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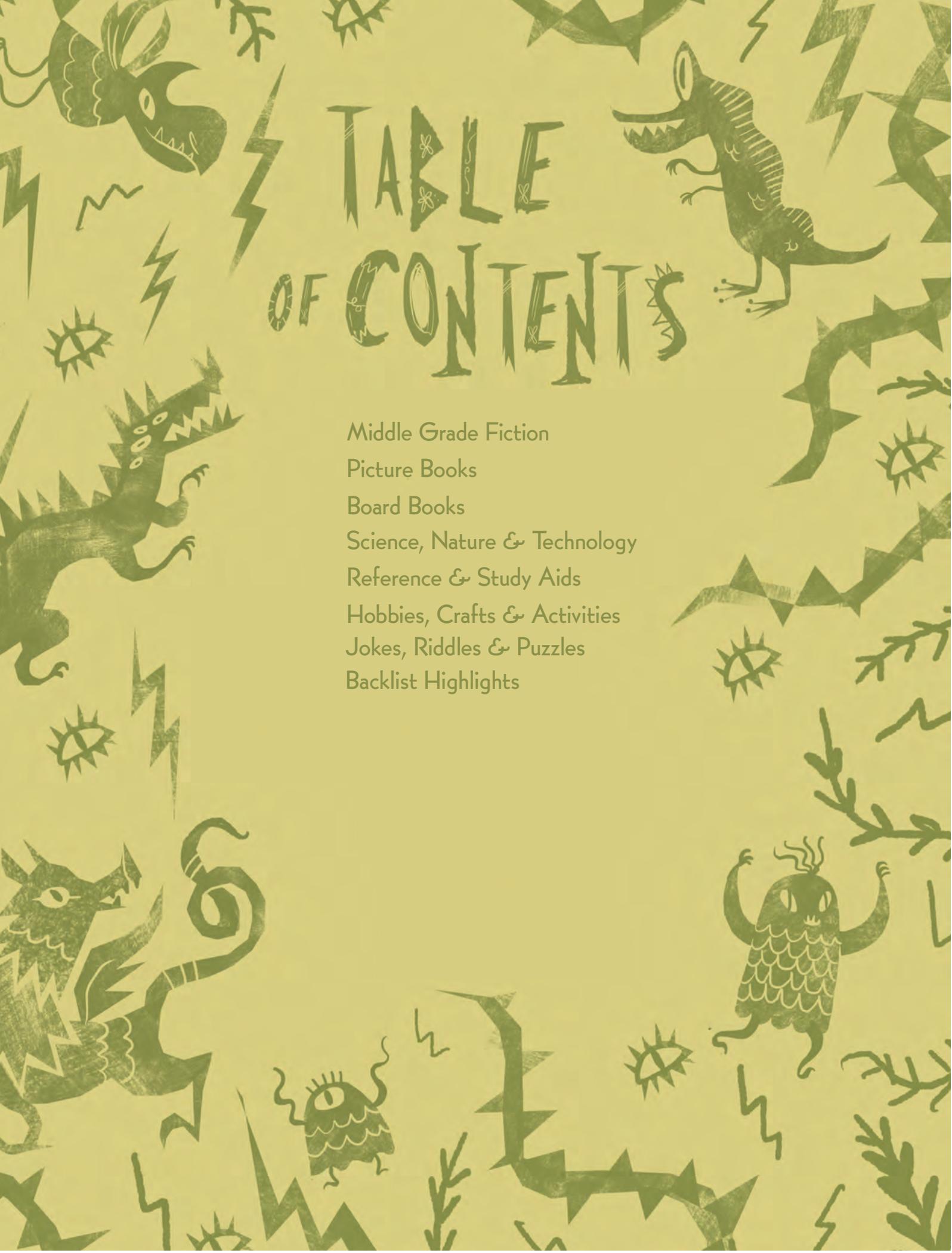


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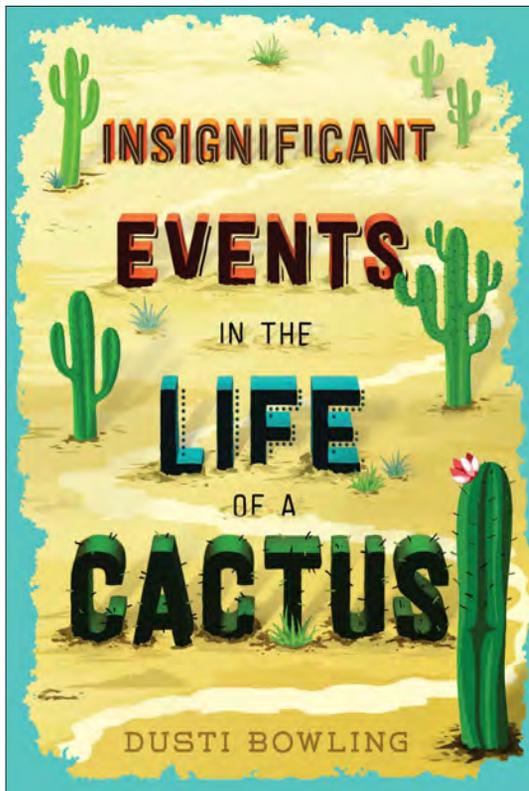
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MIDDLE GRADE FICTION





Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus

by Dusti Bowling

Aven Green was born without arms—so when her dad takes a job running a dying western theme park in Arizona, she knows she'll become the center of unwanted attention at her new school. But she bonds with Connor, a classmate with his own disability to conquer. Then they discover a room at the park that holds bigger secrets than Aven ever could have imagined. Can Aven face her fears, solve a mystery, and help her friend, too?

DUSTI BOWLING holds a Bachelor of Psychology and a Master of Education, but she realized that her true passion was writing. *The Day We Met*, her self-published YA novel, has sold over 20,000 copies. She currently lives in Carefree, AZ with her husband and three daughters.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Addresses kids' differences in a genuine way; lighthearted and touching at the same time
- The author has done her research; Tisha Shelton, the YouTube personality with whom the author vetted this manuscript, has 30,000 subscribers to her YouTube channel, and the author's husband has Tourette syndrome
- Bethany Hamilton, the surfer who in 2003 lost an arm in a shark attack, has been the subject of books and movies and is still a huge contender in the competitive surfing world today

Excerpt from *Insignificant Events in the Life of a Cactus*:

I am an entirely insignificant event in the life of this cactus. I try to remember that as the sky darkens and the lights of Scottsdale and Phoenix brighten the earth— millions of lights for millions of people. And then there's just me, sitting in the dirt on a mighty hill being circled by a poor old donkey and a tired camel.

So, after all, did it really matter that the kids at school didn't talk to me? That they probably wished I wasn't there making them feel uncomfortable? That they were afraid of me?

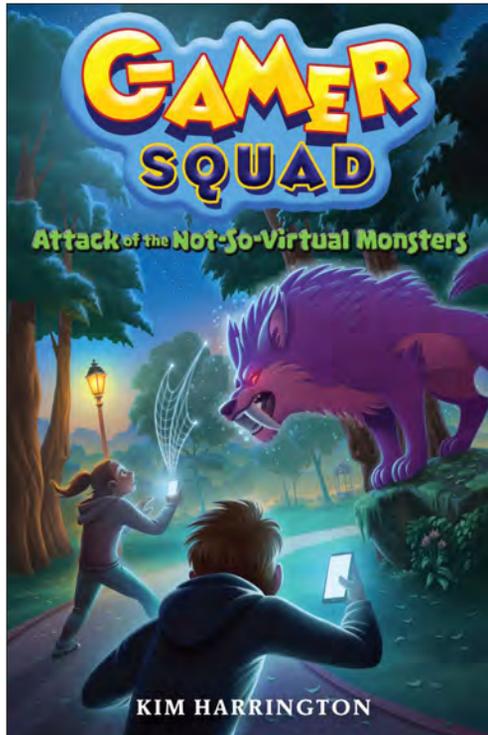
It shouldn't have. I didn't want it to. But it did.

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Hardcover with Jacket • 272 pages
5 1/8 × 7 5/8 • Ages: 8 to 12
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What happens when your cool virtual-reality game . . . becomes REAL?
Pokémon GO meets *The Goonies* in this action-packed middle-grade series.



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Captures the excitement of the Pokémon Go phenomenon while standing alone as an exciting adventure novel/series
- Fun, accessible writing and characters
- Author Kim Harrington is active on social media and has over 6,700 followers on Twitter
- We'll release two books together in August and the next in October to build some series momentum

Attack of the Not-So-Virtual Monsters [Gamer Squad, Book 1]

by Kim Harrington

Bex and Charlie love playing the popular mobile game *Monsters Unleashed*. They even check out an antique map in the attic in hopes of discovering forgotten places where the rarest monsters might hide. But there's a strange machine up there too. When Charlie switches it on, the WiFi goes down . . . and Bex's monsters escape from her phone into the real world! Can the friends nab the beasts before they become monster lunch?

KIM HARRINGTON is the author of the young adult novels *Forget Me* (Penguin/Speak), *The Dead and Buried*, *Clarity*, and *Perception* (Scholastic), as well as the middle-grade series *Sleuth or Dare* (Scholastic). She lives in MA with her family.

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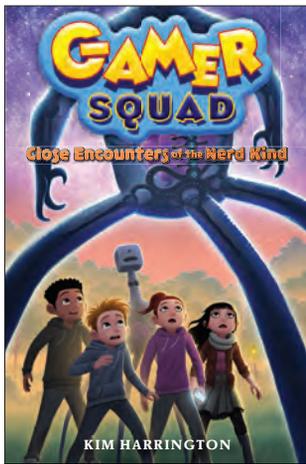
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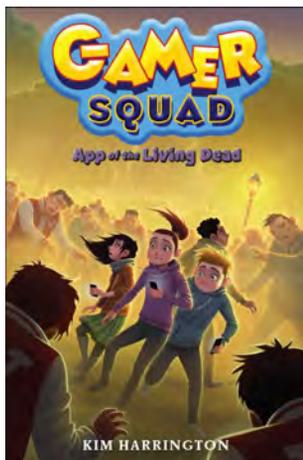
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Close Encounters of the Nerd Kind [Gamer Squad, Book 2]

by Kim Harrington

After their adventure, Bex and Charlie swear *never* to play Monsters Unleashed again. Then Veratrum Games Corp releases a new augmented reality game featuring aliens instead of monsters, and they can't resist. Everyone loves it. But when they open the game near a radio telescope, it attracts REAL ALIENS. One is kind; the other . . . not so much. Can Bex and Charlie capture the bad ET before it destroys their town?



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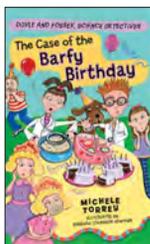
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App of the Living Dead [Gamer Squad, Book 3]

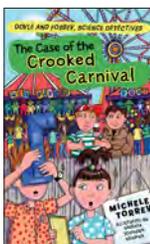
by Kim Harrington

After what they've gone through, Bex and Charlie have no intention of playing the new zombie game that Veratrum Games Corp just released. But everyone else is hooked, and when a flu turns all the teachers and students into the undead, it seems that only non-players are immune. Now, it's up to Bex and Charlie to save their town—and stop the company from unleashing more deadly games.

Middle Grade Fiction Backlist



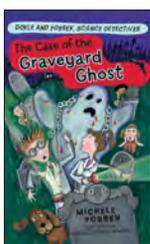
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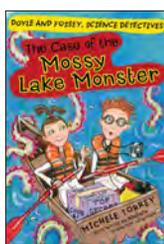
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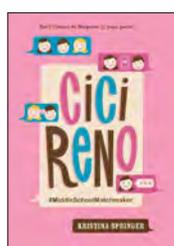
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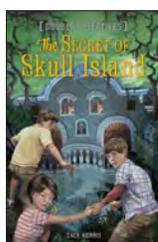
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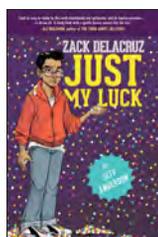
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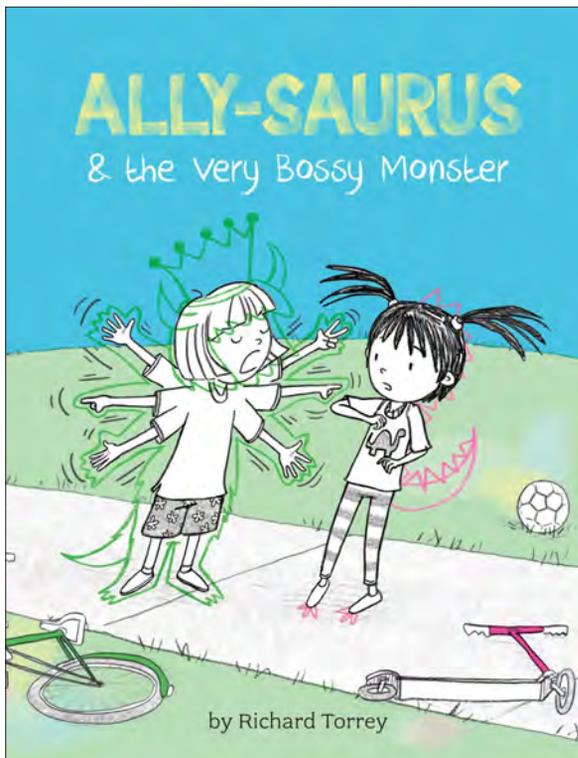
Zack Delacruz: Me and My Big Mouth (Zack Delacruz, Book 1)
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Just My Luck (Zack Delacruz, Book 2)
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PICTURE BOOKS





KEY SELLING POINTS

- Dynamite sequel to *Ally-saurus & the First Day of School*, which sold 20,000 copies
- Great anti-bullying message with heartwarming characters
- The illustration style is unique and special
- Captures the spirit of children perfectly

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Ally-saurus & the Very Bossy Monster

by Richard Torrey

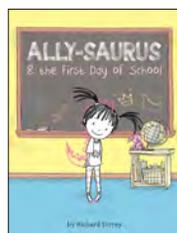
Ally-saurus and her friends always have fun playing pretend. They stomp, they roar, they dance, each in their own way. But new girl Maddie wants everyone to play by HER rules. "Monsters can't be dinosaurs or dancers," she insists. Worst of all, she won't let little Petey have his teddy bear! Can Ally-saurus help Maddie understand that bossiness is no fun? With charm and humor, Richard Torrey teaches a gentle lesson in respecting each other's differences . . . and playing nice.

