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# Children's Department Rights Guide: 2026

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# Clovis Meets His Match

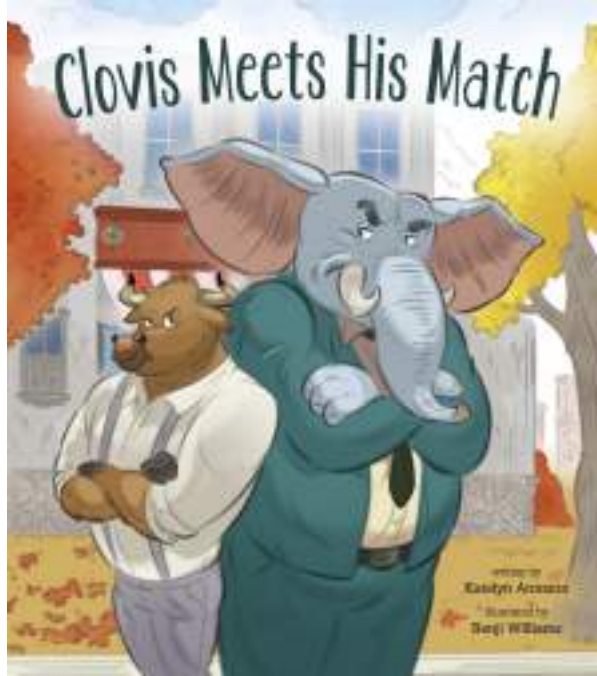
By **Katelyn Aronson**

**Illustrated by Benji Williams**

Page Street Kids, 2025

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**\*Sequel to the award-winning *Clovis Keeps His Cool!*\***



When a buzzing drill heralds the opening of a new china shop in town--right across the street from *his* china shop--Clovis is alarmed. Worse, the shop is modern, classy, and run by charismatic elephant Alastair, who *everyone* seems to love. Soon Alistair's elevated events begin to overshadow Clovis's classic cozy atmosphere, and Clovis can't help but feel upset, with many of his regulars headed across the street.

Taking matters into his own hands, Clovis tosses trouble into his rival's store. But when old connections are revealed between the two--connections that span generations back to Clovis's own beloved Granny Grace--can Clovis and Alistair see eye to eye and realize that they have more in common than at first glance?

Filled to the brim with community spirit, double the cozy tea shops, and fun, this playful timeless tale is ready to remind competitive kids that a rival can mean a friend rather than a fight.

“An homage to fond memories, friendship, the spirit of cooperation, and love of grandparents.” **–Kirkus**

**\*Film/TV rights to the whole series available from M&O!\***

# *Clovis Suspects A Sneak*

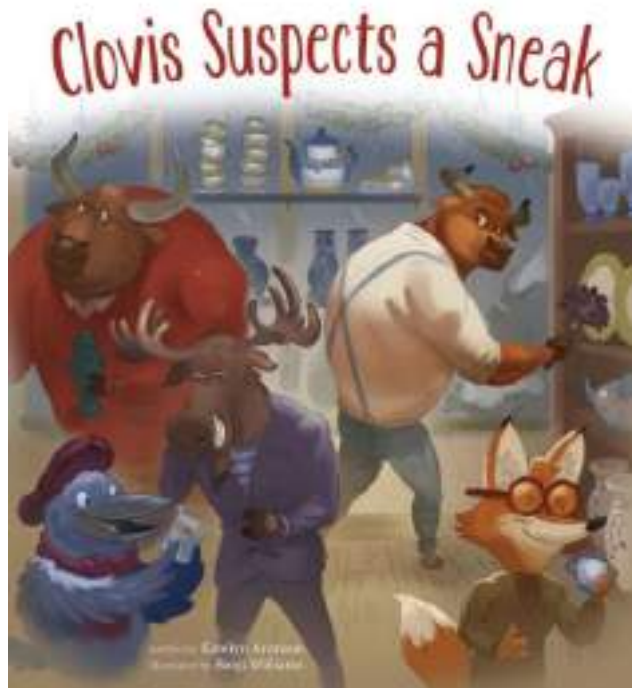
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**\*Sequel to the award-winning *Clovis Keeps His Cool!*\***



With winter in swing, Clovis’s tea shop has never been cozier! But though his bullying days are over, Clovis is still working on trust—and as things disappear from his shop, he can’t help but suspect those closest to him. Soon he’s hovering over customers, accusing his best friends, and even questioning his cat! His mounting mistrust drives everyone away and leaves Clovis feeling like a cold, soggy teabag that no kettle could warm.

Desperate to crack the case, he takes inspiration from Granny, stirring up a sweet setup to catch the culprit. But when the mystery of the missing items is not what it seems, can Clovis keep his cool and warm his heart enough to restore peace to his shop? After all, he’s a bull, *not* a bully.

Ready to be read aloud on frosty winter days or at any time of year, this heartwarming tale is a perfect reminder to trust in friends and be gentle and generous even in tough moments.

🗨️ *"A sweet winter story to share... Fall in love with Clovis all over again."* –**School Library Journal**

🗨️ *"Gently conveyed lessons in friendship and trust."* –**Kirkus**

**\*A third Clovis book is coming Fall 2025 from Page Street Kids!\***

# *Clovis Keeps His Cool*

**By Katelyn Aronson**

***Illustrated by Eve Farb***

Page Street Kids, 2021

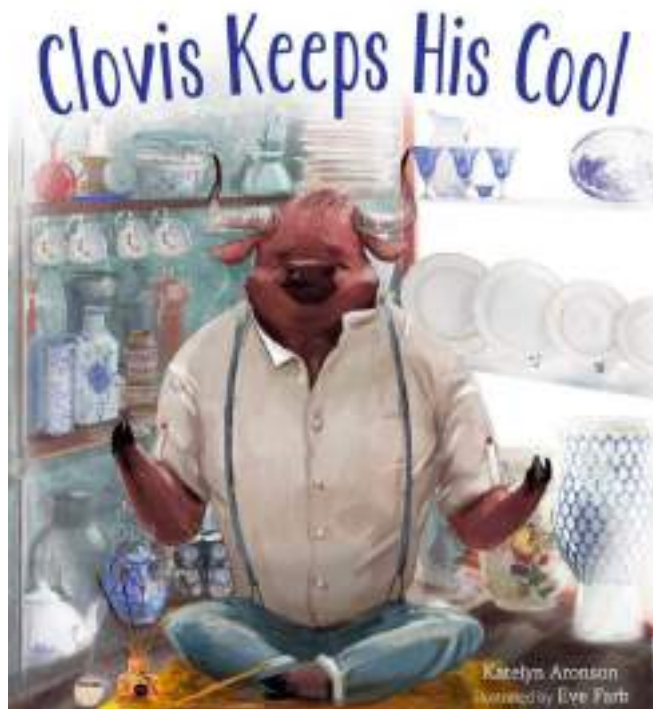
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the Barnes &  
Noble Book  
Awards!\***

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**\*Over 40K  
copies sold!\***



***What can a bull in a china shop teach kids  
about keeping their tempers in check?***



Clovis's grandmother left him her beloved china shop, and he's determined to do her proud. But when he's confronted with some abrasive townsfolk, he must do everything he can to keep his temper in check. His sweet, funny story will help kids learn the importance of feeling and managing their emotions!

**\*A School Library Journal  
Best Book of 2021!\***

🗨️ ***"A funny, heartwarming lesson in  
keeping one's cool."*** —Kirkus

**\*Featured in the *Wall Street Journal*!\***

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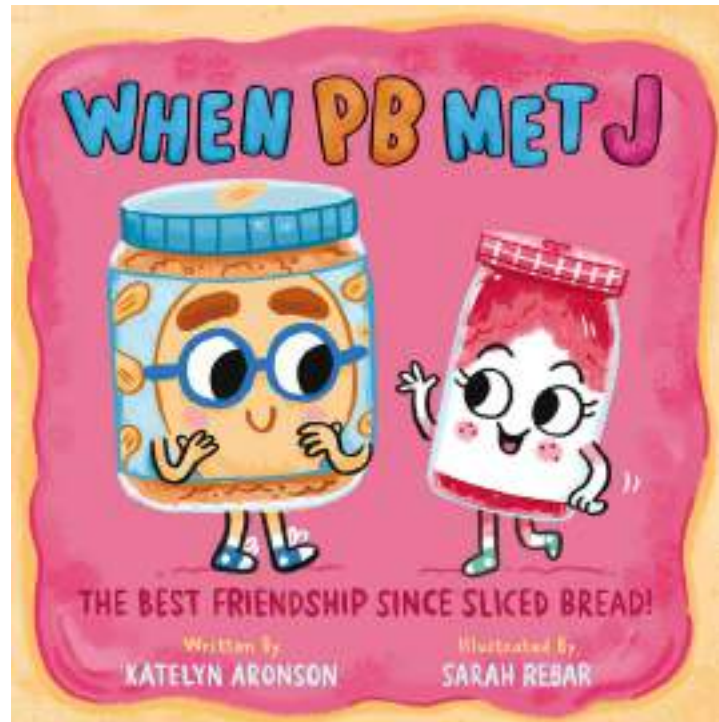
# *When PB Met J*

**By Katelyn Aronson**

**Illustrated by Sarah Rebar**

Penguin/Viking, January 2023

*The best friendship since sliced bread!*



The kitchen may look like a peaceful place, but there was never more division than between the Fridgers and the Cupboard Crew. The Fridgers could be a little *too cool*. The Cupboard Crew—well, they often got *stale*. It was clear that the two should never mix. But that was until Peanut Butter (PB, for short) met Jelly. When Jelly finds herself in a sticky situation, it's Peanut Butter to the rescue.

*When PB Met J* is the deliciously funny origin story of every child's favorite lunch. Readers will cheer that these sweet and salty characters should always stick together.

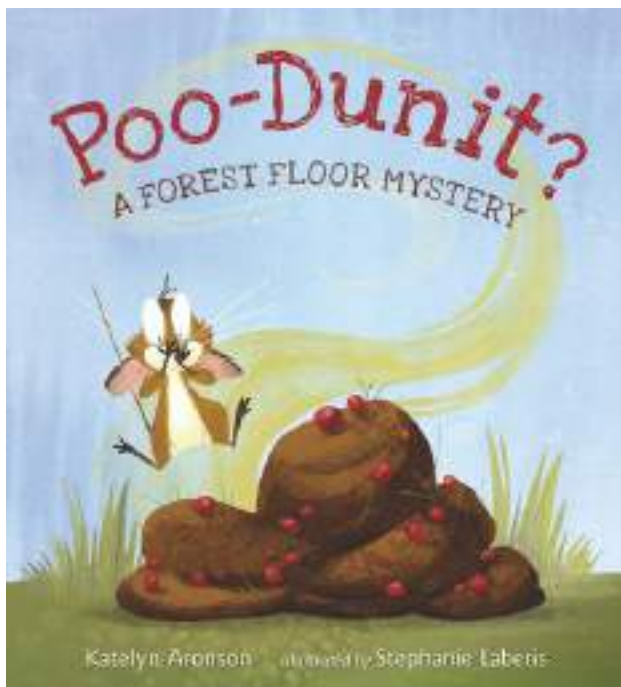
- "Readers will clamor for more." —**School Library Journal**
- "A friendship story with a heaping helping of puns." —**Kirkus**

# ***Poo-Dunit?: A Forest Floor Mystery***

**By Katelyn Aronson**

**Illustrated by Stephanie Laberis**

Candlewick, 2022



**This rollicking, rhyming tale of animal poo will have children squealing with laughter—even as they learn about forest ecosystems and discover surprising facts about scat!**

**\*A Bank Street Best Children’s Book of 2022!\***

**\*An Imagination Soup Best Picture Book of 2022!\***

Mouse is dismayed to step outside her house one morning only to discover a giant pile of poo! Who could have done such a dastardly deed? Mouse questions all the animals of the forest, but it’s too big to be Squirrel’s, too dark to be Coyote’s, and too messy to be Deer’s. Will Mouse ever track down the culprit—and will she find a way to make the best of this smelly situation? Between giggles at every mention of the word *poo*, children will learn to identify eight different animals’ scat and discover how droppings can help plants to grow, all while enjoying Katelyn Aronson’s rhyming text and Stephanie Laberis’s expressive animals. Back matter includes a mini “poo-dunit” mystery challenging children to match scat with the correct animal, as well as a note on why poo is precious—and who is responsible for the biggest poo of all!

***“Aronson’s rhymed verses will be a treat to read aloud, assuming, that is, they can be heard over audience laughter... should reduce any storytime group to pandemonium.”*** —The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books **\*Starred review\***

***“Stinky science with a sprinkle of silly.”*** —Kirkus

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**More from Katelyn Aronson:**

**PIGLETTE**  
Viking, 2020

**PIGLETTE’S PERFECT PLAN**  
Viking 2021

**CLOVIS KEEPS HIS COOL**  
Page Street 2021

**WHEN PB MET J**  
Viking 2023

**CLOVIS SUSPECTS A SNEAK**  
Page Street 2024

**ORPHELINE**  
Candlewick 2025

# Piglette

**By Katelyn Aronson**  
**Illustrated by Eva Byrne**  
Viking, 2020



*Will a pristine piglet  
find Parisian  
paradise?*

In this delightful debut picture book, a perfect piglet leaves her farm and family in pursuit of perfection. When her sophisticated snout leads her all the way to a perfumery in Paris, she thinks she's found paradise.

**\*Illustrated by New York Times bestseller Eva Byrne\***

**"In Aronson's cheery debut, *Piglette's* story is a joyful one that also makes for an amusing read-aloud. A sweet, lighthearted tale of a piglet discovering where she belongs."**  
—Kirkus

**"Hand this crowd-pleaser to fans of Ian Falconer's *OLIVIA* and Jane O'Connor's *FANCY NANCY*. A solid purchase."** —Booklist

**\*Sequel *PIGLETTE'S PERFECT PLAN*,  
out Summer 2021 from Viking!\***

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**More from Katelyn  
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**PIGLETTE'S PERFECT  
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Viking 2021

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**POO-DUNIT?**

Candlewick 2022

**WHEN PB MET J**

Viking 2023

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Candlewick 2025



# More from Katelyn Aronson, lauded author of the PIGLETTE series and CLOVIS KEEPS HIS COOL!



## **Piglette's Perfect Surprise**

**By Katelyn Aronson, Illustrated by Eva Byrne**  
Viking, Summer 2021

**\*\*New York Times bestselling illustrator!\*\***

Ever in pursuit of perfection, Piglette apprentices herself to the great Chef Pistache so she can prepare the most impressive cake Paris has ever seen.

*"Piglette's determination and pluck shine."* —Kirkus

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## **Orpheline: A Mermaid Lost And Found Story**

**By Katelyn Aronson, Illustrated By Dow Phumiruk**  
Candlewick, June 2025

Discovering a baby mermaid on the beach is a dream come true—until Cora realizes that her wonderful find is someone else's loss. A beautifully illustrated story for mermaid fans and tenderhearted readers everywhere.

*"The touching conclusion affirms Cora and Orpheline's lasting connection... A lot to get lost in."* —Kirkus

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## The Mitten

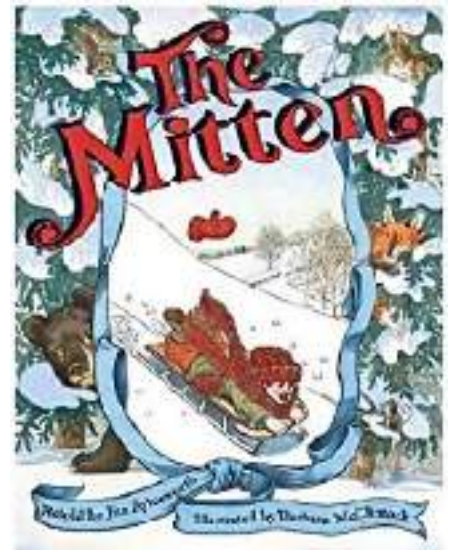
By Jim Aylesworth, Illustrated by Barbara McClintock  
Scholastic Inc./Blue Sky Press, 2009

**\*4 Starred Reviews:**

*Horn Book, Publishers Weekly, Booklist, School Library Journal\**

When a little boy loses a mitten in the snow, a squirrel finds it's the perfect place to warm his icy toes. But he's not the only animal with that idea. How many animals can fit in a mitten?! Aylesworth's rollicking refrains and McClintock's expressive characters are sure to make this book every child's favorite!

● **Sold in French (Circonflexe), Chinese (Xinjiang Juvenile), Japanese (Saino Koubo), and Korean (Better Books Co.), Spanish (Scholastic). All other foreign licenses available.**



## My Grandfather's Coat

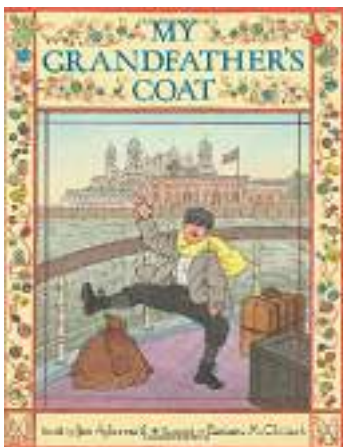
By Jim Aylesworth, Illustrated by Barbara McClintock  
Scholastic Inc./ Blue Sky Press, October 2014

**\*\*3 starred reviews! A Publishers Weekly Best Book of 2014!\*\***

A rollicking, rhyming, pure-fun rendition of a favorite folksong about a many-times recycled coat, by the award-winning, bestselling team of Jim Aylesworth and Barbara McClintock. Jim Aylesworth delivers a satisfying retelling, and Barbara McClintock lends her signature heart-warming pictures to celebrate how Grandfather cleverly recycles his beloved coat through four generations.

"A multigenerational family favorite." —Publishers Weekly **\*Starred Review\***

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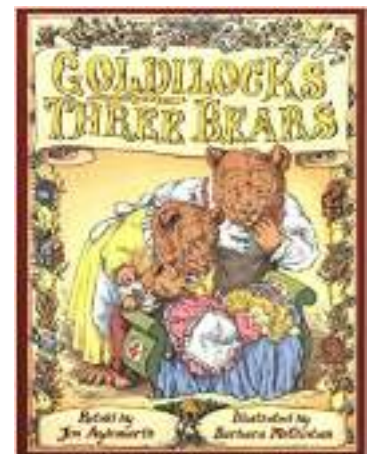
## Goldilocks and the Three Bears

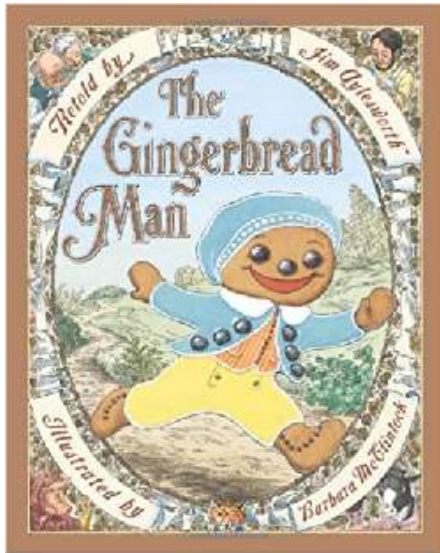
By Jim Aylesworth, Illustrated by Barbara McClintock  
Scholastic Press, 2003

**\*\*Over 1 million copies sold!\*\***

Once upon a time, there lived a little girl named Goldilocks, who was very, very good, except that sometimes she forgot to do things her mother told her to do. Yes she did! So begins this new rendition of a favorite tale about a feisty little girl whose irrepressible curiosity leads her into more trouble than she bargained for!

