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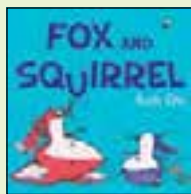


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Excerpt from *The Dogs*:

'Cameron, honey. We have to go. Get your things.'

'Go? What? Now?'

'I don't know how long we've got.' She gets up and heads to her room. 'He could be anywhere, around the block, who knows. But he'll be back, you can count on it. And the police will be too late.'

'Mom—'

'There's things you don't understand, Cameron.'

Oh yeah? I understand lots, Mom. I understand I'm scared, for a start. But why? Because he's tracked us down? Or because you're crazy?

My clothes are already in a suitcase under my bed; Mom made me pack two days ago, just in case. There's room in the car for our bags, some coats, a box of dishes, some sheets and towels and the little TV. My grandparents will store the rest of our stuff in their basement; there isn't much; the places we rent come furnished. I wish we could go to Grandma and Grandpa's. Mom says we can't. She says that's the first place he'd look.

He – him – the guy in the car: Dad.

Mom backs the car onto the street. I look at the house. After a year, I was getting used to the place. This city too. I'd actually started making friends at school. So much for that.

We drive away slowly with the headlights off.

Praise for *The Dogs*:

"Stratton masterfully constructs a creepy gothic setting...A monstrous, stalking father, unhinging nightmares, a ghostly boy, wild dogs, and a moldy basement add creepy deliciousness...An engrossing blend of murder mystery and family story."

—*Kirkus*, Starred Review

"What would it be like if the most frightening thing in your world lay at the heart of your own family? Stratton imagines this horror fully and convincingly."

—*Quill and Quire*, Starred Review

"Stratton's depiction of setting and characters is masterful, and his ability to create tension and keep readers on edge is equally strong." —*The Montreal Gazette*

"A small town horror with heart, *The Dogs* pokes relentlessly into the blackest corners of the psyche to reveal the secrets families keep for those they love." —*National Reading Campaign*

"A skilfully written psychological thriller with plenty of suspense and chills as a boy and his mother flee a violent husband/father — and land right in the arms of a spooky mystery."

— Michele Landsberg, *CBC Children's Book Panel*

"Cameron's research via newspaper archives, tax records and interviews makes this refreshingly like an old-fashioned mystery, but the passion and terror underlying his own family give it emotional complexity and suspense." —*The Toronto Star*



The Dogs

By Allan Stratton

Now in paperback—the internationally acclaimed psychological thriller from Governor General’s Award nominee Allan Stratton.

Cameron and his mom have been on the run for five years. His father is hunting them—or at least that’s what Cameron’s been told.

When they settle into an isolated farmhouse, Cameron soon finds himself embroiled in the unsolved mystery of a woman and child who disappeared decades ago, and he starts to hear and see things that just aren’t possible. What’s hiding in the night? What’s buried in the past? Are there dark secrets to uncover, or is Cameron’s own mind playing tricks on him?

In *The Dogs*, acclaimed author Allan Stratton manages to deliver at once a page-turning thriller and a powerful exploration of the realities of domestic violence and its after-effects.

ALLAN STRATTON is the internationally acclaimed author of *Chanda’s Secrets*, a Michael L. Printz Honour Book whose film adaptation (*Life, Above All*) won the François Chalais Prize at the Cannes International Film Festival. His last novel for children, *Curse of the Dream Witch*, won the CLA Book of the Year for Children Award, and *The Grave Robber’s Apprentice* was nominated for the Governor General’s Literary Award. Allan lives in Toronto, Ontario with his partner, four cats, and numerous fish. Visit him online at www.allanstratton.com.

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The Dogs

\$11.99 Paperback

Ages: 12 and up

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YA Fiction

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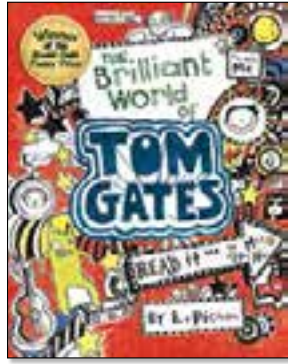
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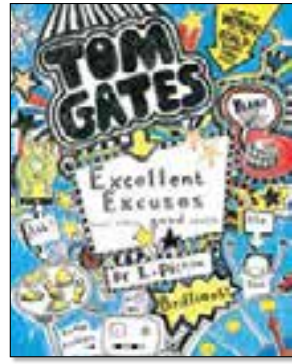


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The Tom Gates series – it's very funny!



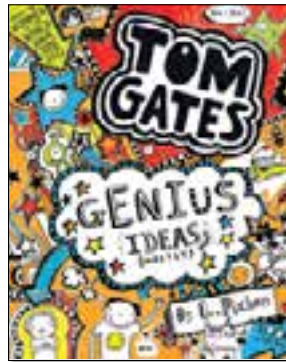
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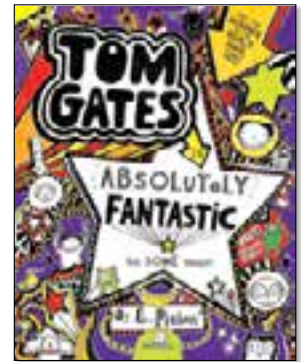
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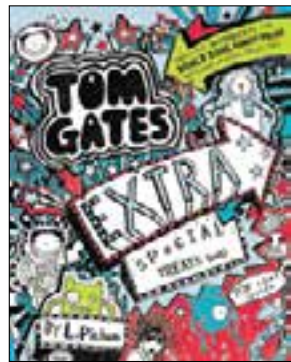
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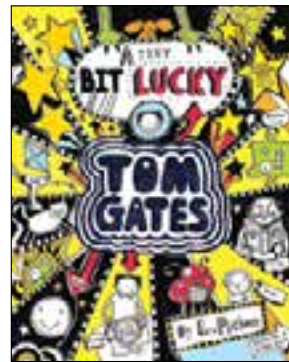
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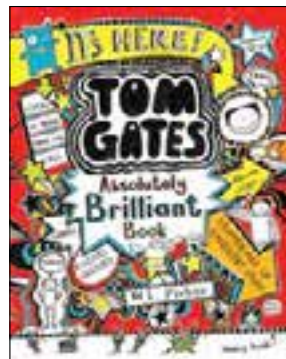
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Whatever After #7:
Beauty Queen

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Social Issues/Friendship;
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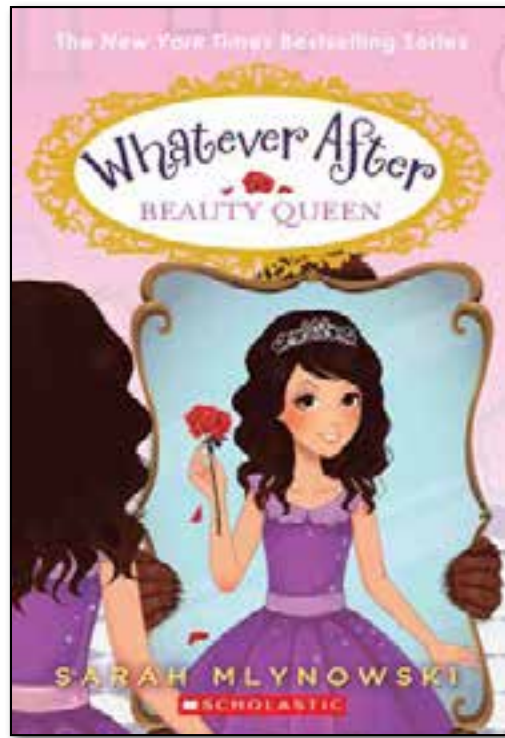
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Rights: Scholastic Press

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Now in
paperback!



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"!

