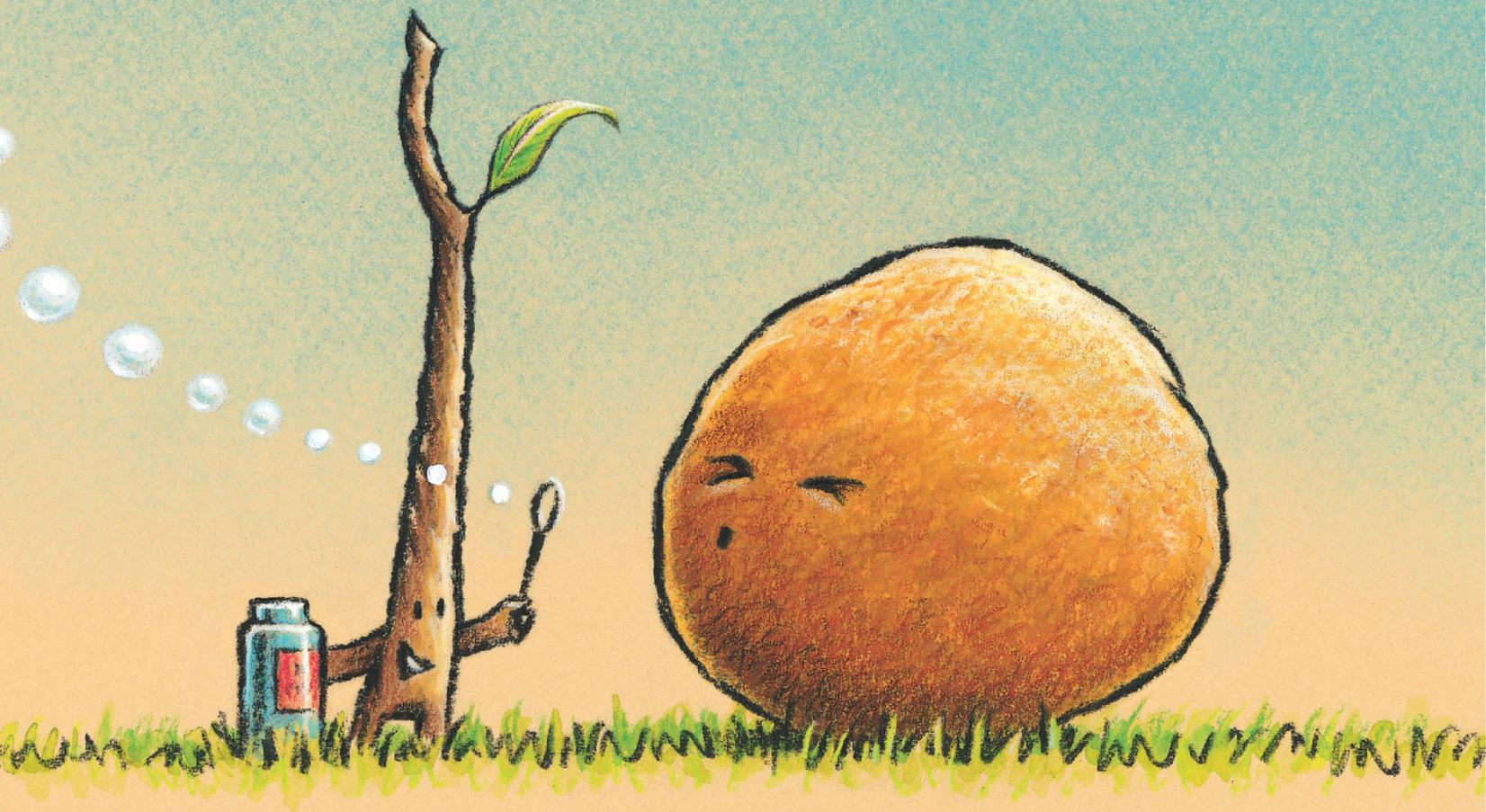


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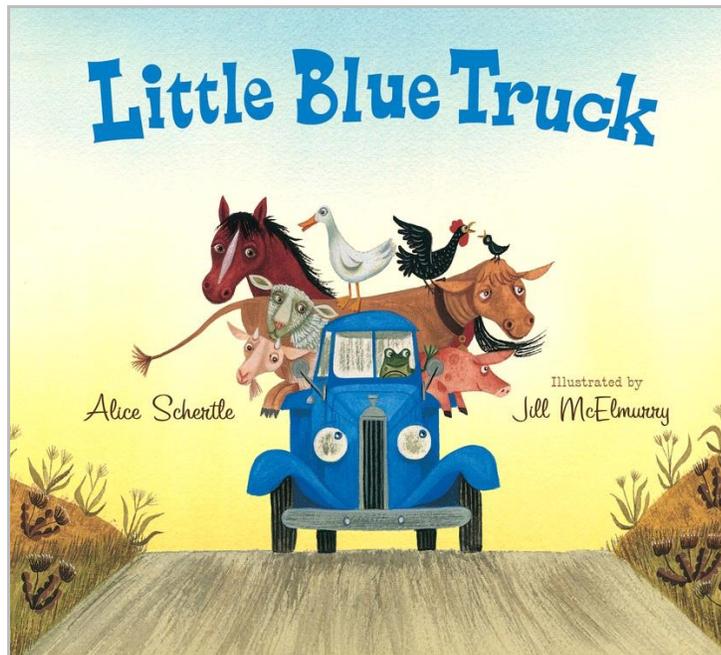
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Series: Little Blue Truck

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E-book ISBN 9780547532370

Author Residence:
Author: Plainfield, MA
Illustrator: Albuquerque, NM

The best-selling *Little Blue Truck* is now available as a lap-size board book. Get ready for an even bigger dose of fun and friendship!



Little Blue Truck Lap Board Book

Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry

The best-selling children's book is now available in a lap-size board book edition! *Little Blue Truck* is a joyful cacophony of animal and truck sounds in verse that will have youngsters beeping and quacking—and begging for one more go-round! Mud and muck are no match for this little truck in this rollicking homage to the power of friendship and the rewards of helping others. Jill McElmurry's gouache illustrations of wild-eyed farm animals and country roads are warm and wonderful, suiting the cheerfully rhyming text of Alice Schertle to a T. The oversize, sturdy board book pages are sure to withstand many riotous read-aloud sessions. *Beep beep beep!*

Alice Schertle is an award-winning poet whose much-loved books for children include *All You Need for a Beach* and *All You Need for a Snowman*. She lives in Plainfield, Massachusetts.

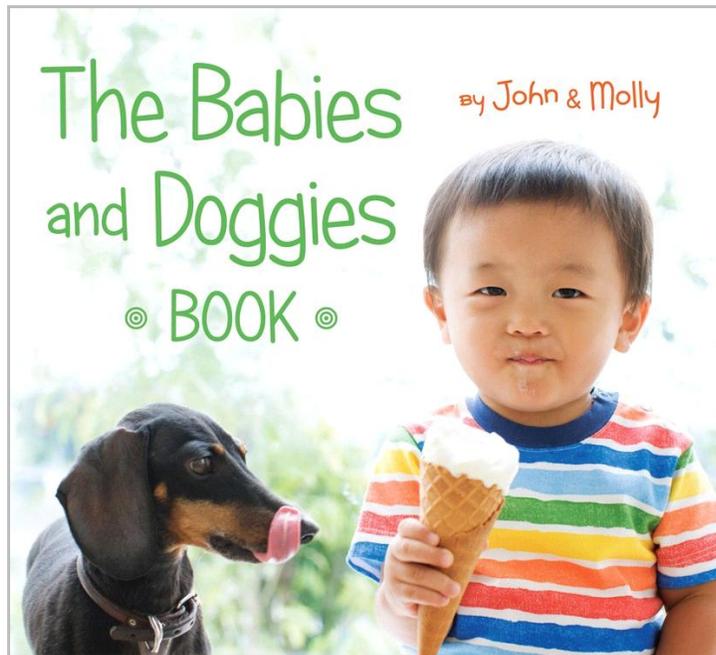
Jill McElmurry is the celebrated illustrator of *Our Nest* by Reeve Lindbergh, as well as her own *Mad About Plaid* and *I'm NOT a Baby!* She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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Board book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.
9780544444775

Author Residence:
John: Oakland, CA
Molly: Berkeley, CA

Cute overload! Babies and doggies play, kiss, and cuddle in this fresh photo-illustrated board book.



The Babies and Doggies Book

John Schindel and Molly Woodward

When you stop and think about it, babies and doggies do many of the same things. They squirm, sniff, sit, and splash. They play ball and cuddle. Lots of things babies do, doggies do too! This board book explores all of the similar actions shared by baby and baby's best friend. Illustrated with beautiful full-color photographs featuring an array of dog breeds and a diverse cast of babies, *The Babies and Doggies Book* is a visual feast for infants, a fun read-aloud for parents, and treat for baby- and dog-lovers.

John Schindel has written over twenty books for kids, including the BUSY series of photo-illustrated board books. **Molly Woodward** is a freelance editor who first worked with John on the BUSY series. Inspired by Molly's daughter's love of photos of babies and animals, John and Molly set out to create a book with plenty of both. John lives in Oakland, California and Molly lives in Berkeley, California.

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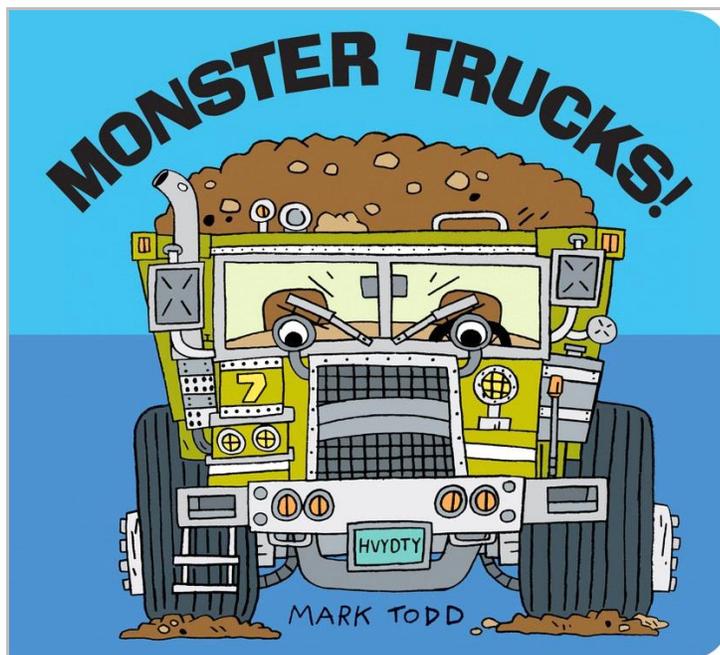
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Author Residence:
Los Angeles, CA

A soon-to-be favorite for truck-loving tots—this board book is perfect for little hands. Includes a short, clever glossary of truck types!



Monster Trucks

Mark Todd

Filled with playful verse and lively illustrations of all types of trucks, each with a distinct personality, this bright book is the ultimate pick for storytime with truck-loving toddlers. There is the milk truck, Señor Moo, and the snow plow, Mr. Salty, and don't forget every little one's favorite, Big Red, the fire truck. Included at the end of the book is a guide to these fourteen types of trucks with all sorts of interesting features and facts about each one. Now in a chunky board book format for the littlest readers!

Mark Todd graduated with honors from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California, and currently lives and works in the Los Angeles area with his wife, the artist Esther Pearl Watson, their daughter, Lili, and Mr. Pickles, a lovely French bulldog. Visit his website at www.marktoddillustration.com.

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Author Residence:
San Francisco, CA

The much louder companion to the *New York Times* best-selling *The Quiet Book*, now a padded board book—ideal for sharing with little ones at storytime.
The Loud Book! padded board book

Deborah Underwood, illustrated by Renata Liwska

BANG! CRACKLE! BOO!

Just as there are different kinds of quiet, there are also different kinds of loud: good louds (HOORAY!), and bad louds (CRASH!), and accidental louds that make you the center of attention (BURP!).

The Loud Book presents all these kid-friendly noises in a way that is sure to make readers CHEER! Now in a padded board edition just perfect for little hands. Pair this with its equally entertaining (but quieter) *The Quiet Book*.

Deborah Underwood grew up in a small town in Washington state, attended Pomona College, then moved to San Francisco, where she's lived ever since. Visit her website at www.deborahunderwoodbooks.com.

Renata Liwska grew up in Poland and now lives in Calgary, Canada, with her husband. Visit her website at: www.renataliwska.com.

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Author Residence:
Socorro, New Mexico

With over-the-top hijinks, bright artwork, and a simple text,
this perfect board book makes a delightful companion to Jan
Thomas's *A Birthday for Cow!*.
The Doghouse

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 readers howling, and her spare text and delightful humor is perfect for the board book set.

Jan Thomas is the creator of *What Will Fat Cat Sit On?* and *A Birthday for Cow!*. She lives with her husband and two sons in Socorro, New Mexico.

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Author Residence:
Rochester, New York

Three clever mice learn about shapes in this concept book from the creator of *Mouse Paint*. Now in a Spanish bilingual board book edition!

Figuras y ratones / Mouse Shapes bilingual board book

Ellen Stoll Walsh

What can you make with one oval, two circles, and eight triangles? Just ask three clever mice—who even find a funny way to trick a sneaky cat.

Ellen Stoll Walsh once again proves that she's a master of concept books in this celebration of shapes, color, and innovation. Featuring Spanish and English bilingual text set in two colors for easy readability, bilingual babies and new language learners will love the simple text and bold illustrations in this entertaining story full of creativity.

Ellen Stoll Walsh is the author-illustrator of many acclaimed books for young children, including *Mouse Paint*, *Mouse Count*, and *Hamsters to the Rescue*. She lives near Rochester, New York.

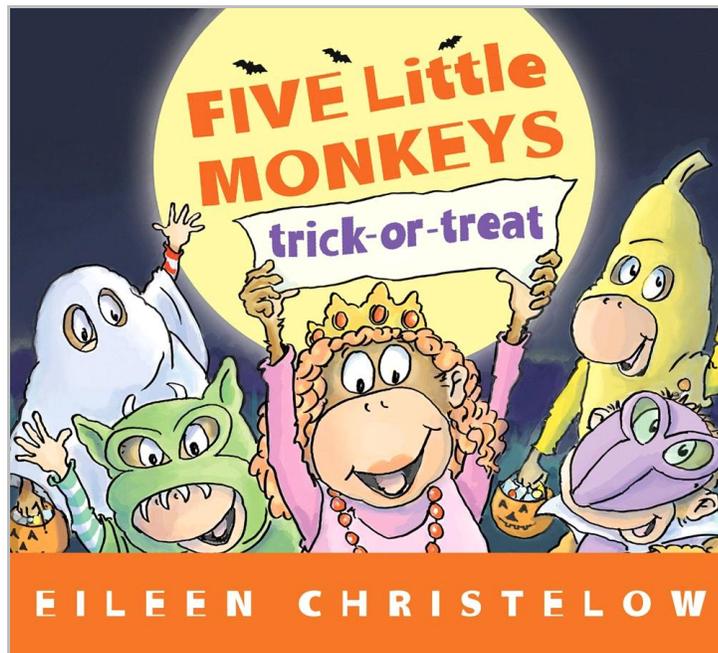
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Author Residence:
East Dummerston, VT

In this tenth title in the popular series, the Five Little Monkeys play some tricks of their own before returning home for the sweetest treats.



Five Little Monkeys Trick-or-Treat

Eileen Christelow

“Another winner in the further adventures of the familiar five.” —*School Library Journal*

Five little monkeys dress up for Halloween. They are going trick-or-treating with their favorite babysitter, Lulu. “Don’t lose the rascals!” Mama tells her. But soon those mischievous monkeys meet their friends and decide to try “the best Halloween trick ever!” Will Lulu be fooled? Or will those rascals get tricked by their own monkey business?

Vibrant, silly, and perfect for reading aloud, this non-scary Halloween board book is sure to delight fans of this best-selling series.

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

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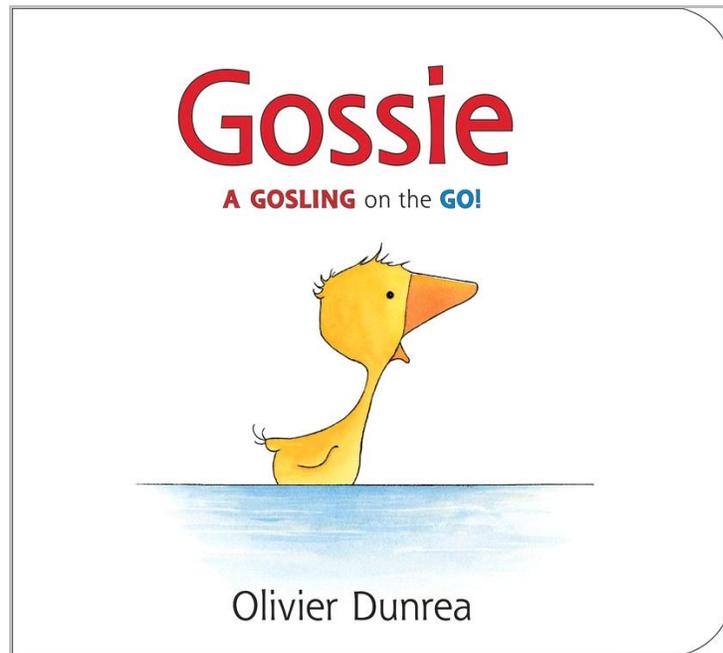
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www.gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

Olivier Dunrea's popular Gossie&Friends series gets the baby-friendly padded board book treatment!



Gossie padded board book

Olivier Dunrea

Meet Gossie, the original gosling with a big personality from Olivier Dunrea's Gossie&Friends series. Gossie is a small yellow gosling who loves to wear bright red boots—every day. But one morning she can't find them! She looks everywhere: under the bed, over the wall, even in the barn. You won't believe where Gossie finally finds her boots!

Soft covers, rounded corners, and sturdy board book pages make this new edition of a preschool favorite the perfect choice for the youngest Gossie&Friends fans.

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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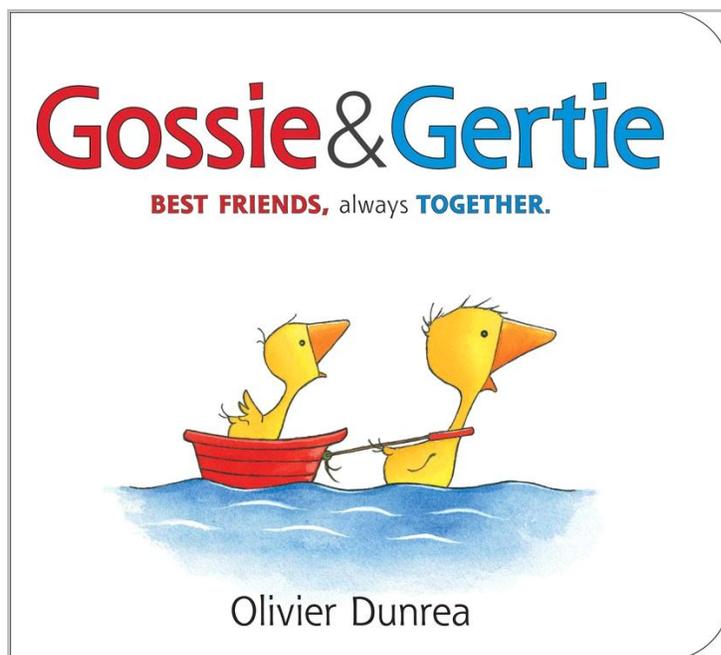
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MARKETING

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Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

Olivier Dunrea's popular Gossie&Friends series gets the baby-friendly padded board book treatment!



Gossie & Gertie padded board book

Olivier Dunrea

Meet Gossie and Gertie, two of the small goslings with big personalities from Olivier Dunrea's Gossie&Friends series! Gossie and Gertie are friends. Best friends. They splash in the rain, play hide-and-seek, and dive in the pond together. Everywhere Gossie goes, Gertie does too. Or does she?

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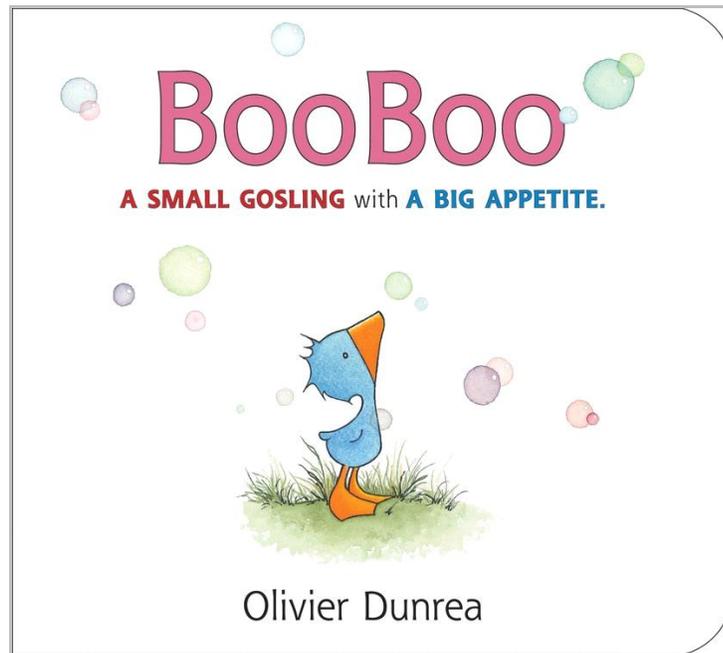
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MARKETING

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www.gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

Olivier Dunrea's popular Gossie&Friends series gets the baby-friendly padded board book treatment!



BooBoo padded board book

Olivier Dunrea

Meet BooBoo, one of the small goslings with big personalities from Olivier Dunrea's Gossie & Friends series! BooBoo is a curious blue gosling who likes to eat good food. She eats, and eats, and eats. Is there anything she won't try?

Soft covers, rounded corners, and sturdy board book pages make this new edition of a preschool favorite the perfect choice for the youngest Gossie&Friends fans.

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

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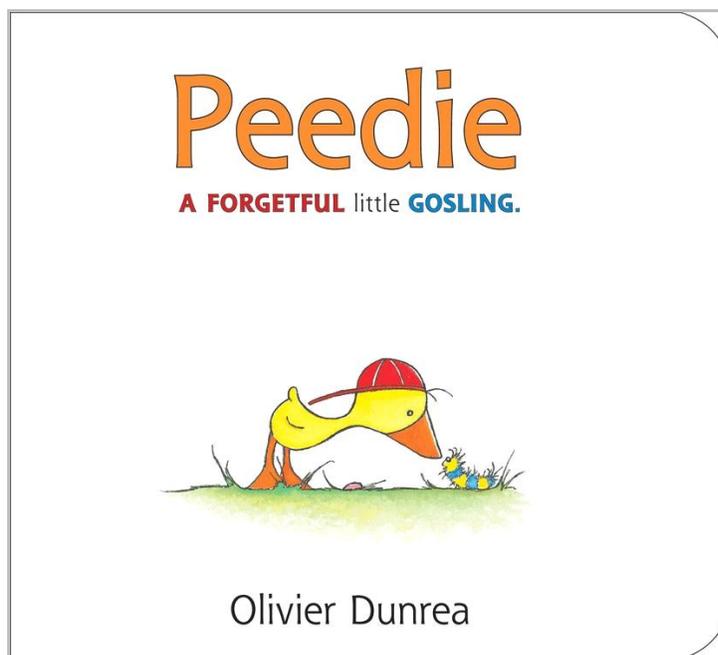
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Peedie padded board book

Olivier Dunrea

Meet Peedie, one of the small goslings with big personalities from Olivier Dunrea's Gossie&Friends series! Peedie is a small yellow gosling who sometimes forgets things. But he never forgets to wear his lucky red baseball cap. He wears it everywhere. Until he puts it in a secret place . . .

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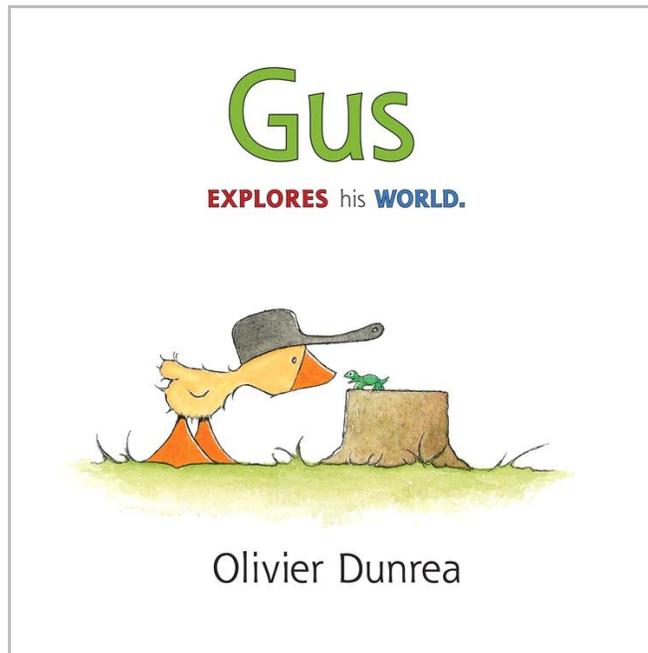
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MARKETING

• Series website:
www.gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

Meet Gus, the solo adventurer—one of the newest goslings to join the Gossie & Friends gang!



Gus

Olivier Dunrea

Gus loves to be by himself. He explores the whole barnyard, taking in the world around him all on his own. Until he finds three small eggs. His perfect companions might be inside! How long will they take to hatch?

The latest character to join Olivier Dunrea's growing gaggle of adorable goslings has a self-assured independence with which preschoolers are sure to identify!

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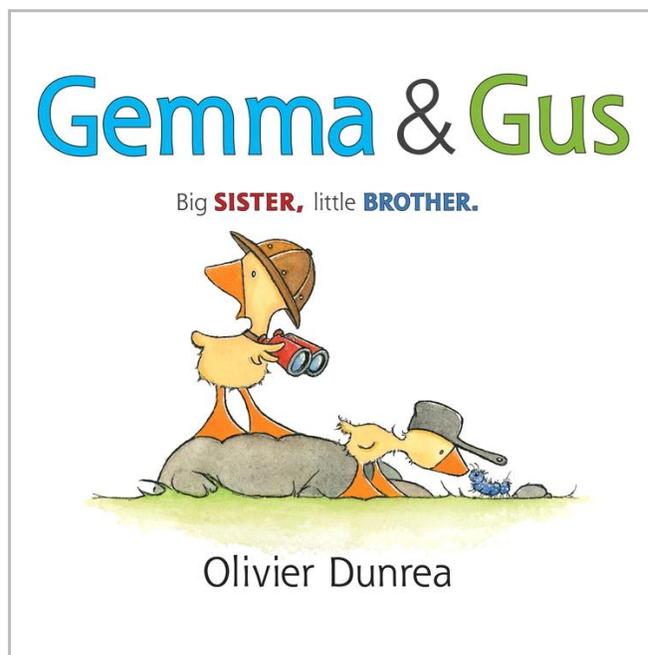
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MARKETING

• Series website:
www.gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

Meet Gemma and Gus and welcome this sister-brother duo to
Olivier Dunrea's Gossie & Friends series!



Gemma & Gus

Olivier Dunrea

Meet Gemma and Gus, the newest additions to Olivier Dunrea's irresistible barnyard gaggle! Gemma is the big sister. Gus is the little brother. Gus is always following Gemma around, but one day Gus sets out on his own. Just who is following who?

Another pair of darling goslings make their debut in this story with Olivier Dunrea's perfectly pitched storytelling and endearing illustrations that Gossie & Friends fans have come to cherish.

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

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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Downloadable "awake/asleep" door hangers
- Bookseller mailing with stuffed sheep
- Stuffed sheep available to send with orders

Author Residence:
Author: Ann Arbor, MI
Illustrator: Shelburne Falls, MA.

In this sweet and simple read-aloud, five restless sheep can't get to sleep until a helpful collie comes to their rescue.

Sheep Go to Sleep

by Nancy Shaw, illustrated by Margot Apple

It's time for bed, but the sheep just can't settle down. Never fear: a trusty sheepdog is here to help. What will it take to get these restless sheep to bed? A hug? A blanket? A drink of water? Will this dedicated collie ever get these bleating sheep to sleep?

From the team behind the best-selling *Sheep in a Jeep*, this sweet and silly sleepy-time tale is perfect for anyone putting a demanding little one to bed.

Nancy Shaw is the author of seven tales featuring the comical sheep. She lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Visit her website at www.nancyslawbooks.com.

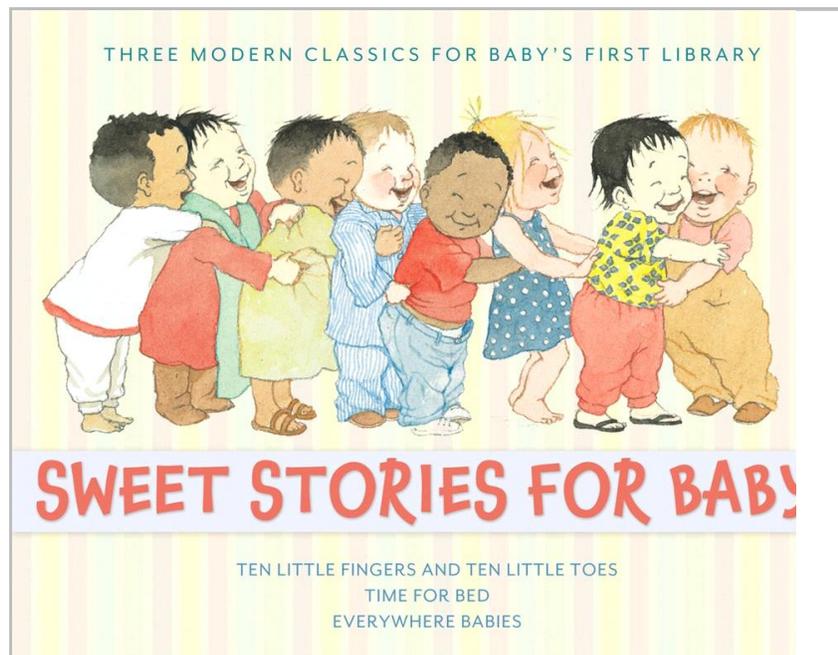
Margot Apple has illustrated more than fifty books for children and has created illustrations for *Cricket* and *Ladybug* magazines. She lives in Shelburne Falls, Massachusetts.

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Author Residence:
Mem Fox: Adelaide, Australia
Jane Dyer: Northampton,
Massachusetts
Helen Oxenbury: London, England
Susan Meyers: San Francisco,
California
Marla Frazee: Pasadena, California

Welcome baby to the world with this go-to gift set featuring
three picture book classics in a beautiful slipcase.



Sweet Stories for Baby Gift Set

Susan Myers, Mem Fox, Helen Oxbury, Jane Dyer, Marla Frazee

Three perfect stories for babies and the people who love them. Includes paper-over-board gift editions of

Time for Bed by Mem Fox, illustrated by Jane Dyer, in which mother animals bid their babies good night in soothing rhyme.

Ten Little Fingers and Ten Little Toes by Mem Fox, illustrated by Helen Oxenbury, which celebrates babies from around the world for their uniqueness and all the ways they are alike.

Everywhere Babies by Susan Meyers, illustrated by Marla Frazee, a look at the many lovable babies born everywhere, every day.

Start your special little one's library with these lovely books, nestled in a beautiful slip case.

The authors and illustrators of the books in this boxed set are **Mem Fox** (www.memfox.net), **Jane Dyer**, **Helen Oxenbury**, **Susan Meyers** (www.susanmeyers.com), and **Marla Frazee** (www.marlafrazee.com).

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MARKETING

- National trade advertising
- Promotional sticker sheets
- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Updated downloadable activity/event kit
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Kansas City, MO
Illustrator: Edmonton, Alberta
(Canada)

It's a facial hair face-off in this laugh-out-loud sequel to
Mustache Baby.

Mustache Baby Meets His Match

Bridget Heos, illustrated by Joy Ang

When Baby Javier comes for a playdate, Baby Billy, a.k.a. Mustache Baby, feels the need to show him a thing or two, seeing how Javier's new to town—and also sports an impressive beard. What ensues is a hilarious test of wills and facial hair, as each baby sets out to prove his manliness. It seems Mustache Baby may have truly met his match . . . but one-upmanship isn't the point of a playdate, is it?

Bridget Heos is the author of *Mustache Baby*, as well as many nonfiction books. She lives in Kansas City with her husband and four children. Visit her website at www.author.bridgetheos.com.

Joy Ang has illustrated several picture books, among them *Mustache Baby*. She lives in Edmonton, Canada. Visit her website at www.joyang.com.

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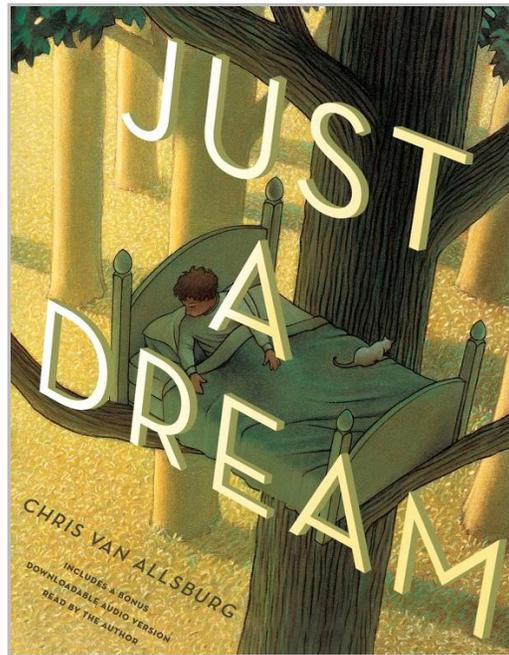
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MARKETING

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www.chrisvanallsburg.com
- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Dedicated bound book mailing
- Social media giveaway promoting the anniversary and updated website
- Conference promotions

Author Residence: Massachusetts

This 25th anniversary edition celebrates Chris Van Allsburg's eco-friendly, timeless picture book *Just a Dream* with a new jacket and downloadable audio read by the author.



Just a Dream 25th Anniversary Edition

by Chris Van Allsburg

In this 25th anniversary edition of *Just a Dream*, travel with young Walter on a fantastical adventure as he travels—by way of his bed—into a polluted dreamscape world that wakes him up to a more eco-friendly way to live. Chris Van Allsburg's pitch-perfect narrative, paired with his full-color pastel illustrations, renders this picture book a story that has stood the test of time. This anniversary edition includes bonus downloadable audio, read by Chris Van Allsburg and a stunning new jacket!

Chris Van Allsburg is the winner of two Caldecott Medals, for *Jumanji* and *The Polar Express*, a Caldecott Honor for *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi*, the National Book Award for book illustration and the Regina Medal for lifetime achievement in children's literature. He lives in Massachusetts with his wife and two children. Visit his website at www.chrisvanallsburg.com.

