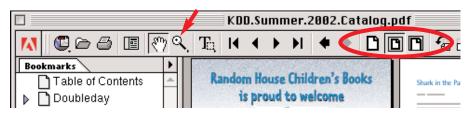
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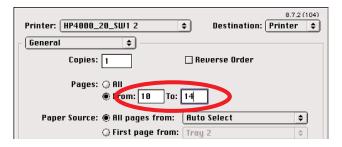
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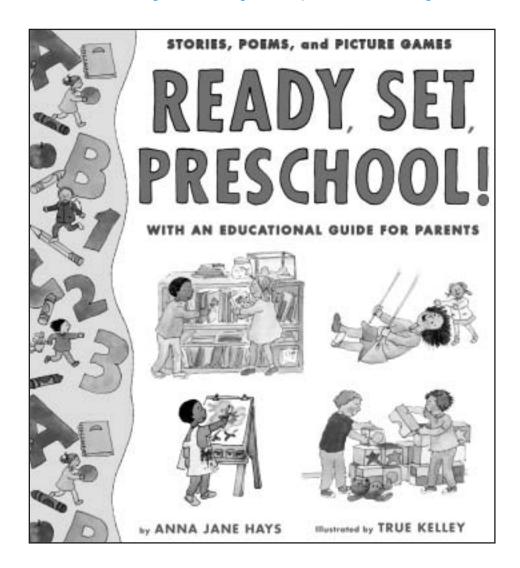
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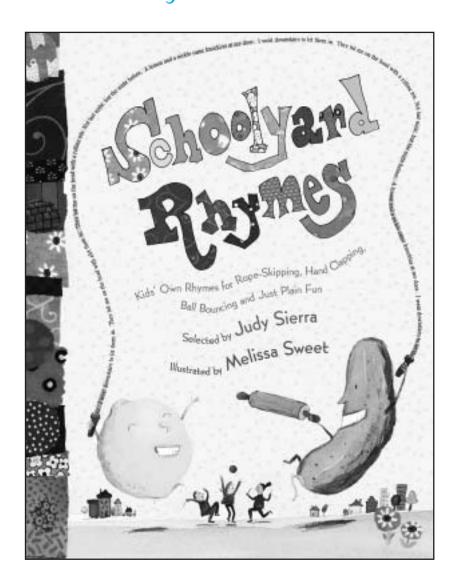
Anna Jane Hays, formerly the vice president and editor in chief of book publishing for Children's Television Workshop, directed the Sesame Street book publishing program for nearly 30 years. She is the author of many Sesame Street books as well as several Random House Step into Reading books. She lives in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**True Kelly** is the illustrator of many delightful preschool picture books and read-alouds, most recently *Three Stories You Can Read to Your Teddy Bear* by Sara Swan Miller and *Hazel Nutt, Alien Hunter* by David Elliott. She lives in Warner, New Hampshire.





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Kids' Own Rhymes for Rope-Skipping, Hand Clapping, Ball Bouncing and Just Plain Fun

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**Judy Sierra** is the author of Wild About Books, Silly and Sillier, Tasty Baby Belly Buttons, and other highly acclaimed read-aloud picture books. She holds a Ph.D. in folklore from the University of California, Los Angeles, and enjoys gathering folk material—stories, rhymes, games—from around the world. Her years of storytelling and reading to children at schools have given her keen awareness of what makes children laugh. She lives in Castro Valley, California.

Melissa Sweet is the illustrator of picture books as diverse as Giggle-Wiggle Wake-Up! and Charlotte in Giverny. She is also the illustrator of the popular beginning reader series Pinky and Rex. Her work has appeared in the New York Times, Conde Nast publications, and Martha Stewart Living. She lives in Rockport, Maine.



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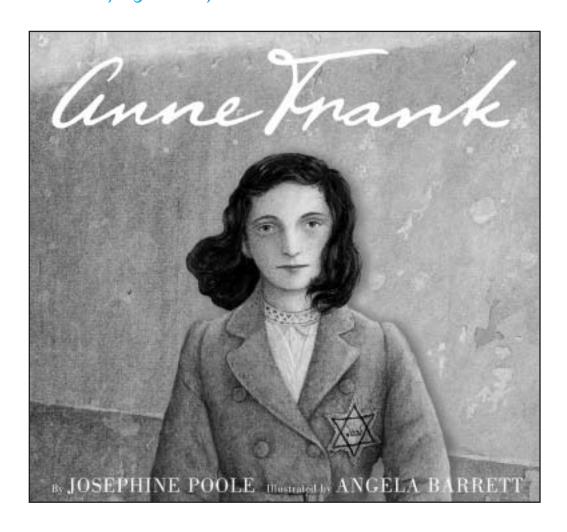
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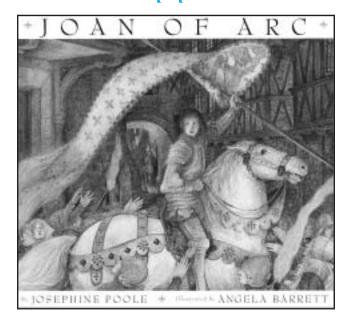
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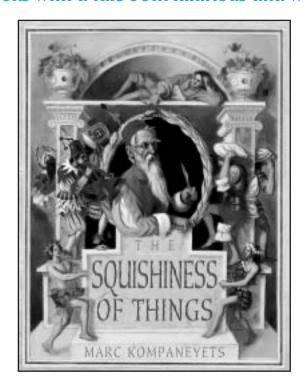
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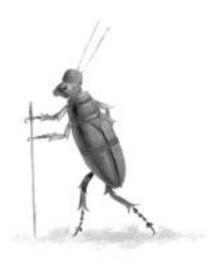
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## The Squishiness of Things

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**Marc Kompaneyets** studied at the Art Institute of Chicago and the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, and graduated with a B.F.A. from the University of Pennsylvania. *The Squishiness of Things* is his first picture book. He lives in Los Angeles, California.



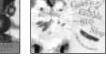
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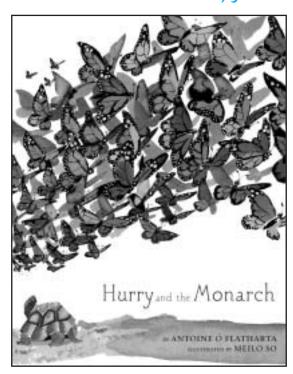




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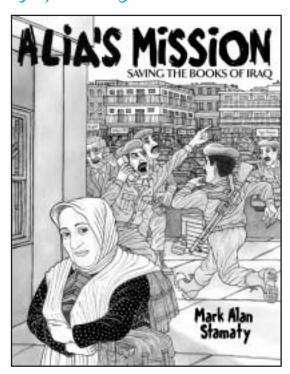
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### Some treats are worth the wait—and fright!



## Halloween Night

ELIZABETH HATCH
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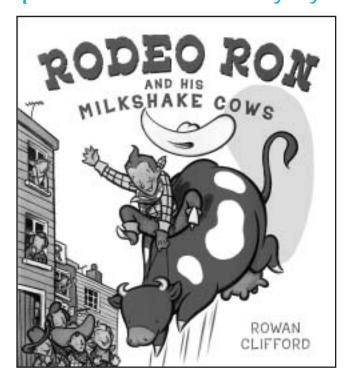
THEY ALL COME out on this Halloween night—a diving bat, a hooting owl, an inky black cat, a ghost-costumed child, a regular old dog—and each one contributes to a chain of events that transforms a little mouse.

This is Elizabeth Hatch's first picture book. She lives in Vancouver, Washington.

**Jimmy Pickering** has illustrated several picture books, including *Somethin' Pumpkin* by Scott Allen, and his own books, *It's Winter*, *It's Spring*, *It's Fall*, and *It's Summer*. He lives in Astoria, Oregon.



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### The Girl Who Invented Romance

CAROLINE B. COONEY

HOW CAN A girl have fun playing a game if she's only watching from the sidelines? That's what 16-year-old Kelly Williams wonders when her best friend, Faith, complains that it's time to stop playing pretend games and time to find real romance. As Kelly watches her friends, her older brother, and even her parents knowingly and unknowingly play at the romance game, she decides to create a real game—a board game called "Romance" that captures how people behave when it comes to love and dating. It's not hard for Kelly to see how other people should or shouldn't act, but she soon discovers that it's not so easy when it comes to her own feelings!

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**Caroline B. Cooney** is the bestselling and award-winning author of numerous books for young people. She lives in Westbrook, Connecticut.



## A powerful and poignant new novel from the author of Donuthead.



Sue Stauffacher

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**Sue Stauffacher** is a professional journalist and has been writing a children's book review column for 10 years. She lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

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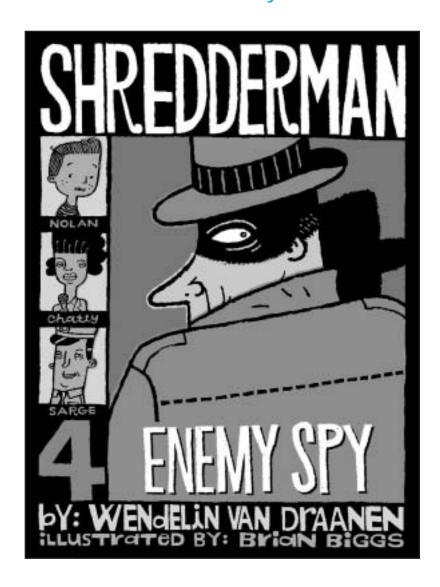


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## Shredderman: Enemy Spy

WENDELIN VAN DRAANEN ILLUSTRATED BY BRIAN BIGGS

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**Praise for** Shredderman: Secret Identity:

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—Chicago Sun-Times

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—Today's Parent

**Wendelin Van Draanen** was a teacher for many years, but is now enjoying life as a full-time writer. She lives in central California.

**Brian Biggs** is an illustrator, teacher, graphic novelist, and accordian player. He lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

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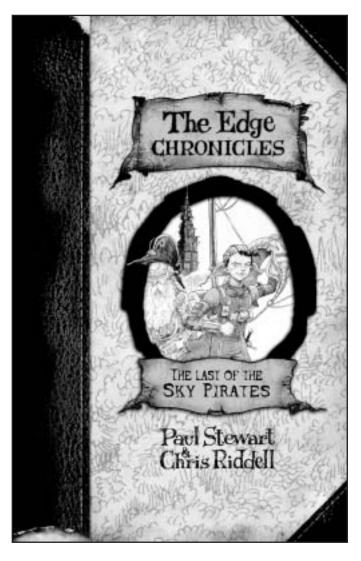
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When his chance comes, Rook grabs it! Breaking all the rules, he sets out on a journey to the Free Glades and beyond. His luck and determination lead him from one peril to another until, buried in the heart of the Deepwoods, Rook encounters a mysterious character—the last sky pirate—and is thrust into a bold adventure that dares to challenge the might of the dread Guardians of the Night....

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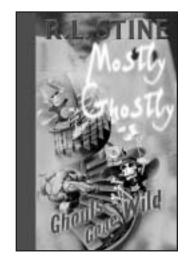
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### R.L. Stine is back with more Ghostly chills!





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Max's parents are planning to sell their house and move the family far, far away. But Max can't leave Nicky and Tara, the two ghosts who live with him. They need him. He's the only one who can help them become kids again! Max has to stop his parents!

