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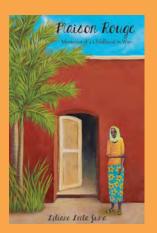


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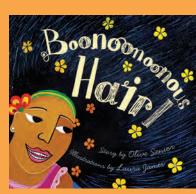
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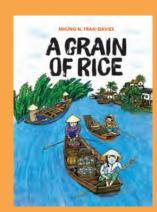
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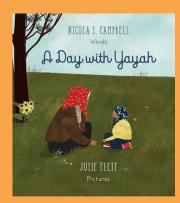
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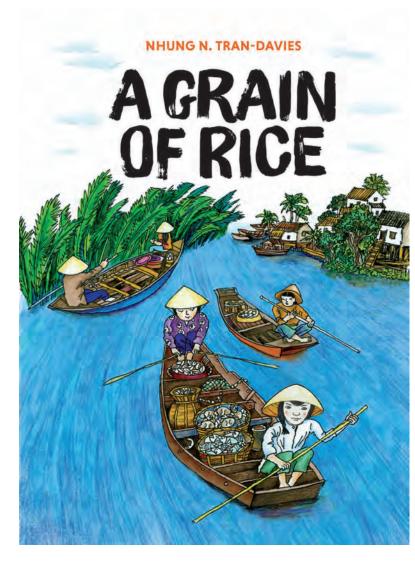
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A Grain of Rice

by Nhung N. Tran-Davies

6" x 8.25" • 162 pp • ages: 12 and up • hardcover Canada \$19.95 US \$17.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-33-3 also in paperback Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £6.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-25-8

• Finalist for the Ontario Library Association Red Maple Reader's Choice Award

Thirteen-year-old Yen and her family have survived the ravages of the Vietnam War and the ensuing famine and persecution. After a flood destroys their village, her family decides to take the ultimate risk on the high seas for a chance at a better life.

Nhung N. Tran Davies is a physician and works as an advocate for social justice through education. Her family came to Canada as refugees from Vietnam when she was a young child. Nhung and her family live just outside Edmonton, Alberta.

"A Grain of Rice is a sobering read, which gives insight into the events that still haunt Canada's Vietnamese population — and the struggles of refugees past and present."

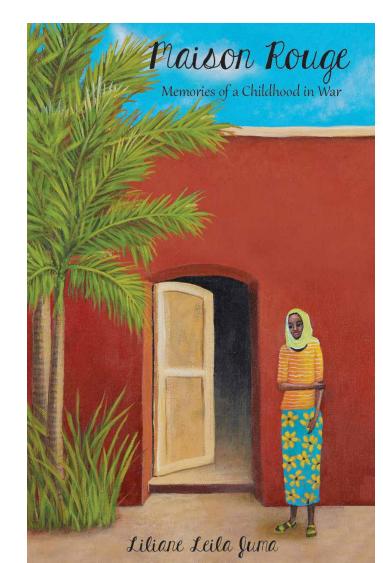
−Quill & Quire ✓

"Debut author Tran-Davies does not shy away from the terrible realities of postwar Vietnam, including poverty, corruption, and violence."

-Kirkus Reviews

"Debut author Nhun Tran-Davies immerses the reader in this deeply moving fictionalized account of her family's escape from Vietnam following the fall of Saigon. Highly Recommended."

—CM Reviews



Maison Rouge



by Liliane Leila Juma

5.5" x 8.5" • 126 pp • ages: 13-16 • paperback Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-30-2

• With an introduction by Kambale Musavuli, Spokesperson, Friends of the Congo, Washington, DC

Liliane Leila Juma was 16 years old when her family home in the Democratic Republic of the Congo was destroyed by rebel soldiers. In this gut-wrenching memoir, she gives an account of her life before and after her family was torn apart by the twin nightmares of civil war and invasion. Sincere and revealing, it gives a moving account of a young girl's journey from a protected and secure family life, through a series of brutal conflicts. *Maison Rouge* is a story of war and unspeakable loss. It is also the story of survival.

