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Board Book

Hardcover \$16.99/Higher in Canada ISBN: 978-0-544-15903-7

HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544789883

#### **MARKETING**

- · Downloadable event/activity kit
- · Video trailer

Author Residence: Los Angeles area, CA Hooray! It's a board book! When an amazing hat arrives on Elephant's doorstep, he discovers that the best cheer-up of all comes from sharing with friends.



## Hooray for Hat! (Board Book)

Brian Won

Elephant is GRUMPY until—ding dong! Hooray! It's a fabulous hat! Will Elephant's friend Zebra like it? Turns out, Zebra is having a grumpy day too—until Elephant shares his marvelous hat. Off they march to find Turtle, then Owl, then Lion. But what about Giraffe, who is having the worst day of all? When the others come together to share a creative surprise for Giraffe, it's the best cheer-up ever. With exuberant illustrations and colorful type in a sturdy board book format, *Hooray for Hat!* will prompt every young reader to shout, "Hooray for hat! Hooray for friends!"

**Brian Won** is an illustrator, author, and former animation artist. *Hooray for Hat!*, his picture book debut, was named a Huffington Post Best Picture Book and an NPR Best Book. He lives with his family near Los Angeles, California. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.brianwon.com">www.brianwon.com</a>.

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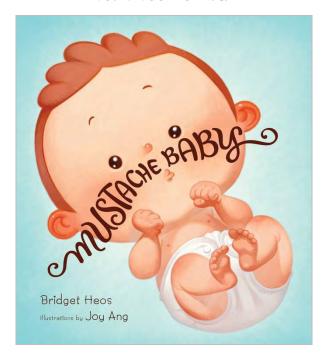
Hardcover \$16.99/Higher in Canada ISBN: 978-0-547-77357-5

HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544789845

#### **MARKETING**

· Downloadable activity/event kit

# Does baby Billy have a good-guy mustache or a bad-guy mustache? Everyone's favorite facial-haired baby is now in board book format!



## Mustache Baby (Board Book)

Bridget Heos, illustrated by Joy Ang

When Baby Billy is born with a mustache, his family takes it in stride. They are reassured when he nobly saves the day in imaginary-play sessions as a cowboy or cop and his mustache looks good-guy great. But as time passes, their worst fears are confirmed when little Billy's mustache starts to curl up at the ends in a suspiciously villainous fashion. Sure enough, "Billy's disreputable mustache led him into a life of dreadful crime." Plenty of tongue-in-cheek humor and cartoonish illustrations make this board book the perfect baby-shower gift for a mustachioed father-to-be.

**Bridget Heos** is the author of thirteen young adult nonfiction books, including *Mustache Baby Meets His Match*. She lives in Kansas City, Missouri, with her husband and sons. Visit her website at www.authorbridgetheos.com.

**Joy Ang** is the illustrator of *I Will Not Read This Book* and *Mustache Baby Meets His Match* and has worked in the comic and gaming industries. She lives in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Visit her website at <a href="www.joyang.ca">www.joyang.ca</a>.

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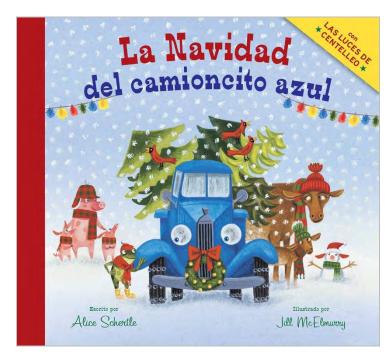
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Series: Little Blue Truck

HMH Books for Young Readers \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780544875517

#### **MARKETING**

· Series website: hmhbooks.com/littlebluetruck Now available in Spanish! Little Blue Truck counts Christmas trees in a novelty gift book perfect for the holiday season.



## La Navidad del camioncito azul (Little Blue Truck's Christmas Spanish edition)

Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry

Feliz Navidad! Now available in a Spanish edition, Little Blue Truck is spreading cheer by delivering Christmas trees to his animal friends. Can you help count each green tree? Don't forget to save one for El camioncito Azul! With the gentle rhythm and signature illustration style that made *Little Blue Truck* a household name, Blue's new adventure is full of holiday warmth. \*With twinkle lights!\*

**Alice Schertle** is a poet and the author of the best-selling *Little Blue Truck* books and many other children's books. She lives in Plainfield, Massachusetts.

**Jill McElmurry** is the illustrator of the best-selling *Little Blue Truck* books and other adored picture books, some of which she also wrote. She splits her time between New Mexico and Minnesota.

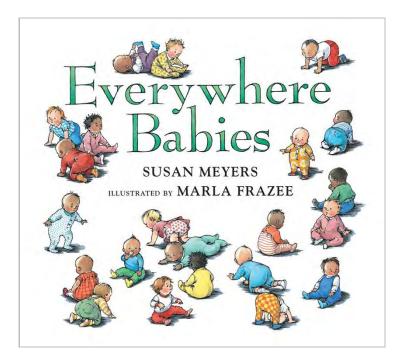
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Board Book edition \$6.95 BB/\$7.95 CAN 978-0-15-205315-4

## HMH Books for Young Readers \$8.99 / \$12.99 Can. 9780544791206 E-book ISBN 9780547505558

Author Residence: Author: San Rafael, CA Illustrator: Pasadena, CA

## A giftworthy padded board book edition of the modern classic!



## Everywhere Babies (Padded Board Book)

Susan Meyers, illustrated by Marla Frazee

\* "Warm, funny, generous, this is a book that belongs in every library, and every lap."—Horn Book, starred review

Every day, everywhere, babies are born. They're kissed and dressed and rocked and fed—and completely adored by the families who love them. With an irresistible rhyming text and delightfully endearing illustrations, this is an exuberant celebration of playing, sleeping, crawling, and, of course, very noisy babies doing all the wonderful things babies do best.

**Susan Meyers** wrote this story to celebrate all the babies born every day and the joy they bring. She lives in San Raphael, California.

**Marla Frazee** has illustrated many acclaimed picture books. She won a Caldecott Honor for *A Couple of Boys Have the Best Week Ever*. She lives in Pasadena, California. Visit her website at marlafrazee.com.

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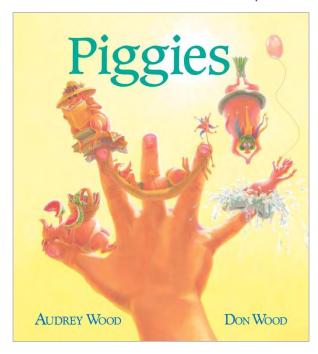
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HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544791145 E-book ISBN 9780547543482

Author Residence: California and Hawaii This whimsical and silly story from the award-winning duo of Don and Audrey Wood is available in a new sized board book in time for its 25th anniversary!



Piggies (Board Book)

Audrey and Don Wood, illustrated by Don Wood

Children will delight in the antics of ten marvelous little piggies who romp from fingers to toes in this original bedtime fantasy, now celebrating 25 years! Don Wood's oil paintings explode with mirth and magic and will engage even the youngest readers in this new board book size.

**Don** and **Audrey Wood** are the husband-and-wife creators of many beloved books for children, including the best-selling classic *The Napping House, The Full Moon at the Napping House, Piggy Pie Po,* and *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub,* a Caldecott Honor book. The Woods divide their time between California and Hawaii. Visit their website at <a href="https://www.audreywood.com">www.audreywood.com</a>

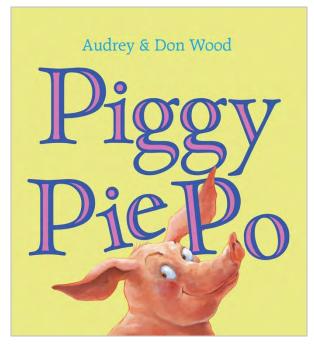
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Board Book

Hardcover edition \$16.99 CL/\$19.99 CAN 978-0-15-202494-9

HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544791138

Author Residence: California and Hawaii

## An irresistible new board book from the creators of *The Napping House* and *Piggies*.



Piggy Pie Po (Board Book)

Audrey and Don Wood, illustrated by Don Wood

Who is Piggy Pie Po? Just the smartest (maybe), messiest (probably), silliest (definitely) piggy you'll ever meet. In these three small and playful stories, he's sure to become every child's most unforgettable new friend. Audrey and Don Wood's picture books have been loved by children and parents for more than twenty-five years. With perfect pacing and exuberant illustrations, *Piggy Pie Po* introduces a new character that will be embraced by the next generation of little ones.

**Don** and **Audrey Wood** are the award—winning husband-and-wife creators of many beloved books for children, including the best-selling classic *The Napping House, The Full Moon at the Napping House, Piggies*, and *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub*, a Caldecott Honor book. The Woods divide their time between California and Hawaii. Visit their website at <a href="https://www.audreywood.com">www.audreywood.com</a>.

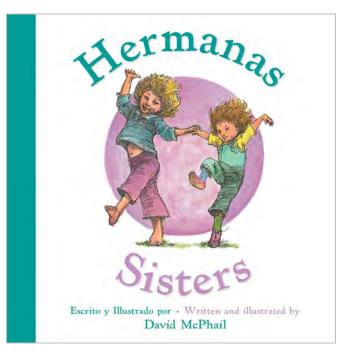
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Bilingual board book

Hardcover edition: \$9.95/Higher in Canada ISBN: 978-0-15-204659-0

Board Book edition: \$6.99/Higher in Canada ISBN: 978-0-547-48087-9

HMH Books for Young Readers \$4.99 / \$6.99 Can. 9780544817319 E-book ISBN 9780547505589

Author Residence: New Hampshire Celebrate the joys—and trials—of sisterhood with this new bilingual board book edition of David McPhail's Sisters.



## Hermanas/Sisters (Bilingual Board Book)

David McPhail

Sisters can be different in so many ways, but there is one heartfelt way in which they are most alike—they love each other so very much.

David McPhail's celebration of the joys—and trials—of sisterhood has been a favorite with sisters of all ages for almost twenty years. Now available in a bilingual board book featuring Spanish and English text set in two colors for easy readability, a new generation of sisters will love to read this treasure . . . together.

**David McPhail** is the author and illustrator of dozens of popular picture books, and has garnered numerous prestigious awards, including a New York Times Book Review Best Illustrated Book of the Year. He lives in New Hampshire.

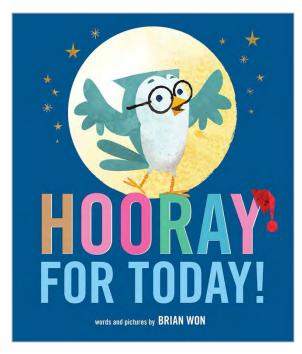
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HMH Books for Young Readers \$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544748033

#### **MARKETING**

- · Prepublication buzz campaign
- · National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- · National media campaign
- · Select author events
- · Video trailer
- · Downloadable event/activity kit
- · Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Dedicated bound book mailing
- · Conference promotions
- · Social media campaign

Author Residence: Los Angeles area, CA In this energetic companion to *Hooray for Hat!*, Owl is ready to play—but all her friends are sleeping!



## Hooray for Today!

Brian Won

When the moon is up, Owl is wide awake and ready for fun: "Hooray for today! Would you like to play?" But everyone says, "Not now! I'm sleepy!" Owl's playday gets lonely fast as each friend turns her away—until sunrise, when Owl discovers a friendly surprise. Perfect for little ones learning the art of patience, *Hooray for Today!* celebrates playtime, sharing, and friendship.

**Brian Won** is an illustrator, author, and former animation artist. *Hooray for Hat!*, his picture book debut, was named a Huffington Post Best Picture Book and an NPR Best Book. He lives with his family near Los Angeles, California. Visit his website at <a href="www.brianwon.com">www.brianwon.com</a>.

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Picture Book

HMH Books for Young Readers \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. 9780544707115

#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Los Angeles, CA Illustrator: Los Angeles, CA A timely look at our rapidly changing environment through the eyes of a lost fox searching for his family in a developed area.



## Faraway Fox

Jolene Thompson, illustrated by Justin K. Thompson

As Fox wanders through a strange landscape, he cannot help but be reminded—at every corner—of the streams, the trees, and the family he once knew. Fox would like nothing more than to return to his home, but it seems the cityscape has built up around him.

Follow Fox as he looks for a way back home to the wild green land where every fox belongs. Back matter shows readers the creative ways humans are helping to mitigate habitat encroachment in our towns and cities.

**Jolene Thompson** is a public relations and marketing executive. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two sons; *Faraway Fox* is her debut picture book.

**Justin K. Thompson** is an Emmy Award—winning artist with many years of experience in the motion picture and television industries. This is also his picture book debut. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.shinypinkbottle.tumblr.com">www.shinypinkbottle.tumblr.com</a>.

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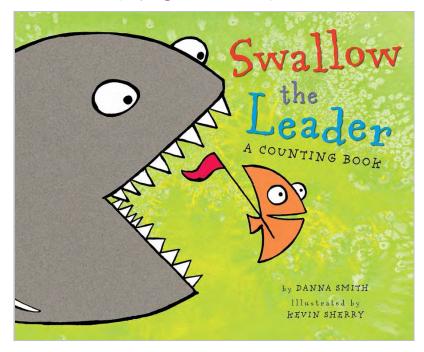
## Clarion Books

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544105188

#### **MARKETING**

- · Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Woodbridge, CA Illustrator: Baltimore, MD What happens when you let the shark play follow the leader? Gulp! Count one to ten and back again as a jolly group of fish play a game full of surprises.



## Swallow the Leader

Danna Smith, illustrated by Kevin Sherry

An expressive group of cheerful fish play follow the leader in their ocean habitat, unaware that a shark lurks in the background. Count the fish from one to ten as each joins the game, then count back down to one when the leader snacks on a sea spider and sets off an unfortunate chain reaction (swallow the leader!). Luckily for everyone, fish number ten—the shark—gulps down his prey too quickly, and *burrrrrrp!* they all swim out again.

Lively rhymed text and energetic artwork combine in this exuberant counting book that's sure to delight little ones learning their numbers.

**Danna Smith** is the author of many picture books for preschoolers, including *Two at the Zoo* and *Pirate Nap.* She lives in Northern California. Visit her website at www.dannasmithbooks.com.

**Kevin Sherry** is the creator of *I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean* and The Yeti Files. He lives with his two pet rats, Noodles and Torch, in Baltimore, Maryland. Visit his website at www.kevinsherryonline.com.

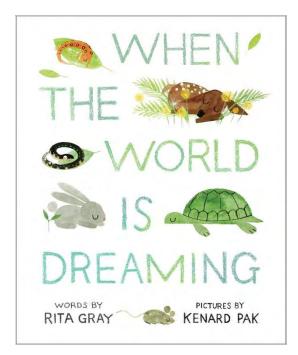
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#### **MARKETING**

- · Bedtime Books Pinterest board
- · Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Edelweiss nature catalog

Author Residence: Author: New York, NY Illustrator: San Francisco, CA An imaginative and informative peek into the dream world of snakes, deer, rabbits, and other creatures.



## When the World Is Dreaming

Rita Gray, illustrated by Kenard Pak

Take a peek into the moonlit world of deer, rabbits, and other woodland creatures as they ready for a good night. Poetic text recounts their ordinary real-life resting places while revealing their anything-but-ordinary dreams. Exquisite illustrations ask: What do you dream at the end of a busy day?

**Rita Gray** is the author of several acclaimed picture books including *Flowers Are Calling* and *Have You Heard the Nesting Bird*?. She lives in New York City. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.ritagrayreads.com">www.ritagrayreads.com</a>.

**Kenard Pak** is an acclaimed picture book illustrator and has also worked for Dreamworks and Walt Disney Animation. He lives in San Francisco. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.pandagun.com">www.pandagun.com</a>.

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#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Edelweiss nature catalog

Author Residence: Author: Alva, FL Illustrator: Calgary, Canada Patience is a hard virtue for Badger to practice as he anxiously awaits the first snow of the season in this delightful wintry read.



## Waiting for Snow

Marsha Diane Arnold, illustrated by Renata Liwska

Badger cannot wait one more minute for it to snow. When his friend Hedgehog explains that everything comes in its time, Badger is as unconvinced and impatient as ever. But Badger's friends have a few tricks up their sleeve to try to get the snow's attention and distract their pal in the meantime. In the end, Badger sees there's no trick—only waiting—until at last, it's time.

**Marsha Diane Arnold** is an award-winning author whose writing has been called engaging and "a guaranteed good time." Visit her website at <a href="https://www.marshadianearnold.com">www.marshadianearnold.com</a>.

*New York Times* bestseller **Renata Liwska** lives and works in Calgary, Canada, with her illustrator husband, Mike. Her childhood memories are of growing up in Warsaw, Poland. Visit her website at www.renataliwska.com.

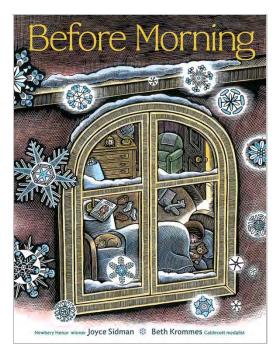
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#### **MARKETING**

- · Regional author events
- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Poster
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Wayzata, MN Illustrator: Peterborough, NH A picture book gem from the Newbery Honor-winning poet Joyce Sidman and the Caldecott medalist Beth Krommes.



## Before Morning

Written by Joyce Sidman and illustrated by Beth Krommes

There are planes to fly and buses to catch, but a small child wishes for a different sort of day in this exquisite picture book. When clouds gather and heavy flakes begin to fall, her invocation comes true. As a too-busy world falls silent, a family revels in the freedom and peace of a snow day.

In a spare text that reads as pure song and illustrations of astonishingly beautiful scratchboard art, Sidman and Krommes remind us that sometimes, if spoken from the heart, wishes really can come true.

**Joyce Sidman** received a Newbery Honor for *Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night* and many honors for her other books. She lives in Wayzata, Minnesota. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.joycesidman.com">www.joycesidman.com</a>.

**Beth Krommes** received the Caldecott Medal for *The House in the Night* and has illustrated other acclaimed picture books. She lives in Peterborough, New Hampshire. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.bethkrommes.com">www.bethkrommes.com</a>.

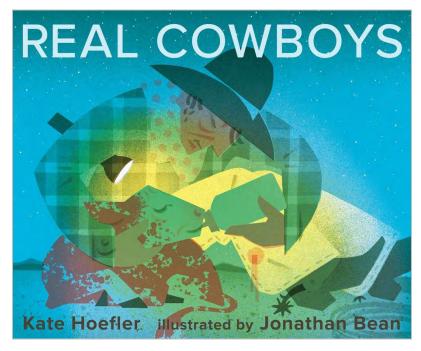
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HMH Books for Young Readers \$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544148925

#### **MARKETING**

- · Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: New Concord, OH Illustrator: Harrisburg, PA A love letter to the American West that reveals the tough and tender life of its greatest hero—the cowboy.



## Real Cowboys

Kate Hoefler, illustrated by Jonathan Bean

In Kate Hoefler's and Jonathan Bean's realistic and poetic picture book debut about the wide open West, the myth of rowdy, rough-riding cowboys and cowgirls is remade. A timely and multifaceted portrayal reveals a lifestyle that is as diverse as it is contrary to what we've come to expect.

**Kate Hoefler** received her MFA in Poetry from the University of Michigan, where she studied as a Colby fellow. This is her debut picture book.

**Jonathan Bean** has illustrated many picture books and won his second Boston Globe–Horn Book Award for *Building Our House*. He lives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.jonathanbean.com">www.jonathanbean.com</a>.

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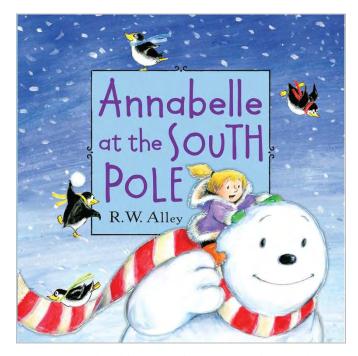
## **Clarion Books**

\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780547907048 E-book ISBN 9780547907208

#### **MARKETING**

- · Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Annabelle takes a fanciful journey to the South Pole on a snowy day in one of four seasonal books about siblings.



Annabelle at the South Pole

R. W. Alley

Annabelle is trapped inside on a cold, wintry afternoon with her brothers and sister. When they won't stop pestering her, she sets off into the snowy backyard in search of adventure, and soon finds herself at the South Pole in the company of an abominable (but adorable) snowman. This magical winter story joins *Clark in the Deep Sea*, *Gretchen Over the Beach*, and *Mitchell on the Moon* in a four-book series that celebrates the power of imagination, created by the veteran children's book illustrator R. W. Alley.

**R. W. Alley** is the illustrator of many beloved books, including *Because Your Daddy Loves You* and its companions, and the Paddington Bear picture book series. He lives in Barrington, Rhode Island. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.rwalley.com">www.rwalley.com</a>.

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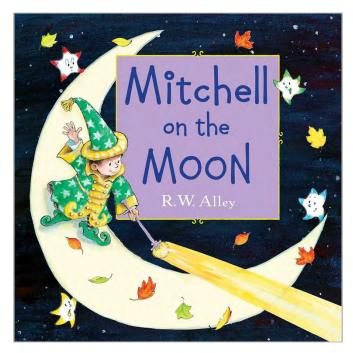
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**\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780547907031** E-book ISBN 9780544609754

#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Mitchell takes a fantastical trip to the moon on a crisp fall night in one of four seasonal books about siblings.



Mitchell on the Moon

R. W. Alley

It's Halloween, and Mitchell's littlest sister, Gretchen, looks up at the moon and sees that part of it is missing. Gretchen's other siblings, Annabelle and Clark, scornfully tell her that the moon is just hiding behind some clouds, but Mitchell indulges her and sets out to save the moon. A humorous and slightly scary fantasy ensues before the four children set off for trick-or-treating. This spooky fall story joins *Clark in the Deep Sea, Gretchen Over the Beach*, and *Annabelle at the South Pole* in a four-book series that celebrates the power of imagination, created by the veteran children's book illustrator R. W. Alley.

**R. W. Alley** is the illustrator of many beloved books, including *Because Your Daddy Loves You* and its companions, and the Paddington Bear picture book series. He lives in Barrington, Rhode Island. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.rwalley.com">www.rwalley.com</a>.

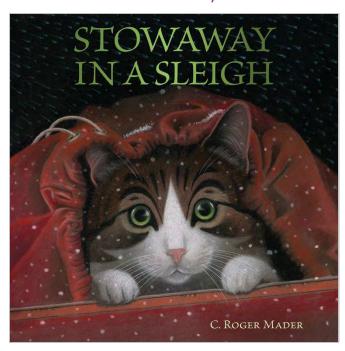
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#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Edelweiss Holiday catalog
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: St. Julien sur Calonne, France The cat's out of the bag and adventure awaits in the North Pole as Slipper must once again find her way home—this time for the holidays.