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It's October, and you know what that means . . . well, sure, Halloween, but it's also Max's birthday! Now that a bunch of ghosts have entered Max's life, no birthday celebration will ever be the same! All Max wants for his birthday is a great party—but will he live to see another new year?

**R.L. Stine** began his writing career when he was nine years old, and today he has achieved the position of the bestselling children's author in history. He lives in New York, New York.

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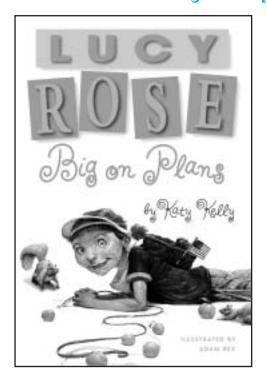
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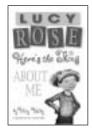
## Lucy Rose: Big on Plans

I'M LUCY ROSE, and here's the thing about this summer: I am big on fun and big on plans. I am desperate to make a lanyard keychain, and Jonique is feeling the same about potholders. Plus I have to get rid of 78 or more squirrels that are climbing all over Madam and Pop's apricot tree and taking bites out of the puny fruits and flinging them to the ground which is maddening to Madam who wants to make them into jam. The apricots, not the squirrels. Plus I have to figure out what to do about the absolute pest who is named Ashley and is making Parks & Rec not so much fun. And even though I don't want to think about it, I need to come up with a way to stop my parents' separation from turning into a divorce.

Here is the thing about that: All these things are an extremely lot to get done in one summer.

Lucy Rose is back with big plans and big fun in an all-new book about—who else? Her!

**Katy Kelly** is a senior editor at *U.S. News & World Report.* She lives in Washington, D.C., with her two daughters, husband, and dog.



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## The Magic Nation Thing

ZILPHA KEATLEY SNYDER

ABBY O'MALLEY IS a girl who likes things to make sense. School makes sense, and her best friend Paige makes sense (most of the time), but Abby's flighty mother never makes sense. Abby's mom seems to think that she and Abby are descended from a line of witches, and that they have special powers—psychic powers that don't make sense at all. The problem is, Abby knows that she can do certain things that other people can't. Sometimes, when she holds an object in her hand, she's overpowered by sounds and pictures that show where the owner is and what he or she is doing. Abby thinks of this as her "magic nation," because that is what her kindergarten teacher told her it was called. Now 11, Abby has an inkling that her teacher may have been saying it was her "imagination," which unfortunately, she knows it is not. Now some things are happening in her mother's detective agency—cases where Abby's magic nation thing might come in handy. But does Abby want to admit that such a sensible girl could have such an unsensible power?

### **Praise for** The Unseen:

\* "The book is a wonderful ride into fantasy, with a lot of realistic touches to think about and relationships to ponder. . . . This perceptive story is not to be missed."—School Library Journal, Starred

Zilpha Keatley Snyder received the Newbery Honor Award for The Egypt Game, The Witches of Worm, and The Headless Cupid. She lives with her husband in Mill Valley, California.

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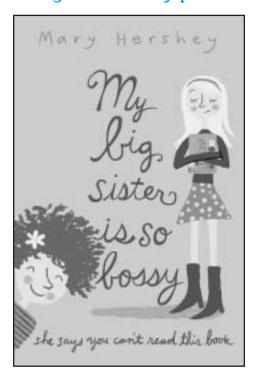


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## Effi Maloney's in Big Trouble. And her big sister Maxey put her there.



## My Big Sister Is So Bossy

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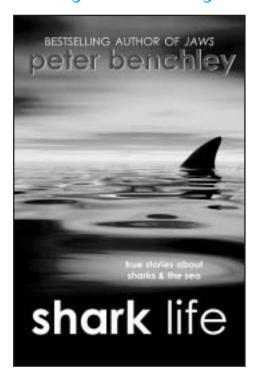
MARY HERSHEY

SOMETHING OF GREAT importance entrusted to fourth-grader Effi Maloney has disappeared and she's sure her big sister, Maxey, had something to do with it. Effi's no pushover, but trying to stand up to Maxey is like trying to stop an earthquake. It would be easier to deal with Maxey if Effi had a buddy. She hasn't had a best friend since Lola Jo moved, and she has so many secrets saved to tell a best friend—including the most amazing idea in the world for a winning science project—she's about to explode.

Effi's got to win that science prize, find a best friend, and get back at Maxey—in just one week!

Mary Hershey is the administrator of four Veterans' Administration health clinics. This is her first novel. She lives in Santa Barbara, California.

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IN THIS RIVETING true adventure and informative guide to the sea, master storyteller Peter Benchley draws on more than four decades of diving experience to bring us face to face with the array of sharks and other marine animals he and his family have encountered, almost always on purpose—but sometimes by accident.

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**Peter Benchley** is the bestselling author of *Jaws*, *The Deep*, and *Beast*, among others. He lives in Princeton, New Jersey.

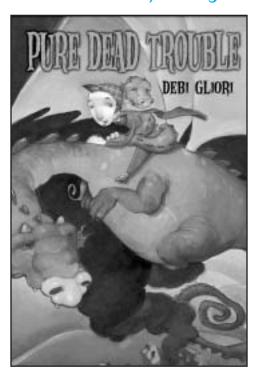


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DEBI GLIORI

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### **Praise for** the Pure Dead series:

"Fast-paced, grossly hilarious ... give this to fans of Roald Dahl, Charles Addams, and Lemony Snicket." —Booklist

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—Kirkus Reviews, Starred

Debi Gliori lives in Scotland.







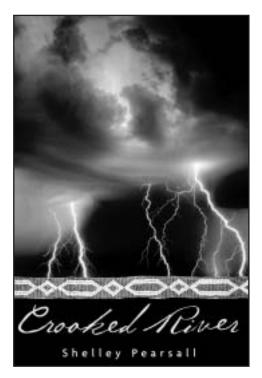
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## **Crooked River**

SHELLEY PEARSALL

THE YEAR IS 1812. A white trapper is murdered. And a young Chippewa Indian stands accused.

Captured and shackled in leg irons and chains, Indian John awaits his trial in a settler's loft. In a world of crude frontier justice where evidence is often overlooked in favor of vengeance, he struggles to make sense of the white man's court. His young lawyer faces the wrath of a settlement hungry to see the Indian hang. And 13-year-old Rebecca Carver, terrified by the captive Indian right in her home, must decide for herself what—and who—is right. At stake is a life. Inspired by a true story, *Crooked River* takes a probing look at prejudice and early American justice.

#### **Praise for** Trouble Don't Last:

🜟 "Astonishing . . . this is a thrilling escape story." —Booklist. Starred

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A former teacher and museum historian, **Shelley Pearsall** is now a full-time writer. Her first novel, *Trouble Don't Last*, won the Scott O'Dell Award for Historical Fiction. She lives in Silver Lake. Ohio.



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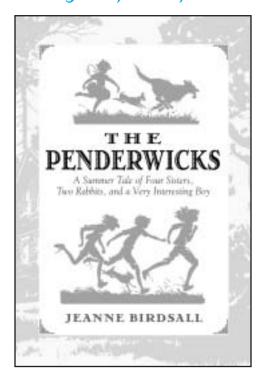


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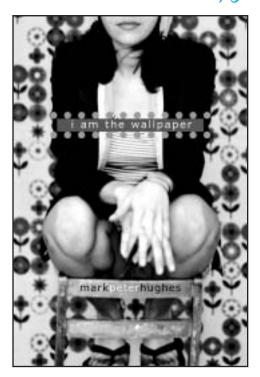
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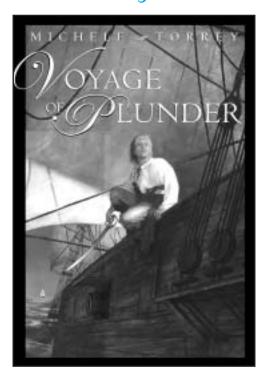


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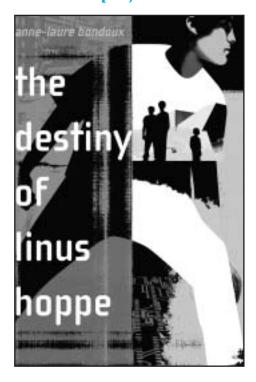


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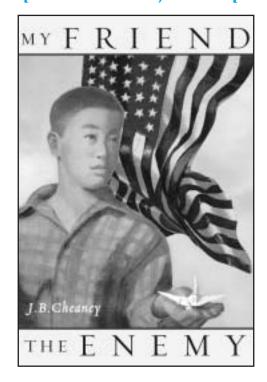
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## My Friend the Enemy

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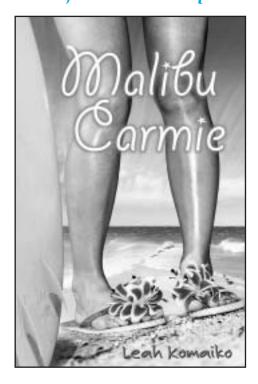


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LEAH KOMAIKO

CARMIE HOFFMAN IS ready for everything to change. She wants to lose 20 pounds and be a beautiful girl. She wants someone to think she's special. She wants to move out of the Valley and stop worrying about her clinically depressed mother, who's tired and sad almost all of the time. Then, out of nowhere, she sees her opening—when her best friend convinces her mother to drive them to Malibu Beach, Carmie's tired, sad, and oh-so-old mom grabs a surfboard and impresses even the locals! That's when Carmie learns that her mom had a secret life before Carmie—a life where she was a Malibu surfer. Carmie knows that she was meant to learn this. That she and her mom were meant to move to Malibu and form a surfing dynasty with some of the surfing legends her mom used to hang out with. In her movie notebook, Carmie writes herself a starring role as a glamorous, gorgeous surf star. But not everything is as easy as it is in the movies, and Carmie learns that her mom is a much more complicated and wonderful person than she ever knew.

**Leah Komaiko** is the author of the Annie Bananie books. She lives in Sherman Oaks, California.



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## Girl, (Nearly) 16: Absolute Torture

SUE LIMB

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**Sue Limb**'s children's books include *Big and Little, China Lee, Me Jane, Big Trouble* and *Mr Loopy and Mrs Snoopy. Come Back Grandma* is published by Random House U.K. and was shortlisted for the Smarties Prize. She lives in England.

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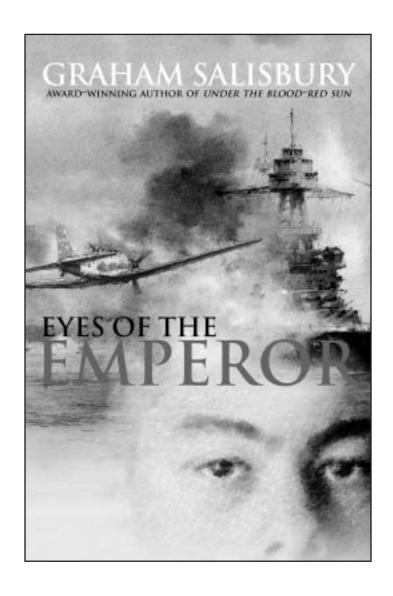


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### Are We There Yet?

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SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD ELIJAH IS completely mellow and his 23-year-old brother Danny is completely not, so it's no wonder they can barely tolerate one another. So what better way to repair their broken relationship than to trick them into taking a trip to Italy together? Soon, though, their parents' perfect solution has become Danny and Elijah's nightmare as they're forced to spend countless hours *together*. But then Elijah meets Julia, and soon the brothers aren't together nearly as much. And then Julia meets Danny and soon all three of them are in a mixed-up, turned-around, never-what-you-expect world of brothers, Italy, and love.

