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Ages 2 to 5
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Latest book in series featuring the over-the-top antics of the grumpy but lovable Bird.
- A hilarious and relatable take on bedtime.
- As always, Bird's loyal friends help him get through another crisis.

MARCH 2018

- \$19.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-3388-15785-7
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 10" x 10"

Rights available: World, excluding French (N. Amer.) and US

Sleepy Bird

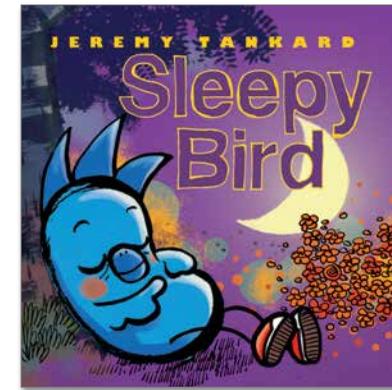


By Jeremy Tankard

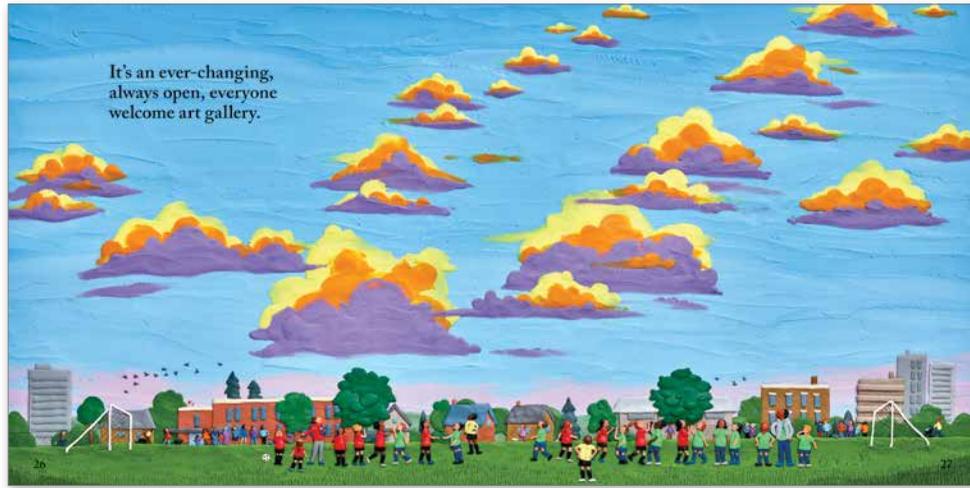
It's bedtime, but Bird wants to play! An all-too-familiar scenario that plays out in every home with young children.

I AM NOT TIRED! WHY SHOULD I GO TO SLEEP?!!

Bird's friends are getting ready for bed, but Bird isn't ready to sleep. His wings want to flap. His legs want to run. All of him wants to play. "Whee!" says Bird. "It's party time!" He tries to coax his pals into joining his fun, but they are tired and want to sleep. They offer to settle Bird with their bedtime rituals — reading a book, cuddling a stuffed animal, singing a lullaby — but he just ramps UP with each idea. Finally, after exhausting all possibilities and tiring himself out with a signature meltdown, he collapses into slumber ... at least for a little while.



JEREMY TANKARD was born in South Africa and lived in the United States before moving to Canada. After a childhood of drawing and writing, he attended the Alberta College of Art and Design, where he studied drawing and printmaking. After years of commercial illustration, he returned to his love of storytelling and began creating his own books. His books are favourites of kids, parents and educators and have been nominated for countless awards and honours. He lives in Vancouver. Visit him at www.scholastic.ca/jeremytankard.



Picture the Sky

Picture the Sky



By Barbara Reid

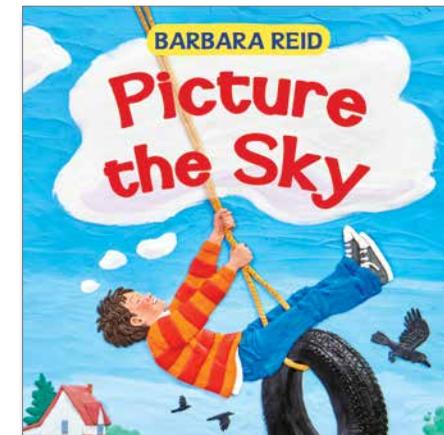
There is more than one way to picture the sky.

“Wherever we may be, we share the same sky.” Barbara Reid, one of Canada’s most acclaimed creators of children’s books, has taken the concept she began with *Picture a Tree* and reached up, up — to the sky! How do you picture the sky? Is the sky a big blanket or a playground, a highway, a home?

Reid brings her vision, her craft and her signature Plasticine style to the subject of the sky, and you will never look at it the same way again. The book is an invitation to look up and dream, and to accept that despite differences, we share the same glorious sky above.

Picture the sky. How do *you* feel?

BARBARA REID is a critically acclaimed Canadian author and illustrator, well known to children, parents and teachers alike for her timeless stories and vibrant Plasticine illustrations. Barbara has received every major Canadian children’s book award, including the Governor General’s Award. She is a member of the Order of Canada and in 2016 was named the Honorary Chair of Family Literacy Day. Barbara lives in Toronto with her husband, photographer Ian Crysler. Visit her at www.barbarareid.ca.



