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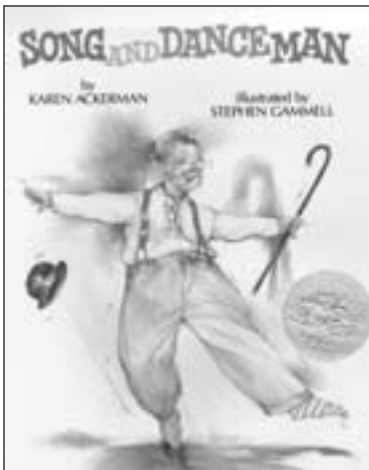
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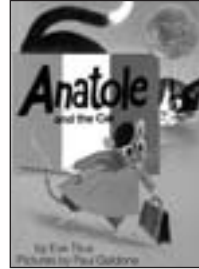
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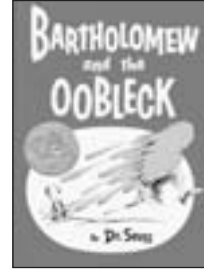
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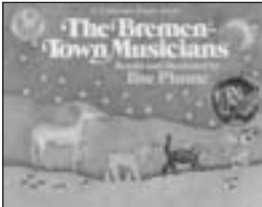
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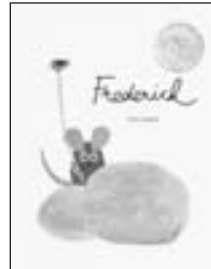
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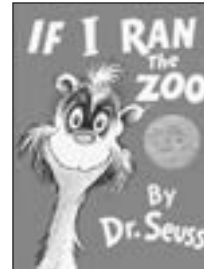
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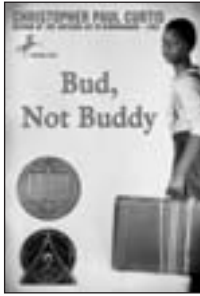
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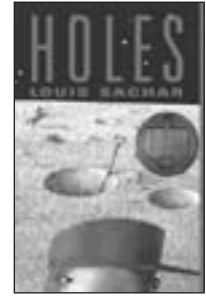
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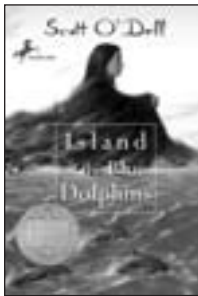
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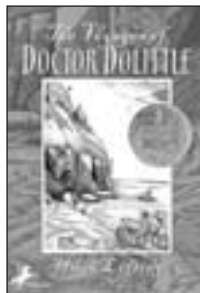
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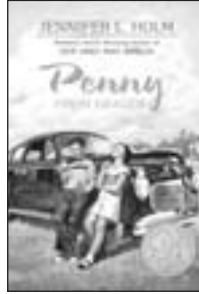
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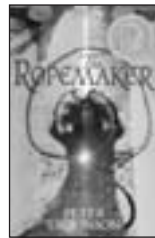
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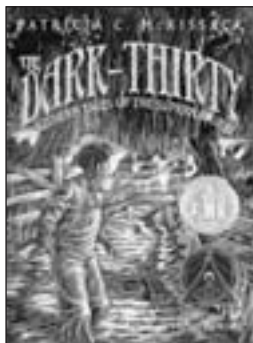
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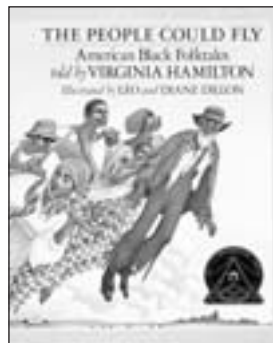
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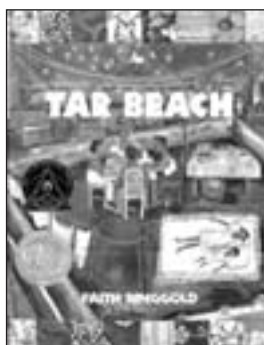
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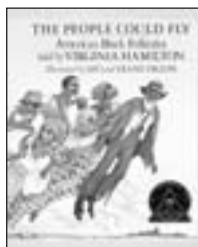


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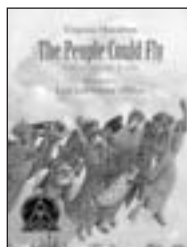
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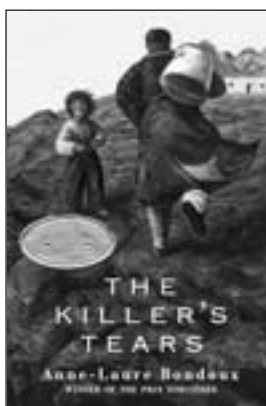


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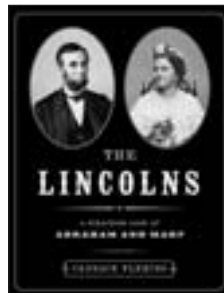


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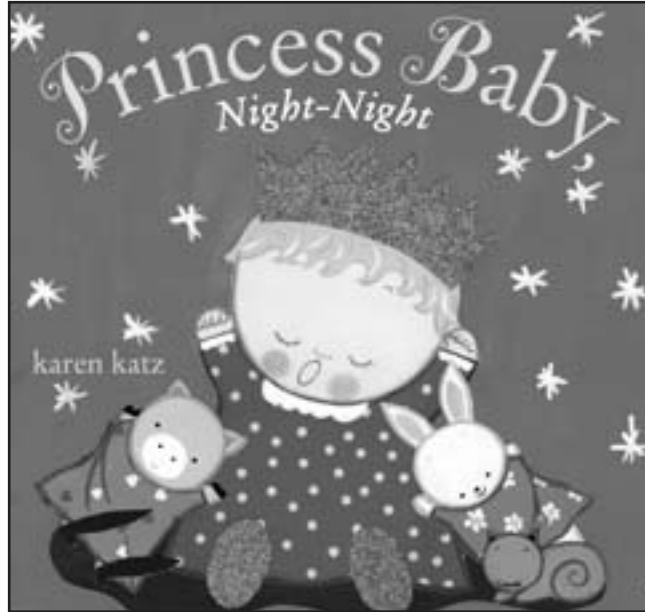
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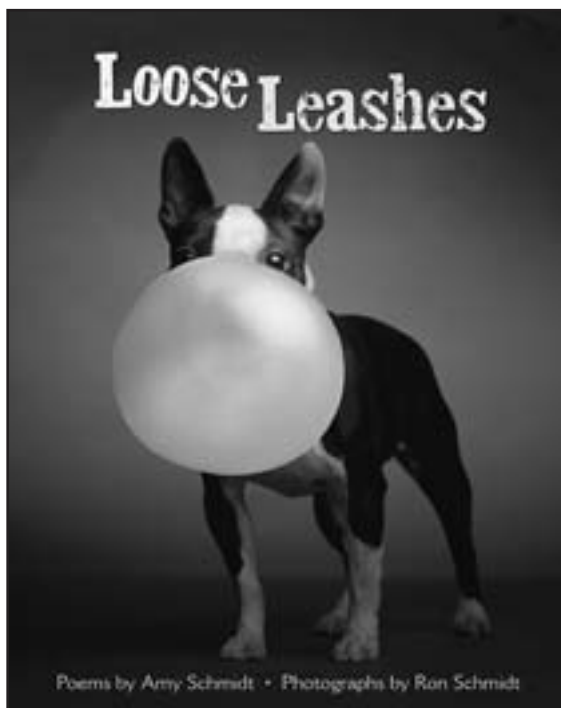
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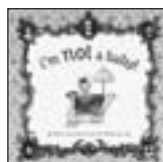
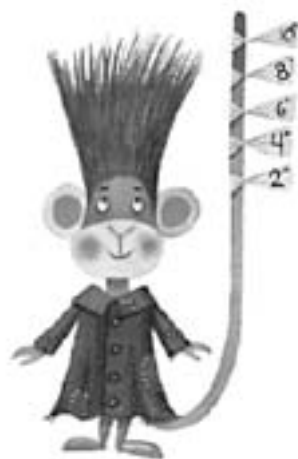
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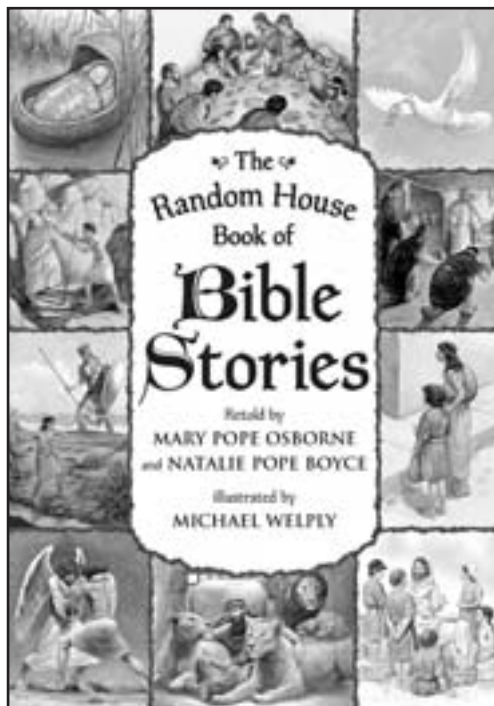
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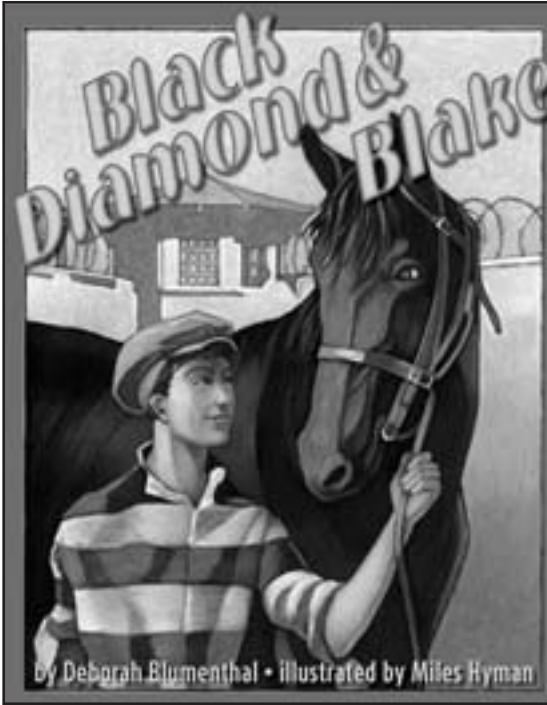
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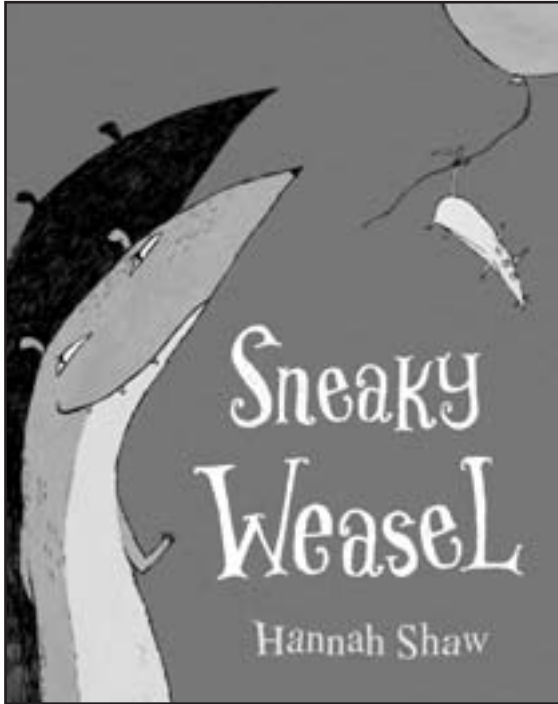


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Sneaky Weasel

HANNAH SHAW



HE TRIES TO FEED you to a cat, tapes you upside down to a chalkboard, and causes you to be very, very itchy. And when you don't show up at the extra-fancy party he's throwing for himself, he can't understand *Why!* Not only is Weasel totally sneaky—he just doesn't get what a rat he is!

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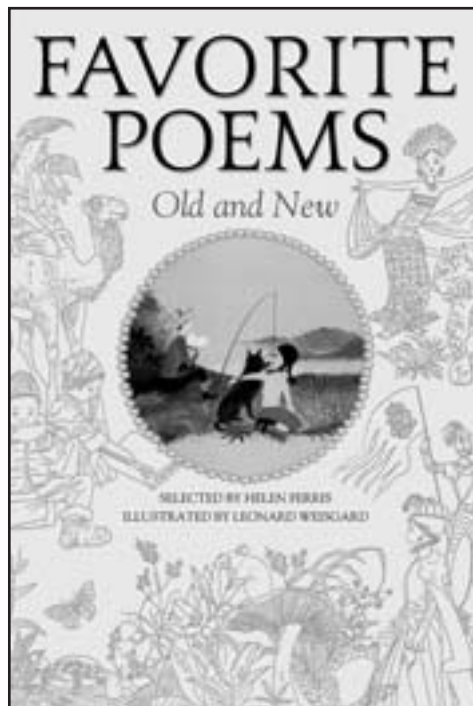
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A Garden of Opposites

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ENTER THIS BEAUTIFUL GARDEN and see what opposites you'll find! A short caterpillar and a long garden snake, a closed bud and an open blossom. These delightful images will teach youngsters about basic opposite concepts, and about the charms and wonders of the outdoors!

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This is **Nancy Davis's** first picture book. Her editorial illustration work has appeared in numerous periodicals, advertisements, and greeting cards. She has been honored with awards from the Society of Illustrators, Print, 3x3, the Art Director's Club, and others.





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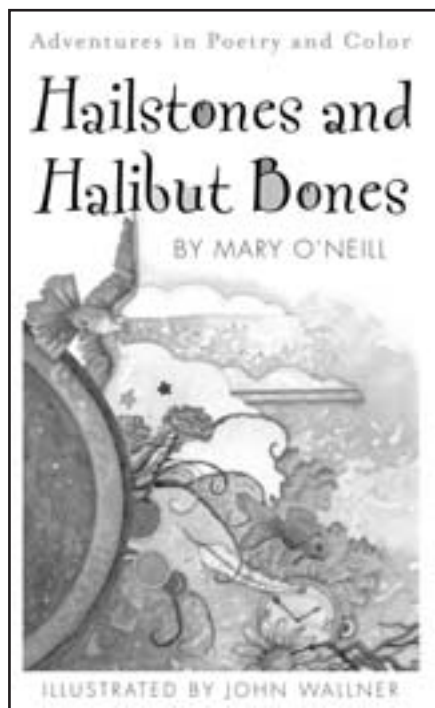
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MARY O'NEILL
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John Wallner's lavish illustrations, added to the book upon its reissue in 1989, perfectly complement O'Neill's rich, rhythmic language. Children, parents, educators, and librarians continue to be engaged by this book, a true adventure in poetry and color.

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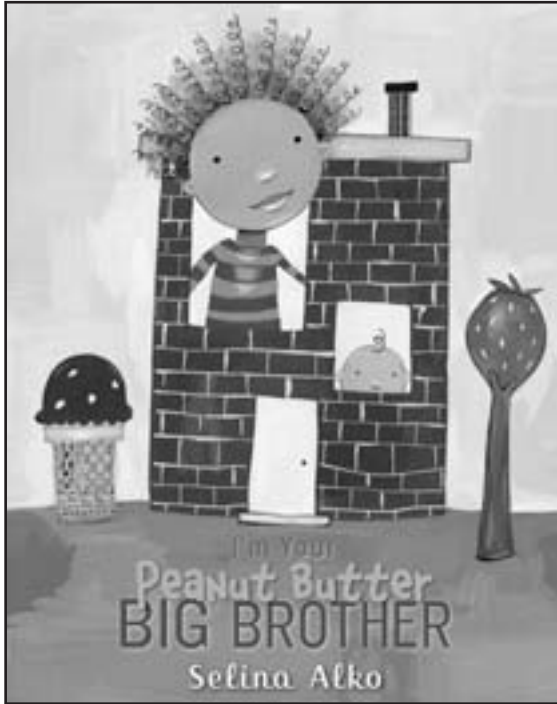
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I'm Your Peanut Butter Big Brother

SELINA ALKO

IN THIS DELIGHTFULLY engaging picture book, our narrator, big brother, uses his boundless imagination to wonder what his new sibling will look like.

Baby brother or sister, will you look like me? I blend from semisweet dark

Daddy chocolate bar and strawberry cream Mama's milk.

My hair is soft crunchy billows of cotton candy.

I'm your peanut butter big-brother-to-be.

Selina Alko's lyrical and jazz-like text, matched with the vibrant energy of her illustrations, perfectly captures the excitement of a new baby for an older sibling, while celebrating the genuine love of family.

Selina Alko is the illustrator of *My Taxi Ride* and *My Subway Ride*. She graduated from the School of Visual Arts and lives in Brooklyn with her husband, Sean Qualls, who is also an illustrator, and their two children.





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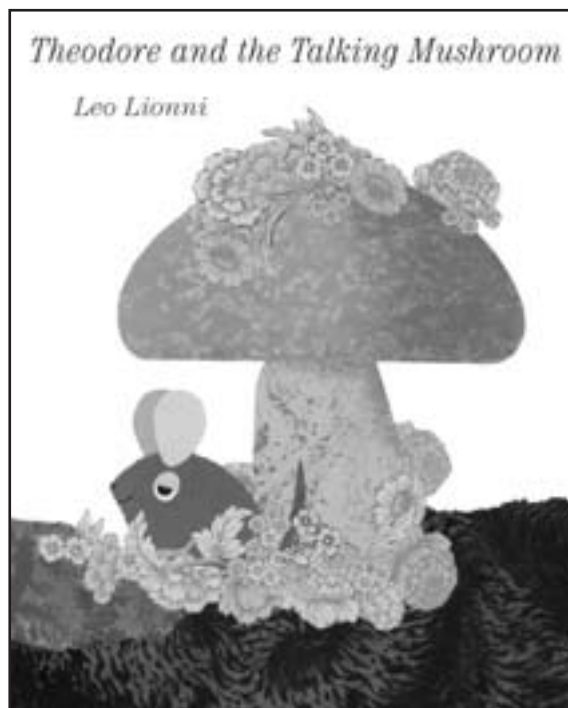
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Telling a whopper to get self-esteem
 backfires in this collaged caper.



Theodore and the Talking Mushroom

LEO LIONNI

THEODORE, A LITTLE mouse, lives with a lizard that can grow a new tail, a frog that can swim under water, and a turtle that can close up like a box. But Theodore has no special talent—all he can do is run. When he discovers a mushroom that says “Quirp,” Theodore tells his friends that this is the only talking mushroom in the world, and that “quirp” means that he should be venerated above all animals. The word spreads, and Theodore is bestowed with a crown—until the truth comes out. When his friends learn that they’ve been deceived, Theodore discovers that he does have a special talent—running away very fast! First published in 1971, this fable about the dangers of lying to get self-esteem has not been available in any edition since 1980.

Leo Lionni was born in 1910 and died in 1999. He won four Caldecott Honors for *Inch by Inch*, *Frederick*, *Alexander the Wind-Up Mouse*, and *Swimmy*. In 2007, he was honored with the Society of Illustrators Lifetime Achievement Award.



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This Little Bunny Can Bake

JANET STEIN

IN THIS PICTURE book for the youngest child, there are eight students in Chef George's School of Dessertology. And only one—a studious little bunny—has any interest in following the rules. While bunny is busy baking a masterpiece, everyone else is busy making a mess. And even though only bunny actually learns to bake, *all* the students—from Dog with his shoe-fly pie to Mouse with her Swiss cheese surprise—are happy with how their desserts turn out in the end.

Black, white, and pink illustrations give this a hip, retro feel, and, with plenty of easy-to-make recipes adorning the endpapers, *This Little Bunny Can Bake* is one yummy picture book treat.

Janet Stein studied fine art at the School of the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, and the Chicago Art Institute. She also studied with an award-winning Spanish pastry chef at a cooking school in Barcelona. This experience was the inspiration for this, her first picture book. She lives in Barcelona, Spain.





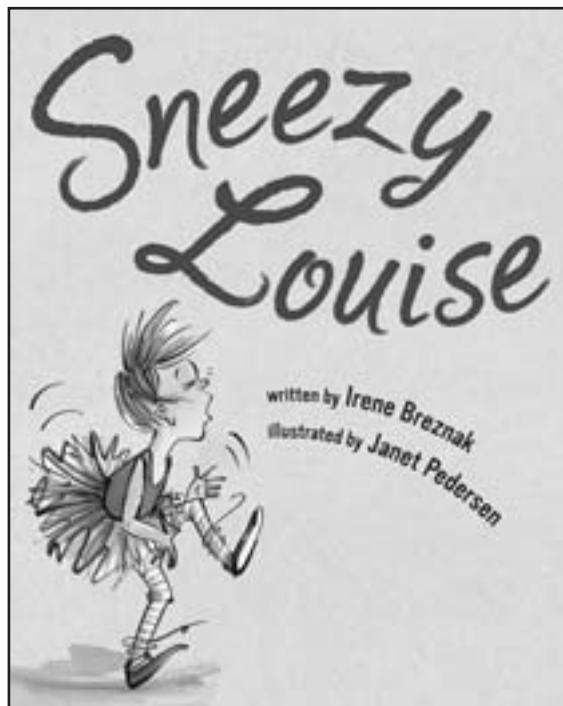
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Geez, Louise! Cover your mouth, please!



Sneezy Louise

IRENE BREZNAK

ILLUSTRATED BY JANET PEDERSEN

EVEN BEFORE BREAKFAST, Louise knows that it isn't going to be an easy day. Her itchy eyes, wheezy throat, and very, very sneezy nose lead to trouble at school, during ballet class, and even while reading a bedtime story. Irene Breznak's rhythmic refrain is "catching" as characters implore Louise to "cover your mouth, PLEASE!"—a message that parents will appreciate! Janet Pedersen's charming watercolors bring Louise to life as well as that tickly, sneezy feeling familiar to everyone!

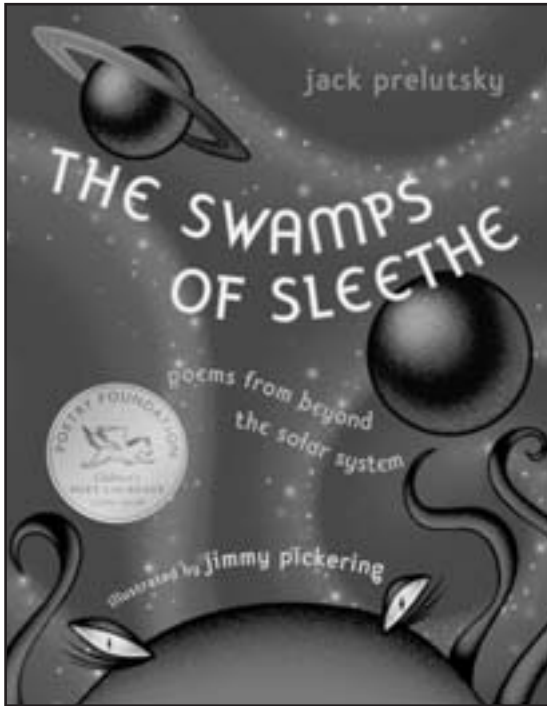
Irene Breznak has a Masters in Early Childhood Development and makes her living as a copywriter and product developer of children's toys and games. This is her first children's book. She lives in Clarks Summit, Pennsylvania.

Janet Pedersen has written and illustrated several picture books for children, including *The Wonderful Thing About Hiccups*, and *Pino and the Signora's Pasta*. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

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JACK PRELUTSKY'S EXPLORATION of outer space is not for the faint of heart. No friendly little E.T.-type aliens await your arrival. There are many imaginative ways to perish in these darkly comedic cautionary verses about unexplored worlds so far beyond our solar system. The final poem is an environmental tour de force that packs a wallop. Here are poems the older reader will find great fun to memorize and rattle off to anyone who will listen! And there is a special bonus: anagrams for the kid who loves word puzzles.

Jack Prelutsky was named our nation's first Children's Poet Laureate in 2006. He lives in Seattle, Washington.

Jimmy Pickering's deliciously scary illustrations have appeared in several picture books, and his art has enhanced the covers of all of Debi Gliori's Pure Dead series. He lives in Astoria, Oregon.



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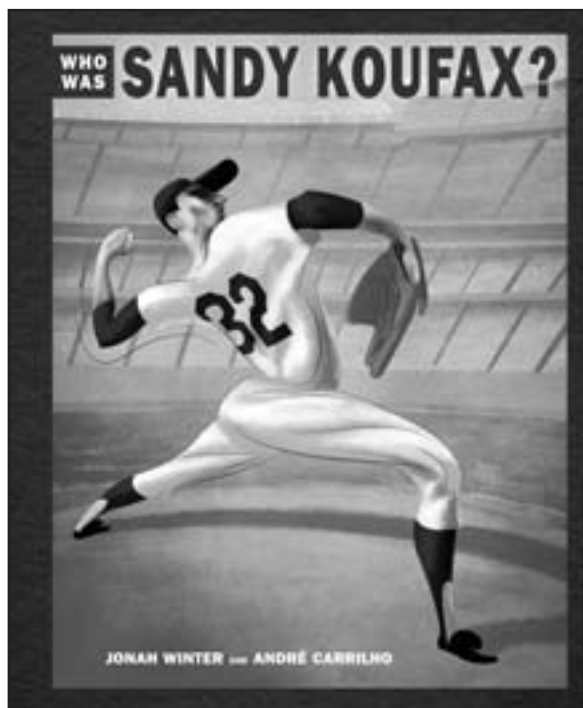
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IN THIS STRIKING picture book biography, an old-timer tells us what made Sandy Koufax so amazing. We learn that the beginning of his career with the Brooklyn Dodgers was rocky, that he was shy with his teammates, and experienced discrimination as one of the only Jews in the game. We hear that he actually quit, only to return the next season—different—firing one rocket after another over the plate. We watch him refuse to play in the 1965 World Series because it is a Jewish high holy day. And we see him in pain because of an overused left arm, eventually retiring at the peak of his career. Finally, we are told that people are still “scratchin’ their heads over Sandy,” who remains a modest hero and a mystery to this day.

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Jonah Winter is the author of *Muhammed Ali: Champion of the World*, *Roberto Clemente*, and *Dizzy*. He lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

André Carrilho is the illustrator of *Porch Lies* by Patricia McKissack, which received three starred reviews. This is his first picture book. He lives in Lisbon, Portugal.

