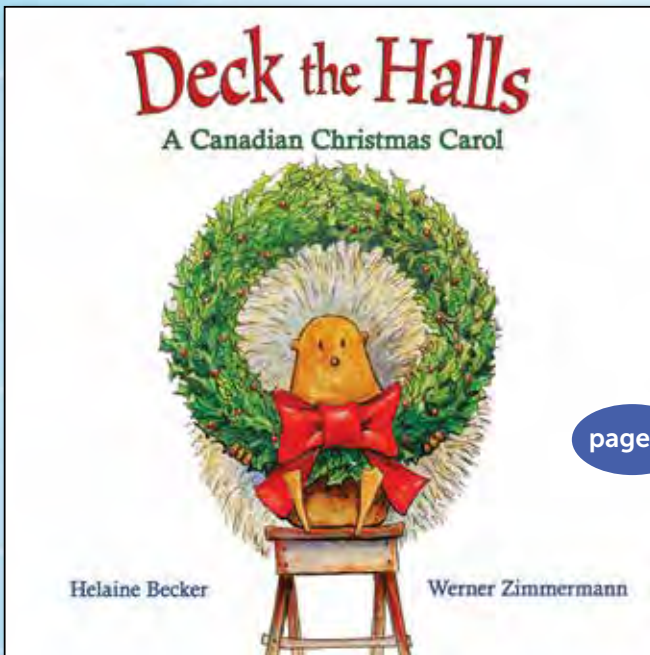


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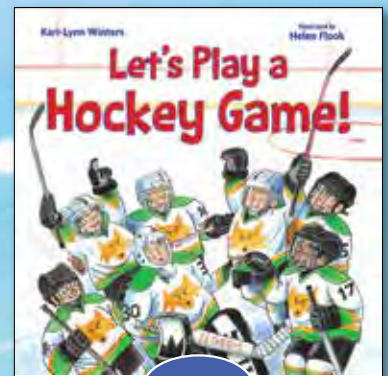
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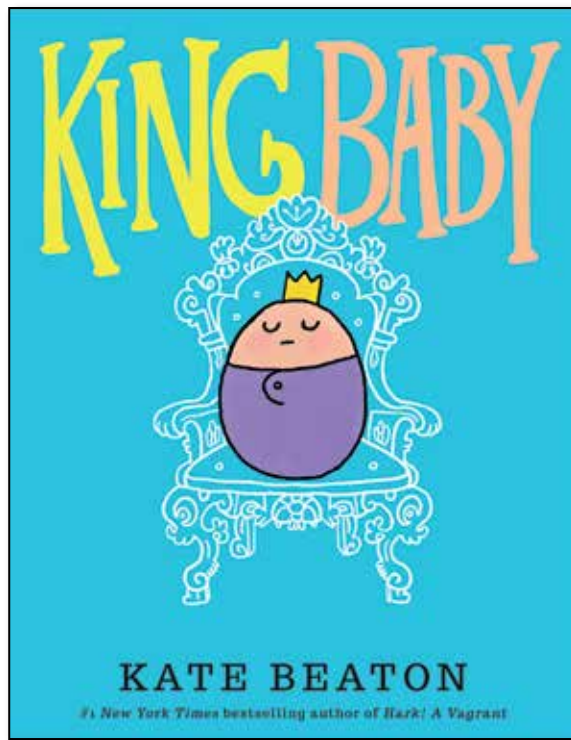
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 - ★ “It’s a smart, brisk story that tosses aside conventional ideas of what princesses (and ponies) are ‘supposed’ to be.” —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review
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- “Frida loved it and was maybe even a little empowered, when she realized that the pony’s cuteness could overpower the other warriors. Phoenix asked . . . can cuteness save the world? All three of us absolutely adored this book!” —*The Globe and Mail*



King Baby

By Kate Beaton

A laugh-out-loud new picture book from Kate Beaton, author of *The Princess and the Pony!*

All hail King Baby! He greets his adoring public with giggles and wiggles and coos, posing for photos and allowing hugs and kisses. But this royal ruler also has many demands, and when his subjects can't quite keep up, King Baby takes matters into his own tiny hands.

A modern, funny, and (let's be honest) realistic take on life with a new baby, and the perfect gift for anyone with an adorable little ruler in their life.

KATE BEATON is the author of *The Princess and the Pony*, which received four starred reviews, *Hark! A Vagrant* and *Step Aside, Pops!*, both #1 *New York Times* bestselling comics collections. Kate is the recipient of multiple Harvey awards, and her cartoons have been featured in *The New Yorker*. Kate lives in rural Nova Scotia, and you can find her online at www.beatontown.com, or on Twitter and Tumblr as @beatonna.

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King Baby

In-store: September 13, 2016

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Ages: 4 to 8

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-63754-1

EBK: 978-0-545-63755-8

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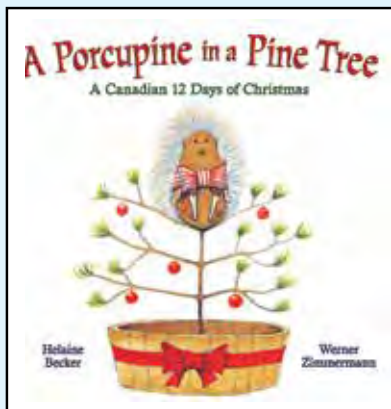


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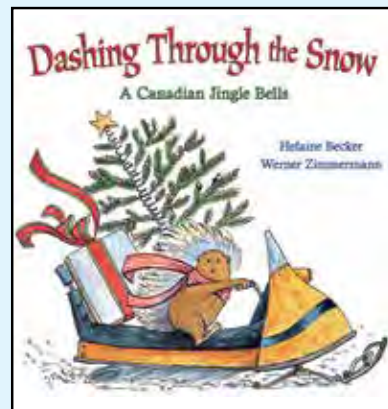


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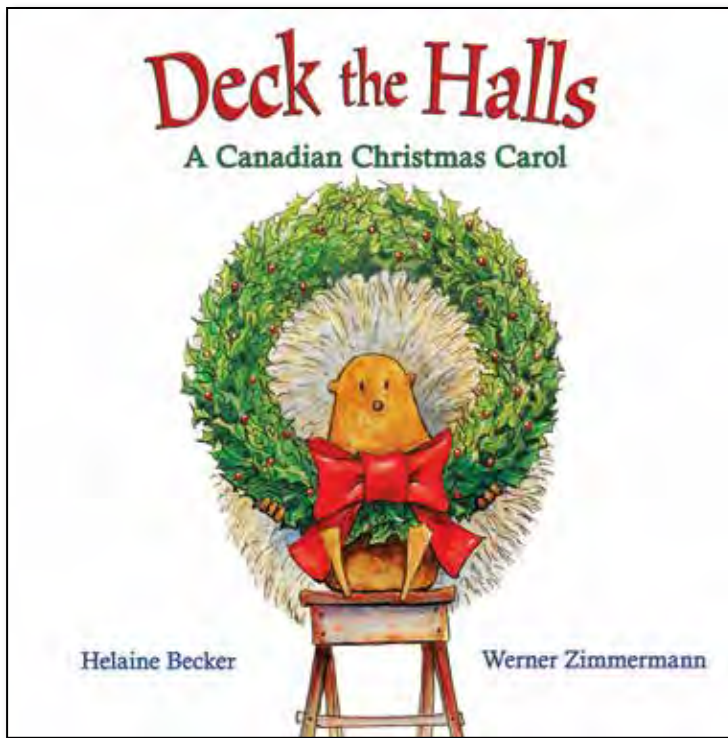


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Deck the Halls: A Canadian Christmas Carol

By Helaine Becker
Illustrated by Werner Zimmermann

Everyone's favourite cast of distinctively Canadian characters
is back — this time to *Deck the Halls!*

Join Porcupine and his familiar Canadian friends as they decorate for Christmas! That means loons donning skates, polar bears cozy in slippers and sled dogs chasing around the room! All the while, the beavers are busy building a secret surprise . . . what could it be?

This hilarious, tongue-in-cheek re-setting of the popular Christmas carol will have the whole family singing this holiday season!

HELAINE BECKER is the author of numerous books of fiction and non-fiction for children, among them the bestselling *A Porcupine in a Pine Tree* and its sequel, *Dashing Through the Snow*; *The Haunted House that Jack Built* and *Little Jack Horner, Live from the Corner*. Her books have won the Silver Birch Award and the CBA Libris Award and have been shortlisted for the Red Cedar, the Hackmatack and the Rocky Mountain book awards. Helaine lives in Toronto with her family. Visit her at www.helainebecker.com.

WERNER ZIMMERMANN is the multi-award-winning illustrator of the runaway bestsellers *A Porcupine in a Pine Tree* and *Dashing Through the Snow* (winners of two CBA Libris Awards for Picture Book of the Year). He has illustrated two Jean Little-penned Christmas titles: *Listen, Said the Donkey* and *Pippin the Christmas Pig*, which was shortlisted for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award, and which won the Mr. Christie's Book Award. Visit him at www.wernerzimmermann.ca.

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Deck the Halls:
A Canadian Christmas Carol

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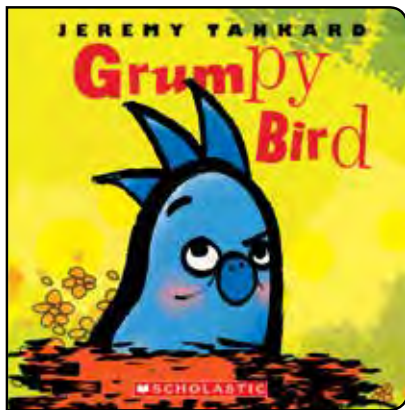
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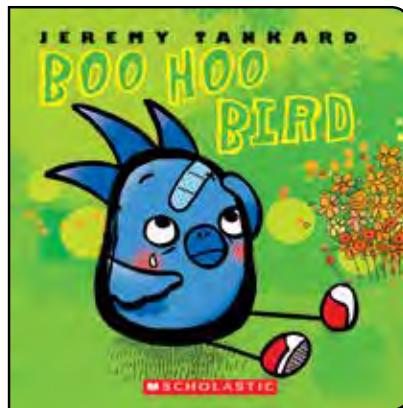
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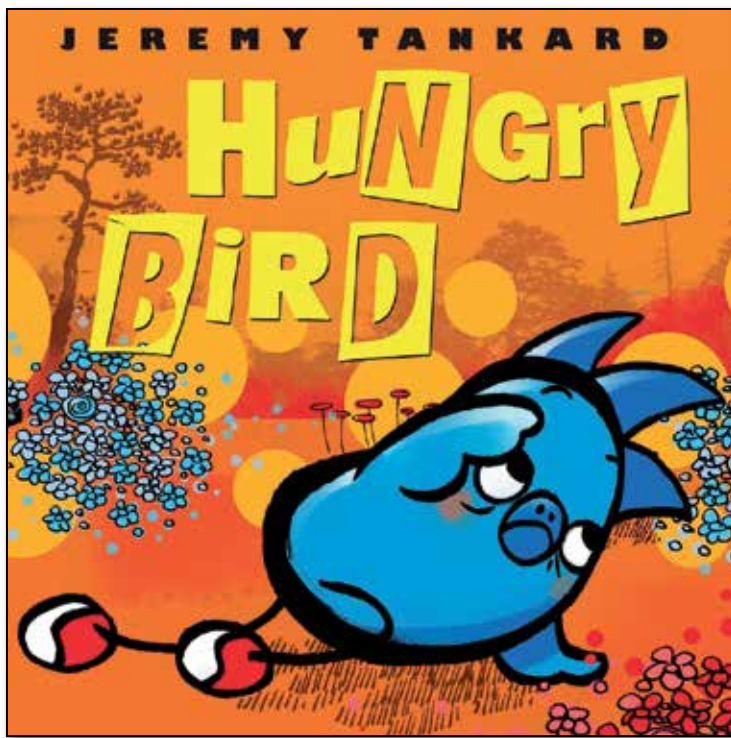
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Hungry Bird

By Jeremy Tankard

Do YOU ever get “hangry”?

