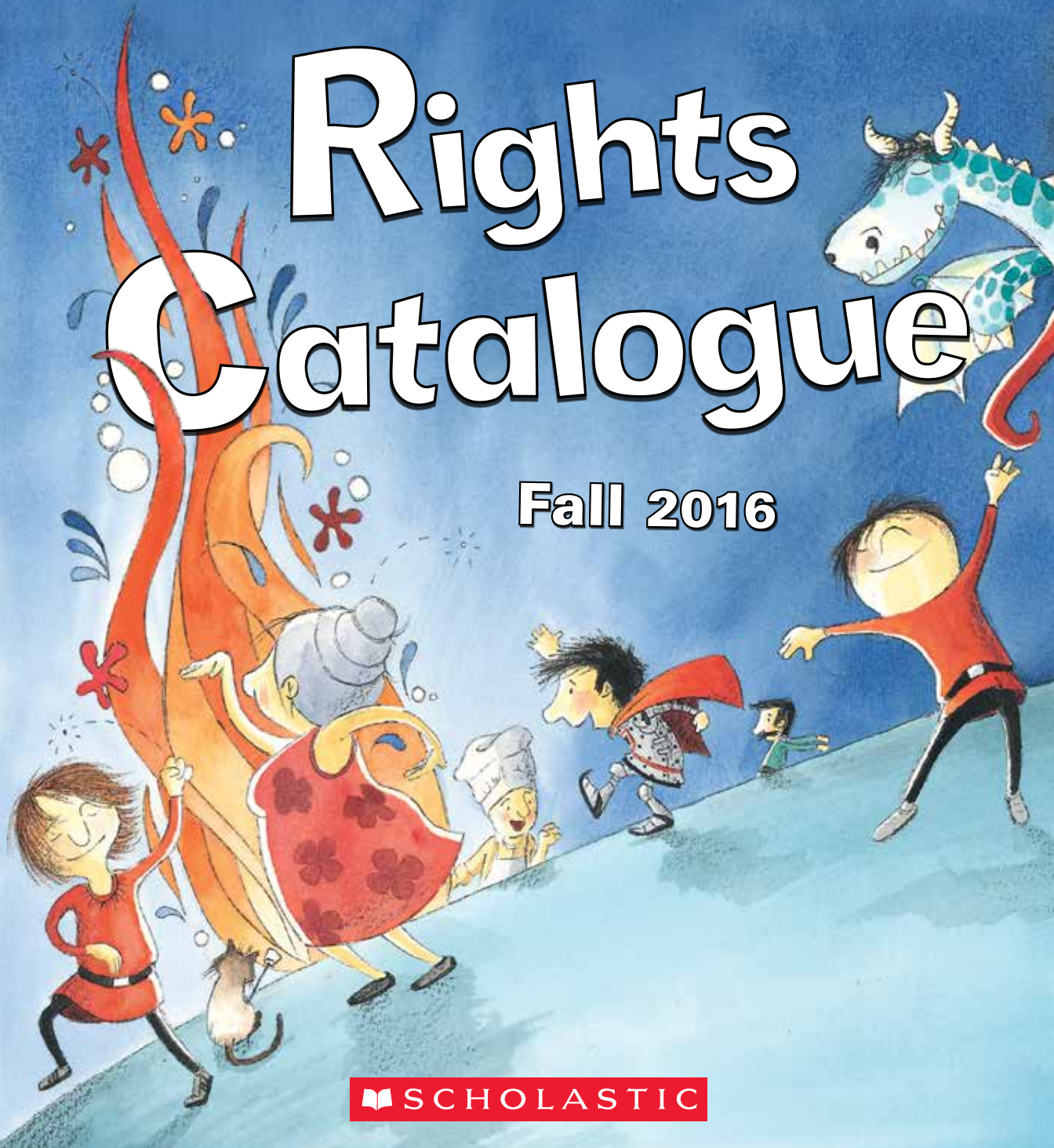


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Mittens to Share

By Emil Sher | Illustrations by Irene Luxbacher



A cozy read to be shared again and again!