Ages 3 to 8
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

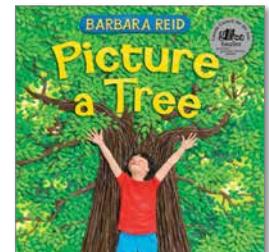
- Reid is one of Canada’s most renowned author-illustrators.
- The Plasticine style is instantly recognizable.
- A starting point for dialogue and imagination.

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- \$19.99
- Hardcover, Jacketed
- 978-1-4431-6302-6
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 10" x 10"

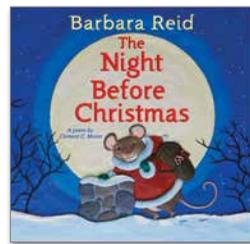
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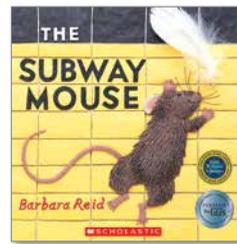
Picture a Tree
978-1-4431-0761-7 • HC

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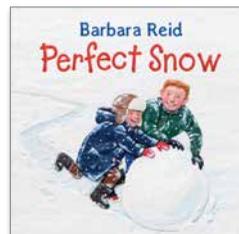
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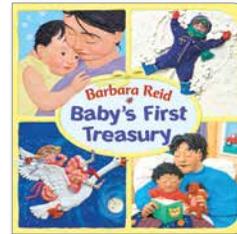
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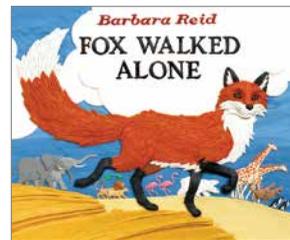
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\$19.99 • Paper Over Board
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\$9.99 • Board Book
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\$8.99 • Paperback
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Ages 3 to 8
Picture Book

Ages 3 to 5
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Clouds are the perfect gateway to science, imagination and stories.
- Themes include seeing things from other points of view.
- A reminder to stop and pay attention. It's good to have your head in the clouds sometimes!

Stego-cumulus

HOP INTO BED!



By Hilary Leung
Illustrations by Niall Eccles

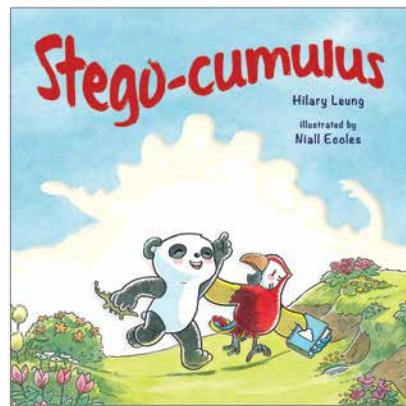


By Nicholas Oldland

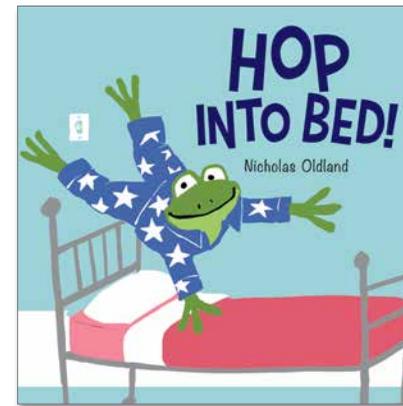
While clouds come and go, friends stay forever.

This little frog will hop to anything any time . . . except to bed!

Parrot and Panda are good friends, but they often see the world in different ways. The one thing they always agree to do is cloud watching! But today, where Panda sees a phoenix, Parrot sees a nimbostratus. Where Panda sees a ship on the sea, Parrot sees a cumulus formation. They separate and watch on their own for a while but soon regroup to talk about shapes, stories and science. Why should cloud watching be about one or the other? And so a stego-cumulus is born.



A bouncy, hoppy frog, full of energy, won't go to sleep. He just wants to hop and hop and hop and hop. Finally, everyone else goes to sleep but he keeps hopping until the sun comes up. The next day, he sleeps through his whole day — even band practice and a field trip to the zoo. The only time he gets any energy back is at bedtime when his parents tell him to hop into bed. That he does, "with a triple-flip and a double-twist"!



Cloud watching is where daydreaming and science meet. It's a favourite childhood activity and a good reminder to be in the moment and savour the world around you. Like friendships, clouds can take on new shapes and challenge us to see the world in new ways.

HILARY LEUNG is a writer, designer, illustrator, ultimate Frisbee player and dad. He is the co-creator of the Ninja, Cowboy, Bear books. Hilary lives in Toronto with his family.

NIALL ECCLES is an artist who is just as happy creating cartoons as fine art. He lives in eastern Ontario. *Stego-cumulus* is his first children's book.



NICHOLAS OLDLAND is the creative director and co-owner of the Hatley apparel company. His signature prints can be found on raincoats, boots, hoodies — and pyjamas, of course! Nicholas's previous books include *Big Bear Hug*, *Making the Moose Out of Life* and *Walk on the Wild Side*.

SELLING POINTS

- Signature art style and deadpan humour have made Oldland's books very popular.
- A good-night book from a bedtime specialist.