RICHARD TORREY has written and illustrated eight books, including Sterling's *Ally-saurus & the First Day of School*; the popular Beans Baker series for Random House; and the three-book series *Almost, Why?* and *Because* for HarperCollins. He has also illustrated dozens of books for Simon & Schuster, Golden Books, McGraw-Hill, and Scholastic; had his art published in *Highlights* magazine, *KidCity*, and *Inside Sports*; and created a successful line of greeting cards for Recycled Paper Greetings. Richard lives with his wife and children in Shoreham, NY. You can learn more about him at richardtorrey.com.

Praise for *Ally-saurus & the First Day of School*:

- ★ "Torrey nicely tackles lots of first-day issues in this imaginative offering . . . Pastel backgrounds make the multiethnic figures stand out, especially their brightly colored imagined costumes." —*Kirkus Reviews* [STARRED]
- ★ "The children's make-believe accouterments create a fun visual effect, delivering bright pops of color against Torrey's b&w pencil drawings" —*Publishers Weekly* [STARRED]

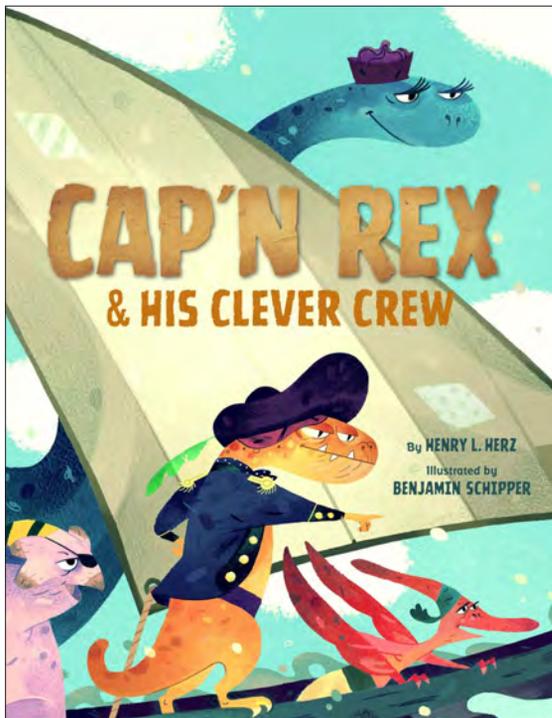
"Ally is an ebullient heroine, and her enthusiasm is infectious. Torrey's true-to-life story is matched by his pencil, watercolor, and digital media that catch all the fun [e.g., crayon marks denote Ally's make-believe dino spikes]. The oversize format and right-on message make this a good story hour choice." —*Booklist*



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Ally-saurus & the First Day of School

ISBN 9781454911791 • \$14.95 [\$16.95 CAN]
 Hardcover with Jacket • 8½ × 11
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Kids love dinosaurs and kids love pirates—this story combines the two!
- Teaches kids about teamwork and creative problem-solving
- Shows how one's unique attributes can be an asset in certain situations
- The surprise ending offers a lesson on sharing
- Beautiful, sophisticated illustrations that differ in aesthetic from other dinosaur books
- Author's note at the end is a glossary on pirate vocabulary



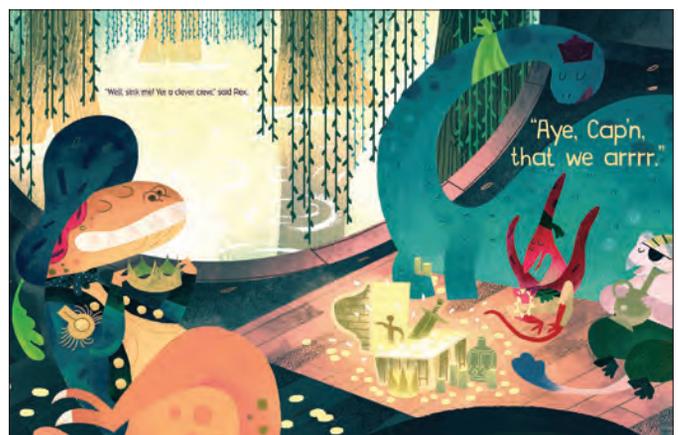
Cap'n Rex & His Clever Crew

by Henry L. Herz, illustrated by Benjamin Schipper

Meet Captain Rex and his band of buccaneers. These dinosaur pirates sail the seven seas in search of buried treasure, but whenever they hit an obstacle—like a giant shark or pea-soup fog—the crew members are quick to say they *can't* overcome. But Captain Rex just glares and says, “CAN'T YE?” And, somehow, the crew always comes up with a solution. Then suddenly, the tables turn . . . and it's Captain Rex who must learn to say: “I can!”

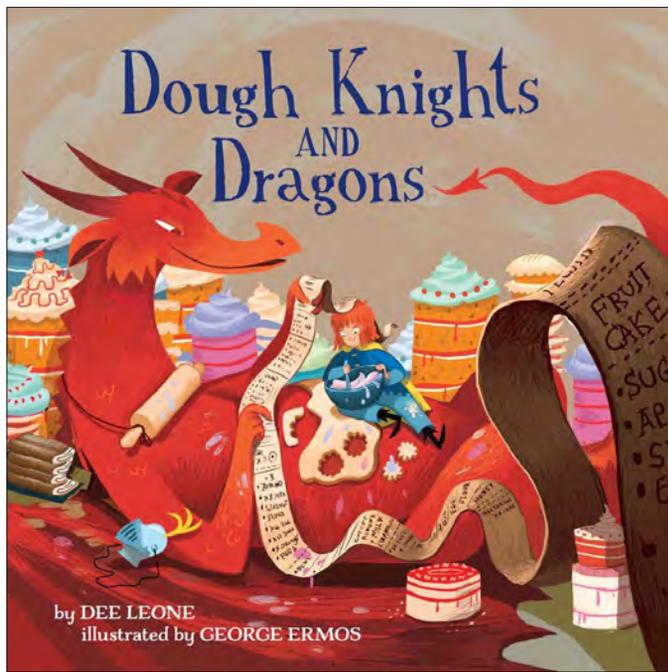
HENRY HERZ has an engineering BS from Cornell, an engineering MS from George Washington University, and an MA from Georgetown University, none of which help him write children's books. Nevertheless, his love of fantasy and science fiction inspired him to write the picture books *Monster Goose Nursery Rhymes*, *When You Give an Imp a Penny*, *Mabel and the Queen of Dreams* and *Little Red Cuttlefish*. He lives in San Diego with his wife and two co-author sons, and enjoys eating Boston Creme Pie. For more information, visit henryherz.com.

BENJAMIN SCHIPPER has created illustrations for *Highlights for Kids*, Knopf, Penguin Random House, Amplify, Chick-Fil-A, and Children's Theatre of Charlotte. He lives in Greenville, SC with his wife Karen and their little black dog Willow.



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Rhyming text makes for a great read-aloud
- An epic tale that features knights and dragons in a fantasy world
- Teaches kids the value of befriending those who are different from themselves
- Teaches kids that there is always a better solution than fighting
- Playful yet sophisticated illustrations that perfectly capture the story's sweet and adventurous spirit



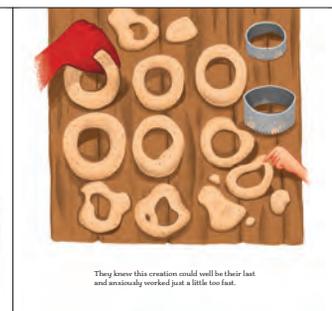
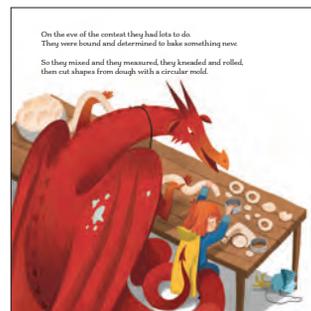
Dough Knights and Dragons

by Dee Leone, illustrated by George Ermos

In *Dough Knights and Dragons*, a curious knight and an amiable dragon meet serendipitously, and instantly bond over their shared love of baking. But the friends are filled with sadness when, according to the law, the two must duel one another. Can the unlikely pair find a way to evade the law, save their friendship, and spread good throughout the land? Kids will devour this scrumptiously clever tale!

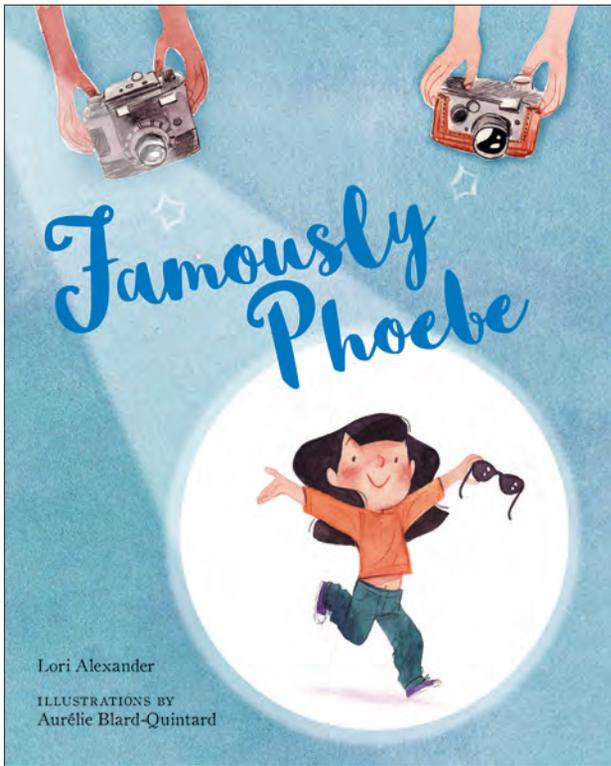
DEE LEONE is the author of *Bizz and Buzz Make Honey Buns* (Grosset & Dunlap). Many of her stories, poems, plays, and activity puzzles have appeared in children's magazines. Dee taught at the elementary level in several states and was also a gifted program aide. Her interests include photography, traveling, and scrapbooking. Dee lives in San Diego.

GEORGE ERMOS studied illustration at the University of Lincoln. He lives in the UK.



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- A sweet picture book that explores the idea of a new sibling in a fun and cheeky way
- Author Lori Alexander does school visits, has a great website, and a social media presence
- Beautifully clever illustrations by Aurélie Blard-Quintard bring Phoebe's story to life!



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 8 1/2 x 10 7/8 • Ages: 4 to 7
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Famously Phoebe

by Lori Alexander, illustrated by Aurélie Blard-Quintard

For as long as Phoebe can remember, she's known the *clickety click* of a photographer snapping her picture. Thanks to the "paparazzi" (aka Mom and Dad), she's always been the star of the show . . . until she has to share the spotlight with a tiny newcomer. Will Phoebe learn the role she was born to play: big sister?

LORI ALEXANDER is the author of *Backhoe Joe* (Harper Children's). She happily shares the spotlight with her husband and two children under the star-filled skies of Tucson, AZ. You can find out more about her on her website at lorialexanderbooks.com.

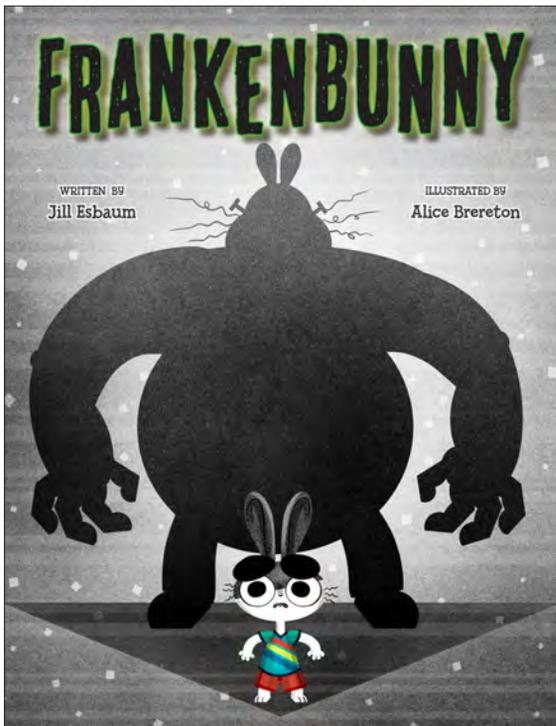
AURÉLIE BLARD-QUINTARD is an illustrator and cartoonist who has interned with DreamWorks Animation. She lives with her partner, their cat, and their child in Strasbourg, France.