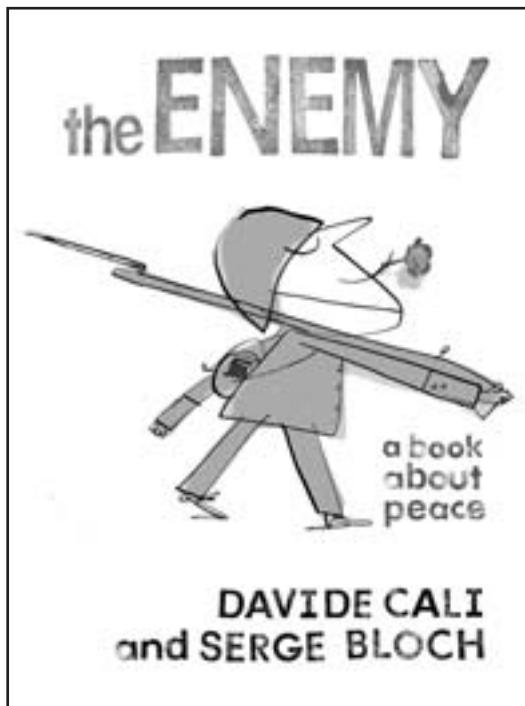
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Davide Cali is the author of 12 illustrated books for adults and children, including *I Can't Wait* (illustrated by Serge Bloch), which was an ALA Batchelder Honor Book and also received France's Baobab Award for Best Children's Book of the Year. He lives in Genoa, Italy.

Serge Bloch is an artist whose work appears regularly in *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *The Chicago Tribune*, *The New York Times*, and *The Los Angeles Times*. He recently received a Gold Medal from the Society of Illustrators, the ALA Batchelder Honor Award, and France's Baobab Award for the book he created with Davide Cali, *I Can't Wait*. He lives in New York, New York.

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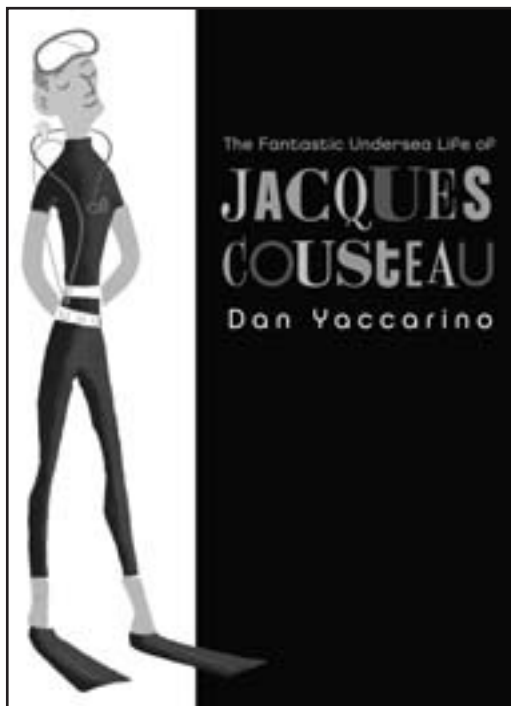
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Dan Yaccarino is an internationally acclaimed author-illustrator with more than 30 books to his credit. He lives in New York City with his wife and two children.



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SALLY LLOYD-JONES
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Here is *the* perfect book for kids who play pretend and throw mock weddings, and also for grown-ups who are *actual* brides-to-be.

Sally Lloyd Jones is the author of the companion book, *How to Be a Baby . . . by Me, the Big Sister*, which was a *New York Times* bestseller, a *New York Times* Notable Book of 2007, and earned two starred reviews. She lives in New York, New York.

Sue Heap is the illustrator of the companion book, *How to Be a Baby . . . by Me, the Big Sister*. She lives in Chipping-Norton, England.

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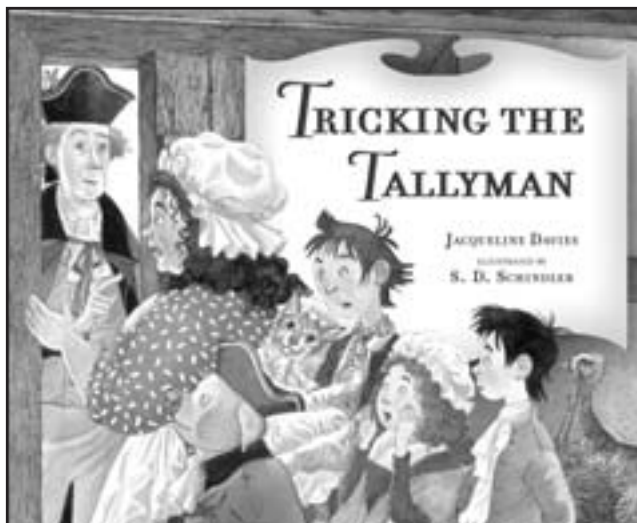
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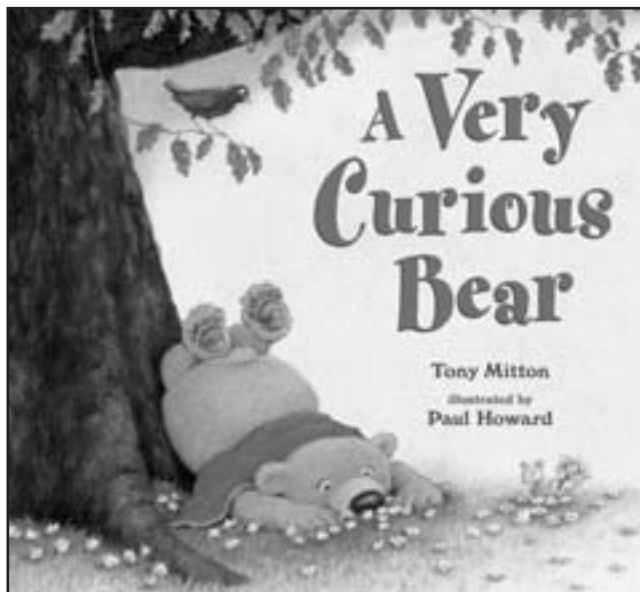
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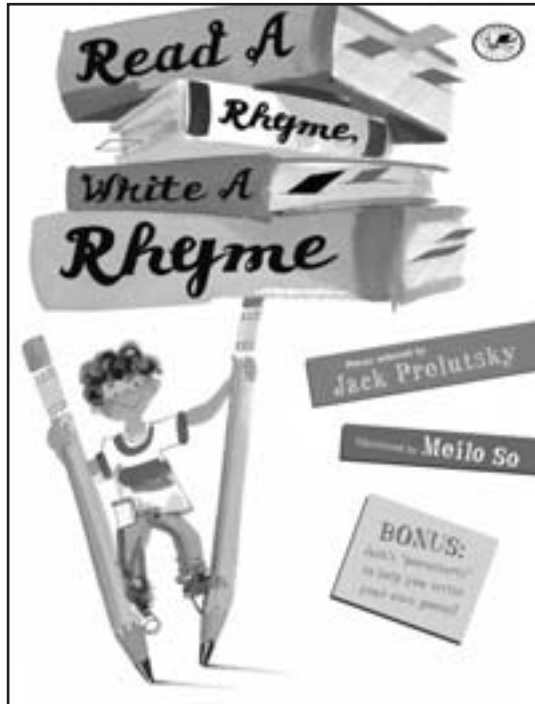
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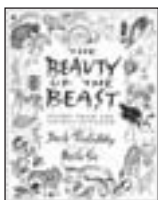
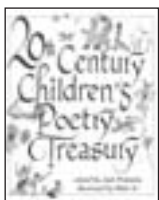
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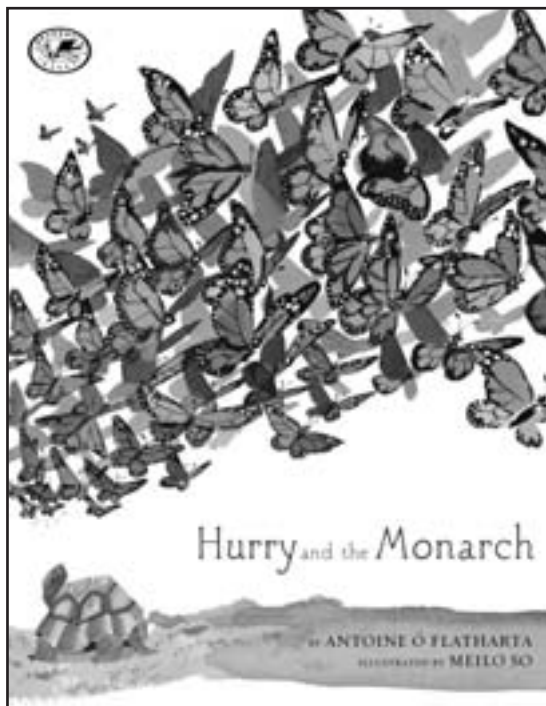
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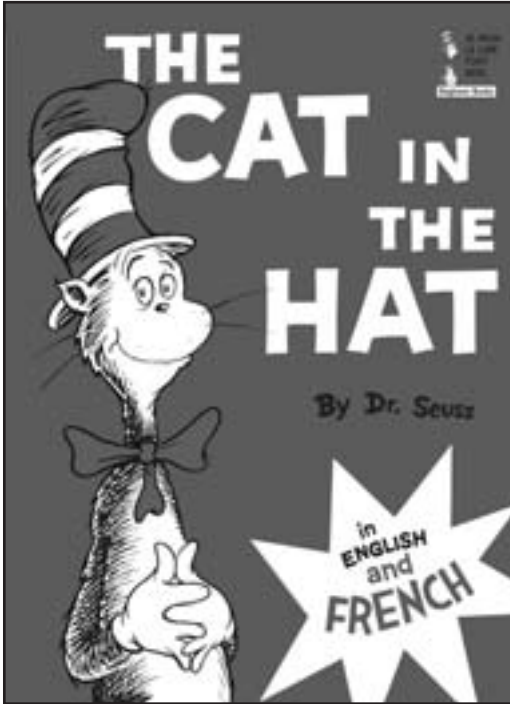
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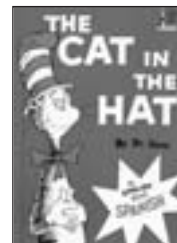
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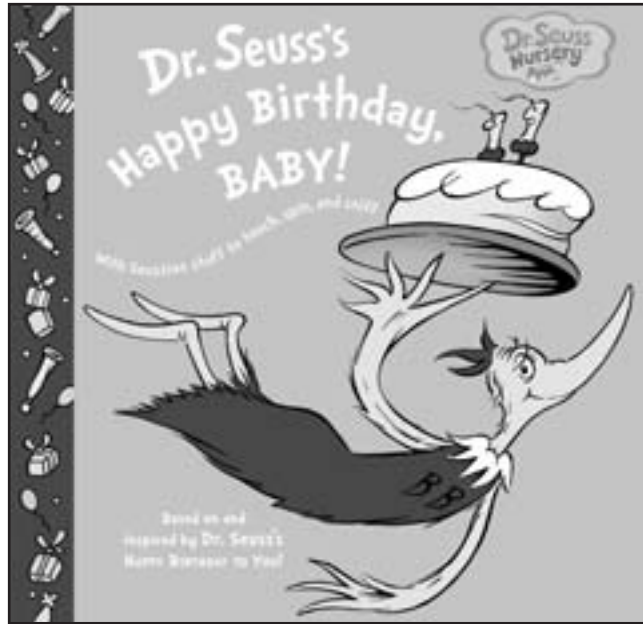
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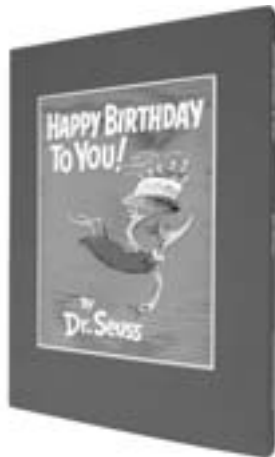
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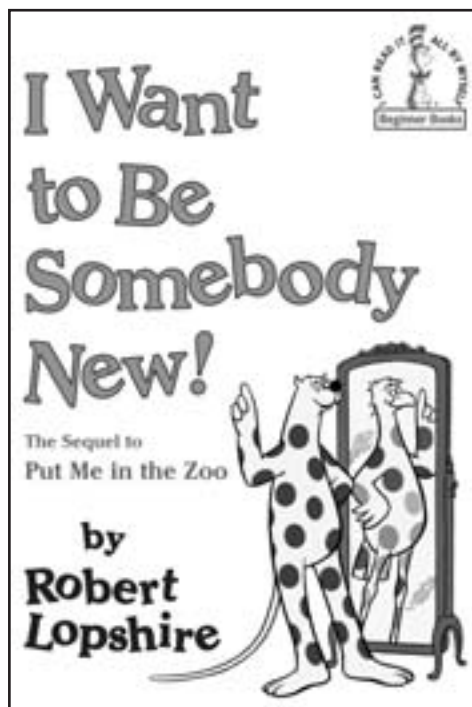
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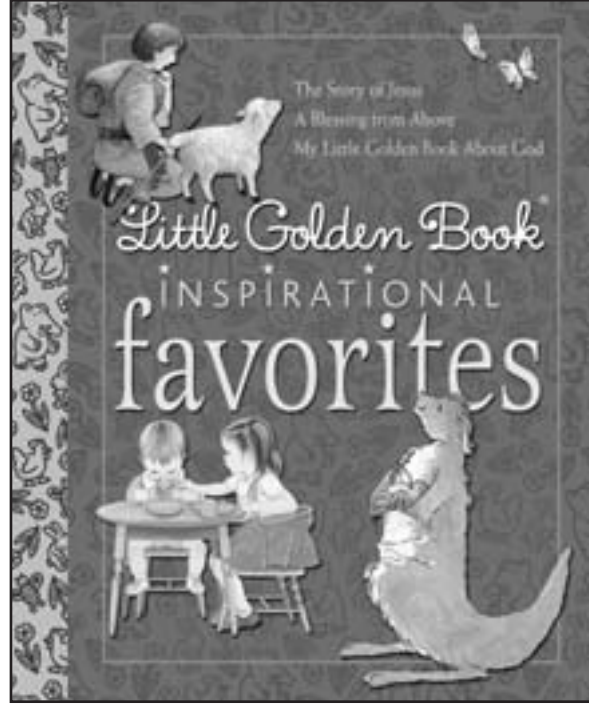
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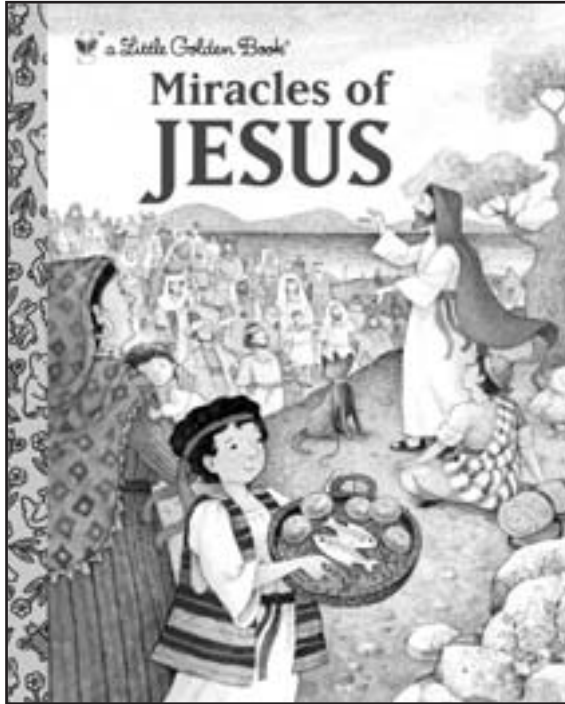


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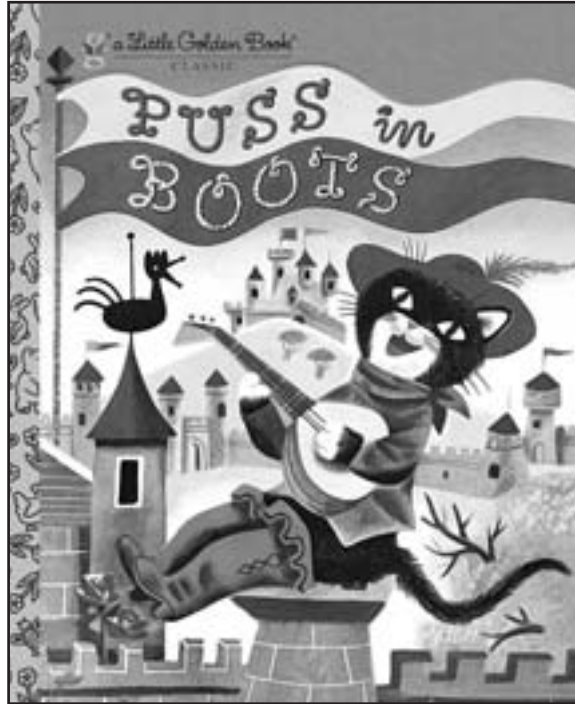
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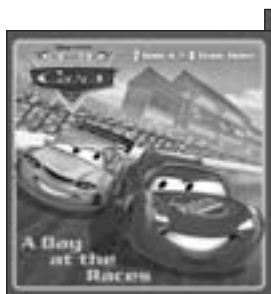
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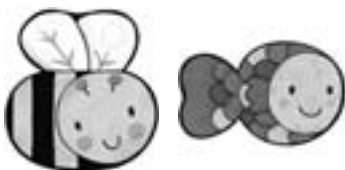
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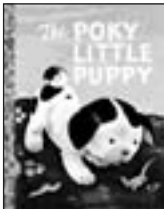
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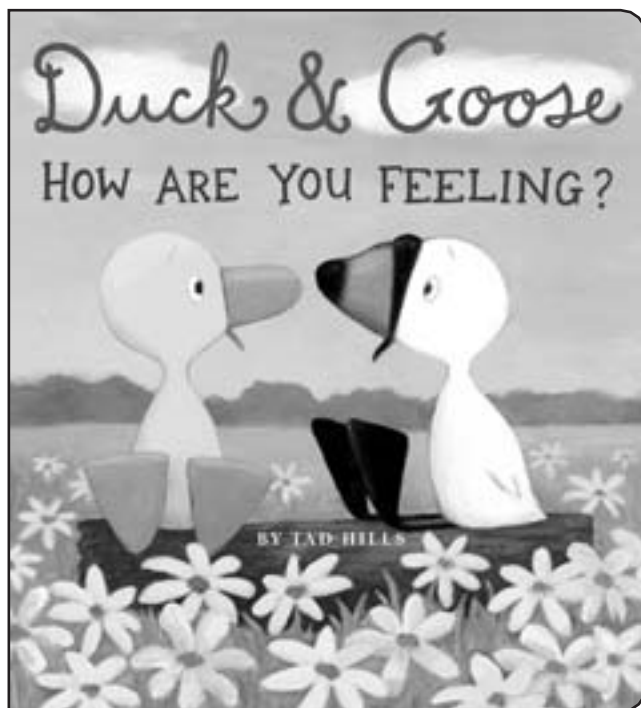
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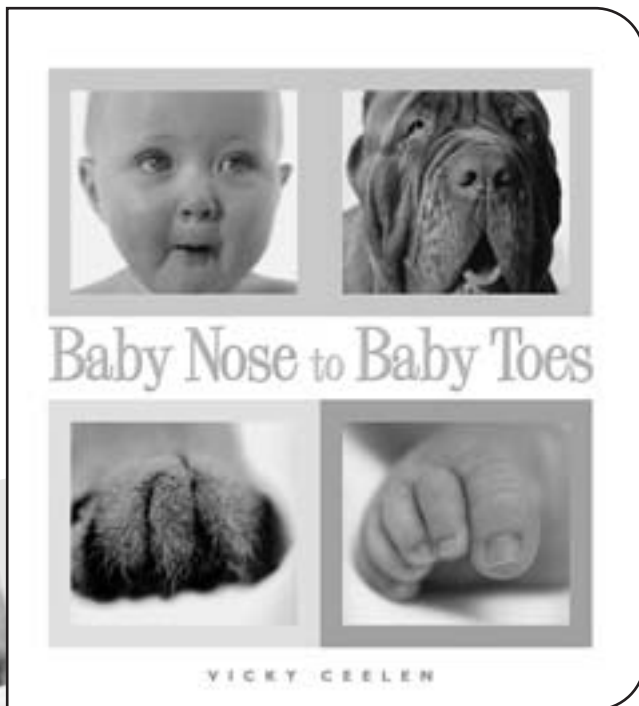
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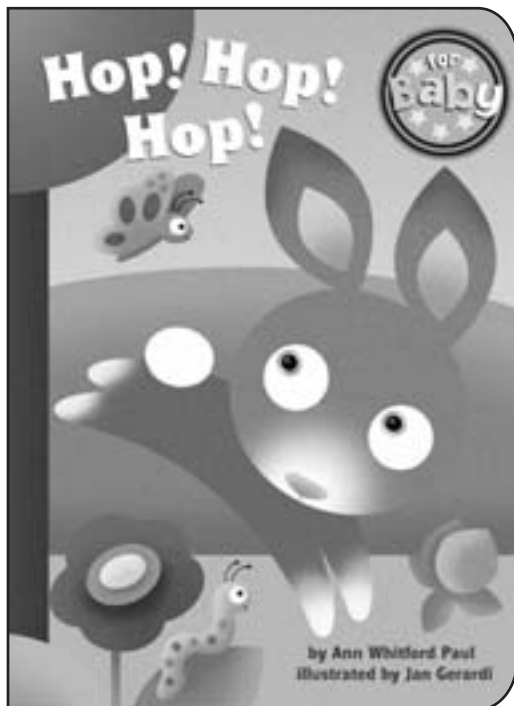
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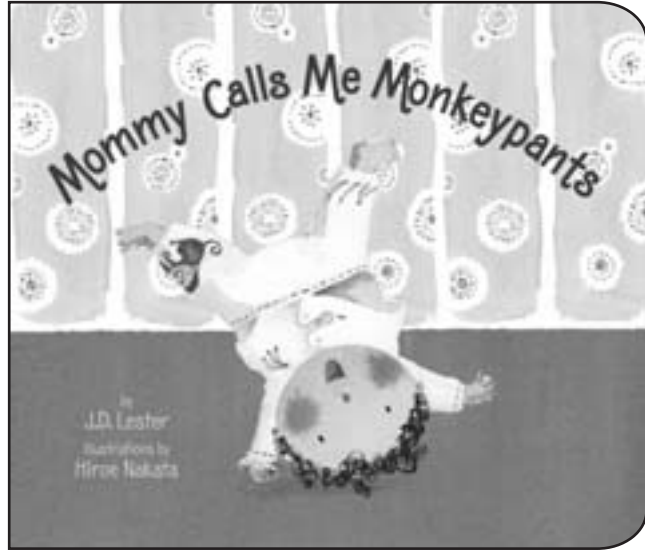
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Hiroe Nakata grew up in Japan, where she was encouraged in her drawing by her grandfather, a painter. She moved to the United States when she was 16 and is a graduate of the Parsons School of Design. She has illustrated numerous children's books and lives in Brooklyn, New York.



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Kate Spohn was six years old when she drew a Dalmatian puppy and won tickets to the opening premier of the animated movie *101 Dalmatians*. Growing up in the small country town of Falls Village, Connecticut, influenced her writing and artistic style. Today Kate is the author-illustrator of over 30 books. She is happy to live in New York City, where good friends, good music, good cupcakes, and good fashion are only a couple of blocks away.



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Diane Muldrow is the editorial director of Golden Books and a prolific children's book author. She has written several novelty books for Scholastic and is the author of the middle-grade series, *Dish* (Grosset and Dunlap). She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

Rick Peterson has created illustrations for a wide range of publishing, advertising, and corporate clients. He often shares his studio with his two kids, two cats, and one really barky dog. He is a graduate of the Minneapolis College of Art and Design.



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Suzy Becker is the author and illustrator of the international bestseller *All I Need to Know I Learned from My Cat*, and the children's book *Manny's Cows: The Niagara Falls Tale*. She lives and works in Bolton, Massachusetts.

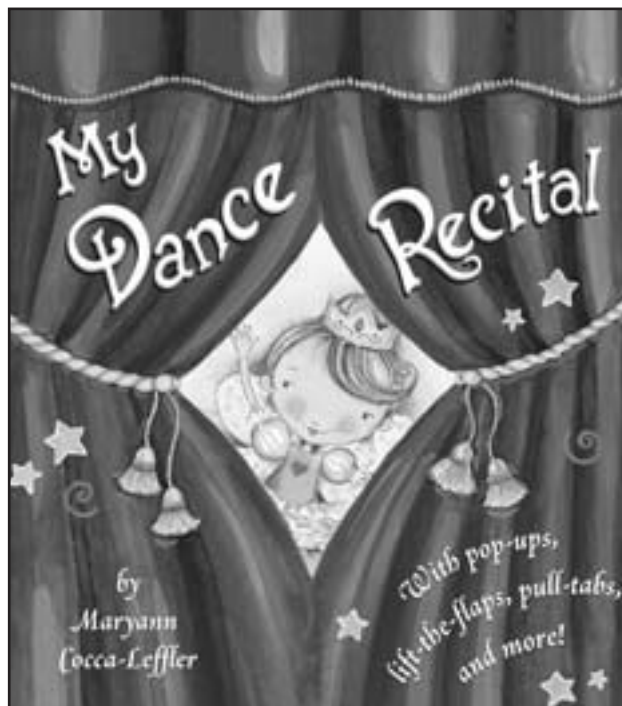
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Maryann Cocca-Leffler has doodled and painted ever since she was a young child. She later attended the Massachusetts College of Art, where she majored in illustration. Maryann has written and/or illustrated more than 40 children's books and lives in New Hampshire with her husband and two daughters.

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Step into Reading titles.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

Barbie™ and the Diamond Castle

GLB: 978-0-375-95619-5 • \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.
TR: 978-0-375-85619-8 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Barbie™ in the 12 Dancing Princesses

GLB: 978-0-375-93780-4 • \$11.99/\$15.99 Can.
TR: 978-0-375-83780-7 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Barbie™: Mariposa™

GLB: 978-0-375-95198-5 • \$11.99/\$15.99 Can.
TR: 978-0-375-85198-8 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Barbie™: Fairytopia™

TR: 978-0-375-83696-1 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can.

Barbie™

ISBN: 978-0-375-85336-4

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 48

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 2-6

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Mattel

EAN: 9 780375 853364

In Barbie promotion. See page 72.

Discover the magical miniature world of
Barbie™ Thumbelina!



Thumbelina: A Tiny Tale

Hologramatic Sticker Book

BARBIE™ PRESENTS the beautiful and tiny Thumbelina in Mattel's 13th direct-to-DVD movie. Filled with sparkling stickers and coloring pages, this book will delight little girls everywhere!



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Flutterfield Fairies

TR: 978-0-375-84300-6 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

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Sisters Forever

TR: 978-0-375-83766-1 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Celebrate Valentine's Day with Barbie™!

