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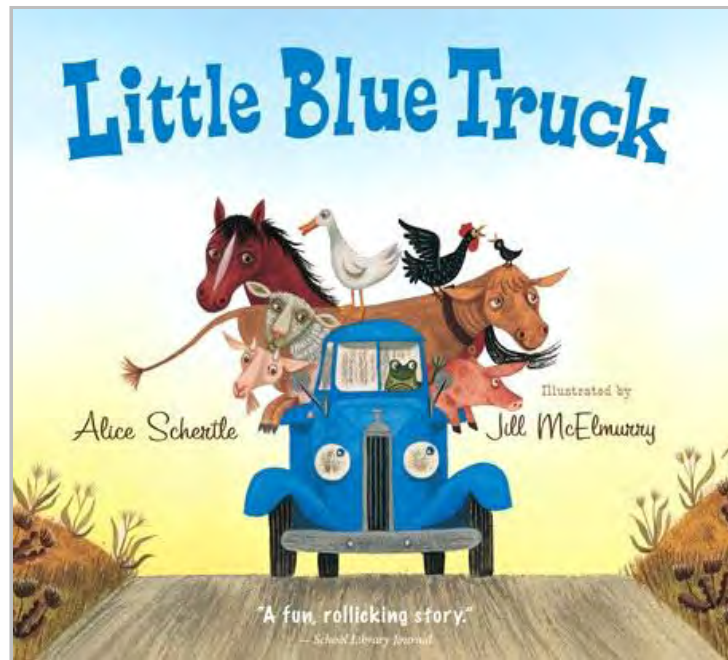
HMH Books for Young Readers

\$7.99
9780544568037
E-book ISBN 9780547532370

MARKETING

· Series website:
www.hmhbooks.com/littlebluetruck

The best-selling children's book *Little Blue Truck* is now available with a free downloadable party kit!



Little Blue Truck board book

by Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry

Beep! Beep! Beep! Meet Blue. A muddy country road is no match for this little pickup—that is, until he gets stuck while pushing a dump truck out of the muck. Luckily, Blue has made a pack of farm animal friends along his route. And they're willing to do whatever it takes to get their pal back on the road.

Filled with truck sounds and animals noises, here is a rollicking homage to the power of friendship and the rewards of helping others.

A downloadable party kit makes Little Blue Truck–themed parties a cinch!

Alice Schertle is a poet and the author of the best-selling Little Blue Truck books and many other books for young readers. She lives in Plainfield, Massachusetts.

Jill McElmurry is the illustrator of the best-selling Little Blue Truck books, as well as many acclaimed picture books, some of which she also wrote. She divides her time between New Mexico and Minnesota.

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Board book
Series: Little Blue Truck

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Board Book edition:
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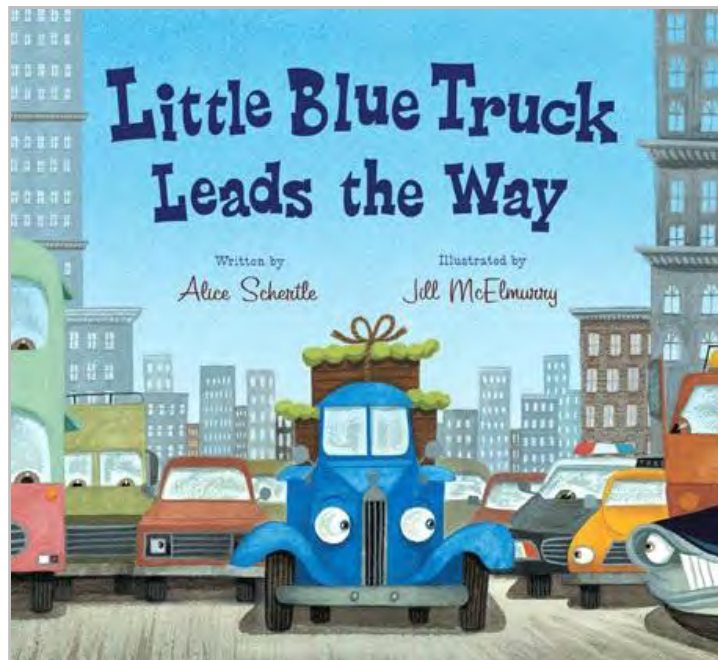
Big Book edition:
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HMH Books for Young Readers
\$7.99
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MARKETING

· Series website:
www.hmhbooks.com/littlebluetruck

Our favorite truck finds his way out of a jam on a trip to the city. Now with a free downloadable party kit!



Little Blue Truck Leads the Way board book

by Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry

Zoom! Woeeee . . . ! "Make way!" The big city sure is a speedy, noisy place for a country truck like Blue. Everywhere Blue looks, he sees buses, police cars, taxis, vans, a street sweeper, and even the mayor's limousine. With everyone pushing to be first, soon there's a giant traffic jam! But even a wrangle-tangle is no match for Little Blue Truck, who comes to the rescue in true Blue style.

Brimming with bright colors, sounds, and city energy, this adventure makes working together and taking turns more fun than ever. Now with a free downloadable party kit for easy Little Blue Truck–themed party planning!

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8 pages
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Art: Wernick & Pratt

Novelty
Series: Little Blue Truck

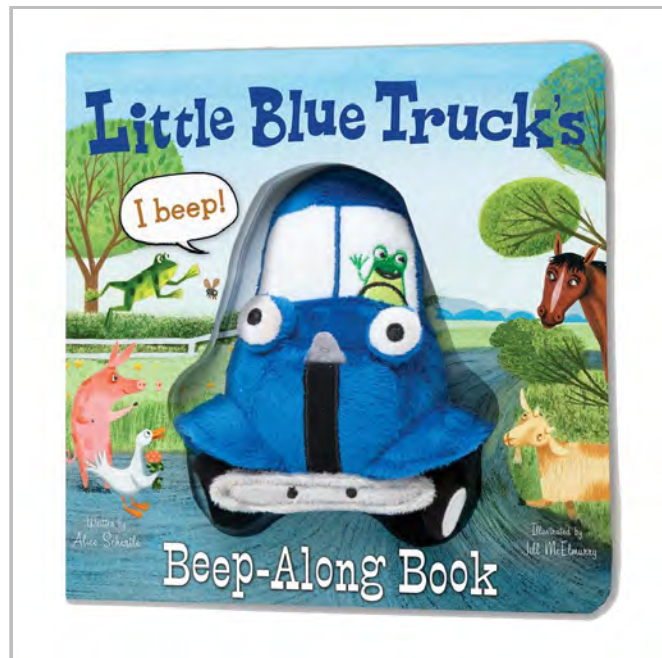
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$12.99 / \$16.99 Can.
9780544568129

MARKETING

- 12-copy floor display (ISBN: 978-0-544-63994-2, \$155.88)
- Fall and holiday consumer advertising
- Updated event kit
- Social media hashtag = #LittleBlueTruck
- Fan campaign on Pinterest
- Conference promotions
- Series website:

www.hmhbooks.com/littlebluetruck

Sing, play, and beep along with Little Blue Truck and friends in this brand-new interactive board book with a built-in plush truck that beeps.



Little Blue Truck's Beep-Along Book

by Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry

If you're happy and you know it, beep along!

With this new take on the classic sing-along song, kids can interact with their friend Little Blue Truck and beep his horn while they visit with all his farm animal friends. Colorful illustrations, bouncy rhyme, and a cuddly truck with built-in squeaker make this a perfect interactive choice for play time and story time.

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September 2015
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Carton Qty:
Series:

\$155.88
9780544639942



Little Blue Truck's Beep-Along Book 12-copy floor display

September 2015
Ages 3 And Under, Grades Grade P
42 pages
7 in W | 7 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 20
Territory: World English
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: La Martiniere
Board book
Series: Picture This

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.
9780544512634

**A photographic first look at animal homes for the very young
and curious learner!**



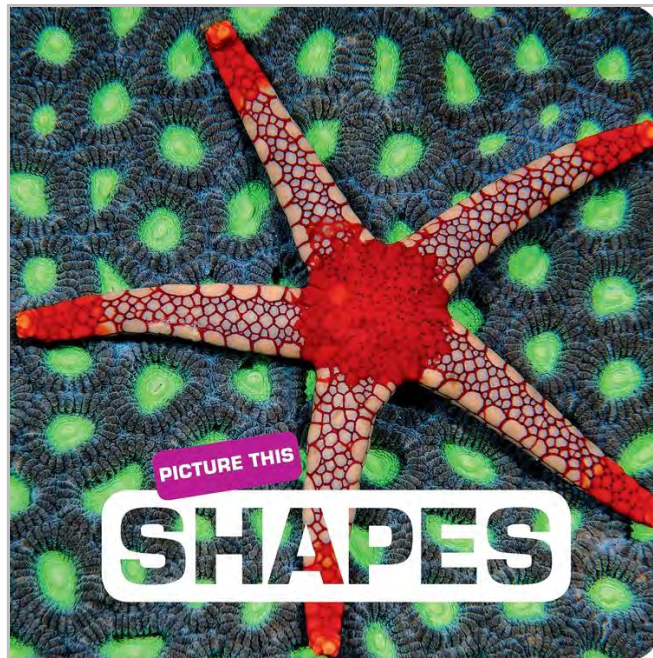
Homes

Homes are everywhere in nature. Discover many different kinds in these eye-catching photographs of animals in their natural habitats. From the silk thread spun by the weaver ant to the snowy den dug out by the polar bear, children will learn about where animals live and how they build or find their dwellings in our natural world. Perfect for very new and curious learners!

September 2015
Ages 3 And Under, Grades Grade P
40 pages
7 in W | 7 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 22
Territory: World English
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: La Martiniere
Board book
Series: Picture This

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.
9780544518308

A photographic first look at shapes in nature for the very young and curious learner!



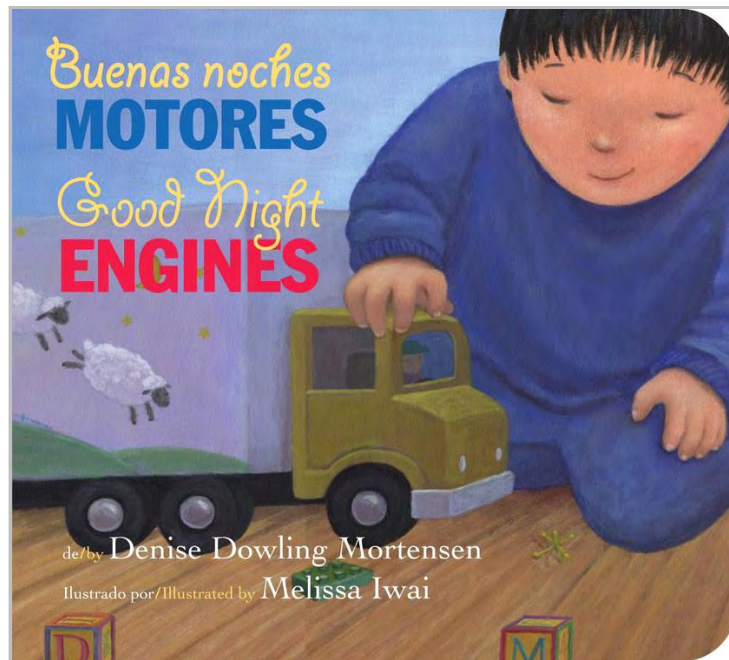
Shapes

Shapes are everywhere in nature. Discover many different kinds in these eye-catching photographs of animals in our natural world. From the line that pigeons form on a telephone wire to the square body of a ghost crab, children will find the many shapes that exist in our natural world in vibrant color photography. Perfect for very new and curious learners!

October 2015
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P And Under
32 pages
4.8 in W | 4.3 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 48
Territory: World
Board book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$4.99 / \$6.99 Can.
9780544578449
E-book ISBN 9780547563039

The sun sets and plane, train, and automobile engines quiet in this bilingual Spanish and English bedtime board book for vehicle-lovers.



Buenas noches motores/Good Night Engines bilingual board book

In this rhyming bedtime book, vehicles wind down for the night and roll off to bed. Luminous paintings depict a little boy playing with toy engines in his bedroom, and life-sized engines in the outside world. The soothing text and large, up-close pictures of vehicles such as trucks, planes, and fire engines will make this a favorite bedtime or naptime story for little ones who are fascinated with things that go. The Spanish and English texts are set in two different colors for easy readability.

Denise Dowling Mortensen is also the author of the picture books *Wake Up Engines*, *Bug Patrol*, and *Cowpoke Clyde and the Dirty Dog*. She lives in Chatham, New Jersey, with her family.

Melissa Iwai has illustrated many books for children, including *Gramps and the Fire Dragon*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York with her family.

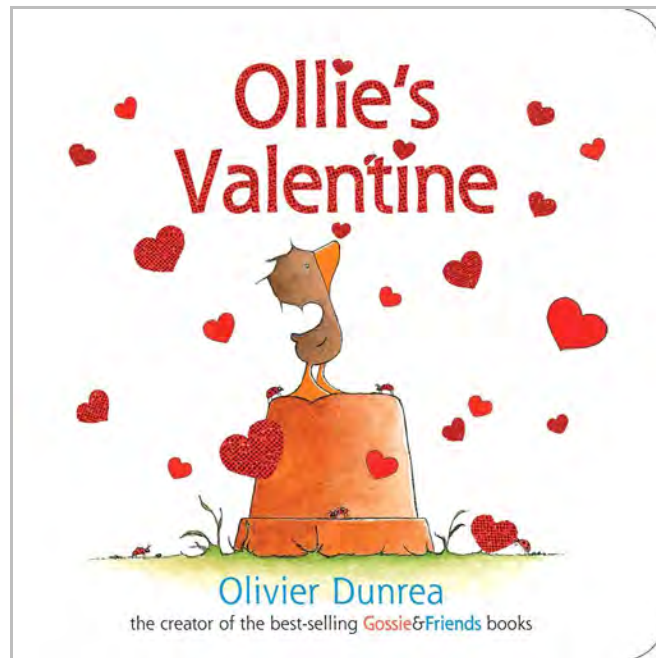
December 2015
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P And Under
14 pages
6 in W | 6 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: HMH
Board book
Series: Gossie & Friends

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$6.99 / \$8.99 Can.
9780544502697

MARKETING
· Series website:
gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, New York

This brand-new Gossie & Friends board book is the perfect Valentine's Day treat for *your* special friend!



Ollie's Valentine

Olivier Dunrea

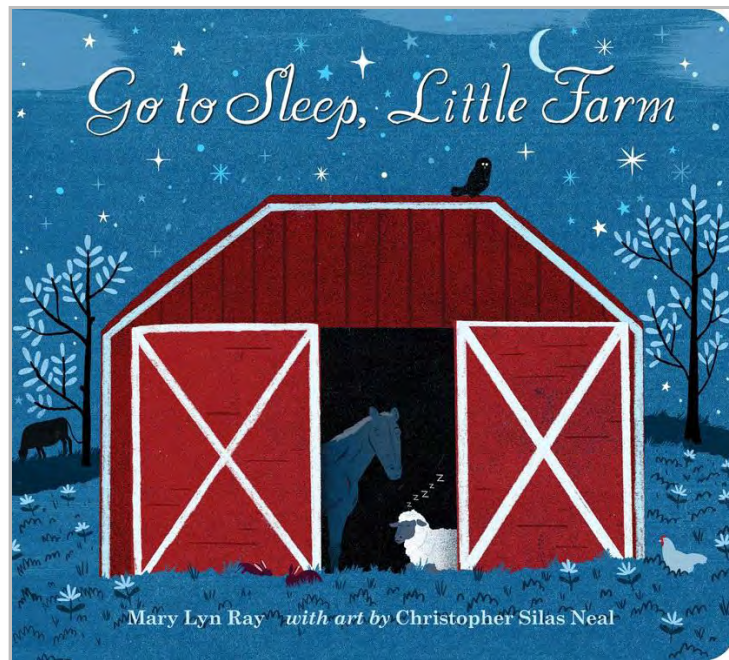
A new board book in Olivier Dunrea's Gossie & Friends series! Ollie is looking. Looking for a valentine. Gossie, Gertie, Peedie, and BooBoo all have valentines, but Ollie wonders who will be his. His search leads him to a special valentine of his very own—a surprise for Ollie and readers! With shiny foil hearts on the cover and every spread, Dunrea's charming artwork shines in this gift-worthy treat of a book.

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

September 2015
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Under
40 pages
7.5 in W | 6.8 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 16
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/S: HMH
P/M: Text: Erin Murphy Lit
Art: Writers House
Padded board book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
9780544579163

A padded board book edition of this new bedtime classic in
the spirit of Margaret Wise Brown.



Go to Sleep, Little Farm padded board book

Mary Lyn Ray and Christopher S. Neal

*Somewhere a bee
Makes a bed in a rose,
Because the bee knows
Day has come to a close.*

Nighttime blankets a little farm. An owl who-hoots. A bear curls up in a log. A mother fox calls her pups home to the den. But animals aren't the only ones preparing to rest...

In the tradition of Margaret Wise Brown, with classically-styled picture book illustrations and fresh childlike imagery, this poetic bedtime book, as peaceful as it is warm, will wrap young ones in the comforts of routine. All is well, it reminds them. Now is the time for dreams.

Mary Lyn Ray is a celebrated author of numerous picture books for children. She lives in South Danbury, New Hampshire, on an old farm.

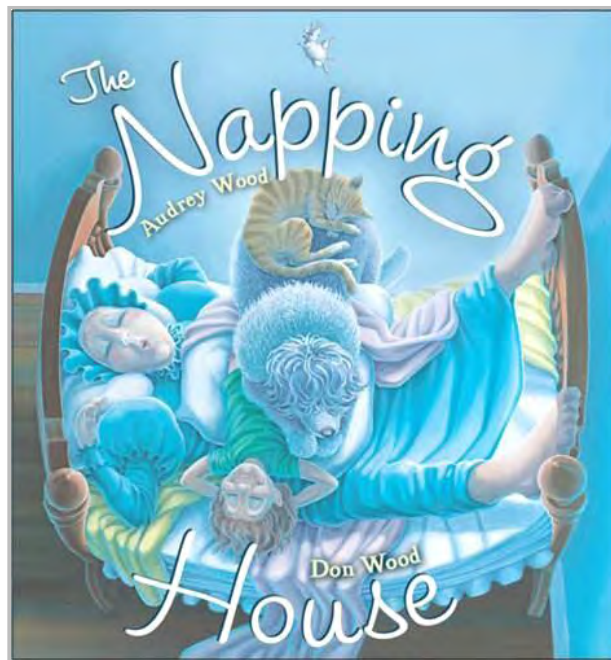
Christopher Silas Neal is a critically acclaimed artist and illustrator. He lives and works in Brooklyn, where he teaches illustration at the Pratt Institute. Visit his website at: www.csneal.com.

September 2015
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P And
Under
32 pages
6.8 in W | 7.5 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 26
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/M/S: HMH
P: Heacock Associates
Board book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.
9780544602250
E-book ISBN 9780547542744

Author Residence:
Hawaii

An updated edition of the classic board book, now in a larger trim size.



The Napping House board book

Audrey Wood, illustrated by Don Wood

"A delightful marriage of words and pictures." —*Los Angeles Times*

In the napping house is a cozy bed piled high with a snoring granny, a dreaming child, a dozing dog, a snoozing cat, and a slumbering mouse. All is at peace until the appearance of an unexpected visitor, and before you know it *no one* is sleeping!

This classic, cumulative tale is the perfect story to wake up to. The board book edition is now bolder more beautiful, with enhanced artwork in a larger trim size ideal for reading together. A must-have for every child's library!

Don and Audrey Wood are the husband-and-wife creators of many beloved books for children, including *The Napping House*, *Piggies*, *Heckedy Peg*, and *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub*, a Caldecott Honor book. The Woods live in Hawaii. Visit their website at: www.audreywood.com.

September 2015
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
32 pages
9 in W | 10 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 32
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M/S: HMH
Picture book

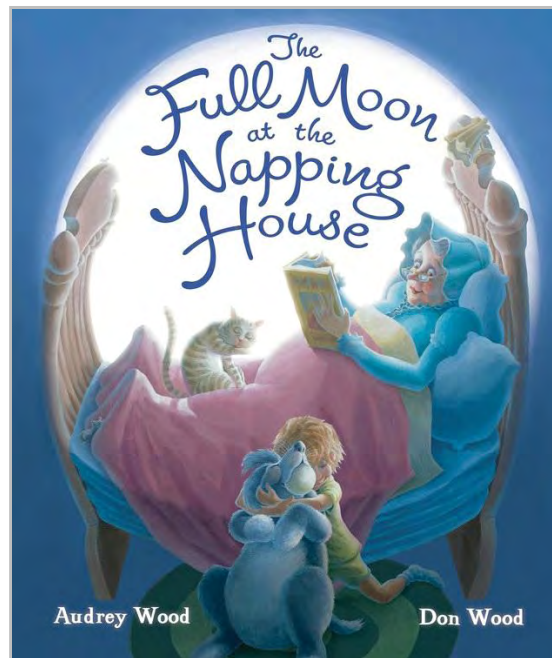
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780544308329

MARKETING

- Pre-publication buzz campaign
- 9-copy floor display (978-0-544-63314-8, \$161.91)
- 6-7 city national author tour
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Full-color poster
- Author video
- Deluxe picture book mailing
- Family/parenting media outreach
- Downloadable event/activity kit
- Extensive social media promotion: #NappingHouse
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author & Illustrator: Hawaii

An irresistible companion to the beloved best-selling classic
The Napping House.



The Full Moon at the Napping House

Audrey Wood, illustrated by Don Wood

In the wide-awake bed in the full-moon house, everyone is restless! The moonlight is pouring in and no one can get to sleep: not Granny, her grandchild, the dog, the cat, or even a mouse. It's not until a tiny visitor arrives that the menagerie settles down for a quiet night.

With a perfectly crafted text and stunning paintings, Audrey and Don Wood reveal once again why they are picture book creators of the highest order. *The Full Moon at the Napping House*, the highly anticipated follow-up to their classic *The Napping House*, is the ideal book to share at bedtime or any time.

Audrey and Don Wood are the author and illustrator of many beloved books for children, including the best-selling *The Napping House*, Caldecott Honor book *King Bidgood's in the Bathtub*, *Piggies*, *Heckedy Peg*, and *Piggy Pie Po*. They live in Hawaii. Visit their website at www.audreywood.com.

September 2015
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Carton Qty:
Series:

\$161.91
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The Full Moon at the Napping House 9- copy floor display

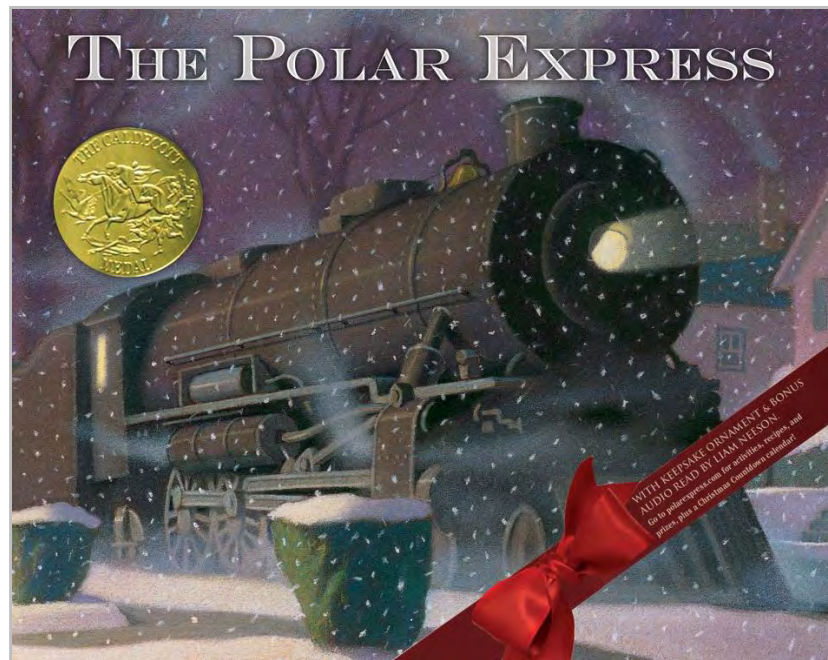
September 2015
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
32 pages
11.4 in W | 9 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 10
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
B: Andersen Press
T/A: HMH
P/M: Castle Rock
Picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$19.99 / \$25.99 Can.
9780544580145

MARKETING

- Updated website:
www.polarexpress.com
- Select author events
- Deluxe event kit with refreshed activities
- Fall and Holiday consumer advertising
- Conference promotions

The Caldecott Medal–winning best-seller, as you’ve never seen it before, with expanded interior art and a gold ornament!



Polar Express 30th anniversary edition

A young boy, lying awake one Christmas Eve, is welcomed aboard a magical trip to the North Pole . . .

Through dark forests, over tall mountains, and across a desert of ice, the Polar Express makes its way to the city atop the world, where the boy will make his Christmas wish.

For millions of readers worldwide, this mysterious journey to the North Pole has become a beloved classic. In this 30th anniversary edition, the inimitable artistry of Chris Van Allsburg is revealed in a never-before-seen fashion, with a new jacket design and expanded interior layout. Includes author’s note, downloadable audio read by Liam Neeson, and golden "All Aboard" ornament.

Chris Van Allsburg is the winner of two Caldecott Medals, for *Jumanji* and *The Polar Express*, and is the recipient of a Caldecott Honor for *The Garden of Abdul Gasazi*. He lives on the North Shore of Boston. Visit his website at www.chrisvanallsburg.com.

September 2015
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40 pages
9.5 in W | 11 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 36
Territory: World (-UK)
Rights:
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P/M: Sandra Dijkstra Agency
Picture book

Paperback edition:
\$7.99 PA/\$9.99 CAN
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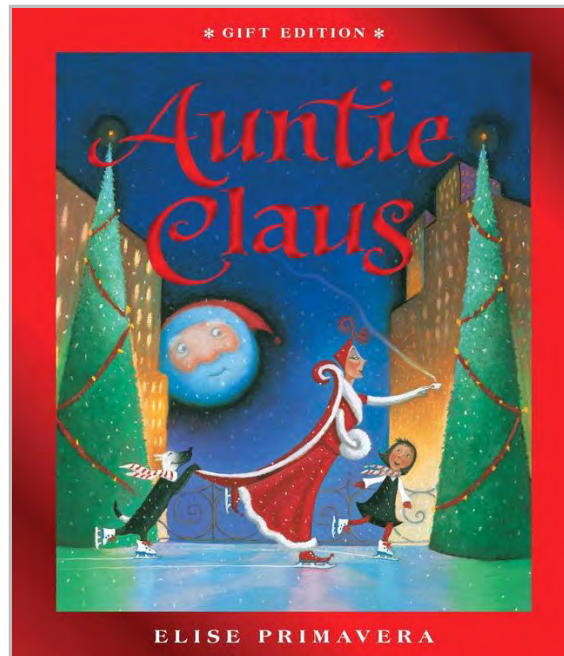
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780544538726

MARKETING

- Fall and Holiday print and online advertising campaign
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
New Jersey

A special edition of the best-selling modern Christmas classic!



Auntie Claus gift edition

Elise Primavera

* "Holiday magic abounds." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Sure to become a holiday classic." —*Parents Magazine*

Auntie Claus serves Christmas cookies all year long and her tree is always the best decorated in New York. But Sophie Kringle has always wondered about her unusual great-aunt. If Auntie Claus loves Christmas so much, why is she never home for the holidays? Sophie must know Auntie Claus's secret, and her curiosity takes her on a journey beyond her wildest dreams to discover the true meaning of Christmas. This shimmery gift edition features a note from the author, plus a downloadable audio book and Christmas celebration kit.

Elise Primavera has been writing and illustrating children's books for more than twenty-five years. *Auntie Claus* is a *New York Times* bestseller with over half a million copies in print. She has received numerous awards for her work and in 2004 was asked to illustrate the White House Christmas brochure. Visit her website at www.eliseprimavera.com.

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M: Art: Illustrator via HMH

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\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780544416864

MARKETING

- Deluxe picture book mailing
- Conference promotions

The two-time Caldecott Honor artist Pamela Zagarenski debuts as an author in this tender picture book about the magic of reading and the power of imagination.



The Whisper

Pamela Zagarenski

When a little girl receives a curious book filled only with pictures, a whisper urges her to create the words she cannot see. As the pages turn, her imagination takes flight and she discovers that the greatest storyteller of all might come from within.

The Caldecott honor medalist **Pamela Zagarenski** creates distinctive and deeply layered paintings for books that have been translated into many languages. As well as illustrating picture books, she creates large paintings and has a gift card line. She lives in Stonington, Connecticut. Visit her website at www.pzagarenski.com.

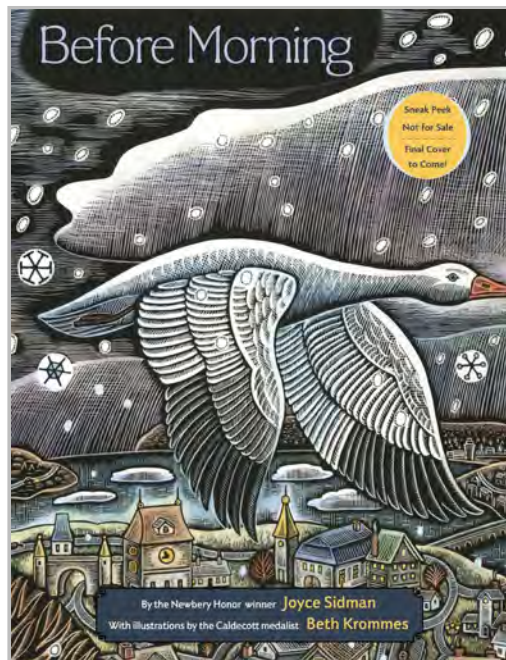
December 2015
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Picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780547979175

MARKETING

- Deluxe picture book mailing
- Select events
- Poster
- Conference promotions

An instant picture book classic from the Newbery Honor-winning poet Joyce Sidman and the Caldecott medalist Beth Krommes.



Before Morning

Written by Joyce Sidman and illustrated by Beth Krommes

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

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

Joyce Sidman received a Newbery Honor for *Dark Emperor and Other Poems of the Night*, and won NCTE's Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children. She lives in Wayzata, Minnesota. Visit her website at www.joycesidman.com.

Beth Krommes received the Caldecott Medal for *The House in the Night* and has illustrated other acclaimed picture books. She lives in Peterborough, New Hampshire. Visit her website at www.bethkrommes.com.

