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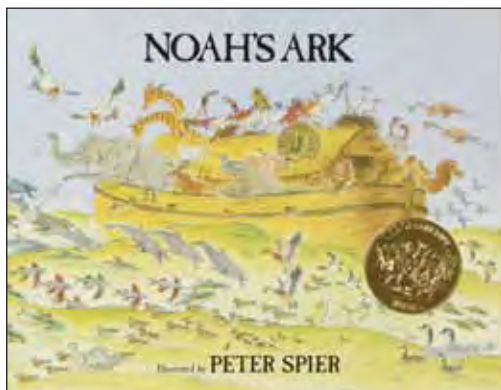
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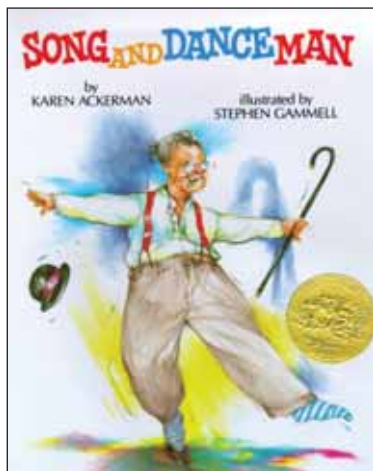


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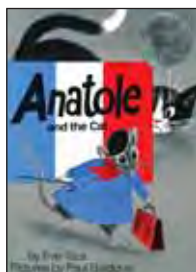
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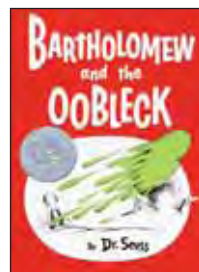
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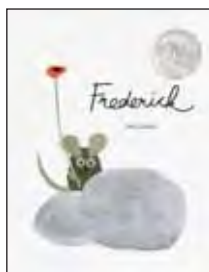
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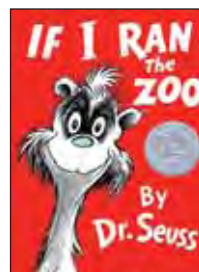
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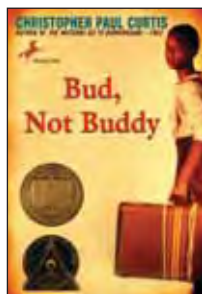
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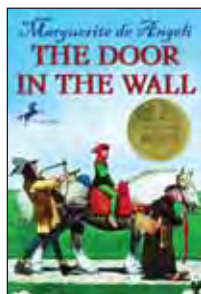
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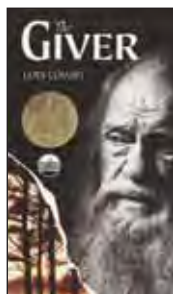


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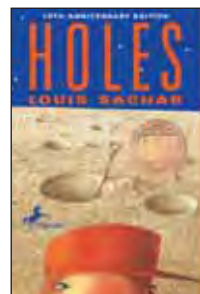
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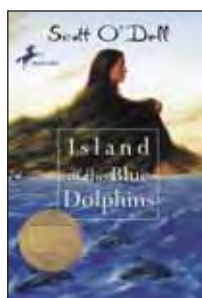
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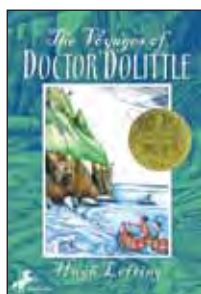
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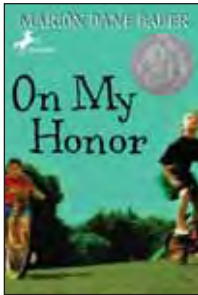
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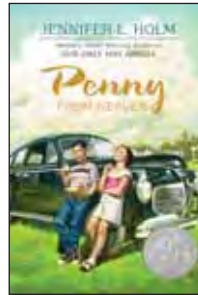
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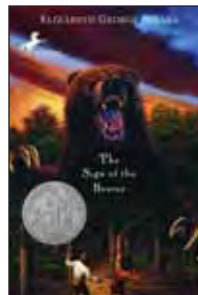
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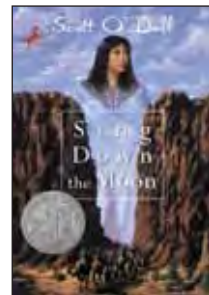
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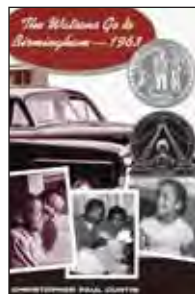


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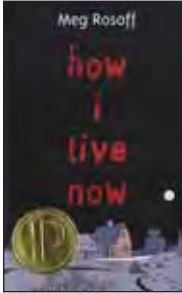
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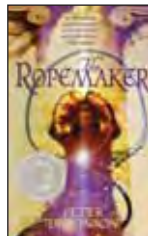
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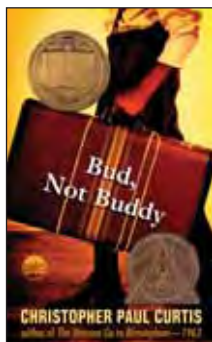
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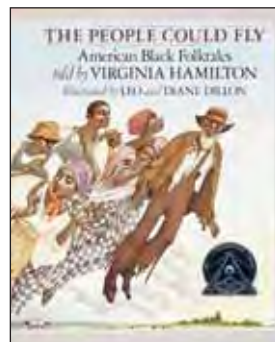
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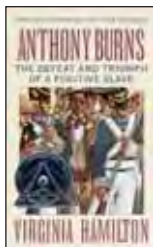
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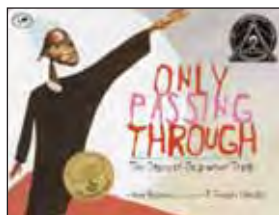


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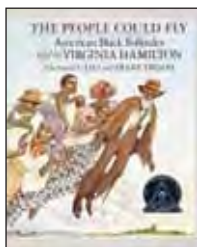


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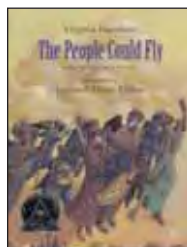
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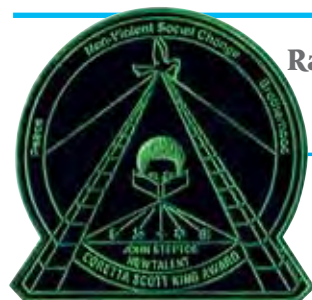
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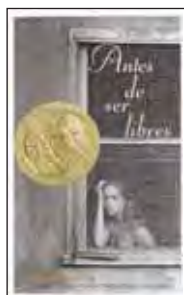
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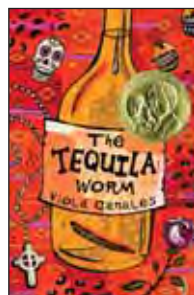
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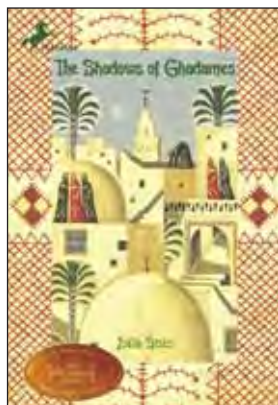
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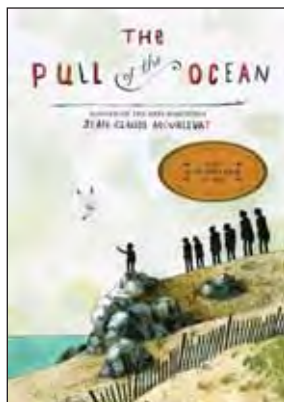


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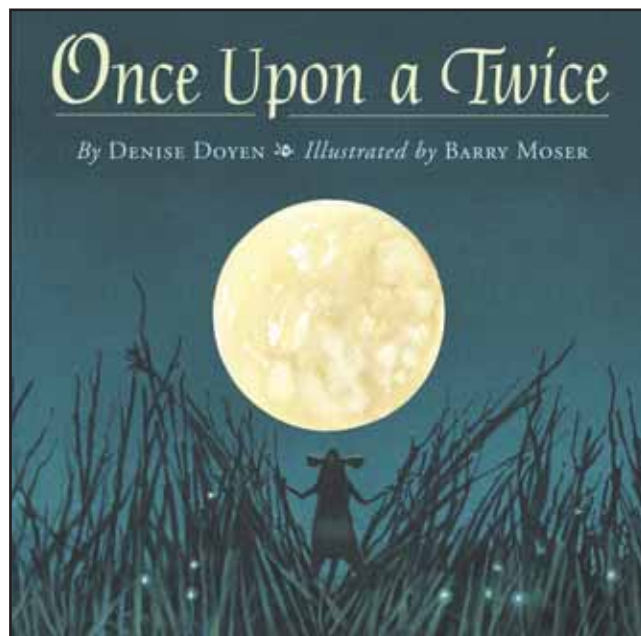
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Jam licks his paw, he grooms an ear,

And never hears approaching hissssss . . .

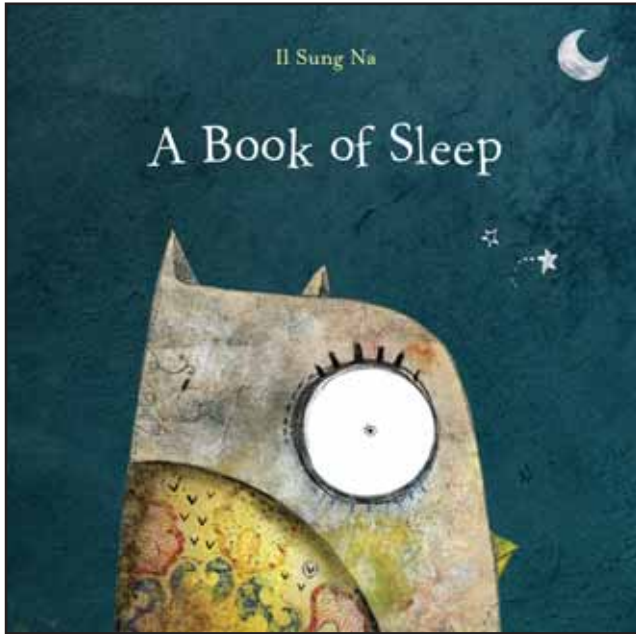
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Denise Doyen studied creative writing, poetry, and design at Stanford University. A writer at heart, she went back to school to concentrate on writing for children. *Once Upon a Twice* is her first book. She lives in Pacific Palisades, California.

Barry Moser is an acclaimed illustrator who has won numerous awards. His works can be found in special collections of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the National Gallery of Art, the British Museum, and the Library of Congress. He lives in Massachusetts.

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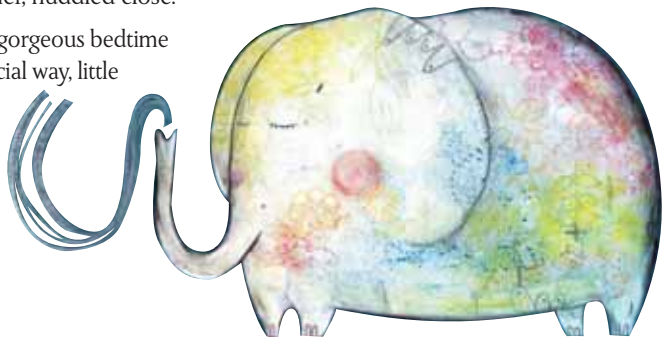
IL SUNG NA

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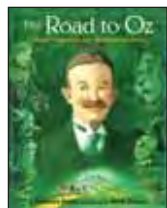
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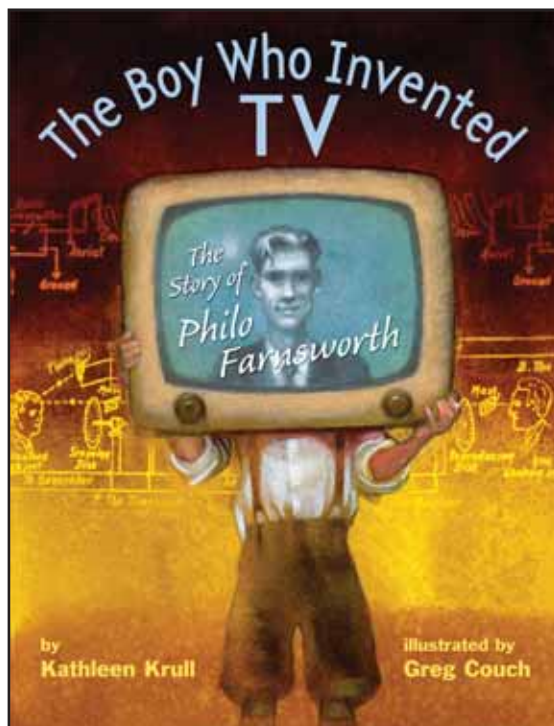
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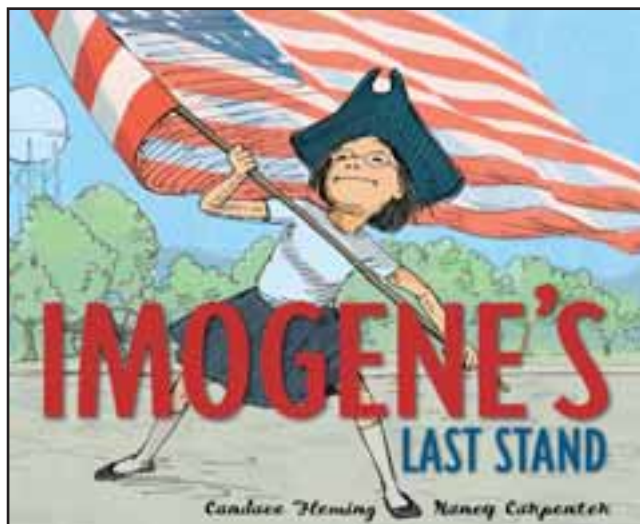
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Kathleen Krull is the author of a number of highly praised picture-book biographies. She lives in San Diego, California.

Greg Couch is the illustrator of *Nothing but Trouble: The Story of Althea Gibson* and many other picture books. He lives in Nyack, New York.



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Candace Fleming is the prolific author of many critically acclaimed, bestselling books for children, including *The Lincolns*. She lives in Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

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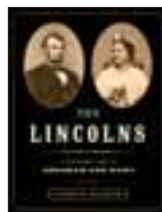
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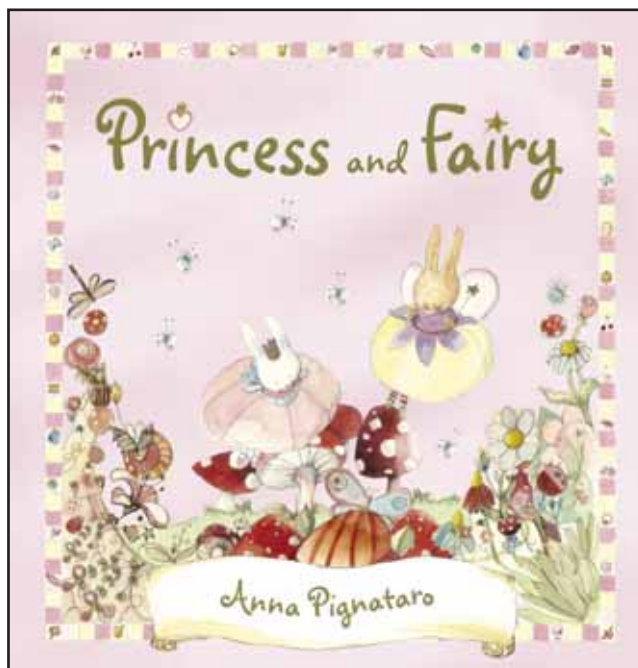
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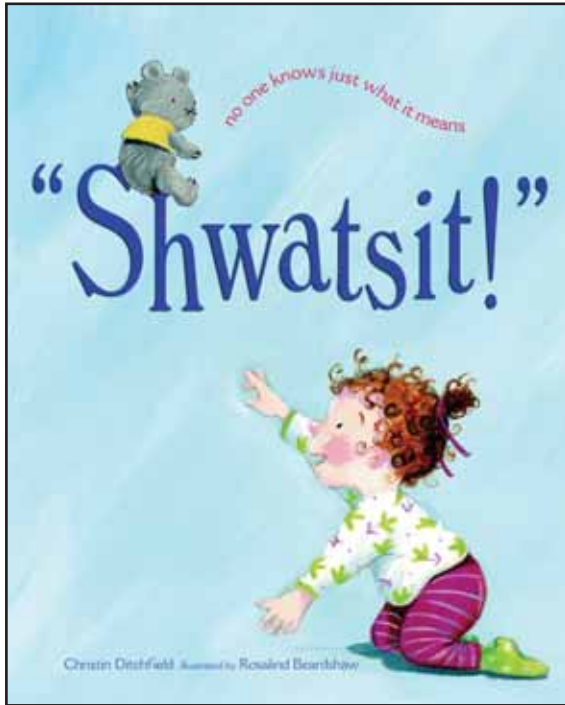
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Anna Pignataro has illustrated more than twenty-five books for children, four of which she also wrote. She has received a number of awards, including Australia's Crichton Award for Children's Book Illustration. She lives in Melbourne, Australia.

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Christin Ditchfield is the author of nearly 50 books, including *A Family Guide to The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. She lives in Sarasota, Florida.

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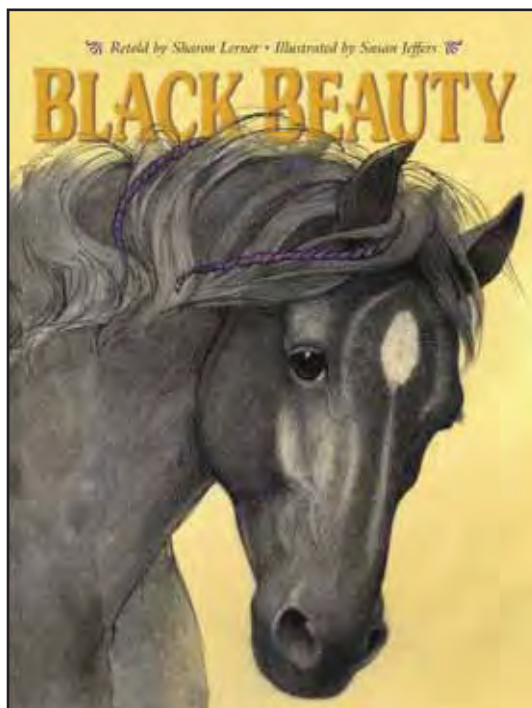
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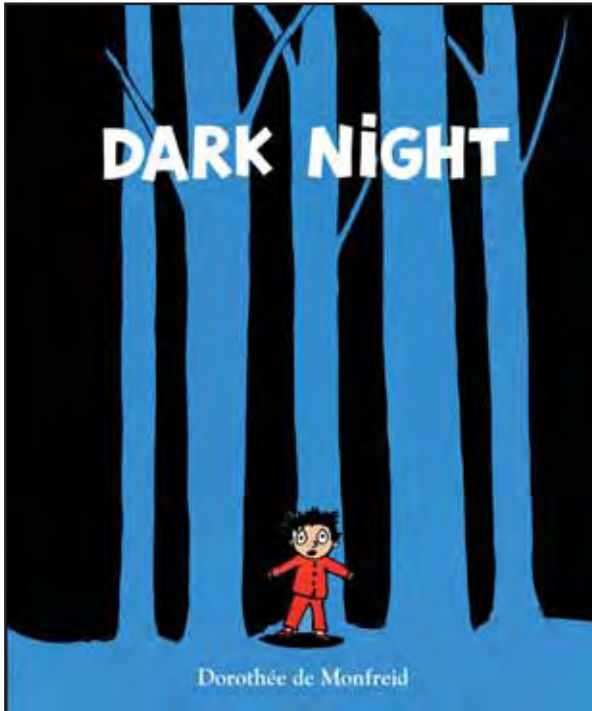
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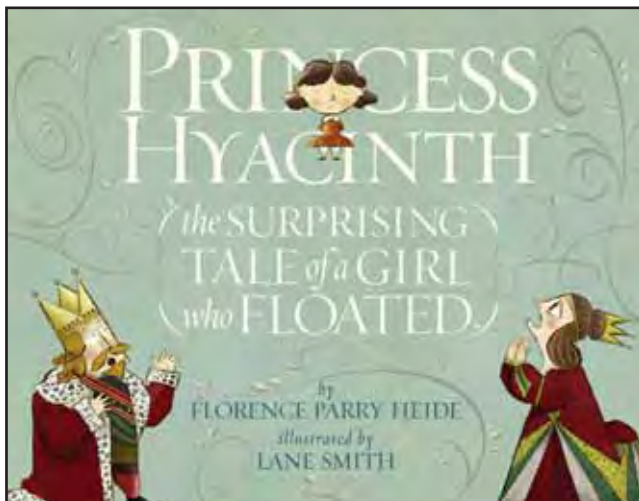
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Florence Parry Heide is an award-winning writer with more than fifty books under her belt, including the *Treehorn* titles, illustrated by Edward Gorey. She lives in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Lane Smith's many accolades include a Caldecott Honor Medal, two *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book awards, several ALA Notable Awards, and countless "Best Book" citations from *School Library Journal*, *Booklist*, *The Bulletin*, and others. He lives in Washington, Connecticut.

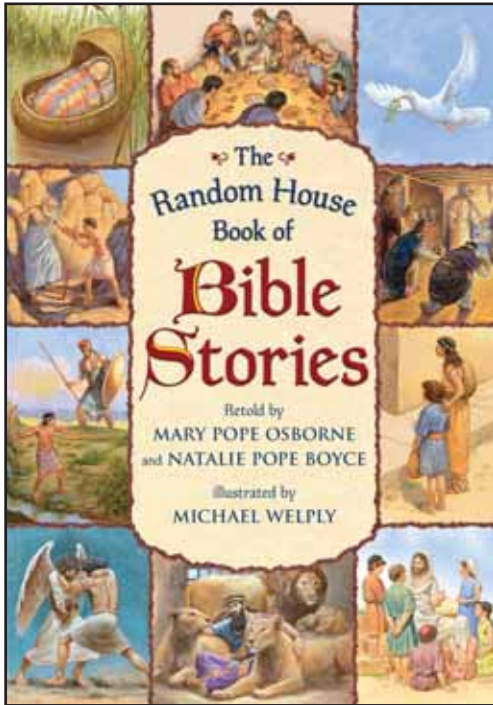


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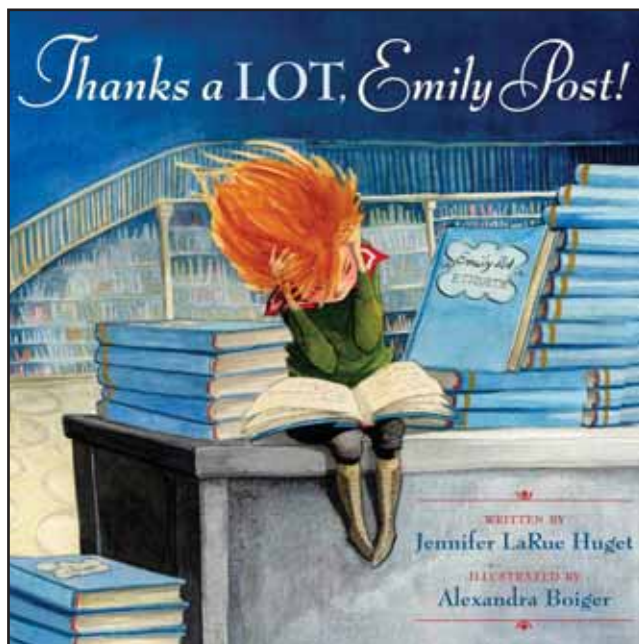
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With actual quotes and characters from Post's book woven into the story, here's an uproarious look at being on your best behavior . . . and on your worst!

Jennifer Huget became interested in Emily Post when, as a parenting columnist for *The Washington Post*, she had several occasions to interview relatives of Emily Post at the Emily Post Institute. This is her first book for children. She lives in East Granby, Connecticut.

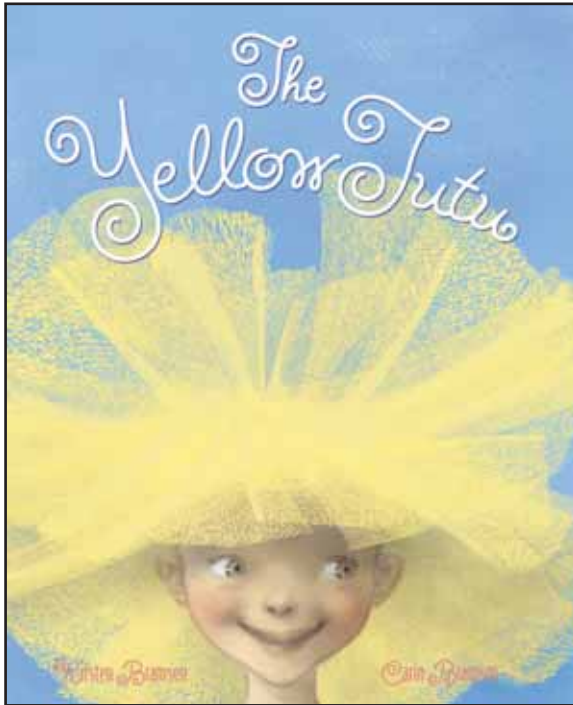
Alexandra Boiger is the illustrator of numerous children's books, including *The Little Bit Scary People* by Emily Jenkins and *While Mama Had a Quick Little Chat* by Amy Reichert. She lives in San Anselmo, California.





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Kirsten Bramsen is a singer, actor, garden designer, and writer. She received her BA in theatre from DePaul University. She resides in Brooklyn, New York, with her park ranger husband, daughter, cat, and turtle.

Carin Bramsen received her BA in art history from Barnard College and has studied at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and the School of Visual Arts in New York City. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, where she illustrates, paints, and performs the occasional high-kick for the squirrels outside her window.



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Jeanne Willis has written more than 80 titles, including picture books, novels, and television scripts. She has also won numerous awards, including the Sheffield Children's Book Award and the Silver Smarties Prize. Her teen novel, *Naked Without a Hat*, was shortlisted for the Whitbread Award in 2004. She often takes inspiration from dreams and interesting conversations with strangers. She lives in England.

Gwen Millward studied illustration in Edinburgh and now spends all of her time painting and writing stories for children about her favorite subject, beasts. Her first book, *Guess What I Found in Dragon Wood*, was published in April 2007. She lives in England.

*Agatha Walker does not want to live
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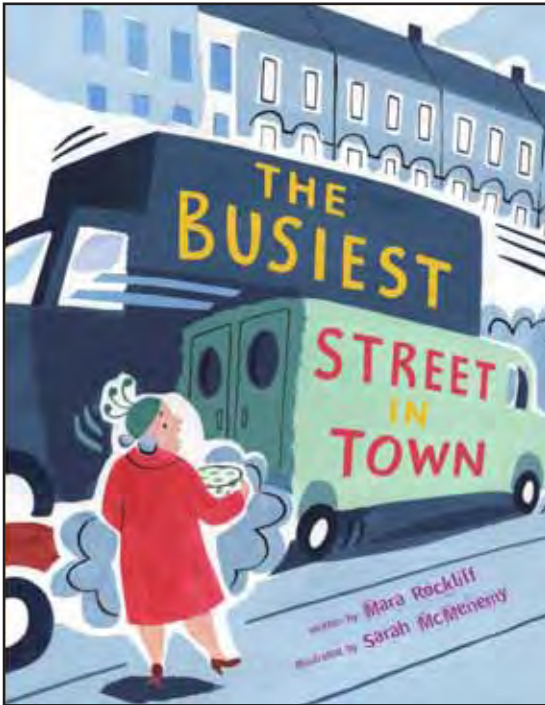


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The Busiest Street in Town

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RUSHMORE BOULEVARD IS the busiest street in town—until Agatha May Walker decides to do something about it. Armed with a batch of Sweet and Spicy ginger snaps, a wingback chair, a card table, and a Parcheesi set, Agatha and her best friend, Eulalie Scruggs, take to the street to reclaim it from the noisy cars, motorcycles, and giant trucks that rumble by all day long.

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In this charming picture book about slowing down, a laid-back attitude is the best kind. So sit for a spell and give it a whirl!

Mara Rockliff lives car-free with her family. She runs most of her errands by bike. She lives in Blacksburg, Virginia.

Sarah McMenemy is the illustrator of *The First Rules of Little Brothers*, *Everybody Bonjours!*, and *Waggle*. She lives in London, England.



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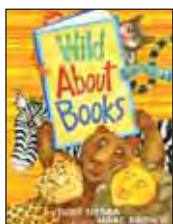
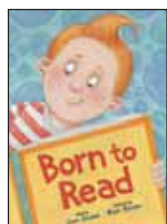
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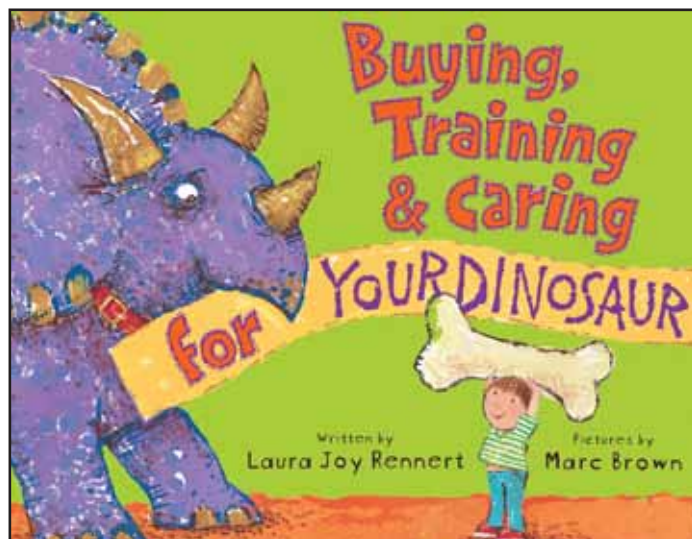
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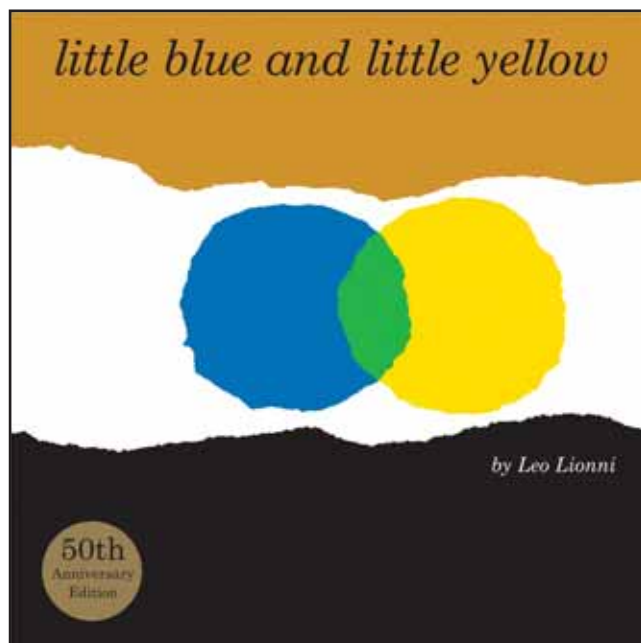
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Full of little-known info and sage advice, this definitive guide to dino ownership is sure to thrill and delight kids everywhere!

Laura Joy Rennert is a literary agent who lives in California with her husband and daughter. This is her first book.

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Leo Lionni is the author and illustrator of four Caldecott Honor Books: *Frederick*, *Swimmy*, *Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse*, and *Inch by Inch*. He was honored in 2007 with the Society of Illustrators posthumous Lifetime Achievement Award. He was born in 1910 and died in 1999.





