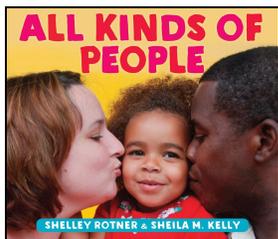




HOLIDAY HOUSE

BOOKS FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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All Kinds of People

Shelley Rotner

Summary

A colorful exploration of diversity for toddlers.

Cocoa, tan, rose, and almond—people come in lots of shades. Even in the same family there are differences. With vibrant photographs of children and a short but astute text, this charming book will inspire young readers to take notice—and look beyond the obvious.

Contributor Bio

SHEILA M. KELLY is an author and clinical psychologist who has collaborated on numerous books with Shelley Rotner, including *Families* and *I'm Adopted!*

SHELLEY ROTNER is the author and photo-illustrator of more than thirty books, including *Grow! Raise! Catch! How We Get Our Food*. Her collaborations with Sheila M. Kelly include *Yummy! Good Food Makes Me Strong*, a National Science Teachers Association Outstanding Science Trade Book, and *Shades of People*, an ALA Notable Children's Book.

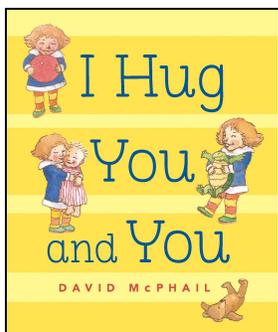
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Illustrator Residence: Northampton, MA

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Juvenile Nonfiction / People
& Places
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I Hug You and You

David McPhail

Summary

A rhyming story of love for family, friends, nature, and pets with adorable pictures by a beloved author-illustrator In a board book format

I hug my bear./I hug my mother./I hug my dad.../and baby brother.
A child hugs a rock, tree, friends, family, pets, and a toy.

The illustrations are masterful and heartwarming. A perfect bedtime book!

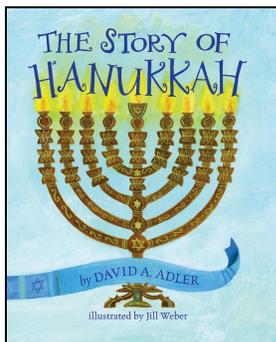
Contributor Bio

Creator of a *New York Times Best Illustrated Book* and *New York Times* Bestsellers, DAVID MCPHAIL's titles for Holiday House include *Crash! The Cat* and *Bad Dog*.

Author Residence: Rye, NH

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And Under
Juvenile Fiction / Social
Themes
JUV039050
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The Story of Hanukkah

David A. Adler, Jill Weber

Summary

Celebrate Hanukkah with a beautiful board book that tells the story of a great miracle.

Hanukkah is a wonderful time filled with games, food, family, and fun. It's also the celebration of an ancient miracle, and retelling and remembering the story of that miracle is an essential part of the holiday, for young and old. This board book version of the popular and well-received picture book has been carefully pared down for preschoolers and toddlers, and will introduce children to the Maccabean Revolt, the Holy Temple of Jerusalem, and the oil that burned for eight nights.

Contributor Bio

DAVID A. ADLER is the author of the Picture Book Biography series, the Cam Jansen series and other popular books. He collaborated with Jill Weber on *The Story of Passover* as well.

JILL WEBER also illustrated *Even Higher!* and *The Story of Esther*, both by Eric A. Kimmel.

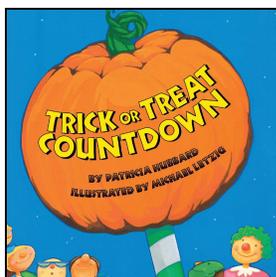
Author Residence: Long Island, NY

JILL WEBER also illustrated *Even Higher!* and *The Story of Esther*, both by Eric A. Kimmel.

Illustrator Residence: Mount Vernon, NH

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And Under
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Trick-or-Treat Countdown

Patricia Hubbard, Michael Letzig

Summary

A rhyming counting book that is a perfect Halloween treat for toddlers!

Count up to 12 and down again in this colorful, lively, and not too scary Halloween board book! As bats glide and black cats hide, toddlers will be introduced to numbers as well as rhyming words. The catchy text makes the book a terrific read aloud, and the vividly colored holiday paintings are fun without being frightening.

Contributor Bio

PATRICIA HUBBARD is the author of *My Crayons Talk* and other picture books

MICHAEL LETZIG designs greeting cards, gift wrap, and other paper goods in addition to illustrating children's books.

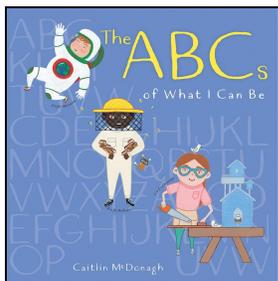
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Illustrator Residence: New York, NY

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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays &
Celebrations
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ABCs of What I Can Be

Caitlin McDonagh

Summary

A fun, imaginative, and boldly illustrated book that gets kids thinking about life's possibilities.

A diverse group of children play-acts grown-up occupations, some familiar and others quite far-out. Dressing up in grown-up work clothes, the children try on occupations such as astronaut, artist, archaeologist, and athlete for A and ballerina, beekeeper, biochemist, and bus driver for B to zipper maker, Zumba instructor, and zen gardener for Z.

The book is imaginative and joyful and sends out wonderful messages about exploring possibilities while teaching the ABC's.

Contributor Bio

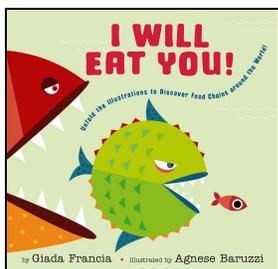
A recent Magna Cum Laude graduate of The Fashion Institute of Technology, Caitlin McDonagh was a student of award-winning Holiday House author and illustrator Eric Velasquez, who has been her mentor and advocate.

Author Residence: Whitestone, NY

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Careers, Occupations
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I Will Eat You!

Giada Francia, Agnese Baruzzi

Summary

A stunning and educational lift-the-gatefold introduction to the food chain in different habitats around the world.

In the food chain, no one is safe! "I will eat you," says the fish to the tadpole, but when the double-gatefold is opened, a menacing eel is revealed behind the tadpole—and an even more menacing heron behind the eel! "I will eat you," says the snail to the mushroom, but again, a double-gatefold shows a frog springing for the snail, and a hungry badger close behind the frog.

Delightful illustrations, an intriguing layout and paper engineering, and fascinating front and back matter clearly explain the concept of food chains in diverse habitats.

Contributor Bio

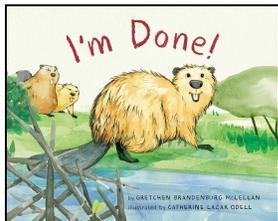
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Juvenile Nonfiction /
Science & Nature
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I'm Done!

Gretchen Brandenburg McLellan, Catherine Lazar Ode...

Summary

A little beaver with a slapdash approach to dam-building comes to appreciate the satisfaction of a job well done in this sweet tale that's perfect for storytime.

Nibble, nibble, snap. When Little Beaver sets a single twig across the stream, he figures that should be good enough for a dam. "I'm done!" he calls to Papa before tearing off to play with Fish. But Papa isn't buying it, and it's back to work for Little Beaver. *Nibble, nibble, snap, scoop, scoop, pat.* Little Beaver sets two more twigs across the stream, and adds some mud before scurrying off with Blue Heron. Mama isn't amused. "You're not done yet." GRETCHEN MCLELLAN'S text explores the value of perseverance at a level perfect for very young readers, while CATHARINE LAZAR ODELLS darling illustrations capture the sweetness of Little Beaver's attempts at perfecting his dam—and the triumph of his eventual success.

Contributor Bio

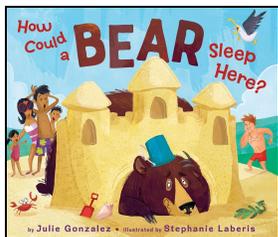
GRETCHEN MCCLELLAN writes everywhere she can—in barns and bookstores, bathtubs and beds, cars and coffee houses.

CATHERINE LAZAR ODELL has been to all fifty states in the US, lived in six, and has called Portland, Oregon home for twelve years. There, she creates in her garage studio. She can weld and sew. This is her first picture book.

Author Residence: Portland, OR

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Illustrator Residence: Portland, OR



How Could a Bear Sleep Here?

