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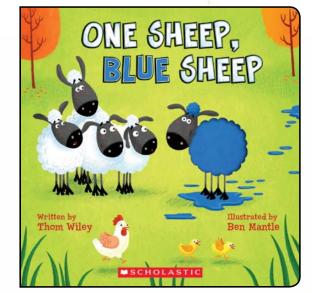
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# STAT: Standing Tall And Talented from NBA superstar

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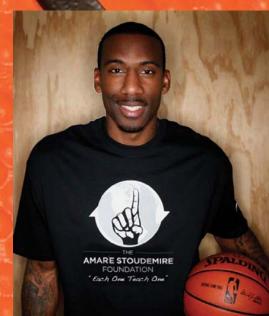


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#### From STAT #1: Home Court

We were getting close to the corner now. You know the spot. NBA players take tons of 3s from there because it's a shorter shot and a straight, squared-up look. And that means that we all practice from there all the time too, heaving it up and trying to do what they do. Even his dribbling changed a little. You know how it does that when someone's about to take a shot? It was going to be one jump shot from the corner. I didn't think I could get up and contest it with his length, and there was a good chance it would go in.

But that's right where the big crack in the court was. It was the one I stumbled over last game. That's the whole reason I remembered it. Maybe if Carlos had tripped over it then, he would've remembered it too. But he hadn't, so he had to learn that lesson now. With his eyes already radar-locked, sizing up the rim, he had no idea it was coming.

"Look out, man," I heard Yeti yell behind me, but it was too late.

The edge of Carlos's sneaker clipped the raised edge of the cracked black top.

#### "What the?" he blurted.

I didn't answer, just reached in and grabbed the ball as he tumbled sideways toward the fence. I turned fast, and for this weird moment, there were four sets of eyes staring right at me. Yeti and Ledge were facing forward, waiting to rebound in case Carlos had missed. And Tavoris and Deuce were facing me, wanting to be ready for whatever it was I was planning. Now they knew what it was. They stepped in front of their guys, and I had clear sailing to the hoop.

One dribble, two dribbles, pull up, pop! If the rim still had any net left on it, it would've swished.

# A slam-dunk new fiction series Amar'e Stoudemire!

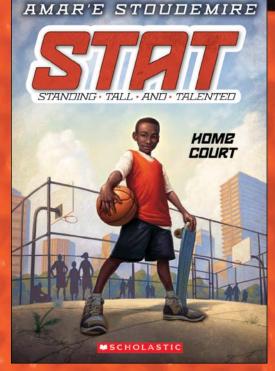
### **STAT #1: Home Court**

#### **By Amar'e Stoudemire**

Eleven-year-old Amar'e Stoudemire has a lot going on. He plays sports with his friends. He takes his schoolwork seriously. He helps out with his dad's landscaping company. And he loves to go skateboarding in the park. But when an older group of boys start bullying his friends on the basketball court, Amar'e is forced to step in and use his athletic ability and intelligence to save the day. He realizes basketball is his true passion.

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# Lucky Statis

#### **By Phoebe Bright**



Comes with a free bracelet and two collectible charms!

# #1: Wish Upon a Friend

When magic falls out of the sky, anything can happen...

Cassie is so excited to turn seven! She knows it's a special day, but she has no idea what's in store until she receives a bracelet with a poem inscribed on the back:

Now that you've reached your seventh birthday, Seven charms shall come your way. Discover who you really are, And you'll become a Lucky Star.

Before she knows it, Cassie is whisked away on a magical adventure in the sky. She's going to become a Lucky Star—someone who makes wishes come true. To fulfill her destiny, she has to help grant wishes for seven different people. With each wish, she'll collect a charm for her bracelet. But these are no ordinary charms...every charm gives Cassie a different magical power! Can she earn all seven?

Book One in the series comes with a bracelet and two charms, just like those that Cassie receives in the book. Readers can collect and create their very own charm bracelet, like Cassie does!

#### From Lucky Stars #1: Wish Upon a Friend

Cassie took off her bracelet and looked at it closely. What she saw made her gasp. The inside of the bracelet was glowing with a bright light! As she stared at it, the glow faded and revealed some writing. Cassie turned the bracelet around as she read:

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Now that you've reached your seventh birthday,

- Seven charms shall come your way.
- Discover who you really are,
- And you'll become a Lucky Star.

"Lucky Star! That's what Mom and Dad call me." Cassie snuggled down with her cuddly old cat. "What does it all mean, Twinkle?"

But Twinkle was staring upward. His fur went bristly and he flicked his tail. Suddenly he gave a growly yowl, leapt off the bed, and dived underneath it.

Cassie looked up to see what had scared him. One meteor, bigger than all the others, was swirling, bright against the night sky. Closer, closer, it came, as it seemed to spiral down to Earth. "A shooting star!" she cried.

And it seemed to be heading straight for Cassie.

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## comes with a special collectible charm!



### #2: Wish Upon a Pet

In her first adventure, Cassie earned a special charm for her bracelet, which gave her the ability to understand animals. Now she'll have to put it to use!

A championship horse rider and her pony are staying at Cassie's family's B&B. They're supposed to take part in a big competition—but then the pony goes missing! Can Cassie and her friend Alex track the pony down, and help make another wish come true?

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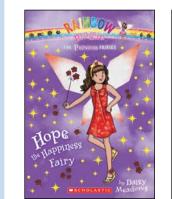


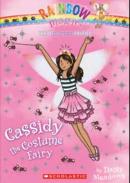


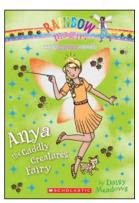
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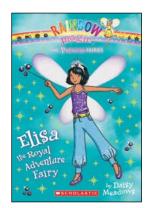
#### **By Daisy Meadows**

Rachel and Kirsty are so excited to spend the week at Golden Palace. Real kings and queens once lived there! But before long, they discover that the Princess Fairies' magic tiaras are missing. Without them, Fairyland and the human world are a royal mess!









## **#1: Hope the Happiness Fairy**

Hope's magic tiara is missing—now everyone is gloomy and glum! Rachel and Kirsty have to help Hope track down her tiara, or their trip to Golden Palace won't be any fun at all....

### **#2: Cassidy the Costume Fairy**

The palace's royal costumes are all mixed up! Without Cassidy the Costume Fairy's tiara, costumes everywhere are one big jumble. Can Rachel and Kirsty help save Cassidy's magic in time for the royal pageant?

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# a magical combination!

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Sweet treats have turned sour now that Lizzie the Sweet Treats Fairy's magic tiara is gone! But Rachel and Kirsty are determined to find it...before the goblins do.

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Nothing is much fun without Maddie the Fun and Games Fairy's tiara! Can Rachel and Kirsty help Maddie find her magic, before every game turns into an all-out fight?

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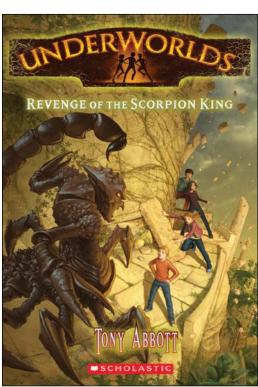
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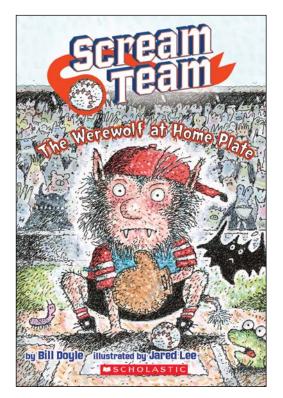
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# Reading about this team of

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#### By Bill Doyle Illustrated by Jared Lee



### The Werewolf at Home Plate

All Karl wants to do is make the Junior Club Werewolves team. But when tryouts turn into a monster letdown, Karl decides to put together a squad made up of other creatures who didn't make their own teams. A vampire, a zombie, a blob, and others all decide to play together. With their first game coming up and almost no time to practice, this group of misfits must use the qualities that make them special to overcome the odds and win.

#### **From Scream Team: The Werewolf at** Home Plate

"Well, it's been fun hanging out with other losers," Patsy said, "but I've got to get back to the grave."

"Hang on," Karl said. "I'm not a loser."

Patsy stopped. "Sorry," she said. "I didn't mean just you. None of us made our teams."

"I'm going to change that," Karl said. "I'm going to show everyone that I should be a JC Werewolf!"

"But they didn't want you on their team," Dennis said.

Karl looked at the other monsters and got an idea. "We can start our own team!"

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## misfit monsters is a scream!

### The Vampire at Half Court

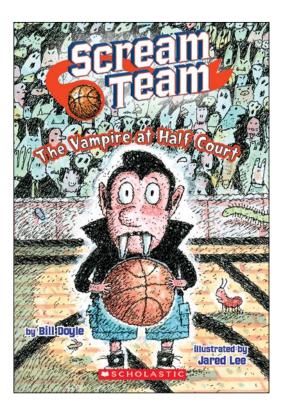
Basketball season has begun for the Scream Team, but Dennis the Vampire can't seem to get any playing time. That may not be a problem for much longer, because if the Scream Team can't find a sponsor, they're going to be kicked out of the league. But how can any monster trust Dennis when he's seen meeting with the Vampire Team? During the championship game, Dennis earns everyone's trust back with a stellar performance. The crowd all chips in to help sponsor the scrappy Scream Team.

### From Scream Team: The Vampire at Half Court

Dr. Neuron held up his hand for silence. He thought for a second, squinting at the Scream Team. "Hmmm…" he said in a loud fake voice. "If only there were a way to solve the problems with the Scream Team once and for all. Let me think…"

Dr. Neuron took a pen and the thick league rulebook from his pocket. He flipped the book open and scribbled on a random page.

"Why! What's this?" he said as if he had just discovered something new in the book. "Attention, please!" he said, and waited for the remaining crowd in the stadium to quiet down. Then he read out loud, "Forthwith hitherto all teams that wish to play in the Junior Club Monster League shall require a sponsor. If such sponsor cannot be found said team will be forced to leave the JCML.""



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# **Breakout star Creepella von Cacklefur is**

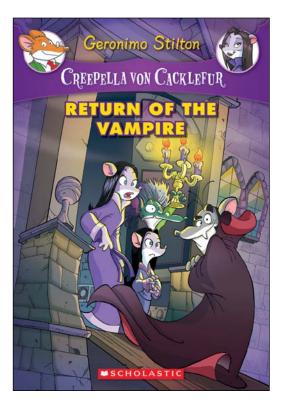
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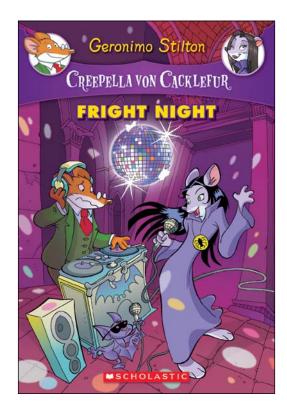
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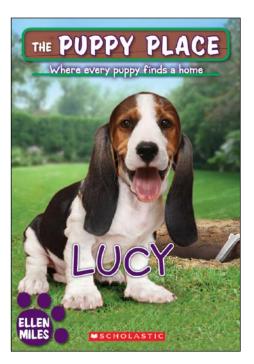
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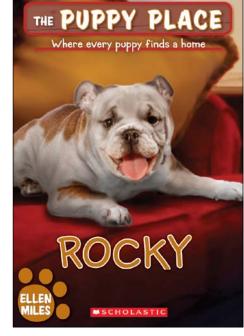
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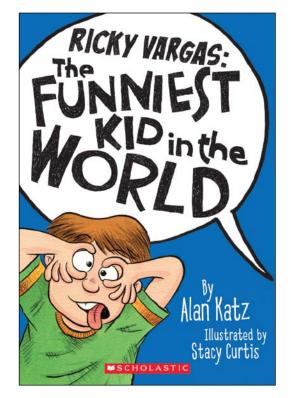
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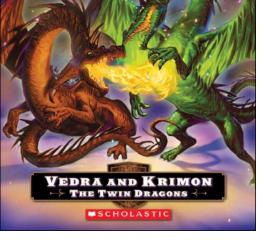
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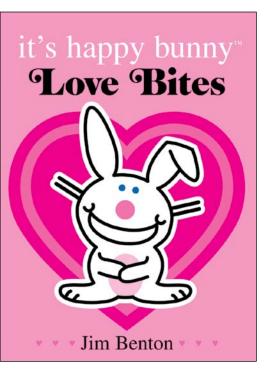
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Then, without meaning to, I began to demorph.

"What's going on?" I asked.

"I'm demorphing," Cassie said. "But it wasn't me doing it." "Are we dead? Is this some kind of hallucination?" I asked.

"If it is, I'm having it, too," Jake said.

I swiftly grew larger and larger. My center pair of cockroach legs dwindled and disappeared. My lower legs swelled and grew skin.

I fell from the Taxxon's tongue to the ground, too large and heavy to be stuck any longer.

Toes appeared. Fingers appeared. My true human eyes opened.

I looked around, dazed and disoriented.

The others were all there. We were all human again, barefoot and dressed in our skin-tight morphing outfits, like we always were when we came out of a morph.

Ax was back in his Andalite body, just adding to the general weirdness of the scene.

We were inside a building. As we had guessed, it was a lunchroom. There was a kitchen to one side. There were a dozen long tables down the middle of the room.

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#### By K. A. Applegate

### **#7: The Stranger**

The last time Rachel and her friends entered the giant Yeerk pool beneath their town, things went very bad. This time they plan to be careful, and sneak in as roaches, just to spy.

Once they're inside, though, the team gets caught. But right as things are looking their most dire, everything stops. Everything.

Then Rachel and the Animorphs hear a voice. It belongs to a very old, very powerful being, and it says it can save them. But if it does, the Earth will be defenseless.





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Animorphs #7: The Stranger Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42414-1 Price: \$6.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-42414-1 Pages: 176 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Action & Adventure (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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 Sci-Fi/Fantasy website on Scholastic.com's The Stacks
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**K. A. Applegate** is the author of the bestselling Animorphs series, as well as the Remnants and Everworld series, *Home of the Brave*, and the Roscoe Riley Rules series. She lives in Tiburon, California.

# What if Nancy Drew met Veronica Mars, The result would be this smart,



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#### **By Kim Harrington**

### **#1: Partners** in Crime

When best friends Darcy and Norah have to create a fake business for a school assignment, they come up with a great idea: a detective agency! Darcy loves mysteries, and Norah likes helping people, so it's a perfect fit.

But then their pretend agency gets a real case. Someone is missing, and it's up to Darcy and Norah to take on the search. Unfortunately, there's someone else out there who doesn't want the two detectives stirring up any trouble....

With the help of hidden clues, spy gadgets, and trusted friends, can Darcy and Norah crack the case in time?

#### **From** *Sleuth or Dare #1: Partners in Crime*

- My heart started pounding. A real case?
- Darcy nodded, grinning. "Isn't it awesome?"
- "That depends," I said, feeling slightly nervous. "What does the message say?"
- Darcy spun the laptop around to face me. "See for yourself."

I squinted at the screen. The email address looked fake. The space for the name was blank. My eyes shot down to the message, and goose bumps sprang up all over my arms. It was only one line: PLEASE FIND MY TWIN SISTER.

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**Kim Harrington** is the author of several acclaimed YA novels. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband and son. When not writing, she's most likely reading, watching one of her favorite TV shows, or fantasizing about her next vacation. She has no psychic powers and is cool with that. Visit her online at www.kimharringtonbooks.com.

#### Scholastic Paperbacks

Sleuth or Dare #1: Partners in Crime Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38964-8 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-38964-8 Pages: 192 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Mysteries & Detective Stories (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

# or The Baby-sitters Club<sup>®</sup> met Ally Carter? sassy detective series for tweens!

### #2: Sleepover Stakeout

Norah and her best friend Darcy's detective agency is in business! And they already have a new case. A classmate Marcy e-mails them that someone needs help. While babysitting her brother, Marcy heard strange interference through the baby monitor that sounded like someone in trouble! Norah, Darcy, and their newest member, Fiona, set out to uncover the clues and secrets that will lead to a shocking discovery!

### #3: Framed and Dangerous

Norah and her best friend, Darcy, have started to build up a reputation as detectives! So Norah is more than happy to help when her crush, Zane Munro, asks her to take on his case. Money from the school store has disappeared—right after Zane's shift! Everyone, including the principal, thinks Zane is responsible. But Norah knows he's not, and she'll stop at nothing to prove his innocence.

#### **Praise for** *Clarity*

- $\star$  "Clare is a teen detective for the 21st century."—Publishers Weekly, starred review
- "The suspense begins on the first page."-School Library Journal

- "Clare is an appealing character with whom readers easily can identify."-Kirkus Reviews
- "Twists, suspense, and a touch of romance keeps you guessing."–Girls' Life Magazine

#### **Also Available**

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978-0-545-23053-7 • \$16.99 U.S. • March 2012 (HC) 978-0-545-39306-5 • March 2012 (EBK)

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978-0-545-23050-6 • \$16.99 U.S. • March 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-23051-3 • \$8.99 U.S. • February 2012 (PB) 978-0-545-34178-3 • March 2011 (EBK)



#### Scholastic Paperbacks

Sleuth or Dare #2: Sleepover Stakeout Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38965-5 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-38965-5 Pages: 192 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Mysteries & Detective Stories (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

#### Also Available as an eBOOK

978-0-545-44311-1

#### Sleuth or Dare #3:

Framed and Dangerous Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38966-2 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-38966-2 Pages: 192 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Mysteries & Detective Stories (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

#### Also Available as an eBOOK

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# The thrilling Dogs of the Drowned

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#### Dogs of the Drowned City #2: The Pack

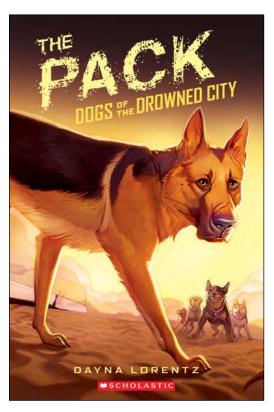
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Also Available as an eBOOK 978-0-545-38808-5

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#### **By Dayna Lorentz**

Fans of Warriors and Wolves of the Beyond have a new animal adventure series to sink their teeth into!



### **#2: The Pack**

Shep the German shepherd doesn't know why his family has left him alone, nor does he understand the terrible, shrieking storm that tears apart his city. He just knows that the new pack of dogs he's met are his best chance at survival—especially now that they've made enemies of the wild dogs in the city. Can Shep keep his new friends safe until his family—maybe—returns?

#### **Also Available**

**Dogs of the Drowned City #1: The Storm** 978-0-545-27643-6 • \$5.99 U.S. • April 2012 (PB) 978-0-545-38881-8 • April 2012 (EBK)



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# **City adventure concludes!**

### **#3: The Return**

Shep and his pack have survived a terrible storm and fought off a pack of vicious wild dogs. Now the dogs must face their greatest challenge yet: finding their way back to their families.

Now that the humans have returned to the city, Shep knows he wants to find his boy. But there are so many other dogs to help and so many dangers along the way. Worst of all is Shep's fear—now that he's learned to live Outside, will he be able to find happiness again as a pet?



#### Scholastic Paperbacks

Dogs of the Drowned City #3: The Return Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-27647-4 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-27647-4 Pages: 240 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Action & Adventure (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

Also Available as an eBOOK 978-0-545-41513-2

#### **Praise for Dogs of the Drowned City**

"Curl up with your kibble and savor this incredible story of dogs left behind when a hurricane sweeps through their city. This page-turner follows stalwart Shep and intrepid Callie, who despite her 'yapper' size is up to her muzzle in courage, as this extraordinary canine duo braves their new environment and forms a new pack. Dayna Lorentz has delivered a book with bite–and with a great heart."

-Kathryn Lasky, author of The Guardians of Ga'Hoole and Wolves of the Beyond

**Dayna Lorentz** has shared her life with many pets of various species, but self-identifies as a dog person (just don't tell her cat!). She lives in Vermont with her husband, daughter, two rescued pug mixes, and a rescued Maine coon cat. Dogs of the Drowned City is her first series. Visit her online at www.daynalorentz.com.

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# In Dos Rios, Texas, life is all about borders— A fresh new series in the tradition of Bluford

Crossing the Line

MALÍN ALEGRÍA

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### border town By Malín Alegría



Nothing is simple in a border town like Dos Rios, in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Even for high school students Fabiola Garza and her younger sister, Alexis, whose parents run a local Tex-Mex restaurant, Dos Rios is full of borders–where you should go, who your friends should be, which boy you should date.

Dos Rios is also full of opportunities, but it's a town divided—between the haves and the have-nots, the Whites and the Mexican-Americans, the Texans and the Mexicans, the legal and illegal. But through it all, the Garza sisters have each other. Water can be crossed, but blood is the borderline that holds you together—no matter what.

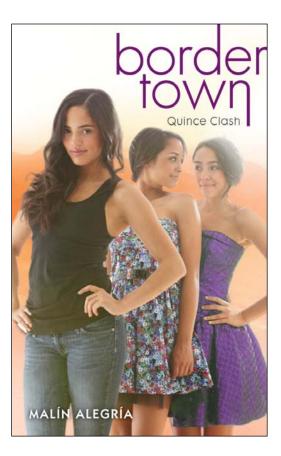
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# and what happens when you cross the line. High explores what it's like to grow up on the edge.

### **#2: Quince Clash**

Fabi doesn't want a quinceañera. She'd rather go on a trip to Paris or NYC for her fifteenth birthday. But when the meanest mean girl in Dos Rios, Melodee Stanton, humiliates her in front of the whole school, Fabi is ready to throw down (quince girl style).

Fabi is tired of everyone telling her who she should be and how she should act. She's tired of trying to make everyone else happy. Fabi is determined to have a quince that will put Melodee Stanton and her prissy squad to shame. She will have the biggest quince the town has ever seen-even if she has to beg, borrow, and steal to get it.



#### Scholastic Paperbacks

Border Town #2: Quince Clash Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40241-5 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40241-5 Pages: 192 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 4<sup>3</sup>/16" x 6<sup>3</sup>/4" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Mass Market Paperback Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up Category: Multicultural/Hispanic & Latino (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

#### Marketing

- Author video
- Promotion on top teen websites and blogs
- Feature on Facebook.com/ ThisIsTeen

Turn the page for Bluford High, another series about teens dealing with big issues.

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**Malín Alegría** is the author of *Estrella*'s *Quinceañera* and *Sofi Mendoza*'s *Guide to Getting Lost in Mexico*. She currently lives in San Francisco, California, where she teaches, writes, and spends as much time as possible playing in the dirt. Visit her online at www.malinalegria.com.

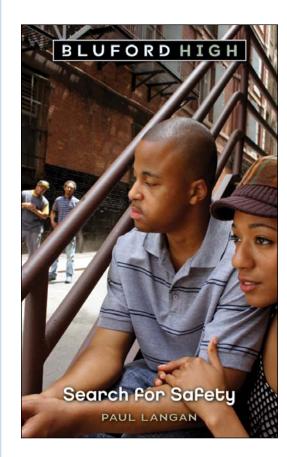
# **Bluford High: It's not**

#### Scholastic Paperbacks

Bluford High #13: Search for Safety

Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39548-9 Price: \$5.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-39548-9 Pages: 144 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 4<sup>3</sup>/16" x 6<sup>3</sup>/4" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up Category: Social Situations/ Adolescence (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Townsend Press Territory: World English

### BLUFORD HIGH



### #13: Search for Safety By John Langan

There's no escape for Ben McKee. For weeks, he's covered the bruises on his body. He's even lied to his teachers and new friends at Bluford High. But the trouble in Ben's house isn't going away. And if he doesn't act soon, it could swallow him and his mother forever.

#### **Praise for Bluford High**

"The Bluford novels have been wildly popular with young readers across the country and continue to entice reluctant readers.... The books are well written, treat the problems of inner-city youth with respect, and avoid easy answers to the challenges that kids face today." —James Blasingame, Associate Professor of English Education at Arizona State University, coeditor of *The ALAN Review* 

#### **Also Available**

Bluford High #12: Shattered 978-0-545-39115-3 • \$5.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

Bluford High #11: The Fallen 978-0-545-39114-6 • \$5.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

Bluford High #10: Summer of Secrets 978-0-439-90491-9 • \$5.99 U.S. • January 2008 (PB)

Bluford High #9: Brothers in Arms 978-0-439-90490-2 • \$5.99 U.S. • January 2008 (PB)

Bluford High #8: Blood Is Thicker 978-0-439-90489-6 • \$5.99 U.S. • September 2007 (PB)

Bluford High #7: Until We Meet Again 978-0-439-90488-9 • \$5.99 U.S. • September 2007 (PB)











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# just school—it's real life.

### #14: No Way Out By Peggy Kern

Bluford High freshman Harold Davis is trapped. Medical bills for his sick grandmother are piling up, and a social worker has threatened to put him in a foster home. Desperate for money, he reluctantly agrees to work for Londell James, a neighborhood drug dealer. The choice leads him into a world of dangerous streets where no one is safe.

## Here's what teens are saying about Bluford High

"As soon as I finished one book, I couldn't wait to start the next one. No books have ever made me do that before."–Terrance W.

"Once I started reading them, I just couldn't stop, not even to go to sleep."–Brian M.

"When I finished these books, I went back to the beginning and read them all over again. That's how much I loved them."-Caren B.



#### Scholastic Paperbacks

Bluford High #14: No Way Out Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39549-6 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-39549-6 Pages: 144 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 4<sup>3</sup>/16" x 6<sup>3</sup>/4" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up Category: Social Situations/ Adolescence (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Townsend Press Territory: World English

#### Also Available

Bluford High #6: Payback 978-0-439-90487-2 • \$5.99 U.S. • June 2007 (PB)

**Bluford High #5: The Bully** 978-0-439-86546-3 • \$5.99 U.S. • June 2007 (PB)

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Bluford High #2: A Matter of Trust 978-0-439-86547-0 • \$5.99 U.S. • January 2007 (PB)

Bluford High #1: Lost and Found 978-0-439-89839-3 • \$5.99 U.S. • January 2007 (PB)





# On the day that shocks the world, one boy just wants to find his dad.

#### Scholastic Paperbacks

l Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001

#### Paperback

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ISBN-13: 978-0-545-20693-8 Price: \$16.99 U.S. △ Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-20693-8 Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 5<sup>1</sup>/2" x 8<sup>1</sup>/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover LC: Available

#### For Both

Pub/In-store: July 2012 Pages: 112 Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5 Category: Historical/United States/21st Century (F) Illustration Type: Black-and-White Translation Rights: Brandt & Hachman Territory: World English

#### Also Available as an eBOOK

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#### **By Lauren Tarshis**

A powerful addition to the gripping I SURVIVED series.

### I Survived the Attacks of September 11, 2001

Noah has always been proud of his father—a brave New York City firefighter. So Noah is thrilled when his dad plans a special outing for Noah's eleventh birthday—they're taking a school day off to spend in the city, just the two of them!

The morning of September 11 dawns bright and clear. But in less than an hour, everything changes-forever.

#### **Praise for the I Survived series**

"A quick, exciting, and dramatic read."—Books to Borrow, Books to Buy (#1: The Sinking of the Titanic, 1912)

"This is a gripping story that will hold the interest of reluctant readers."

– School Library Journal (#2: The Shark Attacks of 1916)

"Tarshis again transforms a historical event into a fast-paced adventure story appropriate for lower elementary students."

-Kirkus Reviews (#3: Hurricane Katrina, 2005)



#### Also Available

**I Survived the San Francisco Earthquake, 1906** 978-0-545-20699-0 • \$4.99 U.S. • March 2012 (PB) 978-0-545-39261-7 • March 2012 (EBK)

**I Survived the Bombing of Pearl Harbor, 1941** 978-0-545-20691-4 • \$16.99 U.S. • October 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-20698-3 • \$4.99 U.S. • October 2011 (PB) 978-0-545-38814-6 • October 2011 (EBK)

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**Lauren Tarshis** is the editor of Scholastic's Storyworks and Scope magazines and the author of the I Survived series and the critically acclaimed novels *Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree* and *Emma-Jean Lazarus Fell in Love*. She lives in Westport, Connecticut, and can be found online at www.laurentarshis.com.

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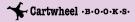
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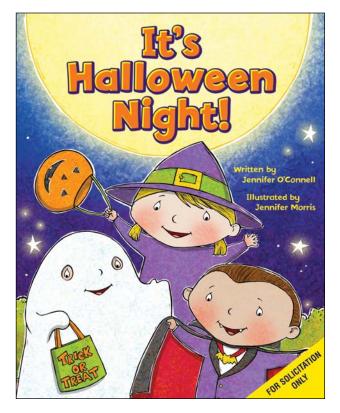
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# A Halloween treat from a bestselling duo!



- It's Halloween Night!
- Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40283-5 Price: \$6.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40283-5 Pages: 32  $\cdot$  Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 8" x 10" Binding: Squareback Saddle-stitch Format: Paperback Ages: 3-5  $\cdot$  R.L.: Pre-K-K Category: Holidays/Halloween (F) Illustration Type: Four-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



### It's Halloween Night! By Jennifer O'Connell Illustrated by Jennifer Morris

It's Halloween night and the moon shines bright. We run through the gate and can hardly wait! We ring the bell and then we yell... TRICK OR TREAT!

Before Halloween night begins, everyone should have their costumes ready! Join a creative group of trick-or-treaters as they give each other hints about what they'll be for Halloween!

This delightful story written by the bestselling author of *Ten Timid Ghosts*, Jennifer O'Connell, and illustrated by the bestselling creator of *May I Please Have a Cookie?*, Jennifer Morris, has the makings of a Halloween classic!

#### Praise for May I Please Have a Cookie?

"For kids just starting to read, this cheerful title in the Scholastic Reader series is a combination of very simple sentences and bright, clear, colorful illustrations. Kids will like the cozy story and the endearing alligator characters."—Booklist



#### Also Available

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: Please Write Back!** 978-0-545-11506-3 • \$3.99 U.S. • April 2010 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: May | Please Have a Cookie?** 978-0-439-73819-4 • \$3.99 U.S. • October 2005 (PB)

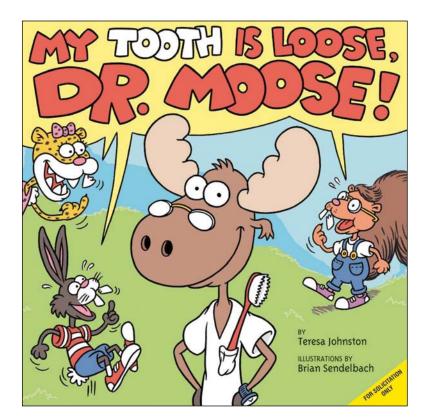
**Ten Timid Ghosts** 978-0-439-15804-6 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2000 (PB)



**Jennifer Morris** is the illustrator of several books for children, including the Scholastic readers *May I Please Have a Cookie*? and *Please Write Back!* She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, two children, and two pet rats named Paris and Ruby. You can visit her at www.jenmorris.com.

Paperbacks July 2012 34 **Jennifer O'Connell** is the author and illustrator of many children's books. Her book, *Ten Timid Ghosts*, was a New York Times, Publishers Weekly, and USA Today bestseller and has sold more than a half million copies. She lives with her family in Bethesda, Maryland.

# With a little bit of "Moose Magic," going to the dentist can be fun!



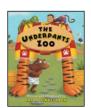
### My Tooth Is Loose, Dr. Moose! By Teresa Johnston Illustrated by Brian Sendelbach

When Lily Leopard, Simon Squirrel, and Benjamin Bunny have a loose tooth, they go to Dr. Moose. The dentist gets rid of the patients' loose teeth with such "Moose Magic" techniques as wiggling, pushing and pulling, and giving a patient a crunchy carrot to eat.

Benjamin Bunny won't have to worry about his loose tooth when carrot season arrives, and kids will get the idea that going to the dentist can be fun!

### Also Available

**The Underpants Zoo** 978-0-545-24935-5 • \$16.99 U.S. • May 2011 (HC)



**Teresa Johnston** is currently working on her nursing diploma. She lives in Ohio with her husband and two children, Ben and Lily. This is her first picture book.

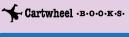
**Brian Sendelbach** lives in the Midwest with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two children. His first picture book, *The Underpants Zoo*, was recently published by Orchard Books. Cartwheel ·B·O·O·K·S·

My Tooth Is Loose, Dr. Moose! Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-28910-8 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-28910-8 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 8" x 8" Binding: Squareback Saddlestitch Format: Paperback Ages: 3-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3 Category: Animals/Mammals (F) Illustration Type: Pen, Ink, and Photoshop LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



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# **Introducing I Spy**



### New in Spring 2012!

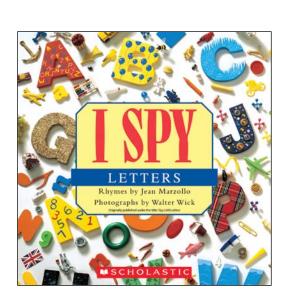
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I Spy Numbers

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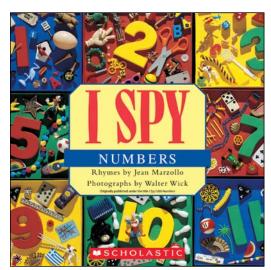
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### **I Spy Letters**

It's an airplane (alongside the letter A). It's a bird (beside the letter B). It's I Spy Letters—a fun way to learn the alphabet!



## I Spy Numbers

From one teddy bear to a baseball player wearing a uniform with the number nine, I Spy Numbers is full of fun, creative examples of the numbers 1 through 9. It's a great way to learn counting and basic math skills!



