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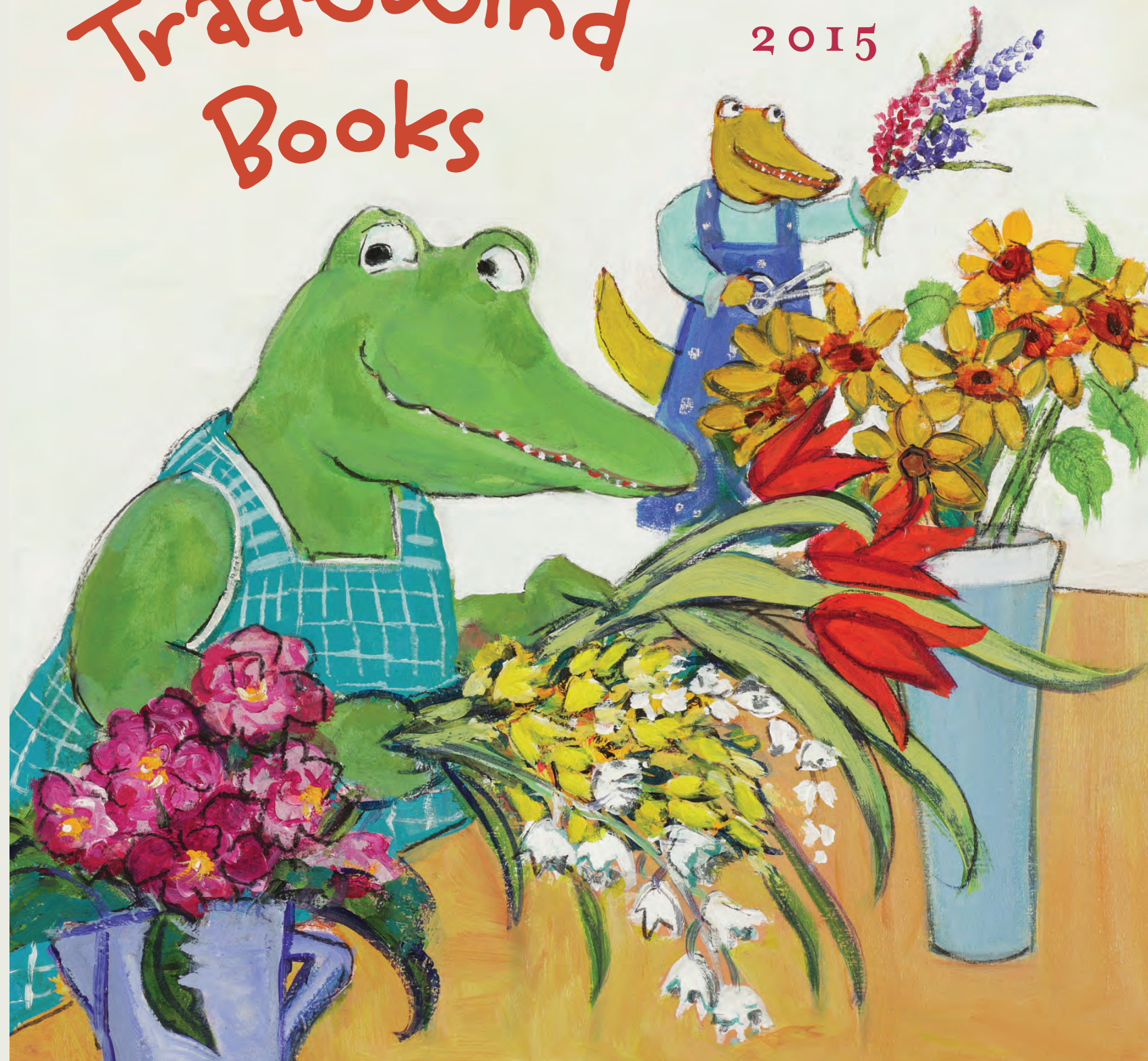
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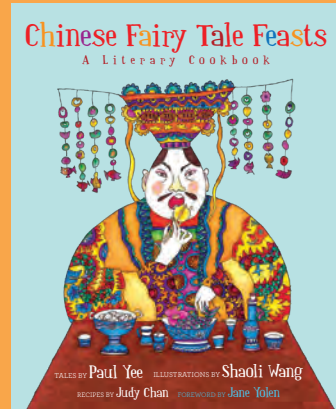


# new titles



Fall 2015  
\$20

**The Golden Touch**  
by Glen Huser  
illustrated by Philippe Béha  
music by Giannis Georgantelis  
64-page picture book  
978-1-896580-73-9



Fall 2014  
\$24.95

**Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts**  
by Paul Yee  
illustrated by Shaoli Wang  
160-page story book  
with recipes  
978-1-896580-68-5



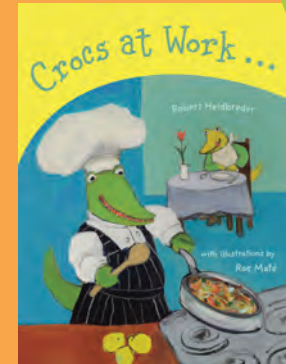
Fall 2015  
\$12.95

**The Blue Vase**  
by Katarina Jovanovic  
illustrated by Josée Bisaillon  
96-page chapter book  
978-1-896580-91-3



Fall 2014  
\$12.95

**Where I Belong**  
by Tara White  
132-page YA novel  
978-1-896580-77-7



Fall 2015  
\$18.95

**Crocs At Work**  
by Robert Heidbreder  
illustrated by Rae Maté  
32-page picture book  
978-1-926890-04-3



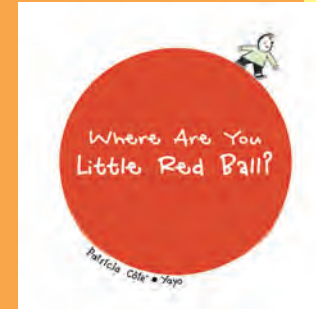
Spring 2014  
\$16.95

**Dolphin SOS**  
by Roy and Slavia Miki  
illustrated by Julie Flett  
32-page picture book  
978-1-896580-76-0



Fall 2015  
\$12.95

**Frame and The Maguire**  
by Joanna M. Weston  
144-page novel  
978-1-896580-59-3



Fall 2015  
\$10.95

**Where Are You, Little Red Ball?**  
by Patricia Côté  
illustrated by Yayo  
translated by Maria Pidgorna  
12-page picture book  
978-1-896580-60-9

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Tradewind publishes award-winning picture books, chapter books and young adult novels of excellent design.  
Our stories originate from all around the world, and our books are renowned for their literary and artistic merit.

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Image by Yayo from *Where Are You Little Red Ball?*

# Picture Books Story Books

New releases:  
*The Golden Touch*  
*Crocs at Work*  
*Where Are You Little Red Ball?*



Image by Yayo from *Where Are You Little Red Ball?*

## The Golden Touch

by Glen Huser  
illustrated by Philippe Béha  
music by Giannis Georgantelis

8.75" x 11.5" • 64 pp • ages 5-11  
colour • hardcover  
Canada \$20 US \$18 UK £10  
ISBN 978-1-896580-73-9

In *The Golden Touch*, the team that created the highly acclaimed children's operetta and accompanying picture book, *Time for Flowers Time for Snow*, take on another classic Greek myth. King Midas is surprised one morning to discover his old teacher, Silenus, lifeless in the royal rose garden. Will Dionysus, the god who champions the old fawn, offer a rich reward for his recovery?

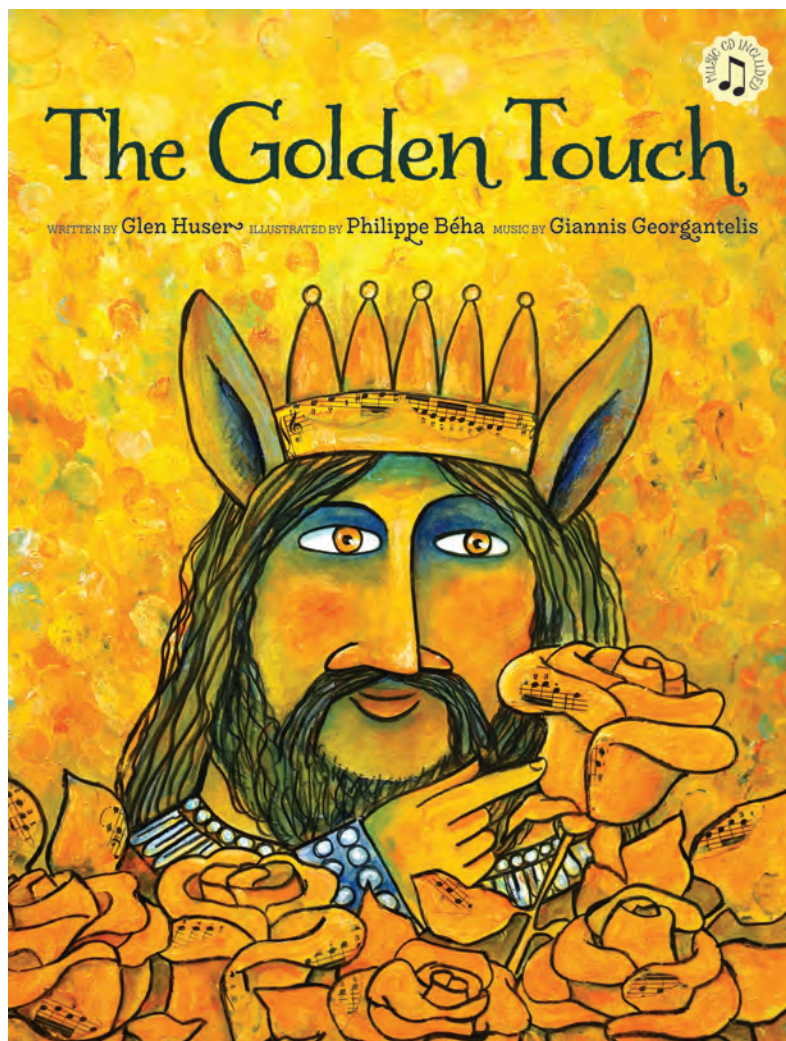
At once haunting and wildly humorous—and set to soaring music—Glen Huser's moving story, exquisitely illustrated by Philippe Béha, is a glorious retelling of the classic tale of the foolish king whose desire for riches nearly costs him all he holds dear.

Included is a CD of the opera, with music by the acclaimed Greek composer Giannis Georgantelis, performed by a Chroma Musika cast and accompanied by the Orchestre Symphonique Pop de Montréal. Narrated passages re voiced by the legendary by Terry Jones, of Monty Python fame.

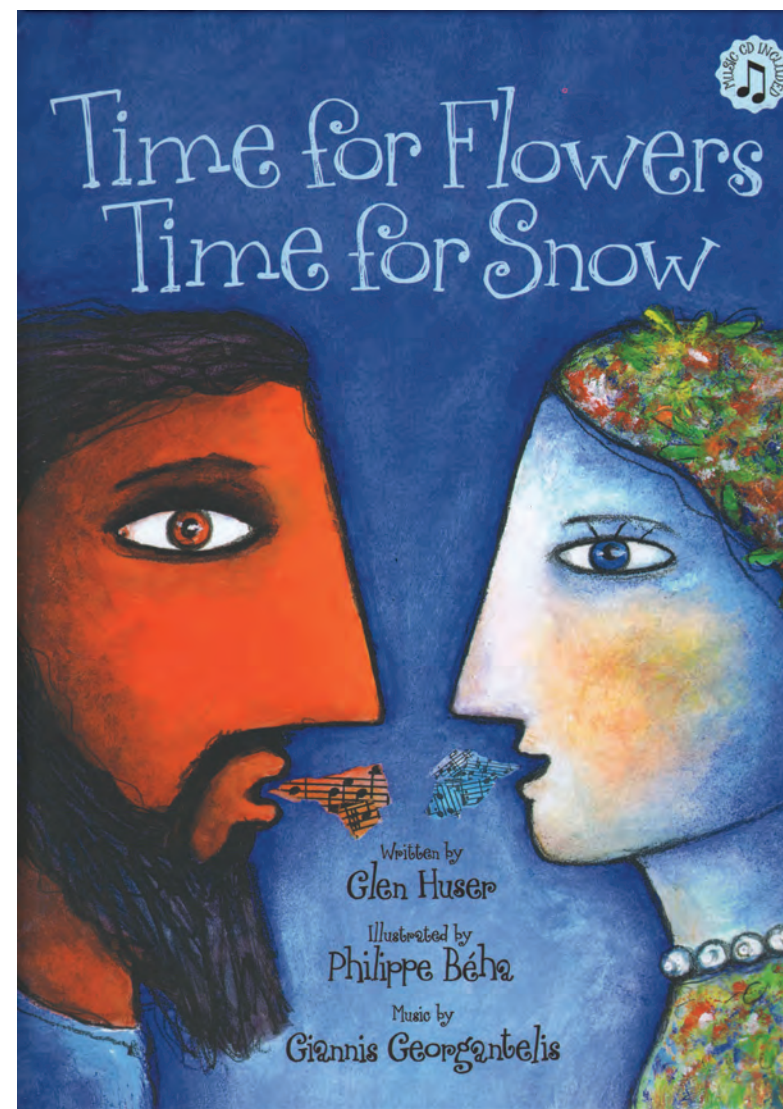
GLEN HUSER is a recipient of the Governor General's Award for Children's Literature. He has also won the prestigious Mr. Christie Award, and is the author of many highly praised novels for young readers. He lives in Vancouver.

Internationally acclaimed artist, PHILIPPE BÉHA is a two-time winner of the Governor General's Award. He has illustrated over 100 books for children. He lives in Quebec.

GIANNIS GEORGANTELIS has composed music for theatrical plays, multimedia projects and festivals, as well as musical ensembles. He lives in Athens, Greece.



French language rights sold to Quebec



"*Time for Flowers, Time for Snow* is a fabulous multi-sensory thrill to be enjoyed by parents and kids alike."

—STARRED REVIEW QUILL & QUIRE ★

"Béha's illustrations ... [make] splendid use of mottled and translucent color."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

## Time for Flowers, Time for Snow

by Glen Huser  
illustrated by Philippe Béha  
music by Giannis Georgantelis

9" x 11.875" • 54 pp • ages: 5-11  
colour • hardcover  
US and Canada \$18.95 UK £11.95  
ISBN 978-1-896580-26-5

The Greek goddess of harvest Demeter loves her daughter Persephone very much. So when Persephone is kidnapped by Hades, ruler of the underworld, and taken as his bride, Demeter's sadness brings on the winter snow. When the crops fail, Zeus, sends his messenger Hermes to negotiate Persephone's release. But things get complicated when Persephone takes a liking to her captor.

The book includes a CD of the children's opera composed by Giannis Georgantelis and produced by Chroma Musika. Over 180 children from Quebec accompanied by the 55-piece Orchestre Symphonique Pop de Montréal sing in this massive transatlantic musical collaboration narrated by Terry Jones (Monty Python).

GLEN HUSER has received several awards, including the Governor General's Award.

PHILIPPE BÉHA was Canada's 2014 nomination for the IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Lifetime Achievement Award.

