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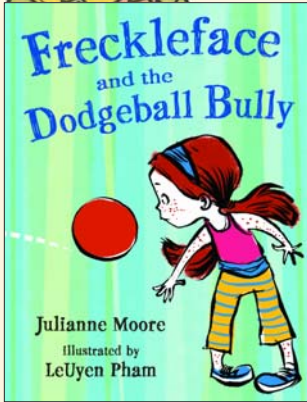
Books for Young Readers



Spring 2009 • May – August

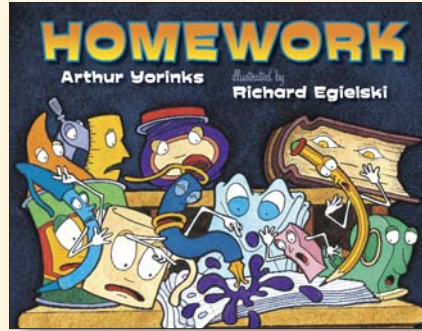
"Do your homework!"

Don't miss these Spring highlights from Bloomsbury and Walker



Julianne Moore's delightful Freckleface Strawberry returns, and this time she's facing a dilemma all too familiar to today's kids: she's got a big, bad bully to dodge. Can our freckled friend conquer her fears and stand up to her nemesis?

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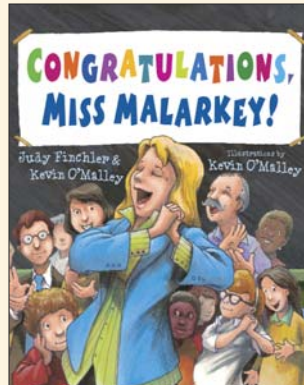


The award-winning team of Yorinks and Egelski reunites to create something magical—homework that (almost) does itself! When Tony falls asleep before completing his assignment, his unruly school tools decide to help. Pencil starts writing, Eraser makes changes, and the story begins to form...

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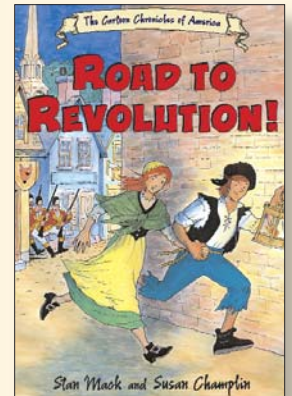
What's with Miss Malarkey? Her students are wondering why she's singing in the hallways and laughing with the principal. Turns out she's getting married, and her students will be part of the Big Day in this sequel to the popular *Miss Malarkey Leaves No Reader Behind*.

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From the creative mind of Stan Mack comes a new series of rollicking historical adventures in graphic novel form. Using a clever blend of fact and fiction perfect for history buffs and reluctant readers alike, *The Cartoon Chronicles* provide a unique view of the most important moments in American history.

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Darkness falls so swiftly in Howland that its people have no word for evening. Into this danger steps Annie, a runaway orphan who must trust her instincts if she's to lead the people she is destined to rule. An eloquent, suspenseful debut imbued with fairy-tale motifs made fresh.

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If you had superpowers, would you use them for good or evil? A new battle between heroes and villains is about to commence, thanks to new-found technology that lets teens download the superpower of their choice. Now the only question that remains is . . . which side are you on?

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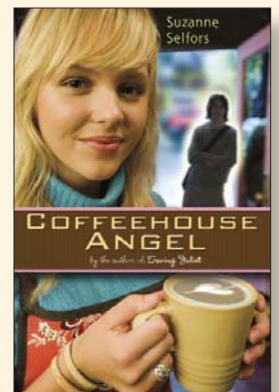
Gorgeously designed, this is the ultimate girl's guidebook to the body, mind, and soul. Unlock the secrets to the best food, exercise, and more for every girl's body type, whether her elemental energy is Air, Earth, or Fire. Take the quiz to find out your type!

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The delightful new novel from the author of *Saving Juliet*, guaranteed good to the last drop! A random act of kindness to the handsome vagrant sleeping by her grandmother's coffee shop turns Katrina's life upside down. Could he really be a guardian angel? And what should she do when romance starts brewing?

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Freckleface and the Dodgeball Bully

by Julianne Moore • illustrated by LeUyen Pham

978-1-59990-316-3 • \$16.99

\$18.50 Can.

MAY 2009

Hardcover picture book

Ages 3 to 8; Grades PreS to 3

40 pages; 8½ x 11

Full-color illustrations

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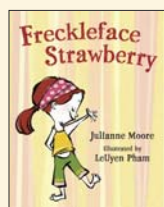
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Reinforced:

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Also available:



FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY

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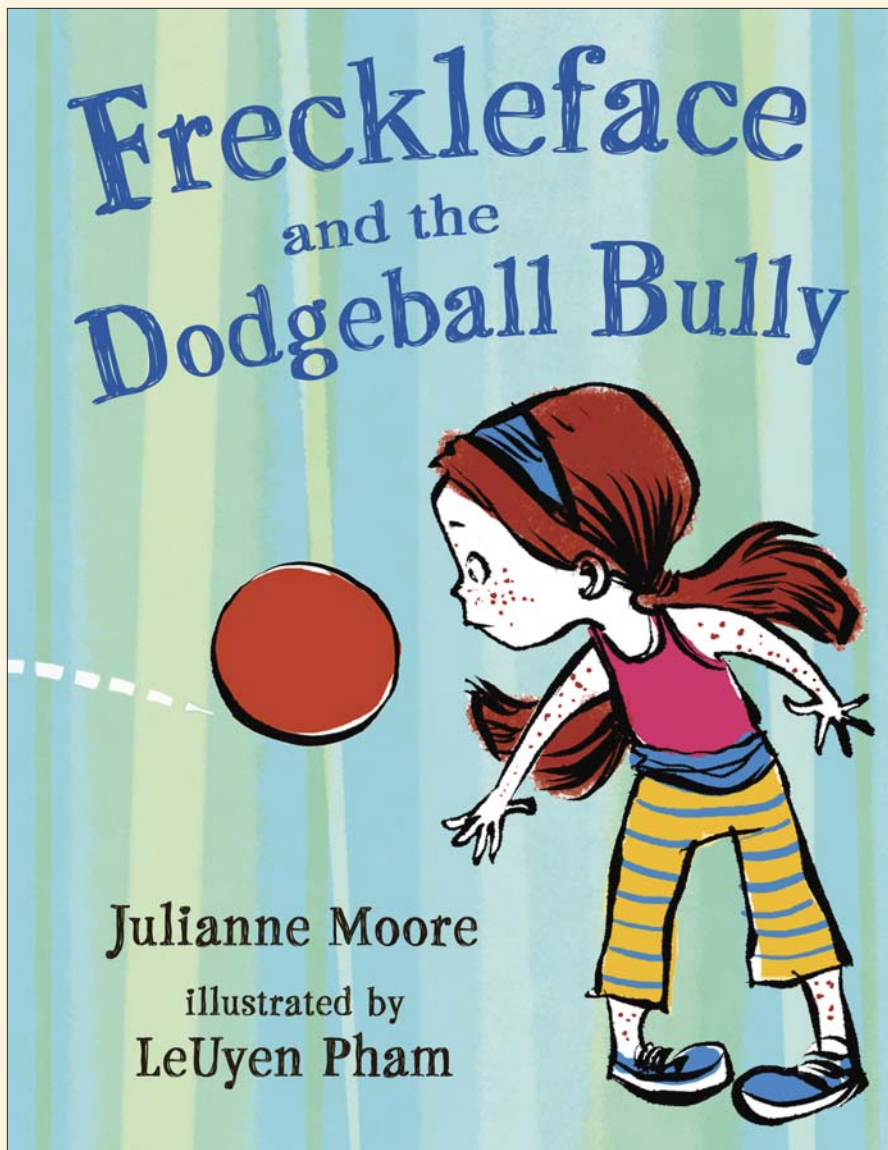
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PRAISE FOR

FRECKLEFACE STRAWBERRY

“You’re going to love it!” —Al Roker, NBC’s *Today Show*

“An appealing character . . . read this title along with Judy Blume’s *Freckle Juice* for a look at both sides of this ‘spotty’ subject.” —*School Library Journal*



Julianne Moore

illustrated by

LeUyen Pham

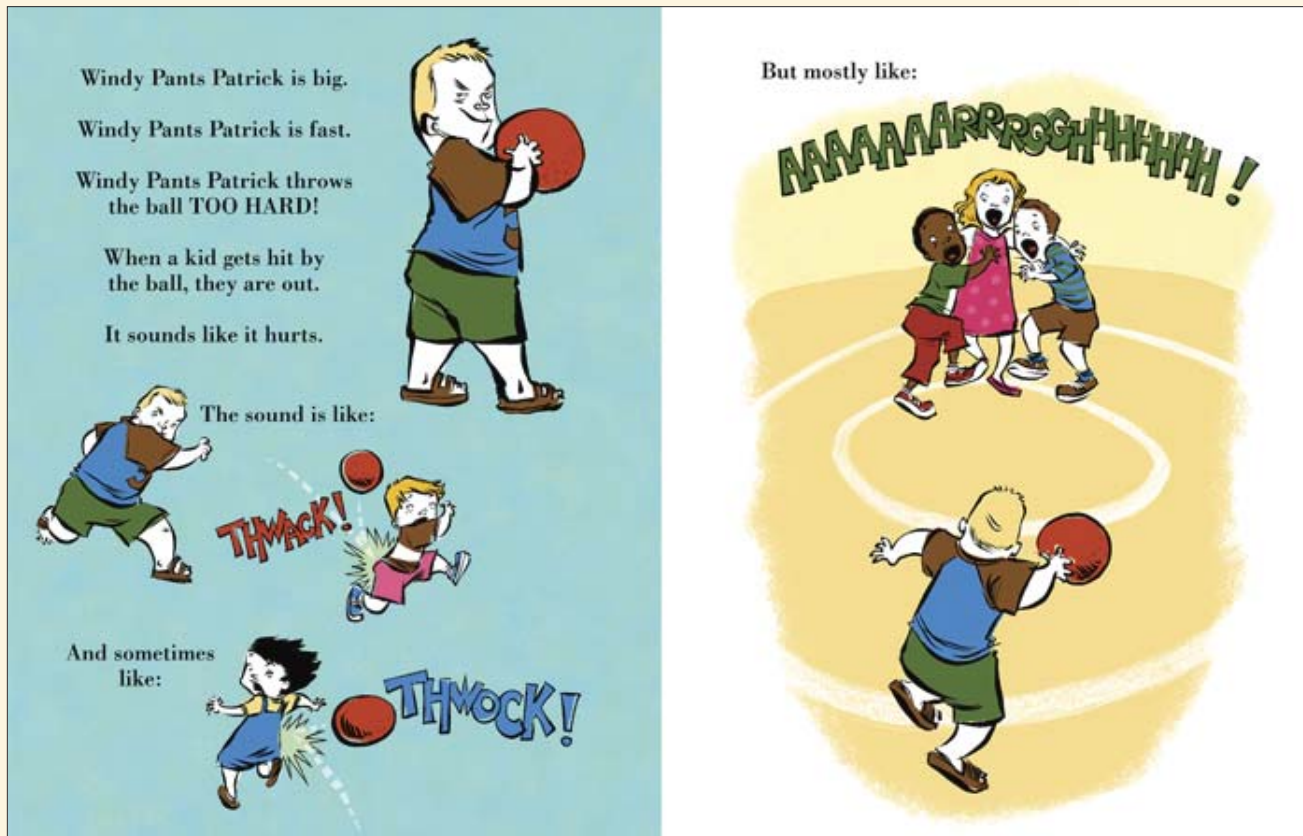


JULIANNE MOORE is a four-time Academy Award-nominated actress. Married and the mother of two children, she lives in New York City. *Freckleface Strawberry* was her first book for young readers.

LeUYEN PHAM worked as an animator for Dreamworks before turning to book writing and illustrating full time. She is the illustrator of *Grace for President*, *Freckleface Strawberry*, and *Big Sister, Little Sister*. She lives with her husband and young son in San Francisco, California. www.leuyenpham.com

Julianne Moore's delightful Freckleface Strawberry is back—and taking on the school bully

Freckleface Strawberry loves her school's Early Bird program because it means extra time on the playground—except when it rains. On rainy days Early Birds have playtime indoors . . . and that usually means facing the school bully Windy Pants Patrick in a hairy, scary game of dodgeball. Ignoring Patrick seems the safest thing to do, but when all the other kids get struck out, Freckleface Strawberry is forced to confront him alone. Can she beat him at his own game without lifting a finger? Funny and inspiring, this is an all-too-familiar problem with a clever solution that kids, families, and teachers will find easy to relate to.



- MARKETING**
- Multi-city author tour
 - BEA author appearance
 - National TV appearances, and targeted market TV satellite tour
 - Print coverage: parenting and news magazines, daily newspapers
 - Trade and online advertising
 - Poster with story hour events on back
 - Author and illustrator keynote speakers IRA 2009

Big Cat Pepper

by Elizabeth Partridge • illustrated by Lauren Castillo

978-1-59990-024-7 • \$16.99

\$18.50 Can.

MAY 2009

Hardcover picture book

Ages 3 to 8; Grades PreK to 3

32 pages: 10 x 8½

Full-color illustrations

ISBN-10: 1-59990-024-6

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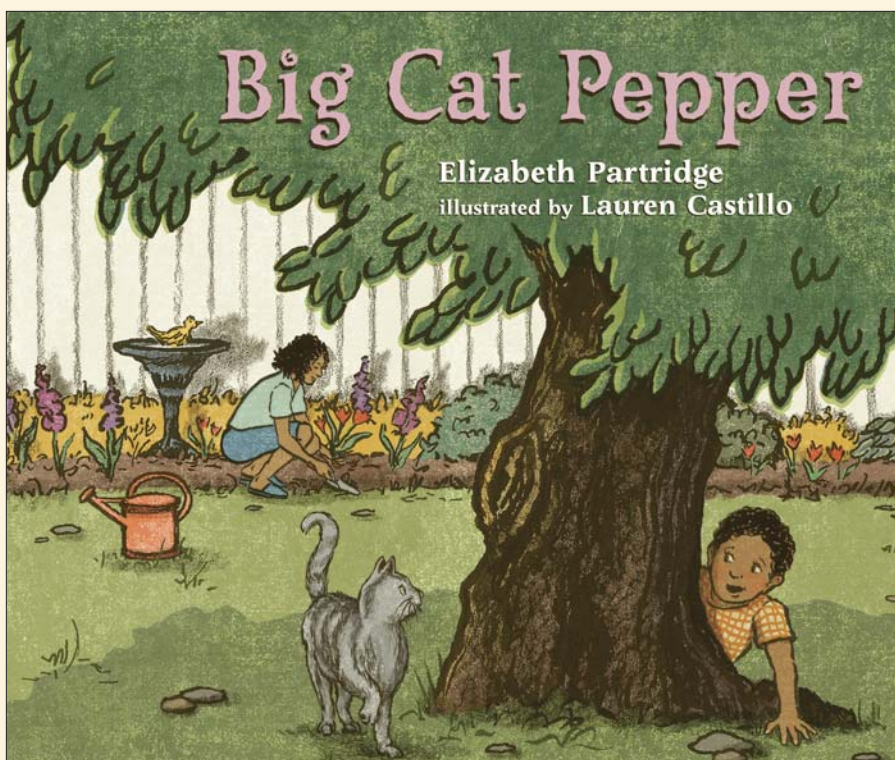
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ELIZABETH PARTRIDGE grew up in a house filled with dogs and cats, chameleons, fish, tortoises, and even a pet tarantula. She later studied at the University of California at Berkeley and is the author of several highly acclaimed books for young readers, including *Restless Spirit: The Life and Work of Dorothea Lange*, the National Book Award finalist *This Land Was Made for You and Me: The Life and Songs of Woody Guthrie*, and *John Lennon: All I Want Is the Truth*, a Printz Honor book. She lives in Berkeley, California.

www.elizabethpartridge.com

LAUREN CASTILLO was raised in Maryland and studied art at the Maryland Institute College of Art, and at New York's School of Visual Arts. She is the illustrator of *What Happens on Wednesday* and other books for children, and lives in Brooklyn, New York.