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Jean Marzollo has written many award-winning children's books, including the acclaimed I Spy series and Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King. Jean lives with her husband, Claudio, in New York's Hudson Valley.

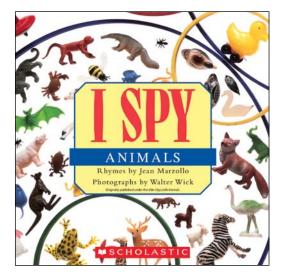
**Rhymes by Jean Marzollo** 

**Photographs by Walter Wick** 

## 8x8s at \$3.99!

These four I Spy 8x8 paperbacks are based on the bestselling I Spy Little board books. Toddlers and preschoolers can search photos from the original I Spy series for all kinds of fun objects.

Simple picture clues and rhyming riddles guide the youngest readers through a dozen or more interactive, fun-filled spreads.

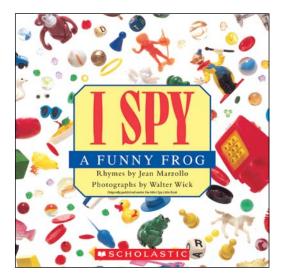


### I Spy Animals

"I spy a horse and a yellow duck.

I spy an elephant and a zebra truck."

All kinds of animals can be found in I Spy Animals!



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# There was an old lady who got ready for school!

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### There Was an Old Lady Who Swallowed Some Books

### By Lucille Colandro Illustrated by Jared Lee

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**Jared Lee** has illustrated more than sixty books for young readers. He has received awards from the Society of Illustrators, the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association, the National Cartoonist Society, and others. He lives in Ohio with his wife and a menagerie of dogs, cats, ponies, ducks, and a few unknown creatures.

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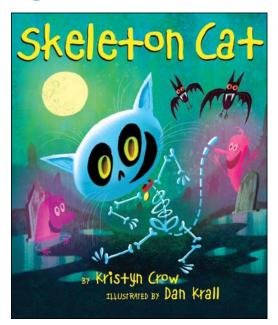
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**Kristyn Crow** is the author of many humorous books for kids, including *Bedtime at the Swamp*, illustrated by Macky Pamintuan; Cool *Daddy Rat*, illustrated by Mike Lester; and *The Middle-Child Blues*, illustrated by David Catrow. She lives with her husband and their litter of seven kids in Utah. You can visit her website at www.kristyncrow.com.

**Dan Krall** is an animator by day and a picture book illustrator by night. His first book is *Being a Pig is Nice: A Child's-Eye View of Manners*, written by Sally Lloyd-Jones. He lives in California.

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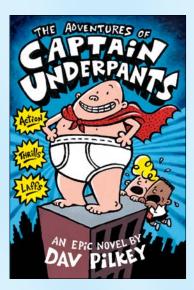
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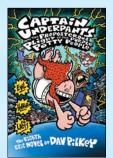


















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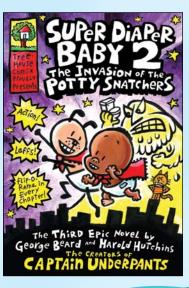
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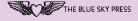
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**Dav Pilkey** has written and illustrated numerous popular, award-winning books for children, including the Captain Underpants and Dumb Bunnies series; *Dog Breath*, winner of the California Young Reader Medal; and *The Paperboy*, a Caldecott Honor Book. He lives with his wife in the Pacific Northwest. Visit him online at www.pilkey.com.

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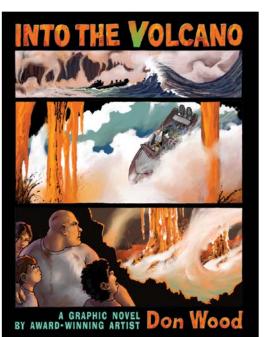
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The volcano is erupting, and brothers Sumo and Duffy are trapped inside a deep lava tube-almost certain death. How did they get here? A vacation "hike" turned out to be a cutthroat search for their missing family fortune.

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Don Wood is the internationally beloved illustrator of numerous classics such as The Napping House, King Bidgood's in the Bathtub, Quick as a Cricket, and Jubal's Wish. He and his wife, Audrey, live in an off-grid, untamed area of Hawaii with their two dogs, two goats, and twenty chickens. Much of the scenery in this book was taken from their island.

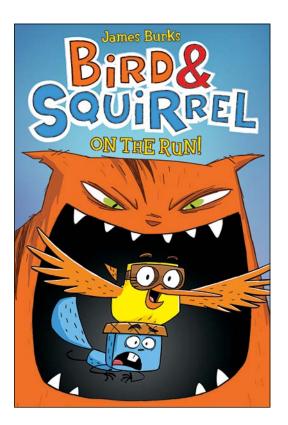
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# Bird and Squirrel outwit Cat and become best friends in this zany road-trip adventure.

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### **By James Burks**

Bird is a happy-go-lucky bundle of energy. Squirrel is a cautious collector of acorns. But when Squirrel loses his winter stash saving Bird from Cat, the duo have to go where the weather is warm and food is plentiful! So it's south or bust in this hilarious graphic novel about two unlikely friends on a road-trip adventure.



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**James Burks** has spent the last fifteen years working in the animation industry on various movies and television shows, including The Emperor's New Groove, Atlantis, Treasure Planet, Space Jam, The Iron Giant, Wow Wow Wubbzy, and most recently Fan Boy & Chum Chum. Bird & Squirrel On the Run! is his first graphic novel for Scholastic. James lives in Valencia, California.

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# When cardboard creatures come magically to life, a boy must save his town from disaster.

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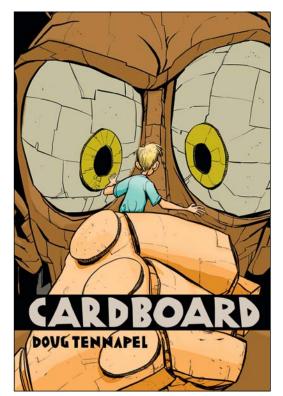
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**Doug TenNapel** was raised in the town of Denair, California. In 1994, he created Earthworm Jim, a character who would go on to star in video games, toy lines, and cartoon series. Doug is an Eisner award-winning artist, and his first graphic novel for Scholastic, Ghostopolis, is a 2011 ALA Top Ten Great Graphic Novels for Teens. His most recent graphic novel from Scholastic, Bad Island, has been published to critical acclaim. Doug lives in Glendale, California, with his wife and four children.

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**Lisa Yee**'s novels include Millicent Min, Girl Genius; Stanford Wong Flunks Big-Time (an ALA Notable Book); the first Bobby book, Bobby vs. Girls (Accidentally); and most recently Warp Speed. She lives in South Pasadena, California, with her family. Please visit her website at www.lisayee.com.

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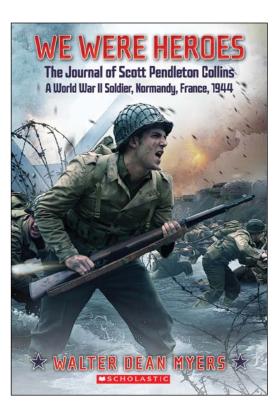
#### **Dan Santat** wrote and illustrated the graphic novel Sidekicks, and has also illustrated many acclaimed picture books, including Oh No! (Or How My Science Project Destroyed the World) by Mac Barnett. He lives in Alhambra, California. Please visit his website at www.dantat.com

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We Were Heroes: The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins, a World War II Soldier By Walter Dean Myers

Following in the footsteps of his father and greatgrandfather, both war veterans, Scott Pendleton Collins signs up for the army during the height of World War II. He is shipped out to England only to face weeks of boredom. He and his unit want to be out in the fields, doing something to help the Allied forces. Finally, the comrades find themselves on a boat heading to Normandy, France, in the dead of night. But as his boat approaches the beach, Scott suddenly realizes what they are up against, and it is an impossible invasion. Nothing in basic training, nothing he's heard from other soldiers, nothing he has ever experienced prepares Scott for what awaits on Omaha Beach.

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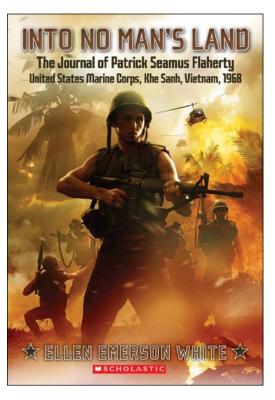
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Paperbacks March 2012 46 Walter Dean Myers is the critically acclaimed New York Times bestselling author of more than eighty books for children and young adults. His award-winning body of work includes Sunrise Over Fallujah, Fallen Angels, Monster, Somewhere in the Darkness, Slam!, Jazz, Harlem, and The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins. Mr. Myers has received two Newbery Honors and five Coretta Scott King Awards. In addition, he is the winner of the first Michael L. Printz Award and the Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. He lives in Jersey City, New Jersey.

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Into No Man's Land: The Journal of Patrick Seamus Flaherty, United States Marine Corps, Khe Sanh, Vietnam Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39888-6 Price: \$6.99 U.S. 𝖾 Strippable EAN: 9-780545-39888-6 Pages: 208 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-14 • R.L.: 3-9 Category: Historical/ Military & Wars (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

**Ellen Emerson White** was born in Atlanta, Georgia. She graduated from Tufts University with a BA in English. She also studied fire science and police science at John Jay College in New York City and is certified to teach high school English. White's interests include the Vietnam War, cooking, downhill skiing, the Boston Red Sox, the New England Patriots, jazz, reading, politics, and pets.

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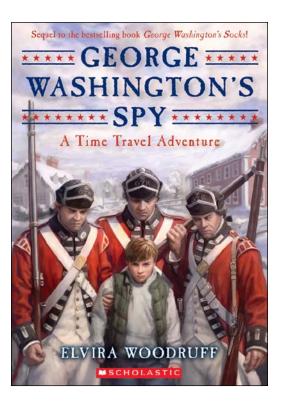
### George Washington's Spy

### **By Elvira Woodruff**

Ten-year-old Matt Carlton and six friends are accidentally swept back in time-to Boston in 1776! The British now occupy the city, and redcoat guards are everywhere! While the boys are being held captive by a den of Patriot spies, the girls have been taken in by a wealthy Tory family.

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George Washington's Spy Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-10488-3 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-10488-3 Pages: 240 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Action & Adventure (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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The bestselling author of George Washington's Socks and The Ravenmaster's Secret, **Elvira Woodruff** has written more than twenty books for children, including picture books, historical fiction, and lighthearted fantasy. Her numerous school visits each year are popular with kids and teachers. She lives with her family in Martin's Creek, Pennsylvania.

# "Be kind, for everyone you know is fighting a great battle."

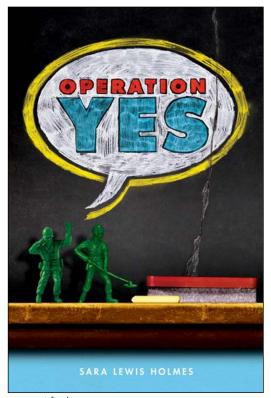
### ARTHUR A. LEVINE BOOKS

### **Operation Yes**

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-10796-9 Price: \$6.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-10796-9 Pages: 256 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 9-13 • R.L.: 4-8 Category: School & Education (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: 2008053732 Translation Rights: International Creative Management Territory: US, C, OM English

### Also Available as an eBOOK

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### **Operation Yes** By Sara Lewis Holmes

It's just a rectangle of tape on a plain linoleum floor at the front of a sixth-grade classroom on an Air Force base in North Carolina. But when Ms. Loupe steps into the space, it becomes a putting green. A prison cell. A stage. And she teaches her students how to make that magic-theaterhappen as well.

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The first middle-grade novel about the home front during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, *Operation Yes* is a poignant, funny, and generous book about an amazing teacher and the students she inspires.

### **Praise for Operation Yes**

★"[T]he most buoyant example of ensemble work since E. L. Konigsburg's The View from Saturday (1996) and the best of Gregory Maguire's Hamlet Chronicles.... Quick, funny, sad, full of heart, and irresistibly absorbing." —Booklist, starred review

"Miss Loupe is the kind of teacher every kid dreams about, and the 'all for one, one for all' mentality that comes through as the students band together is inspiring."–*Publishers Weekly* 

"Sixth graders, military brats or not, will identify with this rich cast."—*Horn Book* 

**Also Available** 

**Operation Yes** 978-0-545-10795-2 • \$16.99 U.S. • September 2009 (HC)



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**Sara Lewis Holmes** is the author of *Letters from Rapunzel*. As the wife of an Air Force pilot, she has lived, written, and raised a family in eleven states and three countries, including Germany and Japan. She currently resides in northern Virginia. Please visit her website at www.saralewisholmes.com.

# This delicious new series from New York Times bestselling author Lisa Papademetriou is a real treat!



### **#1: Save the Cupcake!**

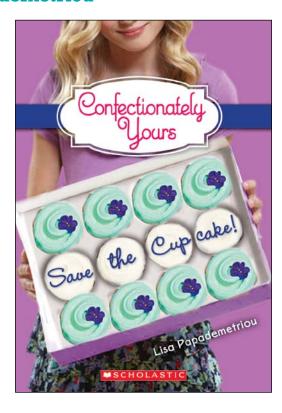
Hayley has a knack for baking cupcakes with all sorts of ingredients, from cocoa to peanuts to even Thai curry! She and her little sister, Chloe, have just moved into their grandmother's house with their mom, who divorced their dad a year ago and has just been laid off from her job. Hayley often helps out at her grandmother's tea shop, where she gets to practice her cupcake-baking skills. She makes a batch for her new class only to learn that the PTA president's daughter is allergic to gluten. Before she even gets a chance to share her gluten-free cupcake recipe, Hayley finds out that the PTA may instate a school-wide cupcake ban. Now it's up to Hayley and her new friends to "Save the Cupcake!"

### **Praise for Lisa Papademetriou**

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"The plot is engrossing and appealing and the characters are well developed...a book with wide appeal." —*Children's Literature (Drop)* 

"As heartwarming as it is funny."—Children's Literature (The Wizard, The Witch, and Two Girls from Jersey)



### Scholastic Paperbacks

Confectionately Yours #1: Save the Cupcake! Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-22228-0 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-22228-0 Pages: 192 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-6 Category: Social Situations/ Friendship (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Rosemary Stimola Literary Studio Territory: World English

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**Lisa Papademetriou** is the author of the Candy Apple books *How to Be a Girly Girl in Just Ten Days* and *Accidentally Fabulous*. Her first hardcover novel, *Sixth-Grade Glommers, Norks, and Me*, was named one of the best books of the year by FamilyFun.com. Lisa was born and raised in Houston, Texas, and now lives with her family in Northampton, Massachusetts. Visit her online at www.lisapapa.com.

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# It's little sister vs. big in this fresh take on a classic struggle by a master storyteller.

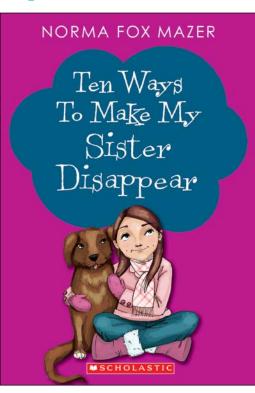
### ARTHUR A. LEVINE BOOKS

Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear Pub/In-store: May 2012

Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-439-83984-6 Price: \$6.99 U.S. △ Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780439-83984-6 Pages: 160 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 5<sup>1</sup>/4" x 7<sup>5</sup>/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Family/Siblings (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: 2007009784 Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

### Also Available as an eBOOK

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### Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear By Norma Fox Mazer

Everything ten-year-old Sprig wants, her older sister Dakota already has. Everything Sprig does, Dakota does better. And anytime Sprig complains, Dakota just grins and calls her a baby. It's enough to make a kid wish her sister would disappear.

But in a year when Sprig's father is away, her favorite neighbor is ill, and the class bully is acting almost like, well, a boyfriend, Sprig discovers that allies come in unexpected shapes. Sometimes they're even related to you.

### **Praise for Ten Ways to Make My** Sister Disappear

"Like Beverly Cleary before her, Mazer catches the intense love-hate relationship that can develop between siblings.... she also retains a pitch-perfect ear for the way siblings today speak to each other."—Horn Book

"A master at describing family dynamics, Mazer reveals the ups and downs of middle-school friendship as well." *—Kirkus Reviews* 

"The author excels at depicting the complexity of preteens' emotions and relationships...many readers will recognize their own feelings here."—Publishers Weekly

### **Also Available**

**Ten Ways to Make My Sister Disappear** 978-0-439-83983-9 • \$16.99 U.S. • September 2007 (HC)



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**Norma Fox Mazer** (1931-2009) grew up in Glens Falls, New York, in the foothills of the Adirondack Mountains. Norma was praised for her portrayal of characters with realistic problems and relationships that pull them out of struggles. Her books have received many awards, including a finalist for the National Book Award, a Lewis Carroll Shelf Award, the Christopher Medal, a Newbery Honor, and The Edgar.

# A sudden trip to a seaside house. A boy with brown-sugar eyes. And then, a mysterious letter.

### The Romeo and Juliet Code

### **By Phoebe Stone**

Felicity's glamorous parents have a secret. When they leave her with distant relatives in Maine, far away from the battles of WWII, Felicity hopes they won't be gone for long. Her new Uncle Gideon hides things. Her Aunt Miami is star-crossed. And Derek, a kid her age, refuses to leave his room.

But Felicity needs Derek's help. Gideon is getting coded letters from Felicity's parents, and she's sure they're in trouble. Can Felicity crack the code, heal the family, and save her parents, all while surviving her first crush? It's a tall order for a small girl, but Felicity is up for the challenge.

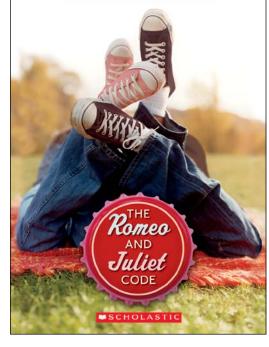
### Praise for The Romeo and Juliet Code

"Quite simply the best novel for young readers I've read since Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone....Stone brings to mind Jane Austen, Charlotte Brontë, and Frances Hodgson Burnett (author of *The Secret Garden* and *A Little Princess*, referenced in this novel)."—*The Boston Globe* 

"Phoebe Stone will suck you in with her latest title.... Be sure to pickup this puzzling new novel."–GirlsLife.com

"Clever but restrained writing and an exciting plot." -The Chicago Tribune

### From the author of Deep Doen Popular PHOEBE STONE



### ARTHUR A. LEVINE BOOKS

The Romeo and Juliet Code Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-21827-6 Price: \$6.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-21827-6 Pages: 304 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Love & Romance (F)/ Family (É) Illustration Type: N/A LC: 2010030005 Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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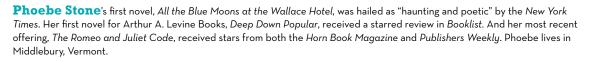
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**The Romeo and Juliet Code** 978-0-545-21511-4 • \$16.99 U.S. • January 2011 (HC)

**The Boy on Cinnamon Street** 978-0-545-21512-1 • \$16.99 U.S. • February 2012 (HC) 978-0-545-39316-4 • February 2012 (EBK)

**Deep Down Popular** 978-0-439-80245-1 • \$16.99 U.S. • March 2008 (HC) 978-0-439-80244-4 • \$6.99 U.S. • May 2010 (PB)





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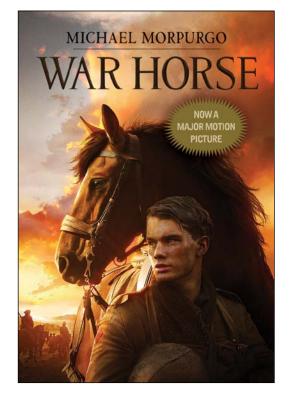
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### War Horse (Movie Cover) By Michael Morpurgo

In 1914, Joey, a beautiful bay-red foal with a distinctive cross on his nose, is sold to the army and thrust into the midst of the war on the Western Front. With his officer, he charges toward the enemy, witnessing the horror of the battles in France. But even in the desolation of the trenches, Joey's courage touches the soldiers around him, and he is able to find warmth and hope. But his heart aches for Albert, the farmer's son he left behind. Will he ever see his true master again?

### **Praise for War Horse**

Runner-up for the Whitbread Award

"Suberb."-The New York Times Book Review

"The novel [has an] antiwar message, and the terse details speak eloquently about peace."—*Booklist* 

Movie release December 28, 2011

### **Also Available**

#### War Horse

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#### Kensuke's Kingdom

978-0-439-59181-2 • \$5.99 U.S. • July 2004 (PB)





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**Michael Morpurgo**, former Children's Laureate of Britain, is the author of numerous prize-winning books, including *Kensuke's Kingdom, Private Peaceful*, and *The Amazing Story of Adolphus Tips*. Michael lives in Devon, England, with his wife, Clare. Together, they founded the charity Farms for City Children, which gives children from urban areas an opportunity to spend a week working on a farm in the countryside. You can find out more about him and his books at www.michaelmorpurgo.org.

# Avi's suspenseful seafaring adventure Escape from Home continues in Into the Storm.

### Into the Storm: Beyond the Western Sea Book Two By Avi

Fifteen-year-old Maura and twelve-year-old Patrick O'Connell are finally free from the impoverished conditions of their small Irish village. Though they've made it onto the ship to America, there's still a treacherous journey ahead of them.

In the storage hold, ten-year-old Laurence Kirkle struggles to survive and stay hidden as the ship's crew searches for stowaways to throw overboard.

All three children are in search of a better world and a new home. But will they find what they're looking for in America?

Once again, Avi skillfully creates an edge-of-your-seat adventure brimming with action and heart.

### Praise for the Beyond the Western Sea saga

New York Public Library Best Book of the Year Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of Social Studies ALA Best Book for Young Adults American Bookseller Pick of the Lists ALA Booklist Editors' Choice IRA/CBC Young Adult Choice

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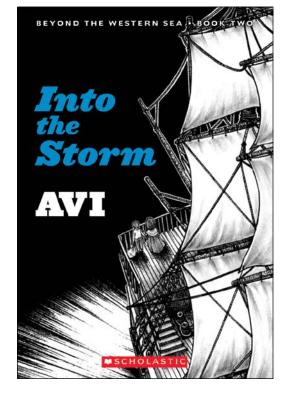
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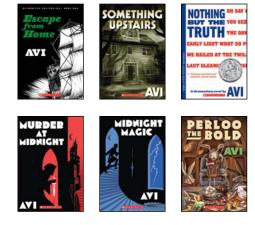
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978-0-590-11003-7 • \$6.99 U.S. • October 1999 (PB)



"Surprises around every corner."–Publishers Weekly "A suspense-filled adventure."–School Library Journal ★"Packed with action."–Booklist, starred review



### Scholastic Paperbacks

Into the Storm: Beyond the Western Sea Book Two Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39845-9 Price: \$7.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-39845-9 Pages: 400 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Historical/Europe (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Brandt & Hochman Territory: US, C, OM

### **Previously titled:** Beyond the Western Sea

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**Avi**'s work spans nearly every genre and has received nearly every major prize, including the Newbery Medal for Crispin: The Cross of Lead and Newbery Honors for Nothing But the Truth and The True Confessions of Charlotte Doyle. Avi lives in Denver, Colorado. You can visit him online at www.avi-writer.com.

# Perfect for reluctant readers, to Roland Smith's

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### Storm Runners #2: The Surge By Roland Smith

Chase and his friends Nicole and Rashawn have just survived Hurricane Emily, the storm of the century, but their troubles are just beginning. Although they've made it to the safety of Nicole's family's farm—the winter home of the Rossi Brothers' Circus—the floodwaters are rising, and they need to reach higher ground. The circus's lions have escaped their cages, and a dangerous and unpredictable leopard is also on the loose. Have Chase and his friends lived through a terrifying night only to face a new disaster?

### **Praise for** *Storm Runners* #2: *The Surge*

"This slice of natural disaster offers nary a dull moment. A high-velocity page-turner."–*Kirkus Reviews* 

Paperbacks April 2012 56 **Roland Smith** first worked with animals at the Portland Zoo, and he has been involved in animal rescues and conservation work around the world for more than twenty years. He is the author of *Jack's Run, Zach's Lie, Cryptid Hunters, Peak*, and most recently *Tentacles*, his Scholastic debut. He is also the coauthor of numerous picture books with his wife, Marie. Roland lives with Marie on a farm south of Portland, Oregon, and he enjoys writing, traveling, and visiting schools. You can find him online at www.rolandsmith.com.

# the explosive conclusion fast-paced action series!

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Chase Masters and his friends have made it through the longest night of their lives, but their adventures are far from over. Now they're headed south of the border to track down the missing Rossi Brothers' Circus. With a volcano about to erupt after a massive earthquake, Chase has never faced such a serious threat to his survival!

### **Praise for Storm Runners**

"A breakneck read, perfectly geared to the restless and reluctant."—Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

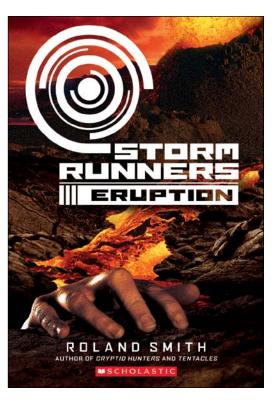
### **Praise for the Storm Runners series**

"Certain to grab readers and leave them waiting to snatch up the next installment."-Booklist

### **Praise for Tentacles**

"A high-octane page-turner that will reel readers in and keep them riveted."-School Library Journal

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### Storm Runners #2: The Surge

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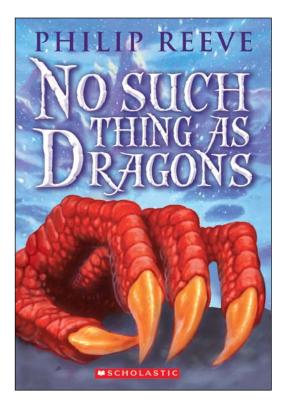


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# New in paperback—an unforgettable dragon story from Philip Reeve!

### Scholastic Paperbacks

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### No Such Thing as Dragons By Philip Reeve

Ansel's new master slays dragons for a living. He says he's hunted the monstrous worms all over Christendom—and he has the scars to prove it! But is Brock just a clever trickster in shining armor? Ansel is sure there are no such things as dragons. So what is the man-eating creature that lives in the crags of Dragon Mountain? As he and Brock climb the perilous ice-face to its lair, Ansel is about to discover the horrifying truth. A heart-pounding new fantasy with a brilliant twist from one of the world's greatest writers.

### **Praise for Philip Reeve**

"His imagination is electrifying."-Frank Cottrell Boyce, author of *Millions* and Cosmic

### **Praise for No Such Thing as Dragons**

"No Such Thing As Dragons is a thoughtful and rewarding story that will tempt young readers—especially boys—to quit those video games for a while and get drawn into the infinitely more vivid worlds of their own imagination." —BookPage

See pages 76–77 for the Predator Cities series, also by Philip Reeve.

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### Also Available

**No Such Thing as Dragons** 978-0-545-22224-2 • \$16.99 U.S. • September 2010 (HC)





**Philip Reeve** is the bestselling author of the Mortal Engines quartet, the highly acclaimed Here Lies Arthur, No Such Thing as Dragons, Fever Crumb, and A Web of Air. He lives in Dartmoor, England, with his wife and son. Visit him online at www.philip-reeve.com.

# An exquisite second novel from the Newbery Honor author of *Rules*! *Touch Blue*, sure as certain, will touch your heart.

### Touch Blue By Cynthia Lord

The state of Maine plans to shut down her island's schoolhouse, which would force Tess's family to move to the mainland—and Tess to leave the only home she has ever known. Fortunately, the islanders have a plan too: increase the numbers of students by having several families take in foster children. So now Tess and her family are taking a chance on Aaron, a thirteen-year-old trumpet player who has been bounced from home to home. And Tess needs a plan of her own—and all the luck she can muster. Will Tess's wish come true or will her luck run out?

Newbery Honor author Cynthia Lord offers a warmhearted, humorous, and thoughtful look at what it means to belong—and how lucky we feel when we do. *Touch Blue*, sure as certain, will touch your heart.

### **Praise for Touch Blue**

"This fast-paced, redeeming story deals with differences, and probes what really makes a family."—*BookPage* 

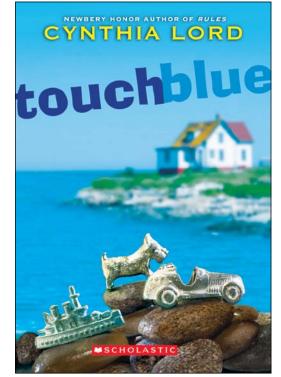
"A truly timeless novel, perfect for sharing." -Christian Science Monitor

*"Touch Blue* is a great novel about new beginnings, family and friendship."–GirlsLife.com

 $\star$ "A thoughtful first-person narration...gives readers a real feeling for island life, with vivid descriptions of the sights and sounds."-Horn Book, starred review

"Lord's sophomore effort...will not disappoint fans of her Newbery Honor-winning *Rules*."—*Kirkus Reviews* 

"[Readers] will feel an enormous amount of hope as they read Tess and Aaron's story."–School Library Journal



### Scholastic Paperbacks

#### **Touch Blue** Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-03532-3 Price: \$6.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-03532-3 Pages: 192 • Ctn: 40 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Fiction/General (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Adams Literacy Territory: Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, Guam, C, PH, US

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Touch Blue 978-0-545-03531-6 • \$16.99 U.S. • August 2010 (HC) Rules

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**Cynthia Lord** is the award-winning author of *Rules*, a Newbery Honor book (among its many distinctions), as well as the critically acclaimed *Touch Blue*. She made her picture book debut with *Hot Rod Hamster*. She lives in Maine with her family. Visit her at cynthialord.com.

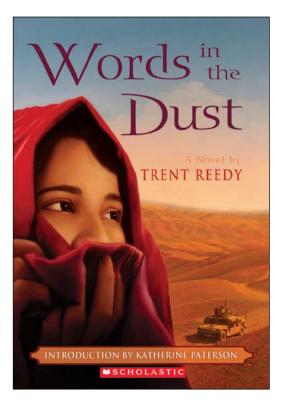
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# A "heart-wrenching"\* Al Roker's Book Club selection

### ARTHUR A. LEVINE BOOKS

Words in the Dust

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-26126-5 Price: \$6.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-26126-5 Pages: 208 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 9-13 • R.L.: 4-8 Category: People & Places/ Middle Éast (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: 2010026160 Translation Rights: Erin Murphy Literary Agency Territory: World-English



### Words in the Dust By Trent Reedy

Zulaikha hopes. She hopes for peace, now that the Taliban have been driven from Afghanistan; a good relationship with her hard stepmother; and one day even to go to school, or to have her cleft palate fixed. Zulaikha knows all will be provided for her—"Inshallah," God willing.

Then she meets Meena, who offers to teach her the Afghan poetry she taught her late mother. And the Americans come to her village, promising not just new opportunities and dangers, but surgery to fix her face. These changes could mean a whole new life for Zulaikha– but can she dare to hope they'll come true?

### **Praise for Words in the Dust**

An Al Roker's Book Club Selection (NBC's The Today Show)

"I love this story-it leaves no doubt that hope and love speak the same language everywhere."-Suzanne Fisher Staples, author of *Shabanu: Daughter of the Wind* 

"Both heart-wrenching and timely."-Kirkus Reviews\*

"A beautifully written novel that introduces young readers to a fascinating culture."—*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 

"Readers will readily find themselves rooting for Zulaikha in this simply told yet thoughtful story." —The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

### **Excerpt for Words in the Dust**

From the foreword by Katherine Paterson:

I'd been eager to read this book ever since Trent first told me he was going to try to write it. And he has done in Zulaikha exactly what I hoped he would do. He has given me an Afghan friend for whom I care so deeply I cannot read a news report without wondering how what has occurred is affecting her life.... I am profoundly grateful for an introduction to a land and culture that are foreign to me through this beautiful and often heart-breaking tale of one strong and compassionate girl. She will live on in my heart and, I feel sure, the heart of every reader of this fine book.

### **Also Available**

Words in the Dust 978-0-545-26125-8 • \$17.99 U.S. • January 2011 (HC)

**Trent Reedy** became fascinated with Afghanistan when he served there with the U. S. Army in 2004-2005. Upon his return to the United States, he enrolled in the Writing for Children MFA program at the Vermont College of Fine Arts, where he wrote the first drafts of this book. Born and raised in Iowa, where he taught high school English, Trent and his wife now live in Washington state.

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# A new mystery from the New York Times bestselling author of Chasing Vermeer and The Calder Game

### The Danger Box By Blue Balliett

A boy in a small town who has a different way of seeing. A curious girl who doesn't belong.

- A mysterious notebook.
- A missing father.
- A fire.
- A stranger.
- A death.

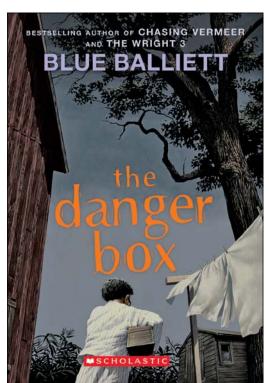
These are some of the things you'll find within *The Danger Box*, the new mystery from bestselling author Blue Balliett.

Open with care.