French language rights sold to Quebec

**Crocs at Work . . .**

by Robert Heidbreder  
illustrated by Rae Maté

9.5" x 11" • 32 pp • ages: 3-7  
colour • hardcover  
Canada \$18.95 US \$16.95 UK £ 10.95  
ISBN 978-1-926890-04-3

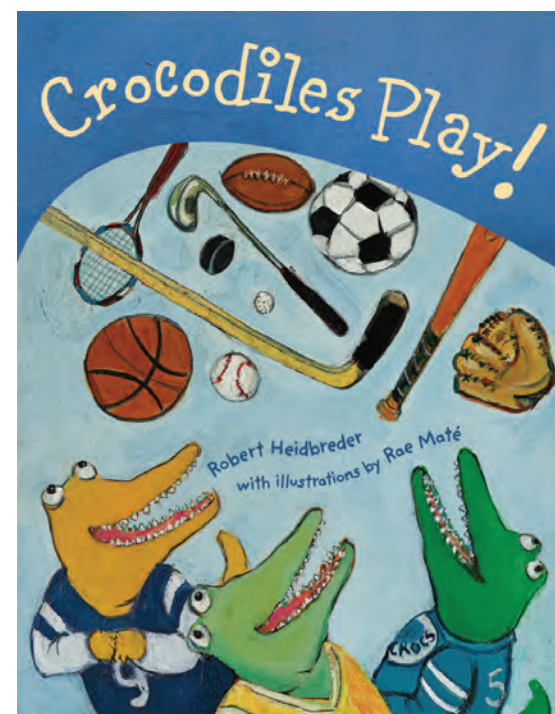
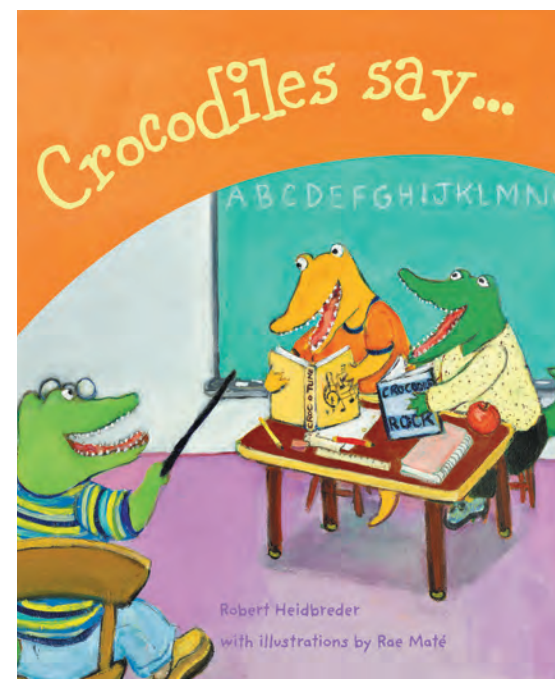
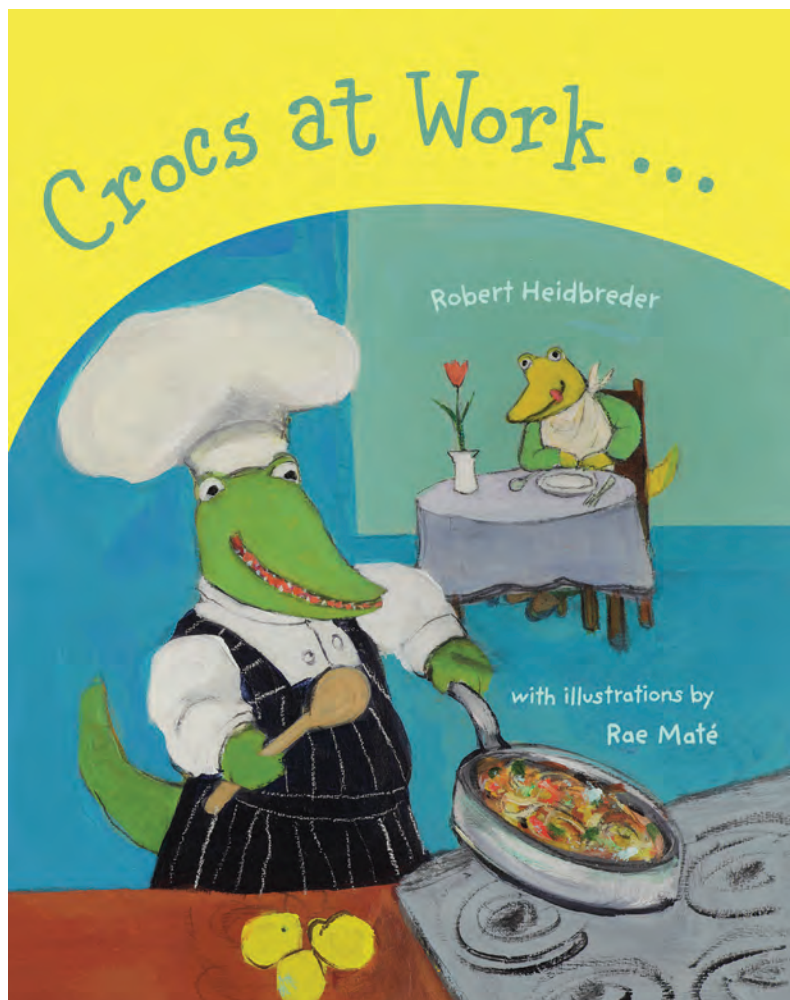
The Crocs are back!

Author Robert Heidbreder and illustrator Rae Maté have again joined up to create another book of Croc adventures, *Crocs at Work . . .* The Crocs have sprinted off the sports field of the popular *Crocodiles Play!* and jumped into the work-a-day world.

Children and adults alike will laugh out loud as the Crocs add silliness, surprise and adventure to everyday jobs.

ROBERT HEIDBREDER lives in Vancouver where for many years he was a primary school teacher. He is the author of many books for children and a winner of the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence.

RAE MATÉ teaches art to preschoolers when she is not painting in her garden studio. She lives with her husband and three children in Vancouver.



**Crocodiles say . . .**

by Robert Heidbreder illustrated by Rae Maté

8.5" x 10.25" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover  
\$18.95 UK £ 10.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-13-0

RESOURCE LINKS - BEST OF THE YEAR 2006

Parents, children and teachers will all laugh at the silly antics of the crocs in this wonderful book.

**"Heidbreder's bouncy verse and the mayhem and imagination of Maté's energetic illustrations will leave kids joyous with laughter."** —THE TORONTO STAR

**"Rae Maté's bright acrylics and streamlined, vivacious characterizations emit a kid-like élan."** —PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY

Rights sold to USA and Korea  
French language rights sold to Quebec

**Crocodiles Play!**

by Robert Heidbreder illustrated by Rae Maté

8.5" x 10.25" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover  
o\$18.95 UK £ 10.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-89-0

A BLUE SPRUCE HONOUR BOOK 2010  
FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2010  
ONE OF THE 10 BEST CANADIAN BOOKS 2009 —THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

**"The colorful, cartoon-like, full-page illustrations ... add immensely to the overall fun of the book."** —CM MAGAZINE

Children will be excited to see what these silly crocodiles get up to after school is out.

Rights sold to USA

## Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts

tales by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang  
recipes by Judy Chan foreword by Jane Yolen

8.5"x 10.5" • 160 pp • ages 5-12

colour • hardcover

\$25.95 UK £14.95

ISBN 978-1-896580-68-5



WINNER OF THREE GOURMAND INTERNATIONAL AWARDS 2015:

WORLD'S BEST CHINESE CUISINE BOOK

BEST CANADIAN COOKBOOK

BEST CHILDREN'S FOOD BOOK

A STEPPING STONES HONOR BOOK 2015

"Wang's cartoons, a mix of full-page illustrations and spot art, evoke Chinese folk art with bright colors, ornamental prints, and naïve figures."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

"A delightfully quirky hybrid of fables and recipes that will satisfy those hungry for both knowledge and culinary inspiration"

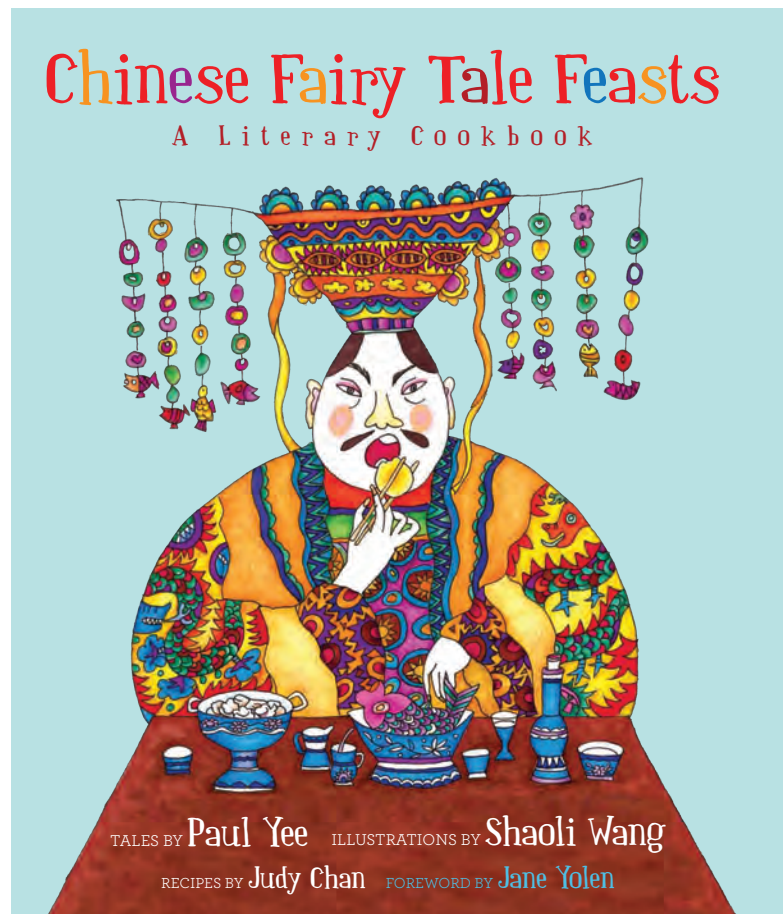
—QUILL & QUIRE

In this enchanting collection of fairy tales, including original stories and interpretations of Chinese folklore by master storyteller Paul Yee, a glorious procession of characters—peasants, ghosts, merchants, demons, villagers and kings—make their appearance.

The stories presented here, whether humorous, haunting or magical, all feature food prominently; and each tale is followed by a simple recipe for a classic Chinese dish relevant to the story.

The dazzling illustrations by Shaoli Wang, evoking Chinese folk art tradition, give a wealth of cultural detail.

The book is a unique treasure that will delight

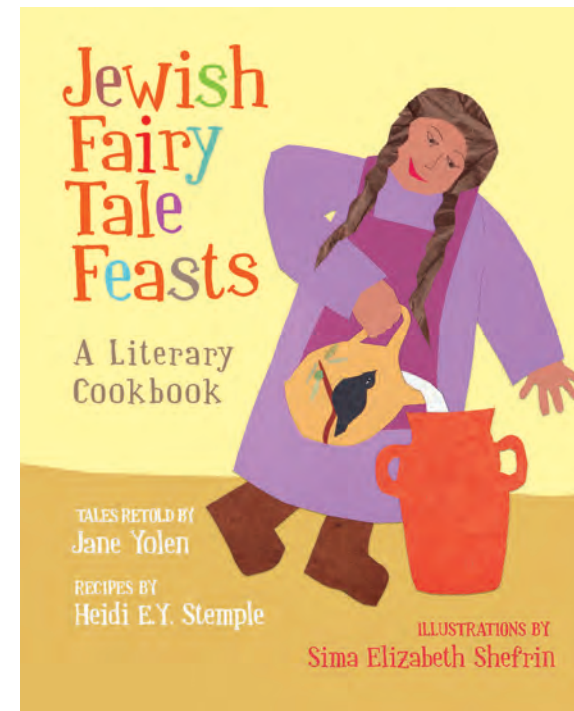


readers and cooks across the generations.

PAUL YEE is one of Canada's leading writers for young people. His first book for Tradewind was the *Jade Necklace*, followed by *The Bone Collector's Son* and *Bamboo*. He is a recipient of the Governor General's Award for children's literature. Raised in Vancouver, he currently lives in Toronto.

Born and raised in Quing Dao, China, SHAOLI WANG now lives in Vancouver, BC. Her picture book, *Bamboo*, with Paul Yee was a finalist for the BC Book Prize and garnered much critical acclaim.

Rights sold to USA



## Jewish Fairy Tale Feasts

tales by Jane Yolen illustrated by Sima Elizabeth Shefrin  
recipes by Heidi E.Y. Stemple

8.5"x 10.5" • 200 pp • ages: 9-12 • hardcover

\$24.95 UK £15.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-70-8

A CCBC BEST BOOKS STARRED SELECTION (2013)

"Shefrin's textured, collaged illustrations add flavor and spice. ... Families will want to pore over them, savor them, and enjoy them to the fullest." —SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"A good motivator for parents to teach their kids about ... Jewish cooking." —CM MAGAZINE

Jane Yolen retells Jewish folk tales and Heidi Stemple writes delicious Jewish recipes to accompany them.

JANE YOLEN has earned many awards and her books have been translated into many languages. She divides her time between Massachusetts and St. Andrews, Scotland.

HEIDI E. Y. STEMPEL is the author of many children's books.

SIMA ELIZABETH SHEFRIN is an award-winning artist and illustrator.

Rights sold to USA

## Fairy Tale Feasts

tales by Jane Yolen illustrated by Philippe Béha  
recipes by Heidi E.Y. Stemple

8.5"x 11" • 192 pp • ages: 8-13 • hardcover

\$29.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-84-5

A WHITE RAVEN SPECIAL MENTION (2007)

"For a really nice idea wonderfully fulfilled, Yolen retells very familiar tales in versions lively, brief and energetic." —KIRKUS REVIEWS

"Fairy Tale Feasts is a winter warmer for the soul and stomach." —THE LONDON TIMES

"A book filled with fairy tales and folklore from around the world." —SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

PHILIPPE BÉHA has illustrated over 125 books for children. He is a three-time Governor General's Award winner and was Canada's 2014 nomination for the IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Lifetime Achievement Award.

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## Where Are You Little Red Ball?

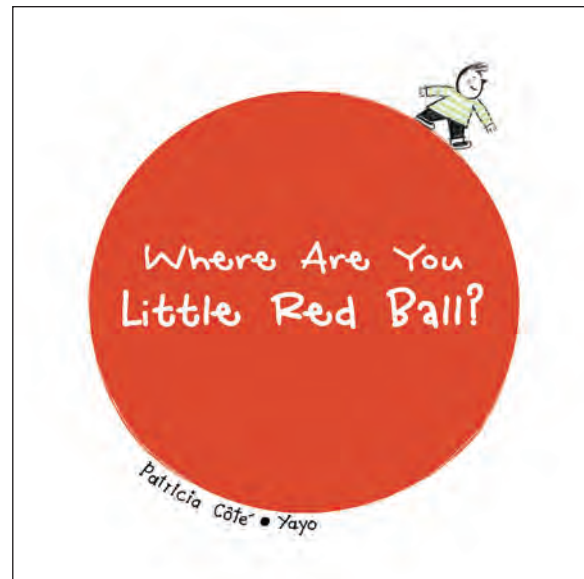
by Patricia Côté  
illustrated by Yayo  
translated by Maria Pidgorna

7" x 7" • 12 pp • ages 2-5  
colour • hardcover  
\$10.95 UK £5.95  
ISBN 978-1-896580-60-9

*Where Are You Little Red Ball?* is a board book following the adventure of a runaway ball. Charming illustrations by Yayo will delight very young children and mothers alike.

PATRICIA CÔTÉ was born in Trois-Rivières, Quebec. This is her first children's book.

YAYO has illustrated many children's books, including *Night Sky Wheel Ride*, and he has been nominated for the highly esteemed Governor General's Award and has won the Mr. Christie's Book Award. He lives in Montreal with his wife and family.