A moving story about the loss of a beloved pet from National Book Award nominee Elizabeth Partridge

Big Cat Pepper is an important part of the family. Lately, though, he's been sleeping more and more, and has taken to hiding in unusual places instead of coming out to play. Then one day Big Cat Pepper just doesn't wake up at all. Letting go of a beloved pet is very painful, but understanding that a spirit lives on forever makes the loss a little easier to bear. Heartbreaking and heartwarming at the same time, Elizabeth Partridge and Lauren Castillo address the subject of death in a gentle, accessible way, offering young readers a sense of peace and meaning at what can be a very difficult time.



I made a little soft place
and snuggled Pepper in.
I wrapped my arms around him
and stroked his furry chin.

Bea Rocks the Flock

by Victoria Jamieson

978-1-59990-260-9 • \$16.99

\$18.50 Can.

MAY 2009

Hardcover picture book

Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3

32 pages; 9⁵/₈ x 10³/₄

Full-color illustrations

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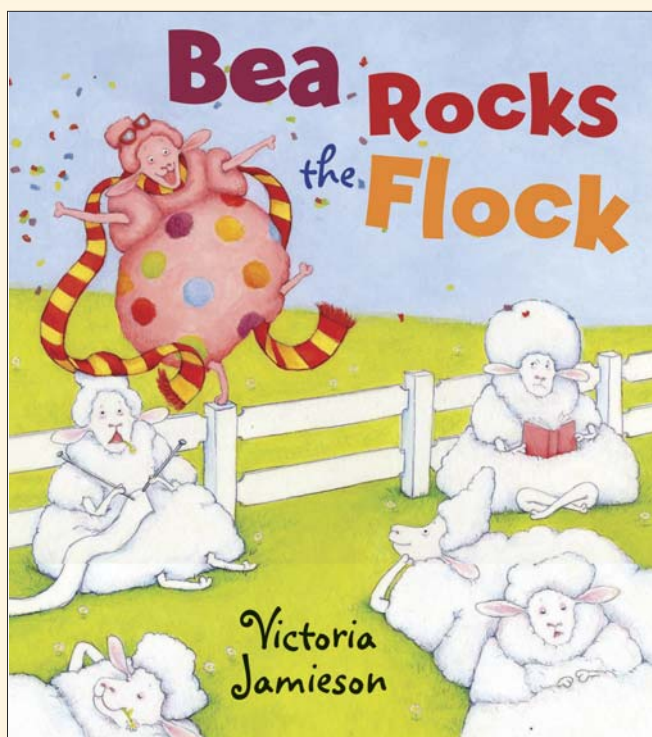
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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

"From the moment I saw Bea posing on the library steps, I knew this book was going to make me giggle with every page. Victoria's illustrations don't just complement her story, they keep you poring over each spread until you've discovered the tiniest details".



Bea is the most ewe-nique sheep in her flock

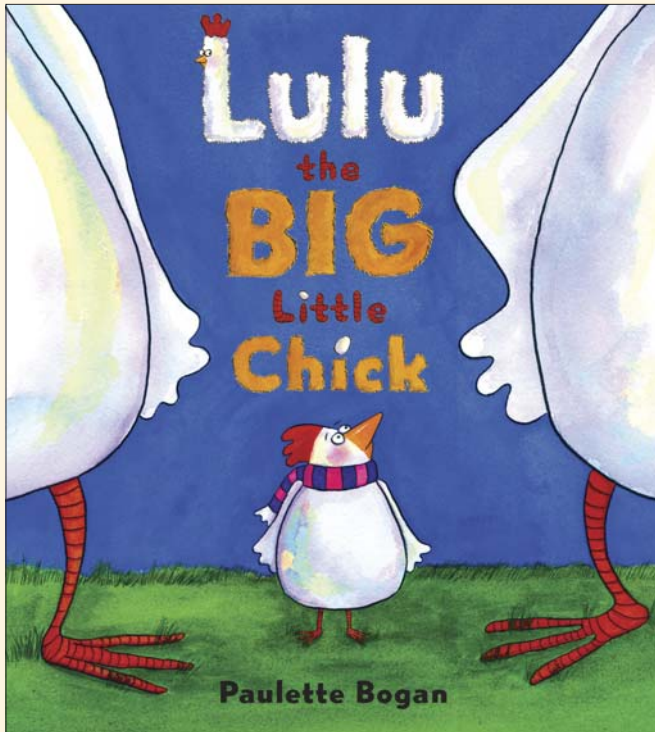
The flock thinks all sheep should act the same, but Bea knows it's more fun to be herself. So, she decides to head to the big city where she can be anything she wants: a cloud, a poodle, or even one of the lions that guard the public library. Big city life is exciting, but Bea soon discovers it's not much fun to be different if you can't share your talents with your friends. Victoria Jamieson's vibrant illustrations are bursting with clever details, making this a book kids will reach for over and over again.



VICTORIA JAMIESON is a designer and freelance illustrator. This is her first book. She lives in Portland, Oregon.

Lulu the Big Little Chick

by Paulette Bogan



Little Lulu's ready to fly the coop . . . or is she?

Lulu is sick of being told she's too little to do things . . . so she decides to run away where no one will tell her what to do. And when the horse and sheep and cow and everyone seem to get in her way, it only makes her more determined. But when Lulu finally gets far, far away, what happens when a loud crow scares her? Next time, she'll take her momma with her! Little kids—and little kids who think they're bigger than they are—will see themselves in this funny, reassuring story about taking those first important steps to big kid independence.

PAULETTE BOGAN is the author *Goodnight Lulu* and the illustrator of *Chicks and Salsa* and *Buffalo Wings*. Her three daughters, including the youngest, for whom Lulu was named, are a constant inspiration for her stories. Paulette lives in New York City.

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Hardcover picture book

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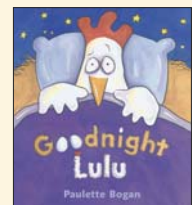
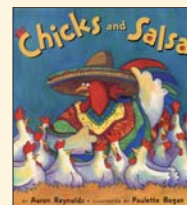
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BUFFALO WINGS

978-1-59990-325-5 pb • \$6.99/\$7.50 Can.

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ISBN-10: 1-59990-062-9

GOODNIGHT LULU

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ISBN-10: 1-58234-983-5



Superhero School

by Aaron Reynolds • illustrated by Andy Rash

978-1-59990-166-4 • \$16.99

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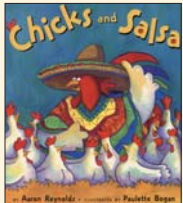
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Hardcover picture book
Ages 4 to 8; Grades K to 3
32 pages; 9⁵/₈ x 10³/₄
Full-color illustrations
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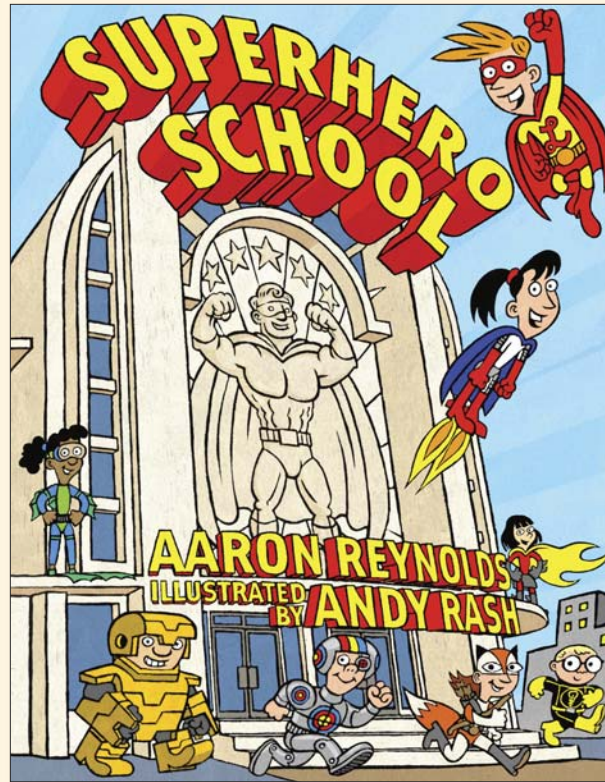
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PRAISE FOR CHICKS AND SALSA:

"A robust romp, generously spiced with child appeal." —*School Library Journal*



It's Math Curse meets *The Incredibles*!

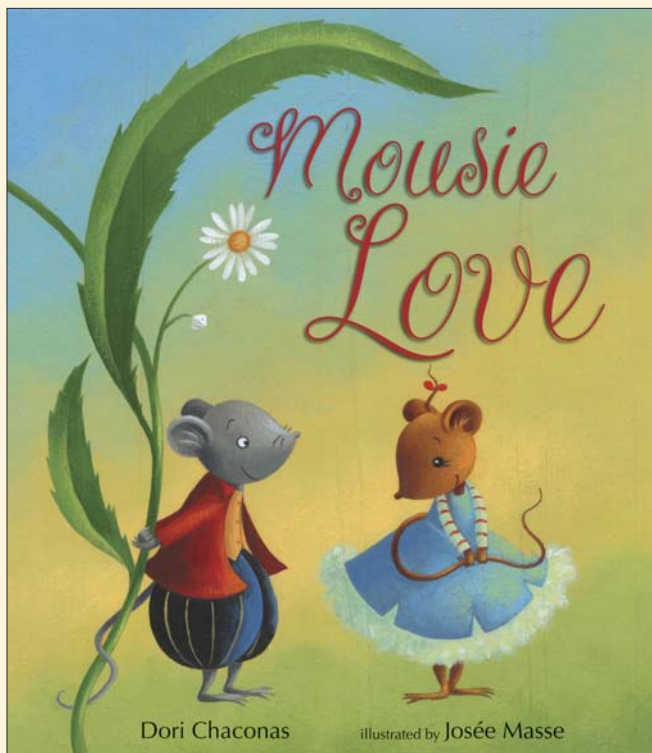
Leonard is no ordinary kid—he's enrolled in Superhero School, where leaping tall buildings in a single bound is considered child's play. If only division, fractions, and multiplication came as naturally, and weren't so, well, *ordinary*. But when the kids' math teacher, Mr. Tornado, and the rest of the staff get kidnapped by ice zombies, Leonard and his pals find themselves using every superhero trick in the book—not to mention a few unexpected math skills—to divide (and conquer!) the enemy.

AARON REYNOLDS is the author of *Buffalo Wings* and *Chicks and Salsa*, as well as several other picture and chapter books. He lives near Chicago, Illinois, with his wife and two children. www.aaron-reynolds.com

ANDY RASH has created cartoons for numerous magazines and newspapers across the country, including the *New York Times*, the *Wall Street Journal*, and *Entertainment Weekly*. He has written and illustrated two books of his own, and he also created the art for *Fat Camp Commandos* and its sequel, both written by Daniel Pinkwater. Andy and his wife live in Brooklyn, New York. www.rashworks.com

Mousie Love

by Dori Chaconas • illustrated by Josée Masse



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JUNE 2009

Hardcover picture book

Ages 3 to 8; Grades PreK to 3

32 pages; 8½ x 10

Full-color illustrations

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If you give a mouse a . . . proposal!

From the moment Tully saw Frill, he was in mousie love—and now nothing will stop him from asking Frill to marry him. Proposing is the easy part . . . getting a yes or no from Frill is quite something else! Is Frill playing hard to get? Or is the over-eager Tully just not listening to her response? This charming tale of mixed-up “I do’s” will leave even the youngest listeners giggling over the customs of courtship and marriage.



DORI CHACONAS is the author of more than a dozen books for children, including *One Little Mouse*, *The Winter Mouseling*, and the Cork and Fuzz easy reader series. This is her first picture book for Bloomsbury. Dori lives in Germantown, Wisconsin. www.dorichaconas.com

JOSÉE MASSE studied graphic arts in Montreal, and worked as a designer before beginning her career as an illustrator. Josée lives near Montreal, Canada. www.joseemasse.com

Darkwood

by M. E. Breen

978-1-59990-259-3 • \$16.99

\$18.50 Can.

MAY 2009

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 8

288 pages; 5½ x 8¼

ISBN-10: 1-59990-259-1

Territory: US, Canada, and open market

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin

Audio, dramatic, merchandise, readings, and

translation: Charlotte Sheedy Literary

All else: Bloomsbury USA

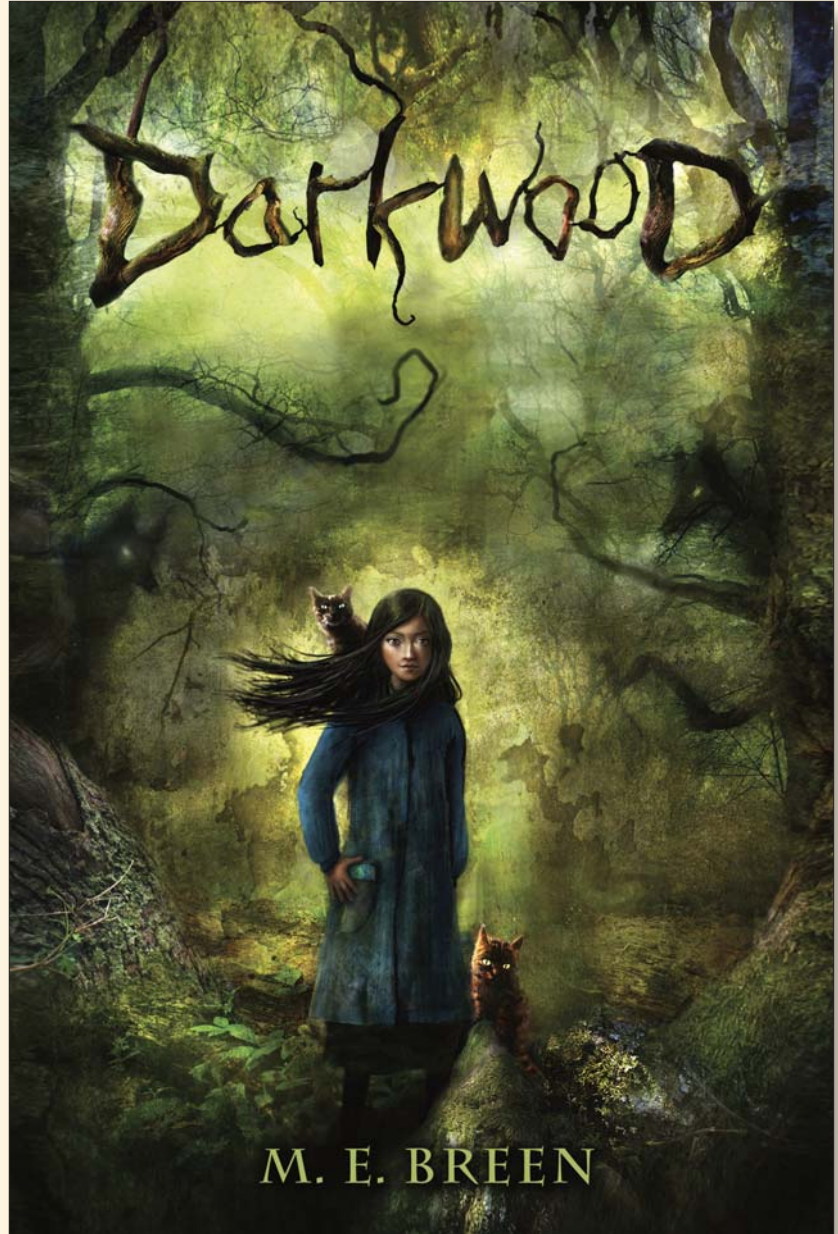
Debut
Discovery

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

From the very first line of *Darkwood*, I felt instantly at home. These seemed to be Grimm's lush forests and tortured beasts, the heroic characters and quests. And then I turned the page, and discovered that M. E. Breen had made the best parts of the classics entirely her own. Every page turn after that was a race to see what she would re-imagine next.

MARKETING

- Targeted fantasy pitch
- IndieBound campaign
- Included in *Once Upon a Time is Grimm No More* fairy tale brochure for booksellers and educators



M. E. BREEN lives in San Francisco, where she works as a literacy advocate for the Carnegie Foundation. A graduate of Yale University, M. E. has taught at both Yale and Stanford University. *Darkwood* is her first novel.

In a land of haunting darkness, a young girl's destiny may prevent a war

Darkness falls so quickly in Howland that the people there have no word for evening. One minute the sky is light, the next minute it is black. But darkness comes in other forms, too, and for thirteen-year-old Annie, the misery she endures in her Uncle's household makes the black of night seem almost soothing. When Annie escapes, her route takes her first to a dangerous mine where a precious stone is being stolen by an enemy of the king, and later to the king's own halls, where a figure from Annie's past makes a startling appearance. All the while, reported sightings of *kinderstalk*—mysterious, wolf-like creatures that prowl Howland's forests—grow more frequent. Eloquent, suspenseful, and imbued with classic fairy-tale motifs, this is the riveting coming-of-age story of a girl who must learn to trust her instincts if she's to lead the people she is destined to rule.