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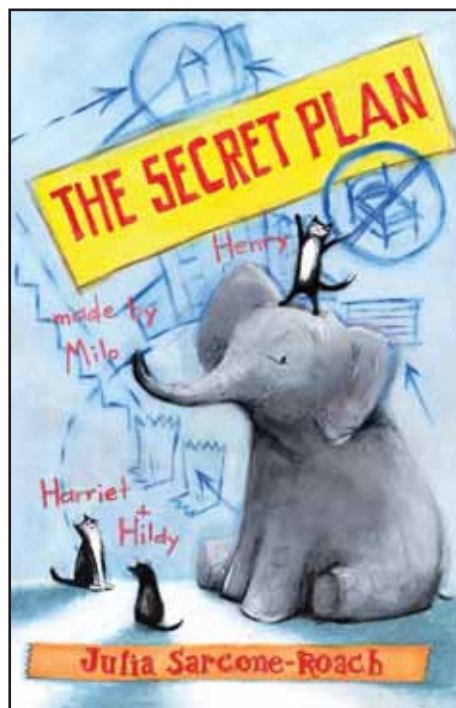
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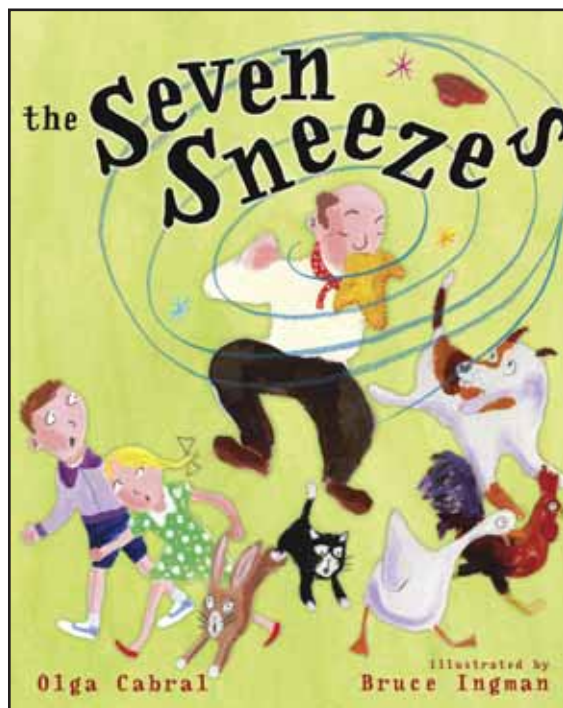
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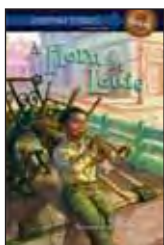
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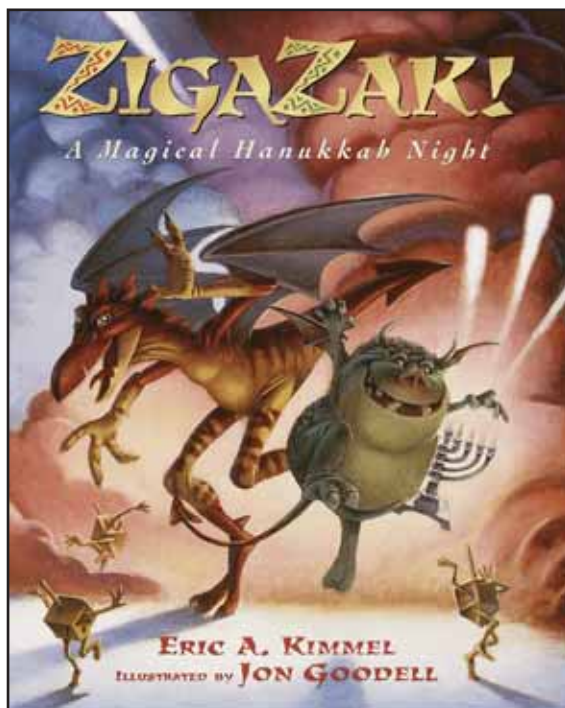
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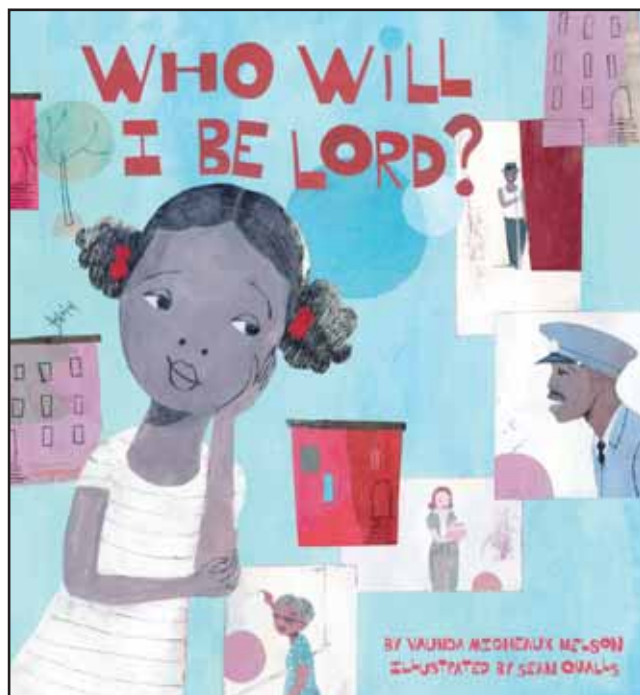


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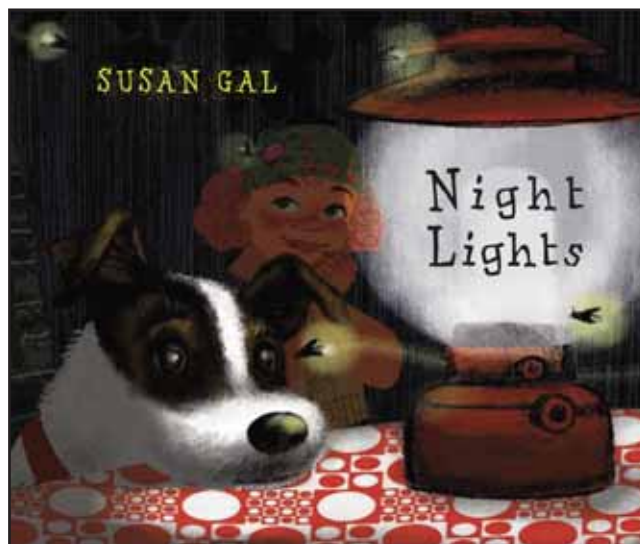
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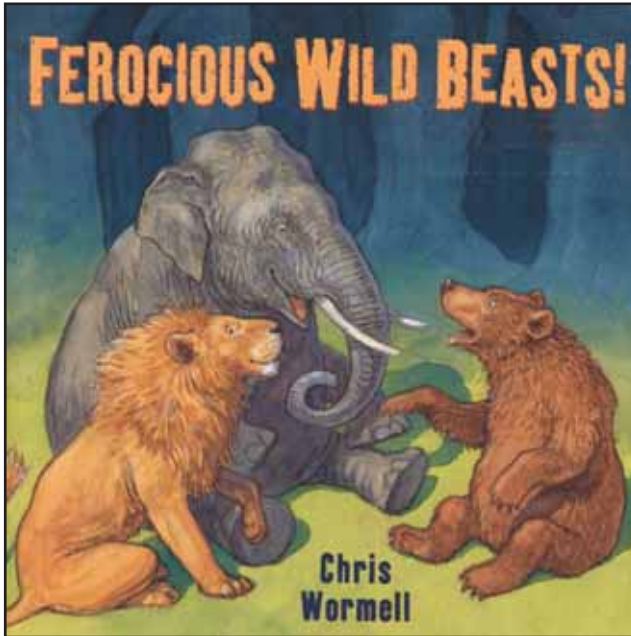
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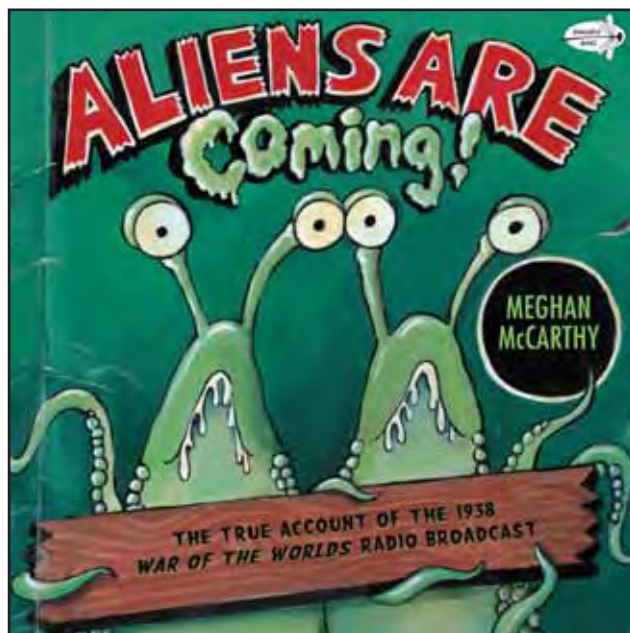
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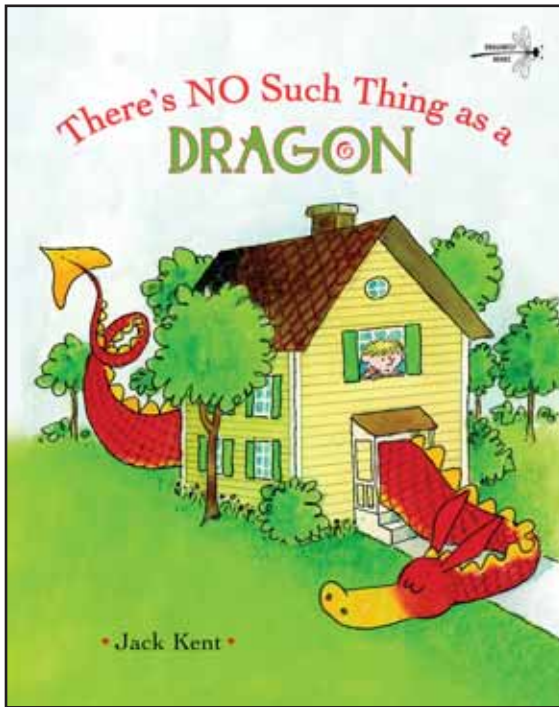
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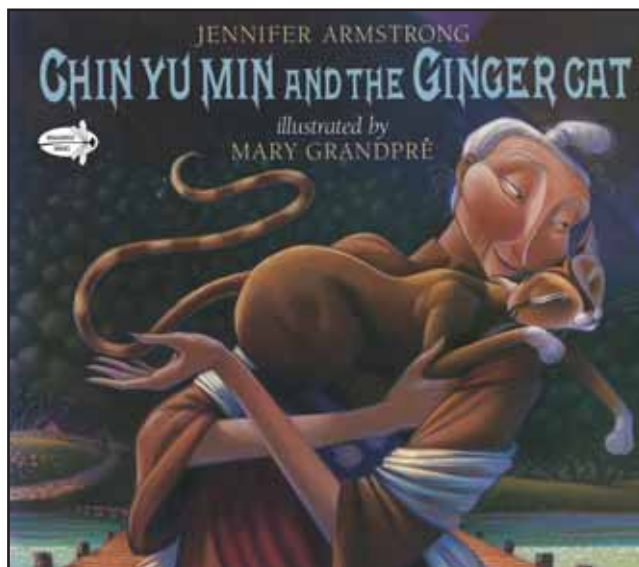
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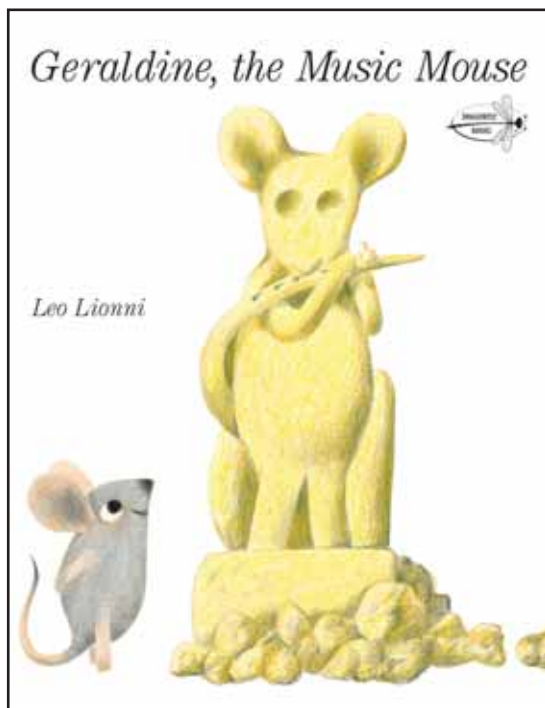
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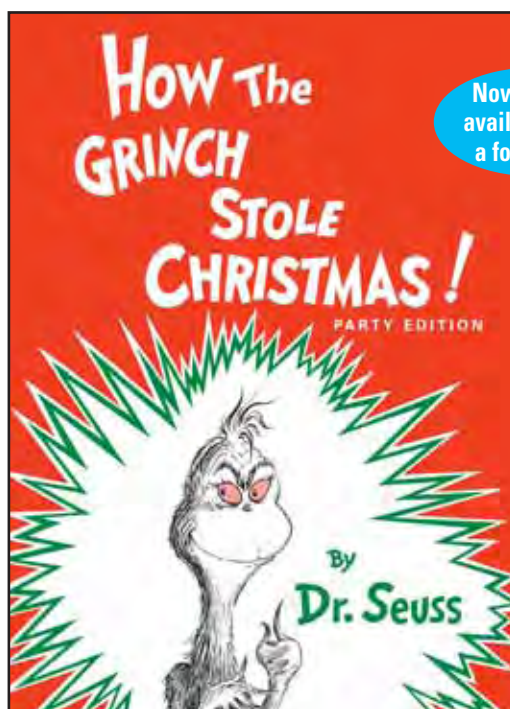
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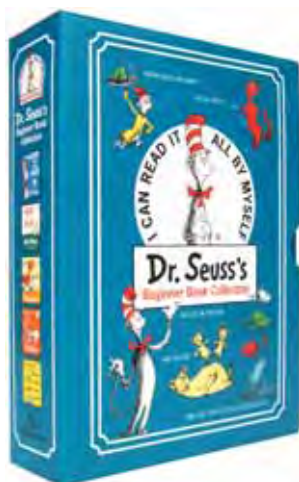
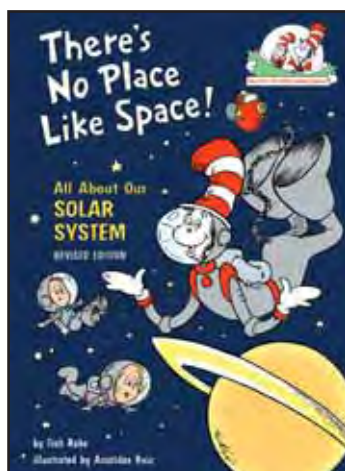
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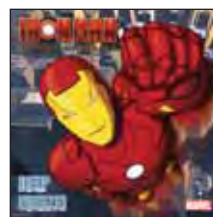


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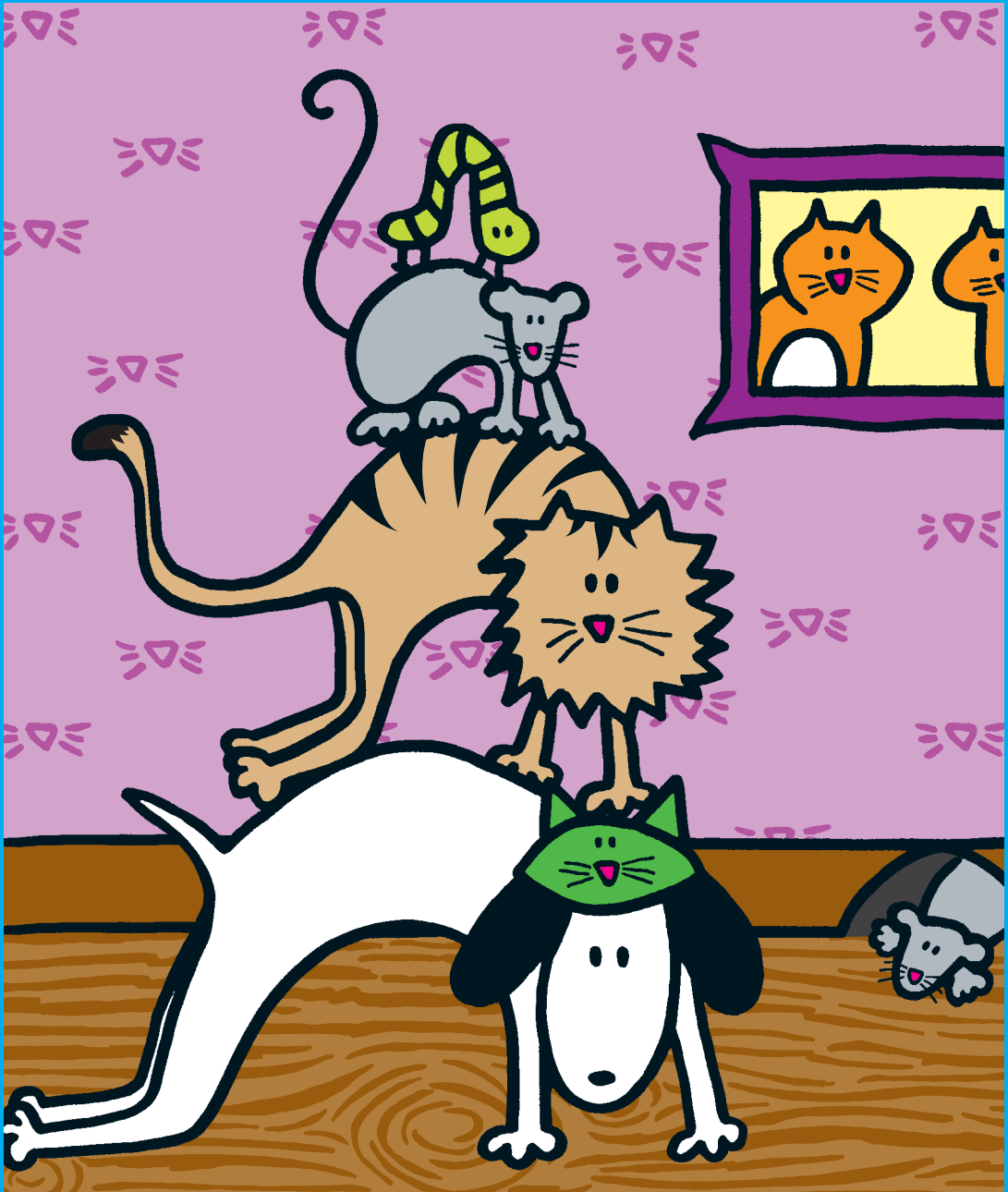
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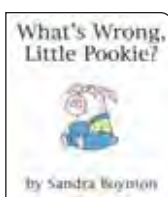
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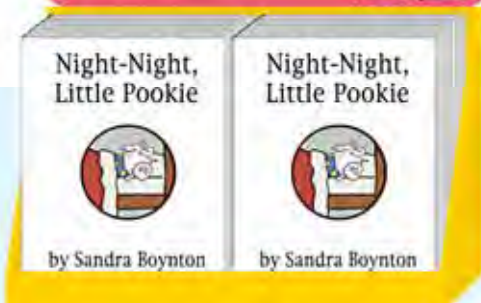
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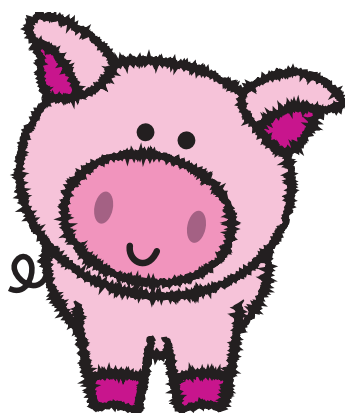
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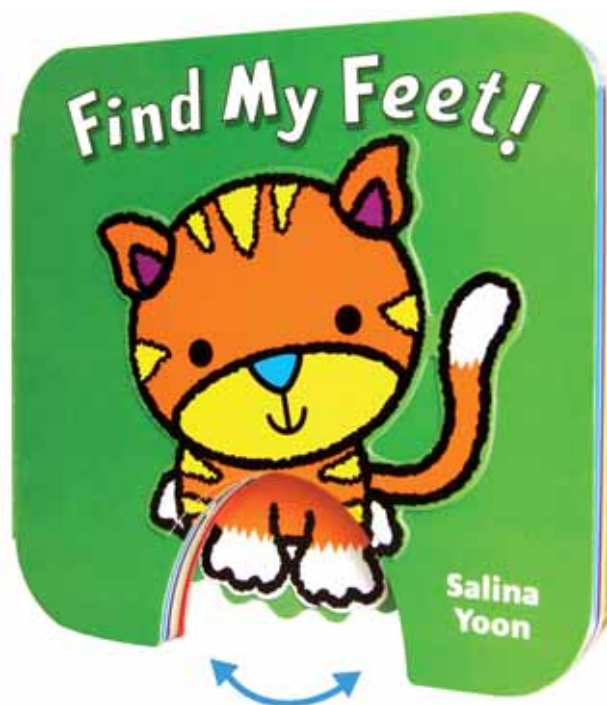
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Salina Yoon was born in Busan, South Korea, a small country village, and did not speak a word of English when she moved to the United States at age four. She began her publishing career as an intern at Intervisual Books and started illustrating full-time in 2001. Since then, she has written and/or illustrated more than 60 children's books. She lives in San Marcos, California, with her husband and two young sons.

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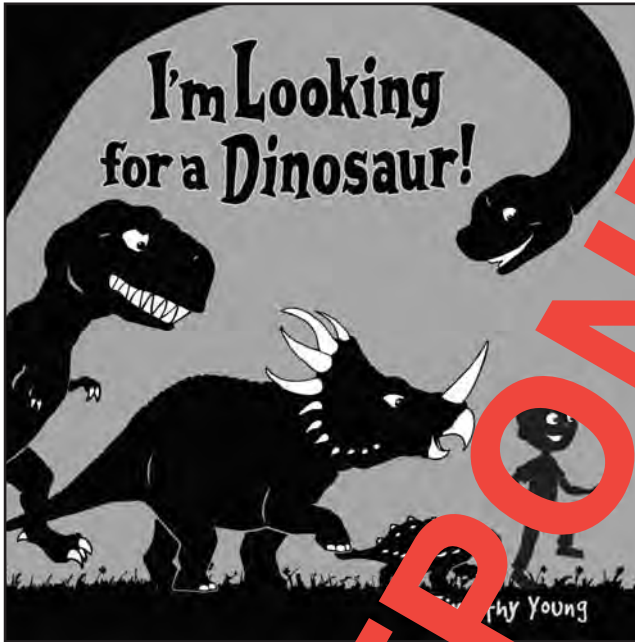
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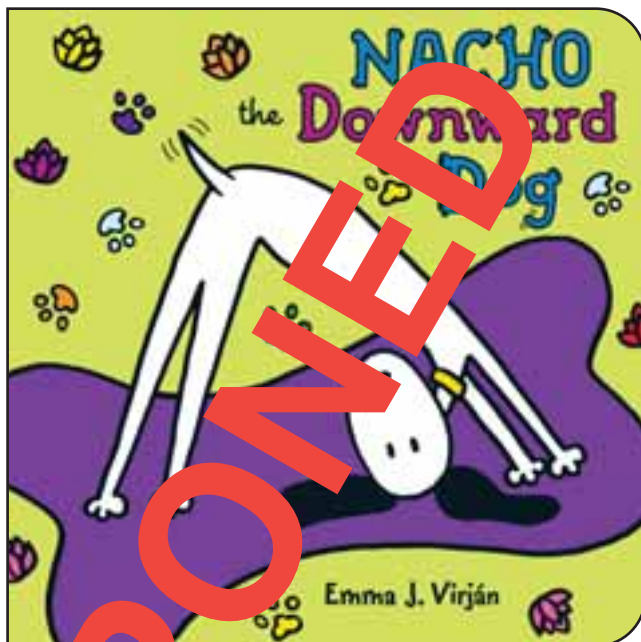
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Emma Virján was the kid in school who was always drawing in class. A native Texan, she is founder of Virján Design, a graphic design and illustration studio whose clients include national brands and nonprofits such as Infinity Broadcasting, Save the Children, and The United Way. *Nacho the Downward Dog* is her second book for children.



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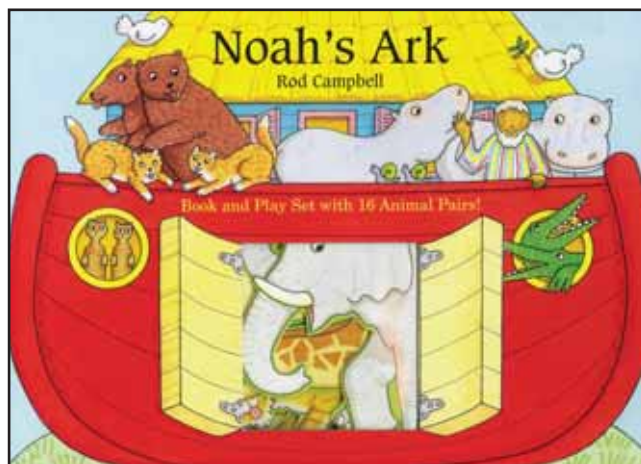


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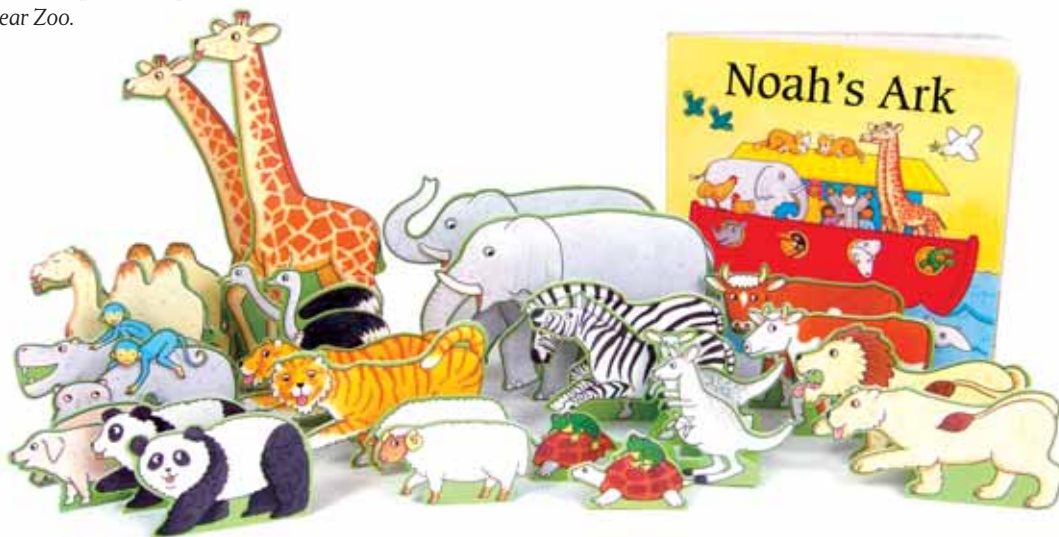
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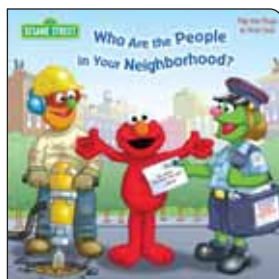
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Rod Campbell is a prolific children's book illustrator, best known for his title *Dear Zoo*.



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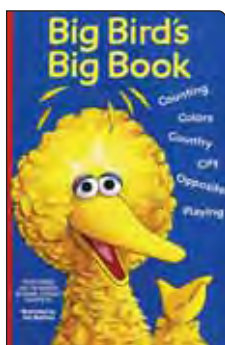
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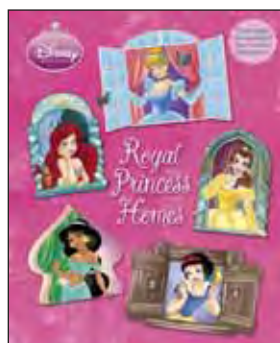
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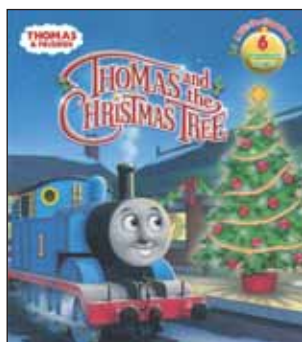
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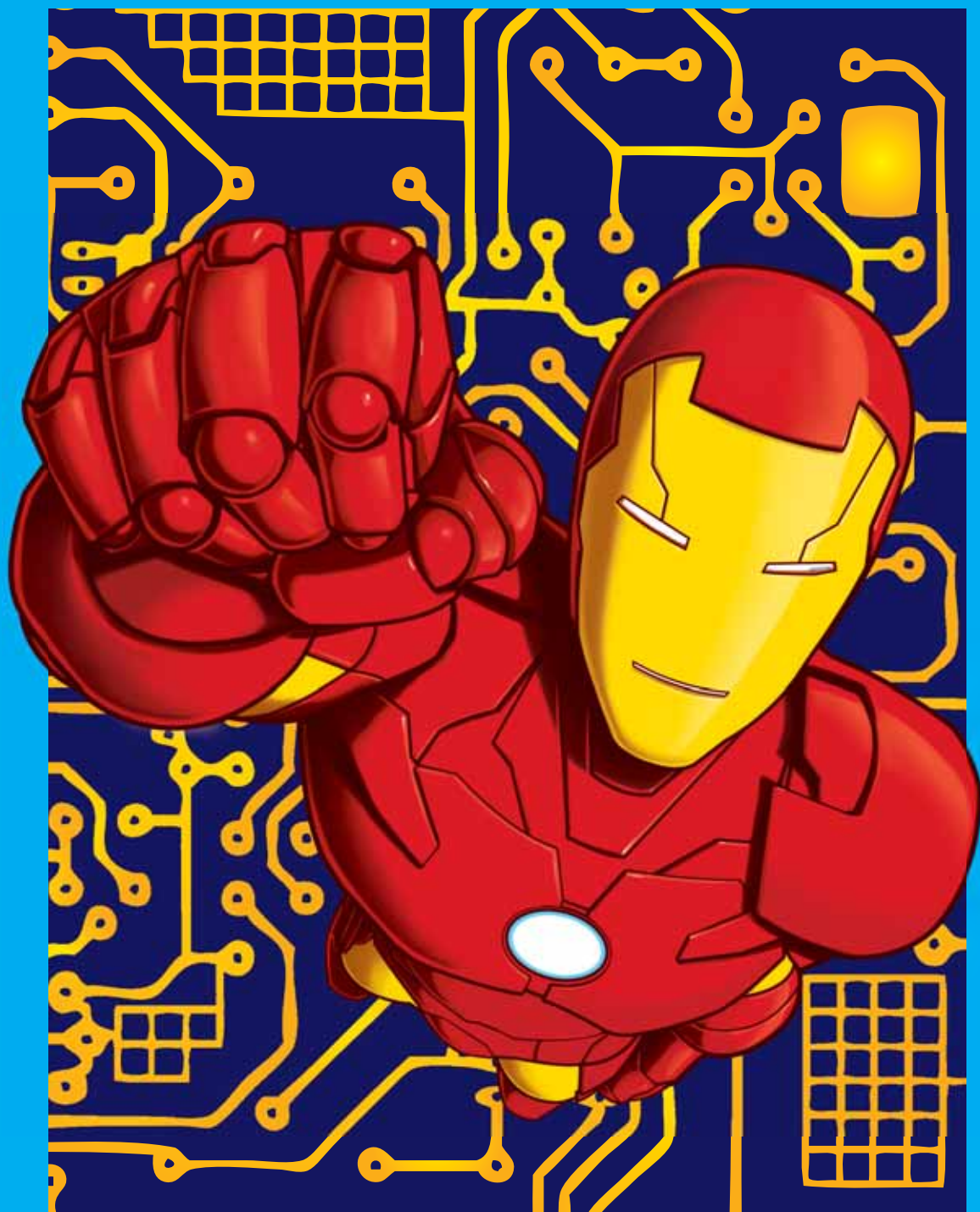
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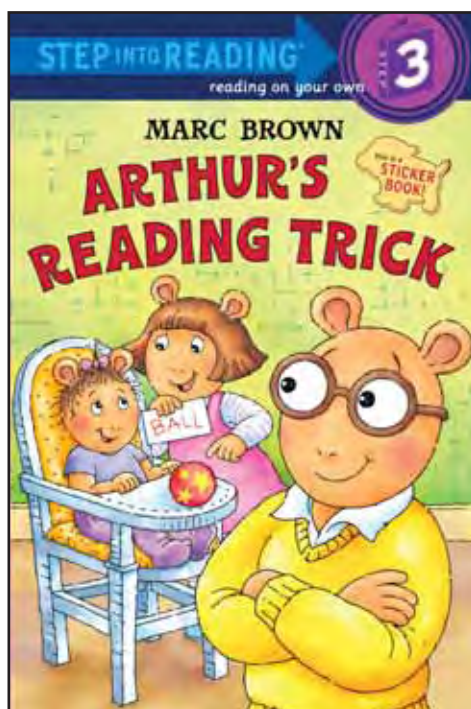
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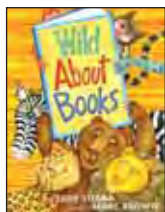
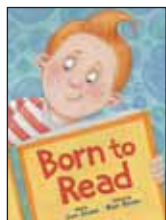
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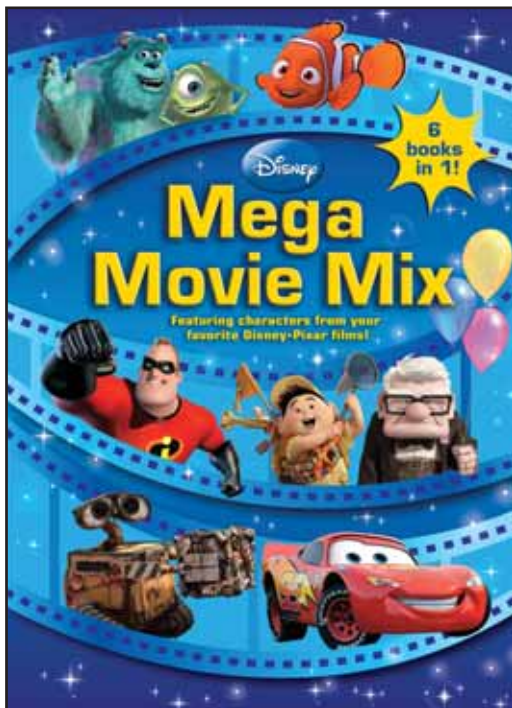
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Disney Mega Movie Mix Coloring Book

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Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 1

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Themes: Media; Humor; Adventure; Friendship;

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A Cars Christmas

Step into Reading—Step 1

CELEBRATE the holidays with Lightning McQueen, Mater, Sally, Doc Hudson, and the rest of the cool Cars characters in this brand-new Step 1 reader.