Julie Gonzalez, Stephanie Laberis

Summary

The ultimate fish-out-of-water tale of a sleepy bear who attempts to hibernate in the tropics

It's time for Shelby to hibernate, but how could a bear sleep in this forest? The woodpeckers are rat-tat-tatting, the squirrels are cracka-cracka-crunching—there's too much noise! When Shelby spies the perfect cave, only too late does he realize he's hopped aboard a tour bus bound for the beach. Coupled with hysterically expressive illustrations by Stephanie Laberis, JULIE GONZALES' onomatopoeic text sings as Shelby, after several attempts to snooze in the tropics, finally discovers the perfect solution to his noise problem.

Contributor Bio

JULIE GONZALES lives in Pennsylvania with her family. This is her first picture book.

STEPHANIE LABERIS is a character designer and illustrator who specializes in creating art for animation and children's books. She lives in the San Francisco Bay area. <https://stephlaberis.carbonmade.com>.

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Illustrator Residence: San Francisco, CA

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals
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Can You Find Pup?

Vincent X Kirsch

Summary

In this easy-to-read, search-and-find story, Tate draws cats, bugs, and birds—but he never draws Pup!

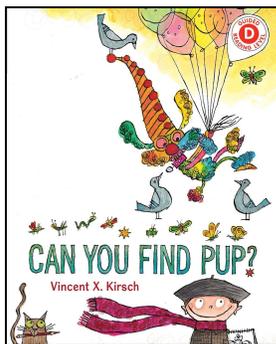
Tate likes to draw. He draws 10 cats on the couch, 10 bugs in the garden, and 10 birds in the park. Pup, who craves attention, is never in Tate's pictures. Pup is very upset, so he runs away to join the circus. Tate misses Pup and draws many, many pictures of the dog to hang all over town. Tate and Pup reunite, and now Tate will always remember to draw Pup.

While reading the story, readers can search for cats, bugs, birds, and Pup.

Contributor Bio

VINCENT X. KIRSCH is an artist, designer, toymaker, and writer of books, film, and television projects. He has illustrated ten children's books, some of which he also wrote.

Author Residence: Beverly Hills, California



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Series: I LIKE TO READ
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Squeak the Mouse Likes His House

Pat Schories

Summary

The illustrator of the best-selling Biscuit books has created an adorable mouse who inhabits a Borrowers-like world.

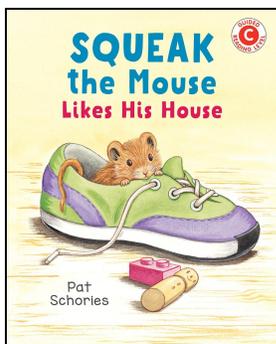
To a tiny creature like Squeak, a sneaker can become a bed, a toy can become a vehicle, and a few crumbs can become a meal. Readers will be fascinated by the contrast in scale between the giant human world (inhabited by two unsuspecting children) and the diminutive mouse world.

As an extra treat, there are fun mazes on the endpapers that follow Squeak's adventure!

Contributor Bio

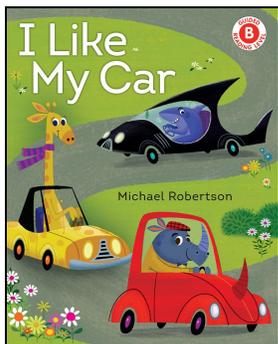
PAT SCHORIES is the illustrator of the best-selling Biscuit books (over 21 million books in print), as well as the creator of the I Like to Read® Chuck books.

Author Residence: Hopewell Junction, NY



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I Like My Car

Michael Robertson

Summary

A Level B I Like to Read book about cars, colors, and funny animals!

The rhino loves his red car...which just happens to have a rhino-horn hood ornament. And the alligator loves her green car that has sharp teeth and spikes just like hers! The shark's car has a fin and a tail. The funny animals in this book match their equally funny cars as they all make their way to a car party!

Contributor Bio

MICHAEL ROBERTSON is a toy designer-turned-illustrator whose long list of clients includes The New York Times, Barnes and Noble, National Geographic Kids, PBS Kids, Family Circle, and many publishers. He has received multiple recognitions from the Society of Illustrators.

Author Residence: Cleveland, OH

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Hello Winter!

Shelley Rotner

Summary

Vivid photographs of frozen wonderlands and cold-weather fun come together in a lively tribute to winter by an acclaimed author-photographer.

This third book in a celebrated series about the seasons takes children from the shortest day of the year to the approach of spring. In beautiful photographs and a short text ROTNER notes changes in the physical earth as winter approaches as well as animal and plant adaptations. A glossary is included.

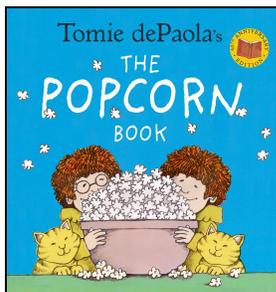
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Author Residence: Northampton, MA

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Tomie dePaola's The Popcorn Book (40th Anniversary Edition)

Tomie dePaola

Summary

A bright, beautiful, and updated re-release of a TOMIE DE PAOLA classic!

Tony likes to cook. Tiny likes to read. And both twins like to eat...POPCORN! So while Tiny cooks it, Tony reads about it: what it is, how it's stored, how it's cooked, how different people make it, how much popcorn Americans eat, popcorn stories and legends, and popcorn recipes! TOMIE DE PAOLA, who eats a lot of popcorn, shares what he knows about it with humor and imagination.

TOMIE DEPAOLA wrote 5 nonfiction, square format books for Holiday House, which are being either updated with more facts and games, or being reissued. Titles and dates are: Tomie dePaola's Popcorn Book Fall '18, Tomie dePaola's Cats and Kittens Spring '19, Tomie dePaola's Quicksand Book Summer '19, Tomie dePaola's Christmas Tree Book Fall '19, and Tomie dePaola's Cloud Book Spring '20.

Contributor Bio

TOMIE DE PAOLA's books have enchanted generations of children. His numerous awards include the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the Caldecott Honor Award, and the Newbery Honor Award.

Author Residence: New London, NH

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D is for Dragon Dance

Ying Chang Compestine, YongSheng Xuan

Summary

A bilingual introduction to the Chinese New Year in English and Chinese.

From the dazzling dragon dance to the scrumptious steamed dumplings to the firecrackers that frighten away evil spirits, this alphabet book celebrates the traditions of the lunar new year. First published in 2006, this new rendition presents the English text alongside the Chinese.

Contributor Bio

YING CHANG COMPESTINE grew up in China and later moved to the United States. Her books include *The Story of Chopsticks*, *The Story of Noodles*, *The Story of Kites*, and *The Story of Paper*, all illustrated by YONG SHENG XUAN.

YONGSHENG XUAN is the acclaimed illustrator of many books for children, including *The Rooster's Antlers: A Story of the Chinese Zodiac* by ERIC A. KIMMEL and YING CHANG COMPESTINE'S *The Story Of...series*. He was born in China.

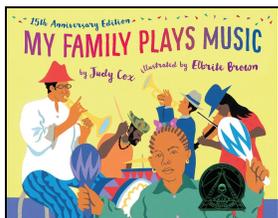
Author Residence: Lafayette, CA

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Illustrator Residence: Burnaby, BC, Canada

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My Family Plays Music (15th Anniversary Edition)

Judy Cox, Elbrite Brown

Summary

A beautiful new edition of a Coretta Scott King New Talent Award-winning book about music!

Ping! Ping! Cha-cha-cha! In this lively introduction to different kinds of music, a little girl tries out lots of instruments so she can play with her whole family! She rings a triangle with her dad's string quartet, jingles a cowbell with her brother's rock band, and hits a woodblock with her aunt's jazz group! Festive and animated cut paper art helps the sounds of music to leap off the page in this award-winning primer on musical genres.

Contributor Bio

JUDY COX is a musician, teacher, and author of picture books and chapter books.

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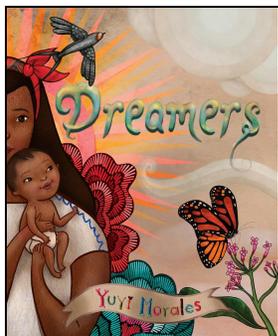
ELBRITE BROWN is an art teacher and children's book author.

Illustrator Residence: Philadelphia, PA

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Performing Arts
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Dreamers

Yuyi Morales

Summary

Caldecott Honor-book artist and five-time Pura Belpré Award winner YUYI MORALES tells her own immigration story in this picture-book tribute to the transformative power of hope...and reading.