Annie looked frantically toward the forest, then back at the approaching light, then toward the forest again. The forest belonged to the *kinderstalk*. Whatever the people of Dour County took by way of lumber, the *kinderstalk* took back: in livestock, in human life.

The thudding grew louder, until she could hear the crunch of stones under her uncle's boots. She looked down at the cats. They were sitting just within the ring of light from her lantern, staring up at her calmly. *Oh, not this. Anything but this.*

She opened the little glass door in the lantern and blew out the light.

The darkness roared over her, a landslide, an avalanche. The black air, heavy as earth, filled her throat and banked in her lungs. Her eyelids, too, felt heavy, as though caked with darkness. With effort, she closed her eyes and opened them, but there was no difference between the two.

The Cartoon Chronicles of America Road to Revolution!

by Stan Mack and Susan Champlin

978-1-59990-371-2 pb • \$9.99

\$11.00 Can.

978-1-59990-013-1 hc • \$16.99

\$18.50 Can.

AUGUST 2009

Paperback and hardcover
middle-grade graphic novel

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 8

128 pages; 6¼ x 9¼

Full-color illustrations

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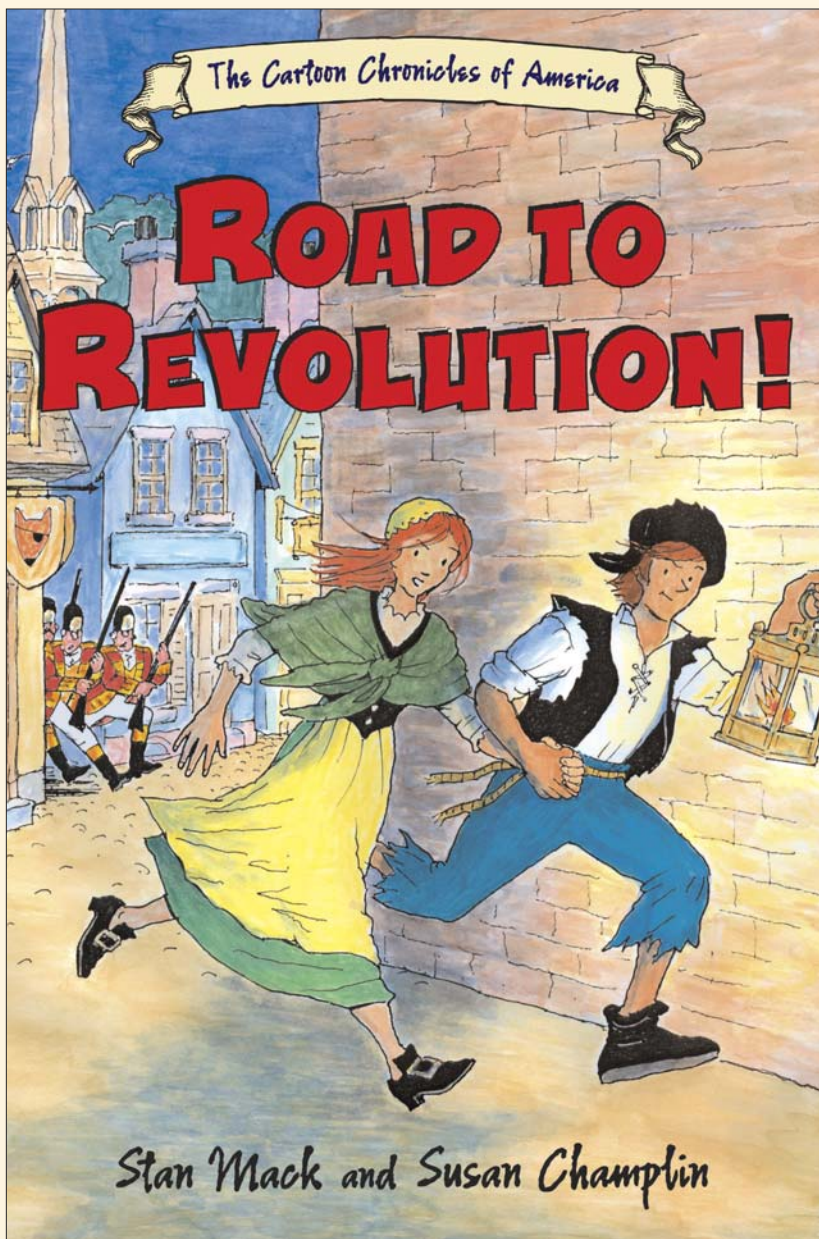
Dramatic and merchandise:

David Black Literary Agency

All else: Bloomsbury USA

MARKETING

- Cross promotion on author Web site www.stanmack.com
- Promotional piece available for teachers' nights
- Targeted graphic novel media pitch
- Targeted direct-to-classroom publication pitch
- Educational advertising



STAN MACK has created documentary-style comic strips (including *Stan Mack's Real Life Funnies*, which ran in the *Village Voice* for twenty years), graphic histories (including *The Story of the Jews: A 4,000 Year Adventure*), and children's picture books. Mack graduated from the Rhode Island School of Design and is a former art director of *The New York Times Magazine*. www.stanmack.com

SUSAN CHAMPLIN is a freelance writer and editor who has written for PBS, PBS Kids, Discovery Communications, and National Geographic Kids, and has been on the staff of some of the biggest magazines in the country, including *People* and *Bon Appétit*. She and Stan Mack divide their time between Los Angeles and New York.

Introducing the first book in an exciting new graphic novel series that brings American history to vivid life

Nick is an orphan who gets by on his wits—and whatever he can steal. Penny, the daughter of a tavern owner, knows the meaning of hard work. Though from completely different backgrounds, they share something in common: a growing mistrust of the British, who have made life in the bustling seaside town of Boston intolerable. Through a chance encounter, Nick and Penny see a means to help the patriots, but doing so will require that they earn the trust of some of history’s greatest revolutionaries—and bravely confront innumerable dangers. From signaling at the Old North Church, to the fateful midnight ride, to the deadly battle at Bunker Hill, Nick and Penny take young readers behind the scenes of the growing discontent with British rule in the colonies and into the early days of the American Revolution, introducing them to key figures in the conflict along the way.

Action packed and visually dynamic, fact and fiction meet beautifully to provide readers with an unprecedented view of one of the most important turning points in American history.



The Extra-Ordinary Princess

by Carolyn Q. Ebbitt

978-1-59990-340-8 • \$16.99

\$18.50 Can.

AUGUST 2009

Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 8 to 12; Grades 3 to 6

320 pages; 5½ x 7¾

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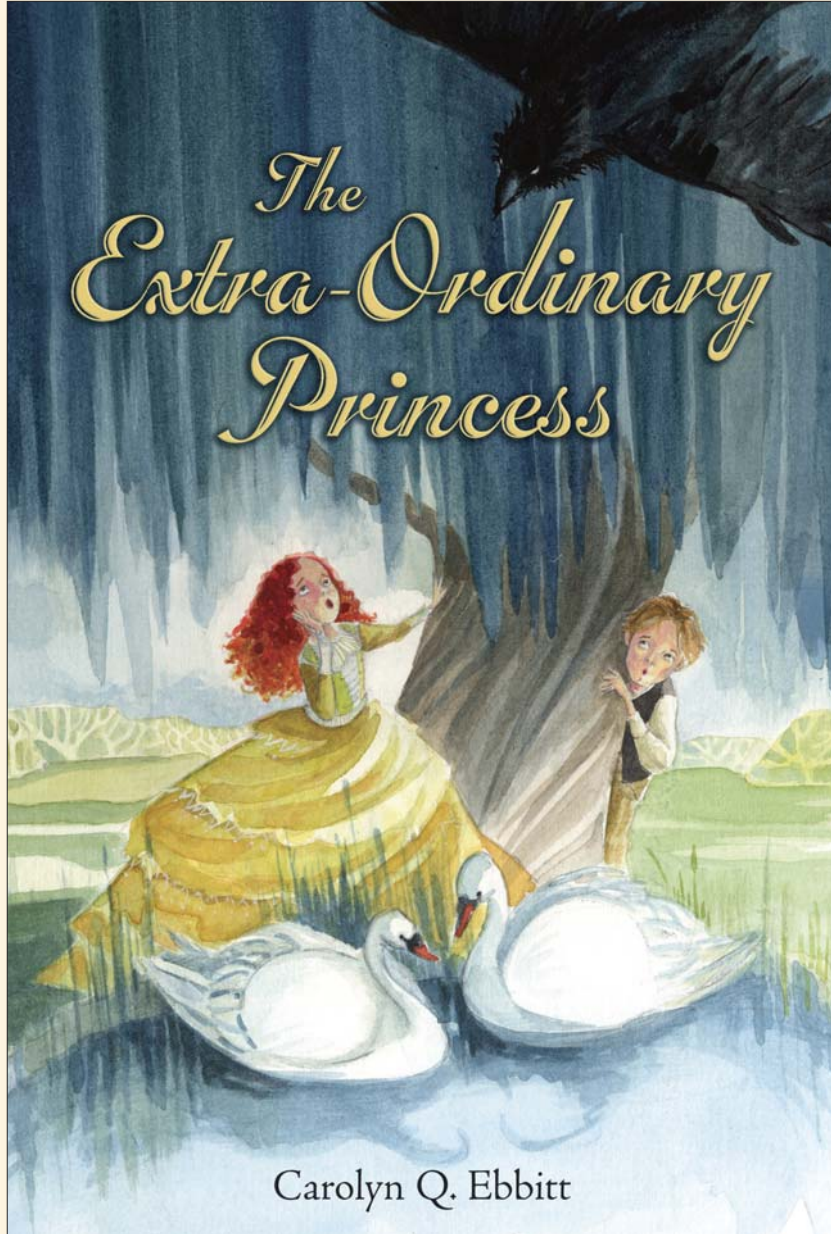
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All else: Bloomsbury USA

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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK...

i've been waiting many years for the talented Carolyn Q. Ebbitt to write a children's novel. I knew from the first page that Amelia's story would be magical.



Sometimes the greatest heroine is the person you'd least expect

Amelia was born the fourth daughter in a line of princesses and never imagined she—with her frizzy red hair and no talent for schoolwork—would be called upon to lead her country of Gossling. But when a plague sweeps the land, leaving the girls under the protectorship of their uncle, Count Raven, it falls to Amelia and her best friend, Henry, to foil the count's evil plans and to save the land. Carolyn Q. Ebbitt's debut novel is as fresh and surprising as it is clean and classic, and makes a perfect read for any fan of fairy tales.

The room was dark, but the slow-burning remains of a fire offered some light. In the glow of this small light, the Count took in the darkened pink room: a fireplace with stuffed chairs before it, the dollhouse in one corner, a rocking horse, easels; he saw four beds, three of them tightly made. In the furthest bed, he saw a small lump and a swatch of blond hair peeking out from under the covers.

The Count stood before the fireplace and spoke to the sleeping child in a soft, sweet voice, "Here I am, your old Uncle Raven, I have come for my blessing, little one." He smiled, showing his small, sharp teeth, "Do you wish to join your sisters in flight, or earth?" he mused in a softer voice, his tone still gentle and light.

Then in two sudden steps he reached the bed, and his voice changed—became cold and hard. "Let's find out, come and wake up!" He reached out a bony hand to shake the child awake, and then when she did not stir, he threw back the blankets, revealing only an old doll, her blank glass eyes staring, and her red frozen lips smiling benignly up at him.

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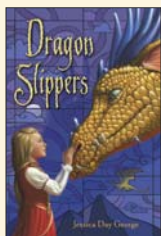
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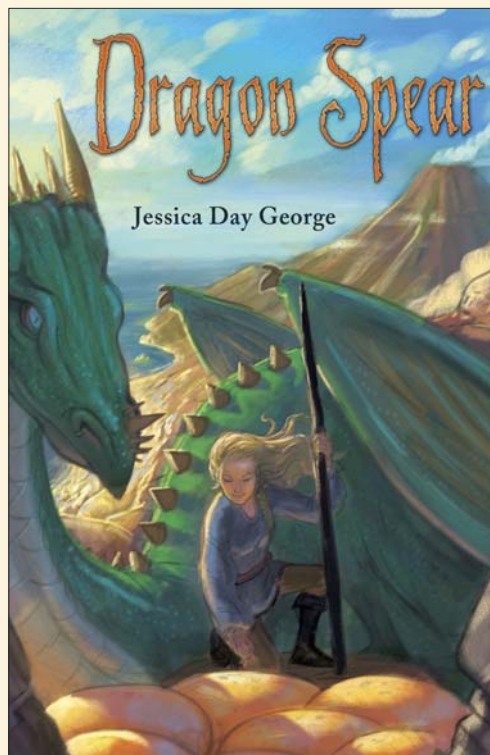
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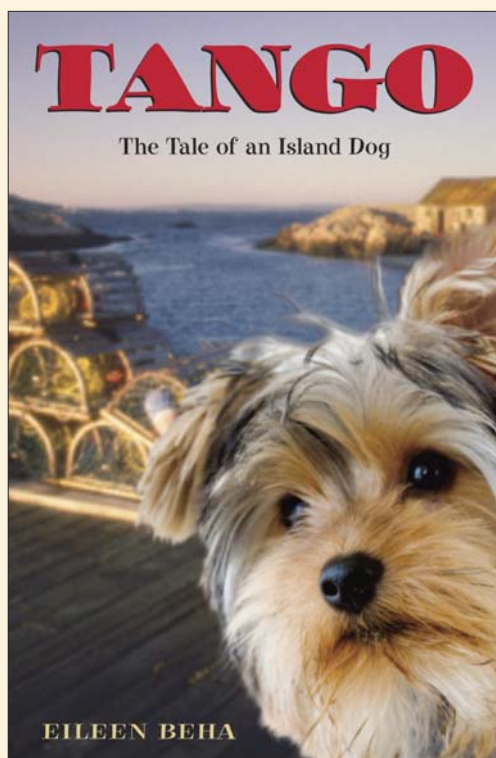
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JESSICA DAY GEORGE is the author of several books for young readers, including two previous novels featuring Creel and her dragon allies. Originally from Idaho, Jessica studied at Brigham Young University and now lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her husband and two children. www.jessicadaygeorge.com or www.dragonslippers.net

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EILEEN BEHA is a former middle school principal. She lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota with her husband and two dogs, Tango and Louise. *Tango* is her first book for young readers.

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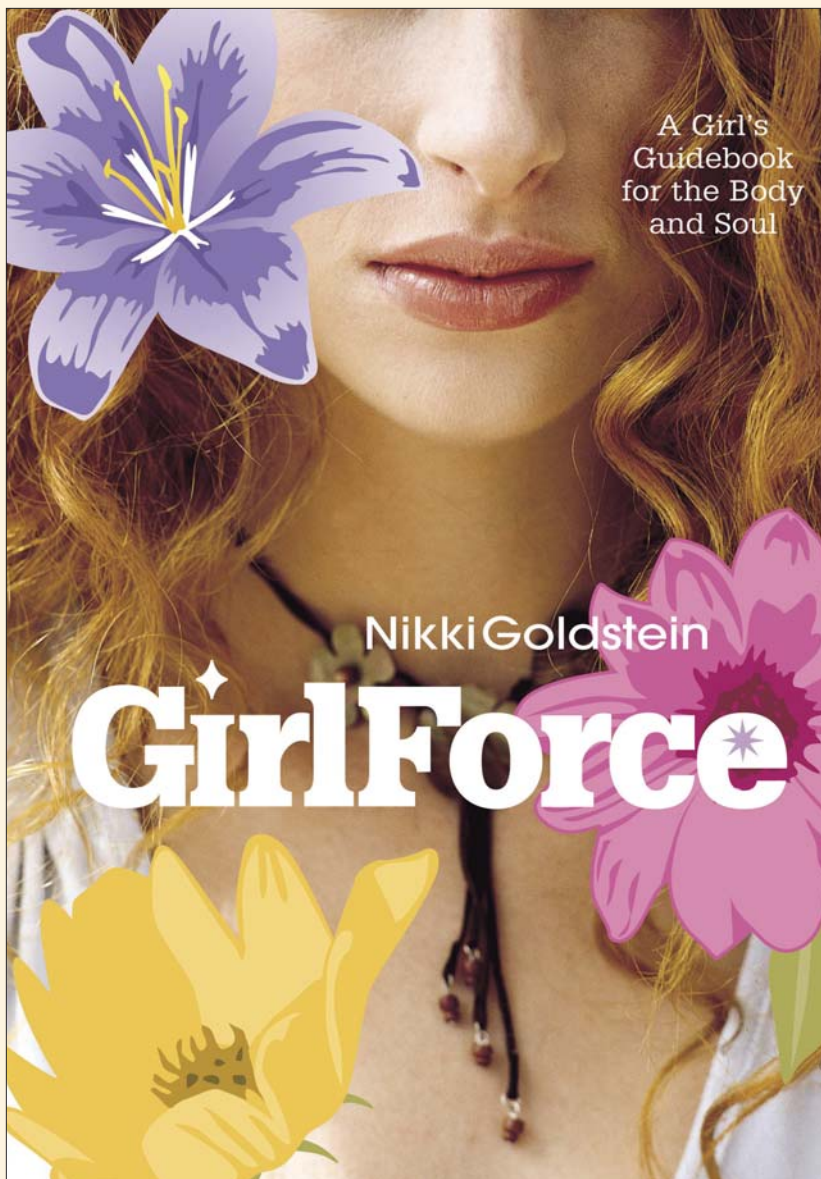
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NIKKI GOLDSTEIN has been a beauty and health editor for nearly twenty years and has written for magazines such as *Elle*, *Marie Claire*, *Cosmopolitan*, and *Vogue*. Nikki's favorite things are yoga, chocolate, and spending time with her family. She's an earth body type and is fond of extravagant lounging and watching old movies. Nikki lives in Sydney, Australia, with her husband, Rowan, and daughter, Liberty.