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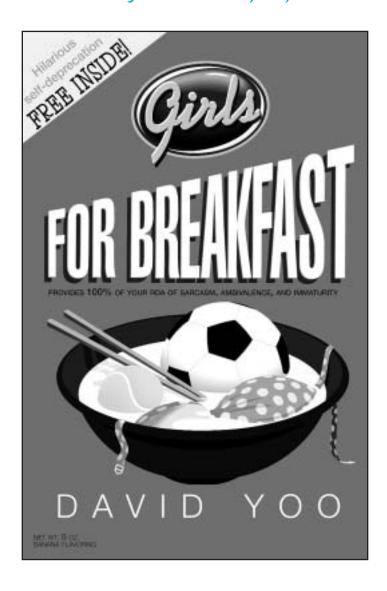
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### Girls for Breakfast

DAVID YOO

#### NICK PARK LOVES GIRLS.

Drumstick legs, cherry-colored lips, dumpling cheeks ... everything about them he wants to eat up. But he's dateless and has been since he discovered girls in the third grade, and he's convinced himself that this is solely based on the fact that he's the only Korean American teenager in Renfield—the fifth richest (and WASPiest) town in Connecticut. In Nick's mind, he sticks out like a banana in a wheat field.

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What confused me about involuntarily visualizing Miss Hamilton with no clothes on was that she wasn't even pretty. Her nose was pointy and her frizzy hair always looked sweaty, but I couldn't stop picturing her naked. I also couldn't stop picturing Martha the bus driver naked every time I stepped on the bus. I was a perverted Superman. As the bell rang I silently vowed to stop staring at the Playboys at night in order to get the rest crucial to curing me. I glared at Miss Hamilton's breasts and shook a fist at her bare butt as she faced the chalkboard. I knew in my heart I'd beat this disease.

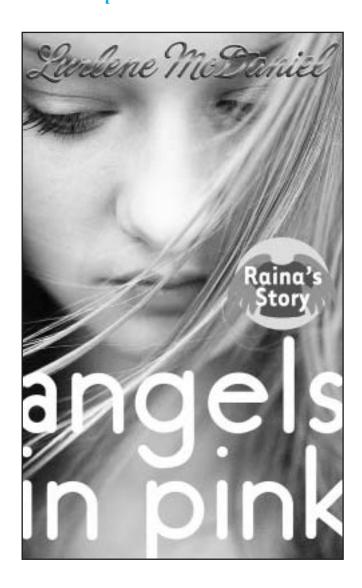
"Funny, dark, subversive. Beware: you'll never be able to look at a guy the same way after you read this book."

—Rachel Cohn, bestselling author of Gingerbread and Pop Princess.

Girls for Breakfast is **David Yoo**'s first novel for young readers. A graduate from Skidmore with an MFA in creative writing from University of Colorado, he resides in Boston without his cat.



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## Angels in Pink: Raina's Story

LURLENE McDANIEL

RAINA IS HAPPY and relieved that her friends Kathleen and Holly found volunteering at the hospital rewarding. They loved their summers at the hospital so much they will be working for credit during their junior year.

Raina is also looking forward to spending as much time as possible with Hunter during their last year of high school together. Kathleen is still dating Carson, but they are at different schools and she's worried it won't last. And poor Holly's still waiting for her parents to let up on their rules so she can actually go out on a date.

Everything is going well until Raina's old boyfriend Tony shows up and threatens to ruin the thing that matters to Raina the most—her relationship with Hunter. But she isn't the only one with a secret. When Raina's mother reveals her family secret, Raina feels betrayed. Luckily she has Holly and Kathleen to lean on.

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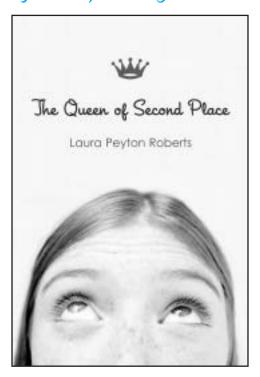


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## Scoot over Princess Mia and meet lovable, funny, and often misguided Cassie.



## The Queen of Second Place

LAURA PEYTON ROBERTS

NO MATTER HOW hard she tries, Cassie is always second best—in school, in life, and especially in love. And lately, Sterling Carter is always one pedicured step ahead of her. Cassie is used to it. Mostly. The problem is, right now she and Sterling both want Kevin Matthews. He's only the hottest new student ever to grace their high school halls. And for the record, Cassie saw him first. But, naturally, Sterling wants him. So Cassie might as well just give up now.

Except who says Cassie can't have an equal chance too? Just because she's been in second place all her life doesn't mean things can't change. . . .

**Laura Peyton Roberts** left her first career as a geologist to embark on a second as a writer. *The Queen of Second Place* is her second novel for Delacorte Press. A second-generation Californian, Laura lives in San Diego with her first husband and third dog.

### Think nothing ever happens in the suburbs?



### Jailbait LESLÉA NEWMAN

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**Lesléa Newman** is the author of several books for young readers as well as adults. She lives in Northhampton, Massachusetts. Her Web site is www.lesleakids.com.

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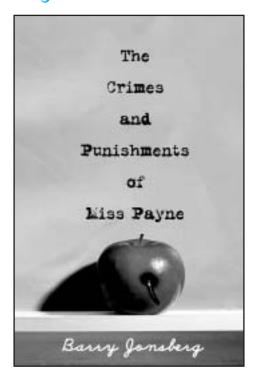


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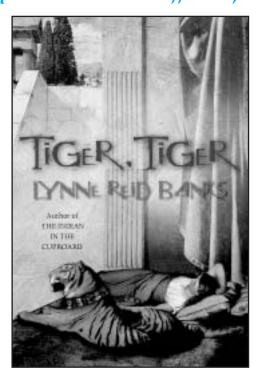
But the more they work to prove Miss Payne is crooked, the more evidence they find of her innocence. Creeping hell! A teacher this heinous has got to be guilty of something—right?

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Barry Jonsberg is an English teacher in Darwin, Australia.



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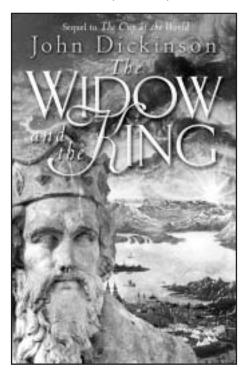


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**John Dickinson** is the author of *The Cup of the World*. He lives in Exeter, England.



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BRYN IS THE daughter of a humble stone-cutter. So no one is more surprised than she when the Master Priest seeks her out to become a student at the famous Temple of the Oracle—a training school for future priests and priestesses.

But her innately gifted nature proves a threat to the evil embedded within the Temple, and Bryn encounters unimaginable danger. Is she able to struggle with the unknown and to save the whole world from untold misery? Or will the powers of darkness succeed?

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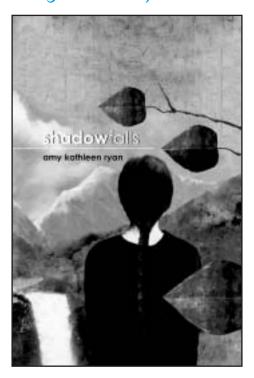


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## A moving portrait of a grieving 15-year-old girl, set against a majestic landscape.



## **Shadow Falls**

AMY KATHLEEN RYAN

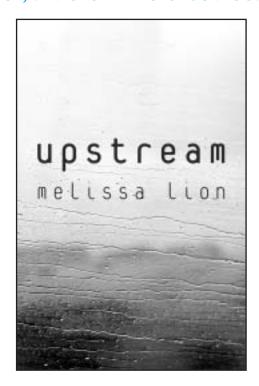
IN HER GRANDFATHER'S bright Wyoming valley surrounded by the mighty Tetons, 15-year-old Annie McGraw wanders a forest of shadows. She and her older brother, Cody, always spent the summers here—Cody scaling the cliff walls with Grandpa, Annie tracking Yellowstone moose with her camera. But after the phone call, the valley, like the rest of Annie's world, feels drained of color.

Annie wishes the summer could pass like a night of dreamless sleep—until a grizzly bear finds her on the riverbank. The bear spares her life, but it has a message for her. Suddenly Annie isn't sure how she feels about anything. Like signs in a dark forest, strangers emerge along her path—a handsome guy with a dangerous smile, a little boy wise beyond his years, the man in the Teepee Tree. Even Grandpa, always so solid and distant, seems to hold secrets behind his icy blue eyes. Struggling under the weight of her grief, Annie begins to follow the signs, and to hear the grizzly's message.

**Amy Kathleen Ryan** lives in New York City and is a graduate of The Creative Writing Program at New School University. *Shadow Falls* is her first book.



## Only Marty knows what really happened to Steven, and she will never be the same.



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### Upstream MELISSA LION

MARTY'S SMALL TOWN in Alaska is the most beautiful place in the world. There she and her beloved boyfriend, Steven, can walk through fields of fireweed, explore the wild, and tie pink floozy fishing lures to catch the salmon that swim upstream. But when she starts her senior year, Marty must return to school by herself. Without Steven. Something happened during the summer that changed things forever.

It's a small town and people are starting to talk; Marty can feel their stares and hear their whispers. But they weren't there and they don't know. Only Marty knows what really happened, and it's something she must never, ever tell.

#### Praise for Swollen:

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**Melissa Lion** works at an independent bookstore in San Francisco. She is the author of *Swollen*.



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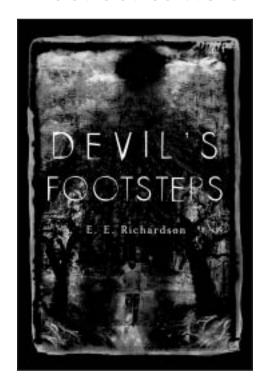


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## Don't be afraid of the dark—it's the light where there are shadows.



## Devil's Footsteps

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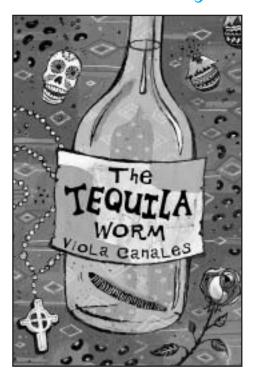
BRYAN WAS 10 when his brother, Adam, just . . . disappeared. That was five years ago, and now Bryan is the only one who seems to remember what happened.

Until he meets two others with their own unsolved mysteries. It seems that Adam isn't the first to disappear. Someone or something is after the kids in their neighborhood.

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## The Tequila Worm

VIOLA CANALES

SOFIA COMES FROM a family of storytellers. Here are her tales of growing up in the barrio in McAllen, Texas, full of the magic and mystery of family traditions: making Easter cascarones, celebrating el Dia de los Muertos, preparing for quinceañera, rejoicing in the Christmas nacimiento, and curing homesickness by eating the tequila worm. When Sofia is singled out to receive a scholarship to boarding school, she longs to explore life beyond the barrio, even though it means leaving her family to navigate a strange world of rich, privileged kids. It's a different mundo, but one where Sofia's traditions take on new meaning and illuminate her path.

Viola Canales's warmhearted first novel draws readers into an affectionate and humorous world full of memorable characters.

