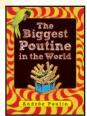
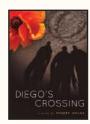


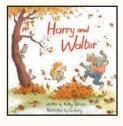
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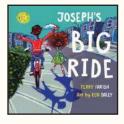


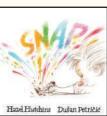












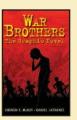
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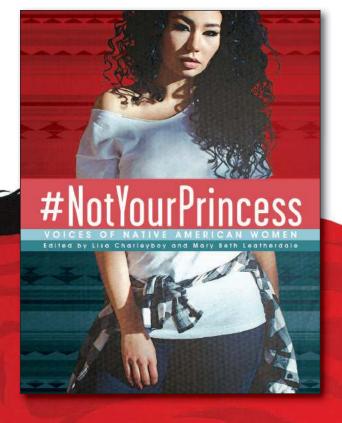
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Native Women demand to be heard in this stunning anthology.

Whether looking back to a troubled past or welcoming a hopeful future, the powerful voices of Indigenous girls and women across North America resound in this book. In the same visual style as the bestselling Dreaming in Indian, #NotYourPrincess presents an eclectic collection of poems, essays, interviews, and art that combine to express the experience of being a Native woman. Stories of abuse, intergenerational trauma, and stereotyping are countered by the voices of passionate women demanding change and realizing their dreams. Sometimes outraged, often reflective, but always strong, the women in this book will give teen readers insight into the lives of women who, for so long, have had their history hidden and whose modern lives have been virtually invisible.

LISA CHARLEYBOY (Tsilhqot'in) is a writer, editor, and storyteller working in books, magazines, radio, and television. Together with Mary Beth Leatherdale, she is the editor of *Dreaming in Indian* and *Urban Tribes*. She lives in Vancouver, British Columbia.

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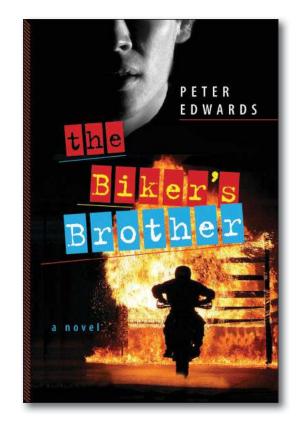
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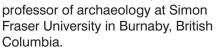
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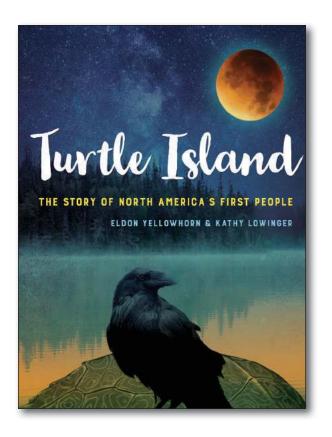


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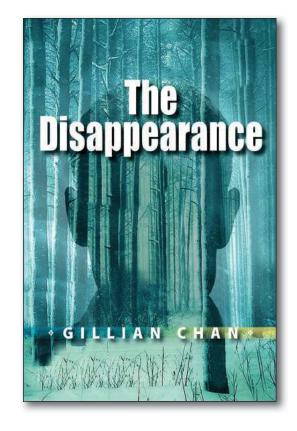
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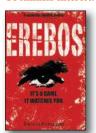


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MARILEE PETERS is a communications officer, magazine editor, and author living in Vancouver, British Columbia. Her previous books for Annick Press are Making It Right: Building Peace, Settling Conflict and Patient Zero: Solving the Mysteries of Deadly Epidemics.