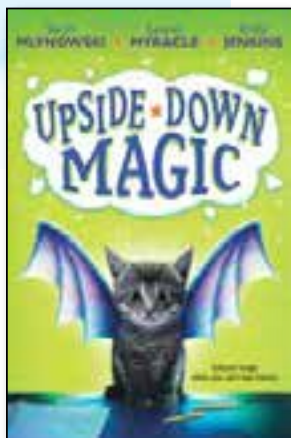
Hoorah! Or, maybe not. When Jonah picks a rose from the Beast's garden, he messes up the story. The Beast is so angry he takes my brother prisoner...instead of Beauty! But if the Beast doesn't meet and fall in love with Beauty, then his curse will never be lifted and Jonah will be trapped in the palace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

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

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Upside Down Magic
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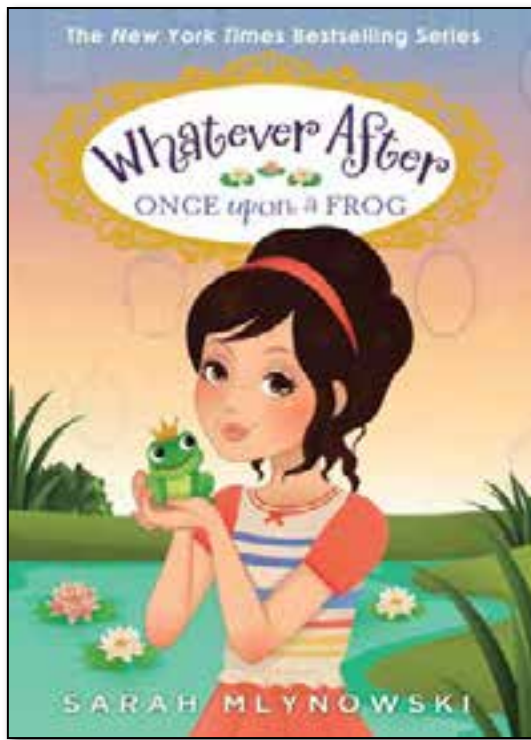
New series — publishing in October 2015!

Praise for *Upside Down Magic*:

"The authors nicely balance interesting and original magic elements with family and middle school dynamics . . . Readers will recognize much that is familiar and appealing in this alternate universe." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"Featuring short chapters and lively, funny dialogue, this novel should please kids who don't naturally find reading to be magical, as well as those who do."

—*Publishers Weekly*



Whatever After #8: Once Upon a Frog

By Sarah Mlynowski

Journey through the magic mirror and into the fairy tale of
“The Frog Prince” — where hilarity and hijinks ensue!

Ribbit ribbit! Siblings Abby and Jonah are in for a surprise when the magic mirror in their basement pulls them into the classic story of “The Frog Prince.” Abby knows how the tale goes: the princess kisses the frog, and he transforms into a handsome prince. Right? WRONG.

Turns out the princess is spoiled and mean, and wants nothing to do with the kindly little frog. It’s up to Abby and Jonah to help their new friend, the frog, while also making sure the story doesn’t spin out of control. But things are never easy when you’re fracturing fairy tales!

Praise for *Whatever After* series:

“An uproariously funny read. The swift pace of the tale and non-stop action . . . will enchant readers from the first page.” — *Kirkus*

“Hilarious . . . with unexpected plot twists and plenty of girl power.” — *Booklist*

SARAH MLYNOWSKI is the author of several middle-grade and young adult novels, including the Magic in Manhattan series, *Gimme a Call*, *Ten Things We Did (And Probably Shouldn’t Have)*, *Don’t Even Think About It*, and the *Whatever After* series. 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.

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Whatever After #8: Once Upon a Frog

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Humorous Stories; Social Issues /
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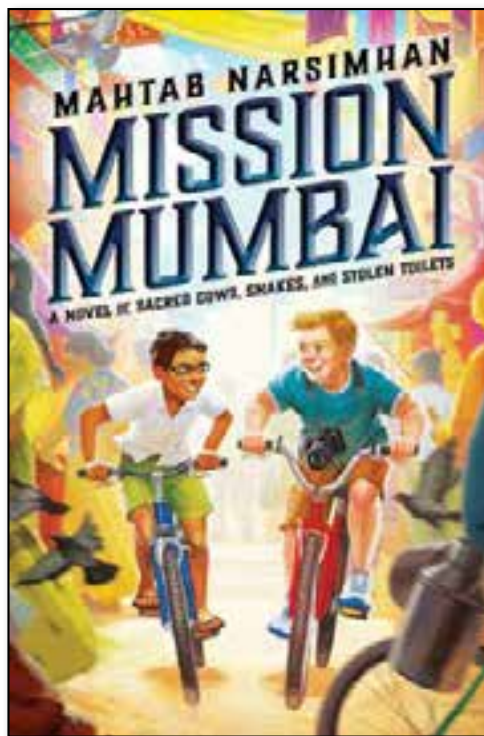
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Mission Mumbai

By Mahtab Narsimhan

Two boys, one deep alliance and the trip of a lifetime.

Travel to the colourful and chaotic streets of India from the comfort of your home in this hilarious and heartfelt story about friendship and family.

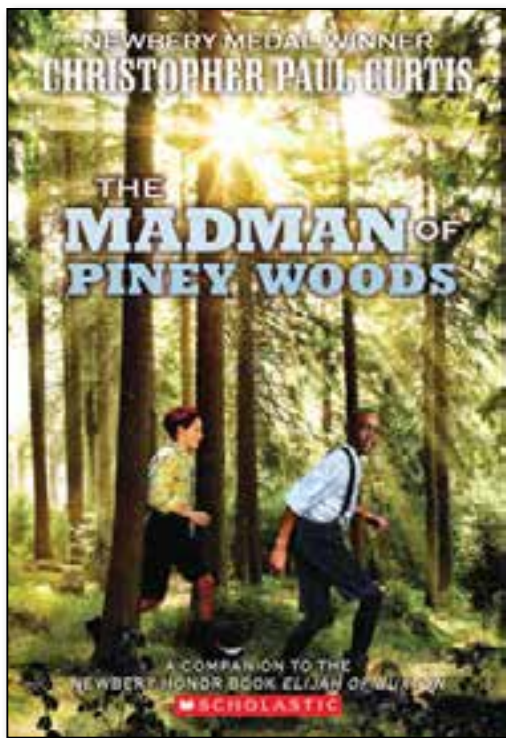
When aspiring photographer Dylan Moore is invited to join his best friend, Rohit Lal, on a family trip to India, he jumps at the chance to embark on an exciting journey just like their *Lord of the Rings* heroes, Frodo and Sam. But each boy comes to the trip with a problem: Rohit is desperate to convince his parents not to leave him behind in Mumbai to finish school, and Dylan is desperate to stay in India to prove himself as a photographer and to avoid his parents' constant fighting. Keeping their struggles to themselves threatens to tear the boys apart. But when disaster strikes, Dylan and Rohit realize they have to set aside their differences to navigate India safely, confront their family issues, and salvage their friendship.

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MAHTAB NARSIMHAN is an acclaimed author of four middle-grade titles. Her debut, *The Third Eye*, won the Silver Birch Fiction Award, and her most recent novel, *The Tiffin*, was shortlisted for the CLA Children's Book of the Year Award, as well as the Red Maple, the MYRCA and Snow Willow Awards. Mahtab lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her at www.mahtabnarsimhan.com.



The Madman of Piney Woods

By Christopher Paul Curtis

Acclaimed Newbery Medalist Christopher Paul Curtis's powerful companion to award-winning *Elijah of Buxton* is now in paperback!

Set forty years after the events of *Elijah of Buxton*, this companion novel is at once a hard-hitting comment on the prejudices of our past and a heartbreakingly, hilarious coming-of-age novel that will have readers wiping tears of sorrow, and of laughter.