Liliane Leila Juma grew up in Uvira, a city in the western Congo on the shore of Lake Tanganyika near the border with Burundi. Her life as a young girl was brutally disrupted by the wars in Burundi (1993), Rwanda (1994), and the Congo (1994-1997), finally forcing her family to flee to Tanzania. After some time in a refugee protection camp, Leila, her Maman, and her sisters and brothers immigrated to Canada. Leila now lives in Vancouver, where she works as a Women's Support Worker.

"Leolina's experiences, unimaginable to some, feel very vivid and lived. . . . (She) uses her voice to navigate conflict and convey hope to others still struggling, while also educating those lucky enough to not have to face the same kind of turmoil."

-Quill & Quire



"Teachers and students will have fun brainstorming what Crocs at Work might do. What mischievousness might a croc hairdresser, policeman, firefighter or pilot get up to? It's all in the imagination. Take it as far as you can and have some fun." -CM Reviews

"An entirely nonserious, delightfully welcome look at the world of work." -Kirkus Reviews

"Clear, cheerful colors, a sunshiny atmosphere and a pleasant, wicked ebullience make Crocs at Work perfect storytime choice." -Toronto Star



Crocs in a Box. . .

by Robert Heidbreder illustrated by Rae Maté

4.4" x 5.75" • 3 x 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover Canada \$24.95 US \$19.95 UK £14.95 ISBN 13: 978-1-926890-06-7 May 15, 2020

Released in Canada—late Spring 2020. Released in the US and the UK-Fall 2020.

All the joys of watching how crocodiles work and play, and what they say come together in one tidy gift box with tiny editions of Crocs at Work, Crocodiles Play, and Crocodiles say. . .

ROBERT HEIDBREDER is the author of many award-winning books for children, including the BC Book Prize. He is a recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching

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 Play is an inventive tale about an ccentric approach to organized sports as jocular? Describe it any way you like, it does the trick, animating . . . Rae Maté's large, comic creatures."

—The globe and Mail

"Heidbreder's bouncy verse and the mayhem and imagination of Maté's energetic illustrations for Crocodiles Say . . . will leave kids joyous with laughter."

—The Toronto Star







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The Mysterious Stones . . .

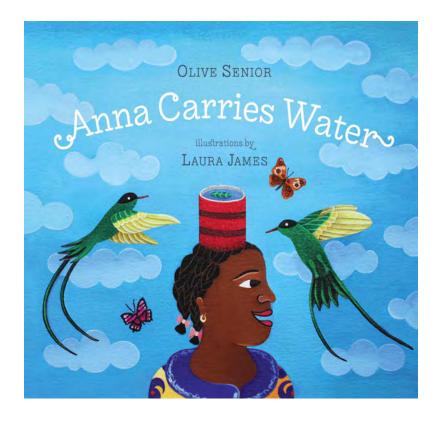
by Enrique Peréz Díaz illustrated by Yayo

9.5" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover Canada \$19.95 US \$17.95 ISBN 13: 978-1-926890-18-0 June 15, 2020

Rights sold to USA

Kiki is a young boy, growing up in Cuba in a house by the sea. He lives with his uncle and grandmother ever since his father sailed off across the ocean in search of a new life. One night, Kiki dreams about a ghost-like woman in white. He is amazed to encounter her the next day on a nearby beach, the same beach his father sailed off from. She leaves him a mysterious gift of colourful stones that give him newfound hope to be reunited with his father.

Enrique Peréz Díaz writes for children and young adults. He has also been a journalist in radio, television, newspapers, and magazines. Enrique is the recipient of many awards and accolades for his writing. In 2014 he was a jury member for the Hans Christian Andersen Awards, the first Cuban to have had such an honour. He is the President of the Cuban Children's Writers' Association and the Vice- President of IBBY Cuba. His books include My Ocean (Groundwood Press), and The People of Blue Thoughts (Campanita Books), as well as many books published in Spanish.



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

-Kirkus Reviews



"James's vibrant paintings will capture readers' eyes. Little details will enable children to realize those in other parts of the world aren't as dissimilar as they might believe." —School Library Journal

"A gentle story about growing up. James's stunning illustrations capture the beauty and colour of the Jamaican landscape, as well as the warmth of Anna's family. Anna's triumph will delight young readers."