November 2015
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
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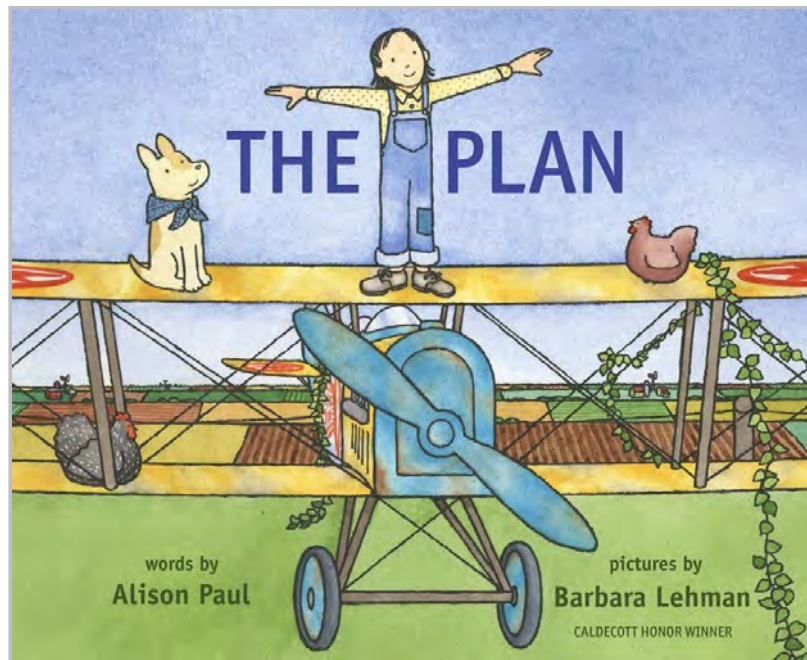
picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780544283336

MARKETING

- Deluxe picture book mailing
- Regional events (NYC, MA)
- Conference promotions
- Postcard

Twenty words shift and take flight in Alison Paul and the Caldecott Honor artist Barbara Lehman's picture book about dreaming big and making plans.



The Plan

Alison Paul

As a father and daughter cope with a loss, they rediscover an important piece of family history and begin building a new life. Alison Paul and Barbara Lehman's innovative picture book collaboration proves the only difference between reality and a dream . . . is a plan.

Alison Paul is the author of two picture books, *Crow* and *Sunday Love*. She is an art professor in Connecticut and lives in Providence, Rhode Island. Visit her website at www.alisonpaulart.com.

Barbara Lehman was awarded a Caldecott Honor in 2005 for *The Red Book* and has illustrated many acclaimed picture books. She lives in Philmont, New York. Visit her website at www.barbaralehmanbooks.com.

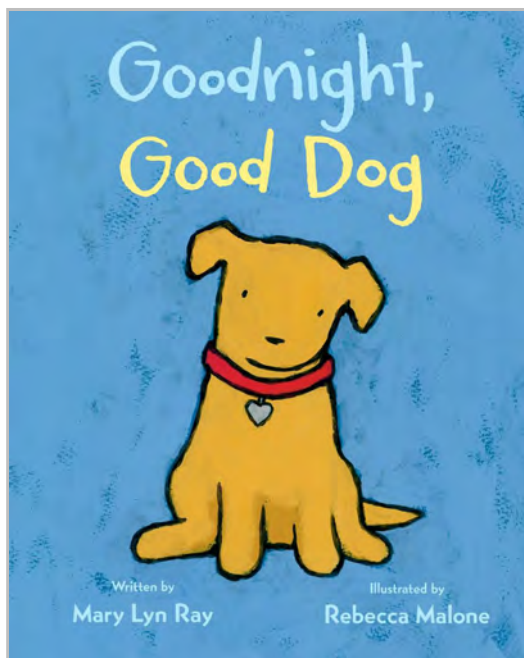
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Text: Erin Murphy Lit.
Picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780544286122

MARKETING

- National print and online advertising campaign
- Dog media outreach
- Social Media campaign: #sleepingpets
- Conference promotions

Say goodnight to a good dog in this tender young bedtime book in the tradition of *Goodnight Moon*.



Goodnight, Good Dog

Written by Mary Lyn Ray and illustrated by Rebecca Malone

It's time to say goodnight. But what if a dog isn't sleepy? Intimate and accessible, this young dog story captures how a reluctant pup warms to bedtime in a way that children will recognize immediately--and find as reassuring as their own beds.

Mary Lyn Ray is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Stars*, which was awarded the prestigious E. B. White Honor; *Mud*; and *Pumpkins*. She lives in South Danbury, New Hampshire. Visit her website at www.marylynray.com.

Rebecca Malone's art is created with acrylic paint on watercolor paper. She lives in Brimfield, Massachusetts. Visit her website at www.rebeccamaloneillustration.com.

February 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
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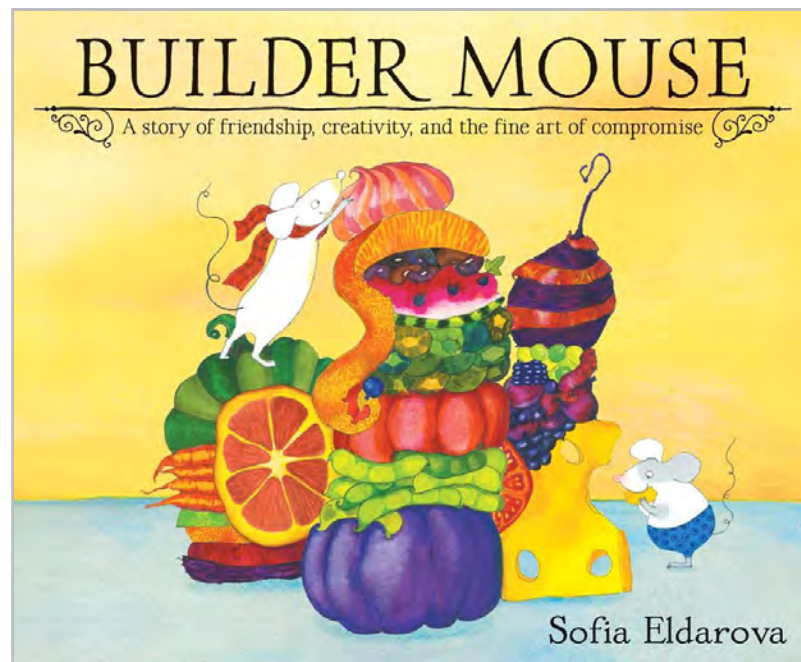
Clarion Books
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780544357662

MARKETING

- Conference promotions
- Select author events

Author Residence:
London, England

A tale of creativity, friendship, and the fine art of compromise.



Builder Mouse

Sofia Eldarova

Two mouse friends have two distinctly different uses for leftovers.

Edgar loves to build with them.

Toby loves to eat them.

This makes life challenging.

So Edgar sets out to find someone who will appreciate his creations as art, and not as lunch.

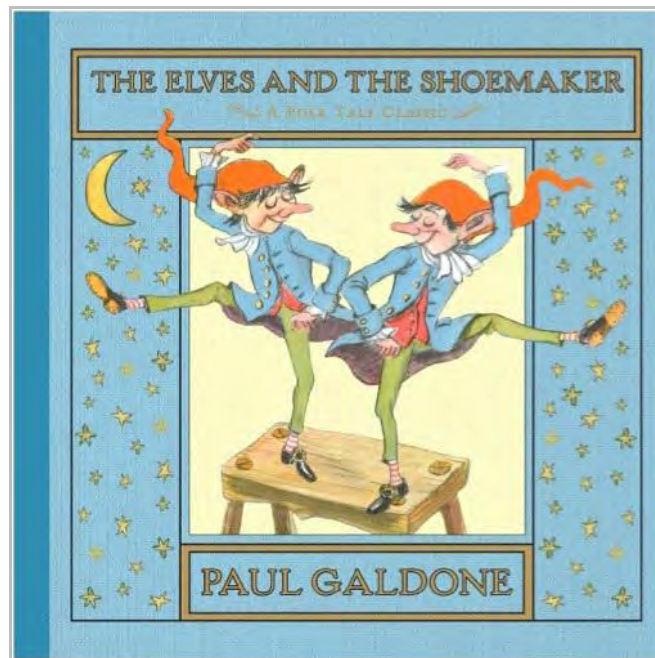
This sly, appealingly understated, and warm-hearted book is the American debut of the author/illustrator Sofia Eldarova.

Sofia Eldarova was born in Moscow to a family of artists and was raised in Baku, on the sunny shores of the Caspian Sea. She now lives with her family in London, England. Visit her website at www.sofiaeldarova.com.

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40 pages
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Paper over board picture book
Series: Folk Tale Classics

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$8.99 / \$11.99 Can.
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E-book ISBN 9780547531526

The timeless tale, now part of Folk Tale Classics series, makes the ultimate holiday gift book.



The Elves and the Shoemaker

Late one night, a very poor shoemaker cuts his last two pieces of leather and goes to bed, worried about how he will support his family. He wakes to find two exquisitely made shoes in place of the leather. They are so beautiful that a customer pays more than the asking price, and the cobbler is able to buy enough leather for another pair of shoes. The next morning, the cut leather has been turned into shoes again! Who could be giving the shoemaker this gift?

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

Paul Galdone illustrated almost three hundred books in his lifetime, many of which he himself wrote or retold. He is fondly remembered for his contemporary style, bright, earthy humor, and action-filled illustrations, which will continue to delight generations to come.

October 2015
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
32 pages
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Rights:
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A/S: HMH
Picture book
Series: The Very Little Series

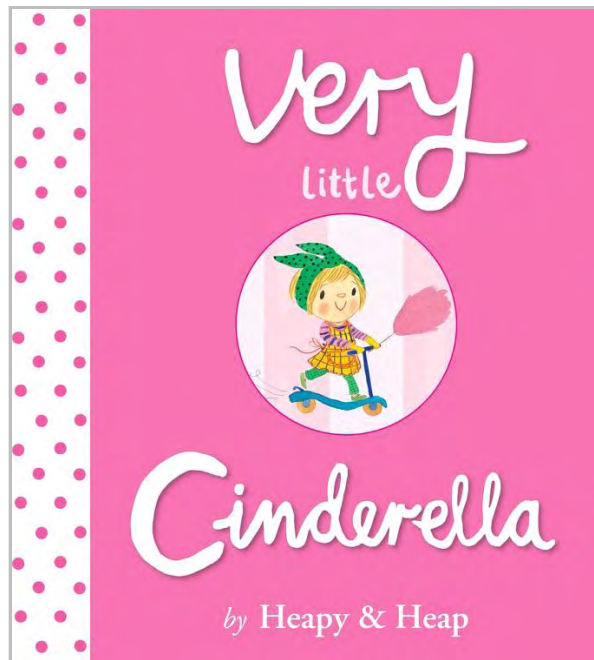
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780544282230

MARKETING

- Updated event kit
- Deluxe picture book mailing
- Social media campaign with series giveaways
- Conference promotions

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

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



Very Little Cinderella

written by Teresa Heapy, illustrated by Sue Heap

Very Little Cinderella is adorably recast as a very little precocious toddler in this modern retelling of the classic tale.

Very Little Cinderella is upset when her ugly Sisters are off to a party without her. But her Fairy Godmother (the babysitter) comes to the rescue and takes her to the ball in her favorite blue dress. When the clock strikes midnight, she discovers she's lost her favorite "lello" boot. A happy playdate ensues when a young prince shows up the next day.

Look for all three books in this must-have read-aloud series: *Very Little Red Riding Hood*, *Very Little Cinderella*, and *Very Little Sleeping Beauty* (Fall 2016).

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

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

September 2015
Ages 4 to 8, Grades 1 to 4
32 pages
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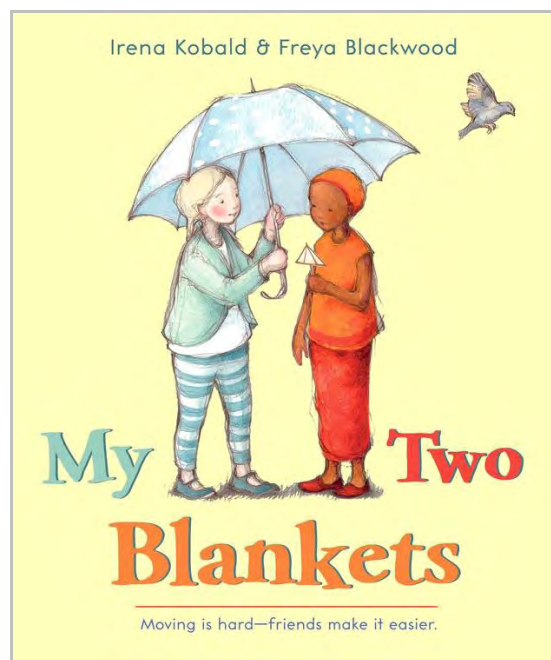
Picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780544432284

MARKETING

· Conference promotions

Moving is hard—but new friends make it easier.



My Two Blankets

by Irena Kobald, illustrated by Freya Blackwood

Cartwheel moves to a new country with her auntie, and everything is strange: the animals, the plants—even the wind. An old blanket gives Cartwheel comfort when she's sad—and a new blanket just might change her world.

This multicultural story of friendship is about leaving home, moving to a foreign and strange place, and finding a new friend. It's a story for all who have experienced change. Irena Kobald's poetic text, paired with Kate Greenaway medalist Freya Blackwood's powerful paintings, renders an emotional and heart-warming story about two children from diverse backgrounds coming together to become new friends.

This is **Irena Kobald's** debut picture book, inspired by a friendship that developed between her own daughter and a Sudanese child. She lives in Australia with her family.

Freya Blackwood earned the 2010 Kate Greenaway Award for *Harry and Hopper*. She lives in Australia with her family. Visit her website at www.freyablackwood.com.au.

October 2015
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
40 pages
9 in W | 10 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Picture book

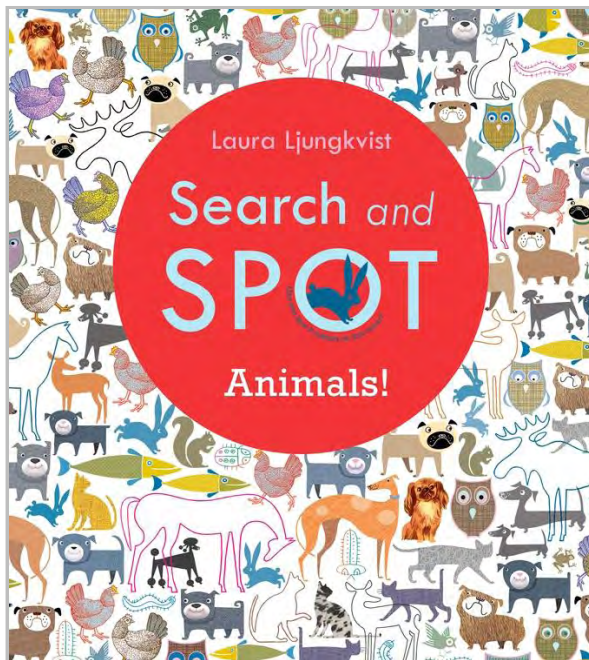
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780544540057

MARKETING

- Deluxe picture book mailing
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Brooklyn, New York

The first stunning and fun search-and-find picture book in an interactive series.



Search and Spot: Animals!

Laura Ljungkvist

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

Laura Ljungkvist is the acclaimed author/illustrator of *Follow the Line*, which was an LA Times Best Illustrated book. She lives in Brooklyn with her family.

September 2015
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
32 pages
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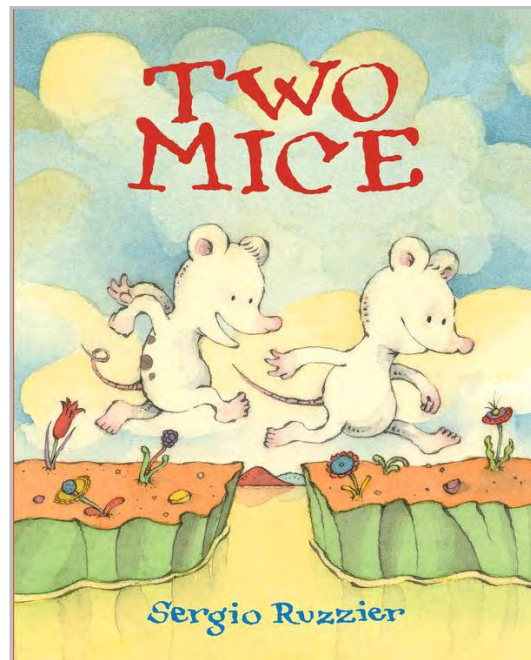
Clarion Books
\$12.99 / \$16.99 Can.
9780544302099

MARKETING

- Deluxe picture book mailing
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Brooklyn, NY

Two adorable mice go on a thrilling adventure that features the numbers one, two, and three.



Two Mice

Sergio Ruzzier

One house, two mice, three cookies . . . and the adventure begins. In gorgeously illustrated spreads and two-word phrases, this picture book takes two mice through their exciting and eventful day. Funny, lively, and easy to follow, the book offers the youngest readers the chance to count from one to three and back again.

Sergio Ruzzier's illustrations display his signature quirky, colorful, and slightly surreal view of characters and settings, and the text is a minimalist gem. It's a perfect book to share one-on-one with a young child and a lovely lead-up to bedtime.

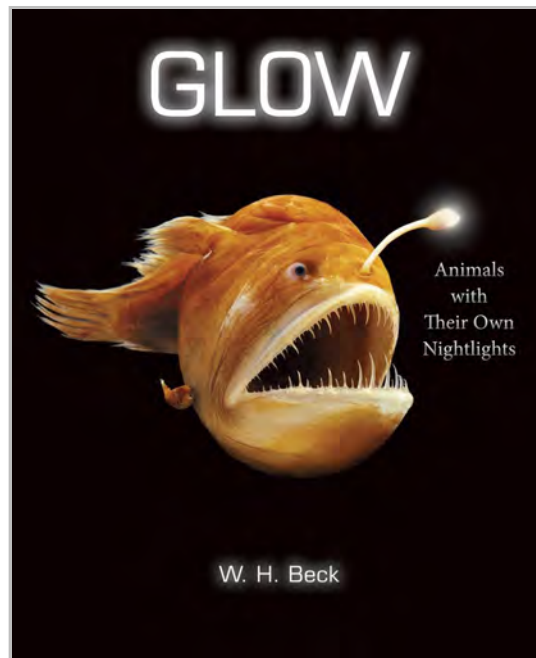
Sergio Ruzzier was born in Italy and now lives in New York City. His most recent book for Clarion is *A Letter for Leo*. He was named a Maurice Sendak Fellow in 2011. Visit his website at www.ruzzier.com.

January 2016
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
32 pages
9 in W | 11 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 30
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
B/T/S: Text: HMH
A/P/M: Text: Wernick & Pratt
Non fiction picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780544416666

MARKETING
· Conference promotions

The science of bioluminescence comes to light for young readers in this nonfiction picture book.



Glow
Animals with Their Own Nightlights
W. H. Beck

Why be afraid of the dark when there is so much to see? Whether it's used to hunt, hide, find a friend, or escape an enemy, bioluminescence—the ability to glow—is a unique adaptation in nature. In this fun and fascinating nonfiction picture book, join world-renowned photographers and biologists on their close encounters with the curious creatures that make their own light. Author's note and bibliography included.

W. H. Beck is both an author of children's books and a librarian. She grew up in Wisconsin and read all the time—walking home from school, while brushing her teeth, under the table at dinnertime, and under the covers at night. She is the author of *Malcolm at Midnight* and *Malcolm Under the Stars*. She still lives and reads in Wisconsin and shares a home and books with her husband, two sons, and a big black dog. Visit her website at www.whbeck.com.

September 2015
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
32 pages
9 in W | 11 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 32
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M/S: HMH
Nonfiction picture book

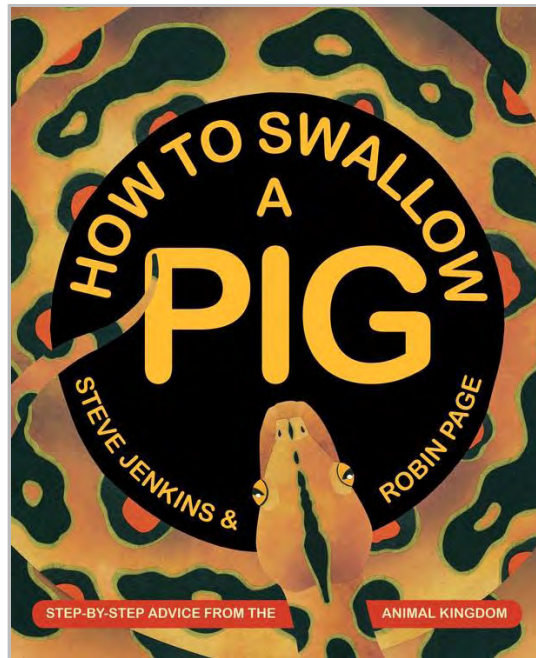
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780544313651

MARKETING

- Updated educator guide
- National advertising
- Deluxe picture book mailing
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Boulder, Colorado

A clever how-to guide on animal survival skills in the wild
from the dynamic Caldecott Honor–winning duo.



How to Swallow a Pig

Step-by-Step Advice from the Animal Kingdom

by Steve Jenkins & Robin Page, illustrated by Steve Jenkins

In the latest eye-catching escape into the kingdom of Animalia, Steve Jenkins and Robin Page reveal the skills animals use to survive in the wild in an imaginative and humorous how-to format. With step-by-step instructions, readers learn about specific behaviors; how to catch thousands of fish like a humpback whale or how to sew up a nest like a tailorbird. This fascinating and fun illustrated nonfiction melds science, art, biology, and the environment together in a detailed and well-researched book about animals who live and survive in our world today.

Steve Jenkins and **Robin Page**, creators of the Caldecott Honor book *What Do You Do with a Tail Like This?* and many more popular titles, live in Boulder, Colorado. Visit their website at www.stevejenkinsbooks.com.

February 2016
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
48 pages
6.8 in W | 8.5 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World English
Rights:
B/A: HMH
T/P/M: L'ecole de loisirs
Picture Book

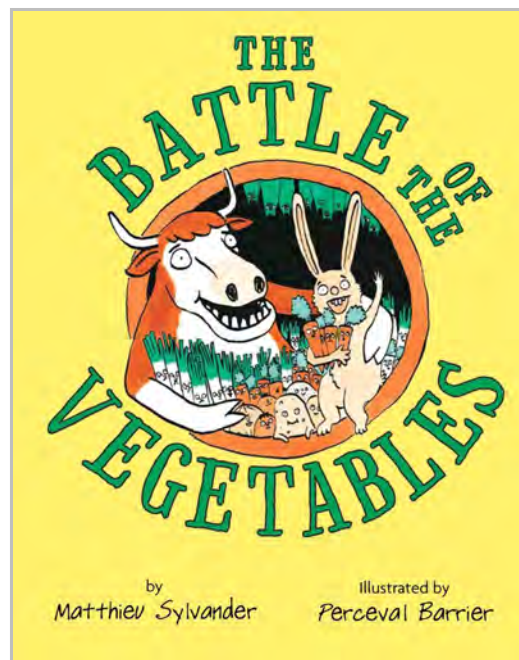
Clarion Books
\$15.99 / \$20.99 Can.
9780544359420

MARKETING

· Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Matthieu Sylvander: France
Perceval Barrier: France

Snarky humor and just plain silliness animate three short tales of adventure in the vegetable garden, presented in a graphic novel format.



The Battle of the Vegetables

Matthieu Sylvander, illustrated by Perceval Barrier

Leeks who believe a cow is one of Santa's reindeer, carrots who accept an invitation to a party given by rabbits, and a leek and carrot couple whose romance precipitates total vegetable warfare are the hapless protagonists in these satiric, snarky stories. Brief text and wildly funny drawings expertly convey the quirky, madcap humor of author and artist.

The author **Matthieu Sylvander** and the illustrator **Perceval Barrier** make their U.S. debut with this book. Their previous books were published in France. In Dr. Sylvander's day job, he is a seismologist. Mr. Barrier is a full-time artist.

January 2016
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P And Under
24 pages
7 in W | 7 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Rights:
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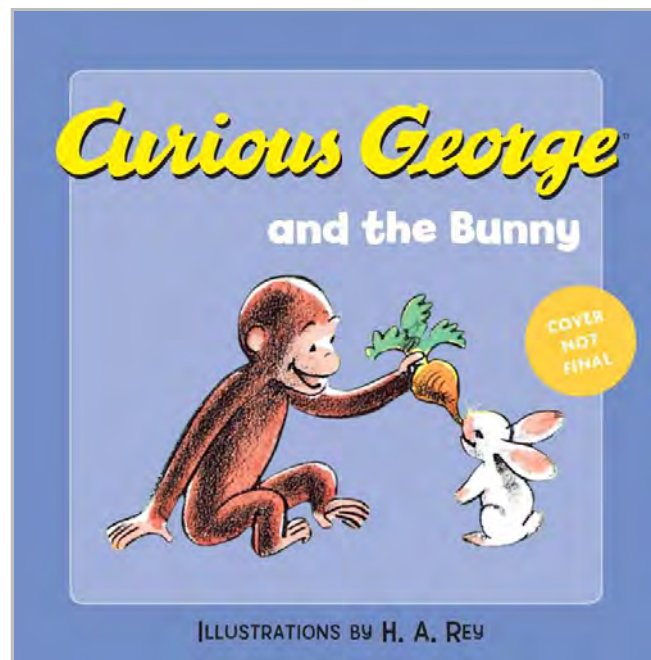
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HMH Books for Young Readers
\$6.99 / \$8.99 Can.
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E-book ISBN 9780547416700

MARKETING

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

The classic Curious George story about a lost bunny and the search to find him is now in a larger size with restored artwork.



Curious George and the Bunny

Based on a vignette in the classic *Curious George Flies a Kite*, this story features George finding a hutch of adorable bunnies. He thinks it would be so much fun to play hide-and-peek with one of the baby bunnies, so he lifts it from its cage, sets it on the ground, and closes his eyes. But—oh, no—the bunny runs off, and George can't find it anywhere! Luckily, Mother Bunny comes to the rescue. This board book with sturdy pages is perfect for little ones who love playing hide-and-peek. The classic artwork of H. A. Rey will make this a favorite to be read again and again.

H. A. Rey and his wife, **Margret**, first introduced the world to the big-hearted, fun-loving troublemaker-hero Curious George in 1941, and young readers have been in love with him ever since.

January 2016
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P And Under
20 pages
7 in W | 7 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 42
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
B: Walker Books
T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal Studios
Board book
Series: Curious George

Previous board book edition:
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ISBN 9780618120697

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$6.99 / \$8.99 Can.
9780544610958
E-book ISBN 9780547351124

MARKETING

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

Based on the classic story, Curious George travels to space and lands himself in a new board book with restored artwork and simple text.

Curious George and the Rocket

Professor Wiseman needs Curious George's help. Only a monkey will fit in his space rocket, and only a clever little monkey named George is brave enough for the challenge. When the time comes—BLAST OFF! George is in outer space. But will he bail out in time? Courageous Curious George opens his parachute and returns to earth. He's a hero! Based on the beloved book *Curious George Gets a Medal*, Curious George's story is reimagined with sturdy pages and simple text. H. A. Rey's classic artwork and lovable characters will inspire readers of all ages to shoot for the stars.

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Board book
Series: Curious George

Previous board book edition:
\$5.95 CL/\$6.95 CAN
ISBN 9780618120710

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$6.99 / \$8.99 Can.
9780544610972
E-book ISBN 9780547351094

MARKETING

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

Curious George goes fishing—but instead of a fish, he catches a kite! Based on the classic story, this sturdy book is perfect for young readers.

Curious George Goes Fishing

When George sees a man fishing in the water, he decides to fish too. George makes a fishing pole out of a mop, a string, a hook, and some cake for bait. He throws the fishing pole in the water and—what's that? George has a bite! George pulls the string in, but he's too late—the fish and the cake are gone. Fishing is hard! George accidentally falls in the water, and that's when his friend Bill finds him. They fly a kite together and George realizes being on the end of the kite's string is better than a fish's. H. A. Rey's classic artwork and lovable characters will inspire readers of all ages to explore their passions.

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Board book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$6.99 / \$8.99 Can.
9780544547483
E-book ISBN 9780547416700

**Bilingual edition of the classic story about a lost bunny, now
in a larger size with restored artwork.**

Jorge el curioso y el conejito/Curious George and the Bunny

In this short story from *Curious George Flies a Kite*, George finds a hutch of adorable bunnies. He thinks it would be so much fun to play hide-and-seek with one of the baby bunnies, so he lifts it from its cage, sets it on the ground, and closes his eyes. But— oh, no!— what happened? The bunny runs off, and George can't find it anywhere! Luckily, Mother Bunny comes to George's aid and saves the day. This bilingual board book with sturdy pages is perfect for little ones who love playing hide-and-seek. The classic artwork of H. A. Rey will make this a favorite to be read again and again. English and Spanish text are set in different colors, making this a great addition to the library of bilingual babies or new language learners.

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Rights:
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T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
Board book
Series: Curious George

Formerly *Curious George Rides*
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MARKETING

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

What does Curious George ride around town? Find out in this lively board book, based on the classic story! Perfect for little hands and growing minds.

Curious George Loves to Ride

Curious George rides many things—a ball, a bicycle, a bus, a helicopter. He even hangs from balloons and kites! But what does Curious George ride when he wants to go home? The little blue car with his friend, the man with the yellow hat, of course! Margret and H. A. Rey's art is restored beautifully in this board book made for little hands. Children will love reading about George riding around, and they'll take him riding on their own journeys, too.

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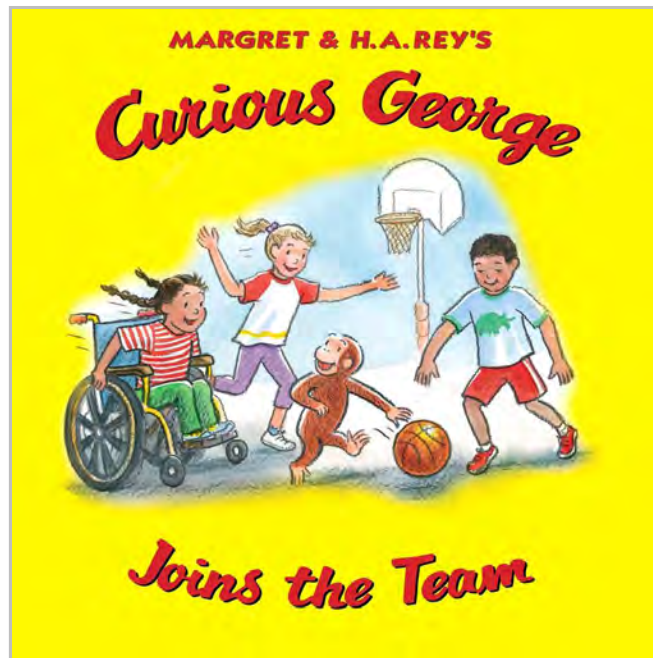
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Picture book
Series: Curious George

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\$13.99 / \$17.99 Can.
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MARKETING

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

In this brand-new Curious George story, George learns that a wheelchair doesn't stop his friend Tina from anything – even joining a basketball team!