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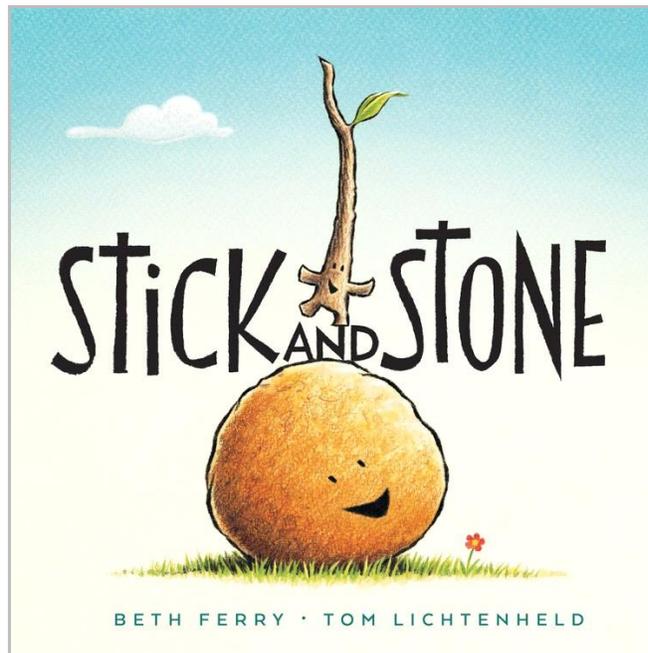
MARKETING

- National print and online advertising campaign
- BookCon promotion
- Select author/illustrator events
- Video trailer
- Dedicated website
- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Family/parenting media outreach, with designed press kit
- 9-copy floor display (978-0-544-53518-3, \$152.91)
- "Stick up for Your Friends" social media campaign
- Full-color poster
- Sticker sheets
- Downloadable event/activity kit
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:

Author: Allenwood, NJ
Illustrator: Geneva, IL

Stick and Stone are sticking together in this hilarious and heart-warming picture book that proves why best friends **ROCK!**



Stick and Stone

Beth Ferry with illustrations by Tom Lichtenheld

When Stick rescues Stone from a prickly situation with a Pinecone, the pair become fast friends. But when Stick gets stuck, can Stone return the favor?

The author Beth Ferry makes a memorable debut with a warm, rhyming text that includes a subtle anti-bullying message even the youngest reader will understand. The *New York Times* best-selling illustrator Tom Lichtenheld imbues *Stick and Stone* with energy, emotion, and personality to spare.

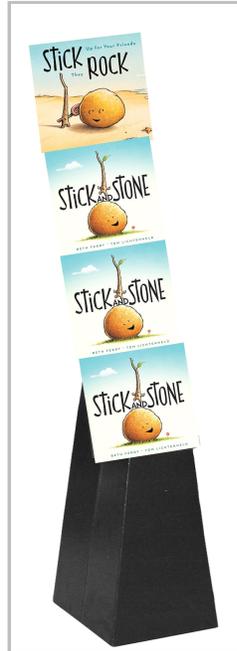
In this funny story about kindness and friendship, *Stick and Stone* join George and Martha, Frog and Toad, and Elephant and Piggie as some of the greatest friend duos in children's literature.

Beth Ferry loves to wander, explore, and mainly laze on the shore, but only in the summer. She enjoyed writing *Stick and Stone* so much that she's decided to stick with writing picture books. She lives with her husband and three children by the beach in Allenwood, New Jersey.

Tom Lichtenheld is the illustrator of *New York Times* bestsellers *Goodnight, Goodnight Construction Site*, and *Shark vs. Train*. He lives in Geneva, Illinois. Visit his website at www.tomlichtenheld.com.

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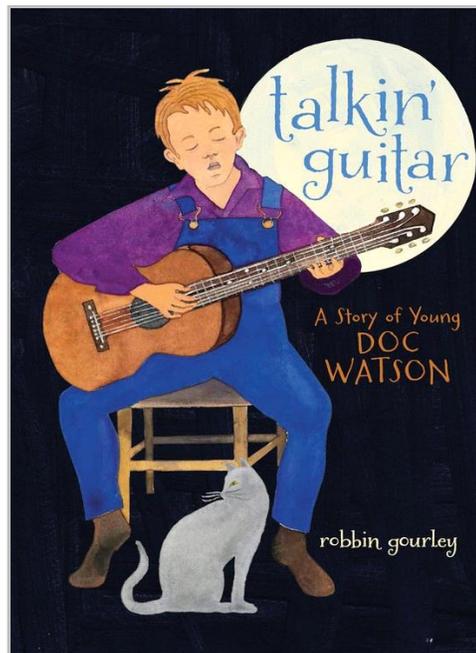
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Picture book

Clarion Books
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780544129887
E-book ISBN 9780544133464

Author Residence:
Brooklyn, NY

A strikingly illustrated story about the blind boy who found music on a farm and grew up to become the guitar great Doc Watson.



Talkin' Guitar

A Story of Young Doc Watson
Robbin Gourley

Arshel "Doc" Watson (1923–2012) was a Grammy-winning guitarist, singer, and songwriter, high in the pantheon of bluegrass and country music greats. This picture book tells the story of a country boy, born blind, who found music in the sounds around him and learned to play that music on his guitar. Minimal text and breathtaking illustrations pay tribute to Doc's early determination, imagination, and musicianship. Includes additional biographical information.

Robbin Gourley is an artist and art director as well as an author and illustrator of cookbooks and picture books. Her Clarion titles are *Bring Me Some Apples and I'll Bake You a Pie*, and *First Garden*, and she illustrated Amy VanDerwater's *Forest Has a Song*. She divides her time between rural Pennsylvania and Brooklyn, New York. Visit her website at www.robbingourley.com.

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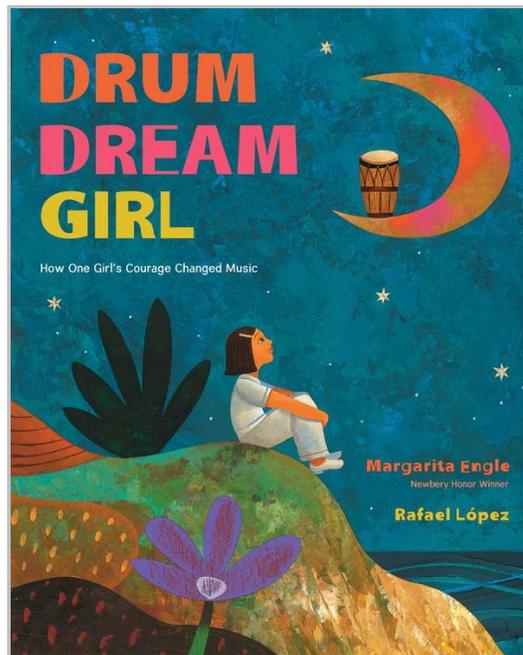
E-book ISBN 9780544102286

MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Clovis, CA
Illustrator: San Diego, CA, and San Miguel de Allende, Mexico

In this picture book bursting with vibrance and rhythm, a girl dreams of playing the drums in 1930s Cuba, when the music-filled island had a taboo against female drummers.



Drum Dream Girl

How One Girl's Courage Changed Music

Margarita Engle, illustrated by Rafael López

Girls cannot be drummers. Long ago on an island filled with music, no one questioned that rule—until the drum dream girl. In her city of drumbeats, she dreamed of pounding tall congas and tapping small bongós. She had to keep quiet. She had to practice in secret. But when at last her dream-bright music was heard, everyone sang and danced and decided that *both* girls and boys should be free to drum and dream.

Inspired by the childhood of Millo Castro Zaldarriaga, a Chinese-African-Cuban girl who broke Cuba's traditional taboo against female drummers, *Drum Dream Girl* tells an inspiring true story for dreamers everywhere.

Margarita Engle is a Cuban American poet and novelist who has won many awards, including a Newbery Honor and a Pura Belpré Honor. She lives in Northern California. Visit her website at www.margaritaengle.com.

Rafael López is an award-winning illustrator and muralist. He divides his time between San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, and San Diego, California. Visit his website at www.rafaellopez.com.

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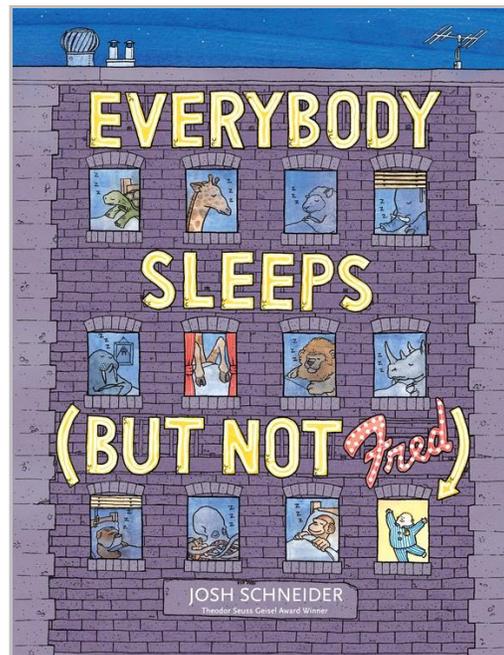
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\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Chicago, IL

A (not) bedtime story full of rhymes, funny visuals, and wordplay from Geisel Award winner Josh Schneider.



Everybody Sleeps (But Not Fred)

Josh Schneider

Every kind of bird and beast has to sleep, from the monkeys in the jungle to the whales in the ocean to the ants under the ground.

But not Fred. His to-do list is far too long!

Armed with plenty of imagination, this determined little boy and his attempts to resist bedtime are sure to strike a chord with today's over-scheduled families. Drowsy animals of all stripes look on in disbelief as Fred keeps on going and going and going, until . . .

Could it be that, after so much activity, even Fred needs to rest?

Shhh. Close the book softly, and *please* let Fred sleep.

Josh Schneider is the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award-winning creator of *Tales for Very Picky Eaters*, *The Meanest Birthday Girl*, *Bedtime Monsters*, *Princess Sparkle-Heart Gets a Makeover*, and *You'll Be Sorry*. He lives in Chicago with his wife and their two cats.

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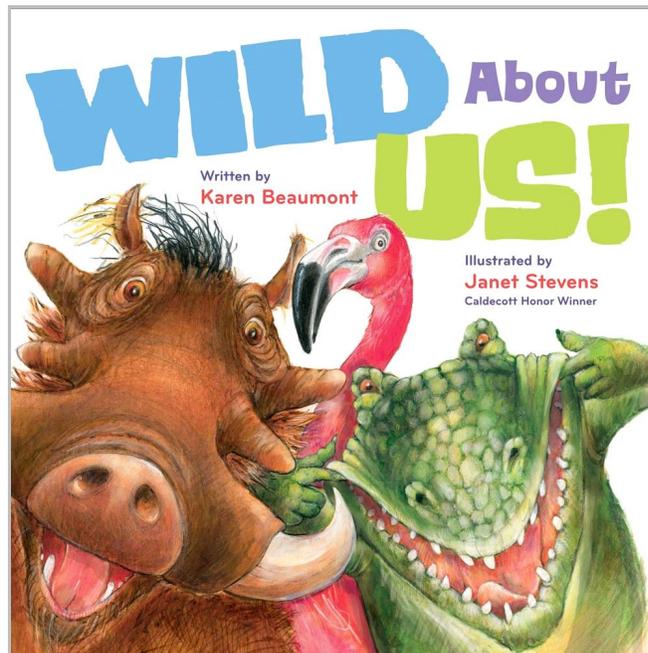
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Select regional events with author/illustrator
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Scotts Valley, CA
Illustrator: Boulder, CO

From Elephant's long nose to Monkey's stick-out ears,
everyone is worth celebrating, no matter what they look like!



Wild About Us!

Karen Beaumont, illustrated by Janet Stevens

Warty Warthog may have warts and tusks, but he likes himself that way! Join him as he celebrates all of his animal friends and the attributes that make each one unique. Whether it's Crocodile's toothy grin or Kangaroo's huge feet or Leopard's spottiness, each animal is different. Wouldn't it be dull if all the animals at the zoo—and all the people in the world—looked alike? A joyful picture-book celebration of everything that makes us individuals!

Karen Beaumont's many well-loved picture books include *I Like Myself!* and *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!*, both illustrated by David Catrow. She lives in the Santa Cruz Mountains of California.

Janet Stevens is the author and illustrator of many popular and award-winning books for children, including the Caldecott Honor book *Tops & Bottoms*. She lives in Boulder, Colorado.

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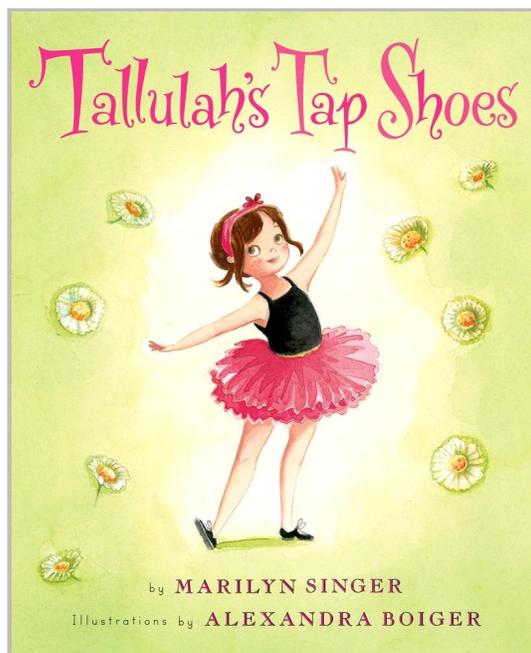
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MARKETING

- Series website:
www.hmhbooks.com/tallulah
- Updated downloadable activity/event kit
- Regional author/illustrator events
- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Brooklyn, NY and
Washington, CT
Illustrator: San Anselmo, CA

Tallulah tries something new—tap!—in her latest story.



Tallulah's Tap Shoes

Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger

It's summer, and Tallulah is excited about going to dance camp. She'll get to take plenty of ballet classes. She'll have to take tap, too, and she's NOT excited about that. She's never taken tap before, so she'll be a beginning beginner. And she's right—tap class is not much fun. Plus there's a girl her same age who's maddeningly good at tap dancing. But that same girl isn't very good at ballet . . . could it be that she and Tallulah have something in common?

Marilyn Singer is author of the four previous books about Tallulah, as well as more than one hundred other books. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, and Washington, Connecticut. Visit her website at www.marilynsinger.net.

Alexandra Boiger has illustrated all of the Tallulah books, as well as many other picture and chapter books. Originally from Munich, Germany, she now lives in Northern California. Visit her website at www.alexandraboiger.com.

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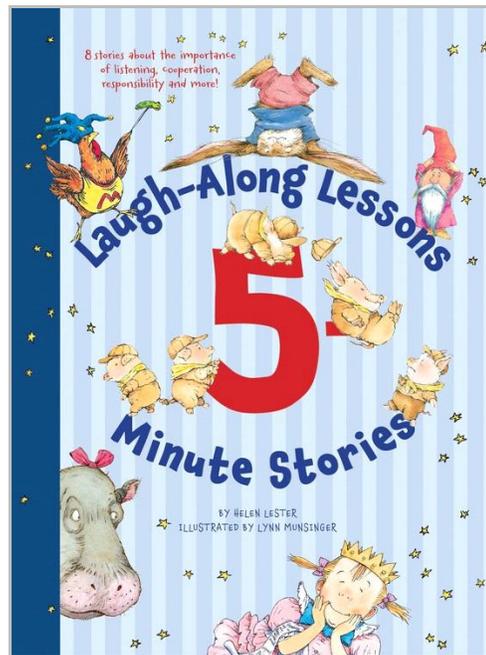
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$12.99 / \$16.99 Can.
9780544503922

MARKETING

· Series website:
hmhbooks.com/laughalonglessons

Author Residence:
Author: Pawling, NY
Illustrator: Vermont

For when kids need a quick reminder about the right way to behave, these eight Laugh-Along Lessons stories can be read in five minutes flat!



Laugh-Along Lessons 5-Minute Stories

Helen Lester, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger

Having trouble listening? Feeling uncomfortable in your own skin? Finding it difficult to work as a team? No matter the trouble, laughter is the best medicine! This value-packed collection features eight stories that will have kids laughing *and* learning important life lessons. Kids are sure to see themselves in the lovable, fallible, fantastic characters created by the longtime picture book team of Helen Lester and Lynn Munsinger. Parents will love that each story can be read aloud in five minutes flat. Includes bonus downloadable audio.

Helen Lester and **Lynn Munsinger** have collaborated on many funny and popular books for children, including the stories starring Tacky the Penguin and Wodney Wat, as well as the eight books in the new Laugh-Along Lessons series. Helen Lester is a full-time writer who makes her home in New York. Lynn Munsinger lives in Vermont, devoting her time to freelance illustration. Visit Helen's website at www.helenlester.com.

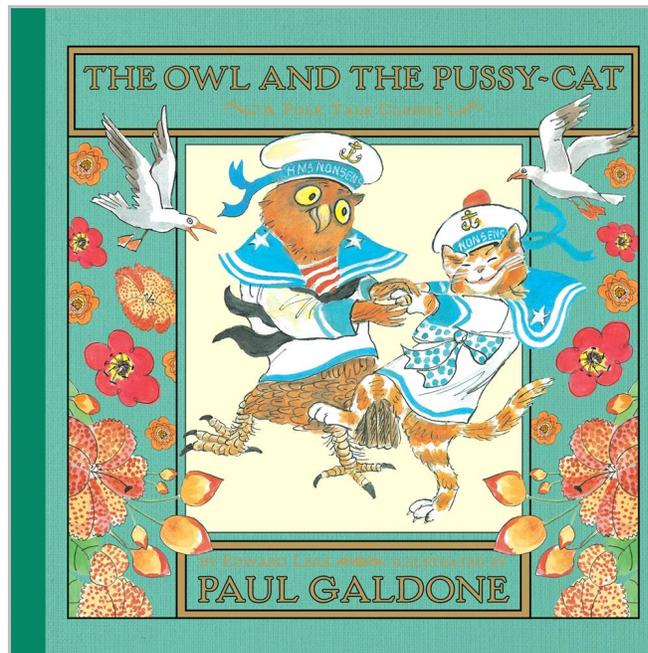
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Picture book
Series: Folk Tale Classics

Hardcover edition:
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Paperback edition:
\$7.99 CL/\$7.95 CAN
978-0-89919-854-5

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\$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
9780544392953

A beautiful new edition of the classic poem, an abiding, silly story of an unlikely pair, now part of the Folk Tale Classics series.



The Owl and the Pussycat

Edward Lear, illustrated by Paul Galdone

"A memorable version suitable for the youngest reader." —Kirkus Reviews

*The Owl and the Pussycat went to sea
In a beautiful pea-green boat,
They took some honey, and plenty of money,
Wrapped up in a five-pound note.*

So begins the unlikely love story of a cat and bird, who sail away together and are married on a remote island, their officiant a turkey, and their wedding ring a piece of jewelry from a pig's snout. The story of this silly couple has become an enduring classic and is more charming than ever in this gift edition, now part of the Folk Tale Classics series.

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, bright, earthy humor, and action-filled illustrations, which will continue to delight for generations to come.

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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Korea

This heartwarming story is the ultimate celebration of a child's curiosity and a father and daughter's deep and abiding love for each other.

Ask Me

by Bernard Waber, illustrated by Suzy Lee

Ask me what I like?

What do you like?

A father and daughter walk through their neighborhood, brimming with questions as they explore their world. With so many things to enjoy, and so many ways to ask—and talk—about them, it's a snapshot of an ordinary day in a world that's anything but. This story is a heartwarming and inviting picture book with a tenderly written story by Bernard Waber and glorious illustrations by Suzy Lee.

Bernard Waber was the author of numerous books about the beloved Lyle the Crocodile, as well as *Courage*, *Ira Sleep Over*, and *The Mouse That Snored*.

Suzy Lee is the creator of *Wave* and *Shadow*, both of which were chosen as New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books. Visit her website at www.suzyleebooks.com.

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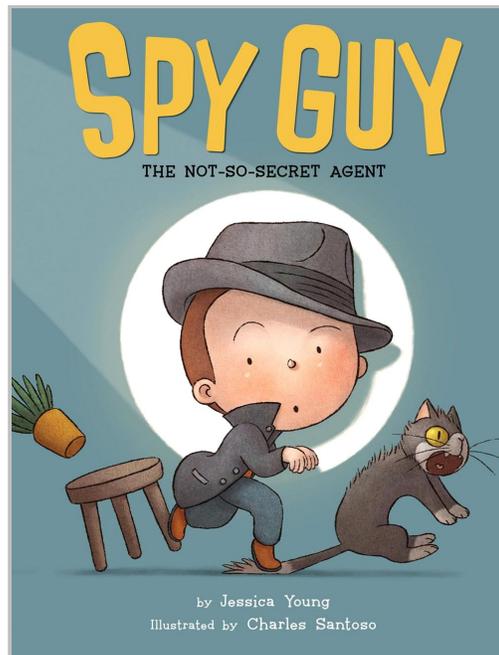
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Nashville, TN
Illustrator: Sydney, Australia

A little guy just wants to be a spy in this funny, rhythmic picture book about sneakiness and perseverance, featuring a sweet father-son bond.



Spy Guy

The Not-So-Secret Agent

Jessica Young, illustrated by Charles Santoso

Spy Guy is a spy—but not a very good one. He's too loud, too squeaky, and in need of a good disguise. All Spy Guy wants is to figure out the secret to spying. But as the Chief says, *that* he must discover for himself. With a lot of trial and even more error, can Spy Guy figure out the secret to spying?

Jessica Young grew up in Ontario, Canada, and now lives with her family in Nashville, Tennessee, where she is an art teacher and writer. Visit her website at www.jessicayoungbooks.wordpress.com.

Charles Santoso creates illustrations for books, animated feature films, and television commercials. His drawings and paintings have been exhibited in gallery shows all over the world. Charles lives and works in Sydney, Australia. Visit his website at www.charlessantoso.com.

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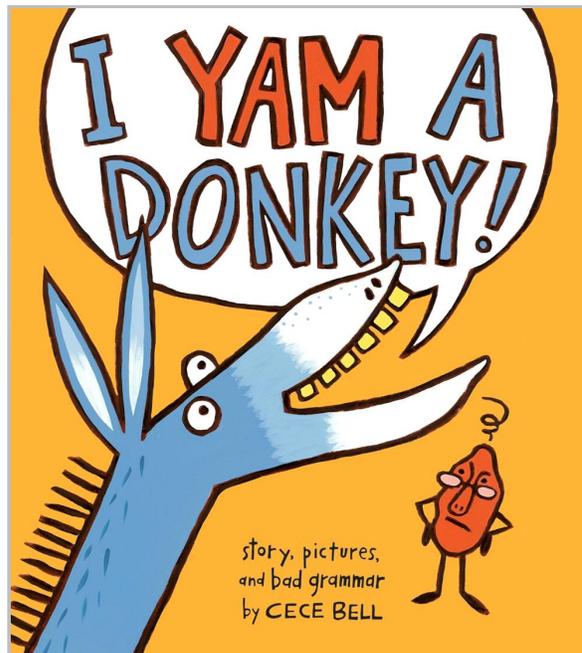
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Promotional tattoos
- Trade and institutional online ads
- Media mailing, with author Q&A
- Select author events
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Christiansburg, VA

Confusion abounds when a poorly spoken donkey says to a grammarian yam, "I Yam a Donkey!"



I Yam a Donkey!

Cece Bell

Even frustrated grammarians will giggle at the who's-on-first routine that begins with a donkey's excited announcement, "I yam a donkey!" Unfortunately the donkey's audience happens to be a yam, and one who is particular about sloppy pronunciation and poor grammar. An escalating series of misunderstandings leaves the yam furious and the clueless donkey bewildered by the yam's growing (and amusing) frustration. The yam finally gets his point across, but regrettably, he's made the situation a little bit too clear . . . and the story ends with a dark and outrageously funny twist.

Cece Bell is the author-illustrator of several books for children, including *El Deafo*, an autobiographical graphic novel. She is also the illustrator of *Crankee Doodle*, written by her husband, Tom Angleberger. She lives in Virginia. Visit her website at www.cecebell.com.

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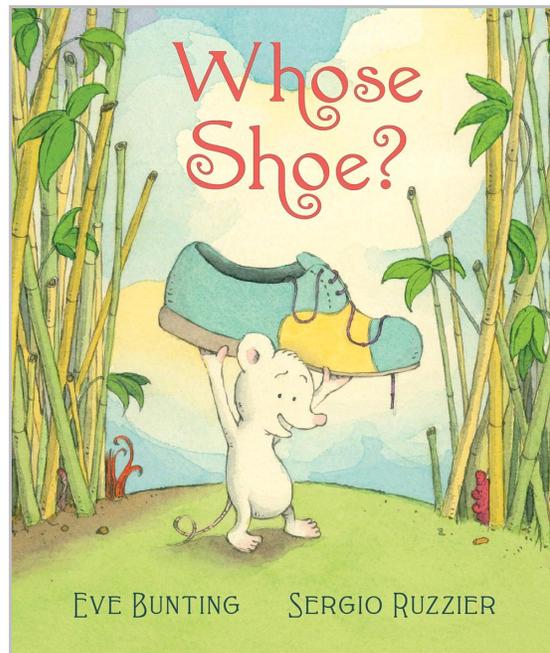
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Pasadena, CA
Illustrator: Brooklyn, NY

A whimsical, bouncy rhymed picture book for young children that takes a fresh approach to "lost and found."



Whose Shoe?

Eve Bunting, illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier

There's something in that tall bamboo.
Oh, my goodness! It's a shoe!

A mouse comes across a shoe and sets out to find its owner. A conscientious role model, this determined mouse asks an unlikely assortment of animals if the shoe belongs to them, hears about their own shoes, and receives a surprising reward at the end. Eve Bunting's cheerful rhymed text and Sergio Ruzzier's charmingly unique illustrations make this a delightful book to share with a young child.

Eve Bunting has written more than two hundred books for children. Her Clarion titles for very young readers include *Little Bear's Little Boat*, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter, and *Tweak Tweak* and *Have You Seen My New Blue Socks?*, both illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier. She lives in Pasadena, California.

Sergio Ruzzier, has illustrated a number of picture books, some of which he also wrote, including *A Letter for Leo*. Italian by birth, he lives and works in Brooklyn, New York. He was selected as a Sen...

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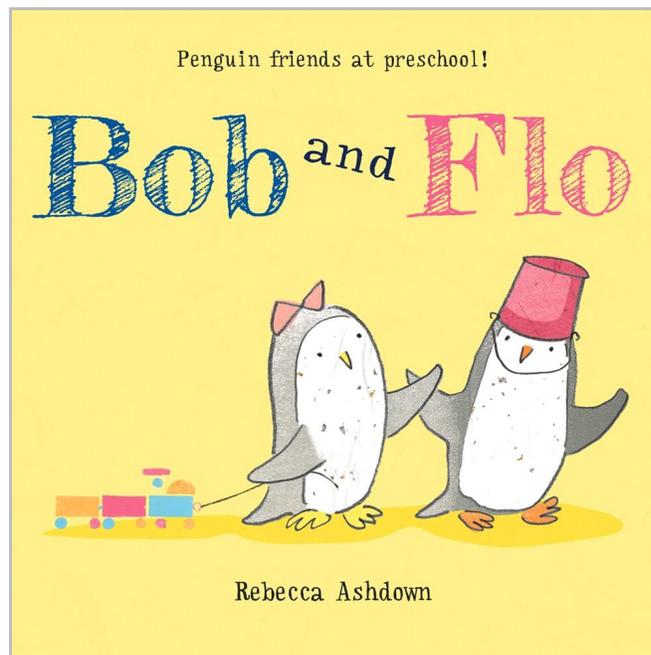
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
United Kingdom

In this brightly colored picture book debut, Flo the penguin loses her bucket and finds a funny new friend on her first day of preschool.



Bob and Flo

Rebecca Ashdown

It's Flo's first day of preschool. She has her lunch in a bucket and a new bow--but soon her bucket disappears! Does her classmate Bob have anything to do with the bucket mystery? How two irresistible little penguins find both Flo's bucket and a new friendship makes for a preschool charmer. *Bob and Flo* is sure to ease any back-to-school jitters.

Rebecca Ashdown grew up by the sea in England, where she constantly drew and made things. After years as a graphic designer and animator, she now focuses on illustrating picture books. *Bob and Flo* marks her publishing debut.

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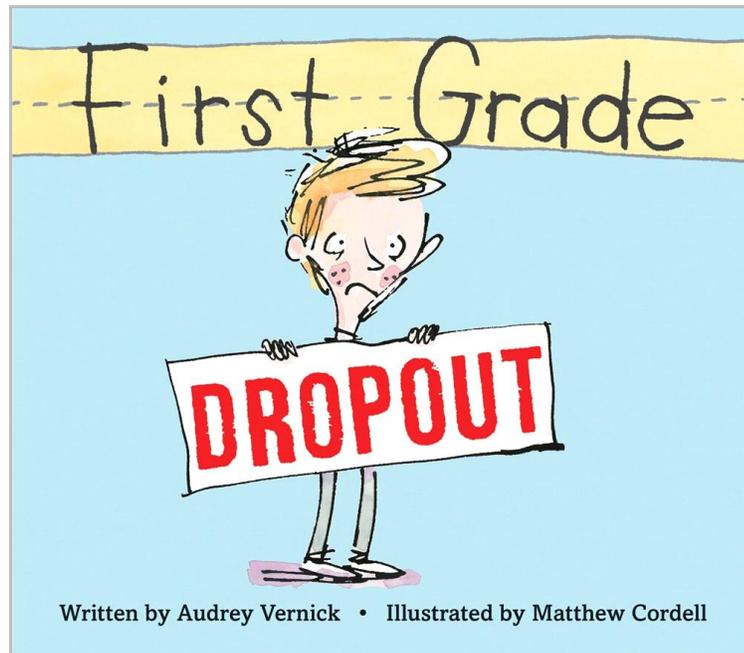
- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Select author/illustrator events
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:

Author: Ocean, NJ

Illustrator: Gurnee, IL

A humorous picture book about a first grader who makes a mistake so hugely humiliating (and hilarious) that he can't possibly go back to school.



First Grade Dropout

Audrey Vernick, illustrated by Matthew Cordell

The first grade narrator of this book has been lots of things: Hungry. Four years old. Crazy bored. Soaking wet. Pretty regular kid . . . until he makes a mistake so big that he's sure he will never be able to go back to Lakeview Elementary School. All readers, even those not in first grade, will find the narrator's feelings familiar, and discover that even though embarrassing things happen, they're usually not as bad as they seem. And sometimes they're even funny!

Audrey Vernick is the author of *Brothers at Bat* and *Edgar's Second Word*. She lives with her family near the ocean in New Jersey. Visit her website at www.audreyvernick.com.

Matthew Cordell has illustrated many books for children, including the picture book *Hello Hello*. He lives with his wife and their two children outside of Chicago, Illinois. Visit his website at www.matthewcordell.com.

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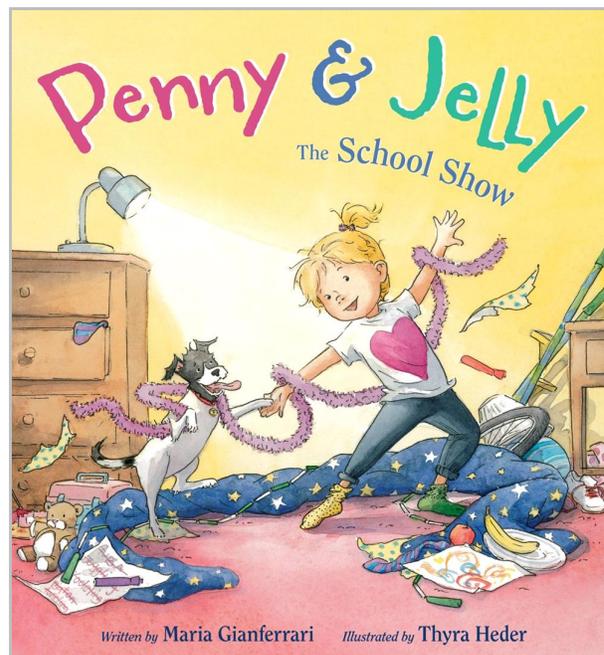
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Virginia
Illustrator: Brooklyn, NY

Meet Penny, the soon-to-be star of her school talent show, and her sweet canine best buddy, Jelly!



Penny & Jelly: The School Show

by Maria Gianferrari, illustrated by Thyra Heder

This young and funny picture book introduces the soon-to-be star of her school talent show: Penny. Despite her desire to knock everyone's socks off, Penny's having a tough time deciding on what talent she might have. With a little help from her dog, Jelly, Penny tries out various talents—from dancing to unicycling, fashion designing to snake charming—with disastrous results. That is, until she realizes that she and Jelly have a talent to share that's unlike any other. Readers of *Pinkalicious* and *Ladybug Girl* will swoon over the talent of *Penny & Jelly*.

Maria Gianferrari's work has appeared in various national children's magazines, and she was the winner of PEN New England's 2009 Susan P. Bloom Discovery Award. Visit her website at www.mariagianferrari.com.

Thyra Heder grew up in a family of artists is the author and illustrator of the critically acclaimed *Fraidy Zoo*. Visit her website at www.thyraheder.com.

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Series: Tacky the Penguin

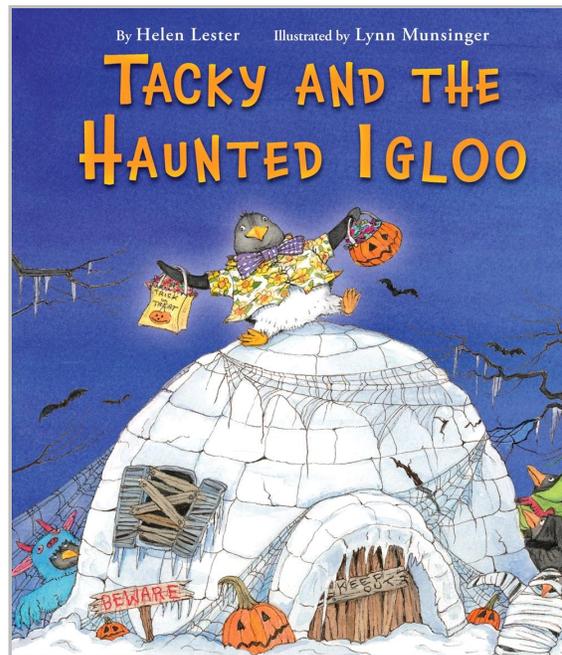
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Series website
- Downloadable activity/event kit
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Pawling, NY
Illustrator: Vermont

Get tricked *and* treated when Tacky and his penguin friends set up a haunted igloo in this spooktacular Tacky the Penguin adventure!



Tacky and the Haunted Igloo

It's Halloween, and Goodly, Lovely, Angel, Neatly, and Perfect are planning the spookiest haunted igloo ever! They've decorated with spooooky cobwebs, they've baked some awful waffle treats, and the only thing left to do is dress up as something scary to haunt the igloo. Everything is going spooktacularly . . . until ghostly hunters show up! They want all the penguins' snacks, but their trick-or-treaters (and, of course, snacky Tacky) have eaten them all. How will the penguins get out of this mess? Tacky will teach these trick-or-treating hunters that, if they can't get treats, they're surely going to get tricked.

Helen Lester and **Lynn Munsinger** have collaborated on more than a dozen funny and popular books for children, including the stories starring Tacky the Penguin. Helen Lester (www.helenlester.com) is a full-time writer who makes her home in Pawling, New York, and Lynn Munsinger is a full-time illustrator who divides her time between Connecticut and Vermont.

