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Art: Sheldon Fogelman
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board book
Series: Little Blue Truck

HMH Books for Young Readers

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MARKETING

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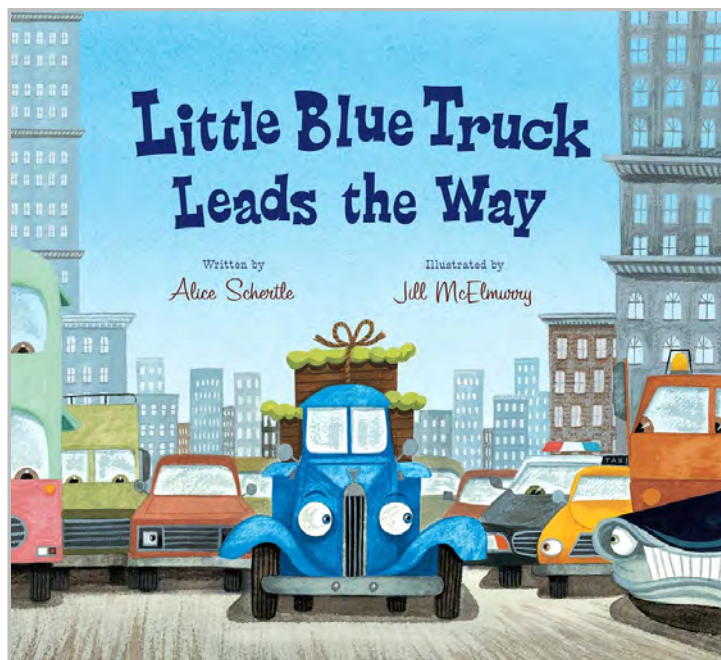
hmhbooks.com/littlebluetruck

Author Residence:

Author: Plainfield, MA

Illustrator: New Mexico and Minnesota

Little Blue Truck is back for another adventure, with vehicles, city noises, and a lighthearted message about cooperation.
Now in a lap-size board book edition.



Little Blue Truck Leads the Way (lap board book)

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 in an oversize lap board book.

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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Art: Sheldon Fogelman
S: HMH
board book
Series: Little Blue Truck

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$7.99

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MARKETING

• Series website:

hmhbooks.com/littlebluetruck

Author Residence:

Author: Plainfield, MA

Illustrator: New Mexico and Minnesota

Available in Spanish for the first time! Little Blue Truck is back for adventures with vehicles, city noises, and a lighthearted message about cooperation.



El camioncito azul abre el camino (Little Blue Truck Leads the Way Spanish board book)

Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry

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Rights:
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Art: Wernick & Pratt
Novelty
Series: Little Blue Truck

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\$12.99
9780544772533

MARKETING

- National advertising
- Halloween roundups
- Pinterest campaign
- Updated event kit
- #LittleBlueTruck
- Series website:
hmhbooks.com/littlebluetruck
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Plainfield, MA
Illustrator: New Mexico and Minnesota

The best-selling Little Blue Truck celebrates Halloween in a brand-new novelty lift-the-flap book.



Little Blue Truck's Halloween

Alice Schertle, illustrated by Jill McElmurry

Beep! Beep! It's Halloween! Little Blue Truck is picking up his animal friends for a costume party. Lift the flaps in this large, sturdy board book to find out who's dressed up in each costume! Will Blue wear a costume too?

With the delightful rhymes and signature illustration style that made *Little Blue Truck* a household name, Blue's new adventure is full of festive costumes, fall colors, and plenty of Halloween fun!

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30 pages
7.5 in W | 6.8 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Board book
Series: Sheep in a Jeep

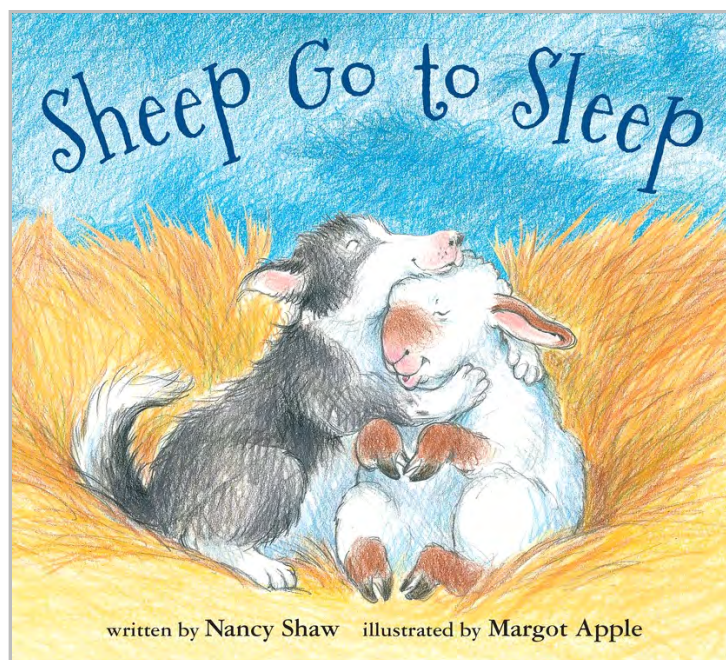
Hardcover edition
\$16.99 CL/\$21.99 CAN
978-0-544-30989-0

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$7.99
9780544640535

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

This sweet and simple read-aloud board book tells the story of five restless sheep who can't get to sleep until a helpful collie comes to their rescue.



Sheep Go to Sleep (board book)

Nancy Shaw, illustrated by Margot Apple

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

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

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

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

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Board book
Series: Sheep in a Jeep

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\$15.00 CL/\$17.95 CAN
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Paperback edition:
\$6.99 PA/\$7.99 CAN
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Board book edition:
\$6.99 Board Book/\$7.99 CAN
978-0-395-86786-0

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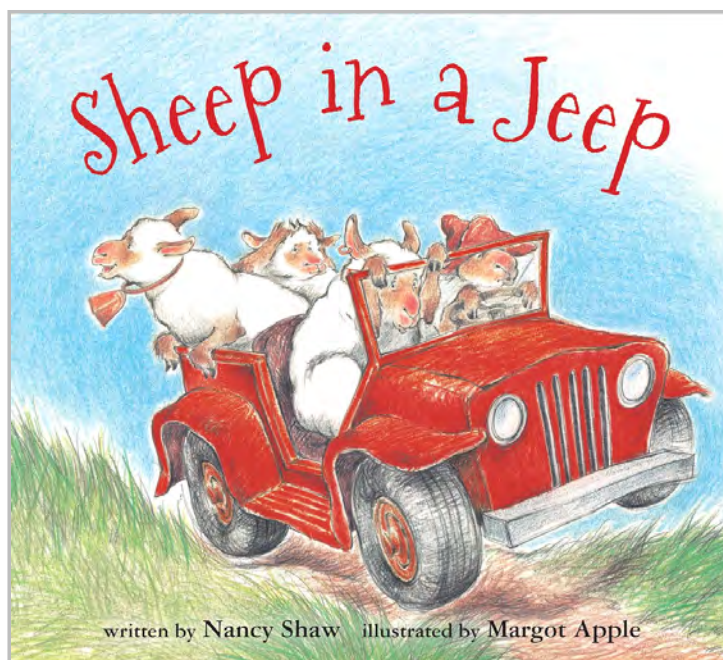
\$7.99

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E-book ISBN 9780547349206

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

Everyone's favorite sheep are back in the jeep in this resized, reader-friendly board book edition.



Sheep in a Jeep (board book)

Nancy Shaw, illustrated by Margot Apple

"Shaw demonstrates a promising capacity for creating nonsense rhymes. . . . Apple's whimsical portraits of the sheep bring the story to life. Pleasing and lighthearted, this has much appeal for young readers." —*Publishers Weekly*

"The bright-colored pencil drawings and lean text make this a great choice for preschool storytimes, as well as for beginning readers who want a funny story." —*School Library Journal*

Out for a drive in the country, Nancy Shaw and Margot Apple's well-known and beloved sheep run into some mishaps with their sturdy red jeep.

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Series: Gossie & Friends

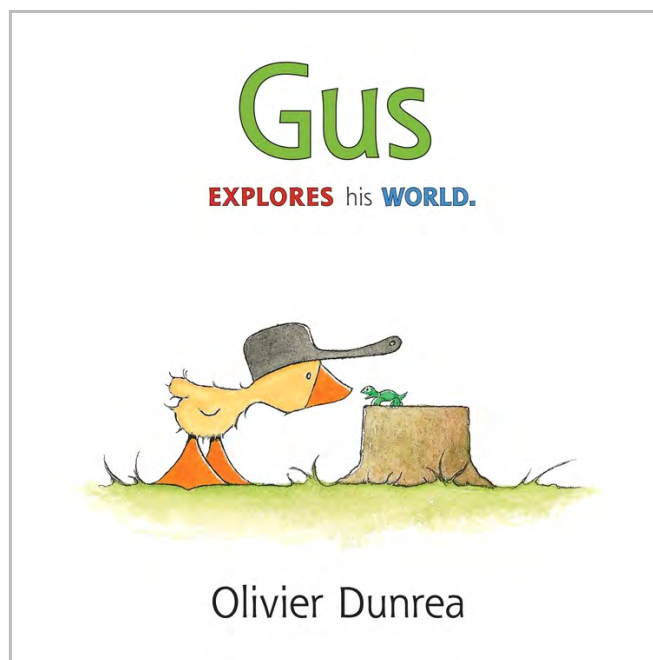
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\$6.99
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MARKETING
• Series website:
gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

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



Gus (board book)

Olivier Dunrea

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

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

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

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Board book

Series: Gossie & Friends

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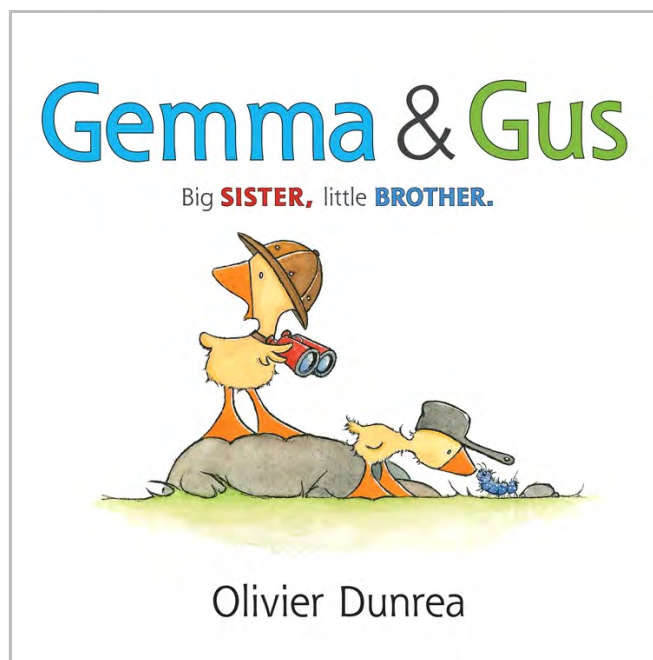
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MARKETING

• Series website:
gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

Siblings Gemma and Gus join Olivier Dunrea's gaggle of Gossie & Friends goslings in this new board book edition.



Gemma & Gus (board book)

Olivier Dunrea

Meet Gemma and Gus, a sister and brother team from Olivier Dunrea's world of Gossie & Friends! Gemma is the big sister. Gus is the little brother. Gus is always following Gemma around, but one day Gus sets out on his own. Now just who is following whom?

In this sturdy board book, Olivier Dunrea explores a close, patient, sometimes competitive but always relatable sibling relationship, with the perfectly pitched storytelling and endearing illustration style that Gossie & Friends fans have come to cherish.

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

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Art: HMH
Board Book

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Lap Board Book edition
\$11.99/\$13.99 CAN

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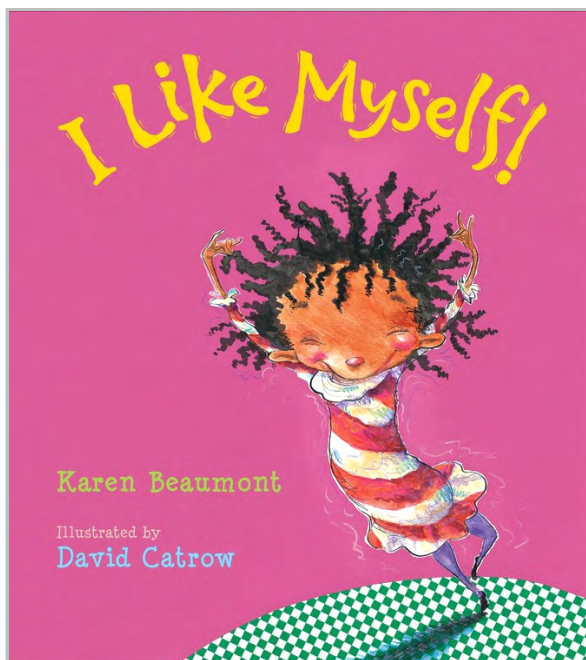
E-book ISBN 9780547505565

Author Residence:

Author: Scotts Valley, CA

Illustrator: Springfield, OH

An exuberant ode to self-esteem that celebrates the joy of liking who you are!



I Like Myself! (board book)

Karen Beaumont, illustrated by David Catrow

High on energy and imagination, this ode to self-esteem encourages kids to appreciate everything about themselves—inside and out. Messy hair? Beaver breath? So what! Here's a little girl who knows what really matters.

At once silly and serious, Karen Beaumont's joyous rhyming text and David Catrow's wild illustrations unite in a book that is sassy, soulful . . . and straight from the heart. The sturdy board book is just right for little hands.

Karen Beaumont is the author of many popular picture books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!* and *I Like Myself!* She lives in Northern California. Visit her website at www.karenbeaumont.com.

David Catrow is an editorial cartoonist and the illustrator of more than seventy books for children. He lives in Ohio. Visit his website at www.catrow.com.

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24 pages
7 in W | 7 in H | 1 lb Wt
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Rights:
B/T/A/P/M: La Martiniere
Board book nonfiction
Series: Picture This

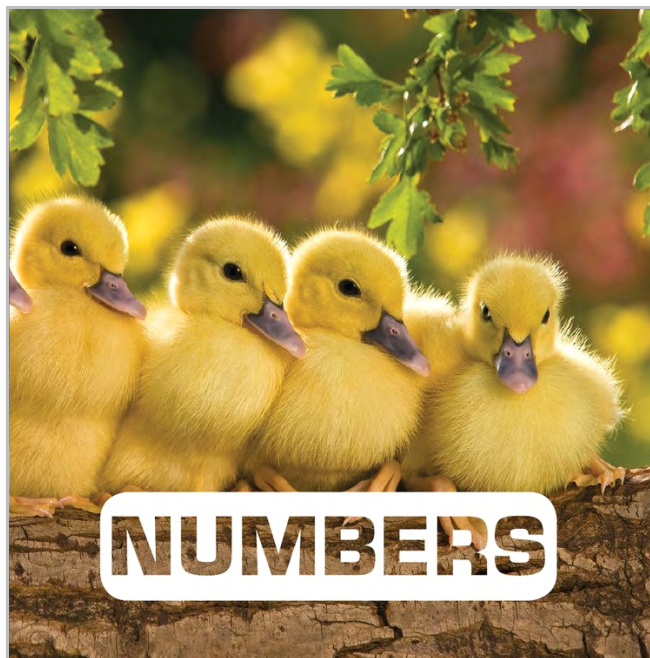
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\$7.99

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Author Residence:
France

A photographic first look at counting numbers in nature for every young and curious learner!



Numbers

Numbers are everywhere in nature. From one tiny red-eyed frog to ten sweet and scruffy dogs, children will practice counting to ten all while finding out some fun facts about animals in our natural world. Vibrant photography and simple, fun read-aloud text make this board book a perfect first look at nonfiction for very new and curious learners!

The Picture This series pairs learning concepts with extraordinary photographs of animals in their habitats. Check out all four books in the Picture This series: *Colors*, *Homes*, *Numbers*, and *Shapes*!

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Board book nonfiction
Series: Picture This

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$7.99

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Author Residence:
France

A photographic first look at colors found in nature for every young and curious learner!



Colors

Colors are everywhere in nature. From a blue star fish to pink flamingos, children will find the many colors of the rainbow in these eye-catching photographs of animals in their natural habitats. Vibrant photography and simple, fun read-aloud text make this board book a perfect first look at nonfiction for very new and curious learners!

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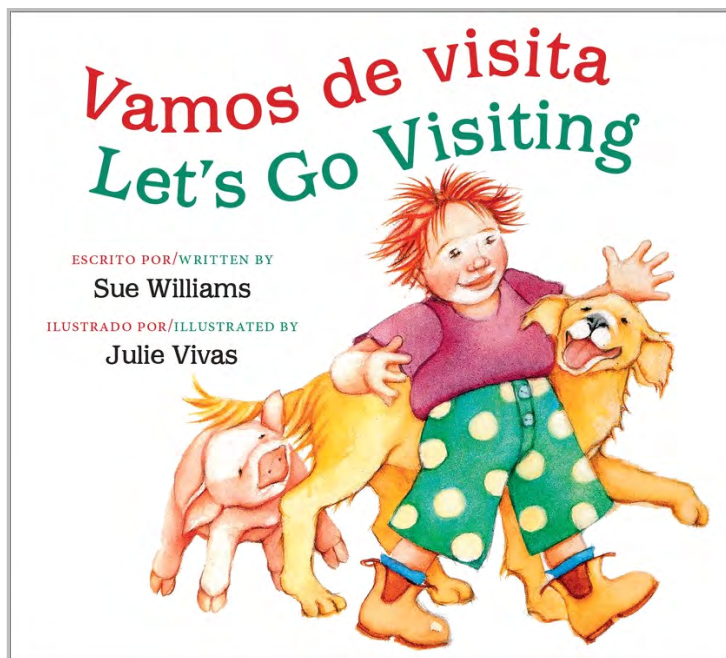
\$4.99

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Author Residence:

Author & Illustrator: Australia

*A spirited companion to the best-selling *I Went Walking*, featuring lots of counting fun—now in a Spanish/English bilingual edition.*



Vamos de visita/Let's Go Visiting (bilingual board book)

Sue Williams, illustrated by Julie Vivas

Let's go visiting and see who's ready to play—one foal, two calves, three kittens, four piglets, five ducklings, and six puppies! And once we've stomped in the mud with the piglets and swum in the lake with the ducklings, let's curl up with this adorable menagerie and take an afternoon nap. This adventure-filled cumulative counting book will help youngsters practice their counting skills in two languages while they learn to identify their favorite animal babies—a visit every child will remember.

This small, sturdy board book is just the right size for little hands, and Spanish and English text are set in different colors for ease of reading.

Sue Williams is the author of the acclaimed picture books *I Went Walking* and *Let's Go Visiting*, as well as *Dinnertime!*. She lives in Adelaide, Australia, where she is also an editor and publisher of children's books.

Julie Vivas is illustrator of *I Went Walking*, *Let's Go Visiting*, the Mem Fox classics *Wilfrid Gordon McDonald Partridge* and *Possum Magic*, and several other picture book titles. She lives in Australia.

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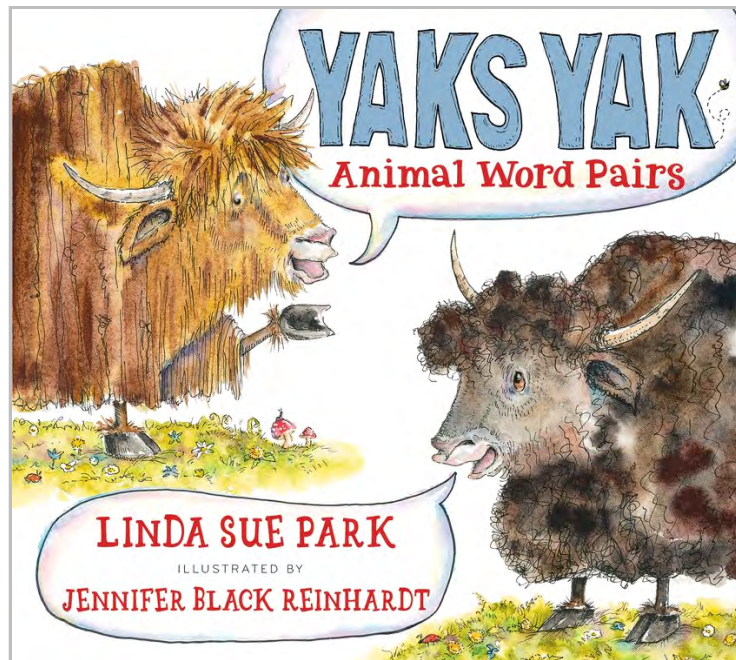
Clarion Books
\$16.99
9780544391017

MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Author: Rochester, NY
Illustrator: St. Louis, MO

Yaks chat over tea (yaks yak) and birds boast (crows crow) in a unique and dazzling book of wordplay from Linda Sue Park.



Yaks Yak

Animal Word Pairs

Linda Sue Park, illustrated by Jennifer Black Reinhardt

At once funny and informative, *Yaks Yak* presents animals acting out the verbs made from their names. Illustrations rich in comic details show hogs hogging, slugs slugging, and other spirited creatures demonstrating homographs, words with different meanings that are spelled and pronounced the same. A chart listing the words, their meanings, and their history is included. Ideal for sharing, this book offers a sprightly and fanciful introduction to a fun form of wordplay.

Linda Sue Park is the author of the Newbery Medal book *A Single Shard* and the bestseller *A Long Walk to Water*, as well as several beloved picture book texts. She lives in Rochester, New York, with her family. Visit her website at www.lspark.com.

The acclaimed illustrator **Jennifer Black Reinhardt** lives in St. Louis, Missouri. Visit her website at www.jbreinhardt.com.

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Picture Book

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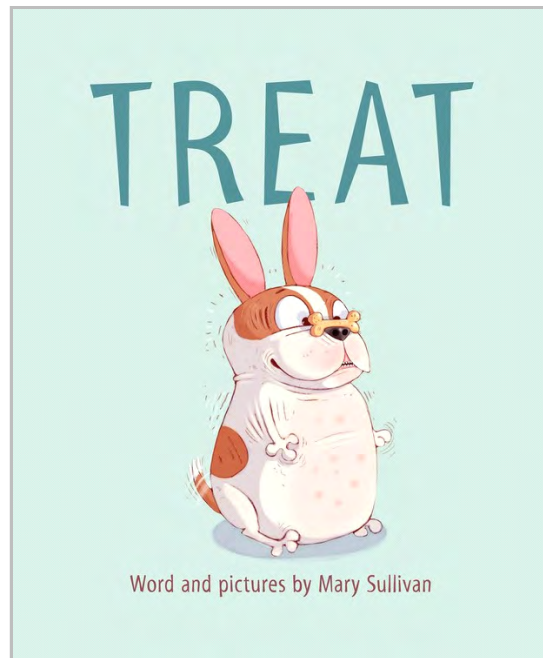
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Cedar Park, TX

There's only one thing dogs love better than a BALL: a
TREAT.



Treat

Written and illustrated by Mary Sullivan

As the old saying goes, “Give a dog a ball, and he’ll beg to play for days. But give a dog a treat, and he’ll never stop begging.”

In this companion to Mary Sullivan's Geisel Award–winning *Ball*, there's a new dog in town and he is focused on finding a treat, no matter the cost. But endless tricks and futile searching (you can't eat Grandma's dentures!) can be pretty exhausting. Just when he's about to give up hope . . . what's this? TREAT!

In this hilarious and heartwarming graphic novel/picture book hybrid, readers will rejoice and laugh as they recognize the silly, but always determined, behavior of man's best friend.

Mary Sullivan received a BFA from the University of Texas at Austin, and has shown her work in galleries and coffee shops in Dallas and Austin. A freelancer for publishers from Pearson to Scholastic, her first picture book for HMH, *Ball*, was a 2014 Geisel Honor Book. She lives in Cedar Park, Texas. Visit her website at www.marysullivan.com.

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Picture Book

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$16.99

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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Vermont

Bringing to life the animals and sounds of the night, this enchanting bedtime book shows how we are more connected on this earth than we imagine.



Cricket Song

Written and illustrated by Anne Hunter

A poignant and beautiful bedtime book, *Cricket Song* connects two children on different continents through the evocation of sound and smell. Readers will love identifying various creatures portrayed in the book and watching what they are doing as the two children begin to fall to sleep in their beds on seemingly opposite sides of the world. While differences between cultures may be obvious, ultimately, this lovely story of sleep is a tale about interconnection.

Anne Hunter lives with her family in rural Vermont, where she can hear the crickets, who sing with the frogs, who listen to the distant hoot of an owl. She has written and illustrated many books, including *Possum's Harvest Moon*. Visit her website at www.annehunterstudio.com.

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120 pages
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Books UK
S: HMH

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$11.99
9780544779792

Author Residence:
United Kingdom

Draw, paint, doodle, scribble, and color in this fun-filled activity book featuring wild, silly, and even scary creatures you'd only see in your dreams!



Draw It! Color It! Creatures

Illustrated by Emily Gravett, Tim Hopgood, Axel Scheffler, and many more!

Sharpen your colored pencils and prepare your paints! *Creatures* invite you to draw, write, color, create, and complete pictures in this brilliant interactive coloring book in which you bring the scenes to life! Join more than forty award-winning artists, including Emily Gravett, Tim Hopgood, and Axel Scheffler, on a creative journey through playful and bold black-and-white line drawings. With 120 fun-filled pages packed with monkeys and monsters, dinosaurs and dragons, big cats and little cats—and everything in between—you can jump from scary to silly to simply stunning with every page as you add your very own artistic touch. Whether you finger paint or use charcoal or colored pencils or even a feather-tipped pen, stay inside the lines or venture out, you make the rules in *Draw It! Color It! Creatures*. A perfect gift for aspiring artists, storytellers, and creators—both younger and older—who love to draw, doodle, paint, play.

MOVED TO FALL 2015

November 2015

Ages 12 And Up, Grades 6 And Up

96 pages

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Carton Qty: 38

Territory: US, C

Series: The Little Prince

HMH Books for Young Readers

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MARKETING

- Media outreach to coincide with US movie release
- Social media campaign
- Conference promotions

The classic illustrations of Antoine de Saint-Exupéry come to life in this beautiful and interactive coloring book.



The Little Prince Coloring Book

Beautiful images for you to color and enjoy...

This magical coloring book features original illustrations and memorable quotes from Antoine de Saint-Exupéry's masterpiece, *The Little Prince*. The delicate and highly detailed line illustrations are waiting to be brought to life with your favorite colored pencils or fine markers. Little Prince fans of all ages will find pleasure in this sophisticated and creative book.

Antoine de Saint-Exupéry (1900-1944) was born in Lyons, France. He took his first flight at the age of eleven, and became a pilot at twenty-six. He was a pioneer of international commercial aviation and flew in the Spanish Civil War and World War II. His writings include *The Little Prince*; *Wind, Sand and Stars*; and *Southern Mail*. In 1944, while serving with his French air squadron, he disappeared during a reconnaissance flight over the Mediterranean.

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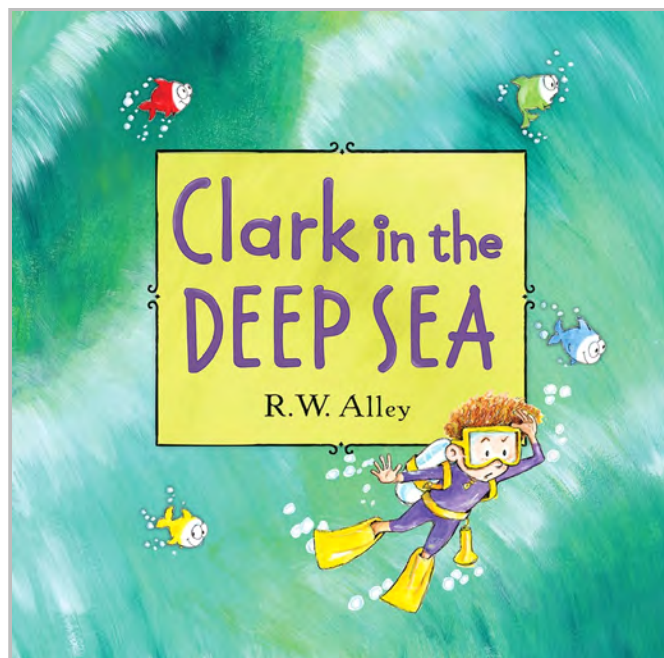
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Barrington, RI

Rain on a spring day + a little imagination = a deep-sea diving adventure for a boy and his siblings in one of four sweet books.



Clark in the Deep Sea

Written and illustrated by R. W. Alley

Clark and his brother and sisters are stuck on their front porch on a rainy spring day. When a stuffed bear is flung off the porch into a puddle, the backyard becomes an ocean, and Clark, with some help from his siblings, embarks on a deep-sea diving rescue mission.

Full of classic charm, this satisfying fantasy is one of four small books each starring a different sibling and season by the children's book veteran R. W. Alley. Look for *Mitchell on the Moon* and *Annabelle at the South Pole* in Fall 2016.