● **Sold in French (Circonflexe), Chinese (Xinjiang Juvenile) and Korean (Better Books Co.). All other foreign licenses available.**





## **The Gingerbread Man**

**By Jim Aylesworth, Illustrated by Barbara McClintock**  
Scholastic, 1999

A freshly baked gingerbread man escapes when he is taken out of the oven and eludes a number of pursuers...until he meets a clever fox hungry for a sweet treat. This irresistible retelling of the Gingerbread Man by Jim Aylesworth and illustrated by Barbara McClintock is a perfect treat for cookie lovers everywhere!

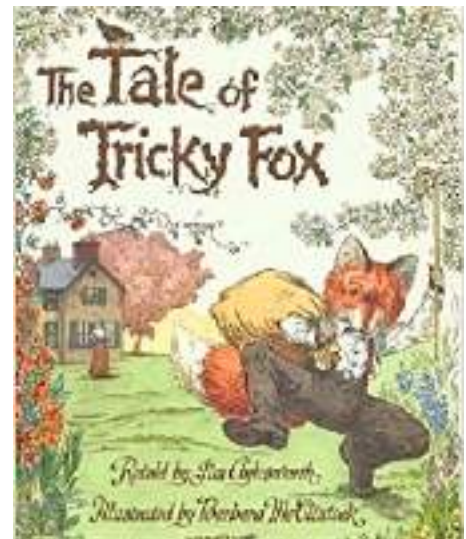
- **Sold in Korean (Hansol), Spanish, Chinese (Xinjiang Juvenile) and French (Circonflexe). All other foreign licenses available.**

## **The Tale of Tricky Fox**

**By Jim Aylesworth, Illustrated by Barbara McClintock**  
Scholastic Press, 2001

The fun begins when Tricky Fox makes a bet with his brother that he can trick a human into giving him a pig. I'll eat my hat, if you can, says his brother, and Tricky Fox sets off to win his bet. It appears that Tricky Fox will get himself a pig—that is, until he meets a clever schoolteacher who outsmarts him! Here is a rollicking tale filled with marvelously expressive animals, witty plot twists, and even a recipe for Eat Your Hat Cookies!

- **Sold in French and Chinese (Xinjiang Juvenile). All other foreign licenses available.**



# *The Hole*

**By Lindsay Bonilla**

**Illustrated by Brizida Magro**

Penguin/Paulsen, 2025



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Japanese. All other  
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***A powerful story perfect for opening up conversations about loss.***

What does it feel like to lose someone you love? For one little boy, it's like he has a hole in his life. It's in the bottom bunk, where his little brother, Matty, used to sleep, and it's on his brother's chair at dinner. It follows him everywhere until the day he decides to really explore it.

Inside the hole he confronts his grief—the sadness, the anger, and the truth of how much he misses Matty. His friend is waiting when he climbs out, and when she asks, "Do you want to tell me about your brother?" he's surprised to find that talking about Matty is a comfort—and helps fill his hole with good memories.



🗨️ ***"A unique and hopeful exploration of grief."***  
—Kirkus

**\*Mock Caldecott Feature 2026!\***

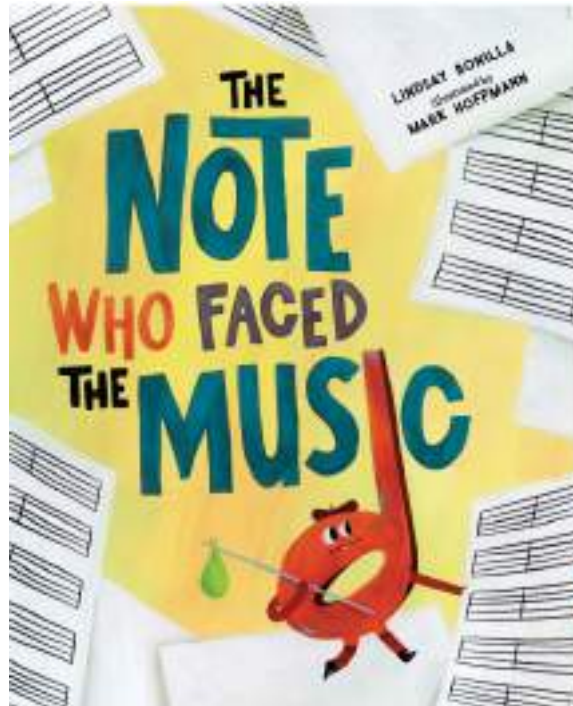
# *The Note Who Faced the Music*

**By Lindsay Bonilla**

***Illustrated by Mark Hoffman***

Page Street Kids, March 2023

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Half Note doesn't feel whole. With two beats, she isn't as big and beautiful as Whole Note, or as quick and upbeat as Quarter Note. She worries she'll never measure up! So when the other members of the musical staff are at rest, she picks up like a fast tempo and leaves.

But Composer and the staff can't play anything noteworthy without Half Note. Their only hope is to convince Half Note to change her tune and come back.

This hilarious, offbeat tale of sheet music in treble will strike a chord with anyone who's felt out of sync, ringing with reassurance that everyone has a part to play when working as a team. At the coda, readers can develop their ear with a glossary of musical terms included.

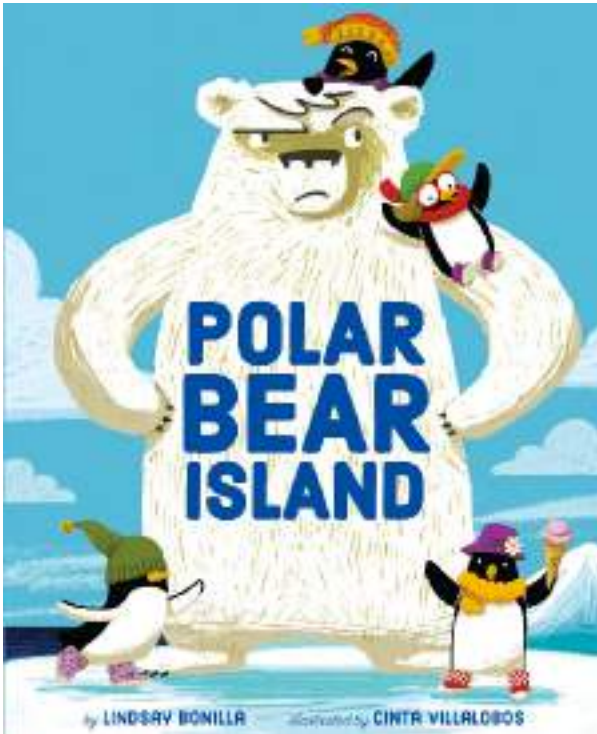
- ***"[A] hilarious story about musical notes and the value of everyone."*** —School Library Journal
- ***"Nonstop wordplay [...] well suited for classroom use alongside instruction."*** —Publishers Weekly

# *Polar Bear Island*

**By Lindsay Bonilla**

**Illustrated by Cinta Villalobos**

Sterling, 2018



*Can a grumpy mayor learn to let new friends in?*

Polar Bear Island is *only* for polar bears—and Parker is determined to keep it that way. But then a plucky penguin arrives

with her quirky family... who only add to the

frenzy. This story celebrates diversity and inclusion, which the world could always use more of!

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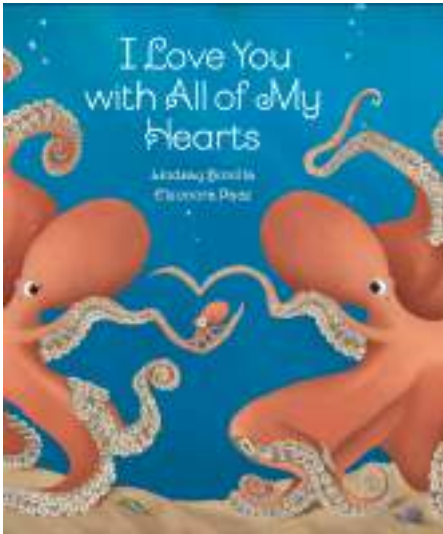
**\*Winner of a 2018 Parents' Choice Silver Award!\***

**Already sold in:**  
Italian, Korean, French, Thai



*"The text is accessible and good fun to read aloud... The cartoonlike, scratchboard-ish graphics are lighthearted and full of anthropomorphic touches. Good bedtime reading."* —Kirkus

# More from Lindsay Bonilla, acclaimed author of POLAR BEAR ISLAND!



## **I Love You With All of My Hearts**

**By Lindsay Bonilla, Illustrated by Eleonora Pace**  
Creative Editions, August 2021

This simple, sweet picture book celebrates a parent's love for their child through interesting, little-known animal facts!

*"Playfully shows that love comes in all shapes and sizes."* —Kirkus

**\*Featured in the *Wall Street Journal*!\***

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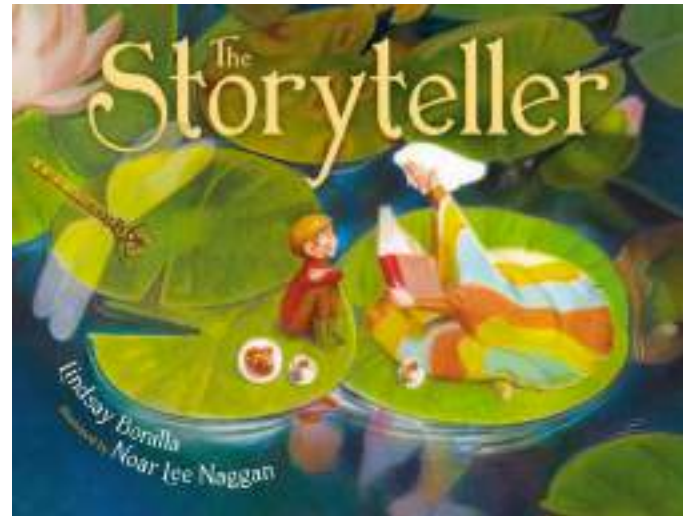
## **The Storyteller**

**By Lindsay Bonilla, Illustrated by Noar Lee Naggan**  
Nancy Paulsen Books/Penguin, Fall 2024

A boy's grandmother showers him with love, encouragement, and a world of stories, all of which stand him in good stead when it's time for her to depart and he is left to tell his own stories—and hers.

**"Warmly and tenderly conveys the comfort of sharing the lore of days gone by."** —Kirkus *\*Starred Review\**

**"A beautifully told tale about love, loss, family connection, and the power of stories."** —Kids Bookshelf



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## **You've Got This!**

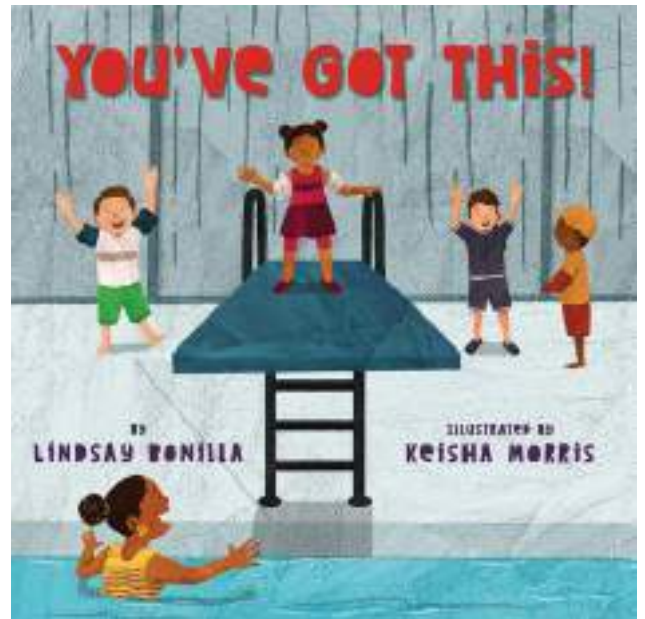
**By Lindsay Bonilla, Illustrated By Keisha Morris**  
Holiday House, 2024

From taking tests, to confronting bullies, to the dreaded high dive, kids face scary situations every day. This short, sweet, rhyming picture book uses the simple refrain, "You've got this," to give kids the gentle encouragement they need.

*"A fun and gentle reminder that little ones can handle big things." —Kirkus*

**\*A Ready Readers Pick - 17K copies Purchased!\***

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## **Family Is Always**

**By Lindsay Bonilla, Illustrated by Corey Egbert**  
Penguin/Nancy Paulsen Books, Spring 2027

From endless love to endless laundry, this picture book chronicles all the joy and chaos that make up family life.

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## **Sundays Feel Like Home**

**By Lindsay Bonilla, Illustrator TBA**  
HarperCollins/Tommy Nelson, Spring 2027

A lyrical, introspective story from the point of view of a young girl, whose mother is the first female pastor of her church.

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## **Andrew Henry's Meadow**

**Written and Illustrated By Doris Burn**

Coward, McCann, & Geoghegan, 1965

Reprint San Juan Publishing, 2005  
(Children's Classic 40th Anniversary Edition)

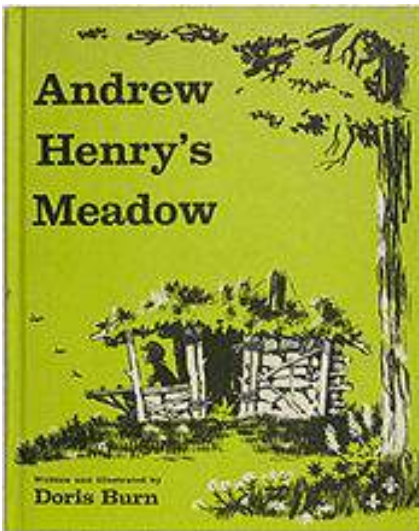
Philomel/Penguin Reader Edition, 2012

**\*Previously optioned by Zach Braff & 20<sup>th</sup> Century Fox!**

Andrew Henry Thatcher's enthusiasm for building things was a nuisance. So, one day, Andrew Henry quietly packed and moved to a meadow. How Andrew Henry aroused the whole town, and accidentally found a solution to his problem, is a captivating story. Almost more absorbing are the detailed drawings of his ingenious inventions. Doris Burn's writing skill matches her talent as an artist.

● **Sold in Japanese (Komine Shoten) and Korean (BIR) and Chinese (Yuanliu). All other foreign licenses available.**

**\*Also available from Doris Burn, THE SUMMERFOLK\***



## **We Were Tired Of Living In A House**

**By Liesel Moak Skorpen, Illustrated By Doris Burn**

\*Reprint\* Purple House Press, 2022

Coward-McCann, 1969

Three children decide to find a new place to live, and although the treehouse and raft and cave and sandcastle are nice, each one gets scarier, until they end up back at the perfect home...which happens to be where they started.

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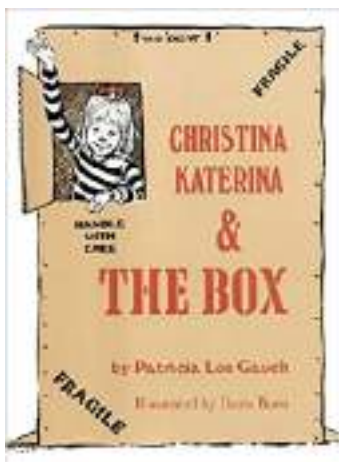
## **Christina Katerina and the Box**

**By Patricia Gauch, Illustrated by Doris Burn**

Reprint Edition, Boyds Mills Press, 2013

The day the refrigerator arrives in its large brown carton, Christina Katerina and her mother are both excited, but for very different reasons. Christina quickly claims the box, where she creates a castle, a clubhouse, and other fantastic playthings with her sometimes-friend Fats Watson.

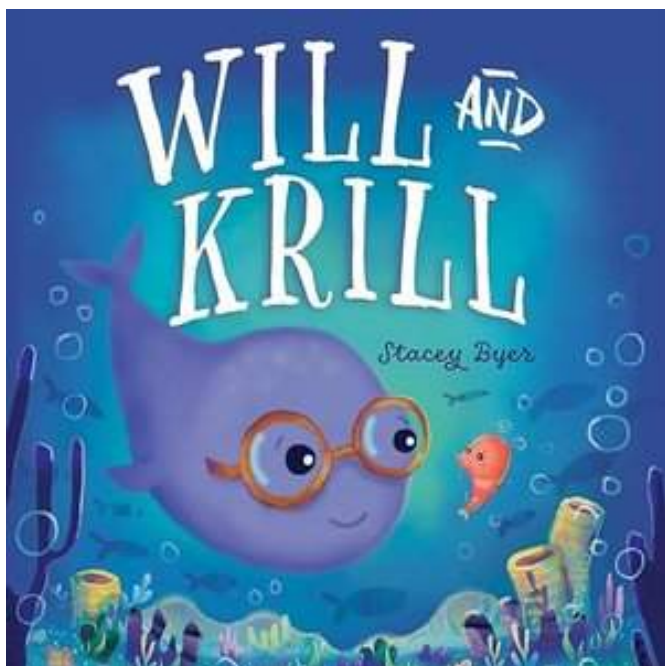
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# ***Will And Krill***

**Written and Illustrated by Stacey Byer**

Beaming Books, 2025



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**Deep in the Caribbean Sea lived a tiny, timid whale named Will.**

Will wants nothing more than a friend. But she is so teeny-tiny that no one ever seems to notice her. She is ignored at finball practice, never chosen to play in the orca-stra, and always forgotten in a game of shell-and-peek. After plucking up all her courage, she sets out to find a friend. But when she finally finds the friends she's been dreaming of, who will stick up for them?

Through enchanting, under-the-sea illustrations, *Will and Krill* tells a tale for shy and quiet kids, encouraging them to find where they belong--and use their voice when it really matters.

- 🗨️ **"A plucky tale in which bravery wins the day over size." —Kirkus**
- 🗨️ **"Bright corals and colorful schools of fish scurry through the Caribbean waters, but the sea turns dark and imposing during the heightened dramatic scenes." —Kirkus**



# More upcoming picture books from Grenadian author-illustrator Stacey Byer!

## **Barrels Of Love**

**Written and Illustrated By Stacey Byer**

Charlesbridge, Spring 2027

In Stacey's homeland of Grenada, a wonderful tradition exists among emigrated families: packing barrels to send back home to their relatives. Barrels are a celebration and a gift. They're for rolling down hills and growing gardens. For remembering one's history and identity—and never losing touch with families who have moved far away. This short, spirited picture book follows the magical cycle of this cultural object, which celebrates community values and sustainability.