Bird is hiking with his friends when his tummy rumbles. But no one packed him a snack that he likes! With every step, his hunger mounts until he collapses on the ground. How will Bird survive if he doesn't eat the perfect something this instant?!

The hilarious, blue-feathered diva who first starred in Jeremy Tankard's high-flying debut, *Grumpy Bird* returns in another laugh-out-loud melodrama. For every child who has ever needed a snack right now, and for every parent who has had to cope with a “hangry”, fussy child, *Hungry Bird* is sure to satisfy.

Praise for *Grumpy Bird*:

“The best thing about it is the comic perfection of Bird's face as he marches along in a fury.” —*The Wall Street Journal*

“Whimsical and funny . . . keep this energetic picture book in mind for wee storytime members.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

Praise for *Boo Hoo Bird*:

★ “. . . kids and adults will laugh in spite of themselves . . . the theme of friendship coupled with Tankard's whimsical visuals make [this] an ideal book for storytime.”
—*Quill & Quire*, starred review

JEREMY TANKARD was born in South Africa and lived in the U.S. before moving to Canada. After a childhood of drawing and writing, he attended the Alberta College of Art and Design, where he studied drawing and printmaking. After years of commercial illustration, he returned to his love of storytelling and began creating his own books. In 2008 he was nominated for the CBA Children's Illustrator of the Year Libris Award. He lives in Vancouver, British Columbia. Visit him online at www.jeremytankard.com.

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Hungry Bird

In-store: September 27, 2016

\$19.99 Paper Over Board
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Picture Book
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Ages: 3 to 8

Picture Book

Full-colour illustrations

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So Much Snow!

By Robert Munsch

Illustrated by Michael Martchenko

Is it a school day? Is it pizza day? Is it a snow day?
Jasmine wants it all!

*Neat! Neat! Snowy feet!
Snowy feet can't be beat!
Wintertime is fun!*

There's a big blizzard blowing in, but that's not going to stop Jasmine from going to school — it's just a little snow, and it's pizza day, after all! But as soon as she sets out the snow starts to come down faster and faster until she finds herself frozen stiff, with just her hat poking out of a snowdrift.

Rescue comes in the form of the school custodian, who stomps out on snowshoes, yanks her out, pulls her inside and figures out how to get her thawed. But on the way to her class they notice that the school is empty — the principal has declared a snow day! Which is always great news . . . but how is Jasmine going to get her pizza?



Marvellous Munsch!

A Robert Munsch Collection

By Robert Munsch

Illustrated by Michael Martchenko

Five more great stories from Robert Munsch and Michael Martchenko, in an oversized format — perfect for gift-giving.

A joyous new collection filled with five bestselling Munsch tales, and exciting bonus material! Here, in their entirety are:

- *Down the Drain!*
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Bonus material includes *Hugs*, for the first time in picture book form; and a description of what it takes to create a Munsch and Martchenko book!

ROBERT MUNSCH has written more than sixty books, including *Love You Forever*, *Moose!* and *Alligator Baby*. His irreverent tales of childhood mischief, populated by diverse characters, have been loved by generations of children and their families, who have made him Canada's bestselling and best loved author. Visit him online at www.robertmunsch.com.

MICHAEL MARTCHENKO has illustrated dozens of books but he is best known for his collaborations with Robert Munsch, including *Andrew's Loose Tooth*, *The Paper Bag Princess* and *We Share Everything!* His wild and colourful illustrations have contributed tremendously to the popularity of Robert Munsch's stories, adding depth and detail and his own wacky sense of humour. Michael lives in Toronto, Ontario.

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Ages: 3 to 8

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Picture Book

(F) Humorous Stories;
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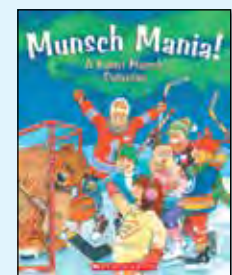
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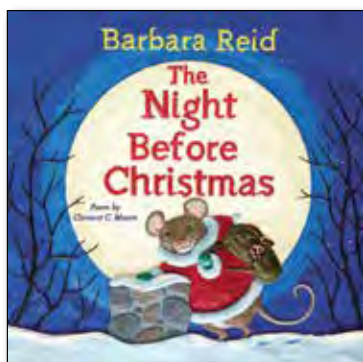
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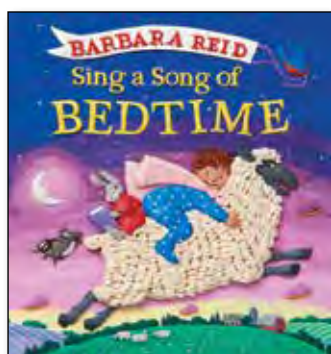
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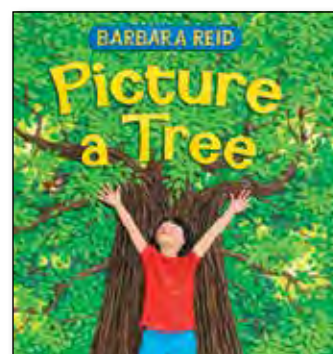
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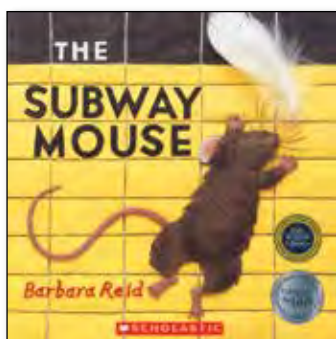


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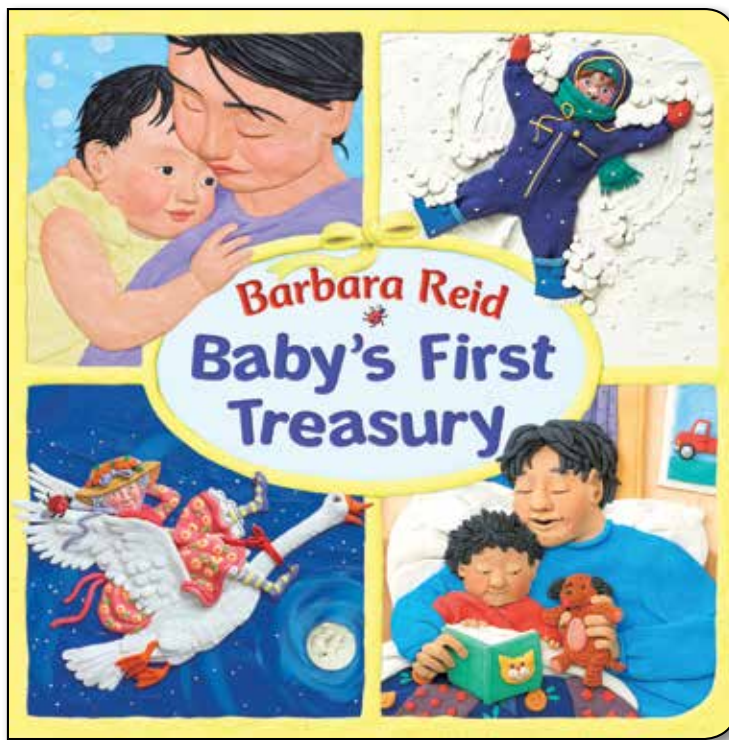
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Baby's First Treasury

By Barbara Reid

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This lovely hardcover collection of her board book classics is a true celebration of the importance of baby's first library. Beginning with *Welcome, Baby*, followed by *Read Me a Book*, *Zoe's Year*, and *Sing a Song of Mother Goose*, the progression of stories gently underscores a newborn's own progression in literacy, and their parents' involvement in that: from welcoming a baby, to introducing their baby to the world and seasons, to sparking imagination with poetry and rhyme. Each spread is infused with Ms. Reid's wonderful tactile illustrations, and will encourage discovery and a special parent and child connection for years to come.

Praise for Barbara Reid:

"With her inimitable style, Barbara Reid has created a Christmas treat to be savoured and shared over and over." (*The Night Before Christmas*) —National Reading Campaign

★ "Readers will marvel at the amazing details . . . a special book indeed." (*Picture a Tree*)
—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

BARBARA REID is one of Canada's premier picture book author and illustrators. Her brilliant Plasticine art has graced the pages of over 20 picture books, including the Governor General's Award-winning *The Party*. Barbara is a member of the Order of Ontario and the Order of Canada, and in 2016 she was named the Honorary Chair of Family Literacy Day. She lives in Toronto, Ontario with her husband, photographer Ian Crysler. Visit her at www.barbareid.ca.

SEPTEMBER

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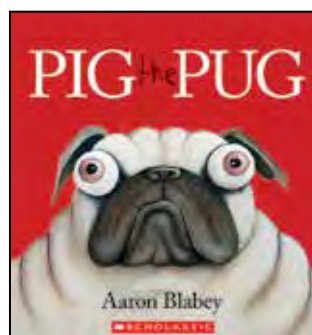
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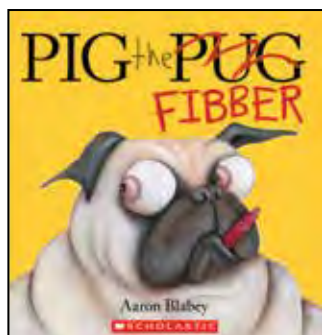
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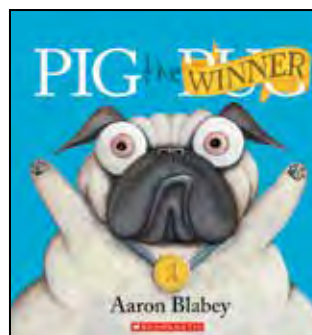
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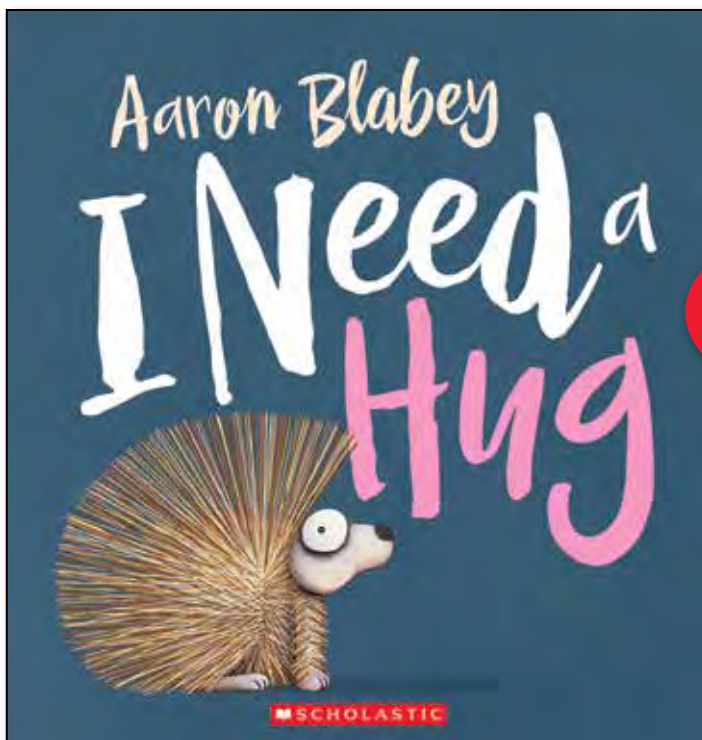
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Perfect for
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I Need a Hug

By Aaron Blabey

Sometimes all you need is a hug.