## No-Matter-What Friend

by Kari-Lynn Winters  
illustrated by Pierre Pratt

10.65" x 9.5" • 32pp • ages 3-6  
colour • hardcover  
\$16.95 UK £9.95  
ISBN 978-1-896580-83-8

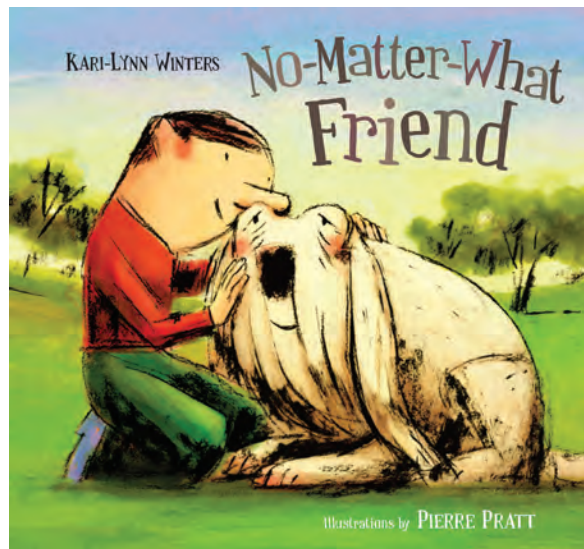
CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2015.

*No-Matter-What Friend* tells the story of the special relationship between a boy and his old dog through rhyme. Though both the boy and the dog are growing older, they can always count on each other as special friends. This is a good first reader.

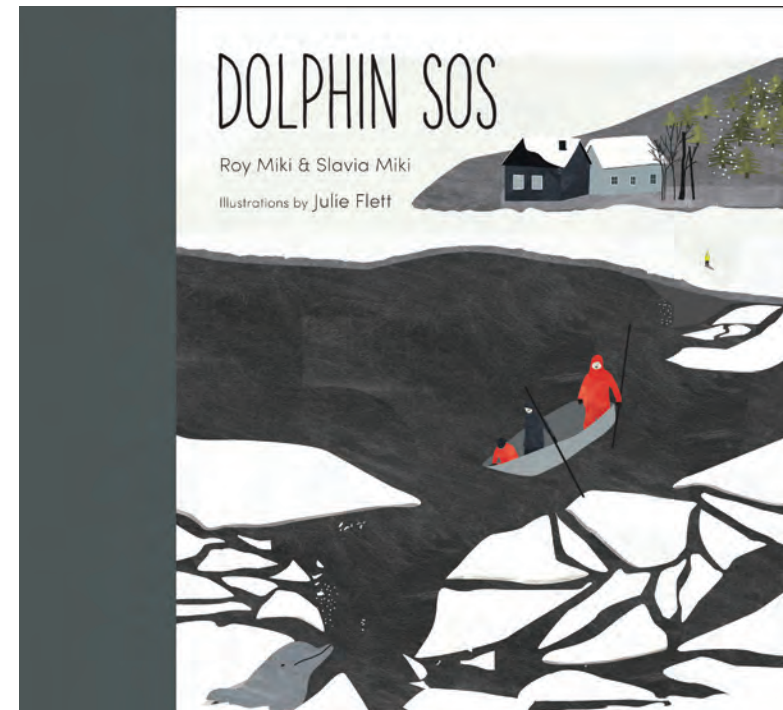
KARI-LYNN WINTERS is an award-winning children's author, playwright and performer. She teaches at Brock University and lives with her family in St. Catharines, Ontario.

PIERRE PRATT has been illustrating and writing children's books for over two decades. He is a three-time recipient of the Governor General's Award and has won the Mr. Christie Book Award, among many other prizes. PIERRE lives in Montreal and Lisbon.

French language rights sold to Quebec



"Soft-focus, impressionistic illustrations . . . create a dreamlike world with a misty quality suggestive of hazy memories. A bittersweet exploration of the enduring bond between a growing boy and his aging companion." —KIRKUS REVIEWS



## Dolphin SOS

by Roy and Slavia Miki  
illustrated by Julie Flett

10" x 9" • 32pp • ages 4-8  
colour • hardcover  
\$16.95 UK £9.95  
ISBN 978-1-896580-76-0

A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2015

A BANK STREET COLLEGE BEST BOOK OF 2014  
WINNER OF THE CHRISTIE HARRIS ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOK AWARD 2014

SHORTLISTED FOR THE SURREY (BC) SCHOOLS' BEST BOOK OF 2015

3RD PRIZE: THE ALCUIN SOCIETY AWARDS 2015

SHORTLISTED FOR THE CLA AMELIA FRANCES HOWARD-GIBBON AWARD OF 2015

SHORTLISTED FOR THE MARALYN BAILIE AWARD FOR BEST PICTURE BOOK IN CANADA 2015

A 2015 SIGURD F. OLSON NATURE WRITING AWARD (SONWA) BOOK OF NOTE

"This life-and-death story will resonate with readers as much as it did with the western Canadian writers and illustrator who gave it a new life."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"A beautiful book . . . everything about this book is done with elegant simplicity. . . Flett's art work is exquisite, using mainly black and white to portray the landscape with a bit of colour."

—RESOURCE LINKS

"Dolphin SOS is a beautiful narrative which is based on a true event . . . a charming story of dolphin rescue [that] introduces children to modern superheroes."

—CM MAGAZINE

"This is definitely a book I will read to the students this year . . . The illustrations by Vancouver-based artist Julie Flett are crisp and elegant."

—SOMMER READING 1 A BLOG ABOUT BOOKS

Based on true events, *Dolphin SOS* recounts the story of three dolphins trapped in an ice-covered cove on the coast of Newfoundland. After the government fails to provide assistance, some young boys take matters into their own hands in order to save the distressed dolphins.

ROY MIKI is a Vancouver writer, poet and editor. He is a recipient of the Governor General's Award, and is a member of the Order of Canada and the Order of British Columbia.

SLAVIA MIKI was an early childhood educator in Vancouver.

JULIE FLETT is a Vancouver-based artist and illustrator. She is a recipient of the Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize, as well as a two-time nominee for the Governor General's Award.

## Anna Carries Water

by Olive Senior illustrated by Laura James

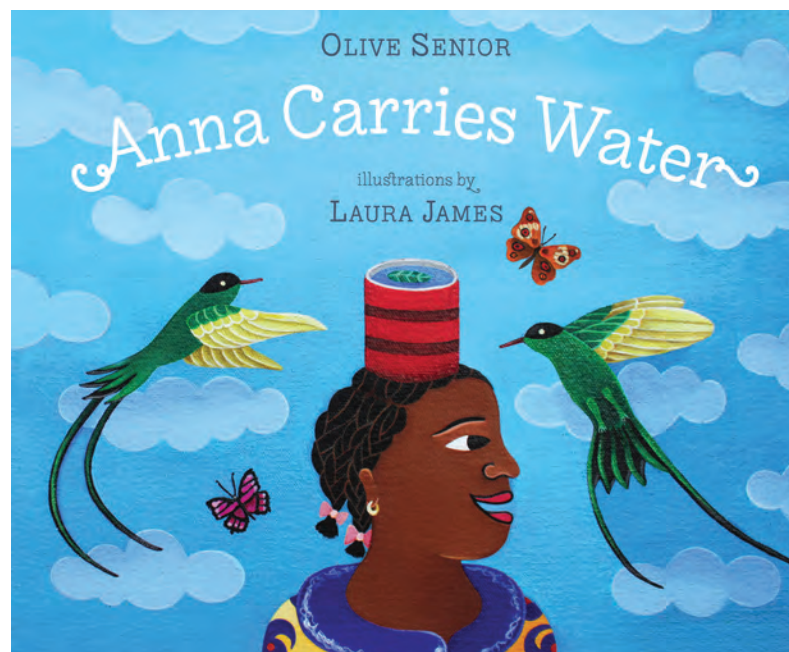
10.25" x 11.5" • 40 pp • ages 3-7 • colour • hardcover  
\$18.95 UK £10.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-60-9

RECOMMENDED BY THE CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2015  
A NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY BEST BOOK OF 2014  
A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2014  
A CLA RAINFOREST OF READING 2014 CHOICE  
CHOSEN AS ONE OF 100 MAGNIFICENT CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF 2014 BY SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL  
CHOSEN BY KIRKUS REVIEWS AS:  
ONE OF THE 13 BEST DIVERSE BOOKS OF 2014  
ONE OF THE BEST PICTURE BOOKS OF 2014 TO START A CONVERSATION  
ONE OF THE OVERALL BEST CHILDREN'S BOOKS OF 2014  
CHOSEN BY NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY'S BETSY BIRD AS ONE OF HER 6 FAVORITE CHILDREN'S BOOK DEBUTS OF 2014

Anna fetches water from the spring every day, but she can't carry it on her head like her older brothers and sisters. This charming and poetic family story set in Jamaica shows young readers the power of determination, as Anna achieves her goal and overcomes her fear.

OLIVE SENIOR is the winner of many awards, including the Commonwealth Prize and the Institute of Jamaica's Gold Medal for her poetry. She lives in Toronto.

LAURA JAMES is an award-winning artist and self-taught painter of Antiguan heritage.



**"Tropical colors sprawl across wide double-page spreads of lush Caribbean landscapes."**

—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEWS ★

**"One of the more charming books I've seen this year."**

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

**"An attractive and entertaining book."** —CM MAGAZINE



## On My Walk

by Kari-Lynn Winters illustrated by Christina Leist

8.5" x 7.25" • 26 pp • ages: 2-5 • colour • hardcover  
\$16.95 UK £8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-61-6

FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2011  
ONE OF THE 10 BEST CANADIAN BOOKS OF 2010  
—TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY  
FINALIST FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2010  
RESOURCE LINKS – BEST OF 2010  
ONE OF THE 100 GREAT BOOKS TO READ TOGETHER  
—EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

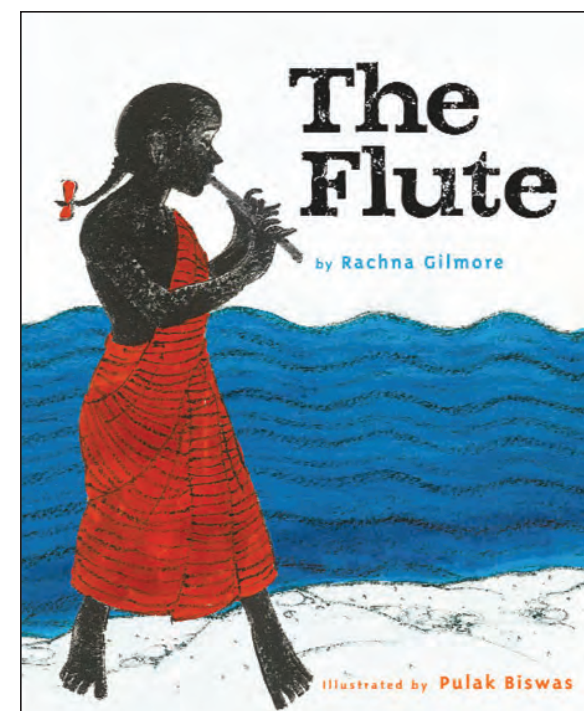


**"This book will worm its way into the memories and imaginations of toddlers."** —QUILL AND QUIRE

A mother and her toddler end up being caught in a rain-storm on their summer walk. This simple story is a fun read.

KARI-LYNN WINTERS teaches education at Brock University.

CHRISTINA LEIST lives in Vancouver, BC. She has illustrated many books for children.



## The Flute

by Rachna Gilmore illustrated by Pulak Biswas

9" x 9" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover  
\$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-57-9

FINALIST FOR THE SHINING WILLOW AWARD 2012  
CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS OF 2012  
RESOURCE LINKS – BEST OF 2011

**"The dramatic illustrations create a strong, rural south Indian setting, with their quick black lines, almost-solid black bodies and bold use of red and blue, with just a hint of yellow for the moon."** —KIRKUS REVIEWS

In this original folk tale set in India, a little girl nearly drowns when a river overflows its banks. Raised by her cruel aunt and uncle, she finds solace in her mother's magic flute.

RACHNA GILMORE is the Governor General's Award-winning author of many books. Born in India, she now lives in Ottawa.

PULAK BISWAS is one of India's leading illustrators. The recipient of a UNESCO fellowship, he has illustrated many books. He lives in New Delhi.



## Aesop's Fables

by Michael Rosen illustrated by Talleen Hacikyan

11.25" x 11.875" • 32pp • ages 4-9 • colour • hardcover  
\$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-81-4

BANK STREET COLLEGE BEST CHILDREN'S BOOK OF 2014  
WINNER OF THE 2013 GELETT BURGESS AWARD  
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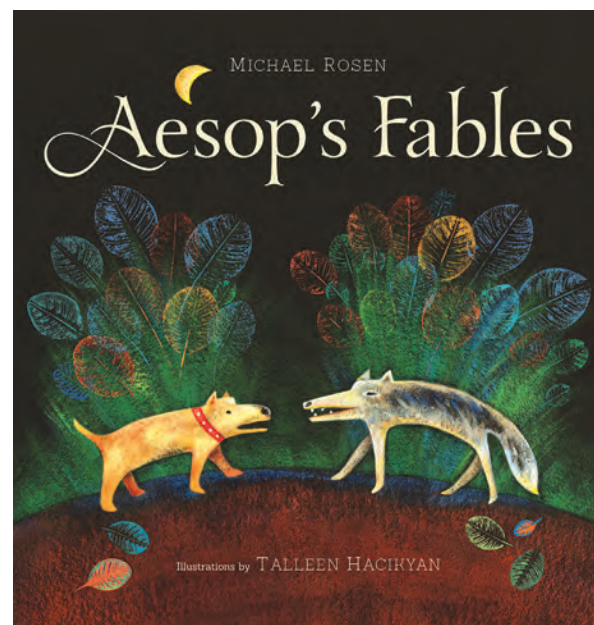
"Vibrantly illustrated and retold with vim and vigour."  
—CM MAGAZINE ★

"Hacikyan's ... acrylics are luminous against black fields."  
—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"Rosen supplies morals tailored for today's cultures."  
—PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY

Former UK Children's Laureate MICHAEL ROSEN has written many books for young people.

Winner of the Loto-Québec Printmaking Prize, TALLEEN HACIKYAN lives in Montreal, Quebec.



## Night Sky Wheel Ride

by Sheree Fitch illustrated by Yayo

9.75" x 10.75" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover  
\$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-67-8

CCBC BEST BOOKS OF 2013  
A 2013 WHITE RAVEN BOOK  
FINALIST FOR ELIZABETH MRAZIK-CLEAVER AWARD  
WINNER OF THE LUX PRIZE (QUEBEC) 2012

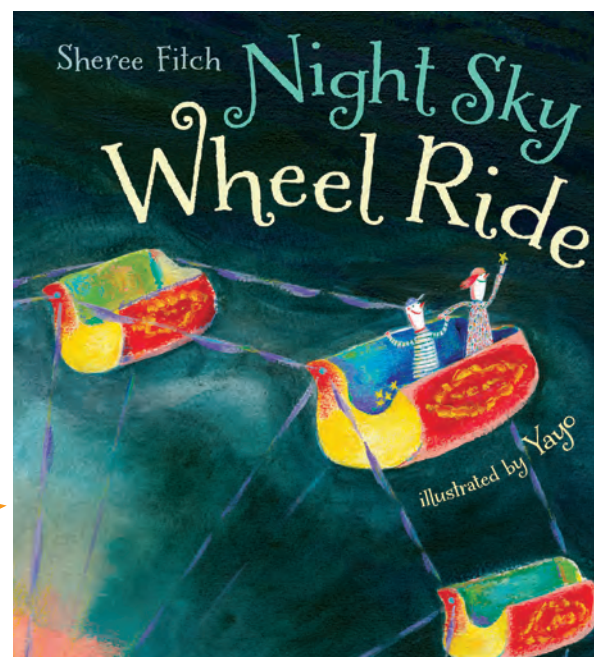
"A visit to the fair ground turns into a wild romp through realms of the imagination."  
— STARRED REVIEW QUILL AND QUIRE ★

"Poem and pictures unite in a delirious celebration of a first ride on a Ferris wheel."  
— STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEWS ★

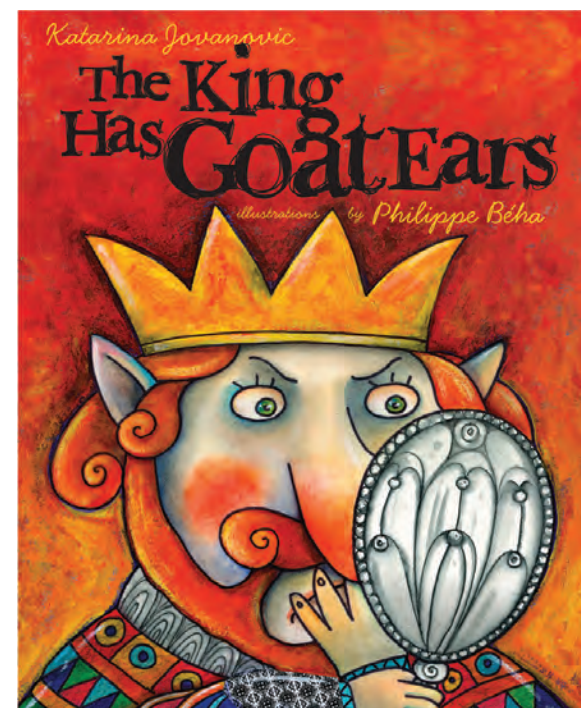
"Fitch and Yayo capture the inherent magic of a carnival."  
— STARRED REVIEW PUBLISHERS WEEKLY ★

SHEREE FITCH is an award-winning author of many books for readers of all ages.