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**Also Illustrated By  
Maribel Castells:**

*By Myself! / ¡Yo Sola!*  
Barefoot Books, 2023

***Maribel Castells  
Is An Ilustrofest  
and Bologna  
Book Fair  
Honoree!***

## ***No Hugs! / ¡No Abrazos!***

**Illustrated by Maribel Castells**

Barefoot Books, August 2026 - Bilingual



When it's time for a fun playground playdate, a friendly tot sets a boundary with her playmate: No hugs, please! Tag along with these two buddies as they set up a teddy bear tea party and learn about physical boundaries and consent. Bilingual Spanish edition.

- Part of the award-winning Feelings & Firsts series
- Perfect to help kids understand the concept of consent
- Provides language kids can use to express and work through big feelings

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## ***Please Stay! / ¡Quédate!***

**Illustrated by Maribel Castells**

Barefoot Books, August 2023 - Bilingual



When it's time to go school, this anxious tot doesn't want to leave his grandmother. It can be hard to be apart from the people you love! Tag along with them on their way to school as they find a way to navigate this tough transition with gentleness and humor.

- Part of the award-winning Feelings & Firsts series
- A playful, gentle approach to separation anxiety
- Provides language kids can use to express and work through big feelings

# ***Too Green! / ¡Muy Verde!***

**Illustrated by Maribel Castells**

Barefoot Books, August 2023 - Bilingual

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Joining the Feelings & First series in English and bilingual Spanish:  
A young child helps his Mum and Mama cook a green vegetable soup,  
but then emphatically refuses to eat it.

After carefully watching his parents enjoying the meal, the child finally  
agrees to taste it and discovers that he likes it after all!

Full of humor and sound effects, this adorable and relatable tale offers  
a positive model for handling food reluctance.

**\*WINNER\* Inclusive Books For  
Children Award 2024**

“A welcome addition to any library, especially those  
seeking to expand bilingual shelves.” —School Library  
Journal

**A Bank Street Best Books In Spanish  
Pick, 2024 AND 2025!**

**\*Shortlisted: CLEL Bell Award  
2025!\***

**Also Illustrated By  
Maribel Castells:**

*By Myself! / ¡Yo Sola!*  
Barefoot Books, 2023

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**Barefoot  
Bilinguals pick!**

**Also Illustrated By  
Maribel Castells:**

*Too Green! / ¡May Verde!*  
Barefoot Books, 2023

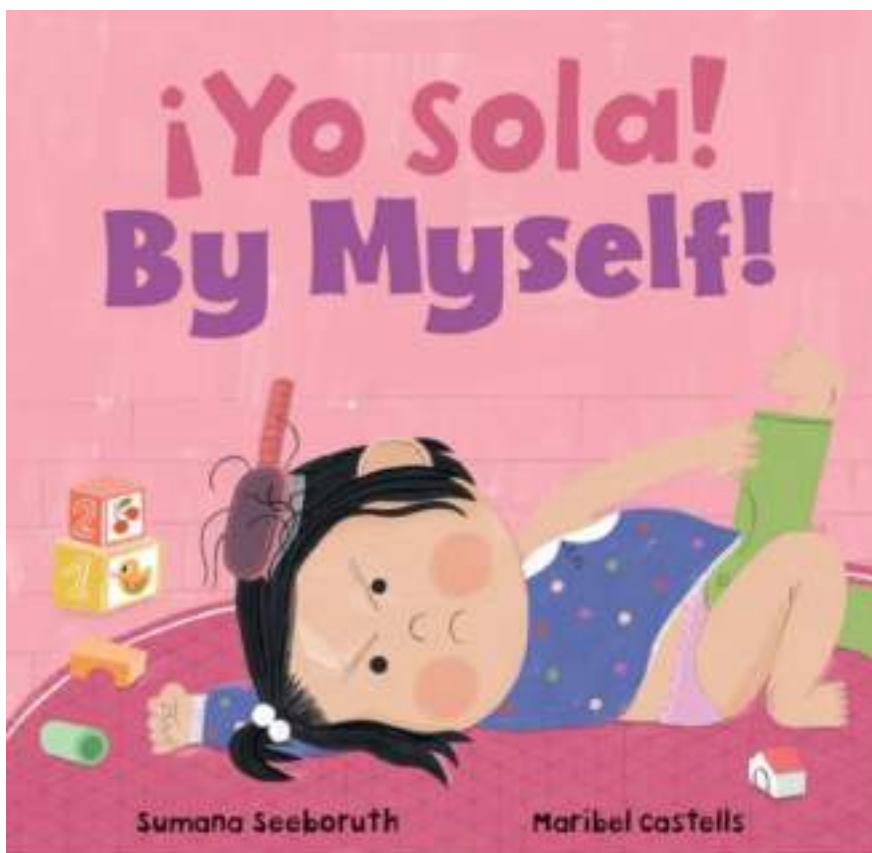
**\*Inclusive Books For  
Children Award  
Winner!\***

***Maribel Castells  
Is An Ilustrofest  
and Bologna  
Book Fair  
Honoree!***

## ***By Myself! / ¡Yo Sola!***

**Illustrated by Maribel Castells**

Barefoot Books, August 2023 - Bilingual  
(English-Spanish)



Joining the Feelings & Firsts series in English and bilingual Spanish: a toddler humorously asserts her independence while getting ready in the morning, only to be met with one frustration after another.

When she finds an opportunity to help her big sister get dressed, she accepts that they can help each other.

Adults and young children alike will delight in this young child's relatable drive for autonomy.

**\*A Bank Street Best Books In Spanish  
Pick, 2024 AND 2025!\***

● ***"Pitch perfect for an audience of children who want to be self-reliant and have the stubbornness to prove it!"*** —School Library Journal

# *The Helping Sweater*

By **Rachel Más Davidson**

Hachette/Little Brown, 2024



**\*Target Book Club Pick: January 2025!\***

**Follow along as Maya spreads joy through random acts of kindness in this vibrant and heartwarming book celebrating empathy and community.**

It's finally cold enough for Maya to wear her favorite sweater! But when her cat pulls a thread loose, her beloved sweater quickly begins to unravel. Maya is heartbroken, but she doesn't have time to fix it before school. She starts to realize that maybe her sweater can help other people—and that's when the magic begins! Maya uses her sweater to help folks in her community throughout the day. But of course, what goes around, comes around and when Maya needs help, someone comes to her rescue. *The Helping Sweater* is an accessible, uplifting picture book with an engaging heroine and an empathetic message.

🗨️ **"A positive and uplifting book with a generous circular ending that young readers will love."** — School Library Journal

**\*Featured on Good Morning America!\***

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**\*Sold in a pre-empt!\***

**\*\*Two-book deal!\*\***



# *A Pocket Full of Sads*

**By Brad Davidson**

**Illustrated by Rachel Más Davidson**

Random House/Rodale, April 2023



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**A uniquely humorous approach to sadness, this picture book helps kids understand this big, heavy feeling while encouraging mindfulness and exploring what it means to be a good friend.**

Rabbit is SO excited to go fishing with Bear. But Bear's not feeling up to it. . . . He's feeling low, like his pocket is full of sads that are weighing him down. Although Bear doesn't know why he's feeling this way, Rabbit is sure she can fix it!

Rabbit makes Bear try meditating, healthy eating, even a new hobby, only to learn that when it comes to having the sads, there's no easy fix—except, maybe, friendship.

This tender picture book is the perfect primer to help children understand the heavy-hearted sadness that can come out of nowhere. It helps kids and adults be better listeners and more supportive companions to friends dealing with tough feelings.

**"A lovely, age-appropriate introduction to the healing power of companionship and acceptance by a true friend." —Kirkus**



# *I Love You Mucho Mucho*

**By Rachel Más Davidson**

Beaming Books, 2023

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**Also Written and/or Illustrated By Rachel Más Davidson:**

**POCKET FULL OF SADS**

RH/Rodale, 2023

**SEBASTIAN THE LITTLEST FOOD CRITIC**

PRH/Paulsen, 2024

**THE HELPING SWEATER**

Little, Brown, 2024



Rosie is so excited to see her *abuela* and tell her everything that's been going on--but Abuela doesn't speak English, and Rosie doesn't speak Spanish.

They quickly learn over lunch, though, that hunger has no language--and neither does love!

Based on Rachel's own experience, this story speaks to the power to communicate outside of spoken language.

**"In the end, the universal language of affection overcomes the communication mismatch. Cute, digital drawings in soft colors, punctuated by Rosie's dark black hair, closely match the text." —Youth Services Book Review**

## More from team Brad Davidson and Rachel Más Davidson:

### **I Like Your Face**

**By Brad Davidson, Illustrated By Rachel Más Davidson**

Kids Can Press, 2025

A young boy shares what it feels like to have a best friend by telling his friend how much he likes his face and all the reasons why. His friend's face is so special he could spot it anywhere, even in a crowd of a million-gazillion people. He knows all the faces his friend makes, like his "Silly Face" and his "Holding-in-a-Fart Face." And his friend knows all his faces, too, like his "I'm-There-For-You Face." Because when you have a best friend, you're never alone.

Brad Davidson's charming text pairs beautifully with Rachel Más Davidson's funny, heartwarming illustrations to create a lively picture book that celebrates the joys of true friendship. With different emotions represented on every page, the book is a wonderful tool for social-emotional learning and for helping children recognize facial expressions – a key stage of early childhood development.

**"A sweet celebration of childhood friendship."** —Kirkus

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### **Teachers In The Wild**

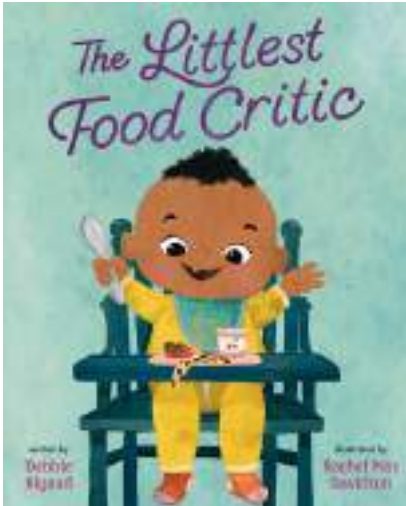
**By Brad Davidson, Illustrated By Rachel Más Davidson**

Hachette/Little Brown, Summer 2026

Have you ever seen your teacher outside of class? Weird, right? But don't worry, this book has the expert advice you need to survive your next encounter with a teacher in the wild!

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## Also Illustrated by Rachel Más Davidson:



### **The Littlest Food Critic**

**By Debbie Rigaud, Illustrated By Rachel Más Davidson**

Peguin/Paulsen, 2024

Sebastian is a picky eater who rates most meals with “one binky” on his shrewd scale of one binky to five... until he learns his family’s secret ingredient, which finally yields the rave review of “five binkies.” This sweet little picky eater will capture your heart!

***“Energetic illustrations.”*** —Kirkus

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### **Jimena’s New Enchiladas**

**By Marcia Argueta Mickelson,  
Illustrated By Rachel Más Davidson**

Lerner, Fall 2027

This is a sweet story about a family moving, featuring Mexican and Guatemalan heritage, and enchiladas (both as school lunch and homemade) involved in the storyline.

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# ***Battle Of The Books***

**By Melanie Ellsworth**

***Illustrated by James Rey Sánchez***

Little Bee Books, August 2022



***In the competition to be chosen as bedtime story, may the best book win!***

In Josh's bedroom, tension mounts as each of his books battle over who will be chosen for story time. It's every book for itself-until Pirate Book needs rescuing, and the books must use their unique talents to save him. But when story time arrives, the battle resumes.

This energetic picture book celebrates the magic of stories and the joy of choosing your favorite books.

🗨️ ***"A humorous approach to the dilemma of choosing just one bedtime story."*** —Kirkus

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(People's Medical  
Publishing House),  
Korean (Liberian). All  
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***More from  
Melanie  
Ellsworth:***

***HIP, HIP, BERET!***  
HMH 2021

***CLARINET AND  
TRUMPET***  
HMH 2021

# Clarinet And Trumpet

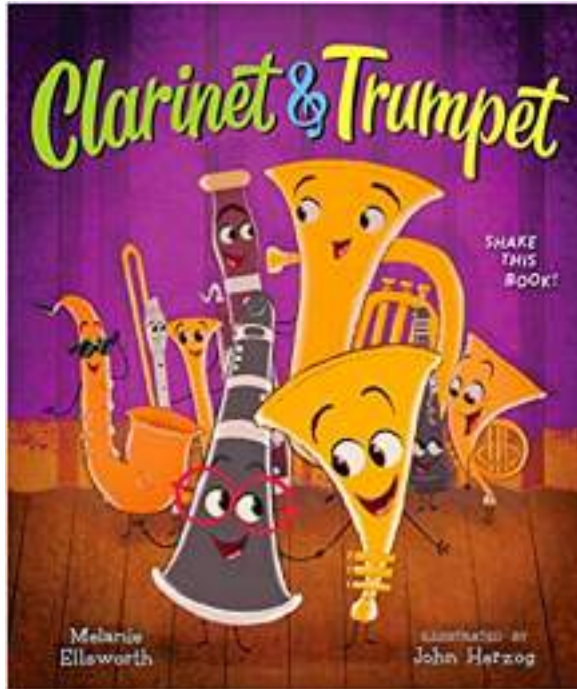
By **Melanie Ellsworth**

*Illustrated by John Herzog*

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021



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*What happens  
when Clarinet  
and Trumpet's  
harmonious  
friendship falls  
flat?*

**\*Starred Review Recipient!\***

*"Trumpet, you're a blast!"*

*"Clarinet, you're sharp!"*

Clarinet and Trumpet are friends from the very first note. But their friendship falls flat when a new woodwind, Oboe, sets the tone in the music room. Trumpet tries everything to get Clarinet's attention again, but Clarinet doesn't change her tune. The story crescendos until the woodwinds face off against the brass section in an ear-splitting musical duel. How will Clarinet and Trumpet bring the band back together again *and* save their melodious friendship? With pun-filled text and emotive illustrations, *Clarinet and Trumpet* honors the important role music plays in creating community. Shake the book, and you can join the band, too!

**More from  
Melanie  
Ellsworth:**

**HIP, HIP, BERET!,**  
HMH 2021

**BATTLE OF THE  
BOOKS,**  
Little Bee 2022

🗨️ **"A lyrical tour de force about individuality, friendship, and community."**—School Library Journal **\*Starred Review\***

# ***Hip, Hip, Beret!***

**By Melanie Ellsworth**

**Illustrated by Morena Forza**

Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, 2021



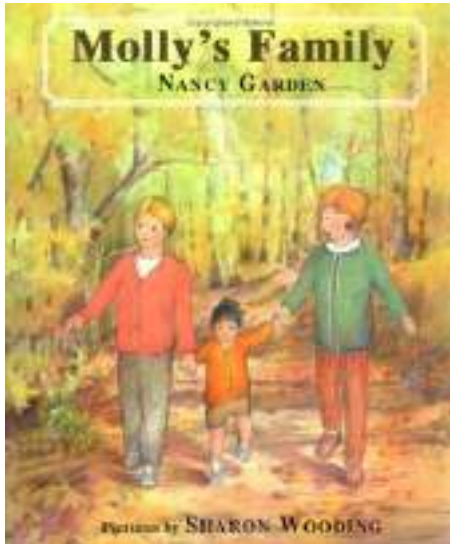
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## ***What happens to Bella's beret when the wind sweeps it away?!***

Grand-père gifts Bella the hat she'd always wanted: a beret! But just as she places it on her head, a gust of wind whisks it away. When the beret lands in a chef's pan...hip, hip, soufflé! When it lands on the head of a dancer...hip, hip, ballet! The wind continues to sweep the hat farther and farther away. Will Bella ever get back her beloved beret?!

Kids will love to read aloud this humorous and heartfelt story filled with repetition, rhyme, and hilarious wordplay. On the cover and inside of the book, find a few special touchable berets as an interactive and tactile element to engage young readers!

🗨️ **"A lyrical adventure... What a delight!"**  
—Imagination Soup



## **Molly's Family**

**By Nancy Garden, Illustrated by Sharon Wooding  
Farrar, Straus, & Giroux, 2004**

In kindergarten, Molly draws her family: Mommy, Mama Lu, and her puppy. But her classmate Tommy tells her that's not a family. "You can't have a mommy and a mama," he says. Molly doesn't know what to think; she isn't sure she wants her picture to be on the wall for Open School Night. Molly's dilemma, sensitively explored in words and art, shows readers that even if a family is different from others, it can still be happy, loving, and real.

*"Insightful...[by] referring to diverse families and picturing a multicultural classroom, Garden and Wooding suggest that these conversations can take place just about anywhere, in any small town or big city."* —Publishers Weekly

- **Sold in Korean (BIR). All other foreign licenses available.**



# *I Want To Be BIG!*

**By Tiffany Golden**

*Illustrated by Sawyer Cloud*

Page Street Kids, 2023

**The sky's the limit in this larger-than-life tale about how sometimes what we wish for isn't exactly what we want, and how, with a little creativity and help, we can learn to love ourselves for who we are right now.**



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Jaiceon wishes he was big—bigger than his whole family, bigger than everyone! If he were big, he could reach the cookies on the counter, or make his own sandwich. He could stay up really late, swim with sharks, and even be best friends with Bigfoot! Nobody's your boss when you're big.

When Jaiceon's wish is granted, rules shrink away, and he dives into a world of enormous fun. But as he grows, the situation grows out of control along with him, and Jaiceon starts to wonder if being small wasn't so bad after all.

**\*\*The picture book debut from Lee and Low's 2021 New Visions Award Winner!\*\***

**"This is a fun read-aloud showing a loving and supportive family and the value of not wishing away the present."** —School Library Journal

**"A strong choice for reading aloud... The longing to be bigger and more independent is a common desire of young children and will likely resonate with many kids and their caregivers."** —Kirkus

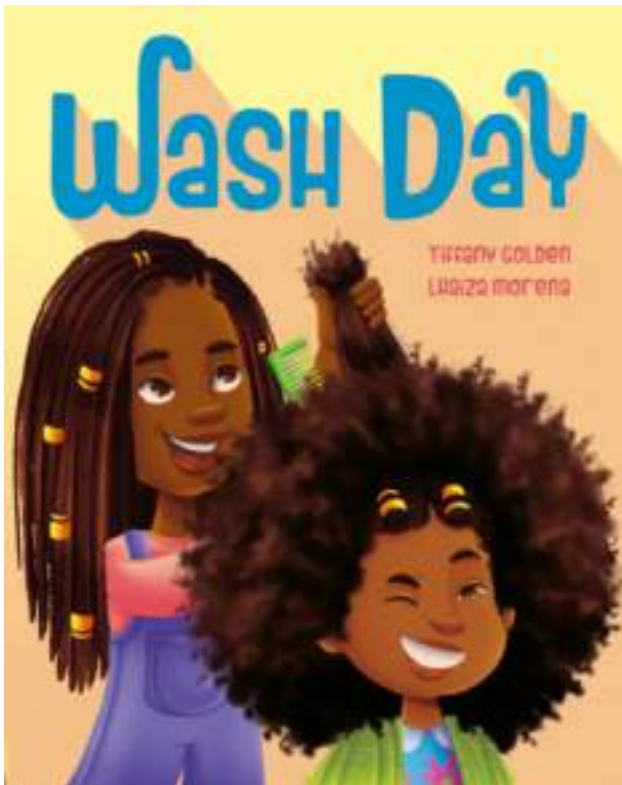


# Wash Day

By Tiffany Golden

Illustrated by Lhaiza Morena

Mayo Clinic Press, 2023



**A celebration of Black hair and sisterhood.**

Meet Jelaya (jeh-LAY-uh.) She *hates* wash day.