R. W. Alley is the illustrator of many beloved books, including *Because Your Daddy Loves You* and its sequels, and the Paddington Bear picture book series. He lives in Barrington, Rhode Island. Visit his website at www.rwalley.com.

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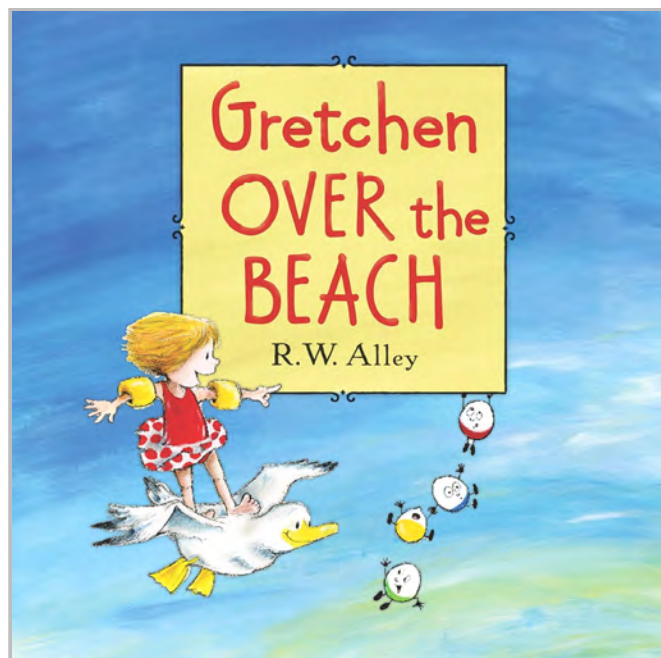
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Barrington, RI

A little sister's imagination takes wing on a summer day in one of four sweet books featuring four siblings.



Gretchen Over the Beach

Written and illustrated by R. W. Alley

On a breezy summer day, Gretchen and her family head to the ocean. Gretchen wants to swim with her older brothers and sister, but everyone ignores her. When the wind steals her new sun hat, she catches it by its ribbon and is lifted into the sky, far, far above the beach, where a friendly seagull is happy to play. This ode to imagination is one of four small books each featuring a different sibling and season, created by children's book veteran R. W. Alley. Look for *Mitchell on the Moon* and *Annabelle at the South Pole* in Fall 2016.

R. W. Alley is the illustrator of many beloved books, including *Because Your Daddy Loves You* and its sequels, and the Paddington Bear picture book series. He lives in Barrington, Rhode Island. Visit his website at www.rwalley.com.

March 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
9.3 in W | 10.5 in H | 1 lb Wt
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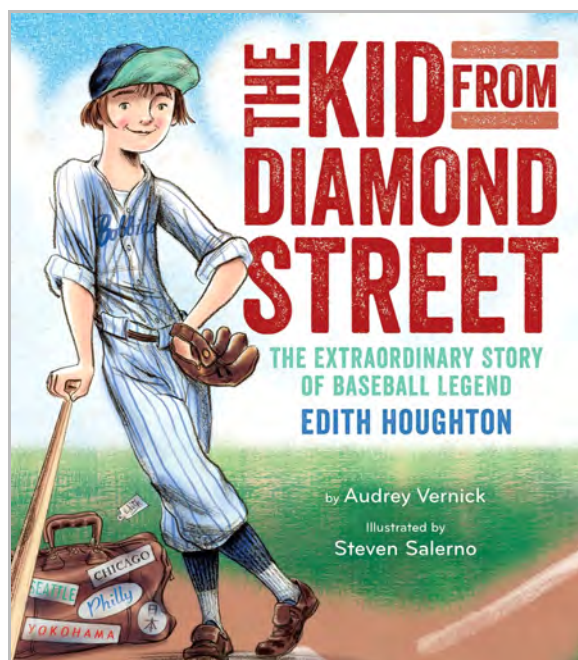
Clarion Books
\$17.99
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Author: Ocean, NJ
Illustrator: New York, NY

From the creators of *Brothers at Bat*, a biography of history's answer to Mo'Ne Davis: baseball phenom Edith Houghton.



The Kid from Diamond Street

The Extraordinary Story of Baseball Legend Edith Houghton

Audrey Vernick, illustrated by Steven Salerno

Audrey Vernick and Steven Salerno have again collaborated to bring us a captivating picture book about a compelling but little-known piece of baseball history. Beginning in 1922, when Edith Houghton was only ten years old, she tried out for a women's professional baseball team, the Philadelphia Bobbies. Though she was the smallest on the field, soon reporters were talking about "The Kid" and her incredible skill, and crowds were packing the stands to see her play. Her story reminds us that baseball has never been about just men and boys. Baseball is also about talented girls willing to work hard to play any way they can.

Audrey Vernick has written more than a dozen books for young readers. An avid baseball fan, she lives with her family near the ocean in New Jersey. Visit her website at www.audreyvernick.com.

Steven Salerno has illustrated twenty-two picture books, some of which he also wrote. He lives in New York City. Visit his website at www.stevensalerno.com.

April 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
8.8 in W | 11.8 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 20
Territory: US, C
Rights:
B/T/P/M: Frances Lincoln
A: HMH
Picture book

Clarion Books

\$16.99

9780544674547

MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Bedford, United Kingdom

A gorgeously illustrated debut picture book about following your dreams and remembering your roots, from an exceptionally talented creator.



The Bear and the Piano

Written and illustrated by David Litchfield

One day, a bear cub finds something strange and wonderful in the forest. When he touches the keys, they make a horrible noise. Yet he is drawn back again and again. Eventually, he learns to play beautiful sounds, delighting his woodland friends.

Then the bear is invited to share his sounds with new friends in the city. He longs to explore the world beyond his home, and to play bigger and better than before. But he knows that if he leaves, the other bears will be very sad . . .

This gorgeously illustrated tale of following one's dreams reminds us of the value of friendship, wherever we go.

David Litchfield creates his artwork using a variety of traditional techniques, then digitally assembling the components. *The Bear and the Piano*, his first book, was inspired by his love of music and forests, and by the White Stripes' song "Little Room." He lives in the United Kingdom. Visit his website at www.davidlitchfieldillustration.com.

April 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
24 pages
8.3 in W | 11 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 40
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Picture book
Series:

Clarion Books

\$14.99

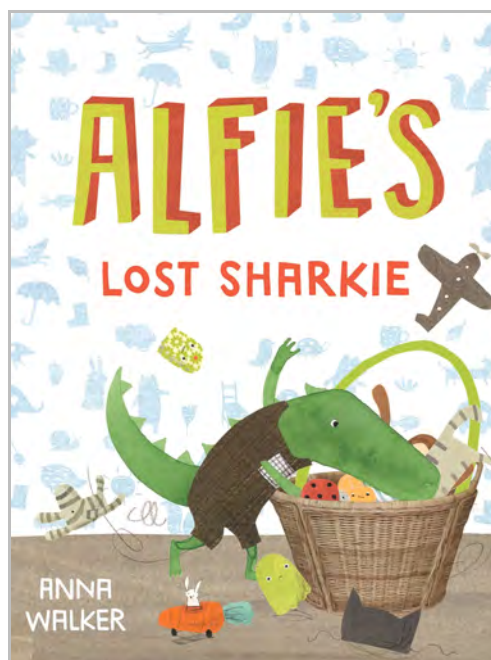
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Melbourne, Australia

An adorable alligator can't go to bed without his missing toy sharkie.



Alfie's Lost Sharkie

Written and illustrated by Anna Walker

It's time for bed, and Alfie can't find his most important toy. Where could it be? There are plenty of places to look . . . and that makes focusing on getting ready to sleep very difficult. Whimsically illustrated in watercolor and collage, this delightful story celebrates the chaos of a typical evening routine with a preschooler—equal parts exasperating and endearing. Spare, simple text and silly humor make this a perfect bedtime choice for the very young.

Anna Walker has illustrated numerous books for children, some of which she also wrote. Among these are the Alfie stories, which were inspired by her youngest son, and the well-received *Peggy*. Anna Walker lives and works in Melbourne, Australia. Visit her website at www.annawalker.com.au.

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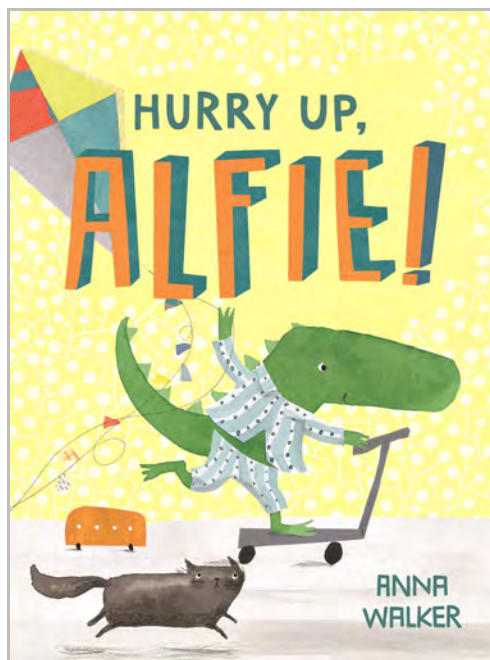
Clarion Books
\$14.99
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Melbourne, Australia

Getting ready for the day is hard for a little alligator with boundless energy and imagination.



Hurry Up, Alfie!

Written and illustrated by Anna Walker

It's time to get dressed and go the park, but Alfie is still in his pajamas. Putting on clothes seems like the least appealing thing to do for this energetic and curious little alligator, especially when there are so many amusing distractions. And Alfie, like all preschoolers, is both easily sidetracked and easily entertained. Sparely written and whimsically illustrated in watercolor and collage, this is a delightful observation of the life of a small child, perfect for early-morning sharing.

Anna Walker has illustrated numerous books for children, some of which she also wrote. Among these are the Alfie stories, which were inspired by her youngest son, and the well-received *Peggy*. Anna Walker lives and works in Melbourne, Australia. Visit her website at www.annawalker.com.au.

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40 pages
10 in W | 10 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 32
Territory: World
Rights:
B/T/A: HMH
P/M: Full Circle Literary
picture book

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$16.99
9780544357693

MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Author: San Rafael, CA
Author: Evergreen, CO
Illustrator: San Diego, CA

A joyful story about a girl and a muralist, who transform a gray neighborhood by bringing the community together through art.



Maybe Something Beautiful

How Art Transformed a Neighborhood

F. Isabel Campoy and Theresa Howell, illustrated by Rafael López

What good can a splash of color do in a community of gray? As Mira and her neighbors discover, more than you might ever imagine! Based on the true story of the Urban Art Trail in San Diego, California, *Maybe Something Beautiful* reveals how art can inspire transformation—and how even the smallest artists can accomplish something big. Pick up a paintbrush and join the celebration!

F. Isabel Campoy is an author, translator, and bilingual educator in San Rafael, California. **Theresa Howell** is a children's book author/editor in Evergreen, Colorado. **Rafael López** is a muralist and award-winning illustrator in San Diego, California. Visit their websites at www.isabelcampoy.com, www.theresahowell.com, and www.rafaellopez-books.com.

May 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
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Rights:
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Picture Book

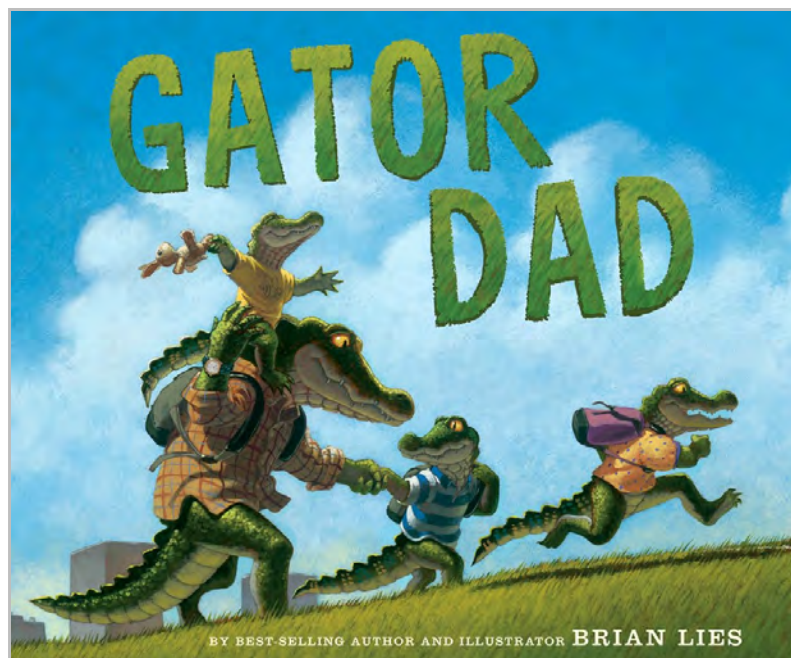
HMH Books for Young Readers
\$17.99
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MARKETING

- Prepublication buzz campaign
- National author tour
- National online advertising campaign (trade)
- Dad blogger/media outreach
- Downloadable event/activity kit
- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
South Shore, MA

A new picture book from the *New York Times* best-selling author Brian Lies shows readers the wonderful—and often different—ways that children connect with their fathers.



Gator Dad

Written and illustrated by Brian Lies

From seemingly mundane tasks such as grocery shopping to more active pursuits like a romp at the park and fort-building, a loving and playful father alligator shows his gator kids that the simplest pleasures done together can make for an incredibly fun day.

Presented by *New York Times* best-selling author Brian Lies (*Bats at the Beach*), this heartwarming story demonstrates a series of very special ways children can connect with their fathers and should appeal to parents and little readers everywhere.

Brian Lies is the award-winning author-illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Bats at the Beach*, *Bats at the Library*, *Bats at the Ballgame*, and *Bats in the Band*. He's written and illustrated more than twenty books for children. Brian lives on the South Shore of Massachusetts with his family. Visit his website at www.BrianLies.com

May 2016
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Non-Fiction Picture Book

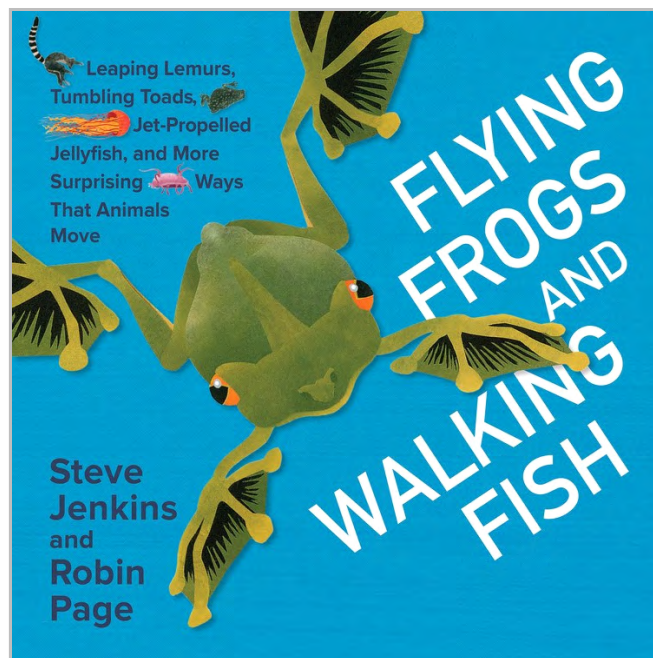
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\$17.99
9780544630901

MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Boulder, CO

Explore the many different ways in which animals move in the wild!



Flying Frogs and Walking Fish

Leaping Lemurs, Tumbling Toads, Jet-Propelled Jellyfish, and More Surprising Ways That Animals Move

Written by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page, illustrated by Steve Jenkins

A red-lipped batfish waddles across the sea floor on its fins, searching for small sea creatures to eat. Other animals may fly or glide, or jet-propel themselves to get around. These creatures come equipped with legs, wings, or tentacles, and they often move from place to place in surprising ways. In the latest eye-catching escape into the kingdom of Animalia, the Caldecott Honor-winning team of Jenkins and Page show how animals roll, fly, walk, leap, climb, swim, and even flip! This fascinating and fun illustrated nonfiction melds science, art, biology, and the environment together in a detailed and well-researched book about how animals move 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.

May 2016
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32 pages
8 in W | 10 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: US, C, O
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Picture Book

Clarion Books

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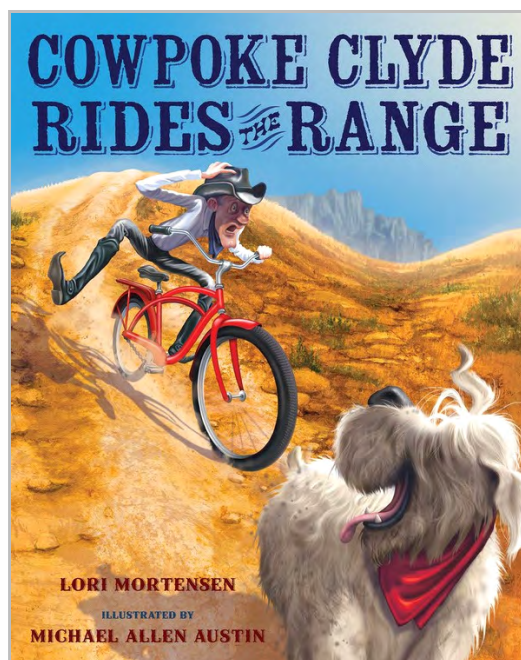
- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more!
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:

Author: Northern California

Illustrator: Atlanta, GA

Cowpoke Clyde learns to ride a bike in a story of perseverance and friendship, with plenty of Western flair and a big dollop of humor.



Cowpoke Clyde Rides the Range

Lori Mortensen, illustrated by Michael Allen Austin

Cowpoke Clyde is plumb confused. An ad in his favorite catalog says he oughta buy a bike. But why should he do that? After all, he's got a horse. Still, a bike wouldn't buck or bite, and he wouldn't have to feed it. He orders one, and when it comes, he mounts up and sets right off, wibble-wobblin' down the road. Good thing he's got his trusty friend Dawg to look out for him. Turns out learning to ride a bike is just a tad bit harder than he thought!

With its rip-roaring rhyming text and turn-the-page revelations, this book is pure read-aloud fun.

Praise for *Cowpoke Clyde and Dirty Dawg*:

* "Plumb funny, fer sure." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Lori Mortensen is the author of many children's books, including *Cowpoke Clyde and the Dirty Dawg*. She lives in Northern California. Visit her website at www.lorimortensen.com.

Books that **Michael Allen Austin** has illustrated include *Ten Rules You Absolutely Must Not Break If You Want to Survive the School Bus*, by John Grandits. He lives in Atlanta. Visit his website at www.michaelallenaustin.com.

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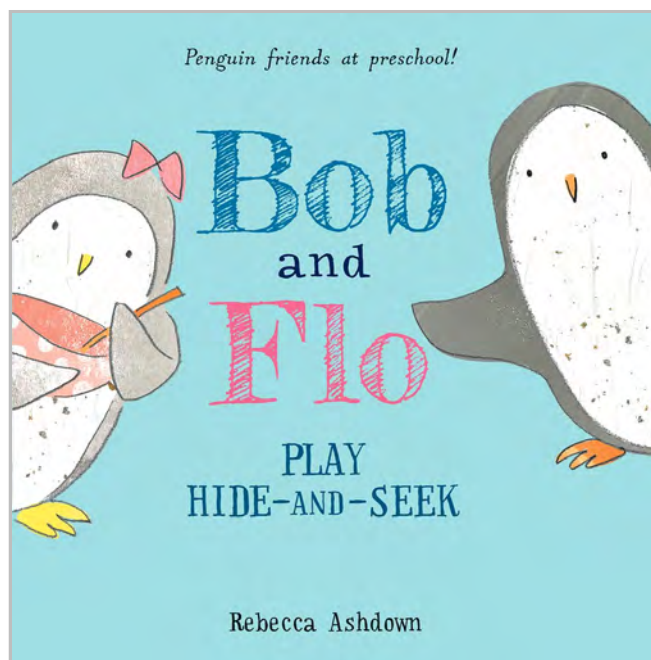
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
United Kingdom

In this delightful companion to *Bob and Flo*, Bob becomes a hide-and-seek expert after some coaching from friends Flo and Sam at preschool.



Bob and Flo Play Hide-and-Seek

Written and illustrated by Rebecca Ashdown

Penguins Bob and Flo love to play hide-and-seek with their new friend Sam at preschool. But Bob isn't very good at hiding! Every time, Flo and Sam find him right away. After several funny failed attempts, Bob finally gets the hang of the game—and then enjoys the cake his friends baked in the preschool kitchen corner as his reward.

Rebecca Ashdown loved to draw during her growing-up years. A former graphic designer and animator, she now focuses on writing and illustrating books for young children. *Bob and Flo* marked her publishing debut, followed by *Bob and Flo Play Hide-and-Seek*. She lives in England.

May 2016
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
32 pages
7 in W | 8.5 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
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Picture Book

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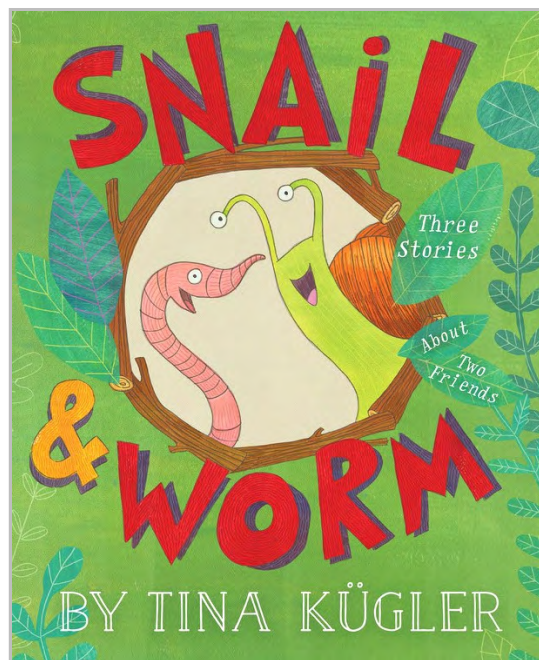
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Los Angeles, CA

These hilarious invertebrates may not have backbones but they will tickle readers' funny bones as they discover that being small can mean big laughs.



Snail and Worm

Three Stories About Two Friends

Written and illustrated by Tina Kügler

Combining deceptively simple art with clever wordplay, *Snail and Worm*—told in three comical, episodic shorts and ranging in topic from adventuring to having pets—will have both girls and boys delighting in the friends' silly antics, making it a perfect book for readers transitioning between picture books and chapter books.

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

May 2016
Ages 6 to 9, Grades 1 to 4
48 pages
10 in W | 10 in H | 1 lb Wt
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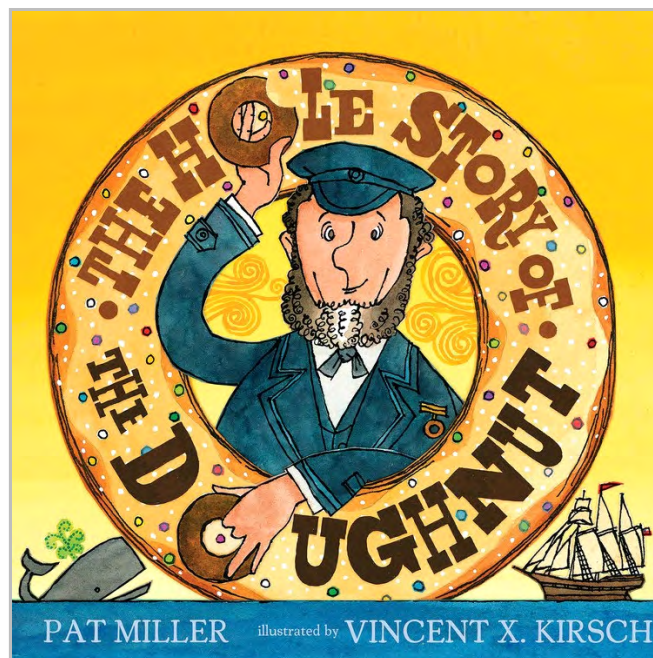
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\$17.99
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Author: Richmond, TX
Illustrator: Los Angeles, CA

At long last, here's the *hole* truth about the invention of the doughnut!



The Hole Story of the Doughnut

Pat Miller, illustrated by Vincent X. Kirsch

In 1843, fourteen-year-old Hanson Gregory left his family home in Rockport, Maine, and set sail as a cabin boy on the schooner *Achorn*, looking for high-stakes adventure on the high seas. Little did he know that a boatload of hungry sailors, coupled with his knack for creative problem-solving, would yield one of the world's most prized and beloved pastries.

Lively and inventive cut-paper illustrations add a taste of whimsy to this sweet, fact-filled story that includes an extensive bibliography, author's note, and timeline.

Pat Miller is contributing editor for *LibrarySparks* magazine and the author of *Substitute Groundhog*. Visit her website at www.patmillerbooks.com.

Vincent X. Kirsch is an author and illustrator of many picture books, including *Noah Webster and His Words* by Jeri Chase Ferris. He lives in Los Angeles, California. Visit his website at vincentxkirsch.com.

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32 pages
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Territory: World
Rights:
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Series:

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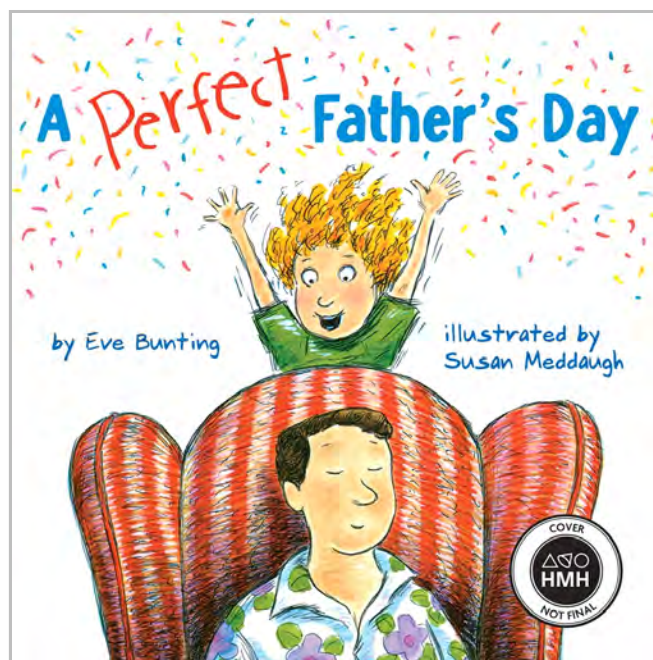
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E-book ISBN 9780547531366

Author Residence:
Author: Pasadena, CA
Illustrator: Sherborn, MA

The perfect gift book for a perfect Father's Day.



A Perfect Father's Day

Eve Bunting, illustrated by Susan Meddaugh

“An engaging family portrait and a winning tribute to ‘Dad.’” —*School Library Journal*

Four-year-old Susie gives her dad her idea of the perfect Father's Day: A fast food restaurant for lunch, feeding birds at the park, a ride on the carousel, the swings . . . they even top their day off with balloons! Eve Bunting's tongue-in-cheek story is sure to resonate with the loving, exhausted parents of charming preschoolers. Susan Meddaugh contributes ample subtle humor to the reading experience in the details of her illustrations. This sweet treat of a book, in a new paper-over-board gift edition with foil cover accents, is the perfect story for dads and kids to share on a perfect Father's Day.

Eve Bunting has written more than two hundred books for children, including *Scary*, *Scary Halloween* and *Little Bear's Little Boat*. She lives in Pasadena, California.

Susan Meddaugh has been a designer and art director, but is best known for her *Martha Speaks* books about a talking dog, and their television versions on PBS. She lives in Sherborn, Massachusetts.

June 2016
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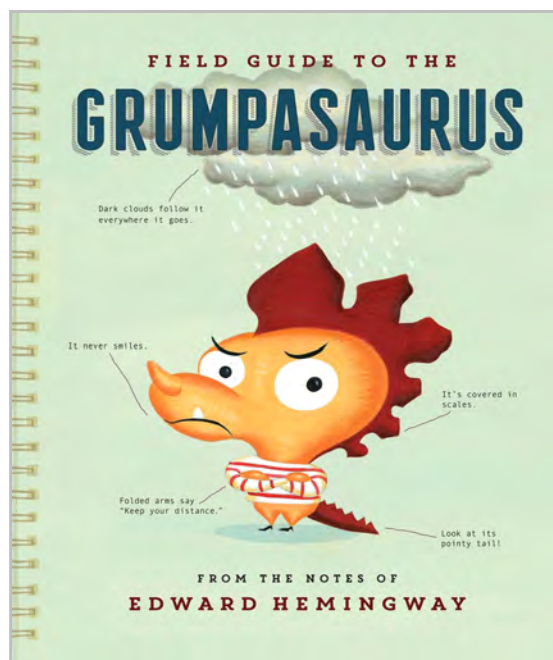
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more
- Promotional stickers
- Regional author events
- Dedicated bound book mailing with letter from author
- Social media advertising
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Brooklyn, NY

A field guide to the fierce but adorable *Badmoodicus grumpasauricus*, a creature with remarkable similarities to a grumpy child.