YAYO is the author and illustrator of many children's books. He lives in Montreal, Quebec with his family.



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## The King Has Goat Ears

by Katarina Jovanovic illustrated by Philippe Béha

9.5" x 11.5" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover  
\$16.95 UK £8.50 ISBN 978-1-896580-22-7

FINALIST FOR THE BLUE SPRUCE AWARD 2010  
FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2010  
WINNER OF THE CHRISTIE HARRIS ILLUSTRATED CHILDREN'S BOOK  
2009 BY BC BOOK PRIZES  
A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2009

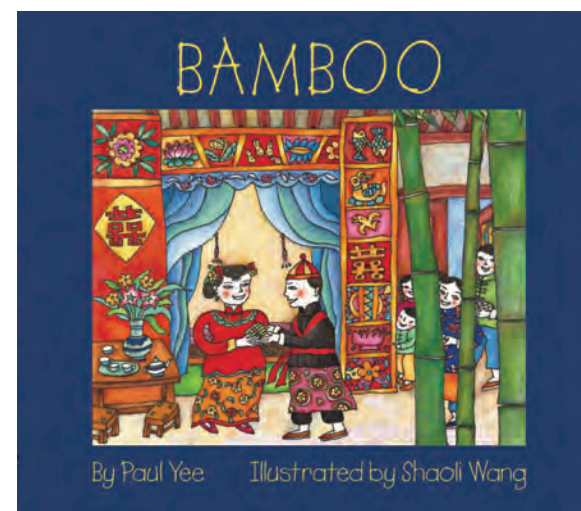
"Jovanovic's clear telling and Béha's Chagall-esque mixed-media collages elucidate the plot."  
—KIRKUS REVIEWS

A folktale about a boy who discovers a king's dangerous secret.

KATARINA JOVANOVIC lives in Vancouver, BC with her family.

PHILIPPE BÉHA has won the Mr. Christie's Book Award and Governor General's Award. He was Canada's 2014 nomination for the IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Lifetime Achievement Award.

Rights sold to China  
French language rights sold to Quebec



## Bamboo

by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang

11" x 9" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover  
\$22.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-82-1

FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2007  
FINALIST FOR THE AMELIA FRANCES HOWARD-GIBBON AWARD 2007  
FINALIST FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2006  
RESOURCE LINKS - BEST OF THE YEAR 2005  
RECOMMENDED BY THE CANADIAN TOY TESTING COUNCIL

"Wang's paintings layer scenes of traditional, rural home life against strikingly composed landscapes."  
—BOOKLIST

When her husband leaves to seek his fortune, Ming is left behind. She soon discovers that her bamboo is magic.

PAUL YEE is one of Canada's finest writers for children. He won the Governor General's Award and the Vicky Metcalf Award for lifetime achievement in children's literature. He was raised in Vancouver and now lives in Toronto.

BORN IN CHINA, SHAOLI WANG now lives in British Columbia. She has won great acclaim for her paintings.

Rights sold to USA

## Mr. Belinsky's Bagels

by Ellen Schwartz illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

8" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • paperback  
Can \$9.95 US \$7.95 UK £4.50 ISBN 978-1-896580-28-9

CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE OUR CHOICE BOOK (1999)

**"Mr. Belinsky's bagels are the toast of the town."**

—PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY

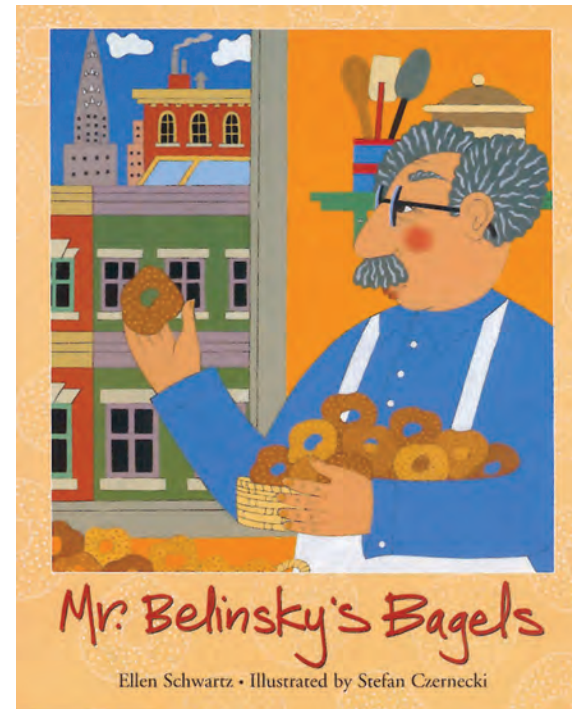
**"A tasty nosh, indeed!"** —KIRKUS REVIEWS

Mr. Belinsky's bagel shop is threatened with competition. When he tries to keep up by making cookies and fancy cakes, Mr. Belinsky nearly forgets how to bake his wonderful bagels.

Besides being an accomplished writer, ELLEN SCHWARTZ has been a special education teacher, a dancer and an environmentalist.

STEFAN CZERNECKI has published many books. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

Rights sold to USA



## Abby's Birds

by Ellen Schwartz illustrated by Sima Elizabeth Shefrin

10" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover  
Can \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 9-781896-58086-9

WINNER OF THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2008  
CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS OF 2008  
FINALIST FOR THE SHINING WILLOW AWARD 2008  
WINNER OF THE ELIZABETH MRAZIK-CLEAVER AWARD 2007  
FINALIST FOR THE MARILYN BAILLIE AWARD 2007  
FINALIST FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2007  
FINALIST FOR THE AMELIA FRANCES HOWARD-GIBBON AWARD 2007

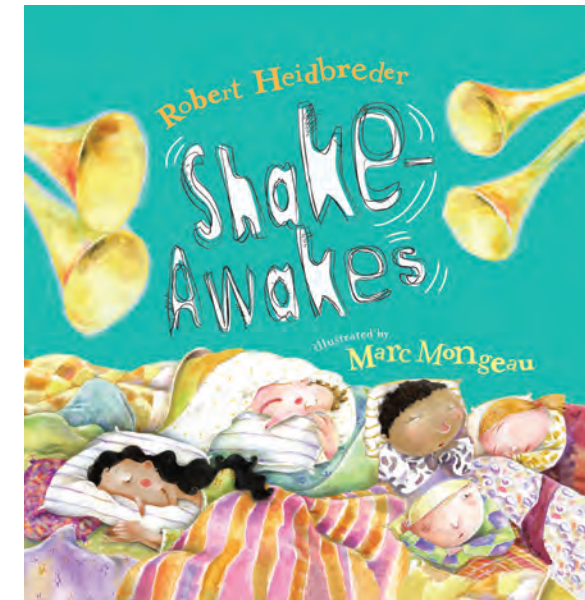
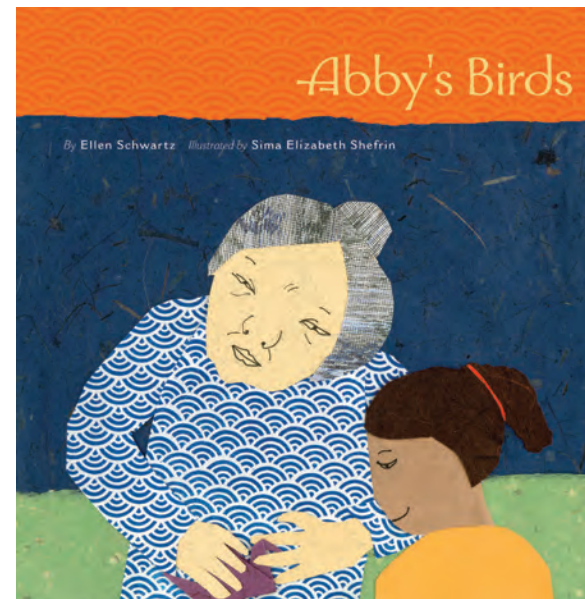
**"Shefrin's ingenious illustrations—most appealing to the eye—are the perfect medium for this exquisite book."**

—THE GLOBE AND MAIL

Mrs. Naka teaches Abby how to make origami birds.

ELLEN SCHWARTZ lives in Burnaby, BC.

SIMA ELIZABETH SHEFRIN lives and paints on Gabriola Island, BC.



## Shake-Awakes

by Robert Heidbreder illustrated by Marc Mongeau

8" x 9.5" • 40 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover  
\$18.95 UK £11.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-71-5

CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS OF 2013  
FINALIST FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2012  
RESOURCE LINKS - BEST OF 2011

**"I highly recommend Heidbreder's poetry book for school and public library collections."**

—CM MAGAZINE

They're not up yet! Still sound asleep?  
Snoozing rug-bugs in a heap.  
Time to do...whatever it takes.  
Let's get that book...SHAKE-AWAKES!

ROBERT HEIDBREDER lives in Vancouver where for many years he was a primary school teacher. He is the author of many books for children.

MARC MONGEAU is the published author and illustrator of many children's books. He currently lives in Montreal, Quebec.

## Aziz the Storyteller

by Vi Hughes illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

10.5" x 8.25" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover  
Can \$22.95 US \$15.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-45-6

FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2004

**"In her debut for children, Hughes crafts a convincing tale to explain the storyteller's art and its transmission from one generation to the next"** —KIRKUS REVIEWS

In this enchanting tale set in the Middle East, all the stories of the world are woven into a magic carpet waiting to be told. When young Aziz learns that he is to become the new storyteller, his father's displeasure turns to pride.

VI HUGHES is a writer and educator. She lives in North Vancouver, BC.

STEFAN CZERNECKI has published many books for children and lives in Vancouver.

Rights sold to USA



## Viva Zapata

by Emilie Smith and Margarita Kenefic Tejada illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

9.25" x 7.25" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • b & w • hardcover  
Can \$16.95 US \$14.95 UK £ 7.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-55-5

FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2011  
RESOURCE LINKS - BEST OF 2009

**"Provokes laughter, deep thought and sighs of contentment."** —CM MAGAZINE

**"A charming, humorous tale with striking black and white illustrations."**—THE GLOBE AND MAIL

When Emiliano Zapata's treasured pony is stolen by bandits, he decides to track it down himself.

EMILIE SMITH was born in Argentina and lives in Vancouver, BC.

MARGARITA KENEFIC TEJADA lives in Guatemala.

STEFAN CZERNECKI has published many for children. He lives in Vancouver, BC.



## The Jade Necklace

by Paul Yee illustrated by Grace Lin

8.25" x 10.5" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover  
\$15.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-07-4

FINALIST FOR THE MR. CHRISTIE'S BOOK AWARD 2002

**"Art and text combine into an engaging story with emotions that children will understand."**

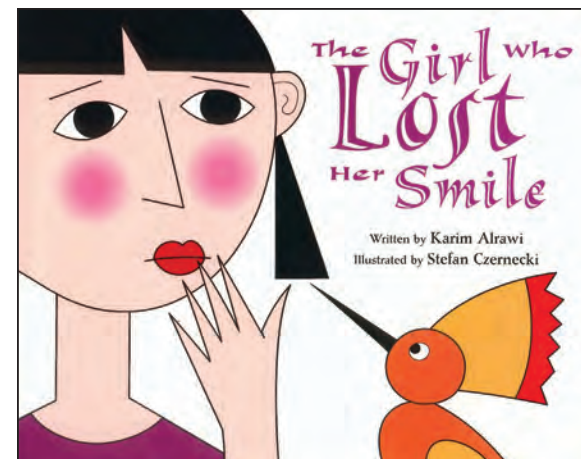
—SCHOOL LIBRARY REVIEW

Set in Vancouver's Chinatown at the turn of the 20th century, this story follows the life of a servant girl from China who longs to bring her mother and brother to join her in the New World.

PAUL YEE is one of Canada's finest writers for children. He has won the Governor General's Award and the Vicky Metcalf Award for lifetime achievement in children's literature. He was raised in Vancouver and now lives in Toronto.

GRACE LIN grew up in upstate New York and now lives in Boston. She has written and illustrated many acclaimed children's books.

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## The Girl Who Lost Her Smile

by Karim Alrawi illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

10.25" x 8" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover  
\$20.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-40-1  
also in paperback  
Can \$9.95 US \$6.95 UK £4.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-15-9

WINNER OF THE PARENTS MAGAZINE GOLD AWARD 2002  
FINALIST FOR THE KENTUCKY BOOK AWARD 2002

**"Stefan Czernecki's pictures sparkle. His simple, precise strokes set the tone of a fairy tale, and his colorful hoopoe is an inviting and memorable guide. Just as important, his colors perfectly capture changing moods. In their elegant simplicity, the pictures carry the story."** — THE NEW YORK TIMES

Derived from a collection of Middle Eastern stories, this is a simple tale about uncovering life's hidden beauty.

KARIM ALRAWI was born and raised in Alexandria, Egypt. He has won many awards for his writing, including the John Whiting Award. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

STEFAN CZERNECKI has published many books for children and lives in Vancouver.

## Mama God, Papa God

by Richardo Keens-Douglas illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

8.75" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover  
Can \$18.95 US \$15.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-16-6

CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS OF 2000  
FINALIST FOR THE AMELIA FRANCES HOWARD-GIBBON AWARD 2000

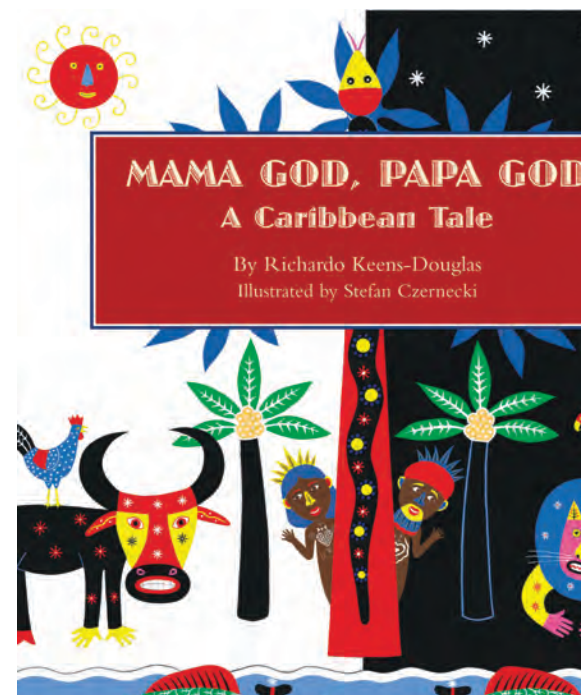
**"This unusual rendition of the creation tale sings to a calypso beat and gives a strikingly different and exuberant interpretation of how the world began."** —KIRKUS REVIEWS

An original Afro-Caribbean creation story, featuring a humorous dialogue between Mama God and Papa God as they create the universe.