The wonder of the winter season is brought to vivid life in this deceptively simple tale of a young girl who loses her mitten on a crisp, cold day. Her disappointment gets swept away as she goes indoors to find a new pair. She explores the colours and textures of an overstuffed box of family mittens. Outside again with Dad, she makes an even more endearing discovery that will warm the hearts of all readers.

The spare, poetic text allows the gorgeous mixed-media artwork by award-winning illustrator Irene Luxbacher to give us a peek into a precious family time of warmth, sharing and discovery.

EMIL SHER writes in a variety of genres for all ages, from stage plays to screenplays, non-fiction and children's fiction. He adapted the bestselling *Hana's Suitcase* for stage. His first novel, *Young Man with Camera*, was nominated for a Governor General's Award in 2015 and a 2016 Red Maple Award. Emil lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit him at www.emilsher.com.

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

Ages: 0 to 6
Picture Book

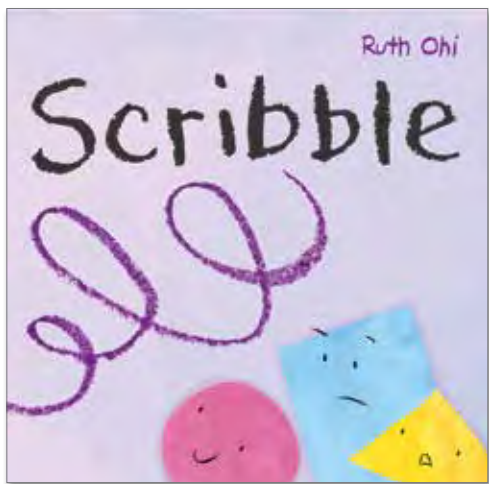
SELLING POINTS

- Portrays the reassuring bond of parent and child and the connections to the world around them.
- Spare text gives much to ponder and discover on subsequent reads.
- Mixed-media illustration brings in the lovely textures, colours and tones of a winter setting, while enriching the story and mood.

- \$19.99
- Hardcover, jacketed
- 978-1-4431-4296-0
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

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





Scribble

Circle, Triangle and Square are doing just fine, but then Scribble comes along and the fun begins!

Picture Book • Full-colour illustrations • Ages: 3-8
 \$16.99 Paper over board • 978-1-4431-4665-4
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FOX AND SQUIRREL

- ★ Shortlist, Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award
- ★ Shortlist, Shining Willow Award

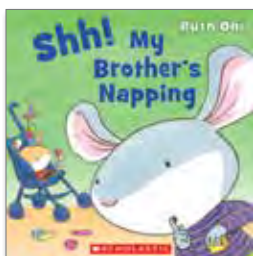
Picture Book • Full-colour illustrations • Ages: 3-7
 \$14.99 Paper over board • 978-1-4431-1914-6 • Pages: 32 • Size: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"
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FOX AND SQUIRREL MAKE A FRIEND

- ★ Toronto Public Library "First and Best" Booklist

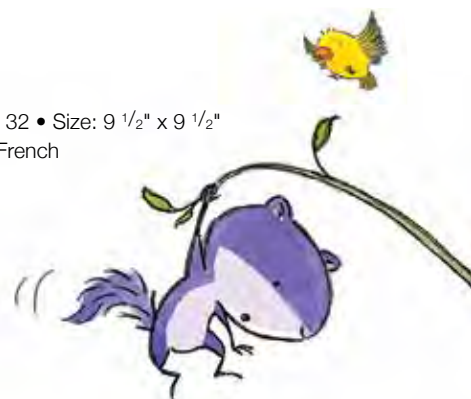
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Rights available: World, excluding China, French (N. Amer.) and Korea



Shh! My Brother's Napping

- ★ OLA Best Bets – Top 10 Picture Book

Picture Book • Full-colour illustrations • Ages: 3-7
 \$14.99 Paper over board • 978-1-4431-1993-1 • Pages: 32 • Size: 10" x 10"
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FOX AND SQUIRREL THE BEST CHRISTMAS EVER

By Ruth Ohi



Fox and Squirrel come together to make the best Christmas ever!