Benji and Red are two boys who haven't met yet, but their paths are soon to cross in an unforgettable way. Through their alternating perspectives, we meet the characters in their respective towns, including two different, yet equally damaged individuals: an Irish immigrant woman whose journey to Canada proves as devastating as the famine she's escaping, and a Black Canadian soldier who barely survives the American Civil War only to find he no longer fits in back home.

As the boys discover that their elders have been forever scarred by their pasts, they gain a deeper understanding of their present. With cameos from some of our favourite Buxton characters, this acclaimed novel will be loved by fans of *Elijah of Buxton*, while standing on its own as a beautiful comment on tolerance and acceptance.

Praise for *The Madman of Piney Woods*:

"Humor and tragedy are often intertwined, and readers will find themselves sobbing and chuckling, sometimes in the same scene." —*Kirkus*, Starred Review

"...a delight, featuring the author's obvious love for his characters, his skillful use of sentiment, and his often hyperbolic humor..." —*Booklist*, Starred Review

"Heady stuff. Funny stuff. Smart stuff. Good stuff. Better get your hands on this stuff."
—*School Library Journal*

CHRISTOPHER PAUL CURTIS was awarded both a Newbery Honor and a Coretta Scott King Honor for his debut book *The Watsons Go to Birmingham*, and won the Newbery Medal and the Coretta Scott King Award for his second book, *Bud, Not Buddy*. Mr. Curtis is also the author of the Golden Kite Award-winning *Bucking the Sarge*, as well as *Mr. Chickee's Funny Money*, *Mr. Chickee's Messy Mission*, and *Elijah of Buxton*. Christopher lives with his family in Windsor, Ontario. Visit him online at www.nobodybutcurtis.com.

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- Newbery Honor Book
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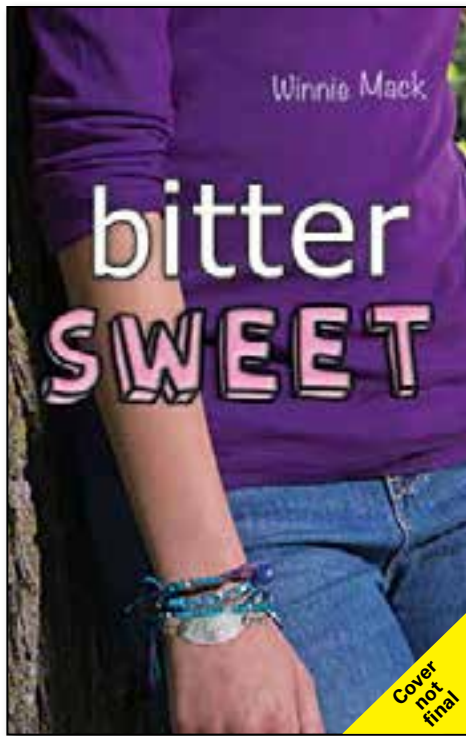
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Bittersweet

By Winnie Mack

When Sam is diagnosed with diabetes, her whole world changes — can she learn to handle it?

Sam is a normal 12-year-old. She loves ice cream, sleepovers, Christmas, and her soccer team (future team captain). What doesn't she love? Her super-annoying teenage brother, how her little sisters mess up the house and talk incessantly, and especially, how completely weird she is feeling.

Lately, Sam has been crazy hungry and thirsty. She's tired all the time, and, most humiliating of all, she's started wetting the bed like a baby.

One day, after a collapse at a soccer game, she ends up in the hospital to find out she's got Type 1 diabetes. Suddenly everything is different: not just her diet and the injections, but her relationships with her family and her friends. Will she learn to handle it?

This poignant story of a young girl coming to terms with a serious diagnosis, is a hopeful tale about overcoming life's hurdles.

Praise for *After All, You're Callie Boone*:

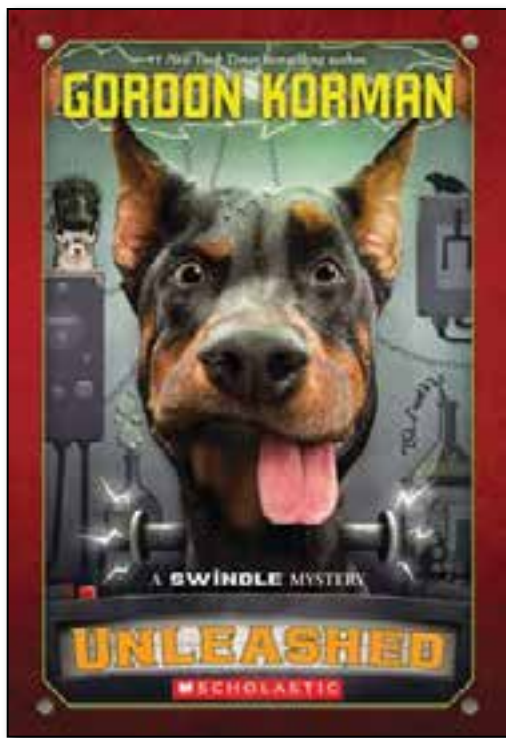
"Callie's process of self-discovery is realistic and appealing, as are the story's themes about the importance and rewards of compassion and support." —*Booklist*

WINNIE MACK (also known as W.C. Mack), was certain her parents unwittingly cursed her writing career with a happy and stable childhood. With happiness continuing to stalk her day and night, she finally conceded defeat, abandoned her request for misery and began writing humorous fiction for women and young readers. After sorting through old memorabilia and journals, she felt inspired to write *After All, You're Callie Boone*, her first children's novel. Born and raised in Vancouver, British Columbia, she currently lives in Portland, Oregon, with her husband.

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Unleashed: A Swindle Mystery

By Gordon Korman

Now in paperback—the seventh installment in Gordon Korman’s bestselling Swindle series!

An uncontrollable Doberman. A wacky invention contest. A boys vs. girls rivalry. A mysterious theft. And a whole lot of laughs!

This is Gordon Korman at his crowd-pleasing best in this seventh installment of the Swindle mystery series, perfect for readers who like a hoot, a howl, and a heist rolled into one!

Praise for the Swindle series:

“Goofball-funny and addictive.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Pure fun from top to bottom.” —*School Library Journal*

“Korman’s fast moving, feel-good suspense novel will have middle schoolers, especially boys, turning the pages.” —*Voice of Youth Advocates*

GORDON KORMAN wrote his first novel, *This Can't Be Happening at Macdonald Hall!*, when he was only 12 years old. To date, he has written over 80 middle-grade and YA novels, including five titles in the #1 *New York Times* bestselling 39 Clues series. Gordon grew up in Thornhill, Ontario and now lives with his family in Great Neck, New York. Connect with him at www.gordonkorman.com.