Curious George Joins the Team

Curious George has a playdate at a park designed for children of all abilities, perfect for his new friend, Tina, who uses a wheelchair. While they are playing together, Tina spots some kids playing her favorite game: basketball. George jumps right into the action, but Tina is too shy to ask to join. George suspects Tina is just as good—even better—than the other kids. Can he come up with a way to show the players she's got game *and* help her overcome her shyness? This story celebrates how kids of all abilities can play together!

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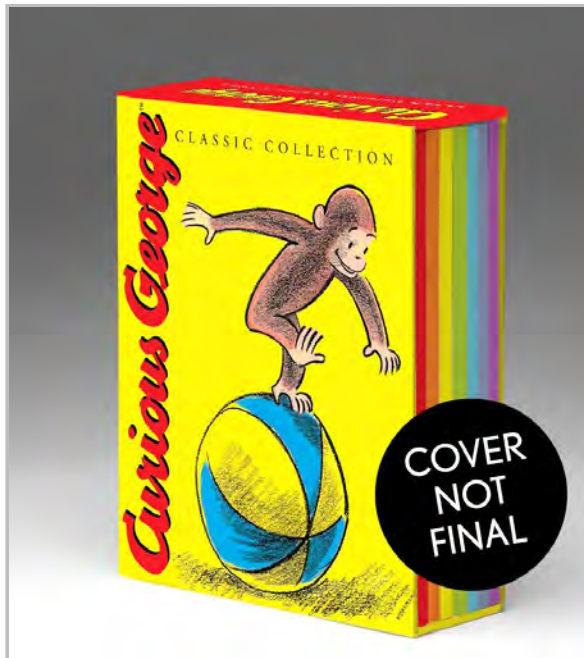
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Carton Qty: 5
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
B: Walker Books
T/A: HMH
P/M: Universal
Boxed set
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$39.99 / \$49.99 Can.
9780544562394

MARKETING

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

In celebration of George's 75th anniversary, here are seven classic stories in one delightful boxed set, perfect for starting a collection or giving as a gift.



Curious George Classic Collection

Seventy-five years ago, H. A. and Margret Rey introduced us to Curious George. This handsome slipcased anniversary set includes all seven classic tales: *Curious George*, *Curious George Takes a Job*, *Curious George Rides a Bike*, *Curious George Gets a Medal*, *Curious George Flies a Kite*, *Curious George Learns the Alphabet*, and *Curious George Goes to the Hospital*, as well as a Curious George birthday party kit. A classic foundation for building any child's library, *The Adventures of Curious George* is a set for all seasons—holidays, baby showers, and birthdays all make perfect occasions to introduce or reacquaint a reader with the one and only George.

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October 2015
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32 pages
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Picture book
Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
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\$14.99 / \$19.99 Can.
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Picture book

MARKETING

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

The next adventure in the new science-based Curious George Discovers series teaches readers all about space travel, the solar system, and Mars.



Curious George Discovers Space (science storybook)

George is thrilled to visit the Space Center to help Professor Pizza and Professor Einstein. First up, he's making a special delivery to the international space station. Then it's time to help solve a problem with the Mars rover, and George dreams of going where no monkey (or human) has gone before—Mars! Join George on an exciting journey into outer space and learn all about space travel, gravity, the solar system, and Mars. Based on the Emmy-winning PBS show, this story is filled to the brim with additional facts, real photos, experiments, activities, and more. Learning about science has never been so much fun!

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Series: Curious George

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Picture book

MARKETING

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

Another science-based adventure in the new Curious George Discovers series teaches readers all about the five senses.



Curious George Discovers the Senses (science storybook)

A hole in the roof means George and the man with the yellow hat have to sleep in the living room while their bedrooms are being repaired. But their adventure quickly turns into a disaster when George's nightly trips to the kitchen keep his friend awake at night. Can George use his other senses to quietly find his way to the refrigerator in the dark? Learn all about sight, sound, smell, taste, and touch with your favorite monkey! Based on the Emmy-winning PBS show, this story is filled to the brim with additional facts, real photos, experiments, activities, and more. Learning about science has never been so much fun!

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Early reader
Series: Curious George

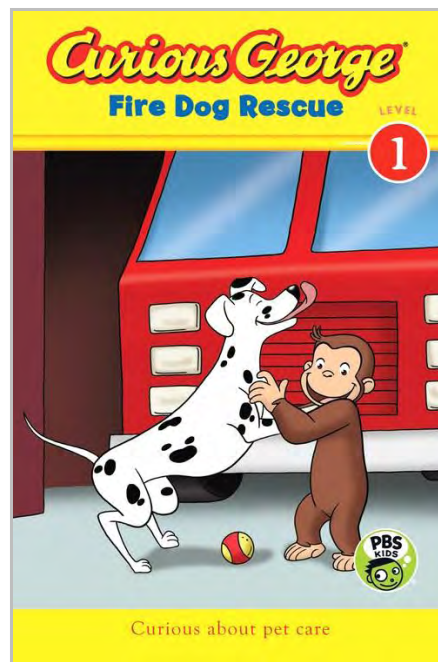
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$3.99 / \$5.99 Can.
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Early reader

MARKETING

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

In this new Green Light Reader, Curious George learns how to keep the new fire dog, Blaze, happy and safe!



Curious George Fire Dog Rescue (CGTV reader)

Curious George loves making new friends, and he really hits it off with Blaze, the new fire dog. But Blaze keeps running away from the firehouse, and the firefighters need George's help to get her to stay. When Blaze winds up in the animal shelter, George and his firefighter friend Sam learn how to keep her safe by putting a tag on her collar and making sure she's not lonely. Based on the Emmy Award-winning PBS TV show, this reader includes bonus activities and further information about pet care and animal shelters.

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

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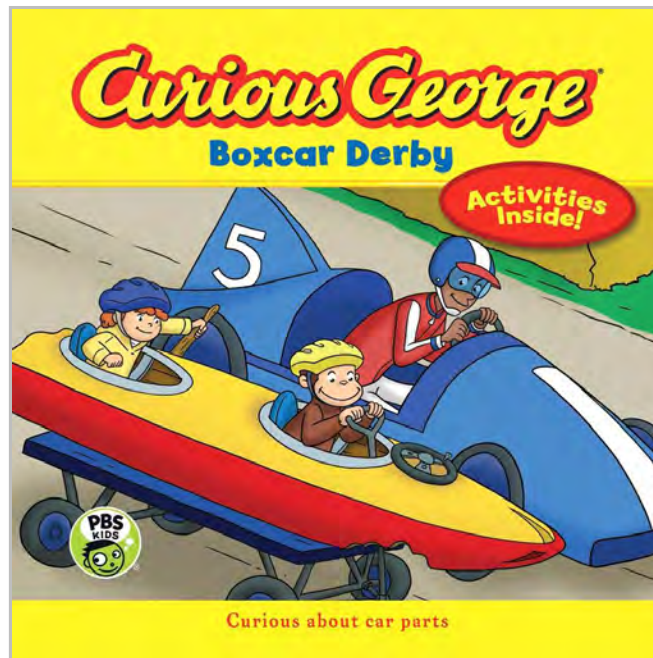
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Picture book

MARKETING

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

A new 8x8 storybook based on the Emmy Award-winning PBS show!



Curious George Boxcar Derby (CGTV 8x8)

When George hears about the annual boxcar derby, there's no way he's going to miss out. George enlists the help of his friend Allie to build the winning boxcar. But the race is starting in just a few hours, and even with the help of Bill's instruction manual, building a car takes a lot of work. It's a race to the race as they try to get all the right car parts in time to enter the competition.

This adventure based on the Emmy Award-winning Curious George PBS TV show includes bonus activities to test the effect of gravity and help reinforce the names and functions of different car parts. Find more monkey fun at www.curiousgeorge.com!

H. A. Rey and his wife, Margret, first introduced the world to the big-hearted, fun-loving troublemaker-hero Curious George in 1941, and young readers have been in love with him ever since.

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Territory: World
Rights:
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P/M: Universal
Paperback picture book

Series: Curious George

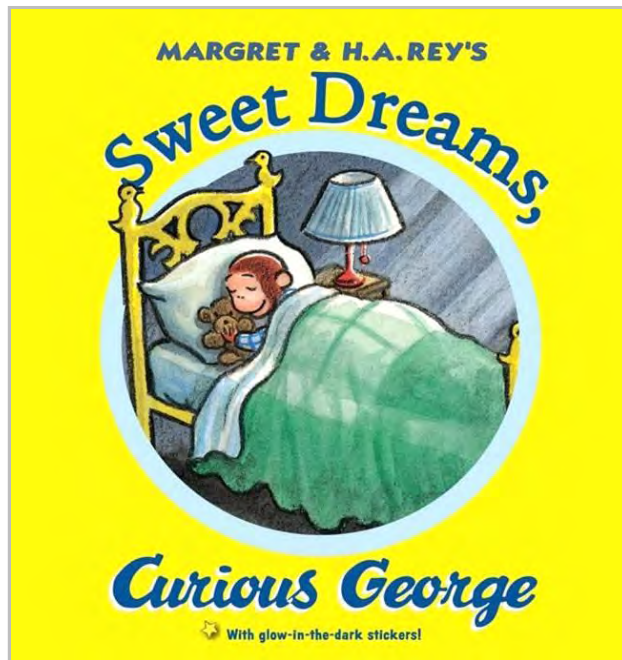
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HMH Books for Young Readers
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MARKETING

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

After a bad dream, George's fears are soothed in this perfect-for-bedtime story, now in paperback.



Sweet Dreams, Curious George

H.A. Rey

George is so excited about reading his new library book, *Chicken Little*. But later, when George goes to sleep, he dreams that the sky is falling, just like in the story! What is a woken-up little monkey to do in the middle of the night? Ask for another story, jump on the bed, drink some warm milk? With the help of the man with the yellow hat and a telescope, he finds a starry solution that will turn his scary dreams into sweet ones.

With art in the style of H.A. Rey and engaging yet soothing text, this book will lull young readers into their own pleasant slumber. Includes simple bedtime tips for falling asleep and a spot-the-constellations activity.

H. A. Rey and his wife, Margret, first introduced the world to the big-hearted, fun-loving troublemaker-hero Curious George in 1941, and young readers have been in love with him ever since.

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Rights:
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early reader
Series: Martha Speaks

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$3.99 / \$5.99 Can.

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early reader

E-book ISBN 9780547488318

MARKETING

• Series website:

www.marthathetalkingdog.com

Author Residence:
Sherborn, Massachusetts

**Martha and Skits learn to share in this bilingual Spanish/English
early reader!**

Martha Habla: Problemas con un juguete / Martha Speaks: Toy Trouble (Reader)

Susan Meddaugh

In this early reader based on an episode of PBS's *Martha Speaks*, TD brings a new chew toy over to Helen's house. Martha barely gives it a second glance as Skits bounds off with it. That is, until she sees how cool it is—it's a squeaky flying squirrel! From then on, the two dogs can't stop fighting over who gets to play with the toy. Will Martha and Skits ever reach an agreement about how to share?

Now available as a Spanish/English bilingual edition, this early reader includes activities in both languages to reinforce new vocabulary.

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

September 2015
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
40 pages
6.3 in W | 8.8 in H
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T: HMH
A: Recorded Books
P/M: Text: Writers House
Art: HMH
Early Reader
Series: Mr. Putter & Tabby

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$14.99 / \$19.99 Can.
9780152060817

MARKETING

· Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Pacific Northwest
Illustrator: New York City

A hilarious new offering in the Mr. Putter & Tabby series,
perfect for emerging readers.



Mr. Putter & Tabby Smell the Roses

Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard

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

The Mr. Putter & Tabby early reader series has been long beloved by children, parents, and teachers. This new volume is as funny and endearing as ever.

Cynthia Rylant is a Newbery medalist and the author of many acclaimed books. She's well known for her popular characters for early readers, including Mr. Putter and Tabby and Henry and Mudge. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.

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

December 2015
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
128 pages
5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Chapter book
Series: The Carver Chronicles

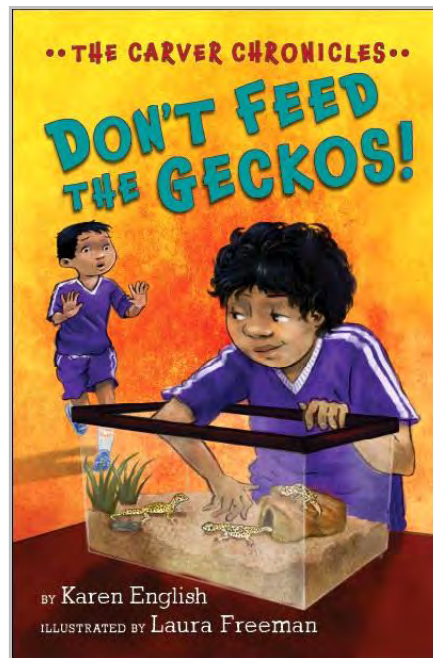
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\$14.99 / \$19.99 Can.
9780544575295
E-book ISBN 9780544609761

MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

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

The latest title in a chapter book series filled with kid-friendly charm, diverse characters, and universal appeal.



Don't Feed the Geckos!
The Carver Chronicles, Book Three
Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman

Carlos isn't sure how he feels about the news that his cousin Bernardo will be joining his class at Carver Elementary. But when Bernardo comes to live with him temporarily, taking over Carlos's top bunk, his spot on the school soccer team, and even his Papi's attention, Carlos knows he isn't happy. Worse, Bernardo starts messing with Carlos's pet geckos! Carlos tries to see past his cousin's annoying ways, but Bernardo sure doesn't make it easy. Will Carlos—and his geckos—survive Bernardo's visit? Can he keep the peace for his family's sake?

Emerging and newly independent readers are sure to recognize themselves in this humorous school and family story.

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

Laura Freeman has illustrated several books for children, including nine chapter books about the kids of Carver Elementary. She lives near Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband and two young sons. Visit her website at www.lfreemanart.com.

November 2015
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
160 pages
5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Middle grade fiction

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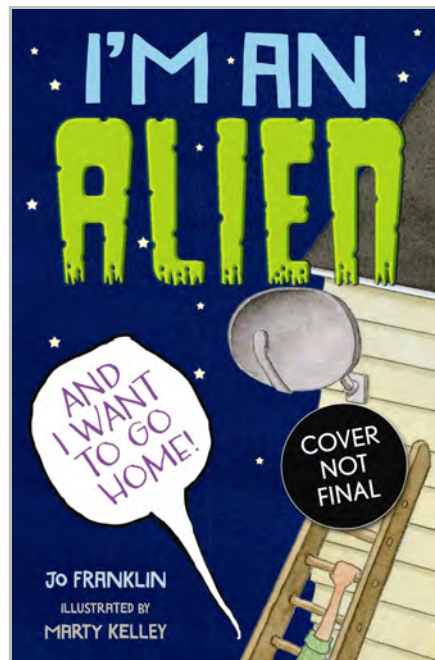
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:

Jo Franklin: London, England

Marty Kelley: New Boston, NH

This illustrated middle grade romp offers a hilariously funny take on the universal feeling of being a misfit.



I'm an Alien and I Want to Go Home

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.

Jo Franklin makes her publishing debut with this novel. She lives in England.

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

October 2015
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
272 pages
5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Middle grade fiction

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\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.

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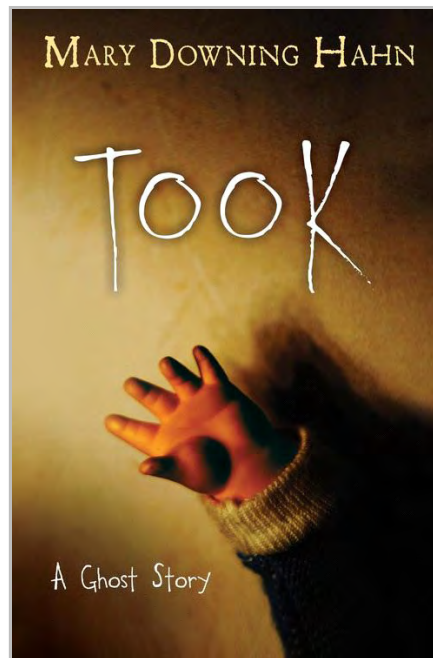
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MARKETING

- Pre-publication buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Website: marydowninghahnbooks.com

Author Residence:
Columbia, MD

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



Took

A Ghost Story

Mary Downing Hahn

“Folks say Old Auntie takes a girl and keeps her fifty years—then lets her go and takes another one.”

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

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

September 2015
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
304 pages
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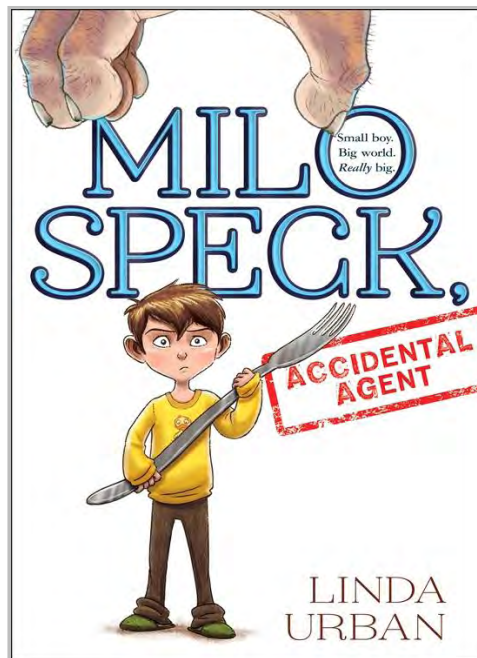
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\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
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MARKETING

- Pre-publication buzz campaign
- 8-10 city national author tour
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Bookmarks
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Vermont

This funny, action-packed fantasy adventure gives Milo the wildest ride of his life.



Milo Speck, Accidental Agent

Linda Urban

When magic came to Milo Speck, it came in the form of a sock. "Figures," said Milo.

So begins Milo's adventure through a clothes dryer into Ogregon, a land populated with hungry ogres, dino-sized turkeys, kids needing rescue, and—Milo's dad? What's his regular-old salesman father doing in Ogregon? In fact, what's Milo doing there? But the answers must wait—because the top priority for all non-ogres is *escape*. Well, *after* Milo thwarts the dastardly plot that threatens to make kids everywhere into ogre snack food. But how can a small boy in the very big world of Ogregon possibly do that?

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*, a Kirkus Best Book of 2011, and the acclaimed *The Center of Everything*. A former bookseller, she lives in Vermont. Visit her website at www.lindaurbanbooks.com.

September 2015
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Middle grade fiction

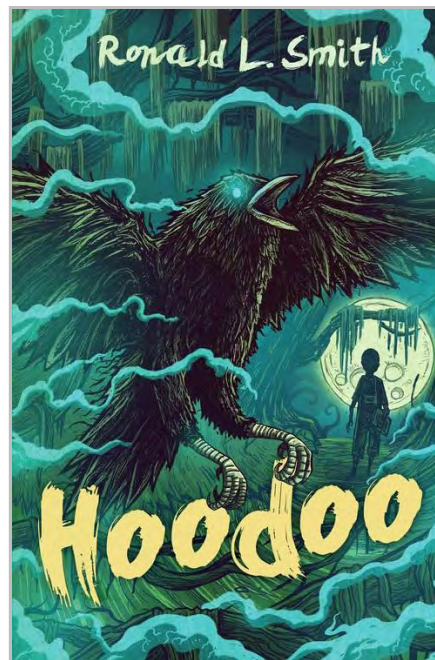
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\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Baltimore, MD

With this vivid debut, Zora Neale Hurston meets Stephen King in a supernatural Southern Gothic tale for middle grade readers.



Hoodoo

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.

Ronald L. Smith remembers taking trips down south to visit family as a kid. And since the South is already full of tall tales, he just made them taller. He drew on stories, legends, and the local flora and fauna to write *Hoodoo*. He lives in Baltimore, MD. Visit him at myrlsmithblog.tumblr.com.

January 2016
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
208 pages
5.5 in W | 7.8 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US, C, O (-EU)
Rights:
B/T/P/M: HarperCollins ANZ
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Middle grade fiction

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
9780544534322
E-book ISBN 9780544633766

MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Bendigo, Australia

One imaginative little girl plus one somber little Danish island equals big trouble . . .



When Mischief Came to Town

Katrina Nannestad

When Inge Maria Jensen's mother dies, the ten-year-old girl in braids is sent from Copenhagen to live on her grandmother's farm on the Danish island of Bornholm. The whimsical Inge is desperate to tease a smile out of her stern-seeming but "jelly-soft" grandmother with nonsensical songs and Hans Christian Andersen stories. Can she win Fru Bruland's heart even though she injures Henry the turkey, scolds her teacher for making her act ladylike, and swipes some bloomers to use as a sail? A nostalgic nod to *Pippi Longstocking* and *Heidi*, this cozy, humorous novel explores love and loss . . . and the unsung magic of mischief.

The award-winning Australian author **Katrina Nannestad** studied arts and education at the University of New England in Armidale in New South Wales. Her first teaching job was at a tiny two-teacher school in the bush. She now lives near Bendigo, Australia, with her husband and two sons.

November 2015
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
200 pages
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Carton Qty: 24
Middle grade fiction
Series: Robots Rule

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$13.99 / \$17.99 Can.
9780544339323
E-book ISBN 9780544338289

MARKETING

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Robotsrulebooks.com series website with trailer, online games, and downloadables

Best friends George Gearing and Jackbot continue their adventures in book three of the Robots Rule series.



Battle of the Bots

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. With TinkerTech closed down for investigation and the townspeople abandoning their own beloved robots, things in Terabyte Heights have taken a turn for the worse. Even George himself is in trouble. Despite finally knowing the truth about Project Mercury, he's still no closer to being reunited with his parents. There's only one person who can save them. But if George enlists his help, who will save everyone else when the battle of the bots begins?

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.

January 2016
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
336 pages
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Rights:
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Middle grade fiction

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
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E-book ISBN 9780544087279

MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
New South Wales, Australia

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



The Last Bogler

Catherine Jinks

With the plague of bogles in Victorian London barely contained, bogle hunter Alfred Bunce needs all the help he can get. So Ned Roach becomes a bogler's apprentice, luring child-eating monsters from their lairs just like his friends Jem and Birdie. It's dangerous work that takes Ned into mysterious and hidden parts of the city. Yet times in London are changing; as the machine age emerges, the very existence of bogles is questioned, and the future of bogling is in jeopardy. And the stakes get even higher for the team of boglers when an old enemy appears—a threat that may be deadlier than any bogle.

Catherine Jinks grew up in Papua New Guinea and now resides in New South Wales, Australia. She is a three-time winner of the Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year award and has received the Centenary Medal for her contribution to Australian children's literature. Her popular works for young readers include the Evil Genius series, *The Reformed Vampire Support Group*, and the trilogy that began with *How to Catch a Bogle*. Visit her website at www.catherinejinks.com.

September 2015
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176 pages
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Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
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Illustrated Middle Grade Fiction
Series: The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins

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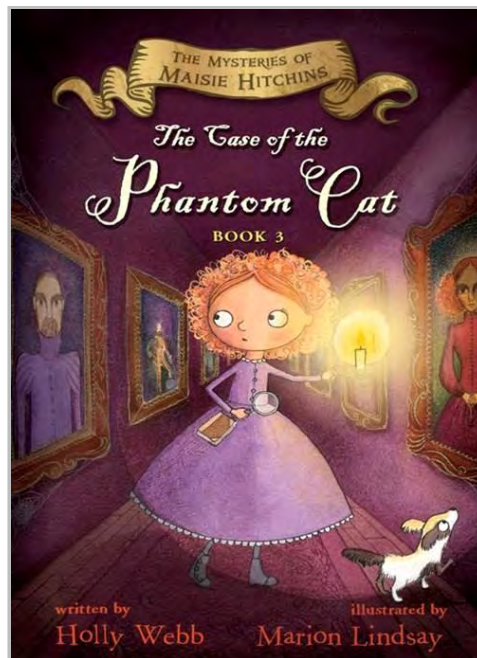
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E-book ISBN 9780544633704

MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Berkshire, England

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



The Case of the Phantom Cat

The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins Book 3

Holly Webb, illustrated by Marion Lindsay

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

In book three of Holly Webb's *The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins*, twelve-year-old Maisie and her dog Eddie are invited to join Maisie's friend Alice on a trip to the country. It's lovely to get away from the London smog, but there is something strange about the manor where the girls are staying. Odd noises, horrid smells, and sightings of a spectral cat keep them up at night. Has Alice's father rented a haunted house? There must be a logical explanation, and Maisie plans to use her detecting skills to find out what it is!

Holly Webb is a former children's book editor who has written more than ninety books for children published in the United Kingdom. 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 three cats. Visit her website at www.holly-webb.com.

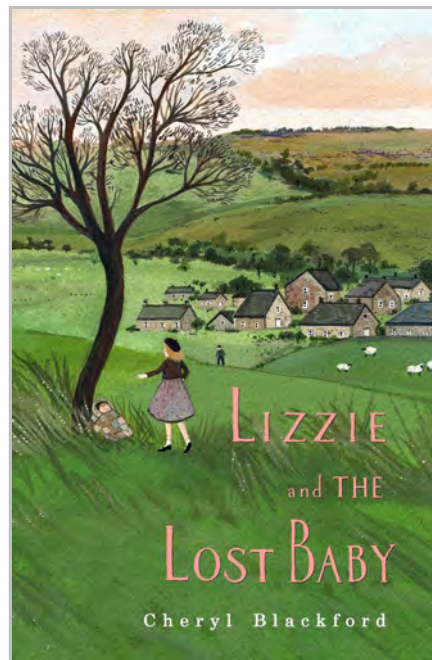
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Middle grade

HMH Books for Young Readers
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E-book ISBN 9780544633728

MARKETING

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

Against the backdrop of Hitler's Europe, a brave young girl and mysterious gypsy boy forge a forbidden friendship.



Lizzie and the Lost Baby

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?

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 software, then picture books and two nonfiction books. This is her debut novel. Visit her website at www.cherylblackford.com.

November 2015
Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 9
384 pages
5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Rights:
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P/M: Harvey Klinger
Middle grade fiction

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

- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Die-cut bookmark
- Extensive blogger outreach
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Stony Brook, NY

A funny and poignant story of unexpected friendship and dreams come true from Sarah Beth Durst.



The Girl Who Could Not Dream

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?

Sarah Beth Durst is award-winning author of fantasy novels such as *Chasing Power*, *Vessel*, and *Into the Wild*. She lives in Stony Brook, New York. Visit her website at www.sarahbethdurst.com.

November 2015
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
192 pages
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Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: Curtis Brown Literary
Middle grade fiction

Clarion Books

\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.

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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Austin, TX

A time-travel thrill ride through the dinosaur-filled
Cretaceous Era and a fast-paced companion to *Chronal
Engine*.

Borrowed Time

Greg Leitch Smith

Praise for *Chronal Engine*:

“Think *Survivor* and *Robinson Crusoe*, with a helping of *Jurassic Park* and a seasoning of *The Time Machine*.” —*School Library Journal*

“This is exactly the book young dino fans would write themselves.” —*Booklist*

In this time-travel dinosaur adventure, Max Pierson-Takahashi and his friend Petra return to the days of the dinosaurs, where they must survive attacks from mosasaurs, tyrannosaurs, and other deadly creatures, including a vengeful, pistol-toting girl from the 1920s. The fast pace, mind-bending time twists, and Greg Leitch Smith's light, humorous touch make this an exciting, fun choice for readers looking for adventure and nonstop action.

Greg Leitch Smith lives in Austin, Texas, with his wife, the author Cynthia Leitch Smith. He is the author of *Chronal Engine*, as well as several other middle grade books. Visit his website at www.gregleitchsmith.com.

December 2015
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224 pages
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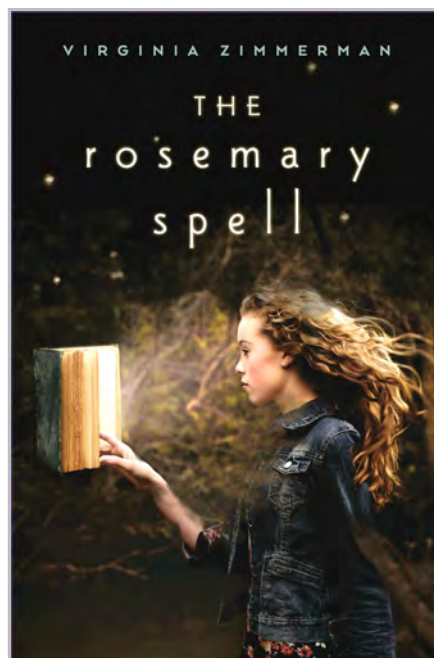
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E-book ISBN 9780544445406

MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Lewisburg, PA

Two friends are challenged to believe in—and defeat—a spell that makes people vanish, even from memory.



The Rosemary Spell

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.

Virginia Zimmerman, a professor of English at Bucknell University, lives in Pennsylvania. This is her first book.

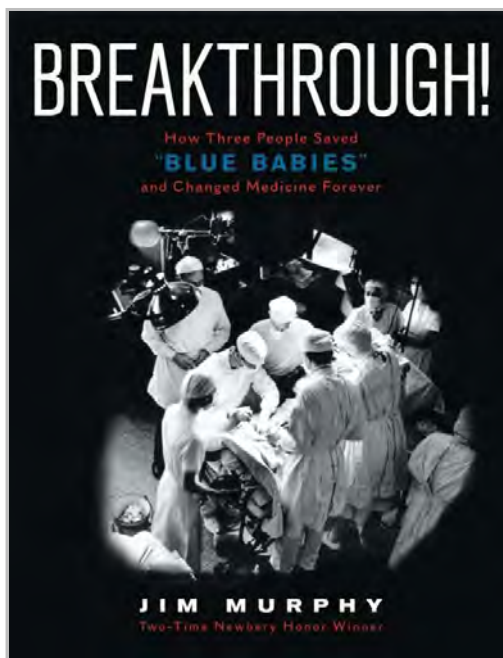
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A: HMH
Nonfiction

Clarion Books
\$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
9780547821832
E-book ISBN 9780547821887

MARKETING
· ARC mailings and giveaways
· Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Maplewood, NJ

The Newbery Honor and Sibert Medal winner Jim Murphy presents the heroes—both acknowledged and unsung—behind a revolutionary life-saving surgical procedure.



Breakthrough!

How Three People Saved "Blue Babies" and Changed Medicine Forever

Jim Murphy

In 1944 a groundbreaking operation repaired the congenital heart defect known as blue baby syndrome. The operation's success brought the surgeon Alfred Blalock international fame and paved the way for open-heart surgery. But the technique had been painstakingly developed by Vivien Thomas, Blalock's African American lab assistant, who stood behind Blalock in the operating room to give him step-by-step instructions.

The stories of this medical and social breakthrough and the lives of Thomas, Blalock, and their colleague Dr. Helen Taussig are intertwined in this compelling nonfiction narrative.

Jim Murphy, a preeminent nonfiction writer, has won numerous awards, including the Sibert Medal and two Newbery Honors. He lives in Maplewood, New Jersey, with his family.