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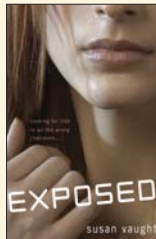
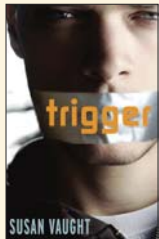
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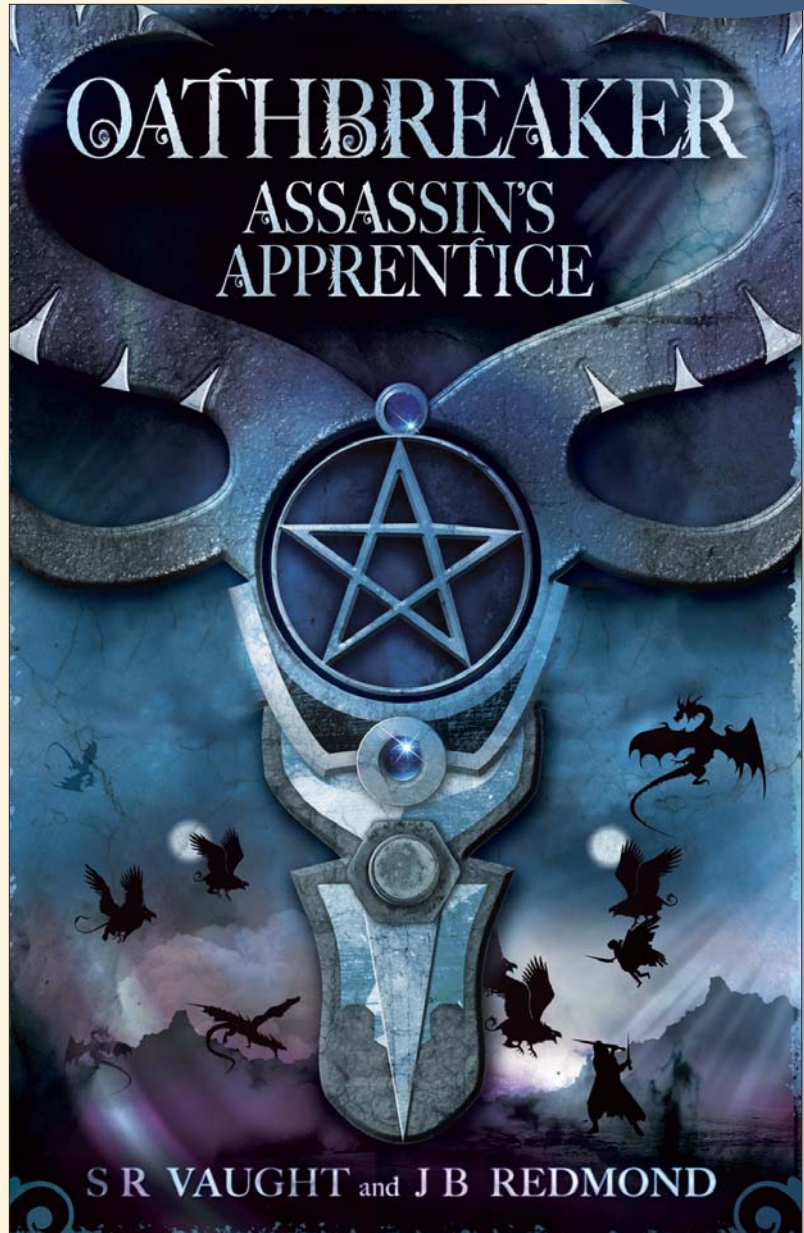
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J B REDMOND is a lifelong fantasy fan who, because of cerebral palsy, used a tape recorder to tell this story, which was transcribed and added to by his co-author (and mother), S R Vaught. He lives in Tennessee.

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"Stop!" he yelled.

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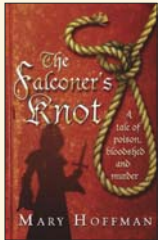
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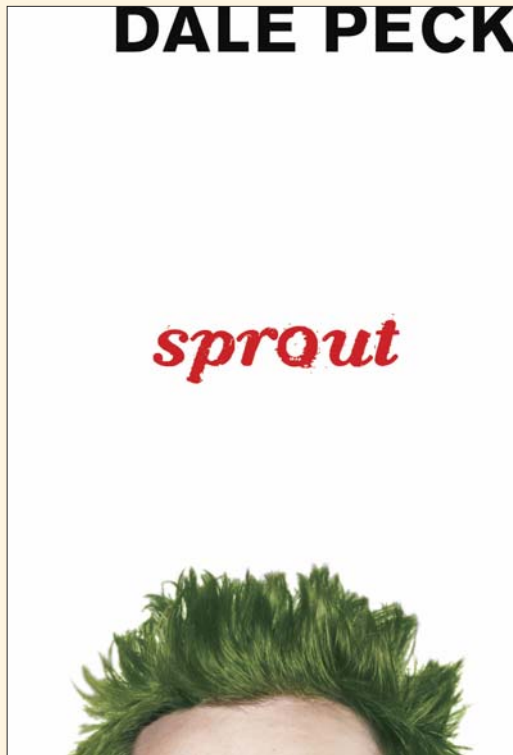
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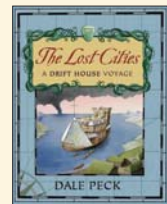
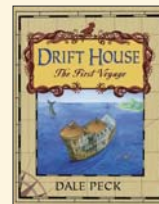
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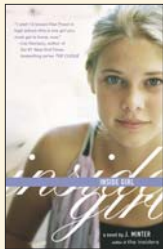
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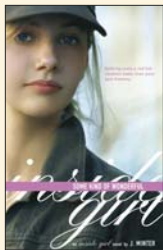
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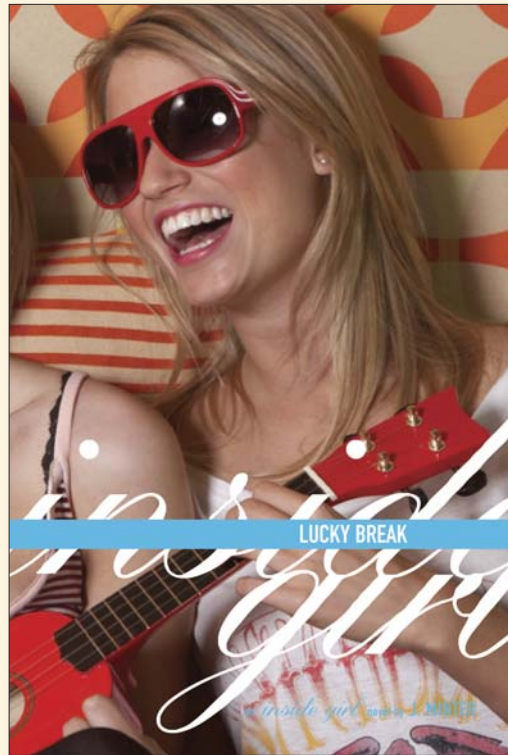
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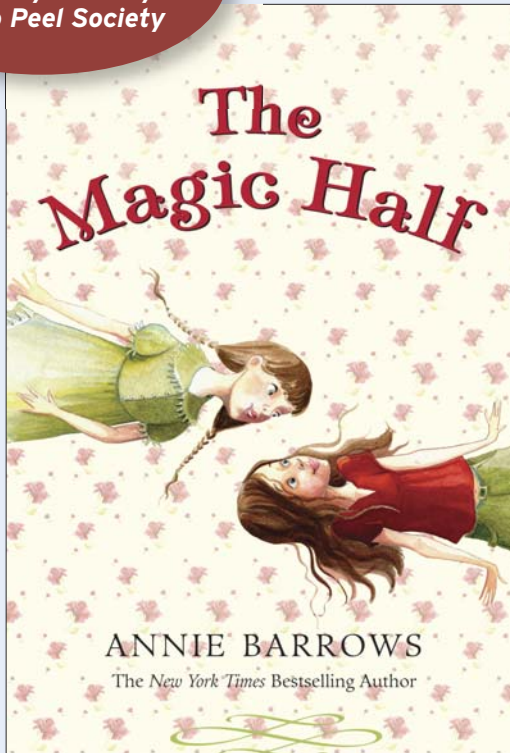
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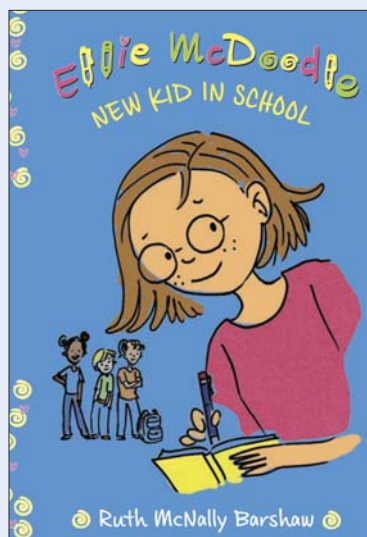
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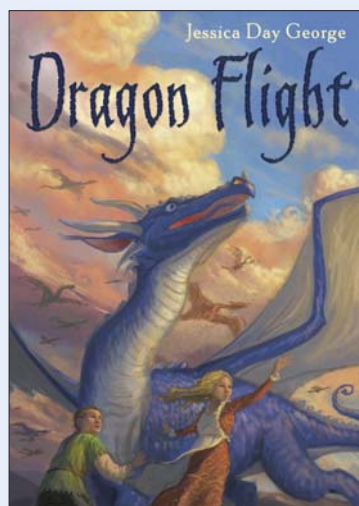
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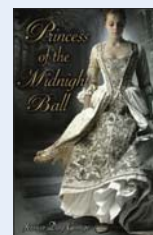
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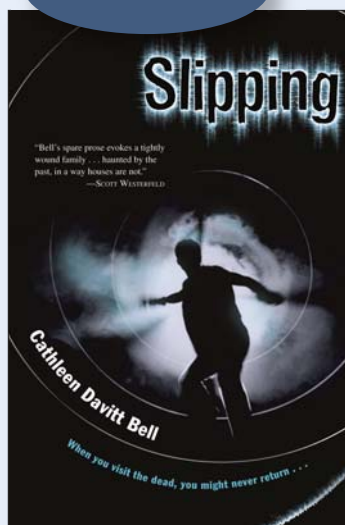
by Cathleen Davitt Bell

A riveting ghost story about a boy caught between the living and the dead.

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Territory: World English

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
Audio, dramatic, electronic adaptation,
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Sterling Lord Literistic
All else: Bloomsbury USA

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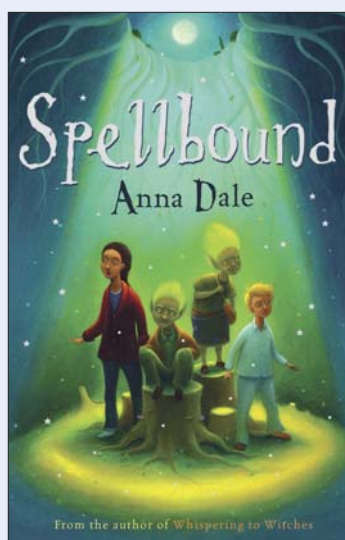
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“A charming cautionary tale for older siblings with plenty of remorse, adventure, and success to keep youngsters turning pages.” —BCCB



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Territory: US only

Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
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ISBN-10: 1-59990-006-8

Author location: Southampton, England

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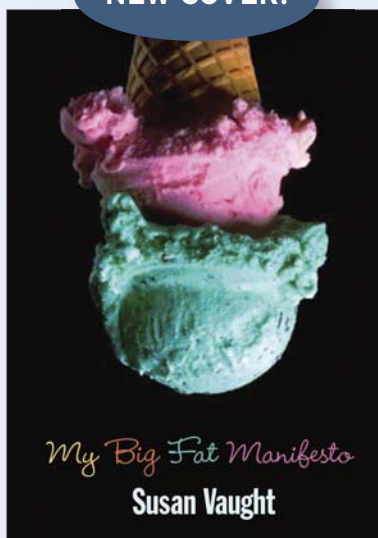
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Alfred Kropp: The Thirteenth Skull

by Rick Yancey

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JULY 2009

Mass market teen novel
Ages 12 and up; Grades 7 and up
304 pages; 4 3/16 x 6 7/8
ISBN-10: 1-59990-363-6

Territory: World
Canada: Bloomsbury USA via Penguin
Audio, dramatic, electronic adaptation and merchandising: DeFiore & Co.
All else: Bloomsbury USA

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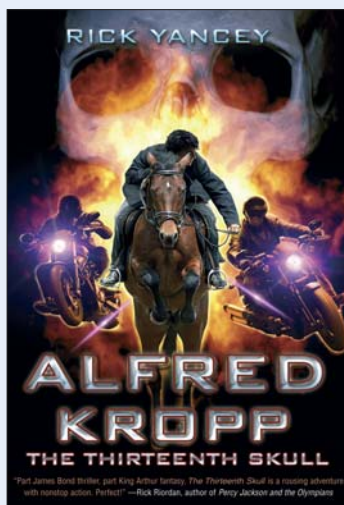
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Homework

by Arthur Yorinks • illustrated by Richard Egelski

978-0-8027-9585-4 • \$16.99

\$18.50 Can.

JULY 2009

Hardcover picture book

Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3

32 pages; 11 x 8½

Full-color illustrations

ISBN-10: 0-8027-9585-4

Territory: World (text)

World English (illustration)

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Audio, dramatic, and merchandise (text):

Arthur Yorinks

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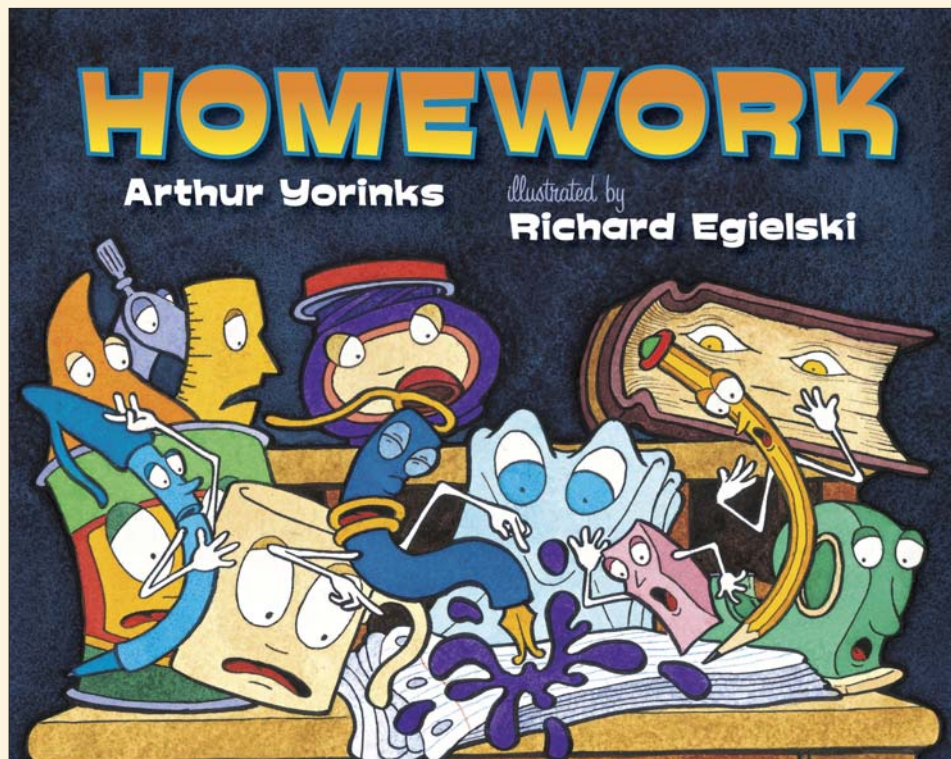
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"Tony! Do your homework!"



