A vibrant, textured illustration of a young child with dark hair swinging happily on a swing set. The child is wearing a blue and white striped long-sleeved shirt and a blue skirt. The background is a lush, colorful field of flowers in shades of green, yellow, and orange, with several white birds flying in the sky. The overall style is painterly and bright.

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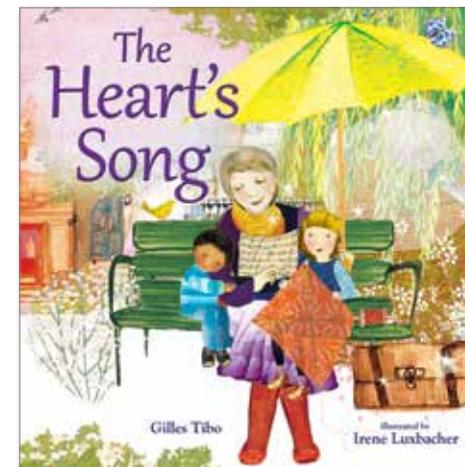
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# The Heart's Song

By Gilles Tibo | Illustrations by Irene Luxbacher



**While loss may be hard, we gain so much from listening closely and sharing.**

Children flock to Miss Matilda, who always has the right tool to repair a broken toy or sew on a missing button. But Leo's problem needs far more than a simple fix. She sings him a lullaby, offering him all the compassion and comfort she can. Then she finds she is called on to help mend problems of the heart — a boy who misses his mom; a girl who wants her dad to come home; a child who longs for a friend. Later, after the loss of her own beloved bird, Leo leads the group to help her. The children come together, singing a beautiful song and sharing drawings of her bird, poems of hope and messages of love.

This touching book takes on sadness and death by balancing story and art in its portrayal of life, hope and joy. It's a story of community, love and friendship that comes together through music and art.

**GILLES TIBO** has written and illustrated 100 children's books. He is a two-time winner of the Governor General's Award and the Mr. Christie's Award, and a two-time nominee for the Hans Christian Andersen Award. He lives in Montreal, Quebec.

**IRENE LUXBACHER** is an author and a Governor General's Award-nominated illustrator of children's picture books. She has a background in art education, leads visual arts workshops in schools and has worked with organizations like Arts for Children of Toronto and Learning Through the Arts to help raise awareness of the importance of arts education for all. Irene lives in Toronto, Canada, where she is currently working on new paintings, illustrations and picture books. Visit her at: [www.ireneluxbacher.com](http://www.ireneluxbacher.com).

Ages: 4 to 8  
Picture Book

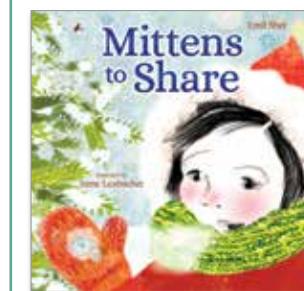
**SELLING POINTS**

- Young people feel loss in different ways; this picture book helps them navigate the experience.
- An affirmation of the strength and power of community.
- The warmth and joy in Luxbacher's panoramic art perfectly balances the story and mood.

- \$16.99
- Paper over Board
- 978-1-4431-1-5721-6
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

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

**ALSO BY THIS ILLUSTRATOR:**



**Mittens to Share**  
by Emil Sher  
Illustrations by Irene Luxbacher  
\$19.99 • Hardcover, jacketed  
978-1-4431-4296-0

**For more books by Gilles Tibo, see pages 12 and 25.**

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"

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# SUMMER'S END

By Joel A. Sutherland



### 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 Sutherland has won major 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 two adult horror novels. His first book for young readers was *Be a Writing Superstar!*



# HAUNTED



By Joel A. Sutherland

**Get ready to scream! A chilling new action-packed series sprinkled with doses of humour to lighten the mood.**

The Haunted series offers first-person, modern-day, heart-stopping tales of the paranormal — ghosts, spirits and poltergeists! Each book features a different narrator and setting.



### Book 1: The House Next Door

978-1-4431-5709-4

Having grown up in the woods, Matt and his little sister Sophie are not pleased when they move to a subdivision near the city. But they soon discover that the house next door — an old farmhouse — has a horse, a very old horse. One night, Sophie sneaks out to see it. She always wanted a horse; perhaps whoever lives next door will let her ride it if she helps care for it. Luckily, Matt spots her heading towards the horse. He has a bad feeling about the farmhouse and rushes out to stop her. The horse is, in fact, a ghost! And so is the entire family that suddenly emerges from next door to protect their beloved animal!



### Book 2: Kill Screen

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Everyone at school is obsessed with *Kill Screen*, one of the scariest, most intense video games on the market. But no one has ever conquered the game. Many believe that a defect in the last level makes victory impossible. At the end of her second all-nighter in a row, Evie defeats the final ghost, the Wisp. She is elated and exhausted, but her work is far from over. As the first person ever to complete *Kill Screen*, she's unwittingly unleashed the Wisp into the real world!

Ages 8 to 12  
Middle-Grade Fiction

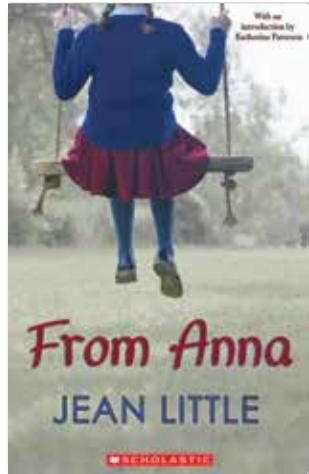
### SELLING POINTS

- Scary stories are popular all year, especially for camping and bedtime.
- Librarian and horror writer Joel A. Sutherland brings a fresh approach to scary.
- The books focus on paranormal activity.

