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Gossie & Friends

Say Good Night



Olivier Dunrea



Gossie & Friends Say Good Night

by Olivier Dunrea

Night is falling on Old Farm and Gossie, Gertie, Peedie, and BooBoo are getting ready for bed. Everyone is sleepy-except Ollie, of course! Follow this spirited gosling as he says goodnight to all his dozing friends in this bedtime story from the world of Gossie & Friends. Even the littlest sleepyheads will love to touch the textures in the sturdy touch-and-feel board book with soft blankets and shimmery stars on the cover.

Author Bio

Location: Narrowsburg, NY

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

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 7/17

8 x 8 • 18 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544915039 • \$12.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages up to 3 years

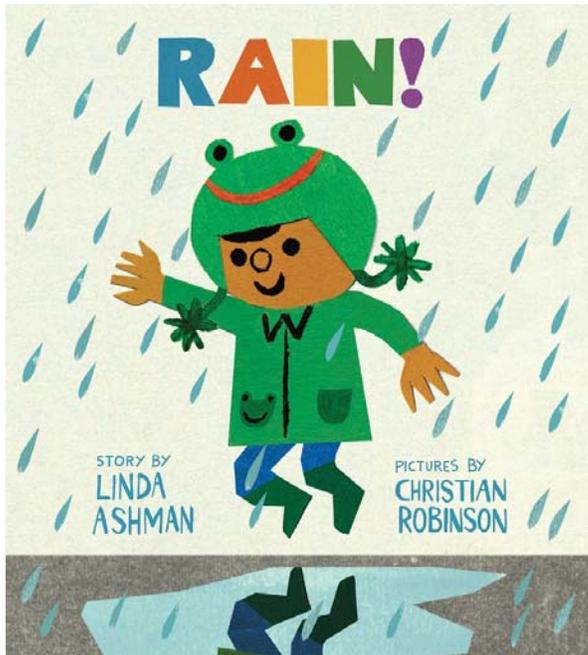
Series: Gossie & Friends

Notes

Promotion

- Downloadable activity sheets
- Dedicated website: hmhbooks.com/gossieandfriends





Rain! (Board Book)

by Linda Ashman, illustrated by Christian Robinson

2014 Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award Winner

*Altogether delightful." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

One rainy day in the city, an eager little boy exclaims, "Rain!" Across town a grumpy man grumbles, "Rain." In this endearing book, now in board book format, a rainy-day cityscape comes to life in vibrant, cut-paper-style artwork. The boy in his green frog hat splashes in puddles-"Hoppy, hoppy, hoppy!"- while the old man curses the "dang puddles." Can the boy's natural exuberance (and perhaps a cookie) cheer up the grouchy gentleman and turn the day around?

"

Altogether delightful."

- *Kirkus*, starred review

"Good and bad moods alike can be contagious, as this rainy-day story handily demonstrates."

- *Publishers Weekly*

"This will be ideal to share in late winter when everyone is suffering from the winter blues and needs a reminder to make the most of the gloom and gray."

- *School Library Journal*

"Two very different attitudes about the weather go head-to-head in Linda Ashman's buoyant Rain!"

- *New York Times Book Review*

Author Bio

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Linda Ashman is the author of many picture books, including *Babies on the Go*, illustrated by Jane Dyer, *Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs*, illustrated by Lauren Stringer, which was named a Booklist Editors' Choice, and *Rub-a-Dub Sub*, illustrated by Jeff Mack. She lives with her family in North Carolina. Christian Robinson likes to stay indoors on rainy days and look out the window while drinking a big cup of hot cocoa. He has illustrated this book, as well as a few others, while staying indoors on rainy days. In 2016, he won a Caldecott Honor for *Last Stop on Market Street*. Christian lives in San



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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 28/17

6.75 x 7.50 • 30 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544880375 • \$10.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

up to 3 years

Notes

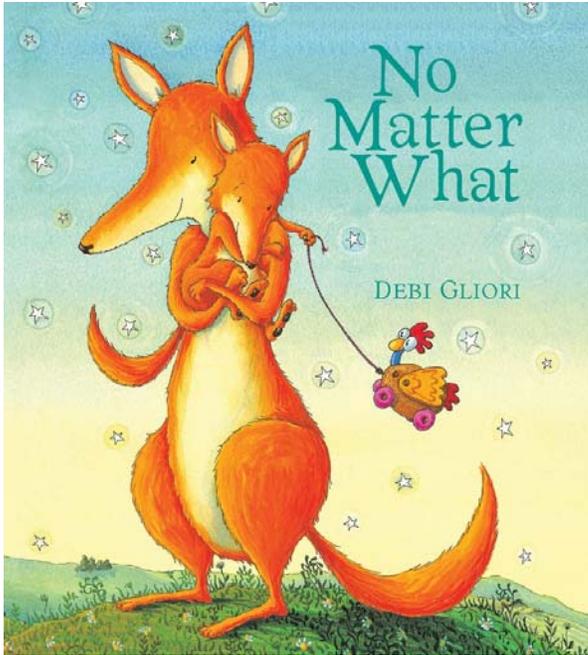
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No Matter What (Padded Board Book)

by Debi Gliori

Small is feeling grumpy and in need of some answers. Could Big really love a squishy bug, a crocodile, or even just a grouch? Debi Gliori's sweet prose and colorful illustrations remind us that a parent's love is always there, no matter what.

Author Bio

DEBI GLIORI has illustrated many beloved picture books, including Joyce Dunbar's *Tell Me Something Happy Before I Go to Sleep* and *Tell Me What It's Like to Be Big*, along with her own *No Matter What* and *Penguin Post*. She lives near Edinburgh, Scotland.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 4/17

6.75 x 7.50 • 24 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544915848 • \$12.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (See Also Headings Under Social Situations) • Ages up to 3 years

Notes

Promotion



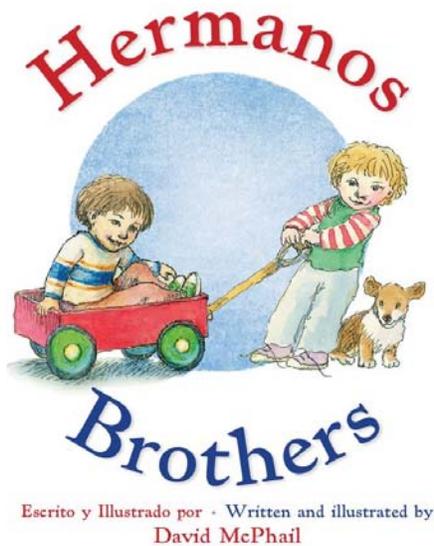
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Hermanos/Brothers (Bilingual Board Book Spanish Edition)

by David McPhail, translated by Carlos Calvo

Sometimes brothers are different. Sometimes they're alike. Some days brothers get along. Other days they don't! But on this they agree: brothers stick together. Always.

A veces los hermanos son distintos. A veces se parecen. Hay días que se llevan bien. ¡Y otros días no! Pero si están de acuerdo en algo: Los hermanos permanecen juntos. Siempre.

A sweet and humorous English/Spanish bilingual edition of David McPhail's *Brothers*, a celebration of the lasting bond between siblings in board book format.

Author Bio

DAVID McPHAIL is the creator of dozens of wonderful books, including *Big Brown Bear's Up and Down Day*, *Sisters*, and *Mole Music*, a *New York Times Book Review* Best Illustrated Book of the Year. He lives in New Hampshire. www.davidmcpmail.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 9/17

5 x 5 • 28 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544915862 • \$6.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings • Ages up to 3 years

Notes

Promotion





Bob and Flo and the Missing Bucket (Board Book) by Rebecca Ashdown

It's Flo's first day of preschool. She has her lunch in a bucket and a new bow. Then she meets a fellow penguin named Bob. And soon her bucket disappears! Can *you* help Flo find her bucket? With simple, bright illustrations and a gentle humor, Rebecca Ashdown's perfectly pitched preschool tale shows that while buckets may get lost, friends are made to be found. Now available as a toddler-friendly board book!

* Understated illustrations made of textured papers in muted tones keep the focus on the developing friendship and the slapstick humor. Here's hoping for a return of Bob and Flo♦ and for every preschooler to find a friendship like theirs."

- *Kirkus* , starred review

"Large simple shapes and uncluttered pastel backgrounds will appeal to very young children. Youngsters will also enjoy spotting the pink pail right in front of Flo's eyes."

-*Booklist*

"Ashdown's simply composed mixed-media illustrations featuring large, solid-shaped penguin characters are well suited for group sharing, and the collage-like elements add enough detail to hold young viewers' attention."

-*Horn Book Magazine*

"The spare, deadpan narration follows Flo's ensuing search as she nonchalantly passes by bucket-shaped sand castles and casually notices "there was something different" about Bob's appearance. Ashdown's charming mixed-media illustrations show Bob's humorous transformations of the bucket into a hat, a stepping stool, and a drum."

-*School Library Journal*

Author Bio

Rebecca Ashdown grew up near the sea in England. After years as a graphic designer and animator, she now focuses on writing and illustrating picture books. *Bob and Flo* , her first book about penguin friends at preschool, was her publishing debut, followed by *Bob and Flo Play Hide-and-Seek* . She lives in the United Kingdom. www.rebeccaashdown.me

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 27/17

6 x 6 • 26 pages

full-color illustrations

9780544867116 • \$10.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Social / New Experience • Ages up to 3 years

Notes

Promotion





Bob and Flo Play Hide-and-Seek (Board Book)

by Rebecca Ashdown

It's a rainy day, so Bob comes to preschool with his umbrella. His umbrella is so big that Flo and new friend Sam don't even see him at first! Yet Bob isn't such a good hider when they decide to play hide-and-seek. Can Flo and Sam help Bob learn to disappear? This delightful companion to *Bob and Flo* is now available as a toddler-friendly board book!

Author Bio

Rebecca Ashdown grew up near the sea in England. After years as a graphic designer and animator, she now focuses on writing and illustrating picture books. *Bob and Flo*, her first book about penguin friends at preschool, was her publishing debut, followed by *Bob and Flo Play Hide-and-Seek*. She lives in the United Kingdom. www.rebeccaashdown.me

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 27/17

6 x 6 • 26 pages

full-color illustrations

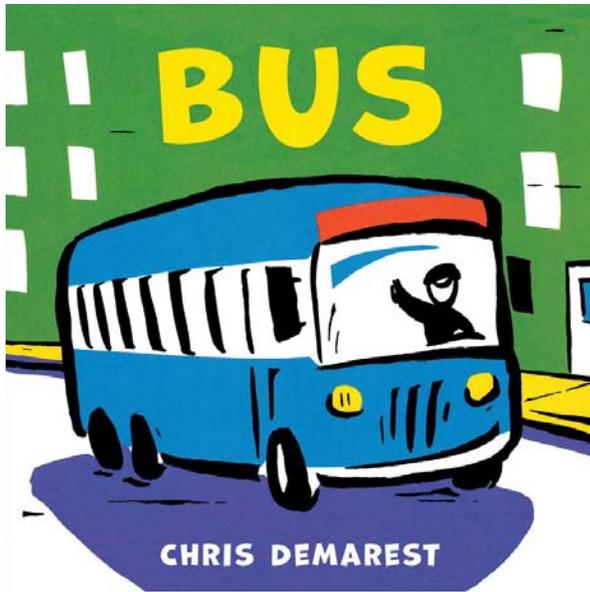
9780544859593 • \$10.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play • Ages up to 3 years

Notes

Promotion





Bus
by Chris Demarest

The big, colorful, noisy city comes to life in this deceptively simple rhyming board book. Little listeners will be mesmerized by the rhythmic, rhyming ride-perfect reading for kids on a roll!

Author Bio

Location: Ashburn, VA

Chris Demarest has been writing and illustrating children's books for three decades. His *Firefighters A to Z* was chosen as a NY Times Best Book in 2000. He is an official artist of the U.S. Coast Guard, traveling as far as the Persian Gulf to document their work. Now, travelling with his art exhibition "WWII Journey," life is the open road.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

6 x 6 • 16 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544870871 • \$9.99 • BD - Board book

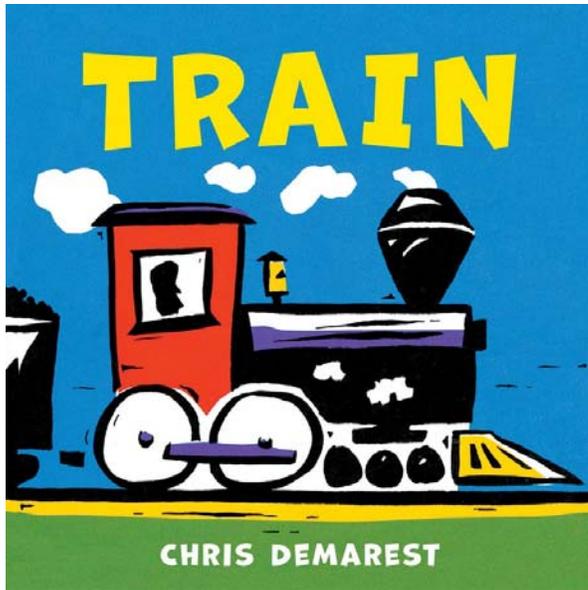
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks •

Ages up to 3 years

Notes

Promotion





Train
by Chris Demarest

The amazing sights of a train ride through the countryside whiz by in this deceptively simple rhyming board book. Little listeners will be mesmerized by this rhythmic, rhyming ride-perfect reading for kids on a roll!

Author Bio

Location: Ashburn, VA

Chris Demarest has been writing and illustrating children's books for three decades. His *Firefighters A to Z* was chosen as a NY Times Best Book in 2000. He is an official artist of the U.S. Coast Guard, traveling as far as the Persian Gulf to document their work. Now, travelling with his art exhibition "WWII Journey," life is the open road.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

6 x 6 • 16 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544876088 • \$9.99 • BD - Board book

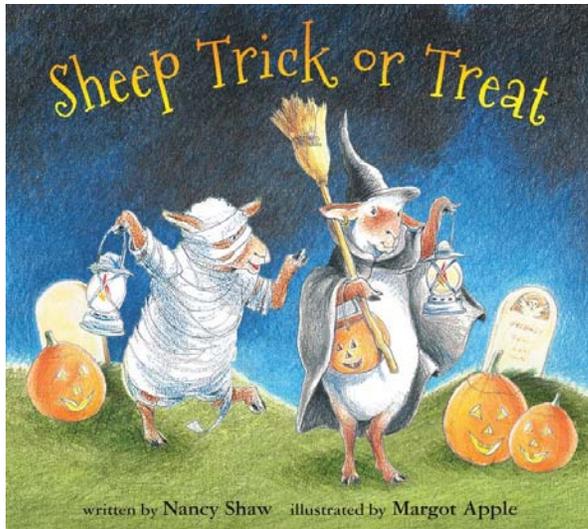
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Railroads & Trains •

Ages up to 3 years

Notes

Promotion





Sheep Trick or Treat (Board Book)

by Nancy E. Shaw, illustrated by Margot Apple

*As the Halloween moon rises,
Sheep are fixing up disguises . . .*

What will happen when the sheep go trick-or-treating? Could there be wolves lurking in the woods, hoping to waylay them as they return home with their bags full of goodies? In crisp verse and whimsically eerie pictures, Nancy Shaw and Margot Apple tell the lively story of a remarkable Halloween adventure. Fans of this adventuresome flock of sheep will not want to miss this Halloween treat in board book format!

They're at it again. The rambunctious sheep, who have so delighted kids with their antics, are back, this time decked out for Halloween highjinks. . . . A Halloween treat to enjoy over and over again." -Booklist Booklist, ALA

Author Bio

Location: Ann Arbor, MI

Nancy Shaw is the author of seven beloved tales featuring the endearing and comical sheep. She came up with the idea for the sheep books during a very long car trip with her husband and two children. She lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan with her family. For more information, visit <http://www.nancyshawbooks.com/>. Margot Apple is a freelance illustrator, having illustrated more than fifty books for children while also producing illustrations for "Cricket" and "Ladybug" magazines. She now lives in Shelburn Falls, Massachusetts, with her husband and their pets, a dog and a cat.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 18/17

7.50 x 6.75 • 30 pages

full-color illustrations

9780544915855 • \$10.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween •

Ages up to 3 years

Notes

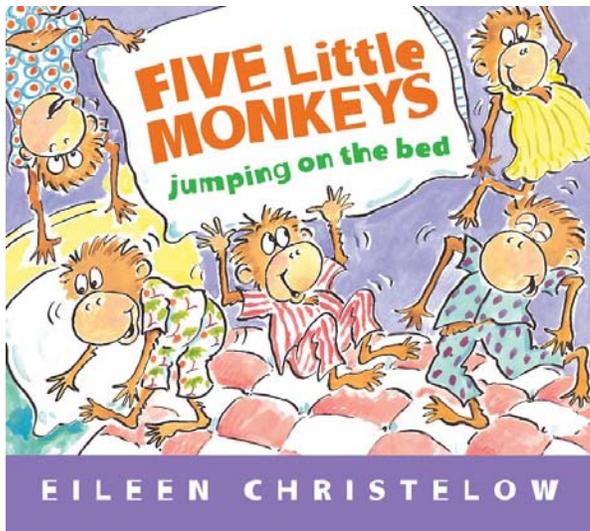
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Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed (Padded Board Book)

by Eileen Christelow

Five little monkeys jumping on the bed.

One fell off and bumped his head.

The mama called the doctor. The doctor said,

No more monkeys jumping on the bed!"

The uproarious rhyme is brought to life in this family favorite . With its mischievous illustrations and surprising twist, this contemporary classic, now with a padded cover, is a sturdy and beautiful book to give as a gift or add to a home library.

"

Whether sublimely happy or ridiculously goofy, Christelow's expressive monkeys pack a lot of appeal." School Library Journal, Starred

Author Bio

Location: East Dummerston, VT

Eileen Christelow has written and illustrated numerous best-selling picture books including ten popular stories about the Five Little Monkeys, *Letters from a Desperate Dog*, and *Vote!* She lives with her husband in Dummerston, Vermont, and you can learn more about her life and work on her website, www.christelow.com and onwww.fivelittlemonkeys.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 4/17

7.50 x 6.75 • 30 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780547510750 • \$12.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Apes & Monkeys • Ages 4

-7 years

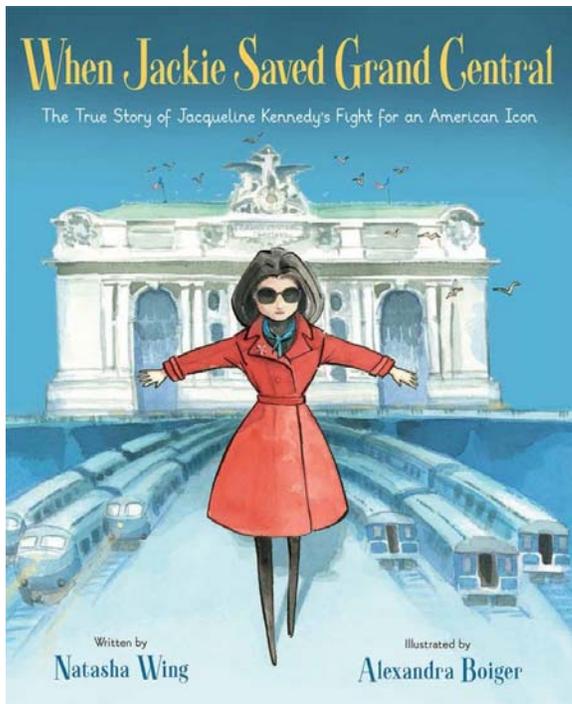
Series: Five Little Monkeys Story

Notes

Promotion

- Dedicated website: fivelittlemonkeys.com





When Jackie Saved Grand Central

The True Story of Jacqueline Kennedy's Fight for an American Icon

by Natasha Wing, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger

Before she was an iconic First Lady of the United States, Jackie Kennedy was a born-and-raised New Yorker. She loved everything about her city, from the natural beauty of the parks to the architectural history of the buildings. So when the owners of Grand Central wanted to build a skyscraper on top of the famous train station, Jackie knew they had to be stopped. She helped inspire thousands of people to come together and fight to protect the historic landmark. From letter-writing campaigns all the way to the Supreme Court, this little-known story celebrates winning in the face of immeasurable odds and how one person can make a big difference.

Author Bio

Location: Fort Collins, CO

Natasha Wing is the author of many fiction and nonfiction picture books, including the popular Night Before series. She lives in Colorado. www.natashawing.com

Alexandra Boiger grew up in Munich, Germany. She has illustrated many picture and chapter books, including five popular books about ballerina Tallulah. She lives in Northern California. www.alexandraboiger.com.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 7/17

9 x 11 • 48 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780547449210 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography / Social Activists • Ages 6-9 years

Notes

Promotion

- Picture Book Parade campaign featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!

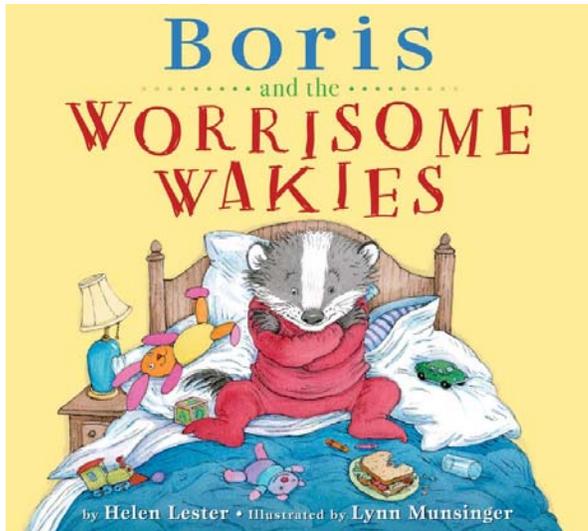
- Regional media campaign
- Conference promotions



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Boris and the Worrisome Wakies

by Helen Lester, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger

I'm hunnnnngry! I think my PJs are on backwards! My cuddle-bunny is hogging the bed!" It's bedtime, but Boris has the worrisome wakies! No matter how much Papa and Mama badger their little badger, Boris can't sleep. He's too itchy, too thirsty, too *everything*. But the wakies at bedtime lead to snoozing-and trouble-at school! Can Boris banish the worrisome wakies for good? Fans of Helen Lester and Lynn Munsinger's comic creations Tacky the Penguin and Wodney Wat will find something new to smile about in this rollicking, relatable tale.

Author Bio

Location: Pawling, NY

Helen Lester has written many hilarious and popular picture books, including the Tacky the Penguin series and *Hooway for Wodney Wat*. She lives in New York. www.helenlester.com

Lynn Munsinger has illustrated more than ninety books for children, many written by her frequent collaborator, Helen Lester. She lives in Vermont.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 7/17

10 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544640948 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

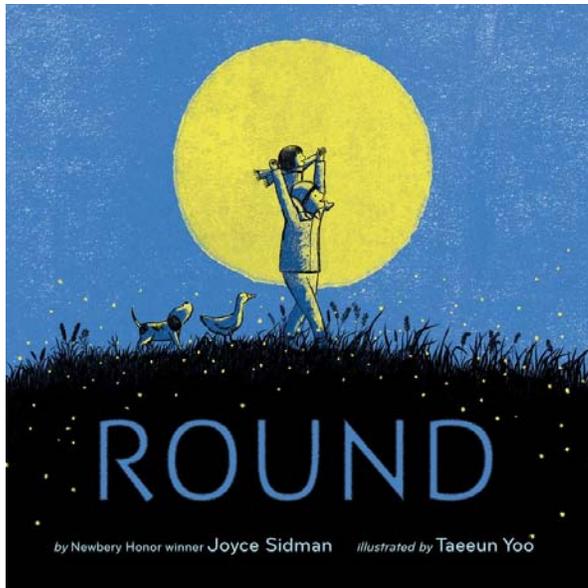
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Nocturnal • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





Round

by Joyce Sidman, illustrated by Taeun Yoo

If you look closely, you will find that the world is bursting, swelling, budding, and ripening with round things awaiting discovery-like eggs about to hatch, sunflowers stretching toward the sun, or planets slowly spinning together for billions of years.

Whimsical and imaginative, this poetic ode to all that is round and full of wonder by the Newbery Honor-winning author and poet Joyce Sidman, with illustrations by the two-time New York Best Illustrated Book award recipient Taeun Yoo, inspires curiosity and wonder for this (round) little earth we call home.

Author Bio

Location: Wayzata, MN

The Newbery Honor winner Joyce Sidman is today's foremost nature poet for children. Accolades for her books include two Caldecott Honors, a Lee Bennet Hopkins Award, winner of the Claudia Lews Award, and many stars and best of lists. For her award-winning body of work, she won the Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children. She lives in Wayzata, Minnesota. Visit www.joycesidman.com

Taeun Yoo received her MFA from the School of Visual Arts Illustration as Visual Essay program. Her first picture book, *The Little Red Fish*, (Dial Books, 2007), was awarded the Society of Illustrators' 2007 Founders Award. She has received The New York Times Best Illustrated Book award twice with *Only a Witch Can Fly* by Alison McGhee(Feiwel&Friends, 2009) and *Here Is the Baby* by Polly Kanevsky(Schwartz&Wade, 2014). She has also illustrated the reissue of Madeleine L'Engle's renowned series, *The Time Quintet* and *The Austin Chronicles* (Square Fish / Macmillan, 2007, 2008). A U.S. citizen, Ms. Yoo currently lives abroad in Korea. Visit her at <http://www.taeunyoo.com/>

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 7/17

9 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544387614 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Size & Shape • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

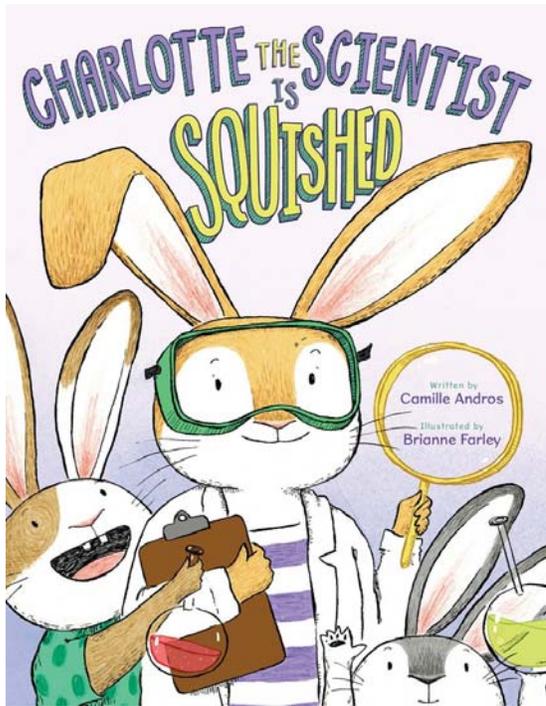
- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- Poster
- Conference promotions



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Charlotte the Scientist Is Squished

by Camille Andros, illustrated by Brianne Farley

Charlotte is a serious scientist. She solves important problems by following the scientific method. She has all the right equipment: protective glasses, a lab coat, a clipboard, and a magnifying glass. What she doesn't have is space. She has so many brothers and sisters (she *is* a rabbit, after all) that she is too squished to work on her experiments! Can she use science to solve her problem? This funny, satisfying story is a playful introduction to the scientific method and perfect for sparking an interest in STEM subjects.

Author Bio

Location: Chapel Hill, NC

Camille Andros is the author of *Charlotte the Scientist Is Squished*, her picture book debut. She lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina, with her husband and six children.

Brianne Farley is the illustrator of *Charlotte the Scientist Is Squished*, as well as two picture books she also wrote, *Ike's Incredible Ink* and *Secret Tree Fort*. Her work has appeared in *McSweeney's*, the *New York Times*, and elsewhere. She lives in Traverse City, Michigan.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 14/17

8.50 x 11 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544785830 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Science & Tech • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





Carrot and Pea An Unlikely Friendship by Morag Hood

Colin is tall. He's orange. He's a carrot! He's nothing like Lee, a round green pea. He can't do any of the things Lee and his pea pals can do. How can Colin and Lee ever be friends? A charming celebration of embracing differences and standing out in a crowd.

Author Bio

Morag Hood has written stories and painted pictures since childhood. *Carrot and Pea* is her debut picture book. She lives in Edinburgh, Scotland. www.moraghood.co.uk

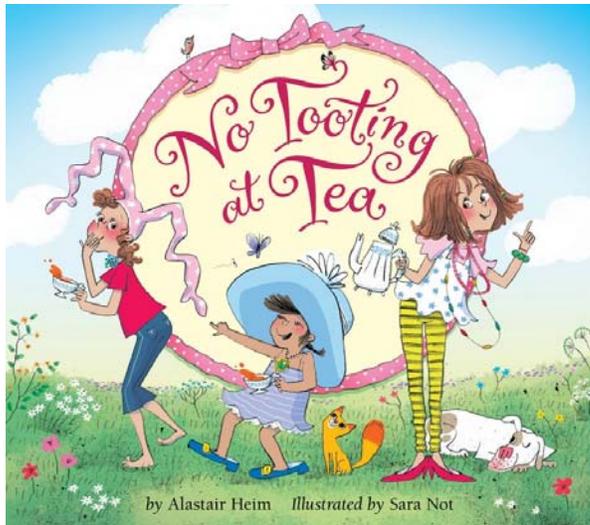
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt
On Sale: Apr 4/17
8.69 x 8.69 • 32 pages
Full-color illustrations
9780544868427 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





No Tooting at Tea

by Alastair Heim, illustrated by Sara Not

Tea parties have certain rules. You must lay your napkin carefully in your lap, say please" and "thank you," and sip, not slurp, your tea. But SOMEONE at this tea party keeps breaking a very important rule-NO TOOTING! Will this tea party be ruined? And WHO keeps tooting, anyway? A charming and hilarious take on sibling dynamics that plays against gender expectations and has huge kid appeal. An afterword includes information on tea and all the wonderful and delicious ways it can be served.

Author Bio

Location: Kansas City, MO

Alastair Heim is the author of *No Tooting at Tea* and *Love You Too* (little bee books). He lives with his wife and three children in Missouri.

Sara Not illustrated *No Tooting at Tea* as well as several European picture books. She lives in Trieste, Italy, with her family.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 4/17

10 x 9 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544774742 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

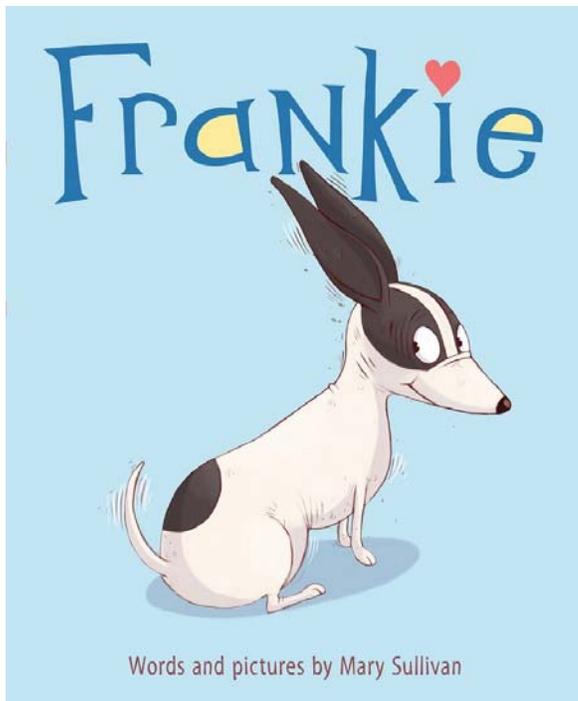
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





Frankie

by Mary Sullivan

Frankie is EXCITED!

A new home?
A new bed?
A new ball?

But wait.

Nico is already here.
Nico's home.
Nico's bed.
Nico's ball.

Sharing is hard . . .

Will Frankie find a place here too?

The latest book from the Geisel Honor-winning author-illustrator Mary Sullivan features not one but two adorable pups with big personalities as they struggle to get along and find their places in the pack. At turns humorous and heartfelt, it appears that man isn't dog's only best friend when there is another dog to play with

Author Bio

Location: Cedar Park, TX

In her formative years, Mary Sullivan spent a great deal of time drawing. Though she received a BFA from the University of Texas at Austin, she considers herself a self-trained illustrator. Ms. Sullivan has shown her work at galleries and coffee shops in Dallas and Austin. She channels her considerable creative energy into projects for *Highlights for Children*, Scholastic, Innovative Kids, School Zone, Oxford Press U.K., Pearson and many more. Her first picture book for HMH, *Ball*, was a 2014 Geisel Honor Book. She lives in Cedar Park, Texas. Visit her website at www.marysullivan.com

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On Sale: Apr 4/17

7 x 8.50 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544611139 • \$17.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

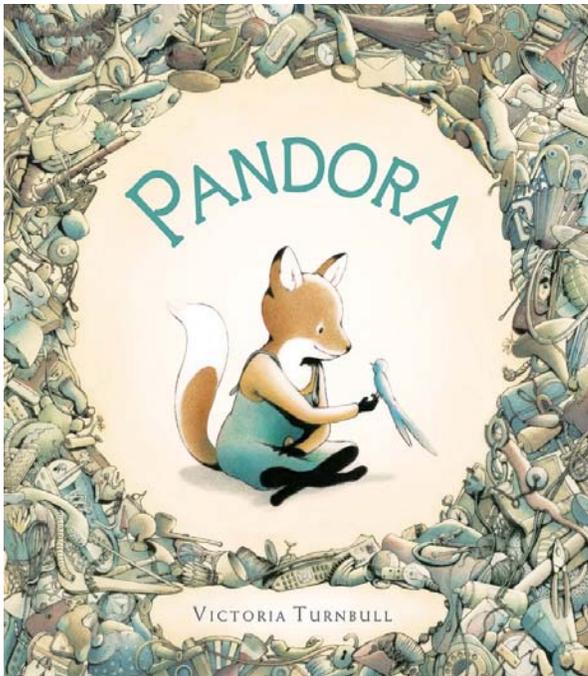
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

- Picture Book Parade campaign featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- Regional author appearances
- Social Media campaign





Pandora

by Victoria Turnbull

Pandora lives alone, in a world of broken things. She makes herself a handsome home, but no one ever comes to visit. Then one day something falls from the sky

. . . a bird with a broken wing.

Little by little, Pandora helps the bird grow stronger. Little by little, the bird helps Pandora feel less lonely. The bird begins to fly again, and always comes back-bringing seeds and flowers and other small gifts. But then one day, it flies away and doesn't return. Pandora is heartbroken.

Until things begin to grow . . .

Here is a stunningly illustrated celebration of connection and renewal.

Author Bio

Location: London, United Kingdom

Victoria Turnbull is an emerging star in the U.K. picture book world, winner of the British Association of Illustrators New Talent Award and a Kate Greenaway Medal nominee. Her debut picture book, *The Sea Tiger*, was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, a top honor in her native country. She lives in East London, England. To learn more, visit www.victturnbull.com.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 4/17

10.80 x 9.40 • 32 pages

Full color

9780544947337 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

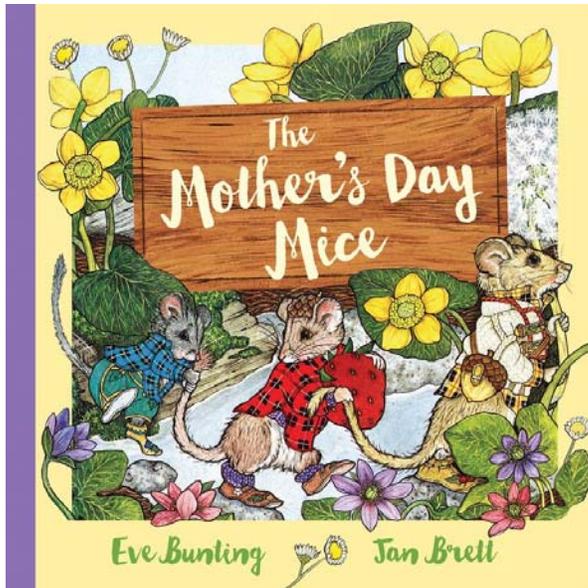
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





The Mother's Day Mice Gift Edition

by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Jan Brett

Bring her a daisy," Biggest Mouse said over his shoulder.

"Bring her a rock," Middle Mouse puffed.

"They're nice," Little Mouse said. "But they're not special enough for this special day."

Biggest Mouse, Middle Mouse, and Little Mouse all want to surprise Mother on Mother's Day. But can these playful mice pick the best presents all by themselves without getting into a whole lot of trouble? A charming celebration of Mother's Day, this is the perfect gift to share with someone special. Featuring a striking new cover design at a new trim size in paper-over-board format.

Author Bio

Location: Pasadena, CA

EVE BUNTING has written over two hundred books for children, including the Caldecott Medal-winning *Smoky Night*, illustrated by David Diaz, *The Wall*, *Fly Away Home*, and *Train to Somewhere*. She lives in Southern California.

With more than thirty million books in print, Jan Brett is one of the nation's foremost author/illustrators of children's books. Jan lives in a seacoast town in Massachusetts, close to where she grew up. During the summer her family moves to a home in the Berkshire Hills of Massachusetts.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 4/17

8 x 8 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations

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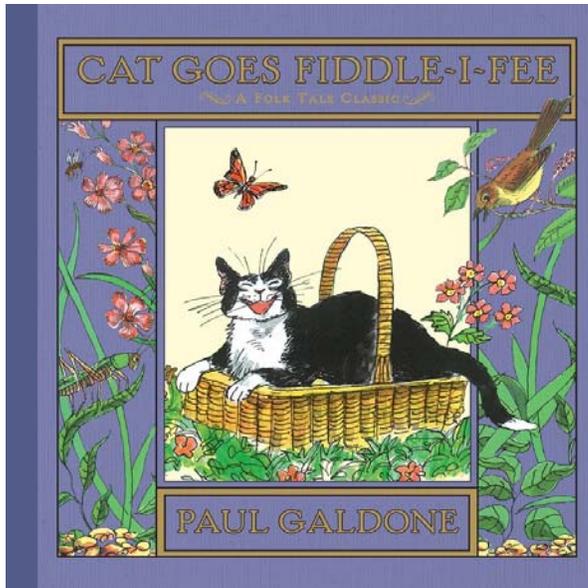
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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Cat Goes Fiddle-i-Fee by Paul Galdone

As a young boy spins a rhythmic yarn about the animals he feeds by yonder tree, a parade of baa-ing, quacking, and mooing farm animals gathers. When they all doze off, it's the boy's turn for something scrumptious!

With hidden details to discover in the illustrations and plenty of repetition in the text, young children will enjoy joining in on this read-aloud. Now part of the Folk Tale Classics series, with gold foil stamping on the cover, this one is sure to become a story time favorite!

The cartoon illustrations are bright and cheerful." *School Library Journal*

"Galdone's line-and-watercolor illustrations have all the verve and accessible good humor associated with his work." *Booklist, ALA*

Author Bio

Location: Chelsea, VT

Paul Galdone was born in Budapest, Hungary in 1907 and emigrated to the United States in 1928. After finishing his studies at the Art Student League and the New York School of Industrial Design, Mr. Galdone worked in the art department of a major publishing house. There he was introduced to the process of bookmaking, an activity that was soon to become his lifelong career. Before his death in 1986, Mr. Galdone illustrated almost three hundred books, 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.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 11/17

8 x 8 • 48 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780547389462 • \$12.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Single Title •

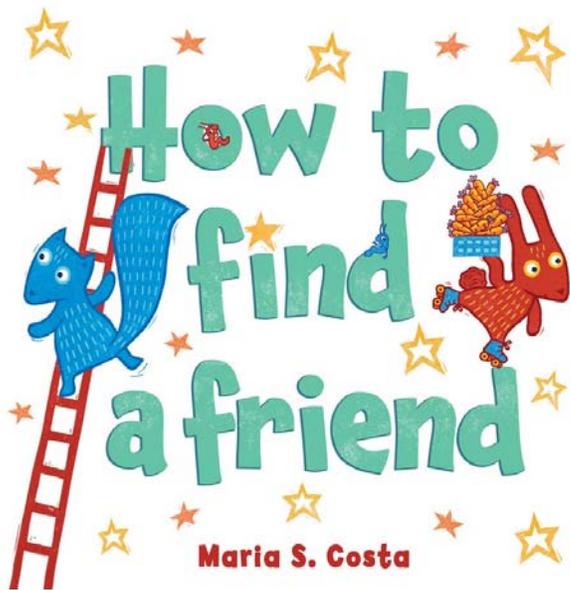
Ages 4-7 years

Series: Folk Tale Classics

Notes

Promotion





How to Find a Friend by Maria S. Costa

A rabbit and a squirrel are alone and lonely, each wishing for a friend. Obviously they'd be perfect friends for each other. But as they go through their day, they keep missing each other, each totally oblivious to the other's presence. When they finally-and literally-bump into each other, each has found a friend at last. Young children will enjoy being smarter and more observant than these silly characters and will also rejoice at their success.