—Quill & Quire

"This is one of the more charming books I've seen this year. Worth discovering. Worth holding onto." —ELIZABETH BIRD—FUSE 8

Anna Carries Water

by Olive Senior illustrated by Laura James

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

Rights sold to Korea and South Africa

- A New York Public Library Best Book of 2014
- RECOMMENDED BY THE CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE FOR BLACK HISTORY MONTH 2015
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book of 2014
- A CLA Rainforent 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

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.

Boonoonoons Hair new

by Olive Senior illustrated by Laura James

10.25" x 9.5" • 32 pp ages 4-8 • colour • hardcover Canada \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £11.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-07-4 Spring 2019

In this vibrant and exquisitely illustrated picture book by Jamaican-Canadian writer Olive Senior and acclaimed artist Laura James (the team that created the best-selling Anna Carries Water), a young girl learns to love her difficult-to-manage voluminous and Boonoonoonous Hair.

"The energy between mother and child is infectious, and the rhythmic text is great fun to read. This girl's road to self-acceptance is playful, easy, and filled with love."

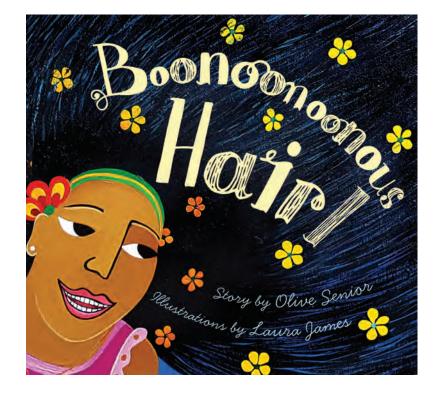
-Kirkus Reviews

"The artwork by James – who is of Antiguan heritage – is an explosion of colour and energy, with each one of her illustrations perfectly echoing the vibrancy of Jamilla's ever-changing electric and kinetic hairstyles. Together, author and illustrator show young readers that being different isn't a bad thing."

"It is a beautiful ode to all that makes us different yet special. Accompanied by bold and colourful illustrations, this picture book would be a great addition to any children's collection."

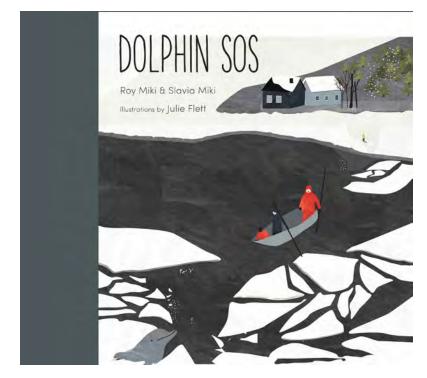
-CM Reviews

-Quill & Quire



One of Jamaica's most beloved and prestigious writers, Olive Senior was born and brought up in that country. She 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. She illustrated the best-selling *Anna Carries Water* and lives in New York City.



"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

Dolphin SOS

by Roy and Slavia Miki illustrated by Julie Flett

10" x 9" • 32pp • ages 4-8 colour • hardcover Canada \$17.95 US \$16.95 UK £10.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-76-0

Rights sold to Korea

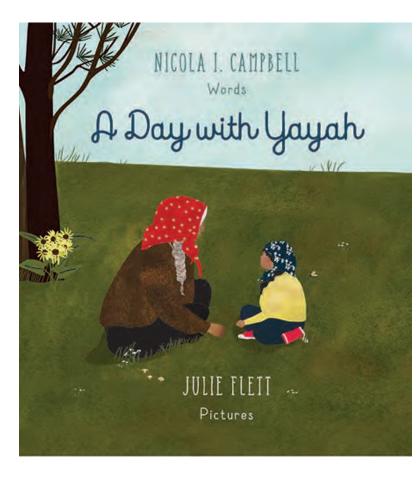
- Winner of 2015 BC Book Prize The Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Book Award
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book of 2015
- A Bank Street College Best Book of 2014
- Finalist for the Surrey (BC) Schools' Best Book of 2015
- Finalist for the CLA Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award of 2015
- Finalist for the Maralyn Bailie Award for Best Picture Book in Canada 2015
- A 2015 SIGURD F. OLSON NATURE WRITING AWARD (SONWA) BOOK OF NOTE

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 owns hands in order to save the distressed dolphins.