In 1994, 25-year-old YUYI MORALES traveled from her home in Yelapa, Mexico, to the San Francisco Bay Area with her two-month-old son, Kelly, in order to secure permanent residency in this country. Her passage was not easy and she spoke no English whatsoever. But due in large measure to help and guidance provided by area children's librarians, she learned English as her young son learned to read, through the picture books they shared together. In spare, lyrical verse and the vibrant images for which she has become legendary, Yuyi has created a lasting testament to the journeys, both physical and metaphorical, that she and Kelly have taken together in the intervening years. Beautiful and powerful at any time, but given particular urgency as the status of our own Dreamers becomes uncertain, this is a story that is both topical and timeless.

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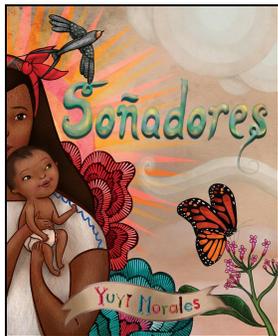
Born in Yelapa, Mexico, where she currently resides, YUYI MORALES lived for many years in the San Francisco Bay Area, where she still maintains close relations with booksellers and librarians. Professional storyteller, dancer, choreographer, puppeteer, and artist, she has won the prestigious Pura Belpré Award for Illustration five times, for *Just a Minute* (2003), *Los Gatos Black on Halloween* (2006), *Just in Case* (2008), *Niño Wrestles the World* (2013) and *Viva Frida* (2014), also a Caldecott Honor Book. She also illustrated Sherman Alexie's *Thunder Boy Jr.*, a New York Times Bestseller.

Author Hometown: Yelapa, Mexico

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social
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Soñadores

Yuyi Morales

Summary

This Spanish edition of Caldecott Honoree YUYI MORALES'S *Dreamers*, published simultaneously with the English edition, is the author's own immigration story and a tribute to the transformative power of hope...and reading.

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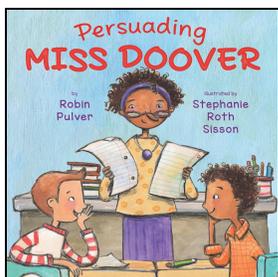
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Author Hometown: Yelapa, Mexico

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Persuading Miss Doover

Robin Pulver, Stephanie Roth Sisson

Summary

Miss Doover struggles to teach her students how to write persuasive essays—with hilarious results—in this picture book filled with laughter and helpful tips.

Samir and Jack are in the doghouse after an incident involving a whoopee cushion and an unflattering drawing of the principal. When Miss Doover changes their seats, they decide to use an assignment to write a persuasive essay as a way to convince her to reunite them! As the boys make their best case, Miss Doover walks them through the essay process, insisting on several of her famous do-overs (also known as revisions) and cautioning them to avoid incorrect grammar, hyperbole, and exaggeration. They eventually get the hang of persuasive writing, but not before some laugh-out loud attempts:

I'll die if I can't sit next to Samir! People will be sobbing at my funeral!!!

Miss Doover should give Samir and me another chance to sit together. Then we won't have to yell across the room to talk to each other. We promise to be good!!!! (That is true. It is not hyperbole.)

Contributor Bio

ROBIN PULVER is the author of many acclaimed picture books, including many language arts titles.

STEPHANIE ROTH has illustrated many picture and chapter books. Kirkus Reviews has praised her artwork as "delightful and emotional."

Author Residence: Pittsford, NY

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Squares, Rectangles, and Other Quadrilaterals

David A. Adler, Edward Miller

Summary

Geometry is demystified in a new addition to a popular and amusing series of math picture books from a trusted team.

Comical cats and dogs guide kids through the essential characteristics of squares, rectangles, parallelograms, rhomboids, and other quadrilaterals. Angles and degrees are explained in words and useful visuals. Kids will get a handle on geometric vocabulary and can try out plenty of hands-on activities that will help reinforce the concepts. A glossary is included.

Contributor Bio

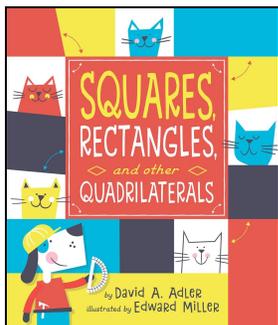
DAVID A. ADLER is a former math teacher and the author of more than two hundred picture books, biographies, and mysteries for children.

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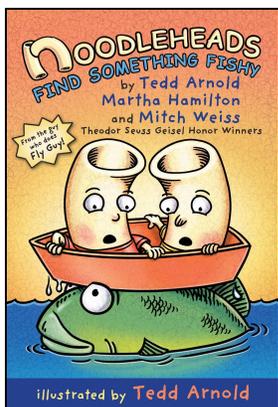
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Noodleheads Find Something Fishy

Tedd Arnold, Martha Hamilton, Mitch Weiss

Summary

Best-selling author-illustrator TEDD ARNOLD has teamed up with two professional storytellers to create a third comic-style book about the gullible Noodlehead Brothers, Mac and Mac.

Mac and Mac deduce that since fish live in schools, they must be smart. The fish in this funny story are smart enough to outwit Mac and Mac! Cousin Meatball also gets the better of them. He convinces the brothers that if they put their snack into a toy boat, the little boat will grow into a big one. It seems to work. Or does it? Then three fish get the boys to feed them worms while avoiding Mac's and Mac's fish hooks. Oh well. Mac and Mac would rather snack on fish crackers and gummy worms anyway! The stories in this book are inspired by traditional folktales referenced in back matter.

Contributor Bio

MARTHA HAMILTON and MITCH WEISS are the acclaimed storyteller team known as Beauty & the Beast Storytellers. They have won an Irma Simonton Black Award for Excellence in Children's Literature, two Storytelling World Awards, and an Anne Izard Storytellers' Choice Award.

With more than 20 million books in print, TEDD ARNOLD is the best-selling author-illustrator of *No Jumping on the Bed*, *Parts, Rat Life*, and the *Fly Guy* series, including two Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Honor books..

Author Residence: Elmira, NY/Hawthorne, FL (Tedd); Ithaca, NY (Martha/Mitch)

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News from Me, Lucy McGee

Mary Amato, Jessica Meserve

Summary

A fun-loving new chapter book series by state-award favorite MARY AMATO starring a heroine who matches wits with a mean girl.

Spunky Lucy McGee proves herself a match for mean girl Scarlett Tandy, but not before being duped. In this humorous and heartfelt story about a girl with a song in her heart and a spirit that can't be kept down, Lucy falls prey to Scarlett's flattery and tricks. When she ends up being the errand girl and tea server for Scarlett's new private club in her backyard cottage—and gets in trouble for skipping the afterschool songwriting club she's supposed to be attending—Lucy strikes back. But it turns out that singing and playing the uke and having fun doing it are the best revenge.

Contributor Bio

MARY AMATO is known for her comic juvenile novels, including the Riot Brothers series, and her sensitive young adult novels.

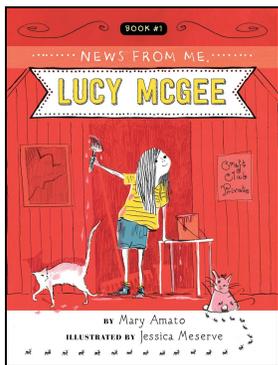
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Illustrator Hometown: Maine



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Ra the Mighty

Cat Detective

A. B. Greenfield, Sarah Horne

Summary

An egotistical royal cat and his sidekick track a jewelry thief in this funny new series that reads like Tom and Jerry crossed with *The Egypt Game*. Witty writing and zany illustrations, for kids who love to laugh.

Ra relishes his role as the Pharaoh's beloved—and spoiled—cat. So when an amulet goes missing from the palace, Ra has no interest in solving the mystery. He would rather enjoy his snacks and nap in the warm Egyptian sun. But Ra's friend Khepri, a wise and industrious scarab beetle, insists on investigating in order to save the young servant girl who has been framed for the crime. Once Ra gets going, he decides that being a Great Detective isn't so bad; he certainly doesn't mind being hailed as "Protector of the Weak and Defender of Justice." But can a lazy cat and a dung-obsessed beetle really crack a mystery? The comically mismatched duo is on the case!