Field Guide to the Grumpasaurus

Written and illustrated by Edward Hemingway

Have you ever met a Grumpasaurus? I bet you have. In fact, you may even have one in your own home. Want to know what makes them tick? This handy guide, meticulously researched and lovingly illustrated, tells you everything you need to know. Above all, they should be handled with care—otherwise they can become VERY loud and VERY fearsome. In this appealingly modern and clever picture book, a field guide format is applied to the study of the cranky child . . . er, rather, the GRUMPASAURUS . . . who, in spite of himself, will win your heart.

Edward Hemingway is the author-illustrator of *Bad Apple: A Tale of Friendship* and *Bad Apple's Perfect Day*, among other picture books, and has also illustrated books for adults. Originally from Bozeman, Montana, he now lives and works in Brooklyn. Visit his website at edward-hemingway.squarespace.com.

June 2016
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40 pages
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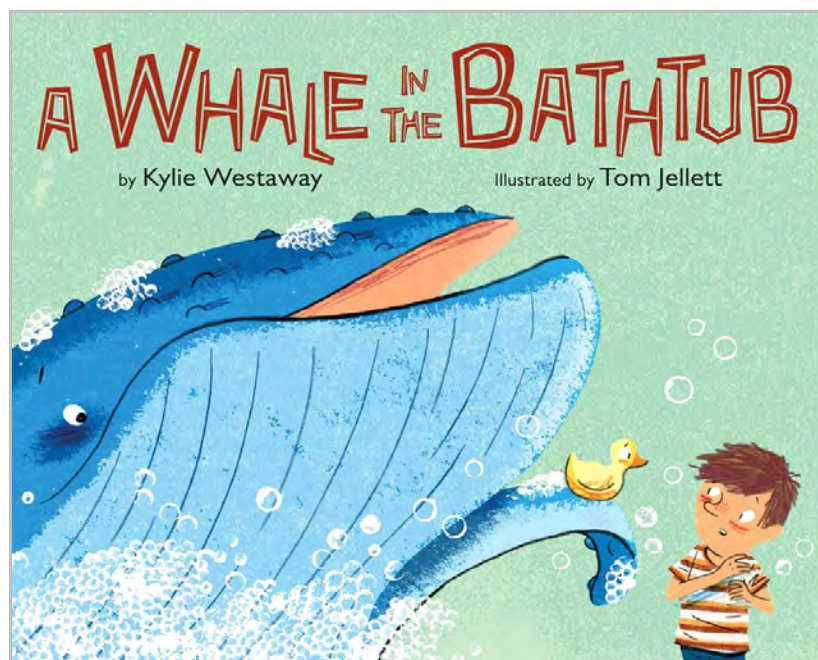
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Sydney, Australia

A bubbly bath time read-aloud about a small boy who faces a big problem when a whale takes up residence in his bathtub!



A Whale in the Bathtub

Kylie Westaway, illustrated by Tom Jellett

Praise for *A Whale in the Bathtub*: “This exuberantly illustrated tale is perfect for pre-scrub reading.” —*Weekend Australia*

“Superb storytelling and lively illustrations combine perfectly to make a great read.”
—*Parents in Touch* (UK)

Bruno! It's bath time! But there's a whale in the bathtub—a huge, tub-hogging, bubble-bath-squirting, flipper-scrubbing, barnacle-rinsing whale! Worse yet, no one believes Bruno when he says the tub is full. The whale refuses to budge. How will Bruno ever get clean?

Playwright **Kylie Westaway** briefly considered careers as a marine biologist and a dolphin trainer when she was young. She lives in Sydney. This is her first picture book. Visit her website at www.kyliewestaway.com.au.

Tom Jellett has illustrated many books for children, and lives in Sydney. This is his first picture book with a whale in it. Visit his website at www.tomjellett.com.

June 2016
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40 pages
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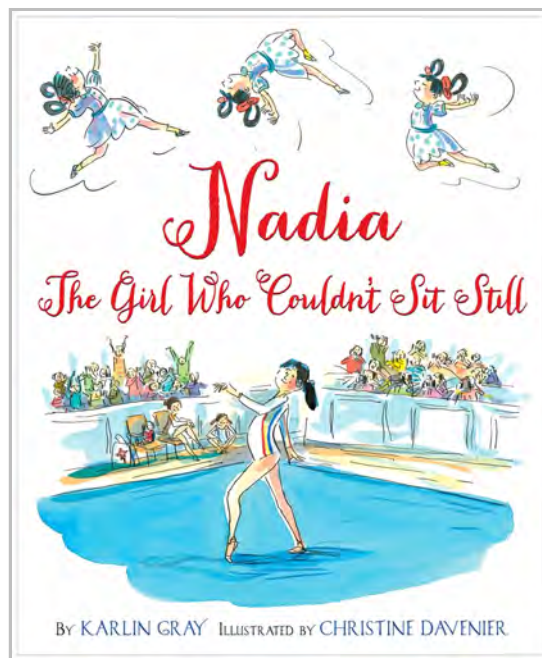
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MARKETING

- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more
- Gymnastics/sports media mailing
- Social media campaign
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Author: Westport, Connecticut
Illustrator: Paris, France

The first picture-book biography about gymnast Nadia Comaneci's journey to the 1976 Olympics, where she received an unheard of seven perfect scores.



Nadia

The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still

Karlin Gray, illustrated by Christine Davenier

Nadia Comaneci was a feisty and fearless little girl who went from climbing trees in the forests of Romania to swinging into history at the 1976 Olympic Games, where she received an unprecedented *seven* perfect scores in gymnastics. But as readers will see in this first-ever illustrated picture book about Nadia's journey to Olympic gold, the road from small-town girl to world-class athlete was full of many imperfect moments.

Expert illustrations that capture the energy and fluidity of Nadia's exuberant gymnastic routines and referential back matter round out this inspirational story of determination and overcoming adversity. A perfect 10.

Karlin Gray is a former promotions manager at HarperCollins and a SCBWI member. *Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still* is her debut book.

Christine Davenier lives in Paris. She has also illustrated the *Very Fairy Princess* books by the actress Julie Andrews and her daughter Emma Walton Hamilton.

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Picture book
Series: Penny & Jelly

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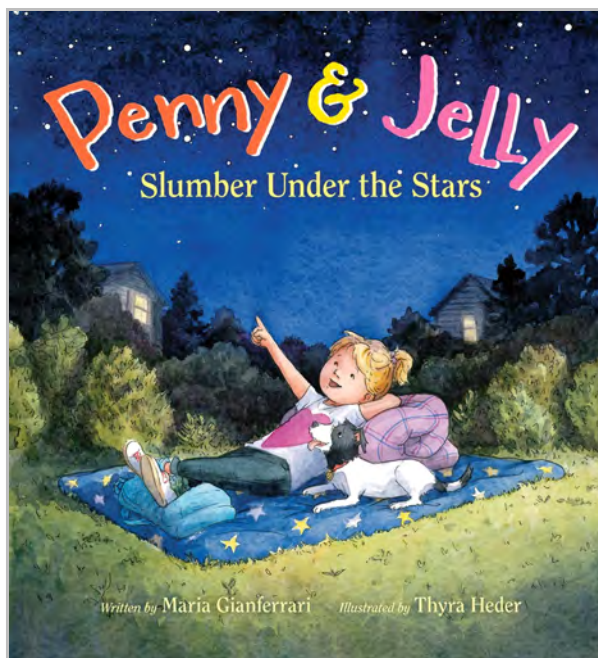
- Picture Book Parade campaign; featuring giveaways, social media promotion, and more
- Series website: www.pennyandjelly.com
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:

Author: Virginia

Illustrator: Brooklyn, NY

The second stellar book in the Penny & Jelly series.



Penny & Jelly: Slumber Under the Stars

Maria Gianferrari, illustrated by Thyra Heder

In this picture-book companion to *Penny & Jelly: The School Show*, Penny is invited to a slumber-under-the-stars sleepover! But there's one small detail that derails the dynamic kid-dog duo: no pets allowed. Penny and Jelly have to think quick—if the real Jelly can't go, then maybe a pretend Jelly can! A paper Jelly? Too rough. A yarn Jelly? Too soft. Jelly after Jelly just doesn't work. But with a little creativity and a lot of heart, Penny figures out how to go to the sleepover—and bring Jelly along with her. Learn more about these best friends at www.pennyandjelly.com.

Maria Gianferrari is the author of numerous upcoming picture books, and she was the winner of PEN New England's 2009 Susan P. Bloom Discovery Award. Visit her website at www.mariagianferrari.com.

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

June 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
15.5 in W | 18 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 20
Territory: US, C, O
Rights:
ANZ: Scholastic Australia
B: Andersen Press
T/A/S: HMH
P/M: East West Literary
Picture Book

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

HMH Books for Young Readers
\$26.99
9780544668317

Author Residence:
Los Angeles area, CA

Giant-size fun in this delightful big book that's perfect for classroom and library read-alouds.



Hooray for Hat! Big Book

Written and illustrated by Brian Won

Huffington Post: Best Read Aloud of 2014
NPR's 2014 Great Reads List

"Revels in the small acts that make life better—cheers all around." —*Kirkus Reviews*

Elephant is GRUMPY until—ding dong! Hooray! It's a fabulous hat! Will Elephant's friend Zebra like it? Turns out, Zebra is having a grumpy day too—until Elephant shares his marvelous hat. Off they march to find Turtle, then Owl, then Lion, then Giraffe. With exuberant illustrations and colorful type, *Hooray for Hat!* will prompt every young reader to shout, "Hooray for hat! Hooray for friends!"

Brian Won lives with his family near Los Angeles, California. Visit his website at www.brianwon.com.

July 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
96 pages
8 in W | 6.3 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 12
Gift set

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$16.99

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Author Residence:
South Shore, MA

A value-packed gift set featuring three hardcover books and a sheet of stickers!



Box of Bats Gift Set

Brian Lies

A beautiful box of *New York Times* best-selling Bats books. Includes three captivating stories about the nighttime exploits of a crew of nocturnal adventurers—*Bats at the Beach*, *Bats at the Library*, and *Bats at the Ballgame*. With gorgeous illustrations to pore over and lyrical, rhyming text to read aloud, these books are made for repeat performances. Includes a sheet of stickers.

Brian Lies is the award-winning author-illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Bats at the Beach*, *Bats at the Library*, *Bats at the Ballgame*, and *Bats in the Band*. He has also written and illustrated more than twenty books for children. Brian lives on the South Shore of Massachusetts with his family. Visit his website at www.BrianLies.com.

July 2016
Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
40 pages
8 in W | 8 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
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Paper over board picture book
Series: Folk Tale Classics

Paperback edition
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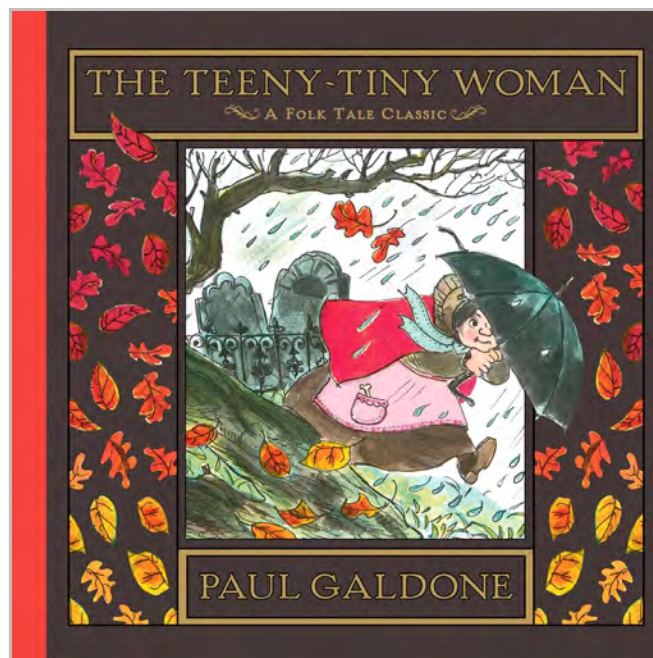
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E-book ISBN 9780547531533

A slightly silly, slightly spooky, 100% fun edition of the old English ghost story is a spine-tingling addition to the Folk Tale Classics series.



The Teeny-Tiny Woman

Paul Galdone

Give me my bone!

When a teeny-tiny woman finds a teeny-tiny bone in the teeny-tiny village churchyard, she takes it home to boil for her teeny-tiny supper. She never expects the bone will *object*. This old English ghost story, retold and illustrated with singular wit by Paul Galdone, is spine-tingling, funny bone-tickling fun.

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

Paul Galdone was born in Budapest in 1907. He was the winner of a Caldecott Honor and illustrated more than three hundred books in his lifetime, many of which are classic retellings.

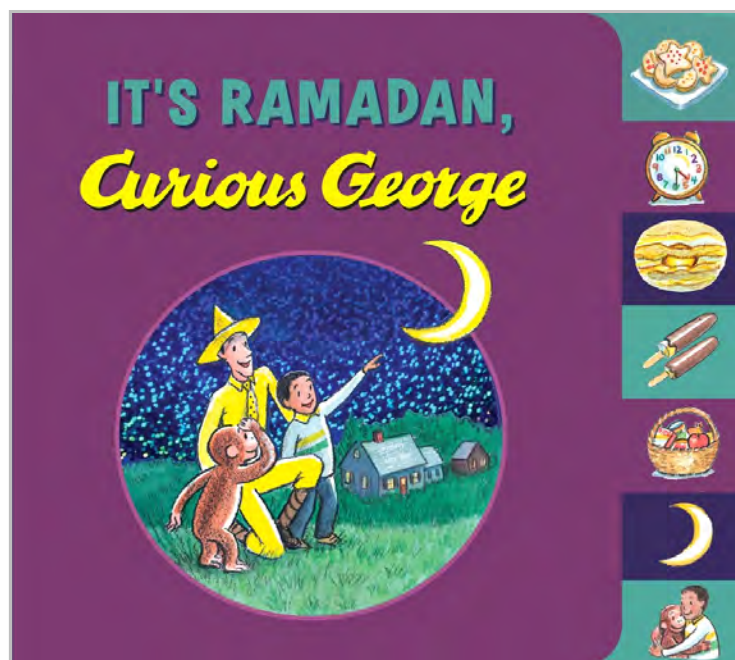
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 P/M: Universal Studios
 Novelty
 Series: Curious George

HMH Books for Young Readers
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MARKETING

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

Curious George celebrates Ramadan in this brand-new tabbed board book, a story in poems!



It's Ramadan, Curious George

H. A. Rey and Hena Khan

It's the first day of Ramadan, and George is celebrating with his friend Kareem and his family. George helps Kareem with his first fast and joins in the evening celebration of tasting treats and enjoying a special meal. Then, George helps make gift baskets to donate to the needy, and watches for the crescent moon with the man in the yellow hat. Finally George joins in the Eid festivities to mark the end of his very first Ramadan.

This playful tabbed board book, with a foil-stamped cover, makes a great holiday gift for all fans of Curious George—those who celebrate Ramadan, and those who are learning about it for the first time!

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.

Hena Khan is a Pakistani-American Muslim who was born and raised in Maryland. The mother of two she has written many picture books for children and is thrilled to be introducing Curious George to his first Muslim holiday!

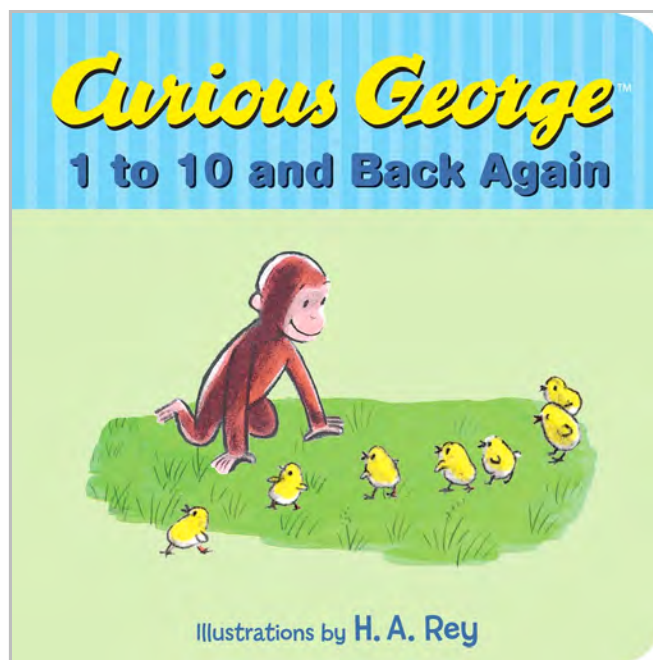
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Board book
Series: Curious George

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MARKETING

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

Help Curious George count ten of his favorite things, first forward and then backwards. There's plenty of fun here for toddlers just learning their numbers!



Curious George's 1 to 10 and Back Again

Illustrations by H. A. Rey

Starting with **1** very curious monkey, George counts some of his favorite things—**2** dinosaurs, **3** tasty donuts—all the way up to **10** paper boats. Then he counts right back down again. This board book with sturdy pages and vibrant, playful illustrations is perfect for little ones learning their numbers. The classic artwork of H. A. Rey will make this a favorite to be read again and again. Add the other newly revised Curious George board books to your collection for even more story time fun!

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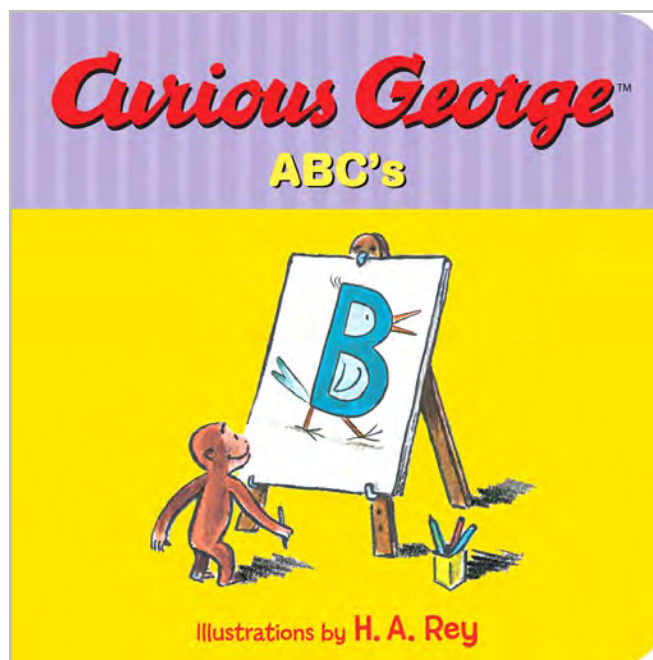
June 2016
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P And Under
24 pages
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Carton Qty: 44
Territory: World
Board book
Series: Curious George

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

Curious George has fun with his letters in this toddler-friendly version of *Curious George Learns the Alphabet*.



Curious George's ABCs

Illustrations by H. A. Rey

George is very curious about all the books that belong to his friend, the man with the yellow hat. But what do all those little marks on the pages mean? George's friend teaches him about the letters of the alphabet in *Curious George's ABCs*. This board book with sturdy pages is perfect for little ones learning to recognize letters. The classic artwork of H. A. Rey will make this a favorite to be read again and again. Add the other Curious George concept board books—*Curious George's 1 to 10 and Back Again*, *Curious George's Opposites*, and *Curious George's Are You Curious*—to your collection for even more story time fun!

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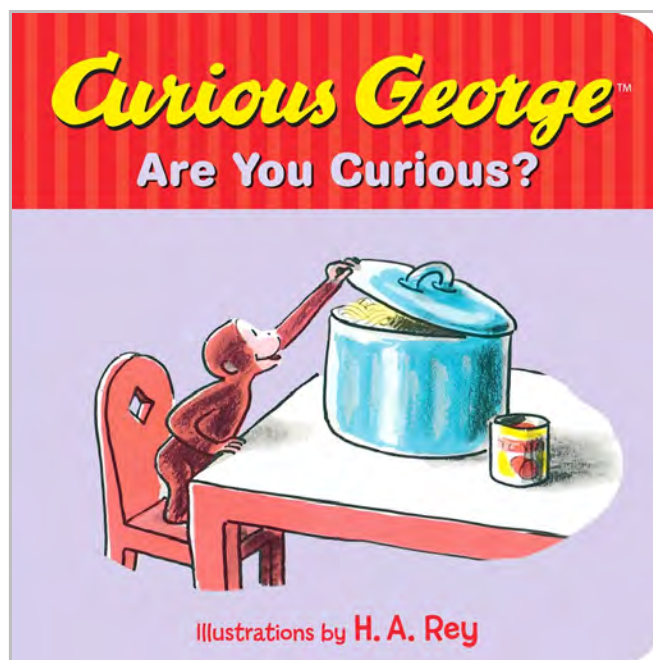
June 2016
Ages 3 And Under, Grades P And Under
16 pages
7 in W | 7 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Board Book
Series: Curious George

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\$6.99
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MARKETING

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

These best-selling Curious George board books are now available in a new size with vibrant, playful covers.



Curious George's Are You Curious?

Illustrations by H. A. Rey

Do you ever feel happy? Are you sometimes loud?
Have you ever felt scared, or hurt, or proud?

Children can explore their feelings and emotions right along with George in this playful board book with sturdy pages. The classic artwork of H. A. Rey will make this a favorite to be read again and again. Add the other Curious George board books—*Curious George's ABCs*, *Curious George's Opposites*, and *Curious George's 1 to 10 and Back Again*—to your collection for even more story time fun!

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Territory: World
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Series: Curious George

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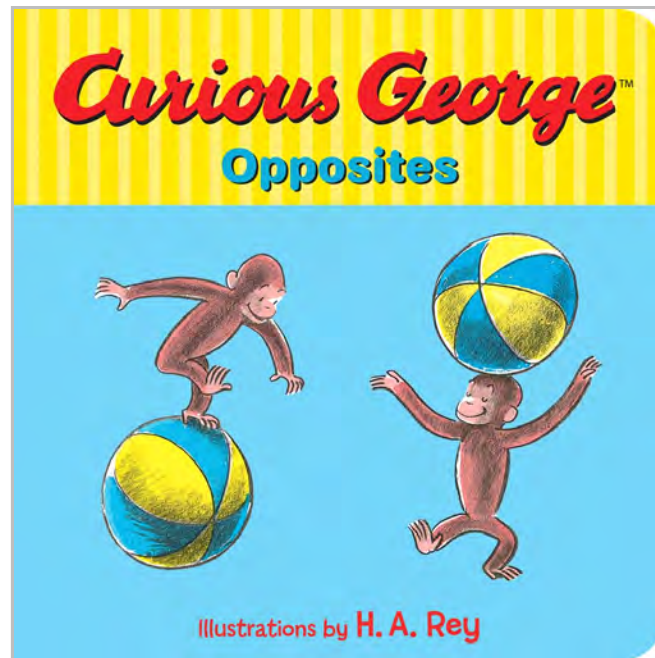
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- Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Learning opposites with George has never been more fun for the youngest readers in this new larger-size board book!



Curious George's Opposites

Illustrations by H. A. Rey

George is curious about opposites. Sometimes he climbs **up**, and then he climbs back **down**. First he's **dry**, and then he jumps in the lake and is **wet**. Toddlers will love learning their opposites with everyone's favorite curious monkey! The board book's sturdy pages are perfect for little hands, and the classic artwork of H. A. Rey will make this a favorite to be read again and again. Add the other Curious George concept board books—*Curious George's ABCs*, *Curious George's 1 to 10 and Back Again*, and *Curious George's Are You Curious*—to your collection for even more story time fun!

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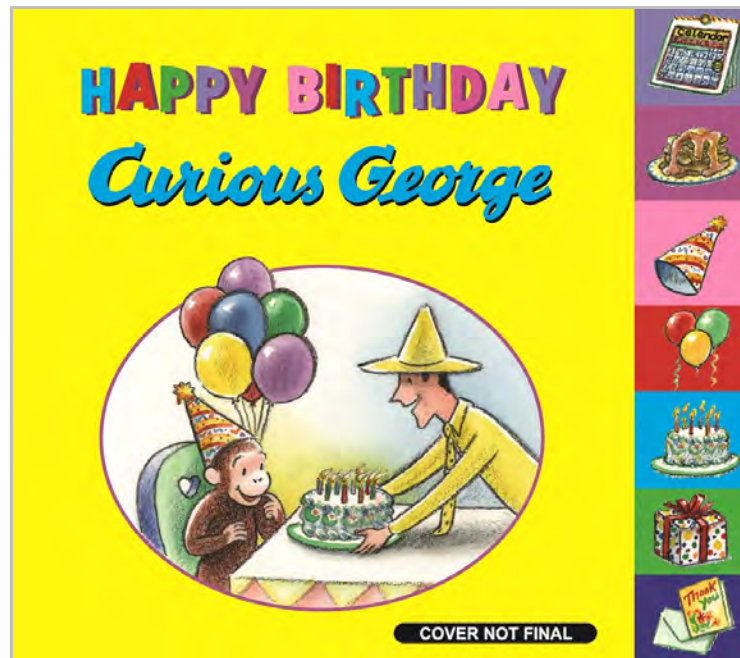
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 Board Book
 Series: Curious George

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MARKETING

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

Everyone's favorite little monkey is celebrating his birthday in this rhyming, playful tabbed board book.



Happy Birthday, Curious George!

H. A. Rey

It's George's birthday, and he is so excited! He loves everything about his birthday, from his special breakfast—banana pancakes, a surprise school visit, lots of presents, and a big party shared with family and friends. Follow George through his birthday adventures with the short poems in this board book. The fun tabbed pages are perfect for little fingers!

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March 2016
 Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
 24 pages
 6 in W | 9 in H | 1 lb Wt
 Carton Qty: 50
 Territory: World
 Rights:
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 early reader
 Series: Curious George

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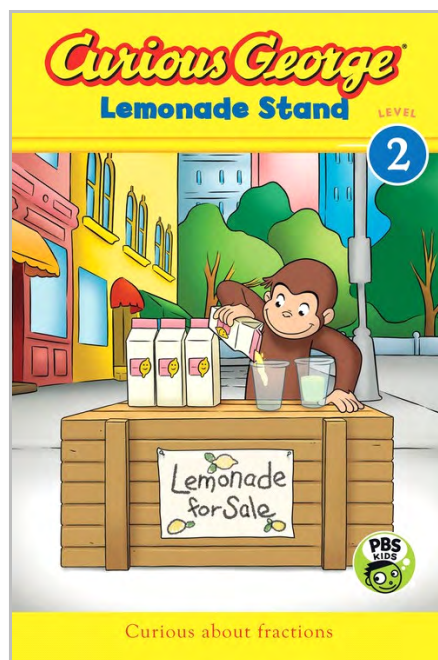
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early reader

MARKETING

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

In this Green Light Reader, George decides to set up his own lemonade stand to earn money for a new soccer ball.



Curious George Lemonade Stand (CGTV Reader)

There's nothing like a cold glass of lemonade on a hot summer day! With that in mind, George decides to set up his own lemonade stand to earn money for a new soccer ball. But George has a lot to learn about running a stand. With help from his friend Betsy, George's stand becomes such a success that there are too many customers and not enough lemonade. Will he figure out how to satisfy all his customers and earn enough money for a new soccer ball?

This Green Light Reader based on *Curious George*, the Emmy Award winning PBS TV show, also includes bonus activities to help reinforce the concepts presented in the story.

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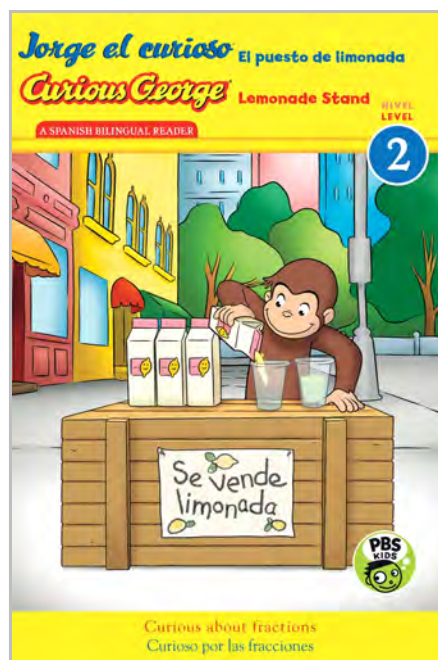
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early reader

MARKETING

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

In this Spanish/English bilingual reader, George decides to set up his own lemonade stand to earn money for a new soccer ball.



Jorge el curioso El puesto de limonada / Curious George Lemonade Stand (bilingual reader)

There's nothing like a cold glass of lemonade on a hot summer day! With that in mind, George decides to set up his own lemonade stand to earn money for a new soccer ball. But George has a lot to learn about running a stand. With help from his friend Betsy, George's stand becomes such a success that there are too many customers and not enough lemonade. Will he figure out how to satisfy all his customers and earn enough money for a new soccer ball?

In this Spanish/English bilingual reader based on *Curious George*, the Emmy Award winning PBS TV show, each language is set in different colors for ease of reading, and bonus activities help reinforce the concepts presented in the story.

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June 2016
 Ages 4 to 7, Grades P to 3
 32 pages
 10 in W | 8 in H | 1 lb Wt
 Carton Qty: 50
 Territory: World
 Rights:
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 P/M: Universal Studios
 picture book
 Series: Curious George

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picture book

MARKETING

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

The next adventure in the science-based Curious George Discovers series teaches readers all about gardening and what plants need to grow.