## Stowaway in a Sleigh

C. Roger Mader

The cat's out of the bag and holiday adventure awaits!

When Slipper finds Mr. Furry Boots in her house, she does what any cat would do and investigates. But curiosity gets the best of her when she finds herself on a trip she hadn't planned on taking  $\dots$ 

Join Slipper as she discovers that there's no place like home—especially for Christmas.

**Roger Mader** is a former creative director in an international advertising agency. His work took him from the U.S. to France, where he now lives with his French wife, Martine, and their cat, Pete. Pete served as the model for this book, as she did for Roger's first book, *Lost Cat*.

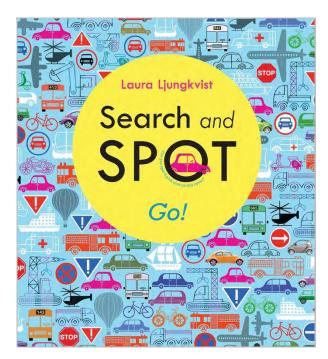
October 2016
Ages 3 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
10 in H | 9 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 42
Territory: World
Rights:
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Picture book
Series: A Search and Spot Book

HMH Books for Young Readers \$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544570429

#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY The second stunning and fun search-and-find picture book by an acclaimed designer.



Search and Spot: Go!

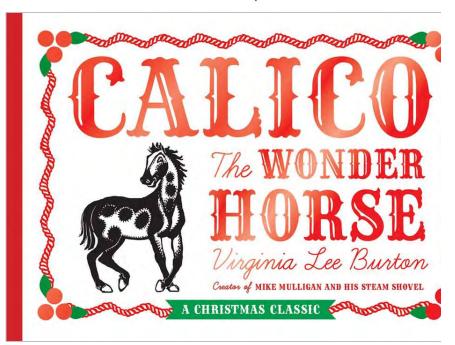
Laura Ljungkvist

A vibrant and playful seek-and-find picture book by the acclaimed Swedish artist and designer Laura Ljungkvist, in which the reader uncovers cars, trucks, and all kinds of things that go hidden in a dazzling array of patterns and colors. The artwork, inspired by a European aesthetic, gives this work a simple but sophisticated look that appeals to both children and adults. Things to find are cleverly concealed as each page provides a new challenge for the reader to discover. An artful and unique book for children who love *Where's Waldo*, Walter Wick, and Laura's first book in the series: *Search and Spot: Animals!*.

**Laura Ljungkvist** is the acclaimed author/illustrator of *Follow the Line*, which was an L.A. Times Best Illustrated book. She is also a prominent designer who's done work for *The New Yorker*, Ikea, and the MoMA among other places. She lives in Brooklyn with her family.

October 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
64 pages
7 in H | 10 in W
Carton Qty: 40
Territory: World
Paper over board picture book,
Christmas gift edition

HMH Books for Young Readers \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780547575728 E-book ISBN 9780547530635 This new gift edition celebrates the 75th anniversary of a classic Christmas tale by author Virginia Lee Burton, sure to delight children with its simple charm.



## Calico the Wonder Horse

Christmas Gift Edition Virginia Lee Burton

Way out west in Cactus County lived a horse named Calico. She wasn't very pretty, but she was smart and could run like greased lightning. When the villain Stewy Stinker threatens to hold up Santa Claus on Christmas Eve, will Calico the Wonder Horse be able to save the day? This gift edition celebrates the 75th anniversary of this classic tale by the Caldecott medalist Virginia Lee Burton, the author of *Mike Mulligan and the Steam Shovel*. With beautiful new red foil-stamped cover, it's the perfect holiday present for children of all ages.

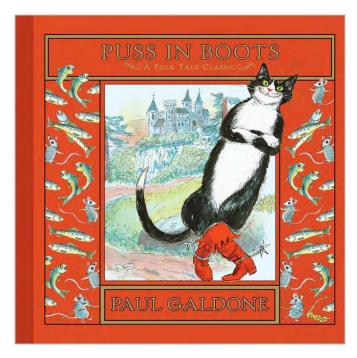
**Virginia Lee Burton** (1909–1968) was the author and illustrator of some of the most enduring children's books written, including *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* and *Katy and the Big Snow*. She was the winner of the 1942 Caldecott Medal for *The Little House*. She lived in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

October 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
8 in H | 8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
B/T/A/P: HMH
Paper over board picture book
Series: Folk Tale Classics

Paperback edition \$7.95 PA/\$9.95 CAN 978-0-89919-192-8

HMH Books for Young Readers \$8.99 / \$12.99 Can. 9780544772526 \* "It is pure Perrault, pure Galdone, and children will love it."

—School Library Journal, starred review



## Puss in Boots

## Paul Galdone

When the miller hands down to his youngest son only his cat Puss, the son wonders how his father expected him to make a living with a single cat. But Puss is no ordinary feline. All he asks for is a new pair of boots, and he promises that fortune will come their way. With Puss in Boots working for him, the miller's son is in for a life-changing surprise!

Paul Galdone's retelling of this fairy tale is now part of the Folk Tale Classics series. With gold-foil stamping on the cover, this is a beautiful edition of a timeless story.

**Paul Galdone** illustrated almost three hundred books in his lifetime, many of which he himself wrote or retold. He is fondly remembered for his contemporary style, his bright, earthy humor, and action-filled illustrations, which will continue to delight generations to come. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.paulgaldone.com">www.paulgaldone.com</a>.

November 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
8.5 in H | 8.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
B/T/P/M: Text: Foundry Literary
Art: Paul Rodeen Literary
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Picture book

#### **Clarion Books**

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544319301

#### **MARKETING**

- · Prepublication buzz campaign
- · National media campaign
- · Select author events
- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions
- · Updated website:

hmhbooks.com/laurencastillo

Author Residence: Author: eastern Pennsylvania Illustrator: Harrisburg, PA From the best-selling author Lisa Graff and the Caldecott Honor winner Lauren Castillo, a bedtime book with the feel of an instant classic.



## It Is Not Time for Sleeping

Lisa Graff, illustrated by Lauren Castillo

As the day comes to an end, bedtime draws near. But the little boy in this book is quite sure it is NOT time for sleeping. As each piece of his evening routine is completed—helping with the dishes, playing with the dog, getting into pajamas, brushing teeth with Dad, being tucked in by Mom, and listening to a story—he becomes a little more certain: it is definitely not time for sleeping. The question is, when WILL it be time for sleeping? A rhythmic, cumulative text and lush twilit scenes come together to create a perfect bedtime book that will be treasured for generations to come.

**Lisa Graff** is the author of many popular middle grade novels. *It Is Not Time for Sleeping* is her picture book debut. She lives in eastern Pennsylvania. Visit her website at <a href="www.lisagraff.com">www.lisagraff.com</a>; and follow her on Twitter @lisagraff.

**Lauren Castillo** is author-illustrator of the Caldecott Honor–winning *Nana in the City*, among other books. She lives in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.laurencastillo.blogspot.com">www.laurencastillo.blogspot.com</a>; and follow her on Twitter @studiocastillo.

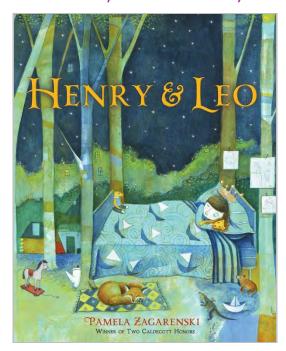
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Territory: World
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Picture Book

HMH Books for Young Readers \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. 9780544648111

#### **MARKETING**

- · Prepublication buzz campaign
- · Dedicated mailing
- · Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Social media campaign
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Stonington, CT The Caldecott Honor-winning artist Pamela Zagarenski explores the transcendent nature of friendship and love between a boy and his stuffed toy lion.



## Henry & Leo

## Pamela Zagarenski

Leo isn't just a stuffed toy, he is Henry's best friend and brother. He is as real as a tree, a cloud, the sun, the moon, the stars, and the wind. But when the two are accidentally separated, no one in Henry's family believes Leo is real enough to find his way home.

With beautiful mixed-media paintings, the Caldecott Honor–winning artist Pamela Zagarenski explores the transcendent nature of friendship and love.

**Pamela Zagarenski** is the winner of two Caldecott Honors, and her books have been translated into many languages. As well as illustrating picture books, she creates sculptures and has a gift card line. She lives in Connecticut. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.pzagarenski.com">www.pzagarenski.com</a>.

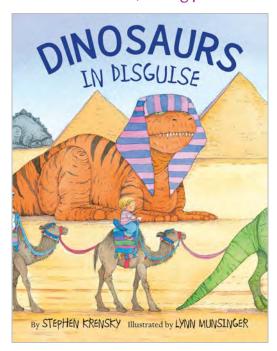
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Territory: World
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Picture Book

HMH Books for Young Readers \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. 9780544472716

#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions
- · Edelweiss dinosaur catalog

Author Residence: Author: Lexington, MA Illustrator: Massachusetts and Vermont What if dinosaurs never went extinct and are waiting for the right moment to reveal themselves from their inventive, and often hilarious, hiding places?



## Dinosaurs in Disguise

Stephen Krensky, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger

From ancient Egypt to medieval jousts, from office jobs to grocery shopping, one boy reimagines the modern world with dinosaurs in hiding. This fun, light read will tickle readers' funny bones while subtly introducing themes of conservation and stewardship, inspiring children to question the world around them.

**Stephen Krensky** writes everything from picture books to novels, fantasy to realism, fiction to nonfiction, and lives in Lexington, Massachusetts, with his family. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.stephenkrensky.com">www.stephenkrensky.com</a>.

**Lynn Munsinger** has illustrated many books for children and has brought to life beloved characters like Tacky and Wodney Wat. She lives in Massachusetts and Vermont.

November 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
32 pages
9.5 in W | 10.5 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Rights:
B/T/P/M: Random House UK
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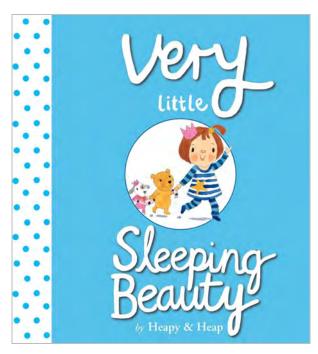
HMH Books for Young Readers \$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544282797

#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Update series event kit
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Oxford, England Illustrator: Oxfordshire, England

## The third book in the sweet read-aloud series of Very Little retellings!



## Very Little Sleeping Beauty

Teresa Heapy, illustrated by Sue Heap

Very Little Sleeping Beauty is adorably re-cast as a *very* little precocious toddler in this modern retelling of the classic tale.

Once upon a bedtime, a certain little girl isn't very sleepy at all—tomorrow is her birthday, and she is reeling with excitement. From lullaby to stories to tickles to dancing, Daddy tries just about everything to get this little toddler to go to bed. Will Very Little Sleeping Beauty finally fall asleep to rest up for her big day?

Look for all three books in this must-have read-aloud series: *Very Little Red Riding Hood, Very Little Cinderella,* and *Very Little Sleeping Beauty.* 

**Teresa Heapy** recently swapped the office desk for the kitchen table, going from publishing books for Oxford University Press to writing books. She lives in Oxford, England, with her family.

**Sue Heap** has written and illustrated many books for children, including the *New York Times* bestseller *How to Be a Baby*. Sue lives in Oxfordshire, England.

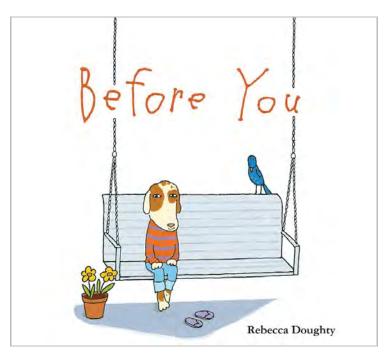
December 2016
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Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
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Picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780544463172

#### **MARKETING**

- · Regional events (Boston area)
- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Cambridge, MA With just the right amount of sugar and spice, *Before You* is the perfect gift for anyone you love, any time of the year.



Before You Rebecca Doughty

I was a flower with no pot I was a polka with no dot

What did I do before you came along and changed the tune?

Through simple, yet lively text and whimsical illustration, the love from parent to child, or lover to lover, or friend to friend, is celebrated. The perfect gift for baby showers, Valentine's Day, birthdays, weddings, and beyond. *Before You* also works perfectly as a comforting and joyful read-aloud for parents to tuck their children into bed with. For fans of perennial favorites like *I Like You* and *Guess How Much I Love You*.

**Rebecca Doughty** is the author/illustrator of *Oh No! Time to Go!: A Book of Goodbyes* and *Some Helpful Tips to a Better World and a Happier Life.* She has illustrated for numerous board books, gift books, and picture books, including *One of Those Days.* She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts with her husband. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.rebeccadoughty.com">www.rebeccadoughty.com</a>.

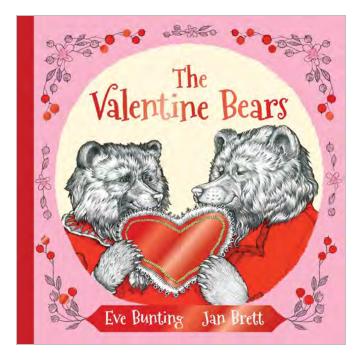
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Carton Qty: 50
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Rights:
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Paper over board picture book, gift

edition Series: Holiday Classics

Trade Paper Picture Book edition: \$5.95/Canada ISBN: 978-0-89919-313-7

HMH Books for Young Readers \$8.99 / \$12.99 Can. 9780544531000

Author Residence: Author: California Illustrator: Massachusetts Two bears interrupt their hibernation to celebrate a very special Valentine's Day. Now part of the Holiday Classics series.



## The Valentine Bears Gift Edition

Eve Bunting and Jan Brett

Mr. and Mrs. Bear have never celebrated Valentine's Day—they've always slept right through it! This year will be different, as Mrs. Bear plans to wake up early, in the middle of wintry February, to share this special day with Mr. Bear. She makes a Valentine's Day sign, writes romantic poems, unearths a gift of a pot of summer honey she buried in the fall for safekeeping, and freshens up in the icy pond. Finally she's ready to wake Mr. Bear. However, he's not ready to get up! All her preparations won't go to waste, though, because Mr. Bear has his own surprise. Bunting and Brett have crafted a charming story that will capture readers' hearts.

**Eve Bunting** has written more than a hundred books, including the Caldecott Medal winner *Smoky Night*, illustrated by David Diaz. She lives in California.

With more than thirty million books in print, **Jan Brett** is one of the top author/illustrators for children. Jan splits her time between a seacoast town and the Berkshire Hills, both in Massachusetts.

January 2017
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
9.8 in H | 10.3 in W | 1 lb Wt
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Rights:
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Picture book

## **Clarion Books**

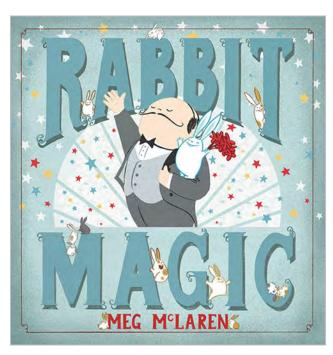
\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544784697

#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions
- · Social media campaign

Author Residence: Inverness, Scotland

## An enchanting picture book debut about rabbits, magic, and show business.



## Rabbit Magic

Written and illustrated by Meg McLaren

A distinctive palette and a large cast of adorable rabbits adorn a lively story told in very few words. When a magic trick goes awry, the magician M. Lapin becomes a sad rabbit while his rabbit assistant, Houdini, becomes the star of the show. After trying increasingly spectacular tricks, Houdini realizes that someone else wants and deserves the spotlight, and in his most amazing trick ever, he restores M. Lapin to his former self. Generosity and teamwork—and of course magic—take center stage in this delightful debut.

The debut author/artist **Meg McLaren** has a BA degree in theater design and production and a master's degree in children's book illustration from the Cambridge School of Art in the UK. She lives in Inverness, Scotland, with her partner, Jon, and their impressive Lego collection. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.megmclaren.com">www.megmclaren.com</a>.

January 2017
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
288 pages
6.5 in W | 9 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 20
Territory: World

Early reader

Series: Gossie & Friends

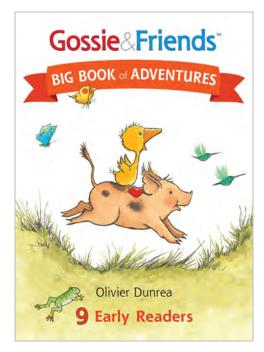
HMH Books for Young Readers \$15.99 / \$21.99 Can. 9780544779808

#### **MARKETING**

· Series website:

hmhbooks.com/gossieandfriends

Author Residence: Narrowsburg, NY Nine Gossie & Friends Green Light Readers in one sturdy collection.



## Gossie & Friends Big Book of Adventures

Olivier Dunrea

Romp, tromp, and stroll around the barnyard with the lovable gaggle of Gossie & Friends. The first nine stories from Gossie's world are collected in this bright and sturdy bind-up, perfect for emerging readers. Olivier Dunrea's relatable themes and expressive illustrations will draw kids in to these stories, while bonus downloadable audio with page-turn signals helps guide those who are just beginning to decode text on their own. This value-packed volume includes Gossie, Gossie and Gertie, Ollie, Ollie the Stomper, Peedie, BooBoo, Gideon, Gideon and Otto, and Jasper and Joop.

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

February 2017
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
32 pages
11 in H | 9 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 30
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/S: HMH
A/P/M: Text: Andrea Brown Literary
Art: HMH
Picture Book

HMH Books for Young Readers \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. 9780544472723

#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Portland, OR Illustrator: Toronto, ON

## A humorous yet factual picture book guide to life with a new baby in the house.



Ready, Set . . . Baby!

Elizabeth Rusch, illustrated by Qin Leng

Big kids Anna and Oliver give young readers the inside scoop on what to expect when a new baby is expected. In a fresh picture book/comic style, *Ready, Set . . . Baby* offers up a funny, loving, reassuring peek into life as a big brother or sister—with solid information, kid-friendly humor, and even tips for parents on how to help kids thrive when the new baby arrives.

**Elizabeth Rusch** is the author of many award-winning nonfiction books for children, including *Eruption!* and *The Mighty Mars Rovers*. She lives with her family in Portland, Oregon. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.elizabethrusch.com">www.elizabethrusch.com</a>.

**Qin Leng** was born in Shanghai, and lives and works as a designer and illustrator in Toronto. Visit her website at <a href="mailto:ginleng.blogspot.com">ginleng.blogspot.com</a>.

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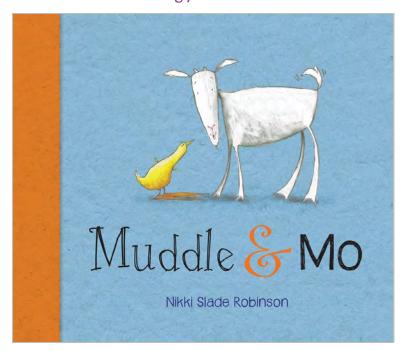
## **Clarion Books**

\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780544716124

#### **MARKETING**

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: New Zealand A witty celebration of diversity and tolerance starring two best friends and conveyed in uncluttered, expressive illustrations and charmingly succinct text.



## Muddle & Mo

Nikki Slade Robinson

Muddle (a duck) and Mo (a goat) are best friends, but Muddle is a bit confused about what type of animals they both are. Fortunately, during the course of their walk together, long-suffering Mo helps Muddle get his duck identity sorted out in this spare, yet charming tale of friendship, differences, and acceptance.

**Nikki Slade Robinson** has illustrated more than sixty children's books, several of which she also wrote. *Muddle & Mo* was inspired by the antics of a duckling and a kid goat that she and her family raised at their home in New Zealand. This is her first book published in the United States.

September 2016
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
40 pages
11 in H | 8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 42
Territory: World
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P/M: Text: Author Via HMH
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Picture Book

#### **Clarion Books**

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780547905662

#### **MARKETING**

- · Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Brooklyn, NY, and Washington, CT Illustrator: Bedford, United Kingdom From an award-winning children's poet, the story of what happened to Miss Muffet and her spider friend *after* the tuffet episode.



## Miss Muffet, or What Came After

Marilyn Singer, illustrated by David Litchfield

People will tell you that all little Miss Muffet wanted was to sit quietly and eat her curds and whey. They'll insist that she was so scared of a spider, she ran away from it, and that's where her story ends. Well, those people are wrong! Miss Muffet is more daring than that—and so is the spider. Together, they head off on an escapade involving a host of other nursery rhyme characters to help a famous old monarch who's lost his fiddlers three.

Told in clever verse arranged like a musical theater production, this hilarious picture book reveals the true story of the adventures of Miss Muffet and her spider friend.

**Marilyn Singer**, a recipient of the NCTE Award for Children's Poetry, is the author of more than one hundred books. She lives in New York and Connecticut. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.marilynsinger.net">www.marilynsinger.net</a>.

**David Litchfield** is the creator of *The Bear and the Piano*, his debut book. He lives in Bedford, United Kingdom. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.davidlitchfieldillustration.com">www.davidlitchfieldillustration.com</a>.

November 2016
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
48 pages
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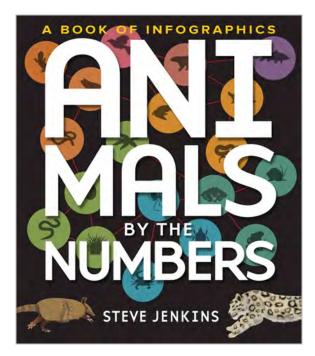
HMH Books for Young Readers \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. 9780544630925

#### **MARKETING**

- · Educator guide
- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Boulder, CO

## A stunning introduction to infographics.



## Animals by the Numbers

A Book of Infographics
Steve Jenkins

How many species are there across the globe? How much do all of the insects in the world collectively weigh? How far can animals travel?

Steve Jenkins answers these questions and many more with numbers, images, innovation, and authoritative science in his latest work of illustrated nonfiction. Jenkins layers his signature cut-paper illustrations alongside computer graphics and a text that is teeming with fresh, unexpected, and accurate zoological information ready for readers to easily devour. The level of scientific research paired with Jenkins' creativity and accessible infographics is unmatched and sure to wow fans old and new.

**Steve Jenkins,** co-creator of the Caldecott Honor book *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* and many more popular titles, lives in Boulder, Colorado. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.stevejenkinsbooks.com">www.stevejenkinsbooks.com</a>.

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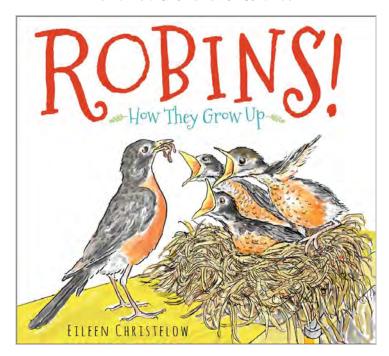
## **Clarion Books**

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544442894

#### **MARKETING**

- · Edelweiss nature catalog
- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!