"An ingenious mystery full of entertaining details for fans of ancient Egypt."—Paula Harrison, author of the Rescue Princesses series

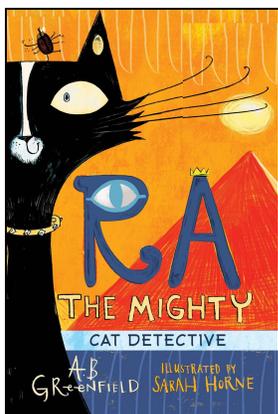
Contributor Bio

AMY BUTLER GREENFIELD is the author of many books, including *A Perfect Red* and the YA fantasy *Chantress*. She has won a PEN/Albrand Award, the Veolia Prix du Livre Environnement, and a Beacon of Freedom Award.

SARAH HORNE is the illustrator of many children's books, and has also worked for major clients like *The Guardian*, *The Sunday Times*, and *Sesame Street*.

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Buried Lives

The Enslaved People of George Washington's Mount Vernon

Carla Killough McClafferty

Summary

An illuminating look at the complex relationships between George Washington and the enslaved people of Mount Vernon, and the history still being uncovered there.

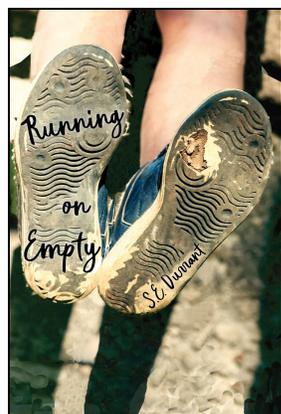
When he was eleven years old, George Washington inherited ten human beings. His own life has been well chronicled, but the lives of the people he owned—the people who supported his plantation and were buried in unmarked graves there—have not. Using fascinating primary source material and photographs of historical artifacts, Carla McClafferty sheds light on the lives of several people George Washington owned; the property laws of the day that complicated his decision to free them; and the Cemetery Survey, an archeological dig (set to conclude in 2018) that is shaping our understanding of Mount Vernon's Slave Cemetery. Poignant and thought-provoking, *Buried Lives* blends the past with the present in a forward-looking account of a haunting piece of American history. Foreword by Zsun-nee Matema, a descendant one of the enslaved people at Mount Vernon who is highlighted in this book. Back matter.

Contributor Bio

CARLA KILLOUGH MCCLAFFERTY is the author of many nonfiction books for young readers, including *The Many Faces of George Washington: Remaking a Presidential Icon*, which was a *School Library Journal* Best Book of 2011, a Junior Library Guild selection, and an ALA Notable Book.

Author Residence: Benton, AR

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Running on Empty

S. E. Durrant

Summary

A boy shoulders great responsibility for his differently abled parents in this touching middle-grade story.

CJ is a runner—and when he's running, he's fast, free, and flying. It was Grandad who taught him to run, and who did a lot more, besides. Grandad always made sure things were in order around CJ's house, because his parents could not. CJ's parents are different, and because they do not have the tools to cope with certain elements of everyday life, it was Grandad who reviewed the water bill, saw to it that the electricity meter had funds, and kept everything else shipshape.

But now, with Grandad's sudden passing and Aunt Joan about to have a baby, CJ knows it's up to him to make sure Mum and Dad are okay and to keep the household going. It would be a hard job for any adult, but for a kid who's also starting middle-school and trying to impress the gruff track coach...is staying afloat even possible?

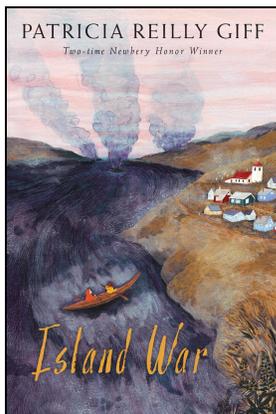
Through its heartwarming and believable characters, *Running on Empty* sensitively explores the dynamics of a loving family finding its way forward, and the unexpected helping hands that pitc...

Contributor Bio

S. E. DURRANT was raised in Scotland and now lives in East Sussex with her family. Her first book, *Little Bits of Sky*, was called "remarkable" by *The Sunday Times*.

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Island War

Patricia Reilly Giff

Summary

A two-time Newbery Honor-winning author spins a tale of children surviving on their own on a remote Japanese-occupied island during World War II.

Izzy has come to the remote Aleutian Island in 1941 because her mother is studying the rare birds there. Matt has been dragged there by his father, who has a secret job for the U.S. government. Neither is a fan of the other. But then the U.S. is suddenly at war, Japanese soldiers invade the island, and Izzy and Matt become the only Americans to evade the evacuation to a Japanese concentration camp. Differences must be put aside, now that they must rely on themselves to hide from the Japanese left behind and survive the harsh winter and Allied bombing raids.

Contributor Bio

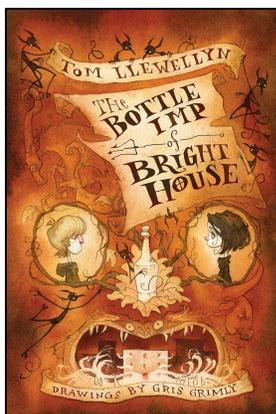
PATRICIA REILLY GIFF is the author of many highly acclaimed and best-selling books for children, including two Newbery Honor Books.

Author Residence: Trumbull, CT

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The Bottle Imp of Bright House

Tom Llewellyn, Gris Grimly

Summary

A delightfully dark middle-grade novel reminiscent of the Newbery-winning classic, *The Westing Game*.

When thirteen-year-old Gabe Silver's dad is laid off from his job, his family is forced to move to the run-down Bright House Apartments. Gabe's bummed—but maybe there's a way out of this mess. In a strange encounter with a stressed-out millionaire, Gabe becomes the owner of an old, glass bottle with an imp inside who can grant wishes. But there's a catch: for everything the wisher gains, someone, somewhere loses something. Each wish is an ethical dilemma, but as Gabe scores a Ferrari, gets his dad's old job back, and more, he's certain a guilty conscience is worth it...isn't it? Meanwhile, his bizarre neighbors at Bright House have caught wind that something strange is afoot. As the bottle imp's power weaves its way through Bright House and beyond, it reveals unseen connections, ambitions, and desires, provoking questions about the way our actions affect others.

Contributor Bio

TOM LLEWELLYN is the author of two other books for young readers: *The Tilting House*, a middle grade mystery, and *The Shadow of Seth*, a young adult noir.

GRIS GRIMLEY is a prolific illustrator. He has worked with many publishing houses, major studios, and prominent authors, including Neil Gaiman, whose bestselling book *The Dangerous Alphabet* he illustrated.

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Eliza Bing Is (Not) a Star

Carmella Van Vleet

Summary

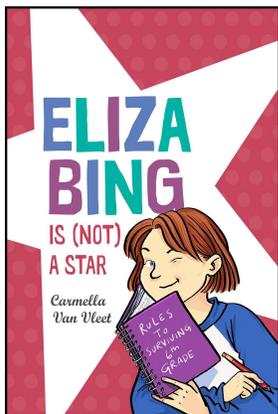
This is a funny and heartfelt sequel to *Eliza Bing Is (NOT) a Big, Fat Quitter*, which was nominated for four state awards and won the Christopher Award.

Eliza Bing survived tae kwon do—and earned her yellow belt—when her whole family expected her to quit. But can she get through the sixth grade? Eliza’s ADHD tends to complicate things, and an embarrassing science lab mishap has already made her a laughingstock. So when Eliza befriends confident, stage-obsessed Annie, she’ll do anything to keep their friendship alive...even try out for the school play. Then Eliza lands a role in the production and discovers she has a flair for comedy, stirring up some unfortunate jealousy that tests her relationship with Annie. The spotlight isn’t worth it if she can’t share it with a friend! Eliza must make things right, using the patience and discipline she studies at the dojang, and perhaps a few playful tips she’s picked up from the theater.

Contributor Bio

Carmella Van Vleet is a former elementary school teacher and the author of numerous books for children and adults. Her debut children’s novel, *Eliza Bing Is (NOT) a Big, Fat Quitter*, received a Christopher Award and was named to Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and South Carolina state award master lists. She lives in central Ohio with her family, including the daughter who inspired Eliza!

Author Residence: Lewis Center, OH



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Very Rich

Polly Horvath

Summary

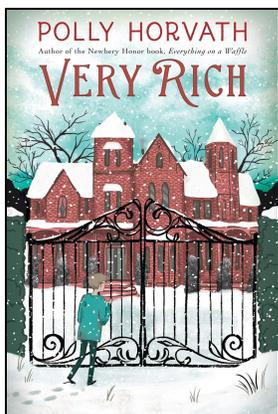
From Newbery Honor and National Book Award-winning author Polly Horvath, another quirky novel featuring a time travel adventure (among others).