Racing Through the Snow

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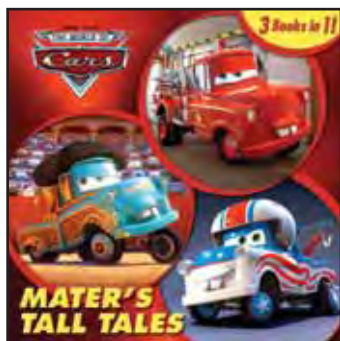
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Themes: Media; Adventure; Transportation

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Tinker Bell and the Lost Treasure

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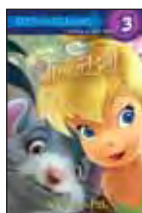
IN *TINKER BELL AND THE LOST TREASURE*, Tink must travel north of Never Land to find the magical Mirror of Incanta. If she fails, she won't be able to fix the autumn scepter in time for the changing of the seasons! This exciting full-color Read-Aloud Storybook is based on the new direct-to-DVD movie.

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Themes: Media; Girl Interest; Fantasy;

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TIANA IS A beautiful, hardworking young woman with a dream. Naveen is a spoiled, jazz-loving prince who doesn't understand the meaning of hard work. This unlikely pair has nothing in common—until they are magically transformed into frogs! Forced to work together as they set out to regain their human forms, will Naveen and Tiana eventually find true love in each other? Disney's fresh take on an old fairy tale reminds us all that true beauty is more than skin deep and dreams really do come true. This hardcover Read-Aloud Storybook retells the heartwarming feature film with dazzling full-color art.

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Hoppily Ever After Pictureback®

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Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 4–6

Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 2

Themes: Media; Fairy Tales & Fables;

Girl Interest; African/African American Interest

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Tiana's Dream

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Pages: 80 • Ages: 6-9

Order Form Category: Early Chapter Books

Themes: Media; Fairy Tales & Fables;

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ISBN: 978-0-7364-2624-4

PRICE: \$4.99/\$5.99 Can.

Pages: 128 • Ages: 8-12

Order Form Category: Movie/Media Tie-In

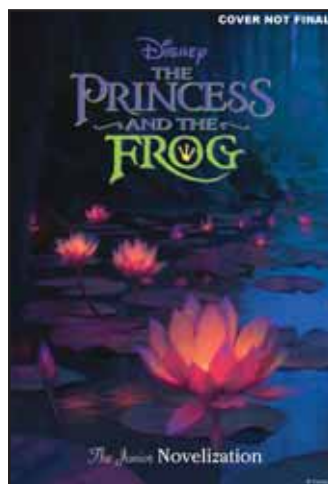
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Tiana's Dream A Stepping Stone Book™

TIANA IS A young woman who dreams of opening her very own restaurant in the heart of New Orleans. Her dreams are put on hold, however, when she and the spoiled Prince Naveen are magically transformed into frogs! Lost in the Louisiana bayou, the unlikely pair must learn to overcome their differences and work together. With the help of a Cajun firefly and a trumpet-playing alligator, Tiana and Naveen set out on a quest to regain their human form. Along the way, they experience the romance of the bayou, the magic of Mardi Gras, the rich history of New Orleans, and the wonder of falling in love—all in a memorable fairy tale featuring the first new Disney princess in more than 10 years. Get to know Tiana in this early chapter book told from her point of view.

The Princess and the Frog Junior Novelization

DISNEY'S *The Princess and the Frog* puts a new spin on a classic fairy tale! At first, beautiful, hardworking Tiana is not impressed when she meets spoiled Prince Naveen. But when the two of them are transformed into frogs, they quickly realize that they will have to learn to like each other, warts and all, if they hope to get out of the Louisiana bayou alive! *The Princess and the Frog: The Junior Novelization* retells the whole magical story of Disney's latest animated film—starring the first African American Disney princess—and features eight full-color pages of scenes from the movie.

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A New Princess Giant Coloring Book

FANS OF DISNEY'S newest princess, Tiana, will love this giant coloring book packed with oversized pages and more than 100 stickers!

The Princess and the Frog Reusable Sticker Book

RELIVE ALL OF the magic and excitement of Disney's latest animated feature film about a beautiful girl named Tiana who gets transformed into a frog. Kids will love this oversized, full-color activity book that features Disney's newest princess plus more than 40 colorful reusable stickers!

A New Princess

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2631-2

PRICE: \$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

Trim Size: 13-1/2 x 19-3/8 • Pages: 40

Carton Count: 24 • Ages: 3-7

Themes: Media; Fairy Tales & Fables; African/African American Interest; Girl Interest; Fantasy

EAN: 9 780736 426312

The Princess and the Frog

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2613-8

PRICE: \$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

Trim Size: 9-1/2 x 12-1/4 • Pages: 12

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3-6

Themes: Media; Fairy Tales & Fables; Girl Interest; African/African American Interest

EAN: 9 780736 426138

ON SALE: 10/13/2009

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney

In *The Princess and the Frog* promotion.
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Walt Disney Pictures presents The Princess and the Frog...

Once Upon a Lily Pad

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2615-2

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Pages: 48 • Carton Count: 72

EAN: 9 780736 426152

The Evening Star

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2616-9

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Pages: 96 • Carton Count: 48

EAN: 9 780736 426169

Bayou Blues

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2617-6

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Pages: 48 • Carton Count: 72

EAN: 9 780736 426176



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Once Upon a Lily Pad Color Plus Chunky Crayons

RELIVE the magic of Disney's newest animated feature film, *The Princess and the Frog*, with this 48-page coloring book complete with four chunky crayons.

The Evening Star Deluxe Coloring Book

THIS 96-PAGE DELUXE COLORING BOOK features scenes and activities from the soon-to-be-classic film, *The Princess and the Frog*—starring Disney's newest princess!

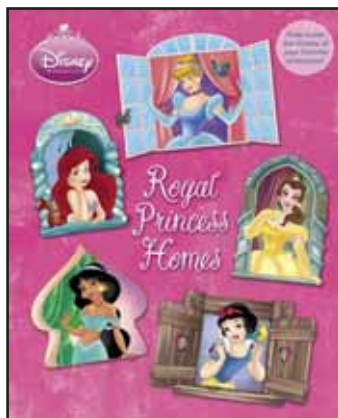
Bayou Blues Hologramatic Sticker Book

ENJOY all of the magic of Disney's *The Princess and the Frog* with this hologramatic sticker book, which features 48 pages to color plus shiny stickers that will dazzle and delight!

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A delightful Christmas story and novelty book starring the Disney princesses!



Cinderella's Fairy Merry Christmas

Pictureback®

CINDERELLA IS EXCITED to celebrate her very first Christmas with the prince! Her fairy godmother tries to help out, but it's not quite what Cinderella had in mind. Instead of the simple holiday Cinderella was hoping for, the Fairy Godmother fills the castle with the biggest tree imaginable and lots of outrageously fancy presents. Will Cinderella finally have the Christmas of her dreams? Find out in this all-new, full-color storybook.

Royal Princess Homes

YOU'RE INVITED INSIDE the homes of Cinderella, Ariel, Belle, Jasmine, and Snow White. Each Disney Princess takes you on a tour of her house, showing off all her favorite things. This beautifully illustrated interactive book has five oversized gatefold flaps that open into poster-sized pages. Disney Princess fans will love peeking in every royal room!



Cinderella's Fairy Merry Christmas

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2622-0

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

ON SALE: 9/8/2009

Trim Size: 8 x 8 • Pages: 24

Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 3-7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Picturebacks

EAN: 9 780736 426220

Royal Princess Homes

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2629-9

PRICE: \$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

ON SALE: 8/25/2009

Trim Size: 8 x 10 • Pages: 10

Carton Count: 24 • Ages: 4-8

Format: Nontraditional Book

Order Form Category: Deluxe Activity/Novelty

EAN: 9 780736 426299

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney
Themes: Media; Fairy Tales & Fables;
Girl Interest; Friendship

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ALSO AVAILABLE:

Belle of the Ball/Dancing Cinderella

TR: 978-0-7364-2560-5 • \$4.99/\$5.50 Can.

IRON MAN™

Based on the new animated TV show
IRON MAN: ARMORED ADVENTURES

ARMOR UP!

All-new Iron Man adventures!

- The new animated television program IRON MAN: ARMORED ADVENTURES airs spring 2009 on Nicktoons. The show is targeted at boys ages 4–11, and will feature a teenage Tony Stark in all-new adventures.
- The show's mix of classic comic and Japanimae-inspired art styles is sure to appeal to today's young superhero fans.
- Hasbro will launch IRON MAN: ARMORED ADVENTURES action figures in fall 2009. Additional nonshow-related toys will be continually released throughout the year in preparation for the IRON MAN 2 movie in summer 2010.
- The IRON MAN movie grossed \$317 million in the U.S., and \$574 million worldwide.
- The sequel, IRON MAN 2, also starring Robert Downey, Jr., is confirmed for release in summer 2010. This will put our publishing program, which will be in at least its second season, in a great position to benefit from that film's publicity and marketing.
- Other IRON MAN: ARMORED ADVENTURES licensees include: Kids Headquarters, apparel; Mad Engine, T-shirts; AME, pajamas; Fruit of the Loom, underwear; footwear; Disguise, costumes; and FAB and Fast Forward, stationery and bags.
- IRON MAN comics sold 6.3 million copies in 2007.
- THE INVINCIBLE IRON MAN animated DVD was the #1 nontheatrical release in the U.S. for 2007.

Marketing Campaign

- Cross-Promotions with Marvel Partners
- 6-Copy Clip-Strip
Includes 3 copies each of FULL POWER! (Glow-in-the-Dark Sticker Book/ 978-0-375-85464-4) and TAKE FLIGHT! (Paper Airplane Book/978-0-375-85467-5)
ISBN: 978-0-375-96261-5 • Price: \$35.97/\$43.47 Can. • On Sale: 9/8/2009
- Featured on Kids @ Random



All-new Iron Man adventures!



Deep Freeze! *Pictureback®*

IN ADDITION TO the pressures of school, teenager Tony Stark must deal with the duties of being a superhero—the invincible Iron Man! And he's got plenty to worry about now that the frosty villain called Blizzard has come to town. Iron Man will have dress for the cold . . . or get put on ice permanently. Iron Man fans will jump into the high-tech action and adventure of this full-color 24-page Pictureback book based on the *Iron Man: Armored Adventures* animated television show.

The Crimson Dynamo Returns! *Step into Reading—Step 3*

TONY STARK IS a teenager with an awesome secret—he is also the invincible Iron Man! But even Iron Man is going to have a hard time stopping the armored menace known as the Crimson Dynamo. Young Iron Man fans will love all the armored action in this Step 3 reader!

Deep Freeze!

ISBN: 978-0-375-85492-7

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Trim Size: 8 x 8 • Pages: 24

Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 3–7

Order Form Category: Picturebacks

Themes: Media; Adventure; Heroes & Heroism;

Boy Interest

EAN: 9 780375 854927

The Crimson Dynamo Returns!

ISBN: 978-0-375-86178-9

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

GLB: 978-0-375-96178-6

GLB PRICE: \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Pages: 48

Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 5–8

Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 3

Themes: Media; Adventure; Good vs. Evil

EAN: 9 780375 861789

GLB EAN: 9 780375 961786

ON SALE: 8/11/2009

Format: Trade Paperback

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Marvel

In Iron Man promotion. See page 78.

See pages 56, 59, 62, 66, 73, 87, 95, 102–107, and 300–303 for additional Step into Reading titles.

www.stepintoreading.com



All-new Iron Man adventures!

Full Power!

ISBN: 978-0-375-85464-4

PRICE: \$6.99/\$8.99 Can.

Trim Size: 9-1/2 x 12-1/4 • Pages: 12 • Ages: 3–7
Themes: Media; Adventure; Heroes & Heroism;
Boy Interest
EAN: 9 780375 854644

Take Flight!

ISBN: 978-0-375-85467-5

PRICE: \$4.99/\$5.99 Can.

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 48 • Ages: 6–9
Themes: Media; Adventure; Good vs. Evil
EAN: 9 780375 854675

ON SALE: 8/11/2009

Carton Count: 72

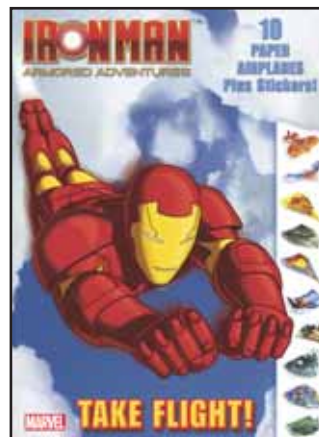
Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Marvel

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Full Power!

Glow-in-the-Dark Sticker Book

ALL THE EXCITEMENT of the new *Iron Man: Armored Adventures* animated series is captured in this full-color activity book that includes 40 reusable glow-in-the-dark stickers! Iron Man fans can create exciting scenes again and again—and when the lights go out, the stickers glow so the armored adventure never ends!

Take Flight!

Paper Airplane Book

GET READY TO TAKE FLIGHT with Iron Man on all of his awesome adventures. This full-color activity book features 10 easy-to-make paper airplanes, stickers, and a poster based on *Iron Man: Armored Adventures*—the hit Nicktoons TV show from Marvel!

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Think Happy!



- **No brand is as absorbing as SpongeBob!**
 - Most-watched kids' TV show in history with an astounding 72 million viewers every month
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 - **Support products with biggest national, multiplatform promotion and sweepstakes**
 - September 2009—March 2010
 - 15 million impressions
 - \$1 million in targeted marketing support
- **2 QSR Promotions (April, November)**

Ratings

- **#1 animated show among kids 2–11 and kids 6–11 for more than 8 years**
 - #1 show overall among kids 2–11, boys 2–11 (#3 show among kids 6–11 behind only Avatar)¹
 - #1 animated show among girls 2–11
 - #2 animated show among kids 6–11, girls 6–11 (#3 among tweens 9–14)
- **#1 Q-Score among kids 6–11**
- **72.8 million monthly viewers²**

Random House Marketing Support

- **Nickelodeon 34-Copy Mixed Sidekick Display**
 - Includes 6 copies each of *Best Days!* (SpongeBob: Jumbo Coloring Book/ 978-0-375-84100-2), *I Ripped My Pants!* (SpongeBob: Chunky Crayon/ 978-0-307-10496-0), *Catch a Wave* (SpongeBob: Color plus Chunky Crayons/ 978-0-375-85107-0), *Crystal Magic* (Dora: Hologramatic Sticker Book/ 978-0-375-85555-9), *Best-Dressed Pets* (Wonder Pets: Paper Doll Book/ 978-0-375-85395-1), and 4 copies of *Mr. FancyPants* (SpongeBob: Little Golden Book/978-0-375-85121-6)

ISBN: 978-0-375-96262-2 • Retail Value: \$171.66/\$214.72 Can. • On Sale: 10/13/2009

- **Cross-Promotions with Licensees**
- **Nickelodeon's SpongeBob 10th-Anniversary "3 Ways to Win" Consumer Promotion**
 - Random House Children's Books will be participating in the "collect-to-win" component.
 - Consumer collects all six game pieces to win prizes
 - Game pieces will be included on various SpongeBob products across all categories



34-Copy Mixed Sidekick Display

Approx. Dimensions:
13-1/2" w x 16" d x 64" h



ISBN: 978-0-375-85479-8
PRICE: \$12.99/\$15.99 Can.

ON SALE: 6/9/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 64
Carton Count: 40 • Ages: 3-7
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity
Territory: US and Canada
All Rights: Nickelodeon
Themes: Media; Friendship; Adventure; Humor
EAN: 9 780375 854798

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Celebrate ten years of undersea silliness!



Think Happy!

Super Stickerific

THIS DELUXE COLOR and activity book celebrates ten years of *SpongeBob* and his Bikini Bottom friends with more than 1,000 stickers!



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HC: 978-0-375-85121-6 • \$3.99/\$3.49 Can.

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TR: 978-0-375-85622-8 • \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

The Backyardigans are out of this world!



ISBN: 978-0-375-85334-0

PRICE: \$2.99/\$3.49 Can.

ON SALE: 8/25/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 32

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3-7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity

Territory: US and Canada

All Rights: Nickelodeon

Themes: Media

EAN: 9 780375 853340

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Shake Your Bot!

Stickerific

THE BACKYARDIGANS BLAST off on an adventure beyond the stars that's filled with robots, imagination, and dancing! Children can join the journey with this coloring book that features a full spread of stickers.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

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TR: 978-0-375-84122-4 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Westward, Ho!

TR: 978-0-375-83471-4 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Knight Quest

TR: 978-0-375-83473-8 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

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TR: 978-0-375-83474-5 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Magical adventures and holiday cheer with Dora!

Christmas Fiesta

ISBN: 978-0-375-85466-8

PRICE: \$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

ON SALE: 9/8/2009

Trim Size: 13-1/2 x 19-3/8 • Pages: 40

Carton Count: 24

Format: Nontraditional Book

Order Form Category: Deluxe Activity/Novelty

Themes: Media; Friendship; Hispanic/Hispanic

American Interest; Christmas

EAN: 9 780375 854668

Crystal Magic

ISBN: 978-0-375-85555-9

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

ON SALE: 8/25/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 48

Carton Count: 72

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity

Themes: Media; Fantasy; Friendship

EAN: 9 780375 855559

Ages: 3-7

Territory: US and Canada

All Rights: Nickelodeon

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Christmas Fiesta Giant Coloring Book

CHRISTMAS IS COMING and Dora needs to get ready for the big day! Children can help by coloring the oversized pages that are filled with holiday cheer. This gigantic activity book also includes more than one hundred festive stickers!

Crystal Magic Hologramatic Sticker Book

DORA MUST SAVE a crystal kingdom from a selfish king! This coloring and activity book features a full page of glittering stickers that captures all the magical adventures of the special TV episode, *Dora Saves the Crystal Kingdom*.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

Dora's Playtime Pack

TR: 978-0-375-84476-8 • \$8.99/\$9.99 Can.

Share a Hug

TR: 978-0-375-85105-6 • \$2.99/\$3.49 Can.

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TR: 978-0-375-84298-6 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

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Diego gets even cooler!



ISBN: 978-0-375-85416-3

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

ON SALE: 8/25/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 48

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3-7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity

Territory: US and Canada

All Rights: Nickelodeon

Themes: Media; Animals; Friendship

EAN: 9 780375 854163

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Polar Rescue!

Hologramatic Sticker Book

DIEGO GOES WHEREVER animals need his help—and this time he's off to the North Pole to rescue a family of polar bears! Based on the "Diego's Arctic Rescue" television special, this coloring and activity book includes a sheet of shiny stickers and captures the icy excitement of Diego's arctic adventure.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

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TR: 978-0-375-85109-4 • \$2.99/\$3.49 Can.

Jungle Journeys!

TR: 978-0-375-84771-4 • \$12.99/\$14.99 Can.



Let's Go Go Go!

ISBN: 978-0-375-85726-3

PRICE: \$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

ON SALE: 8/11/2009

Trim Size: 13-1/2 x 19-3/8 • Pages: 40

Carton Count: 24 • Ages: 3-6

Themes: Media; Asian/Asian American Interest;

Friendship

EAN: 9 780375 857263

Wonder Paints!

ISBN: 978-0-375-85556-6

PRICE: \$7.99/\$9.99 Can.

ON SALE: 8/25/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 128

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3-7

Themes: Media; Friendship; Animals

EAN: 9 780375 855566

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

Territory: US and Canada

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BIG PAGES mean super-awesome fun! Now Kai-lan and her friends are larger-than-life in this giant coloring book—featuring over 100 stickers.

Wonder Paints!

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Best-Dressed Pets

TR: 978-0-375-85395-1 • \$8.99/\$9.99 Can.

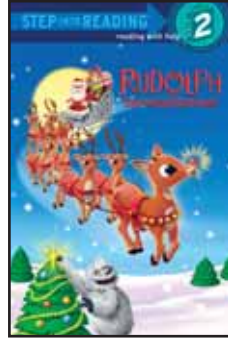
A Friend in Need

TR: 978-0-375-84593-2 • \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

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A Big, Bright Christmas

Giant Coloring Book

GIRLS AND BOYS will have a holly jolly Christmas when they find a giant Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer coloring book under the tree! Filled with more than 100 holiday stickers, 20 supersized festive pictures to color, and a sturdy handle, this book will be on every child's Christmas list!

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

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This Step 2 Step into Reading retells the story of the most famous reindeer of all—Rudolph!

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PRICE: \$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

Trim Size: 13-1/2 x 19-3/8 • Pages: 40

Carton Count: 24 • Ages: 2–5

Order Form Category: Coloring & Activity

Themes: Media; Animals; Friendship; Christmas

EAN: 9 780375 853753

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer

ISBN: 978-0-375-86202-1

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

GLB: 978-0-375-96202-8

GLB PRICE: \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Pages: 32

Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 3–7

Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 2

Themes: Media; Acceptance & Belonging;

Friendship; Christmas

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GLB EAN: 9 780375 962028

ON SALE: 9/8/2009

Format: Trade Paperback

Territory: US and Canada

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ALSO AVAILABLE:

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TR: 978-0-375-83183-6 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can.

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ISBN: 978-0-375-85483-5
PRICE: \$27.99/\$34.00 Can.

ON SALE: 9/8/2009

Trim Size: 10 x 12 • Pages: 184
Carton Count: 12 • Ages: 3–7
Format: Unjacketed Hardcover
Order Form Category: Movie/Media Tie-In
Territory: US and Canada Only (No Open Market)
All Rights: Contact RHCB
Themes: Humor; Transportation;
Concepts/Words: Friendship
EAN: 9 780375 854835

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*Three of Richard Scarry's busiest
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THREE OF RICHARD SCARRY'S busiest and most beloved books—*Cars and Trucks and Things That Go*, *Busy, Busy Town*, and *Best Word Book Ever*—are bound together in a handy hardcover edition. Children will spend countless hours enjoying all the detailed illustrations in these classic and humorous stories.

Weird creatures and wild adventures with The Secret Saturdays!



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The Secret Saturdays: Vengeance of the Hibagon

ZAK SATURDAY AND HIS FAMILY have the coolest job ever—too bad they can't tell anyone about it! The Saturdays travel the world seeking out cryptids, strange creatures such as yeti, chupachabras, and snake men. Their mission: to keep the cryptids safe from humans—and to keep humans safe from the cryptids! Young readers will love this chapter book that captures all of the action and adventure of Cartoon Network's new hit animated series, *The Secret Saturdays*.

The Secret Saturdays: The King of Kumari Kandang

ZAK SATURDAY IS IN A RACE TO FIND the mysterious Kur Stone before the evil V. V. Argost can get his creepy claws on it. If Argost gets the stone first, the villain will use its power to control every kind of cryptid—and take over the world! This full-color chapter book is based an exciting episode from Cartoon Network's new hit animated series, *The Secret Saturdays*.



Vengeance of the Hibagon

ISBN: 978-0-375-86428-5

PRICE: \$5.99/\$6.99 Can.

GLB ISBN: 978-0-375-96428-2

GLB PRICE: \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

EAN: 9 780375 864285

The King of Kumari Kandang

ISBN: 978-0-375-86429-2

PRICE: \$5.99/\$6.99 Can.

GLB ISBN: 978-0-375-96429-9

GLB PRICE: \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

EAN: 9 780375 864292

ON SALE: 8/11/2009

Trim Size: 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Pages: 80

Carton Count: 48 • Ages: 6–11

Format: Digest

Order Form Category: Movie/Media Tie-In

Territory: US and Canada

All Rights: Cartoon Network

Themes: Media; Heroes & Heroism; Adventure;

Good vs. Evil

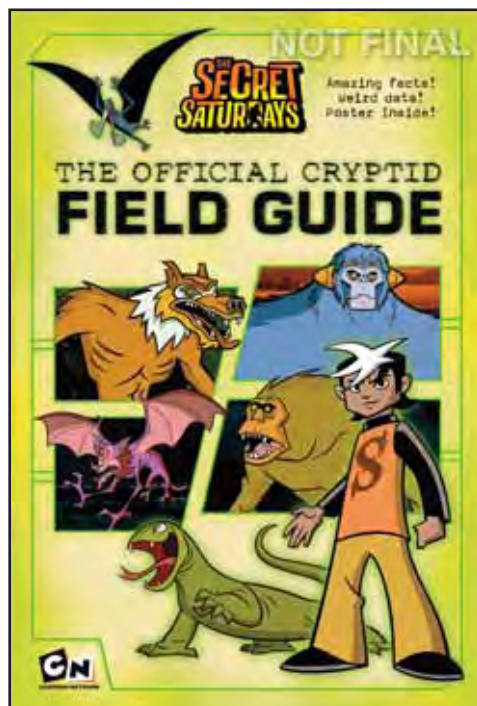


ISBN: 978-0-375-85725-6
PRICE: \$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

ON SALE: 8/11/2009

Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Pages: 96
Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 6–11
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Movie/Media Tie-In
Territory: US and Canada
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Themes: Media; Heroes & Heroism; Adventure;
Good vs. Evil
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Weird creatures and wild adventures with The Secret Saturdays!

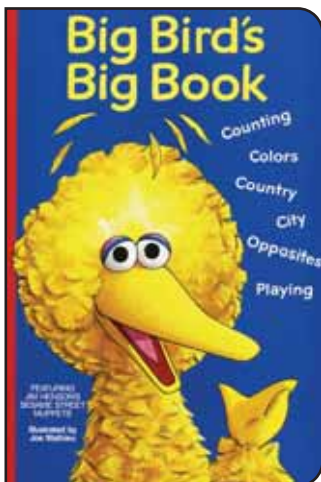


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The Secret Saturdays: The Official Cryptid Field Guide

DOC, DREW, AND ZAK SATURDAY are cryptozoologists on a secret mission to find, classify and protect the world's cryptids: weird creatures such as stinging atmospheric jellyfish, crocodile-snouted baboons, red-eyed owlmen, yetis, chupachabras, and more! Just like Zak Saturday, fans of the hit animated television show *The Secret Saturdays* will learn about each creepy cryptid's size, special abilities, natural habitat, and diet. This awesome full-color field guide also includes a poster that can be hung on the wall for quick cryptid identification!

*Two truly terrific Sesame Street classics
are now back in print!*



Another Monster at the End of This Book

IN THIS VIBRANTLY illustrated sequel to the much-loved *The Monster at the End of This Book*, Grover, now accompanied by Elmo, has heard that there's something lurking on the last page of the book. Grover invents all sorts of hilarious ways to stop the reader from turning the pages. But Elmo is curious, and he slips by every wacky barrier in his quest to see what he might find.

Big Bird's Big Book

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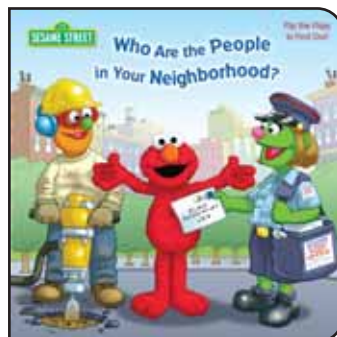
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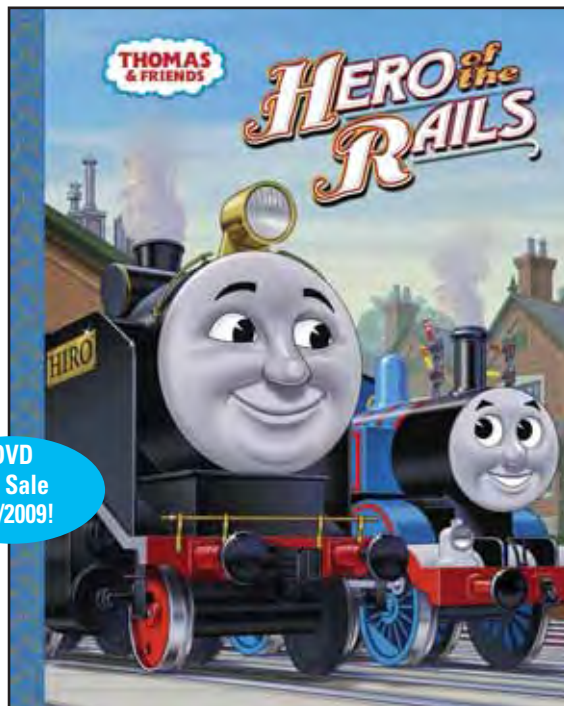
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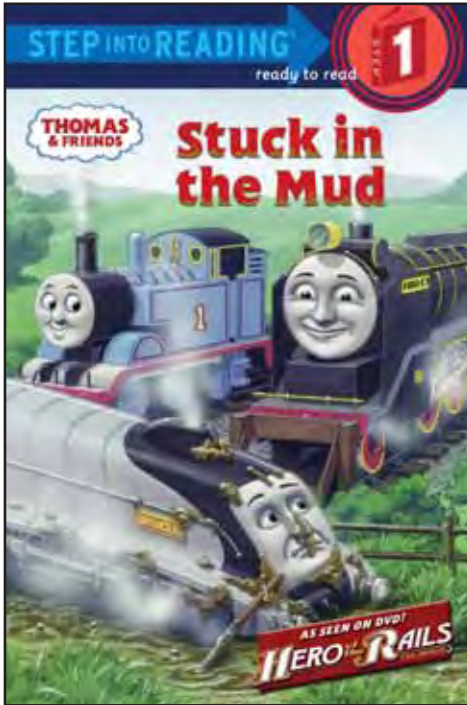
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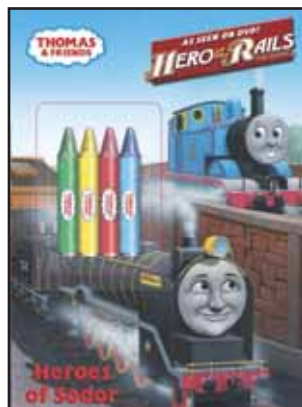
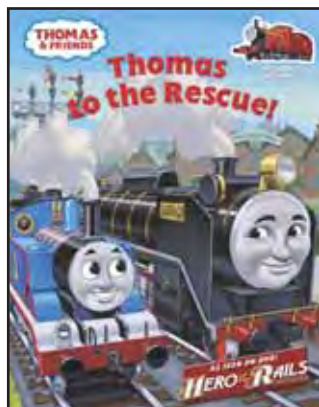
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Thomas to the Rescue!