### For both:

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

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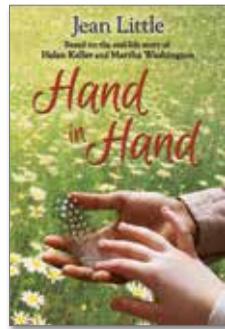
## From Anna

★ Chosen by *Today's Parent* as one of the 100 best Canadian kids' books of all time

"If you long for a book about a strong, loving family (and they are rare these days), this is your book. If you, or a loved one, are struggling with an unrecognized disability, this is your book. If you are teased by your more able siblings or put down at school, this is your book. If you are forced to leave the only home you know to move to a strange new setting, this is your book . . . From Anna is a lovely book. If you haven't read it before, do, it will warm your heart. If you have, read it again. It will refresh your soul." — Katherine Paterson

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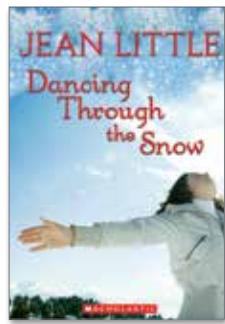


## Hand in Hand

Martha is Helen Keller's constant companion — the one who communicates with her best. But it's not easy keeping Helen out of trouble. Her parents let her do as she pleases, and Martha finds herself sometimes bullied, sometimes a partner in mischief, sometimes a rescuer . . . and always a servant. Can two such different girls ever really be friends — and what will happen when the new teacher comes?

\$6.99 • Paperback • 978-1-4431-3923-6 • Ages 7–10

**Rights available:** World



## Dancing Through the Snow

★ Shortlisted, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award  
★ Shortlisted, Diamond Willow Award  
★ OLA Best Bet

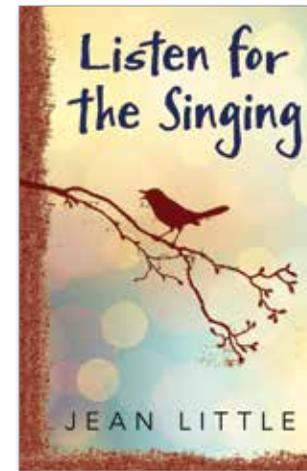
Min has nothing. No mother. No birth certificate. No baby pictures. Not even a real birthday. Now, after four different foster families, Min's not surprised when she's dumped back with Children's Aid the week before Christmas. Still, a small part of her can't help aching for a miracle . . . and now she has an injured dog that needs a miracle too.

\$8.99 • Paperback • 978-0-545-98965-7 • Ages 9–12

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# Listen for the Singing

By Jean Little



★ Winner, Canada Council Award for Children's Literature

**World War II has just been declared. Will the growing concerns of the community mean trouble for Anna's family?**

Anna hears it on the radio — Canada is at war with Germany. What will that mean for her family, which emigrated from Germany just a few years ago? She sees customers refusing to shop at Papa's store and a teacher bullying students with German surnames. Then her brother Rudi enlists, even though he is torn about fighting against boys of his homeland, now soldiers. Being partially blind is hard enough for Anna, but starting a new school and worrying about Rudi make things worse. And now her beloved Aunt Tania back in Germany has been arrested by the Nazis! There has never been a more frightening time for her family. When Rudi comes home from the Navy, blinded, bitter and withdrawn, nobody can seem to pull him out of his sadness . . . Will Anna find a way to reach him?

**JEAN LITTLE** is one of Canada's best-loved writers for children and the author of more than fifty books, which have been published in many languages. She is an eight-time nominee for the prestigious international Astrid Lindgren Award. Like Anna Solden, Little herself attended a sight-saving class for the visually impaired. She earned a B.A. in English Literature and went on to teach children with disabilities until she turned to writing full time. She lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit Jean at [www.scholastic.ca/jeanlittle](http://www.scholastic.ca/jeanlittle).

Ages 9 to 12  
Middle-Grade Fiction

### SELLING POINTS

- Sequel to the beloved classic *From Anna*.
- A classic story, reissued for its 40th anniversary.
- New material includes an Author's Note about the genesis of the story.
- A historical angle on the importance of standing up to bullies.

- \$8.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-4873-3
- Pages: 224
- Size: 5" x 7 3/4"

**Rights available:** World



Ages: 3 to 8  
Picture Book

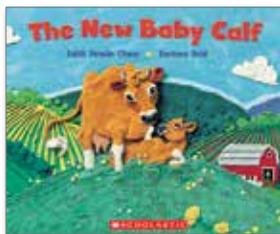
**SELLING POINTS**

- Classic books for sharing!
- All kinds of birds and baby animals to delight young children.

**For both**

- \$7.99
- Paperback
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 10" x 8 1/4"

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978-1-4431-5744-5

## The New Baby Calf

By Edith Newlin Chase | Illustrations by Barbara Reid

This heartwarming story about a baby calf's first seasons, and the mother cow that loves him through all of his first steps, is a true classic. Edith Newlin Chase's beautiful poem is still perfect for a new generation of mothers and babies as it celebrates the simple, unconditional nature of parental love.



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## Have You Seen Birds?

By Joanne Oppenheim | Illustrations by Barbara Reid

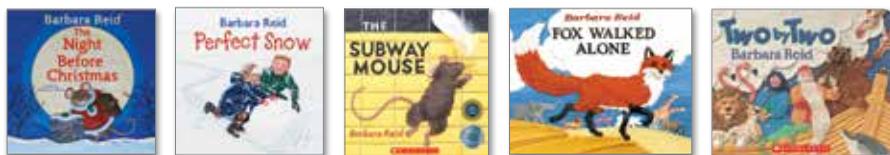
- ★ Winner, Ruth Schwartz Award
- ★ Winner, Canada Council Literature Prize, Illustration
- ★ Winner, IRA Big Book Award

Spring, summer, autumn and winter birds; woodland, meadow, sea and marsh birds. All are brought to life in lively, lyrical prose paired with rich Plasticine illustration. Colour and movement abound in every word and every detail. This reissue of a celebrated picture book is a timely reminder to respect our natural world.