The tugs! The scrubs! The pinching and pulling! Jelaya can't think of a worse way to spend the day. That is, until her big sister Jasmine explains that *this* wash day will be different. Jelaya is going to wash Jasmine's hair instead!

*Wash Day* is a sweet and honest exploration of the beauty and tradition of wash days. Offering gentle guidance and framing the all-day affair as an act of self-care, this picture book also serves as an avenue to demystify and educate others on natural haircare routines, which are often misunderstood and stigmatized.

**"Wash Day has more to it than humor... Tiffany Golden's story is sweet, and educates people."** —Cannonball Books

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## **More picture books coming from author-illustrator Tiffany Golden:**

### **Braid Day**

**By Tiffany Golden, Illustrated by Bea Rollins  
Penguin Random House/Flamingo, 2027**

King and his sister Queen, two Black children, are so excited to get their hair braided for the first time! But when they're sent home from school, told their braids aren't allowed, the siblings—and their family and friends—must stand up for their rights. With planned back matter about the CROWN Act, this triumphant picture book celebrates Black hair and Black family love, similarly to HAIR LOVE by Mathew A. Cherry, and carries a strong justice thread similarly to DON'T TOUCH MY HAIR by Sharee Miller.

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# ***A Creature Was Stirring***

**By Heather S. Pierczynski**

**Illustrated by Skylar Hogan**

HarperCollins, 2023



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**Also illustrated  
by Skylar  
Hogan:**

***I'M NOT MISSING***  
Little Bee Books 2022

***POE & LARS***  
Little Bee Books 2021



***'Twas the night before Christmas,  
when all through the house,  
not a creature was stirring, not even a—  
MOUSE!***

***He had never heard of a mouse not stirring.  
It was the most glorious night of the year!  
So he stirred. Squeaked! Eeked!  
Anything but sleep.***

In this irresistible spin on a timeless holiday tale, debut author Heather Pierczynski and artist Skylar Hogan's reveal why only a *mouse* is singled out within *The Night Before Christmas*. A perfect stocking stuffer and cozy read by the fireplace to induce plenty of giggles and laughter.

🗨️ ***"Fun Yuletide fare for the up-all-night crowd."*** —Kirkus

🗨️ ***"Hogan's digital illustrations glow with toasty reds and oranges—coloring that suggests the holiday and Mouse's energy alike."*** —Publishers Weekly

## **More picture books coming from author-illustrator Skylar Hogan!**

### **Do Not Pet The Dinosaur**

**Written and Illustrated by Skylar Hogan  
Sourcebooks/Stonefruit Studio, Spring 2027**

In Skylar Hogan's hilarious author-illustrated debut, a young T-Rex oversleeps and wakes up in our modern world. But now all his friends are bones at the Museum of Natural History! Can he find himself a job, new friends...and maybe something big enough to eat?

**\*Sold in a major 2-book deal!\***

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### **The White Elephant**

**Written and Illustrated by Skylar Hogan  
Macmillan/Roaring Brook Press, Fall 2027**

Ethereal and heartwarming, complete with Skylar Hogan's dazzlingly whimsical illustrations, this thoughtful picture book imagines an origin for the tradition of white elephant gifts during the holiday season.

- **For foreign licenses, please contact Macmillan.**



# *I'm Not Missing*

**By Kashelle Gourley**

**Illustrated by Skylar Hogan**

Little Bee, 2022

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**Already sold in:**

Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Czech Republic, France, Germany, Italy, Korea, The Netherlands, Portugal, Serbia, Spain. All other foreign licenses available.

**The dog days are over when this pup breaks free from his home to become an independent Lone Wolf!**



Sick of the pressures of pet life—the costumes, the treat-withholding, and the dreaded cone of shame—one dog escapes to fulfill his true Lone Wolf destiny. But then he sees his owner—um, ex-owner—with a new dog and feels unexpectedly jealous. All he wanted was a little space to poop in peace, not for his ex-owner to forget him entirely! Is it too late to go back, or is he stuck in the doghouse forever?

Find out in this hilarious picture book by the author/illustrator team that brought you *Poe and Lars*!



**More from Kashelle and Skylar:**

**SANTA, BEWARE!**  
Little Bee Books 2026

**UN-WANTED,**  
Little Bee Books 2025

**POE AND LARS,**  
Little Bee Books 2021

“*The tone and elevated vocabulary, as well as the art, may speak to older, even adult readers, but younger ones will certainly be reminded of their own gleeful temporary breaks for freedom as toddlers.*” —Booklist **\*Starred review\***

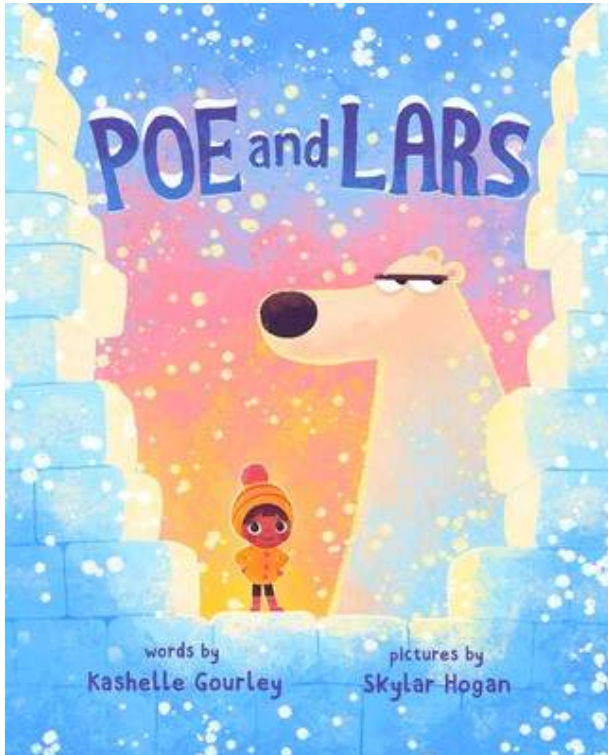
“*Simpatico collaborators Gourley and Hogan (Poe and Lars) match deadpan, world-weary narration with images of finely tuned comic misery and disdain in this volume—particularly a series of illustrations depicting the many costumes the dog has had to endure.*” —Publishers Weekly

# *Poe and Lars*

**By Kshelle Gourley**

**Illustrated by Skylar Hogan**

Little Bee, 2021



## **Lonely Poe and hangry Lars strike a deal in this humorous picture book about unlikely friendship!**

Poe is a resourceful and creative girl living in snowy Russia. Although she enjoys her life, Poe longs for company. But everything changes one day when Lars, a grumpy and hungry polar bear who is quite the poor hunter, crashes into her home, destroying it. Poe offers to bring him food and, in exchange, Lars must repair her home.

Will Lars deliver his end of the bargain, or does he see something else on the menu? This hilarious book features brilliant illustrations and educational backmatter on climate change and melting polar ice caps.

“***Like a sunset streaked across fresh snow, the colors of this story are as cozy as its message of taking care of others—and the planet.***” —Foreward  
**\*Starred Review\***

“***The author expertly balances humor, suspense, and whimsy, fleshing out complex characters in just a few pages...The illustrations employ a gorgeous color palette that perfectly reflects the pastel hues of the Arctic, backgrounding the slapstick.***” —Kirkus

**More from  
Kshelle and  
Skylar:**

***I'M NOT MISSING,***  
Little Bee Books 2022

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**Featured in  
Happy Meals in  
Germany,  
2024-2025!**

## More from lauded team Kashelle Gourley and Skylar Hogan:



### **Un-Wanted**

**By Kashelle Gourley, Illustrated by Skylar Hogan**  
**Little Bee Books, June 2025**

In this uproariously funny sequel to *I'm Not Missing*, Bumble (the main-character dog from the first book) investigates a feline prowler who seems to be burgling his home!

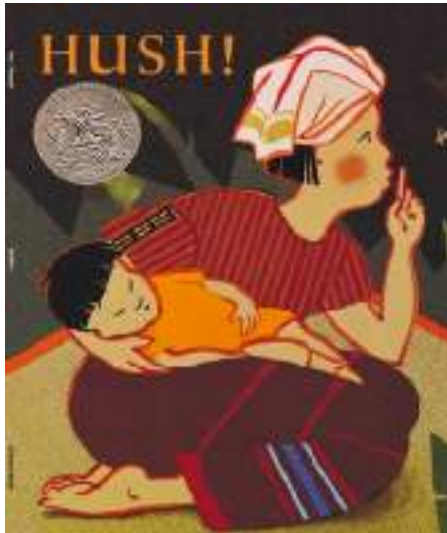
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### **Santa, Beware!**

**By Kashelle Gourley, Illustrated by Skylar Hogan**  
**Little Bee Books, September 2026**

Bumble the dog and Queen the cat are back, and this time they're teaming up against another unwanted prowler in their home—Santa Claus!

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## **HUSH! A Thai Lullaby**

**By Minfong Ho, Illustrated by Holly Meade**  
Scholastic, 1996, Reprinted 2000

**\*A Caldecott Honor Book!\***

A simple story in which a Thai mother, putting her child to sleep, asks the animals to hush...until she falls asleep too. But her child is still wide awake! This Caldecott Honor book became instantly popular as a bedtime story for very young children.

*"Both sounding and stimulating."* —Publishers Weekly

- **Sold in French (Flammarion), Chinese, Japanese (Kaisei Sha), Korean (Samsung). All other foreign licenses available.**

## **Acclaimed Books From Caldecott Honor Author Minfong Ho!**

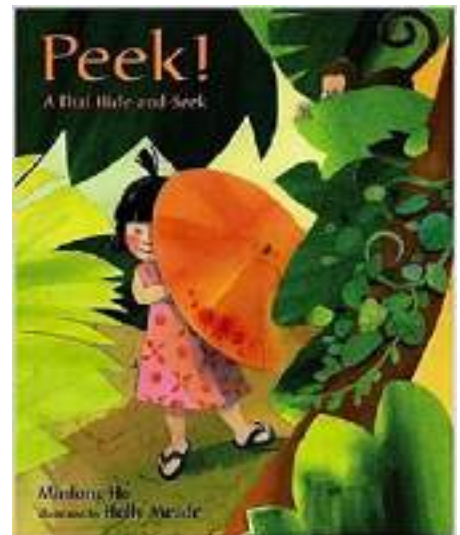
### **PEEK! A Thai Hide-And-Seek**

**By Minfong Ho, Illustrated By Holly Meade**  
Candlewick, 2004

**\*Companion to Caldecott Honor Book HUSH!\***

Baby knows that Jut-Ay means morning has come, and it's time to play. But where is Baby hiding? Monkey and dog, hornbill and snake, elephant and tiger—who can finally lead Papa to Baby's hiding place?

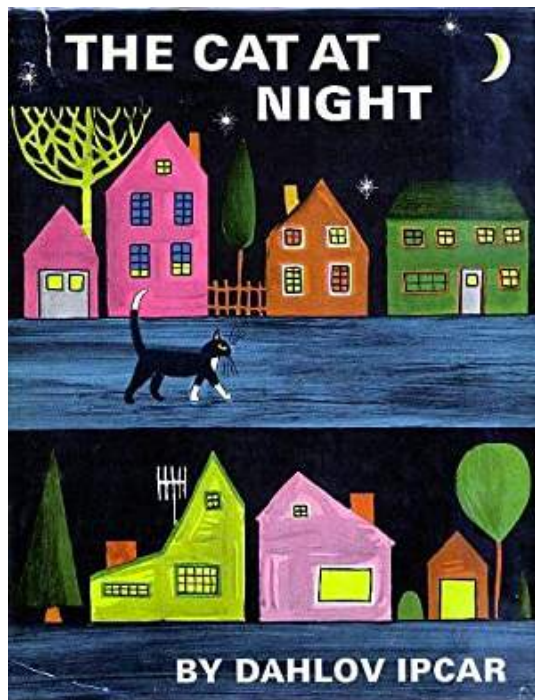
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# *The Cat At Night*

Written and Illustrated by Dahlov Ipcar

\*Second Reprint Edition\* Tilbury House, Sept 2023



**A classic picture book with a brand-new afterword from Carl Little!**

**The golden jubilee edition of a children's classic first published in 1969.**

Join the farmer's cat on his fascinating nighttime journey through fields, farms, forests, and even the city to see what only he can see after the sunsets.

Legendary artist Dahlov Ipcar mesmerizingly alternates between dark night scenes and vivid color to deliver a beautifully illustrated children's classic. Each scene is shown first as a human would see it at night in blacks and whites, and then as a cat sees it in with vivid color and fine detail.

This commemorative edition features new back matter about Dahlov's children's books from her biographer, poet and art critic Carl Little.

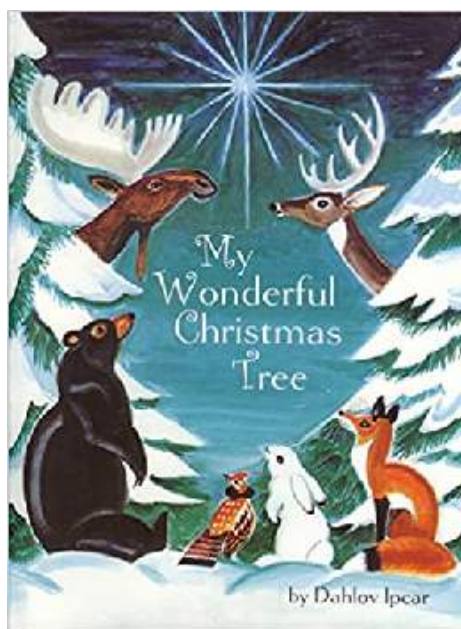
**"This is an underappreciated classic."** —Acclaimed Author David Eggers

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**Already sold in:** Simplified Chinese (Beijing Yuanliu), Russian (Vektor), French (Editions Albin Michele), Korean (Borim Press), Spanish (Editorial Silona).



## More recent reprints from award-winning author-illustrator Dahlov Ipcar, with new afterwords from Carl Little!



### **My Wonderful Christmas Tree**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

Reprint Edition Tilbury House Press, 2024

With vivid imagination and vibrant colors, Ipcar captures a lively part of the Christmas season at her farm in Maine. She envisions many captivating creatures of the field and forest that come to visit. From young black bears to snowy owls, from evening grosbeaks to happy chipmunks, this book presents a lively panorama of wild creatures she has seen and enjoyed.

- **Sold in Japanese (BL Shuppan), Chinese (Mediatime Books), and French (Albin Michel). All other foreign rights available.**

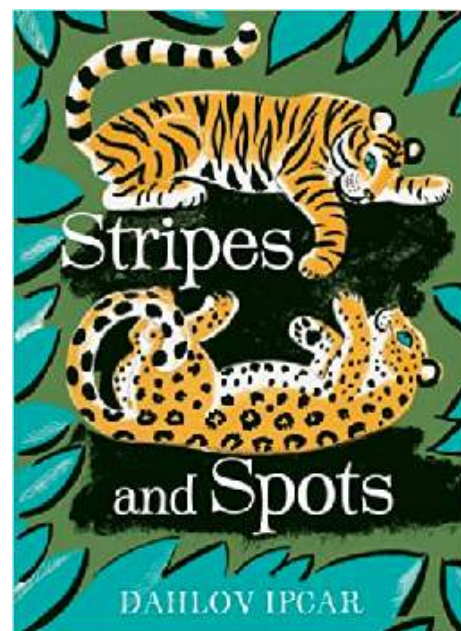
### **Stripes and Spots**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

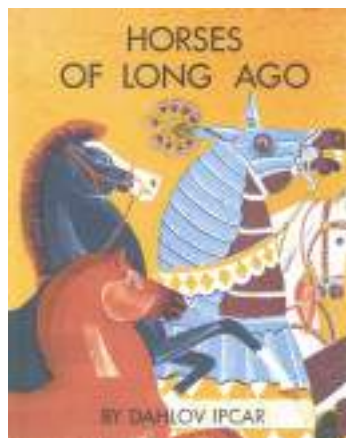
Reprint Edition Tilbury House Press, 2024

A tiger sets out to explore and hunt, determined to catch things with stripes. A leopard sets out to explore and hunt, determined to catch things with spots. And when the two youngsters meet, their adventures more than double!

- **Sold in Japanese (BL Shuppan), Chinese (Mediatime Books), French (Albin Michel), Italian (Orecchio Acerbo), Spanish (Editorial Silona), and Korean (Saino Koubo). All other foreign rights available.**



## Books From Beloved Author-Illustrator Dahlov Ipcar!



### Horses of Long Ago

By Dahlov Ipcar

Down East Books, December 2014

From the first gawky little eohippus of 50 million years ago to his thoroughbred descendants of today, here is a book about all kinds of horses—whether thundering into battle beneath an armor-clad knight, prancing before carriages, plodding around cornfields pulling plows, or racing for kings, they spring to life on every page.

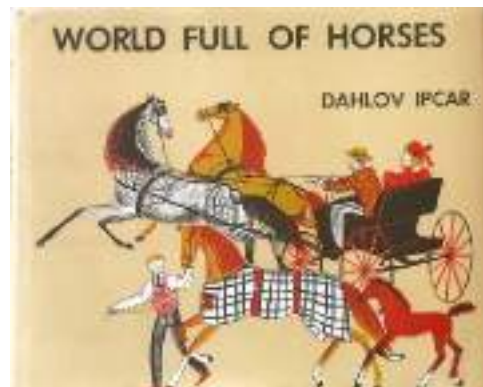
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### World Full of Horses

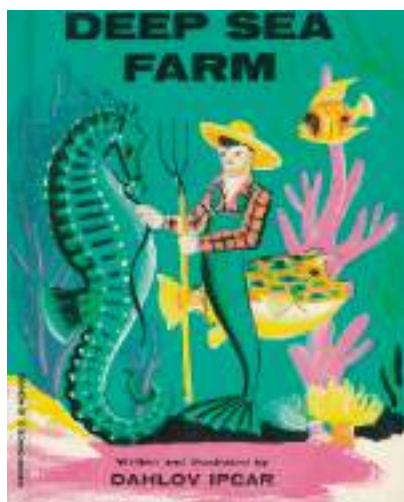
By Dahlov Ipcar

Down East Books, Reissue December 2014

When grandfather was a little boy, the world was full of horses: pulling fancy carriages, galloping in front of a stage coach and charging into battle. But to keep you from feeling sad because the world is no longer full of horses, Dahlov Ipcar also shows you where they are this minute—because people love them. They can be found in the West being ridden by cowboys, on racetracks being ridden by jockeys and even on merry-go-rounds being ridden by kids like you!