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Heroes of Sodor

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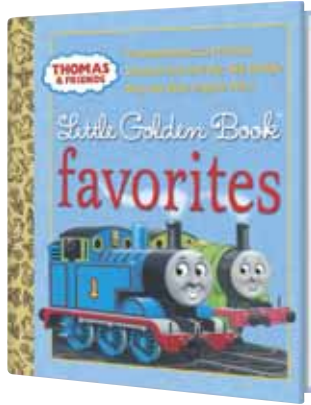
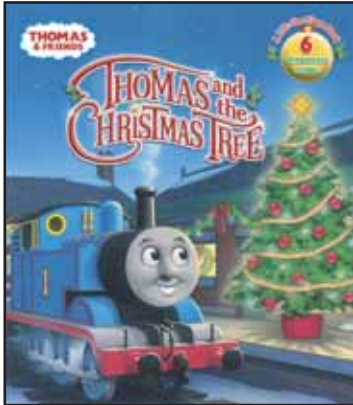
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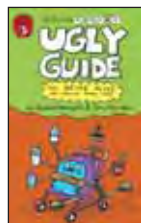
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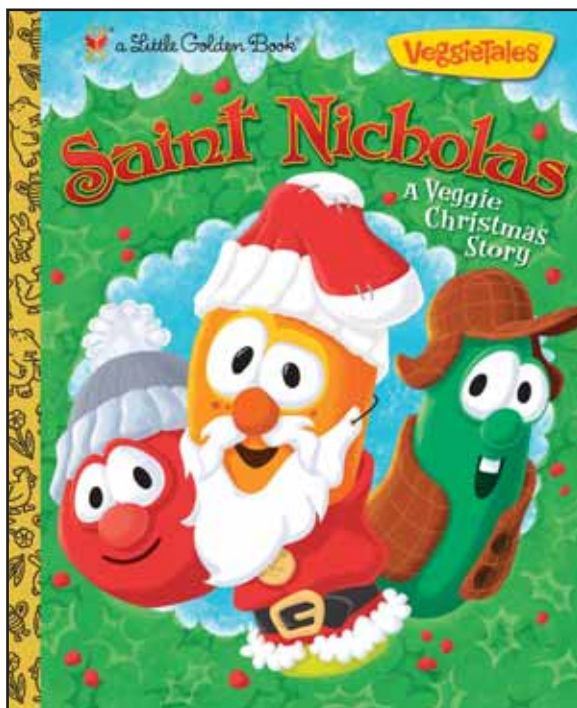
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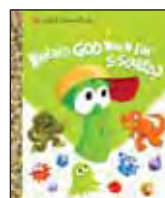
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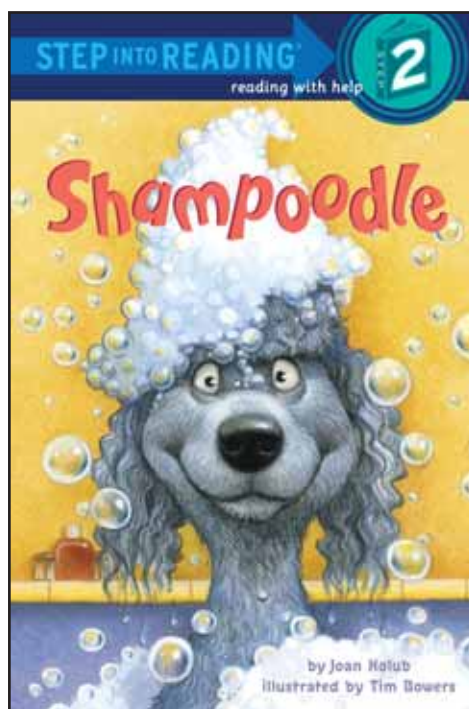
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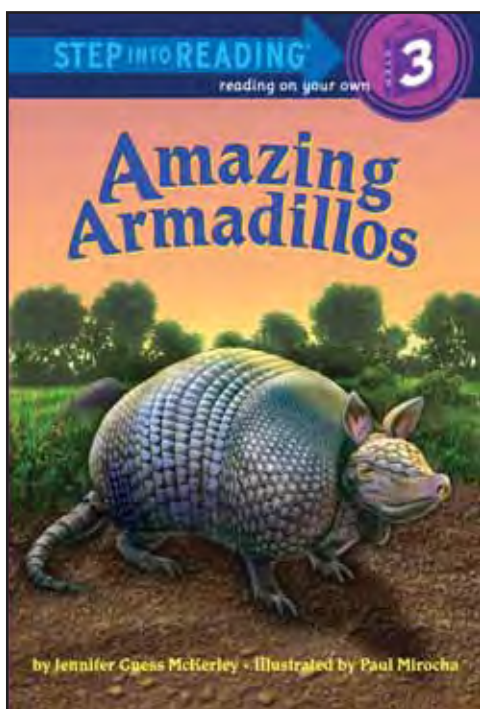
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IT'S PICTURE DAY at the dog park. But before the first photo can be taken, an exuberant pack of pups needs a bit of grooming. So they're off to Shampoodle, the local pet salon, where the eager dogs simply cannot sit still. And when some curious cats stop by, things go from messy to mayhem. *Shampoodle* is perfect for animal lovers and children who are just starting to read on their own, taking their cues from lively art and bubbly, rhymed text.

Joan Holub has written and/or illustrated more than 70 books for children, including the popular Ant Hill series. You can visit her Web site at www.joanholub.com. She lives in Raleigh, North Carolina.

Tim Bowers has illustrated numerous children's books, including the popular Little Whistle series. Visit his Web site at www.timbowers.com. He lives in Granville, Ohio.

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Amazing Armadillos

Step into Reading—Step 3

JENNIFER MCKERLEY
ILLUSTRATED BY PAUL MIROCHA

ARMADILLOS MAY LOOK funny, move oh-so-slowly, and smell a little stinky but mostly they are extraordinary! For example, they can jump three feet in the air to scare away any predators (especially the human variety), they can hold their breath underwater for 10 minutes, and they've been known to eat 40,000 bugs in a single meal.

Amazing Armadillos follows a female armadillo as she forages for food, builds a home, and prepares for the birth of her baby pups. It is perfect for newly independent readers who love to learn fun, quirky, and cool facts about amazing animals, like the armadillo.

Jennifer McKerley is the author of the popular Step into Reading title *Man O' War: Best Race Horse Ever*. You can visit her at her Web site at www.jenniferguessmckerley.com. She lives in Los Alamos, New Mexico.

Paul Mirocha has illustrated more than twenty-five books, many of which are about animal and plant life, including Step into Reading's *Platypus!* and *Hungry Plants*. You can visit Paul's Web site at www.paulmirocha.com.



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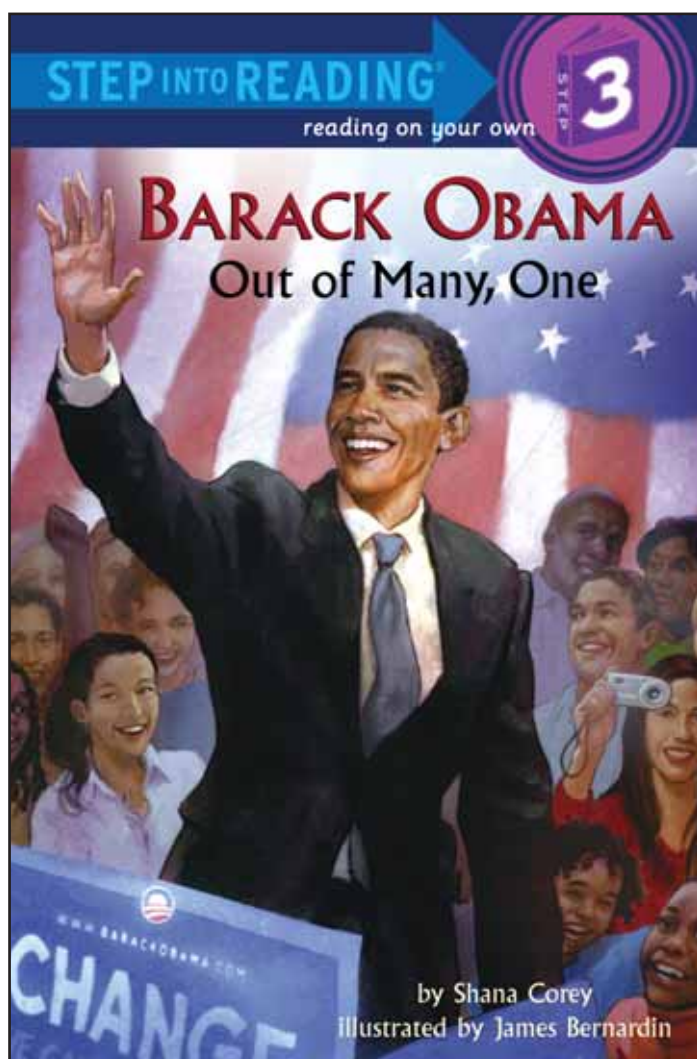
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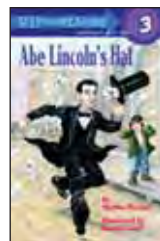
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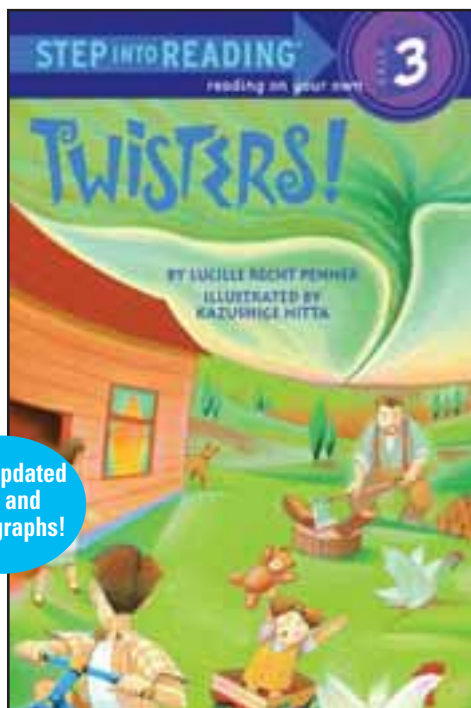
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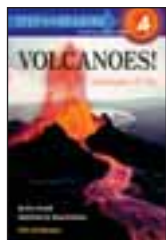
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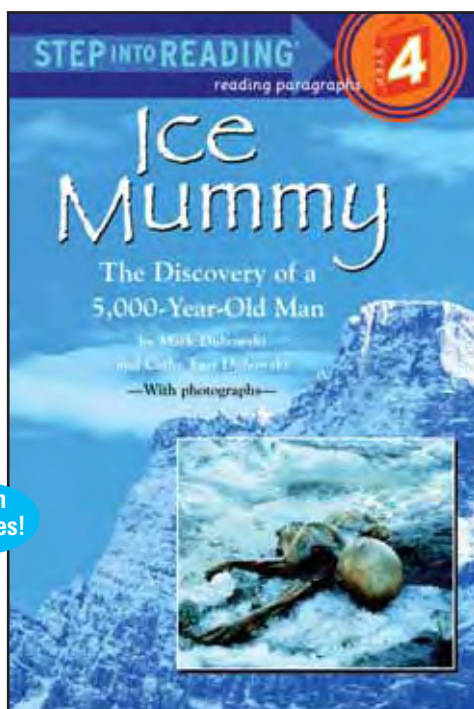
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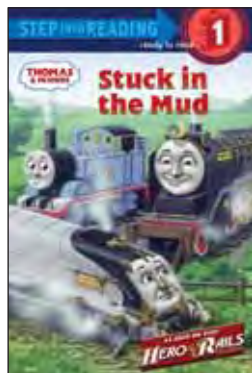
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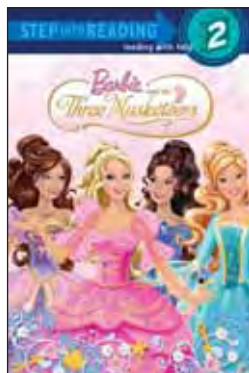
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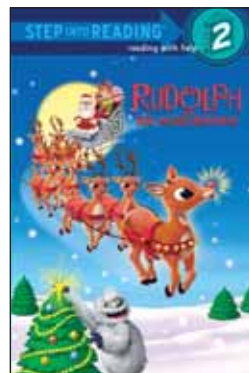
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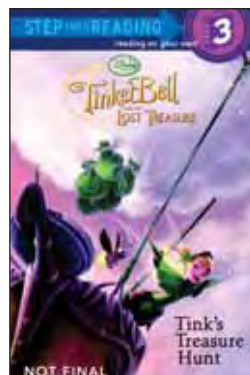
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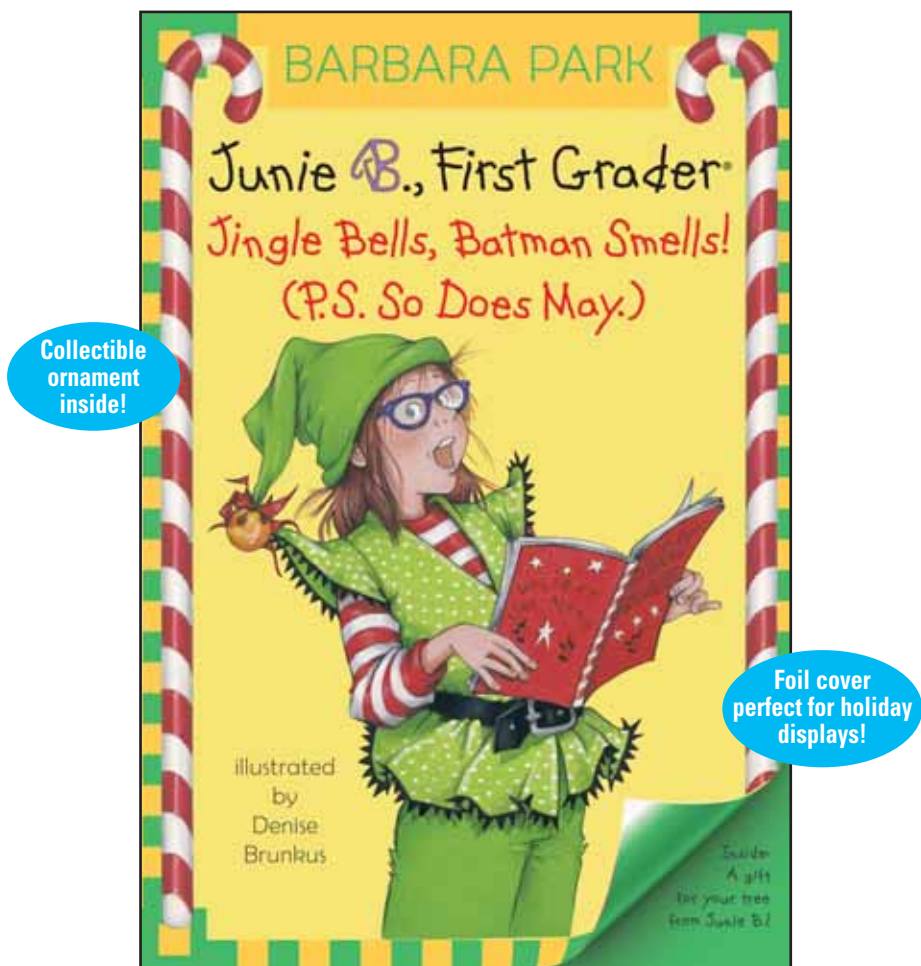
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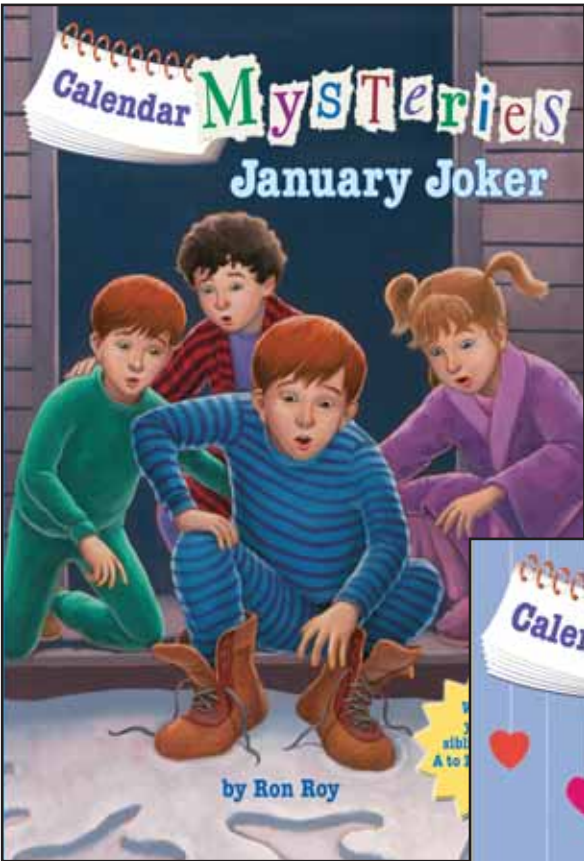
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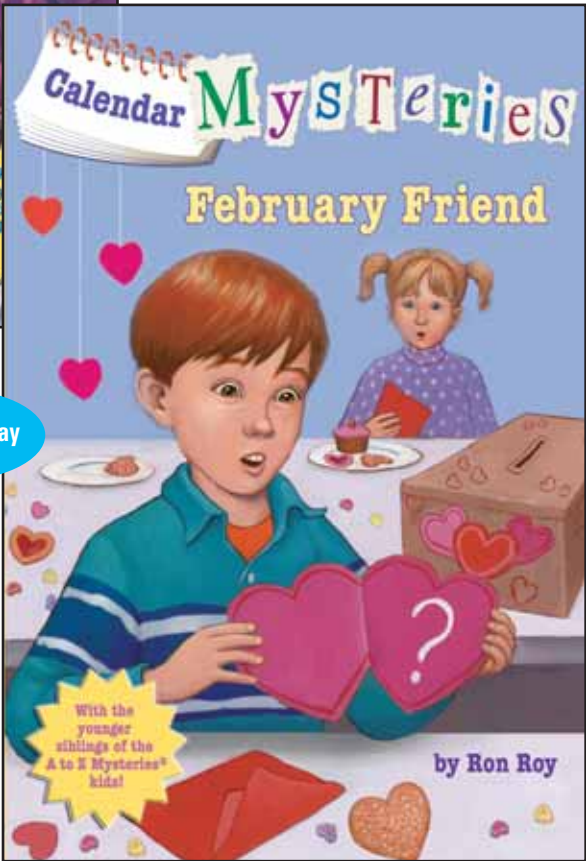
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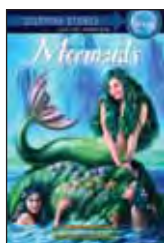
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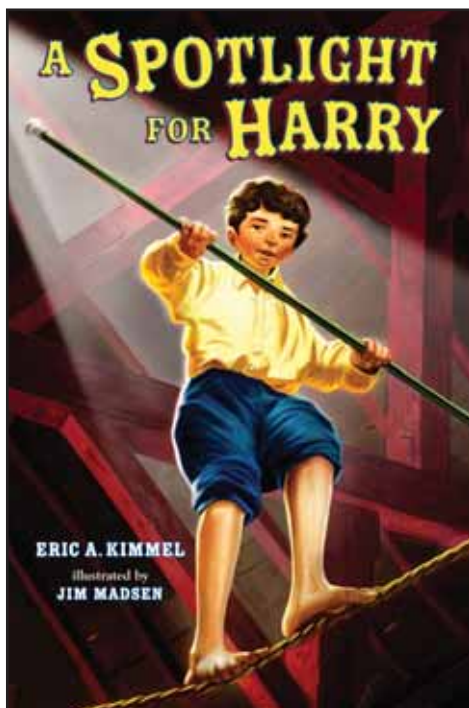
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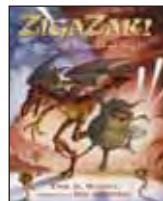
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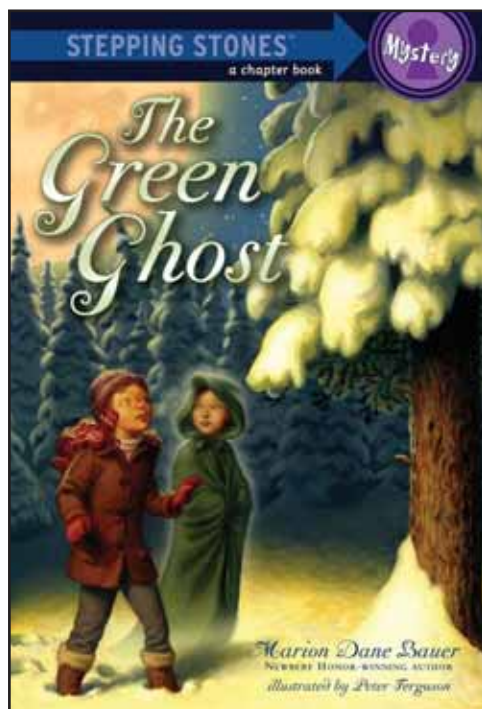
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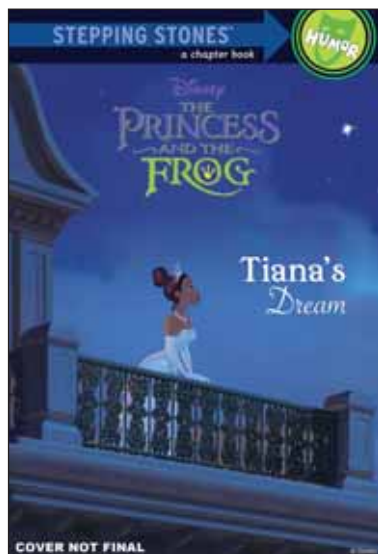


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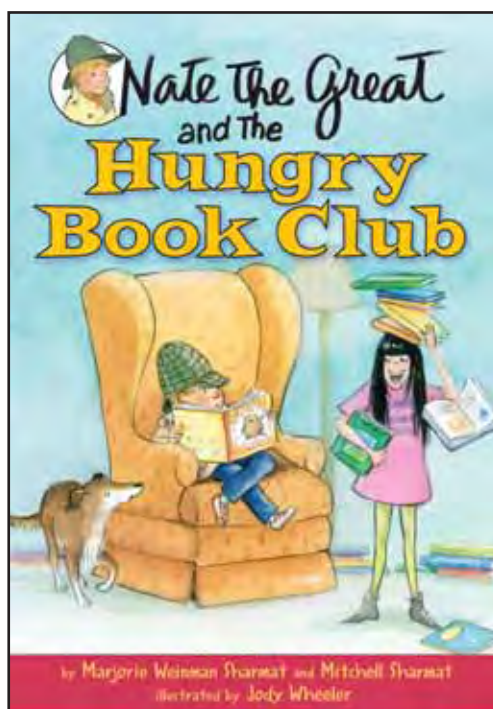
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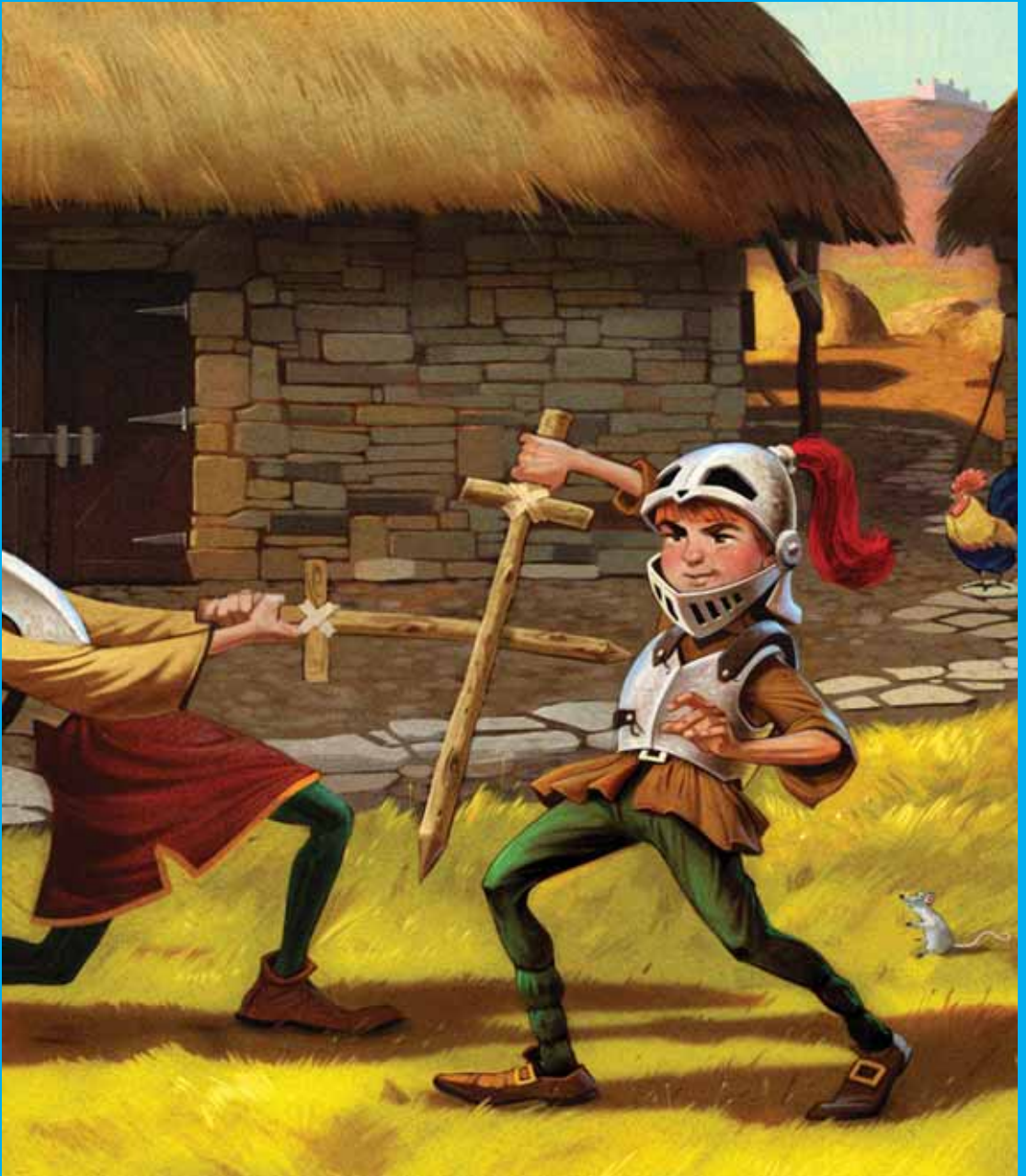
ROSAMOND HAS STARTED a book club called Rosamond's Ready Readers. But she claims there's an evil page monster on the loose. This monster has ripped and ruined a page of the cookbook Rosamond uses to make treats for the club.

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Marjorie Weinman Sharmat has written every *Nate the Great* book. Here she collaborates with her husband, **Mitchell Sharmat**. They live in Tucson, Arizona.

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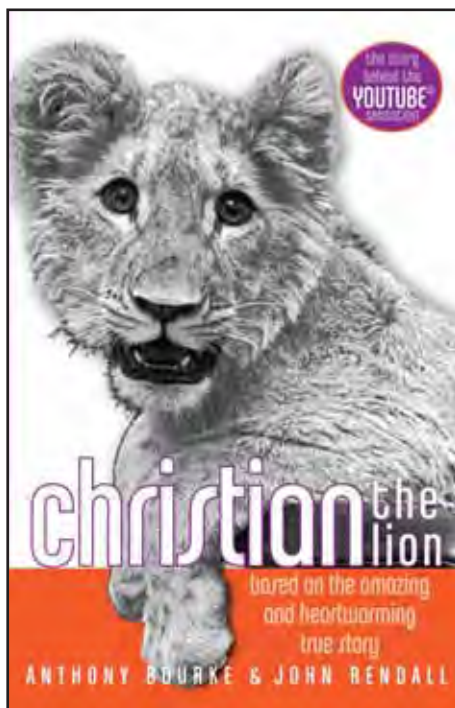
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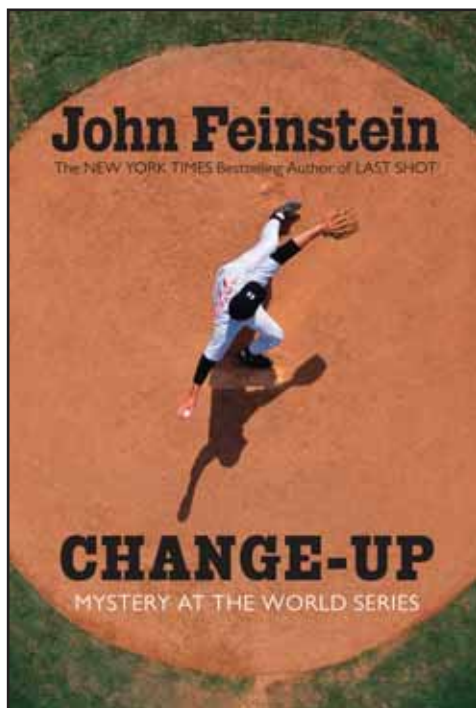
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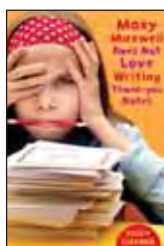


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Peggy Gifford is the author of *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Stuart Little* and *Moxy Maxwell Does Not Love Writing Thank-You Notes*, both Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the Year. She lives in New York City and Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

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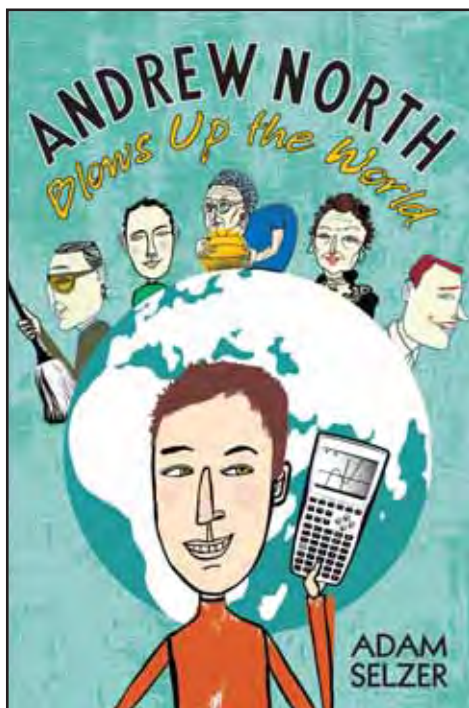
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Adam Selzer is the author of *How to Get Suspended and Influence People*, *Pirates of the Retail Wasteland*, and *I Put a Spell on You*. In addition to his work as a tour guide and assistant ghostbuster (really), he moonlights as a rock star. Check him out on the Web at www.adamselzer.com.



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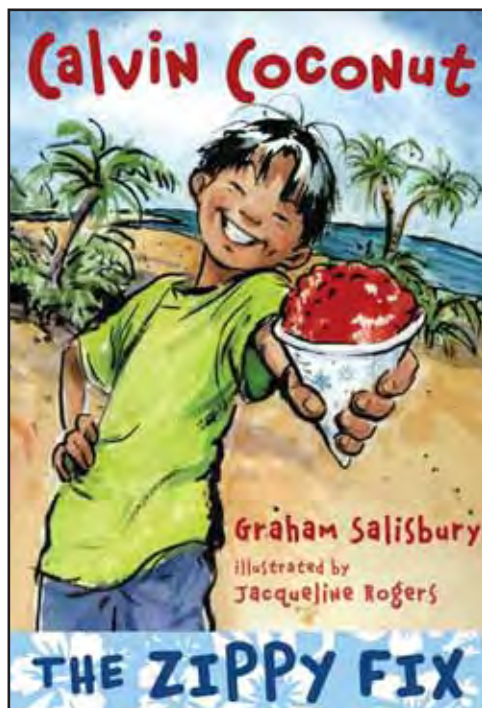
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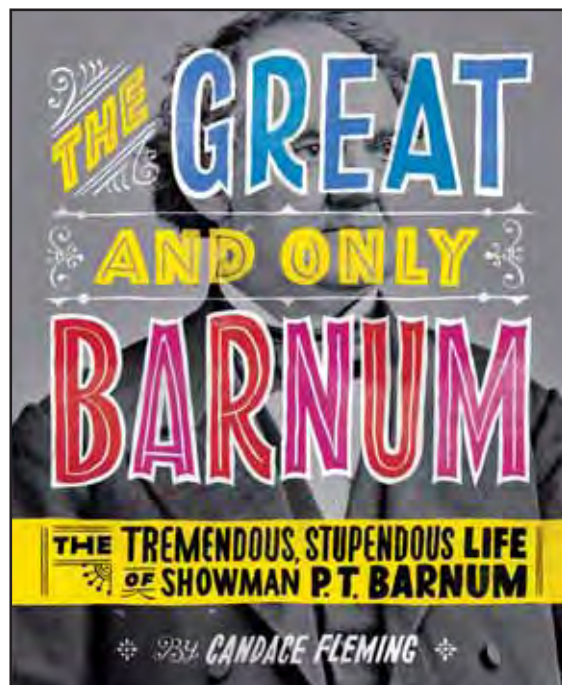
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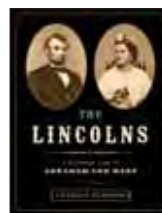
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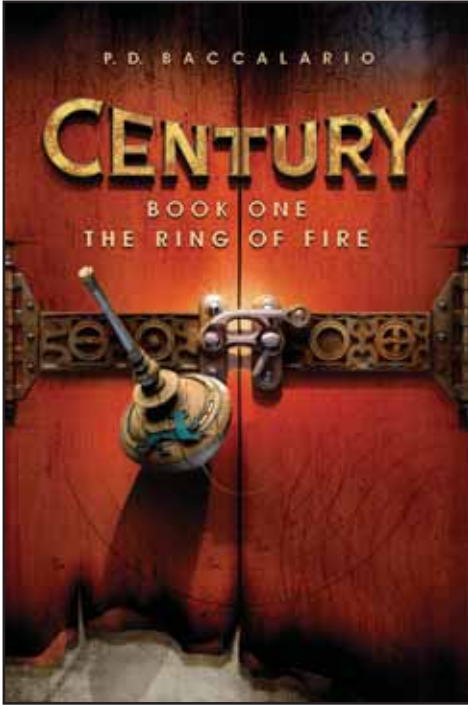
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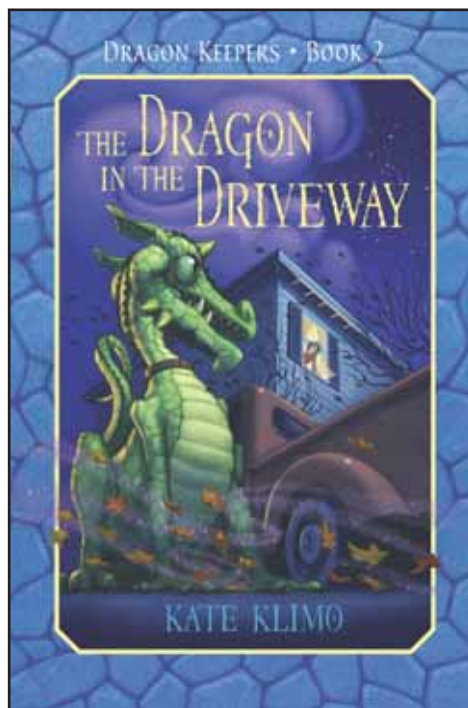
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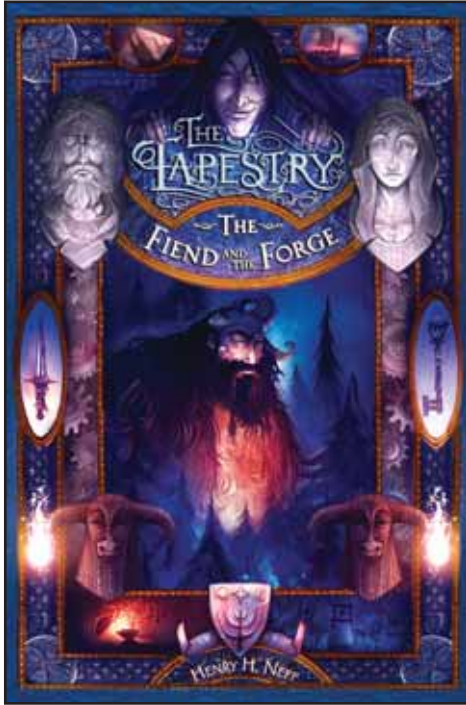
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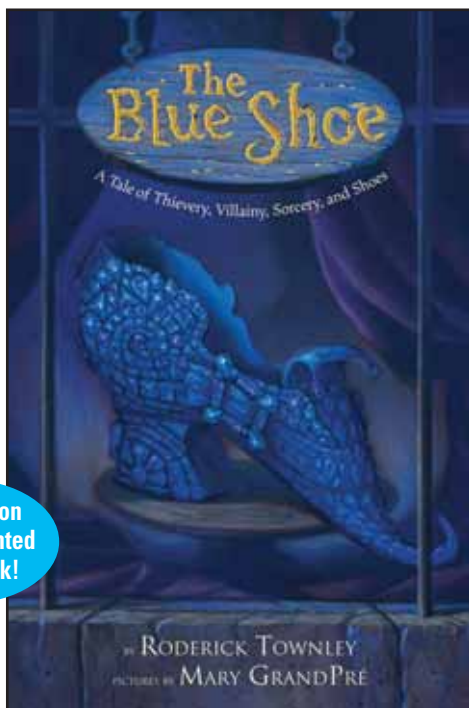
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Roderick Townley's books have received many stars and accolades. You can read more about him at www.rodericktownley.com. He lives in Kansas.