### **Praise for** *The Danger Box*

★"Balliett demonstrates how danger boxes are all around us...as vehicles that expose us to risky ideas and dreams."—School Library Journal, starred review

"Spins a web of science and history into a spine-tingling yet uplifting tale. Kids are in for an adventure that leaves no reader untouched."–*Chi*cαgo *Sun-Tim*es



### Scholastic Paperbacks

#### The Danger Box Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-439-85210-4 Price: \$7.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780439-85210-4 Pages: 320 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4 Category: Mysteries & Detective Stories (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: The Doe Coover Agency Territory: World

### **Also Available**

#### The Danger Box

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#### The Calder Game

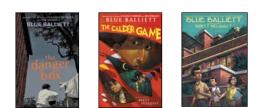
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#### The Wright 3

978-0-439-69367-7 • \$16.99 U.S. • April 2006 (HC) 978-0-439-69368-4 • \$7.99 U.S. • June 2007 (PB)

#### **Chasing Vermeer**

978-0-439-37294-7 • \$16.95 U.S. • June 2004 (HC) 978-0-439-37297-8 • \$7.99 U.S. • May 2005 (PB)



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Before becoming a full-time writer, **Blue Balliett** taught at Chicago's progressive University School for two years. Her first novel, *Chasing Vermeer*, won more than a dozen awards and sold in twenty-eight countries. Her second novel, *The Wright* 3, was also published to critical acclaim.

# A beloved Newbery Honor book now back in paperback with bonus AfterWords content!

### Scholastic Paperbacks

Afternoon of the Elves Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39851-0 Price: \$6.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-39851-0 Pages: 144 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Social Situations/ Friendship (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: J. Lisle Territory: US, C, OM

# Afternoon of the Elves

### **By Janet Taylor Lisle**

Sara-Kate is known as the meanest girl in school. Her clothes don't match and her hair's a mess, and she's always stomping around in ugly, giant work boots. But Hillary isn't so sure she believes the rumors about her neighbor. If Sara-Kate is as awful as everyone says, how could she take such good care of the elf village in her backyard? Hillary and Sara-Kate spend entire afternoons fixing the tiny stick houses and miniature Ferris wheel for the elves. But the more time Hillary spends with Sara-Kate, the more mysteries there seem to be. How come they never go inside Sara-Kate's house? And why hasn't Hillary ever seen Sara-Kate's mom?

Janet Taylor Lisle's captivating Newbery Honor book explores the magic and mystery of friendship between even the most unlikely of friends.

### **Praise for** *Afternoon of the Elves*

A Newbery Honor Book

An ALA Notable Children's Book

★ "Precise and lyrical."—Booklist, starred review

"A remarkable, perceptive book."-Kirkus Reviews

"This enchanting story about friendship reveals the beauty, wonder, and mystery that lies within the imagination."—*Publishers Weekly* 

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**Janet Taylor Lisle** is the author of many novels for children, including the Newbery Honor book, Afternoon of the Elves; The Art of Keeping Cool; Highway Cats; Sirens and Spies; Forest; and A Message from the Match Girl (from the Investigators of the Unknown series). She lives with her family on the coast of Rhode Island.

# A spectacular new middle grade fantasy from best-selling authors Garth Nix and Sean Williams!

### **Troubletwisters** By Garth Nix and Sean Williams

Jaide and Jack Shield's lives are changing in a very, very strange way. The weather is turning against them. Magical disasters occur when they're around. And a mysterious explosion has just destroyed their house... from the inside.

Without knowing why, the twins are stolen away to live with Grandma X-a relative they've never, ever met. At Grandma X's house, things are even stranger. Weather vanes point in the opposite direction of the wind. Doors appear and disappear. Cats talk.

Jaide and Jack don't know the reason behind all this strangeness. They don't know that they're troubletwisters, and that they must defend the world against a dark, evil force. The time has come for them to discover the truth—and the powers that come with the truth.

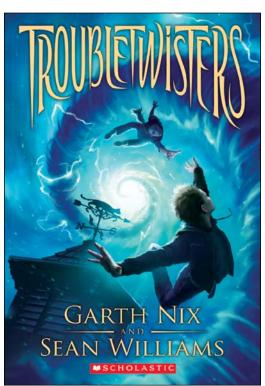
Are they ready?

### **Praise for** *Troubletwisters*

"Master fantasy writer Garth Nix and Sean Williams have created an exciting new series that any kid would enjoy." —KidsReads.com

*"Troubletwisters* is an exciting beginning to what promises to be a fast-paced series."*-BookPage* 

"...The progression of imaginative gross and grisly confrontations between the twins and their magical enemies are sure to delight and fascinate both older and younger readers."-Boing Boing.com



### Scholastic Paperbacks

### Troubletwisters

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-25903-3 Price: \$6.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-25903-3 Pages: 304 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Jill Grinberg Territory: US, C, O, MEX

### Also Available

**Troubletwisters** 978-0-545-25897-5 • \$16.99 U.S. • May 2011 (HC)



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**Garth Nix** is the New York Times bestselling author of the Seventh Tower series, as well as the acclaimed novels Sabriel, Lirael and Abhorsen. He lives in Sydney, Australia, with his wife and son. New York Times bestselling author **Sean Williams** lives in Adelaide, South Australia. He is the author of over sixty published short stories and twenty-two novels, and has written several novels in the Star Wars universe. Paperbacks July 2012 63

# The amazing, haunting Shiver trilogy is complete!

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**Shiver Trilogy Boxset** 

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**Also Available** as an **eBOOK** 

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### **Shiver Trilogy Boxset**

### **By Maggie Stiefvater**

### shiver

Sam's not just a normal boy-he has a secret. During the summer he walks and talks as a human, but when the cold comes, he runs with his pack as a wolf. Grace has spent years watching the wolves in the woods behind her house-but never dreamed that she would fall in love with one of them. Now that they've found each other, the clock ticks down on what could be Grace and Sam's only summer together.

linger Can Grace and Sam last? Each will have to fight to stay together-whether it means a reckoning with his werewolf past for Sam, or for Grace, facing a future that is less and less certain. Enter Cole, a new wolf who is wrestling with his own demons, embracing the life of a wolf while denying the ties of being human. For Grace, Sam, and Cole, life is harrowing and euphoric, enticing and alarming. As their world falls apart, love is what lingers. But can it be enough?

### forever

For Grace, Sam, and Cole, the story continues-only now, the stakes are even higher than before. Wolves are being hunted. Lives are being threatened. It's becoming harder and harder to hold on to one another. In the conclusion to Maggie Stiefvater's bestselling, breathtaking trilogy, love is the question-and the answer.

### **Praise for the #1** New York Times bestselling Shiver trilogy

 $\star$  "A lyrical tale of alienated werewolves and first love....Stiefvater skillfully increases the tension throughout; her take on werewolves is interesting and original while her characters are refreshingly willing to use their brains to deal with the challenges they face."-Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Readers will be able to enjoy Stiefvater's fast-paced storytelling and dedication to the old-fashioned art of creating a believable and enduring romance. Shiver is beautifully written, even poetic at times, and a perfect indulgence for readers of all ages."-BookPage

"This riveting narrative, impossible to put down, is not only an excellent addition to the current fangs and fur craze, but is also a beautifully written romance that, along with Shiver, will have teens clamoring for the third and final entry."-Voice of Youth Advocates

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# The thrilling conclusion to the #1 bestselling Shiver trilogy from Maggie Stiefvater.

### **Forever By Maggie Stiefvater**

### THEN.

When Sam met Grace, he was a wolf and she was a girl. Eventually he found a way to become a boy, and their love transformed from curious distance to the intense closeness of shared lives.

### NOW

That should have been the end of their story. But Grace was not meant to stay human. Now she is the wolf. And the wolves of Mercy Falls are about to be hunted in one final, spectacular kill.

### FOREVER.

Sam would do anything for Grace. But can one boy and one love really change a hostile, predatory world? The past, the present, and the future will all collide in one pure moment-a moment of death or life. farewell or forever.

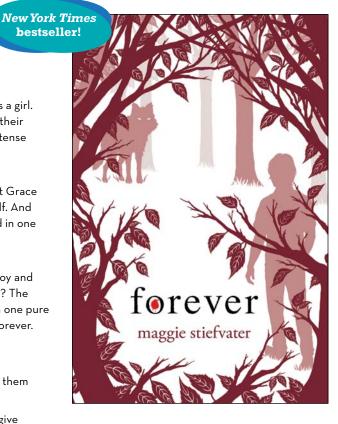
### **Praise for Maggie Stiefvater**

"If Shiver left fans wanting more, Linger will have them begging."-Romantic Times

 $\star$  "Beautiful and moving.... A must-have that will give Bella and Edward a run for their money."-School Library Journal. starred review

 $\star$  "[Stiefvater's] take on werewolves is interesting and original."-Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Shiver is beautifully written, even poetic at times, and a perfect indulgence for readers of all ages."-BookPage







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Forever Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-25909-5 Price: \$9.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-25909-5 Pages: 400 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 13 and up • R.L.: 8 and up Category: Love & Romance (F) Illustration Type: N/A IC·N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

Also Available as an **eBOOK** 978-0-545-38940-2

### Marketing

- Shiver series book trailer
- Maggie Stiefvater Video Clip
- Forever and Shiver series display offers
- Maggie Stiefvater guest host on ThisIsTeen.com
- National advertising campaign
- Facebook campaign
- Reading group guide for the Shiver series

### **Also Available**

#### Shiver Trilogy

978-0-545-32686-5 • \$52.97 U.S. • July 2011 (HC BOX) 978-0-545-38767-5 • July 2011 (EBK)

#### Forever

978-0-545-25908-8 • \$17.99 U.S. • July 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-38940-2 · July 2011 (EBK) 978-0-545-31528-9 • \$39.99 U.S. • July 2011 (AUD)

#### Linger

978-0-545-12328-0 • \$17.99 U.S. • July 2010 (HC) 978-0-545-12329-7 • \$9.99 U.S. • May 2011 (PB) 978-0-545-28316-8 · July 2010 (EBK) 978-0-545-20707-2 • \$39.99 U.S. • July 2010 (AUD)

More than 1.6 million Shiver trilogy books in print

#### Shiver

978-0-545-12326-6 • \$17.99 U.S. • August 2009 (HC) 978-0-545-12327-3 • \$9.99 U.S. • June 2010 (PB) 978-0-545-22725-4 • August 2009 (EBK) 978-0-545-16506-8 • \$39.95 U.S. • August 2009 (AUD)

#### **The Scorpio Races**

978-0-545-22490-1 • \$17.99 U.S. • October 18, 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-38827-6 • October 18, 2011 (EBK) 978-0-545-35702-9 • \$39.99 U.S. • October 18, 2011 (AUD)

Maggie Stiefvater is the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the novels Shiver, Linger, and Forever. She is also the author of Lament: The Faerie Queen's Deception and Ballad: A Gathering of Faerie. She lives in Virginia with her husband and their two children. You can visit her online at www.maggiestiefvater.com.

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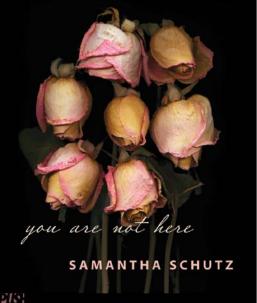
# A startling novel about love and grief from the author of the acclaimed memoir *I Don't Want to Be Crazy*

## PUSH

You Are Not Here Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-16912-7 Price: \$9.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-16912-7 Pages: 304 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 5" x 7" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 14 and up • R.L.: 9 and up Category: Social Situations/ Adolescence (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Barry Goldblatt Territory: US, C, OM, NZ

### **Also Available as an eBOOK** 978-0-545-32881-4

"The death of someone you love will define you in ways small and large. It can defeat you. Or deliver you. You Are Not Here is a story about ultimate deliverance, and one you'll not soon forget." — ELLEN HOPKINS



### You Are Not Here By Samantha Schutz

Annaleah and Brian shared something special—Annaleah is sure of it. When they were together, they didn't need anyone else. It didn't matter that their relationship was secret. All that mattered was what they had with each other.

And then, out of nowhere, Brian dies. And while everyone else has their role in the grieving process, Annaleah finds herself living outside of it, unacknowledged and lonely. How can you recover from a loss that no one will let you have?

In You Are Not Here, Samantha Schutz has written a startling novel of love and grief, death and recovery. It is a jarring reminder of how the things we love the most can be lost so quickly—and what must be done in the aftermath.

### **Praise for You Are Not Here**

2011 ALA Quick Pick for Young Adult Readers

"The death of someone you love will define you in ways small and large. It can defeat you. Or deliver you. You Are Not Here is a story about ultimate deliverance, and one you'll not soon forget."-Ellen Hopkins

"These refreshingly spare lines tackle tough relational issues—intimacy, risk, abandonment—with aplomb, making for a moving tale that also effectively shows teens how life can go on."—*Kirkus Reviews* 

"An engrossing, frank, free-verse exploration of a teen girl's depression and grief."-*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 

### **Also Available**

### You Are Not Here

978-0-545-16911-0 • \$17.99 U.S. • October 2010 (HC) 978-0-545-32881-4 • October 2010 (EBK)

### I Don't Want to Be Crazy

978-0-439-80518-6 • \$16.99 U.S. • July 2006 (HC) 978-0-439-80519-3 • \$8.99 U.S. • August 2007 (PB) 978-0-545-23172-5 • February 2010 (EBK)



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# **Samantha Schutz** is the author of the acclaimed memoir *I Don't Want to Be Crazy*, which was a New York Public Library Best Book for Teens and Voices of Youth Advocates Poetry Pick. *You Are Not Here* is her first novel. Samantha lives and works in New York City as a children's book editor. For more about her, please visit www.samanthaschutz.net.

# She's a royal on the run as the *Plot* thickens!

### The Princess Trap By Kirsten Boie

Life as a princess = a dream come true, right? Girl, please! Between palace rules, a mean queen-bee roomie at her posh boarding school, the ever-present paparazzi—and, BTW, her unrequited crushing on Jonas—Jenna feels superstressed, and finds herself wishing she were a plain old nobody again. Which is why she tries to run away...only to get trapped in a scheme to overthrow her uncle, the king!

#### Major drama.

Suddenly-seriously?-Jenna must stop a civil war. When all she really wants is her first kiss!

### **Praise for the Princess Plot series**

"Engaging, clever, quick-paced—and well stocked with royals! Boie's US debut carries a full load of reader appeal."—*Kirkus Reviews* 

"A fun, attention-keeping read. For readers who dream of being a royal or singlehandedly saving an entire country from ruin, Boie's story will hit the spot." —Publishers Weekly

"Well crafted, intricate, and suspenseful. For readers who want more from their princesses than sumptuous clothes and first kisses."

-Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

"One part political drama, one part mystery, and one part fairy tale, all included in a very fun read." –TeensReadToo.com Jhe Princess Jrap

KIRSTEN BOIE

Author of The Princess Plot

### Chicken House

The Princess Trap Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-22262-4 Price: \$7.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-22262-4 Pages: 416 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 10-14 • R.L.: 5-9 Category: Action & Adventure (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: 2010010072 Translation Rights: Oetinger Verlag Territory: US, PH, MEX, IND

### Also Available as an eBOOK

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**The Princess Trap** 978-0-545-22261-7 • \$17.99 U.S. • July 2010 (HC)

#### The Princess Plot

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**Kirsten Boie** is the recipient of Germany's prestigious Jungen Pris and the bestselling author of several children's books. *The Princess Trap* is the sequel to *The Princess Plot*, her first novel to be published in English. She lives in Hamburg.

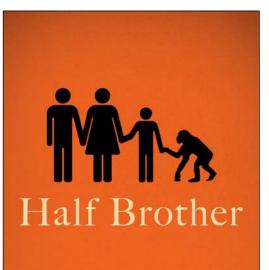
# From a Printz Honor–winning author, an absorbing novel about a teen boy whose parents take in a chimpanzee

### Scholastic Paperbacks

#### Half Brother

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-22926-5 Price: \$9.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-22926-5 Pages: 384 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up Category: Social Situations/ Adolescence (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Writers House Territory: US, PHIL, MEX, ENG

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### KENNETH OPPEL Printz Honor-winning author of Airborn

### Half Brother By Kenneth Oppel

All happy families are alike. Ben Tomlin's unhappy family is unhappy in a very different way.

For thirteen years, Ben Tomlin was an only child. But all that changes when his mother brings home Zan—an eightday-old chimpanzee. Ben's father, a renowned behavioral scientist, has uprooted the family to pursue his latest research project: a high-profile experiment to determine whether chimps can acquire advanced language skills. Ben's parents tell him to treat Zan like a little brother. Ben reluctantly agrees. At least now he's not the only one his father's going to scrutinize.

It isn't long before Ben is Zan's favorite, and Ben starts to see Zan as more than just an experiment. His father disagrees. Soon Ben is forced to make a critical choice between what he is told to believe and what he knows to be true—between obeying his father or protecting his brother from an unimaginable fate.

### **Praise for Half Brother**

★"Deftly integrating family dynamics, animal-rights issues, and the painful lessons of growing up, Half Brother draws readers in from the beginning and doesn't let go." —School Library Journal, starred review

"A thoughtful portrayal of real people grappling with tough questions."—*Kirkus Reviews* 

"Half Brother is highly recommended for all YA collections...a funny and exceptional story." –Voice of Youth Advocates

### **Also Available**

Half Brother 978-0-545-22925-8 • \$17.99 U.S. • September 2010 (HC) 978-0-545-32878-4 • October 2010 (EBK)



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# From the author of *School for Dangerous Girls*, another suspenseful stunner of loyalty, sibling rivalry, and murder

### The Deadly Sister By Eliot Schrefer

Abby Goodwin is sure her sister Maya isn't a murderer. But her parents don't agree. Her friends don't agree. And the cops definitely don't agree. Maya is a dropout, a stoner, a girl who's obsessed with her tutor, Jefferson Andrews...until he ends up dead. Maya runs away and leaves Abby following the trail of clues. Each piece of evidence points to Maya, but it also appears that Jefferson had secrets of his own. And enemies. Like his brother, who Abby becomes involved with...until he falls under suspicion.

Is Abby getting closer to finding the true murderer? Or is someone leading her down a twisted false path?

### **Praise for The Deadly Sister**

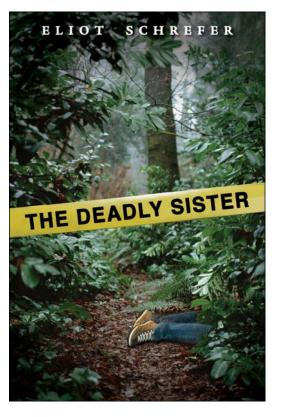
★"Well-drawn characters, realistic dialogue, and suspenseful twists and turns add to the appeal. Teens crave mystery, and this book will suit them just fine." —School Library Journal, starred review

"The page-turning action and the potent relationship between the two sisters will keep teens' attention right up to the final confession."–*Booklist* 

### **Praise for The School for Dangerous Girls**

"Teens might behave dangerously themselves to get their hands on this page-turner."—*Booklist* 

"Gripping, violent, and terrifying."-Kirkus Reviews



### Scholastic Paperbacks

The Deadly Sister Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-16575-4 Price: \$9.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-16575-4 Pages: 320 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 13 and up • R.L.: 8 and up Category: Mysteries & Detective Stories (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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### Also Available

### The Deadly Sister

978-0-545-16574-7 • \$17.99 U.S. • May 2010 (HC) 978-0-545-28300-7 • June 2010 (EBK)

The School for Dangerous Girls

978-0-545-03528-6 • \$17.99 U.S. • January 2009 (HC) 978-0-545-03529-3 • \$8.99 U.S. • May 2010 (PB) 978-0-545-23197-8 • February 2010 (EBK)



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**Eliot Schrefer** is the author of *The Deadly Sister, The School for Dangerous Girls, Glamorous Disasters,* and *The New Kid.* He lives in New York City and has never discovered any bodies. Visit him online at www.eliotschrefer.com.

# What if the characters in a vampire novel left their world—and came into yours?

### Point

The Vampire Stalker Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-28374-8 Price: \$8.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-28374-8 Pages: 232 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up Category: Horror & Ghost Stories (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholatic Inc. Territory: World Exclusive UK, Europe

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### The Vampire Stalker By Allison van Diepen

Amy is in love with Alexander Banks, a brooding, handsome vampire hunter. There's just one problem: He doesn't exist. Alexander is the hero in a series of popular vampire novels, and Amy has breathlessly followed all his fictional adventures.

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### **Also Available**

**The Vampire Stalker** 978-0-545-28375-5 • \$17.99 U.S. • June 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-38883-2 • June 2011 (EBK)



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Allison van Diepen is the author of Street Pharm, Snitch, Raven, and The Oracle of Dating. She teaches high school and lives in Ottawa, Canada. Please visit her online at www.allisonvandiepen.com.

# Bestselling author Jaclyn Moriarty returns to Ashbury High for a deliciously thrilling senior year.

## The Ghosts of Ashbury High By Jaclyn Moriarty

This is the story of Amelia and Riley, bad kids from bad Brookfield High, who have transferred to Ashbury High for senior year. They've been in love since they were fourteen, they go out dancing every night and sleep through school all day. And Ashbury can't get enough of them.

But strange things are happening at Ashbury this year. Emily Thompson is certain that a ghost is haunting the Art Rooms. There are nonstop parties at Lydia Jackson-Oberman's house. Toby Mazzerati has taken an unusually strong interest in local history. And the new kids are hiding a secret that could ruin more than just senior year.

Jaclyn Moriarty returns to Ashbury High for a story about ghosts, secrets, madness, locked doors, femmes fatales, and that terrifying moment in the final year of high school when you realize that the future's come to get you.

#### **Praise for The Ghosts of Ashbury High**

★"A compelling collective portrait of adolescence-the limbo between childhood and the shadowed future." *—Publishers Weekly,* starred review

★"Moriarty has found a winning formula for her thoroughly enjoyable, deceptively simple Ashbury High novels.... The Ghosts of Ashbury High should satisfy diehard fans and bring new ones into the fold."—Horn Book, starred review

#### **Also Available**

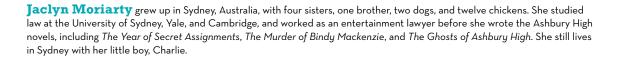
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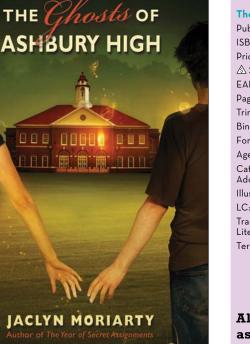
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**The Year of Secret Assignments** 978-0-439-49882-1 • \$9.99 U.S. • April 2005 (PB) 978-0-545-23211-1 • February 2010 (EBK)







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The Ghosts of Ashbury High Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-06973-1 Price: \$9.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-06973-1 Pages: 496 • Ctn: 24 Trim Size: 51/4" x 8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up Category: Social Situations/ Adolescence (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: 2009032651 Translation Rights: Grinberg Literary Management Territory: US, C, OM, MEX

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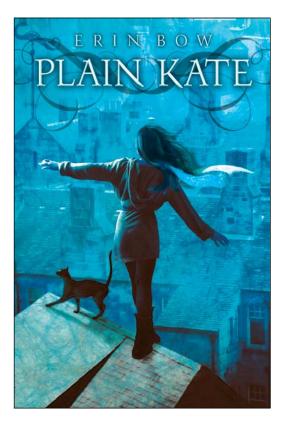
# A knife-sharp debut novel that leaves its mark

#### ARTHUR A. LEVINE BOOKS

#### **Plain Kate**

Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-16665-2 Price: \$9.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-16665-2 Pages: 320 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: 2009032652 Translation Rights: Pippin Properties Territory: US, PH, C

**Also Available as an eBOOK** 978-0-545-32876-0



## Plain Kate By Erin Bow

Plain Kate lives in a world of superstitions and curses, where a song can heal a wound and a shadow can work deep magic. When Kate's village falls on hard times—crops fail, and even Kate's father falls victim to a deadly fever the townspeople look for someone to blame, and their eyes fall on Kate.

Enter Linay, a stranger with a proposition: In exchange for her shadow, he'll give Kate the means to escape the town that seems set to burn her, and what's more, he'll grant her heart's wish. It's a chance for her to start over, to find a home, a family, a place to belong. But Kate soon realizes that she can't live shadowless forever—and that Linay's designs are darker than she ever dreamed.

#### Praise for Plain Kate

YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults 2010

"Stunning debut fantasy."—Horn Book

"Plain Kαte, [Bow's] first young adult novel, demonstrates a mature, haunting artistry.... The plot unfolds with the swiftness and dramatic urgency of an adventure tale, yet each event has a measured gravity.... [An] outstanding novel."—New York Times Book Review

★ "Bow seamlessly integrates ironic humor and existential distance, keeping readers, like Kate, quietly convinced that where there's life, there's hope. An effective and moving coming-of-age novel."—Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, starred review

"With this debut, Bow establishes herself as a novelist to watch."-Booklist

#### Also Available

#### Plain Kate

978-0-545-16664-5 • \$17.99 U.S. • September 2010 978-0-545-32876-0 • September 2010 (EBK)



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**Erin Bow** was born in the Midwest and studied particle physics in college, eventually working at the CERN laboratory near Geneva, Switzerland. She then decided to leave science in order to concentrate on her love of writing. Her first novel, *Plain Kate*, was named to the YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults list, and was called "outstanding" in the *New York Times Book Review*. She lives in Kitchener, Ontario.

# Welcome to York, England—the most haunted city in the world....

## Dark Souls: A Novel By Paula Morris

Miranda Tennant arrives in York with a terrible, tragic secret. She is eager to lose herself amid the quaint cobblestones, hoping she won't run into the countless ghosts who supposedly roam the city....

Then she meets Nick, an intense, dark-eyed boy who knows all of York's hidden places and histories. Miranda wonders if Nick is falling for her, but she is distracted by another boy-one even more handsome and mysterious than Nick. He lives in the house across from Miranda and seems desperate to send her some sort of message. Could this boy be one of York's haunted souls?

Soon, Miranda realizes that something dangerous—and deadly—is being planned. And she may have to face the darkest part of herself in order to unravel the mystery—and find redemption.

#### **Praise for** *Dark Souls*

"Whether or not you believe in ghosts, you should consider *Dark* Souls to be a winner. Go ahead and indulge your fantasies for a moment while you enjoy reading this fabulous book."—TeenReads.com

#### **Praise for Ruined**

 $\star$  "[A] haunting love letter to New Orleans...thoroughly embraces the rich history, occult lore and complex issues of race, ethnicity, class and culture." *—Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Fast-paced....[an] atmospheric page-turner."-Booklist

"Entertaining and unique...straddles the line between ghost story and realistic fiction so well." –Voice of Youth Advocates

Also Available

Dark Souls: A Novel 978-0-545-25132-7 • \$17.99 U.S. • August 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-38938-9 • August 2011 (EBK)





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Dark Souls: A Novel Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-25134-1 Price: \$8.99 U.S. ☆ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-25134-1 Pages: 304 · Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 5<sup>1</sup>/4" x 8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 12 and up · R.L.: 7 and up Category: Horror & Ghost Stories (F) Illustration Type: N/A

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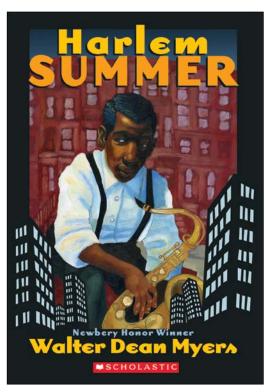
**Paula Morris** is the author of *Ruined* and *Dαrk* Souls and several award-winning novels for adults in her native New Zealand. She now lives in Scotland with her husband. Please visit her online at www.paula-morris.com.

# Myers is at his clever best in this witty and action-packed story of a teenager's summer during the Harlem Renaissance.

#### Scholastic Paperbacks

#### Harlem Summer

Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-439-36844-5 Price: \$6.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780439-36844-5 Pages: 176  $\cdot$  Ctn: 72 Trim Size:  $5^{1}/4^{"} x 7^{5}/8^{"}$ Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 12 and up  $\cdot$  R.L.: 7 and up Category: Fiction/General (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Territory: World



## Harlem Summer By Walter Dean Myers

It's 1925 and Mark Purvis is a sixteen-year-old with a summer to kill. He'd rather jam with his jazz band (they need the practice), but is urged by his parents to get a job. As an assistant at *The Crisis*, a magazine for the "new Negro," Mark rubs shoulders with Langston Hughes and Countee Cullen. He's invited to a party at Alfred Knopf's place. He's making money, but not enough, and when piano player Fats Waller entices him and his buddies to make some fast cash, Mark finds himself crossing the gangster Dutch Schultz.

#### **Praise for Harlem Summer**

"Peppered with hilarious dialogue and serving up an exuberant meld of fact and fiction, this works equally well as a stellar addition to the Harlem Renaissance curriculum and a just-for-fun read."—*Kirkus Reviews* 

"Myers's humorous coming-of-age story reflects the paradoxically playful yet dangerous atmosphere of the 1920s."—Publishers Weekly

"Myers has a wonderful time poking affectionately satirical fun at the legends and legendary figures of a revolutionary decade."—Booklist

### DEAN MYERS SUNRISE OVER FALLUJAH AMIRI&ODETE



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#### Harlem Summer

978-0-439-36843-8 • \$16.99 U.S. • March 2007 (HC)

#### Sunrise Over Fallujah

978-0-439-91624-0 • \$17.99 U.S. • May 2008 (HC) 978-0-439-91625-7 • \$7.99 U.S. • April 2009 (PB) 978-0-545-23202-9 • February 2010 (EBK)

Amiri & Odette: A Love Story 978-0-590-68041-7 • \$17.99 U.S. • January 2009 (HC) Slam!

978-0-545-05574-1 • \$7.99 U.S. • May 2008 (PB)

**The Glory Field** 978-0-545-05575-8 • \$8.99 U.S. • May 2008 (PB)

**Fallen Angels** 978-0-545-05576-5 • \$6.99 U.S. • May 2008 (PB)

Somewhere in the Darkness 978-0-545-05577-2 • \$6.99 U.S. • May 2008 (PB)

**The Beast** 978-0-439-36842-1 • \$6.99 U.S. • May 2005 (PB)

**The Greatest: Muhammad Ali** 978-0-590-54343-9 • \$6.99 U.S. • December 2001 (PB)

Walter Dean Myers is the critically acclaimed New York Times bestselling author of more than eighty books for children and young adults. His award-winning body of work includes Sunrise Over Fallujah, Fallen Angels, Monster, Somewhere in the Darkness, Slam!, Jazz, Harlem, and The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins. Mr. Myers has received two Newbery Honors and five Coretta Scott King Awards. In addition, he is the winner of the first Michael L. Printz Award and the Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. He lives in Jersey City, New Jersey.

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We Were Heroes: The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins, A World War II Soldier, also by Walter Dean Myers.

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# A dystopic look at what happens to one American town when all the fossil fuels run out...

## **Empty** By Suzanne Weyn

#### Civilization has just run out.

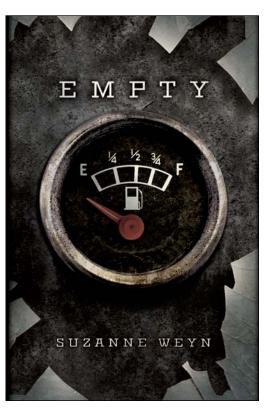
It's the future-the very near future-and the fossil fuels are running out. No gas. No oil. Which means no driving. No heat. Supermarkets are empty. Malls have shut down. Life has just become more local than we ever knew it could be.

Nobody expected the end to come this fast. And in the small town of Sage Valley, decisions that once seemed easy are quickly becoming matters of life and death. There is hope—there has to be hope—but there are also sacrifices that need to be made, and a society that needs to be rethought. Niki, Tom, and Gwen may find what they need to survive. But their lives are never going to be the same again.

#### **Praise for Empty**

"The realistic and thought-provoking scenario is packaged into a speedy read."—*Booklist* 

"Weyn's future has a grimly plausible feeling to it that will draw in readers."–School Library Journal



#### Scholastic Paperbacks

#### New in Spring 2012!

Empty Pub/In-store: February 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-17279-0 Price: \$8.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-17279-0 Pages: 192 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up Category: Nature/Environmental Conservation & Protection (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Nancy Galt Territory: US, C

Also Available as an eBOOK 978-0-545-32882-1

#### Also Available

#### Empty

978-0-545-17278-3 • \$17.99 U.S. • October 2010 (HC) 978-0-545-32882-1 • October 2010 (EBK)

**Distant Waves: A Novel of the Titanic** 978-0-545-08572-4 • \$17.99 U.S. • April 2009 (HC) 978-0-545-08584-7 • \$9.99 U.S. • May 2011 (PB) 978-0-545-23005-6 • February 2010 (EBK)

**Reincarnation** 978-0-545-01323-9 • \$17.99 U.S. • January 2008 (HC) 978-0-545-01324-6 • \$8.99 U.S. • May 2009 (PB)

**The Bar Code Tattoo** 978-0-439-39562-5 • \$7.99 U.S. • September 2004 (PB)





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Suzanne Weyn has written many books for young adults, including *Distant Waves*, *Reincarnation*, and *Empty*. She lives in New York, and you can find her at www.suzanneweynbooks.com.