Author Bio

Location: England,

Maria S. Costa has an M.A. degree in Children's Book Illustration from the Cambridge (England) School of Art. Her illustrations combine digital and traditional techniques. She lives in England, and *How to Find a Friend* is her first book.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 11/17

9.50 x 8 • 32 pages

full color

9780544926783 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

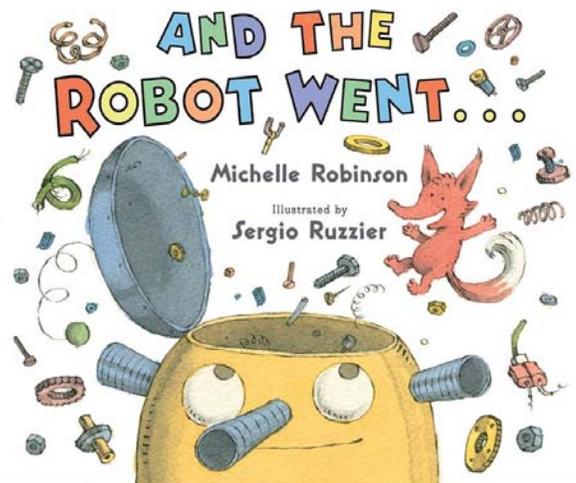
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





And the Robot Went . . .

by Michelle Robinson, illustrated by Sergio Ruzzier

Starting with a box of parts, the Nosy Fox, the Bear in a Blazer, the Blue Gnu, and other remarkable builders assemble the Robot, step by step. Each stage of the process has its own sound effect, and the growing list of sounds is repeated in every spread. Young children will happily *Click, Clang,* and *Tappa Tappa* along and relish the surprise ending of this winsome cumulative tale.

Author Bio

Location: England, UK,

Michelle Robinson has written numerous picture book texts published in the UK and/or the US. She hoards cardboard, foil, and plastic bottle caps so her children can build their own robots and other creations. Her book *There's a Lion in My Cornflakes* won the Sainsbury's Children's Book Award for Best Picture Book in 2014. She lives in England with her family.

Sergio Ruzzier has illustrated a number of picture books, some of which he also wrote. Italian by birth, he lives in Brooklyn. Visit him at <http://www.ruzzier.com/>

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 2/17

9.50 x 8 • 32 pages

full color

9780544586529 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

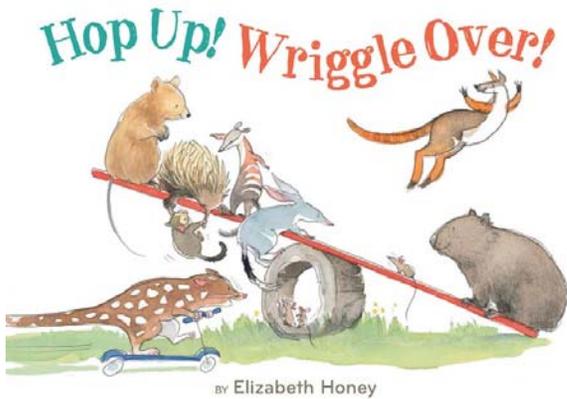
Juvenile Fiction / Robots • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





Hop Up! Wriggle Over!

by Elizabeth Honey

Hop up! Wriggle over! Wakey-wakey: hungry!" Thus starts a full and busy day for an appealing animal family. Simple onomatopoeic words and irresistible illustrations capture familiar routines in a young read-aloud containing a warm and subtle reminder that families come in all shapes and sizes.

Author Bio

Award-winning Australian children's author, illustrator, and poet Elizabeth Honey lives in Melbourne. www.elizabethhoney.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 2/17

7.25 x 9.50 • 40 pages

full color

9780544790841 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

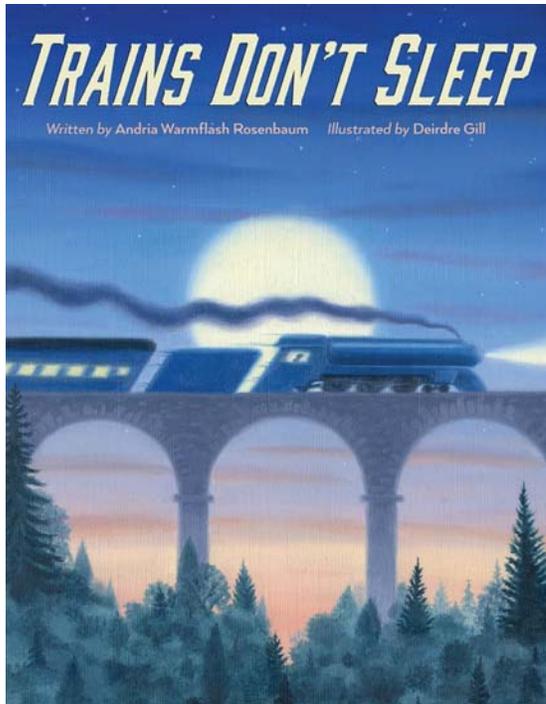
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Baby Animals • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





LEAD

Trains Don't Sleep

by Andria Warmflash Rosenbaum, illustrated by Deirdre Gill

*Puffing, chuffing, never yawning
Climbing hills as day is dawning.*

*Trains don't sleep, they
CLANG and HOOT*

Cross bridges and canyons, plow through snow, charge down mountains, and meander across fields filled with sheep. And when it is time to rest and dreams are just ahead, never fear-trains don't sleep so that you can.

With the feel of a classic and vivid artwork that captures the power and majesty of trains, this is a fast-paced rhyming ode to the locomotive.

Author Bio

Andria Warmflash Rosenbaum wrote her first picture book at age eleven. She has a Master's degree in Special Education from Bank Street College of Education. Read more at: www.andriawarmflashrosenbaum.com

Deirdre Gill's debut book *Outside* (2014) was inspired by her own experiences of playing outside as a child. The outdoors is still a source of wonder and excitement for Deirdre - the place she goes to "see the possibilities" as well as to ski, hike, and bike with her family. She lives in snowy Vermont with her husband, Jason Chin, also a children's book author and artist, and their son. Visit her at Deirdregill.com.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 2/17

8.50 x 11 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544380745 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Railroads & Trains •

Ages 4-7 years

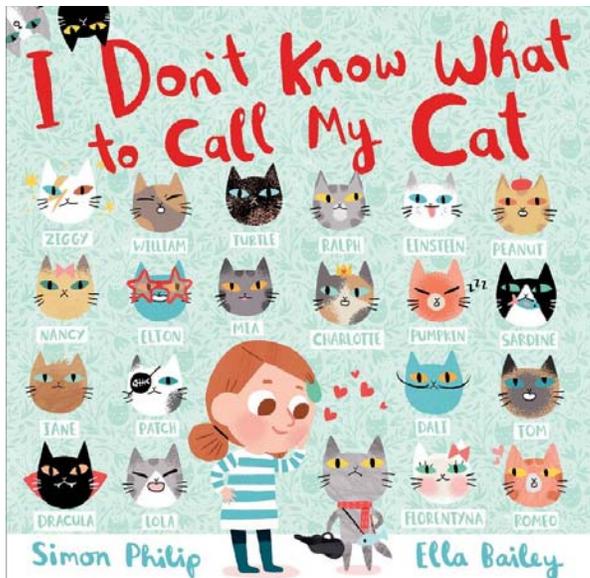
Notes

Promotion

- Picture Book Parade campaign featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!

- Social media campaign
- Conference promotions





I Don't Know What to Call My Cat by Simon Philip, illustrated by Ella Bailey

When a cat unexpectedly arrives at her house, a little girl takes him in and tries to find the perfect name. Kitty? Rambo? Mr. Maestro? None of these is quite right. Catowning is harder than she imagined, and then the cat disappears! Good thing her next pet arrives so unexpectedly-and he's easy to name, even if he is a bit naughty. But when Steve the Gorilla proves to be much too mischievous to be a pet, the missing, nameless cat just might turn out to be a hero!

Author Bio

Location: Chichester, United Kingdom

Simon Philip is a former elementary school teacher who now writes stories for children. He lives in Chichester, United Kingdom.

Ella Bailey graduated from art school with honors and now focuses on character-based illustration. She lives in Nottingham, United Kingdom.

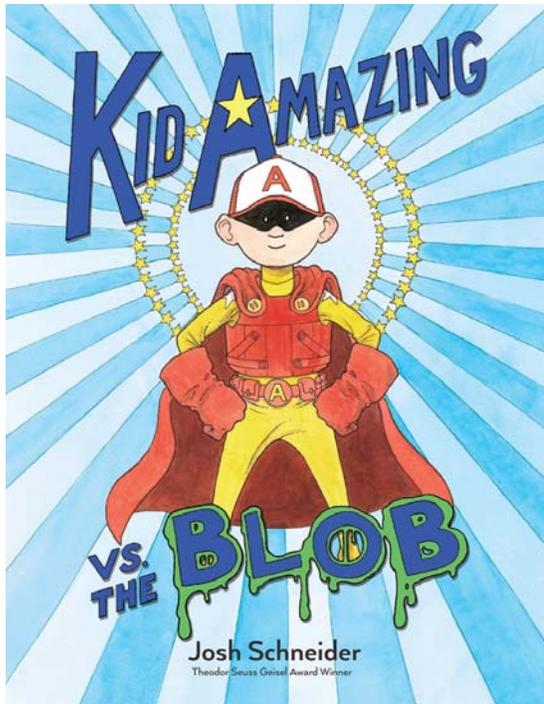
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On Sale: May 9/17
10.25 x 10.25 • 32 pages
Full-color illustrations
9780544971431 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





Kid Amazing vs. the Blob

by Josh Schneider

Kid Amazing's secret base is equipped with every gadget a superhero needs to defeat evil, but there is one villain who remains elusive—the Blob (a.k.a. his baby sister). Will Kid discover the superpower needed to defeat her before the entire city succumbs to her stink and slime? From Theodor Seuss Geisel Award winner Josh Schneider, this reassuring take on a common childhood issue proves that laughter can defuse even the most epic sibling rivalries.

Author Bio

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 *Everybody Sleeps (But Not Fred)*. His first book for Clarion, *You'll Be Sorry*, was named Book That Provides Best Ammunition to Parents Weary of Warning Their Kids About Socking Their Siblings" by *Publishers Weekly* magazine. Josh lives in Chicago with his wife, Dana.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 6/17

8.50 x 11 • 32 pages

Full color

9780544801257 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

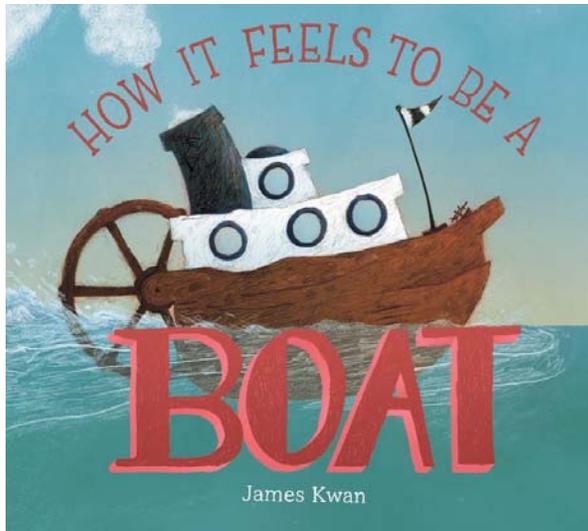
Juvenile Fic / Superheroes • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





How It Feels to Be a Boat

by James Kwan

Sometimes being a boat is full of adventures and it's nothing but smooth sailing on the high seas, but sometimes arguing passengers can take you off course. When you run aground, will their teamwork give you the strength to make it through? Offbeat and imaginative, James Kwan gives us a glimpse of what it's like to not only be a boat, but what it is to be human in both gentle and rough waters.

Perfect for life's transitions, this book tackles taking on change and indecision with grace, humor, and heart. It's a reassuring reminder to stay the course through all kinds of stormy weather. *Ahoy, ahoy!*

Author Bio

Location: Los Angeles, CA

James Kwan is an animator and illustrator based in Los Angeles, with a BFA from Pratt Institute. His stop motion film MOON has played in festivals around the world and won awards. Visit him at <http://www.james-kwan.com/>

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

10 x 9 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544715332 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

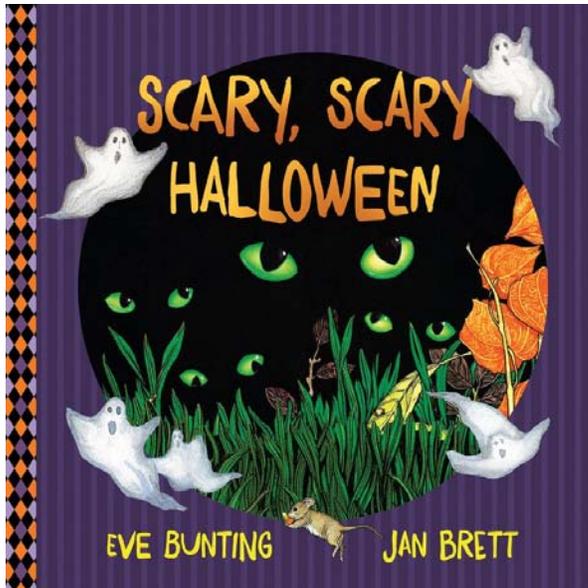
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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





LEAD

Scary, Scary Halloween Gift Edition

by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Jan Brett

*I peer outside, there's something there
That makes me shiver, spikes my hair.
It must be Halloween.*

Green eyes watch from the dark as skeletons dance, goblins skip, and ghosts float by. Come along to find a scary, scary surprise! With rhythm, rhyme, and just the right amount of fright, this is the perfect spooky story to share on Halloween! Featuring a striking new cover design at a new trim size in paper-over-board format.

Author Bio

Location: Pasadena, CA

EVE BUNTING has written over two hundred books for children, including the Caldecott Medal-winning *Smoky Night*, illustrated by David Diaz, *The Wall*, *Fly Away Home*, and *Train to Somewhere*. She lives in Southern California.

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 18/17

8 x 8 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544880344 • \$12.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

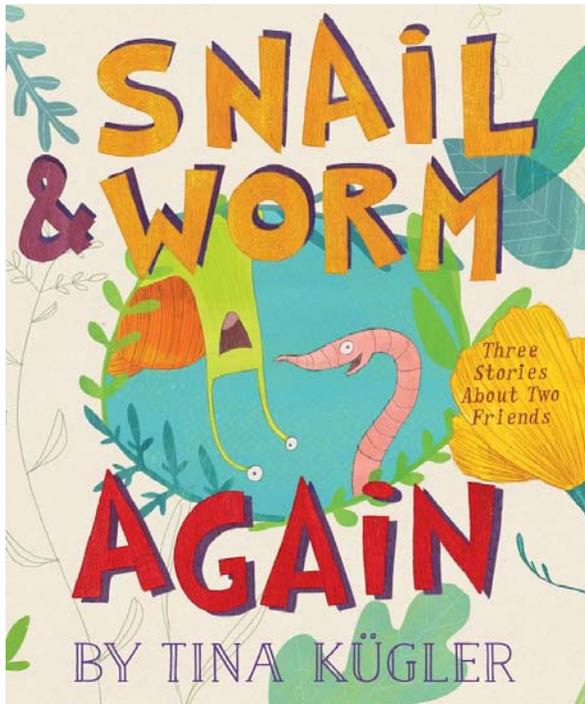
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Snail and Worm Again by Tina Kügler

In this silly sequel to *Snail and Worm*, the dynamic duo are back for more fun and giggles in three new comic shorts brimming with quirky humor and unflappable friendship. At turns clever and sweet, these laugh-out-loud stories are perfect for readers coming out of their own shells and making the transition between picture books and chapter books.

Author Bio

Author-illustrator Tina Kügler lives in the Los Angeles area with her artist husband, three sons, and an enormous hairy dog named Harryhausen. When she is not making picture books, she can be found trying to befriend snails and worms in her backyard.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 28/17

7 x 8.50 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544792494 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

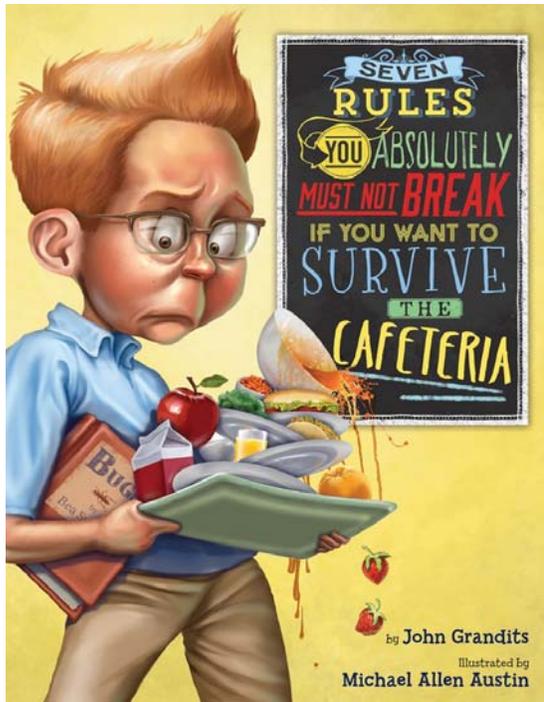
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner • Ages 6-9 years

Notes

Promotion

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





Seven Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break If You Want to Survive the Cafeteria

by John Grandits, illustrated by Michael Allen Austin

Addressing kids' anxiety about unfamiliar situations, this irreverent book lists and explains the rules a kid must follow to survive the perilous world of the school cafeteria. Warnings about the pitfalls lurking in the lunchroom have Kyle imagining and fearing the worst, as the server, the lunch ladies, the cashier, and the menacing big kids become terrifying giant insects in his eyes. Kyle inadvertently breaks every rule but winds up enjoying his lunch-and overcoming his fears.

Author Bio

Location: Red Bank, NJ

John Grandits is a book and magazine designer and the author of *Technically, It's Not My Fault* and *Blue Lipstick*, award-winning books of concrete poetry, and the picture book *Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break If You Want to Survive the School Bus*, which received the Texas Bluebonnet Award. He and his wife, Joanne, live in Red Bank, New Jersey. Visit him at www.johngrandits.com.

Michael Allen Austin is the award-winning illustrator of several children's books, among them *Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break If You Want to Survive the School Bus*. *Publishers Weekly* has exclaimed that his illustrations are wild and wily," and *Booklist* has called his art "unusual and exuberant." He lives in Atlanta with his wife, Kim, and their sheepdog, Riley. His website is www.austinillustration.com.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 27/17

8.50 x 11 • 32 pages

full color

9780544699519 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 6-9 years

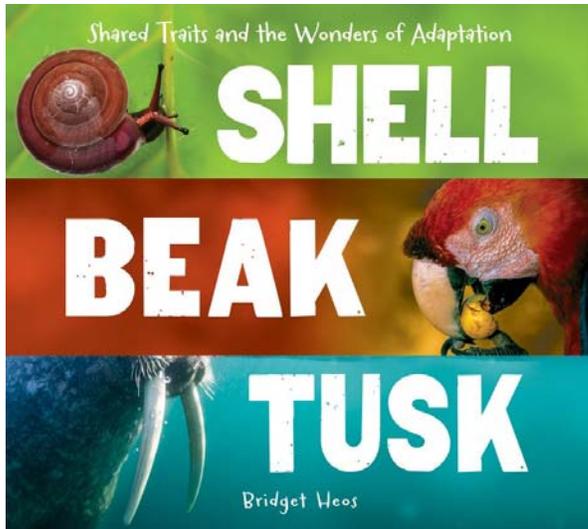
Notes

Promotion

- Picture Book Parade campaign featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!

- Conference promotions





Shell, Beak, Tusk

Shared Traits and the Wonders of Adaptation

by Bridget Heos

We think of evolution as a tree with branches that make clear, linear sense—with one animal and its traits clearly derived from one that came before it genetically. But what about animals who share key traits but aren't on the same family tree? This is called convergent evolution, and it's the big idea that Bridget Heos tackles in a kid-friendly way in *Shell, Beak, Tusk*.

From mammals to reptiles, and everything in between, Heos manages to make some intriguing comparisons—and bring to life theories of evolution and convergent

evolution in bite-sized, easily digested chunks of fun facts, illustrated with full-color photography throughout.

Author Bio

Location: Kansas City, MO

Bridget Heos is the author of *Mustache Baby* and *Mustache Baby Meets His Match*, as well as many nonfiction books for young readers. She lives in Kansas City, Missouri, with her husband and four children. Visit her website at www.authorbridgetheos.com.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 4/17

10 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color photographs

9780544811669 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

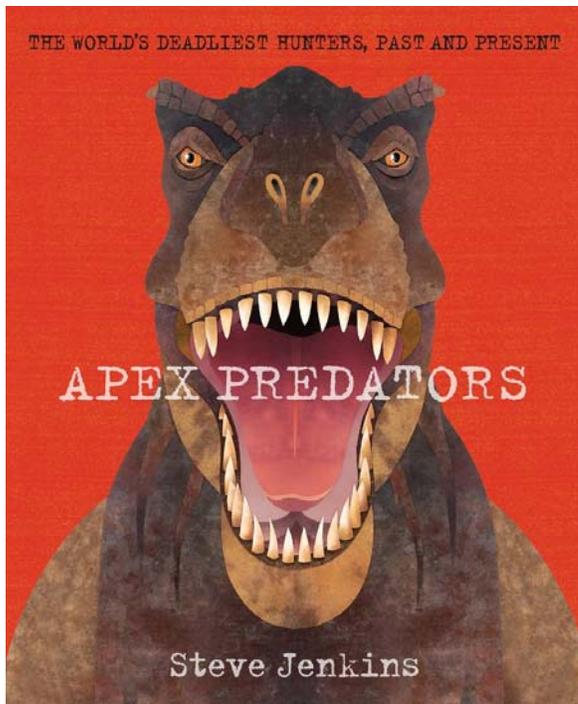
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General • Ages 6-9 years

Notes

Promotion

- Conference promotions





LEAD

Apex Predators

The World's Deadliest Hunters, Past and Present

by Steve Jenkins

What does it take to be the top dog?"

In his latest book, the award-winning author and illustrator Steve Jenkins introduces readers to apex predators—the animals that are at the top of their food chains and have no natural enemies. Using his signature art style, Jenkins illustrates how these animals dominate their different ecosystems using speed, strength, and even cooperation and cunning. Take a trip through history and discover apex predators both past and present, from the earliest sea creatures to the modern African lion and giant freshwater ray, which can grow to over fifteen feet.

Author Bio

Location: Boulder, CO

Steve Jenkins has written and illustrated many nonfiction picture books for young readers, including the Caldecott Honor-winning *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* His books have been called stunning, eye-popping, inventive, gorgeous, masterful, extraordinary, playful, irresistible, compelling, engaging, accessible, glorious, and informative. He lives in Boulder, Colorado with his wife and frequent collaborator, Robin Page, and their children.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 6/17

9 x 11 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544671607 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General • Ages 6-9 years

Notes

Promotion

- Picture Book Parade campaign featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!

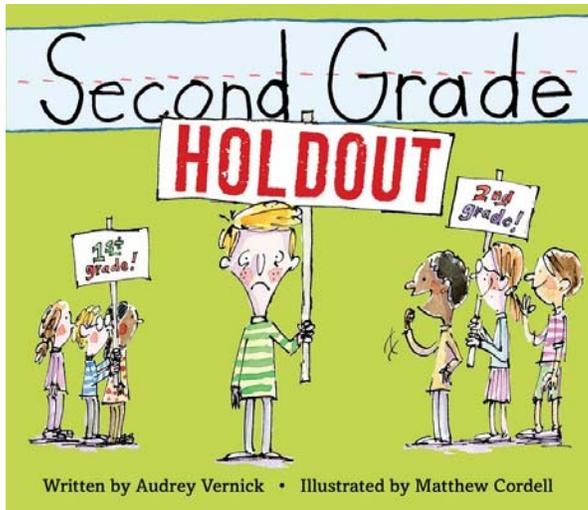
- Educator guide
- Conference promotions



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Second Grade Holdout

by Audrey Vernick and Matthew Cordell

A funny and slightly frazzled boy flat-out refuses to move up to second grade in this hilarious tale of friendship, growing up, and moving on.

Author Bio

Audrey Vernick is author of the picture book biography *Brothers at Bat: The True Story of an Amazing All-Brother Baseball Team*, as well several picture books and novels. She lives with her family near the ocean in New Jersey. Learn more about her at www.audreyvernick.com.

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

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

9.75 x 8.50 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544876811 • \$23.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture

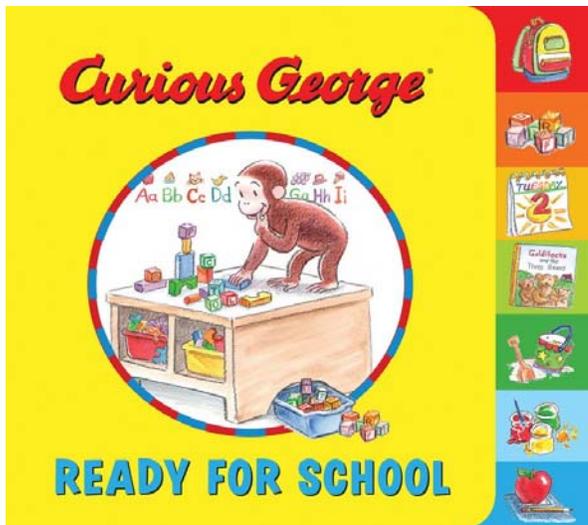
Book

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion





Curious George Ready for School (tabbed board book)

by H. A. Rey and Mary O'Keefe Young

George is so excited to go visit his friend Rami's school! George packs a banana snack and is ready to have an adventure. And what an adventure school is! Between Circle Time, outdoor play, and the many toys and crafts, George is one happy monkey. But can a curious monkey make it through the whole day without getting into any trouble? Young kindergarteners and preschoolers-to-be will get a sense of what a day at school is like, helping them, too, feel ready for school.

Author Bio

The Reys were born in Hamburg, Germany. Hans Augusto Rey (1898-1977) met his wife-to-be, Margret (1906-1996), at a party in her father's home in Germany; when he first caught a glimpse of her, she was sliding down the banister. In their twenties and thirties they lived in Paris and in Rio de Janeiro, where Hans sold bathtubs in villages along the Amazon River. Eventually Cambridge, Massachusetts, became the Reys' home and community. Throughout their lives the Reys created many lively books together, including SPOTTY, PRETZEL, and lift-the-flap books such as HOW DO YOU GET THERE? The manuscript of the first Curious George books was one of the few items the Reys carried with them on their bicycles when they escaped from Paris in 1940. Eventually, they made their way to the United States, and CURIOUS GEORGE was published in 1941. Their incorrigible little monkey has become an American icon, selling millions of books and capturing the hearts of readers everywhere. CURIOUS GEORGE has been published in many languages, including French, German, Japanese, Afrikaans, and Norwegian. Additional Curious George books followed, as well as such other favorites as CECILY G. AND THE NINE MONKEYS and FIND THE CONSTELLATIONS.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 16/17

9 x 8 • 14 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544931206 • \$10.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Apes & Monkeys • Ages up to 3 years

Series: Curious George

Notes

Promotion

- Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- Cross-promotions with Universal and Curious George licensing partners
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com



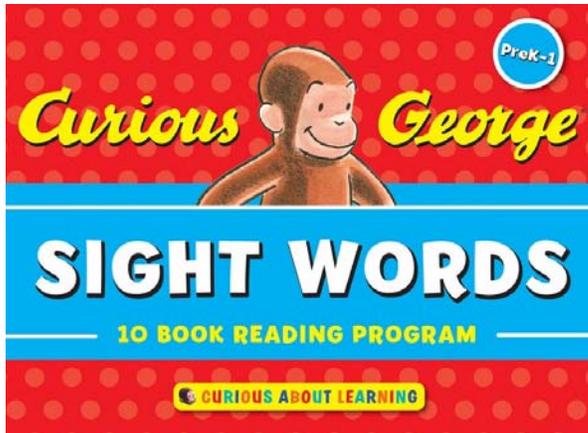
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Curious George Sight Words

by H. A. Rey

The Curious George Sight Words boxed set helps children practice fundamental reading skills with the help of their favorite curious monkey. Included are ten books developed by the literacy experts at Houghton Mifflin Harcourt that feature 50 essential Pre-K through 1st grade sight words, practice flashcards, a word tracker chart with stickers to mark new word progress, and a parent guide with tips on how to practice these fundamental building blocks with your beginning reader. Children will become "curious" and confident readers with the help of Curious George!

Author Bio

Hans Augusto Rey was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1898. As a child, he spent much of his free time in that city's famous Hagenbeck Zoo drawing animals. After serving in the army during World War I, he married Margret Rey and they moved to Montmartre for four years. The manuscript for the first Curious George books was one of the few items the Reys carried with them on their bicycles when they escaped from Paris in 1940. Eventually, they made their way to the United States, and Curious George was published in 1941. Curious George has been published in numerous languages. And many, many Curious George books have followed.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 2/17

5.50 x 7.50 • 160 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544898240 • \$20.99 • quantity pack

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Alphabet • Ages 3-5 years

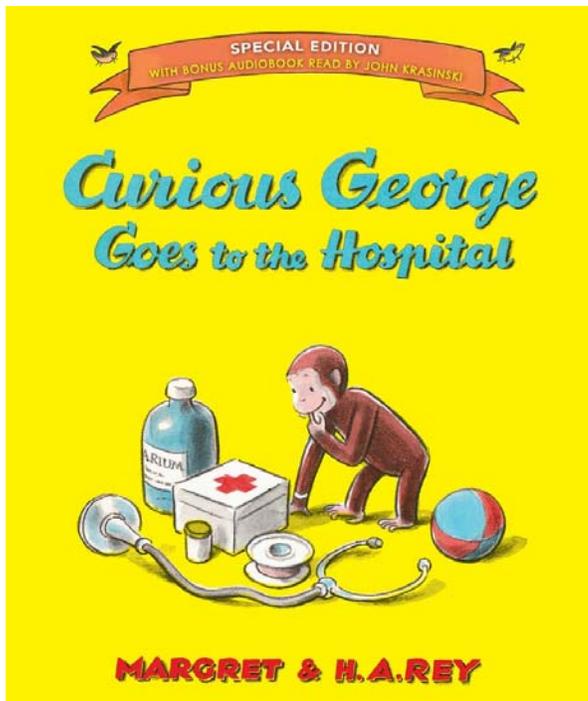
Series: Curious George

Notes

Promotion

- Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- Cross-promotions with Universal and Curious George licensing partners
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com





Curious George Goes to the Hospital (Special Edition) by H. A. Rey and Margret Rey

Curious George Goes to the Hospital is now celebrating its 50th anniversary! In this special edition with a beautiful new jacket, Curious George takes a trip to the hospital after swallowing a puzzle piece and learns about the inner workings of the hospital and gets into some mischief. Includes free downloadable audio read by actor John Krasinski. Also includes an afterword from Dr. Frederick Lovejoy Jr., associate physician in chief of the Boston Children's Hospital detailing the wonderful connection the Reys shared with the hospital staff that inspired the book and explains current advances in medical technology and tips on preparing a child for a hospital stay.

While beginning readers are convinced that they are enjoying themselves with George, their supervising adults are equally sure that they are learning something. Both are absolutely right." Kirkus Reviews

Author Bio

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 7/17

8.50 x 10.13 • 56 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544764088 • \$24.99 • CL - Hardcover Picture Book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Apes & Monkeys • Ages 4-7 years

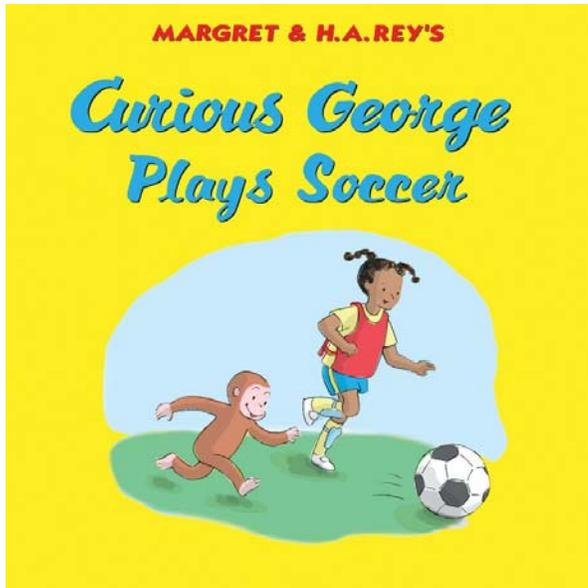
Series: Curious George

Notes

Promotion

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- Cross-promotions with Universal and Curious George licensing partners
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- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com





Curious George Plays Soccer

by H. A. Rey

When George sees his friend Gracie playing soccer in the park, he's eager to join in-so eager that he grabs the ball with his hands and throws it in the net! Lucky for George, there's a soccer camp starting at the rec center where he can learn the basic rules of the game and all about dribbling, passing, and what it means to be a team player. George has fun-and gets into a little mischief-at camp, but it's not until the final game that he finds the perfect position for him. When he does, he proves to his teammates, coach, and himself that he's their MVM-Most Valuable Monkey!

Author Bio

Hans Augusto Rey was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1898. As a child, he spent much of his free time in that city's famous Hagenbeck Zoo drawing animals. After serving in the army during World War I, he married Margret Rey and they moved to Montmartre for four years. The manuscript for the first Curious George books was one of the few items the Reys carried with them on their bicycles when they escaped from Paris in 1940. Eventually, they made their way to the United States, and Curious George was published in 1941. Curious George has been published in numerous languages. And many, many Curious George books have followed.

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8 x 8 • 24 pages

full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Soccer • Ages

4-7 years

Series: Curious George

Notes

Promotion

- Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- Cross-promotions with Universal and Curious George licensing partners
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com



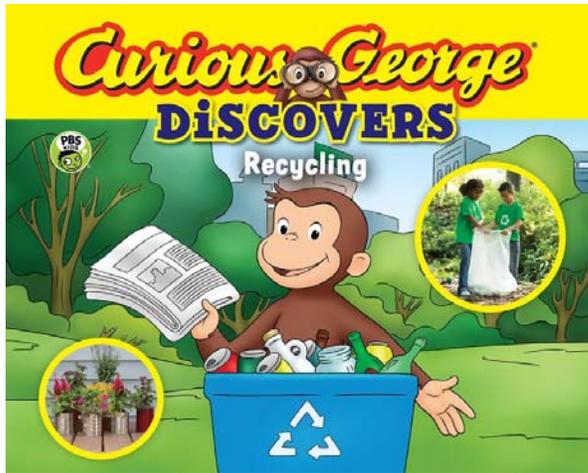
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Curious George Discovers Recycling (science storybook)

by H. A. Rey

Curious George wants to help clean up the planet, and recycling seems like a good place to start-but where does he begin? Follow along with George as he learns about what recycling is, how it works, and what else he can do to reduce his monkey paw print. Readers will learn the difference between recycling and trash, what happens to the things we throw away, and other ways to help keep our planet clean. Based on *Curious George*, the Emmy Award-winning PBS TV show, this story also includes fun facts, real photos, experiments, activities, and more. Learning about science has never been so much fun!

Author Bio

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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10 x 8 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Recycling & Green Living • Ages 4-7 years

Series: Curious George

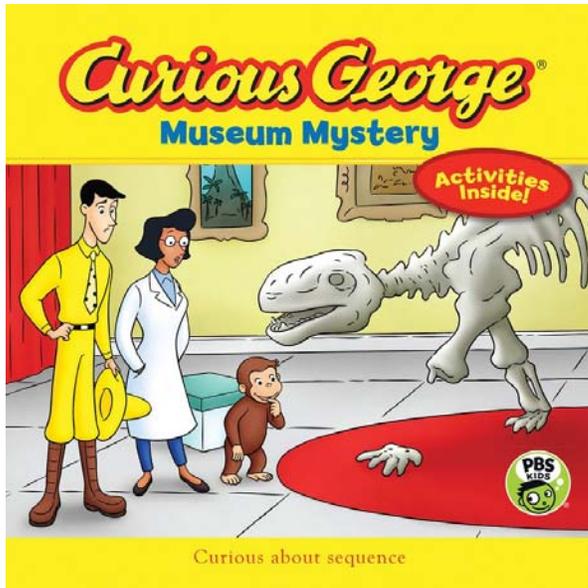
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Promotion

- Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- Cross-promotions with Universal and Curious George licensing partners
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com



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Curious George Museum Mystery (CGTV 8x8)

by H. A. Rey

The science museum is unveiling a new dinosaur skeleton, but the skeleton is one bone short of being complete. Curious George and his friend the man with the yellow hat must use clues to retrace their path and solve the mystery of the missing bone - before it's too late! Based on *Curious George*, the Emmy Award-winning PBS TV show, this storybook also includes an order of events activity and game for readers to retrace their own steps just like George.

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure • Ages 4-7 years

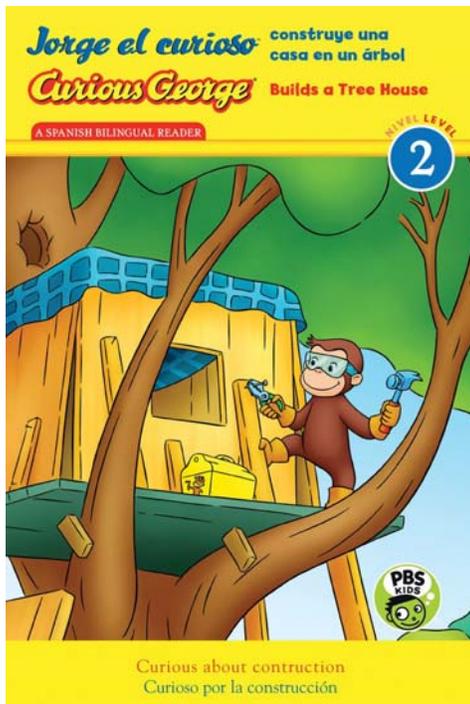
Series: Curious George

Notes

Promotion

- Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- Cross-promotions with Universal and Curious George licensing partners
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com





Jorge el curioso construye una casa en un árbol/Curious George Builds a Tree House (CGTV Reader)

by H. A. Rey

In this Spanish/English bilingual reader based on the Emmy Award-winning PBS TV show, George is tired of following the house rules. He wants a place of his own where he can draw on the walls and eat corn on the cob with his feet! He decides to build a tree house in the yard, but quickly learns that creating a house from scratch just might take more than a pile of plywood and a handful of nails. What he needs is a design plan to make it work. Each language is set in different colors for ease of reading. Bonus activities help build on the construction theme with a matching materials game and a make-your-own sponge blocks craft.

Author Bio

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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6 x 9 • 24 pages

Full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner • Ages 4-7 years

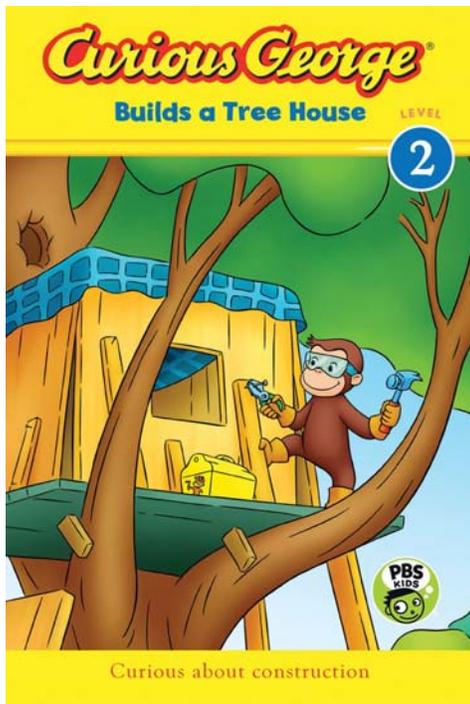
Series: Curious George

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- Cross-promotions with Universal and Curious George licensing partners
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com





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Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner • Ages 4-7 years

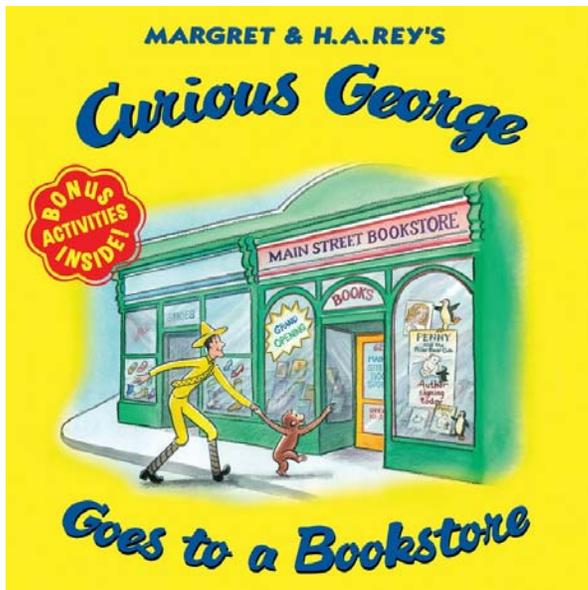
Series: Curious George

Notes

Promotion

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- Cross-promotions with Universal and Curious George licensing partners
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com





Curious George Goes to a Bookstore

by H. A. Rey

George's favorite author is doing a signing at the new bookstore in town. Waiting in line is hard when you're as curious as our little monkey, especially when surrounded by so many great books! Children will love his silly antics as George explores the wonderful world that is the local bookstore.

