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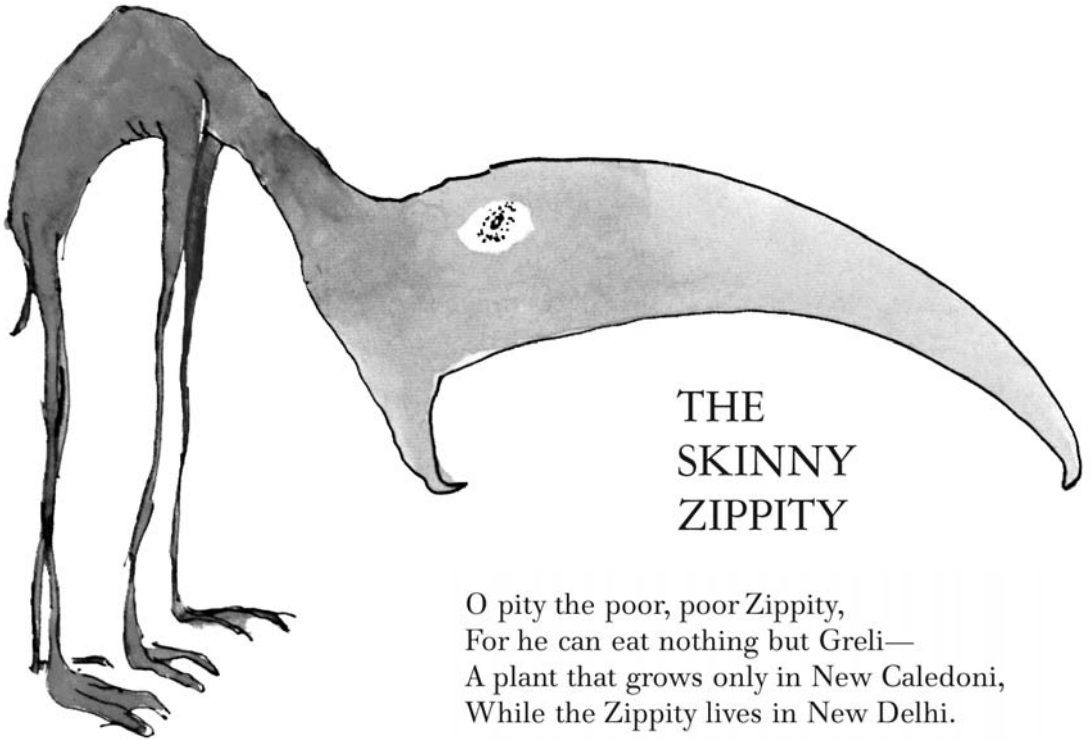


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Shel Silverstein's first poetry collection



O pity the poor, poor Zippity,
For he can eat nothing but Greli—
A plant that grows only in New Caledoni,
While the Zippity lives in New Delhi.

Marketing Campaign

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- National publicity campaign
- National trade announcement ads in *Children's Bookshelf* and *Shelf Awareness*
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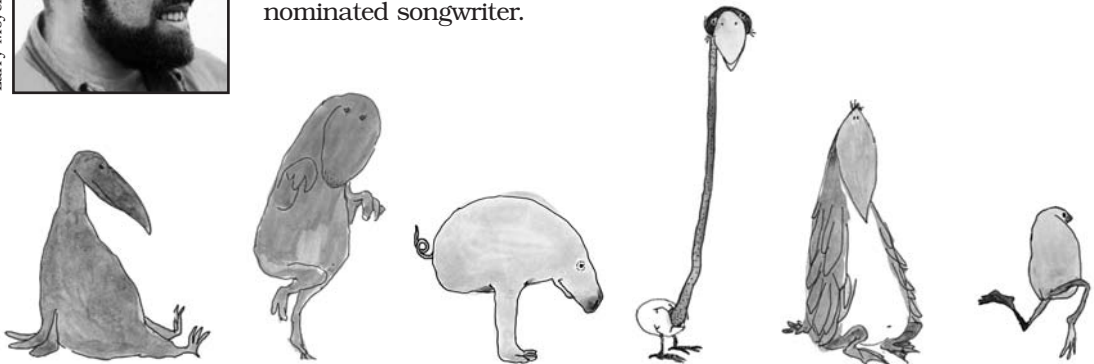
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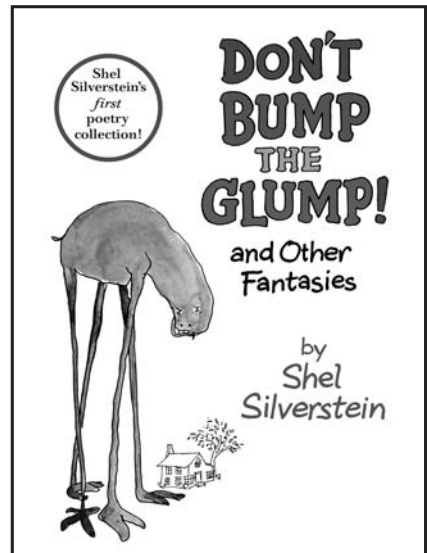
Larry Meyer circa 1962



Shel Silverstein is the author-artist of many beloved books of prose and poetry. He was also a cartoonist, playwright, poet, performer, recording artist, and Grammy-winning, Oscar-nominated songwriter.



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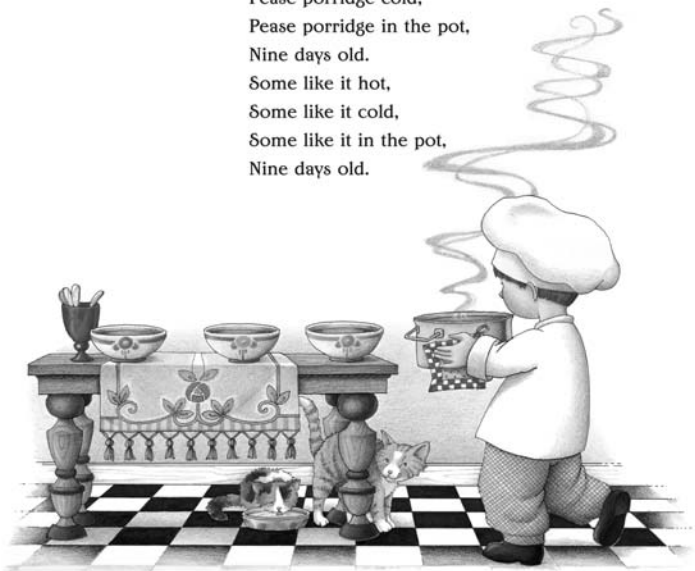
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Carton Quantity: 48
Selling Territory: USCOM

RIGHTS:

UK/Trans: Edite Kroll
Literary Agency
Audio/Dramatic: Edite Kroll
Literary Agency



Pease porridge hot,
Pease porridge cold,
Pease porridge in the pot,
Nine days old.
Some like it hot,
Some like it cold,
Some like it in the pot,
Nine days old.

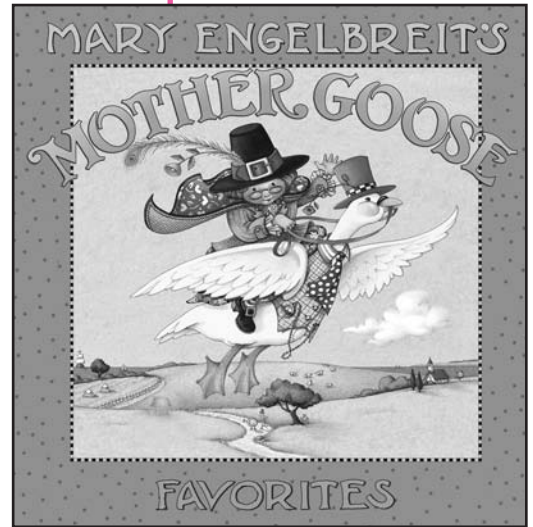


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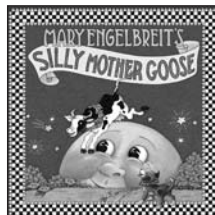
Mary Engelbreit has a tremendous following for her delightful books, greeting cards, calendars, and gift and home décor products. She is the illustrator of the *New York Times* bestselling *The Night Before Christmas* and *Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose* and *A Merry Little Christmas* as well as the author and illustrator of *Queen of Christmas*, *Queen of the Class*, *Queen of Hearts*, and *Queen of Easter*, all starring Ann Estelle. You can visit her online at www.maryengelbreit.com.

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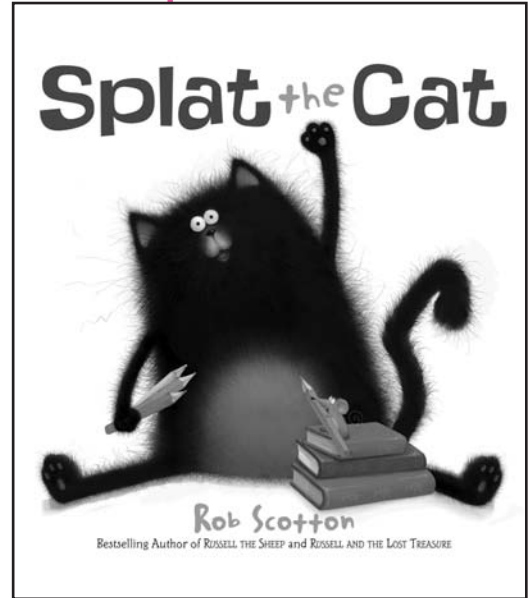
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Splat the Cat

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ROB SCOTTON

It's Splat's first day of school, and he's worried. What if he doesn't make any new friends? Just in case, Splat decides to bring along his pet mouse, Seymour, and hides him in his lunchbox. His teacher, Mrs. Wimpydimple, introduces Splat to the class, and Splat soon starts learning all his important cat lessons. But when Seymour escapes and the cats do what cats do (they chase mice!), Splat's worried again. Maybe now he'll lose all his friends, old and new! Just in time, wise Mrs. Wimpydimple takes charge and teaches everyone an important new lesson. Maybe Cat School is going to be okay after all!



Courtesy of the Somerset Standard



Rob Scotton is the bestselling author and illustrator of *Russell the Sheep*, *Russell and the Lost Treasure*, and *Russell's Christmas Magic*. He lives in Rutland, England, with his wife. You can visit him online at www.robscotton.com.

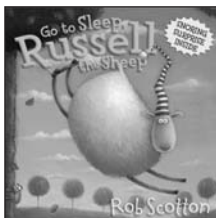
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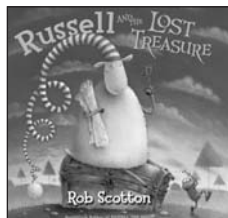
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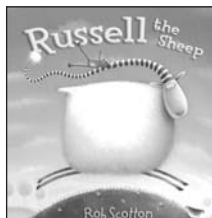
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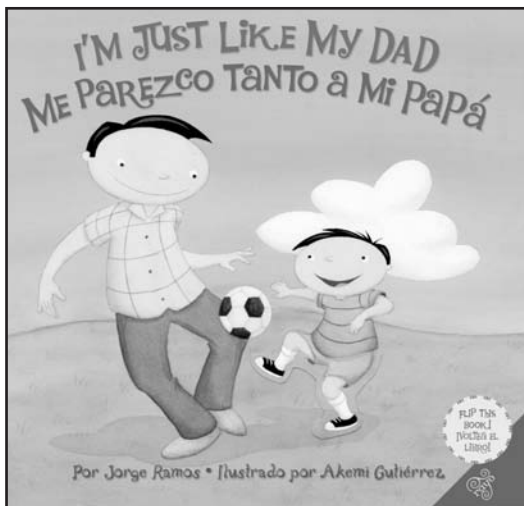
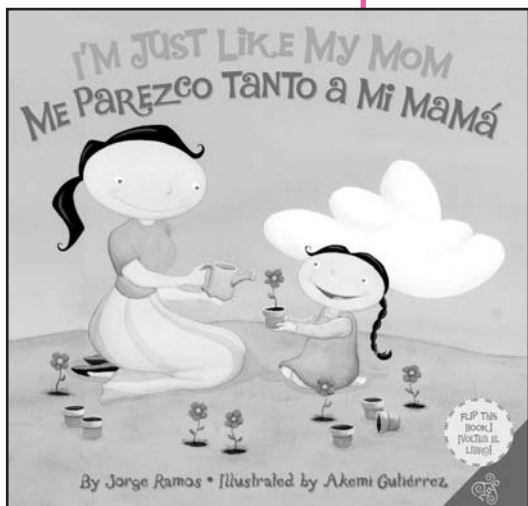
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AUGUST

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40pp; 10" × 10"

Picture Book Fiction

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Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

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Audio: HarperCollins Publishers

Dramatic:

Text: Bill Adler Books

Art: HarperCollins Publishers

I'm Just Like My Mom; I'm Just Like My Dad Me parezco tanto a mi mamá; Me parezco tanto a mi papá

By **JORGE RAMOS**

Illustrated in full color by **AKEMI GUTIÉRREZ**

This delightful bilingual picture book written by renowned journalist Jorge Ramos explores the many ways children are just like their parents. The charming illustrations by Akemi Gutiérrez reinforce the warmth of family, while the book's flip format makes it ideal for boys and girls alike.

Photo by Gio Alma



Jorge Ramos has been the anchorman for Noticiero Univision since 1986. He has received many prestigious honors, including eight Emmy Awards. Jorge lives in Miami, FL. You can visit him online at www.jorgeramos.com.

Photo by: Ed Gutiérrez



Akemi Gutiérrez lives with her husband, Ed, in Northern California, where she spends her days doing what she loves—writing and illustrating books for children. You can visit her online at www.artbyakemi.com.

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The cat is BACK!
A new full-color edition of a
Steven Kellogg classic

Come Back, Cat

By **JOAN L. NØDSET**
Illustrated in full color by
STEVEN KELLOGG

Come here, you pretty cat.

I like you, cat.

Why don't you come?

Don't you like me?

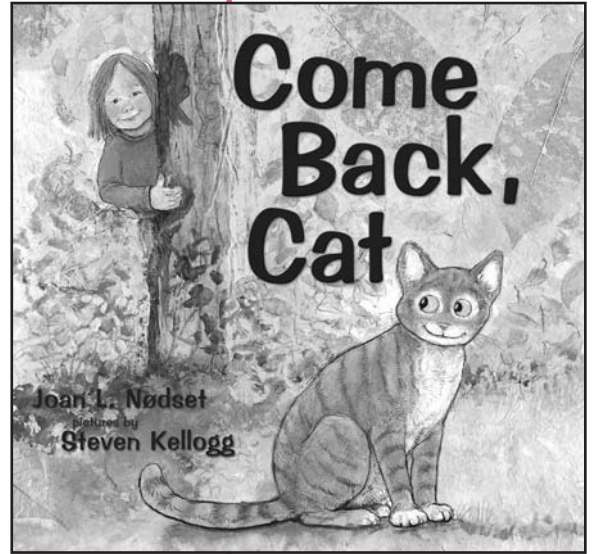
This story about a little girl and a persnickety cat as the object of her affections debuted in 1973 under the title *Come Here, Cat*. A delicate dance turns into a comedy of errors as the skittish feline warms to the girl's adoring persistence—but not without leading her on a wild apartment-building chase!

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Steven Kellogg is the creator of more than 100 children's books, including *The Three Little Pigs*, *Paul Bunyan*, and *The Baby BeeBee Bird* by Diane Redfield Massie. He lives with his wife, Helen, in upstate New York. You can visit him online at www.stevenkellogg.com.



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SEPTEMBER

Ages: 3–6; Grades: Preschool–1
40pp; 10" × 10"
Picture Book Fiction
Carton Quantity: 36
Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

UK/Trans: HarperCollins Publishers
Audio:
Text: HarperCollins Publishers
Art: Sheldon Fogelman Agency
Dramatic:
Text: Joan M. Lexau
Art: Sheldon Fogelman Agency

PUBLISHING HISTORY

Previously published as *Come Here, Cat*
Tr 978-0-06-024557-3 (unavailable)
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- Update jamieeccurtisbooks.com and lauracornellbooks.com with an interactive game
- Lead promotion on harpercollinschildrens.com with contest, author and illustrator feature, exclusive author extras, and in children's e-newsletter
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Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell

Big Words for Little People

By **JAMIE LEE CURTIS**
Illustrated in full color by
LAURA CORNELL

*I know some big words. I'll teach them to you.
Although you are small, you can use Big Words too.
Big Words aren't scary. They're big fun to learn.
I was taught once and now it's your turn.*

BIG words, BIG laughs, BIG fun from the #1 national bestselling team of Jamie Lee Curtis and Laura Cornell. The hilarious, boisterous, and zany family of *Big Words for Little People* learns that whether they're all shopping for shoes (COOPERATE) or walking the dog (RESPONSIBLE) or waiting on a verrrrrry long line (PATIENCE), these BIG words will help them COMMUNICATE with the bigger world around them. Curtis and Cornell give kids the LANGUAGE of good values so that they'll UNDERSTAND what it means to do the right (APPROPRIATE) thing and live their best lives. And once kids learn what these words mean, they'll start to be EMPOWERED in a whole new and fun way.

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Laura Cornell is the national bestselling illustrator of books by Jamie Lee Curtis as well as *Good Night Pillow Fight* by Sally Cook and *Annie Bananie* by Leah Komaiko. She lives in New York, NY, with her daughter, Lilly. You can visit her online at www.lauracornellbooks.com.

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One Day Laydown 9/9/08

SEPTEMBER

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Picture Book Fiction
Carton Quantity: 36
Selling Territory: USC

RIGHTS

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Seymour Simon is the author of more than 200 books for young readers, more than 100 of which have been named Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children by the National Science Teacher’s Association/Children’s Book Council. He lives in Great Neck, NY. You can visit him online at www.seymoursimon.com.

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Johnny Appleseed

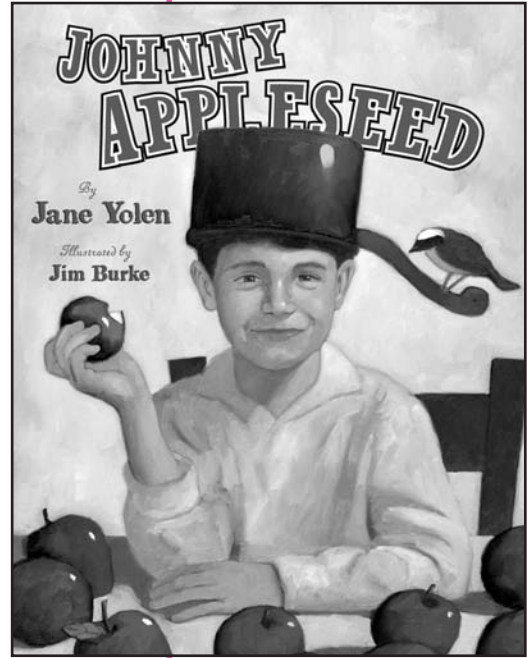
The Legend and the Truth

By **JANE YOLEN**

Illustrated in full color by **JIM BURKE**

*Planting trees is quite an art.
He plants the apples with his heart.
Johnny, Johnny Appleseed.*

Everyone knows the legend of Johnny Appleseed, the man from Massachusetts who planted apple trees all the way to California. But the true story of Johnny Appleseed, or John Chapman, is even greater than the legends. In deft and lyrical prose, Jane Yolen tells the whole story of an individual who forever changed the landscape of America. Breathtaking paintings by award-winning artist Jim Burke illuminate the historical detail of this man's life while capturing all the magic and mystery of his legend.



