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The Dragon Turn

The Boy Sherlock Holmes, His 5th Case

Shane Peacock

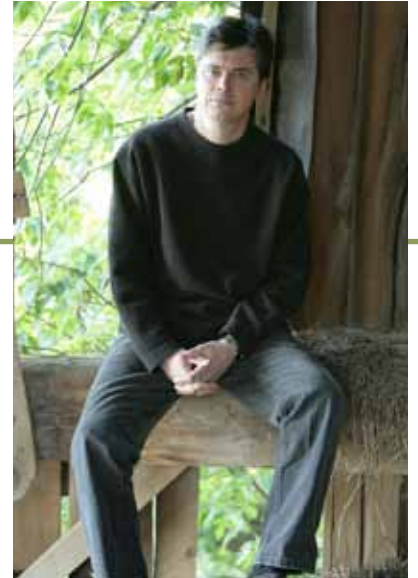
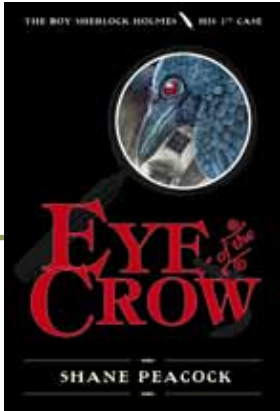
Summer 1869, and Sherlock Holmes and his friend Irene celebrate her sixteenth birthday by attending the theater to watch a celebrated magician make a real dragon appear on stage. It is *the* London sensation. Sherlock and Irene meet the magician, Alistair Hemsworth – just as he is arrested for the murder of his rival, The Wizard of Nottingham. It seems that traces of the missing Wizard's blood and his spectacles were found in Hemsworth's secret studio.

Hemsworth has a motive: not only is the Wizard his rival, but he also caused a scandal when he lured Hemsworth's wife away. But is Hemsworth guilty? Sherlock has his doubts, and soon, so does the reader.

With humor and plot turns as dizzying as a narrow London lane, Shane Peacock invites his readers into a fascinating world, and a fresh adventure with one of literature's favorite characters.

The Boy Sherlock Holmes series is an international success with readers and reviewers alike.

SHANE PEACOCK was born in Thunder Bay, Ontario, and grew up in Kapuskasing. A biographer, journalist, and screenwriter, he is also the author of several novels and plays. He has received many honors for his writing, including the prestigious Arthur Ellis Award for *Eye of the Crow* and the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for *Vanishing Girl*, both titles in his boy Sherlock Holmes series. Shane Peacock lives with his wife and three children near Cobourg, Ontario



Also available by Shane Peacock



Eye of the Crow

HC 9780887768507

TR 9780887769191

Gold Medal Winner, ForeWord Magazine's Book of the Year

Winner, Arthur Ellis Award for Best Juvenile Book

Winner, IODE Violet Downey Book Award

Finalist, TD Canadian Children's Book Award

Finalist, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People

Honor Book, Book of the Year for Children Award

Honor Book, Silver Birch Award



Death in the Air

HC 9780887768514

TR 9780887769283

Finalist, TD Canadian Children's Book Award

Finalist, Book of the Year Award for Children

Finalist, Silver Birch Award

Short-listed, IODE Violet Downey Book Award



Vanishing Girl

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Winner, Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People

Winner, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award

Winner, IODE Violet Downey Book Award

Honor Book, CLA Book of the Year for Children Award

Finalist, Young Readers' Book of the Year Award

The Secret Fiend

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PRAISE FOR *EYE OF THE CROW*

"...the first intriguing volume in an ambitious new series....a shadowy, vividly described London....Creative references to Doyle's characters abound...and Sherlock himself is cleverly interpreted....[made] both fascinating and complex....plenty of readers will like the smart, young detective they find here, and find themselves irresistibly drawn into his thrilling adventures." – Starred review and name one of the Top Ten Crime Fiction for Youth from *Booklist*

"The details of the plot are plausible, the pacing well timed, and the historical setting vividly depicted...The titular crow comes fascinatingly into play...On balance, the characters enrich the book and help give Holmes's storied abilities credence." – Starred review, *School Library Journal*

"...young people familiar with Holmes' canon will best appreciate Peacock's riffs; but plenty of readers will like the smart, young detective they find here, and find themselves irresistibly drawn into his thrilling adventures." – Named Best New Books for the Classroom by *Book Links*

"Peacock effectively evokes Conan Doyle's London alleyway, and his young Sherlock is a compelling and poignant character." – *The Horn Book Guide*



The song – and the singer – with a powerful message of hope

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Juvenile Nonfiction – Music – Popular

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When I Get Older

The Story Behind “Wavin’ Flag”

K’NAAN

“Wavin’ Flag” has become an international anthem. Its powerful words of hope have crossed generations and borders, and have made K’NAAN an international star.

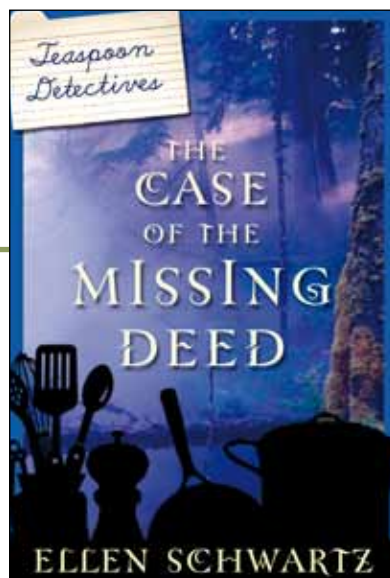
In his first book for children, *When I Get Older*, Somali-Canadian poet, rapper, singer, and songwriter K’NAAN tells his own story. Born in Somalia, he grew up in Mogadishu. His grandfather was a renowned poet who passed on his love of words to his grandson. When the Somali Civil War began in 1991, K’NAAN was just thirteen. His mother made the difficult decision to move her family so that they could grow up in safety. First in New York and then in Toronto, K’NAAN faced many challenges. Like so many other immigrants, he had to make a place for himself in a world of alien customs, clothes, and language. His road was a hard one: he lost many friends to violence.

But K’NAAN’s love of music, and his enormous talent, became a way for him to connect with his past, with his classmates, and eventually, to millions of people around the world. Not only does K’NAAN tell a story that will inspire and encourage young readers, but he provides a brief history of the Somalian conflict. The lyrics of “Wavin’ Flag” are also included. Born Keinan Abdi Warsame, K’NAAN first came to prominence when he performed a spoken word piece before the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees in 1999. A member of the audience, the singer Youssou N’Dour, was so impressed that he asked K’NAAN to take part in an album and to tour with him. Since then, K’NAAN has performed in more than 86 countries and has received many honors, including three Juno Awards and the BBC Radio 3 Award for World Music. During the Vancouver Olympics, he worked with other Canadian musicians and artists under the name Young Artists for Haiti to produce a charity version of “Wavin’ Flag.” The song was adapted again to become the FIFA World Cup theme song. There are now twenty-two versions of the song, which hit #1 in nineteen countries.