With art in the style of H. A. Rey, this latest monkey tale is for book lovers, lovers of George, and especially lovers of curiosity! Includes a storytelling activity and a reading log for kids to keep track of their reading!

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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8 x 8 • 24 pages

Full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries • Ages 4-7 years

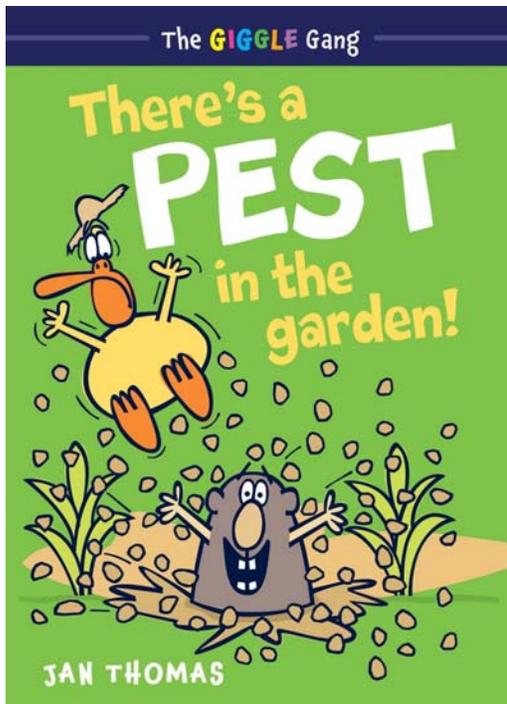
Series: Curious George

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Promotion

- Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- Cross-promotions with Universal and Curious George licensing partners
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com





There's a Pest in the Garden!

by Jan Thomas

There's a pest in the garden and he's eating all the vegetables! But Duck has a plan to save the day (well, sort of). Featuring Jan Thomas's wonderfully wacky humor, rowdy repetitions, and hilarious characters, this book is sure to have young readers laughing out loud!

Author Bio

JAN THOMAS is the creator of many hilarious books for young readers, including her Ready-to-Laugh Readers series. When she isn't working on children's books, she's painting pictures, playing the drums, backpacking, or wrangling dust bunnies.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 6/17

6.50 x 9 • 48 pages

full color illustrations

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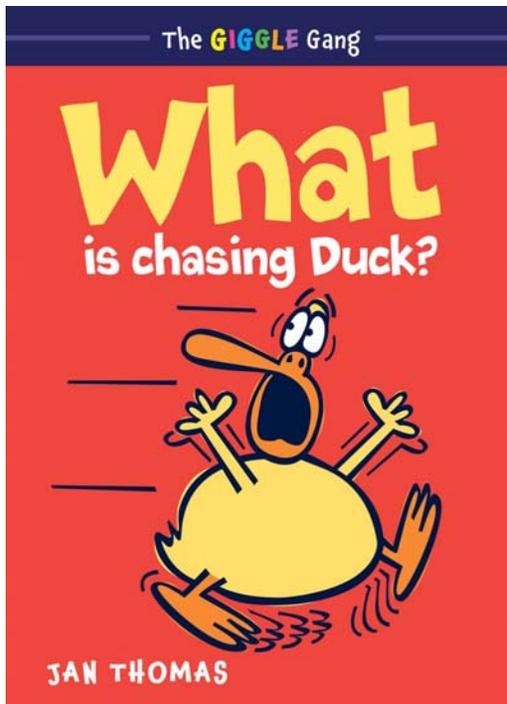
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner • Ages 4-7 years

Series: Ready-to-Laugh Reader

Notes

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What Is Chasing Duck?

by Jan Thomas

What is chasing Duck? Is it something wild and hairy? Does it have big teeth? Who will help protect Duck? Featuring Jan Thomas's wonderfully wacky humor, rowdy repetitions, and hilarious characters, this book is sure to have young readers laughing out loud!

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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full color

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Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner • Ages 4-7 years

Series: Ready-to-Laugh Reader

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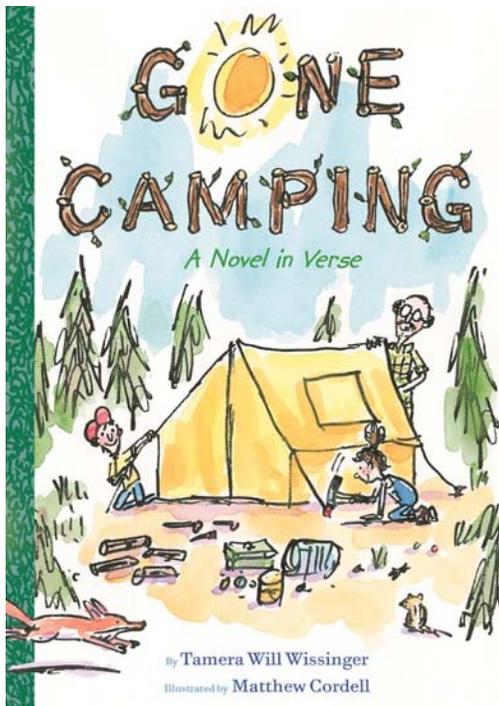
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Gone Camping

A Novel in Verse

by Tamera Will Wissinger, illustrated by Matthew Cordell

Hiking in the great outdoors, catching fish, watching the stars come out at night-camping is fun. Until it's time to sleep. Then, Lucy wonders, what kinds of creatures lurk in the dark? With only her brother and grandpa as tent-mates, will Lucy be able to face her camping fears?

Filled with a variety of poetic forms-from aubade to haiku-as well as exuberant art and helpful writing tips about rhyme and rhythm, this entertaining companion to the award-winning *Gone Fishing* is packed with family humor and adventure. So grab a flashlight and get settled in to experience the joy of campfires, s'mores, and storytelling!

Author Bio

Location: Vero Beach, FL

Tamera Will Wissinger writes poetry and stories for children. She earned her B.A. degree in English from Sioux Falls College, and her M.F.A. degree in Writing from Hamline University. She is the author of *GONE FISHING: A Novel in Verse* and *THIS OLD BAND*. www.tamerawillwissinger.com

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

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 28/17

6 x 8.50 • 112 pages

Black and white illustrations

9780544638730 • \$21.99 • Cloth over boards

Juvenile Fiction / Stories In Verse • Ages 6-9 years

Notes

Promotion

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Social media campaign
- Conference promotions



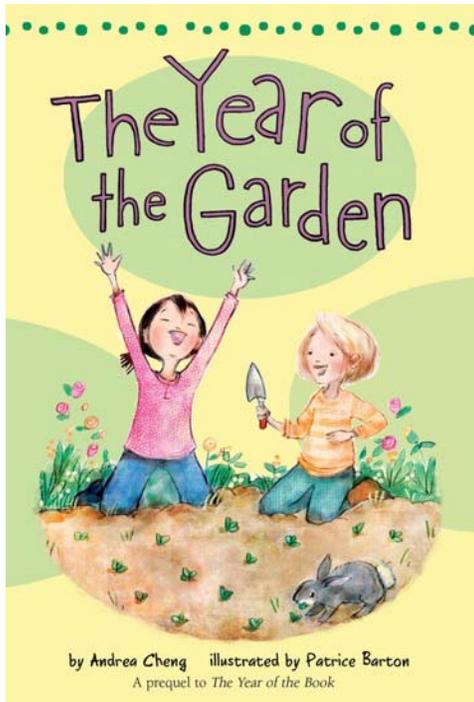
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The Year of the Garden

by Andrea Cheng, illustrated by Patrice Barton

When Anna is gifted a copy of *The Secret Garden*, it inspires her to follow her dreams—maybe she can plant ivy and purple crocuses and the birds will come. Or maybe what grows from her dream of a garden is even better: friendship. And friendship, like a garden, often has a mind of its own.

In this prequel to *The Year of the Book*, join Anna in a year of discovery, new beginnings, friendships, and growth.

Author Bio

Location: Cincinnati, OH

Andrea Cheng is the author of several children's books, including the acclaimed middle-grade Anna Wang series critics call gentle, "accessible," and "just right." Though she passed away in 2015, Andrea Cheng's books will continue to inspire readers. 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.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 11/17

5 x 7.25 • 128 pages

Black and white illustrations

9780544664449 • \$21.99 • Cloth over boards

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 6-9 years

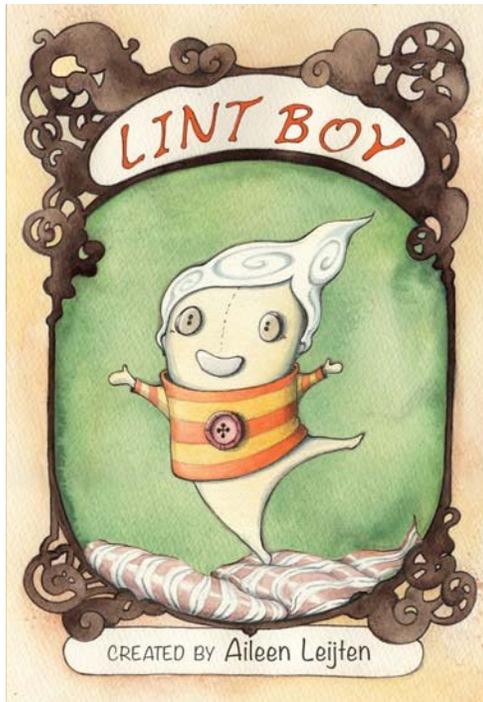
Series: Anna Wang Novel

Notes

Promotion

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Conference promotions





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Lint Boy

by Aileen Leijten

Lint Boy and Lint Bear live in their cozy dryer home, carefree and happy-until the day Lint Bear is snatched away by a cruel woman with a vendetta against dolls! Can Lint Boy unite a group of lost dolls to vanquish the villain and save his brother?

This magical story is showcased in the stunning full-color art of this young graphic novel. A gently gothic, age-appropriate blend of Roald Dahl and Tim Burton, *Lint*

Boy is a compelling tale of good vs. evil that will leave readers spellbound.

Author Bio

Aileen Leijten holds an MFA in Experimental Animation and has illustrated several picture books, including her own *Hugging Hour*. She lives in California. www.aleijten.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 27/17

6.50 x 9.50 • 128 pages

full-color graphic novel

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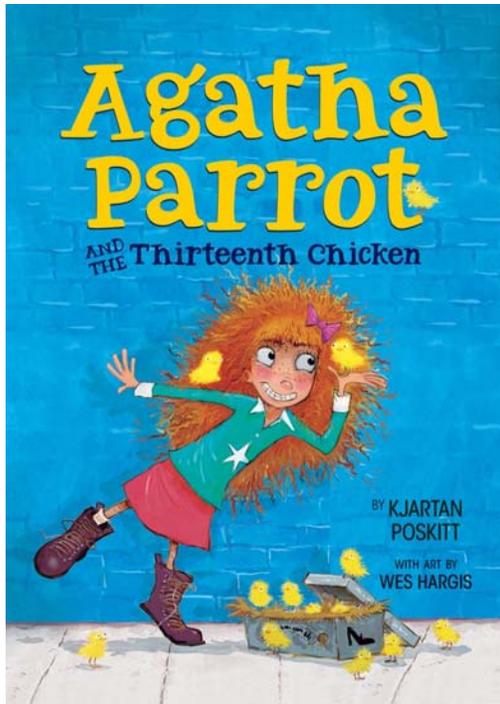
Juvenile Fiction / Toys, Dolls, Puppets • Ages 7-10 years

Notes

Promotion

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





Agatha Parrot and the Thirteenth Chicken

by Kjartan Poskitt and Wes Hargis

Chick chick chick chick CHICKEN!"

Agatha and her friends are beyond excited to babysit their school's small flock of newly hatched chicks-until they discover one of the chickens is missing! Where on Odd Street could the thirteenth chicken be?

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Praise for *Agatha Parrot and the Odd Street School Ghost*

Agatha's pretty hard to resist, and readers will likely return for another jaunt down Odd Street."- *BCCB*

"Agatha's silly antics and enthusiastic delivery should engage readers transitioning to chapter books."- *Kirkus*

"Should appeal to fans of Goofballs and Ivy and Bean."- *Booklist*

Author Bio

Location: York, United Kingdom

Kjartan Poskitt is the author of many popular children's books sold around the world. A children's television presenter and a musician as well as an author, he lives in Yorkshire, in the UK. www.agathaparrot.com

Wes Hargis is a cartoonist and the *New York Times* best-selling illustrator of *When I Grow Up*, by Al Yankovic. He lives in Safford, AZ.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 27/17

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Juvenile Fiction / School & Education • Ages 7-10 years

Series: Agatha Parrot

Notes

Promotion

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Dedicated website: agathaparrot.com
- ARC giveaways





Overboard! (Survivor Diaries)

by Terry Lynn Johnson, illustrated by Jani Orban

Stay calm. Stay smart. Survive.

In this exciting episode of the high-stakes adventure series, eleven-year-old Travis and his family are on a whale watching tour off the coast of Washington when disaster strikes. The boat capsizes, throwing everyone into the ice-cold chaotic waves. Separated from their families and struggling to stay afloat, Travis and twelve-year-old Marina must survive the freezing ocean water. Battling hypothermia and using all their knowledge of cold-water safety and outdoor survival, Travis and Marina will have their grit and teamwork tested to the extreme.

With seventeen years of hands-on experience and training in remote areas, real-life survival expert Terry Lynn Johnson (*Ice Dogs*; *Sled Dog School*) creates on-the-edge-of-your-seat storytelling featuring the real skills that kids need to survive disaster. Perfect for fans of Lauren Tarshis' *I Survived* series and Gary Paulsen's *Hatchet*, this book includes Coast Guard-approved cold-water survival tips.

Author Bio

Location: Ontario, Canada

Terry Lynn Johnson, author of *ICE DOGS* and the *SURVIVOR'S DIARIES* series, lives in Whitefish Falls, Ontario where for ten years she owned a team of eighteen Alaskan Huskies. Visit her website at www.terrylynnjohnson.com.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

5.50 x 8 • 112 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

• Ages 7-10 years

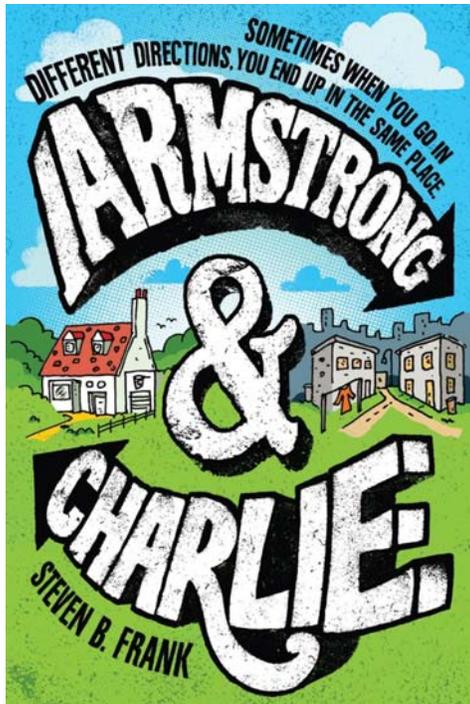
Series: Survivor Diaries

Notes

Promotion

- Prepublication buzz campaign
- National advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- Select author appearances
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Educator guide
- Dedicated website: survivordiaries.com
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions





Armstrong and Charlie

by Steven B. Frank

Charlie isn't looking forward to sixth grade. If he starts sixth grade, chances are he'll finish it. And when he does, he'll grow older than the brother he recently lost. Armstrong isn't looking forward to sixth grade, either. When his parents sign him up for Opportunity Busing to a white school in the Hollywood Hills, all he wants to know is "What time in the morning will my alarm clock have the *opportunity* to ring?" When these two land at the same desk, it's the Rules Boy next to the Rebel, a boy who lost a brother elbow-to-elbow with a boy who longs for one.

From September to June, arms will wrestle, fists will fly, and bottles will spin. There'll be Ho Hos spiked with hot sauce, sleepovers, boy talk about girls, and a little guidance from the stars.

Set in Los Angeles in the 1970s, *Armstrong and Charlie* is the hilarious, heartwarming tale of two boys from opposite worlds, Different, yet the same.

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Armstrong and Charlie is one of those distinctly American books that speaks to us of who we are. It warns us of those forces that divide us, and celebrates the strength of those who can overcome them. Armstrong and Charlie are real kids, and their friendship is a real friendship, and their conflicts are real, and their courageous solutions are real as well. This novel is an exultation of hope - and a dang good story to boot. - Gary Schmidt, Newbery Honor-winning author of *The Wednesday Wars* and *Okay for Now*

Author Bio

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Steven Frank is the author of *The Pen Commandments* (Pantheon/Anchor Books), a guide to writing that Booklist called "funny, inspiring, personal, moving, and often hilarious." His middle grade short fiction and plays have appeared *Weekly Reader's Writing and Read Magazines*. He is also a beloved middle school teacher at Le Lycee Francais of Los Angeles, where his students often intentionally misbehave because he punishes them with fun writing assignments.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 7/17

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Juvenile Fiction / Historical / US / 20Th Century • Ages

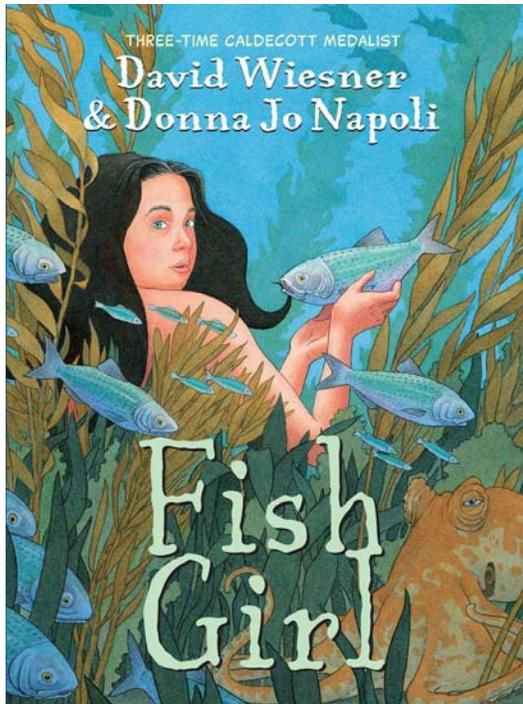
10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

- National media campaign
- National advertising campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Educator guide
- Regional author appearances
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Social media campaign
- Conference promotions





Fish Girl

by David Wiesner and Donna Jo Napoli

The triple Caldecott winner David Wiesner brings his rich visual imagination and trademark artistry to the graphic novel format in a unique coming-of-age tale that begins underwater. A young mermaid, called Fish Girl, in a boardwalk aquarium has a chance encounter with an ordinary girl. Their growing friendship inspires Fish Girl's longing for freedom, independence, and a life beyond the aquarium tank. Sparkling with humor and brilliantly visualized, Fish Girl's story will resonate with every young person facing the challenges and rewards of growing up.

Author Bio

Location: Swarthmore, PA

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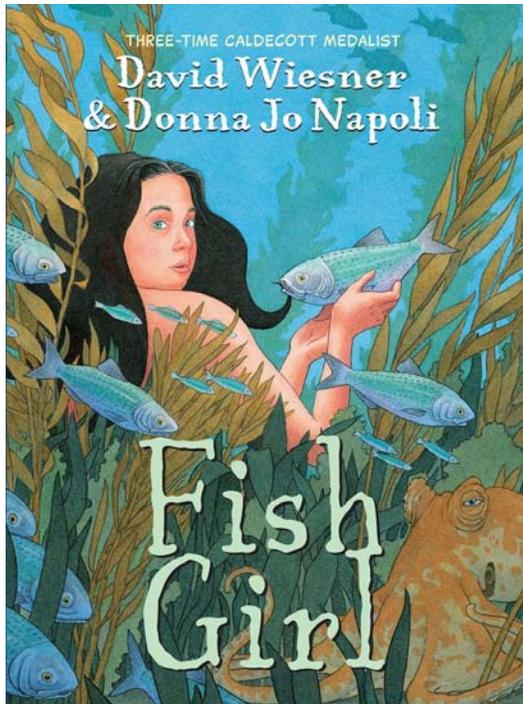
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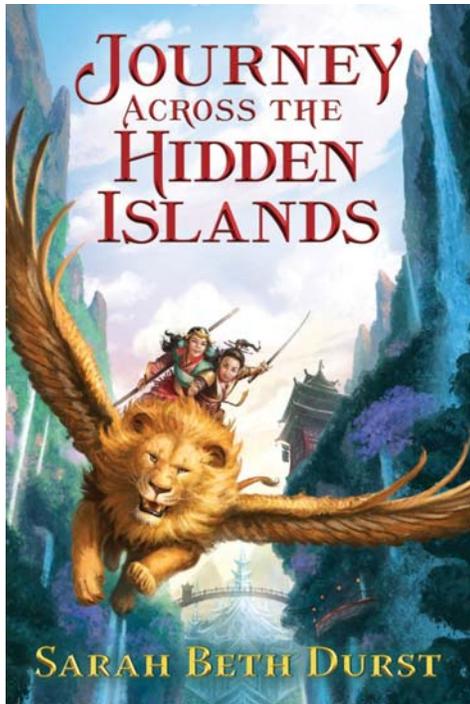
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Journey Across the Hidden Islands

by Sarah Beth Durst

The traditional Emperor's Journey is meant to be uneventful. But as the princesses Seika and Ji-Lin-twin sisters-travel to pay respects to their kingdom's dragon guardian, unexpected monsters appear and tremors shake the earth. The Hidden Islands face unprecedented threats, and the old rituals are failing. With only their strength, ingenuity, and flying lion to rely on, can the sisters find a new way to keep their people safe?

Praise for Sarah Beth Durst's *The Girl Who Could Not Dream*

A fun, fast read with broad appeal."- *School Library Journal* , Starred Review

"Funny, warm, and highly imaginative."- *Kirkus* , Starred Review

"A perfect combination of adventure, humor, and pure imagination, seasoned with a dash of creepiness!"-Jessica Day George, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Tuesdays at the Castle series

"Funny, scary, and endlessly inventive."-Bruce Coville, author of *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*

Author Bio

Location: Stony Brook, NY

Sarah Beth Durst is the author of fantasy novels for children, teens, and adults. Winner of the Mythopoeic Award and thrice nominated for the Andre Norton Award for YA Science Fiction and Fantasy, she lives in New York. www.sarahbethdurst.com

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

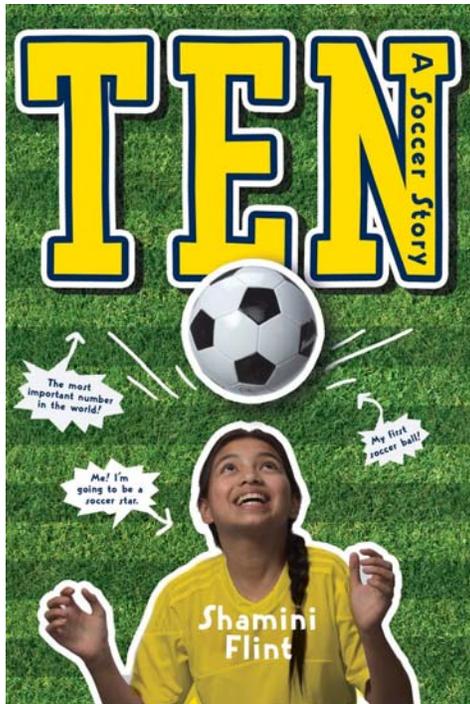
Ages 10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademia.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Select author appearances
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions





Ten

A Soccer Story
by Shamini Flint

Maya is a passionate soccer fan eager to start playing soccer herself. This is extra challenging because soccer is considered a boys' game" in Malaysia in 1986. She teaches herself basic soccer skills with only her mother and a potted rosebush as training partners, then gradually persuades enough girls to join her to form a team, all the while trying to keep her unpredictable biracial family together. Reading Maya's witty, observant first-person narrative will make readers want her on their team, and they'll cheer her on as she discovers that winning is great-but losing doesn't mean defeat.

Author Bio

Shamini Flint grew up in Malaysia. She is the author of the Inspector Singh Investigates crime novels for adults and of a long list of children's books; the Diary of" sports series are the only ones published in the US. With a law degree from the University of Cambridge, Ms. Flint served as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales. Now a full-time writer, she travels internationally to promote her books and watch soccer games. She also plays soccer and has trained her daughter to play and love the game as she does. *Ten* is rooted in her soccer obsession, which began in childhood, and much of it is autobiographical.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 2/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 176 pages

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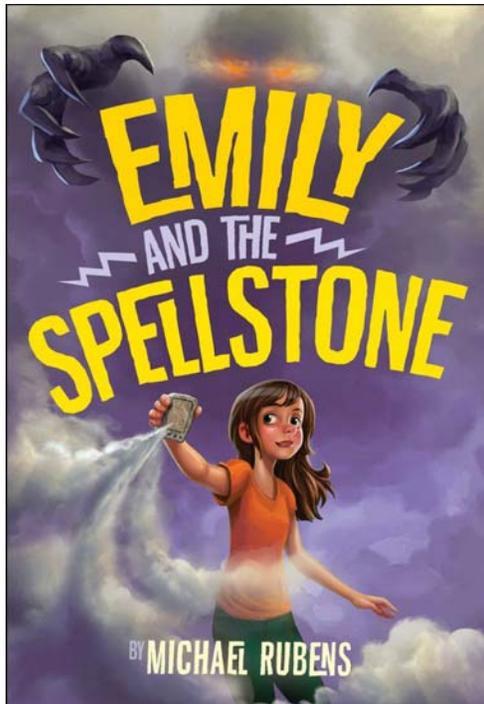
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Soccer • Ages 10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- ARC giveaways





Emily and the Spellstone

by Michael Rubens

Emily picks up a stone that looks like a cell phone but has unexpected magical powers. It's a Spellstone! Now that she has become an unwilling Stonemaster-one who wields the power of the Stone-she has to figure out Spellstone technology fast if she is to survive a hair-raising adventure among giant dogs, demons, clones, mean girls, and deeply wicked people who want the Stone. A witty tale of a quiet girl who discovers she's a hero when she needs to be. Stonemasters rule!

Author Bio

Location: Brooklyn, NY

Michael Rubens is a producer and correspondent for Full Frontal with Samantha Bee. In addition to The Bad Decisions Playlist he has published two novels: The Sheriff of Yrnameer (Pantheon), and Sons of the 613 (Clarion). His fourth novel is slated for publication in June of 2017. His work has also appeared in The New Yorker's Daily Shouts, HuffPost Comedy and Salon. He was previously a producer for Last Week Tonight with John Oliver and The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, and was for a very brief period theworld's least effective bouncer. Visit his website at www.michaelrubens.com.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 13/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 288 pages

9780544790865 • \$23.99 • Cloth over boards

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

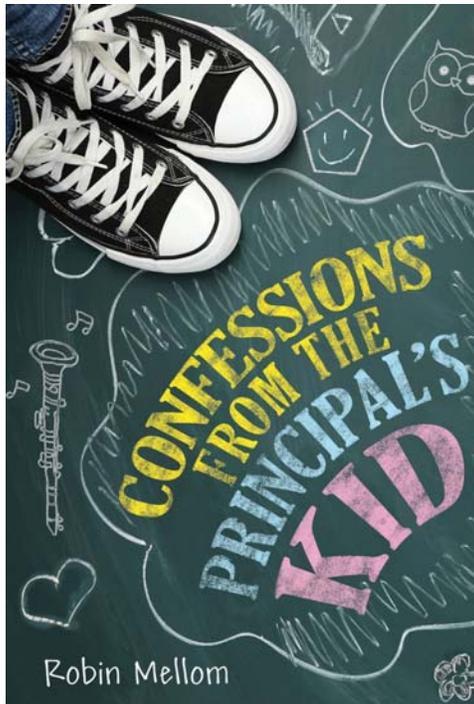
Ages 10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Social media campaign
- ARC giveaways





Confessions from the Principal's Kid by Robin Mellom

During the school day, fifth-grader Allie West is an outsider. Everyone knows the principal's kid might tattle to her mom! But after school, Allie is an insider. She's friendly with the janitor, knows the shortest routes around the building, and hangs out with the Afters, a group of misfits whose parents are teachers at their school. Although Allie secretly loves her insider life, she's sick of being an outsider-so she vows to join the Pentagon, the popular math team led by her ex-best friend. But can Allie change her status without betraying where she really belongs?

Author Bio

Location: Los Osos, CA

Robin Mellom really was a principal's kid, and many of the events in *Confessions from the Principal's Kid* happened to her. She is the author of two middle-grade series, *The Classroom* and *The Pages Between Us*. She has taught middle school and has a master's degree in education. She lives with her family on the Central Coast of California. www.robinmellom.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Aug 1/17

5.25 x 7.75 • 272 pages

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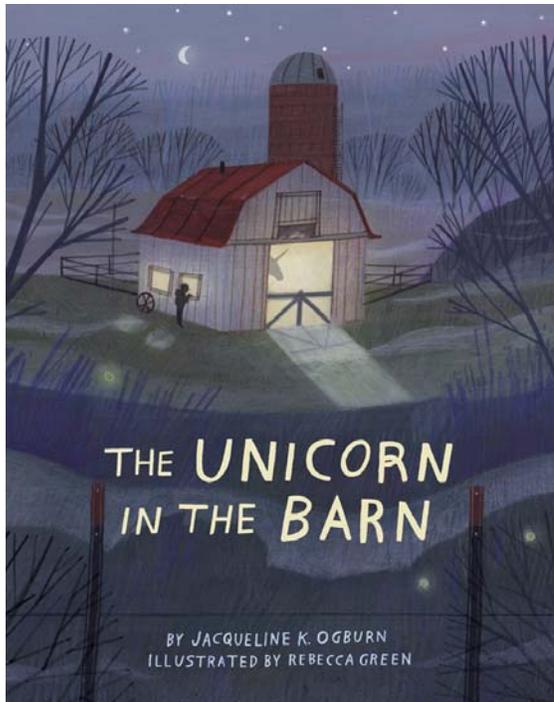
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

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





The Unicorn in the Barn

by Jacqueline Ogburn, illustrated by Rebecca Green

For years people have claimed to see a mysterious white deer in the woods around Chinaberry Creek. It always gets away.

One evening, Eric Harper thinks he spots it. But a deer doesn't have a coat that shimmers like a pearl. And a deer certainly isn't born with an ivory horn curling from its forehead.

When Eric discovers the unicorn is hurt and being taken care of by the vet next door and her daughter, Allegra, his life is transformed.

A tender tale of love, loss, and the connections we make, *The Unicorn in the Barn* shows us that sometimes ordinary life takes extraordinary turns.

Author Bio

Location: Durham, NC

Author Jacqueline K. Ogburn has published ten picture books, including *The Bake Shop Ghost*. This story is her first novel. The resident of a suddenly hip neighborhood in Durham, N.C., she works for a local major university. She and her husband, Ben Deahl, have two daughters and a cat who sometimes disappears, but has yet to speak English.

Rebecca Green is an illustrator, painter, and make believe maker whose work has a home in young adult and children's books, galleries, magazines, and more. When she is not making things, she can be found cooking, traveling, and starting too many books to finish. She currently lives in Nashville, TN with her husband, their dog, Mori, and their cat, Junie B.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

5.50 x 7 • 304 pages

Black and white illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons • Ages 10-12 years

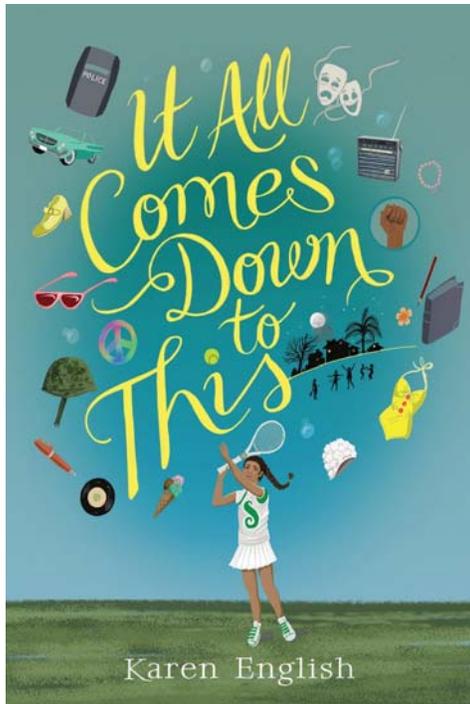
Notes

Promotion

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions





It All Comes Down to This by Karen English

It's 1965, Los Angeles. All twelve-year-old Sophie wants to do is write her book, star in the community play, and hang out with her friend Jennifer. But she's the new black kid in a nearly all-white neighborhood; her beloved sister, Lily, is going away to college soon; and her parents' marriage is rocky. There's also her family's new, disapproving housekeeper to deal with. When riots erupt in nearby Watts and a friend is unfairly arrested, Sophie learns that life—and her own place in it—is even more complicated than she'd once thought. Leavened with gentle humor, this story is perfect for fans of Rita Williams-Garcia.

Author Bio

Location: Los Angeles, CA

Karen English is a Coretta Scott King Honor Award-winner and the author of the Nikki and Deja and The Carver Chronicles series. Her novels have been praised for their accessible writing, authentic characters, and satisfying storylines. She is a former elementary school teacher and lives in Los Angeles, California.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 11/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 368 pages

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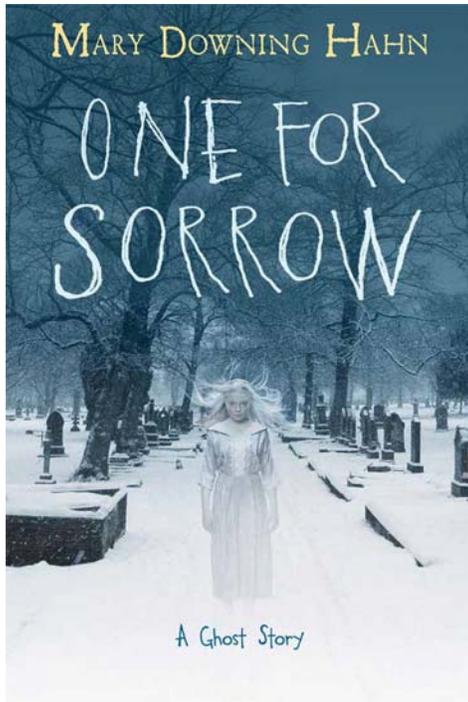
Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / US / African-American • Ages 10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

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





LEAD

One for Sorrow

A Ghost Story

by Mary Downing Hahn

Against the ominous backdrop of the influenza epidemic of 1918, Annie, a new girl at school, is claimed as best friend by Elsie, a classmate who is a tattletale, a liar, and a thief. Soon Annie makes other friends and finds herself joining them in teasing and tormenting Elsie. Elsie dies from influenza, but then she returns to reclaim Annie's friendship and punish all the girls who bullied her. Young readers who revel in spooky stories will relish this chilling tale of a girl haunted by a vengeful ghost.

Author Bio

Location: Columbia, MD

MARY DOWNING HAHN, a former children's librarian, is the award-winning author of many popular ghost stories, including *Wait Till Helen Comes*, which is being adapted for film. An avid reader, traveler, and all-around arts lover, Ms. Hahn lives in Columbia, Maryland, with her cat, Oscar. Visit her online at www.marydowninghahnbooks.com.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 18/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 304 pages

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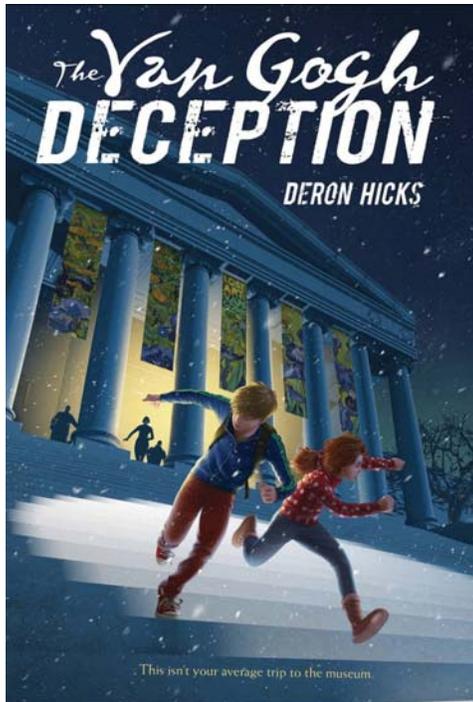
Juvenile Fic / Ghost Stories • Ages 10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

- National media campaign
 - National advertising campaign
 - Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
 - Halloween campaign
 - ARC mailings and giveaways
 - Conference promotions
 - Dedicated author
- website: marydowninghahnbooks.com





The Van Gogh Deception

by Deron R. Hicks

Dan Brown meets Jason Bourne in this riveting middle-grade mystery thriller. When a young boy is discovered in Washington DC's National Gallery without any recollection of who he is, so begins a high-stakes race to unravel the greatest mystery of all: his identity.

As the stakes continue to rise, the boy must piece together the disjointed clues of his origins while using his limited knowledge to stop one of the greatest art frauds ever attempted. Digitally interactive, this breathtaking museum mystery offers QR codes woven throughout the book that bring renowned paintings to readers' fingertips.

Author Bio

Location: Warm Springs, GA

As a lawyer, Deron Hicks investigates mysteries for a living. He graduated from the University of Georgia with a degree in painting and from Mercer Law School. He lives in Warm Springs, Georgia with his wife children. Visit deronhicks.com.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Aug 29/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9780544759275 • \$23.99 • Cloth over boards

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages

10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

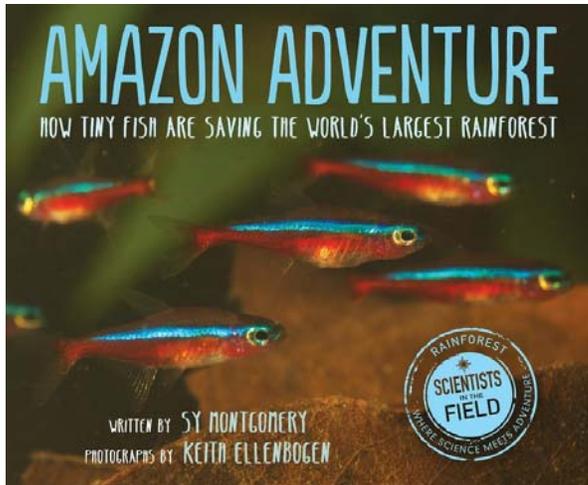
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign

- Conference promotions



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Amazon Adventure

How Tiny Fish Are Saving the World's Largest Rainforest
by Sy Montgomery, by (photographer) Keith Ellenbogen

Considered the lungs of the world," the Amazon provides a full fifth of the world's oxygen, and every year unsustainable human practices destroy 2.7 million acres. What can be done to help? That's where Project Piaba comes in.

Join the award-winning author Sy Montgomery and the photographer Keith Ellenbogen as they traverse the river and rainforest to discover how tiny fish, called piabas, can help preserve the Amazon, its animals, and the rich legacy of its people. *Amazon Adventure* is an eye-opening-and ultimately hopeful-exploration of how humanity's practices are affecting and shaping not only the Amazon, but our entire environment.

Author Bio

Location: Hancock, NH

Sy Montgomery is an author, naturalist, newspaper columnist, scriptwriter, and radio commentator who writes award-winning books for children as well as adults. She lives in Hancock, New Hampshire. Visit her website at symontgomery.com.

Sy Montgomery and photographer Nic Bishop won the Sibert Medal in 2011 for their collaborative work on *Kakapo Rescue: Saving the World's Strangest Parrot*, another Scientist in the Field title.