Curious George Discovers Plants (science storybook)

George's friend Chef Pisghetti makes the most delicious vegetable soup! When the chef is running low on fresh vegetables, George wants to lend a hand in the rooftop garden—but he has a lot to learn about greenery. Come along as George discovers all about gardening, plants, what makes them grow, and why they're important.

Based on the Emmy-winning PBS show, this story is filled to the brim with facts, real photos, experiments, activities, and more. Learning about science has never been so much fun!

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picture book

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

Another science-based adventure in the Curious George Discovers series teaches readers all about stars, constellations, and the night sky.



Curious George Discovers the Stars (science storybook)

George loves summer nights in the country—that's where he does his best stargazing. When his friend Bill says that nobody knows how many stars there are, George is determined to count! But how will he keep track? Come along as George learns all about stars, constellations, and the night sky.

Based on the Emmy-winning PBS show, this story is filled to the brim with facts, real photos, experiments, activities, and more. Learning about science has never been so much fun!

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July 2016
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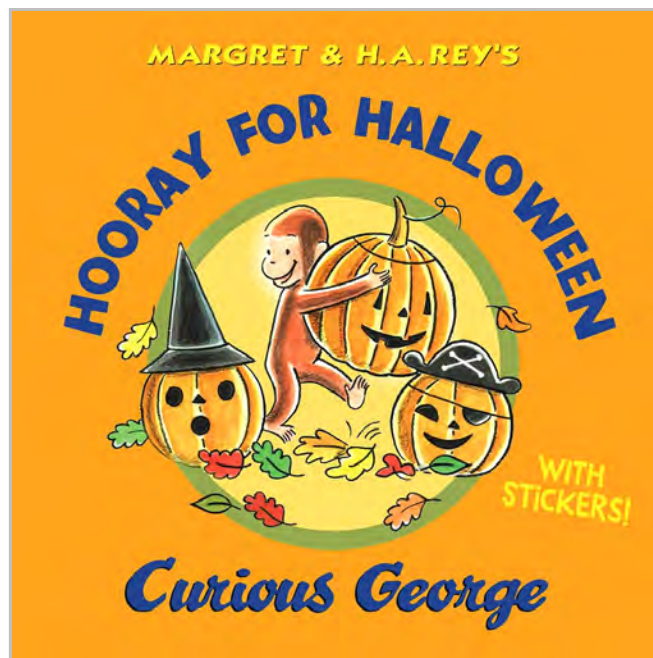
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MARKETING

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

Curious George Goes to a Costume Party gets a new title and a Halloween makeover to match the best-selling format of *Happy Easter, Curious George*!



Hooray for Halloween, Curious George

H. A. Rey

It's Halloween! When George and his friend the man with the yellow hat go to a party at Mrs. Gray's house, George is excited to find out that it is a costume party. After seeing his friends dressed up as astronauts, mummies, witches, and more, George gets to pick out his own costume. But George accidentally wraps himself up in a tablecloth and gets mistaken for a ghost! Will everyone enjoy George's Halloween trick, or will he scare away the party guests? Each hardcover gift book comes with festive Halloween stickers.

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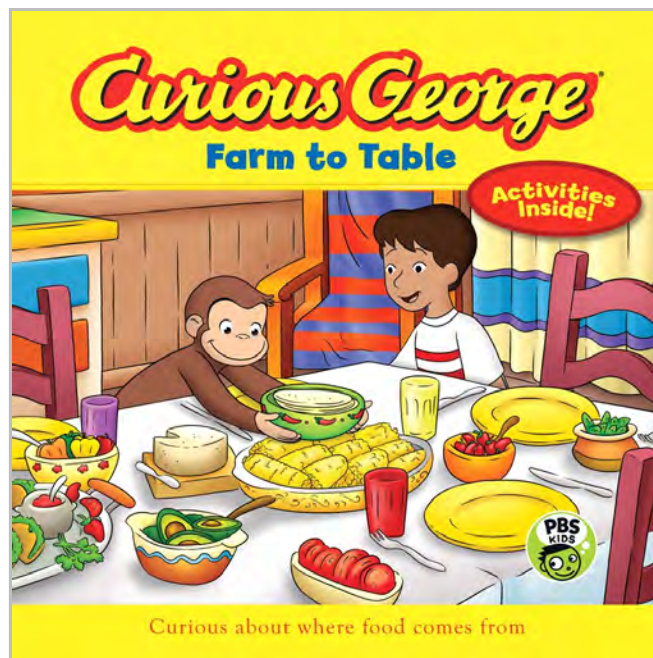
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- Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

When George and his friend Marco run out of masa to make tortillas, they head out on an adventure to find out how food gets from the farm to their table.



Curious George Farm to Table (CGTV 8x8)

George's friend Marco wants to make his famous tortillas for his abuela's birthday, and George is happy to help! But when George knocks over the bag of masa and the grocery store is all out, George and Marco are worried the birthday surprise will be ruined. Luckily, Uncle Enrique is there to take them on a new adventure to find out where masa comes from, how it's made, and how it gets from the farm to Marco's table.

This story, based on the Emmy Award-winning PBS TV show, also includes two activities to help reinforce the concept of where food comes from and how it gets into our stores and onto our plates.

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April 2016
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80 pages
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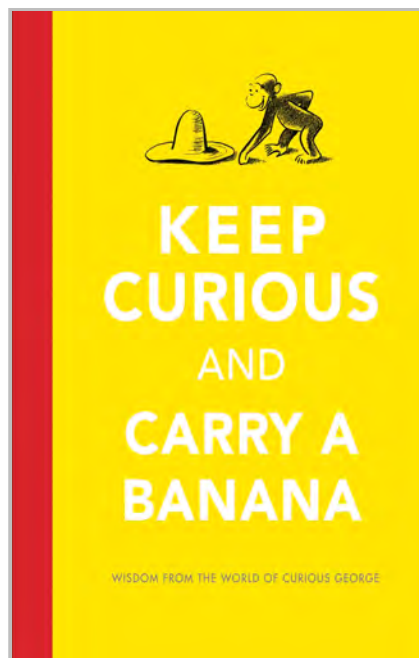
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MARKETING

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- 10-copy counter display (978-0-544-78464-2; \$129.90)
- Curiosity Day event kit mailings and promotions
- Parenting/media blogger outreach with giveaways
- Conference promotions—book displays and giveaways
- Costumes available through Costume Specialists
- Continued promotion on www.curiousgeorge.com

Packed with inspiration and humor, this little book is the perfect gift for all the curious people in your life!



Keep Curious and Carry a Banana

Words of Wisdom from the World of Curious George

For more than seventy-five years, the world of Curious George has delighted readers with its playful charm and deceptively simple wisdom. Fans of the Keep Calm and Carry On craze will find comfort in this Georgified version of the popular book format. Each inspiration is humorously accompanied by an illustration from the original works of H. A. Rey's Curious George books.

Sure to make readers chuckle as only George can, this book is packed with inspiration and humor. It's the perfect gift for all the curious people in your life!

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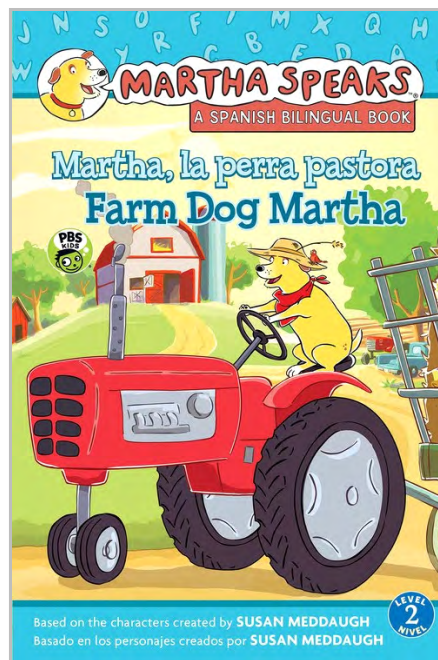
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MARKETING

• Series website:
marthathetalkingdog.com

Author Residence: Sherborn, MA

Martha the talking dog tries her paw at farm chores in this level 2 early reader—now available as a bilingual Spanish/English edition!



Martha Habla: Martha, la perra pastora/Martha Speaks: Farm Dog Martha (bilingual reader)

Susan Meddaugh

Martha the talking dog is excited to visit a farm for the first time. A long car ride, fresh air . . . she'll even get to help with farm chores! But her visit gets off on the wrong paw with a pre-dawn wake-up call and only goes downhill from there. How was Martha supposed to know the sheep and chickens weren't allowed in the house? Martha might not be cut out to be a farm dog, but when an intruder arrives, she's just the dog to raise the alarm!

This level 2 bilingual early reader based on the PBS TV show *Martha Speaks* features Spanish and English text set in two colors for easy readability, plus fun word activities.

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 website at www.marthathetalkingdog.com.

April 2016
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160 pages
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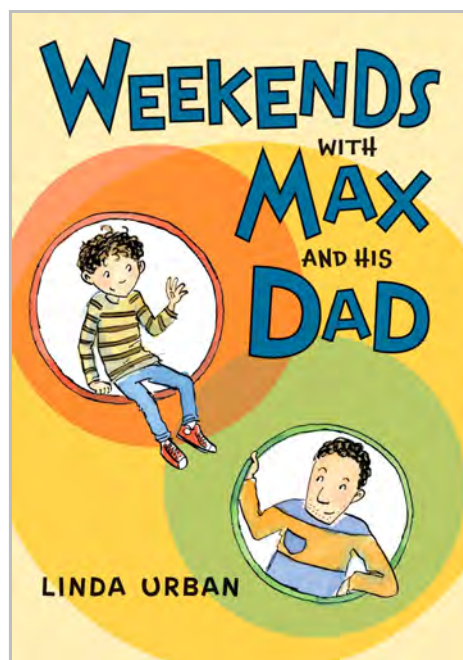
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
East Montpelier, VT

A sweet and funny chapter book—the first in a new series—about the neighborhood adventures shared by nine-year-old Max and his dad.



Weekends with Max and His Dad

Linda Urban, illustrated by Katie Kath

Max and his dad love their weekends together. Weekends mean pancakes, pizza, spy games, dog-walking, school projects, and surprising neighbors! Every weekend presents a small adventure as Max gets to know his dad's new neighborhood—and learns some new ways of thinking about home.

Acclaimed author Linda Urban deftly portrays a third-grader's inner world during a time of transition in this sweet and funny illustrated story that bridges the early reader and middle grade novel.

Linda Urban's debut novel, *A Crooked Kind of Perfect*, was nominated for twenty state awards. She is also the author of *Hound Dog True*, a Kirkus Best Book; *The Center of Everything*; and the funny fantasy-adventure *Milo Speck, Accidental Agent*. A former bookseller, she lives in East Montpelier, Vermont. Visit her website at www.lindaurbanbooks.com.

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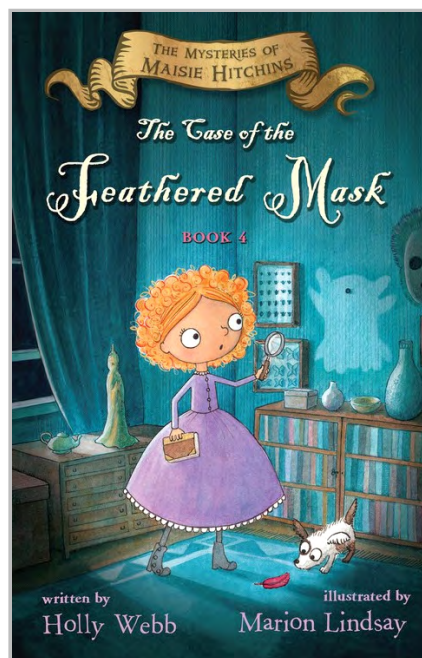
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MARKETING

· ARC mailings and giveaways

Author Residence:
Berkshire, England

Mystery hits close to home in Maisie's fourth adventure.



The Case of the Feathered Mask

The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins, Book 4

Holly Webb, illustrated by Marion Lindsay

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

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

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.

June 2016
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
144 pages
5.3 in W | 7.8 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Qty: 24
Territory: World English
Rights:
B/A/S: HMH
T/P/M: Text: Erin Murphy Lit.
Illustrations: HMH
Illustrated middle grade fiction
Series: Gadgets and Gears

Clarion Books

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E-book ISBN 9780544433571

MARKETING

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

Author Residence:

Author: Albuquerque, NM, and
Kentucky

Illustrator: San Mateo, CA

The Wild, Wild West meets Tom Swift: book three of an adventure series filled with cool machines, history, and technological details.



The Tick-Tock Man

Gadgets and Gears, Book 3

Kersten Hamilton, illustrated by James Hamilton

Praise for the Gadgets and Gears series: “Fast paced and funny . . . carries hints of both Lemony Snicket’s wordplay and the absurdity of M. T. Anderson’s Pals in Peril.”

—*Booklist*

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

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

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

July 2016
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160 pages
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Carton Qty: 24
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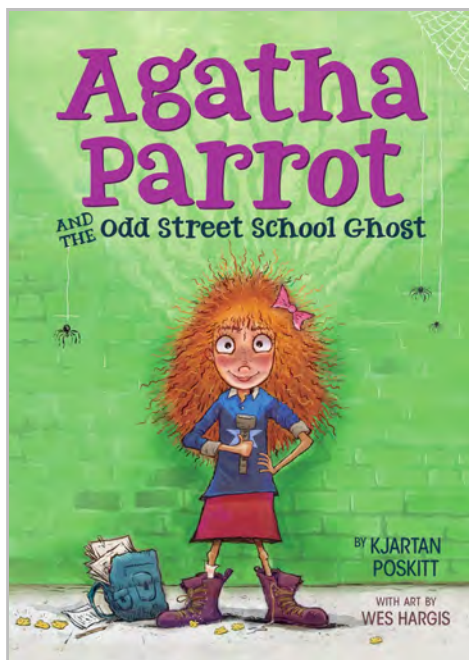
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:

Author: Yorkshire, England

Illustrator: Safford, AZ

Presenting the hilariously engaging Agatha Parrot and her friends in an irresistible school story that doubles as a Halloween read!



Agatha Parrot and the Odd Street School Ghost

Kjartan Poskitt, illustrated in black and white by Wes Hargis

Meet Agatha Parrot, the irresistible star—and narrator—of the first in a series of very funny illustrated novels!

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

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

Kjartan Poskitt is a children's television presenter and actor, as well as the author of many successful children's books in the U.K. He lives in Yorkshire. Visit his website at www.kjartan.co.uk.

Wes Hargis is a cartoonist and illustrator of such picture books as the *New York Times* best-selling *When I Grow Up*, by Al Yankovic. He lives in Safford, Arizona. Visit his website at www.weshargis.com.

March 2016
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
352 pages
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Middle grade

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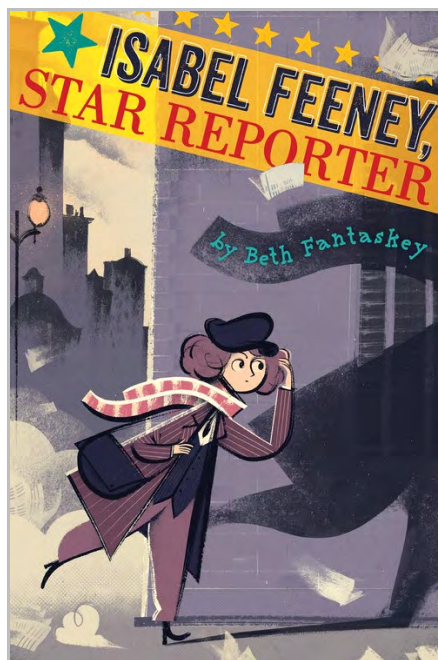
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MARKETING

- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Middle Grade Mania panel events at schools; librarian/educator/bookseller meet-and-greets
- Pre-pub Goodreads giveaways
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Lewisburg, PA

Isabel Feeney goes from selling newspapers to making headline news in this sassy mobster murder mystery set in 1926 Chicago.



Isabel Feeney, Star Reporter

Beth Fantaskey

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

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

March 2016
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 3 to 5
336 pages
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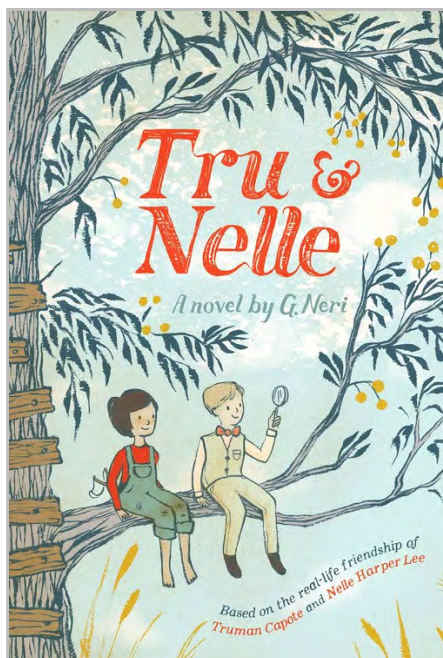
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MARKETING

- Prepublication buzz campaign
- National media campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign (trade)
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Middle Grade Mania panel events at schools;
- librarian/educator/bookseller meet-and-greets
- Extensive social media promotions
- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Tampa, FL

Celebrated writers Truman Capote and (Nelle) Harper Lee were good friends as kids . . . and not bad detectives, either.



Tru and Nelle

G. Neri

Long before they became famous writers, Truman Capote (*In Cold Blood*) and Harper Lee (*To Kill a Mockingbird*) were childhood friends in Monroeville, Alabama. This fictionalized account of their time together opens at the beginning of the Great Depression, when Tru is seven and Nelle is six. They love playing pirates, but they like playing Sherlock and Watson-style detectives even more. It's their pursuit of a case of drugstore theft that lands the daring duo in real trouble. Humor and heartache intermingle in this lively look at two budding writers in the 1930s South.

G. Neri has written many books for children, including *Yummy: The Last Days of a Southside Shorty*, a Coretta Scott King Author Honor winner; *Knockout Games*; *Hello, My Name Is Johnny Cash*; and *Ghetto Cowboy*. He lives in Florida with his wife and daughter. Visit his website at www.gregneri.com.

March 2016
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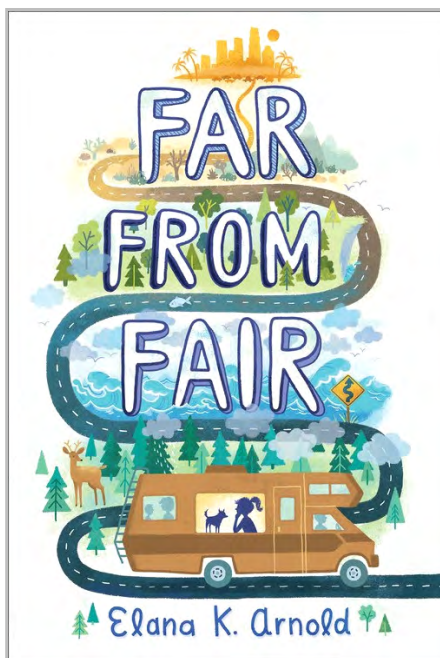
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MARKETING

- Middle Grade Mania panel events at schools;
- librarian/educator/bookseller meet-and-greets
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website (middlegrademania.com) with downloadable activities and guides;
- social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Huntington Beach, CA

Twelve-year-old Odette Zyskowski just wishes things were a little more fair in this middle grade novel from Elana K. Arnold, author of *The Question of Miracles*.



Far from Fair

Elana K. Arnold

Odette has a list: Things That Aren't Fair. At the top of the list is her parents' decision to take the family on the road in an ugly RV they've nicknamed the Coach. There's nothing fair about leaving California and living in the Coach with her parents and exasperating brother. And there's definitely nothing fair about Grandma Sissy's failing health, and the painful realities and difficult decisions that come with it. Most days it seems as if everything in Odette's life is far from fair—but does it have to be?

With warmth and sensitivity Elana Arnold makes difficult topics such as terminal illness and the right to die accessible to young readers and apt for discussion.

Elana K. Arnold is the author of several young adult novels, as well as the middle grade novel *The Question of Miracles*. She lives in Huntington Beach, California, with her husband, two children, and a menagerie of animals.

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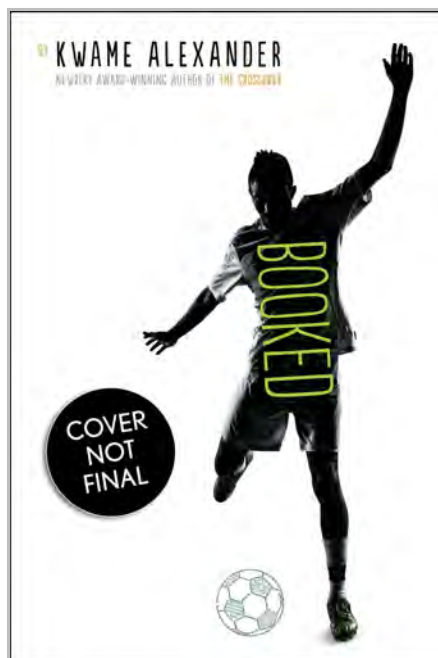
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MARKETING

- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Author tour
- 9-copy floor display (978-0-544-78463-5; \$152.91)
- Extensive media outreach
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Social media advertising
- Educator guide
- Social media promotion: #GetBooked!

Author Residence:
Washington, D.C.

The novel-in-verse follow-up to the 2015 Newbery Medal-winning *The Crossover*.



Booked

Kwame Alexander

Twelve-year-old Nick is a soccer-loving boy who absolutely *hates* books. In this follow-up to the Newbery-winning novel *The Crossover*, soccer, family, love, and friendship take center stage as Nick tries to figure out how to navigate his parents' divorce, stand up to a bully, and impress the girl of his dreams. These challenges—which seem even harder than scoring a tie-breaking, game-winning goal—change his life, as well as his best friend's. This energetic novel-in-verse by the poet Kwame Alexander captures all the thrills and setbacks, the action and emotion of a World Cup match!

Kwame Alexander is a poet, children's book author, playwright, producer, public speaker, performer, and winner of the 2015 Newbery Medal for his novel-in-verse, *The Crossover*. Alexander believes that poetry can change the world, and he uses it to inspire and empower young people. He lives with his wife and two daughters in the Washington, D.C., area. Visit his website at www.kwamealexander.com.

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Carton Qty:
Series:

\$152.91

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Middle Grade Fiction
Series: Eddie Red Undercover

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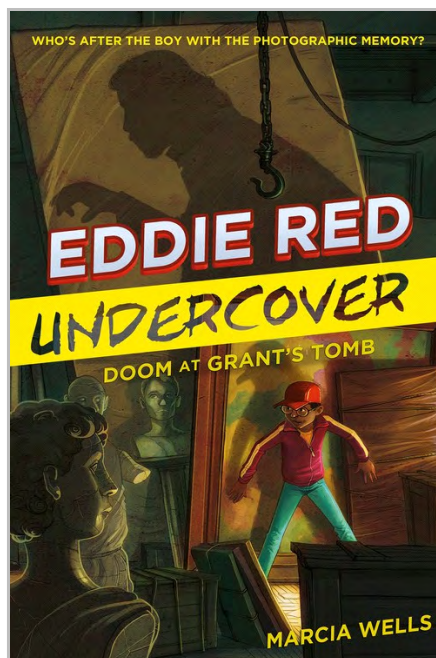
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Author: Bristol, VT
Illustrator: Spain

The NYPD's youngest crime-solving hero is not only the detective in this third mystery, but the potential target of a dangerous heist.



Eddie Red Undercover: Doom at Grant's Tomb

Marcia Wells

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

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

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

Marcia Wells taught middle school for over a decade before becoming a full-time writer. She is a member of SCBWI and holds a master's degree in Spanish literature. She lives with her husband and children in Vermont.

Spanish-born **Marcos Calo** began his career working for various Spanish animation studios. Visit his website at www.marcoscalo.com.

May 2016
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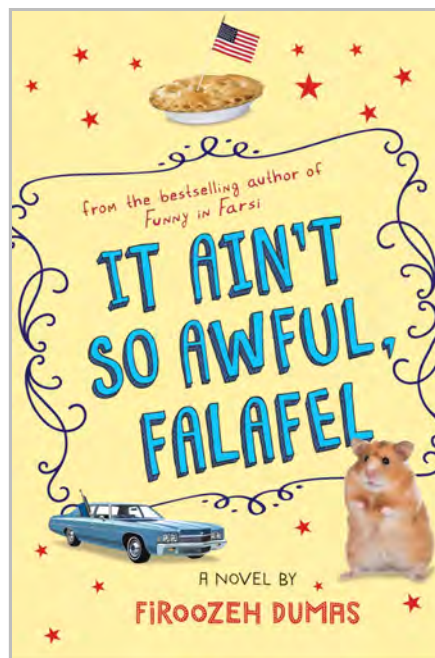
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MARKETING

- Prepublication buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Select author events
- National online and print media campaign
- Dedicated Microsite
- Extensive social media promotions
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Munich, Germany

Growing up Iranian in California isn't easy . . . even if you change your name to Cindy. A funny, insightful middle grade novel from best-selling author Firoozeh Dumas.



It Ain't So Awful, Falafel

Firoozeh Dumas

Zomorod (Cindy) Yousefzadeh is the new kid on the block . . . for the fourth time. California's Newport Beach is her family's latest perch, and she's determined to shuck her brainy loner persona and start afresh with a new Brady Bunch name—Cindy. It's the late 1970s, and fitting in becomes more difficult as Iran makes U.S. headlines with protests, revolution, and finally the taking of American hostages. Even mood rings and puka shell necklaces can't distract Cindy from the anti-Iran sentiments that creep way too close to home. A poignant yet lighthearted middle grade debut from the author of the best-selling *Funny in Farsi*.

Firoozeh Dumas was born in Abadan, Iran, and grew up in California and her birth country. She is the author of the *New York Times* best-selling memoir *Funny in Farsi*, and lives in Munich, Germany, with her husband and three children. Visit her website at www.firoozehdumas.com.

June 2016
Ages 10 to 12, Grades 5 to 7
224 pages
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Middle Grade

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MARKETING

- Prepublication buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Select author events
- National online and print media campaign
- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways
- Middle Grade Mania campaign: dedicated website with downloadable activities and guides; social media campaign
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Vashon Island, WA

In Karen Cushman's first-ever fantasy, *Grayling* journeys to break an evil spell with the help of some second-string magic makers.



Grayling's Song

Karen Cushman

"Like all Karen Cushman's gorgeous novels, *Grayling's Song* delves into the past to let us know what we must ask of our future." —Lena Dunham

It's time for Grayling to be a hero. Her mother, a "wise woman"—a sort of witch—has been turned into a tree by evil forces. Tangles and toadstools! Lacking confidence after years of being called "Feeble Wits" by her mother, Grayling heads off dubiously into the wilds in search of help, where she finds a weather witch, an aromatic enchantress, a cheese soothsayer, a slyly foolish apprentice, and a shape-shifting mouse named Pook! A fast-paced and funny coming-of-age odyssey from a Newbery medalist.

Karen Cushman's acclaimed historical novels include Newbery Honor winner *Catherine, Called Birdy* and the Newbery Medal winner *The Midwife's Apprentice*. She lives on Vashon Island in Washington State. Visit her website at www.karencushman.com.

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192 pages
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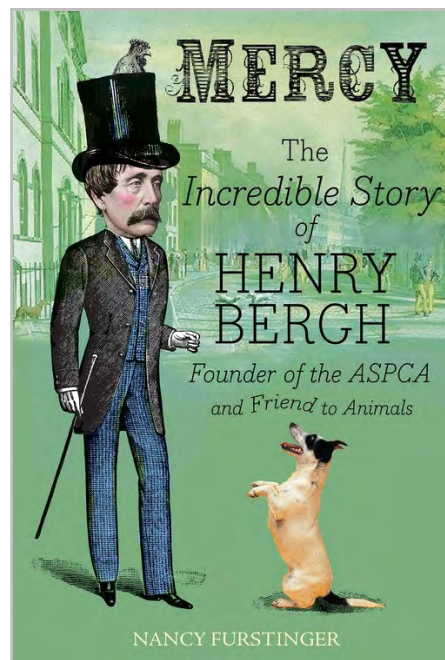
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MARKETING

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

An entertaining and important biography about America's first animal rights activist and pioneer, Henry Bergh, the founder of the ASPCA.



Mercy

The Incredible Story of Henry Bergh, Founder of the ASPCA and Friend to Animals

Nancy Furstinger, illustrations by Vincent Desjardins

Only 150 years ago, most animals in America were subject to horrific treatment. They needed a champion to protect them from abject cruelty, and that person was Henry Bergh. After witnessing the beating of a horse in the streets of New York and attending a bullfight in Spain, Bergh found his calling. He became an enforcer of animal rights and founded the ASPCA, as well as created many animal cruelty laws. He even expanded his advocacy to children. When Bergh died in 1888, the idea that children and animals should be protected from cruelty was widely accepted: "Mercy to animals means mercy to mankind."