FEBRUARY 2018

- \$16.99
- Paper Over Board
- 978-1-4431-5726-1
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 9" x 9"

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Meet Canada's bestselling author, Robert Munsch.

Everyone's favourite storyteller with over 70 million books in print!



The Enormous Suitcase



By Robert Munsch
Illustrations by Michael Martchenko

Ages 3 to 8
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- A common kid concern turns into a hilarious story with a core of truth.
- Martchenko's illustrations bring both warmth and silliness.
- Co-parenting situations are increasingly common, but few picture books depict it.

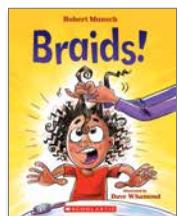


Illustrations by Michael Martchenko



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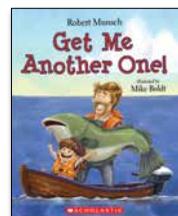
Illustrations by New illustrators



Dave Whamond



Jay Odjick

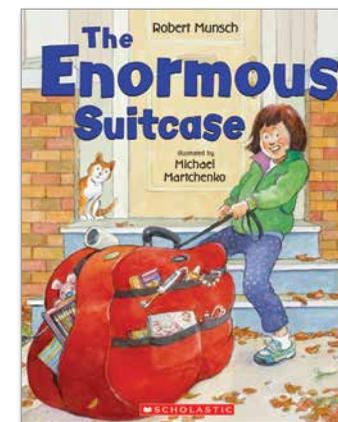


Mike Boldt

Kelsey would rather live in one house . . . But if she has to live in two, she'll make sure she has everything she needs!

Kelsey would prefer to have her mom and dad visit her. Instead, she has to pack her books, her unicorn picture and her favourite pillow in her suitcase and take them with her as she goes back and forth. What's missing? The dog!

A charming story about a girl making the best of her co-parenting situation, and the mom and dad (and dog!) who love her. Like other classic Munsch titles, this one takes a common and important situation for kids and treats it with respect underneath all the craziness.



ROBERT MUNSCH is Canada's bestselling author! His ability to talk about subjects that are important to kids in a laugh-out-loud funny way has made him a favourite with parents, teachers and children alike.

MICHAEL MARTCHENKO's art and sensibility perfectly complement Robert Munsch stories. He can make any situation sillier with his pencil and watercolours, and he always manages to slip in a pterodactyl or two. He lives in Toronto with his wife and their cairn terrier, Mindy, who looks surprisingly like Kelsey's dog in this book.



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- \$7.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-6318-7
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 8" x 10"

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Ages 9 to 12 | Middle-Grade Fiction

Lida and her younger sister, Larissa, were taken from their home in Ukraine by the Nazis and separated. These are their stories.



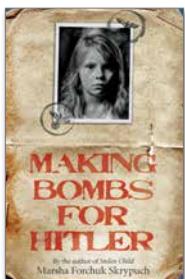
Stolen Child

- ★ Winner, SCBWI Crystal Kite Award, Americas
- ★ Shortlisted, Canadian Library Association Book of the Year For Children Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Ontario Library Association Golden Oak Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Diamond Willow Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award

Larissa's story: Falling victim to the Nazis' Lebensborn program to create an Aryan master race.

\$8.99 • Paperback • 978-0-545-98612-0

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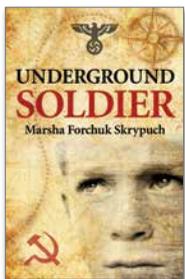
MAKING BOMBS FOR HITLER

- ★ Winner, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award
- ★ Winner, Ontario Library Association Silver Birch Award, Fiction
- ★ Shortlisted, Kobzar Literary Award

Lida's story: Being forced into slave labour as an Ostarbeiter at a munitions factory in Nazi Germany.

\$8.99 • Paperback • 978-1-4431-0730-3

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UNDERGROUND SOLDIER

- ★ Shortlisted, Kobzar Literary Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People

Luka's story: The struggle to survive after escaping from a work camp.

\$8.99 • Paperback • 978-1-4431-2437-9

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DON'T TELL THE ENEMY

Based on true events

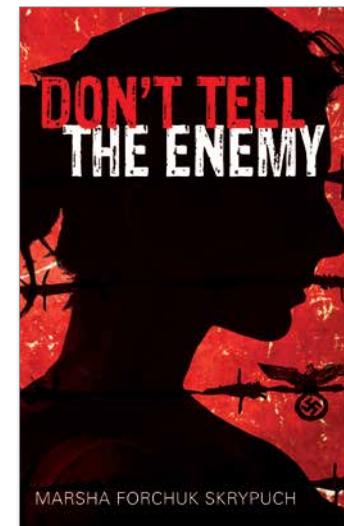


By Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch

How much would you do for a friend? Krystia's family hides Jews from the Nazis at immense risk to their own lives.

Life is becoming dangerous for Krystia. It's 1941 and her town in Ukraine is now occupied by the Soviets. Some members of her family are harassed, while others are arrested and killed. When the Nazis liberate the town, they are welcomed with open arms. But Krystia's best friend Dolik has doubts. His family is Jewish, and rumours are that the Nazis are even more brutal than the Soviets.