Ten-year-old Rupert Brown comes from an ordinary family. They live in a small house in the poorest section of Steelville, Ohio, and have little money or food. So when Rupert inadvertently finds himself spending Christmas at Turgid Rivers’ house—the richest boy in town—he is blown away to discover a whole other world, including all the food he can eat and wonderful prizes that he wins when the family plays games, prizes he hope to take home to his family so they can have Christmas presents for the very first time. But this windfall is short-lived when Rupert loses it all in one last game and goes home empty-handed. Each member of the Rivers family feels guilty about what happened, and unbeknownst to one another tries to make it up to Rupert in their own unique way, taking him on one unlikely adventure after another.

Contributor Bio

POLLY HORVATH has written many books for children. Her most recent, *THE NIGHT GARDEN*, was praised in a starred review in *Booklist*: “...Horvath infuses her novel with heart, zest and humor...[creating] a book her devoted fan base will cherish.” She lives on Vancouver Island in British Columbia, Canada.

Author Residence: Vancouver, British Columbia



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The Dollhouse Murders (35th Anniversary Edition)

Betty Ren Wright

Summary

Dolls can't move by themselves...Or can they?

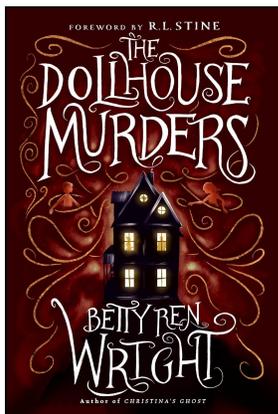
A special anniversary edition of the beloved classic mystery with a foreword by Goosebumps creator R.L. STINE and a new, glow-in-the-dark jacket.

Amy is terrified. She hears scratching and scurrying noises coming from the dollhouse in the attic, and the dolls she was playing with are not where she left them. *Dolls can't move by themselves*, she tells herself. But every night when Amy goes up to check on the dollhouse, it's filled with an eerie light and the dolls have moved again! Are the dolls trying to tell her something? Could this all be connected to the murders of her great-grandparents?

Sinister secrets unravel as Amy gets closer to revealing the mystery of the dolls in this haunting novel that combines complicated family relationships with a hair-raising mystery.

Contributor Bio

BETTY REN WRIGHT (1927-2013) was the distinguished author of many award-winning books for young readers, including *Christina's Ghost*. In addition to her middle-grade mysteries, Wright also penned more than thirty-five picture books for children, including *The Blizzard*, which appeared on state award master lists and was a *Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year*. In 2006 she was honored as a *Notable Wisconsin Children's Author* by the *Wisconsin Library Association*.



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Realm of Ruins

A Nissera Novel

Hannah West

Summary

Valory's power is different from her classmates'...it's dangerous, unruly, and destructive. But can it defeat a manipulative villain resurrected from the past?

"A treasure hunt for fans of fairy tales and fantasy... I could have stayed and played in this treacherous world for a long time." – Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* best-selling author of *Legendary*

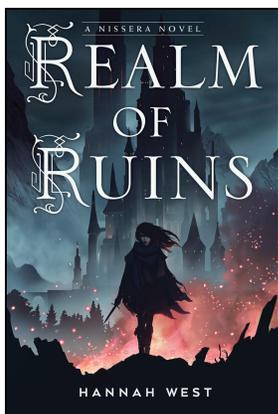
A century after her ancestors overcame a bloodthirsty tyrant, Valory Braiosa attends a training academy for elicromancers, immortal beings with magical gifts. Yet Valory's power seems impossible to tame, and she faces imprisonment by the Nisseran authorities. Then a resurrection spell awakens a long-dormant evil, and Valory may be the only one who can vanquish this terrifying villain. Together with a band of allies—including an old friend; a haughty princess; and a mysterious, handsome stranger—Valory endures plagues, betrayal, and time-bending power struggles. It's up to her to crush the cunning enemy and save Nissera from chaos.

Weaving together her imaginative world of gritty fairytale magic with snippets from *Beauty and the Beast*...

Contributor Bio

HANNAH WEST'S debut novel, *Kingdom of Ash and Briars*, received a starred review from Kirkus Reviews and was named one of their Best Teen Books of 2016. Inspired by fairy tale castles and snowy winter days, Hannah began writing the book as a college junior studying abroad in France. *Realm of Ruins* is her second novel. She lives in Texas with her husband, Vince, and their rambunctious blue heeler. Visit her at www.hannahwestauthor.com and on Twitter [@hannahwestya](https://twitter.com/hannahwestya).

Author Residence: College Station, TX



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The 48

Donna Hosie

Summary

Henry VIII's Tudor court meets time-traveling teen assassins in a riveting YA novel.

Twins Charlie and Alex Taylor are the newest time travelers recruited to the Forty-Eight, a clandestine military group in charge of manipulating history. The brothers arrive in 1536 feeling confident, but the Tudor court is not all banquets and merriment: it is a deep well of treachery, torture, lust, intrigue, and suspicion. The boys' mission to prevent Henry VIII from marrying Jane Seymour is further complicated when Alice, a fellow trainee, appears under mysterious and brutal circumstances—and when whispers of an uprising within the Forty-Eight reach their ears. Told in alternating perspectives among Charlie, Alex, and sixteen-year-old Lady Margaret, a ladies' maid to Queen Anne Boleyn with an agenda of her own, *The 48* captures the sights, smells, sounds, and hazards of an unhinged Henry VIII's court from the viewpoint of one person who lived that history—and two teens who have been sent to turn it upside down.

Contributor Bio

DONNA HOSIE is the author of the acclaimed *The Devil's Intern*, which was named a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Teen Book of the Year and a YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults, and its sequels *The Devil's Dreamcatcher* and *The Devil's Banshee*.

Author Residence: Australia



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The Creation (25th Anniversary Edition)

James E. Ransome, James Weldon Johnson

Summary

A beautiful new edition of a classic Coretta Scott King Award winner.

And far as the eye of God could see/ Darkness covered everything/ Blacker than a hundred midnights/ Down in a cypress swamp

Luminary JAMES WELDON JOHNSON'S poetic retelling of the story of creation from the Bible is gorgeously illustrated by celebrated artist JAMES RANSOME.

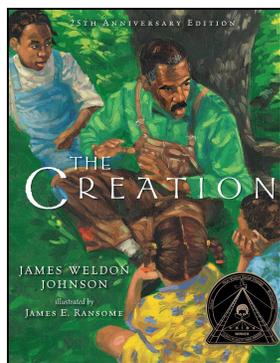
Contributor Bio

JAMES WELDON JOHNSON (1871-1938) was a civil rights activist and Renaissance man: variously, he was a lawyer, author, poet, songwriter, professor, and even a diplomat in Teddy Roosevelt's administration. Some of his most famous works include the anthem "*Lift Ev'ry Voice and Sing*" and the novel *The Autobiography of an Ex-Colored Man*.

JAMES E. RANSOME'S numerous accolades include a Coretta Scott King Medal, Coretta Scott King Honor Awards, and *NAACP Image Awards*.

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Cat on the Bus

Aram Kim

Summary

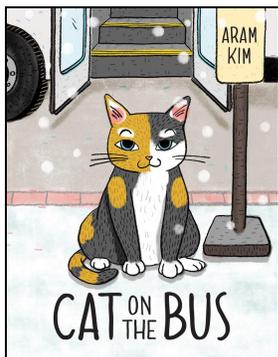
This nearly wordless book uses onomatopoeia and strikingly bold illustrations to tell the story of a homeless cat who finally finds a home.

A cat enters a grocery store in search of food, but the proprietor shoos her away. A bus approaches offering shelter, but the large-handed, angry-faced bus driver shouts SCRAM! When another bus approaches, the cat runs in with a WHOOSH and meets a grandfatherly gentleman who changes the cat's circumstances forever.

Contributor Bio

ARAM KIM is a New York-based illustrator who grew up in South Korea. A graduate of the School of Visual Arts, she is also the author of *No Kimchi for Me*.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY



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Can You Find Pup?

Vincent X Kirsch

Summary

In this easy-to-read, search-and-find story, Tate draws cats, bugs, and birds—but he never draws Pup!

