



Peter Pan first pops up in Barrie's a sad story, where one-year-old boy Gardens to play with the fairies. But him and love him always. But when window locked and his mother cut

The concept for the boy who never by Barrie's brother David, who passed because he died at just thirteen years bested as the perfect child - a boy, only most.

In 1898, four years before *The Little Princess*, the Llewellyn Davies children from, and one. Later, he'll meet them.

Barrie befriended the family soon with their nanny. He was fond of them (he didn't have any of his own).

Barrie eventually became a successful boy. He often went with them to the stories of Peter Pan. The story which Barrie eventually updated to

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With love,

David + Stephanie

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- A 2023 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People (NCSS-CBC)

BLACK HISTORY HEROES


- ★ “The book beautifully chronicles Boseman’s struggles and triumphs . . . Readers will be enraptured with this magnificent tribute to the life of Chadwick Boseman, who was a true hero that anyone could look up to.” —*Booklist*, Starred Review (*Chadwick Boseman*, 9781638191773)
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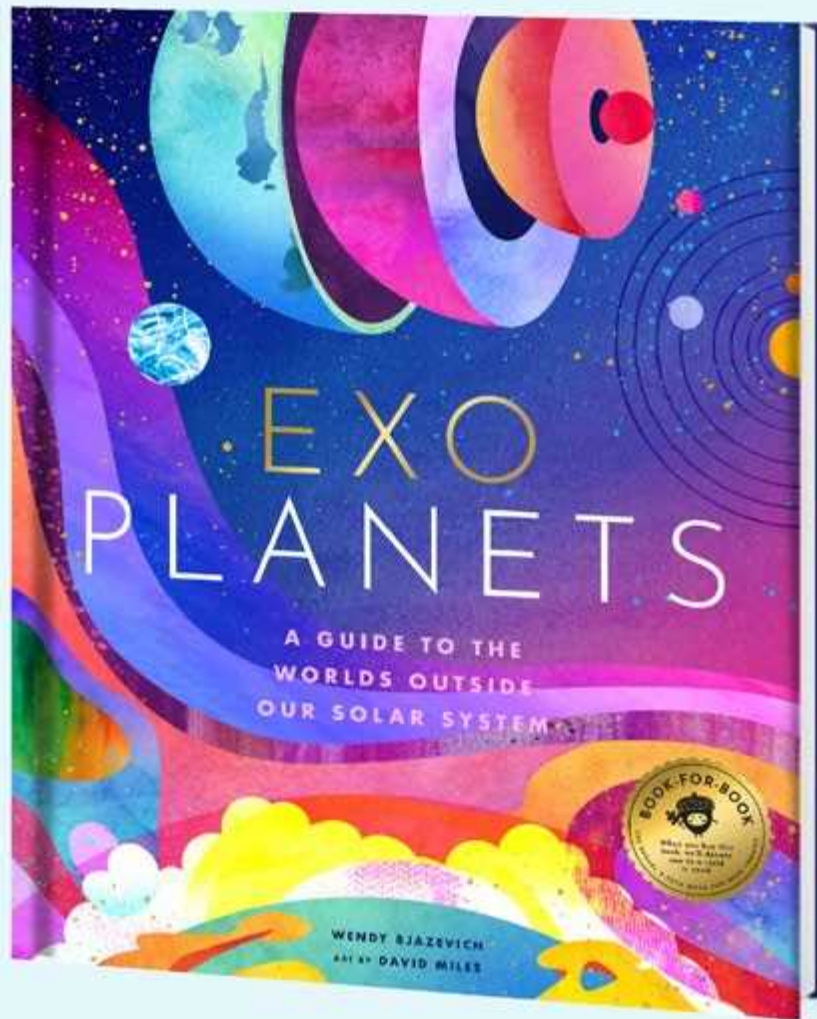
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- ★ “The gray drudgery of industrial Manchester, England, contrasts with the vivid floral hues of Burnett’s gardens in stunning illustrations that perfectly pair with the book’s timeless message: ‘hope is never far for those who can imagine.’” —*Foreword Reviews*, Starred Review
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- ★ “This book introduces students to the Declaration in an informative and well-rounded manner. They are not just told what the document says but asked to think about it and question it . . . A great way to nourish an informed citizenry. Highly recommended.”—*School Library Journal*, Starred Review
 - ★ “With a reading level appropriate to the upper grade schoolers who are often introduced to this tumultuous period of history, this engaging and surprisingly entertaining effort seems like the perfect choice to accompany and expand lesson plans. A hardworking addition to U.S. history shelves.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review
 - 2022 ABC Catalog
 - A 2022-2023 Dogwood Title (Grades 6-8) (Missouri Association of School Librarians)
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- A Junior Library Guild Selection
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- ★ “The dreamlike illustrations use a broad palette of bright colors and wispy textures to spark children’s imaginations, encouraging them to crack open a book and enter a world of winged dragons, musical sea creatures, and mice hanging stars on the moon.” —*Foreword Reviews*, Starred Review
- THE WITNESS TREES (9781638191483)**..... 34
- ★ “A gallery of stately trees around the world associated with times and events both historic and prehistoric . . . Moving and, as a way of connecting today’s readers to significant moments of the past, effective.” —*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review
 - A 2024 Notable Social Studies Trade Book (NCSS-CBC)
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- ★ “Equal parts homage to Black historical and contemporary figures and a reminder of the greatness that lives within each Black child, this is a title for every collection.” —*School Library Journal*, Starred Review
 - A 2021 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People (NCSS-CBC)



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NONFICTION



Exoplanets

A VISUAL GUIDE TO THE WORLDS OUTSIDE OUR SOLAR SYSTEM

Wendy Bjazevich, Illustrated by David Miles

You know all about the planets near Earth, but what about the planets outside our solar system? Introducing *Exoplanets*, the first book for kids of its kind! In this visuals-packed guidebook, you'll discover hundreds of real planets with artistic renderings and scientific data about distance, composition, dates of discovery, and the likelihood of life.

HARDCOVER, 9.5" X 12", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638190981

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- A 2024 Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year
- An extraordinary introduction to the worlds outside our solar system!
- Details planetary exploration, discovery methods, planetary classes, and essential information on planetary composition, date of discovery, name, and more for hundreds of planets
- Stunningly illustrated with huge pages

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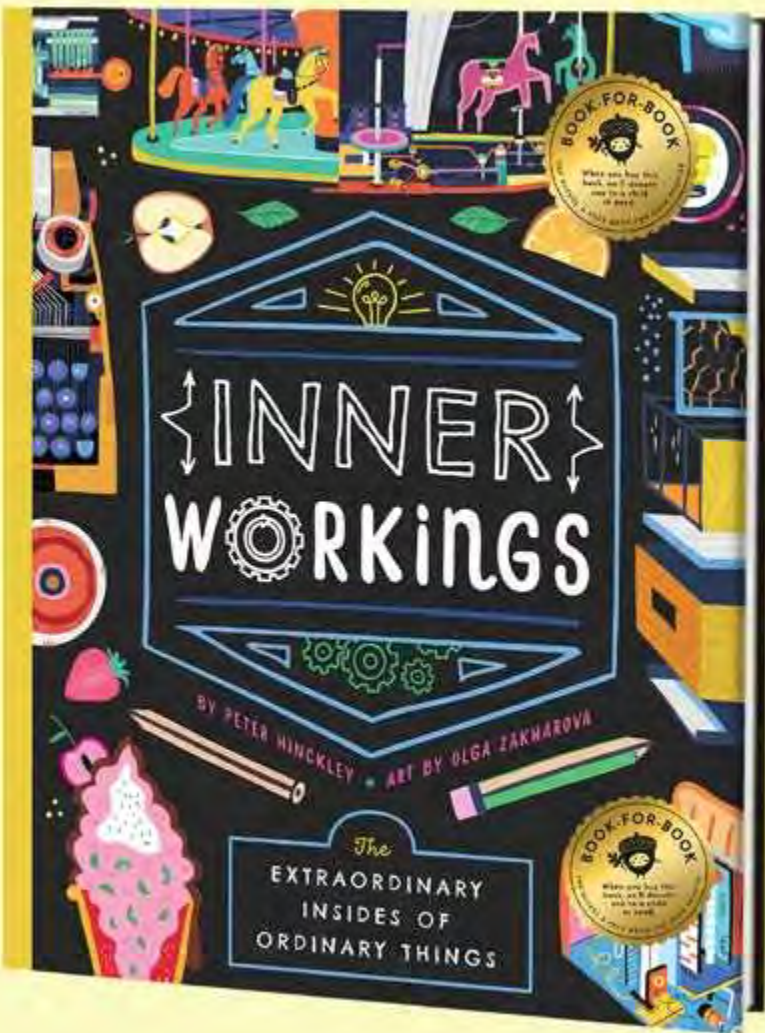


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INCLUDES DETAILS ABOUT HUNDREDS OF PLANETS AND THEIR DISTANCE FROM EARTH





Inner Workings

THE EXTRAORDINARY INSIDES OF ORDINARY THINGS

Peter Hinckley, Illustrated by Olga Zakharova

What would you find if you cut a pocket watch, fireworks, a golf ball, a beehive, or even a merry-go-round in half? Something extraordinary, of course! In Inner Workings: The Extraordinary Insides of Ordinary Things, curious minds will get an inside look—literally—at the remarkable structures and mechanisms inside everyday objects with bold, cross-section illustrations of toilets, ice cream machines, Rubiks cubes, calculators, pool tables, bowling alleys, food, vending machines, and so much more!

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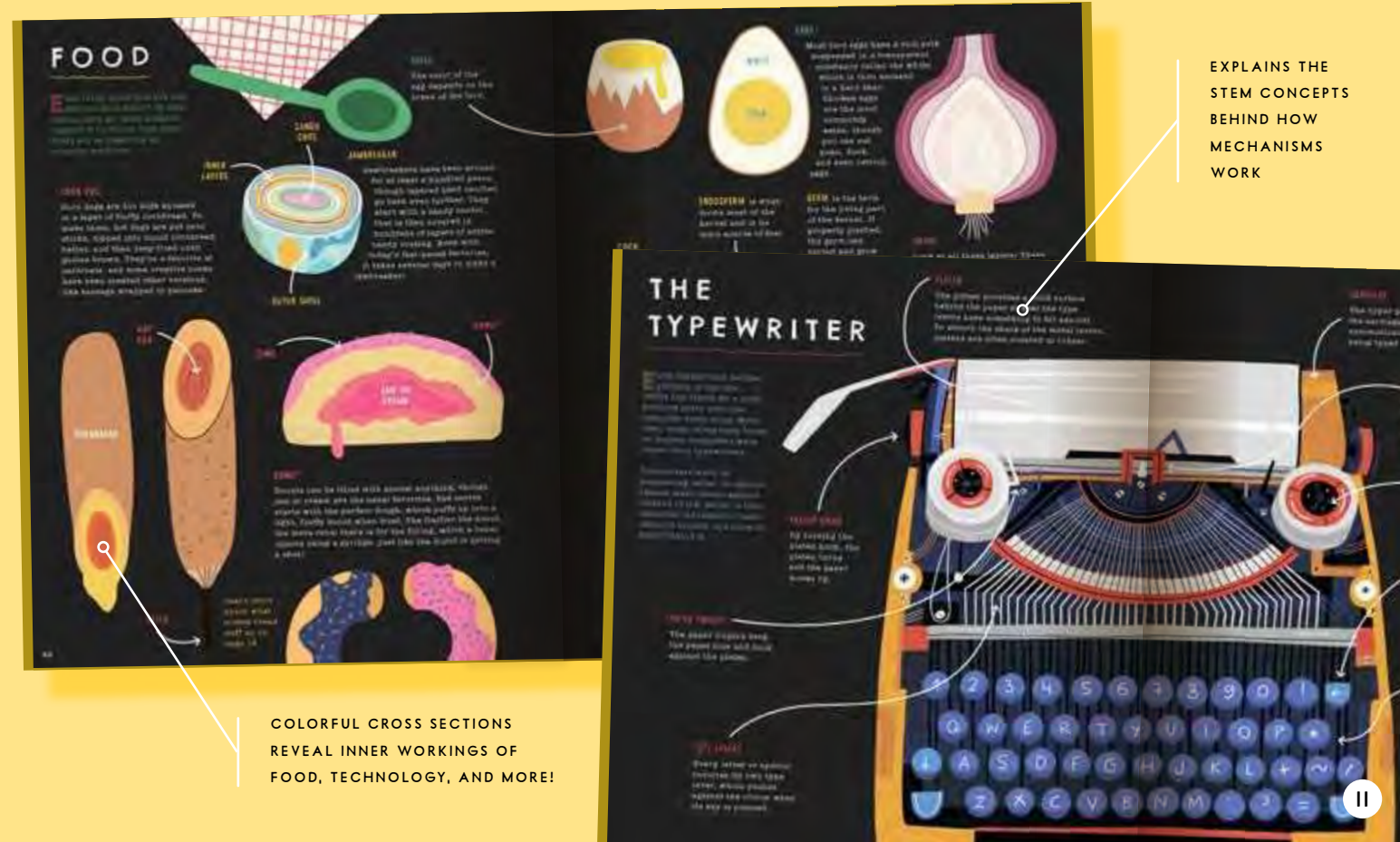
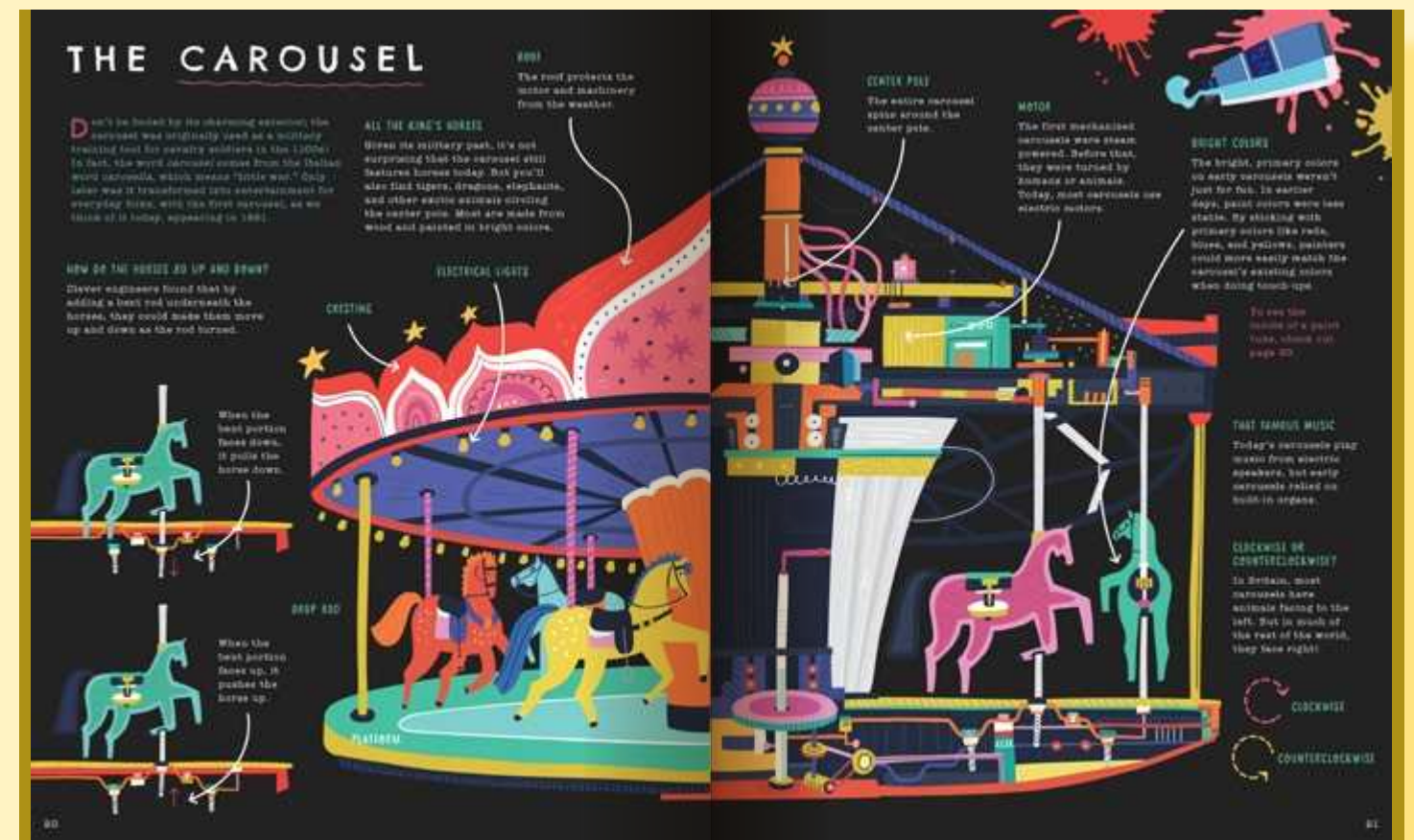
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KEY POINTS

- 48 pages of incredible, intricate drawings
- Simple, scientific explanations of how things work

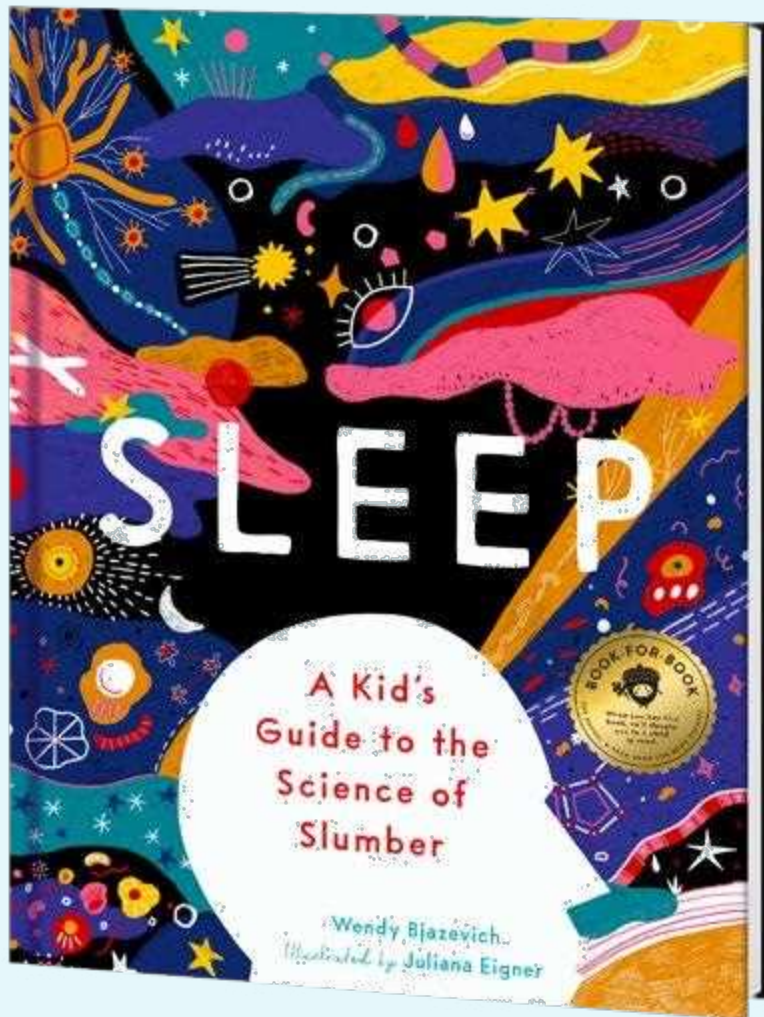
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EXPLAINS THE STEM CONCEPTS BEHIND HOW MECHANISMS WORK

COLORFUL CROSS SECTIONS REVEAL INNER WORKINGS OF FOOD, TECHNOLOGY, AND MORE!



Sleep

A KID'S GUIDE TO THE SCIENCE OF SLUMBER

Wendy Bjazevich, Illustrated by Juliana Eigner

Why do we sleep? Do animals sleep the same way? What makes us dream? Find all this out and more in *Sleep: A Kid's Guide to the Science of Slumber*. Written by Wendy Bjazevich, author of *Exoplanets*, and illustrated by Juliana Eigner, *Sleep* is lavishly illustrated and comes packed with facts, diagrams, and answers to the mysterious state we spend one-third of our lives doing: Sleep!

HARDCOVER, 9" X 12", \$19.99 US, 32 PAGES
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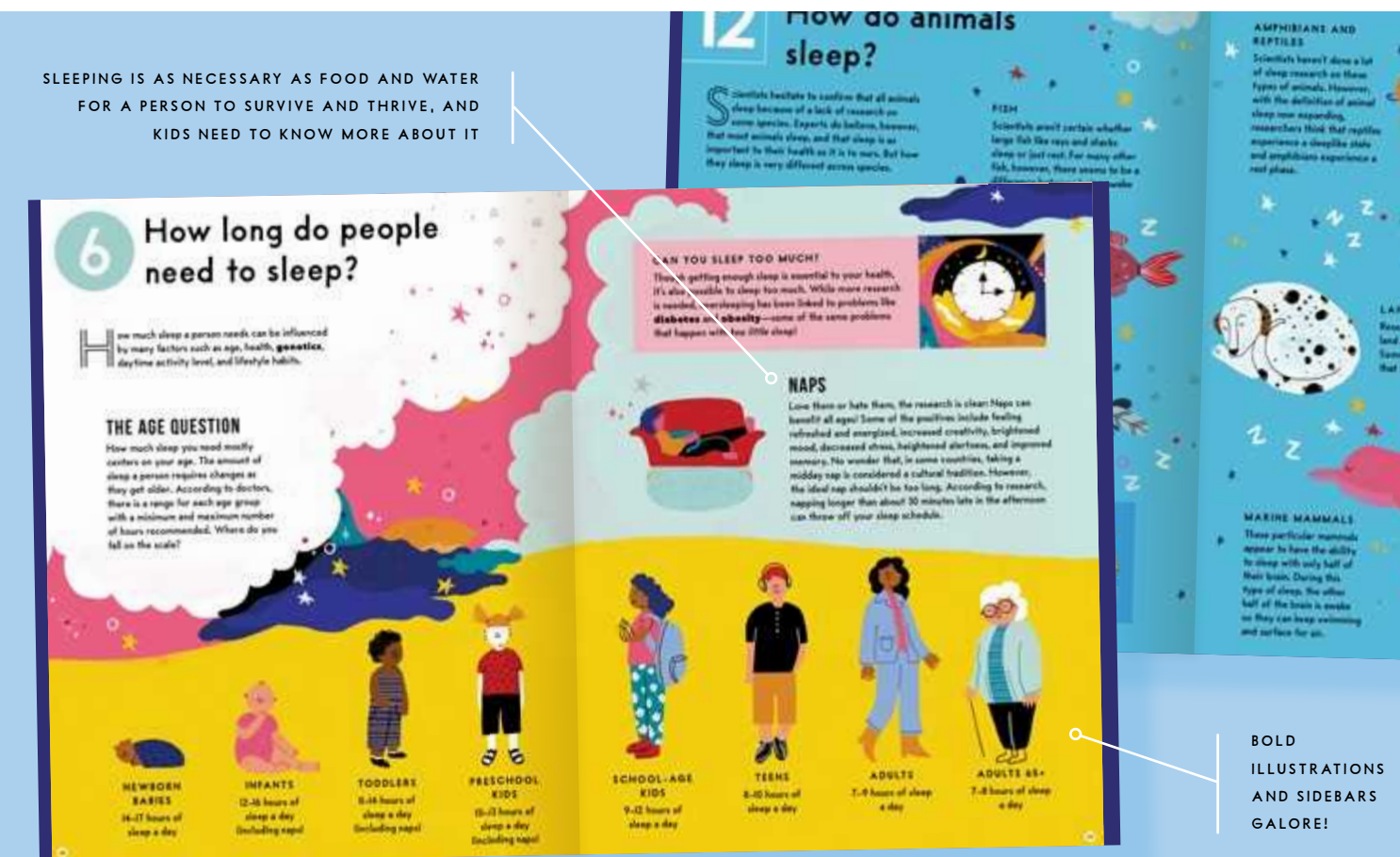
KEY POINTS

- Everything we know about sleep in clear—and sometimes humorous—language, perfect for young readers
- Very few books available on this important topic
- Includes a cross-cultural look at the ways and places human beings sleep around the world and throughout history

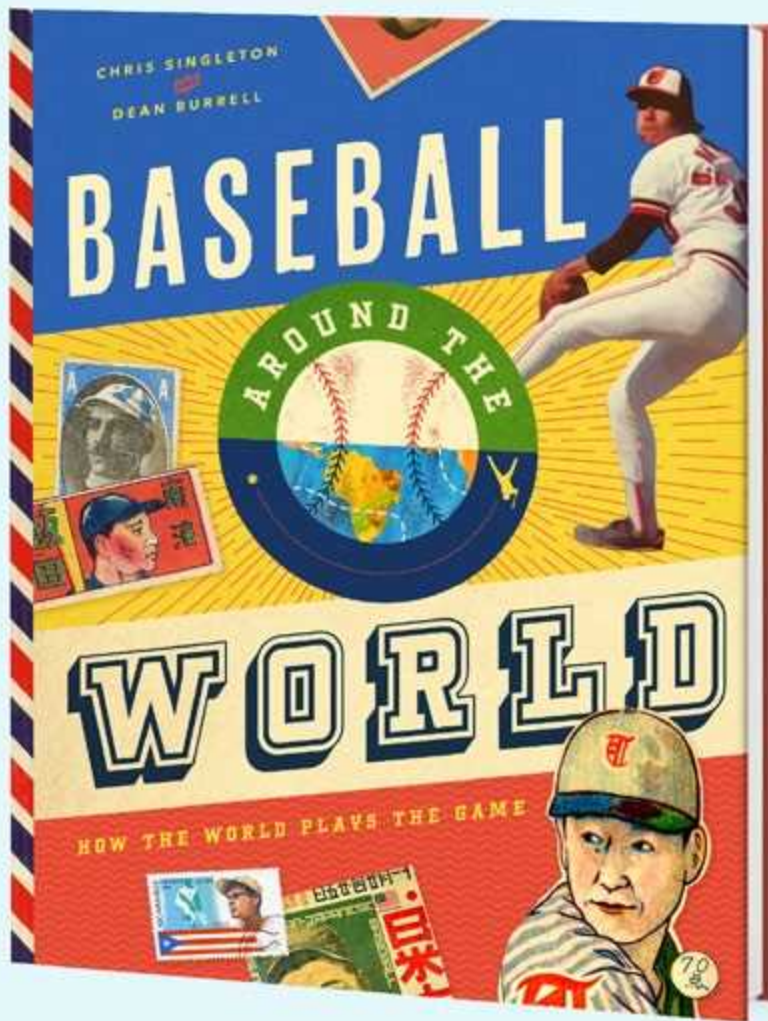
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BOLD ILLUSTRATIONS AND SIDEBARS GALORE!



Baseball Around the World ★

HOW THE WORLD PLAYS THE GAME

Chris Singleton, Dean Burrell

It might be America's favorite pastime, but baseball isn't just an American sport! From Cuba to Japan, Taiwan to Ireland, a diverse melting pot of countries and cultures have embraced the ole ballgame. In *Baseball Around the World*, you'll take a multicultural world tour to meet the nations and players who have pushed baseball to international popularity—with a twist, of course. Find out what they eat at Japanese baseball stadiums, how a gold rush brought baseball to Australia, how one teen's Operation Home Run sparked baseball fever in Afghanistan, and much more in this home run of a book!

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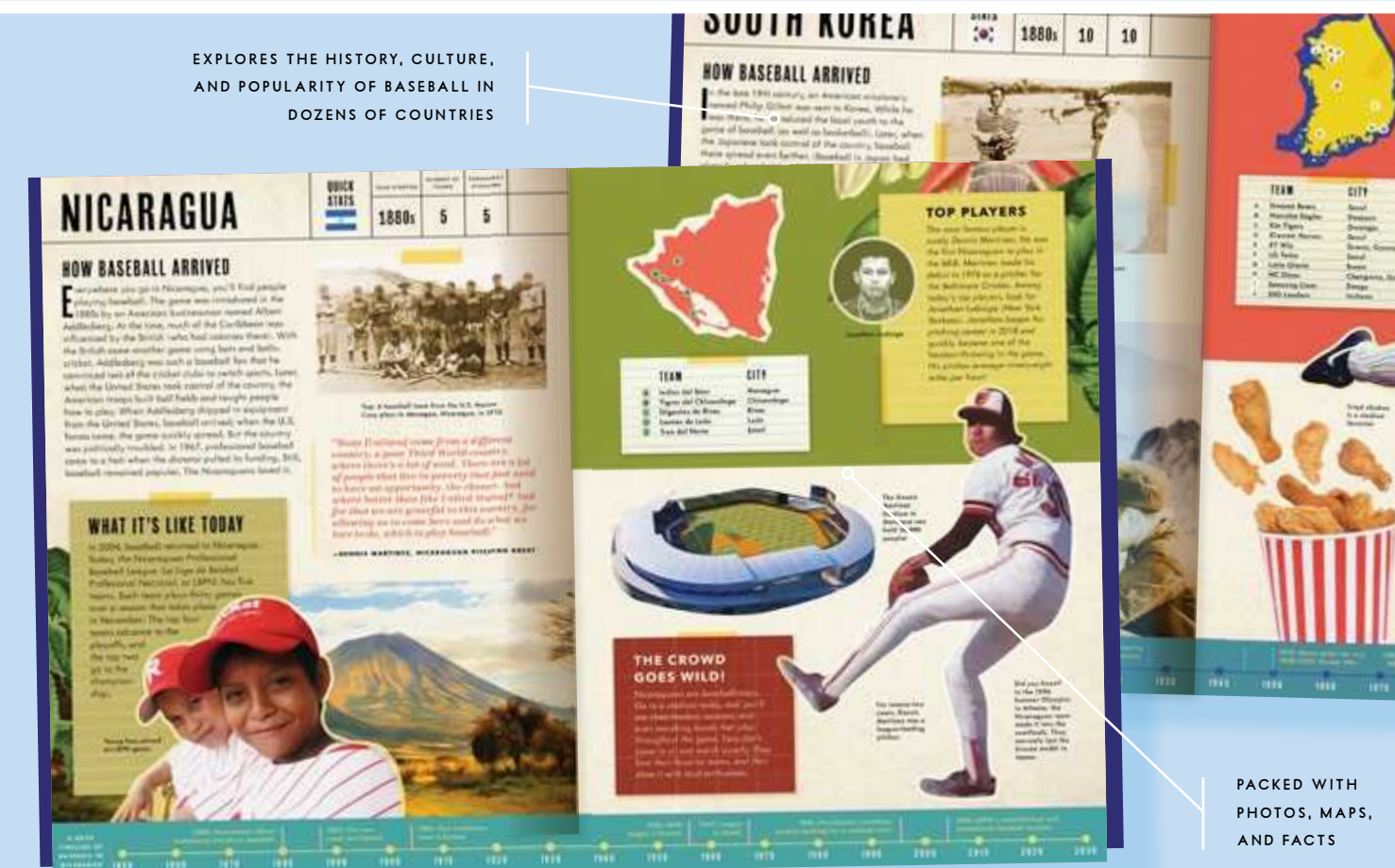
- A sports lesson in diversity and culture!

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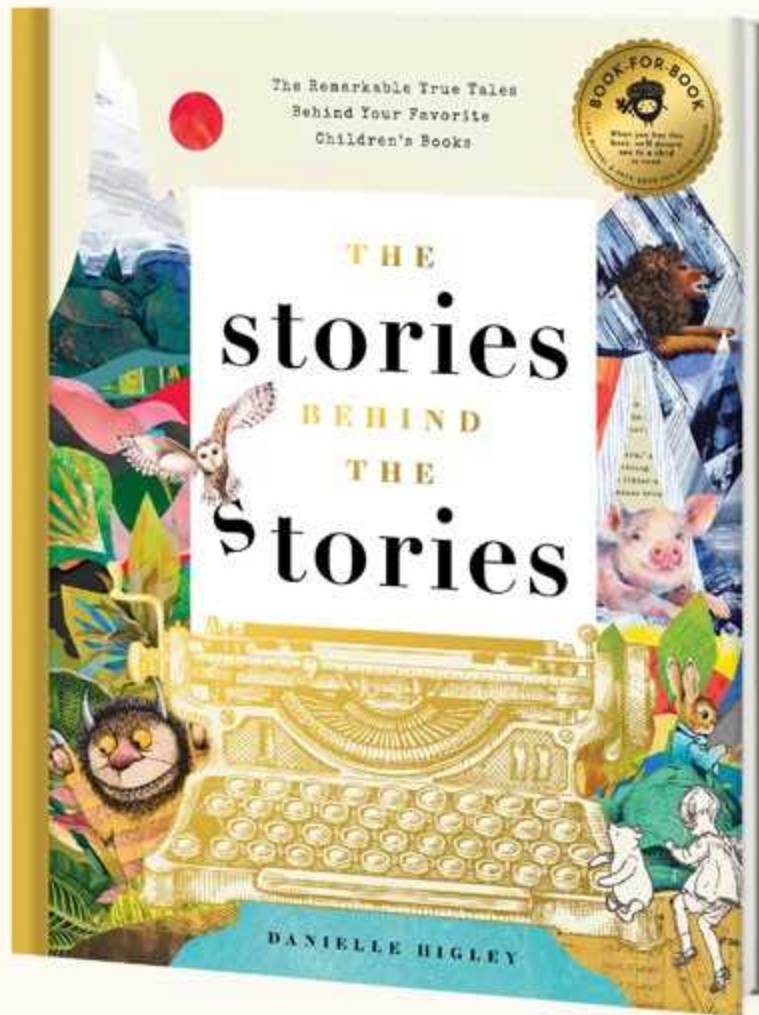
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR
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PACKED WITH PHOTOS, MAPS, AND FACTS



The Stories Behind the Stories

THE REMARKABLE TRUE TALES BEHIND YOUR FAVORITE KID'S BOOKS

Danielle Higley, Illustrated by David Miles

Did you know that the Very Hungry Caterpillar was originally a fat worm named Willi? Or that the author of Charlotte's Web hatched real spiders on top of his dresser? In *The Stories Behind the Stories*, you'll hear these and more incredible behind-the-scenes tales of twenty-nine beloved children's classics. It's a celebration of children's literature, and you're invited!

HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$21.99 US, 96 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190417

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KEY POINTS

- Features the incredible backstories of 29 beloved children's classics!
- Each account comes with a gorgeous collage illustration
- A Library of Congress Idaho pick!
- 2022 ABC Catalog

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Danielle Higley is a children's book author, editor, and fan girl. Her own backstory is far less interesting than that of *Curious George*, but she did manage to write this book while parenting during a global pandemic! She lives in Boise, Idaho.

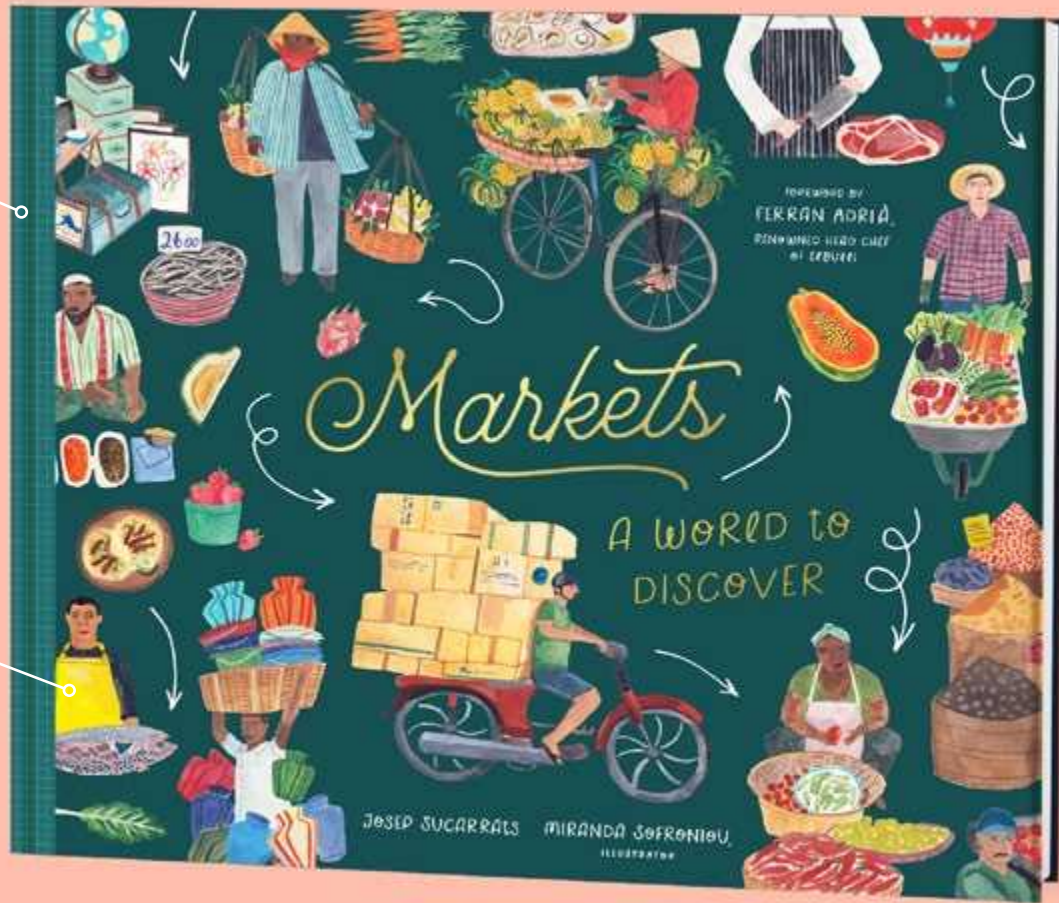


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A REMARKABLE BEHIND-THE-SCENES LOOK AT DOZENS OF BELOVED CLASSICS

INCLUDES A FOREWORD BY FERRAN ADRIÀ, RENOWNED THREE-STAR MICHELIN CHEF

ENCHANTING WATERCOLOR ART BY MIRANDA SOFRONIOU



Markets

A WORLD TO DISCOVER

Josep Sucarrats, Illustrated by Miranda Sofroniou, Foreword by Adrià Ferran

Close your eyes and imagine the intoxicating smell of spices, fish, and exotic flowers. Welcome to the market! You might shop at a grocery store, but that's not where most of the world gets its food. *Markets* is a gorgeously illustrated exploration of what has been the heart of civilization for thousands of years. Find out how markets got started, where food comes from, how people pay, and other fascinating treasures hidden among the stalls. Along the way, visit some of earth's most famous markets and bazaars in Asia, Africa, Europe, and beyond, from the indoor to the outdoor to the floating (and all included on a convenient map at the back!)

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KEY POINTS

- A 2020 New York Public Library Top Spanish Language Book for Children! Now in English.
- “A food writer revels in the wonders of local markets worldwide . . . A foodie's delight.”

—Kirkus Reviews

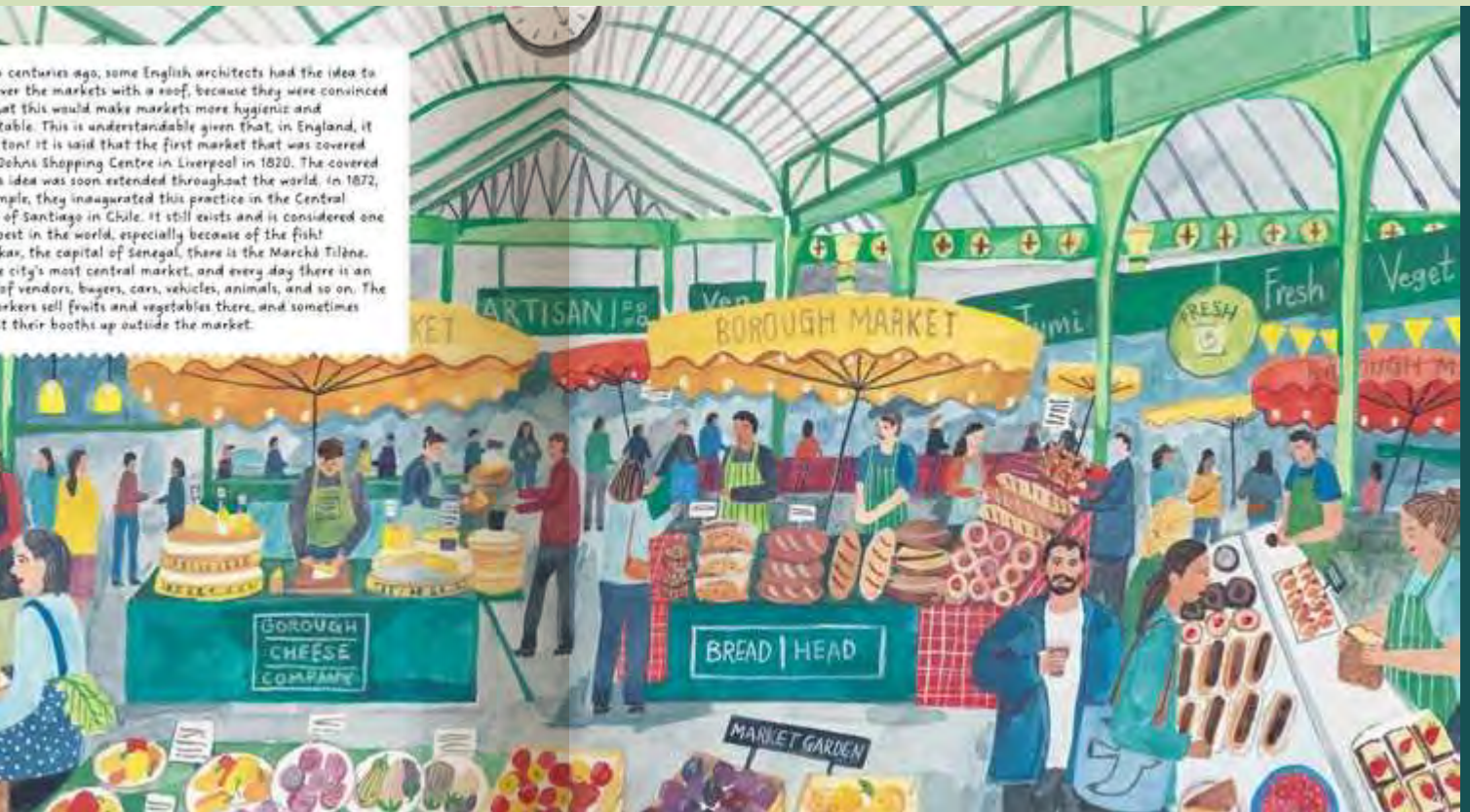
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Josep Sucarrats is the director of the Catalan magazine CUINA and often contributes to gastronomic sections on radio, TV, and digital media.

centuries ago, some English architects had the idea to cover the markets with a roof, because they were convinced that this would make markets more hygienic and comfortable. This is understandable given that, in England, it is not until 1820 that the first market that was covered, the Deans Shopping Centre in Liverpool in 1820. The covered market idea was soon extended throughout the world. In 1872, in London, they inaugurated this practice in the Central Market of Santiago in Chile. It still exists and is considered one of the best in the world, especially because of the fish market. In Dakar, the capital of Senegal, there is the Marché Tilenne, the city's most central market, and every day there is an abundance of vendors, buyers, cars, vehicles, animals, and so on. The vendors sell fruits and vegetables there, and sometimes they set their booths up outside the market.



INCLUDES A MAP OF MARKETS AROUND THE WORLD



The Sun and the Planets

A 3-D SOLAR SYSTEM WITH POP-UPS!

Patricia Geis

Filled with pop-ups, pull-outs, sliders, and foldouts, this interactive nonfiction book about our solar system will blow children's minds. *The Sun and Planets* provides updated information with amazing detail and lots of moving parts that will bring a smile to readers' faces. As children greet the celestial bodies designed by Patricia Geis, they will learn facts about each and how they affect our daily lives. Content includes the most up-to-date information about the sun, moon, and planets of our solar system along with information about our galaxy and the entire universe.