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Jane Yolen has written more than 280 books, including the *How Do Dinosaurs* series, illustrated by Mark Teague. Jane lives in Massachusetts and Scotland with her family. You can visit her online at www.janeyolen.com.



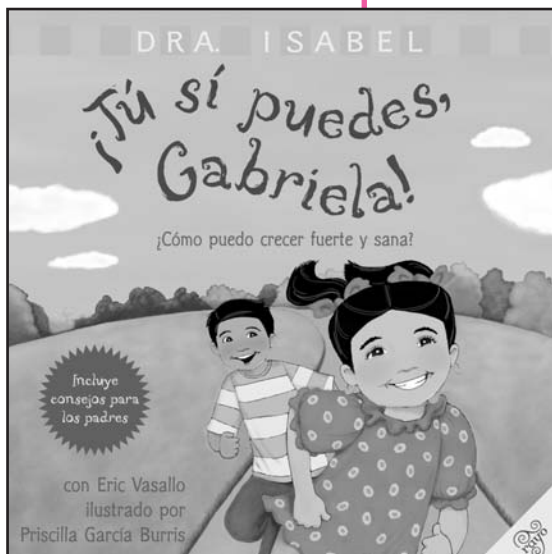
Suzanne Burke

Jim Burke illustrated *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* and *My Brothers' Flying Machine* by Jane Yolen, which won a Parents' Choice Gold Award. He lives in Brooklyn, NY. You can visit him online at www.jimburkeillustration.com.

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¡Tú sí puedes, Gabriela!

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By **DRA. ISABEL WITH
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Gabriela debuted in Dra. Isabel's first picture book, *La canción de Gabriela*. Now she stars in a fun story designed to help children prevent childhood obesity by showing the importance of diet and exercise in our daily lives. The book also includes helpful tips for parents.



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Priscilla García Burris illustrates children's books, and she is also a muralist. She lives in Santa Ana, CA, with her husband and three children. You can visit her online at www.priscillaburris.com.

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Pat Mora is the founder of the family literacy initiative El día de los niños/ El día de los libros, Children's Day/ Book Day, and an award-winning author. Pat lives in Santa Fe, NM. You can visit her online at www.patmora.com.



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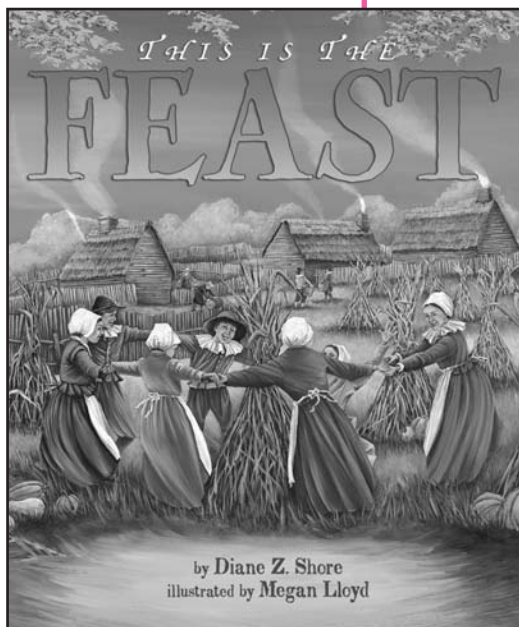
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This Is the Feast

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Megan Lloyd is the illustrator of many picture books, including *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything* by Linda Williams and *The Mixed-Up Rooster* by Pamela Duncan Edwards. She lives in Pennsylvania.

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The funny follow-up to *Mucumber McGee and the Half-Eaten Hot Dog*

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Mucumber McGee and the Lunch Lady's Liver

Written and illustrated in full color by
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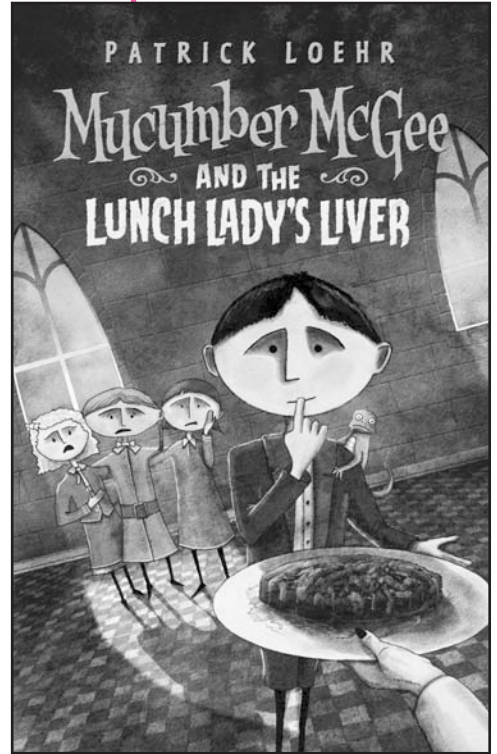
*In a dismal old schoolhouse down by the sea
there was a young boy named Mucumber McGee.
Lunch had begun, and was nearly complete.
Would there still be food for Mucumber to eat?
Nary a hot dog or even beef stew,
only a plate full of brown, lumpy goo.
Decisions are often quite hard to make—
should Mucumber eat that liver cake?*

In this hilarious sequel, Mucumber McGee learns that liver is actually delicious—and nutritious! Humorist author and illustrator Patrick Loehr teaches us not to judge a lunch lady by her liver.

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Carton Quantity: 48
Selling Territory: W

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ALSO AVAILABLE:

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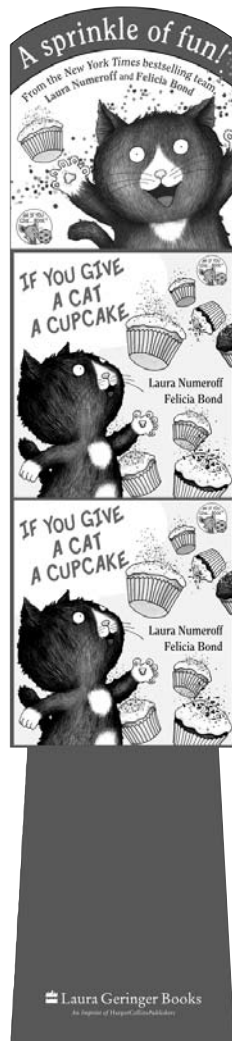
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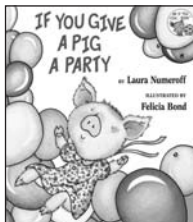
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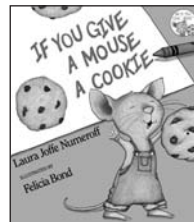
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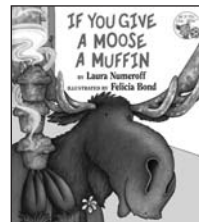
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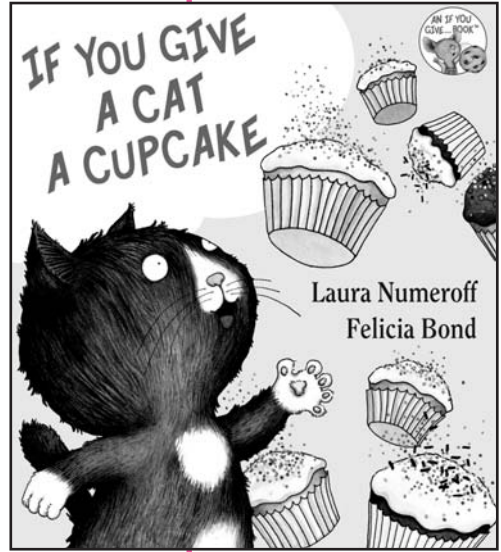
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Laura Numeroff is the author of many books for children in addition to the *If You Give...* series. She lives in Los Angeles, CA, with her many pets. You can visit her online at www.lauranumeroff.com.



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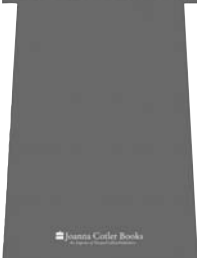
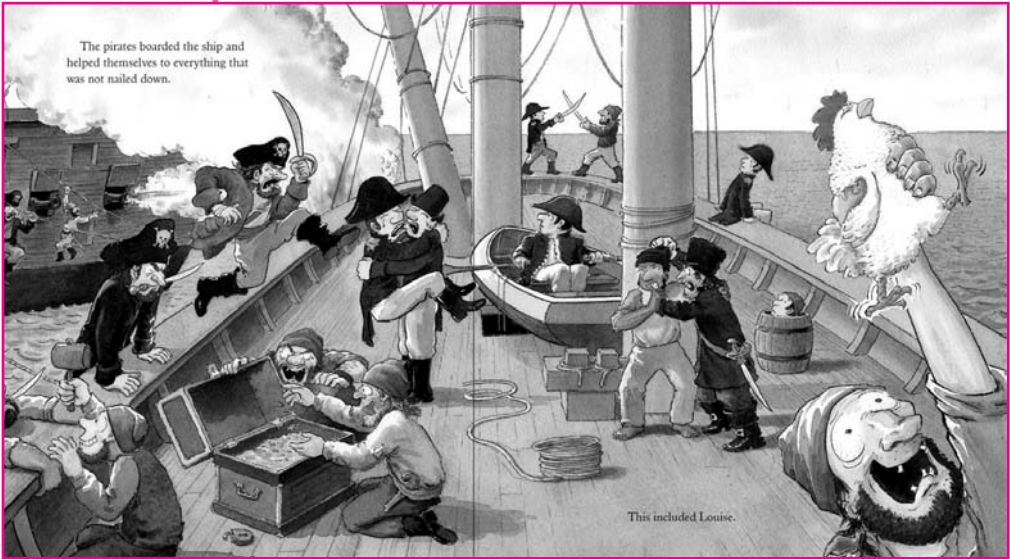
Felicia Bond is the illustrator of the *If You Give...* series as well as the author and illustrator of numerous books for young readers. She lives in Santa Fe, NM.

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backlist.

From Newbery Medal winner and honoree Kate DiCamillo



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- 5-city author tour: (New York, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Minneapolis)
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*She is brave. She is fearless.
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Louise, The Adventures of a Chicken

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Illustrated in full color by
HARRY BLISS

Louise ventures out into the great, wide world, never knowing what or whom she will encounter: Bloodthirsty pirates on the high seas? A chicken-eating lion under the big top? A mysterious fortune-teller who sees all, knows all? This not-so-chicken chicken isn't afraid to take flight in Newbery Medal winner Kate DiCamillo's marvelously rich yarn.

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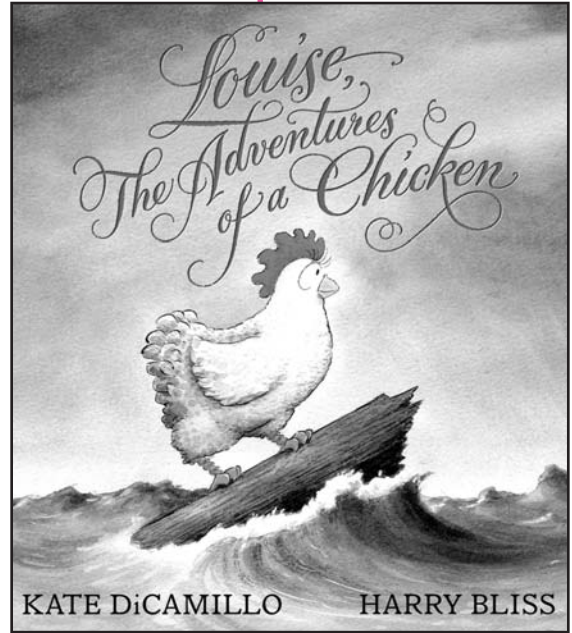


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Kate DiCamillo won the Newbery Medal in 2003 for her novel *The Tale of Despereaux*. She's also the author of the Newbery Honor Book *Because of Winn-Dixie*, *The Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane*, and *The Tiger Rising*. She lives in Minneapolis, MN. You can visit her online at www.katedicamillo.com.



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Harry Bliss is the *New York Times* bestselling illustrator of *Diary of a Fly*, *Diary of a Worm*, and *Diary of a Spider* by Doreen Cronin and many other books. He is also an award-winning, internationally syndicated cartoonist and cover artist for the *New Yorker* magazine. He lives in Vermont with his son. You can visit him online at www.harrybliss.com.

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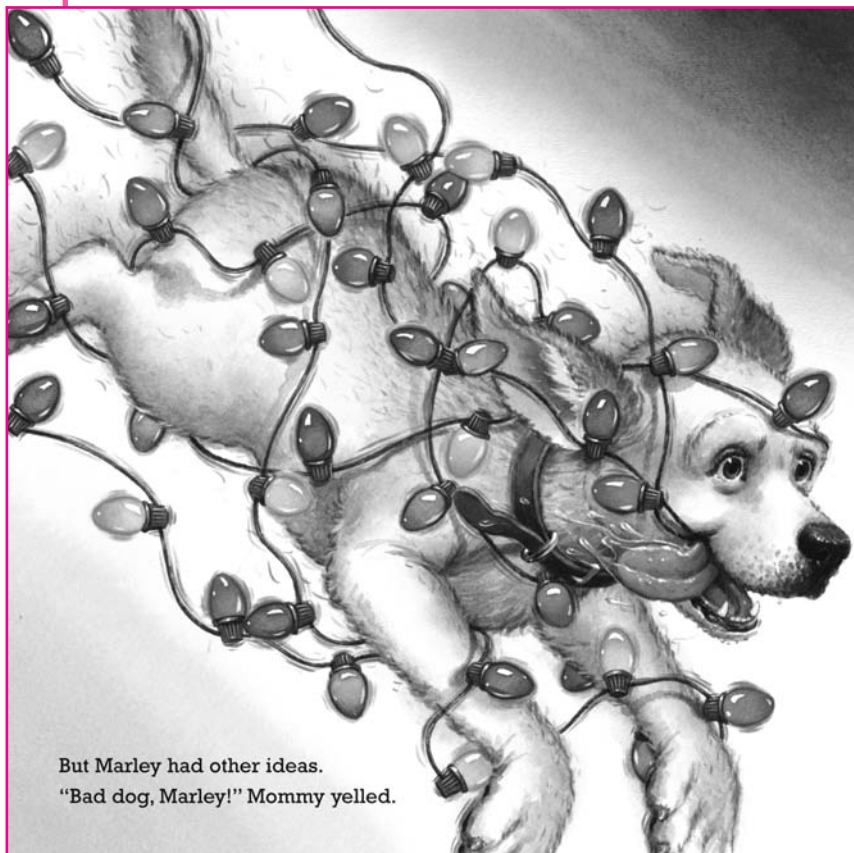
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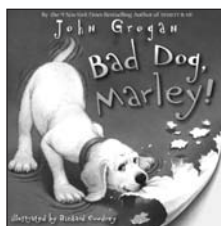
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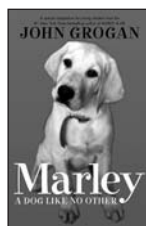
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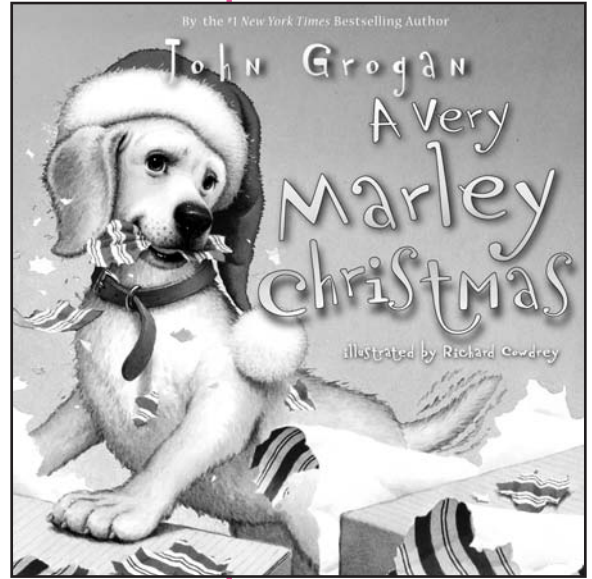
By the #1 New York Times bestselling author
of *Bad Dog, Marley!*

A Very Marley Christmas

By **JOHN GROGAN**
Illustrated in full color by
RICHARD COWDREY

With all the excitement of Christmas approaching, it's no surprise that Marley, the lovable pup with a nose for trouble, wants to get in on the action. Anticipating his very first snowfall and Santa's arrival, Marley jumps in to help his family every way he can. But Marley, being Marley, always ends up on the wrong side of right. It's not long before he tears down the twinkle lights, attacks a chain of paper snowflakes, and mistakes the Christmas tree for . . . well . . . his very own indoor bathroom. Will Marley's good intentions ruin everything before Christmas begins? Or will he manage to share some Christmas magic with his family after all?

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John Grogan wrote the #1 bestselling *Marley & Me*, which has been adapted into the picture book *Bad Dog, Marley!* and middle-grade memoir *Marley*. John lives in Pennsylvania. You can visit him online at www.marleyandme.com.

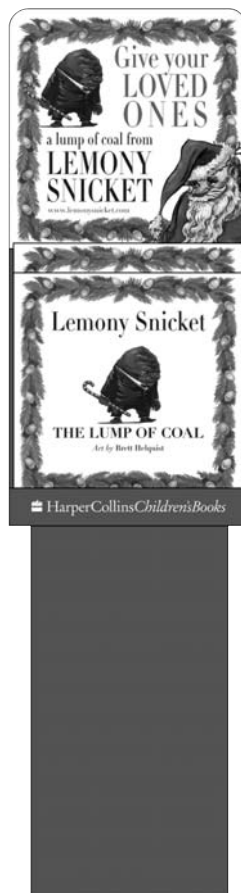


Tom Dunlakes

Richard Cowdrey illustrated the #1 bestselling *Bad Dog, Marley!* by John Grogan. He has a yellow Labrador whose behavior is remarkably similar to Marley's. Richard lives in Ohio. You can visit him online at www.rcowdrey.com.

Also coming March '08: *Marley*, new in paperback. See pages 42–43 in the paperback catalog for details. Also coming Fall '08: *Marley Movie Tie-In Edition* (978-0-06-168608-5).

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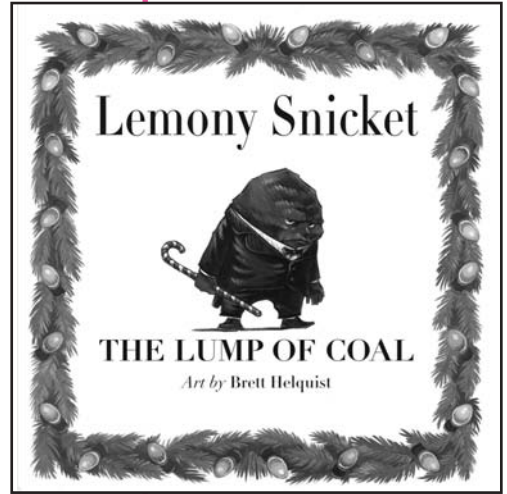
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Lemony Snicket has written many upsetting words, including those contained in *A Series of Unfortunate Events* and its supplementary materials. He lives with his wife and son in San Francisco, CA. You can visit him online at www.lemonysnicket.com.



Mary Jane Callister

Brett Helquist has created scores of alarming pictures, including those within *A Series of Unfortunate Events* and *Roger, the Jolly Pirate*. He lives with his wife and daughter in Brooklyn, NY.