A native of Granada, RICHARDO KEENS-DOUGLAS is an award-winning author.

STEFAN CZERNECKI has published many for children. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

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# Chapter Books



New release:  
The Blue Vase



## The Blue Vase

by Katarina Jovanovic illustrated by Josée Bisailon

5.375" x 8.375" • 96 pp • ages: 9-11 • paperback  
\$12.95 UK £7.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-91-3

Before and after school, while her parents work, ten-year-old Sonia stays with her next-door neighbour, Mrs. Kaminski, and her granddaughter, Marta. When Sonia accidentally breaks Mrs. Kaminski's seemingly precious blue vase, Marta offers to keep it a secret for a price. But Sonia is not able to satisfy Marta's escalating demands—more gifts, more money and favours—and when Marta spreads lies about Sonia in school, her classmates taunt her. Finally, after a teacher makes a discovery in Sonia's knapsack, she is forced to find the courage she needs to confront her bully.

"Countless books have tackled the subject of bullying. Whether verbal, physical, or social, when one child is forced to endure abuse by another (or many others), the effects can be devastating." (Editors Choice) Quill & Quire

Winner of the Christy Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize (the BC Book Prize), KATARINA JOVANOVIC lives in Vancouver with her family and trains preschool teachers at a local college. This is her first chapter book for young readers.

JOSÉE BISAILLON has won many awards for her illustration work and has been shortlisted for the Governor General's Literary Awards in 2008 and 2010. She lives in Montreal with her husband and their three charming children. She loves drawing cats and cutting things out of any scrap of paper she can get her hands on.

## Angels Inc.

by Bruce McBay illustrated by Kim La Fave

6" x 8.75" • 72 pp • ages: 6-9 • paperback  
\$7.95 UK £3.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-30-2

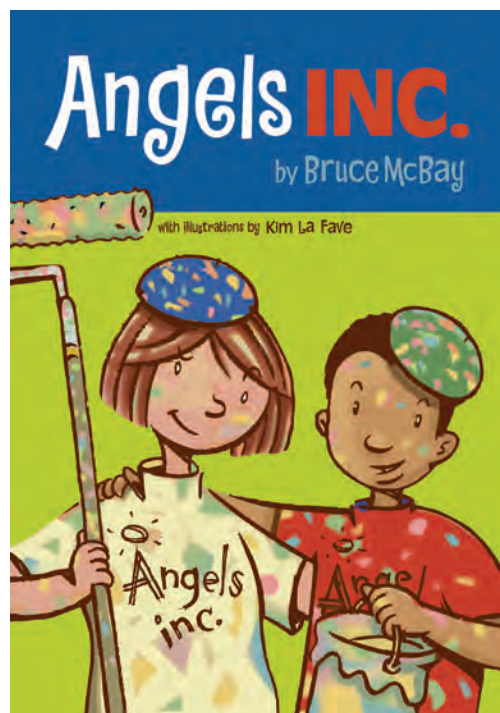
"This delightful story is well written, full of adventure and humour that should appeal to the beginning chapter book reader." —RESOURCE LINKS

"Highly recommended."—CM MAGAZINE

Wendy and Zachary decide to form a club, Angels Inc., to help their neighbours. All their missions somehow end in disasters.

BRUCE MCBAY lives in Vancouver, BC, and taught English for many years. He co-wrote *Nannycatch Chronicles* with James Heneghan.

KIM LA FAVE has illustrated many award-winning children's books. He lives in Gibsons, BC with his family.



## Nutz!

by Virginia Schwartz illustrated by Christina Leist

5" x 8" • 150 pp • ages: 8-11 • paperback  
\$12.95 UK £7.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-87-6

NOMINATED FOR THE RED CEDAR AWARD 2013

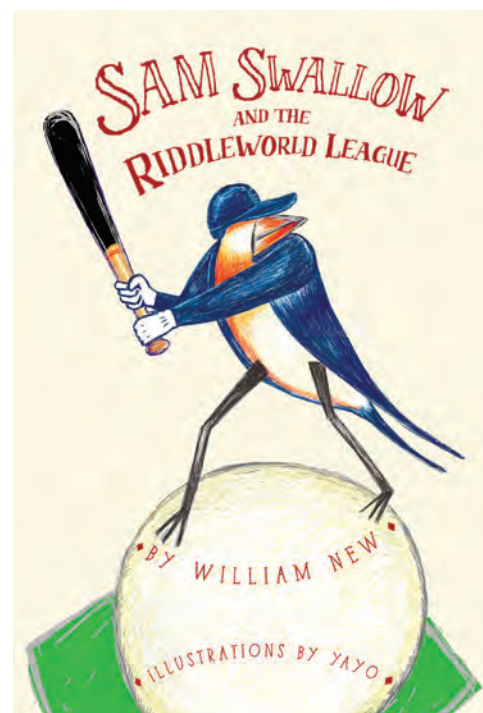
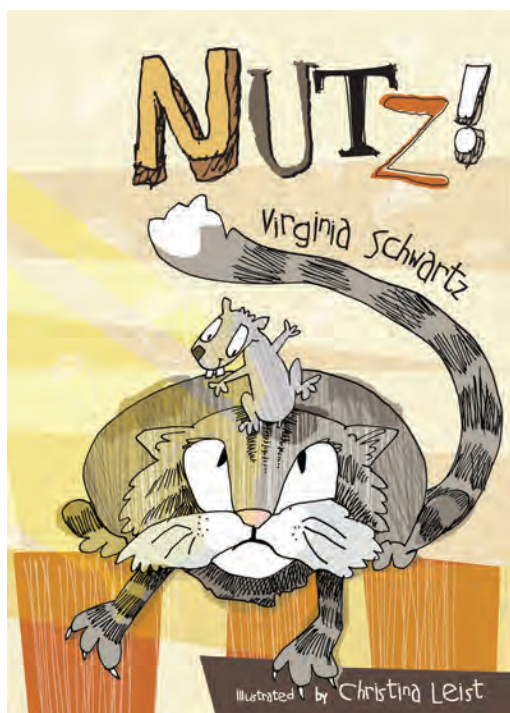
"A sometimes-funny animal tale with an appropriately feel-good ending, sure to please feline fanciers."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

Narrated by a fat half-Persian, half-alley cat called Amos, this very funny chapter book will delight young readers. When an injured baby squirrel moves into Amos' already crowded household, everything turns topsy-turvy. This charming novel is populated with an eccentric cast of colourful characters.

VIRGINIA SCHWARTZ has won the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction and the Silver Birch Award. Born in Ontario, she now lives in New York.

CHRISTINA LEIST lives in Vancouver, BC. She has illustrated many books for children.



## Sam Swallow and the Riddleworld League

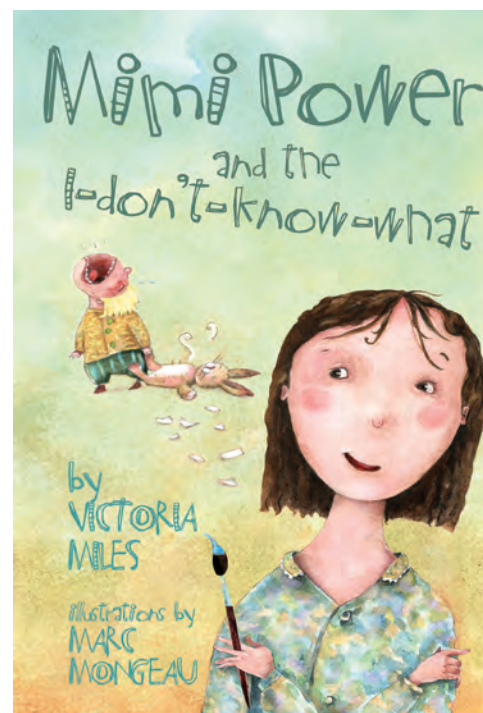
by William H. New illustrated by Yayo

6" x 8.75" • 144 pp • ages: 9-11 • paperback  
\$12.95 UK £8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-98-2

Nothing is what it seems to be in Riddleworld. Sam Swallow has been transformed into a bird, and to get back to this world, he needs to solve some difficult puzzles, make a few unlikely friends and avoid cats at all costs.

WILLIAM NEW received a Governor General's Award and is a member of the Order of Canada. He also received a George Woodcock Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to Canadian literature. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

YAYO has illustrated many children's books. He has been nominated for the Governor General's Award and won the Mr. Christie's Book Award. He lives in Montreal, Quebec with his family.



## Mimi Power and the I-don't-know-what

by Victoria Miles illustrated by Marc Mongeau

8.25" x 5.5" • 150 pp • ages: 7-10 • paperback  
\$12.95 UK £7.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-65-4

FINALIST FOR THE RED CEDAR AWARD 2014

FINALIST FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2013

CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS OF 2013

"A humorous and affectionate look at the trials and tribulations of family life, and reminiscent of Judy Blume's *Peter Hatcher* and his little brother, *Fudge*."—KIRKUS REVIEWS

With the school art show looming and a prize too-good-to-give-up-on at stake, Mimi comes up with a plan that's three-year-old foolproof. Or is it?

VICTORIA MILES is the award-winning author of *Magnifico*, and many other books for children. She lives in North Vancouver, BC with her husband and daughters.

MARC MONGEAU is the author and illustrator of numerous children's books. He is a recipient of the Mr. Christie's Book Award. He lives with his family in Montreal.

Rights sold to Germany

## Shu-Li and Diego

by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang

6" x 8.75" • 86 pp • ages: 8-11 • paperback  
Can \$8.95 US \$6.95 UK £4.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-53-1

RESOURCE LINKS – BEST OF 2009

**"Shaoli Wang's drawings and Yee's chapter format create the feeling of a grownup book for newly independent readers."** —PAPER TIGERS

In this sequel to the popular *Shu-Li and Tamara*, Paul Yee recounts the adventures of Shu-Li and her classmate Diego as they face the challenge of taking care of Baxter, a neighbour's dog. The two friends face disaster when Baxter runs away.

PAUL YEE is one of Canada's finest writers for children. He won the Governor General's Award and the Vicky Metcalf Award for lifetime achievement in children's literature. He was raised in Vancouver and now lives in Toronto.

BORN IN CHINA, SHAOLI WANG now lives in British Columbia. She has won great acclaim for her paintings.

Rights sold to China

## Shu-Li and Tamara

by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang

6" x 8.75" • 72 pp • ages: 6-9 • paperback  
Can \$7.95 UK £3.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-93-7

**"This sturdy paperback is an attractive choice for children starting to read chapter books."** —BOOKLIST

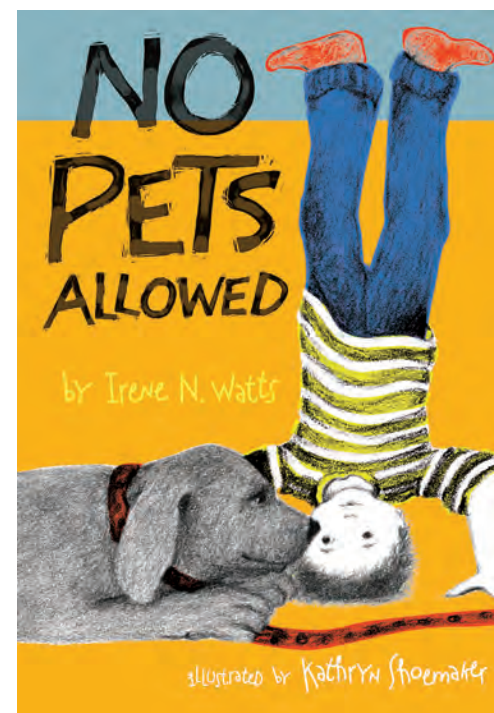
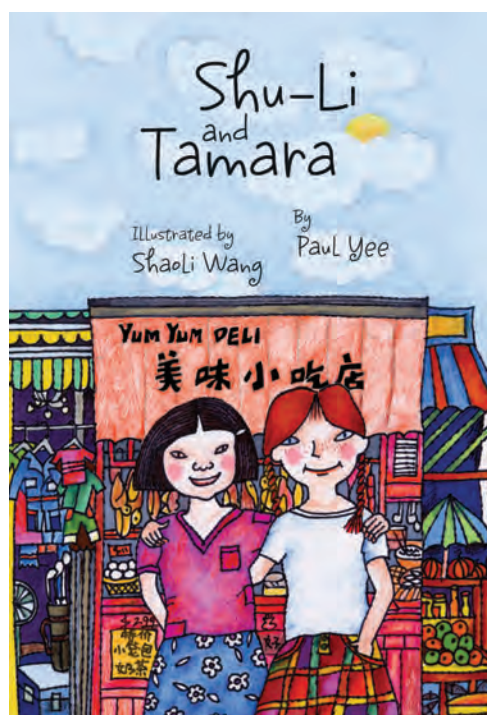
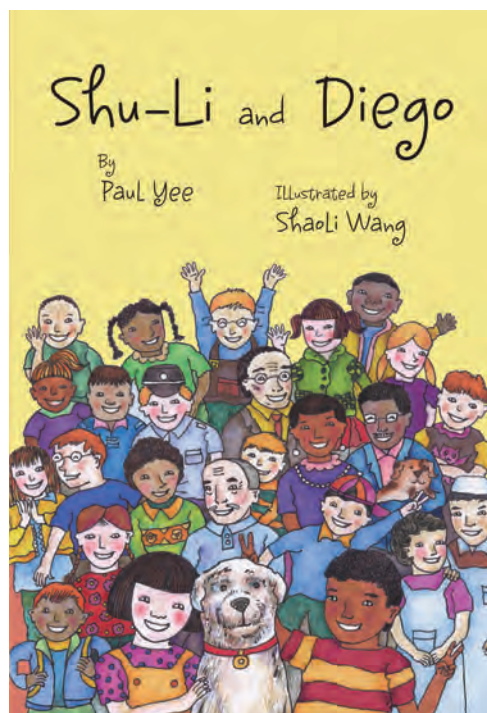
**"This friendship book has an amiable tone, readable dialogue, and a believable plot."** —SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

Shu-Li's family moved to Canada two years ago. They now run a Chinese deli on Vancouver's Commercial Drive. Her classmate, Tamara, recently moved into the neighbourhood. An ugly rumour threatens the girls' relationship.

PAUL YEE is one of Canada's finest writers for children. He won the Governor General's Award and the Vicky Metcalf Award. He lives in Toronto.

BORN IN CHINA, SHAOLI WANG now lives in British Columbia. She has won great acclaim for her paintings.

Rights sold to China



## No Pets Allowed

by Irene N. Watts illustrated by Kathryn E. Shoemaker

6" x 8.75" • 112 pp • ages: 7-9 • paperback  
\$8.95 UK £5.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-94-4

FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2012

**"This is an easy-to-read novel, perfect for those students transitioning into reading chapter books. Recommended!"** —CM MAGAZINE

When Matthew moves to Vancouver with his mother, he's not able to bring along his dog. But when Matthew's imaginary dog scares off a burglar, all the tenants argue that his dog should be allowed to come live there.

IRENE N. WATTS is the author of numerous books and plays for young people.

KATHRYN E. SHOEMAKER is the illustrator of many books for children. She teaches children's illustration at Langara College.