Barbie™



ISBN: 978-0-375-84633-5
PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

ON SALE: 12/23/2008

Trim Size: 8 x 8 • Pages: 16
 Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 3–7
 Format: Trade Paperback
 Order Form Category: Picturebacks
 Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Mattel
 EAN: 9 780375 846335

In Barbie promotion. See page 72.

Secret Hearts

Pictureback®

IT'S VALENTINE'S DAY—and Barbie has a secret admirer! Follow along as Barbie finds the romantic clues to discover her secret valentine. This full-color storybook with punch-out valentine cards is the perfect Valentine's Day gift!



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TR: 978-0-375-84797-4 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

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Barbie™ and the Diamond Castle

TR: 978-0-375-87505-2 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Barbie™ in the 12 Dancing Princesses

TR: 978-0-375-83762-3 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Barbie™

ISBN: 978-0-375-82811-9

PRICE: \$4.99/\$5.50 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 32

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3-7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Mattel

EAN: 9 780375 828119

In Barbie promotion. See page 72.

Glamorous fun with Barbie!



Glamour Girl

Coloring Book plus Lipstick Pen

BARBIE™ IS *THE* glamour girl! She's in Paris modeling the newest styles, shopping with friends, and enjoying the sights. Girls can use the stylish lipstick-shaped pen to complete the activity-packed pages.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

Fabulous Fashion

TR: 978-0-375-84745-5 • \$8.99/\$9.99 Can.

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are on the road again!



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Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Pages: 32
Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 3-5
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 1
Territory: US and Canada
All Rights: Disney • Pixar
EAN: 9 780736 425711
GLB EAN: 9 780736 480659

◆ Step into Reading 25th
Anniversary Catalog
ISBN: 978-0-375-95644-7
No Charge • On Sale: 3/24/2009

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Step into Reading titles.

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Race Team

Step into Reading—Step 1

RED-HOT RACE CAR Lightning McQueen and his faithful trailer, Mack, are back on the road—and headed to another big race! McQueen and Mack are joined by all of their friends from the hit Disney•Pixar movie *Cars* in this brand-new Step 1 reader.



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Disney • PIXAR

A Day at the Races/Night Vision

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2561-2

PRICE: \$4.99/\$5.50 Can.

Trim Size: 8 x 8 • Pages: 32

Carton Count: 96

Order Form Category: Picturebacks

EAN: 9 780736 425612

Overdrive!

ISBN: 978-0-375-84598-7

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 48

Carton Count: 72

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

EAN: 9 780375 845987

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Ages: 3-7

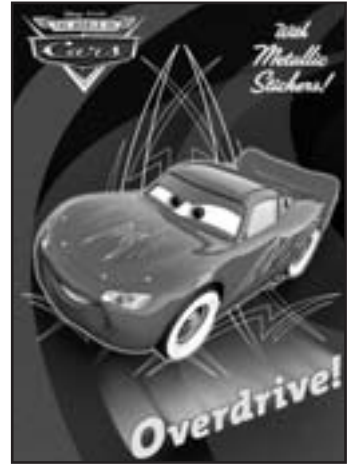
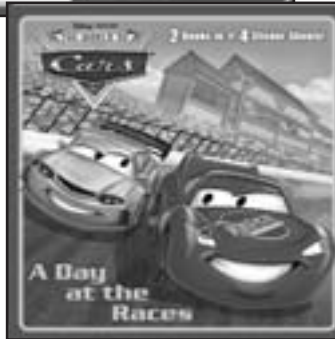
Format: Trade Paperback

Territory: US and Canada

All Rights: Disney • Pixar

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Two action-packed Disney•Pixar's Cars books—fully loaded with stickers!



A Day at the Races/Night Vision Pictureback®

DOES MCQUEEN still have what it takes to win the race? Or will a new hotshot racer named Otto come up from behind to take first place? Find out in *A Day at the Races*. Then flip the book over to read how McQueen takes on a new racing challenge in *Night Vision*. That's two great stories in one book—plus four pages of stickers! Ka-choww!

Overdrive!

Hologramatic Sticker Book

CARS KICKS FUN into overdrive! This Hologramatic Sticker Book is filled with shiny “metallic” stickers, activities, and plenty of pages to color. It's sure to keep young Lightning McQueen fans racing their creative engines.

Get in the fast lane to fun with Disney•Pixar's Cars!



Cars

Make Your Own Little Golden Book

WHAT IF YOU could create your very own *Cars* storybook? Who would win the big race? Would Mater save the day? Would Sally and McQueen go cruising together? *Cars* fans will love creating their own Little Golden Book using the stickers, stencils, markers, and crayons included in this kit that puts them in the creative driver's seat!

I Am Speed Tri-Fold Coloring Book

LIGHTNING MCQUEEN AND all the characters from Disney•Pixar's *Cars* star in this brand-new, deluxe fold-out activity set, which includes a coloring book with stickers, a write-on/wipe-off book, a painting book, crayons, paints, and a brush—all for just \$8.99! It's three books in one!

Disney•PIXAR

Cars

ISBN: 978-0-375-84597-0

PRICE: \$5.99/\$6.99 Can.

Pages: 16 • Carton Count: 24

Format: Unjacketed Hardcover

Order Form Category: Deluxe Activity/Novelty

EAN: 9 780375 845970

I Am Speed

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2570-4

PRICE: \$8.99/\$9.99 Can.

Pages: 76 • Carton Count: 24

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

EAN: 9 780736 425704

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Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Ages: 3-5

Territory: US and Canada

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PRICE: \$2.99/\$3.49 Can.

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Trim Size: 6-5/8 x 8 • Pages: 24

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 2-5

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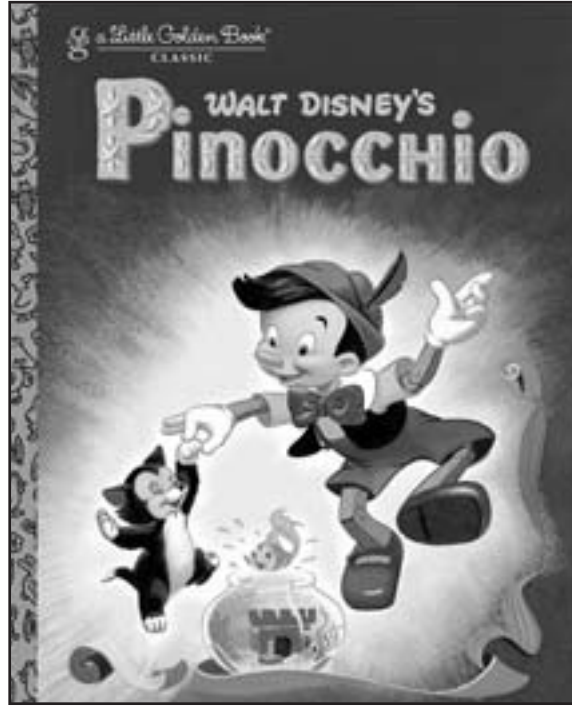
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Rediscover the classic story of
Disney's Pinocchio!

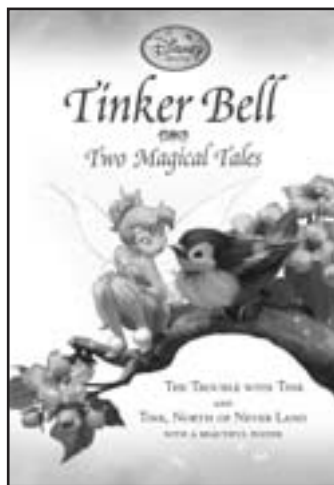


Pinocchio

Little Golden Book

THE BELOVED TALE of a wooden puppet who longs to become a real boy is as appealing now as when it was first released in 1940. The beautiful, vintage illustrations in this Little Golden Book retelling will charm children and collectors alike. It makes a great companion to the Platinum Edition DVD being released by Disney in spring 2009!

Experience all the magic and adventure of Disney Fairies!



Tinker Bell *Two Magical Tales*

FLY WITH TINK and her fairy friends in *The Trouble with Tink* and *Tink, North of Neverland*, two magical tales full of adventure and illustrated with beautiful full color artwork, all-in-one lovely jacketed hardcover. You can even bring a bit of Pixie Hollow into your own room—a free Tinker Bell poster is printed on the back of the jacket!

A Game of Hide-and-Seek *Step into Reading—Step 3*

READY OR NOT, here she comes! The fairies of Pixie Hollow are playing hide-and-seek and it's up to Tinker Bell to find everyone. This Step 3 reader is filled with beautiful artwork, fanciful fairies, and lots of fun!

Tinker Bell: Two Magical Tales

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2589-6

PRICE: \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

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Trim Size: 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Pages: 240

Carton Count: 20 • Ages: 6–10

Format: Hardcover

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ISBN: 978-0-7364-2559-9

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

GLB: 978-0-7364-8064-2

GLB PRICE: \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Pages: 48

Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 5–8

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 3

EAN: 9 780736 425599

GLB EAN: 9 780736 480642

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ISBN: 978-0-375-95644-7

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Disney Fairies titles.

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ISBN: 978-0-7364-2509-4
 PRICE: \$5.99/\$7.50 Can.

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 Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney
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Rosetta, a garden-talent fairy,
 takes a romp on the wild side!



Rosetta's Daring Day

A Stepping Stone Book™

ROSETTA AND FAWN are complete opposites. Rosetta loves fancy dresses and flowers. Fawn would rather go on adventures with her animal friends. Then the queen throws a fancy dinner, and Fawn decides she doesn't want to go. So Rosetta makes a deal with her. If Fawn dresses up for the dinner and minds her manners, Rosetta will spend a day doing whatever Fawn wants. Rosetta thinks it's the perfect plan. But she never imagined just what Fawn would want to do! Can their friendship survive a day of frogs, mud, and . . . worms?

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Pixie Paintings

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Disney

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2569-8

PRICE: \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 128

Carton Count: 24 • Ages: 3-7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney

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Disney Fairies titles.

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ISBN: 978-0-7364-2567-4

PRICE: \$5.99/\$6.99 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 6-3/8 x 7-3/4 • Pages: 80

Carton Count: 24 • Ages: 2-5

Format: Unjacketed Hardcover

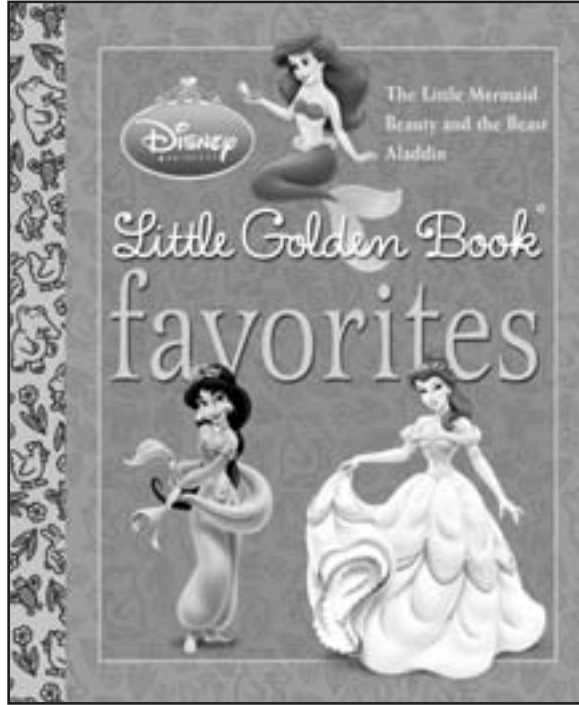
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Magical stories featuring the Disney Princesses!



Disney Princess Little Golden Book Favorites

Little Golden Book Favorites

THIS DELUXE VOLUME of Disney Princess Little Golden Books contains three stories featuring three of the most beloved Disney princesses. Little girls will love this full-color book starring Ariel from *The Little Mermaid*, Belle from *Beauty & the Beast*, and Jasmine from *Aladdin*.

Magical stories featuring the Disney Princesses!

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2560-5

PRICE: \$4.99/\$5.50 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 8 x 8 • Pages: 32

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Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Picturebacks

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney

EAN: 9 780736 425605

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Dancing Cinderella/ Belle of the Ball

Deluxe Pictureback®

DANCE ALONG WITH Cinderella and Belle as they twirl and waltz their way through two all-new stories about gowns and ballrooms. This full-color storybook stars the two most popular Disney princesses and features four pages of stickers.



Two new books featuring your favorite Disney Princesses!

The Perfect Dress

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2558-2

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

GLB: 978-0-7364-8063-5

GLB PRICE: \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Pages: 32

Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 4–6

Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 2

EAN: 9 780736 425582

GLB EAN: 9 780736 480635

Pretty Princess Paintings

ISBN: 978-0-7364-2566-7

PRICE: \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 128

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3–7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

EAN: 9 780736 425667



The Perfect Dress

Step into Reading—Step 2

WHAT MAKES THE perfect dress? Silk or satin, lace or bows, pink or blue? One thing is certain—if a Disney Princess is wearing it, it's sure to be unforgettable. This new Step 1 reader features all the favorite Disney princesses as they discover their perfect dresses.

Pretty Princess Paintings

Deluxe Paint Box Book

WELCOME TO AN enchanted world of majestic castles, sparkling jewels, handsome princes and fairy godmothers—starring none other than the beloved Disney princesses! A huge bind-up with four times as many pages and twice as many paints as a standard paint box book, *Pretty Princess Paintings* is a royally good buy.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Format: Trade Paperback

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: Disney

◆ **Step into Reading**
25th Anniversary Catalog

ISBN: 978-0-375-95644-7

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Step into Reading titles.

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Save the Circus with the Wonder Pets!



Wonder Pets

- #4 preschool show on TV among kids 2-5¹
- #4 Q-Score of regularly scheduled programming among moms of kids 2-5²
- 2007 Parents' Choice Award: *Save the Wonder Pets!* DVD
- 16.2 million monthly viewers³
 - SAVE THE CIRCUS TV MOVIE EVENT—March

SpongeBob Squarepants

SpongeBob Squarepants celebrates 10 years in 2009!

- #1 animated show among kids 2-11 and kids 6-11 and tweens on cable Q4 '07
- #1 animated show among kids 2-11 and kids 6-11¹
- #1 with tweens 9-14 on cable in Q4 '07
- #1 Q-Score among boys 6-11 for the past 5 years and girls 6-11 for the past 6 years²
- More adult viewers than ever before—up 88% since the premiere of the show!³



Dora the Explorer

First-ever "spokescharacter" for the ALA's, *Dia de los Niños*.

- #1 girl's toy license in 2007
- #1 program on all of TV with kids 2-5 and girls 2-5¹
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- #1 girl character Q-Score³



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Pages: 76 • Carton Count: 24
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 Format: Trade Paperback
 Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity
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Everybody loves Dora the Explorer!



Dora's Playtime Pack Tri-Fold Coloring Book

JOIN DORA AND all her friends for a play date in this brand-new, deluxe fold-out activity set, which includes a coloring book with stickers, write-on/wipe-off book, painting book, crayons, paints, and a brush.



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- Treasure Hunters*
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- Blast Off to Mars!*
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Everybody loves *Dora the Explorer*!



ISBN: 978-0-375-85105-6
PRICE: \$2.99/\$3.49 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Pages: 32 • Carton Count: 72
Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Ages: 3-7
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity
Territory: US and Canada
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Share a Hug

Stickerific

DORA WANTS ALL HER FRIENDS to know how much she cares about them, so she's sharing hugs and sending out love notes. With greeting cards to color and a full spread of stickers, this activity book will allow children to help spread the love.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

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The Circus Lion/Bouncy Ball

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TR: 978-0-375-82651-1 • \$2.99/\$4.99 Can.



ISBN: 978-0-375-84771-4
PRICE: \$12.99/\$14.99 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 64
Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3-7
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity
Territory: US and Canada
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*Big coloring and activity adventures
with Diego!*



Jungle Journeys!

Super Stickerific

GO ON A wild coloring adventure with Diego and Baby Jaguar in this super-deluxe activity book that includes over 700 stickers!

Join the jumbo coloring party
with the stars of Nick Jr.!



ISBN: 978-0-375-84630-4
PRICE: \$4.99/\$5.50 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 224

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3-7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

Territory: US and Canada

All Rights: Nickelodeon

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Jumbo Coloring Party

Super Coloring Book

YOU'RE INVITED TO a super big coloring party with all your Nick Jr. friends, featuring 224 pages of adventures and silliness with Dora, Diego, the Backyardigans, and the Wonder Pets.



Nick Jr.'s newest superstars— the Wonder Pets!

Wonder Pets

ISBN: 978-0-375-84982-4

PRICE: \$5.99/\$6.99 Can.

Trim Size: 6-5/8 x 8

Pages: 16 • Ages: 2-5

Format: Unjacketed Hardcover

Order Form Category: Deluxe Activity/Novelty

EAN: 9 780375 849824

A Friend in Need

ISBN: 978-0-375-84593-2

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

NOW AVAILABLE

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8

Pages: 48 • Ages: 3-7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

EAN: 9 780375 845932



Wonder Pets

Make Your Own Little Golden Book

WHERE IN THE world will the Wonder Pets go next? This Make Your Own Little Golden Book kit includes colorful crayons, markers, stencils, stickers, and a blank Little Golden Book—everything baby animal rescuers need to create their own amazing Wonder Pets adventure.

A Friend in Need

Hologramatic Sticker Book

WHEN A LITTLE puppy needs to make a big pee-pee, but can't find his doggy door, it's the Wonder Pets to the rescue! Children will love this silly activity book that features a full sheet of shiny stickers.

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[In Spring promotion. See page 108.](#)

Nick Jr.'s newest superstars— the Wonder Pets!



Cover not final

Here Comes the Circus!

Color plus Gatefold Sticker

ALL THE EXCITEMENT and magic of the circus comes alive in this activity book based on a very special episode of The Wonder Pets. It features two full-color, fold-out play scenes, reusable stickers, write-on/wipe-off activities, and 16 pages of adorable animal antics to color.

The Right Stuff

Giant Coloring Book

THE WONDER PETS, Nickelodeon's littlest stars, are larger than life in this giant coloring book that includes over 100 stickers!

Here Comes the Circus!

ISBN: 978-0-375-85110-0

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 16

Carton Count: 72

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The Right Stuff

ISBN: 978-0-375-85128-5

PRICE: \$9.99/\$11.99 Can.

Trim Size: 13-1/3 x 19-3/8 • Pages: 40

Carton Count: 24

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ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Ages: 3-7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

Territory: US and Canada Only

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ISBN: 978-0-375-85107-0
PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 48
Carton Count: 48 • Ages: 3-7
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity
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It's SpongeBob's 10th anniversary!



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Hang Ten! Chunky Crayon Book

SPONGEBOB IS CELEBRATING his tenth anniversary with a surfing spectacular, and this totally awesome coloring book, featuring chunky crayons, will prove that he is still the zaniest sponge in the sea.

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ISBN: 978-0-375-84591-8
 PRICE: \$4.99/\$5.50 Can.

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Trim Size: 5 x 6-1/2 • Pages: 16
 Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 0-3
 Format: Board
 Order Form Category: Board Book
 Territory: World • All Rights: Contact RHCB
 EAN: 9 780375 845918

See page 287 for additional pat the bunny titles.

See page 326 for pat the bunny costume.

www.patthebunny.com

Baby's first flap book—featuring Bunny!



Peekaboo, Bunny!

Lift-a-Flap Book

PEEKABOO, BUNNY! BABIES will love to lift and peek under all the sturdy flaps in this sweet and simple interactive board book. Featuring the characters from Dorothy Kunhardt's *pat the bunny*, this book is sure to become a favorite addition to every child's first library.

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Includes 8 copies of *pat the bunny*
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 (NT/978-0-375-84310-5)
 ISBN: 978-0-375-95671-3
 Retail Value: \$79.92/\$111.92 Can.
 On Sale: 1/13/2009

Peter Cottontail™

ISBN: 978-0-307-09225-0

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 32

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3-7

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

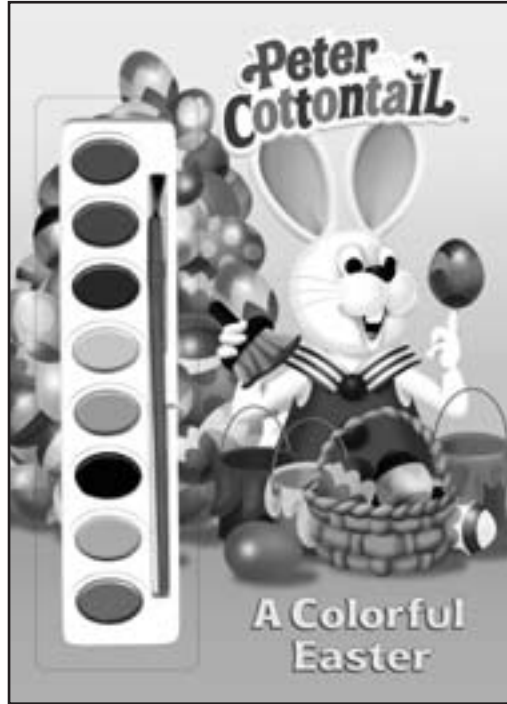
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See page 326 for Peter Cottontail costume.

Celebrate Easter with Peter Cottontail!



A Colorful Easter

Paint Box Book

HOP TO IT! With eight different Easter-themed paintwells and a brush, children will love to paint Peter Cottontail and all his friends in this egg-citing activity book!



ALSO AVAILABLE:

Here Comes Peter Cottontail

TR: 978-0-375-82725-9 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can.

DC Super Friends are big heroes for little boys!



We Are the Super Friends!

Reusable Sticker Book

LEAP INTO THE exciting world of the DC Super Friends as they take on the bad guys! This full-color book features big pages filled with activities and action-packed scenes that little heroes can recreate again and again, with reusable stickers of Batman, Superman, The Flash, Green Lantern, and more.

Danger from the Deep

Deluxe Coloring Book

SUPERMAN, BATMAN, AQUAMAN, The Flash, Green Lantern, and all the DC Super Friends team up to tangle with giant sea monsters and to battle super-villains like the Penguin and Lex Luthor! This 96-page deluxe coloring book features a foil and embossed cover, and is packed with images of everyone's favorite heroes in action as well as awesome activities.



We Are the Super Friends

ISBN: 978-0-375-84748-6

PRICE: \$6.99/\$7.99 Can.

Trim Size: 9-1/2 x 12-1/4 • Pages: 12

Carton Count: 48 • Ages: 2-6

EAN: 9 780375 847486

Danger from the Deep

ISBN: 978-0-375-85328-9

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

Trim Size: 7-7/8 x 10-7/8 • Pages: 96

Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 4-8

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Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

Territory: US and Canada • All Rights: DC Comics



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TR: 978-0-375-84409-6 • \$4.99/\$5.99 Can.



ISBN: 978-0-375-84425-6
PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 8 x 8 • Pages: 16
Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 4-7
Format: Trade Paperback
Order Form Category: Picturebacks
Territory: US and Canada
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EAN: 9 780375 844256

Bite-sized heroes!



Rex Marks the Spot

Pictureback®

A RAVENOUS T-REX (the T stands for Trash-o-saurus) is on the rampage in Wharf City! Now it's up to Tako, Wasabi, Kani, and the rest of the Sushi Pack to stop it! Based on the new hit Saturday morning television show, this Pictureback episode retelling features two sheets of stickers starring everyone's favorite bite-sized heroes.

Bite-sized heroes!



Double Trouble

Step into Reading—Step 2

OH NO! THE evil Titanium Chef has captured Wasabi! Stealing Wasabi's green flame, the villain creates a new and wicked Wasabi. Will the Sushi Pack be able to save the real Wasabi—and themselves? Find out in this Step 2 reader based on the episode *Wassup Wasabi*, from the new hit Saturday morning television show, *Sushi Pack*.



ISBN: 978-0-375-85212-1

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

GLB: 978-0-375-95212-8

GLB PRICE: \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Pages: 32

Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 5–8

Format: Trade Paperback

Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 2

Territory: US and Canada

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GLB EAN: 9 780375 952128

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Step into Reading titles.

Celebrate ELMO's Birthday!

- Mom's with kids aged 2–5 rank more *Sesame Street* characters in their list of top 10 favorites than any other children's property, and Elmo ranks #1 on *Sesame Street*!
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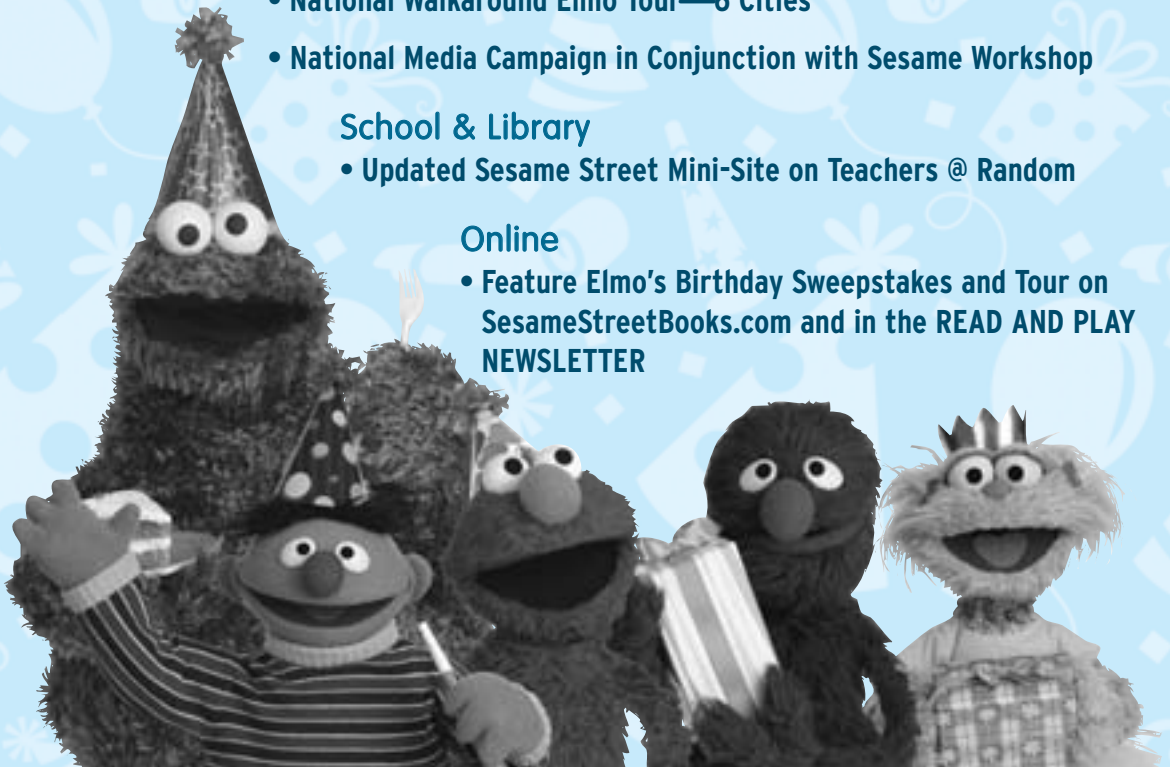
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- National Media Campaign in Conjunction with Sesame Workshop

School & Library

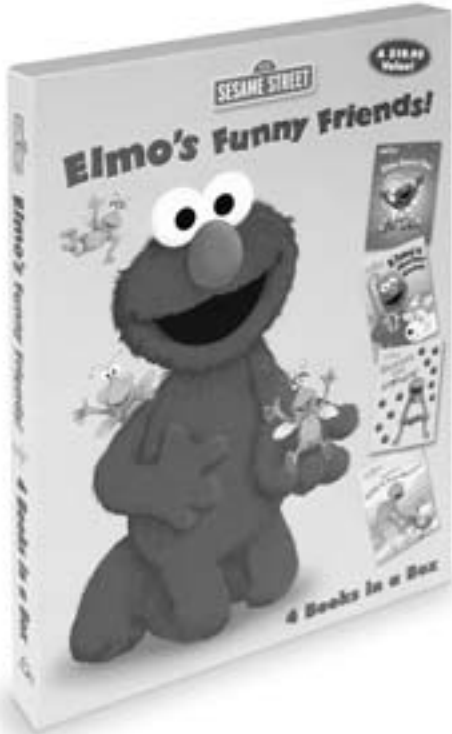
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Four favorite Sesame Street board books in one attractive package.



