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2017 is an important year for Penguin Random House Canada Young Readers – Tundra Books is celebrating its 50th birthday!

Tundra has the distinction of being Canada's oldest publisher of children's books, and we are taking this opportunity to remind everyone of Tundra's rich and diverse backlist, to highlight debut talent and to celebrate our award-winning and critically acclaimed authors and illustrators.

We will be marking Tundra's important milestone in many ways throughout the year, but two are particularly worthy of mention. We're excited to unveil a dynamic new logo created by award-winning Canadian branding and design agency Viva & Co. Its founder and Managing Director, Frank Viva, is also one of Canada's most distinguished creators of books for children and an artist known around the world for his *New Yorker* covers. To have a logo designed by our friend Frank and his team is truly the best birthday present we can give ourselves. This year is also the perfect occasion to launch an inaugural illustration award to honor Tundra's trailblazing founder, May Cutler. The May Cutler Emerging Artist of the Year is an annual award that will acknowledge a new picture book illustrator on the Tundra list who exemplifies all the things May valued so dearly: artistic talent, a unique approach to picture book making and a passion for children's literature. As you will see from the titles in this catalog, we continue in May Cutler's pursuit of excellence in our books for children.

Within these pages you will find offerings from our three amazing imprints – Tundra, Puffin and our newly formed Young Adult imprint, Penguin Teen. Our 2017 list of books offers something for everyone: charming creatures, diverse characters, thought-provoking themes, magical settings, unique storylines, stunning art – all in beautiful hardcover and paperback packages. On behalf of our entire kids team, we look forward to sharing these wonderful new books with you – and creating many more over the next 50 years!



TARA WALKER

Publisher, Penguin Random House Canada Young Readers
Vice President, Penguin Random House Canada



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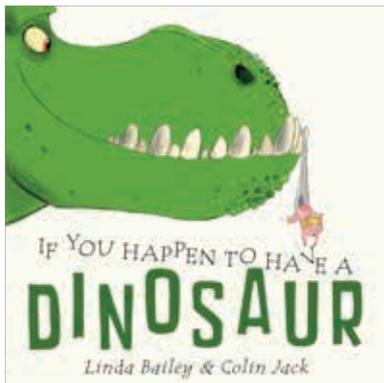


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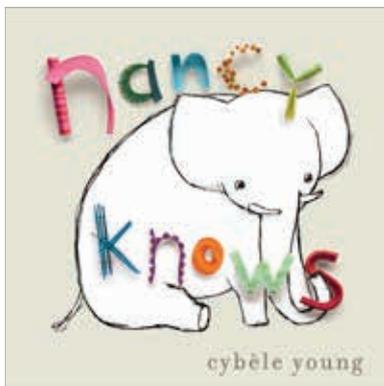
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- TR** New in paperback
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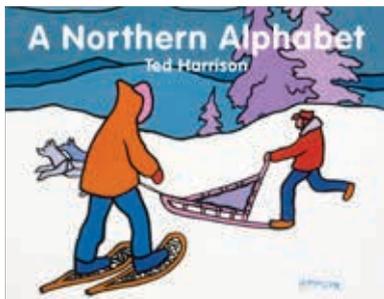
Unless otherwise noted, the book is available in both the USA and Canada.
Guided reading levels are based on Fountas and Pinnell.



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BY **LINDA BAILEY** 🇨🇦
ILLUSTRATED BY **COLIN JACK** 🇨🇦

If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur

Selected, *Today's Parent's* Top 15 Picture Books, 2014

Nominated, Washington Children's Choice Picture Book Award, 2016

"This wacky, zany tale is a storytime crowd pleaser."
—*Children's Book Review*

This delightfully absurd exploration of the domestic uses of dinosaurs — and the things dinosaurs just aren't good for at all — is guaranteed to tickle funny bones and spark imaginations.



BY **CYBÈLE YOUNG** 🇨🇦

Nancy Knows

Winner, Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, 2015

Nominated, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award, 2014

Kirkus Reviews' Best Children's Books of 2014

Each spread of this whimsical, arresting board book features exquisite miniature paper sculptures within expressive outlines of a puzzled pachyderm. It's a book not to be forgotten!

"Colorful shapes in abstract design and amazingly detailed, seemingly three-dimensional objects demand intense, close examinations, and fingers will tingle with the wish to lift them off the page. It's a work to be shared in wonderment and delight. Pure fascination."

—Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*

BY **TED HARRISON** 🇨🇦

A Northern Alphabet

"Every child needs at least one alphabet book and none is more beautiful. . . . From A to Z, Harrison creates an enduring work of art." —*Toronto Star*

A Northern Alphabet is an early introduction to letters by way of all things northern: the landscape, the people, and the flora and fauna. From A for anorak and B for bear to Q for quilt and Z for zinc mine, in these pages children everywhere can experience the color and beauty of northern life. Each letter is accompanied by simple text naming a selection of the objects, animals and people depicted in each spectacular painting by recognized Canadian artist Ted Harrison.



ISBN 9781770497559 · PICTURE BOOK · HARDCOVER · JANUARY 24, 2017 · AGES 3-7 · PRESCHOOL-GRADE 2 · \$16.99 U.S. · \$22.99 CAN. · 40 PAGES · GUIDED READING LEVEL: I



BY **CARY FAGAN** ✎

ILLUSTRATED BY **MADELINE KLOEPPER** ✎

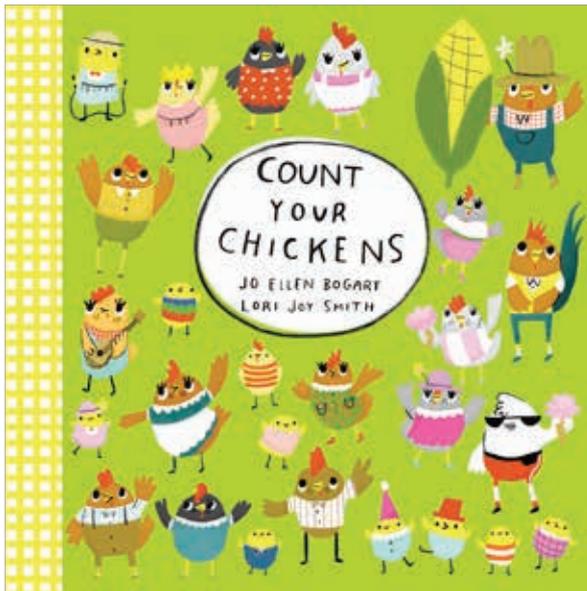
Little Blue Chair

A sweet, whimsical tale that chronicles the journey of a chair as it changes hands and uses, this picture book inspires creativity and celebrates imagination.

Boo's favorite chair is little and blue. He sits in it, reads in it and makes a tent around it . . . until the day he grows too big for it. His mother puts the little blue chair out on the lawn where a truck driver picks it up. The truck driver sells it to a lady in a junk store where it sits for many years until it's sold and put to use as a plant stand. This is a charming, beautifully illustrated read-aloud that follows the adventures of a little chair, beginning as the seat of a small child who loves books and circling back to that child's child many years (and bottoms) later.



MADELINE KLOEPPER grew up in the lower mainland of British Columbia and has since moved to Prince George. She is a graduate of Emily Carr University of Art and Design, and her work is influenced by childhood, nostalgia and the relationships we forge with nature, no doubt inspired by her love of exploring the Pacific Northwest. Madeline brings wise-beyond-her-years illustrations full of sweetness and curiosity to her debut picture book. Her first foray into picture books is a spot-on mixture of traditional and modern, and is the perfect accompaniment to Cary Fagan's playful, simple prose.



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BY **JO ELLEN BOGART** 
 ILLUSTRATED BY **LORI JOY SMITH** 



Count Your Chickens

For fans of Richard Scarry, a cute-as-a-button picture book featuring dozens of chickens as they set out for the county fair!

What do you do at a county fair? Count, of course! Follow these spring chickens as they prepare for their big outing. You'll see chickens wondering what to wear, baking pies, painting their toes and knitting socks. There are so many things to do and see! Grab some cotton candy and popcorn, because this very silly book will entertain and challenge young readers with its searching and counting elements.

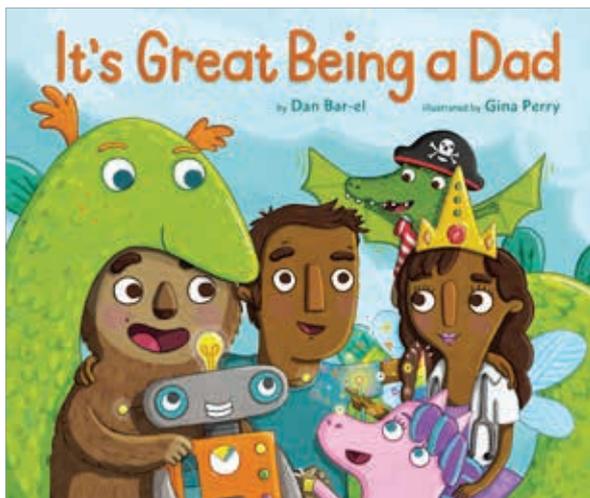
OTHER TITLES BY JO ELLEN BOGART

Big and Small, Room for All (illustrated by Gillian Newland) **9780887768910**

Capturing Joy (illustrated by Mark Lang) **9781770492622**

Emily Carr (illustrated by Maxwell Newhouse) **9780887766404**





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BY DAN BAR-EL 
ILLUSTRATED BY GINA PERRY

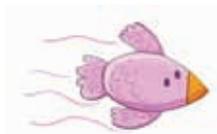
It's Great Being a Dad

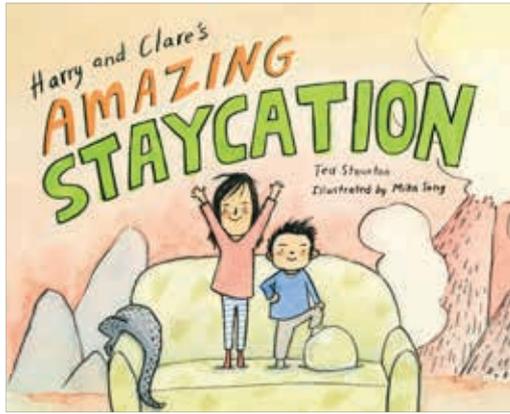
A celebration of the best kind of dad: the kind that's willing to join in the fun.

A gang of mythical creatures is roaming around a magical land having a great time, until Bigfoot gets his foot stuck in a tree trunk and Unicorn gets her horn impaled on a table and Robot's saw-arm gets rusted into position. But have no fear! Dad is there to fix it all – even when a Sneaky Flying Alligator Pirate threatens to ruin the day. This is a hilarious story about imagination, play and the best parts of being a dad.

OTHER TITLES BY DAN BAR-EL

Nine Words Max (illustrated by David Huyck) 9781770495623



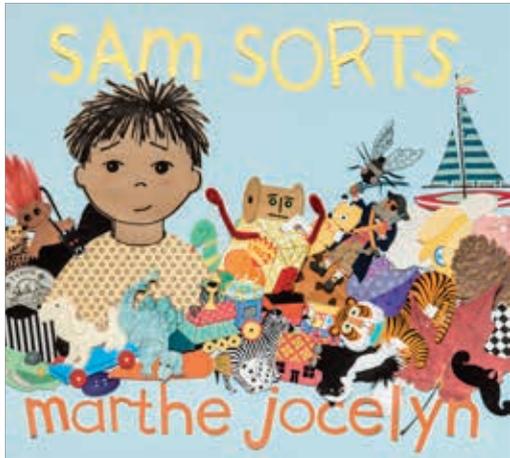


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BY **TED STAUNTON** 
ILLUSTRATED BY **MIKA SONG**

Harry and Clare's Amazing Staycation

Harry and Clare are stuck at home for their spring break. No exotic locations or plane trips. So they make their own fun: the living room becomes Mars, the diving board at the pool becomes a pirate's plank and the local playground is where the man-eating octopus lives. The trouble is, older sister Clare is the one making all the rules and that means deciding on the games AND eating all the treats. But Harry has a plan to turn the tables . . . if he can just hold on to his snacks!



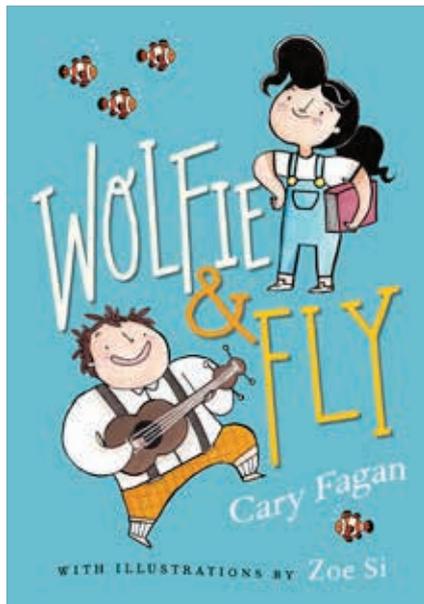
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BY **MARTHE JOCELYN** 

Sam Sorts

Sam's things are in a heap. Time to tidy up! He starts to organize his things, but quickly runs into trouble. He can make a pile of black and white things. But the penguin also belongs in the things with wings pile. Marthe Jocelyn takes a fun look at categories and counting in this very cleverly conceived story. Kids will delight in the cut-paper images of everything from a zipper pull to a robot, and Sam's surprising solution makes for a tidy end to this unique story.





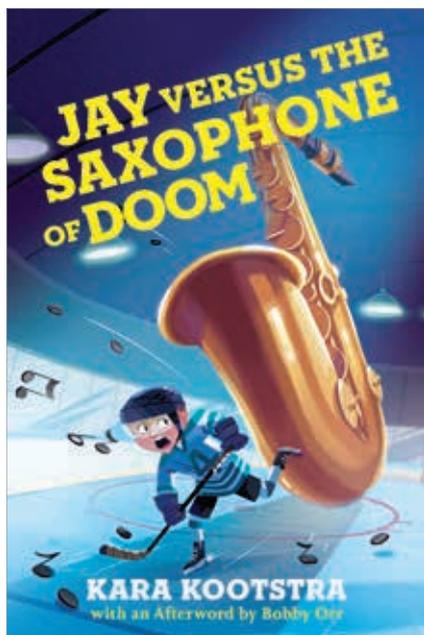
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 U.S. · \$19.99 CAN. · 96 PAGES · BLACK AND WHITE
 SPOT ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT · GUIDED
 READING LEVEL: N

BY **CARY FAGAN** 
 WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY **ZOE SI** 

Wolfie and Fly



Renata Wolfman (Wolfie) does everything by herself. She only has time for facts and reading; friends just get in the way. But friendship finds her in the form of Livingston Flott (Fly), the slightly weird and wordy boy from next door. Before she knows it, Wolfie is motoring through deep water with Fly as her second-in-command in a submarine made from a cardboard box. Will they get back home? Will they defeat Pirate Bob? And will Fly ever stop singing? Find out in Wolfie and Fly's first adventure!



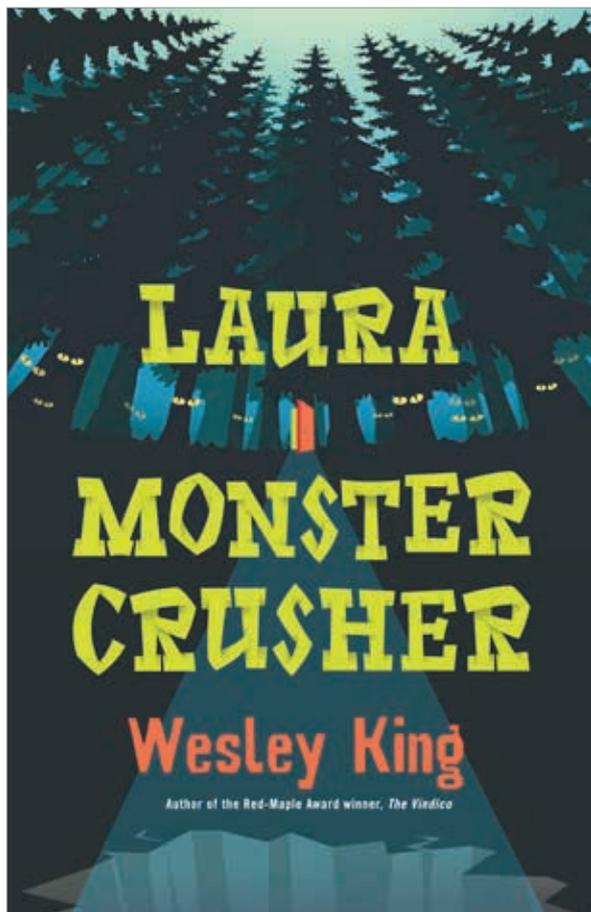
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 ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT · GUIDED READING
 LEVEL: T

BY **KARA KOOTSTRA** 
 WITH ILLUSTRATIONS BY **KIM SMITH** 
 AFTERWORD BY **BOBBY ORR** 

Jay Versus the Saxophone of Doom

Jay Roberts loves hockey. He's good at it. He also loves his hockey hero, Bobby Orr, considered a legend by Jay's grandfather. And like his hero, Jay's a team player, but there's one person who seems determined to make life hard for Jay: Mick Bartlet. It's a good thing Jay can usually stickhandle his way out of his bullying. But something else is determined to make Jay's life difficult, something far harder for Jay to play: the saxophone. At the heart of this fun and lively middle grade novel is a positive message about surviving the trials and tribulations of the sixth grade.





ISBN 9780670070022 · NOVEL · HARDCOVER · APRIL 4, 2017 ·
AGES 8-12 · GRADES 3-7 · \$21.99 CAN. · 304 PAGES

BY WESLEY KING 🇨🇦

Laura Monster Crusher CANADA ONLY

Lord of the Rings meets *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* meets *The Duff* in this funny, fast-paced tale of middle-school monsters, self-image and, oh yeah, actual monsters that want to kill everyone.

“King is definitely an author to watch.”

—*School Library Journal*

Laura Ledwick is . . . well . . . large. The kids at school don't let her forget it, and call her by various names: Laura Largebottom, Laura Lardo, Lots of Laura — you get the idea. When Laura's family moves to the next town over before eighth grade, she expects more of the same. What she doesn't expect are the snake-like yellow eyes watching her from the forest. Or the mysterious rattling in her closet. And when Laura finally discovers the source of the rattling, things take on a whole new level of weird. It turns out Laura has just been given the most important job in the world: Monster Crusher. Her role is simple: protect the earth from the horrors beneath their feet.

Award-winning author Wesley King has created a funny, fast-paced tale of middle-grade monsters featuring a strong and refreshingly honest heroine.