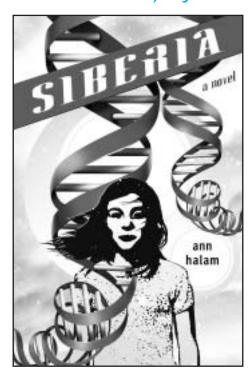
**Viola Canales**, a lawyer and a former captain in the U.S. Army, is the author of *Orange Candy Slices and Other Secret Tales* (Arte Publico Press). She lives in Stanford, California.

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### Siberia A Novel

ANN HALAM

WHEN SLOE WAS tiny, her Papa disappeared and she and her mama went to live in a prison camp in the snowy north, in a time and place when there are no more wild animals. Mama's crime: teaching science, and her dedication to the hope that the lost animal species can be reborn. To Sloe, Mama's secret work is magic, as enchanting as Mama's tales of a bright city across the ice where they will be free.

Years later, Sloe is sent to a prison school, and Mama disappears. At 13, Sloe escapes, pursued by a mysterious man. With only hope to keep her going, Sloe sets out on a solitary 1000-mile journey. But she is not truly alone for Mama left Sloe a gift: the seeds of five missing species and the knowledge to bring them to life.

Ann Halam lives in England. As well as being a children's author, Ann Halam writes adult science fiction and fantasy books as Gwyneth Jones. Her most recent titles for Wendy Lamb Books are Dr. Franklin's Island and Taylor Five.





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### The Center of the World

ANDREAS STEINHÖFEL TRANSLATED BY ALISA JAFFA

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD PHIL has felt like an outsider as long as he can remember. All Phil has ever known about his father is that he was Number Three on his mother's long list—third in a series of affairs that have set Phil's family even further apart from the critical townspeople across the river. As for his own sexuality, Phil doesn't care what the neighbors will think; he's just waiting for the right guy to come along.

But Phil can't remain a bystander forever. Not when he's surrounded by his mother, Glass, who lives by her own rules and urges Phil to be equally strong; his sister, Dianne, who is abrupt and willful, with secrets to share; his uncle Gable, a restless mariner, defined by his scars; his best friend, Kat, who is generous but possessive. And finally, there is distant Nicholas, with whom Phil falls overwhelmingly in love—until he faces the ultimate betrayal and must finally find his worth... and place in the world.

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**Andreas Steinhöfel** is the author of numerous award-winning books for children and young adults. He lives in Berlin, Germany.

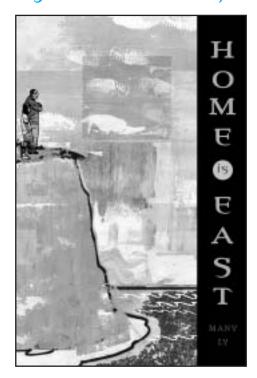


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### A moving novel about those left behind.



### Home Is East

MANY LY

EVER SINCE SHE was a tiny child, Amy's father's friends have told her that her young, pretty mother is going to leave her. Of course Amy knows that could never happen—her parents love each other and her, so how could her mother ever leave? Then, one chilly afternoon, Amy's mother never shows up to pick her up from school. In that moment, Amy confronts a world that she never wanted to know existed.

Amy and her father are Khmer, or Cambodian. In Florida's tight-knit Cambodian community, word travels fast—and pity soon becomes suffocating. When Amy and her father escape to California, Amy faces new challenges, including a father that she barely recognizes. But with strength and courage, Amy builds a new network of friends, and comes to understand her father's deep sadness—and his fierce love for her. *Home Is East* is a moving and hopeful story of how a father and daughter came apart, and how they found their way back to each other.

Many Ly lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Home Is East is her first novel.





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**Marjorie Weinman Sharmat** is the author of all the Nate the Great books. Her husband, **Mitchell Sharmat**, is the author of many books for children, including the *Reading Rainbow* Featured Selection, *Gregory the Terrible Eater*. The Sharmats live in Tuscon, Arizona.

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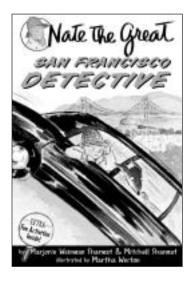
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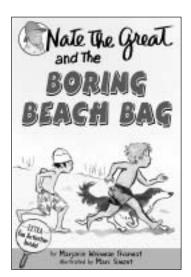
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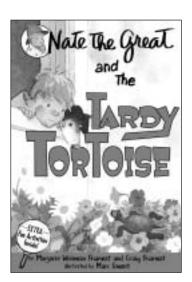
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Marjorie Weinman Sharmat has written every Nate the Great book. She has co-authored three Nate the Great books with her son, Craig Sharmat, as well as with her husband. Mitchell Sharmat.

Marc Simont won the Caldecott Medal for his artwork in A Tree Is Nice by Janice May Udry, as well as a Caldecott Honor Medal for his own book, The Stray Dog. He lives in West Cornwall, Connecticut.

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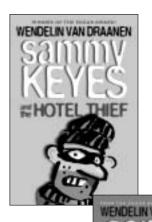
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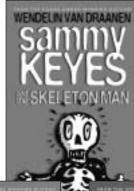
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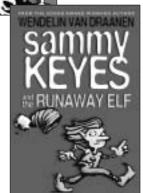
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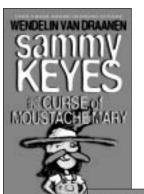
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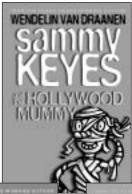
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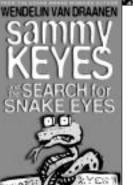
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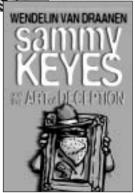


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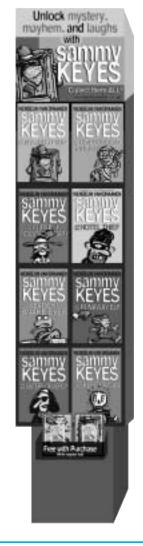
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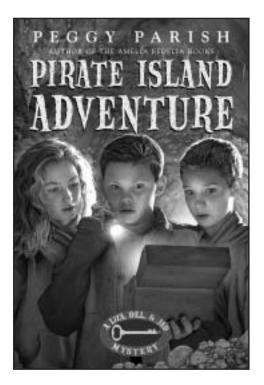
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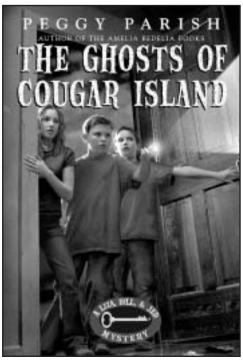
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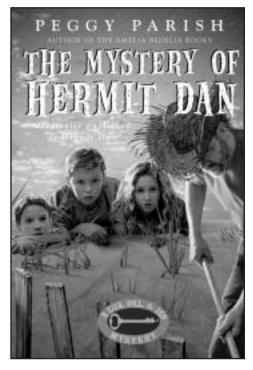




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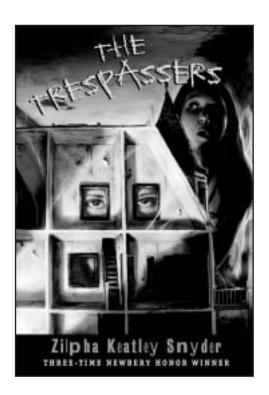
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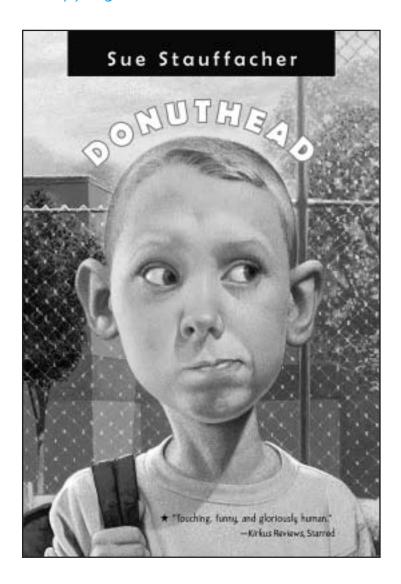
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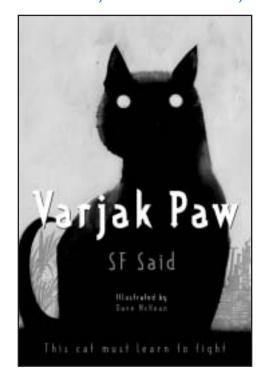


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Mary Chase was a newspaper reporter, playright, and novelist. Ms. Chase was inducted into the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame and the Colorado Performing Arts of Fame following her death in 1981.

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**Debi Gliori** is the author of *Pure Dead Wicked* and *Pure Dead Magic*. She lives in Scotland.





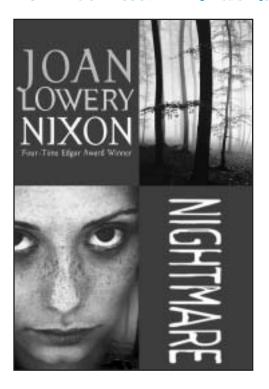
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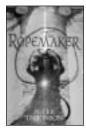
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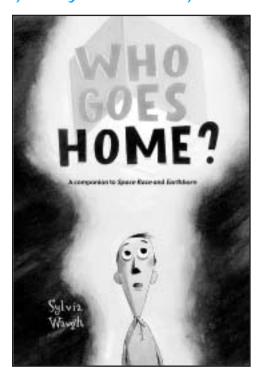
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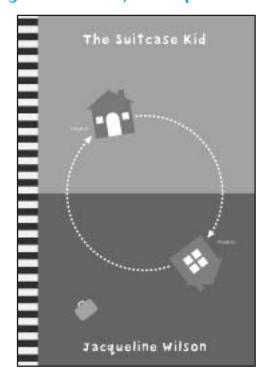
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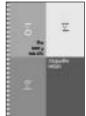
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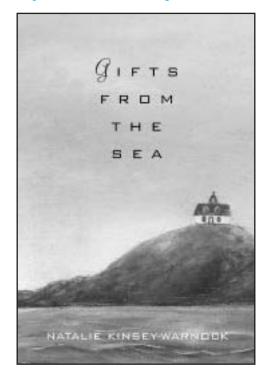
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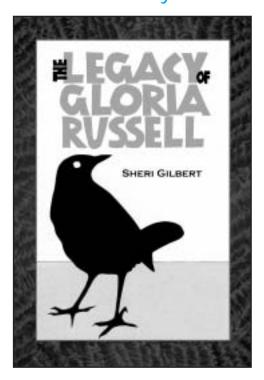
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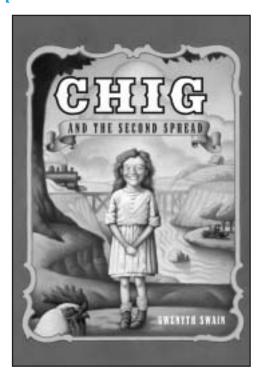
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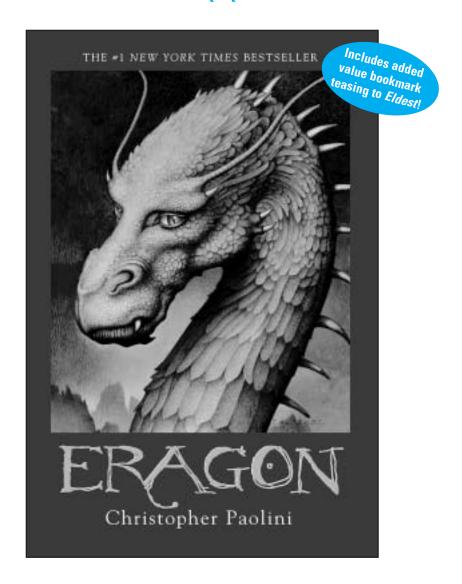
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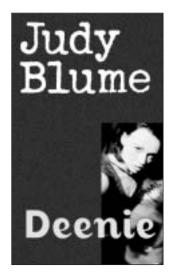
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**Judy Blume** is known and loved by millions of readers for her funny, honest, and always believable stories. Among her hugely popular books are *Blubber*, *Freckle Juice*, and *Are You There God? It's Me, Margaret.* Judy Blume is the recipient of the National Book Foundation's 2004 Medal for Distinguished Contribution to American Letters. She lives on the East Coast. Visit her at www.judyblume.com