Keith Ellenbogen is an award-winning underwater photographer with an emphasis on environmental conservation. His images have been published worldwide in newspapers, magazines, and books as well as on TV. He is a Senior Fellow with The International League of Conservation Photographers (iLCP), a Fellow with the Explorers Club, and an Assistant Professor of Photography at the Fashion Institute of Technology / SUNY.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

11 x 9 • 80 pages

Full-color photographs

9780544352995 • \$26.50 • Cloth over boards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Animal Welfare • Ages

10-12 years

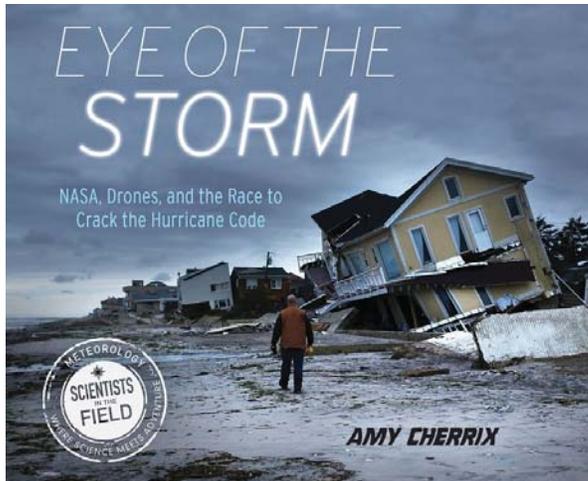
Series: Scientists in the Field

Notes

Promotion

- Educator guide
- Promotion on series website: www.sciencemeetsadventure.com
- Conference promotions





Eye of the Storm

NASA, Drones, and the Race to Crack the Hurricane Code
by Amy Cherrix

Ten million Americans live in hurricane danger zones, but how do we know if or when to evacuate? We must predict both *when* a storm will strike and *how strong* it will be. A daring NASA earth science mission may have finally found a way to crack this hurricane code.

Dr. Scott Braun is the principal investigator for the Hurricane and Severe Storm Sentinel mission (HS3), which flies repurposed military drone over hurricanes so that scientists can gather data. But the stakes are high and time is running out.

In the first Scientists in the Field book entirely about weather, meet the NASA team on the cutting edge of meteorological field science.

Author Bio

Location: Asheville, NC

Amy Cherrix has been through six hurricanes, two floods, a desert sandstorm, and more blizzards than she cares to count. Amy holds a Master's degree in children's literature from Simmons College and works as a children's book buyer at a fiercely independent bookstore.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 25/17

11 x 9 • 80 pages

Full-color photographs

9780544411654 • \$26.50 • Cloth over boards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / General • Ages

10-14 years

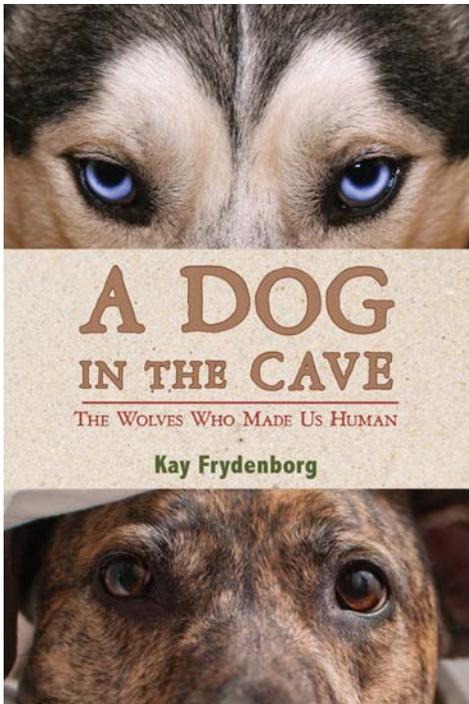
Series: Scientists in the Field

Notes

Promotion

- Educator guide
- Dedicated website: www.sciencemeetsadventure.com





A Dog in the Cave

Coevolution and the Wolves Who Made Us Human

by Kay Frydenborg

We know dogs are our best animal friends, but have you ever thought about what that might mean?

Fossils show we've shared our work and homes with dogs for tens of thousands of years. Now there's growing evidence that we influenced dogs' evolution-and they, in turn, changed ours. Even more than our closest relatives, the apes, dogs are the species with whom we communicate best. Combining history, paleontology, biology, and cutting-edge medical science, Kay Frydenborg paints a picture of how two different species became deeply entwined-and how we coevolved into the species we are today.

Author Bio

Location: Stewartstown, PA

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

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 14/17

6 x 9 • 256 pages

Full-color photographs

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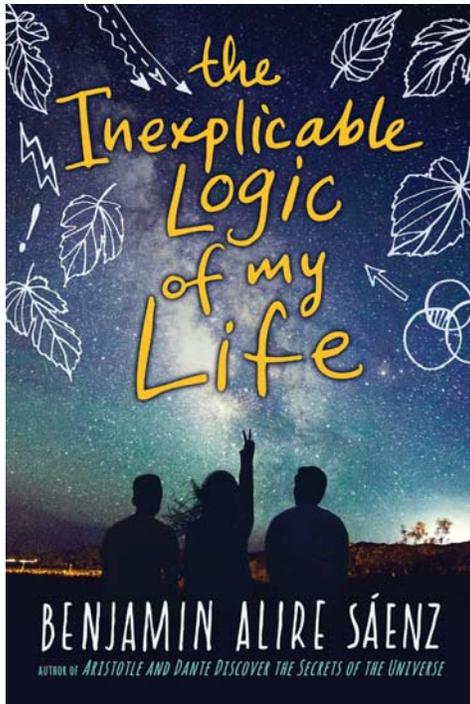
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General • Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- Conference promotions





LEAD

The Inexplicable Logic of My Life

by Benjamin Alire Saenz

Friendships, family, grief, joy, rage, faith, doubt, poetry, and love—this complex and sensitive book has room for every aspect of growing up!"-Margarita Engle, Newbery Honor-Winning author of *The Surrender Tree*

Sal used to know his place with his adoptive gay father, their loving Mexican American family, and his best friend, Samantha. But it's senior year, and suddenly Sal is throwing punches, questioning everything, and realizing he no longer knows himself. If Sal's not who he thought he was, who is he?

This humor-infused, warmly humane look at universal questions of belonging is a triumph.

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What the world needs now is a book like this one. Profoundly important and moving. Read it."-Bill Konigsberg, Stonewall Award-winning author of *Openly Straight* and *The Porcupine of Truth*

"Thought-provoking and uplifting, this compelling coming-of-age novel treats the complexities of being human with compassion, and—above all—love."-Francisco Jimenez, Pura Belpre Honor-winning author of *Breaking Through* and *Reaching Out*

"A needed, lovely, and powerful book"-Connie Griffin, Bookworks, Albuquerque

Author Bio

Location: El Paso, TX

Multi-award-winning novelist and poet Benjamin Alire Saenz is the author of several acclaimed books for teens, including the much-lauded *Aristotle and Dante Discover the Secrets of the Universe*. He lives in El Paso, TX.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 7/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 464 pages

9780544586505 • \$24.99 • Cloth over boards

YA Fic / Family / Adoption • Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion

Under the Umbrella School & Library Newsletter

Oct 13 2016

New Picture Books

- Prepublication buzz campaign
- National advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- National author tour
- Bookmarks
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promote on SingularReads.com



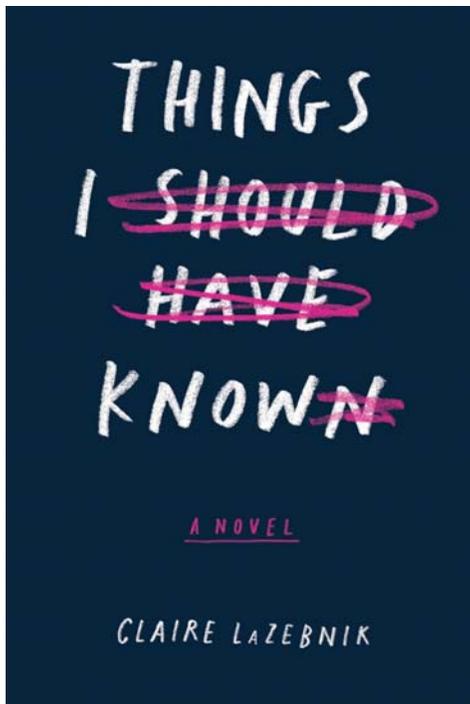
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Things I Should Have Known

by Claire LaZebnik

From the author of *Epic Fail* comes the story of Chloe Mitchell, a Los Angeles girl on a quest to find love for her autistic sister, Ivy. Ethan, from Ivy's class, seems like the perfect match. It's unfortunate that his older brother, David, is one of Chloe's least favorite people, but Chloe can deal, especially when she realizes that David is just as devoted to Ethan as she is to Ivy. Uncommonly honest and refreshingly funny, this is a story about sisterhood, autism, and first love. Chloe, Ivy, David, and Ethan, who form a quirky and lovable circle, will steal readers' hearts *and* remind us all that it's okay to be a different kind of normal.

A charmingly honest, insightful story about love, family, and frozen yogurt. So good you'll finish it in one sitting!" -Robyn Schneider, author of *The Beginning of Everything* and *Extraordinary Means*

" *Things I Should Have Known* is funny, compassionate, and loving. LaZebnik writes with authority and ease, capturing the complexities of sibling bonds and first love, and crafting characters to root for from start to finish." -Emma Mills, author of *First & Then*

"At once romantic and touching, perceptive and honest, *Things I Should Have Known* is about first love, the bonds of sisterhood, and living your most authentic life. I couldn't put it down." -Julie Buxbaum, author of *Tell Me Three Things*

"A fiercely honest and surprising story about family, first love, and the beauty of individuality. LaZebnik reminds us that sometimes the most wonderful things in life are the things you never expected." -Ashley Blake, author of *Suffer Love*

Author Bio

Location: Pacific Palisades, CA

Claire LaZebnik has written five novels for adults including *Same As It Never Was* (which was made into the ABC Family movie, *Hello Sister*, *Goodbye Life*), *Knitting Under the Influence*, and *Families and Other Non-Returnable Gifts*. Her young adult novels include *Epic Fail*, *The Trouble with Flirting*, *The Last Best Kiss*, and *Wrong About the Guy* (Harper Teen). She has also co-authored two books on autism; *Overcoming Autism* and *Growing Up on the Spectrum*. She has contributed to *GQ*, *Self Magazine*, the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*, among other publications, and to the anthology play *Motherhood Out Loud*. A graduate of Harvard University, she

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 28/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9780544829695 • \$24.99 • Cloth over boards

YA Fic / Family / Siblings • Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion

Under the Umbrella School & Library Newsletter

Oct 13 2016

New Nonfiction

- National advertising campaign
- National media from Los Angeles
- Author appearances
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promote on SingularReads.com



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The Disappearances

by Emily Bain Murphy

What if the ordinary things in life suddenly disappeared?

Aila Quinn's mother, Juliet, has always been a mystery: vibrant yet guarded, she keeps her secrets beyond Aila's reach. When Juliet dies, Aila and her younger brother Miles are sent to live in Sterling, a rural town far from home - and the place where Juliet grew up.

Sterling is a place with mysteries of its own. A place where the experiences that weave life together - scents of flowers and food, reflections from mirrors and lakes, even the ability to dream - vanish every seven years.

No one knows what caused these Disappearances," or what will slip away next. But Sterling always suspected that Juliet Quinn was somehow responsible - and Aila must bear the brunt of their blame while she follows the chain of literary clues her mother left behind.

As the next Disappearance nears, Aila begins to unravel the dual mystery of why the Disappearances happen and who her mother truly was. One thing is clear: Sterling isn't going to hold on to anyone's secrets for long before it starts giving them up.

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Thick with mystery, buried secrets, and magic, nothing is safe in *The Disappearances*. Be careful, or you might lose yourself in this strange and wondrous world, where stars go missing, reflections don't exist, and the question, *how much would you sacrifice for love?* is given entirely new meaning. I adored this book!"- Stephanie Garber, author of *Caraval*

Author Bio

Location: San Francisco, CA

Emily Bain Murphy grew up in Tokyo and Hong Kong, graduated from Tufts with a major in creative writing, and now lives in San Francisco with her family. *The Disappearances* is Emily's debut novel.



Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 4/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9780544879362 • \$24.99 • Cloth over boards

YA Fic / Magical Realism • Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- National reviews and interviews
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promote on SingularReads.com





Waste of Space

by Gina Damico

Cram ten hormonal teens into a spaceship and blast off: that's the premise for the ill-conceived reality show *Waste of Space*. The kids who are cast know everything about drama-and nothing about the fact that the production is fake. Hidden in a desert warehouse, their spaceship replica is equipped with state-of-the-art special effects dreamed up by the scientists partnering with the shady cable network airing the show.

And it's a hit! Millions of viewers are transfixed. But then, suddenly, all communication is severed. Trapped and paranoid, the kids must figure out what to do when this reality show loses its grip on reality.

Author Bio

Location: Granby, MA

Gina Damico is the author of *Hellhole*, *Wax*, and the grim-reapers-gone-wild books of the *Croak* trilogy. She has also dabbled as a tour guide, transcriptionist, theater house manager, scenic artist, movie extra, office troll, retail monkey, yarn hawker and breadmonger. A native of Syracuse, New York, she now lives in Los Angeles with her husband, two cats, one dog, and an obscene amount of weird things purchased from yard sales. Visit her website at www.ginadami.co

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 11/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 512 pages

9780544633162 • \$24.99 • Cloth over boards

YA Fic / Action & Adventure / General • Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- Young adult media campaign
- Social media campaign
- Conference promotions
- Promote on SingularReads.com



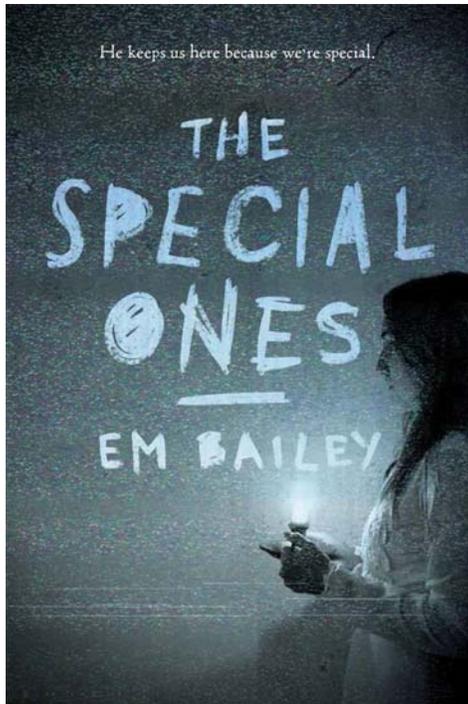
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The Special Ones

by Em Bailey

Esther is one of the Special Ones: four young spiritual guides who live in a remote farmhouse under the protection of a mysterious cult leader. *He* watches them around the clock, ready to punish them if they forget who they are—and all the while, broadcasting their lives to eager followers on the outside.

Esther knows that if she stops being Special, he will renew" her. Nobody knows what happens to the Special Ones who are taken away from the farm for renewal, but Esther fears the worst. Like an actor caught up in an endless play, she must keep up the performance if she wants to survive long enough to escape.

Author Bio

Location: Frankfurt am Main, Germany

Em Bailey is an Australian author of many books for children. Her first novel for young adults was *Shift*, a psychological thriller published internationally to great acclaim, which won the teens' choice Gold Inky Award and was selected as a Notable Book by the Children's Book Council of Australia. Em Bailey lives in Germany with her partner and daughter.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jul 18/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 304 pages

9780544912298 • \$24.99 • Cloth over boards

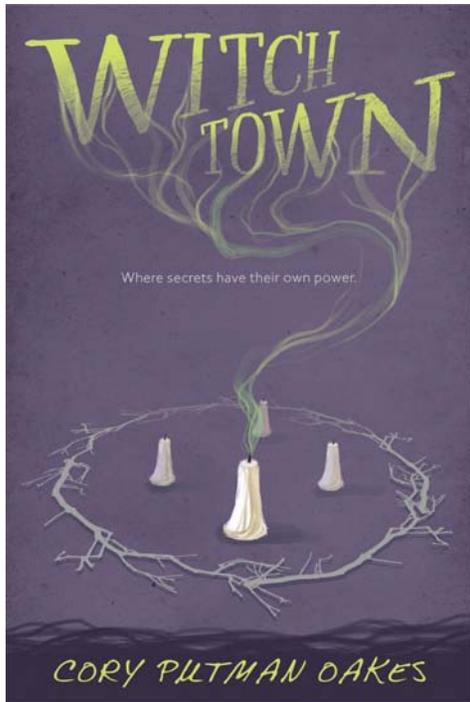
YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Promote on singularreads.com





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YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion

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



Witchtown

by Cory Putman Oakes

When sixteen-year-old Macie O'Sullivan and her masterfully manipulative mother Aubra arrive at the gates of Witchtown—the most famous and mysterious witch-only haven in the world—they have one goal in mind: to rob it for all it's worth.

But that plan derails when Macie and Aubra start to dig deeper into Witchtown's history and uncover that there is more to the quirky haven than meets the eye.

Exploring the haven by herself, Macie finds that secrets are worth more than money in Witchtown.

Secrets have their own power.

A deeply felt, spooky-romantic story that intrigues, surprises and, ultimately, celebrates the magic within." -Cynthia Leitich Smith, New York Times bestselling author of the Tantalize and Feral series

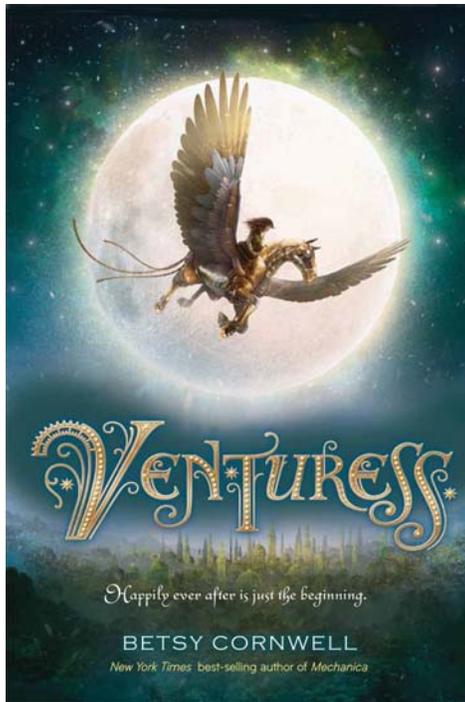
"Magical, inventive, and fast-paced, *Witchtown* will put a spell on you!" - Jessica Taylor, author of *Wandering Wild*

Author Bio

Location: Austin, TX

Sometime around sixth grade, Cory Putman Oakes had to face the sad truth that being a heroine in a Madeleine L'Engle book was not a valid career choice. Since then, she graduated from UCLA and Cornell Law School, worked as an associate at a big law firm, and taught at Texas State University. She finally decided that writing books was the best alternative to living in them. She lives in Austin, Texas with her family. Visit Cory's website at corypoakes.com.





Venture

by Betsy Cornwell

The young inventor Nicolette Lampton is living her own fairy-tale happy ending. She's free of her horrible stepfamily, running a successful business, and is uninterested in marrying the handsome prince, Fin. Instead, she, Fin, and their friend Caro venture to the lush land of Faerie, where they seek to put an end to the bloody war their kingdom is waging. Mechanical armies and dark magic await them as they uncover devastating secrets about the past and fight for a real, lasting happily-ever-after for two troubled countries-and for themselves.

Smart and unconventional, this novel will appeal to readers of romance and adventure alike.

Author Bio

Location: Ireland

Betsy Cornwell is the author of *Tides*, a YA novel inspired by selkie mythology, and *Mechanica*, a feminist steampunk retelling of Cinderella. She graduated from Smith College and was a columnist and editor at *Teen Ink* before pursuing an MFA in creative writing at Notre Dame, where she also taught fiction writing as well as film and television studies. She is currently living and adventuring in Ireland. Visit her website at www.betsycornwell.com

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- ARC mailings and giveaways
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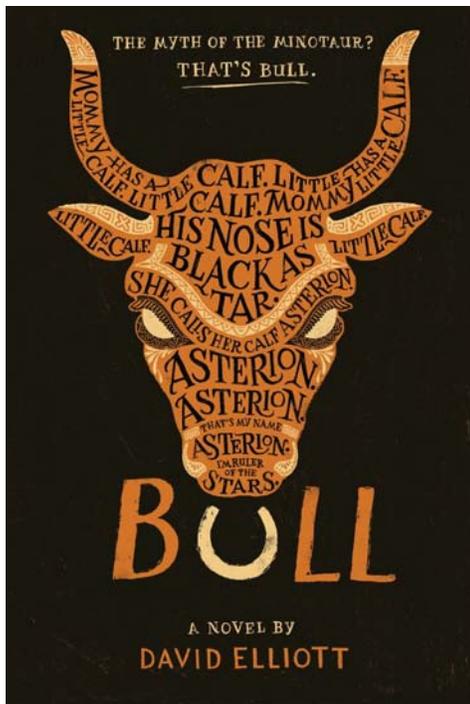
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Bull

by David Elliott

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Author Bio

David Elliott is a NY Times bestselling children's author. His many titles include: *And Here's to You!*, *The Transmogrification of Roscoe Wizzle*, *The Evangeline Mudd* books, *Finn Throws a Fit!*, *Jeremy Cabbage and the Living Museum*, and *In the Wild*. His most recent titles include *On the Wing*, *This Orq.* books, and *Nobody's Perfect*. Born in Ohio, David has worked as a singer, a cucumber washer, and a popsicle stick maker. Currently, he lives in New Hampshire with his wife and a three-footed dog. If you'd like to know more about David and his books, visit his blog/website at davidelliottbooks.com

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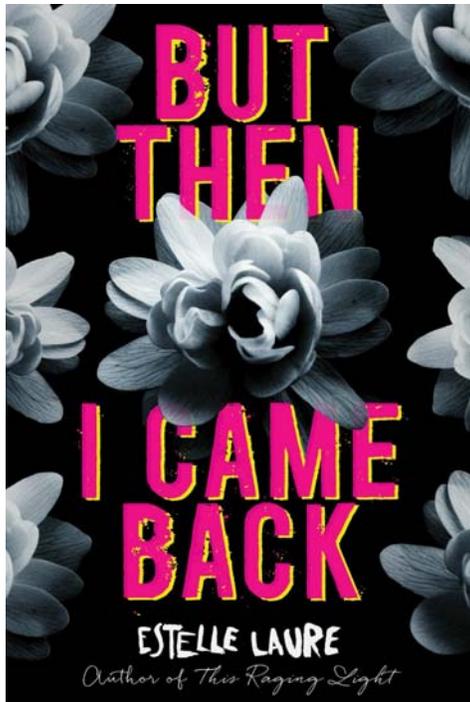
YA Fic / Classics • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- National media campaign
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
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LEAD

But Then I Came Back by Estelle Laure

Gayle Forman meets Francesca Lia Block in this dazzling story about two coma girls and the boy who connects their lives. From the author of *This Raging Light*, a debut that *New York Times* bestselling author Morgan Matson calls remarkable."

"Something does exist. I saw. It's a place. Like this but different."

"Okay, so let's say we do reach her, that something like that is even possible. Then what?"

"Then we ask her to come back."

Eden: As far as coma patients go, Eden's lucky. She woke up. But still, she can't shake the feeling that she might have dragged something back from the near-afterlife.

Joe: Joe visits the hospital every day, hoping that Jaz, his lifelong friend, will wake up. More than anything, he wants to hear her voice again. But he's not sure anyone can reach her.

Eden & Joe: Even though she knows it sounds crazy, Eden tells Joe that they might be able to talk to Jaz. Opening themselves up to the great unknown-and each other-Eden and Joe experience life: mysterious and scary, beautiful and bright.

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Praise for *This Raging Light* :

Winter 2015-2016 Kids' Indie Next Pick!

Her first-person narration is lyrical, akin to that of a Francesca Lia Block character, but there's an undercurrent of roughness in her (...)

Author Bio

Location: Taos, NM

Estelle Laure believes in love, magic, and the power of facing hard truths. She has a BA in Theatre Arts and an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts in Writing for Children and Young Adults, and she lives in Taos, New Mexico,



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5.50 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9780544531260 • \$24.99 • Cloth over boards

YA Fic / Romance / General • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

Under the Umbrella School & Library Newsletter

Oct 13 2016

New Picture Books

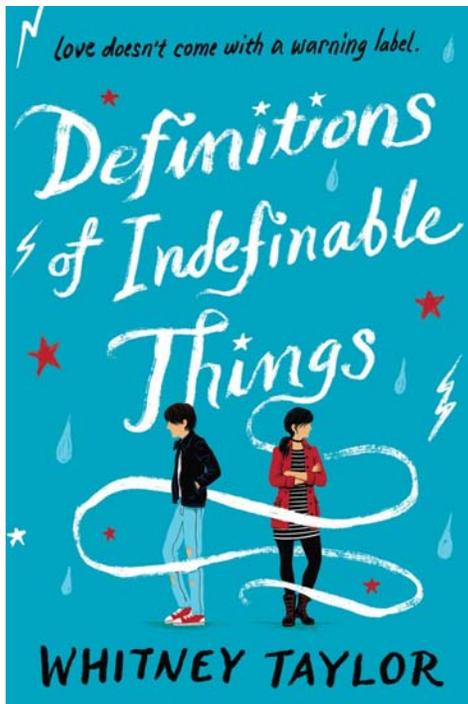
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LEAD

Definitions of Indefinable Things

by Whitney Taylor

Reggie isn't really a romantic: she's been hurt too often, and doesn't let people in as a rule. Plus, when you're dealing with the Three Stages of Depression, it's hard to feel warm and fuzzy. When Reggie meets Snake, though, he doesn't give her much of a choice. Snake has a neck tattoo, a Twizzler habit, and a fair share of arrogance, but he's funny, charming, and interested in Reggie.

Snake also has an ex-girlfriend who's seven months pregnant. Good thing Reggie isn't a romantic.

Definitions of Indefinable Things follows three teens as they struggle to comprehend love, friendship, and depression-and realize one definition doesn't always

cover it.

Author Bio

Location: Forest, VA

Whitney Taylor is a YA writer who only speaks one language - fangirl. When she's not devouring books, she spends here time taking selfies, obsessing over any TV show with a love triangle, and eating too much McDonald's. She's an English and Psychology major from Virginia who likes to pretend she's a supermodel from New York City.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 4/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 336 pages

9780544805040 • \$24.99 • Cloth over boards

YA Fic / Romance / General • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

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Oct 13 2016

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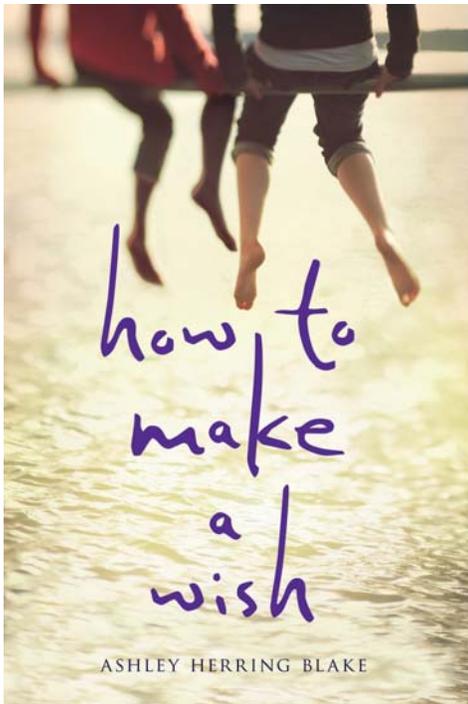
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- National advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promote on SingularReads.com



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How to Make a Wish by Ashley Herring Blake

Grace, tough and wise, has nearly given up on wishes, thanks to a childhood spent with her unpredictable, larger-than-life mother. But this summer, Grace meets Eva, a girl who believes in dreams, despite her own difficult circumstances.

One fateful evening, Eva climbs through a window in Grace's room, setting off a chain of stolen nights on the beach. When Eva tells Grace that she likes girls, Grace's world opens up and she begins to believe in happiness again.

How to Make a Wish is an emotionally charged portrait of a mother and daughter's relationship and a heartfelt story about two girls who find each other at the exact right time.

Praise for *How to Make a Wish* :

A beautiful book about two girls trying to hold on: to themselves, to each other and to the pieces of their shattered lives. Heartbreaking, hopeful and honest. Blake has written one of most wrenching portrayals of a messy, complicated mother/daughter bond I've seen in Young Adult fiction. Bravo!"

-Tess Sharpe, author of *Far From You*

"A beautiful story about love's paradoxical ability to be the most difficult yet most effortless thing in the world. Ashley Herring Blake breaks your heart for these girls and then stitches it back together with starlit magic."

-Dahlia Adler, author of *Under the Lights* and *Just Visiting*

Praise for *Suffer Love* :

"Sam and Hadley's palpable and steamy romance had my heart racing. This heartfelt, realistic story kept me up reading all night long. I loved this book."

-Miranda Kenneally, bestselling author of *Catching Jordan*

"Shakespeare references, betrayal, and a (...)

Author Bio

Location: Franklin, TN

Ashley Herring Blake used to write songs and now she writes books. She reads them a lot too and has been known to stare wistfully at her bookshelves. She lives in Nashville, TN with her husband and two sons. www.ashleyherringblake.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 2/17

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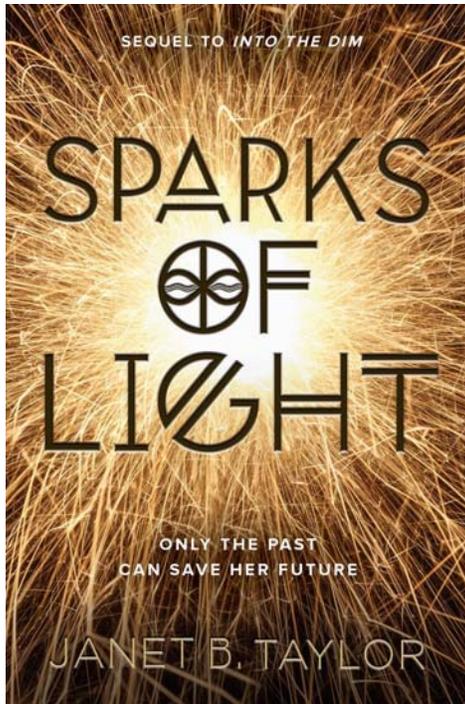
YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- National advertising campaign
- Author appearances
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promote on SingularReads.com





LEAD

Sparks of Light

by Janet B. Taylor

The perfect blend of mystery, sci-fi, action, cute guys, romance, history and gorgeous Scotland." - *Justine* magazine on *Into the Dim*

For the first time in her life, Hope Walton has friends . . . and a (maybe) boyfriend. She's a Viator, a member of a long line of time-traveling ancestors. When the Viators learn of a plan to steal a dangerous device from the inventor Nikola Tesla, only a race into the past can save the natural timeline from utter destruction. Navigating the glitterati of The Gilded Age in 1895 New York City, Hope and her crew will discover that high society can be as deadly as it is beautiful.

In this sequel to the dazzling time-travel romance *Into the Dim*, sacrifice takes on a whole new meaning as Hope and Bran struggle to determine where-or when - they truly belong.

Author Bio

The 2013 winner of the coveted #PitchWars, Janet B Taylor, has four years' experience writing web content for a major television network fan site (CBS) that garners over a hundred thousand hits a day. Janet travels extensively to those places where her novels are set, often roaming around at night to commune with the famous historical figures about which she loves to write. She is a member of several writing organizations, including the SCBWI and the Historical Novel Society, and lives in atiny town in Arkansas with her family.

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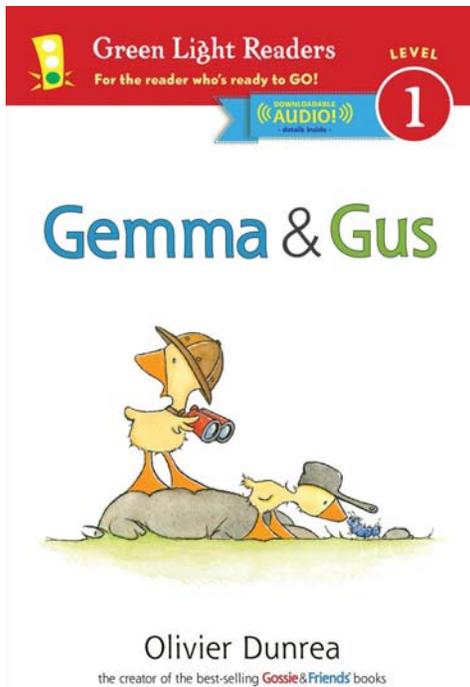
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- National media campaign
- Author blog tour
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
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Gemma & Gus (Reader)

by Olivier Dunrea

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 . . . and Gemma follows him! What do these two yellow goslings learn from one another?

In this Level 1 Green Light Reader, another pair of darling goslings make their debut, with Olivier Dunrea's perfectly pitched storytelling and illustrations that Gossie & Friends fans have come to cherish. This edition features a bonus audio download with page-turn signals so kids can listen and read along. Look for the rest of the Gossie&Friends Green Light Readers!

Like the other small gems in the endearing Gossie & Friends series, this picture book offers a satisfying combination of beauty, clarity, and simplicity."
-Booklist Online

"A just plain ducky addition to this excellent picture-book series."
-Kirkus

"Dunrea's gently amusing, pleasingly repetitive stories and thoroughly beguiling illustrations continue to capture preschooler life in all its variety."
-Horn Book Magazine

Author Bio

Location: Narrowsburg, NY

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

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 14/17

6 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings • Ages 4-7 years

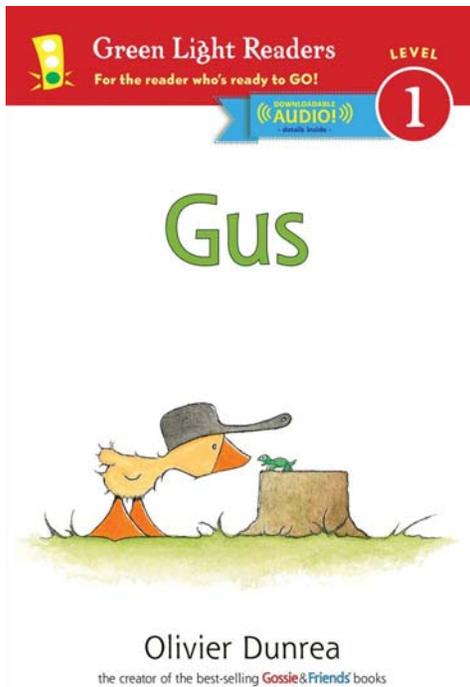
Series: Gossie & Friends

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Promotion

- Dedicated website: hmhbooks.com/gossieandfriends





Gus (Reader) by Olivier Dunrea

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

In this Level 1 Green Light Reader, the latest addition to Olivier Dunrea's growing gaggle has a self-assured independence that beginning readers are sure to identify with! The perfectly-pitched storytelling and illustrations that Gossie&Friends fans have come to cherish are just right for those starting to read independently. This edition features a bonus audio download with page-turn signals so kids can listen and read along.

As surely as there's room in the series for Gus, there's room in his contemplative little life for companionship after all."

-Kirkus

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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 14/17

6 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544937246 • \$5.50 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Ducks, Geese, Etc. • Ages

4-7 years

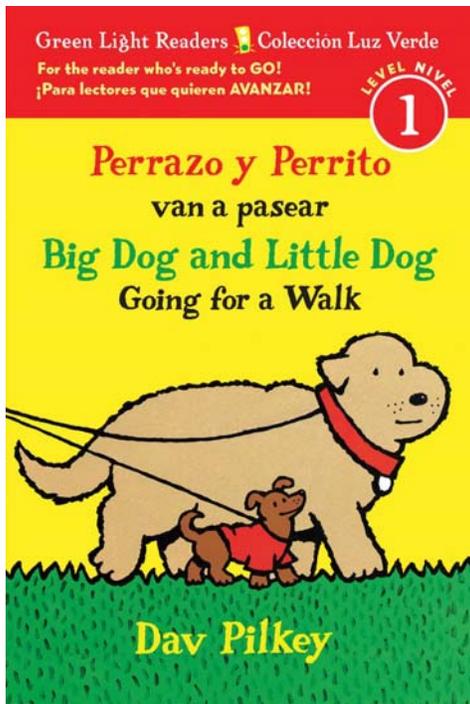
Series: Gossie & Friends

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Promotion

- Dedicated website: www.hmhbooks.com/gossieandfriends





Perrazo y Perrito van a pasear/Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk (Reader)

by Dav Pilkey

Big Dog and Little Dog are at it again in this Spanish/English bilingual early reader edition of Dav Pilkey's *Big Dog and Little Dog Going for a Walk*! When best friends Big Dog and Little Dog go out for a walk, they run into a sticky situation. How dirty can two dogs get on one short walk? Very!

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

Author Bio

Location: Bainbridge Island, WA

DAV PILKEY is the creator of many acclaimed children's books, including *Dogzilla*, *Kat Kong*, *god bless the gargoyles*, and the bestselling Captain Underpants and Ricky Ricotta series. His picture book *The Paperboy* received a Caldecott Honor. He lives in the Pacific Northwest. www.pilkey.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Full-color illustrations

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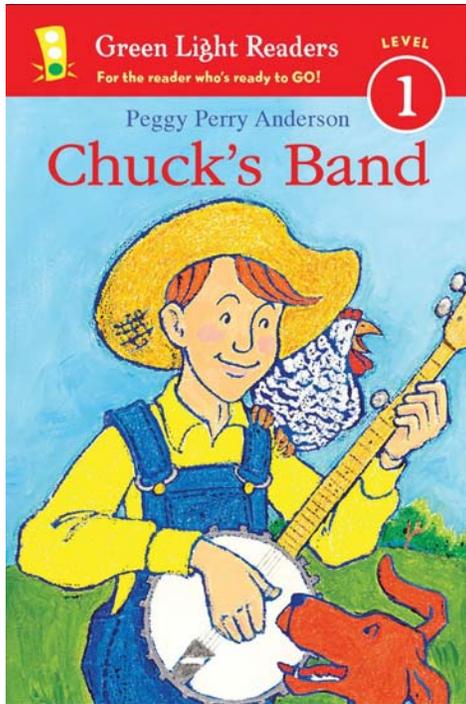
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 4-7 years

Series: Green Light Readers Level 1

Notes

Promotion





Chuck's Band

by Peggy Perry Anderson

Chuck and his barnyard friends are having a jam session and beginning readers are invited for a toe-tapping, knee-slapping good time. But what is the matter with Fat Cat Pat? Does she want her own musical instrument too, or is something else making that cat blue? Readers will have fun finding out in this perfectly pitched story! Full of rhyme, repetition, and musical instruments galore.

[T]his pleasing picture book would make a good intro to musical activities for young children." -*Booklist, ALA*

"Bright acrylics, a cleverly rollicking text and the introduction of many farm animals and instruments nudge this above average." -*Kirkus Reviews*

" comical art and rhythmic text will keep the youngest chuckling, while the entertaining rhymes are great for new readers." -*Horn Book*

Author Bio

Location: Tulsa, OK

PEGGY PERRY ANDERSON is a former elementary school art teacher who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has written and illustrated six early readers about Joe the Frog. They include *Let's Clean Up* , *Joe on the Go* , *To the Tub* , *Out to Lunch* , *Time for Bed* , *the Babysitter Said* , and *I Can Help!*

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 13/17

6 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

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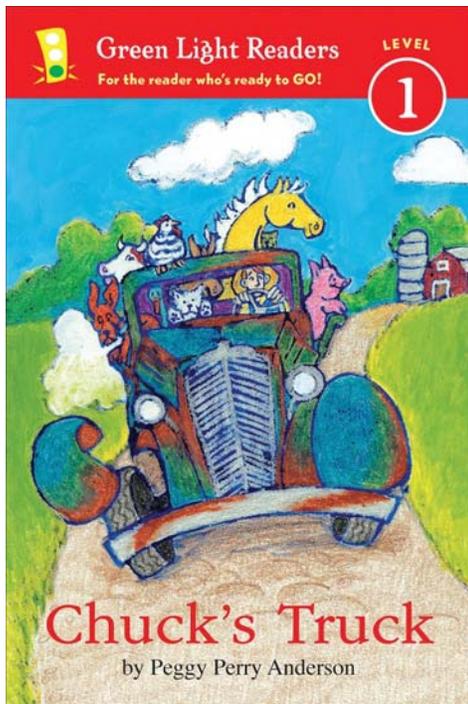
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner • Ages 4-7 years

Series: Green Light Readers Level 1

Notes

Promotion





Chuck's Truck

by Peggy Perry Anderson

When farmer Chuck gets ready to go to town, his barnyard pals gather round. Everyone want to ride along. But the duck Luck, Nip and Tuck, the burro Buck and work horse Huck, and six more critters may prove to be too much cargo for Chuck's Truck. Beginning readers will enjoy the bumps in the road in this colorful, newly-formatted Green Light Readers edition full of rhyme and wordplay.