Fox and Squirrel are getting ready for the festive season, but they can't seem to agree on how to celebrate. It's only when things fall apart that they realize what really matters at Christmastime: spending the time together!

This companion book to *Fox and Squirrel* and *Fox and Squirrel Make a Friend* continues the adventures of two lovable but very different friends. With spare text and expressive watercolour illustrations, Ruth Ohi delivers a heartwarming tale about the importance of friendship and the secure feeling that it can bring.

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



Ages: 2 to 7
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- Ohi is one of Canada's premier children's-book creators.
- Kids will love continuing adventures with these irresistible characters, Fox and Squirrel.
- A touching seasonal adventure for kids to enjoy.

- \$14.99
- Paper over board
- 978-1-4431-5703-1
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 9 1/2" x 9 1/2"

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



Ages: 3 to 8
Picture Book

Ages: 3 to 8
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

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

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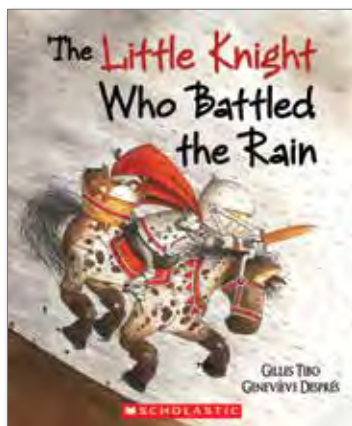
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- Paperback
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 8 1/4" x 10"

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The Little Knight

By Gilles Tibo | Illustrations by Geneviève Després

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



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978-1-4431-3384-5



The Little Knight Who Battled a Dragon

By Gilles Tibo | Illustrations by Geneviève Després



The little knight learns that the best way to tame a beast is to find the source of its pain.

The little knight has an easy life: during the day, he has fun training flies, and at night, he relaxes in a hammock, befriending the bats. But one day, the village falls under the shadow of a terrifying dragon. Our hero sets off to protect the village from the fearsome dragon, and thanks to the help of some friends — and his special dose of kindness — he saves the day!

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

GENEVIÈVE DESPRÉS is a graduate of industrial design, but turned to illustration in 1997. In 2003, she moved to Paris and then to Italy, where she completed an internship. Since her return to Canada in 2006, she mainly illustrates children's books. Geneviève is a four-time Applied Arts Illustration Award winner. Her website is www.geneviedespres.ca.



SELLING POINTS

- The third book in the popular series!
- A great jumping-off point for discussing bullying, empathy and courage.
- A rich and funny tale with an abundance of treasures to discover.

- \$8.99
- Paperback
- 978-1-4431-4861-0
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 8 1/4" x 10"

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Ages: 3 to 8
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

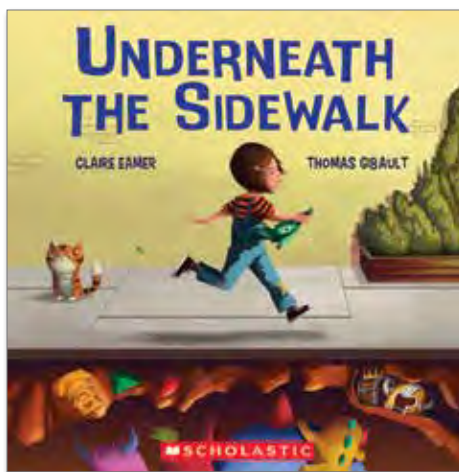
- Books are a great way for kids to explore their fears in a controlled and safe setting.
- Most young readers delight in “scary” when they’re ready.
- Engaging and rhythmic writing conveys the dramatic pacing.
- A fantastic read-aloud!

- \$16.99
- Paper over board
- 978-1-4431-4636-4
- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
- Size: 10" x 10"

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

UNDERNEATH THE SIDEWALK

By Claire Eamer | Illustrations by Thomas Gibault



What lurks beneath the sidewalk cracks . . . ?

Skip, hop, jump, stop!
Crack in the sidewalk.
Dark crack, deep crack,
Down-below-the-street crack.