When the Nazis discover a mass grave of Soviet prisoners, they blame the slaughter on the Jews. Soon after, the Nazis establish ghettos and begin public execution of Jews. Krystia can't bear to see her friends suffer, so she smuggles food in for them. When word gets out that the ghetto will be cleared and Jews exterminated, Krystia must make an impossible decision. Will she risk her own family's safety to save her friends?



MARSHA FORCHUK SKRYPUCH is the author of more than a dozen books, including *Stolen Child*, *Underground Soldier* and *Making Bombs for Hitler*. She has won many awards for her work and is one of Canada's most respected authors of historical fiction for young people. Much of Marsha's writing focuses on her Ukrainian heritage. She was presented with the Order of Princess Olha by the President of Ukraine and named a Canadian Ukrainian Woman of Distinction.

Ages 9 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- WWII and Holocaust themes.
- Based on the true story of a family's selfless courage.
- Successful author with a growing international reputation.

January 2018

- \$8.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-2839-1
- Pages: 216
- Size: 5" x 7 3/4"

Rights available: World

Ages 9 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Chilling content that is age-appropriate.
- Promotable and award-winning horror author.

- \$7.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-3931-1
- Pages: 272
- Size: 5 1/4" x 7 5/8"

Rights available: World, excluding French

SUMMER'S END



By Joel A. Sutherland



"A great premise, a cool twist, and an exciting climax . . ."

— Allan Stratton, author of *The Dogs*

"When it gets to the spooky business, Summer's End is tense and unnerving in all the best ways."

— Quill & Quire

All good things must end . . .

It's the last summer before high school. Four friends, Jacob, Ichiro, Hannah and Hayden, vow to make it epic. But when they discover an abandoned house on a forgotten island, their fun takes a dark turn. Terrified by what they learn about the house called "Summer's End," but unable to resist its call, they decide to camp out on the island . . . and their summer to remember turns into a nightmare they won't soon forget!

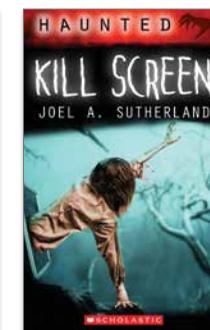
Joel A. Sutherland has won many Canadian children's choice awards for his Haunted Canada books. He is extremely popular with young fans and has a truly authentic middle-grade voice.

JOEL A. SUTHERLAND is a mild-mannered children's librarian by day, horror fiction writer by night. He champions a summer reading club, a battle of the books, author visits and writing workshops. His short stories appear in many anthologies and magazines and he has written an adult horror novel. His first book for young readers was *Be a Writing Superstar!*

HAUNTED



By Joel A. Sutherland



"What could be scarier than moving next door to a haunted house? How about a ghost horse? How about a ghastly murder or two? This book is CHILLING. Loved it!"

— R. L. Stine, author of *Goosebumps*

Heart-stopping tales of the paranormal — ghosts, spirits and poltergeists!

Book 1: The House Next Door • 978-1-4431-5709-4

Matt is not thrilled about moving to a boring subdivision near the city, and his sister Sophie is truly miserable about it. But when they see a horse in the field of the old farmhouse next door, things start to look up — especially for horse-crazy Sophie. That is, until she ventures too close the farmhouse and into a virtual nightmare.

Book 2: Kill Screen • 978-1-4431-5712-4

Evie is obsessed with *Kill Screen*, a video game that is impossible to beat. That is, until Evie finally discovers how to defeat the game's end boss. But in beating the Wisp, Evie releases her into the real world, where she is intent on destroying all living beings and enslaving their souls. Evie faces the Wisp once again, only now the stakes are so much higher.

Coming soon!

Book 3: Fall Fright • 978-1-4431-6323-1

Angela and Rachel become disoriented in a corn maze on a farm. In their panic, they run right into another confused girl. It turns out she's not only lost in the maze, but lost in this plane of existence! Soon, other unhappy spirits emerge. Who will be the next victims of the evil maze?

Book 4: Night of the Living Dolls • 978-1-4431-6325-5

Hannah used to adore her grandmother's antique dolls. But now that she's inherited them, she finds their cracked faces and rolling eyes unsettling. So she hides them in her closet. One night, malevolent spirits possess the dolls and they creep into her room. Will they ever rest in peace?

Ages 9 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Scary stories are popular all year, especially for sleepovers and bedtime.
- Features contemporary stories with different narrators and settings.
- Horror writer and children's librarian Joel A. Sutherland brings a fresh approach to scary.
- Two more installments coming soon.

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For both:

- \$7.99
- Paperback
- Pages: 160
- Size: 5 3/16" x 8 3/8"

Rights available: World

Ages 9 to 12
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- A road trip packed with action, adventure and humour.
- An insightful look at a kid living on the margins of society due to family difficulties.

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- \$8.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-4660-9
- Pages: 240
- Size: 5" x 7 3/4"

Rights available: World

MINE!



By Natalie Hyde

If it weren't for bad luck, Chris Dearing would have no luck at all.

Chris Dearing comes from a family that has been plagued by bad luck for generations. Now his dad's about to lose everything, and Chris's only hope lies in the wild rivers of the North. What is up there other than moose snot and mosquitos the size of bats? Gold! Specifically, a gold claim Chris's grandfather was swindled out of years ago.