Filled with rhyming language, this story will be a boon for beginning readers who will easily identify the rhyming words . . . One of the book's strongest features is the way the illustrations give visual clues to support the narrative while still adding to the humor of the plot. Anderson uses a crayon-resist technique to great effect, and the pictures are filled with dimension and texture. The bright colors are vibrant and energetic. This title will be a welcome addition to most collections, not only for its appeal to newly independent readers, but also for fun barnyard and vehicle storytimes." - *School Library Journal*

"Both the pithy rhyming text and the bold, expressive animals are sure to tickle preschoolers' funny bones, while the gradually introduced, playfully reiterated words and rhymes also suit the cheery tale to beginning readers." - *Horn Book*

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Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner • Ages 4-7 years

Series: Green Light Readers Level 1

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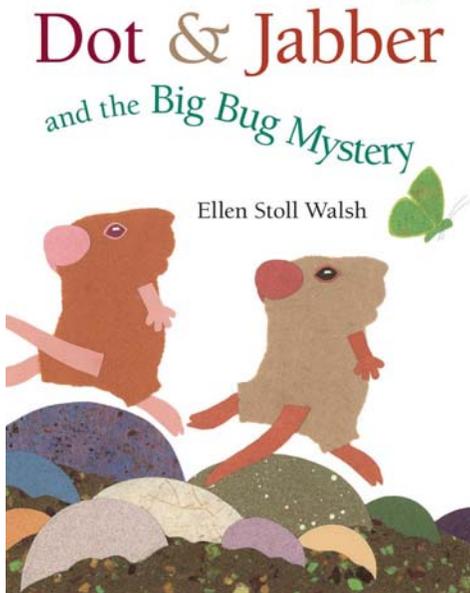
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Series: Green Light Readers Level 2

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Promotion



Dot & Jabber and the Big Bug Mystery

by Ellen Stoll Walsh

Bugs are all over Dot and Jabber's meadow. Then - *poof!* - they're gone! Bugs can't just disappear, can they?

The mouse detectives know a big bug mystery when they see one. Join them as they search for clues to prove that there's more to this vanishing act than meets the eye.

An afterword provides clear and fascinating information about how insects and animals use camouflage.

Praise for the Dot and Jabber books:

Walsh's familiar cut-paper collages present a simple cycle of life that most young children can easily grasp, and her graceful creatures transform the science lessons into something fun, thoughtful, and very special." - *Booklist*

Praise for Dot and Jabber's science mysteries:

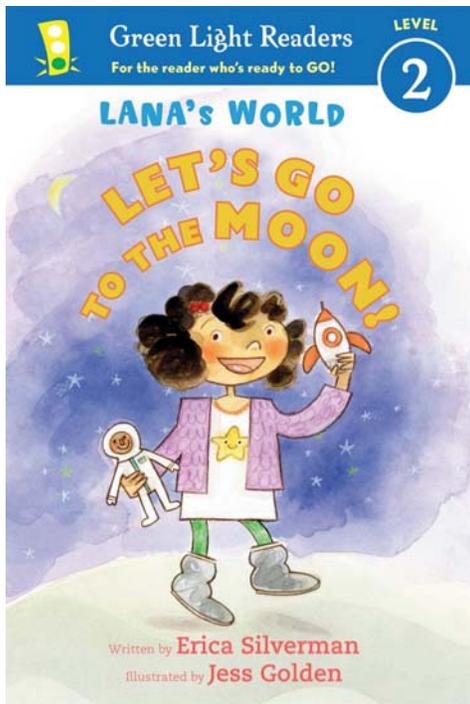
"Dot and Jabber are the perfect mice to lead young readers in exploring the great outdoors." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A good choice for all collections." - *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

ELLEN STOLL WALSH is the author-illustrator of many popular books for children, including the successful Mouse Paint and Mouse Count books. She lives in upstate New York.





Lana's World: Let's Go to the Moon

by Erica Silverman, illustrated by Jess Golden

When little Lana suggests a family adventure to the moon, Papa, Mama, Jay, Ray, and even Furry the dog, have excuses not to go. But that's not enough to stop the imaginative and resourceful Lana from rocketing into space and ultimately getting her whole family to blast off with her. Vroom! Zoom! Whoosh! Welcome to Lana's World!

Author Bio

Location: Los Angeles, CA

ERICA SILVERMAN is the author of the Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa early reader books, the first of which received a Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor. Lana's World is her newest easy reader series. She has also written many picture books for children, including *When the Chickens Went on Strike*, *Big Pumpkin*, *Hanukkah Hop*, and *Don't Fidget a Feather*. She lives in Los Angeles, California. Visit her website at www.ericasilverman.com

JESS GOLDEN lives in Upton, Massachusetts, with her husband and a furry dog. In addition to illustrating the books in the Lana's World series, she is also the illustrator of *Snow Dog*, *Sand Dog* by Linda Joy Singleton.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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6 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

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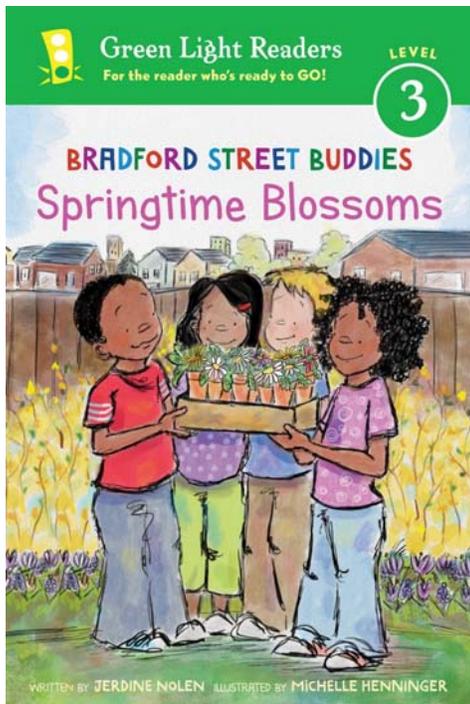
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner • Ages 4-7 years

Series: Green Light Readers Level 2

Notes

Promotion





Bradford Street Buddies: Springtime Blossoms

by Jerdine Nolen, illustrated by Michelle Henninger

CHIRP! CHIRP! CHIRP! It's springtime on Bradford Street. Jada and Jamal are searching for signs of spring. So are their best friends, Carlita Garcia and Josh Cornell. But the most surprising sign of spring awaits them at school the next day . . . a surprise that blossoms into a colorful plan to beautify the schoolyard just in time for Earth Day. Get set to dig in and join the neighborhood fun with the Bradford Street Buddies!

Author Bio

Location: Ellicott City, MD

JERDINE NOLEN is the author of the Bradford Street Buddies easy reader series and numerous picture books including *Raising Dragons*, *Thunder Rose*, *Plantzilla*, *Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm*, and the recently published *Irene's Wish*. She is a teacher and lives in Ellicott City, Maryland.

MICHELLE HENNINGER lives with her family in Arvada, Colorado, in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. She is the illustrator of the Bradford Street Buddies easy reader series and *The First Easter Day*, a picture book by Jill Roman Lord.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 14/17

6 x 9 • 48 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544873902 • \$5.50 • pb

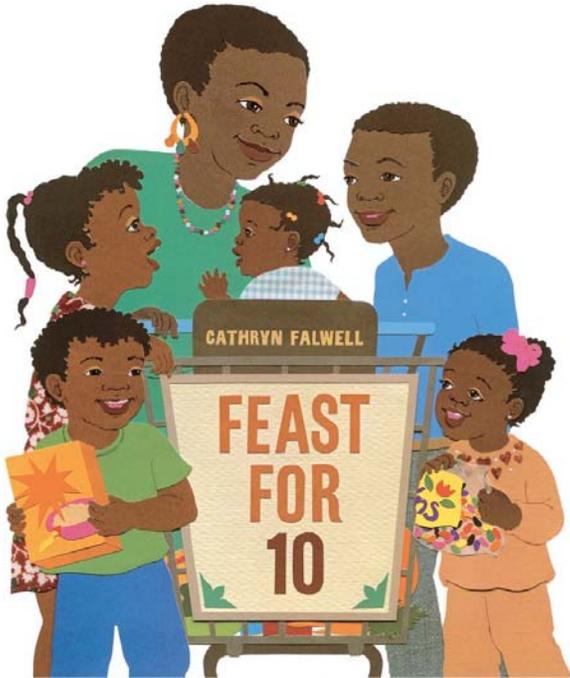
Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Beginner • Ages 6-9 years

Series: Green Light Readers Level 3

Notes

Promotion





Feast for 10

by Cathryn Falwell

Count from one to ten-then count again! What does it take to make a feast for ten hungry people? Shopping, cooking, setting the table-everyone in this loving African-American family pitches in to create a colorful and joyful feast. Lively read-aloud text paired with bright collage illustrations.

Impressive collages . . . A joyful celebration of family and food." Booklist, ALA

Author Bio

Location: Gorham, ME

Cathryn Falwell received a BFA degree in printmaking from the University of Connecticut School of Fine Arts. After launching a graphic design business and then a family, she began to write and illustrate children's books, something she'd wanted to do since second grade. Ms. Falwell lives in Gorham, Maine.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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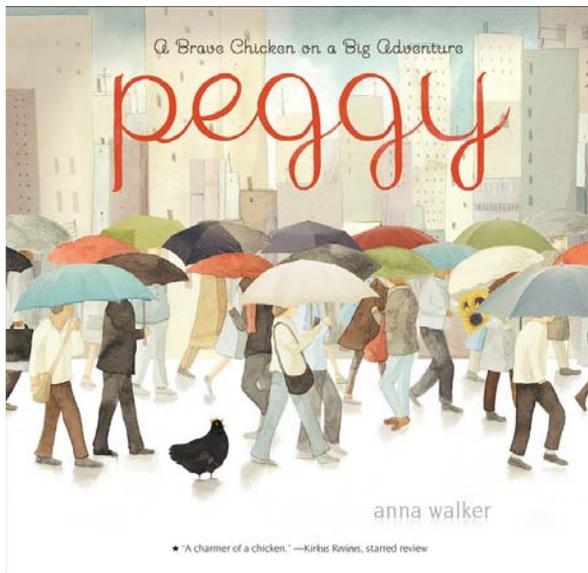
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Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion





Peggy

A Brave Chicken on a Big Adventure

by Anna Walker

Peggy the hen is contented with her quiet existence and daily routine. When a powerful gust of wind sweeps her up and deposits her in the midst of a busy city, she explores her new surroundings, makes new friends, and cleverly figures out how to get home—with a newly kindled appetite for adventure. Evocative full-color paintings follow Peggy's journey, offering comical details that reward repeated viewing. This reassuring tale and its unruffled heroine invites discussions of exploration, safety, and resourcefulness.

* A charmer of a chicken. . . Here's hoping that Peggy has many more big adventures."

- *Kirkus*, starred review

* "Walker's ink and photo collage illustrations are dreamlike in appearance. Admirers of Janet Morgan Stoeke's 'Minerva Louise' books (Dutton) will relish the chance to meet another charming chicken."

- *School Library Journal*, starred review

"The subtle color palette remains constant, regardless of Peggy's surroundings, exuding a calm throughout that is emulated by the varied illustration formats, the text, and Peggy herself."

-*Horn Book Magazine*

"Walker creates a gorgeous, rain-washed cityscape, inhabited by anonymous figures in muted colors and photo-collaged images of passing buildings; the lone chicken, walking confidently within the crowd, receives only casual attention."

-*Publishers Weekly*

Author Bio

Location: Melbourne, Australia

Author and illustrator Anna Walker has won numerous children's book design and writing awards, including several accolades for *Peggy*, in her native Australia. The artwork and stories she's created in her Melbourne studio have reached young readers worldwide. Visit her website at www.annawalker.com.au

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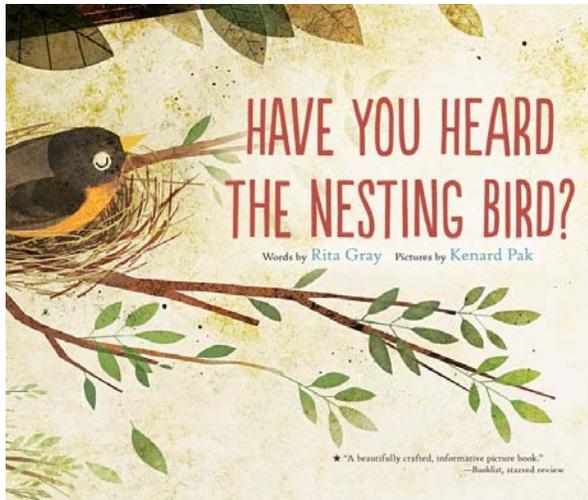
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Have You Heard the Nesting Bird?

by Rita Gray, illustrated by Kenard Pak

Woodpecker calls from a tree, cuk-cuk-cuk." Starling sings, "whistle-ee-wee." But have you heard the nesting bird?

In this book, we hear all the different bird calls in counterpoint to the pervasive quiet of a mama bird waiting for her eggs to hatch. Fun and informative back matter takes the shape of an interview so that readers learn more right from the bird's bill. Ken Pak's lively illustrations, paired with Rita Gray's words, render a visual and sonorous picture book to be enjoyed by young naturalists. Now in paperback.

"

The pleasing text is well constructed, with rhythm and rhyme altered in different types of stanzas and distinctive birdsongs included in the verse. . . . A beautifully crafted, informative picture book."

- *Booklist*, starred review

"This charming and unusual nature story contributes something new to the overstuffed field of bird-related picture books. . . . As welcome as the robin in springtime."

- *Kirkus*, starred review

"The restraint of the artwork dovetails nicely with the story's themes: caretaking. . . and observation. . . A fine book about watching living things in the wild, and it also serves as a beginning birders' guide, identifying the features and cries of common backyard birds."

- *Publishers Weekly* "[A] lovely introduction to common neighborhood birds."

- *School* (...)

Author Bio

Location: New York, NY

Rita Gray is the author of several acclaimed picture books for children. Raised in Southern California, she studied Psychology and Social Work in New York City, where she lives today with her family. During this time, along with knowledgeable teachers, artists and therapists, Rita worked with children and their families. She came to understand that a good book holds an experience for a child, one that can be visited again and again". Visit her website at www.ritagrayreads.com.

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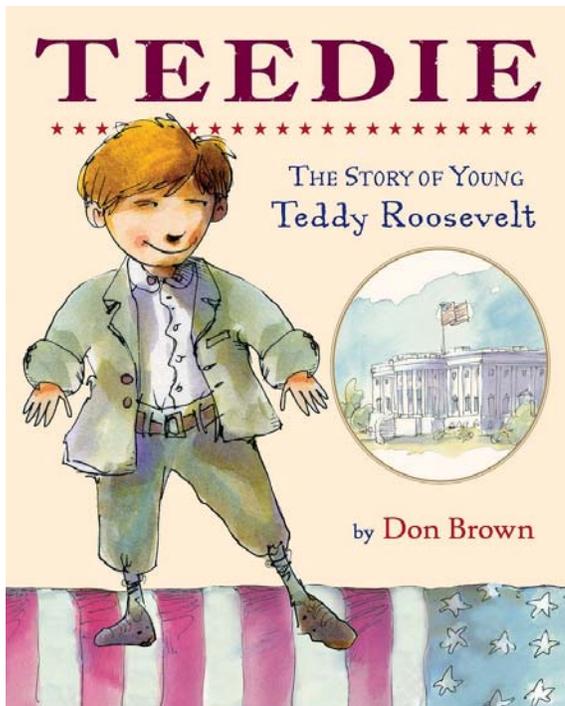
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Teedie

The Story of Young Teddy Roosevelt

by Don Brown

Teedie was not exactly the stuff of greatness: he was small for his size. Delicate. Nervous. Timid. By the time he was ten years old, he had a frail body and weak eyes. He was deviled by asthma, tormented by bullies. His favorite place to be was at home. Some might think that because of these things, Teedie was destined for a ho-hum life. But they would be wrong. For Teedie had a strong mind, as well as endless curiosity and determination. Is that all? No. Teedie also had ideas of his own - lots of them. It wasn't long before the world knew him as Theodore Roosevelt, the youngest president of the United States.

Brown's characteristically vigorous scrawls capture both the scrawny boy and the bulldog of a man, infusing his vignettes with a sizable helping of wit. All in all, this is a spot-on introductory book for lower grades." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Line and wash illustrations add movement and a playful tone to the serious text, which generously incorporates quotes from Roosevelt . . . An author's note concludes this brief overview and may well encourage youngsters to learn more about this fascinating figure." - *School Library Journal*, starred review

". . . vignettes of scratchy pen-work that capture humor and drama with equal ease-and shows Teddy's progression from a wispy twig into a big stick . . . a more kid-friendly hook in the young man whose determination trumped his boyhood shortcomings." - *Booklist*

"Brown's signature watercolors follow the text and, on the final page, provide a potent instructional summation as President Theodore Roosevelt stands at the bully pulpit while a hand-lettered text proclaims his accomplishments." - *Horn Book*

Author Bio

Location: Merrick, NY

Don Brown is the award-winning author and illustrator of many picture book biographies. He has been widely praised for his resonant storytelling and his delicate watercolor paintings that evoke the excitement, humor, pain, and joy of lives lived with passion. *School Library Journal* has called him a current



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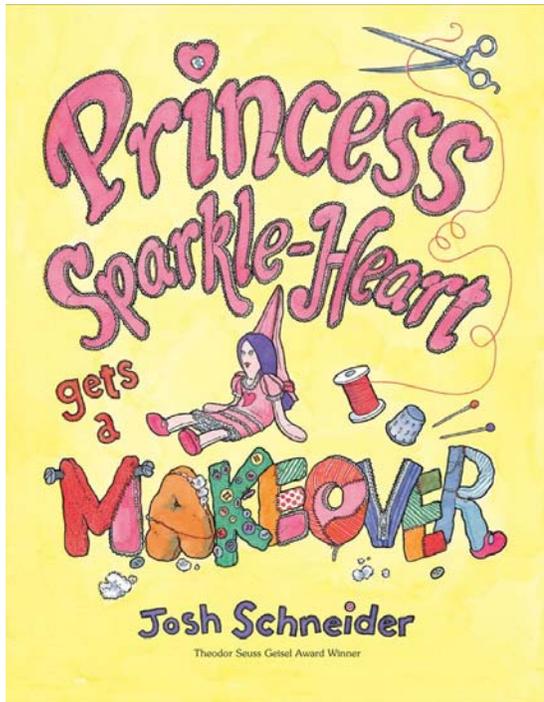
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Princess Sparkle-Heart Gets a Makeover

by Josh Schneider

Amelia and her dog are best friends . . . until Princess Sparkle-Heart comes along. Soon, Amelia and Princess Sparkle-Heart are doing everything together: having tea parties, attending royal weddings, keeping each other's secrets. Princess Sparkle-Heart may be an awesome princess doll-but is she any match for a jealous canine? Look out, Princess Sparkle-Heart! This witty parable of sibling rivalry has all the giggle-inducing visual detail and kid-appeal of the author's previous work, plus an unexpected twist that makes for a satisfyingly delicious ending.

* With deadpan writing and subtle details that let each spread tell a story of its own, Schneider delivers another winner."

-*Publisher's Weekly, starred review*

* "Schneider's playful take on the beauty makeover upends expectations with comedic-and powerful-results."

-*Kirkus, starred review*

"Pink-glitter bubble type on the cover belies the edgy, slightly bizarre, and all-the-more-fun-for-it story about a twosome stretching to become a threesome. Lessons taught and learned, this is tail-wagging fun for all but the most sensitive."

- *Booklist*

"The sparkly pink cover will instantly attract readers to this heartwarming tale of friendship and creative resiliency."

-*School Library Journal*

"Schneider's clear, concise writing is punctuated by amusing understatement."

-*Bulletin*

Author Bio

Location: Chicago, IL

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 *Everybody Sleeps (But Not Fred)*. His first book for Clarion, *You'll Be Sorry*, was named Book That Provides Best Ammunition to Parents Weary of Warning Their Kids About Socking Their Siblings" by *Publishers Weekly* magazine. Josh lives in Chicago with his wife, Dana.

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8.50 x 11 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings • Ages 4-7 years

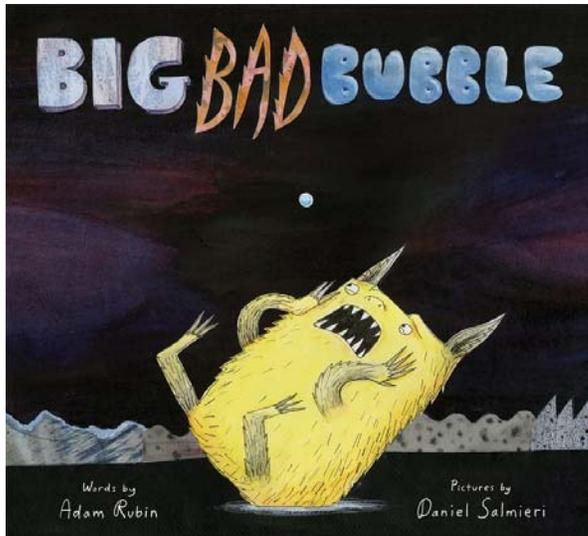
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- Dedicated website: www.hmhbooks.com/sparkleheart/



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Big Bad Bubble

by Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri

An ordinary bubble may seem pretty harmless to you. To the monsters of La La Land, however, a fragile, shimmering bubble is an object of terror, and when the frightening habits of bubbles are detailed by a fear-mongering monster, Yerbert, Froofle, and Wumpus run away and cry. But with encouragement from the narrator and readers, the three monsters learn to confront their fears and triumph over bubbles! An original, offbeat, and funny take on conquering fears from the *New York Times* best-selling team behind *Those Darn Squirrels!* and *Dragons Love Tacos*.

* Rubin's voice-over narrator counsels Yerbert, Froofle, and Wumpus through their anxiety, coaching them, therapist-style, through their first encounter with actual bubbles. Salmieri's pen-and-ink lines give unexpected delicacy to the story [and] readers will take the hint about unreasonable fears, they'll be back for giggle-fueled rereadings."

- *Publisher's Weekly*, starred review

"The fearful Wild Thing-like monsters are comically depicted, and their problems are resolved with perfect pacing."

- *School Library Journal*

"Funny words and pictures combine to delight . . . this amusing romp will encourage young readers to put their own fears in perspective."

- *The Wall Street Journal*

"*Big Bad Bubble* might help kids get a bit of perspective on their own fears, and should certainly make them laugh at bedtime - that moment when the monsters - or whatever lurks under their particular beds - start to worry them."

- *The New York Times*

Author Bio

Location: New York, NY

Adam Rubin is a creative director for a digital advertising agency in New York City and the author of six critically acclaimed picture books, including three *Those Darn Squirrels* titles. All of them have been illustrated by Daniel Salmieri. To learn more, visit www.adamrubinhasawebsite.com. Daniel Salmieri is an artist and illustrator living in Brooklyn, NY. He has illustrated eight books for children, including six critically acclaimed picture books in collaboration with author Adam Rubin. To learn more, visit www.danielsalmieri.com

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Full-color illustrations

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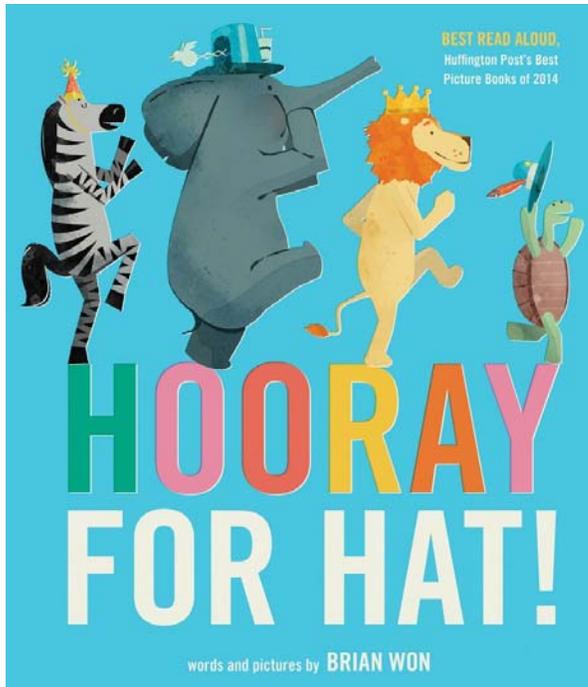
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Hooray for Hat!

by Brian Won

Elephant wakes up grumpy-until *ding, dong!* What's in the surprise box at the front door? A hat! HOORAY FOR HAT! Elephant marches off to show Zebra, but Zebra is having a grumpy day, too-until Elephant shares his new hat and cheers up his friend. Off they march to show Turtle! The parade continues as every animal brightens the day of a grumpy friend. An irresistible celebration of friendship, sharing, and fabulous hats.

A lighthearted celebration of friendship and sharing."

-*School Library Journal*

"This lighthearted story revels in the small acts that make life better-cheers all around."

-*Kirkus*

"Won explores the way a simple gift and a little attention from friends can have nearly magical healing properties."

-*Publishers Weekly*

"A tip of the hat to this buoyant debut."

-*Booklist*

Author Bio

Brian Won is an illustrator, author, and former animation artist. *Hooray for Hat!*, his picture book debut, was named a Huffington Post Best Picture Book and an NPR Best Book, and *Hooray for Today!* received a starred review from *Kirkus*. He lives with his family near Los Angeles, California. www.brianwon.com

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On Sale: Jun 6/17

9 x 10.50 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations

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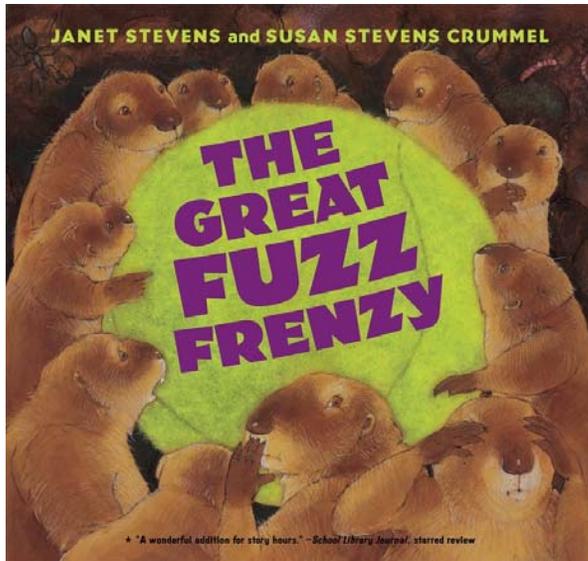
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Elephants • Ages 4-7 years

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- Series activity kit





The Great Fuzz Frenzy

by Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel

Deep, deep down in their underground town, the prairie dogs live in harmony - until a mysterious, fluorescent, very fuzzy *thing* (otherwise known as a tennis ball) rolls down their hole. When the prairie dogs discover that they can pluck and pull the fuzz into fabulous fashions, their fear quickly turns to curiosity, then delight, then pure greed. Will the frenzy that erupts tear apart the prairie-dog town forever. Or will the kidnapping of mean ol' Big Bark trigger the prairie dogs to come to his rescue and remember the true meaning of community?

Author Bio

Janet Stevens is the author and illustrator of many beloved picture books, including *Tops & Bottoms*, a Caldecott Honor Book. With her sister and co-author, Susan Stevens Crummel, she created the acclaimed best-sellers *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*, *Help Me, Mr. Mutt!*, *The Little Red Pen* and more. She is also the illustrator of the Epossumondas books, written by renowned storyteller Coleen Salley. Janet Stevens lives in Colorado. For more information, visit www.janetstevens.com.

SUSAN STEVENS CRUMMEL has collaborated with Janet Stevens, her sister, on several picture books, including the *The Little Red Pen*; *Help Me, Mr. Mutt!*, Texas Bluebonnet winner *Cook-a-Doodle-Do!*; and the Texas Bluebonnet nominee *And The Dish Ran Away with the Spoon*. A former teacher, she now writes children's books and makes author appearances at schools full-time. She lives in Fort Worth, Texas.

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On Sale: Jun 13/17

11 x 10.50 • 56 pages

Full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Mammals • Ages 4-7 years

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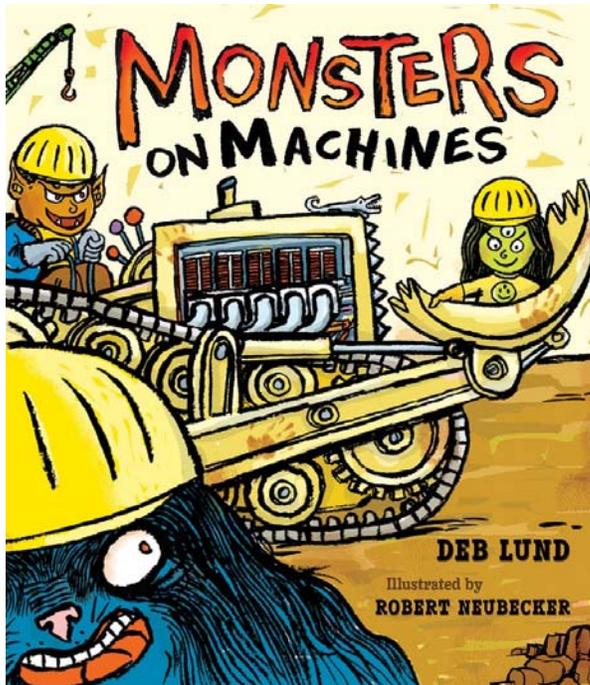
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Monsters on Machines

by Deb Lund, illustrated by Robert Neubecker

Meet Stinky Stubb, Dirty Dugg, Gorbort, and Melvina, the craftiest crew of monsters ever to build a house. With hard hats and heavy machinery, these feisty fellas dig, dump, hammer, nail, and-after a surprise lunch of Mama's special *monsteroni and cheese*- they even squeeze in time for an afternoon snooze.

With backhoes, bulldozers, and mud mounds galore, here is a book that young construction enthusiasts will want to dig into over and over again.

Author Bio

Location: Greenbank, WA

Deb Lund has written several picture books, including *Monsters on Machines*. She also rides a unicycle, teaches writing, and loves to visit schools. Deb lives in Greenbank, Washington. Visit her website at www.deblund.com.

ROBERT NEUBECKER's acclaimed picture books include *Wow! School!*; *Wow! America!*; *Wow! City!*; and *Courage of the Blue Boy*. He will be publishing his first book with Harcourt in fall 2008, *Monsters on Machines* by Deb Lund. He lives in Park City, Utah. www.neubecker.com

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9.50 x 11 • 40 pages

Full-color illustrations

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Ages 4-7 years

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Monsters (Make It Now! series)

11 Paper Finger Puppets to Punch Out, Cut, Fold, and Glue, with 10 Scenes to Color - plus Stickers!

by Marcel Pixel

Make your own spooky paper finger puppet monsters and enter a ghoulish world of adventure! With sturdy pages ready to color, punch out, cut, fold, and glue, this fun-filled activity book includes . . .

- eleven monster finger puppets
- ten out-of-this-world coloring book scenes
- one page of Halloween stickers

Punch-outs, number guides, dotted lines, and instructions make these finger puppets easy for kids to build on their own. The perfect treat for Halloween!

Author Bio

Location: Sorède, France, France

Marcel Pixel is a freelance graphic illustrator specializing in graphic design, children's illustration, advertising, comic books, infographics, and logo design. He lives in France.

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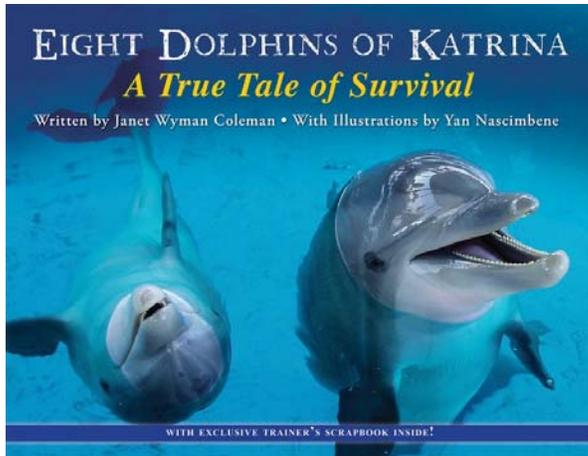
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- Downloadable activity sheets





Eight Dolphins of Katrina

A True Tale of Survival

by Janet Wyman Coleman, illustrated by Yan Nascimbene

On August 29, 2005, Hurricane Katrina crashed a forty-foot tidal wave over the Marine Life Oceanarium in Gulfport, Mississippi. The dolphin house was demolished, and its inhabitants swept from their tank into the Gulf of Mexico. After growing up in captivity, how could the eight bottlenose dolphins feed and protect themselves in the wild? And if they could survive, would their trainers ever see them again? This fascinating picture book-enriched with both beautiful color-wash illustrations and photographs taken by the trainers themselves-tells this dramatic, happy-ending story.

Laced with dialogue that accentuates the trainers' affection for the dolphins and sense of urgency, Coleman's clipped narrative recounts the rescue of all eight. . . the late Nascimbene's dappled watercolors have a lovely silk-screened quality, contrasting the destructive force of the hurricane and the tranquility that arrives in its wake."

- *Publishers Weekly*

"A spark of hope in the wake of a devastating natural disaster."

- *Kirkus*

"Animal lovers will empathize as they follow the trainers' worries and ultimate elation. A heartening, real-life rescue story."

- *School Library Journal*

"Heartwarming and informative."

- *Booklist*

Author Bio

Location: Wayland, MA

Janet is a talented nonfiction children's author. Her book, *Secrets, Lies, Gizmos, and Spies: A History of Spies and Espionage* (Abrams, 2006), was a 2007 ALA Best Books for Young Adults nominee, recipient of the National Parenting Publications 2006 gold award, and Scholastic book fairs took about 60,000 copies of the book. Her other recent non-fiction titles include *Baseball for Everyone: Stories from the Great Game* (Abrams, 2003), a Publishers Weekly Best Non-fiction Books of 2003 selection, and *Famous Bears and Friends* (Dutton, 2002). She is the proud mother of two grown sons and lives in Wayland, Massachusetts.

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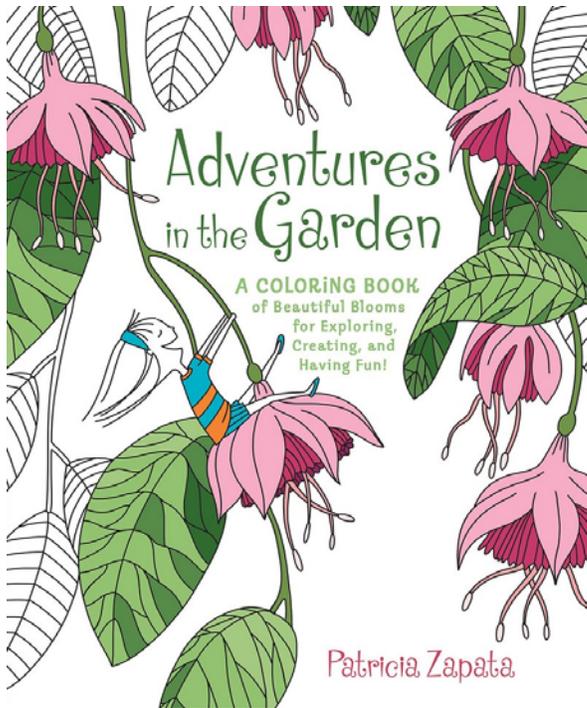
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Adventures in the Garden

A Coloring Book
by Patricia Zapata

Have you ever imagined what it would be like to live among enormous flowers? Find shade beneath a dandelion, swing from the stem of a rose? This delightful coloring book takes young coloring enthusiasts beneath the flowers and under the leaves to a world of beauty and delight. Illustrations depict young people tending the garden, playing games, and finding shelter below larger-than-life plants. Colorists need only bring their creativity and imagination, along with a few pencils, to finish the art with color. Inspirational quotes add a touch of thoughtful contemplation while perforations and one-sided pages make for easy removal and display.

Author Bio

Location: Houston, TX

Patricia Zapata is a graphic designer, author and paper crafter. She designs one-of-a-kind paper illustrations, stationery goods and surface design prints for licensing. Her work has been featured in Made with Paper magazine (UK) and Martha Stewart and GHTV. Her previous books include Flower Nook, a self-published coloring book, and Home, Paper, Scissors, a collection of papercraft projects for paper devotees.

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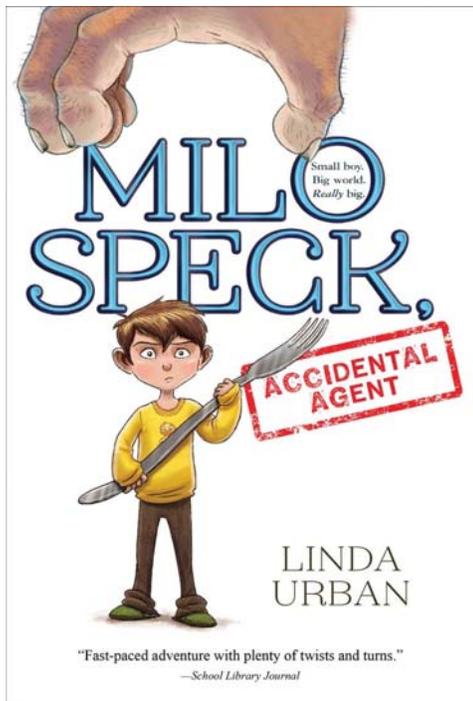
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Milo Speck, Accidental Agent

by Linda Urban

When magic came to Milo Speck, it came in the form of a sock. Figures," said Milo. So begins Milo's adventure in Ogregon, a place populated with hungry ogres, dino-sized turkeys, kidnapped kids, and-Dad? What's Milo's regular-old salesman father doing in Ogregon? For that matter, how did a shrimp like Milo end up there? He's no hero. He can't help those kids. Right? But there's not much time for Milo to get the answers. After all, hungry ogres like nothing more than a tasty bite of boy, and what kid is going to stick around for that?

"

Inventive, funny, and flat-out delightful. An absolute joy."

-Rebecca Stead, Newbery Medalist for *When You Reach Me*

"Reading Linda Urban's *Milo Speck, Accidental Agent*, is like encountering again the dangerous hilarity of Roald Dahl, the quick playfulness of Jules Feiffer, and the poignant heart of Jean Merrill. The adventures are madcap, the language funny as all get out, the villains horrendously evil-as they should be. But what is most wonderful of all is the story of how a tiny speck of a boy grows into his truest self-a self neither he nor the reader had ever anticipated."

-Gary Schmidt, Newbery Honor winner and National Book Award finalist

"With the ingenious, witty, and utterly delightful *Milo Speck, Accidental Agent*, Linda Urban has given us a (...)

Author Bio

Location: East Montpelier, VT

Linda Urban 's debut novel, *A Crooked Kind of Perfect* , was selected for many best books lists and was nominated for twenty state awards. She is also the author of *Hound Dog True* , *The Center of Everything* , *Milo Speck* , *Accidental Agent* , and the chapter book *Weekends with Max and His Dad* , which received two starred reviews. A former bookseller, she lives in Vermont. www.lindaurbanbooks.com

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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure • Ages 7-10 years

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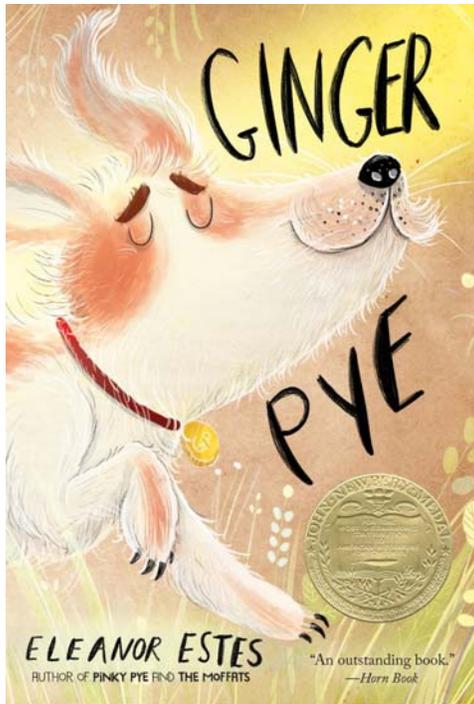
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Ginger Pye by Eleanor Estes

Meet the marvelous Pyes-

There is Mrs. Pye, the youngest mother in town;

Mr. Pye, a famous bird man, who handles *all* the nation's important bird problems;

Rachel Pye, who is so reasonable she can make *un* reasonable ideas sound like good ones;

Jerry Pye, who knows about rocks of all sorts and plans to grow up to be a rock man;

Uncle Bennie, who is Jerry and Rachel's uncle-even though he's only three years old.