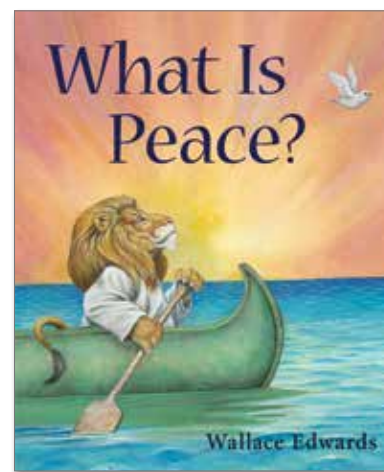
It's an age-old question: What would happen if you stepped on a sidewalk crack? This book explores that question with humour, joy and just the right dose of spine-tingling fear. As in *Where the Wild Things Are*, children will delight in the opportunity to face fears and overcome them, while making interesting new friends along the way. This book reminds us that fears, once faced, are never as bad as initially imagined.

CLAIRE EAMER has been a radio copywriter, a newspaper and radio reporter, a book editor and a university instructor. Now she spends much of her time writing for children and young adults. Her books have won the Red Cedar Award, the Information Book Award and the Science in Society Book Award. After living in the Yukon for many years, Claire now calls Vancouver Island home. Visit her at www.claireeamer.com.

THOMAS GIBAULT was born in Paris. Hoping to be an underwater archaeologist, he accidentally signed up for an art class in high school. Suddenly, Thomas saw his future: instead of digging art out of the ocean floor, he would create it himself! After studying at l'École des Arts Décoratifs in Strasbourg, Thomas has worked on advertising, magazines and children's illustration.

What Is Peace?

By Wallace Edwards



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

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

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

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

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

Ages: 4 to 10
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

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

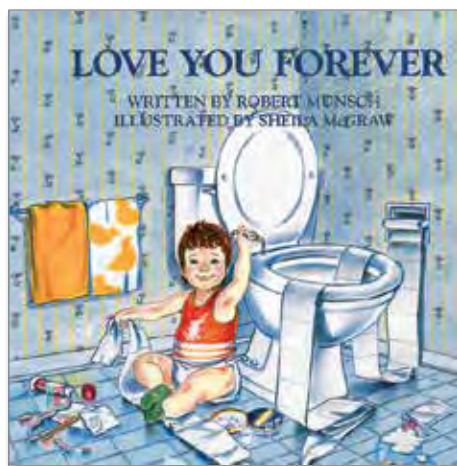
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Meet Canada's bestselling author, Robert Munsch

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- Featured in *Publisher's Weekly* "Bestselling backlist titles of all time"
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Bestsellers:



SO MUCH SNOW!

By Robert Munsch | Illustrations by Michael Martchenko



Is it a school day? Is it pizza day? Is it a snow day? Jasmine wants it all!

A blizzard is blowing in, but that's not going to stop Jasmine from going to school. It's just a little snow, and it's pizza day, after all! But as soon as she sets out, the snow starts to fall faster and faster until she finds herself frozen stiff in a snowdrift, with just her hat poking out. Luckily the school custodian comes to the rescue. With snowshoes on, he yanks her out and takes her inside to thaw out. But on the way to class they realize the school is empty — the principal has declared a snow day! Which is always great news . . . but now how will Jasmine get her pizza?

ROBERT MUNSCH has written more than sixty books, including *Love You Forever*, *Moose!* and *Alligator Baby*. His irreverent tales of childhood mischief, populated by diverse characters, have been loved by generations of children and their families, who have made him Canada's bestselling and best-loved author. www.robertmunsch.com.

MICHAEL MARTCHENKO has illustrated dozens of books, but he is best known for his collaborations with Robert Munsch, including *Andrew's Loose Tooth*, *The Paper Bag Princess* and *We Share Everything!* His wild and colourful illustrations have contributed tremendously to the popularity of Robert Munsch's stories, adding depth and detail and his own wacky sense of humour. Michael lives in Toronto.



Ages: 3 to 8
Picture Book

SELLING POINTS

- New Munsch/Martchenko titles are always popular!
- Kids will relate to the joy of school being cancelled for the day.
- The illustrations will keep kids laughing.