# Welcome to the astounding

# **PREDATOR CITIES** By Philip Reeve

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Predator Cities #1: Mortal Engines

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-22211-2 EAN: 9-780545-22211-2 Pages: 320 •Ctn: 48

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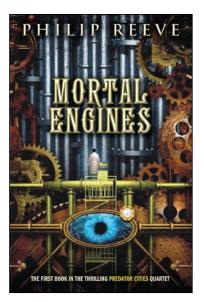
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#### Also Available as an eBOOK

Mortal Engines 978-0-545-39443-7

**Predator's Gold** 978-0-545-39444-4



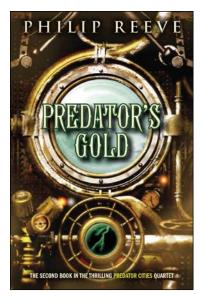
## **#1: Mortal Engines**

Emerging from its hiding place in the hills, the great Traction City is chasing a terrified little town across the wastelands. Soon London will feed. In the attack, Tom Natsworthy is flung from the speeding city with a murderous scar-faced girl. They must run for their lives through the wreckage—and face a terrifying new weapon that threatens the future of the world.

#### **Praise for Mortal Engines**

"A page-turner, this adventure in a city-eat-city world will have readers eagerly suspending disbelief to follow the twists and turns of the imaginative plot."–Booklist

★"Exciting and visually descriptive."School Library Journal, starred review



## **#2: Predator's Gold**

When Tom and Hester's little scrapyard aircraft is pursued by rocket-firing gunships, the ice city offers sanctuary. But it is no safe refuge. Devastated by plague and haunted by ghosts, Anchorage is heading for the Dead Continent.

#### **Praise for Predator's Gold**

"[A]nother thrilling, action-packed adventure." -School Library Journal

"Reeve ratchets up the action.... This vividly told novel...[is] gripping enough to leave readers anxious to find out what's to come."-Booklist

#### **Also Available**

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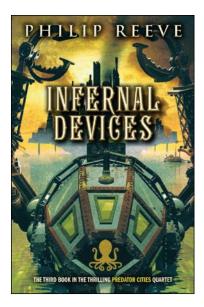
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#### Here Lies Arthur

978-0-545-09334-7 • \$17.99 U.S. • November 2008 (HC) 978-0-545-09463-4 • \$8.99 U.S. • March 2010 (PB)

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# world of Predator Cities!



## **#3: Infernal Devices**

Wren hates living in a city that has stopped traveling. Her parents, Tom and Hester, are happy in static Anchorage, whose rusting engines are long dead. Their daughter is desperate to escape—and a charming submarine pirate is ready to help her. But the mysterious object that she steals for him ignites a conflict that will tear the whole world apart...

#### **Praise for Infernal Devices**

"The final showdown that brings the various threads of plot and all the major characters together is breathtaking. The open-ended conclusion more than begs for an immediate sequel." —School Library Journal

"The pace and the violence escalate to a thrilling climax and hint of more battles to come."-Booklist



## **#4: A Darkling Plain**

Tom and Wren discover that the old predator city hides an awesome secret that could bring an end to the war. But as they risk their lives in its dark underbelly, time is running out. Alone and far away, Hester faces a fanatical enemy who possesses the weapons and the will to destroy the entire human race.

#### **Praise for A Darkling Plain**

★"A bold, sprawling conclusion that befits a bold, sprawling series."—Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, starred review

 $\star$  "An explosive finish. All stops are pulled out." -*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★"A remarkable body of work. Complex, intelligent, and rewarding, Reeve's world is truly one to get lost in."-*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

#### **Praise for the Predator Cities Quartet**

★"Reeve's [Predator Cities Quartet] remains a landmark of visionary...imagination." -School Library Journal, starred review (from review of Fever Crumb)

#### Scholastic Press 💳

#### Predator Cities #3: Infernal Devices

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#### Predator Cities #4: A Darkling Plain

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-22214-3 EAN: 9-780545-22214-3 Pages: 544 • Ctn: 24

#### For Both

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#### Also Available as an eBOOK

Infernal Devices 978-0-545-39445-1

**A Darkling Plain** 978-0-545-39446-8

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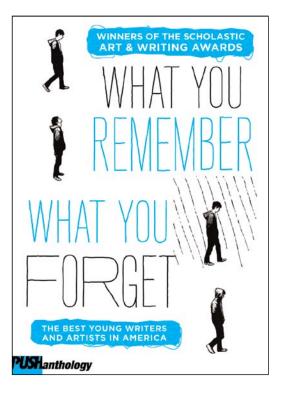
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**Philip Reeve** is the bestselling author of the Predator Cities Quartet, the highly acclaimed Here Lies Arthur, No Such Thing as Dragons, Fever Crumb, and A Web of Air. He lives in Dartmoor, England, with his wife and son. Visit him online at www.philip-reeve.com.

# The best art and writing from the most talented students across the country

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The Best Young Writers and Artists in America #4 Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39714-8 Price: \$9.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-39714-8 Pages: 320 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 5" x 7" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 13 and up • R.L.: 8 and up Category: Social Situations/ Adolescence (F and NF) Illustration Type: N/A I C· N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



## The Best Young Writers and Artists in America #4

Every year, the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards receive thousands of entries from all over the country. To celebrate the 10th anniversary of the PUSH anthologies, here are the best of the best, from 2008 through 2011. Every one has a story to tell, captured on film or translated into poetry. And every one has a vision to share, smoothed on a canvas or scribbled on paper. This must-read offers a glimpse into the future of art and literature, as only the creators of that future could share.

#### Praise for We Are Quiet, We Are Loud

"The anthology will provide much fodder for discussion, and it is sure to spark interest for creative writers and budding artists alike."—School Library Journal

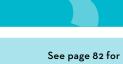
"Each teen featured in this book has extraordinary talent. They've created flowing prose, heart-wrenching poetry, and shocking photos. The emotion that comes through in the writing is undeniable, whether it's despair, longing, hope, trust, or love."—TeensReadToo.com

#### Also Available

We Are Quiet, We Are Loud: The Best Young Writers and Artists in America #3 978-0-545-03399-2 • \$8.99 U.S. • July 2008 (PB)



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# The "Monster Mash" was a graveyard smash



#### Also Available

Max Spaniel: Best in Show 978-0-545-12277-1 • \$6.99 U.S. • October 2011 (HC)

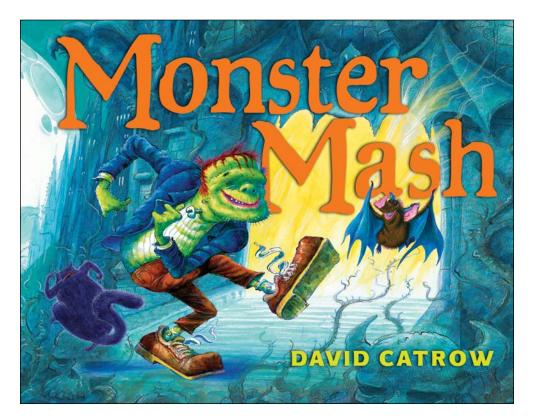
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# -and now it's a picture book by David Catrow!



## Monster Mash By David Catrow

The "Monster Mash" gets Wolf Man, zombies, and other monsters to dance and party in this catchy, classic song. Dracula rises out of his coffin, vampires feast in the master bedroom, and the ghouls get a jolt from Boris's electrodes.

This "graveyard smash" caught on in a flash, and it became the hit of the land. The song, written in 1962 by Bobby "Boris" Pickett and Lenny Capizzi, has gone on to sell over 4 million copies. Fifty years later, David Catrow takes it to new heights as a picture book, with his fun and wacky illustrations that are sure to get kids singing and "mashing" along.

#### PORCHARD BOOKS

#### Monster Mash

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-21479-7 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-21479-7 Pages: 40 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 11" x 81/2" Binding: Hardcover Smyth Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 3-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3 Category: Holidays/Halloween (F) Illustration Type: Pencil, Watercolor, Gouache & Ink LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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• Monster Mash video trailer with music

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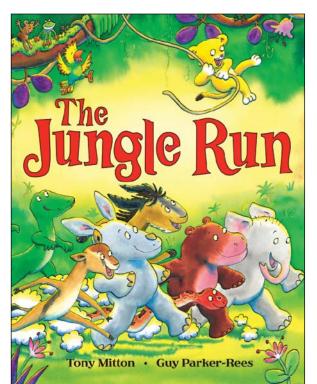
**David Catrow** is the award-winning illustrator of numerous books for children, including the Max Spaniel series and *Take Me Out of the Bathtub and Other Silly Dilly Songs*. He lives in Springfield, Ohio, with his wife, Debbie, and their three dogs, Bubbs, Beetle, and Blue.

# Cub proves that being small can be best of all!

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#### The Jungle Run

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### The Jungle Run By Tony Mitton Illustrated by Guy Parker-Rees

"Here come the animals, one by one, all getting ready for the Jungle Run. Cub turns up to take her place, but the others say, 'You're too small to race."

Cub may be little compared to the other animals, but she's quick and clever. And she knows just how to show the rest of the jungle what a winner she is!

#### **Praise for Dinosaurumpus!**

"The colorful, eye-popping illustrations are sure to entice."–School Library Journal



#### **Also Available**

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**The Chimpanzees of Happytown** 978-0-439-83768-2 • \$16.99 U.S. • October 2006 (HC)

#### Dinosaurumpus!

978-0-439-39514-4 • \$16.99 U.S. • March 2003 (HC) 978-0-439-39516-8 • \$6.99 U.S. • March 2009 (PB)

**Down by the Cool of the Pool** 978-0-439-30915-8 • \$16.99 U.S. • May 2002 (HC)

#### **Giraffes Can't Dance**

978-0-439-28719-7 • \$16.99 U.S. • September 2001 (HC) 978-0-545-39255-6 • \$6.99 U.S. • March 2012 (BD)









**Guy Parker-Rees** has illustrated many bestselling Orchard books, including *K Is for Kissing* a Cool Kangaroo and The Chimpanzees of Happytown by Giles Andreae; Down by the Cool of the Pool, Dinosaurumpus!, and All Afloat on Noah's Boat! by Tony Mitton; Quiet! by Paul Bright; and The Hippo-Not-Amus by Tony and Jan Payne. He lives in Brighton, England.

Hardcovers June 2012 82 **Tony Mitton** has written many wonderful books for children, including *Dinosaurumpus!*, *Down by the Cool of the Pool, Spooky Hour, Farmer Joe and the Music Show, and All Afloat on Noah's Boat!*, all published by Orchard Books, as well as *Plum*, published by Arthur A. Levine Books. Mr. Mitton lives in Cambridge, England, with his wife and two children.

# An imaginative story of a little boy who conquers his fear of thunder!

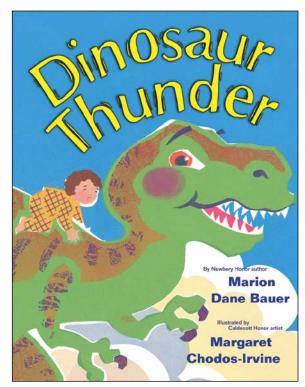
## **Dinosaur Thunder**

#### By Marion Dane Bauer Illustrated by Margaret Chodos-Irvine

When lightning flares in the faraway sky and clouds growl like lions waking, big brother Chad is thrilled by the coming storm. But not little brother Brannon. He looks for a place to hide. Each adult tries to calm Brannon in turn by comparing the thunder to something that's not scary.

But still Brannon runs to take cover. It's not until the thunder is compared to dinosaurs that Brannon loses his fear. He knows all about dinosaurs. He loves them and always wanted to have one for his own. Now, he comforts himself—and his big brother—as he clomps and stomps and rages and rumbles with all the ferocity of Dinosaur Thunder!

Lyrical writing with powerful emotional resonance will inspire the youngest readers to conquer their fears.



#### Scholastic Press 💳

Dinosaur Thunder Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-590-45296-0 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780590-45296-0 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 81/2" x 11" Binding: Hardcover Smyth Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K Category: Family (F) Illustration Type: Mixed media LC: 2011017099 Translation Rights: Marion Dane Bauer Territory: World

#### Also Available

by Marion Dane Bauer

**One Brown Bunny** 978-0-439-68010-3 • \$14.99 U.S. • February 2009 (HC)

How Do I Love You? 978-0-545-07270-0 • \$8.99 U.S. • January 2009 (BD)

**My First Biography: Abraham Lincoln** 978-0-545-34294-0 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

**My First Biography: Benjamin Franklin** 978-0-545-23256-2 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2011 (PB)

**My First Biography: Harriet Tubman** 978-0-545-23257-9 • \$3.99 U.S. • December 2010 (PB)

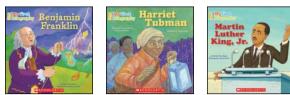
**My First Biography: Christopher Columbus** 978-0-545-14232-8 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2010 (PB)

**My First Biography: Martin Luther King, Jr.** 978-0-545-14233-5 • \$3.99 U.S. • December 2009 (PB)



Marion Dane Bauer has written fiction and nonfiction, picture books, chapter books, and young adult novels. Her bestselling novel On My Honor was named a Newbery Honor book. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.







**Margaret Chodos-Irvine** is the illustrator of many picture books, including her Caldecott Honor book, *Ella Sarah Gets Dressed*. She is known for her imaginative and innovative patterns and unique textured linocuts and collographs, as well as her use of vivid colors. She lives in Seattle, Washington, with her husband and their two daughters.

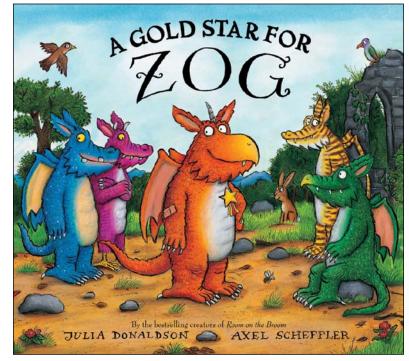
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# The ultimate back-to-school quest from bestsellers Donaldson and Scheffler

#### ARTHUR A. LEVINE BOOKS

#### A Gold Star for Zog

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41724-2 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-41724-2 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 98/10" x 11" Binding: Hardcover Smyth Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3 Category: Fiction/General (F) Illustration Type: Ink and Colored Pencil LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic UK Territory: US, C



# A Gold Star for Zog

#### By Julia Donaldson Illustrated by Axel Scheffler

What do dragons learn at Madam Dragon's school?

How to fly. . .

How to roar. . .

How to breathe fire!

Zog is the most eager student in the class, but he's also the most accidentprone. With each test (and each bump, bruise, or scrape), his dream of earning a gold star seems further away than ever.

But a mysterious girl keeps coming to his rescue. And when Zog faces his toughest test yet, she may be just the person to help Zog win classroom glory!

The beloved creators of Room on the Broom, The Gruffalo, and Stick Man are back with this tale of an unexpected hero who's good as gold.

#### **Also Available**

**Stick Man** 978-0-545-15761-2 • \$16.99 U.S. • September 2009 (HC)









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**Julia Donaldson** has written many picture books and novels for young readers, which have earned her international acclaim. Julia Donaldson lives in Glasgow, Scotland, with her husband, Malcolm. **Axel Scheffler**'s award-winning books include Room on the Broom, The Snail and the Whale, and The Gruffalo. His illustrations have been published in more than thirty countries. He lives in London, England.

# Pluto visits Earth in a truly out-of-this-world adventure!

### **Pluto Visits Earth!** By Steve Metzger Illustrated by Jared Lee



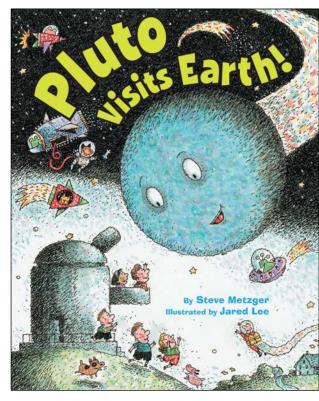
Pluto is not pleased when he learns that astronomers have downgraded him from planet to dwarf planet. He embarks on a fun and out-of-this-world adventure across the solar system to visit Earth and reclaim his planetary status.

Along the way, Pluto bumps into his moons and other planets. But it's a boy on Earth who makes him realize that—big or small, planet or not—he's still special!

#### **Praise for Detective Blue**

★"The madcap mystery will keep children—and adults—intrigued.... Even older kids will be unable to resist revisiting favorite rhymes from their childhood."—School Library Journal, starred review

"Metzger and Arnold display a consistent wit on every page."–*Publishers Weekly* 



#### **ORCHARD BOOKS**

**Pluto Visits Earth!** Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-24934-8 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-24934-8 Pages: 32 SE • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 8" x 10" Binding: Hardcover Smyth Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 3-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-2 Category: Science & Technology (F) Illustration Type: Radiograph Pen and Luma Dyes LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

#### Marketing

- Pluto Visits Earth! animated video trailer
- Pluto Visits Earth! Solar System Poster

• Steve Metzger & Jared Lee Q & A

Also Available

By Steve Metzger

Detective Blue 978-0-545-17286-8 • \$16.99 U.S. • July 2011 (HC)

By Jared Lee

**The Class from the Black Lagoon** 978-0-545-08544-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • June 2009 (PB)

**The New Kid from the Black Lagoon** 978-0-545-08543-4 • \$3.99 U.S. • June 2009 (PB)

**The School Nurse from the Black Lagoon** 978-0-545-08542-7 • \$3.99 U.S. • April 2009 (PB)



**Jared Lee** has illustrated more than sixty books for young readers. He has received awards from the Society of Illustrators, the Martha Kinney Cooper Ohioana Library Association, the National Cartoonists Society, and others. He lives in Ohio with his wife and a menagerie of dogs, cats, ponies, ducks, and a few unknown creatures.

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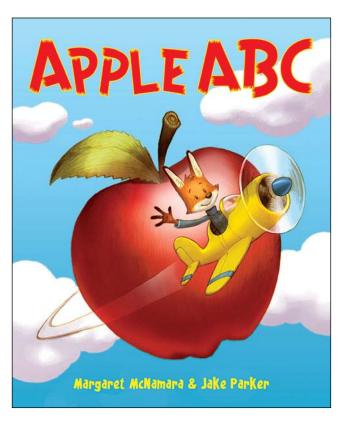
**Steve Metzger** is the bestselling author of more than sixty children's books, including the Dinofours series, *When the Leaf Blew In*, and *Five Little Sharks Swimming in the Sea*. Steve lives in New York with his family.

# A fun and fact-filled ABC book all about apples!

#### Scholastic Press 💳

#### Apple ABC

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-439-72808-9 Price: \$17.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780439-72808-9 Pages: 40  $\cdot$  Ctn: 20 Trim Size:  $8^{1}/2$ " x 11" Binding: Hardcover Smyth Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 3-6  $\cdot$  R.L.: Pre-K-2 Category: Nature/General (NF) Illustration Type: Mixed Media LC: 2010045432 Translation Rights: Scholastic Territory: World

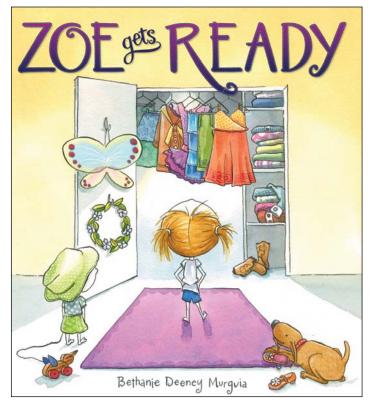


### Apple ABC By Margaret McNamara Illustrated by Jake Parker

Join Fox, Bear, Pig, and Rabbit as they explore the world of apples in this fun-filled ABC book. Each letter of the alphabet showcases the many marvelous facts about apples for youngsters just learning their ABCs as well as offering lots more information for slightly older children. From Aroma to Zabergau, discover the names of 26 varieties of apples, one for every letter of the alphabet—even the letter "X"!

Hardcovers July 2012 86 **Margaret McNamara** is the author of more than two dozen books for young readers, including *How Many Seeds in a Pumpkin*?, illustrated by G. Brian Karas. Many of the ideas for her books, especially the Robin Hill School titles, come from her daughter's school days, or her own. Margaret and her family live in New York City, and spend as much time as they can during the summer in Maine. **Jake Parker** is the author and illustrator of the graphic novels Missile Mouse: The Star Crusher and Missile Mouse: Rescue on Tankium3, both published by Scholastic / Graphix. He also worked at Blue Sky Studios as an artist for such films as Horton hears a Who and Ice Age: Dawn of the Dinosaurs. Jake lives in Provo, Utah, with his family. Visit Jake at www. agent44.com.

# Fashion meets imagination in a story where getting dressed inspires big dreams!



## Zoe Gets Ready By Bethanie Deeney Murguia

Each day is full of possibilities, and Zoe wants to be ready for everything this one might bring. But that makes getting dressed really, really hard! If it's a twirling day, she'll need to wear the purple skirt. But if it's a cartwheeling day, she'll want the polka-dot tights. Or it might be a hiding day, perfect for the flower crown that will help her blend into the garden... or a flying day, which demands butterfly wings! As the clothes pile up and Mama tells her it's time to go, there's only one way Zoe can be sure she's prepared for all the adventures ahead—a solution that will have parents laughing in recognition and kids nodding in satisfaction. *Zoe Gets Ready* is perfect for all those little girls who wouldn't have things any other way.



ARTHUR A. LEVINE BOOKS

Zoe Gets Ready

Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-34215-5 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-34215-5 Pages: 40 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 9" x 10" Binding: Hardcover Smyth Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 3-6 • R.L.: Pre-K-2 Category: Girls & Women (F) Illustration Type: Pen and Ink & Watercolor LC: Available Translation Rights: Andrea Brown Territory: US, PHIL, C (English)

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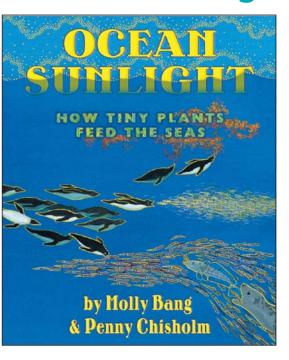
**Bethanie Deeney Murguia** is the author and illustrator of *Buglette, The Messy Sleeper*. She lives with her family in Sausalito, California. Please visit her website at www.aquapup.com.

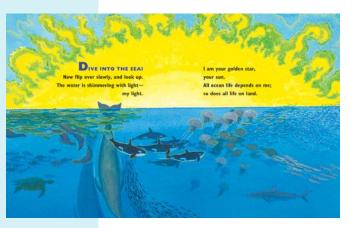
# Acclaimed Caldecott artist Molly Bang paints a stunning, sweeping view of our ever-changing oceans.



#### Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas

Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-27322-0 Price: \$17.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-27322-0 Pages: 48 SE • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 9" x 11" Binding: Hardcover Smyth Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3 Category: Nature/Water (Oceans, Lakes, etc.) (NF) Illustration Type: Gouache LC: 2011024823 Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World





#### Also Available

**All of Me!: A Book of Thanks** 978-0-545-04424-0 • \$16.99 U.S. • September 2009 (HC)

Living Sunlight: How Plants Bring the Earth to Life 978-0-545-04422-6 • \$16.99 U.S. • February 2009 (HC)

My Light 978-0-439-48961-4 • \$17.99 U.S. • March 2004 (HC)

Hardcovers May 2012 88 **Penny Chisholm** is a professor at MIT, where she has been teaching biology and environmental science ecology for more than thirty years. She and her students do research on phytoplankton-tiny plants that feed all life in the ocean. Her research was most recently awarded the Agassiz Medal of the National Academy of the Sciences. Ocean Sunlight: How Tiny Plants Feed the Seas By Molly Bang and Penny Chisholm Illustrated by Molly Bang

In this timely book, award-winner Molly Bang uses her signature poetic language and dazzling illustrations to introduce the oceanic world. From tiny aquatic plants to the biggest whale or fish, Bang presents a moving, living picture of the miraculous balance sustaining each life cycle and food chain deep within our wondrous oceans.

On land or in the deep blue sea, we are all connected and we are all a part of a grand living landscape. Packed with clear, simple science, this informative, joyous book will help children understand and celebrate the astonishing role our oceans play in human life.

#### **Praise for** *My Light*

 $\star$  "A lovely and illuminating book that presents sound science while expressing the wonder of flipping a switch and flooding a room with light."—*Booklist*, starred review

#### **Praise for Living Sunlight:** *How Plants Bring the Earth to Life*

★"An outstanding book to read and absorb." -Booklist, starred review



When Sophie Gets Angry–Really, Really Angry... 978-0-590-18979-8 • \$17.99 U.S. • March 1999 (HC) 978-0-439-59845-3 • \$6.99 U.S. • June 2004 (PB) 978-0-439-92493-1 • \$9.95 U.S. • January 2007 (AUD)

#### Common Ground

978-0-590-10056-4 • \$16.99 U.S. • October 1997 (HC)

**Molly Bang** has written and illustrated more than twenty books for young readers, including *When Sophie Gets Angry– Really, Really Angry...; Ten, Nine, Eight;* and *The Grey Lady and the Strawberry Snatcher,* each of which were Caldecott Honor books. Bang divides her time between Falmouth, Massachusetts, and Northern California.

# A fresh, modern spin on a classic fairy tale—from bestselling author Sarah Mlynowski!

## Whatever After #1: Fairest of All

### By Sarah Mlynowski

In this fresh, funny new middle-grade novel, bestselling YA author Sarah Mlynowski writes for a younger audience for the first time! In each book, Abby and her younger brother Jonah visit the magic mirror in their basement at night, and the mirror transports them inside a different fairy tale.

In the first magical adventure, Abby and Jonah find themselves tangled in Snow White's story. Once there, they accidentally change key events in the tale! In order for Snow White to get her happy ending, it's up to Abby and Jonah to make things right.

#### Praise for Sarah Mlynowski

"Screamingly funny." –Kirkus Reviews (Bras & Broomsticks)

"A bewitching lure for fans of chick lit looking for supernatural twists."—The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books (Bras & Broomsticks)

"Wonderfully fast-paced and clever." -Booklist (Frogs & French Kisses)

"Readers will once again find Rachel and her story simply charming."–Publishers Weekly (Frogs & French Kisses)

"Funny and appealing."-Booklist (Parties & Potions)

#### From Whatever After: Fairest of All

Once upon a time my life was normal.

Then the mirror in our basement ate us.

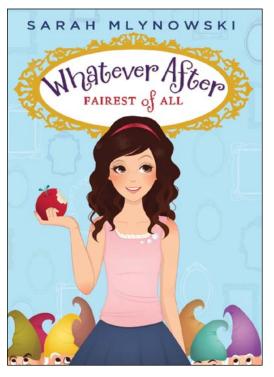
Do you think I'm joking? Do you think I'm making this up? You do, don't you?

You're thinking, Um, Abby, mirrors don't usually go ahead and slurp people up. Mirrors just hang on the wall and reflect stuff.

Well, you're wrong. So very WRONG.

Everything I'm going to tell you is the whole truth and nothing but the truth. I'm not making anything up. And I'm not a liar, or a crazy person who thinks she's telling the truth but secretly isn't. I am, in fact, an extremely logical, extremely practical, and extremely un-crazy ten-year-old girl whose life went completely berserk after her parents forced her to move to Smithville.

Still don't believe me? You will when you hear all the facts. You will when you hear the whole story. Let me start at the beginning.



#### Scholastic Press 💳

Whatever After #1: Fairest of All Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40330-6 Price: \$14.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40330-6 Pages: 176 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 71/2" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Action & Adventure (F) Illustration Type: Black-and-White LC: N/A Translation Rights: Laura Dail, Agent Territory: World English

#### Marketing

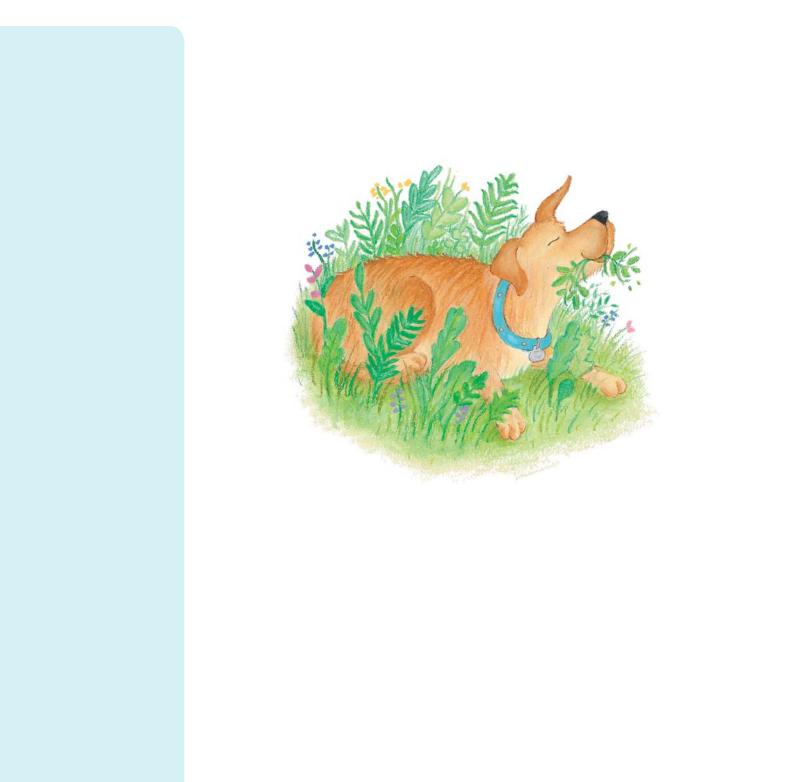
• Consumer advertising

- Animated book trailer
- Series website on Scholastic.com's The Stacks

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Sarah Mlynowski is the author of Bras & Broomsticks, Frogs & French Kisses, Spells & Sleeping Bags, Parties & Potions, Gimme a Call, and Ten Things We Did (And Probably Shouldn't Have). Originally from Montreal, Sarah now lives in the kingdom of Manhattan with her very own prince charming and their fairy-tale loving daughter. Visit Sarah online at www.sarahm.com.

# An exciting new chapter-book the Polk Street



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**Patricia Reilly Giff** is a two-time Newbery Honor book author and has written more than sixty books for young readers, including her bestselling Polk Street School series. Her perfect pitch for writing stories that kids love comes from her twenty years as a schoolteacher and reading specialist. She lives in Trumbull, Connecticut, with her husband.

# series by the bestselling author of School books

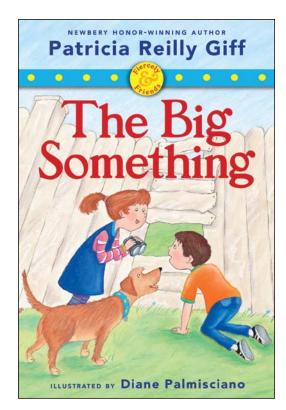
# Fiercely & Friends: The Big Something

#### By Patricia Reilly Giff Illustrated by Diane Palmisciano

Jilli and Jim are the best of friends. But today, Jim has some news. Something scary is happening next door. Workmen are building something that is big and red, and a woman in a pointy hat is on a ladder, painting. Could she be the witch from Hansel and Gretel making a big red gingerbread house?

When Jilli's dog Fiercely crawls under the fence and runs into the witch's yard, the children must go over there and rescue him! But a surprise is in store for everyone. The woman is not a witch at all. She's Ms. Berry-the nicest teacher from school. And soon she will be their teacher!

With her characteristic warmth, humor, and irresistible child-friendly drama, Patricia Reilly Giff is at her very best!



Two-time Newbery Honor book author!

#### $\mathcal{P}$ orchard books

Fiercely & Friends: The Big Something Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-24459-6 Price: \$6.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-24459-6 Pages: 40 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Hardcover Smyth Format: Paper Over Board Ages: 5-8 • R.L.: 1-2 Category: Social Situations/ Friendship (F) Illustration Type: Oil Pastels LC: 2011016759 Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

#### **Library Edition**

ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43369-3 Price: \$16.99 U.S. EAN: 9-780545-43369-3

#### Marketing

- Dog/pet campaign homepage on Scholastic.com's The Stacks
- Consumer advertising

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**Diane Palmisciano** is a graduate of the Rhode Island School of Design and has illustrated more than fifty books for children. She lives in North Scituate, Rhode Island, where she takes long walks with her dog through the woods and at the beach.

# New York Times bestselling author with his new middle-grade

#### **Praise for Mike Lupica**

"Lupica's football action engages, and his delineation of the athlete's thought process and emotional highs and lows of competition feels visceral and real." -*Kirkus Reviews (Million Dollar Throw)* 

"Lupica is at his best when he puts the reader right in the center of the action..."—Booklist (Summer Ball)

#### From Game Changers

The other guys trying out for quarterback had made some good plays tonight. And some great throws. Just not like this one. Not off the kind of busted play that Ben had turned into pure money.

It was why Ben couldn't help himself now, had to steal a look over at Coach, see what his reaction was.

Only there wasn't one.

Coach O'Brien was over on the sideline, back turned, showing Shawn the proper way to pivot away from center and make the handoff he'd messed up earlier.

Coop saw where Ben was looking. "He didn't see," Coop said.

"They never do," Ben said.

#### Marketing

- National media campaign
- $\cdot$  Trade advertising
- Consumer advertising
  Outreach to parents
- Series website on
- Scholastic.com's The Stacks
- Partnerships with sports organizations
- Display

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Mike Lupica is a New York Times bestselling author of several books for young readers. His New York Daily News column is syndicated nationally. Mr. Lupica lives in Connecticut with his wife and their four children. You can visit Mike Lupica at www.mikelupicasbooks.com.