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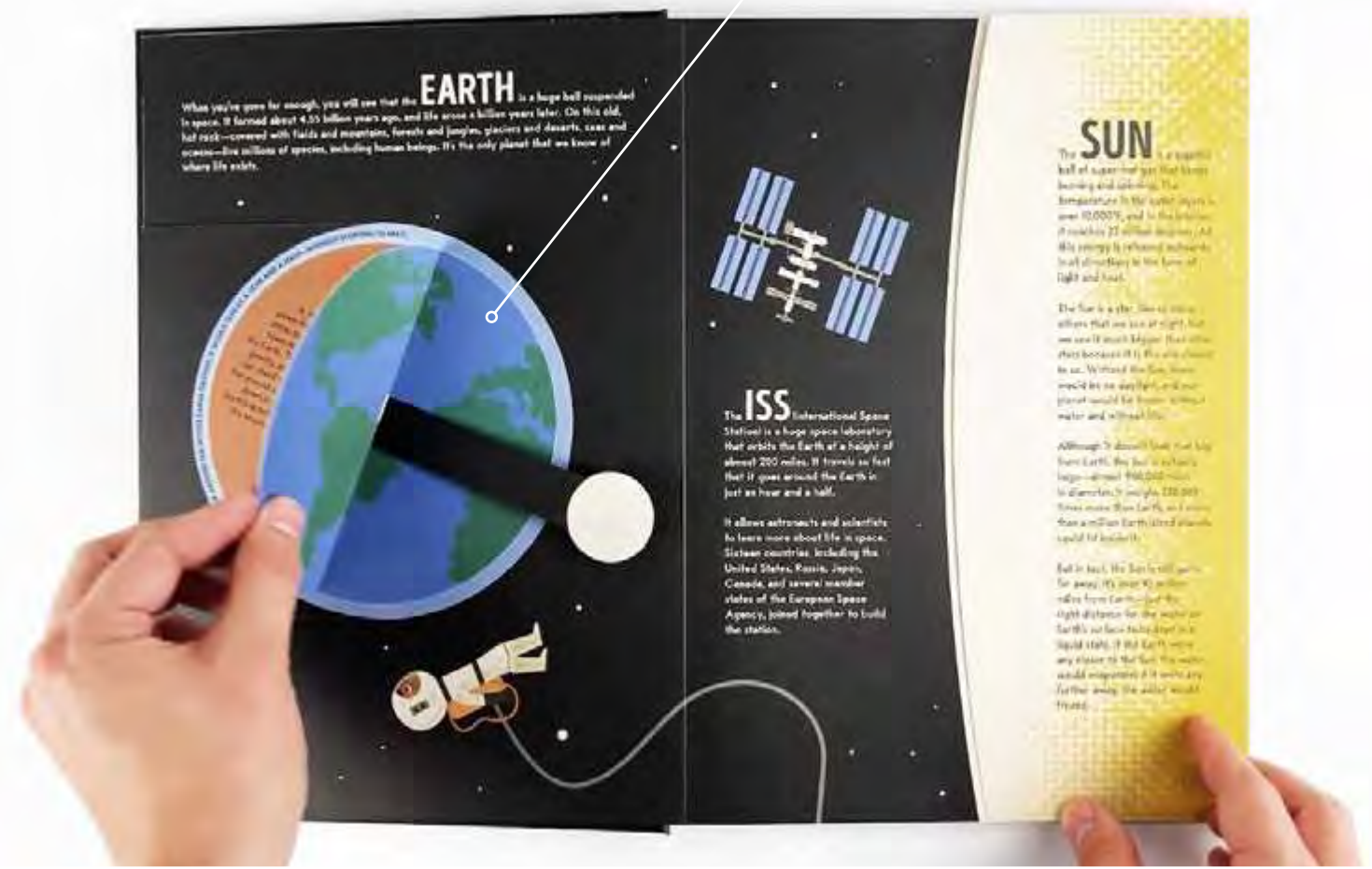
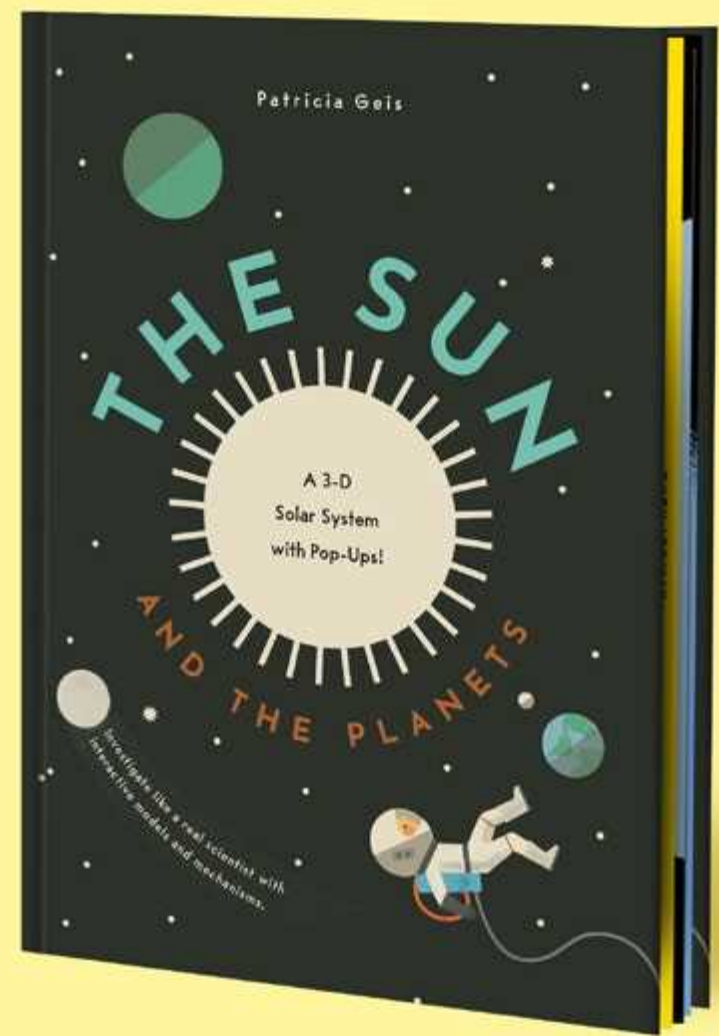
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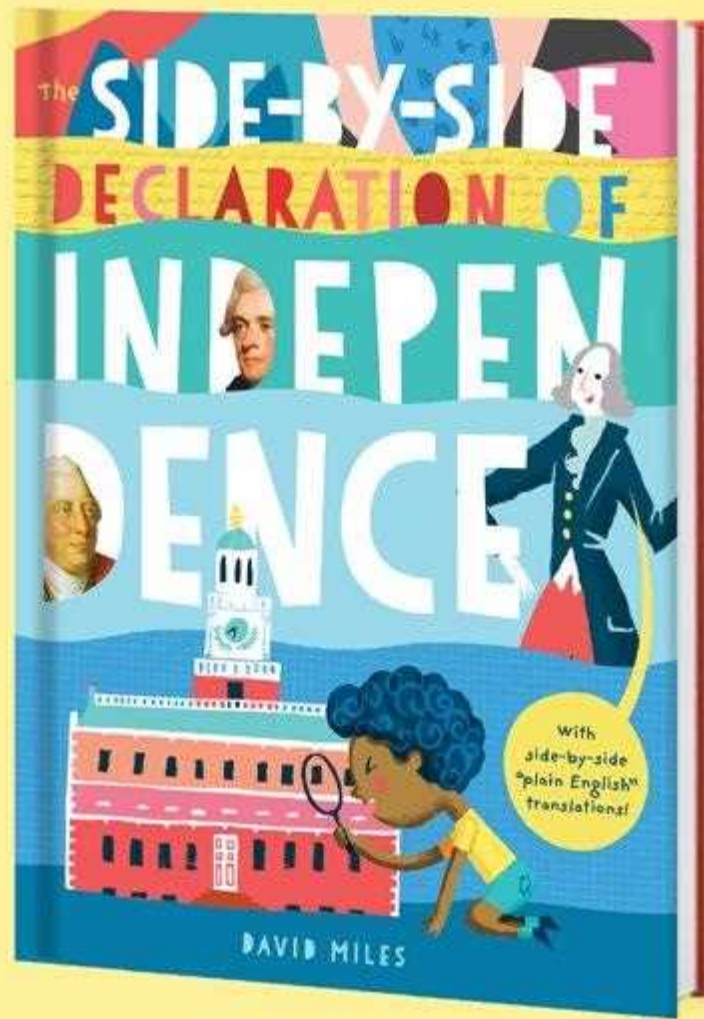
- Exciting interactive parts: pup-ups, sliders, fold-outs, and more

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The Side-by-Side Declaration of Independence ★★

WITH SIDE-BY-SIDE "PLAIN ENGLISH" TRANSLATIONS, PLUS DEFINITIONS AND MORE!

David Miles

Do you know what's actually in the full Declaration of Independence? How it was written? What was happening at the time? How to read the formal language? Don't worry! Because now, in *The Side-by-Side Declaration of Independence*, kid patriots (and grown-ups alike!) can tackle the Declaration like never before. Decipher the original text of the Declaration on each left-hand page with help from a "plain English" translation on each right-hand page. Bright illustrations, historical explanations, helpful definitions, and other fun facts round out this brilliant introduction to one of the world's most important documents.

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KEY POINTS

- "An absolute necessity for anyone looking for a kid-friendly history book."
—*Time for Kids*
- Starred reviews from *Kirkus* and *School Library Journal!*
- A 2022-2023 Dogwood Title (Grades 6-8) (Missouri Association of School Librarians)
- 2022 ABC Catalog

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"TRANSLATES" THE DECLARATION INTO PLAIN ENGLISH!



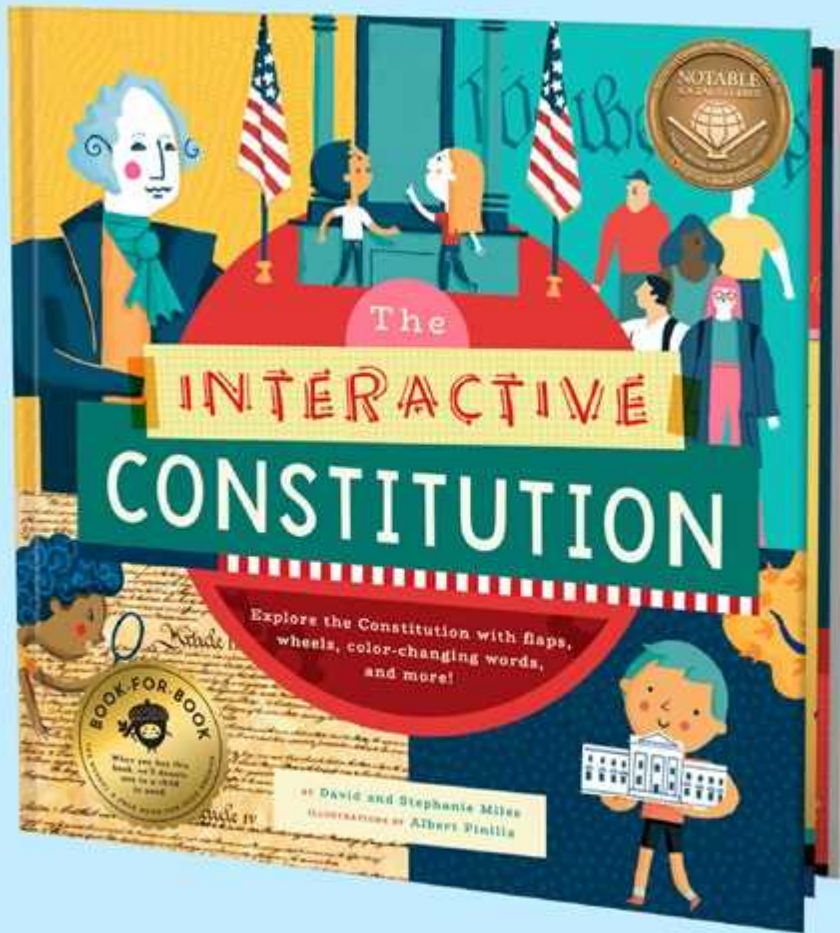
ABOUT THE AUTHOR
David is an award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of over 40 books.



John Locke
Championed a representative government and believed that certain rights were inalienable (see page 14).



Charles Montesquieu
Taught that government worked best if power was split up among different branches.



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The Interactive Constitution

EXPLORE THE CONSTITUTION WITH FLAPS, WHEELS, COLOR-CHANGING WORDS, AND MORE!

David Miles

Explore the U.S. Constitution like never before! Amazing interactive features like color-changing words, flaps, wheels, and a special vocabulary decoder help kids learn about types of government, checks and balances, the Bill of Rights, the amendment process, and more! There's never been a better way—or a more important time—to discover this powerful founding document.

RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- “Both history geeks and casual students should easily ratify this one.” —*Publishers Weekly*
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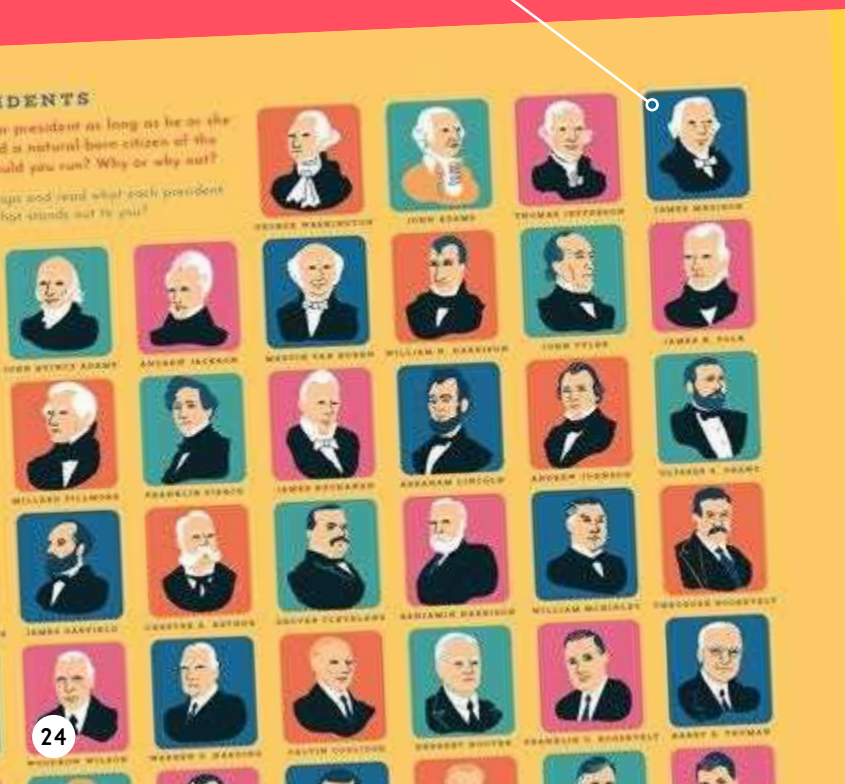
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MOVE THE COLOR-CHANGING PANEL UP AND DOWN TO REVEAL THE DEFINITIONS OF DIFFICULT WORDS IN THE PREAMBLE

QUESTIONS THROUGHOUT HELP KIDS THINK CRITICALLY ABOUT IMPORTANT CONCEPTS



OPEN THE FLAPS TO READ A QUOTE BY EACH PRESIDENT



ROTATE THE SCALE BACK AND FORTH TO LEARN ABOUT THE BALANCE OF POWER BETWEEN LARGE AND SMALL STATES



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New

The Interactive New Testament

LEARN THE LIFE AND TEACHINGS OF JESUS WITH FLAPS, WHEELS, MAPS, AND MORE!

Ryan G. Van Cleave and David Miles,
Illustrated by Juliana Eigner

Bursting with moving parts, pull tabs, wheels, touch-and-feel spots, and other interactive features, *The Interactive New Testament* teaches kids about the life, parables, and miracles of Jesus in an interactive format that's as engaging as it is fun! Move a panel to turn water into wine and feed thousands with a few loaves and fishes! Spin the wheel to learn the meaning of the Beatitudes. Lift the flap to reveal the resurrected Jesus on Easter morning, and much more! Foldout panels explain extra details about everyday life during the time of Jesus—from food to Roman history to Jewish customs—providing helpful context for the New Testament's stories.

RIGHTS SOLD: *All languages available*

KEY POINTS

- The second book in the award-winning Interactive Explorer series
- Beautiful artwork, novelty format, and spiritual guidance combine for a unique and fun learning experience.

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PACKED WITH HISTORICAL DETAILS AND DEFINITIONS

TONS OF FLAPS TO OPEN AND EXPLORE



INTERACT WITH MOVABLE TEXT FEATURES TO LEARN WHAT JESUS WAS TEACHING

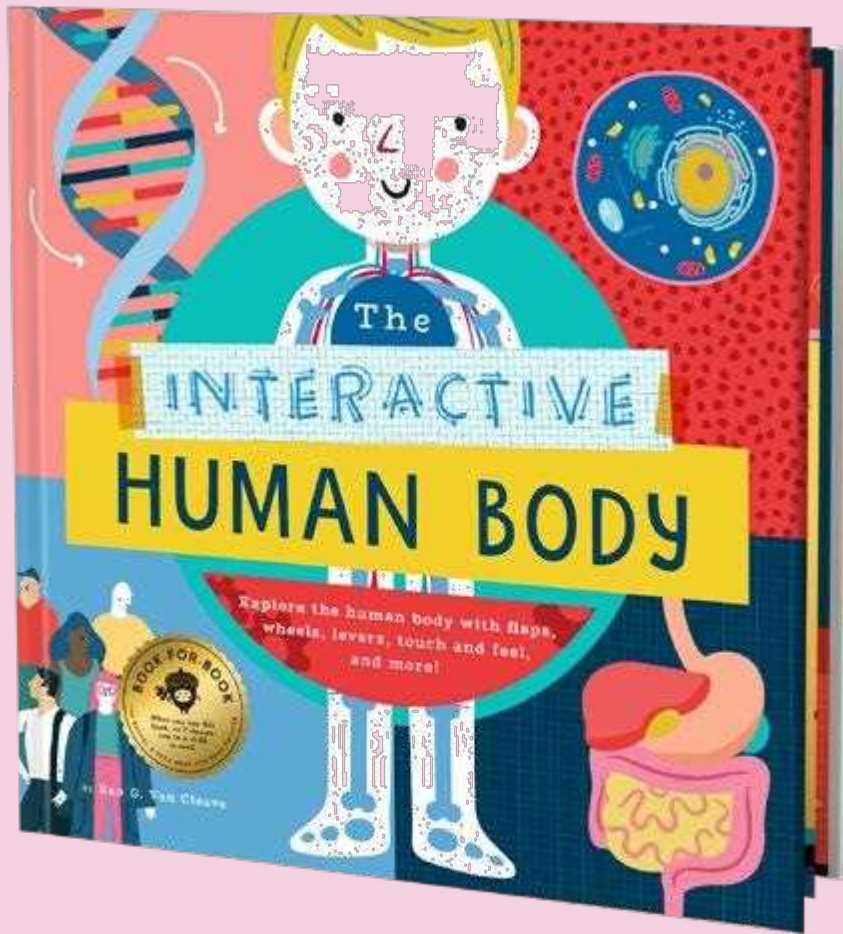


SPIN THE WHEEL TO LEARN ABOUT THE APOSTLES!



RYAN G. VAN CLEAVE
With over 1,000 published works and a PhD in poetry, Ryan VanCleave is the director of the creative writing program at the prestigious Ringling College of Art and Design.





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 ISBN: 9781638190882 RELEASES: SEPTEMBER 2025

Coming Soon

The Interactive Human Body

EXPLORE THE HUMAN BODY WITH FLAPS, WHEELS, LEVERS, TOUCH AND FEEL, AND MORE!

Ryan G. Van Cleave, Illustrated by Juliana Eigner

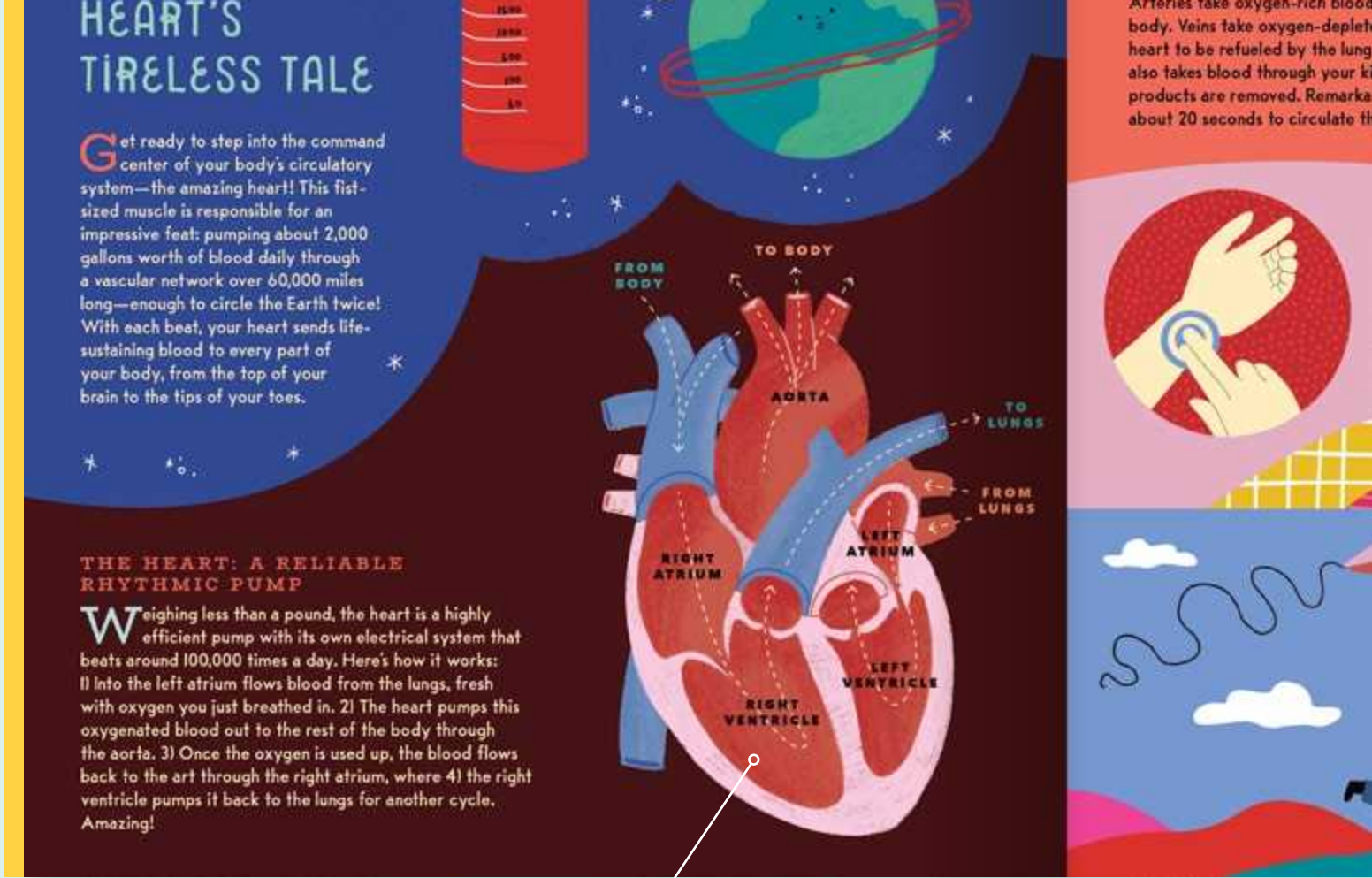
Explore the human body like never before! Flaps, wheels, touch-and-feel spots, and other exciting interactive elements! This dynamic book allows kids to learn about organs, systems, cells, DNA, and more in a creative, hands-on format that is irresistible! Watch food move through the digestive system, feel the texture of your intestines, split cells, spin DNA, and more in The Interactive Human Body, the innovative book that begs to be explored. The third book in the award-winning Interactive Explorer series!

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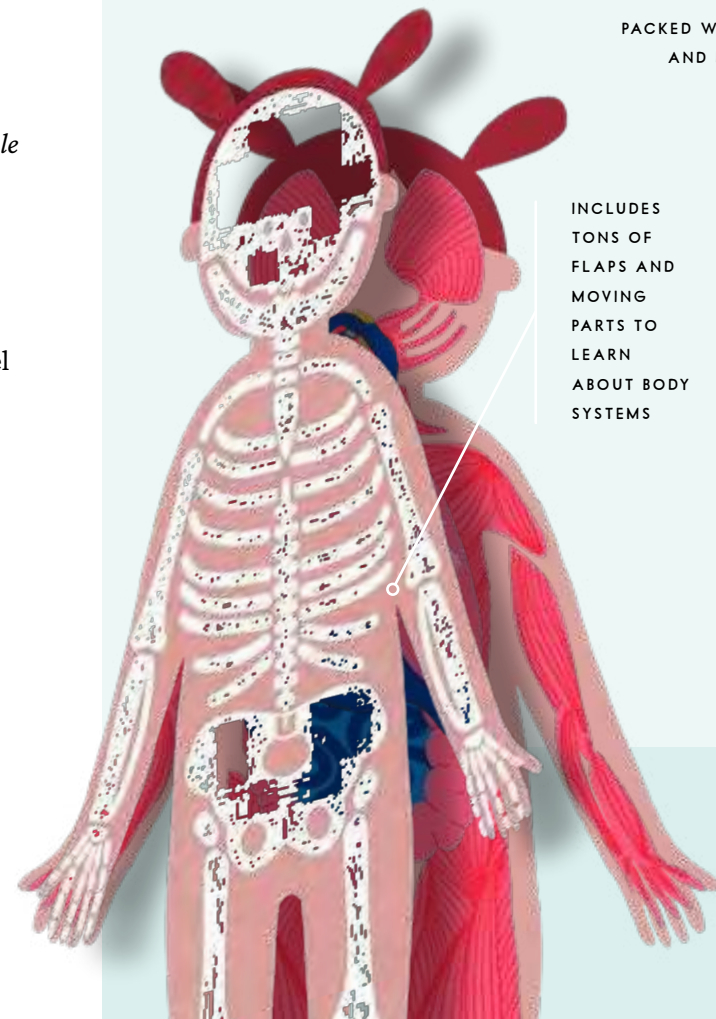
- The third book in the award-winning Interactive Explorer series!
- Includes flaps, wheels, touch-and-feel spots, and other exciting interactive elements!
- Covers eight primary body systems

SPIN THE WHEEL TO WATCH THE ARTERIES AND VEINS AT WORK!

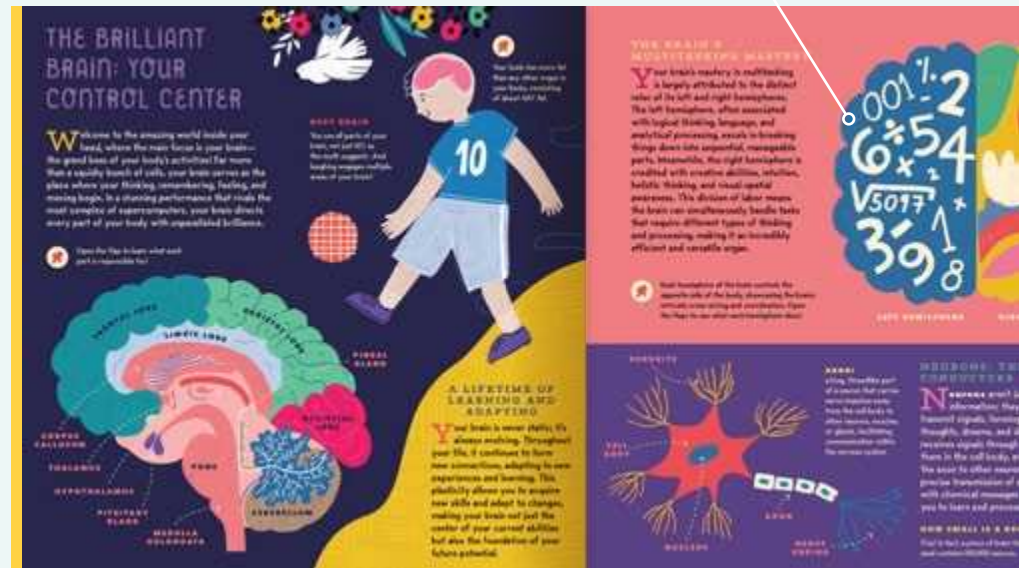


PACKED WITH FACTS AND DIAGRAMS

FLIP THE FLAP TO LEARN ABOUT THE DIFFERENT BRAIN HEMISPHERES

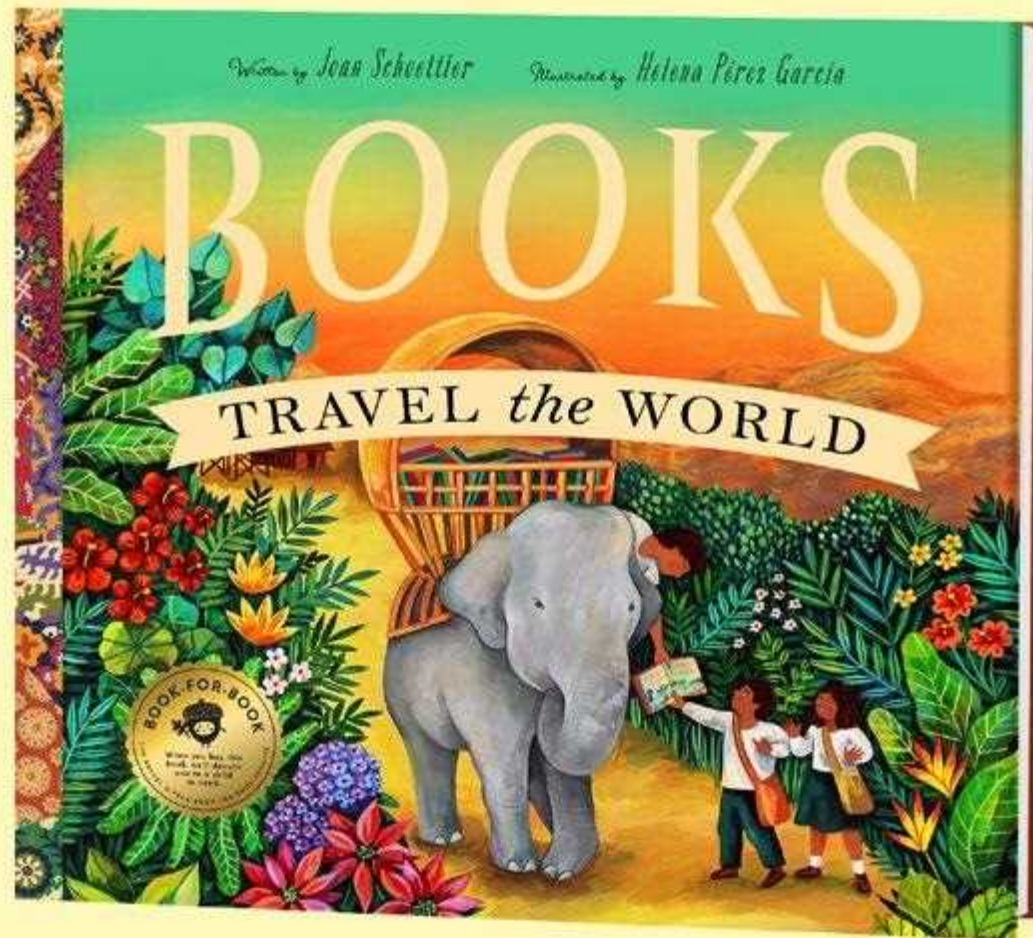


INCLUDES TONS OF FLAPS AND MOVING PARTS TO LEARN ABOUT BODY SYSTEMS



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New

Books Travel the World

Joan Schoettler, Illustrated by Helena Pérez García

From Colombia to Kenya and Syria to Thailand, real life librarians bring books to children who don't have easy access to a library. This creative non-fiction tale shows how librarians in 10 countries travel far and wide to deliver books to hungry readers without local access to libraries. A wonderful way to educate readers on the often overlooked, heroic lives of librarians.

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KEY POINTS

- Profiles the amazing work of librarians around the world to put books into the hands of kids

Look Inside



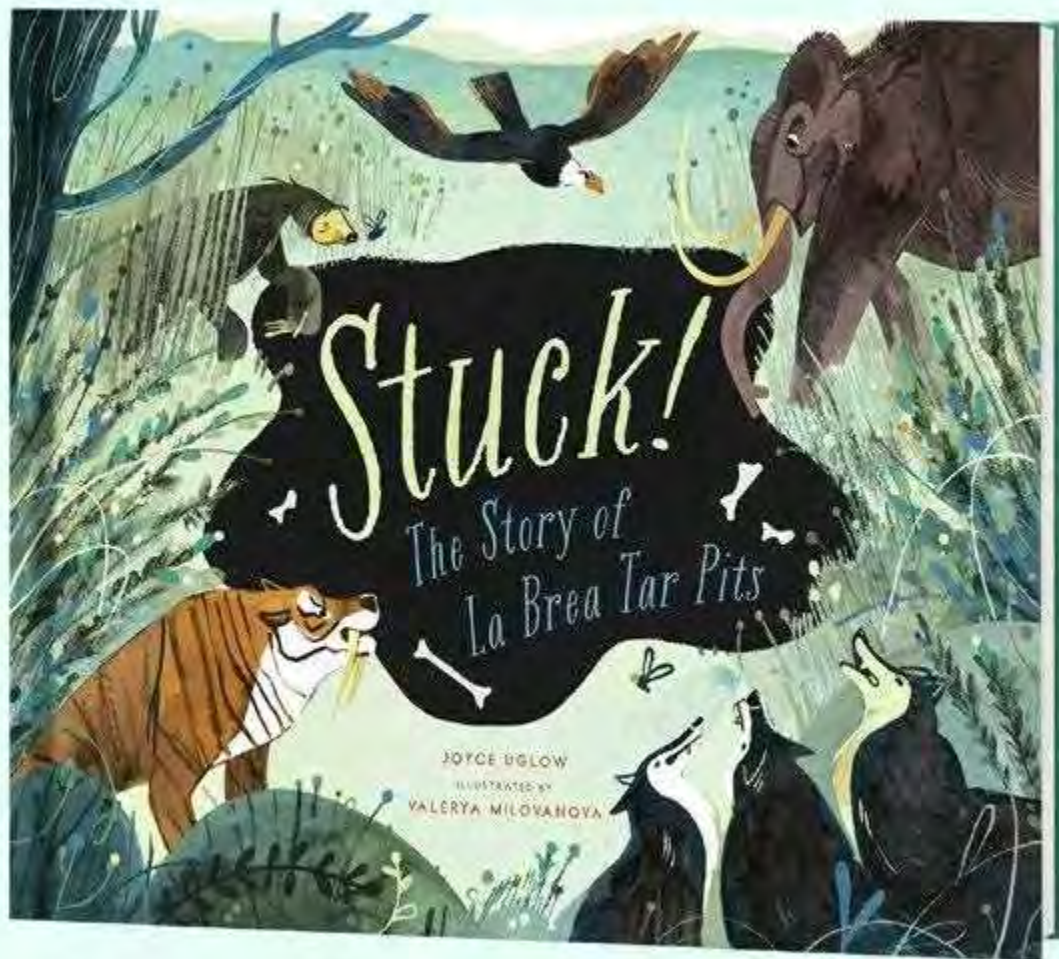
JOAN SCHOETTLER

Joan Schoettler earned a Masters in Arts in Reading and Language from Fresno Pacific University. Her picture books include *Ruth Asawa: A Sculpting Life*, *A Home for George*, and *Good Fortune in a Wrapping Cloth* which received the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature.



A WORLDWIDE CELEBRATION OF BOOKS AND LIBRARIANS! FEATURES COLOMBIA, KENYA, ZIMBABWE, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS, NORWAY, SYRIA, CHINA, THAILAND, AND THE UNITED STATES.





New

Stuck!

THE STORY OF LA BREA TAR PITS

Joyce Uglow, Illustrated by Valerya Milovanova

For tens of thousands of years, animals and plants fell into the natural trap of what we now call La Brea Tar Pits in Los Angeles. Millions of fossils, from hundreds of species, have been collected in this one unique site. Follow author Joyce Uglow's lyrical lines and Valerya Milovanova's evocative illustrations, guiding readers into an entire ecosystem of plants and animals—stuck!

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KEY POINTS

- The La Brea Tar Pits and Museum has over 400,000 visits per year from around the world

Look Inside



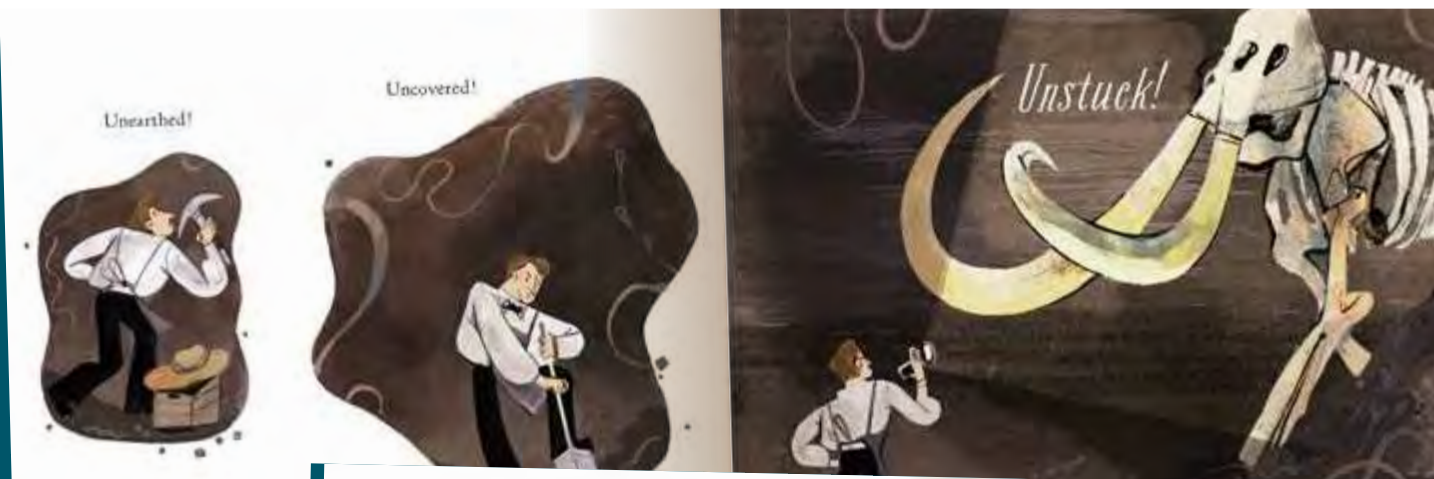
JOYCE UGLOW

Joyce P. Uglow has been asking questions and collecting words since an early age. Retired, she now writes picture books and poetry for children who are also intrigued by words and our wondrous world, books that educators, librarians, and kids tell each other about.

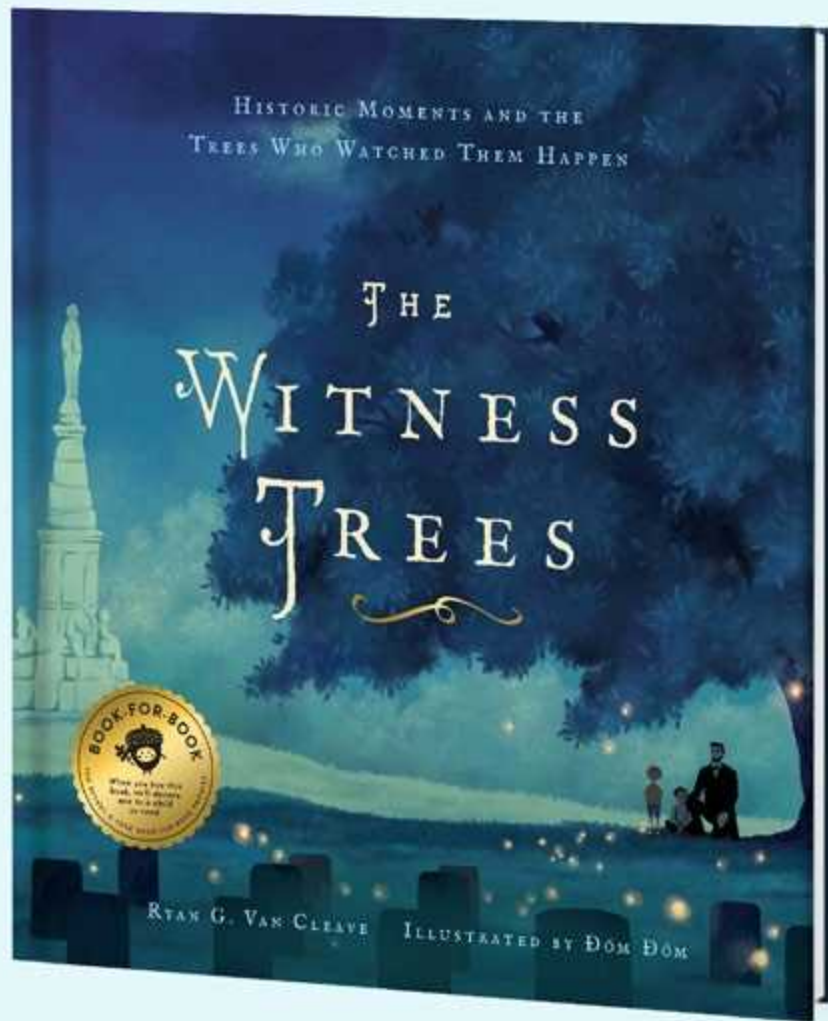


JOYCE UGLOW

Valerya Milovanova is an illustrator and artist based in Hatfield, UK. She is a proud participant of the MOTS Illustration Festival 2023 and her children's picture book *I Am Upset* was shortlisted for the Batsford Prize.



COMBINES THE BEST OF KID LIT: PREHISTORIC CREATURES AND STICKY SITUATIONS!



The Witness Trees ★

HISTORIC MOMENTS AND THE TREES WHO WATCHED THEM HAPPEN

Ryan G. Van Cleave, Illustrated by Đóm Đóm

In evocative verse and stunning artwork, *The Witness Trees* is the story of the world’s most enduring witnesses: the trees. From the Flower of Kent apple tree still standing in Sir Isaac Newton’s yard, to the English oak given to Jesse Owens after facing down Hitler at the 1936 Berlin Olympics, to the California redwood saved from destruction by July Butterfly Hill, to the Callery pear tree still miraculously alive after the World Trade Towers fell, *The Witness Trees* is a moving tribute to the world’s most famous trees, many of which still need humanity’s protection.

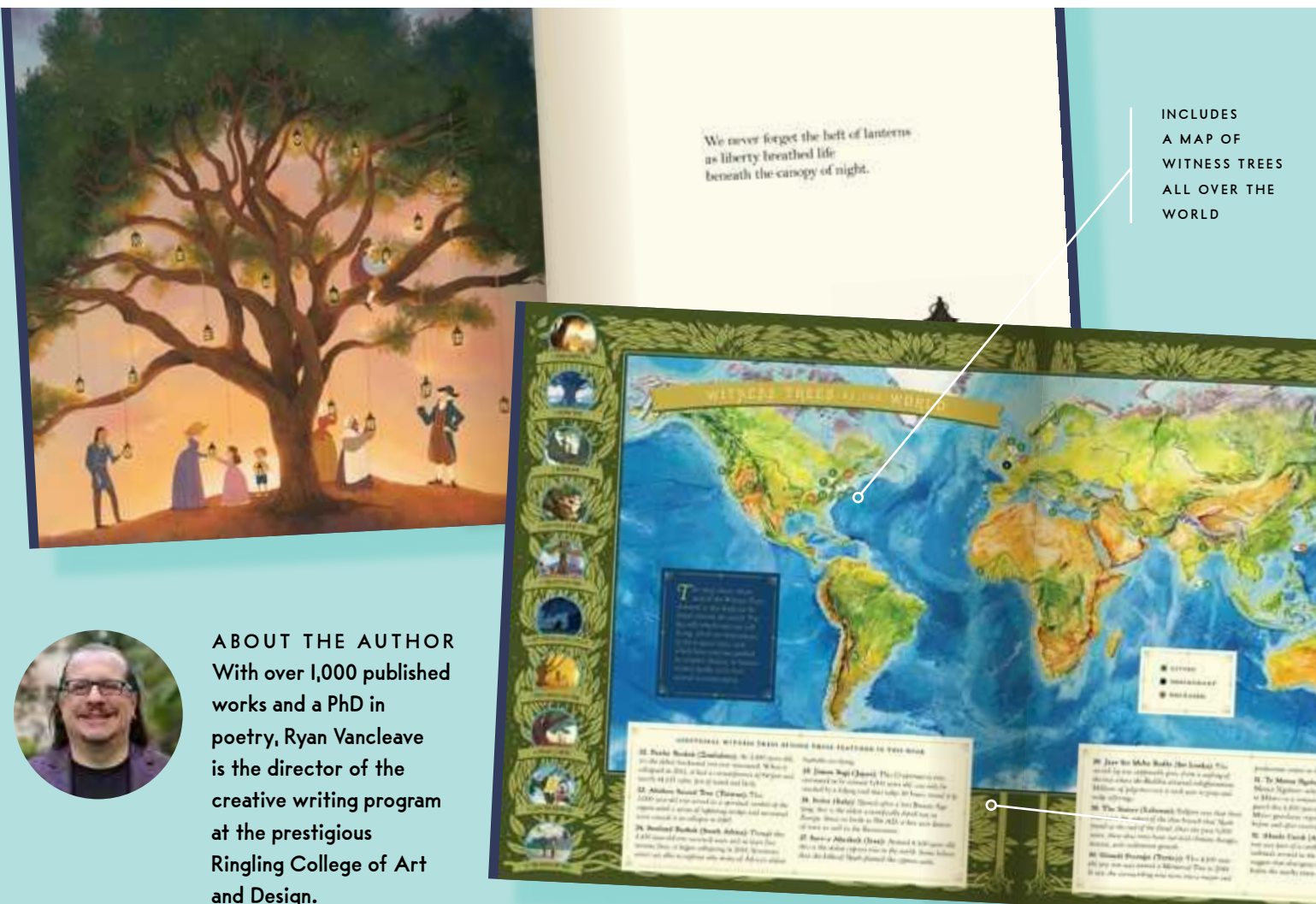
HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$19.99 US, 56 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638191254 RELEASES: MAY 2023

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KEY POINTS

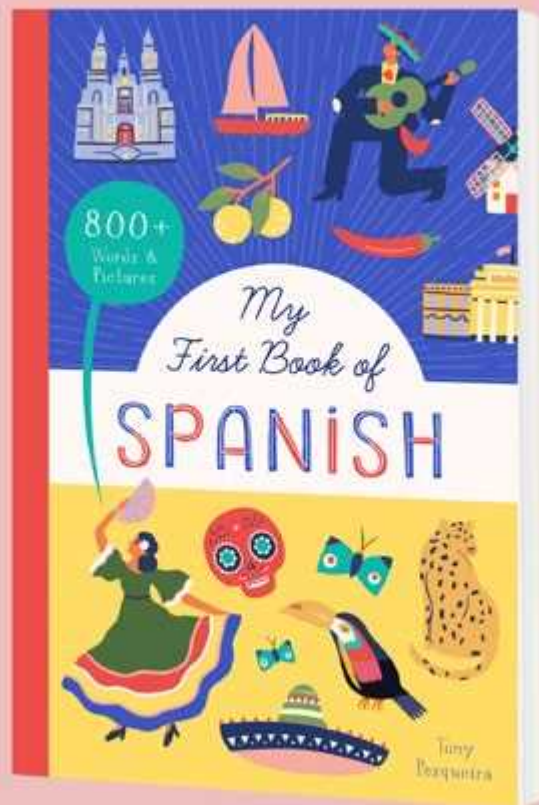
- “Moving and, as a way of connecting today’s readers to significant moments of the past, effective.”—*Kirkus Reviews*, Starred Review
- A 2024 Notable Social Studies Trade Book (NCSS-CBC)
- Nominee, 2024-2025 Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Book Awards (MASL), Picture Book Category
- Nominee, 2025 Utah Beehive Awards (CLAU), Informational Category

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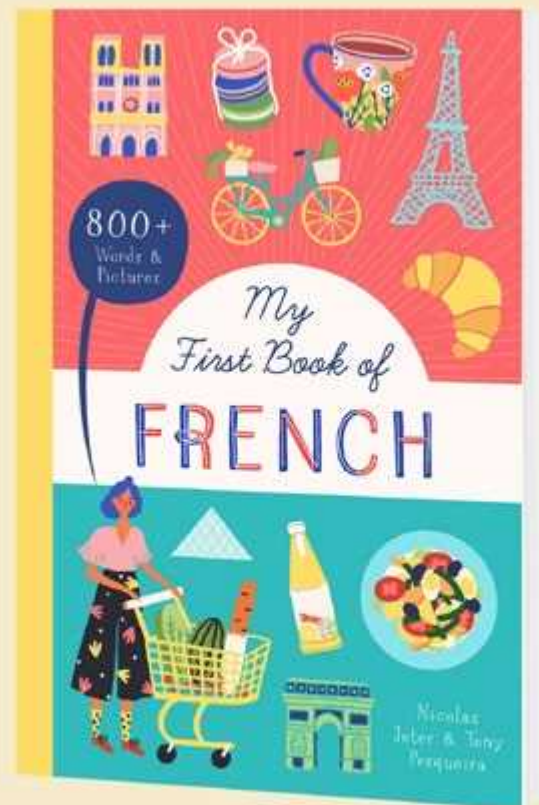


INCLUDES A MAP OF WITNESS TREES ALL OVER THE WORLD

ABOUT THE AUTHOR
With over 1,000 published works and a PhD in poetry, Ryan VanCleave is the director of the creative writing program at the prestigious Ringling College of Art and Design.