**EDITH NEWLIN CHASE** was born in 1905 and raised on a farm, where she milked cows every day. She wrote *The New Baby Calf* as a poem in the late '30s, and said: "It came to me clearly and rapidly as I worked at housekeeping, and if I remember right, it required no revision." It was first published in a collection for preschool children in 1945, where, many years later, it was discovered by Scholastic. Mrs. Chase passed away in 2004.

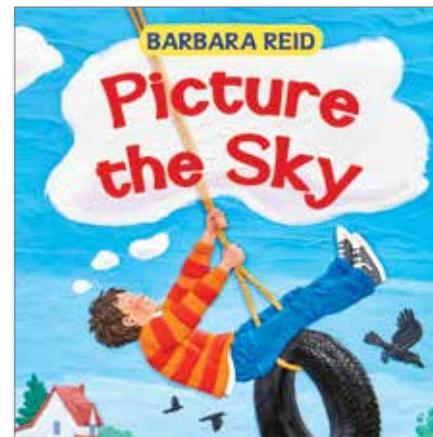
**JOANNE OPPENHEIM** has written more than forty books, including *The Christmas Witch*, *Kids & Play*, *Have You Seen Dogs?*, and *Have You Seen Bugs?* She is also a founder of the Oppenheim Toy Portfolio, a guide to the best toys for children. Today, Joanne is one of the most trusted authorities on child development and education. She lives in New York.

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# Picture the Sky

By Barbara Reid

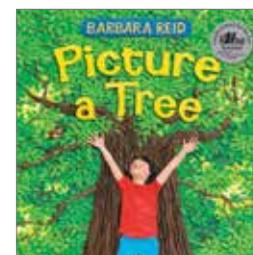


### There is more than one way to picture the sky.

"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?

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**ALSO AVAILABLE:**



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

- ★ Winner, CBA Libris Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Governor General's Award for Children's Literature
- ★ Shortlisted, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award
- ★ Shortlisted, Shining Willow Award

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**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. Reid 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](http://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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- Hardcover, jacketed
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Ages 9 to 12  
Middle-Grade Fiction

**SELLING POINTS**

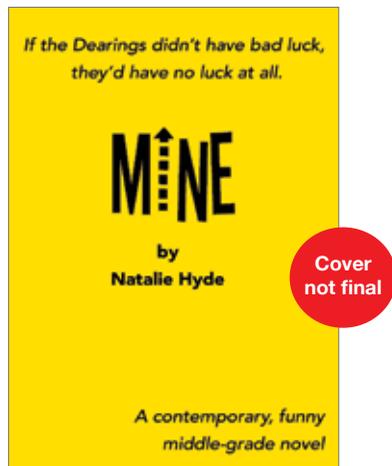
- An insightful look at a kid living on the margins of society due to family difficulties and social service intervention.
- A road trip packed with action, adventure and humour.

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

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# Mine

By Natalie Hyde



**Chris decides to chase a forgotten family dream, even if he must risk everything. He's got nothing left to lose . . .**

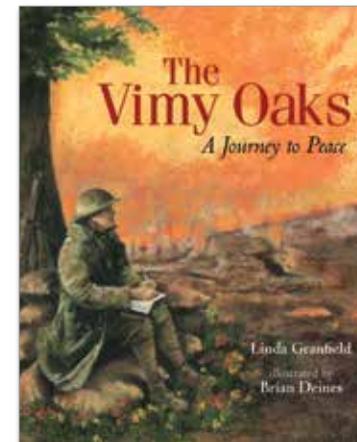
Chris Dearing comes from a long line of losers, namely a semi-alcoholic father, an absent mother and a history of bad luck that's plagued the family for generations. With his father in jail and Social Services threatening to put him in foster care, now Chris's luck is running out, too. But he sees hope in the wild rivers of the perilous North. What is up there other than moose and mosquitoes? Gold. Specifically, a gold claim won, and then lost, by Chris's grandfather, Wally Dearing. Reclaiming the old family gold stake might be Chris's chance to get his life back in order. And maybe, just maybe, he can finally turn the Dearing family luck around once and for all.

**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 books and trade non-fiction 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](http://www.nataliehyde.com).



# The Vimy Oaks *A Journey to Peace*

By Linda Granfield | Illustrations by Brian Deines



**A soldier, a handful of acorns and a hundred-year-old legacy of hope, remembrance and renewal.**

Standing amidst the devastation of war, Captain Leslie Miller picked up a handful of acorns and mailed them home to Canada, where they were nurtured. This small but amazingly hopeful act continues to be felt just as powerfully today, one hundred years after the Battle of Vimy Ridge. The living legacy of Miller's "Vimy Oaks" inspires hope as the world remembers and honours the soldiers who served in the First World War.

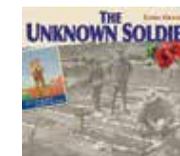
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**LINDA GRANFIELD** is a bestselling non-fiction author with more than forty awards and honours to her credit. Her best-known titles include *Remembering John McCrae*, *The Road to Afghanistan*, *The Unknown Soldier*, *In Flanders Fields* and *Where Poppies Grow*. Linda lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her at [www.lindagranfield.com](http://www.lindagranfield.com).

**BRIAN DEINES** is an acclaimed Canadian children's book illustrator who has been nominated for the Governor General's Award, the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award and the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award. He has illustrated *The Circle Game* and *The Road to Afghanistan*, also written by Linda Granfield. Brian lives in Toronto, Ontario.