FRANKENBUNNY

WRITTEN BY
Jill Esbaum

ILLUSTRATED BY
Alice Brereton



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- A picture book for anyone who has ever been scared of monsters
- Alice Brereton's artwork really brings this wonderful story to life
- Any child whose older siblings tease or play pranks will relate to this story—and love how the little one beats the bullies at their own game

Frankenbunny

by Jill Esbaum, illustrated by Alice Brereton

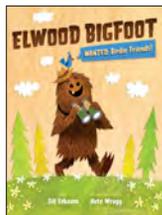
Spencer the Bunny's big brothers ALWAYS frighten him with scary monster stories. And the most terrifying beast of all is Frankenbunny, with his crusty fangs, flashing red eyes, and ginormous paws. But when Spencer discovers that his brothers made the whole thing up, he hatches a plan to turn the tables on them and conquer his own fears . . . forever.

JILL ESBAUM is the award-winning author of many picture books, including *I Am Cow*, *Hear Me Moo!* and *I Hatched!* (both Penguin). She also enjoys writing a variety of nonfiction books for National Geographic Kids, including the popular *Angry Birds Playground* series. Jill has also written many popular Sterling titles, including *Teeny Tiny Toady*, *Elwood Bigfoot*, and *If a T. Rex Crashes Your Birthday Party*. Jill lives in Dixon, IA. Learn more at jillesbaum.com and picturebookbuilders.com.

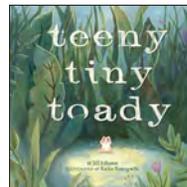
ALICE BRERETON grew up in Minneapolis, MN. Her artwork is colorful, textured, and shape oriented. Alice has won many awards from her school, the Academy of Art University, and was an Adobe Design Achievement Awards Semifinalist in 2011 and 2013.



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Teeny Tiny Toady
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If a T. Rex Crashes Your Birthday Party
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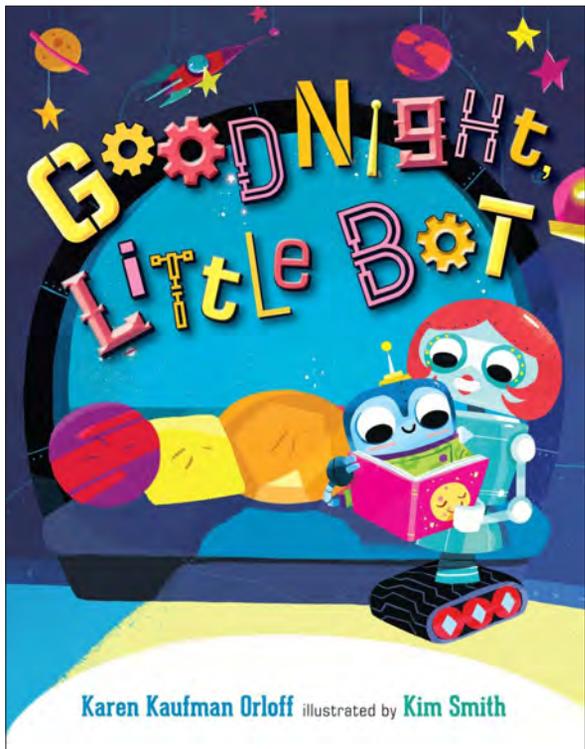
Goodnight, Little Bot

by Karen Kaufman Orloff, illustrated by Kim Smith

Even little robots need their rest—and their parents tuck them in just as human mummies and daddies do. It doesn't matter if young bots slip on their pjs over power packs and snack on batteries; just like children, they love bedtime stories, hugs, a cuddly toy, and lullabies. This sweet goodnight story is perfect for winding kids (and robots) down for the night.

KAREN KAUFMAN ORLOFF is the author of several books for children, including the bestselling *I Wanna* series, illustrated by David Catrow (Putnam). For Sterling, she has written *Talk, Oscar, Please!*, illustrated by Tim Bowers; *If Mom Had Three Arms*, illustrated by Pete Whitehead; and *Miles of Smiles*, illustrated by Luciano Lozano. She has another book scheduled for Sterling's Spring 2018 list: *Some Days*. Karen lives in Dutchess County, NY. Visit her online at karenkaufmanorloff.com.

KIM SMITH has illustrated several books for children including Sterling's *Hey, Coach!*; *Over the River & Through the Wood*; and *The Twelve Days of Christmas in Canada*. Kim lives in Canada with her husband, Eric, and their border terrier, Whisky. Visit Kim online at Kimillustration.com.



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Karen Kaufman Orloff illustrated by Kim Smith

KEY SELLING POINTS

- A fab creative team: well-established author with a great track record (bestselling *I Wanna* . . . series from Putnam), and rising-star illustrator Kim Smith
- Robot characters add a twist to a soothing and familiar bedtime routine
- Gentle rhyme and bedtime theme will help children settle down for the night

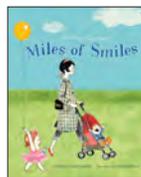


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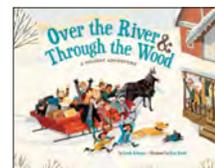
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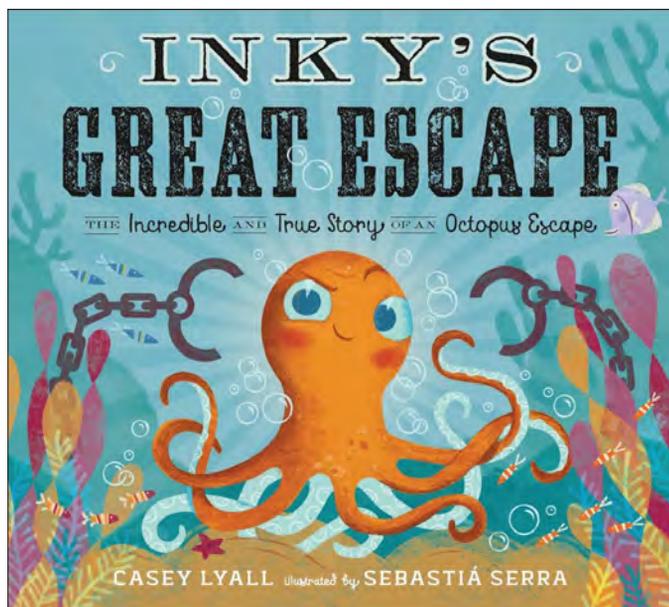
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Hey, Coach!
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Over the River & Through the Wood
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 Hardcover with Jacket
 11 × 8½
 Territory: W



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Based on a true story published by *The New York Times* in April 2016
- House author with strong social media presence
- Fun aquatic setting that will appeal to kids, librarians, and teachers
- Inky's theatrical language paired with Blotchy's deadpan humor make for a dynamic read-aloud

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Inky's Great Escape

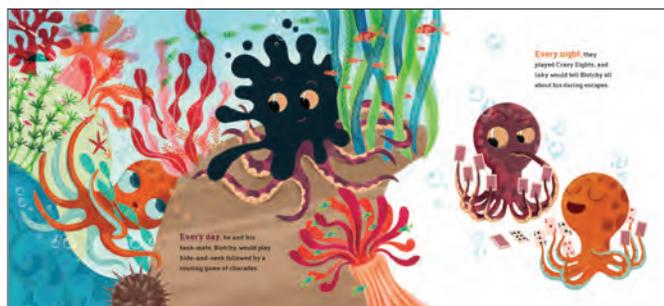
The Incredible and True Story of an Octopus Escape

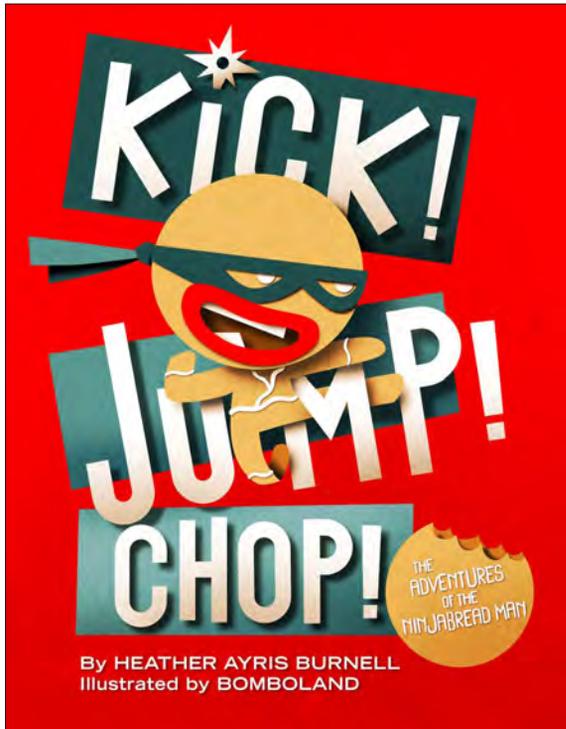
by Casey Lyall, illustrated by Sebastià Serra

Based on a true story, *Inky's Great Escape* follows a Houdini-esque octopus as he pulls his greatest disappearing act yet. Inky, worn out from his exciting life in the ocean, has retired to the aquarium. There he quietly regales his tankmate Blotchy with tales of his past adventures. Then Blotchy dares Inky to make one more daring escape: out of their tank . . . and the aquarium. Will Inky succeed?

CASEY LYALL is a writer from Southwestern Ontario. She works at her local library where she runs a number of teen groups and waits for management to discover they're actually paying her to have fun. She is the author of *Howard Wallace P.I.* and *Shadow of a Pug: Howard Wallace P.I. 2* (both Sterling). You can find her on Twitter as @CKLyall and at caseylyall.com.

SEBASTIÀ SERRA hails from Barcelona, Spain, where he studied Fine Arts at the Universitat de Barcelona. He is an award-winning illustrator whose work has appeared in magazines and on television. Sebastià has illustrated a number of picture books in Spain and in the US, including *A Pirate's Night Before Christmas* and *A Pirate's Twelve Days of Christmas* by Philip Yates. His work has also been displayed in exhibitions all over the world, including the US, Italy, Japan, China, and Korea.





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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Action-packed, punny story that brings a modern, fun twist to the classic fairytale
- Intricate and beautiful cut-paper art from Bomboland sets this retelling apart from the other gingerbread man stories
- The gingerbread theme ties in perfectly with the Christmas season

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Kick! Jump! Chop!

The Adventures of the Ninjabread Man

by Heather Ayris Burnell, illustrated by Bomboland

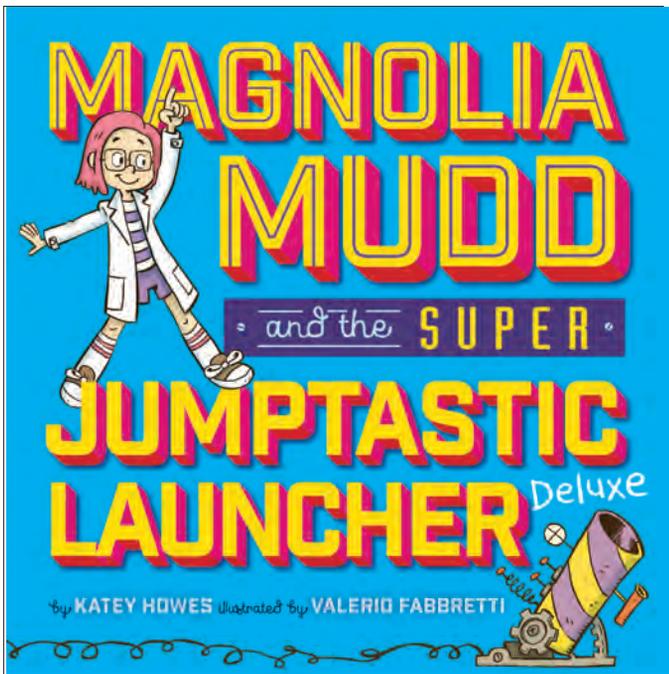
CRUNCH! CRUMBLE! CRACK! Cookie attack!

Kick! Chop! Jump! brings a whole new spice level to the fun tale of the "Gingerbread Man." When sparring in his dojo gets stale, Sensei bakes the ultimate fighting partner: the Ninjabread Man! All the masters battle the Ninjabread Man to see who can gobble him up. But when Fox snatches the crafty cookie, only the other ninja masters can save him. Punny text and gorgeous cut-paper art make this the perfect tasty tale!

HEATHER AYRIS BURNELL is an assistant librarian at the North Central Regional Library in Washington state. She is the author of the picture book *Bedtime Monster* with Raven Tree Press.

BOMBOLAND is an artist team from Lucca, Italy. They work in a cut-paper style where Maurizio sketches out the artwork and Elisa works to make the art look three-dimensional. They have worked on various books, editorial art, and exhibitions. Check out their projects on bomboland.com.