Lastly is Ginger Pye, the intellectual dog," who Jerry bought for a hard-earned dollar. The most famous pup in all of Cranbury, Ginger knows tons of tricks, is as loyal as he is smart, and steals the hearts of everyone he meets . . . until someone steals *him* !

"

Winner of the Newbery Medal

The book's charm lies in its telling, in its humor, in its true awareness of the strength of feeling and imagination, of pain and ecstasy, that is part of childhood."

-*Chicago Sunday Tribune*

"Here is the book for which we have been waiting. . . . A story written with the same sympathy, humor, and understanding that have made the Moffats so dearly loved everywhere. An outstanding book."

- *The Horn Book*

"Not many writers can give us the mind and heart of a child as Eleanor Estes can. . . . It is a book to be read and reread."

-*Saturday Review of Literature*

Author Bio

Eleanor Estes (1906-1988) grew up in West Haven, Connecticut, which she renamed Cranbury for her classic stories about the Moffat and Pye families. A children's librarian for many years, she launched her writing career with the publication of *The Moffats* in 1941. Two of her outstanding books about the Moffats- *Rufus M.* and *The Middle Moffat* -were awarded Newbery Honors, as



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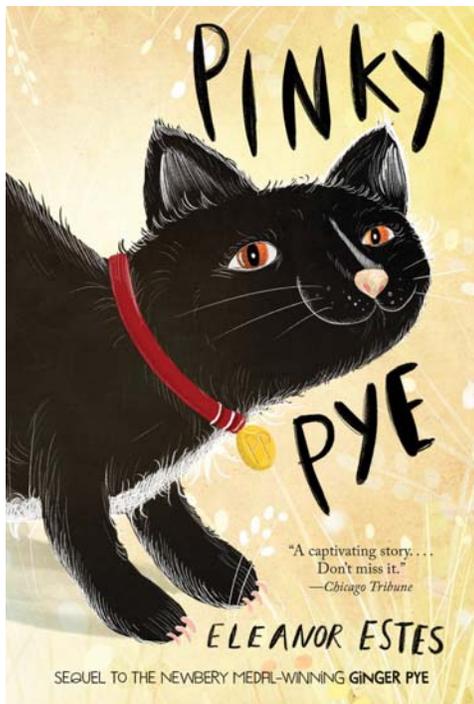
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Juvenile Fiction / Classics • Ages 7-10 years

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Pinky Pye

by Eleanor Estes, illustrated by Edward Ardizzone

An ALA Notable Book

A captivating story, told with loving tenderness, whimsical humor, suspense, it has all the special magic that is Eleanor Estes' trademark. . . . Don't miss it." - *Chicago Tribune*

Meet Pinky, a furious black kitten who adopts the Pye family. The Pyes have some of the smartest pets around-there's Ginger the intellectual dog, and Gracie the clever old cat-but Pinky is more than smart enough to earn a place in the Pye's hearts. She can box with Ginger, play games with Mr. Pye, and-Rachel and Jerry can hardly believe their eyes-even type out her life story!

"

An ALA Notable Book

The wonderful Pye family is back. . . . A captivating story, told with loving tenderness, whimsical humor, suspense, it has all the special magic that is Eleanor Estes' trademark. . . . Don't miss it."

- *Chicago Tribune*

"Realistic and fantastic, tender and comic, but always absorbing, engaging, and chuckle-producing."

- *Saturday Review of Literature*

Author Bio

Location: New Haven, CT

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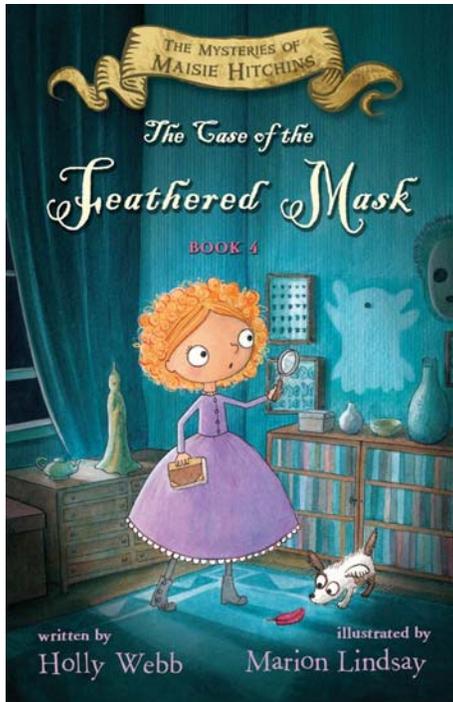
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The Case of the Feathered Mask

The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins, Book 4

by Holly Webb, illustrated by Marion Lindsay

In this fourth mystery about 12-year-old Maisie, the young detective must solve a crime for her friend Professor Tobin. The professor travelled all over the world collecting strange and wonderful objects, and the British Museum is opening a special room to house his collection. But before the professor's donation, a thief steals a valuable Amazonian tribal mask! With just a single feather left behind, Maisie doesn't have much to go on, but the stakes in her newest case are higher than ever.

Can't get enough of Maisie's mysteries? Look for *The Case of the Stolen Sixpence*, *The Case of the Vanishing Emerald*, and *The Case of the Phantom Cat*

Author Bio

Location: Reading, ENG

HOLLY WEBB is a former children's book editor who has authored over ninety books for children published in the UK. Besides Maisie Hitchins, other 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.

MARION LINDSAY is an illustrator of picture books and novels for children whose work has been published in nine countries. She studied at Cambridge School of Art, graduating in 2010 with a masters degree in children's book illustration. She lives in the United Kingdom.

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7-10 years

Series: Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins

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Promotion

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Battle of the Bots

by C. J. Richards

Thanks to the eleven-year-old robotics whiz kid George Gearing and his best buddy, Jackbot, the evil Dr. Micron is finally behind bars. But life is hardly back to normal in Terabyte Heights. With TinkerTech closed down, townspeople are abandoning their beloved robots. Even George himself is in trouble. Despite finally knowing the truth about Project Mercury, he's no closer to being reunited with his parents. Only one person can save them. But if George enlists his help, who will save everyone else when the battle of the bots begins?

Fans of the Robots Rule series will enjoy their reunions with a familiar cast of characters, human and android alike."

- *Kirkus*

Author Bio

C. J. Richards has loved tinkering with gadgets since he was a little boy. He remembers fondly the time he accidentally blew up his father's radio after some experimental rewiring. Mr. Richards lives with his wife, his cat, and his eight televisions.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Black and white illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Robots • Ages 7-10 years

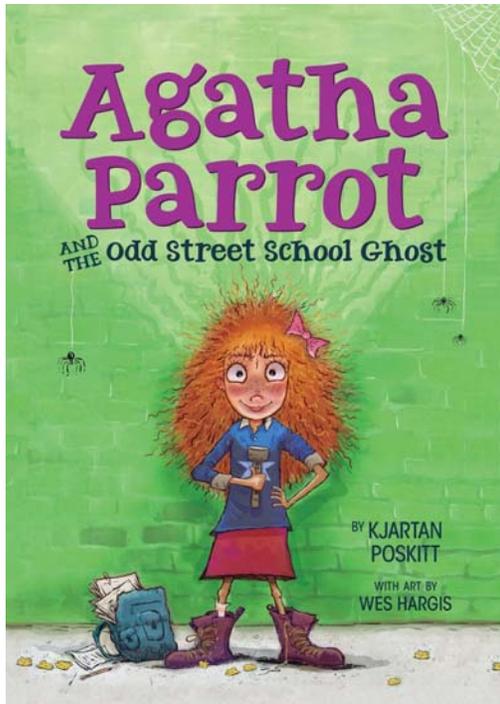
Series: Robots Rule

Notes

Promotion

- Dedicated website: robotsrulebooks.com





Agatha Parrot and the Odd Street School Ghost by Kjartan Poskitt, illustrated by Wes Hargis

A mysterious bell tolls at night and a glowing face is seen in a distant window -- is Odd Street School haunted? The irresistible Agatha Parrott and her gang of friends are determined to help their teachers find out. Add in a turtle named Tony, a strangely smelly snack food, and the pranks of one Gwendoline Tutt, and things at Odd Street School are about to get even odder than usual.

Fans of Judy Moody and Clementine will relish the energy and exuberance of Agatha Parrot - creator of clever plans, ghost catcher, and loyal friend!

Author Bio

Location: York, United Kingdom

Kjartan Poskitt is a well-known children's book author and television personality in the United Kingdom. He lives in Yorkshire. www.kjartan.co.uk

Wes Hargis is a cartoonist and illustrator of picture books, including *When I Grow Up*, by Al Yankovic. He lives in Stafford, Arizona. www.weshargis.com

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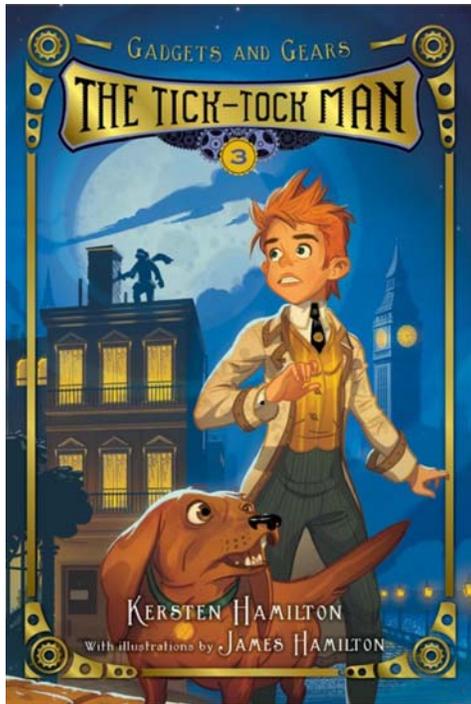
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education • Ages 7-10 years

Notes

Promotion

- Dedicated website: agathaparrot.com





Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 13/17

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Black and white illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 7-10 years

Series: Gadgets and Gears

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Promotion

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The Tick-Tock Man

Gadgets and Gears, Book 3

by Kersten Hamilton, illustrated by James Hamilton

Wally and Noodles are back to the business of scientific innovation-and fun. In London, they meet a young pickpocket named Dobbin who works for a mysterious criminal called the Tick-Tock Man. Soon they are racing through secret tunnels in a bid to help Dobbin's little sister. Can the brave boy-scientist and his loyal sidekick find the one person who can save her before it's too late? History and technology collide in this humorous series brimming with mad science.

Praise for *The Ire of Iron Claw: Gadgets and Gears, Book Two*

Expressive and vigorous, the art brings the characters to life (the evildoers with handlebar mustaches are a treat). . . . The swift pace, quirky humor, and general steampunkery should hold the interest of readers-especially the mechanically and electronically inclined." -*Kirkus Reviews*

Praise for *The Mesmer Menace: Gadgets and Gears, Book One*

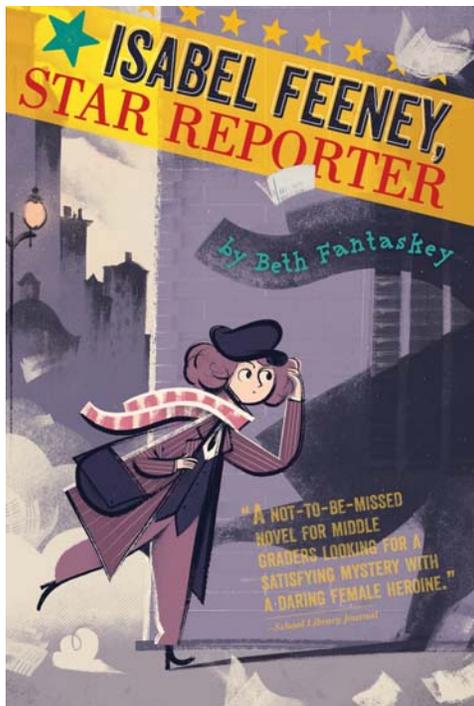
Winter 2013-2014 Kids' Indie Next List

"Fast paced and funny, with plenty of alliteration and word definitions provided by Noodles, it carries hints of both Lemony Snicket's wordplay and the absurdity of M. T. Anderson's Pals in Peril series. . . . Young, precocious readers and older readers looking for a shorter read will enjoy this first title in the Gadgets and Gears series." -*Booklist*

"[An] auspicious first book. . . . Hamilton makes the comedic most of her premise. . . . Noodles's antics and droll, mannered narration make him the indisputable star (...)

Author Bio





Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 14/17

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Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages

10-12 years

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Promotion

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Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter

by Beth Fantaskey

It's 1920s Chicago-the guns-and-gangster era of Al Capone-and it's unusual for a girl to be selling the *Tribune* on the street corner. But ten-year-old Isabel Feeney is unusual . . . unusually obsessed with being a news reporter. She can't believe her luck when she stumbles into a real-life murder scene *and* her hero, the famous journalist Maude Collier. The story of how Isabel fights to defend the honor of her accused friend and latches on to the murder case makes for a winning middle grade mystery.

Fantaskey does an excellent job of conveying the flavor of the time period, drawing attention to the public's fascination with murderers, bootleggers, and gangsters... Isabel's innocence and intelligence combine to form a complex character full of moxie."

- Booklist STARRED Review

"A not-to-be-missed novel for middle graders looking for a satisfying mystery with a daring female heroine."

-School Library Journal

"Fast-moving, short chapters are narrated by the sassy Isabel, whose speech ("Jeez, what kind of bee was in his bonnet?") captures the flavor of the era."

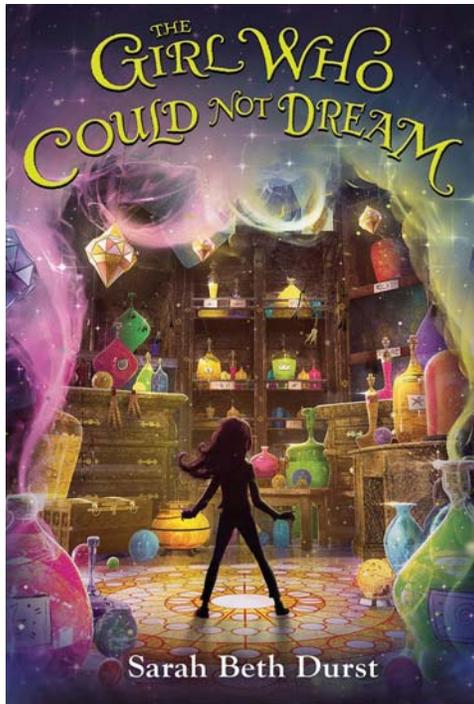
-Kirkus

Author Bio

Location: Lewisburg, PA

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





The Girl Who Could Not Dream

by Sarah Beth Durst

A perfect combination of adventure, humor, and pure imagination!" -Jessica Day George, *New York Times* best-selling author of *Tuesdays at the Castle*

"Funny, scary, and endlessly inventive." -Bruce Coville, author of *Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher*

Sophie loves the hidden shop below her parents' bookstore, where dreams are secretly bought and sold. When the dream shop is robbed and her parents go missing, Sophie must unravel the truth to save them. Together with her best friend—a wisecracking and fanatically loyal monster named Monster—she must decide whom to trust with her family's carefully guarded secrets. Who will help them, and who will betray them?

"

* This book is self-aware, playing with common fantasy tropes, thus reinvigorating the familiar underlying story of a loner having to learn to overcome her fears to save the ones she loves... A fun, fast read with broad appeal."

- *School Library Journal* , starred review

* "Readers will not want to stop reading this quirky, fast-paced adventure until reaching its satisfactory, heartwarming conclusion... Funny, warm, and highly imaginative."

- *Kirkus* , starred review

"Durst makes the most of a truly creative premise in a novel filled with wit, empathy, and over-the-top dream moments come to life."

- *Publishers Weekly*

Author Bio

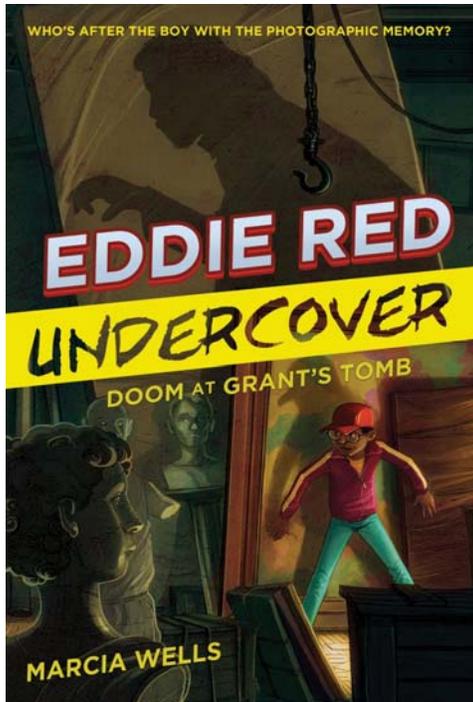
Location: Stony Brook, NY

Sarah Beth Durst is the author of fantasy novels for children, teens, and adults. Winner of the Mythopoeic Award and thrice nominated for the Andre Norton Award for YA Science Fiction and Fantasy, she lives in New York. www.sarahbethdurst.com



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Eddie Red, Undercover: Doom at Grant's Tomb by Marcia Wells, illustrated by Marcos Calo

Eddie Red, the NYPD's youngest crime-solving hero, smells trouble. Could he be the target of the elusive art thief Lars Heinrich, whose last robbery he ruined? If so, why won't the police let Eddie help on the case? What are they hiding from him?

In the thrilling third installment of the Eddie Red Undercover series, Eddie will need some luck of the Irish as he races against the clock (and bombs and runaway subway cars) to stop what could be one of the greatest heists in history.

Companion to *Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery on the Museum Mile* and *Eddie Red Undercover: Mystery in Mayan Mexico*

Author Bio

Location: Bristol, VT

Marcia Wells is the author of the Edgar-nominated mystery series Eddie Red Undercover. She holds a Master's degree in Spanish literature and lives with her family in Vermont.

Spanish born Marcos Calo began his career working for various Spanish animation studios as a concept artist for CGI movies. During that time he also worked freelance doing illustration, commercial work and occasionally comic books. Marcos usually works digitally, although he still likes to start his drawings on paper first. Visit <http://www.marcoscalo.com>

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Black and white illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages 10-12 years

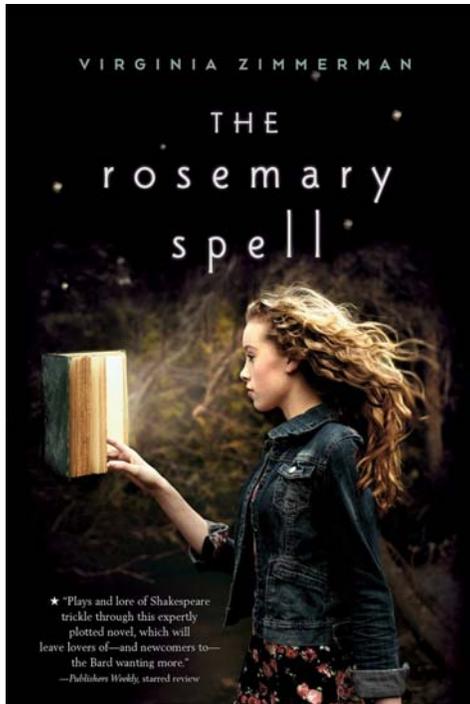
Series: Eddie Red Undercover

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Promotion

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The Rosemary Spell by Virginia Zimmerman

Part mystery, part literary puzzle, part life-and-death quest, and chillingly magical, this novel has plenty of suspense for adventure fans and is a treat for readers who love books, words, and clues. Best friends Rosie and Adam find an old book with blank pages that fill with handwriting before their eyes. Something about this magical book has the power to make people vanish, even from memory. The power lies in a poem-a spell. When Adam's older sister, Shelby, disappears, they struggle to retain their memories of her as they race against time to bring her back from the void, risking their own lives in the process.

The incorporation of Shakespearean references and poetry gives the story a more mature feel and balances the youthful earnestness of Rosie and Adam. The mystery and magic are subtle, but the little clues that pop up keep the story tense."

- *School Library Journal*

* "Plays and lore of Shakespeare trickle through this expertly plotted novel, which will leave lovers of—and newcomers to—the Bard wanting more."

- *Publishers Weekly, starred review*

"Zimmerman provides a wonderful blend of literary puzzles, adventure, and musings over memory and identity."

- *Booklist*

"[Zimmerman] deftly weaves the difficulty of loss into a tale of triumph, Rosemary's strength of character keeping her buoyed through the emotional tumult she must navigate to save her friend... A spellbinding story about friendship and the power of prose."

- *Kirkus*

Author Bio

Location: Lewisburg, PA

Virginia Zimmerman, a professor of English at Bucknell University, lives in Pennsylvania. *The Rosemary Spell* is her first book for young readers.

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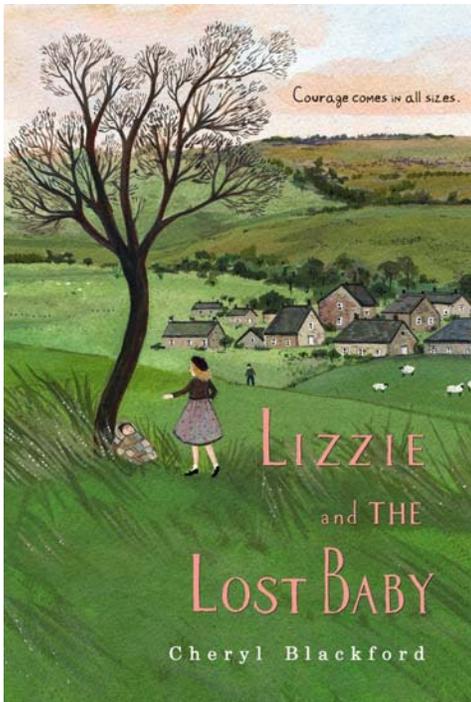
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Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Europe • Ages 10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

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Lizzie and the Lost Baby

by Cheryl Blackford

Cheryl Blackford's debut novel is set in England during World War II and told from the dual perspectives of ten-year-old Lizzie, a homesick girl evacuated from bomb-blitzed Hull to the remote Yorkshire valley, and Elijah, a local gypsy boy. When Lizzie discovers an abandoned baby, her dangerous friendship with Elijah is put to the test. Will Lizzie be able to find the baby's parents? And if she does, can she and Elijah remain friends in a world clouded by prejudice and fear?

This tale will capture the minds of middle-grade readers and leave them wanting to find out more about World War II and treatment of children during this time, as well as treatment of the Gypsies in England."

-VOYA

"Blackford alludes throughout to *The Secret Garden*, Lizzie's favorite book, and this promising novel has a similar setting and thought-provoking plot written in simple but affecting language."

-Publishers Weekly

"A satisfying chapter book with a well-realized historical setting and a stout-hearted heroine."

-Booklist

"Blackford's straight-to-the-heart prose brings a Yorkshire village and its inhabitants lovingly to life in this sweet and tender story. It's impossible not to be smitten with Lizzie, who not only finds a lost baby, but courage, friendship, justice, and a way forward in her new life."

-Margi Preus, New York Times best-selling author and Newbery Honor winner of *Heart of a Samurai*

"Familiar and inviting, *Lizzie and the Lost Baby* is the sort of book that feels like a friend."

-Caroline Starr Rose, author of *May B* and *Blue Birds*

"Inspiring (...)"

Author Bio

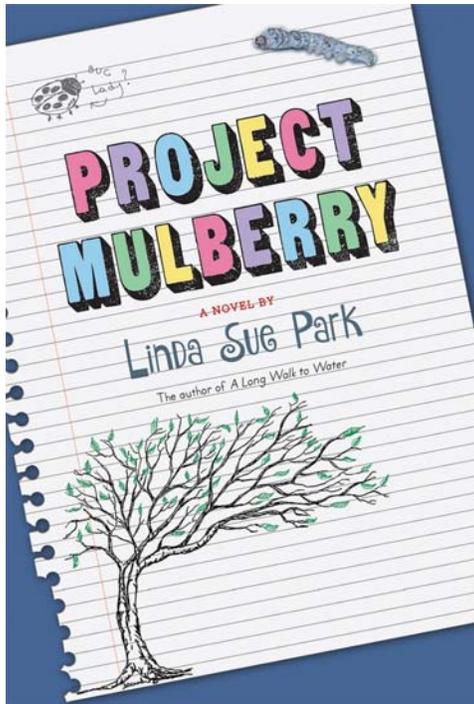
Location: White Bear Lake, MN

Cheryl Blackford grew up in the city of Hull, in Yorkshire, England, famous for being the most-bombed English city in World War II. After emigrating to Minnesota with her husband and children, she began writing educational



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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc. •
Ages 10-12 years

Notes

Promotion



Project Mulberry

by Linda Sue Park

Julia Song and her friend Patrick would love to win a blue ribbon, maybe even two, at the state fair. They've always done projects together, and they work well as a team. This time, though, they're having trouble coming up with just the right plan. Then Julia's mother offers a suggestion: They can raise silkworms, as she did when she was a girl in Korea.

Patrick thinks it's a great idea. Of course there are obstacles—for example, where will they get mulberry leaves, the only thing silkworms eat?—but nothing they can't handle.

Julia isn't so sure. The club where kids do their projects is all about traditional American stuff, and raising silkworms just doesn't fit in. Moreover, the author, Ms. Park, seems determined to make Julia's life as complicated as possible, no matter how hard Julia tries to talk her out of it.

In her first novel with a contemporary setting, Linda Sue Park delivers a funny, lively story that illuminates both the process of writing a novel and the meaning of growing up American.

Compelling characters and their passionate differences... drive the plot... unforgettable family and friendship story... a great cross-curriculum title." BOOKLIST, starred Booklist, ALA, Starred Review

"Park creates a Korean-American seventh-grader so lifelike she jumps off the page... introduces many issues relevant to budding adolescents." PW Publishers Weekly

"A rich work that treats serious issues with warmth, respect, and a good deal (...)

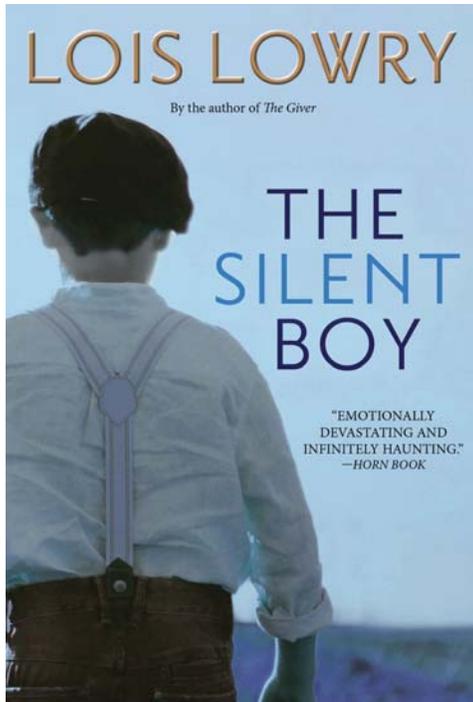
Author Bio

Location: Rochester, NY

Linda Sue Park is the author of the Newbery Medal book *A Single Shard* and bestseller *A Long Walk to Water*. She has written several acclaimed picture book texts. She lives in Rochester, New York, with her family. For more information visit www.lspark.com.



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The Silent Boy by Lois Lowry

Katy Thatcher was the bright and curious daughter of the town doctor. She was fascinated by her father's work, and even as a child she knew that she too wanted to be a doctor. She wanted to know about people. Perhaps it was this, her insatiable curiosity, or simply the charm of Jacob's gentle intimacy with animals large and small, that fueled their friendship. Although Jacob never spoke to her or even looked at her directly, Katy grew to understand him from the moments they spent together quietly singing to the horses. She knew there was meaning in the sounds he made and purpose behind his movements. So when events took an unexpected and tragic turn, it was Katy alone who could unravel the mystery of what had occurred, and why.

The author balances humor and generosity with the obstacles and injustice of Katy's world to depict a complete picture of the turn of the century." Publishers Weekly, Starred

"Lowry's latest achievement delivers complexity disguised as simplicity-providing depth through her child-narrator's eyes." VOYA (Voice of Youth Advocates)

"Emotionally devastating and infinitely haunting." Horn Book

"Not since Autumn Street has Lowry written a novel that injects childhood experience so deeply with adult tone." The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"Lowry excels in developing strong and unique characters." School Library Journal

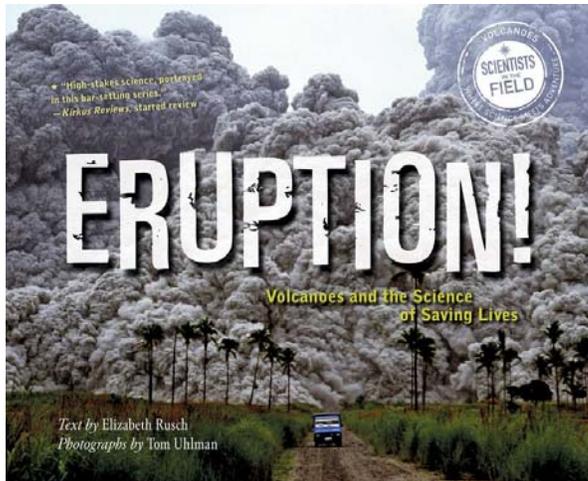
"Well-crafted and narrated by a perceptive, large-hearted child." Kirkus Reviews

Author Bio

Location: Falmouth, ME

Lois Lowry is the author of more than thirty books for young adults, including the popular Anastasia Krupnik series. She has received countless honors, among them the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award, the California Young Reader's Medal, and the Mark Twain Award. She received Newbery Medals for two of her novels, NUMBER THE STARS and THE GIVER. Her first novel, A SUMMER TO DIE, was awarded the





Eruption!

Volcanoes and the Science of Saving Lives
by Elizabeth Rusch, illustrated by Tom Uhlman

'At 11:35 p.m., as Radio Armero played cheerful music, a towering wave of mud and rocks bulldozed through the village, roaring like a squadron of fighter jets.' Twenty-three thousand people died in the 1985 eruption of Colombia's Nevado del Ruiz. Today, more than one billion people worldwide live in volcanic danger zones. In this riveting nonfiction book-filled with spectacular photographs and sidebars-Rusch reveals the perilous, adrenaline-fueled, life-saving work of an international volcano crisis team (VDAP) and the sleeping giants they study, from Colombia to the Philippines, from Chile to Indonesia.

High-stakes science, portrayed in one of the scarier entries in this bar-setting series."

- *Kirkus*, starred review

"This book gives tragic and terrifying volcanoes a sense of story that other books lack by talking about real-life crises and how individuals came together to keep millions of people safe. . . . A great addition for all collections."

- *School Library Journal*, starred review

"Images of the destruction may initially draw the casual browser, but far more impressive is the balance of vivid photographs that bring the international scientists into the limelight."

- *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"[A] terrific addition to the Scientists in the Field series . . . The portrayal of scientific investigation is exceptional."

- *The Horn Book Magazine*, starred review

Author Bio

Location: Portland, OR

The award-winning freelance writer Elizabeth Rusch is the author of a number of award-winning nonfiction titles for children, including: *Generation Fix*, *Will it Blow?*, *The Planet Hunter*, and *For the Love of Music: The Remarkable Story of Maria Anna Mozart*. Her previous Scientists in the Field titles include *Eruption!*, *The Mighty Mars Rovers* and *The Next Wave*. Elizabeth lives in Portland, Oregon, with her family. You can visit Liz online at www.elizabethrusch.com.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Disasters •

Ages 10-12 years

Series: Scientists in the Field

Notes

Promotion

- Educator guide

- Dedicated website: www.sciencemeetsadventure.com





The Mighty Mars Rovers

The Incredible Adventures of Spirit and Opportunity

by Elizabeth Rusch

On June 10, 2003, a little rover named Spirit blasted off on a rocket headed for Mars. On July 7, 2003, a twin rover named Opportunity soared through the solar system with the same mission: to find out if Mars ever had water that could have supported life. A thrilling addition to the acclaimed Scientists in the Field series, *The Mighty Mars Rovers* tells the greatest space robot adventure of all time through the eyes-and heart-of Steven Squyres, professor of astronomy at Cornell University and lead scientist on the mission.

This suspenseful page-turner captures the hair-raising human emotions felt during the adventures with two tough rovers.

-NYPL 100 Titles for Reading & Sharing, 2012

(star) Enthralling . . . How extraordinary to visit Mars in Spirit; readers will be very glad of the Opportunity." - *Kirkus*, starred review

(star) "Well documented and fully illustrated with many colorful photos and digital images, this is a book that space technology fans won't want to miss." - *Booklist*, starred review

(star) "This detailed look at planning, implementing, maintaining, and troubleshooting a highly complex scientific mission puts a human face on an incredible accomplishment." - *School Library Journal*, starred review

(star) "Rusch's account skillfully captures the exciting quest for knowledge that drives Squyres and his team through the leaps and setbacks of scientific exploration." - *Horn Book*, starred review

Author Bio

Location: Portland, OR

The award-winning freelance writer Elizabeth Rusch is the author of a number

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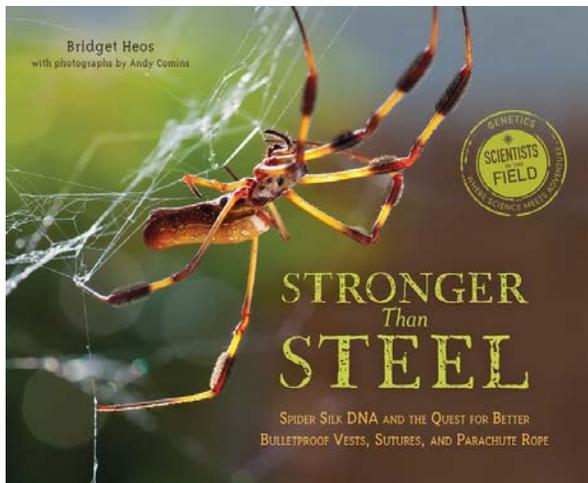
Series: Scientists in the Field

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Promotion

- Discussion and activity guide
- Dedicated website: www.sciencemeetsadventure.com





Stronger Than Steel

Spider Silk DNA and the Quest for Better Bulletproof Vests, Sutures, and Parachute Rope

by Bridget Heos, illustrated by Andy Comins

In *Stronger Than Steel*, readers enter Randy Lewis' lab where they come face to face with golden orb weaver spiders, and transgenic alfalfa, silkworm silk, and goats, whose milk contains the proteins to spin spider silk - and to weave a nearly indestructible fiber. Learn how this amazing material might someday be used to repair or replace human ligaments and bones, improve body armor, strengthen parachute rope, and even tether an airplane to an aircraft carrier! Readers explore rapid advancements in the application of genetic medicine and their potential to save and improve lives while considering the crucial ethical concerns of genetic research. A timely addition to the acclaimed Scientists in the Field series.

Move over, Spider-Man. . . . Abundant photographs and a lively narrative make the topic accessible and almost lighthearted, and Heos lays groundwork for readers with a basic introduction to DNA and gene theory."

- *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A complex, controversial topic, positively presented."

- *School Library Journal*

"Clear focus, careful explanations with occasional repetition of denser information, and a wealth of color photographs make this title inviting and accessible. . . and the kissin'-cute goats should entice quite a few readers to explore this project further."

- *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Author Bio

Location: Kansas City, MO

Bridget Heos is the author of *Mustache Baby* and *Mustache Baby Meets His Match*, as well as many nonfiction books for young readers. She lives in Kansas City, Missouri, with her husband and four children. Visit her website at www.authorbridgetheos.com.

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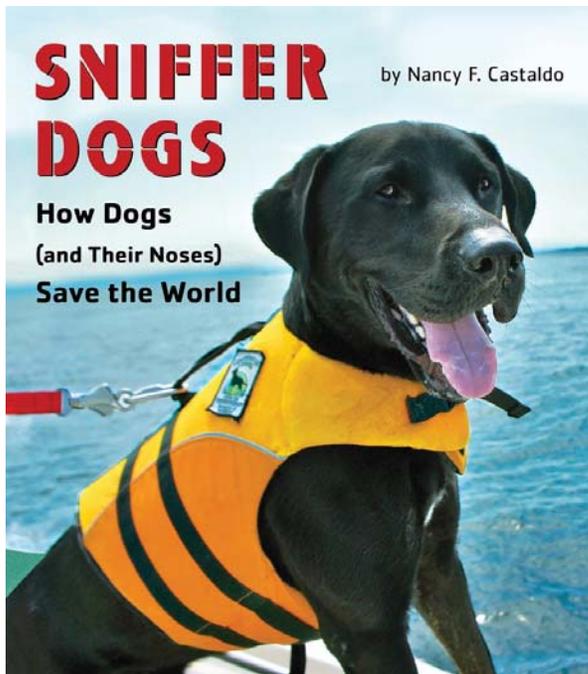
Notes

Promotion

- Educator guide

- Dedicated website: www.sciencemeetsadventure.com





Sniffer Dogs

How Dogs (and Their Noses) Save the World

by Nancy Castaldo

Anyone who has ever spent time with a dog knows that dogs love sniffing! They sniff out hidden food, dirty socks, and the visitor who comes to the door. But some dogs work with police officers, soldiers and even scientists to put their sniffers" to work. Sniffer dogs make use of the amazing biology behind their noses to protect people from bombs, catch criminals smuggling drugs, or help researchers locate a hard to find snail in a forest.

A dog's nose is so sensitive that if a human could see as well as a dog could smell, we would be able to see the small letters on an eye chart from four (four!) miles away. Is it any wonder then that dogs can be trained to find missing people in piles of rubble or a certain flower blooming amongst hundreds or thousands of other smells?

In *Sniffer Dogs* you will meet many dogs and their handlers and learn all about their jobs. Some of these dogs are raised from birth to detect blood sugar levels in their owners. Others are rescued from animal shelters and their boisterous personalities help make them excellent sniffer dogs. Featuring a balance between science and social science, *Sniffer Dogs* will appeal to dog lovers and science lovers alike.

"

* An exemplary presentation of information in a lively, engaging way-readers will be left feeling awe for their canine companions and enthusiasm for their abilities."

- *Kirkus* , starred review

"Superb coverage of the canine contribution to rescue and safety in both text and illustration."

-VOYA

"A well-organized, thoughtfully written title that (...)

Author Bio

Location: Chatham, NY

Nancy Castaldo is the author of several nonfiction books for children, including *Sniffer Dogs: How Dogs (and Their Noses) Save the World*, *Deserts*, *Rainforests*, and *River Wild*. She lives in New York's Hudson Valley with her



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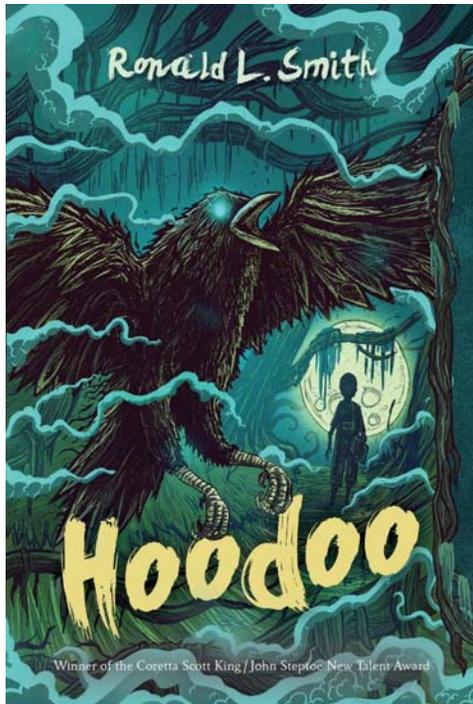
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Zoology • Ages

10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

- Educator guide



Hoodoo

by Ronald L. Smith

Twelve-year-old Hoodoo Hatcher was born into a family with a rich tradition of practicing folk magic: hoodoo, as most people call it. But even though his name is Hoodoo, he can't seem to cast a simple spell.

Then a mysterious man called the Stranger comes to town, and Hoodoo starts dreaming of the dead rising from their graves. Even worse, he soon learns the Stranger is looking for a boy. Not just any boy. A boy named Hoodoo. The entire town is at risk from the Stranger's black magic, and only Hoodoo can defeat him. He'll just need to learn how to conjure first.

Set amid the swamps, red soil, and sweltering heat of small town Alabama in the 1930s, *Hoodoo* is infused with a big dose of creepiness leavened with gentle humor.

The horror element is just as vividly drawn, with the terrifying Stranger rivaling Barraclough's Long Lankin in his creepiness. The straightforward plot makes this accessible to younger readers, and the atmospheric setting will certainly leave them with a chill."

