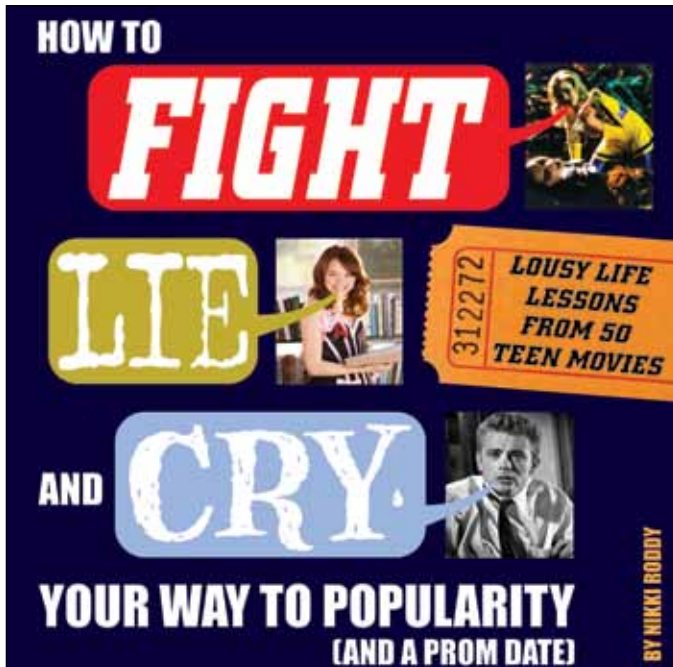
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Nikki Roddy

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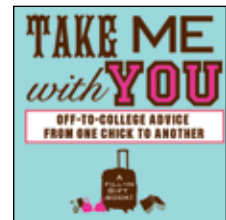
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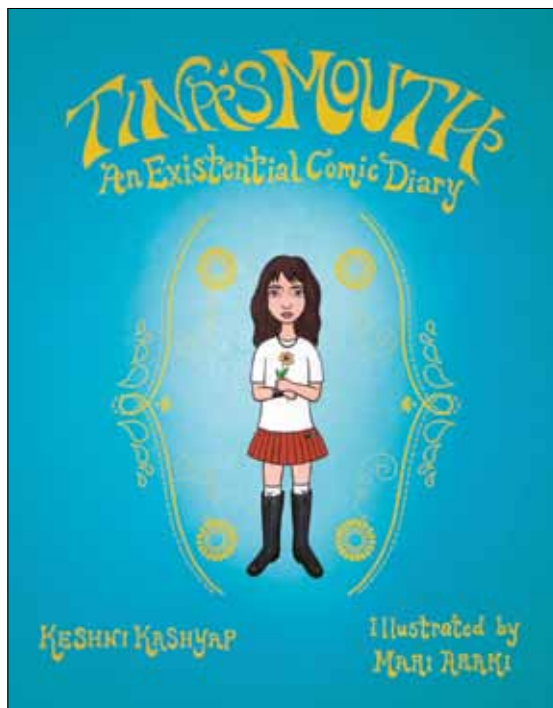
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Tina's Mouth