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The classic ballet in a spectacular pop-up



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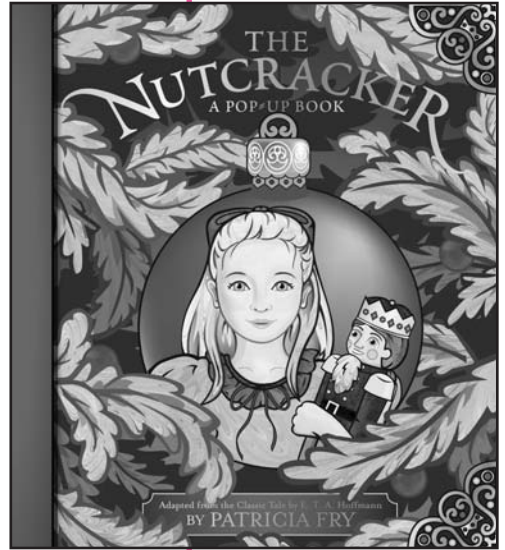
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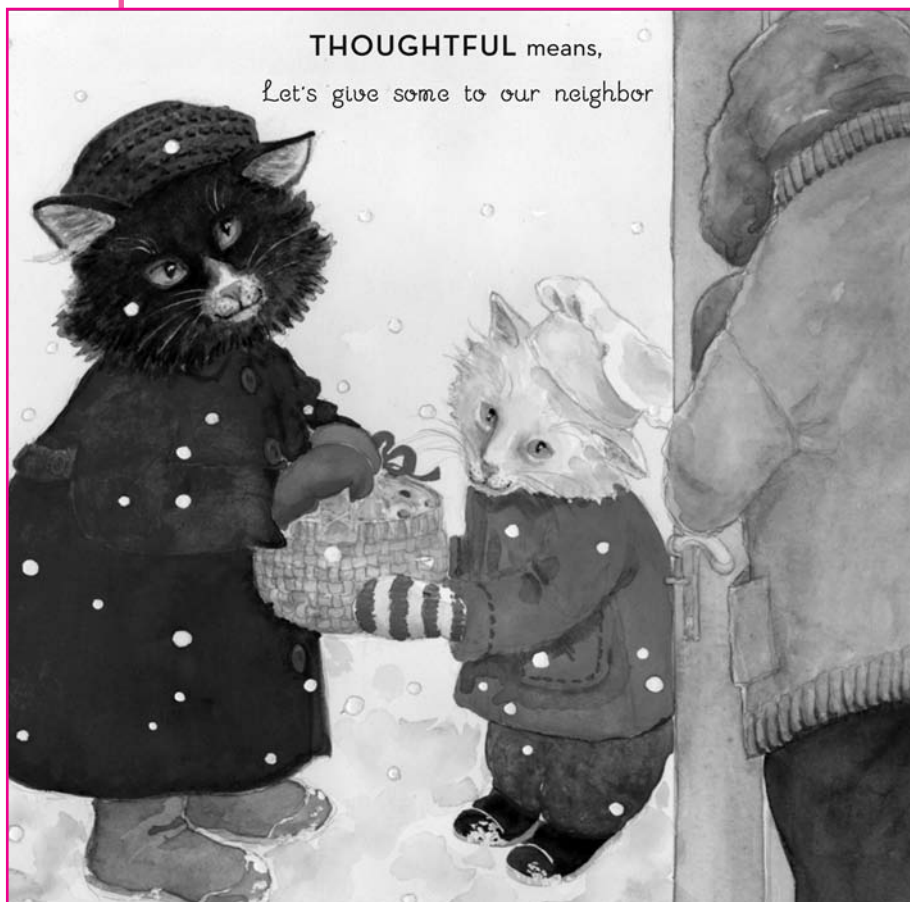


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Patricia Fry is a talented author, artist, and paper engineer. She holds degrees from Columbia Teachers College and Brigham Young University and was an elementary-school teacher for four years.



When Clara opens her eyes, she hears troops standing suspiciously from the toy cabinet. The Nutcracker and all of the other toys are charging an army of obscuring mice.
 "Now, I have you, Nutcracker!" the Mouse King shouts.
 Quickly, Clara throws her slipper at the Mouse King, and hits him on the shoulder. The Mouse King loses his balance, and the Nutcracker thrusts his sword into the Mouse King's heart.



Marketing Campaign

- Local author appearances (Chicago)
- National online consumer advertising at leading parenting sites
- Lead promotion on harpercollinschildrens.com with feature in author/illustrator spotlight, holiday picture book contest, and consumer e-card with links to Christmas cookie recipes
- Teachers & Librarians feature at harpercollinschildrens.com and included in children's e-newsletter

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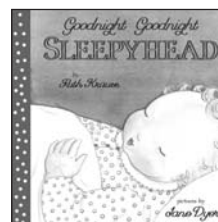
THE OK BOOK

Tr 978-0-06-115255-9 • \$12.99 (\$16.50)
Lb 978-0-06-115256-6 • \$14.89 (\$17.89)



COOKIES

Tr 978-0-06-058081-0 • \$12.99 (\$13.99)
Lb 978-0-06-058082-7 • \$13.89 (\$15.89)



GOODNIGHT GOODNIGHT SLEEPYHEAD

Board Book
Fes 978-0-694-01501-6 • \$6.99 (\$8.75)

A scrumptious follow-up to the New York Times bestselling *Cookies*

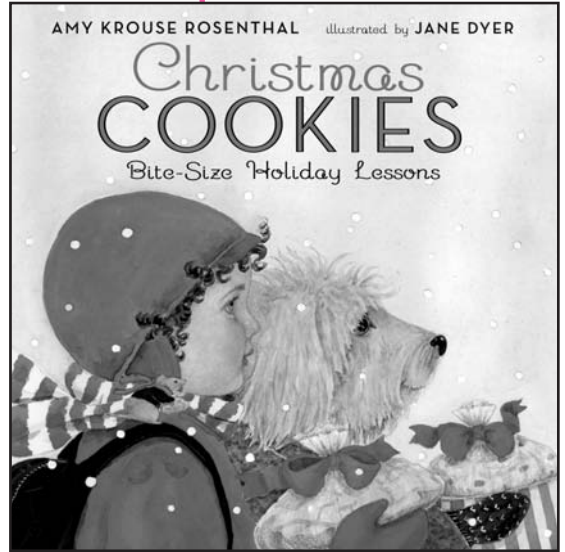
Christmas Cookies

Bite-Size Holiday Lessons

By **AMY KROUSE ROSENTHAL**
Illustrated in full color by **JANE DYER**

This follow-up to the bestselling *Cookies: Bite-Size Life Lessons* captures the spirit of the holiday season. From making the same kind of cookies at the same time each year (*tradition*) to decorating them with lots of sprinkles (*celebrate*), youngsters will gobble up vocabulary words and holiday lessons in this charming dictionary of sorts.

Amy Krouse Rosenthal's timeless morsels of wisdom paired with Jane Dyer's cozy illustrations are as irresistible as the aroma of cookies fresh from the oven. So go ahead and take another bite!



Tr 978-0-06-058024-7 • \$12.99 (\$13.99)
Lb 978-0-06-058025-4 • \$13.89 (\$14.89)

OCTOBER

Ages: 5–10; Grades: K–5
40pp; 9" × 9"
Picture Book Fiction
Carton Quantity: 30
Selling Territory: USCOM

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UK/Trans:
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Audio/Dramatic:
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Art: Curtis Brown



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Amy Krouse Rosenthal wrote the *New York Times* bestselling *Cookies*, illustrated by Jane Dyer, and *The OK Book*, illustrated by Tom Lichtenheld. She lives in Chicago, IL. You can visit Amy online at www.mommymommy.com.



Jeanne Birdsall

Jane Dyer illustrated the *New York Times* bestselling *Cookies* by Amy Krouse Rosenthal; *Time for Bed* by Mem Fox; *I Love You Like Crazy Cakes* by Rose Lewis; and *Goodnight Goodnight Sleepyhead* by Ruth Krauss. She lives in Massachusetts. You can visit her online at www.janedyerbooks.com.



Marketing Campaign

- Lead promotion on harpercollinschildrens.com with quiz, consumer e-card, holiday round-up feature, and in children's e-newsletter

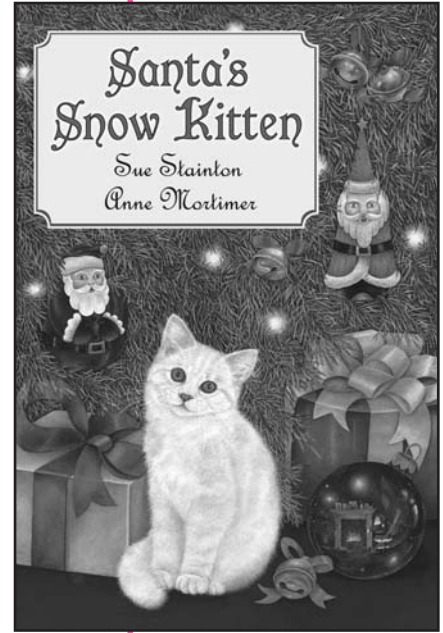
An adorable kitten explores Santa's house—
from the creators of *Santa's Snow Cat*

Santa's Snow Kitten

By **SUE STANTON**
Illustrated in full color by
ANNE MORTIMER

Where is Santa? It's Christmas Eve and Snow Kitten has looked everywhere for him—from the warm kitchen to the iconic big red bag—but Santa's nowhere to be found. And so Snow Kitten heads out to the shed to look for him in one more place. After his journey in the cold, the familiar big red bag looks too inviting, and Snow Kitten settles down for a catnap, only to awaken in the middle of a wondrous Christmas Eve journey—delivering presents with Santa!

In this beautiful follow-up to *Santa's Snow Cat*, Sue Stanton and Anne Mortimer give us a tantalizing peek into Santa's magical home as Snow Kitten explores every room, filled with exquisite detail.



Photograph by Mark Bygrave



Sue Stanton has collaborated with Anne Mortimer on many books, including *Santa's Snow Cat*, *I Love Cats*, and *The Chocolate Cat*. She lives in Devon, England.



Anne Mortimer is the illustrator of many beautiful children's books about cats, including *A Pussycat's Christmas* by Margaret Wise Brown, *Catopia* by Caroline Repchuk, and *The Owl and the Pussycat* by Edward Lear. She lives in Devon, England. You can visit her online at www.annemortimer.com.

Tr 978-0-06-082714-4 • \$16.99 (\$18.50)
Lb 978-0-06-082715-1 • \$17.89 (\$18.89)

OCTOBER

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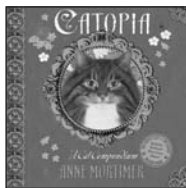
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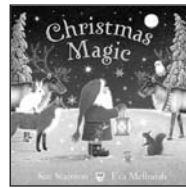
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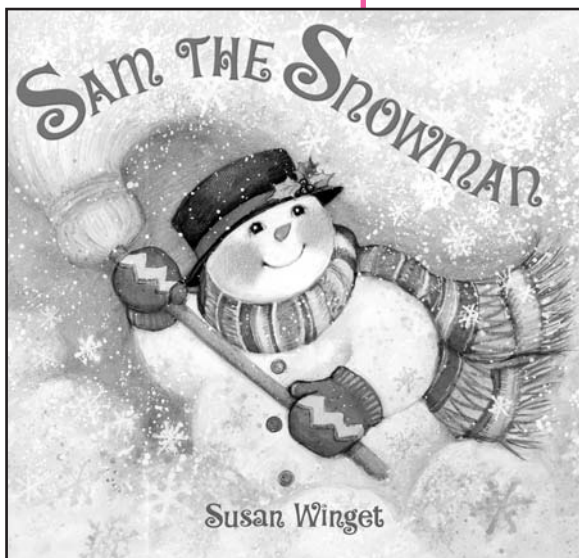


THE CHOCOLATE CAT
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\$17.89 (\$20.89)



CHRISTMAS MAGIC
Tr 978-0-06-078571-0
\$15.99 (\$19.99)
Lb 978-0-06-078572-7
\$16.89 (\$19.89)

Celebrate the holiday season with one adorable snowman who learns the magic of giving.



Sam the Snowman

Written and illustrated in full color by
SUSAN WINGET

Sam is a little snowman with a very big task: to bring the gift of snow to the children and animals of Countryville. Sam's very unsure about his abilities—but when he meets Sarah and Tommy and learns the magic of giving, frosty snowflakes start to fly and a winter wonderland is created for the new friends to play in.

With rich and sparkling art that evokes a warm, Americana coziness, Susan Winget creates a feast for the eyes—and a magical tale for families everywhere.

Tr 978-0-06-114475-2 • \$16.99 (\$18.50)
Lb 978-0-06-114476-9 • \$17.89 (\$18.89)

OCTOBER

Ages: 3–8; Grades: Preschool–3
40pp; 10" × 10"
Picture Book Fiction
Carton Quantity: 38
Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

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Audio/Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers



Susan Winget's enormously popular artwork featuring Sam the Snowman can be found in stores across the country. She lives with her family in Charlotte, NC. You can visit her online at www.wingetart.com.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

TUCKER'S FOUR-CARROT SCHOOL DAY

Tr 978-0-06-054642-7 • \$12.99 (\$16.50)
Lb 978-0-06-054643-4 • \$13.89 (\$18.89)

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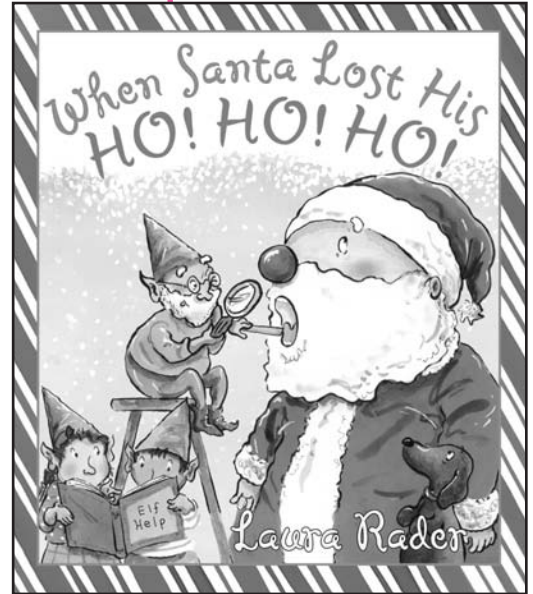
Oh no! Santa's lost his Ho! Ho! Ho!

When Santa Lost His Ho! Ho! Ho!

Written and illustrated in full color by
LAURA RADER

It's almost Christmas, and everyone—from Mrs. Claus right down to the littlest elf—is getting ready for the big day. But there's something wrong. Oh no! Santa has lost his laugh! Where could it be? And how can there be Christmas without Santa's Ho! Ho! Ho!?

From the author/illustrator of *Santa's New Suit* and *Who'll Pull Santa's Sleigh Tonight?* comes a holiday romp that's sure to make readers giggle with glee.



Laura Rader is the illustrator of many beloved books for children, including *A Book of Hugs* and *A Book of Kisses*, both by Dave Ross. She lives in Southern California. You can visit her online at www.laurarader.com.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

**WHO'LL PULL SANTA'S
SLEIGH TONIGHT?**

Pb 978-0-06-008090-7 • \$6.99 (\$8.99)

Tr 978-0-06-114139-3 • \$14.99 (\$15.99)

Lb 978-0-06-114140-9 • \$15.89 (\$16.89)

OCTOBER

Ages: 4–8; Grades: Preschool–3

40pp; 8¾" × 10"

Picture Book Fiction

Carton Quantity: 38

Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

UK/Trans: HarperCollins Publishers

Audio/Dramatic: Writers House



Marketing Campaign

- 5-city author tour (St. Louis, Chicago, Atlanta, Memphis, Nashville)
- National online consumer advertising at leading children’s and parenting sites
- Cross-promotion on maryengelbreit.com
- Promote at parenting blogs
- Lead promotion on harpercollinschildrens.com with consumer e-card, screensaver, computer wallpaper, and feature in author/illustrator spotlight

ALSO AVAILABLE:



**MARY ENGELBREIT'S
MOTHER GOOSE**

T: 978-0-06-008171-3 • \$19.99 (\$21.50)

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*A glorious must-have introduction
to twelve nursery tales*

Mary Engelbreit's Nursery Tales

A Treasury of Children's Classics

Illustrated in full color by
MARY ENGELBREIT
With an introduction by
LEONARD S. MARCUS

Jack and the Beanstalk, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, the Little Red Hen, and nine other classic tales are brought vividly alive in this superb treasury, beautiful as a stand-alone collection or as a companion to the *New York Times* bestselling *Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose*.

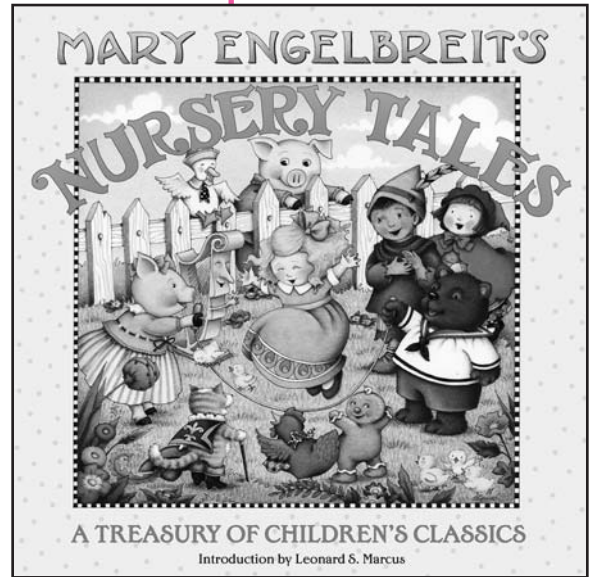
Mary Engelbreit has created some of the most expressive characters of her career—they'll become storyland friends for life for children who meet them here. The Gingerbread Boy's candy buttons and the dazzling feathers of the Ugly Duckling are among the many inviting details to discover with each new look. Just wait until your children see the Giant's expression as he cries, "Fee, fi, fo, fum," or the adorable Elves dancing in the Shoemaker's cottage! Special extras include a note from Mary Engelbreit and an introduction by children's literature specialist Leonard S. Marcus.

A collection of nursery tales this delightfully rewarding could only have come from the rich and playful imagination of Mary Engelbreit.



Photo: Susan Jackson

Mary Engelbreit has a tremendous following for her delightful books, greeting cards, calendars, and gift and home décor products. She is the illustrator of the *New York Times* bestselling *The Night Before Christmas* and *Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose* as well as author and illustrator of *Queen of Christmas*, *Queen of the Class*, *Queen of Hearts*, and *Queen of Easter*, all starring Ann Estelle. You can visit her online at www.maryengelbreit.com.



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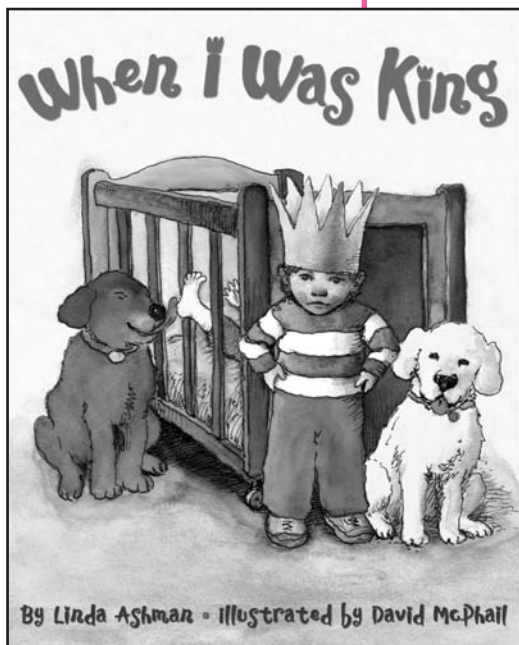
Ages: All; Grades: All
128pp; 10" × 10"
Picture Book Fiction
Carton Quantity: 18
Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

UK/Trans: HarperCollins Publishers
Audio: HarperCollins Publishers
Dramatic: Mary Engelbreit Studios

Also coming June '08: *Mary Engelbreit's Mother Goose Favorites*, new in hardcover, and in Fall '08 *Mary Engelbreit's Classic Library: The Wizard of Oz*, new in paperback. See pages 4–5 in this catalog and page 10 in the paperback catalog for details.