KEY SELLING POINTS

- Girl inventors and makers are huge right now; the popularity of *Rosie Revere*, *Engineer* and *Ada Twist, Scientist* are paving the way for more titles on this topic
- Hilarious, cartoon-like illustrations from Valerio Fabbretti delightfully bring Magnolia and her inventions to life
- Mags is a smart, strong, stylish character who's a great role model for young readers
- This title has series potential, as Magnolia's inventions have no limits

Magnolia Mudd and the Super Jumptastic Launcher Deluxe

by *Katey Howes*, illustrated by *Valerio Fabbretti*

Magnolia Mudd's Uncle Jamie is the very BEST grown-up. He always invents cool things with her . . . until the day he and Miss Emily announce their engagement. That's bad enough—but even worse, Miss Emily wants Magnolia to be a FLOWER GIRL! No way is Magnolia tossing petals. But maybe Uncle Jamie's new bride-to-be is more fun than Magnolia imagined . . .

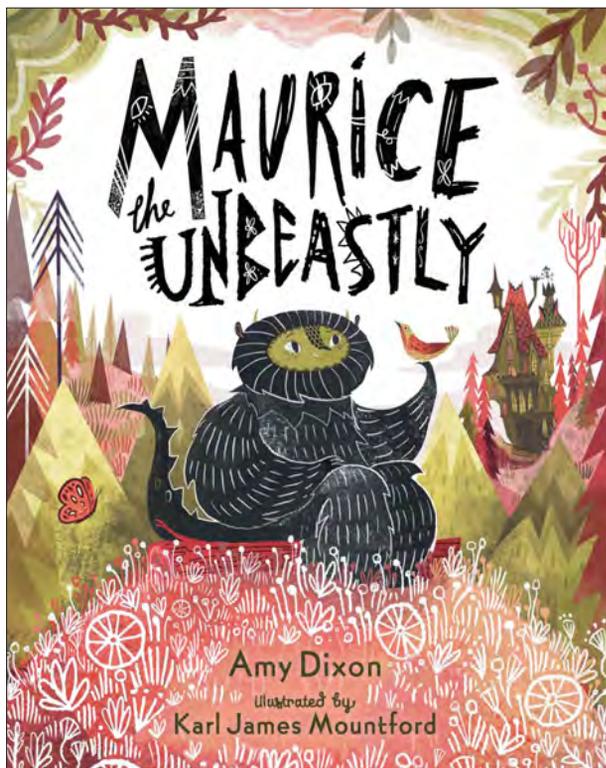
KATEY HOWES is proud to be a geek. She loves physics and biology, reads everything from classic children's lit to modern neuroscience, and has strong opinions about commas. A former physical therapist specializing in brain injury, Katey now divides her time between writing and raising kids with a love of books. In addition to her own blog about raising readers, Katey is a team member at All the Wonders and contributor to websites like The Nerdy Bookclub and Multicultural Parenting. Katey is a member of SCBWI and is very active in the kidlit community. Find her online at kateyhowes.com, on Twitter @kateywrites, and on Instagram @kidlitlove.

VALERIO FABBRETTI is a comic artist and children's book illustrator. Originally from Rome, Italy, he now lives in San Francisco.



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- The author is quite active on social media and helps run the KidLit community
- A funny story with a fish-out-of-water theme and a universal message about staying true to yourself
- Quirky illustrations with a unique, eye-catching palette



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Maurice the Unbeastly

by Amy Dixon, illustrated by Karl James Mountford

With his melodious voice, fondness for kale, and unfailing politeness, Maurice isn't quite like other beasts. So his concerned Mama and Papa send their ridiculously photogenic beastie to the Abominable Academy for Brutish Beasts to learn how to behave badly. Will Maurice master growling, scowling, snarling, and howling? Or will he prove that being *different* is a good thing after all?

AMY DIXON grew up as one of seven siblings, so the only peace and quiet she ever got was inside a book. Amy is the author of *Marathon Mouse* and *Sophie's Animal Parade* (both Sky Pony). She and her husband Rob wrangle their four beasts in Clovis, CA, where she encourages them on a daily basis to be a bit less beastly.

KARL JAMES MOUNTFORD has been drawing, painting, and generally making a mess since he was a kid. Born in Germany, he was brought up in the UK, and currently lives in Wales, where his sketchbooks rarely get a day off. This is his first picture book. Visit him at cargocollective.com/karljamesmountford.



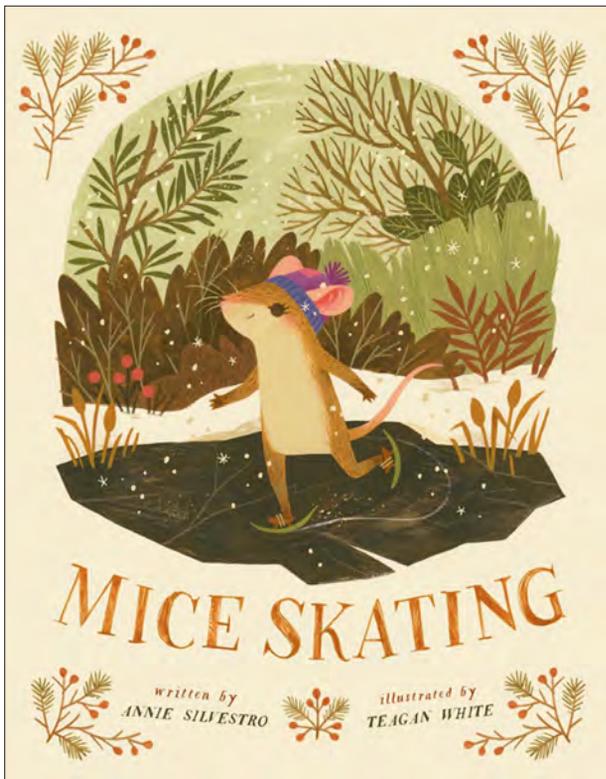
Mice Skating

by Annie Silvestro, illustrated by Teagan White

For most field mice, winter means burrowing down and snuggling in. But not for Lucy! She loves snow crunching under her paws and wearing a fluffy wool hat. But most of all, Lucy loves to skate. The other mice just don't understand. Can Lucy find a way to make her friends come out and "mice skate" too? A funny, punny, warmhearted love song to winter—and to one brave, bold mouse.

ANNIE SILVESTRO is the author of *Bunny's Book Club* (Doubleday), which *Kirkus* called "a sweet salute to reading." When not writing, Annie works as a consultant in her family's finance business and serves on the board for Seas It, a cancer charity that promotes recovery through recreation. She is passionate about children's literature and is currently a Volunteer Coordinator for the New Jersey chapter of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators. She resides in Rumson, NJ, with her husband and two boys, who also love to read, and a cat who does not. Learn more about her at anniesilvestro.com.

TEAGAN WHITE is a freelance illustrator specializing in intricate drawings of flora and fauna, playful watercolors of animal characters, and illustrated typography. Her clients have included Target, Papyrus, American Greetings, Penguin Random House, Simon & Schuster, Disney Hyperion, Nike, Honda, Ford, *Wired Magazine*, and the *Washington Post*, with projects ranging from advertising and editorial to children's books, greeting cards, and textiles. Originally from Chicago, Teagan now lives and works in MN, where she received a BFA in illustration from the Minneapolis College of Art & Design in 2012. Learn more about her at teaganwhite.com.



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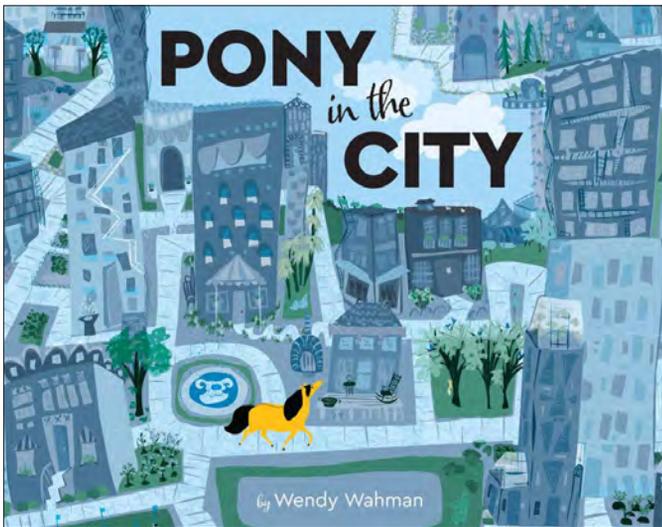
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Winter-but-not-holiday theme
- Kids will admire the spirited, generous, persistent main character
- Great messages about perseverance, sharing, and friendship
- Extremely detailed art-to-die-for by Teagan White, who is in such high demand we had to wait two years for her!



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Horse/pony picture books generally sell quite well, and there aren't too many on the market currently
- Rhythmic, repetitive text makes this story a wonderful read-aloud
- Wendy's bright, almost abstract illustrations set this book apart from many of the other picture books on our list!



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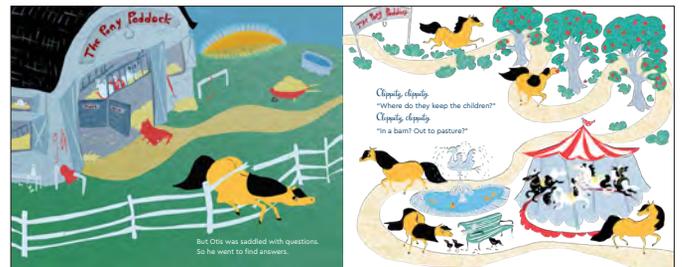
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Pony in the City

by Wendy Wahman

Otis wants to know about the kids who ride at his stables. *Do they sleep in stalls? Do they also get brushed and braided?* The older ponies ignore his questions, so Otis heads to the city to see for himself. And he finds answers, but he gets lost, too . . . until some of his favorite friends come to the rescue. Kids will relate to this sweet story about an adorable, inquisitive little pony.

WENDY WAHMAN is the author and illustrator of many wonderful books about animals, including *Don't Lick the Dog* (Henry Holt), *A Cat Like That* (Henry Holt), and *Rabbit Stew* (Boyd's Mills, 2017). When she's not grazing in the pasture, galloping through the meadow, or rolling in daisies, you'll find her in her stall, drawing pictures and dreaming up horse tales. She lives in the Pacific Northwest.



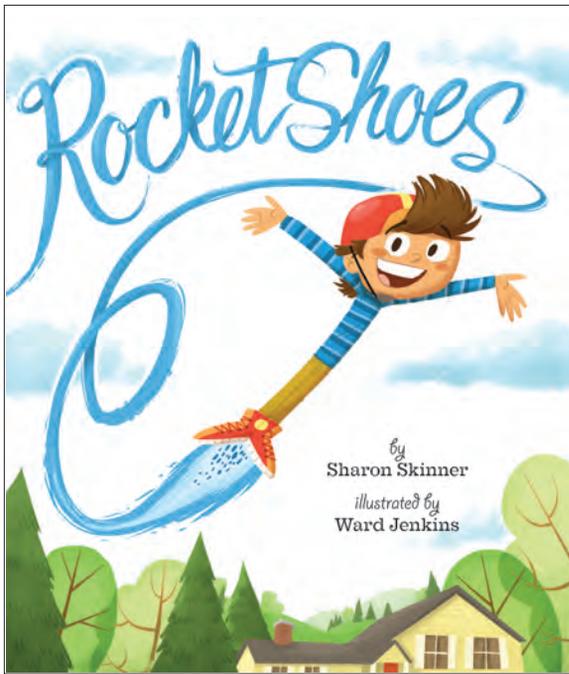
Rocket Shoes

by Sharon Skinner, illustrated by Ward Jenkins

José dreams of flying. So he buys some rocket shoes and jets into the atmosphere. But all those spins, kicks, and airborne tricks cause such a ruckus that the mayor bans the shoes. Then, during a terrible snowstorm, José hears a cry: his neighbor's in danger—and he can only help her if he flies. Will José dare to break the rules and save the day?

SHARON SKINNER grew up in a small town in northern California where she spent most of her time reading books, making up plays, and writing stories about fantastical creatures, aliens, monsters and, of course, heroes. She holds an MA in Creative Writing, a BA in English, and a Poetic License, and served for eight years as the Executive Editor of *Anthology* magazine, a small-press literary magazine published in Mesa, AZ. Sharon is an active member of SCBWI (Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators) and serves as the Assistant Regional Advisor for SCBWI AZ. Her published work includes *The Healer's Legacy* (YA Fantasy, 2012), *The Nelig Stones* (MG Fantasy, 2013), *Mirabella and the Faded Phantom* (MG Paranormal, 2014), and *The Matriarch's Devis* (YA Fantasy, 2015). She is also the coauthor of The Chronicles of Tavera Tinker series. You can learn more about her at sharonskinner.com.

WARD JENKINS draws and animates from his home in Atlanta, GA, where he lives with his photographer/writer wife, Andrea, and two kids, Ava and Ezra. He has illustrated many books for children, including *How to Train a T. Rex & Win 8 Gold Medals* by Michael Phelps & Alan Abramson (Simon & Schuster), *Chicks Run Wild* by Sudipta Bardhan-Quallen (Simon & Schuster), and the Good Crooks series by Mary Amato (Egmont USA).