# Mike Lupica scores a touchdown sports series!

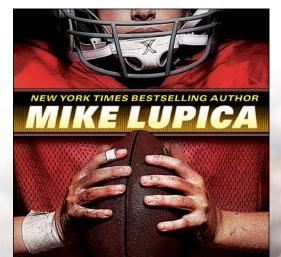
## Game Changers By Mike Lupica

Ben McBain is every football team's dream player. He's a jack-of-all-trades guy who can handle almost any position. When the game is on the line, Ben's number is the one being called for the final play. But Ben wants to be the starting quarterback, and the one thing standing in his way is the coach's son.

Shawn O'Brien looks the part. He has been groomed by his father, a former professional quarterback. But despite his size and arm strength, Shawn is struggling.

Ben is torn between being a good teammate and going after his own dream. As Ben finds out, Shawn isn't the easiest person to help. And when Ben gets an unexpected opportunity, the entire game will change for the both of them.

Bestselling author Mike Lupica kicks off a winning new series about sports and friendship that will captivate readers.





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**Game Changers** Pub/In-store: May 15, 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38182-6 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-38182-6 Pages: 256 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 81/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 7-11 • R.L.: 3-6 Category: Sports & Recreation/ Football (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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# A thrilling new series soars above middle-grade fantasy fiction

#### From Wings of Fire Book One: The Dragonet Prophecy

"Leave?" Clay echoed, startled. "How? On our own?"

"Why not?" Tsunami said. "If we can find a way out–why should we have to wait another two years? I'm ready to save the world now, aren't you?"

"We can't stop the war by ourselves," Clay said. "We wouldn't know where to start."

Still, part of him couldn't help imagining what it would be like to go home now. Back to the marshes, to the swamps, to a whole tribe of MudWings who looked like him and thought like him. Back to his parents, whoever they were...

What if they could do it?

What if they could escape, and survive, and save the world...their own way?

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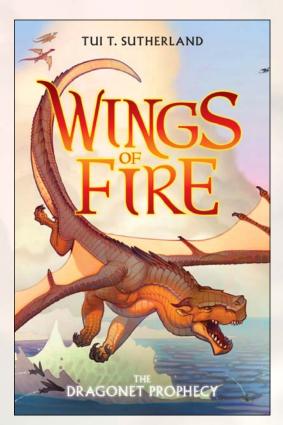
# the competition and redefines for a new generation!

## Wings of Fire Book One: The Dragonet Prophecy By Tui T. Sutherland

The seven dragon tribes have been at war for generations, locked in an endless battle over an ancient, lost treasure. A secret movement called the Talons of Peace is determined to bring an end to the fighting, with the help of a prophecy—a foretelling that calls for great sacrifice.

Five dragonets are collected to fulfill the prophecy, raised in a hidden cave and enlisted, against their will, to end the terrible war.

But not every dragonet wants a destiny. And when the select five escape their underground captors to look for their original homes, what has been unleashed on the dragon world may be far more than the revolutionary planners intended....





#### Scholastic Press 💳

Wings of Fire Book One: The Dragonet Prophecy Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-34918-5 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-34918-5 Pages: 336 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 5<sup>1</sup>/2" x 8<sup>1</sup>/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Writers House Territory: World English

#### Also Available as an eBOOK

978-0-545-44317-3

#### Also Available from

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#### Marketing

Sci-Fi/Fantasy promotion

- Animated book trailer
- Sci-Fi/Fantasy website on Scholastic.com's The Stacks
- Consumer advertising

**Tui T. Sutherland** is the author of several books for young readers, including the Avatars trilogy and three books in the bestselling Seekers series (as part of the Erin Hunter team). In 2009, she was a two-day champion on *Jeopardy!*, which might be the coolest thing she's ever gotten to do. She lives in Massachusetts with her husband, son, and remarkably patient dog. To learn more about Tui's books, visit her online at www.tuibooks.com.

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# Macabre adventure ensues when a boy becomes a shepherd of the dead.

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#### **Graveyard Shift**

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## Graveyard Shift By Chris Westwood

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**Chris Westwood** was born in Wakefield, West Yorkshire, the son of a coal miner and a schoolteacher. He is the author of *A Light in the Black*, which was a runner-up for the Guardian Children's Fiction Prize, and *Calling All Monsters*. He now lives part of the time in his native West Yorkshire, part of the time in East London, and the rest of the time in a world of his own.

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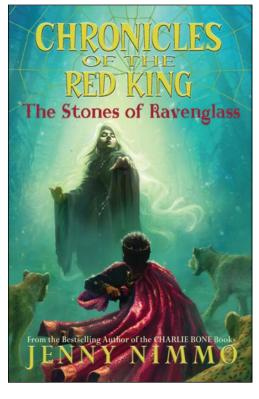
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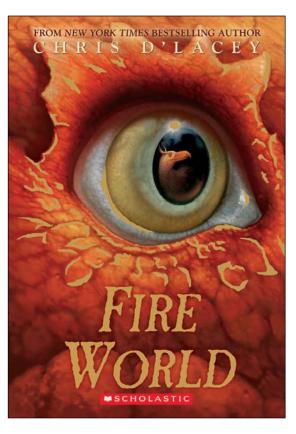
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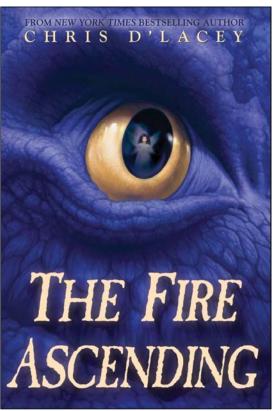
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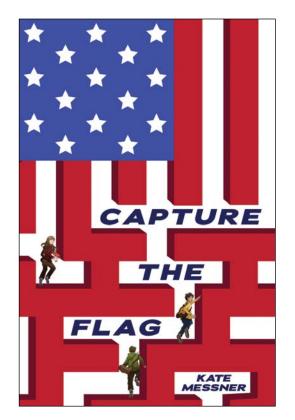
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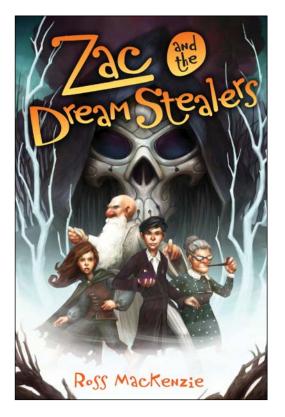
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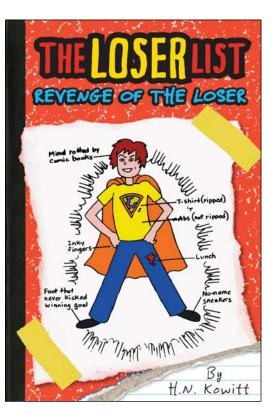
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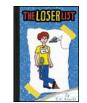
The Loser List #2: Revenge of the Loser Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39926-5 Price: \$9.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-39926-5 Pages: 240 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 8" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Paper Over Board Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Humorous Stories (F) Illustration Type: Black-and-White LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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#### Also Available

**The Loser List** 978-0-545-24004-8 • \$9.99 U.S. • April 2011 (HC)



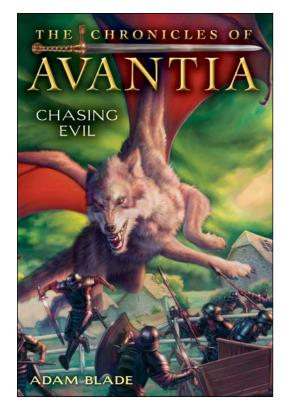
**H.N. Kowitt** has written more than forty books for younger readers, including *The Loser List, Dracula's Decomposition Book,* and *The Sweetheart Deal*. She lives in New York City, where she enjoys cycling, flea markets, and gardening on her fire escape. You can find her online at www.kowittbooks.com.

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# Deadly Beasts. Brutal combat. Welcome to Avantia.

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The Chronicles of Avantia #2: **Chasing Evil** Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-36158-3 Price: \$15.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-36158-3 Pages: 176 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 81/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Action & Adventure (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Working Partners Territory: North American



## The Chronicles of Avantia #2: Chasing Evil By Adam Blade

Tanner and Gwen are on a quest to protect their homeland from being overtaken by Derthsin's evil army. In order to save Avantia they must retrieve four parts of an ancient mask, which grants power over all of the Beasts of the land.

After acquiring the first piece of the Mask of Anoret and saving Gwen's twin brother, Geffen, from captivity, Gwen and her Beast, Gulkien, sleep soundly. But Geffen is gone in the morning, and he has taken the portion of mask with him. Gwen refuses to believe he has abandoned them, but Tanner suspects otherwise. Their search to bring Geffen back leads them to a destroyed village and a new warrior who isn't exactly what he seems to be.

#### **Also Available**

The Chronicles of Avantia #1: First Hero 978-0-545-36160-6 • \$15.99 U.S. • February 2012 (HC)



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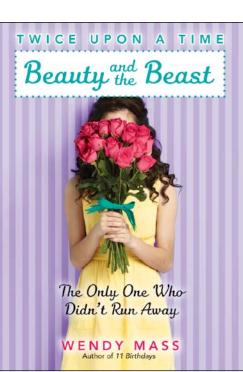
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**Adam Blade** is in his late twenties and was born in Kent, England. His parents were both history teachers and amateur artists, and Adam grew up surrounded by his father's paintings of historic English battles—which left a lifelong mark on his imagination. He was also fascinated by the ancient sword and shield that hung in his father's office. Adam's father said they were a Blade family heirloom. Sadly, Adam does not have his own Fire Dragon or Horse Man. But he really wishes he did!

## Wendy Mass tells the story of Beauty and the Beast as never heard before!

## Twice Upon a Time #3: Beauty and the Beast, The Only One Who Didn't Run Away By Wendy Mass

Beauty is sweet but is not a pretty face (her name is the joke of her life), and Prince Riley is nice but all arms and legs. Both are used to playing second fiddle to their older (more talented and good-looking) siblings. After a fateful meeting in the woods with a witch who turns Riley into a beast (and makes his parents and brother invisible), his family has two months to find a girl who will willingly dance with him or the spell will remain. After Beauty's father picks a rose from the castle grounds, Riley's family makes Riley demand that the man deliver one of his daughters as punishment. Beauty volunteers, and after arriving at the castle, which seems to be haunted, she and Riley eventually befriend each other and come together to thwart the evil witch so that she can't turn anyone else into a beast.



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Twice Upon a Time #3: Beauty and the Beast, The Only One Who Didn't Run Away Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-31018-5 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-31018-5 Pages: 256 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 81/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-6 Category: Fairy Tales & Folklore/ Anthologies (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

#### Also Available as an eBOOK

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#### **Also Available**

Twice Upon a Time #2: Sleeping Beauty, The One Who Took the Really Long Nap 978-0-439-79658-3 • \$6.99 U.S. • April 2012 (PB)

**Twice Upon a Time #1: Rapunzel, The One with All the Hair** 978-0-439-79659-0 • \$6.99 U.S. • February 2012 (PB)

#### 13 Gifts

978-0-545-31003-1 • \$16.99 U.S. • September 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-38793-4 • September 2011 (EBK) 978-0-545-35399-1 • \$34.99 U.S. • September 2011 (AUD)

#### Finally

978-0-545-05242-9 • \$16.99 U.S. • March 2010 (HC) 978-0-545-05243-6 • \$6.99 U.S. • June 2011 (PB) 978-0-545-38888-7 • July 2011 (EBK) 978-0-545-35398-4 • \$25.99 U.S. • July 2011 (AUD)

#### 11 Birthdays

978-0-545-05239-9 • \$16.99 U.S. • January 2009 (HC) 978-0-545-05240-5 • \$6.99 U.S. • January 2010 (PB) 978-0-545-41490-6 • July 2011 (EBK) 978-0-545-20274-9 • \$25.99 U.S. • September 2011 (AUD)

**Wendy Mass** is the author of the award-winning books for young readers A Mango-Shaped Space, Leap Day, Jeremy Fink and the Meaning of Life, Heaven Looks a Lot Like the Mall, Every Soul a Star, The Candymakers, 11 Birthdays, Finally, and the Twice Upon a Time series. She tells people her hobbies are photography and hiking, but they're really collecting candy bar wrappers and searching for buried treasure with her metal detector. Wendy lives with her family in New Jersey. Visit her at www.wendymass.com.

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## Just in time for the Olympics: A gymnastics novel to flip for!

#### ARTHUR A. LEVINE BOOKS

Gold Medal Summer Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-32788-6 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-32788-6 Pages: 240 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 81/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 9-14 • R.L.: 4-8 Category: Sports & Recreation/ Gymnastics (NF) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Miriam Altshuler Literary Agency Territory: World English



## Gold Medal Summer By Donna Freitas

Joey Jordan loves gymnastics, but because she's a graceful gymnast in a sport that prizes muscle and power, she's never quite made it to that gold-medal stand. Now she's at a crossroads in her competitive career: Her parents are tired of the toll the sport enacts on their family. Her best friend, Alex, is thinking of quitting, and a cute boy named Tanner–whom Joey doesn't have time to see–makes a "normal" life sound awfully attractive. But then her coach suggests some exciting new routines that play to Joey's strengths as a gymnast, and as she finds the bravery to navigate all the other changes in her life, her gold-medal summer might happen at last.

Drawing on her own experience as a competitive gymnast, acclaimed novelist Donna Freitas delivers both a terrific sports story and a classic middle-grade novel about stretching some limits, bending the rules, and finding your balance.

#### From Gold Medal Summer

Both of my hands hover over the beam as though I am trying to cast a spell on it. Then I press them down, propelling my body upward until I'm standing on it again, trying to ready myself to throw this dismount pass. Sometimes I can't believe that beam is my favorite event.

Alex's voice pops into my head, and the words I know she would be saying to me if she had actually shown up for practice: We should quit. We should just quit and get this over with now.

But the thing is I can't. I won't. Despite the fact that this week has been full of disappointments, it's only one week. Next week, next practice even, things will get better. So I shake them off, the fear and frustration. I throw my shoulders back, head high, take two steps forward, and extend my arms so the tips of my fingers are my focus. I am ready to do this. Again.

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**Donna Freitas** participated in competitive gymnastics for seven years, retiring due to injury at the age of fifteen. She is now the author of seven books, including the young-adult novels *This Gorgeous Game* and *The Possibilities of Sainthood*, which received five starred reviews. She lives in Brooklyn, New York. Please visit her website at http://www.donnafreitas.com.

## A sweet story of a tree that's literally filled with secrets

## The Secret Tree By Natalie Standiford

When a group of students depend on a tree to keep their secrets for them, things don't turn out quite as they expect. Secrets are told, found, shared, and kept in the latest from the compelling imagination of Natalie Standiford.

#### Praise for How to Say Goodbye in Robot

★"A decidedly purposeful not-love story, this has all the makings of a cult hit with a flavor similar to Stephen Chbosky's The Perks of Being  $\alpha$  Wallflower." -Kirkus Reviews, starred review

★ "Teens will identify with the intense emotions of Beatrice and Jonas...Outstanding."

-School Library Journal, starred review

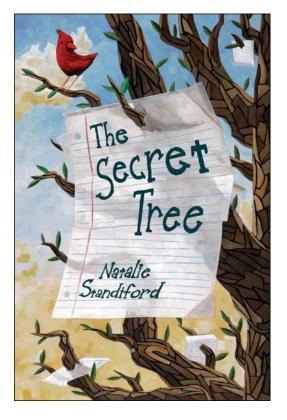
"The heart of this novel is neither cold and metallic nor full of romance and delusion. Instead, it's very human." *-Booklist* 

## **Praise for Confessions of** *the Sullivan Sisters*

 $\star$  "This book has a long shelf life ahead of it...Excellent." -School Library Journal, starred review

"Standiford makes reading about Baltimore high society and the flawed, pampered, but likable Sullivans feel like a wickedly guilty pleasure."—*Publishers Weekly* 

"Humor abounds in the inner workings of this interesting and unusual family."—*Kirkus Reviews* 



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The Secret Tree Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-33479-2 Price: \$16.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-33479-2 Pages: 256  $\cdot$  Ctn: 20 Trim Size:  $5^{1/2}$ " x  $8^{1/4}$ " Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover

Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Social Situations/ Friendship (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Gennert Co. Territory: US, PHIL, C

#### Also Available as an eBOOK

978-0-545-44310-4

#### Also Available

**Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters** 978-0-545-10710-5 • \$17.99 U.S. • September 2010 (HC) 978-0-545-32873-9 • October 2010 (EBK)

How to Say Goodbye in Robot

978-0-545-10708-2 • \$17.99 U.S. • October 2009 (HC) 978-0-545-10709-9 • \$8.99 U.S. • December 2010 (PB) 978-0-545-23169-5 • February 2010 (EBK)



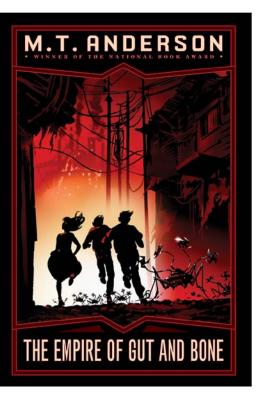
**Natalie Standiford** is the author of How to Say Goodbye in Robot and Confessions of the Sullivan Sisters. She is originally from Maryland, but now lives in New York City and plays in the all-YA-author band Tiger Beat.

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# From National Book Award and comes the amazing return

#### Scholastic Paperbacks

The Empire of Gut and Bone Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-13885-7 Price: \$6.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-13885-7 Pages: 336 • Ctn: 48 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: McCormick & Williams Territory: Guam, Puerto Rico, Virgin Islands, C, MEX, PHIL, US



## The Empire of Gut and Bone

#### By M. T. Anderson

The land of New Norumbega is an unusual one—an empire of gut and bone, lost within the organs of a huge, alien body. At its dark, dry heart is a ruling class that doesn't care about much besides itself, especially its mechanical servants, who are tired of being taken for granted.

Brian and Gregory have come to New Norumbega for a reason—to get the Norumbegans to help them thwart an alien attack back home on Earth. But instead, the two boys find themselves caught up in both a robot rebellion and a murder mystery after one of the Norumbegan leaders is sent to sleep...permanently.

In New Norumbega, it's very hard to know who to trust. There are assassins around every corner, and secrets pave every conversation. Brian and Gregory will be lucky to make it out alive, never sure if they are meant to catch the murderer...or be the killer's next victim.

#### **Praise for The Suburb Beyond the Stars**

- ★"A masterful tale."
- -Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"A fun and gripping read, with action, suspense, and creepy monsters that will keep readers up late—and make them want to keep the lights on." —School Library Journal

"A funny and eerie tale told with impeccable writing, and at minimum, kids will come away a bit smarter just for having read it."-Booklist

#### **Praise for The Game of Sunken Places**

"Highly original and enormously entertaining." *—The New York Times Book Review* 

★ "Anderson builds to a climactic series of surprises that, exploding like fireworks, will almost certainly dazzle readers."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★"Deliciously scary, often funny, this tour de force leaves one marveling at Anderson's ability." —Booklist. starred review

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## **Printz Honor winner M. T. Anderson** to *The Game of Sunken Places*!

## The Game of Sunken Places #4

#### By M. T. Anderson

Brian and Gregory have seen it all. They've played a strange, twisty game and won, and then created their own...sort of. They've gone to investigate intergalactic suburban sprawl that was infringing on the Vermont forests, and landed in the empire of New Norumbega inside the huge body of an alien. They've escaped certain death, walked right into it, and wreaked small amounts of havoc of their own. And finally, they're going to make sense of all their travels and adventures...if they possibly can!

Part fantasy, part mystery, part quest, part Monty Python, *The Game of Sunken Places #4* brings to a close the incredible, strange, funny journey of Brian and Gregory, as only the masterful M. T. Anderson could.

#### Scholastic Press 💳

The Game of Sunken Places #4 Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-33493-8 Price: \$17.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-33493-8 Pages: 336 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 81/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 9-12 • R.L.: 4-7 Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: McCormick & Williams Territory: US, C, O, MEX

#### **Also Available**

**The Empire of Gut and Bone** 978-0-545-13884-0 • \$17.99 U.S. • June 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-38877-1 • June 2011 (EBK)

**The Suburb Beyond the Stars** 978-0-545-13882-6 • \$17.99 U.S. • June 2010 (HC) 978-0-545-13883-3 • \$6.99 U.S. • May 2011 (PB) 978-0-545-36979-4 • May 2011 (EBK)

**The Game of Sunken Places** 978-0-545-20008-0 • \$6.99 U.S. • May 2010 (PB) 978-0-545-28304-5 • June 2010 (EBK)



**M. T. Anderson** is the author of The Game of Sunken Places; the National Book Award-winning, Michael L. Printz Honor book The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume I: The Pox Party; and the Michael L Printz Honor book The Astonishing Life of Octavian Nothing, Traitor to the Nation, Volume II: The Kingdom of Waves, as well as Feed and Thirsty. He lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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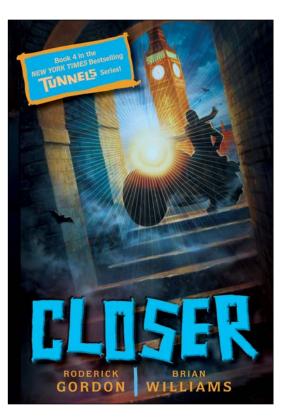
## "Begins with a bang and the pace never falters."\*

## Chicken House

#### New in Spring 2012!

Tunnels #₄: Closer Pub/In-store: March 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-20116-2 Price: \$8.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-20116-2 Pages: 560 • Ctn: 24 Trim Size: 5<sup>1</sup>/4" x 7<sup>5</sup>/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 10-14 • R.L.: 5-9 Category: Action & Adventure (F) Illustration Type: Black-and-White Line Drawing LC: 2010035754 Translation Rights: Chicken House Territory: US, PHIL, MEX, IN

Also Available as an eBOOK 978-0-545-38129-1



Includes a sneak peek at *Spiral*, the next book in the series!

## Tunnels #4: Closer By Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams

At long last reunited with his dad, Will now spends his days exploring the land of the "second sun," decoding the cryptic glyphs on its three mysterious temples—or eyeing the wild animals with renegade girl Elliott.

But an army of darkness is on the march. And the ruthless Rebeccas have once more cheated death. With a corps of cold-blooded Limiters at their command, they're determined to hunt Will to the bitter innards of the earth.

Closer to victory, or closer to death? This time, who won't escape with their life?

#### They got Closer!

"Fans are going to have a hard time putting it down." –Voice of Youth Advocates\*

"Gordon and Williams move plotlines around like two generals directing a simulated battle."–*B*ook*list* 

#### They fell for Freefall!

"Gordon and Williams are one of the world's hottest writing teams."–*St. Paul Pioneer Press* 

"The perfect adventure."-KidsReads.com

#### They dug Deeper!

"Astonishing twists and surprises hiding around every darkened corner."—www.TeenReads.com

#### They dug Tunnels!

★"Compelling."—Booklist, starred review "Thrilling."—The Columbus Dispatch

#### **Also Available**

Tunnels #4: Closer

978-0-545-20115-5 • \$18.99 U.S. • February 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-38129-1 • May 2011 (EBK)

#### Tunnels #3: Freefall

978-0-545-13877-2 • \$18.99 U.S. • February 2010 (HC) 978-0-545-13878-9 • \$8.99 U.S. • January 2011 (PB) 978-0-545-38128-4 • May 2011 (EBK)

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**Roderick Gordon** and **Brian Williams** are coauthors of the international bestsellers *Tunnels*, *Deeper*, *Freefall*, and *Closer*. Williams divides his time between London and his native Liverpool. Gordon lives with his wife and children in Norfolk, England.

# It's a wild downward *Spiral*, and everything is spinning out of control!

## **Tunnels #5: Spiral**

#### By Roderick Gordon and Brian Williams

Just when you thought it couldn't get any deeper, darker, or weirder...

The Styx have surfaced. And they're infesting London like a plague of cockroaches—literally: The evil, repressive race, dormant underground for more than a century, has crept out into the open through cracks in the earth, and now it's ready to reveal itself as part insect—by laying its larvae in human hosts to explode its population. Will's completely bugging out! Strapped into steel-toe boots and armed to the teeth with the ammo of a motley crew of weary renegades and cynical ex-soldiers, can he—*blam blam splat!*— squash the threat?

Readers will be itching to find out!

#### From Tunnels #5: Spiral

#### "What's that?"

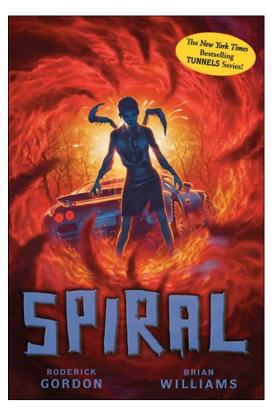
Dappled with blood, an ivory-colored tail swept from side to side. Then, as the creature clawed its way up the Limiter's corpse, the tail disappeared from view. Reluctantly the larva stopped feeding and lowered its body in readiness. More food, with beating hearts, was coming its way.

It suddenly broke from cover and scuttled into the corridor.

The sight of its head was enough to make those hearts miss several beats. Will's and Chester's jaws dropped in shock.

Although the larva's torso was amphibian, its head was that of a human infant—with distinct features. Covered in off-white scales, the eyes, nose, and ears were perfectly formed, albeit the mouth was filled with shiny white spikes for teeth, and the tongue, as it flicked out, was at least a foot long.

Worse still, the wail it emitted could have been that of a child.



## Chicken House

Tunnels #5: Spiral Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42961-0 Price: \$18.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-42961-0 Pages: 448 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 81/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 10-14 • R.L.: 5-9 Category: Action & Adventure (F) Illustration Type: Black-and-White Line Drawing LC: Available Translation Rights: Chicken House Territory: US, C, PH, MEX

#### **Also Available**

#### Tunnels #2: Deeper

978-0-439-87178-5 • \$18.99 U.S. • March 2009 (HC) 978-0-545-09636-2 • \$8.99 U.S. • January 2010 (PB) 978-0-545-38126-0 • May 2011 (EBK)

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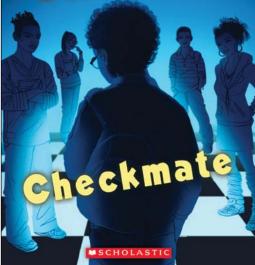
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## Bestselling award-winning author with his acclaimed

#### Scholastic Paperbacks

**Checkmate: A Cruisers Novel** Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-439-91632-5 Price: \$5.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780439-91632-5 Pages: 144 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 10-14 • R.L.: 5-8 Category: Social Situational/ Adolesence (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: 2010045106 Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

## WALTERDEANMYERS CRUISERS



## Checkmate: A Cruisers Novel By Walter Dean Myers

Sidney Aronofsky is one of the best chess players under age sixteen. When he's arrested for trying to buy drugs, it comes as a total surprise to those who know him. The expectations of parents, schools, and tutors pressure the young players. Sidney loves and wants to play chess, but dislikes the constant spotlight. He thinks that if he appears to be involved in drugs he'll be excused from playing on the school's team. In this book, Zander and his crew are back, using the Cruiser school newspaper to express their frustrations and triumphs.

#### **Praise for The Cruisers**

★"Fleet pacing, spot-on voice, good characters, great dialogue, smart ideas, and an unusual story that can maneuver whip-quick from light to heavy and back again."—Booklist, starred review

"Readers will look forward to further tales of these kids as they navigate the high seas of middle school life." *—Kirkus Reviews* 

"Thought-provoking..."-Publishers Weekly

"The Cruisers are a thoughtful, mouthy bunch.... Watch them set off metaphorical fireworks..." —The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books

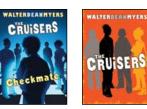
#### **Also Available**

#### Checkmate: A Cruisers Novel

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#### The Cruisers

978-0-439-91626-4 • \$15.99 U.S. • August 2010 (HC) 978-0-439-91633-2 • \$5.99 U.S. • July 2011 (PB) 978-0-545-34755-6 • July 2011 (EBK)



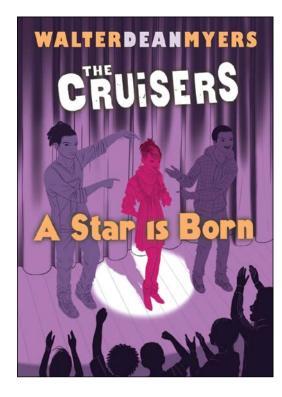
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## Walter Dean Myers is back Cruisers series.

## A Star Is Born: A Cruisers Novel By Walter Dean Myers

The Cruiser, an alternative newspaper published by Zander and his crew of middle school misfits, is alive and well. And now there's plenty to report on when LaShonda, one of the Cruisers, steps into the spotlight with her costume designs for an upcoming play. LaShonda's designs get rave reviews, but she soon learns that show business is filled with challenges and choices. LaShonda is forced to consider what's more important– fame or loyalty to her autistic brother. Whether she gets a standing ovation or the curtain pulled down on her is up to LaShonda. And she can't help but wonder if the Cruisers have her back and will be there for her whether she's center stage or waiting in the wings.

With signature humor and thought-provoking questions, Walter Dean Myers once again delivers a Cruisers novel that will keep readers in their seats and have them applauding after the drama ends on the book's last page.



#### From A Star Is Born: A Cruisers Novel

"I don't want them to wear my costumes again," LaShonda said. "As far as I'm concerned, they can go on naked." "You can't do that, LaShonda Powell!" Mr. Culpepper was already turning a fifth shade of red. "There will be NO nudity involved with any students from Da Vinci!"

"Then you better cancel the whole performance!" LaShonda was getting up close and personal, and Kambui was trying to get in between them.

"This is . . . this is . . . the chance of a lifetime, young lady." Our assistant principal was beginning to sputter, and Kambui was practically dragging LaShonda out of the door.

Bobbi McCall was in tears. Yes, tough-as-nails Bobbi was on the verge of a major boo-hoo.

"What's going on?" I asked Bobbi in the hallway. "I thought LaShonda was doing great."

"She was," Bobbi said. "Until they told her that if she took the scholarship they would have to separate her from her brother. No way she's doing that, Zander. And the Cruisers have to back her up!"

I knew the play we were going to put on again would put the Cruisers on the map big-time, especially with all the noise about LaShonda's costumes. But if we blew it after all the press coverage they wouldn't be able to dig a hole deep enough for us to crawl in!

I was getting nervous.

**Walter Dean Myers** is the critically acclaimed New York Times bestselling author of more than eighty books for children and young adults. His award-winning body of work includes Sunrise Over Fallujah, Fallen Angels, Monster, Somewhere in the Darkness, Slam!, Jazz, Harlem, and The Journal of Scott Pendleton Collins. Mr. Myers has received two Newbery Honors and five Coretta Scott King Awards. In addition, he is the winner of the first Michael L. Printz Award and the Coretta Scott King-Virginia Hamilton Award for Lifetime Achievement. He lives in Jersey City, New Jersey.

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#### A Star Is Born: A Cruisers Novel

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## Faolan, a wolf once doomed to die, struggles to fulfill his destiny as the leader of the wolves of Beyond.

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## Wolves of the Beyond #5 By Kathryn Lasky

No one ever saw Faolan as a leader. Banished as a pup, he survived and returned as a gnaw wolf—the lowest member of the wolf pack. But Faolan wasn't meant to be a gnaw wolf. It's not just his strange, splayed paw, or his uncanny connection with the bears. There's something about Faolan that inspires certain wolves... and leaves others deeply suspicious. Now, with a dangerous threat on the horizon, the pack must make a choice. Will they trust the silver outsider with the task of leading the battle? If Faolan can't fulfill his destiny, it could be the end of the wolves of the Beyond.

#### **Praise for Wolves of the Beyond #1: Lone Wolf**

"This is a soulful, searching read consumed with the spiritual journeys of animals and the ethereal connection between slayer and slain."-Booklist

"A compelling story sure to bring readers back for the second installment."-*Kirkus Reviews* 

#### **Also Available**

Wolves of the Beyond #4: Frost Wolf 978-0-545-09316-3 • \$16.99 U.S. • December 2011 (HC) 978-0-545-38837-5 • December 2011 (EBK) 978-0-545-35402-8 • \$29.99 U.S. • December 2011 (AUD)

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**Kathryn Lasky** is the Newbery Honor-winning author of more than one hundred books for children and young adults. Her beloved Guardians of Ga'Hoole fantasy series has sold more than 4 million copies, and she is the author of A *Time for Courage* and other titles in the Dear America series. Kathryn has also written a number of critically acclaimed historical fiction titles, such as *Beyond the Burning Time* and *True North*. She lives with her husband in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

## A heartfelt novel about the disturbing "choking game"—and one girl's struggle for self-acceptance

## Choke Diana López

If she could—if her parents would let her—seventh-grader Windy would change everything about herself. She'd get highlights in her hair and a new wardrobe; she'd wear makeup. But nothing ever changes. The mean girls at school are still mean, and Windy's best friend, Elena, is still more interested in making up words than talking about boys.

And then one day, Windy gets the change she's been looking for. New girl Nina—impossibly cool, confident, and not afraid of anyone—starts hanging out with Windy! Nina even wants to be "breath sisters." Windy isn't sure what that means exactly, but she knows she wants to find out. It sounds even better than a BFF.

Windy is right, at first. Being a breath sister gains her a whole new set of friends—girls she feels closer to and cooler with than anyone else. But her inclusion comes at a dangerous price. Windy wants to change everything about her life...but is she really willing to give up everything in the process?

#### From Choke

I knew it was a stupid question, but I had to ask. "Is this how you become a breath sister?"