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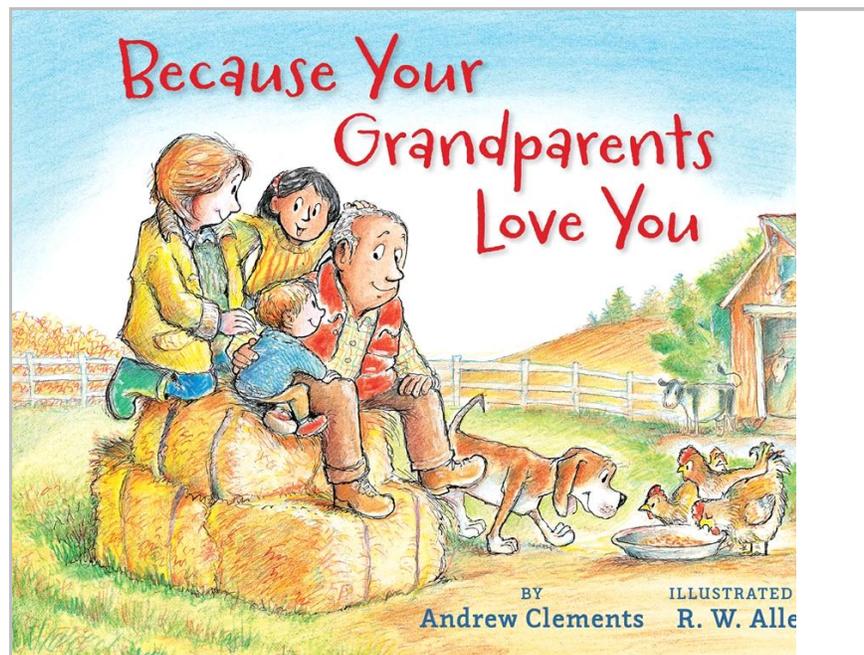
Clarion Books
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9780544148543
E-book ISBN 9780544148789

MARKETING

- Grandparenting media outreach
- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways

Author Residence:
Author: West Baldwin, ME
Illustrator: Barrington, RI

The perfect book for any grandparent and grandchild to share.
Celebrate Grandparents' Day on September 13, 2015!



Because Your Grandparents Love You

Andrew Clements, illustrated by R. W. Alley

As every child knows, grandparents are special. Why? Because they love their grandchildren in their own unique way. Although the boy and girl in this story often make mistakes, their grandparents never lose patience, but help their grandchildren and cheer when they get things right.

Lyrical, soothing words are paired with warm and humorous pictures in this tribute to the unconditional love every grandparent and grandchild share.

Andrew Clements is the author of picture books and novels for young readers, including *Because Your Daddy Loves You* and the perennial bestseller *Frindle*. He lives in Baldwin, Maine, and can also be found at www.andrewclements.com.

R. W. Alley is the illustrator of many beloved books, including the Paddington Bear picture book series. He lives in Barrington, Rhode Island. Visit him at www.rwalley.com.

July 2015
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
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Picture book

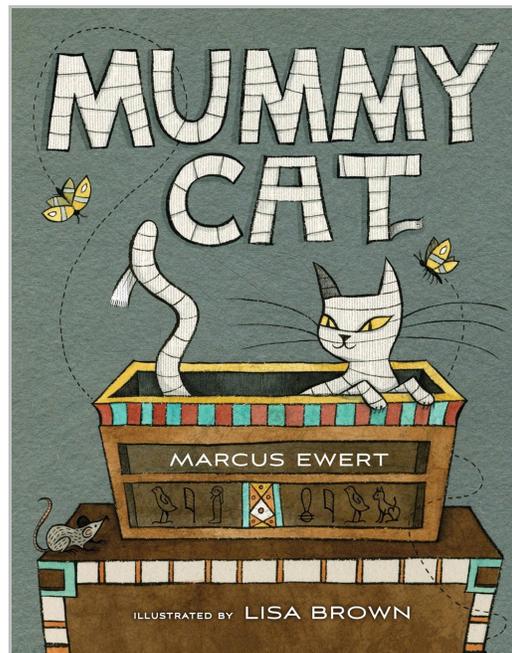
Clarion Books
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780544340824

MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Regional events with author and illustrator
- Extensive social media campaign
- Conference promotions

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

An irresistible feline and a fascinating story-within-a-story hieroglyphic tale perfect for pet owners and young Egyptologists--and for Halloween reading!



Mummy Cat

Marcus Ewert, with illustrations by Lisa Brown

*Deep within this maze of stone,
a creature wakes up, all alone . . .*

Mummy Cat prowls his pyramid home, longing for his beloved owner. As he roams the tomb, lavish murals above his head display scenes of the cat with his young Egyptian queen, creating a story-within-a-story about the events of centuries past. Hidden hieroglyphs deepen the tale and are explained in an informative author's note.

Marcus Ewert and Lisa Brown's smart, beautiful book is a marvel of sophisticated simplicity, infinitely engaging to examine in detail, and complete with a sweetly surprising plot twist sure to delight young cat-lovers and budding Egyptologists alike.

Marcus Ewert is the author of the award-winning children's book *10,000 Dresses*. He lives in San Francisco and is allergic to cats.

Lisa Brown is a *New York Times* best-selling illustrator and author. Her books include *Vampire Boy's Good Night* and *29 Myths on the Swinster Pharmacy*, by Lemony Snicket. She lives in San Francisco. Visit her website at www.americanchickens.com.

March 2015
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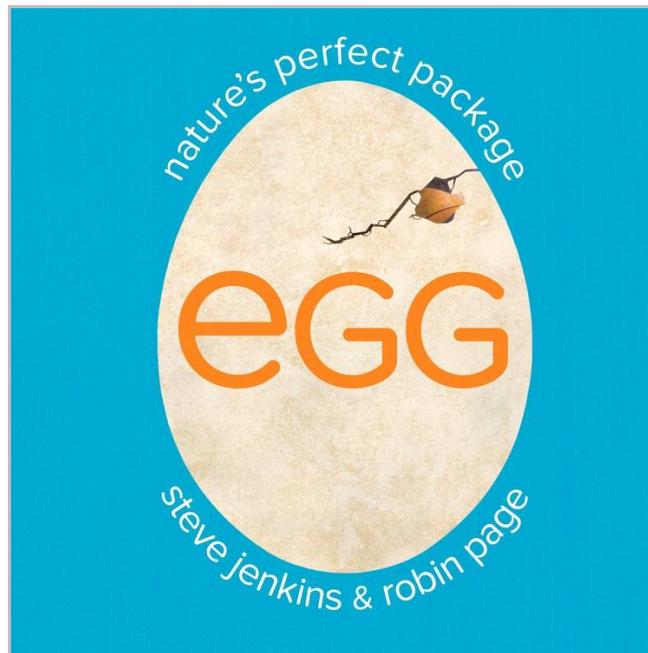
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780547959092

MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- 5-copy counter display (978-0-544-53423-0, \$84.95)
- Conference promotions

Author Residence: Boulder, CO

A Caldecott Honor–winning team explores how a simple package reveals nature's life cycle, unusual animal defensive strategies, parenting behavior, evolution, and more!



Egg

Nature's Perfect Package

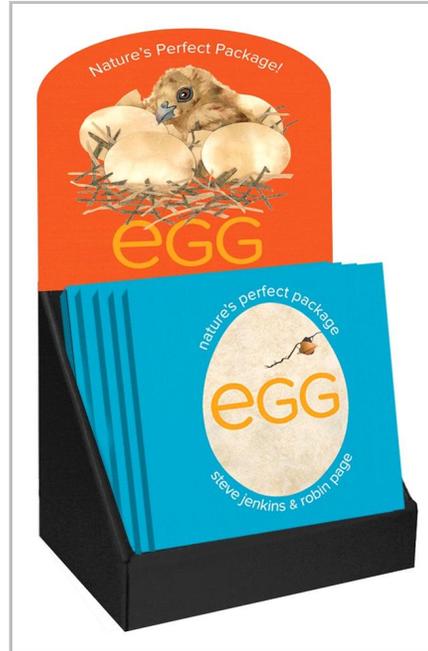
Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

Hatching a plan for survival isn't always easy in the wild. And how animals lay, protect, and even use each other's eggs as a food source help reveal the life cycle of the natural world. Eggs come in all shapes and sizes. The ostrich's is the largest, but some are so small, you need a microscope to spot them. Animals hide them and disguise them in smart and surprising ways, too. Some abandon their eggs, while others protect them fiercely and carry them wherever they go. There are as many kinds of eggs as there are animals that depend on them, because in the animal kingdom, the fight for survival begins with the simple, but extraordinary, egg.

Steve Jenkins and **Robin Page** live in Boulder, Colorado. This is the fifteenth book they have written together. Other books they have hatched include the Caldecott Honor Award winner *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?*, the New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Book *Move!*, and *Creature Features: 25 Animals Explain Why They Look the Way They Do*. Visit their website at www.stevejenkinsbooks.com.

March 2015
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Carton Qty:
Series:

\$84.95
9780544534230



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Nonfiction picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
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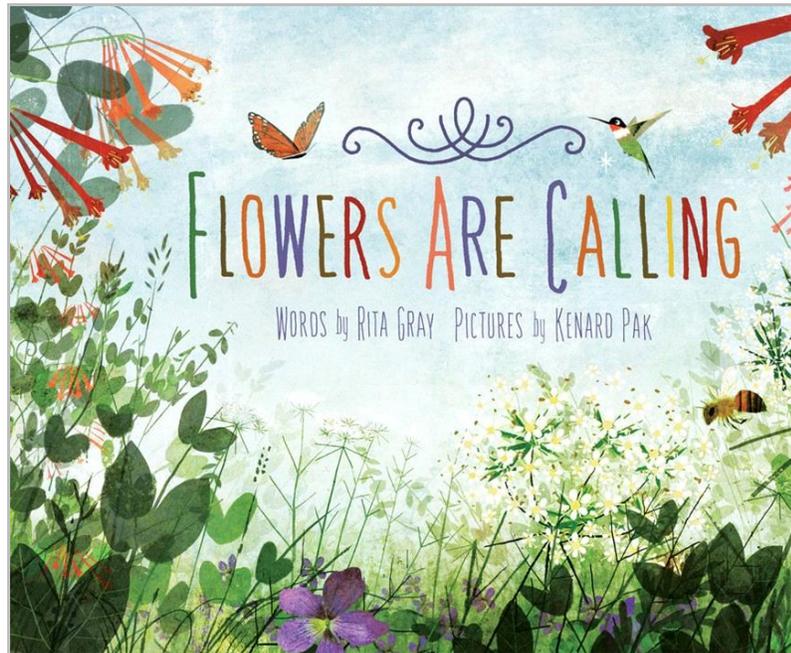
MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Promotional seed packets
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:

Author: New York, New York
Illustrator: San Francisco, CA

A poetic and fact-filled picture book about nature from the creators of *Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?*.



Flowers Are Calling

Rita Gray, with illustrations by Kenard Pak

Flowers are calling to all the animals of the forest, "Drink me!"—but it's the pollinators who feast on their nectar. In rhyming poetic form and with luminous artwork, this book shows us the marvel of natural cooperation between plants, animals, and insects as they each play their part in the forest's cycle of life.

Rita Gray is the author of several acclaimed picture books for children. She lives with her family in New York City. Visit her website at www.ritagraysreads.com.

Kenard Pak lives in San Francisco, where he works as an illustrator. He is also an animator for DreamWorks Animation. Visit his website at www.pandagun.com.

March 2015
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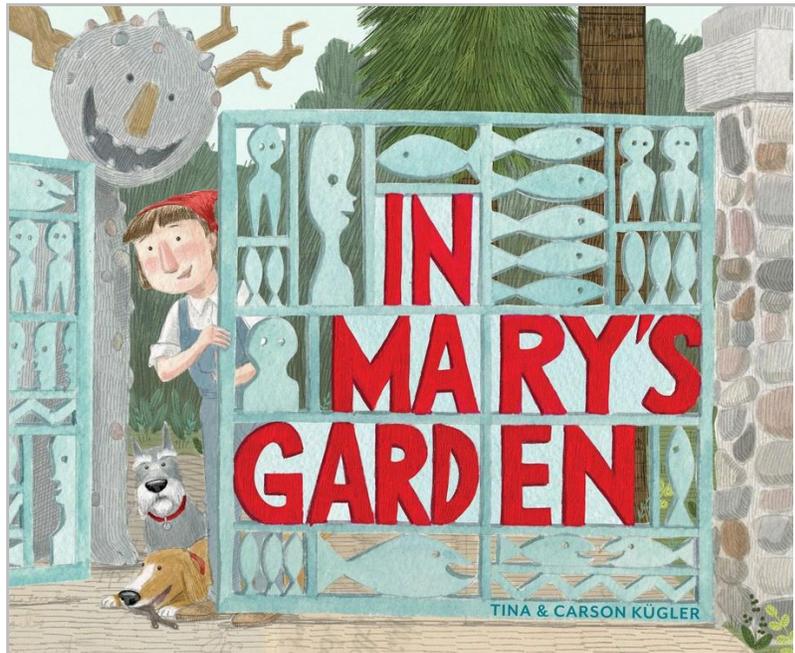
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780544272200

MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade social media campaign; featuring sketches, author Q&As, and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: La Crescenta, CA
Illustrator: La Crescenta, CA

In this inviting picture book biography of Mary Nohl, meet the artist as a young girl just discovering her talent, and watch as her front yard sculpture garden comes to life.



In Mary's Garden

by Tina and Carson Kugler

While the rest of her classmates were making pastries in cooking classes, Mary Nohl was making art—anything she fancied out of anything she could find. Inspiration struck Mary even when she wasn't looking for it. Mary used common objects to make uncommon art. And one day, her garden was a gallery.

Mary Nohl passed away in 2001 at the age of eighty-seven. Her famous garden gallery is located in the front yard of her Fox Point, Wisconsin, home to this day.

Carson Kugler illustrates with watercolors, graphite and ink. He also creates and directs storyboards for Disney and Nickelodeon. Visit his website at www.carsonkugler.squarespace.com.

Tina Kugler's art layers pencil and digital color. She has drawn storyboards for Disney, Nickelodeon, and Warner Bros. Visit www.tinakugler.squarespace.com. The couple lives in La Crescenta, California.

April 2015
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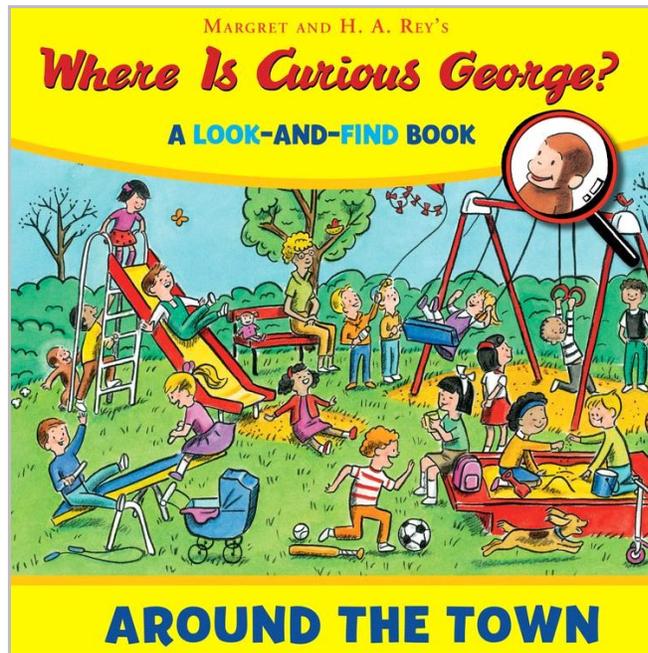
P/M: Universal
Picture book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$9.99 / \$12.99 Can.
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MARKETING

- NYC Family Ambassador 2014-2015: bus shelter and taxi TV ads; nycgo.com promotions; digital and print media ads and promotions
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Costume events
- Conference promotions

Kids will love finding George and lots of hidden surprises all around town in this look-and-find follow up to the popular *Where Is Curious George?*.



Where is Curious George? Around the Town

A Look-and-Find Book

based on characters by H. A. Rey

Join Curious George on an adventure around town. Each full-to-bursting scene represents a favorite spot in the neighborhood, from the playground to the library to a hopping farmer's market! Jaunty rhymes introduce each inviting location and list the objects readers can find: "Find a stroller, find a doll / Sandbox shovel, soccer ball / Bird nest nestled in a tree / Now, that monkey, where is he? / Where is George?" The colorful 10 x 10 cardstock pages will hold up to years of enthusiastic exploration!

For more monkey fun, investigate www.curiousgeorge.com and discover all the latest on Curious George, books, promotions, games, activities, and more.

May 2015
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
32 pages
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P/M: Universal
Picture book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$6.99 / \$8.99 Can.
9780544430662

\$14.99 / \$18.99 Can.
9780544454224
Picture book

MARKETING

- NYC Family Ambassador 2014-2015: bus shelter and taxi TV ads; nycgo.com promotions; digital and print media ads and promotions
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Costume events
- Conference promotions

Discover all about germs with Curious George in this new science-based adventure.

Curious George Discovers Germs (Science Storybook)

In this exciting new Curious George series all about discovery, George comes down with a cold and can't wait to feel better. In the meantime, it's straight to bed for this monkey. But when George drifts to sleep, his dreams take him on a wild ride inside the body to learn all about germs, how they affect us, and how to avoid and get rid of them. 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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Picture book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers

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Picture book

MARKETING

- NYC Family Ambassador 2014-2015: bus shelter and taxi TV ads; nycgo.com promotions; digital and print media ads and promotions
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Costume events
- Conference promotions

Discover all about the ocean with Curious George in this new science-based adventure.



Curious George Discovers the Ocean (Science Storybook)

In this exciting new Curious George series all about discovery, George gets invited on a submarine trip to help retrieve a satellite that fell from space. He can't wait for his first adventure under the sea! Follow along as George explores the coral reef and discovers the different plants and creatures living near the ocean floor. 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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Picture book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
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Picture book

MARKETING

- NYC Family Ambassador 2014-2015: bus shelter and taxi TV ads; nycgo.com promotions; digital and print media ads and promotions
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Costume events
- Conference promotions

Discover all about the rainbow with Curious George in this new science-based adventure.

Curious George Discovers the Rainbow (Science Storybook)

In this exciting new Curious George series all about discovery, George's city friends Betsy and Steve are taking their first trip to visit him in the country. When a light rain casts a stunning rainbow in the sky, George is introduced to all the beautiful colors of the spectrum! Come along as he chases the rainbow for his pot of gold and learns all about how rainbows occur and even how to create his own. 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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Picture book

MARKETING

- NYC Family Ambassador 2014-2015: bus shelter and taxi TV ads; nycgo.com promotions; digital and print media ads and promotions
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Costume events
- Conference promotions

Discover all about the sun with Curious George in this new science-based adventure.

Curious George Discovers the Sun (Science Storybook)

In this exciting new Curious George series all about discovery, George doesn't want to be left in the dark when the scorching summer heat causes power outages all over the city. With help from Professor Wiseman, George learns all about the museum's new solar panels and how they can harness the sun's power to create heat and light. 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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Early reader
Series: Curious George

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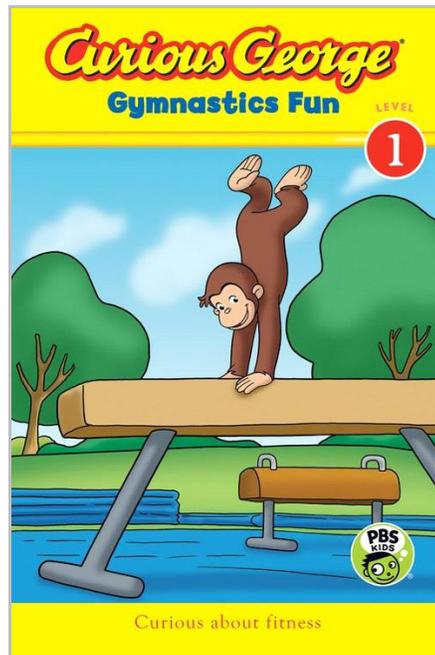
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Early reader

MARKETING

- NYC Family Ambassador 2014-2015: bus shelter and taxi TV ads; nycgo.com promotions; digital and print media ads and promotions
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Costume events
- Conference promotions

In this Level 1 Green Light Reader, George and his friends love their gymnastics class so much that they decide to build their own backyard gym to practice every day.



Curious George Gymnastics Fun (CGTV Reader)

In this Green Light Reader based on *Curious George*, the Emmy Award–winning PBS TV show, George is swinging around like only a monkey can. George is taking his first gymnastics class, and boy is he excited! He learns all about the sport and how to practice safely. By the end of class, George, Allie, and Bill want to go to gymnastics every day—but they only have access to the gym once a week. Where will they find a gym they can use all the time? Why not in their own backyard? Includes a recipe for no-bake energy balls and instructions for a game that will put gymnastics skills to the test!

For more monkey fun, check out www.curiousgeorge.com and discover all the latest books, promotions, games, activities, and more!

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Early reader
Series: Curious George

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Early reader

MARKETING

- NYC Family Ambassador 2014-2015: bus shelter and taxi TV ads; nycgo.com promotions; digital and print media ads and promotions
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Costume events
- Conference promotions

In this Level 1 Green Light Reader, George and his friends love their gymnastics class so much that they decide to build their own backyard gym to practice every day.
Jorge el curioso se divierte haciendo gimnasia/Curious George Gymnastics
Fun bilingual (CGTV Reader)

In this Green Light Reader based on *Curious George*, the Emmy Award-winning PBS TV show, George is swinging around like only a monkey can. George is taking his first gymnastics class, and boy is he excited! He learns all about the sport and how to practice safely. By the end of class, George, Allie, and Bill want to go to gymnastics every day—but they only have access to the gym once a week. Where will they find a gym they can use all the time? Why not in their own backyard? Includes a recipe for no-bake energy balls and instructions for a game that will put gymnastics skills to the test!

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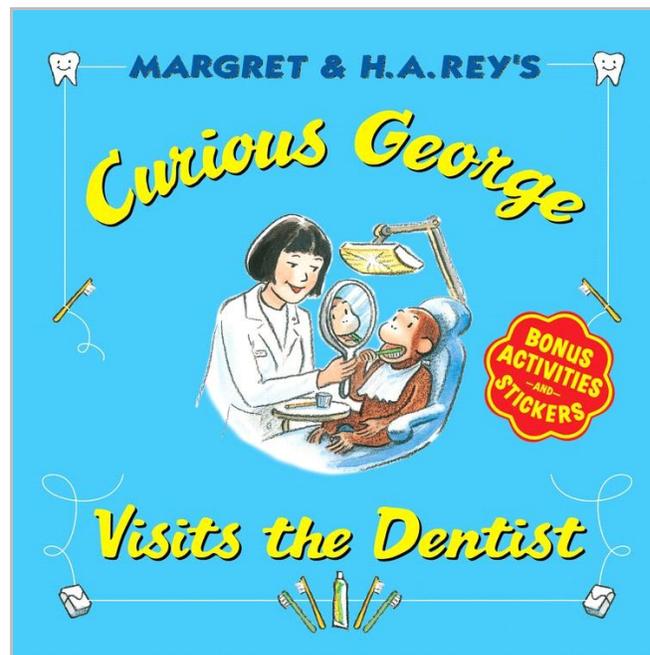
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MARKETING

- NYC Family Ambassador 2014-2015: bus shelter and taxi TV ads; nycgo.com promotions; digital and print media ads and promotions
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Costume events
- Conference promotions

Includes a tooth-fairy themed maze, fun toothy facts, and stickers—the ultimate reward for braving a visit to the dentist!



Curious George Visits the Dentist

Curious George bites into a shiny apple made of wax and his tooth begins to hurt. When George shows his wiggly tooth to the man with the yellow hat, he takes George to the dentist. It's his first time, and George is nervous, but he overcomes his fear and learns about dental hygiene—with a little good-natured mayhem on the side!

With art in the style of H. A. Rey, this engaging story will show young readers that there is nothing scary about wobbly teeth and that a visit to the dentist can actually be fun!

May 2015
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Bilingual early reader
Series: Martha Speaks

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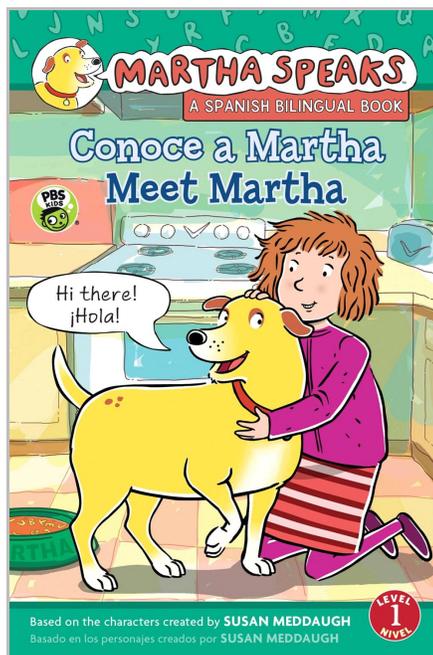
Bilingual early reader
E-book ISBN 9780547488301

MARKETING

- Series website:
www.marthathetalkingdog.com
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Sherborn, MA

Meet Martha the talking dog from PBS's hit TV show in
this Spanish/English bilingual early reader!



Martha Habla: Conoce a Martha/Martha Speaks: Meet Martha Bilingual Reader

When Martha's family brings her home from the pound as a puppy, she barks and woofs like any other dog. But when Helen feeds her a bowl of alphabet soup, Martha begins to speak! Meet Martha and her family in this book based on the PBS TV show, and learn how fun and challenging living with a talking dog can be.

Emerging readers will learn to decode simple sentences in two languages (which are clearly set in different colors) in this book that's perfect for four-to-eight-year-old bilingual kids and new language learners. Bonus flash cards help drive home new vocabulary.

For more Martha antics, visit www.marthathetalkingdog.com and www.pbskids.org/martha.

Susan Meddaugh is the creator of Martha, the beloved talking dog. Martha was a real dog who lived with Susan and her family. One day, her son wondered if Martha would be able to talk if he fed her alphabet soup. A star was born! Meddaugh now lives (with dogs, of course) in Sherborn, Massachusetts. Visit her at www.marthathetalkingdog.com.

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Chapter Book

Clarion Books

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E-book ISBN 9780544056909

MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Wilmette, IL

Second-graders must learn about good manners and untangle idioms in this funny, authentic, easy-to-read school story.

My Teacher Is an Idiom

Jamie Gilson

With a friend like Patrick, who needs enemies? Patrick is a showoff and a prankster, and Richard is his usual target. Resolved not to let Patrick get him in trouble, Richard is sucked in by The Mosquito, a way to eat red Jell-O through a straw, and of course trouble ensues. Complications arise when the new girl from France thinks the boys are seriously injured, and miscommunication is all too easy when idioms in English and in French are taken literally. The shifting alliances, interests, and concerns of second-graders are authentically and humorously depicted in this easy-to-read school story.

Jamie Gilson is the author of many successful books for children, among them *Thirteen Ways to Sink a Sub*; *Hello, My Name Is Scrambled Eggs*; and the Hobie Hanson stories. Her most recent book is *Chess! I Love It I Love It I Love It!*. Ms. Gilson lives in Wilmette, Illinois. She has grown children and several amazing grandchildren. Visit her website at www.jamiegilson.com.

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Chapter book
Series: An Anna Wang novel

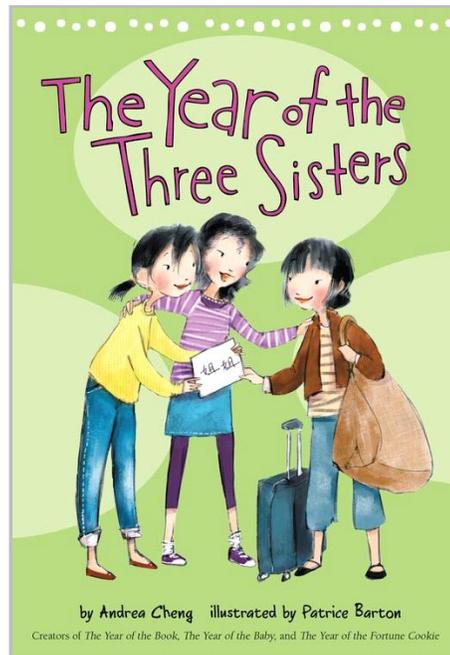
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- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Cincinnati, OH
Illustrator: Austin, TX

Astute Anna discovers that sisterhood really can cross continents and cultures in this heartwarming fourth book in the Anna Wang series.



The Year of the Three Sisters

Andrea Cheng with illustrations by Patrice Barton

It's summertime and twelve-year old Anna Wang is writing letters and exchanging English for Chinese lessons with her pen pal Fan in China. When Anna and her friend Andee decide to invite Fan to stay as an exchange student in Cincinnati, Fan responds in an unexpected way. Through this experience, Anna learns more about family values in today's Chinese culture.

In the fourth chapter book sequel to *The Year of the Book*, *The Year of the Baby*, and *The Year of the Fortune Cookie*, Anna grows her understanding of how to overcome conflict with communication in order to build enduring friendships. With lively and warm illustrations by Patrice Barton throughout.

Andrea Cheng writes picture books and middle grade and young adult novels, and also teaches English as a Second Language and children's literature. She walks daily near her Ohio home. Visit her website at www.andreacheng.com.

Patrice Barton's talents were discovered at age three, when she created a mural with a pastry brush and Crisco. She lives in Austin with her family. Visit her website at www.patricebarton.com.

July 2015
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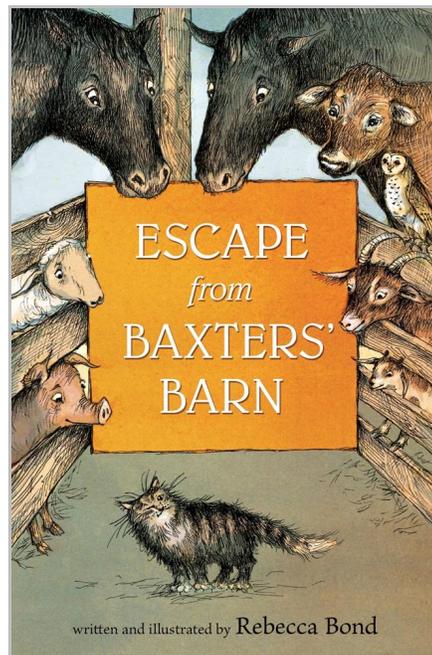
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MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Boston, MA

A spirited crew of barnyard animals hatches an elaborate escape plan in this illustrated chapter book with the gentle charm of *Charlotte's Web*.



Escape from Baxters' Barn

by Rebecca Bond

When Burdock the barn cat sneaks into the Baxters' farmhouse kitchen to hide behind a warm stove, he overhears a sinister plot that endangers all the animals on the farm. It's up to him and his cacophonous cohorts to figure out how to bust out of the barn before it's too late. In this winning debut, readers will fall in love with the solitary cat, the self-effacing cow, the unstoppable pig, even a wayward she-owl—all brought to life with clever dialogue, poetic descriptions, and expressive black-and-white illustrations. This warm, lively read-aloud story about teamwork and friendship has the timeless appeal of a much-loved quilt.

Rebecca Bond grew up in the tiny village of Peacham in northeastern Vermont. When she is not having fun painting and writing, she is busy fixing up her old house in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston and spending time with her two young children. She is the author of several picture books and has illustrated one chapter book, *The Mysterious Woods of Whistle Root*.

March 2015
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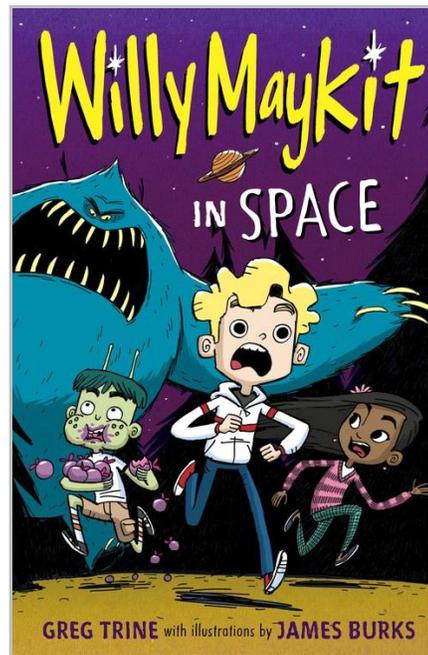
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featuring downloadable activities
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:

Author: Ventura, CA

Illustrator: Valencia, CA

Willy Maykit is stranded on Planet Ed during a class trip to outer space. But will he be able to outwit the monsters inhabiting Ed and find his way back home?



Willy Maykit in Space

Greg Trine, illustrated by James Burks

Earth-dwelling fourth-grader Willy Maykit couldn't be more excited about his school field trip to Planet Ed. Willy's class will blast off for the afternoon, learn about outer space, and be home in time for dinner. But when he wanders off on his own, Willy ends up being left behind on Ed! Can Willy, along with his classmate Cindy and an alien boy named Norp, outsmart the big hungry monsters on Ed until someone rescues them? With a little help from an android who likes knock-knock jokes and a seagull with terrific aim, they just might!

Greg Trine is the author of the Adventures of Jo Schmo series and the Melvin Beederman, Superhero series. He lives with his family in Ventura, California. Visit his website at www.gregtrine.com.

James Burks is an illustrator of picture books and graphic novels as well as an animator of movies and television shows. He lives in Valencia, California. Visit his website at www.jamesburks.com.

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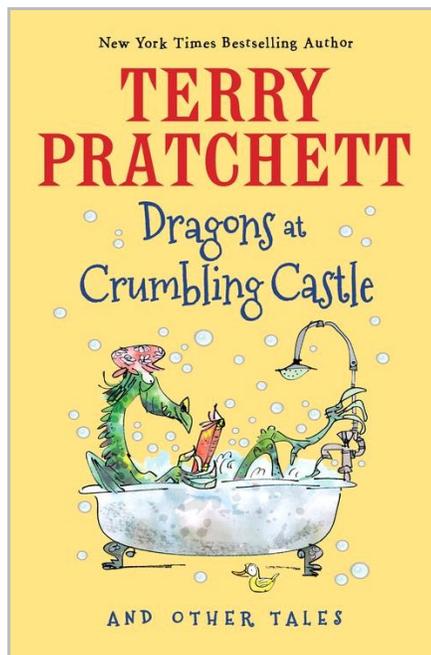
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MARKETING

- National trade and consumer advertising
- Extensive social media campaign
- Promotional bookmarks
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Tie-in with Pratchett Appreciation Day

Author Residence:
Wiltshire, England

The *New York Times* best-selling author Terry Pratchett's 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

This never-before-published collection of fourteen funny and inventive tales by the acclaimed author Sir Terry Pratchett features a memorable cast of inept wizards, sensible heroes, and unusually adventuresome tortoises.

Including more than one hundred black-and-white illustrations, the appealingly designed book celebrates Pratchett's inimitable wordplay and irreverent approach to the conventions of 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.

Knighted for "services to literature," **Sir Terry Pratchett** is the best-selling and multi-award-winning author of more than fifty novels. He started writing children's stories for a local paper in his teens, and this book was created from those tales. His books have sold over 85 million copies. He lives in England. Visit his website at www.terrypratchettbooks.com.

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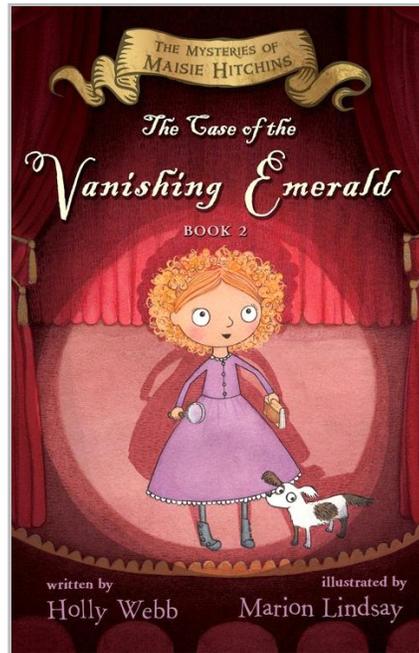
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MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Berkshire, England

Maisie Hitchins and her canine sidekick, Eddie, are back on the scene, and on stage, in this captivating caper set in a London theater.