February 2016
Ages 9 to 12, Grades 4 to 7
64 pages
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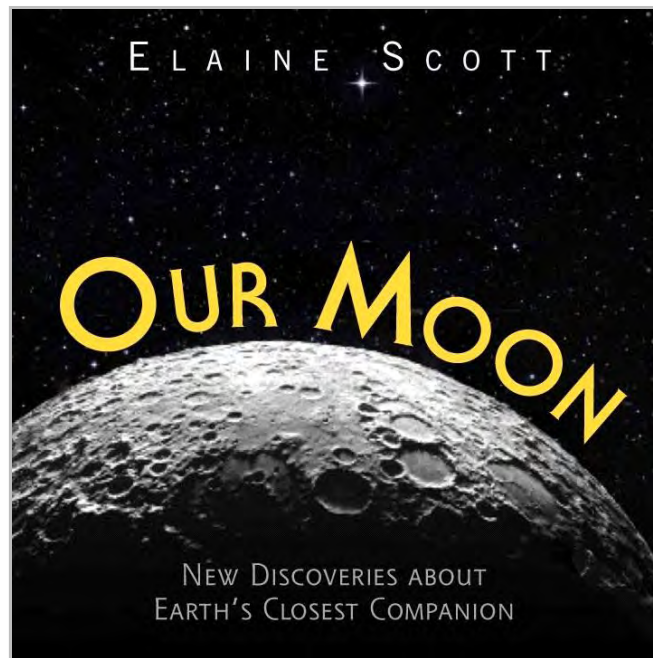
Clarion Books
\$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
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MARKETING

· Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Houston, TX

A captivating, comprehensive, and accessible look at the moon, illustrated with spectacular full-color photographs.



Our Moon

New Discoveries About Earth's Closest Companion

Elaine Scott

Since the dawn of human existence, people have gazed up at the night sky and wondered about the moon. Here the veteran nonfiction author Elaine Scott skillfully presents a wealth of captivating, kid-friendly information, covering everything from the newest theories on how the moon formed, to the recent, startling discovery of water on its surface and the very real possibility of future moon colonies. Illustrated with stunning, full-color photographs and packed with fun facts, this is the most complete and up-to-date book available on the moon and should find a home on every curious child's bookshelf. Includes glossary, bibliography, and index.

Elaine Scott is praised for making complicated scientific concepts accessible for young readers. She is the author of *Space, Stars, and the Beginning of Time*, among many other books. She lives in Houston, Texas. Visit her website at www.elainescott.com.

September 2015
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Middle grade nonfiction

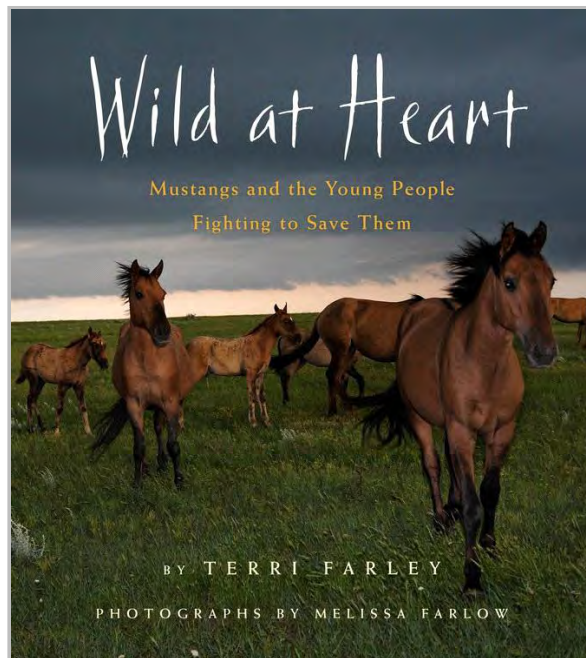
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$19.99 / \$25.99 Can.
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MARKETING

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Book trailer (created by photographer)
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Verdi, Nevada
Illustrator: Sewicki, Pennsylvania

Enter the exciting and endangered world of Mustangs and meet the young people fighting to save them.



Wild at Heart

Mustangs and the Young People Fighting to Save Them

Terri Farley, photographs by Melissa Farlow

Mustangs have thrived for thousands of generations. But now they are under attack from people who see them as pests. The lucky ones are adopted. Some are sent to long-term holding pens; more and more are sold for slaughter. But courageous young people are trying to stop the round-ups and the senseless killings. They are standing up to the government and big business to save these American icons. With eye witness accounts, cutting-edge science, and full-color photographs, Terri Farley and Melissa Farlow invite readers into the world of mustangs in all its beauty, and profile the young people leading the charge to keep horses wild and free. Includes notes and sources, index, and glossary.

Terri Farley is the author of the Phantom Stallion series. Her research for the series led to her awareness of mustangs and the challenges they face. Terri lives in Verdi, Nevada. Visit her website at www.terrifarley.com.

Melissa Farlow is a Pulitzer Prize-winning photographer for *National Geographic* and a lifelong lover of horses. She lives in Sewicki, Pennsylvania. Visit her website at www.melissafarlow.com.

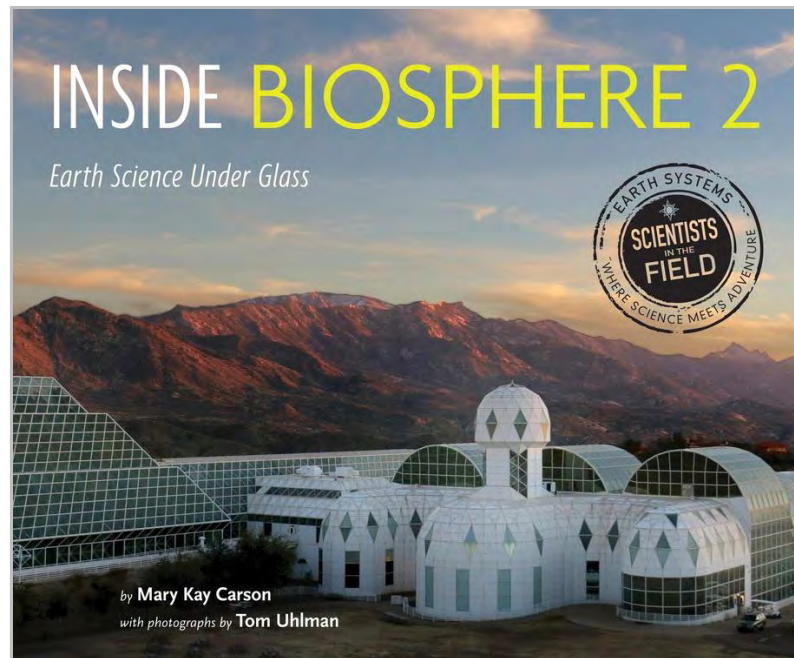
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Nonfiction
Series: Scientists in the Field Series

HMH Books for Young Readers
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9780544416642

MARKETING

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

An incredible look inside a three-acre laboratory greenhouse where scientists do small-scale studies and experiments to better understand our Earth—which is Biosphere 1!



Inside Biosphere 2

Earth Science Under Glass

by Mary Kay Carson, photographs by Tom Uhlman

In the Arizona desert, scientists conduct studies and experiments aimed to help us better understand our environment and especially understand what sort of things are happening to it due to climate change and other man-made problems. The location is Biosphere 2, an immense structure that contains a replica ocean, savannah, and wetlands, among many other Earth systems. It's a unique take on the Scientists in the Field mission statement — in this case, the lab is a replica that allows the scientists to conduct large-scale experiments that would otherwise be impossible.

Mary Kay Carson is the author of dozens of books for kids and teachers about space, weather, nature, and other science and social studies topics. She lives in Cincinnati, Ohio. Visit her website at www.marykaycarson.com.

Tom Uhlman has been a freelance photographer for twenty five years. He photographs lot of news and sporting events, but enjoys shooting pictures of wildlife and the natural world most of all. Visit his website at www.tomuhlmanphoto.com.

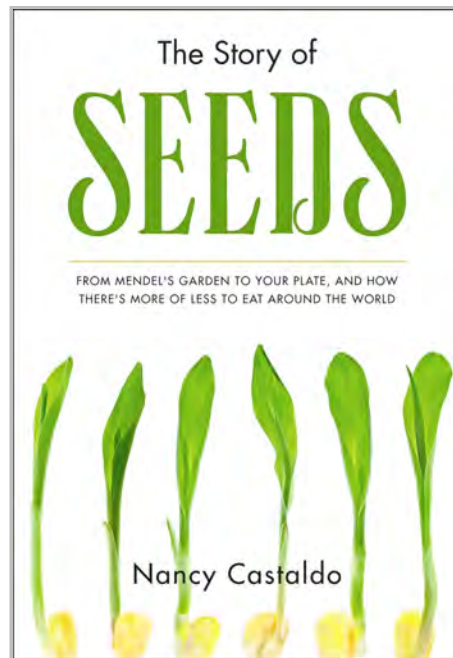
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Nonfiction

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780544320239

MARKETING

- Select author events
- Conference promotions

Timely, call-to-action nonfiction that brings the importance of something as small as seeds front and center: What will happen when many of the world's crops are simply gone?



The Story of Seeds

From Mendel's Garden to Your Plate, and How There's More of Less to Eat Around the World

Nancy Castaldo

Something as small as a seed can have a worldwide impact. Did you know there are top-secret seed vaults hidden throughout the world? And once a seed disappears, that's it—it's gone forever? With the growth of genetically modified foods, the use of many seeds is dwindling—of 80,000 edible plants, only about 150 are being cultivated. With a global cast of men and women, scientists and laypeople, and photographic documentation, Nancy Castaldo chronicles where our food comes from, and more importantly, where it is going as she digs deeper into the importance of seeds in our world. This empowering book also calls young adult readers to action with suggestions as to how they can preserve the variety of one of our most valuable food sources through simple everyday actions. Readers of Michael Pollen will enjoy the depth and fascinatingly intricate social economy of seeds.

Nancy Castaldo lives with her family in New York state near the Adirondacks and is the regional advisor for SCBWI-Eastern New York. She is also a photographer.

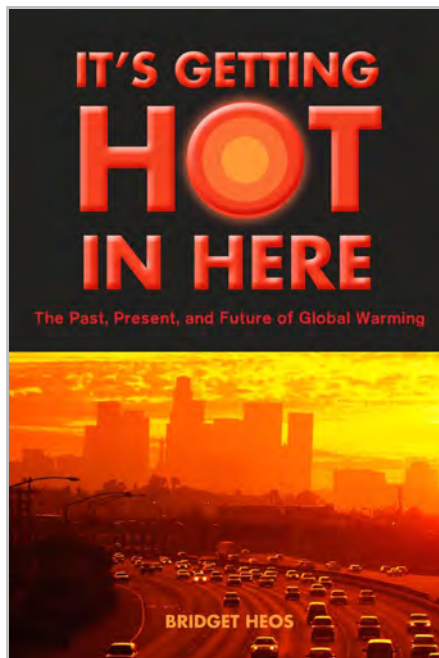
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P/M: Andrea Brown Literary
Nonfiction

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780544303478

MARKETING

- Select author events
- Conference promotions

A no-holds-barred look at the history—and science—of global warming.



It's Getting Hot in Here

The Past, the Present, and the Future of Global Warming

Bridget Heos

Tackling the issue of global warming head-on for a teen audience, Bridget Heos examines the science behind it, the history of climate change on our planet, and the ways in which humans have affected the current crisis we face. *It's Getting Hot in Here* illustrates how interconnected we are not just with everyone else on the planet, but with the people who came before us and the ones who will inherit the planet after us. This eye-opening approach to one of today's most pressing issues focuses on the past human influences, the current state of affairs, the grim picture for the future—and how young readers can help to make a positive change.

Bridget Heos is the author of more than sixty nonfiction children's titles, including *Stronger Than Steel*, which was named a Junior Library Guild selection. Bridget lives in Kansas City with her husband and four children. Visit her website at www.authorbridgetheos.com.

February 2016
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Carton Qty: 24
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: Donald Maass Agency
Teen fantasy
Series: Young Wizards Series

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780547418063
E-book ISBN 9780544633711

MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
County Wicklow, Ireland

A long-awaited addition to the beloved Young Wizards series!



Games Wizards Play

Diane Duane

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

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

October 2015
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320 pages
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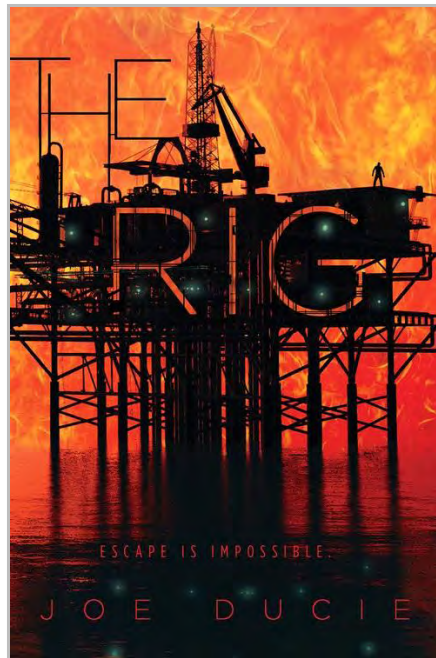
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\$16.99 / \$21.99 Can.
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E-book ISBN 9780544633742

MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Perth, Australia

The Great Escape meets *I Am Number Four* in this thrilling debut.



The Rig
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?

Joe Ducie has a degree in counterterrorism, security, and intelligence from Edith Cowan University and travels the world as a private security consultant. He lives in Perth, Western Australia. Visit his website at www.joeducie.net.

February 2016
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Teen fiction

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MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Vermont

Good girl Lyla Northstrom is marked as a criminal in this suspenseful and gorgeously written novel.



Marked

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.

Laura Williams McCaffrey is author of *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.

November 2015
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Teen fiction

Clarion Books

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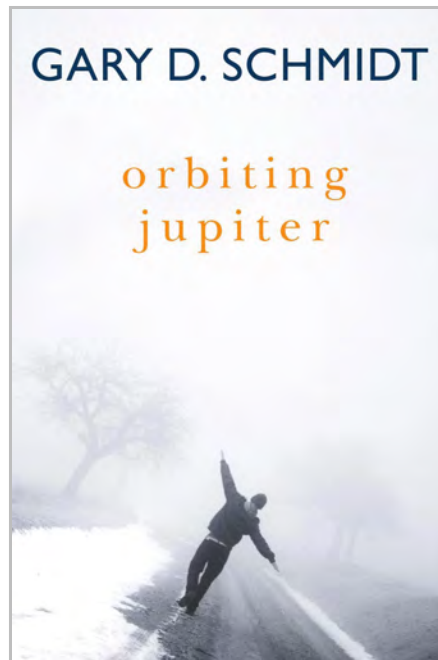
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MARKETING

- Pre-publication buzz campaign
- 8-10 city national author tour
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Author video
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- National media outreach
- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Website: hmhbooks.com/Schmidt
- Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence:
Alto, MI

From the award-winning novelist Gary D. Schmidt, a poignant YA page-turner about love, betrayal, and redemption.



Orbiting Jupiter

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.

Gary D. Schmidt is the best-selling 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 lives in Alto, Michigan, and is a professor of English at Calvin College in Grand Rapids. Visit www.hmhbooks.com/schmidt.

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P/M: The Stonesong Press
A: Recorded Books
Teen fiction

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$18.99 / \$24.99 Can.
9780544348448
E-book ISBN 9780544633759

MARKETING

- Pre-publication buzz campaign
- 9-copy floor display (978-0-544-63312-4, \$170.91)
- 8-10 city national author tour
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- BookCon promotion
- Updated book trailer
- Blogger and teen media outreach
- Extensive social media promotion: #UndertowTrilogy
- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Website: UndertowTrilogy.com

Author Residence:
Brooklyn, NY

Raging Sea is the latest electrifying addition to the *New York Times* best-selling author Michael Buckley's genre-breaking YA trilogy.

Raging Sea

Undertow trilogy Book Two

Michael Buckley

In the first book of Michael Buckley's Undertow trilogy, the Alpha arrived and the world was never the same. At the start of the second book, most of south Brooklyn is in ruins and the nation is terrified. Nearly everyone that Lyric Walker loves is either missing or presumed dead, including the mesmerizing prince Fathom. It's up to Lyric to unite the Alpha before the second wave of a cataclysmic invasion wipes out mankind for good. The Undertow trilogy is an unforgettable reading experience that author E. Lockhart calls, "Allegorical and romantic, the book nevertheless reads like an action movie with especially awesome CGI."

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

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Teen fiction

HMH Books for Young Readers

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MARKETING

- Pre-publication buzz campaign
- 9-copy floor display (978-0-544-63096-3, \$161.91)
- 8-10 city national author tour
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Book trailer
- Blogger and teen media outreach
- Social media advertising campaign
- #WhatDoYouNeed
- Bookmarks
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promotion on SingularReads.com
- Website: hmhbooks.com/need

Author Residence:
Palatine, Illinois

What do you really need . . . and how far would you go to get it?



NEED

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.

Joelle Charbonneau, author of the Testing trilogy, began telling stories as an opera singer, but these days she finds her voice through writing. She lives near Chicago, Illinois, with her husband and son, and when she isn’t writing, works as an acting and vocal coach. Visit her website at www.joellecharbonneau.com.

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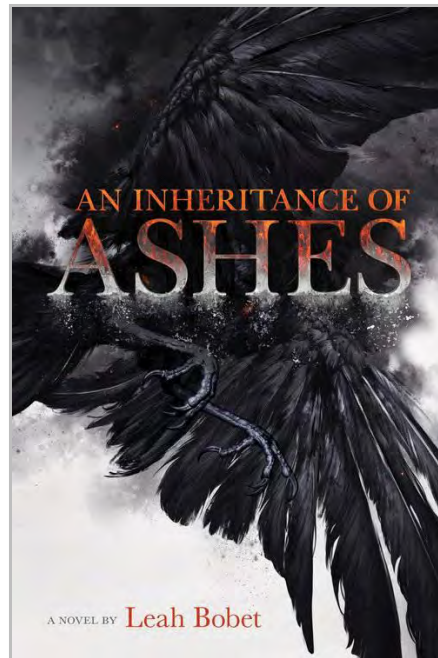
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Toronto, Canada

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



An Inheritance of Ashes

Leah Bobet

The strange war down south—with its rumors of gods and monsters—is over. And while sixteen-year-old Hallie and her sister wait to see who will return from the distant battlefield, they struggle to maintain their family farm.

When Hallie hires a veteran to help them, the war comes home in ways no one could have imagined, and soon Hallie is taking dangerous risks—and keeping desperate secrets. But even as she slowly learns more about the war and the men who fought it, ugly truths about Hallie's own family are emerging. And while monsters and armies are converging on the small farm, the greatest threat to her home may be Hallie herself.

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

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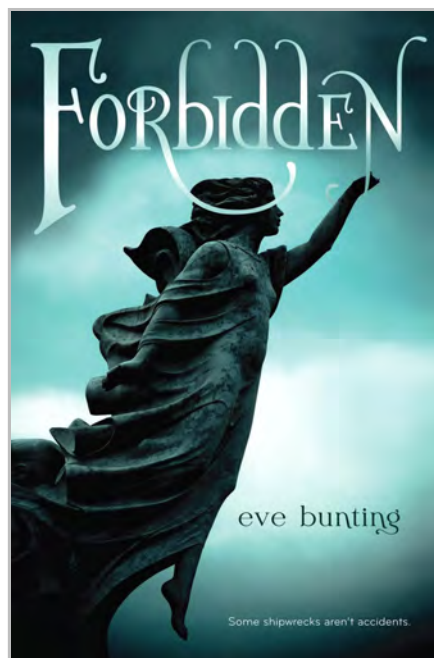
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E-book ISBN 9780544391185

MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Pasadena, CA

A YA romantic thriller featuring a sixteen-year-old orphan, supernatural beings, and historically accurate villains—the so-called wreckers who lured ships to disaster.



Forbidden

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.

Eve Bunting is the acclaimed author of more than two hundred books for young readers, including numerous novels. She lives in Pasadena, California.

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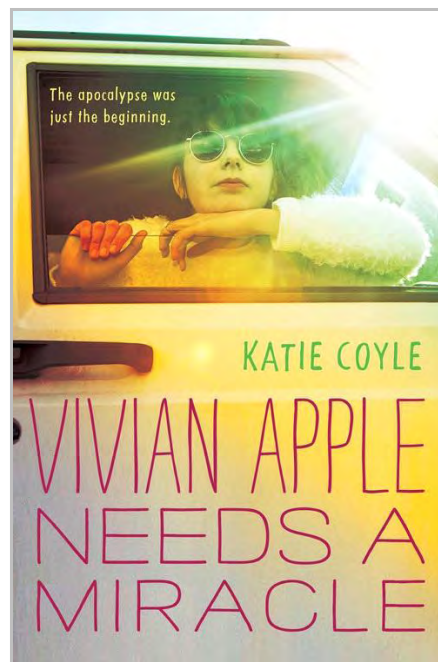
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MARKETING

- Series website:
hmhbooks.com/vivianapple
- National advertising
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
San Francisco, California

It's Viv and Harp versus the Church of America in this gripping sequel to the award-winning *Vivian Apple at the End of the World*.



Vivian Apple Needs a Miracle

Katie Coyle

“GET ANGRY. We should all be so pissed at the Church of America that we’re willing to break our hands in the metaphorical punching of its metaphorical face.” —Harpreet Janda, fugitive

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

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

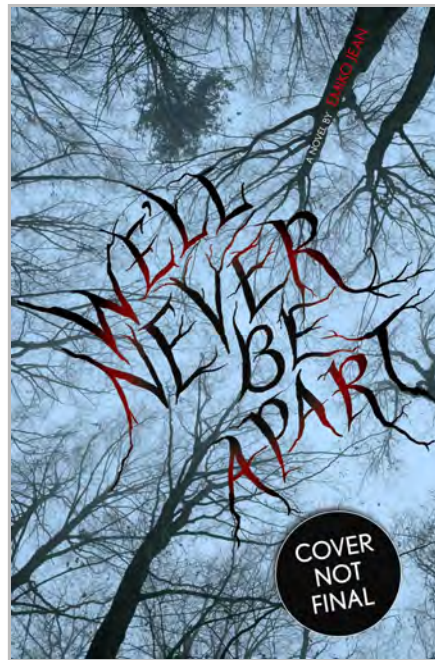
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Teen fiction

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MARKETING

- Pre-publication buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Book trailer
- Teen media outreach
- Librarian blogger outreach
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promotion on SingularReads.com

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



We'll Never Be Apart

Murder.

Fire.

Revenge.

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

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

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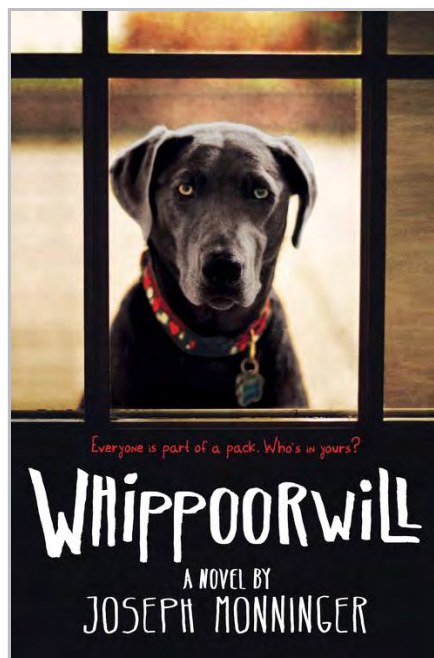
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MARKETING

- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Teen media outreach
- Dog media outreach
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence:
Warren, New Hampshire

Two teenagers come together to save a mistreated dog in this heart-wrenching and page-turning young adult novel.



Whippoorwill

Joseph Monninger

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

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

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

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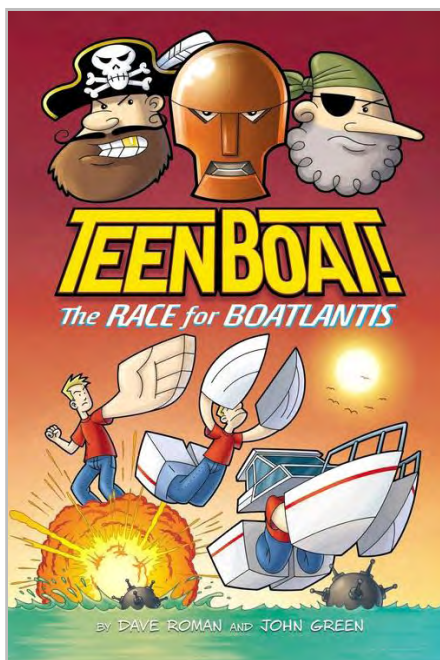
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MARKETING

- Select author events
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Dave Roman: New York, NY
John Green: Brooklyn, NY

The eagerly awaited sequel to the only graphic novel that combines the **ANGST** of being a teen with the **THRILL** of being a boat!



Teen Boat! The Race for Boatlantis

by Dave Roman and John Green

Praise for *Teen Boat!*

“While I am not the John Green who illustrated this book, I am a John Green who ABSOLUTELY LOVES the unadulterated brilliance that is *Teen Boat!*” —John Green, author of *The Fault in Our Stars*

Teen Boat has always felt different from the other kids, which makes sense, since he’s the only one who can transform into a yacht. Now, just before his high school graduation, he embarks on an epic quest of self-discovery. He learns of a mysterious city called Boatlantis, where boats are at the top of the social ladder. Can it be true? Has he finally found the place where a half boy/half boat belongs? Or will he always be torn between two worlds?

Dave Roman is creator of *Astronaut Academy* and coauthor of the *New York Times* bestsellers *X-Men: Misfits* and *The Last Airbender: Zuko’s Story*. He lives in New York City. Visit his website at www.yaytime.com.

John Green is creator of *Hippopotamister*. He lives in Brooklyn. Visit his website at www.johngreenart.com.

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240 pages
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Teen fiction

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99 / \$22.99 Can.
9780544341227
E-book ISBN 9780544636538

MARKETING

- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways with copies of *Peak*
- Online institutional advertising
- Select author events
- Facebook pre-order campaign
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author residence: Portland,
Oregon

In the stunning sequel to Roland Smith's *Peak*, Peak Marcello travels from New York to the harsh mountains of Afghanistan . . . and hopes it's not a one-way trip.



The Edge

Roland Smith

* "A winner at every level." —*Booklist*, starred review of *Peak*

The International Peace Ascent is the brainchild of billionaire Sebastian Plank: Recruit a global team of young climbers and film an inspiring, world-uniting documentary. The adventure begins when fifteen-year-old Peak Marcello and his mountaineer mother are helicoptered to a remote base camp in the Hindu Kush Mountains on the Afghanistan-Pakistan border. When the camp is attacked and his mother taken, Peak has no choice but to track down the perpetrators to try to save her. Fans of the bestselling *Peak* will be thrilled with this gripping, high-stakes sequel.

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

January 2016
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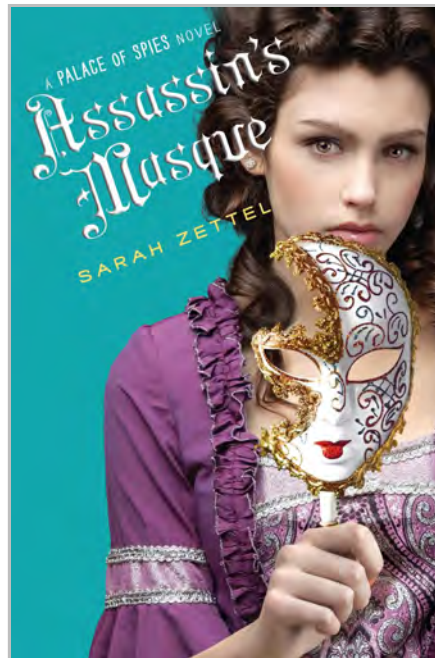
Teen fiction
Series: Palace of Spies

HMH Books for Young Readers
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E-book ISBN 9780544073739

MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Series website:
hmhbooks.com/palaceofspies

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



The Assassin's Masque

Sarah Zettel

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

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

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

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Teen Fiction

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9780544534292
E-book ISBN 9780544636484

MARKETING

- Pre-publication buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Blogger and teen media outreach
- Extensive social media promotion: #ThisRagingLight
- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence:
Taos, New Mexico

A stunning young adult debut about life—and love—perfect for fans of Gayle Forman, Rainbow Rowell, and Jandy Nelson.



This Raging Light

Estelle Laure

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

Can the best thing happen at the worst time?

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

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

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336 pages
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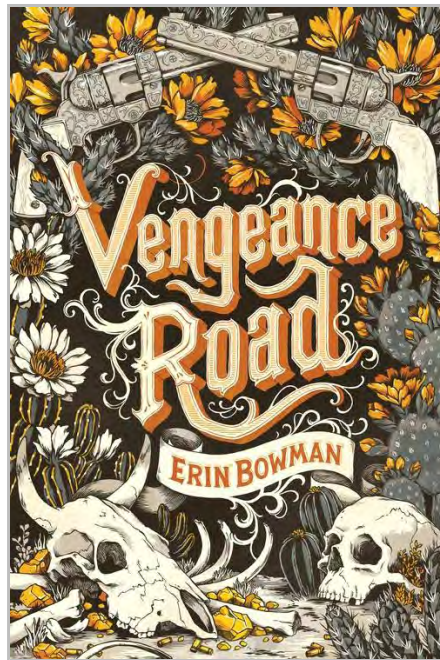
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MARKETING

- Pre-publication buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Book trailer
- Teen media outreach
- Extensive social media promotion:
#vengeanceroad
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Website:
hmhbooks.com/VengeanceRoad
- Promotion on SingularReads.com

Author Residence:
Bow, NH

Revenge is worth its weight in gold in this bad-ass YA western.



Vengeance Road

Erin Bowman

When Kate Thompson's father is killed by the notorious Red Rose Gang 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.

Erin Bowman used to tell stories visually as a web designer. Now a full-time writer, she relies solely on words. She lives in New Hampshire with her family and when not writing she can often be found hiking, commenting on good typography, and obsessing over all things Harry Potter. She is also the author of the Taken trilogy (*Taken*, *Frozen*, and *Forged*). You can visit her website at www.embowman.com or find her on Twitter @erin_bowman.