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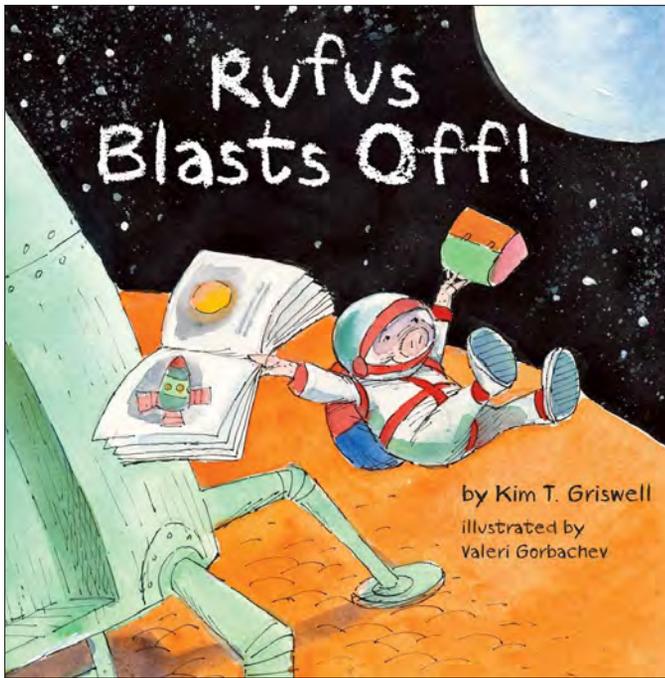
KEY SELLING POINTS

- A must-read for any kid who is fascinated by flight—and all children are!
- The clever and suspenseful story—will José be able to rescue his neighbor and her cat?—will keep kids on the edge of their seats
- Compelling rhyming text is fun to read aloud
- Teaches kids an important lesson about rules



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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Follow-up to the successful and critically acclaimed *Rufus Goes to School* and *Rufus Goes to Sea*—35,000 combined sales to date!
- Well-established author and illustrator who are both active in promoting their books
- Fun astronaut theme will appeal to Rufus fans established and new—and the story is also a love letter to reading
- Great opportunity to promote all three books together

Rufus Blasts Off!

by Kim T. Griswell, illustrated by Valeri Gorbachev

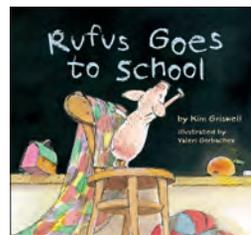
Rufus the Pig has already sailed the seven seas on a pirate ship. Now he dreams of the Moon, the stars, and Mars! So he bids his mates goodbye and reports for duty at the space center. But Commander Luna tells him: “No pigs in space!” Then Luna needs someone to read a book live from the Red Planet—or the mission’s scrubbed. Will Rufus finally blast off?

KIM T. GRISWELL has written about everything from flesh-eating plants to exploding toilets, and spends her days developing and editing children’s books. Kim spent six years as coordinating editor of *Highlights for Children* and three more years as a Senior Editor for *Highlights’* trade book publisher, Boyds Mills Press. Kim has taught writing workshops all over the country, including for the Highlights Foundation. She has published hundreds of short stories, articles, and columns in magazines and books. Kim is the author of two previous picture books about the intrepid pink hero: *Rufus Goes to School* (an Oregon Book Awards finalist) and *Rufus Goes to Sea* (both Sterling). She and her husband live in Ashland, OR. Find out more about Kim at kimgriswell.com.

VALERI GORBACHEV emigrated from his native Ukraine to the US in 1991, and now lives in Brooklyn, NY. He has written and/or illustrated more than 50 children’s books, including the first two Rufus stories, *Rufus Goes to School* and *Rufus Goes to Sea* (Sterling), as well as *Turtle’s Penguin Day* and *The Giant Hug* by Sandra Horning (both Knopf).

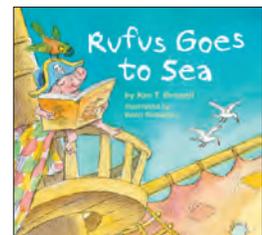


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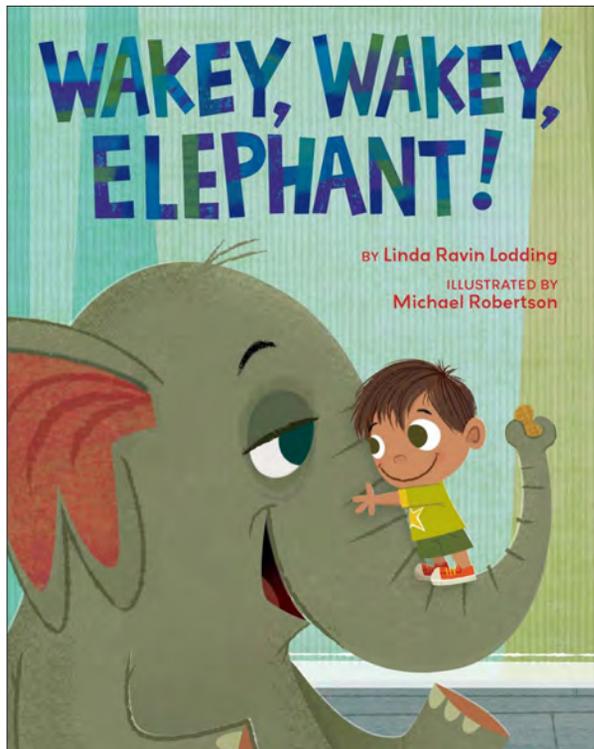
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Illustrator of *Monster Trouble* hits all the right notes again!
- Surprising and satisfying ending
- Perfect birthday gift no matter when your birthday falls
- Wacky text and lively design will tickle young readers
- Kids will love responding to the text prompts addressed directly to them—a wonderful read-aloud



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Wakey, Wakey, Elephant!

by Linda Ravin Lodding, illustrated by Michael Robertson

A tickly feather. Roosters crowing. Even a marching band.

Will ANYTHING wake Elephant?

How do you make a snoozing, sleepyhead Elephant get up? Edgar tries everything, from putting a silly hat on Elephant's head to dancing a cha-cha on the bed. Nothing works . . . until Edgar whispers something very special in his friend's ear. SURPRISE! It's Elephant's birthday—and he's ready to party. Lively, silly, and full of fun, this picture book is a joyful celebration.

LINDA RAVIN LODDING is originally from New York, but has spent the past 20 years in Austria, the Netherlands, and now Sweden where she lives with her family in Uppsala.

She is the award-winning author of many picture books, including the recently released *Painting Pepette* [Little Bee] and *A Gift for Mama* [Gullane Children's Books, UK/Knopf, US], which received a starred *Publishers Weekly* review, was featured in *The New York Times*, and was named an Amazon Book-of-the-Month. Her children's writing has also appeared in numerous publications. When Linda is not writing or doing school visits, she works as a Head of Communications for a children's rights organization. Visit her at lindalodding.com to learn more.

MICHAEL ROBERTSON graduated from Bowling Green State University with a degree in painting. He spent ten years as a toy designer and character developer before trying his hand at illustration. His work has appeared on many children's products, greeting cards, and magazines, and has been recognized by the Society of Illustrators. He is the illustrator of *Monster Trouble* by Lane Fredrickson [Sterling]. Michael lives in downtown Cleveland, where he enjoys painting, cooking, and listening to his extensive collection of vintage soul, jazz, and Brazilian music. Visit his website: michaelrobertsonillustration.com.



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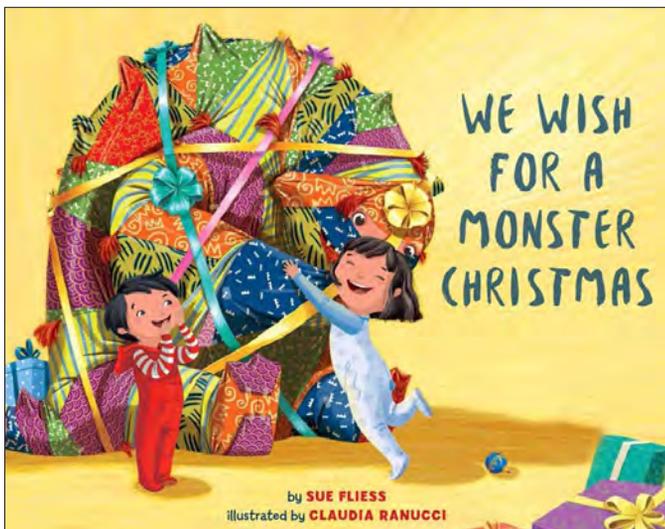
We Wish for a Monster Christmas

by Sue Fliess, illustrated by Claudia Ranucci

Dear Santa: please bring us a big hairy, scary MONSTER! This hilarious parody of the traditional carol stars two siblings who want something really special for their Christmas gift. Though Mom and Dad say no, Santa says yes. But having a monster in the house may not be all it's cracked up to be.... Delighted readers will sing along with the merry song.

SUE FLIESS (pronounced "fleece") has published 18 children's books—nine in the last two years—and has 10 more under contract. Her picture books have been used as curriculum tools in schools and in museum educational programs. She has a background in copywriting, PR, and marketing, and her articles have appeared in *O (Oprah Magazine)*, Huffington Post, *Writer's Digest*, Education.com, *Daily Candy Kids*, Travelmuse.com, and more. She is thrilled that her *Oprah Magazine* article was chosen for inclusion in *O's Little Book of Happiness*, published in March 2015. Learn more about Sue at suefliess.com. She lives in Northern VA.

CLAUDIA RANUCCI was born in Rome, but now lives in Spain. She runs a small Spanish publishing house in Madrid, and is also a designer and illustrator. Her illustration work has been published in France, Portugal, China, Japan, Korea, Mexico, and Brazil.



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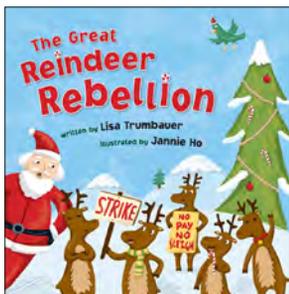
- A cleverly crafted variation of a beloved Christmas carol, just like our popular books by Kim Norman: *Ten on the Sled* and *If It's Snowy and You Know It*
- Sibling cooperation and creative problem-solving features throughout
- Readers will love singing along and shouting out the choruses
- Very promotable, active author has a background in PR and marketing, as well as writing. Her *Oprah Magazine* article was chosen for inclusion in *O's Little Book of Happiness*, which published March 2015
- Author's previous picture books have been used as curriculum tools in schools and in museum educational programs: *Robots, Robots Everywhere!* is used at The Museum of Flight in Seattle at the start of every pre-K and kindergarten program. A pre-K/ kindergarten teacher in Chicago has created literacy programs around three of Sue's books, tying them to the school's curriculum, and a blogging teacher uses all of Sue's books with her speech therapy students. More info and links available upon request



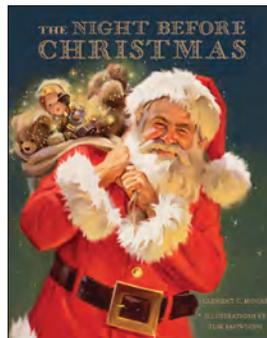
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Christmas Backlist



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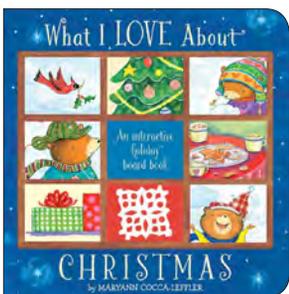
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KEY SELLING POINTS

- Winter-but-not-holiday theme
- Delightful story about unexpected friendship and kindness
- Compare to Jan Brett's *The Mitten* and *The Velveteen Rabbit*
- Beautiful illustrations in a classic, folk-art style

MARKETING & PUBLICITY CAMPAIGN

- National print and online publicity campaign
- Digital focus on children's book review and mommy blogs
- Bookstore appearances & school visits in author's hometown of Seattle, WA



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Willa and the Bear

by Philomena O'Neill

More than anything, Willa adores her ragdoll, Rosie, made just for her by Grandma. But one day, on a bumpy sleigh ride to Grandma's birthday dinner, Rosie falls into the snow and disappears. Willa is inconsolable—until, mysteriously, Rosie reappears at Grandma's door. Can Willa find a way to thank the special friend who returned her doll? This picture book will warm the heart of every child who has ever had a favorite toy.

PHILOMENA O'NEILL was born in Ireland. Her family moved to Ghana, West Africa when she was eight years old and immigrated to Canada when she was 14. She met her husband in 1976 on a sailboat in Patchogue, Long Island, and shortly after marrying, moved to Seattle where they raised four children. She has been illustrating children's books, magazines, and education material for nearly 20 years. You can see more illustration work on her website at philomenaoneill.com.



BOARD BOOKS





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Bath Time!

A photographic book for when your little one says: I don't want to take a bath!

Entice your reluctant bather to the tub with this irresistible book of adorable animal photographs! Each one of these cute creatures—from a muddy piglet ("I'm not that dirty, am I?") to a resistant raccoon—says no to bathing. But there's no way around it; they must get squeaky clean! By the end, everyone concludes that baths aren't so bad after all.



Is the bath over already?
I guess it's time to dry off.



I don't want to take a bath!

My New Friend

Can a kitten and a parrot be friends? Meet some cute—and unlikely—animal pals! Friends come in all different shapes, sizes, and colors, and these animals are learning to befriend creatures that don't quite look like them. With adorable photographs and clever, humorous text, this book helps children learn to embrace diversity.