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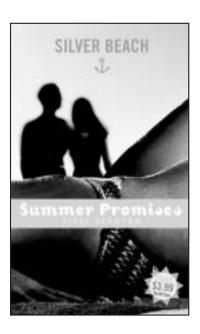




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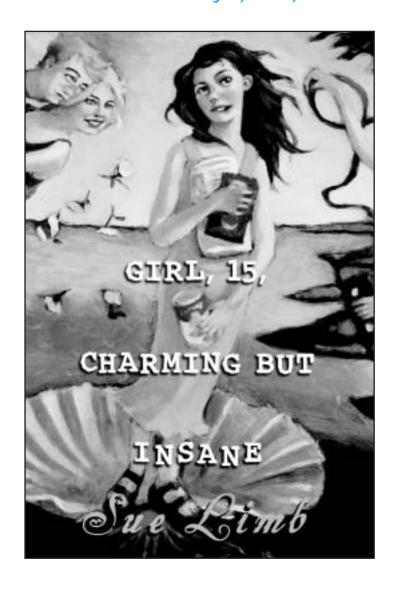


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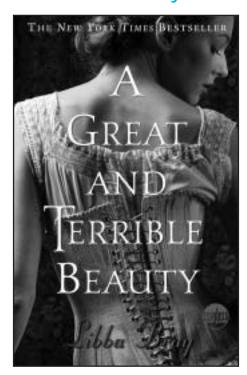
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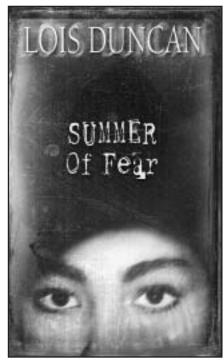


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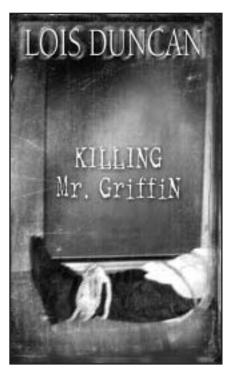


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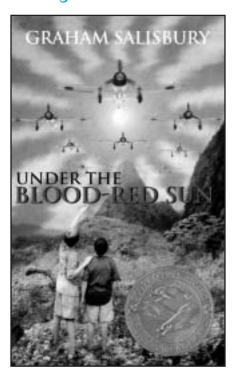
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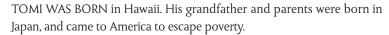
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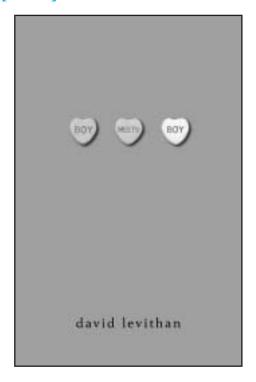
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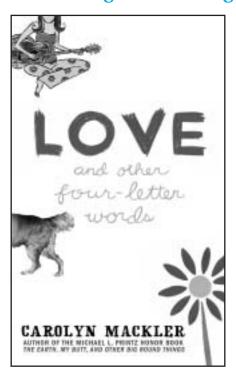


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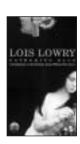
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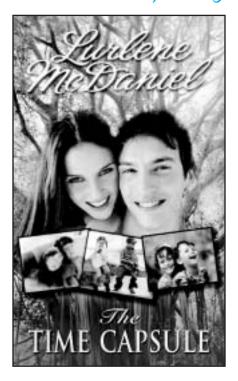
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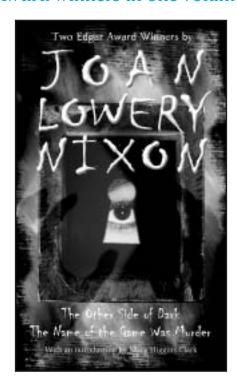


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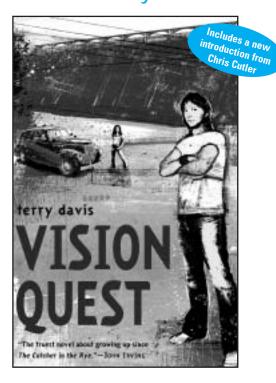
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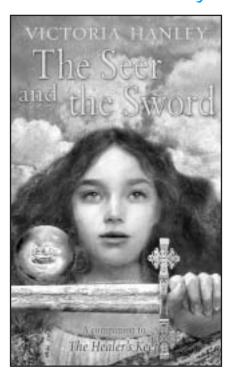


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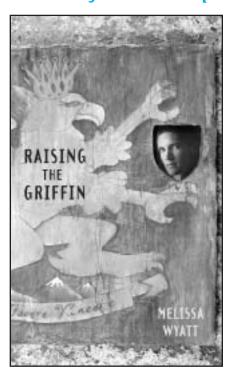


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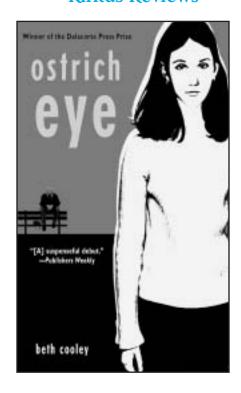
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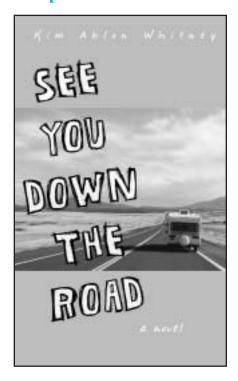
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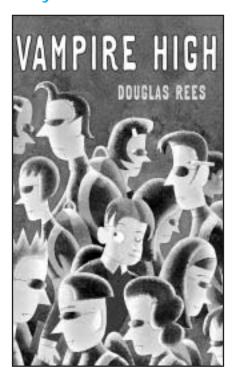
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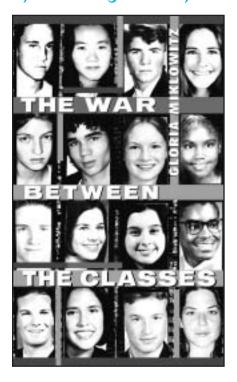
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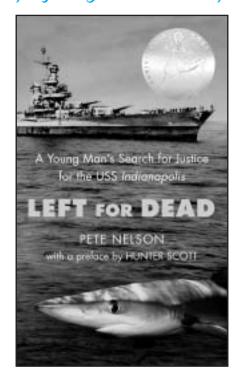


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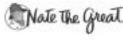








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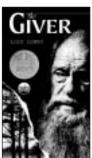
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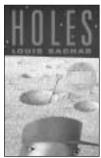
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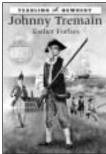
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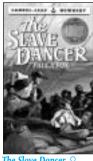


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# RECENT AWARDS AND STARRED REVIEWS

#### MIDDLE GRADE



Ages 8 U<sub>l</sub>

#### Bindi Babes

BY NARINDER DHAMI 0-385-73177-9 • \$14.95/NCR GLB: 0-385-90214-X • \$16.99/NCR

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Ages 10 Up

The Book of Dead Days
BY MARCUS SEDGWICK
0-385-73055-1 • \$15.95/NCR
GLB: 0-385-90158-5 • \$17.99/NCR

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Ages 10-12

### The Edge Chronicles: Beyond the Deepwoods:

BY PAUL STEWART AND CHRIS RIDDELL 0-385-75068-4 • \$12.95/NCR GLB: 0-385-75069-2 • \$14.99/NCR

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Ages 10-12

### The Edge Chronicles: Stormchaser:

BY PAUL STEWART ILLUSTRATED BY CHRIS RIDDELL 0-385-75070-6 • \$12.95/NCR GLB: 0-385-75071-4 • \$14.99/NCR

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Lager

BY HELEN FOX 0-385-74672-5 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90903-9 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.

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The Fire-Eaters  $\Omega$ 

BY DAVID ALMOND 0-385-73170-1 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-902017-7 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. A 2004 Boston Globe–Horn Book Award Winner

The Horn Book



Ages 1

BY L. S. MATTHEWS 0-385-73180-9 • \$14.95/\$22.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90217-4 • \$16.99/\$25.99 Can. A *Publishers Weekly* Flying Start Author

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Ages 10–14

#### Grass Angel

BY JULIE SCHUMACHER 0-385-73073-X • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90163-1 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.

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A House of Tailors Ω

BY PATRICIA REILLY GIFF 0-385-73066-7 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90879-2 • \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. A 2005 Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Platinum Award Winner



Inside Grandad

BY PETER DICKINSON 0-385-74641-5 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90873-3 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.

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- ★ Kirkus Reviews
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The Legacy of Gloria Russell

BY SHERI GILBERT 0-375-82823-0 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-375-92823-5 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.

Publishers Weekly



Ages 8–

#### The Quilt

BY GARY PAULSEN 0-385-72950-2 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90886-5 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.

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#### MIDDLE GRADE



■ Ages 7–10

#### Shredderman: Secret Identity

BY WENDELIN VAN DRAANEN ILLUSTRATED BY BRIAN BIGGS 0-375-82351-4 • \$12.95/\$19.95 Can. GLB: 0-375-92351-9 • \$14.99/\$22.99 Can.

A Child Magazine Best Book of 2004

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Ages 8–12

#### The Trial

BY JEN BRYANT 0-375-82752-8 • \$14.95/\$22.95 Can. GLB: 0-375-92752-2 • \$16.99/\$25.99 Can A 2003 Parent's Guide to Children's Media Award

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Ages 10–13
Under the Watsons' Porch

BY SUSAN SHREVE 0-375-82630-0 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-375-92630-5 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can

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- ★ Publishers Weekly



Ages 10 Up

#### The Unseen

BY ZILPHA KEATLEY SNYDER 0-385-73084-5 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90106-2 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. A 2004 Parents' Choice Silver Honor Award Winner

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# HOME?

Ages 10 U

# Who Goes Home? BY SYLVIA WAUGH 0-385-72965-0 • \$15.95/NCR

GLB: 0-385-90160-7 • \$17.99/NCR

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Ages 12

### Andy Warhol: Prince of Pop By Jan Greenberg and

BY JAN GREENBERG AND SANDRA JORDAN 0-385-73056-X • \$16.95/24.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90079-1 • \$18.99/\$26.99 Can.

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Ages 12

#### B for Buster

BY IAIN LAWRENCE 0-385-73086-1 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90108-9 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.