Author Residence: Dummerston, VT From the best-selling creator of the Five Little Monkeys, an accessible and surprisingly dramatic story about the life cycle and habits of a favorite bird.



## Robins!

How They Grow Up

Eileen Christelow

Robins are the most familiar and beloved of all birds, found throughout North America and celebrated as one of the first signs of spring. But there's a lot about them that most people don't know! In this visually stunning picture book that features comic-book panels combined with painterly illustrations, Eileen Christelow tells the story of two young robins' first year, and reveals plenty of little-known facts that are sure to captivate young naturalists. Narrated with humor and filled with kid-pleasing details, this fascinating account of how robins grow up includes an Author's Note, Glossary, More About Robins, and Sources.

**Eileen Christelow** has written and illustrated numerous picture books, including the best-selling Five Little Monkeys series and the fun and informative election-year favorite, *Vote!* She lives with her husband in Dummerston, Vermont. Visit her website at www.christelow.com.

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T/A/P/M/S: HMH
hardcover picture book, 75th
anniversary edition
Series: Curious George

Trade Paper Picture Book edition: \$7.99 U.S./\$8.99 CAN ISBN: 978-0-395-15023-8

Big Book edition: \$26.99 U.S./\$32.99 CAN ISBN: 978-0-395-69803-7

Book & CD edition: \$10.99 U.S./\$12.99 CAN ISBN: 978-0-618-60922-2

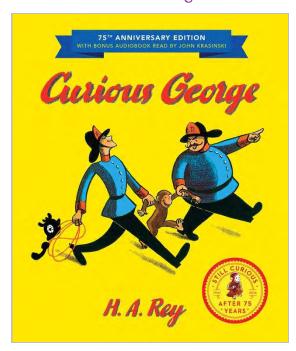
HMH Books for Young Readers \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. 9780544763487 E-book ISBN 9780547416663

#### **MARKETING**

- · Curious George 75th anniversary campaign throughout 2016, including national advertising, extensive social media, and bookstore/library events
- · Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- · Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- · Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways
- · Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- · Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

The 75th anniversary edition of the title that started it all!

Curious George meets the man with the yellow hat and the adventures begin!



## Curious George

75th Anniversary Edition Margret and H. A. Rey

This treasured classic is where it all began, seventy-five years ago, for the curious, lovable monkey, Curious George. In this anniversary edition of the original book, George meets the man in the yellow hat in the jungle and goes to live in a new home, but—oh, what happened! Though trying to be good, George is still very curious and takes a swim in the ocean, escapes from jail, and goes for a flying ride on a bunch of balloons. Special anniversary cover with foil and spot gloss make this edition a must-have for any children's book collection. Includes bonus downloadable audio read by the actor, producer, and director John Krasinski.

**Hans Augusto Rey** was born in Hamburg, *Germany*, in 1898. After serving in the army during World War I, he studied philology and natural science at the University of Hamburg. He then married **Margret Rey** and they moved to Montmartre. Escaping Paris during World War II, they made their way to the United States, and *Curious George* was published in 1941.

October 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
432 pages
10.3 in H | 8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 10
Territory: World
Unjacketed hardcover picture book
anthology, 75th Anniversary edition
Series: Curious George

70th Anniversary edition: \$29.99/Higher in Canada ISBN: 978-0-547-39100-7

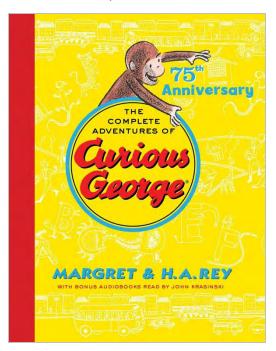
#### **HMH Books for Young Readers**

**\$34.99 / \$49.99 Can. 9780544644489** E-book ISBN 9780547346366

#### **MARKETING**

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- · Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- · Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- · Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

In celebration of the 75th anniversary of Curious George, this collection includes all seven original Curious George titles and much, much more!



## The Complete Adventures of Curious George

75th Anniversary Edition Margret and H. A. Rey

Curious George has delighted millions of readers for seventy-five years. Now fans can have all seven of the original Curious George titles in one complete volume. Stories included in this collector's edition are *Curious George, Curious George Takes a Job, Curious George Rides a Bike, Curious George Gets a Medal, Curious George Flies a Kite, Curious George Learns the Alphabet, and Curious George Goes to the Hospital.* This edition also includes an original illustrated map of Curious George's world, as well as a new scrapbook biography of H. A. and Margret Rey's creative journey written by the historian Louise Borden. Includes bonus downloadable audio read by the actor, producer, and director John Krasinski.

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October 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
32 pages
8 in H | 10 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
Picture book
Series: Curious George

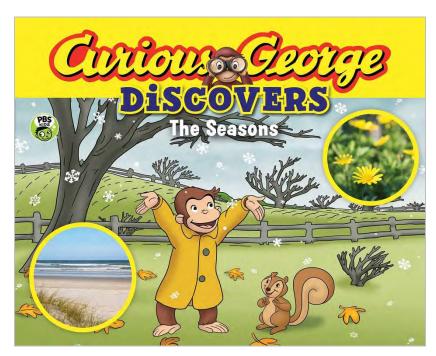
HMH Books for Young Readers \$6.99 / \$9.99 Can. 9780544785090

\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780544500266 Picture book

#### MARKETING

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- · Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- · Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- · Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways
- · Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- · Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Learn all about the four seasons with your favorite monkey!



# Curious George Discovers the Seasons (science storybook)

H. A. Rey

Winter is closing in and George is miserable. How is he going to survive without all the fun summertime activities he loves? When he decides to ignore the weather and play with his wading pool and bubbles, George learns some interesting things about freezing and melting. Learn all about the four seasons with your favorite monkey! Based on the Emmy-winning PBS show, this story is filled to the brim with additional facts, real photos, experiments, activities, and more. Learning about science has never been so much fun!

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November 2016
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
24 pages
6 in W | 9 in H
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
early reader
Series: Curious George

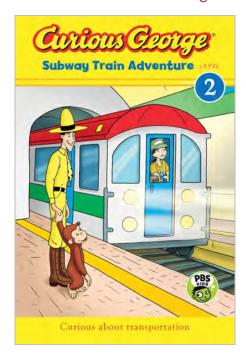
HMH Books for Young Readers \$3.99 / \$5.50 Can. 9780544800328

\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can. 9780544785854 early reader

#### MARKETING

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- · Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- · Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- · Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways
- · Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- · Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

## Curious George heads underground for his first subway adventure in this level 2 Green Light Reader!



# Curious George Subway Train Adventure (CGTV Reader)

H. A. Rey

George can't believe his luck when he gets to visit the zoo *and* ride there on the subway! George is so excited to take the underground train for the first time that he jumps right on, leaving the man with the yellow hat behind in the terminal! Can George maneuver the speedy subway in order to find his friend—and get to the zoo?

This early reader based on the Emmy Award—winning PBS show teaches the basics of reading a map, understanding different directions of travel, and problem solving, and also includes bonus activities to help reinforce those concepts.

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December 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
24 pages
8 in H | 8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
Picture book
Series: Curious George

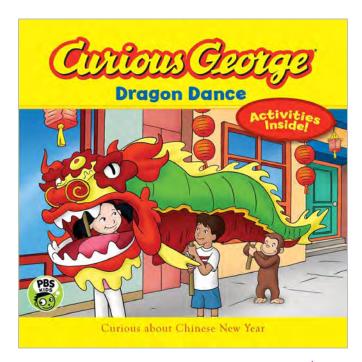
HMH Books for Young Readers \$4.99 / \$6.99 Can. 9780544784994

\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can. 9780544785007 Picture book

#### MARKETING

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- · Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- · Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways
- · Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- · Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Celebrate Chinese New Year with Curious George in a new 8x8 storybook based on the Emmy Award-winning PBS show!



# Curious George Dragon Dance (CGTV 8x8)

H. A. Rey

George and Marco are curious about the celebrations going on in Chinatown. Luckily, their new friend Lily tells them all about Chinese New Year, and even asks for their help practicing the dragon dance for the big parade. But getting around in the dragon costume is hard work, and before they know it, their costume is in need of repair! Will they be able to fix it in time for the parade? This 24-page picture book, based on the Emmy Award—winning *Curious George* PBS TV show, includes bonus information about Chinese New Year traditions and fun crafts to celebrate with. For more monkey fun, investigate <a href="www.curiousgeorge.com">www.curiousgeorge.com</a> and discover all the latest on Curious George books, promotions, games, activities, and more!

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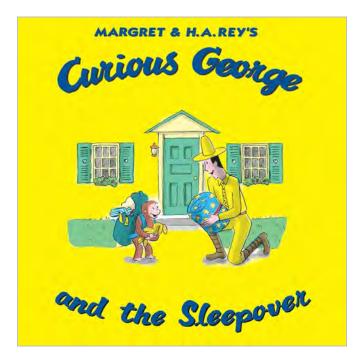
January 2017
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
24 pages
8 in H | 8 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
Picture book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780544763463

#### **MARKETING**

- Curious George 75th anniversary campaign throughout 2016, including national advertising, extensive social media, and bookstore/library events
- · Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- · Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- · Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways
- · Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- · Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

George is curious—and more than a little nervous—about his first sleepover in this classic 8x8 picture book.



# Curious George and the Sleepover H. A. Rey

When George is invited to his first sleepover, he is ready to go! It will be a wonderful time filled with fun, games, and special food, shared with his good friends. George packs everything he needs, but what he isn't prepared for is how worried he feels. And when little monkeys get nervous, they can sometimes get into trouble . . . Can his friends help George overcome his unexpected bout of homesickness to save the sleepover?

With art in the classic style of H. A. Rey and engaging text on a relatable childhood theme, this is the perfect read for bedtime or anytime! Includes activities.

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September 2016
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
96 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Illustrated nonfiction
Series: Curious George

Paperback picture book edition \$8.99 CL/\$10.99 CAN 978-0-547-41746-2

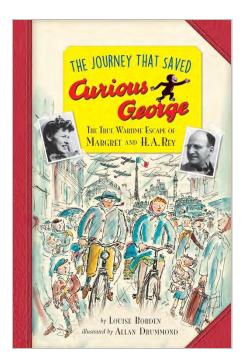
HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544763456

\$13.99 / \$19.99 Can. 9780544800335 Illustrated nonfiction

#### **MARKETING**

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- · Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- · Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- · Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways
- · Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- · Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Author Residence: Author: Cincinnatti, OH Illustrator: Savannah, GA The Young Readers Edition of Louise Borden's dramatic account of the World War II escape of Margret and H. A. Rey.



# The Journey That Saved Curious George Young Readers Edition

The True Wartime Escape of Margret and H. A. Rey Louise Borden, illustrated by Allan Drummond

In 1940, Hans and Margret Rey fled their Paris home as the German army advanced. They made their journey on bicycles with the manuscript that would become Curious George, among their few possessions. Louise Borden collected archival materials to introduce readers to the world of Hans and Margret Rey, and Allan Drummond's dramatic and colorful artwork illustrates their wartime trek to a new home. Part travel journal, part gripping biography, this volume includes an interview with the author, a "Become a Detective" section where readers can learn to be a detective of history, and timeline and map-making activities. Perfect for history students and Curious George fans.

The author **Louise Borden** writes many of her highly regarded children's books about historical moments that she finds inspiring. She lives with her husband, Pete, in Terrace Park, Ohio. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.louiseborden.com">www.louiseborden.com</a>.

The illustrator **Allan Drummond** studied illustration at the Royal College of Art in London and has lived and worked in France and the USA. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.allandrummond.com">www.allandrummond.com</a>.

December 2016
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
72 pages
9.3 in W | 10.8 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 46
Territory: World
Nonfiction

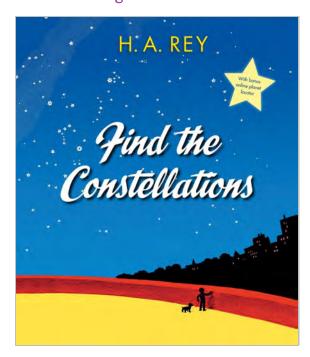
HMH Books for Young Readers \$9.99 / \$13.99 Can. 9780544763425

\$19.99 / \$27.99 Can. 9780544763005 Nonfiction E-book ISBN 9780547342573

#### **MARKETING**

- · Conference promotions
- · Cross promote on www.curiousgeorge.com

## An astronomy classic by H. A. Rey, updated for future generations!



Find the Constellations

H. A. Rey

Containing star charts, a guide to the constellations, and details about seasons and the movement of the objects we see in the sky. Simple language and illustrations make learning astronomy both accessible and fun! H. A. Rey's passion for astronomy is evident on every page. This special edition updates planetary and solar system information through 2026, as well as facts and figures for each planet.

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December 2016
Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up
160 pages
10.9 in H | 8.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
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Nonfiction

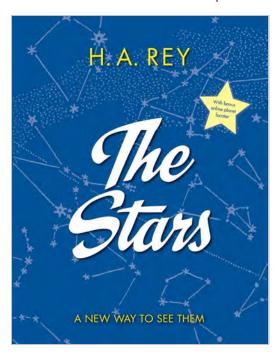
HMH Books for Young Readers \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780544763449

\$27.99 / \$38.99 Can. 9780544763432 Nonfiction E-book ISBN 9780547532615

#### **MARKETING**

- · Conference promotions
- · Cross promote on www.curiousgeorge.com

This is a clear, vivid text with charts and maps showing the positions of the constellations the year round.



## The Stars

A New Way to See Them H. A. Rey

Containing star charts, a guide to the constellations, and details about seasons and the movement of the objects we see in the sky, this classic book makes H. A. Rey's passion for astronomy evident on every page. This new special edition updates planetary and solar system information through the year 2026, facts and figures for each planet have been revised, and new scientific information has been added. A must-have for all astronomy lovers!

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September 2016
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
40 pages
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Territory: World
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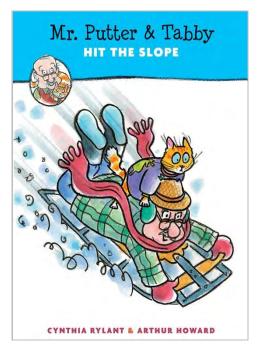
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A: Recorded Books Easy reader

Series: Mr. Putter & Tabby

HMH Books for Young Readers \$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780152064273

Author Residence: Author: Pacific Northwest Illustrator: New York In this twenty-fifth volume of the beloved early reader series, Mr. Putter and Tabby take a wild ride down the sledding slope!



## Mr. Putter & Tabby Hit the Slope

Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard

Mr. Putter and his fine cat, Tabby, like winter. But when the snow is deep outside and there's nothing to do inside, even a cozy winter day can be a little slow. Not for long! When Mrs. Teaberry and her good dog, Zeke, pull two sleds out of the garage, the four friends head for the sledding slope for the wildest ride ever. Maybe winter is not so slow after all!

**Cynthia Rylant** is a Newbery medalist and author of many acclaimed books for children, including the classic early reader series Mr. Putter & Tabby and Henry & Mudge. She lives in the Pacific Northwest. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.cynthiarylant.com">www.cynthiarylant.com</a>.

**Arthur Howard** created the lively illustrations for all of the Mr. Putter & Tabby books and many other picture books. He lives in New York.

December 2016
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
144 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Chapter Book
Series: The Carver Chronicles

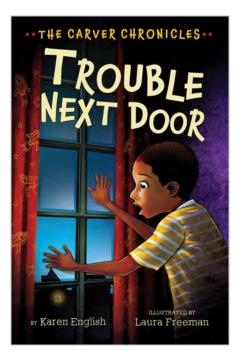
#### **Clarion Books**

\$14.99 / \$20.99 Can. 9780544801271 E-book ISBN 9780544868199

#### **MARKETING**

- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Los Angeles, CA Illustrator: Atlanta, GA The fourth title in a chapter book series filled with kid-friendly charm, diverse characters, and universal appeal.



## Trouble Next Door

The Carver Chronicles, Book Four Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman

In the fourth book in the Carver Chronicles series, third-grader Calvin is dealing with his next-door neighbors moving away—and the school bully moving in. Meanwhile, competition at the school science fair is heating up, and Calvin must decide what to do when his data doesn't prove his theory. This lively installment in a chapter book series about a diverse group of elementary schoolers by Coretta Scott King Honoree Karen English offers spot-on storytelling, relatable characters and situations, and plenty of action.

**Karen English** is a Coretta Scott King Honor Award—winner and the author of the Nikki and Deja series. She is a former elementary school teacher and lives in Los Angeles, California.

**Laura Freeman** has illustrated many books, including ten about the kids of Carver Elementary. She lives near Atlanta, Georgia. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.freemanart.com">www.freemanart.com</a>

February 2017
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
128 pages
7.5 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Text: Rennert Literary
Art: Painted Words
Chapter book

#### **HMH Books for Young Readers**

**\$15.99 / \$21.99 Can. 9780544630635** E-book ISBN 9780544868113

#### **MARKETING**

- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Oregon Illustrator: British Columbia, Canada A new, young chapter book by the author of the Just Grace books for readers who are fans of Dory Fanatasmagory, Nancy Clancy, and Heidi Heckelbeck!



## Mae and June and the Wonder Wheel

Charise Mericle Harper, illustrated by Ashley Spires

In this chapter book for young readers, June is thrilled to get a new neighbor: Mae! Soon the two of them are best friends and are having adventures determined by the Wonder Wheel that they spin each morning. Whether it's pretending to be a dog for a day or collecting things that are blue, the girls never know what each day will bring. Also, June has a secret: her dog Sammy can talk, but only she can hear him. Will her new best friend believe her if she tells her?

**Charise Mericle Harper** is the author of many books for young readers, including the Fashion Kitty series. Charise lives in Oregon with her family.

**Ashley Spires** is the creator of picture books and graphic novels, including *The Most Magnificent Thing* and *Binky the Space Cat*. She lives in British Columbia.

September 2016
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
176 pages
7.8 in H | 5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
B/T/P/M: Stripes Publishing
A: HMH
Series: The Mysteries of Maisie
Hitchins

Previous UK edition: Stripes Publishing 978-1847154361, £5.99

HMH Books for Young Readers \$15.99 / \$21.99 Can. 9780544815544 E-book ISBN 9780544868250

#### **MARKETING**

- Middle Grade Mania campaign; dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Reading, England The fifth installment in the Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins series.



## The Case of the Secret Tunnel

Holly Webb, illustrated by Marion Lindsay

Mr. Fred Grange claims to work as a clerk for a biscuit company, but he's out and about on the London streets at odd hours, and girl detective Maisie Hitchins soon discovers something very precious hidden in his rooms. Maisie is determined to unmask him as a thief, but the truth is far more complicated--and dangerous. Before long, Maisie is led into a web of mystery lurking in the London Underground. Like the other books in the series, *The Case of the Secret Tunnel* features black and white illustrations throughout.

**Holly Webb** is a former children's book editor who has written more than ninety books for children published in the United Kingdom. Her series include *My Naughty Little Puppy*, the Rose books, the Lily books, and *Animal Magic*. Webb lives in Berkshire, England, with her husband, three boys, and a cat named Milly. Visit her website at www.holly-webb.com.

October 2016
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
272 pages
8 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US, C
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Middle Grade Fiction

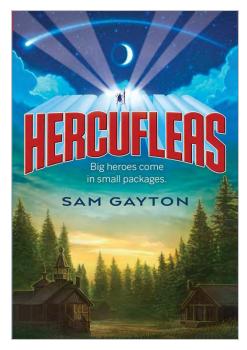
#### **Clarion Books**

**\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544636200** E-book ISBN 9780544635340

#### MARKETING

- · Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Kent, England "A classic-in-the-making, by turns wildly imaginative, laughout-loud funny, and heartrendingly touching."—Katherine Applegate, author of *The One and Only Ivan* 



## Hercufleas

Sam Gayton

"A resonant story about family, friendship and loss, and the power of hope and unity. Gayton reminds us that small things are sometimes the most important."—Sunday Times [UK]

To protect her village from a giant, Greta recruits a champion: Hercufleas! He may be tiny, but this young flea is certain he's destined for greatness. Being a hero is harder than it seems, though, and Hercufleas and Greta face unexpected choices—and consequences—in their desperate attempts to save the village, and each other.

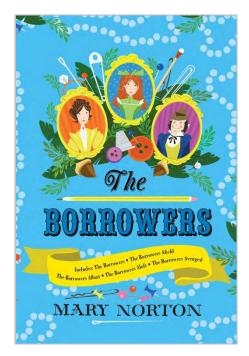
Big heroes come in small packages in a superbly imagined tale that is part comedic adventure, part poignant coming-of-age epic, and wholly original.

**Sam Gayton** is the author of *Lilliput* and *The Adventures of Lettie Peppercorn*. He lives in England. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.samgayton.com">www.samgayton.com</a>.

October 2016
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
1104 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 12
middle grade fiction
Series: Borrowers

HMH Books for Young Readers \$24.99 / \$34.99 Can. 9780544842137 E-book ISBN 9780544868243

### A big book of stories about three tiny heroes . . .



## **Borrowers Collection**

Mary Norton

"A book that begs to be shared." —Horn Book

The miniature Clock family—Pod, Homily, and their daughter, Arriety—live in a big world among the "human beans" from whom they "borrow" everything they need. Now lifelong enthusiasts and brand-new fans can escape into the small world of the Borrowers in this beautiful, gilded volume. It includes Mary Norton's classic illustrated stories about three little people and their not-so-little adventures: *The Borrowers Afield, The Borrowers Afloat, The Borrowers Aloft*, the short story "Poor Stainless", and *The Borrowers Avenged*.

**Mary Norton** (1903–1992) lived in England, where she was an actress, playwright, and award-winning author of books for young readers, including *Bed-Knob and Broomstick*, the basis for the classic Disney film, and *Are All the Giants Dead?* 

December 2016
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
160 pages
7.6 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US, C
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Art: Andrea Brown Literary
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Illustrated Middle Grade Fiction

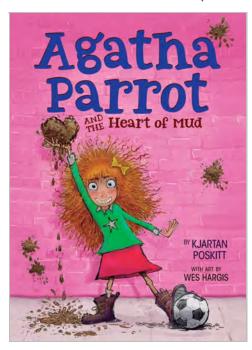
#### **Clarion Books**

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544508767 E-book ISBN 9780544509085

#### **MARKETING**

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Yorkshire, England Illustrator: Safford, AZ The hilariously engaging Agatha Parrot returns in a new adventure suited for Valentine promotions and perfect for readers of Clementine and Judy Moody.



## Agatha Parrot and the Heart of Mud

Kjartan Poskitt, illustrated in black and white by Wes Hargis

First, Martha's mom bans her from playing soccer, and Agatha and friends must get Martha back on the field. Then Agatha's brother, James, receives an email from a mysterious girl, Bella, and Agatha secretly responds for him. It's just one of those things that sisters have to do!