MARKETING

- IndieBound campaign
- BEA author and illustrator appearance
- Multi-city author/illustrator tour
- "Hooray for Homework" student incentive stickers
- Targeted parenting publication pitch (print and online)

ARTHUR YORINKS has collaborated with Richard Egelski on nine picture books, including *Louis the Fish* and the Caldecott Medal winning *Hey, Al*, as well as joining with Maurice Sendak and Matthew Reinhart to produce the 2006 bestseller *Mommy*. He is also the founder and director of the Night Kitchen Radio Theater and has written and directed for opera, theater, dance, and film. Arthur lives in New York City.

RICHARD EGIELSKI won the Caldecott Medal for his illustrations in *Hey, Al* and has written and illustrated many other books for children, including *Buz* and *Jasper*, both *New York Times* Best Illustrated Books. Richard lives in Milford, New Jersey, with his wife and son.

This award-winning picture book dream team has reunited for the perfect ode to students everywhere

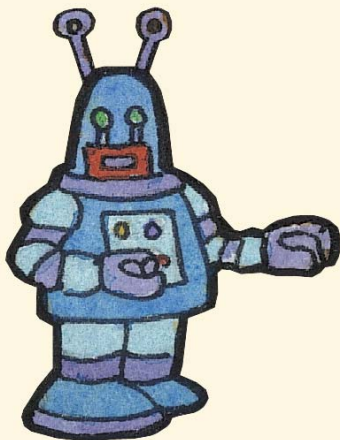
Just in time for the back-to-school season, this imaginative story captures every kid's wildest dream—homework that does itself!

When Tony falls asleep without finishing his homework, his unruly school tools come to life to get the job done. Pencil and Pen get the story started, along with Eraser, but when Fountain Pen joins in, all ink breaks loose! A little creativity goes a long way, as Tony's homework turns into a wacky tale about the Planet Splotch. Tony might not be able to hand in this particular assignment, but it deserves an A+ for originality.



As Tony slept, his favorite #1 pencil decided to do Tony's homework. It hopped over to a fresh piece of paper and began to write a story:

Once upon a time,



Congratulations, Miss Malarkey!

by Judy Finchler and Kevin O'Malley • illustrated by Kevin O'Malley

978-0-8027-9835-0 • \$16.99

\$18.50 Can.

AUGUST 2009

Hardcover picture book

Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3

32 pages; 8½ x 11

Full-color illustrations

ISBN-10: 0-8027-9835-7

Territory: World

Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

Dramatic: The Artist Network (illustration)

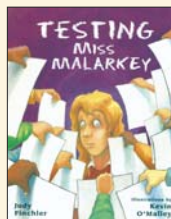
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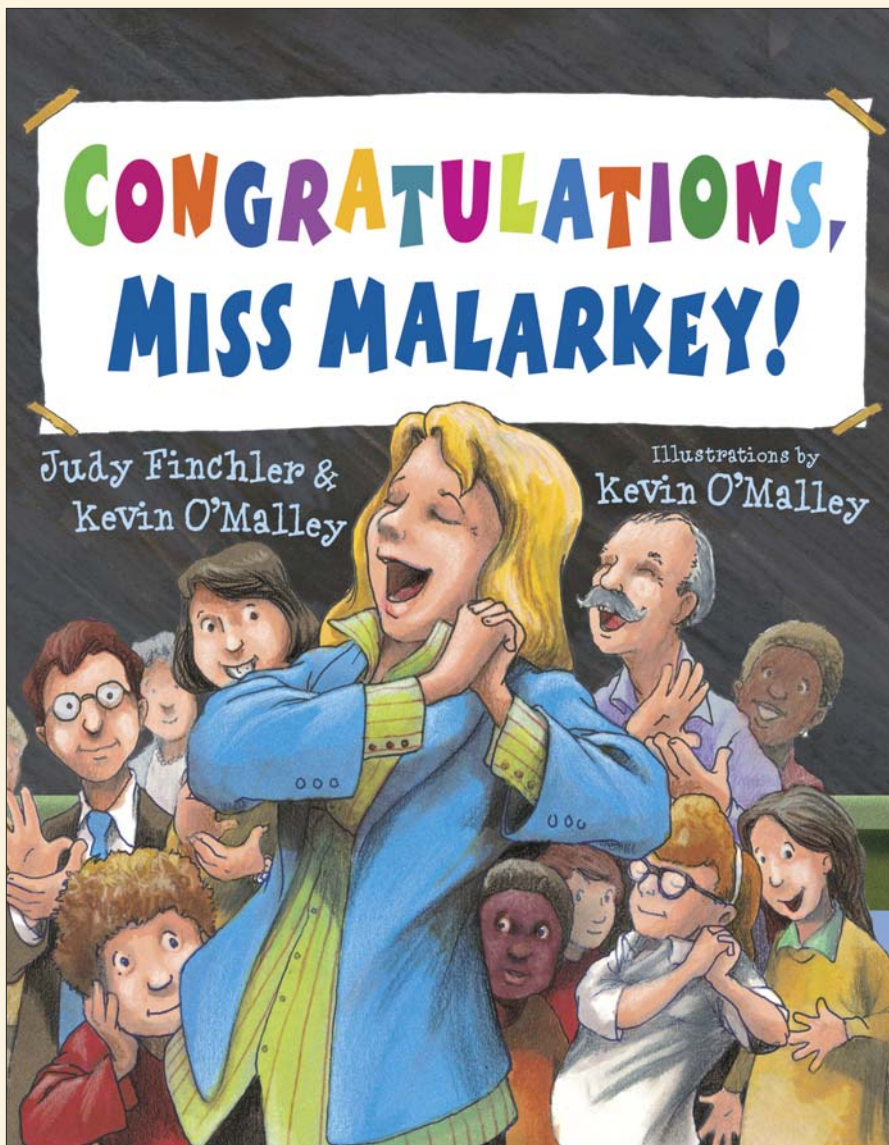
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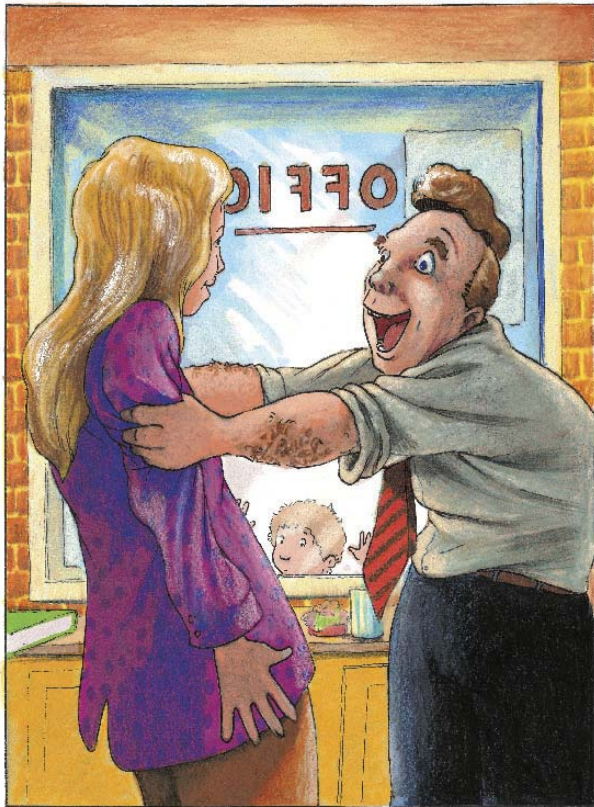
He lives in Baltimore, Maryland.

www.booksbyomalley.com

Here comes the ~~teacher~~ bride!

Miss Malarkey has been acting strange lately. Whether it's singing down the halls or laughing with Principal Wiggins, her students are beginning to wonder—is she leaving school? And what's going on with the new unit in class about wedding customs around the world? Miss Malarkey is definitely hiding something, but it's only a matter of time before she spills the beans about her big day—and her students are all invited to join the fun as wedding bells ring for Miss Malarkey!

Miss Malarkey has been acting really strange lately.
She giggles a lot when she walks down the hall.
She sings to herself.
Her teacher friends keep stopping her in the hall and giggling with her.
I even saw Principal Wiggins laugh so hard with her in his office that his hair almost slipped off.



MARKETING

- “Save the Date” postcard teaser campaign
- Kevin O’Malley speaking engagement at IRA
- Cross-promotion on www.kevinomalley.com
- Promotional piece available for Teacher’s Nights

Shark in the Dark

by Peter Bently • illustrated by Ben Cort

978-0-8027-9841-1 • \$15.99

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Hardcover picture book with die-cut cover

Ages 3 to 6; Grades PreS to 1

32 pages; 8½ x 10½

Full-color illustrations

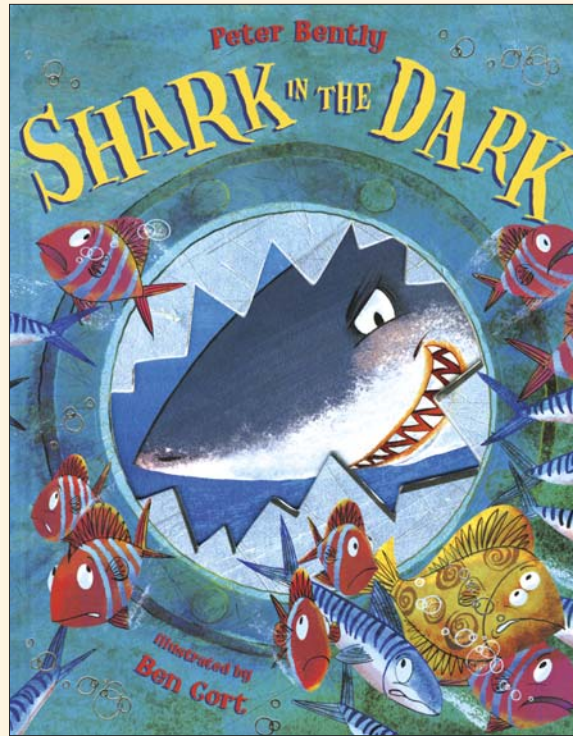
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Territory: US and the Philippines

Canada: Macmillan UK

Dramatic and translation: Macmillan UK

All else: Walker & Co.



A whale of a tale with a *Finding Nemo* flair

The shark has been lurking in the deep, dark sea, searching for a fishy snack. He's big and he's mean and he's always hungry. Tired of fleeing the shark, the other sea creatures come up with a plan. If they all work together, it might be possible to teach the shark a lesson he'll never forget. With a lively rhyming text; bright, expressive illustrations; and a playful die-cut cover, this is one shark's tale that will be a hit either at story hour . . . or feeding time.

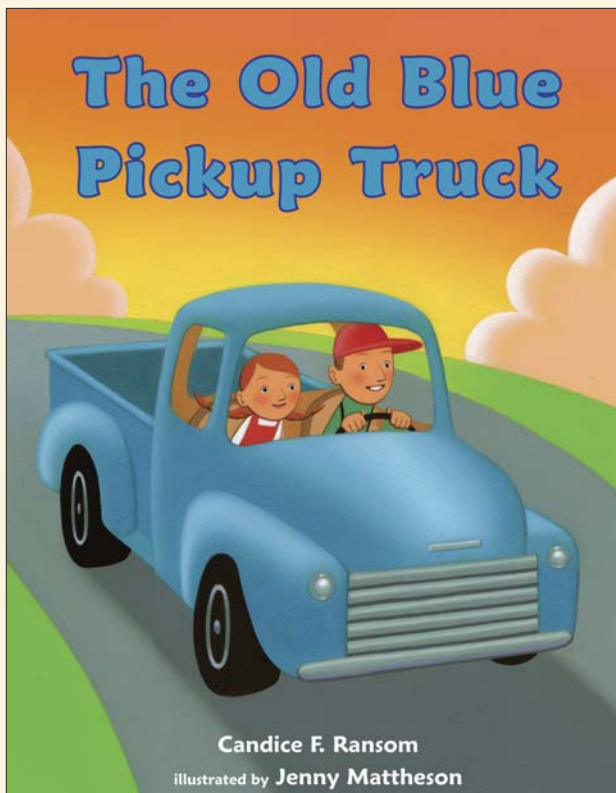


PETER BENTLY studied languages at Oxford. He enjoys visiting schools and sharing his writing. Inspired by living close to the sea, *Shark in the Dark* is Peter's first picture book. He lives in Totnes, England, with his wife and children.

BEN CORT studied illustration at Harrow College and is the illustrator of *Aliens Love Underpants*. Ben's interests include photography and computer-manipulated imaging. He lives in Battersea, England.

The Old Blue Pickup Truck

by Candice F. Ransom • illustrated by Jenny Mattheson



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JUNE 2009

Hardcover picture book

Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3

32 pages; 8½ x 11

Full-color illustrations

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Territory: World

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Audio, dramatic, electronic adaptation, and first

serial (text): Andrea Brown Literary Agency

Merchandise (illustration): Jenny Mattheson

All else: Walker & Co.

A day running errands creates special memories for Daddy and Daughter

On a trip into town with her father, a little girl collects items that transform their old blue pickup truck into an imaginative wonderland. As they buy supplies for their farm, she interacts with the shop owners, picks out something for herself, and gets a baby pig! A little rain won't stop this duo from coming home to Mom, or from making sure Old Blue is as good as new. The sounds, sights, and smells of a small rural town, and the simple love between a girl and her father, are expertly brought to life by Candice F. Ransom's evocative text and Jenny Mattheson's vibrant illustrations.

CANDICE F. RANSOM has written over 100 books, including *Tractor Day* and *Pony Island*. She received her MFA in writing for children from Vermont College and lives in Fredericksburg, Virginia, with her husband.

www.candiceransom.com

JENNY MATTHESON has illustrated five picture books, including *The Mouse*, *The Cat*, and *Grandmother's Hat*. She earned a BFA degree in Illustration from The Art Institute of Boston and lives in Berkeley, California, with her husband.

www.jennymattheson.com



The Littlest Dinosaur's Big Adventure

by Michael Foreman

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Hardcover picture book

Ages 4 to 8; Grades PreK to 3

32 pages; 9⁵/₈ x 10³/₄

Full-color illustrations

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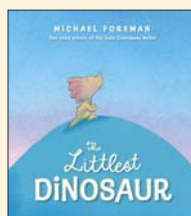
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Canada: Walker & Co via Penguin

Audio and dramatic: Bloomsbury UK

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Also available:



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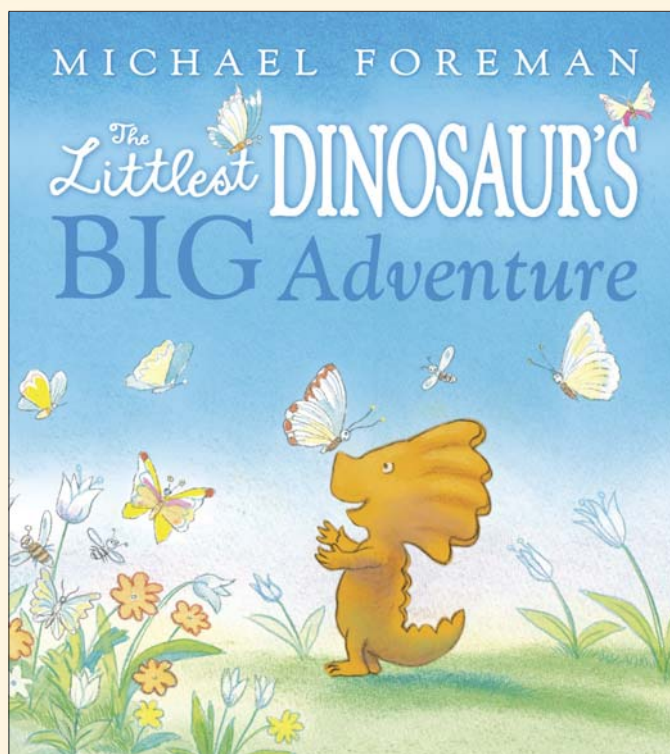
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PRAISE FOR *THE LITTLEST DINOSAUR*:

"The prolific author/artist's scenes showing the exchanges between the enormous and the tiny dinosaurs have an R. O. Blechman-like poignancy." —*Publishers Weekly*

"Children who are often left out of the fun because of their size will identify with this littlest dinosaur." —*School Library Journal*



A little dinosaur finds that bravery comes in all sizes

When the littlest dinosaur goes out exploring one day, he only wants to play leapfrog with the frogs and chase the butterflies through the meadows. But when he gets lost in the dark woods, all he can think about is getting home again. Summoning all of his courage is difficult, but when he finds a small pterodactyl also lost in the woods, the littlest dinosaur finds that he is brave enough to get them home safely. From award-winning author/illustrator Michael Foreman comes a big adventure that proves that courage can appear from unexpected places in anyone, big or small.