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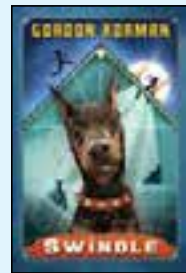
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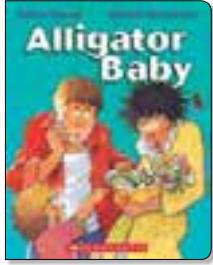
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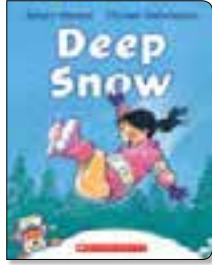


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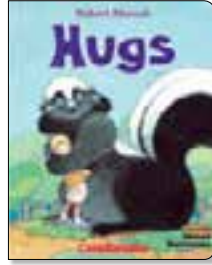
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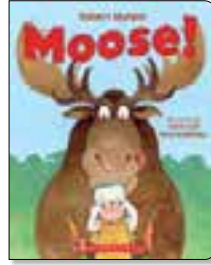
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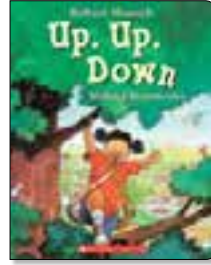
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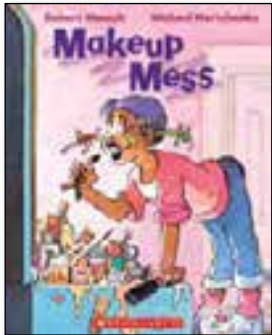


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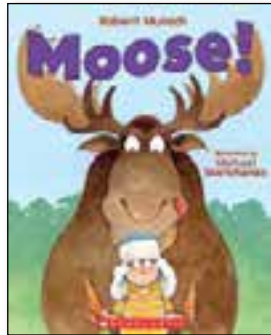


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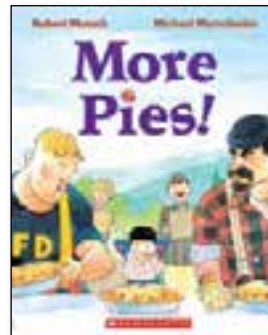
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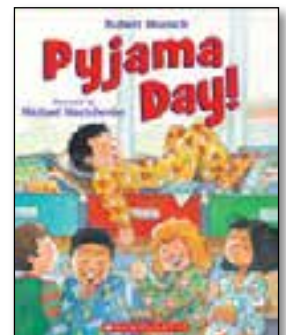
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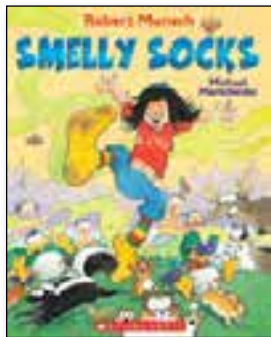
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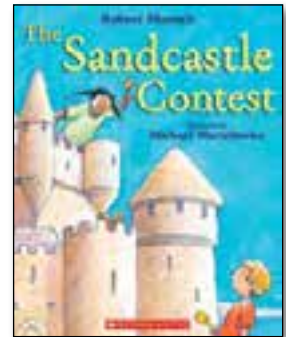
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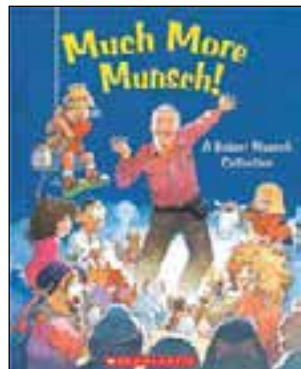


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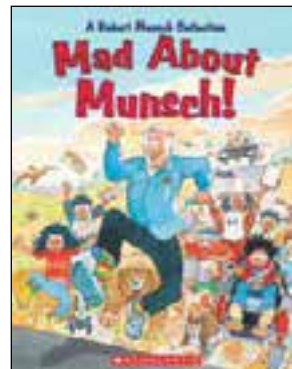
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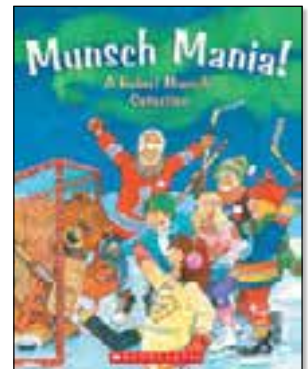
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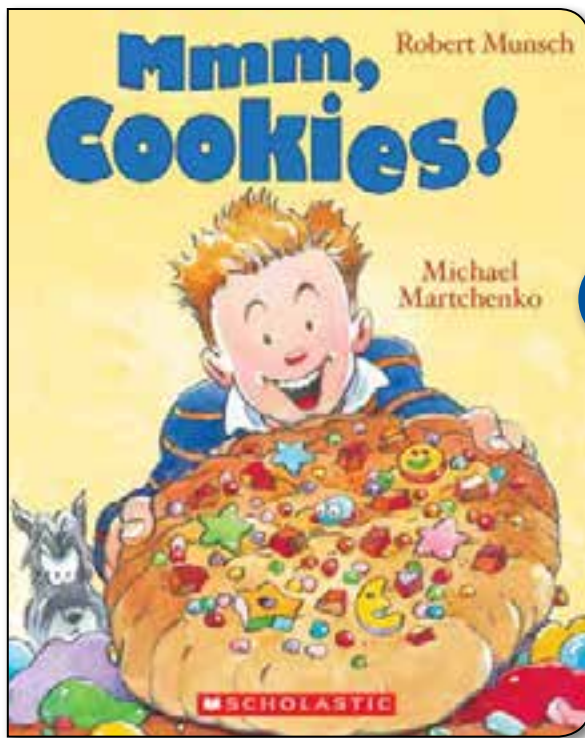
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By Robert Munsch

Illustrated by Michael Martchenko

A playful, clayful Munsch classic—now available in a sturdy board book edition!

Christopher LOVES to play with play clay, and has great time fashioning a delicious-looking cookie out of it. But when he goes looking for someone to take a bite (YUCK!), the real fun begins!

This fun, whimsical Munsch classic about a boy whose innocent prank leads to a whole lot of delicious fun, has now been revised and redesigned for the toddler set.



"Mmm, Cookies! really started with my father because every April Fools Day we put salt in my father's coffee. He always drank it and then made lots of really gross noises. I loved it. Later, when I worked in daycare the kids used to pretend to feed me play dough cookies. I always ate them and fell to the floor and made lots of really gross noises. The kids loved it."

ROBERT MUNSCH is Canada's bestselling author of more than fifty picture books for young readers. His heartwarming and hilarious stories are beloved by children, parents, teachers and booksellers alike. He lives in Guelph, Ontario. His website is www.robertmunsch.com.

MICHAEL MARTCHENKO's illustrations are as instantly identifiable and lovable as Robert Munsch's stories. His wild and colourful pictures add depth and even more hilarity to these picture book tales. Michael lives in Toronto, Ontario.

JANUARY

Mmm, Cookies!

\$9.99 Board Book

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Board Book

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Pages: 28

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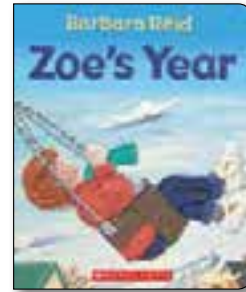
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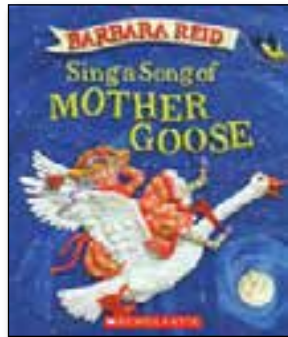


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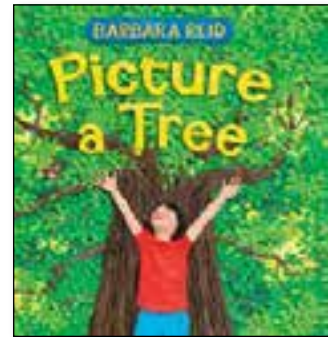
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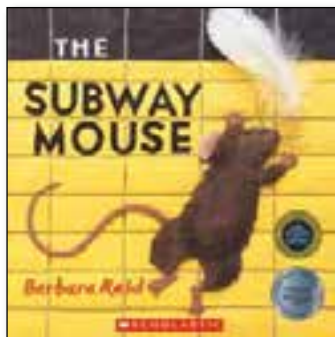


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Read Me a Book

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The perfect gift for new parents, *Read Me a Book* reminds us that reading to young children is key to the development of literacy and the enjoyment of learning — plus the simple text also makes it great for kids just learning to read back to their parents.