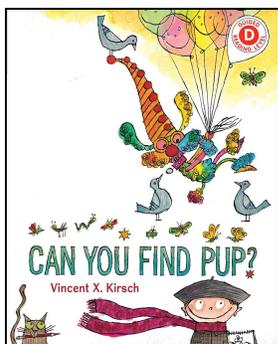
Tate likes to draw. He draws 10 cats on the couch, 10 bugs in the garden, and 10 birds in the park. Pup, who craves attention, is never in Tate's pictures. Pup is very upset, so he runs away to join the circus. Tate misses Pup and draws many, many pictures of the dog to hang all over town. Tate and Pup reunite, and now Tate will always remember to draw Pup.

While reading the story, readers can search for cats, bugs, birds, and Pup.

Contributor Bio

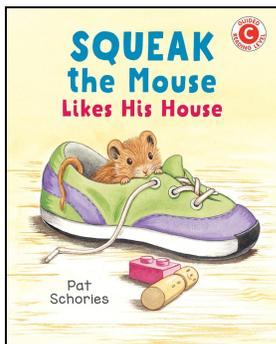
VINCENT X. KIRSCH is an artist, designer, toymaker, and writer of books, film, and television projects. He has illustrated ten children's books, some of which he also wrote.

Author Residence: Beverly Hills, California



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Squeak the Mouse Likes His House

Pat Schories

Summary

The illustrator of the best-selling Biscuit books has created an adorable mouse who inhabits a Borrowers-like world.

To a tiny creature like Squeak, a sneaker can become a bed, a toy can become a vehicle, and a few crumbs can become a meal. Readers will be fascinated by the contrast in scale between the giant human world (inhabited by two unsuspecting children) and the diminutive mouse world.

As an extra treat, there are fun mazes on the endpapers that follow Squeak's adventure!

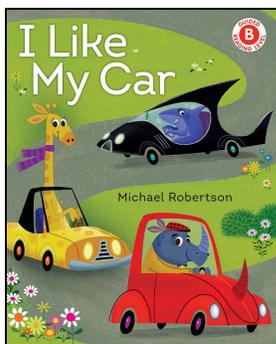
Contributor Bio

PAT SCHORIES is the illustrator of the best-selling Biscuit books (over 21 million books in print), as well as the creator of the I Like to Read® Chuck books.

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I Like My Car

Michael Robertson

Summary

A Level B I Like to Read book about cars, colors, and funny animals!

The rhino loves his red car...which just happens to have a rhino-horn hood ornament. And the alligator loves her green car that has sharp teeth and spikes just like hers! The shark's car has a fin and a tail. The funny animals in this book match their equally funny cars as they all make their way to a car party!

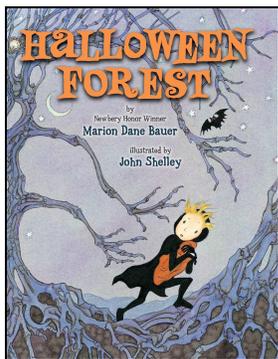
Contributor Bio

MICHAEL ROBERTSON is a toy designer-turned-illustrator whose long list of clients includes The New York Times, Barnes and Noble, National Geographic Kids, PBS Kids, Family Circle, and many publishers. He has received multiple recognitions from the Society of Illustrators.

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Halloween Forest

Marion Dane Bauer, John Shelley

Summary

Cat bones, rat bones, and bat bones illustrate this spooky Halloween adventure, written by newbery-honor-winning author MARION DANE BAUER.

If you take your trick-or-treat sack and venture into the dark woods on Halloween night, you'll find cat bones, rat bones, and bat bones—and all are looking at YOU! "Take care! Beware! Despair!" the bone creatures will cry. "You can bet you've just met your worst nightmare!" What will you do? Cry? Sigh?

NO! *Because you're too tough / to worry about stuff / like the rattle / and prattle / of bones!*

Told in unmetered rhymed verse, this Halloween adventure is a real treat.

Contributor Bio

MARION DANE BAUER has written a wide range of books for young people, including *On My Honor*, a *Newbery Honor book*.

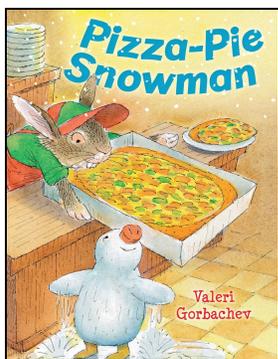
JOHN SHELLEY'S work is known internationally, especially in Japan, where he lived and worked for twenty-one years. He has illustrated more than twenty books, including *Crinkle, Crackle, Crack* and *Magic for Sale*.

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Pizza-Pie Snowman

Valeri Gorbachev

Summary

A plucky pig on a pizza run accidentally turns into a walking snowman in this comical picture book.

One snowy day, Pinky heads to town to get a pizza for himself and his mother. He must run quickly so he doesn't forget the order: *Mushrooms, mozzarella cheese/Fresh tomatoes, onions, peas*. When the Squirrel boys try to sidetrack him, Pinky becomes annoyed and kicks the tree they're in. The snow from the branches falls on him, and Pinky unwittingly looks like a snowman. As Pinky walks through town, EVERYONE is talking about the walking snowman! But Pinky doesn't see him, and he's much too focused on getting his pizza to stop and look for him. This very funny story has charming ink-and-watercolor paintings and most endearing characters.

Contributor Bio

VALERI GORBACHEV has illustrated more than fifty children's books, most of which he also wrote.

Author Residence: Brooklyn, NY

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See Me Dig

Paul Meisel

Summary

Now in a 6 x 9 size—the energetic dogs from PAUL MEISEL'S Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Honor Book *See Me Run* are back!

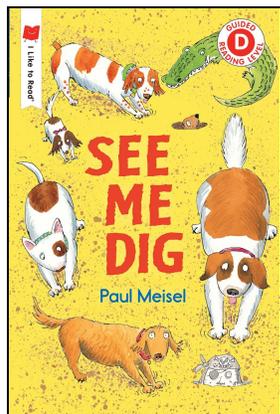
One happy mutt is digging up dirt when he is joined by his equally joyful friends. They're certainly not expecting to encounter groundhogs, mice, moles, bears, and pirates!

New readers will delight in this joyful story with its surprise climax. The characters have energy and charm that will delight young children as they embark on a satisfying first-time reading adventure.

Contributor Bio

PAUL MEISEL holds a master's degree in graphic design from Yale University, has illustrated many books for children, some of which he also wrote. His book *See Me Run*, an I Like to Read® book, was named a 2012 Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Honor Book

Author Residence: Newtown, CT



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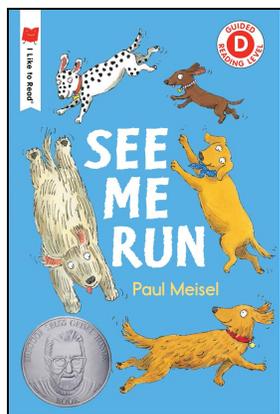
Now in a 6 x 9 size—celebrate the pleasures of joining a group of like-minded doggy friends.

One happy mutt is running along when he finds himself pursued by a pack of equally joyful canines. So he joins the crowd! Together they run, chase each other, jump in mud, go for a swim, and dig, dig, dig! Their doggy day becomes even more wonderful when they discover a mother lode of bones! But when the bones magically arrange themselves as a T-Rex, the dogs find themselves running once again. This time, away from the giant skeleton!

Contributor Bio

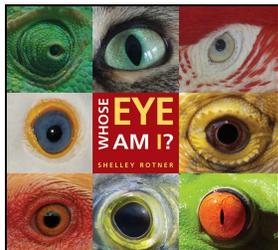
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Whose Eye Am I?

Shelley Rotner

Summary

Eye-popping photographs, a guessing game, and fascinating facts come together to introduce vision to young readers.

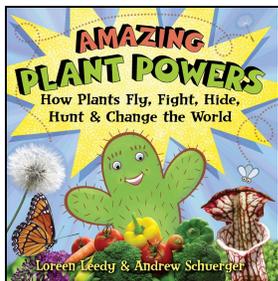
Who am I? read captions accompanying vivid photographs of colorful animal eyes. As children guess which animal belongs to each eye, they will discover how every animal has a unique and amazing way of seeing. Snakes have clear eyelids that do not open or close. A scallop has hundreds of eyes around the edge of its shell. Parrots and goldfish can see colors that are invisible to humans. Even though spiders have eight eyes, they don't see well at all! In addition to facts about animal vision, this book also includes a clear explanation of how human eyes work, a labeled diagram of a human eye, a glossary, and an index.