MY FIRST BOOK OF SPANISH
 PAPERBACK WITH FLAPS, 6" X 9", \$16.99 US, 144 PAGES
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MY FIRST BOOK OF FRENCH
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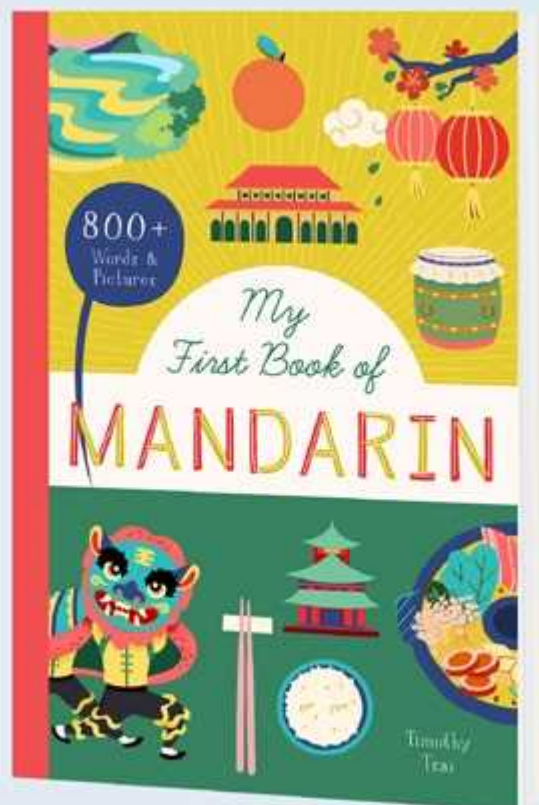
My First Book of Language Series

WITH OVER 800 WORDS AND PICTURES!

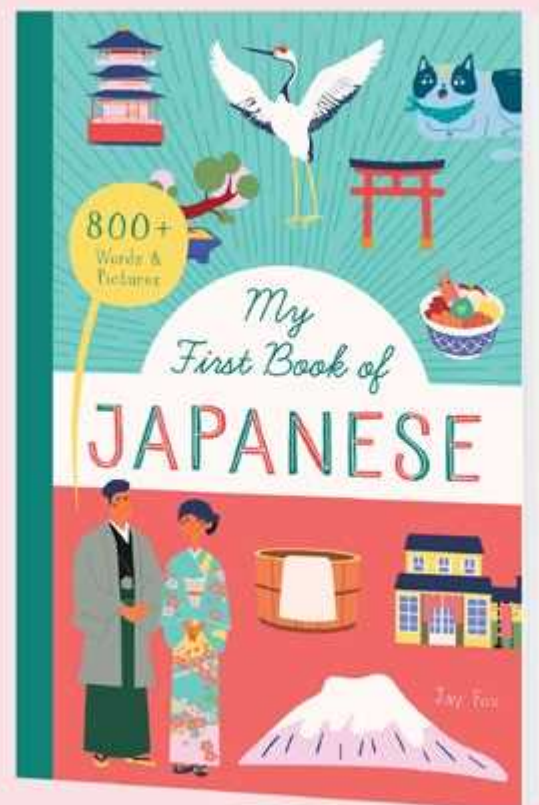
Introduce your child (or yourself!) to three different languages! Featuring 800 first words with bright, bold illustrations, each book provides words in both English and the foreign language and includes helpful pronunciation hints. Words are divided into handy sections like kitchen, travel, and more, with a special emphasis on including customs and culture from each language's mother country.

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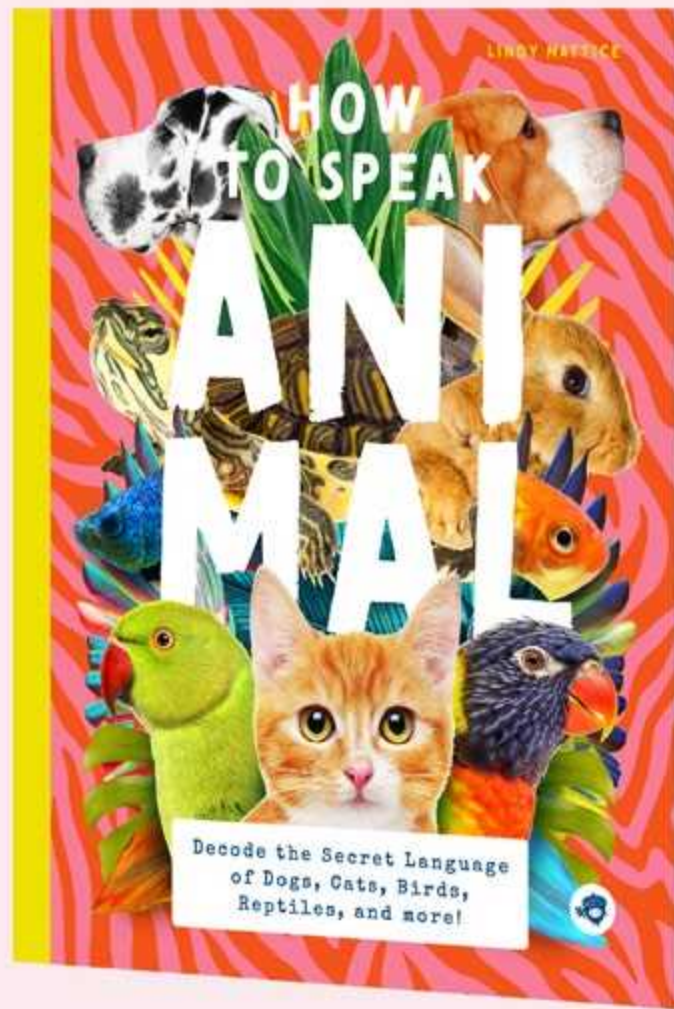
HIRAGANA CHART

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INCLUDES TIPS ON PRONUNCIATION, USAGE, AND CULTURAL CONTEXT



OVER 800 VOCABULARY WORDS AND PICTURES IN EACH BOOK!



How to Speak Animal

DECODE THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF DOGS, CATS, BIRDS, REPTILES, AND MORE!

Lindy Mattice

Why does a cat rub on my leg? What does it mean when a dog crouches low and wags his tail? And why is that bird hanging upside down?! Find out in *How to Speak Animal*, the all-in-one beginner's guide for decoding animal language—and learning to communicate back! Broken into chapters that cover dogs, cats, birds, hamsters, snakes, turtles, and other common animals, *How to Speak Animal* includes hundreds of full-color photographs, facts, and simple explanations.

PAPERBACK WITH FLAPS, 6" X 8.5", \$15.99 US, 144 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190431

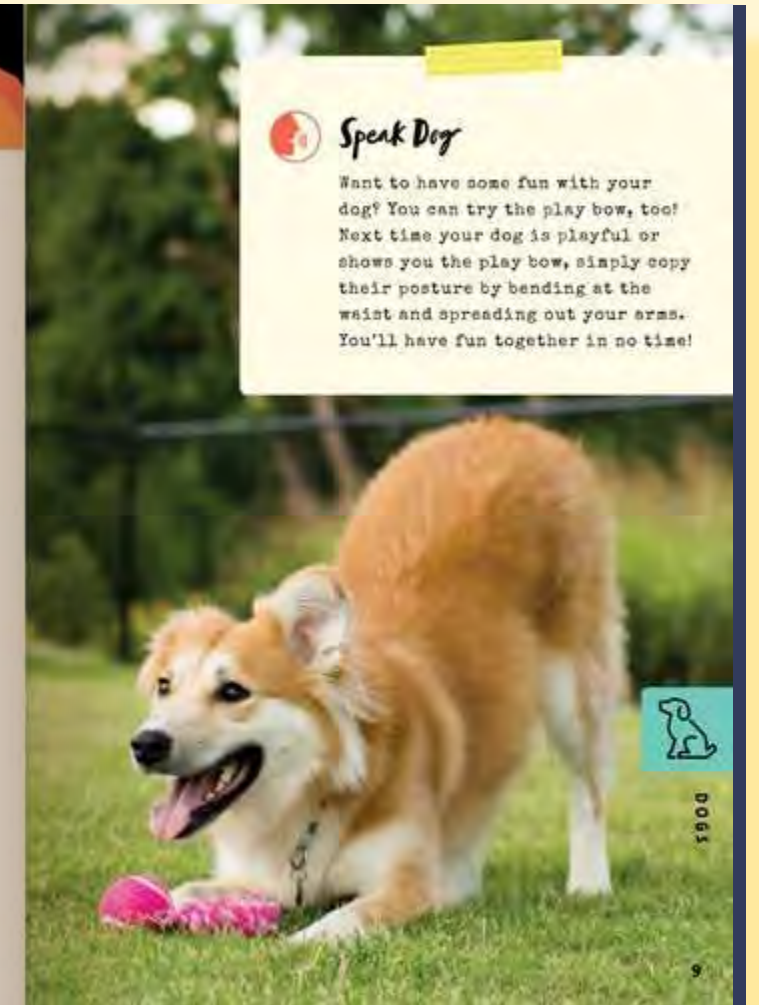
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KEY POINTS

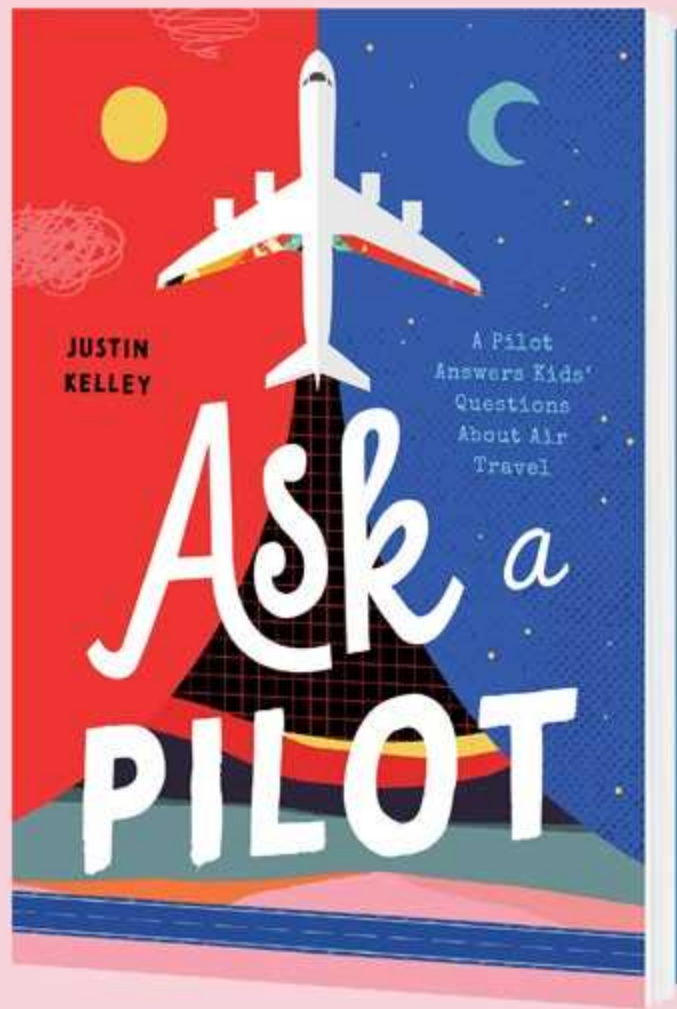
- Covers all common childhood pets
- Packed with hundreds of full-color photographs!
- Simple, introductory guide that's perfect for beginners and young pet owners

Look Inside

Video



ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Lindy received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Agriculture Science from Cal Poly. She currently resides in Bakersfield, California, with her husband and three children.



Ask a Pilot

A PILOT ANSWERS KIDS' QUESTIONS ABOUT AIR TRAVEL

Justin Kelley

Flying is fascinating, and kids have questions!

- Why don't planes hit each other in the sky?
- Do you start a plane with a key?
- Why do my ears feel funny?

Author, pilot, and dad Justin Kelley puts kids at ease by answering twenty of their most pressing questions. With friendly language, simple explanations, and colorful illustrations, *Ask a Pilot* is the perfect handbook for aviation lovers and nervous flyers alike!

PAPERBACK, 5.83" X 8.27", \$15.99 US, 114 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190394

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KEY POINTS

- The perfect guide for aviation lovers and nervous flyers alike!
- Answers twenty of kids' most pressing questions about flying
- Author Justin Kelly is a pilot and father of four young kids

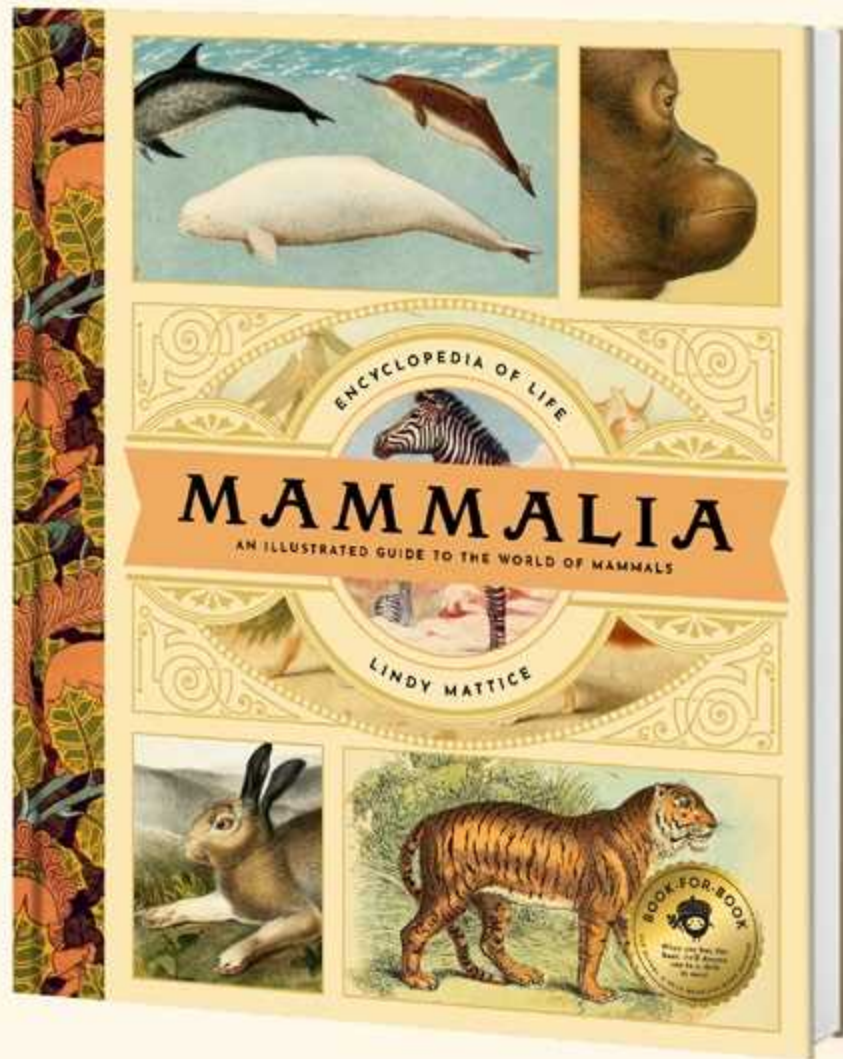
Look Inside



ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Justin has been in love with aviation his entire life. Currently, he is a captain for Southwest Airlines. As a pilot, he has transported people and cargo, explored exciting places like the Alaskan territories, and instructed others how to do the same.



ANSWERS TWENTY OF KIDS' MOST PRESSING QUESTIONS ABOUT FLYING WITH FULL-COLOR ART AND DIAGRAMS



Mammalia

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO MAMMALS

Lindy Mattice

Take a breathtaking journey through the fascinating world of mammals! Breathtaking art, expansive facts, and stunning visuals deliver a one-of-a-kind encyclopedia of over 100 species and the taxonomic classes, orders, and families that they call home. Exterior cover includes gorgeous embossing and varnished details.

HARDCOVER, 9.5" X 11", \$29.99 US, 176 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638191223

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KEY POINTS

- A stunning guide to mammal life
- Gorgeous, vintage illustrations
- Features over 100 species

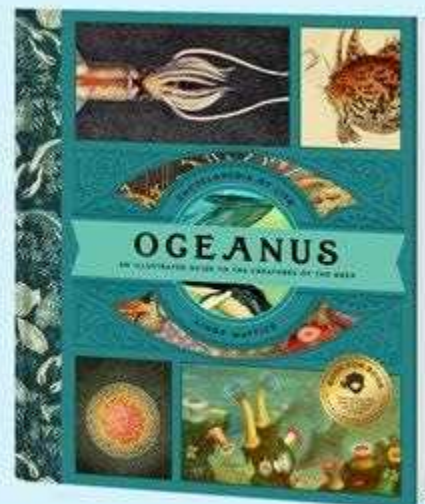
Look Inside

AFRICAN ELEPHANT *Loxodonta*

CONSERVATION STATUS: ENDANGERED (AFRICAN SAVANNA ELEPHANT) & CRITICALLY ENDANGERED (AFRICAN FOREST ELEPHANT)	BY THE NUMBERS	CLASSIFICATION
<p>African elephants are the largest sub-Saharan Africa in deserts, forests, grasslands, and woodland habitats. African elephants, like all other types of elephants, live in matriarchal (female-led) groups. These groups communicate with each other through long distances by stomping their feet on the ground and feeling the vibrations, which can warn others of potential danger. African elephants will use their large ears to help hear distant sounds, as well as to cool down their body as each ear contains many blood vessels.</p>	<p>20 MILES</p> <p>Distance elephants can be felt from stomping by other herds</p>	<p>ORDER: MAMMALIA CLASS: MAMMALS SUBCLASS: PLACENTALIA ORDER: ELEPHANTINA SUBORDER: ELEPHANTINA GENUS: LOXODONTA</p>
	<p>1.5 GALLONS</p> <p>Trunk capacity</p>	
	<p>4,762– 13,334 POUNDS</p> <p>Body weight range</p>	

TOUGH TRUNKS

The trunk of African elephants has thousands of muscles that allow the animal to move it in all directions. African elephants do not drink through their trunk, but instead use it to suck up water and then squirt it into their mouth.



COMING SOON: *OCEANUS* BY LINDY MATTICE



BENGAL TIGER *Panthera tigris tigris*

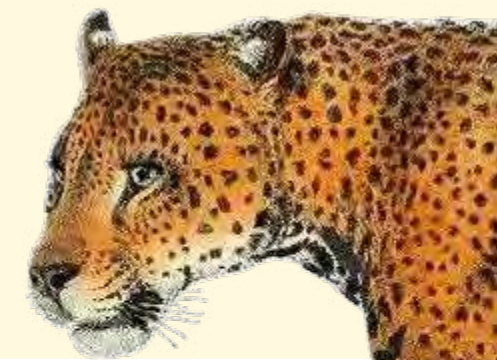
IMMEDIATE FAMILY MEMBERS	BY THE NUMBERS	CLASSIFICATION
<p>Bengal tigers are one of six subspecies of tigers. They are found in parts of India, Bangladesh, China, Nepal, and Borneo. They adapt well to both hot and cold habitats and live in temperate, monsoon, and subtropical. A tiger's stripes are unique to the individual. Bengal tiger grows to 1000 lbs, 6 feet long, and lives for 10-15 years.</p>	<p>88 SPECIES</p> <p>Number of species in this family</p>	<p>ORDER: MAMMALIA CLASS: MAMMALS SUBCLASS: PLACENTALIA ORDER: FELIFORMIA SUBORDER: FELIFORMIA GENUS: PANTHERA</p>
<p>4 MILES</p> <p>Length of tail</p>		
<p>2,000 POUNDS</p> <p>Weight range</p>		

YOUR TRAILS

When you see a tiger, you are seeing a magnificent creature. The tiger is a big cat, and it is one of the most beautiful animals in the world. It is a big cat, and it is one of the most beautiful animals in the world.

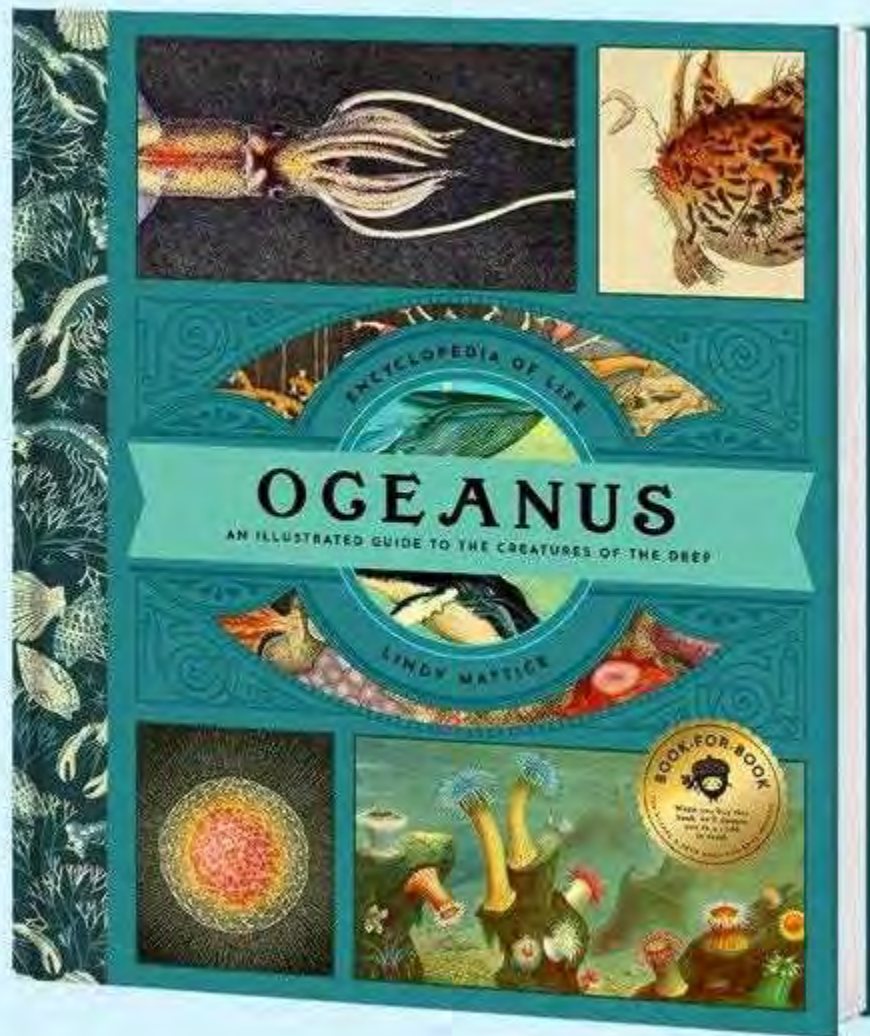


EXPLORE GROUPS OF MAMMALS WITH FAMILY TREES, FACTS, SIDEBARS, AND STUNNING VINTAGE IMAGERY



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Coming Soon

Oceanus

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO THE CREATURES OF THE DEEP

Lindy Mattice

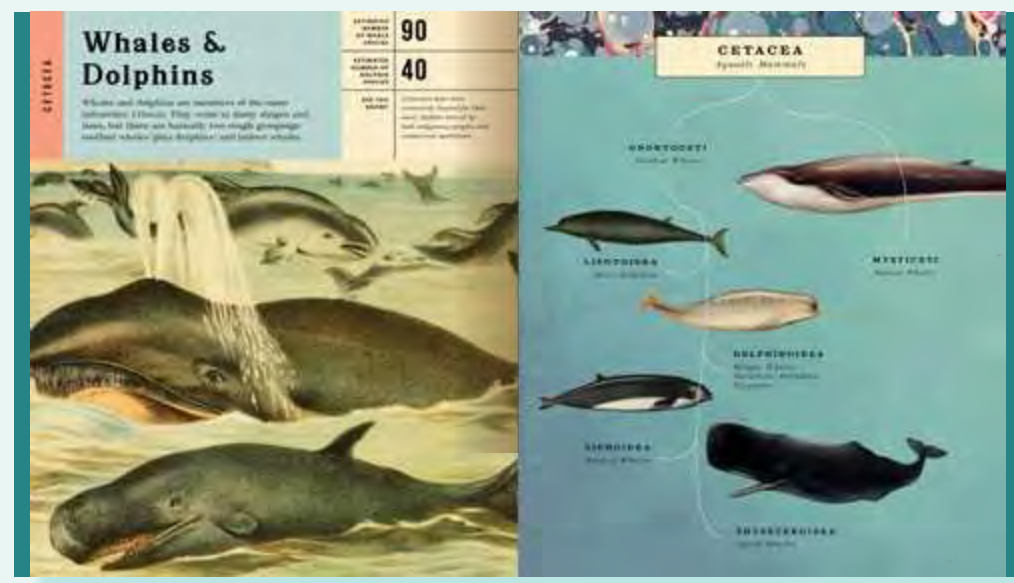
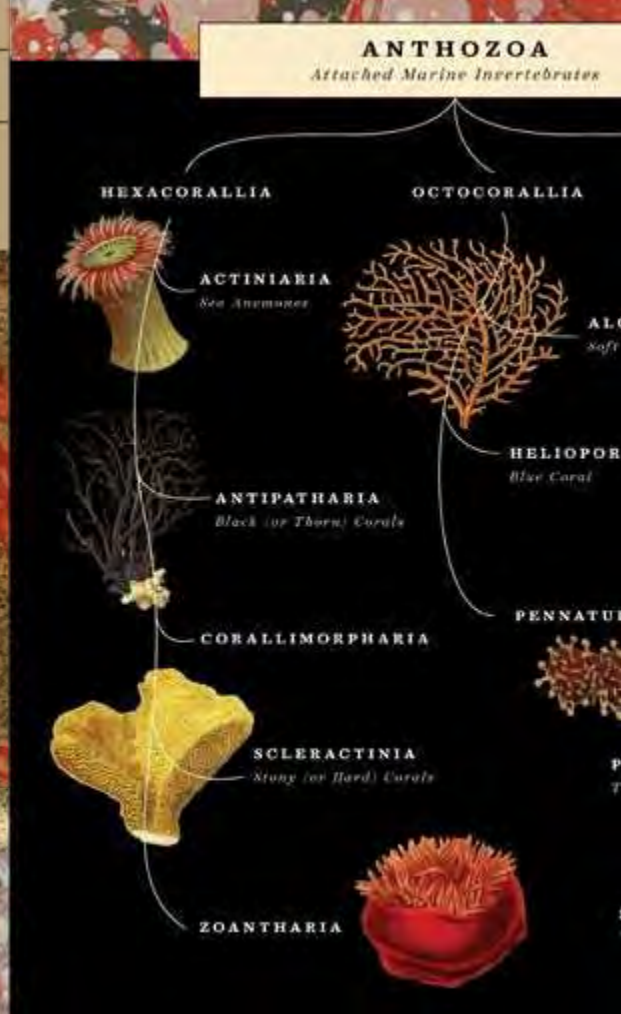
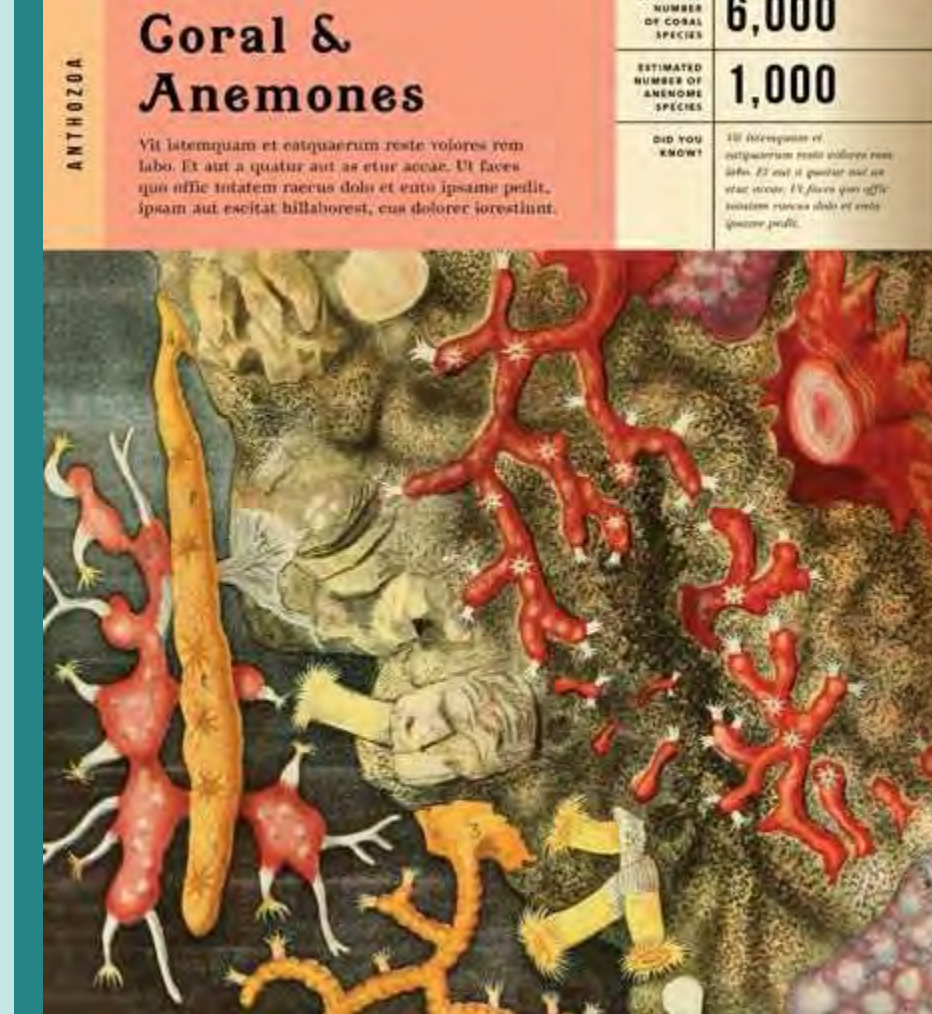
Take a breathtaking journey among the creatures of the deep! Incredible art, expansive facts, and stunning visuals deliver a one-of-a-kind encyclopedia of over 100 ocean species and the taxonomic classes, orders, and families that they call home. Exterior cover includes gorgeous embossing and varnished details.

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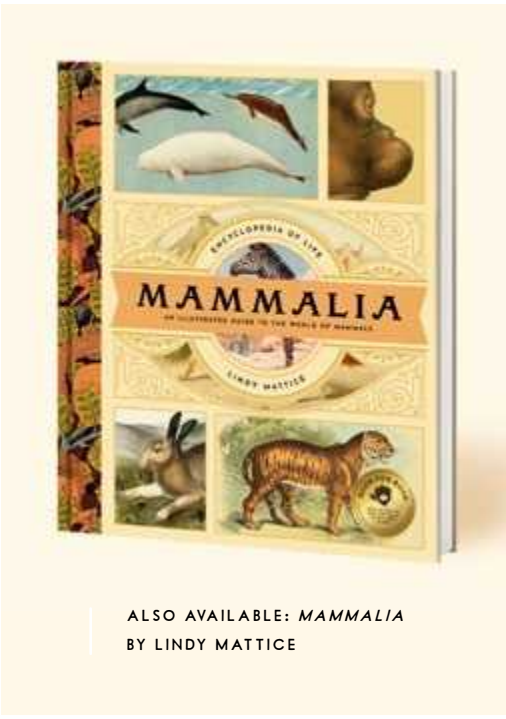
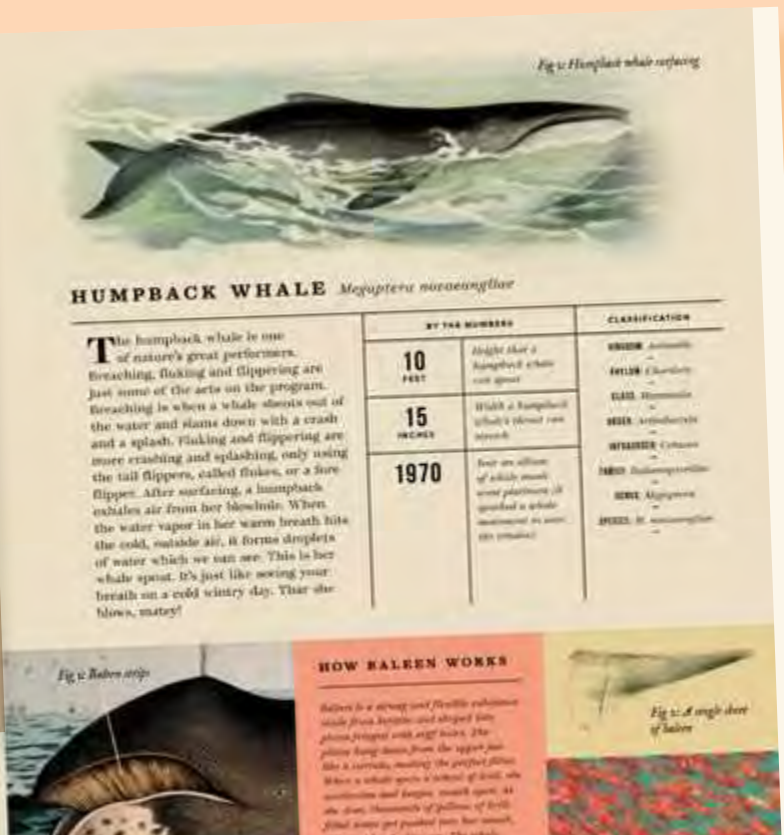
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KEY POINTS

- A stunning guide to ocean life
- Gorgeous, vintage illustrations plus handy facts, illustrated charts, and more!
- Features over 100 species



EXPLORE GROUPS OF OCEAN CREATURES WITH FAMILY TREES, FACTS, SIDEBARS, AND STUNNING VINTAGE IMAGERY

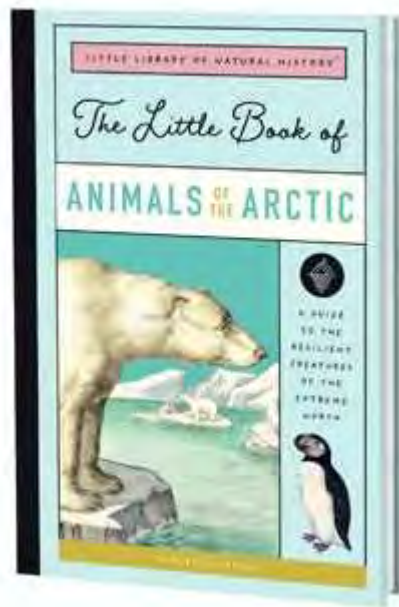


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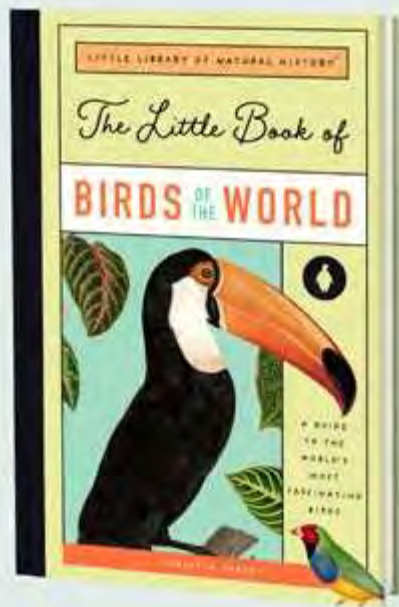


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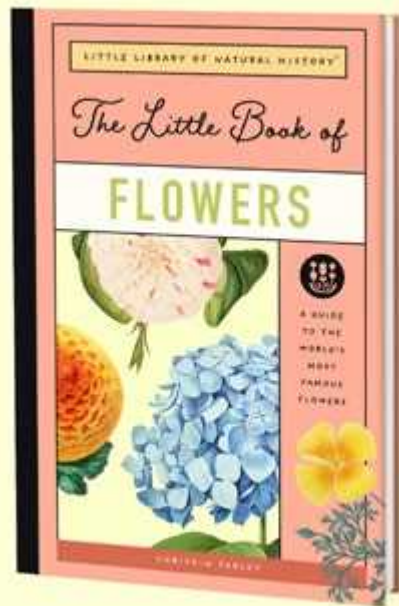
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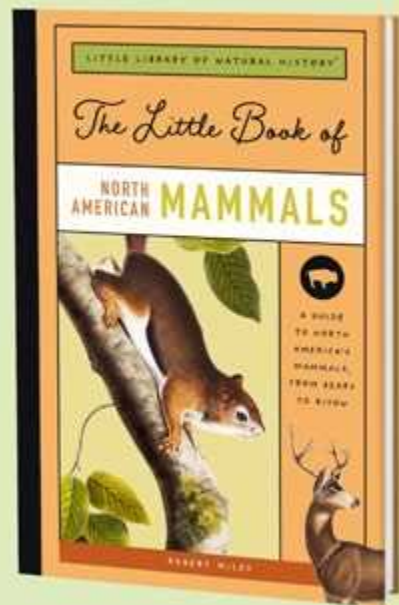
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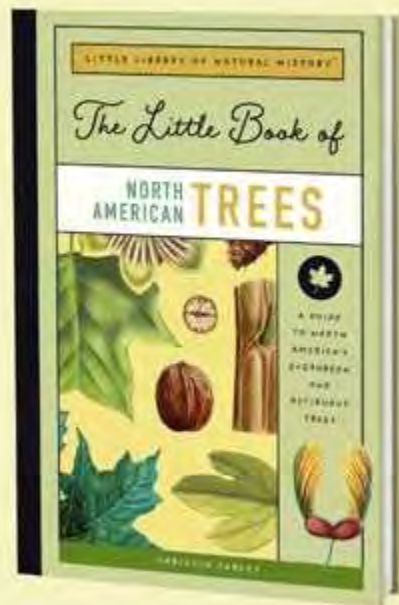
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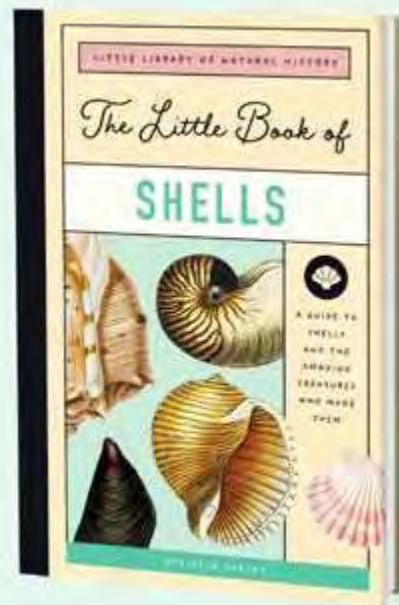
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The Little Library of Natural History

Christin Farley and Robert Miles

The Little Library of Natural History series introduces kids to some of the most fascinating animals in plants in the world! From butterflies to birds, shells to flowers, this collection of books, gorgeously illustrated with vintage artwork, is one of our most popular series!

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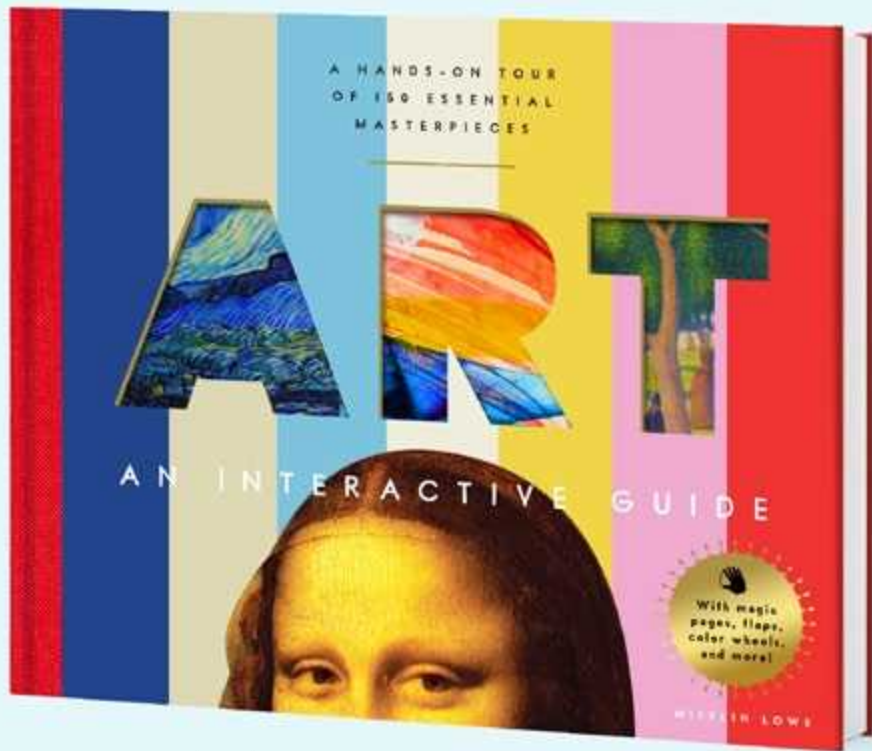
KEY POINTS

- Each book includes 30-45 species with details about habitat, diet, lifespan, and more
- Over 75 vintage illustrations in each book!
- Includes a chart for each species detailing its biological classification

Look Inside



BURSTING WITH FACTS, GORGEOUS ART, AND CLASSIFICATION CHARTS, ALL PACKED IN A HANDY HARDCOVER



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Coming Soon

Art: An Interactive Guide

A HANDS-ON TOUR OF ART'S MOST FAMOUS MASTERPIECES

Mifflin Lowe

In museums, we're often told "look with your eyes" at famous paintings adorning the walls. But what if a child could follow their impulse, reach out, and touch a masterpiece? This thrilling, interactive book allows kids of all ages to go beyond the world of sight, exploring art like never before—interacting with Monet, Van Gogh and other artists with lift flaps, folding booklets, secret pockets, and other hidden treasures!

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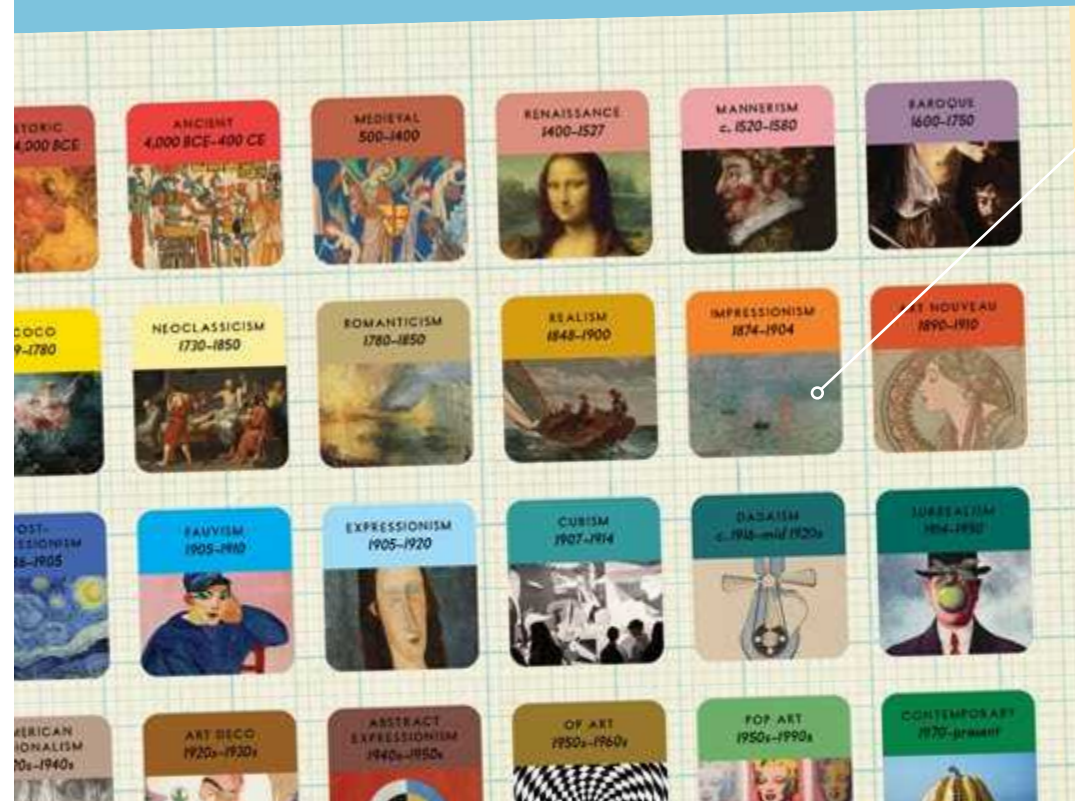
- Packed with amazing interactive features, including wheels, flaps, tabs, transparent overlays, and much more!
- Includes hundreds of works of art

Look Inside



MIFFLIN LOWE

Bestselling author, singer, songwriter, and musician Mifflin Lowe has had nine books published, selling over 300,000 copies in six languages. He studied art history at Princeton University.