● **All foreign licenses available.**



### Deep Sea Farm

By Dahlov Ipcar

Down East Books, Reprint 2014

Take a journey to the bottom of the sea with the gentle merman farmer who tends fanciful fields of sea cucumbers and sea beans with the help of his two seahorses. He must defend his cowfish and sea hens from fierce sea lions and tiger sharks, and free any sea creatures caught in traps or nets dropped from above. Legendary artist Dahlov Ipcar brings this enchanting undersea world to life with her vibrant illustrations and clever transformation of a traditional farmer's tasks to a deep sea setting.

● **Sold in Spanish (Silonia). All other foreign licenses available.**



## **Animal Hide and Seek**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

Islandport Press, 2nd Edition, 2013

You need to know what to look for in order to see an animal, if it's hiding in plain sight! In *Animal Hide and Seek*, author and artist Dahlov Ipcar first offers young readers portraits of woodland animals and then, on the companion page, sets the animal into its natural setting, camouflaged for the careful reader to find. Gentle prose describes the animals and their habits, from deer to rabbits, from squirrels to salamanders.

- **Sold in Simplified Chinese (Beijing Yuanliu). All other foreign licenses available.**

## **Black and White**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

Flying Eye Books, 2nd Edition, 2015

A black dog and a white dog play together all day, and at night the black dog dreams of the jungle and its animals, and the white dog dreams of the arctic.

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## **The Wonderful Egg**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

Flying Eye Books, 2nd Edition, 2014

Brief descriptions and illustrations of many different kinds of dinosaurs, plant-eating, hunting, or sea-dwelling, which inhabited the earth long ago.

*"The vivid originality which won Dahlov Ipcar acclaim is admirably manifest here in this book which is ideal both for home and class reading."* —Kirkus Reviews

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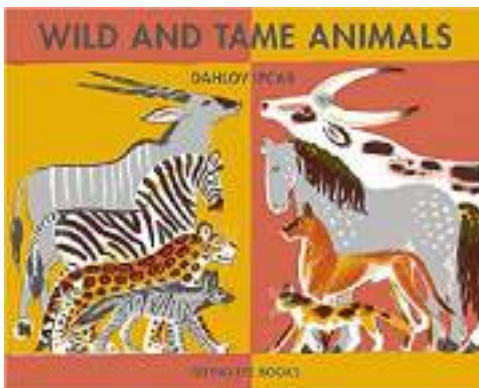
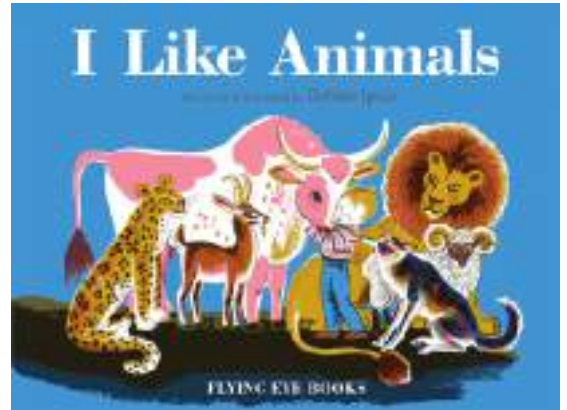
## **I Like Animals**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

Flying Eye Books, 2nd Edition, 2014

Every child loves animals. We've all wished for our own zoo filled with beasts and birds; a pet shop with cats, dogs and fish in every color; a cabin in the woods to spy on bears and wolves, and a ranch with mustangs to race across the plains!

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## **Wild and Tame Animals**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

Flying Eye Books, 2nd Edition, 2015

Readers will begin a journey of discovery as Dahlov Ipcar presents a wealth of feral and fierce animals trained by our early ancestors to the tame animals we know today!

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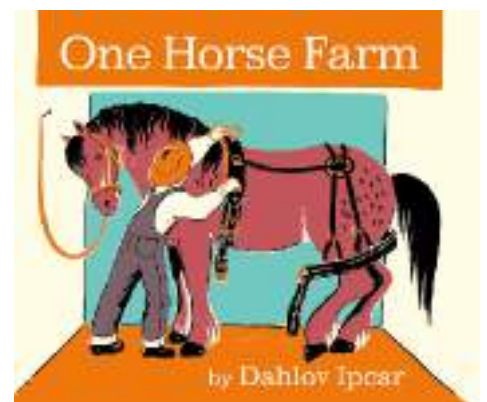
## **One Horse Farm**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

Islandport Press, 2nd Edition, 2011

A baby and a foal are born on the farm. Together Johnny and Big Betty grow up learning to work through all the farm seasons, planting, plowing, mowing, cow herding, and ice-cutting. But by the time Johnny is a big man, Betty is an old horse. When Johnny realizes it is time to replace Betty with a tractor, he must decide what to do with his beloved horse.

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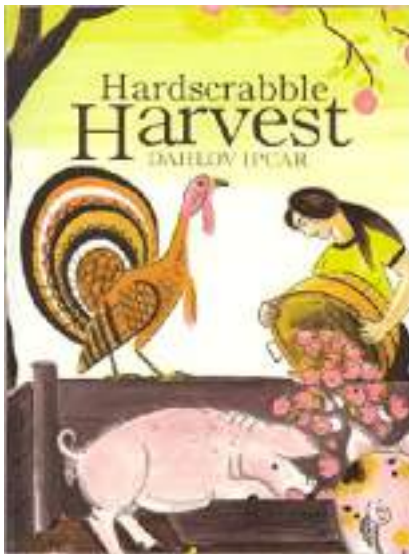
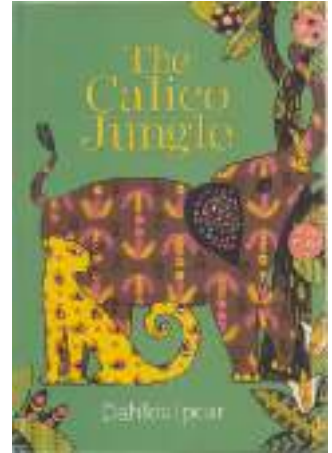
## **The Calico Jungle**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

Islandport Press, 2nd Edition, 2010

A mother gives her little boy a handmade quilt, but it's more than just a quilt. It's a whole world where fantastical animals run, hide, swim, and frolic in a calico jungle. The boy enters this wild landscape and travels through it. He spies calico birds pecking at fruits, sees calico elephants giving each other shower baths, discovers spotted horses, striped lions, and calico fish shining like jewels.

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## **Hardscrabble Harvest**

**By Dahlov Ipcar**

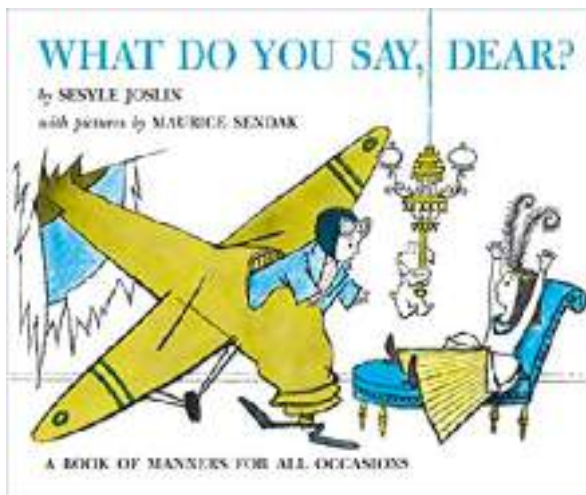
Islandport Press, 2nd Edition, 2009

A charming story in verse about the running battle between a farm family and the mischievous animals that plunder their fields. All summer long, the young farmer and his wife are hard-pressed to protect their growing crops. But autumn comes at last, and the family is ready to celebrate its harvest!

*"This is a wonderful story for children ages 5 - 8, told in humorous rhyming verse and illustrated with Ipcar's bold colors and sharp lines... A funny, enchanting tale, indeed."* —Kennebec (ME) Journal

- **Sold in Simplified Chinese (Beijing Yuanliu). All other foreign licenses available.**

**More Backlist Titles From Acclaimed Author-Illustrator  
Dahlov Ipcar Available Upon Request!**



## What Do You Say, Dear?

By Sesyle Joslin, Illustrated by Maurice Sendak

HarperCollins Reprint Edition, September 1986

**\*Caldecott Honor Book!\* \*ALA Notable Children's Book!\***

"You have gone downtown to do some shopping. You are walking backwards, because sometimes you like to, and you bump into a crocodile. What do you say, dear?" This is just one of the delightful hypothetical situations introduced by award-winning author Sesyle Joslin in this handbook of etiquette for young ladies and gentlemen. First published in 1958, this book is a time-tested, fun way to teach your children important lessons.

● **Sold in Chinese (Beijing Yuanliu Classic), French (MeMo) and Korean (Sigongsa). All other foreign rights available.**

## What Do You Do, Dear?

By Sesyle Joslin, Illustrated by Maurice Sendak

HarperCollins Reprint Edition, September 1986

\* **Sequel to Caldecott and ALA award-winning WHAT DO YOU SAY, DEAR? \***

This hilarious sequel to award-winning author Sesyle Joslin's *What Do You Say, Dear?* teaches you, what to do when a female polar bear walks into your igloo in a white fur coat? (You help her off with it!) Even though your child may not ever have the chance to pick up a lady's handkerchief or walk quietly through a library after having been lassoed by a cowboy outlaw, this book, outlining "proper conduct for all occasions," is sure to elicit giggles!



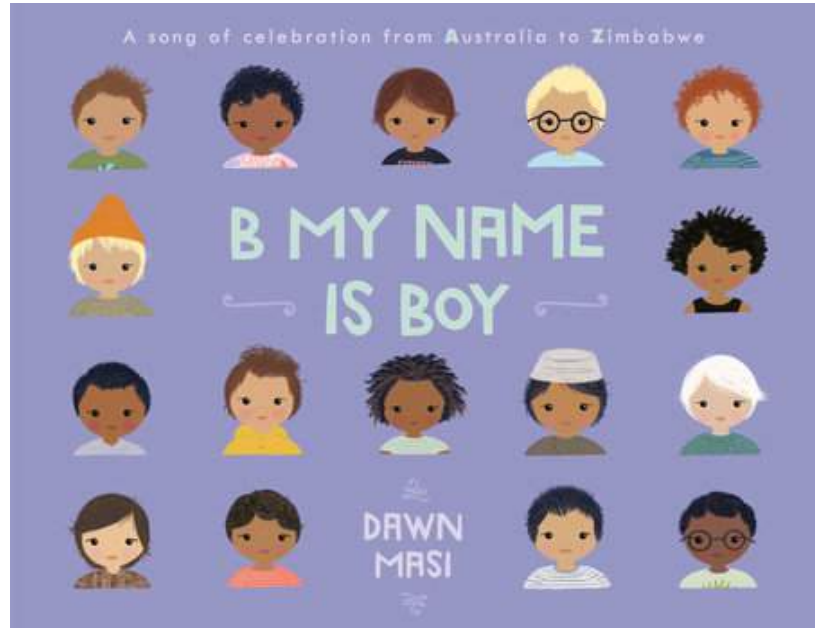
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# *B My Name is Boy*

**By Dawn Masi**

**Random House/Doubleday, 2023**



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**A joyful, diverse, alphabetic picture book celebrating boys around the world.**

A, my name is ARCHIE, and my brother’s name is ARLO. We come from AUSTRALIA, and we can ADVOCATE.

Boys from 26 different countries—Australia to Zimbabwe—are celebrated in this alphabetical tribute to global boyhood. Children will enjoy reading about each boy’s name, country, and favorite activity, while learning how we are all connected. This inspiring, multicultural, kindhearted, and empowering book will let every boy feel seen and loved.

Globally-minded kids can also find the countries on a map at the back of the book and dream of places they’d like to visit.

Don’t miss the companion story: *G My Name Is Girl!*

**"A useful tool for caregivers and educators looking to both introduce geography to readers and challenge youngsters to reconsider the roles boys and men play in their communities... An amusing alphabet book that makes the world seem friendlier." —Kirkus**

**\*A companion to Masi’s award-winning G MY NAME IS GIRL!\***



# *G My Name Is Girl*

**By Dawn Masi**

Random House/Doubleday, 2021



*G My Name Is Girl: A Song of Celebration from Argentina to Zambia*

was both written and illustrated by Dawn Masi. This rhyming, alphabetical celebration of girls around the world is based on the classic jump rope rhyme, with each letter representing two girls' names, their home country, and an empowering adjective to describe their personalities.

**\*A POPSUGAR Family pick:  
Best Children's Books  
Releasing in 2021!\***

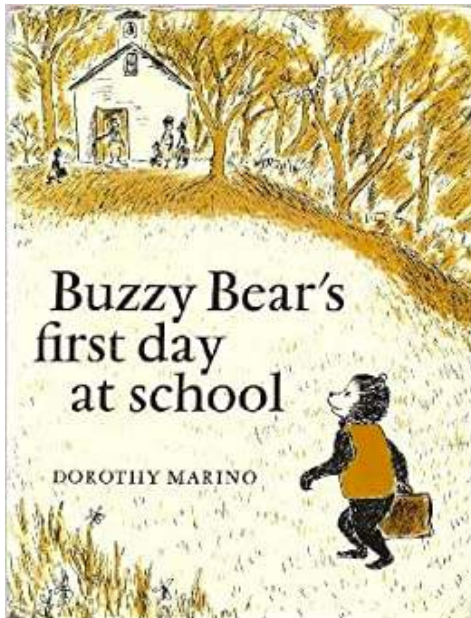
 **"An easy way to open up children's eyes to girls around the world." —Kirkus**

**\*\*Featured Artist: Society of Illustrators  
Original Art Show, 2021!\*\***



**\*A companion, *B MY NAME IS BOY*,  
is forthcoming  
from Doubleday in  
2023!\***

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## **Buzzy Bear's First Day at School**

**By Dorothy Marino**

Franklin Watts, 1970

Buzzy Bear is a pile of nerves and excitement as he starts school!

- **Sold in Korean (Book Bank Publishing Co.) All other foreign licenses available.**

**\*Also available in this series\***

**BUZZY BEAR GOES SOUTH**

**BUZZY BEAR IN THE GARDEN**

**BUZZY BEAR'S BUSY DAY**

## **Now That You Are Six**

**By Dorothy Marino**

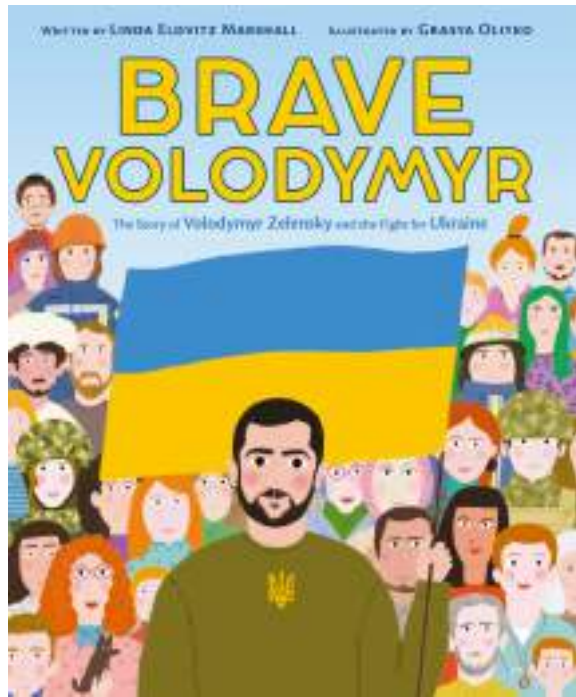
Association Press, 1963

Being six is a milestone! NOW THAT YOU ARE SIX celebrates this special quality of being six years old. Dorothy Marino's delightful read-aloud story is first of all a story to be read to and relished by the listening child. It's a story that tells children something about themselves and what it's like to be six!

- **Sold in Japanese (Alice Kan). All other foreign licenses available.**

# *Brave Volodymyr*

**By Linda Elovitz Marshall**  
**Illustrated by Grasya Oliyko**  
HarperCollins/Quill Tree, 2023



**From acclaimed author Linda Elovitz Marshall comes a picture book biography of Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky that highlights the importance of standing up for what one believes in, defending freedom at all costs, and maintaining hope in the face of war's atrocities —with stunning art from Ukrainian illustrator Grasya Oliyko.**

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Volodymyr Zelensky wanted to make Ukraine a better, kinder, more joyful place. Born to Jewish parents, Volodymyr had much love and pride for his country. Growing up, even with Ukraine's various conflicts, he liked to make people laugh. After university, he became a comedian and actor. But he knew humor wasn't enough to fix his nation's ongoing problems. So, in 2019, he ran for president—and won!

Leading with honesty, heart, and humor, President Zelensky stood up for what he believed in, no matter how tough the situation. And when Ukraine was invaded, he bravely defended his country, the Ukrainian people, and their right to freedom at all costs.

**Featuring an author's note, educational timeline, and more, this powerful nonfiction account beautifully captures President Volodymyr Zelensky's journey to office and Ukraine's fight for truth and independence amidst rising tensions.**

🗨️ **"Bright hopefulness."** —Publishers Weekly



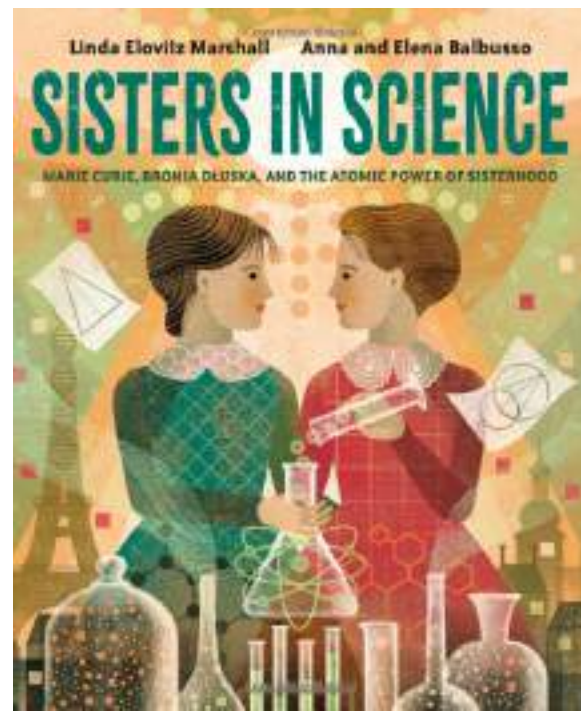
# *Sisters in Science*

By Linda Elovitz Marshall

Illustrated By Anna & Elena Balbusso

Random House/Knopf, 2023

Discover the fascinating true story of Nobel Prize winner Marie Curie and her sister Bronia, two trailblazing women who worked together and made a legendary impact on chemistry and health care as we know it.