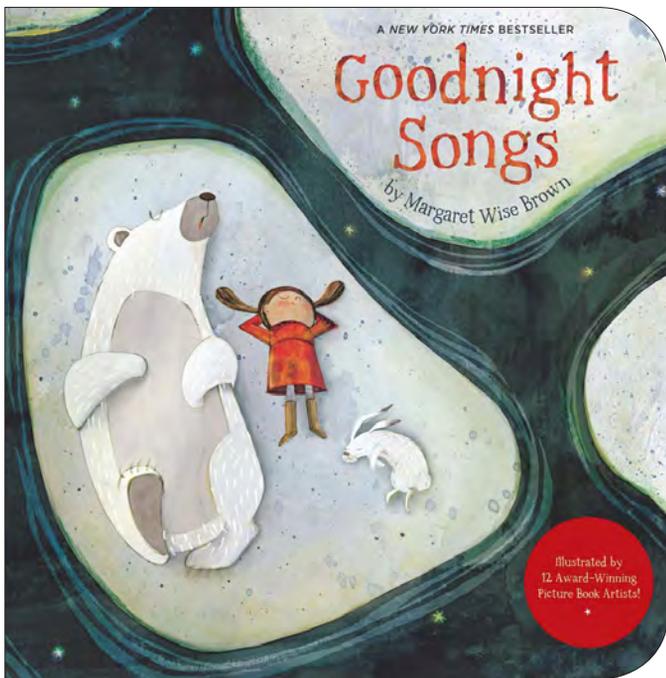
KEY SELLING POINTS

- Delightful and adorable animal photography that is sure to charm any toddler and parent
- Perfect for toddlers starting daycare and/or preschool
- Great gift for baby showers
- Assorts nicely with *My Dynamite Dad*, *My Marvelous Mom*, *Sleepy Kitty*, *Sleepy Puppy*, and others in Sterling's photographic board book series



My new friend is
different from me.

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KEY SELLING POINTS

- The hardcover version was a huge success, making *The New York Times* bestseller list, and selling more than 72,000 copies
- The array of award-winning illustrators who bring Wise Brown's songs to life are: Jonathan Bean, Carin Berger, Sophie Blackall, Linda Bleck, Renata Liwska, Christopher Silas Neal, Zachariah OHora, Eric Puybaret, Sean Qualls, Isabel Roxas, Melissa Sweet, and Dan Yaccarino
- Soothing words, quiet rhythmic poetry, and fabulously diverse illustration styles create the perfect bedtime book

Praise for the hardcover edition of *Goodnight Songs*:

"It's a treasure trove: one dozen previously unpublished lyrical songs illustrated by the likes of Jonathan Bean, Carin Berger and Melissa Sweet. . . . the simple rhymes have Brown's trademark charm . . . children will enjoy the whimsical scenes, and adult mavens of children's literature will appreciate and delight in the background of the discovery." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"These tranquil poems are best shared one-on-one, preferably in the lap of a caring adult right before tuck-in time. Nothing but sweet dreams could possibly follow." —*School Library Journal*

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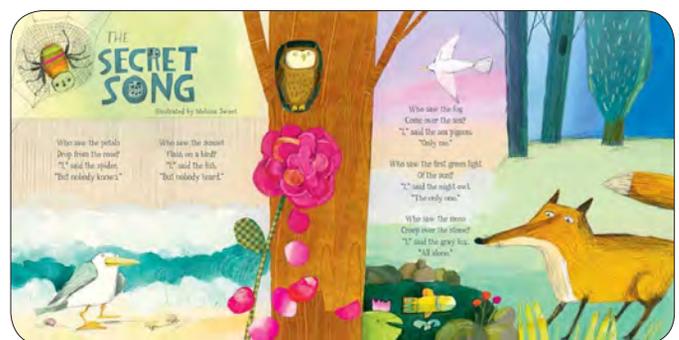
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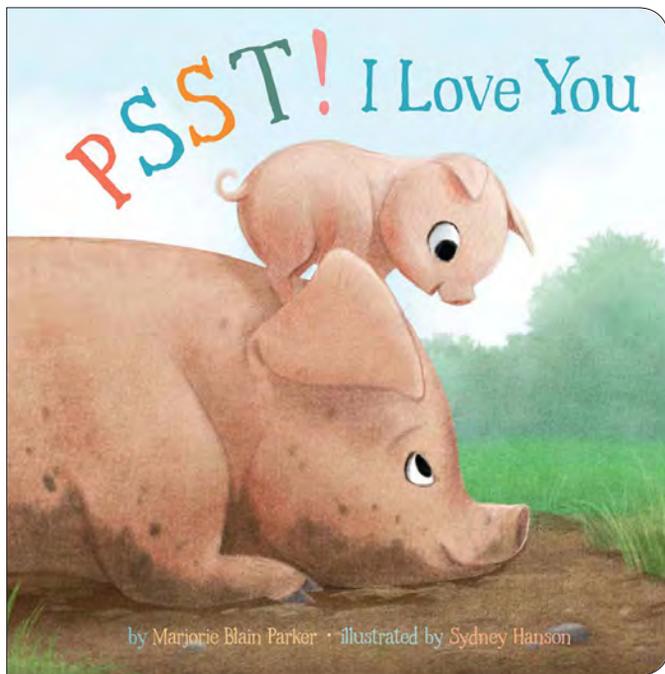
by Margaret Wise Brown

Illustrated by Twelve Award-Winning
Picture Book Artists

Now this *New York Times* bestselling collection of charming lullabies by Margaret Wise Brown (*Goodnight Moon*) comes in an adorable board edition—still gorgeously illustrated by 12 award-winning artists. The illustrators include Carin Berger, whose *The Little Yellow Leaf* [*Greenwillow*] was a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Children's Book; Coretta Scott King Honor Award winner Sean Qualls; and Caldecott Honor medalist Melissa Sweet.

MARGARET WISE BROWN is one of the most popular children's authors of all time; her classic *Goodnight Moon* [HarperFestival], illustrated by Clement Hurd, has sold more than twenty-four million copies and her books—including *Big Red Barn* [Harper Festival], *The Runaway Bunny* [HarperCollins], and *The Golden Egg Book* [Simon & Schuster]—have never been out of print. Several generations have grown up with her timeless stories and her influence has been felt around the world.





KEY SELLING POINTS

- Great companion title to *Time for a Hug* (more than 85,000 copies sold), *I Love You More than Anything*, and *Nighty-Night, Sleep Tight*
- Quite possibly the cutest illustrations of animals ever created!
- Sweet, soothing rhyming text wonderful for reading aloud
- Gifty format—8 × 8 with padded front and back covers



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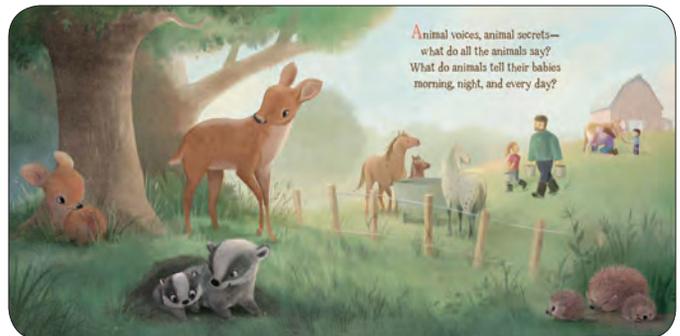
Psst! I Love You

by Marjorie Blain Parker, illustrated by Sydney Hanson

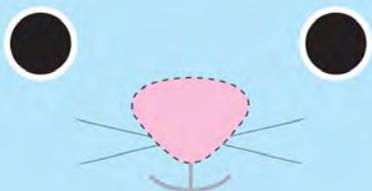
This sweet entry in our Snuggle Time Stories series celebrates the love between parents and children—and now it's in board for even younger kids! In lilting rhyme, the book introduces an array of super-adorable animal parents and babies—from horses, ducks, and cats to humans. What do they all say to each other? I LOVE YOU! This is the perfect read-aloud and goodnight story.

MARJORIE BLAIN PARKER has written many picture books, including *Kindergarten Countdown!* and *I Love You Near and Far* (both Sterling), *When Dads Don't Grow Up* (Dial Books for Young Readers), *Hello, School Bus!* (Scholastic), and *Mama's Little Duckling* (Dutton Children's Books), which *School Library Journal* called "a standout." Check out more of Marjorie's work at marjorieblainparker.com. She lives in Denver, CO.

SYDNEY HANSON's picture books include *D Is for Duck Calls* (by Kay Robertson, the matriarch of the Robertson family and star of A&E's *Duck Dynasty*®), and *Next to You: A Book of Adorableness* (Whitman, 2016). In addition to her traditional illustrations, Sydney is an experienced 2D and 3D production artist who has worked for several animation shops including Nickelodeon and Disney Interactive. Sydney lives in Glendale, CA.



Quiet as a Mouse and Other Animal Idioms



Chieu Anh Urban

KEY SELLING POINTS

- This board book has die-cuts to enhance the fun game of guessing each animal
- The bright and colorful art will appeal to young readers
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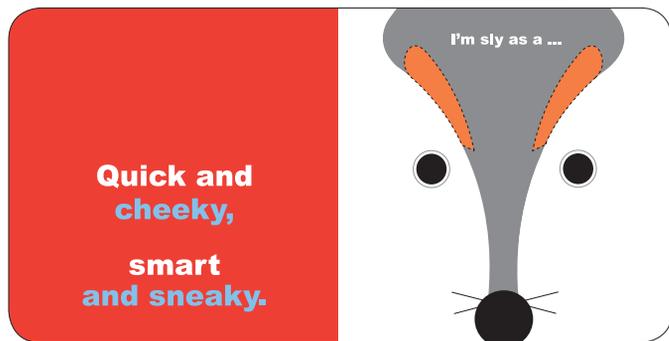
Quiet as a Mouse

And Other Animal Idioms

by Chieu Anh Urban

Are you hungry as a bear? Sly as a fox? Stubborn as a mule? This colorful die-cut board book introduces children to some fun animal idioms. Like a guessing game, each image shows just a part of the adorable creature, with an accompanying rhyme that hints at its identity. Kids turn the page . . . and see which friendly animal fits the bill.

CHIÊU ANH URBAN is a children's book author/illustrator and graphic designer with a BFA in Communications Art and Design. Visit her website at chieuurban.com and facebook.com/chieu.anh.urban. She lives in MD.



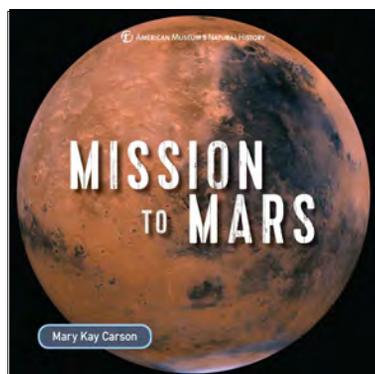
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 AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Life in Space

by Ben Richmond

Based on the American Museum of Natural History's exhibit "Beyond Planet Earth: The Future of Space Exploration", *Life in Space* examines what it takes to live on the International Space Station. Illustrated with stunning NASA images, this imaginative book offers an incredible introduction to human efforts to survive beyond our own planet. Budding astronomers will dream of taking this journey to the stars!

BEN RICHMOND is a science journalist who writes about dinosaurs, outer space, and the origin of words for *Vice* magazine's Motherboard website. He has also contributed to *The Believer*, and writes for the Metropolitan Museum of Art (the MET). Ben has previously written *Don't Bug the Insects*, *Why Is the Sea Salty? And Other Questions about Oceans*, *What Are the Three Branches of Government? And Other Questions About the U.S. Constitution*, and *Where Do Garbage Trucks Go? And Other Questions About Trash and Recycling* in the GOOD QUESTION! series. He lives in Brooklyn, NY.

 AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY

Mission to Mars

by Mary Kay Carson

Based on the American Museum of Natural History's exhibit "Beyond Planet Earth: The Future of Space Exploration," *Mission to Mars* provides an incredible introduction to the Red Planet. Through breathtaking images from NASA, and information sent to Earth from satellites, budding astronomers and astronauts can explore Mars's climate and features—and learn what it would take for a human to travel there.

MARY KAY CARSON is an award-winning children's nonfiction author who has written more than 40 books for kids about wildlife, space, weather, nature, and history. Her many books in the Sterling Good Question series include *Did It Really Start with a Snowball Fight?*, *How Many Planets Circle the Sun?*, *How Strong Is an Ant?*, *What Makes a Tornado Twist?*, *What Sank the World's Biggest Ship?*, *What Was Your Dream, Dr. King?*, and *Why Does Earth Spin?* For the Sterling Biographies series, she wrote *Alexander Graham Bell: Giving Voice to the World*. Mary Kay gives presentations at schools about writing and her books. She lives in Cincinnati, OH. For more information go to marykaycarson.com.