December 2015
Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K
40 pages
10 in W | 9 in H
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Young picture book

Hardcover edition:
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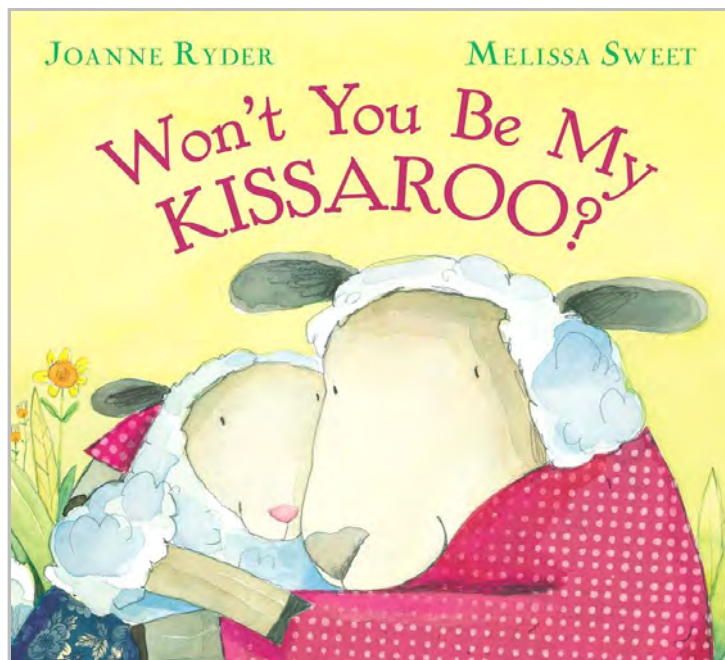
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E-book ISBN 9780547505633

Author Residence:
Pacific Grove, California

An ultra-sweet celebration of all kinds of kisses—now in paperback!



Won't You Be My Kissaroo?

Joanne Ryder, illustrated by Melissa Sweet

“A feel-good choice.” —*School Library Journal*

From sticky breakfast kisses to playful “gotcha” kisses to cozy bedtime kisses, each kiss celebrates a happy moment of the day. And when one little lamb’s mama and friends surprise him, all those silly, slippery, snuggly kisses make a special day even more memorable.

The acclaimed author Joanne Ryder and the talented illustrator Melissa Sweet have together created an exuberant celebration of children and parents—and of all the cherished kissable moments between them.

Joanne Ryder is the author of children’s books, and has received the American Nature Study Society’s award for her books about nature. She lives in Pacific Grove, California.

Melissa Sweet illustrates children’s books, that reviewers have described as “outstanding” and “exuberant.” She lives in Rockport, Maine. Visit her website at www.melissasweet.net.

September 2015
Ages 4 to 8, Grades K to 3
48 pages
11 in W | 9 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
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Rights:
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Picture book

Hardcover edition:
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HMH Books for Young Readers
\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.
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Author Residence:
Author: Terrace Park, Ohio
Illustrator: West Cornwall,
Connecticut

A poignant piece of historical fiction that recounts one girl's
homefront experience of World War II.

Across the Blue Pacific

A World War II Story

Louise Borden, illustrated by Robert Andrew Parker

"[Its] message is timeless."—*Horn Book*

When the United States enters World War II, Molly is attending Beechwood Elementary. But her thoughts are with Ted Walker, her neighbor who is serving aboard a ship in the South Atlantic. Three years later, the war is still going on. Ted is still at sea, but he has been given a new assignment—as an officer of the USS *Albacore*, a submarine in the Pacific Ocean. Somewhere on the other side of the world, Ted and his crew are carrying out dangerous missions. No one knows when, or if, they will come home, and Molly must find a way to live with the cruel reality of war.

Louise Borden is the author of many books. *Across the Blue Pacific* is based on the true story of her uncle Theodore Taylor Walker, who served aboard the USS *Albacore*. She lives in Terrace Park, Ohio. Visit her website at www.louiseborden.com.

Robert Andrew Parker is an illustrator and writer of books for children. He lives in West Cornwall, Connecticut.

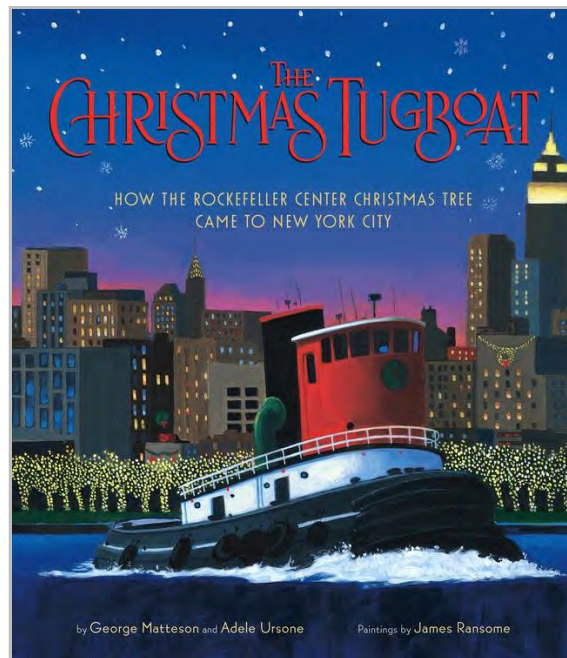
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Picture book

Hardcover edition:
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HMH Books for Young Readers
\$6.99 / \$8.99 Can.
9780544555488

Author Residence:
Authors: New York City and
Sedgwick, Maine
Illustrator: Rhinebeck, New York

The true story of how a family brought the Rockefeller Center Christmas tree to New York City one year . . . by tugboat!



The Christmas Tugboat

How the Rockefeller Center Christmas Tree Came to New York City

George Matteson and Adele Ursone, illustrated by James Ransome

*"Readers will be captivated by the vivid details of the journey." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Nothing says Christmas like a Christmas tree, and the Rockefeller Center tree in New York City has said it beautifully since 1931. But how does the tree get there? One year, the tugboat captain (and author) George Matteson, his wife, and their daughter traveled by tug to fetch the giant tree. This picture book tells the story of their journey up the Hudson, and James Ransome's striking paintings capture all the excitement as seen through a girl who helped steer the way.

George Matteson is an author and former tugboat captain living with his artist-editor wife, **Adele Ursone**, and their daughter in New York City and Sedgwick, Maine.

James Ransome has illustrated more than thirty-five books for children, including many award winners. He lives with his family in Rhinebeck, New York. Visit his website at www.jamesransome.com.

September 2015
Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
32 pages
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Picture book

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HMH Books for Young Readers

\$6.99 / \$8.99 Can.

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E-book ISBN 9780547529318

Author Residence:

Author: Ferndale, Michigan

Illustrator: Eastern Pennsylvania

A deceptively simple but powerful story about a little-known aspect of the civil rights movement.



These Hands

Margaret H. Mason, illustrated by Floyd Cooper

* "Relate[s] history with heart and resonance." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Joseph's grandpa could do *almost* anything with his hands. He could play the piano, throw a curveball, and tie a triple bowline knot in three seconds. But at one time, he could not bake bread at the Wonder Bread Factory. In the 1950s and 60s, factory bosses said white people would not want to eat bread touched by Grandpa's hands, or the hands of any other African American worker. And so, Joseph learns how those workers joined hands and raised their voices so that one day their hands could do anything.

Margaret H. Mason learned about the Detroit Wonder Bread factory's discriminatory policies from an old friend and Bakers Union stalwart. She lives in Ferndale, Michigan. Visit her website at www.margarethmason.com.

Floyd Cooper has illustrated more than sixty children's books. He is a recipient of the Coretta Scott King Award for Illustration and a four-time recipient of the Coretta Scott King Honor Award. He lives in Easton, Pennsylvania. Visit his website at www.floydcooper.com.

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Author Residence:
Pasadena, California

Eve Bunting's tenderly told classic on grief, remembrance,
and acceptance, now available in paperback.



The Memory String

Eve Bunting, illustrated by Ted Rand

"An original way to tell an old story about making room for new memories." — *Kirkus Reviews*

Each button on Laura's memory string represents a piece of her family history. The buttons Laura cherishes the most belonged to her mother—a button from her prom dress, a white one off her wedding dress, and a single small button from the nightgown she was wearing on the day she died. When the string breaks, Laura's new stepmother, Jane, is there to comfort Laura and search for a missing button, just as Laura's mother would have done.

Eve Bunting has written more than two hundred books for children, including the Caldecott Medal-winning *Smoky Night*, illustrated by David Diaz, *The Wall*, *Fly Away Home*, and *Trains to Somewhere*. She lives in Southern California.

The late **Ted Rand** was the esteemed illustrator of many picture books, including Eve Bunting's *The Memory String* and *Secret Place*.

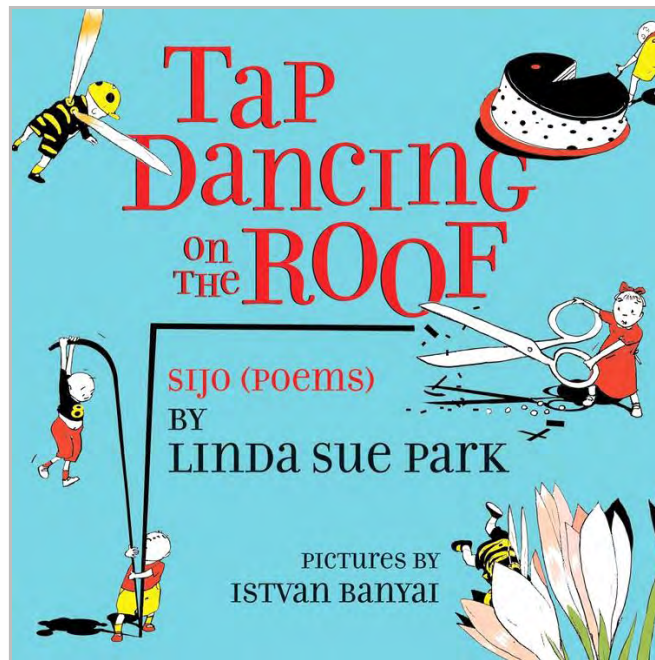
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Author Residence:
Author: Rochester, New York
Illustrator: Connecticut

A book of poems written in a traditional style of Korean poetry, called *sijo*, by the award-winning and best-selling author Linda Sue Park.



Tap Dancing on the Roof

Sijo (Poems)

Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Istvan Banyai

* "A smart and appealing introduction to an overlooked poetic form." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

Sijo, a traditional Korean verse form, has a fixed number of stressed syllables and a humorous or ironic twist at the end. Like haiku, sijo are brief and accessible. The verses in this book illuminate funny, unexpected aspects of the everyday—of breakfast, houseplants, tennis, freshly washed socks. Carefully crafted and deceptively simple, Linda Sue Park's sijo are a pleasure to read and an invitation to experiment with an unfamiliar poetic form. Istvan Banyai's giddy illustrations add a one-of-a-kind luster to a book that is truly a gem.

Linda Sue Park is the author of the Newbery Medal book *A Single Shard*, many other novels, and several picture books. She lives in Rochester, New York, with her family. Visit her website at www.lspark.com.

Istvan Banyai is the creator of the award-winning children's book *Zoom* and *The Other Side*. He lives in Connecticut.

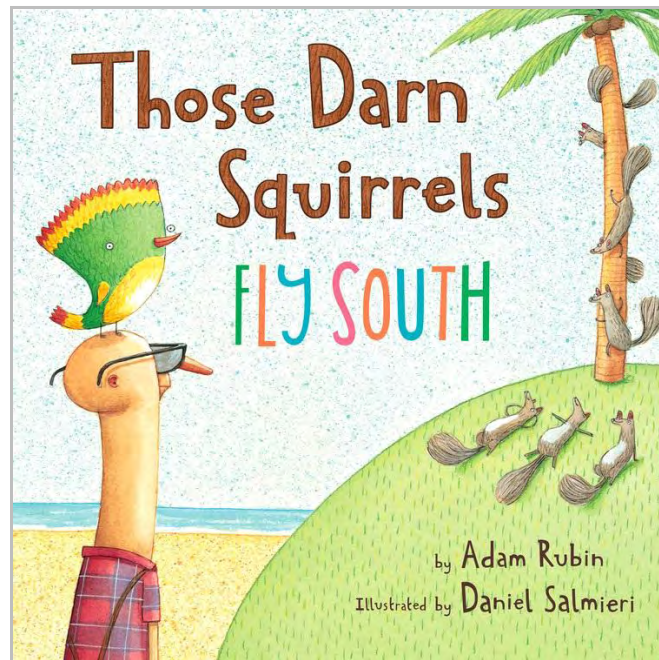
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HMH Books for Young Readers
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Author Residence:
Author: New York City, New York
Illustrator: Brooklyn, New York

The hilarious third installment of a side-splitting, squirrely series, just in time for fall.



Those Darn Squirrels Fly South

Adam Rubin, illustrated by Daniel Salmieri

* "Hysterical—again." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Those darn squirrels are at it again—this time wreaking havoc in a tropical location! Old Man Fookwire's birds migrate south for the winter, and the squirrels decide to follow. They devise an ingenious plan to fly to a warm and beautiful beach with many new plants to snack on and many new birds to see. Though he would never admit it, Old Man Fookwire misses his furry friends. He joins them down south, paints the local birds, and succumbs to sunburn—so the squirrels have to drive his car back home.

Adam Rubin lives in New York City. Since the publication of *Those Darn Squirrels!* he has become a major celebrity in the squirrel community.

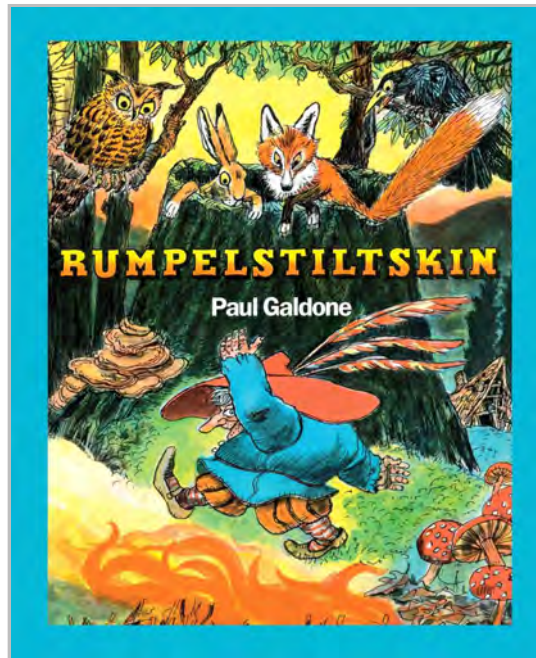
Daniel Salmieri lives in Brooklyn, New York. To prepare for this book, he painted the squirrels in his backyard—which thoroughly annoyed the squirrels, who didn't like being covered in paint.

October 2015
Ages 5 to 8, Grades K to 3
32 pages
14 in W | 17 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Territory: US, C, O
Picture book big book
Series: Paul Galdone Classics

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Big fun awaits in this expressive and humorous retelling of *Rumpelstiltskin* by the Caldecott winner Paul Galdone.



Rumpelstiltskin big book

Paul Galdone

"Like hearing a brand-new story." —*Publishers Weekly*

When a miller tells the king that his daughter can spin straw into gold, the king locks her up to await his treasure. Suddenly, a strange little man appears, offering to carry out her task—but he demands payment. She finally promises him something most precious, and years later, he comes back to claim his due.

Paul Galdone's fluid storytelling brings new life to this familiar tale. The large trim size makes this an ideal choice for reading aloud with little ones.

Paul Galdone was born in Budapest, Hungary, and emigrated to the United States in 1928. After finishing his studies in art and design, Galdone worked in the art department of a major publishing house. There he was introduced to bookmaking, which soon became his lifelong career.

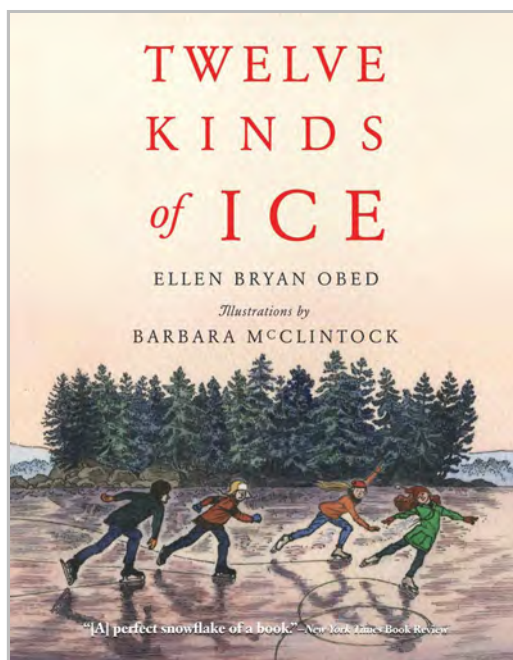
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Author Residence:
Dover-Foxcroft, ME

The great delights of winter ice crystallize in these timeless vignettes, illustrated by the award-winning illustrator Barbara McClintock.



Twelve Kinds of Ice

Ellen Bryan Obed

“This is a joyful, spirited gem of a book, as bracing and glorious as a perfect stretch of ice.” —Joyce Sidman, Newbery Honor author

With the first ice—a skim on a sheep pail so thin, it breaks when touched—one family’s winter begins in earnest. Next comes ice like panes of glass. And eventually, skating ice! Take a literary skate over field ice and streams, through sleeping orchards and beyond. The first ice, the second ice, the third ice . . . perfect ice . . . the last ice . . . Twelve kinds of ice are carved into twenty nostalgic vignettes, illustrated in elegantly scratched detail by the award-winning Barbara McClintock.

Ellen Bryan Obed grew up waiting for the first ice like some wait for Christmas. Now Ellen waits for ice with her husband in snowy Dover-Foxcroft, Maine.

Barbara McClintock grew up in rural New Jersey and North Dakota. Cursed with weak ankles, she has a healthy respect for snow and ice. Visit her website at www.barbaramcclintockbooks.com.

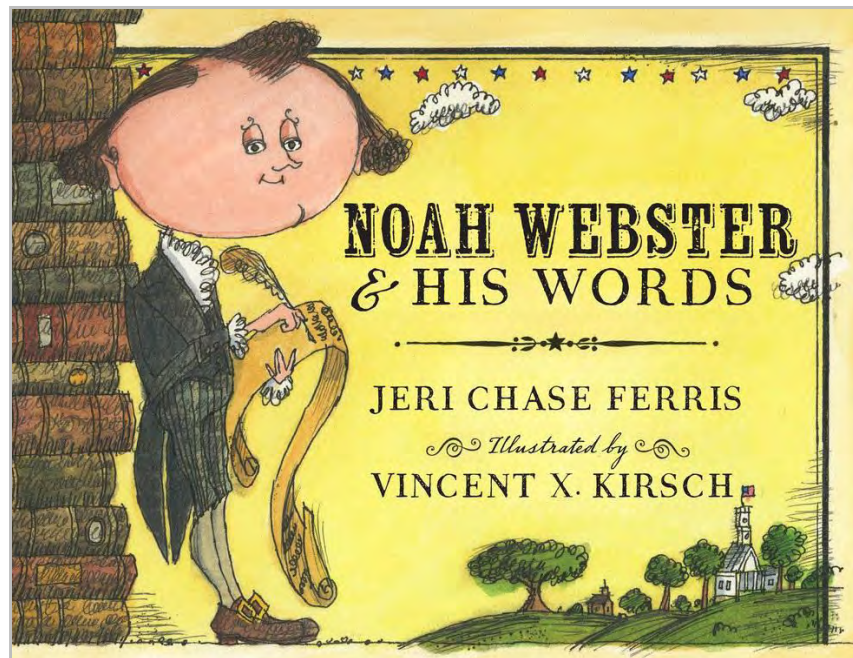
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Author Residence:
Lincoln, CA

There'd be no *Webster's American Dictionary* without the
redheaded Noah Webster!



Noah Webster and His Words

Jeri Chase Ferris, illustrated by Vincent X. Kirsch

“Delightful, educational, and completely fascinating.” —*Huffington Post*

Webster's American Dictionary is the second most popular book ever printed in English. But who was Webster? Noah Webster (1758–1843) was a bookish Connecticut farm boy who became obsessed with uniting America through language. He spent twenty years writing two thousand pages to accomplish that. This clever, hilariously illustrated account shines a light on early American history and the life of a man who could not rest until he'd achieved his dream. An illustrated chronology of Webster's life makes this a picture perfect bi-og-ra-phy [**noun**: a written history of a person's life].

Jeri Chase Ferris is the author of eleven biographies because she likes to set the record straight about people. She lives in California. Visit her website at www.jerichaseferris.com.

Vincent X. Kirsch is an author-illustrator who lives in New York City and likes to draw egg-headed, spindly-legged people from the past. Visit his website at www.vincentxkirsch.com.

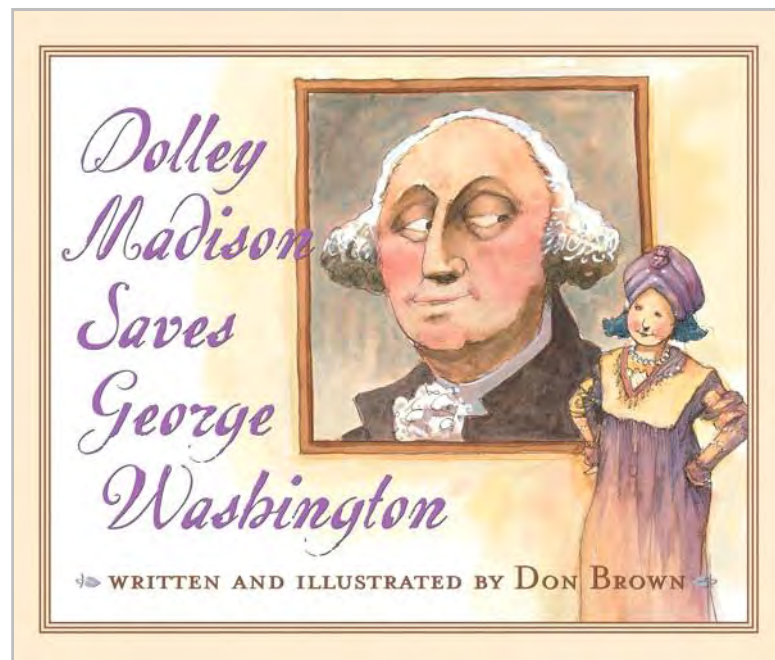
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Author Residence:
Long Island, New York

A delightful take on Dolley Madison's rescue of Washington's portrait by master of picture book biographer, Don Brown.



Dolley Madison Saves George Washington

Don Brown

* "Brown continues his string of exemplary biographies." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Dolley was a farm girl who became a fine first lady when she married James Madison. She wore beautiful dresses, decorated her home, and threw lavish parties. Everyone talked about Dolley, and everyone loved her, too. Then war arrived at her doorstep, and Dolley had to meet challenges greater than she'd ever known. So Dolley did one thing she thought might make a difference: she saved George Washington. Not the man himself, but a portrait of him, which would surely have been destroyed by English soldiers.

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.

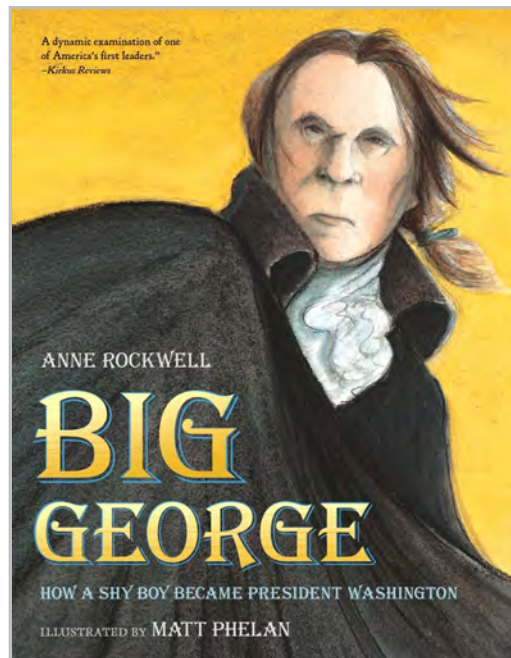
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Author Residence:
Author: Greenwich, CT
Illustrator: Philadelphia, PA

This fascinating picture book biography on George Washington reveals what made the shy boy from Virginia become one of America's greatest leaders.



Big George

How a Shy Boy Became President Washington

Anne Rockwell, illustrated by Matt Phelan

"A dynamic examination of one of America's first leaders." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Before he was the face on the dollar bill, George Washington was a shy boy with a hot temper. But George had character and adaptability. He taught himself courage and self-control. At an early age, he gathered the qualities he'd need to become the first president of the United States.

Anne Rockwell's prose is dignified, Matt Phelan's illustrations are striking, and the details they reveal about George Washington's early days are fascinating, sometimes tragic, and always moving.

Includes an author's note.

Anne Rockwell is the author of hundreds of books for children, including *Only Passing Through: The Story of Sojourner Truth*, an ALA Notable Children's Book. She lives in Greenwich, Connecticut. Visit her website at www.annerockwell.com.

Matt Phelan's many books include *Very Hairy Bear* by Alice Schertle and *The Storm in the Barn*, winner of the Scott O'Dell Award. He lives in Philadelphia. Visit his website at www.mattphelan.com.

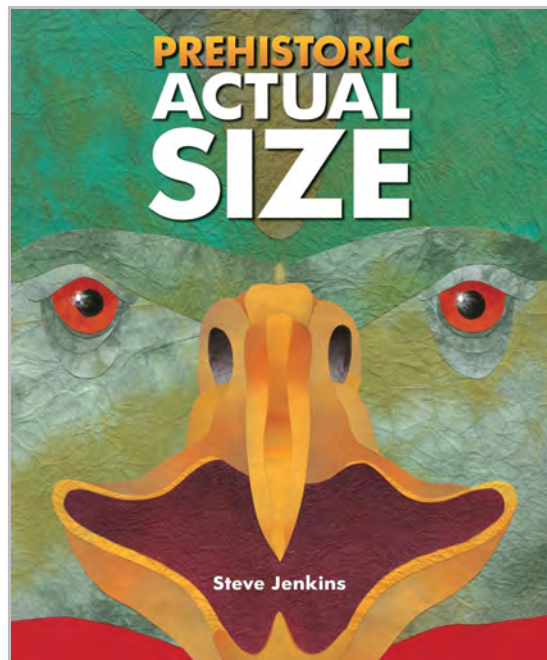
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Author Residence:
Boulder, Colorado

Another stunning offering from the Caldecott Honor–winning author-illustrator Steve Jenkins, the sequel to *Actual Size*, brings prehistorical animals to life.



Prehistoric Actual Size

Steve Jenkins

* “Stunning.” —*Horn Book*, starred review

What is it like to come face-to-face with the ten-foot-tall terror bird? Or stare into the mouth of the largest meat eater ever to walk the earth? Can you imagine a millipede that is more than six feet long, or a dinosaur smaller than a chicken? In this “actual size” look at the prehistoric world, which includes two dramatic gatefolds, you’ll meet these awe-inspiring creatures, as well as many others.

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.

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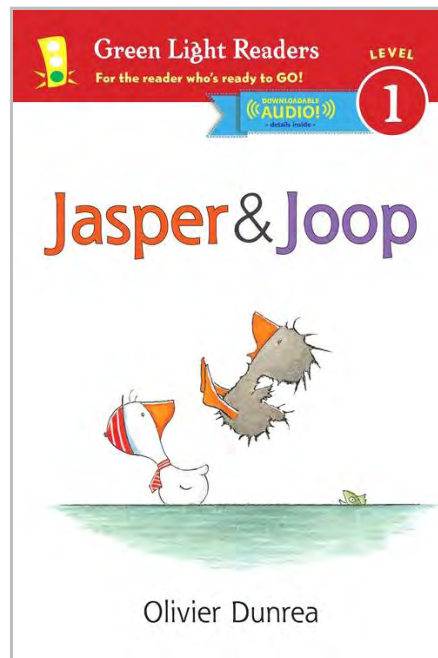
Early reader

MARKETING

• Series website:
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Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, New York

Two very different birds are the best of friends!



Jasper & Joop (Reader)

Olivier Dunrea

“[A] pitch-perfect tale of friends as different as different can be.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Jasper likes to be neat. Each morning he tidies his nest and puts on his cap and bow tie. Joop likes to be messy! Each morning he rumples his nest and musses his feathers. Despite their differences, Jasper and Joop are best friends—and birds of a feather! But what will happen when one friend gets into trouble with some busy bees?

Another pair of darling goslings make a splash in this Level 1 early reader, with Olivier Dunrea’s simple storytelling style and expressive illustrations that Gossie & Friends fans have come to cherish. Includes bonus downloadable read-along audio.

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

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MARKETING

• Series website:
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Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, New York

It's Christmas at the farm, and all our favorite goslings are celebrating!



Merry Christmas, Ollie (Reader)

Olivier Dunrea

"As usual, Dunrea gets the preschooler emotions just right, capturing the range of holiday-inspired feelings, from silent awe to wiggly impatience to shouts of pure joy."
—*Horn Book*

It's Christmas Eve. Gossie and Gertie hang their bright-colored boots in the barn, next to Peedie and BooBoo's striped stockings. Ollie stomps through the snow. It's not easy to wait for Father Christmas Goose!

Full of adorable humor, snowy illustrations, and irresistible charm, this Gossie & Friends holiday story is now a Level 1 Green Light Reader. Those just learning to read independently will identify with Ollie's impatience in waiting for Christmas to finally come. This edition features a bonus read-along audio download. The perfect gift for beginning readers!

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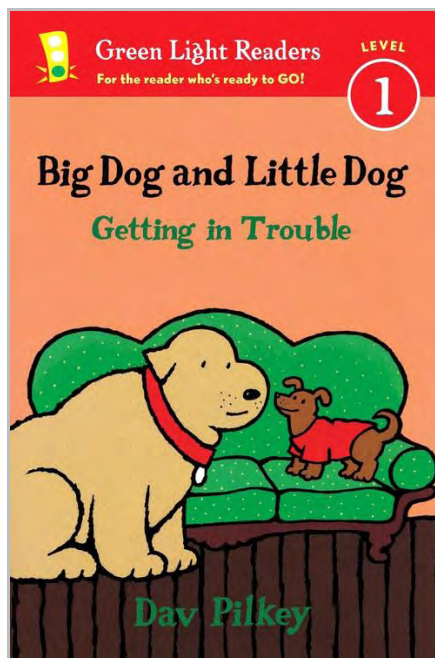
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Early reader

Author Residence:
Bainbridge Island, Washington

"The simple sentence structure and repetitive text make this . . . book ideal for those just learning to read." —*School Library Journal*



Big Dog and Little Dog Getting in Trouble (Reader)

Dav Pilkey

When Big Dog and Little Dog play tug-o-war with the couch cushions, the furniture ends up ruined and their person is not pleased. Best friends have to be great at sharing—in this case, sharing the blame!

With deceptively simple text, graphic illustrations, and tongue-in-cheek humor, the Captain Underpants creator Dav Pilkey brings the joys of childhood friendships to life in his tales of two lovable dog pals. This Level 1 Green Light Reader will help young children build basic reading skills, while also tickling their funny bones. Parents and kids looking for skill-building activities will find a bonus activity section at the back of the book that includes a dog libs noun and verb recognition exercise, spot-the-difference game, word scramble, and more!