Rights sold to Brazil

## Black Dog Dream Dog

by Michelle Superle illustrated by Millie Ballance

5.5" x 8.25" • 142 pp • ages: 8-11 • paperback  
\$12.95 UK £8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-34-0

FINALIST FOR THE HACKMATAK AWARD 2013

WINNER OF THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2012

FINALIST FOR THE PEOPLE'S BOOK PRIZE-UK 2012

CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS OF 2012

**"This book just took my breath away, and the ending brought a good bold tear to my eye. Best book of my life!"** —NATIONAL POST

Sam finds a big black dog in her backyard. She wants to keep him, but she can't let her mother find out. So she hides him in the shed. This is a story about a magical dog who changes Sam's life in ways she could never have dreamed.

MICHELLE SUPERLE lives in British Columbia and teaches children's literature at Okanagan College.

MILLIE BALLANCE lives in England.

## Nannycatch Chronicles

by James Heneghan and Bruce McBay illustrated by Geraldo Valério

6" x 8.5" • 84 pp • ages: 8-12 • hardcover

Can \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-56-2

FINALIST FOR THE RED CEDAR AWARD 2008

SPECIAL MENTION BY THE ALGUIN SOCIETY OF CANADA FOR THE BEST DESIGNED CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK 2006

**"These animal stories with a difference will appeal to any child developing a sardonic sense of humour."**

—TES MAGAZINE

A bit of black humour for primary-school-age kids who will appreciate the tongue-in-cheek tales of Uncle Possum.

Award-winning author JAMES HENEGHAN is one of Canada's foremost writers of books for young people.

BRUCE MCBAY recently retired after a long career as a high school teacher in Burnaby, BC.



## Honey Cake

by Joan Betty Stuchner illustrated by Cynthia Nugent

5.75" x 8.5" • 96 pp • ages: 8-10 • hardcover

\$16.95 UK £7.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-37-1

FINALIST FOR THE RED CEDAR AWARD 2010

A SYDNEY TAYLOR HONOR BOOK 2009

WINNER OF THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2009

FINALIST FOR THE PNWBA BEST BOOK OF 2008

CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS OF 2008

**"Stuchner's writing is clear and competent, and Cynthia Nugent's pictures enliven the text."** —QUILL AND QUIRE

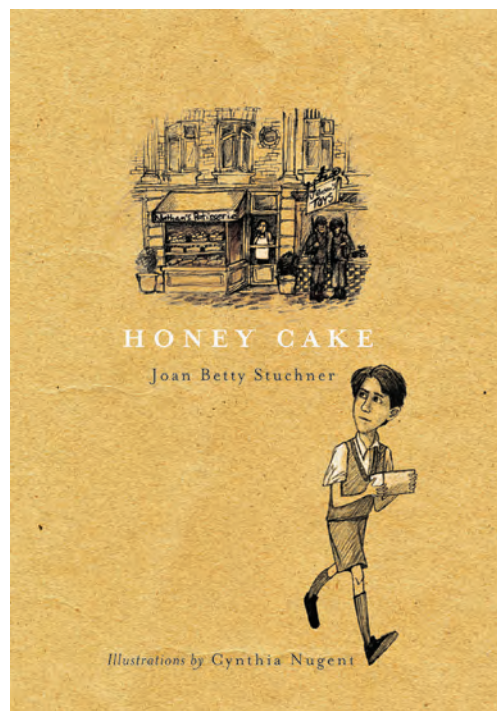
**"Highly recommended."** —AJL NEWSLETTER

Young David Nathan makes a special delivery that changes his life forever—a story of friendship, honour and bravery.

JOAN BETTY STUCHNER lives in Vancouver, BC.

CYNTHIA NUGENT is an award-winning author/illustrator. She lives in Vancouver.

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# Novels

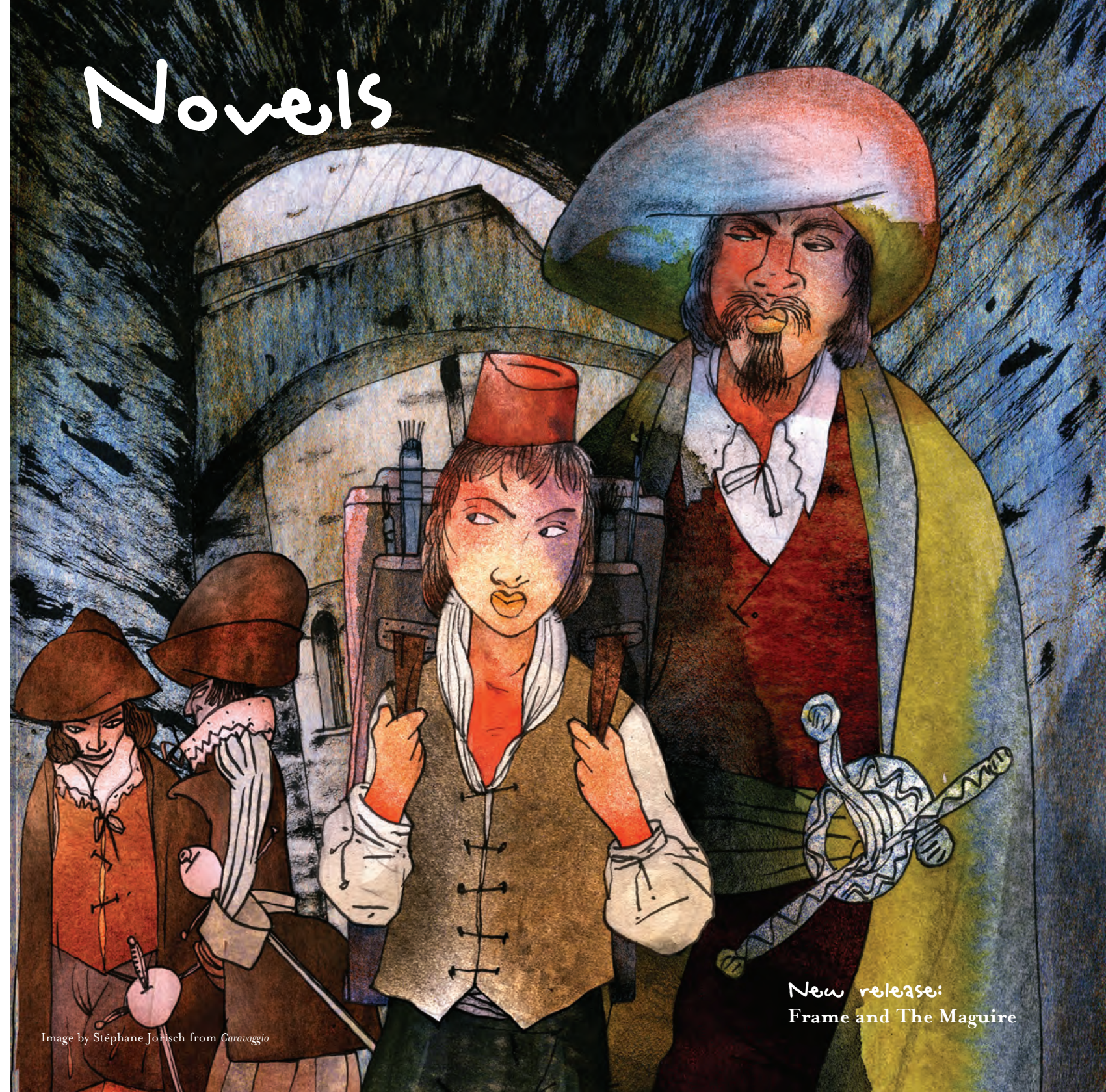


Image by Stéphane Jorisch from Caravaggio

New release:  
Frame and The Maguire

## Frame and The Maguire

by Joanna M. Weston

5.5" x 8.125" • 144 pp

ages: 12-15 • paperback

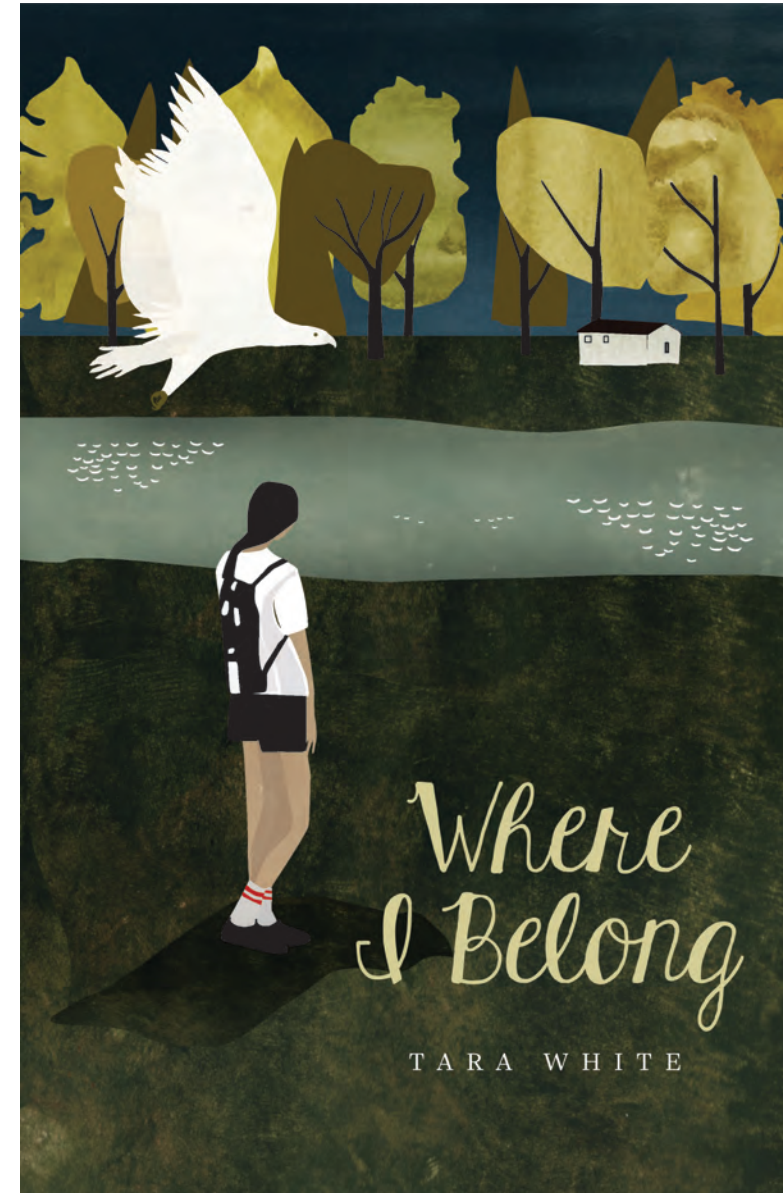
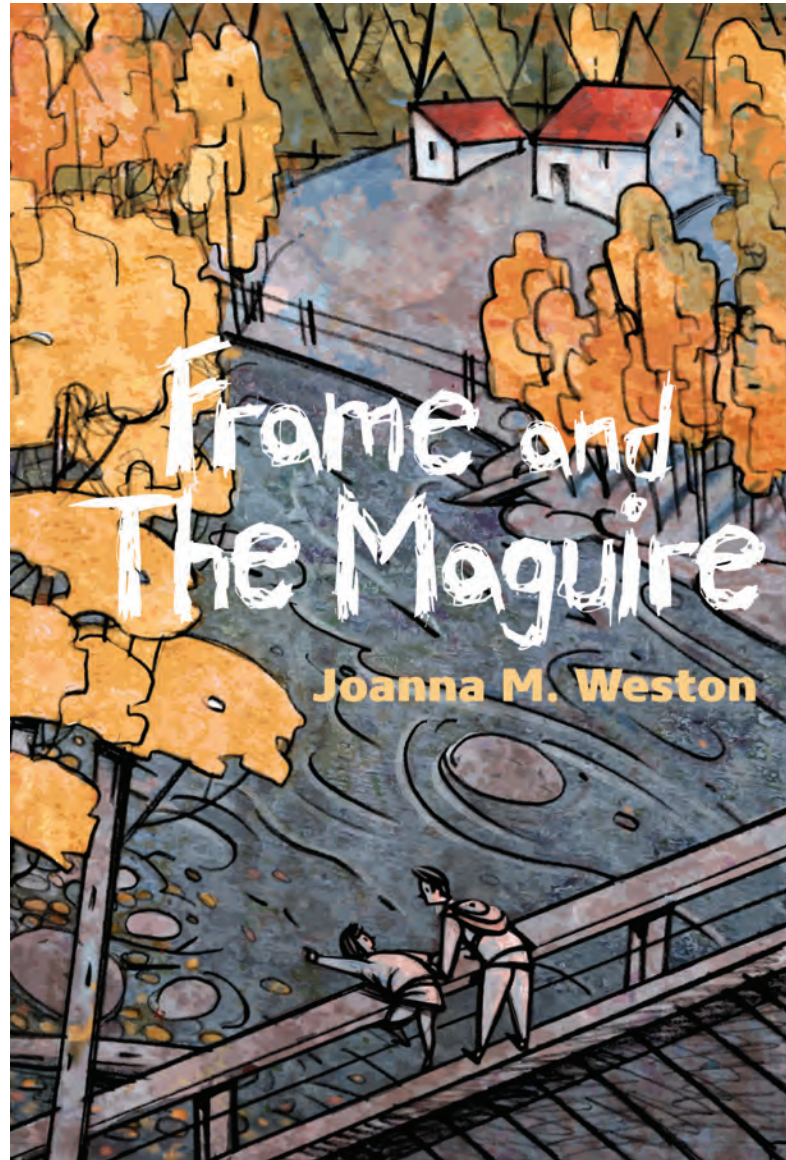
\$12.95 UK £6.95

ISBN 978-1-896580-59-3

Frame and her brothers, Ranger and Michael, live on a hobby farm in Cowichan Station on Vancouver Island, B.C. After Frame and Ranger discover Uncle Tam's body in the Koksilah River, they suspect their dodgy neighbour, Brice McGuire, of murdering him. But first they must rescue Uncle Tam's dog, Sandy, who is being mistreated by The Maguire. Being sleuths suit the brother and sister team just right. Unfortunately the real killer turns out to be someone very different and someone who proves himself to be a great danger to the vulnerable Frame.

Will Frame and Ranger be able to save Uncle Tam's dog? Will they find out who is responsible for the murder of Uncle Tam?

JOANNA M. WESTON IS A FULL-TIME WRITER OF POETRY, SHORT STORIES, REVIEWS AND CHILDREN'S BOOKS. BORN IN ENGLAND, SHE NOW LIVES ON VANCOUVER ISLAND.



## Where I Belong

by Tara White

5.5" x 8.25" • 112 pp

ages: 12-14 • paperback

\$12.95 UK £7.95

ISBN 978-1-896580-77-7

A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE RECOMMENDATION FOR FAMILY LITERACY DAY  
RECOMMENDED AS A 2015-2016 ABORIGINAL TITLE FOR ADULTS AND YOUNG ADULTS BY FIRST NATIONS COMMUNITY READS

**"This story stirred up a lot of questions for me. It was inspiring to read about empowered young people fighting for Indigenous resurgence."**

—NICOLA CAMPBELL, AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF *Shi-shi-etko* AND *Shin-chi's Canoe*

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This moving novel of self-discovery and awareness takes place during the Oka crisis in the summer of 1990. Adopted as an infant, Carrie has always felt somehow out of place. Recurring dreams haunt her, warning that someone close to her will be badly hurt. When she finds out that her birth father is Mohawk, living in Kahnawake, Quebec, she makes the journey and finally achieves a sense of home and belonging.

TARA WHITE is a Mohawk woman from Kahnawake, Quebec. She has always dreamed of being a writer. Her first book, *I Like Who I Am*, was published in 2008. Tara currently resides in Bowmanville, Ontario.



## Victoria

by Silvana Goldemberg translated by Emilie Smith

5.5" x 8.125" • 150 pp • ages: 13 and up • paperback  
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FINALIST FOR SHEILA A. EGOFF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE PRIZE 2014

"Goldemberg's ... hard-hitting plot moves quickly. There's no authorial moralizing; readers must find their own message." —RESOURCE LINKS

After leaving a deeply troubled home, Victoria becomes one of the countless teens on the streets of Argentina. Only her sheer force of will to carve out a life of dignity for herself and her little brothers can save them.