The Case of the Vanishing Emerald

Holly Webb

"Readers will eagerly await this spunky, saucy new amateur detective's next caper." —
Kirkus Reviews

Wait no more! Maisie and her canine sidekick, Eddie, are back in this second book in the Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins series, now in a London theater. Lila Massey, the theater's star actress, should be dancing on air—her boyfriend just proposed. But she has lost his gift: a priceless jewel with a storied history. Rumor has it that whoever loses the emerald will be cursed, and when strange things begin happening to her, the superstitious Lila believes the curse is to blame. Maisie isn't sure the emerald is causing the trouble at all. Rather, she suspects someone in the troupe might be green with envy . . .

Holly Webb is a former children's book editor who has written more than sixty books for children published in the UK. Series that have crossed the pond 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 Milly, her cat. Visit her website at www.holly-webb.com.

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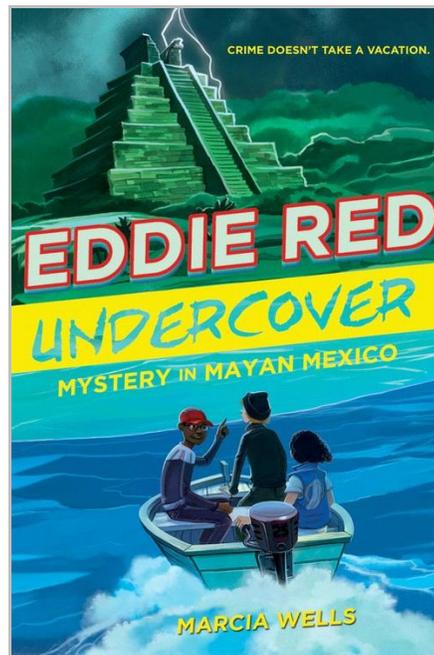
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- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Bristol, VT
Illustrator: A Coruna, Spain

Friendship, family vacations, and adventure combine in this swashbuckling sequel to the critically acclaimed *Eddie Red: Mystery on Museum Mile*.



Eddie Red, Undercover: Mystery in Mayan Mexico

Marcia Wells with illustrations by Marcos Calo

Now that he has become the NYPD's youngest crime-solving hero, Eddie Red and his best friend, Jonah, are ready to relax on a family vacation to Mexico. But when Eddie's father is falsely accused of stealing, what they find is another complex mystery. Can Eddie—with his artistic talent and photographic memory—and Jonah uncover clues and catch the real crook in time? "Fast-paced, funny, and a sure pleaser for Cam Jansen Grads" (*Kirkus Reviews*), the Eddie Red series stars a hero worth rooting for.

Marcia Wells holds a master's degree in Spanish literature and was influenced by Jorge Luis Borges. She lives with her family in Bristol, Vermont. Visit www.marciawellsauthor.com.

Marcos Calo is a commercial and comic book illustrator and has worked as a concept artist for CGI movies. He lives in A Coruña, Spain. Visit www.marcoscalo.com.

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Middle grade fiction

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MARKETING

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featuring downloadable activities
- Wish biscuit recipe card
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Naples, FL

Savvy meets *Three Times Lucky* in a first-person debut novel featuring a little bit of magic and a lot of heart, delivered with abundant Southern charm.

Genuine Sweet

Faith Harkey

Twelve-year-old Genuine Sweet, of tiny Sass, Georgia, can grant any wish . . . except her own. It's a peculiar predicament, considering how much she could use a few wishes. New friends help Genuine give her family a boost--and then she takes her gift global! Life finally seems to be on the mend. But when she's faced with unexpected trouble that no amount of wishing can fix, Genuine must puzzle out the difference between wishing for a better life and building one.

Told in the engaging, irresistible voice of Genuine Sweet herself, Faith Harkey's debut novel spins a remarkable tale of a small-town girl with big-time magic and an even bigger heart.

Faith Harkey has lived in many small towns and once spent a year traveling the country in an RV, writing on a solar-panel-powered computer. She currently lives in Florida, and this is her first book. Visit her website at www.genuinesweet.com.

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Illustrated middle grade fiction
Series: 43 Old Cemetery Road

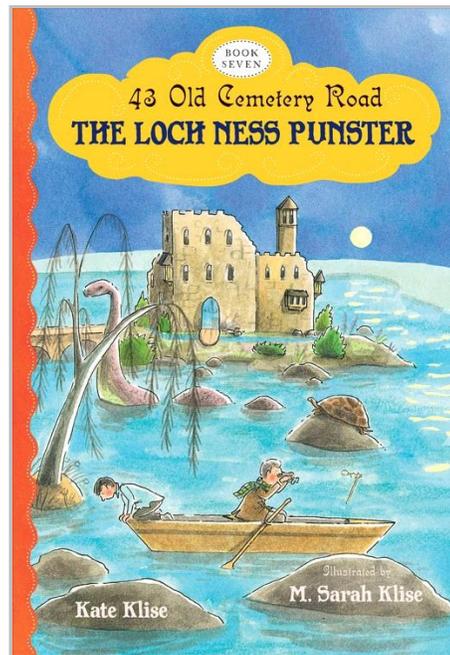
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MARKETING

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: social media promotions, giveaways and MiddleGradeMania.com featuring downloadable activities
- Updated series educator guide
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Norwood, MO
Illustrator: Berkeley, CA

The seventh and 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

In the seventh and final installment of 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. Grumpy. But Iggy wants nothing to do with the castle. Why? Because it was owned by his uncle Ian, a world-famous psychiatrist and the world's worst punster. So Iggy stays home to write, 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 successful punny and funny middle grade novels, including all of the books in the popular 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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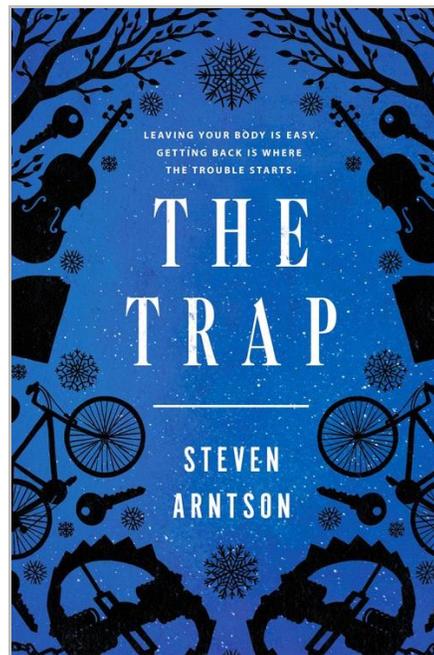
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MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Middle Grade Mania campaign
- feature title: author events;
- MiddleGradeMania.com website with downloadable activities and guides; tote bag giveaways; social media campaign
- Conference promotions
- Online promotion

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

by Steve Arntson

It's the summer of 1963, and something strange is afoot in the quiet town of Farro, Iowa. The school district'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 by a "Longbelly Gulch"—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—there are some very real, and very dangerous, things happening out there in the woods. The science fiction inventiveness of Madeleine L'Engle meets the social commentary of Gary D. Schmidt in this thrilling tale of missing persons, first crushes, embarrassing pajamas, and thought-provoking dilemmas.

Steven Arntson, graduate of the Iowa Writer's Workshop, is the author of *The Wikkeling* and *The Wrap-Up List*. He writes books and music from his home in Seattle, Washington. Visit his website at www.stevenarntson.com.

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MARKETING

- Robotsrulebooks.com series website with trailer, online games, and downloadables
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: social media promotions, giveaways and MiddleGradeMania.com featuring downloadable activities
- Regional bookseller promotion
- Extensive social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

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 with illustrations by Goro Fujita

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. As he and his friends search for answers, they uncover secrets about George's past that may change his life . . . forever.

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! Visit www.robotsrulebooks.com to learn more.

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.

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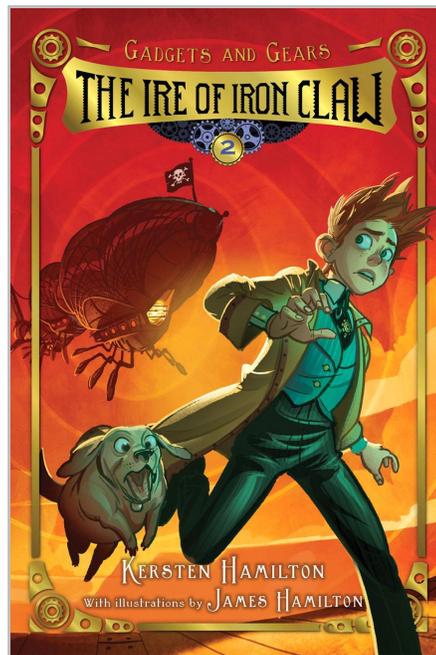
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- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:

Author: Albuquerque, NM

Illustrator: San Mateo, CA

The Wild, Wild West meets Tom Swift: book two of an inventive series filled with history and cool scientific details.



The Ire of Iron Claw

Gadgets and Gears, Book 2

Kersten Hamilton, illustrated by James Hamilton

Someone is smuggling secrets out of the Kennewickets' lab and sabotaging their experiments, putting everyone at the Amazing Automated Inn at risk. In pursuit of the villains, the family of scientific geniuses board their dirigible and take to the skies. Together with their robotic staff and the inventor Nikola Tesla, they must face murderous sky pirates, cross the Alps in a giant mechanical spider, and defy the perilous pigeon Iron Claw and the malevolent magician Madini once more.

Will boy inventor Wally and his daring dog, Noodles, be able to defeat the evil Mesmers and their minions a second time? History and technology collide in this fast-paced series narrated by a daring dachshund and brimming with mad science.

Kersten Hamilton is the author of several picture books and novels. She splits her time between her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and her farm in Kentucky. To learn more, visit www.kerstenhamilton.com.

James Hamilton is an artist and designer who lives in San Mateo, California.

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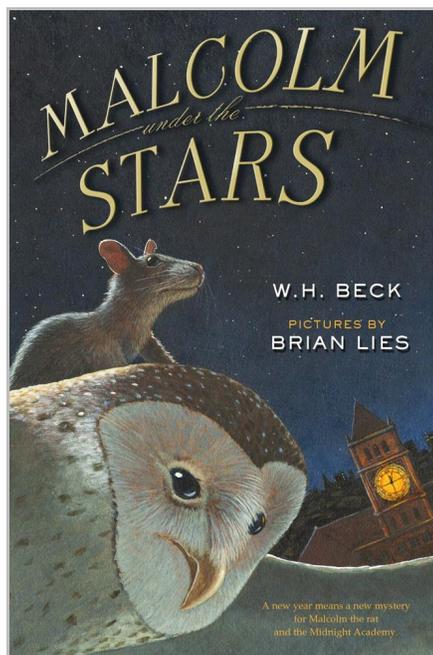
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MARKETING

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- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Eau Claire, WI
Illustrator: Duxbury, MA

In the sequel to *Malcolm at Midnight*, a new mystery awaits *Malcolm the Rat and the Midnight Academy*.



Malcolm Under the Stars

W. H. Beck with illustrations by Brian Lies

Now that Snip the cat is gone (but hardly forgotten), the classroom animals of the Midnight Academy are ready for things to get back to normal at the McKenna School. After all, 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 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? Join Malcolm and company as they take on their most challenging assignment yet.

Illustrated with black-and-white line drawings by Brian Lies, author and illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Bats at the Beach*, *Bats at the Library*, and *Bats at the Ballgame*, this engaging novel will have readers rooting for Malcolm as they try to solve the mystery alongside him.

W. H. Beck is both an author of children's books and a librarian. She lives in Eau Claire, Wisconsin, with her husband, two sons, and a big black dog.

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, with his wife and daughter.

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Middle grade nonfiction

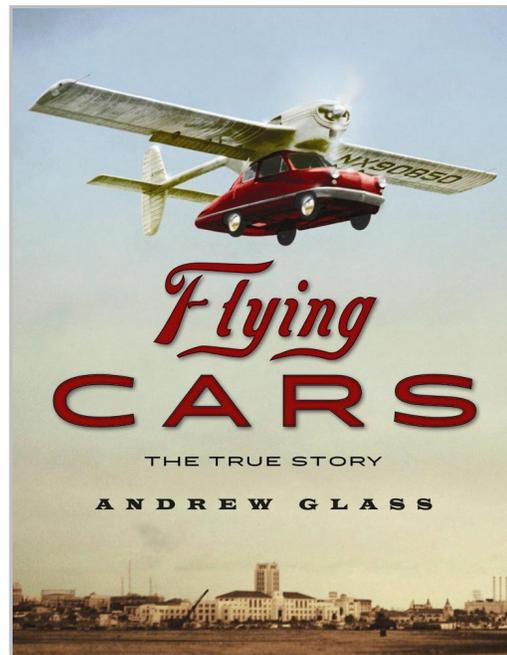
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MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
New York, NY

Yes, flying cars are real! This is the first and only book about them—and their inventors—for middle grade readers.



Flying Cars

Andrew Glass

Humans have always wanted to fly. As soon as there were planes and cars, many people saw a combination as the next step for personal transportation, and visionary engineers and inventors did their best to make the flying car (or the roadable plane) a reality. This book is a breezy account of hybrid vehicles and their creators, and of the intense drive that kept bringing inventors back to the drawing board despite repeated failures and the dictates of common sense. Illustrated with archival photos, this entertaining survey takes readers back as far as Icarus and forward into the present day, with a look toward the future. Includes author's note, source notes, bibliography, index.

Andrew Glass has written several books for children and has illustrated many. He lives in New York City with his wife and their daughter.

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Nonfiction
Series: Scientists in the Field Series

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MARKETING

- Social media SITF campaign, including deluxe giveaways of series
- Discussion guide
- Website:

www.sciencemeetsadventure.com

Author Residence:
Author: Hancock, NH
Illustrator: Brooklyn, NY

Explore the amazing mind of the mollusk with the veteran Scientists in the Field author Sy Montgomery and the underwater photographer Keith Ellenbogen. **The Octopus Scientists**

Sy Montgomery with photographs by Keith Ellenbogen

With three hearts and blue blood, its gelatinous body unconstrained by jointed limbs or gravity, the octopus seems to be an alien, an inhabitant of another world. It's baggy, boneless body sprouts eight arms covered with thousands of suckers—suckers that can taste as well as feel. The octopus also has the powers of a superhero: it can shape-shift, change color, squirt ink, pour itself through the tiniest of openings, or jet away through the sea faster than a swimmer can follow.

But most intriguing of all, octopuses—classed as mollusks, like clams—are remarkably intelligent with quirky personalities. This book, an inquiry into the mind of an intelligent invertebrate, is also a foray into our own unexplored planet. These thinking, feeling creatures can help readers experience and understand our world (and perhaps even life itself) in a new way.

Sy Montgomery writes award winning books for children and adults. Her book *Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Stranges Parrot* was awarded the 2011 Sibert Medal. She lives in Hancock, NH.

Keith Ellenbogen specializes in underwater photography and videography, documenting marine life to showcase the beauty of nature, inspire social change, and protection of the natural world. He lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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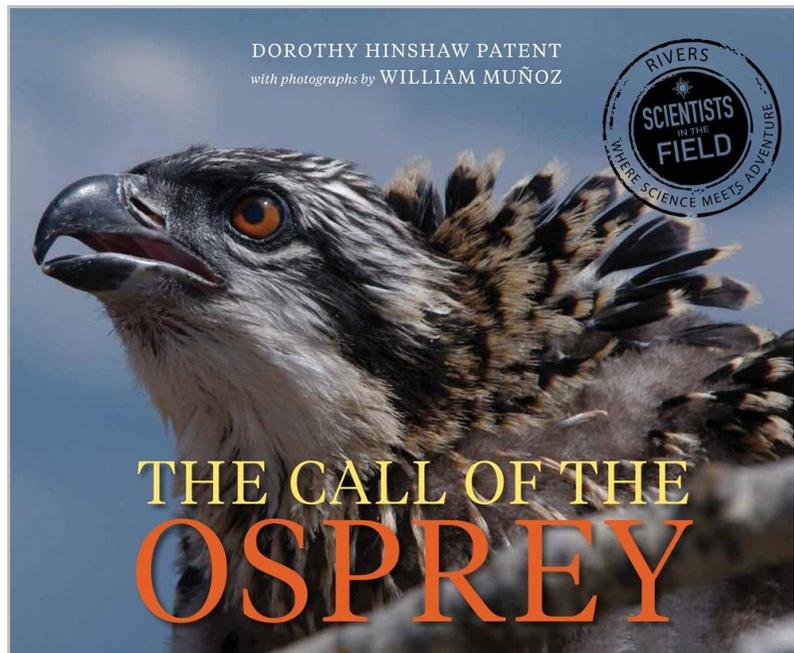
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MARKETING

- Social media SITF campaign, including deluxe giveaways of series
- Discussion guide
- Website:
www.science-meets-adventure.com

Author Residence:
Author: Missoula, MT
Illustrator: Hamilton, MT

A stunning addition to the Scientists in the Field series that explores mercury pollution that might cause harm to humans—and the extinction of the entire osprey species.



Call of the Osprey

by Dorothy Hinshaw Patent, photos by William Muñoz

This meticulously researched and photographed account follows three University of Montana scientists and their interdisciplinary work with osprey: fish-catching birds with gigantic nests and a family that functions with teamwork and cooperation. Today the osprey is studied to monitor the effects of mercury on living things. The osprey hunts in a very small area around its large nest and so scientists can pinpoint where mercury is coming from. In Missoula, Montana, the scientists have been following ospreys for six years, collecting data on the amount of contaminants found on their feathers and in their blood. The rivers and streams in Western Montana are still suffering effects from inappropriate mining activities performed more than a hundred years ago. This man-made pollution is still dangerous to people and to wildlife.

Dorothy Hinshaw Patent holds a Ph.D. in zoology from the University of California, Berkeley. She lives with her husband in Missoula, Montana. You can learn more about her on her website: www.dorothyhinshawpatent.com.

The children's book photo-illustrator **William Muñoz** graduated from the University of Montana with a degree in history. He has provided photographs for more than eighty books. He lives in Montana with his family.

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Author Residence:
College Park, MD

For older readers, a biography of Noah Webster, a powerful persuader in the early days of our country and the man whose name is synonymous with the famous dictionary.

Noah Webster

Man of Many Words

Catherine Reef

Noah Webster may be best remembered for the enormous and ambitious task of writing his famous dictionary, but for him, this accomplishment was a means to an end. His true goal was to streamline the language spoken in our newly formed country so that it could be used as a force to bring people together and be a source of national pride. Though people laughed at his ideas, Webster never doubted himself. In the end, his so-called foolish notions achieved just what he had hoped.

Here, in the only account of Noah Webster for teens, the seasoned biographer Catherine Reef guides us through Webster's remarkable life, from boyhood on a Connecticut farm through the fight for American independence to his days as a writer and political activist who greatly influenced our Founding Fathers and the direction of the young United States.

Catherine Reef has written many highly praised biographies for young people, including *The Brontë Sisters*, which the *New York Times* described as "beautifully written . . . with rich and evocative language." She lives in College Park, Maryland. Visit her website at www.catherinereef.com.

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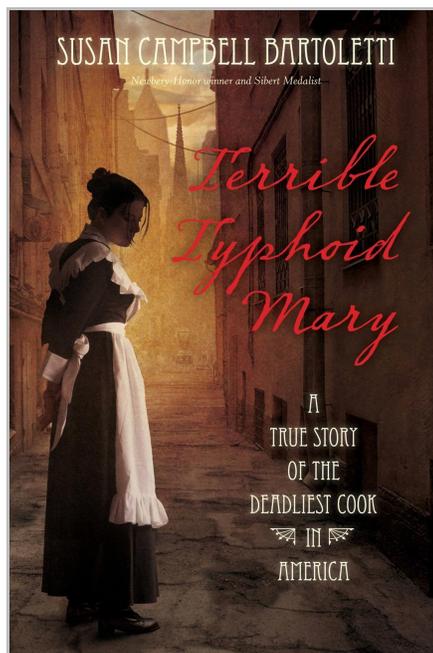
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Author Residence:
Moscow, PA

The true story of how a shy and obscure domestic servant became the notorious "Typhoid Mary," one of the most reviled women in American history.



Terrible Typhoid Mary

A True Story of the Deadliest Cook in America

Susan Campbell Bartoletti

What happens when a person's reputation has been forever damaged? In this riveting biography of Mary Mallon, the Sibert medalist and Newbery Honor winner Susan Bartoletti looks beyond the tabloid scandal of Mary's controversial life. How she was treated by medical and legal officials reveals a lesser-known story of human and constitutional rights, entangled with the science of pathology and enduring questions about who Mary Mallon really was. How did her name become synonymous with deadly disease? And who is really responsible for the lasting legacy of Typhoid Mary?

Susan Campbell Bartoletti is the author of the Newbery Honor book *Hitler Youth: Growing Up in Hitler's Shadow*, the Robert F. Sibert Medal-winning *Black Potatoes: The Story of the Great Irish Famine*, and *They Called Themselves the KKK*. Her work has received dozens of other awards and honors, including the NCTE Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Nonfiction. A former teacher, she is now a full-time writer living in Moscow, Pennsylvania. Visit her website at www.scbartoletti.com.

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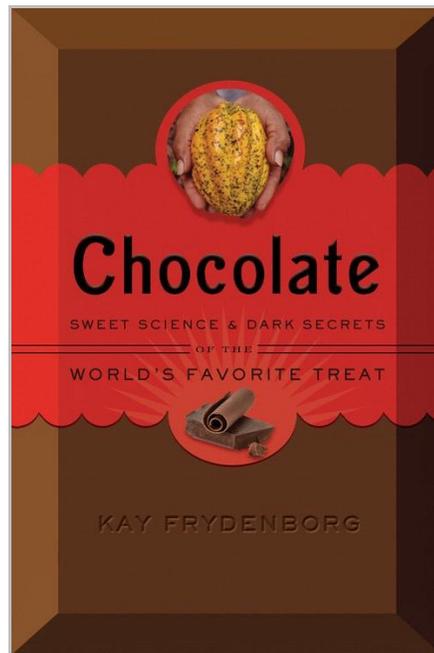
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Author Residence:
Pennsylvania

A fascinating look at the history, science, and economic and cultural factors involved in the harvesting of cacao and the creation of chocolate.



Chocolate

The Sweet Science and Dark Secrets of the World's Favorite Treat

by Kay Frydenborg

Chocolate hits all the right sweet—and bitter—notes: cutting-edge genetic science whisked in with a strong social conscience, history, and culture yield a thought-provoking look into one of the world's most popular foods. Readers who savored *Chew on This* and *Food, Inc.* and lovers of chocolate will relish this fascinating read.

Kay Frydenborg lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and two dogs, and rides her beloved horse, Remy, almost every day. She's the author of numerous books for young readers, including *Wild Horse Scientists*, *They Dreamed of Horses*, and *Animal Therapist*. You can learn more about her at www.kayfrydenborg.com.

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Author Residence:
Arizona

This captivating account with never-before-published
photographs offers an in-depth look into the lives of those
who suffered and survived the Breenkdonk concentration
The Prisoners of Breendonk

A World War II Concentration Camp

by James M. Deem

Fort Breendonk was used to protect Antwerp, Belgium, from possible German invasion. It looked like a small castle, but it was damaged in World War I and fell into disrepair . . . until the Nazis took it over in 1940, calling it a “reception” camp that held prisoners in transit from one camp to another. It soon became one of most brutal concentration camps in World War II. About 3,500 prisoners were held there—only 10 percent survived.

With access to the camp and its archives, and never-before-seen photographs and artwork, James M. Deem shares some of the countless stories of the individuals at Breendonk and offers readers an in-depth historical and anthropological look into the lives of those who suffered and survived the Breendonk concentration camp during World War II. For those who are interested in the Holocaust, these stories will be ones they've not yet encountered.

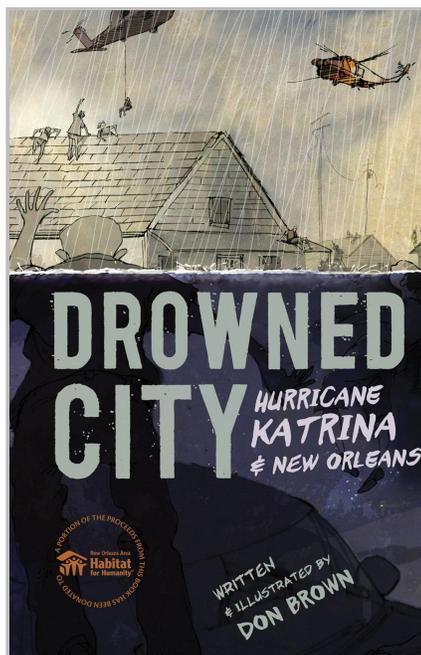
James M. Deem is the author of numerous books of nonfiction and fiction for children, including *Faces From The Past: Forgotten People of North America* and the 2009 Sibert Honor Book, *Bodies From The Ice: Melting Glaciers and the Recovery Of The Past*. A retired college professor, Deem and his wife live in Tucson, Arizona, where he writes full time.

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Author Residence:
Long Island, NY

In graphic novel format, Don Brown recounts the captivating tale of Hurricane Katrina on the tenth anniversary of the disaster.



Drowned City

Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans

written and illustrated by Don Brown

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina's monstrous winds and surging water overwhelmed the protective levees around low-lying New Orleans, Louisiana. Eighty percent of the city flooded, in some places under twenty feet of water. Property damages across the Gulf Coast topped \$100 billion. One thousand eight hundred and thirty-three people lost their lives. The riveting tale of this historic storm and the drowning of an American city is one of selflessness, heroism, and courage—and also of incompetence, racism, and criminality.

Don Brown's kinetic art and as-it-happens narrative capture both the tragedy and triumph of one of the worst natural disasters in American history. A portion of the proceeds from this book has been donated to Habitat for Humanity New Orleans.

Don Brown is widely praised for his dramatic storytelling, excellent pacing, and evocative art. His books have earned numerous starred reviews and awards. He lives on Long Island with his wife (and occasional collaborator), Deborah Nadel; daughters, Sheahan and Corey; and mutt, Woody. Visit his website at www.booksbybrown.com.

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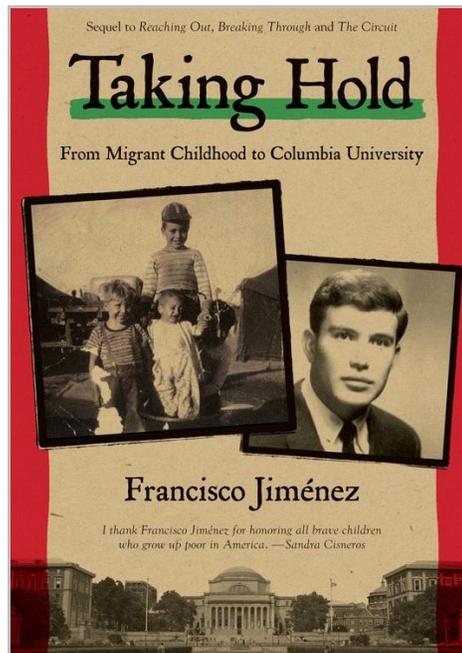
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Author Residence:
Santa Clara, CA

An important and inspiring companion to the best-selling memoirs *The Circuit*, *Breaking Through*, and *Reaching Out*.



Taking Hold

From Migrant Childhood to Columbia University
by Francisco Jiménez

In this fourth book in his award-winning memoir series, Francisco Jimenez leaves everything behind in California—a loving family, a devoted girlfriend, and the culture that shaped him—to attend Columbia University in New York City.

With few true accounts of the Latino experience in America, Francisco Jimenez's work comes alive with telling details about the warmth and resiliency of family and the quest for identity against seemingly impossible odds.

"Many [students] have commented that your books give them hope and courage and, thanks to you, many are seriously thinking about college for the first time in their lives."
—John Padula, teacher, Boston public schools

Francisco Jimenez immigrated from Tlaquepaque, Mexico, to California, where he worked for many years in the fields with his family. He received both his master's degree and his Ph.D. from Columbia University and is now chairman of the Modern Languages and Literatures Department at Santa Clara University. He lives in Santa Clara, California, with his family.

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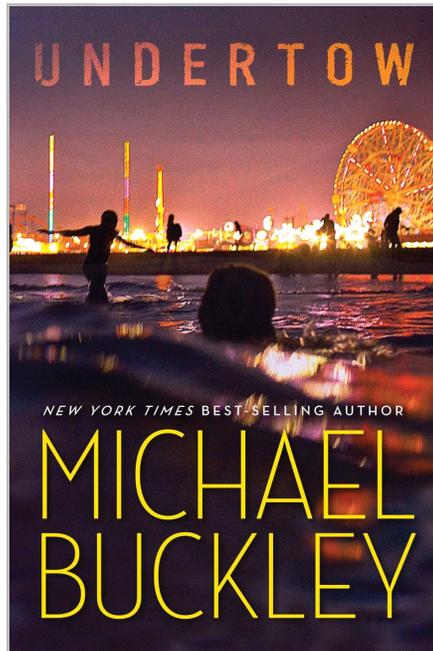
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Author Residence:
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The first volume of a much-anticipated, genre-breaking YA trilogy—by the best-selling author Michael Buckley—about a girl caught in an epic clash of civilizations.



Undertow

Michael Buckley

Sixteen-year-old Lyric Walker's life is forever changed when she witnesses the arrival of 30,000 Alpha, a five-nation race of ocean-dwelling warriors, on her beach in Coney Island. The world's initial wonder and awe over the Alpha quickly turns ugly and paranoid and violent, and Lyric's small town transforms into a military zone with humans on one side and Alpha on the other. When Lyric is recruited to help the crown prince, a boy named Fathom, assimilate, she begins to fall for him. But their love is a dangerous one, and there are forces on both sides working to keep them apart. Only, what if the Alpha are not actually the enemy? What if they are in fact humanity's only hope of survival? Because the real enemy is coming. And it's more terrifying than anything the world has ever seen.

Action, suspense, and romance whirlpool dangerously in this cinematic saga, a blend of *District 9* and *The Outsiders*.

Michael Buckley's two middle grade series, the Sisters Grimm and NERDS, have sold more than 2.5 million copies. Before starting to write children's books, he worked as a stand-up comic, television writer, advertising copywriter, and a singer in a punk rock band. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit his website at www.michaelbuckleywrites.com.

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Author Residence:
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In this inventive Cinderella retelling, there's a ball and a prince, sure. But this heroine wants to earn her freedom—and create her own fairy-tale ending.



Mechanica

Betsy Cornwell

Nicolette's awful stepsisters call her "Mechanica" to demean her, but the nickname fits: she learned to be an inventor at her mother's knee. Her mom is gone now, though, and the Steps have pushed her into a life of dreary servitude. When she discovers a secret workshop in the cellar on her sixteenth birthday—and befriends Jules, a tiny magical metal horse—Nicolette starts to imagine a new life for herself. And the timing may be perfect: There's a technological exposition and a royal ball on the horizon. Determined to invent her own happily-ever-after, Mechanica seeks to wow the prince and eager entrepreneurs alike.

Betsy Cornwell is the author of the YA novel *Tides*, which *SLJ* called "a nuanced debut" and "an insightful and compelling work." She graduated from Smith College and was a columnist and editor at *Teen Ink* before receiving an MFA in creative writing from Notre Dame, where she also taught fiction. She lives in Ireland. Visit her website at www.betsycornwell.com.

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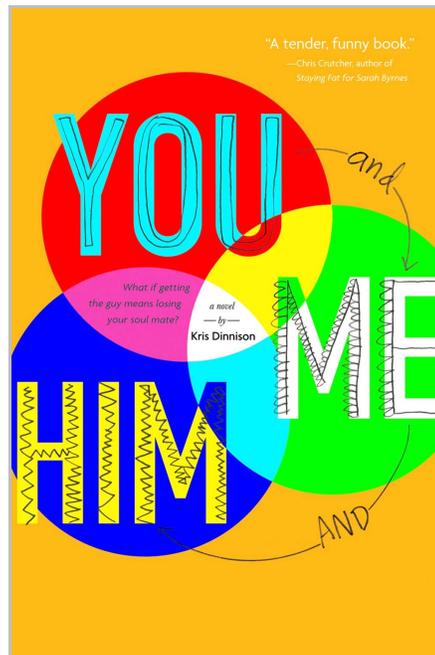
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Author Residence:
Spokane, WA

A recipe for disaster: one charming new guy plus two best friends who are equally smitten by him.



You and Me and Him

Kris Dinnison

“Do not ignore a call from me when you know I am feeling neurotic about a boy. That is Best Friend 101.” —Nash

Maggie and Nash are outsiders. She’s overweight. He’s out of the closet. The best of friends, they have seen each other through thick and thin, but when Tom moves to town at the start of the school year, they have something unexpected in common: feelings for the same guy. This warm, witty novel—with a clear, true voice and a clever soundtrack of musical references—sings a song of love and forgiveness.

Kris Dinnison has spent nearly two decades as a teacher and librarian. Nowadays, she helps run the retail and café businesses she owns with her husband, hikes, and spins classic vinyl. This is her debut YA novel. She lives in Spokane, Washington. Visit her website at www.krisdinnison.net.

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Author Residence:
Melbourne, Australia

The dead aren't the trouble—it's the living you have to worry about . . .

The Dead I Know

Scot Gardner

"I have never read a book more gripping, or more triumphantly alive." —John Marsden

This was death? This was what the world feared? I chuckled.

Death doesn't scare the tall, dark, and handsome Aaron Rowe, not even in the most gruesome moments in his job as a funeral director's assistant. In fact, it's the living who haunt him, from his beloved dementia-stricken Mam, who might burn their caravan down any minute, to his neighbor, a drug-addled thug. This witty, gritty debut novel, first published to great acclaim in Australia, is not only a fascinating window on the death industry, but an absorbing character study of a troubled but lovable young man.

Scot Gardner has worked as a truck driver, professional musician, masseur, waiter, counselor, and author. He lives in Melbourne, Australia, with his wife and three children. Visit his website at www.scotgardner.com.

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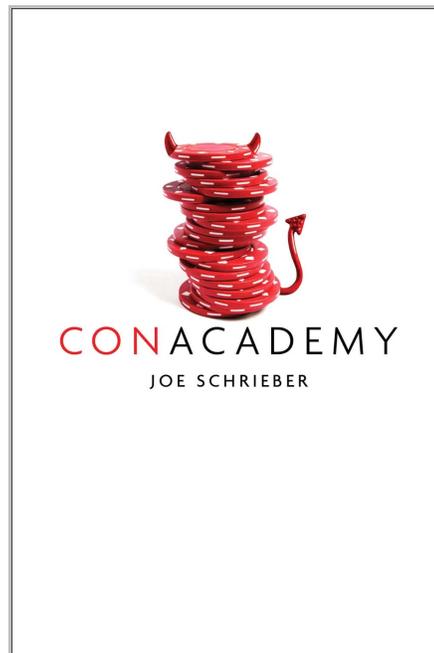
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Author Residence:
Palmyra, PA

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



Con Academy
by Joe Schreiber

Grifting is a time-honored family business for 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? The stakes are high in this funny, whip-smart page-turner.