Praise for Barbara Reid:

- Starred Choice, Canadian Children's Book Centre "Our Choice" Catalogue.
- Canadian Toy Testing Council Great Book Award, Top Ten Canadian Children's Books of 2004.

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

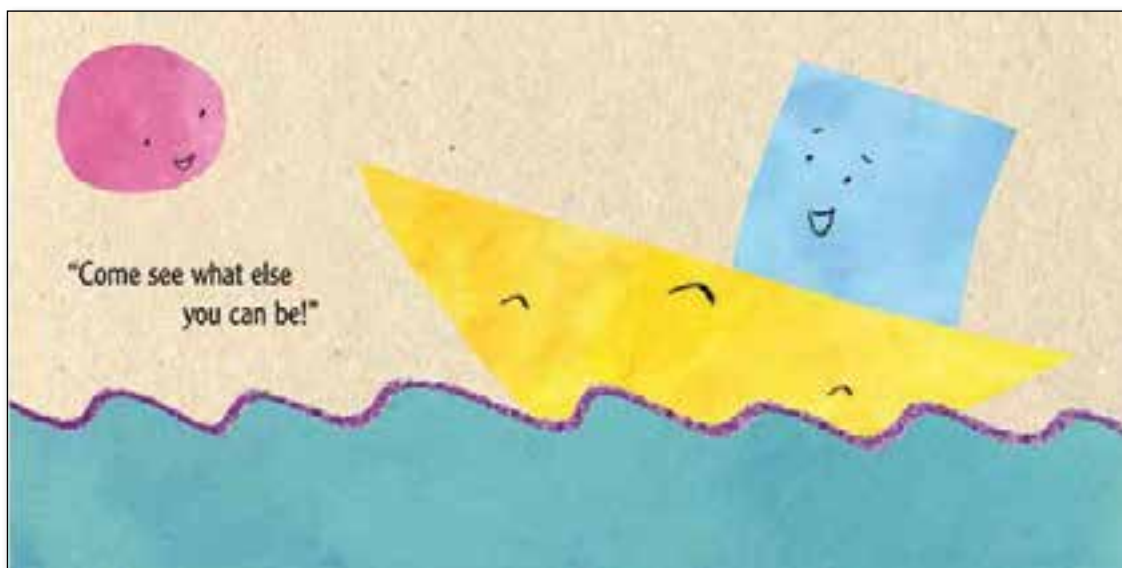
"Readers will marvel at the amazing details . . . a special book indeed."
— *Kirkus*, (starred review for *Picture a Tree*)

BARBARA REID is one of Canada’s premier picture book authors and illustrators. Her brilliant Plasticine art has graced the pages of more than a dozen picture books, including the Governor General’s Award-winning *The Party*, *Two by Two*, *The Subway Mouse*, *The Night Before Christmas*, *Perfect Snow*, *Picture a Tree* and *Welcome Baby*. Barbara is a member of the Order of Ontario and Order of Canada. She lives in Toronto with her husband, photographer Ian Crysler. Visit her at www.barbarareid.ca.

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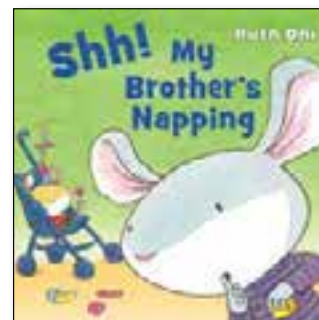
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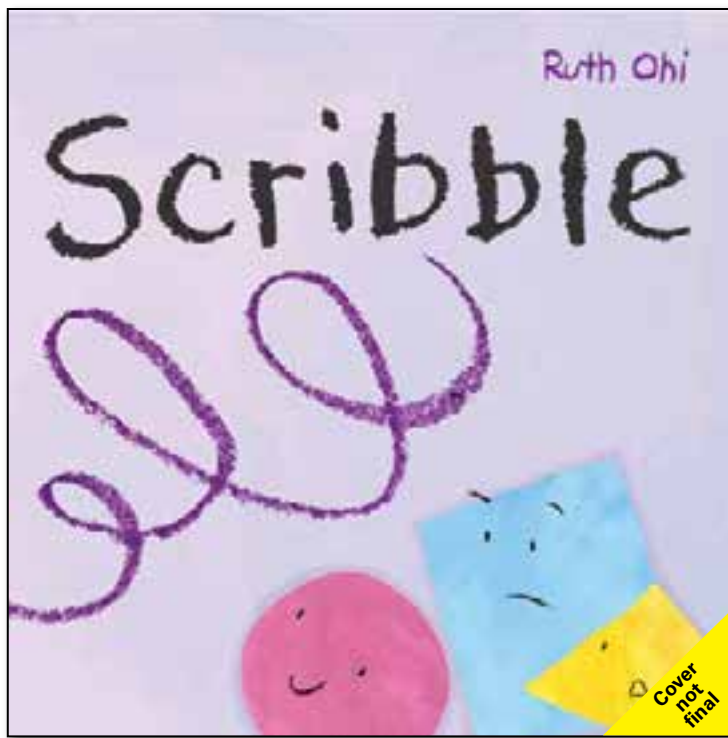
Praise for *Fox and Squirrel*:

"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*

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Scribble

By Ruth Ohi

Circle, Square and Triangle are doing just fine — but when Scribble draws them together, their imaginations soar.

Circle loves to roll — around and around. Solid Square likes to sit still and strong. Triangle can celebrate all her good points, and always knows which direction to go. But when Scribble suddenly dashes through their ordered world — all messy lines and energy — Circle, Square and Triangle don't know what to think.

But turns out just a zig zag here and a wavy line there are all that's needed to stir imaginations, and soon the shapes find themselves working as a team, on a course for adventure!

Award-winning author and illustrator Ruth Ohi's energetic art shows young readers that anything is possible with a splash of colour and the most basic shapes. This wonderful picture book will spark creativity, and encourage young minds to identify and draw the Circle-Square-Triangle-Scribbles in their worlds too!

RUTH OHI has illustrated more than fifty children's books—several of which she has also written herself, including *Fox and Squirrel* and *Shh! My Brother's Napping*. Her titles have been nominated for every prestigious award, including the Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, Mr. Christie's Award and the Governor General's Award. Ruth lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her at www.ruthohi.com.