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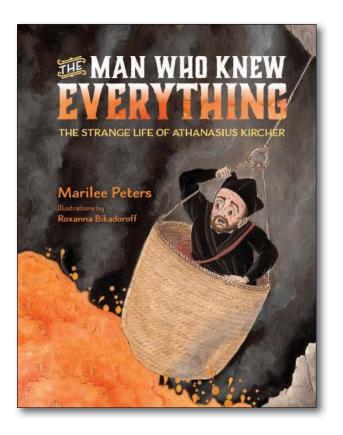
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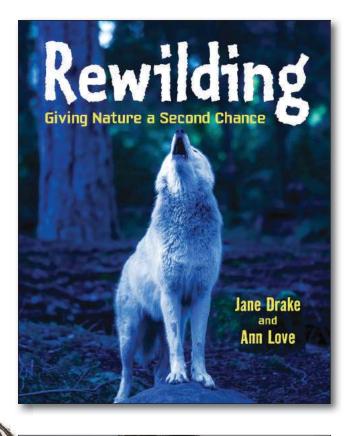
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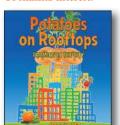


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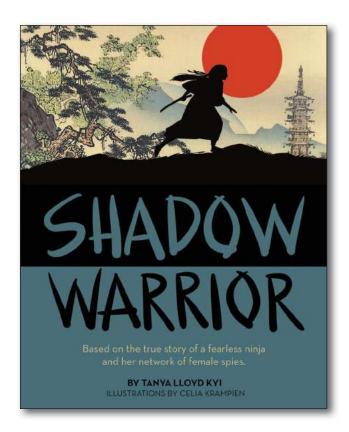
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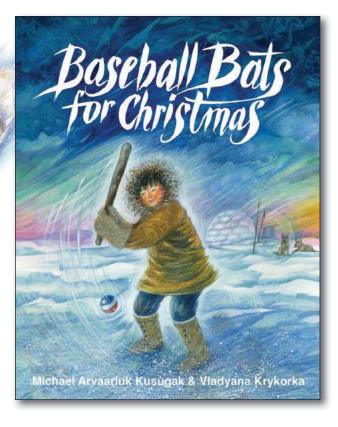


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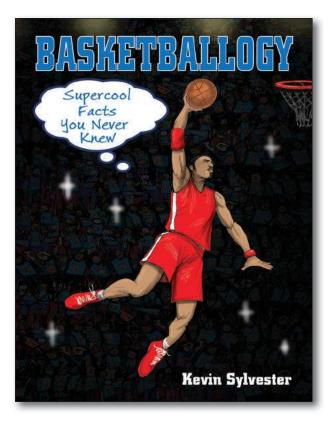
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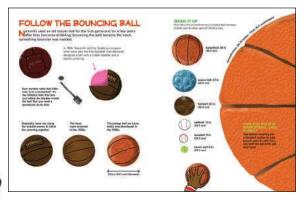
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KEVIN SYLVESTER is an award-winning children's book author, illustrator, and a former sports broadcaster on CBC Radio. His Neil Flambé series has been a huge success. His books for Annick include *Baseballogy* and *Follow Your Money*, a kid's guide to where your money goes. He lives with his family in Toronto, Ontario.





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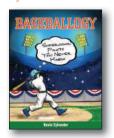


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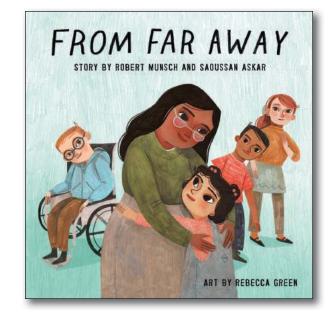
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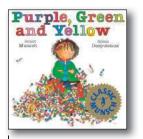


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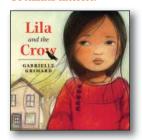
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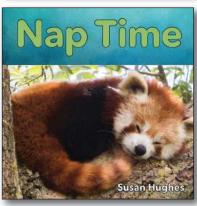






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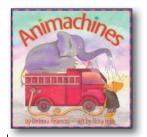