Winner of three Juno awards and recently named the *Globe and Mail's* Artist of the Year, singer/songwriter/rapper/hip hop artist/social activist and, now, children's book author, **K'NAAN** has a moving and inspiring personal story. K'NAAN (whose name means "traveler" in Somali) spent his childhood in Mogadishu surrounded by a loving family which included his aunt, one of Somalia's most famous singers, and his poet grandfather. When K'NAAN was thirteen, he and his family fled war-torn Somalia and immigrated to Toronto. His story is inspiring, and his struggles as a new immigrant will speak to many young North Americans. Now in his thirties, K'NAAN has had huge success as a singer. He has won many awards, and there are now twenty-two versions of his song, "Wavin' Flag." He lives in LA where he is at work on his third album. His children's book is a tribute to growing up, and believing in the future, as he says: "When I get older, I will be stronger..."

K'NAAN



A delicious culinary mystery

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Also available by Ellen Schwartz

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 Nominated, Manitoba Young Reader's
 Choice Award
 Nominated, Chocolate Lily Award
 Selected, Booklist's Top 10 Sports Books
 for Youth

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I Love Yoga
 TR 9780887765988
 Selected, New York Public Library's Books
 for the Teen Age List

The Case of the Missing Deed

Teaspoon Detectives

Ellen Schwartz

Take a dash of colorful characters, a pinch of danger, and generous scoops of adventure and you have a terrific culinary mystery for young readers.

Five cousins are looking forward to their annual vacation at their grandmother's cottage. None of them knows that this may be their last such summer. A mining company has set its sights on the land and is determined to seize it. Grandma must produce the deed to prove that the property is really hers, but her memory is not what it used to be, and she can't find it. The children suspect there may be clues to the deed's whereabouts somewhere in the family's cherished trove of recipes. But can they solve the mystery in time?

Adult mystery buffs have had many culinary mysteries to choose from. Ellen Schwartz introduces her young readers to a delicious genre. She even provides easy-to-follow and yummy-to-eat recipes.

ELLEN SCHWARTZ was born in Washington, D.C. and grew up in New Jersey. She moved to Canada in 1972. She has written several books for children, including *Avalanche Dance* and *Stealing Home*. Ellen Schwartz and her husband, Bill, live in Burnaby, BC, and have two grown daughters – one of whom is a professional chef.

PRAISE FOR *AVALANCHE DANCE*

"...a neatly executed, authentically told coming of age story... Schwartz understands teenage girls... a good pick for teen readers." – *Quill & Quire*

"...this is a tightly plotted book ... and uses realistic language as it moves quickly to a satisfactory ending ... it is a solid addition to the teen chick-lit shelves." – *Resource Links*

PRAISE FOR *STEALING HOME*

"Keenly felt internal conflicts, lightened by some sparky banter put this a cut above the average." – Starred review, *Booklist*

"Excellent writing style propels the novel, making it almost impossible to put down...." – Excellent, *Resource Links*

First Descent

Pam Withers

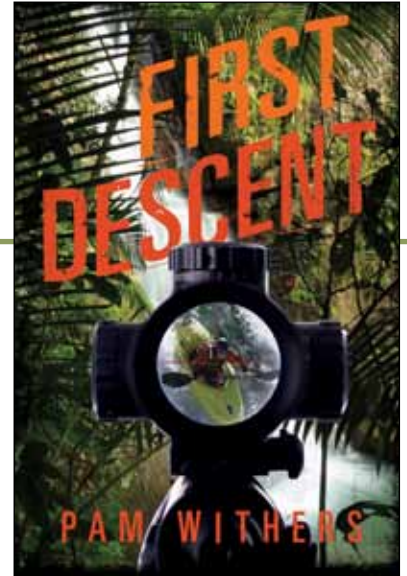
Montana-born Rex loves nothing more than to take his kayak out on a river, the faster and more powerful the better. When he gets the opportunity to tackle the well-named *El Furioso* in southwest Colombia, he is thrilled. He anticipates the river's challenges, but finds himself in a situation where the real danger is human.

In Colombia, he meets Myriam Calambás, an *indígena*, who has lived along the *El Furioso* all her life. Though she loves its rushing waters, she dreams of leaving to get an education so that she can help her people. Her dreams, and her very survival, are in the balance when she and Rex are caught up in the clash between paramilitaries, working for rich landowners, and guerillas, who are supposed to be protecting the poor.

Pam Withers' skill at writing about extreme adventures combines with a compelling story about an endangered world and a people struggling for their very right to exist.

PAM WITHERS is the author of fifteen bestselling outdoor-adventure novels for teens, several nominated for awards. A former whitewater kayak instructor and raft guide, she spent twenty years as a journalist and editor. She speaks extensively across North America and is co-founder of KeenReaders.com. She has one son and lives in Vancouver, BC with her husband, a university professor.

Visit her website at www.PamWithers.com.



A novel as fast-paced
as the mighty rivers
that run through it

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Body Works

My Achy Body My Messy Body
My Noisy Body My Stretchy Body

Liza Fromer and
Francine Gerstein MD
Illustrated by Joe Weissmann

Why doesn't my hair hurt when you cut it?

What makes me burp?

Where does snot come from?

How do my fingernails grow?

Body Works, a fantastic
(and informative)
new series

My Achy Body

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My Messy Body

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My Noisy Body

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My Stretchy Body

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Juvenile Nonfiction – Science &
Technology – Anatomy & Physiology
Juvenile Nonfiction – Health – General

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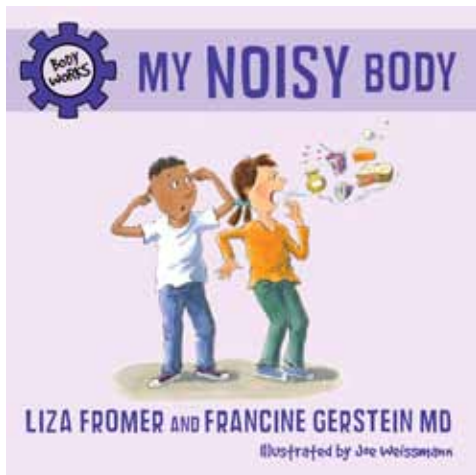
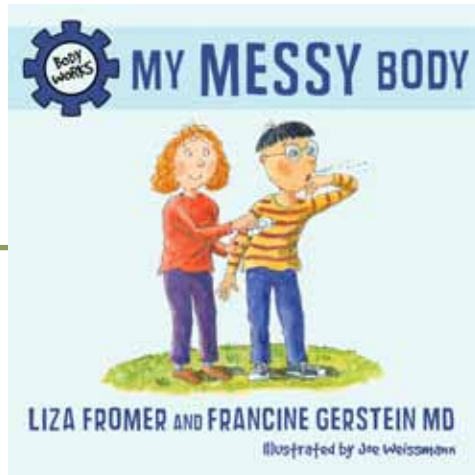
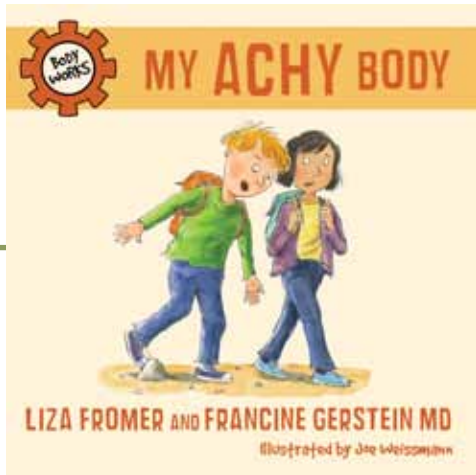
Young children are full of questions about how their bodies work. With straightforward, easy-to-understand language and a playful attitude, Liza Fromer and Francine Gerstein MD have collaborated to create books packed with solid information about the intricacies of the human body. Their reassuring text describes the body's various systems and supplies parents and caregivers with answers that will help them provide the accurate, age-appropriate information young children need.