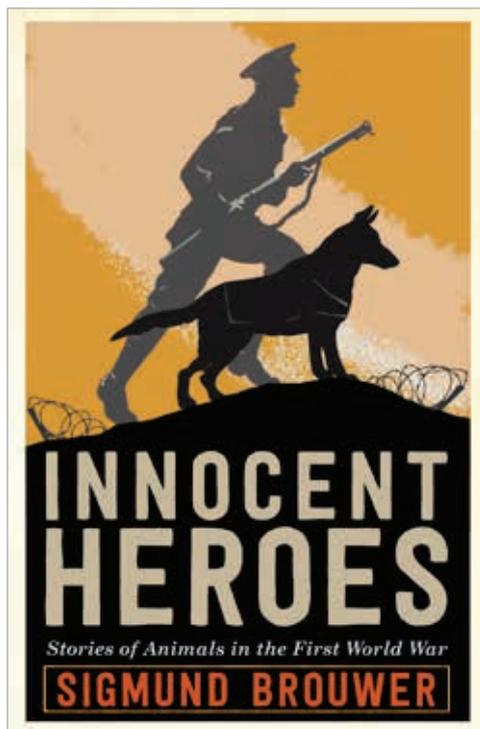
OTHER TITLES BY WESLEY KING

The Vindico 9780142426562

The Feros 9780147511362

Dragons vs Drones 9781595147974

Enemy of the Realm 9781595147998 (available March 14, 2017)



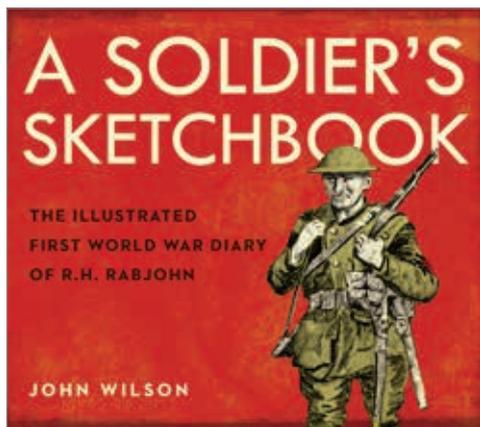
BY **SIGMUND BROUWER** 🇨🇦

Innocent Heroes

Stories of Animals in the First World War

The Storming Normans are a fictional Canadian platoon in the First World War, preparing for an attack on Vimy Ridge. As the soldiers train, fight and face the horrors of war, they are assisted by brave and loyal animal companions: a dog who warns soldiers of a gas attack, a cat who saves soldiers from rat bites, a pigeon who saves an entire platoon and more — all based on real-life animal war heroes. Through these compelling stories, middle-grade readers are given a close-up look at life in the trenches, the First Nations contribution to the military, the significance of Vimy Ridge and the bonds between animals and people.

ISBN 9781101918463 · FICTION · HARDCOVER ·
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U.S. · \$21.99 CAN. · 208 PAGES · BLACK AND WHITE
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BY **JOHN WILSON** 🇨🇦

A Soldier's Sketchbook

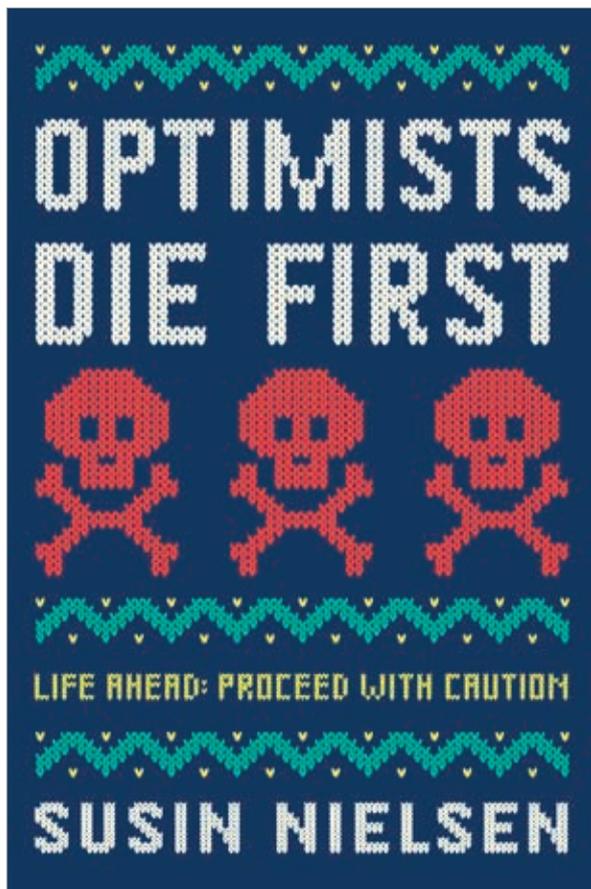
The Illustrated First World War Diary of R.H. Rabjohn

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Private Rabjohn was a trained artist, and as such he was assigned to draw dugouts, map newly captured trenches and sketch the graves of his fallen comrades. With no surviving veterans of the First World War, Rabjohn's drawings are an unmatched visual record of a lost time. Award-winning author John Wilson brings his skills as a historian and researcher to bear, carefully curating the diary to provide context and tell the story of Private Rabjohn's war. The result is a wonderfully detailed and dramatic account of the war as seen through an artist's eyes.



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SKETCHES THROUGHOUT · INCLUDES MAP ON
ENDPAGES, SOURCES, INDEX · GUIDED READING
LEVEL: Z



ISBN 9781770497825 · NOVEL · HARDCOVER · FEBRUARY 21, 2017 · AGES 12+ · GRADES 7+ · \$21.99 CAN. · 240 PAGES

BY **SUSIN NIELSEN** 

Optimists Die First CANADA ONLY

“Grief and guilt permeate Nielsen’s empathic and deeply moving story, balanced by sharply funny narration and dialogue.” —Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*

“Another lovely outing from Nielsen.”

—Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*

“Nielsen has created a compelling, precociously paranoid protagonist and a bevy of wisecracking, heartwarming characters.”

—Starred Review, *School Library Journal*

This touching, hilarious tragi-comedy by a hugely popular, award-winning author proves: Life is out to get you. But so is love.

Sixteen-year-old Petula De Wilde is anything but wild. A family tragedy has made her shut herself off from the world. Once a crafting fiend with a happy life, Petula now sees danger in everything, from airplanes to ground beef. The worst part of her week is her comically lame mandatory art therapy class. She has nothing in common with this small band of teenage misfits, except that they all carry their own burden of guilt. Until Jacob joins their ranks and inspires her to face her fears. But a hidden truth threatens to derail everything. Governor General’s Award-winning author Susin Nielsen has created an irresistible love story that is as funny as it is heartbreaking.

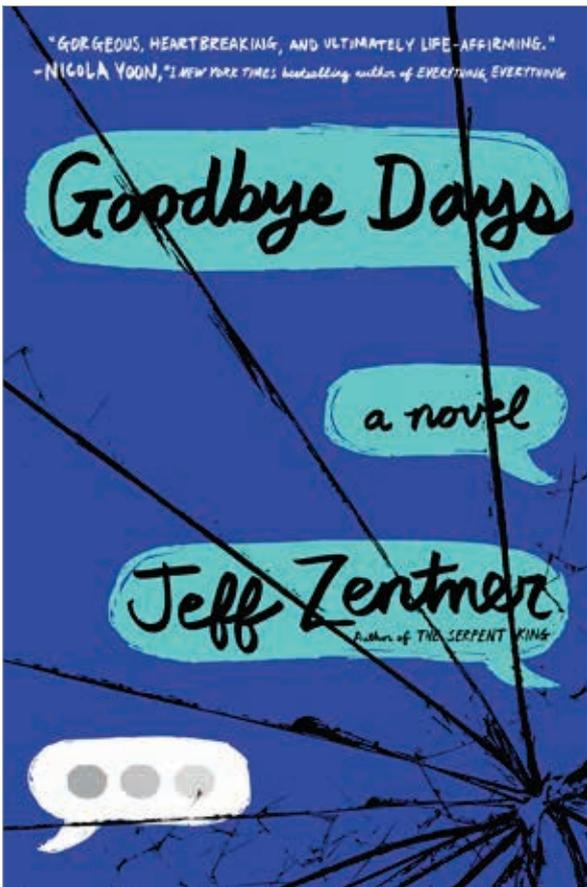
OTHER TITLES BY SUSIN NIELSEN

Word Nerd 9780887769900

Dear George Clooney, Please Marry My Mom 9781770492950

The Reluctant Journal of Henry K. Larsen 9781770496545

We Are All Made of Molecules 9781770497801



ISBN 9781770498860 · NOVEL · HARDCOVER · MARCH 7, 2017 ·
AGES 14+ · GRADES 9+ · \$21.99 CAN. · 416 PAGES

BY JEFF ZENTNER

Goodbye Days CANADA ONLY

“Zentner does an excellent job in creating empathetic characters. . . . The result is an absorbing effort with emotional and psychological integrity.”

—Starred Review, *Booklist*

“Gorgeous, heart-breaking, and ultimately life-affirming.”

—Nicola Yoon, bestselling author of *Everything, Everything* and *The Sun Is Also a Star*

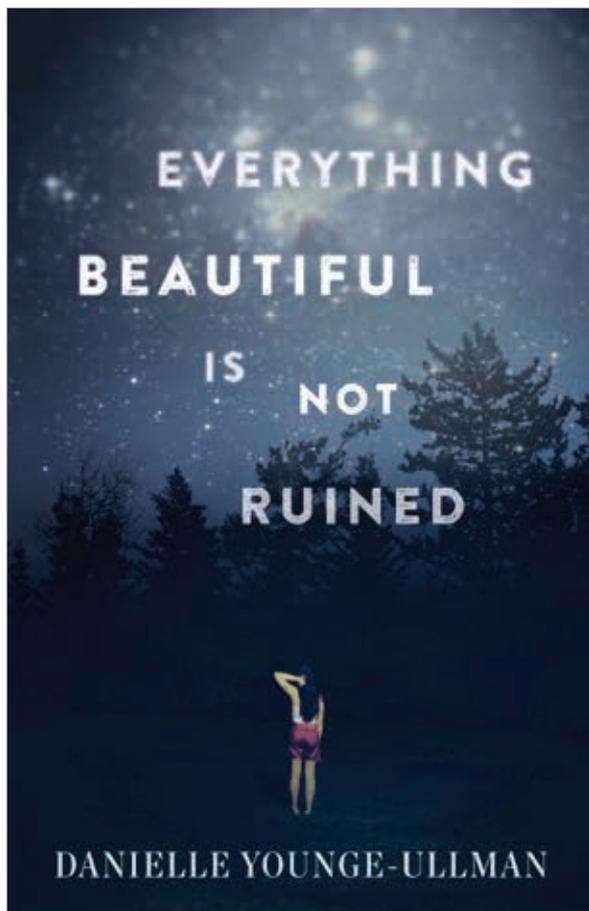
The heart-breaking and at times humorous look at one teen’s life after the death of his best friends and how he navigates through the guilt and pain by celebrating their lives — and ultimately learns to forgive himself.

What would you do if you could spend one last day with someone you lost?

One day Carver Briggs had it all — three best friends, a supportive family and a reputation as a talented writer at his Nashville high school. The next day he lost it all when he sent a simple text to his friend Mars, right before Mars, Eli and Blake were killed in a car crash. Carver can’t stop blaming himself for the fatal crash, and he’s not the only one. The worst is Mars’s father, a powerful judge, who pressures the district attorney to open a criminal investigation into Carver’s actions. But Carver has some unexpected allies, including Blake’s grandmother, who asks Carver to spend a Goodbye Day with her — having him stand in as Blake for one last day doing all their favorite things. Soon Eli and Mars’s families are asking for a Goodbye Day with Carver — but he’s unsure of their motives. Will they all be able to make peace with their losses, or will these Goodbye Days bring Carver one step closer to prison or a complete breakdown?

OTHER TITLES BY JEFF ZENTNER

The Serpent King 9781770498839



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BY DANIELLE YOUNGE-ULLMAN 

Everything Beautiful Is Not Ruined CANADA ONLY

“A heart-pounding wilderness adventure set against a deeply moving personal journey. You’ll cheer Ingrid on every single step of the way.”

—Teresa Toten, author of *Beware That Girl* and *The Unlikely Hero of Room 13B*

“This compelling story about love, loss, and self-discovery took every one of my emotions on a beautiful journey. I loved it.”

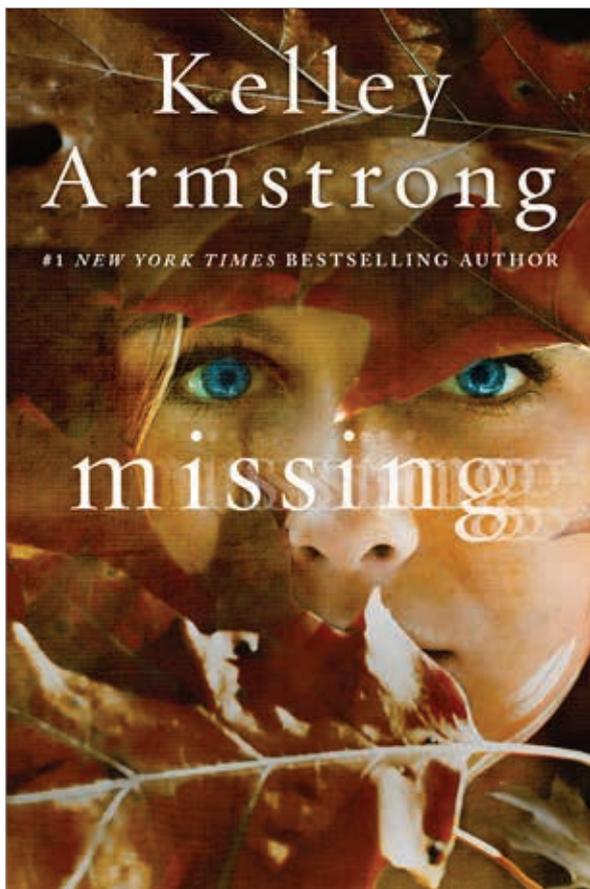
—Kasie West, author of *The Fill-In Boyfriend*

“Younge-Ullman’s subtle approach to narrative pacing allows readers to accompany Ingrid on her journey to fully confront and accept her past as she discovers her own true voice.”

—Kirkus Reviews

Like *Wild* for teens! In the tradition of Sara Zarr and A. S. King, a girl must survive an extreme wilderness experience to prove to her mother that she has the strength to pursue her dreams.

THEN Ingrid traveled all over Europe with her opera star mother, Margot-Sophia. Life was beautiful and bright, and every day soared with music. **NOW** Ingrid is on a summertime wilderness survival trek for at-risk teens: addicts, runaways and her. She’s fighting to survive crushing humiliations, physical challenges that push her to her limits and mind games that threaten to break her. **THEN** When the curtain fell on Margot-Sophia’s singing career, they buried the past and settled into a small, painfully normal life. But Ingrid longed to let the music soar again. She wanted it so much that, for a while, nothing else mattered. **NOW** Ingrid is never going to make it through this summer if she can’t figure out why she’s here, and why the music really stopped.



ISBN 9780385686426 · NOVEL · HARDCOVER · APRIL 18, 2017 ·
AGES 14+ · GRADE 9+ · \$21.99 CAN. · 384 PAGES

PRAISE FOR THE MASKED TRUTH: ●

“Armstrong specializes in the unexpected in this terrifying thriller where the suspense and psychological horror serve as perfect counterpoints to themes of forgiveness and growth. . . . Masterful storytelling. . . . and edge-of-the-seat mystery provide some spine-tingling chills.”

—Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*

BY **KELLEY ARMSTRONG** 

Missing CANADA ONLY

Everyone knows they left. No one knows they're **MISSING**. A YA romantic thriller from a #1 *New York Times*–bestselling author.

Winter Crane knows all too well that Reeve's End is not a place where kids stick around if they can help it. Scores of teens — her sister and best friend included — leave the mining town behind as soon as they can help it, smart enough to never look back. But when Winter stumbles across a battered boy in the woods, she begins to doubt if all who left did so voluntarily. Luckily, growing up on the wrong side of the tracks has left Winter tougher than most. Equipped with a quick mind and hunting skills, Winter is a formidable opponent for anyone lurking in the forest shadows.

OTHER TITLES BY KELLEY ARMSTRONG

Darkest Powers & Darkness Rising

The Summoning 9780385667494

The Awakening 9780385667593

The Reckoning 9780385665360

The Gathering 9780385668538

The Calling 9780385668569

The Rising 9780385668590

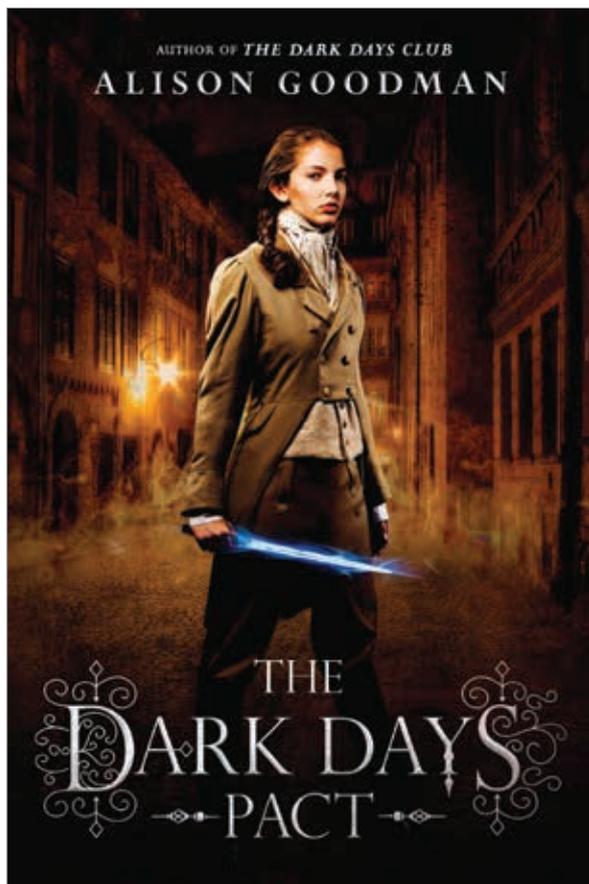
Age of Legends

Sea of Shadows 9780385672009

Empire of Night 9780385672030

Forest of Ruin 9780385675963

***The Masked Truth* 9780385684774**



ISBN 9780670067541 · NOVEL · HARDCOVER · JANUARY 31, 2017 · AGES 14+ · GRADE 9+ · \$23.99 CAN · 496 PAGES

PRAISE FOR THE DARK DAYS CLUB: ●

“A delicious collision of Regency romance and dark fantasy.”

—Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*

“... this fantastic introduction leaves us hungry for more.”

—*Entertainment Weekly*

OTHER TITLES BY ALISON GOODMAN

Eon 9780143174097

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BY ALISON GOODMAN

The Dark Days Pact

A LADY HELEN NOVEL, BOOK 2 CANADA ONLY

“The fantasy/Regency/history mashup readers didn’t even know they wanted.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

This trilogy is a smashing combination of *Buffy* and Jane Austen!

June 1812. Just weeks after her catastrophic coming-out ball, Lady Helen Wrexhall — now disowned by her uncle — is a full member of the demon-hunting Dark Days Club. Her mentor, Lord Carlston, has arranged for Helen and her maid, Darby, to spend the Summer Season in Bristol, where Helen can sharpen her Reclaimer powers. Then the long-term effects of Carlston’s Reclaimer work takes hold and his sanity begins to slip. At the same time, Carlston’s Dark Days Club colleague and nemesis will stop at nothing to bring Helen over to his side — and the Duke of Selburn is determined to marry her. The stakes are ever higher for Helen, and her decision will truly change the world . . .

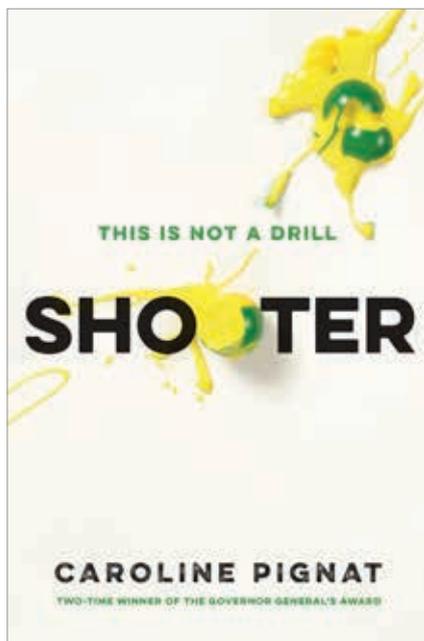


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The Dark Days Club

A LADY HELEN NOVEL TR CANADA ONLY

London, April 1812. On the eve of eighteen-year-old Lady Helen Wrexhall’s presentation to the queen, one of her family’s housemaids disappears — and Helen is drawn into the shadows of Regency London. There, she meets Lord Carlston, one of the few who can stop the perpetrators: a cabal of demons infiltrating every level of society. Dare she ask for his help, when his reputation is almost as black as his lingering eyes? And will her intelligence and headstrong curiosity wind up leading them into a death trap?