A new baby sibling fit for a king!



When I Was King

By **LINDA ASHMAN**

Illustrated in full color by **DAVID McPHAIL**

*I was the star,
the prize,
the king....
But you have ruined
everything!*

This fresh take on the classic dilemma of an older child being “dethroned” by a new baby is handled with good humor and a parent’s understanding that sibling rivalry is natural. It’s hard for this little king to understand why everyone’s attention shifts to the new baby at first, but it’s not long before he decides that sharing the throne isn’t all bad.

Linda Ashman’s child-friendly, rhyming text and David McPhail’s jaunty illustrations make this a natural read-aloud.

Tr 978-0-06-029051-1 • \$16.99 (\$18.50)
Lb 978-0-06-029052-8 • \$17.89 (\$18.89)

OCTOBER

Ages: 4–8; Grades: Preschool–3
32pp; 8½" × 11"
LC 2005017868 DC E
Picture Book Fiction
Carton Quantity: 40
Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

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Art: HarperCollins Publishers



Kar Ward

Linda Ashman is the author of many critically acclaimed children’s books, including *Babies on the Go*, illustrated by Jane Dyer, and *Mama’s Day*, illustrated by Jan Ormerod. She lives with her family in Denver, CO. You can visit her online at www.lindaashman.com.



Courtesy David McPhail

David McPhail has illustrated popular picture books such as *If You Were My Bunny* by Kate McMullan. He has also written and illustrated a number of titles, including *Edward and the Pirates*. David McPhail lives in New Hampshire. You can visit him online at www.davidmcphail.com.

Mary's first Christmas—a tender and inspirational Nativity story that will tug at your heartstrings

Tonight You Are My Baby

Mary's Christmas Gift

By **JEANNINE Q. NORRIS**

Illustrated in full color by **TIM LADWIG**

The warmth and spirit of Christmas come alive in this enchanting celebration that overflows with love. The miracle of Christmas begins between a mother and her child—on the holiest of nights, Mary cradles her newborn son and feels the infinite joy that all mothers know. This exquisitely intimate retelling of the Nativity is full of poignant emotion as Mary speaks lovingly to the baby Jesus:

*Tomorrow you will be King,
But tonight you are my baby.*

With simple words, luminous paintings, and a heartwarming message, *Tonight You Are My Baby* is a Christmas story sure to be cherished by all moms and their own little ones.



Tr 978-0-06-147997-7 • \$16.99 (\$18.50)

OCTOBER

Ages: 3–6; Grades: Preschool–1
32pp; 10" × 10"
Picture Book Fiction
Carton Quantity: 42
Selling Territory: W

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Leah Ladwig

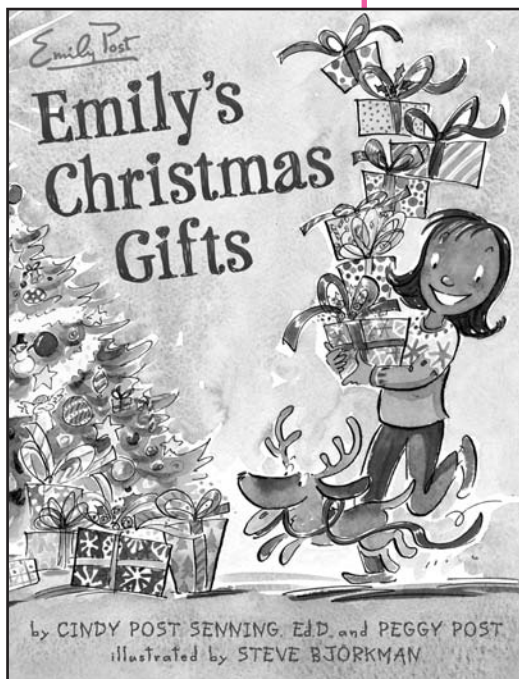
Jeannine Q. Norris was inspired to write this first picture book when she became a mother. She lives in Phoenixville, PA, with her husband and two children.



Leah Ladwig

Tim Ladwig has illustrated more than fifteen picture books, including *Psalm Twenty-Three* and *The Lord's Prayer*. He lives in Wichita, KS, with his wife and three children. You can visit him online at www.timladwig.com.

Merry Christmas from Emily Post!



Emily's Christmas Gifts

By **CINDY POST SENNING, Ed.D.,**
and **PEGGY POST**

Illustrated in full color by
STEVE BJÖRKMAN

From the most trusted name in etiquette, The Emily Post Institute, comes a funny, yet well-mannered, Christmas book that is sure to be on every parent's gift list.

Among the hustle and bustle of a busy holiday season, Emily brings comfort and joy to her family and friends—and Santa, too—with her thoughtful gifts of kindness and consideration. Kids will love finding the tiny Christmas elf hidden in Steve Björkman's jolly illustrations and discovering that the best Christmas presents aren't necessarily the ones wrapped under the tree.

Tr 978-0-06-111703-9 • \$16.99 (\$18.50)
Lb 978-0-06-111704-6 • \$17.89 (\$18.89)

OCTOBER

Ages: 4–7; Grades: Preschool–2
32pp; 8½" × 11"
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Picture Book Nonfiction
Carton Quantity: 42
Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

UK/Trans: HarperCollins Publishers
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Cindy Post Senning is the great-granddaughter and Peggy Post is the great-granddaughter-in-law of Emily Post. They have co-authored six books to help children understand and

master etiquette and are codirectors of The Emily Post Institute, located in Burlington, VT. You can visit them online at www.emilypost.com.



Courtesy, Steve Björkman

Steve Björkman has illustrated more than seventy children's books, including *Emily's Everyday Manners* by Cindy Post Senning and Peggy Post and *Dirt on My Shirt* by Jeff Foxworthy. He lives in Aliso Viejo, CA, with his impeccably well-mannered family. You can visit him online at www.stevebjorkman.com.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

EMILY'S SHARING AND CARING BOOK

Tr 978-0-06-111697-1 • \$16.99 (\$19.99)
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EMILY'S MAGIC WORDS

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Lb 978-0-06-111681-0 • \$16.89 (\$19.89)

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Princess of the Press!

Ida B. Wells

Let the Truth Be Told

By **WALTER DEAN MYERS**

Illustrated in full color by
BONNIE CHRISTENSEN

Boycotts, sit-ins, and freedom rides are familiar civil rights moments, but Ida B. Wells was hard at work to better the lives of African Americans long before these events of the twentieth century. Without her actions, the likes of Rosa Parks, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Malcolm X might not have known the path.

An activist, educator, writer, journalist, suffragette, and pioneering voice against the horrors of lynching, Ida was fiercely determined to use the power of the pen to educate the world about the unequal treatment of blacks in the United States.

Award-winning author Walter Dean Myers's story of this legendary civil rights figure uses Ida's own words and the historically detailed watercolor paintings of illustrator Bonnie Christensen to take a young reader back to the world of a pioneer.

"I'd rather go down in history as one lone Negro who dared to tell the government that it had done a dastardly thing than to save my skin by taking back what I have said." — Ida B. Wells



Constance Myers

Critically acclaimed author **Walter Dean Myers** is one of the preeminent writers for children and is the winner of the first Michael L. Printz Award. He lives in Jersey City, NJ. You can visit him online at www.walterdeanmyers.net.



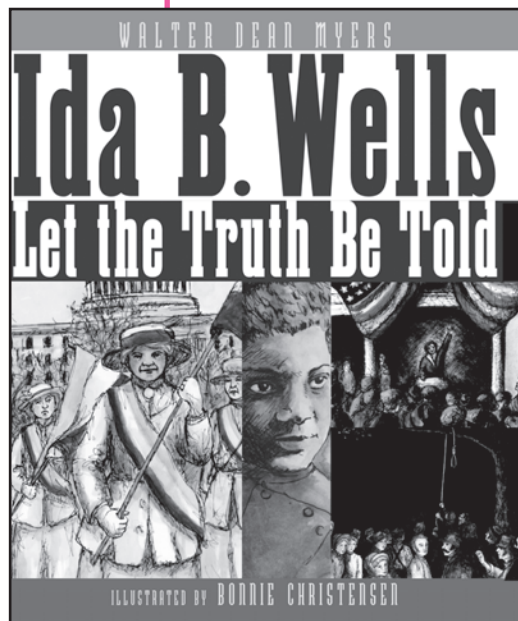
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Bonnie Christensen is a fine artist and printmaker who teaches at St. Michael's College in Vermont. She has illustrated ten books for children. You can visit her online at www.bonniechristensen.com.

PICTURE BOOKS

 **Collins**

 **Amistad**



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NOVEMBER

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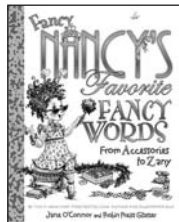
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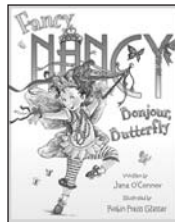
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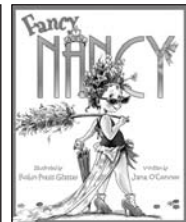
Coming Summer '08
**FANCY NANCY'S
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 Tr 978-0-06-154923-6
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For fancy girls on the go!

Fancy Nancy: Let's Get Fancy Together!

By **JANE O'CONNOR**
Illustrated in full color by
ROBIN PREISS GLASSER

Here's an adorable fuchsia carry-all full of *très* fabulous accessories—nail stickers, butterfly barrettes, a butterfly fan, glittery sunglasses, and more. It's a must-have, all-in-one emergency kit for girls on the go, because you just never know where you'll be when suddenly you need to get fancier! Throughout the book, the ultimate expert on all things fancy (that's Nancy, of course!) reveals her secret tips for instant glamourification—from hair to dolls to party invitations. There will be loud choruses of *merci beaucoup* when little girls receive this wonderful gift.



Tr 978-0-06-157671-3 • \$17.99 (\$19.50)

One Day Laydown 10/21/08

NOVEMBER

Ages: 4–7; Grades: Preschool–2

24pp; 8" × 8"

Novelty

Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

UK/Trans: HarperCollins Publishers

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Jim O'Connor

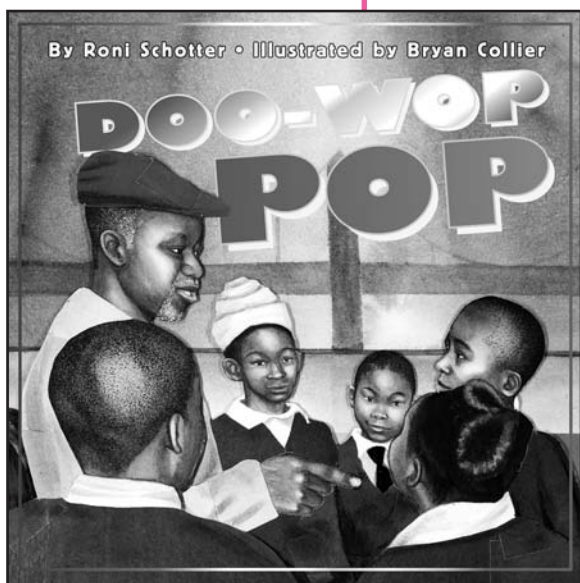
Jane O'Connor has written more than thirty books for children, including the bestselling *Fancy Nancy*, *Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy*, and the *Nina, Nina Ballerina* stories. She lives with her family in New York City.



Pam Holliman

Robin Preiss Glasser has illustrated the bestselling *Fancy Nancy* and *Fancy Nancy and the Posh Puppy* by Jane O'Connor and *America: A Patriotic Primer* by Lynne Cheney. She lives in Southern California with her family.

www.fancynancybooks.com



From award-winning artist Bryan Collier, a jazzy book that can't be-boppa beat!

Doo-Wop Pop

By **RONI SCHOTTER**
Illustrated in full color by
BRYAN COLLIER

Elijah Earl is used to keeping to himself. But he's not the only quiet one at school—Alishah hides behind her head scarf, Jacob twitches out of sight, Luis hides behind a book, and Pam Pam is the shyest of them all. It is not until the school janitor they call Doo-Wop Pop steps in that things begin to change for these shy students. Doo-Wop Pop, who was once an a cappella star, helps them form an unlikely doo-wop group, teaching them to *be-boppa bold*, *be-boppa brave*, and *come-a, come-a, come-a outta the cave*. By making music together, Elijah and the others form

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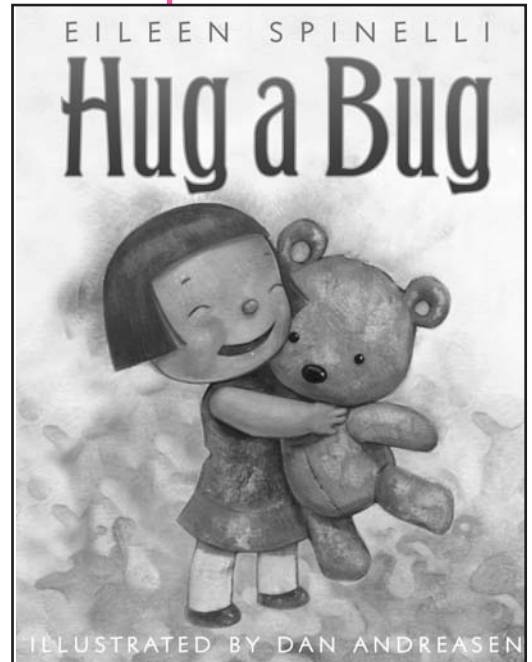
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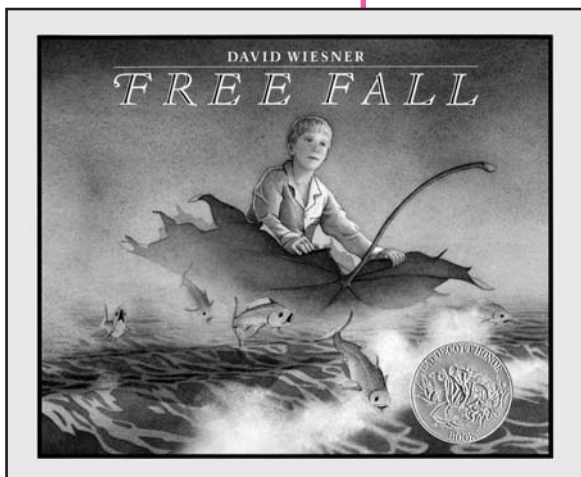
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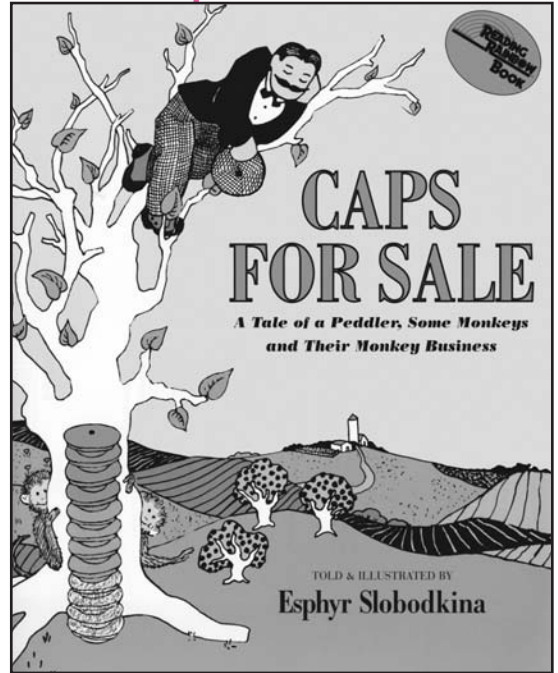
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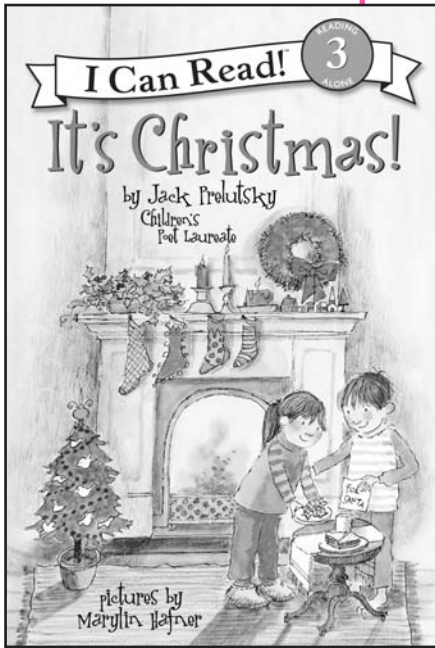
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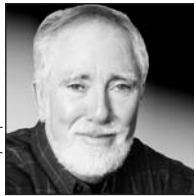
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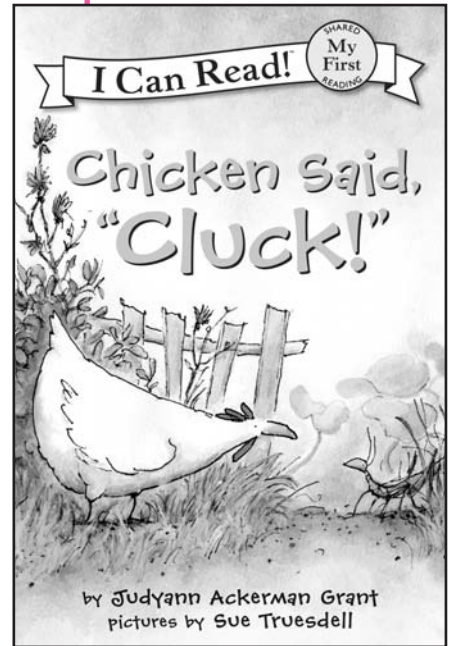
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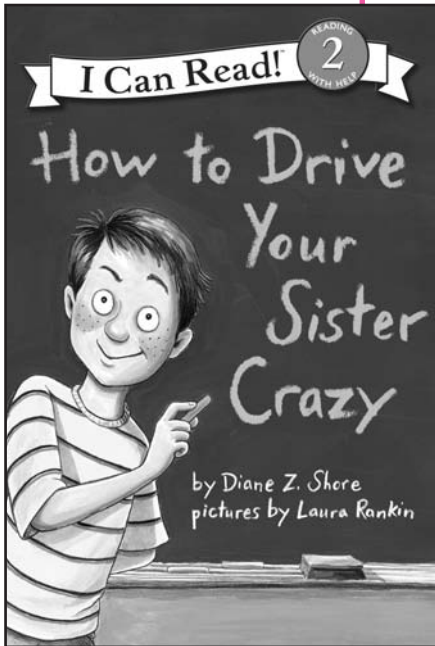
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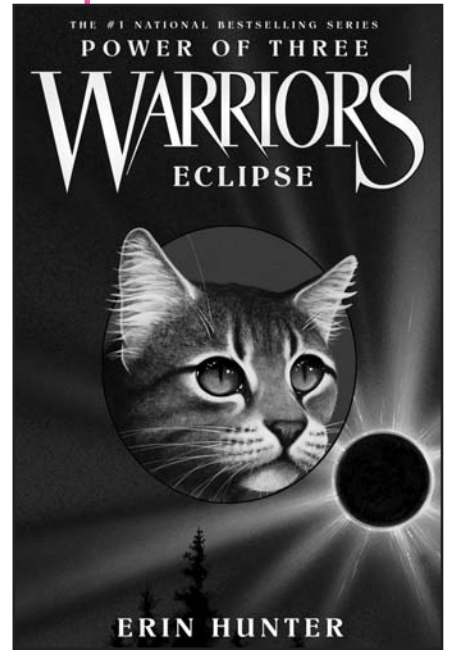
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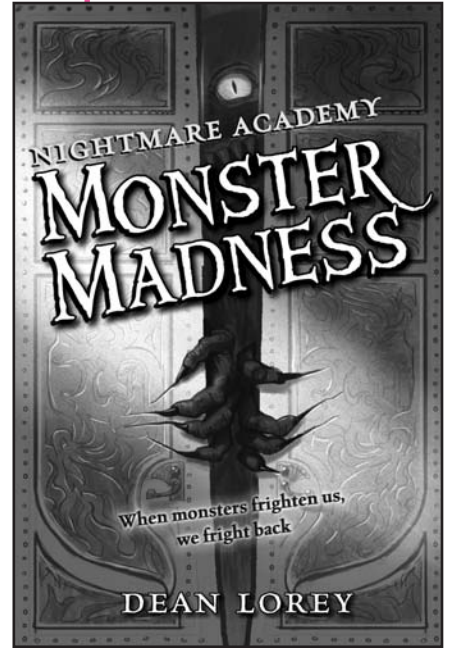
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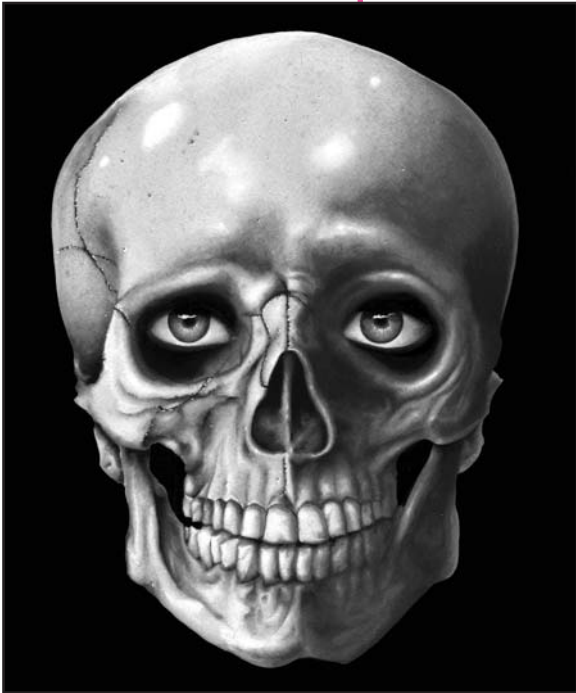
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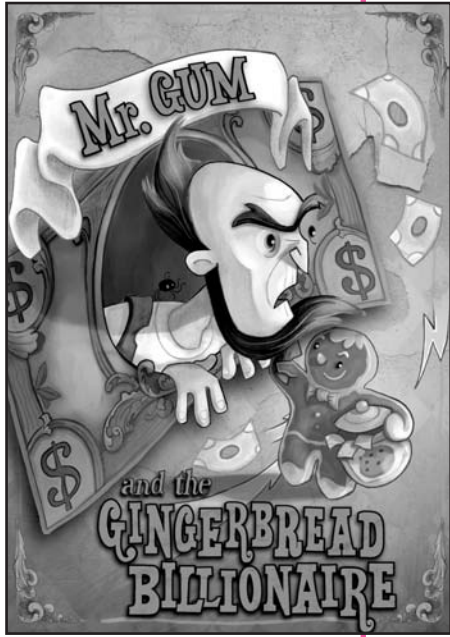
Da Chen is the author of many books for children and adults, including *Colors of the Mountain*, *China's Son: Growing Up in the Cultural Revolution*, and *Brothers*. He grew up in China during the Cultural Revolution and now lives in New York. You can visit him online at www.dachen.org.