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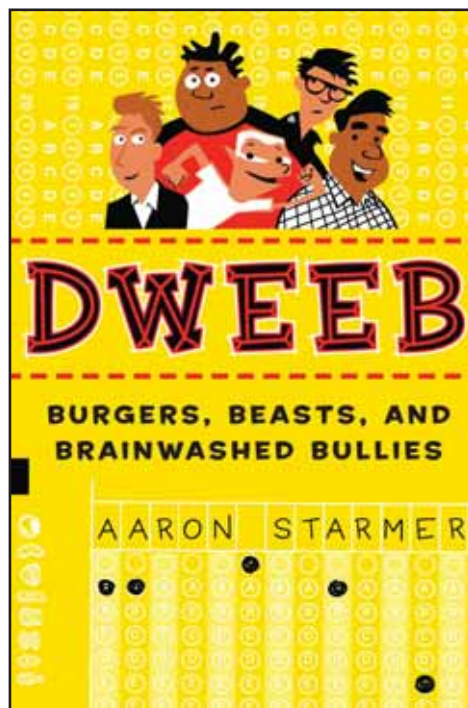
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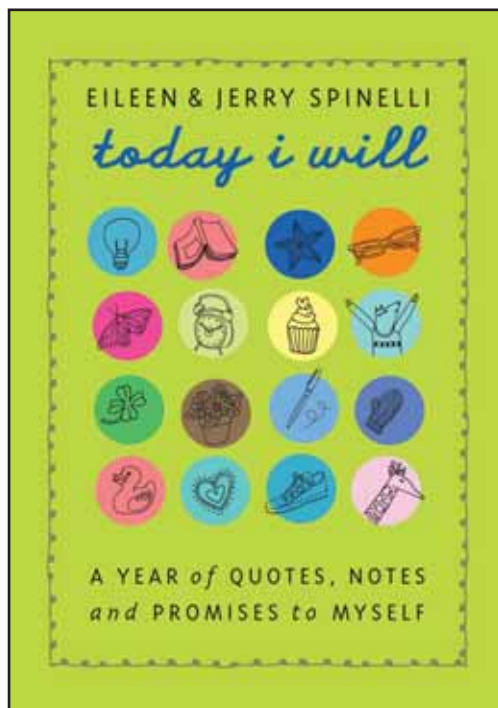
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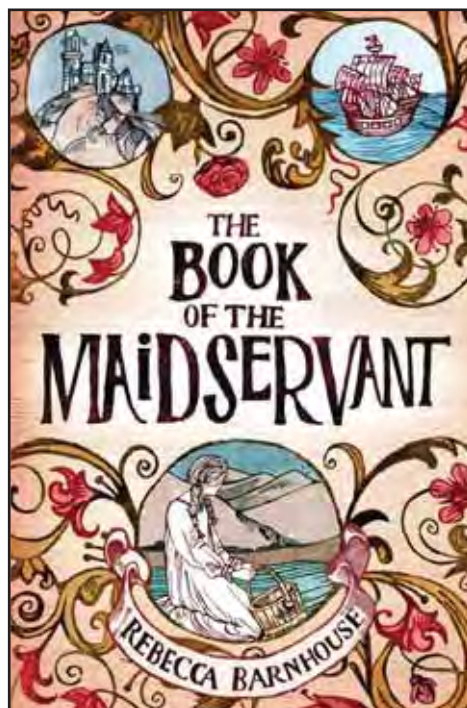
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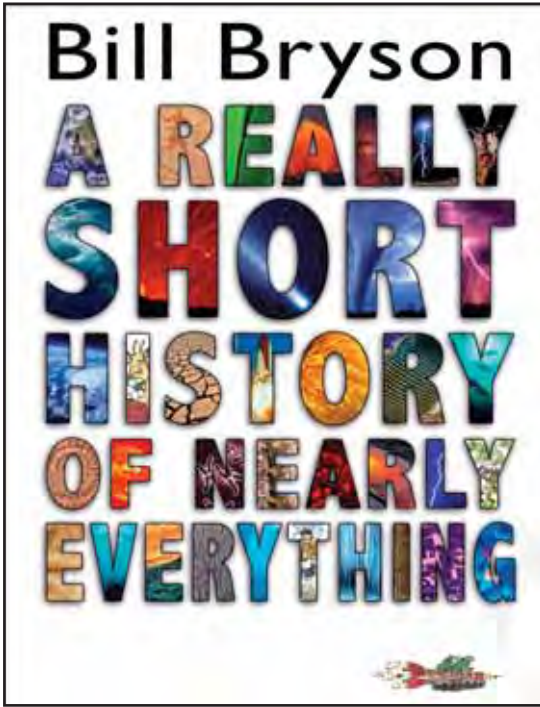
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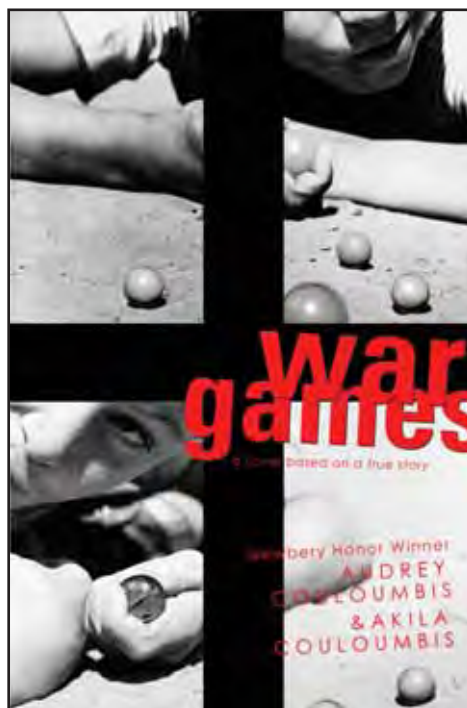
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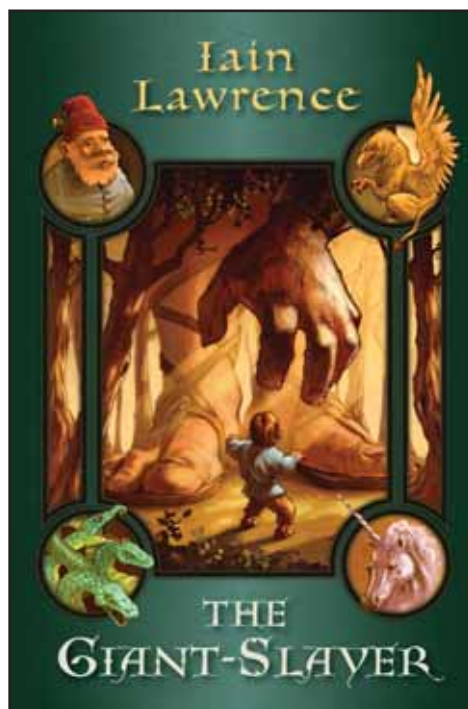
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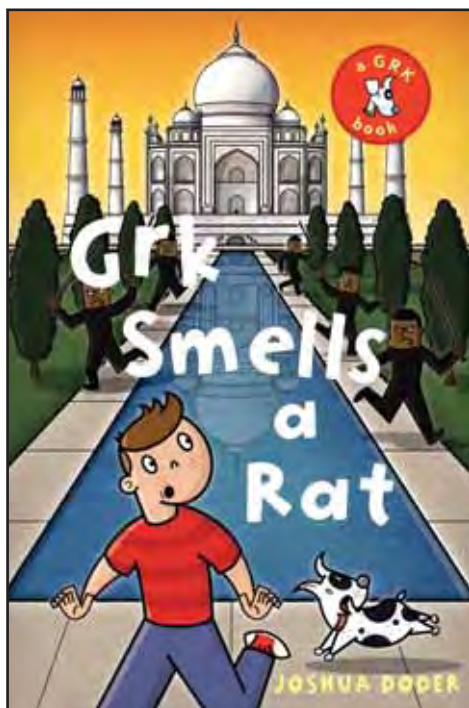
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Matthew Cody divides his time between writing and teaching college English. He lives with his wife and young son in New York City, where he is at work on his next novel for Knopf.



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BARRIE SUMMY

DID YOU KNOW that the main campus of the Academy of Spirits is at a Dairy Queen in Phoenix? Me either. Until now. Some weird stuff has been happening to my stepmother, Paula, and the Academy has asked me, Sherry Holmes Baldwin, to get to the bottom of it. They think someone's trying to hurt her.

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Barrie Summy lives in California with her husband and their four children. Please visit her at www.barriesummy.com.



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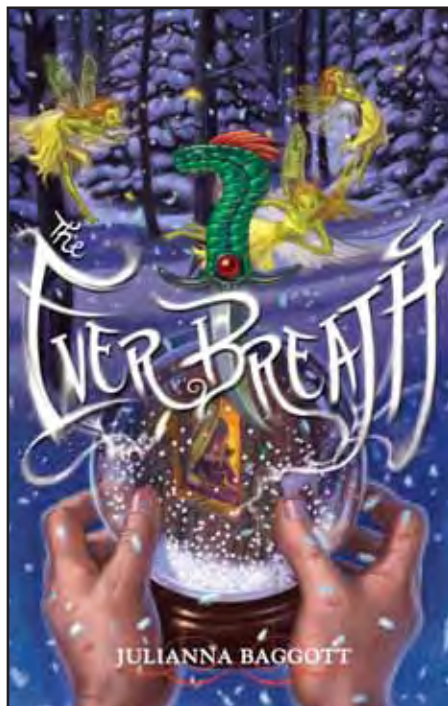
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Julianna Baggott is the author of several novels including the Anybodies trilogy, written under the name N. E. Bode, which *People Magazine* described as “Potter-style magic meets Snicket-y irreverence,” and her work has appeared in dozens of publications. Learn more about her at www.juliannabaggott.com.

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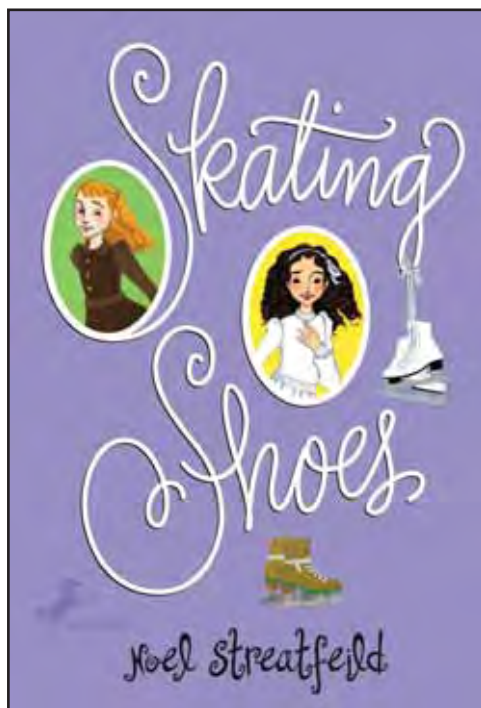
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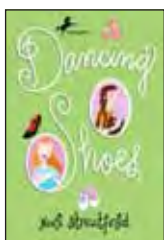


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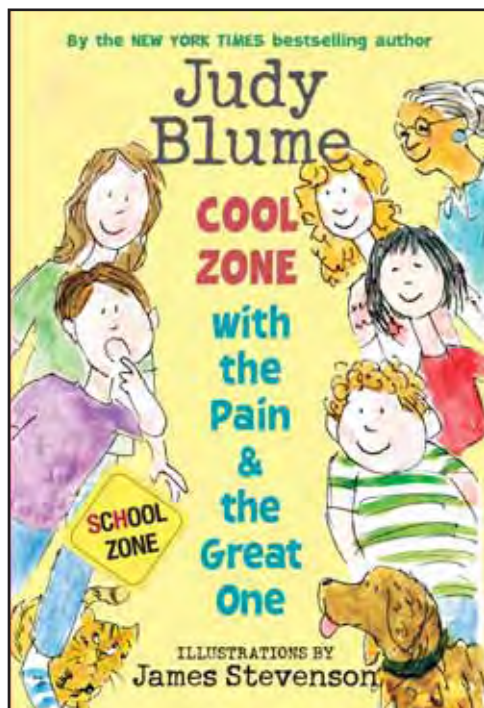
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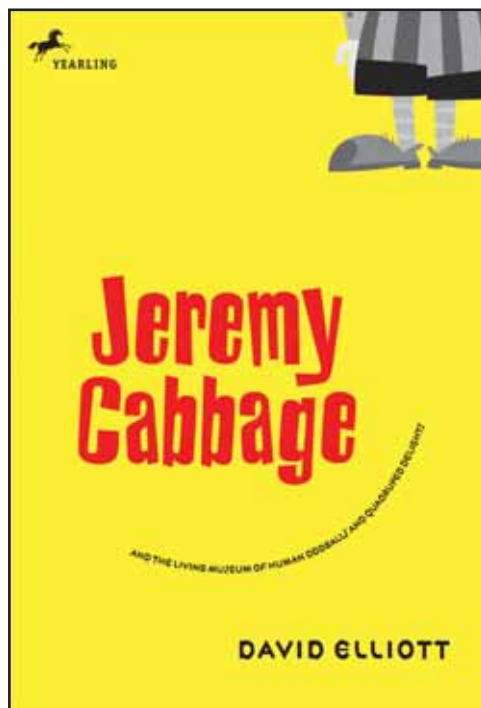


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Henry H. Neff works as a high school teacher of history and fine arts. He lives in San Francisco, California.

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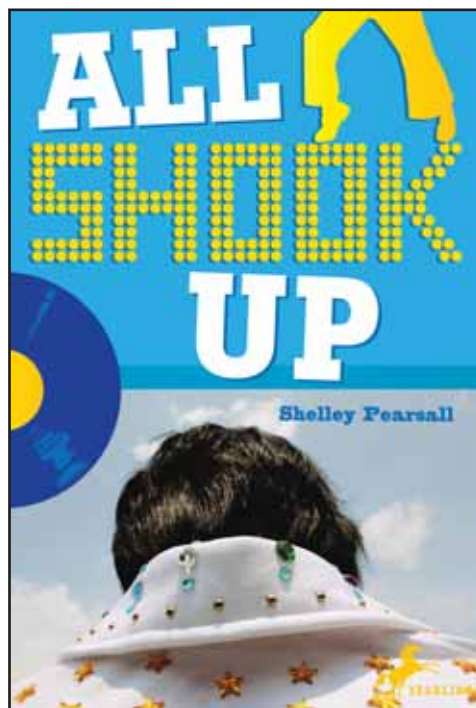
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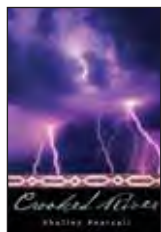
SHELLEY PEARSALL

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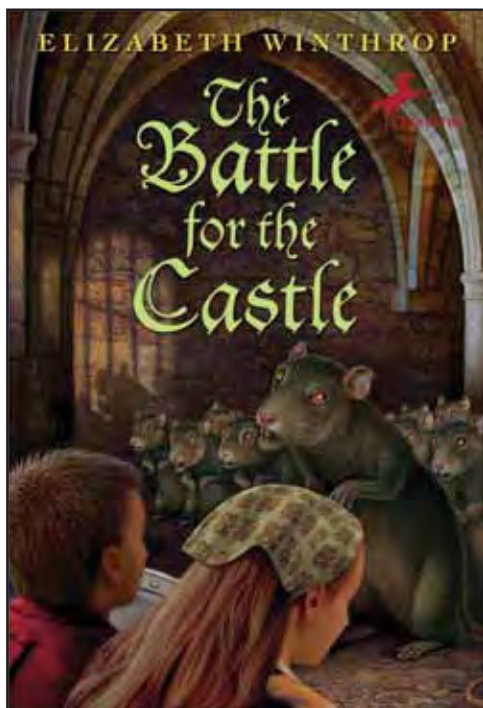
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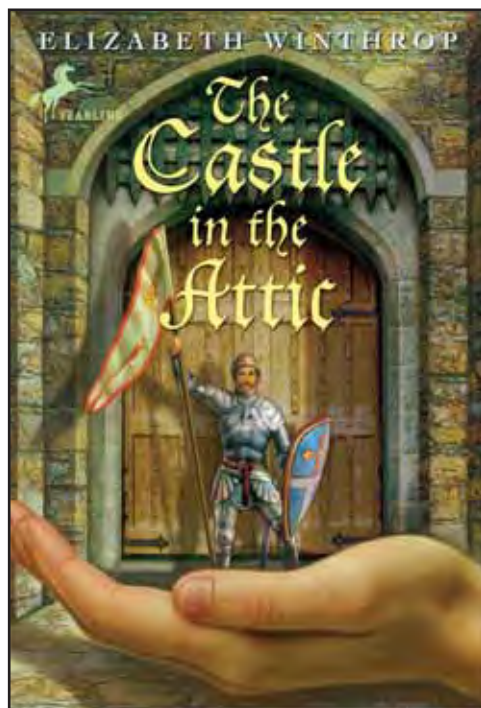
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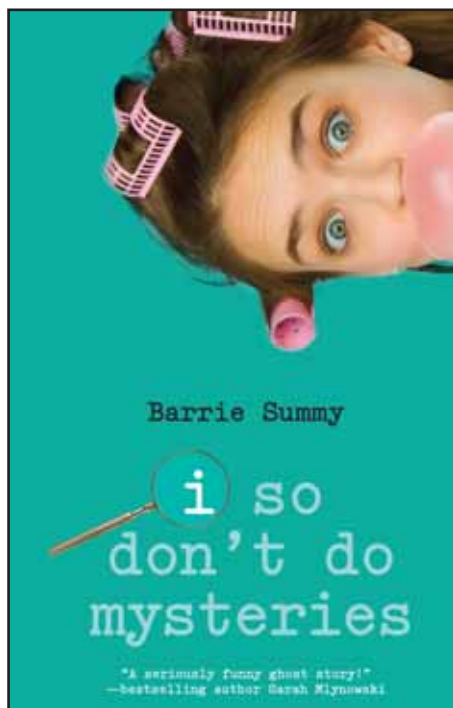
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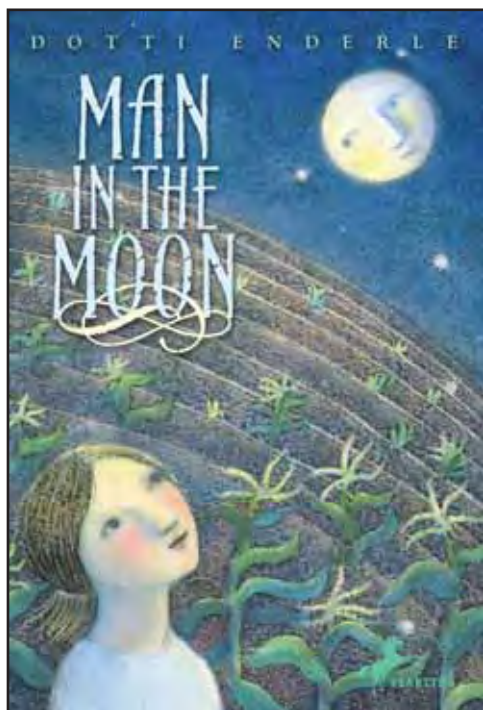
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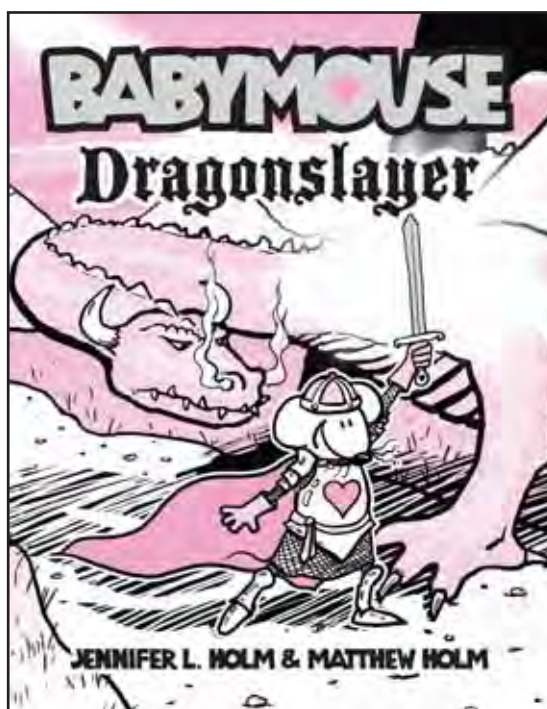
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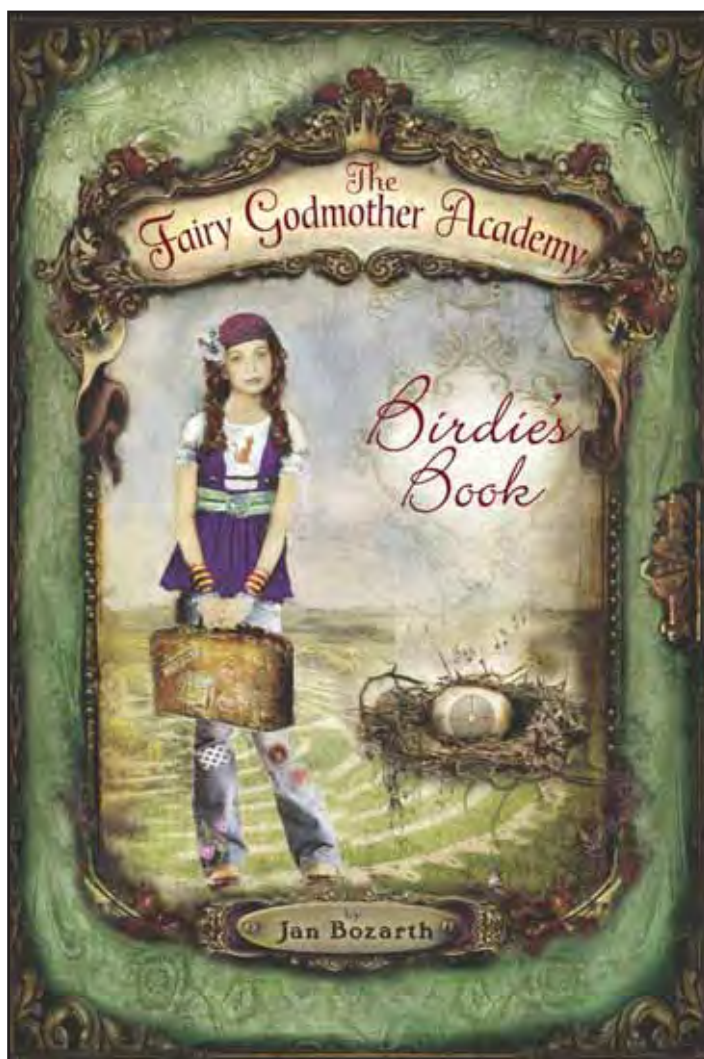
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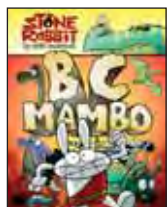
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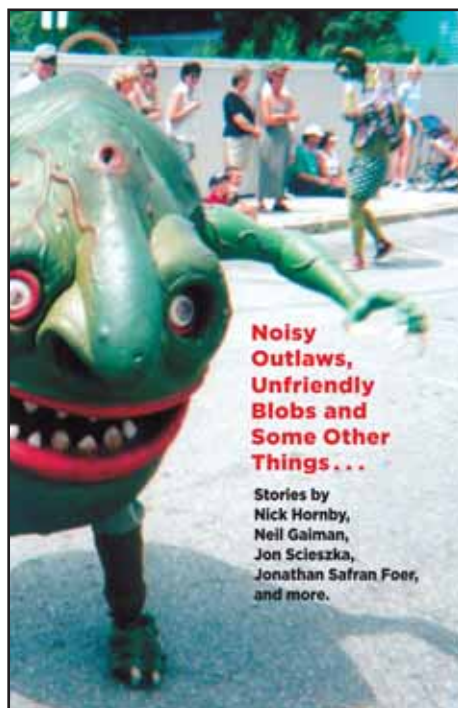