My Achy Body describes the central nervous system. What is happening to us when we feel pain, and how does our body repair itself when we are hurt?

My Messy Body is about the sometimes yucky functions of the body: why are vomit, puss, and snot sometimes good for us? And yes, pee and poo are also on the list!

My Noisy Body deals with the digestive system and the many noises it creates, from burps to stomach growls to farts. Why do we hiccup? Sneeze? Snore?

My Stretchy Body focuses on how we grow, which is, perhaps, the biggest mystery for children as they watch their bodies change. Learn about growth spurts, growing pains, growing hair, fingernails, and much more.



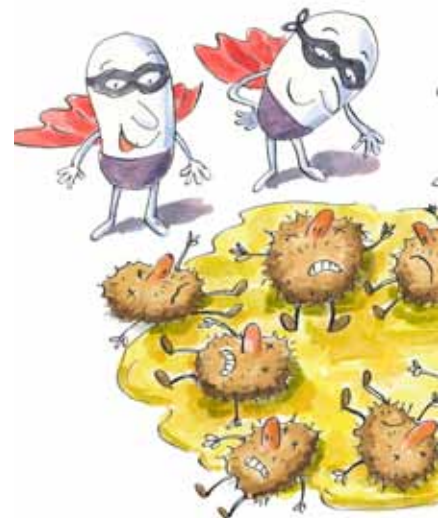
Known for her wit, charm, and engaging personality, **LIZA FROMER** is a widely respected broadcast journalist. She earned a degree in Radio and Television Arts from Ryerson University and, for five years, hosted City TV's Breakfast Television. Liza was then offered the chance to host her own series, "The List," for the SLICE network. Her career has also included working with the Discovery Channel, CBS Newspath Los Angeles, and Newstalk 1010's "Moore in the Morning." Liza Fromer lives in Toronto.

Born in Toronto, **FRANCINE GERSTEIN MD** received her Bachelor of Arts and Science from the University of Western Ontario and her doctorate from the University of Toronto Medical School. She completed a residency in Family Medicine at the University of Toronto and practices Family Medicine and aesthetic (cosmetic) medicine. She is a member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario, the Ontario Medical Association, and the College of Family Physicians of Canada. Gerstein has co-authored this Body Works series with her sister-in-law, Liza Fromer.

Award-winning illustrator **JOE WEISSMANN** was born in Austria and grew up in the small village of Acre by the Mediterranean Sea in Israel. He came to Canada when he was eleven. He lived in Montreal and studied at Le Musée des Beaux Arts and Concordia University. He has a long, distinguished career as an illustrator in advertising as well as in magazine and book publishing.

Also available by Joe Weissmann

Can I Catch it Like a Cold?
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A welcome addition
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On Sale: 10/11/2011



In the Bag!

Margaret Knight Wraps It Up

Monica Kulling
Illustrated by David Parkins

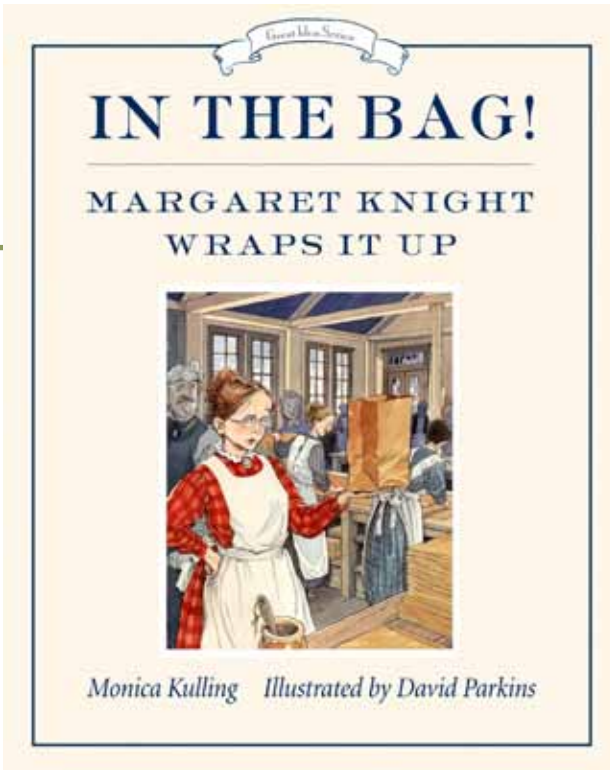
Tundra's Great Idea Series is comprised of biographies of inventors for early readers. The third book in the series introduces the fascinating Margaret Knight. Known as Mattie, she was different from most American girls living in 1850. She loved to make things with wood and made the best kites and sleds in town. Her father died when she was only three, and by the time she was twelve, she was working at the local cotton mill alongside her two older brothers. One day, she saw a worker get injured by a shuttle that had come loose from the giant loom, and the accident inspired her to invent a stop-motion device. It was the first of her many inventions.

Margaret Knight devoted her life to inventing, and is best known for the clever, practical, paper bag. When she died in 1914, she had ninety inventions to her name and over twenty patents, astounding accomplishments for a woman of her day.

Monica Kulling's easy-to-read text, peppered with lots of dialogue, brings an amazing, inspiring woman to life.

MONICA KULLING was born in Vancouver, BC and received a BA in creative writing from the University of Victoria. She has published over 30 books for children, including picture books, adaptations of classic novels, movie tie-ins, and biographies. Known for introducing biography to young children, Monica has written about, among others, Harriet Tubman, Houdini, Eleanor Roosevelt, and Amelia Earhart. Monica's first book for Tundra, *It's A Snap! George Eastman's First Photograph*, was voted an OLA 2009 "Best Bets" selection. It is nominated for a 2011 Silver Birch Award. Monica Kulling lives in Toronto.

Tundra's **DAVID PARKINS** is the award-winning illustrator of over fifty children's books. He began his career at Dyfed College of Art in Wales, studying wildlife illustration. He then went to Lincoln College of Art for three years, and has been a freelance illustrator since his graduation in 1979. He spent several years at the beginning of his career producing illustrations for educational publishers, and has earned most of his keep drawing for the British cartoon, *The Beano*. David Parkins lives near Lansdowne, Ontario.