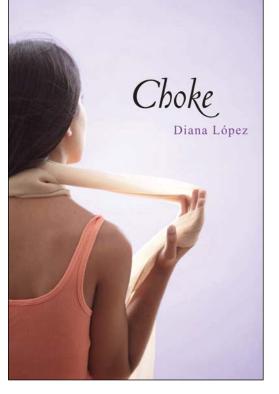
Nina laughed a little, and I felt like a kid who still believes thunder is the sound of angels bowling. "I thought you knew what a breath sister was," she said.

"I do. It's like being a blood brother, right?"

"The concept's the same."

I stared at her, waiting for more.

She stopped blowing on my nails but still held my hands. Then she asked, "Have you ever heard of the choking game?"



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#### Choke

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**Diana López** is the author of Confetti Girl. She was a middle school teacher for more than a decade, and saw firsthand the disturbing "choking game" trend. Currently, Diana teaches literature and creative writing at the University of Houston in Victoria, Texas. For more information about Diana and her books, visit her online at www.dianalopezbooks.com.

## From #1 New York Times bestselling of the Persephone myth begun in

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#### Abandon

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#### Also Available as an eBOOK

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## Abandon By Meg Cabot

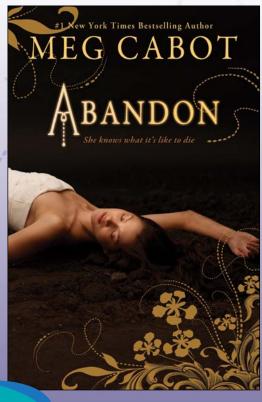
Though she tries returning to the life she knew before the accident, Pierce can't help but feel at once a part of this world, and apart from it. Yet she's never alone... because someone is always watching her. Escape from the realm of the dead is impossible when someone there wants you back.

But now she's moved to a new town. Maybe at her new school, she can start fresh. Maybe she can stop feeling so afraid.

Only she can't. Because even here, he finds her. That's how desperately he wants her back. She knows he's no guardian angel, and his dark world isn't exactly heaven, yet she can't stay away...especially since he always appears when she least expects it, but exactly when she needs him most.

But if she lets herself fall any further, she may just find herself back in the one place she most fears: the Underworld.

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#### Abandon

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#### Airhead

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# author Meg Cabot, the dark reimagining *Abandon* continues...into the Underworld.

## Abandon #2: Underworld By Meg Cabot

Seventeen-year-old Pierce Oliviera isn't dead.

Not this time.

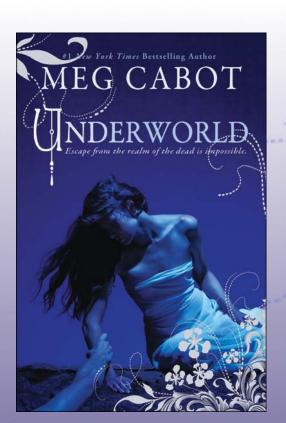
But she is being held against her will in the dim, twilit world between heaven and hell, where the spirits of the deceased wait before embarking upon their final journey.

Her captor, John Hayden, claims it's for her own safety. Because not all the departed are dear. Some are so unhappy with where they ended up after leaving the Underworld, they've come back as Furies, intent on vengeance...on the one who sent them there and on the one whom he loves.

But while Pierce might be safe from the Furies in the Underworld, far worse dangers could be lurking for her there...and they might have more to do with its ruler than with his enemies.

And unless Pierce is careful, this time there'll be no escape.

sassy, and of the moment."—New York Journal of Books



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- Promotion on top teen websites and blogs
- Feature on Facebook.com/ ThisIsTeen
- "It goes without saying that we love Meg Cabot. In her latest book *Abandon*, this updated retelling of the love story between Hades and Persephone gives us a new female protagonist to love."–Justine.com

"[Meg Cabot is] arguably the queen of contemporary teen novels.... Her retelling of this old myth is smart,

#### **Praise for Meg Cabot**

"Cabot's a pro."-Kirkus Reviews

**Praise for Abandon** 

"Cabot shows the dark side behind the bling-blingy superficial worlds."-Teenreads.com

"The fun premise and Pierce's irreverent voice are trademark Cabot."-Publishers Weekly

"[The] strong, amusing voice, the plot twists, and the possibility of romance will draw mystery and chick-lit readers alike."—Booklist

"Bag the tiara and get out the gun.... Cabot delivers." —Publishers Weekly

**Meg Cabot**'s many series and books for adults, teens, and tweens have included multiple #1 New York Times bestsellers and have sold more than 15 million copies worldwide. Her Princess Diaries series has been published in more than thirty-eight countries and was made into two hit films by Disney. Meg also wrote the New York Times bestselling Mediator, Airhead, and Allie Finkle's Rules for Girls series, *Insatiable*, as well as the award-winning novels *All-American Girl* and *Avalon High*. Meg lives in Key West with her husband and two cats. Visit Meg online at www.megcabot.com.

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## A fantastic debut from the winner of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards novel contest

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#### Grim

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Grim

#### **By Anna Waggener**

When Shawn sneaks out of the house to liberate his sister Rebecca and her car from impound, he never dreams he'll come home to find that his mother has died. He's never thought about having to shoulder the responsibility of caring for his young sister, Megan, and his reckless older sister. And he never imagined that the three of them would find themselves in a haunted wood, sometimes chased, sometimes assisted, never sure where they're headed.

When Erika wakes up after a horrific car crash, she finds herself somewhere between earth and heaven, between life and death. She doesn't want to accept help from Jeremiah, who she's not sure she can trust, even as she follows him into a grim city of souls. She's not sure who wants to help her and who wants to hurt her. And she's desperate to get back to her children.

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**Anna Waggener** was born in Thailand and has spent many summers eating ripe-to-bursting mangoes. At college in Minnesota, she spends her winters buried under the snow, studying English and human rights, and writing. She was the 2008 winner of the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards novel writing category, and *Grim* is her first novel.

## **Because everyone wants to live forever**

## Numbers #3: Infinity By Rachel Ward

Two years since The Chaos. 2029. In the aftermath of the global earthquake, Adam and Sarah are struggling to get by. Adam always envisioned that he and Sarah would be together "'til death do us part."

But will a child come between them? The child she loves. The child he saved.

Mia was supposed to die that New Year's Day. The numbers don't lie. But somehow she swapped her date for another-for Val's, Adam's beloved great-grandmother, who perished in the fire that destroyed Sarah's family home.

And Adam just can't get past that.

Mia's only a baby, oblivious to her special power. But ruthless people are hunting her down, desperate to steal her secret.

Because everyone wants to live forever.

#### **Praise for** Numbers

"Even the *id*eα of this book gave me chills.... Creepy and original."–R.L. Stine

"A page-turner.... Engrossing and au courant." —The Los Angeles Times

★"Gritty, bold, and utterly unique. Jem's isolation and pain, hidden beneath a veneer of toughness, are palpable, and the ending is a real shocker." -School Library Journal, starred review

★"A gritty tale, unsparingly told."

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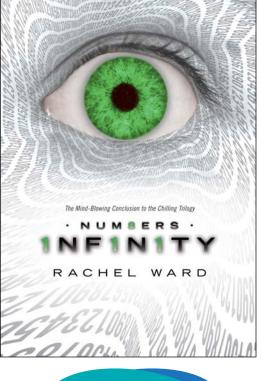
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Always numbers.





The mind-blowing conclusion to the Numbers trilogy!

#### From Numbers #3: Infinity

"Did you hear what she said? Did you hear, Sarah?" Mia did it again, "Dada," and reached her arms up toward him. He scooped her up and danced around with her, and it was like he'd forgotten everything else, just for a minute. It reminded me why I loved him.

Love him, I remind myself now. Love, not loved. I love Adam Dawson.

If I say it often enough, think it often enough, perhaps I'll still believe it.

But it's difficult if you know that when he looks in your eyes he can see you dying.

I close my eyes and try to empty my head of it all, to let sleep wash over me and blank me out, but everything's all mixed up: people, places, words, and numbers.

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## Chicken House

Numbers #3: Infinity Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-35092-1 Price: \$17.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-35092-1 Pages: 336 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 81/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 14 and up • R.L.: 9 and up Category: Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Chicken House Territory: US, PH, MEX, IN

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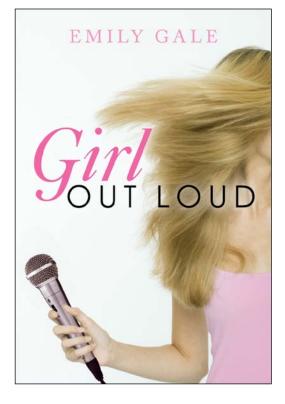
# The X Factor? Not her! The seriously ridiculous saga of a reluctant rock chick.

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**Girl Out Loud** Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-30438-2 Price: \$17.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-30438-2 Pages: 304 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 51/2" x 81/4" Binding: Hardcover Adhesive Format: Jacketed Hardcover Ages: 12 and up • R.L.: 7 and up Category: Humorous Stories (F) Illustration Type: N/A LC: Available Translation Rights: Chicken House Territory: US, PH, C, MX, IN

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## Girl Out Loud By Emily Gale

Kass Kennedy is in major trouble. Her manic dad has truly lost it this time. He's signed her up as a contestant on *The X Fαctor*. Which would be slightly less of a total trainwreck-happening-in-slow-motion if:

- a) she could- hello?!-sing;
- b) even the smallest part of her actually *wanted* to be a star;
- c) she hadn't just gone all frenemies with her two former besties over a boy in brown boots. (I know. Don't ask.)

How is Kass going to get out of making a complete fool of herself on national TV-never mind an infinite afterlife on YouTube-with her sanity, and her family, still intact?

#### **Praise for Girl Out Loud**

"Difficult issues treated with intelligence and gentle humor. Complex, lovely, real."–Jaclyn Moriarty, author of the Ashbury High series

"Addictive. Original. True. I loved it."–Joanna Nadin, author of *Wonderland* 

#### From Girl Out Loud

"I want us to watch TV," Dad says, as if that's a perfectly normal thing to announce after years, literally years, of us never being allowed to watch Saturday night television for fear of ruining the tradition of the four of us-including whichever version of Dad happens to be present-eating reheated pizza around the kitchen table.

Nobody speaks. Until I do.

"Why?" I ask.

Dad smiles, the kind of smile that lets me know there is much, much more to this than I want to know. He doesn't break tradition for nothing.

"They'll be starting a new series of X Factor soon," he says.

Oh.

God.

No.

"And guess who I think should be front and center at the auditions!" It's not a question.

Mom gives me a sympathetic look and touches my arm lightly as she says, "Well, you did say you wanted to watch it this evening."

"I wanted to watch it," I say desperately, "not be ON it!"

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**Emily Gale**'s nickname as a child was "Kojak" (for younger readers, that is a 1970s television show about a big bald man who sucked lollipops and solved crimes and said, "Who loves ya, baby?" a lot). Emily is scared of chickens but not of spiders. Visit her at www.emilygale.co.uk and follow her on Twitter @EmilyGale.

## New Orleans: where the streets swirl with jazz, where the houses breathe with ghosts

## Unbroken: A Ruined Novel

#### **By Paula Morris**

A year ago, Rebecca Brown escaped death in a New Orleans cemetery. Now, she has returned to this haunting city. She is helping to restore crumbling homes alongside handsome Anton Grey, the boy who may or may not have her heart. Rebecca is also hoping to see Lisette, the ghost who helped Rebecca solve an age-old mystery.

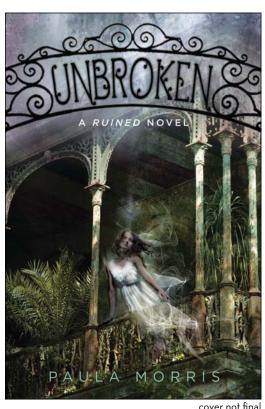
This time, though, Rebecca meets a new ghost: a troubled boy who insists only she can help him. Soon Rebecca finds herself embroiled in another murder mystery from more than a century ago. But as she tries to right wrongs, she finds more questions than answers: Is she putting her friends, and herself, in danger? Can she trust this new ghost? And has she stumbled into something much bigger and more serious than she understands?

#### **Praise for Ruined**

★"[A] haunting love letter to New Orleans...thoroughly embraces the rich history, occult lore and complex issues of race, ethnicity, class and culture."—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Fast-paced....[an] atmospheric page-turner."-Booklist

"Entertaining and unique...straddles the line between ghost story and realistic fiction so well." –Voice of Youth Advocates



#### **From** Unbroken: A Ruined Novel

"I saw you with her," the boy said again, a desperate edge to his voice. Rebecca's heart thudded. She didn't know how to speak anymore, or what to say. Nobody could have seen her that day on St Philip Street, because when Rebecca held Lisette's hand, she disappeared from view. She was invisible, just as Lisette was invisible to other people. They could walk through the crowded streets of the city, unseen and undetected by anyone.

Anyone, that is, except other ghosts.

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- Updated Ruined book trailer • Promotion on top teen websites
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- Facebook.com/ThisIsTeen

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**Paula Morris** is the author of *Ruined*, *Dark* Souls, and several award-winning novels for adults in her native New Zealand. She now lives in Scotland with her husband. Please visit her online at www.paula-morris.com.



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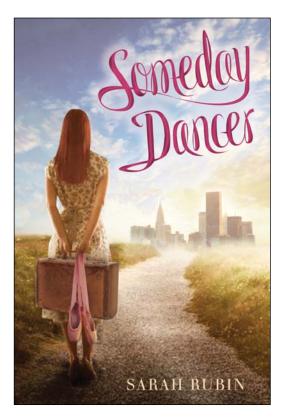
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## A ballerina tale with a thoroughly modern twist!

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## Someday Dancer By Sarah Rubin

Casey Quinn has got more grace in her pinkie toe than all those prissy ballet-school girls put together—although you'd never guess it from the looks of her skinny white chicken legs and dirty high-top sneakers. It's 1959, and freckle-faced Casey lives in the red-dust countryside of South Carolina. She's a farm girl: Her family can't afford ballet lessons. But Casey's dream is to dance in New York City. And if anyone tries to stand in her way, she's going to pirouette and jeté right over them!

But what if the Big Apple has something different in mind for Casey's stage debut? When she meets a visionary choreographer she calls "Miss Martha," Casey's dancing dream takes a thrillingly midcentury MODERN turn!

#### **From Someday Dancer**

At the top of the stairs is a large room filled with dancers. And in the middle is the most amazing woman I have ever seen. She is tall, larger than herself somehow. Like her spirit is too big for her body. Little bits seem to pour out every time she moves. The air bends around her as she prowls between the dancers.

I want to feel how those dancers look, like I'm flying.

As the dancers file out, the other woman, from the front desk, leads me into the room.

"Martha," she says to the teacher, "this girl wants to audition."

Miss Martha looks down at me.

I hesitate. Then somehow I find my voice. I ask, "What kind of dance do you teach? I've never seen it before."

She arches one eyebrow.

"A new way to move," she says.

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**Sarah Rubin** grew up on an island off the coast of Maine, spending most of her childhood dressing up, reading, and wandering in the pine forests. Sarah earned her BA in Creative Writing and History from Skidmore College, and after teaching dance and drama for a year, she left New England for Old England, moving overseas to Winchester, where she now lives. This is her debut novel.

## Heavenly writing, earthy characters, and humor that is wicked as hell

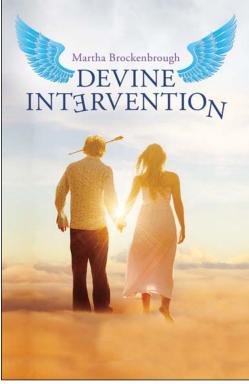
## **Devine Intervention** By Martha Brockenbrough

Heidi is seventeen. Insecure. Unkissed. Unremarkable, she thinks, in every way but one: She has a guardian angel, Jerome, who whispers in her ear all day long, amusing her, confusing her, but hardly ever saying anything that might help her discover who she's meant to be.

Jerome is also seventeen (for the seventeenth year in a row). There is only one thing he needs to do to graduate from heaven's soul rehabilitation program for wayward teenagers: Follow the Ten Commandments for the Dead, and in doing so, keep Heidi safe. Instead, he accidentally lets her drown.

Plucked from her body before she ever truly lives, Heidi wants more than anything to say good-bye to her family and best friend. Jerome, afraid he's going to be sent to the lowest level of Hell, wants to sneak her into heaven before he gets caught.

Neither realizes that Heidi has only twenty-four hours before her soul dissolves forever. And that might not be enough time for them to figure out how they were meant to live.



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#### **From Devine Intervention**

She finally spoke in a low and terrible voice. "Did you know about this?" "About what?" From experience I knew the best answer to this question was usually "no." "About what happens to souls if they don't go to heaven in twenty-four hours." "Uhhh," I said.

"Jerome!" she said. "My soul will DISSIPATE in twenty-four hours if I don't get into Heaven! Do you even know what that means?" She was shouting at me.

#### "No?" I said.

She started crying again. Huge tears.

"It means," she said, stopping every once in a while, "it means I'm going to disappear. We have been goofing around and sniffing cookies and not getting any messages through to the people I love, and I have—" She stopped to look at the clock on her bedside table. "I have only about fourteen hours left until I am gone forever. FOREVER."

She crumpled herself on the floor like an old Kleenex and cried. "I hate you, Jerome. I hate you."

**Martha Brockenbrough** has worked as a newspaper reporter, a high school teacher, and as editor of MSN.com. She is a devoted grammarian, and founded National Grammar Day and the Society for the Promotion of Good Grammar (SPOGG). Martha is also the social media diva for readergirlz, the nonprofit literacy organization that received the Innovations in Reading Award from the National Book Foundation. She lives in Seattle, Washington, with her husband and their two daughters.

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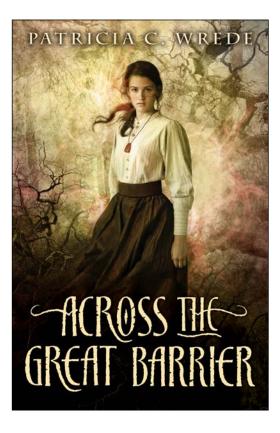
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## Across the Great Barrier By Patricia C. Wrede

Eff is riding west, away from the safety of the frontier city she's always known....

Eff could be a powerful magician if she wanted to. Except she's not sure she wants that kind of responsibility. Everyone keeps waiting for her to do something amazing or to fail in a spectacular way. Worse, her twin brother, Lan, a powerful double seventh son, is jealous of all the attention she's been getting.

Even as Eff protests that she's just an ordinary girl, she's asked to travel past the Barrier Spell with one of the new professors at her father's school. The land west of the Barrier is full of dangers, both magical and wild. Eff will need to use all her strength-magical and otherwise-to come safely back home.

With wit, magic, and a touch of good pioneer sense, Patricia C. Wrede once again weaves a fantastic tale of the very wild west.

#### **Praise for Frontier Magic Book One:** *Thirteenth Child*

"I plunged in and couldn't put it down until I finished. It's a fascinating adventure in an America where an 'unlucky' thirteenth child finds her own magic on a frontier where the dragons and the mammoths play."—Tamora Pierce

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Frontier Magic Book One: Thirteenth Child 978-0-545-03342-8 • \$16.99 U.S. • April 2009 (HC) 978-0-545-03345-9 • \$9.99 U.S. • May 2010 (PB) 978-0-545-28303-8 • June 2010 (EBK)





## author Patricia C. Wrede, on the western frontier

## The Far West By Patricia C. Wrede

Eff is an unlucky thirteenth child...but also the seventh daughter in her family. Her twin brother, Lan, is a powerful double seventh son. Her life at the edge of the Great Barrier Spell is different from anyone else's that she knows.

When the government forms an expedition to map the Far West, Eff has the opportunity to travel farther than anyone in the world. With Lan, William, Professor Torgeson, Wash, and Professor Ochiba, Eff discovers that nothing on the wild frontier is as they expected. There are strange findings in their research, a long prairie winter spent in too-close quarters, and more new species—magical and otherwise, dangerous and benign than they ever expected to find. And then spring comes, and the explorers realize how tenuous life near the Great Barrier Spell may be if they don't find a way to stop a magical flood in a hurry. Eff's unique way of viewing magic has saved the settlers time and again, but this time, all of Columbia is at stake if she should fail.

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**Patricia C. Wrede** is the universally acclaimed author of The Enchanted Forest Chronicles series, including Dealing with Dragons, Searching for Dragons, Calling on Dragons, and Talking to Dragons, as well as other novels, including Mairelon the Magician, The Magician's Ward, and, with Caroline Stevermer, Sorcery and Cecelia, The Grand Tour, and The Mislaid Magician. She lives in Minnesota.

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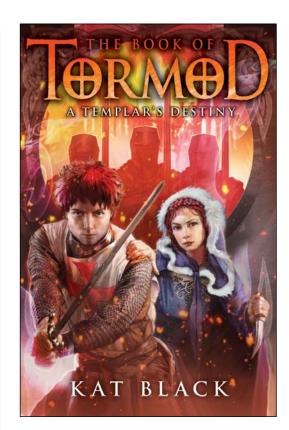
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Before turning her talents to writing, **Kat Black** was a designer and the creative force behind Walter Lorraine Books. To achieve the historical and cultural accuracy for The Book of Tormod, she traveled through Scotland in search of Templar lore. She lives with her family in Lynn, Massachusetts.

## Suzanne Weyn brings her trademark mix of history, romance, and the supernatural to the Salem Witch Trials.

## **The Invisible World**

#### **By Suzanne Weyn**

For fifteen-year-old Sarah Owen, having a scientist father is a blessing and a curse. He doesn't bat an eye at her psychic abilities, since he researches them; and she knows more about the invisible worlds of microbes, electricity, and gravity than most girls in the 17th century.

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Can Sarah save herself when she's accused of witchcraft? Or will she and the rest of the innocents she's accused with be found guilty...and sentenced to hanging?

#### **Praise for Distant Waves**

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Suzanne Weyn has written many books for young adults, including Distant Waves, Reincarnation, and Empty. She lives in New York, and you can find her at www.suzanneweynbooks.com.

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## Life-saving letters from a

#### **David Levithan**

"I have no idea if there's such a thing as retroactive gaydar, but I'm pretty sure now that Mr. Jones is not in fact gay. And you, indeed, are.

I'm still not entirely sure whether I use the word irony correctly, but I believe there's something exquisitely ironic about making fun of your non-gay teacher for being gay, and then going home and listening to Barbra Streisand's Broadway Album over and over again."

#### **Jacqueline Woodson**

"The world is big—and there is so much love in it. I promise you—you will find it. It is already, as I write this, moving toward you."

#### Sarah Moon

"Just between you and me, we both know that the weirdest thing about coming out on your first day of high school in this tiny cow-town is that you haven't even kissed a girl, yet. All you're going on is that feeling in your stomach when you see those pictures of the Spice Girls. It feels a little strange to go around proclaiming that you're a lesbian when you're not even sure that, you know, you'll like it. That quiet fear that this isn't the right thing, that you're going through all of this trouble for nothing, that if you had Angelina Jolie right there in front of you, you wouldn't know what to do with her, it's very scary. I have good news for you: The trouble is worth it, and you'll learn what to do; and that will be fun."

#### **Michael Cunningham**

"As you're nearing thirty, you'll say, screw it, maybe I'll never be recognized, but I still want to write. It's the only thing I've ever wanted to do. So I'm going to start writing about the people who matter most to me, the people I know best. I'm going to stop trying to court the New Yorker with tales of adultery and divorce in Connecticut. I'm going to write about gay people. I can live with the idea that no one will ever publish me. When I'm the oldest living bartender, I'll try to keep those errant hairs plucked.

And that's when your writing career will take off. Try to believe me."

#### **Nick Burd**

"You're not bisexual. There will be a purple night by a country club pool where you will tell your father this is what you are, but it isn't true. It's a lie that will dangle from your mouth like a hook from the lip of an almost caught fish, inflicting pain-by-proxy on all those you present it to. It will remain until one night in college when the beautiful and extremely willing Sarah C. shows up drunk on your porch in a very small dress and you find yourself saying, 'I can't.' And just like that, the hook will detach. You will become the redeemed trout, the happiest one in the lake."

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"First, the bad news: You're balding. The good news is that you have a finely shaped head. Pull out those old baby pictures and you'll have a sense of what to expect. And believe it or not, you still have that rosy glow on your cheek (you're still brown, though, so don't freak out). Some other good news: You're gay."

#### **Eileen Myles**

"Don't let them talk you into quitting ballet class because it's 'queer.' Do you know what queer means? Obviously you are secretly a boy in a way that is turning you inside out which is part of why you are standing there stuck in the cafeteria today but you know—so many people are mixes of male and female—in fact despite the fact of your secret boy you probably also have secret female parts you don't even know about yet. Gender is the great mystery of the world (like love), and all the ways you let yourself be terrorized by your friends who think your discomfort, your tomboyishness, your awkward energy is something you should be shamed for is a giant waste of time."

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## glittering wishlist of top authors

**The Letter O: Queer Writers' Notes to Their Younger Selves** 

#### **Edited by Sarah Moon Contributing Editor James Lecesne**

This book was conceived as part of the response to a spate of suicides among LGBT youth that revealed how vulnerable and isolated these teens often still are. The popularity of the "It Gets Better" YouTube campaign shows how badly needed are messages that tell LGBT teenagers that they will be OK if they just hang on. The Letter Q takes this one step further by moving beyond the simple platitude of "it gets better" to tell a deeper and more personal story for each of its contributors. Each letter is like a tightly focused biography, where the writer reveals an aspect of his or her self that speaks to the heart of what's important to LGBT teens. With moving stories from contributors such as Brian Selznick, Michael Cunningham, Amy Bloom, David Levithan, and Rakesh Satyal, this is a book that should be available to every LGBT kid coming of age today and fans of this stellar list of authors.

Half of the royalties from this project will go toward supporting The Trevor Project, the only nationwide 24-hour suicide prevention hotline for LGBT and Questioning teens (www.thetrevorproject.org).

#### **Contributors include:**

Amy Bloom, Paul Rudnick, Rakesh Satyal, Michael Cunningham, Eileen Myles, David Levithan, Jasika Nicole, Doug Wright, Stacey D'Erasmo, Jennifer Camper, Erik Orrantia, Brian Selznick, Malinda Lo, Martin Moran, Armistead Maupin, Arthur Levine, Richard McCann, Jacqueline Woodson, Ali Liebegott, Linda Villarosa, J. D. McClatchy, Eric Orner, Lucy Jane Bledsoe, Tony Valenzuela, Gregory Maguire, Christopher Rice, Jewelle Gomez, Bill Clegg, Erika Moen, David Leavitt, Sarah Moon, LaShonda Katrice Barnett, Howard Cruse, Michael DiMotta, **Terrence McNally**, Brent Hartinger, Susan Stinson, Marc Wolf, **Julie Anne Peters**, Lucy Knisley, Nick Burd, James Lecesne, Paula Gilovich , Colman Domingo, Marion Dane Bauer, Lucy Thurber, Paige Braddock, Melanie Braverman, Michael Nava, David Ebershoff, Maurice Vellekoop, Anne Bogart, Larry Duplechan, Diane DiMassa, Adam Haslett, Mayra Lazara Dole, **Carole DeSant** 

Sarah Moon is a teacher, writer, and translator. She lives and works in Brooklyn, New York.

Tames Lecesne is an actor, writer, and activist. His Academy Award-winning short film, Trevor, inspired the founding of The Trevor Project (www.thetrevorproject.org).

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The astonishing bestseller is now a fantastic movie. Here is the original novel with new movie artwork on the cover.

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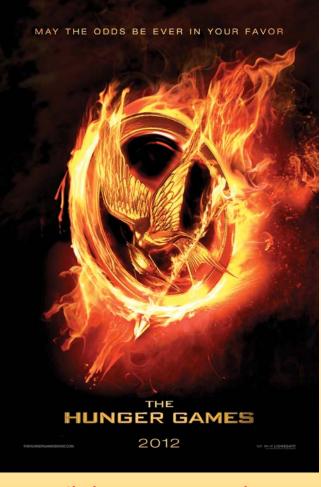
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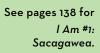
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Suzanne Collins is the author of two series, The Hunger Games and The Underland Chronicles, both of which have been New York Times bestsellers and have won numerous awards. She lives with her family in Connecticut.



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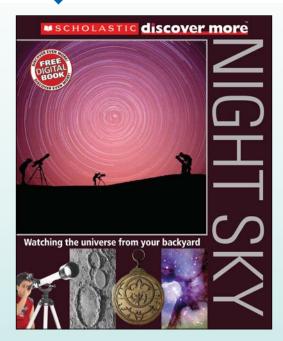
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Scholastic Discover More: Farm 978-0-545-36571-0 • \$7.99 U.S. • January 2012 (HC)

Scholastic Discover More: See Me Grow 978-0-545-34513-2 • \$7.99 U.S. • January 2012 (HC)

#### Scholastic Discover More: Penguins 978-0-545-33024-4 • \$12.99 U.S. • January 2012 (FLX)

Scholastic Discover More: Planets 978-0-545-33028-2 • \$12.99 U.S. • January 2012 (HC)

Scholastic Discover More: Ocean and Sea 978-0-545-33022-0 • \$15.99 U.S. • January 2012 (FLX)

Scholastic Discover More: The Elements 978-0-545-33019-0 • \$15.99 U.S. • January 2012 (FLX)



**Clive Gifford** is an award-winning author and journalist. He has written dozens of books for adults, teens, and children. You can learn more about him at www.clivegifford.co.uk.

#### SCHOLASTIC discover more

Scholastic Discover More: Cool Technology Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38373-8 Price: \$15.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-38373-8 Pages: 112 • Ctn: 20 Trim Size: 9" x 11" Binding: Flexibound Format: Paper Over Board Ages: Expert Reader Category: Science & Technology/ General (NF) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

Cool, modern graphics grab kids' attention. Layouts are structured for reluctant and eager readers alike—learn a little or learn a lot—it's your information journey. Includes thought-provoking math and science concepts: cause and effect and sequence and prediction. Vetted by literacy experts.

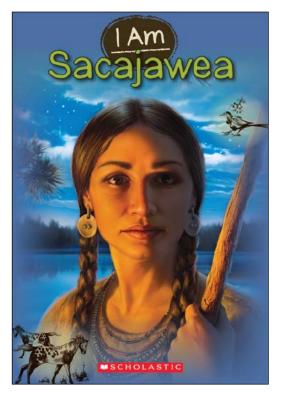
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## A brand-new biography series important people

#### Scholastic Paperbacks

#### I Am #1: Sacagawea

Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40574-4 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40574-4 Pages: 128 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-10 • R.L.: 3-5 Category: Biography & Autobiography (NF) Illustration Type: Black-and-White LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



## I Am #1: Sacagawea By Grace Norwich Illustrated by Anthony VanArsdale

I am only sixteen years old as I trek across the country with my infant son strapped to my back. I have a river, two lakes, and four mountain peaks named after me. I am featured on the U.S. golden dollar. I am Sacagawea.

Learn all about this admirable woman, whose accomplishments are truly inspiring, in the debut of Scholastic's new biography series: I Am. The series will feature full-color illustrated covers, black-and-white illustrations throughout, timelines, an introduction to the people you'll meet in each book, maps, sidebars, and a top ten list of important things to know at the end of every book.

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Grace Norwich has written many books for young readers on a variety of topics, including health, fashion, animals, and more. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

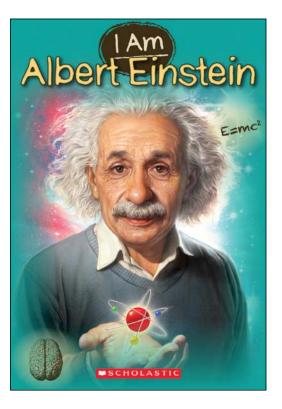
## featuring some of the most from history and today

## I Am #2: Albert Einstein

#### By Grace Norwich Illustrated by Ute Simon

I am one of the most gifted minds that ever lived. I am a Nobel Prize-winning physicist. I was expelled from school as a young child. I am Albert Einstein.

Learn all about this brilliant man, whose accomplishments are truly remarkable, in the debut of Scholastic's new biography series: I Am. The series will feature fullcolor illustrated covers, black-and-white illustrations throughout, timelines, an introduction to the people you'll meet in each book, maps, sidebars, and a top ten list of important things to know at the end of every book.



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I Am #2: Albert Einstein Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40575-1 Price: \$5.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40575-1 Pages: 128 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-10 • R.L.: 3-5 Category: Biography & Autobiography (NF) Illustration Type: Black-and-White LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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# New graphic novels from the team bestselling Best at

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Boys Only: How to Survive Anything!

Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43096-8 Price: \$7.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-43096-8 Pages: 64 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-6 Category: Boys & Men (NF) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Michael O'Mara Books Ltd. Territory: US, C



## Boys Only: How to Survive Anything!

With fun and informative, and sometimes ridiculous scenarios like what to do if your parachute fails, how to escape quicksand, avoid being eaten by a polar bear, and survive an avalanche, *Boys Only: How to Survive Anything* is the perfect book for adventurous boys everywhere! With easy step-by-step instructions and graphic illustrations, this essential guide is going to prepare boys for just about anything life throws at them.