-The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"The action of the novel moves swiftly, and readers should be easily drawn into its dark, supernatural ambience."

-Publishers Weekly

"What a splendid novel. Reader, be prepared to have your foundations shaken: this is a world that is deeper, more wondrous, more spiritually charged than you may have ever imagined."

-Gary D. Schmidt, two-time Newbery Honor medalist and author of *The Wednesday Wars*

"Oh, wow! *Hoodoo* may just be the perfect book for a rainy day. Find a dog that will (...)

Author Bio

Location: Baltimore, MD

Ronald L. Smith fell in love with books at a very young age and hasn't stopped reading since. He is the author of *Hoodoo*, his debut novel, and he lives in Baltimore, Maryland. To learn more, please visit: <http://www.strangeblackflowers.com/>

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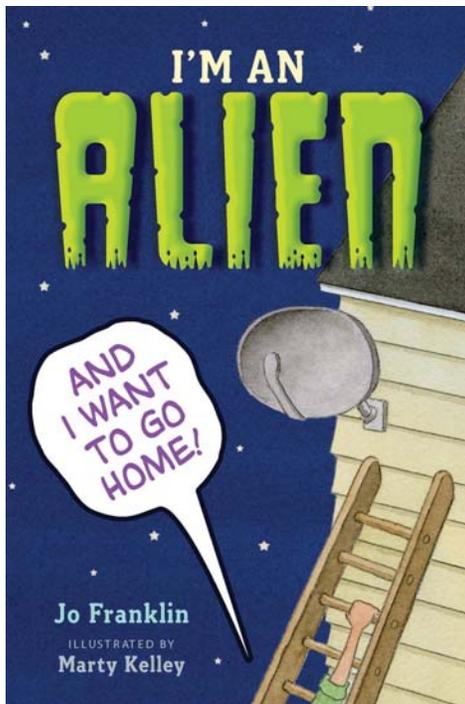
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I'm an Alien and I Want to Go Home

by Jo Franklin, illustrated by Marty Kelley

Daniel has nothing in common with his family or classmates and has only two friends. He feels so alienated that he might as well *be* an alien. When he learns that his mom has saved a newspaper clipping about a meteor that landed nearby on his birthday, he embraces his alien heritage and launches a mission to return to his home planet. Despite mishaps, mixups, and a crisis at every turn, Daniel and his mission team-friends Eddie and Gordon the geek-energetically pursue their goal. But when Mom and Dad are drawn into danger as a result, Daniel may have to rethink his plan. This is a fast-paced illustrated page-turner with a laugh on every page.

Kelley's pencil cartoons... easily tap into the story's oddball sense of humor, while Daniel's dry narration has an engaging sense of humor, making the book a good choice for newly independent readers."

- *Publishers Weekly*

Author Bio

Location: London, ENG United Kingdom

Jo Franklin makes her publishing debut with this novel. She lives in England. www.jofranklinauthor.co.uk

Marty Kelley has illustrated several books for young readers, many of which he also wrote. www.martykelley.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 10-12 years

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Sugar Changed the World

A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science

by Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos

SUGAR CHANGED THE WORLD

A Story of Magic, Spice, Slavery, Freedom, and Science

BY MARC ARONSON AND MARINA BUDHOS



When this award-winning husband-and-wife team discovered that they each had sugar in their family history, they were inspired to trace the globe-spanning story of the sweet substance and to seek out the voices of those who led bitter sugar lives. The trail ran like a bright band from religious ceremonies in India to Europe's Middle Ages, then on to Columbus, who brought the first cane cuttings to the Americas. Sugar was the substance that drove the bloody slave trade and caused the loss of countless lives but it also planted the seeds of revolution that led to freedom in the American colonies, Haiti, and France. With songs, oral histories, maps, and over 80 archival illustrations, here is the story of how one product allows us to see the grand currents of world history in new ways. Time line, source notes, bibliography, index.

This is fine historical writing: an epic story on a broad canvas that never loses sight of individual moments of human drama; a historical methodology infused with political, intellectual, cultural, and social strands; a complex sequence of cause and effect; an illuminating synthesis of primary and secondary sources; and a thoughtful marriage of words, picture, and design." - *Horn Book*, starred review

"Covering 10,000 years of history and ranging the world, the story is made personal by the authors' own family stories, their passion for the subject and their conviction that young people are up to the challenge of complex, well-written narrative history." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"As the title suggests, this stirring, highly detailed history of the sugar trade reaches across time and around the globe . . . The book's scope is ambitious, but the clear, informal prose, along with maps and archival (...)

Author Bio

Location: Maplewood, NJ

Marc Aronson is the award-winning author of a wide variety of nonfiction works for younger readers, including *Sir Walter Raleigh* and *The Quest for El Dorado*, which received the first Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award. He edits and publishes young adult fiction in a special arrangement with Candlewick and lives with his wife and two sons in Maplewood, New Jersey. For more information visit www.marcaronson.com.

Marina Budhos is an assistant professor of English at William Paterson

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Full-color illustrations

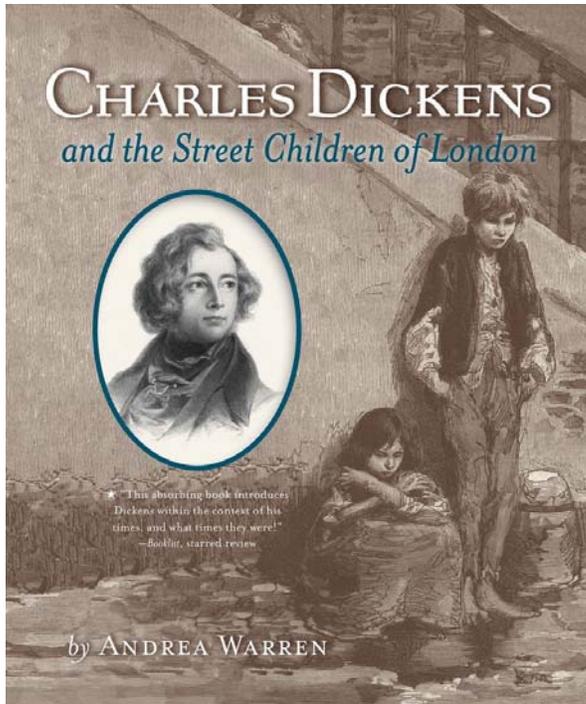
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YA NonFic / History / General • Ages 12 years and up

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Charles Dickens and the Street Children of London by Andrea Warren

Provoked by the horrors he saw every day, Charles Dickens wrote novels that were originally intended as instruments for social change - to save his country's children.

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

In this book, award-winning author Andrea Warren takes readers on a journey into the workhouses, slums, factories, and schools of Victorian England, and into the world of a beloved writer who used his pen to do battle on behalf of the poor, becoming one of the greatest reformers of his or any age.

"

* Making no assumptions about her readers' prior knowledge of Dickens, his novels, or the period, Warren writes in a clear, direct, vivid manner that brings it all to life."

- *Booklist*, starred review

"A well-researched biography explores how Charles Dickens used his stories to effect social change for London's most destitute children A lively biography and an interesting lens through which to see a venerated (...)

Author Bio

Location: Shawnee Mission, KS

Andrea Warren's books about children are the result of her passion for history and her interest in young readers. She has been a professional writer for twenty years and works from her home office in the Kansas City area. Her first book for Houghton Mifflin, *Orphan Train Rider*, won the 1996 Boston Globe - Horn Book Award for nonfiction.

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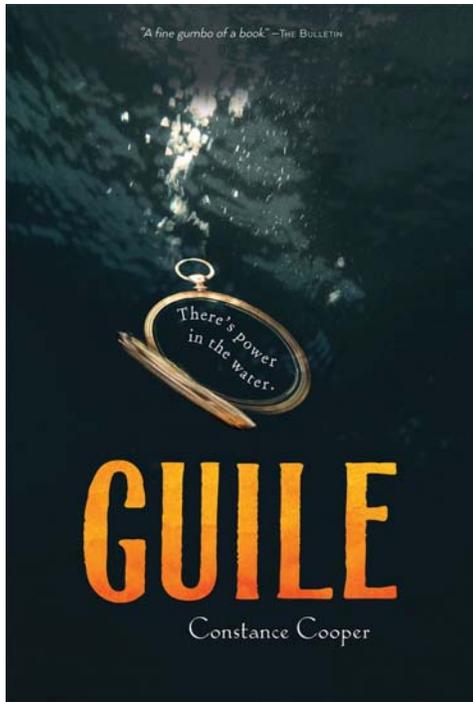
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /
Social Activists • Ages 12 years and up

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Guile

by Constance Cooper

Yonie Watereye lives in the bayou. The water there is full of guile, a power that changes people and objects. Yonie, 16, makes a living investigating objects affected by guile, but in fact it's her talking cat, LaRue, who has the power to see guile.

Yonie becomes aware that someone is sending harmful guile-changed objects to certain people, including herself. Her investigation becomes entwined with her hunt for the secrets of her mother's past and leads her to discover dangers hidden within her own family.

In the suspenseful adventure that follows, Yonie and her furry sidekick face challenges that could end their adventuring forever.

The setting is a blend of Venice's canals and Louisiana's bogs; the plot is an almost cozy mystery with red herrings aplenty; the heroine is as plucky as her sidekick is prickly. Add just a dash of romance and you've got yourself a fine gumbo of a book that, while satisfying in one gulp, may also have readers returning for second helpings."

-Bulletin

"Cooper adeptly captures the transition from adolescence to adulthood as Yonie faces temptations and hard choices, but the real star of the show is LaRue, whose primness amuses while her mutual loyalty with Yonie gives the story its heart."

-Publishers Weekly

Author Bio

Location: Oakland, CA

Constance Cooper's award-winning poetry and her short science fiction and fantasy stories have been published in periodicals and anthologies. After working as a software engineer and as a web designer, she now divides her time between writing and taking care of her family. She lives with her husband and children in northern California.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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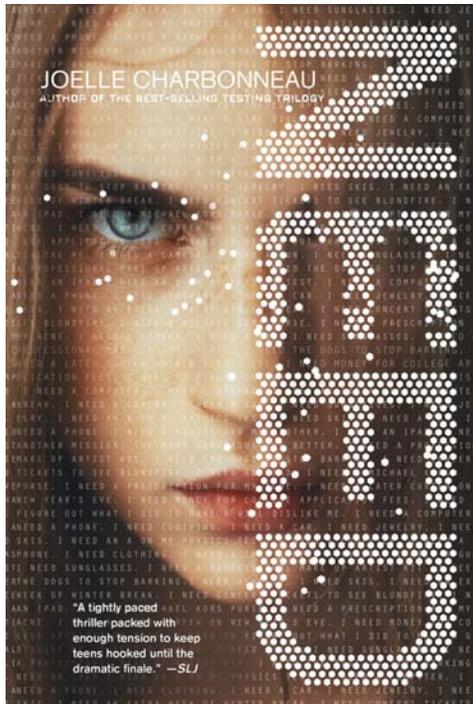
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NEED

by Joelle Charbonneau

No one gets something for nothing. We all should know better."

Teenagers at Wisconsin's Nottawa High School are drawn deeper into a social networking site that promises to grant their every need . . . regardless of the consequences. Soon the site turns sinister, with simple pranks escalating to malicious crimes. The body count rises. In this chilling YA thriller, the author of the best-selling Testing trilogy examines not only the dark side of social media, but the dark side of human nature."

Charbonneau delivers a tightly paced thriller packed with enough tension to keep teens hooked until the dramatic finale."

-School Library Journal

"Joelle Charbonneau made test-taking terrifying in her best-selling trilogy, *The Testing*. Now, she turns her dystopian eye towards social networks and teens' wishes in *Need*."

-EW.com

"A fast-paced read that teens antsy to untangle the mystery will devour... hand to teens looking for a thought-provoking, timely thriller."

-Booklist

"Charbonneau still has a few surprises in store to leave readers questioning their trust in (and anonymity of) the internet and the selves we expose when we think no one is watching."

-Publishers Weekly

Author Bio

Location: Palatine, IL

Joelle Charbonneau began telling stories as an opera singer, but these days she finds her voice through writing. She lives near Chicago with her husband and son, and when she isn't writing, she works as an acting and vocal coach. Visit www.joellecharbonneau.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 4/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 352 pages

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YA Fic / Social Themes / General (See Also Headings Under Family) • Ages 12 years and up

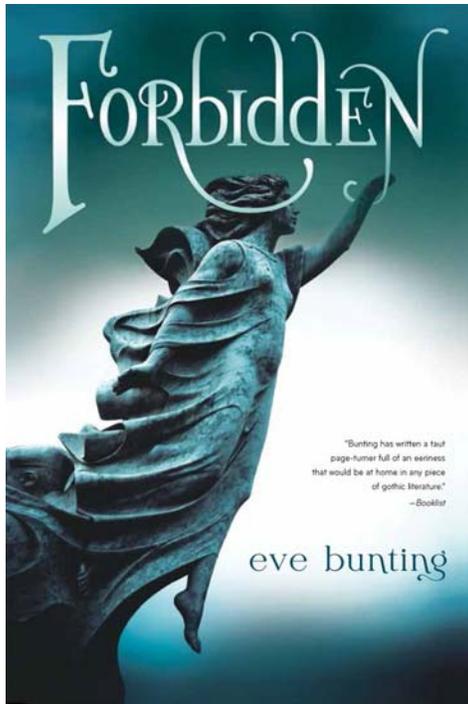
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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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YA Fic / Action & Adventure / General • Ages 12 years and up

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Forbidden

by Eve Bunting

In early-nineteenth century Scotland, sixteen-year-old Josie, an orphan, is sent to live with an aunt and uncle on the rocky, stormy northwest coast. Everything and everyone in her new surroundings, including her relatives, is sinister, threatening, and mysterious. She's told that Eli, the young man she's attracted to, is forbidden to her, but not why. Spirited, curious, and determined, Josie sets out to learn the village's secrets and discovers evil, fueled by heartless greed, as well as a ghostly presence eager for revenge. An author's note gives the historical inspiration for this story.

Bunting has written a taut page-turner full of an eeriness that would be at home in any piece of gothic literature. The result is an atmospheric, otherworldly mystery best absorbed in one sitting."

- *Booklist*

"Bunting skillfully drops clues about the cruel truth Josie will discover and cleverly incorporates supernatural elements into the historical aspects of the story about the intentional "wrecking" of ships for their bounty."

- *Publishers Weekly*

"The gloomy mood, established from the very moment Josie arrives at the estate, is sustained throughout, infusing each scene with a creeping dread... An excellent introduction to the gothic genre and a satisfyingly eerie read."

- *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

Location: Pasadena, CA

EVE BUNTING has written over two hundred books for children, including the Caldecott Medal-winning *Smoky Night*, illustrated by David Diaz, *The Wall*, *Fly Away Home*, and *Train to Somewhere*. She lives in Southern California.





Tell the Wind and Fire by Sarah Rees Brennan

Sarah Rees Brennan writes with fine control and wit, and I suspect that word of this magical thriller will pass through the populace with the energy of wind, of fire." -Gregory Maguire, author of *Wicked* and *Egg and Spoon*

In a city divided between opulent luxury in the Light and fierce privations in the Dark, a determined young woman survives by guarding her secrets.

Lucie Manette was born in the Dark half of the city, but careful manipulations won her a home in the Light, celebrity status, and a rich, loving boyfriend. Now she just wants to keep her head down, but her boyfriend has a dark secret of his own-one involving an apparent stranger who is destitute and despised. Lucie alone knows the young men's deadly connection, and even as the knowledge leads her to make a grave mistake, she can trust no one with the truth.

Blood and secrets alike spill out when revolution erupts. With both halves of the city burning, and mercy nowhere to be found, can Lucie save either boy-or herself?

Celebrated author Sarah Rees Brennan weaves a magical tale of romance and revolution, love and loss.

"

Sarah Rees Brennan writes with fine control and wit, and I suspect that word of this magical thriller will pass through the populace with the energy of wind, of fire."

-Gregory Maguire, author of *Wicked* and *Egg & Spoon*

"Brennan takes the genres of young adult, fantasy (...)

Author Bio

Location: Ireland

Sarah Rees Brennan is the *New York Times* best-selling author of fantasy novels for teens including *The Demon's Lexicon*, a YALSA Top Ten Books for Young Adults, and *The Bane Chronicles*, co-authored with Cassandra Clare and Maureen Johnson. www.sarahreesbrennan.com



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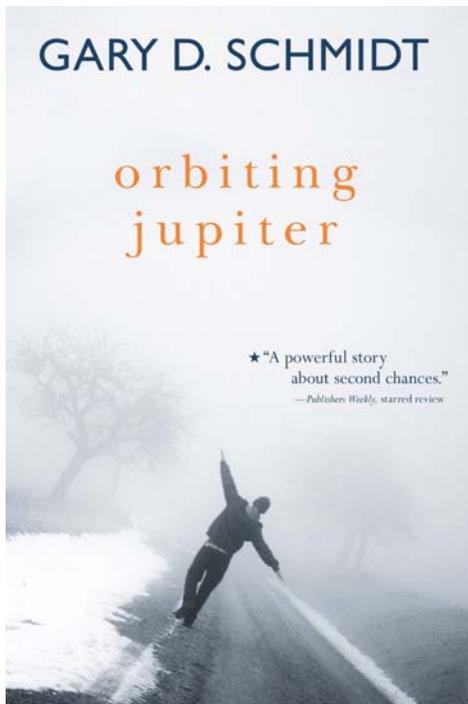
YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 12 years and up

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- Video trailer available





Orbiting Jupiter

by Gary D. Schmidt

The two-time Newbery Honor winner Gary D. Schmidt delivers the shattering story of Joseph, a father at thirteen, who has never seen his daughter, Jupiter. After spending time in a juvenile facility, he's placed with a foster family on a farm in rural Maine. Here Joseph, damaged and withdrawn, meets twelve-year-old Jack, who narrates the account of the troubled, passionate teen who wants to find his baby at any cost. In this riveting novel, two boys discover the true meaning of family and the sacrifices it requires.

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The ending is bittersweet but as satisfying as a two-box-of-tissues tearjerker can possibly be (in the realm of juvenile fiction, Schmidt is the master of the emotional gut-punch)."

- *Horn Book*

"Schmidt writes with an elegant simplicity in this paean to the power of love... Readers will not soon forget either Joseph Brook or this spare novel written with love and grace."

- *Kirkus* , starred review

* "Told in Jack's spare, direct first-person voice, this story's style demonstrates the beauty of simplicity as it delineates the lives of its characters, each as superbly realized as the tumultuous New England setting."

- *Booklist* , starred review

* "The matter-of-fact narrative voice ensures that the tragic plot never overwhelms this wrenching tale of growth and loss."

- *School Library Journal* , starred review

* "A powerful story about second chances, all the more devastating because not everyone gets one."

- *Publishers Weekly* , starred review

Author Bio

Location: Alto, MI

Gary D. Schmidt is the bestselling author of *Okay For Now* , the Newbery Honor and Printz Honor book *Lizzie Bright and the Buckminster Boy* , and the Newbery Honor book *The Wednesday Wars*. He is a professor of English at Calvin College in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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YA Fic / Family / Orphans & Foster Homes • Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- Author trailer available

- Dedicated author website: <http://hmhbooks.com/schmidt/>



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The Rig by Joe Ducie

Fifteen-year-old Will Drake has made a career of breaking out from high-security prisons. His talents have landed him at the Rig, a special juvenile holding facility in the middle of the Arctic Ocean. No one can escape from the Rig. After hatching some escape plans-and making the first real friends of his life-Drake quickly realizes that all is not as it seems on the Rig. The warden is obsessed with the mysterious Crystal-X, a blue glowing substance that appears to give superpowers to the teens exposed to it. Drake, Tristan, and Irene are banking on a bid for freedom-but can they survive long enough to make it?

Ducie skillfully builds tension and smears it with a liberal coat of blood and grime. Will's lurking suspicion that the Rig is hiding something leads to a supernatural reveal that will please dystopia and sci-fi lovers, ramping up the story's danger and excitement."

- *Booklist*

"All the elements of a great thriller are here-sinister villains, a stoic hero with a heart of gold, even mutated sharks... A solid genre outing."

- *Kirkus*

"Full of suspense, action and foreshadowing... Readers will ponder issues of human behaviors and the motivations behind them... they will not want to put this book down."

-VOYA, Teen Review

Author Bio

Twenty-five-year-old British-born Joe Ducie currently resides in Perth, Western Australia. Joe attended Edith Cowan University and graduated in 2010 with a Degree in Counterterrorism, Security and Intelligence. Joe has also studied Creative and Professional Writing at Curtin University.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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Juvenile Fiction / Dystopian • Ages 10-12 years

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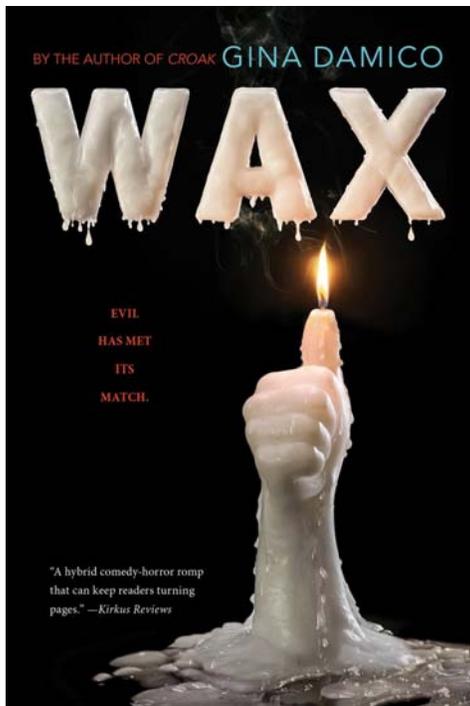
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Wax by Gina Damico

Paraffin, Vermont, is home to the Grosholtz Candle Factory. There, seventeen-year-old Poppy finds something dark and unsettling: a room filled with dozens of startlingly lifelike wax sculptures. Later, she's shocked when one of the figures—a teenage boy who doesn't seem to know what he is—jumps naked and screaming out of the trunk of her car. Poppy wants to return him to the factory, but before she can, a fire destroys the mysterious workshop.

With the help of the wax boy, who answers to the name Dud, Poppy tries to find out who was behind the fire. Along the way, she discovers that some of the townspeople are starting to look a little . . . waxy. Can they extinguish the evil plot?

[Wax] is a smart satire on consumer culture, shades of *Invasion of the Body Snatchers*, in a Grosholtz Candle Edition. The characters and relationships are quite compelling and realistic, despite that fact that some of them are literally made of wax... "

- VOYA

"With witty characters, a campy premise, and a creepy setting, this exciting, entertaining horror-mystery will appeal to readers who like their comedy on the dark side."

- *Booklist*

"Poppy's bone-dry sense of humor provides laughs throughout this creepy tale of body-snatchers ("Dud wasn't capable of understanding the concept of nipples, much less love"), but the real strength of the story lies in Damico's wholehearted commitment to her bizarre plot and its outlandish twists."

- *Publishers Weekly*

"Damico writes a hybrid comedy-horror romp that can keep readers turning pages."

- *Kirkus*

Author Bio

Location: Granby, MA

Gina Damico is the author of *Hellhole*, *Wax*, and the grim-reapers-gone-wild books of the *Croak* trilogy. She has also dabbled as a tour guide, transcriptionist, theater house manager, scenic artist, movie extra, office troll, retail monkey, yarn hawker and breadmonger. A native of Syracuse, New York, she now lives in Los Angeles with her husband, two cats, one dog, and an obscene amount of weird things purchased from yard sales. Visit her



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My Brilliant Idea (And How It Caused My Downfall)

by Stuart David

Meet fifteen-year-old Jack The Jackdaw" Dawson, a young man with a serious plan. Daydreaming in class one day, Jack gets an idea he knows can't fail: an app that stops you from daydreaming in class. (Ahem . . .) Fame, glory, and tons of money seem just around the corner. But Jack runs into some trouble, and suddenly this sure thing doesn't seem quite so sure.

Ricocheting from the absurd to the profound in his first book for teens, Stuart David uses his extraordinary intelligence and wit to tell the story of a boy trying to scheme his way out from under the weight of his parents' expectations. Readers will root for The Jackdaw from beginning to end.

"

David, cofounder of the band Belle & Sebastian, has woven a Rube Goldberg-esque tale that moves at breakneck speed... Jack himself-equal parts Holden Caulfield and Tristram Shandy-is a delightful maniac to follow, and David's panache with dialogue and situation comedy is on target."

-Booklist

"... a delightfully off-kilter high school comedy..."

-Publishers Weekly

"Witty U.K.-flavored phrases-Jack calls his parents' constant bickering the "Regular Madness"-will keep readers laughing, and the quick pacing assures they won't get bogged down with all the twists and turns."

-Kirkus

Author Bio

Stuart David is a Scottish musician, songwriter, and writer. He cofounded the band Belle and Sebastian (1996-2000), in which he played bass guitar, and then went on to front Looper (1998-present). He is the author of the novel *Nalda Said* and the non-fiction work *In the All-Night Cafe: A Memoir of Belle and Sebastian's Formative Year*

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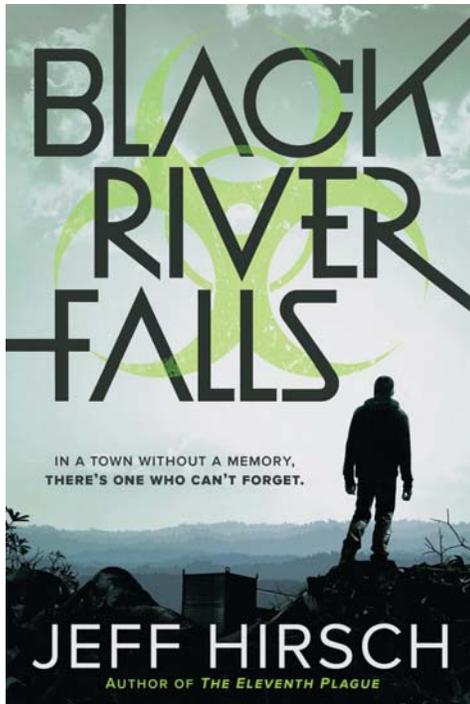
YA Fic / Humorous / General • Ages 12 years and up

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Black River Falls

by Jeff Hirsch

Seventeen-year-old Cardinal has escaped the virus that ravaged his town, leaving its victims alive but without their memories. He chooses to remain in the quarantined zone, caring for a group of orphaned kids in a mountain camp with the help of the former brutal school bully, now transformed by the virus into his best friend. But then a strong-willed and mysterious young woman appears, and the closed-off world Cardinal has created begins to crumble.

A thrilling, fast-paced work of speculative fiction for teens, from a bestselling author, *Black River Falls* is an unforgettable story about survival, identity, and family.

Hirsch is skilled at creating lost protagonists who need a jolt, and fans will appreciate this quiet, well-rendered look at a boy who's suffering more from being stuck in his own memories than the townsfolk who lost all of their own."
-*Bulletin*

"In this fast-paced novel, Hirsch (*The Darkest Path*) has created a terrifying reality that explores identity, memory, morality, and what it means to be a family."

-*Publishers Weekly*

"Hirsch allows the backstory to unfold slowly, salting clues as to Card's family and his former relationship with Greer. But he also interjects a sweet love story and tricky ethical and moral decisions throughout this thought-provoking novel of family and survival-and superhero comics."

-*Booklist*

"Both a gripping, suspenseful thriller and a poignant meditation on memory and attachment."

-Eliot Schrefer, two-time National Book Award finalist and *New York Times* best-selling author of *Endangered* and *Threatened*

"Who are you if you don't have your memories? With (...)

Author Bio

Location: Beacon, NY

Jeff Hirsch is the *USA Today* bestselling author of several YA novels, including *The Eleventh Plague*, *The Darkest Path*, and *Black River Falls*. He lives in Beacon, New York. Visit him online at www.jeff-hirsch.com.



Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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YA Fic / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories • Ages

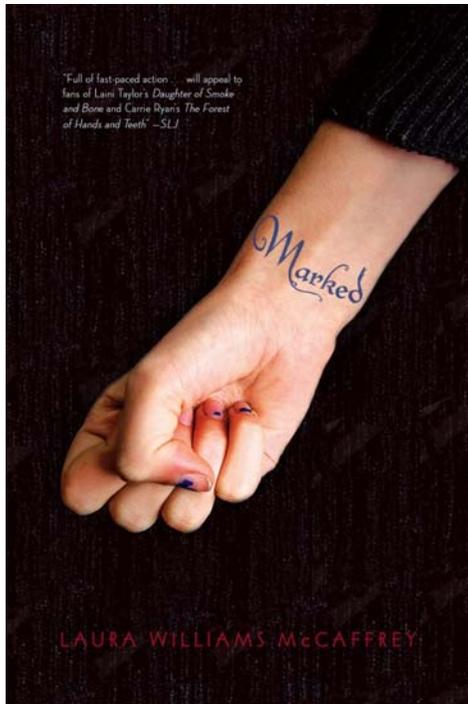
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Marked

by Laura Williams McCaffrey

Sixteen-year-old Lyla lives in a bleak, controlling society where only the brightest and most favored students succeed. When she is caught buying cheats in an underground shadow market, she is tattooed-marked-as a criminal. Then she is offered redemption and she jumps at the chance . . . but it comes at a cost. Doing what is right means betraying the boy she has come to love, and, perhaps, losing even more than she thought possible. Graphic novel-style vignettes revealing the history of this world provide Lyla with guidance and clues to a possible way out of the double bind she finds herself in.

McCaffrey creates a world that blends steampunk with political intrigue in a faintly Celtic setting. Lyla is a flawed heroine who becomes endearing as she struggles to recognize the good guys in her life."

-VOYA

"McCaffrey's society has a Dickensian feel to it, with a heaving, discontented underclass dominated by the barons who control the source of power and the inventors who wield it. An original, textured page-turner."

-Kirkus

"The strength of the characters, especially the strong female protagonist, allows teens to fully engage with Lyla and her struggles. Full of fast-paced action and ethical quandaries, this work will appeal to fans of Laini Taylor's *Daughter of Smoke and Bone* and Carrie Ryan's *The Forest of Hands and Teeth* . . . top-notch characters and a cool premise."

-SLJ

Author Bio

Location: East Montpelier, VT

Laura Williams McCaffrey is author of *Marked*, *Water Shaper*, and *Alia Waking*. She is on faculty at Solstice, an MFA in Creative Writing Program at Pine Manor College, and lives in Vermont with her family. Visit her website at: www.laurawilliamscaffrey.com

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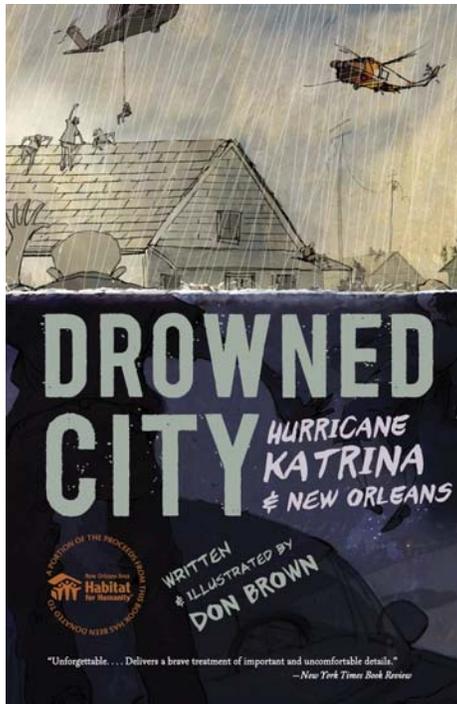
12 years and up

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Drowned City

Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans

by Don Brown

Kirkus' Best of 2015 list
School Library Journal Best of 2015
Publishers Weekly's Best of 2015 list
Horn Book Fanfare Book
Booklist Editor's Choice

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.

* An excellent chronicle of the tragedy for a broad audience; children, teens, and adults will all be moved."
- *Kirkus* , starred review

* "Lively, dynamic sketching gives the artwork a sense of urgency and immediacy. It is as important to tell the story of a nation's failures as it is to record its triumphs, and this is a crucial contribution."
- *Publishers Weekly* , starred review

* "Emotionally resonant, this outstanding title (...)

Author Bio

Location: Merrick, NY

Don Brown is the award-winning author and illustrator of many picture book biographies. He has been widely praised for his resonant storytelling and his delicate watercolor paintings that evoke the excitement, humor, pain, and joy of lives lived with passion. *School Library Journal* has called him a current pacesetter who has put the finishing touches on the standards for storyographies." He lives in New York with his family. Visit his website at www.booksbybrown.com



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Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Aug 1/17

6.63 x 10.25 • 96 pages

Full-color illustrations

9780544586178 • \$13.99 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Disasters •

Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion



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Sales Rep

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Looking Back

A Book of Memories

by Lois Lowry

(star) A compelling and inspirational portrait of the author emerges from these vivid snapshots of life's joyful, sad and surprising moments." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

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

This edition features a refreshed design, an introduction by bestselling author Alice Hoffman, and material from Lois from the past twenty years, including the making of *The Giver* movie

Author Bio

Location: Falmouth, ME

Lois Lowry is the author of more than thirty books for young adults, including the popular Anastasia Krupnik series. She has received countless honors, among them the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award, the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Award, the California Young Reader's Medal, and the Mark Twain Award. She received Newbery Medals for two of her novels, NUMBER THE STARS and THE GIVER. Her first novel, A SUMMER TO DIE, was awarded the International Reading Association's Children's Book Award. Ms. Lowry now divides her time between Cambridge and an 1840s farmhouse in Maine. To learn more about Lois Lowry, see her website at www.loislowry.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Aug 1/17

6 x 9 • 272 pages

Black and white photographs

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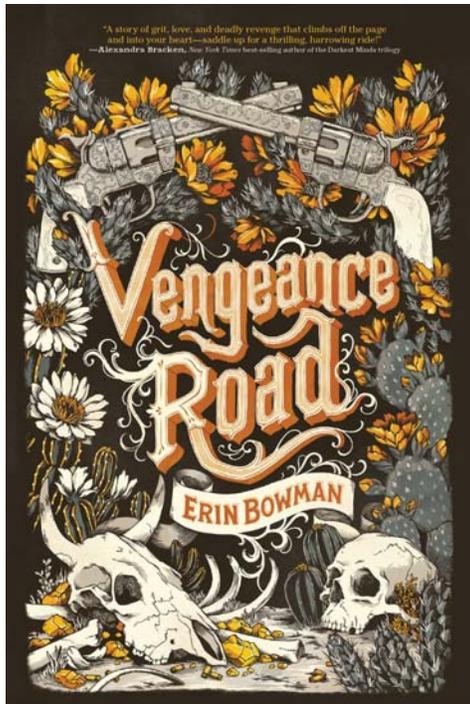
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /

Women • Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion





Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Mar 7/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 336 pages

9780544938403 • \$13.99 • pb

YA Fic / Westerns • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- Educator guide
- Dedicated website: hmhbooks.com/vengeanceroad/



Vengeance Road

by Erin Bowman

When Kate Thompson's father is killed by the notorious Rose Riders for a mysterious journal that reveals the secret location of a gold mine, the eighteen-year-old disguises herself as a boy and takes to the gritty plains looking for answers and justice. What she finds are devious strangers, dust storms, and a pair of brothers who refuse to quit riding in her shadow. But as Kate gets closer to the secrets about her family, she gets closer to the truth about herself and must decide if there's room for love in a heart so full of hate.

In the spirit of *True Grit*, the cutthroat days of the Wild West come to life for a new generation.

Teens sick of books that coddle them will enjoy sinking their teeth into Bowman's latest... the book demands the same stoicism from its readers as the heroine herself possesses."

- *School Library Journal*

* "Kate's pursuit of the murderous Rose Riders, intertwined with gold-rush greed driving men to madness, makes for a thoroughly engrossing read."

- *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"[Kate] is a hard-riding, tough-talking young woman who can shoot to kill. The story is hers to tell."

-VOYA

"Readers will be entranced by Bowman's swiftly paced, romantic revenge drama, and historical fiction fans will relish the period clothing, western dialect, and details of everyday life. With plot twists galore and a nice surprise at the end, it's a page turner."

- *Booklist*

"A story of grit, love, and deadly revenge that climbs off the page and into your heart—saddle up for a thrilling, harrowing ride!"

—Alexandra Bracken, *New York Times* best-selling author of *The Darkest Minds* (...)

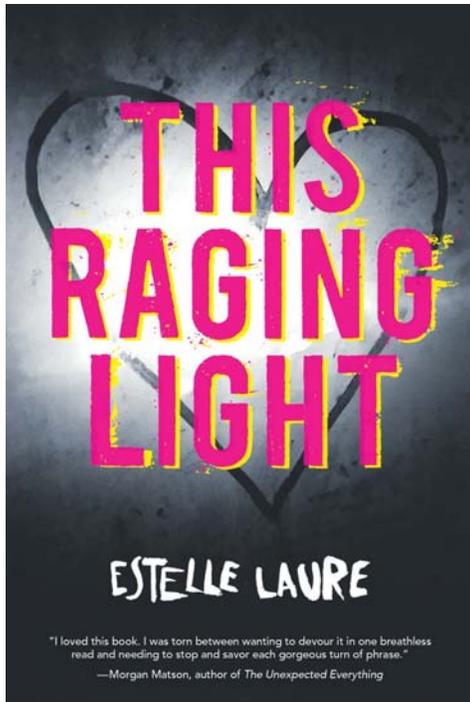
Author Bio

Location: Bow, NH

Erin Bowman used to tell stories visually as a web designer. Now a full-time writer, she lives in New Hampshire with her family and when not writing she can often be found hiking, geeking out over good typography, and obsessing



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This Raging Light
by Estelle Laure

A funny, poetic, big-hearted reminder that life can-and will-take us all by surprise."

-Jennifer E. Smith, *The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight*

Can the best thing happen at the worst time?

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

Winter 2015-2016 Kids' Indie Next Pick!

Her first-person narration is lyrical, akin to that of a Francesca Lia Block character, but there's an undercurrent of roughness (...)

Author Bio

Location: Taos, NM

Estelle Laure believes in love, magic, and the power of facing hard truths. She has a BA in Theatre Arts and an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts in Writing for Children and Young Adults, and she lives in Taos, New Mexico, with her family. Her work is translated widely around the world.

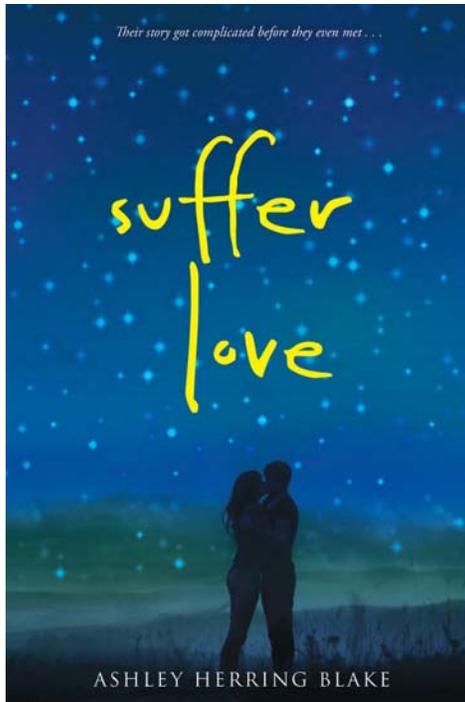
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5.50 x 8.25 • 288 pages
9780544813212 • \$13.99 • pb
YA Fic / Romance / General • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- Social media promotion: #ThisRagingLight
- Conference promotions





Suffer Love

by Ashley Herring Blake

Sam Bennett falls for Hadley St. Clair before he knows her last name. When Sam finds out she is *that* St. Clair, daughter of the man who destroyed Sam's family, he has a choice: follow his heart or tell the truth about the scandal that links their families. Funny and passionate, *Suffer Love* is a story about first love, family dysfunction, and the fickle hand of fate.

Praise for *Suffer Love*:

[Blake] writes a believable, emotionally satisfying romance that relies on realistic characterizations rather than supermodel good looks, fashion, and standard plot devices. It's a refreshing change from the far more common standard romances that so often become formulaic, and the well-integrated literary references are a bonus. A smart, satisfying romance."

-*Kirkus*

"Debut author Blake puts the teens in a near-impossible situation, adeptly showing how Sam and Hadley can be more adult in handling the complications of romance than all four of their parents . . . Readers will be left thinking about the ways love can both hurt and heal."

-*Publishers Weekly*

"A strong choice for YA collections, especially where romance is popular."

- *School Library Journal*

"Sam and Hadley are appealing and engaging characters, especially when Hadley devastatingly, sympathetically learns the truth. Blake doesn't opt for the easy, happily-ever-after ending, instead emphasizing that relationships are work and need to be handled with care."