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France, Italy (Edt  
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**\*Winner\***  
**CA 64**  
**International**  
**Illustration**  
**Award!**

Marie Curie has long been a well-known name around the world. Though Marie made extraordinary scientific advances discovering new elements with her husband, Pierre, many students do not know about the powerful bond that propelled her into science: her sisterhood with Bronia! A force in academia and health care herself, Bronia made significant contributions to the scientific world, along with her loving support of sister Marie.

*Sisters in Science* is a compelling biography of two sisters who created their own paths while keeping the atomic bonds of sisterhood strong.

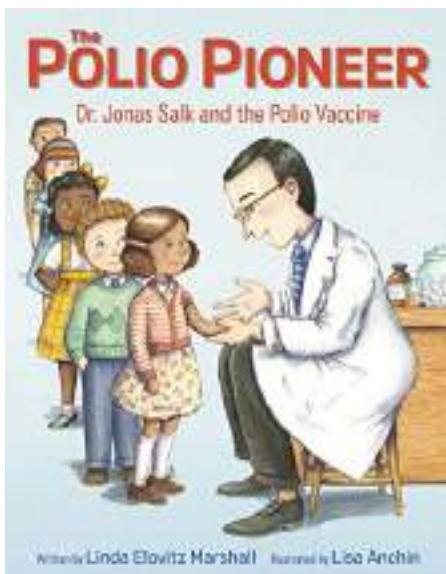
- 🗨️ **"An eye-catching book on an interesting topic."** —Booklist
- 🗨️ **"[A] loving paean to strong sisterhood."** —Kirkus
- 🗨️ **"Marshall highlights the importance of education to young women, and the importance of family bonds."** —School Library Journal
- 🗨️ **"[A] fascinating double biography."** —Publishers Weekly

# *The Polio Pioneer*

**By Linda Elovitz Marshall**

**Illustrated by Lisa Archin**

**Random House/Knopf, 2020**



***Learn about the importance of vaccines and the scientific process through the fascinating life of world-renowned scientist Jonas Salk, whose pioneering discoveries changed the world forever.***

Dr. Jonas Salk is one of the most celebrated doctors and medical researchers of the 20th century. The child of immigrants who never learned to speak English, Jonas was struck by the devastation he saw when the soldiers returned from battle after WWII. Determined to help, he worked to become a doctor and eventually joined the team that created the influenza vaccine. But Jonas wanted to do more. As polio ravaged the United States--even the president was not immune!--Jonas decided to lead the fight against this terrible disease. In 1952, Dr. Jonas Salk invented the polio vaccine, which nearly eliminated polio from this country. For the rest of his life, Dr. Salk continued to do groundbreaking medical research at the Salk Institute, leaving behind a legacy that continues to make the world a better place every day.

**This compelling picture book biography sheds light on Dr. Salk's groundbreaking journey and the importance of vaccination.**

**\*A Sydney Taylor Notable Book, 2021\***

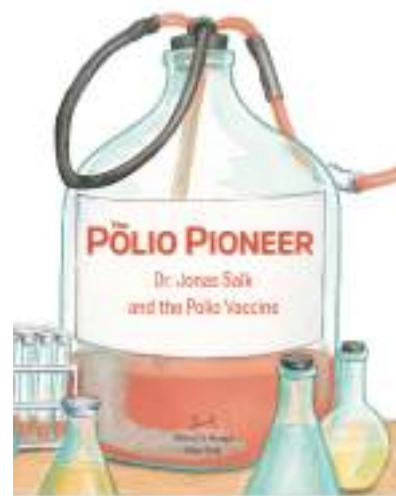


***"Timely, quickly paced.... An exciting, informative introduction to medical research, the work of Jonas Salk, and the man himself."***

—Kirkus

**\*Louisiana Readers Choice Nominee, 2022-223!\***

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# More from award-winning author Linda Elovitz Marshall:

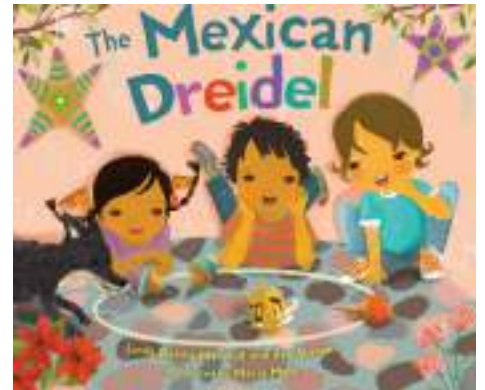
## The Mexican Dreidel

By Linda Elovitz Marshall and Dr. Ilan Stavans  
Illustrated By Maria Mola  
Kar-Ben/Lerner, 2023

This picture book shines a light on Mexican Jewish culture as young Danielito celebrates Hanukah/Janucá in Mexico City with his grandmother—and makes some new traditions!

*"A heartwarming story celebrating friendship across cultural lines."* —Kirkus

*"An excellent chice for libraries wanting to expand their Hanukkah collections."* —School Library Journal



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## Measuring A Year: A Rosh Hashanah Story

By Linda Elovitz Marshall  
Abrams, 2022

This whimsical, reflective read-aloud explores timeless questions: How can a young child wrap their head around the passing of time? What's the best way to mark your younger years passing?

*\*Sequel forthcoming in 2027!\**

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## Saving the Countryside

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrated by Ilaria Urbinati  
Little Bee, 2020

This picture book biography of Beatrix Potter focuses on her work as an artist, feminist, and environmentalist—and lets kids go behind the scenes of her famous, beloved character Peter Rabbit!

*\*The Mighty Girl Pick: Best Book of 2020\**

*"Fans of Beatrix Potter will delight in this tribute to her dedication and talent, encapsulating a legacy that reaches far beyond the pages of her beloved books."* —Foreword **\*Starred Review\***

*"Empowering and fresh."* —School Library Journal

*"An attractive introduction to an iconic creator."* —Publishers Weekly

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## Have You Ever Zeen a Ziz?

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrated by Kyle Reed

Albert Whitman, 2020

The Ziz, a character from ancient Jewish folklore, is a bird that sings, puts on shows, and has the ability to block out the sun with its wings. This absurd and quirky tale about the mythological Ziz will have readers everywhere searching the skies for one.

Told in rhyme, this humorous story is perfect for reading out loud.

*"Marshall tells this tale in lilting, vaguely Seussian singsong rhymes...Sweet and delightful and totally charming."* —Kirkus

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## Anne Frank: The Girl Heard Around The World

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrated by Aura Lewis

Scholastic, 2020

*All her life, Anne Frank wanted to be heard. Really, truly heard.*

This powerful picture book tells the story of Anne Frank, who was persecuted by the Nazis as a teenager during World War II. While in hiding in the Netherlands, Anne poured out her soul into a diary. Now, after her death, her diary has ensured that she's finally heard. Evocative prose and sparse, this is the perfect book for history curriculum.

*"Short, poetic sentences...This brief biography makes Frank's writing an effective introductory focus for young readers."* —Kirkus

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## Shalom Bayit

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrated by Ag Jatkowska

Kar-Ben, 2020

A rhyming board book about the peace and quiet of home, shown by various animal and human families.

*"A graceful observation of various calm and loving animal and human homes... Likable art and a peaceable concept."* —Kirkus

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## Good Night, Wind

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrated by Maëlle Doliveux  
Holiday House, 2019

**\*A Junior Library Guild Selection\***

In this Yiddish folktale retelling, Wind has worked hard all year, and desperately needs a place to rest. But when Wind rages and howls, a young girl must protect her little brother—so that they can all sleep peacefully.



"A sparkling story that is both contemporary and folkloric." —Kirkus  
**\*Starred Review\***

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## Mommy, Baby, and Me

By Linda Marshall, Illustrated by Ged Adamson  
Peter Pauper Press, 2017

A dog's world is turned upside down when his owner brings home a new baby. How can he live with a noisy, smelly, furless creature hogging all the attention?

"With expressive illustrations and a narrative told from the canine's point of view, this book has plenty of read-aloud appeal. A worthwhile addition to picture book collections." —School Library Journal

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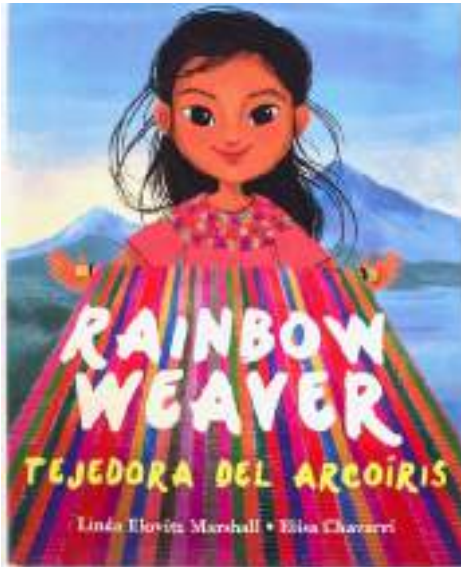
## Kindergarten Is Cool!

By Linda E. Marshall, Illustrated by Chris Chatterton  
Scholastic, 2016

Celebrate all the familiar milestones and moments shared by every kid entering kindergarten in this charming second-person narrative. Whether it's early-morning jitters or becoming familiar with new classroom routines, this sweet and bouncy story will have expectant kindergarteners saying, "Kindergarten is cool!"



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## Rainbow Weaver

By Linda Marshall, Illustrated by Elisa Chavarri  
Lee & Low, 2016

**\*Into its 17th printing, Fall 2025!\***

Ixchel wants to follow in the long tradition of weaving, as Mayan women have done for more than two thousand years. But her mother is too busy trying to pay for Ixchel's school. Disappointed, Ixchel first walks around her village, and finds it littered with colorful plastic bags. Ixchel weaves the plastic strips into a colorful fabric that looks like a beautiful rainbow.

"A buoyant, accessible, if simplified tribute to Mayan weaving." — Kirkus

"A cheerful tale of innovation with strong multicultural ties." —Booklist

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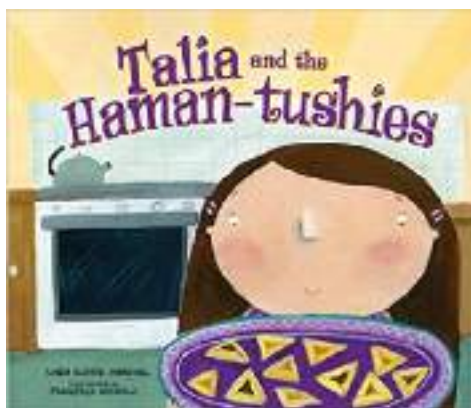
## Talia and the Passover HUG-gadah

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrator TBA  
Kar-Ben/Lerner, January 2026

Talia is back to celebrate Passover with her signature hilarity!



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## Talia and the Haman-Tushies

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrated by Francesca Assirelli  
Kar-Ben/Lerner, 2017

It's almost Purim, and Talia's sure that Grandma said they're going to bake "haman-tushies." Eww! But as Talia helps Grandma with the recipe and learns the story of Purim—from the bravery of Queen Esther to the schemes of wicked Haman—she discovers a lot about these holiday cookies that she didn't know.

● **Sold in German (HGF). Please contact Lerner for all other foreign licenses.**

## Talia and the Very YUM Kippur

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrated by Francesca Assirelli  
Kar-Ben/Lerner, 2015

When Grandma talks about preparing for breaking the Yom Kippur fast, Talia instead hears the words as “breakfast” and “Yum Kippur,” setting a funny series of events into motion with her misunderstanding.



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## Talia and the Rude Vegetables

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrated by Francesca Assirelli  
Kar-Ben/Lerner, 2011

Talia wonders mis-hears her grandmother asking her to gather “root” vegetables for a Rosh Hashanah stew. As she digs in the garden, she collects the twisted, ornery carrots and parsnips—the “rude” vegetables that she thinks her grandmother wants—and finds a good home for the rest.

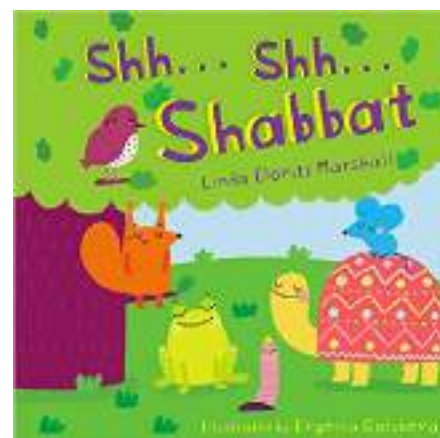
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## Shh...Shh...Shabbat!

By Linda Elovitz Marshall, Illustrated by Evgenia Golubeva  
Kar-Ben/Lerner, 2016

It's a noisy world in this board book! Every day of the week, the animals hear a cacophony of sound as the humans around them go about their busy noisy lives. But on Shabbat, everything is peaceful and quiet.

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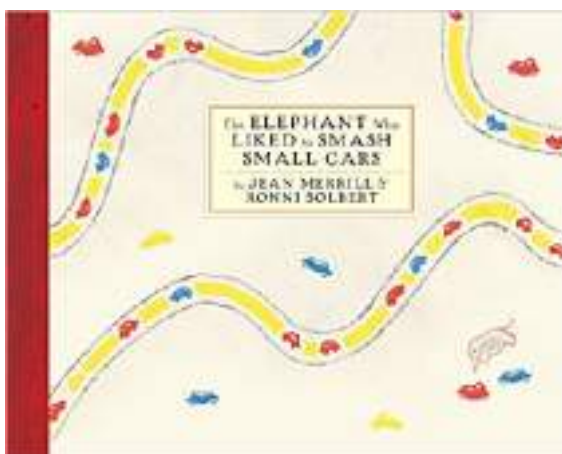


## The Elephant Who Liked To Smash Small Cars

By Jean Merrill, Illustrated by Ronni Solbert  
NYRB Children's Collection, 2015

This elephant will smash any small car that drives down his road, all while singing a special car-smashing song. Then one day a man comes to town and opens a small-car store right on the elephant's road. The man turns the tables on the elephant—and his plan is a smashing success.

*"Here's a wonderfully subversive little book that captures the joy of that impulse and highlights the results. A perfect read aloud for all ages."* —Monica Edinger, author of AFRICA IS MY HOME



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Italian, Japanese,  
French.



# *So Much Snow*

**By Kristen Schroeder**

**Illustrated by Sarah Jacoby**

Random House Studio, 2022



**\*\*2023 Minnesota Book Award Winner!\*\***

Animals who are caught—literally!—up to their ears and antlers in snow. How long will the winter storm go on? Nobody knows!

Told in a lilting rhyme that mimics the falling snow, this classic read-aloud is sure to become a fast favorite.

“**Effervescent prose.**” —Publishers Weekly

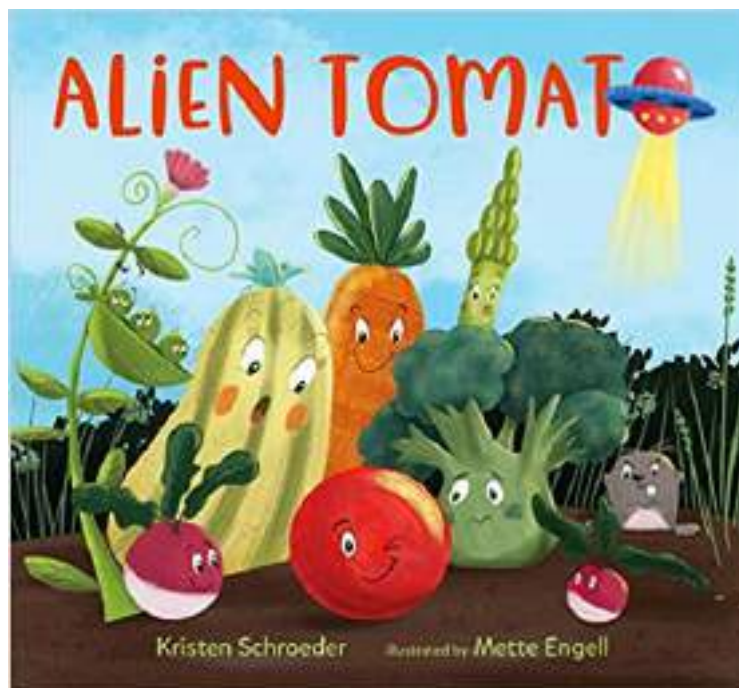
“**Fast-moving text and vibrant natural images make this a good addition to seasonal storytimes.**” —Booklist

# *Alien Tomato*

**By Kristen Schroeder**

**Illustrated by Mette Engell**

Page Street Kids, 2020

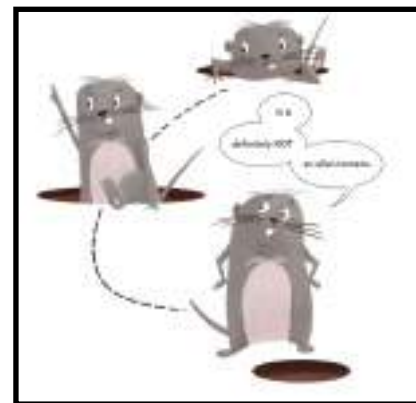


*It streaked through the sky on a perfect day in July and landed in the garden...*

When a mysterious red orb appears one day, the vegetables aren't sure what to make of it. They decide it must be an alien tomato! They name her Allie and try to make her feel as welcome as possible. But cantankerous Gopher isn't convinced. He's sure it's just a ball... This delightfully silly tale and its equally hilarious art are a perfect fit for gardeners and sci-fi fans alike!

**"This comical tale will captivate readers with its animated protagonists and surprising ending... Young readers will never think about vegetables the same way again."**

—Kirkus



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**More from Kristen Schroeder:**

**-SO MUCH SNOW,**  
Random House Studio, 2022

**-FREDDY THE NOT-TEDDY,** Exisle Books, 2022



## **Freddy the Not-Teddy**

**By Kristen Schroeder, Illustrated by Hillary Jean Tapper**

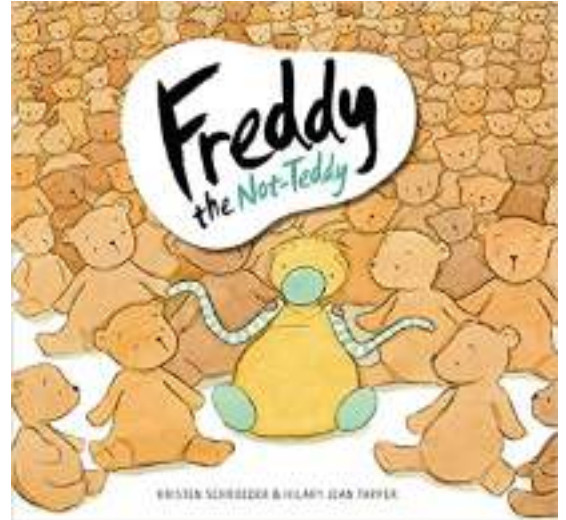
Exsile Books, Early 2022

**\*First Place Winner - The Forevability Awards!\***

No one is quite sure what Freddy is—funky duck? Punk rock penguin?—but he’s a little boy’s favorite stuffed animal regardless. Can the boy sneak him into a Teddy Bears Only tea party?