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Andy Stanton has been a stand-up comedian, a cartoonist, and lots of other things. He lives in North London but would like to live someday in New York or Berlin or one of those places because he's got fantasies of bohemia. He is the author of the first book in the Mr. Gum series, *You're a Bad Man, Mr. Gum!*



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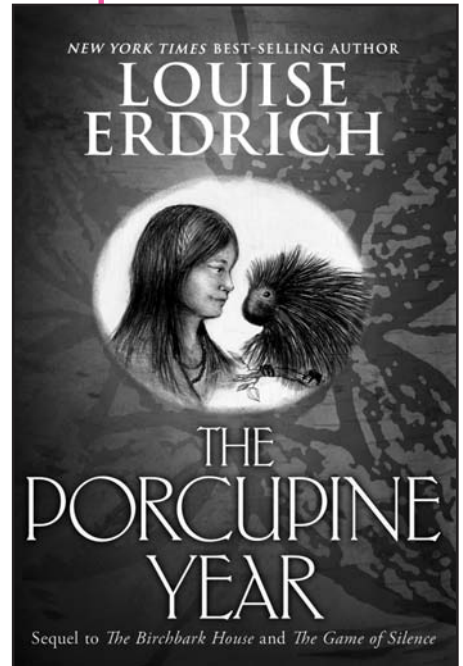
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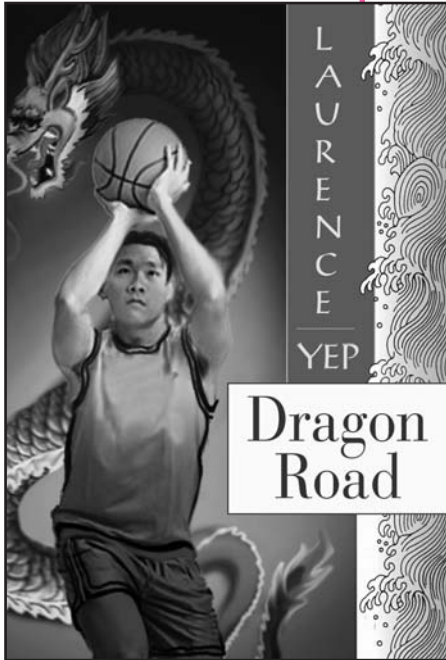
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Laurence Yep wrote *Dragonwings* and *Dragon's Gate*, both Newbery Honor Books; *The Earth Dragon Awakes*; and *The Dragon's Child: A Story of Angel Island* with Dr. Kathleen S. Yep. He lives in Pacific Grove, CA. You can visit him online at www.laurenceyepbooks.com.

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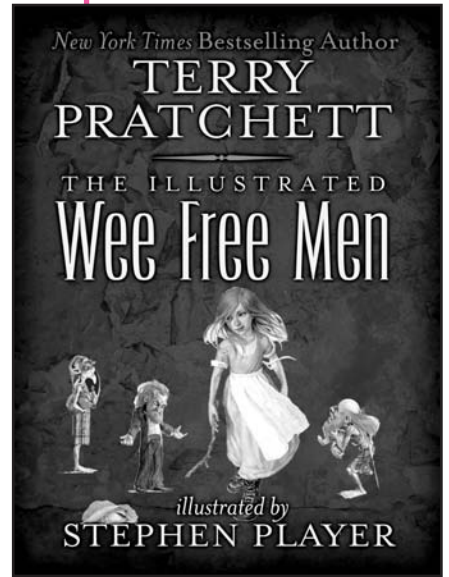
—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)



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I hate that cat
Like a dog hates a rat
I said I hate that cat
Like a dog hates a rat

Hate to see him in the morning
Hate to see that
F A T black cat.

September 13

Sorry.
I didn't know
You liked cats
Didn't know
You have one.



The stunning sequel to Newbery Medal winner
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Hate That Cat

By **SHARON CREECH**

Jack's back, and he's lucky, because he has his favorite teacher, Miss Stretchberry, in school again this year. A teacher who understands his brain. And he has a new archnemesis—one crazy fat black cat who sure is mean and nothing like his beloved dog, Sky. But maybe, just maybe, this creepy cat will give Jack something to write about. As Jack begins to uncover the writer within him, he starts to see and hear the world in a whole new way and learns how powerful language can be.

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Praise for *Love That Dog*:

"Readers will love that dog, and this book."

—*Publishers Weekly* (starred review)

"This book is a tiny treasure."—*School Library Journal* (starred review)



Lyle Riggs

Sharon Creech is the bestselling author of Newbery Medal winner *Walk Two Moons*, Newbery Honor winner *The Wanderer*, and Carnegie Medal winner *Ruby Holler*. Her picture books include *Who's That Baby?* and *A Fine, Fine School*. She and her husband live in Bemus Point, NY. You can visit her online at www.sharoncreech.com.

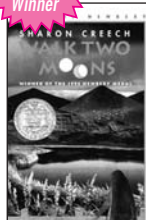
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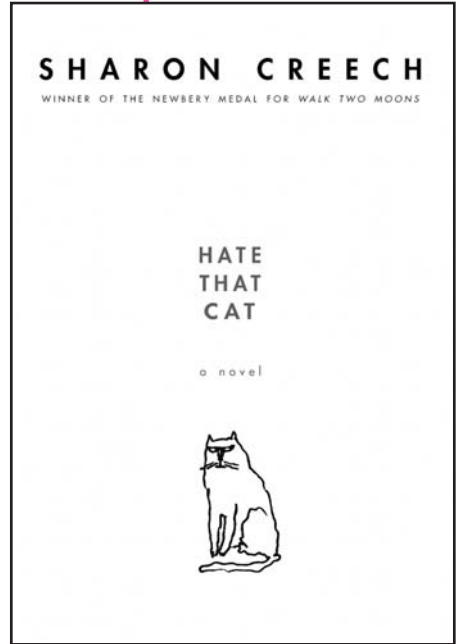
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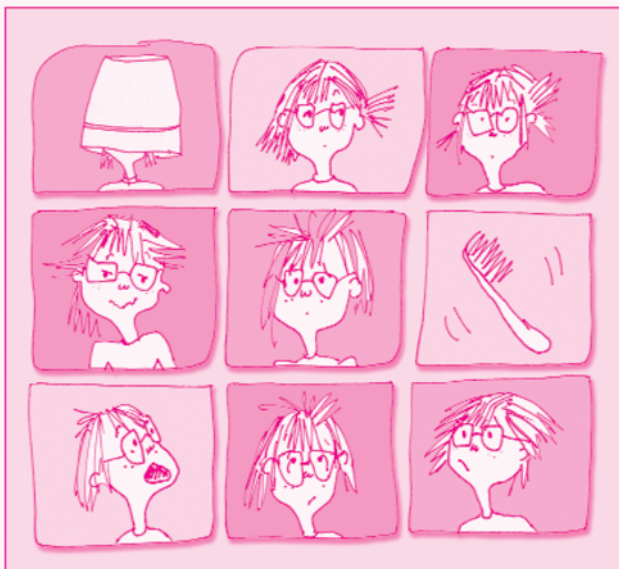


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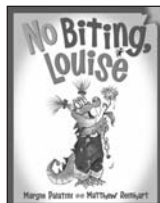
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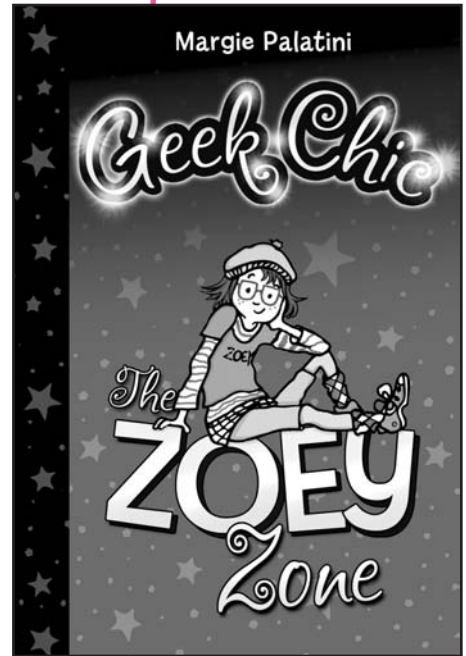
"[Margie Palatini's] zany plots with funny characters delivering fast-flowing dialogue will engage younger children. She certainly deserves to be listed alongside Beverly Cleary and other favorite funny authors."

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Margie Palatini is the award-winning author of many humorous books for children, including the *Bad Boys* series, illustrated by Henry Cole. She lives with her family in Plainfield, NJ. You can visit her online at www.margiepalatini.com.



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A thrilling new middle-grade novel

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“Young Master Owens, how is your Fading?”
Bod had hoped he would not be asked that question.
“It’s all right,” he said. “I mean. You know.”
“No, Master Owens. I do not know.”
Bod’s heart sank. He took a deep breath and did his best, squinching up his eyes and trying to fade away.
Mr. Pennyworth was not impressed.
“Pah. That’s not the kind of thing. Not the kind of thing at all. Slipping and fading, boy, the way of the dead. Slip through shadows. Fade from awareness. Try again.”

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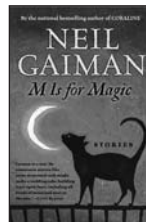
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Can a boy raised by ghosts face the wonders and terrors of the worlds of both the living and the dead? And then there are things like ghouls that aren't really one thing or the other.

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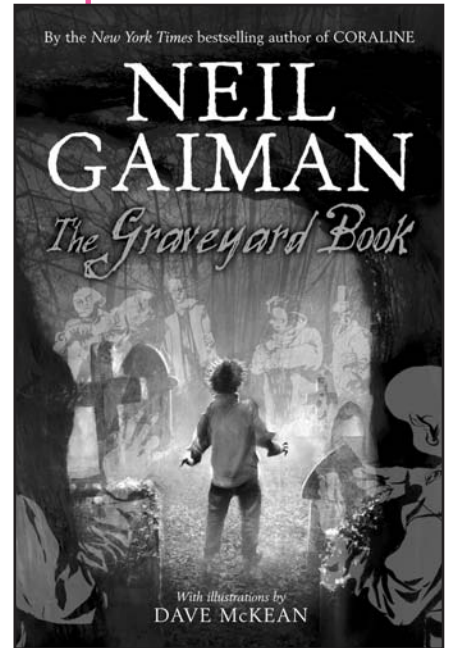
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OCTOBER

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Carton Quantity: 40
Selling Territory: USCOM

RIGHTS:

UK/Trans: Writers House, LLC
Audio: HarperCollins Publishers
Dramatic: Writers House, LLC

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Also coming Fall '08: *Coraline Movie Tie-In Edition* and *Coraline Movie Collector's Edition*, new from HarperEntertainment. See pages 100–101 in the paperback catalog for details.

EXCERPT

KUH-BLOOM! KUH-BLOOM! *The earth shook. We're under attack! Dane thought. It's Thidrek! Then, catching a look from Fulnir, he spun around and saw the real cause: The Frost Giant was in hot pursuit!*

By the gods! The legends were true! Dane reacted to the sight of the creature with fear, fascinated by the very existence of this magical being! Oh, glory, what a sight! A living, breathing man of ice! Just as his father and Lut and other elders had so oft described in their fireside tales. And now here he was, Dane the Defiant, seeing one with his very own eyes!

But the magic of the moment was soon obliterated as — KA-BLOMM!—a giant-sized snowball landed nearby, exploding into sharp bits of ice that spattered and shook their vessel, the Frost Giant's stolen porridge bowl, nearly capsizing it. Dane looked again—the giant had an armload of snowballs and was lobbing them as he bounded down the mountainside.

"Snowbombs!" yelled Dane. He strained his brain to think of something—anything—that could save them.

"He can't go below the snowline or he'll melt!" he heard Astrid cry. And Dane, realizing that the brute would easily overtake them before that, yelled, "We need more speed to outrun him!"

KA-BLOMM! Another snowbomb hit.

"But how?" shouted Fulnir. "We can't steer!"

Marketing Campaign

- 5-city prepublication tour (Los Angeles, San Francisco, San Diego, Portland, Seattle)
- National print publicity
- National trade advertising in *Shelf Awareness*
- National consumer advertising at leading middle grade and tween websites
- First Look reader review program
- Promotion on harpercollinschildrens.com, in middle grade contest, and in *BookBlast* e-newsletter
- Feature in middle-grade audio podcast and e-book sampler at harpercollinschildrens.com

The Vikings have landed! It's all in the runes.

Rune Warriors: Dane and the Shield of Odin

By **JIM JENNEWAIN** and
TOM S. PARKER

When the tyrant Thidrek kidnaps Dane the Defiant's beloved Astrid to trade her for Thor's Hammer, the first weapon of mass destruction, Dane takes off after him like a bat out of Valhalla. Navigating treacherous seas, a nasty smiting by the gods, and a rather lonely Frost Giant, Dane and his rowdy band of Norsemen will stop at nothing to end Thidrek's terrifying reign and take their places among the greatest Viking heroes of all time.

From the dynamic writing duo of Jim Jennewain and Tom S. Parker comes a rollicking adventure series that playfully reimagines some familiar figures from Norse legend. Trading the pirate ship for the Viking longship and Davey Jones's locker for Valhalla, this comic middle-grade series is a welcome edition to the fantasy adventure genre. The runes foretell that the fans of Percy Jackson and the Olympians and *Peter and the Starcatchers* will fall for this swashbuckling story.

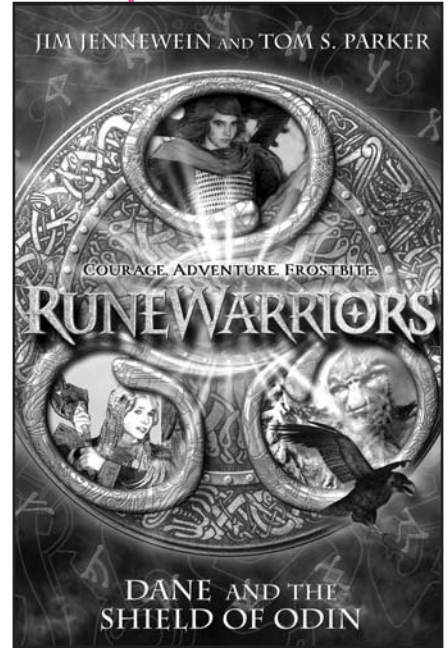


Jamie Lee Curtis

Jim Jennewain and **Tom S. Parker** are screenwriters whose work includes *Richie Rich* and *The Flintstones*. They live in Los Angeles, CA.



Jamie Lee Curtis



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OCTOBER

Ages: 8–12; Grades: 3–7
336pp; 6" × 9"
Middle Grade Fiction
Carton Quantity: 40
Selling Territory: USCOM

RIGHTS

UK: Writers House
Trans: HarperCollins Publishers
Audio: HarperCollins Publishers
Dramatic: Writers House

EXCERPT

From the acclaimed author of *A Small White Scar*

I stayed put for another minute, and then I scootched forward, a bare two or three inches. The dog opened one eye and blinked at me and then closed it.

I scootched again.

This time she opened both eyes and lifted her head.

I looked down at the porch.

“It’s okay, dog. I won’t hurt you. I want to be friends.”

She stretched her nose out toward me, and it went crazy, sniffing quick and loud.

Slowly, slowly, I moved my hand closer to her.

Oh! That big brown nose was cold as ice and nice and wet. And her saggy jowls that brushed against my hand as she sniffed it all over, they were velvety soft.

Her tail thumped, and she laid her head back on her front paws, and when I took my next scootch, she didn’t move a whit.