**The Road to Afghanistan**  
\$19.99 • Hardcover • 32 pages  
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**The Unknown Soldier**  
\$19.99 • Hardcover • 40 pages  
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Ages 7 to 12  
Junior Non-Fiction

**SELLING POINTS**

- Granfield's reputation as an author is exceptional and her passion for history is inspiring.
- The book's approach shows both humanity and nature's remarkable ability to regenerate after the devastation of war.
- Strong crossover potential to adult readers.
- The 100th anniversary of the end of WWI is November 11, 2018.

- \$19.99
- Hardcover, jacketed
- 978-1-4431-4850-4
- Full-colour illustrations and photographs
- Pages: 36
- Size: 8 7/8" x 10 7/8"

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

Ages: 3 to 8  
Picture Book

**SELLING POINTS**

- Features an adorable, chocolate-loving little knight.
- Funny captions in the illustrations add an extra level of interest and interactivity.
- The resourceful knight will appeal to girls and boys.
- The charming stories convey themes of sharing and helping others.

**For All:**

- \$8.99
- Paperback
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 8 1/4" x 10"

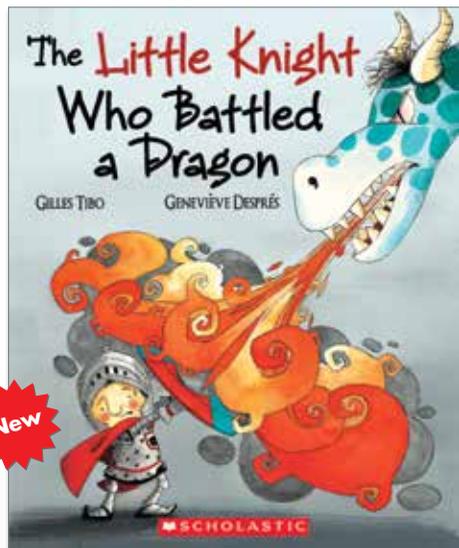
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# The Little Knight

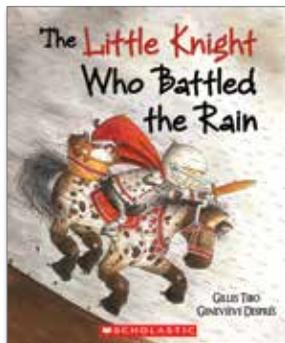
By Gilles Tibo | Illustrations by Geneviève Després



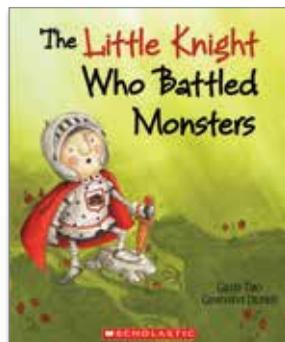
In a funny little kingdom atop a forest lives a little knight. He shows that with a little bit of kindness, and a lot of chocolate cake, any obstacle can be overcome!



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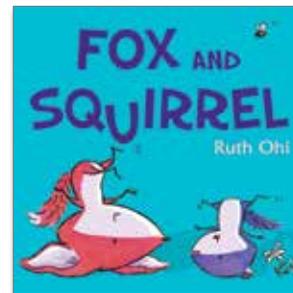


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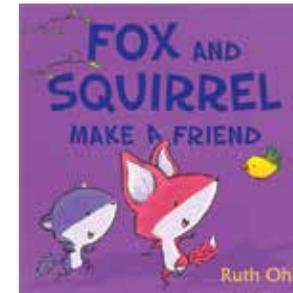


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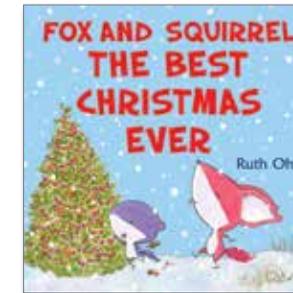
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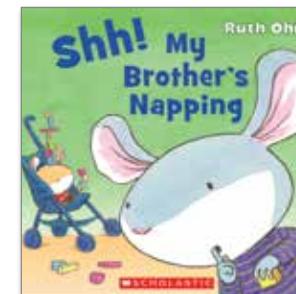


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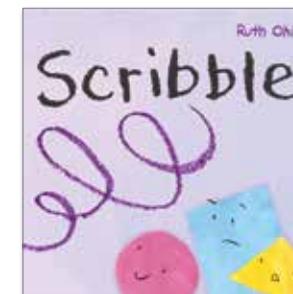


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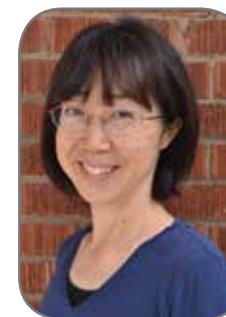
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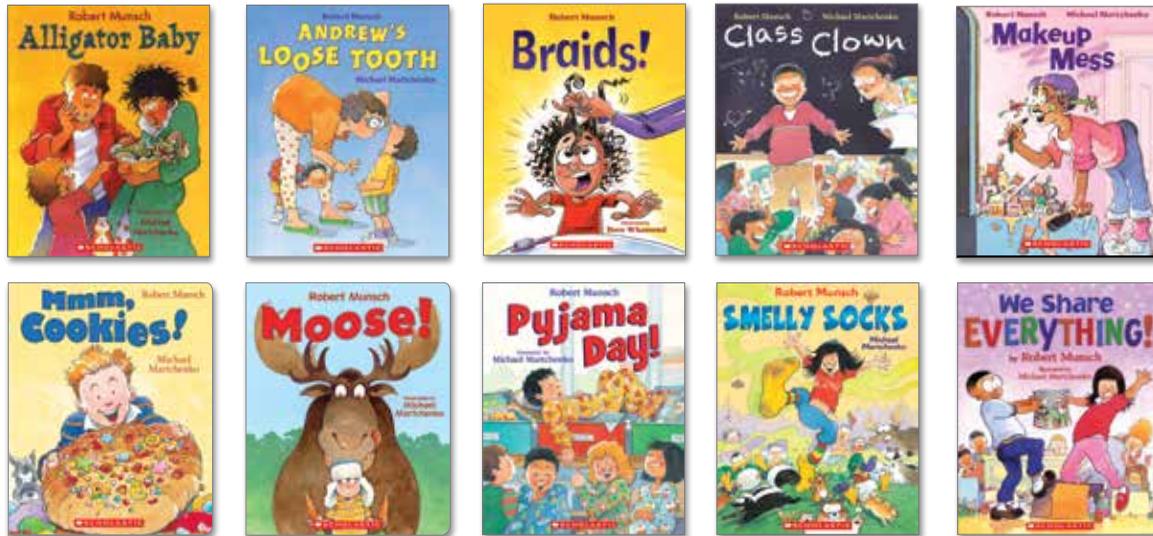
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**RUTH OHI** has written and illustrated more than fifty children's books, including *Fox and Squirrel*, *Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend* and *Shh! My Brother's Napping*. Her books have been nominated for many prestigious awards, including the Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award, the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award, the OLA Blue Spruce Award and the Governor General's Award. She lives with her family, and many backyard squirrels, in Toronto. [www.ruthohi.com](http://www.ruthohi.com).