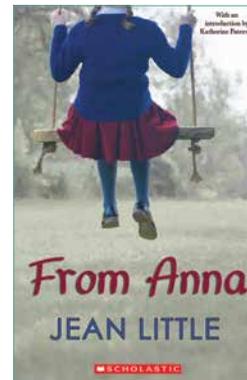
With the help of a tough-talking biker and an ex-con muffin baker, Chris is in a race against time to claim the long-forgotten family fortune. Will he strike out like the rest of his family, or will he strike gold and finally get a chance to rewrite Dearing history? The stakes are high and the hi-jinx even higher in this laugh-out-loud novel.

NATALIE HYDE writes fiction and non-fiction for middle grade and young adult readers. Her fiction titles include *Saving Armpit*, *I Owe You One* and *Hockey Girl*. She is also the author of more than forty educational and trade non-fiction books, including *Glow-in-the-Dark Creatures* and *Stay Strong: A Musician's Journey from Congo*. Her books have garnered award nominations in both Canada and the US. She lives in Ontario with her family. Visit her website at www.nataliehyde.com.

Jean Little
Middle-Grade Fiction



Discover the warmth and magic that comes from reading a book by Jean Little — one of Canada's most adored and celebrated children's authors!

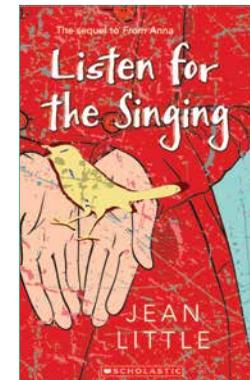


From Anna

978-1-4431-1342-7 • Ages 8–12
★ Chosen by *Today's Parent* as one of the 100 best Canadian kids' books of all time!

A truly heartwarming story, *From Anna* will resonate with any child who has ever felt left out. This 40th anniversary edition includes an introduction by Katherine Paterson!

Rights available: World, excluding Brazil and China

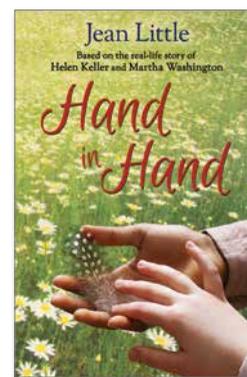


Listen for the Singing

978-1-4431-4873-3 • Ages 8–12
★ Winner, Canada Council Award for Children's Literature

Just as Anna is about to enter a new school, she hears the news on Papa's radio — Canada is at war with Germany. What will that mean for the Soldens, who immigrated from Germany just a few years ago?

Rights available: World



Hand in Hand

978-1-4431-3923-6 • Ages 7–10

Inspired by the true story of Helen Keller and Martha Washington — a young servant girl. This fictionalized story of two very different girls builds on the mentions of Martha in Keller's autobiography and reimagines their relationship.

Rights available: World



Dancing Through the Snow

978-0-545-98965-7 • Ages 8–12
★ Shortlisted, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award
★ Shortlisted, Diamond Willow Award
★ OLA Best Bet

Rights available: World, excluding Bulgaria, Finland, French (N. Amer.), Germany, Japan, Korea, Norway, Sweden and US

JEAN LITTLE is one of the world's most respected and best-loved writers for children, with over 50 books to her credit. Born in Taiwan to Canadian doctors who were serving as missionaries, she was legally blind from birth. She earned a B.A. in English Language & Literature from the University of Toronto and has received many accolades, including several honorary degrees, eight nominations for the Astrid Lindgren Award, the Order of Canada and the Matt Cohen Award: In Celebration of a Writing Life. Jean lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit her at www.scholastic.ca/jeanlittle.



Stacey Matson

Ages 9 to 12 | Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

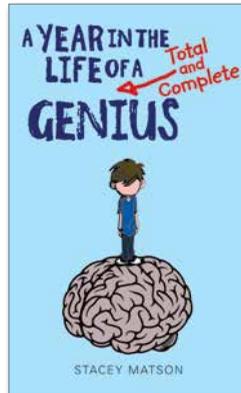
- Fresh, distinctive voice that is imbued with humour.
- Offbeat approach with details coming through Arthur's journals, emails, homework assignments, doodles, etc.

For All:

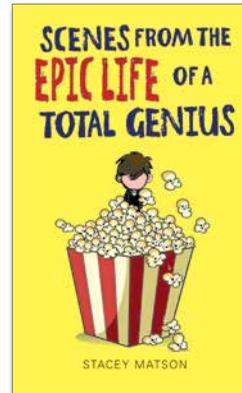
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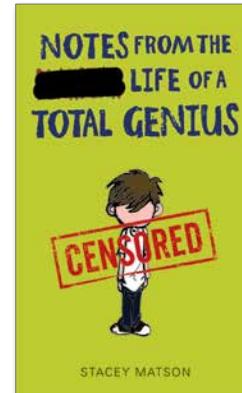
GENIUS SERIES



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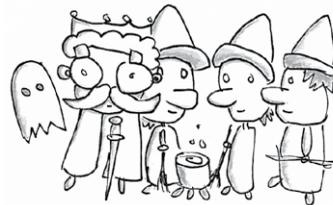


978-1-4431-4823-8
Pages: 248

Matson's hilarious debut, *A Year in the Life of a Total and Complete Genius*, and its equally funny sequels follow Arthur Bean, his friends and his enemies through three years of middle school. The stories are told in a narrative that includes class writing assignments, school newspaper articles, a reading journal and more. Each book focuses on a dilemma that Arthur must find his way out of without completely alienating his friends and everyone at school.