INCLUDES HUNDREDS OF FAMOUS WORKS FROM ALL OF ART HISTORY



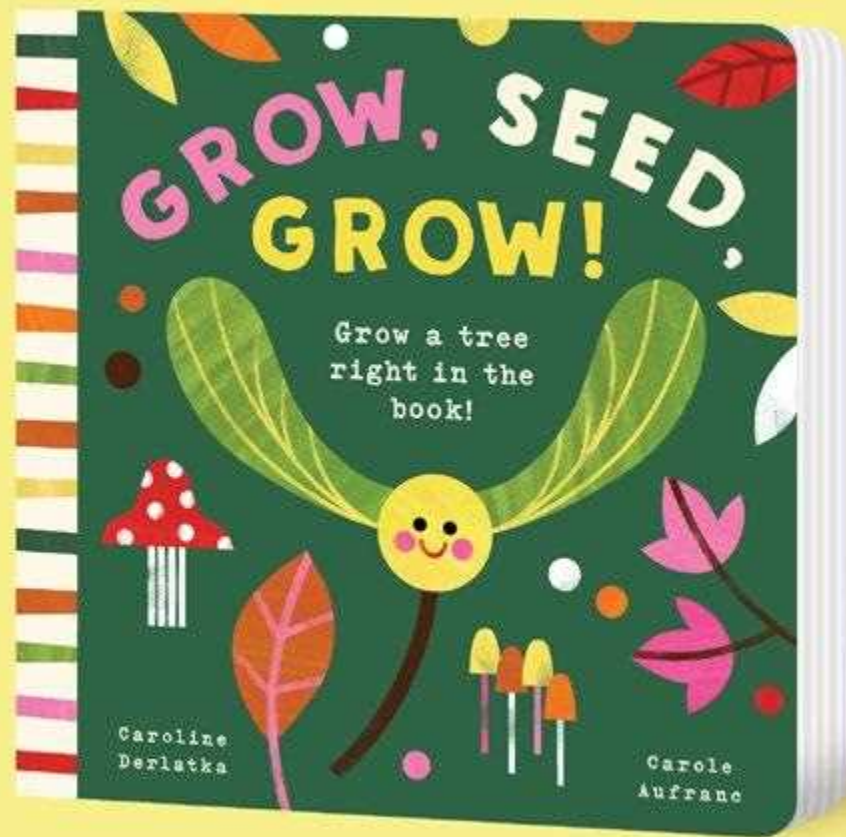
FLIP TRANSLUCENT PAGES TO LEARN ABOUT SYMBOLISM IN THE PAINTINGS



LIFT FLAPS TO DISCOVER THE HISTORY OF FAMOUS PAINTINGS, LIKE *THE SCREAM*

SPIN THE WHEEL TO SEE HOW WARHOL TURNED ORDINARY OBJECTS INTO ART





Coming Soon

Grow, Seed, Grow!

Caroline Derlatka, Illustrated by Carole Aufranc

Toddlers will learn all about the how plants grow with their own hands as they move a seed to the ground, cover it with soil, water it with metal can, giving it plant food, watching the sun warm it, and then turning a clock to make the plant grow.

BOARD BOOK, 7" X 7", \$12.99 US, 10 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638191896

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KEY POINTS

- Allows little ones to see how trees grow—and be part of the process!
- Includes multiple interactive elements, including flaps, wheels, and pull tabs
- The beginning of a new series!

Look Inside

Grow a tree right in the book!

Clear away the
growing weeds—
you'll stop the growth
of the little seed.



Spin the clock around and around
and watch a tree grow from the ground!

SPIN THE WHEEL TO
SHOW HOW TIME PASSES



Cover it with soil
and pat, pat, pat—
the seed must take
a growing nap.

Water is needed
to make it sprout.

Tip the can
to pour some out!

LOWER TO FLAP TO COVER
THE SEED WITH SOIL

SHAKE THE PLANT FOOD PACKET
TO PROVIDE EXTRA NOURISHMENT

MOVE THE CLOUDS TO
BRING OUT THE SUN!

SPIN THE FINGER HOLE
TO WATER THE PLANT



What a drink!
It tastes so good.
Now give our friend
some yummy food.

Let's move the clouds
to make it bright.
Our little seed
needs lots of light!



CAROLINE DERLATKA

A lover of all things fairytale, Caroline Derlatka has always believed in magic. She is a constant dreamer with a million ideas and about eight hundred big plans. After living in Los Angeles for twenty years, she now splits her time with her husband, son, and cat between the shores of Flathead Lake, Montana, and the green hills of Tennessee.

CAROLE AUFRANC

Carole began her studies at the École des Arts Visuels Ceruleum in Lausanne and completed a master's degree in children's book illustration at Cambridge School of Art. She uses a mixed technique of collage and gouache.



INTERACTIVE BOARD BOOK, 7" X 7", \$12.99 US,
10 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191261

Hands-On Academy

David Miles

The Hands-On Academy series makes STEM learning more exciting than ever! Chunky board book pages packed with interactive features like spinning wheels, sliders, and more bring STEM concepts to life.

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KEY POINTS

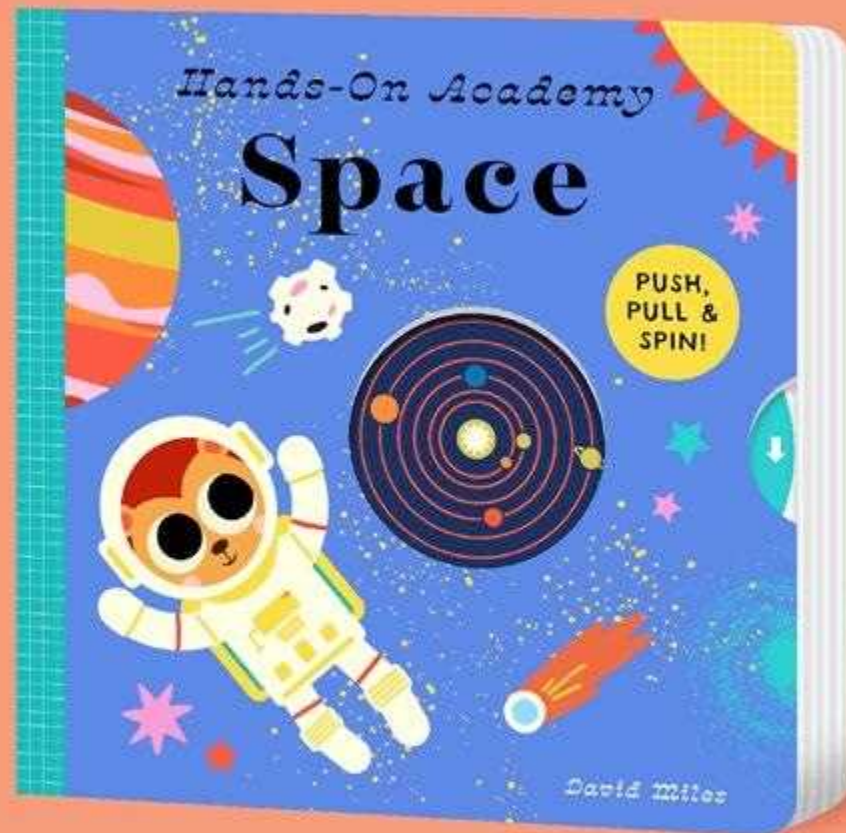
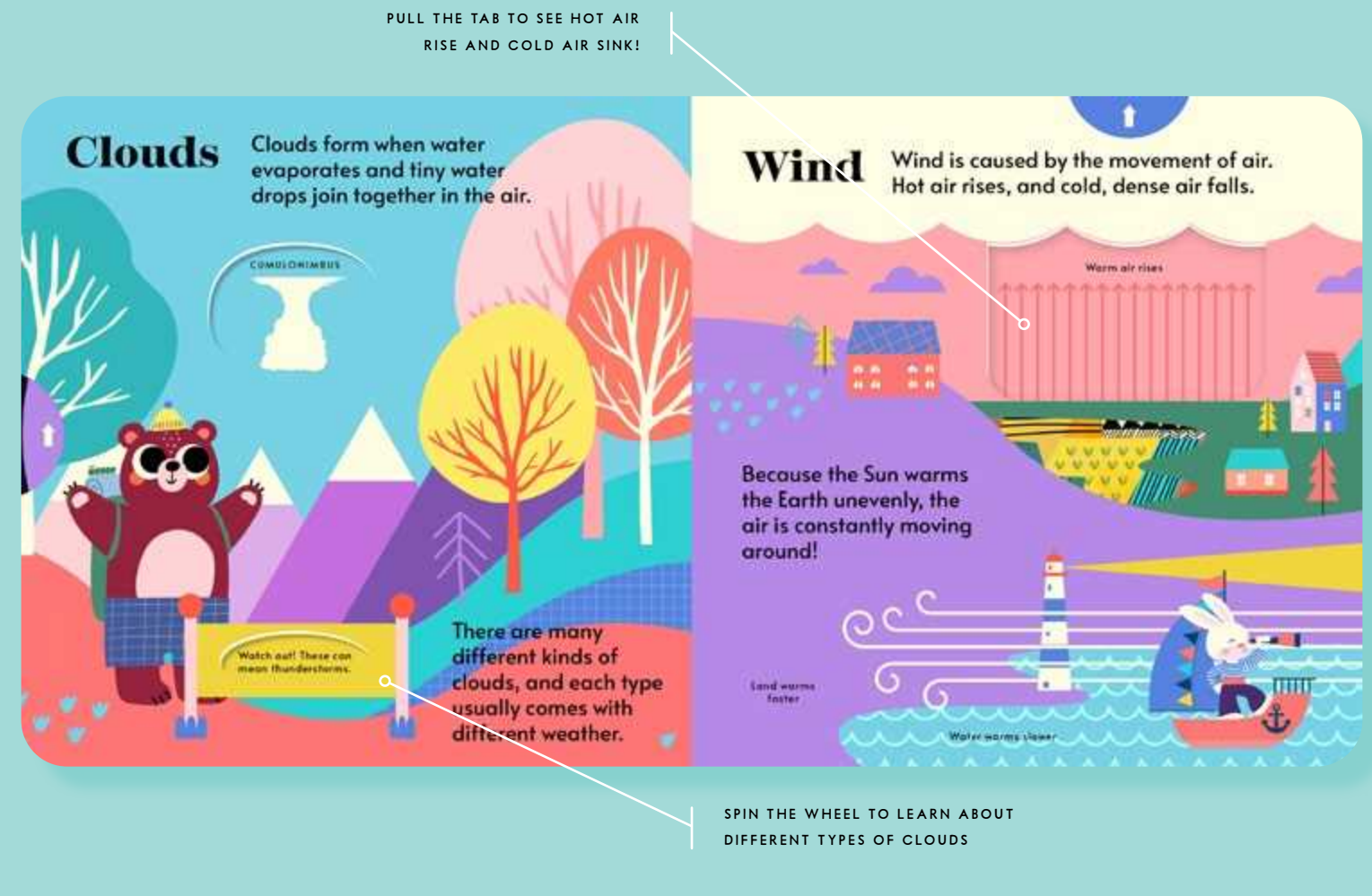
- An interactive STEM board book series!
- Future titles include *Anatomy*, *Volcano*, *Cell*, *Engineering*, and more!

Look Inside



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

David is an award-winning and bestselling author and illustrator of over 40 books, including *Book*, *The Interactive Constitution*, *Allegro*, *Unicorn and Horse*, and other titles.



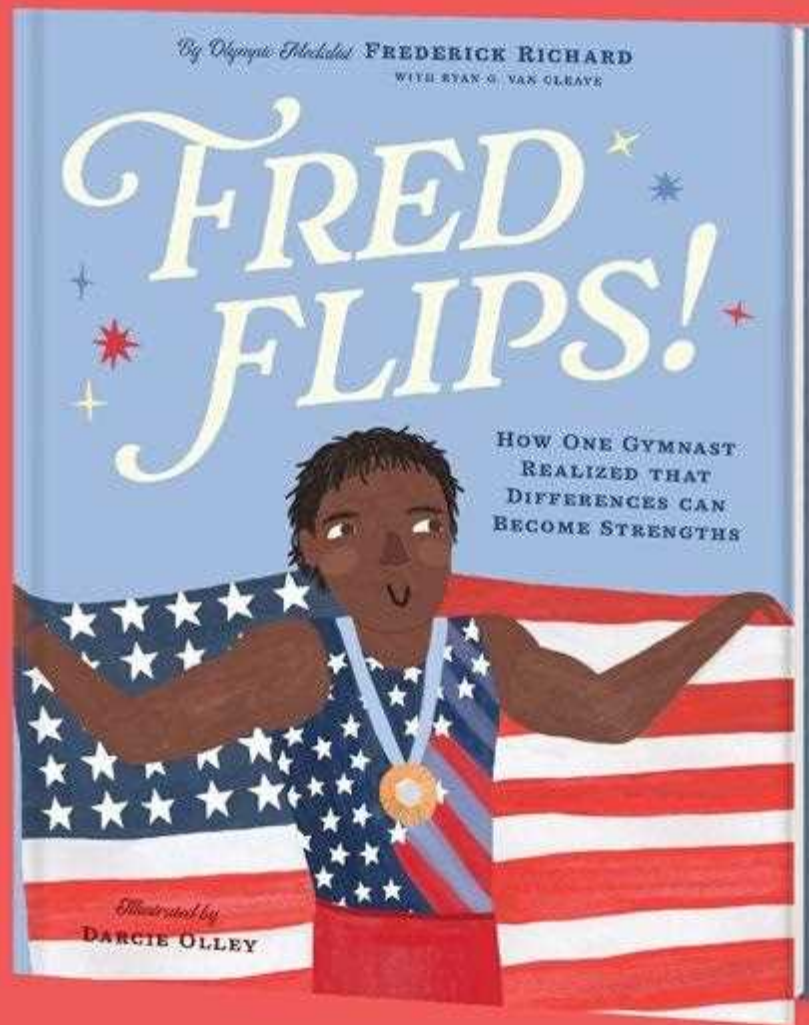
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BIOGRAPHY



Coming Soon


Fred Flips

HOW ONE GYMNAST REALIZED THAT DIFFERENCES CAN BECOME STRENGTHS

Frederick Richard with Ryan G. Van Cleave, Illustrated by Darcie Olley

Fred was born to be a gymnast! But when he started training with other kids, he began to feel . . . different. Most of the gymnasts were girls. Fred was a boy, and not just any boy—he was a boy with skin so black that even his friends joked, “Where’s Fred? He’s disappeared into the dark!” How could he compete when he felt so different from everyone else? In his first book, Olympic and World Championship medalist Frederick Richard tells how he overcame bullying and learned to stand out.

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KEY POINTS

- First book by Olympic Medalist and star of the Paris Olympics, Frederick Richard
- Fred has over 1 million followers on social media

Look Inside



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Olympic gymnast Fred Richard is a World All-Around Bronze Medalist and reigning NCAA Men’s All-Around Champion who took the world by storm at the 2024 Paris Olympics. He has been named to the 2024 TIME100 Next list.



TEACHES KIDS THAT THEIR DIFFERENCES CAN BE THEIR GREATEST STRENGTHS



DETAILS REAL EXPERIENCES FROM FRED’S CHILDHOOD THAT HELPED HIM LEARN TO EMBRACE WHAT MADE HIM DIFFERENT

Over the noise of the crowd, Fred heard a shout from the stage: **GOT GYMNASTICS? JUST LOOK AT ME!**




CHADWICK BOSEMAN
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Black History Heroes ★★

Our Black History Heroes series shares the lives and inspirations of Black men and women who changed the world, yesterday, today, and for tomorrow. Each book includes extensive backmatter with glossaries, timelines, discussion questions, and more!

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KEY POINTS

- Starred reviews from *School Library Journal* and *Booklist!*
- Fully illustrated and packed with text features

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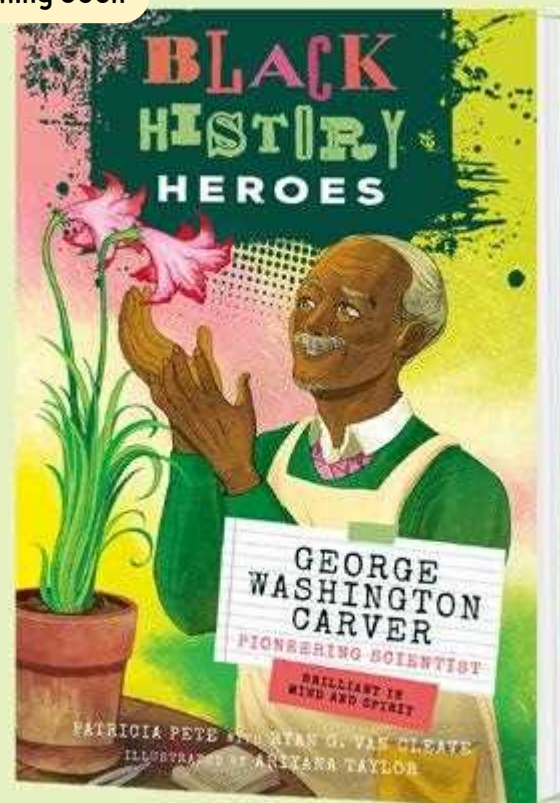
To help pay the bills, Chadwick taught acting lessons to kids at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture in Harlem. He also wrote and directed a hip-hop play, *Deep Azure*, which was performed at the Congo Square Theatre Company in Chicago. In that play and other plays he wrote, Chadwick combined urban prose and poetry with

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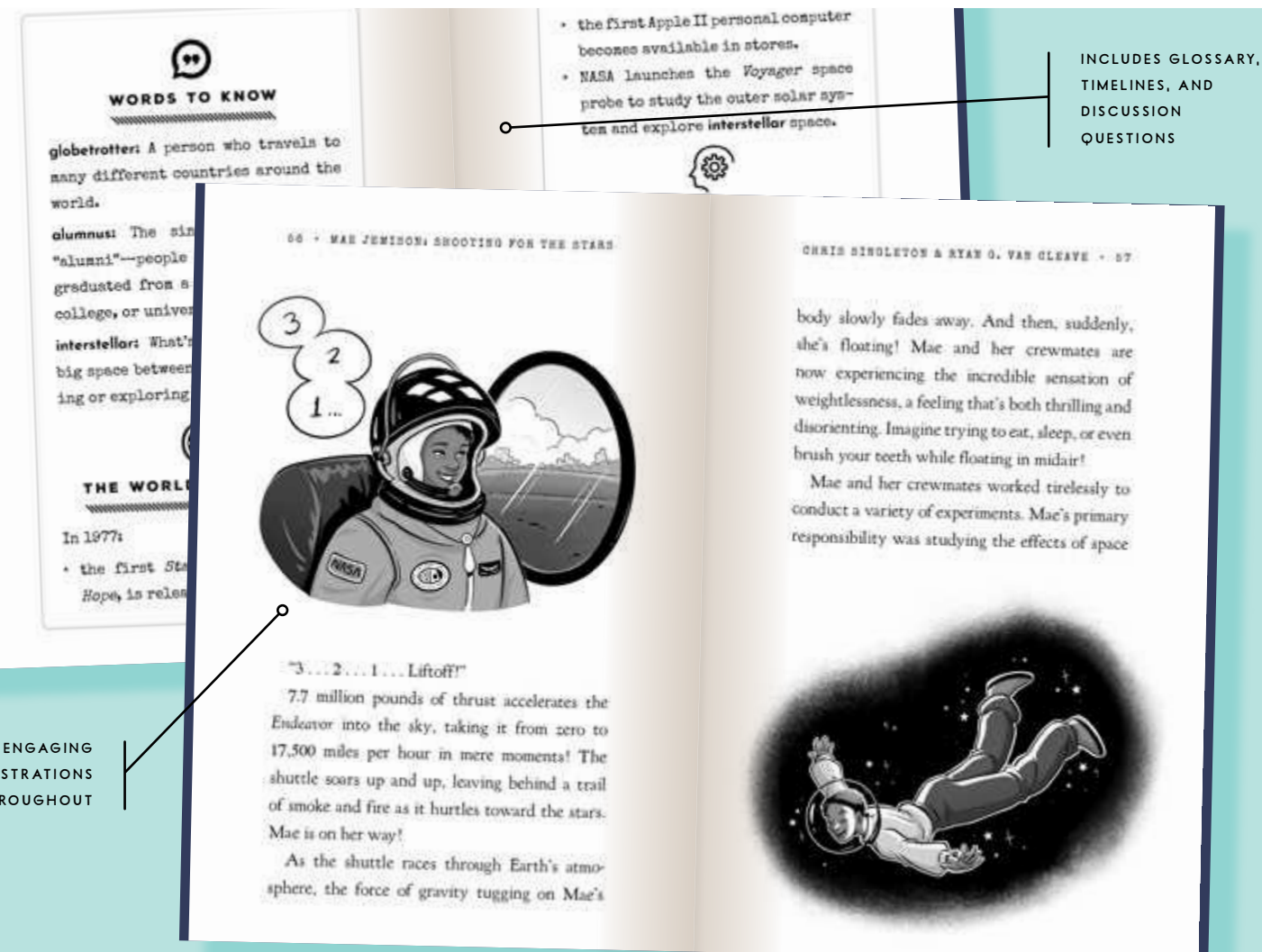


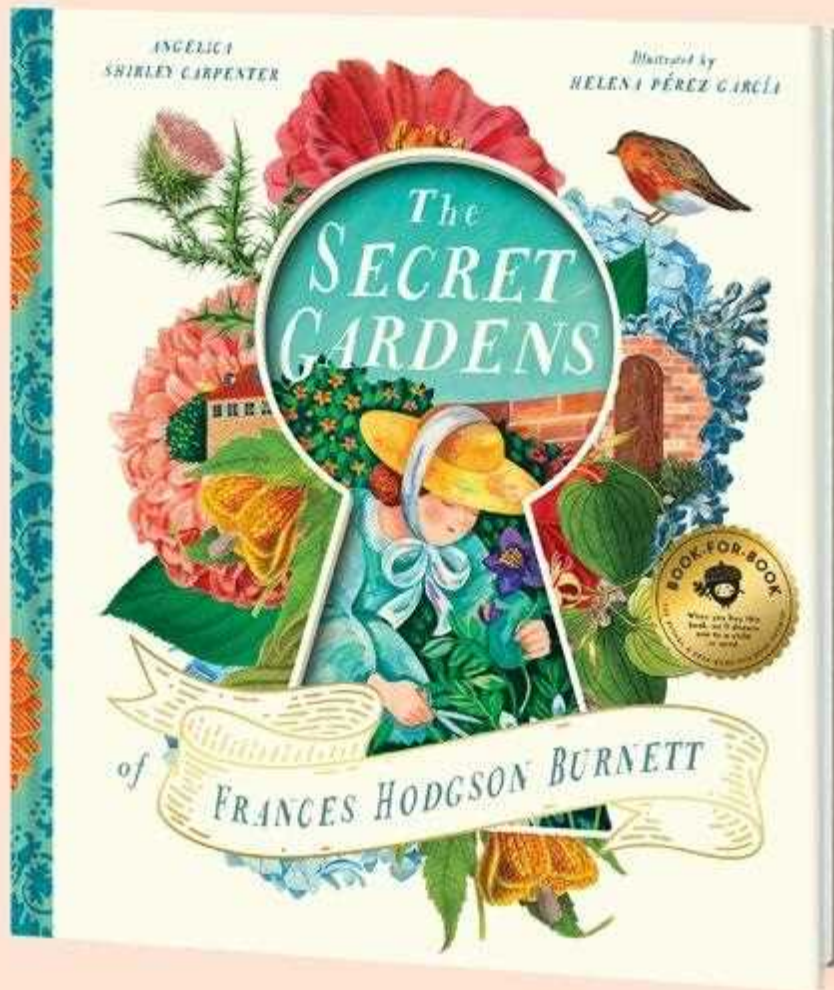
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The Secret Gardens of Frances Hodgson Burnett ★

Angelica Shirley Carpenter, Illustrated by Helena Pérez García

Frances Hodgson Burnett—best known for writing *The Secret Garden*, *Little Lord Fauntleroy*, and *The Little Princess*—had a difficult life, losing her father when she was very young, moving to a new country in the face of economic turmoil, and suffering the loss of a son and a marriage later in life. But Frances? She could imagine anything, and she used her gifts to transform grief and hardship into beautiful works of literature that lifted the spirits of millions around the world. This is her story.

HARDCOVER, 9" X 10", \$18.99 US, 48 PAGES
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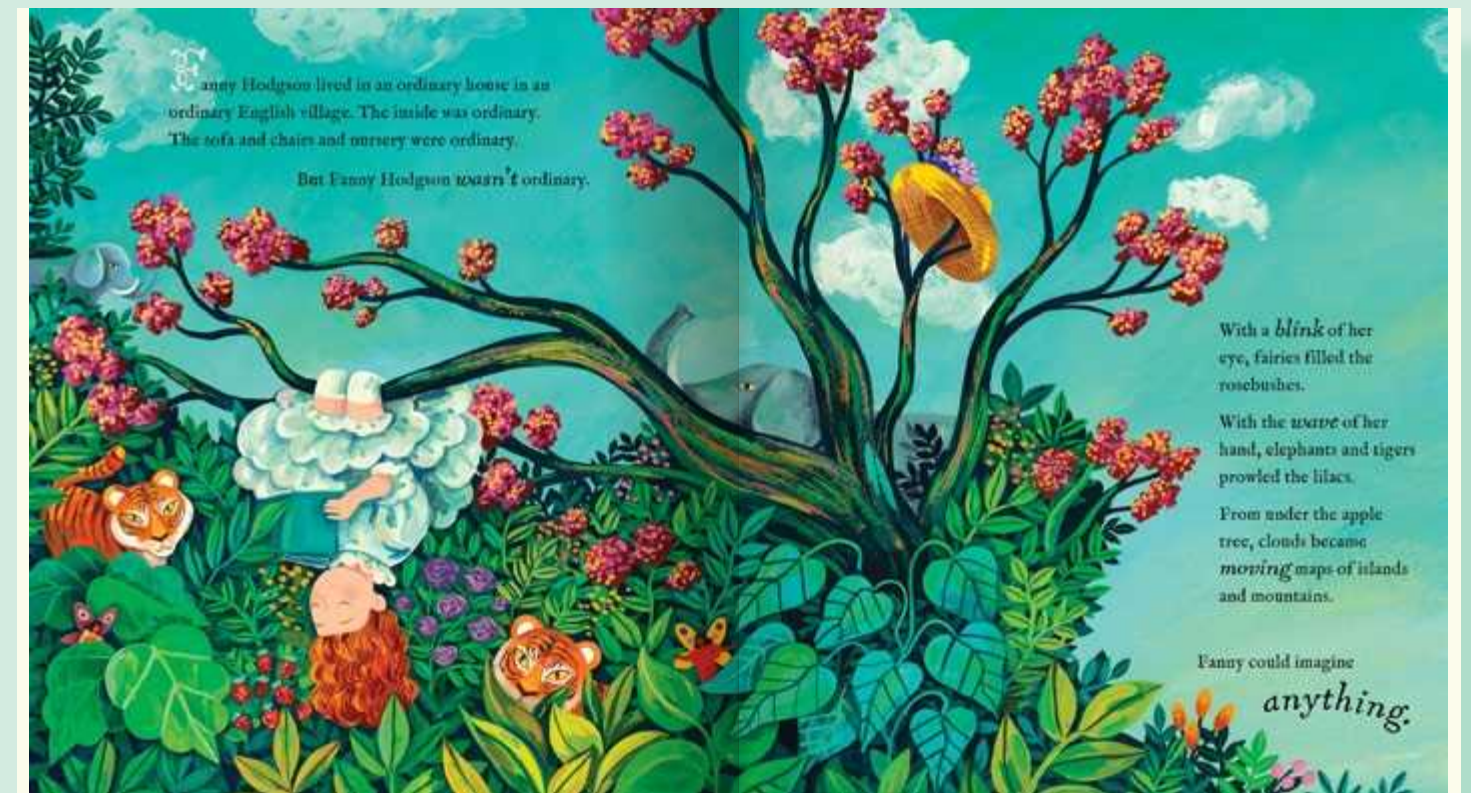
KEY POINTS

- Starred review from *Foreword Reviews!*
- Includes essay by Burnett's great-great-granddaughter

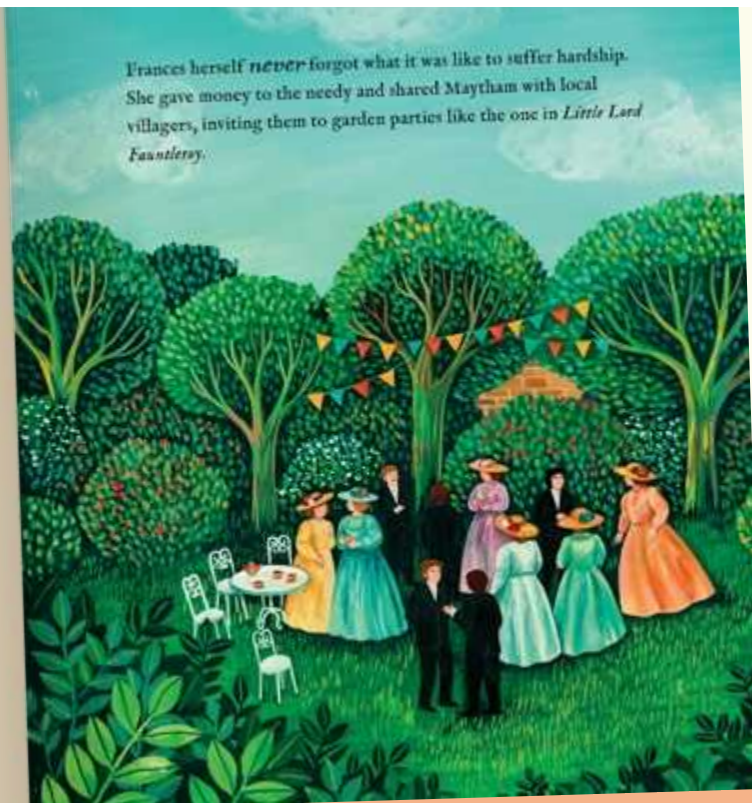
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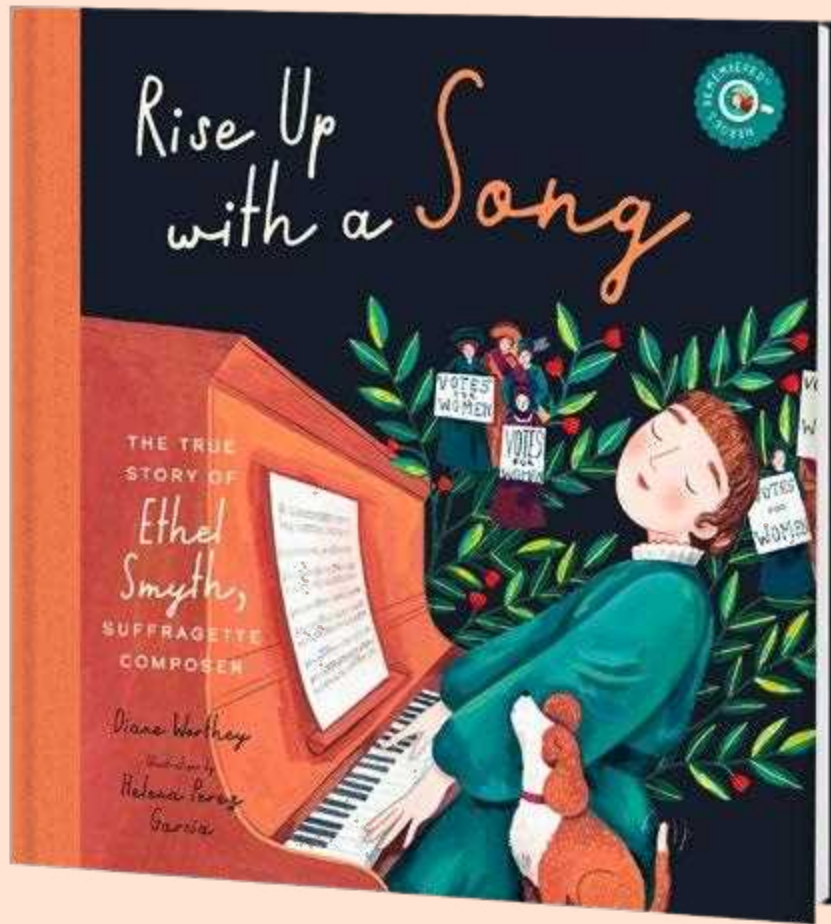


ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Angelica Shirley Carpenter writes biographies for young people and older readers, too. In her former life she was a librarian, the founding curator of the Arne Nixon Center for the Study of Children's Literature at California State University, Fresno.



A STIRRING MESSAGE OF HOPE FOR HARD TIMES





Rise Up with a Song ★

THE TRUE STORY OF ETHEL SMYTH, SUFFRAGETTE COMPOSER

Diane Worthey, Illustrated by Helena Pérez García

Ethel Smyth yearned to become a famous composer at a time when only men could publish their music. But become a composer she did, first signing her music as E. Smyth so people couldn't guess her gender, then eventually writing openly as a woman (but still sometimes not getting paid!). Ethel had had enough. She joined the suffragette movement, marching in the streets and fighting for the right to vote. She even composed the famous “March of the Women” battle cry—and directed it from her cell window with a toothbrush when she was put into prison.

HARDCOVER, 10" X 10", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191315

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KEY POINTS

- A starred review from *Kirkus!*
- A 2023 Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People (NCSS-CBC)
- Includes biographical backmatter and examples of Ethel's musical works

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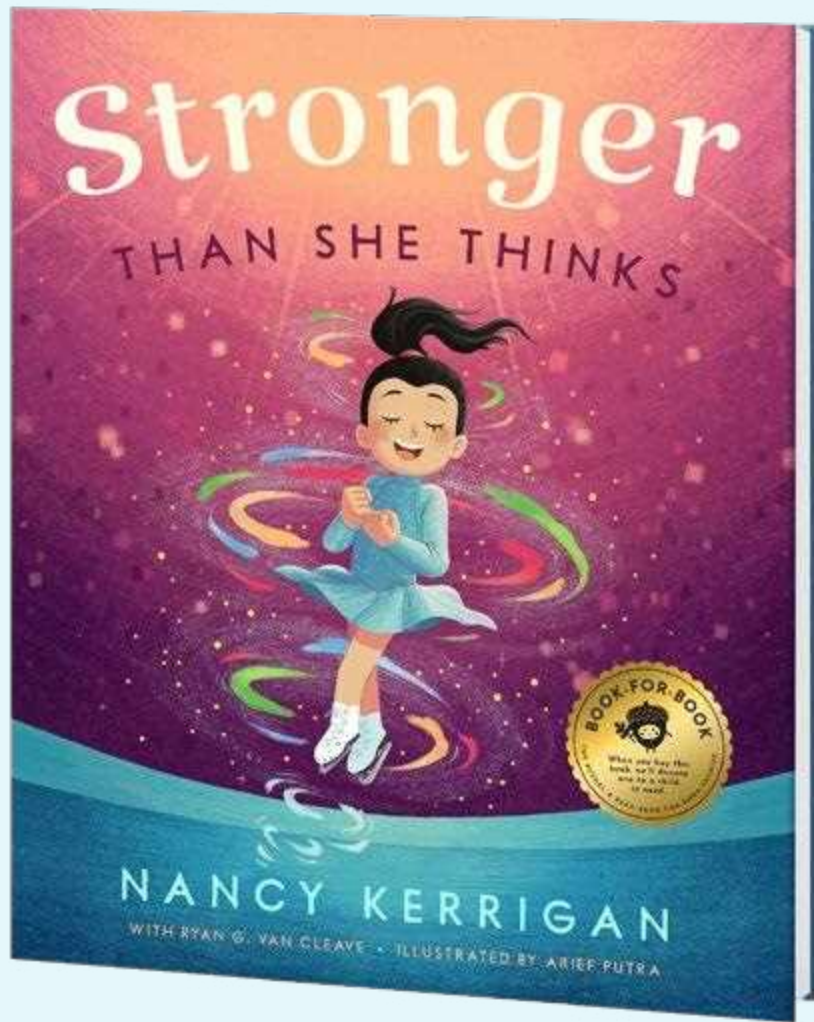


ABOUT THE AUTHOR Diane Worthey is a classically trained violinist and performs in the Washington-Idaho Symphony. She also teaches violin and viola to all ages of budding musicians at the University of Idaho Preparatory Division in Moscow, Idaho.



EXTENSIVE BACKMATTER DETAILS THE LIFE OF THIS UNSUNG WOMAN COMPOSER AND SUFFRAGETTE

FULLY ILLUSTRATED BY THE TALENTED HELENA PÉREZ GARCÍA



Stronger Than She Thinks

Nancy Kerrigan and Ryan G. Van Cleave,
Illustrated by Arief Putra

Nothing can stop Nancy from reaching her dream of competing as a figure skater. Freezing ice? Nope. Too-small skates? No way. And the axel jump? Definitely not! Persistence, hard work, and the importance of believing in yourself come to life in this true story from the earliest moments of Nancy Kerrigan's figure skating career.

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KEY POINTS

- Two-time Olympic medalist Nancy Kerrigan's first picture book!
- A story about perseverance and the importance of hard work

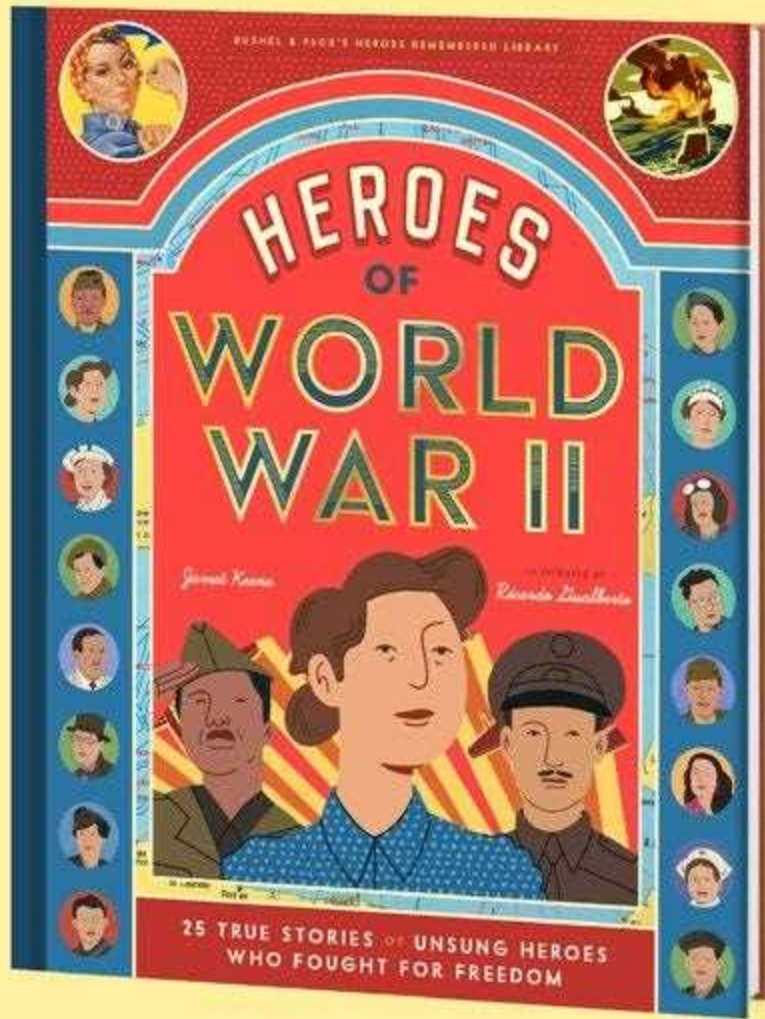
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Nancy Kerrigan is a former professional figure skater and the U.S. Ladies' Figure Skating Champion in 1992. She also won a bronze medal at the 1992 Albertville Winter Olympics and a silver medal at the 1994 Lillehammer Winter Olympics. *Stronger Than She Thinks* is her first book for children.





Heroes of World War II

Jarret Keene, Illustrated by Ricardo Gualberto

They've been called the Greatest Generation, and now their stories are being passed on to kids in *Heroes Remembered: The Heroes of World War II*. From soldiers to pilots, nurses to factory workers, moms and dads to brothers and sisters, the stories in *Heroes of World War II* are timeless examples of courage, sacrifice, and selflessness in the face of an unprecedented world conflict. Kids will meet Martha Gellhorn, one of the first female war journalists on the frontline; Rosalind P. Walter, the real-life inspiration for "Rosie the Riveter"; Guy Stern, one of the original "Ritchie Boys" who worked to gather intelligence on the front lines; and many, many more.

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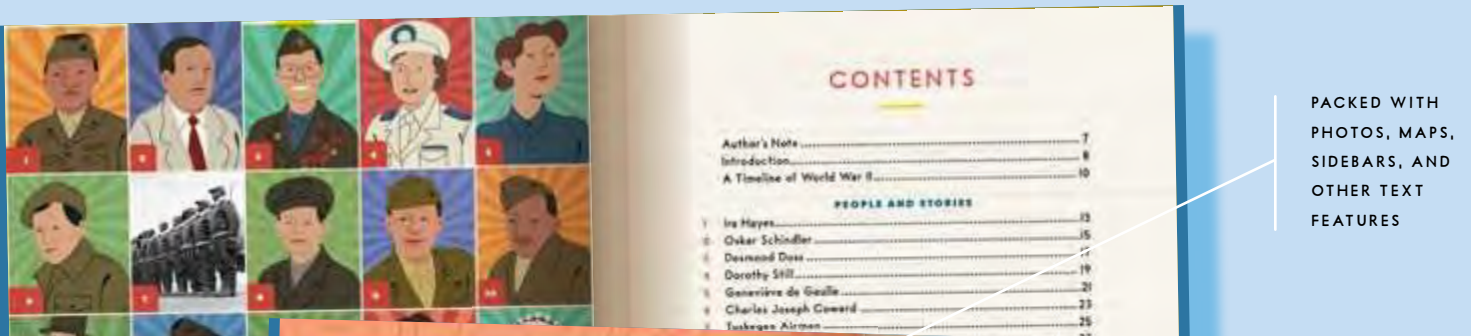
KEY POINTS

- Includes 25 true stories of unsung heroes from World War II from multiple countries
- Full-color illustrations and tons of sidebars and fun facts

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Jarret Keene is an Assistant Professor in the English Department at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where he teaches American literature and the graphic novel.

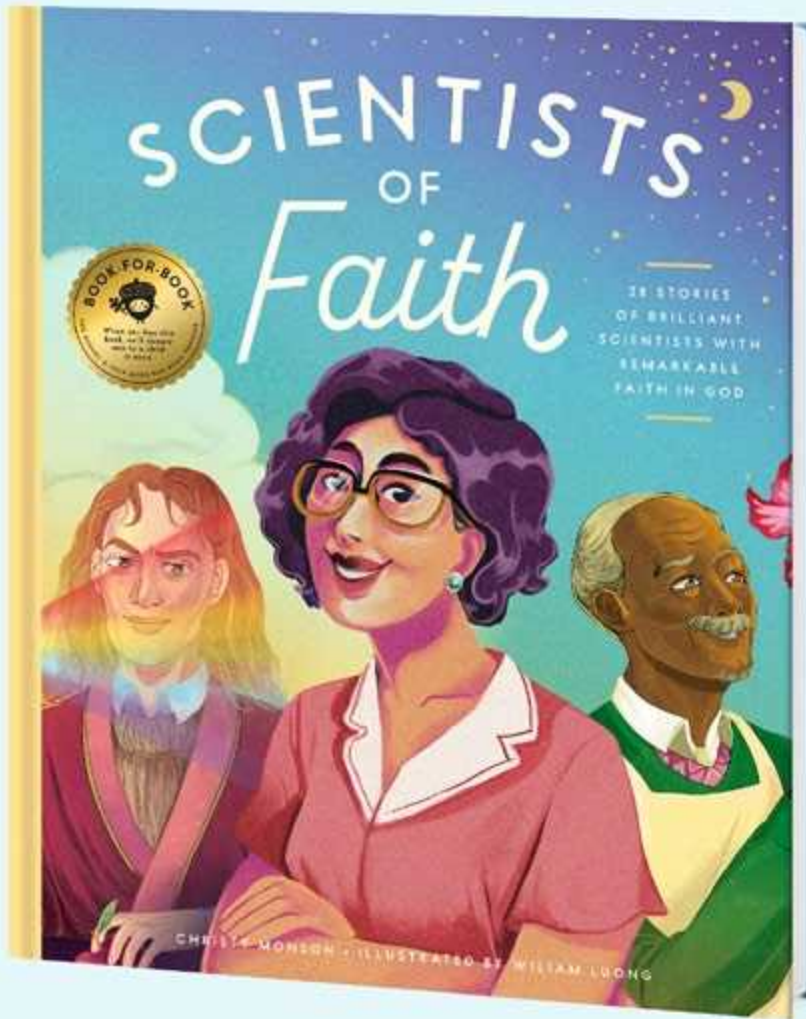


PACKED WITH PHOTOS, MAPS, SIDEBARS, AND OTHER TEXT FEATURES



INCLUDES STORIES OF 25 UNSUNG HEROES

DETAILED FRONTMATTER PROVIDES HISTORICAL CONTEXT FOR THE BIOGRAPHIES



Scientists of Faith

Christy Monson, Illustrated by William Luong

Can faith in God and belief in science coexist? Might science even deepen our wonder at God's works? Absolutely! In *Scientists of Faith*, readers will meet thirty brilliant men and women from different countries, time periods, and scientific disciplines who all share one thing in common: an unshakeable faith in God. From Robert T. Bakker, a Christian minister and paleontologist who changed the world's thinking about warm-blooded dinosaurs; to Gregor Mendel, the monk-scientist who discovered the hidden world of genetics; to Andre-Marie Ampere, the eponymous explorer of "amps" and electricity whose faith in God sustained him through family crises; *Scientists of Faith* reveals that faith in God isn't just compatible with science—it can be scientist's most powerful force in the journey of discovery.

HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$19.99 US, 64 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191513

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KEY POINTS

- Bios of scientists from many time periods, faiths, genders, and cultures

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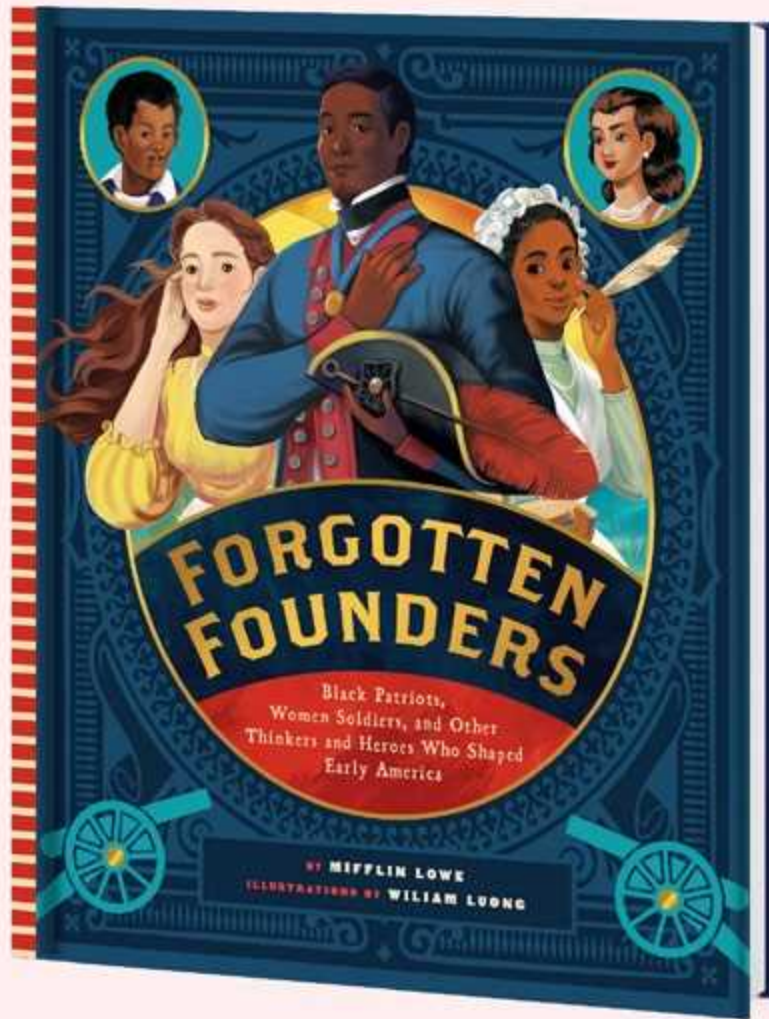
As a marriage and family therapist, Christy Monson spent years helping clients heal and reframe their lives in Las Vegas and Salt Lake City. The mother of six children and the grandmother to many grandchildren, Christy is now retired and lives in Northern Utah.



INCLUDES STORIES OF 25 SCIENTISTS FROM DIVERSE FAITHS AND PERIODS OF HISTORY

BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS BY WILLIAM LUONG





Forgotten Founders

Mifflin Lowe, Illustrated by William Luong

The founding of America was not accomplished by a handful of people; it required the heart, soul, and grit of an entire nation. Today, we rightfully honor the efforts of the Founding Fathers, but what about everyone else who sacrificed for the cause? Introducing *Forgotten Founders*, the inspiring book of stories about the heroic women, African Americans, Native Americans, immigrants, and others who played pivotal roles in America's birth. Make no mistake: these were no historical footnotes. These were brave men and women without whom the war simply could never have been won and the new republic never begun.

HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$19.99 US, 64 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190929

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KEY POINTS

- A Junior Library Guild selection!
- “Readers will come away with a firmer understanding that, as the introduction has it, the story of this country’s founding is ‘everyone’s story.’”

—Booklist

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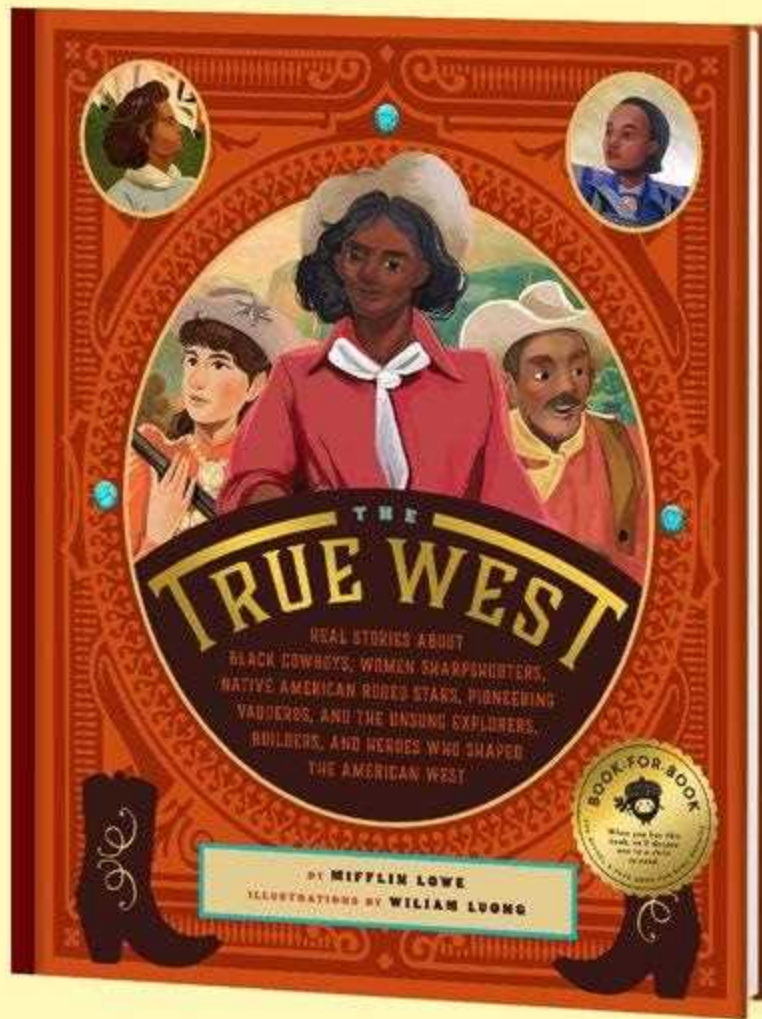


ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Bestselling author, singer, songwriter, and musician Mifflin Lowe has published nine books, selling over 300,000 copies in six languages.



JAM-PACKED WITH SIDEBARS, HISTORICAL INSIGHTS, TIMELINES, AND MORE!

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The True West

Mifflin Lowe, Illustrated by William Luong

Did you know that the Lone Ranger was likely inspired by a black cowboy? Or that some of the most famous sharpshooters in the West were women? Or how a Native American rodeo star could ride even a buffalo? These are no tall tales! In fact, historians estimate that 1 in 4 cowboys were actually black, latino, or Native American-or even women! So saddle up for a tour of the Wild West with some of history's most unsung heroes and discover how the great Western story is really everyone's story.

HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$19.99 US, 64 PAGES, ISBN: 9781733633512

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KEY POINTS

- A 2021 Notable Social Studies Trade Book from the Children's Book Council and National Council for the Social Studies
- "A strong addition to social studies and literacy curricula." —Booklist
- 2021 Society of Illustrators The Original Art
- Features stories of 25 unsung heroes from the Wild West

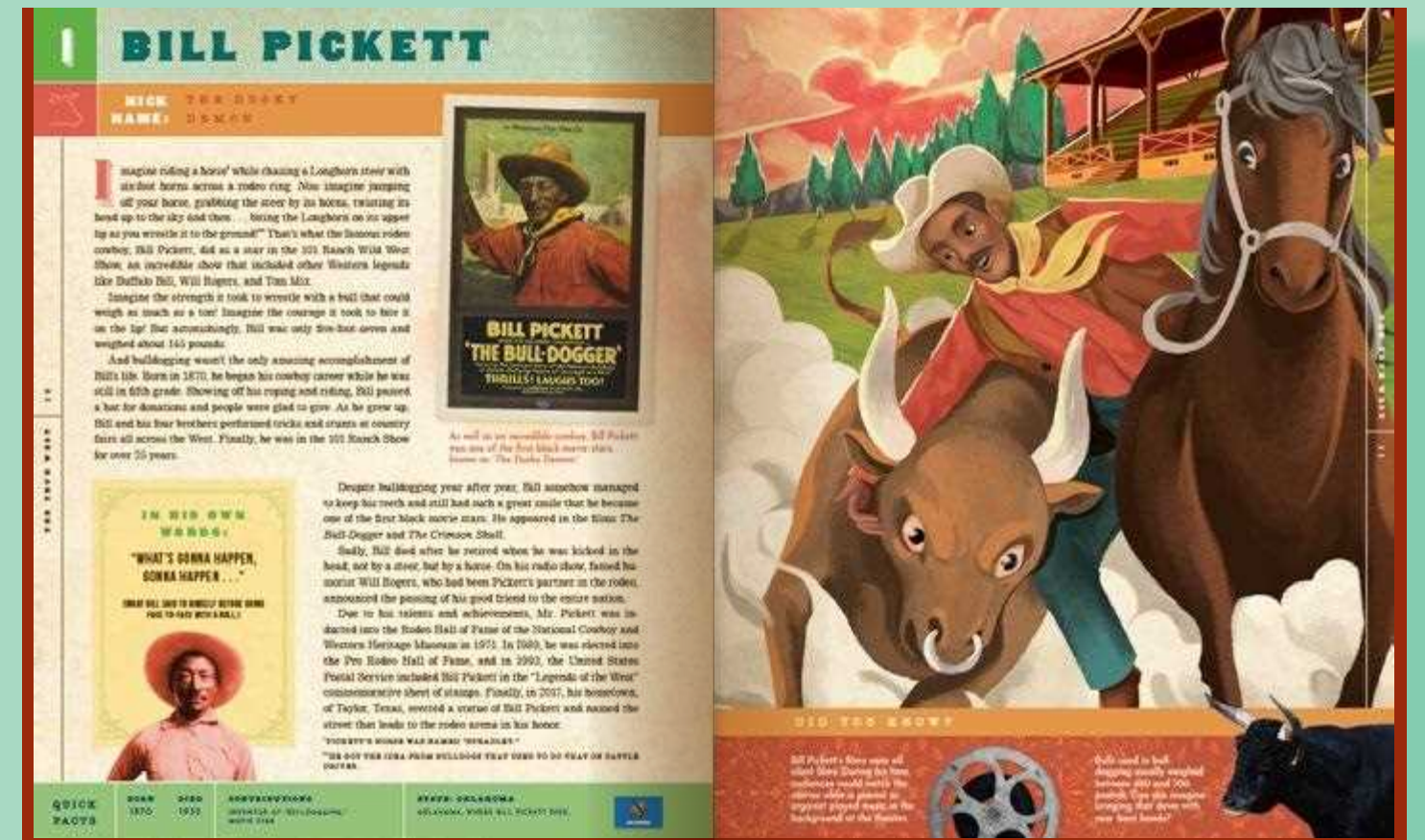
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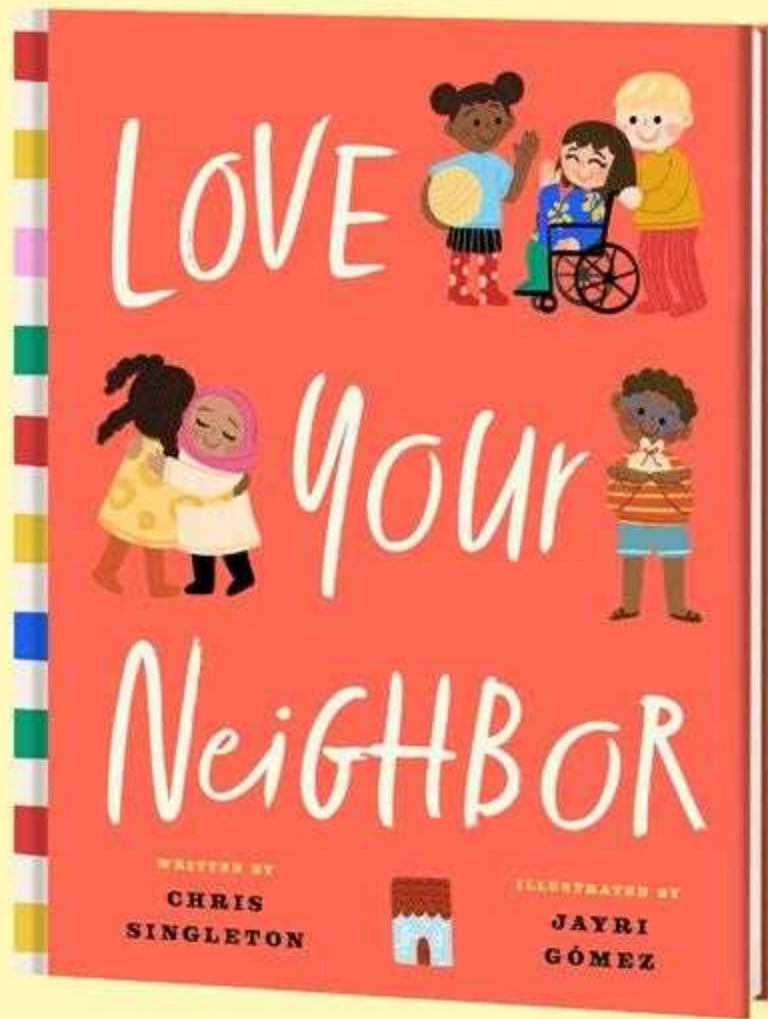
FEATURES STORIES OF 25 UNSUNG HEROES, PLUS SIDEBARS AND PHOTOS ABOUT LIFE IN THE AMERICAN WEST

BEAUTIFUL PORTRAITS BY WILLIAM LUONG

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Love Your Neighbor

Chris Singleton with Ryan G. Van Cleave,
Illustrated by Jayri Gómez

In *Love Your Neighbor*, award-winning author and inspirational speaker Chris Singleton encourages kids and adults alike to love, love, love everyone. Those we know well and those we've not met. Those who see the world through different eyes. Even those who are far, far away. Everyone means every one! So get loving—and watch how the tiniest actions can change your community forever.

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KEY POINTS

- A new book from author Chris Singleton, a former professional baseball player and a national youth speaker who teaches about race and acceptance

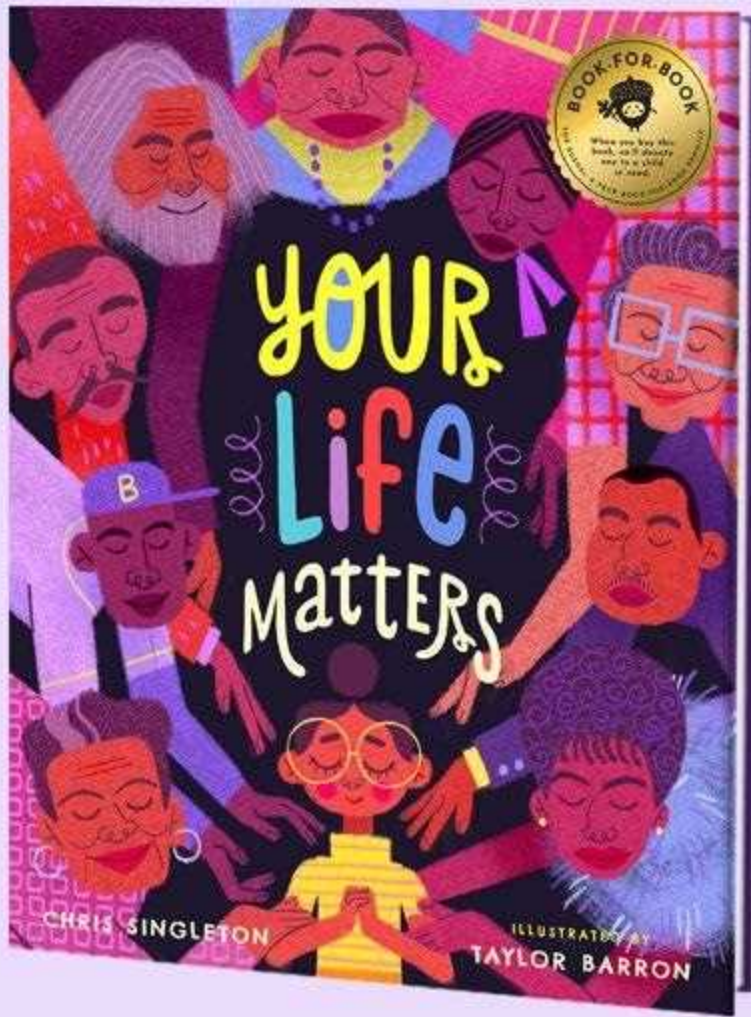
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Chris Singleton is an inspirational speaker and former professional baseball player. He has spoken hundreds of thousands of students and teachers and has been featured on Lifetime, ESPN E:60, USA Today, CNN, and Fox News.



ENCOURAGES KIDS TO LOVE EVERYONE, NO MATTER WHAT



Your Life Matters ★

Chris Singleton, Illustrated by Taylor Barron

Empowering and validating, *Your Life Matters* reassures Black children everywhere that no matter what they hear, no matter what they experience, no matter what they're told, their lives matter. Written by national speaker Chris Singleton, who lost his own mother in the 2015 Charleston church shooting, *Your Life Matters* teaches kids to stand tall in the face of racial adversity and fight for the life they dream of. Each page depicts a famous hero from Black history mentoring a child of today and encouraging them to use their mind, heart, voice, and hands in that fight. Hero-mentors in the book include: Maya Angelou, Jackie Robinson, Martin Luther King, Jr., Aretha Franklin, Katherine Johnson, Harriet Tubman, Frederick Douglas, Mary McLeod Bethune, George Washington Carver, and others.

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KEY POINTS

- Starred review from *School Library Journal*
- A 2022 Notable Social Studies Trade Book (NCSS-CBC)

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Chris Singleton is an inspirational speaker and former professional baseball player. He has been featured on Lifetime, ESPN E:60, USA Today, CNN, and Fox News.

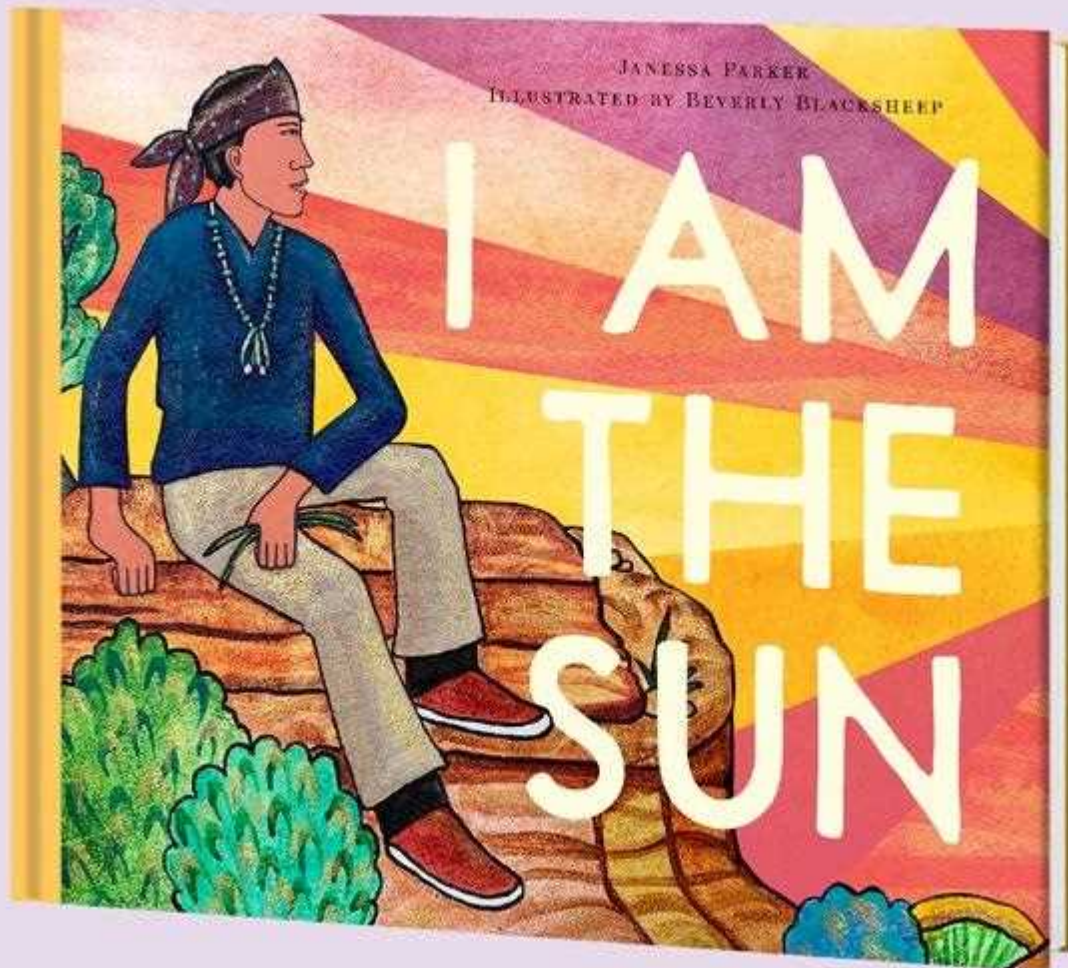


ENCOURAGES CHILDREN TO SEE THEIR IMMENSE WORTH—FROM THEIR EYES TO THEIR TOES!



DEPICTS HEROES FROM BLACK HISTORY MENTORING MODERN CHILDREN





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I Am the Sun

Janessa Parker, Illustrated by Beverly Blacksheep

In this moving tale about present-day life for many Native Americans, breathtaking art and poignant prose tell of the hardships, the triumphs, and the resilience of a mighty people: the Diné (the Navajo). They raise sheep. They craft intricate jewelry. They weave vibrant rugs. Still many are without running water or electricity, and their stories and past remain forgotten to nearly all but themselves. *I Am the Sun* is that story, capturing in picture and word the joy and endurance of a people who love their history, family, language, art, food, dance, and land—and who hope patiently for a day when the sun will rise even brighter. Written by Janessa Parker, whose Navajo father grew up on the reservation, and illustrated by Navajo illustrator Beverly Blacksheep, *I Am the Sun* is a groundbreaking book to bring about understanding and

harmony between all people.

HARDCOVER, 11" X 9", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191339

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KEY POINTS

- A groundbreaking picture book that celebrates Diné culture and helps people understand the challenges still faced by many modern Native Americans
- Evocative text and art weave a poignant, moving tale of hope and resilience



ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Janessa Parker graduated from the University of Utah with a BS in speech communications. The inspiration for *I Am the Sun* came from a deep desire to connect with her Diné (Navajo) culture and shine a light on her late-father's life. She resides in Salt Lake City, Utah, and is the mother of three and loves to storytell through her photography. *I Am the Sun* is her first children's book.

squeeze on snug shoes.
hurry.
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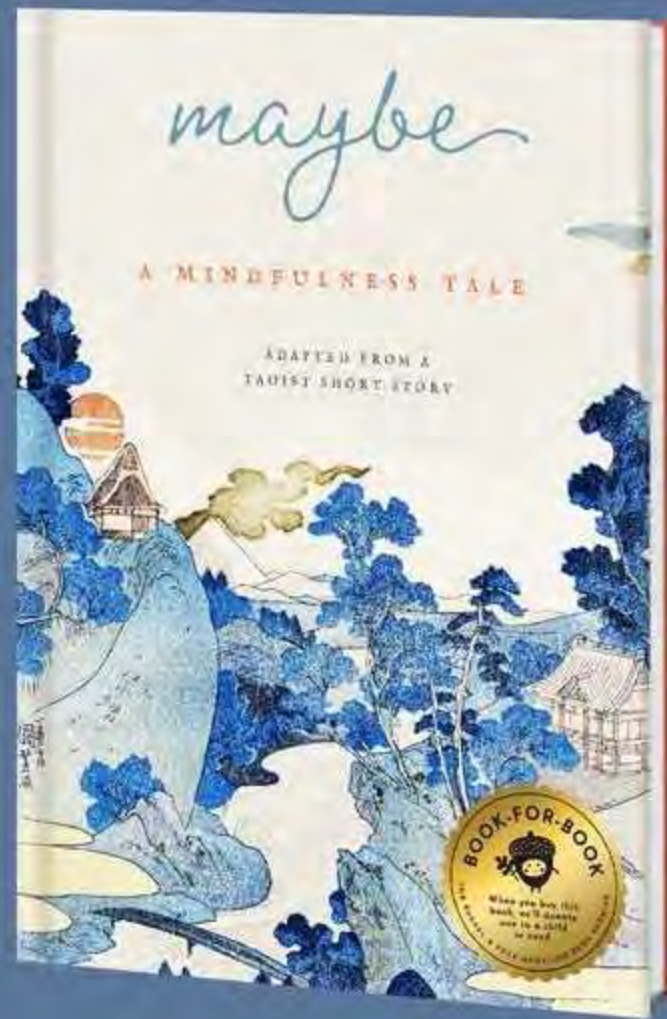
Shimá works nearby.
Sush-Sush.
Brown and black wool
twisted like spider thread
hang from her loom.
"Shimá to Shíach'ěé,
we pass our patterns on," she says.
Old stories are remembered.
New stories are born.
I watch.
I listen.
I learn.
I am w



BREATHTAKING,
HAND-PAINTED
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BEVERLY BLACKSHEEP
IN THE SANTA FE
STUDIO STYLE



The canyon awakes.
Gray earth cools my feet.
I run to catch the rising sun.



Maybe

A MINDFULNESS TALE

Adapted from a Taoist Short Story

When a farmer's horse runs away, his neighbors call it the worst of news. "Maybe," says the wise farmer, in what will become the book's refrain as more unexpected events come his way. This delightful tale teaches that what seems bad might be good; what seems good might be bad; and in the end, all are essential, helpful experiences in our personal journeys of growth. Filled with dreamy woodblock prints and vintage illustrations, *Maybe* is a breathtaking invitation to remember that mindful, nonjudgment of life's highs and lows is a surer path to peace and wellbeing.

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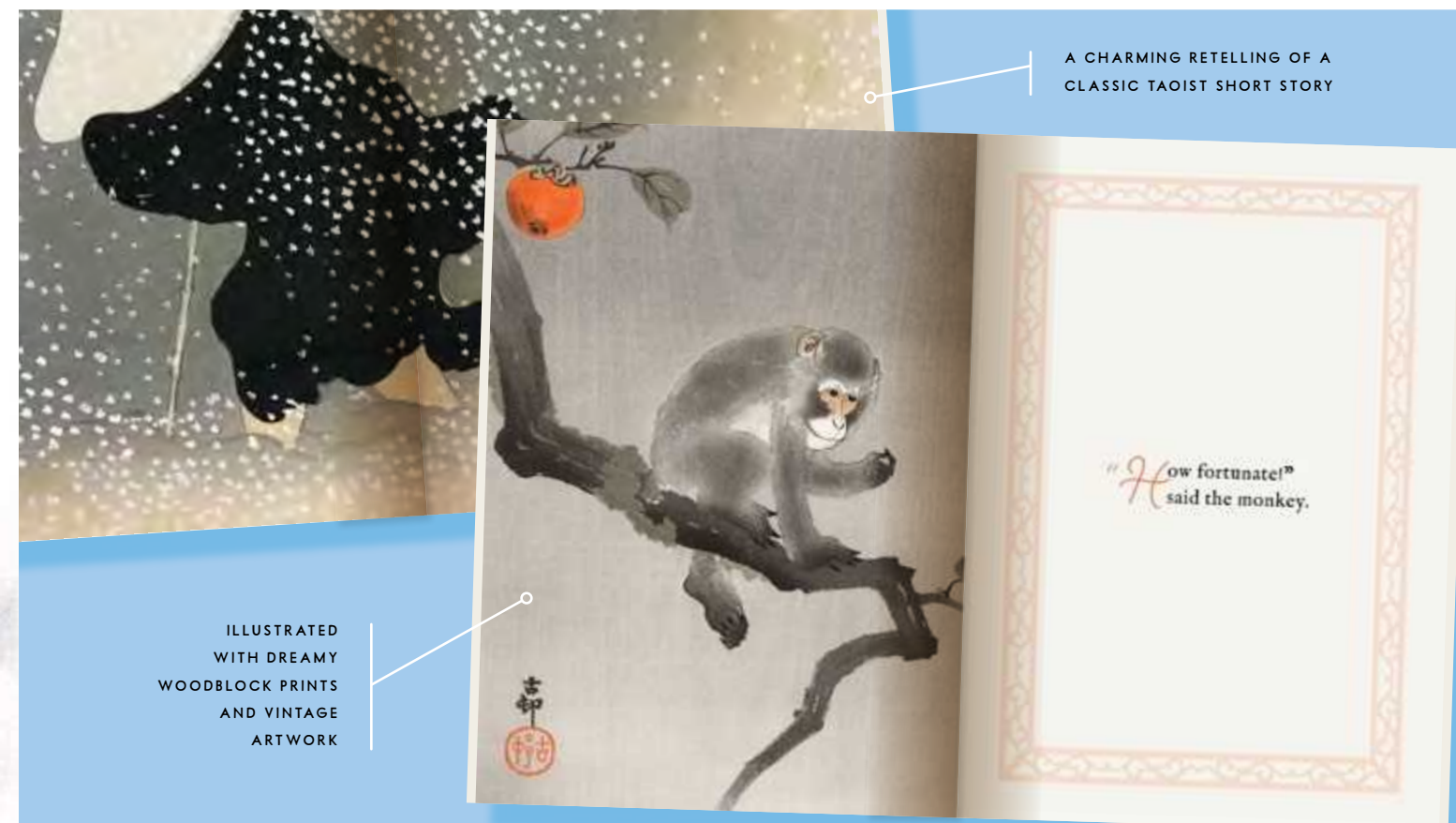
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KEY POINTS

- A 2023 Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year, Outstanding Merit

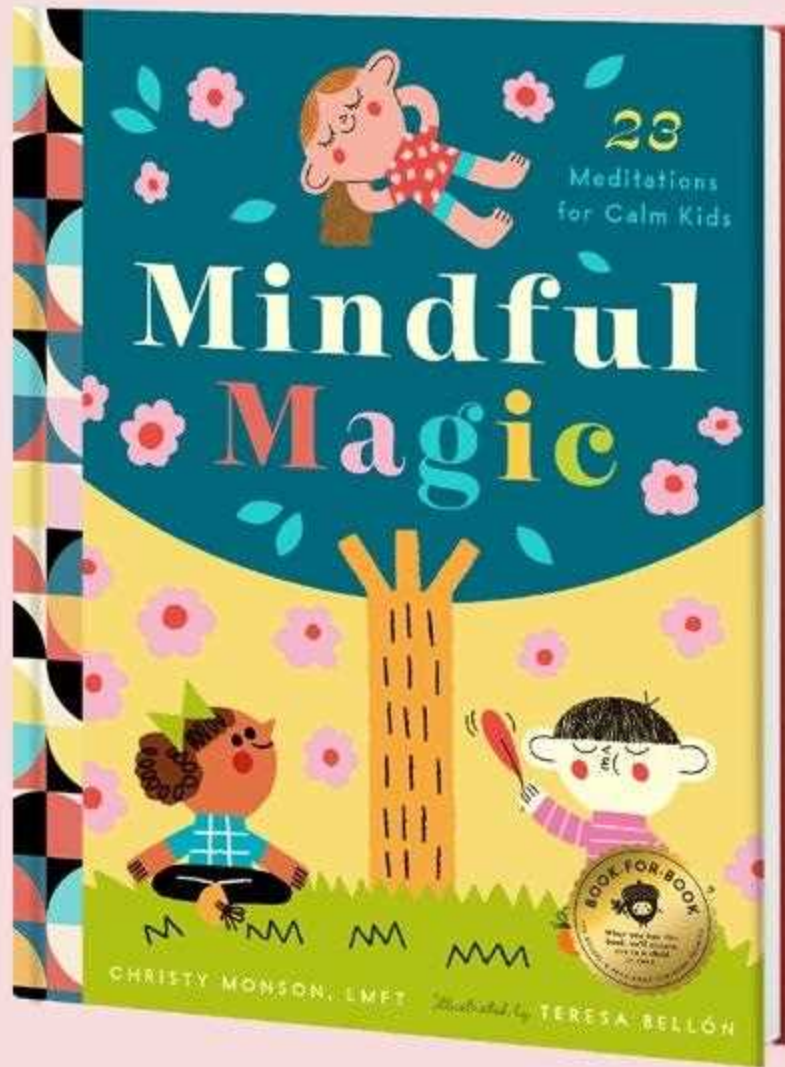
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A CHARMING RETELLING OF A CLASSIC TAOIST SHORT STORY

ILLUSTRATED WITH DREAMY WOODBLOCK PRINTS AND VINTAGE ARTWORK



Mindful Magic

23 MEDITATIONS FOR CALM KIDS

Christy Monson, Illustrated by Teresa Bellón

In *Mindful Magic*, parents, caregivers, and teachers will find 23 simple meditations that kids can use to feel more calm, more loved, more grateful, and more at peace. Written by therapist Christy Monson, each meditation takes only a few minutes and includes deep breathing, relaxation, and positive affirmations. In a world with increasing demands on our children—technology, busy schedules, social pressures—research shows early routines with mindfulness help build flexibility, resilience, and positive self-esteem. Plus, it feels great!

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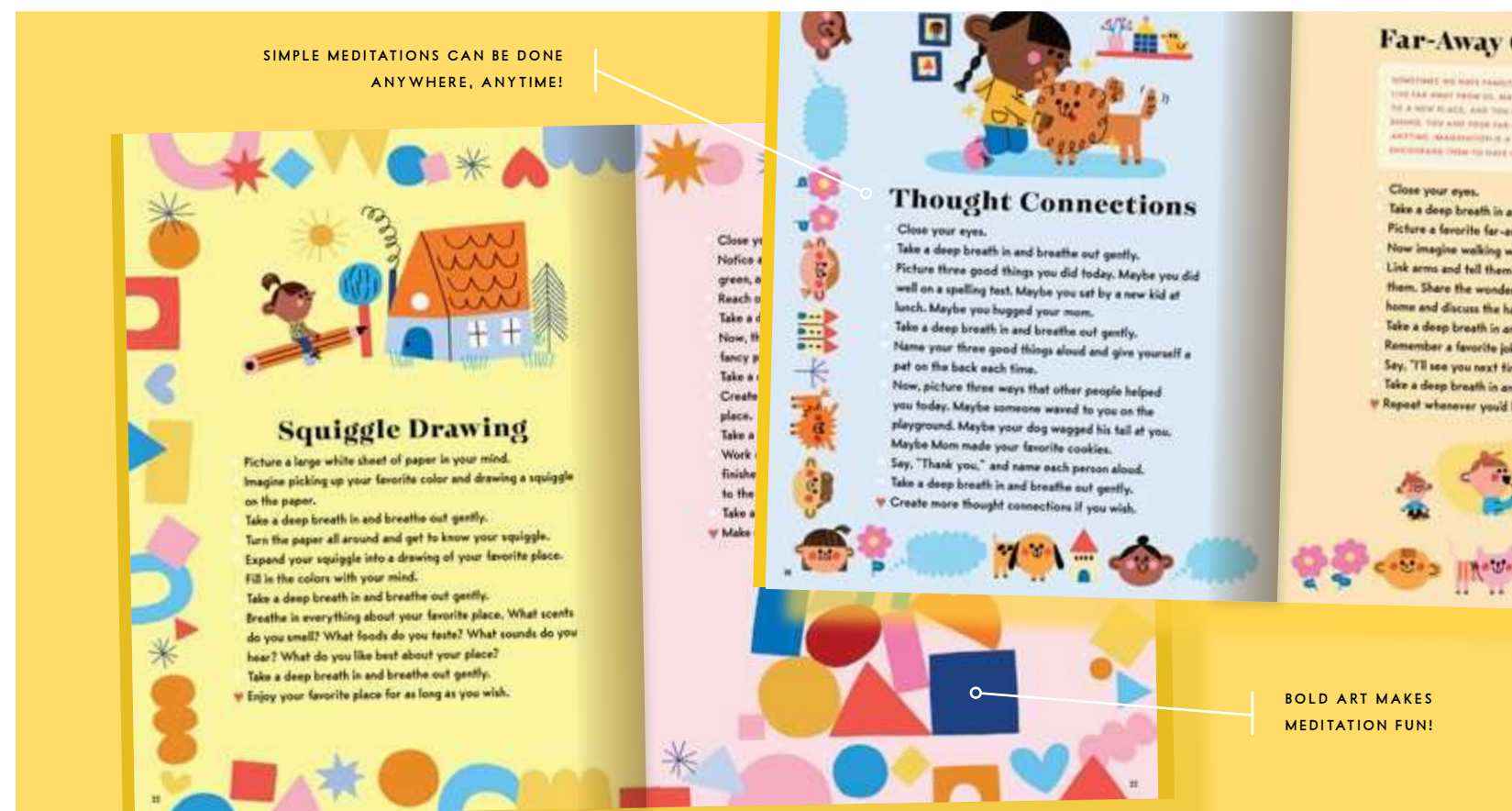
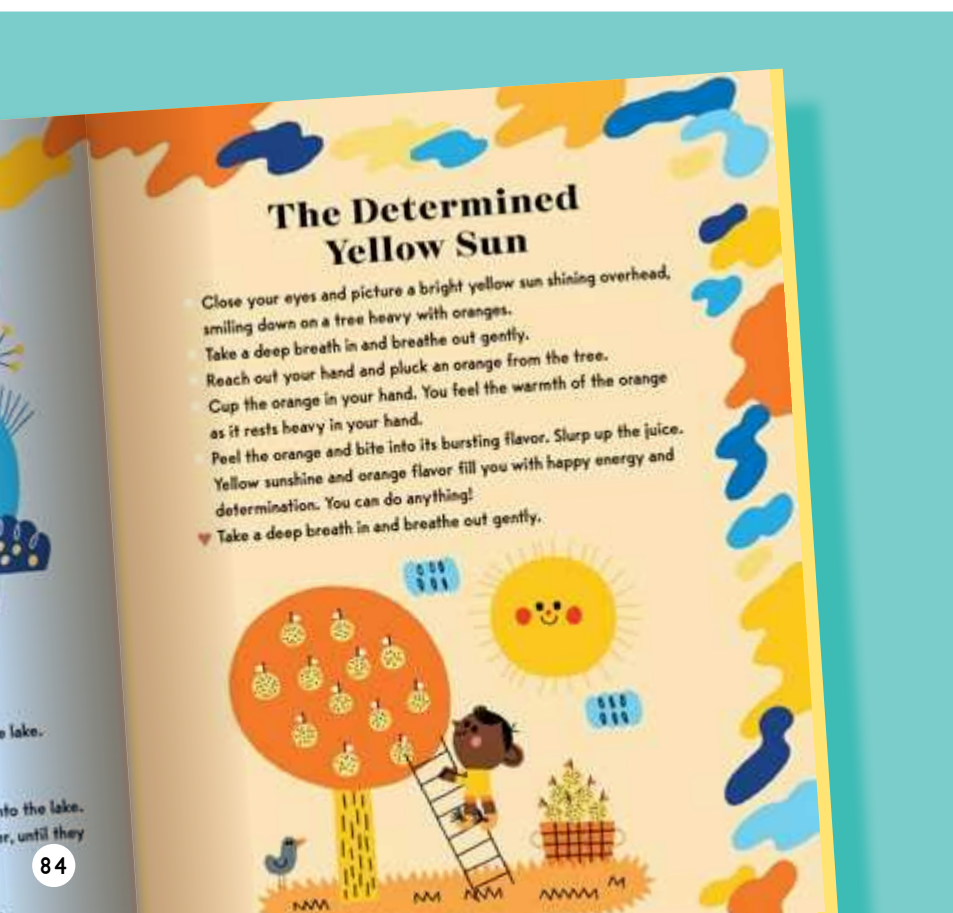
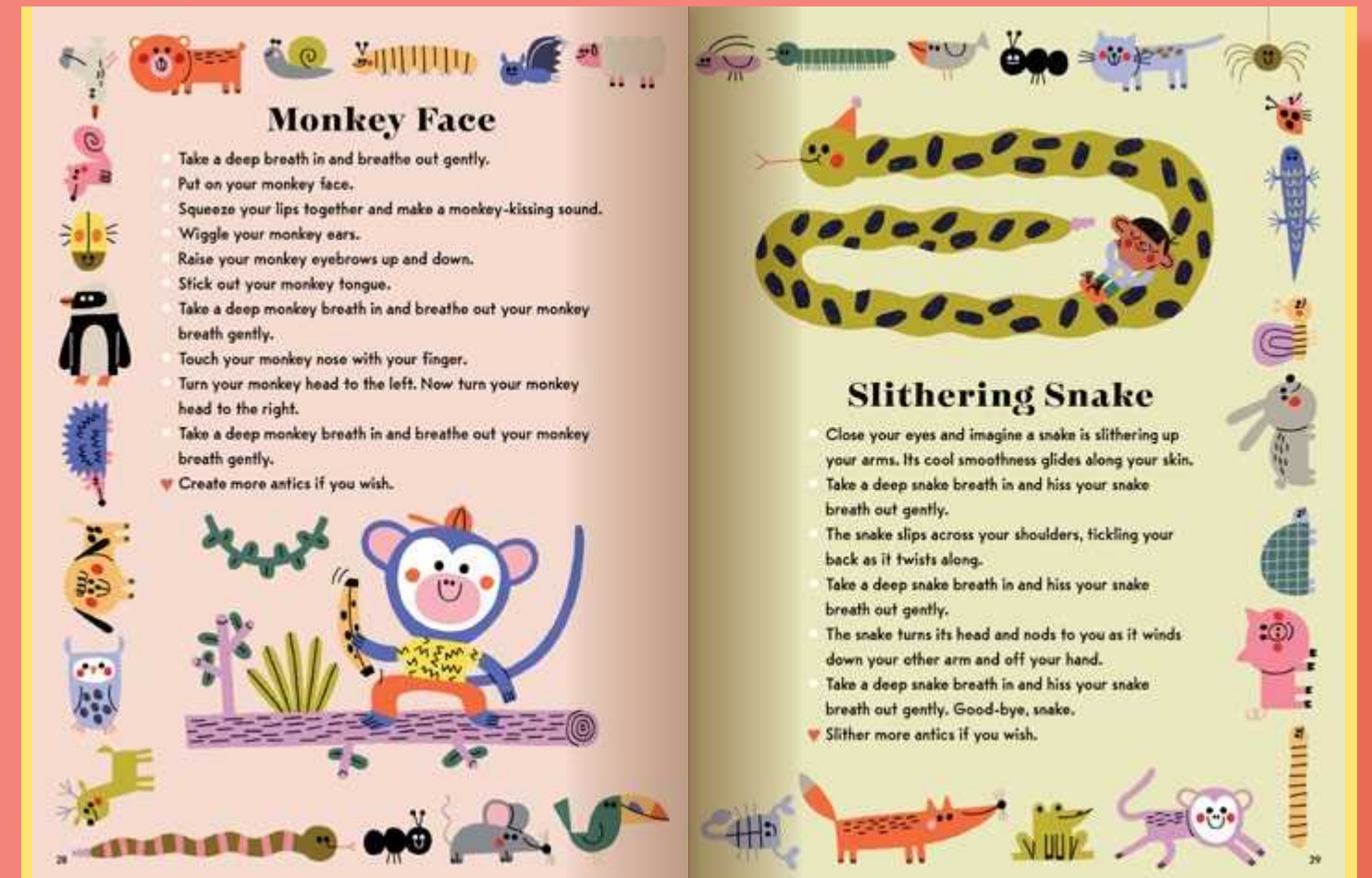
- Bold, colorful illustrations make mindfulness fresh and modern!
- Includes 23 original meditations that help kids be calm and confident
- Written by retired marriage and family therapist

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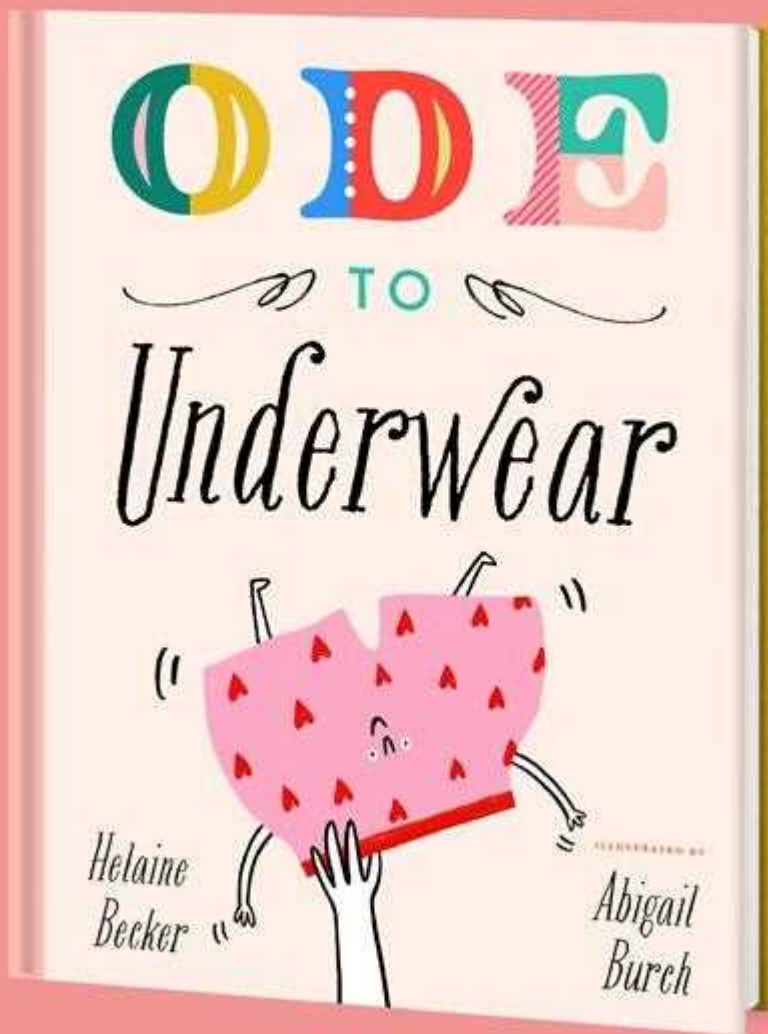


ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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BOLD ART MAKES MEDITATION FUN!