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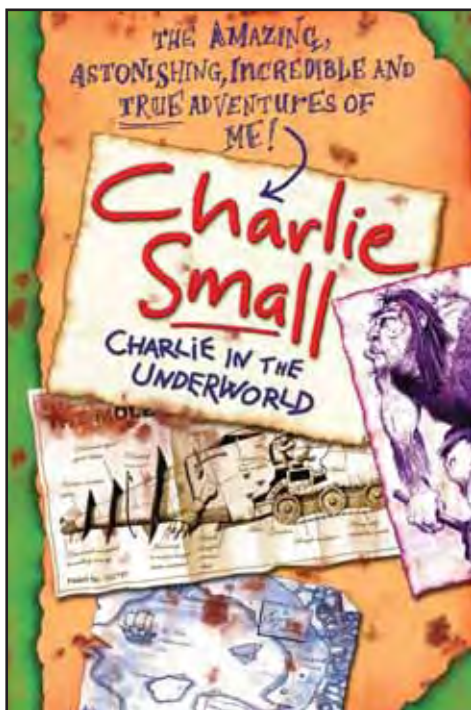
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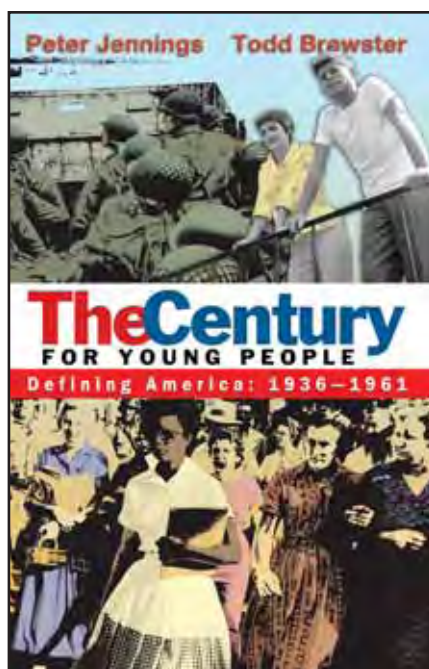
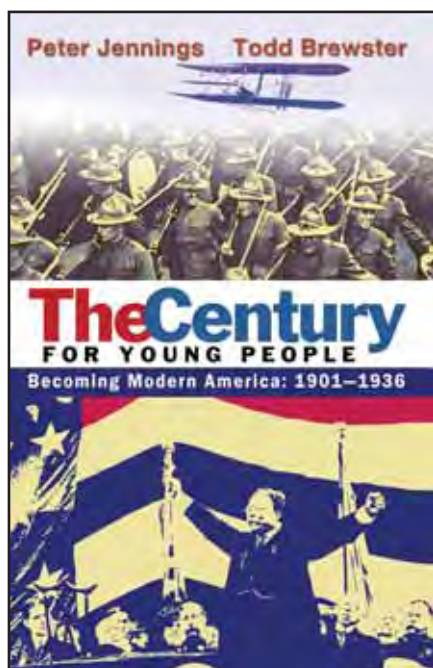
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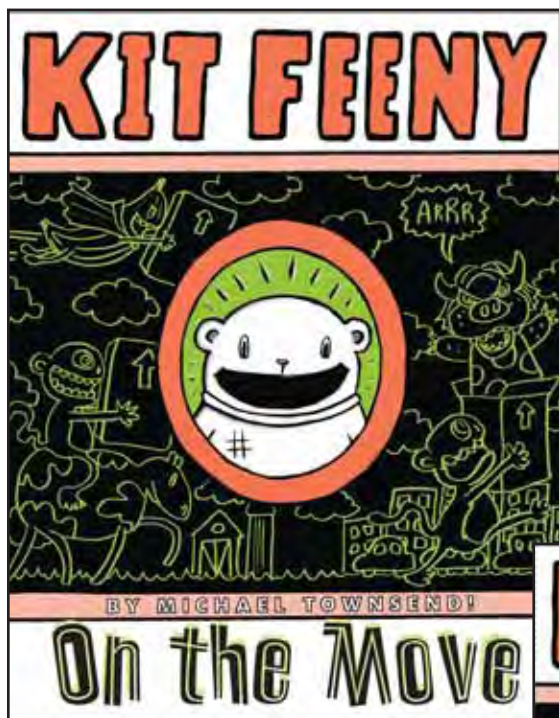
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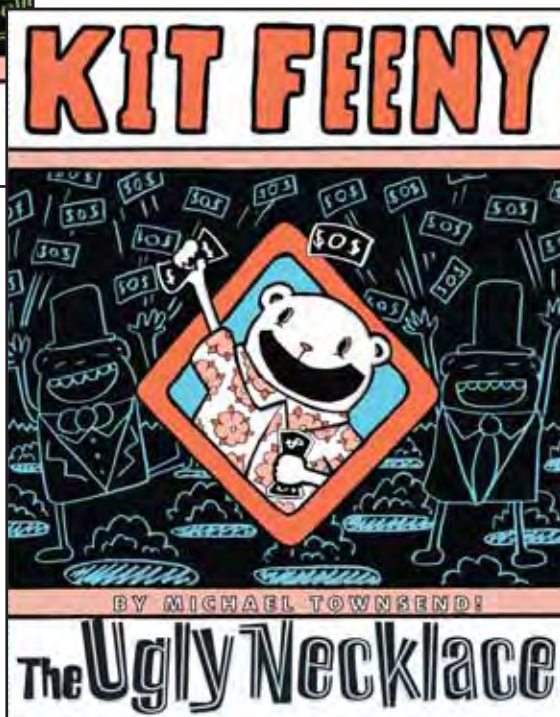
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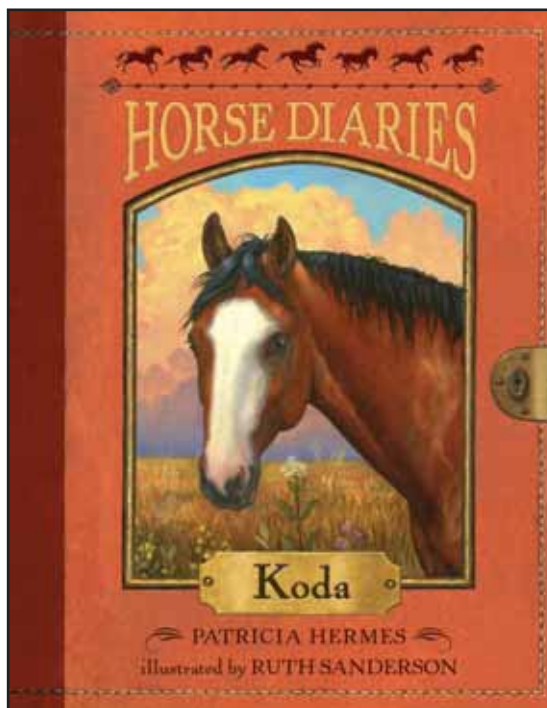
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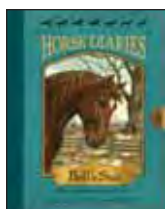
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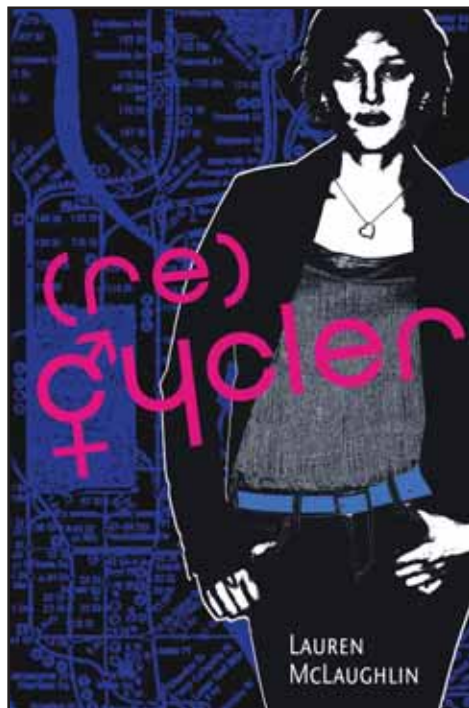
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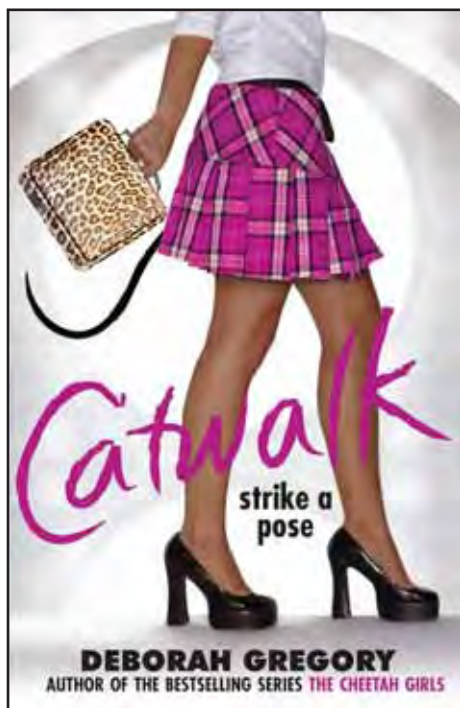
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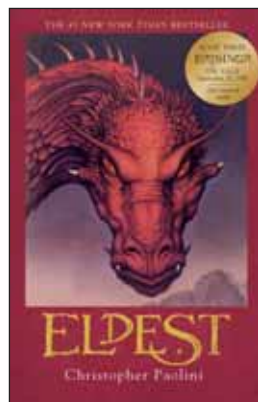
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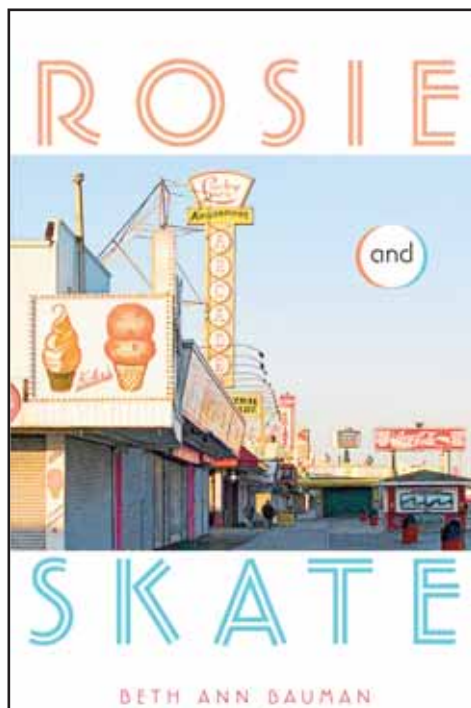
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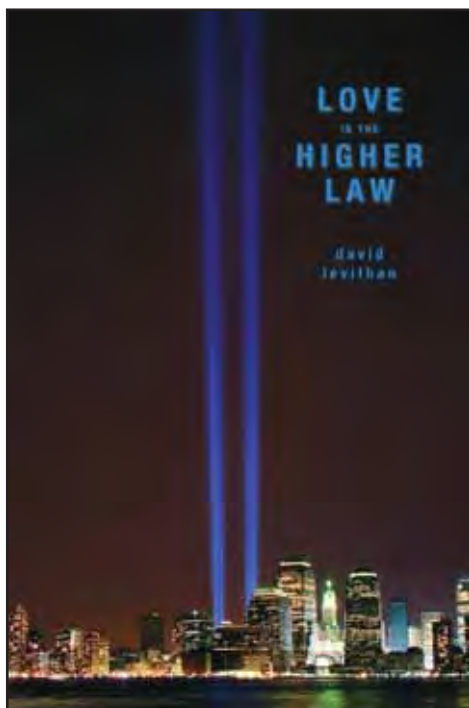
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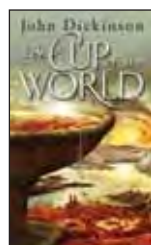
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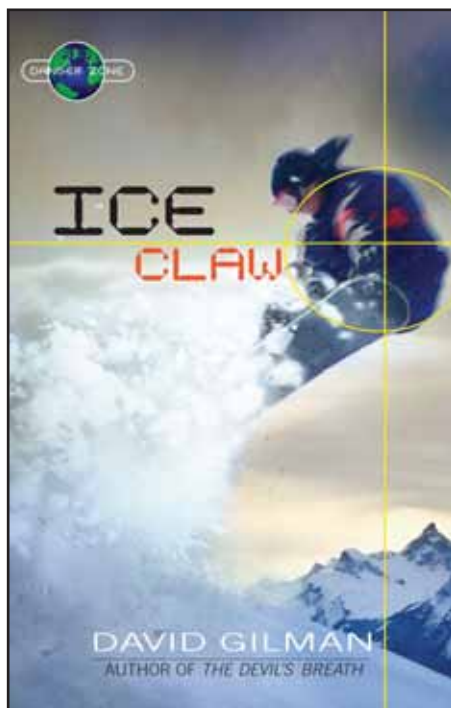


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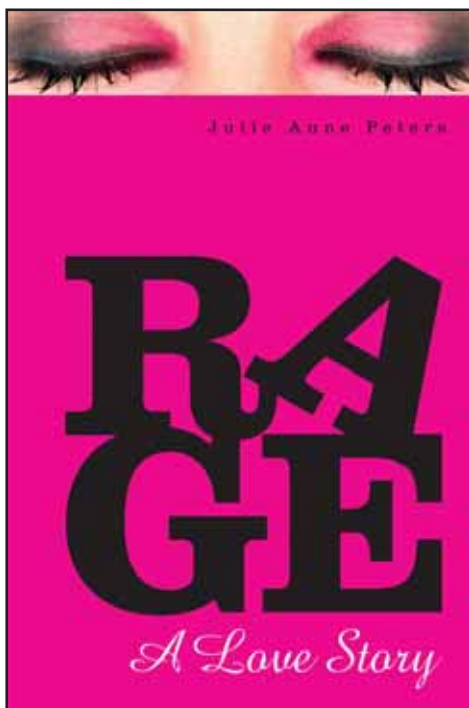
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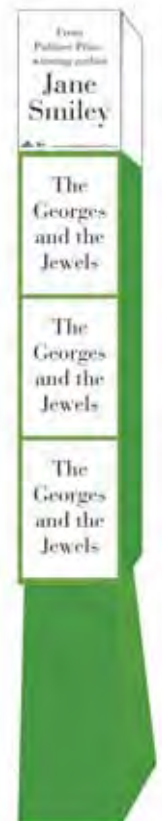
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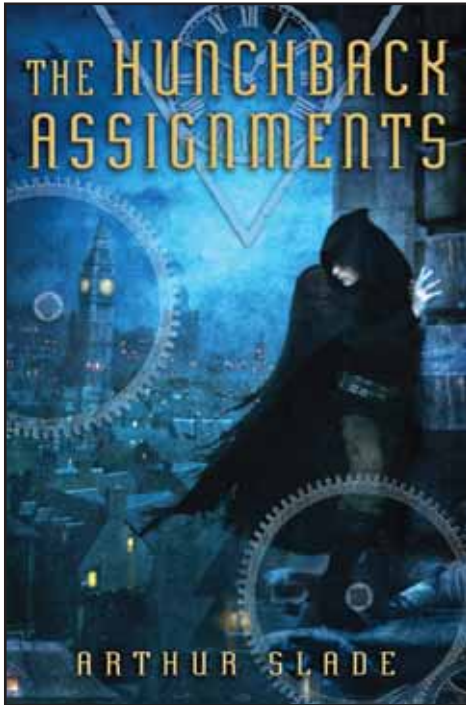
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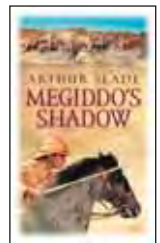
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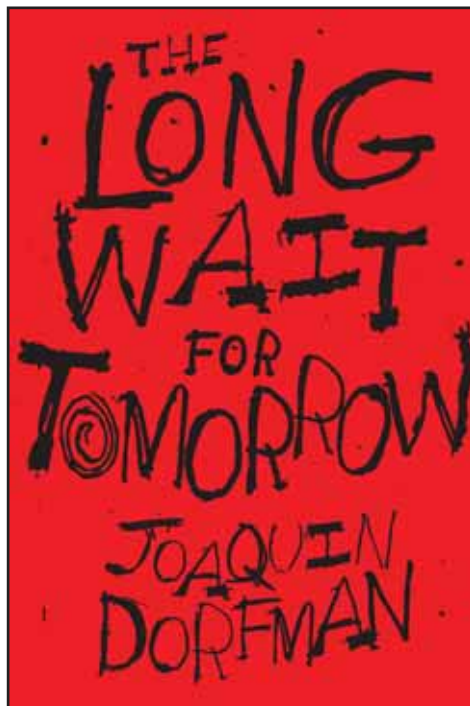
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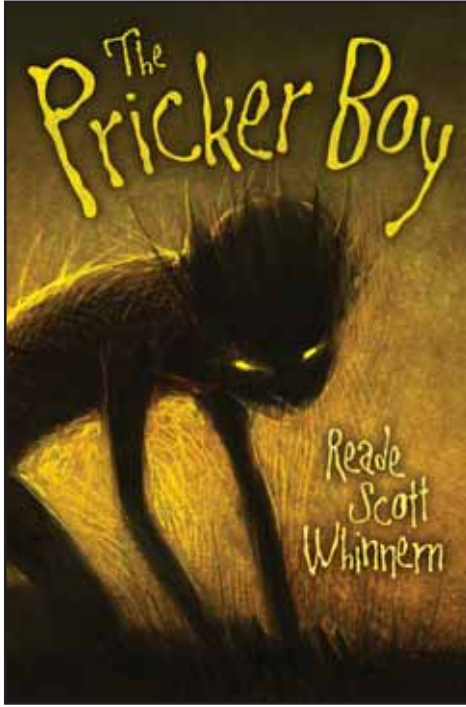
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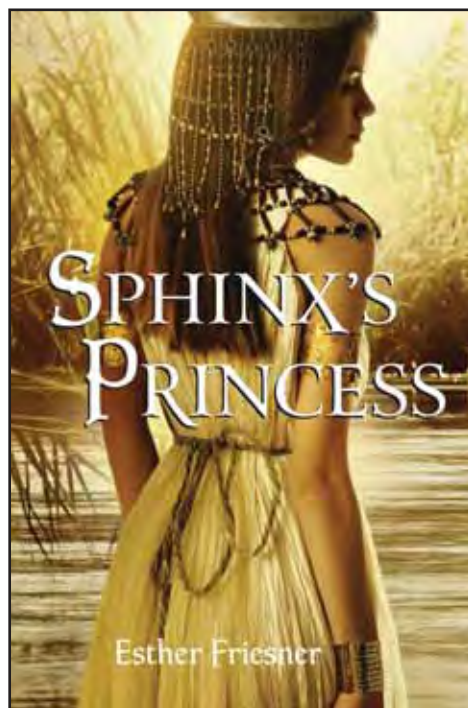
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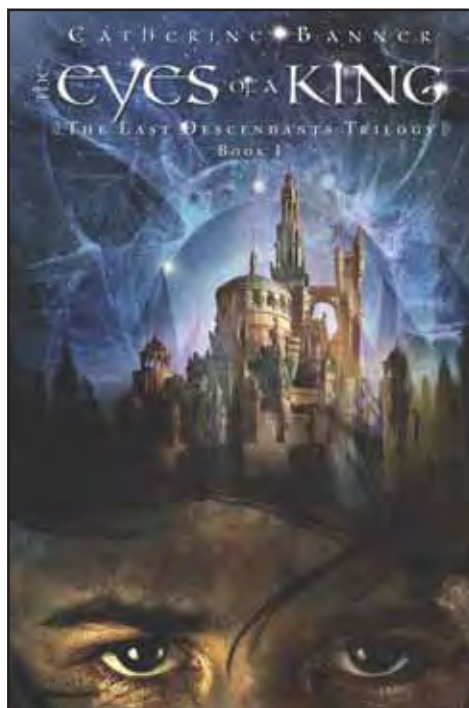
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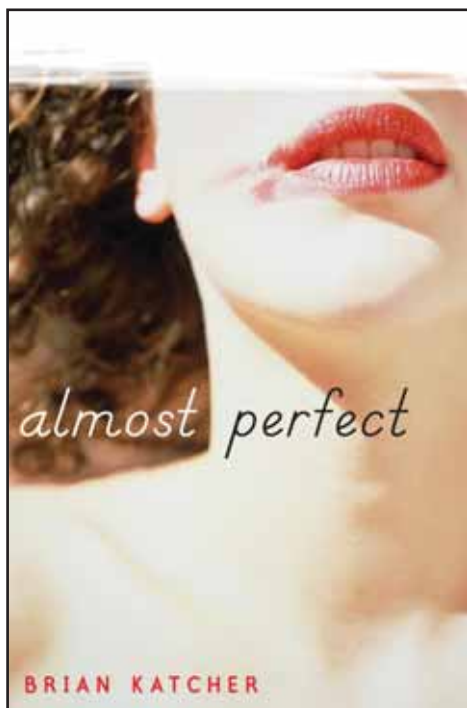
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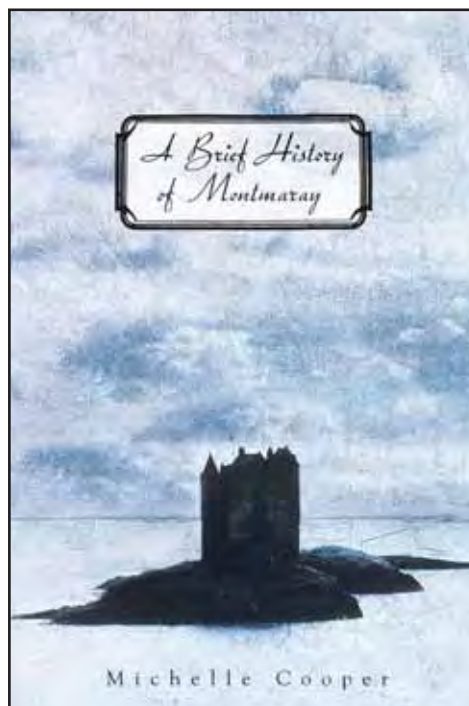
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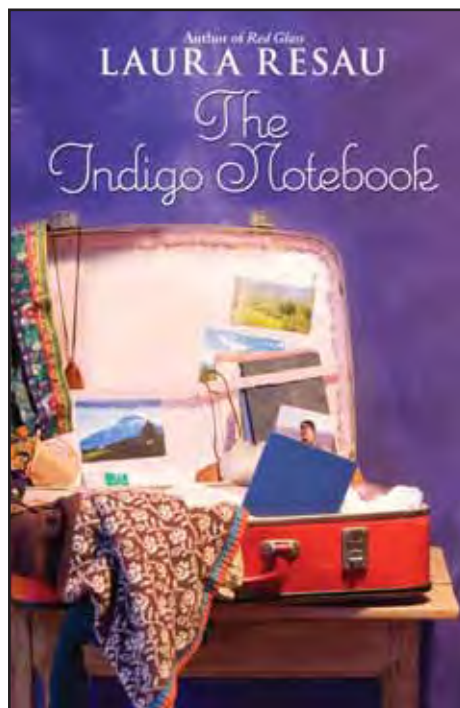
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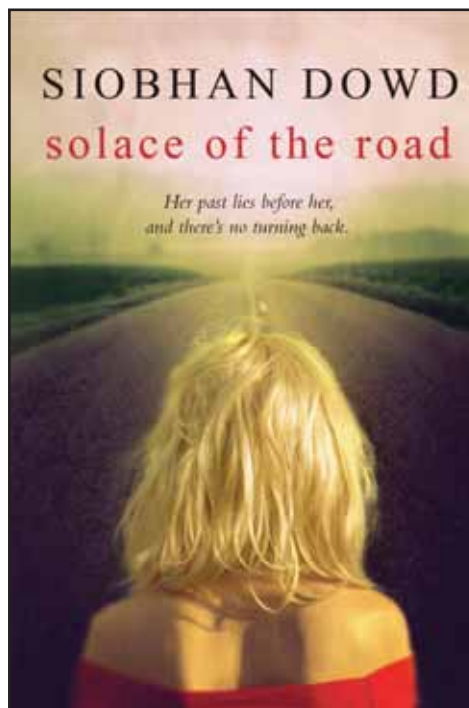
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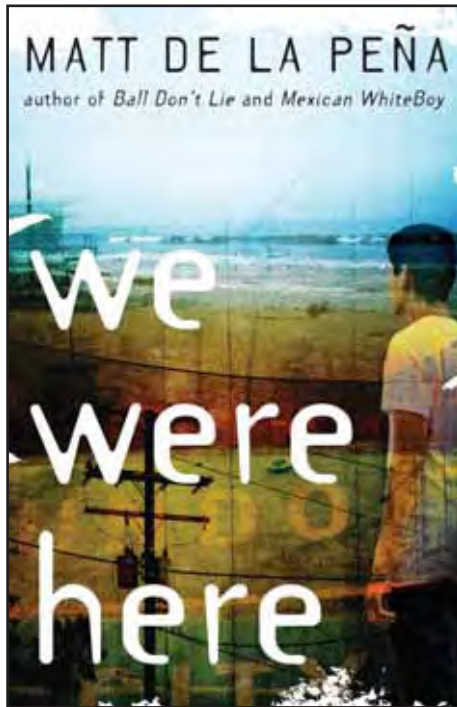
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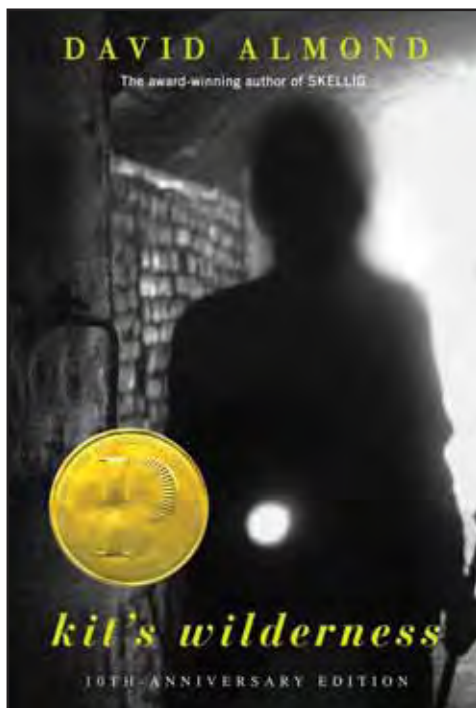
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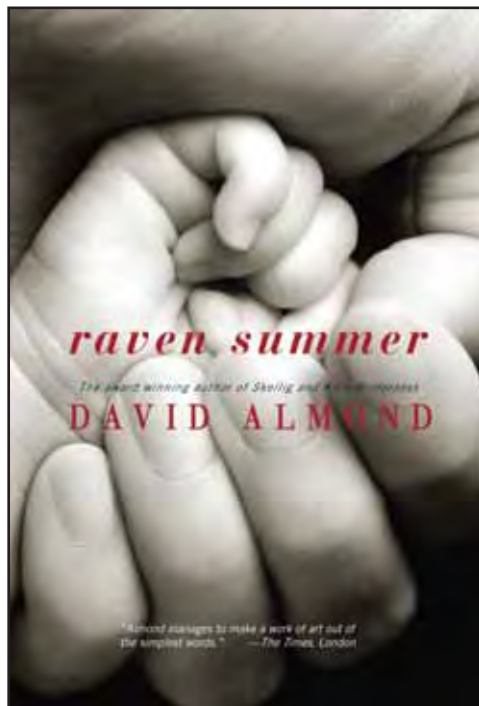
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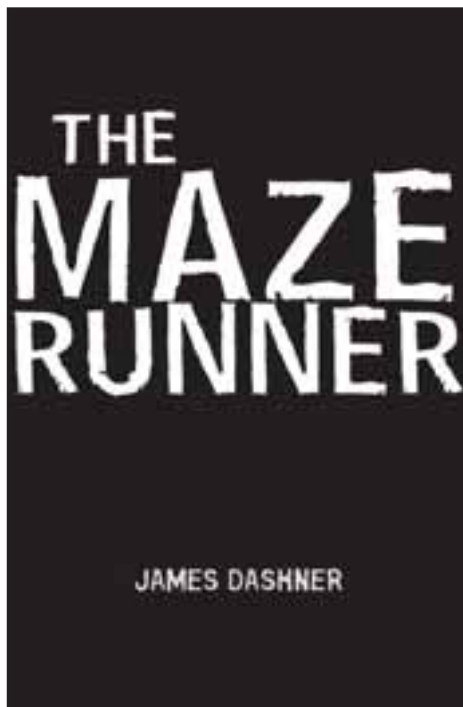
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LIAM AND HIS friend Max are playing in their neighborhood when the call of a bird leads them out into a field beyond their town. There, they find a baby lying alone atop a pile of stones—with a note pinned to her clothing. Mystified, Liam brings the baby home to his parents. They agree to take her in, but police searches turn up no sign of the baby's parents. Finally they must surrender the baby to a foster family, who name her Allison. Visiting her in Northumberland, Liam meets Oliver, a foster son from Liberia who claims to be a refugee from the war there, and Crystal, a foster daughter. When Liam's parents decide to adopt Allison, Crystal and Oliver are invited to her christening. There, Oliver tells Liam about how he will be slaughtered if he is sent back to Liberia. The next time Liam sees Crystal, it is when she and Oliver have run away from their foster homes, desperate to keep Oliver from being sent back to Liberia. In a cave where the two are hiding, Liam learns the truth behind Oliver's dark past—and is forced to ponder what all children are capable of.

David Almond won the Printz Award for his novel, *Kit's Wilderness*, and a Printz Honor for *Skellig*. He lives in England with his partner and their daughter.

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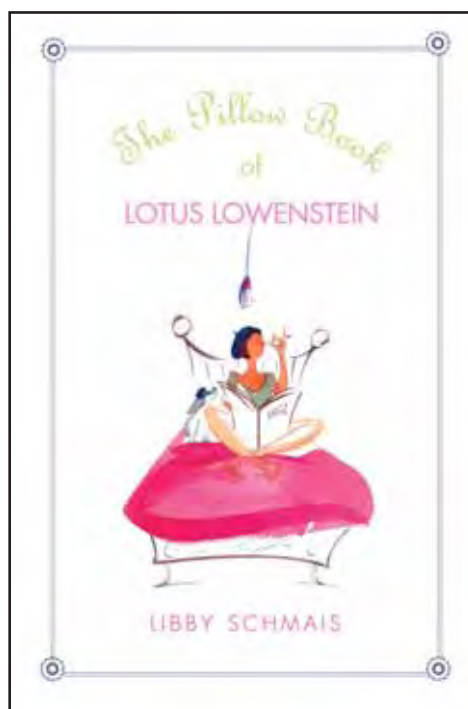
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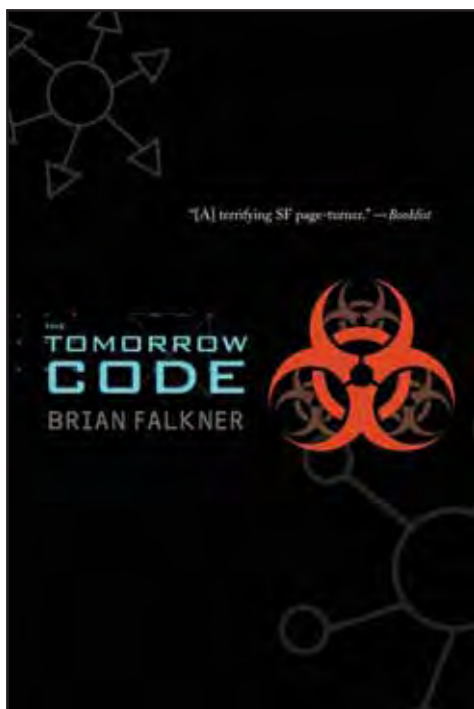
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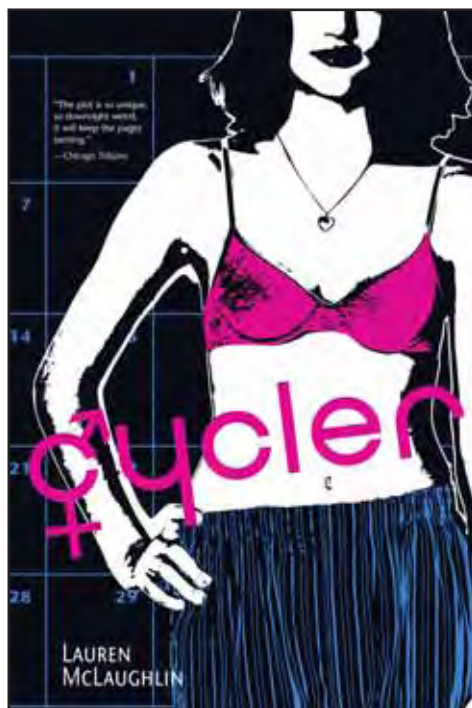
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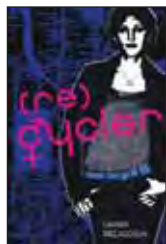
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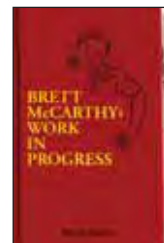
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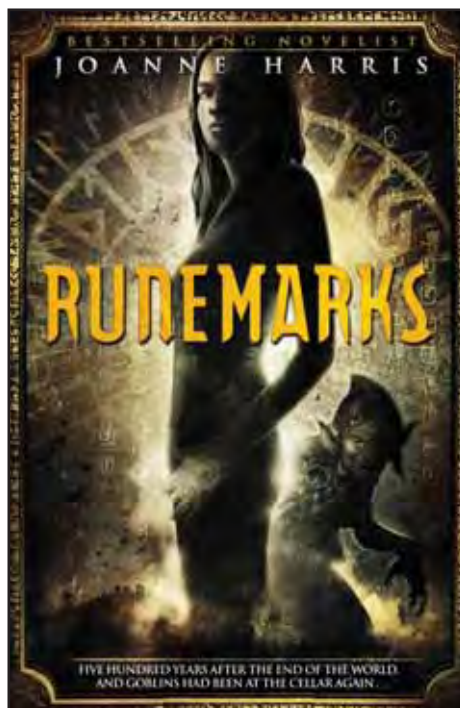
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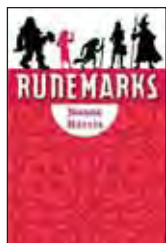
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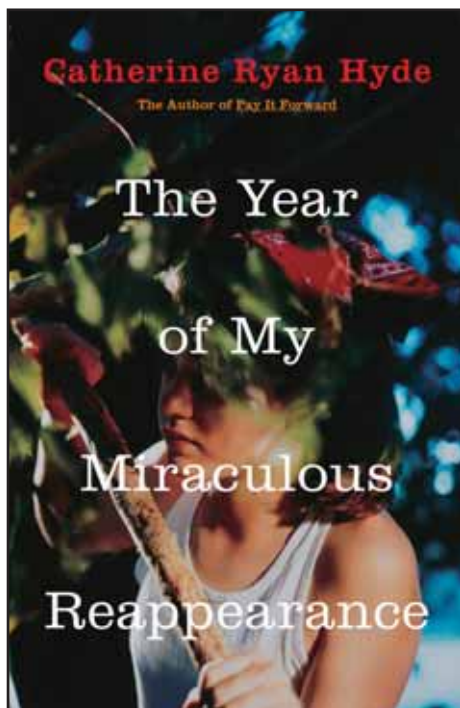


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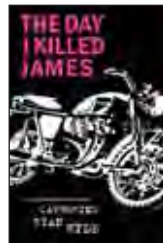
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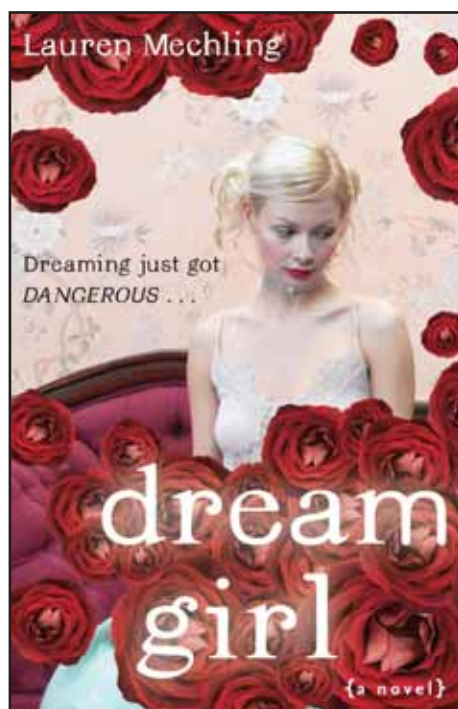
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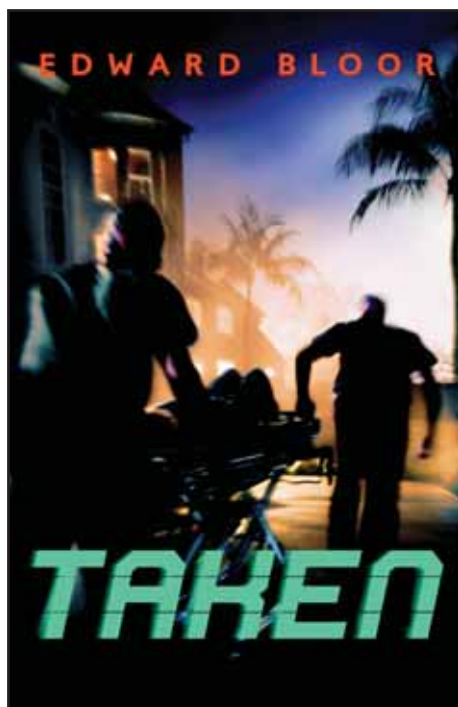
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Edward Bloor is the author of several acclaimed novels, including *London Calling*, a Book Sense 76 Top Ten Selection, and *Tangerine*, which was an ALA Top Ten Best Book for Young Adults, a *Horn Book* Fanfare Selection, and a *Bulletin Blue Ribbon Book*. He lives in Winter Garden, Florida.