Agatha discovers Bella's love of spelling might hold the secret for getting Martha permission to play soccer again. Several forged emails—and a few spelling tests—later, will Martha play in the big game? And what will happen when the innocent Bella meets the real James?

The irresistible adventures of Agatha Parrot continue in this funny and unpredictable installment.

**Kjartan Poskitt** is author of many children's books, as well as being a children's television presenter and actor. He lives in Yorkshire. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.kjartan.co.uk">www.kjartan.co.uk</a>.

**Wes Hargis** is the illustrator of the *New York Times* best-selling picture book *When I Grow Up*, by Al Yankovic. He lives in Safford, Arizona. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.weshargis.com">www.weshargis.com</a>.

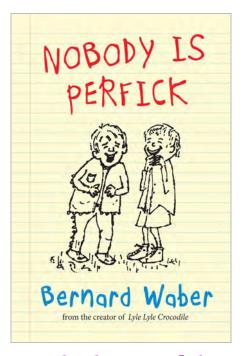
January 2017
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
144 pages
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Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World
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HMH Books for Young Readers \$9.99 / \$13.99 Can. 9780544842144

#### **MARKETING**

· ARC mailings and giveaways

From the acclaimed creator of Lyle the Crocodile comes this hilarious comic-book-style chapter book that captures the ups and downs of childhood.



## Nobody Is Perfick

Bernard Waber

From the creator of Lyle the Crocodile comes a hilarious collection of stories, told in a comic-book-style format. Each snippet deals with a different scenario of everyday life that all children encounter at home, in school, or at play. Waber's ability to capture these uproarious moments in his drawings and words is evident on every page.

**Bernard Waber** was the author of more than seventeen picture books for children; he is best known for the delightful Lyle the Crocodile, a little boy named Ira, and a firefly named Torchy. Widely praised by reviewers for his ability to describe common family problems, he was best loved by children for his free flowing humor and gentle characters.

September 2016
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
256 pages
8.3 in H | 5.5 in W | 1 lb Wt
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Middle grade fiction

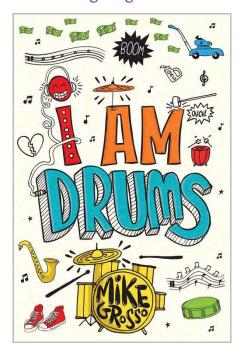
#### **Clarion Books**

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544707108 E-book ISBN 9780544707368

#### **MARKETING**

- ? Middle Grade Mania campaign; dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions
- · Social media campaign

Author Residence: Oak Park, IL A middle grade debut about dreams, dilemmas, and drums that will resonate with readers trying to keep their ambitions alive during tough times.



### I Am Drums

Mike Grosso

"This book is the song of my middle-school heart."—Michelle Schusterman, author of the I Heart Band! series

Sam knows she wants to be a drummer. But she doesn't know how to afford a drum kit, or why budget cuts end her school's music program, or why her parents argue so much, or even how to explain her dream to other people.

But drums sound all the time in Sam's head, and she'd do just about anything to play them out loud—even lie to her family if she has to. Will the cost of chasing her dream be too high?

An exciting new voice in contemporary middle grade, Mike Grosso creates a determined heroine readers will identify with and cheer for.

**Mike Grosso** is a musician and a schoolteacher who keeps a guitar in his classroom. He lives with his wife and son in Oak Park, Illinois. This is his first novel. Visit his website at www.mikegrossoauthor.com.

October 2016
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
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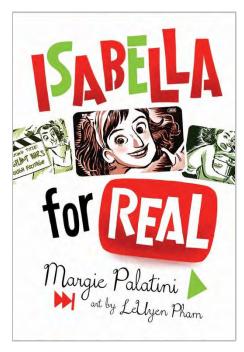
\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544148468 E-book ISBN 9780544868090

#### **MARKETING**

- Middle Grade Mania campaign; dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · Regional events (New Jersey)
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Plainfield, NJ Illustrator: San Francisco, CA

## Woody Allen meets My Big Fat Greek Wedding in this humorous, offbeat middle grade novel.



## Isabella for Real

Margie Palatini, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

When Isabella Antonelli becomes an overnight YouTube sensation in a documentary detailing her REAL, non-royal Italian American family, she needs to figure out a way to tell everyone at her fancy new school the truth about her family—or come up with some better lies.

Brimming with offbeat humor, *Isabella for Real* sets the scene for an eccentric, multi-generational family drama that will have readers laughing out loud and giving Isabella's performance a standing ovation.

**Margie Palatini** is the author of almost forty books. Like Isabella, Margie lives in New Jersey. Visit her and her other characters at <a href="https://www.margiepalatini.com">www.margiepalatini.com</a>.

**LeUyen Pham** is the illustrator of more than fifty children's books. She lives in San Francisco, California. Visit her at website at www.leuyenpham.com.

November 2016
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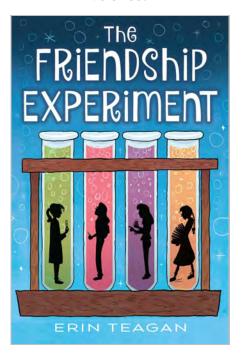
**HMH Books for Young Readers** 

**\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544636224** E-book ISBN 9780544635371

#### **MARKETING**

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Purcellville, VA Madeline Little is Harriet the Spy with a lab notebook in this debut middle grade novel full of heart, humor, and a dash of science.



## The Friendship Experiment

Erin Teagan

Future scientist Madeline Little is dreading the start of sixth grade. Nothing has been right since her grandfather died and her best friend changed schools. Maddie would rather help her father in his research lab or write standard operating procedures in her lab notebook than hang out with a bunch of kids who aren't even her friends. Despite Maddie's reluctance, some new friends start coming her way—until they discover what she's written in her secret notebook. And that's just part of the trouble. Can this future scientific genius find the formula for straightening out her life?

**Erin Teagan** is a former research scientist who now writes for young readers full-time. *The Friendship Experiment* is her first novel. She lives with her family in Virginia. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.erinteagan.com">www.erinteagan.com</a>.

January 2017
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320 pages
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**\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544785106** E-book ISBN 9780544868205

#### **MARKETING**

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Southaven, MS An African American girl in 1955 Mississippi witnesses grave injustice and moments of hope in a middle grade debut perfect for fans of *Brown Girl Dreaming*.



## Midnight Without a Moon

Linda Williams Jackson

It's Mississippi in the summer of 1955, and thirteen-year-old Rose Lee Carter can't wait to move north. But for now, she's living with her sharecropper grandparents on a white man's cotton plantation.

Then, one town over, a fourteen-year-old African American boy, Emmett Till, is killed for allegedly whistling at a white woman. When Till's murderers are unjustly acquitted, Rose realizes that the South needs a change . . . and that she should be part of the movement.

Linda Jackson's moving debut seamlessly blends a fictional portrait of an African American family and factual events from a famous trial that provoked change in race relations in the United States.

**Linda Jackson** was born in a small town in Mississippi and likes to write about unassuming, everyday characters in small-town settings. She still lives in Mississippi with her husband and children.

January 2017
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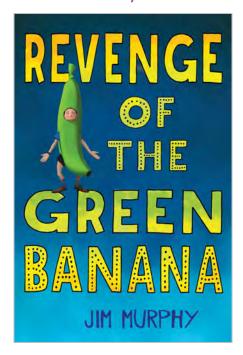
#### **Clarion Books**

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544786776 E-book ISBN 9780544868236

#### **MARKETING**

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Maplewood, NJ An uproarious stand-alone school story about sixth-grader Jimmy Murphy and his nemesis, Sister Angelica Rose, from a two-time Newbery Honor winner.



## Revenge of the Green Banana

Jim Murphy

Jimmy Murphy's sixth grade teacher, Sister Angelica Rose, is out to get him. She humiliates him in class and punishes him when he hasn't done anything wrong. She even forces him to perform onstage with second-graders, wearing a giant green banana costume. A classic underachiever with a talent for trouble, Jimmy wants revenge, and with his friends he plans a prank that will embarrass Sister Angelica in front of the whole school. What could possibly go wrong? Jimmy's snarky, relatable narrative will reassure readers that even for a screw-up, it's never too late to change.

**Jim Murphy**'s nonfiction books have won numerous awards, including the Sibert Medal, Margaret A. Edwards Award, and two Newbery Honors. His book *An American Plague* was a National Book Award finalist. Jim lives with his family in Maplewood, New Jersey. Any similarity between him and protagonist Jimmy Murphy is intentional. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.jimmurphybooks.com">www.jimmurphybooks.com</a>.

February 2017
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
224 pages
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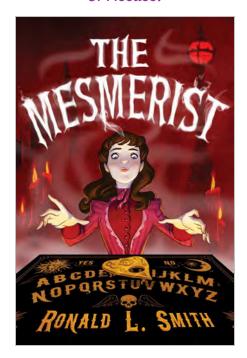
#### **Clarion Books**

\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544445284 E-book ISBN 9780544445369

#### **MARKETING**

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · Select author events
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Baltimore, MD Dickens meets Ransom Riggs in this chillingly suspenseful middle grade Victorian Gothic novel from the author of *Hoodoo*.



### The Mesmerist

Ronald Smith

Thirteen-year-old Jessamine Grace and her mother make a living as sham spiritualists —until they discover that Jess is a mesmerist and that she really *can* talk to the dead. Soon she is plunged into the dark world of Victorian London's supernatural underbelly and learns that the city is under attack by ghouls, monsters, and spirit summoners. Can Jess fight these powerful forces? And will the group of strange children with mysterious powers she befriends be able to help? As shy, proper Jess transforms into a brave warrior, she uncovers terrifying truths about the hidden battle between good and evil, about her family, and about herself.

**Ronald L. Smith** is the Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award—winning author of *Hoodoo*, his debut novel. He lives in Baltimore, Maryland. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.strangeblackflowers.com">www.strangeblackflowers.com</a>.

February 2017
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\$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544602014 E-book ISBN 9780544602038

#### **MARKETING**

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Burbank, California A middle grade debut told in the unforgettable voice of Derby Christmas Clark, whose Virginia town harbors secrets within its battered baseball stadium.



## A Rambler Steals Home

Carter Higgins

Eleven-year-old Derby Christmas Clark is a rambler of the road. She travels year-round in an RV with her father and younger brother, selling Christmas trees during the cold months and burgers and fries during baseball season. Derby always did prefer grease splatters to hauling trees, so she's excited that summer will take her back to the small town of Ridge Creek, the Rockskippers, her best friend, and her surrogate mom, June. But this summer, a tragedy has changed Ridge Creek—and as Derby tries to help those she loves, long-held secrets are revealed. This warm-hearted southern debut is perfect for fans of Kate DiCamillo and Sheila Turnage.

**Carter Higgins** is an elementary school librarian, book blogger, and former graphic designer. *A Rambler Steals Home* is her debut novel. A native of Virginia, she now lives in Burbank, California. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.carterhiggins.com">www.carterhiggins.com</a>.

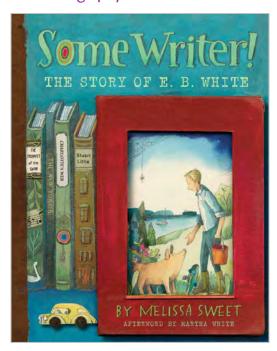
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Nonfiction Picture Book

HMH Books for Young Readers \$18.99 / \$26.50 Can. 9780544319592

#### **MARKETING**

- · Prepublication buzz campaign
- · National media campaign
- National print and online advertising
- · Select author events
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · Author video
- · Educator guide
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Rockport, ME The beloved author of *Charlotte's Web* and *Stuart Little* springs to vivid life in Melissa Sweet's well-spun, gorgeously illustrated biography of E. B. White.



## Some Writer!

The Story of E. B. White Melissa Sweet

"SOME PIG," Charlotte the spider's praise for Wilbur, is just one fondly remembered snippet from E. B. White's *Charlotte's Web*. In *Some Writer!*, the two-time Caldecott Honor winner Melissa Sweet mixes White's personal letters, photos, and family ephemera with her own exquisite artwork to tell his story, from his birth in 1899 to his death in 1985. Budding young writers will be fascinated and inspired by the journalist, *New Yorker* contributor, and children's book author who loved words his whole life. This authorized tribute is the first fully illustrated biography of E. B. White and includes an afterword by Martha White, E. B. White's granddaughter.

**Melissa Sweet** celebrates the natural world, E. B. White–style, with her winsome mixed-media artwork. She received a Sibert Medal for *Balloons Over Broadway* and Caldecott Honors for both *The Right Word* and *A River of Words* by Jen Bryant. She lives on the Maine coast. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.melissasweet.net">www.melissasweet.net</a>.

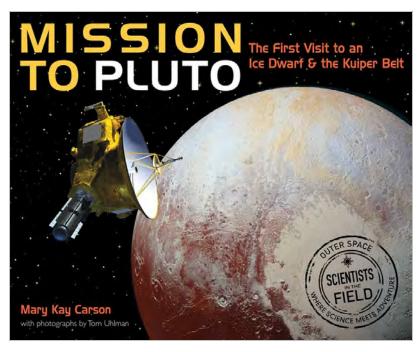
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80 pages
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Territory: World
Rights:
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Nonfiction
Series: Scientists in the Field Series

HMH Books for Young Readers \$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. 9780544416710 E-book ISBN 9780544868106

#### **MARKETING**

- Middle Grade Mania campaign; dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- · Educator guide
- · Promotion on series website: www.sciencemeetsadventure.com
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Author: Cincinnati, OH Travel with the *New Horizons* spacecraft on the first-ever mission to Pluto in the latest addition to the Scientists in the Field series.



### Mission to Pluto

The First Visit to an Ice Dwarf and the Kuiper Belt written by Mary Kay Carson, photographs by Tom Uhlman

In July of 2015 a robotic spacecraft reached Pluto after a nine-and-half-year journey. *New Horizons* is the first spacecraft mission to Pluto and revealed the ice dwarf and its five moons as never before seen. Images from the mission show a reddish surface covered in ice-water mountains, moving glaciers, and hints of possible ice volcanoes and an underground ocean. Pluto is geologically alive and changing!

This addition to the Scientists in the Field series goes where no person or spacecraft has ever gone before. Follow along with the team of scientists as they build *New Horizons*, fly it across the solar system, and make new discoveries about a world three billion miles away.

**Mary Kay Carson** is the author of many books for kids about space, nature, and other science topics. She lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.marykaycarson.com">www.marykaycarson.com</a>.

**Tom Uhlman** is a freelance photographer who photographs lots of events, but enjoys shooting pictures of wildlife and the natural world most of all. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.tomuhlmanphoto.com">www.tomuhlmanphoto.com</a>.

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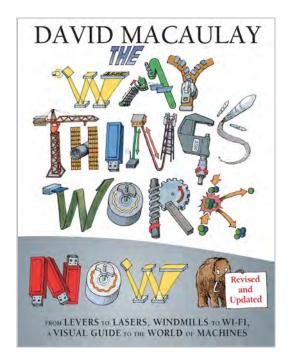
- · National media campaign
- · National advertising
- · Author events
- · Social media campaign
- · Website:

hmhbooks.com/davidmacaulay

· Conference promotions

Author Residence: Vermont

## The worldwide bestseller *The Way Things Work* is now in full color throughout and broadly updated!



## The Way Things Work Now

David Macaulay

Explainer-in-chief David Macaulay updates the comprehensive, instructive, and entertaining reference book for readers of all ages. The award-winning international bestseller has been sweepingly revised to include the latest information about the technology we use . . . now in full color throughout. Out with incandescent bulbs, floppy disks, ball mouses, and fax machines . . . in with LED bulbs, 3-D printers, optical mouses, smartphones . . . and much, much more. Follow the wooly mammoth through this brilliantly conceived guide to the principles and workings of hundreds of machines.

**David Macaulay** is an award-winning author and illustrator whose books have sold millions of copies and has been translated into many languages. Macaulay has garnered awards including the Caldecott Medal and Honor. Superb design, magnificent illustrations, and clearly presented information distinguish his books. David Macaulay lives in Vermont.

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192 pages
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Territory: World
Rights:
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Young Adult Nonfiction

#### **Clarion Books**

**\$18.99 / \$26.50 Can. 9780544535800** E-book ISBN 9780544535824

#### **MARKETING**

- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: College Park, MD. A biography for young adults on the remarkable life of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing.



## Florence Nightingale

The Courageous Life of the Legendary Nurse

Catherine Reef

Most people know Florence Nightingale was a legendary nurse, but they don't know her full story. This riveting biography explores the exceptional life of a woman who defied the conventions of Victorian society to pursue what was considered an undesirable vocation. She is best known for her work during the Crimean War, when she vastly improved gruesome and deadly conditions and made nightly rounds to visit patients, becoming known around the world as the Lady with the Lamp. Her tireless and inspiring work continued after the war, and her modern methods in nursing became the defining standards still used today. *Includes notes, bibliography, and index*.

Catherine Reef is the award-winning author of more than forty nonfiction books, including many highly praised biographies for young people. She lives in College Park, MD. Visit her website at <a href="www.catherinereef.com">www.catherinereef.com</a>.

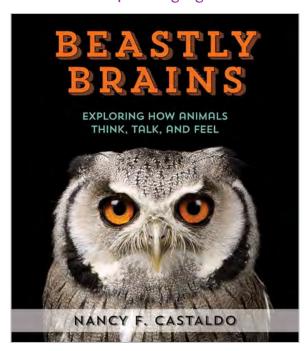
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Nonfiction

HMH Books for Young Readers \$16.99 / \$23.99 Can. 9780544633353

#### **MARKETING**

- · Edelweiss nature catalog
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Chatham, New York Humans aren't the only creatures who solve problems, make important decisions, share with their friends, or develop complex languages!



Beastly Brains

Exploring How Animals Think, Talk, and Feel Nancy Castaldo

In *Beastly Brains*, Castaldo delves into the minds of animals and explores animal empathy, communication, tool use, and social societies through interviews and historical anecdotes. Researchers from Charles Darwin to Jane Goodall have spent years analyzing the minds of animals, and today's science is revolutionizing old theories and uncovering surprising similarities to our own minds. Humans are not alone in our ability to think about ourselves, make plans, help each other, or even participate in deception. You'll think differently about the animals on this planet —maybe it's their world and we're just living in it!

**Nancy Castaldo** is the award winning author of many nonfiction titles and the regional advisor for SCBWI- Eastern NY. She is also a photographer and environmental educator. Castaldo lives in New York State's Hudson Valley with her family, including a fluffy cat and a newly rescued Bichon named Boo Radley.

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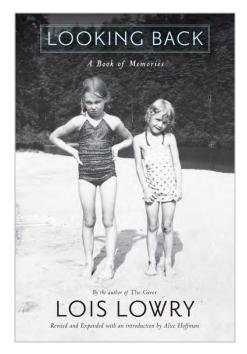
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#### **MARKETING**

- · National media campaign
- · Select author events

Author Residence: Cambridge, MA and Falmouth, ME

## An updated edition of Lois Lowry's inspiring and moving autobiography.



Looking Back

A Book of Memories

by Lois Lowry

In this fascinating, moving autobiography, Lois Lowry explores her rich history through personal photographs, memories, and recollections of her childhood. Lowry's writing often transports readers into other worlds. Now, we have the rare opportunity to travel into a real world that is her own—her life.

This new edition features a refreshed design, an introduction by *New York Times* best-selling author Alice Hoffman, and original material from Lois as she shares memories from the past twenty years of her life, including the making of the film, *The Giver*. Readers will find inspiration and insight in this poignant trip through a legendary writer's past.

**Lois Lowry** is one of the most decorated authors for young readers. Her books have won numerous awards, including the Newbery Medal for both *Number the Stars* and *The Giver*. Ms. Lowry now divides her time between Cambridge and an 1840s farmhouse in Maine. To learn more about Lois Lowry, visit her website at <a href="https://www.loislowry.com">www.loislowry.com</a>.

September 2016
Ages 12 And Up, Grades 7 And Up
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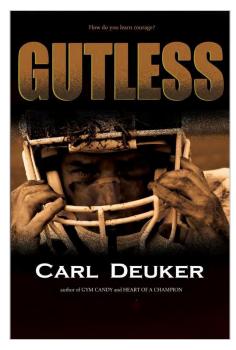
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#### **MARKETING**

- · Pre-publication buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising
- · Regional author appearances
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Discussion guide
- · Conference promotions
- · Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence: Seattle, WA From the author of *Gym Candy* and *Heart of a*Champion comes a new tale of football, friends, and finding courage.



# Gutless by Carl Deuker

With good speed and good hands, wide receiver Brock Ripley should be a natural for the varsity team, but he shies away from physical contact. He also avoids provoking the star quarterback, Hunter Gates, well known for his bullying tactics. Hunter struggles on the field, causing him to act even more like the bully he is, lashing out at not only Brock but also Brock's friend, the quiet and smart Richie Fang. Brock wants to stand up for Fang, but he is younger, smaller, and doesn't want to cause problems. But when the bullying goes too far, will Brock be able to face his fears and prove to himself that he is brave enough?

**Carl Deuker** is a premier author of psychological sports fiction for young adults, including the novels *Heart of a Champion, Gym Candy, Payback Time*, and *Runner*. He lives in Seattle, Washington. Visit his website at <a href="mailto:members.authorsguild.net/carldeuker/bio.htm">members.authorsguild.net/carldeuker/bio.htm</a>.

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Teen fiction

**HMH Books for Young Readers** 

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can. 9780544783997 E-book ISBN 9780544868151

#### **MARKETING**

- · Prepublication buzz campaign
- · National media campaign
- · Social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions
- · Promote on SingularReads.com

Author Residence: East Sussex, UK A thrilling and gripping survival story based on real-life events of the author, who was on a hijacked plane as a school girl.



Girl on a Plane

Miram Moss

Bahrain, 1970.

After a summer spent with her family, fifteen-year-old Anna is flying back to boarding school in England when her plane is hijacked by Palestinian terrorists and taken to the Jordanian desert.

Demands are issued. If they are not met, the terrorists will blow up the plane, killing all hostages. The heat becomes unbearable; food and water supplies dwindle. All alone, Anna begins to face the possibility that she may never see her family again.

Inspired by true events in the author's life, this is a story about ordinary people facing agonizing horror with courage and resilience. Includes Q&A with the author.

**Miriam Moss** was born in England but grew up in Africa, China, and the Middle East and now lives in East Sussex with her family. In 1970, when she was on her way back to boarding school in the United Kingdom, her plane was hijacked by Palestinian terrorists. *Girl on a Plane* is her story. Visit her website at miriammoss.com.