Ode to Underwear

Helaine Becker, Illustrated by Abigail Burch

Let the rump-us begin! With its cheeky pictures and riotous rhymes, *Ode to Underwear* gets behind that most overlooked, underappreciated wardrobe essential—underwear! In brief: Be prepared to laugh your butt off.

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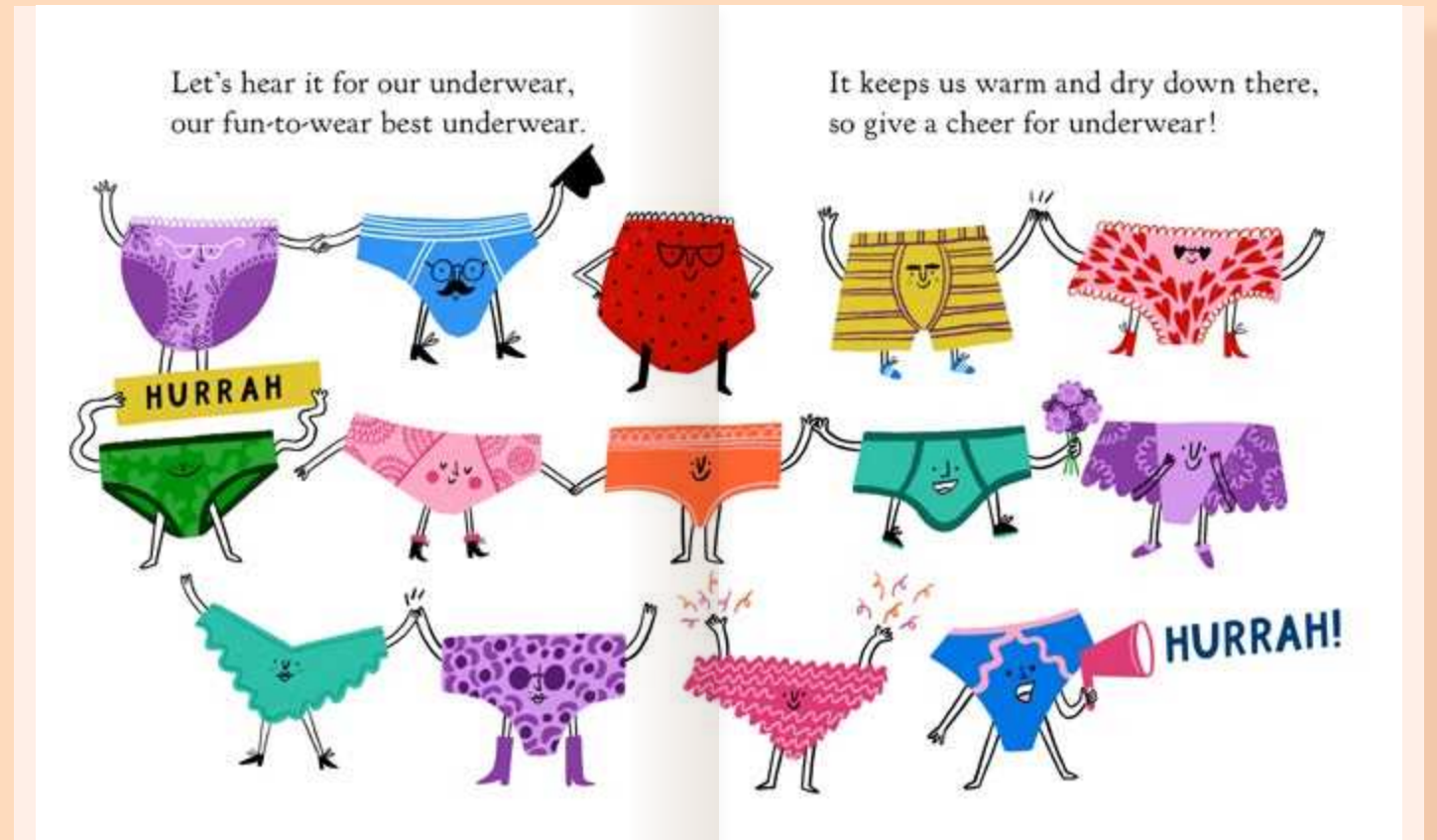
- Kids love to laugh about underwear!
- Works as a potty training encouragement
- By bestselling author Helaine Becker

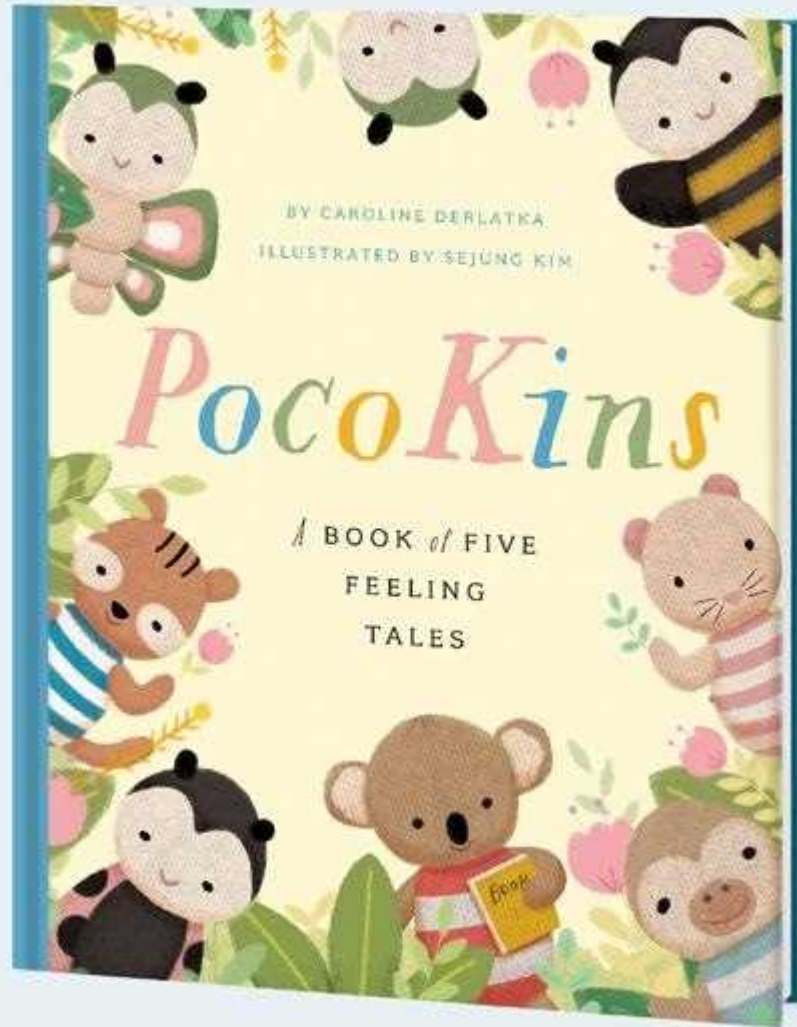
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HELAIN BECKER
Helaine Becker is an award-winning writer of children's books, both fiction and nonfiction.

ABIGAIL BURCH
Abigail Burch is a London based illustrator who creates playful illustrations filled with joy and humor.





PocoKins

A BOOK OF FIVE FEELING TALES

Caroline Derlatka, Illustrated by Sejung Kim

Welcome to the magical world of PocoKins! Five stories about little pocket pals who help when big feelings hit. In this lovingly told and illustrated tale, we meet ten PocoKin buddies and their mini pocket pal friends. Today they'll travel to five kids who need care, because when BIG feelings hit, Pocokins will be there!

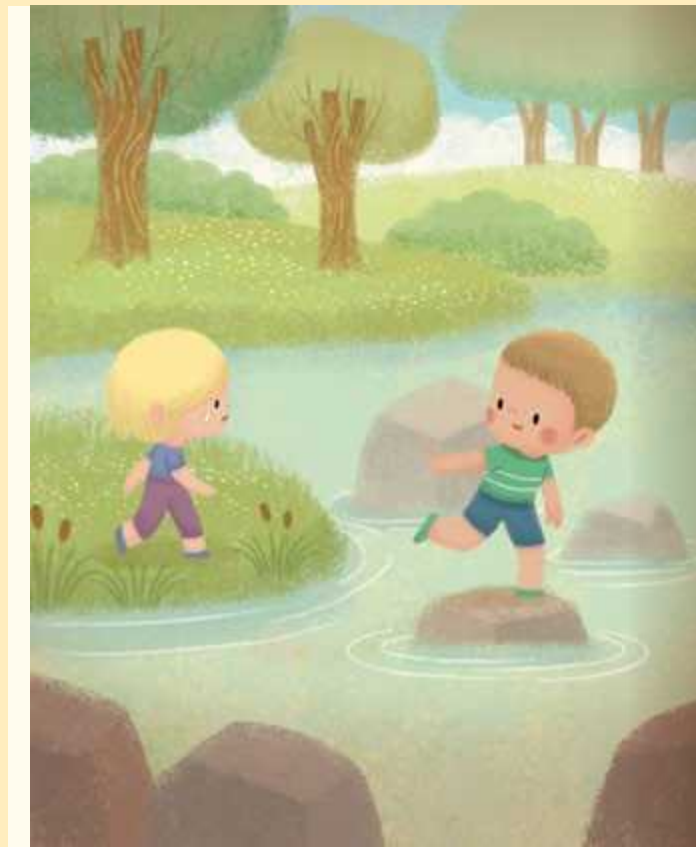
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KEY POINTS

- Based on Pocokins, dolls created for kids' social / emotional skills
- Stories to help develop empathy and compassion

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ISABELLE'S SADNESS

Isabelle knew from the look on Aaron's face that the answer was no. "Aww, Izzy," he said, "you're too little to cross the creek." Isabelle looked longingly at the line of older kids shrieking excitedly as they hopped across the slippery rocks.

"It's not fair to leave me behind," she said. She felt her face grow hot as tears filled her eyes.

"It's just for a little bit," said her brother. "I'll be back soon."

Isabelle watched him turn and skip nimbly across the water, teetering on the wiggly rocks.

A lump formed in her throat. Tears spilled over her cheeks and fell drip, drip, drip to the ground. It wasn't fair.

"Hiya, Isabelle!" She turned at the sound and felt her heart lift at the familiar voices.

"Tabby! Theo!" she exclaimed. "I'm so glad you're here!"



SIMPLE STORIES HELP KIDS THROUGH DIFFICULT SITUATIONS



SWEET DREAMS for NICHOLAS

It was long past the time Nicholas was meant to be asleep. Already, he'd had one hot bedtime snack and two final drinks of water. His eyes felt tired, and his body was soft, but Nicholas wouldn't give in. "No nightmares tonight," he told himself. "You can't dream if you don't sleep."

Just then, he heard a tap, tap, tap on his window. Nicholas jumped. His heart raced. Was it a monster? Had he fallen asleep after all?

But no, Nicholas sighed with relief. It was his pocket pal, Dot and Dominic.

"Is it too late for a sleepover?" Dominic asked excitedly. "And do you mind if we share your pillow?"

Nicholas let them in. "You're welcome to stay," he said, "but I'm not sleeping tonight. I'm tired of all those bad dreams."

"You know," Dot said.

"Dominic and I have a trick for getting rid of bad dreams."

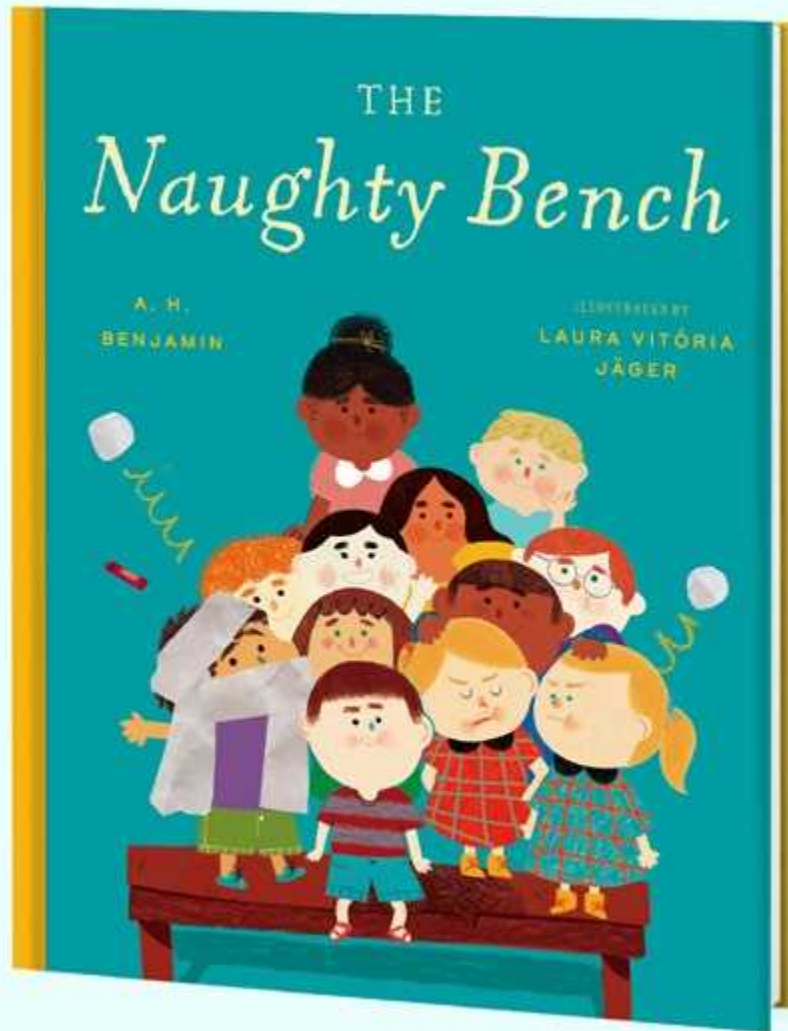


MADE IN PARTNERSHIP WITH POCO KINS, A LINE OF HANDMADE DOLLS TO SUPPORT EMOTIONAL WELLBEING



CAROLINE DERLATKA

A lover of all things fairytale, Caroline Derlatka has always believed in magic. She is a constant dreamer with a million ideas and about eight hundred big plans. After living in Los Angeles for twenty years, she now splits her time with her husband, son, and cat between the shores of Flathead Lake, Montana, and the green hills of Nashville, Tennessee.



The Naughty Bench

A.H. Benjamin, Illustrated by Laura Vitória Jäger

Things aren't going well for Room 4. The weather is horrendous, the zoo field trip is cancelled, and Miss Cross has an awful headache. Flynn blows a raspberry. "Go and sit on the bench!" Miss Cross orders. Ruby and Phoebe argue. "The bench!" Oscar takes too long at the toilet. "The BENCH!" Soon, the whole class is on the bench, and it isn't long before Miss Cross sends herself, too!

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KEY POINTS

- Adorable story perfect for the classroom!
- Delightful mixed-media illustrations

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR

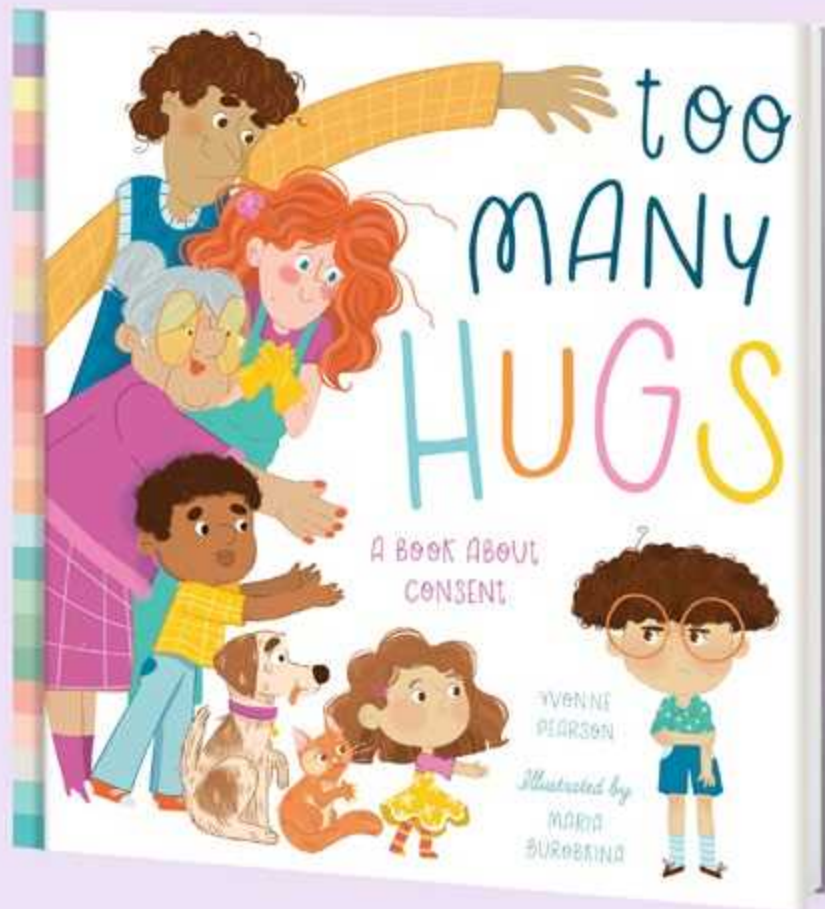


A H Benjamin is the author of over fifty books for kids, which can be found worldwide in over 25 translations. He is a husband, father, and grandfather, and lives in the UK.



A CHARMING TALE FOR ANY CLASSROOM!





Too Many Hugs

A BOOK ABOUT CONSENT

Yvonne Pearson, Illustrated by Maria Buart

Sticky hugs. Tight hugs. Smooching hugs. Too MANY hugs! Theo loves his family, but too many hugs is, well, too many. In this adorable—but important—book on consent, Theo teaches his family about the need for respect and personal boundaries. After a day of too many hugs, he writes his five rules for hugging and puts them on the refrigerator. When Grandma comes in for a smacking, smooching hug, she sees the rules and stops. “How about a hug?” she asks. Theo can’t wait to say, “YES!”

HARDCOVER, 9" X 9", \$17.99 US, 32 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638191483

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KEY POINTS

- Kids (and parents) need to learn about consent early!
- A great way to open a discussion about boundaries with a small child

Look Inside

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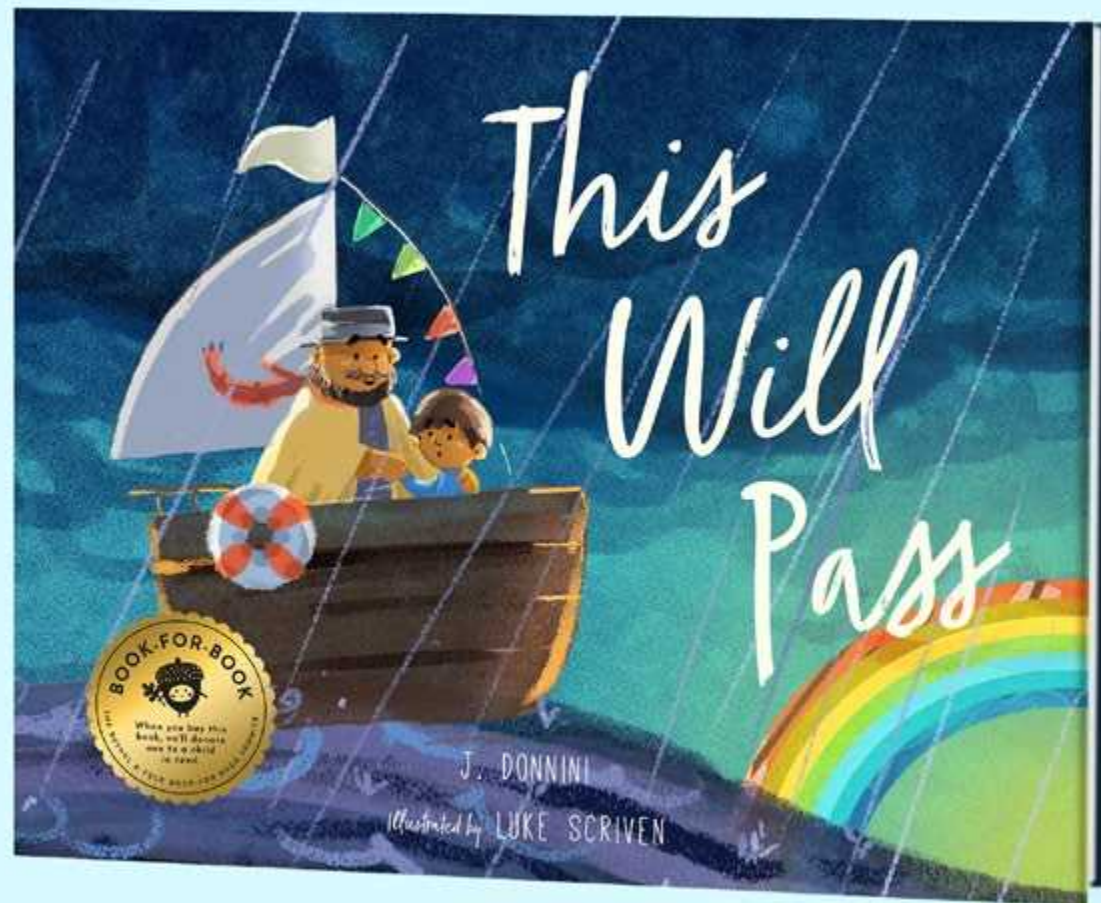


YVONNE PEARSON

Yvonne Pearson has written more than a dozen children’s books. She is a 2018 McKnight Writing Fellow and has received two Minnesota State Arts Board grants. She is a retired clinical social worker and lives with her husband in Minneapolis, Minnesota.



INCLUDES A PARENTAL SECTION IN THE BACK WITH TIPS AND ADVICE



This Will Pass

J. Donnini, Illustrated by Luke Scriven

It's time for little Crue's first big adventure with his Great Uncle Ollie, but he can't help but worry: What if the boat breaks? Or an octopus swallows them in one gulp? Or a family of whales takes over the boat? It seems the worries will follow him around forever until Great Uncle Ollie squeezes his hand and shares his secret mantra: Be calm, it will pass.

HARDCOVER, 10" X 8", \$17.99 US, 40 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638190899

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KEY POINTS

- A gentle lesson in mindful patience through hard times
- A 2023 Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year

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J. DONNINI

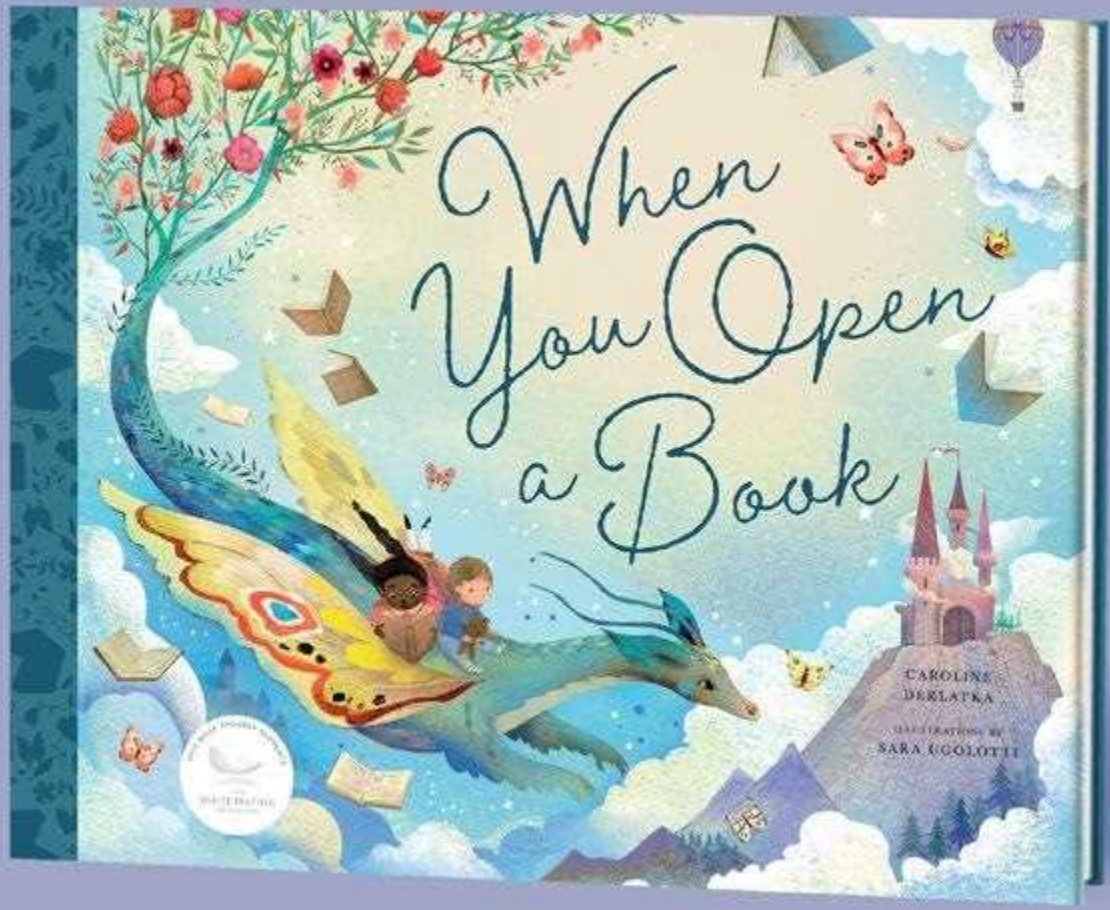
J. Donnini is a children's book author, professional daydreamer, and mother, which she considers her most important job. Her stories focus on kindness,

empathy, diversity, and love and respect for each other and this beautiful planet that we all share. She also addresses social-emotional issues such as anxiety and worry.



INCLUDES A MANTRA KIDS CAN REPEAT TO THEMSELVES WHEN CONFRONTING STRESSFUL SITUATIONS





When You Open a Book ★

Caroline Derlatka, Illustrated by Sara Ugolotti

When You Open a Book is a stunning ode to the world's grandest adventure of all: reading a book. Gorgeous artwork depicts dragons, forests, pirates, merfolk, lollipop trees, lemonade tides, and more as a child journeys through page upon page of the written word.

🌐 RIGHTS SOLD: *French, German, Bulgarian*

KEY POINTS

- Starred review from *Foreword Reviews!*
- A dazzling celebration of books and reading
- 2022 Society of Illustrators The Original Art

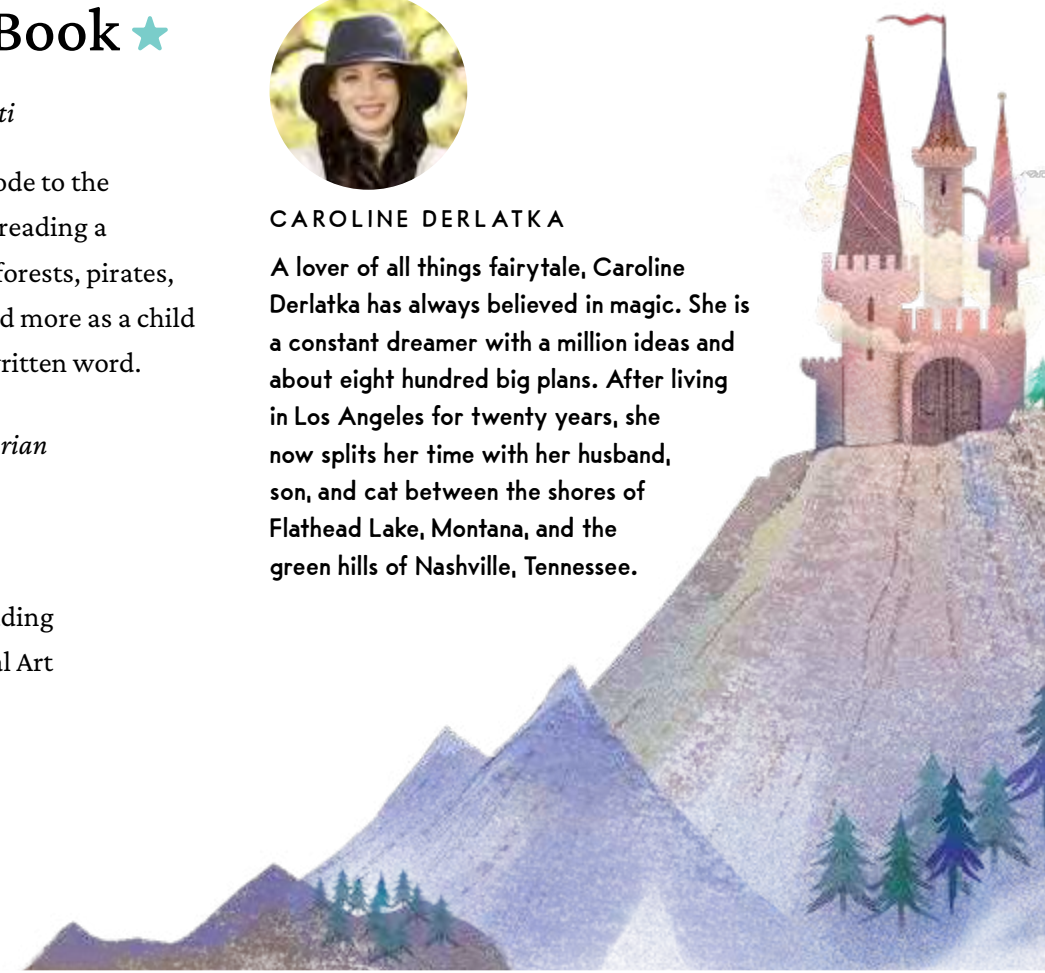
Look Inside

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CAROLINE DERLATKA

A lover of all things fairytale, Caroline Derlatka has always believed in magic. She is a constant dreamer with a million ideas and about eight hundred big plans. After living in Los Angeles for twenty years, she now splits her time with her husband, son, and cat between the shores of Flathead Lake, Montana, and the green hills of Nashville, Tennessee.



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Or hop through the woods on the back of a hare?

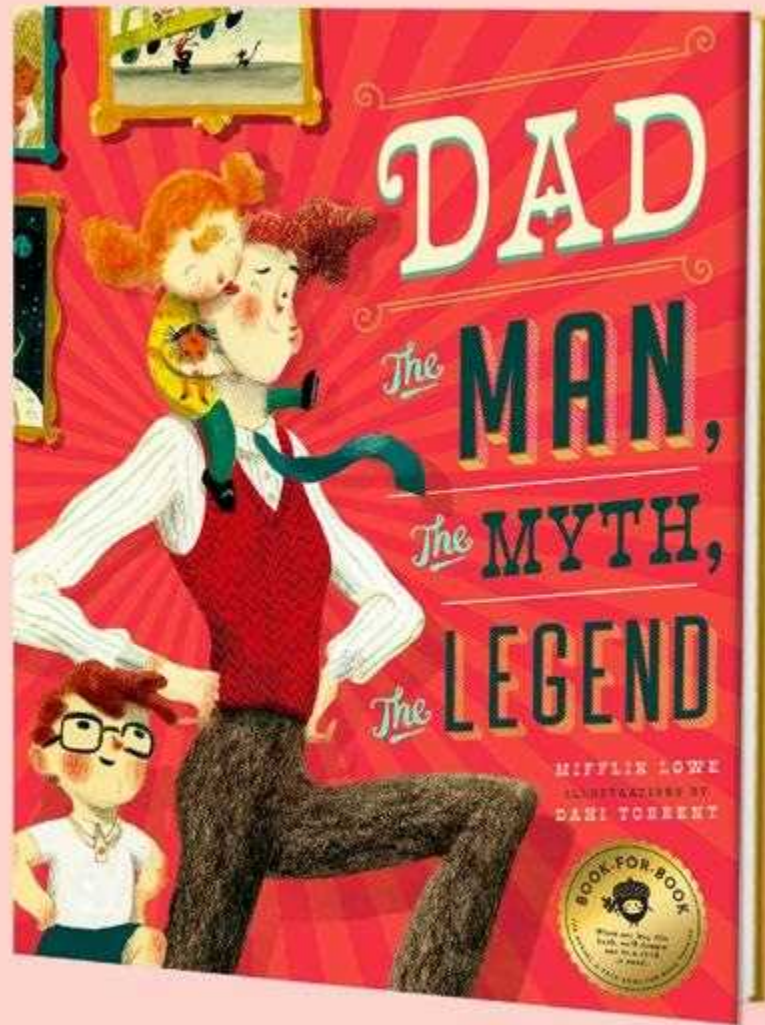


The wind may catch you in its make-believe sail and whisk you to places, with words as your trail. What will you find there? What will there be? When you're in a book, just read, and you'll see.

SARA UGOLOTTI'S ILLUSTRATIONS PERFECTLY CAPTURE THE IMAGINATIVE WORLD LIVING INSIDE A BOOK



Maybe a giant will give you a lift and grant you his friend a beautiful gift.



Dad: The Man, The Myth, The Legend

Mifflin Lowe, Illustrated by Dani Torrent

He's the most interesting man in the world. He changes diapers just because he likes it. He's counted to infinity—twice! He's stonger than Sasquatch, smarter than Einstein, and he cooks a mean spaghetti with M&Ms for all your bad days.

He's a myth. He's a legend. He's . . . my dad!

Dad: The Man, The Myth, The Legend is an epic—and totally unexaggerated—tale for dads everywhere! Heroic, hilarious, and heartwarming, it's the sweet saga of Dad: protector, provider, and child's best friend.

And it's all true. Right, Dad?

HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$17.99 US, 32 PAGES
ISBN: 9781733633567

RIGHTS SOLD: *French, Italian, Polish, Spanish*

KEY POINTS

- “Like this child, readers will want to be like this dad: able to dream big and accomplish anything.” —*Kirkus Reviews*
- Adorable illustrations by Dani Torrent
- 2021 Society of Illustrators The Original Art
- Ends with a page at the end for child to write what makes his or her dad a legend

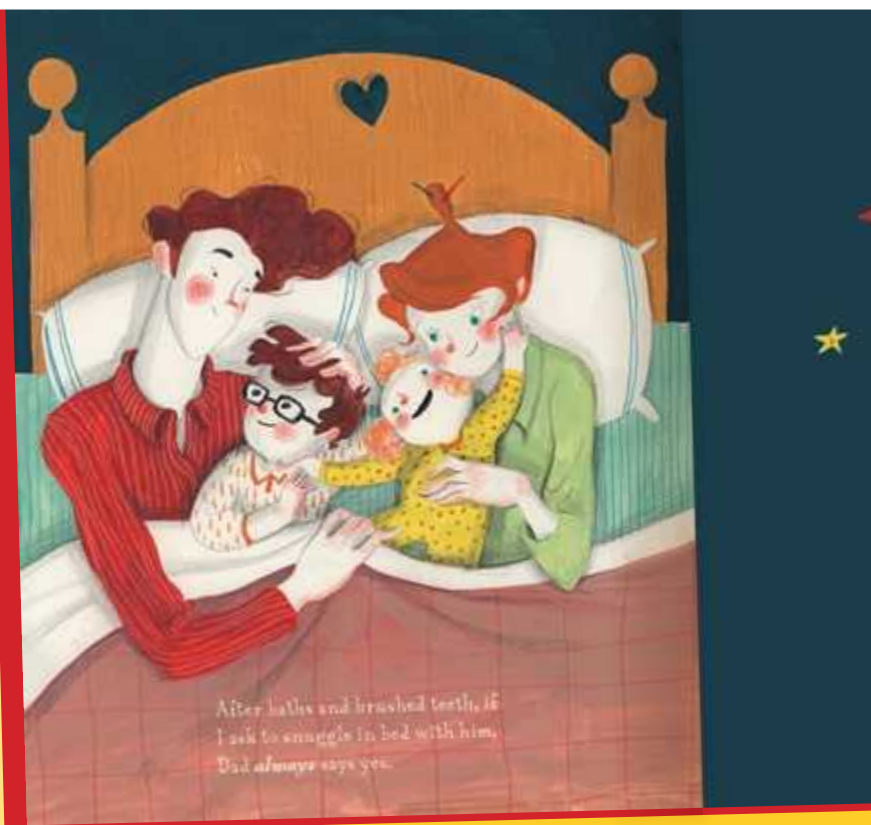
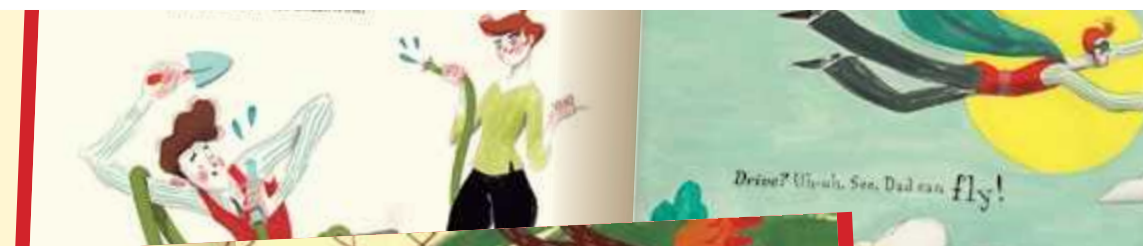
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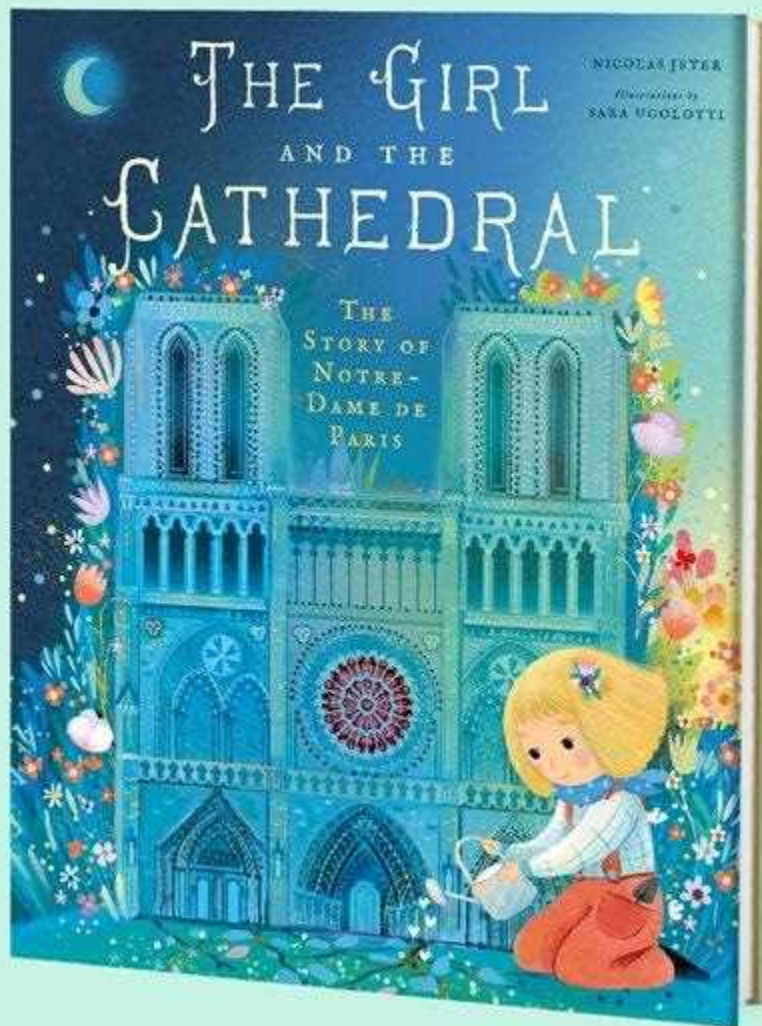


ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Bestselling author, singer, songwriter, and musician Mifflin Lowe has had nine books published, selling over 300,000 copies in six languages.



DANI TORRENT'S ART GIVES HUMOROUS LIFE TO THE KID'S IMAGINATION (AND THE DAD'S ANTICS!)





The Girl and the Cathedral ★

THE STORY OF NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS

Nic Jeter, Illustrated by Sara Ugolotti

On an island in the Seine, a little girl plants a garden—but not a garden of flowers. It will be a garden of people, she says: Paris. And in the center of that garden will stand its guardian, a grand cathedral carved from stone and roofed with light: the majestic Notre Dame de Paris.

Alas, the garden will change, as people must. The girl sees kings and revolutions, empires and democracies, wars and tragedies. There are the best of times, and there are the worst. Through it all, the light of Notre Dame keeps hope bright.

But when fire strikes Notre Dame itself, the little girl is grief stricken. It seems all light has gone out—until her beloved people discover what she has planted within them all along.

HARDCOVER, 9" X 11", \$17.99 US, 32 PAGES, ISBN: 9781733633550

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KEY POINTS

- Starred review from *School Library Journal*
- Winner, 2020 Maxy Awards, Children's Award

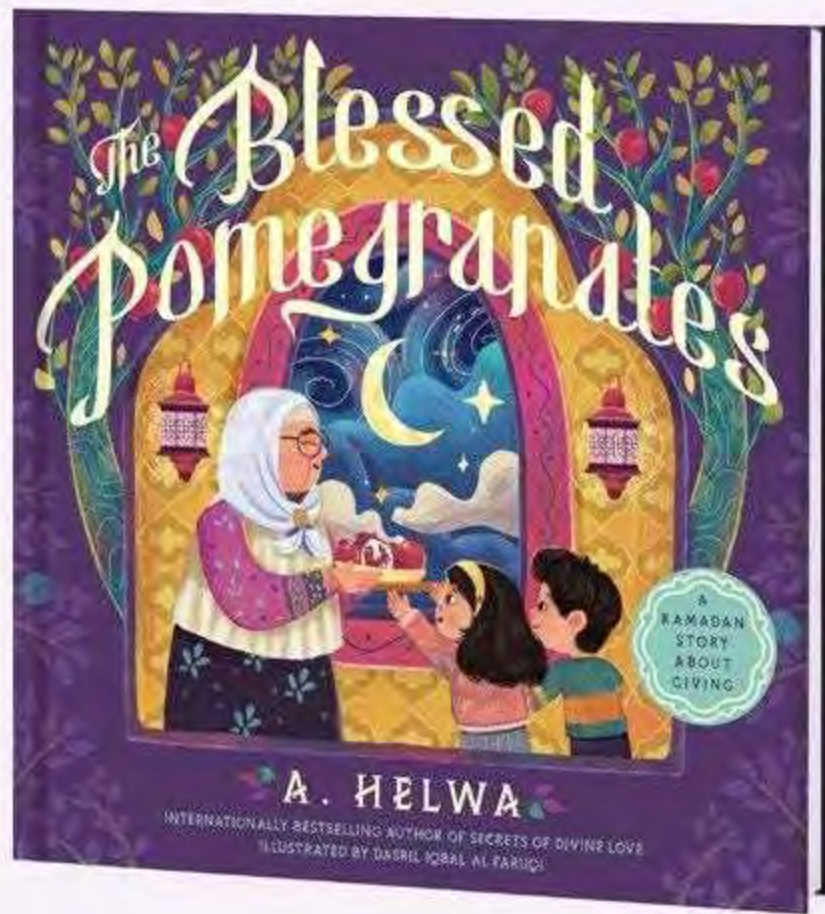
Look Inside



ABOUT THE AUTHOR
A graduate of Brigham Young University's law school, Nicolas Jeter has lived several years in Paris and is fluent in French. *The Girl and the Cathedral* is his debut book.



A POIGNANT TRIBUTE TO NOTRE-DAME DE PARIS AND A CELEBRATION OF RENEWAL AFTER THE FIRE



The Blessed Pomegranates

A RAMADAN STORY ABOUT GIVING

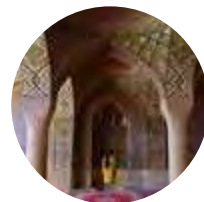
A. Helwa, Illustrated by Dasril Iqbal Al Faruqi

The leaves whisper it. The birds sing it. It is Ramadan, the holy season of giving! But Adam and Alyha can't help wondering: what is the real meaning of Ramadan? Fortunately, wise Grandma Essi knows just what to do. With ruby pomegranates picked from Grandma Essi's magnificent tree, the two grandchildren set off to visit their friends and neighbors, share their blessings, and discover, as Grandma Essi no doubt intended all along, to feel the spirit of the holiest month of the year. Written by internationally bestselling author of *Secrets of Divine Love*, A. Helwa, and illustrated by Dasril Iqbal Al Faruqi, *The Blessed Pomegranates* is a timeless story to teach kids gratitude, generosity, and the real meaning behind Ramadan.