ISBN 9780143187585 · NOVEL · PAPERBACK · APRIL 4, 2017 · AGES 12+ · GRADES 7+ · \$9.99 U.S. · \$13.99 CAN. · 320 PAGES · GUIDED READING LEVEL: Z

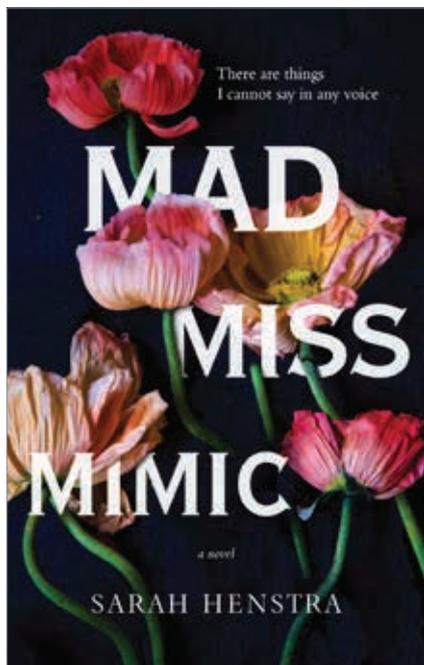
BY CAROLINE PIGNAT

Shooter

Shortlisted, OLA Red Maple Award, 2016

“With gut-wrenching locked-room suspense, *Shooter* is a frightening, yet hopeful snippet of high school life in the 21st century.” —National Reading Campaign

A lockdown catches five grade twelve students by surprise and throws them together in the boys' washroom, the only unlocked room on that empty third floor wing. They sit in silence, judging each other by what they see, by the stories they've heard over the years. Stuck here with them — could anything be worse? Told in five unique voices through prose, poetry, text messages, journals and homework assignments, this modern-day *Breakfast Club* takes a twist when Isabelle gets a text that changes everything: NOT A DRILL!! Shooter in the school! Suddenly, the bathroom doesn't seem so safe anymore. Especially when they learn that one of them knows more about the shooter than they realized . . .



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BY SARAH HENSTRA

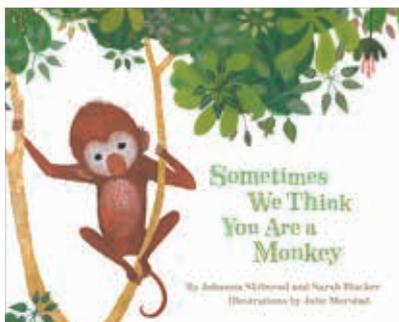
Mad Miss Mimic

Shortlisted, CLA Young Adult Book Award, 2015

Shortlisted, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction, 2016

“A complex plot that reads like a combination of Austen and Conan Doyle.” —*Quill and Quire*

Born into an affluent family, Leo outwardly seems like a typical daughter of English privilege in the 1870s. But Leo has a crippling speech impediment that makes it difficult for her to speak but curiously allows her to mimic other people's voices flawlessly. Servants and ladies alike call her “Mad Miss Mimic” behind her back . . . and watch as she unintentionally scares off every potential suitor. Only the impossibly handsome Mr. Thornfax seems interested in Leo . . . but why? And does he have a connection to the mysterious Black Glove group that has London in its terrifying grasp?



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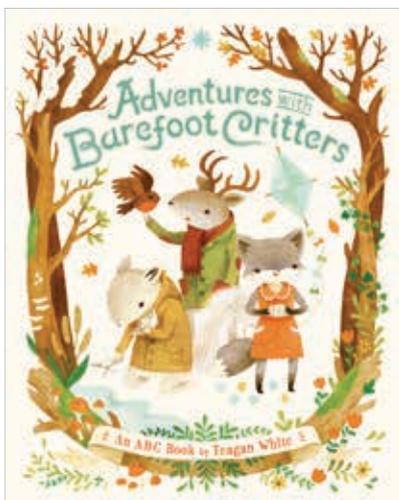
BY JOHANNA SKIBSRUD 🇨🇦 AND SARAH BLACKER 🇨🇦
 ILLUSTRATED BY JULIE MORSTAD 🇨🇦

Sometimes We Think You Are a Monkey

“Vancouver illustrator Julie Morstad provides beautiful art for this ode to babies. Using her signature nostalgic style and a vibrant palette, Morstad breathes life into the animals on the page.”

—Quill & Quire

Your little arms and legs move just like you are a baby monkey climbing into the leafy branches of a tree. But you are not a monkey. Moving from animal to animal, leading to a surprise at the end, this charming story engages young readers with both the text and the adorable art. A wonderful gift for both young children and their parents, especially every new parent who can't stop marveling at their baby.



ISBN 9781101919132 · BOARD BOOK · MAY 2, 2017 ·
 AGES 0-2 · UP TO PRESCHOOL · \$7.99 U.S. · \$10.99
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BY TEAGAN WHITE

Adventures with Barefoot Critters

“The many details on each page render a delightful glimpse into the animals’ cozy lives. Children will have fun discovering each creature’s personality . . .”

—Booklist

Join an adorable cast of animal characters as they explore the alphabet through the seasons. From gathering honey in spring to building cozy campfires in fall, the friends make the most of each season. Children and adults alike will delight in Teagan White's sweet, nostalgic illustrations.



BY JO ELLEN BOGART 🇨🇦
 ILLUSTRATED BY GILLIAN NEWLAND 🇨🇦

Big and Small, Room for All

“Bogart presents a way for young children to explore the concepts of big and small in a way few picture books address. . . . Both text and illustrations have a modest sense of the sublime in their subject, one that comes across clearly. A necessary purchase that surpasses the ordinary fare.”

—Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*

A captivating look at how a child fits into the great big universe around us. In this clever concept book for young readers, award-winning author Jo Ellen Bogart explores the size of animate and inanimate objects and their place in the universe.



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BY ISABELLE ARSENAULT 

Colette's Lost Pet

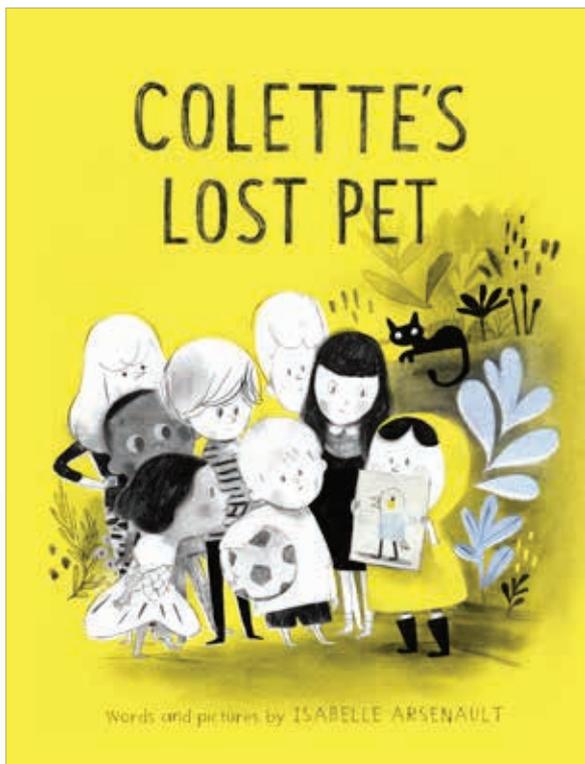
BOOK ONE, MILE END KIDS 

Colette invents a pet in order to make some friends — and it works! But what happens when they want to meet it? This is a delightful debut picture book by one of Canada's most highly acclaimed illustrators, inspired by her Mile End, Montreal neighborhood.

Colette is new in the Mile End neighborhood. She's bored and lonely. So when two kids show up in the alley outside her yard, Colette tells a fib: she's lost her pet parakeet, and could someone please help her find it? Soon the tales of her bird have reached mythic proportions, and every kid in the neighborhood is involved in the "search." Do they really believe her? Or is it just more fun to pretend? This charming story both clearly identifies the struggle of navigating a different experience, and demonstrates to kids a lovely and welcoming way to treat someone new in their community. In this first book starring the Mile End kids, beloved artist Isabelle Arsenault has created a world where imagination and friendship blossom in a city neighborhood.

OTHER TITLES BY ISABELLE ARSENAULT

Mr. Gauguin's Heart (written by Marie-Danielle Croteau)
9780887768248



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ISBN 9781770494923 · PICTURE BOOK · HARDCOVER · MAY 2, 2017
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 PAGES · GUIDED READING LEVEL: M



BY **KYO MACLEAR** 🇨🇦
 ILLUSTRATED BY **KENARD PAK**

The Fog

From a dynamic author-illustrator duo comes a clever and whimsical environmental fable about a bird who is a human-watcher.

Warble is a small yellow warbler who lives on the beautiful island of Icyland, where he pursues his hobby of human watching. But on a warm day, a deep fog rolls in and obscures his view. The rest of the birds don't seem to notice the fog or the other changes Warble observes on the island. The more the fog is ignored, the more it spreads. When a Red-hooded Spectacled Female (Juvenile) appears, Warble discovers that he's not the only one who notices the fog. Will they be able to find others who can see it too? And is the fog here to stay? Kyo Maclear's witty story, brought to life with the delicate, misty artwork of Kenard Pak, is a poignant yet humorous reminder of the importance of environmental awareness.

“Maclear, who began her career writing for adults, has turned into one of [Canada’s] best children’s authors...” —*The National Post* on *Julia, Child*

OTHER TITLES BY KYO MACLEAR

Julia, Child (illustrated by Julie Morstad) 9781770494497

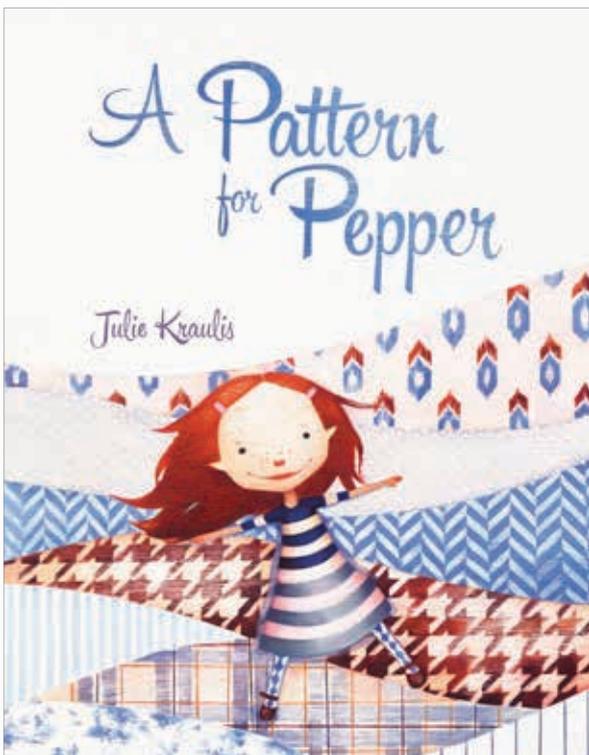
The Good Little Book (illustrated by Marion Arbona) 9781770494510

The Liszts (illustrated by Júlia Sardà) 9781770494961

Yak and Dove (illustrated by Esmé Shapiro) 9781770494947*



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BY **JULIE KRAULIS** 🇨🇦

A Pattern for Pepper

From pinstripe to houndstooth, ikat to toile, join Pepper on her journey into the history of textiles as she works alongside a tailor to make her perfect dress. With STEAM connections, themes of intergenerational relationships and an appeal to maker culture, this gorgeous picture book will be a hit with teachers, librarians, parents and kids.

Pepper is getting a dress made by a tailor for a special occasion. It's the first dress that has ever been made just for her, and she wants it to be perfect. But what pattern is right for her? Pepper is particular, and nothing works at first. Dotted Swiss? Too plain. Houndstooth? Not enough color. Pinstripe? Too glum. As Pepper learns about each fabric, she finds a reason why it's just not the one. Will Pepper ever be able to find the perfect pattern?

Julie Kraulis takes readers on a journey through gorgeous patterns and their origins — from the mountains of Switzerland to the green grass of Scotland — in search of Pepper's ideal pattern. The incredible illustrations make for a dress, a character and a book that are impossible to forget.

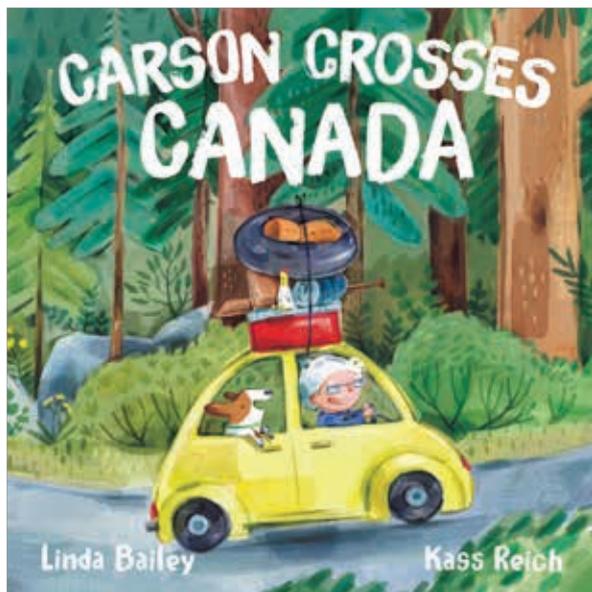
OTHER TITLES BY JULIE KRAULIS

Whimsy's Heavy Things 9781770494039

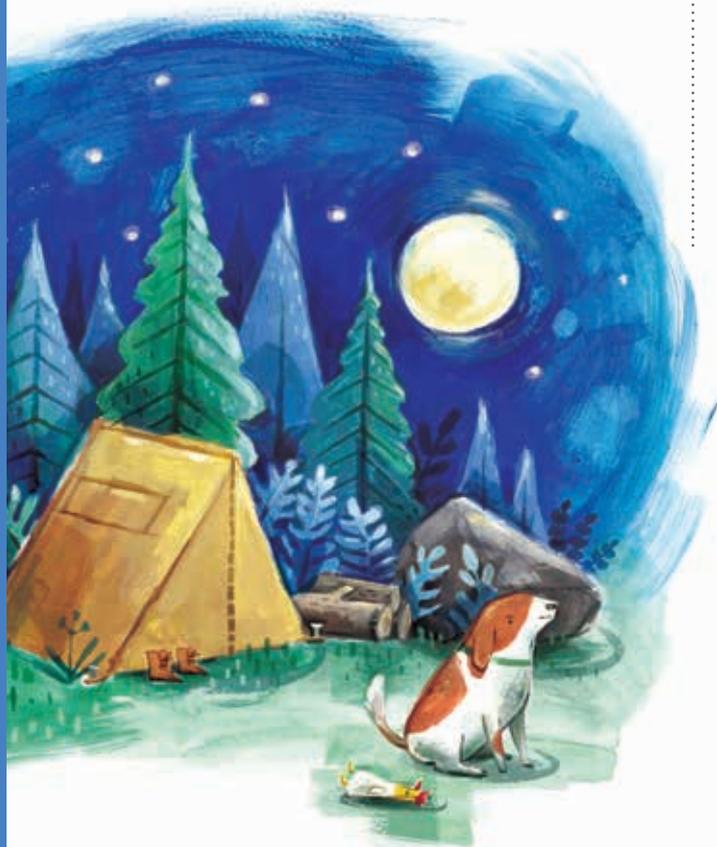
An Armadillo in Paris 9781770495265

An Armadillo in New York 9781770498914





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 LEVEL: L



BY **LINDA BAILEY** 🇨🇦
 ILLUSTRATED BY **KASS REICH** 🇨🇦



Carson Crosses Canada

From the author of *If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur* comes a funny and sweet cross-country roadtrip adventure that's sure to become a modern Canadian classic. In Canada's sesquicentennial year, this delightful picture book starring a sassy septuagenarian and her quirky canine offers readers a fun way to learn about Canadian geography!

What better way to travel the vast country of Canada than by rattlebang car with a pal? Carson the dog and his best friend, Annie Magruder, set out from Canada's west coast to visit Annie's sister on the east coast. From the beauty of Saskatchewan's big prairie skies to the culinary delights of *tourtière* at a Quebec City café, Carson and Annie see (and taste!) it all. Annie promises Carson that there's a surprise waiting at the end of his journey – and Carson is not disappointed!

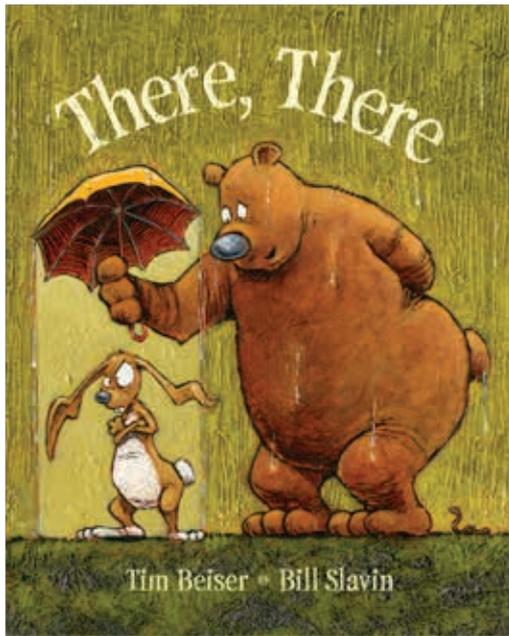
OTHER TITLES BY LINDA BAILEY (see page 41)

If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur (illustrated by Colin Jack)
 9781770495685¹

When Santa Was a Baby (illustrated by Geneviève Godbout)
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² for board book, see page 34



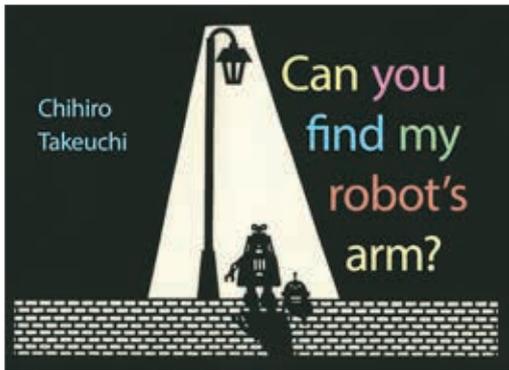
ISBN 9781770497528 · PICTURE BOOK · HARDCOVER · JUNE 6, 2017 · AGES 3-7 · PRESCHOOL-GRADE 2 · \$16.99 U.S. · \$21.99 CAN. · 24 PAGES · GUIDED READING LEVEL: M

BY **TIM BEISER** 🇨🇦
ILLUSTRATED BY **BILL SLAVIN** 🇨🇦

There, There

Do you ever feel like everything is terrible? Like nothing is ever right and you just want to hide under your pillow? Well Rabbit does, and he's not shy about sharing it. He whines, he complains, he moans, he grumps . . . until Bear has had enough and decides it's time for Rabbit to learn to appreciate what he has. Using nothing but the lowly common earthworm as an example, he teaches Rabbit a lesson about taking things for granted. Something the worm knows all about . . .

Written in easy-to-read charming verse, and featuring a delightfully domestic bear and a very surly rabbit, *There, There* is a fantastic tongue-in-cheek riff on the idea that "it could be worse . . ."