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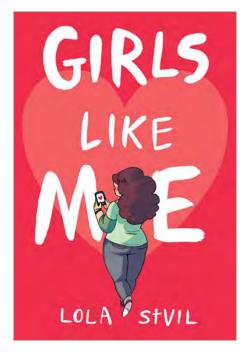
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#### **MARKETING**

- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions
- ? Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence: Los Angeles, CA This quick-witted novel-in-verse is *Glee* meets *Grease* as insecure Shay tries to figure out if her online romance can work IRL.



Girls Like Me

by Lola StVil

Fifteen-year-old Shay Summers is trying to cope with the death of her father, being overweight, and threats from a girl bully in school. When she falls in love with Blake, a mysterious boy online, insecure Shay doesn't want to tell him who she is. But with the help of her two best friends, as well as an assist by Kermit and Miss Piggy, ultimately Shay and Blake's love prevails.

*Girls Like Me* is a fun and fresh poetic take on teen angst, social media and online anonymity, and high school romance.

**Lola StVil** was seven when she first came to the United States from Port-au-Prince, Haiti. She attended Columbia College in Chicago, where her main focus was creative writing. She is the author of the best-selling Guardians series and the Noru series.

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#### **MARKETING**

- · National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- · Select author events
- · National media campaign
- · Updated video trailer
- · Social media campaigns
- · Conference promotions
- · Series Facebook page: facebook.com/undertowtrilogy (#UndertowTrilogy)
- Dedicated site: undertowtrilogy.com

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY The final installment in the Undertow trilogy. Battles are fought. Lives are lost. And Lyric will choose between her love for Fathom and life on the surface.



## Heart of the Storm

Undertow Trilogy Book 3 Michael Buckley

After seven months as a captive of Minerva, the insane Alpha queen, Lyric Walker has escaped to the surface. Her only goal is to warn the world about the Great Abyss. When she finally arrives back in Coney Island, she discovers a world she never expected, one where humans and Alpha are finally working hand in hand to rebuild the country. But she soon learns that an old enemy allied with an old friend may kill them all before the monsters get their turn.

Where will Lyric's loyalties, and her heart, lead her? With nail-biting action and romance, Michael Buckley's epic trilogy draws to a stunning conclusion.

**Michael Buckley**'s two middle grade series, the Sisters Grimm and NERDS, have sold more than 2.5 million copies. He has also worked as a stand-up comic, television writer, pasta maker, and a singer in a punk rock band. He lives in Brooklyn, New York, with his wife, Alison, and their son, Finn. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.michaelbuckleywrites.com">www.michaelbuckleywrites.com</a>.

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#### **MARKETING**

- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions
- · Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence: Chicago area, IL In this fresh and funny YA novel, a teenage falconer in training gets in trouble when he finds himself falling for a girl who is part of a radical animal rights group.



## Flip the Bird

Kym Brunner

"An exciting adventure into the art of falconry and the heart of a young man."
—David Lubar, author of *Hidden Talents* and *Character, Driven* 

Mercer Buddie wants two things: a girlfriend and the chance to prove himself to his master falconer father. With hunting season approaching, fourteen-year-old Mercer has only a short time to train his red-tailed hawk, Flip.

Then Mercer meets Lucy, and thinks his love life is about to take flight—until he discovers that she belongs to a fanatical animal rights organization called HALT. If Mercer wants to keep seeing Lucy, he'll need to keep his love of falconry and his family's raptor rehabilitation center a secret from her, and Lucy's involvement with HALT from his family. Is love worth all the lies—and maybe even the loss of his bird?

**Kym Brunner** is the author of the YA novels *Wanted: Dead or In Love* and *One Smart Cookie.* She teaches seventh grade reading and language arts in a suburb of Chicago. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.kymbrunner.com">www.kymbrunner.com</a>.

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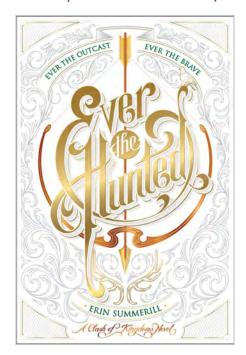
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#### **MARKETING**

- · Prepublication buzz campaign
- · National print and online advertising campaign
- · National media campaign
- · Social media promotions
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions

Author Residence: Utah Fans of *Red Queen* and *Graceling* will find this romantic, action-packed fantasy adventure debut impossible to resist.



## Ever the Hunted

A Clash of Kingdoms Novel Erin Summerill

Seventeen year-old Britta Flannery is at ease only in the woods with her dagger and bow. She spends her days tracking criminals alongside her father, a legendary bounty hunter—that is, until her father is murdered. The alleged killer is none other than Cohen McKay, her father's former apprentice. The only friend she's ever known. The boy she once loved who broke her heart.

She must go on a treacherous quest in a world of warring kingdoms, mad kings, and dark magic to find the real killer. But Britta wields more power than she knows. And soon she will learn what has always made her different will make her a daunting and dangerous force.

With a B.A. in English, **Erin Summerill** had aspirations to write the next great American novel. But writing proved tougher than she first thought, so she grabbed a Nikon and became a professional wedding photographer. When she isn't writing, she's chasing her four kids, two dogs, one cat, and five chickens. Erin and her family live in Utah.

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#### **MARKETING**

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- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- · National media campaign
- · Social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions
- · Promote on SingularReads.com

Author Residence: Lancashire, England A funny, affecting, inspiring tale about hope and self-acceptance, this YA debut combines an appealing romance with a wry, insightful view of mental illness.



## Under Rose-Tainted Skies

Louise Gornall

Norah has agoraphobia and OCD. When groceries are left on the porch, she can't step out to get them. Struggling to snag the bags with a stick, she meets Luke. He's sweet and funny, and *he just caught her fishing for groceries*. Because of course he did.

Norah can't leave the house, but can she let someone in? As their friendship grows deeper, Norah realizes Luke deserves a normal girl. One who can lie on the front lawn and look up at the stars. One who isn't so screwed up.

Readers themselves will fall in love with Norah in this poignant, humorous, and deeply engaging portrait of a teen struggling to find the strength to face her demons.

A junk food enthusiast, film nerd, and rumored pink Power Ranger, **Louise Gornall** writes about her own experiences to help encourage and facilitate conversations with other people also facing challenges with mental illness. She lives in England. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.bookishblurb.com">www.bookishblurb.com</a>, and follow her on Twitter at @Rock\_andor\_Roll.

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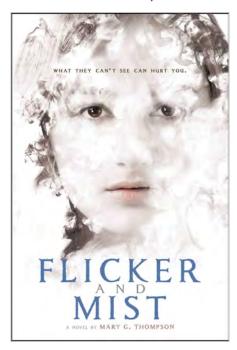
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#### **MARKETING**

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- · Conference promotions
- · Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence: Washington, D.C.

In a YA fantasy rich in intrigue, adventure, danger, and romance, a mixed-race teen heroine faces tough choices about her identity.



## Flicker and Mist

Mary G. Thompson

Romance, suspense, and plenty of action are woven into a rich and suspenseful narrative in this powerful YA fantasy. The mixed-race heroine Myra is a Flickerkin and can flicker (become invisible) at will. She hasn't cultivated or revealed this ability, since Flickerkin are persecuted as potential criminals and spies. When invisible people become tricksters and then murderers, Myra's Flickerkin heritage becomes a deadly secret, putting her relationship with the leader's son—and her own life—in jeopardy. Loyalties shift and difficult choices are made before Myra understands who she wants to be. Mary G. Thompson's first fantasy for YA readers offers a wild ride through a unique and complex world.

**Mary G. Thompson** was born and raised in Cottage Grove and Eugene, Oregon. She was a practicing attorney for more than seven years, including almost five years in the U.S. Navy. She is currently a librarian in Washington, D.C. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.marygthompson.com">www.marygthompson.com</a>.

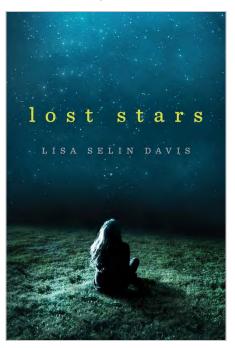
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#### **MARKETING**

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- · Social media campaign
- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions
- · Promote on SingularReads.com

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY A teenage girl grapples with her sister's death and her own place in the universe in a YA debut that's perfect for fans of Jandy Nelson.



Lost Stars
Lisa Selin Davis

Before her older sister, Ginny, died, Carrie was a science nerd, obsessively tracking her beloved Vira comet. But now that Ginny is gone, sixteen-year-old Carrie finds herself within the orbit of Ginny's friends, a close-knit group of seniors who skip school, obsess over bands (not science), and party hard.

Fed up with Carrie's behavior, her father enrolls her in a summer work camp at a local state park. Carrie actually likes the days spent in nature. And when she meets Dean, a guy who likes the real Carrie—astrophysics obsessions and all—she starts to get to the heart of who she is and who she wants to be.

**Lisa Selin Davis**, a freelance writer and personal essayist, has written for the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Salon*, *Time*, *Parenting*, *Paper*, *New York Magazine*, and many other publications, and currently edits a website for NewsCorp. Lisa lives in Brooklyn with her family.

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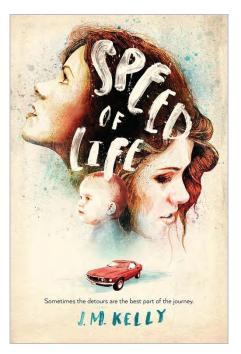
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#### **MARKETING**

- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions
- · Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence: British Columbia, Canada

# A gritty yet hopeful story of family, responsibility, and the courage to follow one's dreams.



Speed of Life
J. M. Kelly

Twins Crystal and Amber have the same goal: to be the first in their family to graduate high school and make something of their lives. When one gets pregnant during their junior year, they promise to raise the baby together. It's not easy, but between their after-school jobs, they're scraping by.

Crystal's grades catch the attention of the new guidance counselor, who tells her about a college that offers a degree in automotive restoration, perfect for the car buff she is. When she secretly applies—and gets in—new opportunities threaten their once-certain plans, and Crystal must make a choice: follow her dreams or stay behind and honor the promise she made to her sister.

**J. M. Kelly** was born and raised in Portland, Oregon, and now lives in British Columbia, Canada. When she's not working on her novels, she writes nonfiction articles, plays, and sketch comedy, and teaches writing to both kids and adults.

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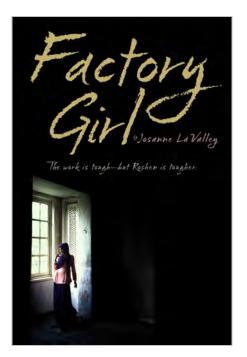
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#### **MARKETING**

- · ARC mailings and giveaways
- · Conference promotions
- · Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence: New York, NY

# Factory work in southern China is tough—but Roshen is tougher.



Factory Girl
Josanne La Valley

In order to save her family's farm, Roshen, sixteen, must leave her rural home to work in a factory in the south of China. There she finds arduous and degrading conditions and contempt for her minority (Uyghur) background. Sustained by her bond with other Uyghur girls, Roshen is resolved to endure all to help her family and ultimately her people. A workplace survival story, this gritty, poignant account focuses on a courageous teen and illuminates the value—and cost—of freedom.

**Josanne LaValley** traveled across the Taklamakan Desert to the Hotan region of China, where she spent time among the Uyghur. She has an MFA in writing children's books from Vermont College and currently lives in New York City. *Factory Girl* is her second novel and her first for teens. Visit her website at <a href="www.josannelavalley.com">www.josannelavalley.com</a>.

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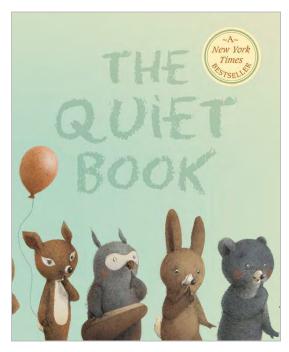
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#### **MARKETING**

· Series website: hmhbooks.com/quietloudbooks

Author Residence: Author: San Francisco, CA Illustrator: Calgary, Canada

# An instant classic and perfect before-bedtime choice, now available in paperback.



The Quiet Book

Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Renata Liwska

\* "A delightful and enchanting choice for storytime or sharing one-on-one." — School Library Journal, starred review

Quiet can be delicate.

Quiet can be thundering!

Quiet can be sweet, and cozy, and can most definitely help you fall asleep.

This irresistibly charming bedtime classic explores all the different quiets that can fill a child's days from morning until night. Sweet, beautifully rendered bears, rabbits, fish, birds, and iguanas propel the story far beyond words.

**Deborah Underwood** has written many books for children. She lives in San Francisco and loves "cat sleeping on your stomach quiet" and "smelling lilacs quiet." Visit her website at <a href="https://www.DeborahUnderwoodBooks.com">www.DeborahUnderwoodBooks.com</a>.

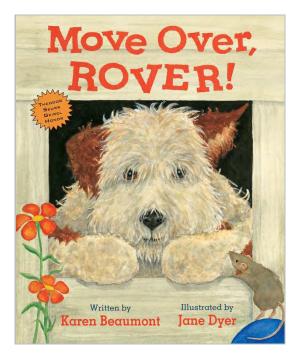
**Renata Liwska's** favorite kind of quiet is "drawing a picture book quiet." She lives in Calgary, Alberta, Canada.

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Author Residence: Author: California Illustrator: Northampton, MA Join Rover and his friends as they squish together in this doghouse in this fun-to-read story. Now in paperback.



# Move Over, Rover!

Karen Beaumont, illustrated by Jane Dyer

It's raining cats and dogs! Good thing Rover is snuggled safe and dry inside his doghouse—until, one by one, a soggy menagerie of creatures show up looking for a cozy place to sit out the storm. But who's the very unwelcome surprise visitor? Skunk, of course. Suddenly that doghouse isn't quite so crowded after all!

**Karen Beaumont** is known for her lively books, including *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!* and *No Sleep for the Sheep!* She lives in Northern California. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.karenbeaumont.com">www.karenbeaumont.com</a>.

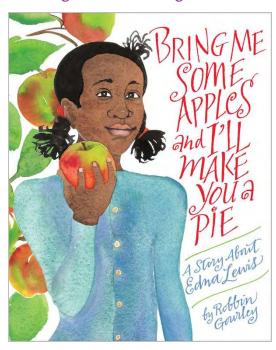
Jane Dyer has illustrated many well-loved books. She lives in Northampton, Massachusetts.

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Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY The story of a female African American chef whose success is rooted in her childhood years on a family farm, planting, harvesting, and celebrating natural foods.



# Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Make You a Pie

A Story About Edna Lewis
Written and illustrated by Robbin Gourley

"A mouthwatering morsel that should come with the warning to eat before reading!" —*Kirkus Reviews* 

Long before the natural-food movement gained popularity, Edna Lewis championed purity of ingredients, regional cuisine, and farm-to-table eating. She was a chef when female chefs—let alone African American female chefs—were few and far between. With lyrical text and watercolor illustrations, Robbin Gourley traces the roots of Edna's appreciation for the bounties of nature through the seasons. Folk rhymes, and songs about food are sprinkled throughout the text, and five kid-friendly recipes and an author's note about Edna's life are included.

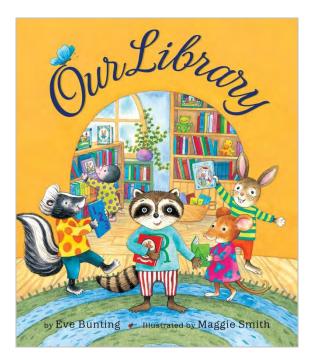
**Robbin Gourley** is an artist and art director, as well as an author and illustrator of cookbooks and picture books. Her picture books include *First Garden* and *Forest Has a Song*. She lives in rural Pennsylvania and Brooklyn, New York. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.robbingourley.com">www.robbingourley.com</a>.

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Author Residence: Author: California Illustrator: Seattle, WA This whimsical tale, now in paperback, illustrates the importance of a library in every community.



# Our Library

Eve Bunting, illustrated by Maggie Smith

When Miss Goose announces that the library is going to close forever, Raccoon and his friends spring into action. Where will they get the help they need to save their beloved library? In books, of course! This cheery tale from ever-popular author Eve Bunting shows how important libraries are to every community. Bright, playful illustrations enhance the light treatment of this serious subject, in a story that celebrates the value of books in everyone's lives.

**Eve Bunting** has written more than two hundred children's books, including the Caldecott Medal–winning *Smoky Night*, illustrated by David Diaz. She lives in California.

**Maggie Smith** has illustrated many picture books. She also wrote and illustrated *My Blue Bunny*, *Bubbit*. She lives in Seattle, Washington. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.maggiebooks.com">www.maggiebooks.com</a>.

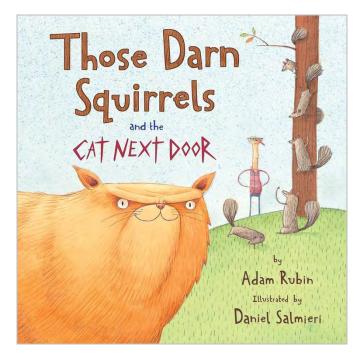
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Author Residence: Author: New York, NY Illustrator: Brooklyn, NY A hilarious companion to the riotous Those Darn Squirrels.



# Those Darn Squirrels and the Cat Next Door

Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri

\*"Child-friendly urbanity at its best." —Publishers Weekly, starred review

All is calm in old man Fookwire's yard until new neighbors—Little Old Lady Hu and her cat, Muffins—move in next door. Muffins is one mean dude! He terrorizes the birds, interrupts Fookwire's painting, and ties the squirrels' tails together. Fookwire is upset, but not nearly as upset as the squirrels, who devise an ingenious plan to stop Muffins cold. The tongue-in-cheek text is perfectly complemented by the quirky, inventive illustrations.

**Adam Rubin** lives in New York City. Since the publication of *Those Darn Squirrels!* he has become a major celebrity in the squirrel community. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.adamrubinhasawebsite.com">www.adamrubinhasawebsite.com</a>.

Daniel Salmieri lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit his website at www.danielsalmieri.com.

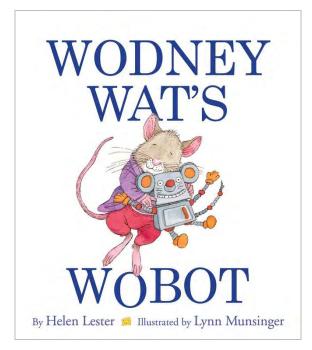
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Author Residence: Pawling, NY When Wodney must face off against that big bully Camilla Capybara for a second time, a talking robot becomes his secret weapon.



# Wodney Wat's Wobot

Helen Lester, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger

\* "Hooway is wight . . . er, right. Wodney Wat is wonderful." — School Library Journal, starred review

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

Now in paperback, this empowering sequel to *Hooway for Wodney Wat* reminds us that the little guy can finish first, and it's often brains—not brawn—that save the day.

**Helen Lester** and **Lynn Munsinger** have collaborated on more than a dozen funny and popular books for children. **Helen Lester** is a full-time writer who makes her home in Pawling, New York. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.helenlester.com">www.helenlester.com</a>.

Lynn Munsinger is a full-time illustrator who lives in Vermont.

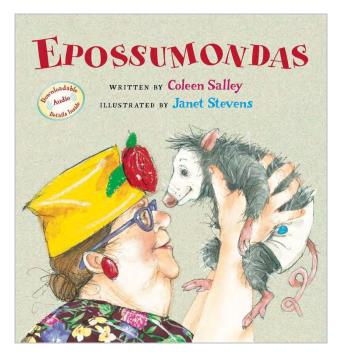
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Author Residence: Author: New Orleans, LA Illustrator: Boulder, CO

### A rollicking read-aloud from an extraordinary storytelling team!



Epossumondas

Coleen Salley, illustrated by Janet Stevens

"A giggle-and-guffaw-inducing picture book."—Booklist

Who's Epossumondas? Why, he's his mama's and his auntie's sweet little patootie, that's who. He's also the silliest, most lovable, most muddleheaded possum south of the Mason-Dixon line!

The renowned storyteller Coleen Salley and the Caldecott Honor—winning illustrator Janet Stevens team up for this outrageous twist on the Southern story of the noodlehead who takes everything way too literally.

**Coleen Salley** was a professor and storyteller. The tale of Epaminondas was her trademark story, and *Epossumondas* is her book rendition. She lived in New Orleans, Louisiana.

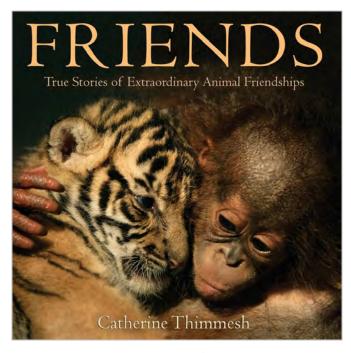
**Janet Stevens** is the author-illustrator of many books, including the Caldecott Honor book *Tops & Bottoms*. She lives in Boulder, Colorado. Visit her website at <a href="www.janetstevens.com">www.janetstevens.com</a>.

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Author Residence: Eden Prairie, MN A remarkable photo exploration of unlikely animal friendships.



### Friends

True Stories of Extraordinary Animal Friendships

Catherine Thimmesh

"Simple rhyming text and stellar color photos . . . celebrate unusual friendships." — *School Library Journal* 

What makes a camel friends with a Vietnamese pig? Or a wild polar bear with a sled dog? In this stunning photo-filled book, Catherine Thimmesh makes us wonder at the truth and mystery of unlikely animal friendships. Because the stories behind these friendships are true, not contrived, they not only give readers insight into animals, but challenge preconceived notions about compatibility. This book also expresses tolerance of differences and makes us look at the kindness of animals—and humans—a little differently.

**Catherine Thimmesh** is the award-winning author of many books for children, including *Team Moon*, winner of the Sibert Medal. Her books have received numerous starred reviews, appeared on best books lists, and won many awards. She lives in Minnesota with her family. Visit her website at <a href="www.catherinethimmesh.com">www.catherinethimmesh.com</a>.

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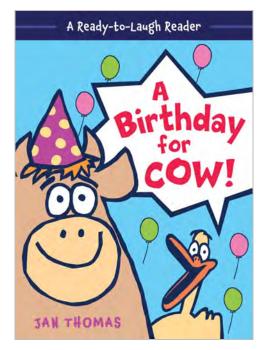
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Board book 978-0-544-17424-5 \$7.99/Higher in Canada

HMH Books for Young Readers \$9.99 / \$13.99 Can. 9780544850026 E-book ISBN 9780547537528

Author Residence: Socorro, NM

# A laugh-out-loud story about birthday cakes, turnips, and friendship—this silly favorite is now available in a reader-size format!



# A Birthday for Cow!

Written and illustrated by Jan Thomas

Pig and Mouse are hard at work baking the best birthday cake EVER for Cow. But it would be a lot easier if Duck weren't hanging around, yammering on about turnips or some nonsense. (*Sheesh!*) With all this silliness going on, how will they manage to throw Cow a spectacular birthday party? Well, as it turns out, crazy Duck just might have had the right idea all along!