Combining laugh-out-loud humour with a profoundly insightful look at the complicated issues and the typical trials of middle-school life, Matson has created a truly appealing series that is funny, heartfelt and genuinely touching.

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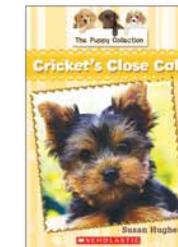
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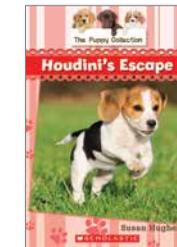
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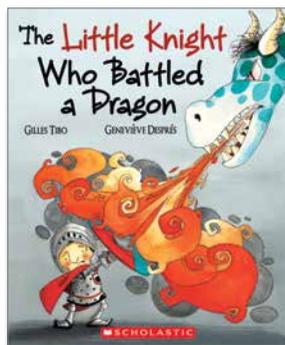
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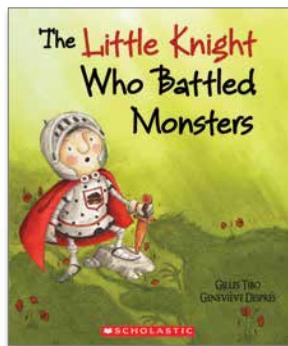
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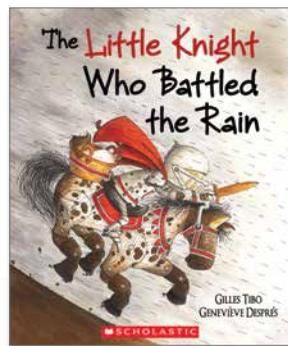
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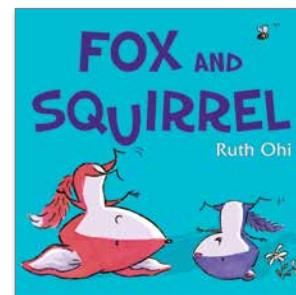
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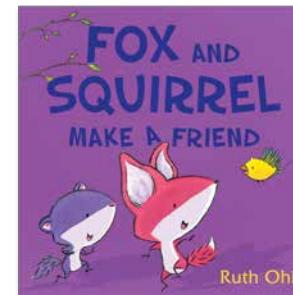
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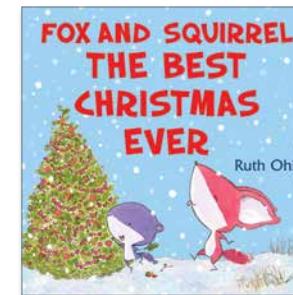
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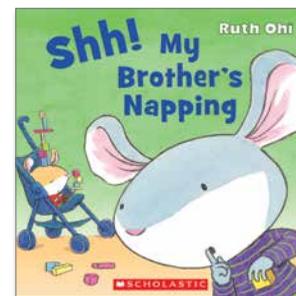
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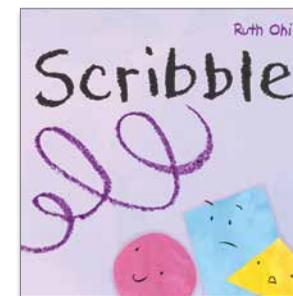
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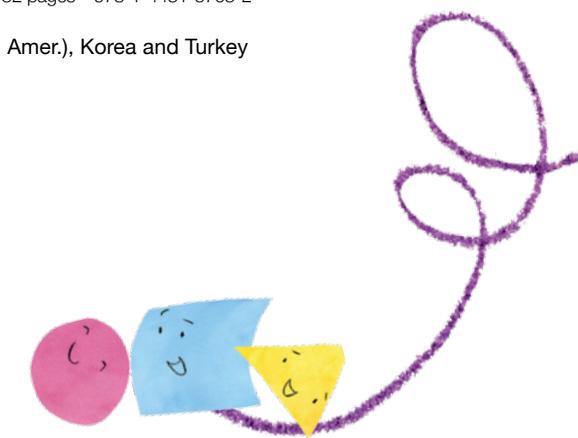
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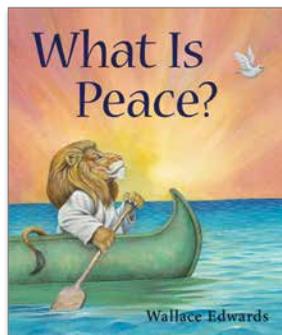
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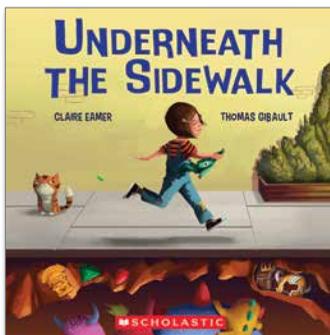