"I need a hug. Will you cuddle me, Lou?"

"What? With those spikes? Get away from me! Shoo!"

All the little porcupine wants is a hug, but with such prickly spikes will she ever get the cuddle she craves?

An adorable new story from Aaron Blabey, the creator of *Pig the Pug* and *Thelma the Unicorn*!

Praise for Aaron Blabey:

"This hilarious romp will tickle the funny book of kids of all ages." (*Pig the Pug*)
—Resource Links

"Thanks to the genius of the illustrations and the humour of the prose, Aaron Blabey's *Pig the Fibber* is a joy for all ages . . . Highly recommended" (*Pig the Fibber*)
—CM: Canadian Review of Materials

". . . an excellent modern fable." (*Thelma the Unicorn*) —The Globe and Mail

AARON BLABEY was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an author and illustrator of children's books. He is the creator of *Pig the Pug*, *Pig the Winner* and *Thelma the Unicorn*. Aaron was a National Literacy Ambassador for Australia. He lives in Sydney, Australia with his wife and two sons. Visit him online at www.aaronblabeybooks.com.

DECEMBER

I Need a Hug

In-store: November 29, 2016

\$14.99 Paper Over Board
Ages: 3 to 8
ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4889-4

Picture book
(F) Humorous Stories; Social Themes, Friendship
Full-colour illustrations
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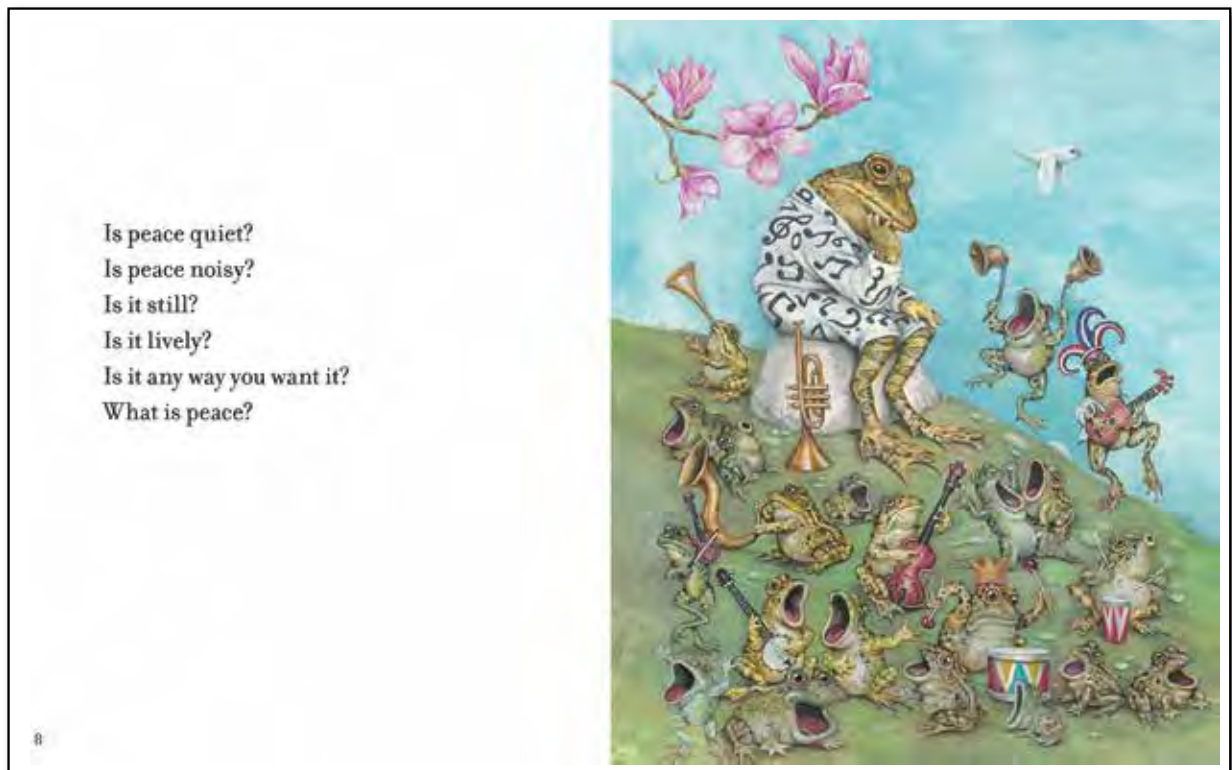
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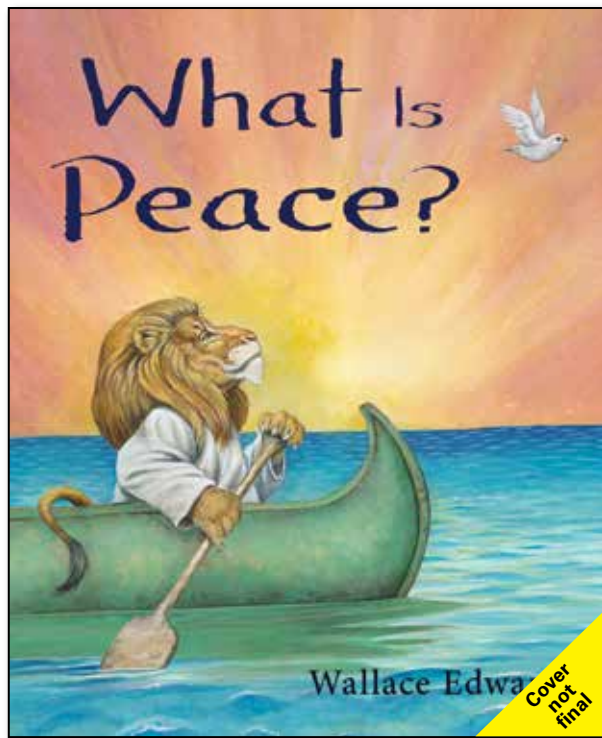
That may sound like a simple question at first but I think it is one that has many answers. When I was asked to do a series of paintings on the theme of peace, I realized that I did not have one clear definition of the word in mind.

I thought about the question “What is peace?” for a year or so, and turned it over and over. The more I asked the question, the more questions seemed to arise. Is peace something we do or make, or is it something we find? How does peace look, sound, smell, taste and feel? Can it be different things at different times to different people?

Making this book became a meditation on the question “What is peace?” I still may not have one answer but what I did see is how important peace is — in whatever form it takes — to living a good life. I hope it inspires you to think and talk and maybe draw or write or sing about what peace means to you and to the other creatures who share this world.

~ Wallace Edwards





World Peace
Day is
September
21st!

What Is Peace?

By Wallace Edwards

A stunning, thought-provoking look at finding peace in children's lives.

Peace is a familiar word, its meaning both simple and complex.

Here, Wallace Edwards explores peace and invites young readers to think about what that means to them. Through a series of linked questions combined with Edwards's singular art, the concept of peace is picked up, shaken, turned all around, and carefully examined from every angle.

Children experience stress, even violence, at home and at school and bear witness to news stories and family histories. There are many books on war for children; far fewer that examine peace. *What Is Peace?* engages readers to think about peace in their day-to-day lives, and around the world.

Praise for Wallace Edwards:

- Winner, Governor General's Literary Award for Children's Book Illustration (*Alphabeasts*)

★ "Edwards . . . lets his beautiful, mysterious pictures operate on the imagination as they will." (*Alphabeasts*) —*Quill & Quire*, starred review

★ "Many young readers are (rightly) allergic to anything that can be described as 'exquisite,' but there is no better word for *The Cat's Pajamas*." (*The Cat's Pajamas*) —*Quill & Quire*, starred review

"In a finished, painterly style, Edwards places his often hilariously imagined subjects in elaborate settings." (*Mixed Beasts*)—*Kirkus Reviews*

WALLACE EDWARDS is a beloved children's author-illustrator whose vivid imagination has transformed the world of animals and strange creatures in picture books for a generation of children. A graduate of the Ontario College of Art, he is a popular guest speaker at conferences and literary events. His awards and shortlists include the Governor General's Award, the IRA Children's Choice Award, and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. Wallace lives in Toronto and Yarker, Ontario. Visit him at www.wallace-edwards-art.com.

SEPTEMBER

What Is Peace?

In-store: August 30, 2016

\$19.99 Jacketed Hardcover
Ages: 4 to 10
ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4843-6

Picture Book
(NF) Social Themes /
Values & Virtues;
Full-colour illustrations
Pages: 32
Trim Size: 9" x 11"
EAN: 9-781443-14843-6
Ctn Qty: 30
Rights: Scholastic Canada Ltd.
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Also available in French:

Qu'est-ce que la paix?
\$19.99 POB • 978-1-4431-4844-3

Marketing

- Select author appearances
- The Story Starts Here promotion
- Cross-promotion with Peacequest.ca
- National review mailing
- Online and social media promotion
- Remembrance Day promotion
- Co-op available
- Online teaching guide
- Books for Everybody submission

ISBN 978-1-4431-4843-6



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SEPTEMBER

The Very Noisy Bear

In-store: August 30, 2016

\$9.99 Board Book

Ages: 0 to 3

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-5708-7

Picture Book

(F) Concepts / Sounds; Animals / Bears; Humorous Stories

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 22

Trim Size: 6-3/4" x 6-3/4"

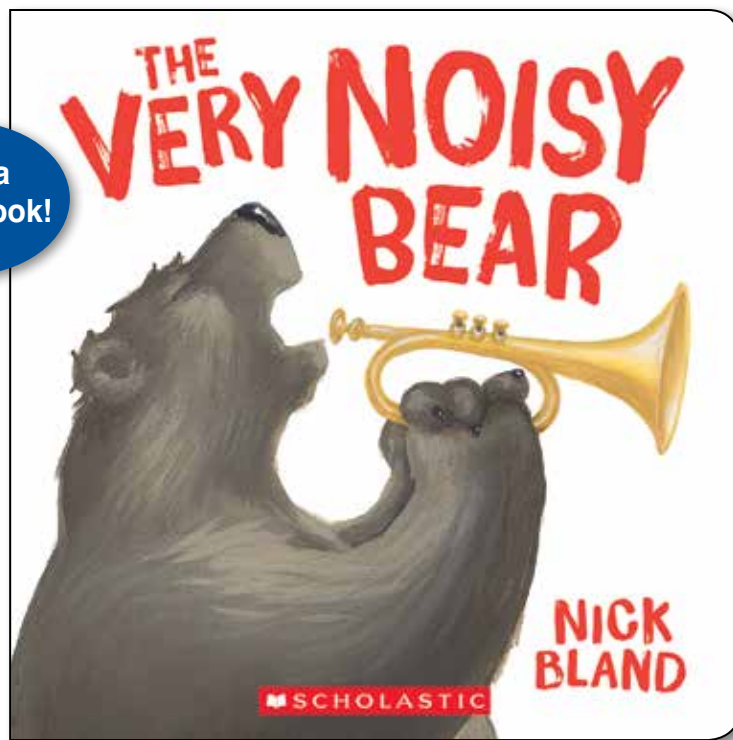
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Ctn Qty: 38

Rights: Scholastic Australia

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The Very Noisy Bear

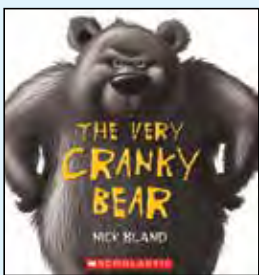
By Nick Bland

There's music in the air in the Jingle Jangle Jungle!