Elmo's Funny Friends!

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WHAT COULD BE MORE FUN for little ones than four Big Bird's Favorite Board Books in one big, beautiful box?

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Trim Size: 9 x 12-1/2 • Pages: 24

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Format: Boxed Set

Order Form Category: Deluxe Activity/Novelty

Territory: US and Canada

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ISBN: 978-0-375-84480-5
PRICE: \$4.99/\$5.50 Can.

ON SALE: 1/13/2009

Trim Size: 6 x 6 • Pages: 12
Carton Count: 48 • Ages: 1-4
Format: Board
Order Form Category: Board Book
Territory: US and Canada
All Rights: Sesame Workshop
EAN: 9 780375 844805

www.sesamestreetbooks.com

*Elmo celebrates spring in
a sweet flocked board book.*



In Elmo's Easter Parade

IT'S TIME TO celebrate spring at the fun-filled Sesame Street Bunny Hop. And everyone is making their own special Easter bonnet to wear to the party. What will Zoe's hat look like? How will Big Bird decorate his? What color will Elmo choose for his special bonnet? Find out, and come join the fun!

Fuzzy flocking in each spread makes this book doubly appealing!

Learn all about feelings with Giggly and Wiggly and cuddle up with Lovies!



Giggly and Wiggly

ISBN: 978-0-375-84535-2

PRICE: \$5.99/\$6.99 Can.

ON SALE: 1/27/2009

Trim Size: 6 x 8-1/2 • Pages: 14

EAN: 9 780375 845352

Lovies

ISBN: 978-0-375-84539-0

PRICE: \$6.99/\$7.99 Can.

ON SALE: 12/23/2008

Trim Size: 6-1/2 x 5-1/4 • Pages: 12

EAN: 9 780375 845390

Carton Count: 48 • Ages: 1-4

Format: Board

Order Form Category: Board Book

Territory: US and Canada

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Play with Me Sesame: Giggly and Wiggly *A Book About Feelings*

TEACHING TODDLERS HOW to express and communicate their feelings is a challenge for many parents and caregivers. Elmo and friends make learning about feelings both simple and fun as they show that there can be more than one word to describe the same emotion. The rhyming text encourages interactivity as it presents the feelings, such as giggly and high-spirited, wiggly and antsy, shy and bashful. The die-cut handle makes this a book that toddlers can take anywhere.

Lovies

Sesame Beginnings—Level 3

AT SOME POINT, every child has a beloved comfort object. So does each *Sesame Street* character, and this book tells all about them: Elmo's beloved plush doll, David; Cookie's soft blankie; Ernie's Rubber Duckie; Zoe's doll, Mimi; Big Bird's soft, stuffed bear, Radar; and others. Gentle rhyming text reassures babies and toddlers that it's okay to have their own special lovies. A padded-cloth cover makes this board book especially comforting and cuddly.



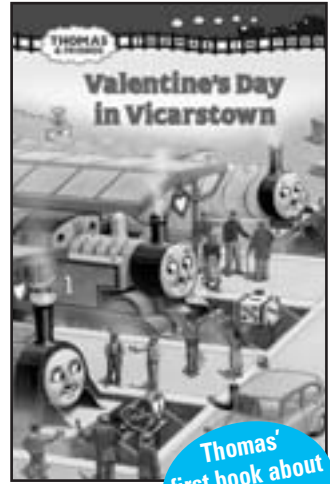
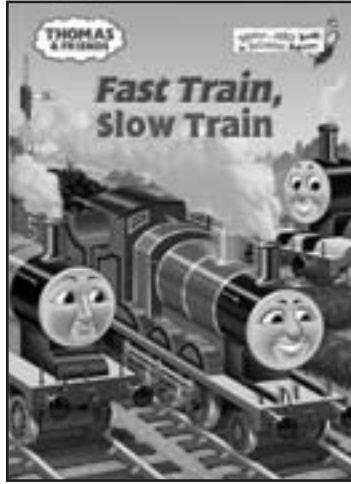
New stories in favorite formats!

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Thomas' first book about Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day in Vicarstown

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ON SALE: 12/23/2008

Trim Size: 5-3/4 x 8-3/4 • Pages: 32
 Carton Count: 24 • Ages: 3-6
 Order Form Category: Picture Books/
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Thomas & Friends™:
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THE REVEREND W. AWDRY

EDWARD AND JAMES both must go to Ballahoo. Edward is slow and careful while James is fast and proud. James teases Edward about being such a slowcoach, but Edward is determined to be Really Useful even if he is not fast. A Thomas & Friends version of the classic fable, *The Tortoise and the Hare*. Perfect for Bright and Early readers!

Thomas in Town:
Valentine's Day in Vicarstown

VICARSTOWN IS A big town with a big station and all the local children who love Thomas have arranged a Valentine's Day party for all the engines. Percy is very excited, but when a big blizzard hits Sodor, will they still have the party?

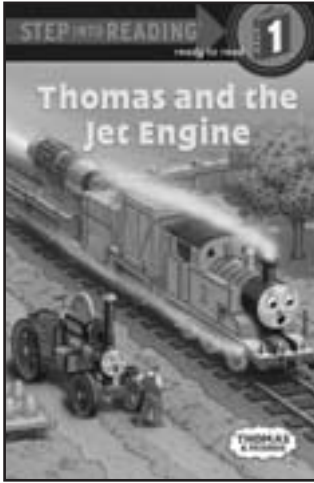
This simple story highlights customs and traditions of a popular holiday saluting friendship, and deals with issues that children experience all year round, not just on February 14th.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

Thomas in Town: Halloween in Anopha
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Whoosh! Thomas is faster than ever!



Thomas and the Jet Engine

ISBN: 978-0-375-84289-4

PRICE: \$3.99/\$4.50 Can.

GLB: 978-0-375-95626-3

GLB PRICE: \$11.99/\$13.99 Can.

Trim Size: 6 x 9 • Carton Count: 96 • Ages: 3-6

Order Form Category: Step into Reading—Step 1

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All Aboard!

ISBN: 978-0-375-82652-8

PRICE: \$4.99/\$5.50 Can.

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Carton Count: 72 • Ages: 3-7

Order Form Category: Coloring/Activity

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Thomas & Friends™: Thomas and the Jet Engine

Step into Reading—Step 1

THE REVEREND W. AWDRY

GORDON LOVES TO remind everyone that he is the fast and important train. But one day, Thomas is given a very special job: he is taking a jet engine to the airport. When the engine is switched on by accident, suddenly Thomas is the very fast and very important train!

Beginning readers will enjoy the simple text full of action words (*zip!*) and action sounds (*zoom!*).

All Aboard!

Color plus Crayons and Sticker

RIDE ALONG WITH Thomas and meet all the engines and people that make the Island of Sodor such a fun and exciting place. This coloring and activity book features crayons and stickers to color.

In the early 1940s, a loving father crafted a small, blue, wooden engine for his son, Christopher. The stories that this father, the **Reverend W. Awdry**, made up to accompany this wonderful toy, were first published in 1945. He continued to create new adventures and characters until 1972, when he retired from writing. He died in 1997 at age 85.

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TR: 978-0-375-83978-8 • \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.

Thomas Goes Fishing

TR: 978-0-375-83118-8 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can.

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 ISBN: 978-0-375-95631-7
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Learn the ins and outs of life in the Uglyverse.



Ugly Guide to Being Alive and Staying That Way

DAVID HORVATH AND SUN-MIN KIM

WHERE ARE UGLYS born? Where do they go to school? And what is Big Toe's Eaty Feed Speeder? Whether you're born in the Uglyverse or plan on moving there, you'll need the *Ugly Guide to Being Alive and Staying That Way* to help you navigate life's many Ugly shoals. Visit the Ugly Grade School Lunch-a-Munch Hut, stroll the Ugly College campus, and find out how to survive Ugly work—and even get paid for it!—in the third Ugly Guide from Uglydoll creators David Horvath and Sun-Min Kim. Featuring their original Ugly art style and trademark sense of humor, this will be a must-have for Uglydoll fans of all ages.

David Horvath and **Sun-Min Kim** maintained a long-distance relationship by writing each other letters, in which David began drawing little monster-like creatures. Sun-Min surprised David by sewing a plush version of one of his characters as a Christmas gift, and the Uglydolls were born!

Everything Ice-Bat touches turns to ice,
yet he warms your heart!



Chilly Chilly Ice-Bat

DAVID HORVATH AND SUN-MIN KIM

IT'S SUMMER IN the Uglyverse, and Wage and Babo's air conditioner has broken down, so they head to Ox and Wedgehead's Air Conditioner Emporium, where the only cooling mechanism they can afford is an old-fashioned ice-box. They bring it home, and soon realize they are in for more of a stew than they bargained for when they find little Ice-Bat living inside! Since everything he touches turns to ice, Wage and Babo's apartment cools off in no time. But when word gets out, greedy Ox and Wedgehead can't believe they sold Ice-Bat for only five dollars. They decide they want him for the Air Conditioner Emporium.

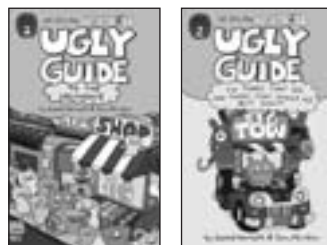
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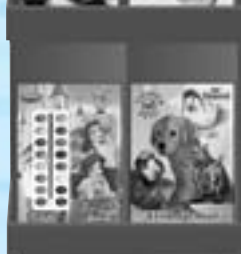
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Winnie the Pooh 6-Copy Clip-Strip

Includes 6 copies of *Pooh's Easter Basket* (Winnie the Pooh: Board Book/978-0-7364-2301-4)

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Celebrate the season with Winnie the Pooh!



6-Copy Clip-Strip

Display and Clip-Strip on Sale February 24, 2009!

33-Copy Sidekick Display
Approx. Dimensions:
13-1/2" w x 16" d x 64" h

Easter is Sunday, April 12, 2009!



Art by Joe Mathieu from *Too Many Cats* (see page 111).

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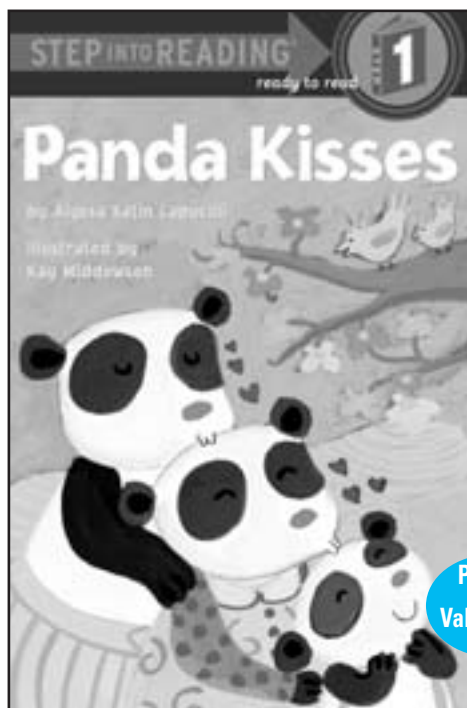
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Panda Kisses

Step into Reading—Step 1

ALYSSA SATIN CAPUCILLI
 ILLUSTRATED BY KAY WIDDOWSON

A SOFT KISS. A sweet kiss. A sticky bamboo treat kiss. There are so many different kinds of kisses, and little panda wants to try them all until he finds the one that is just right for him!

This sweet Step 1 features a rhyming text with a bouncy rhythm and adorable illustrations.

Alyssa Satin Capucilli is one of the most recognizable names in the easy-to-read field. Her super-successful Biscuit books for HarperCollins have sold hundreds of thousands of copies in multiple formats and have expanded beyond easy-to-reads into hardcover picture books and sticker books. Alyssa is also the author of *Bear Hugs*, a Step into Reading book (Step 1). She lives in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

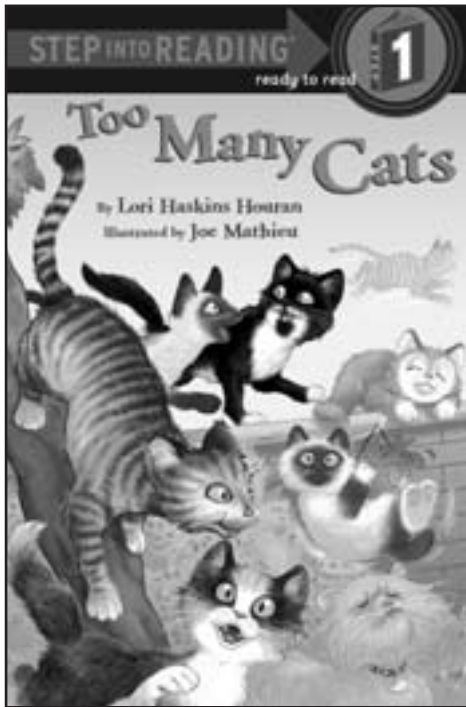
In addition to her illustrations in children's books such as *Big Bird and Little Bird* and *Too Loud*, **Kay Widdowson's** bright, fanciful artwork can be seen on greeting cards, gift wrap, and in her characteristically vibrant prints. She lives in Manchester, England.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

Bear Hugs
 TR: 978-0-307-26113-7 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can.

Ready to read.



Too Many Cats

Step into Reading—Step 1

LORI HASKINS HOURAN
ILLUSTRATED BY JOE MATHIEU

CAT AFTER CAT makes its way over the fence and into the backyard of a lady who's looking for a little quiet to enjoy some music. There are slinky cats and stinky cats, gray cats and stray cats, but all the cats have one thing in common—they love to sing. *Meow!*

This companion book to *Too Many Dogs* brings a fun, rhyming text together with bright, humorous artwork in a book that will be irresistible to animal and cat lovers.

A former editor for Random House and Golden Books, **Lori Haskins Houran** has written several books in the Step into Reading series. She lives in New York, New York with her two sons.

Joe Mathieu is the illustrator of *Too Many Dogs*, as well as *Big Mike's Police Car*, *Dogs Don't Wear Sneakers*, *Oh, the Pets You Can Get!*, and many Sesame Street titles. He lives in Brooklyn, Connecticut.



ALSO AVAILABLE:

Too Many Dogs

TR: 978-0-679-86443-1 • \$3.99/\$5.99 Can.

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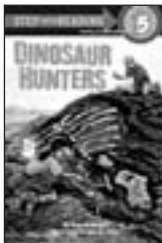
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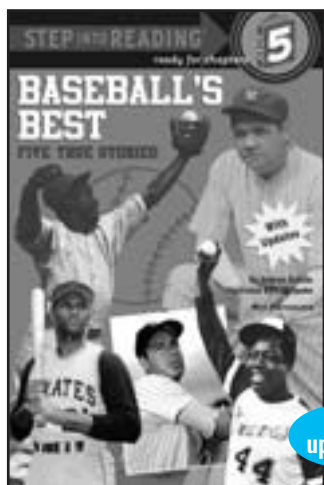
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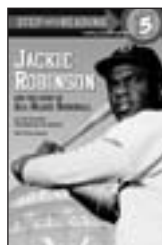
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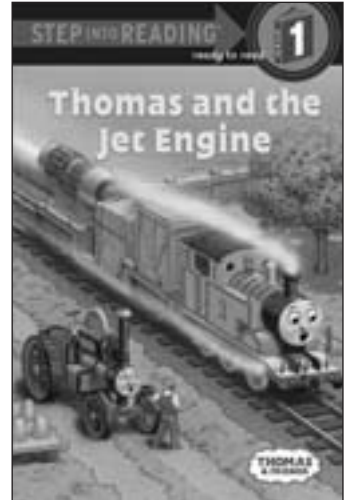
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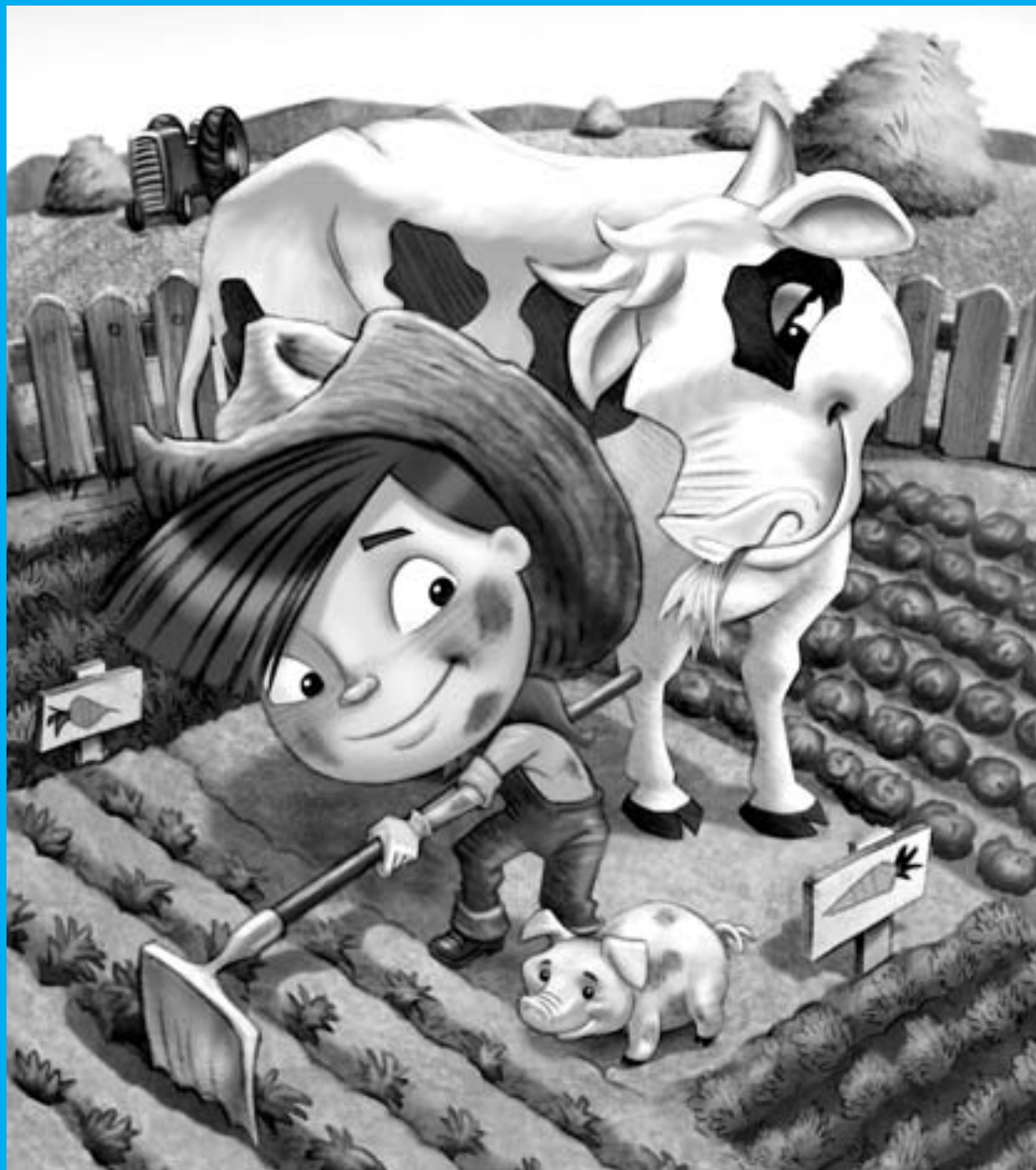
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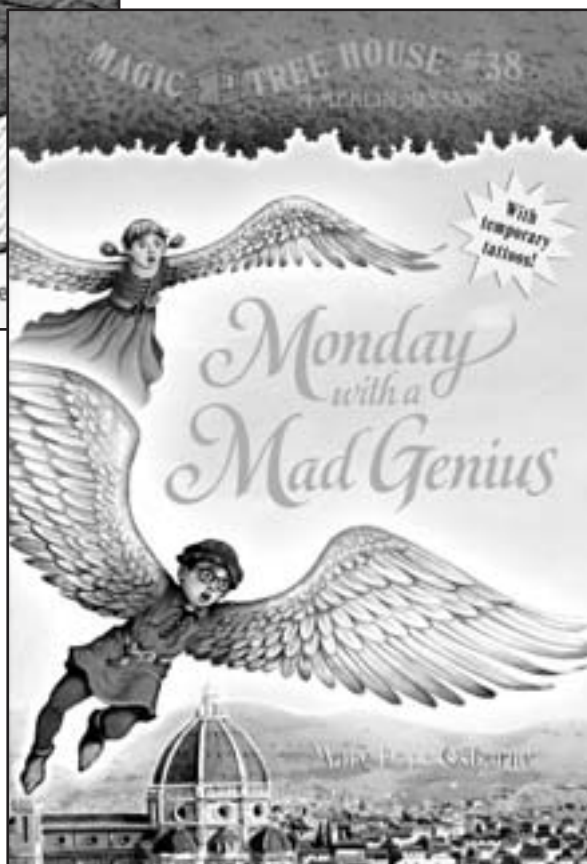
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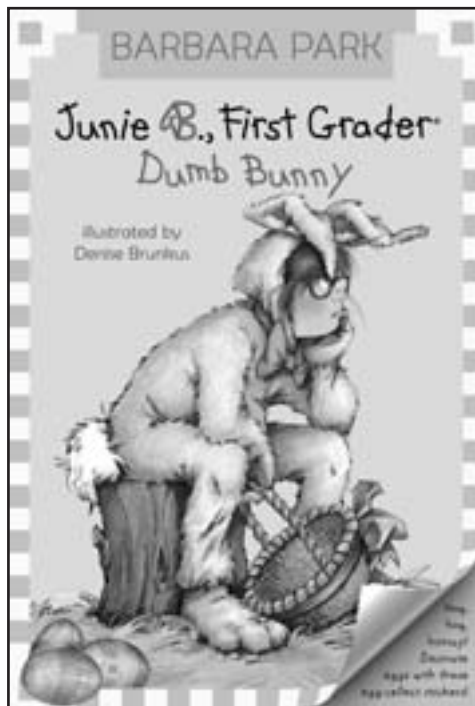
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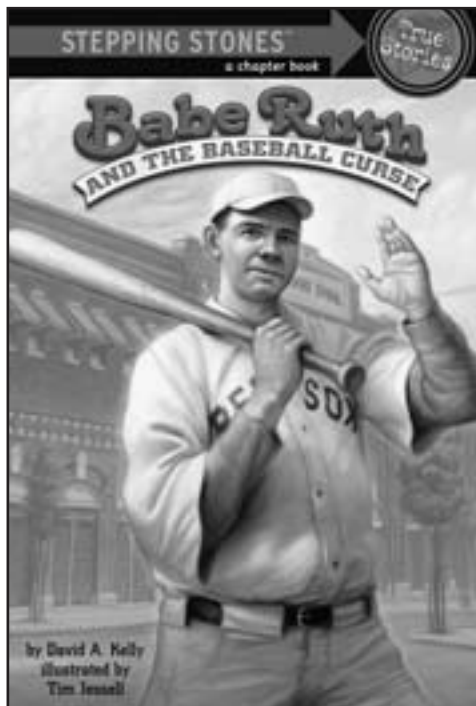
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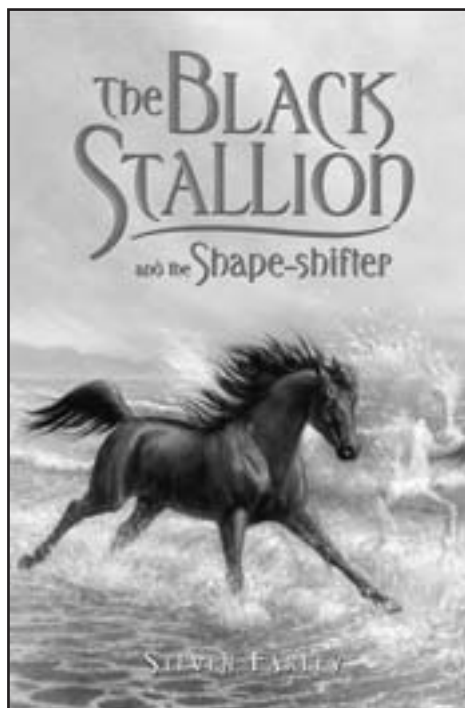
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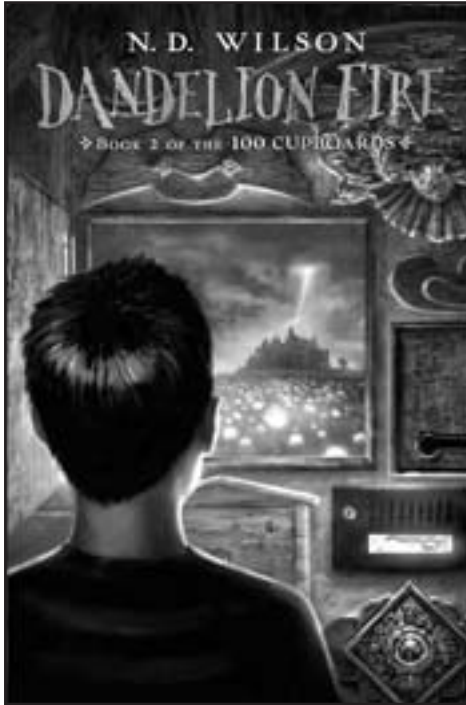
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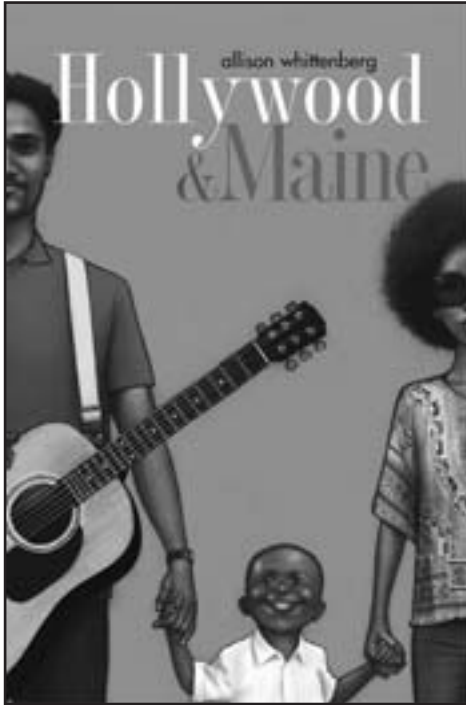
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Carl Hiaasen is a columnist for the *Miami Herald* and is the author of many bestselling books, including *Sick Puppy*, *Nature Girl*, and *The Downhill Lie*. He lives in Florida.