Also Available by Monica Kulling

It's a Snap!
George Eastman's First Photograph
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 Short-listed, Silver Birch Express Award
 Short-listed, Amelia Francis Howard-Gibbon Award
 Selected, Resource Links' Year's Best Nonfiction Picture Books

All Aboard! Elijah McCoy's Steam Engine
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Merci Mister Dash!
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Also available by David Parkins

Clip-Clop
 Written by Eleanor Koldofsky
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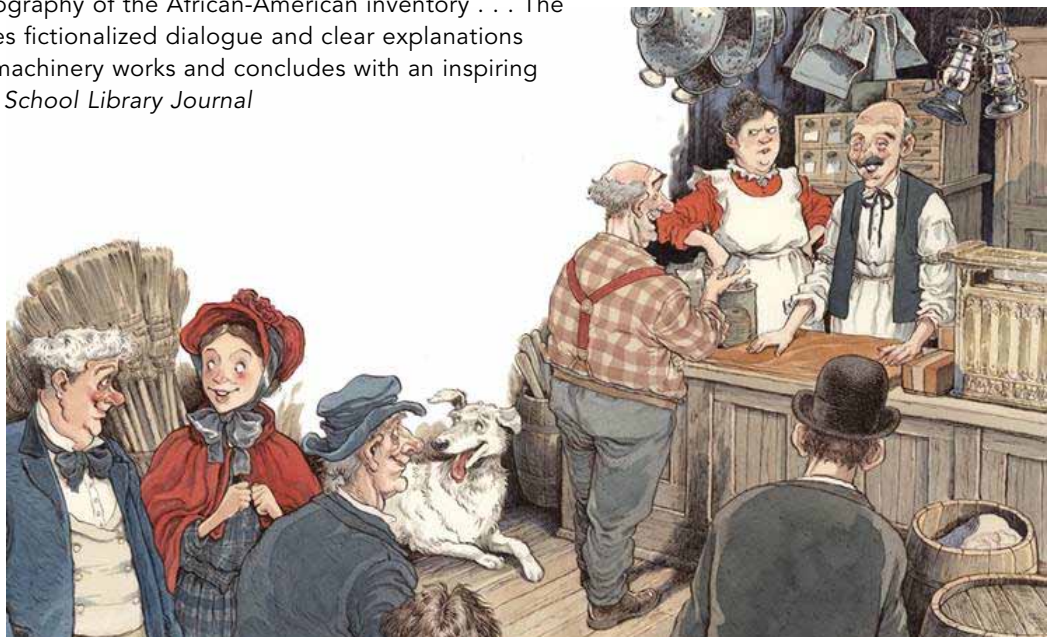
PRAISE FOR IT'S A SNAP! GEORGE EASTMAN'S FIRST PHOTOGRAPH

"[This] book will entertain and inform readers . . . This is terrific storytelling." – *School Library Journal*

". . . a great way to introduce children to the wonders of photography." – *Shutterbug Magazine*

PRAISE FOR ALL ABOARD! ELIJAH MCCOY'S STEAM ENGINE

"an engaging biography of the African-American inventor . . . The narrative includes fictionalized dialogue and clear explanations about how the machinery works and concludes with an inspiring message . . ." – *School Library Journal*





No animal has had
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Harness Horses, Bucking Broncos & Pit Ponies

A History of Horse Breeds

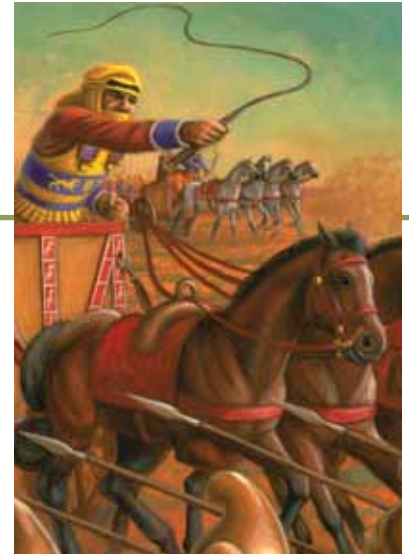
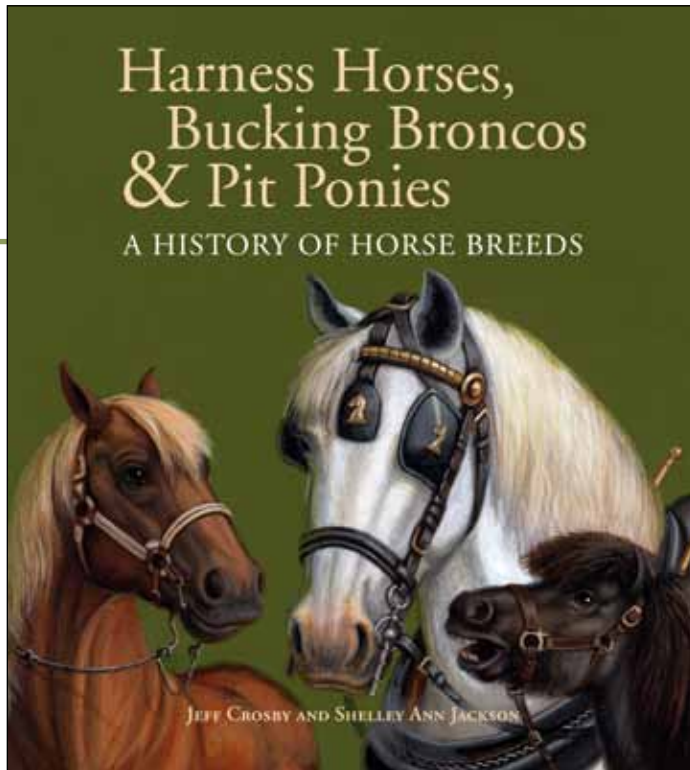
Written and Illustrated by
Jeff Crosby and Shelley Ann Jackson

Thousands of years ago people living on the steppes of central Asia realized that horses could transport them long distances, help them fight their wars, pull their plows, and provide them with sport and companionship. Ever since, horses and human history have been intertwined.


The author-illustrator team of Jeff Crosby and Shelley Ann Jackson celebrates all kinds of horses in this beautifully illustrated, fact-filled book. From fast horses like the Barb, which traveled to Spain from Africa in the early eighth century to become a foundation for many Spanish and European breeds, to war horses like the Mongolian that gave their owners military advantage (today there are more horses in Mongolia than there are people), to the hard-working horses ranging from the tiny American Miniature to the giant Clydesdale, *Harness Horses, Bucking Broncos & Pit Ponies* is a treasure-trove of information.

Today there are fifty-eight million horses in the world. This is the perfect book for those who own (or dream of owning) a horse, who ride, or who simply like to read about these magnificent animals and the special relationship they share with humans.

JEFF CROSBY and **SHELLEY ANN JACKSON** are graduates of the MFA illustration program at the School of Visual Arts in New York City. They now make their home in Austin, Texas with their daughters. The duo's first book together, *Little Lions, Bull Baiters & Hunting Hounds*, received a nonfiction research grant from the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and was awarded the Gold Medal in Juvenile Nonfiction by *ForeWord Magazine's* Book of the Year Awards.