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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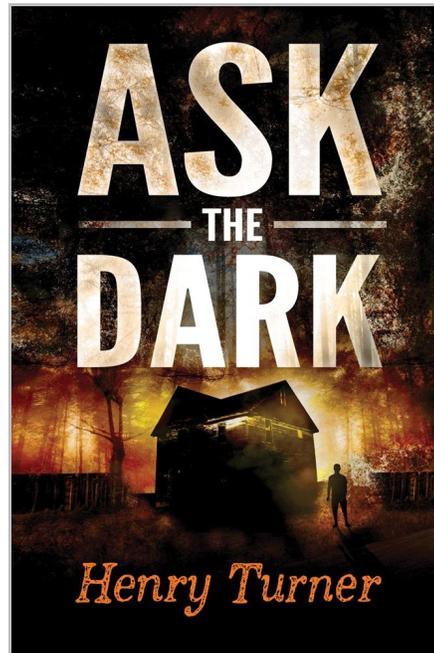
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Author Residence:
Montrose, CA

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.

About missing boys and an elusive killer.

And about what happens if a boy who breaks all the rules is the only person who can piece together the truth.

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

"*Ask the Dark* is absolutely remarkable. Readers will line up for this one." —Michael Cart, past president of YALSA and ALAN

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

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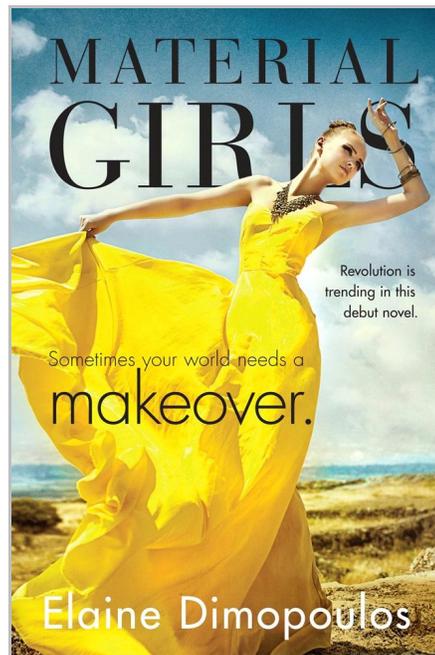
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Author Residence: Boston, MA

Divergent meets *Project Runway* in this insightful novel that takes on our current youth culture of celebrity, fashion, and trends and turns it on its head.



Material Girls

by Elaine Dimopoulos

In Marla Klein and Ivy Wilde's world, teens are the gatekeepers of culture. A top fashion label employs sixteen-year-old Marla to dictate hot new clothing trends, while Ivy, a teen pop star, popularizes the garments that Marla approves. Both girls are pawns in a calculated but seductive system of corporate control, and both begin to question their world's aggressive levels of consumption. Will their new "eco-chic" trend subversively resist and overturn the industry that controls every part of their lives?

Smart, provocative, and entertaining, this thrilling page-turner for teens questions the cult like mentality of fame and fashion. *Are you in or are you out?*

Elaine Dimopoulos is a graduate of Yale, Columbia, and Simmons College, where she earned an MFA in Writing for Children. Currently, she teaches children's literature at Boston University and is also an instructor for Grub Street. She served as the Boston Public Library Children's writer-in-residence, during which time she wrote *Material Girls*. This is her first book.

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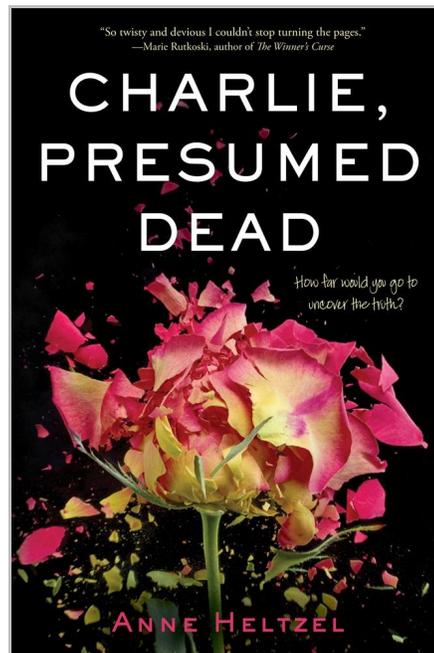
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Author Residence:
Brooklyn, NY

Is the charming Charlie Price dead or isn't he? The two girlfriends he left behind travel the globe to find out . . .



Charlie, Presumed Dead

by Anne Heltzel

The evidence is there: a bloody jacket, a wrecked Cessna, even what looks like a suicide note. But is the dashing globetrotter Charlie Price really dead? His two mourning girlfriends have their own dark reasons for investigating, and Lena and Aubrey—total strangers before Charlie's memorial service in Paris—form an uneasy alliance as they travel to India and Thailand in search of their enigmatic boyfriend. Told in three voices, this suspenseful, edgy, cross-continental YA thriller crescendos as the clues to Charlie's disappearance start to unfold. Could the daring duo's impulsive journey somehow be part of Charlie's diabolical plan?

Anne Heltzel was born in Ohio and earned her MFA from the New School. She's written two other novels: *Circle Nine* and *The Ruining* (published under the name Anne Collomore). Anne is a former book editor who lives and works in Brooklyn. Visit her website at www.anneheltzel.com.

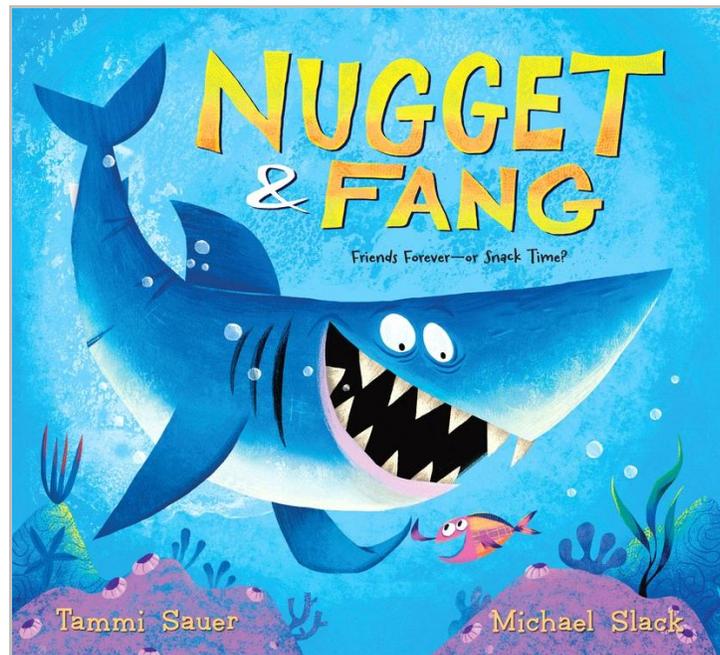
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Everyone knows sharks and minnows can't be friends! Or can they?



Nugget and Fang

Friends Forever?or Snack Time?

written by Tammi Sauer; Illustrated by Michael Slack

In the deep ocean, tiny Nugget and big, toothy Fang get along swimmingly—until Nugget's first day of minnow school. There Nugget learns that minnows are supposed to be afraid of sharks! To regain Nugget's trust, Fang takes desperate (and hilarious) measures. But it's not until his big sharp teeth save the entire school that minnows learn this shark is no foe. Fantastically stylized artwork adds even more humor to this undersea story of unlikely friendship.

Tammi Sauer, former teacher and library media specialist, is the author of *Princess in Training*. She lives in Edmond, Oklahoma. Visit her website at www.tammisauer.com.

Michael Slack is the illustrator of *Edgar Allan Poe's Pie*. He lives in Lafayette, California. Visit his website at www.slackart.com.

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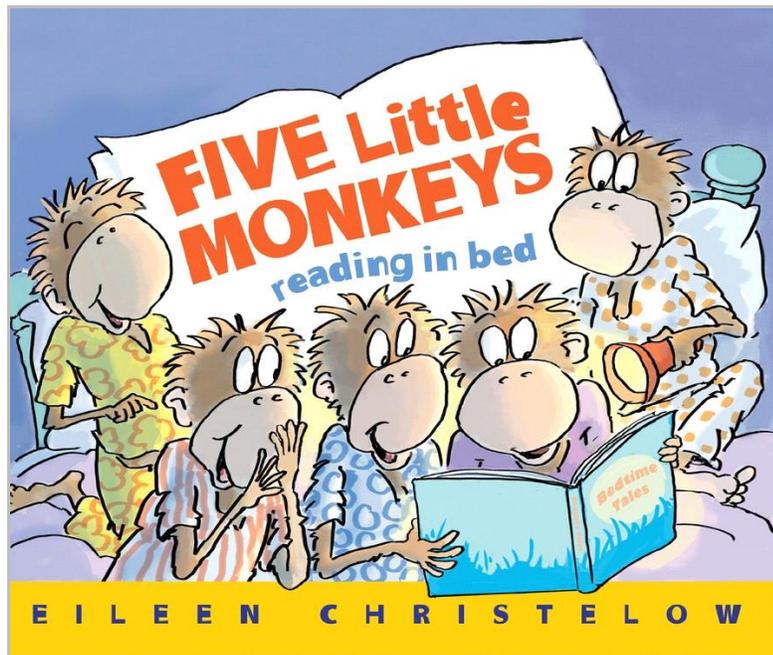
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• Series website:
www.fivelittlemonkeys.com

Author Residence:
East Dummerston, VT

In this eighth title in the wildly popular series, the Five Little Monkeys are supposed to go to bed, but they would rather keep reading their books!



Five Little Monkeys Reading in Bed

Eileen Christelow

"Reading promotion at its best, with a little bit of bad behavior to spice things up." —
KirkusReviews

"They [children] will continue to be delighted, as this time the monkeys turn the tables on their mother at the conclusion of the tale." —*School Library Journal*

After their mama reads to them, it's bedtime for the Five Little Monkeys. But they can't resist reading just one more book . . . or three! Soon Mama is so tired of trying to get her monkeys to quiet down and go to sleep, she picks up their books and takes them with her. At last, the monkeys are ready to settle down . . . until they hear strange sounds from down the hall. Could it be that Mama likes to read in bed too?

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

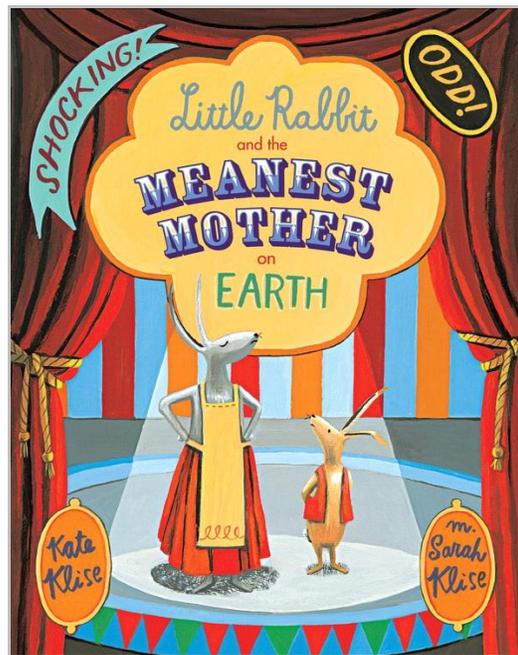
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Author Residence:
Author: Norwood, MO
Illustrator: Berkeley, CA

What happens when Little Rabbit gets *amazingly* mad at his mother?



Little Rabbit and the Meanest Mother on Earth

Kate Klise, illustrated by M. Sarah Klise

"Charmingly off-kilter, with emotions that are spot-on." —*Publishers Weekly*

Little Rabbit hears the drums. He watches the performers parade by. He really wants to go to the circus! But his mother says he may go only after he cleans his disastrously messy playroom. Little Rabbit tries, but it's no use. There's only one thing to do: sneak out. And he now has an act for the circus: Behold! The Meanest Mother on Earth! She has two heads. And green teeth. She's terrifying!

Well, Mother Rabbit is tough . . . but only because she loves her child. Plus, she has an ingenious plan on how to get the Messiest Room on Earth tidy!

Kate Klise and **M. Sarah Klise** have collaborated on several picture books, including *Little Rabbit and the Night Mare* and *Imagine Harry*. They're also the creators of the 43 Old Cemetery Road series and the Regarding the . . . series for middle grade readers. Kate, was a correspondent for *People* magazine, lives in Norwood, Missouri. Sarah, who is an art teacher, lives in Berkeley, California. For more information about Kate and M. Sarah Klise, visit www.kateandsarahklise.com.

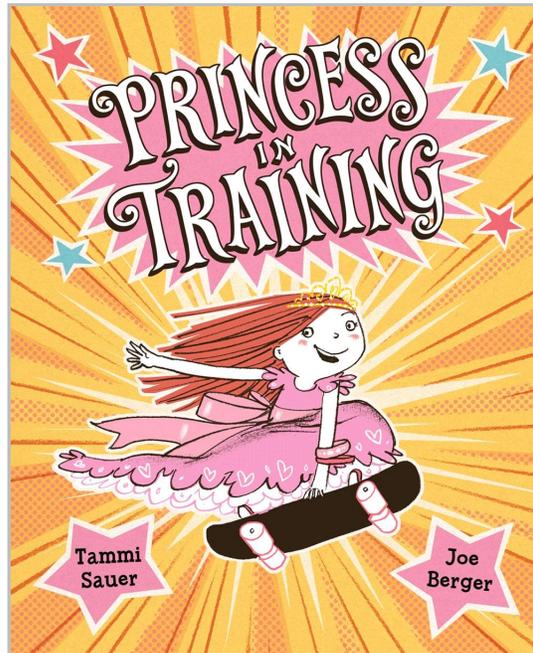
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Author Residence:
Author: Edmond, OK
Illustrator: Bristol, England

Viola Louise Hassenfeffer is no ordinary princess—thank goodness!



Princess in Training

Tammi Sauer, illustrated by Joe Berger

"Princess power saves the day in a humorous antidote to pretty in pink." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Princess Viola is great at skateboarding and karate-chopping, but she's lousy at the royal wave, walk, and waltz. The king and queen are not pleased. What's a princess to do? Attend the skill-polishing Camp Princess, of course. In the end, it's a good thing Viola is made of tougher stuff. Who else will save the day when the green dragon comes along?

Tammi Sauer is an award-winning children's book author. She lives with her family in Edmond, Oklahoma. Visit her at www.tammisauer.com.

Joe Berger is an animator and cartoonist, as well as an author and illustrator of many popular picture books. He lives in Bristol, England, with his family. Visit him at www.joeberger.co.uk.

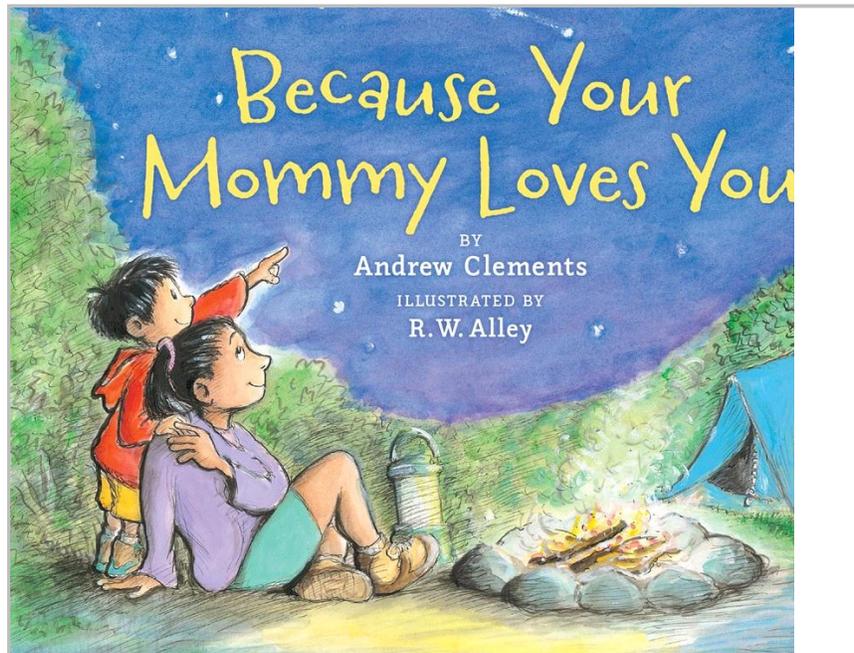
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Author Residence:
Author: Westborough, MA and
West Baldwin, ME
Illustrator: Barrington, RI

Perfect for Mother's Day or any day!



Because Your Mommy Loves You

Andrew Clements, illustrated by R. W. Alley

"Clements and Alley reunite to produce a strong companion title to *Because Your Daddy Loves You*." —*KirkusReviews*

When a little boy and his mom go camping, mini-disasters abound, and there are lots of opportunities for Mom to step in and fix everything. But instead, with a loving touch, this mommy shows her child ways to do things for himself, going far to encourage her child's independence. And there is still plenty of opportunity for snuggling under the stars.

Andrew Clements is the author of many best-selling books, among them the middle grade novel *Frindle*. He lives in Westborough, Massachusetts, and can be found at www.andrewclements.com.

R. W. Alley is the illustrator of many beloved picture books, including the Paddington Bear series. He lives in Barrington, Rhode Island. Visit him at www.rwalley.com.

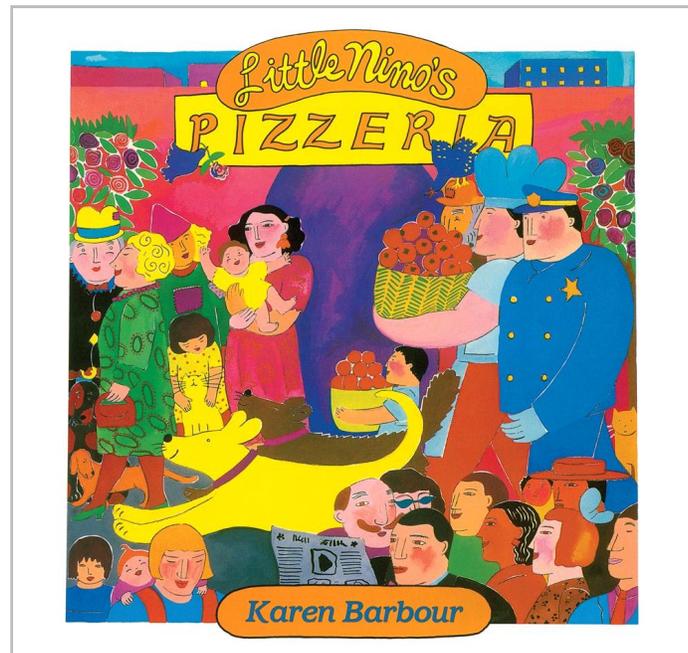
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Author Residence:
Iverness, California

Big Book edition of Reading Rainbow classic delivers a delectable father-son story centered on a neighborhood pizza shop that goes upscale.



Little Nino's Pizzeria Big Book

Karen Barbour

"A visual feast. . . .The electricity of the paintings will draw children back for a second look." —*School Library Journal*

Working together at a family pizzeria goes from cozy to chaotic when the business expands and becomes a big fancy restaurant. No matter how he tries to be helpful, little Tony is now always in the way. He misses Little Nino's. But so does someone else—his dad! And in a delightful twist, this simply worded read-aloud delivers a thoughtful message about what success and family are all about.

Storyline connects easily to curriculum on neighborhoods, community, and economics.

Karen Barbour lives in Iverness, California. She is also the illustrator of *I Have an Olive Tree* by Eve Bunting, *Let's Talk About Race* by Julius Lester, and *Poetry for Young People: African American Poems*, edited by Arnold Rampersad and Marcellus Blount.

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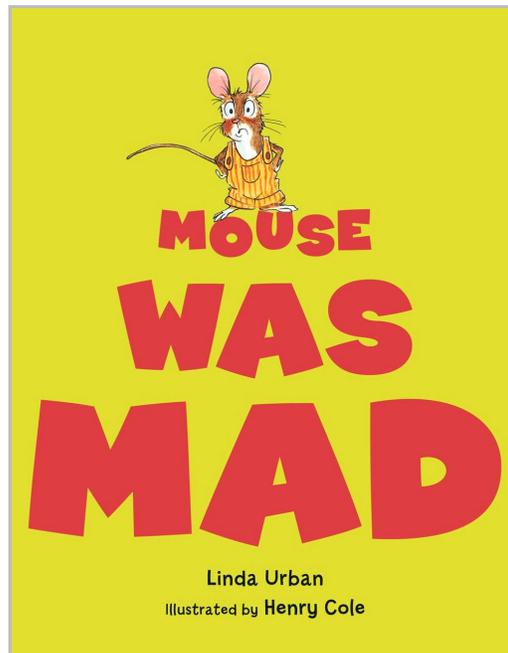
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Author Residence:
Author: East Montpelier, VT
Illustrator: Alexandria, VA

Light-hearted exploration of anger and how to manage it from
the critically acclaimed author Linda Urban and the
beloved illustrator Henry Cole.



Mouse Was Mad Big Book

Linda Urban, illustrated by Henry Cole

*"Well-pitched for preschoolers just learning social skills . . . excellent for family reading, classrooms and storytimes." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Who knows the best way to be mad? Bear stomps. Hare hops. Bobcat screams. Mouse? He just can't get it right. But when he finds the way that works for him--still and quiet--he discovers that his own way might be the best of all. Linda Urban's story about self-expression is both sweet and sly, and Henry Cole's cast of animal friends is simply irresistible.

Linda Urban is the author of several acclaimed middle grade novels, including *A Crooked Kind of Perfect* and *The Center of Everything*. She lives in East Montpelier, Vermont. Visit her website at www.lindaurbanbooks.com.

Henry Cole is the award-winning illustrator of more than forty books for children, including *The Rubber-Legged Ducky*, *Shiver Me Letters*, and many others. He lives in Alexandria, Virginia. Visit his website at www.henrycole.net.

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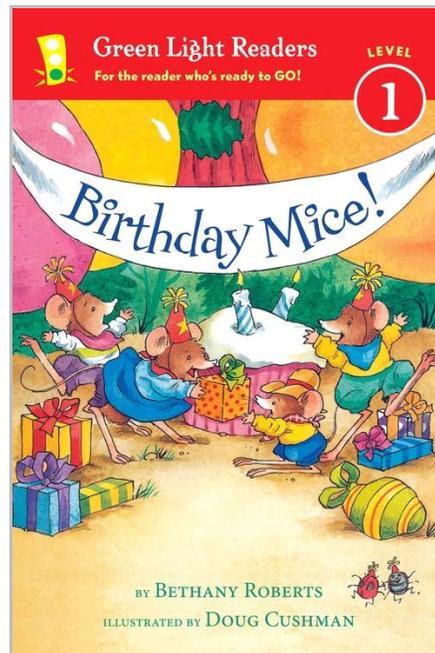
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Author Residence:
Author: Hamden, CT
Illustrator: Northern California

The holiday mice continue the move to Green Light Readers with a birthday story that's perfect for Level 1 beginners.



Birthday Mice!

Bethany Roberts, illustrated by Doug Cushman

"Rhymes and a musical cadence . . . make this a lively performance piece." --*Kirkus Reviews*

A little buckaroo is celebrating his birthday in this delightful addition to the Holiday Mice Green Light Readers collection. Simple text, fun rhymes, charming illustrations, and a lot mischief make it easy for beginning readers to enjoy the party preparations, the arrival of guests, the opening of presents, and someone's wish to be a cowboy come true!

Bethany Roberts has written several popular books for children, including the seven *Holiday Mice* books, *Monster Manners*, *Cat Parade*, and *Waiting-For-Christmas Stories*. She lives in Hamden, Connecticut. Visit her website at www.bethanyroberts.com.

Doug Cushman is the illustrator of more than 100 picture books. He lives in Northern California and Paris.

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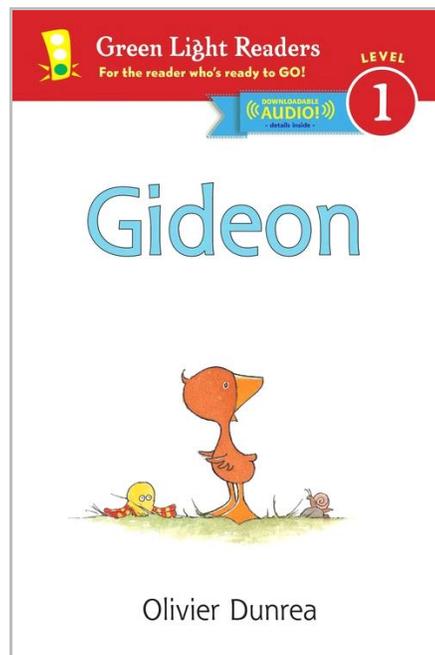
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MARKETING

· Series website:
www.gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

Gideon wants to make his own rules in this Level 1 Green Light Reader! This edition of the spunky gosling's story includes bonus read-along downloadable audio.



Gideon (Reader)

With Read-Aloud Download

Olivier Dunrea

*“With diminutive heroes who assert a budding independence, these tales demonstrate once again how well their creator knows his audience.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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

This Level 1 Green Light Readers is perfect for new readers, and features a bonus audio book download so kids can listen and read along. Look for the rest of the Gossie&Friends early reader editions!

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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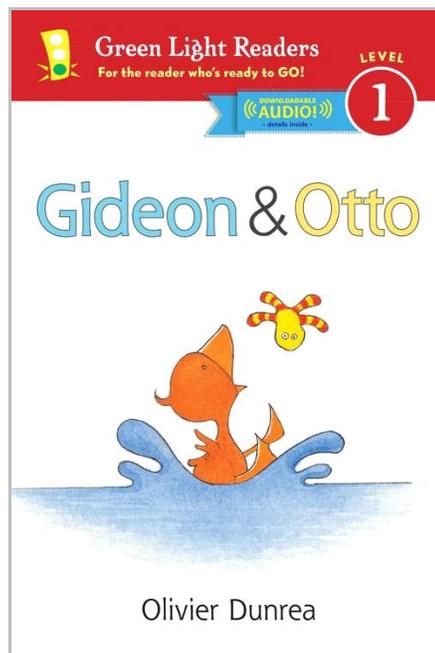
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MARKETING
· Series website:
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Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

In this level 1 Green Light Reader, we meet Otto, Gideon's favorite friend! This Green Light Readers edition includes bonus read-along downloadable audio.



Gideon and Otto (Reader)

With Read-Aloud Download

Olivier Dunrea

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

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

This charming romp with an irrepressible, adorable gosling shines as a new Level 1 Green Light Reader. Just right for young readers who are beginning to decode stories on their own, this edition features a bonus audio book download so kids can listen and read along. Look for the rest of the Gossie&Friends early reader editions.

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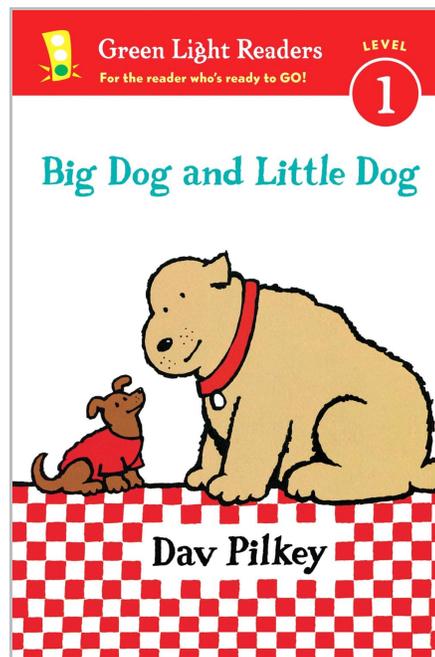
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Early reader

Author Residence:
Brainbridge Island, WA

Big Dog and Little Dog are best buds. Their first adventure by the hilarious Dav Pilkey is now available in an early reader edition!



Big Dog and Little Dog (Reader)

Dav Pilkey

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

With simple text, graphic illustrations, and tongue-in-cheek humor, the Captain Underpants creator Dav Pilkey taps into the joys of childhood friendships through his tales of two lovable dog pals. This Green Light Reader will help children build basic reading skills while also tickling their funny bones. Look for skill-building exercises in the 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.

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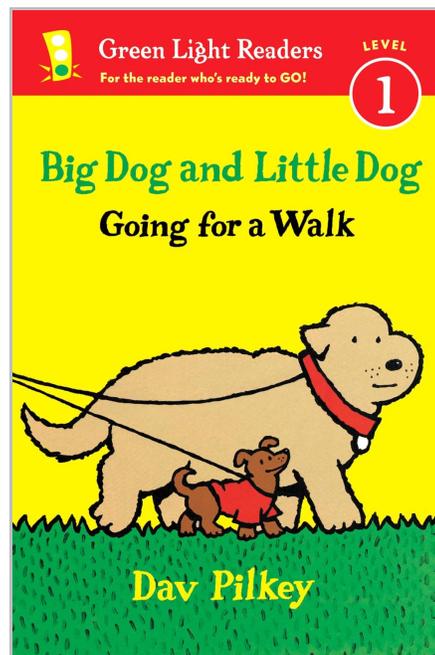
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Early reader

Author Residence:
Brainbridge Island, WA

Big Dog and Little Dog are out and about—and rolling in mud!—in this second adventure by the incomparably funny Dav Pilkey, now available in an early reader edition.



Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk (Reader)

Dav Pilkey

Canine companions Big Dog and Little Dog often get into sticky situations. This second book in their series of adventures is about a particularly muddy situation! Lucky for these two, bathtime isn't so bad with a friend by your side.

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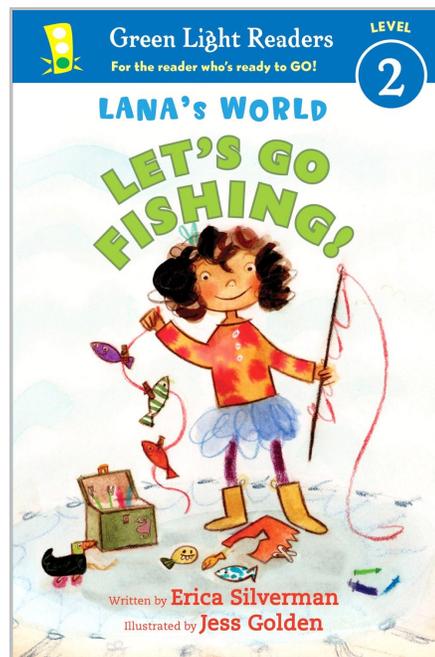
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Author Residence:
Author: Los Angeles, CA
Illustrator: Waltham, MA

Green Light Readers welcomes a delightful, family-centered easy reader series from Erica Silverman, the creator of Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa.



Lana's World: Let's Go Fishing

ERICA SILVERMAN, illustrated by Jess Golden

When little Lana pleads, "Let's go fishing!" to Papa, Mama, Jay, and Ray, everyone declines, even Furry, the dog. They are all too busy doing other things. But that's not enough to stop the imaginative Lana from having her own adventure *and* reeling in the whole family. Welcome to Lana's World!

Erica Silverman is the author of the Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa early reader books, the first of which received the Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor. She has written many picture books for children, including *When the Chickens Went on Strike*, *Big Pumpkin*, and *The Hanukkah Hop*. She lives in Los Angeles, California. Visit her website at www.ericasilverman.com.

Jess Golden lives in Waltham, Massachusetts. She is the illustrator of the Lana's World books, and *Snow Dog*, *Sand Dog* by Linda Joy Singleton.

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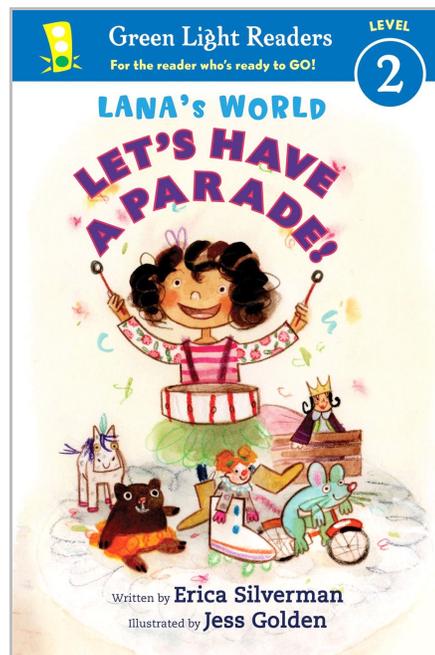
Green Light Readers Level 2

Author Residence:

Author: Los Angeles, CA

Illustrator: Waltham, MA

Celebrate the power of imagination and family togetherness
in *Lana's World*, a new easy reader series from Geisel honoree
Erica Silverman.



Lana's World: Let's Have a Parade

Erica Silverman

Rat-a-tat-tat! Dum-da-da-dum! Sis-boom-ba! Little Lana wants to have a parade with her family. But it's raining and Mama, Papa, Ray, and Jay don't want to get wet. Of course, the *pitter-pitter-pat* of the rain isn't enough to dampen Lana's imaginative spirit or plans! She knows how to create a parade all by herself, a parade so fun that her family will soon be marching right along. Welcome to Lana's World!

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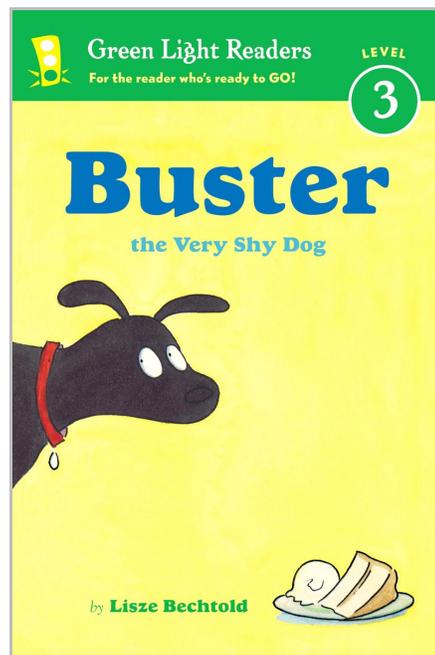
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Green Light Readers Level 3

Author Residence:
Pasadena, CA

Green Light Readers welcomes Buster the Very Shy Dog to Level 3 with this newly formatted edition of the original.



Buster the Very Shy Dog

Lisze Bechtold

"These stories about a puppy searching for his strengths will bring smiles of recognition to the beginning-reader set." —*School Library Journal*

Join Buster the very shy dog as he discovers his self-worth and self-confidence in a house full of more outgoing canine and feline characters. Newly formatted for Green Light Readers Level 3, this edition of *Buster* features two easy-to-read stories from the original book. In the first, a wary Buster reaches out to befriend a girl who seems sad and lonely at a birthday party. In the second, Buster, insecure about his inability to catch a ball, uncovers a winning talent all his own!

Lisze Bechtold lives in Pasadena, California. She is an award-winning independent filmmaker and former animator for various studios, including Walt Disney. The idea for this story came from many memories living with the real Buster and Phoebe. For a game starring Buster the very shy dog, visit www.bustertheveryshydog.com.

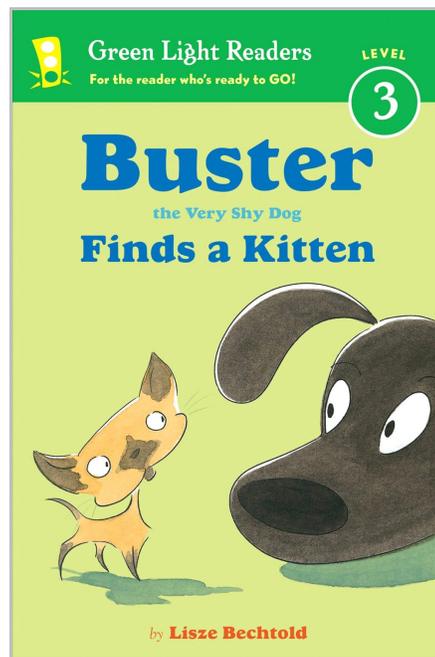
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Green Light Readers Level 3

Author Residence:
Pasadena, California

Green Light Readers welcomes Buster the Very Shy Dog to
Level 3 in two brand-new, easy-to-read stories.