The author, SILVANA GOLDEMBERG, was born and raised in Argentina. She has been published in Spanish and English throughout the Americas. She now lives in Richmond, BC with her husband and two daughters.

The translator, EMILIE SMITH, is an Argentine-born writer and theologian. She has published several books for children. She is an Anglican priest working in the Diocese of New Westminster, BC.



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by Alex Epstein

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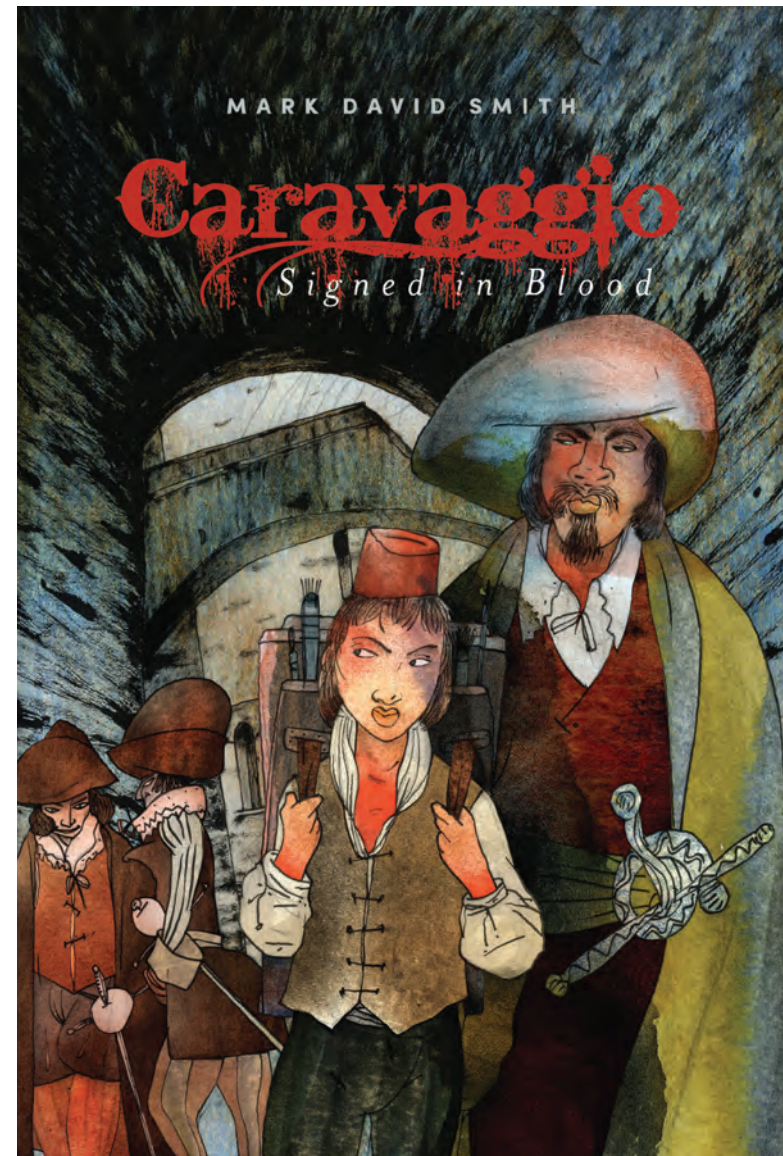
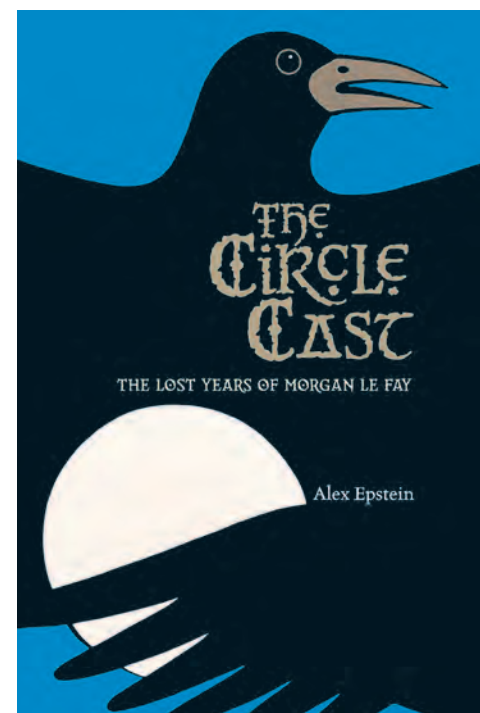
CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS OF 2012  
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BRITISH FANTASY ASSOCIATION BEST FANTASY NOVEL 2011  
A HISTORICAL NOVEL SOCIETY EDITORS' CHOICE

"This has the darkness of Celtic magic — not fanciful, period romance—and a poetic terseness that suits its stern, passionate hero." —TORONTO STAR

As Morgan le Fay comes of age, she discovers her own magical powers. One day she falls in love with a young Irish chieftain, but will her drive for revenge destroy her chance for love and happiness?

ALEX EPSTEIN is a writer for television and movies. He lives in Montreal, Quebec with his family.

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"A fast paced, intriguing novel . . . highly recommended."

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"Juvenile readers, especially those who enjoy hearing of sword fights and pirates, will appreciate this book."

—WINNIPEG FREE PRESS

In 17th Century Rome, connections are everything. But for 15-year-old Beppo Ghirlandi, an indentured servant accused of murder, there is nowhere to turn. The only one who will help him is the painter from across the Piazza, the madman-genius known as Caravaggio—who, unfortunately, has serious troubles of his own. By helping Caravaggio flee, Beppo might just be able to stay alive.

MARK DAVID SMITH lives in Port Coquitlam, BC with his wife and children. He teaches English in Burnaby, BC. This is his first published novel.

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FINALIST FOR THE BCLA STELLAR AWARD 2006

FINALIST FOR THE STELLAR AWARD 2006

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**"A great read-aloud, either at home or in the classroom."**

—STARRED REVIEW TORONTO STAR

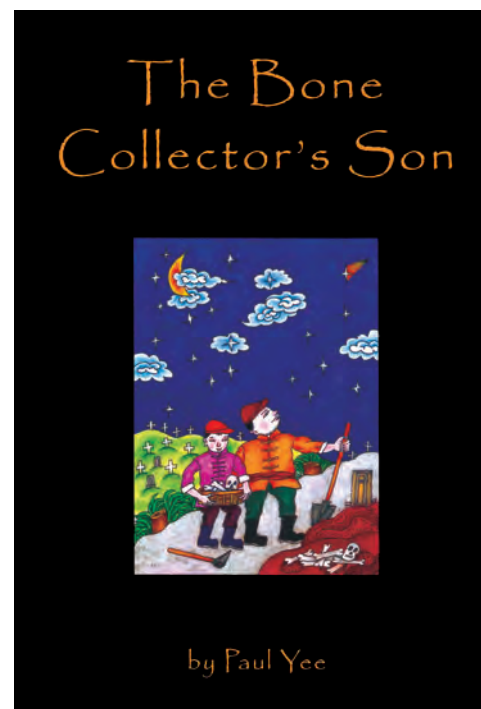


**"Yee skillfully contrasts the supernatural with brutal, racial prejudice and the haunted, unsettled yearning of immigrants longing for roots."** —BOOKLIST

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PAUL YEE is one of Canada's finest writers for children. He lives in Vancouver.

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5.5" x 8.125" • 134 pp • ages: 13 and up • paperback  
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A WHITE RAVEN BOOK FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING  
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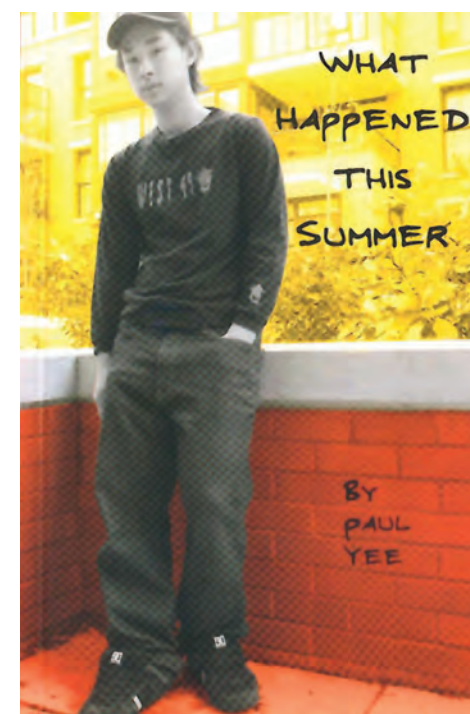
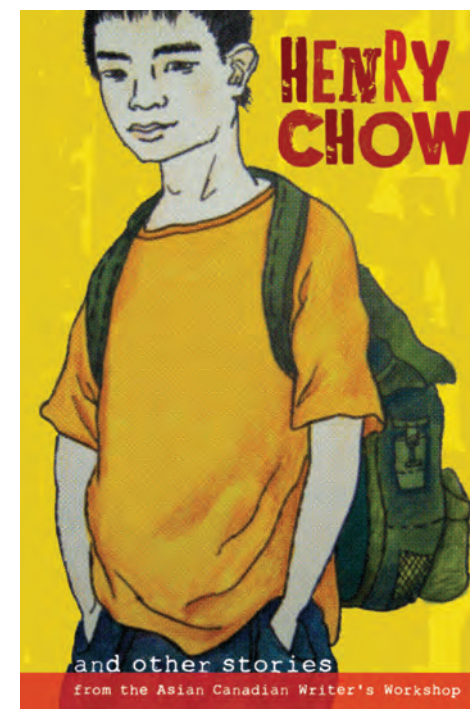
**"Another rich ghost story to thrill his readers."**

—RESOURCE LINKS

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Governor General's Award-winning author Paul Yee has written another masterpiece of historical fiction that will take the reader on a roller coaster journey into the past.

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**"Teens will find these stories satisfying."**

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—KLIATT

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—TORONTO STAR

These stories take us into the turbulent lives of Chinese-Canadian teenagers.

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by Simon Rose

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ages: 9-11 • paperback

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Eric isn't happy when he has to spend the summer with his eccentric father, Septimus Trinket, in the backwater village of Middle Wogglehole, deep in the heart of rural Derbyshire. And things are not quite what they seem to be in the isolated village—mysterious happenings have plagued Middle Wogglehole for years. After they discover Septimus' shocking secret, Eric and Jessica must fight for their lives against powerful evil forces—in a world very different to their own.

SIMON ROSE has written many books for young people, including *The Sorcerer's Letterbox* and *The Alchemist's Portrait* for Tradewind. He has been nominated for the Silver Birch, Diamond Willow and Golden Eagle book awards. Born and raised in England, he lives in Calgary, Alberta.



## The Doomsday Mask

by Simon Rose

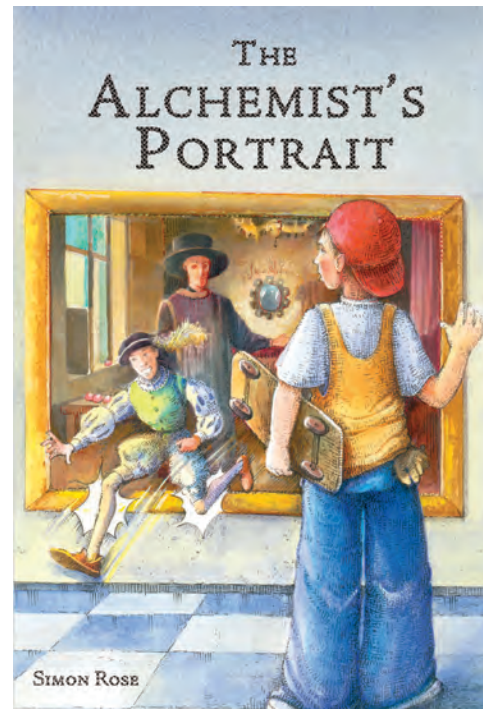
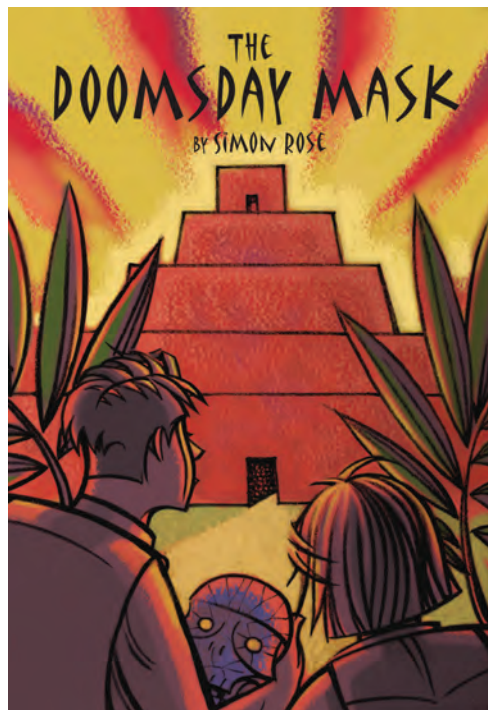
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FINALIST FOR THE SILVER BIRCH AWARD 2005

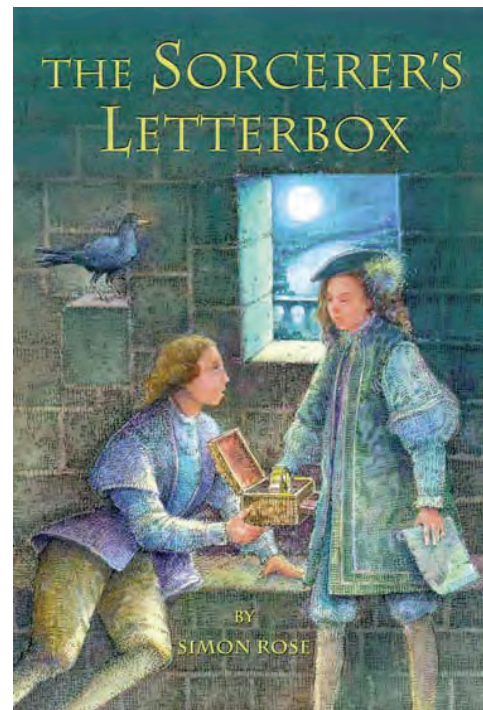
FINALIST FOR THE DIAMOND WILLOW AWARD 2005

**"The Sorcerer's Letterbox convinces readers they've actually lived and breathed in a historical time and place."**

— ALBERTA VIEWS

In a hidden drawer, located in the base of an old wooden box, Jack discovers a letter from a boy calling himself Edward. Travelling back in time, Jack rescues Edward and his brother from a grim death, and is soon fighting for his life in the terrifying London of 1483.

SIMON ROSE has written many books for young people. He has been nominated for the Silver Birch, Diamond Willow and Golden Eagle book awards.



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FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2013  
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**"This likable protagonist makes for a fine introduction to an era before movies and radio caused the Chautauqua to fade away."** —KIRKUS REVIEWS

It's 1923 and Leroy "Doodlebug" Barnstable is on the run. He stumbles into a travelling Chautauqua show where it's easy to get lost—and easy to lose your heart. This funny and endearing novel is an absorbing read for boys and girls alike.

GLEN HUSER's novels for young readers have been highly praised and won a number of awards such as the Mr. Christie Book Award, the Governor General's Award and the R. Ross Annett Award. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

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by Alyxandra Harvey-Fitzhenry

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**"A truly enjoyable novel."** —CM MAGAZINE

**"Broken presents us with Ash Perrault, whose refreshing adolescent voice teenage readers will be certain to identify with."** —RESOURCE LINKS

Ash Perrault can explain why she's so upset, but she can't explain why the glass around her keeps breaking without her even touching it. Her power to break glass is not only eerie, it's dangerous. Can she find a way to control it?