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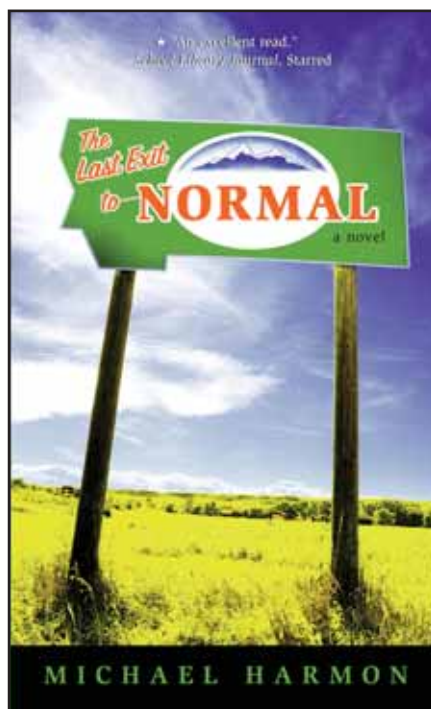


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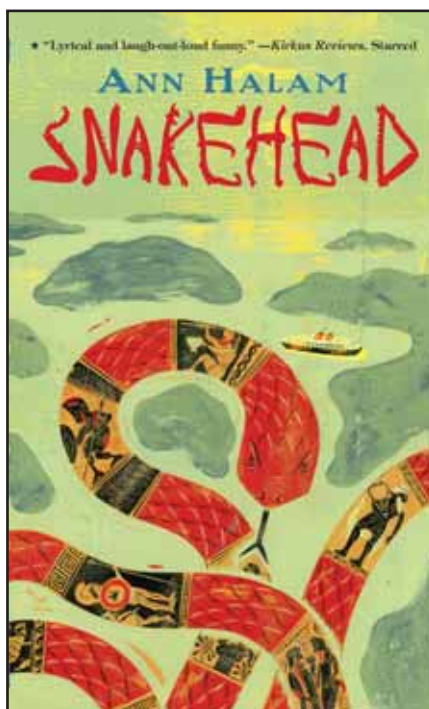
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As well as being a children's author, **Ann Halam** writes adult science fiction and fantasy books, as the popular and prizewinning author Gwyneth Jones. Her most recent titles for Wendy Lamb Books are *Dr. Franklin's Island*, *Taylor Five*, and *Siberia*. She lives in Brighton, England.

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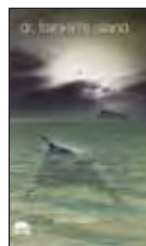
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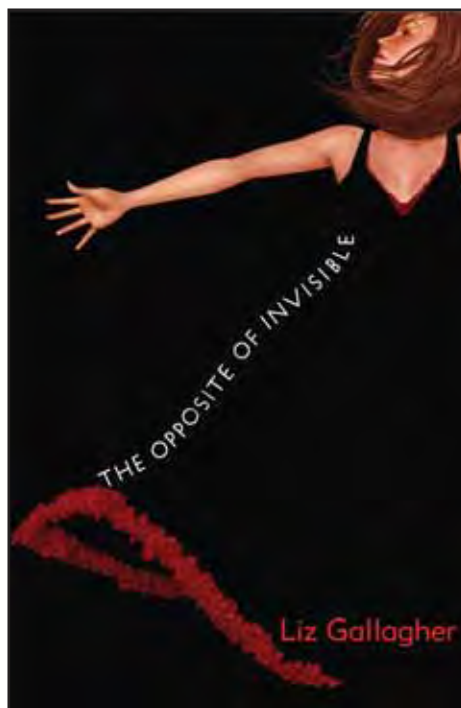
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BRIAN KATCHER

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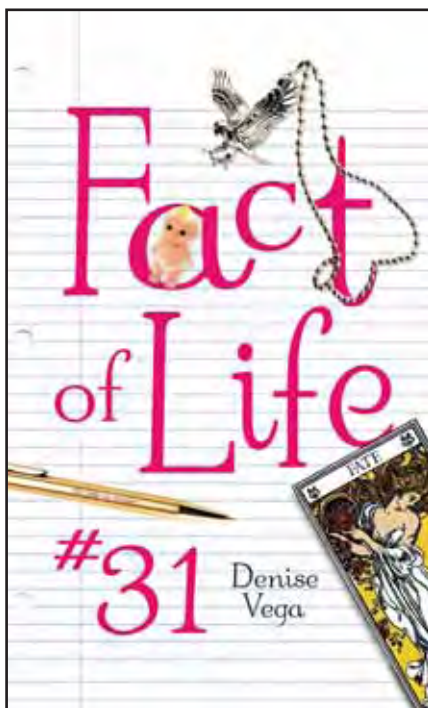


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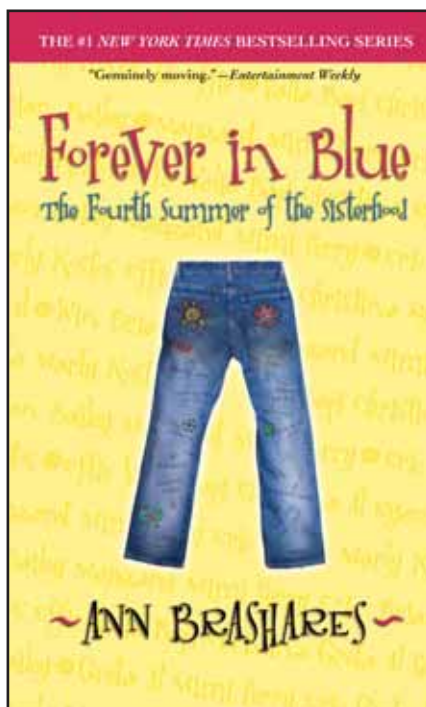
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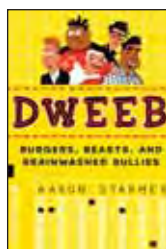
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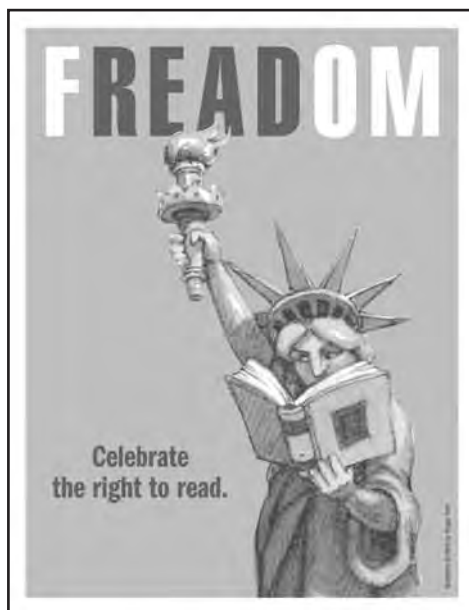
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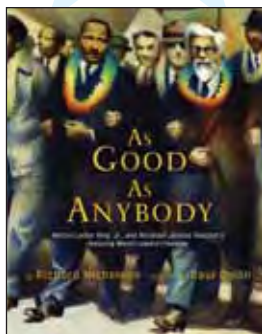
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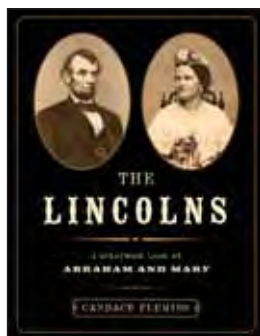
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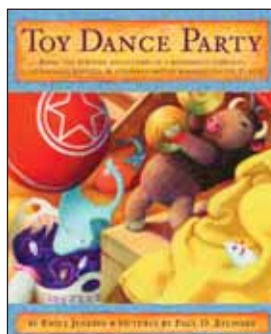
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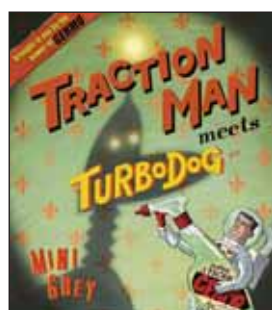
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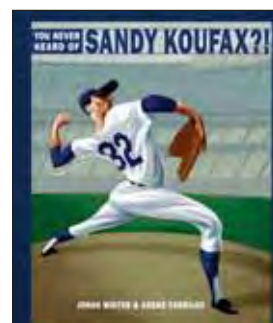
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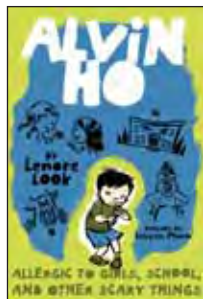
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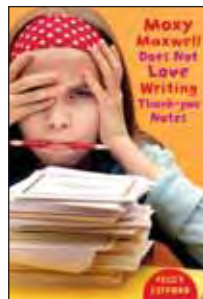
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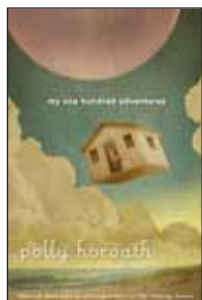
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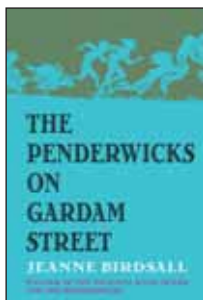
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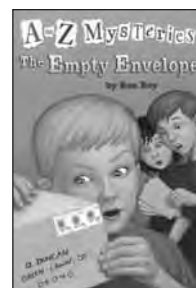
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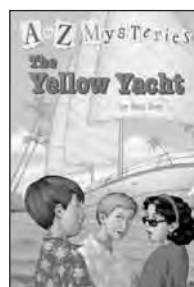
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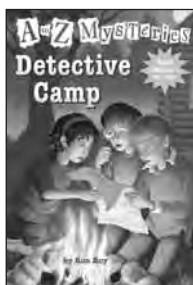
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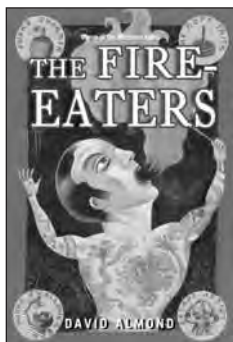
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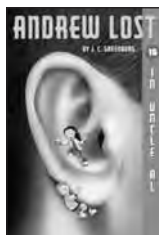
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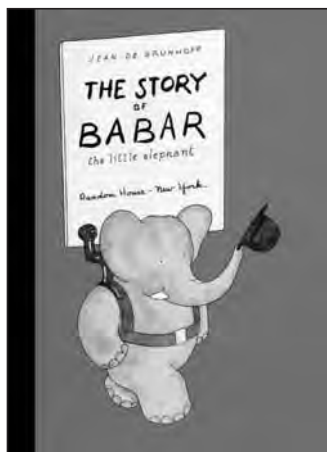
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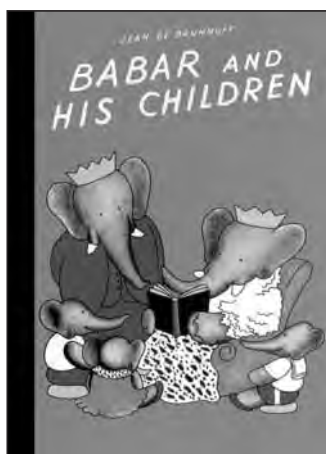
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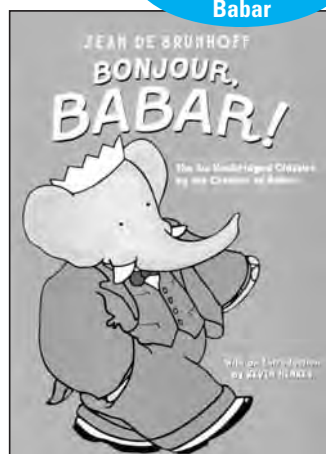
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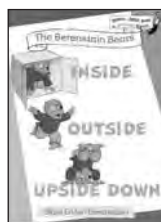
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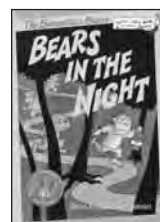
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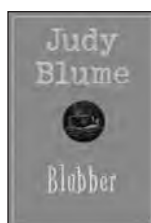
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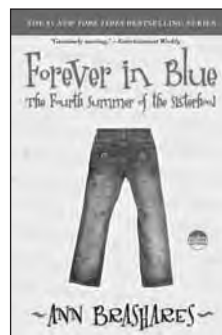
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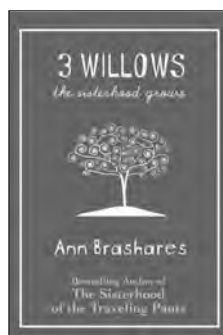
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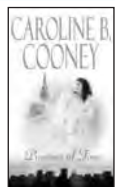
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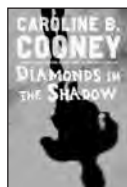
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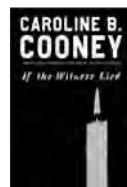
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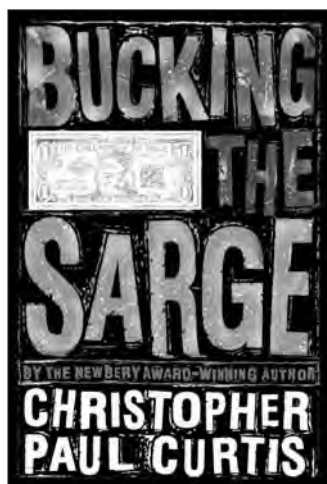


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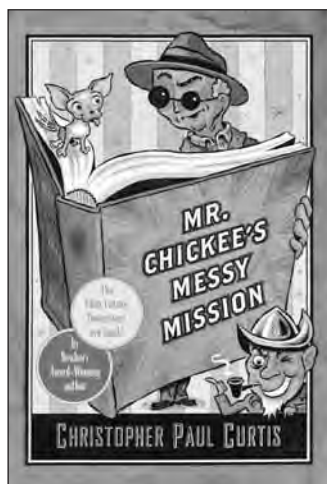
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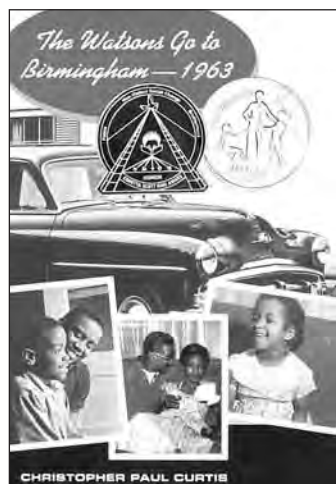
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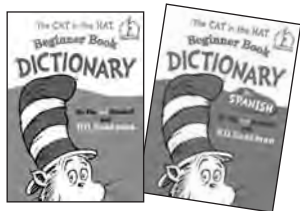
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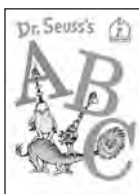
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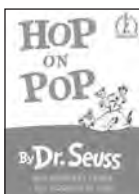
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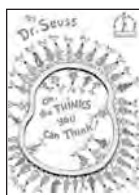
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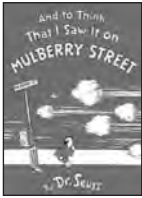
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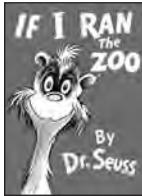
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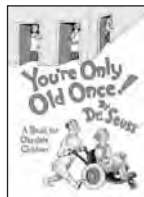
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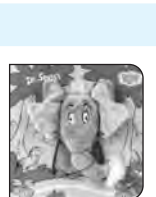
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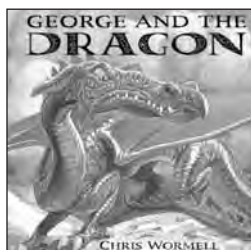
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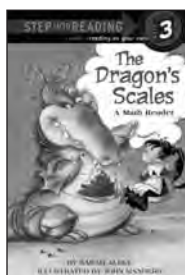
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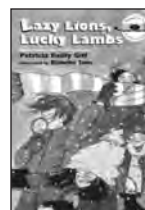
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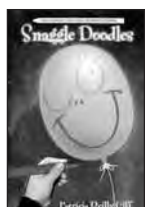
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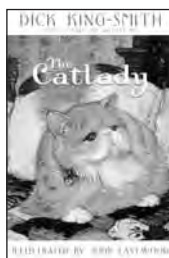
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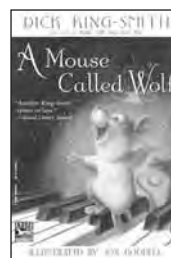
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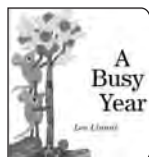
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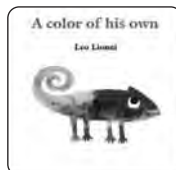
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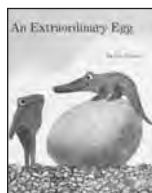
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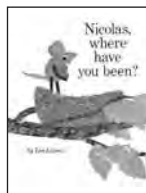
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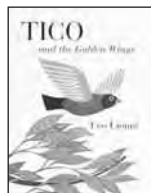
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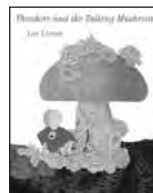
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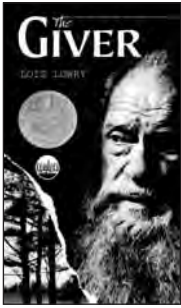
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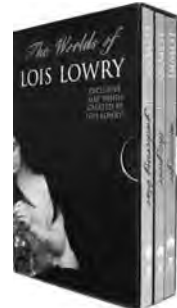
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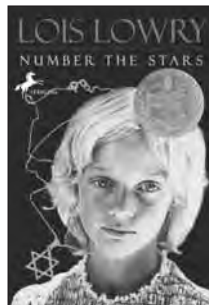
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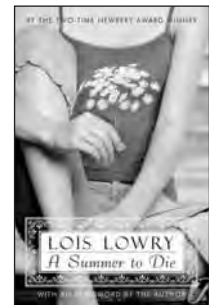
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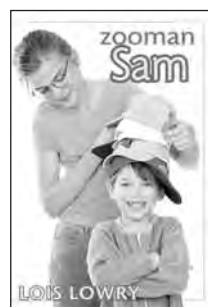
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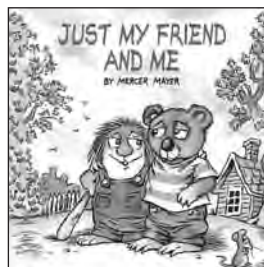
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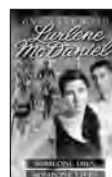
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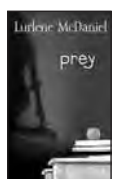
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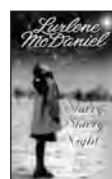
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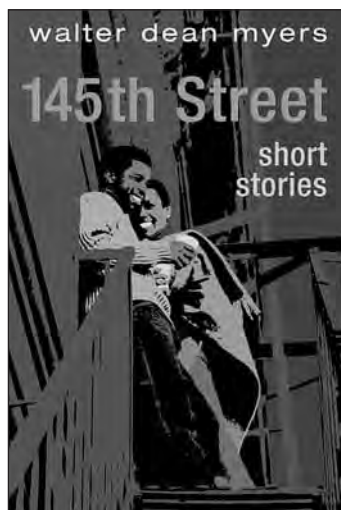
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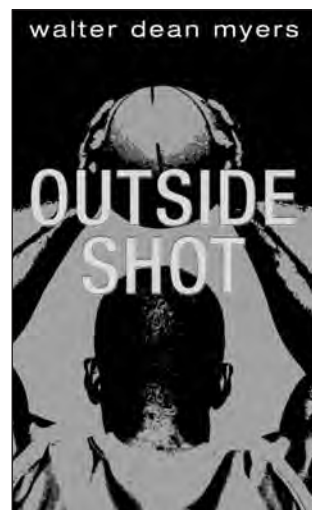
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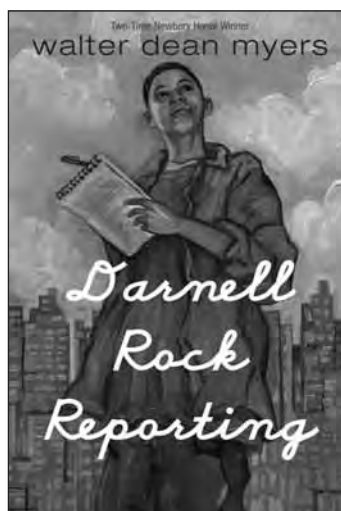
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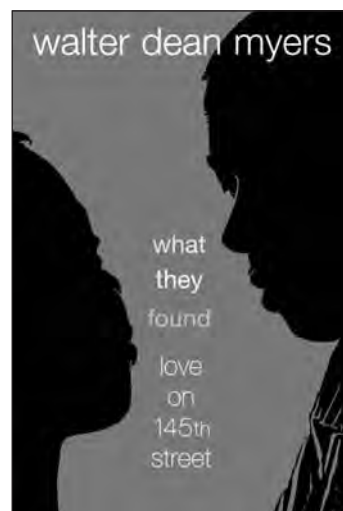
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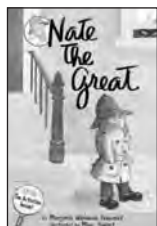
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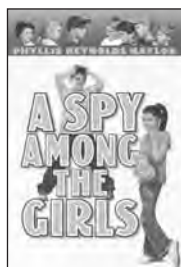
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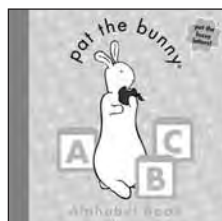
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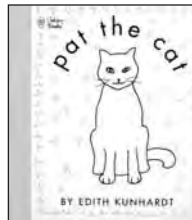
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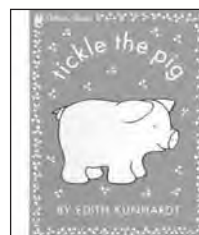
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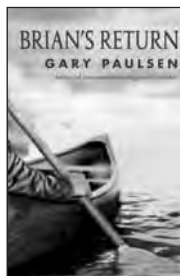
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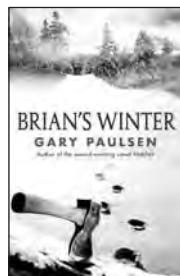
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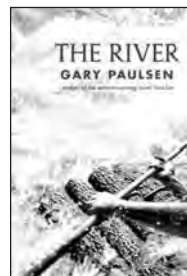
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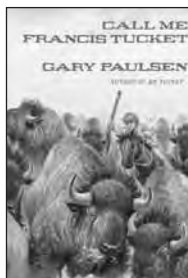
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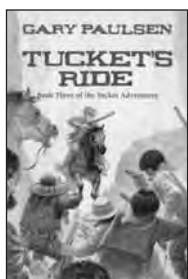
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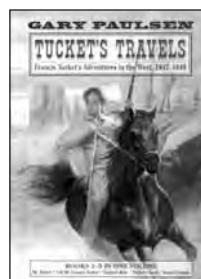
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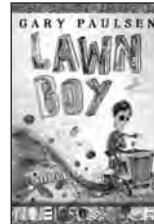
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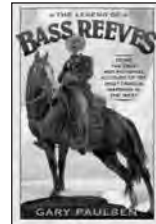
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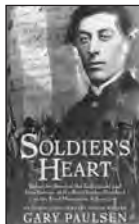
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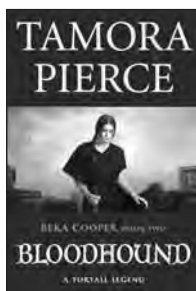
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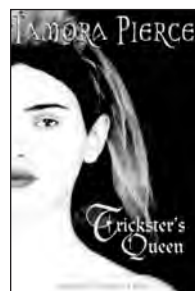
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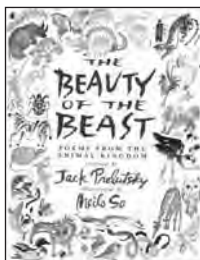
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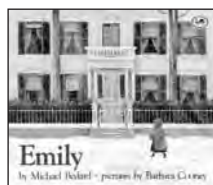
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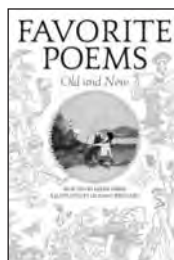
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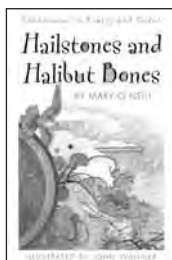
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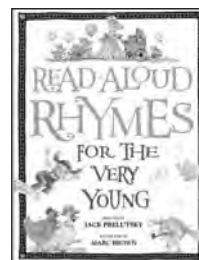
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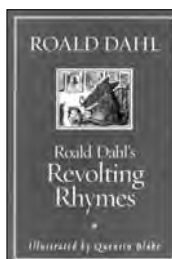


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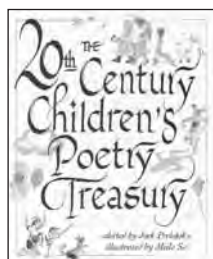


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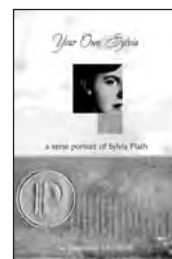
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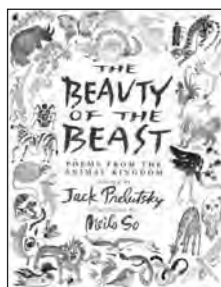
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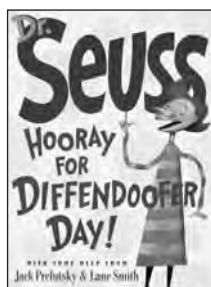
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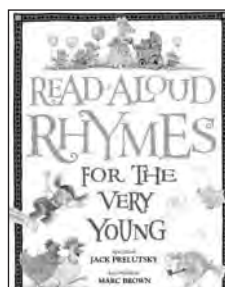
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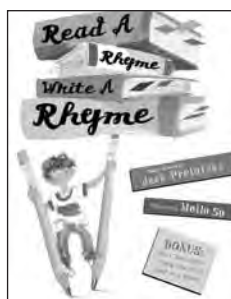
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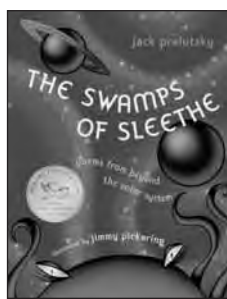
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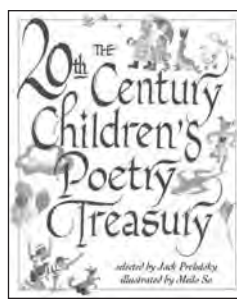
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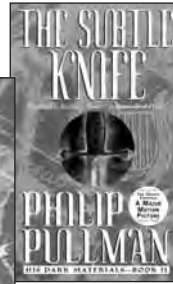
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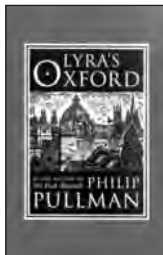
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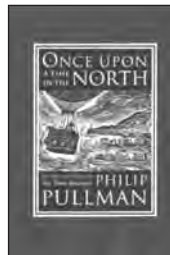
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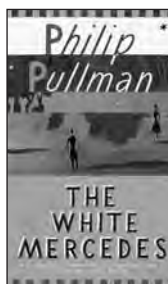
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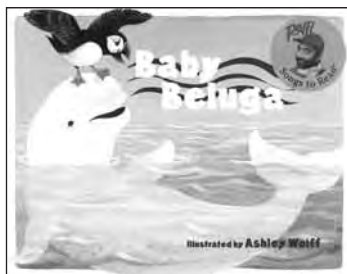
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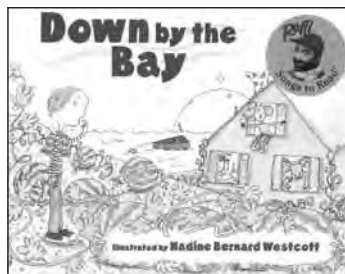
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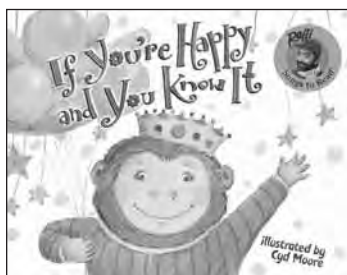
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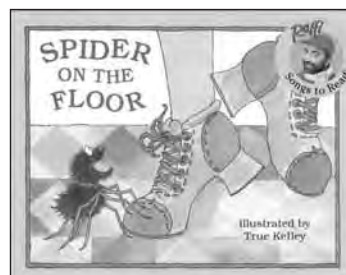
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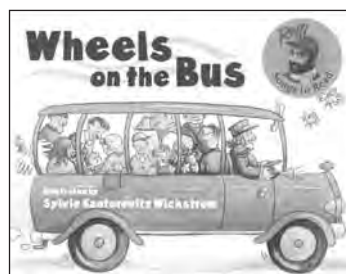
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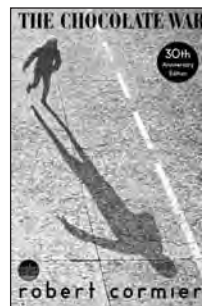
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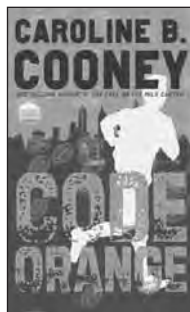
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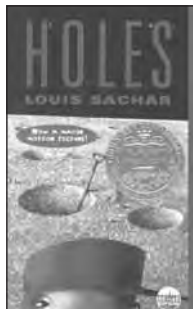
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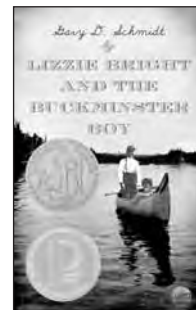
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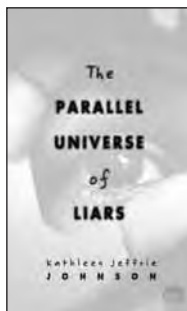
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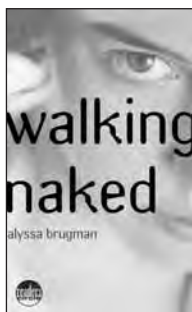
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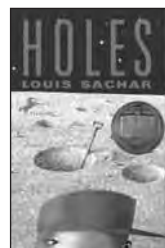
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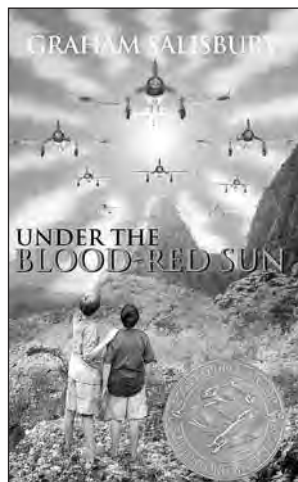
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GRAHAM SALISBURY

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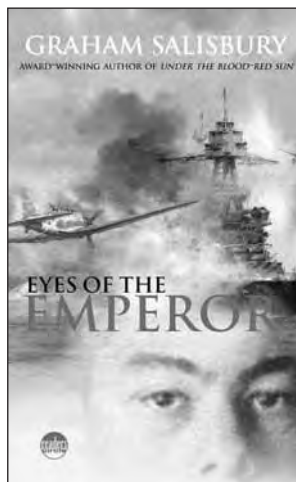
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Eyes of the Emperor

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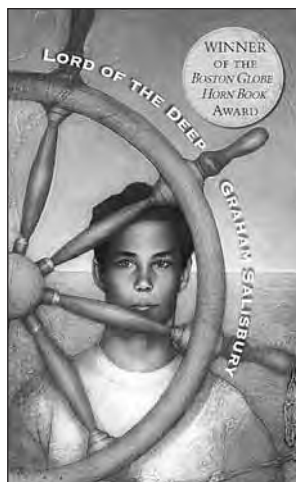
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RICHARD SCARRY

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The Animals' Merry Christmas

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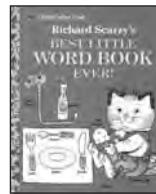
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Best Mother Goose Ever

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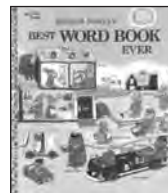
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Best Word Book Ever

HC: 978-0-307-15510-8 • \$15.99/\$23.99 Can.

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Biggest Word Book Ever!

HC: 978-0-394-87374-9 • \$39.95/\$51.00 Can.

16 x 24 • Golden Books



Richard Scarry's Books on the Go

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Busiest Fire Fighters Ever!

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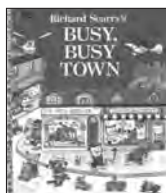
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Busiest Pop-Up Ever!

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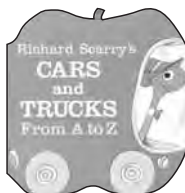
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Cars and Trucks and Things That Go

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Cars and Trucks from A to Z

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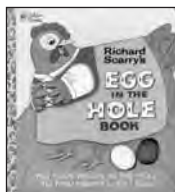
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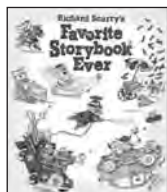
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Egg in the Hole Book

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Favorite Storybook Ever

HC: 978-0-375-82549-1 • \$14.99/\$22.99 Can.

10 x 11-7/8 • Golden Books



Getting Ready for School Workbook

TR: 978-0-679-86554-4 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.

8-1/4 x 11 • Golden Books



The Gingerbread Man

HC: 978-0-375-82589-7 • \$8.99/\$13.99 Can.