Featuring wacky humor, rowdy repetitions, irreverent dialogue, and a hilarious twist at the end—this book is now available in an accessible reader-sized format and is sure to have young readers laughing out loud!

**Jan Thomas** is the author and illustrator of *What Will Fat Cat Sit On?* and *The Doghouse*. She lives in Socorro, New Mexico, with her family.

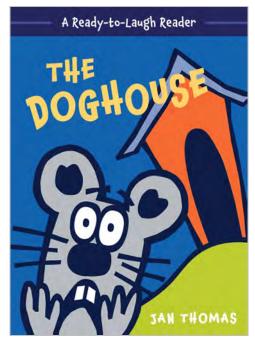
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HMH Books for Young Readers \$9.99 / \$13.99 Can. 9780544850033

Author Residence: Socorro, NM A laugh-out-loud story about a friendly game of ball that takes a dangerous turn—who will be brave enough to go into THE DOGHOUSE? Now available in a reader-size format!



# The Doghouse

Written and illustrated by Jan Thomas

Mouse, Pig, Cow, and Duck are playing a carefree game of ball when (horror of horrors!) their ball gets kicked into . . . THE DOGHOUSE. Who will risk a run-in with scary Dog to get it back? Hysterical high anxiety ensues as Mouse volunteers each animal to do the dirty work—but you'll never believe what's *really* going on in the doghouse!

With Jan Thomas's fun, fresh art and priceless animal expressions, this timeless tale of fear and friendship will have young readers howling.

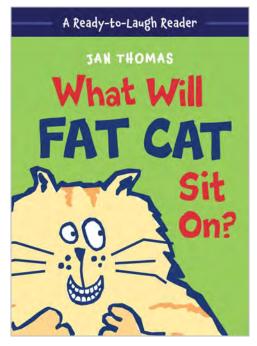
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Hardcover 978-0-15-206051-0 \$12.95 CL/\$15.95 CAN

HMH Books for Young Readers \$9.99 / \$13.99 Can. 9780544850040 E-book ISBN 9780547546551

Author Residence: Socorro, NM Everyone's wondering what—or who—Fat Cat will sit on in this riotous picture book, now in a reader-size format.



## What Will Fat Cat Sit On?

Written and illustrated by Jan Thomas

What will Fat Cat sit on? The pig? (Oink!) The chicken? (Cluck!) How about the dog? (Grrrr.)

Everyone in this bumbling animal gang (understandably) hopes the victim will be someone else! Leave it to Mouse to come up with a brilliant solution that satisfies everyone, even Fat Cat himself. Now in an accessble reader-size edition filled with hilarious asides and an interactive question and answer format, this irreverent picture book will delight young readers who love a good laugh,

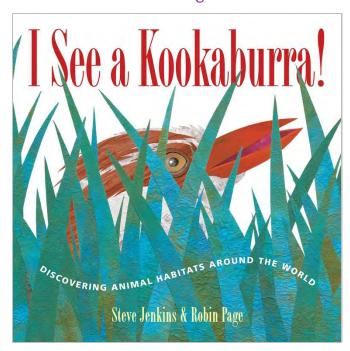
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Hardcover edition: \$16.99 CL/\$19.95 CAN 978-0-618-50764-1

HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544809734 E-book ISBN 9780547348810

Author Residence: Boulder, CO Another Steve Jenkins and Robin Page paperback for animal lovers and anyone curious about habitats and ecosystems around the globe.



### I See a Kookaburra!

Discovering Animal Habitats Around the World Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

"A first-rate foray into ecology that will encourage readers to explore the world around them." —School Library Journal

Whether in the sky, on the land, or in the sea, animals live in all sorts of fascinating environments. Discover six of the most intriguing habitats, and have fun pinpointing the camouflaged critters hiding within them in this interactive and informative picture book full of furry, feathery, and ferocious creatures.

**Steve Jenkins** and **Robin Page** live in Boulder, Colorado. They have written and illustrated many nonfiction picture books together, including the Caldecott Honor–winning *What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?*. Visit their website at www.stevejenkinsbooks.com.

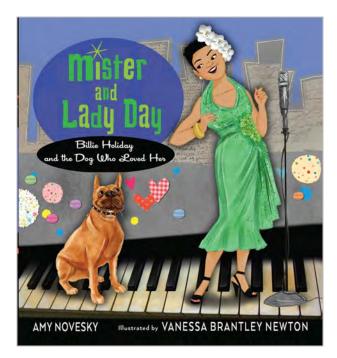
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Hardcover edition: \$16.99 CL/\$19.95 CAN 978-0-15-205806-7

HMH Books for Young Readers \$6.99 / \$9.99 Can. 9780544809055

Author Residence: Author: Sausalito, CA Illustrator: Charlotte, NC

# Did you know that the jazz singer Billie Holiday was crazy about dogs?



# Mister and Lady Day

Billie Holiday and the Dog Who Loved Her Amy Novesky, illustrated by Vanessa Brantley Newton

"This introduction to the jazz great has tons of kid appeal." —School Library Journal

Billie Holiday—also known as Lady Day—had fame, style, a stellar voice, gardenias in her hair, and lots of dogs. She had a coat-pocket poodle, a beagle, Chihuahuas, a Great Dane, and more, but her favorite was a boxer named Mister. Mister was always there to bolster her courage, even at her legendary appearance at New York's Carnegie Hall. Stylish illustrations keep the story focused on the bond between Holiday and her dog. An author's note addresses the singer's troubled life, and includes a little-known photo of Mister and Lady Day!

**Amy Novesky**'s lyrical writing makes true stories about singers and artists come to life. She lives in Sausalito, California. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.amynovesky.com">www.amynovesky.com</a>.

**Vanessa Brantley Newton** is the author-illustrator of many picture books. She lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.oohlaladesignstudio.blogspot.com">www.oohlaladesignstudio.blogspot.com</a>.

September 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
32 pages
6 in W | 9 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Territory: World
Series: Green Light Readers Level 2

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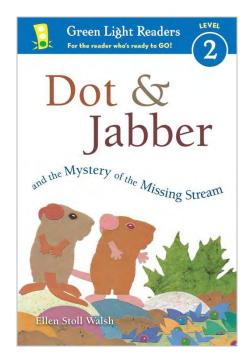
HMH Books for Young Readers \$3.99 / \$5.50 Can. 9780544791671

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### **MARKETING**

· GLR Edelweiss catalog: hmhbooks.com/greenlightreaders

Author Residence: New York A Dot & Jabber mystery full of nature facts in an easy-to-read format that's perfect for beginners.



# Dot & Jabber and the Mystery of the Missing Stream

Ellen Stoll Walsh

"Successfully combines science and good storytelling." —School Library Journal

Last night the rain poured down. Today the stream is empty! Where did the water go? It's a good thing mouse detectives Dot and Jabber are on the case! Their search upstream leads to funny encounters with a puddle of minnows, a snake, and lots of clues.

Beginning readers will have fun discovering how those clues fit together in this colorful, newly formatted easy reader edition that also includes an afterword with information on storms and dams.

**Ellen Stoll Walsh** is the author-illustrator of many popular books for children, including *Mouse Paint, Mouse Count*, and *Mouse Shapes*. She lives in upstate New York.

September 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
32 pages
6 in W | 9 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Territory: World
Series: Green Light Readers Level 2

Hardcover edition: \$15.00 CL/Higher in Canada 978-0-15-202602-8

HMH Books for Young Readers \$3.99 / \$5.50 Can. 9780544791657

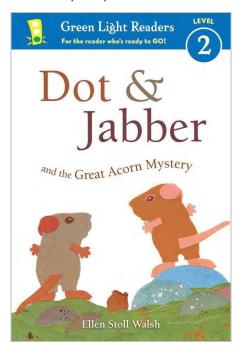
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#### MARKETING

· GLR Edelweiss catalog: hmbbooks.com/greenlightreaders

Author Residence: New York

# Green Light Readers welcomes author-illustrator Ellen Stoll Walsh's adorable mouse detectives to Level 2 to solve a mystery of nature!



# Dot & Jabber and the Great Acorn Mystery

Ellen Stoll Walsh

"A good choice for all collections." —School Library Journal

Dot and Jabber are mouse detectives with case to crack—if Jabber doesn't eat the clues first! They're determined to find out how a little oak tree grew in their field when there are no other oak trees around. They know it grew from an acorn, but how did the acorn get there?

Full of curiosity and humor, Dot and Jabber track clues to solve a science mystery in this newly formatted Green Light Reader by Ellen Stoll Walsh, creator of *Mouse Paint*. An afterword presents easy-to-understand facts about acorns and oak trees.

**Ellen Stoll Walsh** is the author-illustrator of many popular books for children, including *Mouse Paint, Mouse Count*, and *Mouse Shapes*. She lives in upstate New York.

November 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades K to 3
24 pages
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Bilingual early reader
Series: Green Light Readers Level 1

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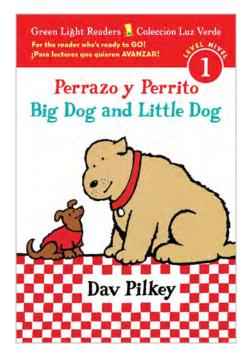
\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can. 9780544813250 Bilingual early reader

### **MARKETING**

· GLR Edelweiss catalog: hmbbooks.com/greenlightreaders

Author Residence: Pacific Northwest

# The first adventure of best buds Big Dog and Little Dog, now available as a Spanish bilingual edition!



# Perrazo y Perrito/Big Dog and Little Dog bilingual (reader)

Dav Pilkey

Big Dog and Little Dog are canine companions who stick together through thick and thin. In this, their first bilingual adventure, Big Dog and Little Dog are hungry! And as any good dog knows, friends who chow down together nap together.

This Green Light Reader will help young children build basic reading skills in two languages (which are clearly set in different colors), while also tickling their funny bone. Parents and kids looking for skill-building activities will find a bonus activity section at the back of the book.

**Dav Pilkey** is the creator of many acclaimed children's books, including *Dogzilla*, *Kat Kong*, *God Bless the Gargoyles*, and the best-selling Captain Underpants and Ricky Ricotta series. His picture book *The Paperboy* received a Caldecott Honor. He lives in the Pacific Northwest.

December 2016
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32 pages
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Series: Green Light Readers Level 1

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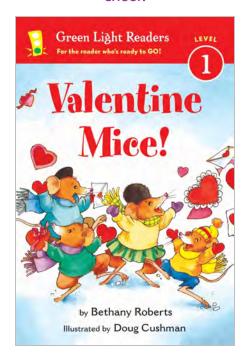
HMH Books for Young Readers \$3.99 / \$5.50 Can. 9780544808980

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#### **MARKETING**

· GLR Edelweiss catalog: hmbbooks.com/greenlightreaders

Author Residence: Author: Hamden, CT Illustrator: California and Paris Hearts are all a-flutter in this sweet holiday story formatted for Green Light Readers and full of rhyme, repetition, love, and cheer.



### Valentine Mice!

Bethany Roberts, illustrated by Doug Cushman

"A welcome balance of the real and the whimsical." —Publishers Weekly

Four little mice have fun delivering valentines to their forest friends. But when they discover the littlest mouse is missing, they set off on a search that ends with a happy Valentine's Day reunion. Full of delightful wordplay and easy-to-read fun for beginners!

**Bethany Roberts** has written the Holiday Mice books, and *Waiting-for-Christmas Stories*. She lives in Hamden, Connecticut. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.bethanyroberts.com">www.bethanyroberts.com</a>.

**Doug Cushman** has illustrated all seven Holiday Mice stories. He lives in Northern California and Paris. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.doug-cushman.com">www.doug-cushman.com</a>.

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Early Reader
Series: Gossie & Friends

Board book edition \$6.99 BB/\$7.99 CAN 978-0-547-85918-7

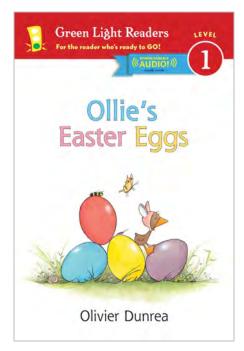
HMH Books for Young Readers \$3.99 / \$5.50 Can. 9780544809116

\$12.99 / \$17.99 Can. 9780544809727 Early reader E-book ISBN 9780547528861

### **MARKETING**

· Series website: gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence: Narrowsburg, NY Ollie is on an Easter egg hunt in this holiday-themed early reader with bonus downloadable audio.



# Ollie's Easter Eggs (reader)

Olivier Dunrea

"Festive and pure fun." —School Library Journal

In this exciting Level 1 Green Light Reader, Gossie, Gertie, BooBoo, and Peedie are all dyeing Easter eggs. Ollie wants Easter eggs too, and he has a plan for how to get them! Dunrea again gets the preschooler emotions exactly right, capturing a range of holiday-inspired feelings, from Ollie's wiggly impatience to be included to the pure joy of the older goslings discovering that Ollie has arranged the best Easter egg hunt of all.

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

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32 pages
9 in H | 6 in W
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Series: Green Light Readers Level 1

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### MARKETING

· GLR Edelweiss catalog: hmhbooks.com/greenlightreaders

Author Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma A Spanish-language edition featuring mischievous Joe the Frog in a comical bedtime struggle. Great for bilingual households!



# La niñera dijo: "Es hora de ir a la cama"

Peggy Perry Anderson

"This froggy folly makes the grade." —School Library Journal

Not even his babysitter's most strenuous efforts can convince lively Joe the Frog to put on his pajamas and go to bed. But maybe if she figures out the magic words, Joe will finally hop under the covers and say put!

This Spanish edition of one of the most popular books in the Joe the Frog easy reader series is ideal for young readers and families to enjoy together!

**Peggy Perry Anderson** is a former elementary school art teacher who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has written and illustrated six early readers about Joe the Frog.

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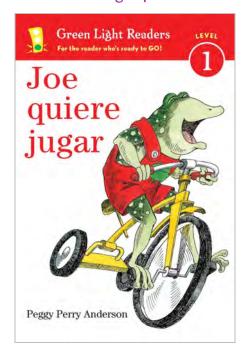
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#### **MARKETING**

· GLR Edelweiss catalog: hmhbooks.com/greenlightreaders

Author Residence: Tulsa, Oklahoma Green Light Readers Level 1 adds a Spanish-language edition of our fun and family-friendly Joe the Frog series. Ideal for shared reading experiences!



# Joe quiere jugar

Peggy Perry Anderson

"A book with a lot of child appeal." —School Library Journal

It's the Frog family reunion, and all of Joe's relatives are together. Everyone's having fun except Joe. With so many cousins, aunts, uncles, and grandparents around, you'd think somebody would play with Joe, but everyone says he's too big, too small, too fast, or too slow. No matter where Joe turns, all he hears is "no" . . . until a very special guest arrives!

This Spanish language edition is perfect for beginning readers and their families to enjoy together. Bright illustrations feature Joe's mishaps with all kinds of things that go, go, go!

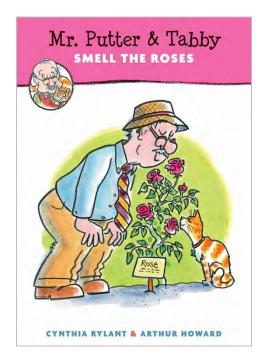
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P/M: Text: Writers House
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Early Reader
Series: Mr. Putter & Tabby

Hardcover edition: \$14.99 CL/\$19.99 CAN ISBN 978-0-15-206081-7

HMH Books for Young Readers \$5.99 / \$8.50 Can. 9780544809079

Author Residence: Author: Pacific Northwest Illustrator: New York, NY A delightful new paperback offering in the Mr. Putter & Tabby series, perfect for emerging readers.



# Mr. Putter & Tabby Smell the Roses

Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard

"Since the Mr. Putter & Tabby series began, its signature combination of storytelling, wit, and humanity have made it a staple of the beginning reader section." —Booklist

Mr. Putter wants Mrs. Teaberry's birthday to be extra special this year. So how about a trip to the Conservatory to see the beautiful trees and plants and flowers? It will be heavenly. And it is! Mr. Putter and Tabby and Mrs. Teaberry and Zeke sniff the air. They smell the roses. They learn the plant facts. It's the perfect celebration . . . until Zeke finds the banana tree. This latest volume in the beloved series is as funny and endearing as ever.

**Cynthia Rylant** is a Newbery medalist and author of many acclaimed books for children, including the classic early readers Mr. Putter & Tabby and Henry & Mudge. She lives in the Pacific Northwest. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.cynthiarylant.com">www.cynthiarylant.com</a>.

**Arthur Howard** created the lively illustrations for all of the Mr. Putter & Tabby books. He lives in New York.

September 2016
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
112 pages
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Chapter book fiction
Series: Gooney Bird Greene

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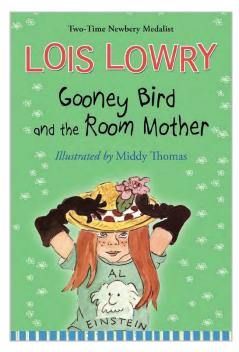
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\$5.99 / \$8.50 Can. 9780544813168 E-book ISBN 9780547417011

Author Residence: Cambridge, MA, and Falmouth, ME

# Gooney Bird makes a promise she hopes she can keep, so she can star in the Thanksgiving pageant!



# Gooney Bird and the Room Mother

Lois Lowry, illustrated by Middy Thomas

\* "Larger than life and with a heart as big as her personality, Gooney Bird Greene will elicit gales of laughter from Junie B. Jones fans." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Mrs. Pidgeon's class is preparing for their Thanksgiving pageant, and the lead role of Squanto is up for grabs. So is the role of Room Mother. Gooney Bird promises to find one if she can be the lead. There's just one catch: the person she convinces to be Room Mother insists on being anonymous. As the class struggles to decorate the mural, make costumes, and learn their songs for the pageant, the suspense builds: Will it be a success? And who is their mysterious Room Mother?

**Lois Lowry** is one of the most decorated authors for young readers. Her books have won numerous awards, including the Newbery Medal for both *Number the Stars* and *The Giver*. Ms. Lowry now divides her time between Cambridge and an 1840s farmhouse in Maine. To learn more about Lois Lowry, visit her website at <a href="https://www.loislowry.com">www.loislowry.com</a>.

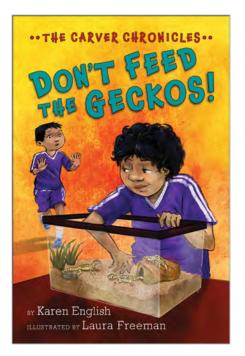
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Chapter book
Series: The Carver Chronicles

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HMH Books for Young Readers \$5.99 / \$8.50 Can. 9780544810839 E-book ISBN 9780544609761

Author Residence: Author: Los Angeles, CA Illustrator: Atlanta, GA

### Will Carlos—and his geckos—survive his cousin Bernardo's visit?



### Don't Feed the Geckos!

The Carver Chronicles, Book 3 Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman

"Many independent readers, particularly boys, will identify with these characters and their struggles. The series continues to present appealing and likable characters gently exploring the moral dilemmas of childhood." —*Kirkus Reviews* 

Carlos isn't sure how he feels about the news that his cousin Bernardo will be living with him temporarily and joining his class at Carver Elementary. Carlos tries to see past his cousin's annoying ways, but Bernardo doesn't make it easy. Will Carlos—and his geckos—survive Bernardo's visit? Emerging readers are sure to recognize themselves in this humorous school and family story.

**Karen English** is a Coretta Scott King Honor Award winner and the author of the Nikki and Deja series. She lives in Los Angeles.

**Laura Freeman** has illustrated several children's books, including nine books about Carver Elementary. She lives near Atlanta with her husband and two sons. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.lfreemanart.com">www.lfreemanart.com</a>.

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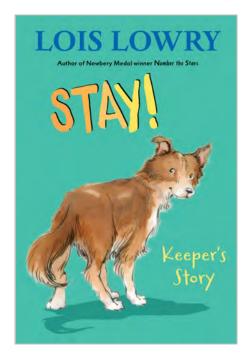
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Author Residence: Cambridge, MA, and Falmouth, ME

### Keeper, a stray dog, tells his tale.



Stay!
Keeper's Story
Lois Lowry

"Throughout this saga of the narrator's 'dog days,' the author proves she is as well versed in animal behavior as in human sensibilities." —*Publishers Weekly* 

Keeper is born between a fence and a set of trash cans. Separated from his mother and siblings at a young age, he has to grow up fast. Even so, he faces every challenge with his nose turned up and his tail held high. He becomes the loyal companion to a homeless man, discovers an ear for poetry, and meets his match in his brutal rival, Scar. The story of this proud survivor will delight dog-lovers and adventure-lovers alike.

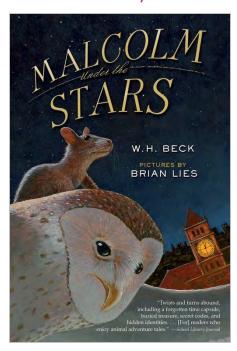
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Middle Grade Fiction

Hardcover edition: \$16.99 CL/\$21.99 CAN ISBN 978-0-544-39267-0

HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544813120 E-book ISBN 9780544553712

Author Residence: Author: Eau Claire, WI Illustrator: Duxbury, MA In this illustrated novel, the sequel to *Malcolm at Midnight*, a new mystery awaits Malcolm the Rat and the Midnight Academy.



## Malcolm Under the Stars

W. H. Beck, illustrated by Brian Lies

"Twists and turns abound. . . . For middle grade readers who enjoy animal adventure tales." —School Library Journal

For the classroom animals of the Midnight Academy, protecting nutters (students) and lankies (teachers) is an around-the-clock job! When a rare coin and a strange code are uncovered in the school, Malcolm the rat and the Academy have another mystery on their paws. To find answers, Malcolm ventures into the dangerous outside world full of shady characters, new friends, and old enemies. Can Malcolm solve the mystery and save the school before it's too late?

W. H. Beck is an author of children's books and a librarian. She lives in Eau Claire, Wisconsin.

**Brian Lies** is the author/illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Bats at the Beach*, *Bats at the Library*, and *Bats at the Ballgame*. He lives in Duxbury, Massachusetts. Visit his website at www.brianlies.com.

September 2016
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
224 pages
7.6 in H | 5.1 in W | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US, C, O (-EU)
illustrated middle grade fiction
Series: Robots Rule

Hardcover edition: \$13.99 POB/\$17.99 CAN 978-0-544-33934-7

HMH Books for Young Readers \$6.99 / \$9.99 Can. 9780544810822 E-book ISBN 9780544338234

#### **MARKETING**

· Series website: robotsrulebooks.com

THE BOTS ARE BACK! Boy genius George Gearing and his wise-cracking robot return in this fun and futuristic sequel to *The Junkyard Bot.* 



# Lots of Bots

C. J. Richards, illustrated by Goro Fujita

"Silly fun and high-tech intrigue on every page." —Booklist

Having defeated the rampaging robots in *The Junkyard Bot*, George is thrilled to score his dream internship at Tinker Tech. But he and his best pal, Jackbot, realize that something does not compute when a dangerous new invention threatens Terabyte Heights.