Contributor Bio

SHELLEY ROTNER is the author and photo-illustrator of more than thirty books, including *Grow! Raise! Catch! How We Get Our Food*. Her collaborations with *Sheila M. Kelly* include *Yummy! Good Food Makes Me Strong*, a National Science Teachers Association Outstanding Science Trade Book, and *Shades of People*, an ALA Notable Children's Book.

Author Residence: Northampton, MA

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Amazing Plant Powers

How Plants Fly, Fight, Hide, Hunt, and Change the World

Loreen Leedy, Andrew Schuerger

Summary

This inventive introduction to the plant world combines facts about basic botany, fun with silly characters, and surprising information.

Imagine if plants had superhero abilities. According to Spike E. Prickles, a TV personality who happens to be a cactus, they do—and his houseplant fans agree! From growing spines to hunting insects to surviving numbing cold and stifling heat, Spike highlights the impressive range of adaptations plants have developed.

Contributor Bio

LOREEN LEEDY is the author of *2 X 2=Boo*, *Seeing Symmetry*, *Amazing Plant Powers: How Plants Fly, Fight, Hide, Hunt and Change the World*, and many more. Her books have been ALA Notable books, *Kirkus Reviews* Best Books, and *Booklist* Editors Choices.

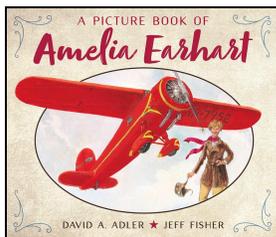
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A Picture Book of Amelia Earhart

David A. Adler, Jeff Fisher

Summary

When Amelia Earhart was eleven, she saw her first airplane. At the time she thought it was “not at all interesting.” Despite this beginning, Amelia would go on to become one of the most famous aviators of her day. Never conventional, she grew up playing football and later studied automobile-engine repair. But she was planning a career in medical research, when on Christmas Day, 1920, she took her first plane ride—a ride that changed her life. She bought her first plane the following year, and by 1928 became the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean. Amelia Earhart went on to have many more flying adventures, but perhaps her best known flight is the one from which she never returned. When she disappeared mysteriously, Amelia Earhart was considered a hero.

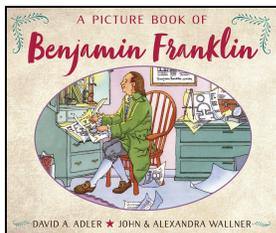
Contributor Bio

David A. Adler is the author of many popular books for children, including biographies, math books, and Judaica. His strong interest in history and biography led to his bestselling Picture Book Biography series. He lives in New York State with his wife and family.

Jeff Fisher (1955 - 2014) was a professional illustrator who made his picture book debut with A Picture Book of Amelia Earhart. He lived with his family in New York.

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A Picture Book of Benjamin Franklin

David A. Adler, John Wallner, Alexandra Wallner

Summary

Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston, Massachusetts on January 17, 1706. He was the youngest son in a family of seventeen children. Benjamin loved books and reading, and he wrote poetry as a young boy. When he was twelve, he began working in his older brother's print shop. In 1728, Benjamin set up his own print shop in Philadelphia and published a newspaper called The Pennsylvania Gazette. Once a year, he also printed Poor Richard's Almanack. Benjamin was a writer, scientist, inventor, and statesman. He invented the Franklin stove and the lightning rod. He helped to write the Declaration of Independence. He spent many years in England and France, working on behalf of the United States government. He is considered one of our greatest Americans.

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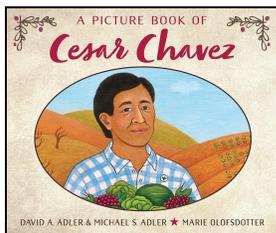
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A Picture Book of Cesar Chavez

David A. Adler, Michael S. Adler, Marie Olofsdotte...

Summary

For Cesar Chavez, dignity always meant more than money. As a child growing up in California during the Great Depression, Cesar picked produce with his family to make ends meet. The work was backbreaking, the pay was very low, and many families, including his, were homeless. Cesar Chavez later dedicated his life to helping American farmworkers. He argued for better pay and fair working conditions, and was even jailed for his efforts. But he never stopped urging people to stand up for their rights. Young readers will be inspired by the fascinating life story of this champion of social justice.

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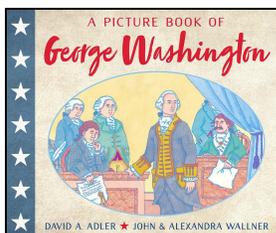
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A Picture Book of George Washington

David A. Adler, John Wallner, Alexandra Wallner

Summary

A simple presentation of his character and the major events of his life.

Contributor Bio

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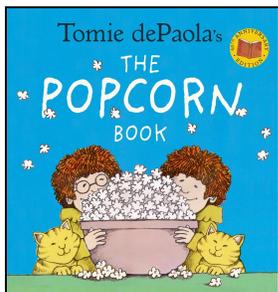
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Tomie dePaola's The Popcorn Book (40th Anniversary Edition)

Tomie dePaola

Summary

A bright, beautiful, and updated re-release of a TOMIE DE PAOLA classic!

Tony likes to cook. Tiny likes to read. And both twins like to eat...POPCORN! So while Tiny cooks it, Tony reads about it: what it is, how it's stored, how it's cooked, how different people make it, how much popcorn Americans eat, popcorn stories and legends, and popcorn recipes! TOMIE DE PAOLA, who eats a lot of popcorn, shares what he knows about it with humor and imagination.

TOMIE DEPAOLA wrote 5 nonfiction, square format books for Holiday House, which are being either updated with more facts and games, or being reissued. Titles and dates are: Tomie dePaola's Popcorn Book Fall '18, Tomie dePaola's Cats and Kittens Spring '19, Tomie dePaola's Quicksand Book Summer '19, Tomie dePaola's Christmas Tree Book Fall '19, and Tomie dePaola's Cloud Book Spring '20.

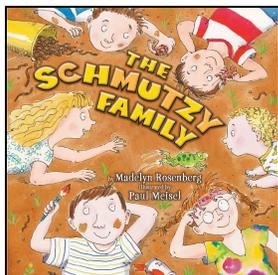
Contributor Bio

TOMIE DE PAOLA's books have enchanted generations of children. His numerous awards include the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the Caldecott Honor Award, and the Newbery Honor Award.

Author Residence: New London, NH

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The Schmutzy Family

Madelyn Rosenberg, Paul Meisel

Summary

Sunday through Friday, the Schmutzy children are encouraged to explore, experiment, and create. It's messy work, involving mud pies, tomato sauce, worms, and frogs! But on Friday morning, Mama exclaims, "Look at this dirt....And it's nearly SHABBOS. We can't bring in the Sabbath smelling like COWS!" Here is a lively celebration of Sabbath traditions!

Contributor Bio

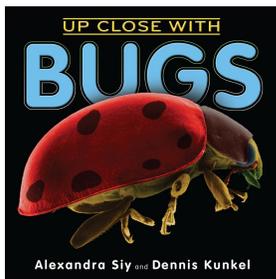
Madelyn Rosenberg is a journalist and picture book author. Kirkus Reviews called THE SCHMUTZY FAMILY "delightful and unpretentious." This is her first novel for children. She lives in Virginia.

Paul Meisel is the author and illustrator of See Me Run, a Theodor Seuss Geisel Honor Book, and See Me Dig, a Kirkus Reviews Best Book, and is the illustrator of many books for young people, including The Schmutzy Family by Madelyn Rosenberg, a Sydney Taylor Honor Book. He lives in Connecticut.

PAUL MEISEL, who holds a master's degree in graphic design from Yale University, has illustrated many books for children, some of which he also wrote. *See Me Run* and *I See a Cat* are Theodor Seuss Geisel Award Honor Books. *See Me Dig* is a Kirkus Reviews Best Book.

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Up Close With Bugs

Alexandra Siy, Dennis Kunkel

Summary

Amazing micrograph photography helps readers find out if bugs get an undeserved bad rap in this nonfiction picture book.

Bugs bite, drink blood, and eat food in our fields and gardens. Is bugging a crime? Decide for yourself! Read "rap sheets" on the major categories of insects, and marvel at photomicrographs that magnify bug parts by 10 to 300,000 times! But once you've learned about insect habits, you may come to agree that bugs are our friends...not our foes. Meticulous research combined with lively writing and a kid-friendly approach to turn learning about insects into an intriguing case. First published in hardcover as *Bug Shots*, this title is being repackaged as a companion to *Up Close with Spiders (Spidermania)*.