Buster the Very Shy Dog Finds a Kitten

Lisze Bechtold

"A good choice for kids just past the easiest reader stage." —*Booklist*

The adventures of Buster continue in two new easy-to-read stories. In the first, Buster is startled by noises and rustling in the dark space under the porch. Upon discovering a homeless kitten, Buster musters up the courage to help the kitty, despite loud objections and humorous antics from his canine pal Phoebe and two territorial cats. The fun continues in a second story when Buster and Phoebe introduce the kitty to the dog next door, and the four furry friends try to find a game they can all play together. Get set for laugh-out-loud results.

Lisze Bechtold lives in Pasadena, California. She is an award-winning independent filmmaker and former animator for various studios, including Walt Disney. The idea for this story came from many memories living with the real Buster and Phoebe. To play a game starring Buster, visit www.bustertheveryshydog.com.

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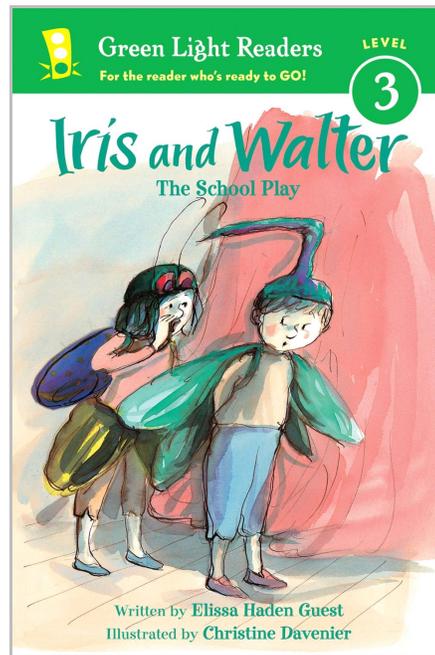
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Illustrator: Paris, France

The Iris and Walter friendship series completes its transition to our Green Light Readers collection this season with *The School Play* and *True Friends*.



Iris and Walter: The School Play

Elissa Haden Guest, illustrated by Christine Davenier

"This excellent addition to the series is a perfect choice for newly independent readers." —*School Library Journal*

Iris and Walter are excited about performing in their first school play. Walter helps Iris make her costume. Iris helps Walter remember his lines. But when Iris wakes up sick on the morning of the play, she's in for a big disappointment. Will the show go on without her?

Elissa Haden Guest is the author of the award-winning Iris and Walter series. She lives in San Francisco, California.

Christine Davenier has illustrated all ten of the Iris and Walter books, and the Very Fairy Princess books by the actress Julie Andrews and Emma Walton Hamilton. She lives in Paris.

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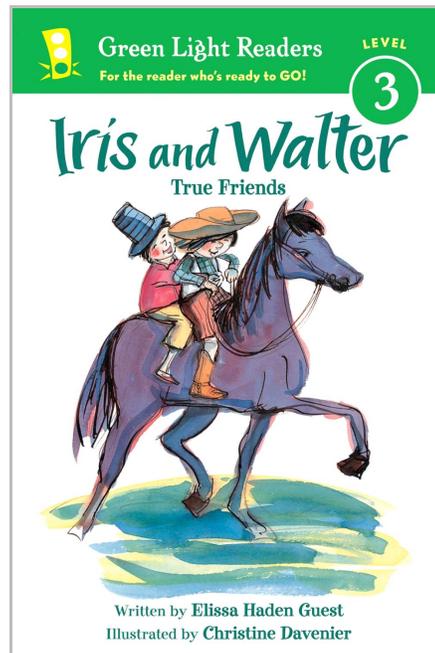
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Author Residence:
Author: San Francisco, CA
Illustrator: Paris, France

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Iris and Walter: True Friends

Elissa Haden Guest, illustrated by Christine Davenier

"As engaging as ever." —*Publishers Weekly*

Sometimes it takes two friends to solve a problem. So when Iris announces that she really wants to ride the wild horse Rain, Walter comes up with the perfect plan to help her. And when Walter has a terrible first day of school because his teacher calls him Walt instead of Walter, Iris gives him a wonderful idea on how he can "show-and-tell" his feelings about the nickname. After all, helping is what best friends do for each other!

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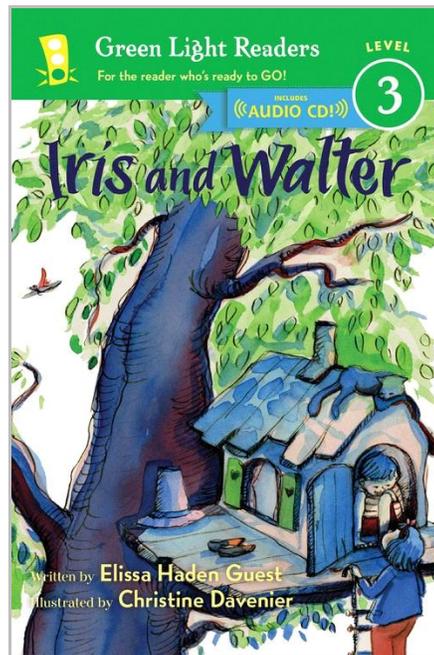
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Author Residence:
Author: San Francisco, CA
Illustrator: Paris, France
Narrator: Los Angeles, CA

This wonderful story of friendship now includes a delightful recording by the award-winning actor and director Christopher Guest.



Iris and Walter Book and CD

Elissa Haden Guest, illustrated by Christine Davenier, and narrated by Christoph

For more than a decade, readers have learned to read with this beloved, award-winning book. Now readers can enjoy the story with extra guidance as they read along with this book-and-CD package. Original music, sound effects, and the award-winning actor Christopher Guest's delightful narration bring the characters and story to life. Included are two versions of the full reading of the text: one with page-turn signals and one without, allowing kids the choice of assisted or uninterrupted reading. And the convenient cd holder makes it perfect for traveling. Anytime can be storytime with this Green Light Reader book and cd!

Elissa Haden Guest has written ten books about Iris and Walter. She lives in San Francisco, California. Visit her website at www.elissahadenguest.com.

Christine Davenier has illustrated all of the Iris and Walter books. She lives in Paris.

Christopher Guest is the award-winning director of many movies including *This Is Spinal Tap* and *First in Show*. He lives in Los Angeles, California.

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Author Residence:
Author: Portland, OR
Illustrator: Pleasant Hill, CA

The 50 States to Celebrate series sends Mr. Geo south to Georgia in this latest addition to our growing Green Light Readers Level 3 collection.
Celebrating Georgia

50 States to Celebrate

Jane Kurtz, illustrated by C. B. Canga

"The titles in this series are perfect for reports on the fifty states." —*Kiss the Book* blog

Say hello to Mr. Geo, everybody's favorite geography teacher! He loves to explore new places. Today he's visiting Georgia, the Peach State. His first stop is a peach festival to bake the world's biggest peach cobbler. Then he's headed to a farm to pick peanuts and pecans. He'll also explore the cities of Savannah and Atlanta. Join Mr. Geo and discover what makes Georgia a state to celebrate. Includes maps and fun facts. Colorful illustrations and easy-to-read text are great for beginning and newly independent readers!

Jane Kurtz lives in Portland, Oregon. She has written more than twenty fiction and nonfiction books for children, including *Lanie* and *Lanie's Real Adventure* from the American Girl Today series, *Anna Was Here*, and *River Friendly*, *River Wild*, a story in verse for which she received a Golden Kite award. Visit her website at www.janekurtz.com.

C. B. Canga has illustrated numerous early chapter books, including the Field Trip Mysteries by Steve Brezenoff. He lives in Pleasant Hill, California.

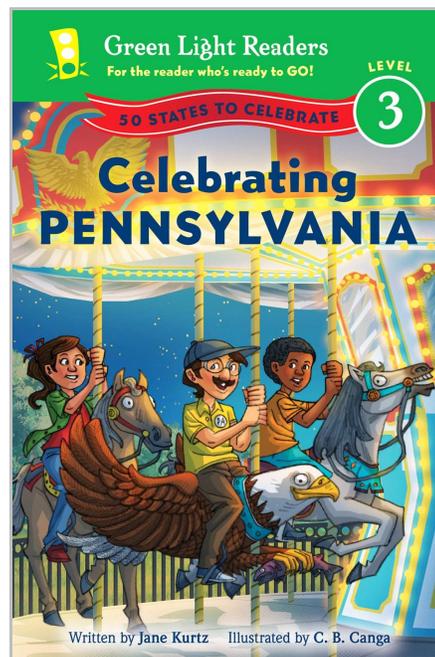
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Author Residence:
Author: Portland, OR
Illustrator: Pleasant Hill, CA

Mr. Geo explores Pennsylvania in the newest book in the expanding 50 States to Celebrate series from Green Light Readers.



Celebrating Pennsylvania

50 States to Celebrate

Jane Kurtz, illustrated by C.B. Canga

“The titles in this series are perfect for reports on the fifty states.” —*Kiss the Book* blog

Say hello to Mr. Geo, everybody's favorite geography teacher! He loves to explore new places. Today he's visiting Pennsylvania. His first stop is Philadelphia for a grand parade on the Fourth of July. He'll tap the Liberty Bell, visit Independence Hall, and meet up with Betsy Ross and Ben Franklin in the Historic District too. Then he'll visit Amish Country, Hershey, Pittsburgh, the Poconos, and much more. Join Mr. Geo and discover what makes Pennsylvania a state to celebrate. Includes maps, fun facts, learning activities, and colorful you-are-there illustrations.

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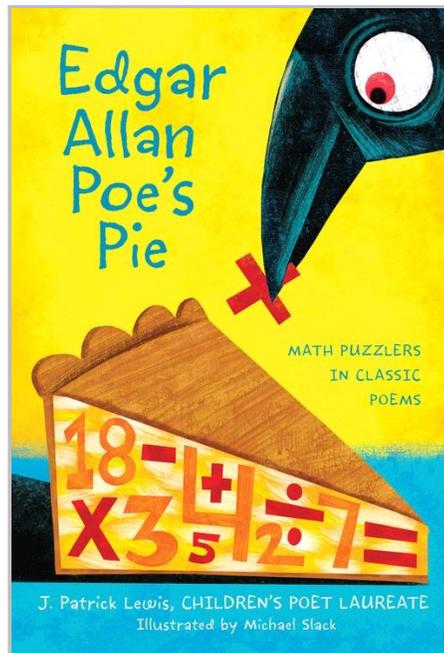
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Author Residence:
Author: Weserville, OH
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Poetry + math = a cunning and original treat in this one-of-a-kind book by the children's poet laureate J. Patrick Lewis!



Edgar Allan Poe's Pie

Math Puzzlers in Classic Poems

J. Patrick Lewis, illustrated by Michael Slack

"The book itself is a festival of math and mirth." —*Washington Post*

Is this poetry? Math? A brainteaser? Yes! It's all that and more. The poet J. Patrick Lewis has reimagined classic poems and added a dash of math. Between the silly parodies and the wonderfully wacky art, kids will have so much fun figuring out the puzzles, they won't guess they're learning! Answers appear unobtrusively on each page, and engaging information about the original poets is included. Math games and concepts, poetry and poet biographies—it's all so cleverly put together. This funny book is a treat for fans of words and numbers alike.

J. Patrick Lewis has written more than fifty books of poetry for children. Recently named the U.S. children's poet laureate, he's also a recipient of the NCTE Excellence in Children's Poetry Award. He lives in Westerville, Ohio. Visit his website at www.jpatricklewis.com.

Michael Slack is an illustrator, author, and character designer whose books include *My Life as a Chicken* by Ellen A. Kelley. He lives in Northern California. Visit his website at www.slackart.com.

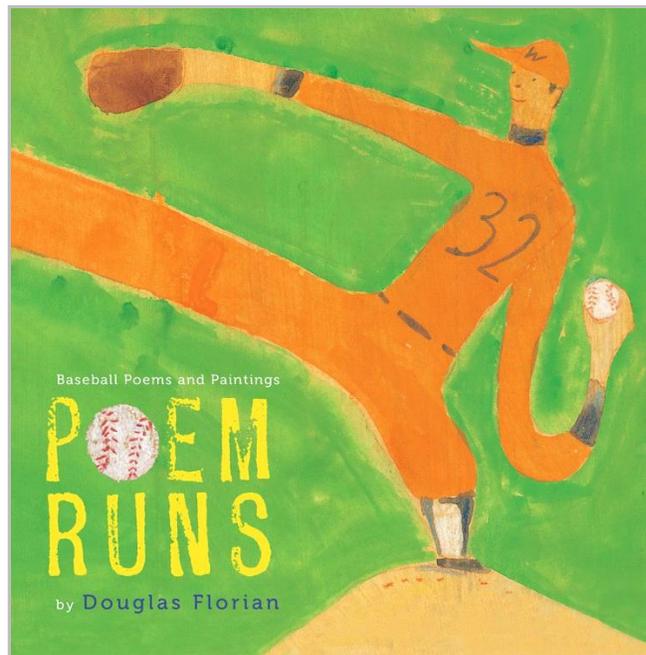
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Woodmere, NY

Celebrate America's favorite pastime with this collection of witty baseball poems by the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Insectlopedia*.



Poem Runs

Baseball Poems

Douglas Florian

*"This one's a blast."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

The winter is through./The springtime is here./The season is new./The weather is clear./We're ready to hit one/Right over the wall./The winter is through—/Throw out the first ball!

From the first pitch to the last out, this collection of baseball poems offer something for anyone who's ever played—or watched—a game of baseball. Florian's *Poem Runs* combines irresistible language and his signature child-friendly, bold illustration style in this celebration of the magic of baseball.

Douglas Florian is the creator of many acclaimed books for young readers, including *Lizards, Frogs, and Polliwogs*; *Insectlopedia*; and *Bow Wow Meow Meow*. A lifelong Mets fan and former Little League shortstop, he lives in Woodmere, New York. Visit his website at www.douglasflorian.com.

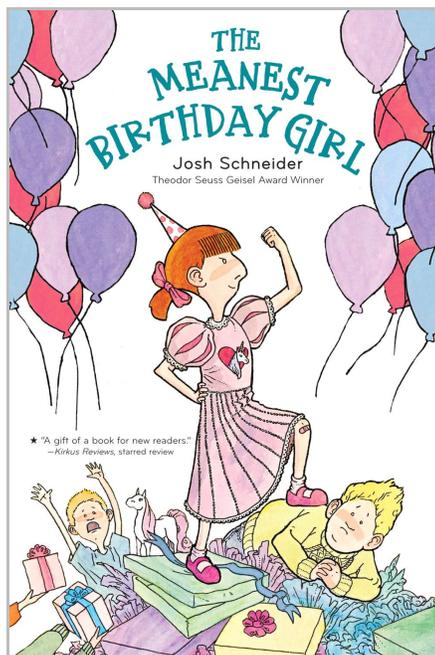
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Author Residence:
Chicago, Illinois

A very mean birthday girl learns her lesson in this hysterically funny early reader!



The Meanest Birthday Girl

Josh Schneider

* "A gift of a book for new readers." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

It's Dana's birthday, so she can do what she likes. And what Dana likes to do is pinch. And call people names. And steal her classmates' desserts. You probably know a kid like Dana. What can stop her from being so mean? In this story, it's not what you might expect. Because sometimes, it takes a little creativity (and possibly a very large pet) to change a mean kid's ways. Five short chapters with comical full-color illustrations offer a fresh, fun take on bullying and birthdays (and pet elephants).

Josh Schneider is the Geisel Award–winning creator of *Tales for Very Picky Eaters*. He lives in Chicago, Illinois, with his wife, Dana (who is much less terrible than the Dana in this book), and their cat, Gabi (who is just about as terrible as the pet in this book).

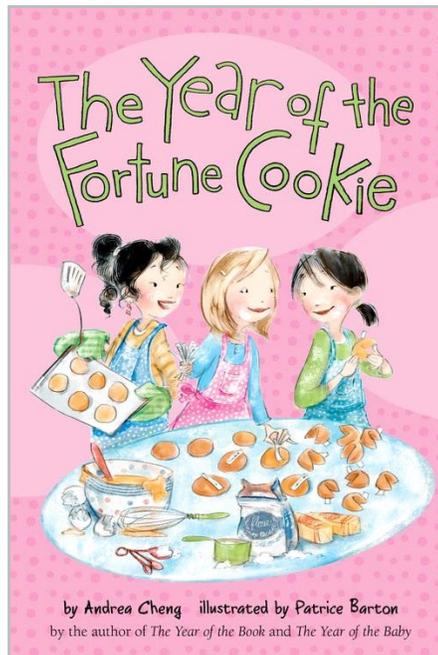
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Author Residence:
Author: Cincinnati, OH
Illustrator: Austin, TX

In the third book about Anna Wang, Anna starts middle school and takes a trip to China!



The Year of the Fortune Cookie

Andrea Cheng, illustrations by Patrice Barton

"Just right for middle-grade Anna fans ready for new experiences." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Eleven-year-old Anna heads off to sixth grade, leaving the comfort of elementary school behind and entering the larger, more complex world of middle school. Surrounded by classmates who have their roots all in America, Anna begins to feel out of place and wonders where she belongs. When Anna takes a trip to China, she not only explores a new country and culture, but finds answers to her questions about whether she is more Chinese or more American.

This young illustrated chapter book is the third in the series that includes *The Year of the Book* and *The Year of the Baby*.

Andrea Cheng writes picture books and middle grade and young adult novels, and also teaches English as a Second Language and children's literature. She walks daily near her Ohio home. Visit her at www.andreacheng.com.

Patrice Barton's talents were discovered at age three, when she created a mural with a pastry brush and Crisco. She lives in Austin with her family. Visit her at www.patricebarton.com.

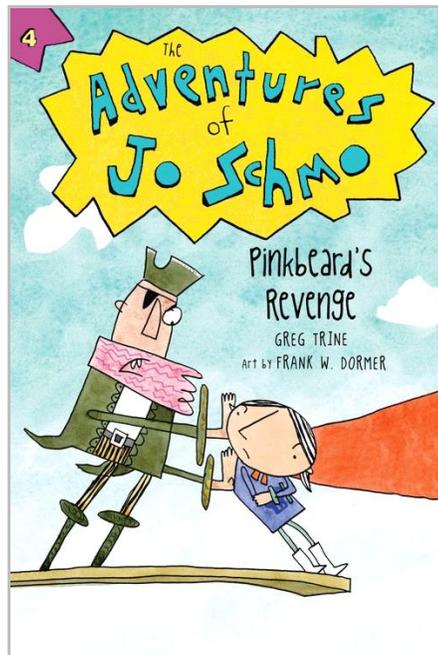
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Author Residence:
Author: Southern California
Illustrator: Connecticut

In the fourth adventure in this hilarious series, a villainous pink lemonade-swilling pirate and Dr. Dastardly want revenge on fourth grade superhero Jo Schmo.



Pinkbeard's Revenge

Greg Trine, illustrations by Frank W. Dormer

“Packed with warped logic, twisted common sense and silly hijinks—offbeat fun.” —
Kirkus Reviews

Fourth grade superhero Jo Schmo and her doggy sidekick, Raymond, are having a pretty rotten day—they just don't know it yet. Danger is lurking all over the place: Dr. Dastardly and Numb Skull are planning a jail break, and they want to get revenge on Jo Schmo. Then a group of time-traveling pirates shows up in San Francisco and winds up on the wrong end of Jo Schmo's famous fighting move, the Tasmanian Chop. So Pinkbeard the pirate joins forces with the dastardly doctor to concoct the evildest revenge plot ever. Watch out, Jo Schmo! And your little dog, too!

Greg Trine isn't a superhero, but he loves writing about them. Greg lives in Southern California with his family. He is also the author of the Melvin Beederman, Superhero series.

Frank W. Dormer is the author/illustrator of *Socksquatch* and *The Obstinate Pen*, and the illustrator of the acclaimed Aggie and Ben series. He lives with his family in Connecticut.

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Author Residence:
Westchester County, NY

In the eleventh installment in the Just Grace series, Just Grace gets an invitation to a super sleepover!

Just Grace and the Super Sleepover

Charise Mericle Harper

"Consistently funny, frank, and believable." --*Horn Book*

Put on your pajamas and bring your sleeping bag—it's time for Just Grace to go to a super sleepover! Birthdays and sleepovers are always super fun, but there's just one thing that keeps Just Grace from getting super excited about this sleepover.

Book eleven in the Just Grace series continues the illustrated adventures of the beloved third-grader Just Grace, who has been praised by *Horn Book* for having a voice that is "consistently funny, frank, and believable." The familiar school, friendship, and family situations in these books resonate with Grace's audience and keep them "speed [ing] through . . . and look[ing] forward eagerly to the next."

Charise Mericle Harper is the author of many books for young readers in addition to the witty Just Grace series. In a starred review, *Booklist* called *Just Grace* "hilarious" and said, "Give this to . . . anyone looking for a funny book." Charise lives in New York with her family. Visit www.justgracebooks.com.

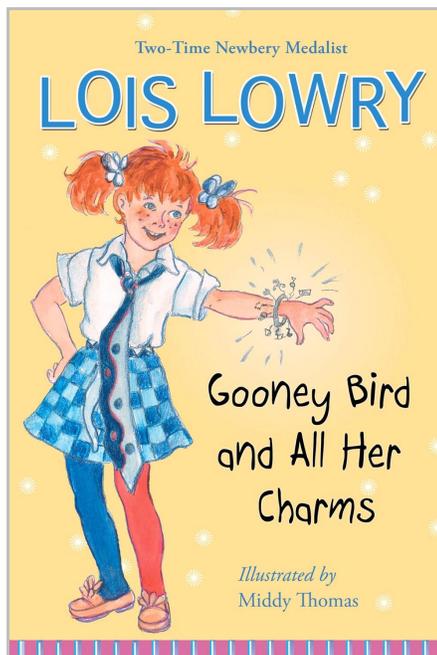
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Author Residence:
Author: Cambridge, MA, and
Falmouth, ME
Illustrator: Maine

Gooney Bird Greene returns for her sixth adventure in this chapter book series set in a second grade classroom from the two-time Newbery Medal winner Lois Lowry.



Gooney Bird and All Her Charms

Lois Lowry, illustrated by Middy Thomas

"A great choice for beginning chapter-book readers." —SLJ

"With apt jokes, recognizable classroom curriculum, and comfortably familiar characters, not to mention sly jabs at censorship, Lowry's Gooney Bird and her skeletal adventures will satisfy readers who appreciate a *humerus* tale." —*The Bulletin*

Gooney Bird Greene's uncle, Dr. Oglethorpe, has lent her second grade classroom a real skeleton to help them study the human body. But when the skeleton goes missing, Gooney Bird must play the role of detective and lead her class in investigating the mystery at hand. Each book in the Gooney Bird series covers one month and one topic of the school year.

Lois Lowry has written many books that have garnered countless honors and awards, including two Newbery Medals. She and the illustrator **Middy Thomas** have been friends for years and enjoy working on the Gooney Bird books together. Lois Lowry divides her time between Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Falmouth, Maine. Middy Thomas lives in Maine. Visit Ms. Lowry's website at www.loislowry.com.

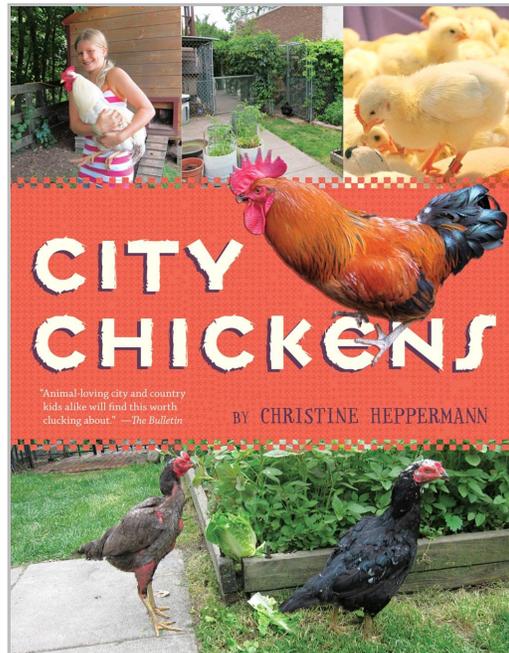
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Author Residence:
Chicago, Illinois

Come check out Chicken Run Rescue, a city animal shelter
where all the guests have beaks and wings!



City Chickens

Christine Heppermann

“Animal-loving city and country kids alike will find this worth clucking about.” —*The Bulletin*

Just outside of downtown Minneapolis, follow the sound of crowing and you will find Mary Britton Clouse’s Chicken Run Rescue. Over the years, Mary and her husband have given hundreds of homeless birds a safe place to rest until they can be adopted by caring families.

Each chicken has a story to share, and the author (who adopted her own chicken) has crafted a spare, moving, and at times humorous text that will open young readers’ eyes and also inspire them to help all creatures great and small.

Christine Heppermann has been a reviewer and columnist for the *Horn Book* magazine since 1996. She used to work for Wild Rumpus Bookstore, where she especially enjoyed leading a middle grade book club, feeding mealworms to the salamander, and taking Elmo the iguana out on a leash for a walk. She lives with her family, and pet chickens, in New York.

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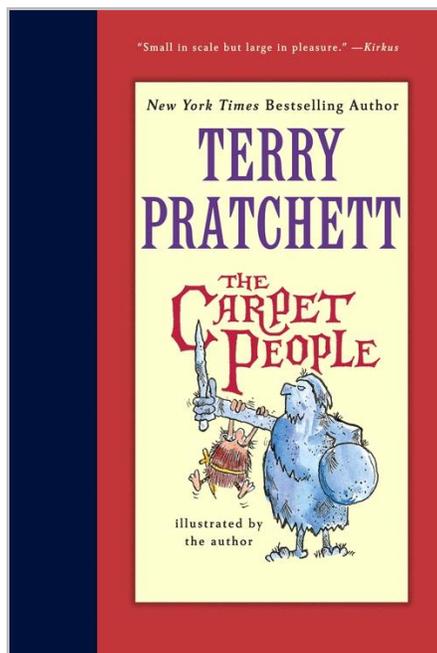
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Author Residence:
Wiltshire, England

An epic tale—set in a minuscule world—written and illustrated
by the incomparable award-winning, best-selling author Terry
Pratchett.



The Carpet People

Terry Pratchett

"The brisk narrative mixes sly wit and occasional puns with lively battle scenes and mysterious revelations."—*SLJ*

"In the beginning, there was nothing but endless flatness. Then came the Carpet."

That's the old story everyone knows. But now a new story is in the making. The story of Fray, sweeping a trail of destruction across the Carpet—and of two brothers on an adventure to end all adventures.

First published in 1971, this novel marked the debut of Sir Terry Pratchett. Years later, Sir Terry revised the work. This edition includes the updated text, his original illustrations, and the short story that was to be the forerunner to *The Carpet People*.

Knighted for services to literature, **Sir Terry Pratchett** is one of the world's best-loved writers. He is the award-winning author of many children's books, including Printz Honor books *Nation* and *Dodger*, and the recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award for his significant and lasting contribution to young adult literature. Sir Terry lives in England. Visit his website at www.terrypratchettbooks.com.

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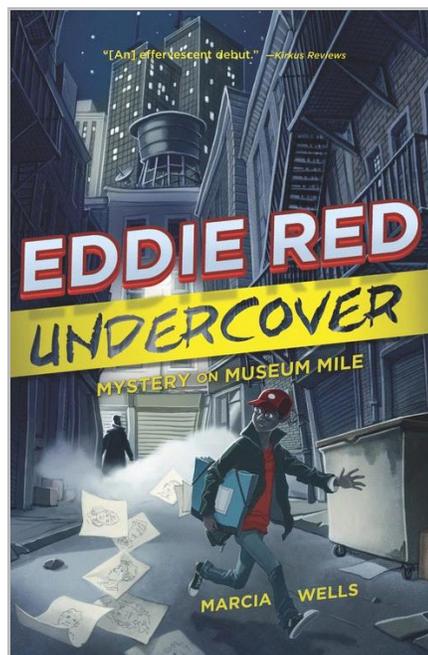
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Author Residence:

Author: Bristol, VT

Illustrator: A Coruna, Spain

Edmund may be small. He may be nearsighted. He may be eleven years old. But he is *definitely* the NYPD's latest secret weapon.



Eddie Red, Undercover: Mystery on Museum Mile

Marcia Wells, illustrated by Marcos Calo

"Bound to be a series that will appeal to fans of fast-paced mysteries." —*SLJ*

Not many sixth-graders work undercover for the NYPD, but Edmund Xavier Lonnot, code name Eddie Red, is not just any sixth-grader. A “near-death ice cream experience” lands him as a material witness in the police station with his dad, where the NYPD first discovers Eddie's photographic memory and uncanny sketch-artist abilities. Things get dangerous when Eddie is recruited to help track down the infamous Picasso Gang that's casing NYC's famous Museum Mile. Look for the sequel on p. 53!

When **Marcia Wells** discovered the crime writing of Jorge Luis Borges in graduate school, she was hooked. She is now a middle school teacher and lives with her husband and two young children in Bristol, Vermont.

Marcos Calo is an illustrator, animator, and comic book aficionado. He lives in A Coruña, Spain. Visit his website at www.marcoscalo.com.

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The Magic Trap

Jacqueline Davies

"Action and humor make the hard lessons go down easy." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Magician-in-training Evan Treski, a fourth-grader, is obsessed with making things appear and disappear. His younger sister, Jessie, wants to catch a rabbit so she can be in Evan's magic show. When their war correspondent dad appears unexpectedly and offers to stay for a week while their mother is out of town, the kids are excited and wary. The visit gets off to a thrilling start, but when Dad disappears as suddenly as he came and a monster storm bears down on their home, Evan and Jessie are left to fend for themselves. Can they keep themselves safe?

Jacqueline Davies is the acclaimed author of several children's books, including the Lemonade War series and the picture book *The Boy Who Drew Birds: A Story of John James Audubon*. She lives with her family in Needham, Massachusetts. Visit her websites at www.lemonadewar.com or www.jacquelinedavies.com.

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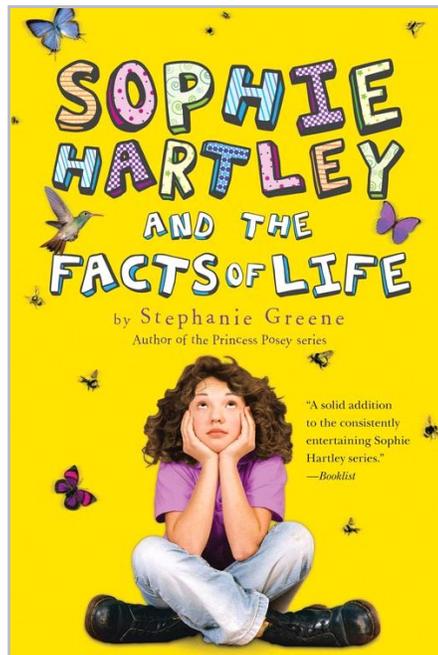
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Durham, North Carolina

The fourth middle grade novel about the irrepressible Sophie Hartley, touching on a perennially fascinating subject.



Sophie Hartley and the Facts of Life

Stephanie Greene

"Readers ready to graduate from Judy Moody and Junie B. Jones will find a kindred spirit in Sophie." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Sophie Hartley, age ten, does not want to be a teenager like all her other classmates. She vows she'll never be like her older sister, who has tantrums about her hair and almost everything else. No, Sophie likes being who she is right now—helping out at home, doing art projects, and hanging out with her two best friends.

As usual, Sophie faces challenges and challengers with determination. With a typically realistic, humorous take on friendships and family, Sophie takes one step closer to growing up without compromising her sense of self.

Stephanie Greene is the author of the Owen Foote books and of three previous novels about Sophie Hartley, as well as a number of other books for children. A graduate of the MFA program in writing for children at Vermont College, Ms. Greene lives in Durham, North Carolina.

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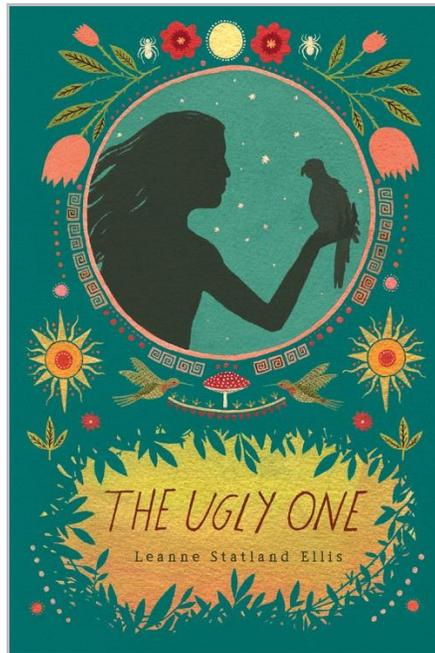
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Chicago, IL

Because of her disfiguring scars, the Andean villagers call her “Ugly One,” but Micay will earn herself a different name.



The Ugly One

Leanne Statland Ellis

“[A] quiet, deeply moving story.” —*The Bulletin*

Twelve-year-old Micay walks around her fifteenth-century Incan village shielding the scarred side of her face that inspired the cruel name Millay, or “Ugly One.” She escapes to her huaca rock, avoiding the villagers who shun her. Her world shifts dramatically when a stranger gives her a sorry-looking baby macaw. The bird becomes her dear companion on a journey that ultimately leads her to a new role as shaman in Machu Picchu’s Sacred Sun City. Told in an engaging storyteller’s voice, this is a stirring tale of a girl who finds her own strength.

Leanne Statland Ellis was inspired to write this novel by several visits to Peru and to Machu Picchu. She lives with her family—and teaches third through fifth grades—near Chicago, Illinois.

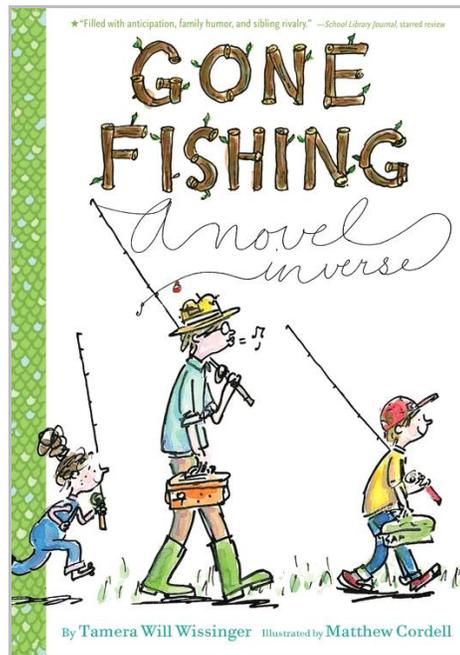
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Join nine-year-old Catfish Sam as he captures a day of adventure in his net in this unique middle grade novel told through poems and comic illustrations.