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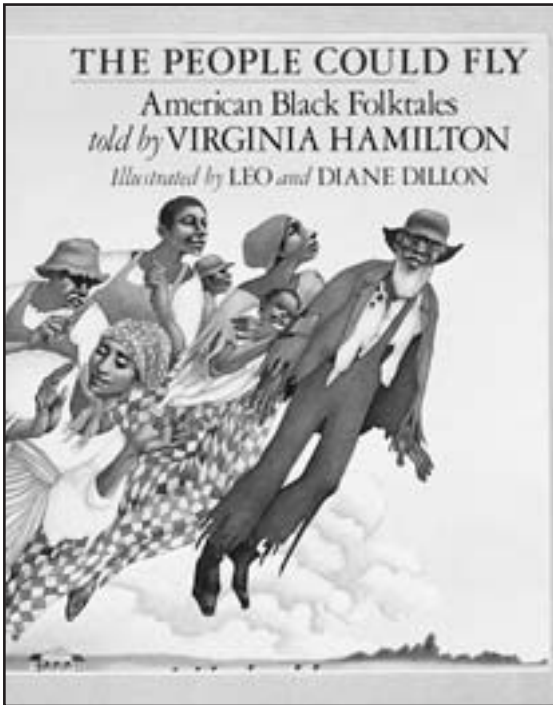
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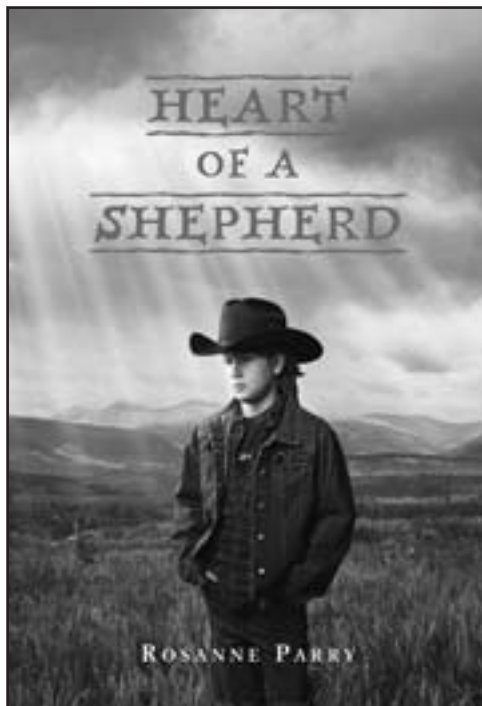
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AFTER TYLER'S FATHER is injured in a tractor accident, his family is forced to hire migrant Mexican workers to help save their Vermont farm from foreclosure. Tyler isn't sure what to make of these workers. Are they undocumented? And what about the three daughters, particularly Mari, the oldest, who is proud of her Mexican heritage but also increasingly connected her American life. Her family lives in constant fear of being discovered by the authorities and sent back to the poverty they left behind in Mexico. Can Tyler and Mari find a way to be friends despite their differences?

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Born and raised in New York, **Paul Haven** always knew he wanted to write and travel, so after graduating from college he moved to South America and worked as a reporter. In 1994, he joined the Associated Press, working and living in Colombia, New York, Pakistan, and Afghanistan. He currently lives in Spain with his wife and daughter. This is his second novel.



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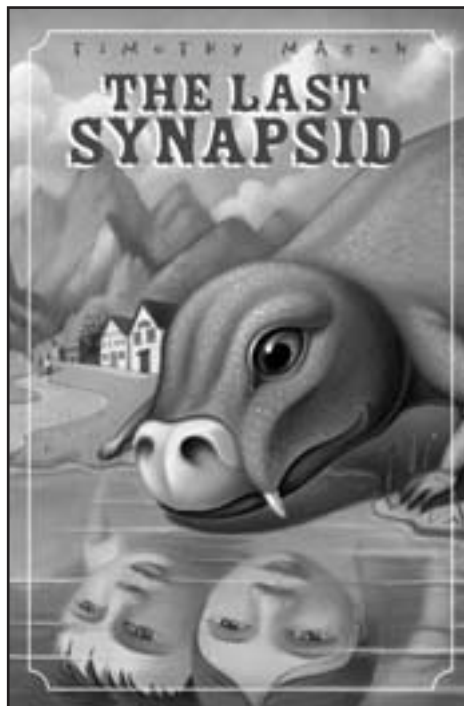
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TIMOTHY MASON

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Timothy Mason is a playwright who wrote the book and lyrics for the Broadway musical version of *How the Grinch Stole Christmas!* He lives in Los Angeles. *The Last Synapsid* is his first novel.

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Jeff Stone lives in the Midwest with his wife, their two children, and a python named Yokwan (Cantonese for “Jade Bangle”). Like the Five Ancestors, Stone was adopted as an infant. He began searching for his birth parents when he was 18, and found them 15 years later. He lives in Carmel, Indiana.



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Marion Roberts has worked as a chef and taught people how to cook, but started writing because she wanted a job she could do in her pajamas. *Sunny Side Up* is her first novel. She lives in Melbourne, Australia.



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The Gecko & Sticky

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Wendelin Van Draanen spent many years as a teacher before devoting herself to writing full-time. She lives in Central California.

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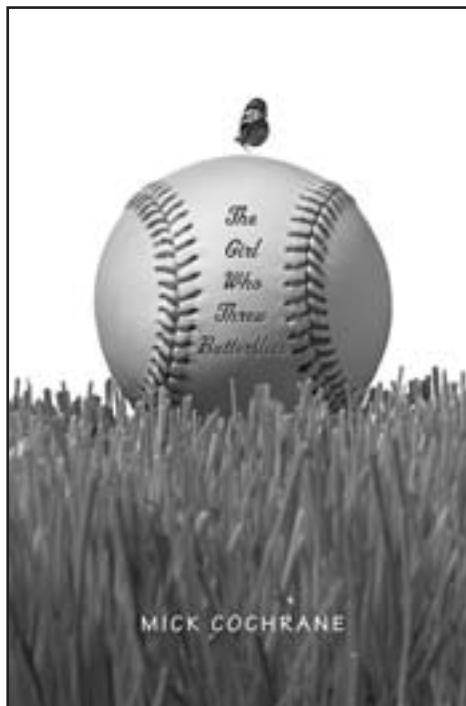
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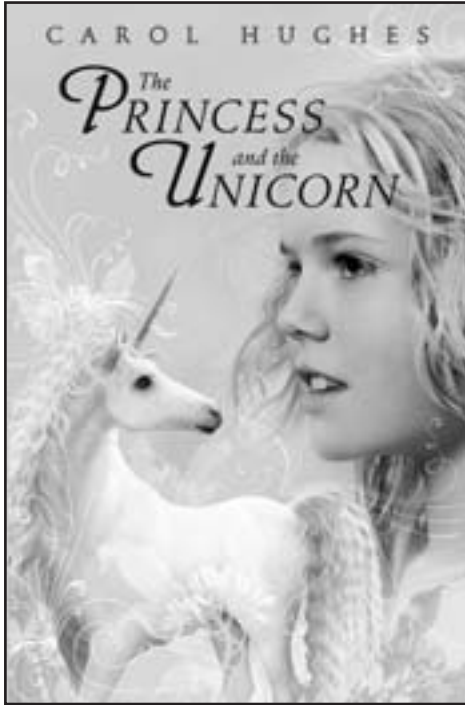
FOR AN EIGHTH grader, Molly Williams has more than her fair share of problems. Her father has just died in a car accident, and her mother has become a withdrawn, quiet version of herself.

Molly doesn't want to be seen as "Miss Difficulty Overcome"; she wants to make herself known to the kids at school for something other than her father's death. So she decides to join the baseball team. The *boys'* baseball team. Her father taught her how to throw a knuckleball, and Molly hopes it's enough to impress her coaches as well as her new teammates.

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Mick Cochrane is a professor of English and the Lowery Writer-in-Residence at Canisius College in Buffalo, New York, where he lives with his wife and two sons.

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Carol Hughes grew up in England, in a seaside town where her parents kept a small hotel. When she got older, she went to art school to study painting. Not long afterward, she moved to the United States and began writing. She now lives in Los Angeles, California, with her husband and two daughters. To learn more about Carol, visit her Web site at www.carolhughes.us.com.

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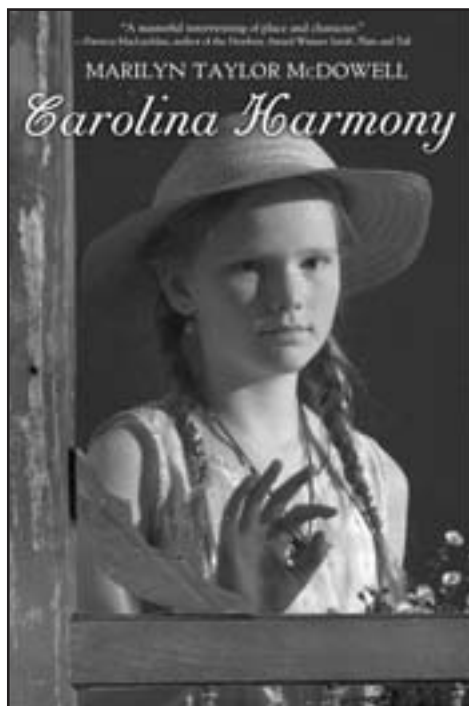
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Marilyn Taylor McDowell has been bringing children and books together for over 25 years as librarian, storyteller, teacher, and proprietor of a children's bookshop. This is her first novel. She lives in North Chittenden, Vermont.

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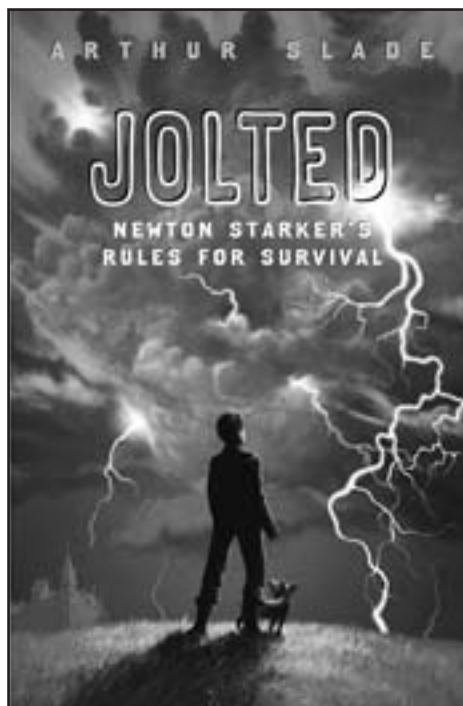
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Arthur Slade has published several novels for young readers, including *Megiddo's Shadow*, *Tribes*, and *Dust*, which won the Governor General's Award for Children's Literature. He lives in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, with his family.



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Melonhead

KATY KELLY

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MELONHEAD IS MY preferred name. Preferred by me, not my mom. She likes people to call me by my real name, Adam Melon. Luckily, it's too late for that because when my friend, Lucy Rose, invented Melonhead, it caught on fast.

Usually I am the one doing the inventing. All my life, which is 10 years, great ideas have been popping in and out of my melon head. Sometimes they work. This year they'd better, because our class is entering an inventing fair. My friend Sam and I are dreaming up plans. And Capitol Hill has a ton of places to find invention parts. We just have to make sure to get home on time, with no excuses. If we get first place at school, it will be Chantilly, Virginia Regionals, here we come!

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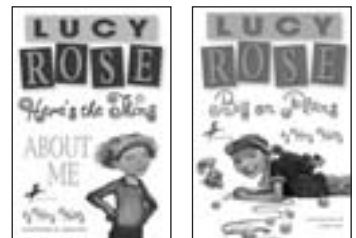
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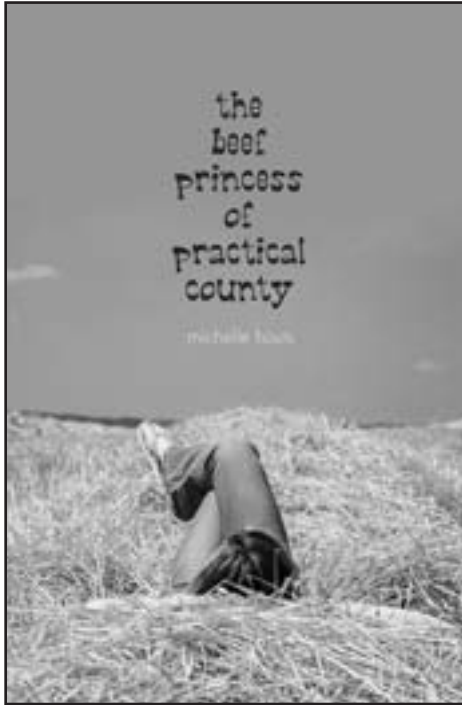
FOURTH-GRADER CALVIN lives near the beach in Oahu with his mom and little sister. Mom says: “You’re the man of the house.” But Calvin’s not great at being the man of the house, or taking care of his responsibilities. He’s too busy having fun with his pals, and avoiding Tito, the bully.

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Graham Salisbury is the author of several award-winning novels. His most recent book is *Night of the Howling Dogs*. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

Jacqueline Rogers has illustrated more than 90 books for young readers over the past 20 years. She studied illustration at the Rhode Island School of Design. She lives in Chatham, New York.

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MICHELLE HOUTS

AFTER YEARS OF waiting, it is finally Libby Ryan's turn to shine at the Practical County Fair. Libby is filled with excitement as she and her granddad pick out two calves for her to raise on her family's cattle farm, in hopes of winning the annual steer competition. Against her father's advice, Libby gives the calves names, even though both steers will eventually be auctioned off. After a few months of preparing for the Practical County Fair, Libby finds that she is growing closer to her steers with each passing day, and the pressure to win Grand Champion is mounting.

Luckily, Libby can count on her best friend to get her through most of the county fair chaos. Yet once reality sets in and she realizes that her steers will soon be sold to the highest bidder, the chaos in Libby's heart becomes too much to bear.

Michelle Houts lives on a grain and livestock farm in West Central Ohio with her husband and three children. This is her first novel.

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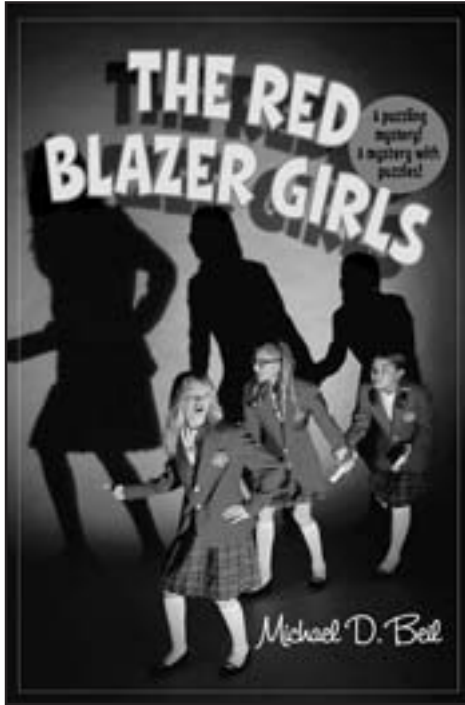
KURTIS SCALETTA

WELCOME TO MOUNDVILLE, where it’s been raining for longer than Roy McGuire has been alive. Most people say the town is cursed—right in the middle of their big baseball game against rival town Sinister Bend, black clouds crept across the sky and it started to rain. That was 22 years ago . . . and it’s still pouring.

Baseball camp is over, and Roy knows he’s in for a dreary, soggy summer. But when he returns home, he finds a foster kid named Sturgis sprawled out on his couch. As if this isn’t weird enough, just a few days after Sturgis’s arrival, the sun comes out. No one can explain why the rain has finally stopped, but as far as Roy’s concerned, it’s time to play some baseball. It’s time to get a Moundville team together and finish what was started 22 years ago. It’s time for a rematch.

Kurtis Scaletta was born in Louisiana and grew up in New Mexico, North Dakota, England, Liberia, Brazil, and a few other places. He now lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his wife and several cats. Find out more about Kurtis on the Web at www.kurtisscaletta.com.

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The Red Blazer Girls

MICHAEL D. BEIL

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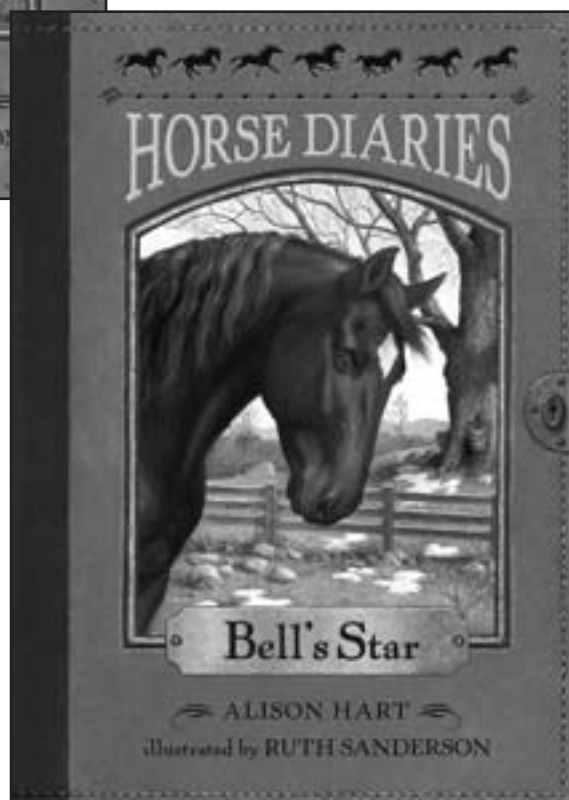
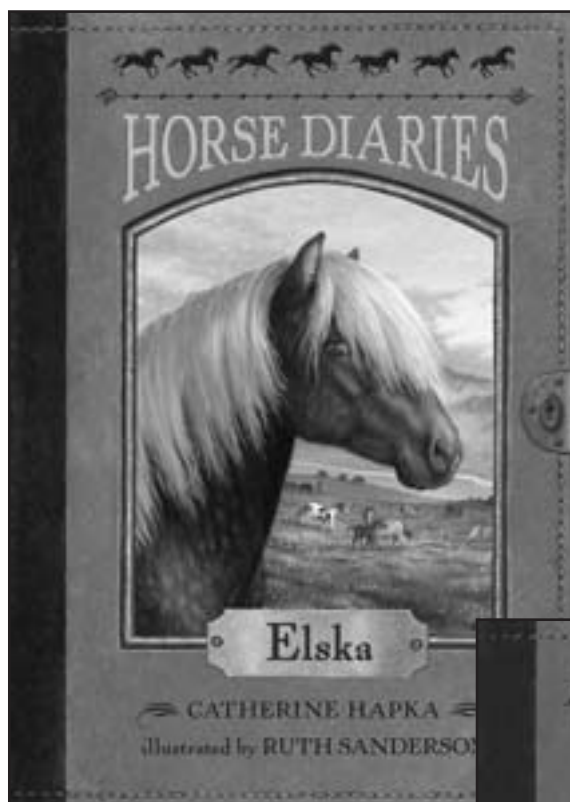
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Catherine Hapka has written more than 150 books for children and young adults—many about horses, including several in the Saddle Club and Pine Hollow series. A lifelong horse lover, she rides several times per week and appreciates horses of all breeds. She lives on a small farm in Chester County, Pennsylvania.

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VERMONT, 1850s

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Alison Hart has been horse crazy ever since she can remember. A teacher and author, she has written over 20 books for children, most of them about horses. Her novel *Shadow Horse* was nominated for an Edgar Award. Today, Alison still rides because—you guessed it—she's still horse crazy! She lives in Mt. Sidney, Virginia.

Ruth Sanderson has illustrated books for children of all ages, including *Summer Pony* and *Winter Pony*. She lives with her family in Ware, Massachusetts, and her favorite hobby is horseback riding.



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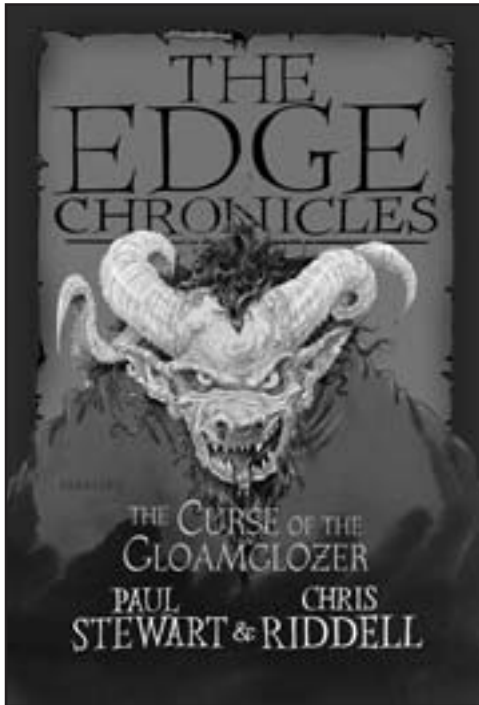
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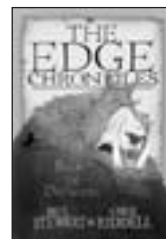
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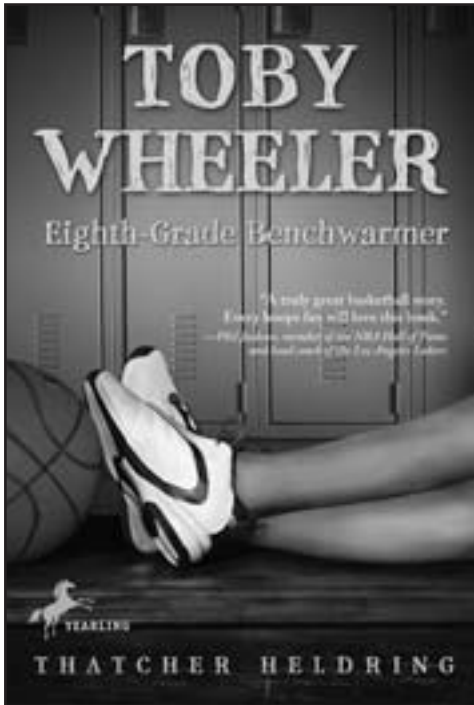
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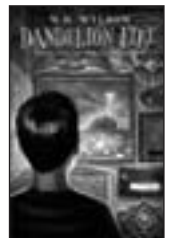
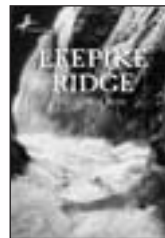
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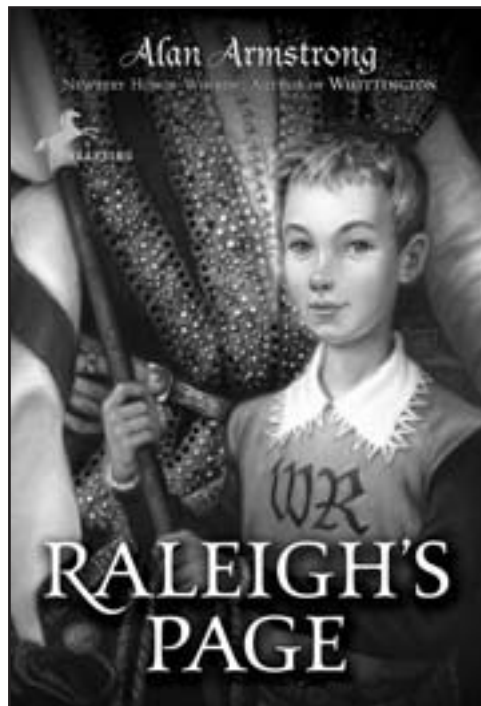
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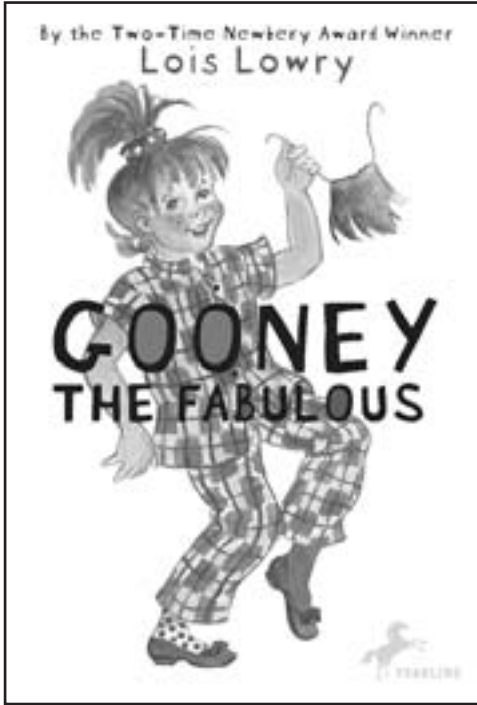
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ELEVEN-YEAR-OLD SOPHIE LOOKS forward all year to her annual family seaside vacation, with all its familiar rituals and activities. This year brings the usual joyous family dinners and trips to the local ice cream shop, but also some real upsets like the disappearance of her beloved family cat, and a cousin who's now a teenager and no longer wants to hang out. Sophie gets a little perspective from Mom, discovers that she's changed too (in some good ways), and that this year's summertime, though different, is still sweet and wonderful.

Eileen Spinelli is the critically acclaimed and beloved author of over 40 children's books. She lives with her husband, Jerry, in western Pennsylvania.