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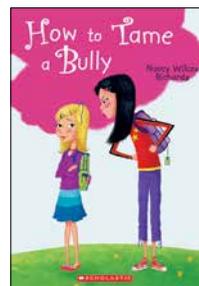
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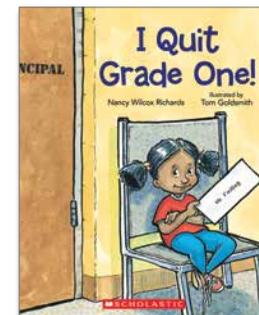
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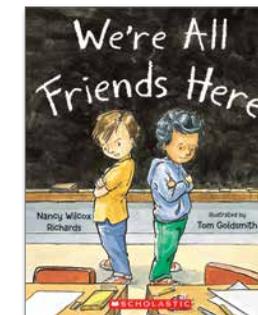
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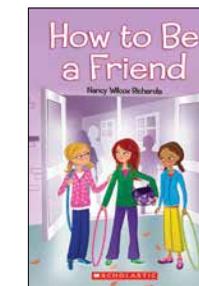
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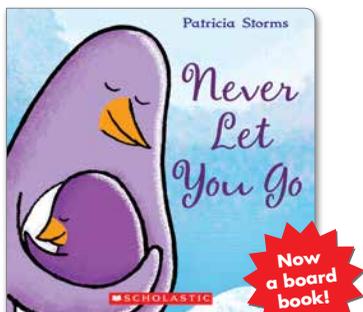
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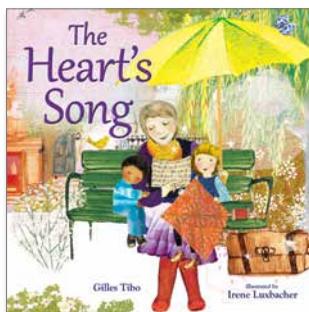
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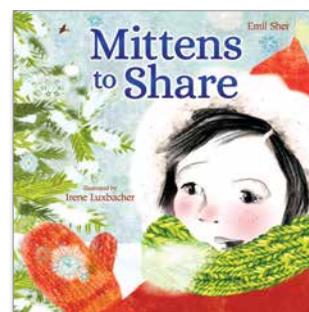
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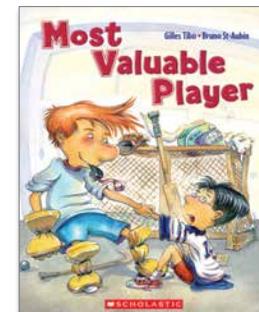
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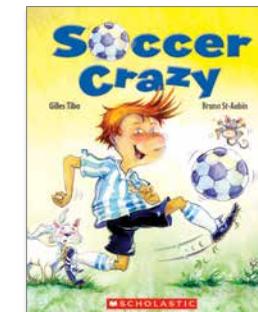
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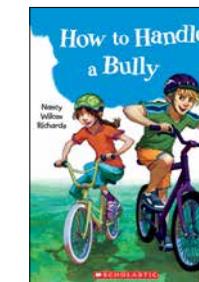
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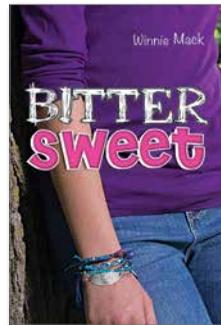
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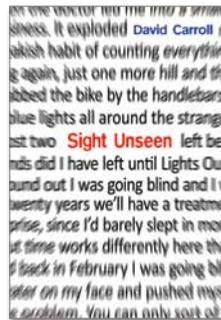
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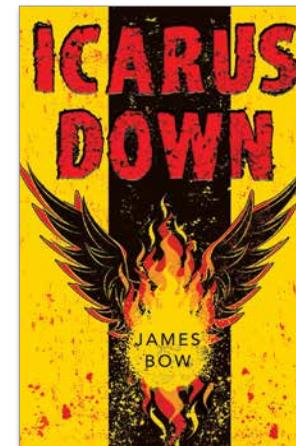
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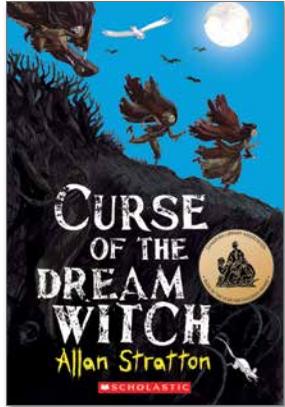
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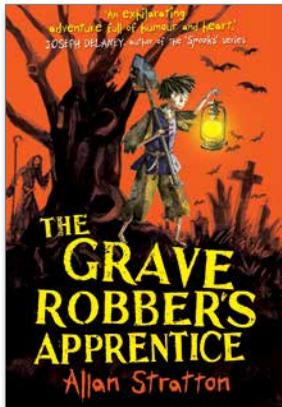