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RICHARD SCARRY

FEATURED BACKLIST



Good Night, Little Bear

HC: 978-0-307-98624-5 • \$2.99/\$3.99 Can.
6-5/8 x 8 • Golden Books
BR: 978-0-375-82840-9 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.
5 x 6-3/8 • Golden Books



I Am a Bunny

BR: 978-0-375-82778-5 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.
5-1/8 x 9-1/2 • Golden Books



Little Golden Book Favorites by Richard Scarry

HC: 978-0-375-84580-2 • \$5.99/\$7.50 Can.
6-3/8 x 7-3/4 • Golden Books



What Do People Do All Day?

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9-1/4 x 12-1/2 • Random House

PICTUREBACK



Bedtime Stories

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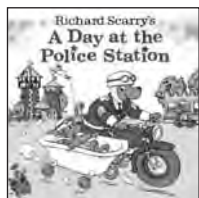
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A Day at the Police Station

TR: 978-0-375-82822-5 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 8 x 8 • Random House



Father Cat's Christmas Tree

TR: 978-0-375-82556-9 • \$3.25/\$4.99 Can. • 8 x 8 • Random House

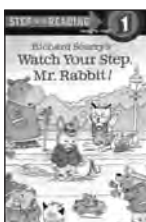


Please and Thank You Book

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STEP INTO READING

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Watch Your Step, Mr. Rabbit!

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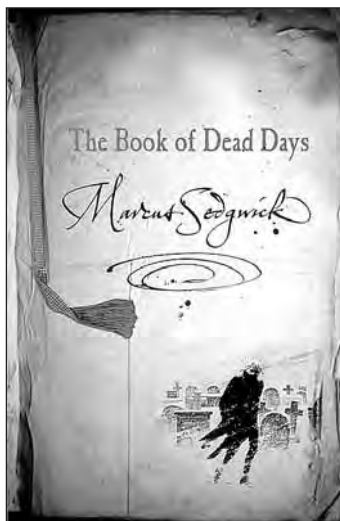
The Worst Helper Ever!

TR: 978-0-307-26100-7 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can.
6 x 9 • Random House

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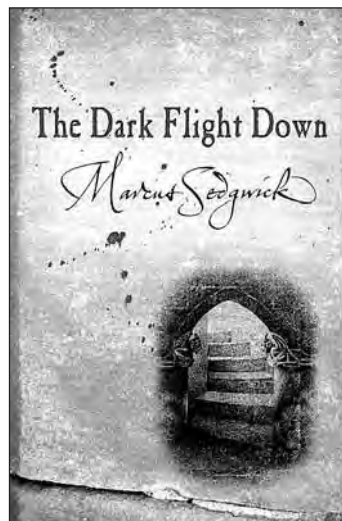
MARCUS SEDGWICK

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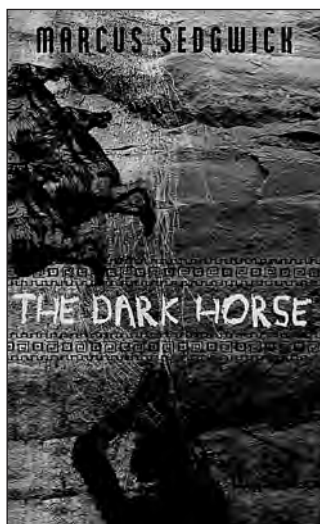
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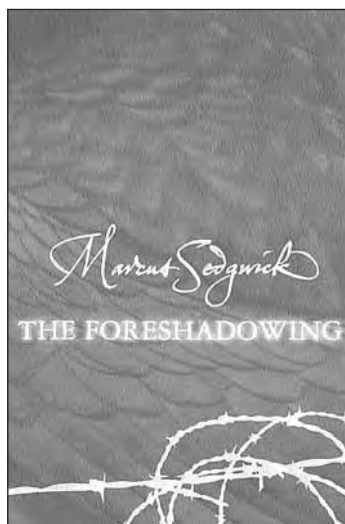
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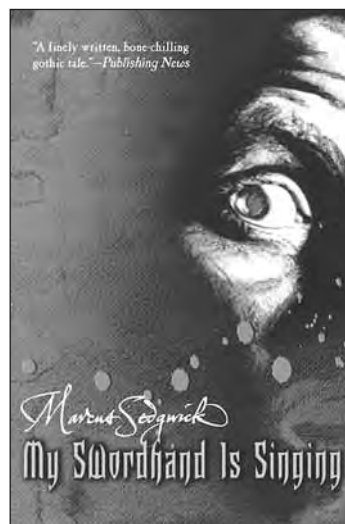
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Laurel-Leaf



The Foreshadowing

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GLB: 978-0-385-90881-8 • \$18.99/NCR • 5-1/8 x 7-3/4
Wendy Lamb Books
MM: 978-0-553-48785-5 • \$6.50/NCR • 4-3/16 x 6-7/8
Laurel-Leaf



My Swordhand Is Singing

HC: 978-0-375-84689-2 • \$15.99/NCR • 5-1/8 x 7-3/4
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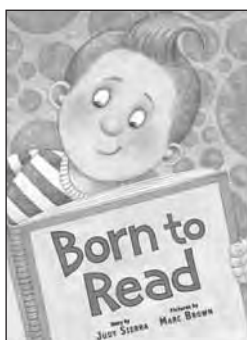
JUDY SIERRA

FEATURED BACKLIST



Beastly Rhymes to Read After Dark

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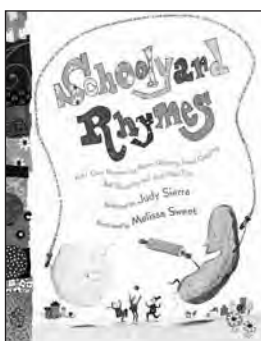
Born to Read

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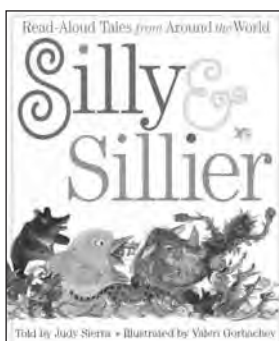
Mind Your Manners, B.B. Wolf

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Schoolyard Rhymes

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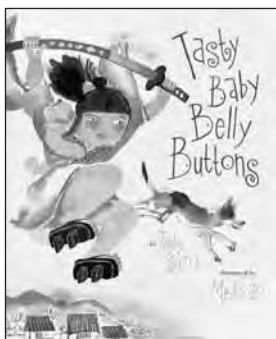
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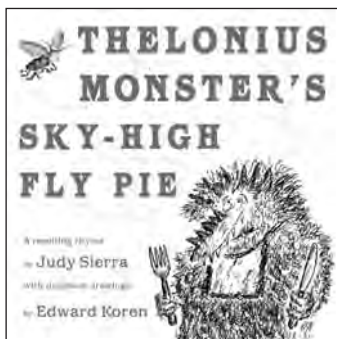
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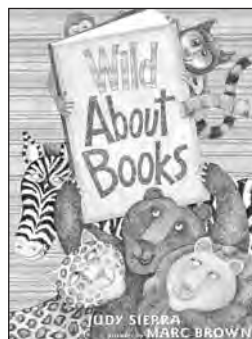
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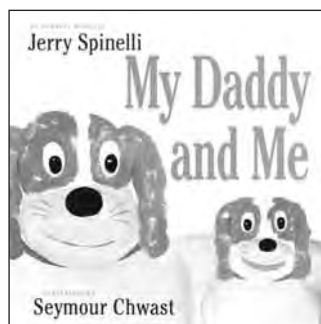


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JERRY SPINELLI

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Stargirl 

HC: 978-0-679-88637-2 • \$15.95/\$21.00 Can. • 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Knopf
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TR: 978-0-375-82233-9 • \$8.95/\$13.95 Can. • 5-3/16 x 8 • Knopf
MM: 978-0-440-41677-7 • \$6.99/\$10.99 Can. • 4-3/16 x 6-7/8
Laurel-Leaf



Love, Stargirl 

HC: 978-0-375-81375-7 • \$16.99/\$21.99 Can. • 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Knopf
GLB: 978-0-375-81375-4 • \$19.99/\$25.99 Can. • 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Knopf
MM: 978-0-375-85644-0 • \$8.99/\$9.99 Can. • 5-3/16 x 8 • Knopf



Stargirl Journal

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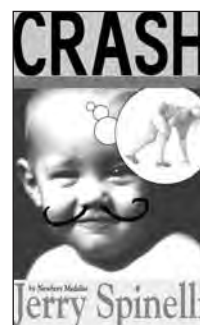
Stargirl/Love, Stargirl Boxed Set

BX: 978-0-375-84398-3 • \$33.98/\$43.98 Can.
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Milkweed 

HC: 978-0-375-81374-0 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Knopf
GLB: 978-0-375-91374-7 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.
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4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Laurel-Leaf



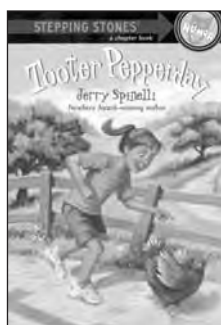
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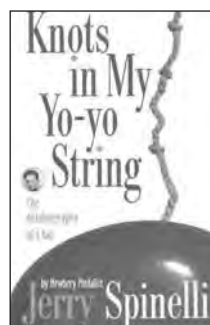
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DG: 978-0-679-88753-9 • \$3.99/\$5.50 Can.
5-1/8 x 7-5/8 • Random House



Tooter Pepperday

DG: 978-0-679-84702-1 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can.
5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Random House



Knots in My Yo-yo String

TR: 978-0-679-88791-1 • \$10.95/\$16.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Knopf

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STEP 1

Bear Hugs

TR: 978-0-307-26113-7 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Family & Relationships

Big Egg

TR: 978-0-307-88126-1 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Humor • Family & Relationships • Animals

Boats

TR: 978-0-307-80221-8 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Transportation • Rhyme & Alliteration

Cat Traps

TR: 978-0-679-86441-7 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Humor • Animals

Corn Aplenty

TR: 978-0-307-85575-7 • \$3.99/\$4.50 Can. • 6 x 9
Science & Nature • Community
Concepts/Seasons

Dancing Dinos

TR: 978-0-307-26200-4 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Rhyme & Alliteration • Humor • Dinosaurs

Dancing Dinos Go to School

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Rhyme & Alliteration • Dinosaurs • School

Dragon Egg

TR: 978-0-307-84350-1 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Fairy Tales & Fables • Animals

Hog and Dog

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Animals • Friendship • Sports

Hop! Hop! Hop!

TR: 978-0-307-82857-7 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Animals • Repetition • Easter • Perseverance
Determination

Hot Dog

TR: 978-0-307-26101-4 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Rhyme & Alliteration • Animals • Concepts/Words

I Like Bugs

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Science & Nature • Rhyme & Alliteration

I Like Stars

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Science & Nature • Rhyme & Alliteration

The Lion and the Mouse

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Fairy Tales & Fables • Classics • Animals

Panda Kisses

TR: 978-0-307-84562-8 • \$3.99/\$4.50 Can. • 6 x 9
Asian/Asian American Interest • Animals
Family & Relationships

The Pup Speaks Up

TR: 978-0-307-81232-3 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Animals • Rhyme & Alliteration • Friendship

Sleepy Dog

TR: 978-0-394-86877-6 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Animals • Bedtime Stories

The Snowball

TR: 978-0-679-86444-8 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Rhyme & Alliteration • Concepts/Seasons

The Snowman

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Friendship • Christmas • Fantasy

Sunshine, Moonshine

TR: 978-0-679-86442-4 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Bedtime Stories • Rhyme & Alliteration

Tae Kwon Do!

TR: 978-0-307-83448-6 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Health/Nutrition/Physical Fitness • Sports
Asian/Asian American Interest

Too Many Cats

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Art, Music & Theater • Humor
Rhyme & Alliteration • Repetition

Too Many Dogs

TR: 978-0-679-86443-1 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Rhyme & Alliteration • Animals

Wheels!

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PHONICS READERS

Happy Alphabet!

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Rhyme & Alliteration • Concepts/Alphabet

Jack and Jill and Big Dog Bill

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Rhyme & Alliteration • Concepts/Words

Mouse Makes Words

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Rhyme & Alliteration • Concepts/Words

Mouse's Hide-and-Seek Words

TR: 978-0-307-82185-1 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Rhyme & Alliteration • Concepts/Words

MATH READERS

Cinderella's Countdown to the Ball

TR: 978-0-7364-1225-4 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 6 x 9
Classics • Math • Concepts/Counting

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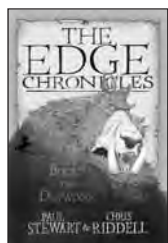
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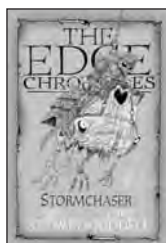
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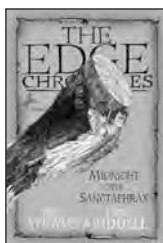
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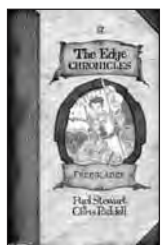
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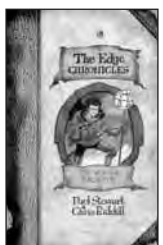
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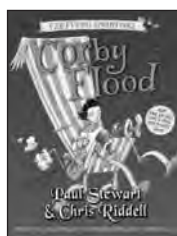


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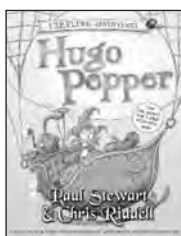
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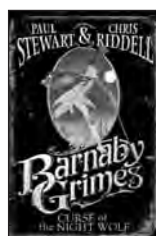
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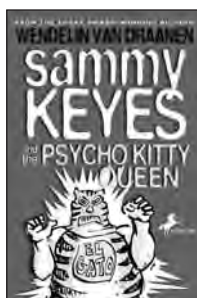
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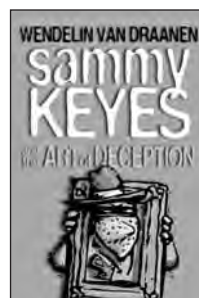
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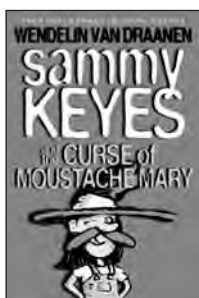
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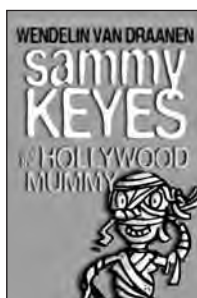
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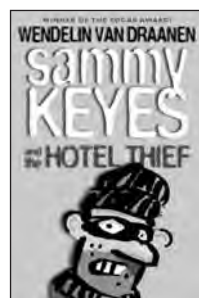
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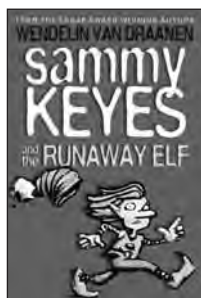
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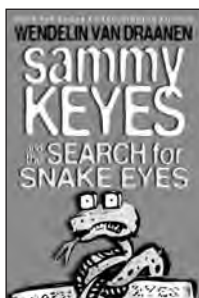
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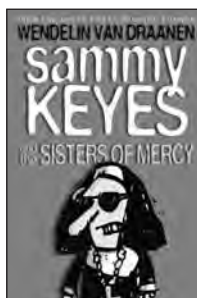
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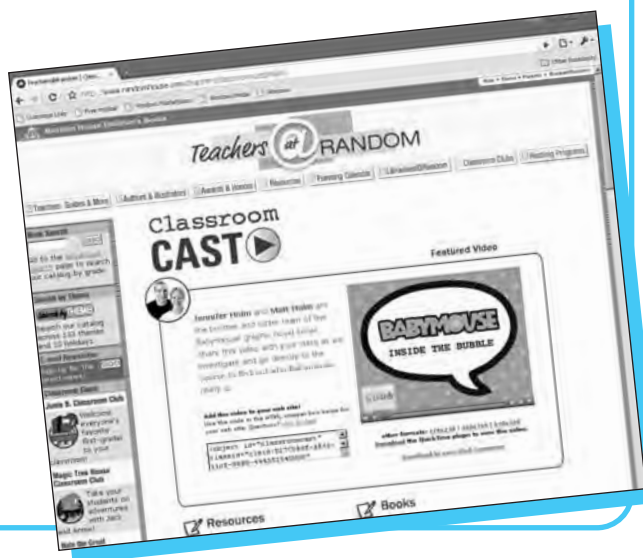


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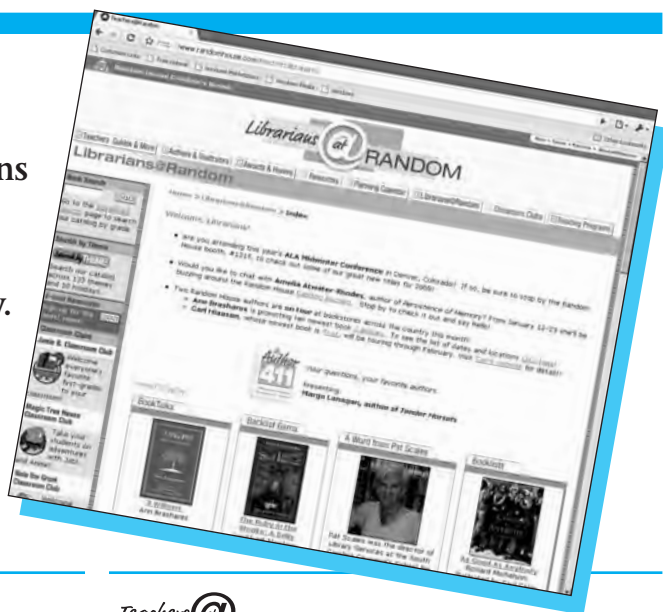
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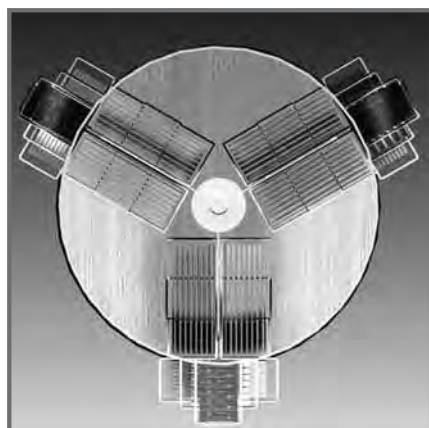
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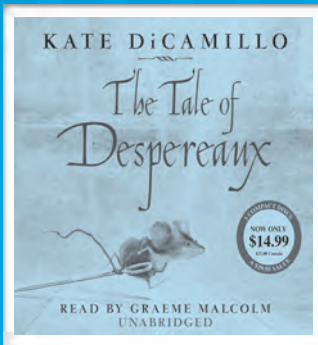
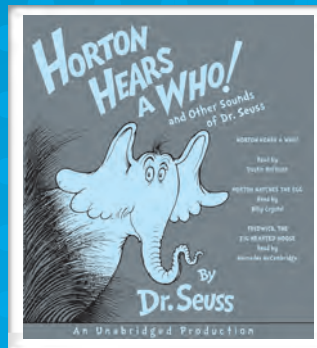
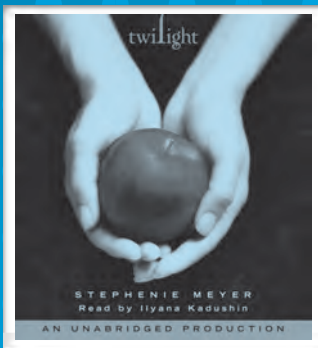
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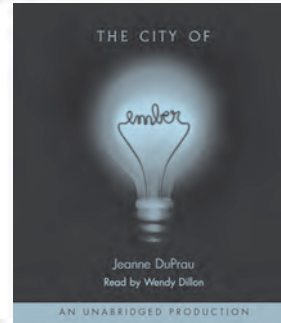
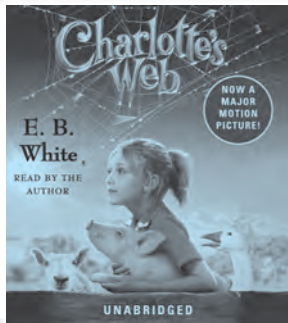
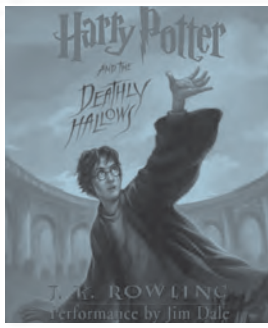
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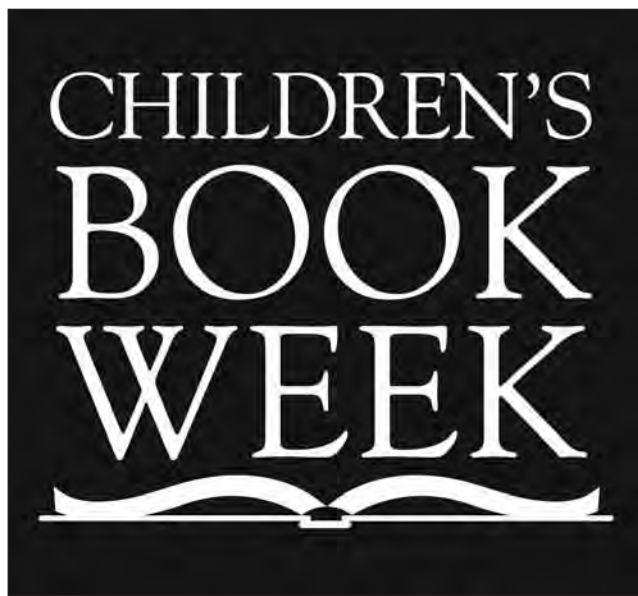


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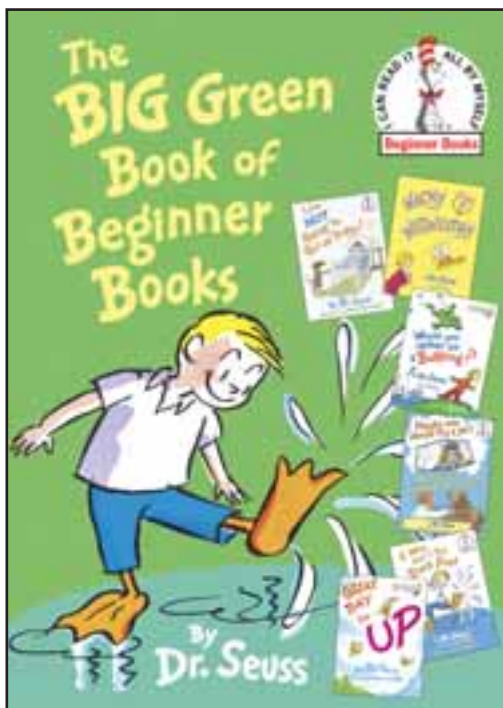
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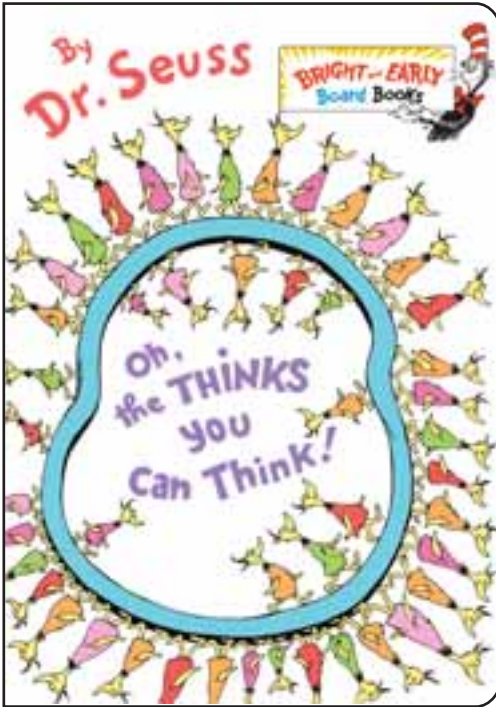
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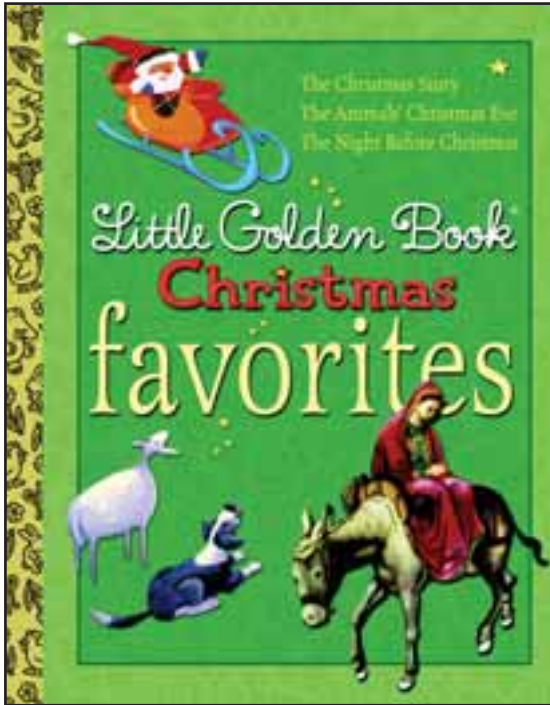
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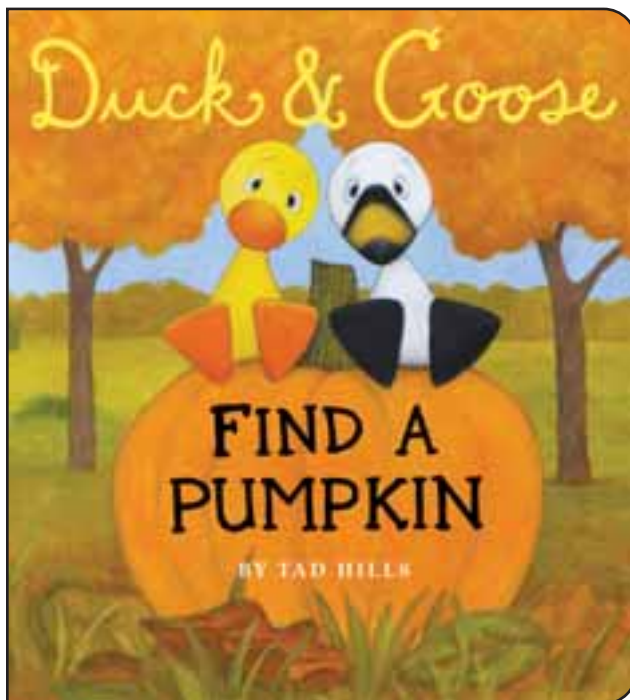


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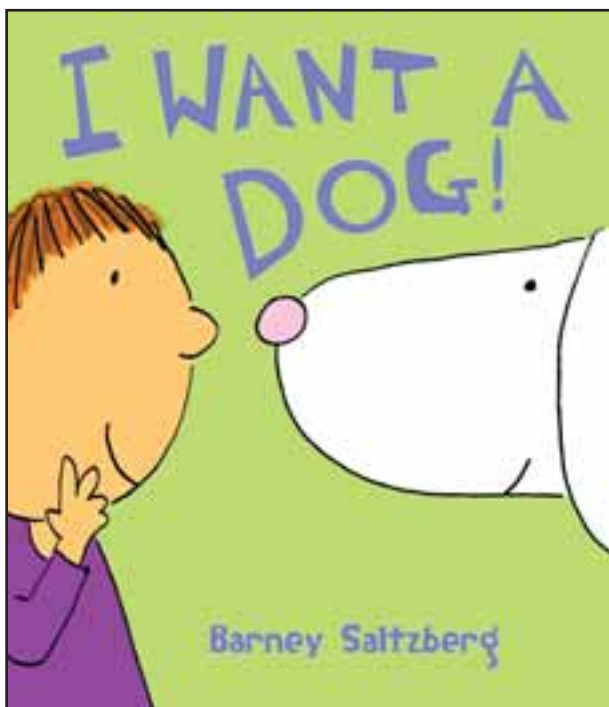
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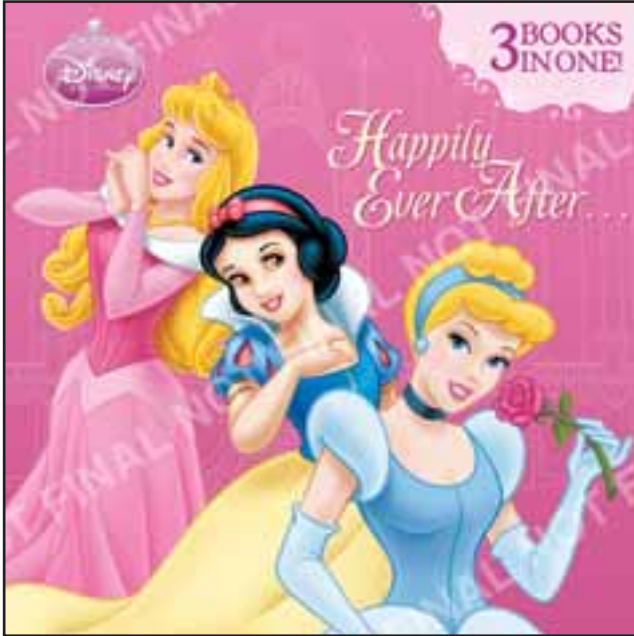
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Barney Saltzberg is an award-winning children's book writer-illustrator and singer-songwriter of more than 30 books and four CDs. His books have received several awards, including the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Award, the *Parents' Choice* Award, and Children's Media Award. In addition, his book have been named a Children's Book Council Choice and a Children's Book of the Month Club Main Selection. His latest CD, *Crazy Hair Day*, has won a *Parents' Choice* Gold Award and an iParenting Media Award. He has two children in college and lives with his wife, two dogs, and a pond of fish in Los Angeles.

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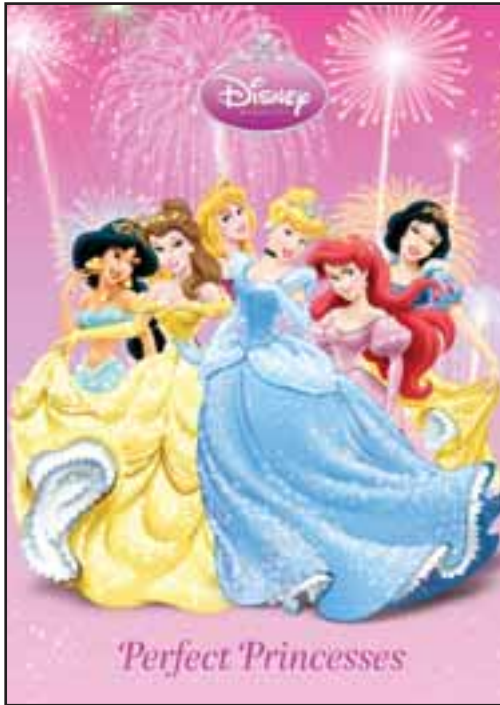
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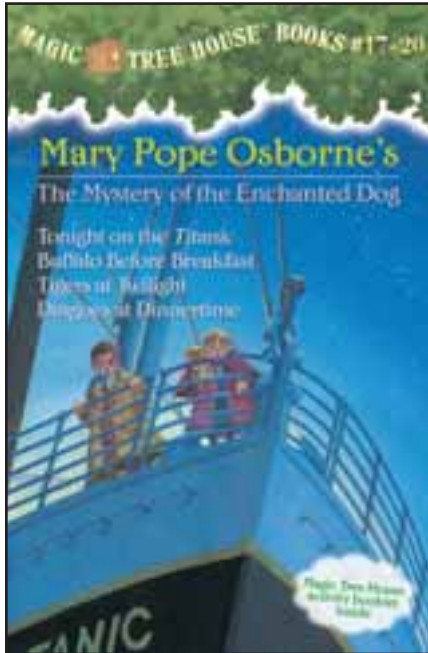
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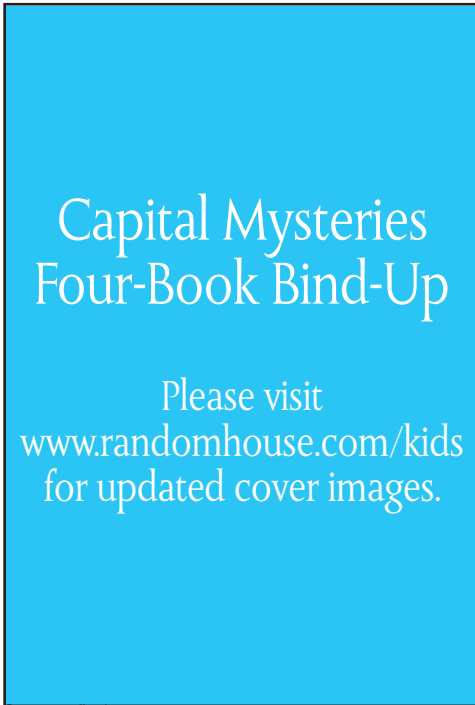
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