Music has caught the ears of one very sleepy bear. Bear's friends Moose, Zebra, Lion and Sheep have formed a band, and since Bear is already awake, they invite him to join. But first they'll have to find him just the right instrument to play. He tries the drums, the guitar and the trumpet. Turns out he's a very noisy bear. Then finally he tries the microphone, and it seems Bear has found just the right instrument to play.

Now in board book — this delightful story is just right for the toddler set!

Also available:



The Very Cranky Bear ✿

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\$19.99 BOX • 978-1-741-69814-5

The Very Brave Bear ✿

\$14.99 POB • 978-1-4431-2841-4

The Very Hungry Bear ✿

\$14.99 POB • 978-1-4431-1906-1

Some Mums... ✿

\$9.99 BB • 978-1-4431-4835-1

The Very Itchy Bear ✿

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ISBN 978-1-4431-5708-7



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Praise for Nick Bland:

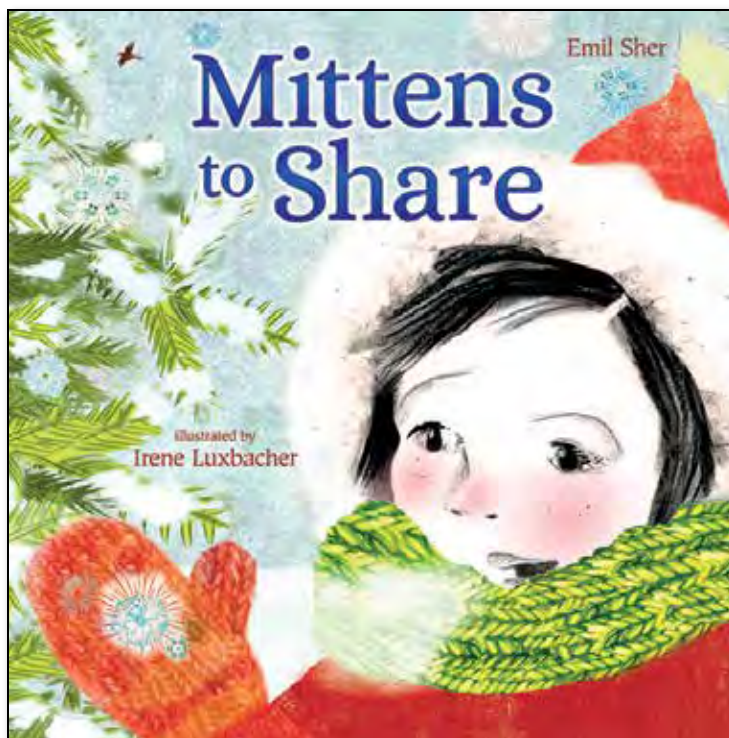
"This adorable, vocabulary enriched story teaches young children the power of humility and consideration over pride and vanity." (*The Very Cranky Bear*)

—CM: *Canadian Review of Materials*

"*The Very Hungry Bear* is a pleasure to read and is one book I can see myself pulling out for story times again and again." (*The Very Hungry Bear*)

—CM: *Canadian Review of Materials*

NICK BLAND was born in the Yarra Valley of Australia. The son of an artist and a primary school teacher, he spent his early years on the farm where his parents lived. At age six, he moved with his family to "the bush," where he dreamed of being a cartoonist and a writer from a very young age. He took a job at a bookstore, and decided to write and illustrate children's books. His first book, *A Monster Wrote Me a Letter*, was published in Australia in 2005. He currently lives in Darwin, Australia and works full time as an author and illustrator.



Mittens to Share

By Emil Sher

Illustrated by Irene Luxbacher

A cozy winter read to be shared again and again.

The wonder of the winter season is brought to vivid life in this deceptively simple tale of a young girl who loses her mitten on a cool, snowy day. Her disappointment is soon swept away when she's back indoors looking for a new pair, exploring the colours and textures of an overstuffed box of family mittens. Outside again with Dad, she makes an even more endearing discovery that will warm the hearts of all readers.

The spare, poetic text allows the gorgeous mixed-media artwork by award-winning illustrator Irene Luxbacher to tell a deeper story about warmth, sharing and discovery on a crisp winter day.

EMIL SHER writes in a variety of genres for all ages, from stage plays to screenplays, non-fiction and children's fiction. He adapted the bestselling *Hana's Suitcase* for stage, as well as Ian Brown's memoir *The Boy in the Moon*. His first novel, *Young Man with Camera*, was nominated for Governor General's Award for Text in 2015 and is a nominee for 2016 Red Maple Award and a CLA Book of the Year Honour Book. Emil lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit him online at www.emilsher.com.

IRENE LUXBACHER is a children's book author, illustrator and artist who has received numerous prestigious awards and nominations for her many art activity books and picture books. Irene was nominated for a Governor General's Award for Illustration for her work on Andrew Larsen's *The Imaginary Garden*, and her own *Mr. Frank* was listed on the USSBY Outstanding International Book List. Irene lives in Toronto, Ontario where she is currently working on new paintings, illustrations and picture books. Visit Irene at www.ireneluxbacher.com.

OCTOBER

Mittens to Share

In-store: September 27, 2016

\$19.99 Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 0 to 6

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4296-0

Picture Book

(F) Family / General; Nature & the Natural World / General

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 32

Trim Size: 9-1/2" x 9-1/2"

EAN: 9-781443-14296-0

Ctn Qty: 30

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✦ Also available in French:

Une mitaine pour deux

\$19.99 POB • 978-1-4431-4297-7

Marketing

- National review mailing
- Online promotion
- Co-op available

Also available:



GG finalist
and CLA Book
of the Year
Honour Book

Young Man with Camera (by Emil Sher)
\$21.99 HC • 978-0-545-54131-2

ISBN 978-1-4431-4296-0



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OCTOBER

Pippin the Christmas Pig

In-store: September 27, 2016

\$9.99 Board Book

Ages: 0 to 3

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4876-4

Picture Book

(F) Holidays & Celebrations /
Christmas & Advent; Animals / Pigs

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 30

Trim Size: 6-3/4" x 6-3/4"

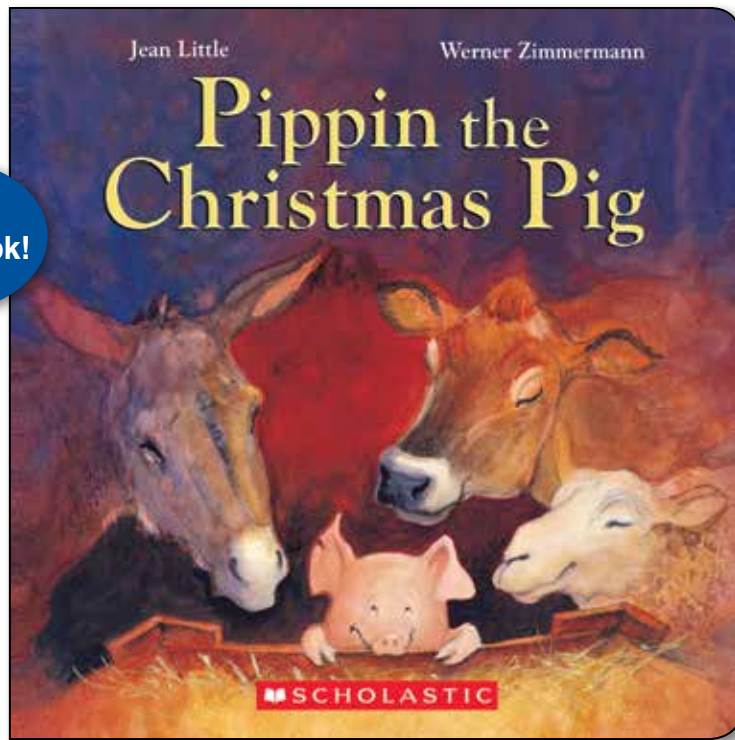
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Ctn Qty: 21

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Now a
board book!



Pippin the Christmas Pig

By Jean Little

Illustrated by Werner Zimmermann

The bestselling, award-winning picture book is now available
in board book!

On a wintry night, all the barn animals reminisce about what important roles their great-great-great grandparents had played at the manger when a special child was born.

Pippin the pig — whose ancestors weren't there — doesn't know this most familiar of Christmas stories and keeps asking questions. "What baby?" "What child?" The other animals ignore her; after all, she's only a pig. But Pippin eventually saves the day when a woman, with her young child, gets lost in a snowstorm and needs help.

Revised for a younger audience, this board book captures the same Christmas spirit as the original story, while gently teaching its young readers that everyone has something to offer.

A classic tale of the true meaning of Christmas for all ages to enjoy and treasure forever!

Praise for *Pippin the Christmas Pig* (hardcover edition):

- Winner, Mr. Christie's Book Award

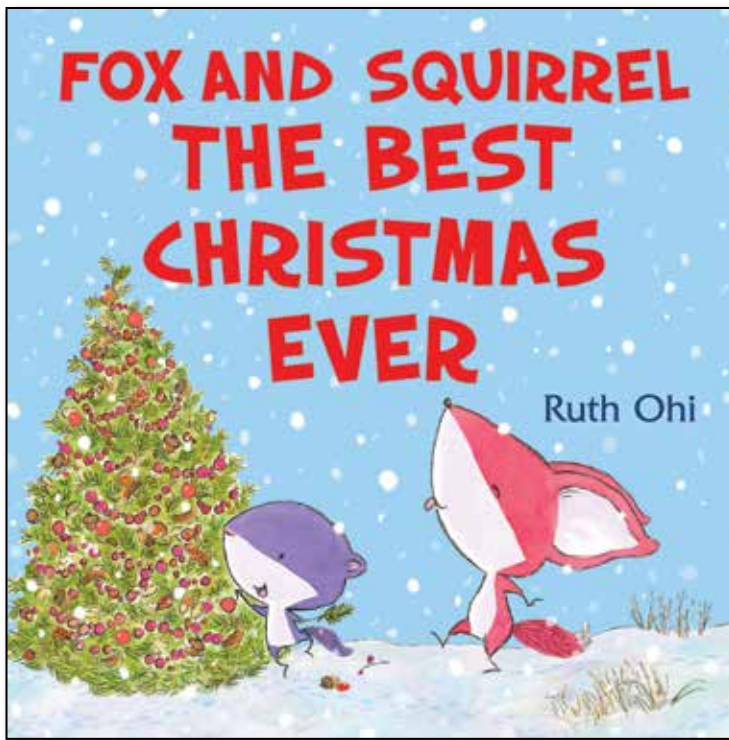
"Little's story is perfectly complemented by Werner Zimmermann's sensitive pencil-and-watercolour illustrations . . . [the animals'] faces are very expressive."
—*Quill & Quire*

JEAN LITTLE is one of Canada's — and the world's — best-loved writers for children, and a champion of the underdog (or underpig). She's the author of over fifty books, including the Mr. Christie's Award winner *Pippin the Christmas Pig*, the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award shortlisted *Wishes*, and the Shining Willow nominee *On a Snowy Night*. She lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit her at www.jeanlittle.ca.