Also available by
Jeff Crosby and Shelley Ann Jackson

 **Little Lions, Bull Baiters & Hunting Hounds**
HC 9780887768156
Gold Medal, ForeWord Magazine's Book of
the Year Awards – Juvenile Nonfiction

PRAISE FOR LITTLE LIONS, BULL BAITERS & HUNTING HOUNDS

" . . . an irresistible draw for both browsers and for children hoping to add a four-legged new family member." – *Booklist*

" . . . this attractive volume includes interesting and sometimes unusual facts about canines. . . It gives an appreciate of the common traits and unique personalities and talents of 'man's best friend,' accompanied by high-quality illustrations, that readers will enjoy looking at again and again." – *School Library Journal*

" . . . a very thorough and more-than-beguiling disquisition (with illustrations) on the history of . . . dogs" – *The Globe and Mail*





A lyrical meditation on
a simpler way of life

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All Ages 40 pages 11 x 9

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On Sale: 10/11/2011

Winterberries and Apple Blossoms

Reflections and Flavors of a Mennonite Year

Nan Forler

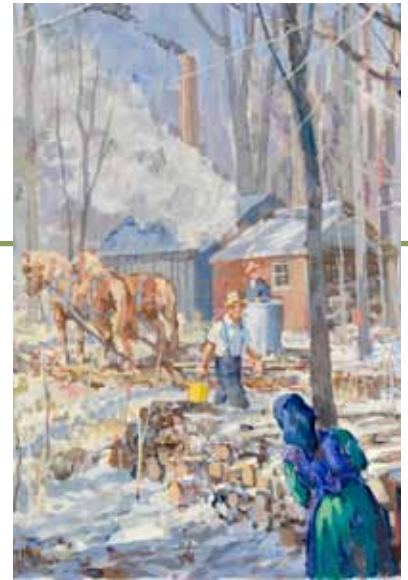
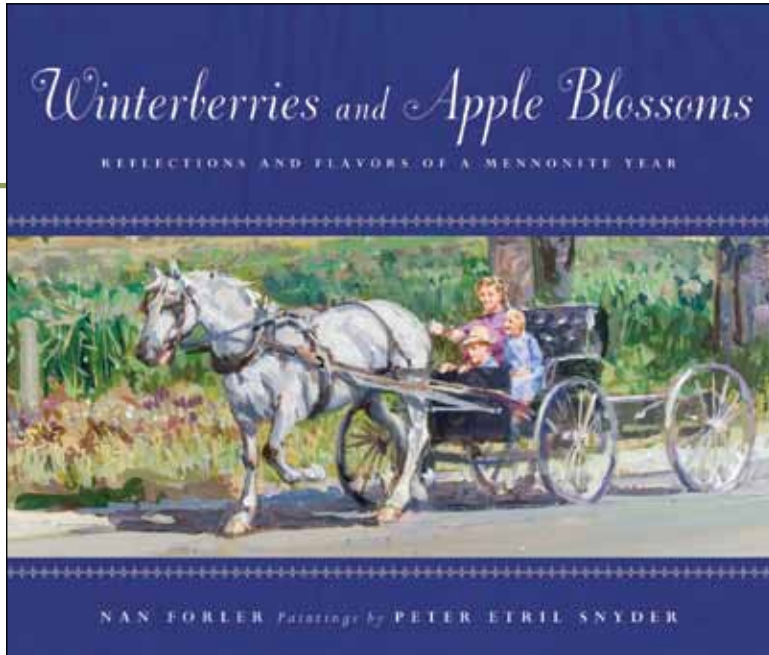
Paintings by Peter Etril Snyder

With an evocative poem for every month of the year, young Naomi introduces us to her family and hosts a journey through the seasonal rhythms of her rural Mennonite community. In the winter there's a quilting bee with chattering, friendly women to warm the frigid night, visits to a general store with all its treasures, and the awakening of the sap in the sugar bush. Spring months bring the hard work of clearing the fields and the sweet reward of shoofly pies. Under the hot summer sun there's home-made ice cream, baseball to play, and a horse-drawn buggy to drive. Then it's autumn when the shy narrator must help sell produce at the road-side stand, while she thinks of the snows to come. And all year long there are delicious, child-friendly recipes to make and sample.

The poems and recipes are perfectly complemented by Peter Etril Snyder's lovely paintings. *Winterberries and Apple Blossoms* is a beautifully produced book, perfect for gift-giving, or sharing with anyone who appreciates simple, enduring values.

Born in Elmira, Ontario, **NAN FORLER** has degrees in both music and education. She has taught junior kindergarten through to grade eight for over twenty years. For several years, she ran a cooking school for kids, where she shared her love of seasonal foods with children and their parents. Her first children's book for Tundra, *Bird Child*, won many accolades. Nan Forler lives in Waterloo, Ontario.

PETER ETRIL SNYDER was born in Waterloo, Ontario. He began painting at the age of twelve and attended the Ontario College of Art. In 1969 he began to paint Mennonite life, and since then, he has gained national and international recognition for his art and reproductions. In 1999, Snyder received his Honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Wilfrid Laurier University.



Also available by Nan Forler



Bird Child

HC 9780887768941

Nominated, Shining Willow Award

PRAISE FOR *BIRD CHILD*:

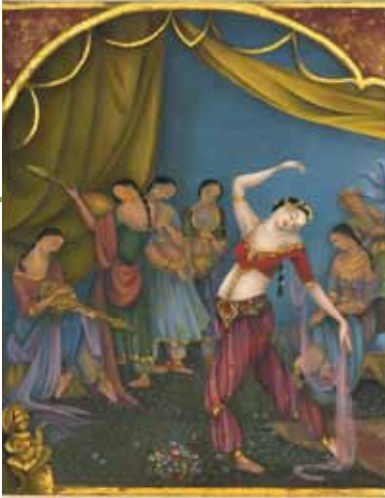
"Magical and ethereal do not typically describe tales of bullying, but this lyrical combination of realism and fantasy defies expectation. ... This is a beautiful book with a somber tone, buoyed by Eliza and Lainey's triumph in imagining possibilities. They do not fight the bully, but defy him by becoming friends." – *School Library Journal*

"... As a thematic book dealing with the issue of bullying, this story excels. It is not preachy or didactic.... Word choices approach the finely tuned standard of poetry.... Highly recommended."

– Excellent, *Resource Links*

"Forler's first published work is lyrically written and conveys an astute awareness of children and bullying. Thisdale's eerie images ... are perfectly suited to the text's magic realism and are sure to draw young readers into the story. A thoughtful choice for one-on-one sharing..." – *Booklist*





The White Ballets

Rajka Kupesic

As lovely a gift as the ballets that inspired it

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Possibly the best-loved of all ballets are “Giselle,” “La Bayadère,” and “Swan Lake.” Known as the White Ballets, they each tell stories of ethereal maidens costumed in floating white, who seem to be lovely creatures suspended somewhere between heaven and earth.

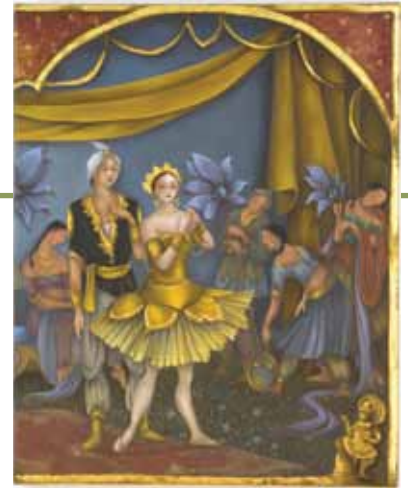
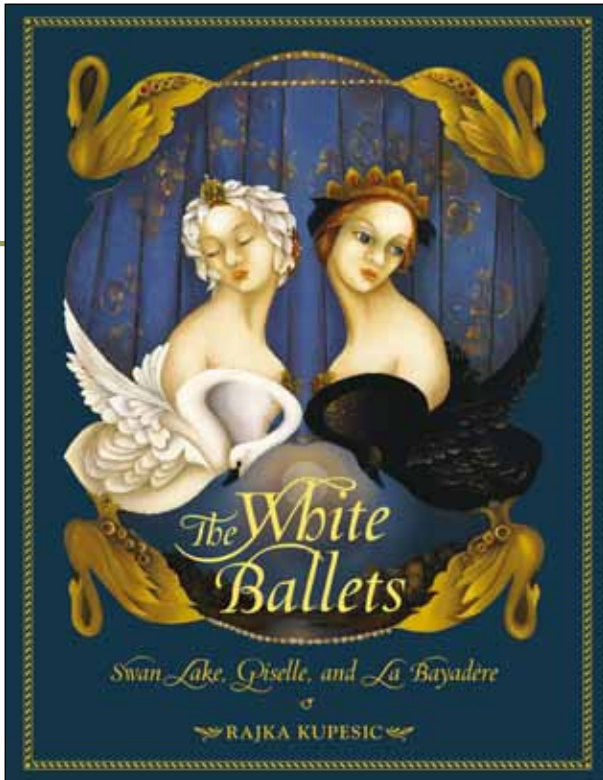
It is every ballerina’s dream to dance “Giselle.” Despite being frail, the simple peasant girl, Giselle, can’t give up dancing. She is afraid that if she dies before she weds, she will become a *Wili*, a spirit maiden who haunts the forests seeking revenge on young men. Though she can’t change her own fate, she finds a way to save the one she loves.