An Existential Comic Diary

Keshni Kashyap illustrated by Mari Araki

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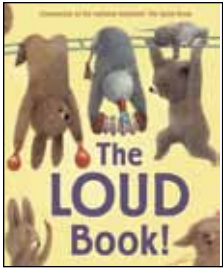
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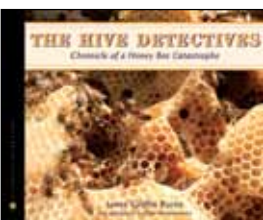
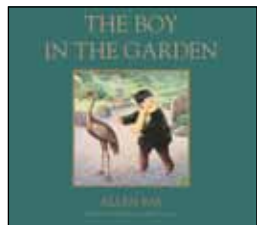
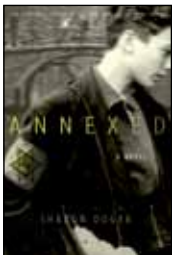
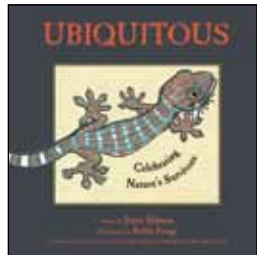
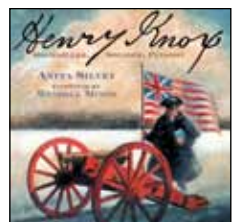
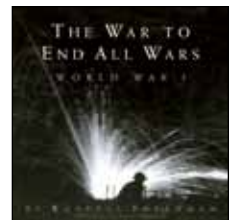
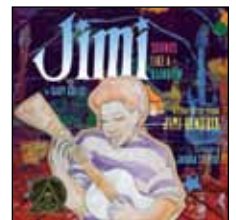
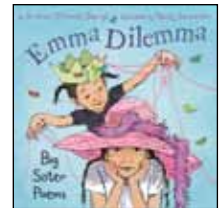
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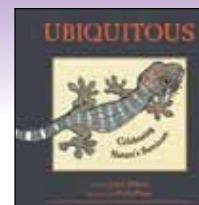
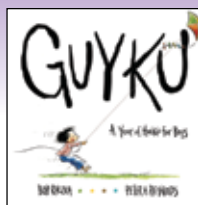
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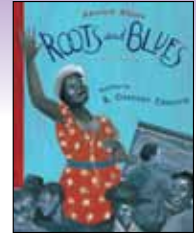
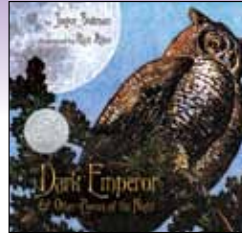
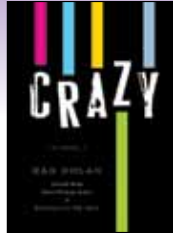
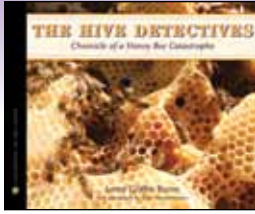
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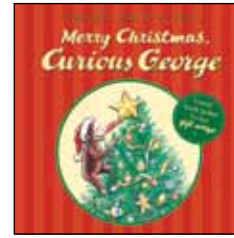
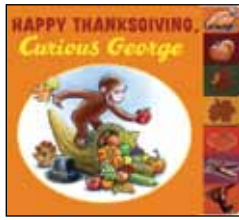
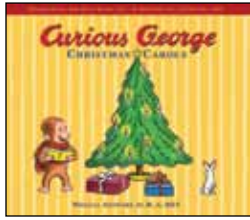
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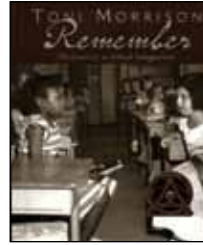
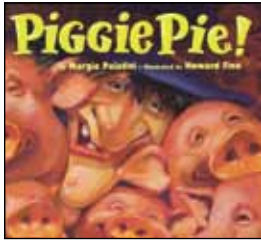
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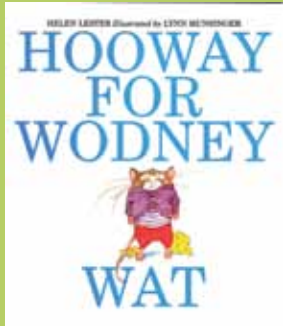
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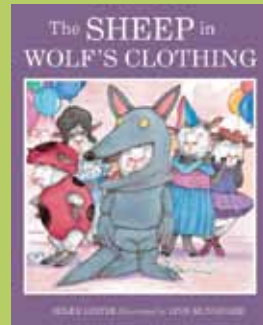
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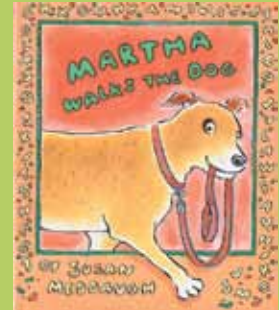
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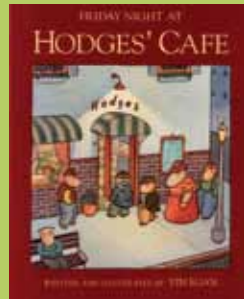
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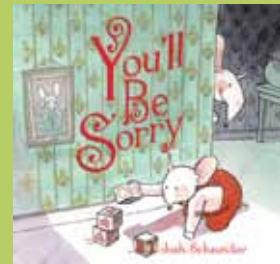
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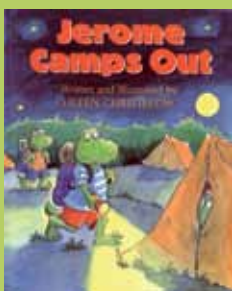
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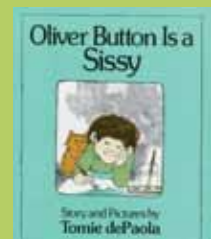
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