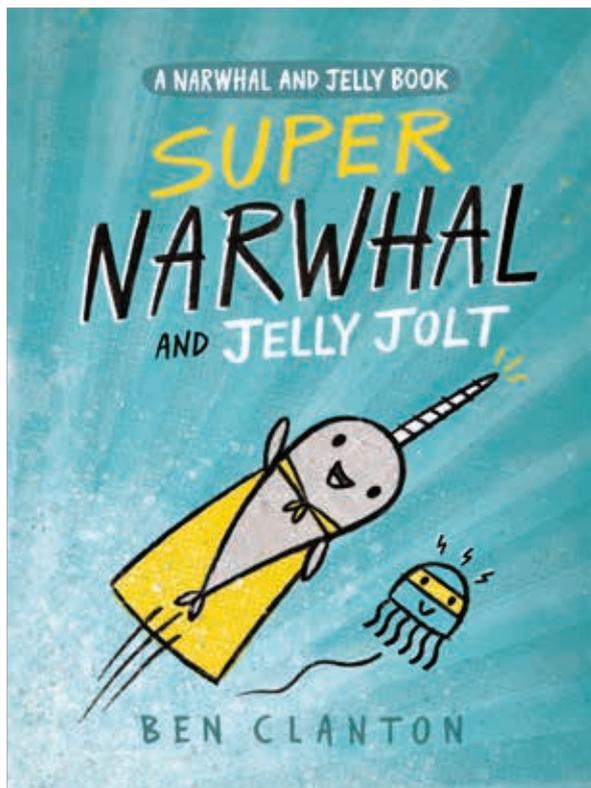
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BY **CHIHIRO TAKEUCHI**

Can You Find My Robot's Arm?

One morning, a robot wakes up to find he is missing an arm. Where can the arm be, and what might make a suitable replacement? A lollipop? A fish bone? How about a fork? Chihiro Takeuchi has created a wondrous detailed world with her intricate cut-paper art that will delight children with its search and find elements.

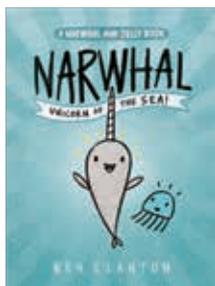




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“Undersea adventures have never been so darn cute. . . . The incessant charm and unabashed joy should make this an easy sell. Swimmably delightful and a guaranteed smile-maker.”

—Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*

BY BEN CLANTON

Super Narwhal and Jelly Jolt

BOOK 2, A NARWHAL AND JELLY BOOK

A JUNIOR LIBRARY GUILD SELECTION



“An utterly enchanting start to a series that’s bound to be popular among young readers.”

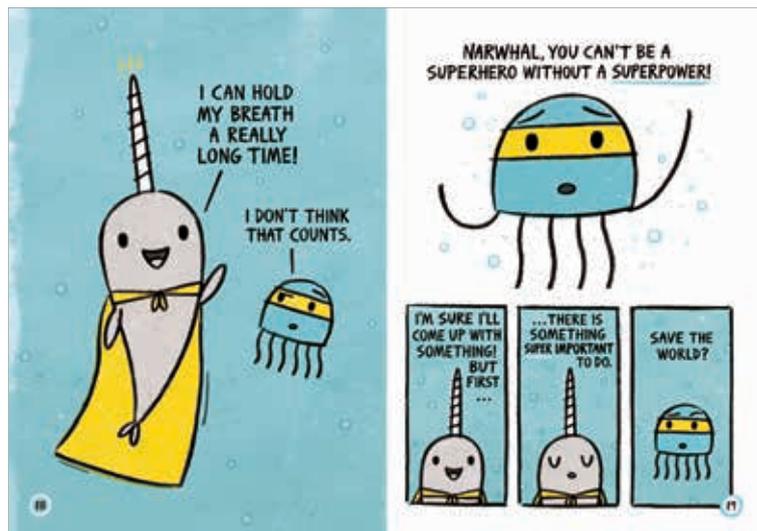
—Starred Review, *School Library Journal* for *Narwhal: Unicorn of the Sea*

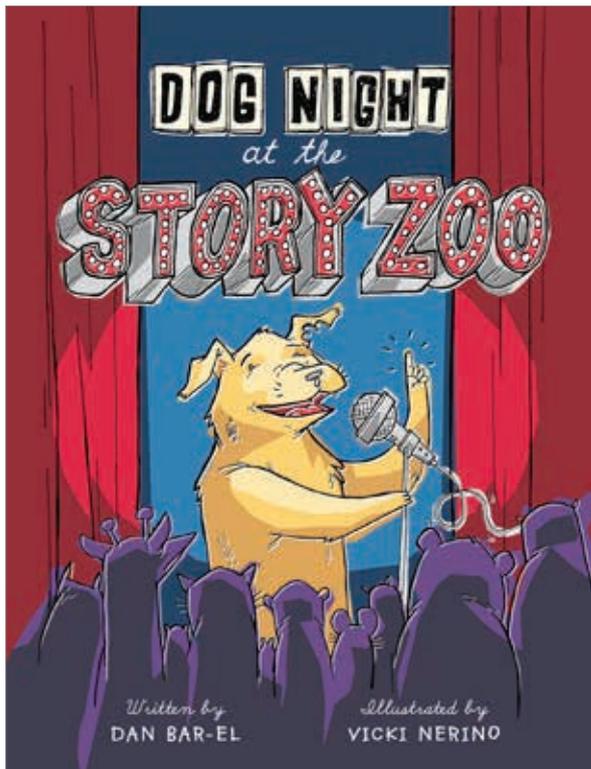
Narwhal and Jelly are back in action for a SUPER adventure! Join Super Narwhal and sidekick Jelly Jolt as they take on three SUPER new stories in this early graphic novel series that celebrates positivity and creativity!

Happy-go-lucky Narwhal and no-nonsense Jelly find their inner superheroes in three new under-the-sea adventures. In the first story, Narwhal reveals his superhero alter-ego and enlists Jelly to help him figure out what his superpower is. Next, Narwhal uses his superpower to help a friend find his way back home. In the third story, Jelly is feeling blue and Narwhal comes to the rescue.

In this much-anticipated second installment of Ben Clanton’s early graphic novel series, the irresistible duo showcases the joys of friendship and the power of believing in yourself and others.

SAMPLE SPREAD





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BY DAN BAR-EL 🇨🇦

ILLUSTRATED BY VICKI NERINO 🇨🇦

Dog Night at the Story Zoo

It's Open Mic Night at the Story Zoo and the dogs are up to tell their tales in this hilarious graphic novel for young readers.

Welcome to The Story Zoo, where animals get up and tell their stories in front of a live audience. Tonight it's Dog Night, so get ready for some hilarious stories from dogs of all kinds, including a bulldog who doesn't want to be judged by his looks; an energetic poodle who saves the day with her yapping; and a stray who takes fetching to a whole new level.

These stories will make you laugh, make you cry and maybe even make you howl at the moon. Whether you're looking for smart, funny, sweet, sharp, silly or just plain fuzzy, The Story Zoo is going to be your new favorite haunt.

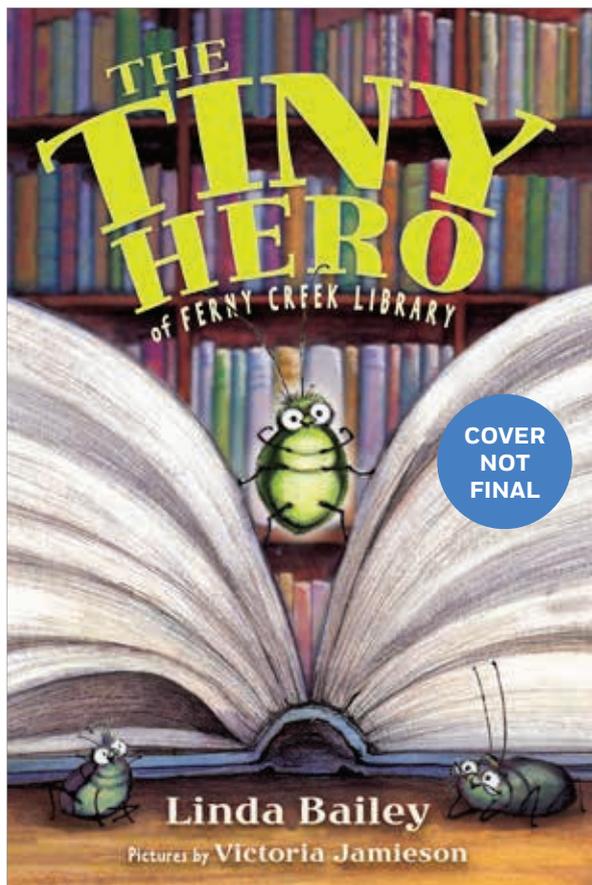
OTHER TITLES BY DAN BAR-EL

Audrey (cow) (illustrated by Tatjana Mai-Wyss) **9781770496033**



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ISBN 9781101918326 · CHAPTER BOOK · HARDCOVER · JUNE 20, 2017 · AGES 7-10 · GRADES 2-5 · \$19.99 CAN. · 336 PAGES · BLACK AND WHITE SPOT ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT

BY **LINDA BAILEY** 
ILLUSTRATED BY **VICTORIA JAMIESON**

The Tiny Hero of Ferny Creek Library

Eddie, a passionate reader and a shiny green bug, saves the school library in this funny, heartwarming tale for fans of *Flora & Ulysses*, *Stuart Little* and *Charlotte's Web*.

Eddie is a tiny green bug who loves to read and who lives behind the old chalkboard in Mr. Patullo's fourth-grade classroom with his parents, his 53 brothers and sisters and his aunt Min. But when Aunt Min goes to the school library and never returns, Eddie leaves the comfort of his home for the first time and begins the dangerous trek through the elementary school. Encouraged by the brave deeds of small creatures such as Stuart Little and Charlotte from *Charlotte's Web*, Eddie comes up with a plan to save both his aunt and the library — a plan that requires all the courage one little bug can muster.

With illustrations by Newbery Medalist and *New York Times* bestseller Victoria Jamieson, this delightful chapter book champions literary (and little!) heroes.

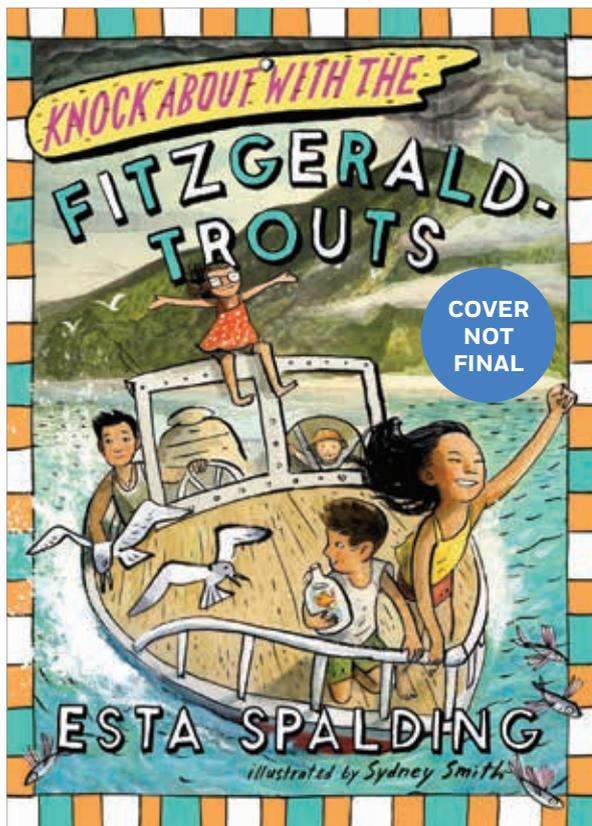
OTHER TITLES BY LINDA BAILEY (also see page 41)

Seven Dead Pirates 9781770498167*



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ISBN 9781770498785 · CHAPTER BOOK · HARDCOVER · MAY 2, 2017
 · AGES 7-10 · GRADES 2-5 · \$19.99 CAN. · 224 PAGES · BLUE SPOT
 ILLUSTRATIONS AND TEXT THROUGHOUT

BY **ESTA SPALDING** 
 ILLUSTRATED BY **SYDNEY SMITH** 

Knock About with the Fitzgerald-Trouts

"Move over, Boxer Children — the Fitzgerald-Trouts are here."

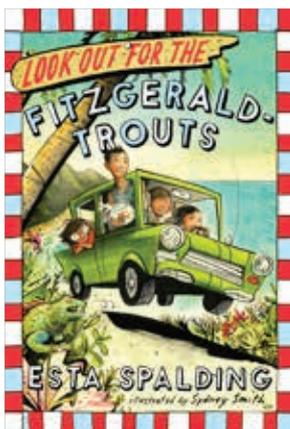
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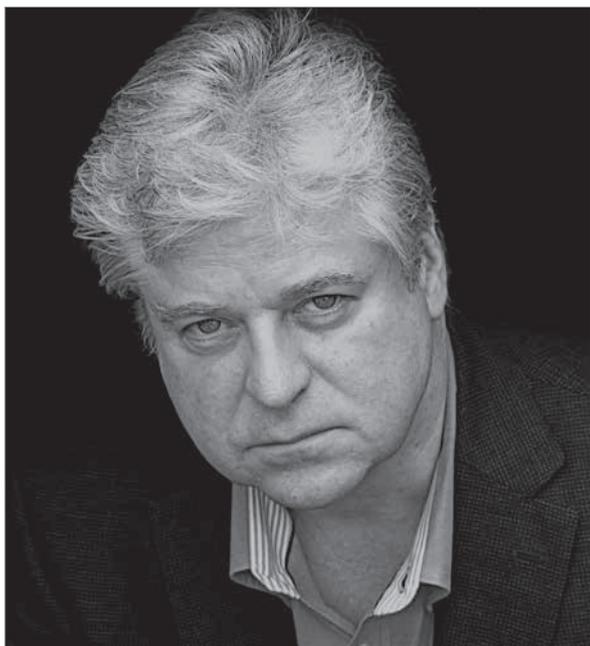
The much-anticipated second book in a Dahl-esque middle-grade series by award-winning poet and screenwriter Esta Spalding, with playful illustrations by acclaimed artist Sydney Smith.

The Fitzgerald-Trouts are back in a brand new adventure! Kim, Kimo, Pippa, Toby and new member of the family, baby Penny, are still struggling to find a home on an island still full of terrible adults. But the Fitzgerald-Trouts aren't the only ones who are unhappy – the island itself has been acting up, with floods and lava aplenty! What is the cause of these sudden disturbances? Is one of the horrible adults involved? And will the Fitzgerald-Trouts ever escape their cramped little green car? Spalding deftly weaves together themes of homelessness, environmental conservation, family ties and kid power into this second book of a wonderfully imaginative series.

OTHER TITLES BY ESTA SPALDING

Look Out for the Fitzgerald-Trouts **9781770498761**





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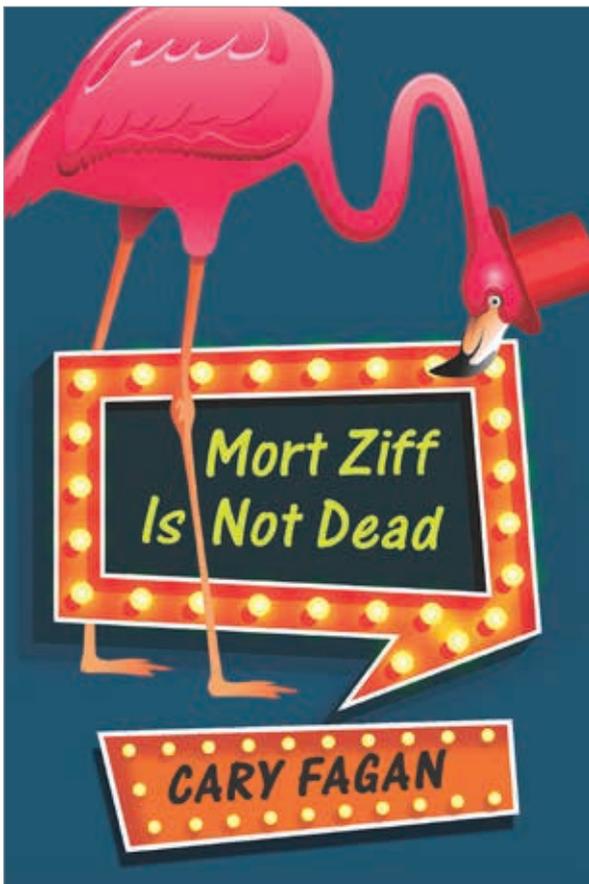
BY LINWOOD BARCLAY 🇨🇦

Chase CANADA ONLY

The Incredible Journey meets Gordon Korman's *On the Run* in this exciting middle-grade thriller from an internationally bestselling author.

Chipper is a very special dog, part of a multi-million-dollar experiment at a secret organization known only as The Institute. The Institute has been experimenting with dogs, melding them with state-of-the-art computer technology. But there's a problem with Chipper. His natural dog instincts often overrule his computer side. No matter what he's doing, if he sees a squirrel or a mouse, he'll drop everything to chase it. So The Institute has decided it's time to pull the plug on Chipper. But Chipper manages a daring escape with a destination in mind, with a team from the Institute, led by the cold-hearted Daggert, hot on his heels.

With a thrilling cliffhanger ending, readers will be clamouring for the next book featuring this enhanced canine and his human friends. Linwood Barclay brings his immense talent for edge-of-your-seat writing to his first book for children.



ISBN 9780143198475 · NOVEL · HARDCOVER · AUGUST 1, 2017 ·
 AGES 8-12 · GRADES 3-7 · \$15.99 U.S. · \$18.99 CAN. · 176 PAGES ·
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BY **CARY FAGAN** 🇨🇦

Mort Ziff Is Not Dead

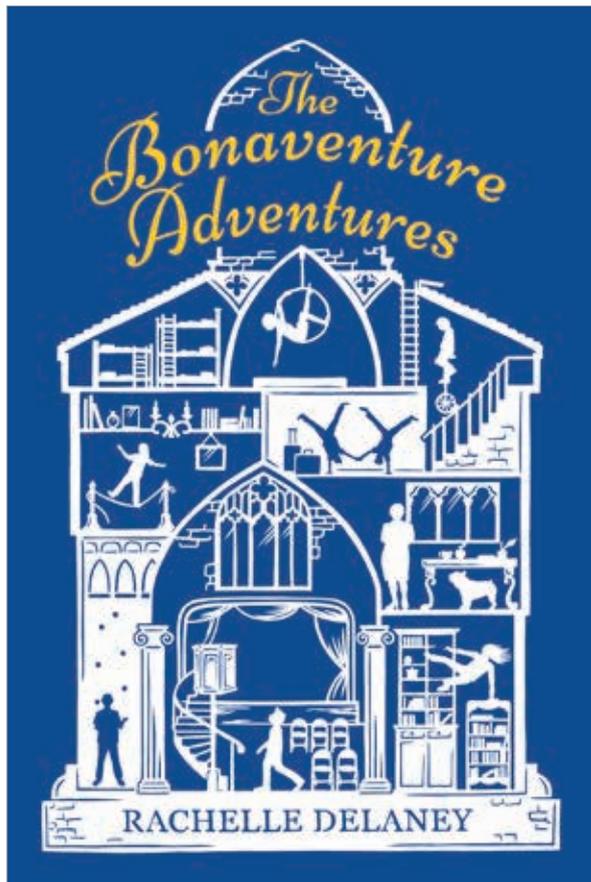
A humorous coming-of-age middle-grade novel set in 1960s Florida. Battling obnoxious siblings, sunburns and a corporate millionaire, Norman is determined to help an old comedian save his career.

It's the winter of 1965 and Norman Fishbein — called "Wormy" by his two older brothers—faces just such a dilemma after he wins the "Guess the Doozy Dots Contest." Norman decides that what his family needs is their first real vacation — a luxury trip to Miami Beach. For the first time in his life, Norman sees the ocean. But an encounter with three sisters from New Jersey begins a war between the Fishbeins and the Horvaths. The only problem is that Norman doesn't want a war — and neither does Amy Horvath, youngest of the sisters.