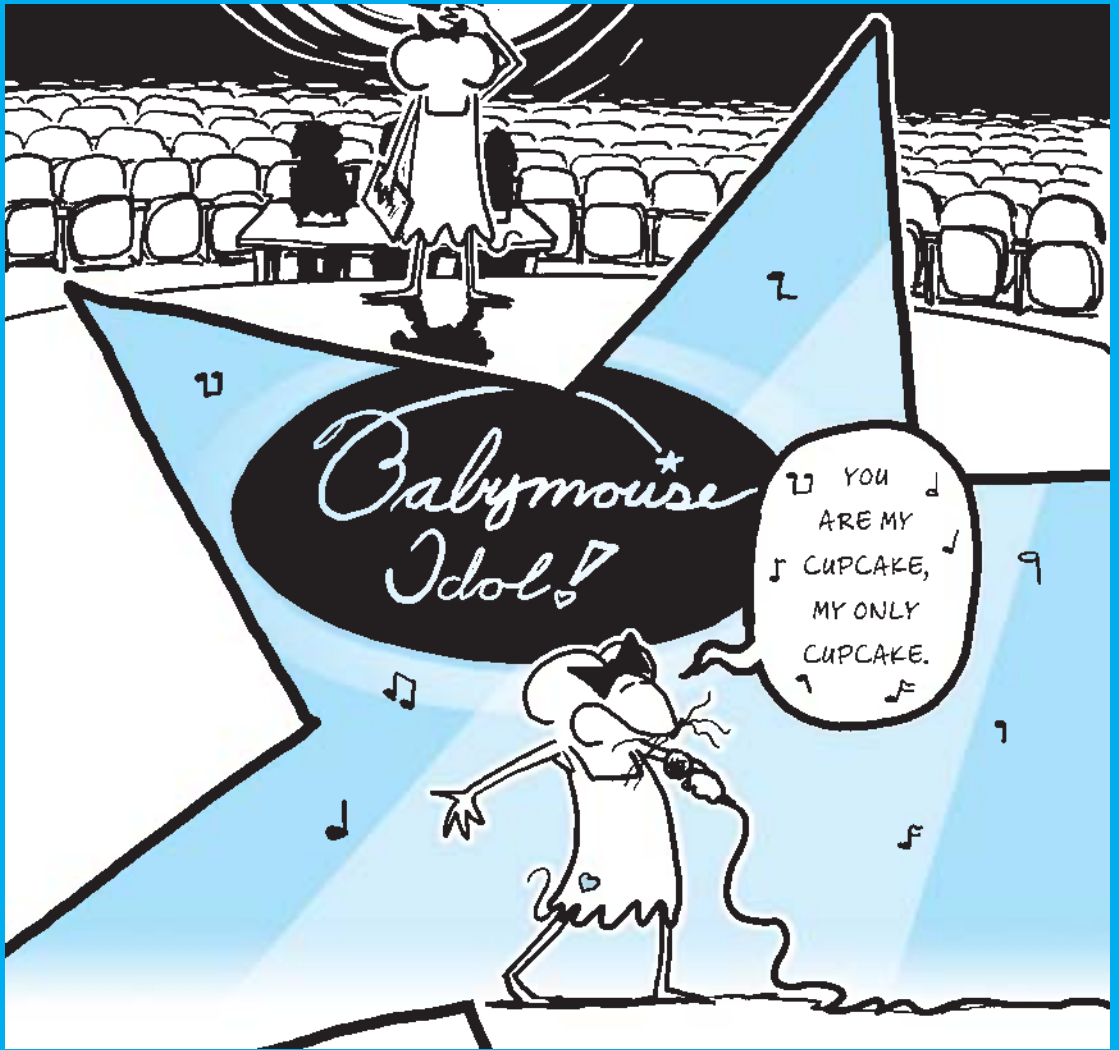
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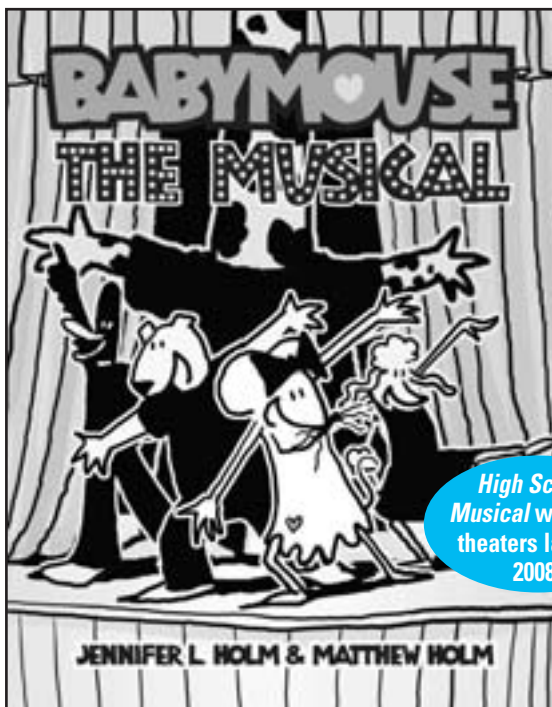
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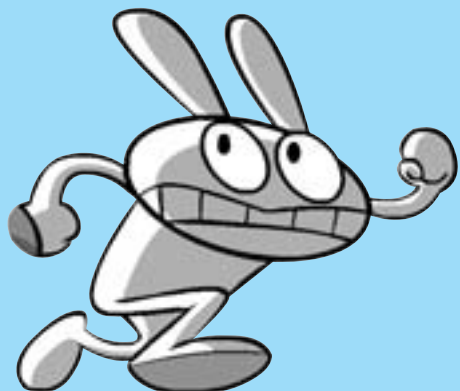
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Erik Craddock grew up during the '80s and '90s on a steady diet of comics, video games, and pop culture. It was during his time as a student at New York City's School of Visual Arts that Stone Rabbit was born. He lives in Babylon, New York.



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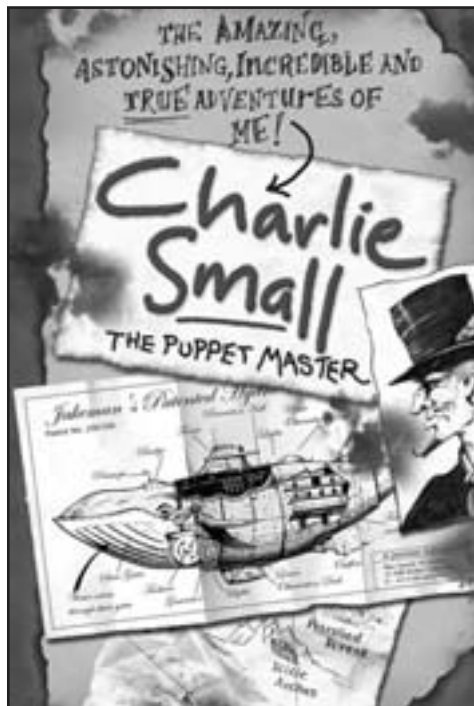
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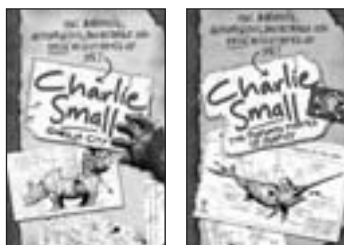
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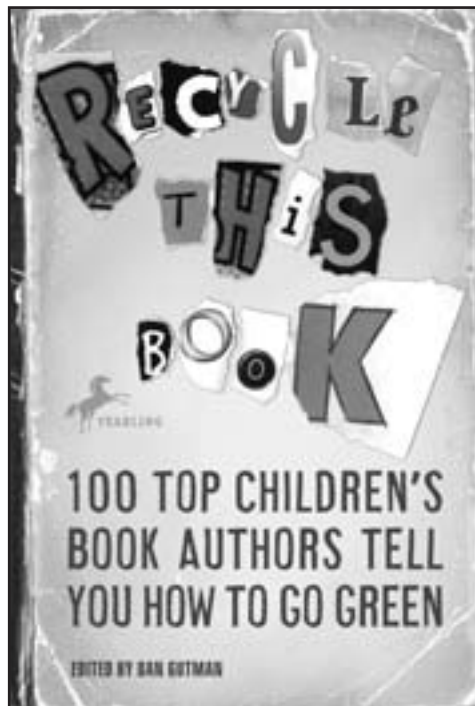
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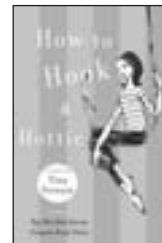
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Jennifer Lynn Barnes earned a bachelor's degree from Yale University and a master's from Cambridge University. *Fate* is her sixth novel for young adults. You can visit her online at www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com.

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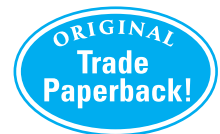
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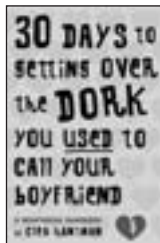
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Clea Hantman is the author of 11 books for young women. She's addicted to a multitude of music blogs and to posting on her own blog, GettingOverTheDork.com. She lives in San Diego, California.



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Amelia Atwater-Rhodes wrote her first novel, *In the Forests of the Night*, when she was 13 years old. Other books in the Den of Shadows series are *Demon in My View*, *Shattered Mirror*, *Midnight Predator*, all ALA Quick Picks for Young Adults. She has also published the five-volume series *The Kisha'ra*: *Hawksong*, a *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year and VOYA Best Science Fiction, Fantasy, and Horror List Selection; *Snakecharm*; *Falcondance*; *Wolfcry*; and *Wyvernhal*. Visit her online at www.ameliaatwaterhodes.com.

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Lauren Henderson is the author of several acclaimed "tart noir" mystery novels for adults, as well as the witty romance handbook *Jane Austen's Guide to Dating*. She was born and raised in London, England, where she lives with her husband.

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Secret Keeper

MITALI PERKINS

WHEN HER FATHER loses his job and leaves India to look for work in America, Asha Gupta, her older sister, Reet, and their mother must wait with Baba's brother and his family, as well as their grandmother, in Calcutta. Uncle is welcoming, but in a country steeped in tradition, the three women must abide by his decisions. Asha knows this is temporary—just until Baba sends for them. But with scant savings and time passing, the tension builds: Ma, prone to spells of sadness, finds it hard to submit to her mother- and sister-in-law; Reet's beauty attracts unwanted marriage proposals; and Asha's promise to take care of Ma and Reet leads to impulsive behavior. What follows is a firestorm of rebuke—and secrets revealed! Asha's only solace is her rooftop hideaway, where she pours her heart out in her diary, and where she begins a clandestine friendship with Jay Sen, the boy next door. Asha can hardly believe that she, and not Reet, is the object of Jay's attention. Then news arrives about Baba . . . and Asha must make a choice that will change their lives forever.

Mitali Perkins was born in Kolkata, India. Her previous novel with Delacorte Press is *Monsoon Summer*, a Book Sense 76 Pick, a New York Public Library Book for the Teenage, and a Bank Street College Best Book. She lives in Newton, Massachusetts.



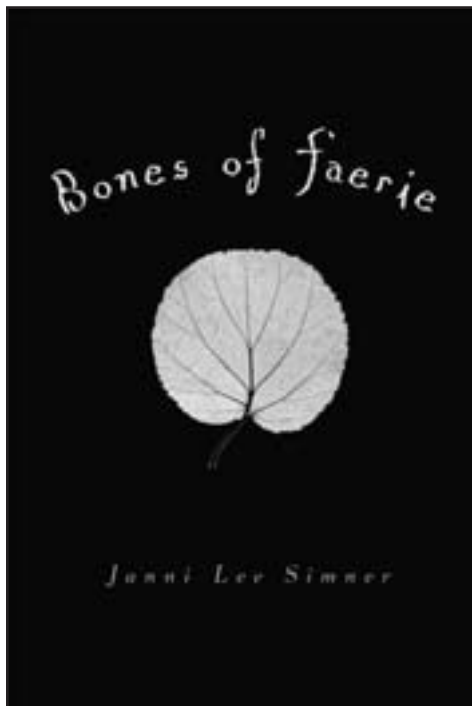
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Janni Lee Simner lives in the Arizona desert, where, even without magic, the plants know how to bite and the dandelions really do have thorns. She has published four books for younger readers, as well as more than 30 short stories. *Bones of Faerie* is her first young adult novel.

To learn more about Janni, visit her Web site at www.simner.com.



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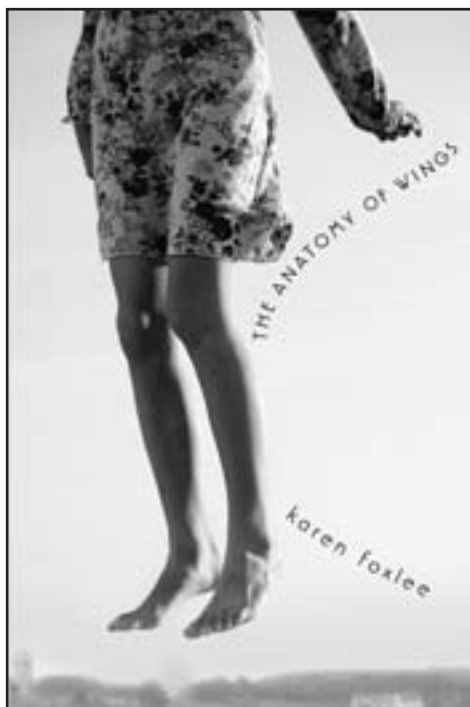
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RANDY IS A chubby ninth grader with a Cub Scout hair cut who guesses M&M colors with his eyes closed and makes up words. He's also a chess whiz who has defeated his older brother Zeke in nine of their last ten matches. Zeke is a high school senior, a soccer champ, and a chess natural who can beat just about anyone if he decides to really concentrate. So why is his loser little brother the better athlete, the better chess player, and the first to have a girlfriend?

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Rich Wallace is the author of several books for young adults, including *One Good Punch*, an ALA Best Book for Young Adults; and *Wrestling Sturbridge*, an ALA Quick Pick. He lives in Pennsylvania.



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Shadowed Summer

SAUNDRA MITCHELL

IRIS IS READY for another hot, routine summer in her small Louisiana town, hanging around the Red Stripe grocery with her best friend, Collette, and traipsing through the cemetery telling each other spooky stories and pretending to cast spells. Except this summer, Iris doesn't have to make up a story. This summer, one falls right in her lap.

Years ago, before Iris was born, a local boy named Elijah Landry disappeared. All that remained of him were whispers and hushed gossip in the church pews. Until this summer. A ghost begins to haunt Iris, and she's certain it's the ghost of Elijah. What really happened to him? And why, of all people, has he chosen Iris to come back to?

Sandra Mitchell's short story, "Ready to Wear," was nominated for a Pushcart Prize; she has been published in *Common Ties*, *SmokeLong Quarterly*, *Edgar Literary Magazine*, and *The Parnassus*, among others. She lives in Indianapolis, Indiana, with her husband and two children. Visit her at www.saundramitchell.com.

An affecting and powerful novel about
the evils of prejudice and racism.



Alligator Bayou

DONNA JO NAPOLI

TALULLAH, LOUISIANA. 1899.

Calogero, his uncles, and cousins are six Sicilian men living in the small town of Tallulah, Louisiana. They work hard, growing vegetables and selling them at their stand and in their grocery store.

To 14-year-old Calogero, newly arrived from Sicily, Tallulah is a lush world full of contradictions, hidden rules, and tension between the Negro and white communities. He's startled and thrilled by the danger of a 'gator hunt in the midnight bayou, and by his powerful feelings for Patricia, a sharp-witted, sweet-natured Negro girl. Some people welcome the Sicilians. Most do not. Calogero's family is caught in the middle: the whites don't see them as equal, but befriending Negroes is dangerous. Every day brings Calogero and his family closer to a terrifying, violent confrontation.

Donna Jo Napoli is the award-winning author of many distinguished books for young readers, among them *The King of Mulberry Street* and *Daughter of Venice*. She lives with her family in Swarthmore, Pennsylvania, where she is a professor of linguistics at Swarthmore College.

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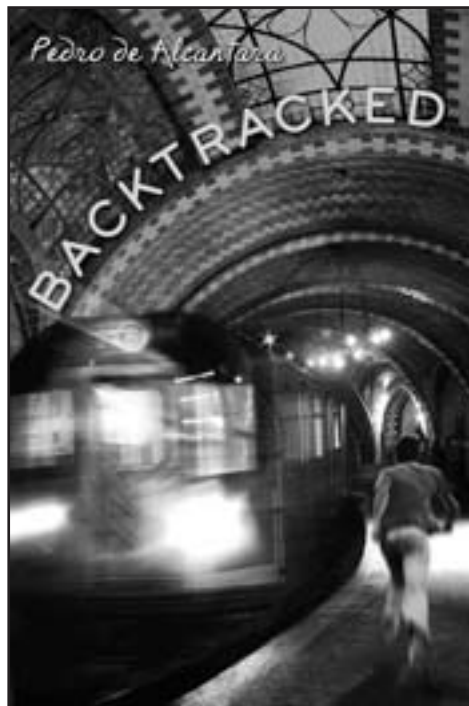
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Backtracked

PEDRO DE ALCANTARA

TOMMY LATRELLA IS haunted by the ghost of his “perfect” older brother, who died on 9/11. Unable to live up to Jimmy’s memory, Tommy spends countless hours riding the subway and “tagging” the stations with graffiti. But when Tommy plays a dangerous prank in the Times Square station, the subway turns on him, and Tommy is hurtled back in time.

As Tommy travels, he experiences the hardships faced by the New Yorkers that preceded him, and gains perspective on his own comfortable life. But will he ever be able to get back to 2009? Tommy is desperate to mend his ways and get back home, but the trains may have other plans for him. . . .

Pedro de Alcantara is a Brazilian musician who lives in Paris and travels the world teaching the Alexander Technique, a method that improves habits of movement and thought in everyday activities. His first novel for young readers, *Befuddled*, is available from Yearling.



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Poe Holly suddenly find herself stifling in suburbia. There's only one word for it.



Brutal

MICHAEL HARMON

WITH HER MARTYR-DOCTOR mother gone to save lives in some South American country, Poe Holly suddenly finds herself on the suburban doorstep of the father she never knew, who also happens to be a counselor at her new high school. She misses Los Angeles. She misses the guys in her punk band. Weirdly, she even misses the shouting matches she used to have with her mom.

But Poe manages to find a few friends: Theo, the cute guy in the anarchy T-shirt, and Velveeta, her oddly likeable neighbor—and a born victim who's the butt of every prank at Benders High. But when the pranks turn deadly at the hands of invincible football star Colby Morris, Poe knows she's got to fix the system and take down the hero.

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Michael Harmon is the author of *Skate* ("A remarkable first novel" according to *Kirkus Reviews*) and *The Last Exit to Normal* ("An excellent read" according to a starred *School Library Journal* review). He lives in Washington state.



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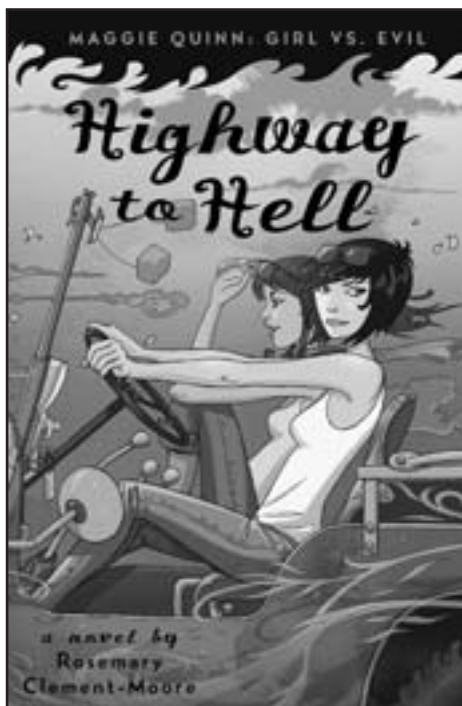
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Maggie Quinn: Girl vs. Evil Highway to Hell

ROSEMARY CLEMENT-MOORE

MAGGIE QUINN WAS expecting to find plenty of trouble with Lisa over Spring Break. Give a girl a bikini, a beachfront hotel, and an absent boyfriend, and it's as good as a road map to the dark side. But Maggie doesn't have to go looking for trouble. Trouble has started looking for her. One dead cow and a punctured gas tank later, she and Lisa are stuck in Dulcina, Texas—a town so small that it has an owner. And lately life in this small town hasn't been all that peaceful. An eerie predator is stalking the ranchland.

Everyone in town has a theory, but not even Maggie's psychic mojo can provide any answers. And the longer the girls are stranded, the more obvious it becomes that something is seriously wrong. Only no one—not even Maggie's closest ally—wants to admit that they could have been forced on a detour down the highway to hell.

Rosemary Clement-Moore lives in Texas. *Highway to Hell* is her third book for young readers. You can visit her on the Web at www.readrosemary.com.



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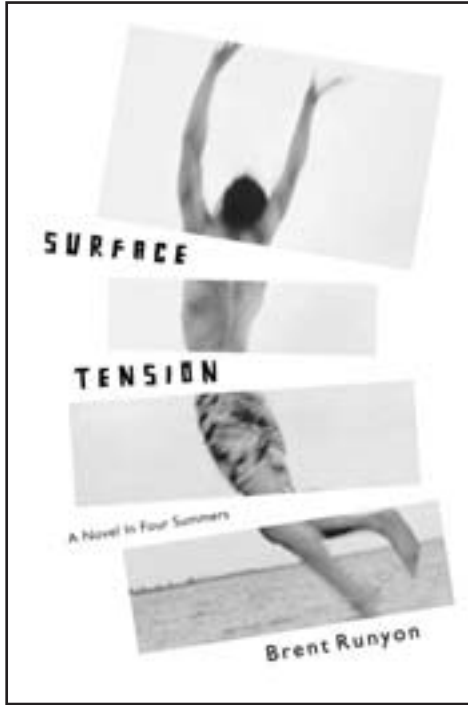
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A Novel in Four Summers

BRENT RUNYON

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Brent Runyon has crafted a remarkable portrait of a boy at four distinct points in his life and literally shows us his coming-of-age. It's a story about what is ever-changing and what is timeless, and how we are shaped by both the people and places we love.

Brent Runyon is the author of the highly acclaimed memoir, *The Burn Journals*, as well as a novel, *Maybe*. He lives in Woods Hole, Massachusetts.



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The Forest of Hands and Teeth

CARRIE RYAN

IN MARY'S WORLD there are simple truths. The Sisterhood always knows best. The Guardians will protect and serve. The Unconsecrated will never relent. And you must always mind the fence that surrounds the village; the fence that protects the village from the Forest of Hands and Teeth. But, slowly, Mary's truths are failing her. She's learning things she never wanted to know about the Sisterhood and its secrets, and the Guardians and their power, and about the Unconsecrated and their relentlessness. When the fence is breached and her world is thrown into chaos, she must choose between her village and her future—between the one she loves and the one who loves her. And she must face the truth about the Forest of Hands and Teeth. Could there be life outside a world surrounded in so much death?

Carrie Ryan lives in Charlotte, North Carolina. You can visit Carrie at www.carrieryan.com.