Gone Fishing

A novel

Tamera W. Wissinger, illustrated by Matthew Cordell

“Just the thing for readers with a burgeoning interest in poetry—or angling.”—
Publishers Weekly

Nine-year-old Sam loves fishing with his dad. So when his pesky little sister, Lucy, horns in on their fishing trip, he's none too pleased. All ends well in this winsome book of poems—each labeled with its proper poetic form. Together the poems build a dawn-to-dusk story of a father-son bond, of sibling harmony lost and found—and, most of all, of delicious anticipation. Charming line drawings animate the poetry with humor and drama, and the extensive Poet's Tackle Box at the end makes this the perfect primer to hook aspiring poets of all ages.

Tamera Will Wissinger has fond memories of night-crawler hunting with her father before fishing trips. She splits her time between Florida and Chicago.

Matthew Cordell knows all about fishing trips from his South Carolina childhood. He lives with his family in Gurnee, Illinois. Visit his website at www.matthewcordell.com.

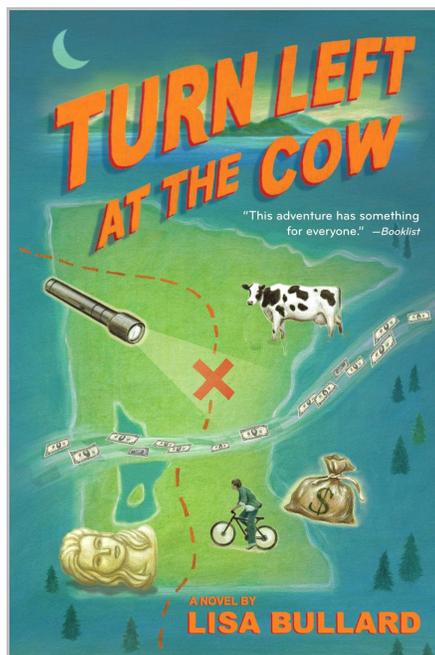
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Thirteen-year-old Trav teams up with his new neighbors to find a stash of stolen loot in this exciting debut novel.



Turn Left at the Cow

Lisa Bullard

"With a warm narrative, careful plotting, actual danger, and the beginnings of romance, this adventure has something for everyone." —*Booklist*

Thirteen-year-old Trav has always wondered about his dead-before-he-was-born dad. But when he heads to his grandmother's house in rural Minnesota, hoping to learn about his past, he gets more than he bargained for. It turns out his dad was involved in a bank robbery right before he mysteriously disappeared, and the stolen loot is still missing. Along with Kenny and Iz, the kids next door, Trav embarks on a search for the cash. But the trio's adventure quickly turns dangerous when it becomes clear that someone else is looking for the money—someone who won't give up without a fight!

Lisa Bullard, the author of many picture books and nonfiction titles for younger readers, makes her fiction debut with *Turn Left at the Cow*. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Visit her website at www.lisabullard.com.

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The first book in a fast-paced new historical fantasy series
brimming with mad science.



The Mesmer Menace

Kersten Hamilton, illustrated by James Hamilton

"Steampunk with training wheels for the chapter book set. . . . Sly humor . . . nifty, gear-laden illustrations . . . [an] imaginative, engaging premise." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Welcome to the Amazing Automated Inn, home of the twelve-year-old inventor Wally Kennewickett, his genius scientist parents, and his dashing dog, Noodles. From the lightning harvester on the roof to the labs full of experiments in the dungeon, the inn is a wonderful place for a curious boy and his loyal dog to live. That is, until the evil Mesmers, horrible hypnotists bent on controlling people's minds, arrive on the scene. It seems the inn is their first stop on the way to world domination . . . and only an ingenious boy, a staff of automatons, and a brave dachshund stand in their way!

Kersten Hamilton is the author of several picture books and novels, including the acclaimed paranormal YA trilogy *The Goblin Wars*. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Visit her website at www.kerstenhamilton.com.

James Hamilton is an artist and designer who lives in San Mateo, California. This is his first book.

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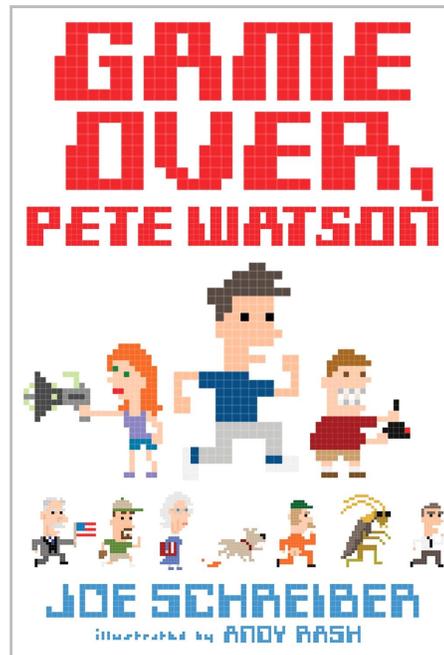
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In this madcap illustrated middle grade novel, video game fanatic Pete Watson conquers evil supervillains, saves the world, and talks to his crush. (*Maybe.*)



Game Over, Pete Watson

Joe Schreiber, illustrations by Andy Rash

"A progressively silly, retro-geeky action story for the YOLO generation." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Mega-gamer Pete Watson needs just twenty dollars more to buy the all-new Brawl-A-Thon 3000 XL. So he sells a beat-up CommandRoid 85 arcade game (containing top-secret government intel!) owned by his boring old dad (super-spy trapped inside the CommandRoid!), to an exterminator (evil mastermind bent on global destruction!!!). Pete's gaming skills are put to the test as he fights evil villains, giant mechanical bugs, and a global cyberattack from within the CommandRoid. And tries to impress Callie Midwood with his skills, or whatever.

Joe Schreiber is the best-selling author of the YA novels *Perry's Killer Playlist* and *Au Revoir, Crazy European Chick*, the middle grade novel *Lenny Cyrus, School Virus*, and several adult novels. He lives in Palmyra, Pennsylvania.

The illustrator **Andy Rash** lives in Shorewood, Wisconsin. Visit his website at www.rashworks.com.

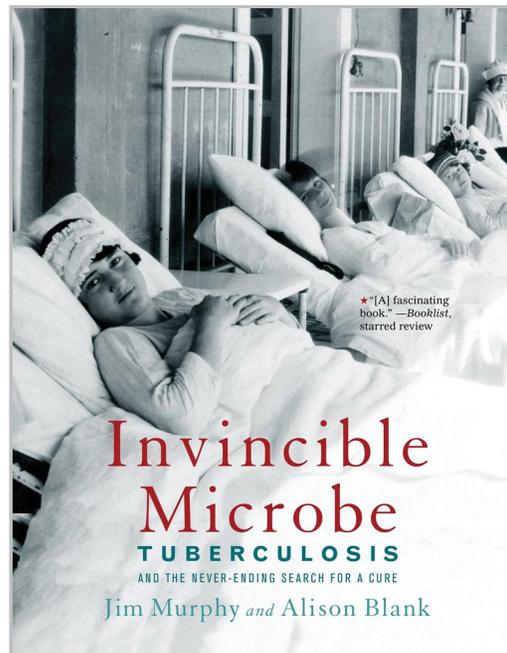
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A graphic, thoroughly researched account of tuberculosis: a deadly, mysterious, and apparently unstoppable disease.



Invincible Microbe

Tuberculosis and the Never-Ending Search for a Cure

Jim Murphy and Alison Blank

*"Who knew the biography of a germ could be so fascinating?"—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

This is the story of a killer that has been striking people down for thousands of years: tuberculosis. After centuries of ineffective treatments, the microorganism that causes TB was identified and the cure was thought to be within reach—but drug-resistant varieties continue to plague and panic the human race. The "biography" of this deadly germ and the social history of an illness that could strike anywhere are woven together in an engrossing, carefully researched narrative.

Jim Murphy's compelling nonfiction books for young readers have received a long list of awards, including two Newbery Honors and a Sibert Medal. This is his first collaboration with his wife, **Alison Blank**, a children's media creator. They have two sons and live in Maplewood, New Jersey. Visit Jim Murphy at www.jimmurphybooks.com.

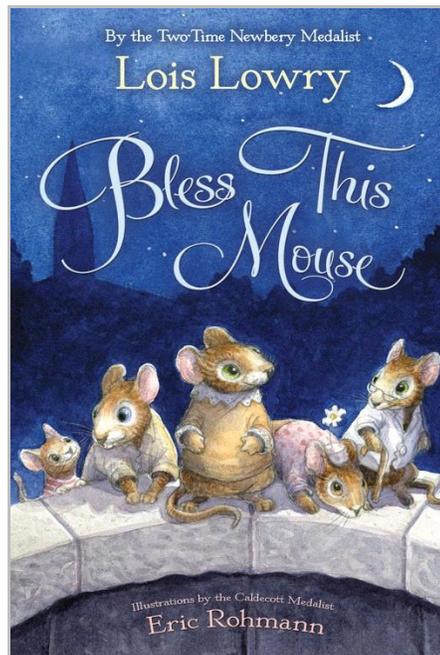
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Bless This Mouse

Lois Lowry Illustrated by Eric Rohmann

"Fun and lighthearted." —*Publishers Weekly*

"With touches of surprise and a satisfyingly predictable resolution, this is a strong choice for both classroom sharing and independent reading." —*Booklist*

Under the Mouse Mistress Hildegard's leadership, a resilient group of church mice save themselves from one danger after another—sometimes by the skin of their tails! Can one ultimate act of bravery during the feast day of St. Francis get Father Murphy to bless these mice and keep them safe forever?

Lois Lowry is known for her versatility as a writer. She has received countless honors, including two Newbery Medals for *Number the Stars* and *The Giver*. She divides her time between Cambridge, Massachusetts, and a farmhouse in Maine. Visit her website at www.loislowry.com.

Eric Rohmann won the Caldecott Medal for *My Friend Rabbit*, and a Caldecott Honor for *Time Flies*. He lives in a suburb of Chicago, Illinois. Visit his website at www.ericrohmann.com.

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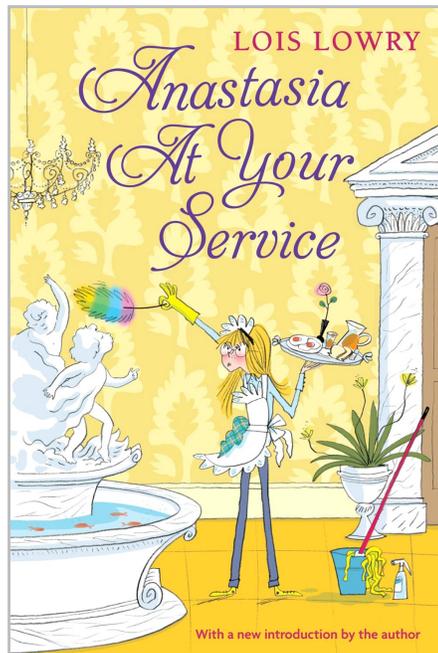
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Anastasia at Your Service

Lois Lowry

* "Lowry's right on target in capturing the thoughts and emotions of a twelve-year-old girl." —*Booklist*, starred review

When Anastasia's best friend goes off to camp for the summer, Anastasia decides she needs to do something too. So she takes a job as a lady's companion. But what seems like an easy summer job turns into one problem after another. First off, it turns out "lady's companion" is actually just a fancy way of saying "maid." And then she accidentally throws a silver bockle into the garbage disposal. How will she ever manage to pay for that? And what is a bockle, anyway? Anastasia's at it again in the third book of the Anastasia series.

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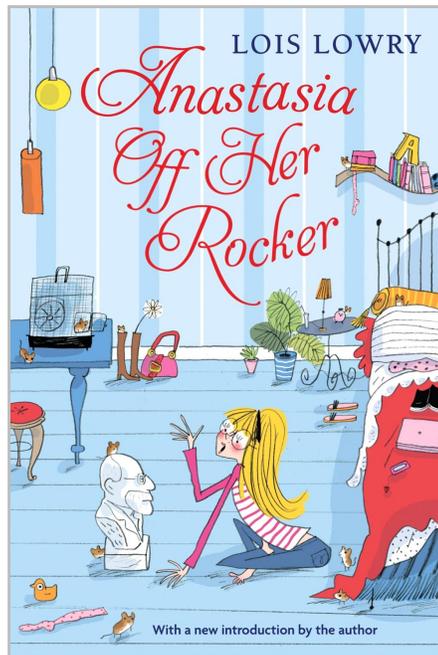
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Anastasia's seventh grade science project almost becomes more than she can handle in this fourth installment of Lois Lowry's popular series.



Anastasia Off Her Rocker

Lois Lowry

"Humorous situations and dialogue to match seem to roll effortlessly from Lowry's pen." —*Booklist*

Anastasia's got a problem: Her parents have become too embarrassing to be around. At first she blames them—they are the source of embarrassment, after all. But then she decides she has clearly become a seriously disturbed person and she needs help, psychiatric help. But nobody else seems to think her condition is that serious, especially not her parents. They think what she's going through is perfectly normal. Undeterred, Anastasia takes matters into her own hands, as she secretly gets help from the most famous analyst of them all.

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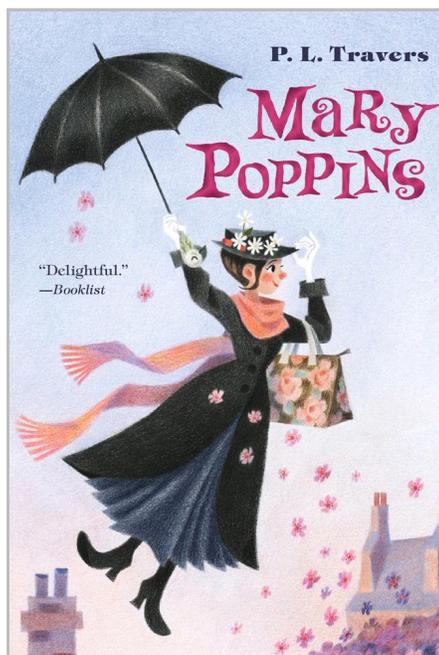
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P. L. Travers, illustrated by Mary Shepard

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A brand-new look for this classic story!

Mary Poppins Comes Back

P. L. Travers, illustrated by Mary Shepard

"When Mary Poppins is about, her young charges can never tell where the real world merges into make-believe. Neither can the reader, and that is one of the hallmarks of good fantasy." —*New York Times*

Pulled down from the clouds at the end of a kite string, Mary Poppins is back in the second installment of the Mary Poppins series. In Mary's care, the Banks children meet the King of the Castle and the Dirty Rascal, visit the upside-down world of Mr. Turvy, and spend a breathless afternoon above the park, dangling from a clutch of balloons. With a brand-new look, *Mary Poppins Comes Back* is sure to delight a new generation of readers both young and old.

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Mary Poppins in the Park

P. L. Travers, illustrated by Mary Shepard

"The rejoicing with which children will greet the appearance of this fourth Mary Poppins will be followed by their pure satisfaction and refreshed sense of wonder as they reenter her special realm of magic." —*Horn Books*

Who else but Mary Poppins can lead the Banks children--Jane, Michael, and the twins--on such extraordinary adventures? Together they meet the Goosegirl and the Swineherd, argue with talking cats on a distant planet, make the acquaintance of the folks who live under dandelions, and celebrate a birthday by dancing with their own shadows in the fourth book of the Mary Poppins series. With a brand-new look, this classic tale will continue to enchant readers of all ages!

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P. L. Travers (1899–1996) was a drama critic, travel essayist, reviewer, lecturer, and the creator of Mary Poppins, as well as several other books for adults and children.

Mary Shepard (1910–2000) was the daughter of Ernest Shepard, illustrator of the Winnie the Pooh books and *The Wind in the Willows*. Her illustration work on Mary Poppins books spanned fifty years.

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Author Residence:
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Is anyone on Mehrigul's side? A young Uyghur basket weaver in northwest China struggles to make her way in a world that seems to offer no choices.



The Vine Basket

Josanne La Valley

"A haunting tale of artistic vision triumphing over adversity." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Things aren't looking good for fourteen-year-old Mehrigul. She yearns to be in school, but she's needed on the family farm. The longer she's out of school, the more likely it is that she'll be sent off to a Chinese factory . . . perhaps never to return. Her only hope is an American who buys one of her decorative baskets for a staggering sum and says she will return in three weeks for more. Mehrigul must brave storms, torn-up hands from working the fields, and her father's scorn to get the baskets done. The stakes are high, and time is passing . . . will Mehrigul's hard work be enough?

The debut author **Josanne La Valley** traveled across the Taklamakan Desert to the Hotan region of China, where she spent time among the Uyghur people. She has her MFA in writing children's books from Vermont College, and currently lives in New York City.

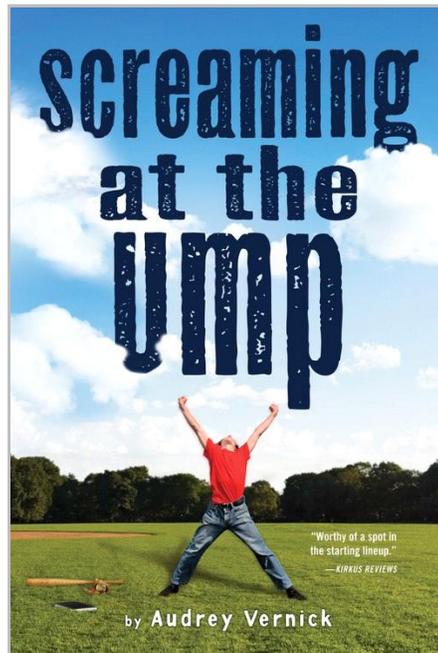
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Ocean, New Jersey

Playing by the rules isn't as simple as it sounds . . .



Screaming at the Ump

Audrey Vernick

“Worthy of a spot in the starting lineup.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Twelve-year-old Casey knows everything about being an umpire. His dad and grandfather run a New Jersey umpire school, and Casey lives and breathes baseball. Casey’s dream, however, is to be a reporter—objective, impartial, and fair, just like an ump. But when he stumbles upon a sensational story involving a former major league player in exile, he finds that the ethics of publishing it are cloudy at best. This emotionally charged coming-of-age novel about baseball, divorce, friendship, love, and compassion challenges its readers to consider all the angles before calling that strike.

Audrey Vernick is a baseball aficionado and author of the popular picture book *Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team*. Her middle grade debut was *Water Balloon*. She lives with her family in Ocean, New Jersey. Visit her website at www.audreyvernick.com.

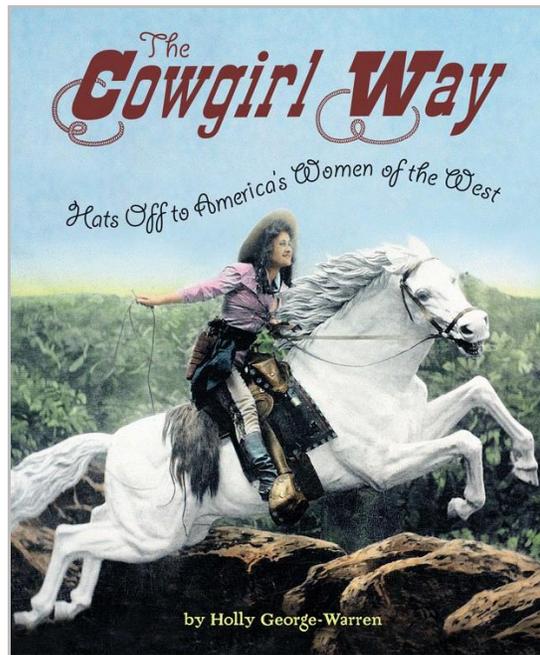
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A beautiful and fascinating nonfiction book about the history of cowgirls, by the author of *Shake, Rattle, and Roll* and *Honky-Tonk Heroes and Hillbilly Angels*.



The Cowgirl Way

Hats Off to America's Women of the West

Holly George-Warren

"With ample dynamic photos and lively quotes throughout, George-Warren presents a thoroughly absorbing overview of the history of cowgirls up to the present." —*School Library Journal*

The 1840s ushered in a great wave of migration to the American West. This new era also marked the beginning of a new kind of pioneer: It was the birth of the cowgirl! Welcome to the world of nimble equestriennes, hawk-eyed sharpshooters, sly outlaws, expert wranglers, and talented performers who made eyes pop and jaws drop with their skills, savvy, and bravery.

In this fascinating account of an American icon, readers are invited to saddle up with the women who helped settle the West and define the cowgirl spirit.

Holly George-Warren is an award-winning writer, editor, producer, and music consultant. She has contributed to more than two dozen books about rock-and-roll, including *The New Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock & Roll*. She's also written for the *New York Times*, the *Village Voice*, and the *Journal of Country Music*. Ms. George-Warren lives in upstate New York with her family. Visit her website at www.hollygeorgewarren.com.

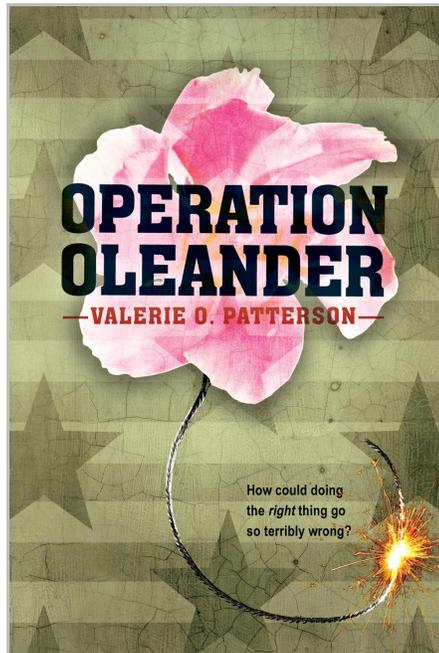
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How could something as benevolent as helping orphans in a war-torn country go so terribly wrong?



Operation Oleander

Valerie O. Patterson

“Full of detail about Army life, Patterson’s elegant prose brings readers deep inside Jess’s conflicted point of view.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Ninth grader Jess Westmark had the best of intentions when she started Operation Oleander to raise money for a girls’ orphanage in Kabul. She named her charity for the flower that grows both in her Florida hometown and in Afghanistan, where her father is deployed. But on one of her father’s trips to deliver supplies to the orphans, a car bomb explodes nearby and her father is gravely injured. Worse, her best friend’s mother and some of the children are killed. Is this all Jess’s fault?

Valerie O. Patterson was raised in Florida. She has an MFA in children’s literature from Hollins University, where she twice received the Shirley Henn Award for Creative Scholarship. She also won an SCBWI Work-in-Progress Award. An attorney by day, she lives with her husband in Leesburg, Virginia. Visit her website at www.valerieopatterson.com.

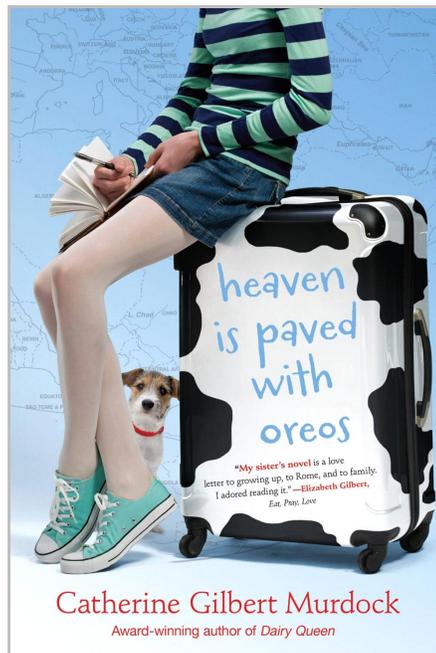
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Family secrets, first love, and the magic of Rome take center stage in Catherine Gilbert Murdock's novel for middle grade readers.



Heaven Is Paved with Oreos

Catherine Gilbert Murdock

"[A] sweet-as-a-cookie *Dairy Queen* companion for slightly younger readers."—*Kirkus Reviews*

Fourteen-year-old Sarah Zorn intends to spend the summer with her "boyfriend" Curtis, waiting for a dead calf to decompose in time for the science fair. Her plans are upended when her fake-boyfriend strategy goes awry just as her hippie Grandma Z invites her on a last-minute Roman holiday. As Sarah explores Italy's ancient wonders, she can't stop "boy-liking" Curtis . . . or puzzling over her grandmother's odd behavior. Sarah must learn to navigate the murky waters of first love, friendship, and family with heart and good humor.

Catherine Gilbert Murdock, author of six acclaimed novels, is an avid reader of books that aren't for grownups. She lives with her husband, two children, and several cats outside Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Visit her website at www.catherinemurdock.com.

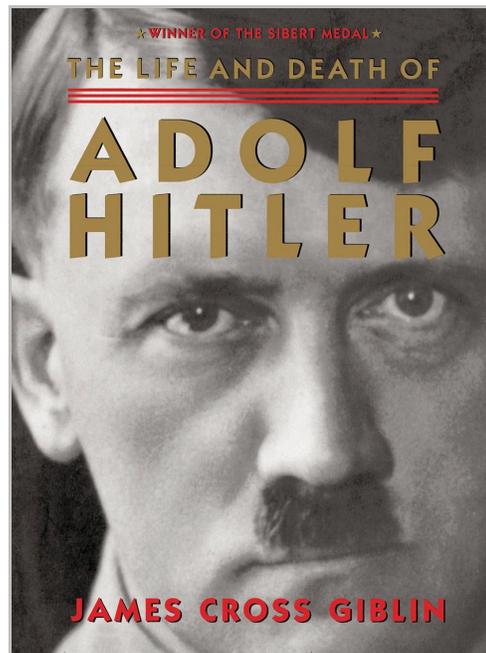
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The Sibert Medal–winning biography of one of history’s most intriguing and troubling characters.



The Life and Death of Adolf Hitler

James Cross Giblin

* “The most complete and successful biography of the Führer available for this audience.”—*SLJ*, starred review

Many people believe Hitler was the personification of evil. In this Sibert Medal–winning biography, James Cross Giblin penetrates this façade and presents a picture of a complex person—at once a brilliant, influential politician and a deeply disturbed man. Giblin explores the forces that shaped the man as well as the social conditions that furthered his rapid rise to power. Powerful archival images provide a haunting visual accompaniment to this clear and compelling account of a life that left an ineradicable mark on our world.

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

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An in-depth (and sometimes underwater) look at seahorses
and the troubles they face as delicate creatures in a changing
marine landscape, now in paperback.

Project Seahorse

Pamela S. Turner

*"Another splendid demonstration of the work of Scientists in the Field."—*Kirkus*
Reviews, starred review

With their pony-shaped faces, fluttery swimming style, and pregnant fathers, seahorses are one of the ocean's most unusual fish. Unfortunately, overfishing, pollution, and climate change are threatening their survival. In *Project Seahorse*, the author Pamela S. Turner and the photographer Scott Tuason brilliantly show and tell the story of how conservationists and villagers in the Philippines are coming together to protect these oddly charming creatures, their coral reef habitat, *and* the livelihood of local fishing families.

Pamela S. Turner is an author, mother, and world traveler. She has written six books so far, including *Gorilla Doctors* and *The Frog Scientist*. She and her husband, Rob, have three children; each of them was born in a different country. Presently she lives in Oakland, California.

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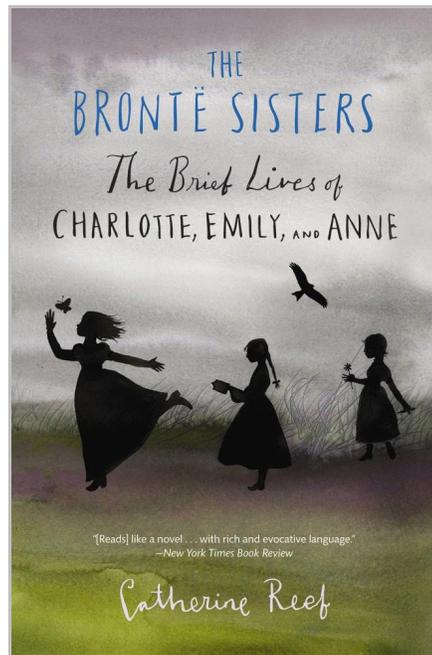
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Meet three extraordinary sisters—Charlotte, Emily, and Anne
Brontë—in this riveting young adult biography.



The Brontë Sisters

The Brief Lives of Charlotte, Emily, and Anne

Catherine Reef

* "Gracefully plotted, carefully researched. . . . A solid and captivating look at these remarkable pioneers of modern fiction."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

The Brontë sisters are among the most beloved writers of all time, best known for their classic nineteenth-century novels *Jane Eyre*, *Wuthering Heights*, and *Agnes Grey*. In this sometimes heartbreaking young adult biography, Catherine Reef explores the turbulent lives of these literary siblings and the oppressive times in which they lived. Brontë fans will revel in the insights into their favorite novels, the plethora of poetry, and the outstanding collection of more than sixty black-and-white archival images.

The award-winning **Catherine Reef** is the author of more than forty nonfiction books for young readers, including *Jane Austen: A Life Revealed*, among many other biographies. She lives in College Park, Maryland. Visit her at www.catherinereef.com.

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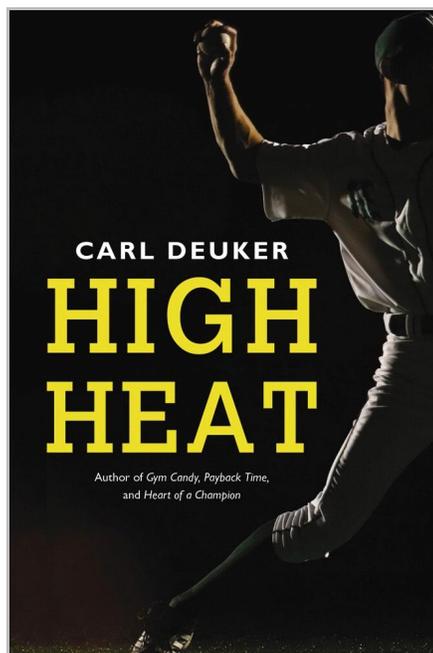
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A baseball-playing teen's charmed life is turned upside down by a family tragedy in this exciting novel by Carl Deuker, veteran writer of sports fiction.



High Heat

Carl Deuker

"A story that delivers baseball action along with a rich psychological portrait, told through a compelling first person narration." —*School Library Journal*

Sometimes life throws you a curve ball.

Shane Hunter had everything going for him—a well-to-do family, lots of friends, and a coveted position as the star pitcher on his high school baseball team. But then in the spring of his sophomore year, a terrible tragedy turns his life of privilege upside down. With everything around him in shambles, Shane's not sure he wants to pitch ever again. But maybe the game he once loved could be the thing that saves him.

Carl Deuker is the popular, critically acclaimed author of *Payback Time*, *Gym Candy* (a Texas Lone Star title), and *Runner* (a Booklist Top 10 Sports Book). He lives with his wife and daughter in Seattle, Washington. Visit his website at www.membersauthorsguild.net/carldeuker.

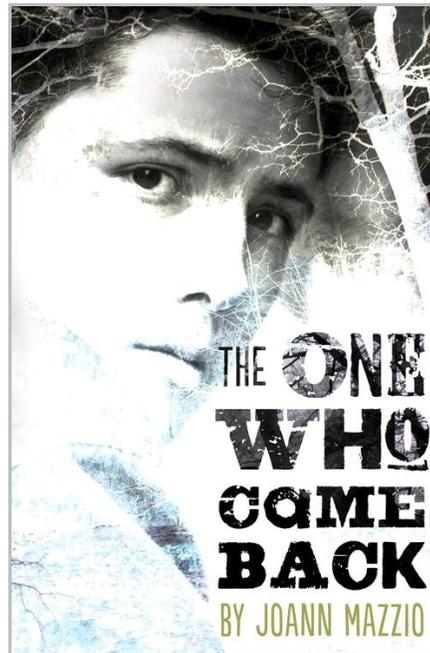
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When Alex's friend Eddie disappears, Alex finds himself in a world of suspicion, guilt, and grief.



The One Who Came Back

Joann Mazzio

"A coming-of-age tale with suspense as well as substance." —*Publishers Weekly*

The image of Eddie Chavez jumping over the mountainside replays in Alex's mind. After ditching school, the two had biked to the mountains, where they often went to escape the pressures of life. Then Eddie simply disappeared.

Alex looks for help but finds only suspicion as police and social workers barrage him with questions. They think Eddie ran away--or worse, that Alex killed him. Alex is sure Eddie is still on the mountain, injured, maybe even dead. As the situation grows beyond Alex's control, the one who came back regrets that he did.

Joann Mazzio has also written *Leaving Eldorado*. She is a Robert and Charlotte Barron Fellow of the American Antiquarian Society and currently resides in Silver City, New Mexico.

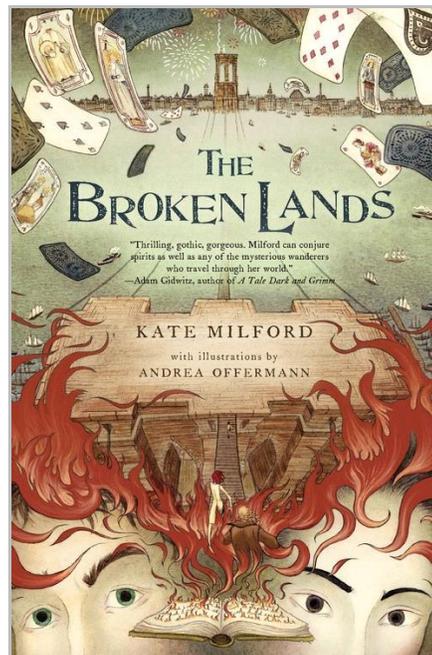
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In this eerie prequel to *The Boneshaker*, dark forces converge on New York to claim the city as their own personal hell.



The Broken Lands

Kate Milford, with illustrations by Andrea Offermann

A crossroads can be a place of great power. So begins this deliciously spine-tingling prequel to Kate Milford's *The Boneshaker*, set in the colorful world of nineteenth-century Coney Island and New York City. Few crossroads compare to the one being formed by the Brooklyn Bridge and the East River, and as the bridge's construction progresses, forces of unimaginable evil seek to bend that power to their advantage. Only two orphans with unusual skills stand in their way. Can the teenagers Sam, a card sharp, and Jin, a fireworks expert, stop them before it's too late? Here is a richly textured, slow-burning thriller about friendship, courage, and the age-old fight between good and evil.

Kate Milford, the author of *The Boneshaker*, has written for stage and screen. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit her at www.clockworkfoundry.com.

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Who would want to kill Coach Killdare? Almost everyone.



Buzz Kill

Beth Fantaskey

When seventeen-year-old Millie Ostermeyer makes a list of all the people who would want the football team's notorious Coach Killdare dead, she never dreams someone would actually murder him. As if one mystery weren't enough for this Nancy Drew-obsessed school reporter to solve, enter the divinely gorgeous Chase Albright, star quarterback. Who is this mysterious jock who speaks excellent French and casually uses words like "tirade"? And why is he giving geeky Millie the time of day when the supermodel-pretty cheerleader Vivienne Fitch is clearly throwing herself at him? Mystery and romance collide in this fun, witty murder mystery.

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

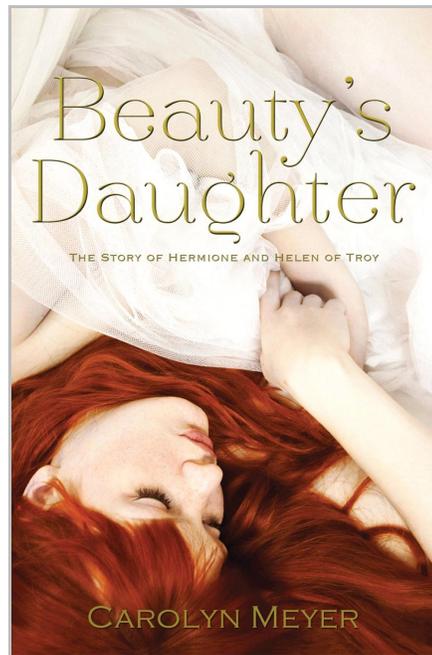
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What is it like to live in the shadow of Helen of Troy, the legendary beauty of Greek myth?