#### Also Available

The Boys' Book of Adventure: Are You Ready to Face the Challenge? 978-0-545-22326-3 • \$9.99 U.S. • May 2010 (HC)

The Boys' Book of Greatness: Even More Ways to Be the Best at Everything 978-0-545-13408-8 • \$9.99 U.S. • August 2009 (HC)

The Boys' Book of Survival: How to Survive Anything, Anywhere 978-0-545-08536-6 • \$9.99 U.S. • January 2009 (HC)

**The Boys' Book: How to Be the Best at Everything** 978-0-545-01628-5 • \$9.99 U.S. • September 2007 (HC)

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## that brought you the New York Times Everything series!

## **Girls Only: How to Survive Anything!**

Girls Only: How to Survive Anything is the perfect book to prepare girls to handle just about anything...with style! Avoid a fashion disaster? Dazzle the soccer coach at tryouts? Deal with instant fame? Weather a fight with your best BFF? Turn a no into a yes? No problem! With easy step-by-step instructions and graphic illustrations, every girl is going to want this fun and informative survival guide to everyday life.



#### Scholastic Paperbacks

Girls Only: How to Survive Anything! Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43095-1 Price: \$7.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-43095-1 Pages: 64 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-6 Category: Girls & Women (NF) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Michael O'Mara Books Ltd. Territory: US, C







#### **Also Available**

**The Girls' Book of Friendship: How to Be the Best Friend Ever** 978-0-545-22327-0 • \$9.99 U.S. • May 2010 (HC)

The Girls' Book of Excellence: Even More Ways to Be the Best at Everything 978-0-545-13409-5 • \$9.99 U.S. • August 2009 (HC)

**The Girls' Book of Glamour: A Guide to Being a Goddess** 978-0-545-08537-3 • \$9.99 U.S. • January 2009 (HC)

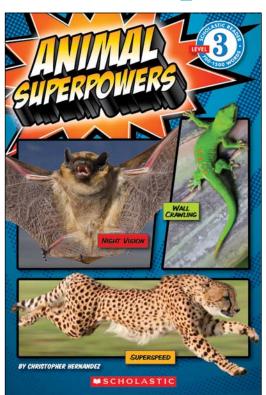
**The Girls' Book: How to Be the Best at Everything** 978-0-545-01629-2 • \$9.99 U.S. • September 2007 (HC)

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## Learn about animals and their amazing superpowers in this photographic comic-inspired reader!

#### Scholastic Paperbacks

Scholastic Reader Level 3: Animal Superpowers Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41564-4 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-41564-4 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-3 Category: Readers/Beginner (NF) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



## Scholastic Reader Level 3: Animal Superpowers By Christopher Hernandez

Think superpowers only exist in comics and movies? You're so wrong! With *Animal Superpowers*, young readers will learn all about the amazing things animals do every day-things we normally think are impossible. Can you imagine being so strong you could lift more than 1,000 times your own weight? Or being so fast you could outrun a speeding train? Well, there are animals that can achieve these outrageous feats every day. These animals may not be superheroes, but they certainly have their very own superpowers!

#### **Also Available**

**Scholastic Reader Level 3: Odd Animal Helpers** 978-0-545-33147-0 • \$3.99 U.S. • October 2011 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 3: Ugly Animals** 978-0-545-34663-4 • \$3.99 U.S. • October 2011 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 3: Pet Heroes** 978-0-545-25837-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • February 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 3: Lonesome George Finds His Friends 978-0-545-26129-6 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2011 (PB)



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**Christopher Hernandez** is a children's book author and editor. He studied creative writing at Columbia University. He lives in New York City.

# **3-D thrills and chills that jump off the page!**



### 3-D Chillers: Vampires, Zombies, and Werewolves By Deborah Kespert

Slip on the 3-D glasses and prepare yourself to be spooked like never before! With 3-D Chillers, you'll learn everything you've ever wanted to know about vampires, werewolves, zombies, and other beasts as they jump right off the page! Includes 3-D glasses in a pocket on the inside front cover.



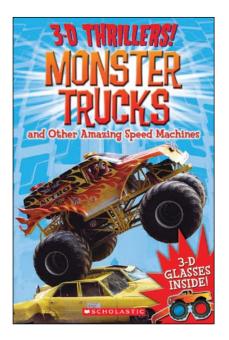
#### **Also Available**

**3-D Thrillers!: Snakes and Other Extraordinary Reptiles** 978-0-545-38132-1 • \$4.99 U.S. • February 2012 (PB)

**3-D Thrillers!: Bugs and the World's Creepiest Microbugs** 978-0-545-28178-2 • \$4.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)

**3-D Thrillers!: The Ice Age and Incredible Pre-Historic Animals** 978-0-545-23760-4 • \$4.99 U.S. • November 2010 (PB)

**Deborah Kespert** has written several books for children. This is her first book for Scholastic.



### 3-D Thrillers: Monster Trucks and Speed Machines By Paul Harrison

With 3-D Thrillers!: Monster Trucks and Other Amazing Speed Machines, young readers will be in for a whole new ride. Just like the previous books in the series, Monster Trucks and Other Amazing Speed Machines comes with customized 3-D glasses and is packed with dozens of awesome photos that will jump off the page. Kids will get to learn about their favorite fast vehicles and larger-than-life trucks. They'll learn about the fastest car on the planet, the Thrust SSC, which travels at 763 mph! And they'll be shocked when they discover that the longest monster-truck jump ever was a massive 202 feet over a 727 airplane! These speed machines and monster trucks are bigger and badder now that they're in 3-D!

**3-D Thrillers!: Big Cats and Ferocious Jungle Animals** 978-0-545-23759-8 • \$4.99 U.S. • September 2010 (PB)

**3-D Thrillers!: Sharks and the World's Scariest Sea Monsters** 978-0-545-21849-8 • \$4.99 U.S. • June 2010 (PB)

**3-D Thrillers!: T-Rex and Other Dangerous Dinosaurs** 978-0-545-21848-1 • \$4.99 U.S. • June 2010 (PB)

**Paul Harrison** has written many books for children, including previous books in the 3-D Thrillers! series.

#### Scholastic Paperbacks

#### 3-D Chillers: Vampires, Zombies, and Werewolves

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38779-8 Price: \$7.99 U.S. EAN: 9-780545-38779-8 Pages: 48 Trim Size: 8<sup>1</sup>/2" x 11" Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Legends, Myths, Fables/Gen (NF)

#### 3-D Thrillers!: Monster Trucks and Speed Machines

Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43422-5 Price: \$4.99 U.S. EAN: 9-780545-43422-5 Pages: 32 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-3 Category: Transportation/Cars & Trucks (NF)

#### For Both

△ Non-Strippable Ctn: 100 Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Arcturus Publishing Territory: World English

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# This popular portable dictionary has a brand-new cover and two-color interior design!

#### SCHOLASTIC

Scholastic Pocket Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42667-1 Price: \$6.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-42667-1 Pages: 240 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 8-12 • R.L.: 3-7 Category: Reference/General (NF) Illustration Type: N/A LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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### Scholastic Pocket Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms

The Scholastic Dictionary of Synonyms, Antonyms, and Homonyms—a widely successful reference title—is getting a makeover! This book is a portable, inexpensive dictionary perfect for middle school students. It can be slipped into their book bags and taken anywhere. With more than 12,000 synonyms and 10,000 antonyms, this book is a great reference for young writers. And for kids who don't know whether to use "principle" or "principal," this handy guide also contains 2,000 homonyms.

#### **Also Available**

Scholastic Children's Dictionary (2010 Edition) 978-0-545-21858-0 • \$19.99 U.S. • July 2010 (HC)

**Scholastic Dictionary of Spelling (Revised)** 978-0-439-76421-6 • \$9.99 U.S. • July 2006 (PB)

Scholastic Dictionary of Idioms (Revised) 978-0-439-77083-5 • \$9.99 U.S. • July 2006 (PB)



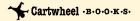
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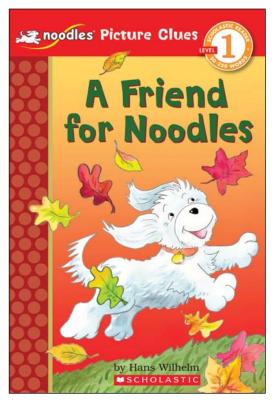
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# An easy-to-read story with rebus-style picture clues!



#### Scholastic Reader Picture Clues Level 1: Noodles: A Friend for Noodles

Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-34498-2 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-34498-2 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 5-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1 Category: Animals/Dogs (F) Illustration Type: Full color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World (no German Language)



### Scholastic Reader Picture Clues Level 1: Noodles: A Friend for Noodles By Hans Wilhelm

Noodles is ready for a fall adventure, but he needs a friend to join in on the fun. Who will he meet?

This beginning reader uses rebus-style picture clues to reinforce familiar words.



#### **Also Available**

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: Noodles: | Hate Bullies!** 978-0-439-70139-6 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2011 (PB)

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978-0-545-27466-1 • \$4.99 U.S. • September 2010 (PB)

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**Scholastic Reader Level 1: Noodles: No New Pets!** 978-0-545-07078-2 • \$3.99 U.S. • May 2010 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: Noodles: I Won't Share! 978-0-439-77353-9 • \$3.99 U.S. • May 2010 (PB)

















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# A back-to-school search-and-find I Spy reader!

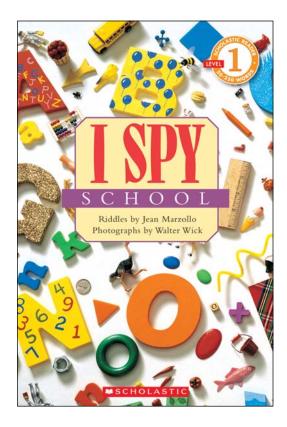
## Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy School

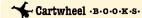
#### **Riddles by Jean Marzollo Photographs by Walter Wick**

All-new, easy-to-read riddles by Jean Marzollo are paired with Walter Wick's fun photographs culled from previously published I Spy books to create this I Spy easy reader that's perfect for back to school!

With rhythm, rhymes, and picture clues, this book is written to support the newest reader.

#### More than 42 million I Spy books in print!





#### Scholastic Reader

Level 1: | Spy School Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40281-1 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40281-1 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-2 Category: Readers/Beginner (F) Illustration Type: Photographs LC: Available Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

#### Also Available

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy Thanksgiving** 978-0-545-22094-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy an Apple 978-0-545-22095-8 • \$3.99 U.S. • July 2011 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy an Egg in a Nest** 978-0-545-22093-4 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Skeleton 978-0-545-17539-5 • \$3.99 U.S. • July 2010 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy I Love You 978-0-545-12513-0 • \$3.99 U.S. • December 2009 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy Merry Christmas** 978-0-545-03945-1 • \$5.99 U.S. • October 2007 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Butterfly** 978-0-439-73865-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • March 2007 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy Santa Claus** 978-0-439-78414-6 • \$3.99 U.S. • October 2006 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Pumpkin 978-0-439-73863-7 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2006 (PB)

**Jean Marzollo** has written many award-winning children's books, including the acclaimed I Spy series and *Happy Birthday, Martin Luther King.* Jean lives with her husband, Claudio, in New York State's Hudson Valley.

Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Balloon 978-0-439-73864-4 • \$3.99 U.S. • March 2006 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Penguin** 978-0-439-73862-0 • \$3.99 U.S. • November 2005 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: | Spy a Scary Monster** 978-0-439-68054-7 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2005 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy Lightning in the Sky** 978-0-439-68052-3 • \$3.99 U.S. • March 2005 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Candy Cane** 978-0-439-52474-2 • \$3.99 U.S. • October 2004 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a School Bus** 978-0-439-52473-5 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2003 (PB)

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy Funny Teeth** 978-0-439-52472-8 • \$3.99 U.S. • May 2003 (PB)

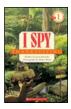
Scholastic Reader Level 1: I Spy a Dinosaur's Eye 978-0-439-52471-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • May 2003 (PB)

wife. Linda. in Connecticut.

Walter Wick is the photographer of the bestselling

I Spy series as well as the author and photographer of the

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# **Two new BOB Books readers**



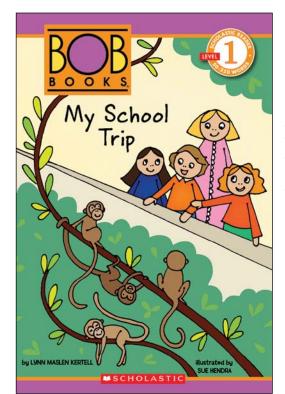
#### Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books #3: My School Trip Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38270-0 Price: \$3.99 U.S. $\triangle$ Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-38270-0 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect Format: Paperback Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1 Category: Readers/Beginner (F) Illustration Type: Full-color I C· N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

### **BOB Books**

#### By Lynn Maslen Kertell Illustrated by Sue Hendra

Scholastic is the most trusted name in learning and BOB Books has become the most trusted name in learning to read. For years, parents trying to teach their children to read have flocked to the BOB Books boxed sets, making it the #1 bestselling learn-to-read program in the United States.

Over 3 million children can now say, "I read the whole book!" thanks to BOB Books.



## Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books #3: My School Trip

Jack's kindergarten class goes on a field trip to the zoo! As they walk around the zoo, Jack hears all sorts of sounds. There's the hoot of the howler monkey, the roar of the tiger, the caw of the parrots. When the class hears a laughing sound, the teacher thinks that it's a hyena—but it turns out to be kids laughing and playing at the zoo playground!

#### **Also Available**

**Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books: Cupcake Surprise!** 978-0-545-38269-4 • \$3.99 U.S. • February 2012 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books: The New Puppy 978-0-545-38268-7 • \$3.99 U.S. • February 2012 (PB)



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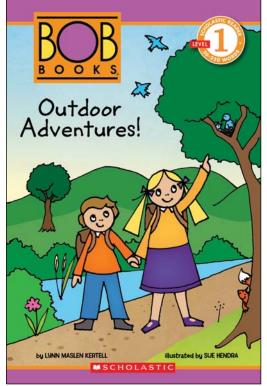
Lynn Maslen Kertell is the current manager of BOB Books and the author of BOB Books: Sight Words Kindergarten and First-Grade. You can visit her and learn more about BOB Books at www.bobbooks.com.

# just in time for back to school!

### Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books #4: Outdoor Adventures!

Dad takes Jack and Anna for a hike. They spend a great day outdoors, stop by a stream, and even see a deer!

The next day, the kids want to go for another hike, but Dad is too busy. Instead, brother and sister resort to playing in the yard. But when they lie on their stomachs, they see the grass looks like meadows and the bushes look like trees. The water from the hose can make a stream, and the ladybug and potato bugs are wild animals!



Look for a brand-new BOB Books boxed set in Fall 2012!



#### Scholastic Reader Level 1: BOB Books #4: Outdoor Adventures!

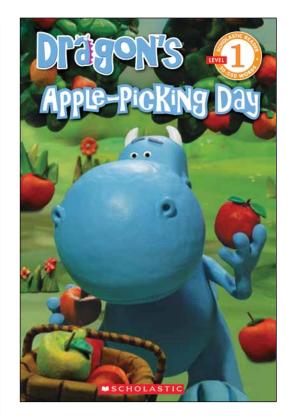
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# Read all about Dragon's latest adventure in this new Level 1 reader!



Dragon: Reader #8: Dragon's Apple-Picking Day (Level 1) Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-20061-5 Price: \$4.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-20061-5 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect bound Format: Paperback Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K Category: Readers/Beginner (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Delphis films Territory: US (Unrestricted), C (School Market)



### Dragon: Reader #8: Dragon's Apple-Picking Day (Level 1)

Dragon is picking apples from a tree in his backyard! He wants to give one apple to each of his four friends. Dragon picks three apples from the tree, but the last apple is out of his reach. Will he find a way to get the fourth apple?

#### **Also Available**

Dragon: Reader **#7:** Dragon's Easter Egg Hunt 978-0-545-20060-8 • \$4.99 U.S. • March 2012 (PB)

Dragon: Reader #6: Dragon's Sledding Adventure 978-0-545-20059-2 • \$4.99 U.S. • December 2011 (PB)

**Dragon: Reader #5: Dragon's Leaf Collection** 978-0-545-20058-5 • \$4.99 U.S. • July 2011 (PB)

**Dragon: Reader #4: Time for a Picnic** 978-0-545-20057-8 • \$4.99 U.S. • April 2011 (PB)

Dragon: Reader #3: Happy Valentine's Day! 978-0-545-20055-4 • \$4.99 U.S. • December 2010 (PB)

Dragon: Reader #2: Dragon's Fall Fair 978-0-545-20054-7 • \$4.99 U.S. • July 2010 (PB)









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# The fairies are throwing a partyand you're invited!

### **Scholastic Reader** Level 2: Rainbow **Magic: A Fairyland Costume Ball By Daisy Meadows**

Time for a fairy Halloween party!

The Jewel Fairies are back for another early reader adventure. They've all been invited to a fancy costume ball at the Fairyland Palace and could not be more excited!

But Amy the Amethyst Fairy can't decide what to be! Should her costume be something scary? Or silly? Or sparkly? She'll have to use her jewel magic to create the perfect outfit.





#### Scholastic Paperbacks

Scholastic Reader Level 2: Rainbow Magic: A Fairyland Costume Ball Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43389-1 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-43389-1 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" **Binding: Perfect** Format: Paperback Ages: 6-8 • R.L.: 1-2 Category: Readers/Beginner (F) Illustration Type: Four-color LC: Available Translation Rights: Rainbow Magic

Territory: US, C

#### **Also Available**

Scholastic Reader Level 2: Rainbow Magic: The Fairy Treasure Hunt 978-0-545-38493-3 • \$3.99 U.S. • March 2012 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 2: Rainbow Magic: A Fairy Ballet 978-0-545-22294-5 • \$3.99 U.S. • March 2011 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 2: Rainbow Magic: **Best Friends in Fairyland** 978-0-545-22293-8 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2010 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 2: Rainbow Magic: The Fairies' Birthday Surprise 978-0-545-22292-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2010 (PB)

Scholastic Reader Level 2: Rainbow Magic: The Rainbow Fairies 978-0-545-22291-4 • \$3.99 U.S. • May 2010 (PB)









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**Daisy Meadows** has written more than one hundred books for children.

# Find more Readers throughout the catalog!

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See page 164 for Lalaloopsy: School Day! Level 2

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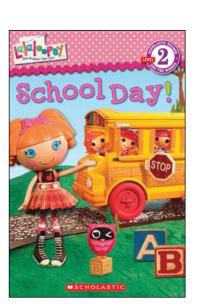
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LEGO® Ninjago: El camino del ninja (Lector No. 1) (Scholastic Reader Level 1: LEGO® Ninjago: Way of the Ninja)







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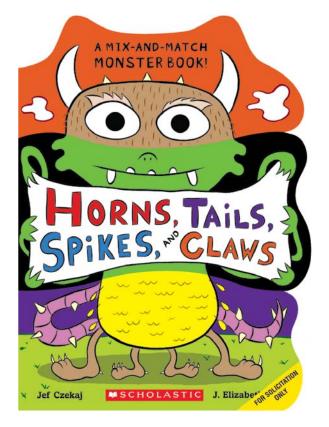


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# A mix-and-match monster board book!

### Cartwheel ·B·O·O·K·S·

Horns, Tails, Spikes, and Claws Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39385-0 Price: \$6.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-39385-0 Pages: 10 • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 9" x 7" Binding: Board Book Format: Novelty Other Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K Category: Toys, Dolls, Puppets (F) Illustration Type: Four-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



### Horns, Tails, Spikes, and Claws

### By J. Elizabeth Mills Illustrated by Jef Czekaj

Horns, Tails, Spikes, and Claws is a mix-and-match board book of monstrous proportions! Building off of the well-known song "Head, Shoulders, Knees, and Toes," this book explores all sorts of different monsters from top to bottom (and horns and claws and fangs and wings). With die-cut pages throughout, readers can flip and mix monsters to create their ideal creature! Create up to 125 monsters with die-cut flap pages!



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**J. Elizabeth Mills** has written many books for children, including *The Spooky Wheels on the Bus*. She lives in Seattle, Washington, but you can visit her at www.jemills.com.

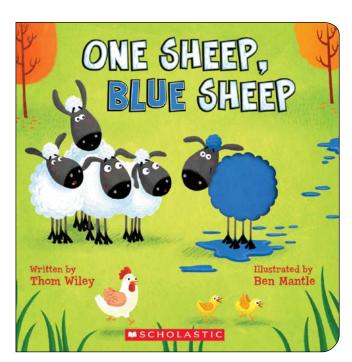
**Jef Czekaj** is a cartoonist, the author and illustrator of Cat Secrets, and an underground DJ. He lives in Somerville, Massachusetts. You can visit him at www.czekaj.com.

# Learn counting and colors in this board book about five silly sheep!

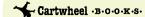
### One Sheep, Blue Sheep By Thom Wiley Illustrated by Ben Mantle

Read and laugh as five sheep with fleece as white as snow become one red sheep, one blue sheep, one yellow sheep, one green sheep, and one purple sheep until the whole flock is an array of colors!

With this simple board book, children will be able to change the color of the sheep on each spread through inventively placed die-cuts! They will also learn to count from one to five in this silly story that ends, of course, with the farmer shearing the sheep to create his multicolored scarf!







One Sheep, Blue Sheep Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40284-2 Price: \$6.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40284-2 Pages: 12 • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 7" x 7" Binding: Board Book Format: Novelty Other Ages: Birth-3 • R.L.: Infant-Pre-K Category: Animals/Farm Animals (NF) Illustration Type: Four-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



#### **Also Available**

Farm Parade! 978-0-545-27430-2 • \$8.99 U.S. • January 2011 (HC)

**Dino Parade!** 978-0-545-20881-9 • \$8.99 U.S. • July 2010 (HC)





**Thom Wiley** has written several books for children, including *Dino Parade!* and *Farm Parade!* He lives in New York City with his family.

**Ben Mantle** has illustrated numerous books for children. He lives in London, England. Novelty June 2012 155

# A new potty book with sound from



#### **Also Available**

**Goodnight, I Love You** 978-0-545-39215-0 • \$8.99 U.S. • January 2012 (BD)

**A Kiss for You!** 978-0-545-34968-0 • \$8.99 U.S. • September 2011 (BD)

**The More We Get Together** 978-0-545-28146-1 • \$6.99 U.S. • January 2011 (BD)

**You Are My Sunshine** 978-0-545-07552-7 • \$6.99 U.S. • January 2011 (BD)

Here Comes Christmas! 978-0-545-11817-0 • \$7.99 U.S. • September 2010 (BD)

Here Comes Easter! 978-0-545-11816-3 • \$7.99 U.S. • January 2010 (BD)

Here Comes Halloween! 978-0-545-11815-6 • \$7.99 U.S. • July 2009 (BD)

I Love You Through and Through 978-0-439-67363-1 • \$8.95 U.S. • January 2005 (BD)







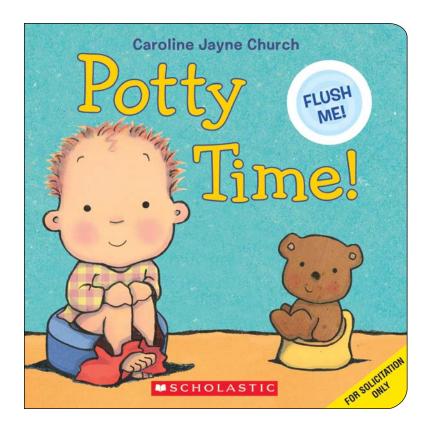






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# **bestselling illustrator Caroline Jayne Church!**



### **Potty Time!** By Caroline Jayne Church

Caroline Jayne Church and her lovable illustrations have loved children through and through, shown what fun the holidays can be, and shown how music can bring us closer together. Now her irresistible toddlers shine in this new preschool title focusing on the 1-2-3's of potty training!

Complete with a sound module of that familiar potty flush, *Potty Time!* is Caroline Jayne Church's entry into a proven timeless topic.

With real flushing sound!

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#### Potty Time!

Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-35080-8 Price: \$7.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-35080-8 Pages: 10 • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 61/2" x 61/2" Binding: Board Book Format: Sound Story Books Ages: 2-4 • R.L.: Toddler-Pre-K Category: Health/Toilet Training (NF) Illustration Type: Four-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

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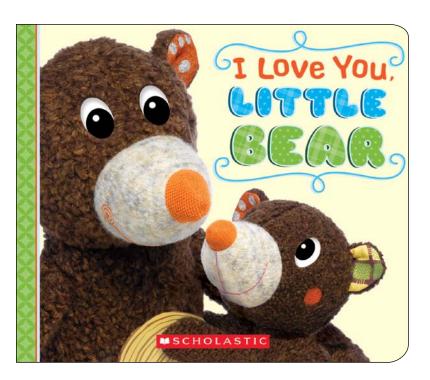
**Caroline Jayne Church** is a bestselling author and illustrator. Some of her bestselling titles include *I* Love You Through and Through by Bernadette Rossetti-Shustak, Thank You Prayer by Josephine Page, The Story of My Feelings by Laurie Berkner, Bunny Wishes and Dear Bunny both authored by Michaela Morgan. She lives in Surrey, England, but you can visit her at www.carolinejaynechurch.com.

# A sweet, touch-and-feel novelty perfect for Mother's Day or Father's Day!

#### **Cartwheel** ·B·O·O·K·S·

### New in Spring 2012!

I Love You, Little Bear Pub/In-store: April 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40282-8 Price: \$6.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40282-8 Pages: 12 • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 7" x 6" Binding: Board Book Format: Novelty Other Ages: Birth-3 • R.L.: Infant-Pre-K Category: Family/Parents (F) Illustration Type: Four-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



With touch-and-feels throughout!

### I Love You, Little Bear

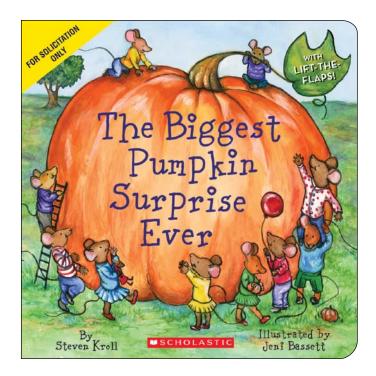
Join big bear and little bear as they share a simple day together greeting their friends and performing other timeless adventures that center around a parent's love for his child.

The Woodours crew are excited to bring this adorable bear family to life in this touch-and-feel novelty board book that is a perfect story for Mother's Day, Father's Day, or any day.



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# A lift-the-flap pumpkin search-and-find based on the New York Times bestseller!





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The Biggest Pumpkin Surprise Ever

Surprise Ever Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40285-9 Price: \$6.99 U.S. △ Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40285-9 Pages: 10 • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 8" x 8" Binding: Board book Format: Flap Book Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K Category: Holidays/Halloween (F) Illustration Type: Four-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

### The Biggest Pumpkin Surprise Ever

#### By Steven Kroll Illustrated by Jeni Bassett

We all love pumpkins. There are so many kinds. How many pumpkins can you find?

From the bestselling team of *The Biggest Pumpkin Ever*, this search-and-find novelty board book puts all of the attention on the often overlooked hero of autumn and Halloween: PUMPKINS! Search through five spreads to find the pumpkins hiding in various scenes that highlight both fall and Halloween themes.



#### **Also Available**

**The Biggest Apple Ever** 978-0-545-24836-5 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2011 (PB)

**The Biggest Christmas Tree Ever** 978-0-545-12119-4 • \$4.99 U.S. • September 2009 (PB)

**The Biggest Easter Basket Ever** 978-0-545-01702-2 • \$4.99 U.S. • February 2008 (PB)

**Steven Kroll** was the author of more than fifty books for children and young adults, including the New York Times bestselling The Biggest Pumpkin Ever.

**The Biggest Pumpkin Ever** 978-0-439-92946-2 • \$4.99 U.S. • August 2007 (PB)

**The Biggest Valentine Ever** 978-0-439-76419-3 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2006 (PB)

**The Biggest Snowman Ever** 978-0-439-62768-9 • \$3.99 U.S. • October 2005 (PB) 978-0-545-16350-7 • \$9.95 U.S. • September 2009 (AUD)

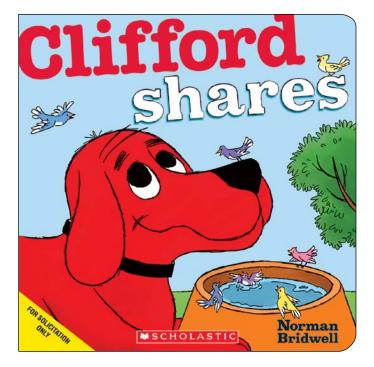
**Jeni Bassett** has illustrated more than thirty children's books, including *The Biggest Pumpkin Ever*, *The Squirrel's Thanksgiving*, and *It's Groundhog Day*. She lives in Altamonte Springs, Florida. Novelty July 2012 159

# Learn to share with the Big Red Dog!

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#### **Clifford Shares**

Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-26837-0 Price: \$6.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-26837-0 Pages: 12 SE • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 7" x 7" Binding: Board Book Format: Board Book Ages: Birth-3 • R.L.: Pre-K Category: Social Situations/ Manners & Etiquette (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



# **Clifford Shares**

# Written and illustrated by Norman Bridwell

Clifford loves to share—his water with the birds, his bench with the girl, his ball with his friend—and everyone loves to share with Clifford!

Perfect for the youngest puppy fans, this simple story is illustrated in classic Clifford style!

#### **Also Available**

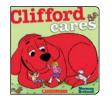
**Clifford Cares** 978-0-545-26836-3 • \$6.99 U.S. • October 2011 (BD)

Clifford's First Christmas 978-0-545-21773-6 • \$6.99 U.S. • September 2010 (BD)

**Clifford's First Halloween** 978-0-545-21774-3 • \$6.99 U.S. • July 2010 (BD)

**Clifford's First Easter** 978-0-545-20010-3 • \$6.99 U.S. • January 2010 (BD)

**Clifford's First Valentine's Day** 978-0-545-20011-0 • \$6.99 U.S. • December 2009 (BD)













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**Norman Bridwell** is the author and illustrator of numerous children's books, including the beloved Clifford series, which has more than 126 million copies in print, in thirteen languages! He lives in Edgartown, Massachusetts, with his wife, Norma. They have two children, a son, Tim, and a daughter, Emily Elizabeth.

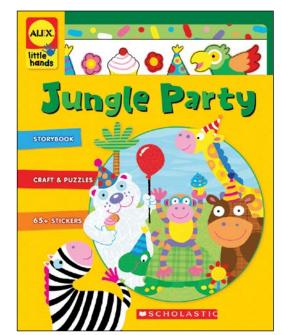


# Teach your child kindergarten-ready skills



**ALEX Toys: Jungle Party** Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-36250-4 Price: \$10.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-36250-4 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 8" x 10" Binding: Board Book Format: Novelty Other Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K Category: Animals/General (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World





### **Jungle Party**

In this story, animals from far-off places come together in the jungle for a very special party. At first, the partygoers can only see their differences. But soon the animals learn that they have things in common, too. The party doesn't end when you finish this book! There's a pocket on the inside back cover with more than sixty-five stickers, a make-your-own party hat craft, and 3-D animal puzzles.

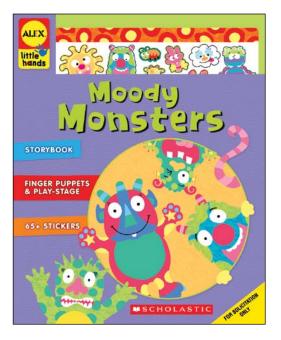
> Includes a storybook, 3-D puzzles, a party hat craft, and stickers!

# with vibrant stories and fun, interactive crafts.

### **Moody Monsters**

Scared Sam is moving into Moody Monster Manor, and he's worried about everything—including if the other monsters will be nice and what his bedroom will be like. As Sam explores the house, he meets Happy Harry, Confused Carl, Tired Tilly, Hungry Hank, Love Lulu, and more. As he gets to know each of the monsters, some of his fears are calmed. In the end, Sam's new friends help him realize that no matter how you're feeling, you're always welcome at Moody Monster Manor. The fun doesn't end when you finish this book. There's a pocket on the inside back cover with more than sixty-five stickers, paper finger puppets, and a fold-out play theater!

> Includes a storybook, paper finger puppets, a theatrical play scene, and stickers!





**ALEX Toys: Moody Monsters** Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-36252-8 Price: \$10.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-36252-8 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 8" x 10" Binding: Board Book Format: Novelty Other Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K Category: Social Situations/ Emotions & Feelings (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World

#### **Brand Highlights**

- Mission: To provide children with quality products that foster personal expression and build self-esteem
- A premier specialty manufacturer for children's products in North America, and in 80+ countries around the world
- Over 50 million products in the last 10 years that span genders and ages, newborn to 11 years
- Over 5,000 retail outlets worldwide
- Products have won over 300 awards, including 133 Oppenheim Toy Portfolio Gold Awards, 42 Parents' Choice Awards, and 45 National Parenting Seal of Approval Awards
- $\boldsymbol{\cdot}$  Broad product categories and assortments drive long-term brand loyalty from parents and retailers
- · Year-round marketing campaign featuring national advertising, social networking, and website features
- Robust, dedicated website featuring games, downloads, and interactive activities at www.alextoys.com
- Free app Moody Monster Manor launched March 2011 and features four exciting monster-themed games

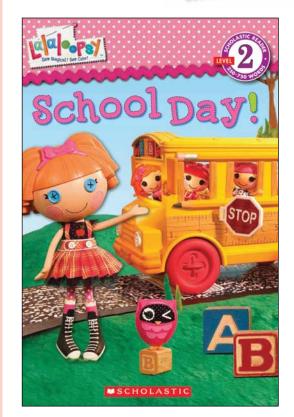
# Lalaloopsy dolls are a sensation!