Nikiya is a beautiful temple dancer, a *bayadère*. She fights tradition when she falls in love with the warrior Solor. Solor has already been promised to a well-born girl, but he risks everything for Nikiya.

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Rajka Kupesic, herself a dancer, has retold the stories and set them against her breathtaking art to create a book to cherish. Notes about the ballets are included.

RAJKA KUPESIC was classically trained as a ballerina and danced in Europe. As a painter, she is known for her unique handling of detail, color, and mood, which infuses the familiar with an extraordinary quality. Her paintings have been shown in numerous galleries worldwide. Her first book *Claire’s Gift*, was awarded the Mr. Christie’s Book Award for Best Children’s Book. She lives in Toronto with her husband. They have two sons.



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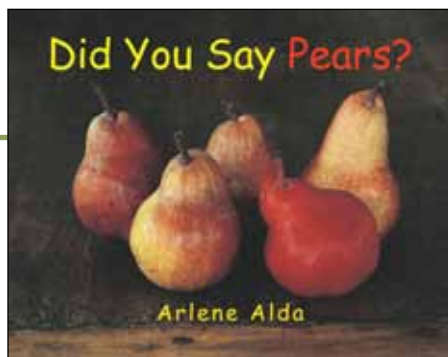
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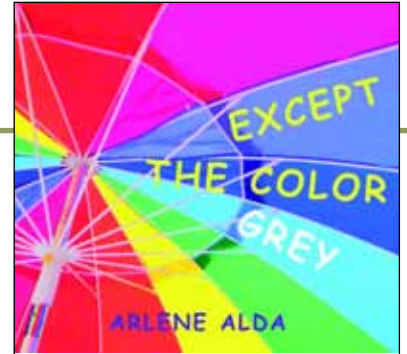
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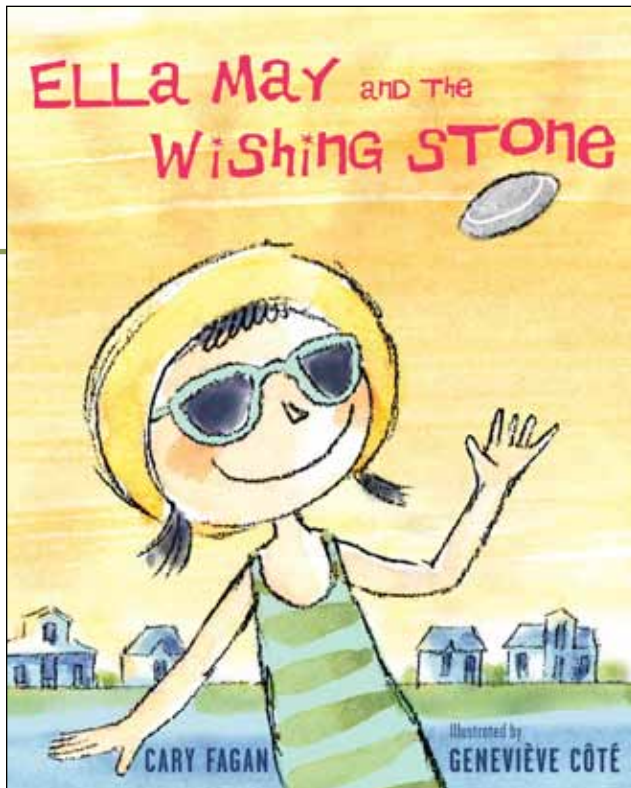
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One day, Ella May finds a stone that has a line going all-all-all the way around it. Surely a stone this special must grant wishes, she decides. Soon she is busy making wishes and bragging about them. When her friends want to share the fun, Ella May objects. But she soon learns that keeping the stone for herself is a sure way to lose friends. By using her imagination – much more powerful than any stone – she is able to grant everybody's wishes, including her own.

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CARY FAGAN has written many books for children and adults, including *Jacob Two-Two on the High Seas*, based on Mordecai Richler's beloved character. His writing has garnered several honors, including the Toronto Book Award, the Jewish Book Committee Prize for Fiction, and the Mr. Christie Silver Medal. His recent picture books include *Ten Old Men and a Mouse*, *My New Shirt*, and *Thing-Thing*. His novels include *The Fortress of Kaspar Snit* (Silver Birch Honor Book), *Directed by Kaspar Snit* (Silver Birch Finalist), and *Ten Lessons for Kaspar Snit* (Silver Birch Honor Book). Cary Fagan lives in Toronto.

GENEVIÈVE CÔTÉ has illustrated a number of children's books, including *The Lady of Shalott* and *La petite rapporteuse de mots*. She both wrote and illustrated a few picture books, among which are *Me and You* and *What Elephant?* Her editorial art has appeared in the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*. Côté has won several awards, including the Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Award and the Governor General's Award for Illustration. Visit her website at www.genevievecoteillustration.com.



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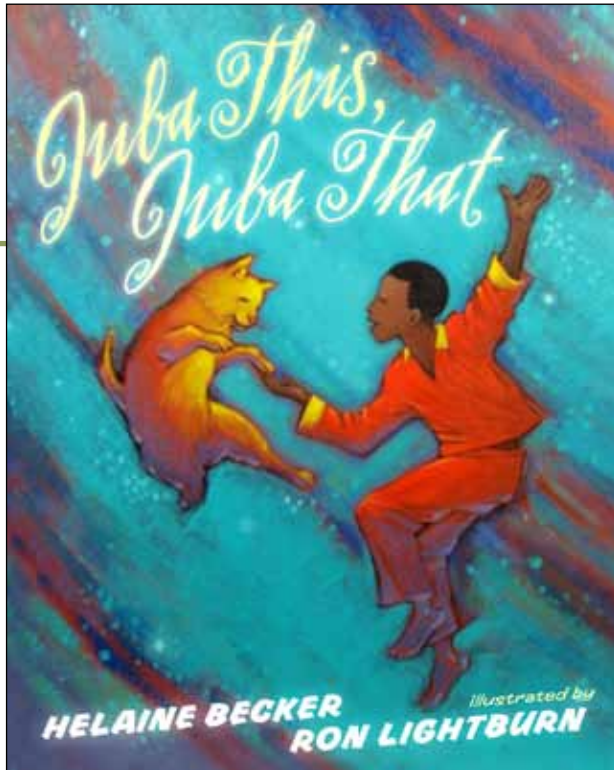
Helaine Becker

Illustrated by Ron Lightburn

Traditional “juba” rhythms have a long history. They originated in Nigeria as hand-clapping games. People who were brought to the New World as slaves fought hard to keep their culture alive against terrible odds. They transformed “juba” rhythms into work songs that were passed down orally.