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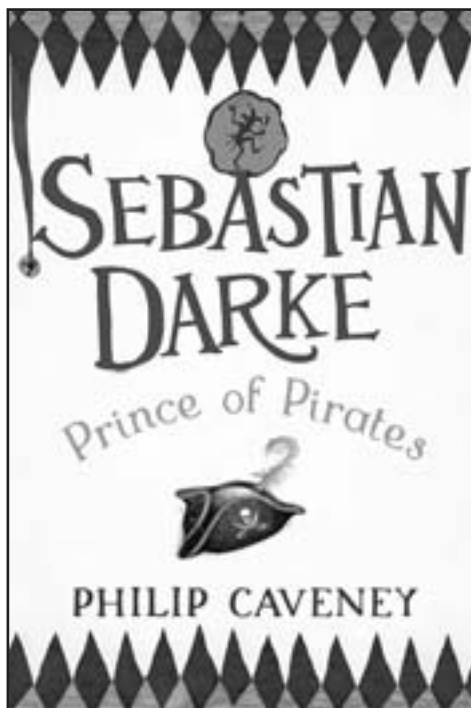
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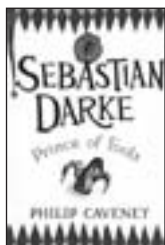
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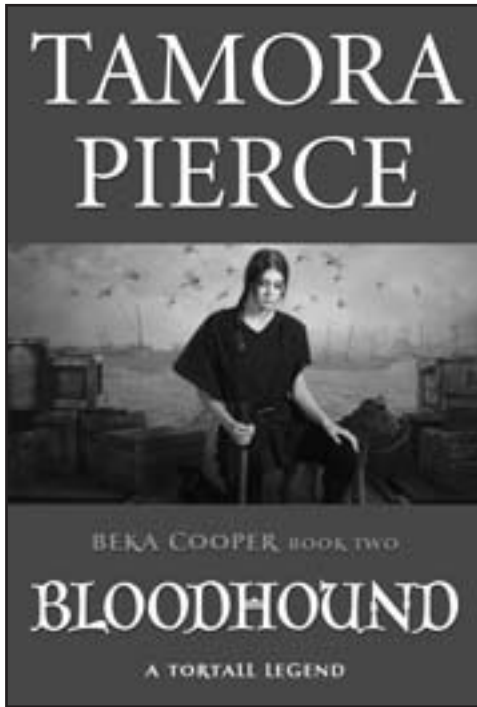


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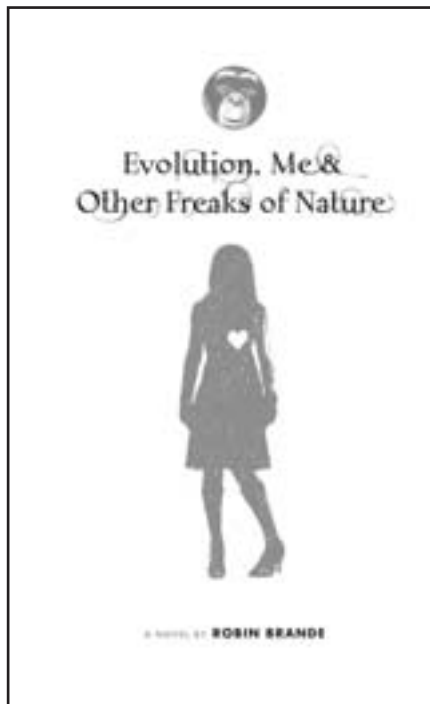
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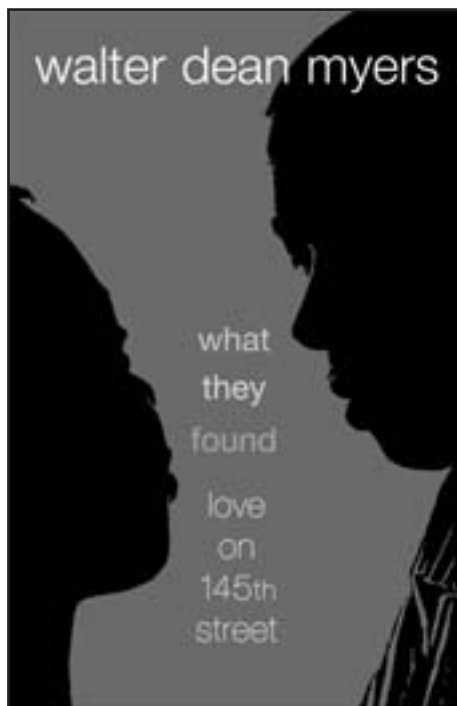
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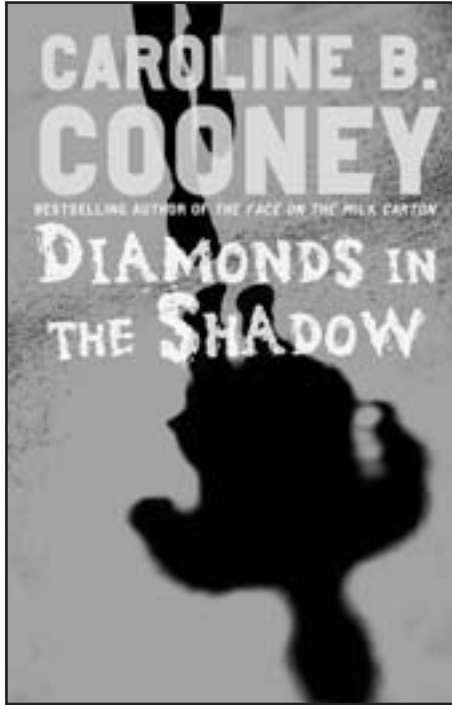
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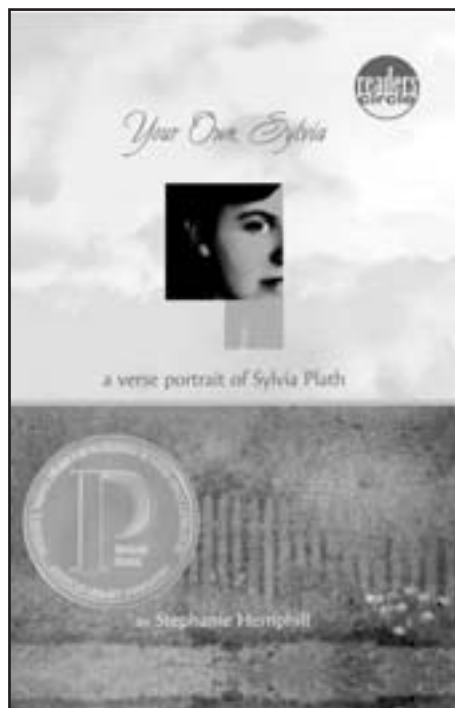
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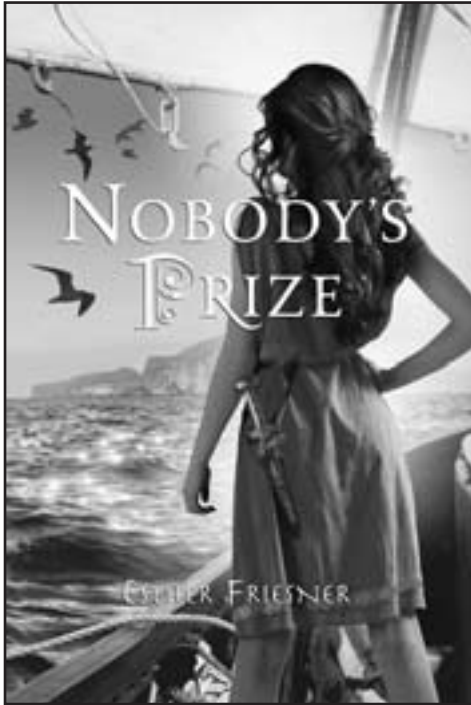
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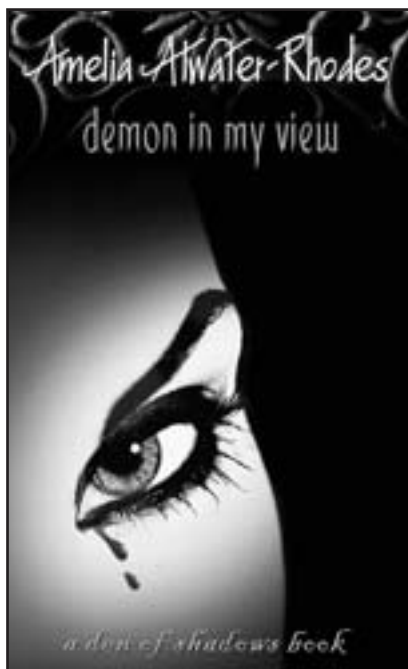
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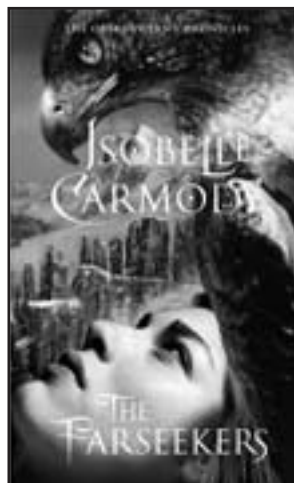
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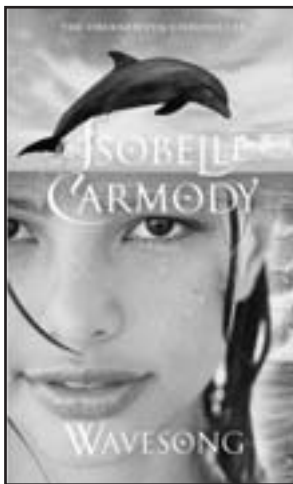
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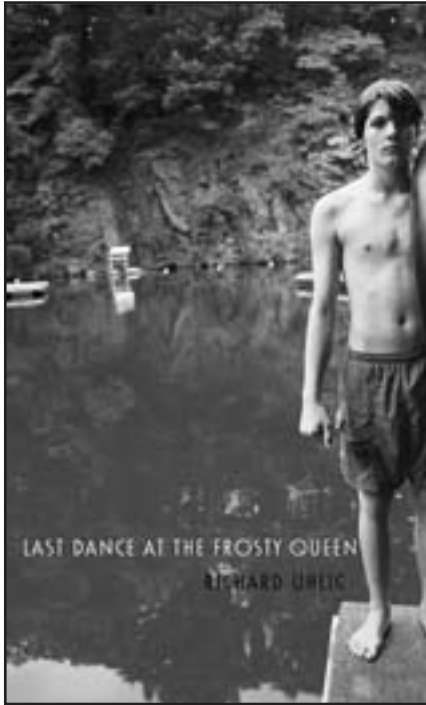
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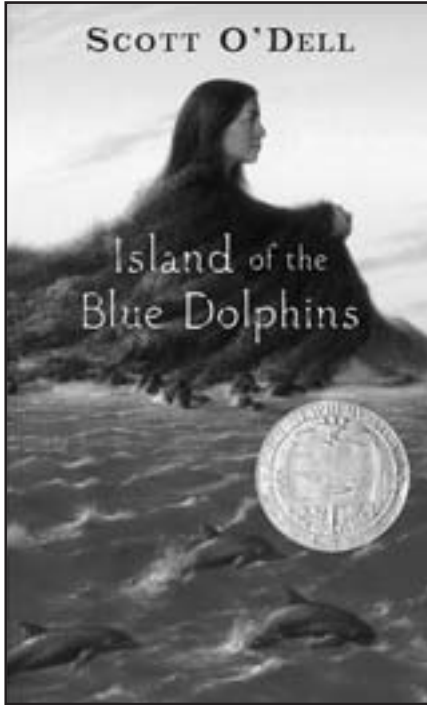
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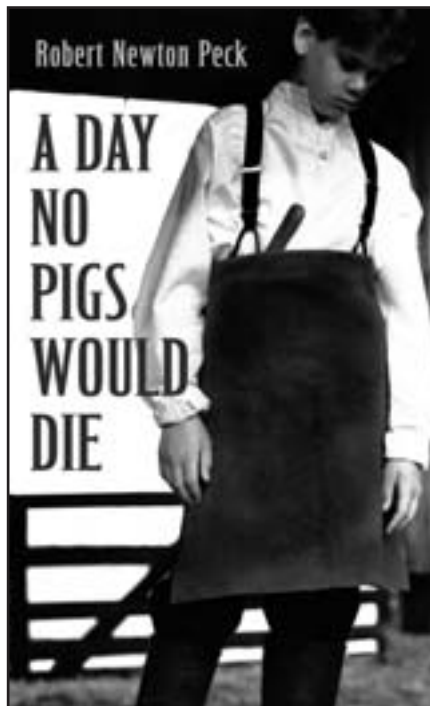


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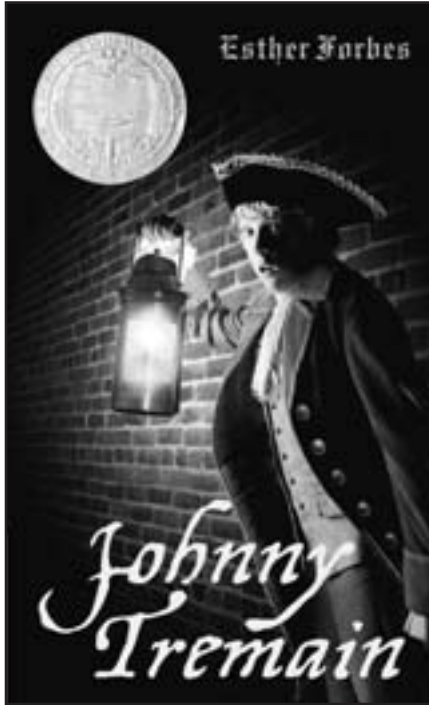
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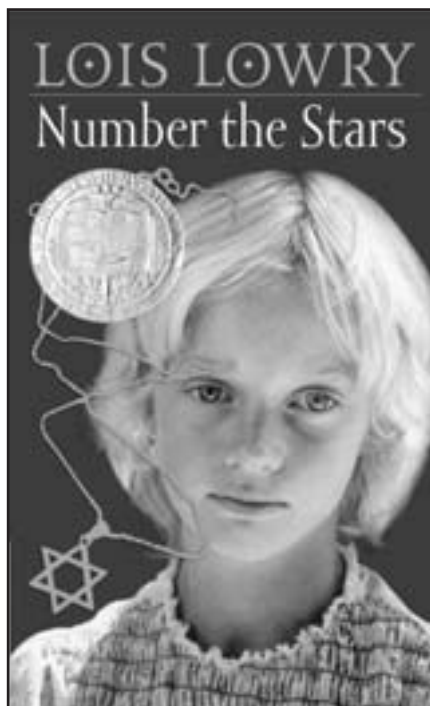
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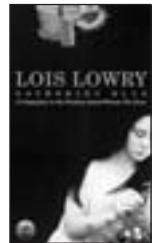
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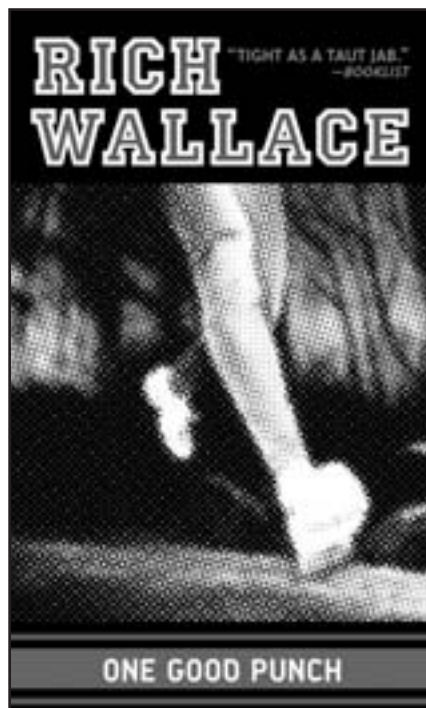
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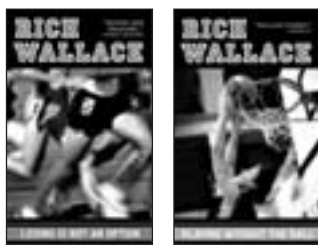
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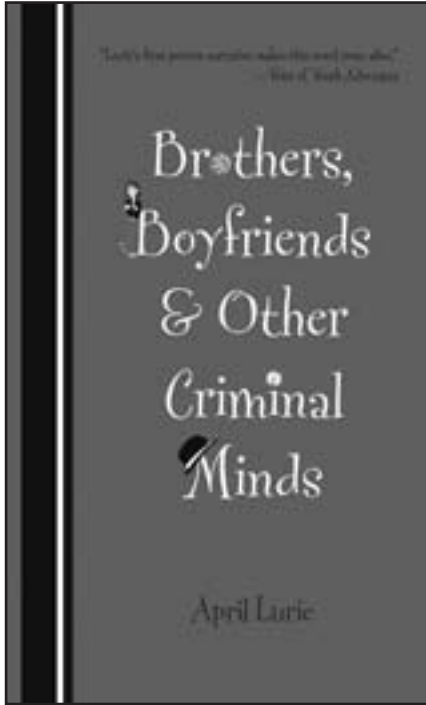
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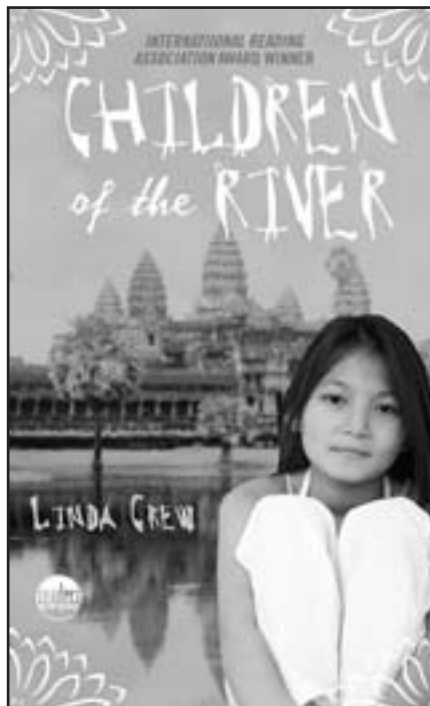


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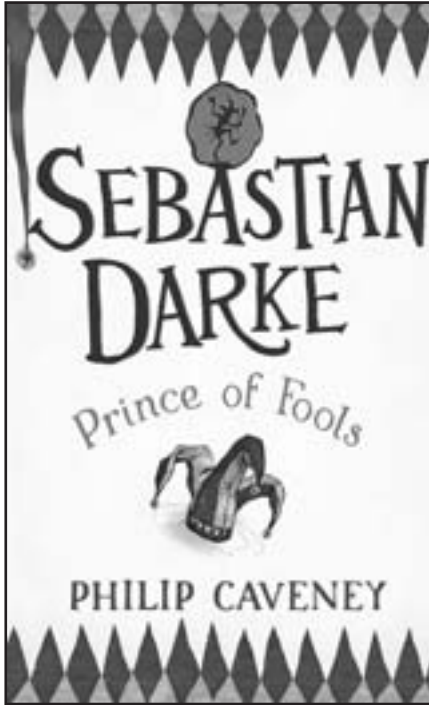
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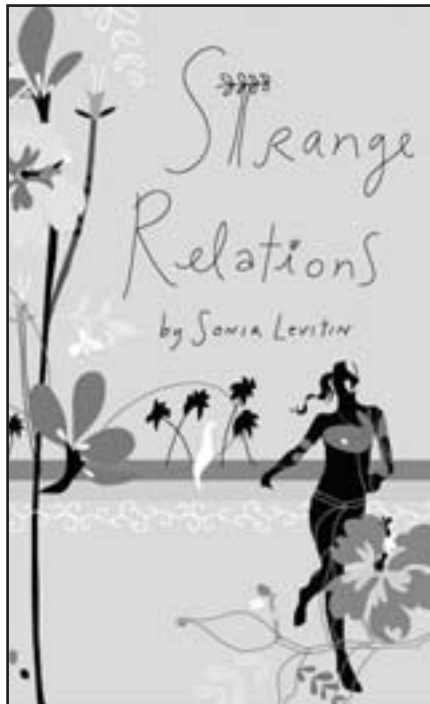
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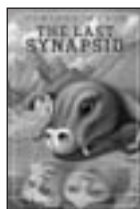
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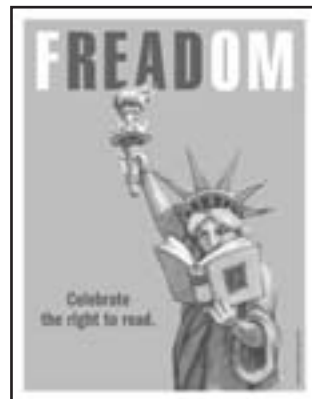
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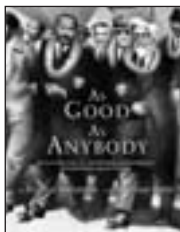
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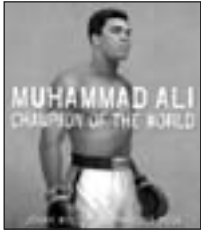
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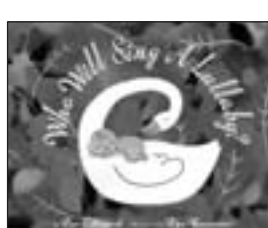


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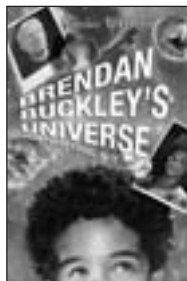
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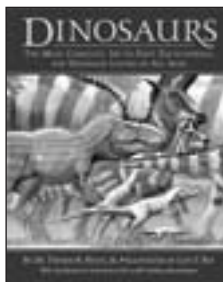
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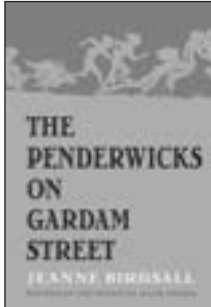


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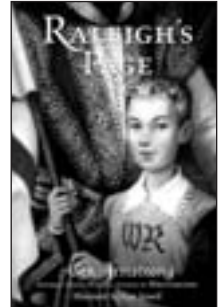


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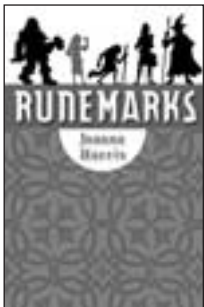
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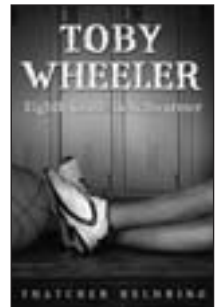


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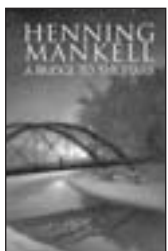
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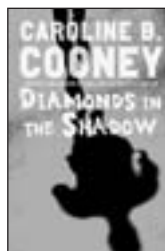
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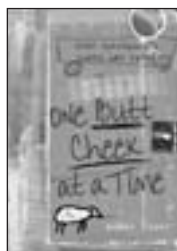
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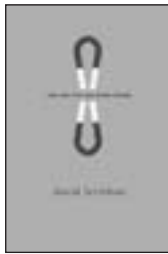


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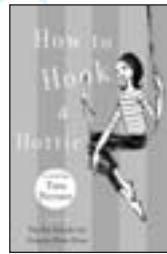


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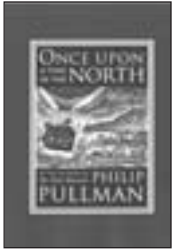
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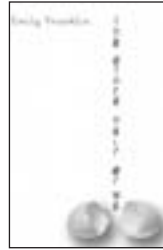
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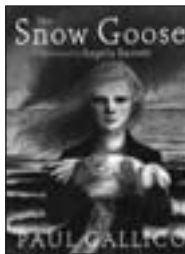
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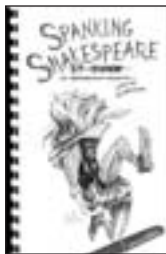
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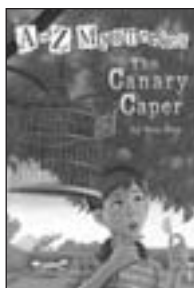
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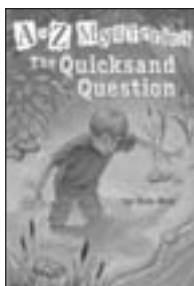
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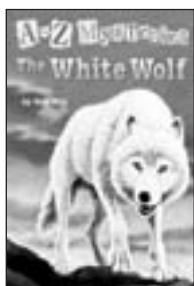
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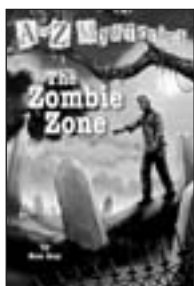
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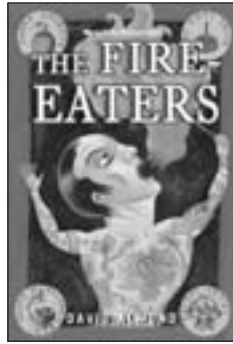
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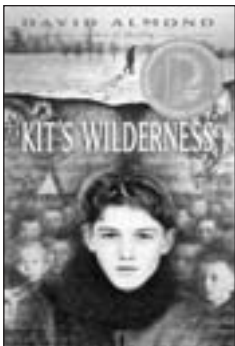
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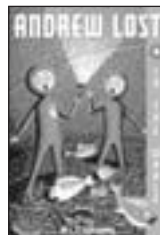
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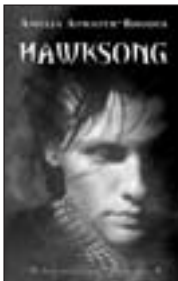
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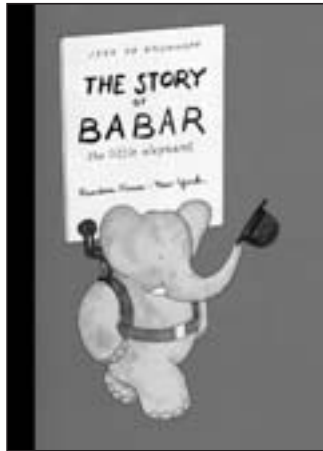
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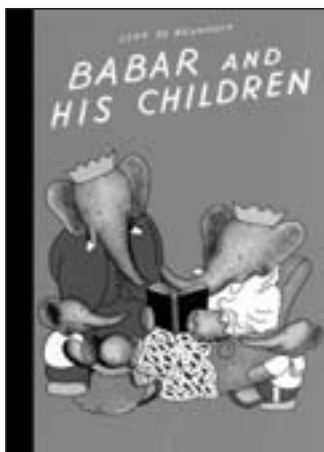
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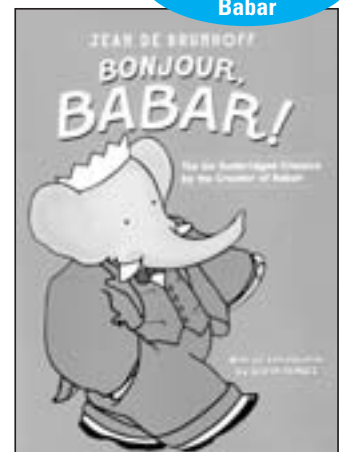
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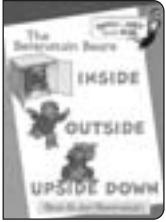
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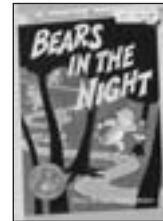
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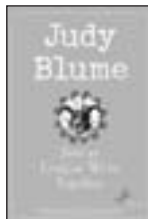
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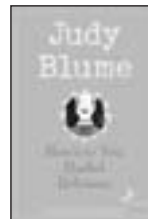
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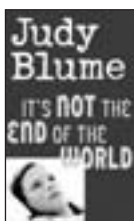
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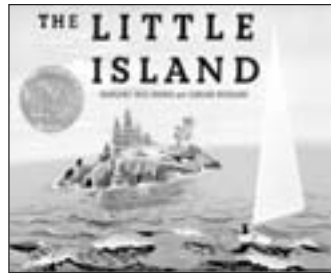
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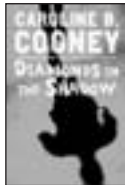
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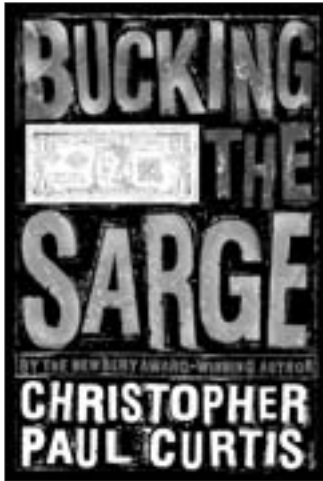