Marketing Campaign

- Local author appearances (Boulder/Denver)
- National print and radio campaign
- First Look reader review program
- Lead promotion on harpercollinschildrens.com with author interview
- Teachers & Librarians feature on harpercollinschildrens.com

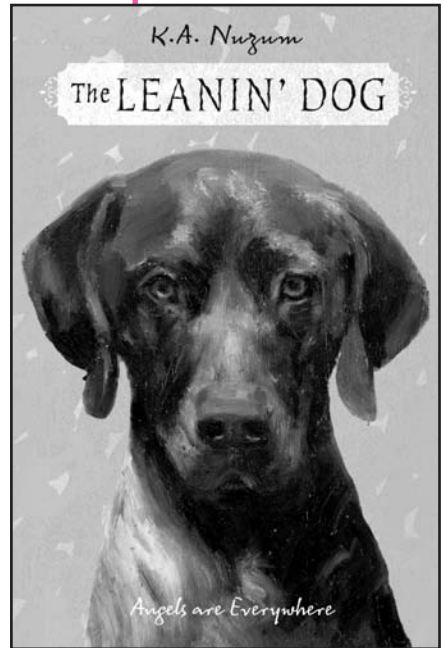
A big, lovable hound you'll never, ever forget!

The Leanin' Dog

By **K. A. NUZUM**

In the snow-covered Colorado mountains, it's coming on Christmas. But eleven-year-old Dessa Dean has just about given up on ever being happy again. Her hardworking father can't possibly fill the huge hole in her heart that her mother's tragic death has left. Mama was her teacher, protector, confidant, and closest friend. But then, when hope has just about run out, a dog—huge and fudge-colored from head to toe—bounds into Dessa's life, changing it forever.

Acclaimed author K. A. Nuzum's heartwarming, heartbreaking, hope-filled story of a girl, a dog, and the friendship that saves them both.



Kaylin Gilstrap

K. A. Nuzum, author of the acclaimed novel *A Small White Scar*, is a native Coloradan. She had early careers first as a ballroom dancer, then as a master gardener and radio-show host, and earned her master of fine arts degree from Vermont College in writing for children and young adults. She lives with her husband and two sons in eastern Colorado.

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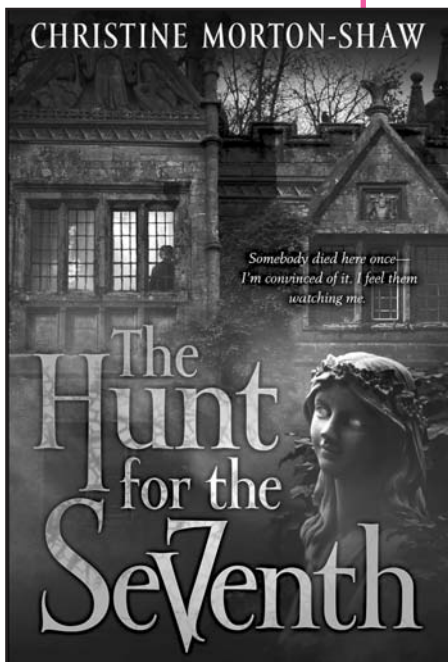
Also coming Fall '08: *A Small White Scar*, new in paperback. See pages 56–57 in the paperback catalog for details.

Katherine Tegen Books

A spine-tingling thriller from the author of
The Riddles of Epsilon

The Hunt for the Seventh

By **CHRISTINE MORTON-SHAW**



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OCTOBER

Ages: 10 up; Grades: 5 up
368pp; 5½" × 8¼"
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Middle Grade Fiction
Carton Quantity: 20
Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

UK/Trans: HarperCollins Publishers
Audio/Dramatic: HarperCollins Publishers

In this chilling mystery, Jim and his family have moved to the majestic Minerva estate for a new start in life. The beautiful old manor is filled with dusty, abandoned rooms, and hundreds of statues are scattered throughout the grounds. Many of these are of children long dead. Are Jim and his sister, Sally, the only living children in Minerva Hall?

Maybe not. Jim soon spots another boy, Einstein, on the grounds. Like everything at Minerva, there's something not quite right about him—Jim later learns that Einstein, the son of Lord Minerva, is autistic. Jim starts hearing children's voices urging him to "find the Seventh." Einstein doesn't have much help to offer, and the puzzling clues Jim finds near the dead children's statues all seem to point to an ancient prophecy that will soon be devastatingly fulfilled. Can Jim find the Seventh and help his friend before it's too late?

Linking ancient rites with modern mystery, Christine Morton-Shaw has crafted an eerie thriller that will keep readers guessing until its startling conclusion.

Praise for *The Riddles of Epsilon*:

"Characters are well developed and intriguing, the atmosphere is tangible, and the pacing causes one's heart to race. A stay-up-all-night page-turner. Highly recommended." —VOYA (starred review)

"In the tradition of Ellen Raskin's classic *The Westing Game*. A clever conundrum." —Kirkus Reviews



Photo by Greg Shaw

Christine Morton-Shaw lives with her husband and children in Sheffield, England. She is the author of *The Riddles of Epsilon*. You can visit her online at www.myspace.com/christinemortonshaw.

ALSO AVAILABLE:

THE RIDDLES OF EPSILON

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Comic-book legends Peter David and Colleen Doran join forces in their first novel for young readers.

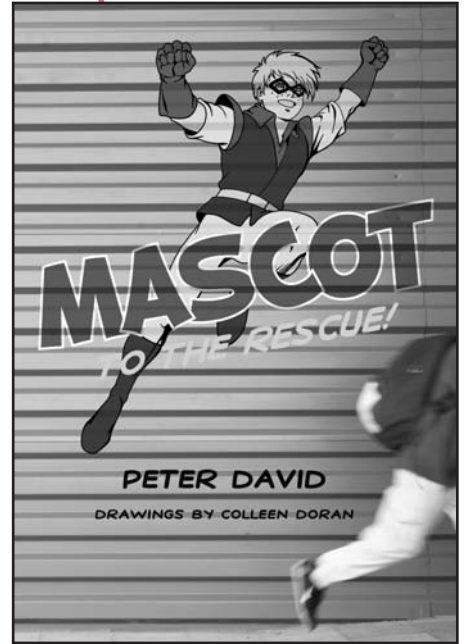
Mascot to the Rescue!

By **PETER DAVID**

With comic book art by **COLLEEN DORAN**

Josh Miller, sixth grader at Demarest Elementary School, has a secret. Everything that happens to Mascot, the superhero sidekick in the Captain Major comic books, also happens to Josh. So when Josh finds out that Mascot is slated to die in the next Captain Major adventure, he knows he has to do something—and fast! A budding comics artist and writer himself, Josh and his new friend, Kelsey (aka Large Lass), take off to find Stan Kirby, the creator of the Captain Major series, so they can save Mascot—and Josh's life.

Comic book legend Peter David teams up with the renowned comics artist Colleen Doran for their first book for young readers.



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Colleen Doran

Peter David is a renowned comic book writer who has penned more than two hundred comics starring Spider-Man, Supergirl, the Hulk, Captain Marvel, Spyboy, and more. He is also the author of many of the bestselling trade Star Trek novels. He lives with his family on Long Island, NY. You can visit him online at www.peterdavid.net.



Colleen Doran

Colleen Doran has been illustrating comic books for decades, and her published works number in the hundreds, with clients such as the Walt Disney Company, Marvel Entertainment, DC Comics, Image Comics, Lucasfilm, Dark Horse Comics, Sony, Scholastic, and many others. You can visit her online at www.colleendoran.com.

BFF with a witch?

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Ages: 8–12; Grades: 3–7
224pp; 5" × 7½"
Middle Grade Fiction
Carton Quantity: 32
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Audio/Dramatic: Random House Australia

The Floods #3: Witch Friend

By **COLIN THOMPSON**
Illustrated by **CRAB SCRAMBLY**

Betty Flood may look like any other little girl, but she is far from ordinary. She comes from a family of witches and wizards...and she has a little magic of her own.

When the Hulberts move next door, Betty suddenly finds herself with a normal best friend. And when the Hulberts start experiencing some unwanted trouble, Betty decides to step in. After all, who would want to cross the best friend of a witch?

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Colin Thompson is the award-winning author of *How to Live Forever* and *The Short and Incredibly Happy Life of Riley*. Born in London, Mr. Thompson currently resides in Bellingen, Australia. You can visit him online at www.colinthompson.com.

Crab Scrambly's art appears in several books as well as on T-shirts. He resides deep in the bowels of Southern California. You can visit him online at www.crabscrambly.com.

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Return to Superopolis for another adventure that's anything but ordinary!

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By **WILLIAM BONIFACE**
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Someone is stealing the superpowers of the Superopolis citizens, and it's up to Ordinary Boy—the one resident of the city with no power to begin with—to solve this baffling mystery! But will he be tempted to leave everyone as powerless as he is? With super abilities fading fast, there's no time to lose!

Don't miss the third installment on this fun-filled series, packed with dynamic black-and-white artwork throughout, which critics have hailed as “a celebration of the comics genre.”

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—*Kirkus Reviews*

“This series will appeal to fans of Captain Underpants in search of new adventures.”

—*ALA Booklist*



Photo by Bill Jones

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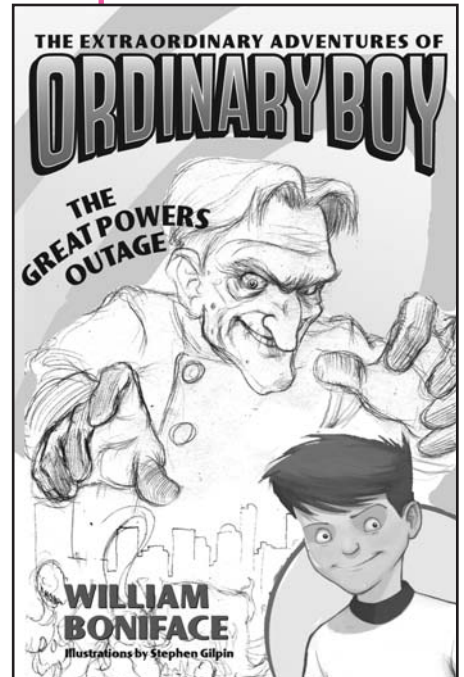
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Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

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Also coming Fall '08: *The Extraordinary Adventures of Ordinary Boy, Book 2: The Return of Meteor Boy?*, new in paperback. See page 64 in the paperback catalog for details.



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The boys are back!

Rogue's Home

A Knight and Rogue Novel

By **HILARI BELL**

The medieval derring-do and mystery that began in *The Last Knight* continues in *Rogue's Home*.

Sir Michael, now an unredeemed man and ex-knight errant, must help Fisk, his friend and ex-squire, clear his family's name before they are bankrupted. Only one problem: Someone is out to frame Michael for arson, and bearing the mark of the unredeemed, Michael can't do anything—legally—about it. The law hasn't stopped these two friends before, but good as their intentions are, trouble always follows wherever Michael and Fisk go.

Praise for *The Last Knight*:

"The humorous dialogue and the friendship that develops between the two will make this magical medieval mystery a fun read."
— *Kirkus Reviews*

"All the accoutrements of a medieval epic are part of Bell's intricate, intelligent story, told for amusement."
— *KLIATT*

"This well-created fantasy is a great read." — *School Library Journal*



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"You can't choose your family. You can choose what to read. The Big Game of Everything is the novel version of a blood brother." —Jack Gantos

The Big Game of Everything

By **CHRIS LYNCH**

"You have to love your family. You do, even if you don't, right? You don't have to agree with them or appreciate them or go to concerts with them or even understand them, but you have to love them."

Best known for his literary mastery of tough teen subjects, National Book Award finalist Chris Lynch returns with a humorous novel that harkens back to his acclaimed, award-winning *Slot Machine*.

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Praise for *Slot Machine*:

"Sports action both hilarious and horrifying (sometimes at once), a slightly larger-than-life cast, and penetrating observation of adults and young adults." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"[A] biting, sometimes hilarious novel..." —*The Horn Book*

Praise for *Gold Dust*:

"Lynch's acute understanding of the way a person's passion colors his view of the world results in a credible, sympathetic protagonist, and the novel's denouement is as honest as it is heartbreaking."

—*Publishers Weekly*



Julianne Chester, 2005

Chris Lynch is a National Book Award finalist and the author of many highly acclaimed novels, including the Michael L. Printz Honor Book *Freewill*. He lives in Boston, MA, and Glasgow, Scotland. You can visit him online at www.chrislynchbooks.com.

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*Freaky Friday meets Cyrano de Bergerac meets
The Nanny Diaries in this exciting supernatural tale of
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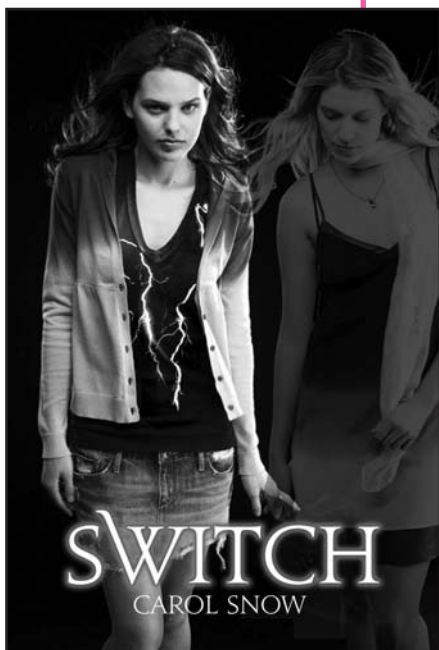
Switch

By **CAROL SNOW**

Claire Martin is by all accounts average—average height, average build, average. . . everything. Unless you count the body switching.

Whenever lightning strikes her small beach town, the electricity pulls Claire out of her own body and into the nearest girl born under the same moon. Usually she's back in her own body in no time. But now she's stuck being a waify blond nanny. She can't get used to her obnoxious little charges or the fact that unless she eats like a bird she feels sick. But she *can* get used to the way Nate, her longtime crush, looks at her now.

In this unique love story sure to delight fans of Meg Cabot and Maureen Johnson, family mysteries and personal history collide as Claire tries to figure out who she really is—no matter what she looks like.



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Teen Fiction

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Selling Territory: W

RIGHTS

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EXCERPT

Maybe you don't remember the thunderstorm. Or your mother's cornflower blue nightgown. Or the way she smelled like moisturizer and salt. Maybe you don't even remember the lullaby.

Because maybe you weren't really there on the night of the thunderstorm.

Maybe I was there instead.



Gabrielle Mullinax

Carol Snow is the author of the adult novels *Been There, Done That* and *Getting Warmer*. *Switch* is her first book for teens. Originally from New Jersey, she now lives with her family in California, where there aren't nearly enough thunderstorms. For more information on the author and her books, visit www.carolsnow.com.

Whose heart breaks when a player gets played?

Play Me

By **LAURA RUBY**

Eddy knows how to play the game. Not only has he got a hit online TV show, but in the game of love Eddy knows all the tricks and who will play with him. The girls who know he doesn't make any promises. The girls who are cool with it.

But as graduation looms, everything starts deviating from Eddy's master script. Never in a million years did he expect to be facing off with unapproachable Lucinda Dulko. For once, he's not in control—but to be with Lucinda, he's willing to get swept up by the game. What happens to a player when the rules change?

Laura Ruby, author of the highly acclaimed *Good Girls*, has crafted another beautifully written, utterly honest teen novel—this one showing love and heartbreak from a guy's perspective.

Praise for *Good Girls*:

- “Harrowing, honest, poignant, and wickedly funny.”
—Libba Bray, author of *A Great and Terrible Beauty*
- “Frank, realistic portrayal of teen life.” —VOYA (starred review)

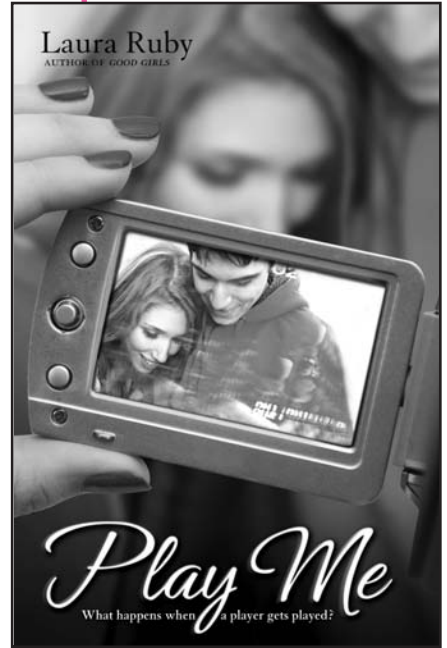


Stephen Meiro

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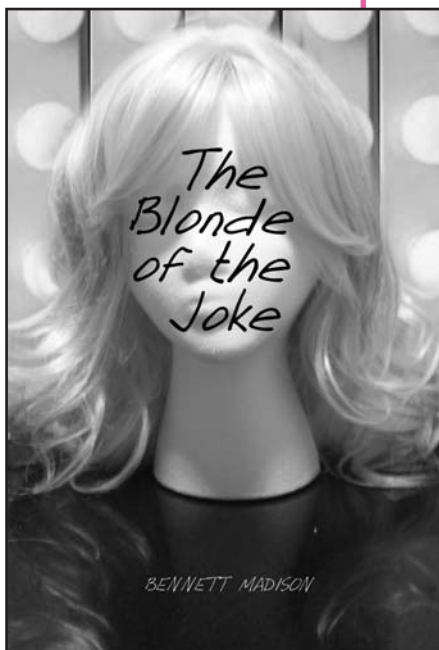
SEPTEMBER

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*At the mall, you don't steal because you want it.
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The Blonde of the Joke

By **BENNETT MADISON**

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Bennett Madison has worked as, among other things, a phone psychic, and one of his greatest unfulfilled ambitions is to go on *Survivor*. He lives in New York City. You can visit him online at www.bennettmadison.net.

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By **CARRIE KARASYOV** and
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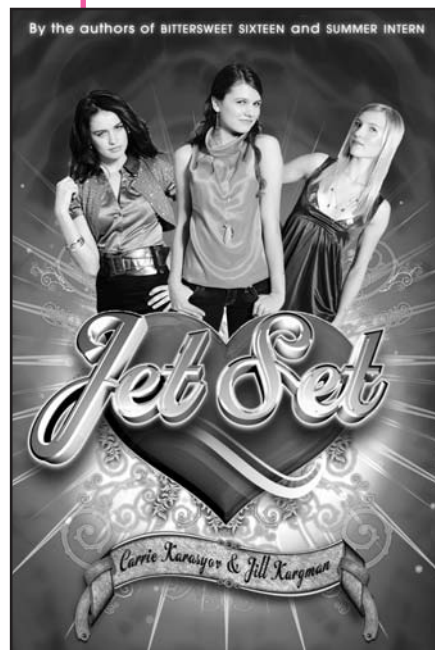
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Carrie Karasyov and **Jill Kargman** have cowritten two books for teens, *Bittersweet Sixteen* and *Summer Intern*. You can visit Jill online at www.jillkargman.com. Both authors live in New York City.

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Excerpt from the poem *how to (un)cage a girl*

oh, my body

when you are at peace

rocked here to sleep

as if by a mother

as if by a lover

who sees your flushed skin

the grace that you're in

the gleam of your hair

the green of your stare

then this soul can fly off

to understand pyramids and time

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that all of us are one

that all of us are love

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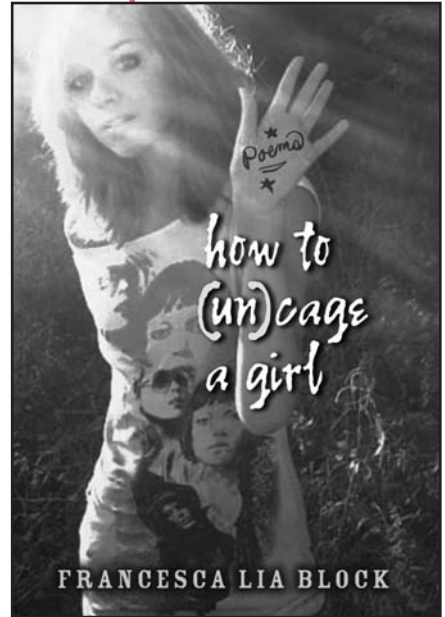
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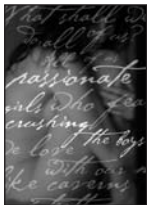
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Francesca Lia Block, winner of the prestigious Margaret A. Edwards Award for her contribution to young adult literature, has written many acclaimed books, including *Weetzie Bat* and *Dangerous Angels: The Weetzie Bat Books*. She lives in Culver City, CA. You can visit her online at www.francescaliablock.com.