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

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Early reader

Author Residence:
Bainbridge Island, Washington

"(Dav Pilkey) . . . underscores his works . . . with a philosophy that celebrates the triumph of the good-hearted." —*The Educational Book & Media Association*



Big Dog and Little Dog Wearing Sweaters (Reader)

Dav Pilkey

Little Dog has a sweater, but what about Big Dog? After a quick search in the bedroom, (and making a bit of a mess) Big Dog finds the perfect one. But how will he put it on? Good thing he has Little Dog to help!

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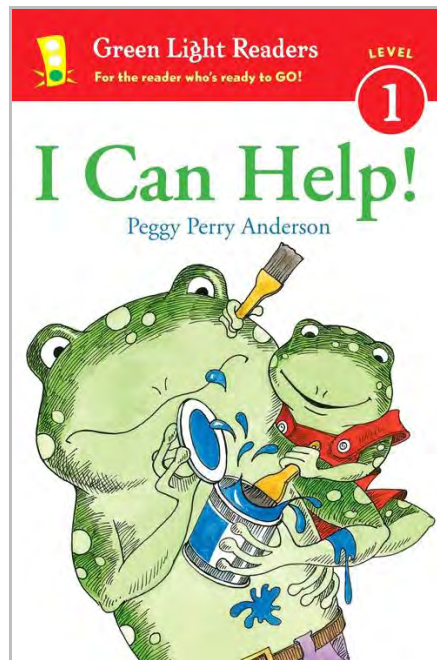
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Easy Reader

Author Residence:
Tulsa, Oklahoma

This brand-new story about the mischievous Joe the Frog makes a great addition to Level 1 Green Light Reader collections. Collect all six!



I Can Help!

Peggy Perry Anderson

Watch out! Rambunctious Joe is helping Mom run errands around town and Dad do chores around the house. But sometimes that leads to more mishaps and mischief than anyone in this loving frog family expects . . . and sometimes it can lead to a very bright idea. Simple words and dialogue create a perfect reading experience in Level 1 Green Light Readers.

Peggy Perry Anderson is a former elementary school art teacher who lives in Tulsa, Oklahoma. She has written 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!*.

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Easy Reader

Author Residence:
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Lunch out is a funny and frenzied family affair in this newly formatted Level 1 Green Light Reader edition.



Out to Lunch

Peggy Perry Anderson

"A treat." —*School Library Journal*

"Mind your manners well today, we're out to lunch, not out to play!" When the babysitter calls at the last minute to cancel, Joe's parents take him out to lunch at a restaurant with neither crayons nor a play area. Mischievous Joe just can't stop wiggling and misbehaving. His amusing antics turn a quiet lunch at a fancy restaurant into a spectacle that ends with an unexpected treat!

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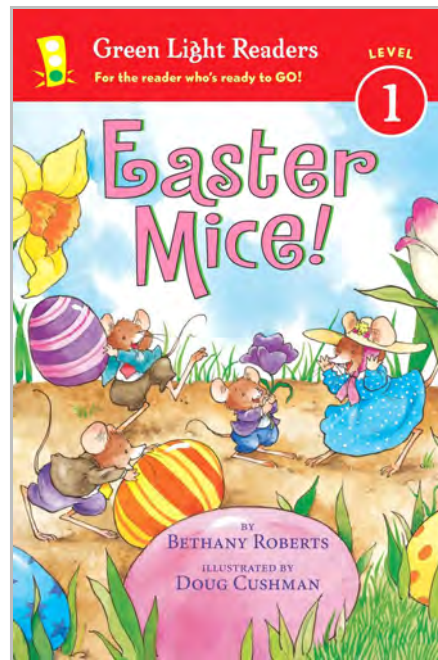
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Author Residence:
Hamden, Connecticut

Jumping jellybeans! Four adorable mice celebrate Easter in this newly formatted Green Light Reader edition.



Easter Mice!

Bethany Roberts, illustrated by Doug Cushman

"A nice little holiday story with a reassuring premise for young listeners." —*Children's Literature Review*

It's springtime! It's Eastertime! The Holiday Mice are going on an egg hunt. Distracted by the beautiful sunny day, the littlest mouse is the only one who doesn't find any eggs . . . until he stumbles upon a very special egg that turns out to be the best one of all. A sweet treat for beginning readers!

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

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

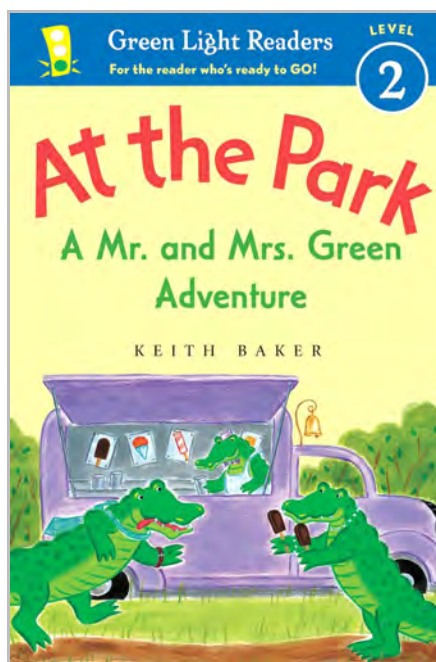
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Easy reader

Author Residence:
Seattle, Washington

Enjoy a day at the park with Mr. and Mrs. Green in their newest easy reading adventure.



At the Park

A Mr. and Mrs. Green Adventure

"Sparkles with humor." —*The Bulletin*

Is it more fun to do flips off the monkey bars, or listen to all the birds singing? To swim laps in the wading pool, or smell all the flowers? Mr. and Mrs. Green can't seem to agree, but that doesn't stop them from having a great day at the park! Simple sentences, bright illustrations, and silly, unexpected twists, make this installment in the Mr. and Mrs. Green early reader series by the acclaimed picture-book creator Keith Baker perfect for beginning readers.

Keith Baker has written and illustrated many well-loved picture books and early chapter books, including several about the charming and lovable Mr. and Mrs. Green. Two of his best-known picture books, *Hide and Snake* and *Who Is the Beast?*, are about animals. He lives in Seattle, Washington. Visit his website at www.keithbakerbooks.com.

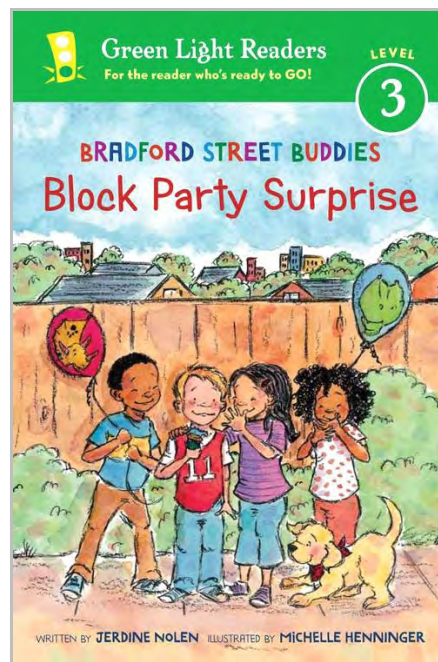
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Author Residence:
Author: Ellicott City, Maryland
Illustrator: Arvada, Colorado

Roll out the welcome wagon! Green Light Readers introduces a multicultural cast of friends and dinosaur-size surprises in a new series!



Bradford Street Buddies: Block Party Surprise

Jerdine Nolen, illustrated by Michelle Henninger

The neighborhood block party is today. Jada and Jamal Perkins are super excited. Their best friends, Carlita Garcia and Josh Cornell, are on their way over. Mr. Perkins promised them a BIG surprise.

THUMP! THUMP! THUMP! BUMP! BUMP! BUMP!

The surprise is thumping and bumping its way around the Perkinses' backyard. What could it be? And how will the Bradford Street Buddies get a surprise that BIG to the block party? Join the fun in this new Level 3 easy reader series starring a delightful and diverse cast of neighbors and friends. Plus, a surprise of prehistoric proportions!

Jerdine Nolen is the author of numerous picture books including, *Raising Dragons*, *Thunder Rose*, *Plantzilla*, *Irene's Wish*, and *Harvey Potter's Balloon Farm* and the recently published *Irene's Wish*. She is a teacher and lives in Ellicott City, Maryland. Visit her website at www.jerdinenolen.com.

Michelle Henninger lives with her family in Arvada, Colorado. She is the illustrator of the Bradford Street Buddies easy reader series.

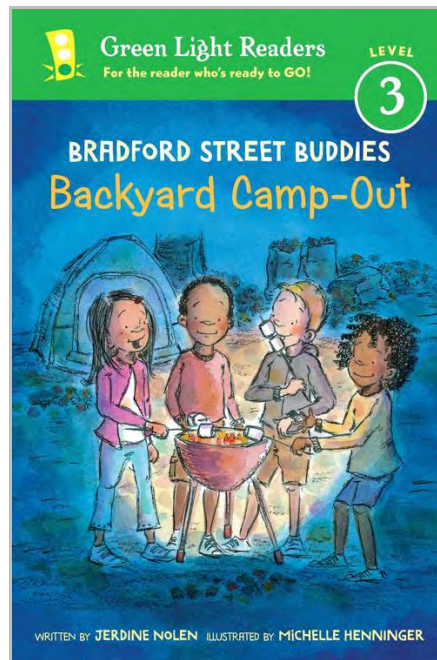
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Author Residence:
Author: Ellicott City, Maryland
Illustrator: Arvada, Colorado

Meet the new kids on the block! These multicultural pals star in a new series full of fun and community spirit.



Bradford Street Buddies: Backyard Camp-Out

Jerdine Nolen, illustrated by Michelle Henninger

The backyard camp-out is tonight. Jada and Jamal Perkins have never slept in a tent before. Neither have their best friends, Carlita Garcia and Josh Cornell. Camping is going to be so much fun. Or is it? It's really dark in the backyard. And what's that noise? It's coming from the bushes.

CRUNCH! CRUNCH! CRUNCH! SCRUNCH! SCRUNCH! SCRUNCH!

Will an unexpected visitor ruin the Bradford Street Buddies camp-out under the stars? Grab a flashlight and find out in this new Level 3 easy reader series.

Jerdine Nolen is the author of numerous picture books including *Raising Dragons*, *Thunder Rose*, *Plantzilla*, *Irene's Wish*, and *HarveyPotter's Balloon Farm*, which was made into a TV-movie by Disney. She lives in Ellicott City, Maryland. Visit her website at www.jerdinenolen.com.

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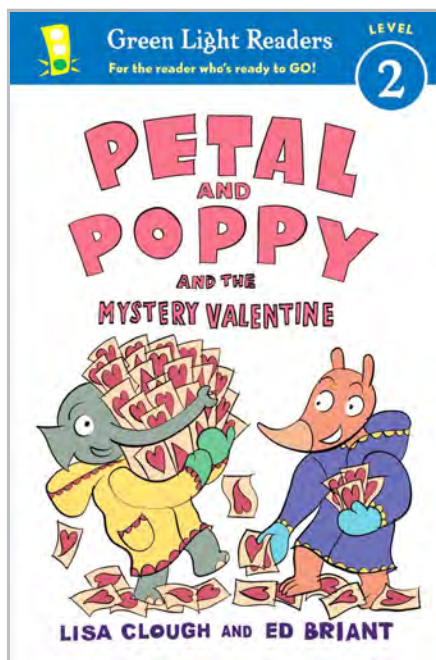
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Author Residence:
Portland, Maine, and Clayton,
New Jersey

Petal and Poppy return in a Valentine's Day story.



Petal and Poppy and the Mystery Valentine

Lisa Clough and Ed Briant

Praise for *Petal and Poppy*:

“The fog leaves me agog.” —*Lemony Snicket*

On Valentine's Day morning, Petal wakes up to chocolates. Poppy wakes to find flowers. What wonderful gifts for these best friends to give each other. But wait . . . Poppy forgot to get Petal a gift, and Petal forgot to get something for Poppy. So who gave them the gifts? It's a mystery—a mystery Valentine!

With simple text and picture clues, young people will easily decipher this delightful story, becoming stronger readers as they take delight in the joy and fun of Valentine's Day.

Lisa Clough and **Ed Briant** are the husband-and-wife team behind the creation of all the Petal and Poppy books. In the summer Lisa and Ed live in Portland, Maine, and in the fall through spring they're in Clayton, New Jersey. Visit their websites at: www.lisajahnclough.com or www.ebriant.com.

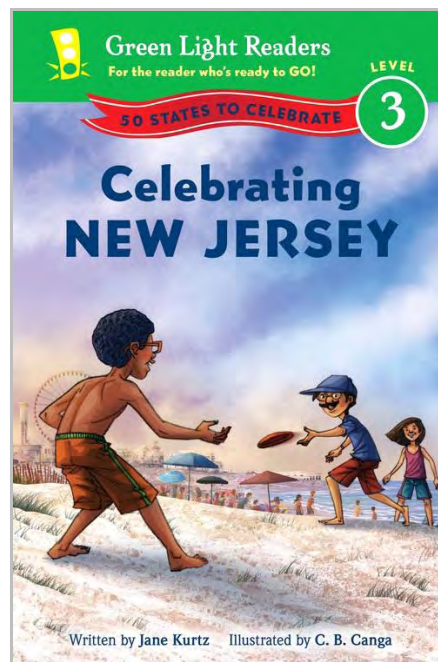
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Author Residence:
Portland, Oregon

Mr. Geo explores New Jersey in Green Light Readers' expanding 50 States to Celebrate series.



Celebrating New Jersey

50 States to Celebrate
Jane Kurtz, illustrated by C. B. Canga

"Mr. Geo is a fun and entertaining tour guide."—*3rdgradereading.net*

Say hello to Mr. Geo, everybody's favorite geography teacher! Today he's visiting New Jersey, the Garden State. His first stop is the Jersey Shore to explore boardwalks and beaches. Then he'll visit northern New Jersey, where he can ride a ferry to Ellis Island and sail along the Hudson. Then it's on to places where George Washington fought and Thomas Edison made inventions. Join Mr. Geo on his travels around New Jersey. Together, you will discover what makes this a state to celebrate. Includes maps and learning activities.

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

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

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Author Residence:
Portland, Oregon

Pack your suitcase and join Mr. Geo on his Midwest visit to Ohio!



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"Mr. Geo is a fun and entertaining tour guide." —*3rdgradereading.net*

Say hello to Mr. Geo, everybody's favorite geography teacher! Today he's visiting Ohio. His first stop is the fun-filled Ohio State Fair. He'll visit the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame, the Wright brothers' workshop, mysterious mounds built by Native Americans, sites on the Underground Railroad, and much more. Together, you will discover what makes this a state to celebrate. Includes maps and learning activities. Colorful illustrations and easy-to-read text are great for beginning and newly independent readers!

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

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

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In this installment of the beloved series, Mr. Putter and Tabby read aloud at the library.



Mr. Putter & Tabby Turn the Page

Cynthia Rylant, illustrated by Arthur Howard

"A perfect selection for storytime or anytime sharing." —*School Library Journal*

A Geisel Honor Book

Mr. Putter and his fine cat, Tabby, love reading their favorite books over and over. So when Mr. Putter sees a sign at the library that says "Read Aloud with Your Pet at Story Time," he signs up! But then Mr. Putter's friend and neighbor, Mrs. Teaberry, wants to join. If Mrs. Teaberry reads aloud at the library with her good dog, Zeke, who knows what will happen? With Zeke up to his usual tricks, story time might get too exciting!

Cynthia Rylant is a Newbery medalist and the author of many acclaimed books for young people. She is well known for her popular characters for early readers, including the classics Mr. Putter and Tabby and Henry and Mudge. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.

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

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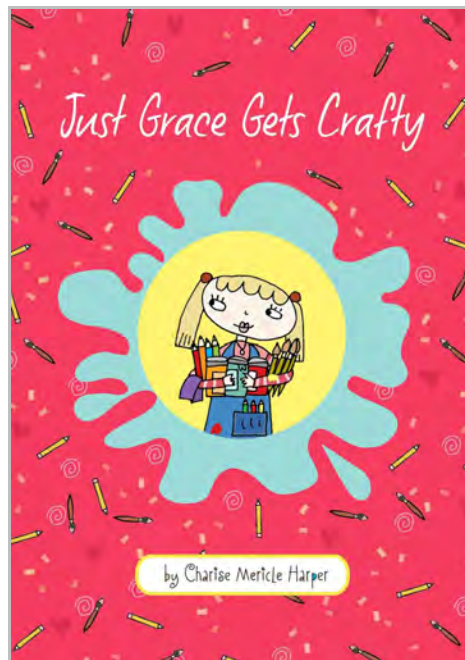
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MARKETING

- Downloadable event kit with crafting activities
- Series website:
www.justgracebooks.com

Author Residence:
Westchester County, New York

In the twelfth installment in the Just Grace series, Just Grace gets crafty to save the day!



Just Grace Gets Crafty

Charise Mericle Harper

"Charmingly depicts school and family strife with the beloved third grader's witty flair."
—*School Library Journal*

"Believable first-person narration . . . [an] appealing, accessible choice for young readers." —*Booklist*

Grace and Mimi are going to have their own table at the craft fair! They are going to make lots of crafts to sell—and hopefully save up enough money to go to the county fair. There is one small problem, though—Mimi is a sewing natural, but when it comes to crafting, Grace doesn't know what to make.

Charise Mericle Harper is the author of many books for young readers, including the Fashion Kitty series. Charise lives in New York with her family. Visit her website at www.justgracebooks.com.

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Series: The Carver Chronicles

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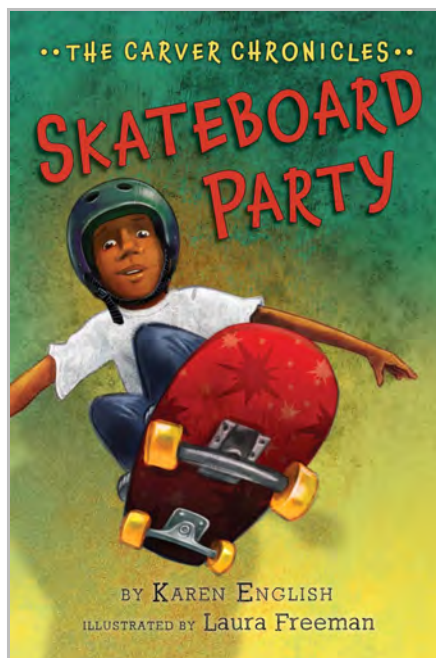
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Author Residence:

Author: Los Angeles, California

Illustrator: Atlanta, Georgia

The charming second book in a new series about third grade boys by a Coretta Scott King Honor Award–winning author.



Skateboard Party

The Carver Chronicles, Book Two

Karen English, illustrated by Laura Freeman

"A welcome series addition that emphasizes familiarity instead of difference and treats its message with an affectionately light hand." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"This is a consistently fun read, complete with endearing characters, charming spot illustrations, and satisfying resolutions." —*Booklist*

Richard can't wait to show off his flat-ground Ollies at a friend's birthday party at the skate park, but a note home from his teacher threatens to ruin his plans. He meant to finish his assignment on howler monkeys, but he just got . . . distracted. If only he could focus on his schoolwork, he wouldn't get into this kind of trouble! Can Richard manage to put off getting the note signed (and facing the consequences) until after the party, or will the deception make things even worse?

Karen English is a former elementary school teacher who lives in Los Angeles, California.

Laura Freeman has illustrated several books for children. She lives near Atlanta, Georgia, with her husband and two young sons.

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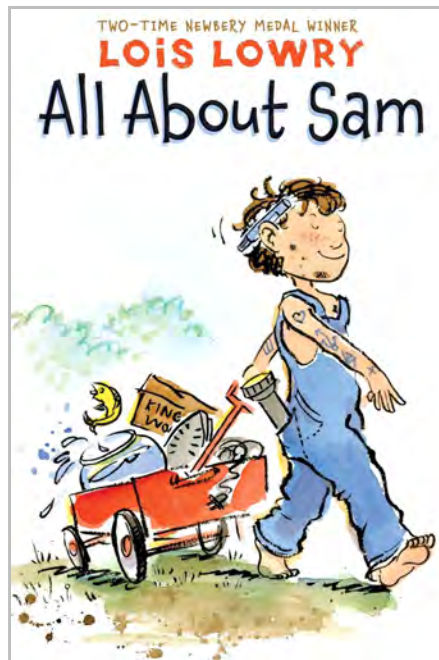
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E-book ISBN 9780547345406

Author Residence:

Author residence: Portland, Maine,
and Cambridge, Massachusetts

Anastasia's irrepresible little brother, Sam, gets to tell his own story!



All About Sam

Lois Lowry

* "Childhood's problems and confusions have seldom been shown to better, funnier, and more sympathetic advantage." —*Horn Book*, starred review

At last Sam, Anastasia Krupnik's irrepresible little brother, gets a chance to tell his own story. From training pants to moving day to nursery school, Sam tries to unravel the mysteries of the world, facing each crisis and adventure with humor, candor, and naive insight. With a wonderful new look, these delightful books will charm readers looking for young—fun!—fare.

Lois Lowry is the author of more than forty books for young adults. She has received countless honors, among them the Newbery Medal for two of her novels, *Number the Stars* and *The Giver*. Ms. Lowry divides her time between Cambridge, Massachusetts, and a 1769 farmhouse in Maine. Visit her website at www.loislowry.com.

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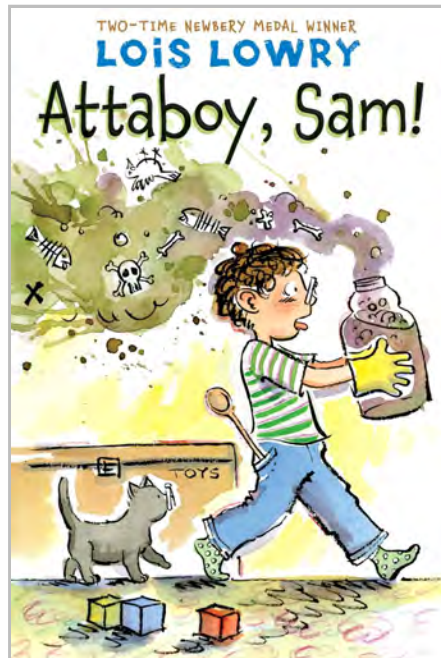
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E-book ISBN 9780547345529

Author Residence:

Author residence: Portland, Maine,
and Cambridge, Massachusetts

Sam tries to give his mother the best birthday present ever!



Attaboy, Sam!

Lois Lowry

* "Warm, lively, true to children's real inner lives, and laugh-aloud funny all the way."
—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Sam Krupnik has decided to invent a special homemade perfume for his mom's birthday present. But exactly how does one go about bottling the quirky collection of scents on Mrs. Krupnik's list of favorite things?

If anyone can find a way—and have fun doing it—it's Sam, Anastasia's precocious younger brother.

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Author residence: Durham, New
Hampshire

This classic gets an updated look and a brand new story!

Fig Pudding

Ralph Fletcher

“Fletcher captures perfectly the humor, irritations, and sadness of life in a large, close-knit family.” —*Booklist*

Clifford Allyn Abernathy III (just Cliff, for short) is the oldest of six kids in a family that does everything—fight, laugh, play, eat, tell stories, and celebrate the holidays—in a big, often outlandish, and sometimes poignant way.

Taking the family from Christmas to Christmas, the chapters of *Fig Pudding*, narrated by eleven-year-old Cliff, are complete short stories in themselves. Besides a fresh look, this edition has a brand-new story.

Ralph Fletcher is the author of several books for both children and adults, including *I Am Wings: Poems About Love, Walking Trees*, and *Also Known as Rowan Pohni*. Ralph Fletcher lives in Durham, New Hampshire. Visit his website at www.ralphfletcher.com.

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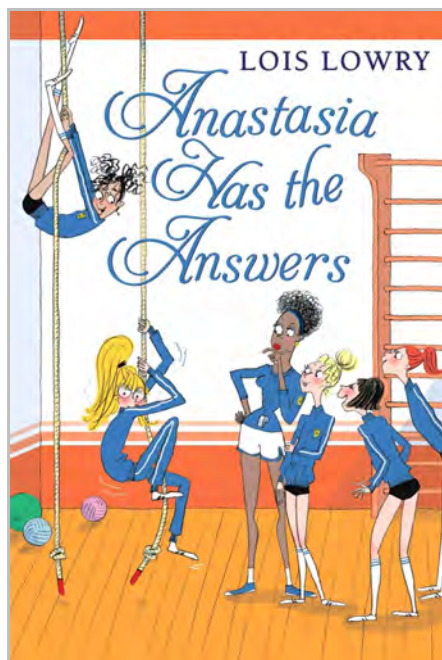
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Author Residence:
Author residence: Portland, Maine,
and Cambridge, Massachusetts

Anastasia realizes that sometimes the whos, whats, whens, wheres, and whys of life are too complicated to understand.



Anastasia Has the Answers

Lois Lowry

* "Anastasia has become a beloved character in children's books and once again she doesn't disappoint." —*Booklist*, starred review

Anastasia's decided to become a journalist, so life's questions ought to be easy to answer, she thinks. A journalist, after all, simply responds to the who, what, when, where, and why of every situation. But why are Daphne Bellingham's parents getting a divorce? Is it Daphne's fault? And why—why—is Anastasia the most physically uncoordinated person ever to set foot in a gymnasium? Once again Lois Lowry's irrepressible Anastasia has the answers.

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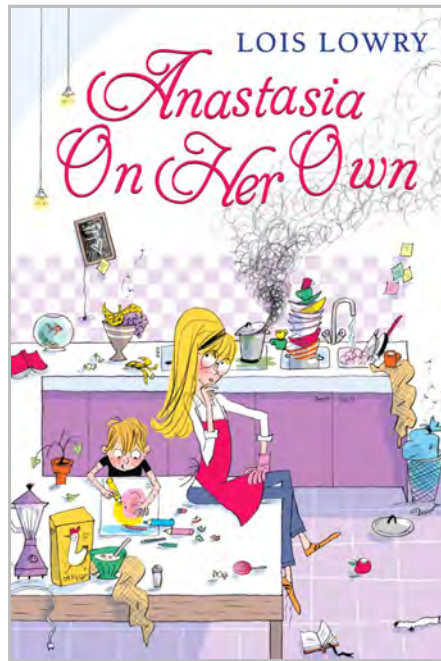
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Author Residence:
Author residence: Portland, Maine,
and Cambridge, Massachusetts

Anastasia learns nothing is ever as easy as it looks.



Anastasia on Her Own

Lois Lowry

“Pacing and character are excellent, and humor varies from laugh-out-loud farce to wry insights into a loving family.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Anybody can run a household—that's what Anastasia thinks. So she and her dad decide to organize Anastasia's frazzled mother to help her run the household smoothly. When Mom goes away for work, Anastasia gets to test out her theory. The household quickly begins to crumble as Anastasia has to face Sam's chickenpox, an unexpected visit from her dad's old girlfriend, and her first date ever. How is she supposed to take care of Sam *and* make a romantic gourmet meal? Anastasia has newfound respect for everything her mother does for the family.

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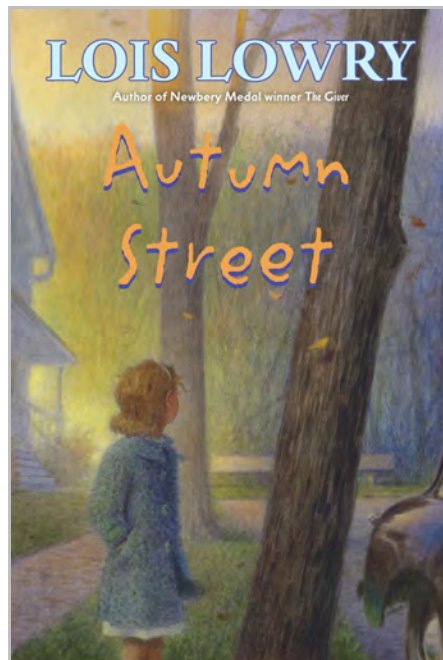
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Author Residence:

Author residence: Portland, Maine,
and Cambridge, Massachusetts

A touching coming-of-age story by one of today's greatest
writers.



Autumn Street

Lois Lowry

* "Readers will find this emotionally charged reverie unforgettable." —*Booklist*, starred review

There are things to be afraid of in the woods at the end of Autumn Street. But the year she goes to live in her grandfather's big house—while her father is fighting in World War II—Elizabeth can't put a name to those dark, shadowy fears. But she finds solace in her friendship with Charles, a boy who teaches her to take risks. Together the two children try to interpret an adult world that is always puzzling and often cruel. Together, on a day when snow obscures everything but terror, they leave that world behind and enter the world that is waiting in the woods. This lovely repackaged edition features a new introduction by the author.

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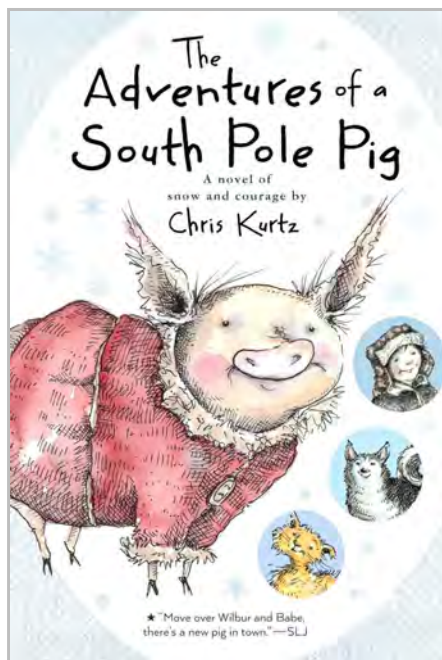
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Author Residence:
Portland, Oregon

Scoot over, Babe . . . there's a new pig in town, and her name is Flora!



The Adventures of a South Pole Pig

A novel of snow and courage
Chris Kurtz

“An upbeat and lively story.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Flora the pig was born for adventure: “If it’s unexplored and needs to get dug up, call me. I’m your pig,” she says. The day Flora spots a team of sled dogs is the day she sets her heart on becoming a sled pig. Before she knows it, she’s on board a ship to Antarctica for the most exhilarating—and dangerous—adventure of her life. This poignant novel of a purposeful pig is sure to become a favorite with any young readers who have ever dreamed of exploring the great beyond.

Chris Kurtz is a teacher, storyteller, and author of *The Pup Who Cried Wolf*. He has also cowritten picture books with his sister Jane Kurtz. He lives in Portland, Oregon, with his family. Visit his website at www.chriskurtzauthor.com.

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Author Residence:
Tonganoxie, Kansas

Never underestimate the power of the bean.



The Adventures of Beanboy

Lisa Harkrader

"Knowing, funny, and sometimes moving." —Booklist

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

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

Lisa Harkrader is the author of *Airball*. She lives with her family on a farm in Kansas, and Beanboy is the first series to combine her talents of writing and illustrating. Visit her website at www.ldharkrader.com.