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#### Bucking the Sarge $\Omega$

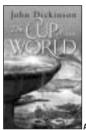
BY CHRISTOPHER PAUL CURTIS 0-385-32307-7 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90159-3 • \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. A Fall 2004 Children's

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The Burn Journals
BY BRENT RUNYON
0-375-82621-1 • \$17.95/\$25.95 Can.
GLB: 0-375-92621-6 • \$19.99/\$29.99 Can.
A Fall 2004 Children's
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BY JOHN DICKINSON 0-385-75025-0 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-75034-X • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.

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Ages 12 Up
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0-375-82668-8 • \$18.95/\$28.95 Can.
GLB: 0-375-92668-2 • \$20.99/\$31.99 Can.
A 2004 New York Public Library
Book for the Teen Age
A 2003 Book Sense Book of the Year
A 2003 Parent's Guide to Children's
Media Honor Book
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#### How I Live Now

BY MEG ROSOFF 0-385-74677-6 • \$16.96/\$24.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-99908-X • \$18.99/\$26.99 Can. A Fall 2004 Children's Book Sense 76 Pick

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Ages 12 Up

#### See You Down the Road BY KIM ABLON WHITNEY

0-375-82467-7 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-375-92467-1 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. A Fall 2004 Top Ten Children's Book Sense 76 Pick

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Monsoon Summer

BY MITALI PERKINS 0-385-73123-X • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90147-X • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. A Fall 2004 Children's

Book Sense 76 Pick

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The Realm of Possibility
BY DAVID LEVITHAN
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GLB: 0-375-92845-6 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.

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#### Savina Francesca

BY MELINA MARCHETTA 0-375-82982-2 • \$15.95/NCR GLB: 0-375-92982-7 • \$17.99/NCR A Fall 2004 Top Ten Children's Book Sense 76 Pick

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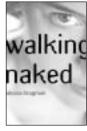
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Ages 12 Up

#### Tending to Grace

BY KIMBERLY NEWTON PUSCO 0-375-82862-1 • \$14.95/\$22.95 Can. GLB: 0-375-92862-6 • \$16.99/\$24.99 Can. A Fall 2004 Top Ten Children's Book Sense 76 Pick

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#### Walking Naked

BY ALYSSA BRUGMAN 0-385-73115-9 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90141-0 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.

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### A Winter Night's Dream BY ANDREW MATTHEWS

0-385-73097-7 • \$15.95/NCR GLB: 0-385-90127-5 • \$17.99/NCR

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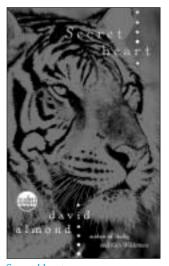


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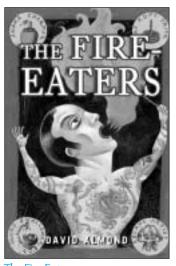
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Counting Stars
MM: 0-440-41826-7 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.
4-1/8 x 7 • Dell Laurel-Leaf



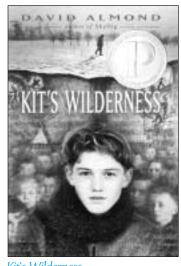
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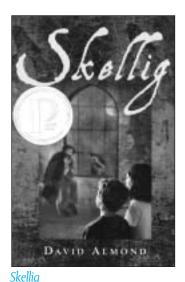
The Fire-Eaters
HC: 0-385-73170-1 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
GLB: 0-385-90207-7 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.
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CS: 1-4000-8563-2 • \$25.00/\$37.00 Can.
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Heaven Eyes
HC: 0-385-32770-6 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
MM: 0-440-22910-3 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.
4-1/8 x 7 • Dell Laurel-Leaf



Kit's Wilderness
HC: 0-385-32665-3 • \$15.95/\$24.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
MM: 0-440-41605-1 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.
4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf



HC: 0-385-32653-X • \$16.95/\$24.95 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte DG: 0-440-41602-7 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can. 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling MM: 0-440-22908-1 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. 4-1/8 x 7 • Dell Laurel-Leaf

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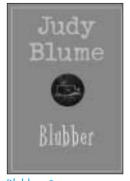


### JUDY BLUME

# FEATURED BACKLIST



The Pain and the Great One TR: 0-440-40967-5 • \$6.99/\$9.99 Can. • 9-1/8 x 9 • Dragonfly



Blubber \O DG: 0-440-40707-9 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. CS: 0-807-21637-2 • \$18.00/\$28.00 Can.



Freckle Juice \Omega DG: 0-440-42813-0 • \$4.50/\$6.99 Can. CS: 1-400-08551-9 • \$8.99/\$13.99 Can.



Iggie's House DG: 0-440-44062-9 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



the Green Kangaroo  $\Omega$ TR: 0-440-40668-4 • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can. 7-5/8 x 10-1/8 • Dell Dragonfly DG: 0-440-46731-4 • \$4.50/\$6.99 Can. CS: 1-400-08551-9 • \$8.99/\$13.99 Can.



as Herself  $\Omega$ 

DG: 0-440-48253-4 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. CS: 1-400-09931-5 • \$25.00/\$35.00 Can.



It's Me, Margaret. ถ DG: 0-440-40419-3 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.

MM: 0-440-90419-6 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can. CS: 0-807-27859-9 • \$18.00/\$28.00 Can.



Best of Blume 4-Copy Box Set BX: 0-440-42022-9 • \$23.47/\$34.96 Can. Dell Yearling

See page 94-95 for additional titles by Judy Blume. All Judy Blume Titles: MM: 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf • DG: 5-1/8 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling • CS: Listening Library  $\Omega$  Available on audio from Listening Library

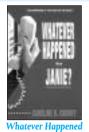


# CAROLINE B. COONEY FEATURED BACKLIST

#### **JANIE SERIES**



The Face on the Milk Carton HC: 0-385-32328-X • \$15.95/\$21.95 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte MM: 0-440-22065-3 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



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16: 0-385-31035-8 • \$16.95/\$24.95 Can.

5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte

MM: 0-440-21924-8 • \$5.50/\$8.50 Can.

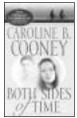


The Voice on the Radio
MM: 0-440-21977-9 • \$5.50/\$8.50 Can.



What Janie Found
HC: 0-385-32611-4 • \$15.95/\$24.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
MM: 0-440-22772-0 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.

#### TIME QUARTET



Both Sides of Time MM: 0-440-21932-9 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Out of Time MM: 0-440-21933-7 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



**Prisoner of Time** MM: 0-440-22019-X • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



For All Time MM: 0-440-22931-6 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



**Among Friends** MM: 0-440-22692-9 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Driver's Ed GLB: 0-385-90236-0 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte MM: 0-440-21981-7 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Twenty Pageants Later
MM: 0-440-21962-0 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Burning Up MM: 0-440-22687-2 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Family Reunion
HC: 0-385-73136-1 • \$9.95/\$14.95 Can.
5-1/4 x 7-1/2 • Delacorte
GLB: 0-385-90167-4 • \$11.99/\$17.99 Can.
5-1/4 x 7-1/2 • Delacorte



The Ransom of Mercy Carter
HC: 0-385-32615-7 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
MM: 0-440-22775-5 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Tune in Anytime MM: 0-440-22798-4 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.





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All Caroline B. Cooney Titles MM: 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf



HC: 0-385-72945-6 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte GLB: 0-385-90051-1 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte MM: 0-440-22930-8 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



# ROBERT CORMIER

# FEATURED BACKLIST



Eight plus One MM: 0-440-20838-6 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



After the First Death MM: 0-440-20835-1 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



Beyond the Chocolate War MM: 0-440-90580-X • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



The Bumblebee Flies Anyway
MM: 0-440-90871-X • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can.



Frenchtown Summer MM: 0-440-22854-9 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



I Am the Cheese
HC: 0-394-83462-3 • \$19.95/\$29.95 Can.
MM: 0-440-94060-5 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



In the Middle of the Night MM: 0-440-22686-4 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Other Bells for Us to Ring MM: 0-440-22862-X • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



We All Fall Down
MM: 0-440-21556-0 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Heroes MM: 0-440-22769-0 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



Tunes for Bears to Dance To MM: 0-440-21903-5 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



The Rag and Bone Shop HC: 0-385-72962-6 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. 5-1/8 x 7-1/2 • Delacorte MM: 0-440-22971-5 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



The Chocolate War HC: 0-394-82805-4 • \$19.95/\$29.95 Can. 5-1/2 × 8-1/4 • Knopf TR: 0-375-82997-3 • \$8.95/\$13.95 Can. 5-3/16 x 8 • Knopf MM: 0-440-94459-7 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. CS: 1-400-08533-0 • \$26.00(\$38.00 Can.



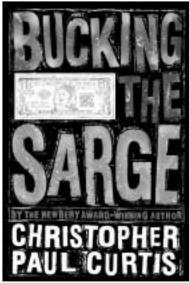
TR: 0-385-73134-5 • \$7.95/\$10.50 Can. 5-3/16 x 8 • Delacorte



Tenderness TR: 0-385-73133-7 • \$7.95/\$10.50 Can. 5-3/16 x 8 • Delacorte



# CHRISTOPHER PAUL CURTIS FEATURED BACKLIST



#### **Bucking the Sarge**

HC: 0-385-32307-7 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. • 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Wendy Lamb Books GLB: 0-385-90159-3 • \$17.99/\$25.99 Can. • 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Wendy Lamb Books CS: 1-400-09035-0 • \$26.00/\$37.00 Can. • Listening Library CD: 1-400-09097-0 • \$30.00/\$42.00 Can. • Listening Library



#### Bud, Not Buddy

HC: 0-385-32306-9 • \$16.95/\$24.95 Can. • 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte DG: 0-440-41328-1 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. • 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling MM: 0-553-49410-4 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can. • 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf CS: 0-553-52675-8 • \$22.00/\$33.00 Can. • Listening Library



#### The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963

HC: 0-385-32175-9 • \$16.95/\$25.95 Can. • 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte DG: 0-440-41412-1 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can. • 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling MM: 0-440-22800-X • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can. • 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf CS: 0-553-47786-2 • \$26.00/\$40.00 Can. • Listening Library

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# LOIS DUNCAN

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I Know What You Did Last Summer MM: 0-440-22844-1 • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can.



Killing Mr. Griffin MM: 0-440-94515-1 • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can.



MM: 0-440-97292-2 • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can.



Summer of Fear MM: 0-440-98324-X • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can.



**Daughters of Eve** MM: 0-440-91864-2 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Don't Look Behind You
MM: 0-440-20729-0 • \$5 50/\$7 99 Can



Down a Dark Hall
MM: 0-440-91805-7 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Gallows Hill MM: 0-440-22725-9 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



A Gift of Magic MM: 0-440-22847-6 • \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



**Locked in Time** MM: 0-440-94942-4 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Stranger with My Face
MM: 0-440-98356-8 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



The Third Eye
MM: 0-440-98720-2 • \$5,50/\$7,99 Can.



The Twisted Window MM: 0-440-20184-5 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



They Never Came Home MM: 0-440-20780-0 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.

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All Lois Duncan Titles: MM: 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf



# PATRICIA REILLY GIFF FEATURED BACKLIST

#### THE KIDS OF THE POLK STREET SCHOOL



The Beast in Ms. Rooney's Room DG: 0-440-40485-1



DG: 0-440-42557-3



The Candy Corn Contest DG: 0-440-41072-X



In the Dinosaur's Paw DG: 0-440-44150-1



December Secrets DG: 0-440-41795-3



The Valentine Star DG: 0-440-49204-1



Lazy Lions, Lucky Lambs DG: 0-440-44640-6



Snaggle Doodles
DG: 0-440-48068-X



Purple Climbing Days DG: 0-440-47309-8



Say "Cheese" DG: 0-440-47639-9



Sunny-Side Up DG: 0-440-48406-5



Pickle Puss DG: 0-440-46844-2



B-E-S-T Friends DG: 0-440-40090-2

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CS: 0-8072-1797-2 • \$18.00/\$28.00 Can.