## Meet Canada's bestselling author, Robert Munsch

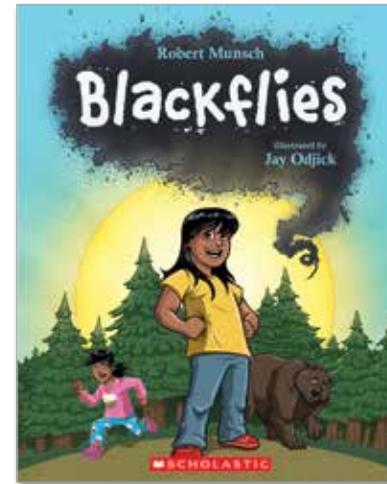
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# Blackflies

By Robert Munsch | Illustrations by Jay Odjick



**Helen loves springtime — except for the gazillions of blackflies and mosquitoes. But she has a plan.**

One day Helen wakes up and it's SPRING! The snow has melted and the sun is shining. But Helen knows that the blackflies will be coming out soon. So she does what any smart kid would do: she sends her little sister outdoors to check! When the blackflies and mosquitoes carry her away, Helen tells her dad, who rushes outside and is carried away himself. Now Helen needs to rescue BOTH of them, along with a wolf and a very clever bear . . .

**ROBERT MUNSCH** is the author of dozens of bestselling books, including *Smelly Socks*, *Braids!* and *So Much Snow!* He wrote this story for a girl in Fort McMurray, Alberta, where there are gazillions of blackflies in the spring. He lives in Guelph, Ontario.

**JAY ODJICK** is an artist and writer from the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Algonquin community, just outside of Maniwaki, Quebec. He has created comic books and produced the animated TV series *Kagagi: The Raven*, which airs in Canada, the US and Australia. He previously illustrated Robert Munsch's story *The Ocean Goes On Forever*, which appears in the anthology *Munsch Mania!*



Ages 3 to 8  
Picture Book

### SELLING POINTS

- Munsch and Odjick team up for a hilarious story about a resourceful Indigenous girl.
- Jay Odjick's art is featured in the animated TV series *Kagagi*, which airs internationally.
- Although blackflies are common in Canada, others around the world experience similarly annoying insects such as flies, gnats and mosquitoes!

- \$7.99
- Paperback
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- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 8" x 10"

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Ages: 7 to 9  
Chapter Book

**SELLING POINTS**

- Explores the issues of self-esteem and social anxiety.
- Appeals to boys and girls with relatable situations for the age group.
- Character education is a popular category.
- A new addition to a successful collection!

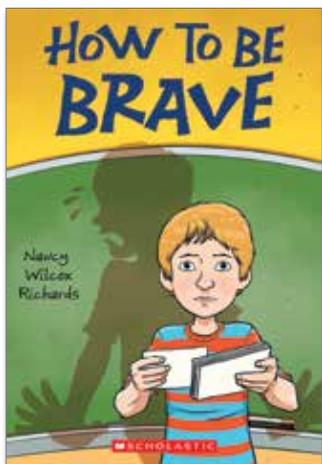
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- Pages: 96
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**NANCY WILCOX RICHARDS**'s books often draw on her experiences as a schoolteacher. Whether it's facing the challenges of bullying, as in *How to Tame a Bully*, or learning to accept others, as in *How to Be a Friend*, her subjects resonate strongly with kids. Nancy lives on a picture-perfect lake in Nova Scotia.

# HOW TO BE BRAVE

By Nancy Wilcox Richards

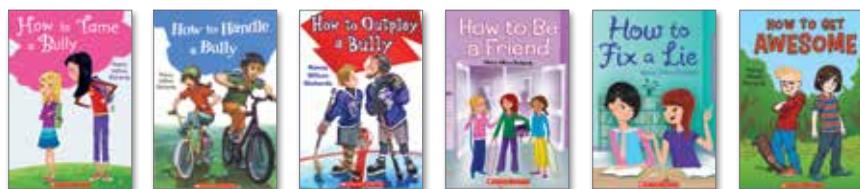


**How do you find courage in the face of new situations?**

On his eighth birthday, Daniel wishes to be brave like Fiona. Fiona and Daniel are twins but they aren't alike. Fiona is fearless. She loves to watch spooky movies, doesn't need a nightlight, and cannonballs right into the deep end of the pool. Daniel needs a little more time to feel comfortable trying new things.