HARDCOVER, 9" X 9", \$18.99 US, 32 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638191490

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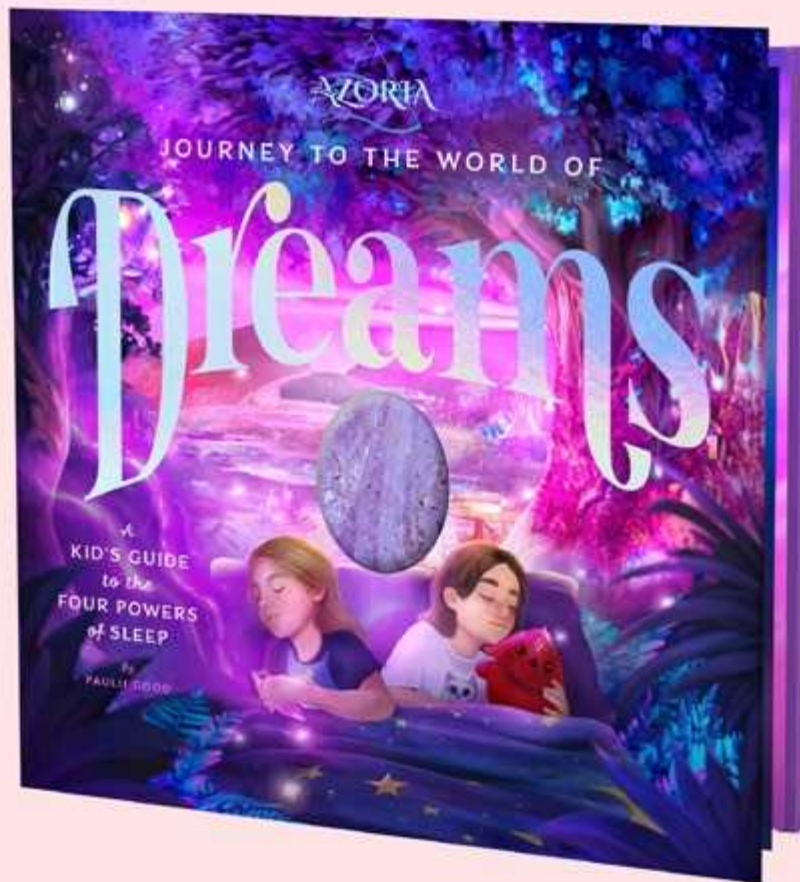
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A. Helwa believes that every single person on Earth is deeply loved by the Divine. She is a writer who has inspired hundreds of thousands of readers through her passionate, poetic, and love-based approach to spirituality. Her popular blog, @quranquotesdaily, has over a million followers.



THE FIRST CHILDREN'S BOOK BY INTERNATIONALLY BESTSELLING AUTHOR A. HELWA!





Coming Soon

Azoria: Journey to the World of Dreams

A KID'S GUIDE TO THE FOUR POWERS OF SLEEP

Paulii Good, *Dreams Quest*

While travelling through the fantasy world of Azoria, young children will learn to calm their mind and body with the Four Powers of Sleep—Thankfulness, Connection, Calm, and Creation—to reach the final destination: the Power of You!

PADDED HARDCOVER, 9" X 9", \$19.99 US, 24 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638192244 RELEASES: MAY 2025

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KEY POINTS

- Includes a real amethyst crystal!
- Teaches five exercises to help kids sleep
- Part of the World of Azoria, an upcoming game, movie, and music release

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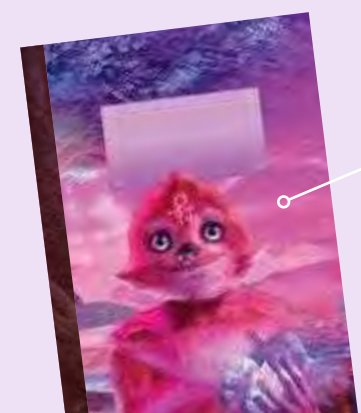
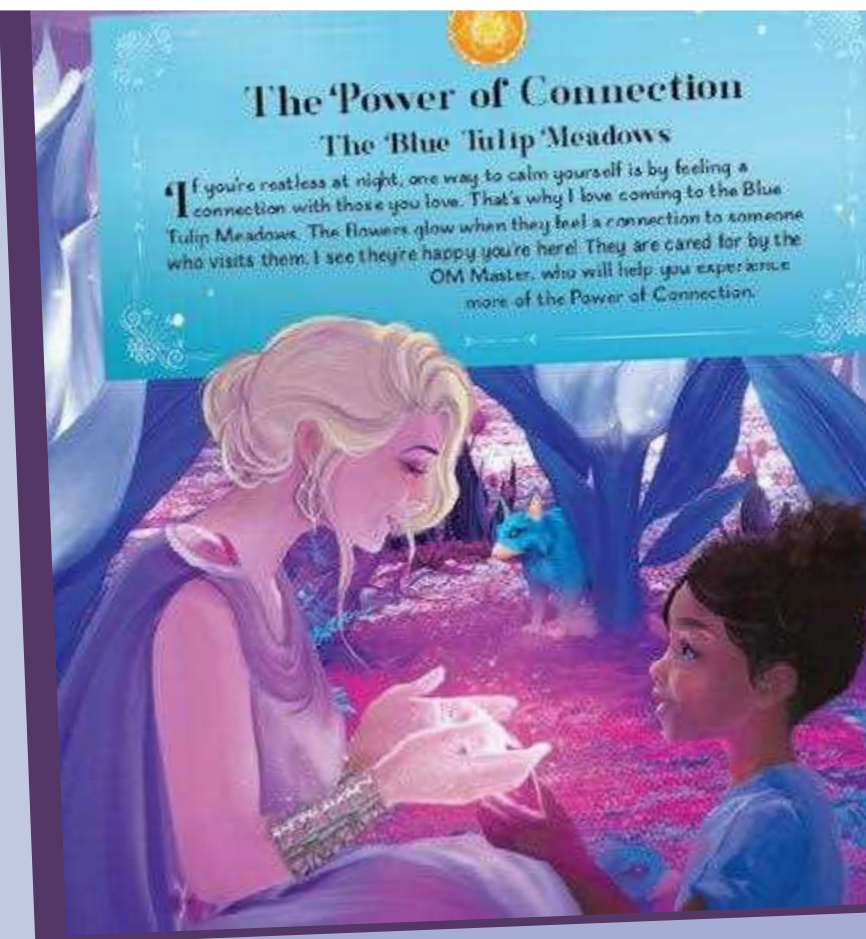


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Dreams Quest is a diversified entertainment company building fantasy and dream-like content that is both breathtaking and adventurous, driving the soul to learn and explore even more. Through mythology and lore, we tap into your aspirational dreams to build a thriving ecosystem, community and world which is shared through game, film, tv, books and music.



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MIDDLE GRADE



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THE ATTACK ON PEARL HARBOR
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Decide & Survive

Sylvia Whitman, Ryan G. Van Cleave, and Jarret Keene;
 Illustrated by Mike Anderson

What if you had the chance to change history? Now you can! In the Decide and Survive series, your character gets to choose among dozens of decisions and possible paths. Can you save Pompeii from destruction? Stop the attack on Pearl Harbor? You decide—then see where your decisions lead!

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KEY POINTS

- A Junior Library Guild selection!
- Historical fiction that lets you decide what happens next—and even change history!
- Extensive back matter tells the true story of historical events.

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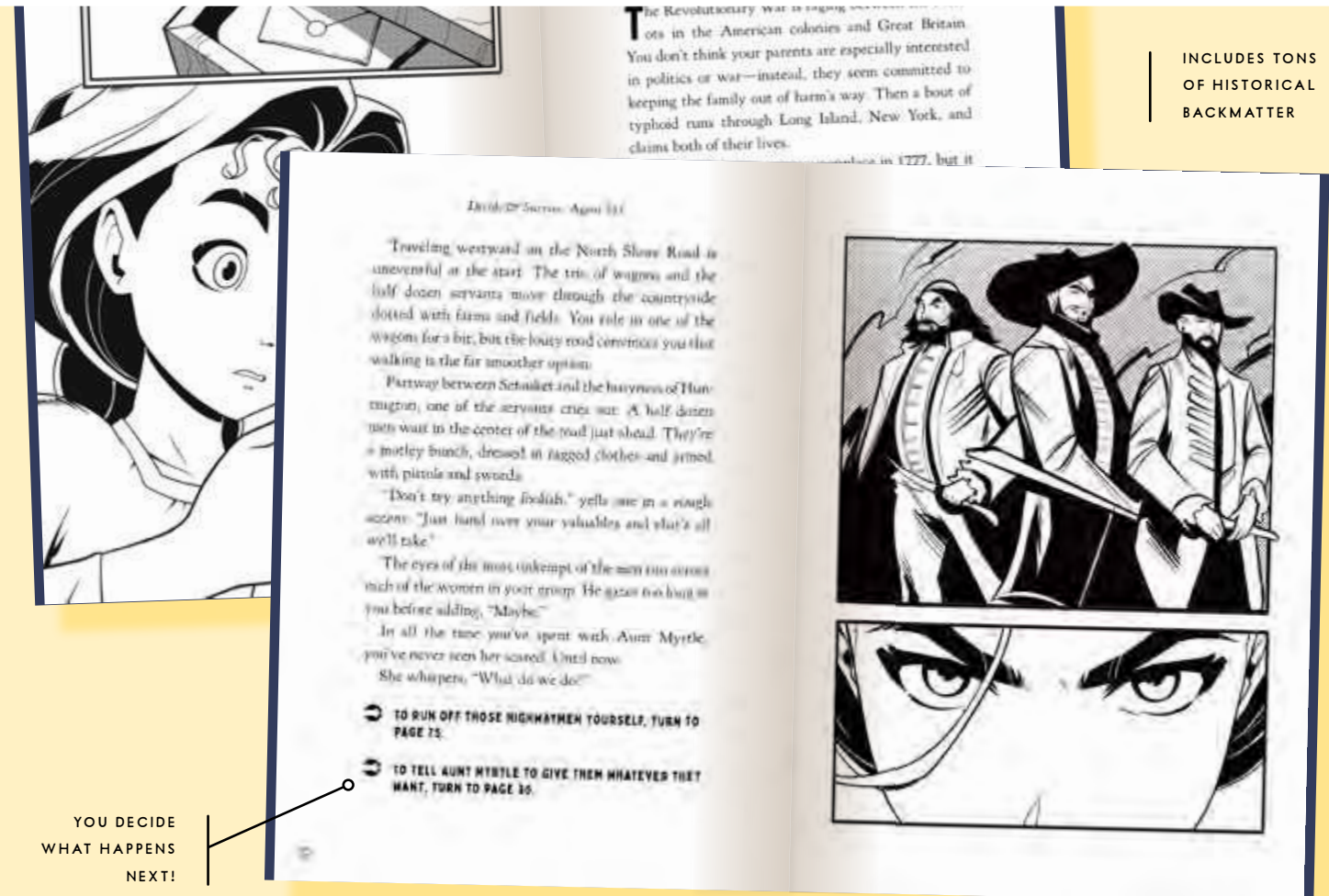


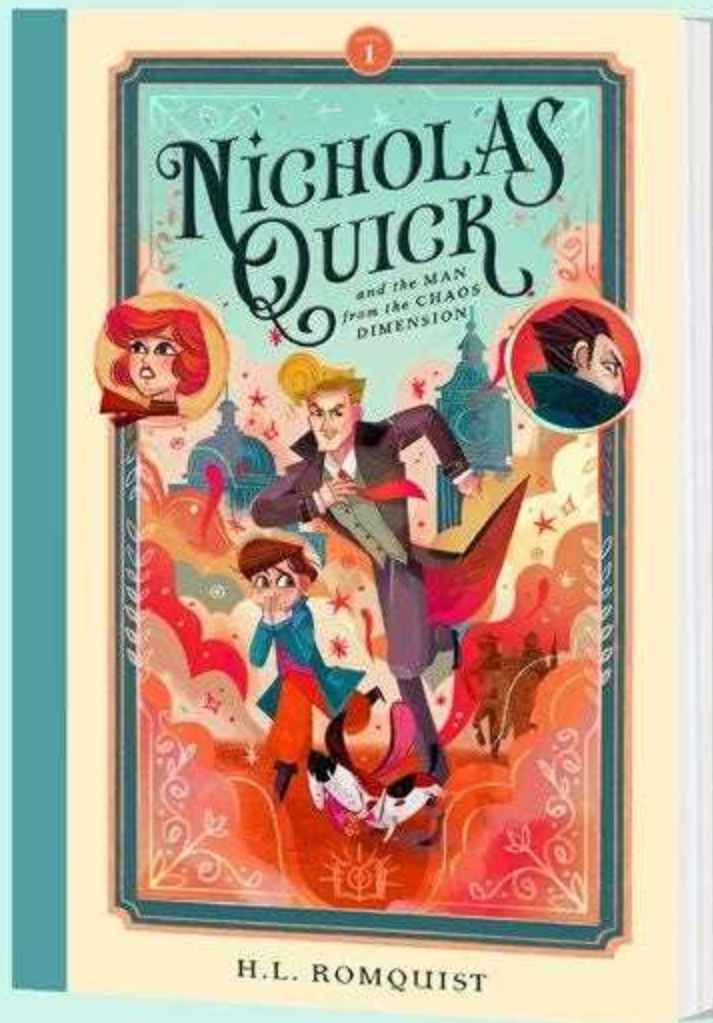
THE DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII
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THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG
 PAPERBACK, 5.5" X 8.5", \$9.99 US, 128 PAGES
 ISBN: 9781638193128





Nicholas Quick and the Man from the Chaos Dimension

H. L. Romquist

A hilarious, fantastical, middle-grade novel full of magic, hijinks, gangsters and a talking dog! Welcome to the world of Nicholas Quick! Full of guffaws, this book will get you rooting for the most unlikely team of magicians since Harry Potter.

When twelve-year-old boy Nicholas Quick and his parents try to run from gangsters, Nicholas is shocked to find himself left behind when their car just disappears. The last thing his parents tell him to do is to run, so he does...and is pursued by a pair of magical gangsters.

PAPERBACK, 5.75" X 8.5", \$16.99 US, 264 PAGES
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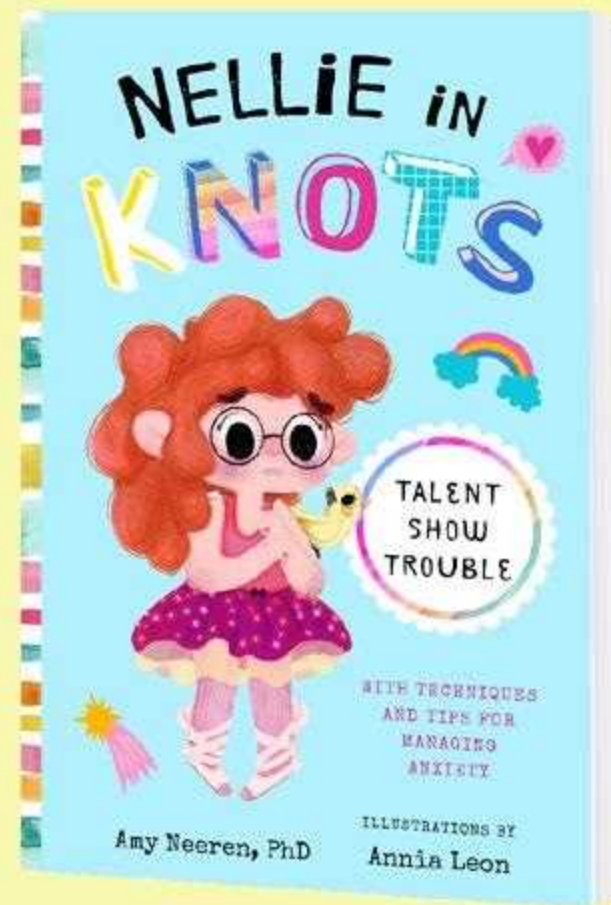
KEY POINTS

- Part adventure, part magic, part noir, totally oddball humor
- Nonstop action drives the plot to a great cliff-hanger

Look Inside

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

H. L. Romquist began his career as a cake wrestler and briefly rose to fame in 1986 when he defeated a seventeen-layer wedding cake with pink frosting to secure the cake wrestling open championship title of Dorsetshire. Unfortunately, he sustained a career-ending injury the following year when a pineapple upside-down cake stood him on his head, and he was forced to retire from the cake wrestling circuit permanently and sell magical oils for a living.



PAPERBACK, 5.5" X 8.5", \$12.99 US, 116 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638190974

Nellie in Knots

Amy Neeren, PhD, Illustrated by Annia Leon

BOOK 1: TALENT SHOW TROUBLE

Nelly has worry thoughts—lots of them. Math class. Parties. Lightning. Catastrophes in the making! But when Ms. Rubinflaker announces a class talent show, it's officially too much. Can Nellie conquer her anxiety, or will it be the biggest disaster of the year? Anxious kiddos will instantly find a friend in Nellie in Knots, the funny, heartwarming story of Nellie, her talking bird Larry, and her journey to navigate one of today's most common childhood challenges: anxiety.

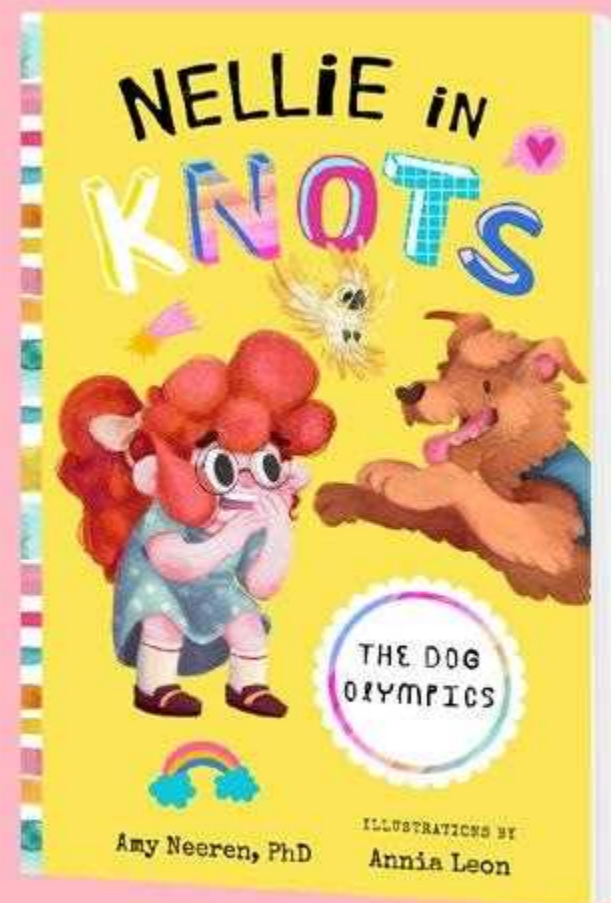
BOOK 2: THE DOG OLYMPICS

Since overcoming her anxiety and appearing in the school talent show, things have been going well for Nellie. But recently, a big, fluffly, goldendoodle named Rufus broke off his leash and chased her down the street. Now she's terrified of dogs to the point that she won't walk outside, stay for the after-school dance club, or sleep over at her grandparents' house. Can Nellie overcome her dog fears in time for the Dog Olympics? With the support of her friends and some techniques from Dr. Neederburger, she sure can!

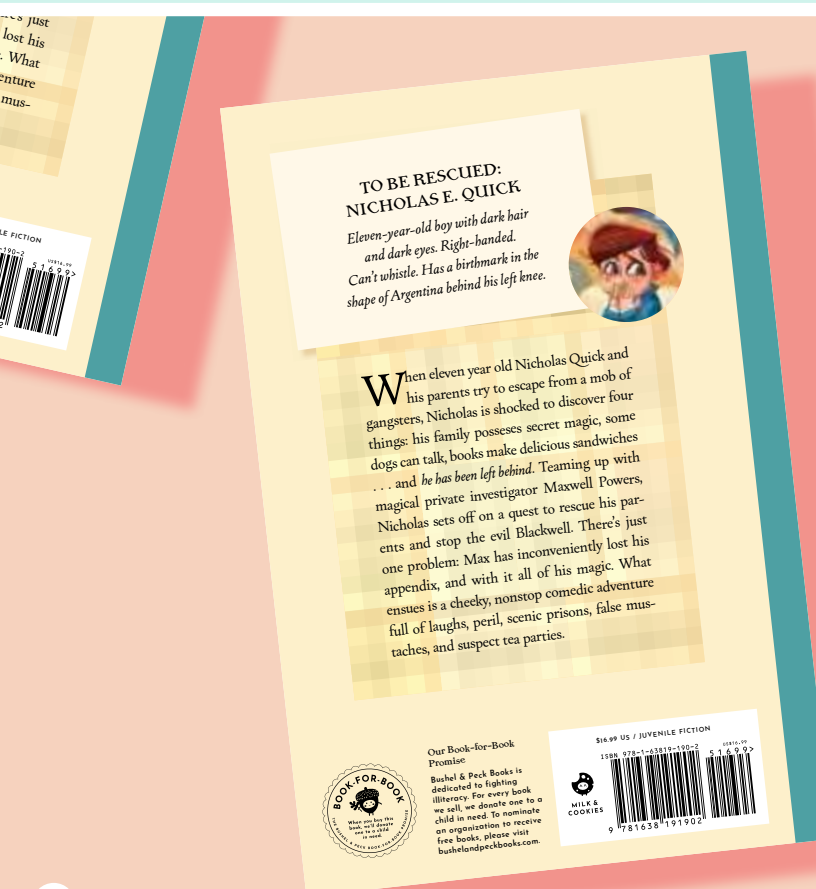
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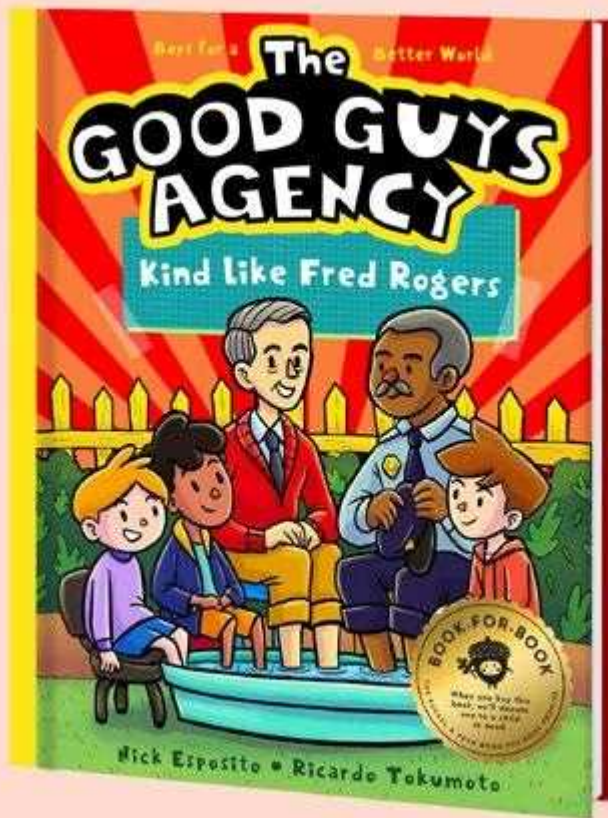
- Funny and accessible, just what kids need!
- Includes practical tips and best-practices to help kids manage their worry thoughts
- Written by a clinical psychologist

Look Inside

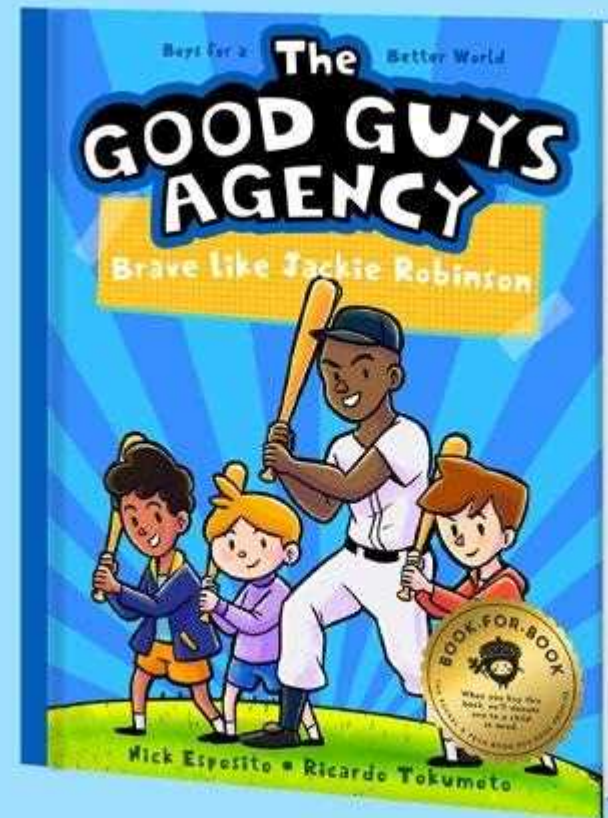


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KIND LIKE FRED ROGERS
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BRAVE LIKE JACKIE ROBINSON
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The Good Guys Agency

Nick Esposito, Illustrated by Ricardo Tokumoto

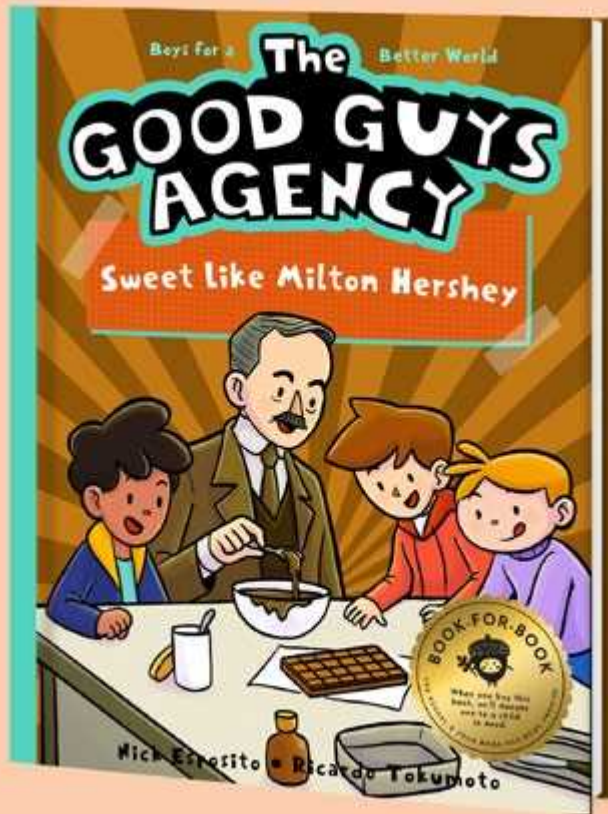
Kids need better role models, and in The Good Guys Agency series, friends Lucky, Rudy, Red, and now Lucy take matters into their own hands! Time travel adventures, historic heroes, comic book panels, laughs, jokes, and more deliver a winning combination of fun, education, and values to inspire the rising generation. Perfect for fans of Captain Underpants and Dog Man!

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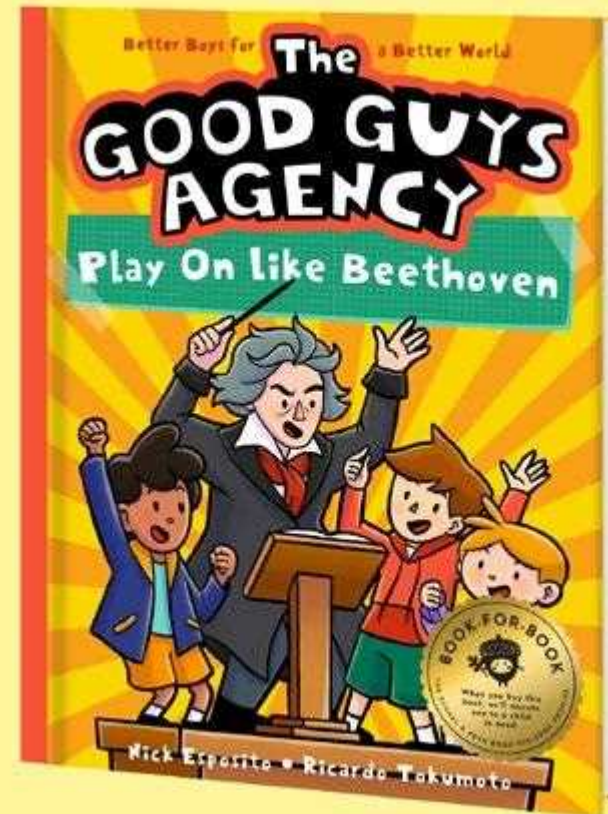
KEY POINTS

- A 2023 CBC Librarian Favorites Winner!
- "A fast-moving story affirming the power of kindness and empathy." —*Kirkus Reviews*
- Part chapter book + part comic book = total fun!

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SWEET LIKE MILTON HERSHEY
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PLAY ON LIKE LUDWIG BEETHOVEN
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THINK LIKE KATHERINE JOHNSON
 PAPERBACK, 6.25" X 8", \$12.99 US, 96 PAGES
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SUPER LIKE STAN LEE
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Coming Soon

The Streetcar to Life

Tea Ranno

It is October 16, 1943, and Hitler's invasion of Europe is spreading like unquenchable fire. In a ghetto in Rome, the Nazis begin rounding up the city's Jews for deportation to deadly concentration camps. Twelve-year-old Emanuele makes a desperate attempt to save his mother. Instead, he's chased by German soldiers and must take refuge on a Roman streetcar traversing the city. Stop after stop, Emanuele hides in plain sight for three full days, hoping to find his family alive and putting his own life into the hands of kind strangers who risk being shot for concealing a Jew.

A testament to good's power over evil and based on real life events, *The Streetcar to Life* is a luminous tale of sacrifice, love, and of finding light when all else seems to go dark.

PAPERBACK, 5.5" X 8.5", \$14.99 US, 164 PAGES
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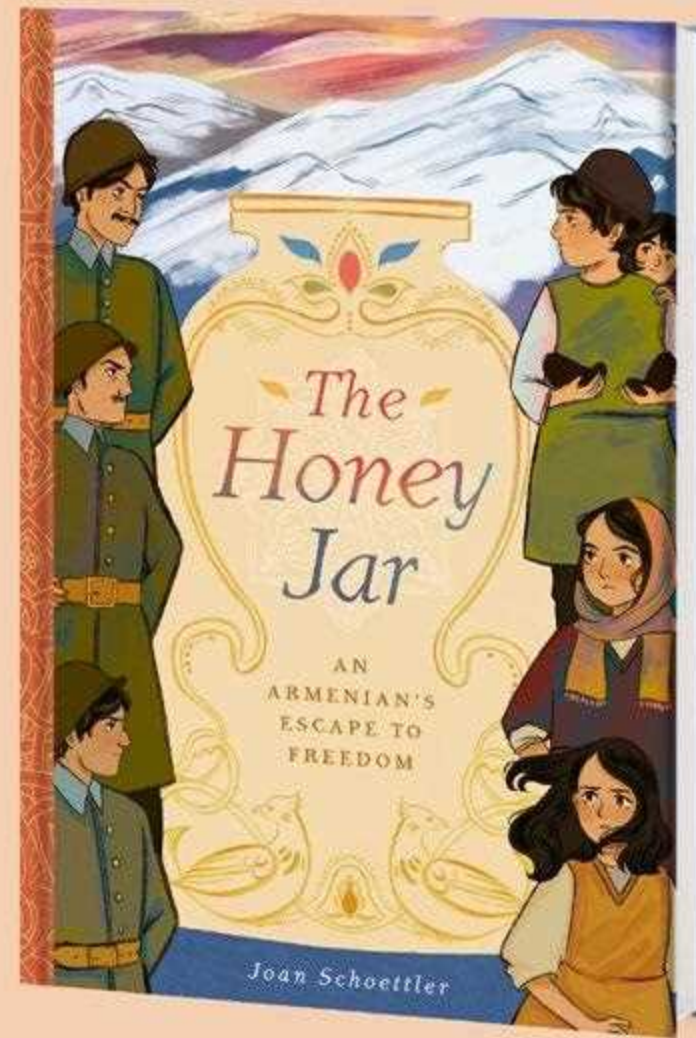
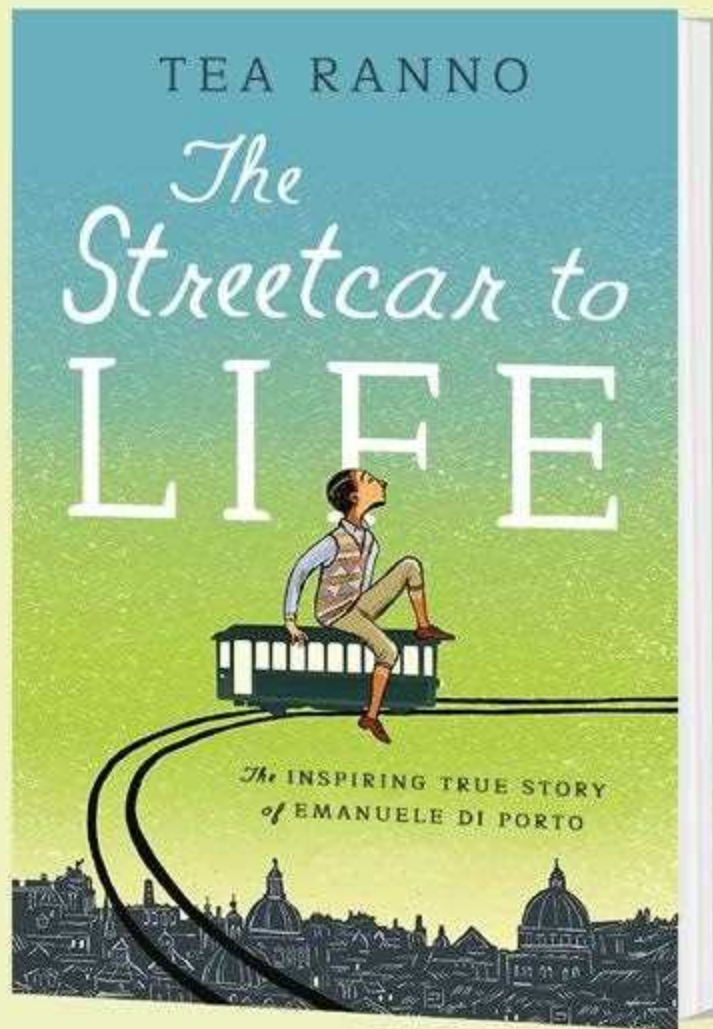
KEY POINTS

- A true, lesser-known story of survival during the Holocaust
- A Holocaust story from a different area of Europe: Rome, Italy

Look Inside

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Tea Ranno was born in Melilli, in the province of Syracuse, in 1963, and has lived in Rome since 1995. She has a degree in law and deals with law and literature. She has published for and/or the novels *Cenere* (2006, finalist for the Calvino and Berto awards, winner of the Chianti award) and *In una lingua che non so più dire* (2007).



The Honey Jar

AN ARMENIAN'S ESCAPE TO FREEDOM

Joan Schoettler

In 1920, eight-year-old Bedros fled Armenia with his young sisters, grandmother, and uncle to escape the Turkish soldiers invading their town. But in the confusion, Bedros lost sight of the adults and was left alone to protect his siblings. Hungry, cold, and overwhelmed with responsibility, Bedros failed to remember his promise to his mother.

Told in verse, suspenseful and heart-rending, *The Honey Jar* depicts a journey from desperation to freedom, anchored in Bedros's promise to return to his native land and to find the one he left behind. His story will touch the hearts of families everywhere, especially those who have experienced the longing for a new life.

HARDCOVER, 5.5" X 7.75", \$16.99 US, 176 PAGES
ISBN: 9781638191544

RIGHTS SOLD: *All languages available*

KEY POINTS

- Winner, Gold Medal, 2024 California Book Awards, Juvenile
- A 2024 Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year

Look Inside

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Joan Schoettler earned a Masters in Arts in Reading and Language from Fresno Pacific University. *The Honey Jar* is her first middle grade novel. Her picture books include *Ruth Asawa: A Sculpting Life*, *A Home for George*, and *Good Fortune in a Wrapping Cloth* which received the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature. She also received the Sydney Taylor Manuscript Award. She lives with her husband in California where they raised three sons. Visit her at joanschoettler.com.





Stormbringer

THE PREDATOR'S CODE


G. R. Boden

Cinder is on the verge of being expelled from yet another school. Despite high test scores and uncanny talents in gym class, Cinder's records show a penchant for fighting, defiance, impulsivity, and an "unwillingness to develop appropriate decision-making skills." Another lunch-time brawl breaks out in the cafeteria, but this fight will not end like all the others.

All Father has dispatched his Predators from Asgard, an elite team of bodyguards to keep tabs on Cinder, biding his time till the surly human teenager reaches pledge-age. Odin means to bring her to Valhalla where she will be broken, disciplined, trained, and given her quest directive.

Can Tristan, son of the god of inspiration and the Galaxy's Most Eligible Boyfriend help Cinder put the brakes on Ragnarok, or will the end of the world claim her life beneath a strip mall in Pismo, California?

PAPERBACK, 5.5" X 8.5", \$16.99 US,
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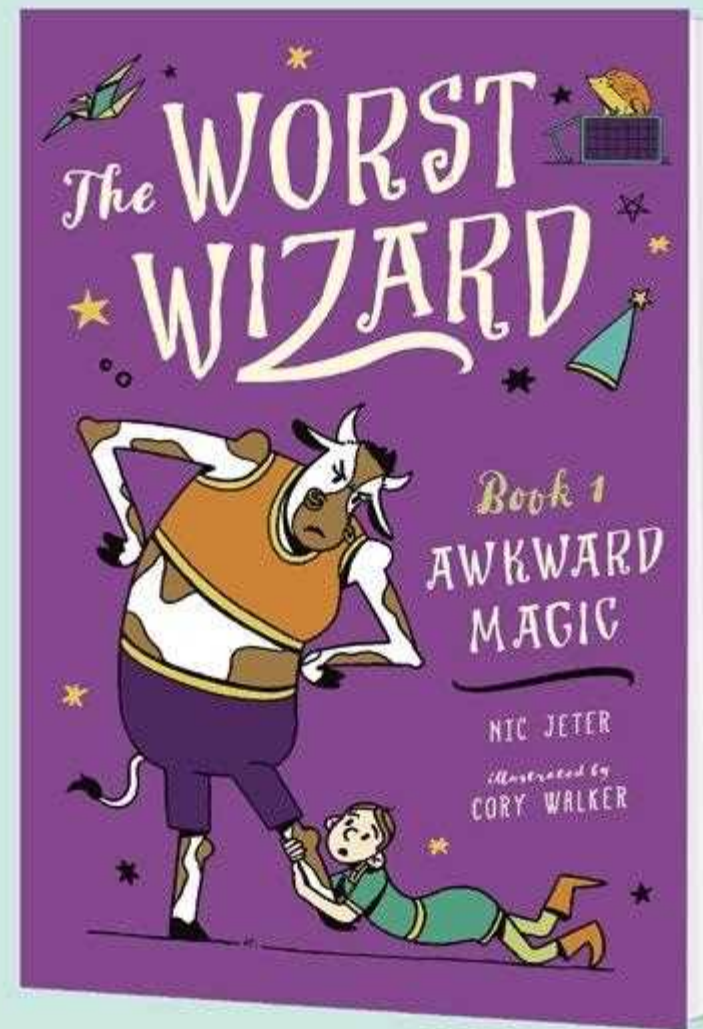
KEY POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Percy Jackson—with a female protagonist!
- Norse gods are more popular than ever

Look Inside

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

G. R. Boden is a school counselor by day, writer by night, and a reader of all things make-believe. He resides in California's Central Valley, where together with his wife, Yvette, he raised four children and a cat with one eye. Greg still holds out hope that one day he will open his closet door and find that it leads to another world.



The Worst Wizard: Awkward Magic

Nic Jeter, Illustrated by Cory Walker

It's Ned's first year at Battle School. For eleven years, he's dreamed of becoming Carnac's most legendary Knight—but that was before he found out he had magic. To Ned's horror, Coach kicks him out of Knight training and he's packed off to the Wizzie Hut for magic lessons. When a ghost starts following Ned everywhere, it's official: Ned has had enough of magic. But when Carnac's prince is mysteriously kidnapped and rumors begin of the Dragon Witch's return, will Ned have to embrace his magic once and for all to save the kingdom? Or will everything end in a pile of dragon snot and poopy hedgehogs? Find out in *The Worst Wizard*, a hilarious tale of Yeti babies, one-eyed cats, cantankerous janitors, and swords that recite poetry!

PAPERBACK, 5.5" X 8.5", \$14.99 US,
264 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191599

 RIGHTS SOLD: All languages available

KEY POINTS

- Hilarious, totally original, and packed with doodles like *Wimpy Kid*!

Look Inside

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A graduate of Brigham Young University's law school, Nicolas Jeter has lived several years in Paris and is fluent in French. Nicolas lives and works in Texas, where he also enjoys reading and playing the piano.



Coming Soon



On the Battle School social ladder, Wizzies fall somewhere below tooth infections and snail-flavored birthday cake. My future me says...



This Opening Sky

Kelly Hollman and Charlotte Watson Sherman

The Civil War is over. Aurelia, the daughter of a destitute plantation owner, reels from the aftermath of a war that has torn her life apart. Halle, a newly freed slave, looks for a family she fears is lost forever. When fate brings the two girls together, they head north in a joint quest for freedom: one from human shackles, the other from pride.

Differences and judgment soon give way to an unexpected friendship between two girls who have more in common than meets the eye, as do we all. Heartwarming and life-changing, *This Opening Sky* is a tale of hope that proves that when love overcomes prejudice, we're all set free together.

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KEY POINTS

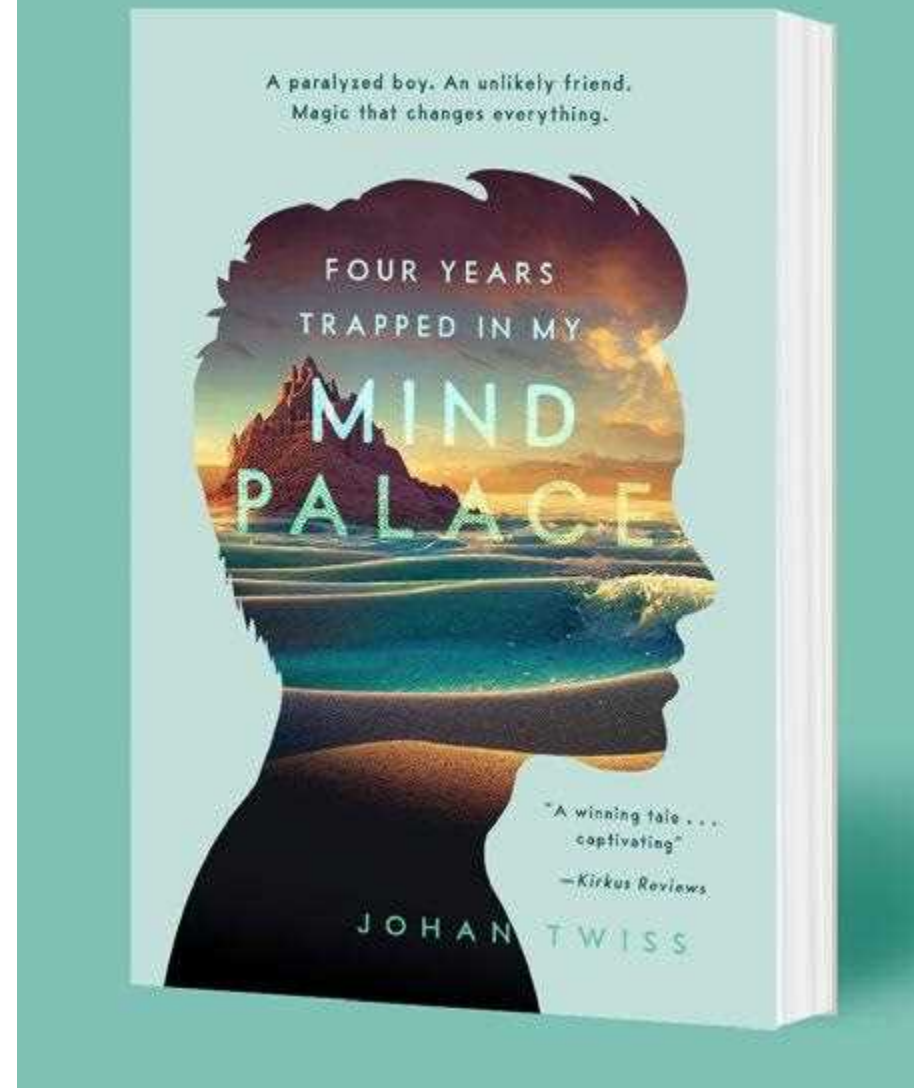
- A Junior Library Guild Selection
- Finalist, 2024 CYBILS Awards for Poetry, Novels in Verse
- “A moving post-Civil War story of comradeship and self-discovery.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Look Inside

ABOUT THE AUTHORS

Kelly Hollman is the author of historical fiction for children and adults. When she's not exploring museums, historical sites, and cemeteries, she loves to travel, knit, and read, sometimes all at once.

Charlotte Watson Sherman was born and raised in Seattle, the Emerald City. She is a former librarian and the author of *Brown Sugar Babe* and *Mermaid Kenzie: Protector of the Deep* (Boyd's Mills & Kane/Astra Books for Young Readers). She lives in southern California.