WERNER ZIMMERMANN is the multi-award-winning illustrator of the runaway bestsellers *A Porcupine in a Pine Tree* and *Dashing Through the Snow* (winners of two CBA Libris Awards for Picture Book of the Year), and the new companion book *Deck the Halls*, releasing in Fall 2016. He has illustrated two Jean Little-penned Christmas titles: *Listen, Said the Donkey* and *Pippin the Christmas Pig*, which was shortlisted for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award, and which won the Mr. Christie's Book Award. Werner Lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit him at www.wernerzimmermann.ca.

ISBN 978-1-4431-4876-4





Fox and Squirrel: The Best Christmas Ever

By Ruth Ohi

Fox and Squirrel come together to make the best Christmas ever!

Fox and Squirrel are getting ready for the festive season, but they can't seem to agree on how to celebrate. It's only when things fall apart that they realize what really matters at Christmas time: spending the time together.

This gentle companion book to *Fox and Squirrel* and *Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend* continues the adventures of two lovable but very different friends. With spare text and her expressive watercolour illustrations, Ruth Ohi delivers a heartwarming tale about the importance of friendship and the secure feeling that it can bring.

Praise for *Fox and Squirrel*:

- Nominee, Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award

“Ruth Ohi has created a supremely delightful and animated dialogue starring two unique and very different friends, a story that is effortlessly fun and profound at once.”

—Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award Jury

“The slightly deadpan tone, simple sentence structure, and choice of vocabulary all add to the book's read-aloud appeal . . . [a] lovely, gentle story of an unlikely friendship.” —*Quill & Quire*

“With its colourful, humorous illustrations and warm, simple prose, Ruth Ohi's *Fox and Squirrel* is a charming picture book that gently delivers an important message.” —*CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

RUTH OHI has illustrated more than fifty children's books — several of which she has also written, including *Fox and Squirrel*, *Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend*, *Shh! My Brother's Napping* and *Scribble*. Her books have been nominated for many prestigious awards, including the Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award, the Mr. Christie's Award, the Chocolate Lily, the Shining Willow, the Blue Spruce and the Governor General's awards. She lives with her family, and many backyard squirrels, in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her online at www.ruthohi.com.

OCTOBER

**Fox and Squirrel:
The Best Christmas Ever**

In-store: September 27, 2016

\$14.99 Paper Over Board

Ages: 2 to 7

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-5703-2

Picture Book

(F) Holidays & Celebrations /
Christmas & Advent; Social Themes
/ Friendship; Social Themes /
Emotions & Feelings

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 32

Trim Size: 9-1/2" x 9-1/2"

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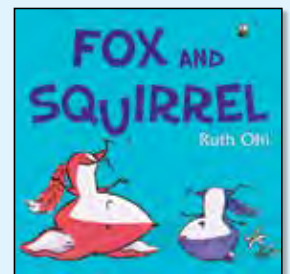
**Rikki et Rouquin :
Le plus beau Noël**

\$10.99 PB • 978-1-4431-5705-6

Marketing

- National review mailing
- Online promotion
- Co-op available
- Winnipeg THIN AIR Festival appearance
- Select author appearances
- Downloadable activities
- Books for Everybody submission

Also available:



Fox and Squirrel ✿
\$14.99 POB • 978-1-4431-1914-6

Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend ✿
\$14.99 POB • 978-1-4431-3320-3

Shh! My Brother's Napping ✿
\$14.99 POB • 978-1-4431-1993-1

Scribble ✿
\$14.99 POB • 978-1-4431-4665-4

ISBN 978-1-4431-5703-2



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AUGUST

Whatever After Bindup

In-store: July 26, 2016

\$12.99 Paperback

Ages: 8 to 12

ISBN-13: 978-1-338-10175-1

Middle-Grade Fiction

(F) Fairy Tales & Folklore/
Adaptations

Pages: 528

Trim Size: 5-1/4" x 7-5/8"

EAN: 978-1-338-10175-1

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Whatever After Bindup

By Sarah Mlynowski

A magical collection of this bestselling series!

Includes:

- *Whatever After #1: Fairest of All*
- *Whatever After #2: If the Shoe Fits*
- *Whatever After #3: Sink or Swim*

ISBN 978-1-338-10175-1



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SEPTEMBER

Whatever After #7: Beauty Queen

In-store: August 30, 2016

\$7.99 Paperback

Ages: 8 to 12

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-74657-1

EBK: 978-0-545-74655-7

Middle-Grade Fiction

(F) Social Themes/Friendship;
Humorous Stories; Action &
Adventure

Pages: 176

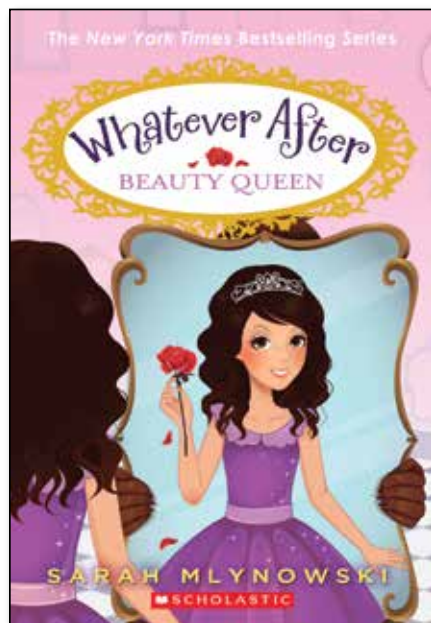
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Ctn Qty: 72

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Now a
September
release

Whatever After #7: Beauty Queen

By Sarah Mlynowski

Journey through the magic mirror and into the fairy tale of Beauty and the Beast!

Ever since the magic mirror erased his memory, my brother, Jonah, doesn't believe that we really visit different fairy tales. So it's a relief when the mirror sucks us into a story — and this time, it's "Beauty and the Beast"!

Hoorah! Or maybe not. When Jonah picks a rose from the Beast's garden, he messes up the story. The Beast is so angry he takes my brother prisoner . . . instead of Beauty! But if the Beast doesn't meet and fall in love with Beauty, then his curse will never be lifted and Jonah will be trapped in the palace forever!

If I don't fix this mess in time, the situation could get pretty ugly . . .

ISBN 978-0-545-74657-1



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Whatever After #10: Sugar and Spice

By Sarah Mlynowski

Abby and Jonah's magical adventures continue in this *New York Times* bestselling series!

When Abby and Jonah's magic mirror brings them into the story of "Hansel and Gretel", they're determined not to fracture this tasty fairy tale. They figure it'll be a piece of gingerbread cake — until Hansel and Gretel turn out to be not so sweet. The brother and sister end up trapping Abby and Jonah in the witch's candy house. Oh dear!

So now it's up to the Smithville siblings to escape — and find their way back to home sweet home!

SARAH MLYNOWSKI is the author of several middle-grade and young adult novels, including the Magic in Manhattan series, the Whatever After series, and the new Upside-Down Magic series, co-written with her good friends Emily Jenkins and Lauren Myracle. Originally from Montreal, Sarah now lives in the kingdom of Manhattan with her very own prince charming and their fairy tale-loving daughters. Visit Sarah online at www.sarahm.com.

DECEMBER

**Whatever After #10:
Sugar and Spice**

In-store: November 29, 2016

\$19.99 Jacketed Hardcover
Ages: 8 to 12
ISBN-13: 978-0-545-85106-0
EBK: 978-0-545-85108-4

Middle-Grade Fiction
 (F) Fairy Tales & Folklore /
 Adaptations
 Pages: 176
 Trim Size: 5-1/2" x 7-1/2"
 EAN: 9-780545-85106-0
 Ctn Qty: 20
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Marketing

- Online and social media promotion
- Co-op available
- Dedicated website with trailers, games and excerpts

Also available:



Whatever After #1: Fairest of All
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Whatever After #3: Sink or Swim
 \$6.99 PB • 978-0-545-41570-5

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OCTOBER

Jingle: A Swindle Mystery

In-store: September 27, 2016

\$22.99 Jacketed Hardcover

Ages: 8 to 12

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-86142-7

EBK: 978-0-545-86145-8

Middle-Grade Fiction

(F) Holidays & Celebrations /
Christmas & Advent

Pages: 240

Trim Size: 5-1/2" x 8-1/4"

EAN: 9-780545-86142-7

Ctn Qty: 20

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Jingle: A Swindle Mystery

By Gordon Korman

The eighth installment in #1 *New York Times* bestselling author
Gordon Korman's Swindle series!

JINGLE: a light clinking or tingling sound, often heralding the approach of Santa, reindeer, or the mysterious thief of a priceless possession . . .

Griffin Bing and his friends are NOT happy. Instead of going away for winter break, they've been signed up to volunteer at a local Christmas extravaganza . . . as elves.

It's not easy being an elf. Not when Santa is bad news and Rudolph is being played by a Doberman who makes up his own rules wherever he goes.

But being an elf is nothing compared to being blamed when a prized Christmas possession — worth over ten million dollars — is stolen right from under your nose.

It's time for these elves to get off the shelf and track down a Christmas thief!

Marketing

- National review mailing
- Online promotion
- Co-op available

Also available:



Swindle ✨
\$7.99 PB • 978-0-439-90345-5

Zoobreak ✨
\$7.99 PB • 978-0-545-12500-0

Framed ✨
\$7.99 PB • 978-0-545-19763-2

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Hideout
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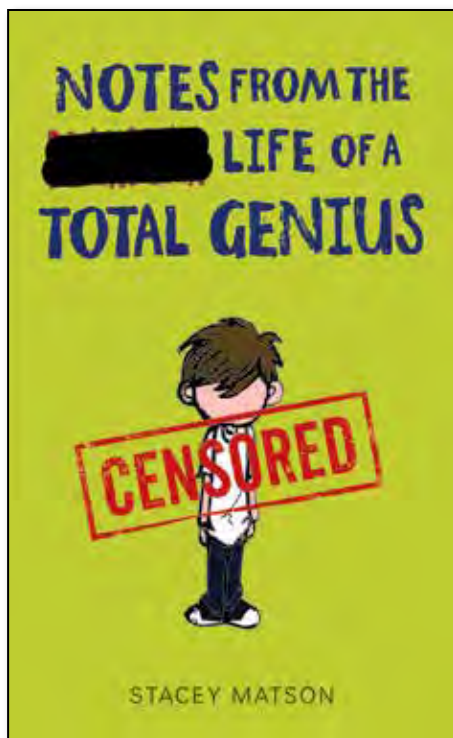
GORDON KORMAN is the #1 bestselling author of three books in The 39 Clues series as well as seven books in his Swindle series: *Swindle*, *Zoobreak*, *Framed*, *Showoff*, *Hideout*, *Jackpot* and *Unleashed*.

His other books include *This Can't Be Happening at Macdonald Hall!* (published when he was fourteen), *The Toilet Paper Tigers*, *Radio Fifth Grade*, the trilogies *Island*, *Everest*, *Dive*, *Kidnapped*, and *Titanic*, and the series *The Hypnotists* and *On the Run*. He lives in New York with his family and can be found on the web at www.gordonkorman.com.

ISBN 978-0-545-86142-7



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Notes from the Life of a Total Genius

By Stacey Matson

A new year, a new controversy and another way to make Kennedy mad . . .

Arthur A. Bean is back! With Robbie in another city (thank goodness for texting) and Kennedy as his co-editor of the school newspaper, Arthur's final year at Terry Fox Jr. High is off to a rocky start. A chance to produce his own play gives him visions of fame and (finally!) the respect he is sure he deserves, but that's all dashed when the new principal challenges the content of Arthur's play.

Never one to take no for an answer, Arthur uses his wit and his own column in the school paper to skewer censorship. He so irks the principal that now the grad dance is in danger of being cancelled — much to Kennedy's dismay. In typical fashion, Arthur won't back down, even when Kennedy pleads with him.