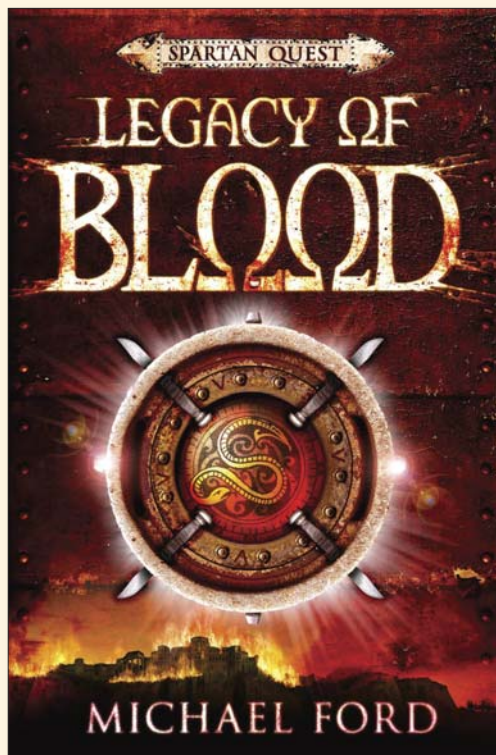


MICHAEL FOREMAN has been working in children's books for many years. He has won the coveted Kate Greenaway Medal in the U.K. as well as many other prestigious awards. Michael divides his time between London and St. Ives in Cornwall.

Legacy of Blood

Spartan Quest

by Michael Ford



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Hardcover middle-grade novel

Ages 10 to 14; Grades 5 to 8

304 pages; 5½ x 7¾

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Territory: US only

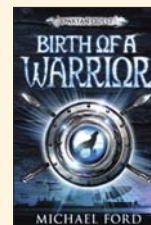
Canada: Walker & Co. via Penguin

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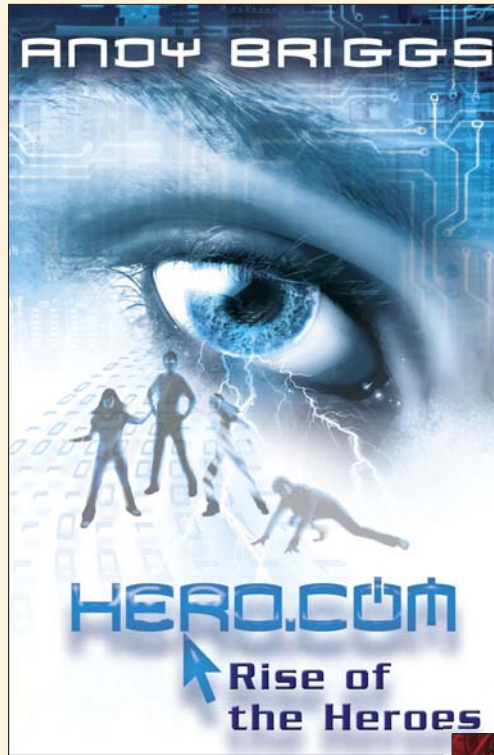
MICHAEL FORD studied English and Classics at Oxford University, before a stint teaching English in Greece. He worked in children's nonfiction publishing for several years, then became an editor of adult fiction in West London. Spartan Quest is his first children's series.

If you could download superpowers to fight for

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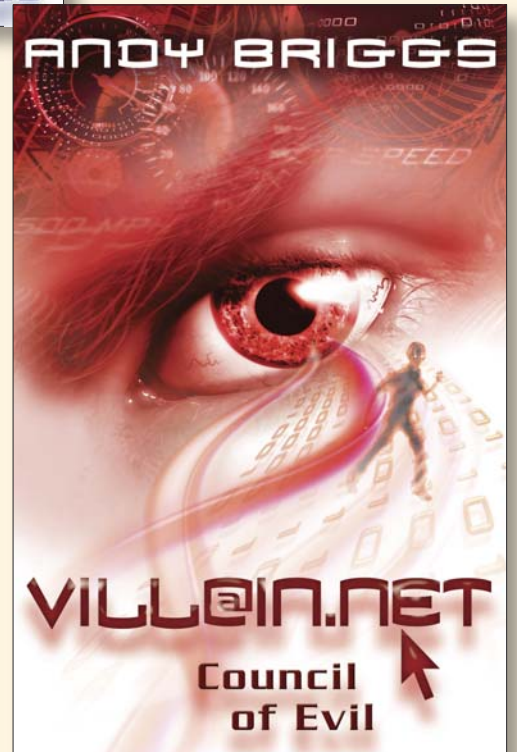
Territory: US only
 Canada: Oxford University Press UK
 Dramatic, electronic adaptation, first
 serial, merchandise, and translation:
 Oxford University Press UK
 All else: Walker & Co.



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MARKETING

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Villain.net

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Jake Hunter is your quintessential bully—tough, mean, and misunderstood. While he likes the power gotten from picking on the nerdy kids, he's sick of his dumb buddies, and he craves some adventure in his dull life. So when he stumbles upon a Web site called Villain.net that lets him download superpowers, he's eager to try out the laser vision and the radioactivity. But when he joins forces with a supervillain named Basilisk, Jake must decide if he truly wants to accept the consequences of being a villain. And of course, little does he know that Hero.com is out there too, recruiting teens for the other side. . . .

ANDY BRIGGS has endured many careers, ranging from pizza delivery boy to running his own multimedia company. He currently writes movie scripts for Hollywood and is excited to make his teen fiction debut. He lives in a secret lair somewhere in the southeast of England. His claims about possessing superpowers may be somewhat exaggerated. . . .

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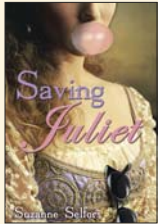
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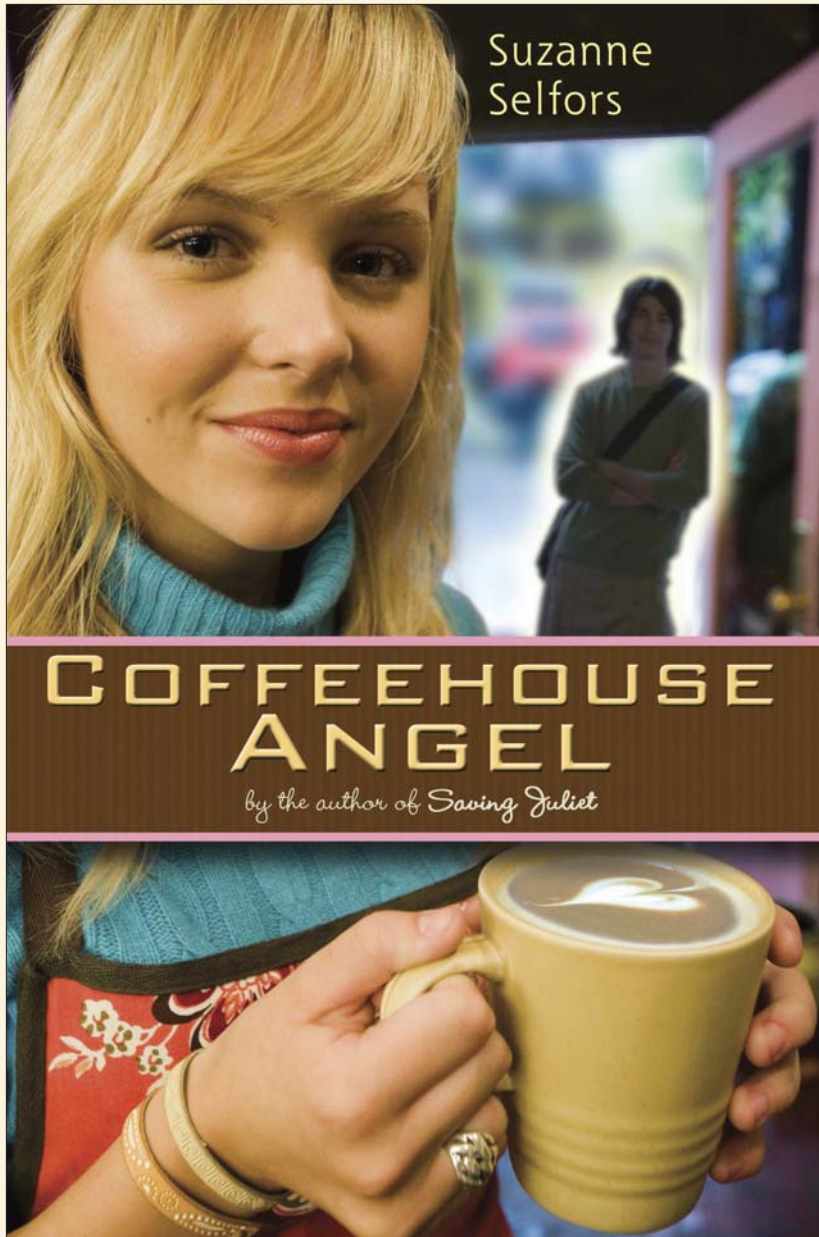
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SUZANNE SELFORS is the author of *Saving Juliet* as well as several middle-grade fantasies. She held a number of jobs before becoming a writer, including children’s photographer, video producer, organic flower grower, and marketing director. She lives in Bainbridge Island, Washington.

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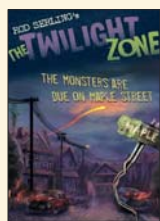
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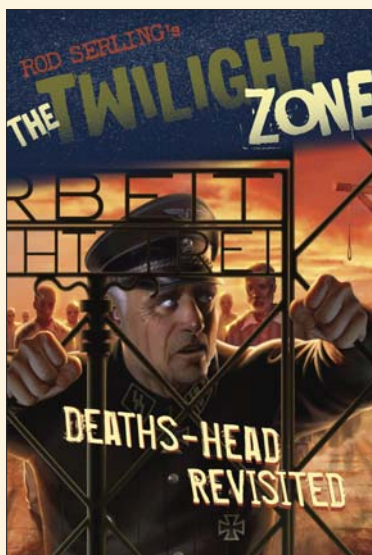
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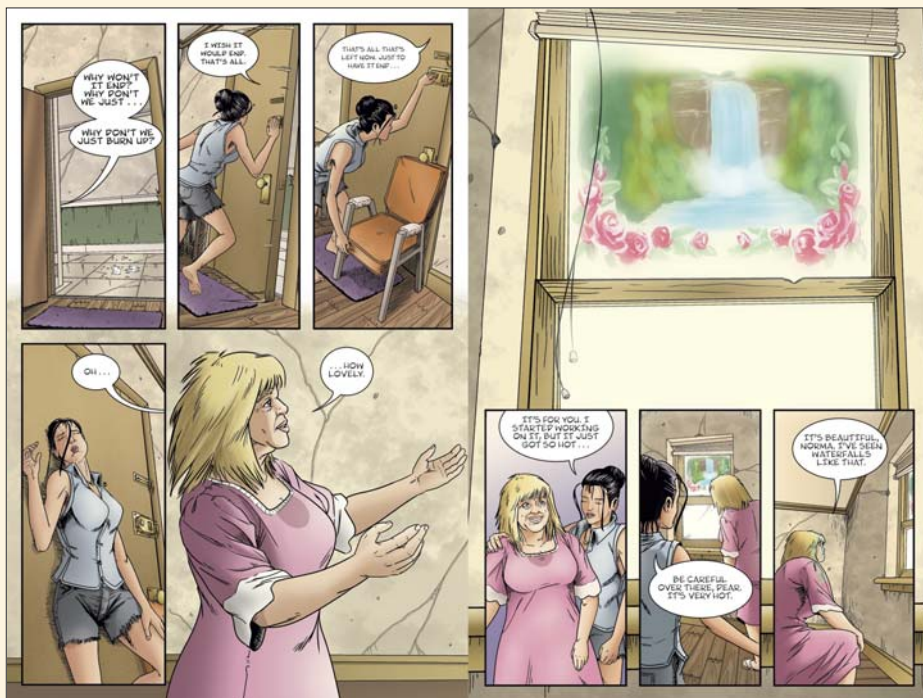
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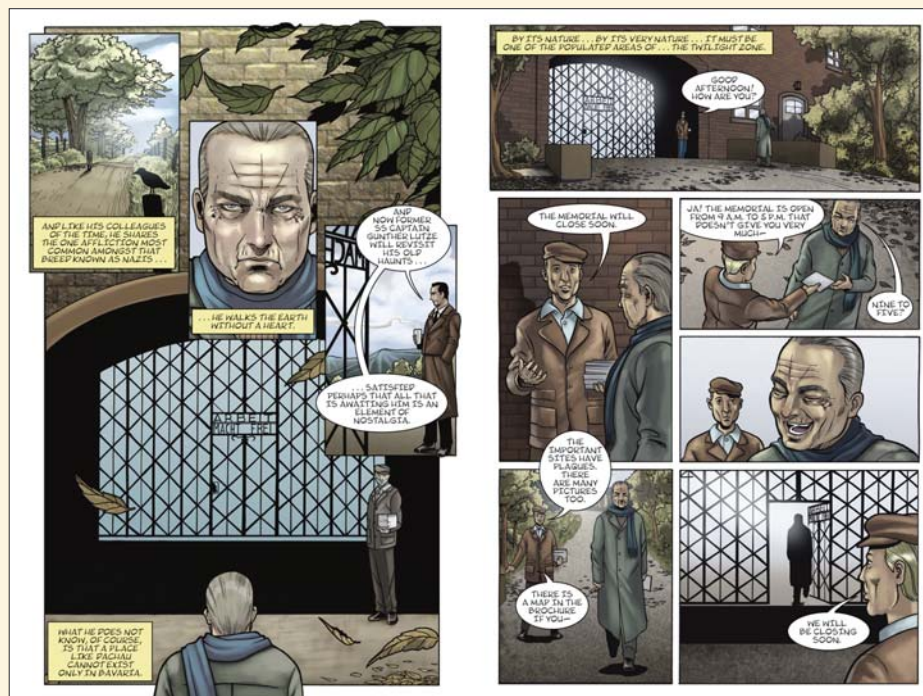


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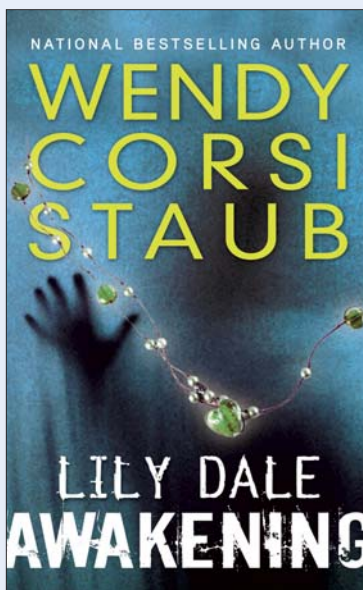