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- Paperback
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- Full-colour illustrations
- Pages: 32
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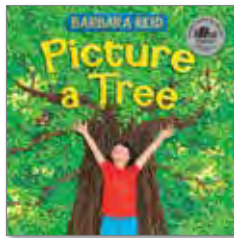
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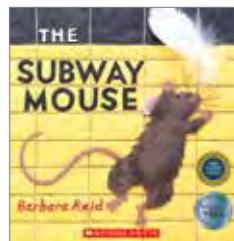
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★ Shortlist, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award

★ Shortlist, CBA Libris Award, Picture Book of the Year

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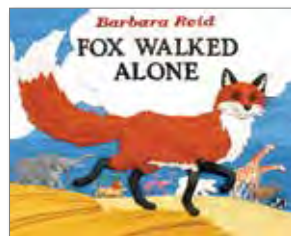
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Baby’s First Treasury

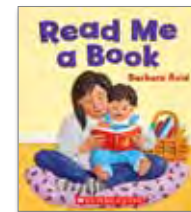
By Barbara Reid



Barbara Reid’s beloved books for babies in one storybook collection!

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BARBARA REID is one of Canada’s premier picture book author and illustrators. Her brilliant Plasticine art has graced the pages of over twenty picture books, including the Governor General’s Award-winning *The Party*. Barbara is a member of the Order of Canada, and in 2016, she was named the Honorary Chair of Family Literacy Day. She lives in Toronto with her husband, photographer Ian Crysler. www.barbarareid.ca.

Ages: 0 to 5
Picture Book**SELLING POINTS**

- The perfect gift for the newest member of any family.
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Ages: 7 to 10
Middle-Grade Fiction

SELLING POINTS

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- Black-and-white illustrations convey the girls' relationship with warmth and compassion.

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Hand in Hand

By Jean Little | Illustrations by Norman Lanting



How did Helen Keller manage before Annie Sullivan came to teach her language?

Martha, Helen's constant companion, is the cook's daughter — a black girl, just a few years older, and the person who best understood Helen's attempts to communicate. Charged with keeping the unruly Helen out of trouble, Martha is sometimes bullied, sometimes a co-conspirator, and often Helen's rescuer. She is with Helen as Annie teaches her words, even on the miraculous day when Helen understands that the water running over one hand and the word W-A-T-E-R that is being spelled into the other are connected — the event that freed Helen to learn and understand language.

This story of two very different girls builds on the mentions of Martha Washington in Keller's autobiography and reimagines their relationship. How did Martha feel about the difficult task of minding Helen — a girl so different, in a position of privilege, and yet so dependent on her? Could the girls become friends? Little's curiosity evolved into a remarkable story of two girls, each with their own challenges, navigating the world, hand in hand.

JEAN LITTLE is one of the world's best-loved writers for children. She is the author of over fifty books, including the CLA Book of the Year *Orphan at My Door*, CLA Honour Book *Brothers Far from Home*, and the internationally renowned *From Anna*. Jean has received several honorary degrees, the Order of Canada and the Matt Cohen Award: In Celebration of a Writing Life. Jean lives in Guelph, Ontario.

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See more Jean Little titles on page 24.

ICARUS DOWN

By James Bow



Earth's survivors cling to life on an unforgiving, distant planet next to the sun!

Three generations after the crash of the colony ship *Icarus*, lapyx is barely hanging on: one of thirteen cities suspended halfway down deep chasms. The risk of death looms everywhere. The sun on the diamond lands above can kill a man in less than five minutes. The ticktock monsters in the fog forest below are vicious. An electromagnetic wash has disabled the computers, the radios, even the lightbulbs. It's the steam and clockwork age reborn in a highly disciplined society. Which suits Simon Daud just fine.

Simon likes rules, and he knows his place — in the shadow of his older brother, Isaac. All he wants is to earn his wings as an ornithopter pilot. But on his final test flight, something goes wrong. Isaac is killed and Simon is burned. His body will never be the same. Neither will his world. After his recovery, Simon falls into the middle of a conspiracy that brings everything he's ever known into question. The search for answers takes him to the forest where the monsters await, as does the truth . . . if Simon can survive long enough to find it.