Torn between the wishes of his fellow students and his own best chance for fame, what will Arthur decide?

Praise for *A Year in the Life of a Total and Complete Genius*:

- Nominee, Manitoba Young Reader's Choice Award, 2016
- Nominee, Rocky Mountain Book Award, 2016
- Nominee, Chocolate Lily Award, 2016

"At once funny, outrageous, thoughtful, and informative, this is a story with something for everyone, and Arthur's is a voice readers won't soon forget."

—*CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

STACEY MATSON is the author of *A Year in the Life of a Total and Complete Genius*, a nominee for the Snow Willow, Chocolate Lily, MYRCA and Rocky Mountain book awards, and its equally funny sequel, *Scenes from the Epic Life of a Total Genius*. She has a Master of Arts degree in Children's Literature from the University of British Columbia, and currently works with at-risk youth. Stacey was recently named by the Writers' Trust of Canada as one of the new Berton House writers-in-residence in the Yukon. Stacey lives in Vancouver, British Columbia. Visit her online at www.staceymatson.com.

SEPTEMBER

Notes from the Life of a Total Genius

In-store: August 30, 2016

\$16.99 Paper Over Board

Ages: 9 to 12

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4823-8

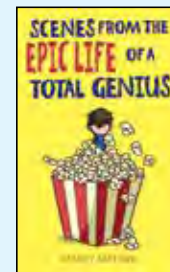
EBK: 978-1-4431-4825-2

Middle-Grade Fiction
(F) Humorous Stories;
Social Themes / Friendship;
Performing Arts / Theater
Black-and-white spot illustrations
Pages: 272
Trim Size: 5-3/16" x 8-3/8"
EAN: 9-781443-14823-8
Ctn Qty: 20
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Marketing

- National review mailing
- Online and social media promotion
- Co-op available
- Select author appearances

Also available:



Scenes from the Epic Life of a Total Genius

\$16.99 POB • 978-1-4431-3388-3

A Year in the Life of a Total and Complete Genius

\$16.99 POB • 978-1-4431-3317-3

ISBN 978-1-4431-4823-8



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Ice Time

In-store: August 30, 2016

\$9.99 Paperback

Ages: 9 to 12

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4893-1

EBK: 978-1-4431-4894-8

Middle-Grade Fiction

(F) Sports & Recreation / Hockey

Pages: 240

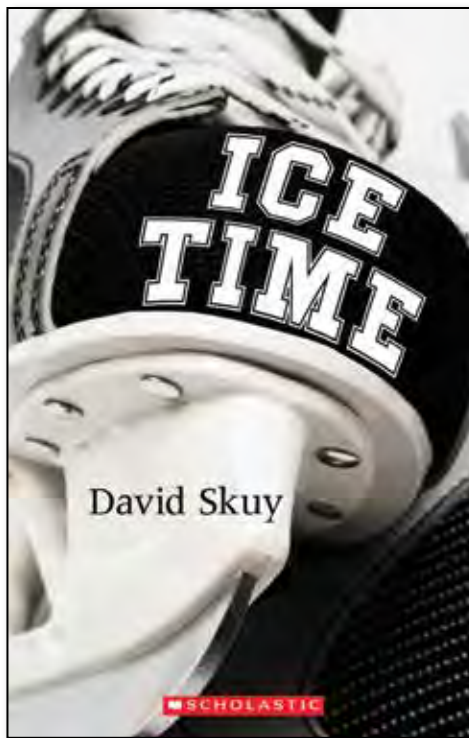
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Ice Time

By David Skuy

Rocket has finally achieved his dream — he’s been drafted to the NHL!

Following a great Major Junior career, Rocket is drafted in the NHL draft! However, the scouts still feel that Rocket needs some retooling to be an NHLer. He is sent to the AHL for seasoning, and told he should hit the weight room as well.

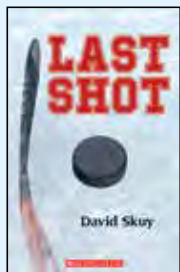
At home, Maddy has applied for loans for her first year of university. Rocket assures her that he’ll pay it all off when he’s a pro. This changes when his mother is laid off and Rocket’s income is all the family has — and an AHL salary doesn’t go very far.

Through his training with the AHL, Rocket will face many challenges, both on the ice and in his home life. Will Rocket once again beat the odds?

Marketing

- National review mailing
- Online promotion
- Co-op available

Also available:



Last Shot

\$9.99 PB • 978-1-4431-4669-2

Rocket Blues

\$9.99 PB • 978-1-4431-3375-3

Undergrounders

\$9.99 PB • 978-1-4431-0728-0

Praise for *Rocket Blues*:

- Nominee, OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction
- Nominee, Rocky Mountain Book Award (Alberta Children’s Choice)
- Nominee, Manitoba Young Readers’ Choice Award (MYRCA)
- Nominee, Snow Willow Award (Saskatchewan Young Readers’ Choice)
- Starred selection, *Best Books for Kids and Teens*, Canadian Children’s Book Centre

“... an extremely fast-paced novel with compelling hockey scenes. [I] appreciate his ability to create novels for reluctant readers that deal with sensitive issues.”
(Rocket Blues) —*CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

DAVID SKUY is a lawyer, a writer and a Leafs fan to the core. He spent most of his childhood playing some sport or another: hockey, soccer, football, tennis and a few others. What he remembers most is the intensity, the competitiveness, and the sheer enjoyment of playing a sport you love when you’re young. He has written five books in the Game Time series; a standalone novel called *Undergrounders*, winner of the Silver Birch Award; and two previous, multi-award nominated books about Bryan “Rocket” Rockwood — *Rocket Blues* and *Last Shot*. David lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit him at www.davidskuy.com.

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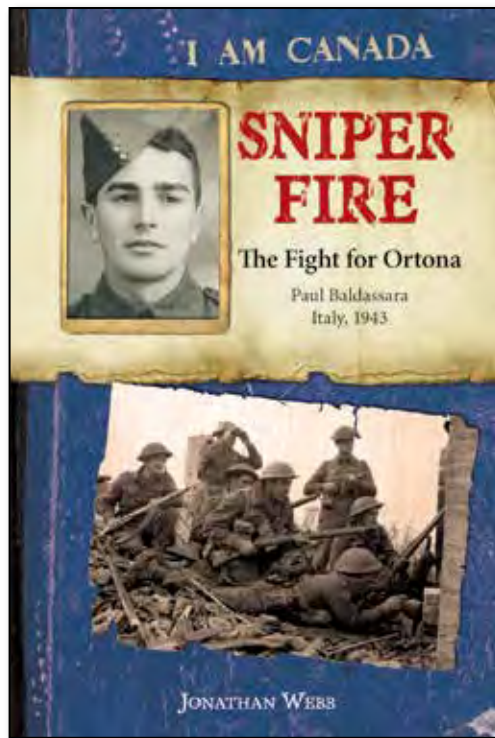
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Will Paul prevail and help the Canadians save Ortona, no matter what the risk?

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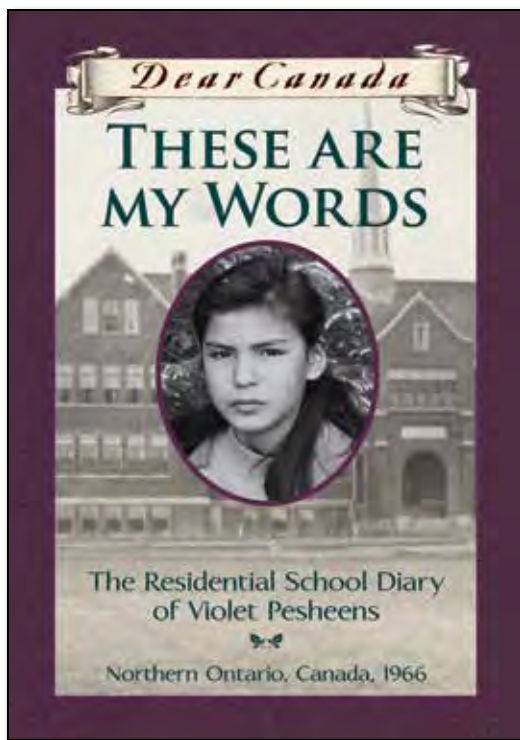
★ ". . . makes history come alive through an expert mix of fact and fiction."
—*Quill & Quire*, starred review

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—*CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

JONATHAN WEBB has been a journalist, novelist and an editor with twenty-five years' experience in Canadian publishing. His novel, *Pluck*, was co-winner of the Seal First Novel Award, and he is the author of three books for young readers: *What's a Zoo Do?*, *Journey to Mars* and *Canada's Wars*, a Hackmatack and OLA White Pine Award nominee. Jonathan lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit him online at www.jwebbbooks.com.

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Dear Canada **These Are My Words**
The Residential School Diary of Violet Pesheens,
Northern Ontario, Canada, 1966

By Ruby Slipperjack

Acclaimed author Ruby Slipperjack delivers a haunting novel about a 12-year-old girl's experience at a residential school in 1966.

Violet Pesheens is struggling to adjust to her new life at residential school. She misses her Grandma; she has run-ins with Cree girls; at her "white" school, everyone just stares; and everything she brought has been taken from her — she is now just a number. But worst of all, she has a fear. A fear of forgetting the things she treasures most: her Anishnaabe language; the names of those she knew before; and her traditional customs.

Her diary is the one place she can record all of her worries and heartbreaks and memories. And maybe, just maybe, there will be hope at the end of the tunnel.

Informed by her own experiences at residential school, Ruby Slipperjack creates a brave yet heartbreaking heroine in Violet and lets young readers glimpse into an important chapter in our nation's history.

Praise for Ruby Slipperjack:

"Slipperjack carefully paints a portrait of traditional and non-traditional life incorporating history and culture into a coming of age story." (*Dog Tracks*)
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"Anyone wanting to see an honest reflection of native life as it was and is would do well to start here." (*Honour the Sun*) —CM: *Canadian Review of Materials*

RUBY SLIPPERJACK was born in Whitewater Lake, Ontario. She learned traditional stories and crafts from her family. In the 1960s she attended a residential school in northern Ontario for most of a year, and later, high school in Thunder Bay. She has written five novels for middle grade and teen readers: *Dog Tracks*, *Little Voice*, *Silent Words*, *Weesquachak* and *Honour the Sun*, and has contributed stories to the Dear Canada anthologies *Hoping for Home: Stories of Arrival* and *A Time for Giving*. Ruby lives in Thunder Bay, Ontario.

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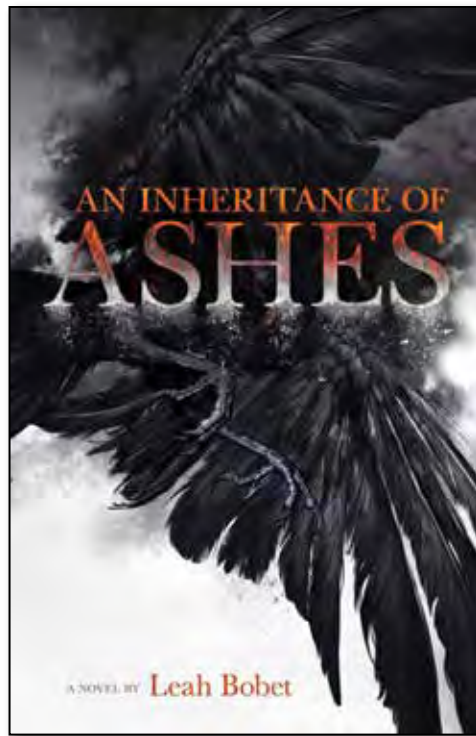
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But even as she slowly learns more about the war and the men who fought it, ugly truths about Hallie's own family are emerging. And while monsters and armies are converging on the small farm, the greatest threat to Hallie's home may be Hallie herself.