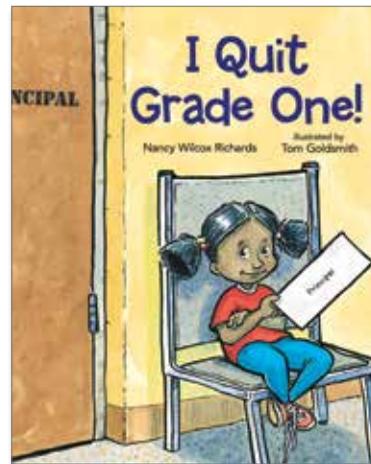
As his ninth birthday approaches, Daniel doubts last year's wish will come true. He still prefers safe to scary. Dad tells him that sometimes courage takes time to grow. Daniel doesn't have time to wait, since he'll be starting at a new school soon. On top of meeting a new teacher and all the new kids, Daniel learns that he'll have to give a presentation in front of the class — his worst nightmare come true! But as he gets to know his new friend Andrew and faces down some fears, Daniel realizes he's braver than he thinks.

**ALSO IN THIS SERIES:**



# I Quit Grade One!

By Nancy Wilcox Richards | Illustrations by Tom Goldsmith



**Change is hard — especially when it means saying goodbye to a favourite teacher.**

*Ms. Carter told us this is the last week she'll be teaching us. She's leaving because she's having a baby. So we'll have a new teacher for the rest of the year.*

Stella loves being in Ms. Carter's class. She worries that no new teacher could know that she needs help tying her shoelaces, or that she only likes to read books from the blue bin because they have more pictures. So Stella writes the principal a letter, with tips for training the new teacher. When Stella meets the new teacher for the first time, he's not like Ms. Carter at all. But she can't believe how much he knows! Maybe the rest of the year won't be so bad after all.

With just the right touch of humour, this cleverly told story is one that will be read again and again.

**TOM GOLDSMITH** has worked for more than twenty years producing illustrations for advertising, books and magazines, and he is a regular illustrator in *Just Labs* magazine's feature "Just for Kids." His work is infused with humour, energy and his childlike fascination with the world around him. Tom lives in Coldwater, Ontario.

Ages 3 to 8  
Picture Book

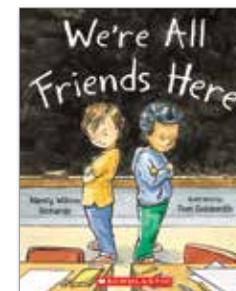
**SELLING POINTS**

- Children form very strong attachments to a favourite teacher.
- The emotional impact of change is neither over- nor understated here, but feels genuinely from a child's point of view.
- Humour and restrained writing give the book an authentic feel.
- Shows the initiative on the child's part to write a letter asking for what she wants.

- \$7.99
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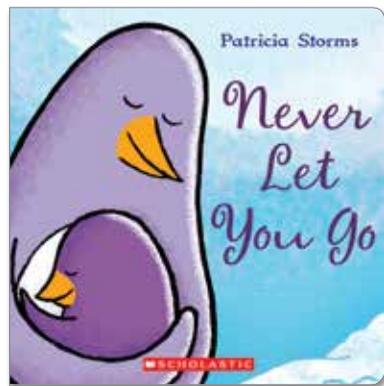
- As tender as a classic but with a smart, modern feel.
- Makes a great gift for a baby shower, Valentine's Day or as a special treasure for a child heading off to daycare or kindergarten.
- Since penguin daddies take care of their young, the book is perfect for both Mother's Day and Father's Day.

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- Board book
- 978-1-4431-5733-9
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 30
- Size: 6 3/4" x 6 3/4"

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# Never Let You Go

By Patricia Storms



### Love is holding on tight — and knowing when to let go.

In this tender, funny book, an adorable penguin learns that Mom or Dad “will never let you go” . . . except when it is time to let you go. Safely reassured by the steadfast love of a parent, the little penguin can begin to explore its world bit by bit — draw a picture, chase the stars, even throw a tantrum — secure in the knowledge that a doting parent is always waiting in the wings.

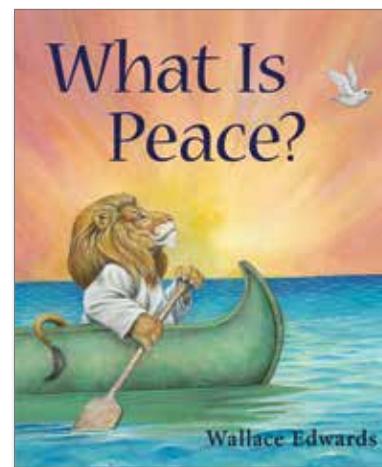
Gently affirming, this book gives voice to all of the sweet sentiments parents wish to share as their babies take their first big steps on the path of growing up.

*“ . . . a cuddle-up-and-read book that is sure to evoke laughter and hugs.”*  
— National Reading Campaign

**PATRICIA STORMS** is a writer and illustrator living in Toronto, Ontario. Her previous illustration credits include *Snowy Science*, *13 Ghosts of Halloween* and *The Ghosts Go Spooking*, all published by Scholastic Canada. Visit her at [www.patriciastorms.com](http://www.patriciastorms.com).

# What Is Peace?

By Wallace Edwards



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

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

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

**WALLACE EDWARDS** is a graduate of the Ontario College of Art and Design, and an award-winning author and illustrator. His paintings and illustrations are found in private collections, books and magazines, and on public display in Canada and the United States. His first picture book, *Alphabeasts*, won the Governor General's Award for Illustration in 2002. His distinctive picture books continue to receive prestigious awards and nominations. Wallace lives in Yarker, Ontario, Canada. [www.wallace-edwards-art.com](http://www.wallace-edwards-art.com).