Meanwhile, at the hotel pool Norman spots an old man in a black suit — none other than the once famous comedian Mort Ziff. A chance meeting leads to an unusual friendship between Norman, Amy and the old comedian. After hearing that Mort Ziff has been fired by the hotel owner, to be replaced by a pop group called the Centipedes, Norman and Amy need to enlist their siblings to give Mort Ziff one last chance.

OTHER TITLES BY CARY FAGAN

- Daughter of the Great Zandini* (illustrated by Cybèle Young) **9780887765346**
- Ella May and the Wishing Stone* (illustrated by Geneviève Côté) **9781770494107**
- Gogol's Coat* (illustrated by Regolo Ricci) **9780887764295**
- The Market Wedding* (illustrated by Regolo Ricci) **9780887764929**
- Mr. Zinger's Hat* (illustrated by Dušan Petričić) **9781770492530**
- My New Shirt* (illustrated by Dušan Petričić) **9780887767159**
- Ten Old Men and a Mouse* (illustrated by Gary Clement) **9780887767166**
- Thing-Thing* (illustrated by Nicolas Debon) **9780887768392**
- Directed by Kaspar Snit* **9780887767531**
- The Fortress of Kaspar Snit* **9780887766657**
- Jacob Two-Two on the High Seas* **9780887768958**
- The Show to End All Shows* **9780670065868**
- Ten Lessons for Kaspar Snit* **9780887768354**



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BY RACHELLE DELANEY 

The Bonaventure Adventures

A middle-grade novel for fans of boarding school stories — with a dash of *The Mysterious Benedict Society* and a splash of *Circus Mirandus*!

Sebastian Konstantinov has grown up in a travelling circus, surrounded by talented performers. Seb, however, has no circus skills at all. He can't even turn a somersault. But he does know this: the old-fashioned circus his father founded is out of date and running low on money. If someone doesn't figure out how to save it, the Konstantinovs will be in real trouble.

Seb thinks he may have the answer, and it involves attending the highly selective Bonaventure Circus School in Montreal, Canada. Seb secretly writes to the school's Directrice (conveniently leaving out the part about his lack of circus skills), and to his surprise, he gets accepted right away. Now all he has to do is keep his lack of talent a secret. Fortunately, he isn't the only misfit at Bonaventure; Seb quickly befriends two other students who don't quite fit in. It turns out that Seb is not the only one with secrets. The school is literally crumbling beneath the students' feet, and the Directrice is counting on Seb's "talent" to save it.

OTHER TITLES BY RACHELLE DELANEY

The Metro Dogs of Moscow 9780143184140

The Circus Dogs of Prague 9780143184164

BY EMILY BARR

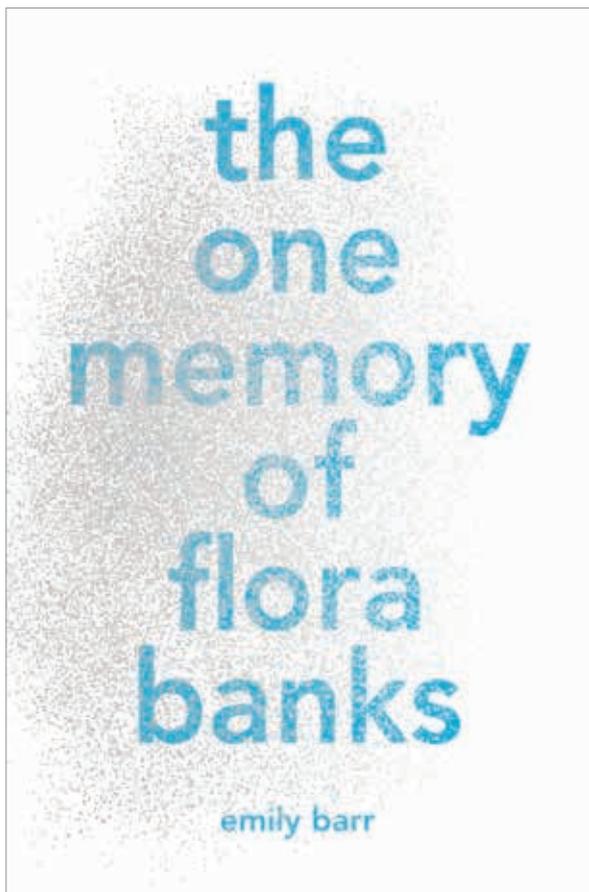
The One Memory of Flora Banks CANADA ONLY

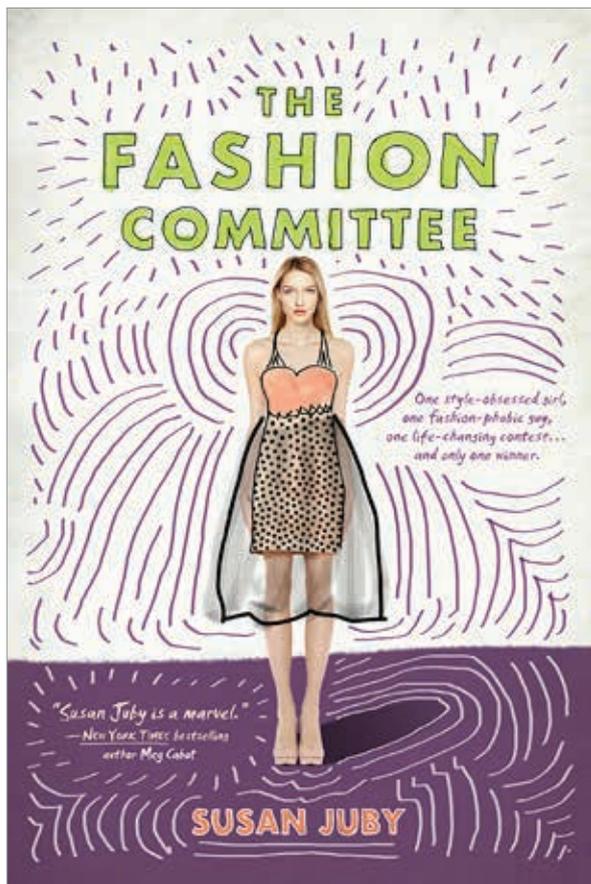
A cross between *Memento* and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time*, this is a unique, breathtaking page-turner about a girl with no short-term memory and her remarkable journey to find the one boy able to penetrate her fractured mind.

Seventeen-year-old Flora Banks has no short-term memory. She lives under the careful watch of her parents, in a town she is familiar with, among people who are equally familiar with her story. She has not been able to recall any part of her past since she was ten, when the tumor that was removed from her brain took with it her ability to make new memories. That is, until she kisses Drake, her best friend's boyfriend, the night before he leaves town. Miraculously, this singular memory breaks through Flora's fractured mind, and sticks. Flora is convinced that Drake and their shared kiss are responsible for restoring her memory and making her whole again. So when an encouraging email from Drake suggests she meet him on the other side of the world, Flora knows with certainty that this is the first step in reclaiming her life.

Rich with psychological twists, powerful moments of hope, despair, and confusion, and a landscape very much a character unto itself, *The One Memory of Flora Banks* is an emotionally compelling and immersive read that celebrates the resilience of the human spirit, the depths of the human heart and the power of the human mind.

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AWARDS FOR THE TRUTH COMMISSION: ●

WINNER

The Sheila A. Egoff Award, 2016
The Amy Mathers Teen Book Award, 2016

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The CLA Young Adult Book Award, 2015
The OLA Red Maple Award, 2016

OTHER TITLES BY SUSAN JUBY

Nice Recovery 9780143170679

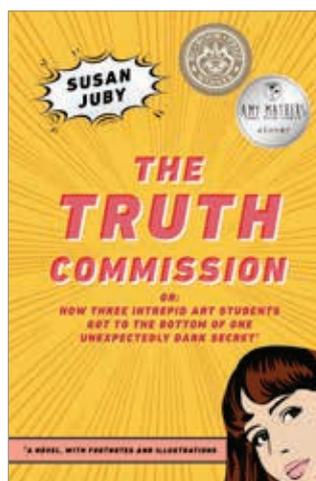
BY SUSAN JUBY 🇨🇦

The Fashion Committee CANADA ONLY

Project Runway meets *I'll Give You the Sun* in a hilarious and surprising he-said, she-said story about a fashion competition that will change both of their lives.

Charlie Dean is a style-obsessed girl who eats, sleeps and breathes fashion. John Thomas-Smith is a boy who forges metal sculptures in his garage and couldn't care less about clothes. They have one thing in common: both are gunning for a scholarship to the private art high school that could make all their dreams come true. And whoever wins the fashion competition will win the scholarship.

Told in the alternating voices of Charlie's and John's fashion journals, which they're required to keep for the contest, this hilarious and poignant tale perfectly captures what it's like to have an artistic passion so fierce that nothing — not your dad's girlfriend's drug-addicted ex-boyfriend, a soul-crushing job at the Salad Stop or being charged with a teensy bit of kidnapping — can stand in your way.



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"The best humour writers never settle for the expected — Juby is among them and this is her finest novel yet."

—*The Globe and Mail*

The Truth Commission TR CANADA ONLY

"Hilarious, deliciously provocative and slyly thought-provoking, Juby's welcome return is bound to ignite debate."

—Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*

"A smart, savvy YA novel about what constitutes the truth; its ideas will linger long after the last page."

—Starred Review, *Shelf Awareness*

"Juby's bright dialogue and vivid, appealing characters draw readers along as the three young artists navigate truths both light and dark, discovering themselves in the process."

—Starred Review, *The Horn Book*

"Susan Juby's *The Truth Commission* knocked my socks off. You should read it!"

—Gayle Forman, best-selling author of *If I Stay*

BY CATHERINE EGAN 

Julia Defiant

BOOK 2, THE WITCH'S CHILD TRILOGY

In the heart-pounding follow-up to *Julia Vanishes*, Catherine Egan's masterful world-building and fiercely flawed heroine will thrill fans of *The Rose Society*, *Graceling* and *Six of Crows*.

In this compelling and action-packed novel, Julia and her allies travel to the other side of the world in their efforts to thwart Casimir's quest for power. They rescued the baby, Theo, from his fortress once, but Casimir is relentless. He needs this child. Or rather, he needs the magical power that has been written into the child's very being. And so Julia and a mismatched band of revolutionaries, scholars and thieves journey to Yongguo, searching out the witch who worked that dark spell. They must find a way to separate the magic from Theo without killing him — a nicety that Casimir won't bother with.

Julia is also searching for answers about herself. Her ability to vanish to a place just out of sight has grown — she can now disappear from her world so completely that it's like stepping into another world. A dark and fiery world that that feels disturbingly like hell. Where the creatures seem to recognize her — and count her as one of their own.

Caught between a web of ruthless, powerful people, and a world seemingly dredged from her nightmares, Julia must decide not just who but what she really is if she wants to survive.

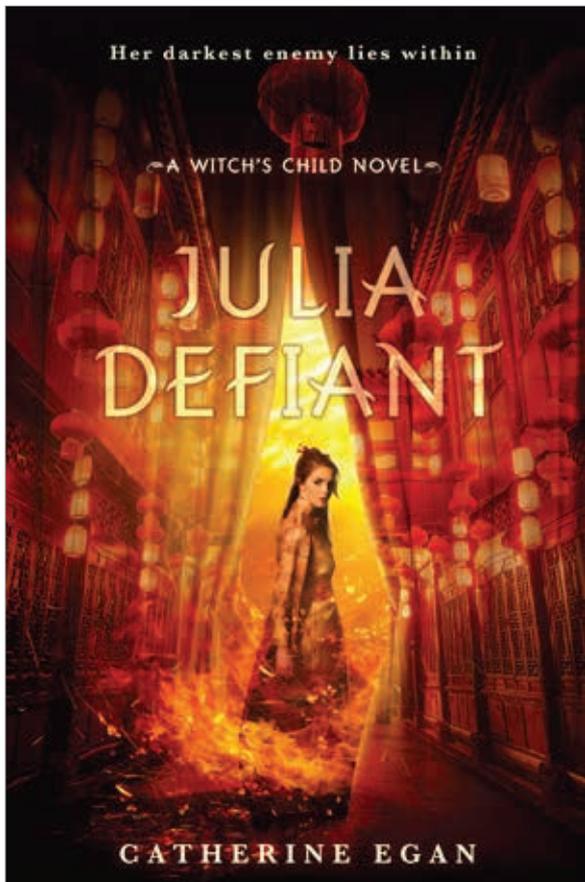


Julia Vanishes

BOOK 1, THE WITCH'S CHILD TRILOGY

Julia has the unusual ability to be . . . unseen. Not invisible, exactly. Just beyond most people's senses. It's a dangerous trait in a city that has banned all forms of magic and drowns witches in public Cleansings. But it's a useful trait for a thief and a spy. Her latest job is posing as a housemaid. It's not long before Julia becomes entangled in a struggle between forces more powerful than she'd ever imagined. Escape will come at a terrible price.

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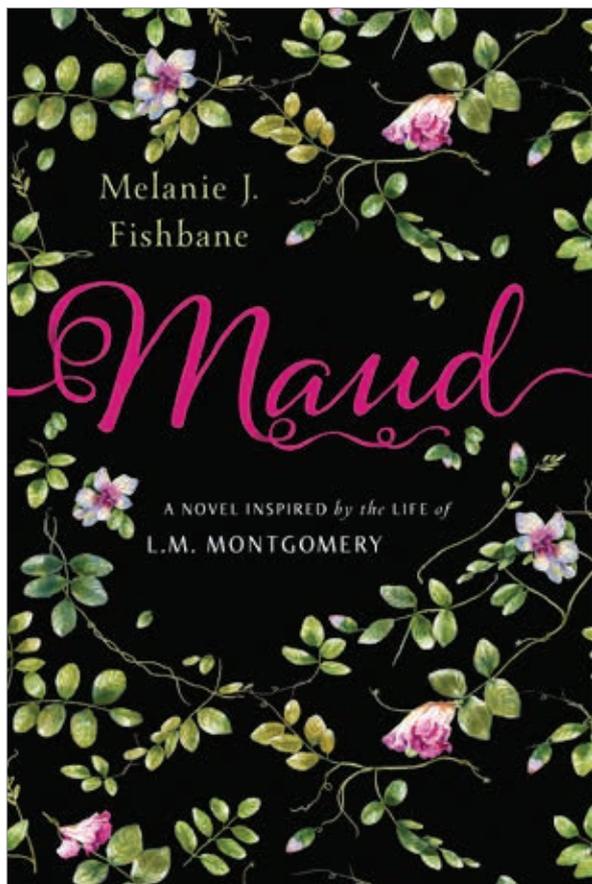
PRAISE FOR JULIA VANISHES: ●

“Readers will find themselves immediately immersed . . . and invested in the fate of Julia, who is both feisty and flawed. There is a richness to this inaugural volume, and readers will be hard pressed to put it down.”

—Starred Review, *Booklist*

“Egan's debut novel sparkles. A beautifully rendered world and exquisite sense of timing ensure a page-turning experience.”

—Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*



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BY MELANIE FISHBANE 🇨🇦

Maud

“It is the most sympathetic and convincing portrait of L.M. Montgomery’s youth that has yet been written.”

—Elizabeth Rollins Epperly, author of *Imagining Anne: The Island Scrapbooks of L.M. Montgomery*

For the first time ever, a novel about the teen years of L.M. Montgomery, the author who brought us *Anne of Green Gables*. *Maud* offers L.M. Montgomery’s countless fans a fascinating glimpse into the life of this cherished author.

Fourteen-year-old Lucy Maud Montgomery — Maud to her friends — has a dream: to go to college and, just like her idol, Louisa May Alcott, become a writer. But living with her grandparents on Prince Edward Island, she worries that this dream will never come true. Her grandfather has strong opinions about a woman’s place in the world, and they do not include spending good money on college. Luckily, she has a teacher to believe in her, and good friends to support her, including Nate, the Baptist minister’s stepson and the smartest boy in school. If only he weren’t a Baptist; her Presbyterian grandparents would never approve. Then again, Maud isn’t sure she wants to settle down with a boy — her dream of being a writer is much more important.

Life changes for Maud when she goes out West to live with her father and his new wife and daughter. Maud’s new home offers her another chance at love, as well as attending high school, but tensions increase when she discovers her stepmother’s plans for her, which threaten Maud’s future — and her happiness — forever.



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BY ELIZABETH WEIN

The Pearl Thief CANADA ONLY

New York Times bestselling author Elizabeth Wein has written a stunning new novel — a prequel to the award-winning *Code Name Verity*.

Before Verity . . . there was Julie.

When fifteen-year-old Julia Beaufort-Stuart wakes up in the hospital, she knows the lazy summer break she'd imagined won't be exactly like she anticipated. And once she returns to her grandfather's estate, a bit banged up but alive, she begins to realize that her injury might not have been an accident. One of her family's employees is missing, and he disappeared on the very same day she landed in the hospital.

Desperate to figure out what happened, she befriends Euan McEwen, the Scottish Traveller boy who found her when she was injured, and his standoffish sister, Ellen. As Julie grows closer to this family, she experiences firsthand some of the prejudices they've grown used to, a stark contrast to her own upbringing — and finds herself exploring thrilling new experiences that have nothing to do with a missing-person investigation.

Her memory of that day returns to her in pieces, and when a body is discovered, her new friends are caught in the crosshairs of long-held biases about Travellers. Julie must get to the bottom of the mystery in order to keep them from being framed for the crime.

In this prequel to Printz Honor Book *Code Name Verity*, this exhilarating coming-of-age story returns to a beloved character just before she learned to fly.

OTHER TITLES BY ELIZABETH WEIN

Code Name Verity 9780385676571

Rose Under Fire 9780385679558

Black Dove, White Raven 9780385681889



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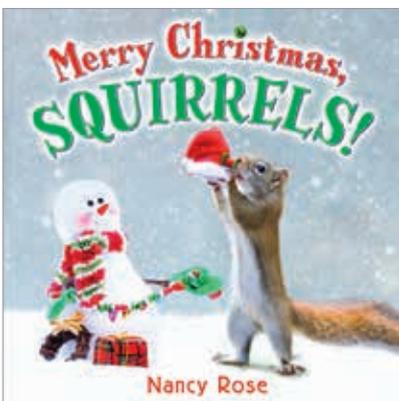
BY **LINDA BAILEY** 🇨🇦
ILLUSTRATED BY **GENEVIÈVE GODBOUT** 🇨🇦

When Santa Was a Baby

“Bailey and Godbout give Santa Claus a backstory in this sweetly funny account, warmly illustrated with soft, nostalgic pencil and pastel artwork . . .”

—Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*

Santa’s parents think their little one is absolutely wonderful, even though he has a booming voice instead of a baby’s gurgle, gives his birthday presents away, trains his hamsters to pull a matchbox sleigh . . . and has an unusual interest in chimneys. The adorably funny portrait of an oddball kid who fulfills his destiny — and two very proud parents. Bailey’s clever text and Godbout’s sweet and nostalgic illustrations make this a perfect gift for baby’s first Christmas.



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BY **NANCY ROSE** 🇨🇦

Merry Christmas, Squirrels! CANADA ONLY

“The story is delightfully written, emphasizing the theme that having a friend makes everything more fun. The illustrations, however, steal the show.”

—Resource Links

Most squirrels spend their winter days hiding acorns in the snow. Not Mr. Peanuts. He loves Christmas and after a busy day building snowmen, sledding, snowshoeing and roasting chestnuts, Mr. Peanuts and Cousin Squirrel settle in to wait for Santa. Using photographs of real-life squirrels in scenes of detailed, delightful miniatures, Rose shows children that Christmas is so much better when you have a friend to spend it with.