APRIL

Scribble

Paper Over Board

\$16.99

Ages: 3 to 8

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4665-4

Picture book

Imagination & Play; Concepts /
Size & Shape

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 32

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Ctn Qty: 30

Rights: Scholastic Canada

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Marketing

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- Mom and grandparent blogger promotion
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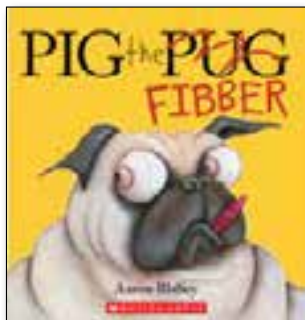
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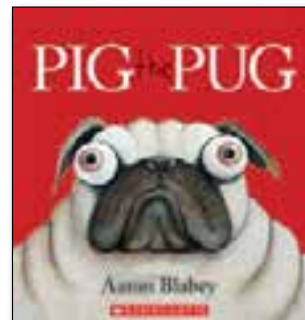
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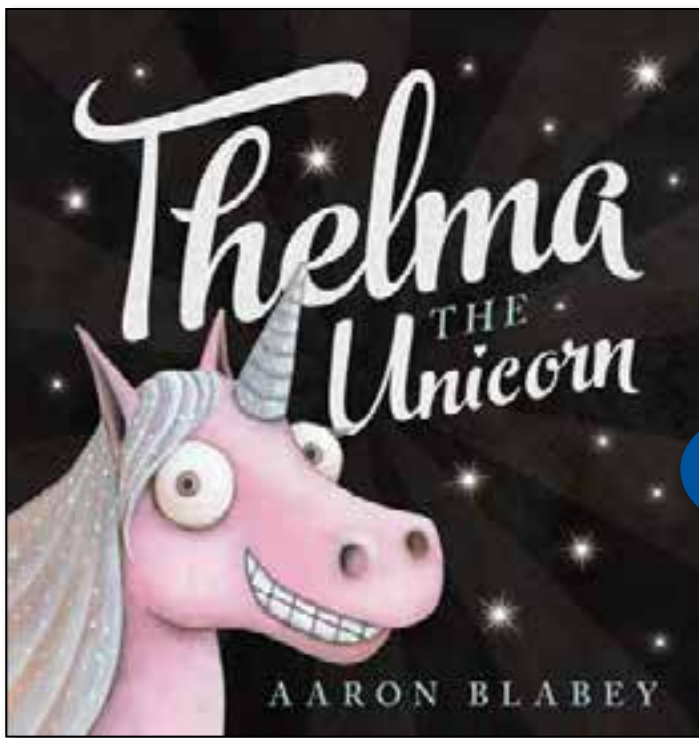
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Praise for *Pig the Pug*:

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Glittery
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Thelma the Unicorn

By Aaron Blabey

Be careful what you wish for . . .

Thelma is an ordinary pony who dreams of being a unicorn. And through a little bit of chance, and a strange dash of pink glitter-coloured fate, her dream comes true! Suddenly Thelma is transformed into a unicorn and becomes an international sensation.

But fame comes with its price. Fans are screaming and crying, and sometimes they chase her home! Is it possible that fame is not all it's cracked up to be?

In this adorable picture book from Aaron Blabey (creator of *Pig the Pug*), kids will laugh at Thelma's transformation from ordinary pony to glitzy unicorn and back to pony, while parents will appreciate the underlying lesson of staying true to oneself.

Praise for *Thelma the Unicorn*:

"The joy of a new Aaron Blabey picture book that's begging to be read aloud — noisily!" —*Readings*

"Lovers of *Pig the Pug* will adore *Thelma the Unicorn*. Funny, heartfelt... completely perfect...already one of our favourites this year." —*Review Zoo*

AARON BLABEY was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an author and illustrator of children's books. His first book, *Pearl Barley and Charlie Parsley*, won the 2008 Children's Book Council of Australia Book of the Year Award. Aaron has been included on the Smithsonian Institute's Notable Book List and 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.

FEBRUARY

Thelma the Unicorn

\$14.99 Paper Over Board

Ages: 3 to 8

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4810-8

Picture book

Social Issues / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance; Humorous Stories

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 28

Trim Size: 9-7/16" x 9-13/16"

EAN: 9-781443-14810-8

Ctn Qty: 40

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Marketing

- National review mailing
- Author video
- Mom and grandparents blogger promotion
- Outreach to entertainment sites

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MARCH

Some Mums

\$9.99 Board Book

Ages: 0 to 3

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4835-1

Board book

Family / Parents

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 22

Trim Size: 6-1/2" x 6-3/4"

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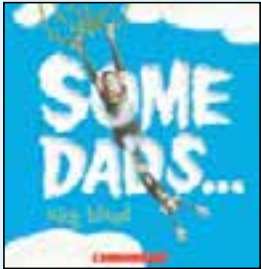
✿ Ah! les mamans!

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Marketing

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Board Book



Some Mums

By Nick Bland

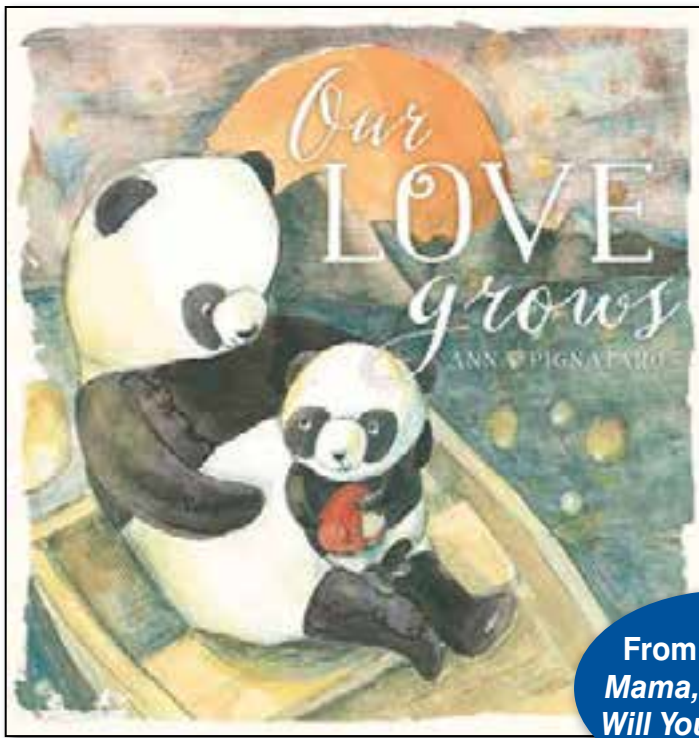
Some mums are wonderful!

Some mums are graceful, some mums are tough, and some mums make your day wonderful. No matter who your mum is, she is the best mum in her own way.

Just in time for Mother's Day, an adorable board book from talented author and illustrator Nick Bland that celebrates mums and all of their unique *mumness*! Children will love the humorous illustrations as they try to identify their own mums in these pages.



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.



From author of
*Mama, How Long
Will You Love Me?*

Our Love Grows

By Anna Pignataro

All around us, the world grows — much as a mother's love for her child.

In this exquisite new picture book, Pip, an adorably curious little panda, asks, "Mama, when will I be big?"

Mama uses examples in nature to show that, like the world around them, Pip will grow — as will her love for her cub.

A beautifully illustrated story celebrating the affectionate relationship between parent and child, and fostering an appreciation for the ever-changing natural world and its gifts. A must-have for bedtime, storytime or any time!



ANNA PIGNATARO is the acclaimed, best-selling author and illustrator of *Mama, Will You Hold My Hand?*, *Mama, How Long Will You Love Me?*, *Mama, Will I Be Yours Forever?*. Anna was joint winner of the Crichton Award for book illustration and short-listed for Picture Book of the Year by the Children's Book Council of Australia. Visit her at www.annapignataro.com.

JANUARY

Our Love Grows

\$14.99 Paper Over Board

Ages: 3 to 5

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4811-5

Picture Book

Family / Parents; Nature & the Natural World / General; Stories in Verse

Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 24

Trim Size: 9-7/16" x 9-13/16"

EAN: 9-781443-14811-5

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JANUARY

Most Valuable Player

\$7.99 Paperback

Ages: 3 to 8

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4598-5

Picture book

Social Issues / Bullying; Social Issues / Friendship; Sports & Recreation / Hockey

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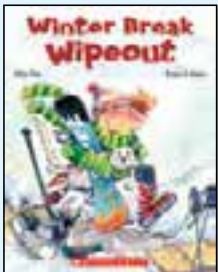
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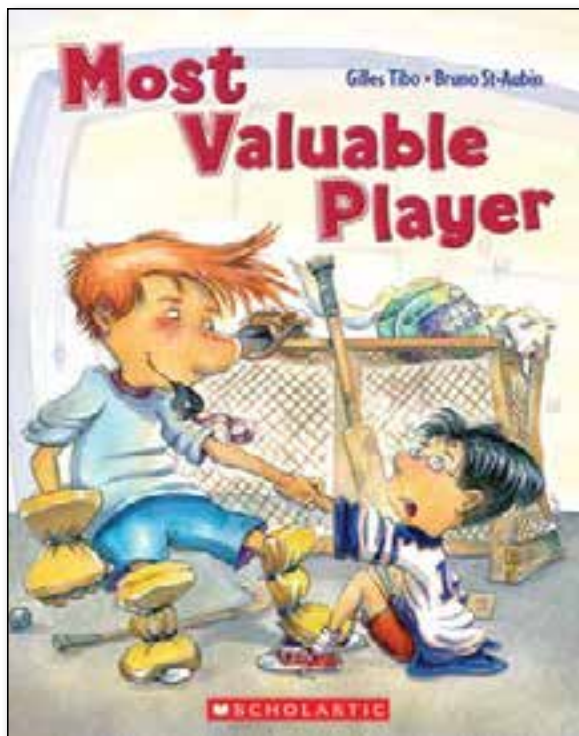
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Most Valuable Player

By Gilles Tibo

Illustrated by Bruno St-Aubin

Can Nicholas change his friend's luck on the ice?

