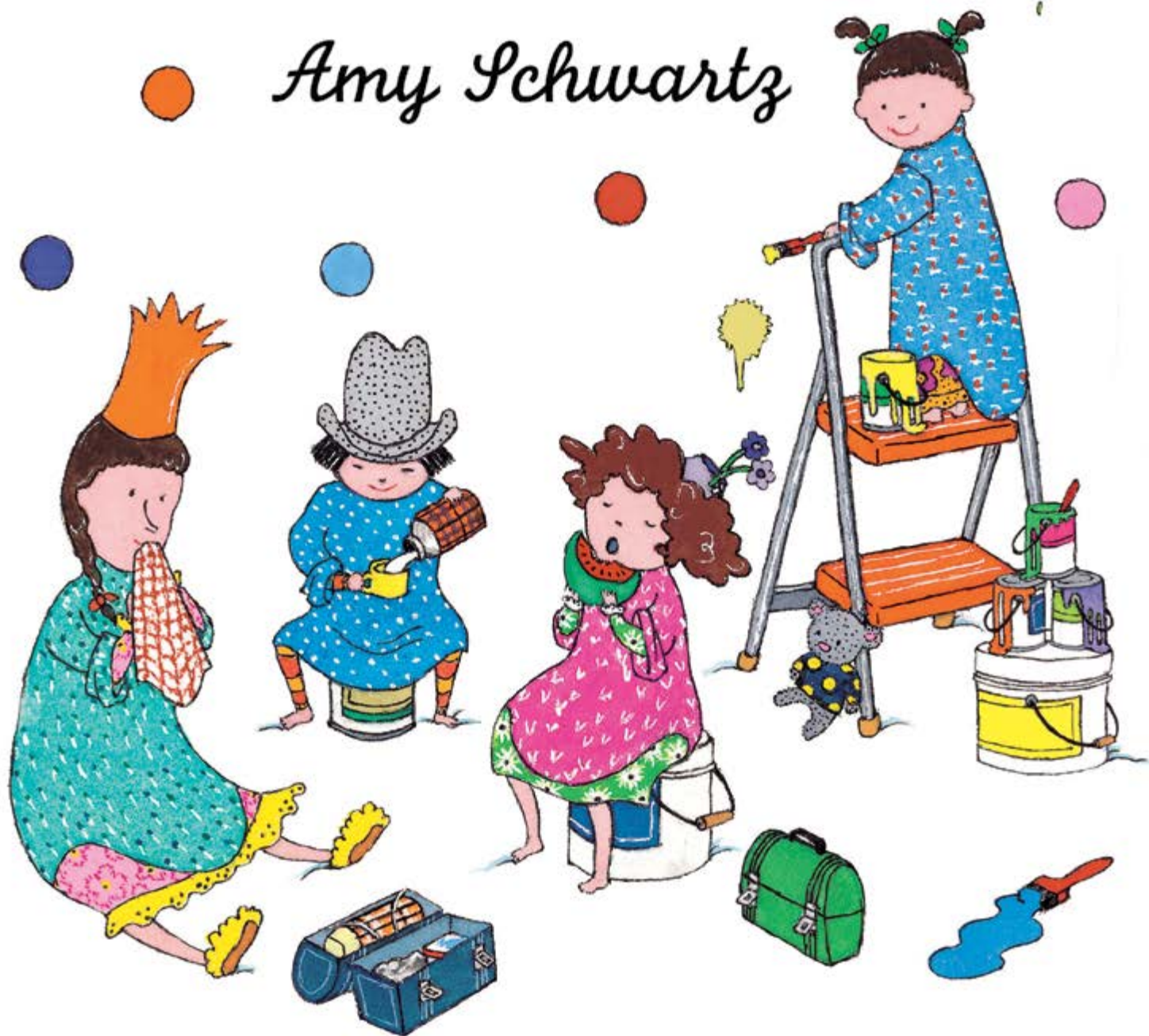


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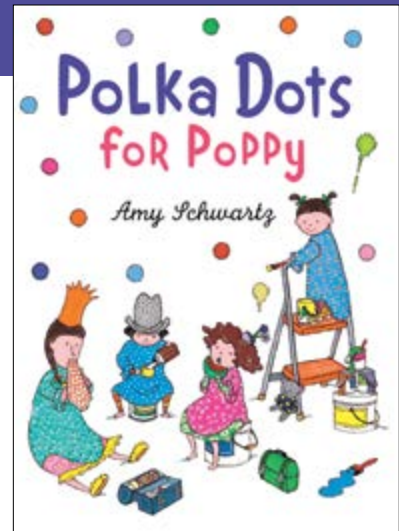


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A *New York Times* Best Illustrated Picture Book winner, Amy Schwartz has created an endearing picture book about sisters working together in this spunky, colorful and sweet tribute to resourcefulness and creativity.

Four sisters are ready for back-to-school shopping. Ava wants to be princessy. Isabelle—purple everything. Charlie Ann will dress like a cowboy. And Poppy wants . . . polka dots! Overnight, the older siblings get artsy with their waterproof markers, and a bewildered Mom and delighted Poppy wake up to find a new polka dot wardrobe for the littlest sister!



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**Guided Reading Level: K**  
**Grade Level: 2**  
**Interest level: PreK-3**

### SPARK DISCUSSION WITH YOUNG READERS!

- What is the relationship between the girls in the story? Compare and contrast Ava, Charlie Ann, Isabelle and Poppy. How are they alike and different?  
RL.K-2.3/SL.K-2.1
- Who has a problem in the story? What is the problem and how is it solved?  
RL.K-2.1, 3
- Discuss the theme of the story. How is the theme reflected through the behaviors of the characters? RL.K-2.2
- Write a narrative telling what the theme taught you about your own life.  
RL.K-2.2/W.K-2.3, 8

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