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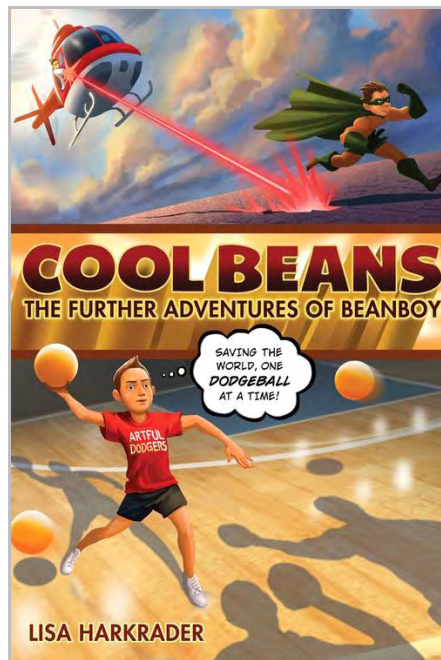
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Author Residence:
Tonganoxie, Kansas

The sequel to *The Adventures of Beanboy* combines comics, a small-town bully, and a rousing, decisive game of dodgeball.



Cool Beans

The Further Adventures of Beanboy

Lisa Harkrader

"Harkrader's newest underdog story has strong pacing and is filled with a memorable cast of adolescent eccentrics." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Perfect for kids transitioning between graphic novels and traditional books, this funny and action-packed sequel to *The Adventures of Beanboy* follows the quirky but likeable Tucker MacBean in his quest to make art seem cool in seventh grade. Where sports reign and jocks rule the school, Tucker's art club dwindles in numbers. When Tucker signs his club up for the dodgeball tournament, he has the opportunity to show everyone just what the art club is made of—and beat the bully Wesley Banks while he's at it.

Lisa Harkrader is the author of *Airball*. She lives with her family on a farm in Kansas. *Beanboy* is the first series to combine her talents of writing and illustrating.

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MARKETING

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Author Residence:

New South Wales, Australia

Ghostbusters meets Dickens in this companion to *How to Catch a Bogle*.



A Plague of Bogles

Catherine Jinks

* “This is top-notch storytelling, full of wit, a colorful cast of rogues, and delectable slang.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Jem Barbary spent most of his early life picking pockets for a wily old crook named Sarah Pickles—until she betrayed him. Now Jem wants revenge, but first he needs a new job. Luckily Alfred the bogler, the man who kills the child-eating monsters that hide in the shadows of Victorian London, needs a new apprentice. As more and more orphans disappear under mysterious circumstances, Alfred, Jem, and Birdie find themselves waging an underground war in a city where science clashes with superstition and monsters lurk in every alley.

Catherine Jinks, winner of a Centenary Medal for her contribution to Australian children’s literature, is the author of many books for children of all ages, including the acclaimed *Evil Genius* trilogy. She lives with her family in New South Wales, Australia. Visit her website at www.catherinejinks.com.

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Author Residence:
Seattle, Washington

Rodzina is a tough, outspoken orphan, desperate for a home.

Rodzina

Karen Cushman

* "A great story." —*Booklist*, starred review

* "First-person narrative captures personality and spirit . . . poignancy, humor."
—*School Library Journal*, starred review

"A delightful heroine." —*New York Times Book Review*

On a cold day in March 1881, twelve-year-old Rodzina Clara Jadwiga Anastazya Brodski is one of a group of orphans boarding a train for the West. They are leaving Chicago to become part of new families. Rodzina is reluctant to go. Chicago is the only home she any memory of, and she knows there's no substitute for the family she has lost. She expects to be adopted and turned into a slave—or worse, not to be adopted at all.

Karen Cushman has written many historical novels for young readers, including the Newbery Honor book *Catherine, Called Birdy*, and the Newbery Medal winner *The Midwife's Apprentice*. She lives on Vashon Island near Seattle, Washington.

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Author Residence:
Barre, Vermont

A moving story about throw away children that reminds us of
the strength of the human spirit.



The Same Stuff as Stars

Katherine Paterson

"Paterson's deft characterization, her insight into the human soul, and her glorious prose make this book one to rejoice over." —VOYA

Angel Morgan needs help. Daddy is in jail. Mama has dumped her and her little brother with their great-grandmother. Grandma doesn't even try to care for the children—that's left up to Angel. The only bright spot in Angel's existence is the Star Man, a mysterious stranger who appears on clear nights and teaches her about the night sky. "We're made out of the same stuff as the stars," he tells her.

Slowly, Grandma warms to the children and the three become a makeshift family. But then events in Angel's life take another downturn, and she must once again find a way to persevere. Includes a new introduction by the author.

Katherine Paterson is a two-time Newbery winner and was the 2010–2011 National Ambassador for Young People's Literature. She lives in Barre, Vermont. For more information visit www.terabithia.com.

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MARKETING

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Author Residence:
Columbia, MD

From the popular author Mary Downing Hahn comes a tale of one boy's struggle with bullies, hard realities, and the perils of fantasy.



Where I Belong

Mary Downing Hahn

"Hahn gives Brendan a narrative voice that is urgent, contemplative, and believable in this nuanced story about transformation, trust, identity, friendship, and loss."

—*Publishers Weekly*

No one is kind to sixth-grader Brendan Doyle: not his foster mother, his teachers, his classmates, or especially the thugs who bully him. He takes refuge in books, drawing, carving, and daydreaming. When Brendan stumbles upon an old man near his tree house in the Virginia woods, he is quick to believe that this is the magical Green Man, guardian spirit of the forest. Brendan's need to immerse himself in his fantasy world becomes more acute, until he meets a girl with secrets of her own, who may just keep his feet on the ground.

Mary Downing Hahn, a former children's librarian, is the award-winning author of many popular tales of mystery and suspense, including *Closed for the Season* and *Mister Death's Blue-Eyed Girls*. An avid reader, traveler, and all-around arts lover, Hahn lives in Columbia, Maryland. Visit her website at www.marydowninghahnbooks.com.

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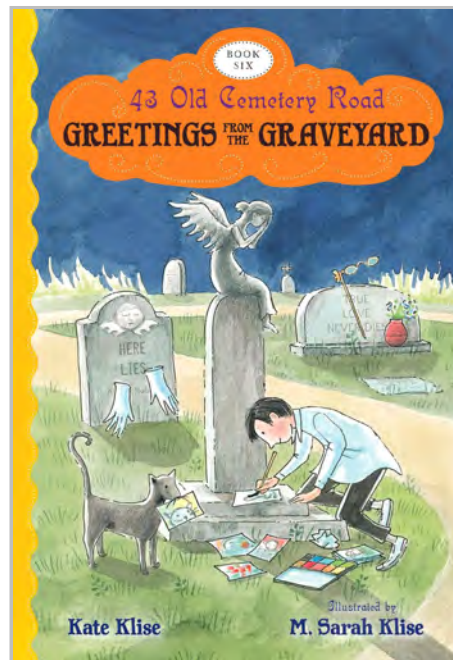
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MARKETING

- Full color poster
- Educator guide

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

In this sixth book in the funny and punny 43 Old Cemetery Road series, the trio at Spence Mansion starts a greeting card company!



Greetings from the Graveyard

Kate Klise, illustrated by M. Sarah Klise

"Hilarious . . . will be a hit with fans and even garner new ones." —*School Library Journal*

The trio from Spence Mansion is launching a greeting card company called Greetings from the Graveyard. But what kind of card do you send to an ex-girlfriend who threatens to publish the love letters of Ignatius B. Grumpy? And what do you send when the town of Ghastly is rocked by its first crime wave and two escaped convicts are on the loose? If you're Olive C. Spence, you send for your old butler, T. Leeves, who arrives just in time for tea—and trouble!

Illustrated with letters and newspaper articles, these books are a visual feast perfect for kids who love series like *Big Nate* and the *Dork Diaries*, but with a ghostly twist.

Kate Klise is the author of many middle grade novels, including the popular 43 Old Cemetery Road series. She has also written a number of picture books and young adult novels and leads writing workshops around the country.

M. Sarah Klise is the illustrator of the 43 Old Cemetery Road series, as well as several picture books, all written by her sister Kate. Sarah also teaches art to children and adults.

Visit their website at www.kateandsarahklise.com.

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Illustrated middle grade fiction
Series: The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins

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Author Residence:
Berkshire, England

With her dog, Eddie, as the Watson to her Sherlock Holmes, Maisie Hitchins hones her detective skills investigating mysteries in Victorian London—the first book in a series!



The Case of the Stolen Sixpence

The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins Book 1

Holly Webb, illustrated by Lindsay Marion

"An utter delight." —*Serendipity Reviews* blog

Twelve-year-old Maisie Hitchins lives and works at her Gran's boarding house. When she's not dusting or carrying tea trays, she is practicing her detecting skills. She dreams of becoming a great detective like the famed Gilbert Carrington—without the pipe, of course.

When George, the butcher's boy, is fired for stealing coins from the till, Maisie knows he's innocent, and only she can prove it. With her canine sidekick, Eddie, Maisie gathers clues to vindicate her friend. And by solving the mystery, Maisie discovers that sometimes even a thief can have the best of intentions.

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

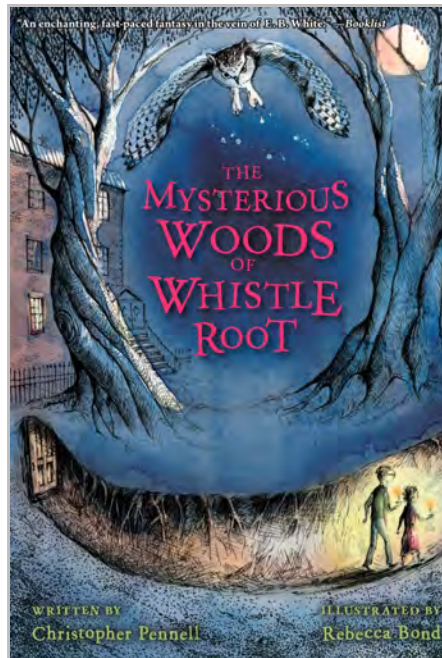
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Author Residence:
Author: Rockwall, TX
Illustrator: Boston, MA

A book much like the mysterious, inviting woods it describes.
Step in to find friendship, magic, and surprises.



The Mysterious Woods of Whistle Root

Christopher Pennell, illustrated by Rebecca Bond

"An enchanting, fast-paced fantasy in the vein of E. B. White." —*Booklist*

A little girl who can only sleep during the day goes from being something of an isolated town oddity to being the heiress of an ancient legacy of magic and music.

Exquisitely illustrated, this gentle, satisfying young fantasy is filled with unforgettable, quirky characters and imagery. A perfect read-aloud, it shows how one can find friends in the unlikeliest of places—windowsills, rabbit burrows, the library. Step into the mysterious woods of Whistle Root and feel the magic.

Christopher Pennell's first novel is *The Mysterious Woods of Whistle Root*, which he began writing after he and his wife moved into a house with a small woods behind it and their daughter was born. He lives in Rockwall, Texas.

Rebecca Bond grew up in the tiny village of Peacham in northeastern Vermont. When she is not painting and writing, Rebecca is busy fixing up her old house in the Jamaica Plain neighborhood of Boston and spending time with her two young children.

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Series: Mary Poppins

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Mary Poppins Boxed Set

P. L. Travers, illustrated by Mary Shepard

Four classic stories about the most famous nanny in the world, all together in a fabulous new boxed set!

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

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

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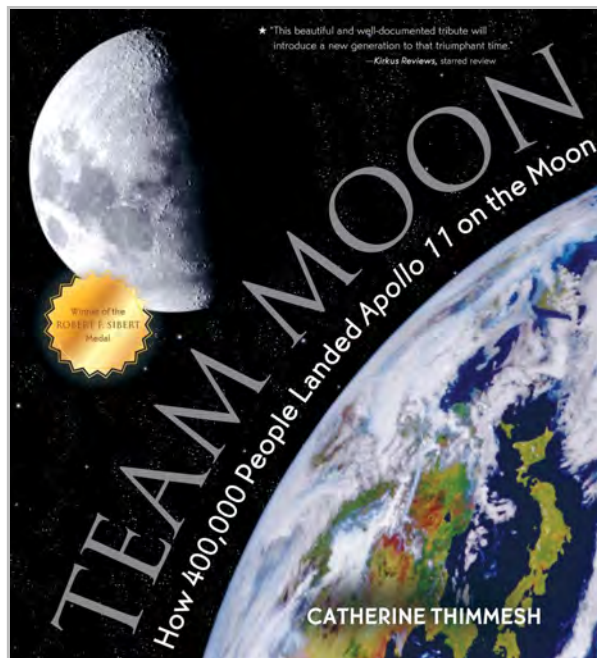
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Author Residence:
Minneapolis, MN

A gripping exploration of the behind-the-scenes work that went into putting a man on the moon.



Team Moon

How 400,000 People Landed Apollo 11 on the Moon

Catherine Thimmesh

Winner of the Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Medal

* "This beautiful and well-documented tribute will introduce a new generation to that triumphant time." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

The first moon landing is a story that belongs to many, not just the few and famous. Gathering direct quotes from some of these folks who worked behind the scenes—flight directors, suit testers, telescope crew, aerospace technicians, navigators, and many others—Catherine Thimmesh reveals their worries and concerns. Culling NASA transcripts, national archives, and stunning photos from *Apollo 11*, she captures not only the sheer magnitude of this feat but also the dedication, ingenuity, and perseverance of the team that worked to first put man on that great gray rock in the sky.

Catherine Thimmesh is the award-winning author of many books for children, including *Girls Think of Everything* and *Lucy Long Ago*. Her books have received numerous starred reviews, appeared on best books lists, and won many awards, including the IRA Children's Book Award and Minnesota Book Award. She lives in Minnesota with her family. Visit her website at

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Author Residence:
Minneapolis, Minnesota

This delightful, well-received series gets a brand-new look.



Dealing with Dragons

The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, Book One

Patricia C. Wrede

* "What a charmer! A decidedly diverting novel with plenty of action and ... laugh-out-loud reading pleasure." —*Booklist*, starred review

Meet Princess Cimorene—a princess who refuses to be proper. She is everything a princess is not supposed to be: headstrong, tomboyish, smart . . . and bored.

So bored that she runs away to live with a dragon. And not just any dragon, but Kazul—one of the most powerful and dangerous dragons around. With a new look and new introduction from the author, this story is sure to acquire a new generation of fans.

Patricia C. Wrede has written many novels, including all four books in the Enchanted Forest Chronicles as well as *Sorcery & Cecilia*, *The Grand Tour*, and *The Mislaid Magician*, co-written with Caroline Stevermer. Ms. Wrede lives and writes in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Author Residence:
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Who would think kidnapping a dragon would be a good idea?
Cimorene is about to find out!

Searching for Dragons

The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, Book Two

Patricia C. Wrede

"This riotous sequel to *Dealing with Dragons* evinces the same wacky wit and skewed fairy-tale elements with the addition of a touch of romance. Once again, Wrede offers a story that will delight fantasy fans." —*Booklist*

"Another winning chapter in a delightful tale." —*School Library Journal*

Kidnap a dragon? How daring!

How stupid.

Cimorene is back—but where is Kazul the dragon? Cimorene is determined to find out.

This new edition features brand-new packaging and an introduction by the author.

Patricia C. Wrede has written all four books in the Enchanted Forest Chronicles, as well as *Sorcery & Cecilia*, *The Grand Tour*, and *The Mislaid Magician*, co-written with Caroline Stevermer. Ms. Wrede lives and writes in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Author Residence:
Minneapolis, Minnesota

Same great story, fantastic new packaging!

Calling on Dragons

The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, Book Three

Patricia C. Wrede

"Combining suspense, playfulness, and witty repartee, the story is just good fun."
—*Booklist*

"Laugh-aloud funny." —*Kirkus Reviews*

A princess's work is never done—not even when she becomes a queen! Princess Cimorene is now Queen Cimorene . . . and she's faced with her first queenly crisis—the Enchanted Forest is threatened with complete destruction!

Those wizards are back—and they've become smart. (Sort of.) They've figured out a way to take over the forest once and for all . . . and what they have planned isn't pretty. Gorgeous new packaging and a new introduction by the author make this a must-have for any fantasy reader.

Patricia C. Wrede has written many novels, including all four books in the Enchanted Forest Chronicles as well as *Sorcery & Cecilia*, *The Grand Tour*, and *The Mislaid Magician*, co-written with Caroline Stevermer. Ms. Wrede lives and writes in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Author Residence:
Minneapolis, Minnesota

At sixteen, Daystar has been kicked out of the house. Now he just needs to figure out what to do next!

Talking to Dragons

The Enchanted Forest Chronicles, Book Four

Patricia C. Wrede

"The characters and their effervescent dialogue continue to charm."—*Kirkus Reviews*

"A dash of romance, a dollop of humor and a lot of fun." —VOYA

Always be polite to dragons! That's what Daystar's mother, Queen Cimorene, taught him . . . and it's a very wise lesson—one that might just help him after his mom hands him a magic sword and kicks him out of the house.

But the tricky part is figuring out what he's supposed to do with the magic sword. Where is he supposed to go? And why does everyone he meets seem to know who he is? Luckily, a particularly hotheaded fire-witch, a very verbose lizard, and a badly behaved baby dragon help him figure it all out. New and old fans will delight in this wonderful repackaged edition that includes a new introduction by the author.

Patricia C. Wrede has written all four books in the Enchanted Forest Chronicles as well as *Sorcery & Cecilia*, *The Grand Tour*, and *The Mislaid Magician*, co-written with Caroline Stevermer. Ms. Wrede lives and writes in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Author Residence:
Minneapolis, Minnesota

The wickedly funny fantasy series in one stunning package.

The Enchanted Forest Chronicles

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Patricia C. Wrede

Collected together in a brand-new boxed set are Patricia C. Wrede's hilarious adventure stories about Cimorene, the princess who refuses to be proper. Every one of Cimorene's adventures is included in its paperback edition—*Dealing with Dragons*, *Searching for Dragons*, *Calling on Dragons*, and *Talking to Dragons*—in one handsome package that's perfect for gift giving.

Patricia C. Wrede has written many novels, including all four books in the Enchanted Forest Chronicles, as well as *Sorcery & Cecilia*, *The Grand Tour*, and *The Misguided Magician*, co-written with Caroline Stevermer. Ms. Wrede lives and writes in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

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Middle grade fiction
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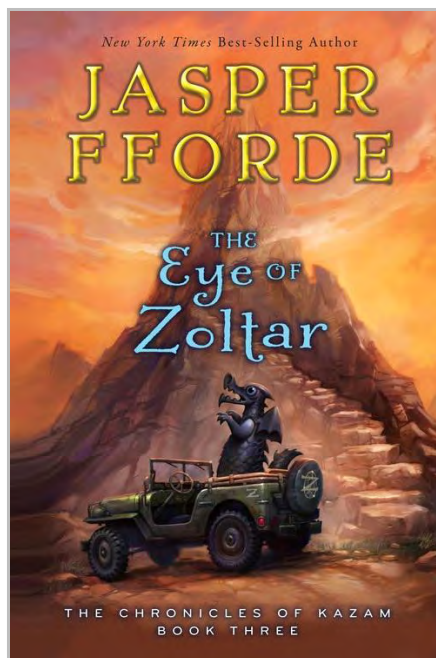
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Author Residence:
Wales

Jennifer Strange returns in the third book in Jasper Fforde's witty fantasy series *The Chronicles of Kazam*.



The Eye of Zoltar

Jasper Fforde

“Well-plotted, intelligent hilarity.” —*KirkusReviews*

“Fans of strong, brave, intelligent females will root for Jennifer and her gang, and wait impatiently for the next book.” —*School Library Journal*

Although she's an orphan in indentured servitude, sixteen-year-old Jennifer Strange is pretty good at her job of managing the unpredictable crew at Kazam Mystical Arts Management. She already solved the Dragon Problem, avoided mass destruction by Quarkbeast, and helped save magic in the Ununited Kingdoms. Yet even Jennifer may be defeated when the long-absent Mighty Shandar makes an astonishing appearance and commands her to find the Eye of Zoltar—proclaiming that if she fails, he will eliminate the only two dragons left on earth.

Jasper Fforde is the internationally best-selling author of *The Chronicles of Kazam*, the Thursday Next mysteries, and the Nursery Crime books. He lives in Wales. Visit his website at www.jasperfforde.com.

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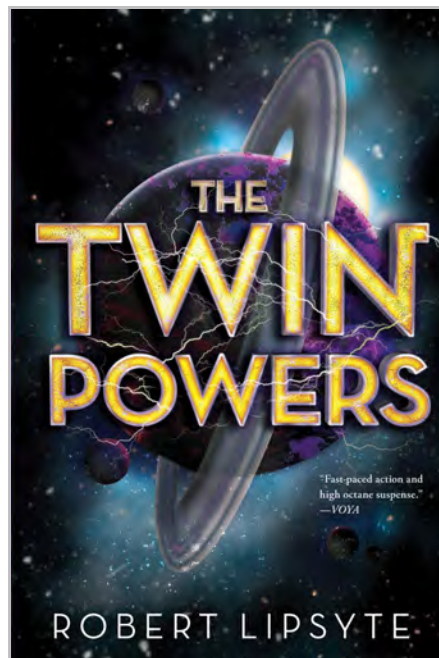
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Author Residence:
New York, NY

Can half-alien twin brothers save their home planets from destruction?



The Twin Powers

Robert Lipsyte

"[A] quick-paced time travel romp." —*Kirkus Reviews*

In this stand-alone sequel to *The Twinning Project*, thirteen-year-old twins Tom and Eddie, aware that their homes are at risk, have been waiting for a chance to save their planets. The sudden appearance of an alien both in Tom's school lunchroom and on Eddie's baseball field tells them that now is the time. The stakes are high, and sinister U.S. government agents want their piece of the pie. Can Tom and Eddie persuade the alien council to preserve their worlds, or will both troubled planets just go up in smoke? Middle grade space adventure? Check. Aliens who quote Mark Twain? Check. Suspense? Check. Blast off!

Robert Lipsyte is the author of many novels, including the classic *The Contender* and the recipient of a Margaret A. Edwards Award honoring his lifetime contribution to young adult literature. He lives in Manhattan with his wife, Lois Morris, and his dog, Milo. Visit his website at www.robertlipsyte.com.

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Author Residence:
Weybridge, VT

A beautifully photographed Scientists in the Field entry about
Craig George and his life in Barrow, Alaska, as an arctic whale
scientist and bowhead whale expert.

Whaling Season

A Year in the Life of an Arctic Whale Scientist

Peter Lourie

Not all scientists live where they work, harvest their own subjects, or use information passed down from generation after generation of Inupiaq Eskimos to help learn about the bowhead whale. The arctic whale scientist Craig George is the son of the children's author Jean Craighead George, and out on the ice with the whales and the whalers in Barrow, Alaska is where this Arctic whale scientist works. He has studied whales for nearly thirty years, and the mysteries these creatures hold never fail to amaze him. Join Craig at the top of the world, where the days and nights are long, the people full of stories, and the bowhead whale is at the center of it all.

Peter Lourie is an author/photographer who has published more than twenty nonfiction books for young readers. He lives in Vermont with his family. Peter made four trips to the Arctic while researching and writing this book, and he was caught up in the enchantment of the Arctic, a seemingly desolate world, but really a complex place, rich in culture.

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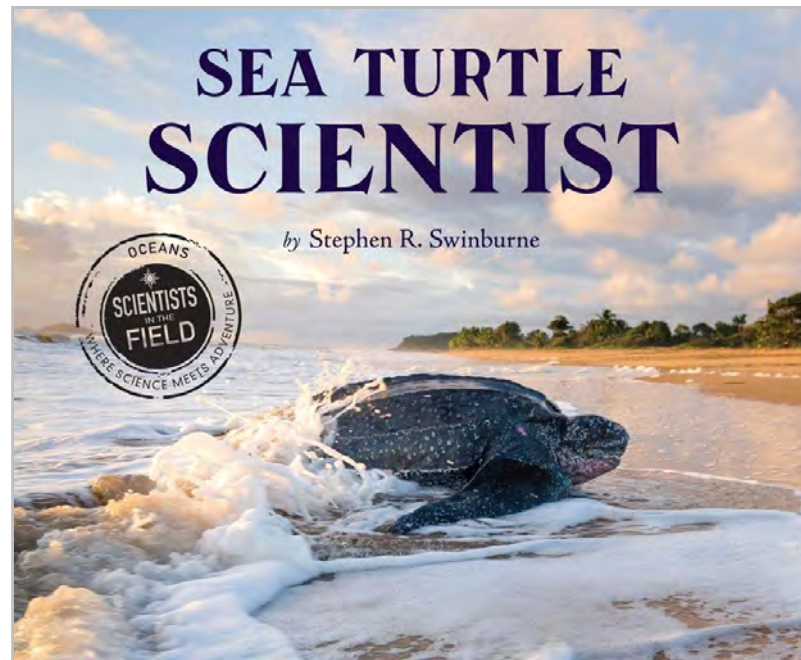
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Author Residence:
South Londonderry, VT

An exploration of the leatherback sea turtles' remarkable natural history and the extraordinary efforts by the scientists trying to save them.



Sea Turtle Scientist

Stephen R. Swinburne

*“Refreshing [and] inspiring.” —*School Library Journal*, starred review

Dr. Kimberly Stewart, also known as the Turtle Lady of St. Kitts, is already waiting at midnight when an eight-hundred-pound leatherback sea turtle crawls out of the Caribbean surf and onto the sandy beach. The mother turtle has a vital job to do: dig a nest in which she will lay eggs that will hatch into part of the next generation of leatherbacks. With only one in a thousand of the eggs resulting in an adult sea turtle for this critically endangered species, the odds are stacked against her and her offspring. Join the renowned author and photographer Steve Swinburne on a journey through history to learn how sea turtles came to be endangered, and what scientists like Kimberly are doing to save them.

Stephen R. Swinburne is an author and photographer who has published more than twenty-five nonfiction books for young readers. He lives in Vermont with his wife and daughters. You can learn more about his work at www.steveswinburne.com.

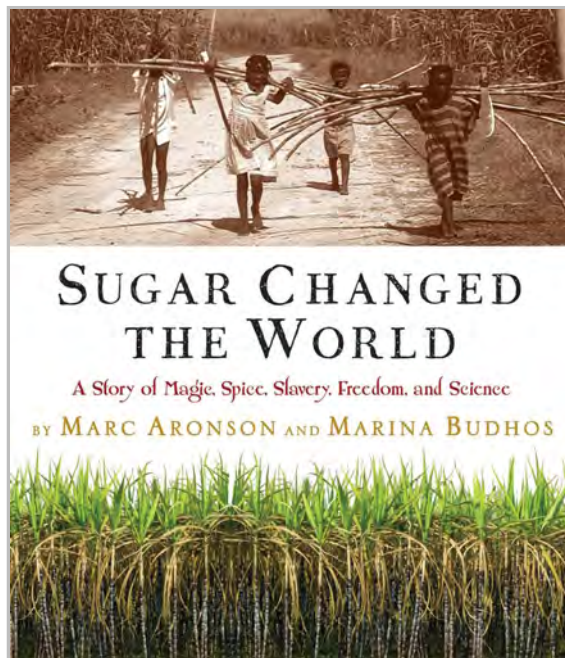
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Author Residence:
Maplewood, New Jersey

The story of sugar, the sweetness of which we all crave, from the first discovery of cane to its role throughout world history.



Sugar Changed the World

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

Marc Aronson and Marina Budhos

* "Fine historical writing: an epic story that never loses sight of human drama; a historical methodology infused with political, intellectual, cultural, and social strands; and a thoughtful marriage of words, picture, and design."—*Horn Book*, starred review

When this husband-and-wife team learned they each had sugar in their family history, they were inspired to trace the sweet substance's globe-spanning story. The trail ran from India to Europe's Middle Ages and Columbus, who brought the first cane cuttings to the Americas. With songs, oral histories, maps, and more than eighty archival illustrations, here is the story of how one product affected world history. Time line, source notes, bibliography, and index included.

Marc Aronson's books have won many awards and prizes, including the Sibert Award and the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award. **Marina Budhos** is the author of *Ask Me No Questions*, winner of the James Cook Teen Book Award. They live in Maplewood, New Jersey. Visit their websites at www.marcaronson.com or www.marinabudhos.com.

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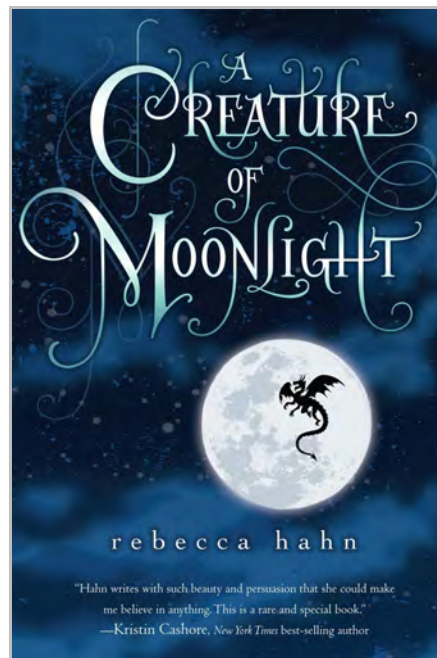
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Author Residence:
Minneapolis, Minnesota

"This is a rare and special book, a magical book; I've been searching for it and didn't even know it."
—Kristin Cashore, best-selling author of *Graceling*



A Creature of Moonlight

Rebecca Hahn

* "Hahn's debut is cumulatively stunning." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Sixteen-year-old Marni lives with her Gramps in a one-room shack, cultivating a magnificent flower garden that attracts villagers and noblemen alike. Only the invasive blue dragon flowers in her garden belie Marni's secret: She is the niece of the king and the daughter of a dragon. When events force Marni to claim her rightful place as princess in her uncle's court, King Roderick eyes the dragon-born girl with suspicion, blaming her for the enchanted, rapidly encroaching woods that are destroying his kingdom. Will the king kill Marni, as he did her mother, or will Marni get her revenge first? A rich, compelling fantasy for the wild at heart.

Rebecca Hahn grew up in Iowa, attended college in Minnesota, and then moved to New York City, where she worked in book publishing and wrote her debut novel, *A Creature of Moonlight*. She now lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with the winter cold, the wide sky, and many whispering trees.

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The adventures of Peggy Fitzroy—lady in waiting, hopeless romantic, and spy—continue in this terrific sequel to *Palace of Spies*.



Dangerous Deceptions

Sarah Zettel

"More thoroughly satisfying mischief and mayhem are afoot." —*Kirkus Reviews*

As a lady in waiting in King George's London court, Peggy has survived a forced betrothal, royal scandals, and an attempt or two on her life. And now she has a new problem: her horrible fiancé has returned to claim her! To save her neck, or at least her hand in marriage, Peggy joins forces with her cousin Olivia and her sweetheart, Matthew. But if she doesn't play her cards right, her career as courtier and spy might come to an end at the bottom of the river Thames . . .

Sarah Zettel is an award-winning science fiction, fantasy, romance, and mystery writer, and the author of the American Fairy trilogy. She lives in Ypsilanti, Michigan, with her husband, son, and a cat named Buffy the Vermin Slayer. Visit her website at www.sarahzettel.com.