Nicholas and Jeremy, a new student, have a lot in common, but Jeremy has trouble keeping up with the other kids in sports. He tries hard but he's always last to be chosen for a team.

Nicholas wants to help his friend, and with some coaching, and a lot of secret training, he knows Jeremy will be able to play the sport he loves best: hockey! After weeks of practice, is Jeremy ready to play with Nicholas's team? A practice scrimmage will put all their weeks of hard work to the test.

In this excellent addition to the Nicholas series, there are a few lessons to be learned about the importance of sportsmanship, positive encouragement, and inclusivity — and, of course, triumphant hockey action for Nicholas and his friend.

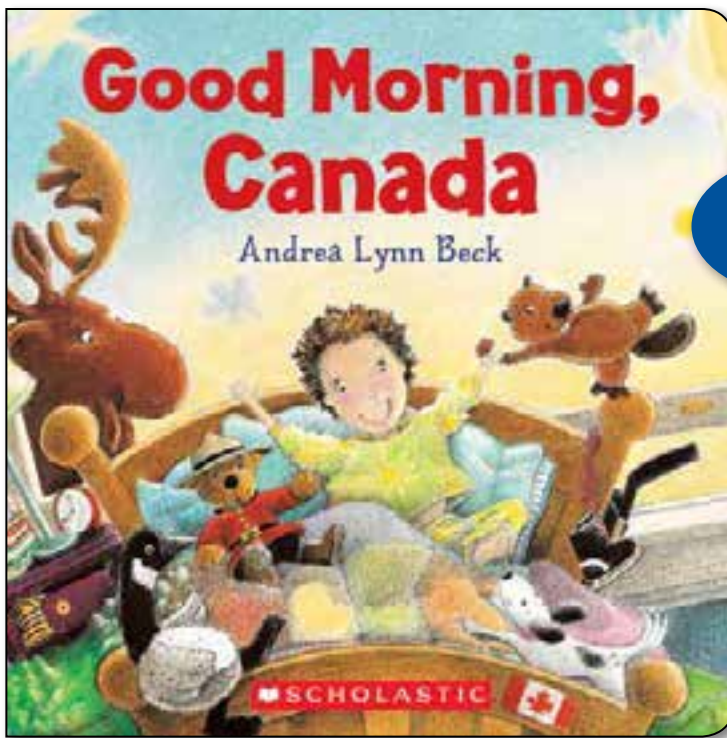
GILLES TIBO has written and illustrated more than a hundred children's books. He is a two-time winner of the Governor General's Award and the Mr. Christie's Book Award, and a two-time nominee for the Hans Christian Andersen Prize. He lives in Montréal, Quebec.

BRUNO ST-AUBIN has illustrated over sixty children's books. His favourite activities when he is not illustrating include soccer, cross-country skiing, cycling, jogging and playing hockey. Bruno lives in Montréal, Quebec.

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Now
a board
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Good Morning, Canada

By Andrea Lynn Beck

Send out a good morning to young Canadians from Coast to coast!

Award-winning author and illustrator Andrea Lynn Beck's tribute to Canada is now available for the very young in a new, chunky board book edition!

As the pages turn on bright scenes and changing seasons across the country, rhyming text cheerily greets the sights and sounds of a Canadian morning.

Adorable children and animals fill the pages, with scenes to pore over again and again. Each spread includes a dog, a stuffed teddy bear, and a Canadian flag for readers to find. A perfect companion to *Goodnight, Canada!*

Praise for *Good Morning, Canada*:

"*Good Morning, Canada* will give young readers a sense of optimism with its reflections of the happiness that comes with waking up to each day in both rural and urban Canada."

—*CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

"It's a wonderful wake-up call to young Canadians from coast to coast to coast."

—*The Waterloo Record*

ANDREA LYNN BECK is the author and illustrator of the popular book series and TV show, *Elliot Moose*, as well as the *Pierre le Poof* series and *Goodnight, Canada*. She has been shortlisted twice for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award for Illustration. Andrea lives in Unionville, Ontario and you can connect with her online at www.andreabeck.com.

FEBRUARY

Good Morning, Canada

\$9.99 Board Book

Ages: 0 to 3

ISBN-13: 978-1-4431-4834-4

Board book

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Full-colour illustrations

Pages: 30

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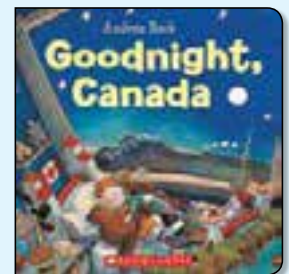
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APRIL

My Holocaust Story: Hanna

\$7.99 Paperback

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YA Fiction

Historical / Holocaust;

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Pages: 208

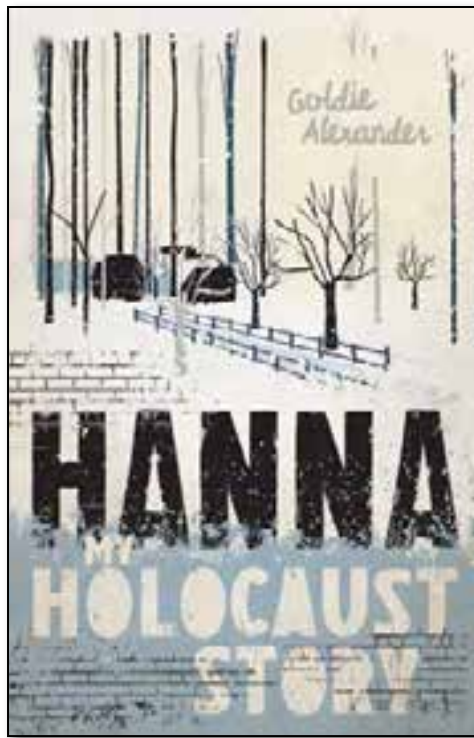
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My Holocaust Story: Hanna

By Goldie Alexander

An important new novel about one family's experience in the Warsaw Ghetto during the Second World War.

Hanna Kaminsky loves gymnastics, her best friend Eva, Elza's chicken soup with dumplings and reading. But in September of 1939, the happy life that Hanna has always known disappears.

The Nazis have invaded Poland and are herding all Jews into ghettos in the cities. Hanna's family members are forced into hiding in the countryside. For a while it seems they are safe. But hiding from the Germans means trusting others.