JAMES BOW is the author of three young adult fantasy novels and several science books for young readers. He works as a consulting writer and editor, and writes for the *Kitchener Post* newspaper. His interests are eclectic — he studied urban planning while editing *Dr. Who* fan fiction magazines, and he edits the Transit Toronto blog. James lives with his wife, author Erin Bow, and their two children.

www.bowjamesbow.ca.

Ages: 12 and up
Young Adult Fiction

SELLING POINTS

- Exceptionally riveting, action-packed story.
- Science fiction novels have new momentum thanks to blockbuster movie franchises.

- \$14.99
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- Pages: 384
- Size: 5 3/16" x 8 3/8"

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Ages: 9 to 12
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SELLING POINTS

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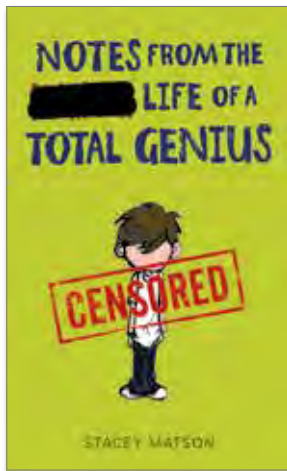
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- Pages: 248
- Size: 5 3/16" x 8 3/8"

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STACEY MATSON is the author of *A Year in the Life of a Total and Complete Genius* and its equally funny sequel, *Scenes from the Epic Life of a Total Genius*. She has worked at several theatres and scripted pieces for various museums. She holds a master's degree in Children's Literature from the University of British Columbia. This is the third and final book in her Arthur Bean trilogy.

NOTES FROM THE [REDACTED] LIFE OF A TOTAL GENIUS

By Stacey Matson

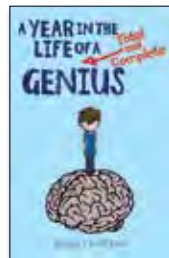


A new year, a new controversy for this genius in the making.

With his best friend Robbie now living in another city, and his former crush Kennedy as his co-editor on the school newspaper, Arthur's final year at junior high is off to a rocky start. A chance to produce his own play gives him some hope, but it's dashed when the new principal challenges the final scene. Not one to take "no" for an answer, Arthur strikes back with an editorial, and now the grad dance is in danger of being cancelled! In typical egotistic style, Arthur won't back down, citing artistic integrity.

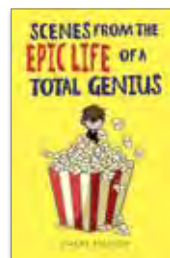
Torn between the wishes of his fellow students and his own stand on freedom of expression, what will Arthur do? His power trip gives us more insanity, more laughs and maybe an important lesson or two.

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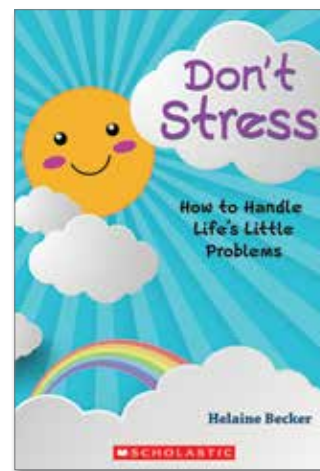


Scenes from the Epic Life of a Total Genius
\$16.99 • Paper over board
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- ★ Shortlist, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award

Don't Stress

By Helaine Becker



Stay in the moment. Breathe. Don't stress.

Being a kid can be stressful. With so little control over schedules and surroundings, it's easy to feel overwhelmed and out of control. With this in mind, award-winning author Helaine Becker has created a wonderful playbook for dealing with stress — in a stress-free format!