#### Lalaloopsy: School Day! (Level 2)

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40321-4 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40321-4 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Mass Market Paperback Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1 Category: Toys, Dolls, Puppets (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: MGA Entertainment Territory: US, C





## School Day! (Level 2)

In this Level 2 easy-to-read story, Bea Spells-a-Lot is hosting a "school day" for all her friends. Each girl will teach her friends how to do something new. Crumbs Sugar Cookie will teach her friends how to bake. Dot Starlight will teach her friends about the planets. Spot Splatter Splash will give a painting lesson. What a great way to spend the day!

#### **Also Available**

Lalaloopsy: Let's Grow a Garden! 978-0-545-39218-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

Lalaloopsy: The Ballet Recital 978-0-545-39216-7 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

Lalaloopsy: Meet the Lalaloopsy Girls 978-0-545-37997-7 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)

Lalaloopsy: Party Time! 978-0-545-37998-4 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)

Lalaloopsy: Welcome to Lalaloopsy Land 978-0-545-37999-1 • \$6.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)











# Sew Sweet...Sew Spooky!

### Halloween Surprise

Patch Treasurechest and Blossom Flowerpot have planned a spooky Halloween scavenger hunt for all their friends. As the girls solve each riddle and get new clues, they get closer and closer to a very special Halloween party!



Includes stickers!



#### Lalaloopsy: Halloween Surprise

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43388-4 Price: \$4.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-43388-4 Pages: 24 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 8" x 8" Binding: Squareback Saddle-stitch Format: Paperback Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1 Category: Toys, Dolls, Puppets (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: MGA Entertainment Territory: US, C

#### **Brand Highlights**

- Most exciting new doll introduction of Holiday 2010—named "hottest toy" by all major sources—over 95% sell-through
- Unique characters with individual stories that capture the imaginations of young kids
- Huge collectability factor with Spring introduction of mini Lalaloopsy dolls, playsets and accessories
- Robust, dedicated website featuring games, environments, and interactive activities; new features added weekly at **www.lalaloopsy.com**
- · Webisodes launching in Fall 2011 with bi-weekly programming
- Year-round PR campaign focusing on consumer publications with promotions, prizes, and celebrity endorsements
- Year-round TV Media campaign driving both brand and key items
- Over 20 top notch licensees on board, covering all major product categories; building brand awareness and raising brand equity
- Strong Social Media efforts and Mommy Blogger communities are driving huge brand awareness and positive messaging
- DVD movie launch in Spring 2012 focusing on the original 8 characters and their new friends TM & © MGA Ent., Inc. U.S. & other countries. Used under license by Scholastic Inc.

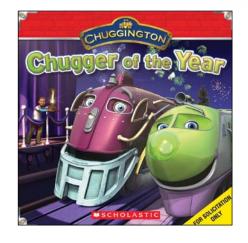
# Who will be Chugger of the Year?



#### Chuggington: Chugger of the Year

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41903-1 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-41903-1 Pages: 24 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 8" x 8" Binding: Squareback Saddle-stitch Format: Paperback Ages: 3-5 • R.L.: Pre-K-K Category: Transportation (F) Illustration Type: Full-color IC·N/A Translation Rights: Ludorum plc. Territory: US (English & Spanish), C (English & French)





### **Chugger of the Year**

The new mayor, accompanied by her nephew, is touring Chuggington. She's observing the chuggers working to see who should win the prestigious Chugger of the Year award! Who will be this year's winner?



#### Also Available

**Chuggington: Dinosaur Adventure!** 978-0-545-36863-6 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

Chuggington: Lights, Camera, Action Chugger! 978-0-545-36857-5 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

**Chuggington: Snowstruck Wilson** 978-0-545-33887-5 • \$6.99 U.S. • October 2011 (BD)

**Chuggington: Chug-of-War!** 978-0-545-33889-9 • \$12.99 U.S. • September 2011 (BD)

**Chuggington: Brewster's Little Helper** 978-0-545-31758-0 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2011 (PB)

**Chuggington: Braking Brewster** 978-0-545-26632-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • April 2011 (PB) **Chuggington: Koko on Call** 978-0-545-26633-8 • \$3.99 U.S. • April 2011 (PB)

**Chuggington: The Chugger Championship** 978-0-545-23315-6 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2011 (PB) 978-0-545-31433-6 • \$3.99 U.S. • July 2011 (SP)

Chuggington: All Around Chuggington 978-0-545-27438-8 • \$9.99 U.S. • January 2011 (BD)

**Chuggington: Let's Ride the Rails!** 978-0-545-26634-5 • \$6.99 U.S. • January 2011 (PB)

Chuggington: Welcome to Chuggington 978-0-545-26130-2 • \$8.99 U.S. • January 2011 (BD)

**Chuggington: Wilson and the Ice Cream Fair** 978-0-545-26631-4 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2011 (PB)

#### **Brand Highlights**

- Airs on Disney Jr. block on Disney Channel and is a top-rated series worldwide
- Interactive website for preschoolers at www.chuggington.com
- Chuggington has been sold to more than 175 territories worldwide and has been translated into twenty-six languages
- Comprehensive Consumer Products program includes:
- Master toy program from Learning Curve
- Home Entertainment program from Anchor Bay Entertainment
- Additional product categories include apparel and accessories, games and puzzles, domestics, stationery, and more!

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# Go, Go, Samurai!





## Super Samurai

This easy to read story, based on the premeire episode of Power Rangers: Super Samurai, features the debut of the all-new Super Red Ranger! The Rangers discover pools of Sanzu River water seeping from the Netherworld into our world, which can only mean one thing: the Nighloks are growing stronger!



### **Power Cards**

This power-packed book includes fun games, activities, and more than sixty Power Rangers Samurai cards. Featuring all your favorite Power Rangers Samurai and the villainous Nighloks they battle against, you can trade these cards, collect them, and even use them to play memory games.

#### **Also Available**

**Power Rangers Samurai: Armed for Battle** 978-0-545-39010-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

**Power Rangers Samurai: Friend or Enemy?** 978-0-545-39005-7 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

**Power Rangers Samurai: Go, Go, Samurai!** 978-0-545-39012-5 • \$6.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB) Power Rangers Samurai: Rangers Unite 978-0-545-39011-8 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

**Power Rangers Samurai: The New Ranger** 978-0-545-39008-8 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

**Power Rangers Samurai: Meet the Rangers** 978-0-545-39009-5 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)

#### **Brand Highlights**

- Launched on Nickelodeon in February 2011
- 16.8 million viewers watched the premiere episode of Power Rangers Samurai in its first week
- Power Rangers Samurai is the most watched kids action series on television
- Power Rangers Samurai video games available October 2011
- Major marketing initiatives in digital and mobile ongoing
- Live tour begins in Spring 2012
- Classic episodes now available on Netflix
- Major QSR in place for 2011 & 2012
- Eighteen years of fans!



#### Power Rangers Samurai: Super Samurai

Pub/In-store: June 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40322-1 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40322-1 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Saban Brands Territory: US, C

#### New in Spring 2012!

Power Rangers Samurai: **Power Cards** Pub/In-store: April 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43894-0 Price: \$6.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-43894-0 Pages: 24 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 81/2" x 11" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Coloring/Activity Book Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Saban Brands Territory: US, C

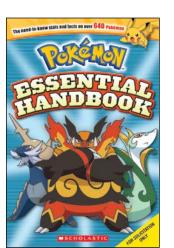
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# It's the book every Pokémon fan must havenow updated with 150 new characters.



Pokémon: Essential Handbool Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-42771-5 Price: \$9.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-42771-5 Pages: 368 • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 7-10 • R.L.: 2-5 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: The Pokémon Company International Territory: US, C





### **Essential Handbook**

It's everything you ever wanted to know about Pokémon—all in one place! This revised and updated edition of the 2008 bestseller has stats and facts kids need to know about more than 600 Pokémon. The book includes sixty-four new pages focusing on the more than 150 new Pokémon that just debuted in the *Pokémon Black Version* and *White Version* video games.

The *Essential Handbook* is an absolute must-have for Pokémon fans. It's sure to be a bestseller with kids of all ages.

#### **Also Available**

**Pokémon: Unova Reader #3: Emolga Makes Mischief** 978-0-545-38073-7 • \$3.99 U.S. • April 2012 (PB)

**Pokémon: Unova Reader #2: Sandile in Trouble** 978-0-545-38072-0 • \$3.99 U.S. • February 2012 (PB)

**Pokémon: 3-D Book** 978-0-545-41712-9 • \$7.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

Pokémon: Unova Reader #1: Ash's Triple Threat 978-0-545-34169-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)

Pokémon: Black Version and White Version Handbook 978-0-545-31652-1 • \$7.99 U.S. • August 2011 (PB)

**Pokémon: Chikorita & Chums Jr. Handbook** 978-0-545-21475-9 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2010 (PB)











#### **Brand Highlights**

- Spring 2011: Pokémon Black Version and Pokémon White Version games released in the US, featuring a new adventure and the next generation of all-new Pokémon
- · Pokémon Black Version and White Version games sold more than 2 million copies in their first two weeks of release
- · Pokémon video games have sold more than 210 million copies worldwide
- The new season of the Pokémon animated series, Pokémon: Black & White, debuted on Cartoon Network in February
- · Spring 2010: Pokémon HeartGold Version and Pokémon SoulSilver Version games released April 2012
- Pokémon Diamond Version and Pokémon Pearl Version video games have sold more than 5.7 million copies in the US

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# **Build your LEGO® library!**



### **Look Out Below!**

A new LEGO<sup>®</sup> City reader, timed to tie into the new theme for Summer 2012: mining. There will be some caves, dark tunnels, and lots of digging—maybe even for gold!



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LEGO® City: Look Out Below! Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41555-2 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-41555-2 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1 Category: Lifestyles/City Life (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A **Translation Rights: LEGO** Territory: US, C, PHIL, MEX, ARG, IN

#### **Also Available**

LEGO® City: Catch That Crook! 978-0-545-36991-6 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

**LEGO® City: Fire in the Forest!** 978-0-545-36992-3 • \$3.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

**LEGO® City: 3, 2, 1, Liftoff!** 978-0-545-33167-8 • \$3.99 U.S. • October 2011 (PB)

LEGO® City: All Hands on Deck! 978-0-545-33166-1 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)











978-0-545-31759-7 • \$3.99 U.S. • August 2011 (PB)

978-0-545-29857-5 • \$3.99 U.S. • April 2011 (PB)

LEGO® City: Escape from LEGO City!

978-0-545-27439-5 • \$9.99 U.S. • January 2011 (BD)

978-0-545-28095-2 • \$6.99 U.S. • January 2011 (PB)

LEGO® City: Fight This Fire!

LEGO<sup>®</sup> City: Work This Farm

LEGO® City: Heroes!



- **Brand Highlights**
- Primary target audience: boys, aged 5-12
- More than 29 million boxes of LEGO® City sold in 2010
- Heavy use of LEGO® assets to drive interest and loyalty (LEGO® Club/LEGO.com)
- Full-year promotion to generate traffic, awareness, and purchase
- Evergreen assortment with long shelf life-fire and police are always present in the assortment

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# **Masters of Spinjitzu:**



#### New in Spring 2012!

#### LEGO<sup>®</sup> Ninjago: Way of the Ninja (Reader #1)

Pub/In-store: February 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40113-5 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40113-5 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-3 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: LEGO Group Territory: US, C, PHIL, MEX, IN

#### New in Spring 2012!

#### LEGO® Ninjago: Masters of Spinjitzu (Reader #2)

Pub/In-store: February 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40114-2 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40114-2 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" **Binding: Perfect-bound** Format: Paperback Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-3 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: LEGO Group Territory: US, C, PHIL, MEX, IN

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### Way of the Ninja

The legend of Spinjitzu begins...

The son of a blacksmith, Kai's only dream is to master his father's craft. Until the day an army of skeleton warriors raids his village and kidnaps his sister, Nya.

Kai's only hope of rescuing his sister lies with Sensei Wu, a mysterious old man with a mission. Sensei Wu promises to teach Kai Spinjitzu. Will it be enough to save Nya?



# **Masters of Spinjitzu**

Cole, Jay, Kai, and Zane have come together for a mission—to defeat Lord Garmadon! But first, they must recover the Golden Weapons that were hidden so long ago. With Sensei Wu's help, they find the weapons. But can they get past the fiery guardian?

#### **Brand Highlights**

- Highly appealing Ninja theme paired with a broad product offering targeting LEGO<sup>®</sup> boys and non-LEGO<sup>®</sup> boys aged six to twelve
- LEGO® Ninjago is the biggest home grow IP ever produced by the LEGO Group
- Strong character engagement supported by multiple communication platforms throughout the year
- Drive purchase frequency among medium to heavy users through a new theme, new experiences, and new communication
- Innovative spinner game concept delivers social competition, battle play, and collectability
- Long form content (2 x 22 min episodes to air on a major kids' network); 6 x TVC; National Summer Tour

# a new force to save the world!



## **The Golden Weapons**

In this easy-to-read story, the Ninjas try to obtain the final golden weapon. With Sensei Wu by their side, they journey to underworld and come face to face with their sworn enemy, Garmadon!

#### **Also Available**

LEGO® Ninjago: Jay: Ninja of Lightning (Chapter Book #4) 978-0-545-36994-7 • \$4.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

LEGO® Ninjago: Cole: Ninja of Earth (Chapter Book #3) 978-0-545-36993-0 • \$4.99 U.S. • January 2012 (PB)

**LEGO® Ninjago: Official Guide** 978-0-545-34829-4 • \$12.99 U.S. • January 2012 (HC)

**LEGO® Ninjago: Collector's Sticker Book** 978-0-545-35630-5 • \$6.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)

**LEGO® Ninjago: Zane: Ninja of Ice (Chapter Book #2)** 978-0-545-34828-7 • \$4.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)

**LEGO® Ninjago: Kai: Ninja of Fire (Chapter Book #1)** 978-0-545-34827-0 • \$4.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)





LEGO® Ninjago: The Golden Weapons (Reader #3) Pub/In-store: May 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40115-9 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40115-9 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-3 Category: Readers/Beginner (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: LEGO Group Territory: US, C. PHIL, MEX, IN

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# A long time ago, in a galaxy built brick-by-brick...



#### New in Spring 2012!

#### LEGO® Star Wars™: The Padawan Menace

Pub/In-store: January 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40450-1 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-40450-1 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 1-4 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Lucasfilm Territory: US, C



# The Padawan Menace

As the Clone Wars rage across the galaxy, an unlikely hero will face many dangerous challenges to the Republic! Ian, a young orphan, has joined a group of Padawans and their teacher, Yoda. When the deadly Asajj Ventress steals the Republic's secret battle plans, it's up to Ian and Yoda to save the day—if they can stop arguing. First, they'll have to survive a crash-landing on the ice planet Hoth. Then they must rescue the Padawans from the clutches of the notorious gangster, Jabba the Hutt!



#### **Also Available**

**LEGO® Star Wars™: Save the Galaxy!** 978-0-545-30101-5 • \$9.99 U.S. • February 2011 (BD)

LEGO<sup>®</sup> Star Wars™: Anakin: Space Pilot (3-D Book) 978-0-545-30440-5 • \$12.99 U.S. • September 2011

**LEGO® Star Wars™: Darth Maul's Mission** 978-0-545-30441-2 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)



#### **Brand Highlights**

- The LEGO® Star Wars™ Video Game franchise has sold 20MM+ units to date
- LEGO® Star Wars™ is a \$500MM video gaming franchise
- LEGO® Star Wars™ III: The Clone Wars releases Spring 2011
- LEGO<sup>®</sup> Star Wars<sup>™</sup> 2009 toy sales were \$200MM (NPD)
- LEGO® Star Wars™ Visual Dictionary (DK) is a #1 bestseller

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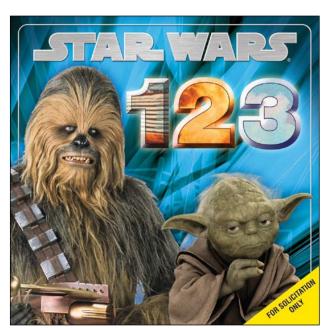
# The perfect companion to Star Wars: ABC



## Star Wars: 123

Star Wars: 123 uses Star Wars' most popular heroes, villains, vehicles, droids, and aliens to teach fundamental counting skills.

Featuring fascinating character facts and rich imagery that incorporate each number, *Star Wars: 123* is a unique and fun follow-up to *Star Wars: ABC* that enables children to learn numbers while exploring the *Star Wars* universe.





Star Wars: 123

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41878-2 Price: \$12.99 U.S. △ Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-41878-2 Pages: 26 • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 9" x 9" Binding: Board Book Format: Novelty Other Ages: All Ages • R.L.: Pre-K-12 Category: Concepts/Counting (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Lucasfilm Territory: US, C

#### **Also Available**

**Star Wars: ABC** 978-0-545-22738-4 • \$12.99 U.S. • July 2010 (BD)

**Star Wars: Heroes** 978-0-545-16969-1 • \$7.99 U.S. • January 2010 (BD)

**Star Wars: Spaceships** 978-0-545-16468-9 • \$7.99 U.S. • September 2009 (BD)



#### **Brand Highlights**

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- Star Wars is the #1 entertainment property in the world
- The #1 video series of all time, with 180 million copies sold
- The #1 film licensing franchise of all time, with more than \$20 billion in worldwide merchandise retail sales
- #1 boys action toy license of all time
- Star Wars: The Clone Wars animated series now on Cartoon Network, with an average of 3 million boys, ages six to eleven, watching each week
- + 2010 marked the thirtieth anniversary of Empire Strikes Back
- $\bullet \ {\sf Licensed products include toys, video games, publishing, home entertainment, soft goods, and back-to-school}$

# Calling all readers ages 7–10: Story JN



#### New in Spring 2012!

#### Scooby-Doo Comic Storybook #3: Camp Fear

Pub/In-store: April 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-39884-8 Price: \$3.99 U.S. EAN: 9-780545-39884-8 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback

#### Also Available as an eBOOK

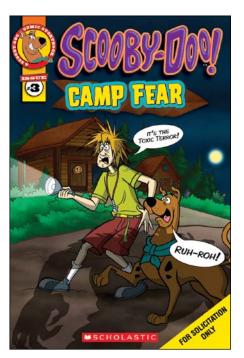
978-0-545-44806-2

#### Scooby-Doo Sticker Storybook: Night at Mystery Manor

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-40117-3 Price: \$6.99 U.S. EAN: 9-780545-40117-3 Pages: 16 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 8<sup>3</sup>/8" x 10<sup>7</sup>/8" Binding: Squareback Saddle-stitch Format: Sticker Books

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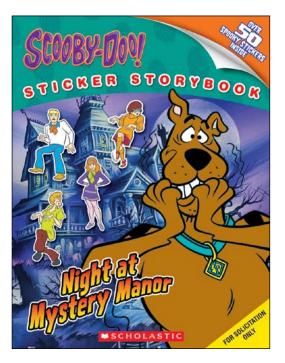
△ Non-Strippable Ages: 4-8 • R.L.: Pre-K-3 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: Warner Bros. Territory: US, C



## **Comic Storybook** #3: **Camp Fear**

Scooby and Shaggy are spending the summer as counselors at Camp Kichihaha. But-zoinks!-a horrible swamp creature is haunting the camp! Can the two buddies unmask the toxic terror before they get swallowed up in green goo?

This is the third in our new series of Scooby-Doo comic storybooks. It's perfect for Scooby fans who are just getting ready to read comic books.



## Sticker Storybook: Night at Mystery Manor

Zoinks! The gang is investigating a mystery at a spooky haunted house. Kids can help them find the culprit by placing reusable stickers of Scooby, Shaggy, Fred, Velma, and Daphne in the scenes. More than fifty stickers in all!

#### Also Available

Scooby-Doo Comic Storybook #2: A Merry Scary Holiday 978-0-545-36865-0 • \$3.99 U.S. • September 2011 (PB)

**Scooby-Doo Comic Storybook #1: A Haunted Halloween** 978-0-545-36864-3 • \$3.99 U.S. • July 2011 (PB)



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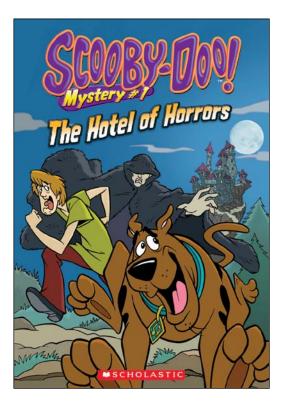
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# **Can you help Scooby crack the case?**

### Scooby-Doo Mystery #1: The Hotel of Horrors

Jinkies! The kids from Mystery, Inc. are spending the night in an old-fashioned castle. Scooby and Shaggy can't wait to get medieval. They even dress up as knights in shining armor.

But when the two buddies hear there's a vampire haunting the place, they decide they'd rather flee than fight! Can Fred, Velma, and Daphne stake the vamp and save their friends?





Scooby-Doo Mystery #1: The Hotel of Horrors Pub/In-store: August 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-38676-0 Price: \$4.99 U.S. ▲ Strippable EAN: 9-780545-38676-0 Pages: 64 • Ctn: 72 Trim Size: 51/4" x 75/8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 6-9 • R.L.: 2-6 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Black-and-White LC: N/A Translation Rights: Warner Bros. Territory: US, C

#### Also Available as an eBOOK

978-0-545-44803-1

#### **Brand Highlights**

- Scooby-Doo is one of the longest running, continually produced cartoon series, with more than 360 episodes
- Scooby-Doo airs on Cartoon Network and Boomerang an average of three times per day, seven days a week
- Warner Home Video has sold more than 54 million Scooby-Doo videos to date worldwide
- Scooby-Doo Zoinks Points is the consumer rewards program that offers free exclusive online Scooby-Doo
  content with every Scooby licensed product sold (including DVD and game releases). Unique Zoinks Points code
  for Scholastic printed on each Scooby-Doo title. ZoinksPoints.com receive more than 1/2 million page views per
  month and see an average of 5 million points spent per month
- · ScoobyDoo.com receives more than 11 million page views monthly and 1/2 million unique monthly visitors
- · Scooby cartoon episodes are available for viewing and purchase on iTunes and other digital media outlets

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# It's the latest TV and toy sensation! Beyblade mania is sweeping boys ages 6–12.



#### New in Spring 2012!

#### Beyblade: Official Handbook: Metal Fusion and Metal Masters

Pub/In-store: January 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-43386-0 Price: \$7.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-43386-0 Pages: 96 • Ctn: 50 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 7-12 • R.L.: 2-7 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: D-Rights Inc. Territory: US, C





## Beyblade: Official Handbook: Metal Fusion and Metal Masters

It's the must-have guide to the hottest TV and toy sensation! The Beyblade: Official Handbook: Metal Fusion and Metal Masters is packed with facts about the heroes and rivals, the TV show, the tops, the best battle strategies, and more.

So what are you waiting for? Let it rip!

#### **Brand Highlights**

- Over 15 million Hasbro Beyblade tops sold in 2010
- 80 million Beyblades have been sold worldwide since 2008
- Hasbro's line extension Beyblade XTS will launch in Fall 2011
- Hasbro to launch additional Beyblade product categories in 2012
- Beybladebattles.com: Over 2 million accounts registered and 6 million online battles, worldwide
- Beyblade.com: Over 4.5 million unique visitors and 56 million page views
- Television show airs on Cartoon Network
- Metal fusion video game is #1 selling Konami DS title
- New Beyblade video game title releasing in November 2011

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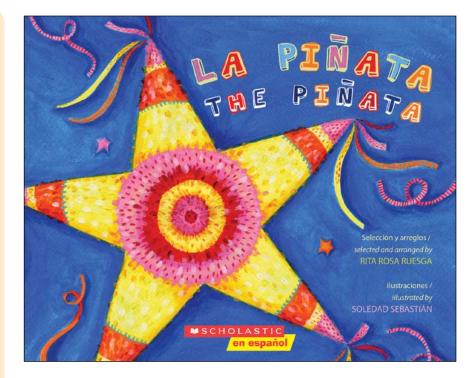
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# Latin Grammy nominee Rita Rosa Ruesga's new book of traditional Hispanic songs!

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#### La piñata/The Piñata

Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41995-6 Price: \$5.99 U.S. △ Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-41995-6 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 10" x 8" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 4-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-1 Category: Music/Songbooks (NF) Illustration Type: Acrylic on paper LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: World



### La piñata/The Piñata

#### By Rita Rosa Ruesga Illustrated by Soledad Sebastián

Scholastic and Latin Grammy nominee Rita Rosa Ruesga have rejoined to bring a new book of songs for all ages from the Hispanic tradition. Among the fourteen new songs are "Antón Pirulero," "Las mañanitas," and "A la rueda rueda." Full of beautiful illustrations by Soledad Sebastián and a brief description of the origin of each song, La piñata/The Piñata also includes the music notation and guitar chords for each tune and a link from which the songs-sung by the author-can be downloaded.

#### **Also Available**

Cantaba la rana/The Frog Was Singing (Bilingual) 978-0-545-27357-2 • \$5.99 U.S. • January 2011 (PB)



Scholastic en español July 2012 178 **Rita Rosa Ruesga** was born in Cuba and holds a degree in choral conducting from the National School of Fine Arts of Cuba. Rita Rosa created Musikartis, a bilingual music curriculum, and works as a music producer, teacher, and voice coach. She is a 2009 and 2010 Latin Grammy nominee. **Soledad Sebastián** is a Chilean illustrator. Born in 1972, she studied graphic design at the Universidad Tecnológica Metropolitana in Santiago, Chile. Soledad has shown her work in many group exhibits, has taught art workshops for children and adults, and is currently an illustrator for magazines and children's books.

# Jon Agee's funniest book yet!

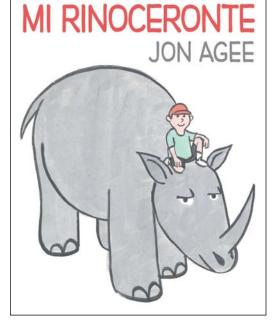
# Mi rinoceronte

(My Rhinoceros)

# Written and illustrated by Jon Agee

If you should ever get a rhinoceros for a pet, you're in for a surprise. It won't chase a ball. Or a stick. Or a frisbee. In fact, according to the experts, a rhinoceros does only two things: pop balloons and poke holes in kites.

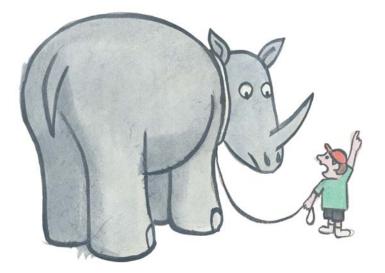
But don't be discouraged. As you'll discover in Jon Agee's hilarious picture book, rhinoceroses can do more-so much more-than that!



#### SCHOLASTIC **en español**

#### Mi rinoceronte

(My Rhinoceros) Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41993-2 Price: \$5.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-41993-2 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 83/4" x 11" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 3-7 • R.L.: Pre-K-2 Category: Animals/General (F) Illustration Type: Full-color Gouache LC: N/A Translation Rights: Scholastic Inc. Territory: US, C, Latin Americav



**Jon Agee** is the author and illustrator of a dozen highly acclaimed picture books, among them *Milo's Hat Trick, Terrific,* and *Nothing* (all ALA Notables), as well as eight books of wordplay, including *Mr. Putney's Quacking Dog* and Go Hang a Salami! I'm a Lasagna Hog!

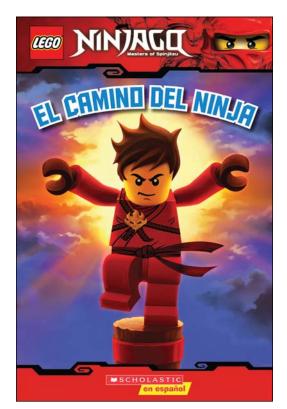
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# Masters of Spinjitzu: a new force to save the world!

#### SCHOLASTIC en español

LEGO® Ninjago: El camino del ninja (Lector No. 1) (Scholastic Reader Level 1: LEGO® Ninjago: Way of the Ninja) Pub/In-store: July 2012 ISBN-13: 978-0-545-41992-5 Price: \$3.99 U.S.  $\triangle$  Non-Strippable EAN: 9-780545-41992-5 Pages: 32 • Ctn: 100 Trim Size: 6" x 9" Binding: Perfect-bound Format: Paperback Ages: 6-8 • R.L.: 1-3 Category: Movie or Television Tie-In (F) Illustration Type: Full-color LC: N/A Translation Rights: LEGO Group Territory: US. MEX





# LEGO® Ninjago: El camino del ninja (lector No. 1)

(Scholastic Reader Level 1: LEGO® Ninjago: Way of the Ninja)

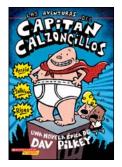
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# Tra-la-laaaa! Captain Underpants titles in Spanish!



Las aventuras del Capitán Calzoncillos (The Adventures of Captain Underpants) 978-0-439-22648-6 \$5.99 U.S. • April 2002



Las aventuras del Superbebé Pañal (The Adventures of Super Diaper Baby) 978-0-439-55120-5 \$5.99 U.S. • November 2003



El Superbebé Pañal 2: La invasión de los ladrones de inodoros (Super Diaper Baby 2: The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers) 978-0-545-37562-7 \$5.99 U.S. • January 2012



Las aventuras de Uuk y Gluk, cavernícolas del futuro y maestros de kung fu (The Adventures of Ook and Gluk, Kung-Fu Cavemen from the Future) 978-0-545-27916-1 \$5.99 U.S. • January 2011



El Capitán Calzoncillos y el ataque de los inodoros parlantes (Captain Underpants and the Attack of the Talking Toilets) 978-0-439-31736-8 \$5.99 U.S. • September 2001

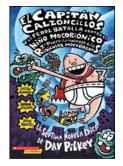


El Capitán Calzoncillos y la feroz batalla contra el Niño Mocobiónico 1a Parte (Captain Underpants and the Big, Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part 1) 978-0-439-66204-8 \$5.99 U.S. • January 2005

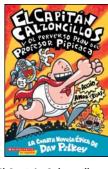


El Capitán Calzoncillos y la invasíon de las horribles señoras, del espacio sideral (Captain Underpants and the Invasion of the Incredibly Naughty Cafeteria Ladies from Outer Space)

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El Capitán Calzoncillos y la feroz batalla contra el Niño Mocobiónico 2a Parte (Captain Underpants and the Big Bad Battle of the Bionic Booger Boy, Part 2) 978-0-439-66205-5 \$5.99 U.S. • December 2004



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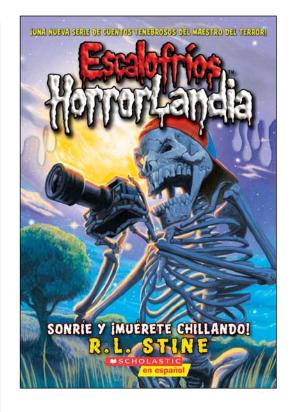
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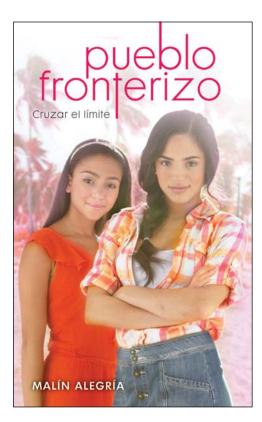
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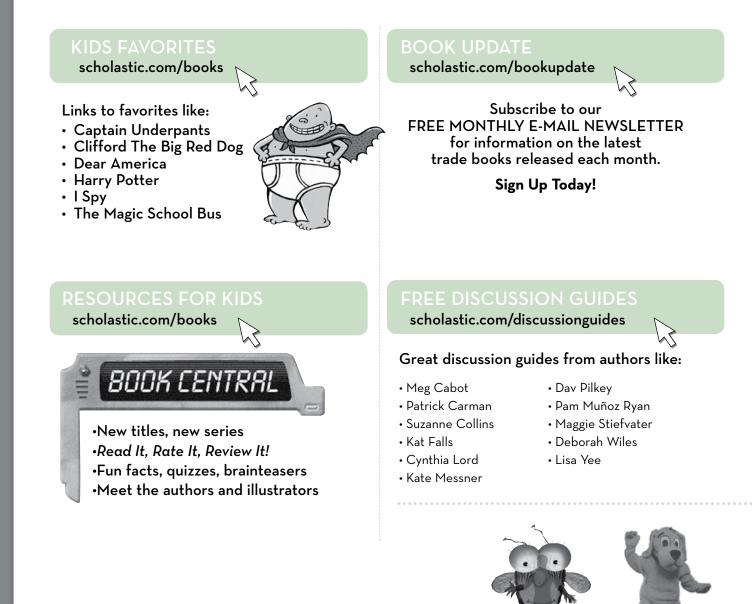
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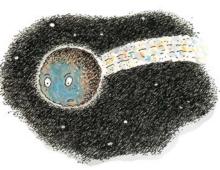
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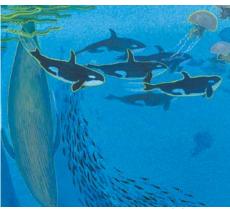
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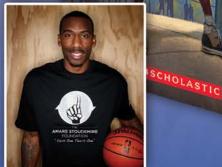
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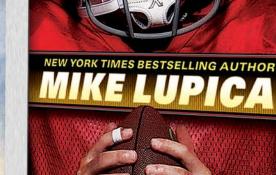
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