Four Years Trapped in My Mind Palace

Johan Twiss

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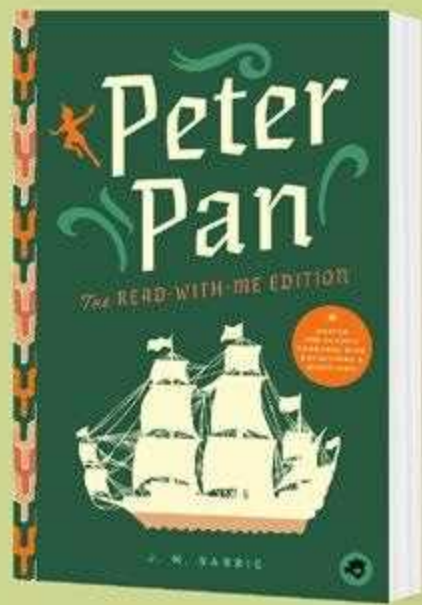
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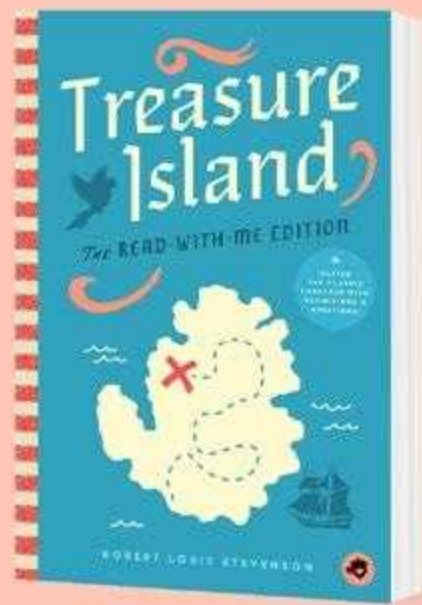
ABOUT THE AUTHOR

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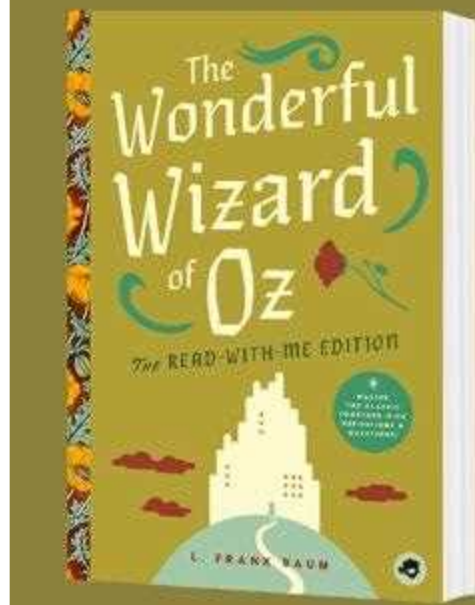




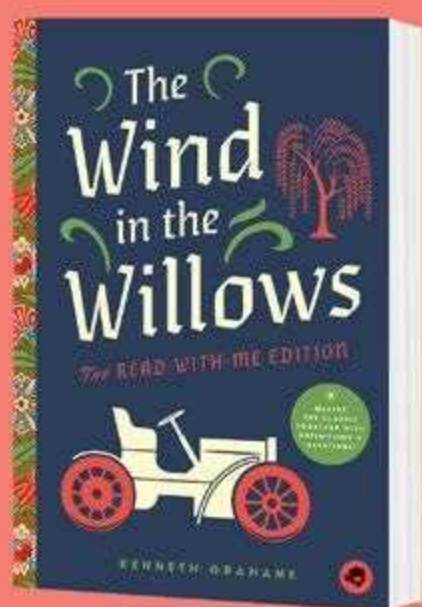
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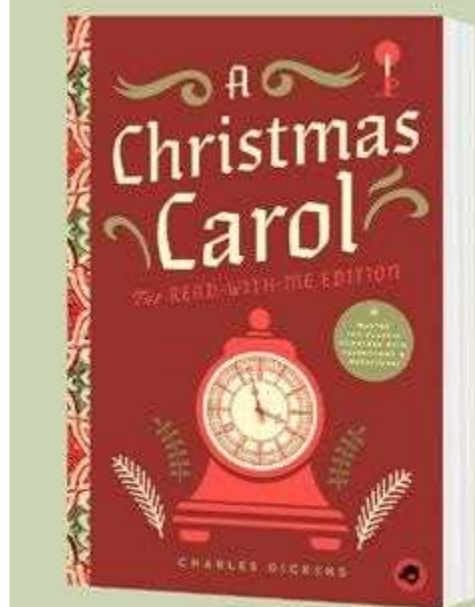
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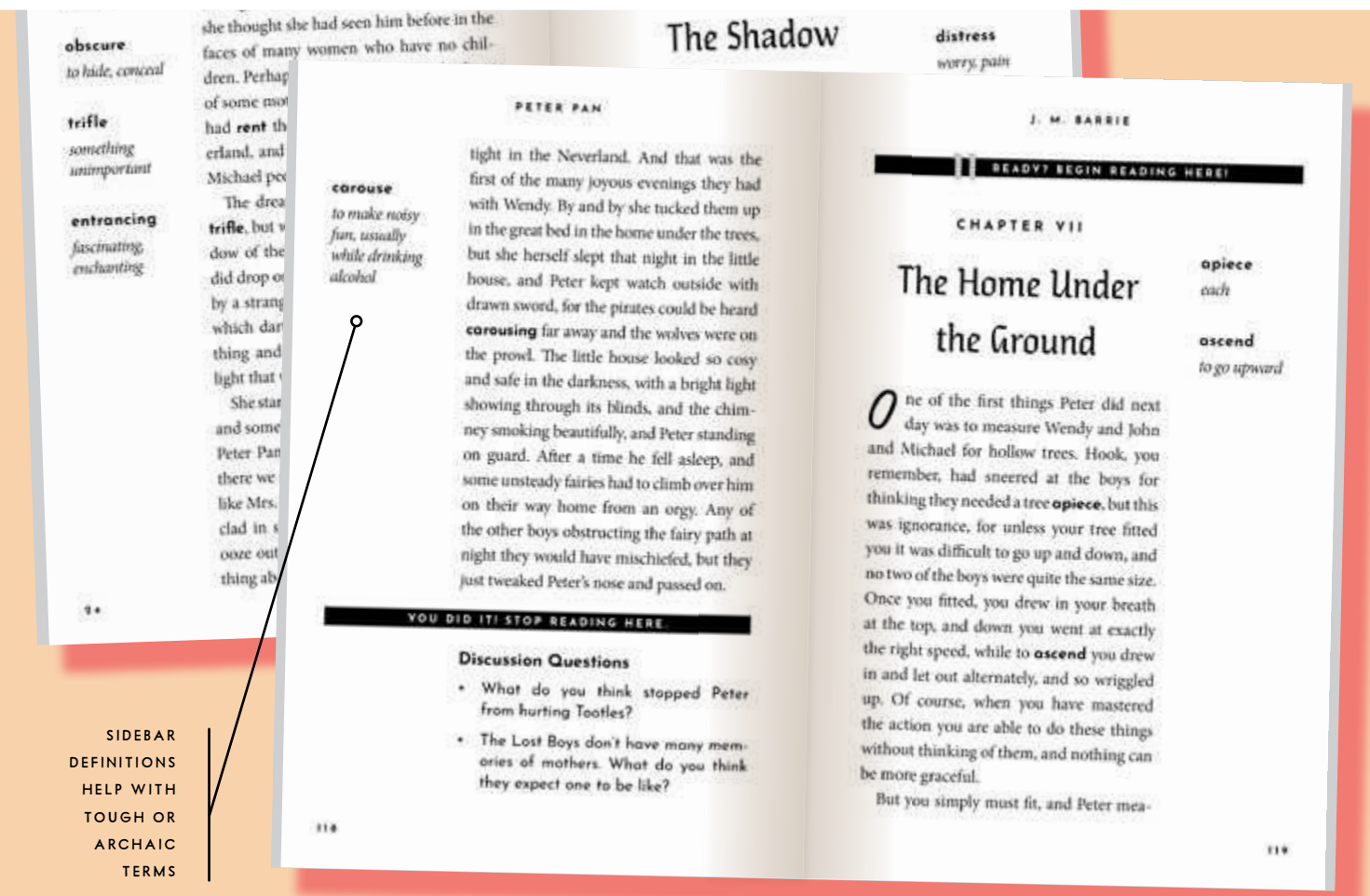
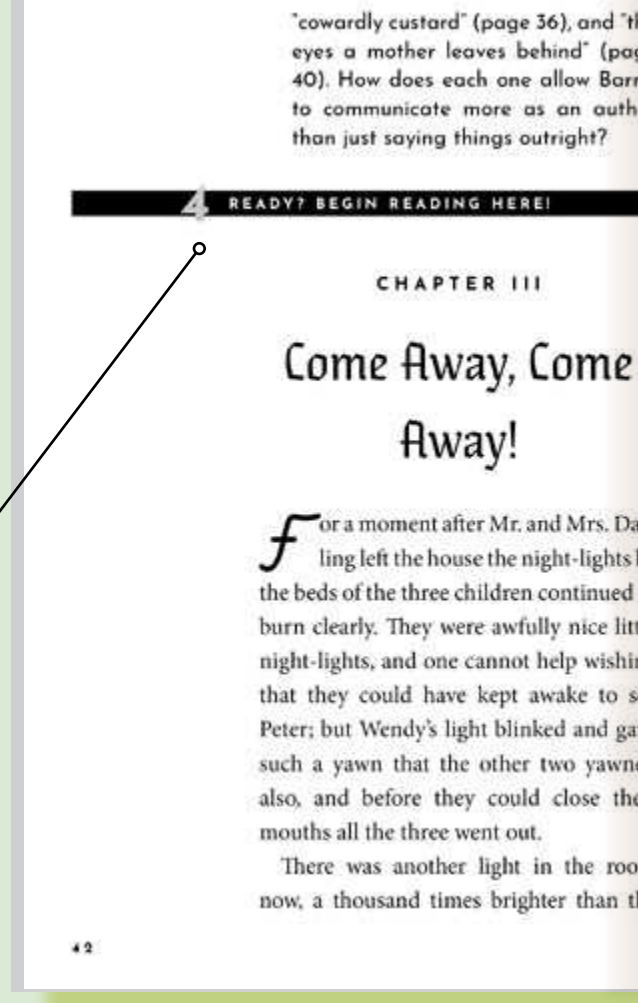
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- Includes sidebars with definitions
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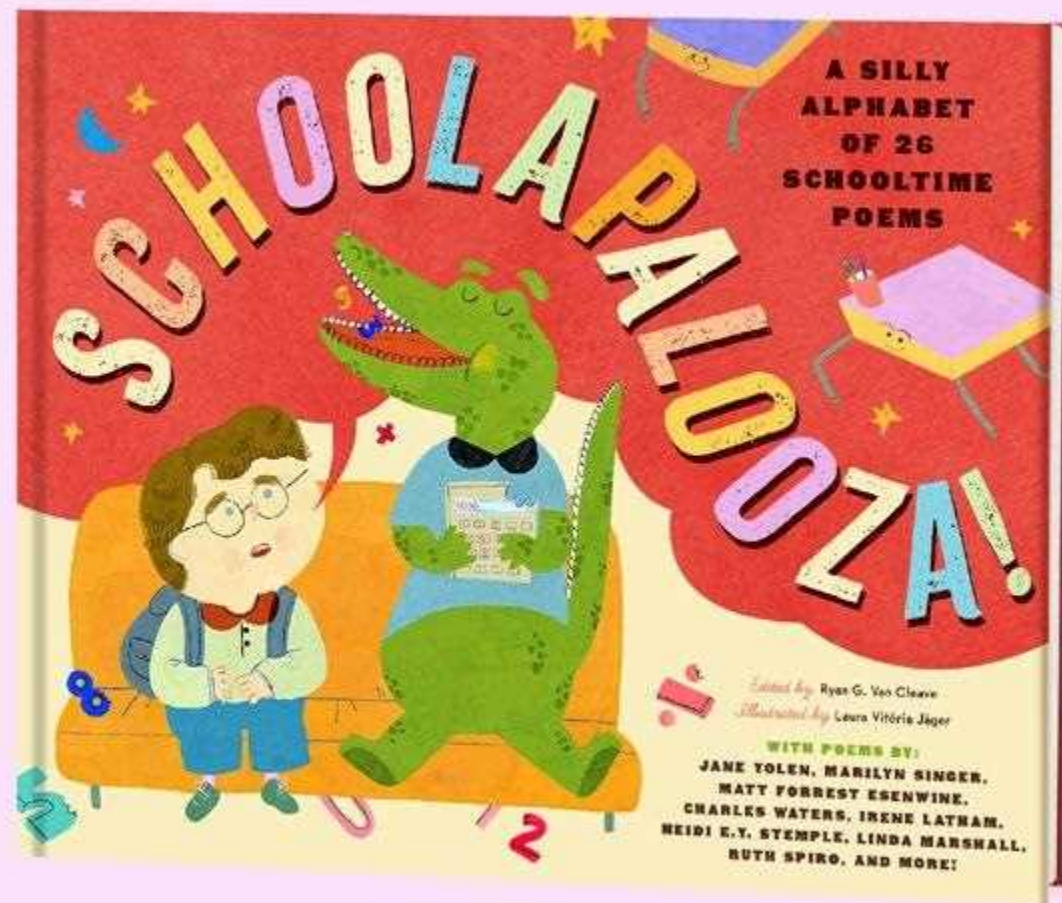


SIDEBAR DEFINITIONS HELP WITH TOUGH OR ARCHAIC TERMS



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POETRY



Schoolapalooza

A SILLY ALPHABET OF 26 SCHOOLTIME POEMS

Edited by Ryan G. Van Cleave, Illustrated by Laura Vitória Jäger

Twenty-six poets from Jane Yolen and Heidi Stemple to Charles Waters and Marilyn Singer cheer, wail and salute the classroom in this silly tribute to school. Calculators and erasers, school buses and pop quizzes, recess and a school vacation countdown—nothing about the school day (or school year) is out of bounds in this poetry collection from today’s best children’s poets. Poets include:

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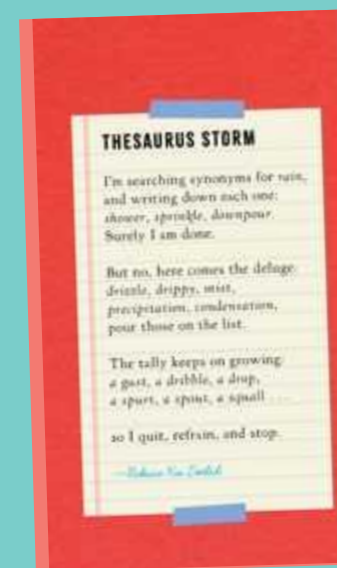
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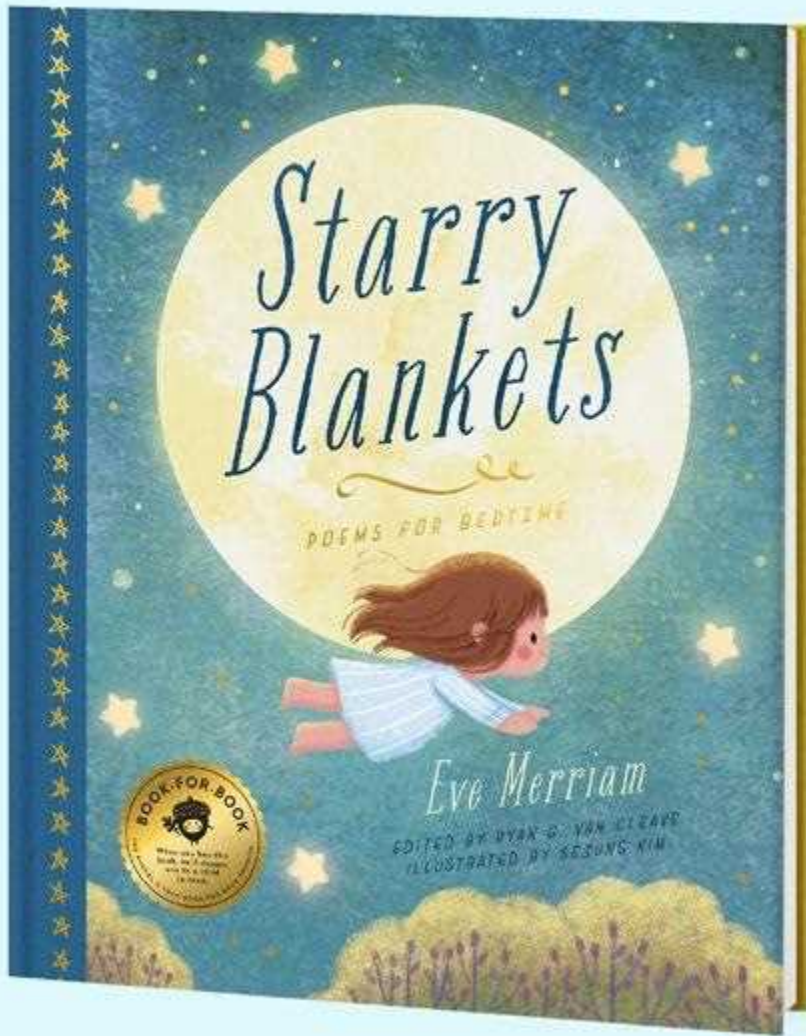
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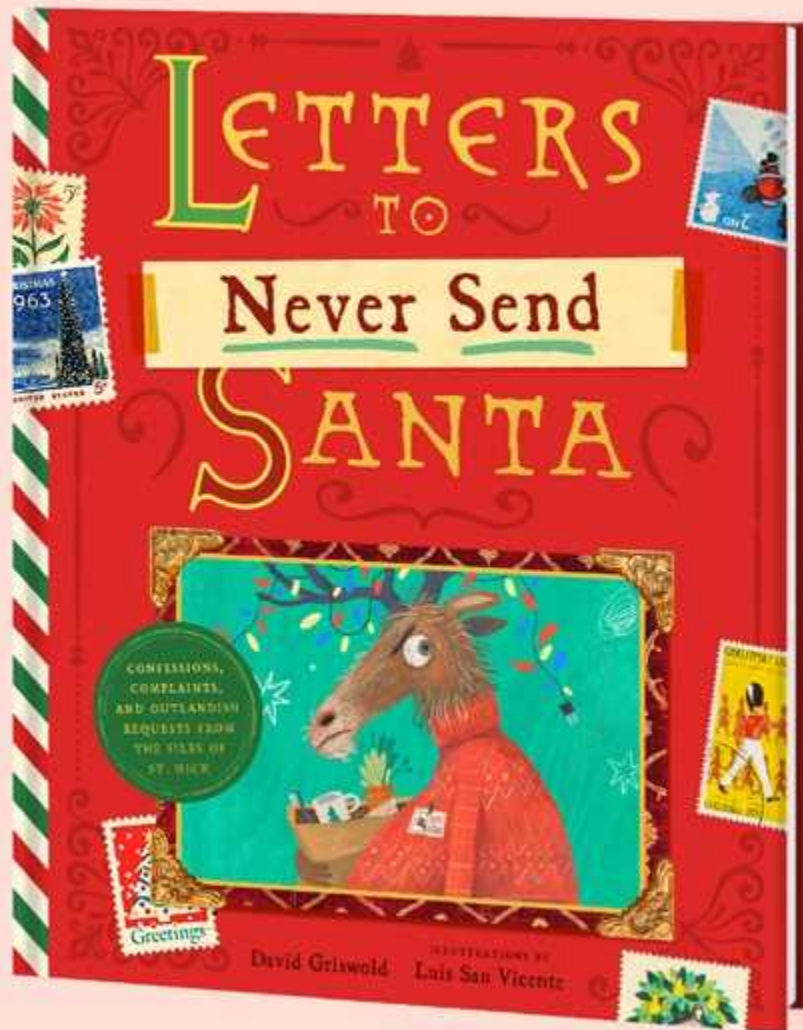


ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Eve Merriam was an Obie Award-winning playwright and a winner of the National Council of the Teachers of English (NCTE) Award for Excellence in Poetry for Children. During her distinguished career she authored more than fifty books. Ms. Merriam died in 1992.



FEATURES OVER TWENTY
POEMS FROM EVE
MERRIAM'S BEST WORKS



Letters to Never Send Santa

CONFESSIONS, COMPLAINTS, AND OUTLANDISH REQUESTS FROM THE FILES OF ST. NICK

David Griswold, Illustrated by Luis San Vicente

Laugh it up with the Big Man himself as he shares some of the funniest (and oddest) letters that children have mailed to the North Pole! From hilarious complaints to wacky requests to gripes from elves and Vixen (bless him), this rowdy collection of sidesplitting poems is guaranteed to get you in a holly-jolly spirit. Just make sure you don't land on the naughty list yourself!

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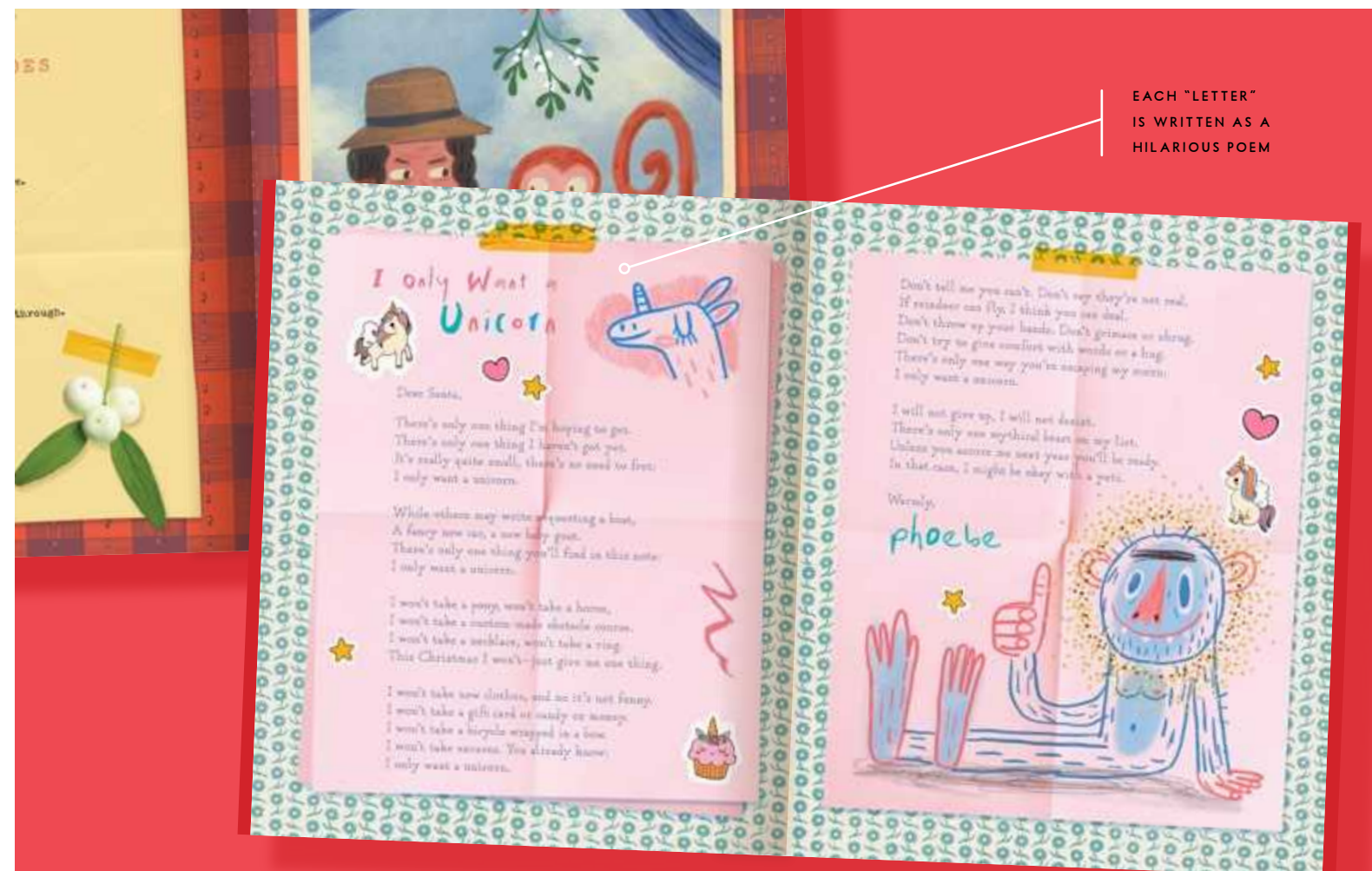
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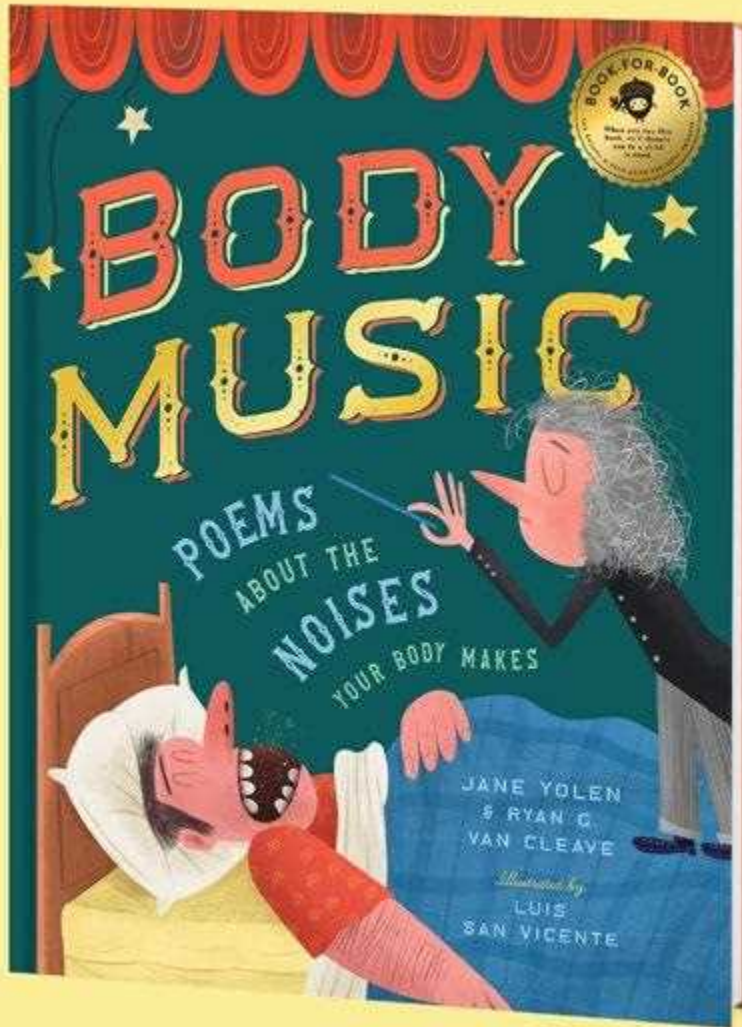
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DAVID GRISWOLD
David Griswold graduated from Yale with a BA in English and a writing concentration in poetry, earning the Frederick M. Clapp fellowship for his original poetic works.



EACH "LETTER" IS WRITTEN AS A HILARIOUS POEM



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POEMS ABOUT THE NOISES YOUR BODY MAKES

Jane Yolen and Ryan G. Van Cleave, Illustrated by Luis San Vicente

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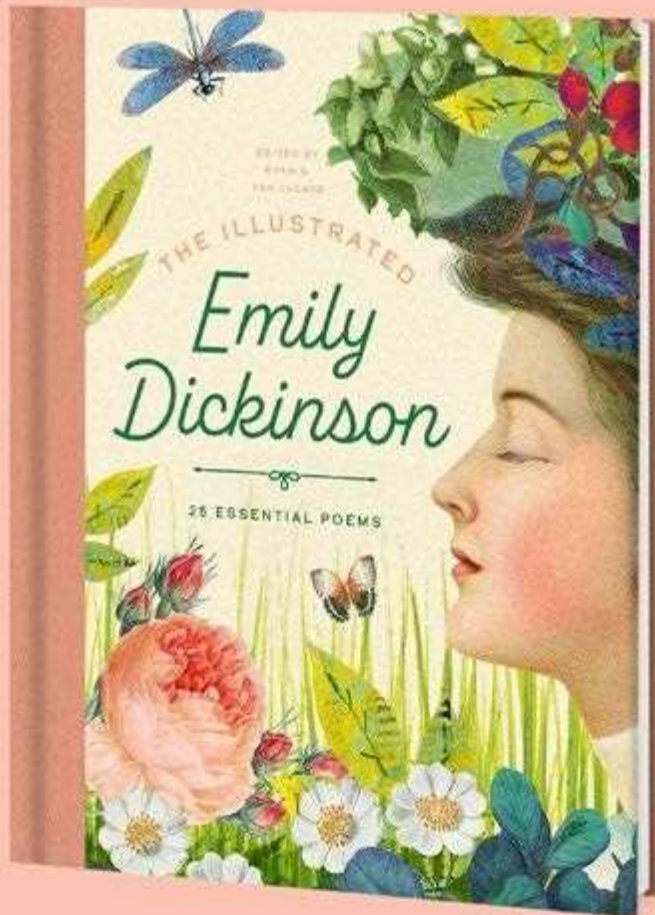


ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Jane Yolen is the author of over 400 books for children and adults. Her books, stories, and poems have won many awards including the Caldecott Medal, two Nebula Awards, two Christopher Medals, three Golden Kite Awards, and the Jewish Book Award. She lives in Hatfield, MA.

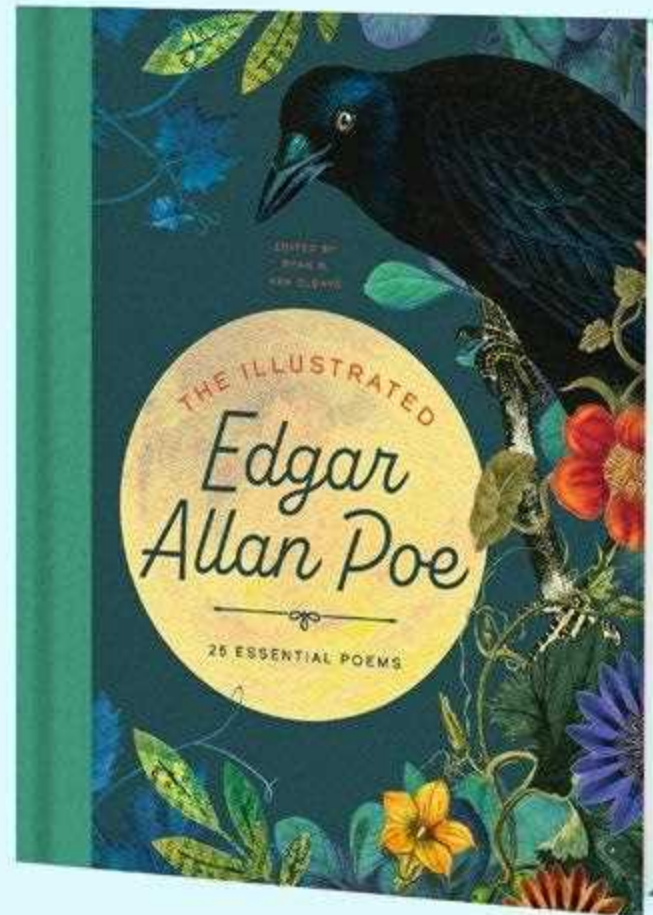


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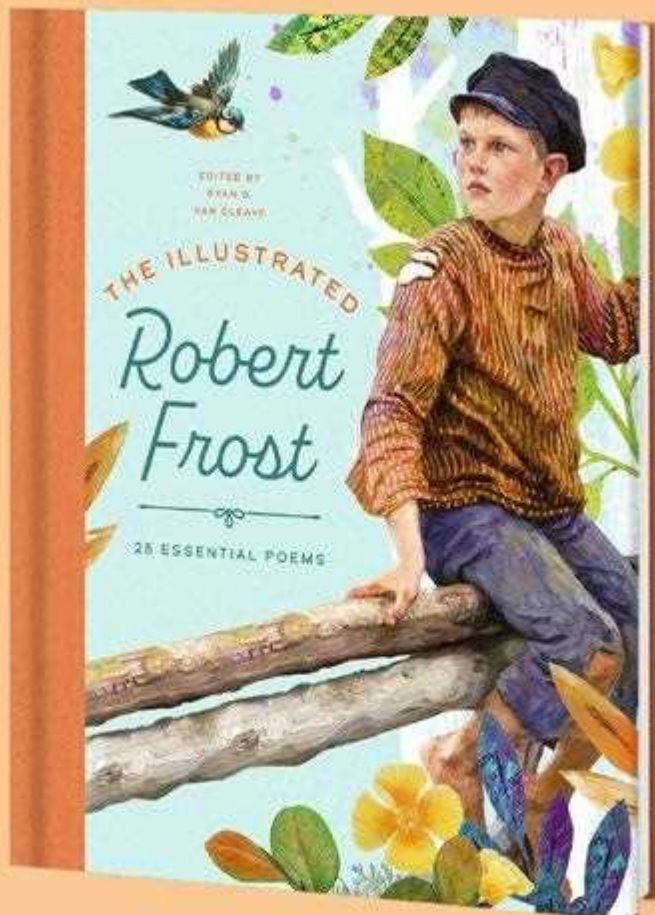
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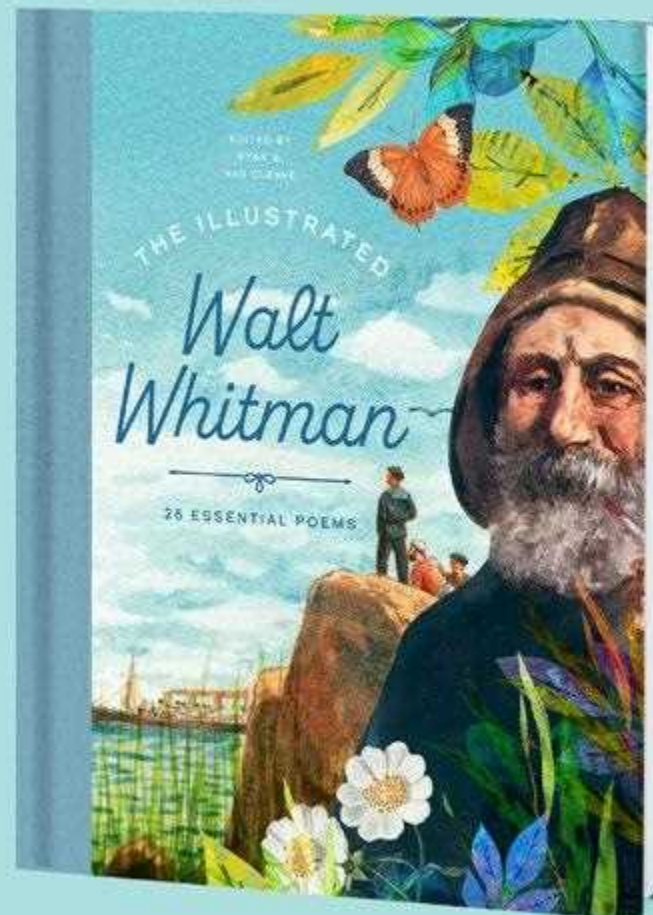
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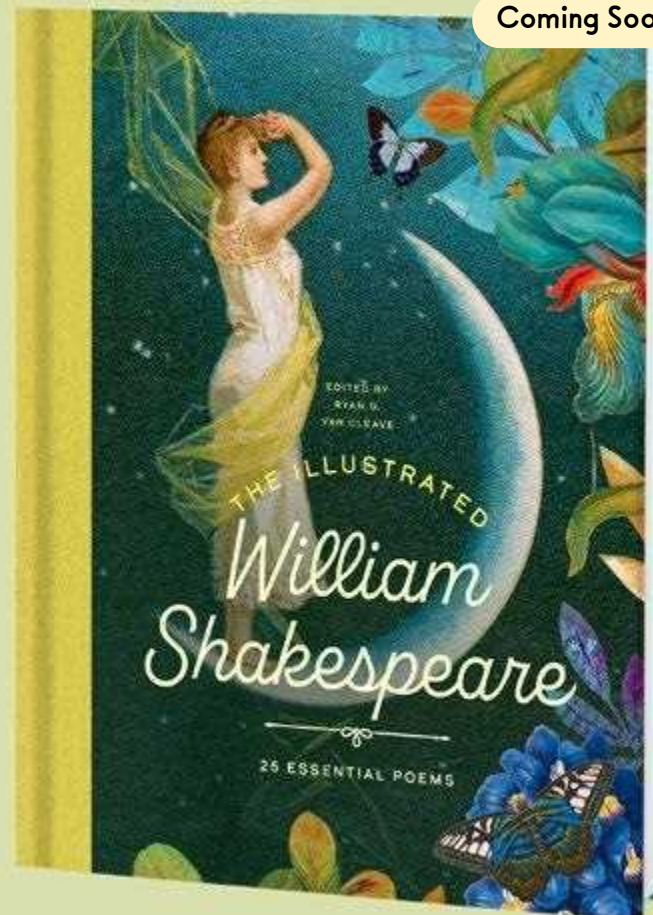
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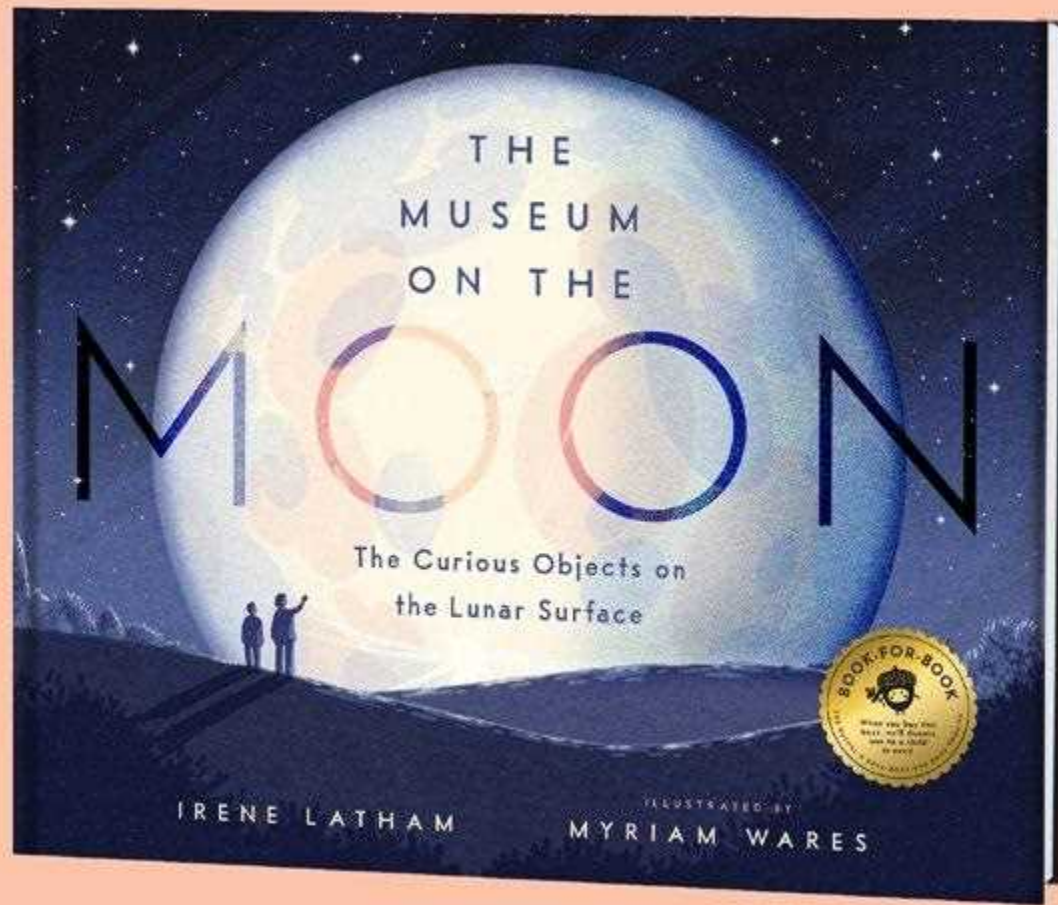
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THE CURIOUS OBJECTS ON THE LUNAR SURFACE

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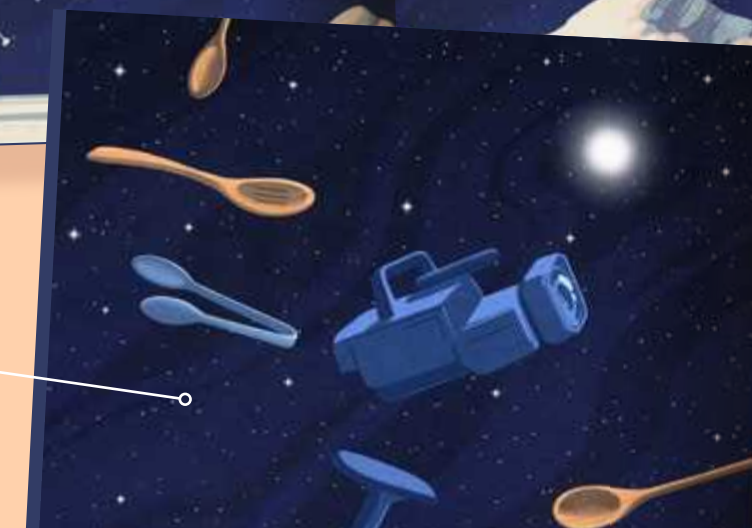
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ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Irene Latham is the author of many books for children, including novels, poetry, and picture books. Winner of the 2016 ILA Lee Bennett Hopkins Promising Poet Award, she writes poetry inspired by nature, art, and the experience of being human. Together with Charles Waters she's written *Dictionary for a Better World* and *Can I Touch Your Hair? Poems of Race, Mistakes and Friendship*, which was named a Charlotte Huck Honor book and a Kirkus Best Book of 2018. Irene lives on a lake in Alabama.



EACH POEM
HIGHLIGHTS SOME
OF THE OBJECTS
HUMANS HAVE LEFT
BEHIND ON THE
MOON'S SURFACE

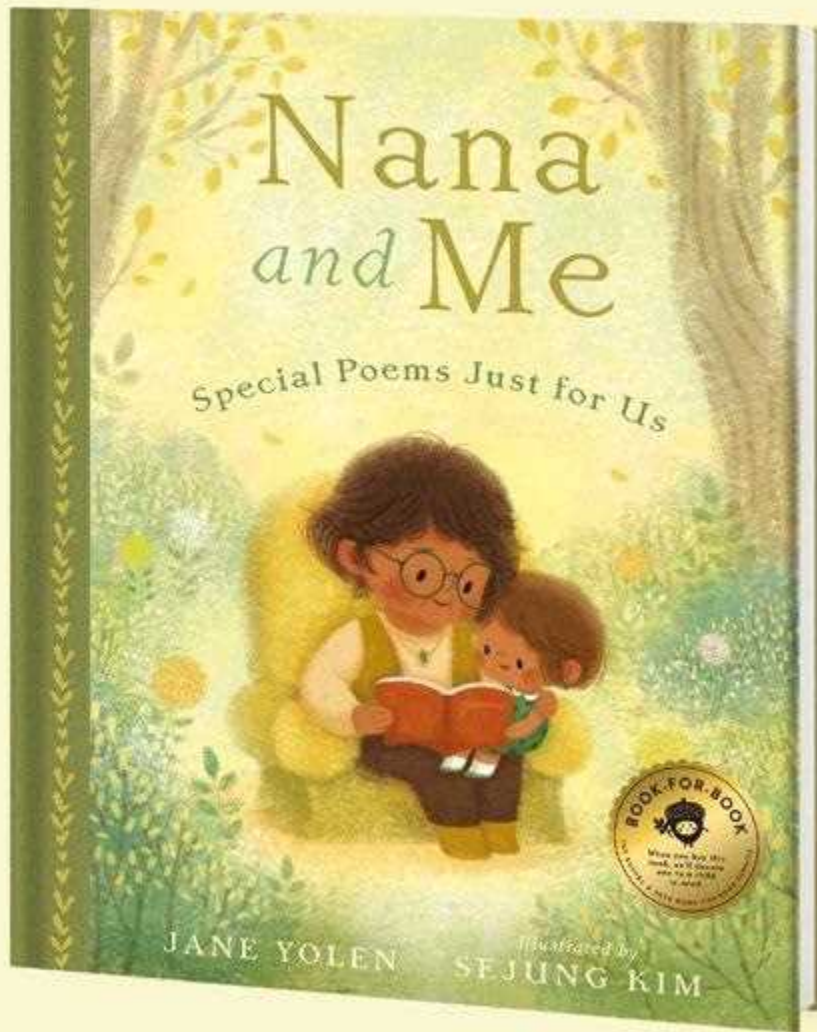


TOSS ZONE

Just eight minutes to shed
any ounces of excess—
Goodbye, scoops and tongs,
so long, uncomfortable armrests!

That tube that carried the flag!
Bah-hyeh!
That heavy TV camera?
Better to let it stay in the sky.

Oh, Moon. We're so sorry.
We did what we had to do.
But we never meant to make
a dump out of you.



Nana and Me

SPECIAL POEMS JUST FOR US

Jane Yolen, Illustrated by Sejung Kim

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KEY POINTS

- Long-listed, 2024 Massachusetts Book Awards, Picture Books
- Features different names for Grandma

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ABOUT THE AUTHOR
Jane Yolen is the author of over 400 books for children and adults. Her books, stories, and poems have won many awards including the Caldecott Medal, two Nebula Awards, two Christopher Medals, three Golden Kite Awards, and the Jewish Book Award.



EACH POEM USES A DIFFERENT NAME FOR GRANDMA



Our Book-for-Book Promise

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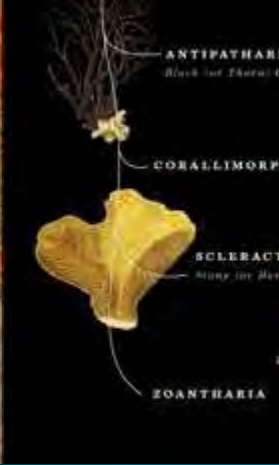
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