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- ★ CBC Books "Writers to Watch 2016"
- ★ Shortlist, OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction
- ★ Shortlist, IODE Canada Violet Downey Award
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- ★ Shortlist, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award
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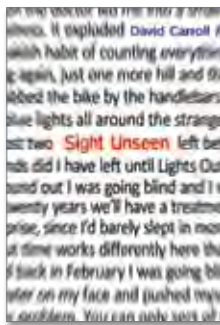
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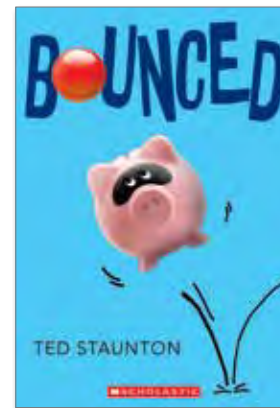
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Ages: 9 to 13
Middle-Grade Fiction

CURSE OF THE DREAM WITCH



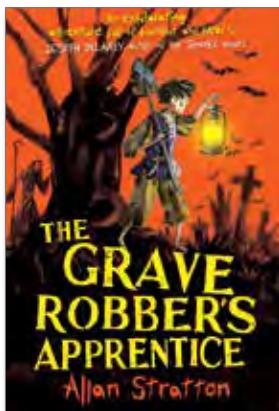
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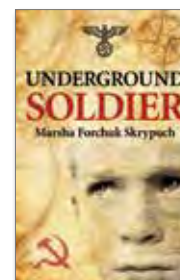
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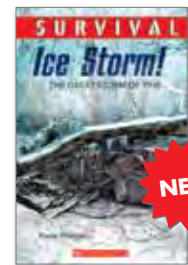
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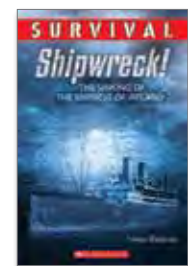