Nancy Furstinger has been speaking up for animals since she learned to talk. She is also the author of more than one hundred books, including many on her favorite topic: animals! She shares her home and heart with big dogs and house rabbits (all rescued), and volunteers and fosters pets for several animal organizations. Visit her website at www.nancyfurstinger.com.

May 2016
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112 pages
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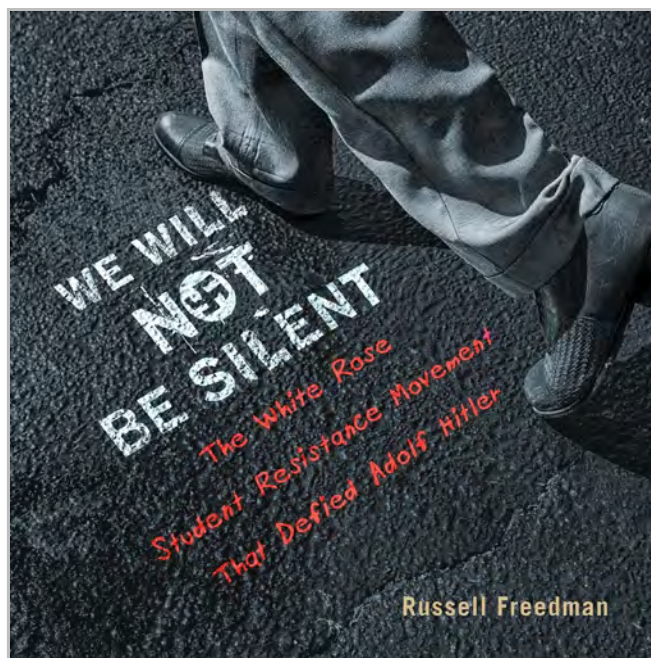
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MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
New York, NY

From Newbery medalist Russell Freedman, the suspenseful, poignant true story of students in Nazi Germany who dared to resist Hitler's regime.



We Will Not Be Silent
*The White Rose Student Resistance Movement That Defied
Adolf Hitler*
Russell Freedman

In his signature eloquent prose, backed up by thorough research, Russell Freedman tells the story of Austrian-born Hans Scholl and his sister Sophie. They belonged to Hitler Youth as young children, but began to doubt the Nazi regime. As older students, the Scholls and a few friends formed the White Rose, a campaign of active resistance to Hitler and the Nazis. Risking imprisonment or even execution, the White Rose members distributed leaflets urging Germans to defy the Nazi government. Their belief that freedom was worth dying for will inspire young readers to stand up for what they believe in. *Archival photographs and prints, source notes, bibliography, index.*

Russell Freedman has received a Newbery Medal, two Newbery Honors, the Sibert Medal, and countless other accolades including a National Humanities Medal. He lives in New York City.

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Literary
Photos: HMH
Nonfiction
Series: Scientists in the Field Series

HMH Books for Young Readers

\$18.99

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MARKETING

- "Shark Week" outreach and social media promotion
- Author video
- Educator guide
- Promotion on series website: www.science-meets-adventure.com
- Conference promotions

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

Award-winning author **Sy Montgomery** investigates one of the ocean's greatest enigmas and one of the world's deadliest predators.



The Great White Shark Scientist

Sy Montgomery, photographs by Keith Ellenbogen

Dr. Greg Skomal, biologist and head of the Massachusetts Shark Research Program, is investigating a controversial possibility: Might Cape Cod's waters serve as a breeding ground for the great white shark, the largest and most feared predatory fish on Earth?

Aboard the OCEARCH research vessel, Sy Montgomery and Keith Ellenbogen report on this thrilling turning point in marine research and travel to Guadeloupe, Mexico, to get up close and personal with the sharks. This daring expedition into the realm of great whites shows readers that in order to save the planet and its creatures, we must embrace our humanity and face our greatest fears.

The Sibert medalist **Sy Montgomery** writes award-winning books for children as well as adults. She lives in Hancock, New Hampshire. Visit her website at www.symontgomery.com.

Keith Ellenbogen is an award-winning underwater photographer and a senior fellow with the international League of Conservation Photographers. Visit his website at www.blureef.com.

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Series: Scientists in the Field Series

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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Oakland, CA

Join scientists on an island in the Pacific Ocean as they observe
crows in the wild as they attempt to answer the question,
"Can a crow outsmart a scientist?"



Crow Smarts

Inside the Brain of the World's Brightest Bird

Pamela S. Turner, photographs by Andy Comins

One of the biggest differences between humans and animals is the ability to understand the idea of "If I do X, Y might happen." New Caledonian crows seem to possess the intelligence to understand this "causal" concept. Why do crows have this ability? What does the crow know and what does it tell us about brain size, evolutionary intelligence, and just who is the smartest creature on the planet? In the latest addition to the Scientists in the Field series, the creators of *The Frog Scientist* take us to a beautiful Pacific island where a lively cast of both crows and scientists is waiting to amuse and enlighten us.

Pamela S. Turner has written numerous books for young readers, including the acclaimed *The Frog Scientist* and *The Dolphins of Shark Bay*. She lives in California. Visit her website at www.pamelasturner.com.

Andy Comins is a photographer whose books include *The Frog Scientist* and *Stronger Than Steel*. He lives in California. Visit his website at www.andycomins.com.

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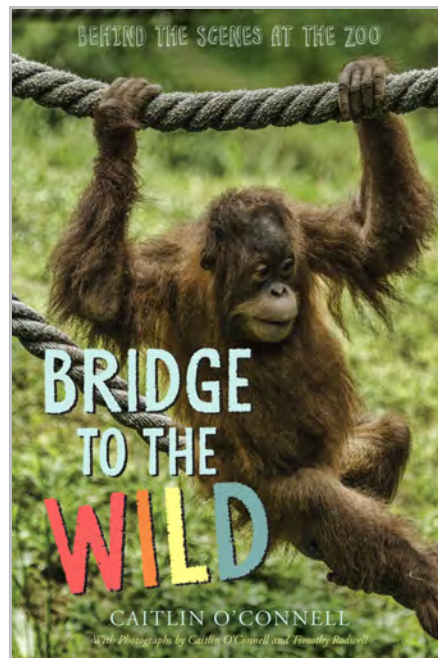
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
San Diego, CA

Narrative nonfiction and stunning photography bring us behind the scenes at Zoo Atlanta.



Bridge to the Wild

Behind the Scenes at the Zoo

Caitlin O'Connell, photographs by Timothy Rodwell

Curators at Zoo Atlanta never know what the day will bring: Did the rain make the ground too slippery for the elephants? How are the sick fruit bats? Did the bongo get loose again? In a typical day at the zoo, there are routines that must be kept, including feeding, socializing, and sleeping. On any given day there are moments that bring laughter and moments that bring tears. Caitlin O'Connell and Tim Rodwell chronicle the average day for zoo scientists, encountering both surprise and routine along the way. *Bridge to the Wild* is the perfect book for any reader who wonders what a life working with and for animals would really be like.

Caitlin O'Connell is a teacher at the Stanford University School of Medicine, a world-renowned expert on elephants, and one of the top authors in narrative nonfiction today. She lives in San Diego, California. Visit her website at www.caitlineoconnell.com.

Tim Rodwell, a doctor, a professor at UC San Diego, School of Medicine, and an outstanding photographer, is married to Caitlin O'Connell. They live in San Diego with their dog, Frodo.

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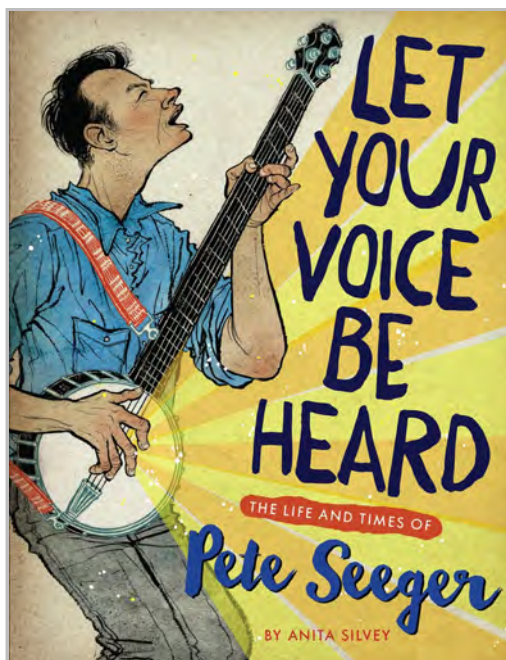
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MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Westwood, MA

From Anita Silvey, a biography of Pete Seeger, who sang for millions of people and got them all to sing along.



Let Your Voice Be Heard

The Life and Times of Pete Seeger

Anita Silvey

Pete Seeger, the iconic folk musician and multiple Grammy winner, discovered early in life that what he wanted to do was make music. His amazing career as singer, songwriter, and banjo player spanned seven decades, and included both low points (being charged with contempt of Congress) and highlights (receiving the Kennedy Center Honor from President Clinton). An activist and protester, Seeger crusaded for the rights of labor, the rights of people of color, and the First Amendment right to let his voice be heard, and launched the successful campaign to clean up the Hudson River. *Archival photographs and prints, source notes, bibliography, index.*

Anita Silvey has served as editor-in-chief at the *Horn Book* magazine and worked in children's trade publishing. She is the editor of *Children's Books and Their Creators* and the author of several nonfiction books for young readers, including *Untamed*, a biography of Jane Goodall. She lives in Westwood, Massachusetts. Visit her website at www.anitasilvey.com.

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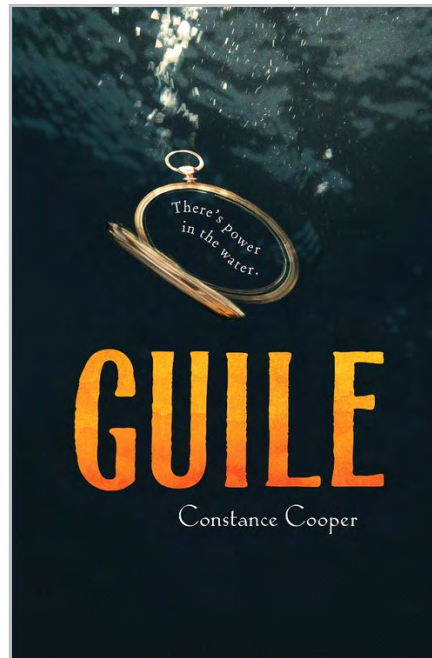
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MARKETING

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

In this entertaining, exotic debut fantasy, Yonie Watereye investigates her family tree and finds a rotten branch.



Guile

Constance Cooper

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

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

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

Constance Cooper's award-winning poetry and her short science fiction and fantasy stories have been published in periodicals and anthologies. She lives with her husband and children in the San Francisco Bay Area. Visit her website at www.constancecooper.com.

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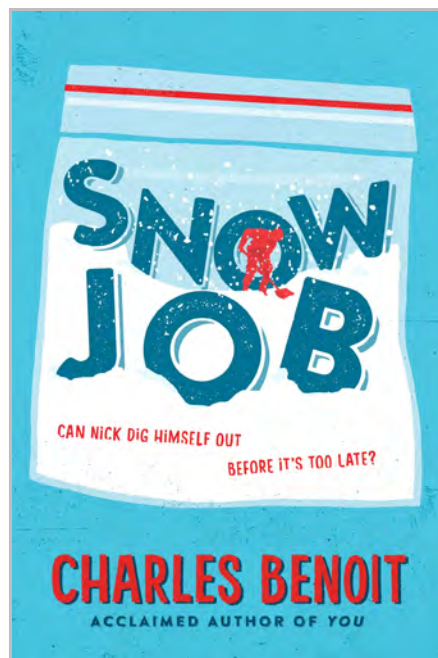
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Rochester, NY

In Charles Benoit's newest noir masterpiece, small steps lead to an avalanche of effects as one teen attempts to take charge of his destiny.



Snow Job

Charles Benoit

Does who you are in high school brand you for life?

Nick sure hopes not. It's senior year, and he has decided that his loser friends may be going nowhere fast, but he *isn't*. Instead, Nick has created the perfect list of rules for remaking his life. But meeting dark-eyed Dawn and hanging out with teen thug Zod are nowhere on that list. And making illegal deliveries *definitely* isn't on it. So why is Nick caught up with these people and their dangerous schemes? Will Nick's list help him to be a hero—or turn him into a fall guy?

Charles Benoit's teen novels include *Cold Calls*, *Fall from Grace*, and *You*, an ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers. A former high school teacher, he lives in Rochester, New York.

Visit his website at www.charlesbenoit.com.

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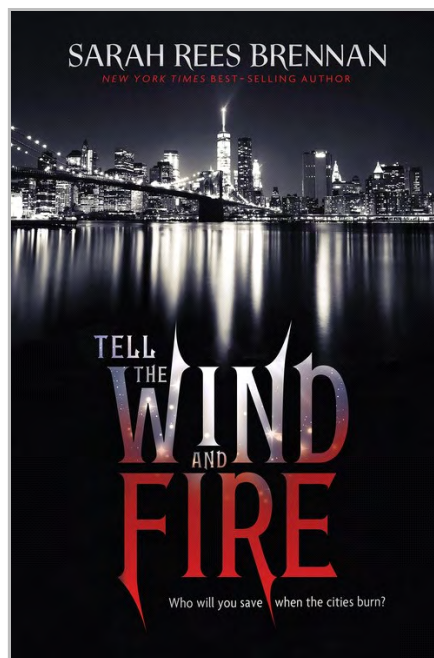
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MARKETING

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- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Select author events
- National online and print media campaign
- Extensive YA media outreach
- Video trailer
- Social media promotion: #TelltheWindandFire
- Major ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promote on SingularReads.com

Author Residence:
Ireland

From the *New York Times* best-selling Sarah Rees Brennan comes a magic-infused tale of romance and revolution that is lush, dramatic, and poignantly timely.



Tell the Wind and Fire

Sarah Rees Brennan

In a world of opulent magic and merciless violence, two boys share a dangerous connection. One girl guards their secret. But when a deadly revolution erupts, will she be able to save either of them—or even herself?

“Writing with fine control and wit, Sarah Rees Brennan pits an underworld society against privileged overlords. The young golden-haired heroine sparring with her rich boyfriend and his dark-souled shadow-twin lends wry and sexy human interest to the depiction of political struggle. I suspect that word of this magical thriller will pass through the populace with the energy of wind, of fire.” —Gregory Maguire, author of *Wicked* and *Egg and Spoon*

Sarah Rees Brennan's popular teen fantasies include *The Demon's Lexicon* and *Unspoken*. She wrote *Team Human* with Justine Larbalestier and also coauthored *The Bane Chronicles* with Cassandra Clare and Maureen Johnson. She lives in Ireland. Visit her website at www.sarahreesbrennan.com.

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MARKETING

- YA media outreach
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Muirkirk, Scotland

From the mind of the musician Stuart David comes an outrageously funny tale of how far one boy will go to avoid his parents' plans for his future.



My Brilliant Idea
(And How It Caused My Downfall)
Stuart David

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

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

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

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MARKETING

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- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- Select author events
- YA and sci-fi media outreach
- Extensive social media promotion
- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways
- Discussion guide with Common Core connections
- Conference promotions
- Promote on SingularReads.com

Author Residence:
Beacon, NY

From the best-selling YA author Jeff Hirsch, a gripping psychological drama about memory and identity.



Black River Falls

Jeff Hirsch

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

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

Jeff Hirsch is the best-selling author of *The Eleventh Plague* and *The Darkest Path*. He lives in Beacon, New York. Visit his website at www.jeff-hirsch.com.

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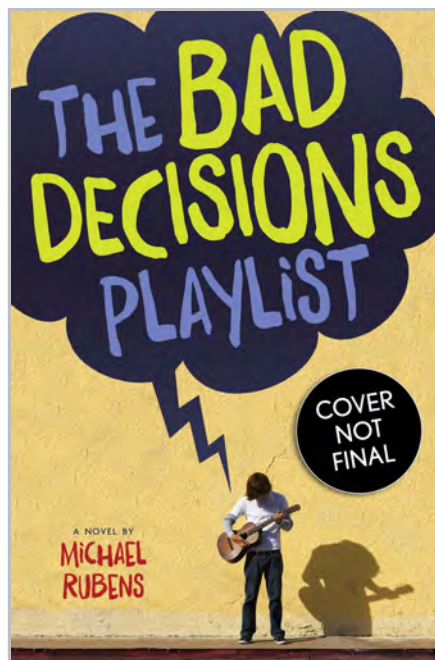
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Brooklyn, NY

How many bad decisions does chronic screwup Austin have to make before he stops ruining his life?



The Bad Decisions Playlist

Michael Rubens

Sixteen-year-old Austin is always messing up and then joking his way out of tough spots. The sudden appearance of his allegedly dead father, who happens to be the very-much-alive rock star Shane Tyler, stops him cold. Austin—a talented musician himself—is sucked into his newfound father's alluring music-biz orbit, pulling his true love, Josephine, along with him. None of Austin's previous bad decisions, resulting in broken instruments, broken hearts, and broken dreams, can top this one. Witty, audacious, and taking adolescence to the max, Austin is dragged kicking and screaming toward adulthood in this hilarious, heart-wrenching YA novel.

Michael Rubens was for several years a producer for *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*, writing and directing field pieces with Stephen Colbert, among others. He has also worked with the Travel Channel, CNN, Oxygen, and other networks. He lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit his website at www.michaelrubens.com.

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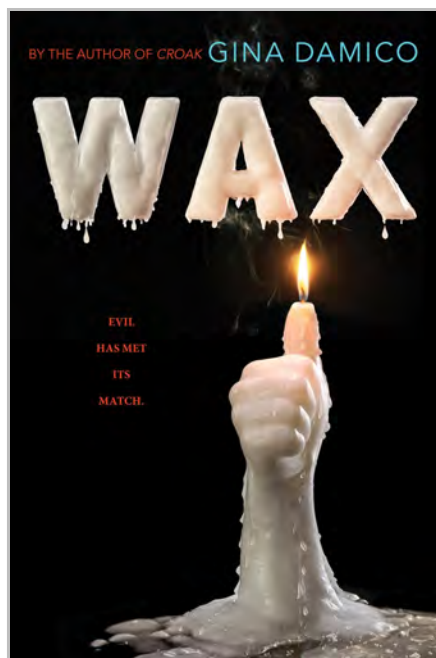
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MARKETING

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

Author Residence:
Granby, MA

A small town is besieged by wax figures come to life in this funny, creepy story by the author of *Croak* and *Hellhole*.



Wax

Gina Damico

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

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

Gina Damico is the author of *Hellhole*, *Wax*, and the grim-reapers-gone-wild books of the *Croak* trilogy. She lives in western Massachusetts. Visit her website at www.ginadami.co.

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- Major ARC mailings and giveaways
- Extensive social media promotion
- Conference promotions
- Landing page:
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Author Residence:
Arkansas

"Into the Dim is a time-travel adventure that will leave readers breathless." —Joelle Charbonneau, NYT best-selling author of the Testing trilogy



Into the Dim

Janet B. Taylor

When fragile, sixteen-year-old Hope Walton loses her mom to an earthquake overseas, her secluded world crumbles. Agreeing to spend the summer in Scotland, Hope discovers that her mother was more than a brilliant academic, but also a member of a secret society of time travelers. Trapped in the twelfth century in the age of Eleanor of Aquitaine, Hope has seventy-two hours to rescue her mother and get back to their own time. Along the way, her path collides with that of a mysterious boy who could be vital to her mission . . . or the key to Hope's undoing.

Addictive, romantic, and rich with historical detail, *Into the Dim* is an *Outlander* for teens.

Janet B. Taylor is a history buff who travels extensively and loves to weave contemporary teens in with her favorite historical figures. Member of both the Historical Novel Society and SCBWI, Janet lives in a tiny town in Arkansas with her hilarious family. Visit her website at www.janetbtaylor.com.

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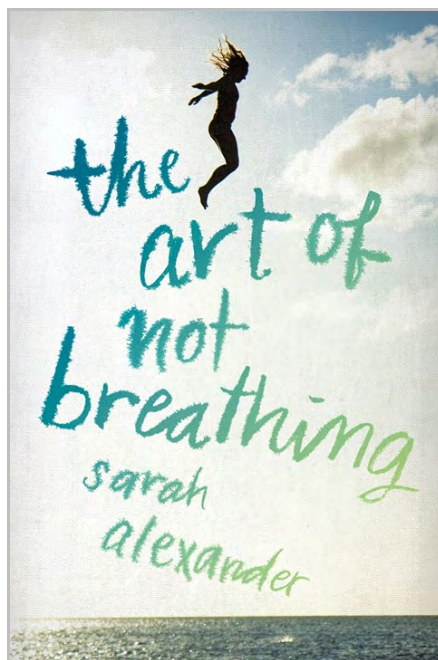
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MARKETING

- Prepublication buzz campaign
- National print and online advertising campaign (consumer and trade)
- YA media outreach
- Social media promotion:
#TheArtOfNotBreathing
- Extensive ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
- Promote on SingularReads.com

Author Residence:
London, England

A heartbreaking debut about love, guilt, and the ties that bind. Perfect for fans of Jandy Nelson and Lauren Oliver.



The Art of Not Breathing

Sarah Alexander

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

Sarah Alexander completed an MA in creative writing at Birkbeck College with distinction. She currently works in publishing in London.

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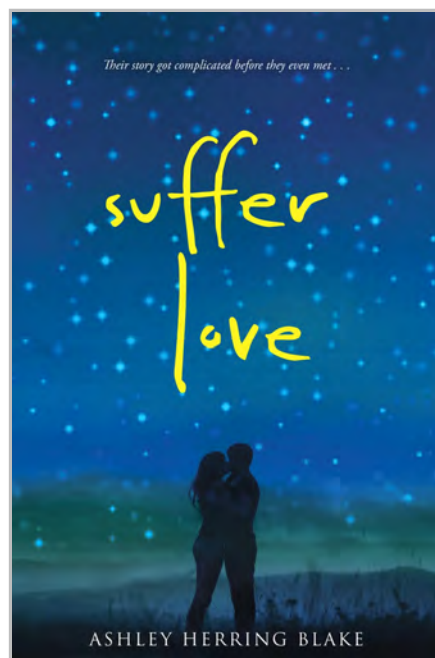
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MARKETING

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- Regional author events
- YA media outreach
- Social media campaign
- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions
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Author Residence:
Nashville, TN

*A romantic page-turner inspired by **Romeo and Juliet**.*



Suffer Love

Ashley Herring Blake

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

Ashley Herring Blake used to write songs and now she writes books. She reads them a lot, too, and has been known to stare wistfully at her bookshelves. She lives in Nashville, Tennessee, with her husband and two sons. *Suffer Love* is her debut novel. Visit her website at www.ashleyherringblake.com.

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- Conference promotions
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Author Residence:
St. Peters, MO

In a chilling YA debut set in an isolated community, a girl goes missing after a May Day celebration—and long-hidden secrets are finally exposed.



The May Queen Murders

Sarah Jude

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

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

Sarah Jude grew up believing you had to hold your breath when passing a graveyard. Now she writes about cemeteries, murder, and folklore. *The May Queen Murders* is her first book for teen readers. Sarah resides in Missouri with her husband, three children, and three dogs. Visit her website at www.sarahjude.com.

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- National online and print media campaign
- Extensive YA media outreach
- Major ARC mailings and giveaways
- Extensive social media promotion
- Conference promotions

In the tradition of Paula Hawkins's *The Girl on the Train* and E. Lockhart's *We Were Liars*, this gripping, addictive thriller will blow you away.



With Malice

Eileen Cook

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

Eileen Cook is a multi-published author, with her novels appearing in eight different languages. Her books have been optioned for film and TV. Eileen lives in Vancouver with her husband and one very naughty dog. Visit her website at www.eileencook.com.

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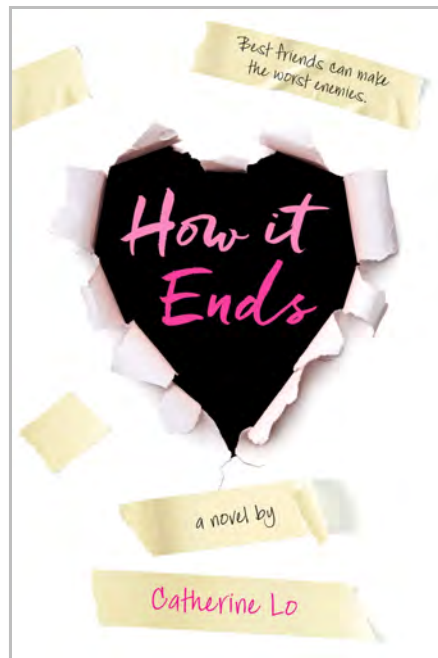
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MARKETING

- Regional author events
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- Conference promotions
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Author Residence:
Ontario, Canada

A wildly fast but deeply moving read about what can happen when friends choose assumptions and fear over each other.



How it Ends

Catherine Lo

There are two sides to every story.

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

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

Inspired by her twelve years of working with at-risk teenagers as a teacher in a behavior support program, *How It Ends* is **Catherine Lo's** first novel. She lives in Ontario with her family.

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MARKETING

- ARC mailings and giveaways
- Conference promotions

Author Residence:
Nevada

Eerie, potent storytelling creates a riveting young adult psychological thriller that will keep readers guessing until the shocking conclusion.



Mirage

Tracy Clark

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

Tracy Clark, who debuted with *Scintillate*, the first book of the Light Key trilogy in 2014 (*Entangled*), grew up in Southern California and now lives with her children in Nevada. She's a part-time college student, a private pilot, and an irredeemable dreamer. Visit her website at www.tracyclark.org.

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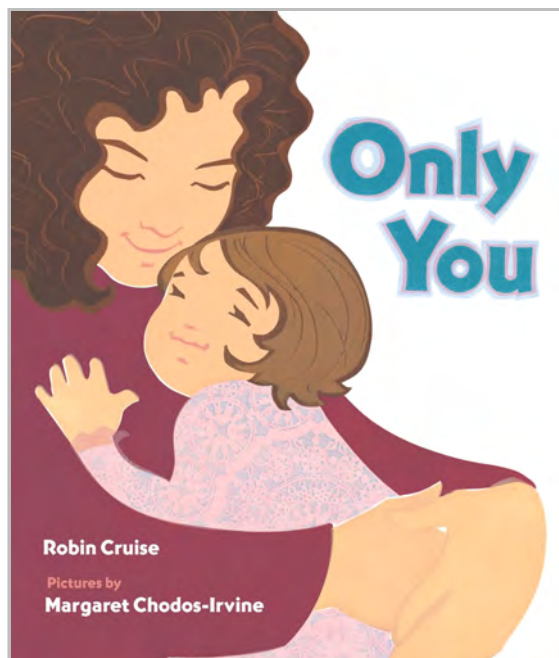
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E-book ISBN 9780547543123

Author Residence:
Author: Pacific Northwest
Illustrator: Seattle, WA

Soothing and sweet, this lovely read aloud featuring joyful illustrations by a Caldecott honoree, is a thoughtful gift for moms or dads.



Only You

Robin Cruise, illustrated by Margaret Chodos-Irvine

"A stellar effort." —*School Library Journal*

Every adult who loves a child knows how deep and rich that love can be. Little ones are lovable on the outside, with their tiny ears, eyes, and toes. And they're lovable for who they are on the inside, as they sing, play, and shout. Robin Cruise and the Caldecott Honor winner Margaret Chodos-Irvine portray a diverse trio of parents and children in this lyrical celebration of a love that makes *each* child feel like the one and only.

Robin Cruise is the author of the picture books *Bartleby Speaks* and *Little Mamá Forgets*. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.

Margaret Chodos-Irvine is the author and illustrator of numerous highly praised picture books, including the Caldecott Honor book *Ella Sarah Gets Dressed* and *Best Best Friends*. She lives in Seattle, Washington.

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Series:

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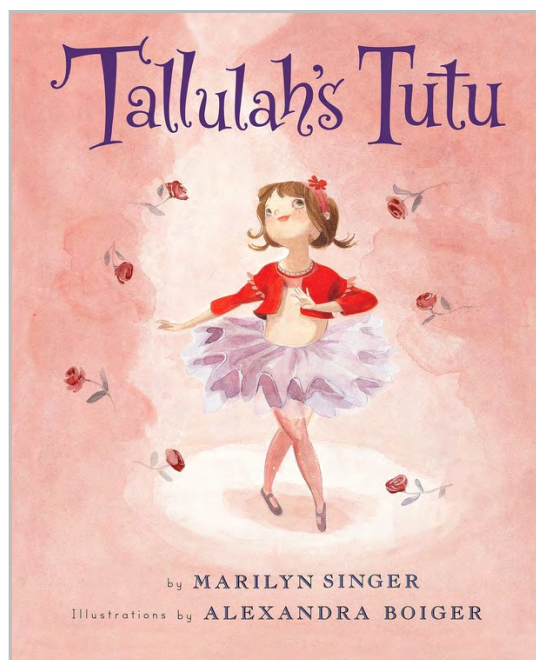
• Series

website: hmhbooks.com/tallulah

• Activity kit

Author Residence:
Author: Brooklyn, NY and
Washington, CT
Illustrator: California

**Ta-da! Tallulah, now in paperback, pirouettes her way into
the hearts of budding ballerinas!**



Tallulah's Tutu

Marilyn Singer, illustrated by Alexandra Boiger

"This endearing story teaches children the value of earning something and that the joy of the journey can be just as sweet as the reward." —*School Library Journal*

Tallulah knew she could be a great ballerina, if only she had a tutu. So she starts ballet class. When she does not receive a tutu, she quits. But wherever she goes, she is reminded of ballet. Her neighbor's dog always stands in second position. The kitchen clock performs ronds de jambe. And Tallulah can't seem to stop doing ballet. A park bench makes a perfect barre, and what better way to pet the dog than with a graceful plié? An ideal recital gift for young ballerinas!