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The heartbreaking yet hopeful new novel from the acclaimed author of Saving Francesca

Jellicoe Road

By **MELINA MARCHETTA**

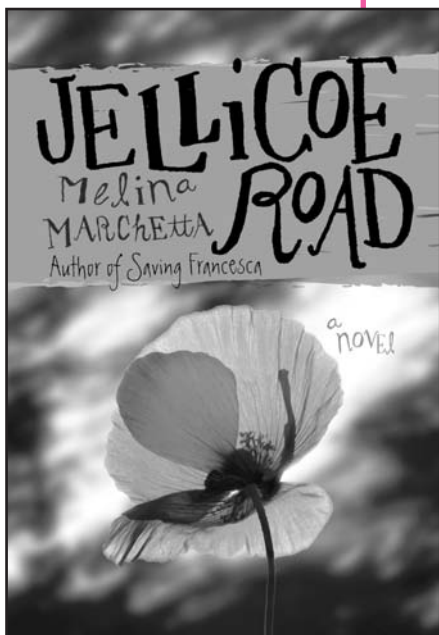
In this absorbing story by award-winning author Melina Marchetta, nothing is as it seems and every clue leads to more questions as Taylor Markham tries to work out the connection between her mother dumping her six years ago, Hannah finding her then, her sudden disappearance now, five kids who lived on Jellicoe Road eighteen years ago, and the maddening and magnetic Jonah Griggs, who knows her better than she thinks he does. If Taylor can put together the pieces of her past, she might just be able to change her future.

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EXCERPT

My body becomes a raft and there's this part of me that wants to just literally go with the flow. To close my eyes and let it take me. But I know sooner or later I will have to get out of the water; that I need to feel the earth beneath my feet, between my toes—the splinters, the prickly plants, the burning sensation of hot dirt, the sting of cuts, the twigs, the bites, the heat, the discomfort, the everything. I need desperately to feel it all, so when something wonderful happens the contrast will be so massive that I will bottle the impact and keep it for the rest of my life.



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Melina Marchetta lives in Sydney, Australia. She is also the author of *Saving Francesca* and *Looking for Alibrandi*, both of which received numerous awards. *Looking for Alibrandi* was released as a major Australian film.

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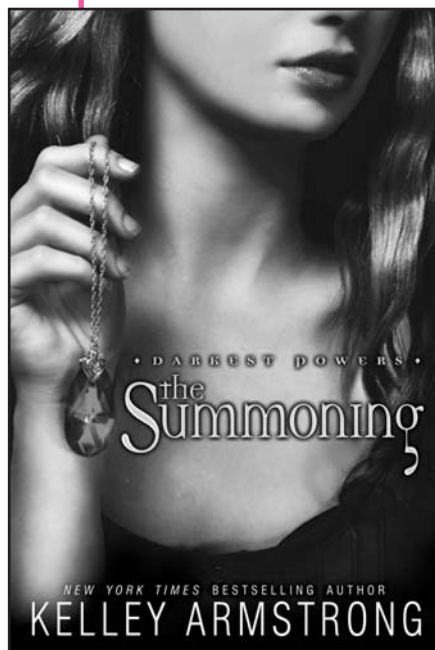
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Immediately she was surrounded by black, unable to see even a glimmer from the torch. She rubbed her arms, trying to work up her courage, and took another step forward. Faintly, just at the edge of sound, she thought she heard Xolotl whisper:

"Poor girl. You have no idea what's out there."

Tui T. Sutherland has lived all over the world before ending up near Boston. She is the author of the first two books of the Avatars series and *This Must Be Love*. You can visit her online at www.tuibooks.com.

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A horrible thought came to me and I had to sit down. Was I defiled now? As far as I knew, only girls got defiled. Girls with bad reputations. I wasn't a girl and I didn't have a bad reputation, even though I wouldn't have minded one.



R. Gonzalez

Susan Juby is the author of *Another Kind of Cowboy* as well as the Alice MacLeod series, including *Alice, I Think*. She lives near Vancouver with her husband, James, and their dog. You can visit Susan at www.susanjuby.com.

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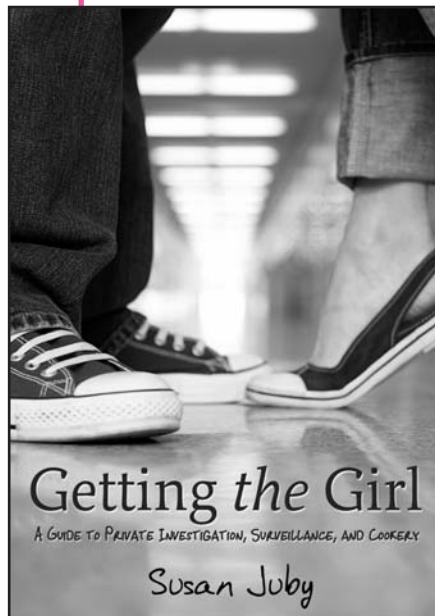
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Heidi Ayarbe grew up in Nevada and has lived all over the world. She now lives in Colombia with her husband. *Freeze Frame* is her first novel.



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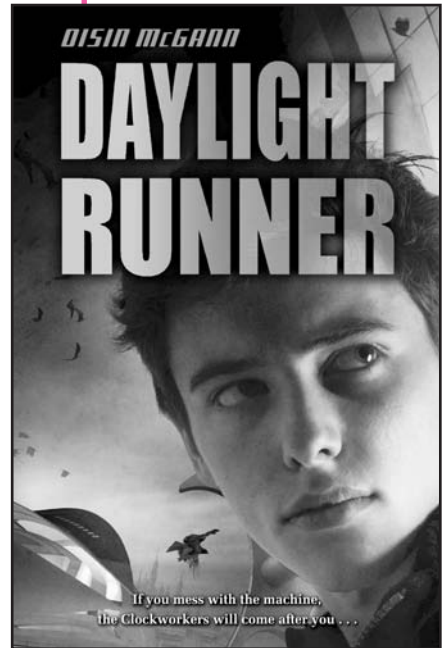
Feel free to exhale once you've finished.

Sol looked up at the trolley and saw it give, feeling it part from the arm with a jolt like a physical blow. The carriage dropped away, almost seeming to suck them after it in its wake. He saw the young man for an instant before the carriage turned into a tumble, saw him open his mouth in a silent scream behind the glass as he fell.



Jennifer Fulgosi

Born in Dublin in 1973, **Oisín McGann** is an eternal optimist. He now works as an illustrator and mercenary artist by day and escapist writer by night. You can visit him online at www.oisínmcgann.com.



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Something was wrong. The world felt as though something heavy was pressing down on it.

The canoe sloped easily into the water, and Mau paddled frantically for the open sea. Fish were fighting to do the same thing—animals flee. His father had told him that. Boys flee. A man does not flee. He turns to look at his enemy, to watch what he does and find his weakness.

Mau looked around, like a man.

The horizon was one great cloud, boiling and climbing, full of fire and lightning and growling like a nightmare. Mau knew the sea, and something was very wrong.

Men looked at their enemies, yes, but sometimes they turned around and paddled like mad....



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Nation

By **TERRY PRATCHETT**

The sea has taken everything.
Mau's family is gone.
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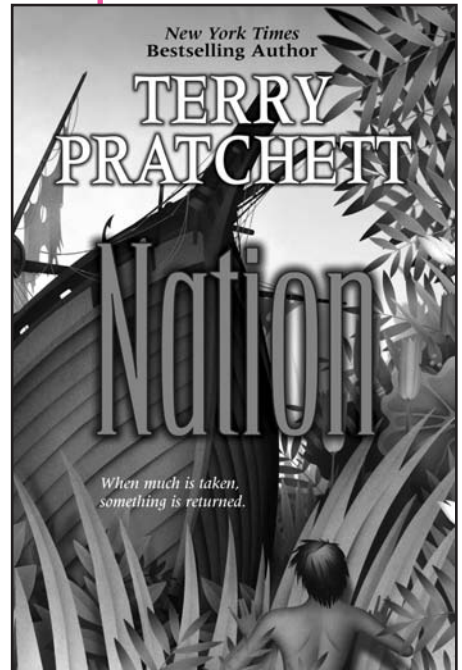
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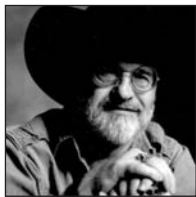
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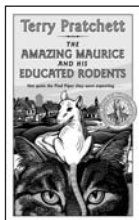
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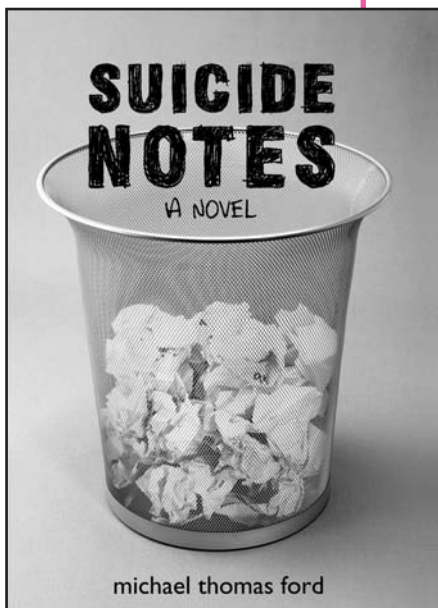
*A poignant and darkly humorous novel about life
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Suicide Notes

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On New Year's Day fifteen-year-old Jeff wakes up in the psychiatric ward of a hospital. Jeff's a little fuzzy on how he got there, but one thing's for sure—he doesn't belong there. Forget about the bandages on his wrists. That was nothing. And his drunken kiss with his best friend's boyfriend? It was all just a big misunderstanding. Or was it?

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EXCERPT

I'm not crazy. I don't see what the big deal is about what happened. But apparently someone thinks it's a big deal because here I am. I bet it was my mother. She always overreacts.



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Silence burns...
A message of courage from Newbery Honor author, National Book Award finalist, and Coretta Scott King novelist Julius Lester

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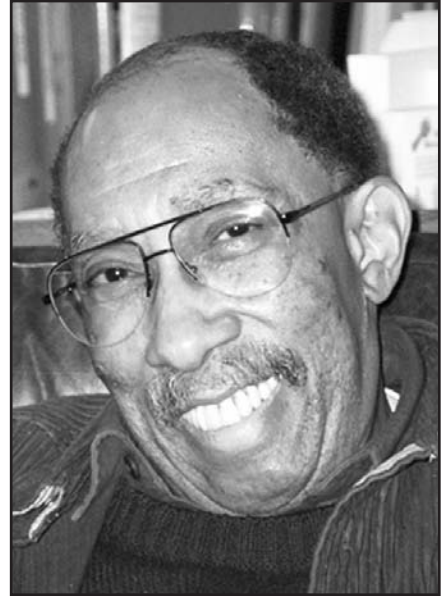
By **JULIUS LESTER**

In a time and place plagued by prejudice, fourteen-year-old Ansel knows what is right and what is true.

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Julius Lester is a Newbery Honor winner, a National Book Award finalist, and a Coretta Scott King Award winner. He has also been a civil rights activist, musician, photographer, radio talk-show host, and professor. He lives in western Massachusetts. You can visit him online at www.juliuslester.com.

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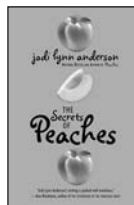
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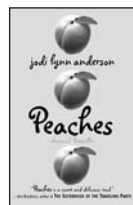


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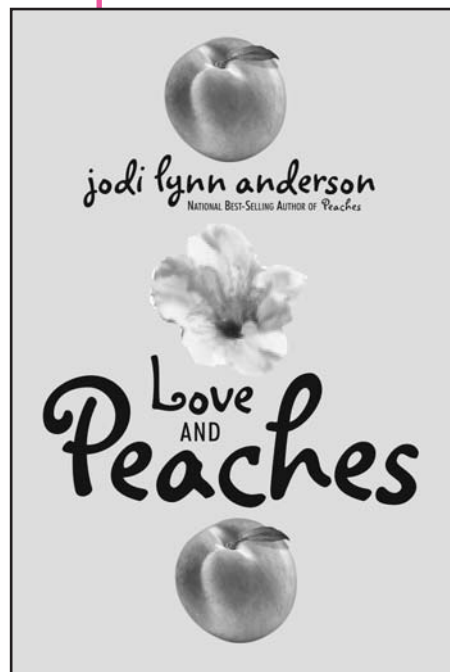


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304pp; 5½" × 8¼"
Teen Fiction
Carton Quantity: 24
Selling Territory: W

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UK: HarperCollins Publishers
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Yes, I made that puddle 5 minutes ago, but I have already totally forgotten about it so I have no idea why you are yelling at me.

I lost my sheep today.



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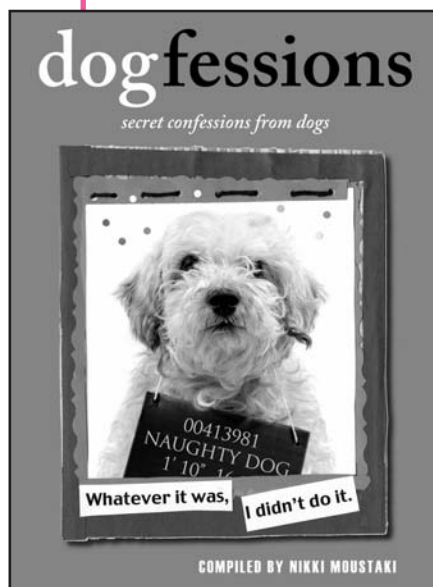
This full-color book features hundreds of postcards bearing confessions and revelations by dogs and people, told through photos, illustrations, and collages. The sentiments are compulsively compelling, ranging from funny to bittersweet to heartfelt to outrageously silly. And with every page-turning spread, you'll catch a glimpse into the secret lives of dogs and dog lovers across the country. But don't say we didn't warn you.... If you have a soft spot for cute canines, you'll sit, stay, *and* roll over for this irresistible book.

Christopher Appoldt



Nikki Moustaki, founder of dogfessions.com and host of MSN.com's web show "The Pet Dish," is a dog trainer and animal expert who has been featured on national TV and radio shows. She splits her time between New York City and Miami Beach, FL, traveling with two schnauzers and three parrots. You can visit her online at www.nikkimoustaki.com.

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Sharon Creech is the bestselling author of the Newbery Medal winner *Walk Two Moons*, the Newbery Honor winner *The Wanderer*, and the Carnegie Medal winner *Ruby Holler*. Her picture books include *Who's That Baby?* and *A Fine, Fine School*. She and her husband live in Bemus Point, NY. You can visit her online at www.sharoncreech.com.

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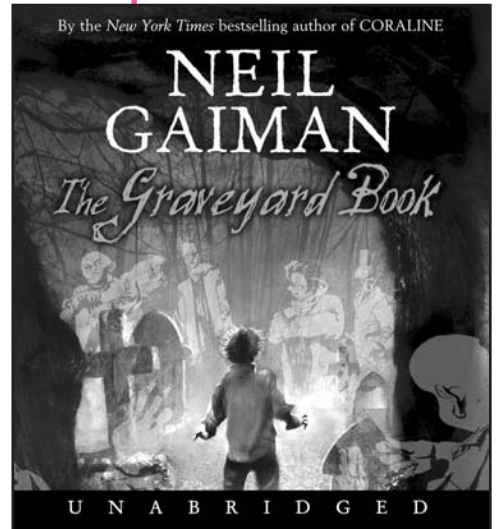
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Neil Gaiman is the national bestselling author of *Coraline* and *The Wolves in the Walls* as well as the adult novels *American Gods*, *Neverwhere*, and *Stardust*. He lives near Minneapolis, MN. You can visit him online at www.mousecircus.com.



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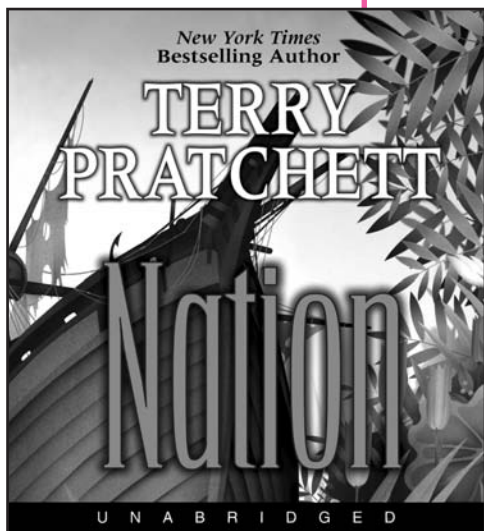
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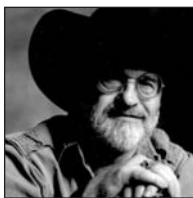
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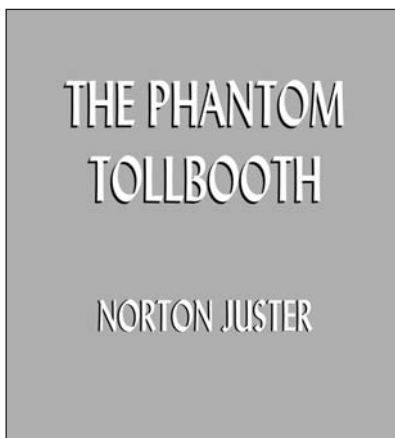
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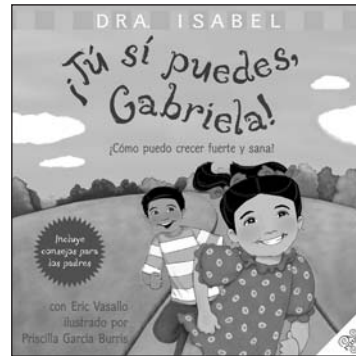
Norton Juster has written numerous children’s books, including *The Dot and the Line* and, most recently, *The Hello, Goodbye Window*. Though he loves to write, Mr. Juster’s first passion is architecture, which was the center of his career until his retirement in 1992. He currently lives in Massachusetts with his wife, where he continues to write.