*“In a world with no shortage of conflicts, I believe it is very important to be aware that we have choices that can prevent us from repeating the mistakes of the past.”*  
— Wallace Edwards

Ages: 4 to 10  
Picture Book

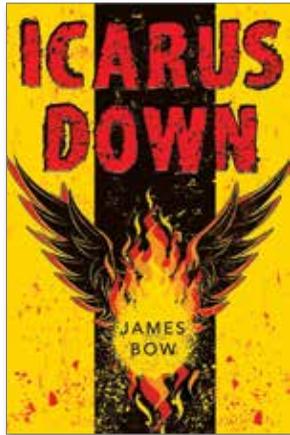
#### SELLING POINTS

- A book about peace complements the many offerings on war.
- Perfect for use in discussions around bullying and other social issues.
- Edwards's artistic approach is a great impetus for creativity and expression, as well as discussion, whether at school or home.

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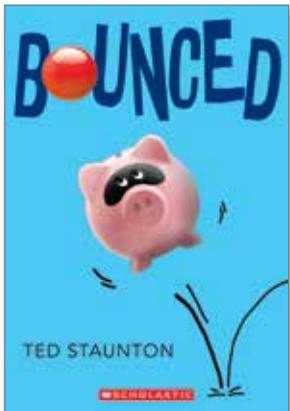
By James Bow

*“Gorgeous, creative and thrilling, Icarus Down is a must-read for fans of science fiction and steampunk.” — Quill & Quire*

A complex science fiction story of conflict, colonization and conspiracy. After wars and global warming, Earth is rendered uninhabitable. Humans leave aboard the spaceship *Icarus*, which crashes on a planet they dub Icarus Down — a harsh world of thirteen cities tethered by cables to anchors on cliffs, far above the fog forest and the ticktock monsters below. Simon is desperate to know the truth about their existence — if he can survive long enough to find it!

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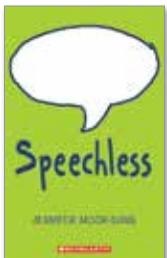
By Ted Staunton

Duncan lives with his eccentric aunt, whose plans for him don't exactly gel with his own. He's not very interested in school, and would rather be a detective like the ones he reads about. If only he had a mystery to solve . . . What are the chances that a bank robber would actually run into Duncan while making his exit from the bank?

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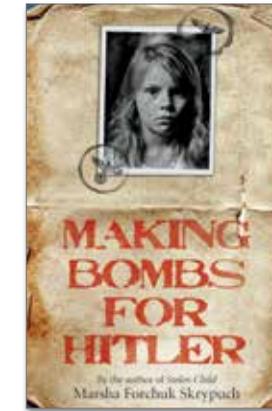
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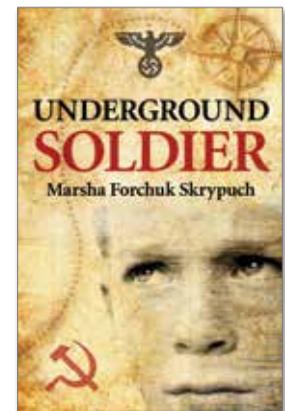
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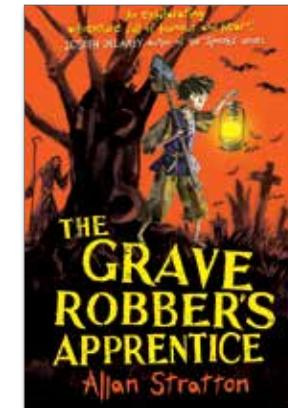
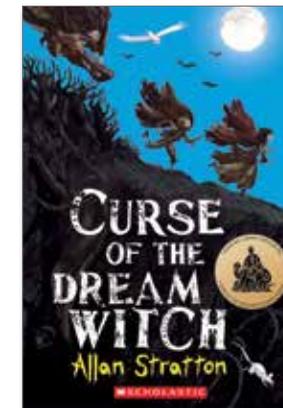


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**SELLING POINTS**

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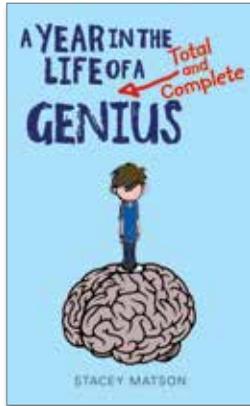
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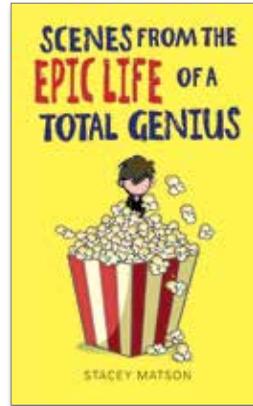
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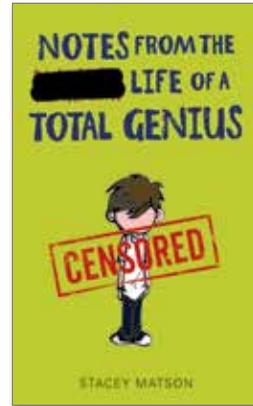
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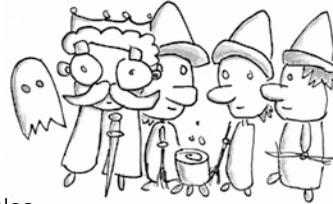


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Kat and her friends are dog crazy! At Aunt Jenn's grooming salon and kennel, they get to know many puppies that they add to their scrapbook, "The Puppy Collection."