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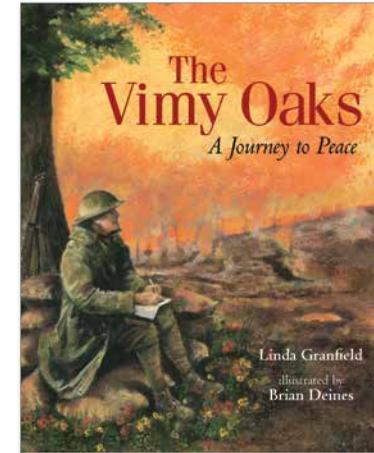
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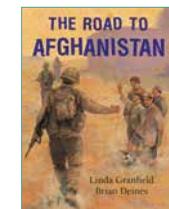
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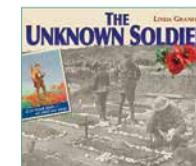
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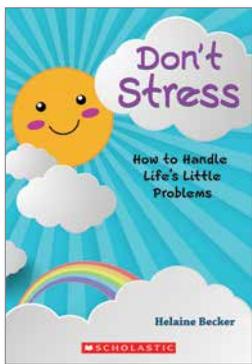
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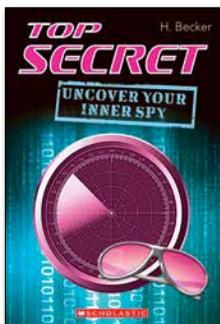
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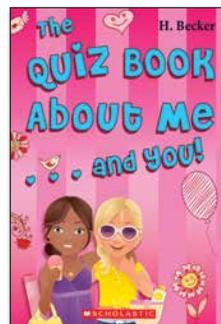
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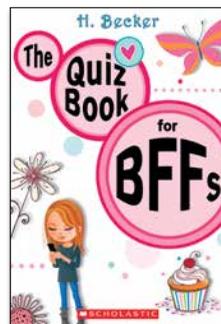
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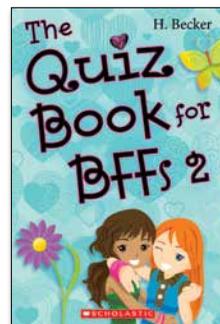
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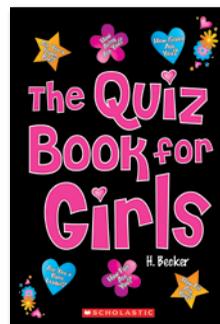
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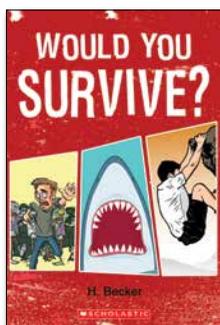
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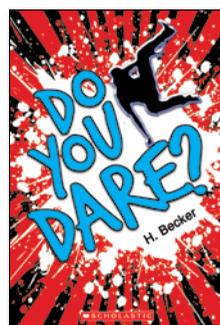
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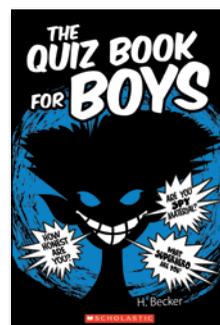
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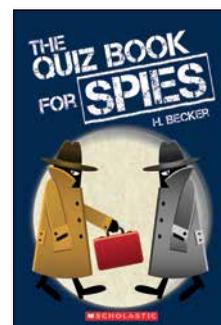
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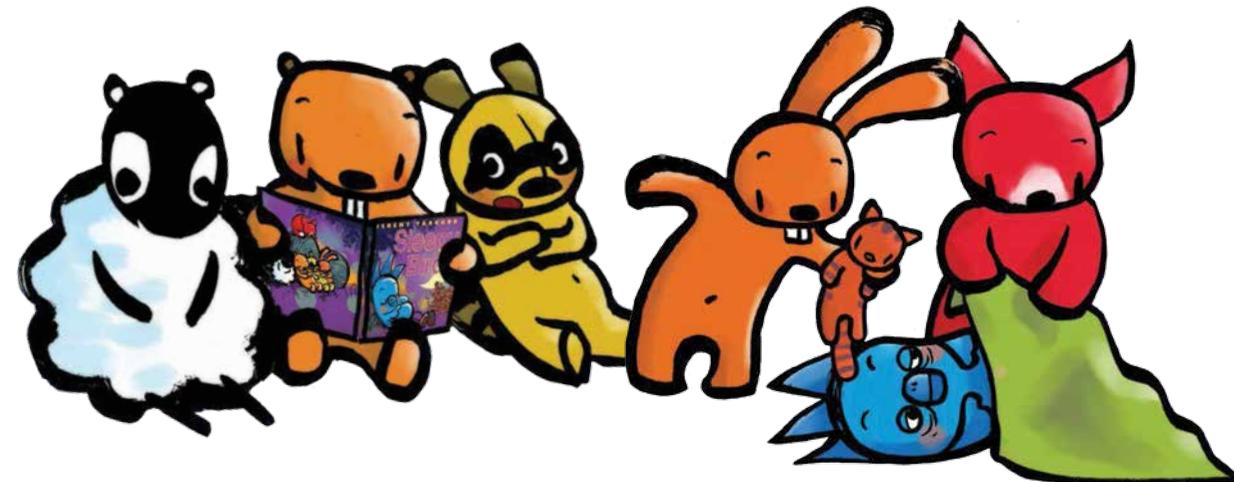
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