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Author Residence:
Ashburn, VA

In this companion to *Enchanted* and *Hero*, Friday Woodcutter meets her destiny—and he is gorgeous. If only he weren't a swan . . .



Dearest

Alethea Kontis

“Once again, Kontis provides a sparkling mashup of familiar tales with a few original twists. . . . It's hard to resist the Woodcutters' fluffy, eager-to-please charm.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

In this delightful third book in the Woodcutter Sisters series, Alethea Kontis weaves together some fine-feathered fairy tales to focus on Friday Woodcutter, the kind and loving seamstress. When Friday stumbles upon seven sleeping brothers in her sister Sunday's palace, she takes one look at Tristan and knows he's her future. But the brothers are cursed to be swans by day. Can Friday's unique magic somehow break the spell?

Alethea Kontis is the author of *Enchanted* and *Hero*. A student of the science-fiction greats Andre Norton and Orson Scott Card, she now lives and writes in Virginia. Visit her website at www.aletheakontis.com.

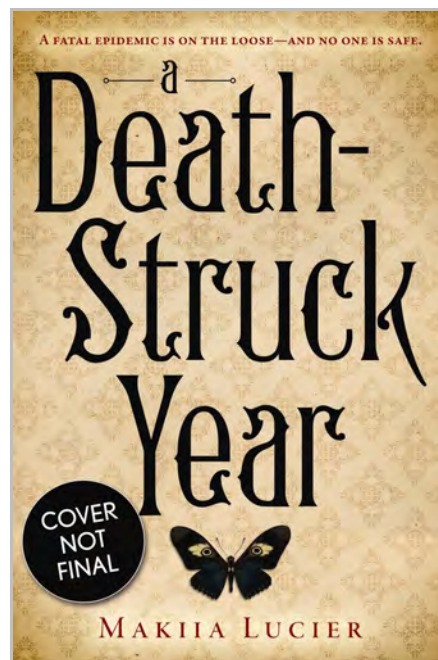
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Author Residence:
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In this gripping novel of horror, heroism, and hope, the 1918 Spanish flu has hit Oregon—and it's time for Cleo Berry to find out what she's made of.



A Death-Struck Year

Makiia Lucier

* "The novel's strong voice intimately places readers directly into the dramatic plot right up to climactic ending." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

For seventeen-year-old Cleo Berry, the Spanish influenza devastating the East Coast feels far from the safety of Portland, Oregon. But then the disease comes west. When the Red Cross pleads for volunteers, Cleo can't ignore the call. In the grueling days that follow, she risks everything for near strangers. Strangers like Edmund, a handsome medical student. Strangers who could be gone tomorrow. And as the bodies pile up, Cleo can't help but wonder when her own luck will run out.

Includes an afterword and source notes.

Makiia Lucier's journalistic skills shine in this riveting historical fiction debut. She has a master's degree in library and information science from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, where she studied literature for children. She lives in Moscow, Idaho, with her family. Visit her website at www.makiialucier.com.

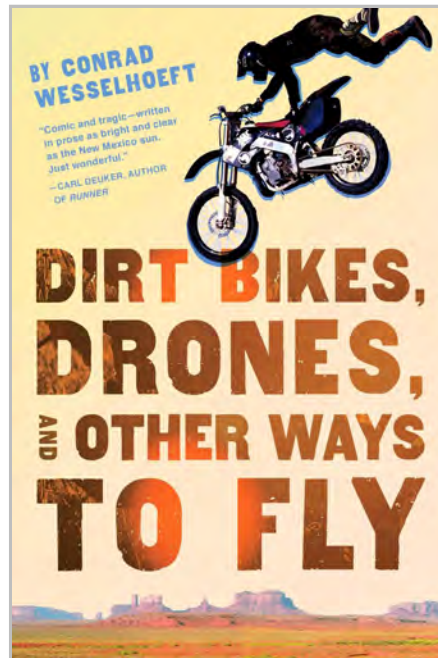
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Author Residence:
Seattle, Washington

Arlo Santiago is an adrenaline junkie . . . and he is flying high.



Dirt Bikes, Drones, and Other Ways to Fly

Conrad Wesselhoeft

"Wonderful. Just wonderful." —Carl Deuker

Seventeen-year-old Arlo Santiago lives for the "Drone Zone"—that free, joyful, anti-gravity feeling. He achieves the Zone with risky motorcycle stunts on New Mexico roads, or while playing his favorite video game, Drone Pilot. His gaming skills are so off-the-charts, he's recruited by the U.S. Air Force to remotely operate real-life drones in Pakistan. How can he refuse the paycheck when his little sister's health is at stake? This pull-no-punches novel soars, with poetic style, focus on friends and family, philosophical life-and-death musings, and vividly drawn setting of a land "at the intersection of mesa dust and tractor rust."

Conrad Wesselhoeft has worked on the editorial staff of five newspapers and is the author of another Houghton Mifflin Harcourt title, *Adios, Nirvana*. He has three children and lives in Seattle, Washington, with a big grinning poodle named Django.

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Author Residence:
Seattle, WA

A teenage baseball player struggles to deal with his friend's misdeeds in this exciting novel by Carl Deuker, a veteran writer of sports fiction.



Painting the Black

Carl Deuker

An ALA Best Book for Young Adults
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“A well-crafted sports novel that delivers.” —*SLJ*

In his senior year of high school, late bloomer Ryan Ward has just begun to feel the magic of baseball—the thrill of catching a wicked slider, of throwing a runner out, of training hard and playing hard. His friend Josh, the star of the team, has helped Ryan push his limits. But when Josh clearly pushes the limits too far, Ryan is faced with a heartbreaking dilemma: he must choose between his love for the game and his sense of integrity.

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

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Largo, Florida

Downton Abbey meets the classic British comedy of errors in this warm and witty YA romance.



Love by the Morning Star

Laura L. Sullivan

"A thoroughly delightful read." —VOYA

In 1938, Germany is no place for a half-Jewish girl, so teenage cabaret singer Hannah goes to the grand country estate of Starkers, where she expects to be received as a distant relative. British bombshell Anna is supposed to enter the household as a kitchen maid and spy for her father's Nazi sympathizer friends. But there's a mix-up. When Anna is introduced as family and Hannah is banished to the kitchen, the novel erupts into a delightful and suspenseful comedy of errors. Romance, history, and philosophy sparkle and waltz in this brilliant new book from Laura Sullivan.

Laura L. Sullivan is a former newspaper editor, biologist, social worker, and deputy sheriff. Her other books include *Delusion* and *Ladies in Waiting*. She lives on the Florida coast, but her heart is in England. Visit her website at www.lauralsullivan.blogspot.com.

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Author Residence:
Palatine, IL

In the gripping grand finale of the Testing trilogy, it's Cia Vale vs. the vast United Commonwealth . . . and the stakes are higher than ever.



Graduation Day

Joelle Charbonneau

"Charbonneau delivers nail-biting suspense that fans of the series have come to love."
—VOYA

When she was just sixteen, Malencia Vale was selected from her colony for The Testing, a United Commonwealth leadership program designed to revive a scarred postwar America. At the University, Cia quickly learns how cruel The Testing is, and vows to stop it, but her rebellion could get her killed and precipitate an all-out civil war. How can she build the best team to fight the good fight when she can't tell who is on her side? The final dystopian thriller in The Testing trilogy asks tough questions about courage, loyalty, duty, and honor.

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

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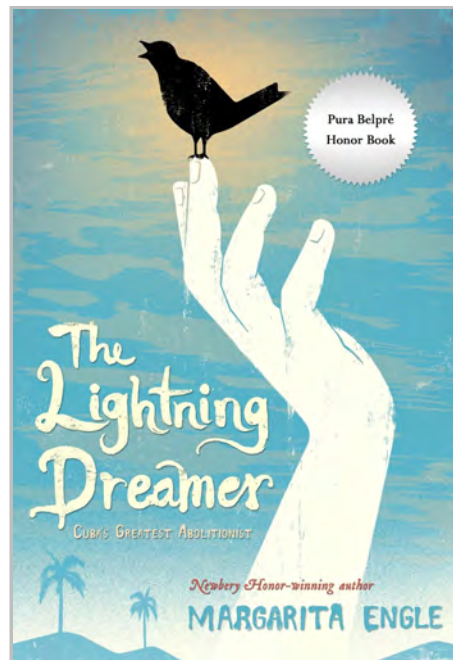
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The Newbery Honor author Margarita Engle sheds new light on the Cuban folk hero, writer, and activist Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda in this intimate novel in verse.



The Lightning Dreamer

Cuba's Greatest Abolitionist

Margarita Engle

* "A splendid novel that celebrates one brave woman who rejected a constrained existence with enduring words that continue to sing of freedom." —*Booklist*, starred review

Winner of the Pura Belpré Honor Award

Opposing slavery in Cuba in the nineteenth century was dangerous. The most daring abolitionists were poets who veiled their work in metaphor. The boldest was Gertrudis Gómez de Avellaneda. In passionate, accessible verses of her own, Engle evokes the voice of this book-loving feminist and abolitionist who bravely resisted an arranged marriage at the age of fourteen, and was ultimately courageous enough to fight against injustice.

Includes historical notes, excerpts, and source notes.

Margarita Engle is a Cuban American poet and novelist whose work has been published in many countries. Her books include the Newbery Honor-winning *Surrender Tree*, *The Poet Slave of Cuba*, *Tropical Secrets*, *The Firefly Letters*, and *Hurricane Dancers*. She lives with her husband in

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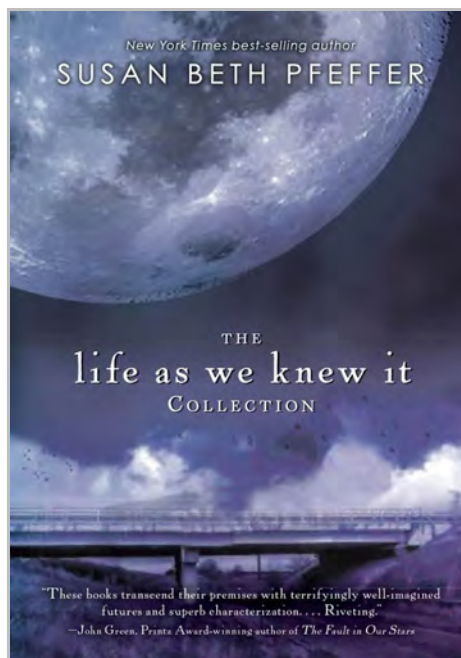
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Author Residence:
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A gripping dystopian saga that will have readers on the edge of their seats, told in the four books in this boxed set.



The Life As We Knew It Collection

Susan Beth Pfeffer

* "Absorbing from first page to last." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

When a meteor collides with the moon, Miranda and her friends and family struggle to survive the unimaginable. Four gripping books that follow their ordeal are collected in this boxed set: *Life As We Knew It*, *The Dead & The Gone*, *This World We Live In*, and *The Shade of the Moon*.

Susan Beth Pfeffer is the author of many books for teens, including the *New York Times* best-selling novel *Life As We Knew It*, which was nominated for several state awards, and its three companion books, *The Dead & The Gone*, *This World We Live In*, and *The Shade of the Moon*. She lives in Middletown, New York.

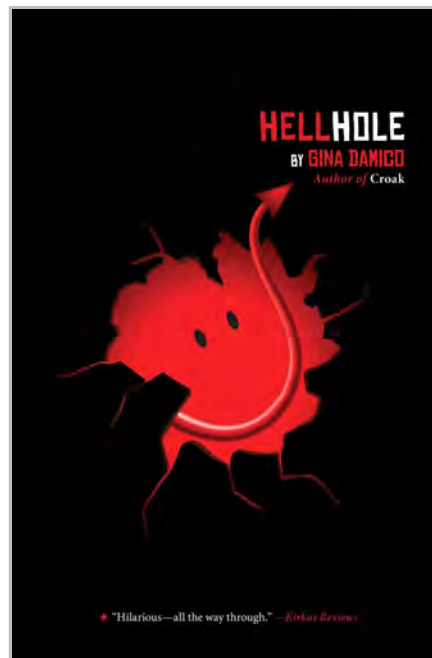
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A geeky teen gives the devil his due in this darkly funny nail-biter from the author of the Croak trilogy.



Hellhole

Gina Damico

* "Hilarious—all the way through." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Seventeen-year-old Max Kilgore has a name that makes him sound cooler than he really is. He's always been a geeky, squeaky-clean kid . . . until the day he commits a minor theft. This misdeed summons a devil to Max's basement, and the video game-addicted, junk food-crazy red guy won't leave until his demands are met. Max makes a deal with the devil to save his sick mother, but it looks like all the Cheetos in the world won't keep the malicious fiend from hurting people Max loves. How can he get rid of the guy without incurring the wrath of hell?

Gina Damico is the author of *Croak*, *Scorch*, and *Rogue*, the grim-reapers-gone-wild books of the Croak trilogy. A native of Syracuse, New York, she now lives in western Massachusetts with her husband, two cats, and one dog, and while she has never visited hell in person, she has spent countless waking hours at the Albany Regional Bus Terminal, which is pretty darn close. Visit her website at www.ginadami.co.

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The thrilling conclusion to Robin LaFevers's best-selling His Fair Assassin trilogy.



Mortal Heart

Robin LaFevers

* "LaFevers again mesmerizes her readers." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

* "Both a powerful tale of political intrigue and a heady supernatural romance."
—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

In fifteenth-century Brittany, the sisters of the convent of St. Mortain are trained assassins, now mobilizing to protect the French duchess from the rumblings of war. Newest among their ranks is Annith, but she's escaped the convent to seek her own destiny with the god of Death. When Annith meets a mysterious knight at court, she can't tell if he is friend or foe, and she must make a desperate choice.

Robin LaFevers, raised on a steady diet of fairy tales, *Bulfinch's Mythology*, and nineteenth-century poetry, is the author of two additional series: Theodosia Throckmorton and Nathaniel Fludd, Beastologist. She lives with her husband on a ranch in Southern California. Visit her website at www.robinlafevers.com.

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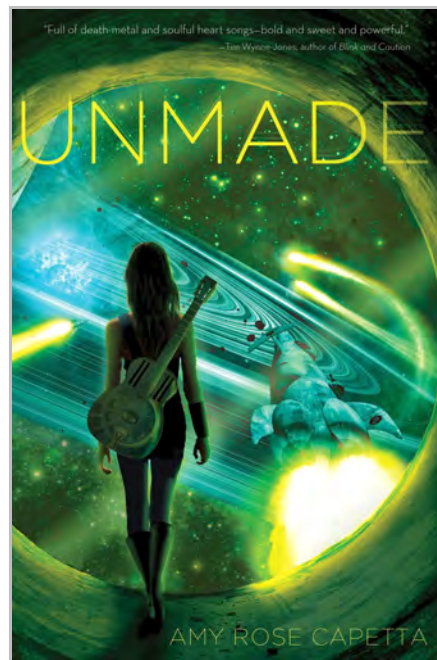
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Humanity hurtles toward its end in the electrifying second installment of the space duet that began with Amy Rose Capetta's acclaimed debut, *Entangled*.



Unmade

Amy Rose Capetta

"Bold and sweet and powerful." —Tim Wynne-Jones, author of *Blink & Caution*

A rock star on her home planet of Andana, seventeen-year-old Cade now has to use her unique talents to do nothing less than save the human race from the Unmakers. As Cade struggles to stay close to her strong-willed crew and get even closer to Rennik, the ship's fascinating and frustrating pilot, her life becomes a tangle of love, death, and lyrics. This suspenseful sequel to *Entangled* is akin to the beloved *Firefly* series, complete with warring spaceships, warped villains, and a universe-altering conclusion.

Amy Rose Capetta holds an MFA in writing for children and young adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She has a particle-level love of mind-bending science and all sorts of music. She adores her small patch of universe, but also looks intently at the stars.

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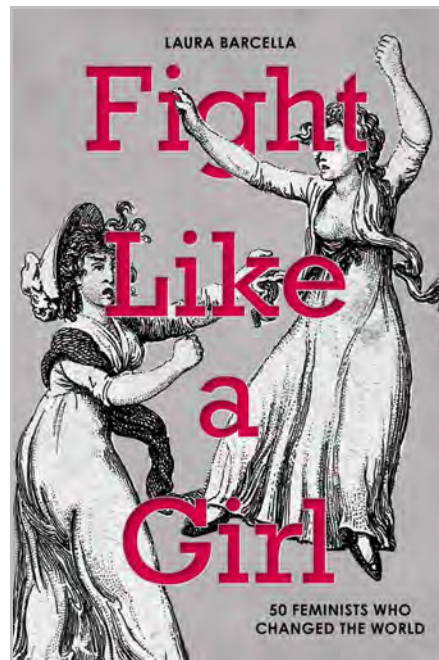
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Author Residence:
San Francisco, California

Profiles of fifty iconic women who have worked to further women's rights in a wide variety of ways.



Fight Like a Girl

50 Feminists Who Changed the World

Laura Barcella

Nearly every day there's another news story, think piece, or pop culture anecdote related to feminism and women's rights. And today's teens are encountering these issues from their own unique perspective—but what's often missing from this discussion is an understanding of how we've gotten to this place. *Fight Like a Girl* introduces readers to the history of feminist activism in the U.S. through profiles of fifty incredible women, including Hillary Clinton, Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Roxane Gay, and more.

Laura Barcella is the author of *The End: 50 Apocalyptic Visions from Pop Culture That You Should Know About ... Before It's Too Late*. She is a contributing editor at *xoJane*, and has written for *Salon*, *Cosmopolitan*, the *ChicagoSun-Times*, and *CNN.com* and lives in San Francisco, California.

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Chronicles the life and death of the world's largest animals.



Last of the Giants

The Rise and Fall of the World's Largest Animals

Jeff Campbell

More than 40,000 years ago, the earth was ruled by megafauna: mammoths and mastodons, saber-toothed tigers and giant sloths. But evolution and the arrival of the wildly adaptive human species have led to extinction for many of these giants. Globalization, beginning with Columbus, has already destroyed the black rhino, the giant tortoise, and the great auk; but for other species, there is still time. *Last of the Giants* chronicles these giant animals, and provides an astonishing portrait of an ancient world that is vanishing before our very eyes.

Jeff Campbell is an editor of nonfiction books on animals and the author of *Daisy to the Rescue*. Currently, Jeff teaches creative writing in Morristown, New Jersey, where he lives with his wife and children.

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Author Residence:
Seattle, Washington

A poignant graphic memoir about a typical teenager coming of age in a very atypical place: America's last prison island.



Prison Island

A Graphic Memoir

Colleen Frakes

McNeil Island in Washington State was home to one of the last island prisons in the U.S.—and accessible only by air or sea. But for Colleen Frakes and her family, it was also just “home.” When the island was closed in 2011, the Frakes family returned for one last visit. Colleen’s memories still linger (the boat rides to school, a day-long hunt for pizza, and a birthday party ruined by an escape), but the island is rapidly changing. Luckily, this final tour offers Colleen a unique opportunity to catch hold of her past.

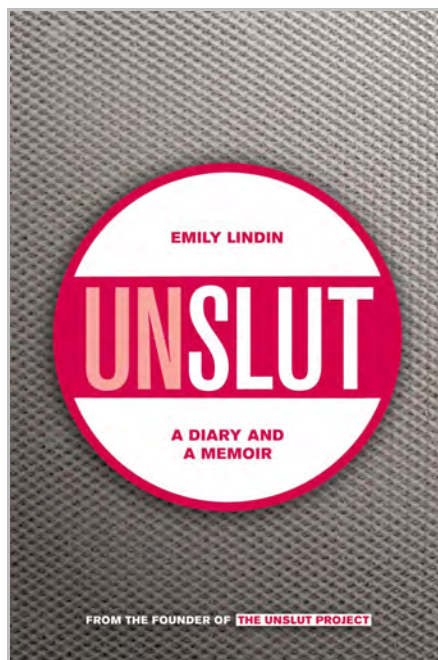
Colleen Frakes received an Ignatz Award for “Promising New Talent” for her book, *Woman King*. She has created comics for Mirage Studio’s *Tales of the Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles* and currently lives in Seattle.

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Author Residence:
Los Angeles, California

The Unslut Project founder Emily Lindin uses her actual sixth grade diary to examine the costs of real-world bullying.



UnSlut
A Diary and a Memoir
Emily Lindin

When Emily Lindin was eleven years old, she was branded a “slut” by her classmates. For the next few years of her life, she was bullied at school, after school, and online. At the time, Emily didn’t feel comfortable confiding in anyone—but she did keep a diary. *UnSlut* presents this diary alongside comments from the adult Emily of today. Together, these two sets of reflections—one from the past, one from the present—shed light on the increasingly important issues of sexual bullying and slut shaming.

Emily Lindin founded The UnSlut Project in April 2013. A Harvard graduate and a teen suicide prevention activist, Emily has spoken out against slut shaming and online harassment on ABC News, CNN, NPR, and more. Her documentary film, *Slut*, releases in fall 2015. She lives in Southern California.

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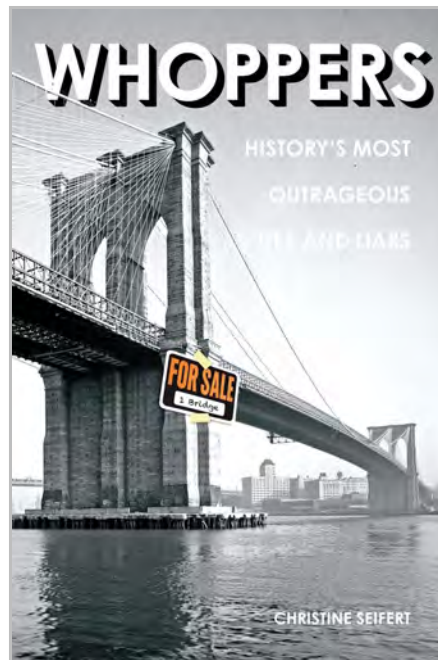
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Author Residence:

Salt Lake City, Utah

Fascinating stories of more than fifty people who lied for money, fame, honor, and sometimes just for the heck of it.



Whoppers

History's Most Outrageous Lies and Liars

Christine Seifert

History is full of liars. Not just fibbers, or little-white-lie-telling liars, but big-honkin'-whopper-telling liars—people who have tried to convince us that even the most improbable, outrageous, nonsensical stories are true. And the worst part? We've believed them! From famous such as P. T. Barnum, who made a living off his deceptions, to more obscure figures such as Victor Lustig, who managed to “sell” the Eiffel Tower twice in the 1920s, *Whoppers* tells the story of history's greatest liars and the crazy, incredible, but often quite successful stories they told.

Christine Seifert is a professor at Westminster College and the author of *The Predicteds* and *The Endless Wait: Virginity in Young Adult Literature*. She writes for *Bitch* magazine and other publications, and speaks on YA literature at academic conferences.

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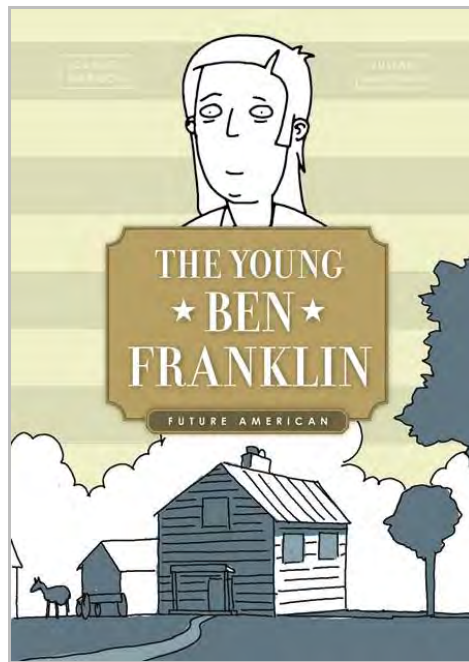
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The Young Ben Franklin

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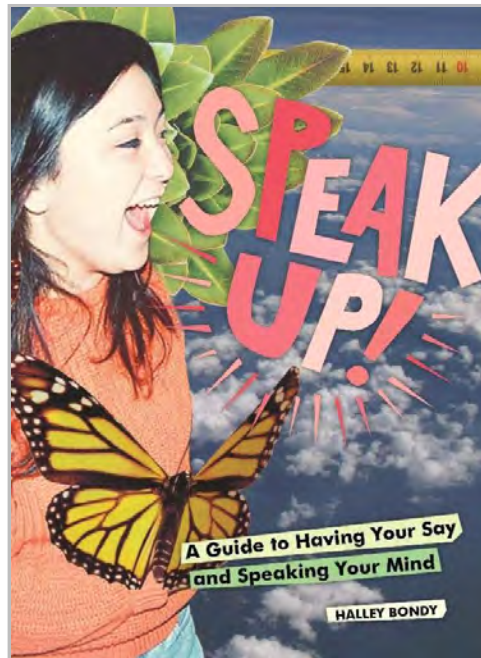
Julian Hanshaw is an animator and illustrator based in England. He received the *Observer/Comica* graphic short story prize for "Sand Dunes and Sonic Booms."

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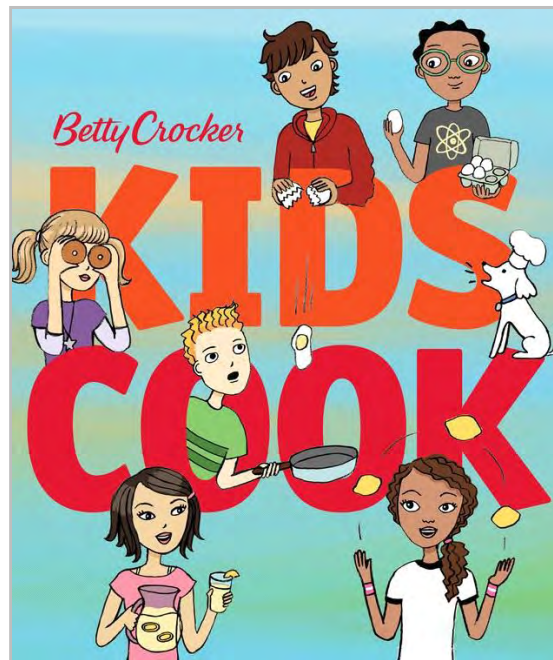
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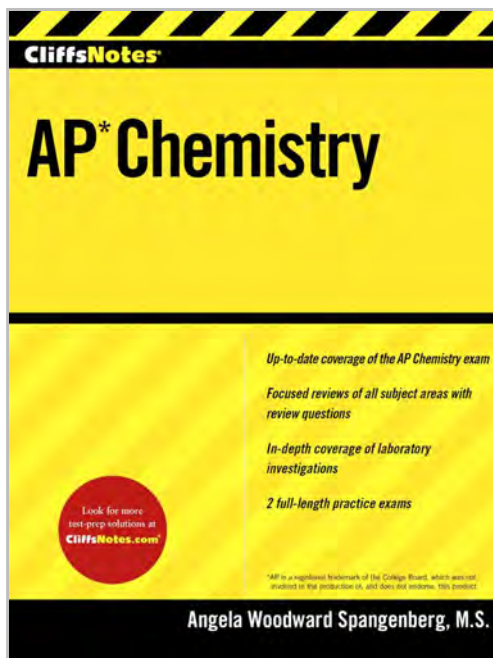
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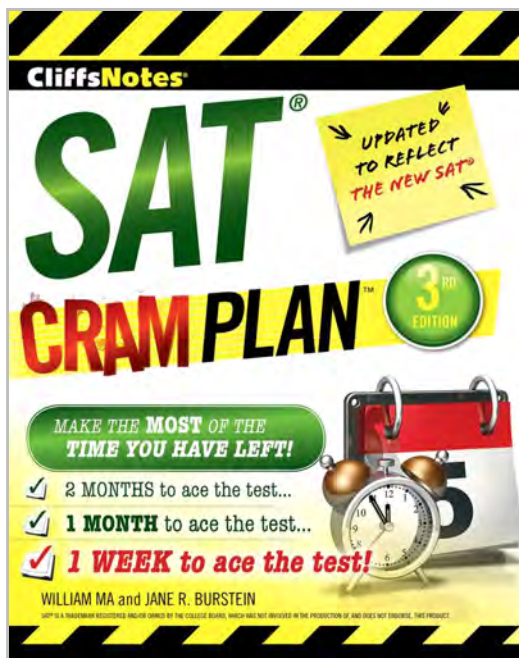
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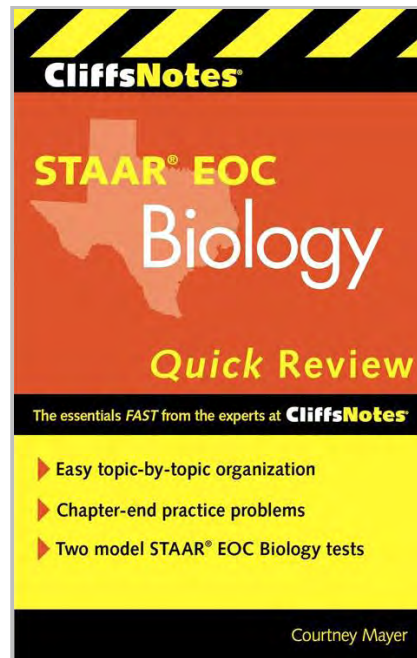
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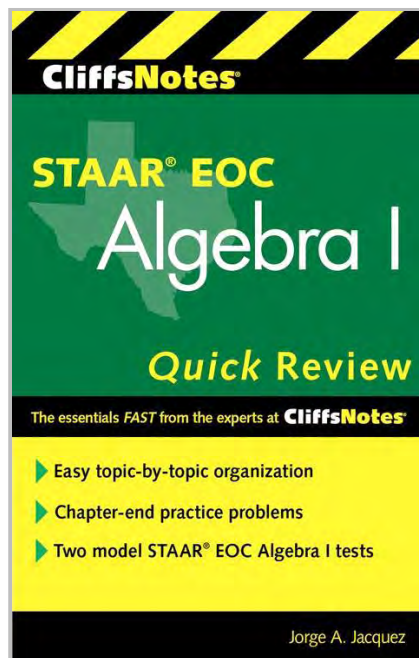
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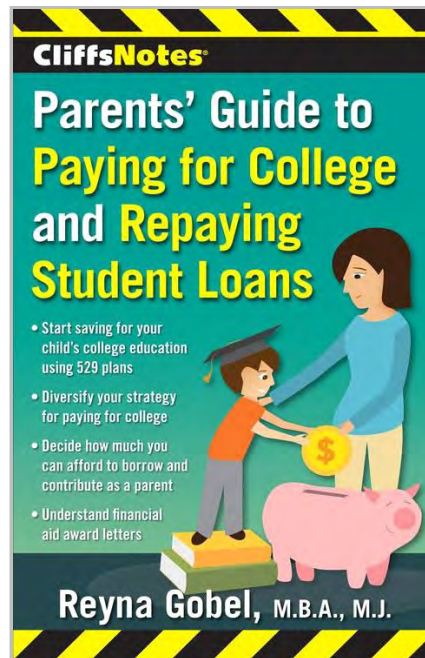
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