“The message of the story is powerful throughout and reminds children of the importance to be kind and to respond to others as they would want to be treated.” -NZ Booklovers

“The strongest theme in this book is the bravery it takes to be true to yourself and kind to others.” -The Children’s Book Council of Australia



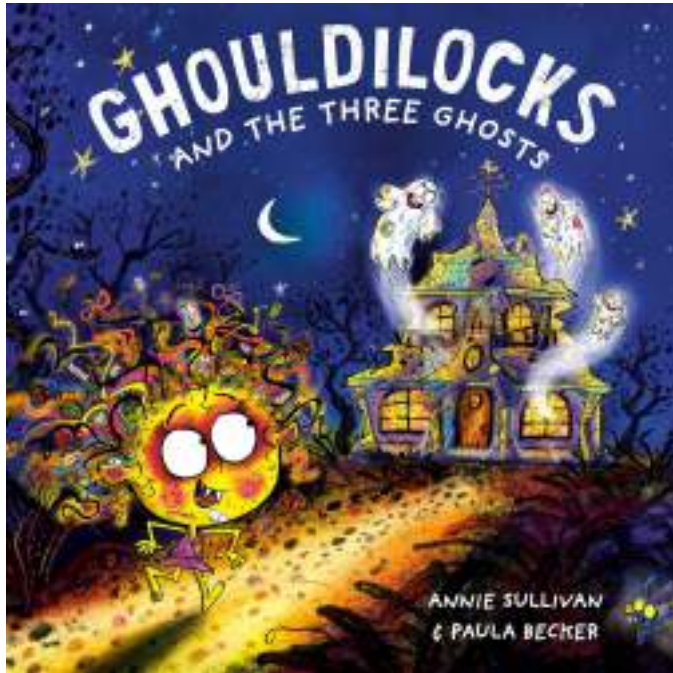
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# Ghouldilocks And The Three Ghosts

By Annie Sullivan

Illustrated by Paula J. Becker

PRH/Random House Studio, 2025



**A classic fairy tale is turned on its head when a creepy ghoul and three not-so-scary ghosts replace familiar characters in this humorous Halloween story!**



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*Ghouldilocks and the Three Ghosts* is the Halloween version of a classic fairy tale. This Ghouldilocks has the same golden curls as the original, styled with bones and tangles to suit this scary holiday!

Ghouldilocks enters a haunted mansion. There she samples three bowls of ghoulosh, sits on a big chair, a medium chair, and a small chair. Next she tries out three beds--and falls asleep in the smallest one. The ghosts come home and instead of chasing Ghouldilocks away, they all become friends.

The pages are sprinkled with speech balloons filled with silly Halloween jokes and puns. Colorful, cartoon-style art includes sly details to make readers laugh-out-loud. This clever retelling of the classic *Goldilocks and the Three Bears* is perfect for Halloween.

**"Fun and clever, this book is....an enjoyable story to read aloud as Halloween approaches."** —School Library Journal  
**\*Starred Review\***

**"Sullivan gives the classic fairy tale a ghoulish twist in this punning variation."** —Publishers Weekly

**"An entertainingly ghostly story with a decidedly gentle tone."**—Kirkus

**YA books available from Annie Sullivan:**

**A CURSE OF GOLD**  
HarperCollins/Blink,  
2020

**TIGER QUEEN**  
HarperCollins/Blink,  
2019

**A TOUCH OF GOLD**  
HarperCollins/Blink,  
2017

# ***The Fun Guy By Stef Wade***

***Illustrated by Steph Laberis***  
Scholastic, November 2026



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Scholastic.

**A hilariously punny read-aloud for fans of *The Bad Seed* and *The Very Impatient Caterpillar*!**

Myles Porcini loves to have fun. He loves his forest school, but why is being a mushroom so much *work*? Myles would rather daydream. But when Myles leads the other mushrooms astray, he learns there may be more to life than just being a *fun guy*.

Full of engaging puns and laugh-out-loud jokes, *The Fun Guy* is an excellent read-aloud. Fans of The Food Group series are sure to devour this comical adventure!

# Every Day's A Holiday

By Stef Wade

Illustrated by Husna Aghniya

Hachette/Running Press Kids, 2023



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**A whimsical picture book about a young girl counting down to her birthday while learning about all the other wonderful celebrations to be had throughout the year.**

All kids ask a lot of questions, but Winnie is stuck on one in particular: "Is it my birthday yet?"

To show her the excitement in other days, Winnie's mom introduces her to holidays from all around the world. They celebrate everything from National Popcorn Day to Lost Sock Memorial Day!

This adorable book is equal parts fun and informative, for fans of *National Regular Ordinary Day* by Lisa Katzenberger.

**From the bestselling author of *A PLACE FOR PLUTO!***

🗨️ **"A great read-aloud picture book for opening discussions of traditional holidays, more recently created ones, and ideas for new ones." —Booklist**



# Moving To Mars

**By Stef Wade**

**Illustrated by Erin Taylor**

Capstone, 2022

*Mars just wants to be left alone!*



Mars likes peace and quiet, and he's not happy when unexpected visitors show up. But, slowly realizing he does not want to be alone, he reaches out to other planets and satellites—while waiting patiently for human company.

Like its predecessor, the hit *A PLACE FOR PLUTO*, this book features curricular back matter!



**\*\*Sequel to the beloved *A PLACE FOR PLUTO*, which came out with Capstone in 2018!\*\***

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## **More from Stef Wade:**

-*EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY*  
Running Press Kids, 2023

-*Q AND U CALL IT QUILTS*  
HarperCollins, 2021

-*THE VERY LAST LEAF*  
Capstone, 2021

# *The Very Last Leaf*

**By Stef Wade**

*Illustrated by Jennifer Davison*

Capstone, 2020

*Lance Cottonwood is  
afraid to fall.*



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Lance Cottonwood is the best and brightest of the leaves, but even the top students on the tree have worries. Can Lance conquer his fear of falling and just let go when the time comes for his final exam, or will he let his worries take over?

In this funny and encouraging picture book, best-selling author Stef Wade deftly addresses struggles of anxiety and perfectionism kids encounter each day. A perfect book for the start of a new school year, the arrival of autumn, or any period of transition in life.

**From the bestselling author of *A PLACE FOR PLUTO!***

“A reassuring story that should leave readers feeling a bit more self-confident.”  
—Kirkus

“A great choice for addressing social emotional development...and as a bonus, scientific facts about Lanceleaf Cottonwoods are included.”  
—Amy Shepherd, St. Anne’s Episcopal School

# A Place for Pluto

By Stef Wade

**Illustrated by Melanie Demmer**

Capstone, 2018

## **Can Pluto find where he belongs?**

Pluto got the shock of his life when he was kicked out of the solar system. Poor Pluto!



On his quest through the galaxy, he talks to comets, asteroids, and more. When he's about to give up, he runs into a dwarf planet and finally finds his place in the solar system.

This feel-good picture book combines a popular science topic with character education themes of self-acceptance and friendship.

It has bonus curricular material in the back matter, too!

● **"Make space for this clever blend of science and self-realization."** –Kirkus

● **"A delightful and accessible take on the re-designation of the Kuiper Belt's most controversial orbiter."** –Foreword Reviews

**Pluto belongs now! Here are a few of his accolades:**

**\*Chosen for Barnes & Noble's National Storytime!\***

**\*Honorable Mention, Wright Children's Literary Award\***

**\*LITA Golden Duck Notable Picture Book\***

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## **More from Stef Wade:**

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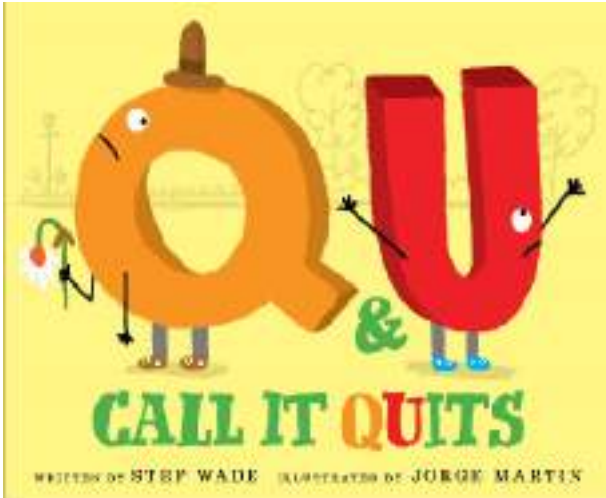
-Q AND U CALL IT QUILTS, HarperCollins, 2021

-THE VERY LAST LEAF, Capstone, 2021



**\*\*A sequel, MOVING TO MARS, is forthcoming from Capstone in 2022!\*\***

# More from Stef Wade, bestselling author of **THE VERY LAST LEAF** and **A PLACE FOR PLUTO!**



## **Q and U Call It Quits**

**By Stef Wade, Illustrated by Jorge Martin**

HarperCollins, June 2021

From the day Q and U met, they were **quick** friends. But what happens when Q and U go from **squad** to **squabble**? U, overwhelmed by Q's neediness, sets off for some alone time. When word of their split gets around, the other letter blends drift apart, causing a **quandary** among the whole alphabet.

*"An entertaining recommendation for preschool and early elementary school teachers."* —School Library Journal,  
**\*Starred Review\***

*"An amusing and applicable story to enhance a reading lesson's significance of letter pairs."* —Kirkus

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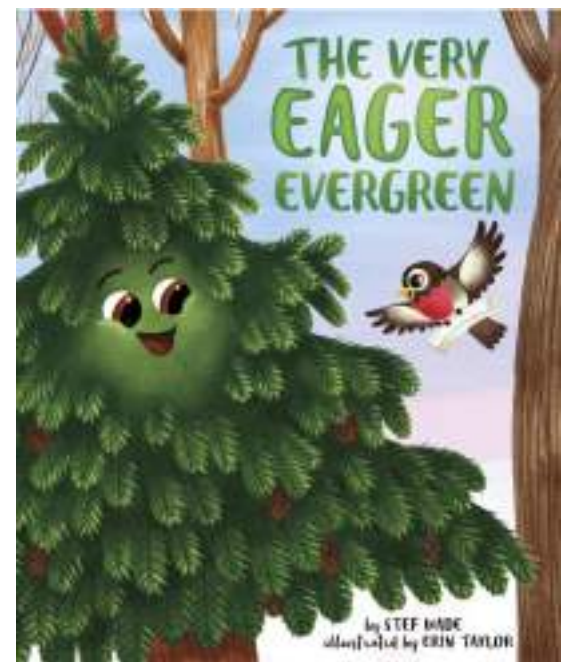
## **The Very Eager Evergreen**

**By Stef Wade, Illustrated by Erin Taylor**

Capstone, Fall 2026

In this touching and clever companion to THE VERY LAST LEAF, Doug Fir has the winter blues. But a surprising new pen pal helps him find joy in winter—and himself—again!

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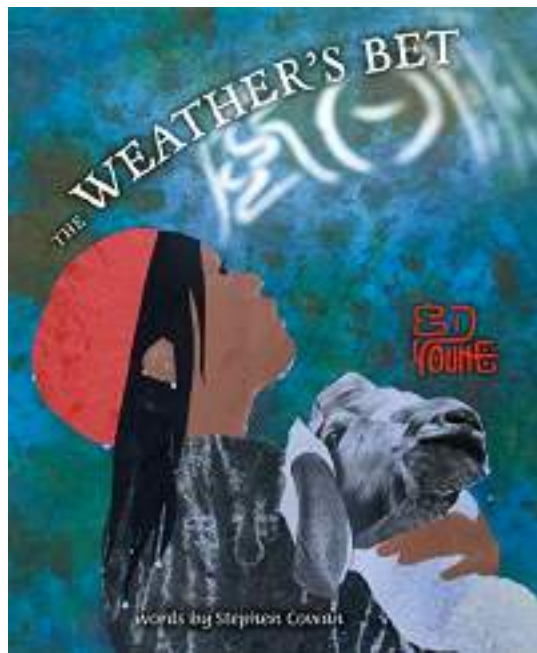


# The Weather's Bet

Art By Caldecott Medalist Ed Young

Written by Stephen Cowan

Philomel/Penguin, 2020



*From Caldecott Medalist Ed Young comes a powerful retelling of Aesop's classic fable "The Wind and the Sun."*



Once upon the sky, there were three powers—the Wind, the Rain, and the Sun—each claiming to be the mightier than the others. One day, the powers came upon a shepherd girl fast asleep upon a hill, so they made a bet to see who could make her take her cap off. Who will be the strongest of them all?

Rendered in exquisite mixed-media collage, Caldecott Medalist Ed Young's gorgeous and deeply poignant retelling of the well-known Aesop's fable *The Wind and the Sun*, proves that sometimes gentle persuasion and kindness are the best virtues of all.

**"Awe-inspiring artwork as powerful as any force of nature."** —Kirkus **\*Starred Review\***

**"A good classroom read-aloud—a parable that leads to a discussion about the advantages of warmth over force."**  
—Publishers Weekly

**"Lyrical and profound."** —School Library Journal



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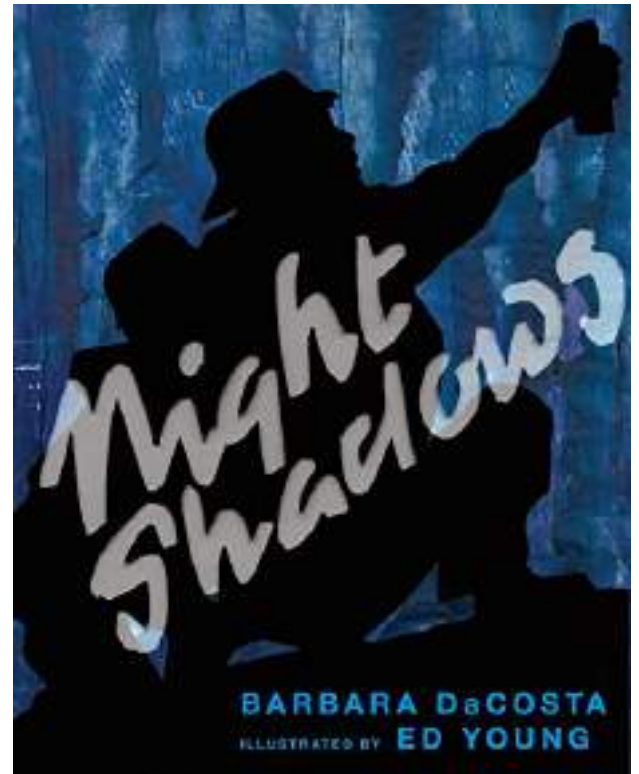
# *Night Shadows*

**Art By Caldecott Medalist Ed Young**

**Written by Barbara DaCosta**

Seven Stories Press, January 2021

*An intense, introspective narrative in which a lonely young girl finds an unlikely friend in her elderly neighbor.*



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The third collaboration between Caldecott Medalist Ed Young and gifted author Barbara DaCosta (*Nighttime Ninja*, *Mighty Moby*) is a deeply touching and introspective look at an unlikely friendship.

Two days in a row, Tasha's neighbor Mrs. Lucy awakes to find graffiti outside her home. Tasha helps her paint over it. They discover that they are alike, except for their age, and become inseparable. Ed Young and Barbara DaCosta jointly reproduce the intensity with which a child experiences solitude and companionship.

“***Conversations about motivations and actions will abound as children absorb the impact of grace.***” —Kirkus  
**\*Starred Review\***

“***This book is a gift for anyone, child or adult.***” —Elisa Kleven, author

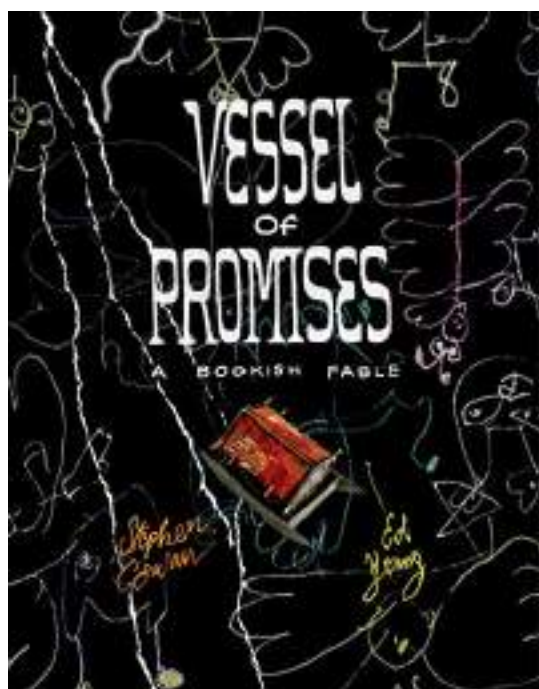
# Vessel of Promises

**Art By Caldecott Medalist Ed Young**

*Written by Stephen Cowan*

Philomel/Penguin, 2020

*From Caldecott Medalist Ed Young comes a charming, accordion-style picture book about the life of a library.*



Rendered in gorgeous mixed-media collage, Caldecott Medalist Ed Young's *Vessel of Promises* outlines the life of a library and the impact that books and reading can have on people throughout the world. In a striking, accordion-style format, this unforgettable book is sure to appeal to kids and adults alike!

**"Readers will grasp the idea that books contain promises of enlightenment and knowledge that must be preserved."**

—Publishers Weekly

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# Yugen

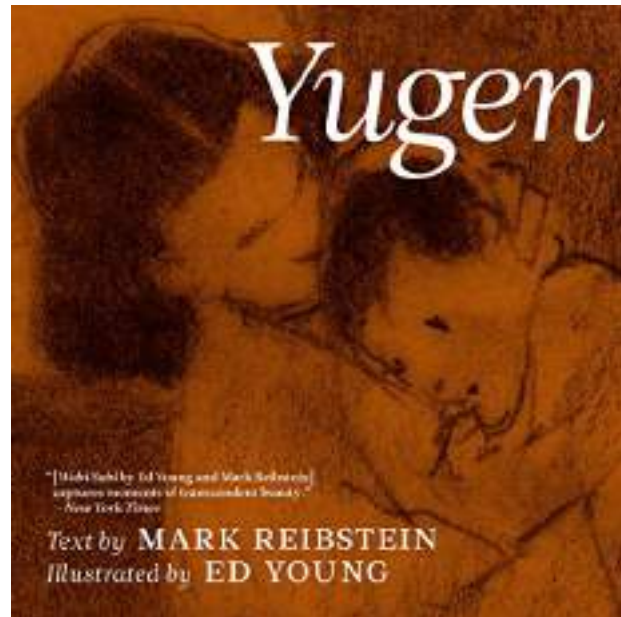
**Art By Caldecott Medalist Ed Young**

**Written by Mark Reibstein**

Seven Stories Press, 2019

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***“Yugen” is a Japanese word translating loosely to “subtle and profound.”***



Told in haiku-based American Sentences and pictures, *Yugen* is the story of a boy and his mother, inspired by the profound concept of "yugen," a Japanese word for the mystery and beauty of the universe and of human experience. The second collaboration between Caldecott-winning illustrator Ed Young and Mark Reibstein after their award-winning 2008 debut, *Wabi Sabi*, *Yugen* is a book of longing and remembrance that is unequalled in its beauty and poetic simplicity.