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BY **MAXWELL NEWHOUSE** 🇨🇦

Counting on Snow

“Original without being gimmicky, Counting on Snow should come with the purchase of every crib in this country, as it has all the makings of a Canadian classic.” —Starred Review, *Quill & Quire*

Through a gorgeous exploration of the isolation and the beauty of northern winter, renowned folk artist Maxwell Newhouse has created a deceptively simple counting book. *Counting on Snow* invites children to count down from ten crunching caribou to one lonely moose, finding other northern animals — from seals to wolves to snowy owls — along the way. Its bold contrasting colors and shapes are perfect for even the youngest of readers.

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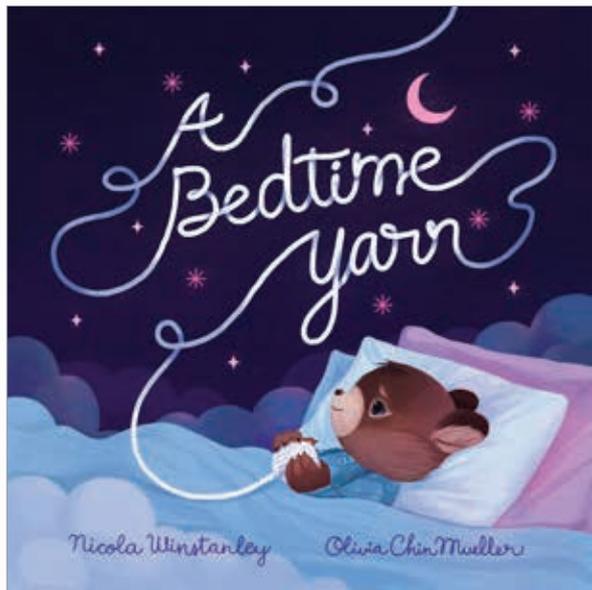
BY **LEMONY SNICKET**
ILLUSTRATED BY **MATTHEW FORSYTHE** 🇨🇦

The Bad Mood and the Stick CANADA ONLY

As in his *New York Times* bestseller *The Dark*, Lemony Snicket explores a key childhood issue — this time, bad moods — with wit, insight and surprise.

Moods can be confusing. Especially to children. *The Bad Mood and the Stick* offers a refreshing, thoughtful look at the ways in which a bad mood wreaks havoc as it moves through the world, from person to person, leaving an unexpected trail of surprise in its wake: opportunities for laughter, forgiveness and even love. With wry, luminous art by Matthew Forsythe, at last you can look your bad mood in the eye.





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BY **NICOLA WINSTANLEY** 🇨🇦

ILLUSTRATED BY **OLIVER CHIN MUELLER**

A Bedtime Yarn

Like a well-worn, snuggly blanket, this sweet bedtime story about a little bear who's afraid of the dark and his mother's creative solution will warm and comfort readers big and small.

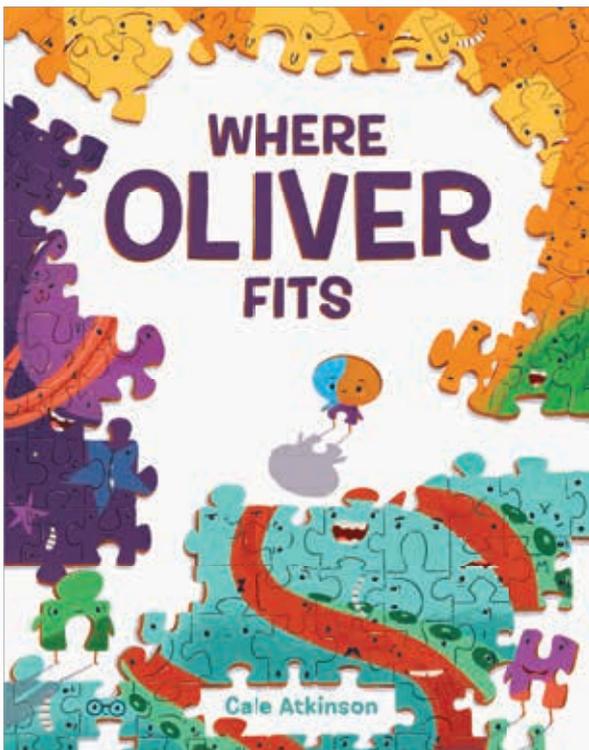
Frankie is a little bear who has a hard time falling asleep. The dark is scary, and he hates to be alone. So his mother gives him a ball of yarn to hold when he goes to sleep, and she keeps the other end in the next room, knitting it into a surprise for Frankie. Every few nights the yarn color changes, and Frankie dreams in all the colors that he and his mother pick out. One night he's swimming in turquoise water, another night he's in a cool gray fog. He plays with a marmalade kitten and eats delicious chocolate cake. Eventually Frankie and his mother create something special — and Frankie learns that he's always connected to those he loves, even when he's alone in the dark.

A beautiful story of love and crafting, *A Bedtime Yarn* will appeal to knitters, sleepy little bears and any parents dealing with their child's fear of the dark.

OTHER TITLES BY NICOLA WINSTANLEY

The Pirate's Bed (illustrated by Matt James) 9781770496163





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BY CALE ATKINSON

Where Oliver Fits

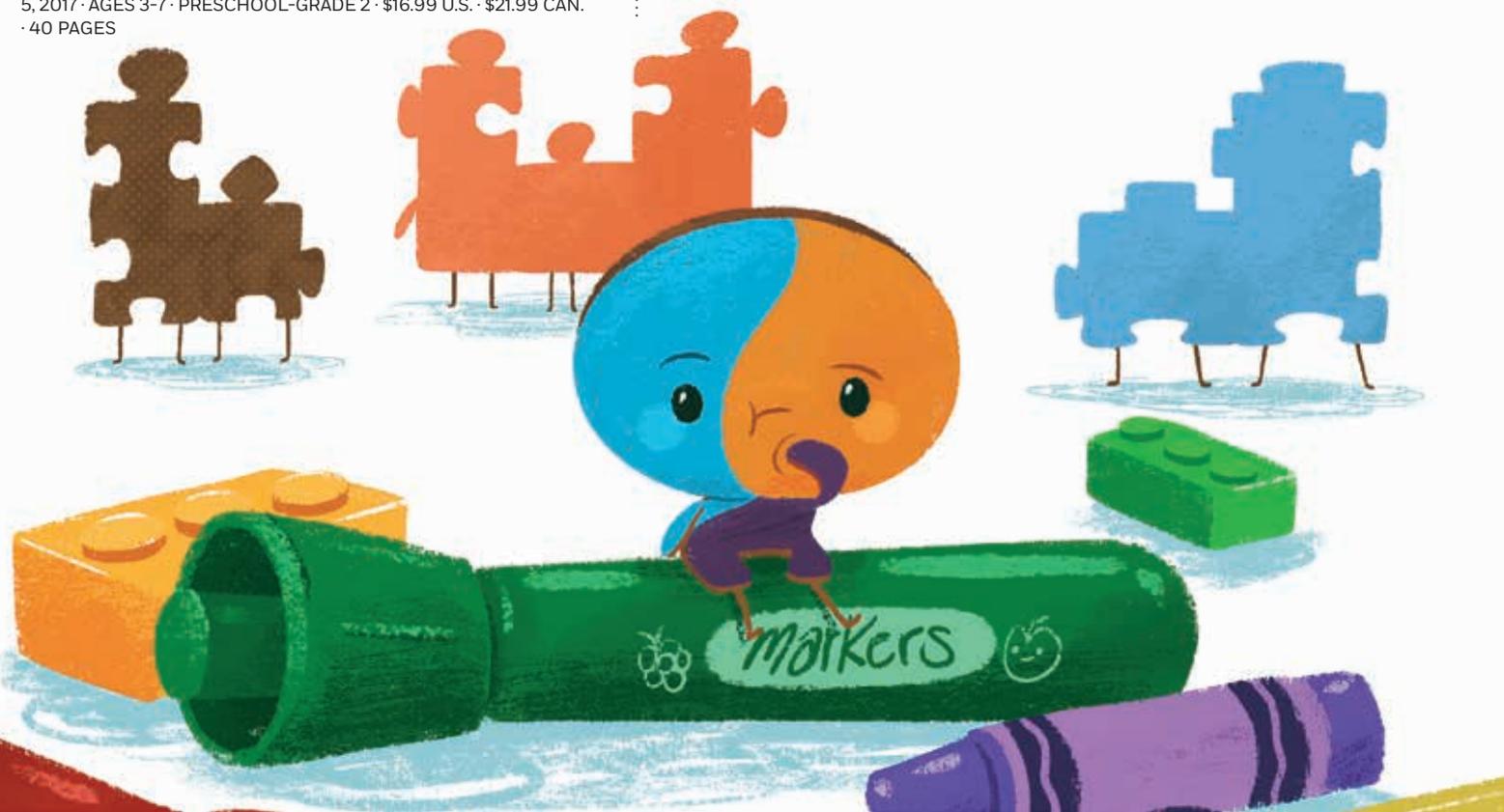
A timeless tale about finding your place, from rising kid lit star Cale Atkinson.

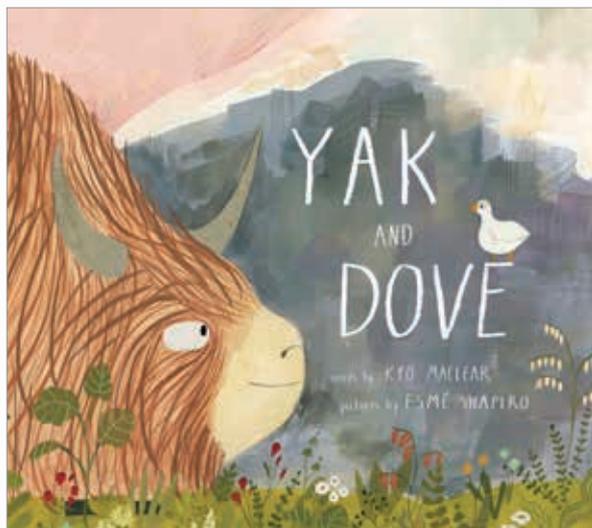
Oliver is a puzzle piece who has always dreamed about where he will fit in. Will he be in the mane of a unicorn? The claw of a dinosaur? The helmet of an astronaut? When he finally goes in search of his perfect place, he finds that trying to fit in is a lot harder than he thought. But like any puzzle, a little trial and error leads to a solution, and Oliver figures out exactly where he belongs. *Where Oliver Fits* is a sweet and funny story that explores all the highs and lows of learning to be yourself.

OTHER TITLES BY CALE ATKINSON

If I Had a Gryphon (written by Vikki VanSickle) 9781770498099

The Day Santa Stopped Believing in Harold (written by Maureen Fergus) 9781770498242





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OTHER TITLES BY KYO MACLEAR

Julia, Child (illustrated by Julie Morstad) 9781770494497

The Good Little Book (illustrated by Marion Arbona)
 9781770494510

The Lizsts (illustrated by Júlia Sardà) 9781770494961

The Fog (illustrated by Kenard Pak) 9781770494923

BY **KYO MACLEAR** 🇨🇦

ILLUSTRATED BY **ESMÉ SHAPIRO** 🇨🇦

Yak and Dove

Sometimes the unlikeliest friends form the greatest friendships. A funny, charming picture book from a dynamic duo.

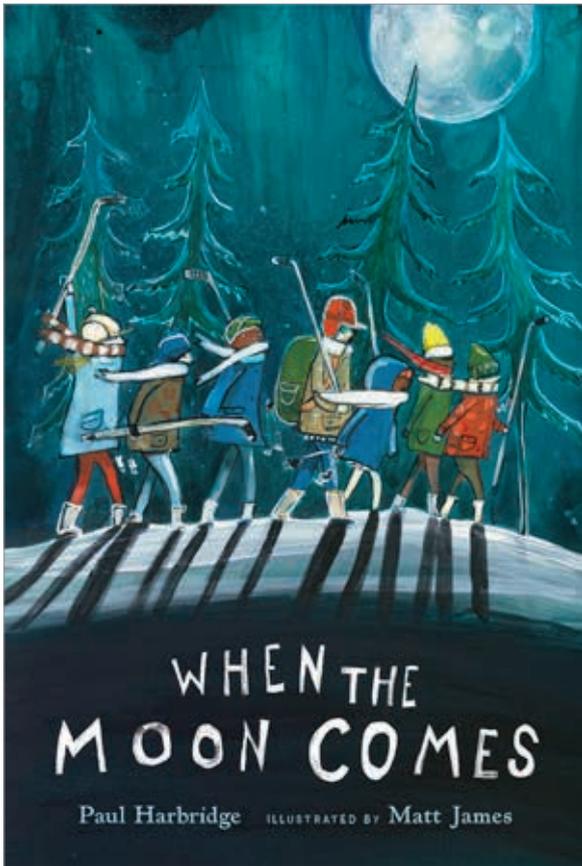
Friends Yak and Dove are complete opposites. Yak is large and Dove is small. Yak has fur and Dove has feathers. Yak is polite. Dove is ill-mannered. Yak likes quiet. Dove likes noise. One day as Yak and Dove list their differences they come to the conclusion that maybe they aren't meant to be friends. In the hope of finding a new best friend, Yak holds auditions. But when a small feathered contestant sings Yak's favorite song, the two begin to think that maybe they are alike after all . . .

Yak and Dove whimsically captures the highs and lows of friendship through three interconnected tales of two very different friends.

OTHER TITLES BY ESMÉ SHAPIRO

Ooko 9781101918449





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BY **PAUL HARBRIDGE** 
ILLUSTRATED BY **MATT JAMES** 

When the Moon Comes

The beaver flood has finally frozen — perfect ice, without a bump or ripple. For the kids in town, it's Christmas arriving in November. They wait, impatiently, for the right moment. Finally, it arrives: the full moon. They huff and puff through logging trails, farms, back roads and tamarack swamps, the powdery snow soaking pant legs and boots, till they see it: their perfect ice, waiting.

When the Moon Comes is steeped in tradition and nostalgia: for hockey, for childhood, for a simpler time. The beauty of the text is matched by the brilliant, rich illustrations that wonderfully capture the magic of a moonlit night in winter.

OTHER TITLES BY MATT JAMES

The Pirate's Bed (written by Nicola Winstanley) 9781770496163



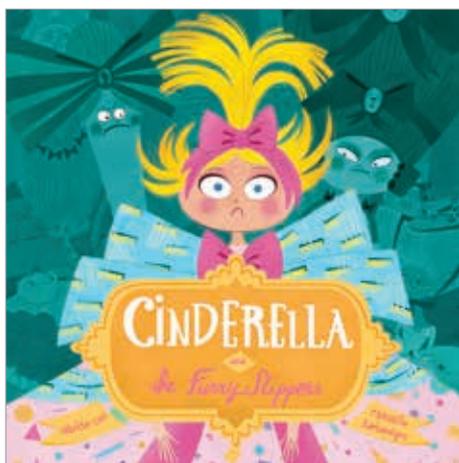


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BY **REBECCA GREEN**

How to Make Friends with a Ghost

What do you do when you meet a ghost? One: Provide the ghost with some of its favorite snacks, like mud tarts and earwax truffles. Two: Tell your ghost bedtime stories (ghosts love to be read to). Three: Make sure no one mistakes your ghost for whipped cream or a marshmallow when you aren't looking! If you follow these few simple steps and the rest of the essential tips in *How to Make Friends with a Ghost*, you'll see how a ghost friend will lovingly grow up and grow old with you. A whimsical story about ghost care and supernatural friendship, Rebecca Green's debut picture book is a perfect combination of offbeat humor, quirky and sweet illustrations and the inspiring evergreen theme of friendship.



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BY **DAVIDE CALI**

ILLUSTRATED BY **RAPHAËLLE BARBANÈGRE** 🇨🇦

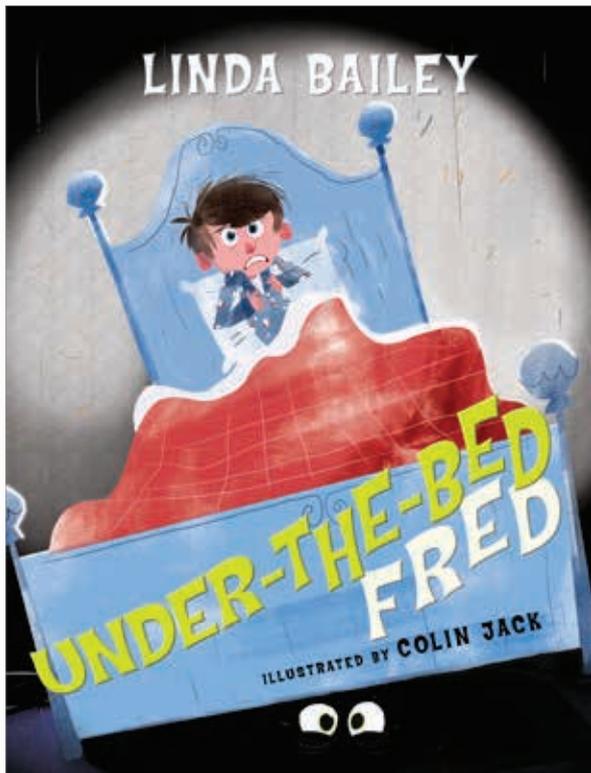
Cinderella and the Furry Slippers

Cinderella is dying to go to the ball. She's seen pictures of the fancy castle and the handsome prince, she's heard the fairy tales about true love, she's found the perfect dress in *Princess Magazine* and she's even found an ad for a Fairy Godmother. She's set. Except the fairy godmother doesn't look like the one in the ad. And the castle doesn't look like the picture. And the prince . . . well, Cinderella decides her fairy tale ending is going to look different – and be a whole lot more fun.

The same team who brought us *Snow White and the 77 Dwarfs* are back with another hilarious fractured fairy tale that will have children and adults laughing together.

OTHER TITLES BY DAVIDE CALI AND RAPHAËLLE BARBANÈGRE

Snow White and the 77 Dwarfs 9781770497634



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CAN. · 64 PAGES · COLOR ILLUSTRATIONS THROUGHOUT.



BY **LINDA BAILEY** 🇨🇦
ILLUSTRATED BY **COLIN JACK** 🇨🇦

Under-the-Bed Fred

From the team who brought you *If You Happen to Have a Dinosaur* comes a laugh-out-loud chapter book about befriending the monster under the bed.

There's a monster under Leo's bed making a ruckus every night. When Leo needs to go to the bathroom, he leaps from the bed to the door — careful not to put his feet on the floor within the monster's reach. But one night Leo gets tired of being scared and boldly calls out to the monster to see if they just can't work something out. Surprisingly, the monster listens, and Leo finds out that even enormous monsters have fears! Over the course of five easy-to-read chapters their friendship blooms as they face everything from bullies to bed bugs.





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AWARDS FOR THE SWALLOW: ●

WINNER

IODE Violet Downey Book Award, 2015

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VOYA Top Shelf honoree, 2014

Quill and Quire Kidlit Books of the Year, 2014

HONORED

CLA Book of the Year for Children, 2015

BY **CHARIS COTTER** 🇨🇦

The Painting

A haunting, beautiful middle-grade novel about fractured relationships, loss, ghosts, friendship and art.

Annie and her mother don't see eye to eye. When Annie finds a painting of a lonely lighthouse in their home, she is immediately drawn to it — and her mother wishes it would stay banished in the attic. To her, art has no interest, but Annie loves drawing and painting.

When Annie's mother slips into a coma following a car accident, strange things begin to happen to Annie. She finds herself falling into the painting and meeting Claire, a girl her own age living at the lighthouse. Claire's mother Maisie is the artist behind the painting, and like Annie, Claire's relationship with her mother is fraught. Annie thinks she can help them find their way back to each other, and in so doing, help mend her relationship with her own mother. But who is Claire? Why can Annie travel through the painting? And can Annie help her mother wake up from her coma?