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HELAIN BECKER has written over 40 books, including the best-selling *A Porcupine in a Pine Tree*, *Looney Bay All-Stars* series, non-fiction including *Magic Up Your Sleeve*, *Secret Agent Y.O.U.*, and *Boredom Blasters*, plus many picture books and young adult novels. She also writes for children's magazines and for television. She has been nominated for the Silver Birch Award four times and is the winner of two. Helaine Becker holds U.S. and Canadian citizenship. She attended high school in New York and now lives in Toronto.

RON LIGHTBURN is a Governor General's Award-winning artist who has illustrated many best-selling picture books. His work has appeared on the covers of over sixty books and is part of the permanent collections of Library and Archives Canada, the Osborne Collection of Early Children's Books, and the Merrill Collection of Science Fiction, Speculation, and Fantasy. Ron Lightburn lives in the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia.





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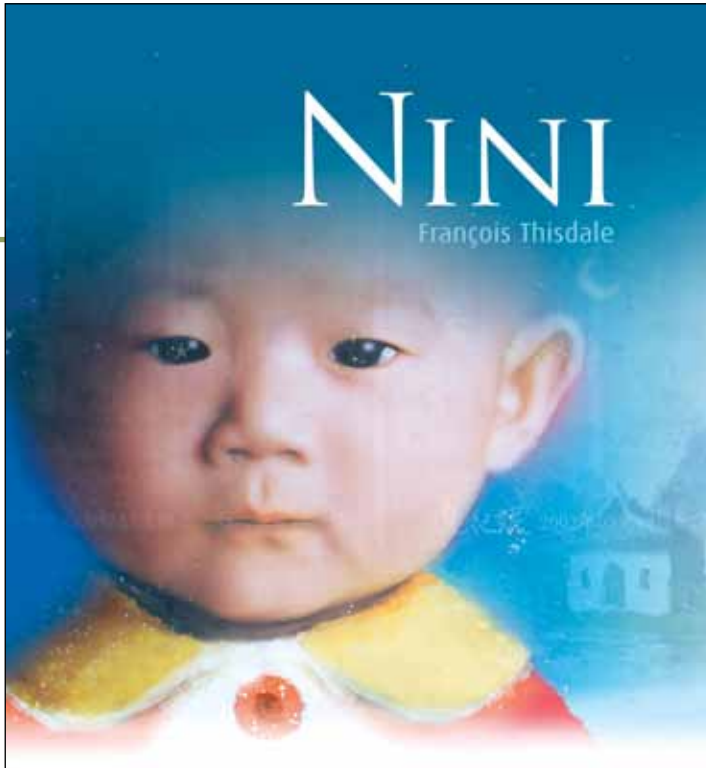
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Long before Nini was born, she was in a safe place where a familiar voice promised her a loving home. But once she was born, that soft voice was replaced by the words of care givers in an orphanage. Though they were kind, Nini missed the soft voice and the promises it made. Then, one day, a man and a woman on the other side of the world learned that their dreams were about to come true. They would finally have a baby to love. When they all met, Nini once again heard a soft voice, as reassuring and as loving as the first, and trusted that the promises had come true. But her first memory was never lost – it remained an echo for her to share with her parents in her new home.

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For nearly twenty-five years, **FRANÇOIS THISDALE** has worked as an award-winning freelance illustrator, creating images for children's books, news magazines, annual corporate reports, and book covers on behalf of North American and European clients. His trademark multi-textured images are the product of a unique blend of traditional drawing and painting techniques with digital imagery. *Nini* is the first book François Thisdale has authored.



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Children of parents who drink too much alcohol are affected in many ways. They may experience anger, fear, confusion, and guilt. This reassuring book, written by professionals, offers information in the form of a story about one family's struggle. When Dad's drinking ruins a birthday party, everyone wishes that he would just stop. If only wishing could fix the problem!

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CAMH is Canada's largest mental health and addiction teaching hospital. CAMH combines clinical care, research, education, policy development, and health promotion to help transform the lives of people affected by mental health and addiction issues.

LARS RUDEBJER has worked as an illustrator since 1989. He has illustrated over thirty-five children's books, and he has been published in ten countries. He has illustrated postcards, comic strips, and board games, CD games for children, and a collection of pictures for IKEA. Lars lives in Fredrikstad, Norway, with his wife and three children.

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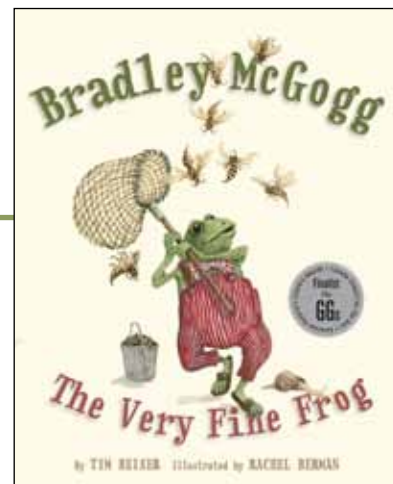
TIM BEISER was born on April Fools' Day in Los Angeles. He lived for many years in New York City, where he wrote plays and science fiction short-stories while driving an ambulance for the Fire Department. Now living in Toronto, Tim is an award-winning journalist who has written for many of Canada's leading publications.

RACHEL BERMAN is a painter who has lived and worked in Canada, the United States, and Ireland. Born in New Orleans, Rachel has worked as a professional artist for over thirty-five years. Rachel Berman has a long standing relationship with the Ingram Gallery, who represent her. Rachel Berman currently lives in Victoria, BC.

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MIKE BROPHY is a hockey analyst for Rogers Sportsnet, a syndicated columnist and twice-weekly analyst for *The Team 990* in Montreal. Brophy covered junior hockey for the *Peterborough Examiner* for 14 years and served as a senior writer with *The Hockey News* for 17 years. The Hamilton, Ontario, native has been writing about hockey for more than 30 years and won six Ontario Newswire writing awards for his coverage of junior hockey. Brophy won the Benjamin Franklin Award for best new voice for his book *Curtis Joseph: The Acrobat*. Mike has collaborated with Ralph Mellanby, renowned Executive Television Producer of *Hockey Night in Canada*, on two bestselling books *The Legends of Hockey* and *Let The Games Begin*. Brophy and his wife, Marilyn, live in Pickering, Ontario, and have three children, Chase, Blair, and Darryl.

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ANDREW PODNIEKS is the author of more than 55 books on hockey, most recently *Hockey Superstitions: From Playoff Beards To Crossed Sticks and Lucky Socks* and *Retired Numbers: A Celebration of NHL Excellence*. He is also the author of *Honoured Canadiens*, the bestselling book in 2008 on that team's 100th anniversary. In addition, he has covered three Olympics and nine World Championships for the IIHF and is the creator and editor of the IIHF Media Guide & Record Book.