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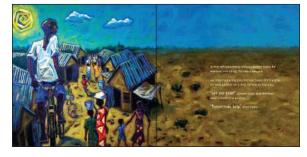
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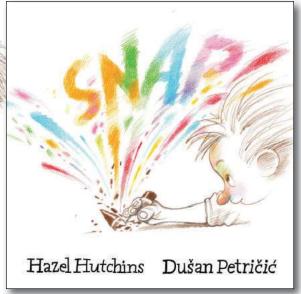
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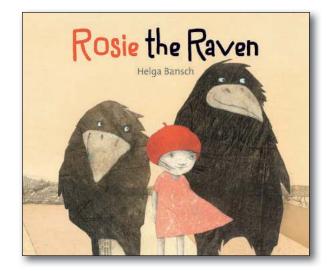
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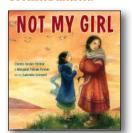






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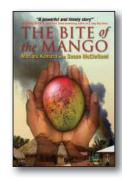
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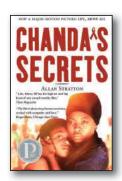


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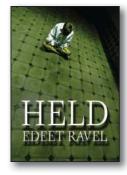
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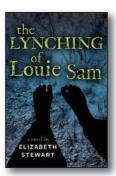
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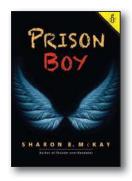


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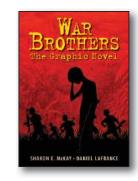




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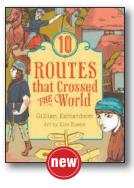
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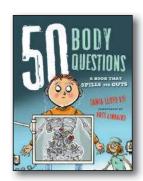


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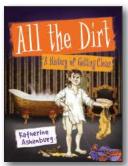
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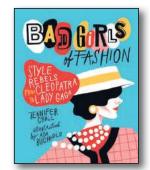
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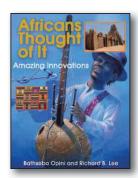
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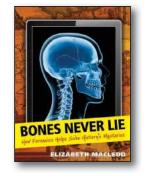
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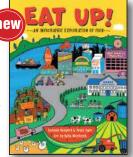
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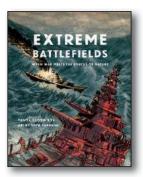


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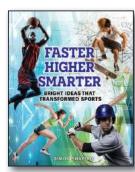
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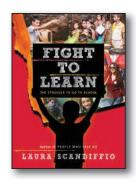
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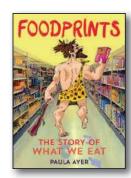
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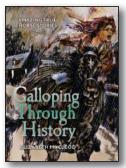
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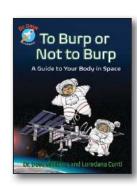
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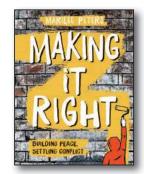


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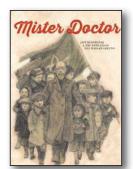
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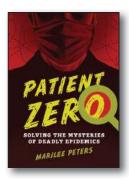
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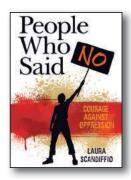
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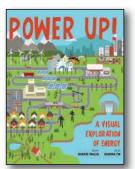
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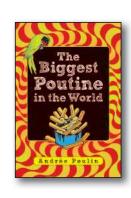


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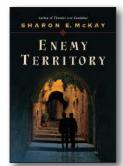
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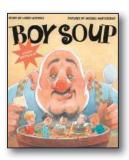
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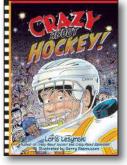
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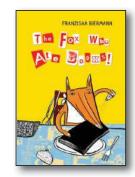
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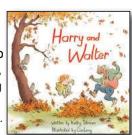


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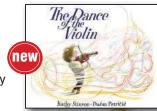
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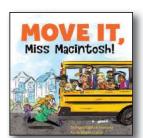
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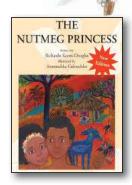
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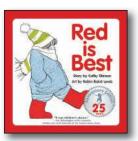
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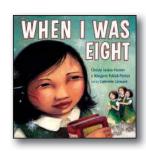
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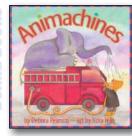


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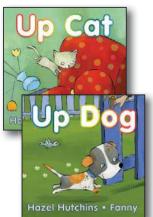
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