The Painting is a touching, evocative story with a hint of mystery and suspense that will keep readers hooked.



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The Swallow

A Ghost Story **TR**

“Middle-grade storytelling at its very best — extraordinary.”

—Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*

In 1960s Toronto, two girls develop an unlikely friendship. When Rose and Polly encounter an angry spirit who seems intent on hurting Polly, they have to unravel the mystery of Rose and her strange family . . . before it's too late.



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BY POLLY HORVATH 

The Night Garden CANADA ONLY

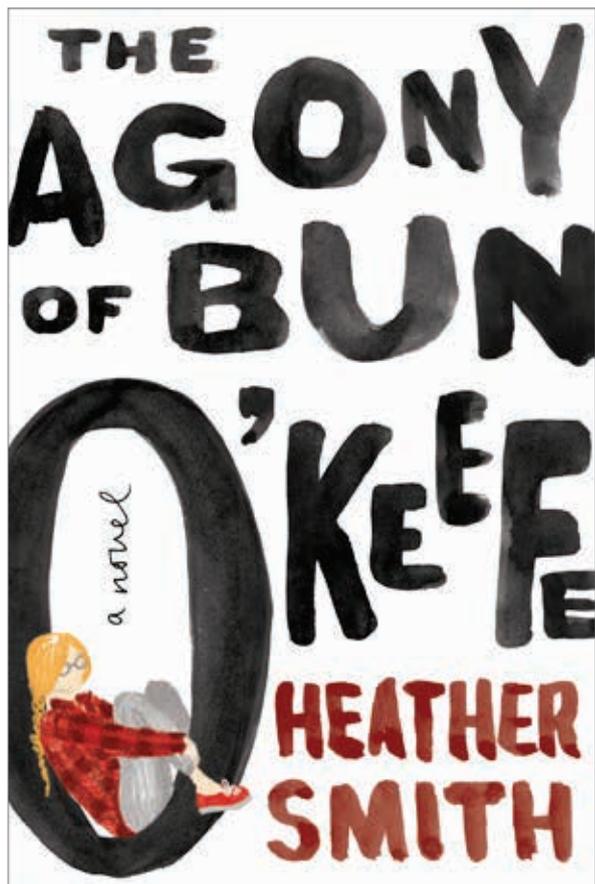
From Newbery Honor and National Book Award-winning author Polly Horvath, a magical middle grade novel about a garden that grants wishes.

It is World War II and Franny Whitekraft lives with her parents, Sina and Old Tom, on a farm on Vancouver Island. Their peaceful life is interrupted when their neighbor, Crying Alice, begs Sina to watch her children while she goes to visit her husband at the military base where he is stationed because she suspects he's up to no good.

Soon after the children move in, letters start to arrive from their father and they don't understand what they mean until it is too late to stop him from doing something that threatens to change their whole lives. Can the ancient, forbidden night garden that supposedly grants everyone one wish help? And if it does, at what cost?

“Horvath’s work is also exceptional in its lucid, wise perceptions about human nature and culture, and especially in its poetic, always unpredictable language — a language which reflects with utter clarity a child’s insight.”

— from the citation for the Writers’ Trust Vicky Metcalfe Award for body of work



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BY **HEATHER SMITH** 

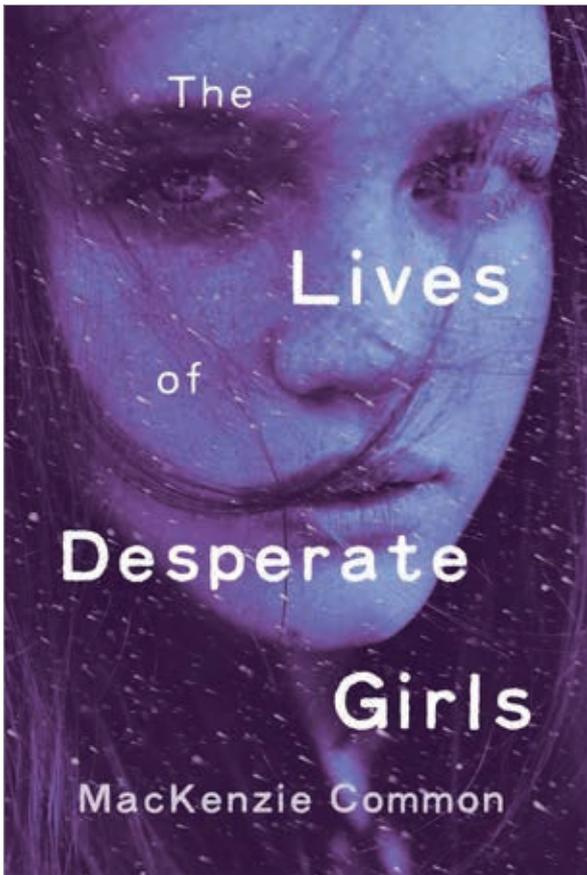
The Agony of Bun O'Keefe

Little Miss Sunshine meets *Room* in this quirky, heart-warming story of friendship, loyalty and discovery.

It's Newfoundland, 1986. Fourteen-year-old Bun O'Keefe has lived a solitary life in an unsafe, unsanitary house. Her mother is a compulsive hoarder, and Bun has had little contact with the outside world. What she's learned about life comes from random books and old VHS tapes. Bun and her mother rarely talk, so when Bun's mother tells Bun to leave one day, she does.

Hitchhiking out of town, Bun ends up on the streets of St. John's. Fortunately, the first person she meets is Busker Boy, a street musician who senses her naivety and takes her in. Together they live in a house with an eclectic cast of characters: Chef, a hotel dishwasher with culinary dreams; Cher, a drag queen with a tragic past; Big Eyes, a Catholic school girl desperately trying to reinvent herself; and The Landlord, a man who Bun is told to avoid at all cost.

Through her experiences with her new roommates, and their sometimes tragic revelations, Bun learns that the world extends beyond the walls of her mother's house and discovers the joy of being part of a new family – a family of friends who care. A powerful young adult novel by the author of *Baygirl*, which was shortlisted for the OLA White Pine Award.



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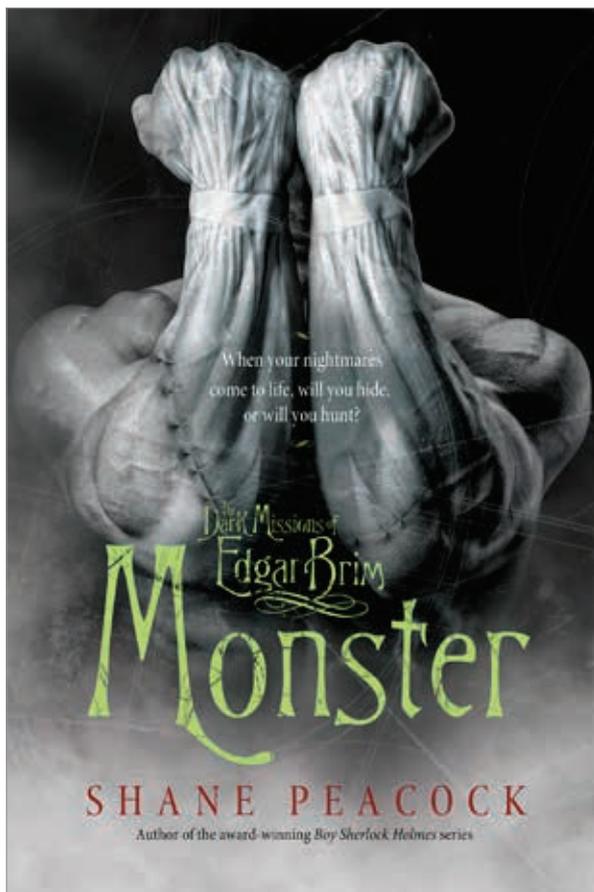
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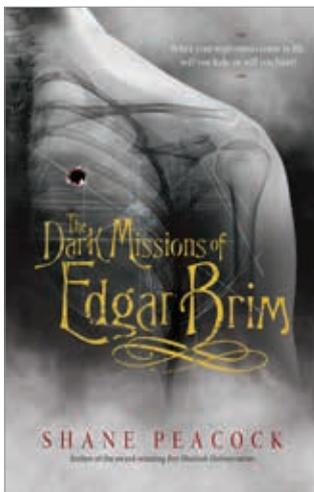
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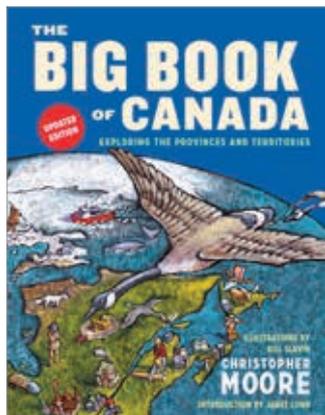


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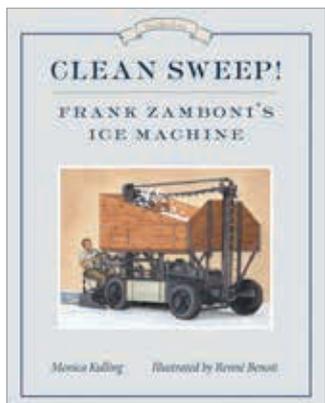
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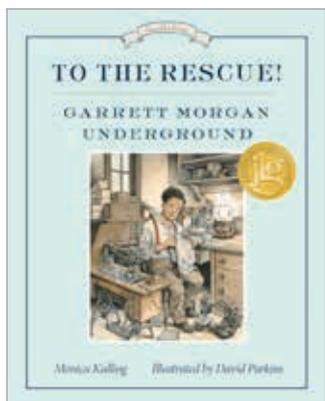
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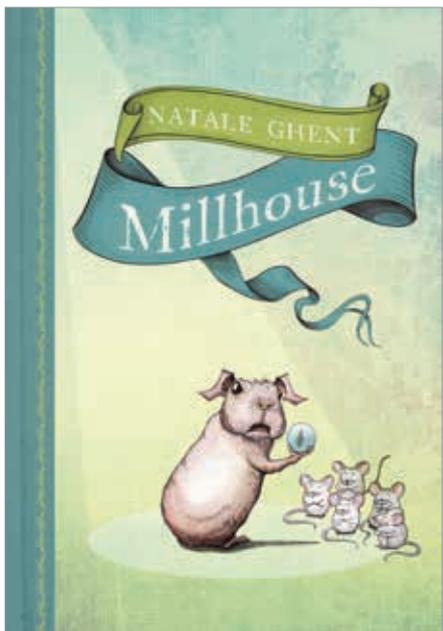
When chubby, geeky Wylder Wallace spills lunch on cool and aloof Addy Crowe at Toronto's Comicon, she dashes to the bathroom, leaving behind the latest issue of her uncle's steampunk comic hit: *Flynn Goster in Gold Rush Train*. Wylder, a fan of the Flynn comics, opens this new one eagerly, astounded to see the girl who was just yelling at him inside the comic. Fascinated, he follows Addy into the bathroom, and the adventure begins. . . . This is a hilarious thrill-ride of a story that will have kids laughing and on the edge of their seats with every turn of the page.

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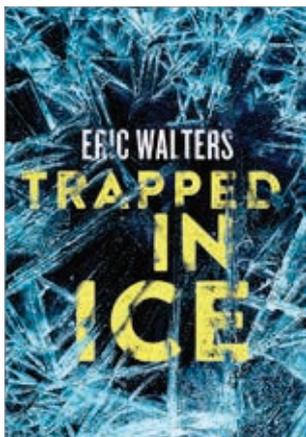
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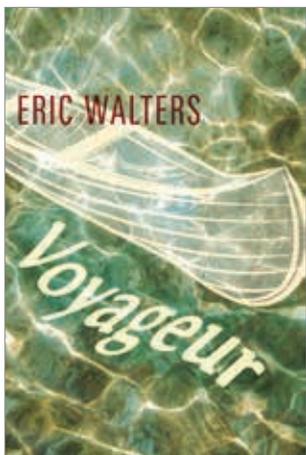


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Trapped in Ice R CANADA ONLY

“While recreating an event which involved enormous personal courage, Walters has truly brought life to the characters, many of whose were just names in historical records.” —*CM Magazine*

The Canadian Arctic Expedition of 1913 is not meant for children, so it doesn't look like bookish Helen or her squirmy little brother, Michael, will be having any fun. To fight off the boredom, Helen plans to keep her nose in her favorite books. But on their way to the Arctic, the ocean freezes over early, catching the captain and crew by surprise. Based on true events, *Trapped in Ice* is a riveting, fast-paced adventure set in a marvelous but brutal world of ice and snow.

BY ERIC WALTERS 🇨🇦

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Brian, his mom, and his sister Jennie have left their Manhattan home for a canoe trip in Northern Quebec in order to scatter the ashes of Brian's father, whose most cherished memories were of his childhood summers spent at a boy scout camp. Although the trip starts out well enough, it soon becomes clear that the three are in over their heads—literally. Along the way Brian faces his grief and his deepest fears of life without his father while developing a friendship with Pierre, a guide they meet along the way who turns out to be somebody far more important than Brian could have imagined . . .

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A Perfect Gentle Knight R CANADA ONLY

Shortlisted, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Book Award, 2008
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“A Perfect Gentle Knight shows Pearson at her best: great writing in a great and gritty tale, told with realism and compassion.”

—*Hamilton Spectator*

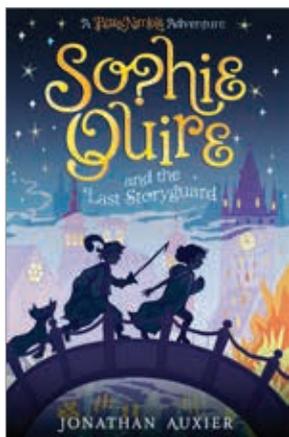
The six Bell children are coping in separate ways with their mother's death and their father's increasing remoteness from family life. The children's shared love of playacting the Knights of the Round Table has always kept them close, even — perhaps especially — after their mother's death. But lately, things have started to change. And eleven-year-old Corrie is caught amidst it all, worrying about her siblings, missing her mother and trying to hold her family together, even as it seems to be falling apart.



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BY IAIN LAWRENCE 🇨🇦

The Skeleton Tree CANADA ONLY

“Unsettling and compelling, a gripping, evocative read.”

—Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*

Less than 48 hours after twelve-year-old Chris casts off on a trip to sail down the Alaskan coast with his uncle, their boat sinks. The only survivors are Chris and a boy named Frank, who hates Chris immediately. Chris and Frank have no radio, no flares, no food. But the boys have to get along if they want to survive because as the days get colder and the salmon migration ends, survival will take more than sheer force of will. There in the wilderness of Kodiak, they discover a bond they didn't expect, and through it, the compassion and teamwork that might truly be the path to rescue.

BY LOUIS SACHAR

Fuzzy Mud CANADA ONLY

“Grounded in well-rounded central characters, this compelling novel holds as much suspense as fuel for discussion.” —Starred Review, *Booklist*

From the author of the acclaimed bestseller *Holes*, winner of the Newbery Award and the National Book Award. Fifth grader Tamaya Dhilwaddi and seventh grader Marshall Walsh have been walking to and from Woodbridge Academy together since elementary school. But their routine is disrupted when bully Chad Wilson challenges Marshall to a fight. To avoid the conflict, Marshall takes a shortcut home through the off-limits woods. Tamaya reluctantly follows. They soon get lost. And then they find trouble. Bigger trouble than anyone could ever have imagined.

BY JONATHAN AUXIER 🇨🇦

Sophie Quire and the Last Storyguard CANADA ONLY

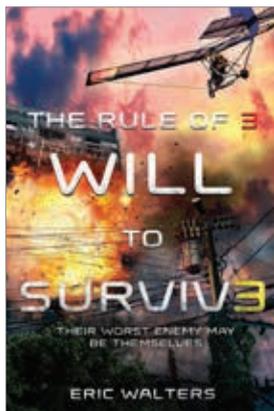
“This novel should be in the hands of every human young enough at heart to be enchanted by the written word.”

—Starred Review, *Kirkus Reviews*

“A fantastically done fantasy that will be enthusiastically embraced by middle grade bibliophiles.”

—Starred Review, *School Library Journal*

It's been two years since Peter Nimble and Sir Tode rescued the kingdom of HazelPort. In that time, they have travelled far and wide in search of adventure. Now Peter and Sir Tode have been summoned by Professor Cake for a new mission: find a twelve-year-old book mender named Sophie Quire.



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The Rule of Three: Will to Survive

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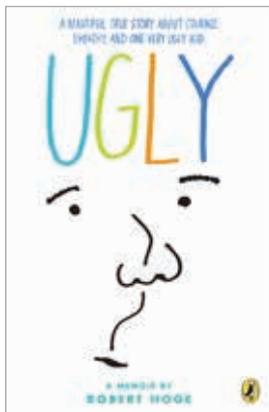
“The Rule of Three is a tense, smart, can’t-put-it-down YA thriller about the collapse of society.”

—The National Post

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The gripping conclusion to the bestselling trilogy. After the shocking personal attack on Herb and Adam, the citizens of the fortified neighborhood of Eden Mills are realizing their worst fears: while the power remains off, desperation will grow, leading to more violence. And now it’s personal.



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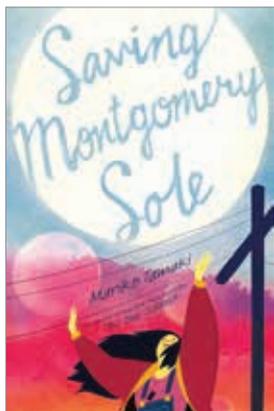
Ugly

“This coming-of-age story [is] unique and universal. [It] testifies to the power of a loving family and a courageous soul.”—Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*

“... a gripping readaloud, readalone, and discussion point all on its own.”

—Starred Review, *Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

This poignant memoir about overcoming bullying and thriving with disabilities shows that what makes us “ugly” also makes us who we are.



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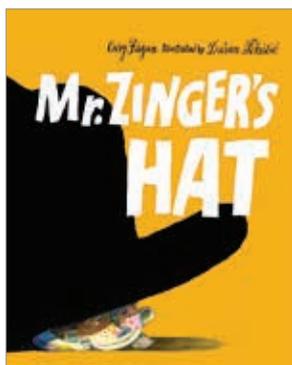
BY **MARIKO TAMAKI** 🇨🇦

Saving Montgomery Sole **CANADA ONLY**

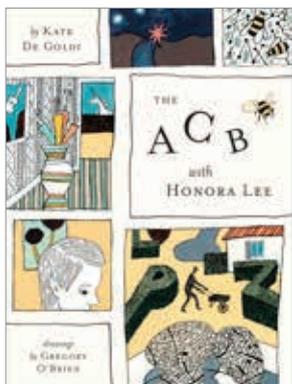
“A quietly assured story . . . Montgomery’s slow confrontation with reality creates a realistic, satisfying arc, and Tamaki’s economical storytelling results in dimensional characters whose struggles feel viscerally real.”—Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*

“Tamaki balances the story’s lighter and more intense moments through Monty’s smart, forthright first-person narration. . . . Meanwhile, the well-developed and likable supporting cast raises the novel’s emotional stakes. . . . Offbeat and authentic — an uncommon treat.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

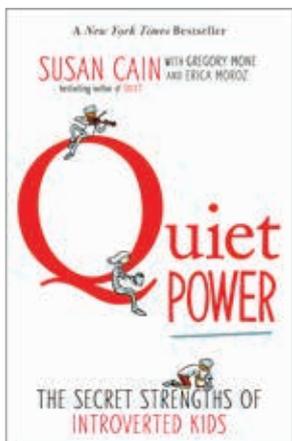
Montgomery Sole is a square peg in a small town, a girl with two moms forced to go to a school full of homophobes and people who don’t even know what irony is. Her saving grace is her two best friends, Thomas and Naoki. Thoughtful, funny and honest, this book will make you want to laugh and cry over a big cup of frozen yogurt with extra toppings and your best friends at your side.