● ***"Beauty is ever present in this book, amid loss and mystery."*** —Kirkus

● ***"The Author's Note defines the Japanese word yugen as 'subtle and profound,' which will be how readers describe their feelings about this second author/illustrator collaboration."***  
—Booklist **\*Starred Review\***

**My Town**  
**By Ed Young**  
Seven Stories Press, TBD

From Caldecott Medalist Ed Young comes a new autobiographical picture book.

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**Smile**

**By Gary Golio, Illustrated by Ed Young**  
Candlewick 2019

**\*\*Two starred reviews!\*\***

**An award-winning author and a Caldecott Medalist tell the tale of comedic genius Charlie Chaplin.**

With lyrical text and exquisite collage art, Gary Golio and Ed Young interpret Charlie Chaplin's path from childhood to silent film and creating his iconic Little Tramp.

"A lively and poetic homage to Charlie Chaplin." —Publishers Weekly **\*Starred Review\***

"The final product is one with undeniable appeal...the entire package will indeed bring a smile." —Booklist **\*Starred Review\***

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**Voices of the Heart**

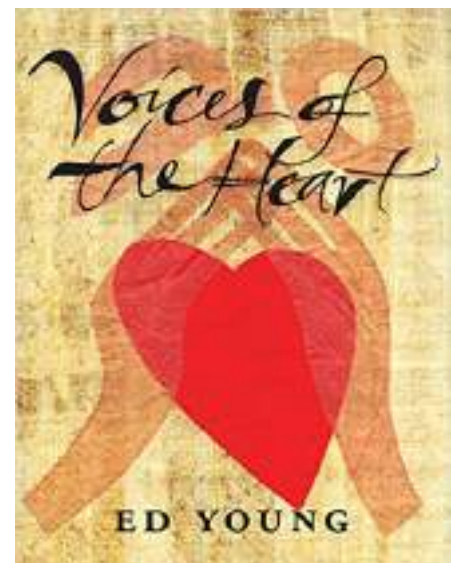
**By Ed Young**

Seven Stories Press, 2019

\*Re-issue, first published by Scholastic, 1997

Explore twenty-six Chinese characters that describe feelings or emotions, interpreting the visual elements within each character while guiding readers through an underlying theme emphasizing the importance of truthfully expressing thoughts and feelings.

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## Mighty Moby

By Barbara DaCosta, Illustrated by Ed Young

Little, Brown 2017

**A *Moby Dick*-inspired picture book adventure unlike any you've ever seen—with a surprise ending.**

Deep in the dark ocean, Mighty Moby lurks. Up above the ocean waves, a one-legged captain pursues the whale he clashed with long ago. Mighty Moby and the captain are soon locked in another battle...but things aren't always what they seem.

"A vivid and thoughtful introduction to Melville's celebrated American epic." —Horn Book

"DaCosta and Young pay spirited tribute to Moby-Dick... a delight." —Publishers Weekly **\*Starred review\***

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## Should You Be a River

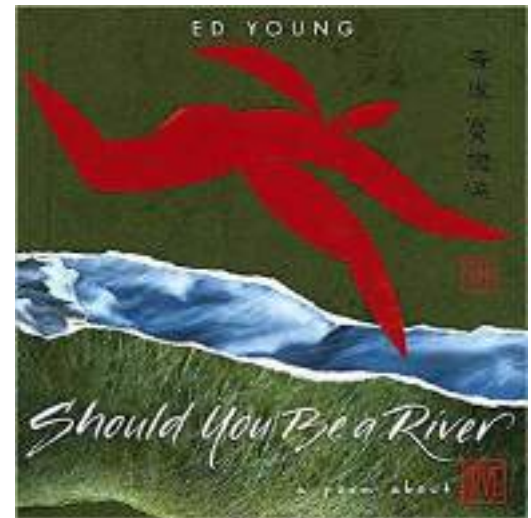
By Ed Young

Little, Brown, 2015

This personally-inspired poem by an award-winning author and artist celebrates the trials and triumphs of unconditional love. Using an innovative mix of cut paper, photographs, and calligraphy, *Should You Be a River* takes the reader on a breathtaking visual journey.

"Each line of text flows naturally into the content of the next page. The images are stunning, with a mix of photography, cut paper, and calligraphy. Vibrant colors of earth tones will appeal to readers' eyes." —School Library Journal

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## The Cat From Hunger Mountain

By Ed Young

Philomel/Penguin, 2016

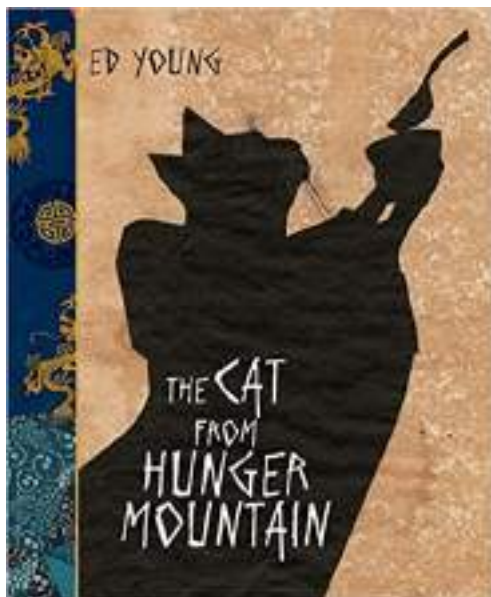
**\*New York Times Best Illustrated 2016\* \*Three starred reviews!\***

Caldecott Medalist Ed Young delivers a poignant story about humility, wastefulness, and appreciating what one has. In Hunger Mountain lives a lord who has everything imaginable, yet never has enough. Yet when drought plagues the land, Lord Cat is faced with his first taste of loss, he ventures down the mountain and what he discovers will change his life forever. Rendered in exquisite mixed-media collage.

"The well-paced fable is visually stunning... A visual masterpiece." —Kirkus **\*Starred Review\***

"Stunning and meaningful... A compelling fable that is crucial for humanity and will spark meaningful classroom conversations." —School Library Journal **\*Starred Review\***

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## Bird and Diz

By Gary Golio, Illustrated by Ed Young  
Candlewick, 2015

**\*\*Two starred reviews!\*\***

A lyrical look at the famous friendship between musical legends Dizzy Gillespie and Charlie Parker, by New York Times bestselling author, Gary Golio, to be illustrated by two-time Caldecott winner, Ed Young.

*"Amusing...frolicking" illustrations from "the ever-inventive Young."*

—School Library Journal **\*Starred Review\***

*"The book's language and images are every bit as vibrant as the music they celebrate."* — Publishers Weekly, **\*Starred Review\***

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## The House Baba Built

By Ed Young  
Little, Brown, 2011

**\*\*Three Starred Reviews!\*\***

In Ed Young's childhood home in Shanghai, all was not as it seemed. The house his father built transformed as needed into a place to play hide-and-seek, to eat bamboo shoots, and to be safe.

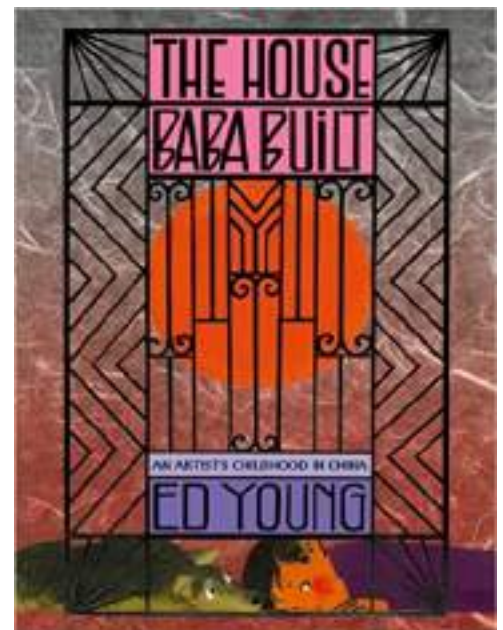
For outside the home's walls, China was at war. Soon the house held not only Ed and his four siblings but friends, relatives, and strangers who became family. Ed watched as planes flew overhead and friends joined the Chinese air force. But through it all, Ed's childhood remained full of joy and imagination.

*"Young brings his exquisite sense of design, expressive brushwork, and mastery of a variety of mediums to the story of his childhood in China."*

—School Library Journal, **\*Starred Review\***

- School Library Journal Best Books of 2011
- Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2011, Children's Non-fiction

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## Nighttime Ninja

By Barbara DaCosta, Illustrated by Ed Young

Little, Brown, 2012

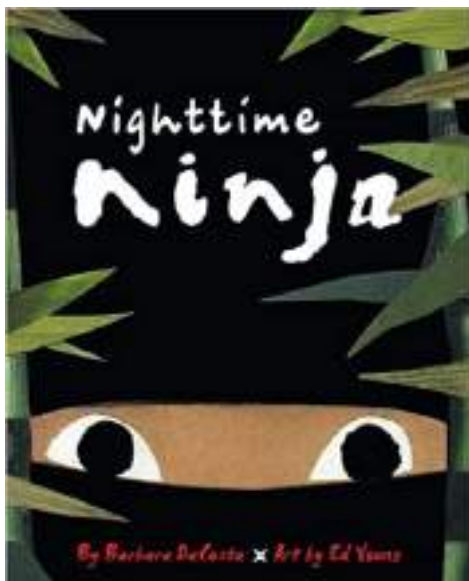
**\*Two starred reviews!\***

Late at night, when all is quiet and everyone is asleep, a ninja creeps through the house in search of treasure. Soon he reaches his goal...and gets a surprise! Will the nighttime ninja complete his mission?

*"With measured pacing, careful design, and a beautifully symbiotic partnership of word and image, this enormously appealing, timeless story promises to delight preschool audiences and families alike for years to come."*—Booklist **\*Starred Review\***

*"Readers will be jolted (in a good way)—they've been immersed in the ninja's search, and it's tense with expectation."*—Publishers Weekly **\*Starred Review\***

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## Seven Fathers

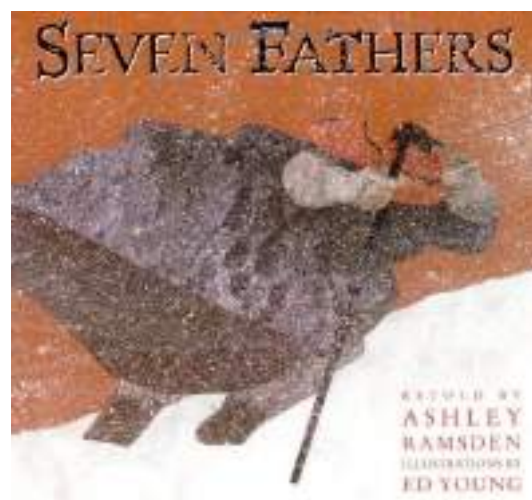
By Ashley Ramsden, Illustrated by Ed Young

Roaring Brook Press/A Neal Porter Book, 2011

In the midst of a fearsome blizzard, a weary traveler seeks refuge from the cold.

Ashley Ramsden's eloquent retelling of a Norwegian folktale is handsomely complemented by Caldecott Medalist Ed Young's masterful cut paper collages in this unusual and haunting book, SEVEN FATHERS.

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## Hook

By Ed Young

Roaring Brook Press/A Neal Porter Book, 2009

**\*\*Four starred reviews!\*\***

The story of a boy who finds an egg and gives it to a flock of chickens. When the egg hatches not a chick but an eaglet, the hens, the roosters, and the boy all band together to help the young bird fly. In this lovely story about friendship and dedication, the eaglet perseveres and leaves behind the dusty earth for endless pastel skies.

*"Vibrant, minimal chalk drawings—hardly more than sketches, but glorious ones—utilize shifting perspectives to enhance the sky's imposing vastness...Arresting and absorbing, this tale soars."* —Kirkus **\*Starred Review\***

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## Tsunami!

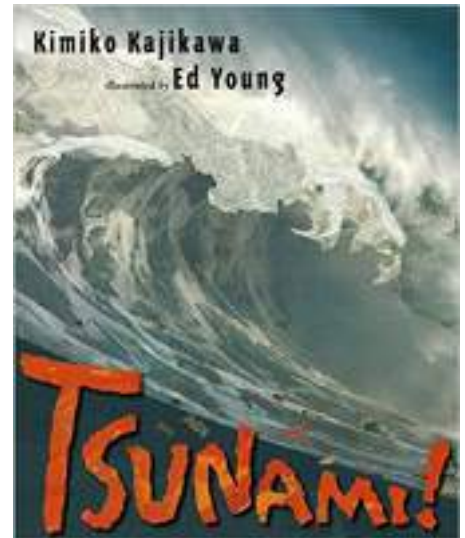
By Kimiko Kajikawa, Illustrated by Ed Young

Philomel/Penguin, 2008

Ojiisan, the oldest and wealthiest man in the village, feels something is coming; something he can't describe. When he sees the monster wave pulling away from the beach, he knows. Tsunami! But the villagers below can't see the danger. Will Ojiisan risk everything he has to save them?

*"An earthquake, a fire, a tidal wave and selfless heroism, all packed into 32 pages, guarantee that this story will hold the attention of even the most restless listeners."* —Publishers Weekly **\*Starred Review\***

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## Wabi Sabi

By Mark Reibstein, Illustrated by Ed Young

Little, Brown, 2008

**\*\*New York Times Bestseller!\*\***



Wabi Sabi, a little cat in Japan, had never thought much about her name until friends visiting asked her owner what it meant. When her master responds with "That's hard to explain," this unsatisfying answer sets the cat on a journey to answer the question. After traveling far and wide, she discovers the meaning of wabi sabi: finding beauty in simplicity, the ordinary, and imperfection. Written in lyrical, spare text and haiku and accompanied by breathtaking collages, this book exquisitely illustrates the unique world view that is *wabi sabi*.

*"A glorious piece of bookmaking whose subject and execution will reach a wide age range."* —Booklist **\*Starred Review\***

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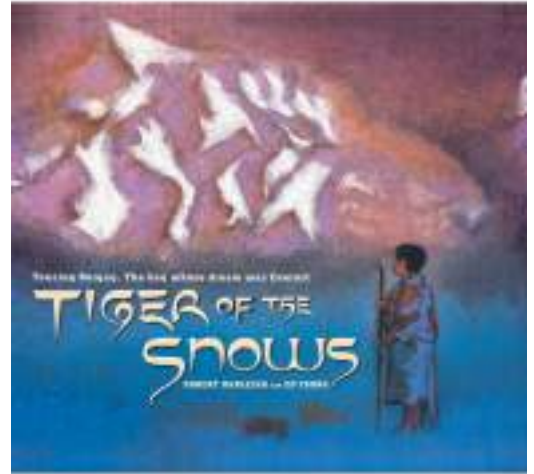
## Tiger of the Snows

By Robert Burleigh, Illustrated By Ed Young  
Atheneum/Simon and Schuster, 2006

Robert Burleigh introduces young readers to one of the Far East's greatest heroes and tells the long-neglected story of a little boy with an unimaginable dream, who refused to be daunted by the world's most daunting mountain, and who came to be known as the tiger of the snows. Caldecott winner Ed Young brings Everest to life with hauntingly, subtly beautiful animal imageries and resplendent colors.

*"Young's hauntingly beautiful illustrations capture the mystery and grandeur of these dangerously high peaks with somber-hued pastels... A stunning and lyrical ode to a contemplative man and his amazing achievement."* —School Library Journal

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## The Sons of the Dragon King

By Ed Young  
Atheneum/Simon and Schuster, 2004

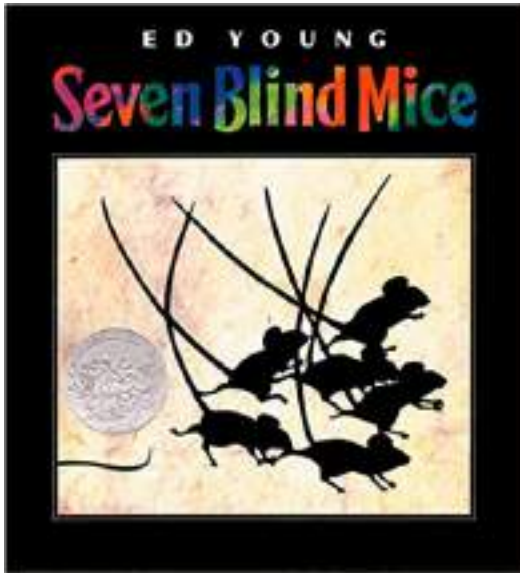
The Dragon King has sent his nine sons out to find their places in the world, but rumors abound: Each son is apparently as aimless as the next!. The king realizes it's time to visit each son to see if the rumors are true. What he finds surprises him, for each son has a very special gift that continues to serve and enrich China's culture to this very day.

*"Caldecott Medalist Young delivers some of his most exciting illustrations since Lon Po Po in this traditional Chinese tale about a Dragon King with nine sons..With a design as elegant and lively as the prose is clear, this book is a welcome addition to the folktale shelf."*

—Publisher's Weekly **\*Starred Review\***

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## Seven Blind Mice

By Ed Young

Philomel/Penguin, 1991

**\*\*Caldecott Honor Prize Winner\*\***

One by one, the seven blind mice investigate the strange Something by the pond. And one by one, they come back with a different theory. It's only when the seventh mouse goes out-and explores the whole Something-that the mice see the whole truth. Based on a classic Indian tale, Ed Young's beautifully rendered version is a treasure to enjoy again and again.

"*Immensely appealing.*"—The Horn Book **\*Starred Review\***

"*A stunning celebration of color.*" —Publishers Weekly

"*A real winner, on many levels.*" —School Library Journal

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## Ed Young's Caldecott and Caldecott Honor Books

### Lon Po Po

By Ed Young

Philomel/Penguin, 1989

**\*\*\*Caldecott Medal Winner\*\*\***

This Chinese retelling of Little Red Riding Hood has become one of the most celebrated picture books of our time.

"(Young's) command of page composition and his sensitive use of color give the book a visual force that matches the strength of the story and stands as one of the illustrator's best efforts." —Booklist

"*Absolutely splendid.*" —Kirkus

"*An extraordinary and powerful book.*" —Publisher's Weekly

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