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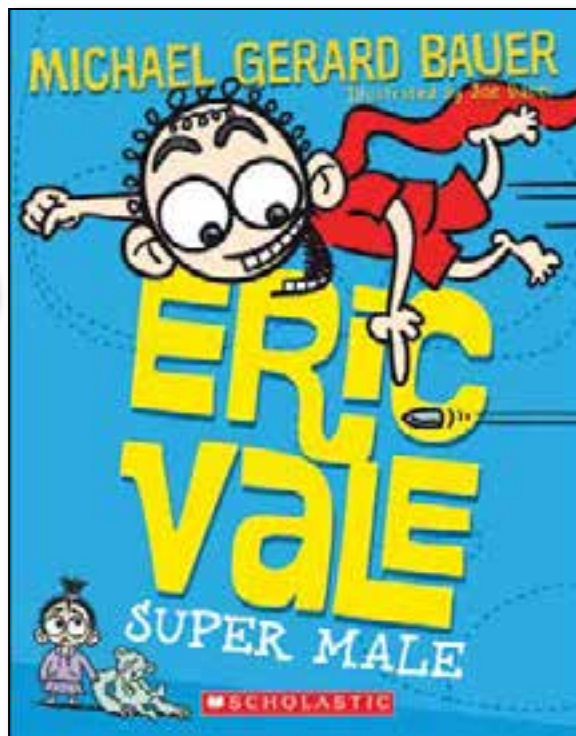
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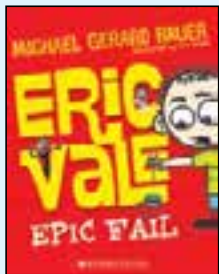
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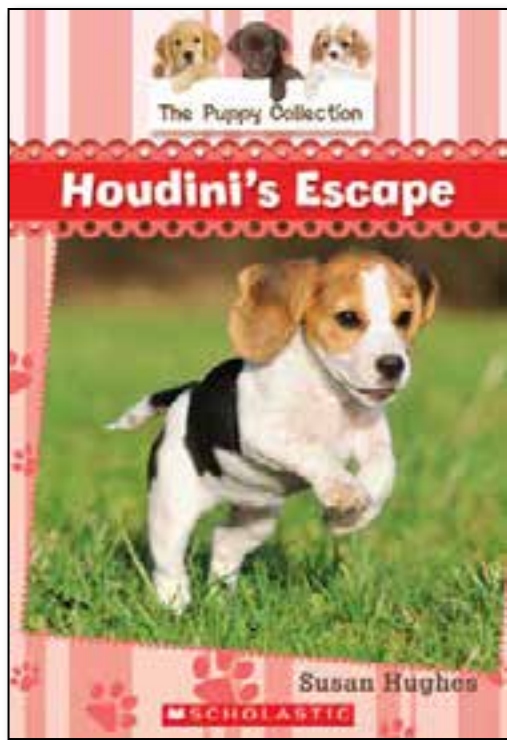
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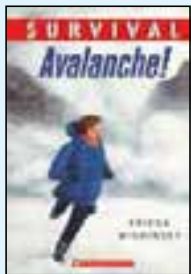
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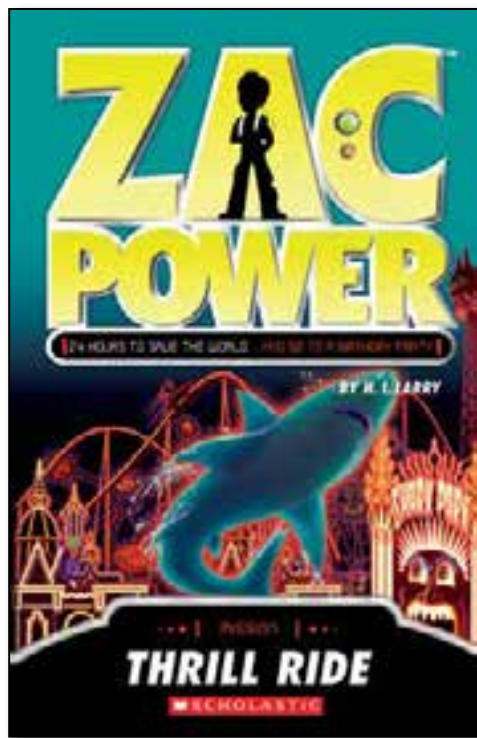
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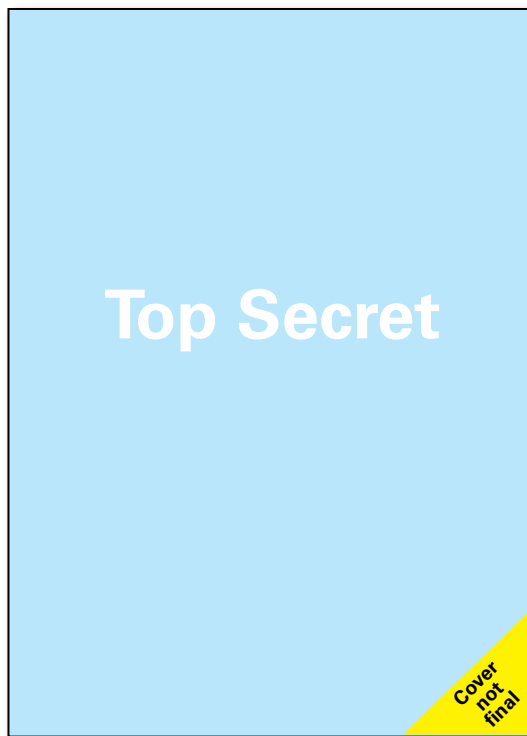
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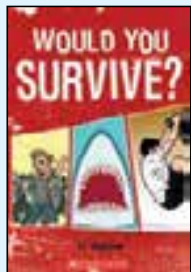
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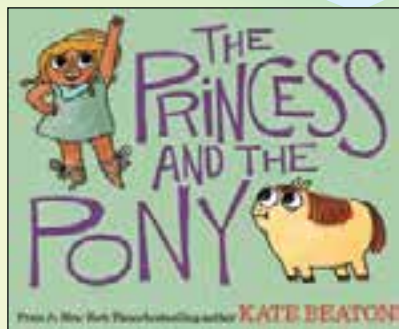
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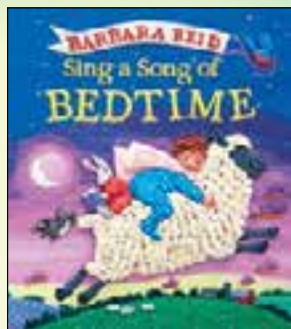
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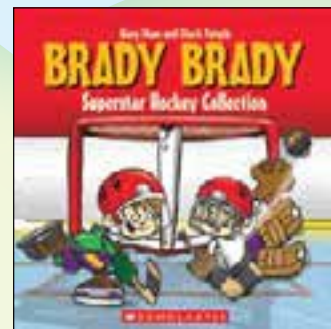
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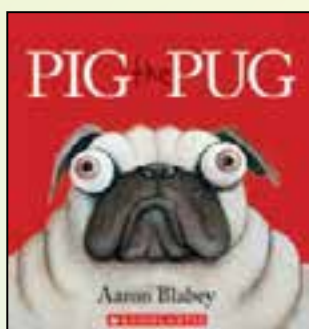
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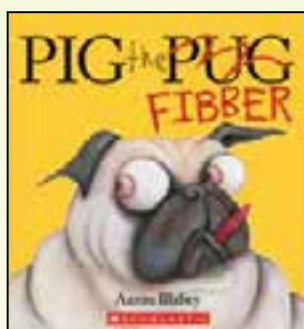
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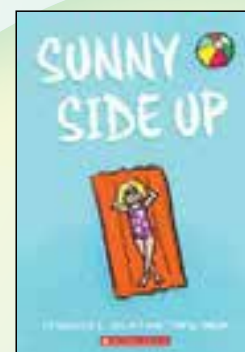
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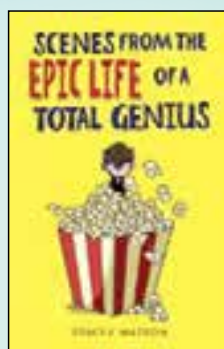


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