ALYXANDRA HARVEY-FITZHENRY lives in Ontario. Her series *The Drake Chronicles* is published by Bloomsbury Books.

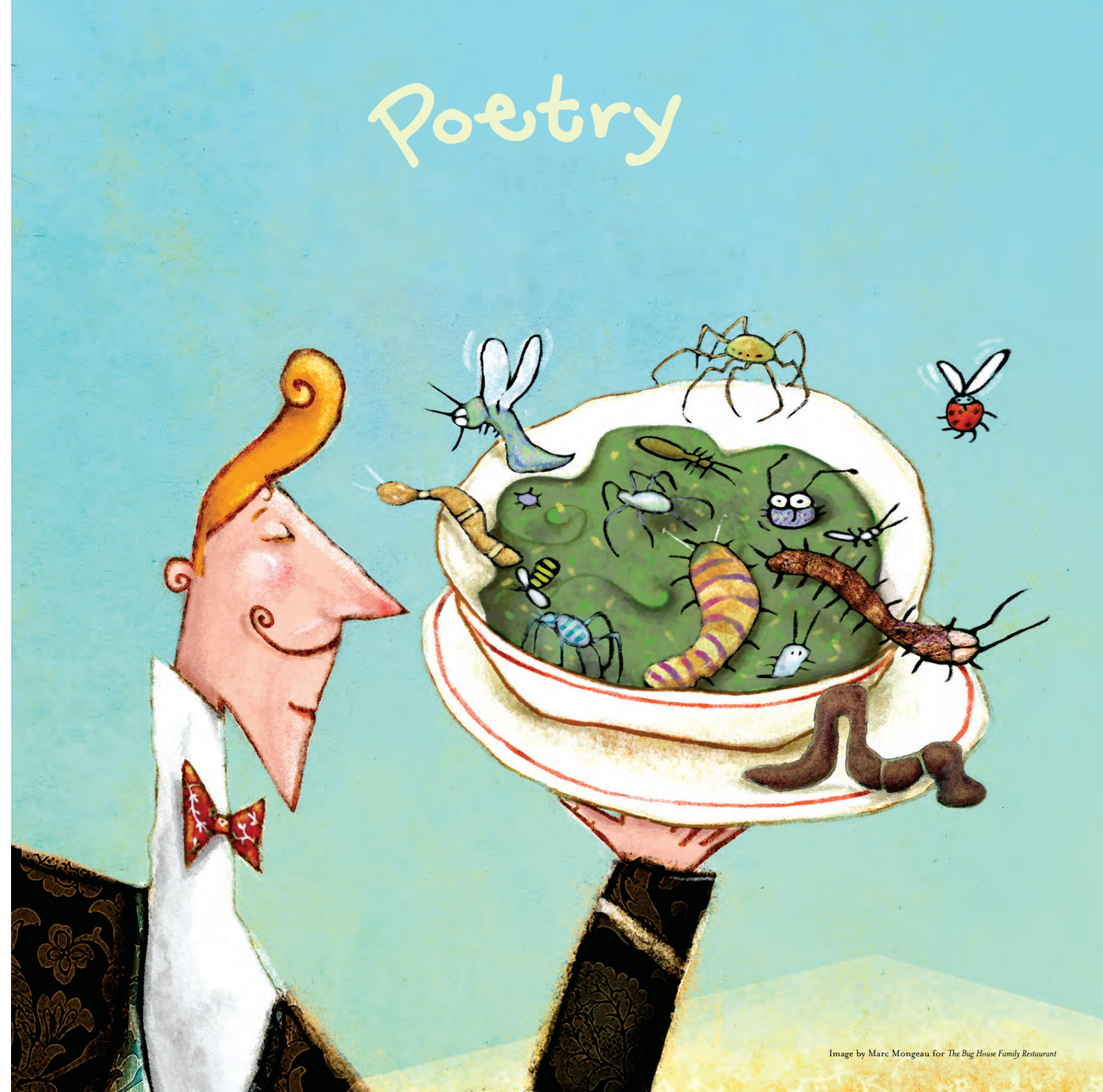
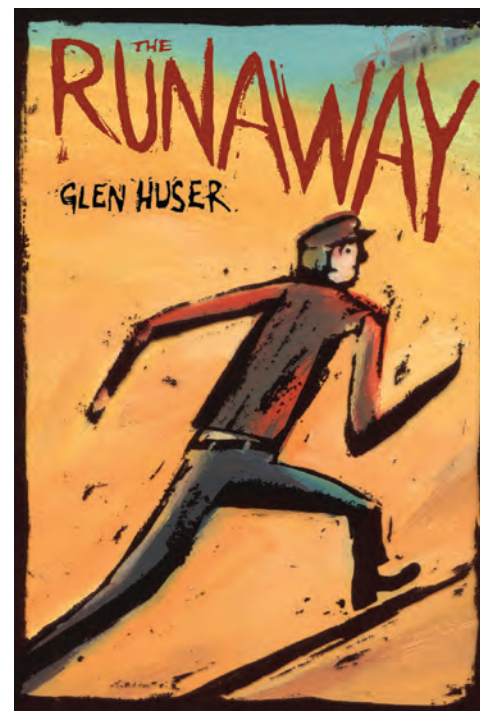


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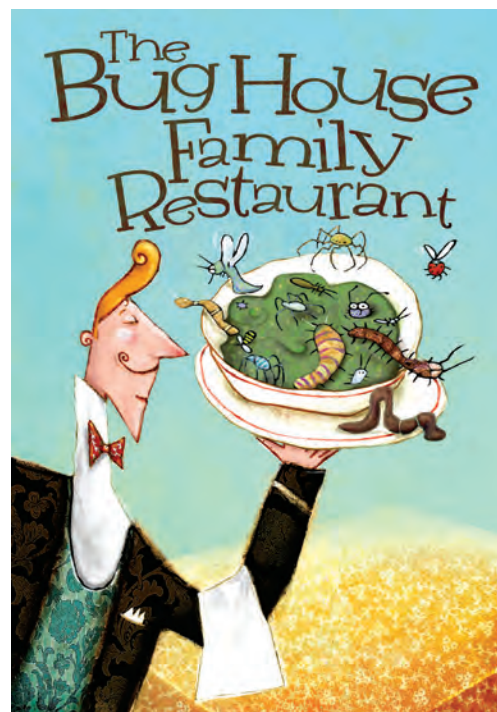
*The Bug House Family Restaurant* serves up a delightful platter of poems featuring all kinds of creepy crawlers prepared by the finest chefs.

"Saskatoon teacher and author Beverley Brenna has written a hilarious book of poetry, reminiscent of *Alligator Pie*, in *The Bug House Family Restaurant*."

—WINNIPEG FREE PRESS

BEVERLEY BRENNa is the author of nearly a dozen novels for children, young and old, including *The White Bicycle*, a Michael Printz Honor Book and Governor General's Awards finalist. She teaches children's literature at the University of Saskatchewan and lives near Saskatoon.

MARG MONGEAU is the author and illustrator of numerous children's books. He is the recipient of the Mr. Christie's Book Award for *There Were Monkeys in My Kitchen!* written by Sheree Fitch. He currently lives with his family in Montreal, Quebec.



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"Bouncy verse and clever illustrations help teach kids colors. Consistently surprising and equally delightful."

—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEWS

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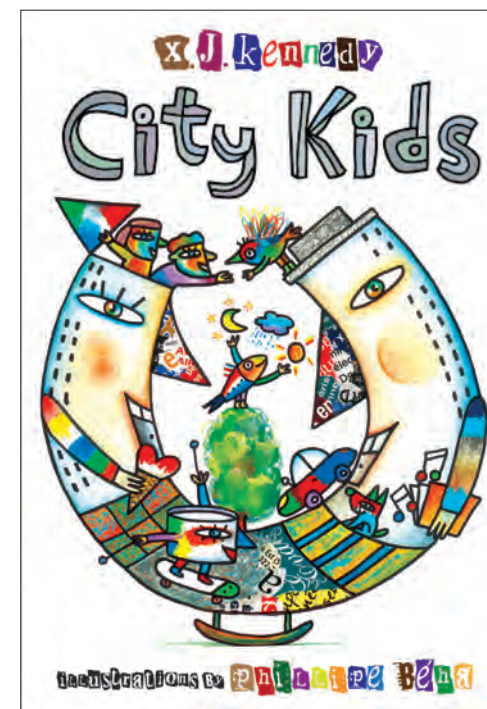
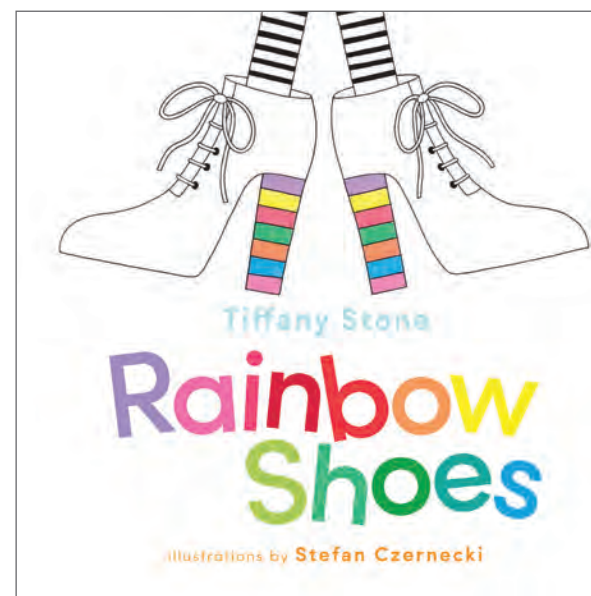
What to wear? What to choose?

Pick a pair of rainbow shoes.

All these and more are clothes you'll find in this colour-full book of wearable rhymes.

TIFFANY STONE is a children's poet. She lives in Maple Ridge, BC.

STEFAN CZERNECKI has published many books for children. He lives in Vancouver.



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THE LION AND THE UNICORN – HONOR BOOK 2011  
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"There is plenty of child-appeal and perspective, as well as...rhymes and alliteration to catch the fancy of young listeners. Recommended."

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Set in cities in Canada, the US and the UK, city kids will see themselves reflected in these amusing poems.

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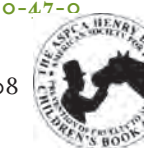
PHILIPPE BÉHA has won many awards, including The Mr. Christie Award and the Governor General's Award. He was Canada's 2014 nomination for the IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Lifetime Achievement Award.

## The Eco-Diary of Kiran Singer

by Sue Ann Alderson illustrated by Millie Ballance

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FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2009  
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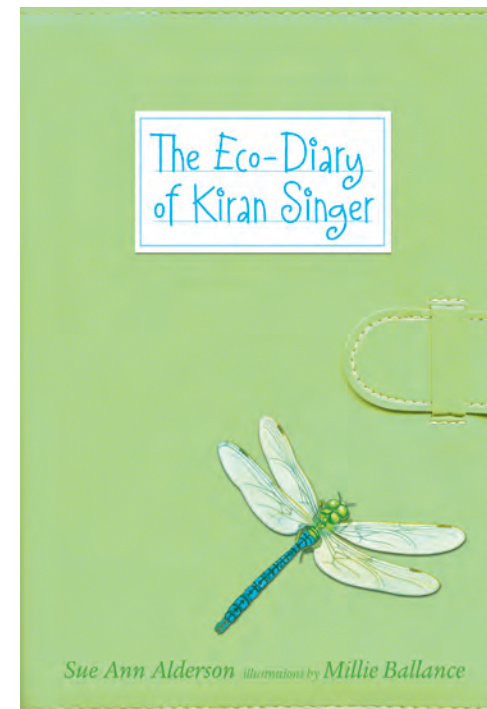


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Kiran Singer's grandmother introduces her to the wonders of Vancouver's Camosun Bog. These poems are a celebration of life and of our ability to make a difference.

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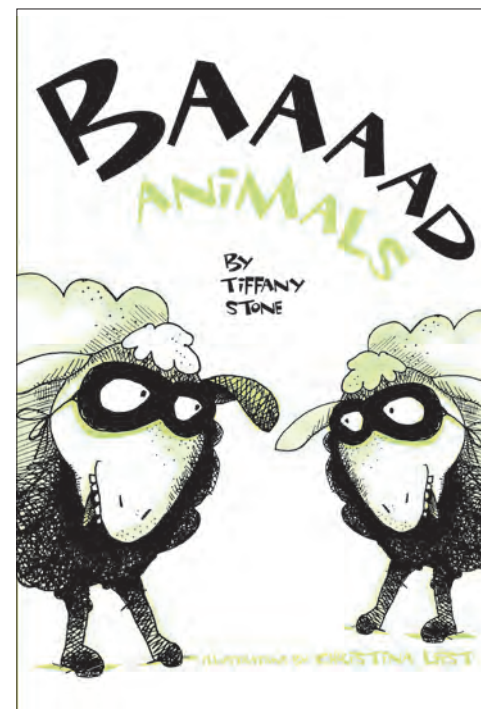
CHOSEN FOR VANCOUVER TRANSLINK'S POETRY IN TRANSIT (2008)  
CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE OUR CHOICE BOOK (2007)

"Even kids who say they don't like poetry will change their minds when they read or hear this collection. Highly recommended." —CM MAGAZINE

You're guaranteed to giggle at the naughty capers of the critters.

TIFFANY STONE is a children's poet who loves animals, even the really bad ones. She lives in British Columbia with her husband and three children, who are very, very good—most of the time.

CHRISTINA LEIST lives in Vancouver, BC. She has illustrated many books for children.



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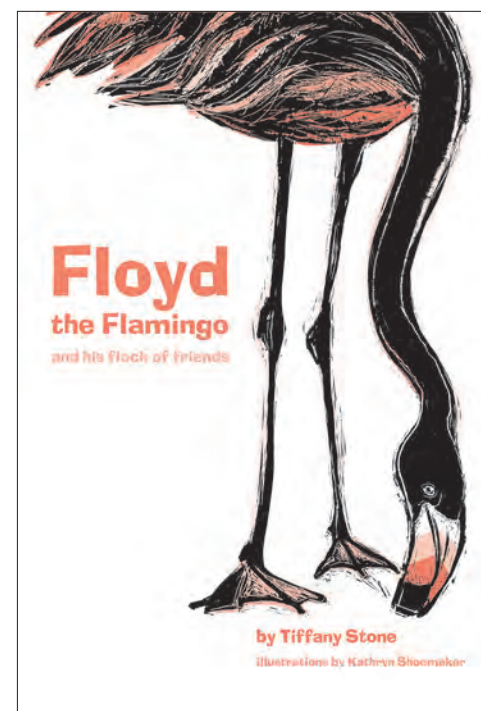
FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2006

"Like Dennis Lee's first book, *Floyd the Flamingo* might prove to be Tiffany Stone's calling card into Canadian children's lit." —MONTREAL GAZETTE

Sneezing birds, complaining flamingos, warrior Vikings and radioactive cats! Catchy rhymes and clever word-play make this an engaging, amusing read.

TIFFANY STONE is a children's poet. She has published two collections of rhyming verse with Tradewind Books.

KATHRYN E. SHOEMAKER has illustrated many books for young people. She teaches illustration at Langara College and lives in Vancouver, BC.



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by William New

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"I was especially enchanted by the beautiful verse throughout the book." —CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK NEWS

"This is a very gentle book, an easy read for young readers." —BOOKMARK

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WILLIAM NEW is a recipient of the Governor General's Award for poetry and is a member of the Order of Canada. He recently received the George Woodcock Lifetime Achievement Award for his contribution to Canadian literature. William lives in Vancouver, BC.

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SHEREE FITCH is one of Canada's finest poets for young people. Her poetry has won many awards. She lives in Nova Scotia with her husband.

Award-winning artist YAYO has illustrated many children's books. Originally from Columbia, he now lives with his wife and son in Montreal, Quebec.