Watch Out! Man-Eating Snake! DG: 0-440-40085-6

All Kids of the Polk Street School and New Kids of the Polk Street School DG: \$4.50/\$6.99 Can. • 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling



A House of Tailors

HC: 0-385-73066-7 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Wendy Lamb Books
GLB: 0-385-90872-2 • \$17.99/\$25.99 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Wendy Lamb Books
CS: 1-4000-9053-9 • \$26.00/\$37.00 Can.



All the Way Home
HC: 0-385-32209-7 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
GLB: 0-385-90021-X • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
DG: 0-440-41182-3 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



Nory Ryan's Song
HC: 0-385-32141-4 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
DG: 0-440-41829-1 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.
CS: 0-8072-6163-7 • \$22.00/\$33.00 Can.



Lily's Crossing
HC: 0-385-32142-2 • \$15.95/\$24.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
DG: 0-440-41453-9 • \$5.50/\$8.50 Can.
CS: 0-553-52529-8 • \$25.00/\$38.00 Can.



Pictures of Hollis Woods HC: 0-385-32655-6 \* \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 \* Wendy Lamb Books GLB: 0-385-90070-8 \* \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 \* Wendy Lamb Books DG: 0-440-41578-0 \* \$6.50/\$9.99 Can. CS: 0-8072-919-8 \* \$18.00/\$28.00 Can.

Other Patricia Reilly Giff Titles: DG: \$3.99/\$5.99 Can. • 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling • CS: Listening Library

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#### THE HIGH SEAS TRILOGY



The Wreckers HC: 0-385-32535-5 • \$15.95/\$21.95 Can. DG: 0-440-41545-4 • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can.



The Smugglers

HC: 0-385-32663-7 • \$15.95/\$24.95 Can. DG: 0-440-41596-9 • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can.



The Buccaneers

HC: 0-385-32736-6 • \$16.95/\$23.95 Can. DG: 0-440-41671-X • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can.



B for Buster HC: 0-385-73086-1 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90108-9 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.



The Convicts

HC: 0-385-73087-X • \$15.95/\$22.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90109-7 • \$17.99/\$25.99 Can.



*The Lightkeeper's Daughter* HC: 0-385-72925-1 • \$16.95/\$25.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90062-7 • \$18.99/\$28.99 Can. TR: 0-385-73127-2 • \$7.95/\$10.50 Can. 5-3/16 x 8 • Delacorte



Lord of the Nutcracker Men HC: 0-385-72924-3 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90024-4 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. MM: 0-440-41812-7 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



**Ghost Boy** 

MM: 0-440-41668-X • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.

All Iain Lawrence Titles: HC/GLB: 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte • DG: 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling • MM: 4-1/8 x 7 • Dell Laurel-Leaf www.iainlawrence.com



# MADELEINE L'ENGLE FEATURED BACKLIST

#### **AUSTINS**



Meet the Austins MM: 0-440-95777-X \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



MM: 0-440-90183-9 \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Moon by Night MM: 0-440-95776-1 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



MM: 0-440-97232-9 \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



Troubling a Star MM: 0-440-21950-7 \$5 99/\$8 99 Can



The Young Unicorns MM: 0-440-99919-7 \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.

#### TIME QUARTET



**A Wrinkle in Time**DG: 0-440-49805-8 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
MM: 0-440-99805-0 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
CS: 0-8072-7587-5 • \$26.00/\$40.00 Can.



**A Wind in the Door**DG: 0-440-48761-7 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
MM: 0-440-98761-X • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.
CS: 0-8072-0694-6 • \$26.00/\$40.00 Can.



A Swiftly Tilting Planet
DG: 0-440-40158-5 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
MM: 0-440-90158-8 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.
CS: 0-8072-0916-3 • \$30.00/\$46.00 Can.



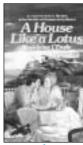
Many Waters
DG: 0-440-40548-3 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
MM: 0-440-22770-4 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



Time Quartet Boxed Set
BX: 0-440-36037-4 • \$26.00/\$39.96 Can.
Dell Yearling



An Acceptable Time MM: 0-440-20814-9 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



A House Like a Lotus MM: 0-440-93685-3 • \$5.99/\$7.99 Can



**Dragons in the Water** MM: 0-440-91719-0 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.

All Madeleine L'Engle Titles: MM: 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf DG: 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling CS: Listening Library

# LOIS LOWRY

# FEATURED BACKLIST

#### ANASTASIA KRUPNIK



All About Sam DG: 0-440-40221-2 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Anastasia Again DG: 0-440-40009-0 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



**Anastasia at This Address** DG: 0-440-40652-8 • \$4.50/\$6.99 Can.



Anastasia at Your Service DG: 0-440-40290-5 • \$4.50/\$6.99 Can.



Anastasia Has the Answers DG: 0-440-40087-2 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Anastasia Krupnik DG: 0-440-40852-0 • \$5 50/\$7 99 Can



Anastasia on Her Own DG: 0-440-40291-3 • \$4.50/\$6.99 Can.



Anastasia, Absolutely DG: 0-440-41222-6 • \$4 99/\$6 99 Can



Anastasia, Ask Your Analyst DG: 0-440-40289-1 • \$4.50/\$6.99 Can.



Anastasia's Chosen Career DG: 0-440-40100-3 • \$4 50/\$6 99 Can



DG: 0-440-40816-4 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



See You Around, Sam! DG: 0-440-41400-8 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



DG: 0-440-41676-0 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can. All Anastasia Krupnik Titles: DG: 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling





A Summer to Die MM: 0-440-21917-5 • \$5 50/\$7 99 Can 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf



Autumn Street DG: 0-440-40344-8 • \$5 50/\$7 99 Can 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling



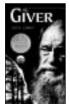
Find a Stranger, Say Goodby MM: 0-440-20541-7 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can. 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf



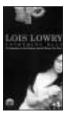
Taking Care of Terrific DG: 0-440-48494-4 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can. 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling



MM: 0-440-22753-4 • \$5 99/\$8 99 Can 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf DG: 0-440-40327-8 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. 5-1/8 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling CS: 0-8072-21970-3 • \$18.00/\$28.00 Can. Listening Library CD: 1-4000-8555-1 • \$25.00/\$38.00Can. Listening Library



MM: 0-553-57133-8 • \$6.99/\$9.99 Can. 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Bantam MM: 0-440-23768-8 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can. 4-1/8 x 7 • Dell Laurel-Leaf CS: 0-553-47359-X • \$26.00/\$40.00 Can. Listening Library CD: 0-8072-26203-X • \$28.00/\$43.00 Can. Listening Library



**Gathering Blue** MM: 0-440-22949-9 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.

4-1/8 x 7 • Dell Laurel-Leaf CS: 0-8072-26150-5 • \$25.00/\$38.00 Can. Listening Library

See page 107 for additional titles by Lois Lowry.



# LURLENE McDANIEL FEATURED BACKLIST





#### **ANGELS IN PINK**

Angels in Pink: Kathleen's Story HC: 0-385-73156-6 • \$10.95/\$15.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90193-3 • \$12.99/\$17.99 Can.

#### BE TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL



MM: 0-553-57148-6 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



MM: 0-553-57083-8 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



MM: 0-553-56724-1 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



**Baby Alicia Is Dyina** MM: 0-553-29605-1 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



MM: 0-553-56715-2 \$4.99/\$5.99 Can.



MM: 0-553-57088-9 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



HC: 0-553-57093-5 • \$9.95/\$14.95 Can. GLB: 0-553-13029-3 • \$11.99/\$17.99 Can. MM: 0-553-49432-5 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



MM: 0-553-57091-9 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



MM: 0-553-28007-4 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



HC: 0-553-57154-0 \$9.95/\$14.95 Can. MM: 0-553-57107-9 \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



MM: 0-553-56718-7 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



MM: 0-553-57112-5 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



MM· 0-553-28897-0 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



MM· 0-553-57090-0





MM: 0-553-56721-7 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



MM: 0-553-28349-9 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



MM: 0-553-57106-0 5.50/\$7.99 Can.



MM: 0-553-57087-0 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can. CD: 1-400-08545-4 • \$19.99/\$27.99 Can.



Till Death Do Us Part MM: 0-553-57085-4 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



HC: 0-553-57096-X • \$9.95/\$14.95 Can. GLB: 0-553-13051-X • \$11.99/\$17.99 Can. MM: 0-553-49431-7 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



# LURLENE MCDANIEL FEATURED BACKLIST

#### BE TOUCHED BY AN ANGEL CONTINUED



Time to Let Go MM: 0-553-28350-2 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



**To Live Again** MM: 0-553-57151-6 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Too Young to Die MM: 0-553-28008-2 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



**Until Angels Close My Eye** MM: 0-553-57115-X \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



When Happily Ever After Ends MM: 0-553-29056-8 \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.

#### ONE LAST WISH SERIES



All the Days of Her Life MM: 0-553-56264-9 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



The Legacy MM: 0-553-56134-0 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Let Him Live MM: 0-553-56067-0 \$4.50/\$6.99 Can.



Mother, Help Me Live MM: 0-553-29811-9 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Mourning Song MM: 0-553-29810-0 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Three Novels
MM: 0-553-57142-7
\$6.99/\$9.99 Can.

LURLENE McDANIEL OMNIBUS EDITIONS



Please Don't Die MM: 0-553-56262-2 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Reach for Tomorrow MM: 0-553-57109-5 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



A Season for Goodby MM: 0-553-56265-7 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



MM: 0-553-56263-0 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Always and Forever

MM: 0-553-49419-8 • \$6.99/\$10.99 Can.



The Angels Trilogy
MM: 0-553-57098-6 • \$6.99/\$9.99 Can.



Sixteen and Dying MM: 0-553-29932-8 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Someone Dies, Someone Lives MM: 0-553-29842-9 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



A Time to Die MM: 0-553-29809-7 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



As Long as We Both Shall Live MM: 0-553-57108-7 • \$6.99/\$10.99 Can.



Journey of Hope MM: 0-553-49451-1 • \$6.99/\$10.99 Can.

All Lurlene McDaniel Titles: 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • MM: Dell Laurel-Leaf www.lurlenemcdaniel.com



# JOAN LOWERY NIXON FEATURED BACKLIST



**The Haunting** MM: 0-440-22008-4 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can. DG: 0-440-42002-4 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



**Search for the Shadowman** DG: 0-440-41128-9 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



**Laugh Till You Cry** HC: 0-385-73027-6 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. GLB: 0-385-90186-0 • \$17.99/\$25.99 Can.