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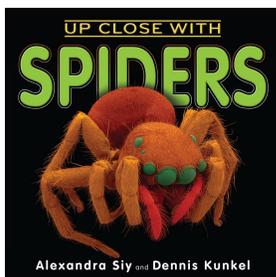
ALEXANDRA SIY's children's books have won many awards, including an *Orbis Pictus Honor*, an *NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book Award*, and an *American Institute of Physics Science Writing Award*.

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Up Close With Spiders

Alexandra Siy, Dennis Kunkel

Summary

Debunking myths about spiders, this book takes an extremely close look at creatures that both fascinate and terrify humans.

An introduction explains what makes spiders unique. Then ten species are highlighted with incredible electron micrograph photographs and surprising facts. From diving bell spiders that live in bubbles underwater, to spitting spiders that shoot venomous wads of spit at their prey, to black widows and wolf spiders, this unusual book will intrigue readers and help dispel arachnophobia. First published as *Spidermania*, this title has been repackaged as a companion to *Up Close with Bugs (Bug Shots)*.

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Brown v. Board of Education

A Fight for Simple Justice

Susan Goldman Rubin

Summary

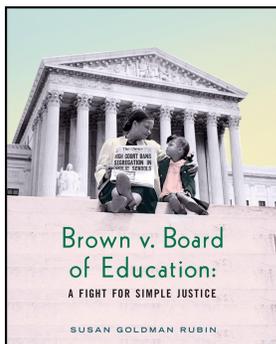
An award-winning author chronicles the fascinating story behind the landmark Supreme Court decision.

In 1954, one of the most significant Supreme Court decisions of the twentieth Century aimed to end school segregation in the United States. The ruling was the culmination of work by many people who stood up to racial inequality, some risking significant danger and hardship, and of careful strategizing by the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). Award-winning author SUSAN GOLDMAN RUBIN tells the stories behind the ruling and the people responsible for it., and brings readers up to date with a country still grappling with a public school system not yet fully desegregated. Historical photographs, a time line, texts of primary sources and other valuable back matter are included.

Contributor Bio

SUSAN GOLDMAN RUBIN is the prominent author of more than thirty-five books for children. Her *Freedom Summer: The 1964 Struggle for Civil Rights* in Mississippi was an *ALA Notable Book*, a *Booklist Editor's Choice* and a *Golden Kite Honor Award* recipient.

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Revenge of the Star Survivors

Michael Merschel

Summary

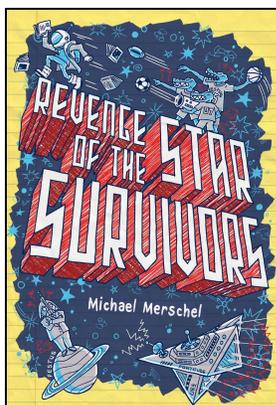
Middle school meets the Dark Side in this grimly hilarious survival story of a sci-fi-obsessed eighth grader.

Clark Sherman's situation is desperate. He's just crash-landed on an inhospitable planet—also known as Festus Middle School—where the natives don't take kindly to newcomers...particularly ones who love sci-fi and memorizing episodes of the hit TV show *Star Survivors*. Hostile natives include violent bullies, uncaring teachers, and the fiendishly evil Principal Denton, and Clark realizes he'll be lucky enough to *survive* eighth grade, let alone thrive. But then, three kindred life forms make themselves known...and suddenly, Clark finds he not only has the will to survive, but the strength to fight back. Merschel's writing is sharp, painfully funny, and deeply moving as he brings Clark's inner strength into the light.

Contributor Bio

MICHAEL MERSCHEL is an editor at *The Dallas Morning News*. He's also written plays, contributed to *A Prairie Home Companion* and composed an out-of-office reply that appeared in *The New York Times* and on NPR. Although he was featured on *Humans of New York*, he lives in Texas with his wife and three kids, who tell him he is not all that funny, usually.

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Christina's Ghost

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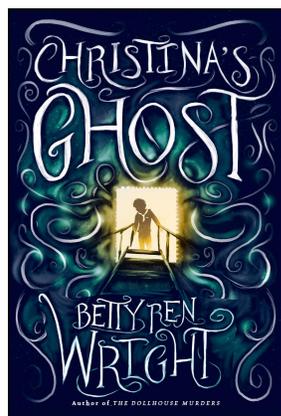
Summary

BETTY REN WRIGHT adroitly combines a suspenseful tale of the supernatural with the touching story of two very different people who learn to like each other.

Christina dreads spending the summer with crabby Uncle Ralph in his spooky Victorian mansion. Things change, however, when she sees the ghostly figure of a small, sad boy. Could he be linked to the murders that happened in the house thirty years before? And what evil, chilling presence is lurking in the attic?

Contributor Bio

BETTY REN WRIGHT (1927 - 2013) was the distinguished author of many award-winning books for young readers. In addition to her middle-grade mysteries, Wright also penned more than thirty-five picture books for children, including *The Blizzard*, which appeared on state award master lists and was a *Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year*. In 2006 she was honored as a *Notable Wisconsin Children's Author* by the *Wisconsin Library Association*.



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27 Magic Words

Sharelle Byars Moranville

Summary

An irrepressible ten-year-old must reconcile her fantasies with reality in this beautifully written novel about facing the future.

Although eleven-year-old Kobi's parents sailed into a storm at sea five years ago, she knows they are alive. If she says "Avanti!" she can see them. Now that her wealthy Parisian Grandmama is sending Kobi and her sister away to live with Uncle Wim in Iowa, she will need the magic words her mother left her more than ever. To fit in at her new American school, Kobi tells lies that soon catch up with her, and leans heavily on her magic. In a heart-wrenching climax, she must confront not only the untruths she has told others but the stories she has made herself believe. Only then will she be able to grieve for her parents and move on with her life.

Contributor Bio

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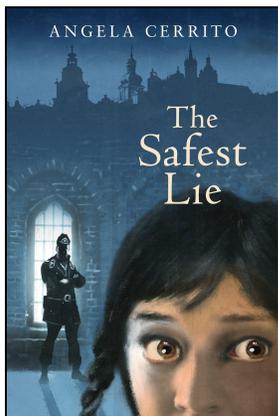
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The Safest Lie

Angela Cerrito

Summary

This powerful historical novel tells the story of a young girl smuggled out of the Warsaw ghetto by Holocaust heroine Irena Sendler.

It's 1940. Nine-year-old Anna Bauman and her parents are among the 300,000 Polish Jews struggling to survive the wretched conditions in the Warsaw ghetto. Anna draws the attention of Jolanta (code name of the real-life resistance spy Irena Sendler, who smuggled hundreds of children out of the ghetto). Jolanta wants to help Anna escape, but first Anna must assume a new identity, that of Roman Catholic orphan Anna Karwolska. Whisked out of the ghetto to a Christian orphanage, Anna struggles to hide her true identity...until she slowly realizes that the most difficult part of this charade is not remembering the details of her new life, but trying not to forget the old one entirely.

Contributor Bio

ANGELA CERRITO works as a pediatric physical therapist in Germany. She is also the author of *The End of the Line*, a YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers and a VOYA "Top of the Top Shelf" selection, and is very active in the international children's book community

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Kingdom of Ash and Briars

A Nissera Novel

Hannah West

Summary

A stunning fantasy debut novel woven together from familiar fairy tales, complete with cursed princesses, thieves-turned-soldiers, and a heroine destined for great and powerful magic.

Bristol, a sixteen-year-old kitchen maid, lands in a fairy tale gone wrong when she discovers she has elicromancer magic in her blood. Elicromancers are an ancient breed of immortal people, but only two remain in Nissera after a bloody civil war. Bristol joins the ranks of Brack and Tamarice without knowing that one of them has a dark secret...Tamarice is plotting a quest to overthrow the realm's nobility and take charge herself. Together, Bristol and Brack must guard the three kingdoms of Nissera against Tamarice's black elicromancy. There are princesses to protect, royal alliances to forge, and fierce monsters to battle—all with the hope of preserving peace.

Building on homages to *Cinderella*, *Sleeping Beauty*, Jane Austen's *Emma*, and the Chinese legend of Hua Mulan, Hannah West makes a spectacular and wholly original debut.

Contributor Bio

HANNAH WEST'S debut novel, *Kingdom of Ash and Briars*, received a starred review from *Kirkus Reviews* and was one of their Best Teen Books of 2016. She is a freelance writer living in College Station, Texas, with her husband, Vince, and their rambunctious blue heeler. Visit her at www.hannahwestauthor.com/

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