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- Nominee, CLA Book of the Year Award

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LEAH BOBET's short fiction and poetry have appeared in *Realms of Fantasy*, *Strange Horizons* and *The Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy for Teens*. Her debut novel, *Above*, was shortlisted for the Prix Aurora Awards and commended in the CCBC's *Best Books for Kids and Teens*. Leah is also the recipient of the Lydia Langstaff Memorial Prize. Leah grew up in Vaughan, Ontario, and now lives in a 100-year-old house in downtown Toronto where she works as an editor, bookseller and urban agriculture/public space activist. Visit Leah online at www.leahbobet.com.

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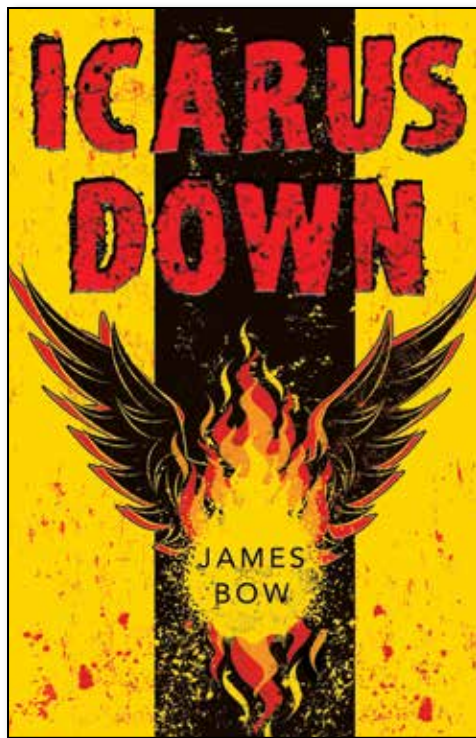


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Icarus Down

By James Bow

Earth's survivors cling to life on an unforgiving, distant planet!

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Which suits Simon Daud just fine.

Simon likes the rules, and knows his place — in the shadow of his older brother, Isaac. All he wants is to earn his wings as an ornithopter pilot and get to work in the flight bays. But on his final test flight, something goes wrong. Isaac is killed. Simon is burned; his body will never be the same.

Neither will his world. Not everything in lapyx is quite as it seems, and through his rehabilitation Simon falls into the middle of a conspiracy that will bring everything he's ever known to the ground. Down in the fog forest, monsters await — but so does the truth . . . if Simon can survive long enough to find it.

JAMES BOW is the author of three YA fantasy novels and several science books for young readers. He works as a consulting writer and editor and writes a weekly column for the *Kitchener Post* community newspaper. James lives with his wife, author Erin Bow, and their two children in Kitchener, Ontario. Visit him online at www.bowjamesbow.ca.

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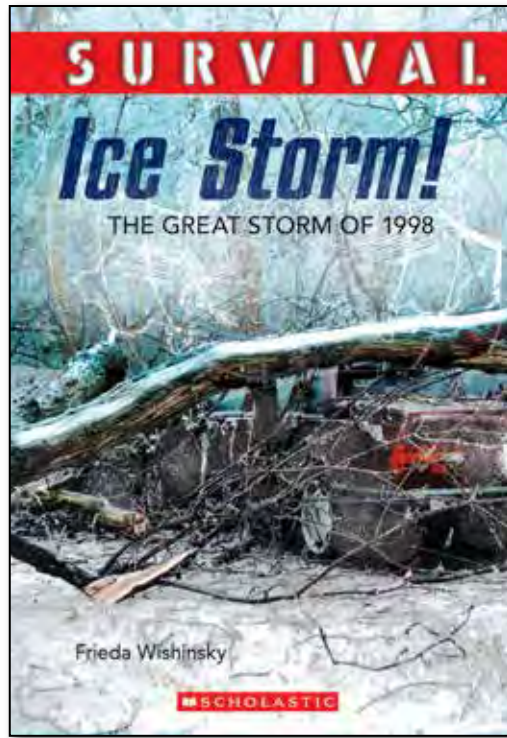
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Hand in Hand

By Jean Little

Inspired by the real-life story of Helen Keller and the servant girl Martha Washington!

How did Helen Keller manage before Annie Sullivan came to teach her language? This fictionalized story of two very different girls in the South, two decades after the Civil War, builds on the mentions of Martha Washington in Keller's autobiography and reimagines their relationship.

Martha, Helen's constant companion, is the cook's daughter — a black girl, just a few years older, and the person who best understands Helen's attempts at communication. Charged with keeping the unruly younger girl occupied and out of trouble, Martha is sometimes bullied, sometimes a co-conspirator, and often Helen's rescuer. She is with Helen as Annie teaches her words and language, even on the miraculous day when Helen understands that the water running over one hand, and the word W-A-T-E-R that is being spelled into the other, are connected — the event that freed Helen to communicate with the wider world.

When Jean Little revisited Keller's *The Story of My Life*, she became fascinated with the few mentions of Martha and wondered what it might have been like to be in Martha's place and to be given the difficult task of minding Helen — a girl so different, in a position of privilege and yet dependent on her. Could the two girls forge a friendship? Jean Little's fascination with that personal dynamic has evolved into a remarkable story of two girls navigating through the world, *Hand in Hand*.

JEAN LITTLE is one of the world's best-loved writers for children. She is the author of over fifty books, including the CLA Book of the Year Award winner *Orphan at My Door*, the CLA honour book *Brothers Far from Home*, the Geoffrey Bilson Award finalist *Exiles from the War*, the internationally renowned *From Anna*, the Mr. Christie's Book Award winner *Pippin the Christmas Pig*, *On a Snowy Night*, *Wishes* and *The Sweetest One of All*. Jean has received several honorary degrees, the Order of Canada and the Matt Cohen Award in Celebration of a Writing Life. Jean lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit her online at www.jeanlittle.ca.

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Chris Hadfield Singing from Space

The first national space station, at 25,000 kilometers above the Earth, orbiting our planet almost every time a day. It is large enough to be visible to the naked eye when conditions are right. In November 2010 it has been permanently occupied by astronauts from many countries, humankind's only permanent foothold in space. Yet the world seemed almost to forget about

the most remarkable achievement about our lands - until Canadian astronaut Chris Hadfield arrived in December 2012. He was called "the most multi-talented astronaut ever to leave earth." A million people followed his tweets from space. His photos delighted the world with the beauty and strangeness of our planet seen from above. He played his guitar while floating weightless, with Canadian music be-

hind to send kids joining in from below. He created space's first music video, broadcasting his version of David Bowie's hit "Space Oddity" from the space station to the world. Commander Hadfield returned from space in May 2013. He had reminded Canadians that there are great adventures still awaiting us, and that a part of space is Canadian.

A CANADA FOR THE TWENTY-FIRST CENTURY

At the start of the 1990s, Prime Minister William Langer had predicted that the "twenty-first century will belong to Canada." But could Canada's prospects survive to the twenty-first century? Neither the Canadian government nor the Canadian people have experienced a stable change to a century. And Canada's simple and distinct characteristics are under challenge by the world of free trade, mass migration, global culture, and the borderless cyberspace that technology is creating. Too many French and English Canadians still dissent each other. First Nations issues remain to be settled. Every region has claims and complaints. Many still feel excluded from the rest of the country. Minority groups want recognition of their languages, their cultural traditions, and their political beliefs. Business leaders want that the country is falling behind in the fierce competition of global trade.

But Canada has grown from one of the most prosperous, most democratic, and most respected countries in the world. It is good for a large number of citizens. People all over the world seek to come here. The Canadian Charter of Rights and Freedoms that had been incorporated in the constitution of Canada in 1982 confirms the rights of citizens and the duties of governments. Canadians had come to cherish their Charter as a symbol of a free and equal Canada. When Alice Morton, the writer from the small Ontario town of Wingham, received the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2013 - and got her face on a postage stamp - it seemed like a promise that Canada would continue to be part of the cultural landscape of the world.

In 1867, D'Arcy McGee looked forward to "a new nationality" emerging from Confederation. John A. Macdonald promised that Canadians would be "one people." As the Canadian confederate was approached in 1867 by the British, Canada remained many peoples, many communities. The Canadian experience is to build a harmonious nation out of many nations and to find a way for them to live in harmony with each other in this great land. It has never been easy. It is still hard.



Prime Minister Justin Trudeau helped bring the number of 85's up? Former's surrounding 2011. Copyright: Jon Linnell.



A small town, yet she became one of the world's greatest short story writers. Alice Morton was honored with the Nobel Prize in Literature in 2013. She lived in Canada in the 19th century. Copyright: The Morton.

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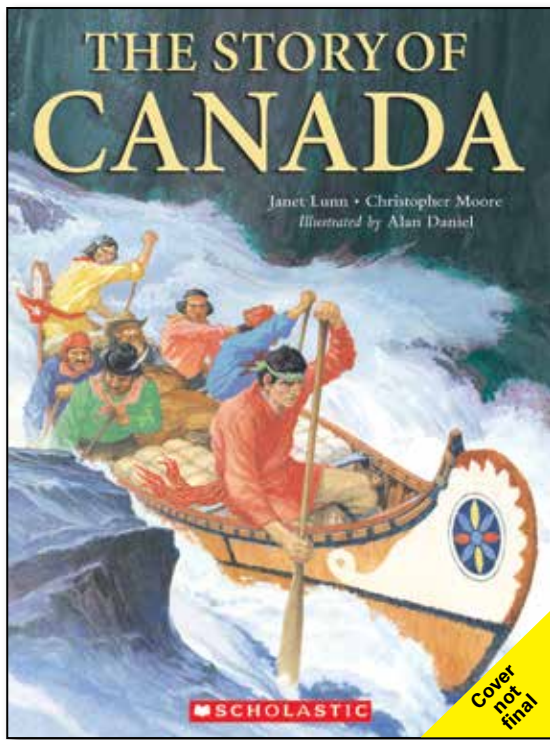
- Winner, Mr. Christie's Award
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CHRISTOPHER MOORE is an award-winning writer and historian. He has won two Governor General's Awards, as well as both the Mr. Christie's Book Award and Vancouver Children's Literature Roundtable Information Book Award for *The Story of Canada*. In addition to co-writing *The Story of Canada*, Christopher has written numerous books, including *The Loyalists*; *Adventurers: Hudson's Bay Company — The Epic Story*; and *From Then to Now: A Short History of the World*. Christopher lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit him online at www.christophermoore.ca.