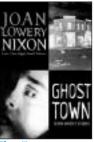
Murdered, My Sweet
MM: 0-440-22005-X • \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.
DG: 0-440-41988-3 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



The Weekend Was Murder!
MM: 0-440-21901-9 • \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.
DG: 0-440-41983-2 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



The Dark and Deadly Pool
MM: 0-440-20348-1 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.
DG: 0-440-41981-6 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



**Ghost Town** HC: 0-385-32681-5 • \$14.95/\$22.95 Can. DG: 0-440-41603-5 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



A Candidate for Murder
MM: 0-440-21212-X • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.
MM:



A Deadly Game of Magic MM: 0-440-92102-3 • \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



**Don't Scream** MM: 0-440-22710-0 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



The Ghosts of Now MM: 0-440-93115-0 • \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



Was Murder
MM: 0-440-21916-7 • \$4.99/\$7.50 Can



The Other Side of Dark MM: 0-440-96638-8 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Secret, Silent Screams MM: 0-440-20539-5 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



**Shadowmaker** MM: 0-440-21942-6 • \$4.99/\$7.50 Can.



The Stalker MM: 0-440-97753-3 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Whispers from the Dead MM: 0-440-20809-2 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



A Family Apart
MM: 0-440-22676-7 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Land of Hope MM: 0-440-21597-8 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



**Playing for Keeps** HC: 0-385-32759-5 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. MM: 0-440-22867-0 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.

See page 81 and 110 for additional titles by Joan Lowery Nixon.

All Joan Lowery Nixon Titles: MM: 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf DG: 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling HC/GLB • 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte



## GARY PAULSEN

### FEATURED BACKLIST

#### **BRIAN'S ADVENTURES**



Brian's Hunt
HC: 0-385-74647-4 \* \$14.95/\$21.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 \* Wendy Lamb Books
GLB: 0-385-9082-2 \* \$16.99/\$25.99 Can
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 \* Wendy Lamb Books

CS: 0-807-22338-7 • \$18.00/\$28.00 Can



Brian's Return

Brtan S Return 14: 0-385-32500-2 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte GLB: 0-385-90223-9 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte MM: 0-440-41379-6 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. CS: 0-583-52620-0 • \$18.00/\$28.00 Can.



Brian's Winter

HC: 0-385-32198-8 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
GLB: 0-385-90222-0 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte
MM: 0-440-22719-4 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.
CS: 0-553-47789-5 • \$18.00/\$28.00 Can.



The River

HC: 0-385-30388-2 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte GLB: 0-385-90221-2 • \$17.99/\$26.99 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte MM: 0-440-22750-X • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. DG: 0-440-40753-2 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can. CG: 0-553-47128-7 • \$18.00/\$28.00 Can. CD: 1-4000-9917-X • \$14.99/\$21.00 Can.

#### TUCKET'S ADVENTURES



Call Me Francis Tucket DG: 0-440-41270-6 \$4.50/\$6.99 Can.



Mr. Tucket DG: 0-440-41133-5 \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Tucket's Gold DG: 0-440-41376-1 \$4.50/\$6.99 Can.



Tucket's Home DG: 0-440-41558-6 \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Tucket's Ride DG: 0-440-41147-5 \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



Tucket's Travels
GLB: 0-385-90165-8
\$8.99/\$13.99 Can.
5-5/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling
DG: 0-440-41967-0
\$6.99/\$10.99 Can.



A Christmas Sonata DG: 0-440-40958-6 \$4.50/\$6.99 Can.



Quilt
HC: 0-385-72950-2
\$15.95/\$23.95 Can.
5-1/8 x 7-3/8 • Delacorte
GLB: 0-385-90886-5
\$17.99/\$26.99 Can.
5-1/8 x 7-3/8 • Delacorte



Alida's Song DG: 0-440-41474-1 \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Danger on Midnight River DG: 0-440-41028-2 \$3.99/\$4.99 Can.



The Beet Fields MM: 0-440-41557-8 \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



Canyons MM: 0-440-21023-2 \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. CS: 0-553-45274-6 \$16.99/\$23.99 Can.



Caught by the Sea HC: 0-385-32645-9 • \$15.95/\$23.95 Can. 5-1/8 x 7-3/8 • Delacorte MM: 0-440-40716-8 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



The Glass Café
HC: 0-385-32499-5 • \$12.95/\$19.95 Can.
4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Wendy Lamb Books
GLB: 0-385-90121-6 • \$14.99/\$22.99 Can.
4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Wendy Lamb Books
MM: 0-440-23843-9 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



Guts HC: 0-385-32650-5 • \$16.95/\$24.95 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Delacorte MM: 0-440-40712-5 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



How Angel Peterson Got His Name HC: 0-385-72949-9 • \$12.95/\$19.

HC: 0-385-72949-9 \* \$12.95/\$19.95 Can. 5-1/8 x 7-3/8 \* Wendy Lamb Books GLB: 0-385-90090-2 \* \$14.99/\$22.99 Can. 5-1/8 x 7-3/8 \* Wendy Lamb Books DG: 0-440-22935-9 \* \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.



Soldier's Heart
HC: 0-385-32498-7 • \$15.95/\$21.95 Can.
5-1/8 x 7-3/8 • Delacorte
MM: 0-440-22838-7 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.
CS: 0-553-52611-1 • \$18.00/\$28.00 Can.

All Gary Paulsen Titles: DG: 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling MM: 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf CS/CD: Listening Library

www.garypaulsen.com



## PHILIP PULLMAN

### FEATURED BACKLIST

#### HIS DARK MATERIALS



The Golden Compass
HC: 0-679-87924-2 • \$20.00/\$26.00 Can.
5-1/2 × 8-1/4 • Knopf
TR: 0-375-8235-X • \$11.95/\$17.95 Can.
5-3/16 × 8 • Knopf
DG: 0-440-41832-1 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
MM: 0-440-23813-7 • \$6.99/\$10.99 Can.
CS: 0-8072-8180-8 • \$37.00/\$56.00 Can.

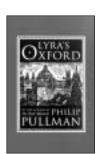
CD: 0-8072-0471-4 • \$44.00/\$67.00 Can



The Subtle Knife
HC: 0-679-87925-0 \* \$20.00\\$26.00 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 \* Knopf
TR: 0-375-82346-8 \* \$11.95\\$17.95 Can.
5-3/16 x 8 \* Knopf
06: 0-440-1833-X \* \$6.50\\$9.99 Can.
MM: 0-440-23814-5 \* \$8.99\\$10.99 Can.
CS: 0-8072-8185-9 \* \$37.00\\$56.00 Can.
CS: 0-8072-8185-9 \* \$37.00\\$56.00 Can.



The Amber Spyglass
HC: 0-679-87926-9 • \$19.99/\$29.95 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 × Knopf
TR: 0-375-82335-2 • \$11.95/\$17.95 Can.
5-3/16x 8 • Knopf
06: 0-440-1856-9 • \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
MM: 0-440-23815-3 • \$5.99/\$10.99 Can.
CS: 0-0872-8227-5 • \$45.00/\$65.95 Can.
CD: 0-8072-8227-5 • \$45.00/\$65.95 Can.



Lyra's Oxford HC: 0-8072-1996-7 • \$10.95/\$16.95 Can. 4-3/8 x 6-3/4 • Knopf CD: 0-807-21996-7 • \$14.95/\$22.95 Can. Listening Library

#### SALLY LOCKHART MYSTERIES



The Ruby in the Smoke
MM: 0-394-89589-4 • \$6.50/NCR
CS: 1-4000-8511-X • \$26.00/\$40.00 Can.



The Shadow in the North
MM: 0-394-82599-3 • \$6.50/NCR
CS: 1-4000-8970-0 • \$30.00/\$42.00 Can



The Tiger in the Well
MM: 0-679-82671-8 • \$6.50/NCR
CS: 1-4000-8973-5 • \$26.00/\$38.00 Can.



The Tin Princess MM: 0-679-87615-4 • \$6.50/NCR



Count Karlstein
HC: 0-679-89255-9 • \$17.00/\$22.00 Can.
5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Knopf
DG: 0-375-80348-3 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



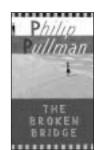
I Was a Rat! HC: 0-375-80176-6 • \$15.95/\$21.00 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Knopf GLB: 0-375-90176-0 • \$17.99/\$24.50 Can. 5-1/2 x 8-1/4 • Knopf DG: 0-440-41661-2 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.



HC: 0-375-81601-1 • \$9.95/\$14.95 Can. 6 x 9 • Knopf GLB: 0-375-91601-6 • \$11.99/\$17.99 Can. 6 x 9 • Knopf DG: 0-440-41881-X • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can.



The White Mercedes
MM: 0-679-88623-0 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can.

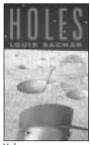


The Broken Bridge MM: 0-679-84715-4 • \$5.50/\$7.99 Can.

All Philip Pullman Titles: MM: 4-3/16 x 6-7/8 • Dell Laurel-Leaf DG: 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling CS/CD: Listening Library

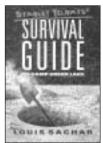
## LOUIS SACHAR

# FEATURED BACKLIST



Holes

DG: 0-440-41480-6 \* \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
5-3/16 X 7-5/8 \* Dell Yearling
DG: 0-440-41946-8 \* \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
5-3/16 X 7-5/8 \* Dell Yearling
MM: 0-440-22859-X \* \$6.50/\$9.99 Can.
4-1/8 X 7 \* Dell Laurel-Leaf
CS: 0-8072-8162-X \* \$25.00/\$8.00 Can.
CS: 0-8072-595-X \* \$25.00/\$8.00 Can.
CD: 0-8072-5002-X \* \$28.00/\$8.00 Can.



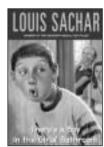
Stanley Yelnats' Guide to Camp Green Lake DG: 0-440-41947-6 • \$4.99/\$6.99 Can. 5 x 7 • Dell Yearling



The Boy Who Lost His Face DG: 0-679-88622-2 • \$5.99/\$8.99 Can. 5-3/16 x 7-5/8 • Dell Yearling

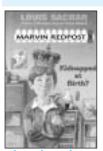


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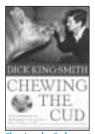
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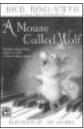
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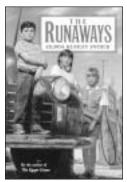
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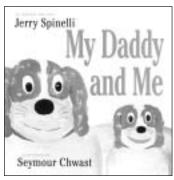
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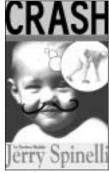
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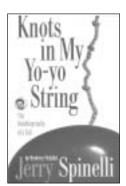
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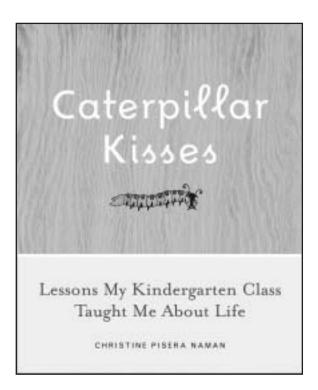


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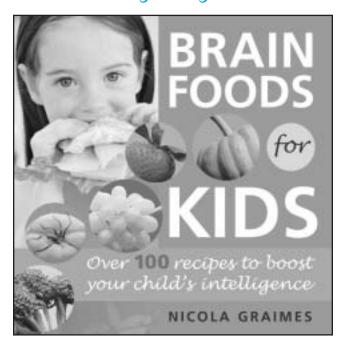


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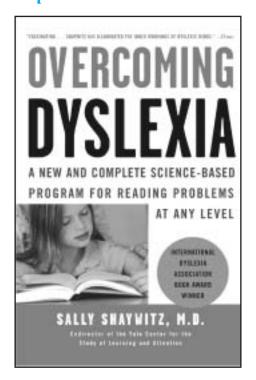
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