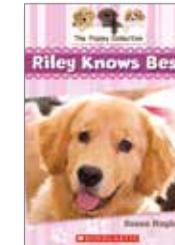
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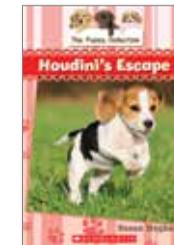
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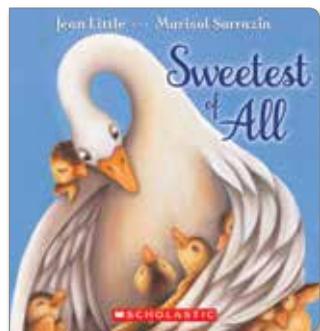
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**LEANNE FRANSON** has illustrated more than eighty picture books and novels. Her illustrations have also appeared in educational texts, magazine articles and in a TV commercial. She lives with her son and two cats in Saskatchewan. Her website is [www.leannefranson.com](http://www.leannefranson.com).



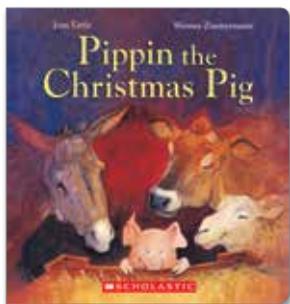
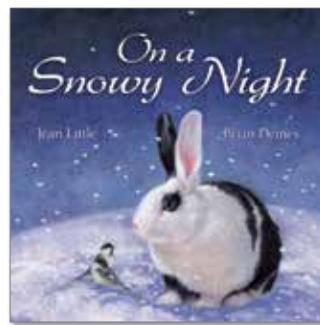
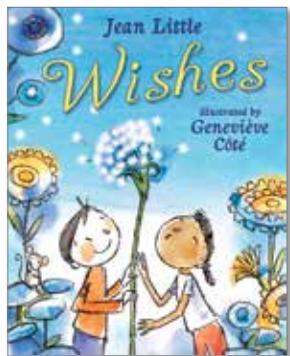
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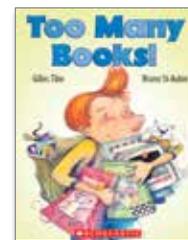
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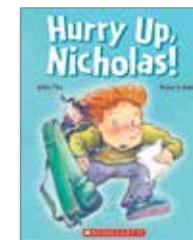


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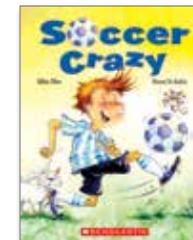
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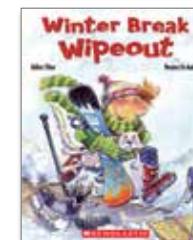
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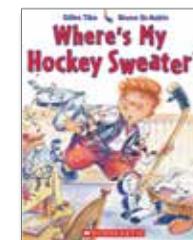
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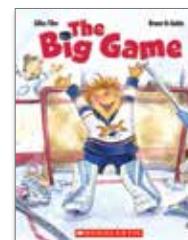
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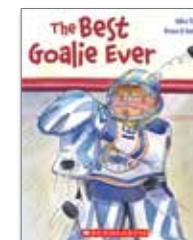
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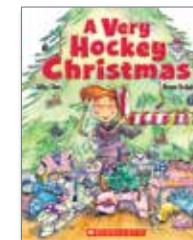
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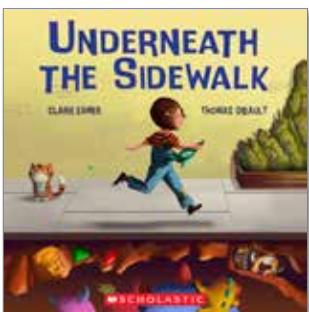
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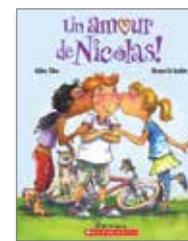
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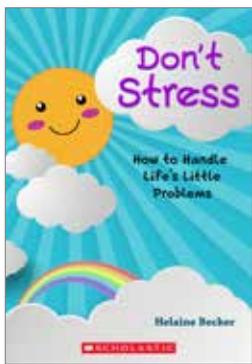
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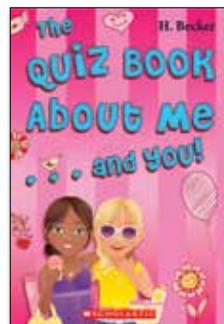
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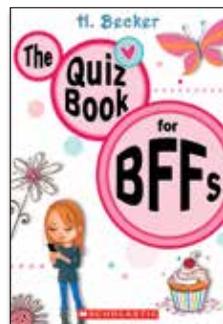
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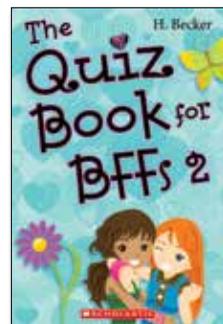
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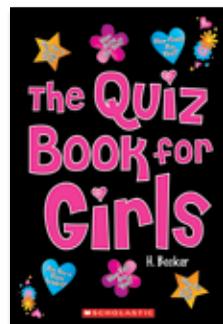
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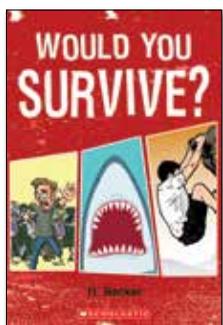
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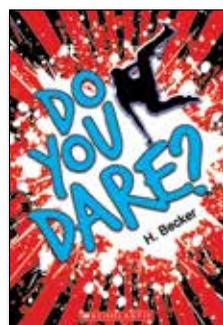
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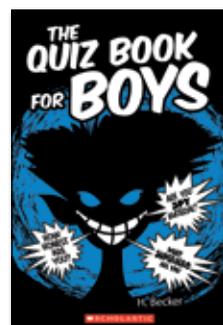
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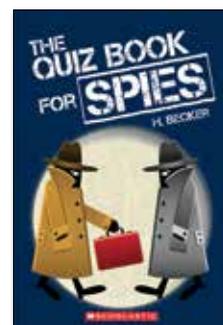
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