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Mr. Zinger's Hat

Winner, IODE Jean Throop Award, 2013
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This is the story of a bored little boy, who meets a man, and together they build a story. This story within a story changes both their lives . . . and quite possibly the reader's as well. Cary Fagan's charming tale, complemented by the imaginative illustrations of artist Dušan Petričić, will delight young readers who enjoy spinning their own.

BY **KATE DE GOLDI**
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The ACB with Honora Lee

Globe and Mail's Best 100 Books of 2014

"De Goldi's story of an only child's determined efforts to know and love her grandmother deserves a place in the pantheon of quiet, word-of-mouth classics . . ."

—Starred Review, *Publishers Weekly*

On Saturday mornings Perry and her father visit her gran, Honora Lee, at the Santa Lucia rest home, but Gran never remembers them. She discovers her Gran has an unconventional interest in the alphabet, so Perry decides to make an alphabet book with the help of Honora and the others. *The ACB with Honora Lee* unfolds with characteristic warmth, quirky, surprising humor and a rich cast of "residents."

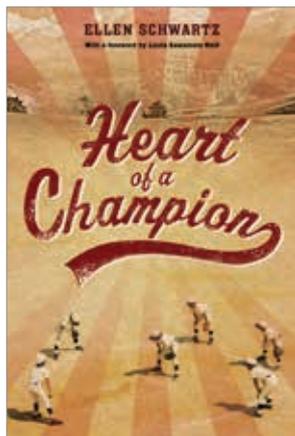
BY **SUSAN CAIN** WITH **GREGORY MONE** AND **ERICA MOROZ**
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Quiet Power CANADA ONLY **"For kids who want to roar — on the inside."** —*Booklist*

"Many will find value in this title that emphasizes that being an introvert is not a blemish on one's personality but a benefit. An excellent addition."

—*School Library Journal*

Susan Cain sparked a worldwide conversation when she published *Quiet: The Power of Introverts in a World that Can't Stop Talking*. While *Quiet* focused on the workplace, this book focuses on kids – school, extracurriculars, family life and friendship. It also features Susan Cain's own story. This insightful, accessible and empowering book, illustrated with amusing comic-style art, will be eye-opening to extroverts and introverts alike.



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BY ELLEN SCHWARTZ 🇨🇦

Heart of a Champion

Nominated, Silver Birch Award for Fiction, 2016

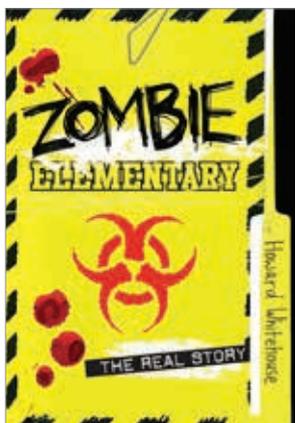
“Even to readers familiar with this dark chapter of our history, this novel provides well-researched, poignant details which will provoke further consideration.”

—Resource Links

A poignant coming-of-age novel for middle-grade readers about a young boy obsessed with baseball whose life changes drastically when war comes to his Vancouver Japanese community.

“Using straightforward prose, Schwartz develops Kenny into a well-rounded character. His personal growth is believable, and readers will be engaged and empathize with his problems. . . This book offers a gentle introduction to the plight of persons of Japanese descent during World War II.”

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BY HOWARD WHITEHOUSE

Zombie Elementary

The Real Story

“. . . a fast-paced tale that will draw in reluctant readers. A solid purchase for rabid zombie fans and a good pick for collections lacking in the funny horror genre.”

—School Library Journal

Larry Mullet is your typical fourth grader — he rides his bike, plays baseball, takes the school bus, avoids cafeteria food — except for one thing: he’s a zombie hunting expert. This hilarious book is told interview-style and is peppered with zombie tips and facts, zombie cheerleaders, and plenty of gore.

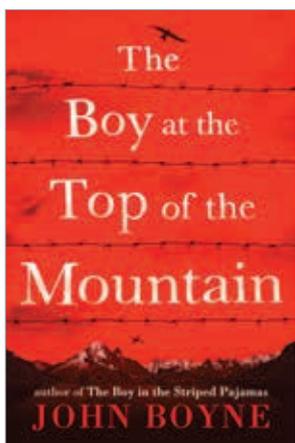
BY JOHN BOYNE

The Boy at the Top of the Mountain CANADA ONLY

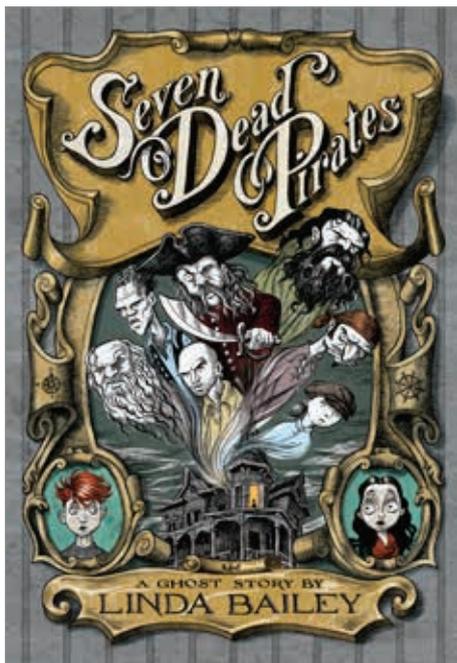
“With skill and emotional detachment, Boyne tells Pieter’s story through descriptions and dialogue that are concise, spare, and vivid. . . Pieter’s traumatic childhood, infatuation and interactions with Hitler, adolescent angst, and destructive choices will captivate teens and prompt thought-provoking discussion.”

—Starred Review, School Library Journal

Pierrot knows nothing about the Nazis when he is sent to live with his aunt in a mysterious house at the top of a mountain. But this is no ordinary house, and this is no ordinary time. It is 1935, and this is the Berghof. Taken under Hitler’s wing, Pierrot is swept up in a dangerous new world of power, secrets and betrayal — and ultimately, he must choose where his loyalties lie. An unforgettable World War Two novel from John Boyne, the author of *The Boy in the Striped Pajamas*.



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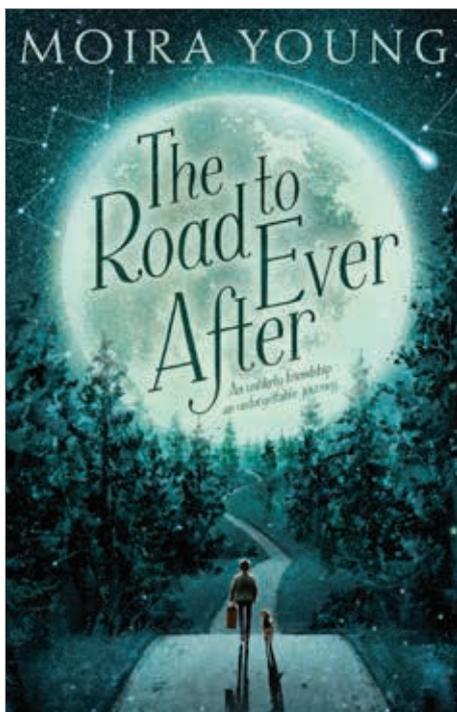
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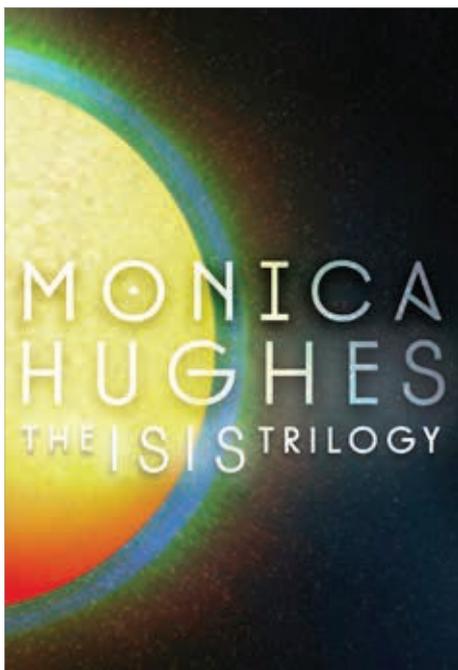
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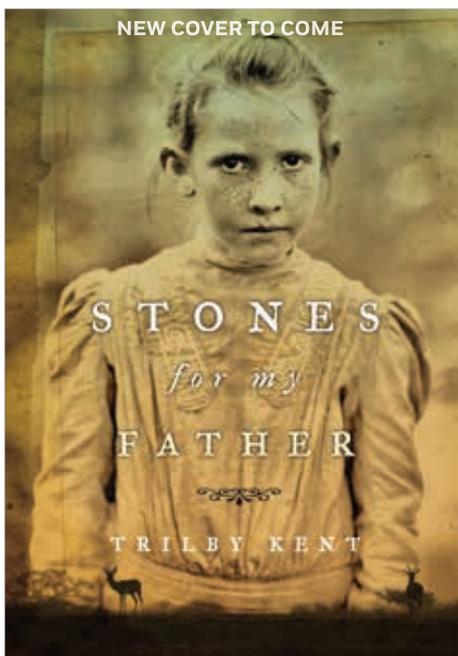
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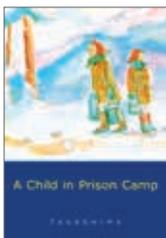
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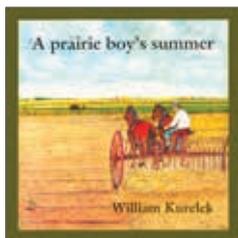


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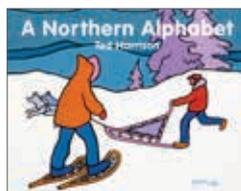
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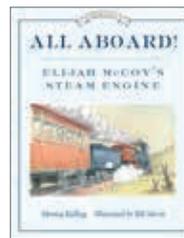
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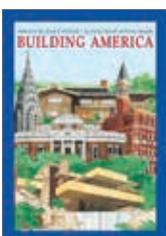
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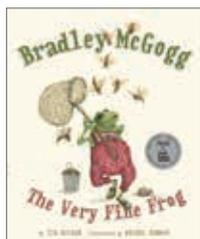
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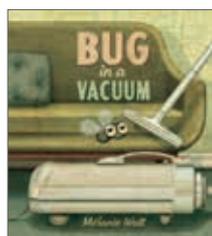
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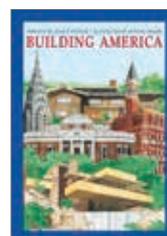
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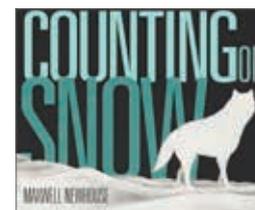
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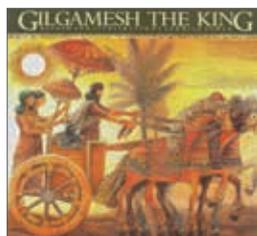
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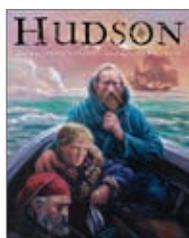
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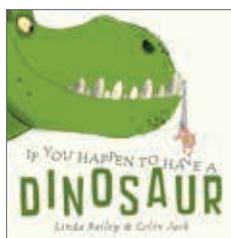
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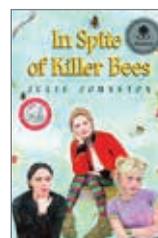
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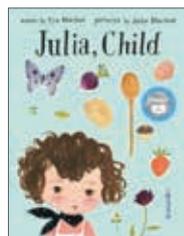
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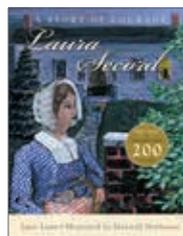
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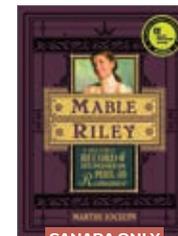
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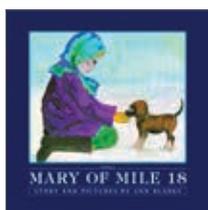
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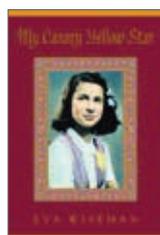
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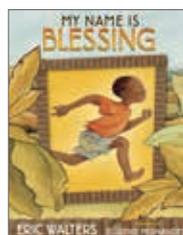
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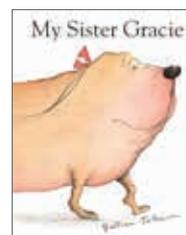
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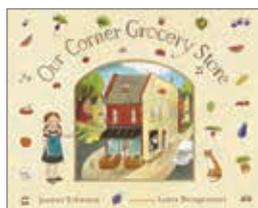
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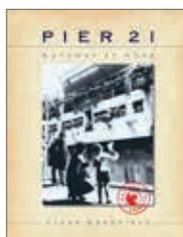
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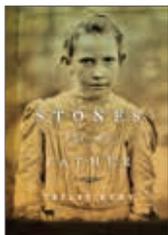
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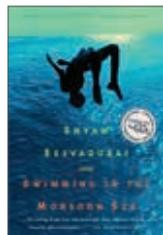


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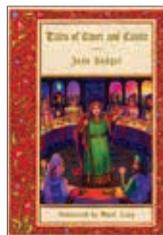
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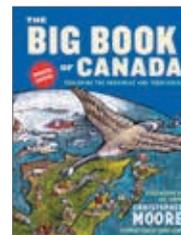
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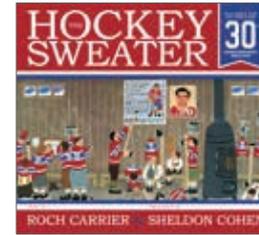
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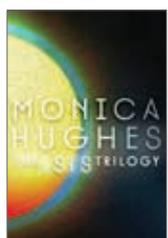
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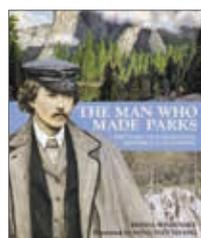
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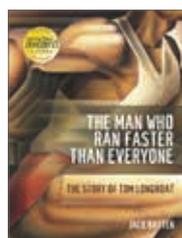
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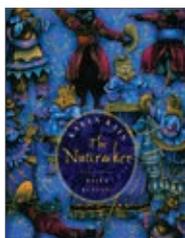
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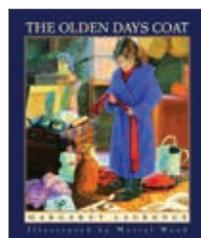
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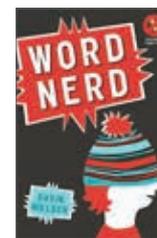
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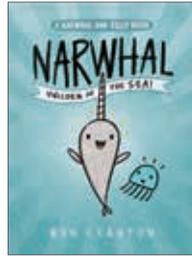
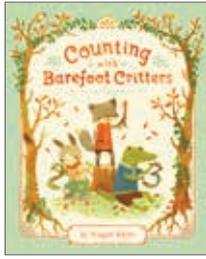
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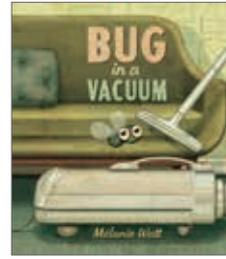
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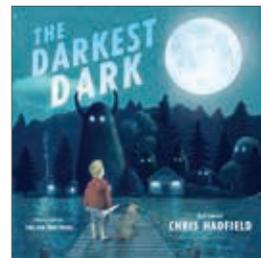
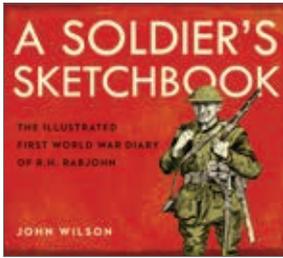
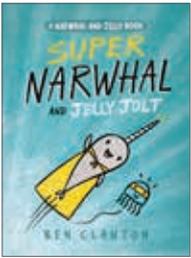


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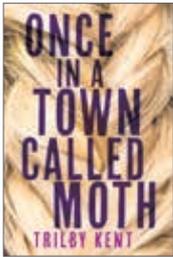
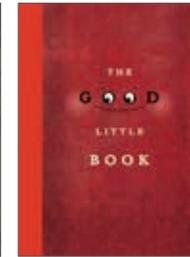
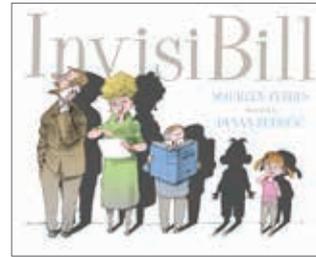
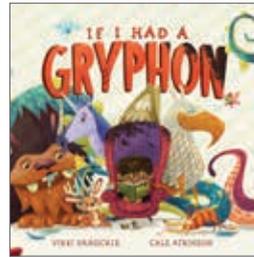


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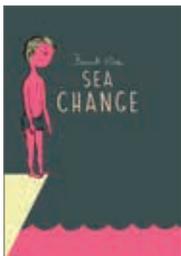
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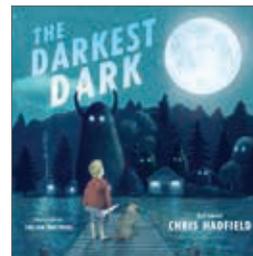
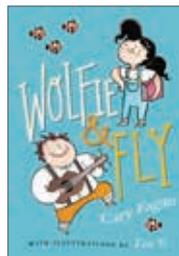
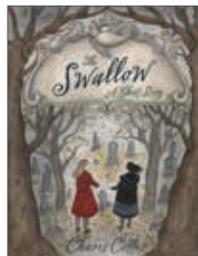
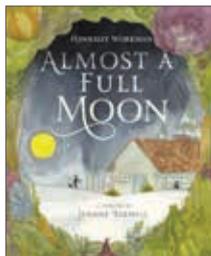


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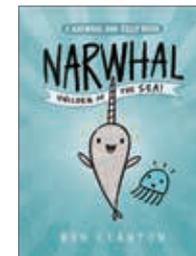
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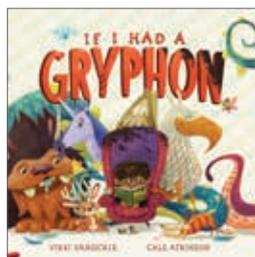
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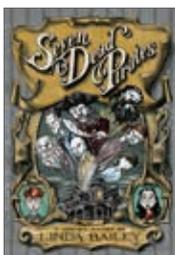
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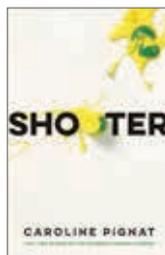
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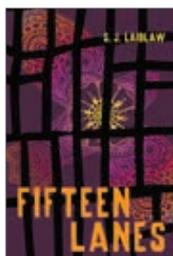
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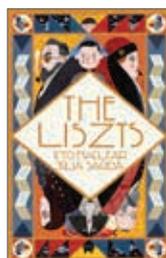
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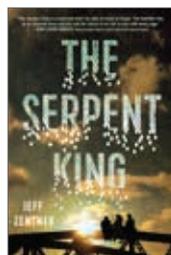
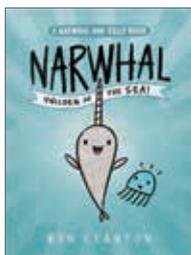
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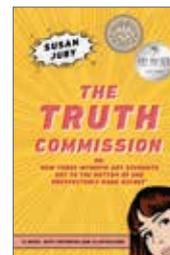


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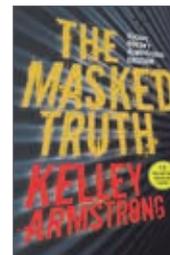
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