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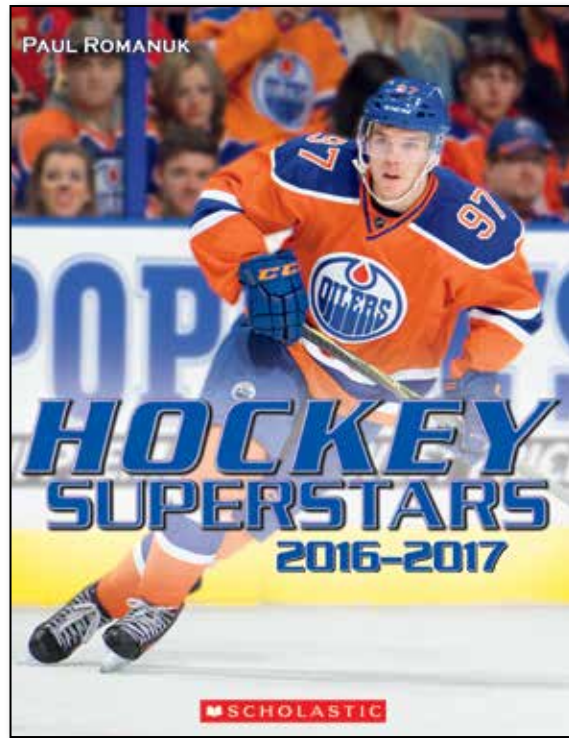
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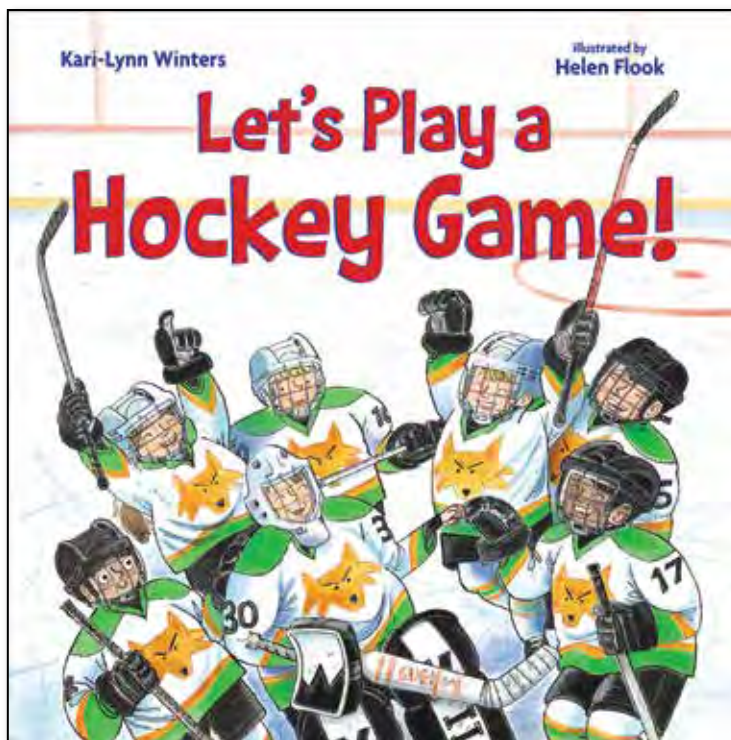
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PAUL ROMANUK has worked his way from calling hockey games as a child in front of his television to becoming a veteran national sportscaster. His work as a reporter and magazine writer has taken him all over the world and back. Paul lives in Toronto, Ontario where he works as a play-by-play announcer on Sportsnet's coverage of the NHL. Connect with him on Twitter [@paul_romanuk](https://twitter.com/paul_romanuk).



Let's Play a Hockey Game!

By Kari-Lynn Winters
Illustrated by Helen Flook

What's the best game you can name? HOCKEY!

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It's hockey guess time!
To score a goal, call out the rhyme.
The buzzer blares.
Are you set?*

*Slap the shot.
It's an open . . . NET!*

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KARI-LYNN WINTERS is an author, poet and performer. With over sixteen picture and poetry books published, she has won the British Columbia Book Prize silver medal for both *Jeffrey and Sloth* and *On My Walk*, and has been nominated numerous times for the Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize and the Chocolate Lily Award. She loves being in the classroom and teaches drama in education at Brock University. Kari-Lynn lives in St. Catharines, Ontario. Visit her online at www.kariwinters.com.

HELEN FLOOK grew up in the beautiful countryside of Wales, but spent 10 years in Canada with her husband and son where they learned all about hockey, real winters and what it was like to live somewhere completely different. She has since moved back to Wales, where she lives and works from a beautiful village called Abergwyngregyn.

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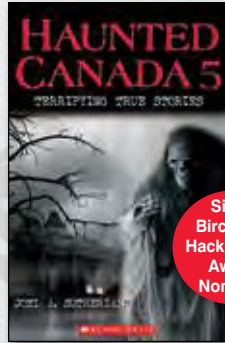


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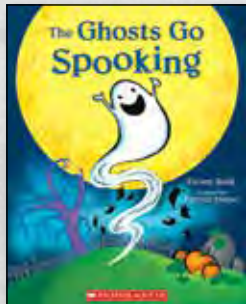
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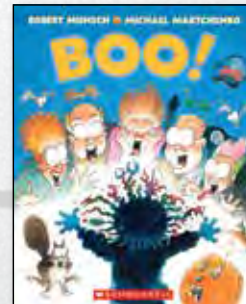
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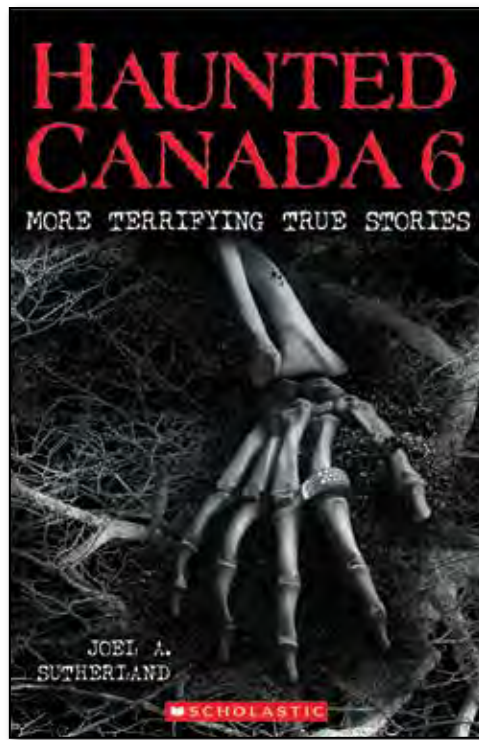


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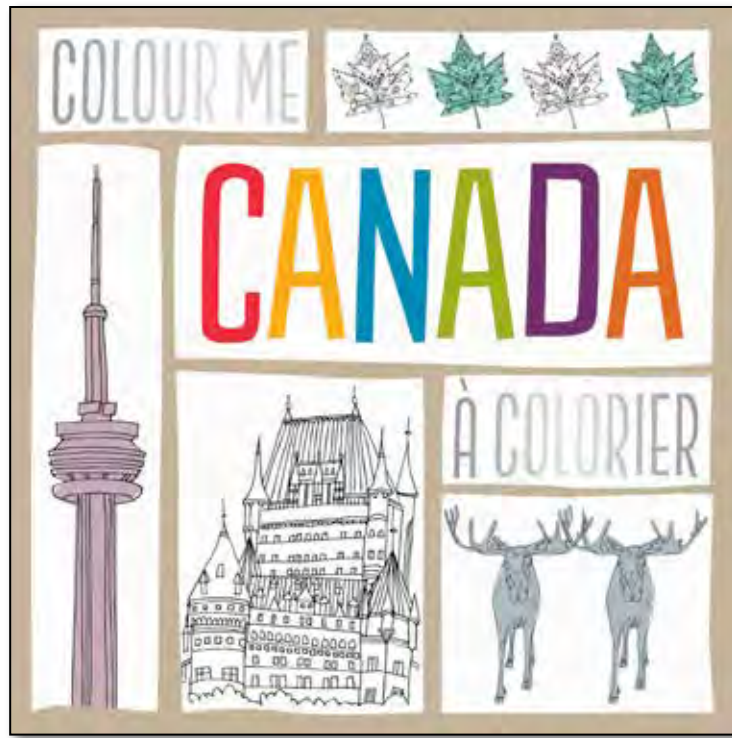
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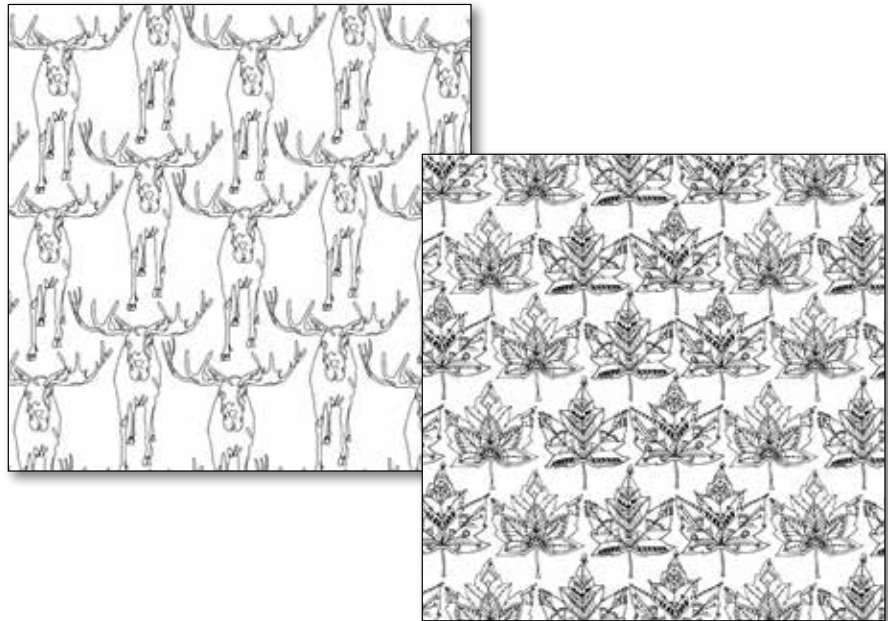


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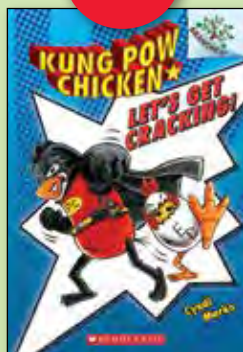


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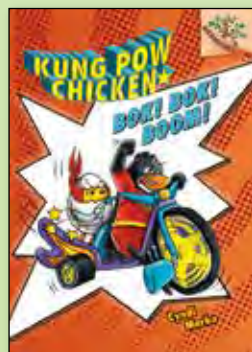


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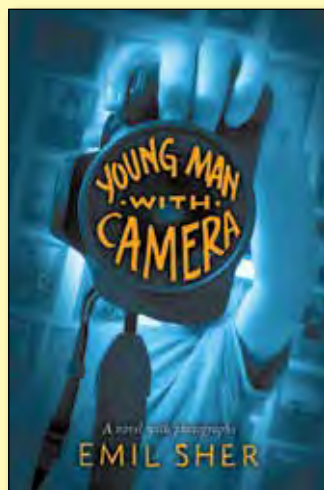
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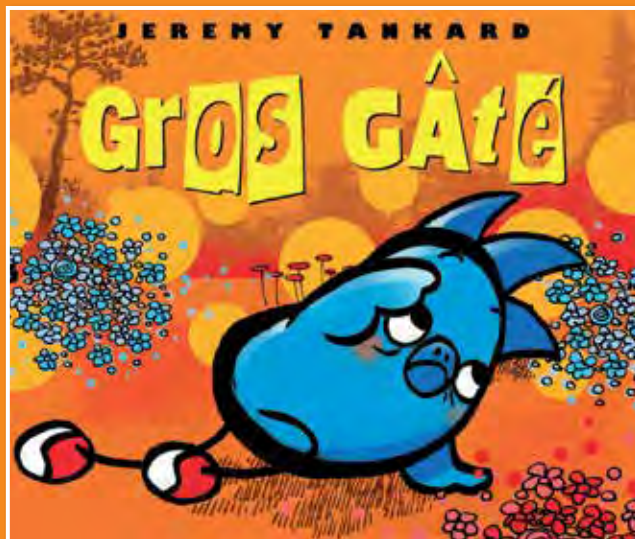


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