Marilyn Singer is the author of more than one hundred books for children including, the highly praised *Mirror Mirror* and *City Lullaby*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York, and Washington, Connecticut. Visit her website at www.marilynsinger.net.

Alexandra Boiger has illustrated several award-winning picture and chapter books, including *Thanks a Lot*, *Emily Post!* and *While Mama Had a Quick Little Chat*. She lives in California. Visit her website at www.alexandraboiger.com.

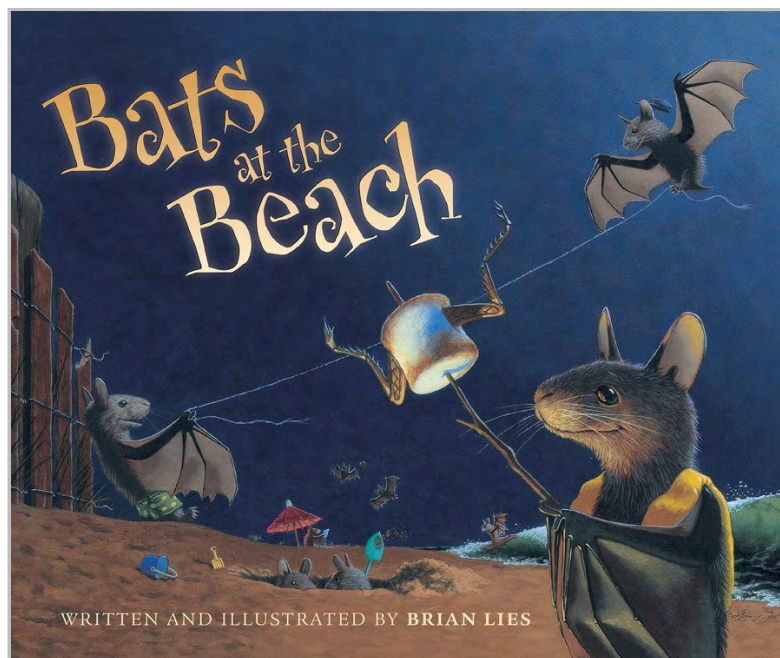
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Carton Qty: 50
Territory: World
Picture Book
Series: A Bat Book

Hardcover edition:
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HMH Books for Young Readers
\$6.99
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Author Residence:
South Shore, MA

Brian Lies's bats take flight for a seaside adventure under the light of the silvery moon.



Bats at the Beach

Written and illustrated by Brian Lies

"Perfect for sharing with younglings of the wingless sort." —Kirkus Reviews

*Quick, call out! Tell all you can reach—
the moon is just perfect for bats at the beach!*

So pack your buckets, banjoes, and blankets—don't forget the moon-tan lotion either. It's time to wing your way to where the foamy sea and soft sand meet with this bunch of friendly, fuzzy, frolicking bats.

Brian Lies is the award-winning author-illustrator of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Bats at the Beach*, *Bats at the Library*, *Bat at the Ballgame*, and *Bats in the Band*. He has written and illustrated more than twenty books for children. Brian lives on the South Shore of Massachusetts with his wife and daughter. Visit his website at www.BrianLies.com.

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Picture Book

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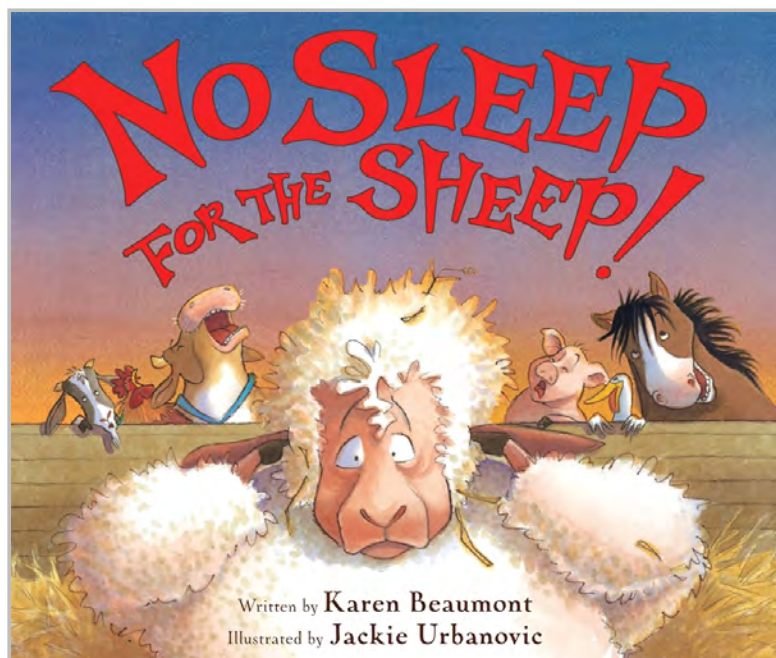
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E-book ISBN 9780547573779

Author Residence:
Author: Northern California
Illustrator: Silver Spring, MD

Noisy surprise visitors can lead to all sorts of trouble!



No Sleep for the Sheep!

Karen Beaumont, illustrated by Jackie Urbanovic

* "A terrific read-aloud." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

One tired sheep wants nothing more than a good night's sleep. All is peaceful until—QUACK! Is that a duck at the barn door? And now a goat? A pig? A cow? A horse? Each new unexpected guest is bigger and louder than the last! How will the sheep ever get this barnyard crowd to quiet down before—COCK-A-DOODLE-DOO!

Karen Beaumont is the author of many popular picture books, including the *New York Times* bestseller *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!* and *I Like Myself!* She lives in Northern California. Visit her website at www.karenbeaumont.com.

Jackie Urbanovic is the creator of many popular picture books, including her *New York Times* bestseller *Duck at the Door* and its companions. She lives in Silver Spring, Maryland. Visit her website at www.jackieurbanovic.com.

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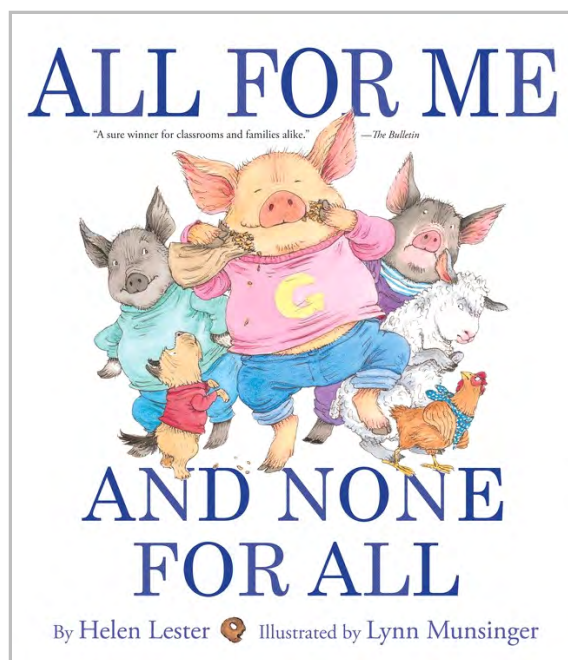
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Author Residence:
Author: Pawling, NY
Illustrator: Vermont

Greedy Gruntly has a lot to learn about sharing!



All for Me and None for All

Helen Lester, illustrated by Lynn Munsinger

“Loads of fun.” —*School Library Journal*

A book about sharing for one and all! Gruntly is a hog—a ball hog, a snack hog, a treasure hog! He doesn’t share his toys with his pals and, in fact, helps himself to theirs! And when Gruntly finds out about Saturday’s treasure hunt, he can’t wait for the first clue so that he may be the one to find the treasure and keep it . . . all for himself.

The delightful duo that created Tacky the Penguin, Helen Lester and Lynn Munsinger, deliver another playful and delightfully illustrated tale about the dangers of going hog-wild and show, in the end, that sharing just might have its own rewards!

Helen Lester and **Lynn Munsinger** have collaborated on more than twenty funny and popular books for children, including the stories starring Tacky the Penguin. Helen Lester is a full-time writer who makes her home in New York, and Lynn Munsinger is a full-time illustrator living in Vermont. Visit Helen's website at www.helenlester.com.

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Hardcover edition:
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Author Residence:
Author: Santa Cruz, CA
Illustrator: Lyon, France

When bedtime is canceled, the world goes crazy!



Bedtime Is Canceled

Cece Meng, illustrated by Aurélie Neyret

"A hilarious tour de force." —Kirkus Reviews

The note read: "Bedtime is canceled." Maggie thought of it. Her brother wrote it.

It was just a funny note for their parents at first, but then it blew out the window and a journalist read it. It became headline news! Soon it's official: No one in the city is sleeping, and the sleep-deprived people are drying their faces with cats and throwing tantrums in flower beds. A wry parody of our tech-connected age and an entertaining sibling story by an award-winning author, with witty and whimsical illustrations by the French artist Aurélie Neyret.

Cece Meng works as a small-business consultant and freelance copywriter. She lives with her husband and their two children in Santa Cruz, California. Visit her website at www.cecemeng.com.

Aurélie Neyret is an artist and illustrator living in Lyon, France. Visit her website at www.ecartez-vous-jarive.blogspot.com.

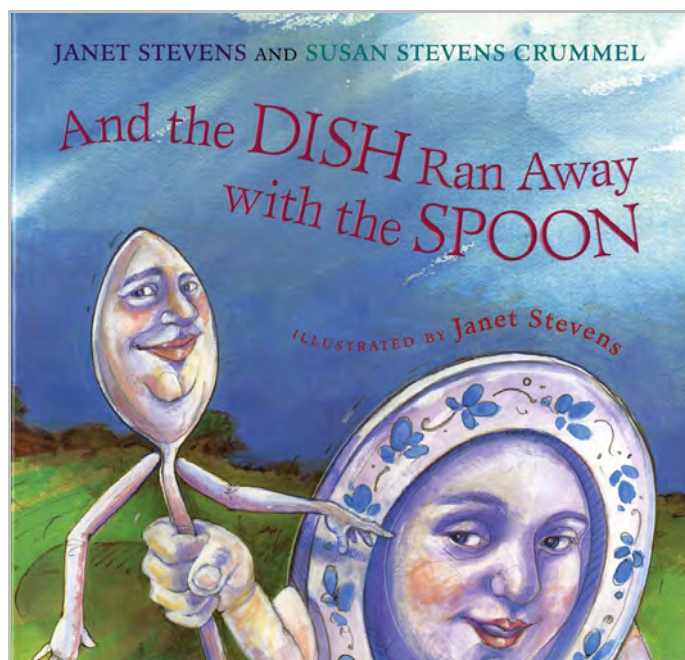
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E-book ISBN 9780547351728

Author Residence:
Janet Stevens: Boulder, CO
Susan Stevens Crummel: Fort Worth,
TX

The sister duo of Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens
Crummel present a fractured retelling of "Hey Diddle
Diddle" that tickles the funny bone.



And the Dish Ran Away with the Spoon

Janet Stevens and Susan Stevens Crummel, illustrated by Janet Stevens

"Kids will gobble this up." —*Publishers Weekly*

Every night the rhyme gets read. Every night Dish and Spoon run away. And every night they return—until tonight!

Where can Dish and Spoon be? The rhyme can't go on without them, so Cat, Cow, and Dog set out to search for their missing friends. But where to start? Should they go north? East? Northeast? They'll just have to read Fork's map, ask directions, and try not to get lost in Little Boy Blue's haystack or under Miss Muffet's tuffet or in Big Bad Wolf's kitchen—"FEE, FI, FO . . ." Oh, no! Could that be the giant?

Janet Stevens is the author and illustrator of the Caldecott Honor book *Tops & Bottoms*, *The Little Red Pen*, *The Great Fuzz Frenzy*, and many other picture books. She lives in Boulder, Colorado. Visit her website at www.janetstevens.com.

Susan Stevens Crummel is the co-author of this book and many others with her sister, Janet Stevens. She lives in Fort Worth, Texas. Visit her website at www.susanstevenscrummel.com.

July 2016
Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 5
32 pages
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Paperback picture Book

Hardcover edition
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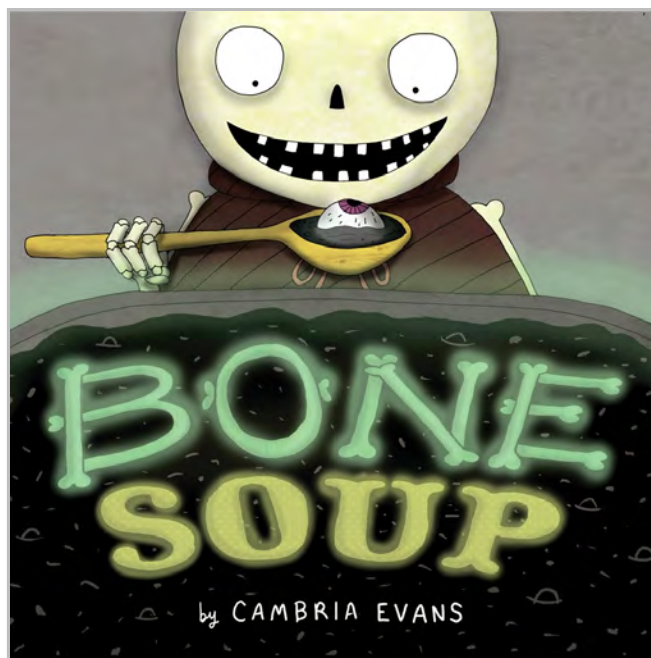
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E-book ISBN 9780547529080

Author Residence:
Brooklyn, NY

Silly and spooky, *Bone Soup* is the perfect ingredient for celebrating Halloween. Now in paperback!



Bone Soup

Cambria Evans

"The illustrations, which borrow paneled layouts and speech balloons from the comics, are filled with tiny visual jokes. Kids will eat *Bone Soup* up."—*Washington Post*

Known across the land for his infamous appetite, Finnigin is never seen without his eating stool, his eating spoon, and his gigantic eating mouth. When Finnigin finds himself in a new town on Halloween, he hopes to join a great feast with the creatures that live there. But not a body or a soul will share any of their food with the ever-famished Finnigin. So what's a hungry skeleton to do? Armed only with his wits and a special ingredient, will Finnigin be able to stir up a cauldron's worth of Halloween magic?

Cambria Evans also wrote and illustrated *Martha Moth Makes Socks*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit her website at www.cambriaevans.com.

April 2016
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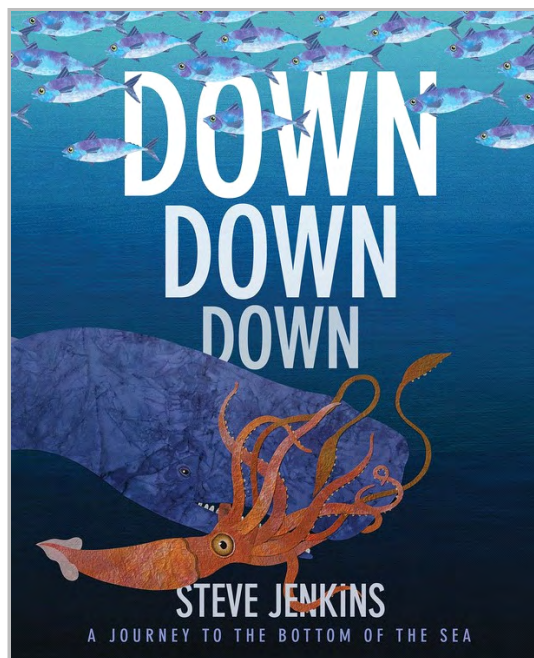
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E-book ISBN 9780547529158

Author Residence:
Boulder, CO

Journey to the bottom of the sea in this stunning ocean-themed picture book from the Caldecott Honor winner Steve Jenkins, in paperback.



Down, Down, Down: A Journey to the Bottom of the Sea

Steve Jenkins

* "A must for any geography or natural history collection." —*The Bulletin*, starred review

Half the earth's surface is covered by water more than a mile deep, but most of this watery world is a mystery to us. In fact, more people have stood on the surface of the moon than have visited the deepest spot in the ocean. Come along as we travel down, down, down, from the surface to the bottom of the sea. Along the way you can see jellyfish that flash like a neon sign, creatures with teeth so big, they can't close their mouth, and even a squid as long as a bus, which battles to the death with a sperm whale, the largest predator on earth. It'll be a journey you won't soon forget! The award-winning author-illustrator Steve Jenkins delivers another masterful collection of fascinating facts and amazing art.

Steve Jenkins has been awarded a Caldecott Honor, a Boston Globe Horn Book Award, and a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book of the Year designation. He lives in Boulder, Colorado, with his wife and frequent collaborator, Robin Page, and their children. Visit his website at www.stevejenkinsbooks.com.

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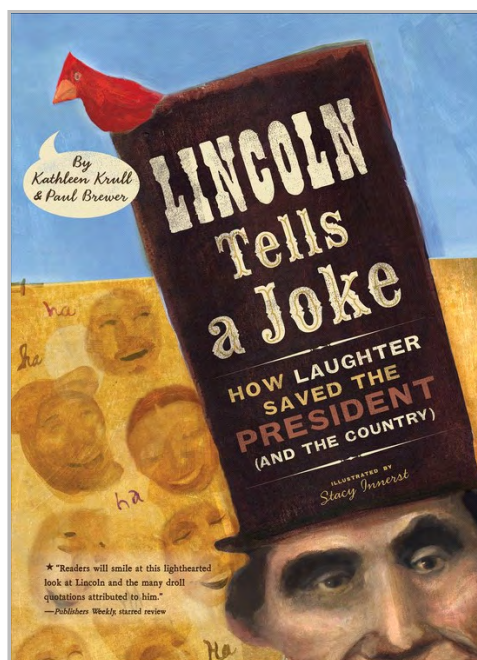
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E-book ISBN 9780547487922

Author Residence:
Authors: San Diego, CA
Illustrator: Pittsburgh, PA

A view of the lighter side of Lincoln, featuring his love of laughter.



Lincoln Tells a Joke

How Laughter Saved the President (and the Country)

Kathleen Krull and Paul Brewer, illustrated by Stacy Innerst

* "A standout biography." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

Poor Abraham Lincoln! His life was hardly fun at all. A country torn in two by war, citizens who didn't like him as president, a homely appearance—what could there possibly be to laugh about? And yet he did laugh. Lincoln wasn't just one of our greatest presidents. He was a comic storyteller and a person who could lighten a grim situation with a clever quip.

This unusual biography of Lincoln highlights his life and presidency, focusing on what made his sense of humor so distinctive—and so necessary to surviving tough times.

Kathleen Krull and **Paul Brewer** are a husband-and-wife writing team known for bringing friendly, humorous, and well-researched nonfiction to young readers. They live in San Diego, California.

Stacy Innerst, an award-winning editorial artist and the illustrator of several picture books, has long had an interest in Lincoln and the Civil War. He lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Author Residence:
Author and Illustrator: San
Francisco, CA

Who were the moms behind the U.S. presidents? Get the scoop with some fun facts and embarrassing childhood stories!



First Mothers

Beverly Gherman, illustrated by Julie Downing

"[An] engaging and utterly browsable collection of quick facts." —*School Library Journal*

Did you know that Abraham Lincoln's mother was a wrestler? James Madison's mom called him "Jemmy." Woodrow Wilson made Mother's Day official to celebrate all mothers—especially his. While the award-winning Beverly Gherman dishes fun facts about each mother, Julie Downing engages readers with lively illustrations. A fresh take on U.S. presidential history and a timely tie-in to the election season.

Beverly Gherman has won many awards for her engaging, child-friendly biographies, including a Smithsonian Notable Book award. She lives in San Francisco, California.

Julie Downing has written and/or illustrated more than thirty picture books. She lives in San Francisco, California. Visit her website at www.juliedowning.com.

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Paperback nonfiction
Series: Scientists in the Field Series

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- Discussion and activity guide
- Series website:

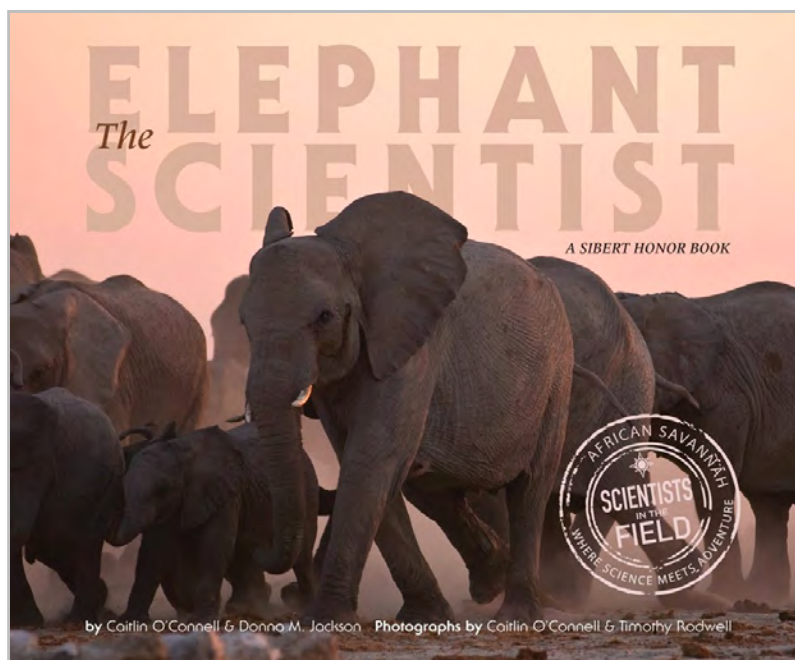
www.sciencemeetsadventure.com

Author Residence:

Author: San Diego, CA

Author: Louisville, CO

**Trek into a scientist's life and discover the surprising truth
about the largest land animal on earth.**



The Elephant Scientist

Caitlin O'Connell and Donna M. Jackson with photographs from Caitlin O'Connell and Timothy Rodwell

* "This amazing presentation is a must-have for all collections." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

A Robert F. Sibert Honor Book

The people of northern Namibia in the African desert refer to Caitlin O'Connell as "the mother of all elephants." In this book, O'Connell juggles several roles while she studies elephant behavior in Namibia's Etosha National Park: field scientist, mediator, ecologist, conservationist, and environmentalist. In decoding the patterns of elephant communication, she has aided tremendously in the fight to save nature's largest, most complex, and most intelligent mammal living on earth.

Donna M. Jackson is an award-winning author of nonfiction books for children and holds a master's degree in journalism. She lives in Colorado. Visit her website at www.donnamjackson.net.

Caitlin O'Connell has devoted more than twenty years of her research career to the study of elephants. She lives in California with her husband, the photographer **Timothy Rodwell**.

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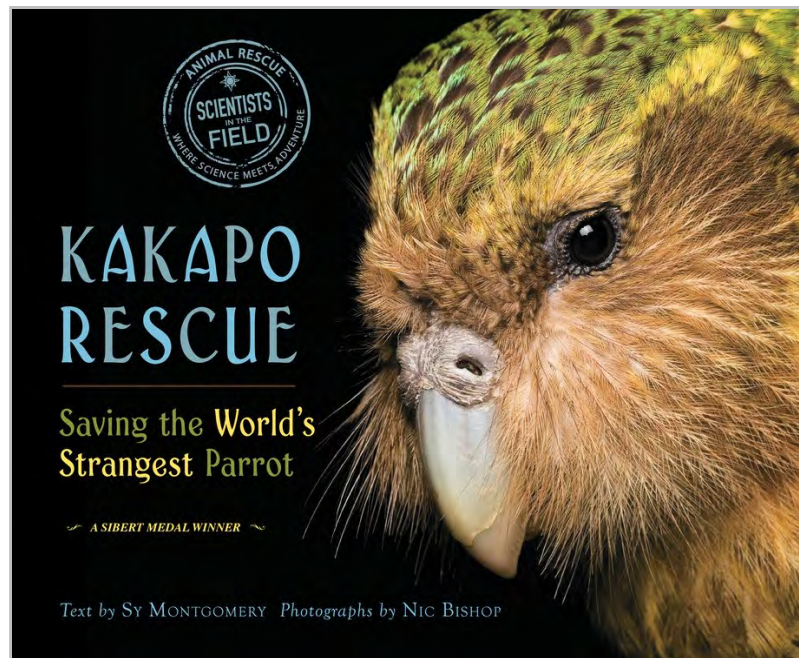
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MARKETING
• Discussion guide
• Series website:
www.sciencemeetsadventure.com

Author Residence:
Author: Hancock, NH
Photographer: Auckland, NZ

The Sibert Honor-winning duo of Sy Montgomery and Nic Bishop chronicle a sensitive and scientific exploration of the endangered kakapo parrot.



Kakapo Rescue

Saving the World's Strangest Parrot

Sy Montgomery, photographs by Nic Bishop

* "Excellent photos and a conversational text provide an intimate look at a concerted effort to save a drastically endangered species." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

* "Wonderful." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

On Codfish Island off the coast of New Zealand live the last ninety-one kakapo parrots. These trusting, flightless, and beautiful birds—the largest and most unusual parrots—have suffered terrible population loss.

New Zealand's National Kakapo Recovery Team is working to restore the kakapo population. With the help of fourteen humans who share one hut and a passion for saving these odd birds, the kakapo are making a comeback.

Sy Montgomery is an author, naturalist, newspaper columnist, documentary script writer, and radio commentator who writes award-winning books for children as well as adults.

Nic Bishop, who holds a doctorate in the biological sciences, is the photographer of many acclaimed books for children.

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www.sciencemeetsadventure.com

Author Residence:
Weybridge, VT

Follow three scientists as they try to get the manatee off the endangered species list.



The Manatee Scientists

Saving Vulnerable Species

Peter Lourie

* "It lives up to the standards set by others in this stellar series." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"This is a living, breathing window into the watery world of manatee studies, with eager scientists pursuing [the manatees'] preservation with determination and grit." —*School Library Journal*

John Reynolds does an aerial count of manatees from the Florida sky; Lucy Keith rescues manatees trapped in a dam in Senegal; while in the Amazon, Fernando Rosas searches for a young manatee he released back into the wild. These scientists are working hard to save manatees: docile, large sea mammals that are disappearing from the planet.

Peter Lourie lives in Vermont with his family. He is an avid traveler who spent weeks in Florida and Brazil working on this book. Visit his website at www.peterlourie.com.

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24 pages
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MARKETING

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Author Residence:
Bainbridge Island, WA

A case of mistaken identity leaves our favorite kitty-chasing duo in a stinky mess!



Big Dog and Little Dog Making a Mistake (reader)

Dav Pilkey

Big Dog and Little Dog love chasing kitties, like the black and white one in this story. At least they *thought* it was a kitty!

With 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 Green Light Reader will help young children build basic reading skills, while also tickling their funny bone. Bonus activities include amazing dog facts, a word scramble, fill-in-the-blank, maze, and story sequencing exercise.

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 book *The Paperboy* received a Caldecott Honor. He lives in the Pacific Northwest.

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Early reader
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MARKETING

• Series website:
gossieandfriends.com

Author Residence:
Narrowsburg, NY

There's a bit of scaring and a lot of sharing in this adorably haunting Halloween adventure from the world of Olivier Dunrea's Gossie&Friends!



Ollie's Halloween (reader)

Olivier Dunrea

"Dunrea's ink and watercolor images beget an understandable and cozy world, this time with just a hint of spookiness and autumnal gloom." —*Publishers Weekly*

This Halloween, Gossie is a wizard and Gertie is a chicken. Peedie is a dragon and BooBoo is a bunny. Ollie is a mummy who thinks sharing is more fun than scaring. Join the goslings as they hoot, howl, and haunt the night away. Goslings are on the prowl in this level 1 Green Light Reader with bonus downloadable read-along audio.

Olivier Dunrea lives in a large, rambling house in a remote mountain village on the western edge of the Catskill Mountains in upstate New York where, in the tradition of "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow," Halloween remains a spooky and exciting night for trick-or-treaters.

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Author Residence:
Portland, Oregon

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Celebrating Colorado

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 Colorado, the Centennial State. He's going to explore gorgeous national parks, ski mountains, visit a dude ranch, watch a rodeo show, climb to the top of Pikes Peak, and much more. With Mr. Geo, you will discover what makes Colorado a state to celebrate. Includes maps and learning activities. Colorful, you-are-there 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, including *Lanie* from the American Girl Today series and *River Friendly*, *River Wild*, a Golden Kite Award winner. Visit her website at www.janekurtz.com.