KEY SELLING POINTS

- Branded with the honored and trusted American Museum of Natural History
- Amazing NASA photographs
- High-interest topic for both classrooms and independent reading
- STEM content



KEY SELLING POINTS

- Flip-the-tab format creates intrigue before each page turn, enticing young readers to learn all about tadpoles and frogs
- Beautiful full-color photographs on every spread, including frog eggs, tadpoles hatching, tadpoles with gills when they first hatch, and so forth as the frogs develop
- Bio and photo of AMNH expert on the last page
- Companion title to AMNH photographic novelty books *Our Solar System* [3,640 copies sold since it published in June 2016], *Caterpillar to Butterfly* [3,269 copies sold since it published in June 2016], and *Camouflage* [1,206 copies sold since publication in November 2016]. The books assort together beautifully
- High-interest topic is sure to excite and educate young readers!
- Simple, minimal text allows the photos to really shine

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Tadpole to Frog

How does a tadpole become a frog? Flip the tabs and find out!

With this innovative concept book, kids can see and understand a tadpole's transformation as it grows into a frog. Created in conjunction with the world-famous American Museum of Natural History, *Tadpole to Frog* features graduated tabs that show the entire transformation in isolated, easy-to-follow parts. With simple text, the stunning nature photography is what truly shines in this book.

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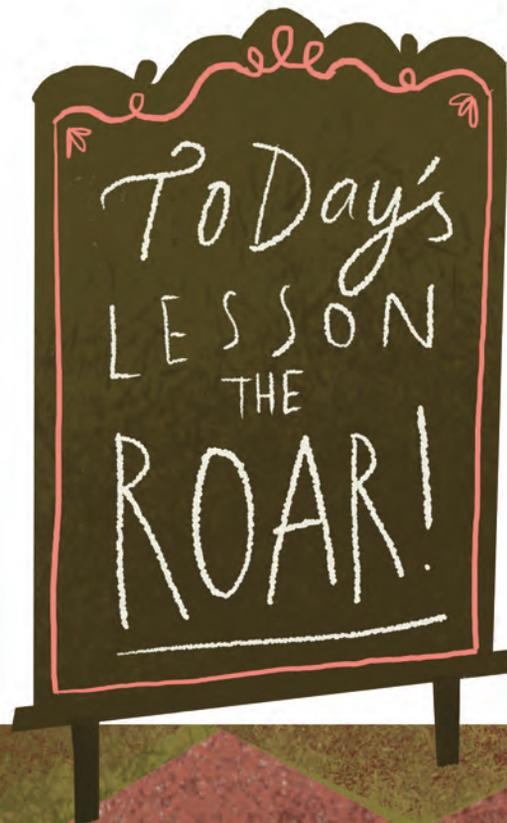
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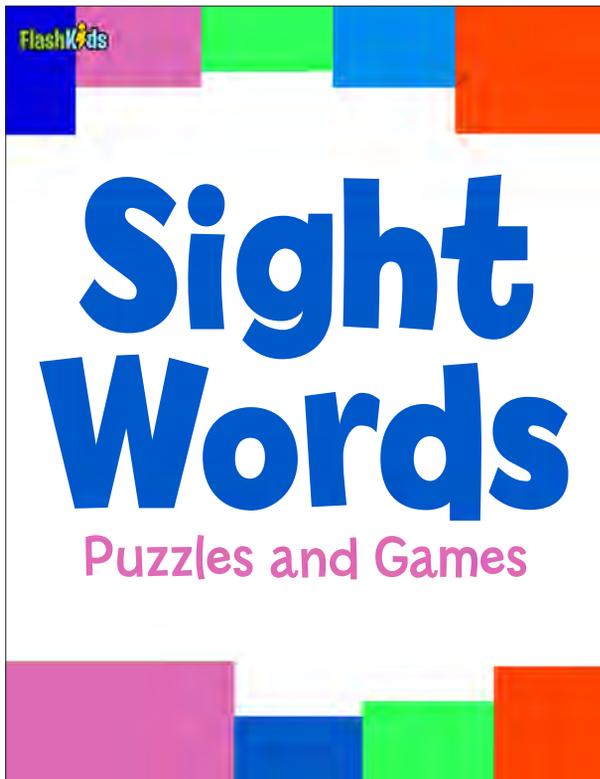


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- Parents love Flash Kids workbooks for being accessible and educationally sound
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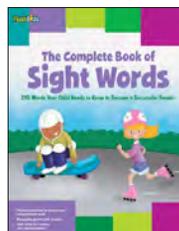
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Sight Words Puzzles and Games

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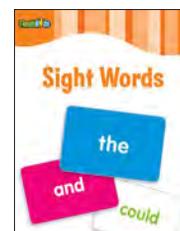
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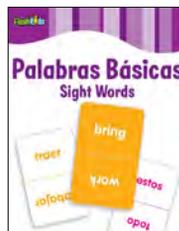
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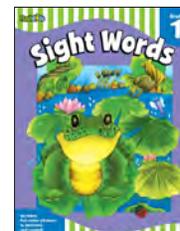
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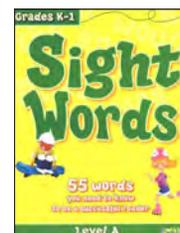
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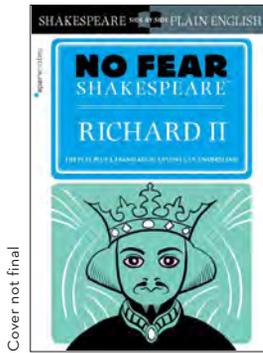
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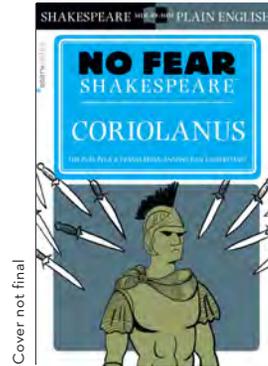


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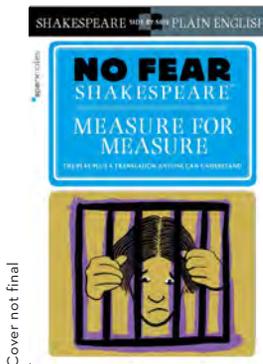


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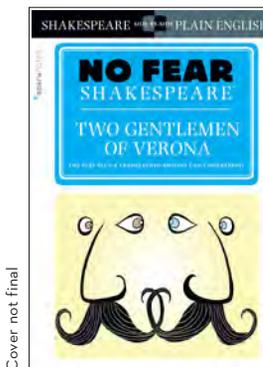


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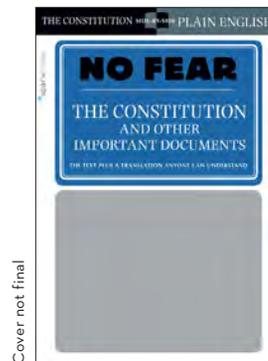


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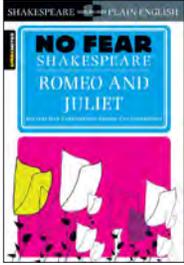
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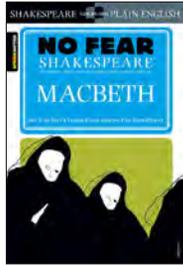
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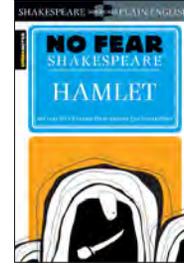
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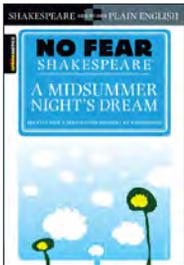
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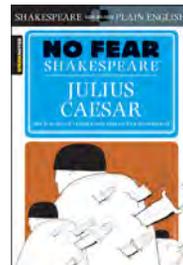
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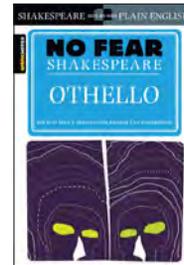
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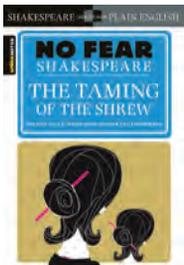
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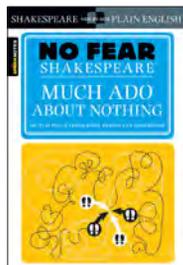
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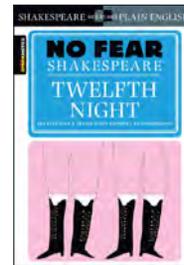
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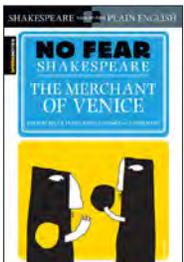
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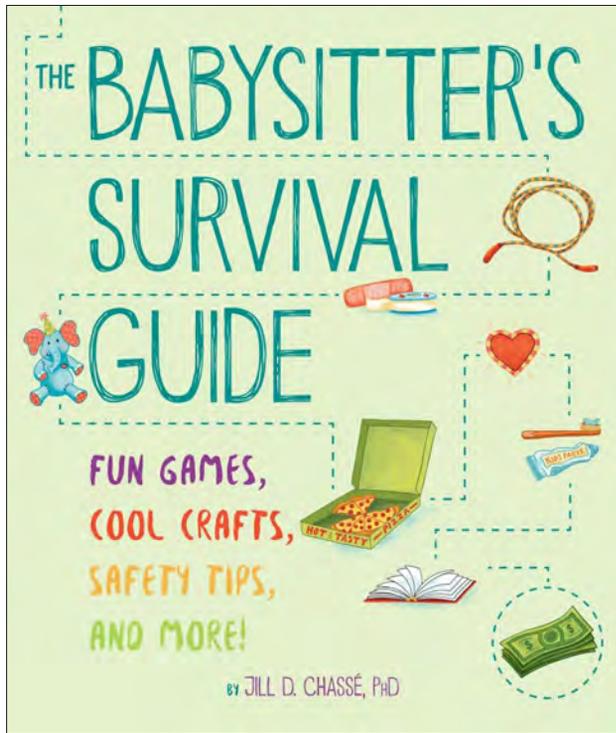
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JILL D. CHASSÉ has an MS in developmental and family psychology and a PhD in health administration. She is the founder of the Magic of Motherhood® birthing method and “Womb Baby Learning,” and is certified by the International Association for Counselors and Therapists. Dr. Chassé has published more than 50 articles in the US and Canada, and has given lectures on childcare and development.



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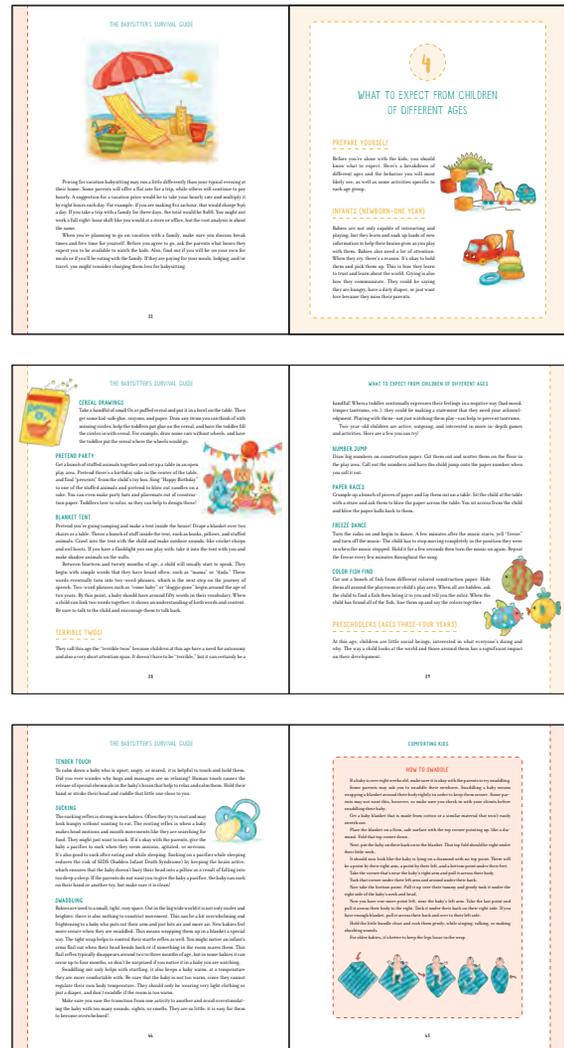
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How to Throw the Ultimate Slumber Party

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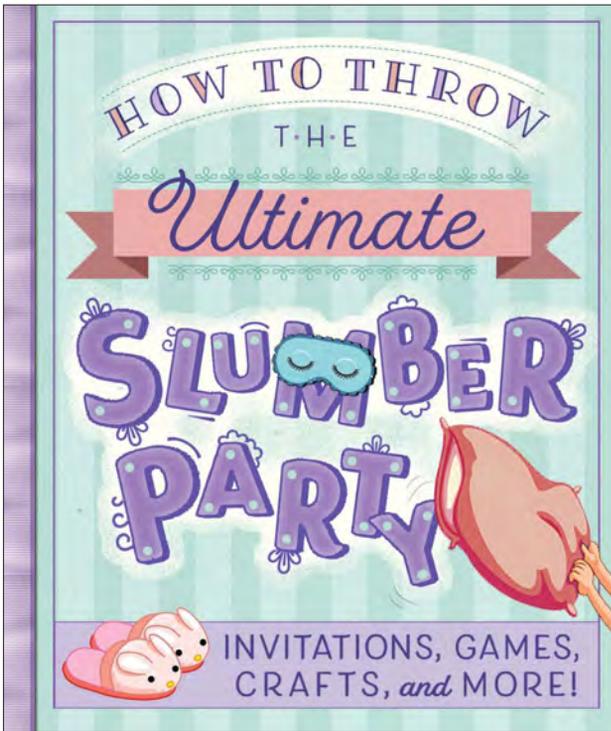
by Jamie Kyle McGillian

Go beyond pillow fights and learn how to throw a slumber party that rocks everyone's PJs!