Roy M_{IKI} is a Vancouver writer, poet and editor. He is a recipient of the '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 celebrated illustrator of numerous children's books. She is a two-time recipient of the Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Literature Prize (BC Book Prize), as well as a two-time nominee for the Governor General's Award. Of Cree-Métis heritage, she lives in Vancouver, BC.



"By using a story about family and nature as a conduit to share Nle'kepmxcin, Campbell nimbly proves how the way we speak is intertwined with the rest of one's life, and why it is essential to preserve Indigenous languages with a new generation."

—THE GLOBE & MAIL

"Campbell and Flett present the power of practicing Indigenous traditions and family values – for shaping strong, patient, smart, and loving characteristics in children. . . The distinct and unbreakable resiliency of Indigenous people is affirmed in this loving portrait of generational courage and fortitude." —Quill & Quire

A Day with Yayah by Nicola I. Campbell

by Nicola I. Campbell illustrated by Julie Flett

9" x 10.125" • 32 pp ages 4-7 • colour • hardcover Canada \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £10.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-09-8 December 2017

Rights sold to US

• Finalist for the BC Book Prize 2018

Set in the Nicola Valley, BC, a First Nations family goes on an outing to forage for herbs and mushrooms. A grandmother passes down her knowledge of plant life and the natural world to her young grandchildren.

NICOLA I. CAMPBELL'S books have won many awards, including the TD Book Prize, the Marilyn Baillie Award and the Anskohk Aboriginal Children's Book of the Year. Of Nicola Valley First Nations heritage, she currently lives in British Columbia with her son.

JULIE FLETT'S books and illustrations have also won many prestigious prizes including the BC Book Prize and the Aboriginal Literature Award. Of Cree-Métis heritage, she lives in Vancouver, BC.

"Flett's lovely collages add beauty (to) this cheerful story of a spring-day outing . . . Timeless values, such as gratitude for the earth, are seamlessly integrated."

—Booklist Reviews

"This is probably the most beautiful "didactic" book I've ever encountered—grounded in solid, caring Indigenous family/ community relationships, and in profound respect for children's need to interact closely with things that are worth investigating in their world."

-Debbie Reese

Books

On My Swim

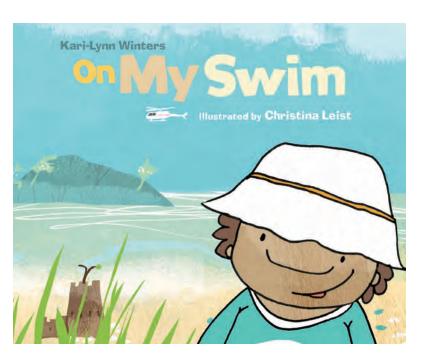
by Kari-Lynn Winters illustrated by Christina Leist

8.5" x 7" • 24 pp • ages 3-5 • colour • hardcover Canada \$15.95 US \$12.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-16-6 July 2018

Set on the waterfront in and around Vancouver, this book features a young child learning to swim and frolicking on the beach.

"The illustrations are simple and fun . . . a quick, cute read, best for fidgety little readers." –Kirkus Reviews

Come along on this splish-splashing swimming adventure!



On My Bike

by Kari-Lynn Winters illustrated by Christina Leist

8.5" x 7" • 24 pp • ages 3-5 • colour • hardcover Canada \$15.95 US \$12.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-13-5

Set in Vancouver, this follow-up to the successful *On My Walk* features a young child learning to ride a bike.

"Small size, short text, and common experiences make this a good choice for reading aloud at home or to a small group. This is a book that young children will easily remember and recite after a reading of two."

-Kirkus Reviews

Come along on a whirling-twirling bicycle ride through the pathways and trails around the city!