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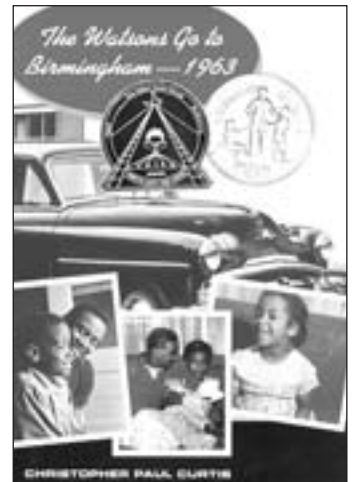
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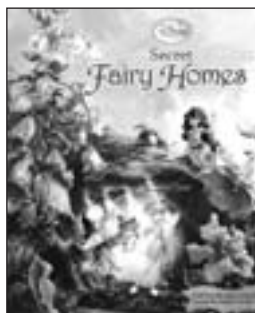
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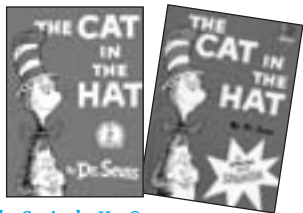
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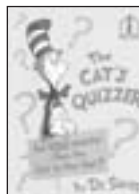
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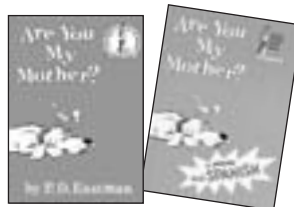
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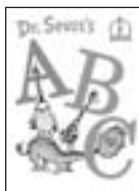
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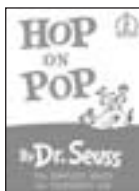
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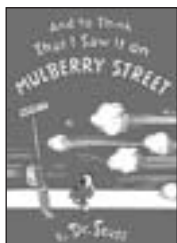
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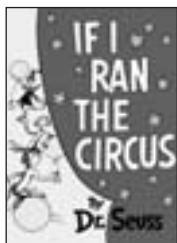
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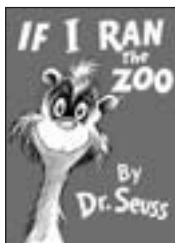
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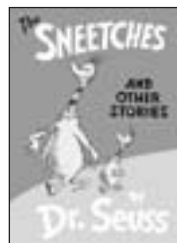
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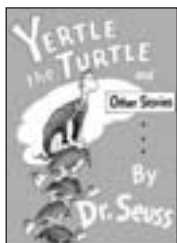
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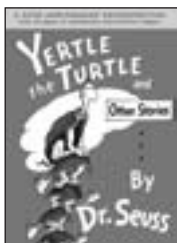
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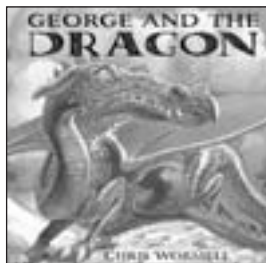
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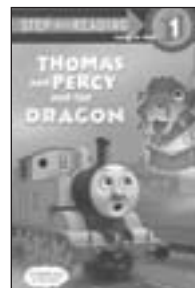
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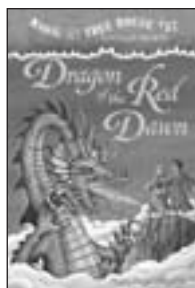
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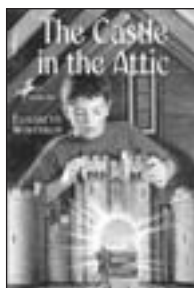
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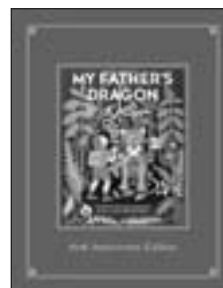
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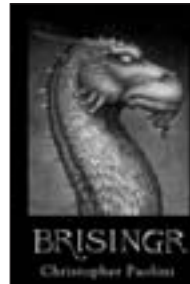


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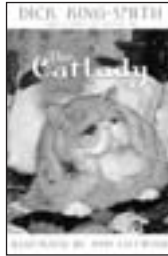
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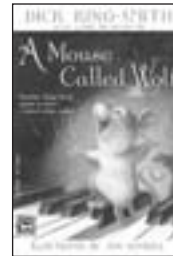
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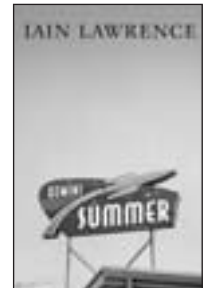
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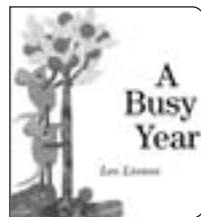
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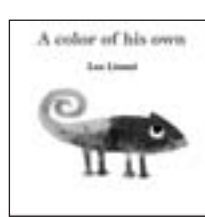
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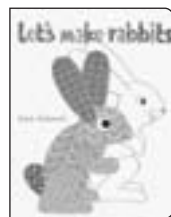
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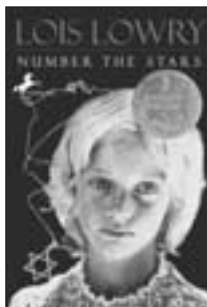
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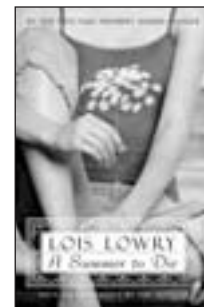
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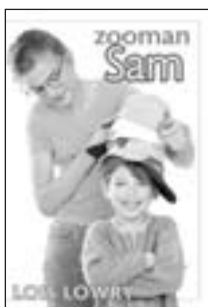
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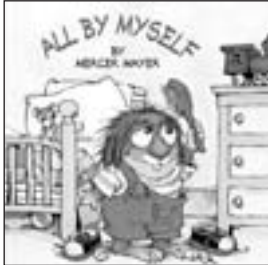
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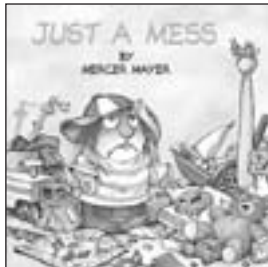
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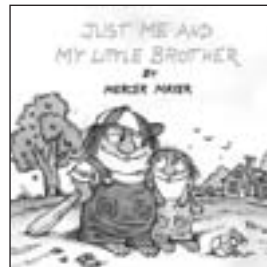
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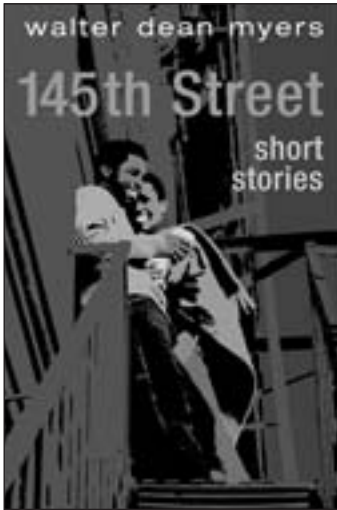


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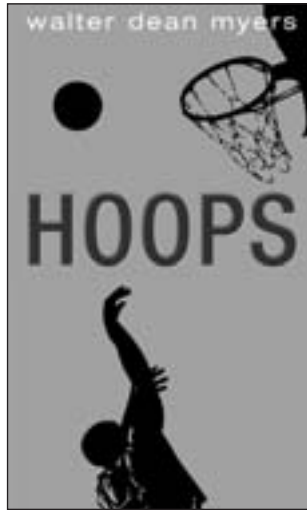
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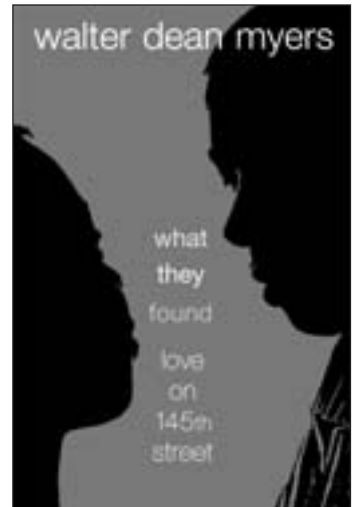
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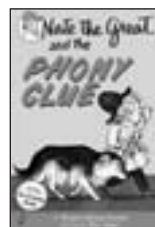
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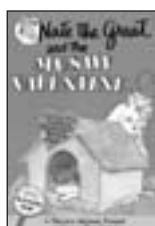
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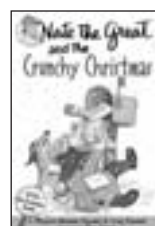
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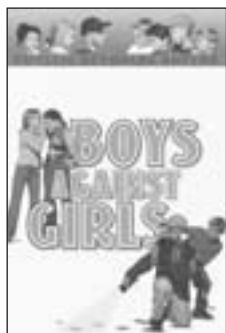
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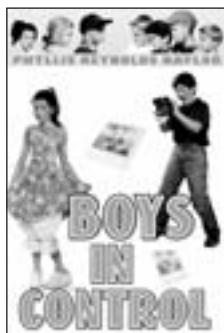
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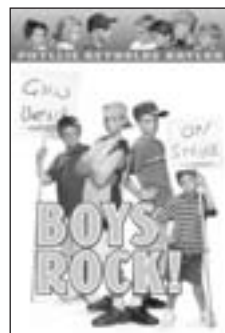
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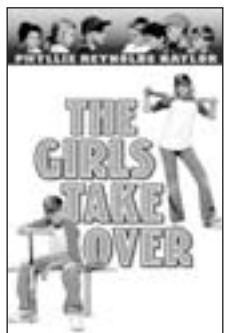
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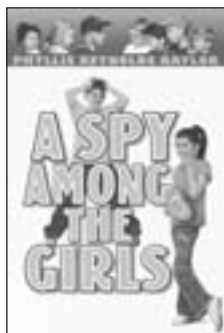
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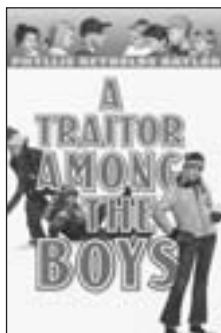
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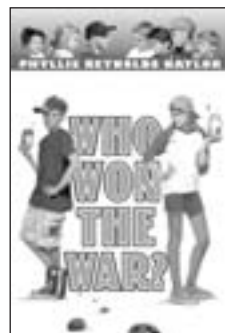
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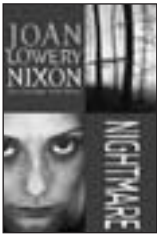
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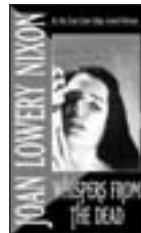
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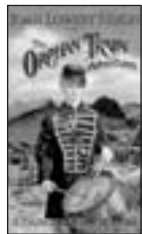
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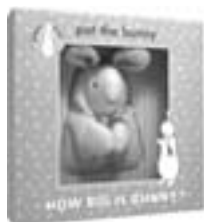
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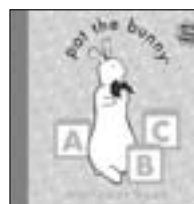
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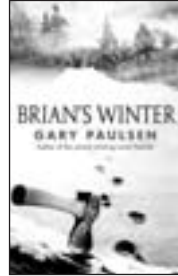
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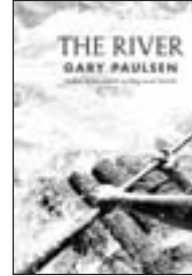
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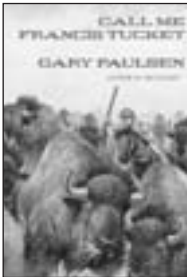
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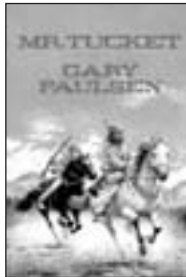
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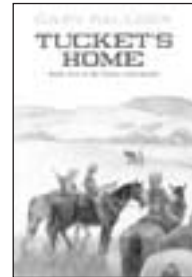
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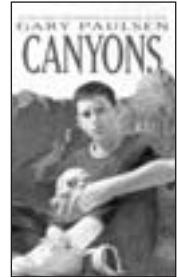
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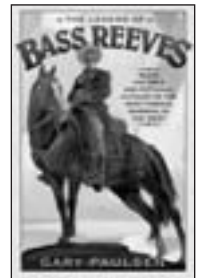
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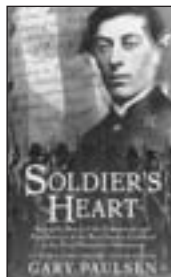
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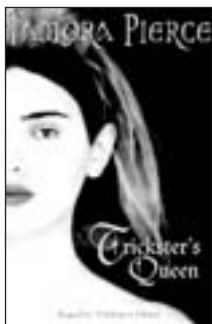
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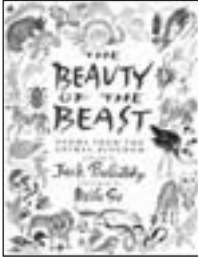
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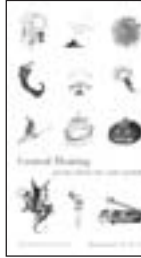
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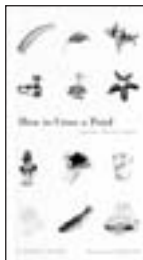
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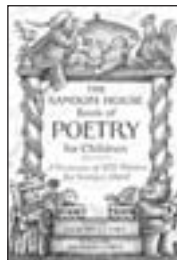
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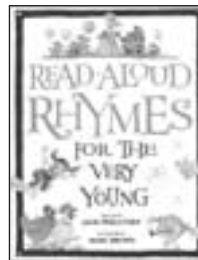
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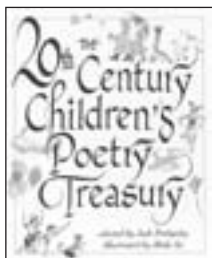
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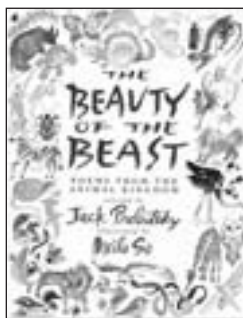
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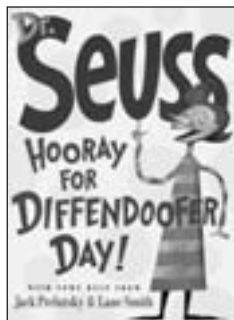
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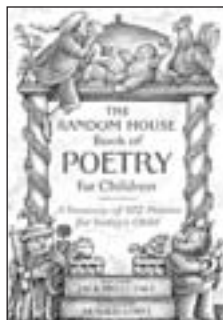
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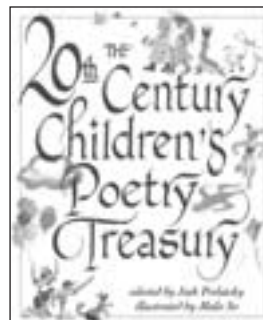
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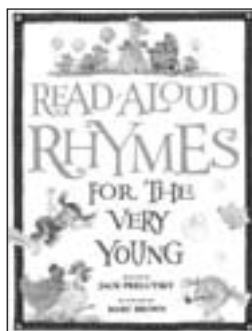
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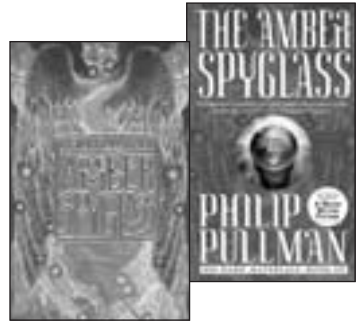
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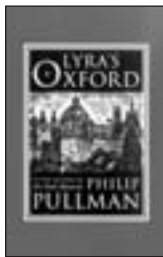
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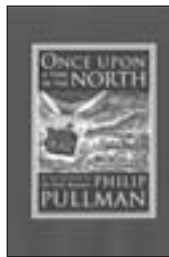
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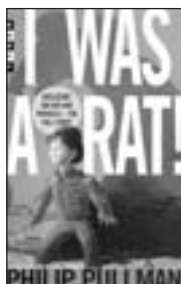
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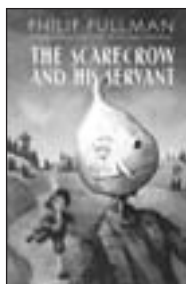
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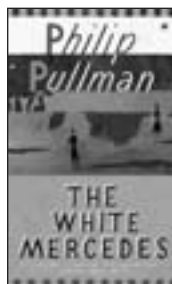
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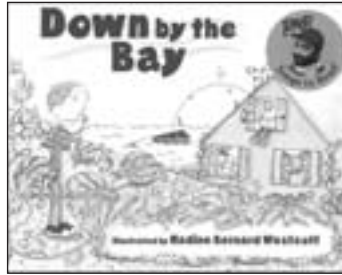
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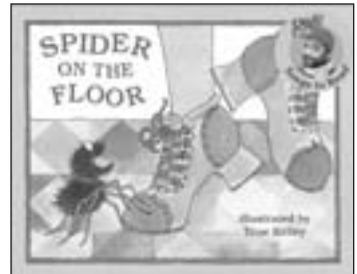
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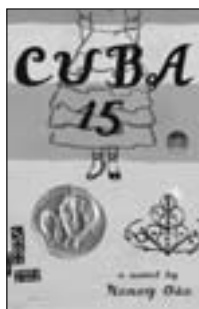
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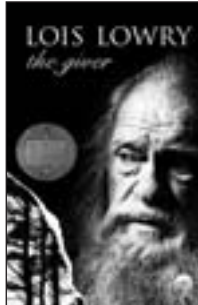
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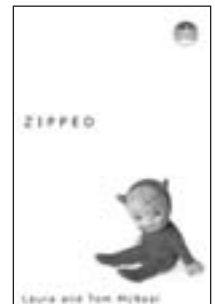
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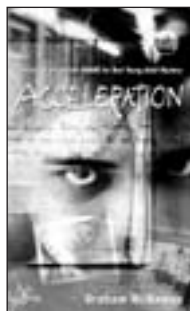
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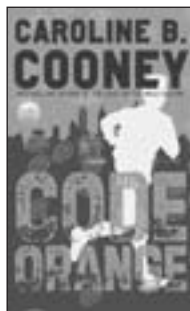
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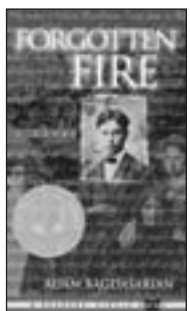
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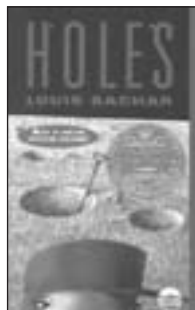
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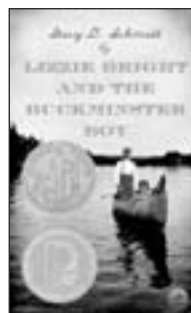
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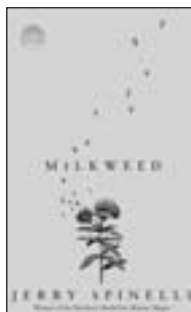
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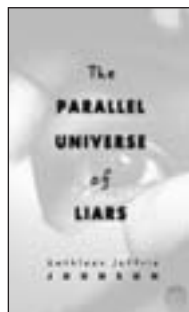
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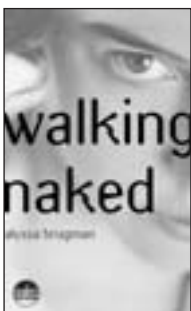
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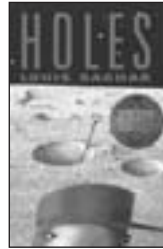
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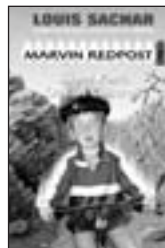
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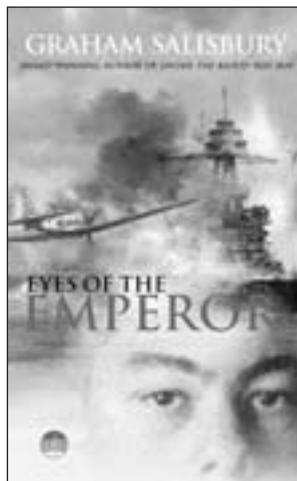
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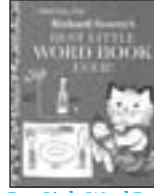
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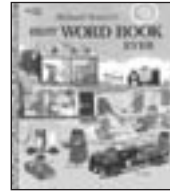
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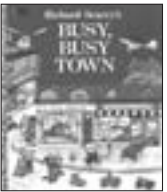
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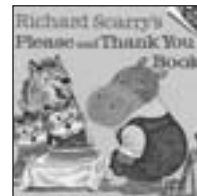
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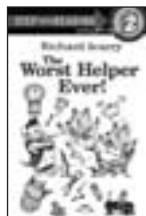
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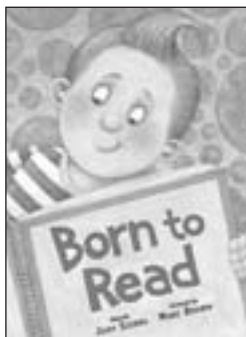
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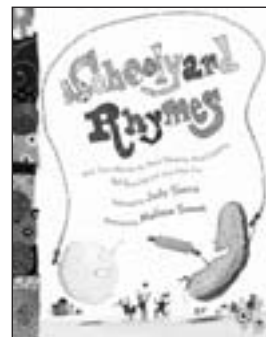
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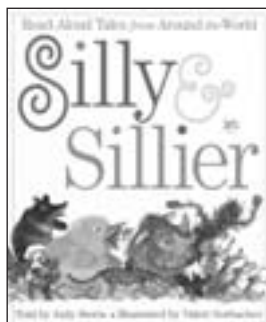
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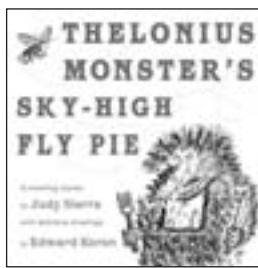
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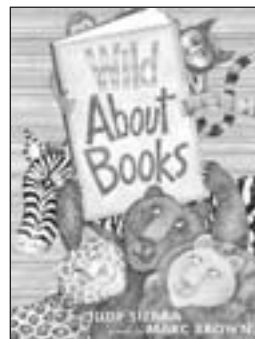
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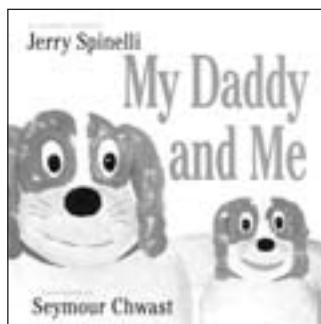


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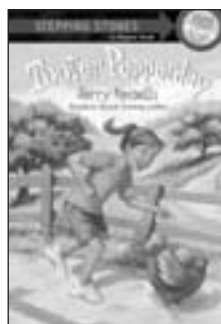
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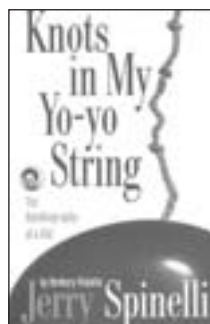
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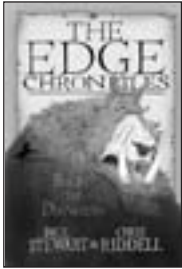
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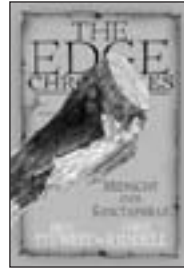
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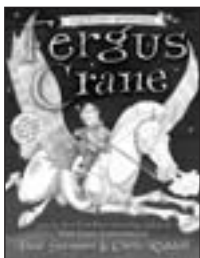
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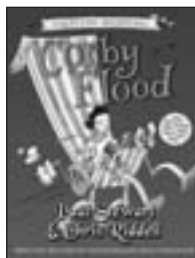
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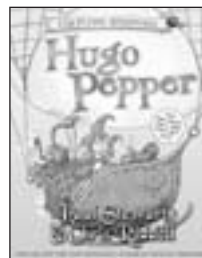
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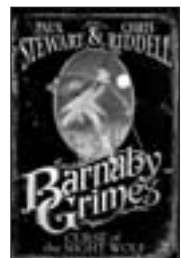
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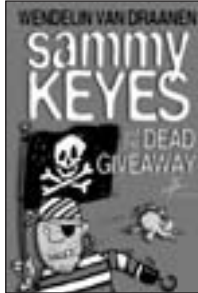
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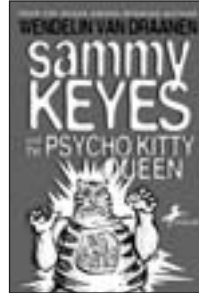
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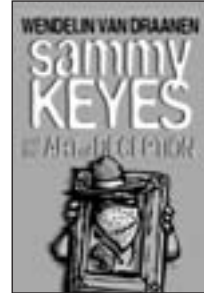
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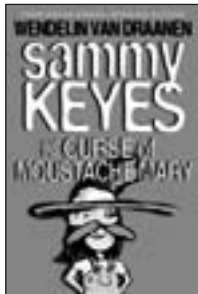
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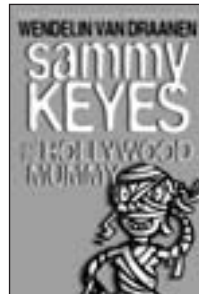
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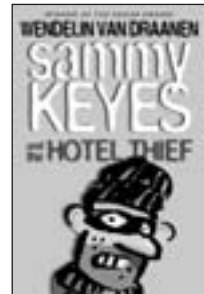
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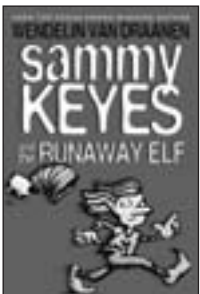
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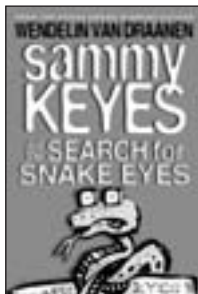
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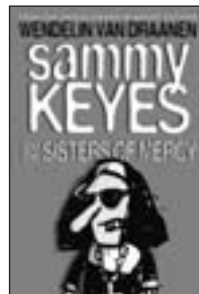
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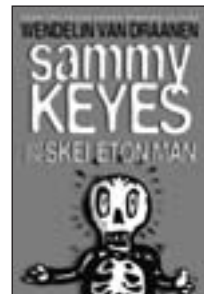
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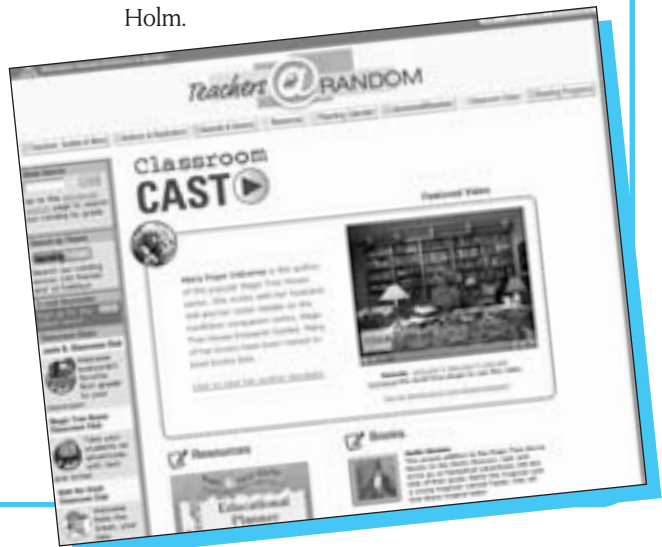
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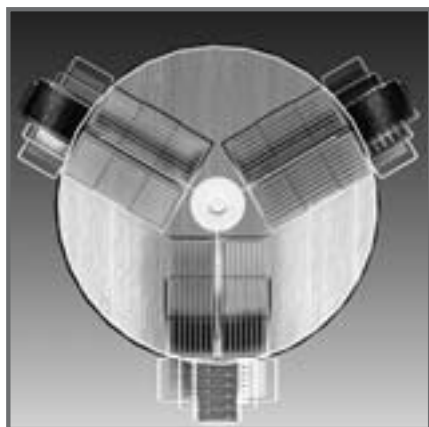
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