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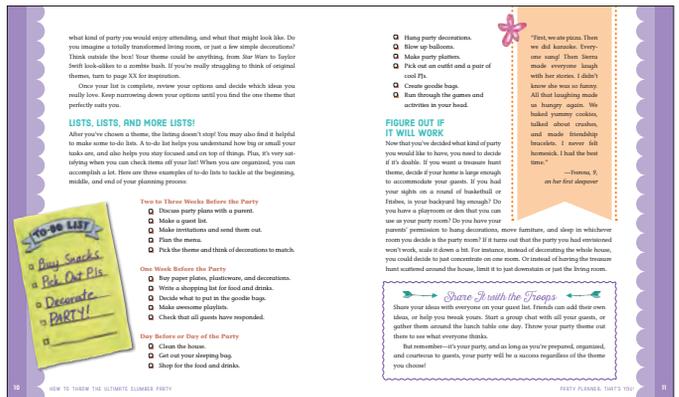
JAMIE KYLE MCGILLIAN is a freelance writer who works as an editor for *Westchester Parent*. She is the author of the self-published *Pieces of Lace*, a young adult novel, as well as *The Busy Mom's Book of Preschool Activities*, *Sidewalk Chalk*, and *Sleepover Party!* (all Sterling). She, her husband, and their two daughters live in Westchester County, NY.

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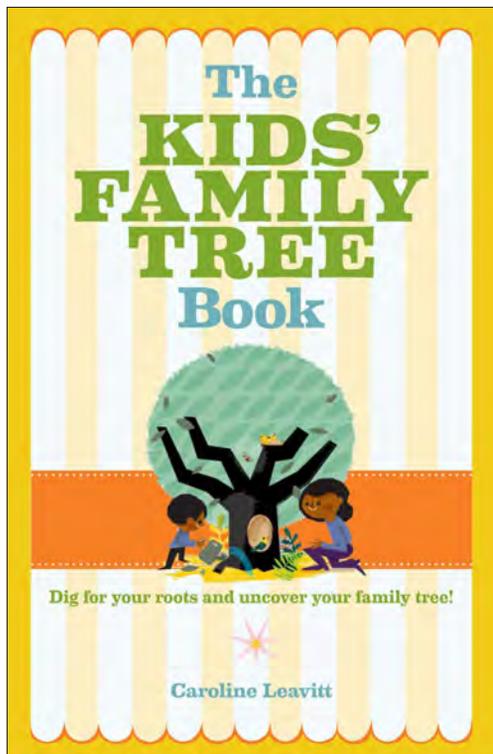
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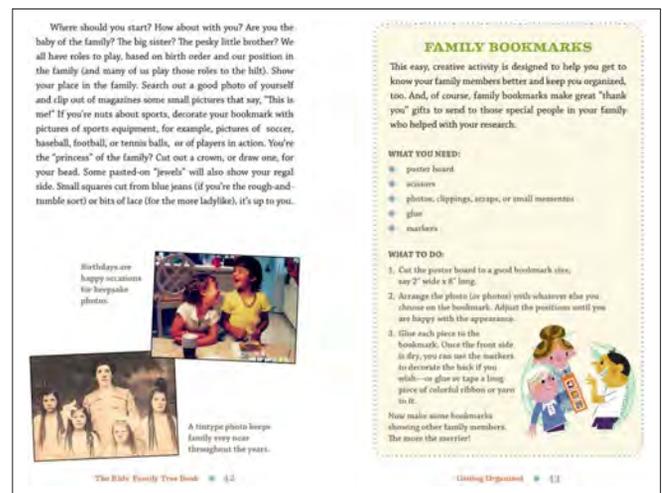
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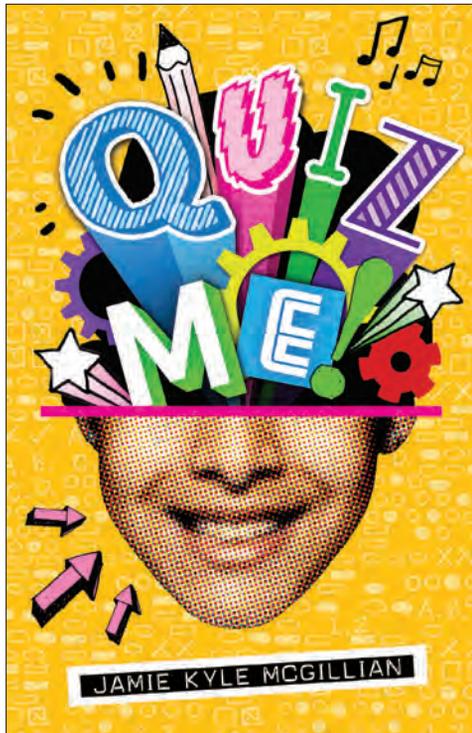
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by Caroline Leavitt

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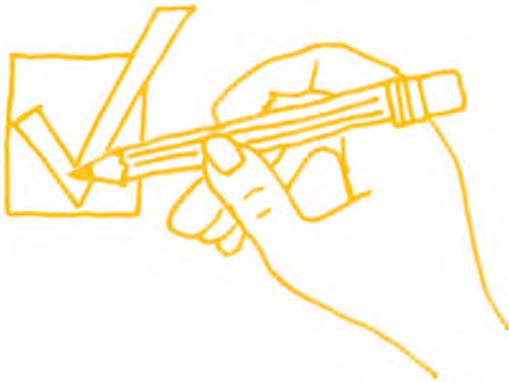
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KEY SELLING POINTS

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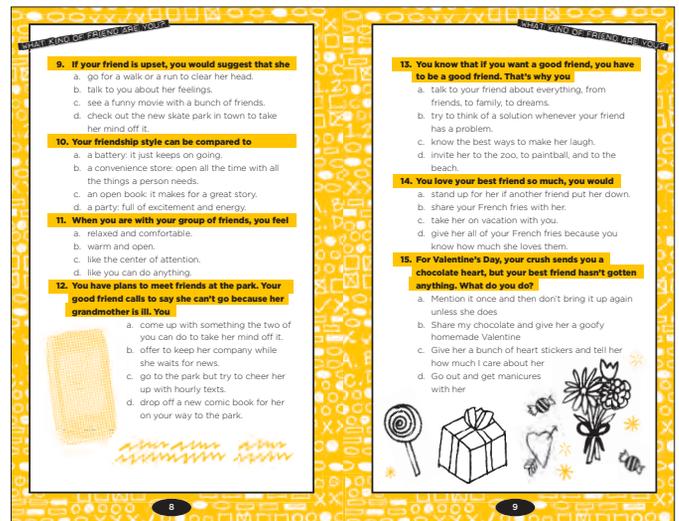
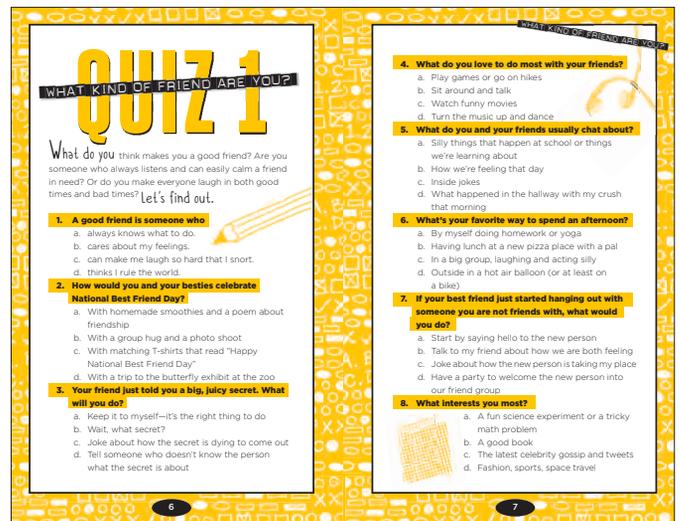
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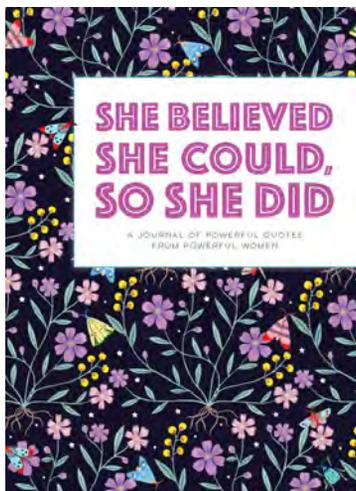
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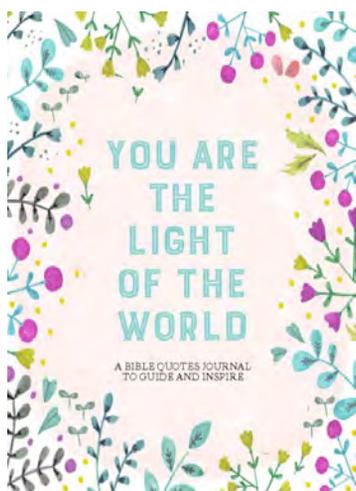
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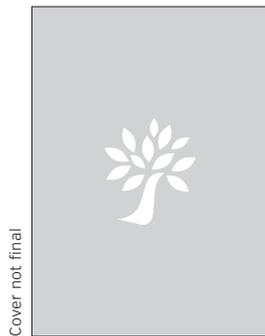
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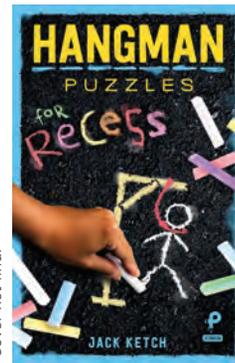
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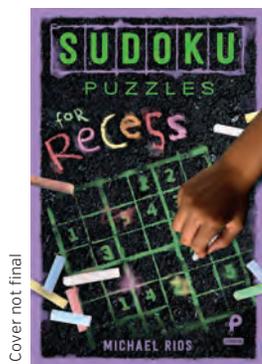
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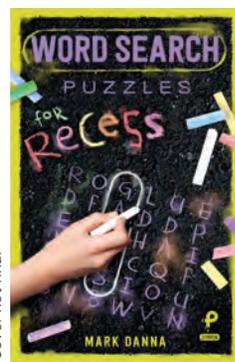
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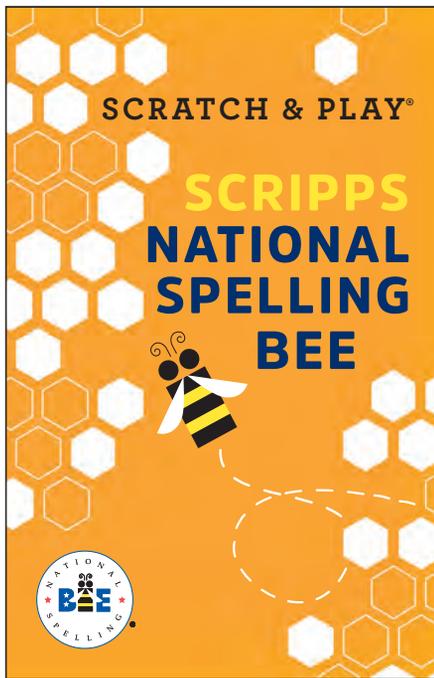
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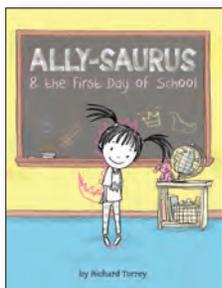
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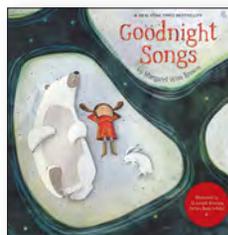
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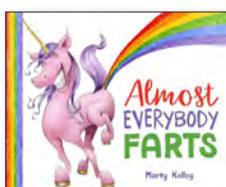


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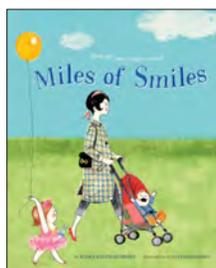
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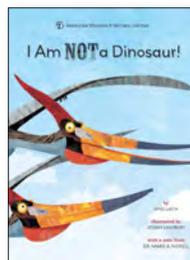


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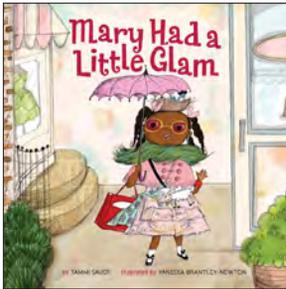
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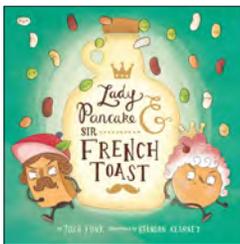
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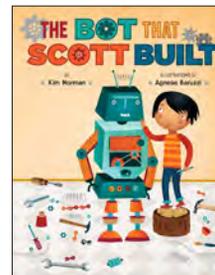
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