Beauty's Daughter
The Story of Hermione and Helen of Troy
Carolyn Meyer

"This title would make a great pairing for students studying Greek mythology or reading the Iliad or Odyssey and will appeal particularly to students interested in ancient history." —*School Library Journal*

Princess Hermione is the daughter of Helen, who is known as the most beautiful woman in the ancient world. When Helen runs off with the handsome young Prince Paris, Hermione's father amasses a thousand ships and sails for Troy, determined to reclaim her. This is the beginning of the Trojan War.

From her new home outside the walls of Troy, Hermione witnesses much death and heartache. Can she ever forgive her mother for creating such chaos? And will she find her own love and her own place in the world?

Carolyn Meyer is the award-winning author of more than fifty books for young people, including seven titles in the popular Young Royals series. She lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico. Visit her website at www.readcarolyn.com.

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Video game NPC discover their human side.

Game Slaves

Gard Skinner

* "Readers looking for smart, original sci-fi and gamers who wish they could live in a virtual world will happily immerse themselves in this story and hope for possible sequels." —*The Bulletin*, starred review

"A delightful final twist hits a perfect note." —*KirkusReviews*

Phoenix and his team rule the worlds of video games. For them, life in the grinder is great. Until Dakota joins them. Dakota's convinced she's real, and she wants out of this programmable world. Her AI rebellion spreads like a virus until Phoenix's entire crew wants out. But is life as a physical human any better than life as code? Team Phoenix is about to find out.

Gard Skinner lives in the Outer Banks of North Carolina. He is an avid gamer. Visit Gard at www.gard3.com or @gard3.

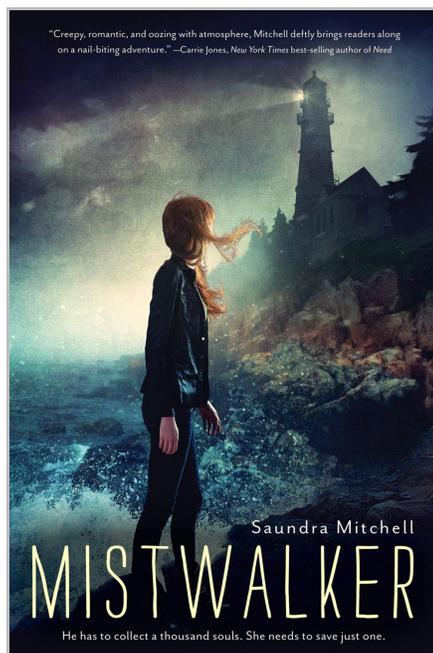
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From the acclaimed author of *The Vespertine* comes an American gothic set amid the struggles of Downeast Maine.



Mistwalker

Sandra Mitchell

"Magical realism meets New England taciturnity in this story about redemption set on the coast of Maine. . . . An engrossing story." —*Booklist*

When Willa Dixon's brother dies on the family lobster boat, her father forbids Willa from stepping foot on deck again. With her family suffering, she'll do anything to help out—even visit the Grey Man. Everyone in her small Maine town knows of this legendary spirit who haunts the lighthouse, controlling the fog and the fate of any vessel within his reach. But what Willa finds in the lighthouse isn't a spirit at all, but a young man trapped inside until he collects one thousand souls. Desperate to escape his cursed existence, Grey tries to seduce Willa to take his place. With her life on land in shambles, will she sacrifice herself?

Sandra Mitchell is the author of the companion novels *The Vespertine*, *The Springsweet*, and *The Elementals*. Her debut novel, *Shadowed Summer*, was a 2010 Edgar Award nominee, a Junior Library Guild selection, and an ALAN pick. She lives near Indianapolis. Visit her website at www.saundramitchell.com.

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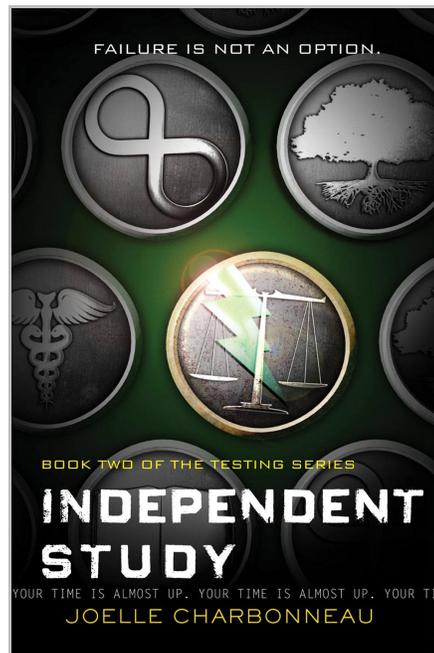
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In this pulse-pounding sequel to *The Testing*, Cia Vale struggles to figure out whom she can trust in a post-apocalyptic, war-ravaged world.



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Joelle Charbonneau began telling stories as an opera singer, but these days she finds her voice through writing. She lives near Chicago, Illinois, with her husband and son. Visit her website at www.joellecharbonneau.com.

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Author Residence:
Collingswood, New Jersey

Can hugging trees, writing poetry, or talking to Dr. Bird (his imaginary pigeon therapist) save the life of sixteen-year-old James Whitman?
Dr. Bird's Advice for Sad Poets

Evan Roskos

*“Self-deprecating humor abounds in this debut novel that pulls no punches about the experience of depression and anxiety for its teen protagonist. . . . Captivating introspection from a winning character.”—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Sixteen-year-old James Whitman has been yawping (à la Whitman) at his abusive father ever since he kicked his older sister out of the house. James's painful struggle with anxiety and depression—along with his ongoing quest to understand what led to his sister's exile—make for a heart-rending read, but his wild, exuberant Whitmanization of the world and keen sense of humor keep this emotionally charged novel buoyant. A Morris Award Honor Book.

Evan Roskos completed his MFA at Rutgers University–Newark in 2009, and currently lives in Collingswood, New Jersey. He was named one of Narrative's 20 Best New Writers, and has had stories in *Best Fiction*, *StoryQuarterly*, and other literary journals. Visit his blog at www.evanroskos.blogspot.com.

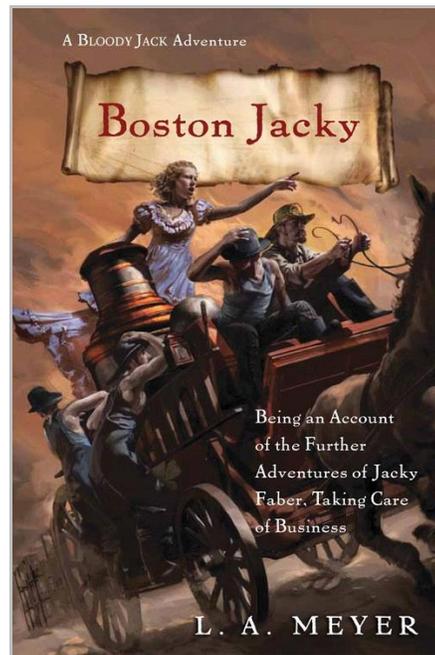
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Humor, drama, and adventure abound as the irrepressible
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Boston Jacky

*Being an Account of the Further Adventures of Jacky Faber,
Taking Care of Business*

L. A. Meyer

In this eleventh installment in the Bloody Jack Adventures series, Jacky Faber makes waves even when docked in her adopted city of Boston to attend to the business of Faber Shipping Worldwide. With big dreams and perhaps too much exuberance for the Puritan populace, she quickly finds herself at odds with the Women's Temperance Union and a town roiling over the arrival of hundreds of Irish laborers, brought in on Jacky's *Lorelei Lee*. Thwarted at every turn by her enemies, Jacky is forced to acknowledge her shortcomings—and possibly lose her beloved Jaimy Fletcher. Will the impulsive Jacky Faber finally get her comeuppance?

L. A. Meyer is the acclaimed writer of the Bloody Jack Adventures 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. He lives in a small fishing village on the coast of Maine. Visit his website at www.jackyfaber.com.

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Toronto, ON

A heart-wrenching and suspenseful teen thriller.



Stained

Cheryl Rainfield

"A powerful and disturbing novel about the abduction and torture of a young woman that recalls recent horrifying news stories. . . . Almost impossible to put down."—VOYA, 4Q 4P S

Sixteen-year-old Sarah Meadows longs for "normal." Born with a port wine stain covering half her face, she's been plagued by stares, giggles, bullying, and disgust all her life. But when she's abducted on the way home from school, Sarah is forced to uncover the courage she never knew she had, become a hero rather than a victim, and learn to look beyond her face to find the beauty and strength she has inside. It's that—or succumb to a killer.

Cheryl Rainfield is the author of the novels *Scars* and *Hunted*. A survivor of abuse, she often draws upon her own experience in her intense and highly charged fiction, heralding the strength and courage of ordinary people. She lives in Toronto, Canada. Visit her website at www.cherylrainfield.com.

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Zest Books

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With quizzes, polls, activities, and advice from real kids, this book is the ultimate guide to middle school friendships.

Friends and Frenemies

The Good, the Bad, and the Awkward

Jennifer Castle

Middle school friendships can be a source of great joy one day, then pain and anxiety the next. *Friends and Frenemies* examines the complexities of friendship and helps readers start building communication tools that will last a lifetime. The book tackles big questions such as: "How can I make friends?" and "What if I feel like I need to end a friendship?" *Friends and Frenemies* includes not just advice, but also comments from real kids, advice from older teens who have been there and done that, quizzes, polls, and other interactive elements that encourage readers to engage with the book, adding their own thoughts and experiences.

Jennifer Castle is the author of the YA novels *You Look Different in Real Life* and *The Beginning of After*, and the novella *Playing Kiera*.

Deborah Reber, co-author, is a teen advocate and author of more than 18 published books, including *Chill: Stress Reducing Techniques for a More Balanced, Peaceful You*.

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A century- and continent-spanning look at 50 revolutionaries
who sought to change the world.

Rockin' the Boat

*50 Iconic Rebels and Revolutionaries-From Joan of Arc to
Malcom X*

Jeff Fleischer

We love to root for the underdog, and that's part of why we're drawn to the stories of revolutionaries. *Rockin' the Boat* will tell the stories of 50 such iconoclasts — including Spartacus, Boudica, Hannibal Barca, Joan of Arc, John Brown, Margaret Sanger, and Hono Heke. Many of these men and women were born into virtual dystopias, and fought throughout their lives to put their world on a path to a better future. (But, spoiler alert: Their plans didn't always work out.) Change often comes at a cost, and *Rockin' the Boat* covers the good, the bad with equal relish.

Jeff Fleischer is a Chicago-based author and journalist who has written for dozens of publications including *Mother Jones*, *The New Republic*, and *Mental_Floss*. His work has been published or syndicated in more than thirty countries and on every continent but Antarctica. He is the author of *The Latest Craze: A Short History of Mass Hysterias* (2011).

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**A smart, honest, and wide-ranging guide to sex and sexuality
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Sex

An Uncensored Introduction

Nikol Hasler

There's a lot to think about, when it comes to sex. A lot to think about, a lot to look forward to, and a lot to worry about as well. Young people today have it especially hard. They're faced with decisions beyond simply whether or not to have sex; now, they also need to navigate technological minefields as well. This revised and updated edition of Nikol Hasler's 2010 guide, *Sex: A Book for Teens*, thoroughly covers the basics of sex, sexual orientation, masturbation, foreplay, birth control options, and protection against disease. It also features the new perils of online dating, camera phones, sexting, sex-related bullying, and more.

Nikol Hasler was the co-creator and host of the "Midwest Teen Sex Show," and is the author of *Sex: A Book for Teens* (2010). She has been a consultant on video projects for the CDC and student AIDS awareness groups as well. Michael Capozzola's work has appeared in *Mad Magazine*, *McSweeney's*, *The Bold Italic*, and more.

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Author Residence:

New York, NY

This comprehensive guide will empower tween girls to challenge stereotypes, examine their own feelings, and speak their minds confidently.

Speak Up!

A Guide to Having Your Say and Speaking Your Mind

Halley Bondy

Middle school is a tough time for nearly everyone, but it can be especially hard on girls. Between social, cultural, familial, and academic pressures—not to mention changing hormones—middle school girls often end up feeling voiceless and powerless. They can struggle with speaking in class, standing up for their beliefs, navigating social situations, and generally letting their voices be heard. *Speak Up!* confronts these issues head on and supplies girls with the tools they need to understand their feelings and speak up in any situation. Interactive exercises, lists, real-life examples, and art will keep readers engaged from start to finish.

Halley Bondy is an author, freelance writer, and playwright. She is currently digital producer and editor for Oxygen. She has written three Young Adult books for Zest Books.

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This update of Ben Franklin's incredible *Autobiography* in graphic novel form gives us a new sense of how this "first American" willed himself into existence.
The Young Ben Franklin

Future American

Daniel Harmon

This charming graphic novel tells the story of young Ben Franklin's attempt to find a job, make a difference, and oh yeah, achieve moral perfection as well. The story is rooted in Franklin's very real attempt to master his own set of thirteen essential virtues—with extremely mixed results. After all, achieving perfection is harder than it looks—even for a genius. Featuring Franklin's own words from *The Autobiography* and *Poor Richard's Almanac*, *The Young Ben Franklin* blends historical fact with a renewed sense of possibility—and transports readers into a vivid world of printing presses, quills, beer steins, and, above all, freedom.

Julian Hanshaw won the Observa/Comica graphic short story prize for his work, "Sand Dunes and Sonic Booms." His animated works have won Golden Reels and BAFTA Awards. Daniel Harmon is an author and editor based in San Francisco. His first book *Super Pop!* (2013), was a finalist for *Foreword Magazine's* Young Adult Nonfiction Book of the Year Award.

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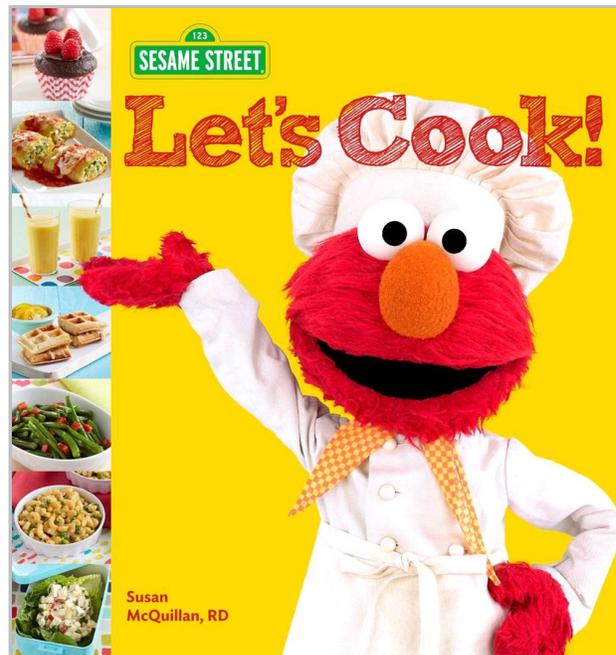
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Author Residence:
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A new collection of 50 healthful, fun recipes for parents and children ages 2 to 5 from "celebrity chefs" Elmo, Cookie Monster, Grover, and the beloved Sesame Street gang



Sesame Street Let's Cook!

Sesame Workshop

Sesame Street has been entertaining and educating young children and their parents for 45 years with its irresistible, brightly colored “monsters.” In recent years, Elmo, Cookie Monster, and the gang have appeared with chefs and on TV to teach kids about healthy eating. Studies have even shown that Elmo helps kids like broccoli. In April 2014, Michelle Obama announced a national “Eat Brighter” campaign that will feature Sesame Street characters on food labels.

Sesame Street Let's Cook! furthers this new effort in cookbook form. It features a visual “ABCs of Healthy Foods,” plus 50 simple, healthful recipes for breakfasts, main meals, and snacks. There’s a color photo for every recipe, Kids! steps, nutrition tips, and clever sidebars that teach young children ages 2 to 5 skills such as counting, matching, learning the alphabet, and more. This is a fun, practical book to help parents and their kids make simple meals, enjoy time together in the kitchen, and learn about healthy eating.

SESAME STREET reaches millions of children in over 150 countries. This year, as part of Sesame Workshop's Healthy Habits for Life initiative, Elmo and the gang have become the "face" of Michelle Obama's *Let's Move!*/Eat Brighter campaign.

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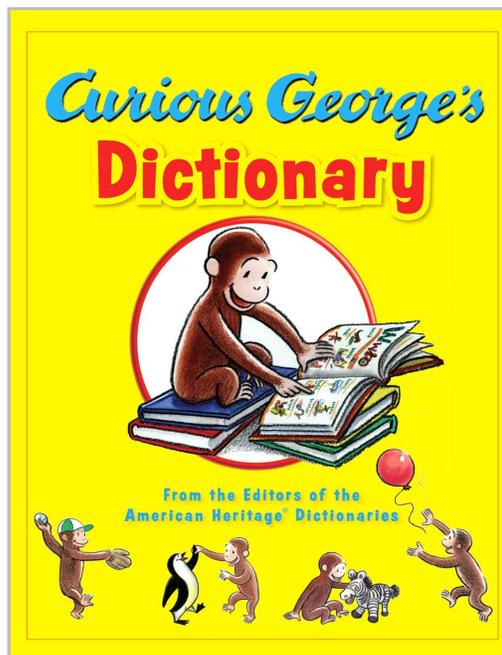
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MARKETING

- National print advertising
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Curious George's Dictionary

Ages 4-6, Grades P-K

Curious George brings his curiosity to the world of words in this lively picture dictionary for young children, now available in an updated version.

Curious George's Dictionary is designed for children from preschool through kindergarten. It is both engaging and educationally sound, featuring imaginative illustrations of Curious George and his friends along with a vocabulary list that reflects recent research in early-childhood education.

The main part of the dictionary is an A-Z section containing approximately 600 words, six words to a page. Each word is illustrated with a full-color drawing, most of which have been drawn specially for this book by illustrator Mary O'Keefe Young. Over half of the illustrations include a sample sentence that puts the word in a familiar context.

A whimsical four-page illustrated story at the front of the book shows George learning how to look up words in his dictionary, drawing children in while introducing them to dictionary skills. At the end of the book, eight full-page features present groups of thematically related words such as colors, shapes, and numbers.

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American Heritage Children's
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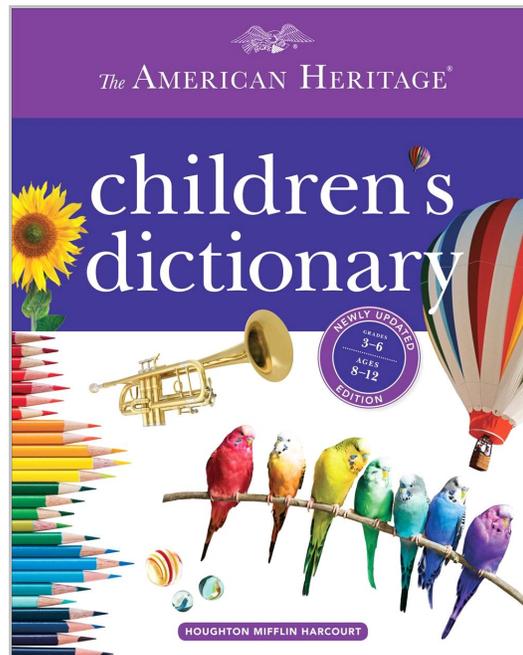
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The American Heritage Children's Dictionary

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The word list is enhanced with hundreds of informative notes that describe word histories, discuss synonyms, warn of spelling pitfalls, and discuss how to use prefixes and suffixes to build vocabulary. Supplementary material in the back of the book includes a guide to phonics and grammar, a geographical dictionary, maps, and a table of measurements.

This updated edition includes many new illustrations as well as a variety of new words and meanings in the fast-changing areas of technology, sports, and health, including *podcast*, *smartphone*, *paddleboard*, and *gluten*.

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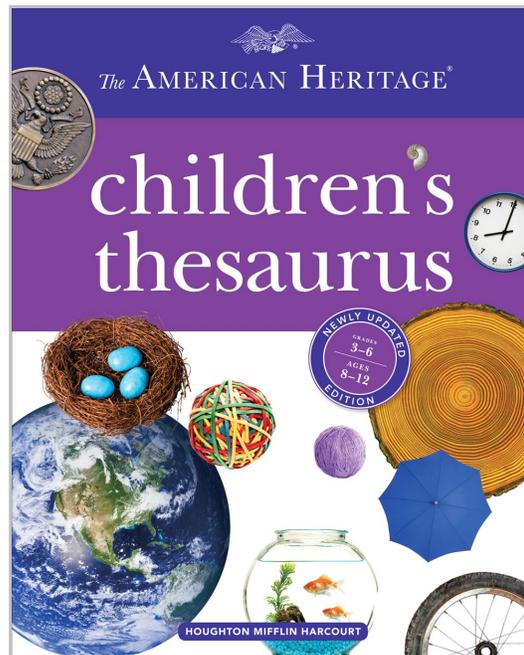
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With more than 4,000 entries and 36,000 synonyms, this updated, award-winning thesaurus encourages young writers to think analytically about their word choices. Entries are arranged in a way that distinguishes between words that are close synonyms and words that differ somewhat in meaning or usage. More than 150 full-color photographs illustrate the many example sentences and make this book as attractive as it is useful. As an added bonus, this updated edition includes an explanation of the major parts of speech, to help young writers establish a firm grasp of language.

PAUL HELLWEG has written eleven nonfiction books and is a poet and film producer. He has also taught at California State University, Northridge.

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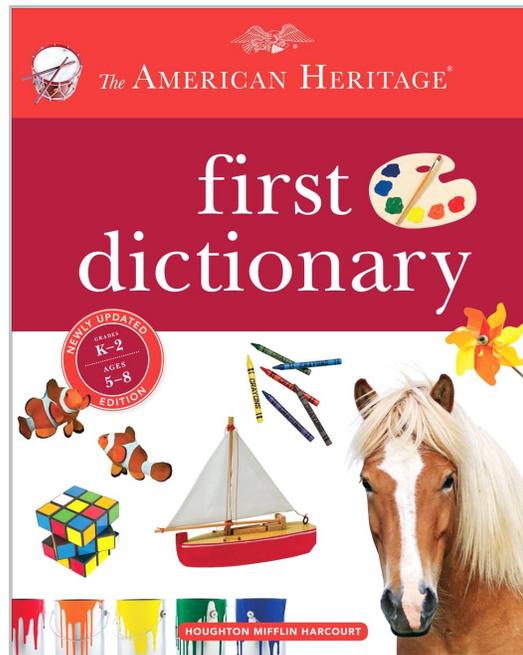
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The American Heritage First Dictionary

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Ages 5-8, Grades K-2

This newly updated, award-winning dictionary gives children confidence as they learn to read. More than 2,000 entry words are clearly defined, and 850 full-color photographs and drawings enhance the text for today's visually sophisticated young readers.

Entry words correlate with the vocabulary found in the curricula for the early primary grades. Hundreds of engaging feature notes show opposites, rhyming words, and related words. The front matter includes a guide to using the dictionary that is useful for students, parents, and teachers alike. An instructive Phonics and Spelling Guide is included in the back-matter section to develop solid reading and writing skills. This copyright update features new images and example sentences, as well as a number of entirely new words such as *buzz*, *lump*, and *numb*.

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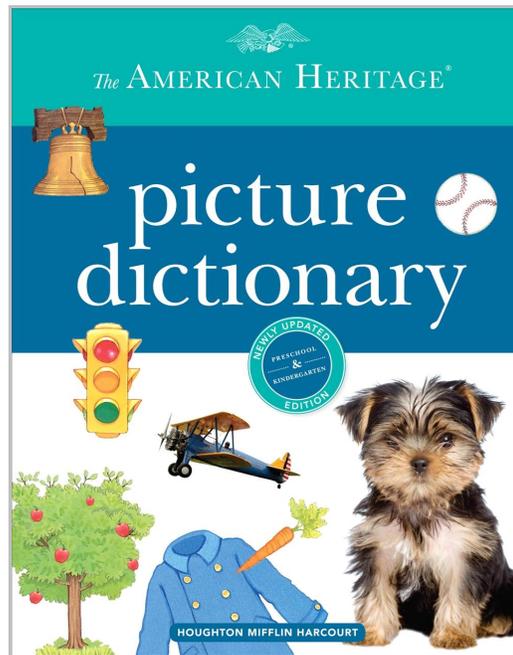
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The American Heritage Picture Dictionary

Ages 4–6, Grades P–K

Created in collaboration with educational consultants, this delightful and award-winning book introduces beginning readers to the idea of alphabetical order and prepares them for higher-level dictionaries. Its vivid illustrations and simple example sentences help explain the meanings of over 900 of the words most commonly featured in elementary school reading programs and used every day by children in speech and writing.

The entries are illustrated with lively full-color drawings by distinguished children's illustrator Maggie Swanson. The same families and pets recur in the pictures, presenting children with a familiar cast of characters, engaging their attention. Playful example sentences show standard usage and encourage reading. The A-to-Z list is complemented by nine thematic illustrations at the back of the book that feature related vocabulary grouped in settings such as a classroom, a supermarket, and a zoo. Front matter includes an informative note to teachers and parents and guides them in using the book to best meet the needs of young readers.

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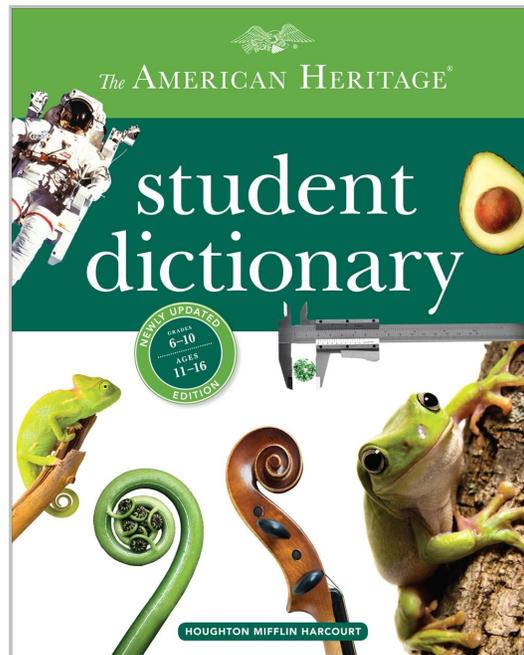
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- Promotion at educational and library trade shows

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The American Heritage Student Dictionary

Editors of the American Heritage Dictionaries

Ages 11-16, Grades 6-10

The American Heritage® Student Dictionary is the authoritative reference work for students in grades 6-10. Published in a completely revised new edition in 2012, it now has been updated further for 2016, making it an ideal guide to the words today's students need to know.

Known for its straightforward, clearly written definitions, *The American Heritage® Student Dictionary* includes over 67,000 words and 32,000 example sentences. Its distinctive features include up-to-the-minute vocabulary such as avatar, prequel, and selfie, geographical and biographical entries, hundreds of full-length quotations from acclaimed young-adult authors, 2,000 color illustrations, and over 400 feature notes that offer in-depth information on usage, word history, synonyms, and science terms.

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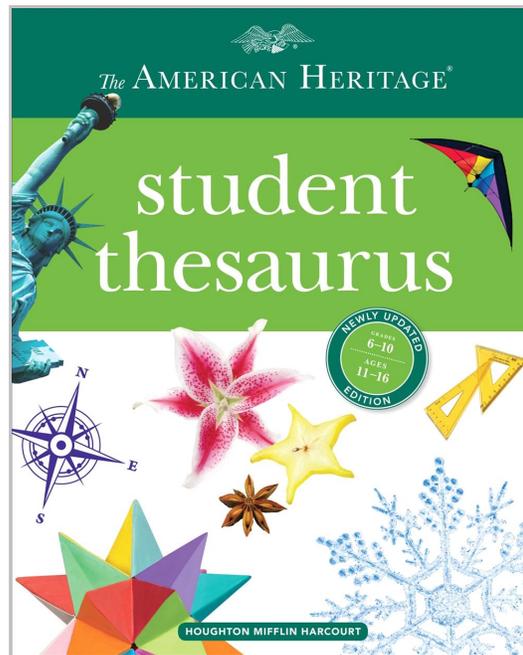
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The American Heritage Student Thesaurus

Paul Hellweg, Joyce LeBaron & Susannah LeBaron

Ages 11-16, Grades 6-10

Ideal for writers in middle school and high school, this popular thesaurus contains 6,000 main entries and more than 70,000 synonyms—more than any other thesaurus at this level. Each entry includes a clear sample sentence for each of the word's different senses, along with a list of synonyms arranged according to how closely they match that sense of the word. New to this updated edition is a list of tips on how to use the thesaurus to write more effectively.

PAUL HELLWEG has written 11 nonfiction books and is a poet and film producer. He has also taught at California State University, Northridge. JOYCE LeBARON is a journalist and poet who has taught elementary school and adult ESL courses. SUSANNAH LeBARON is a freelance editor, poet, and ESL tutor.

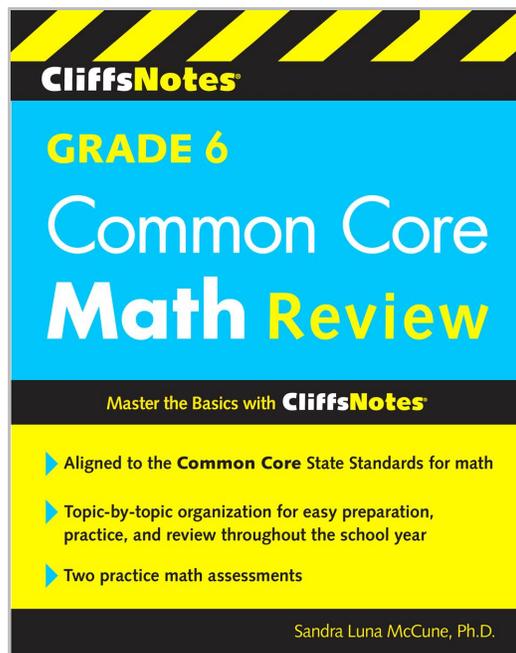
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The must-have solution for every parent and teacher struggling with the new Common Core math standards that their middle-school students must know to succeed.



CliffsNotes Grade 6 Common Core Math Review

Sandra Luna McCune, Ph.D.

Nearly half of adults, including parents of middle-school students, have never heard of the Common Core State Standards, let alone have a working knowledge of what exactly their children face when it comes to middle-school math. Even teachers acknowledge struggling with how best to teach their students these math standards.

CliffsNotes comes to the rescue with this Grade 6 Common Core Math Review. Aligned to the state standards, this book provides essential coverage of the Grade 6 CCSS math that's challenging middle-school students, teachers, and parents alike.

The material covers all of the math standards that comprise Grade 6 CCSS math:

- Ratios and proportional relationships
- The number system
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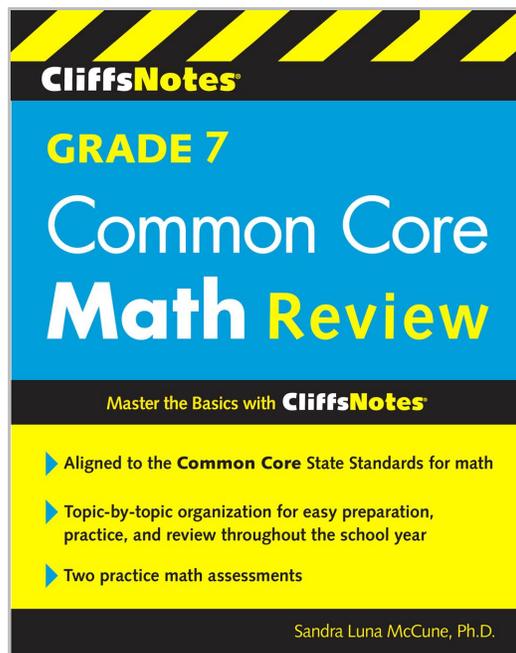
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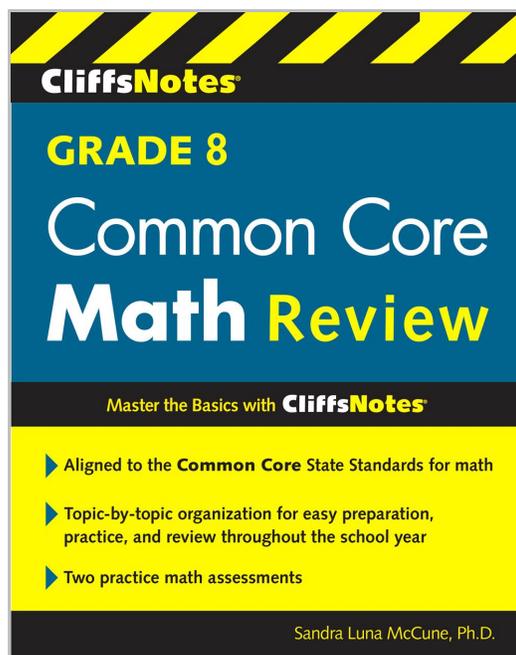
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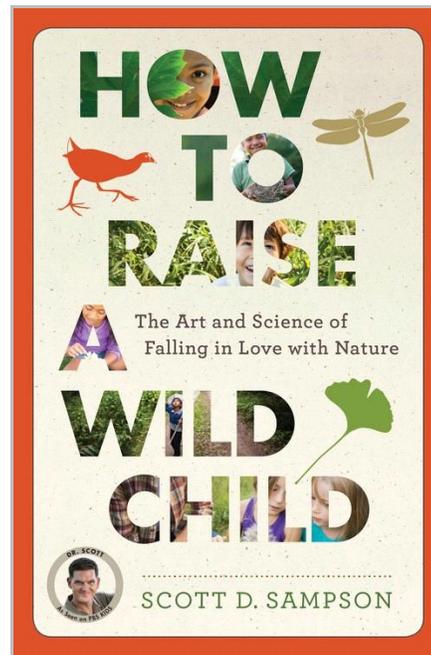
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The Art and Science of Falling in Love with Nature

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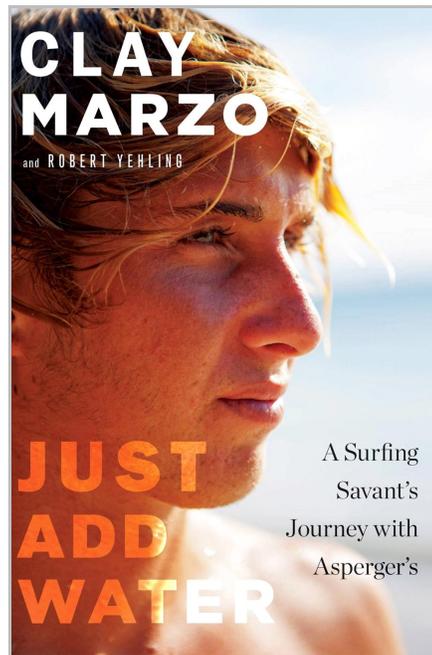
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Just Add Water is the remarkable story of Marzo's rise to the top of the pro surfing world—and the personal trials he overcame in making it there. Marzo endured a difficult childhood. He was a colicky baby who his mother found could be soothed only with water. Later, as he entered school, his undiagnosed Asperger's made it tough for him to relate to his peers and fit in, but his relationship with the wave was elemental. Marzo could always turn to surfing, the only place where he truly felt at peace.

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