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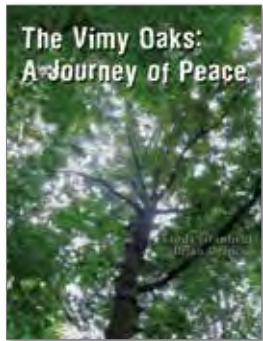
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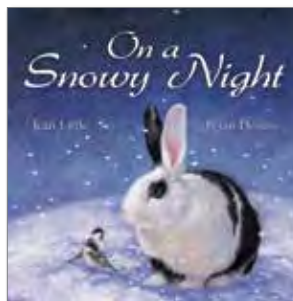
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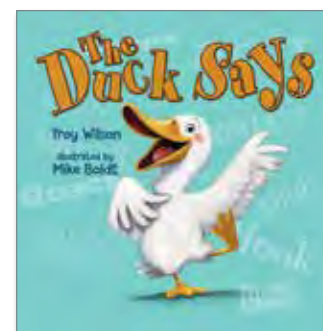
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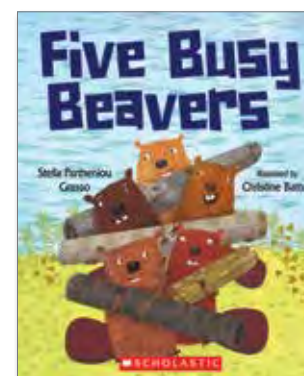
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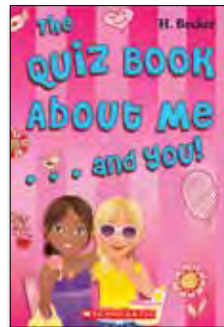
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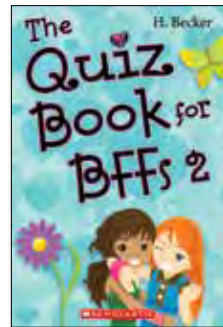
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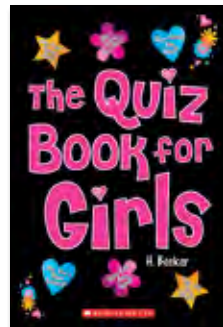
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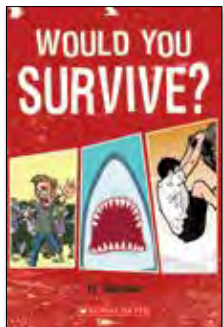
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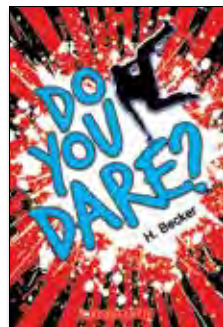
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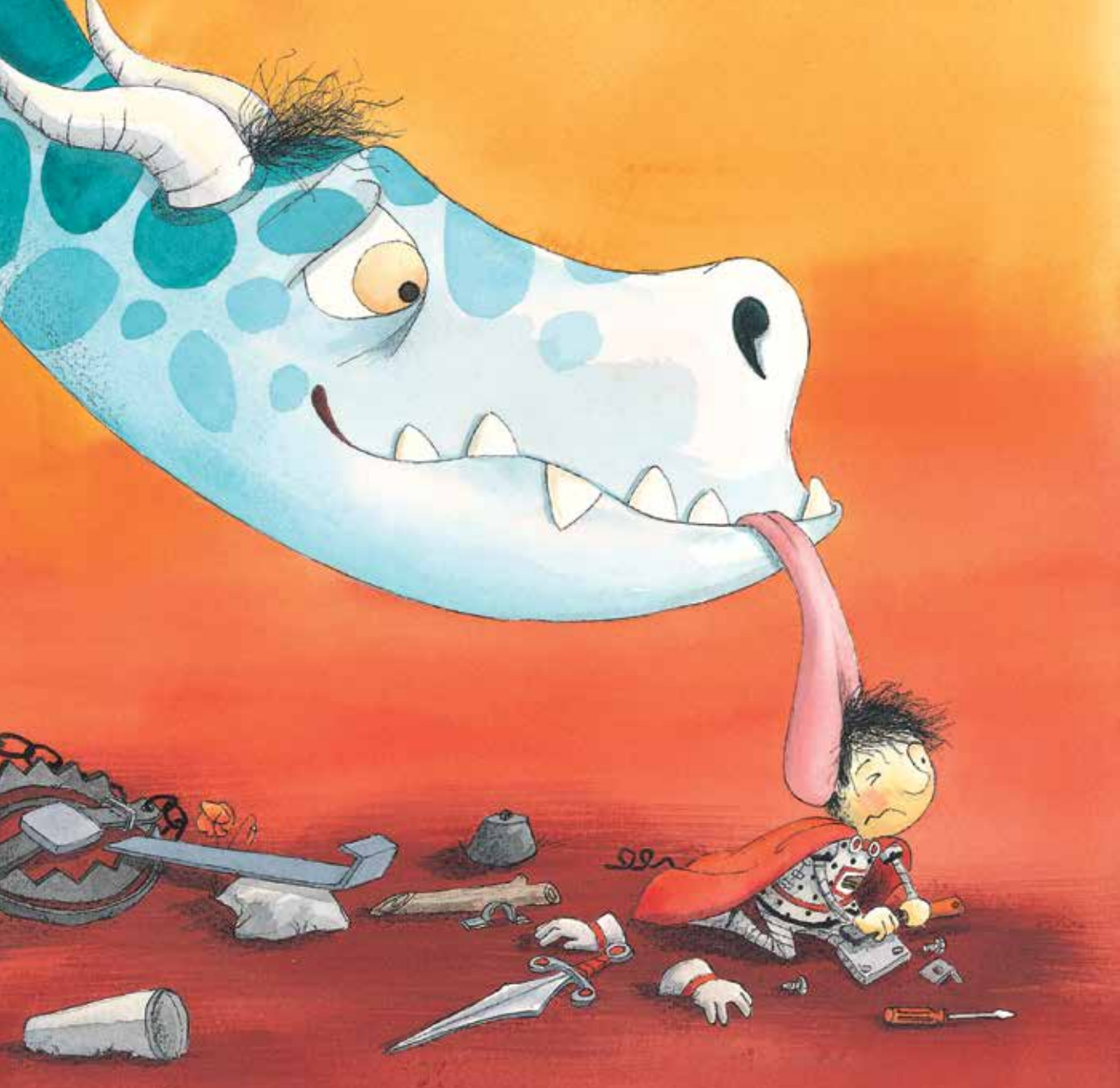
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