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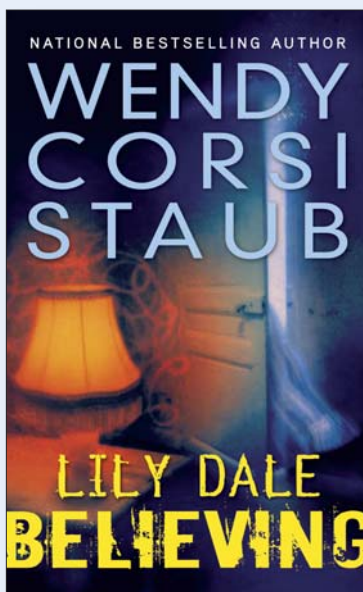
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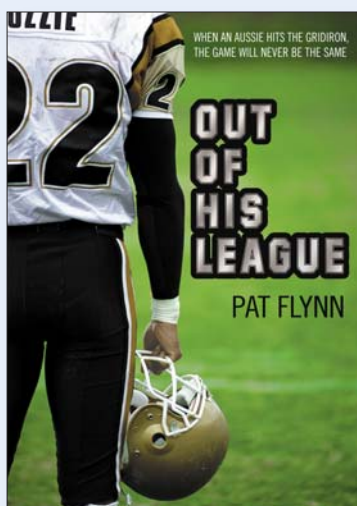
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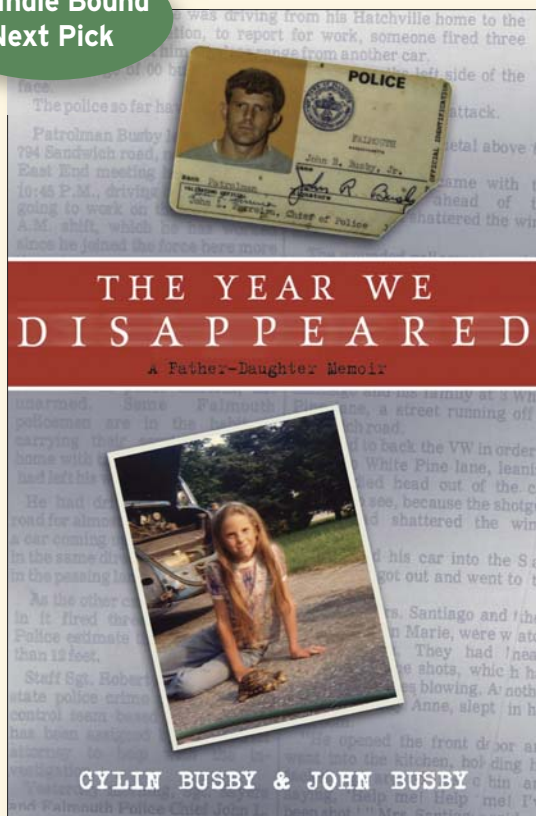


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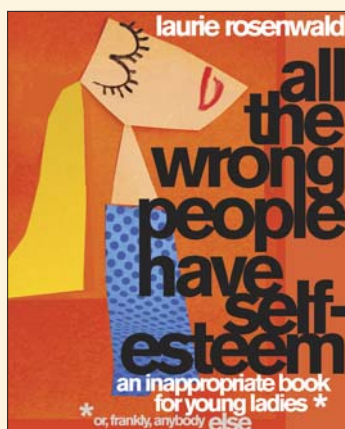
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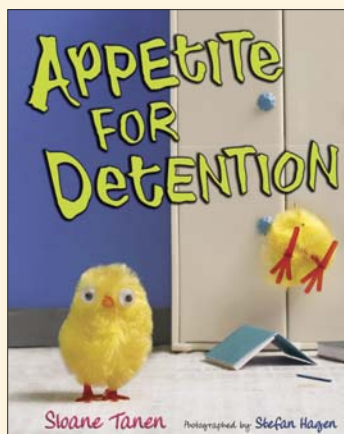
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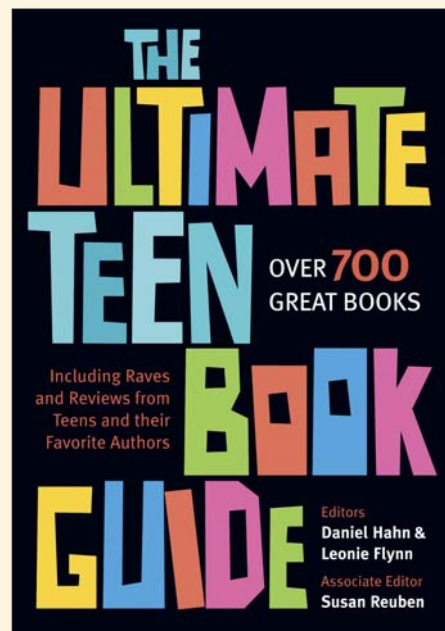
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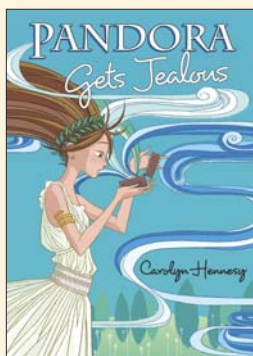
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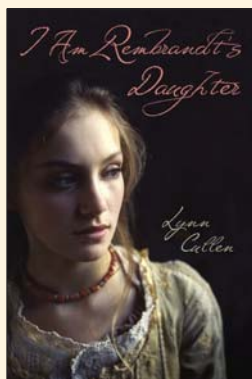


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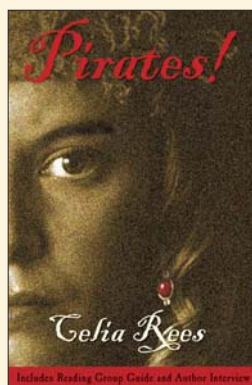


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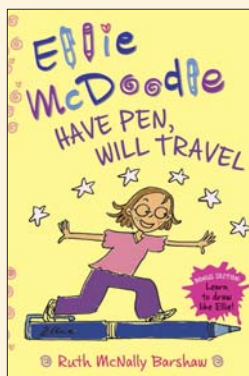
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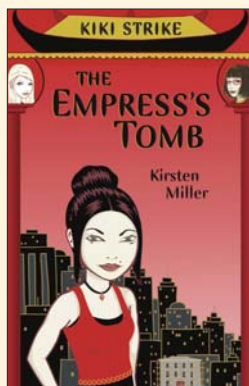
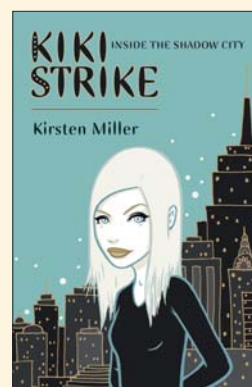


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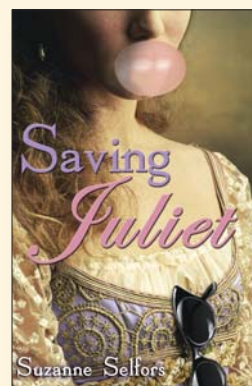


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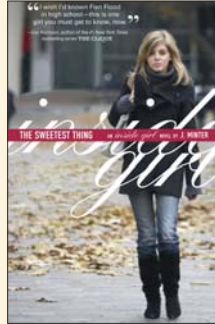


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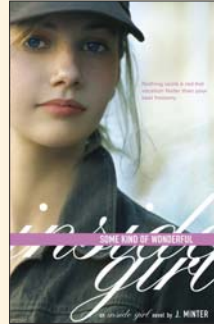
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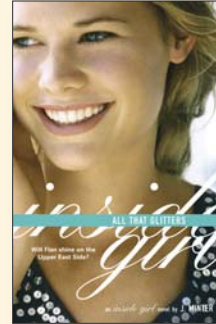
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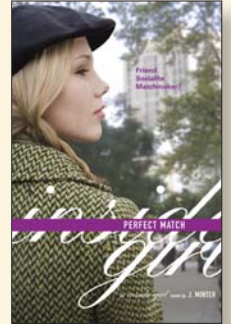
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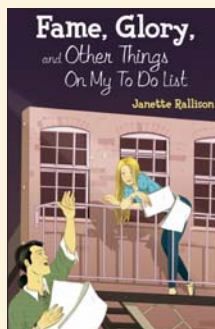


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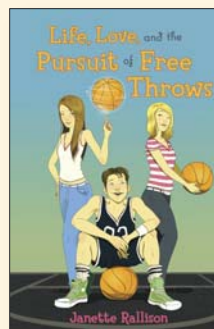
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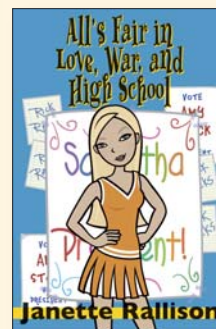
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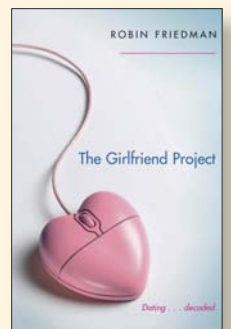
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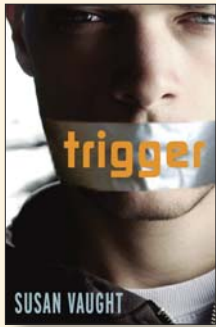


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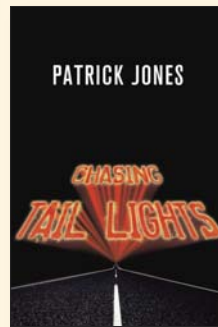


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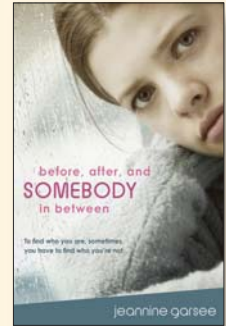


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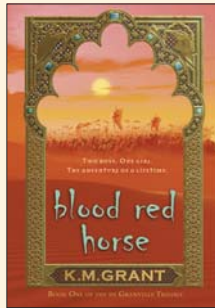
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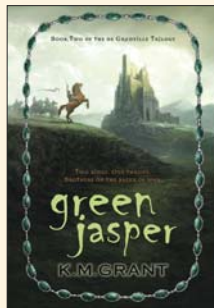
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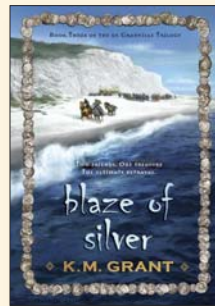
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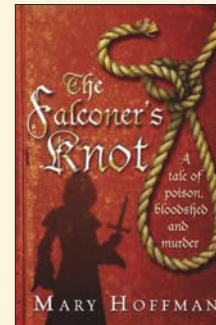
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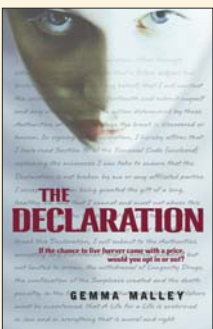


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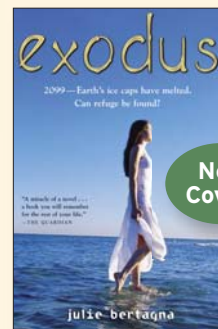
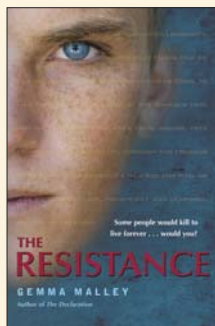
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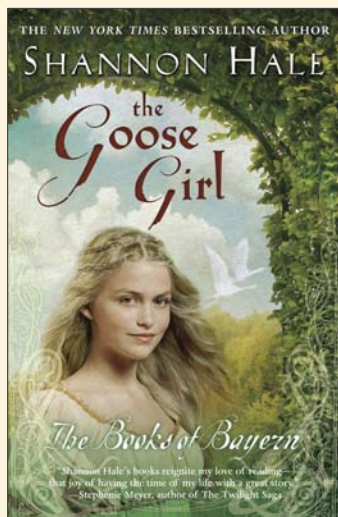


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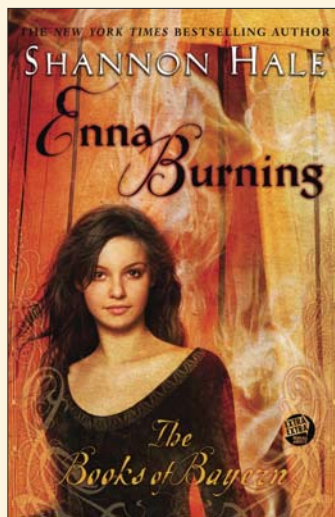
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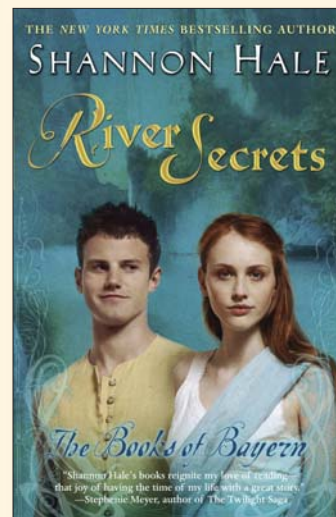
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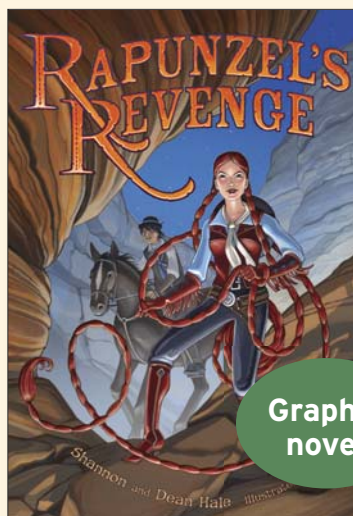
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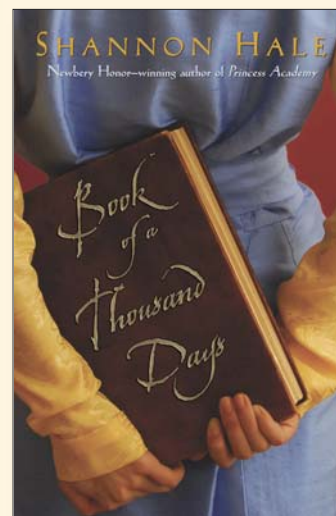
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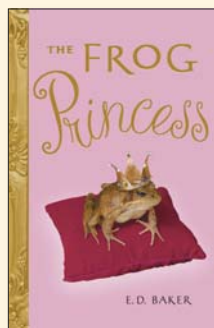
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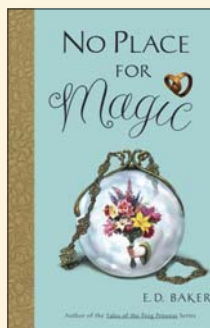
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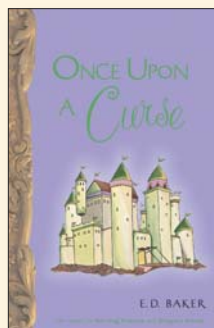
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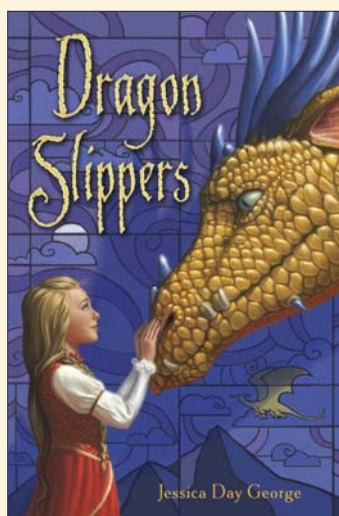
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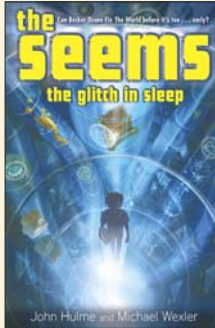
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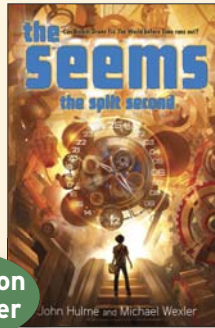
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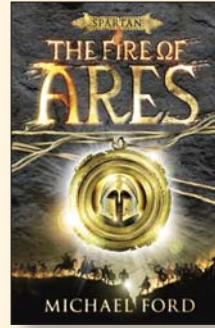
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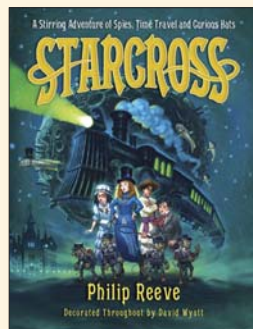
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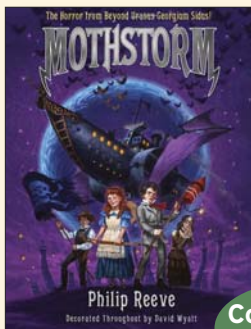
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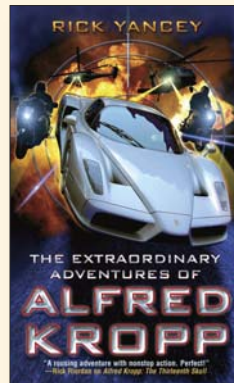
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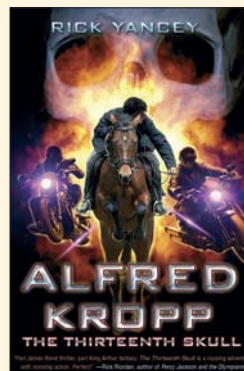
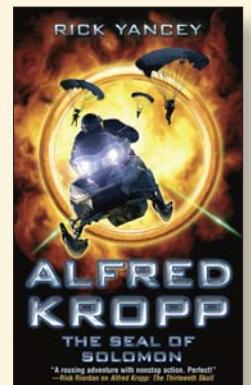