- *Booklist*

"Sam and Hadley's palpable and steamy romance had my heart racing. This heartfelt, realistic (...)

Author Bio

Location: Franklin, TN

Ashley Herring Blake used to write songs and now she writes books. She reads them a lot too and has been known to stare wistfully at her bookshelves. She lives in Nashville, TN with her husband and two sons. www.ashleyherringblake.com

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 4/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 368 pages

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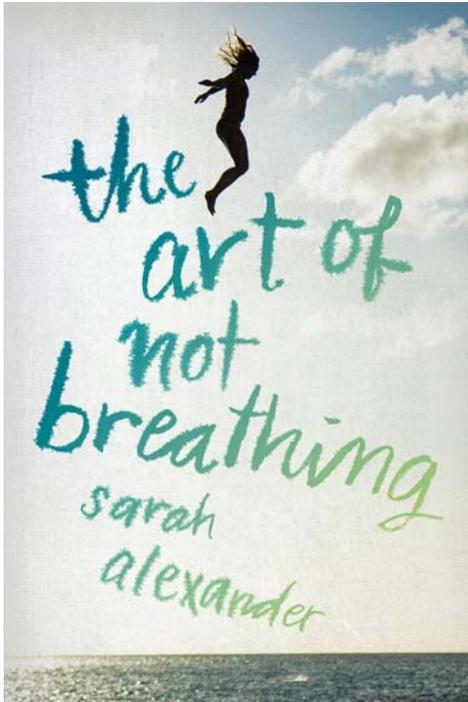
YA Fic / Romance / General • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

DELETE





The Art of Not Breathing

by Sarah Alexander

Since her twin brother, Eddie, drowned five years ago, sixteen-year-old Elsie Main has tried to remember what really happened that fateful day on the beach. One minute Eddie was there, and the next he was gone. Seventeen-year-old Tay McKenzie is a cute and mysterious boy that Elsie meets in her favorite boathouse hangout. When Tay introduces Elsie to the world of freediving, she vows to find the answers she seeks at the bottom of the sea.

Alexander movingly traces the motions of family members trying to piece their lives back together while dealing with personal demons. Candidly written and balanced by notes of humor throughout, Elsie's journey to find the truth shows just how far she's willing to go to bring her family back from the depths of tragedy."

- Publishers Weekly

"Of special note is the intriguing description of the silent undersea world. Here Elsie finds the courage to face her fears and break free of her family's dysfunction. Elsie herself is a sympathetic, believable protagonist whose unsentimental narrative voice documents her family's descent as they uncover the truth behind Eddie's death."

- Booklist

"While the compelling plot, well-drawn characters, and page-turning conclusion will attract readers, what will linger most in their minds is the luxurious feel of the water and other details vividly evoked by Alexander's atmospheric writing."

- School Library Journal

"Narrated in a crisp, unvarnished voice, Elsie's frightening and alluring tale shows that even while in the depths one can reach for light. In a breathtaking setting, this is a fresh and vivid take on the long (...)

Author Bio

Location: Hertfordshire, United Kingdom

Sarah Alexander has previously worked as a tomato picker, travel consultant and mental-health support worker. She has completed an MA in Creative Writing at Birkbeck College with Distinction, and now works in publishing in London.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 11/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 288 pages

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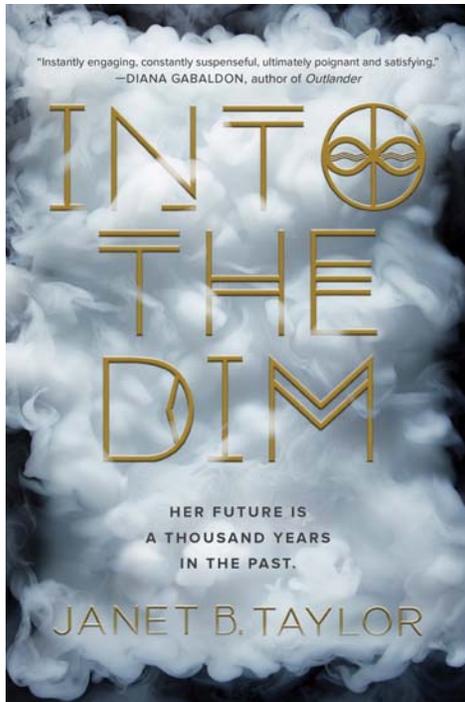
YA Fic / Family / Siblings • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

DELETE





Into the Dim

by Janet B. Taylor

Instantly engaging, constantly suspenseful, ultimately poignant and satisfying. Loved it!" - Diana Gabaldon, author of the #1 New York Times bestselling Outlander series

When fragile, sixteen-year-old Hope Walton loses her mom to an earthquake overseas, her secluded world crumbles. Agreeing to spend the summer in Scotland, Hope discovers that her mother was more than a brilliant academic, but also a member of a secret society of time travelers. And she's *alive*, though currently trapped in the twelfth century, during the age of Eleanor of Aquitaine. Hope has seventy-two hours to rescue her mother and get back to their own time. Passing through the Dim, Hope enters a brutal medieval world of political intrigue, danger, and violence. A place where any serious interference could alter the very course of history. And when she meets a boy whose face is impossibly familiar, she must decide between her mission and her heart-both of which could leave Hopetrapped in the past forever.

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Instantly engaging, constantly suspenseful, ultimately poignant and satisfying. Loved it!" - Diana Gabaldon, author of the #1 New York Times bestselling Outlander series

"Debut author Taylor adeptly blends the fantastical and the historical as she sends her reluctant heroine back to the age of Eleanor of Aquitaine in order to save her mother. Taylor's writing is bright with detail and her plot dense with action as Hope learns to be brave and resourceful when circumstances turn dire."

- Publishers Weekly

"Janet B. Taylor's absorbing novel keeps the action moving with well-timed revelations, deftly drawn historical events and personages, and a sparks-flying romance." - School (...)

Author Bio

The 2013 winner of the coveted #PitchWars, Janet B Taylor, has four years' experience writing web content for a major television network fan site (CBS) that garners over a hundred thousand hits a day. Janet travels extensively to those places where her novels are set, often roaming around at night to commune with the famous historical figures about which she loves to write. She is a member of several writing organizations, including the SCBWI and



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YA Fic / Time Travel • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

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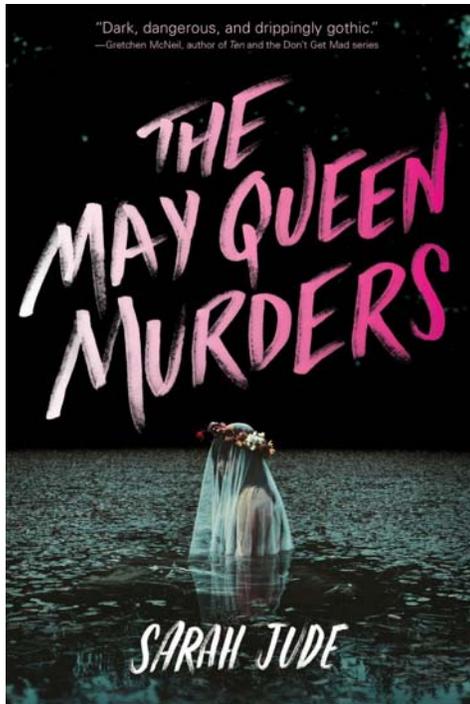
- Dedicated website: hmhbooks.com/intothedim



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YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

DELETE



The May Queen Murders

by Sarah Jude

Stay on the roads. Don't enter the woods. Never go out at night.

Those are the rules in Rowan's Glen, a remote farming community in the Missouri Ozarks where Ivy Templeton's family has lived for centuries. It's an old-fashioned way of life, full of superstition and traditions, and sixteen-year-old Ivy loves it. The other kids at school may think the Glen kids are weird, but Ivy doesn't care—she has her cousin Heather as her best friend. The two girls share everything with each other—or so Ivy thinks. When Heather goes missing after a May Day celebration, Ivy discovers that both her best friend and her beloved hometown are as full of secrets as the woods that surround them.

* Jude's characters exude authenticity, and the suspense stays palpable through the final pages."
- *Publishers Weekly*, STARRED review

"Poetic, multisensory narration immerses the reader in mystery and horror. Multiple red herrings keep the pages turning."
- VOYA

"It will appeal to readers of traditional horror titles as well as the more casual fan looking for an exciting, creepy read. The macabre descriptions sprinkled throughout are haunting and edgy and will thrill readers who like to be spooked."
- *School Library Journal*

"A wayward girl and a monster in the woods make a familiar tale, but Jude gets it just right, portioning out the precise amount of gore, secrets, sex, and deception to make a thrillingly dark murder mystery with touches of horror and the supernatural."
- *Bulletin*

"Debuting author Jude vividly describes the pastoral community, cultivating a sensual sense of atmosphere with descriptions of smells (...)

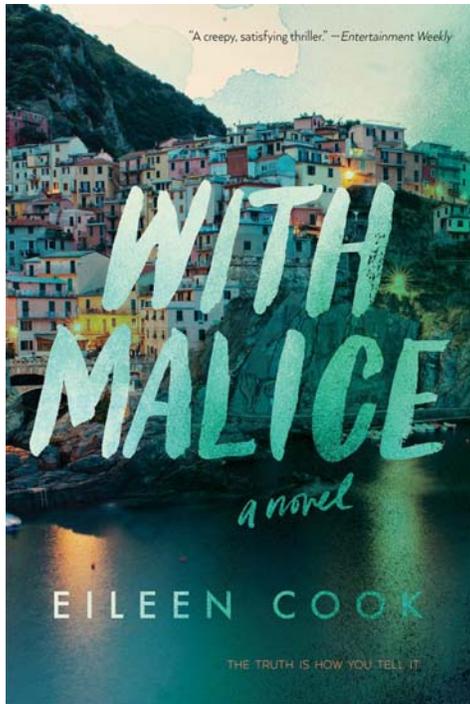
Author Bio

Location: St. Peters, MO

SARAH JUDE lives by the woods and has an owl that lands on her chimney every night. She grew up believing you had to hold your breath when passing a graveyard. Now she writes about cemeteries, murder, and folklore. She resides in Missouri with her husband, three children, and two dogs. When



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With Malice

by Eileen Cook

For fans of *We Were Liars* and *The Girl on the Train* comes a chilling, addictive psychological thriller about a teenage girl who cannot remember the last six weeks of her life.

Eighteen-year-old Jill Charron's senior trip to Italy was supposed to be the adventure of a lifetime. And then the accident happened. Waking up in a hospital room, her leg in a cast, stitches in her face, and a big blank canvas where the last 6 weeks should be, Jill comes to discover she was involved in a fatal accident in her travels abroad. She was jetted home by her affluent father in order to receive quality care. Care that includes a lawyer. And a press team. Because maybe the accident wasn't an accident. Wondering not just what happened but what she did, Jill tries to piece together the events of the past six weeks before she loses her thin hold on her once-perfect life.

An *Entertainment Weekly* Seriously Scary Summer Read"

"A creepy, satisfying thriller" -
-Entertainment Weekly

"This multimedia project is a perfect thriller to stow in your beach bag."
-TeenVogue.com

"Prepare for lots of twists, right up until the very last chapter."
-Seventeen.com

"[A] page-turning psychological thriller."
-Bustle.com

"For those who like a suspenseful and riveting novel."
-Glitter Guide

"This book will have you turning pages as you try and decide what you believe and who you can trust."
-Parade.com

* "Cinematic scene breaks and propulsive reveals will keep the pages furiously turning in this slow-burning but explosive thriller."
-Booklist, STARRED review

"[With Malice] is a page (...)

Author Bio



Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

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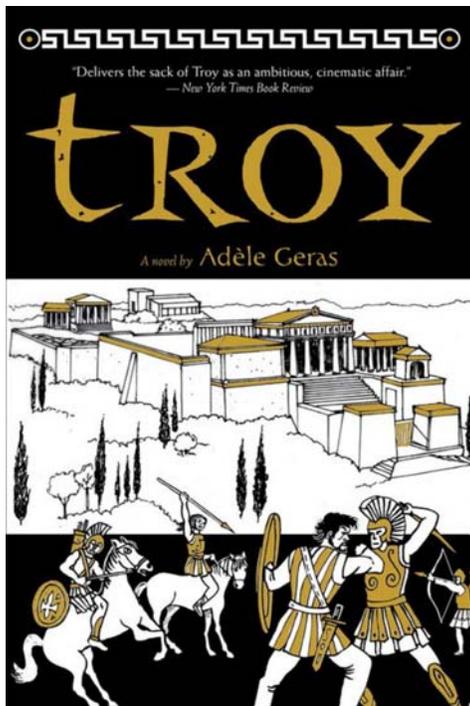
YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- Prepublication buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Select author events
- National online and print media campaign
- Extensive YA media outreach
- Major ARC mailings and giveaways
- Extensive social media promotion
- Conference promotions





Troy

by Adele Geras, illustrated by Dominique Gillain

The classic struggle between Greece and Troy brought to life by a panoramic chorus of voices both humble and high, human and divine.

The siege of Troy has lasted almost ten years. Inside the walled city, food is becoming scarce and the death toll is rising. From the heights of Mount Olympus, the Gods keep watch.

But Aphrodite, Goddess of Love, is bored with the endless, dreary war, and so she turns her attention to two sisters: Marpessa, who is gifted with God-sight and serves as handmaiden to Helen, the most beautiful woman in the world; and Xanthe, who is kind and loving and tends the wounded soldiers in the Blood Room. When Eros fits an arrow to his silver-lit bow and lets it fly, neither sister will escape its power.

With vitality and grace, Adele Geras breathes personality, heartbreak, and humor into this classic story. This is truly an inspired novel, in which the Gods move among mortals and an ancient city is brought to life.

An ALA Best Book for Young Adults

A Publishers Weekly Best Book of the Year

A Smithsonian Magazine Notable Book for Children

A Carnegie Medal Finalist

A Whitbread Award Finalist

A Boston Globe-Horn Book Honor Book

Engrossing. . . . Delivers the sack of Troy as an ambitious, cinematic affair."

- *The New York Times Book Review*

"A sexy, sweeping tale, filled with drama, sassy humor, and vividly imagined domestic details."

- *Booklist*

* "Captivating."

- *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Author Bio

Location: Cambridge, United Kingdom

Adele Geras is the celebrated author of many books for all ages, including *Troy* and *Ithaka*. She lives in Manchester, England.

Belgium born Dominique Gillain comes from an artistic family. Her father, Joseph Gillain, pen name Jije, was one of the most prolific cartoonists in





How It Ends by Catherine Lo

There are two sides to every story.

It's friends-at-first-sight for Jessie and Annie, proving the old adage that opposites attract. Shy, anxious Jessie would give anything to have Annie's beauty and confidence. And Annie thinks Jessie has the perfect life, with her close-knit family and killer grades. They're BFFs . . . until suddenly they're not. Told through alternating points of view, *How It Ends* is the story of a friendship from first meeting to breakup, set against a tumultuous sophomore year of bullying, boys, and backstabbing.

Catherine Lo makes her debut with an honest, nuanced tale about the intricacies of female friendship.

A thoughtful depiction of teen friendship and the competing costs of concealing-and revealing-the truth."

-Kirkus

"As harrowing and realistic a look at the life cycle of a young friendship as I've ever seen. It's by turns funny, warm, soulful, and heart wrenching. The author's work with teens shines through in her razor sharp dialogue."

-Jeff Zentner, author of *The Serpent King*

"How It Ends is a realistic story about the beautiful complexities of friendship, from the first meeting to the first betrayal, and all the secrets and self-discovery in-between. Totally compelling."

-Alexis Bass, author of *Love & Other Theories*

Author Bio

Location: Mississauga, Ontario, Canada

Inspired by 12 years working with at-risk teenagers as a teacher in a behavior support program, Catherine Lo is the author of *How It Ends*. She lives in Ontario with her family.



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On Sale: Jun 13/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 304 pages

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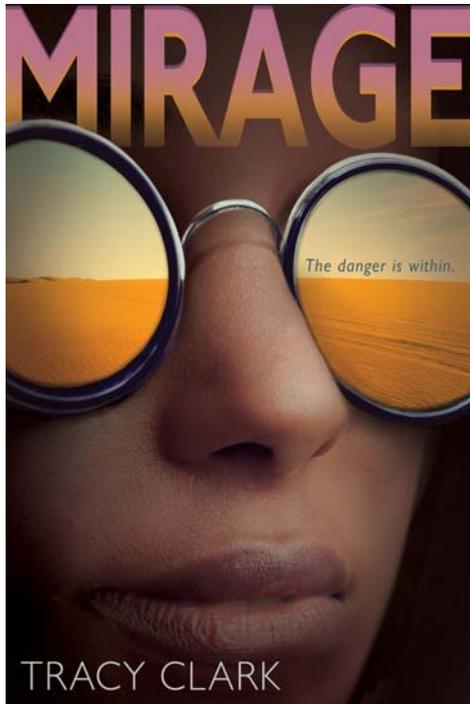
YA Fic / Romance / General • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

DELETE





Mirage
by Tracy Clark

Seventeen-year-old Ryan Poitier Sharpe is a gutsy, outgoing girl who spends her summer days hurling herself out of planes at her parents' skydiving center in the Mojave Desert. Fiercely independent and willing to take risks, she challenges those around her to live life fully. But after a brush with death, Ryan is severely altered-she's not the same thrill-seeking girl she once was and seems to be teetering on the edge of psychosis. As her relationships crumble and her life unravels, Ryan must fight the girl she's become-or lose herself forever-in this eerie and atmospheric thriller.

Readers will be easily swept along in this fast-paced thriller, unsure whether Ryan's narration will reveal that she is supernaturally possessed or insane."
-Booklist

Author Bio

Location: Minden, NV

Tracy Clark, whose debut *Scintillate* (Entangled, 2014) of The Light Key Trilogy, grew up in Southern California and now lives with her children in Nevada. She's a part-time college student, a private pilot, and an irredeemable dreamer. www.tracyclark.org

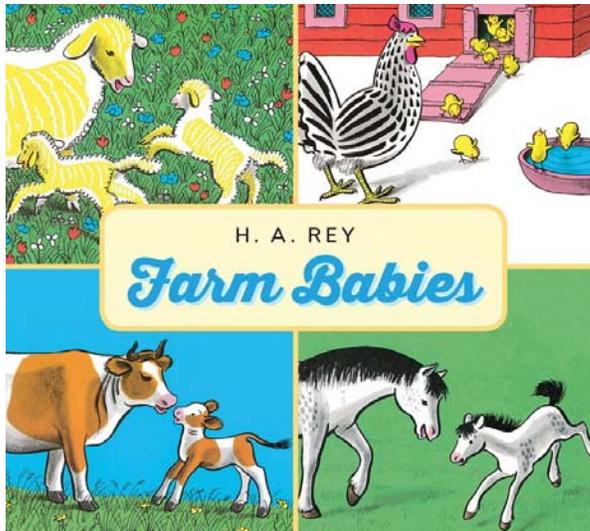
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YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

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Farm Babies by H. A. Rey

A mother hen counts her chicks from one to ten and a mother cow makes her calf laugh in this rhyming book by Curious George creator H. A. Rey. Each spread features a four line poem and an image of a mother farm animal with a big, sturdy flap to lift to reveal the her babies! It's all saturated in Rey's familiar, classic color palette and makes for a multi-sensory read-aloud experience for babies of the human variety.

Author Bio

Hans Augusto Rey was born in Hamburg, Germany in 1898. As a child, he spent much of his free time in that city's famous Hagenbeck Zoo drawing animals. After serving in the army during World War I, he married Margret Rey and they moved to Montmartre for four years. The manuscript for the first Curious George books was one of the few items the Reys carried with them on their bicycles when they escaped from Paris in 1940. Eventually, they made their way to the United States, and Curious George was published in 1941. Curious George has been published in numerous languages. And many, many Curious George books have followed.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Feb 14/17

7.50 x 6.75 • 24 pages

full-color illustrations

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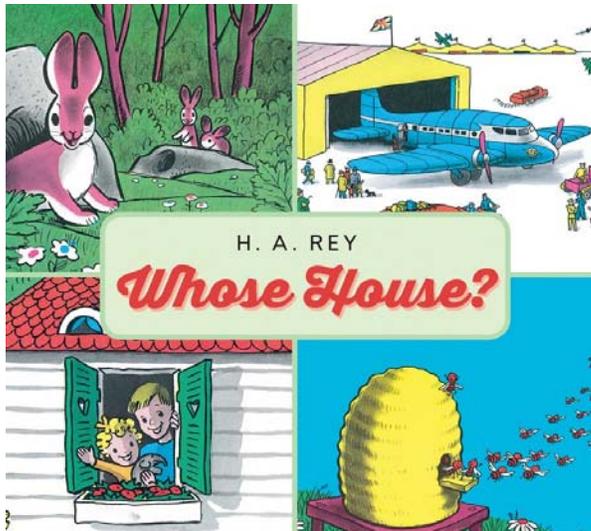
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion



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Whose House?

by H. A. Rey

Find out who lives in a hive, a shell, a garage, and a hangar in this lovely rhyming book by Curious George creator H. A. Rey. Each spread features a four line poem and an image of a particular house" with a big, sturdy flap to lift to reveal who or what lives inside! It's all saturated in Rey's familiar, classic color palette and makes for a multi-sensory read-aloud experience for little ones who love animals or transportation - or both.

Author Bio

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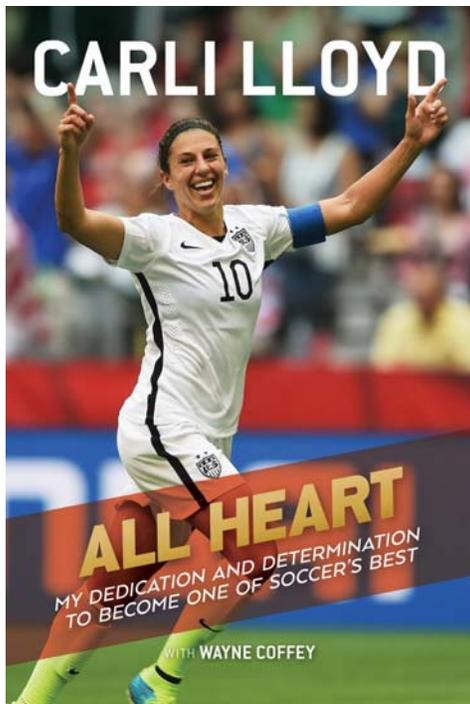
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Juvenile Fiction / General • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion





All Heart

My Dedication and Determination to Become One of Soccer's Best

by Carli Lloyd and Wayne Coffey

In the summer of 2015, the U.S. women's national soccer team won the World Cup behind an epic performance by Carli Lloyd. Carli, a midfielder, scored three goals in the first sixteen minutes—the greatest goal-scoring effort in the history of World Cup finals.

But there was a time when Carli almost quit soccer. She struggled with doubts and low confidence. In *All Heart*, adapted from *When Nobody Was Watching* specifically for younger readers, Carli tells the full inspiring story of her journey to the top of the soccer world—an honest, action-packed account that takes readers inside the mind of a hardworking athlete.

Includes two full-color photo inserts.

Author Bio

CARLI LLOYD is a co-captain of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team and the reigning FIFA World Player of the Year after leading the team to victory in the 2015 World Cup. The midfielder also scored the gold-medal winning goals in both the 2008 and 2012 Olympics, before leading the team to the 2016 Games in Rio. She has played in three FIFA Women's World Cup tournaments, helping the U.S. win bronze in 2007, silver in 2011, and finally gold in 2015. She was awarded the FIFA Golden Ball and the Silver Boot in 2015. The New Jersey native currently plays for the Houston Dash in the National Women's Soccer League.

WAYNE COFFEY is an award-winning sports journalist and the author of more than thirty books, including such *New York Times* bestsellers as *The Closer* with Mariano Rivera; *Wherever I Wind Up* with R. A. Dickey; and *Above the Line* with Urban Meyer.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Dec 6/16

5.50 x 8.25 • 304 pages

2 full-color photographic inserts

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Sports & Recreation •

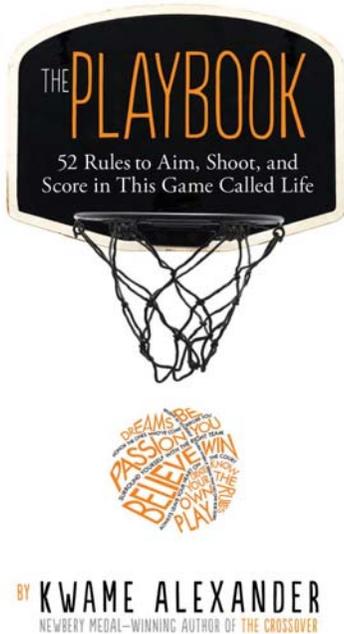
Ages 10-12 years

Notes

Promotion

- Prepublication buzz campaign
- National advertising campaign
- National media campaign
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademania.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions





LEAD

The Playbook

52 Rules to Aim, Shoot, and Score in This Game Called Life
by Kwame Alexander, by (photographer) Thai Neave

You gotta know the rules to play the game. *Ball is life*. Take it to the hoop. Soar. What can we imagine for our lives? What if we were the star players, moving and grooving through the game of life? What if we had our own rules of the game to help us get what we want, what we aspire to, what will enrich our lives?

Illustrated with photographs by Thai Neave, *The Playbook* is intended to provide inspiration on the court of life. Each rule contains wisdom from inspiring athletes and role models such as Nelson Mandela, Serena Williams, LeBron James, Carli Lloyd, Steph Curry and Michelle Obama. Kwame Alexander also provides his own poetic and uplifting words, as he shares stories of overcoming obstacles and winning games in this motivational and inspirational book just right for graduates of any age and anyone needing a little encouragement

Author Bio

Kwame Alexander is a poet, educator, and *New York Times* best-selling author of 21 books, including *Booked* and *The Crossover*, which received the 2015 John Newbery Medal for the Most Distinguished Contribution to American literature for Children, the Coretta Scott King Author Award Honor, The NCTE Charlotte Huck Honor, the Lee Bennett Hopkins Poetry Award, and the Paterson Poetry Prize. Kwame writes for children of all ages. His other works include *Surf's Up*, a picture book, *Crush: Love Poems for Teenagers*, and *He Said She Said*, a YA novel. He lives with his family in Virginia. Visit his website at www.kwamealexander.com.

Thai Neave is a former SportsCenter Anchor for ESPN and now works as a freelance photographer and journalist. He currently resides between Los Angeles and Sydney. You can follow his work at: <http://instagram.com/shootinghoops>

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Boys & Men • Ages 10-12 years

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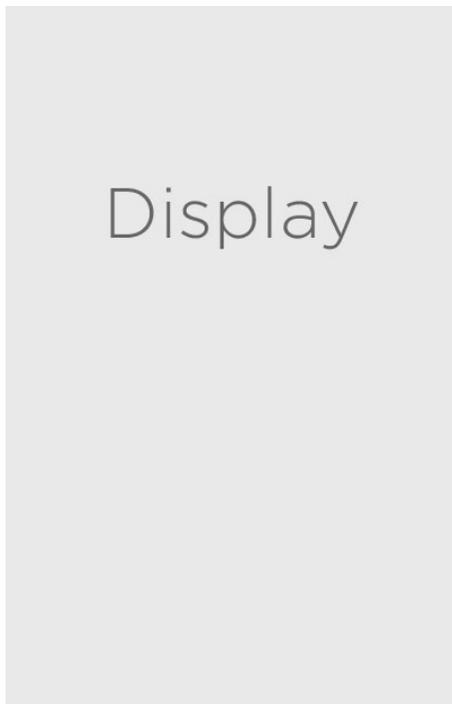
Promotion

- Author tour
- National media campaign
- National advertising campaign
- 12-copy floor display
- Bookmarks
- Posters
- Social media campaign
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website middlegrademia.com with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign with #middlegrademia
- Netgalley promotion
- Goodreads giveaways
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions





The Playbook Filled Display by Alexander Kwame and Thai Neave

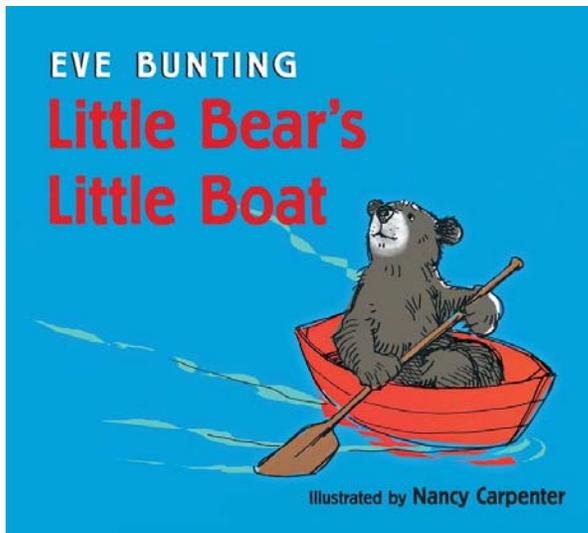


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Little Bear's Little Boat (lap board book)

by Eve Bunting, illustrated by Nancy Carpenter

Little Bear loves his little boat. But Little Bear soon begins to grow and grow, until one day he doesn't fit in his little boat anymore! All children who experience growing pains will appreciate Little Bear's predicament. And they will smile with satisfaction as the solution to his problem unfolds in simple, lyrical words and charming pictures from two award-winning picture-book creators.

Familiar theme positive message about sharing the spirit of generosity may be contagious to youngsters after reading this upbeat tale." - *Publishers Weekly* "Another healthy serving of charm and life lesson from the dependable Bunting amicably depicted in Carpenter's dear, guileless pen-and-ink drawings." - *Kirkus Reviews* "Children will listen intently to this tale softly colored, uncluttered illustrations have an old-fashioned charm will resonate with many children." - *School Library Journal* "A sensitive, affecting story about growing up and leaving favorite things behind with charming ink-and-paint illustrations Reassuring and well told." - *Booklist, ALA*

Author Bio

EVE BUNTING has written over two hundred books for children, including the Caldecott Medal-winning *Smoky Night*, illustrated by David Diaz, *The Wall*, *Fly Away Home*, and *Train to Somewhere*. She lives in Southern California.

Nancy Carpenter, illustrator of many successful picture books, lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Aug 1/17

10.25 x 9.25 • 30 pages

Full-color illustrations

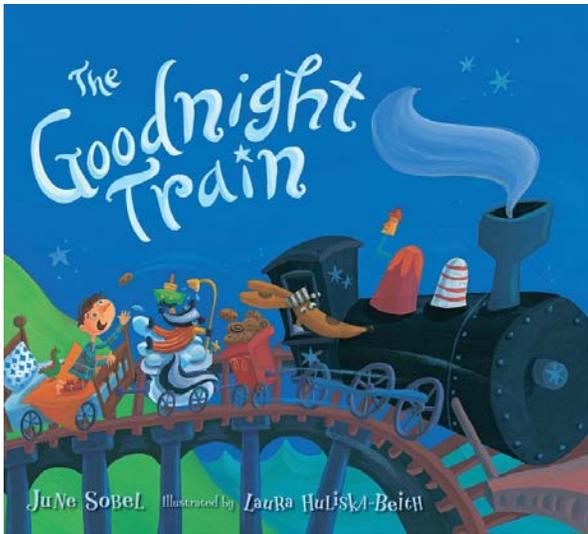
9781328768414 • \$17.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears • Ages up to 3 years

Notes

Promotion





The Goodnight Train (lap board book)

by June Sobel, illustrated by Laura Huliska-Beith

Choo Choooooo! All aboard! Hold on to your pillow because the Goodnight Train is taking off. Roll that corner, rock that curve, and soar past mermaids, leaping sheep, and even ice-cream clouds. You won't want to miss a thing on this magical journey to Dreamland!

With a rhyming text full of fun and soothing sounds along with vibrant, whimsical illustrations, June Sobel and Laura Huliska-Beith have created a nighttime fantasy that's guaranteed to make even the most resistant sleeper snuggle up tight.

Author Bio

JUNE SOBEL is the talented author of *B Is for Bulldozer: A Construction ABC*, illustrated by Melissa Iwai, and *Shiver Me Letters: A Pirate ABC*, illustrated by Henry Cole. She lives in Westlake Village, California.

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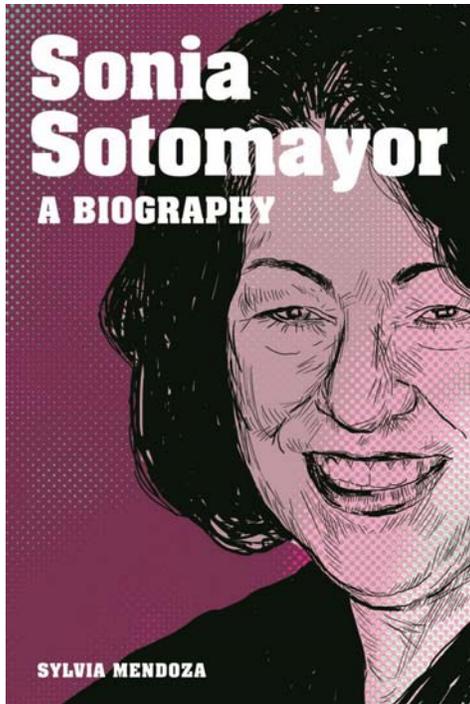
9781328764386 • \$17.99 • BD - Board book

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages up to 3 years

Notes

Promotion





Sonia Sotomayor A Biography by Sylvia Mendoza

Arguably one of the most prominent US Supreme Court Justices at the moment, Sonia Sotomayor has paved her own way to enact profound changes and reforms, despite the obstacles that stood in her way. And she certainly has had her share of adversity: she was diagnosed with diabetes when she was just eight years old, lived in housing projects in the Bronx in her youth, and fought (and still is fighting) against blatant discrimination throughout her career. Now in her early 60s, Justice Sotomayor has already made history in being appointed to the Court as the first Latina justice, the third woman justice, and one of the three youngest justices in this position.

Author Bio

Location: San Diego, CA

Sylvia Mendoza is a writer, editor, and speaker on the Latino experience and gender issues. She has won several awards and distinctions for her writing and journalism, including first place in the 2014 International Latino Book Awards, first place in Non-fiction for *The Book of Latina Women* from the National Federation of Press Women, and first place for Non-Daily Reporting & Writing/Multicultural Stories from the Society of Professional Journalists. Mendoza has written for the *Los Angeles Times*, *Writers' Journal*, *Hispanic Outlook*, and more. She has also been a featured speaker for the National Women's History Project and has appeared on C-Span's Book-TV, the Los Angeles Times Festival of Books, Book Expo America, and The Essence of Latinas Tour.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Apr 25/17

5 x 7 • 112 pages

10 b-w illustrations

9781942186090 • \$14.99 • Cloth over boards

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / People Of Color •

Ages 8 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- ARC distribution to media outlets and librarians
- Downloadable educator guide
- Promotion as the first of the Living History series



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The Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Girls

A Kaleidoscopic Account

by Christine Seifert

The twentieth century ushered in a new world filled with a dazzling array of consumer goods. For the first time in American history, fashion could be mass produced. Even the poorest immigrant girls could afford a blouse or two. But these same immigrant teens toiled away in factories in appalling working conditions. Their hard work and sacrifice lined the pockets of greedy factory owners who were almost exclusively white men. The tragic Triangle Waist Factory fire in 1911 resulted in the deaths of over a hundred young people, mostly immigrant girls, who were locked in the factory.

That fire signaled a turning point in American history. This book will examine the events leading up to the fire, including a close look at how fashion and the desire for consumer goods-driven in part by the excess of the Gilded Age-created an unsustainable culture of greed. Told from the perspective of six young women who lived the story, this book will remind us why what we buy and how we vote really matter.

Author Bio

Christine Seifert is a native North Dakotan, a professor at Westminster College in Salt Lake City, Utah, and a Young Adult writer. She is the author of the YA novel *The Predicteds*, as well as the nonfiction books *Whoppers: History's Most Outrageous Lies and Liars* and *The Endless Wait: Virginity in Young Adult Literature* (2015). She writes for *Bitch Magazine* and other publications, and has presented at academic conferences on such diverse topics as as Writing, Rhetoric, *Twilight*, and *Jersey Shore*

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 30/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 176 pages

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9781942186458 • \$20.99 • Cloth over boards

YA NonFic / History / United States / 20Th Century •

Ages 12 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- Build on the success of the feminist histories in Fall 2016
 - ARC distribution to booksellers and media
 - Coverage in feminist and historical publications, particularly ones that focus on labor movements and New York State
 - Downloadable Educator's guide
 - Prepublication giveaways on Teachingbooks.net and Goodreads
 - Use fair-use images to create online slideshow to place on Jezebel or other feminist site
 - Seed copies to feminist history courses as well as to The National Council for History Education and The National Council for Social Studies
 - Select author appearances





Things We Haven't Said

Stories of Abuse and Recovery

edited by Erin Moulton

Statistically, teens make up the demographic most affected by rape, sexual assault, and sexual abuse, and yet the topic is shrouded by stigma and silence. *Things We Haven't Said* seeks to make a change by providing teens with stories that engage, questions for further discussion, and resources that could save a life. These twenty stories - coming from a diverse but uniformly impressive group of women - open the door to new conversations on one of the hardest topics we will ever have to address. But it's a conversation that we need to start having now.

Author Bio

Erin Moulton is the author of the middle-grade novels: *Flutter*, which was an Indie Next selection, on the 2012 Amelia Bloomer Project list, and winner of the 2014 Bluegrass Award; *Tracing Stars*, which received starred reviews from *Booklist* and *Kirkus*; and *Chasing the Milky Way*. Her most recent YA novel, *Keepers of the Labyrinth*, came out this summer.

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: Jun 27/17

5.50 x 8.25 • 224 pages

9781942186342 • \$23.99 • Cloth over boards

YA NonFic / Biography & Autobiography / Women •

Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- Expected pre-publication reviews from major trade outlets: PW, Kirkus, Booklist, SLJ, Foreword

- Pitch contributors for a panel at a national book festival, and editor for an in-conversation event with Zest author Emily Lindin

- Expected coverage on Feminist sites like <i>Tumblr</i>, <i>Bookriot</i>, <i>Refinery29</i>, <i>Ms. Magazine</i>, <i>Bust,</i> <i>Bitch</i>, <i>Jezebel</i>, <i>Brit & Co</i>, <i>Rookie</i>, <i>Teen Vogue</i>, <i>Justine Magazine</i>, Amy Poehler's <i>Smart Girls </i> etc.

- Targeted ad campaign to Bookriot
- Donations of copies of the books to survivors' organizations, and women's shelters

- Mailings and outreach to organizations like itsonus.org, notalone.gov, 1 is 2 many, and other places that are fighting against sexual assault

- Seed copy mailing to key professors in Women's Studies and Freshman Composition courses in an



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Year One

A Real-World Survival Guide

by Genevieve Morgan

An important companion for people facing the first year of life on their own

Picking up where *Undecided* left off, *Year One* is a friendly, practical guide to help readers conquer the challenges of flying solo in this great wide world. It tackles the big adult topics-like employment, health, hygiene, personal finance and budgeting, housing and roommates-and distills everything into something manageable and even exciting. With easy-to-read graphs, checklists, fun tips, and interviews with folks who survived their first years on their own, *Year One* will sweat the smaller stuff for you so you can focus on putting down the roots that are the real source of adult happiness.

Author Bio

Location: Portland, ME

Genevieve Morgan is a writer, producer, and editor living in Portland, Maine. She is the author of several works, including *Undecided: Navigating Life and Learning After High School* (Zest Books, 2014), and is currently working on an adventure trilogy for middle grade readers entitled *The Five Stones*

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

On Sale: May 2/17

5.50 x 7.50 • 256 pages

25 1-color charts and graphs

9781942186274 • \$19.99 • pb

YA NonFic / Social Topics / General (See Also Headings Under Family) • Ages 16 years and up

Notes

Promotion

- ARC distribution to media, booksellers, librarians, and bloggers
 - Regional author events with focus on pairing with booksellers to do school events in the Fall
 - Capitalizing on *Undecided* coverage
 - Digital preview (1st chapter) in the back of *Undecided* e-book
 - Listings in graduation round ups
 - Sell sheet for bookstores with incentiviced purchase of both *Undecided* and *Year One* for graduation displays.
 - Marketing as a great graduation gift, reaching out to educators, parents, and librarians.
 - Expected coverage from top teen/young adult websites and magazines: Rookie, Seventeen, College Bound, Her Campus, College Times, Teen, Clover Letter, The College Prepster, College Candy, Hack College, 2 Wired 2 Tired, Mother