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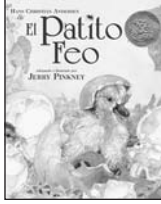
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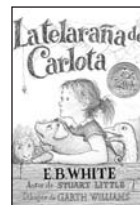
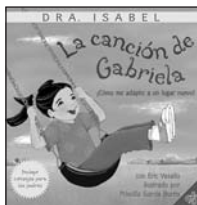
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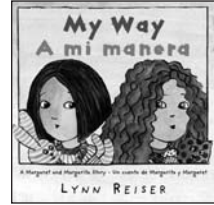
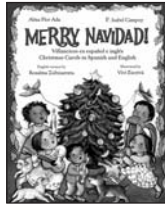
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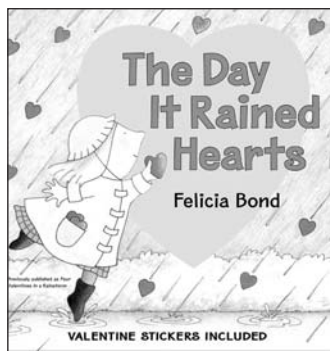
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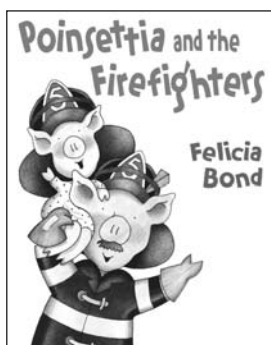
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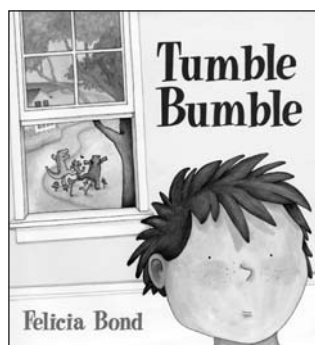
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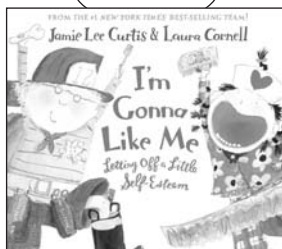


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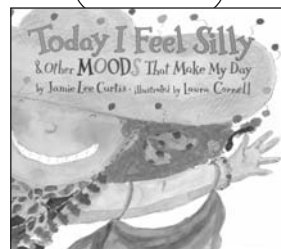
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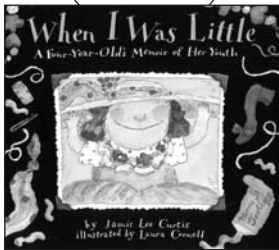
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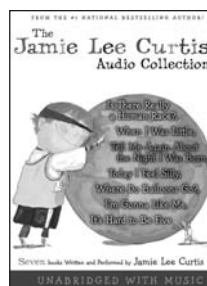
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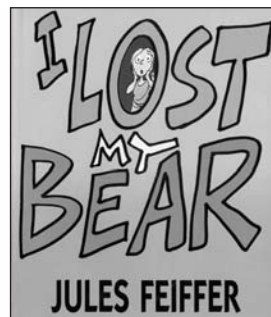
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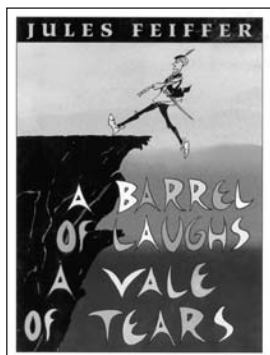
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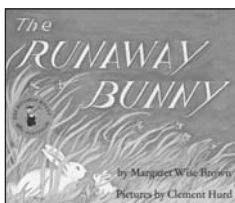
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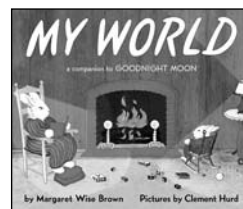
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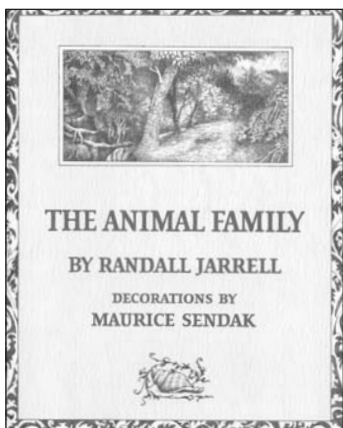
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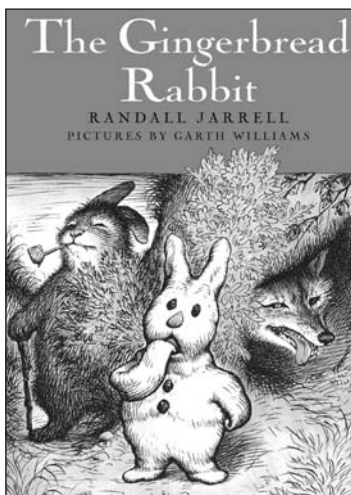
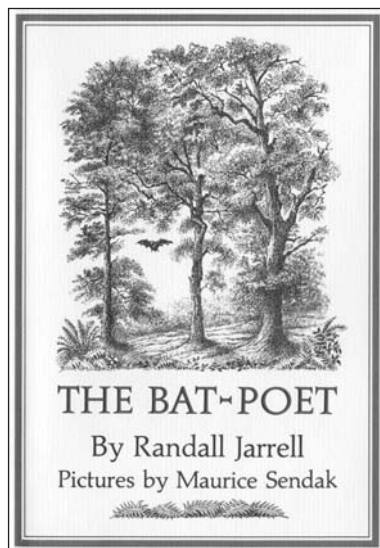
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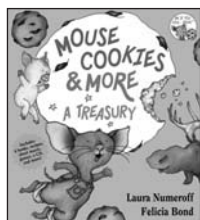
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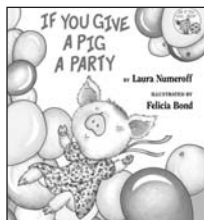
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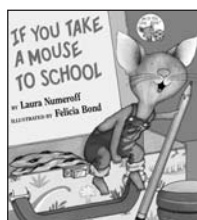
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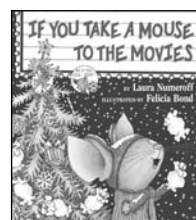
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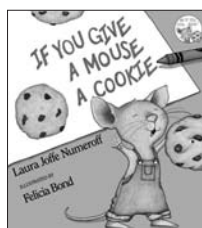
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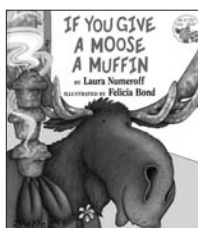
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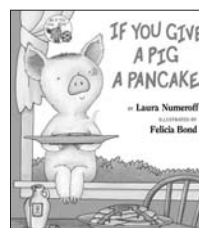
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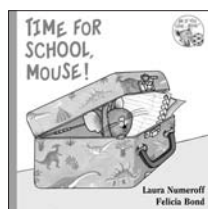
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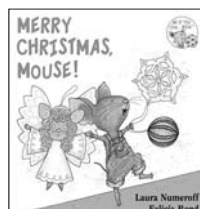
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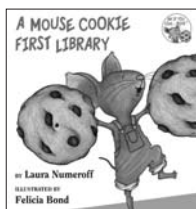
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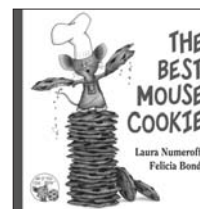
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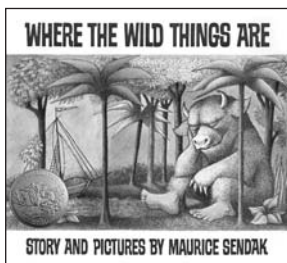


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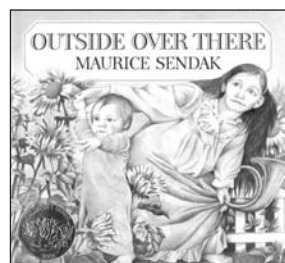
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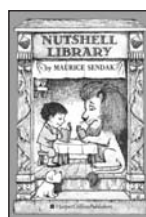
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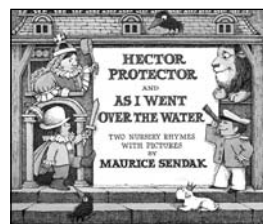
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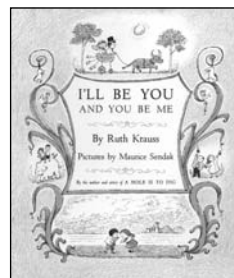
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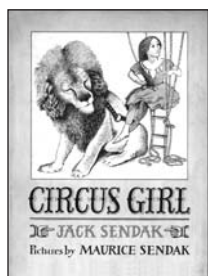
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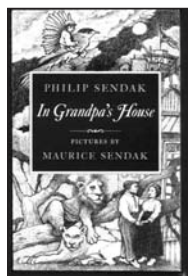


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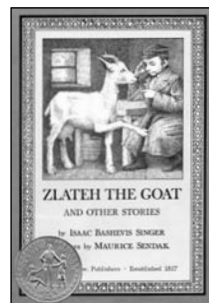
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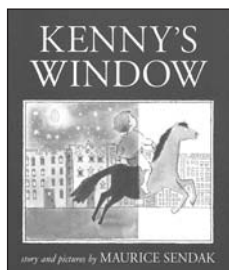
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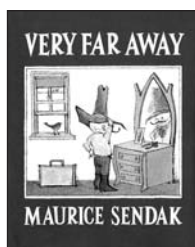
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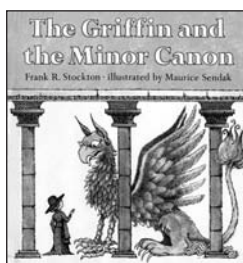
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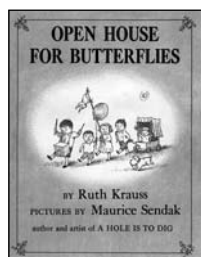
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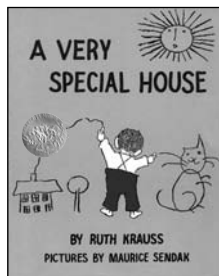
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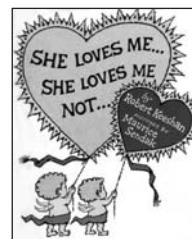
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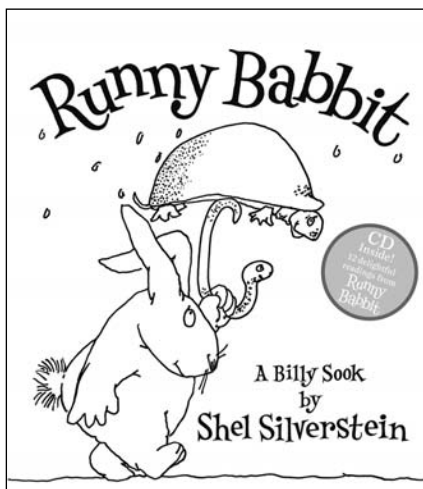
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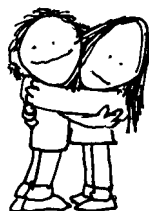
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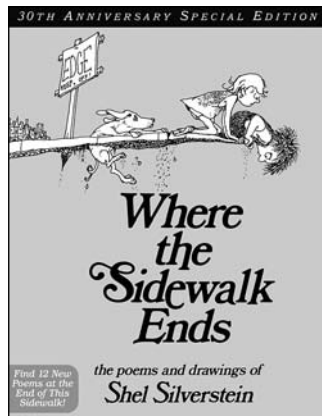
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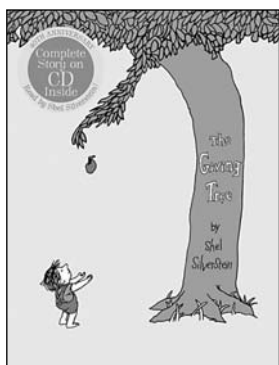
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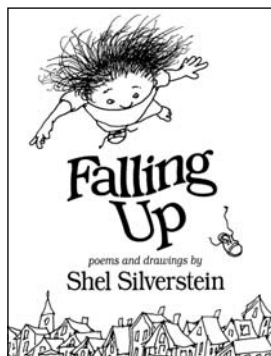
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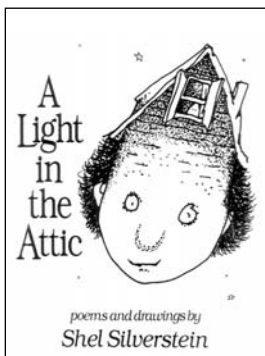
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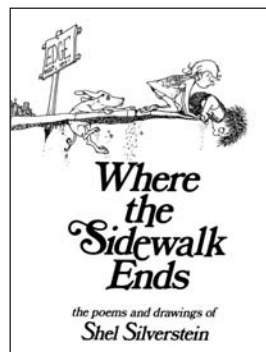
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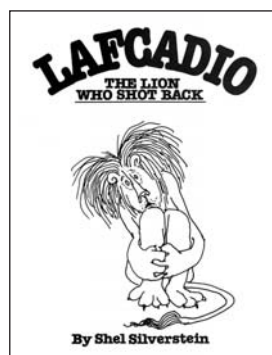
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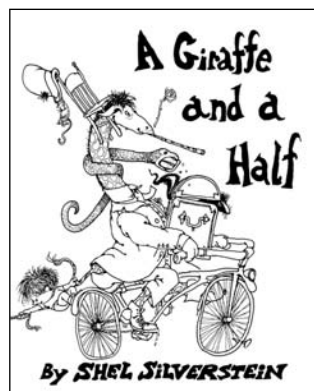
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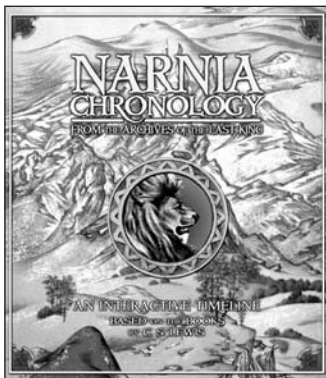
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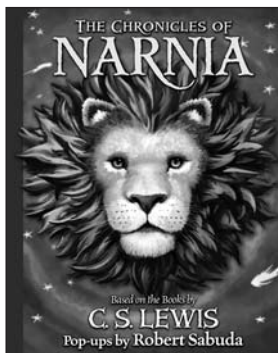
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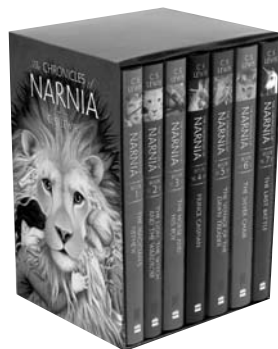
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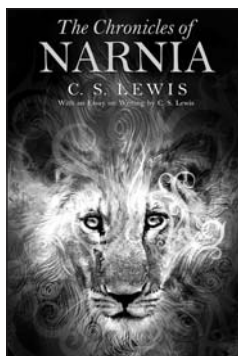
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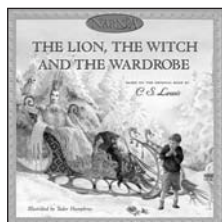
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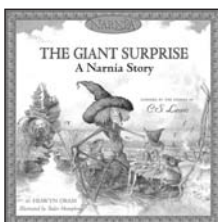
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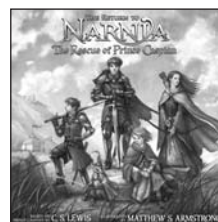
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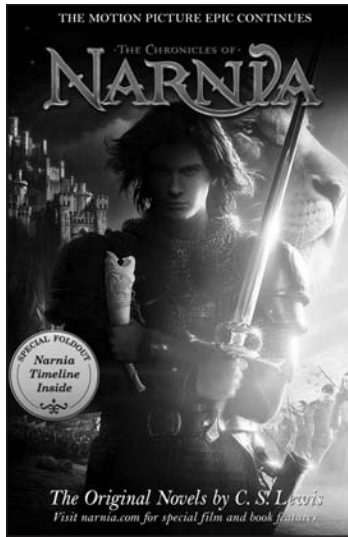


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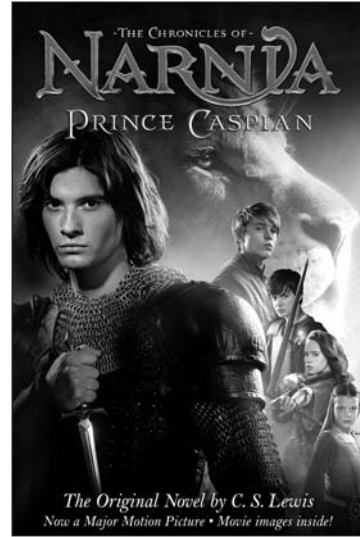
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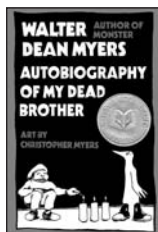
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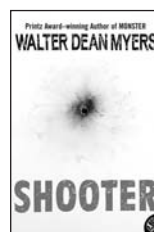
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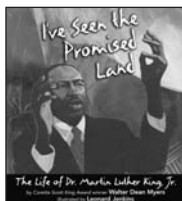
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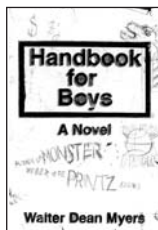
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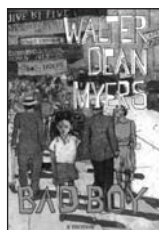
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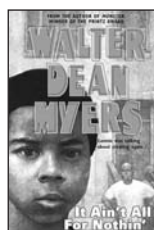
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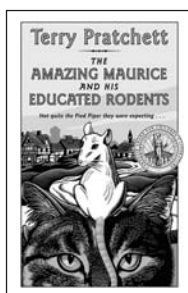
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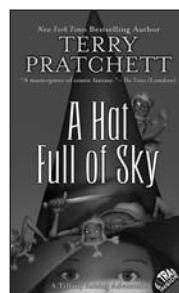
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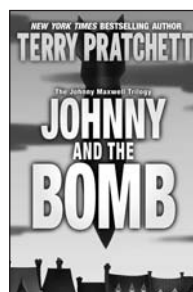
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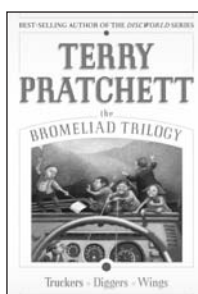
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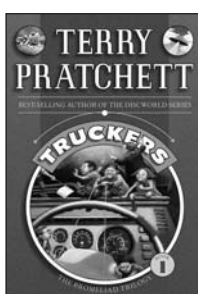
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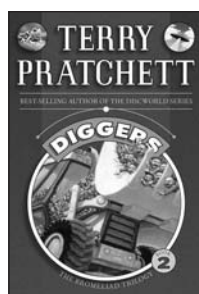
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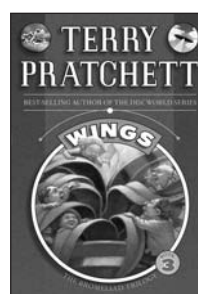
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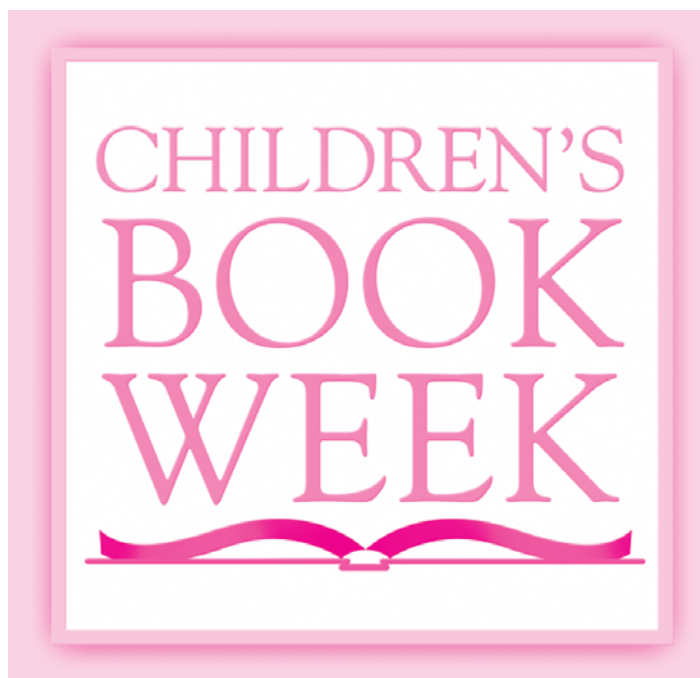
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