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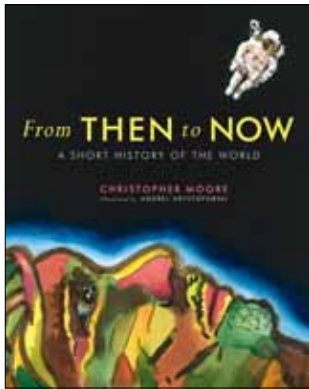
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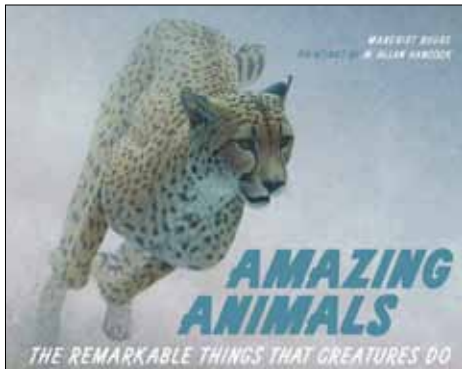


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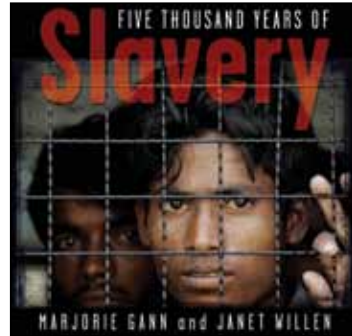


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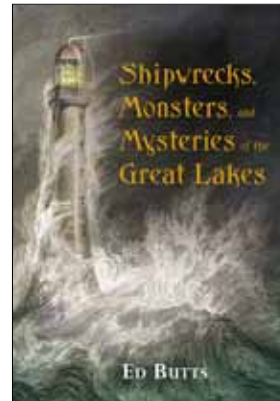


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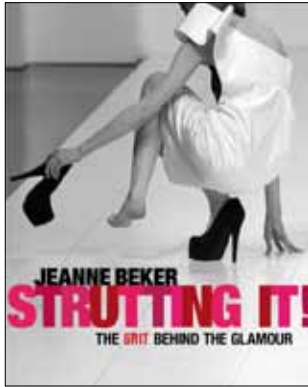


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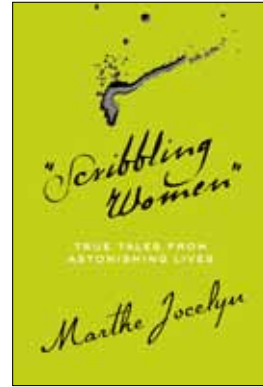
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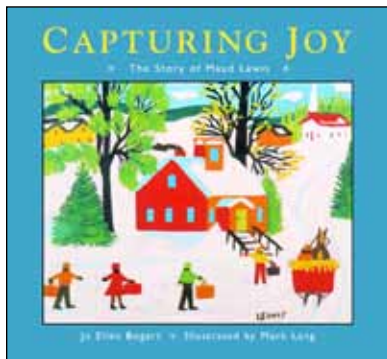
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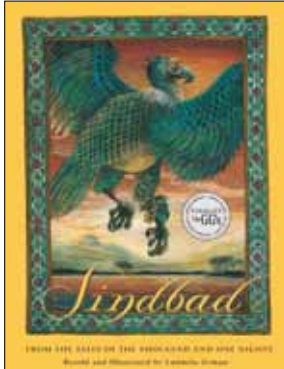
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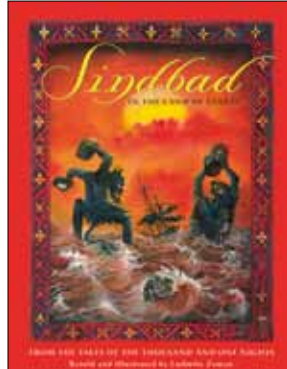
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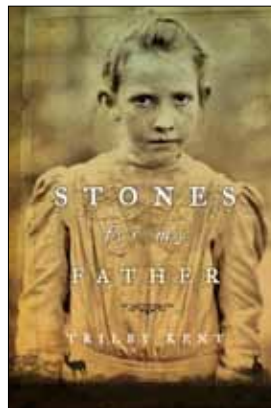
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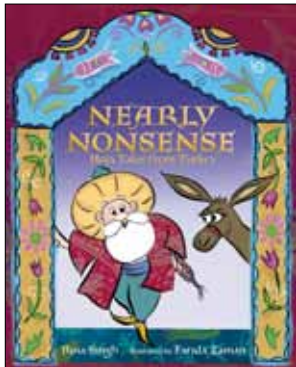
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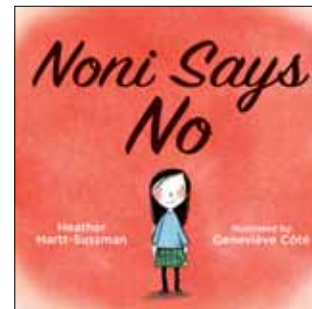


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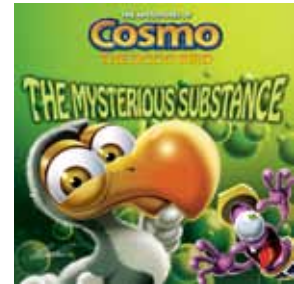
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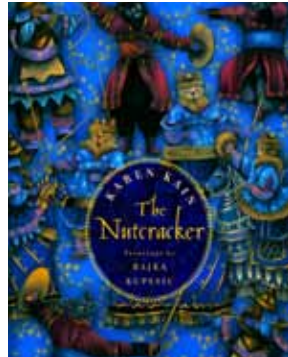
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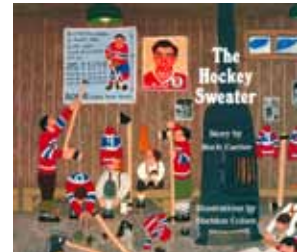
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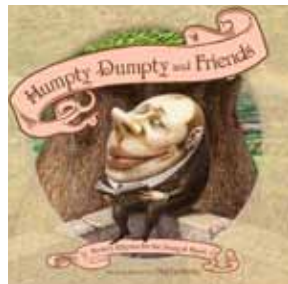
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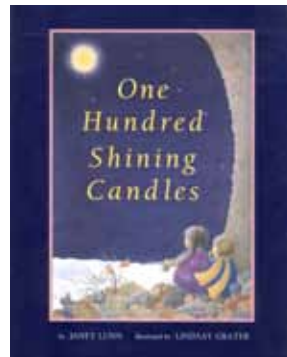
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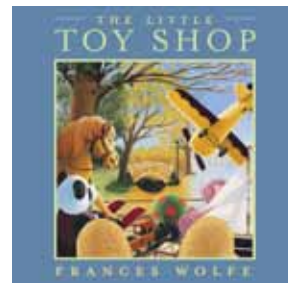
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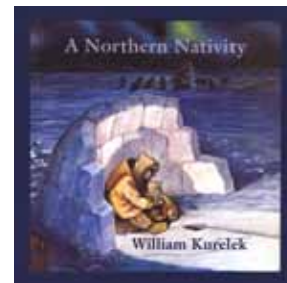
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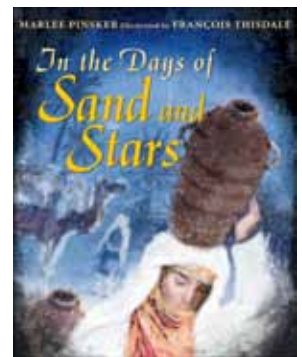
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