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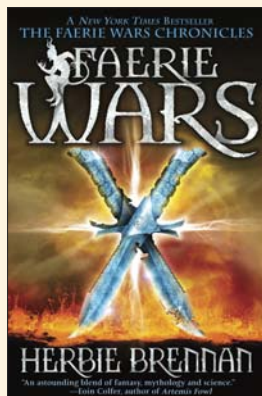
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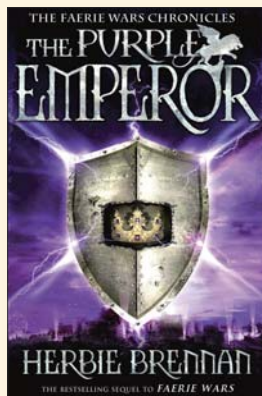
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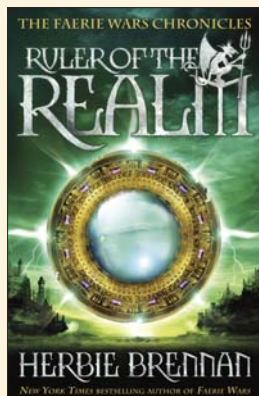
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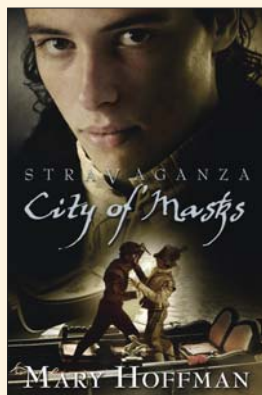


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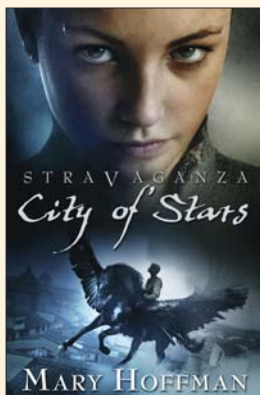
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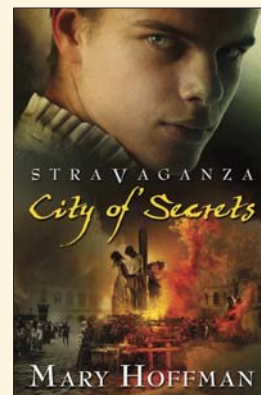
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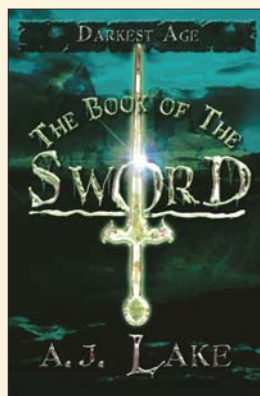
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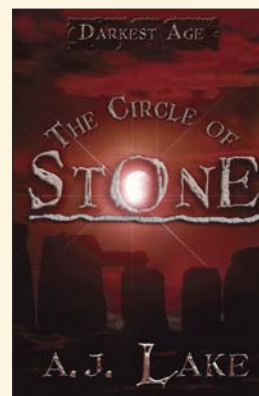
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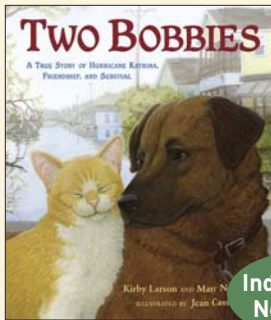
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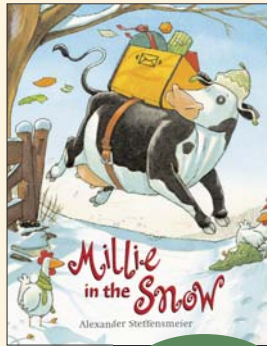
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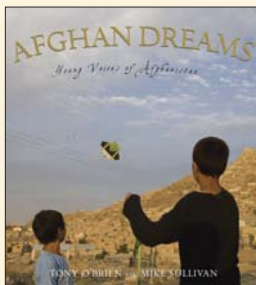
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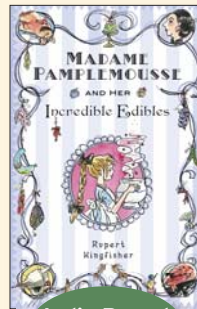
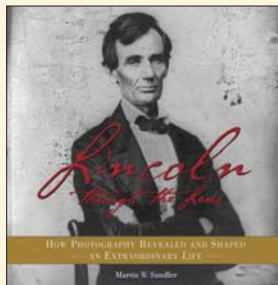
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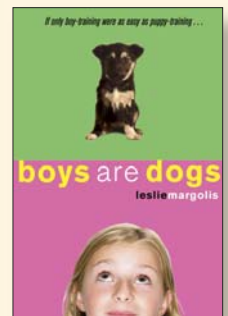
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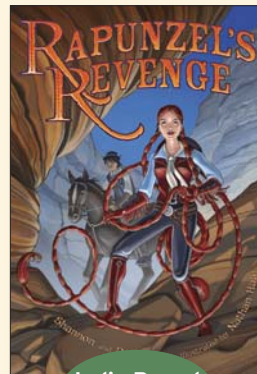
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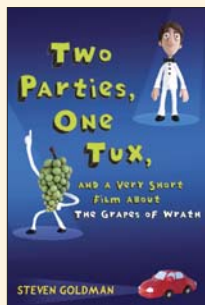
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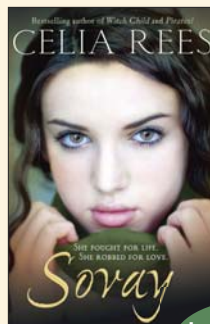
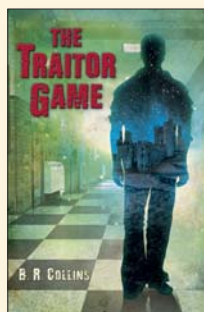
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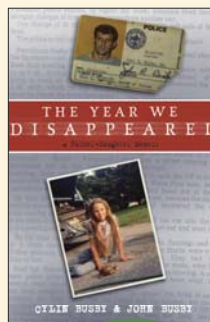
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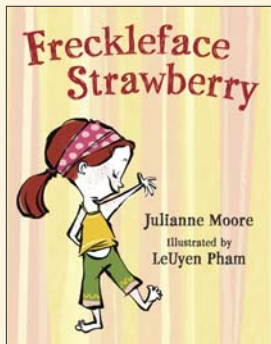
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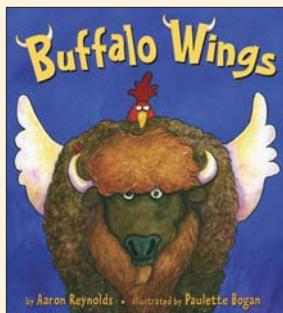
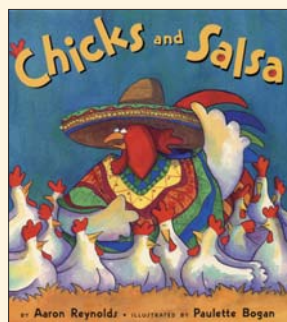
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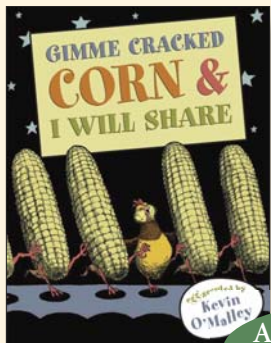
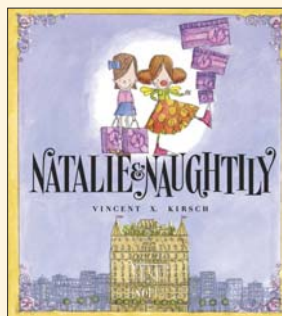
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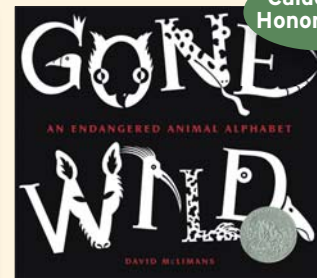
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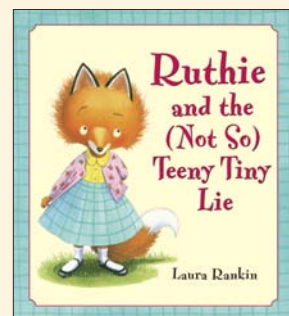
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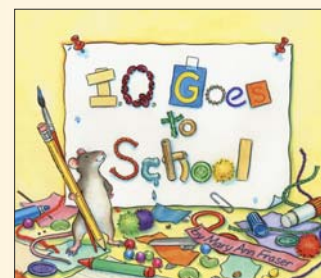
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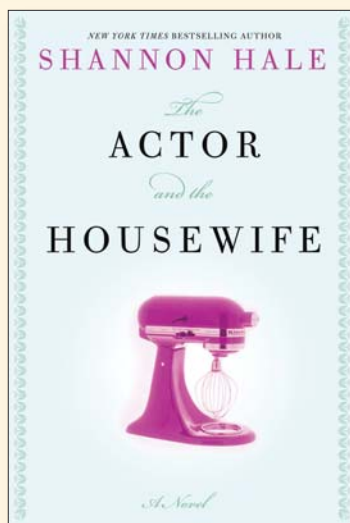
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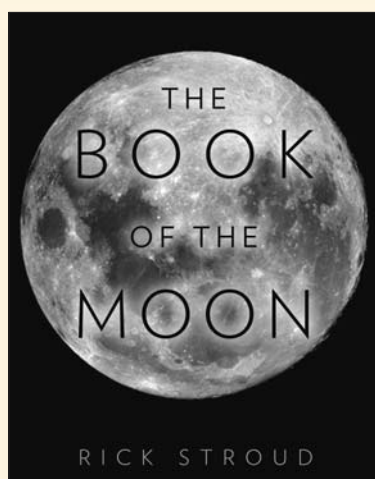
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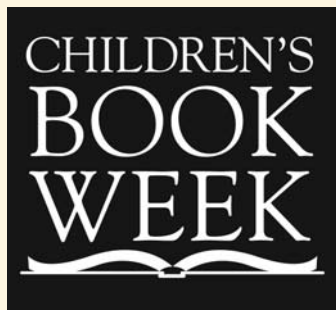
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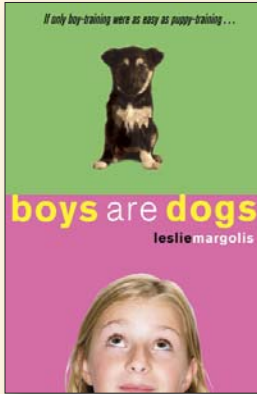
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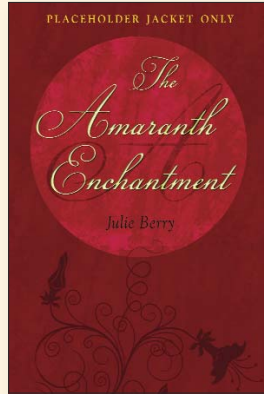
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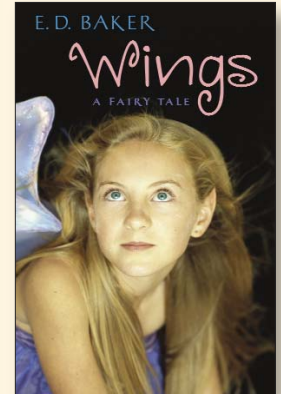
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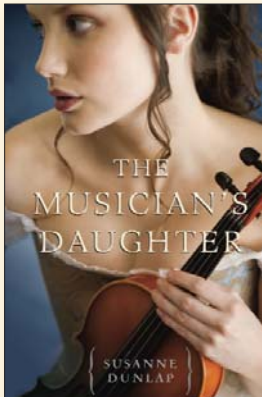
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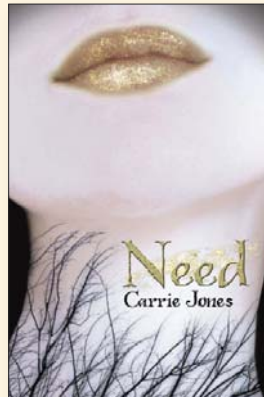
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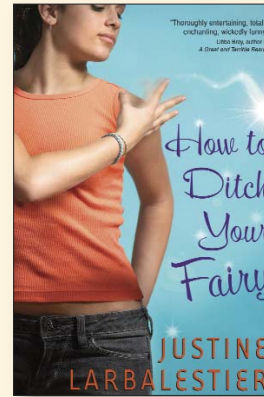
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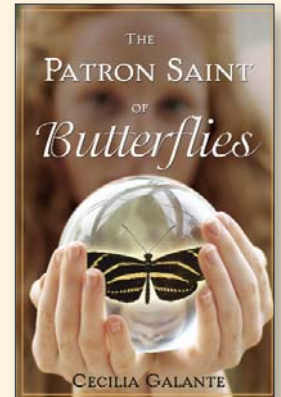
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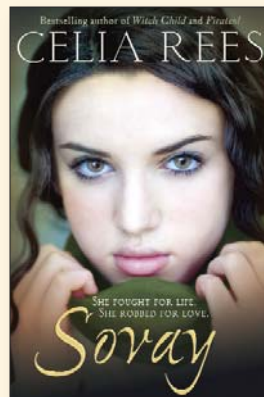
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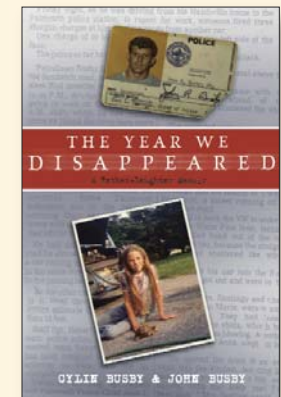
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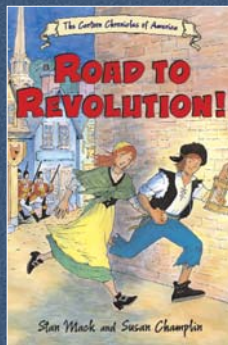
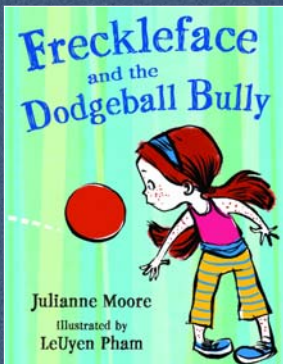
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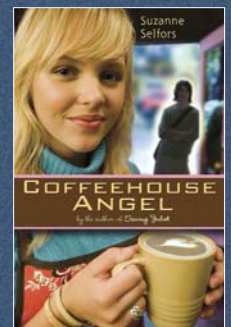
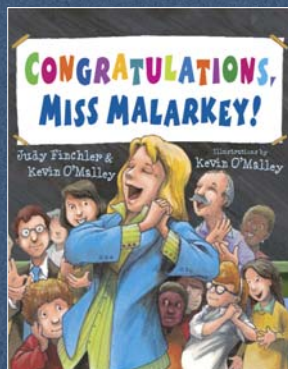
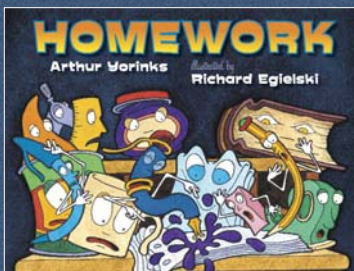


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