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

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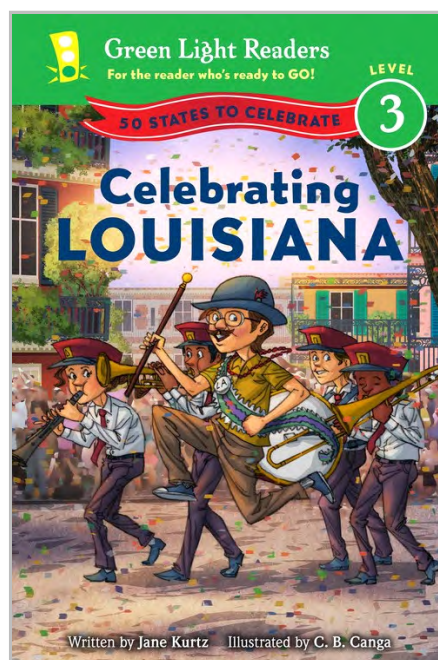
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Author Residence:
Author: Portland, OR
Illustrator: Pleasant Hills, CA

Louisiana dishes out some southern hospitality to Mr. Geo!



Celebrating Louisiana

50 States to Celebrate

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Say hello to Mr. Geo, everybody's favorite geography teacher! Today he's visiting Louisiana, the Pelican State. His first stop is New Orleans for the Mardi Gras parade. He's going to sample Cajun cooking, listen to jazz, ride riverboats, and tour eerie swamps and beautiful mansions, too. Together, you will discover what makes Louisiana a state to celebrate. Includes maps and learning activities. Colorful, you-are-there illustrations and easy-to-read text are great for beginning and newly independent readers!

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Author Residence:

Author: Los Angeles, California

Illustrator: Brooklyn, New York

Another "favorite stories" edition for Green Light Readers Level 2, starring fun and feisty best friends Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa.



Favorite Stories from Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa: Spring Babies

Erica Silverman, Illustrated by Betsy Lewin

"Gently amusing . . . plenty of appeal." —*Booklist*

It's springtime on the ranch. Cowgirl Kate is excited about the arrival of all the baby animals: a newborn calf, a frisky puppy, and a nest of little barn owls. Her best friend, Cocoa the horse, is not so excited. Babies are a lot of work! But they are also sweet, as Cocoa and beginning readers will discover in this delightful addition to Green Light Readers, Level 2. Short sentences and simple dialogue keep newly independent readers engaged and confident.

Erica Silverman received a Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor for the original Cowgirl Kate and Cocoa book. She is also the author of *Lana's World*, a new easy reader series. She lives in the Los Angeles area, where she also works as a librarian. Visit her website at www.ericasilverman.com.

Betsy Lewin is the Caldecott Honor–winning illustrator of *Click, Clack, Moo: Cows That Type*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. Visit her website at www.betsylewin.com.

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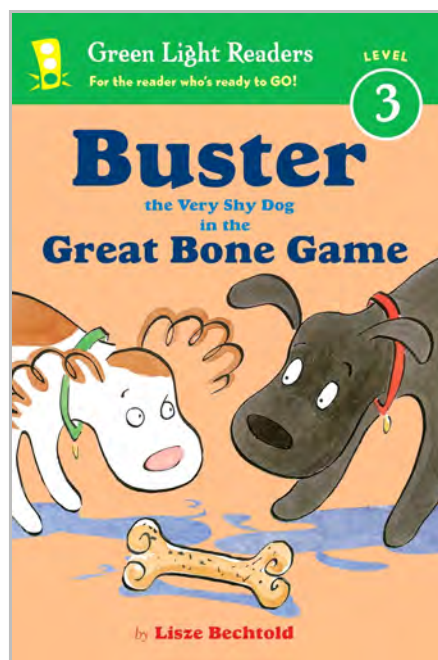
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• GLR Edelweiss catalog:
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Author Residence:
Pasadena, CA

The Green Light Readers series welcomes two more funny stories about Buster the Very Shy Dog to Level 3.



Buster the Very Shy Dog and the Great Bone Game

Lisze Bechtold

“Winning humor . . . with expressions and poses that are guaranteed to entertain.” —
School Library Journal

When Buster comes to live at Roger’s house as a shy puppy, he has a lot to learn. Thank goodness Phoebe, an older and wiser dog, is there to teach him a few tricks. Top dog Phoebe has a plan to teach Buster how to collect and train bones to stay. Why then are Buster’s bones mysteriously disappearing? Buster may be young and somewhat gullible, but he’s also good-hearted, generous, and smart enough to figure out the mystery on his own. In addition, he learns a lesson on making and keeping friends in this reformatted edition for Green Light Readers.

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

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Series: An Anna Wang novel

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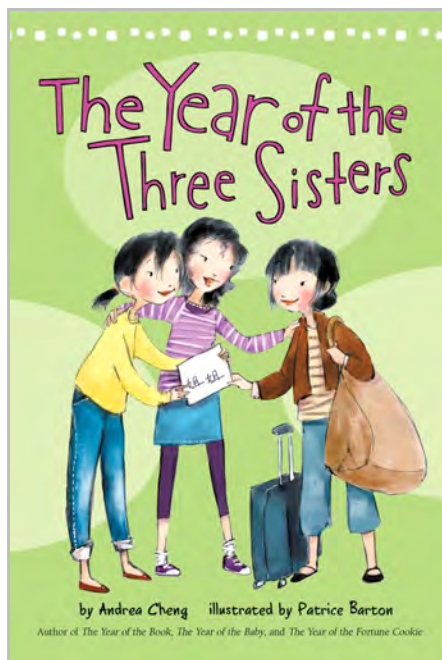
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E-book ISBN 9780544556874

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

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



The Year of the Three Sisters

Andrea Cheng, illustrations by Patrice Barton

“This unique sisterhood beats with a gentle heart.” —Kirkus Reviews

It's summertime, and twelve-year old Anna Wang is writing letters with her pen pal, Fan, in China. When Anna and her friend Andee decide to invite Fan to stay as an exchange student in Cincinnati, Fan responds in an unexpected way.

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

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

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

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Illustrated Middle Grade Fiction
Series: The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins

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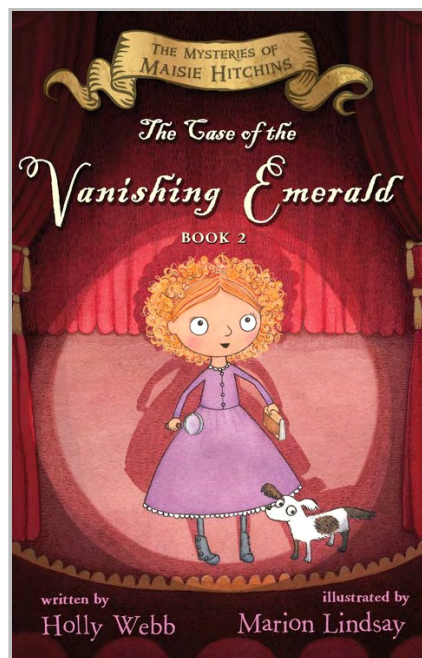
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Author Residence:
Berkshire, England

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



The Case of the Vanishing Emerald

The Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins Book 2
Holly Webb

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

Maisie and her canine sidekick, Eddie, are back in this second book of the Mysteries of Maisie Hitchins series, now set in a London theater. Lila Massey, the theater's star actress, should be dancing on air—her boyfriend just proposed. But she has lost his gift: a priceless jewel. Rumor has it that whoever loses the emerald will be cursed, and when strange things begin happening, Lila believes the curse is to blame. Maisie isn't sure the emerald is causing the trouble at all. Rather, she suspects someone in the troupe might be green with envy.

Holly Webb is a former children's book editor who has written more than sixty books for children published in the U.K. 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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Illustrated Middle-Grade Fiction
Series: Robots Rule

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• Series website:

www.robotsrulebooks.com

There's nothing more heartwarming than a story of a boy and his . . . robot. This fun, futuristic page-turner for middle-graders is now in paperback.



The Junkyard Bot

Robots Rule, Book 1

C. J. Richards

"Clever, whimsical, and fast-paced, this adventure never loses its sense of fun."

—*Publishers Weekly*

George Gearing is a whiz with mechanics, which isn't surprising, since his uncle runs a scrapyard. George has a ton of friends—but unfortunately they are all either robotic or over sixty-five. But when his best bot, Jackbot, gets an unexpected upgrade, things start to change. Jackbot's amazing new abilities catch the eye of Dr. Micron, head of robotics at TinkerTech, and suddenly George thinks that his future isn't so bleak after all. Then Jackbot is kidnapped and all the robots in town start losing control. Suddenly it's up to George and his new friend Anne to test their mettle and save the day.

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. Richards lives with his wife, cat, and eight televisions.

Goro Fujita was born in Japan and moved with his family to Germany when he was three years old. He now lives in California, where he works as an illustrator and visual development artist on feature films and TV commercials.

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Series: Gadgets and Gears

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E-book ISBN 9780544556843

Author Residence:

Author: Albuquerque, NM

Illustrator: San Mateo, CA

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



The Ire of Iron Claw

Gadgets and Gears, Book 2

Kersten Hamilton, illustrated by James Hamilton

“The swift pace, quirky humor, and general steampunkery should hold the interest of readers.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

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

Will boy inventor Wally and his daring dog, Noodles, be able to defeat the evil Mesmers and their minions a second time?

Kersten Hamilton splits her time between her home in Albuquerque, New Mexico, and her farm in Kentucky. To learn more, visit www.kerstenhamilton.com.

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

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Author Residence:

Author: Ventura, CA

Illustrator: Valencia, CA

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



Willy Maykit in Space

Greg Trine, illustrated by James Burks

"The illustrations are amusing and plentiful and will attract reluctant and enthusiastic readers alike." —*School Library Journal*

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

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

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

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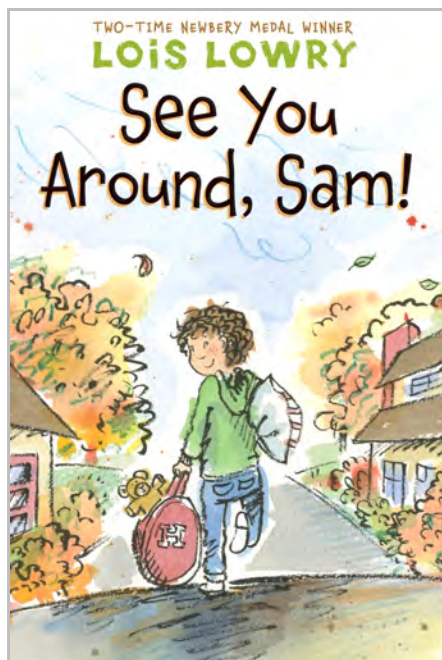
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Author Residence:
Cambridge, MA, and Falmouth, ME

Who knew that bringing toy fangs home from nursery school
would cause so many problems?



See You Around, Sam!

Lois Lowry

* "Long-time friends of the Krupniks will sink their teeth into this latest installment with relish. Fangs a lot, Lois Lowry!" —*School Library Journal*, starred review

Sam Krupnik, mad at his mother because she won't let him wear his newly acquired plastic fangs in the house, decides to run away to Alaska. There, he can look like the walruses with their tusks—at least *they* would let him wear his fangs. But as Sam says goodbye to his neighbors, he receives more advice and survival tools than he knows what to do with. Maybe going to Alaska isn't such a great idea!

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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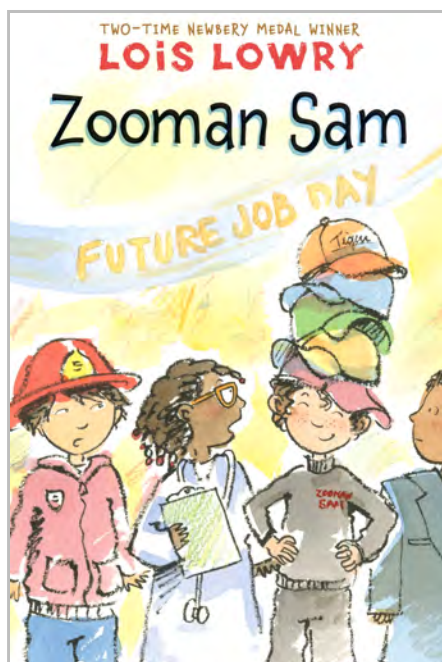
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Author Residence:
Cambridge, MA, and Falmouth, ME

Sam Krupnik has to dress up for Future Job Day at school—but
Sam doesn't want just any job in his future!



Zooman Sam

“In this fourth book about Anastasia’s spunky little brother, Sam Krupnik really comes into his own.” —*Booklist*

It's Future Job Day at Sam's nursery school, and Sam decides to dress up as a zookeeper. But he wants to be more than that . . . he wants to be important, interesting, and more than ordinary: the Chief of Wonderfulness. Will he find a way to be the Chief of Wonderfulness as he teaches his classmates about all the different animals? Hilarious and charming, *Zooman Sam* is perfect for readers new and old, and for all who still asks themselves the question: “What do I want to be when I grow up?”

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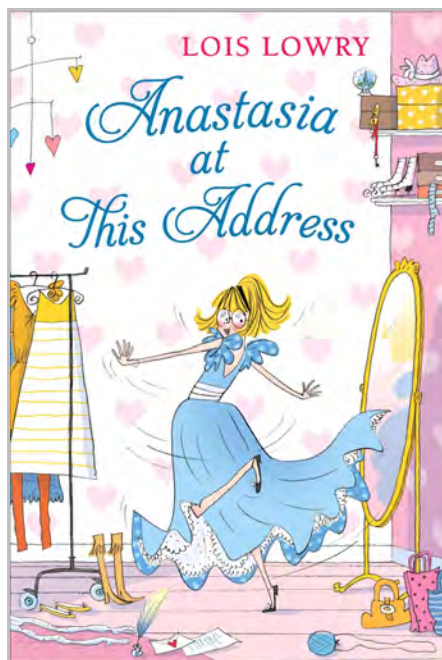
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Author Residence:
Cambridge, MA, and Falmouth, ME

Outspoken and irresistible as always, Anastasia Krupnik finds that when you exaggerate the truth, things don't always turn out as planned.



Anastasia at This Address

Lois Lowry

"The warmth and humor readers have come to expect are present in ample measure here." —*School Library Journal*

Unfazed by her friends' decision to give up boys, Anastasia Krupnik answers a personal ad she finds in a magazine. When the special "he" decides he wants to meet her, Anastasia finds herself in quite a predicament—especially since her letters might have stretched the truth just a tiny bit . . .

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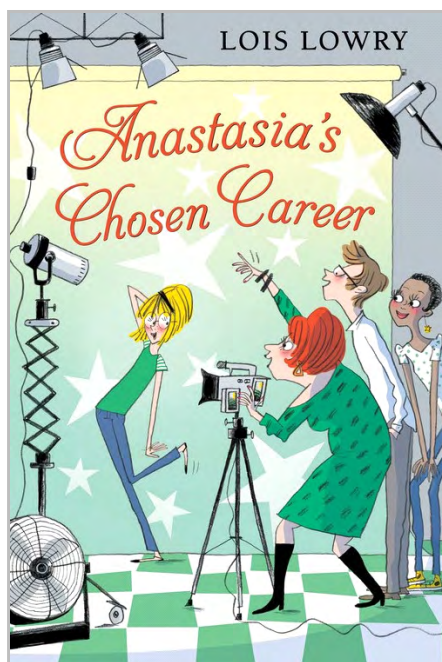
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Author Residence:
Cambridge, MA, and Falmouth, ME

Anastasia hates her nose, her body, and her eyes. How can she become a bookstore owner when she doesn't have any self-confidence? Modeling school, of course!



Anastasia's Chosen Career

Lois Lowry

* "A fine mixture of wit and wisdom." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

In her seventh adventure, the irrepressible Anastasia decides that she needs more poise and confidence—especially since her chosen career is to be a bookstore owner. A flyer on her father's windshield convinces her that charm school at Studio Charmante will teach her just that. But a week in modeling school may be just what Anastasia needs to realize that, just maybe, she already has what it takes.

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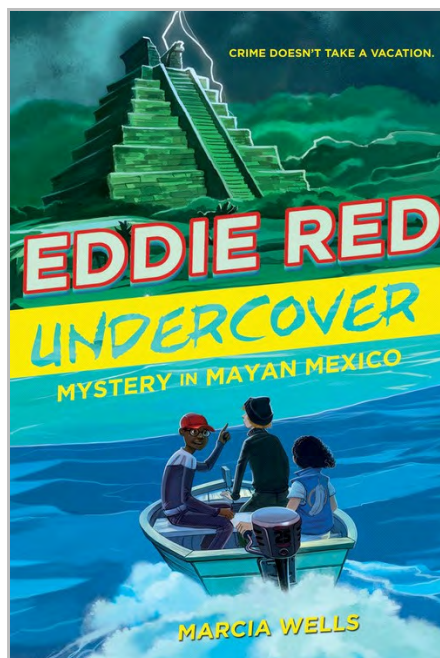
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E-book ISBN 9780544556928

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

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



Eddie Red, Undercover: Mystery in Mayan Mexico

Marcia Wells, illustrations by Marcos Calo

"Fast paced enough to keep those who crave adventure turning pages." —*School Library Journal*

On vacation in Mexico, Eddie Red and his best friend, Jonah, must once again rely on Eddie's talent for drawing and his photographic memory to uncover clues to catch a crook when Eddie's father is falsely accused of a crime. Whether they are fighting germs from Montezuma's Revenge, running from a real-life ghost, or battling a bad guy on top of a Mayan pyramid, mystery seems to find young supersleuth Eddie Red everywhere he goes!

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

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

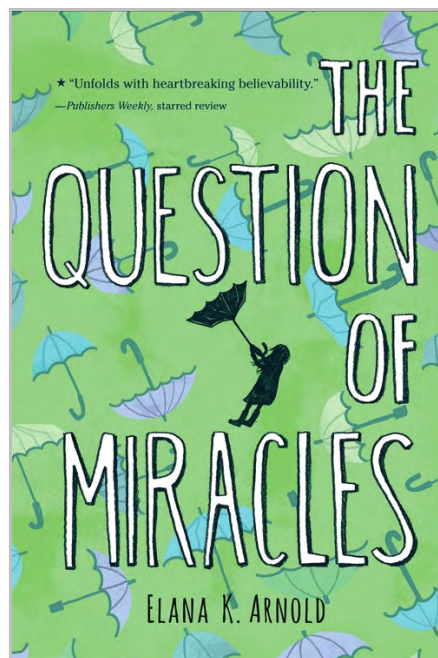
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Author Residence:
Huntington Beach, CA

A poignant exploration of life and death, the unfairness of loss, and the miracles that surround us.



The Question of Miracles

Elana K. Arnold

* "Unfolds with heartbreaking believability." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Sixth-grader Iris Abernathy hates life in Corvallis, Oregon, where her family just moved. Nothing has felt right since her best friend, Sarah, died.

When Iris meets Boris, an awkward mouth-breather with a know-it-all personality, she's not looking to make a new friend, but it beats eating lunch alone. Then she learns that Boris's very existence is a medical mystery, maybe even a miracle, and Iris starts to wonder why some people get miracles and others don't. And if one miracle is possible, can another one be too? Can she possibly communicate with Sarah again?

Elana K. Arnold completed her M. A. in creative writing at the University of California, Davis. She is the author of several young adult novels as well as the middle grade novels *The Question of Miracles* and *Far from Fair*. She lives in Huntington Beach, California, with her husband, two children, and a menagerie of animals. Visit her website at www.elanakarnold.com.

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• Discussion guide

Author Residence:
Naples, FL

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



Genuine Sweet

Faith Harkey

“Well crafted . . . authentic and unique.” —*School Library Journal*

Twelve-year-old Genuine Sweet, of tiny Sass, Georgia, can grant any wish . . . except her own. It's a peculiar predicament, considering how much she could use a few wishes. New friends help Genuine give her family a boost—and then she takes her gift global! Life finally seems to be on the mend. But when she's faced with trouble that no amount of wishing can fix, Genuine must puzzle out the difference between wishing for a better life and building one. Faith Harkey's debut novel, now in paperback, spins a tale of a small-town girl with big-time magic and an even bigger heart.

Faith Harkey travels the back roads of America in search of story. Drawn to places where the milk comes fresh from the cow, she has several adopted hometowns, including Tiger, GA (pop. 406), Grangeville, ID (pop. 3,151), and Istachatta, FL (pop. 116). Faith is a graduate of the Writing Workshop at Eckerd College. Visit her website at www.GenuineSweet.com.

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A charming new look for Edward Eager's classic *Tales of Magic* series.



Half Magic

Edward Eager, illustrations by N. M. Bodecker

* "Ingenious. . . A book children will want to read at one sitting." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

It all begins with a strange coin on a sun-warmed sidewalk. Jane finds it, and idly wishes something exciting would happen. And something does: Her wish is granted.

Or not quite. Only *half* of her wish comes true.

It turns out the coin grants wishes—but only by half, so that you must wish for twice as much as you want. And doubled wishes can cause twice as much trouble. What is half of twice a talking cat? Or to be half again twice not-here? And how do you double your most heartfelt wish, the one you care about so much, it has to be perfect?

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Knight's Castle

Edward Eager, illustrations by N. M. Bodecker

"A priceless mixture of old and new. . . . May even lure readers who thought they were beyond the fairy-tale age." —*New York Herald Tribune Books*

If the old toy soldier hadn't come to life, Roger would never have discovered the magic.

Now Roger, his sister, and their cousins find themselves in a bygone world of chivalry and knighthood, of Robin Hood and Ivanhoe. In this knightly realm they can make a difference—and perhaps even save the person they most need to save—if only they are smart and brave enough, if only they are true to their hearts.

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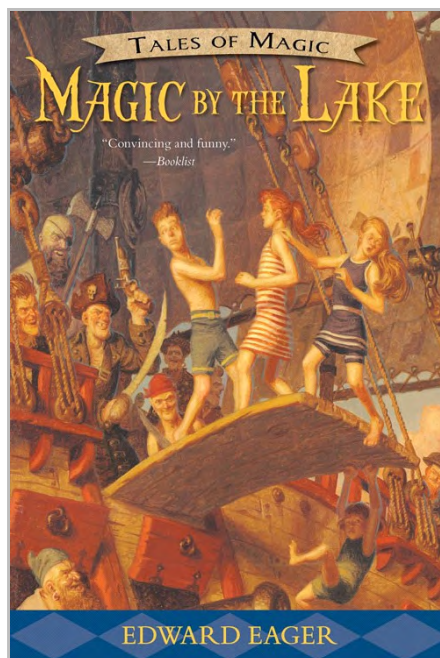
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A charming new look for Edward Eager's classic *Tales of Magic* series.



Magic by the Lake

Edward Eager, illustrations by N. M. Bodecker

"Convincing and funny." —Booklist

When wishing for magic, it's hard not to wish for too much.

If Jane, Mark, Katharine, and Martha had stopped to think—oh, if they had only stopped to think!—they would have ordered magic by the pound, or by the day, or even by the halves as they had in *Half Magic*.

But no, they asked for magic by the lake—and now they have to deal with a whole lakeful of enchantment!

Soon the children find themselves cavorting with mermaids, outwitting pirates, and—with the help of a cranky old turtle—granting a little magical help to the one person who needs it most.

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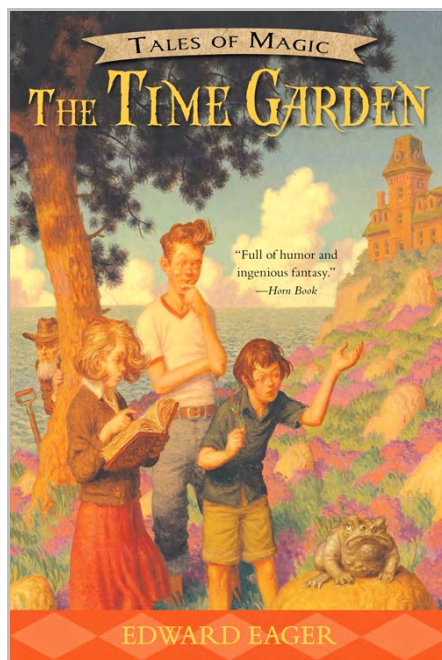
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The Time Garden

Edward Eager, illustrations by N. M. Bodecker

"Full of humor and ingenious fantasy." —*The Horn Book*

The children from *Knight's Castle* have longed for a second magic adventure. But you can't find magic just anywhere. It doesn't grow like grass. It requires the right place and the right time—

Or *thyme*, as the case may be.

At Mrs. Whiton's house, magic grows as wild as the banks of thyme in the garden. Growing there is olden time, future time, and common time. Or so says the Natterjack, the toadlike creature who accompanies the children on a series of hilarious, always unpredictable adventures. "Anything can happen," the Natterjack says, "when you have all the time in the world."

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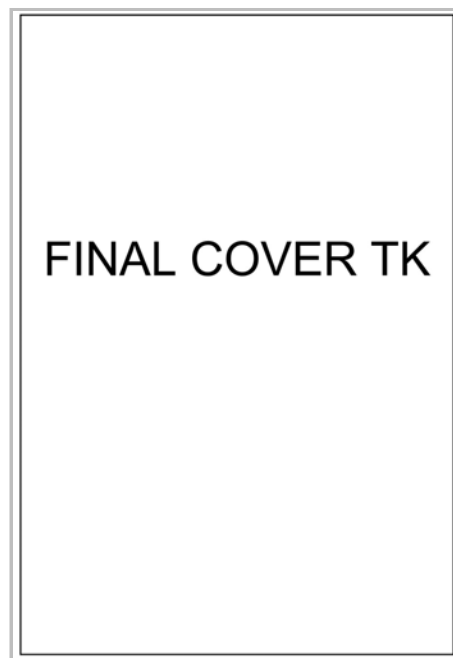
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A charming new look for Edward Eager's classic *Tales of Magic* series.



Magic or Not?

Edward Eager, illustrations by N. M. Bodecker

"Lots of fun." —*New York Times Book Review*

Laura is a girl who goes out of her way to find adventure. So when her family moves to a house with a well in the yard—a wishing well, according to Lydia, Laura's opinionated new neighbor—Laura is all too willing to make a wish and see what happens.

Plenty happens.

Thanks to the well, Laura and her new friends help save Miss Isabella's house from foreclosure, rescue the almost long-lost heir to a fortune, and even solve the mystery of the antique desk.

But is the well truly granting wishes? Or is something else responsible for the adventures of that summer?

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Seven-Day Magic

Edward Eager, illustrations by N. M. Bodecker

"Lively and literary." —*The New York Times Book Review*

All books are magic, but some are more magical than others.

When Susan opens a strange library book, she discovers it is about her and her friends, leading up to the moment when she opened the book. Beyond that, the pages are blank . . . waiting for the children to wish the book full of adventures.

Fredericka asks for wizards and beasts, and a dragon carries her off. Susan journeys to the world of Half Magic, and finds that mixing magic creates trouble—far too much to deal with before the book is due back at the library.

Will their adventure end happily ever after?

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A charming new look for Edward Eager's classic *Tales of Magic* series.



The Well-Wishers

Edward Eager, illustrations by N. M. Bodecker

"This one will delight." —*Christian Science Monitor*

The wishing well is all used up, its magic drained, its enchantment gone dry.

Or has it?

In a reckless moment, Gordy threatens the old well, telling it to get going with its magic or else! and suddenly he and his friends are plunged into just the sort of adventures they'd longed for.

But is it *really* the well's magic that transforms troublemaker Dicky LeBaron from ne'er-do-well to hero? Or keeps Appledore's orchard in bloom? Or sends James on a daring rescue of a damsel in distress?

Does it matter? Sometimes the best kind of magic is the kind that isn't so magical at all. . . .

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Based on a true story—a new school brings new hope to a young girl.



Ghost Girl
A Blue Ridge Mountain Story
Delia Ray

“Fascinating historical detail will haunt readers, especially since there's no patched-on happy solution.” —*Booklist*

Eleven-year-old April Sloane has never set foot in a school before, and now that President Hoover and his wife are building a one-room schoolhouse in the Blue Ridge Mountains where April lives, she is eager to attend it. But these are the Depression years, and Mama wants April to stay home and do the chores around their farm. Finally, Mama gives in, and April discovers a new world opening up to her. The author based the school on papers in the Hoover Presidential Library in Iowa, which include letters between the White House and the teacher who taught at the school.

Delia Ray grew up in rural Virginia. Her books include *Singing Hands*, *A Nation Torn*, and *Behind the Blue and Gray*. She now lives in Iowa City, Iowa, with her husband and children. Visit her website at www.deliaray.com.

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Sometimes to properly fight the battle of good and evil you
need a cricket bat, a couple of loyal gargoyles, and a talking
cat . . .



Gabriel's Clock

Hilton Pashley

Jonathan Smith thinks he's a regular twelve-year-old living a normal life in England with his parents. His first clue to the contrary is the faceless monsters in suits and bowler hats that crash into his family's cottage. It's not until he wakes up alone in the unfamiliar village of Hobbes End that his true identity is revealed: his mother's a demon, his dad's an angel, and his grandfather Gabriel is the village's angel-turned-clockmaker. As Jonathan's one-of-a-kind angel-demon powers start to kick in, he wonders if he can prevent the archdemon Belial from taking over Heaven and Hell . . . let alone round up his parents. A swashbuckling fantasy debut, now in paperback!