Robots, engineering, and buddy stories have never been this cool, or this much fun. Perfect for restless readers who crave gizmos, gadgets, and mystery by the megabyte!

**C. J. Richards** has loved tinkering with gadgets since he was a little boy. He lives with his wife, his cat, and eight televisions.

**Goro Fujita** was born in Japan. He now lives in California, where he works as an illustrator and visual development artist on feature films. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.chapter-56.blogspot.com">www.chapter-56.blogspot.com</a>.

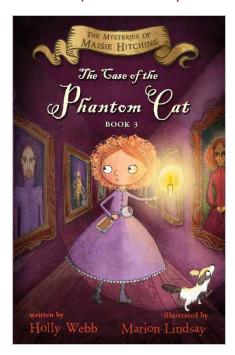
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A: HMH
Illustrated Middle Grade Fiction
Series: The Mysteries of Maisie
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US Hardcover edition: \$15.99 CL/\$19.99 CAN 978-0-544-58243-9

HMH Books for Young Readers \$5.99 / \$8.50 Can. 9780544810846 E-book ISBN 9780544633704

Author Residence: Reading, England

# The third installment in the Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins series is the spookiest one yet!



### The Case of the Phantom Cat

The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins, Book 3 Holly Webb, illustrated by Marion Lindsay

"[A] young Nancy Drew adventure by way of *Downton Abbey*." —*Publishers* Weekly review of *The Case of the Stolen Sixpence* 

In book three of Holly Webb's *The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins*, twelve-year-old Maisie and her dog, Eddie, are invited to join Maisie's friend Alice on a trip to the country. But there's something strange about the manor where they're staying. Odd noises, horrid smells, and spectral sightings abound. Alice is terrified, but Maisie is skeptical. She doesn't really believe in ghosts. Does she? There must be another explanation for the odd happenings, and Maisie plans to use her detecting skills to find out just what it is!

**Holly Webb** is a former children's book editor who has written more than ninety books for children published in the United Kingdom. Her series include My Naughty Little Puppy, the Rose books, the Lily books, and *Animal Magic*. Webb lives in Berkshire, England, with her husband, three boys, and three cats. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.holly-webb.com">www.holly-webb.com</a>.

October 2016
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Illustrated middle grade fiction
Series: 43 Old Cemetery Road

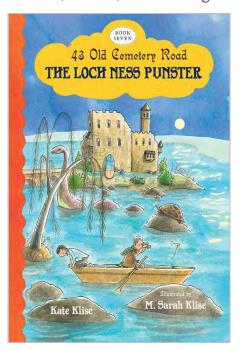
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HMH Books for Young Readers \$6.99 / \$9.99 Can. 9780544810853

#### MARKETING

· Updated series educator guide

Author Residence: Author: Norwood, MO Illustrator: Berkeley, CA The final installment in the 43 Old Cemetery Road series is a pun-filled adventure told in a lively compilation of illustrations, letters, articles, and drawings.



## The Loch Ness Punster

Kate Klise and M. Sarah Klise

"A heavily illustrated, comedic/ghostly mystery revealed in a series of letters and documents by a quirky cast whose pun-filled names are truly groanworthy." —Booklist

In the seventh and final book in the popular 43 Old Cemetery Road series, twelve-year-old Seymour Hope has inherited a castle in Loch Ness, Scotland. It could be the perfect summer vacation spot for Seymour and his parents, Olive C. Spence and Ignatius B. Grumply. But Iggy wants nothing to do with the castle, since it was owned by his uncle Ian, a world-famous psychiatrist and the world's worst punster. So Iggy stays home, and Seymour and Olive set off for Scotland—each with a secret.

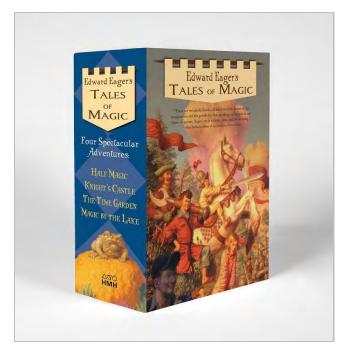
Sisters **Kate Klise** and **M. Sarah Klise** are the author and illustrator of many punny and funny middle grade novels, including the books in the 43 Old Cemetery Road series. They have also collaborated on several picture books. Kate lives in in Norwood, Missouri, and Sarah lives in Berkeley, California. Visit their website at www.kateandsarahklise.com.

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Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
896 pages
5.1 in W | 7.6 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 12
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/P: Harcourt
Middle grade fantasy
Series: Tales of Magic

Previous edition: \$23.95 PA/\$35.95 CAN ISBN: 978-0-15-202546-5

HMH Books for Young Readers \$25.99 / \$35.99 Can. 9780544671669 E-book ISBN 9780544868182

# Four favorite tales from Edward Eager's classic Tales of Magic series are collected in this boxed set.



# Tales of Magic Boxed Set

Edward Eager, illustrations by N. M. Bodecker

"These are wonderful books, all filled with the power of the imagination and the possibility that anything can happen at any time, to anyone. Eager's style is funny, wise, and entertaining." —Alice Hoffman, author of *Aquamarine* and *Practical Magic* 

For over sixty years, Edward Eager's Tales of Magic have been favorites with readers of all ages. Now his four most popular stories—*Half Magic, Knight's Castle, Magic by the Lake,* and *The Time Garden*—are available in one handsome package. Perfect for gift-giving or for introducing eager new readers to a whole world of wit and magic, this collection will brighten every child's library!

**Edward Eager** (1911–1964) worked primarily as a playwright and lyricist. It wasn't until 1951, while searching for books to read to his young son, Fritz, that he began writing children's stories. His classic Tales of Magic series started with the best-selling *Half Magic*, published in 1954.

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Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 9
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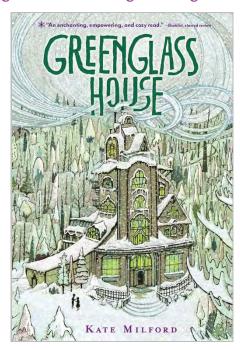
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HMH Books for Young Readers \$6.99 / \$8.99 Can. 9780544540286 E-book ISBN 9780544055551

### **MARKETING**

· Promotion on hmhbooks.com/middlegrademania

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY A blizzard, a treasure map, and a group of unusual guests turn a spooky old mansion into a crucible of intrigue and adventure in this Edgar Award–winning middle grade mystery.



# Greenglass House

Kate Milford, illustrated by Jaime Zollars

A National Book Award Nominee Winner of the Edgar Award for Best Juvenile Mystery

It's wintertime at Greenglass House. The creaky smugglers' inn is always quiet during this season, and twelve-year-old Milo, the innkeepers' adopted son, plans to spend his holidays relaxing. But then, the guest bell rings. Soon Milo's home is bursting with odd, secretive guests, each one bearing a strange story that is somehow connected to the rambling old house. As objects go missing and tempers flare, Milo and Meddy, the cook's daughter, must decipher clues and untangle the web of deepening mysteries to discover the truth about Greenglass House—and themselves.

**Kate Milford** is the author of *The Broken Lands* and *The Boneshaker*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit the tourism website of fictional Nagspeake (where Greenglass House is located) at <a href="https://www.nagspeake.com">www.nagspeake.com</a>, and Kate's personal website at <a href="https://www.clockworkfoundry.com">www.clockworkfoundry.com</a>.

September 2016
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
288 pages
5.1 in W | 7.6 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
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Middle grade fiction

Hardcover edition: \$16.99 CL/\$21.99 CAN ISBN 978-0-544-55153-4

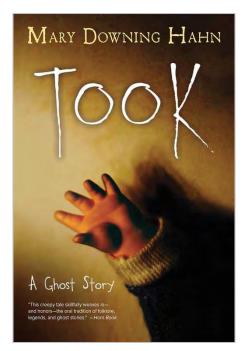
HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544813106 E-book ISBN 9780544553682

### **MARKETING**

· Website:

marydowninghahnbooks.com

Author Residence: Columbia, MD From a grand master of the ghost story, a spooky tale of a family newly arrived in the mountain wilds of West Virginia, and the local witch who has them in her clutches.



Took
A Ghost Story
Mary Downing Hahn

"This creepy tale skillfully weaves in—and honors—the oral tradition of folklore, legends, and ghost stories." —*Horn Book* 

Thirteen-year-old Daniel Anderson doesn't believe Brody Mason's crazy stories about the ghost witch who lives up on Brewster's Hill and takes little girls. He figures Brody's probably just trying to scare him since he's the new kid . . . a "stuck-up snot" from Connecticut. But Daniel's seven-year-old sister, Erica, has become more and more withdrawn, talking to her lookalike doll. When she disappears into the woods one day, he knows something is terribly wrong. Did the witch strike? Has Erica been "took"?

**Mary Downing Hahn,** a former children's librarian, is the award-winning author of many popular ghost stories, including *Deep and Dark and Dangerous,The Old Willis Place*, and *Wait Till Helen Comes*, recently adapted for film. She lives in Columbia, Maryland, with her two cats. Visit her website at www.marydowninghahnbooks.com.

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Series: An Anastasia Krupnik story

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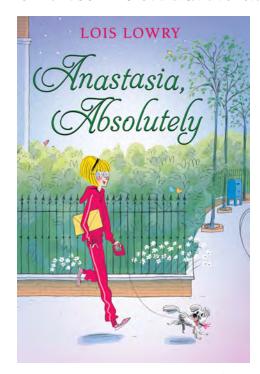
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\$6.99 / \$9.99 Can. 9780544813144 E-book ISBN 9780547345550

Author Residence: Cambridge, MA, and Falmouth, ME

### The final book in the Anastasia series!



Anastasia, Absolutely

Lois Lowry

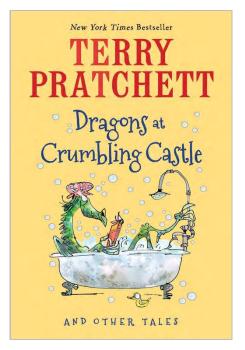
Irrepressible Anastasia is in junior high and participating in a curriculum in school through which students learn to make moral decisions. One morning she hits the Cambridge streets with her pooper-scooper to walk her new dog. In her half-awake state, Anastasia mixes up the two plastic bags she's carrying: one containing letters to be put in the mailbox for her mother and the other with her responsible morning gatherings. She's too embarrassed to call the post office to confess, and she begins to feel more and more guilty and scared as she notices some intense local police activity in the vicinity of the mailbox. What will Anastasia do?

**Lois Lowry** is one of the most decorated authors for young readers. Her books have won numerous awards, including the Newbery Medal for both *Number the Stars* and *The Giver*. Ms. Lowry now divides her time between Cambridge and an 1840s farmhouse in Maine. To learn more about Lois Lowry, visit her website at <a href="www.loislowry.com">www.loislowry.com</a>.

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A: Listening Library
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HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544813137 E-book ISBN 978054466616 From the New York Times best-selling author, Terry Pratchett. Irresistible and irreverent tales for children, in a lavishly designed and extensively illustrated volume.



# Dragons at Crumbling Castle

And Other Tales

Terry Pratchett, illustrated by Mark Beech

"Feature[s] characters heroic or hiss-worthy, pranks and battles aplenty, sly twists on the familiar tropes and his trademark mix of silly humor and accurate moral commentary." —*Kirkus Reviews* 

This collection of fourteen tales by the acclaimed author Sir Terry Pratchett features more than one hundred black-and-white illustrations that celebrate Pratchett's wordplay and storytelling. These accessible and mischievous tales are an ideal introduction for young readers to this beloved author. Established fans of Pratchett's work will savor the playful presentation of the themes and ideas that inform his best-selling novels.

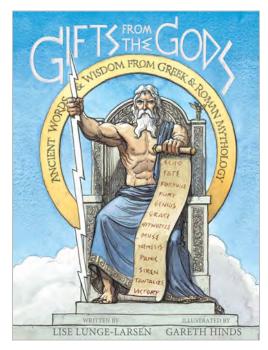
**Sir Terry Pratchett**, the author of more than three dozen novels, is one of the world's best-selling and best-loved novelists writing in the English language. His books have sold more than 85 million copies worldwide. He passed away in 2015 from Alzheimer's disease. Visit his website at <a href="terrypratchettbooks.com">terrypratchettbooks.com</a>.

November 2016
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96 pages
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HMH Books for Young Readers \$8.99 / \$12.99 Can. 9780544810860 E-book ISBN 9780547677378

Author Residence: Author: Duluth, MN Illustrator: New York, NY Ancient names come to rich and fascinating life in this lavishly illustrated gift book for both mythology fans and word lovers.



## Gifts from the Gods

Ancient Words and Wisdom from Greek and Roman Mythology
Lise Lunge-Larsen, illustrated by Gareth Hinds

\* "A treat for myth lovers and language lovers alike." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Did you know that museums were initially temples built to worship the nine muses? That Janus was the god of doorways and hallways, and after him we have named janitors? Where did these words—and other words, such as chaos, genius, nemesis, panic, and echo, come from? From the ancient stories of the Greeks—stories that rang so true and wise that the names of the characters have survived for centuries as words we use every day. This rich collection of myths is perfect for the classroom or as a gift book.

**Lise Lunge-Larsen** is the author of numerous award-winning books for children. She lives in Duluth, Minnesota. Visit her website at <a href="www.liselungelarsen.com">www.liselungelarsen.com</a>.

**Gareth Hinds** has retold and illustrated several classics, including *Beowulf* and the much-acclaimed *Odyssey*. He lives in New York City with his wife. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.garethhinds.com">www.garethhinds.com</a>.

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336 pages
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Middle grade fiction
Series: How to Catch a Bogle

Hardcover edition: \$16.99 CL/\$21.99 CAN 978-0-544-08696-8

HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544813090 E-book ISBN 9780544087279

#### **MARKETING**

· Series website: hmhbooks.com/boglebooks

Author Residence: New South Wales, Australia

## Ghostbusters meets Dickens in this exciting adventure about young bogle hunters in Victorian London.



The Last Bogler

Catherine Jinks

"Fans of this richly atmospheric adventure trilogy won't want to miss the final volume." —*Booklist* 

With the plague of bogles in Victorian London barely contained, bogle hunter Alfred Bunce needs all the help he can get. So Ned Roach becomes a bogler's apprentice, luring child-eating monsters from their lairs just like his friends Jem and Birdie. It's dangerous work that takes Ned into mysterious and hidden parts of the city. The stakes get even higher for them when an old enemy appears—a threat that may be deadlier than any bogle.

**Catherine Jinks** grew up in Papua New Guinea and now resides in New South Wales, Australia. Her popular works for young readers include the Evil Genius series, *The Reformed Vampire Support Group*, and the trilogy that began with *How to Catch a Bogle*. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.catherinejinks.com">www.catherinejinks.com</a>.

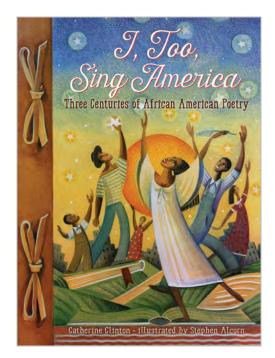
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Middle grade poetry

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E-book ISBN 9780547528465

Author Residence: Author: Austin, TX Illustrator: Cambridge, NY A moving collection of poetry by African American writers of the past three centuries.



I, Too, Sing America

Three Centuries of African American Poetry Catherine Clinton, illustrated by Stephen Alcorn

"The strong selections that are included here, coupled with the dramatic paintings they have inspired, are likely to put readers on the trail to the poets' further works." —Publishers Weekly

This diverse collection of African American poetry spans three centuries of writing in America. From lamentations to celebrations, the poems of Langston Hughes, W.E.B. Du Bois, and Gwendolyn Brooks, among others, reveal the juxtaposing themes of resistance and reconciliation, hope and despair. The eminent scholar Catherine Clinton and prize-winning artist Stephen Alcorn create a stirring tribute to these great poets.

**Catherine Clinton** earned her undergraduate degree in African American Studies from Harvard and her Ph.D. from Princeton. She is the author of ten books and has taught African American studies. Dr. Clinton lives in Austin, Texas.

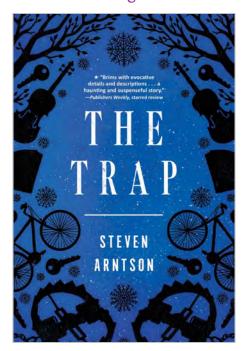
**Stephen Alcorn** is an acclaimed painter and printmaker who has created artwork for anthologies. He lives in Cambridge, New York.

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256 pages
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Hardcover edition: \$16.99 CL/\$21.99 CAN ISBN 978-0-547-82408-6

HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544813113 E-book ISBN 9780547824123

Author Residence: Seattle, WA Science fiction combines with kidnapping and first crushes in this thrilling fantasy that's Gary D. Schmidt meets Madeleine L'Engle.



The Trap
Steve Arntson

"[A] breezy, fast-paced mystery with an engaging kid narrator. Arntson weaves classic sci-fi elements into a fresh, fantastical story ideal for middle grades on up." —Booklist

Something strange is afoot in the quiet town of Farro, Iowa. The school's most notorious bully has gone missing without a trace, and furthermore, seventh-grader Henry Nilsson and his friends have just found an odd book stashed in the woods—a moldy instruction guide written to teach the art of "subtle travel," a kind of out-of-body experience. The foursome will soon discover that out-of-body life isn't so subtle after all.

**Steven Arntson,** graduate of the Iowa Writer's Workshop, is the author of *The Wikheling* and *The Wrap-Up List*. He writes books and music from his home in Seattle, Washington. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.stevenarntson.com">www.stevenarntson.com</a>.

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Illustrated nonfiction
Series: Lives Of . . .

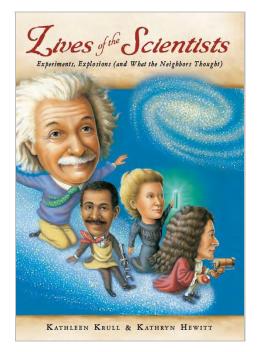
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Author Residence: San Diego, CA Fascinating profiles of twenty scientists whose curiosity transformed our understanding of the world.



### Lives of the Scientists

Experiments, Explosions (and What the Neighbors Thought)

Kathleen Krull, illustrated by Kathryn Hewitt

"Another wonderful addition to the series." —School Library Journal

Did you know that it's believed Galileo was scolded for sassing his mom? That Isaac Newton loved to examine soap bubbles? That Albert Einstein loved to collect joke books, and that the geneticist Barbara McClintock wore a Groucho Marx disguise in public? With juicy tidbits about everything from favorite foods to first loves, the subjects of *Lives of the Scientists: Experiments, Explosions (and What the Neighbors Thought)* are revealed as creative, bold, and sometimes eccentric.

**Kathleen Krull** has written all of the books in the Lives of . . . series. She lives in San Diego, California. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.kathleenkrull.com">www.kathleenkrull.com</a>.

**Kathryn Hewitt's** caricatures of famous figures led kids to dub the Lives of . . . series the "Big Head" books. She lives in Santa Monica, California. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.kathrynhewitt.com">www.kathrynhewitt.com</a>.

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80 pages
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Nonfiction
Series: Scientists in the Field Series

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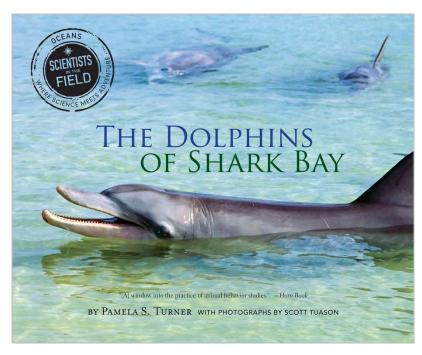
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#### **MARKETING**

- · Educator guide
- · Series website:

www.sciencemeetsadventure.com

Author Residence: Oakland, CA Take a research trip to Australia to follow dolphins in the wild and answer the question "Why are dolphins so smart?"



### The Dolphins of Shark Bay

Pamela S. Turner

\* "Readers come away with an amazing, if sometimes blurred vision of a culture different from their own . . . A challenging, attractive eye-opener." — School Library Journal, starred review

Ride alongside the author Pamela S. Turner and her scientific team and meet a charismatic cast of dolphin characters including Puck, Piccolo, Flute, and Dodger. You will fall in love with this crew, both human and finned, as they seek to answer the question "Just why are dolphins so smart?" What does their behavior tell us about human intelligence, captive animals, and the future of the ocean?

**Pamela S. Turner** is an author, mother, and world traveler. She has written numerous books for young readers, including the acclaimed *Hachiko*: *The True Story of a Loyal Dog, Gorilla Doctors, A Life in the Wild* (Charlesbridge), the acclaimed *The Frog Scientist*, and *Project Seahorse*. She lives in Oakland, California, with her family.

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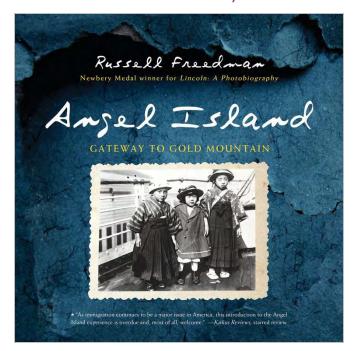
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#### MARKETING

· Educator guide

An account of "the other Ellis Island"—Angel Island, California, the entry point for one million Asian immigrants in the early twentieth century.



### Angel Island

Gateway to Gold Mountain
Russell Freedman

\* "As immigration continues to be a major issue in America, this introduction to the Angel Island experience is overdue and, most of all, welcome." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Angel Island, off the coast of California, was the port of entry for Asian immigrants to the United States between 1892 and 1940. "The other Ellis Island" processed around one million people from Japan, China, and Korea. Drawing from memoirs, diaries, letters, and the "wall poems" discovered at the facility long after it closed, the author Russell Freedman describes the people who came, and why; the screening process; detention and deportation; changes in immigration policy; and the eventual renaissance of Angel Island as a historic site open to visitors. Includes archival photos, source notes, bibliography, and index.

**Russell Freedman** received the Newbery Medal for *Lincoln: A Photobiography*. He is also the recipient of three Newbery Honors, a National Humanities Medal, the Sibert Medal, the Orbis Pictus Award, and the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award. Mr. Freedman lives in New York City and travels widely to research his books.

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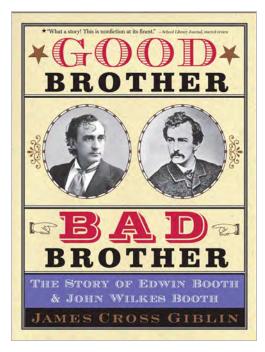
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#### MARKETING

· Discussion guide

Author Residence: New York, NY A dual portrait of brothers and actors Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth, whose last name will be forever linked to the assassination of Abraham Lincoln.