When **Hilton Pashley** is not working or writing, he flies large kites and drinks enormous amounts of tea. He lives in Norfolk, England.

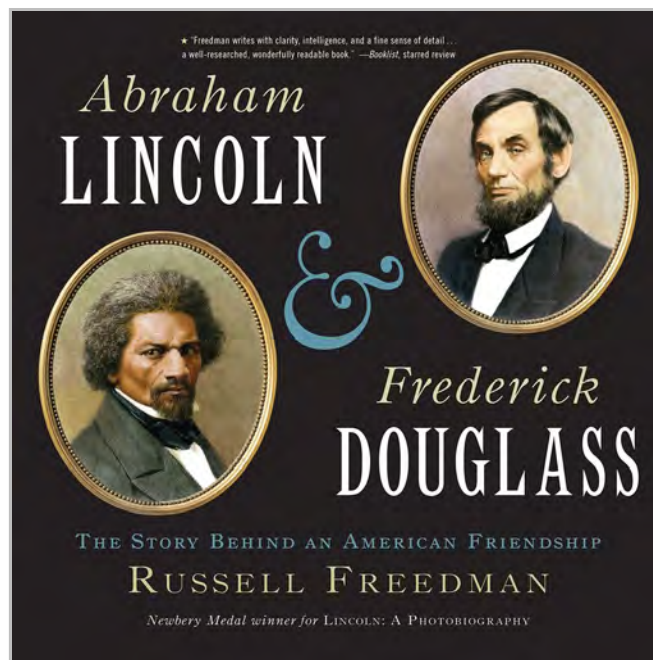
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The Newbery medalist Russell Freedman focuses on Lincoln's brief but important friendship with an African American leader.



Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass

The Story Behind an American Friendship

Russell Freedman

* "A marvel . . . makes complicated history clear and interesting." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

From the author of *Lincoln: A Photobiography* comes a carefully researched account of two lives intersecting at a critical moment in U.S. history. Abraham Lincoln and Frederick Douglass were both self-taught, both great believers in the importance of literacy, both men born poor who reached positions of power and prominence—Lincoln as president of the United States and Douglass as the most influential African American of his time. Though their meetings were few and brief, their exchange of ideas helped to end the Civil War, reunite the nation, and abolish slavery. *Includes a bibliography, source notes, and index.*

Russell Freedman received the Newbery Medal for *Lincoln: A Photobiography*. He is also the recipient of three Newbery Honors, the Sibert Medal, the Orbis Pictus Award, the Boston Globe–Horn Book Award, the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, and a National Humanities Medal. Mr. Freedman lives in New York City.

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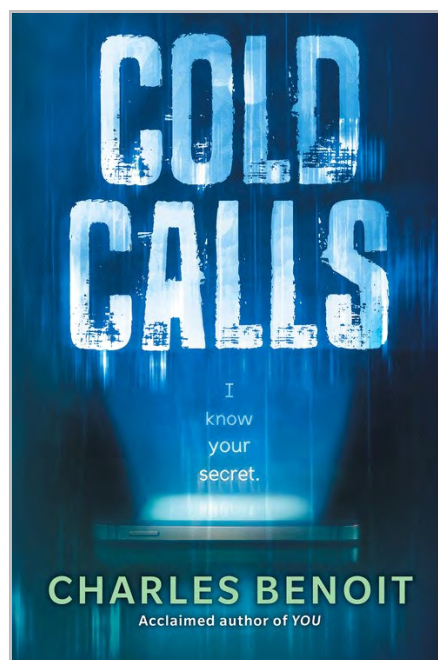
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Author Residence:
Rochester, NY

A chilling thriller, an unsettling mystery, and a provocative exploration of the cost of keeping secrets.



Cold Calls

Charles Benoit

“This psychological thriller takes readers for a ride . . . chilling.” —School Library Journal

Three high school students—Eric, Shelly, and Fatima—have one thing in common: *“I know your secret.”*

Each one is blackmailed into bullying specifically targeted schoolmates by a mysterious caller who whispers from their cell phones and holds carefully guarded secrets over their heads. But how could anyone have obtained that photo, read those hidden pages, uncovered this buried past? Thrown together, the three teens join forces to find the stranger who threatens them—before time runs out and their shattering secrets are revealed . . .

Charles Benoit's teen novels include *Snow Job*, *Fall from Grace*, and *You*, an ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers. He is a former high school teacher and the Edgar-nominated author of three adult mysteries. On the weekends, he plays tenor sax with Some Ska Band in his hometown of Rochester, New York. Visit his website at www.charlesbenoit.com.

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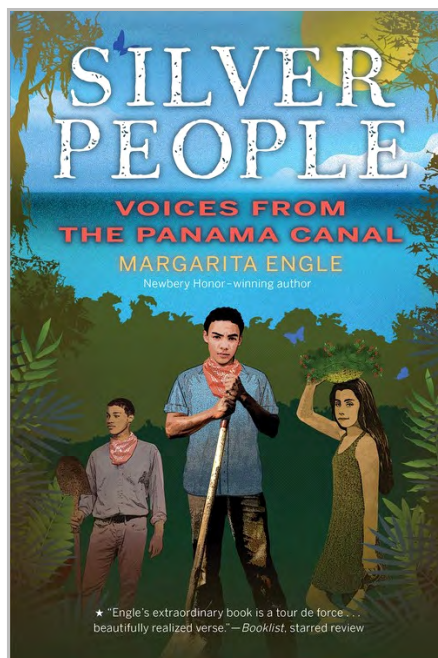
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Newbery Honor winner Margarita Engle tells the story of the creation of the Panama Canal in this powerful YA historical novel in verse.



Silver People

Voices from the Panama Canal

Margarita Engle

Winner of the 2015 Américas Award

* "A tour de force of verisimilitude and beautifully realized verse." —*Booklist*, starred review

In 1914, the world celebrated the opening of the Panama Canal. It was a miracle, this path of water where a mountain had stood—and creating a miracle is no easy thing. Thousands died, and those who survived worked under the harshest conditions for only a few silver coins a day.

From the “silver people” whose labor built the canal to the denizens of the rainforest itself, this is the story of one of the largest and most difficult engineering projects ever undertaken, as only Margarita Engle could tell it.

Margarita Engle is a Cuban American poet and novelist. Her books include *The Surrender Tree*, a Newbery Honor, Jane Addams Children's Book Award, and the Pura Belpré Award winner; *The Poet Slave of Cuba*, winner of the Pura Belpré Award; *The Wild Book*; and *The Lightning Dreamer*. She lives in Northern California. Visit her website at www.margaritaengle.com.

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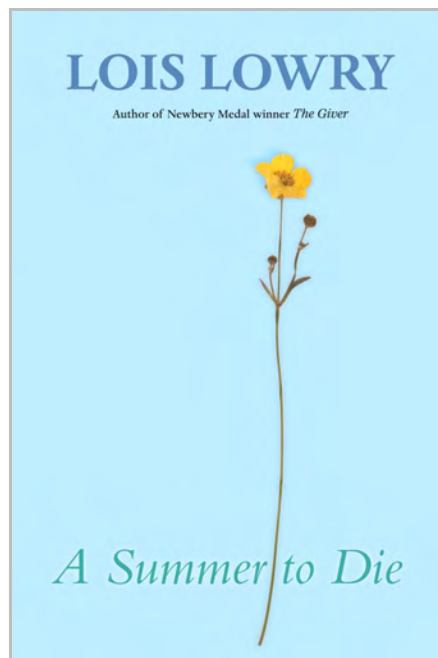
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With prose as beautiful as it is heartbreaking, *A Summer to Die* tells the story of Meg, a girl who must learn about acceptance of loss and acceptance of self.



A Summer to Die

Lois Lowry

* "A warm picture emerges of a family bound together by caring and closeness . . . Meg's sorrow as well as her joy comes pouring out in this perceptive tale." —*Booklist*, starred review

Thirteen-year-old Meg and her sister, Molly, couldn't be more different. Molly is beautiful and popular, and Meg is brainy and introverted. Accepting these differences has always been difficult for Meg. When Molly falls ill, however, Meg must learn not only to accept Molly and her life, but to accept death.

Lois Lowry has written many award-winning novels for young people, including the Newbery Medal winners *The Giver* and *Number the Stars*. She divides her time between Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Portland, Maine.

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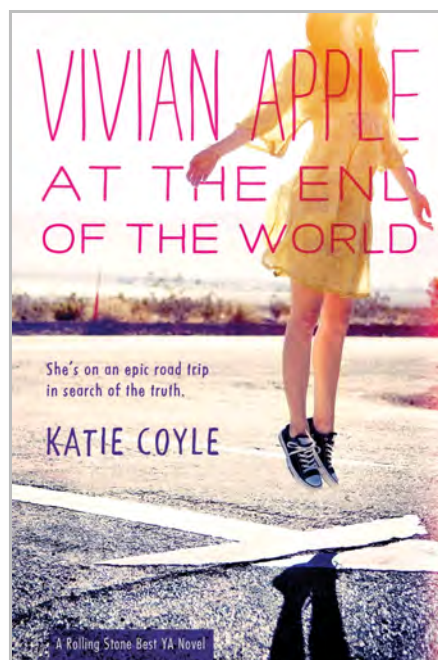
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Author Residence:
San Francisco, CA

What if just as you were laughing off the Rapture, your parents mysteriously disappeared?



Vivian Apple at the End of the World

Katie Coyle

* "A gritty, often troubling work that is nevertheless infused with humor and heart." —
Booklist, starred review

The United States is now divided into Believers and Non-Believers, thanks to the powerful Church of America. Seventeen-year-old Vivian Apple spends the night before the predicted Rapture with her best friend, Harp, at a mock-countdown party in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. But when she returns home the next morning, her parents are gone and there are two holes in their bedroom ceiling. Is it some sort of trick? Or . . . real? Viv and her friends decide to find out, and their dangerous road trip across a paranoid and panic-stricken America makes for a darkly entertaining ride.

Katie Coyle has an MFA from the University of Pittsburgh. She is the author of *Vivian Apple at the End of the World*, winner of the Guardian Hot Key Books Young Writers Prize, and *Vivian Apple Needs a Miracle*. She lives in San Francisco, California. Visit her website at www.katiecoyle.com.

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



Mechanica

Betsy Cornwell

* “A smart, refreshing alternative to stale genre tropes.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

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

Betsy Cornwell is the author of *Tides*, a YA novel inspired by selkie mythology. She graduated from Smith College and was a columnist and editor at *Teen Ink* before pursuing an MFA in creative writing at Notre Dame, where she also taught fiction writing. She lives in Ireland. Visit her website at www.betsycornwell.com.

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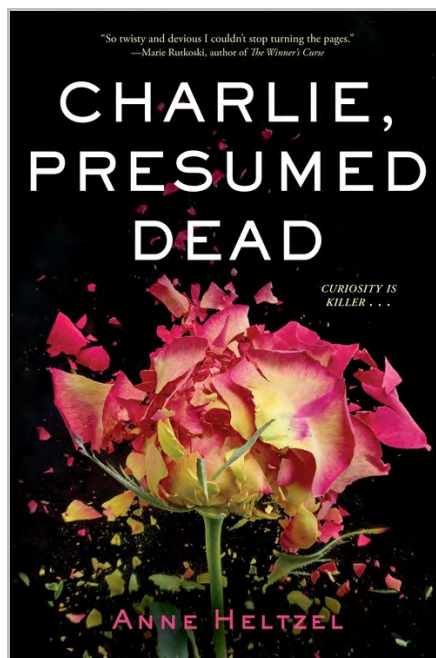
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Is the charming Charlie Price dead, or isn't he? The two girlfriends he left behind travel the globe to find out . . .



Charlie, Presumed Dead

Anne Heltzel

"Teen suspense fans will be satisfied with the *Gone Girl*-esque feeling of the work."
—*School Library Journal*

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

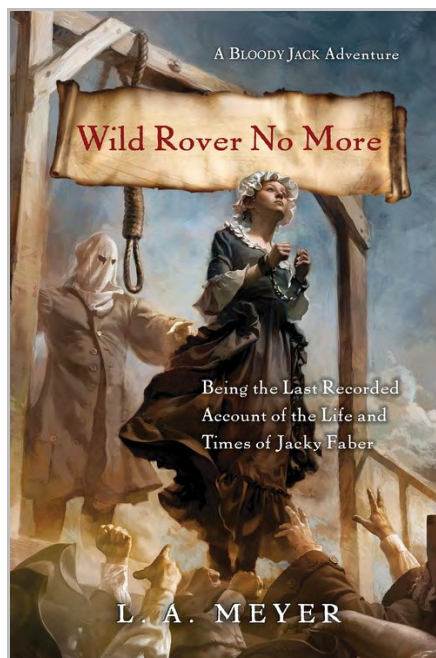
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Twists and turns and hijinks from the spunky and unstoppable
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Wild Rover No More

*Being the Last Recorded Account of the Life and Times of
Jacky Faber*

L. A. Meyer

* "A solid and sentimental entry in an underrated series." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

Jacky Faber is framed as passing confidential U.S. information to the British. Forced to flee Boston, she goes undercover as a governess. When outed by a nosy postmaster, she deserts the respectability of her position, dons a leotard and slippers, and poses as a Russian tightrope walker in a traveling circus.

But the law soon catches up with her, and prospects do not look good. Through her many adventures, Jacky has always found the ingenuity to escape dire situations, but this time it looks like her happily-ever-after will be cut short at the foot of the gallows . . .

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

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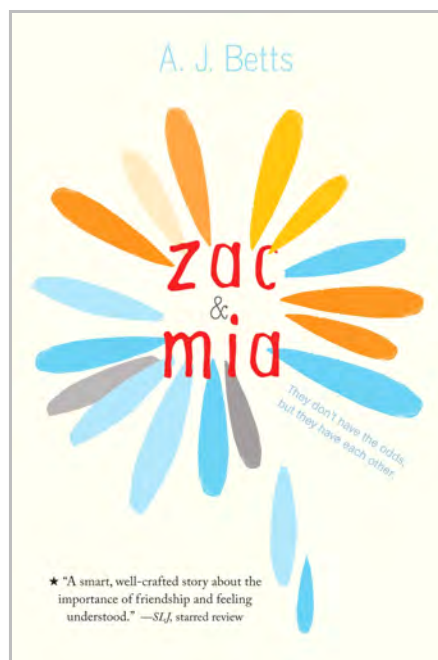
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As Zac fights leukemia, he obsesses about survival statistics and fantasizes about Emma Watson. Until he meets Mia, the beautiful girl in the hospital room next door.



Zac and Mia

A. J. Betts

"It's the healing powers of friendship, love, and family that make this funny-yet-philosophical tale of brutal teen illness stand out." —*Kirkus Reviews*

The last person Zac expects to meet in the hospital room next door is a girl like Mia—beautiful, angry, and feisty, with questionable taste in music. In the real world he could never be friends with a girl like her. But when a knock on the wall leads to a note, it turns into a friendship that surprises them both. Does Mia need Zac? Does Zac need Mia? Or do they both need each other, always?

Told in alternating perspectives, this is the tough and tender story of two ordinary teenagers enduring extraordinary circumstances.

A. J. Betts grew up in Far North Queensland, Australia. She has taught in Brisbane and traveled the world with a backpack and camera. When she's not writing or teaching, she rides bikes, bakes, and occasionally communes with the sea lions that live near her home in Watermans Bay. Visit her website at www.ajbetts.com.

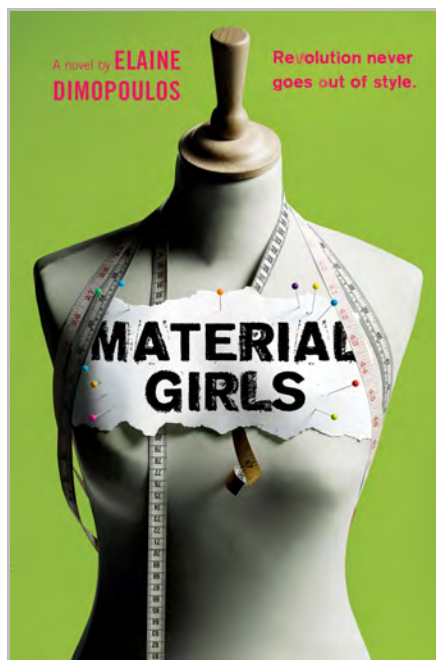
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Divergent meets *Project Runway* in this insightful novel that takes on our current youth culture of celebrity, fashion, and trends and turns it on its head.



Material Girls

Elaine Dimopoulos

"Sly, subversive fun." —*Kirkus Reviews*

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

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

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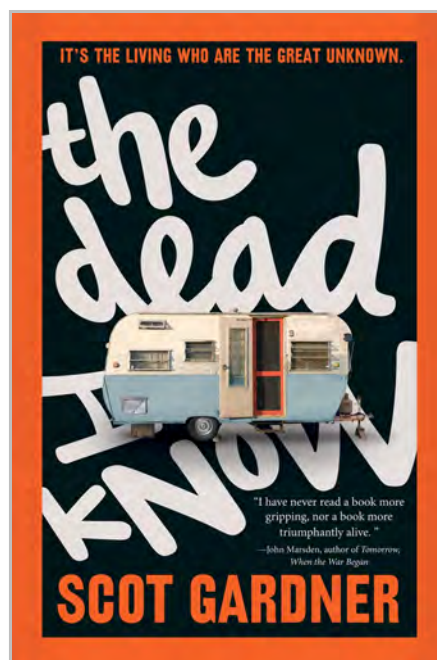
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The dead aren't the trouble—it's the living you have to worry about . . .



The Dead I Know

Scot Gardner

* "A darkly funny book." —*School Library Journal*, starred review

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

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

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



You and Me and Him

Kris Dinnison

“Dinnison adeptly portrays the rising and falling hopes within an unconventional love triangle. . . . Readers will follow [Maggie] eagerly as she finds her voice and identity.”
—*Publishers Weekly*

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

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

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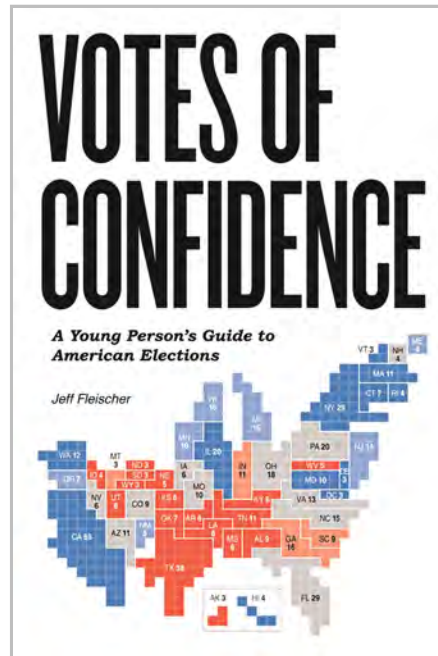
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An in-depth introduction to the American electoral process.



Votes of Confidence

A Young Person's Guide to American Elections

Jeff Fleischer

Every four years, hysteria reigns supreme as coverage of the presidential election turns into a bitter hype war about who's leading now, who's going to win in November, and how that's going to spell doom for America as a nation. With all these news stories, controversies, campaigns, and polls, who can even figure out what's happening? *Votes of Confidence* will inform younger readers—who might only be old enough to remember one or two other elections—about how the election process actually works, why it matters, and how they can become involved. Because our elections affect us all, and it's important for teens to know what's going on.

Jeff Fleischer is a Chicago-based journalist and author who has written for *Mother Jones*, the *Sydney Morning Herald*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *Mental Floss*, and *Chicago Magazine*. He is the author of *Rockin' the Boat: 50 Iconic Revolutionaries – from Joan of Arc to Malcolm X* (Zest Books, 2014).

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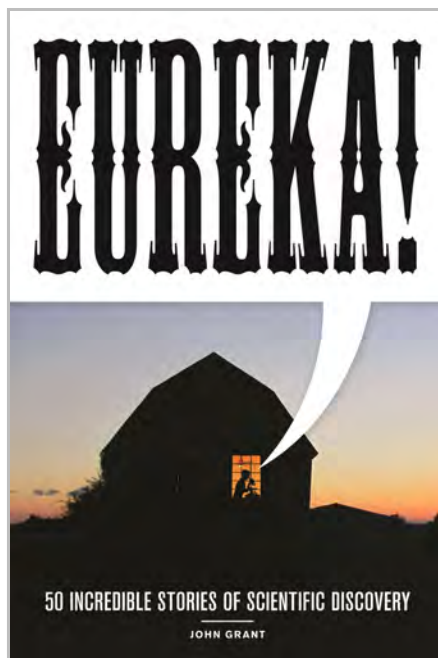
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Vivid portraits of fifty groundbreaking scientists and their
incredible discoveries (and quirks)



Eureka!

50 Incredible Stories of Scientific Discovery

John Grant

Galileo, Einstein, Curie, Darwin—we recognize the names, but how much do we really know about these people? Galileo gained notoriety from his battle with the Vatican over the question of heliocentrism, but did you know that he was also an accomplished lute player? And Darwin discovered the principle by which new species are formed, but his bold curiosity extended to the dinner table as well. (How many people can say they've eaten an owl?) In *Eureka!* John Grant offers fifty vivid portraits of groundbreaking scientists, focusing not just on the ideas and breakthroughs that made them so important but also on their lives and various . . . quirks.

John Grant is an award-winning author of about seventy books, including the highly acclaimed *Discarded Science*, *Corrupted Science*, *Denying Science*, and *Debunk It!* (Zest Books, 2015). For a number of years he ran the world-famous art-book publisher Paper Tiger.

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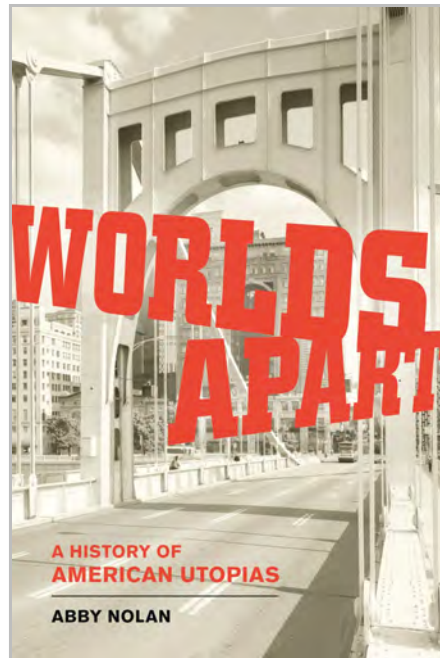
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A history of the many utopian societies that have made their homes on American soil



Worlds Apart
A History of American Utopias
Abby McGanney Nolan

The Puritans are just the start of a long, remarkable line of people who sought to build their own more perfect unions in the new world. Spanning American history from the seventeenth century to the present, *Worlds Apart* looks at the fascinating stories behind twenty communities created around principles and ideals that were at odds with the rest of society. Beginning with a Dutch colony in Delaware that outlawed slavery in the 1660s and ending with the twenty-year-old Florida community first dreamed up by Walt Disney, this book reveals what went on behind these utopias and explores where these experiments succeeded—and how they ultimately failed.

Abby McGanney Nolan is a writer specializing in pop culture, American history, and children's books. She is the author of *Rock and Roll Road Trip* (1992) and has written for such publications as the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, the *Village Voice*, *Slate*, *Booklist*, and *Rolling Stone*.

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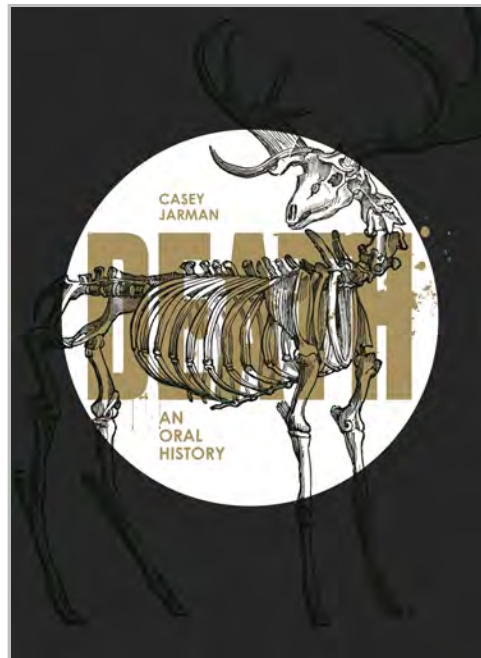
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Interviews with an incredible array of people — including scientists, philosophers, artists, and everyday people — about the meaning of death



Death

An Oral History

Casey Jarman

Death is an inevitable reality that can be difficult and painful to consider, but just as life can give great meaning to a person's death, so too can death enhance a person's life. This eye-opening collection of interviews contains the thoughts and reflections from experts in a variety of fields — cultural anthropologists, gravediggers, filmmakers, philosophers, ambulance drivers, and more — as well as discussions with everyday people who have encountered death in their lives. Personal, philosophical, and sometimes even funny, *Death* offers a poignant take on the ultimate journey and the extraordinary ways it can open up our lives.

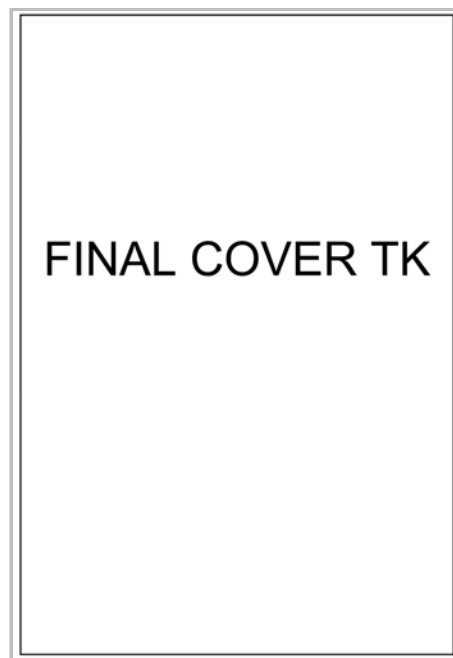
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Creative ideas for turning pantry staples into your greatest cooking assets.



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How to Make the Best of Every Kitchen

Alyssa Weigand

For most people, the pantry is a last resort. It's where we go when there's nothing else to eat—but *Hack Your Cupboard* shows how even the cereal shelf has hidden treasures if you've got the right attitude. In the end, a well-stocked pantry is the home cook's greatest asset—and in the meantime, even the most impoverished pantry can revive a boring meal. With hints on storage necessities and real-life "cupboard challenges," this beautifully illustrated book will be one to take with you as you move on to ever-larger cupboards and more ambitious meals.

Alyssa Wiegand and **Carla Delgadillo** are the creative forces behind AlyssaAndCarla.com — a blog for lovers of all things fun and delicious. They met in San Francisco and became fast friends over tea, grilled cheese, work gossip, and a shared love of polka dots.

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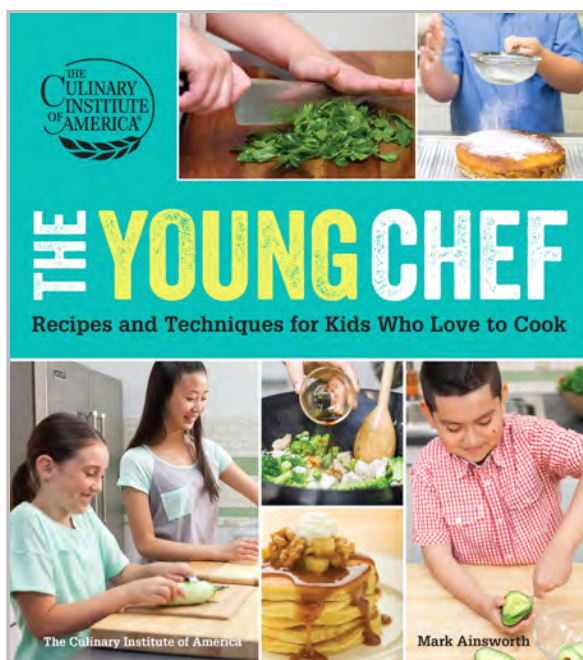
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Learn how to cook and think like a chef from the best of the best—the experts at The Culinary Institute of America



The Young Chef

Recipes and Techniques for Kids Who Love to Cook

The Culinary Institute of America

Aspiring chefs turn to The Culinary Institute of America for top-tier training—and now younger cooks can too. Coauthored by chef-instructor (and parent) Mark Ainsworth, this book is for kids ages ten to fourteen who love to cook or who want to learn how, from the perspective of the nation's best culinary college. It begins with techniques—from key cooking methods to staying safe in the kitchen to how food fuels your body—then augments those lessons with more than one hundred recipes for dishes that kids (and their families and friends) will love, from Chinese “Takeout” Chicken and Broccoli to Mexican Street Corn Salad to DIY Hummus to Raspberry Shave Ice. These recipes are easy enough that beginners can try them with confidence, but are loaded with insider tips, fun facts, kitchen vocab, and other teaching moments so that more adventurous junior cooks can use them as a springboard to take their skills to the next level, express their culinary creativity, and have fun in the kitchen!

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