### Good Brother, Bad Brother

The Story of Edwin Booth and John Wilkes Booth James Cross Giblin

\* "What a story! This is nonfiction at its finest." —School Library Journal, starred review

The award-winning author James Cross Giblin draws on first hand accounts of family, friends, and colleagues to profile actors Edwin Booth and his brother John Wilkes, the man who shot Abraham Lincoln. He traces the events leading up to the assassination and describes the effects of John Wilkes's deed on himself, his family, and his country. Comprehensive and compelling, this dual portrait illuminates a tragic moment in the nation's history and explores the complex legacy of two men—one revered, the other abhorred. Includes notes, bibliography, and index.

**James Cross Giblin** is the author of more than twenty critically acclaimed books for young people, including *The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler*, winner of the Robert F. Sibert Award for Informational Books. Mr. Giblin lives in New York City.

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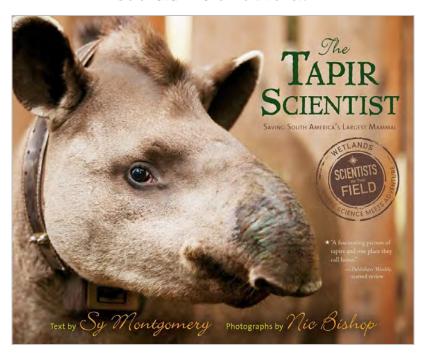
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#### **MARKETING**

- · Educator guide
- · Series website:

www.sciencemeetsadventure.com

Author Residence: Author: Hancock, NH Illustrator: Auckland, New Zealand The Sibert Medal team Sy Montgomery and Nic Bishop explore the wonderful tapir in this engaging addition to the Scientists in the Field series.



### The Tapir Scientist

Saving South America's Largest Mammal Sy Montgomery, photographs by Nic Bishop

\* "Profiles of scientists and ranchers, discussions of other animals . . . Bishop's typically electric photography ... combine to create a full, fascinating picture of tapirs and one place they call home, as well as the work being done to protect them." — Publishers Weekly, starred review

If you've never seen a lowland tapir, you're not alone. Most of the people who live near tapir habitat in Brazil's Pantanal ("the Everglades on steroids") also haven't seen the snorkel-snouted mammal. In this arresting nonfiction picture book, Sibert winners Sy Montgomery and Nic Bishop join a tapir-finding expedition led by the Brazilian field scientist Pati Medici.

This is the Sibert Medal author **Sy Montgomery**'s ninth nonfiction title with HMH. She lives in Hancock, New Hampshire. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.symontgomery.com">www.symontgomery.com</a>.

**Nic Bishop**, who holds a doctorate in biological sciences, is the photographer of many acclaimed books for children. He lives in Auckland, New Zealand. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.nicbishop.com">www.nicbishop.com</a>.

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Author Residence: Eric Schlosser: Monterey, CA Charles Wilson: Brooklyn, NY

### An updated look and a new introduction for this bestseller!



Chew On The Anniversary Edition

Everyt You Want to Know About Fast Food
Sysser and Charles Wilson



sting g, and startling expose on this country's pervasive, lucrative fast-food
—Publishers Weekly

Kids love fast food and the fast food industry loves kids. When Eric Schlosser's best-selling book Fast Food Nation was published for adults in 2001, many called for his groundbreaking insight to be shared with young people. In Chew On This, Eric Schlosser and Charles Wilson share the truth about what lurks between those sesame seed buns, what a chicken "nugget" really is, and how the fast food industry has been feeding off children for generations.

This edition features a new introduction by Eric Schlosser.

Eric Schlosser is a journalist who has won many accolades for his reporting. In 1998, he wrote an investigative piece for *Rolling Stone* that became the bestseller *Fast Food Nation*. He lives in Monterey, California.

Charles Wilson has written for several newspapers and magazines, including the New York Times and the Washington Post. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. September 2016
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Hardcover edition: \$17.99 CL/\$22.99 CAN ISBN 978-0-544-53123-9

HMH Books for Young Readers \$9.99 / \$13.99 Can. 9780544813564 E-book ISBN 9780544636491

Author Residence: Warren, NH Two teenagers come together to save a mistreated dog in this heart-wrenching and page-turning young adult novel.



# Whippoorwill Joseph Monninger

"Unexpected, generous, and poignant." —Huntley Fitzpatrick, author of What I Thought Was True

Sixteen-year-old Clair Taylor has neighbors who are what locals call whippoorwills, the kind of people who fill their yards with rusty junk. Clair tries to ignore her surroundings, choosing instead to dream of a future beyond her rural New Hampshire town. But when a black dog named Wally is chained up to a pole next door, she can't look the other way. Clair decides to save Wally, and the immediate connection she has with the lovable dog catches her off-guard, but even more surprising is her bond with eighteen-year-old Danny Stewart, the boy next door.

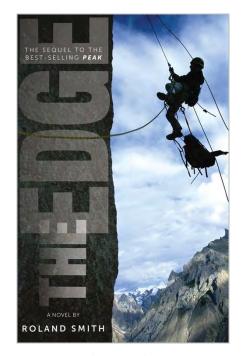
**Joseph Monninger** is an English professor and New Hampshire guide. He is the author of the young adult novels *Finding Somewhere*, *Wish*, *Hippie Chick*, and *Baby*. He also writes fiction and nonfiction for adults. He lives in Warren, New Hampshire.

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Hardcover edition \$17.99 CL/\$22.99 CAN 978-0-577-34122-7

HMH Books for Young Readers \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can. 9780544813540 E-book ISBN 9780544636538

Author Residence: Portland, OR In the sequel to *Peak*, Peak Marcello travels from New York to the mountains of Afghanistan and hopes it's not a one-way trip.



The Edge
Roland Smith

"Extreme sports meets ruthless killers in a survival-of-the-fittest chase." —School Library Journal

The International Peace Ascent is the brainchild of billionaire Sebastian Plank: Recruit a global team of young climbers and film an inspiring, world-uniting documentary. The adventure begins when fifteen-year-old Peak Marcello and his mountaineer mother are helicoptered to a remote base camp in the Hindu Kush mountains. When the camp is attacked and his mother taken, Peak has no choice but to track down the perpetrators to try to save her.

Fans of the best-selling *Peak* will be thrilled with this gripping, high-stakes sequel.

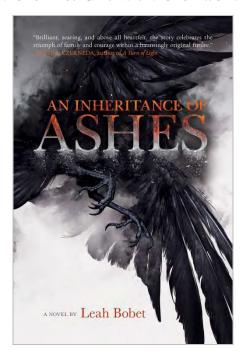
**Roland Smith** is the author of the best-selling *Peak* as well as the Cryptid Hunters and I, Q series. He lives with his wife on a small farm near Portland, Oregon. Visit his website at <a href="https://www.rolandsmith.com">www.rolandsmith.com</a>.

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Hardcover edition: \$17.99 CL ISBN 978-0-544-28111-0

HMH Books for Young Readers \$9.99 / \$13.99 Can. 9780544813229 E-book ISBN 9780544275881

Author Residence: Toronto, Canada A stark, beautiful fantasy that explores the aftermath of the battles we fight and the slow, careful ways love can mend broken hearts—and a broken world.



### An Inheritance of Ashes

Leah Bobet

"A compelling interrogation of faith versus science  $\dots$  an elevation from the run-of-the-mill dystopia." —*The Bulletin* 

The strange war down south—with its rumors of gods and monsters—is over. And while sixteen-year-old Hallie and her sister wait to see who will return from the distant battlefield, they struggle to maintain their family farm. When Hallie hires a veteran to help, the war comes home in ways no one could have imagined, and soon Hallie is taking dangerous risks—and keeping desperate secrets. But even as she slowly learns more about the war and the men who fought it, ugly truths about her own family are emerging.

The bookseller, editor, and author **Leah Bobet** lives in Toronto. Visit her website at www.leahbobet.com.

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Teen Historical Fiction
Series: Bloody Jack Adventures

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### The Bloody Jack Adventures Boxed Set

Volumes 1-3 L. A. Meyer

"A swashbuckling saga with a decidedly unconventional heroine." — Booklist

Meet Jacky Faber: London street urchin turned pirate! In the first three volumes of the beloved Bloody Jack Adventures, Jacky sets sail for the first time when she goes undercover as a ship's boy; learns how to be a lady at an elite Boston school for girls; and boards a whaling ship, hoping to reunite with her one true love, Jaimy. This action-packed series is full of surprises, wild misadventures, and fun!

This boxed set contains three books: *Bloody Jack, The Curse of the Blue Tattoo*, and *Under the Jolly Roger*.

**L. A. Meyer** (1942–2014) was the acclaimed writer of the Bloody Jack Adventure series, which follows the exploits of an impetuous heroine who has fought her way up from the squalid streets of London to become an adventurer of the highest order. Visit <a href="www.jackyfaber.com">www.jackyfaber.com</a> for more information on the author and his books.

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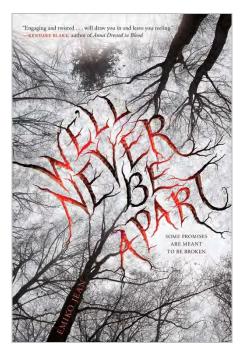
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#### MARKETING

· Series video trailer available

Author Residence: Seattle, WA Locked in a mental facility. Accused of a crime she didn't commit. And the one person she trusts may be lying. Welcome to Alice's life.



We'll Never Be Apart

Emiko Jean

"Realistic characters make good use of a gothic setting that will attract anyone with a taste for the edge." —*Kirkus Reviews* 

Murder. Fire. Revenge.

That's all seventeen-year-old Alice Monroe thinks about. Committed to a mental ward, Alice is haunted by memories of the fire that killed her boyfriend. A blaze her twin sister, Cellie, set. But when Chase, a mysterious, charismatic patient, agrees to help her seek vengeance, Alice begins to rethink everything. Writing out the story of her troubled past in a journal, she must confront hidden truths. Nothing is as it seems in this edge-of-your-seat psychological thriller.

**Emiko Jean** is an elementary school math teacher whose work with children in foster care inspired *We'll Never Be Apart*. She lives with her husband in Seattle, Washington.

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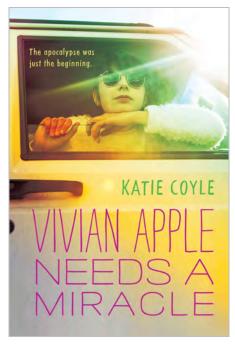
#### **MARKETING**

· Series website:

hmhbooks.com/vivianapple

· Series video trailer available

Author Residence: San Francisco. CA It's Viv and Harp versus the Church of America in this gripping sequel to the award-winning Vivian Apple at the End of the World.



### Vivian Apple Needs a Miracle

Katie Coyle

"Readers will be questioning their own belief systems and asking themselves just how far they would go to uncover the truth." —School Library Journal

The predicted Rapture by Pastor Frick's Church of America has come and gone, and three thousand Believers are now missing or dead. Seventeen-year-old Vivian Apple and her best friend, Harpreet, are revolutionaries, determined to expose the Church's diabolical power grab . . . and to locate Viv's missing heartthrob, Peter Ivey. This fast-paced, entertaining sequel to *Vivian Apple at the End of the World* challenges readers to consider how to live with integrity in a disintegrating world.

**Katie Coyle** has an MFA from the University of Pittsburgh. Her debut novel was *Vivian Apple at the End of the World*, winner of the Guardian Hot Key Books Young Writers Prize as *Vivian Versus the Apocalypse*. She lives in San Francisco, California, with her husband. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.katiecoyle.com">www.katiecoyle.com</a>.

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Teen fiction
Series: Palace of Spies

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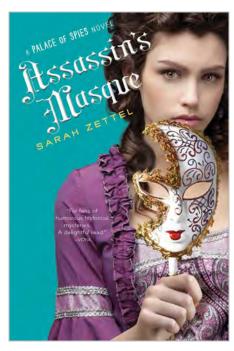
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#### **MARKETING**

· Series website:

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## The witty and fast-paced conclusion to the Palace of Spies trilogy.



The Assassin's Masque

Sarah Zettel

Things are turning around for seventeen-year-old Peggy Fitzroy, a once-orphaned spy. Her father is back from the dead, and her unwanted engagement has been called off for good. But when a mysterious veiled woman shows up, Peggy uncovers a fresh slew of questions about her past, present, and future.

Now Peggy is back at the palace, unsure of the loyalties she thought she held. With the Jacobite uprising stalking ever closer to the throne, it's imperative that Peggy discover who she can really trust. Can she save herself and the royal family, or is she doomed as a pawn in this most deadly game?

**Sarah Zettel,** award-winning science fiction, fantasy, romance, and mystery writer, is the author of the American Fairy trilogy and the Palace of Spies trilogy. She lives in Michigan, where she is married to a rocket scientist and has a cat named Buffy the Vermin Slayer. Visit her website at <a href="https://www.sarahzettel.com">www.sarahzettel.com</a>.

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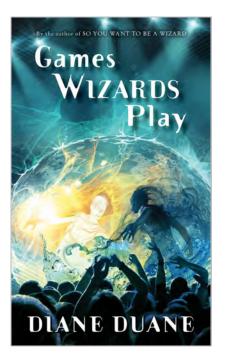
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Series: Young Wizards Series

HMH Books for Young Readers \$8.99 / \$12.99 Can. 9780544813236 E-book ISBN 9780544633711

Author Residence: County Wicklow, Ireland

## A long-awaited addition to the beloved Young Wizards series, now in paperback!



### Games Wizards Play

Diane Duane

"A delightful treat for dedicated fans." —Kirkus Reviews

In the tenth installment in the Young Wizards series, a planetwide wizardry competition is packed with drama and excitement. Wizardly partners Kit Rodriguez and Nita Callahan, and Nita's sister, Dairine, are drafted to mentor two brilliant yet difficult up-and-coming young wizards. Together they're plunged into a whirlwind of cutthroat competition. When both candidates make it through to the finals stage on the dark side of the Moon, they and their mentors are flung into a conflict that could change the solar system for the better . . . or damage Earth beyond even wizardly repair.

**Diane Duane** is the author of nearly fifty science fiction and fantasy novels, including ten books in the Young Wizards series. Four of her *Star Trek* novels have been *New York Times* bestsellers, including *Spock's World*. She lives with her husband in rural Ireland. Visit her websites at <a href="https://www.DianeDuane.com">www.youngwizards.com</a>.

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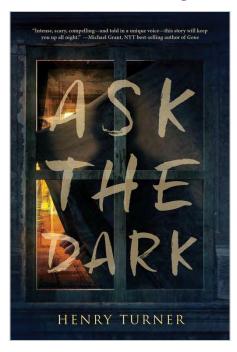
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#### MARKETING

- · Reading group guide
- · Website: hmhbooks.com/askthedark

Author Residence: Montrose, CA A tour-de-force young adult debut and compelling tale of redemption that mixes harrowing thriller with coming-of-age tale, told in a distinct and original voice.



### Ask the Dark

Henry Turner

"Ask the Dark will keep you up all night, and its flawed, real hero will haunt your day. I wish I'd written it." —Michael Grant, New York Times best-selling author of Gone and BZRK

Billy Zeets has a story to tell.

About being a vandal and petty thief.

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Gripping and powerful, this masterful debut novel comes to vivid life through the unique voice of a hero as unlikely as he is unforgettable.

Originally from Baltimore, the award-winning independent filmmaker and journalist **Henry Turner** now lives in Southern California. *Ask the Dark* is his first novel. Visit his website at www.askthedark.com.

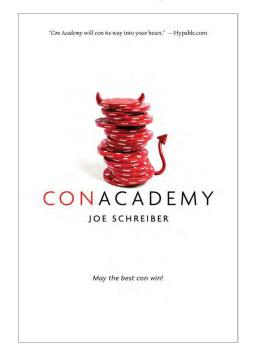
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Author Residence: Palmyra, PA

## It's con vs. con in a twisted tale of secrets and lies set in an exclusive boarding school.



### Con Academy

by Joe Schreiber

"Pure fun, deliciously convoluted and full of surprises." —Horn Book

Grifting is a time-honored family business for the high school senior Will Shea. This time, he's finagled his way into one of New England's most elite prep schools . . . and finds he's not the only scholarship student with a secret. Will (not really an orphan from the Marshall Islands) and Andrea Dufresne (not really an orphan from Herzegovina) make a bet: Whoever can con Brandt Rush, obnoxious bully and student billionaire, out of \$50,000 first gets to stay at the school undiscovered. Will has a poker con in the works, but will his boozy father and his floozy blow the whole charade?

**Joe Schreiber** is the best-selling author of the YA novels *Perry's Killer Playlist* and *Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick*. He also wrote middle grade novels *Lenny Cyrus, School Virus; Game Over, Pete Watson*; and several *New York Times* best-selling adult novels. He lives in Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

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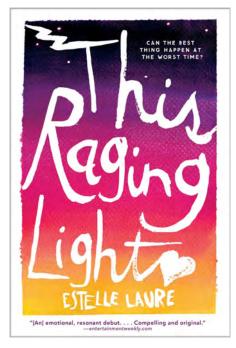
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#### MARKETING

- · Social media promotion: #ThisRagingLight
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Author Residence: Taos, NM A stunning young adult debut about life—and love—perfect for fans of Gayle Forman, Rainbow Rowell, and Jandy Nelson.



### This Raging Light

Estelle Laure

"A funny, poetic, big-hearted reminder that life can—and will—take us all by surprise." —Jennifer E. Smith, *The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight* 

Can the best thing happen at the worst time?

Her dad went crazy. Her mom left town. She has bills to pay and a little sister to look after. Now is not the time for level-headed seventeen-year-old Lucille to fall in love. But love—messy, inconvenient love—is what she's about to experience when she falls for Digby Jones, her best friend's brother. With blazing longing that builds to a fever pitch, Estelle Laure's soulful debut will keep readers hooked and hoping until the very last page.

The debut author **Estelle Laure** is a Vonnegut worshiper who believes in love, magic, and the power of facing hard truths. She has a BA in theater arts and an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts in writing for children and young adults. She lives with her two children in Taos, New Mexico.

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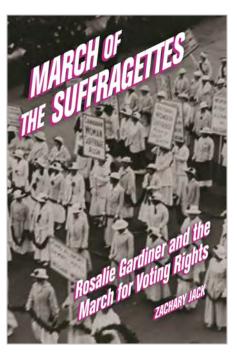
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#### **MARKETING**

- · ARC distribution to top media outlets and booksellers
- · Promotional tattoos
- Downloadable annotated map showing the route taken by the suffragettes
- · Select author events

Author Residence: Naperville, IL The story of Rosalie Gardiner Jones's 1913 marches in support of a woman's right to vote.



### March of the Suffragettes

Rosalie Gardiner Jones and the March for Voting Rights

Zachary Michael Jack

In 1912 and 1913 a young activist named Rosalie Gardiner Jones formed an all-woman army and marched five hundred miles across five states, demanding equal rights for women. "General" Jones and her all-female band of "colonels" and "lieutenants" were a shocking affront to many, but they walked through snow and sleet from Manhattan to Albany in an important gesture that would help facilitate the passage of the suffrage acts only seven years later. The story has been largely forgotten over time, but it is well worth reconsidering — especially now, as we renew our engagement with questions of civil and voting rights across America.

**Zachary Michael Jack** has published more than twenty award-winning books in a variety of genres. His fiction has earned national runner-up honors in the *Foreword Reviews*' Book of the Year Award; his poetry has been awarded the Prentice Hall Prize, and his nonfiction has received nominations for the Pushcart Prize.

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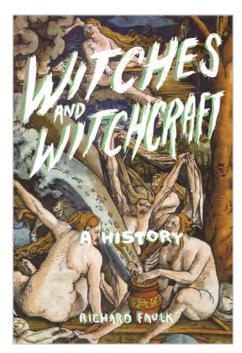
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#### **MARKETING**

- · Trade advertising
- · Targeted mailing to places mentioned in the book, particularly retail outlets in Salem, MA
- · Select author events

Author Residence: Chicago, IL A wide-ranging history that provides a clear-eyed portrait of a deeply mysterious icon of the human imagination: the witch.



Witches and Witchcraft

A History

Richard Faulk

The witch is an indelible part of our cultural imagination, but what do we really know about her? Is she a hapless victim of history or symbol of female resistance? What's really the difference between a wise elder and an old crone? Witches and Witchcraft sifts through the rich and contradictory evidence to trace the development of the witch as a cultural phenomenon. Ultimately, the changing face of the witch is a mirror of our constantly changing ideas of spirituality, magic, creativity, gender, and the human relationship with the natural world. The witch's story is far from over.

**Richard Faulk** is the author of *The Next Big Thing: A History of the Boom-or-Bust Moments that Shaped the Modern World* (Zest Books, 2015) and *Gross America: Your Coast-to-Coast Guide to All Things Gross* (2012). He has contributed to? the *Huffington Post*, CNN.com, *Mental Floss*, and more.

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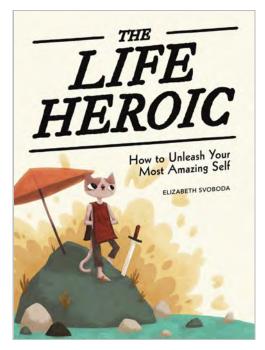
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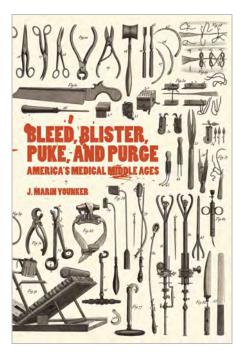
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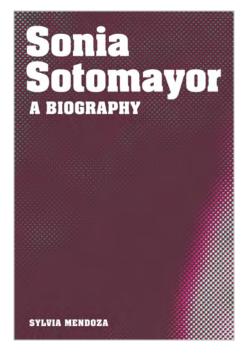
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**Sylvia Mendoza** is a writer, editor, and speaker on the Latino experience and gender issues. She has written for the *Los Angeles Times*, *Writers' Journal*, *Hispanic Outlook*, and more. She has also been a featured speaker for the National Women's History Project.

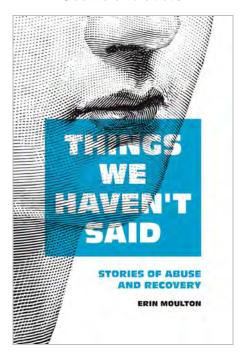
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My Hard-Fought Journey to Soccer's Summit

Carli Lloyd and Wayne Coffey

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CARLI LLOYD is the captain of the US national soccer team that won the 2015 FIFA Women's World Cup. She also represented the US team in the 2008 and 2012 Summer Olympics finals. WAYNE COFFEY is an award-winning sports journalist and the *New York Times* best-selling author of more than thirty books.

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