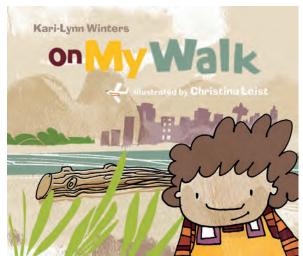
On My Skis

by Kari-Lynn Winters illustrated by Christina Leist

8.5" x 7" • 24 pp • ages 3-5 • colour • hardcover Canada \$15.95 US \$12.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-03-6

Another delightful collaboration between Kari-Lynn Winters and Christina Leist, On My Skis takes very young children on a journey to the mountains above the city. Leist's whimsical and strikingly original illustrations are set to Winter's irresistibly rhythmic story.

"Small size, short text, and common experiences make this a good choice for reading aloud at home." –Kirkus Reviews



Kari-Lynn Winters teaches education and drama at Brock University, Ontario. She has written many books and plays for young children. She lives in St. Catharines, Ontario.

Christina Leist works as a graphic designer. She has illustrated many books for young people. Originally from Germany, she lives in Vancouver, BC.

On My Walk

by Kari-Lynn Winters illustrated by Christina Leist

8.5" x 7" • 26 pp • ages: 2-5 • colour • hardcover Canada \$15.95 US \$12.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-61-6

- One of the 10 best Canadian books of 2010 —Toronto Public Library
- Finalist for the Chocolate Lily Award 2011
- 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 rainstorm on their summer walk. Young children will love this simple rhyming story.

Come along on a rollicking rainy-day walk!

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The Riddlemaster

by Kevin Crossley-Holland illustrated by Stéphane Jorische

9" x 10.125" • 32 pp • ages 4-7 • colour • hardcover Canada \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £10.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-11-1

• A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Воок ог 2016

Anouk, Ben and Cara dream of a fabulous treasure buried on the golden island across the harbour. A mysterious and grizzled old man offers them passage on his boat, but only if they can solve seven vexing riddles. If they succeed, a magical prize awaits them.

Enchanting illustrations by Stéphane Jorish illuminate this story by one of Britain's best-loved children's authors.

"A jewel box for lovers of stories, filled with riddles and allusions that will test, but not daunt, even younger readers."

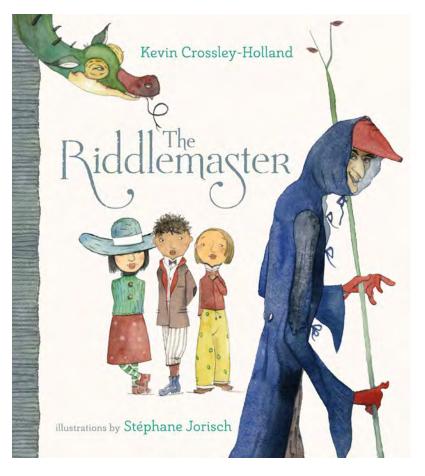
-starred review Kirkus Reviews

"This lively work stresses the importance of story and the written word and might easily be an allegory for the heroic journey all children make in learning to read."

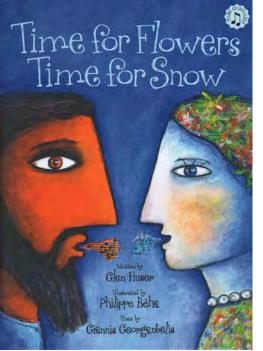
-starred review School Library Journal

KEVIN CROSSLEY-HOLLAND is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Literature and a winner of the Guardian Children's Fiction Award for The Seeing Stone. He lives on the Norfolk coast in East Anglia, England.

Stéphane Jorisch is one of Canada's most celebrated illustrators. He is a two-time winner of the Governor General's Award for Children's Illustration (for Jabberwocky and The Owl and The Pussycat). He grew up in Montreal, where he now lives with his family.



• CD of children's opera featuring Montreal school children included •



The Golden Touch

Time for Flowers, Time for Snow

by Glen Huser illustrated by Philippe Béha music by Giannis Georgantelis

Narrated by the legendary Terry Jones of Monty Python

8.75" x 11.5" • 54 pp • ages: 5-11 • colour • hardcover Canada \$20 US \$18 UK £10 · ISBN 978-1-896580-26-5

French language rights sold to Quebec

The Greek goddess of harvest Demeter loves her daughter Persephone more than life itself. When Persephone is kidnapped by Hades, Demeter's sadness brings on the winter snow. Included is a CD of the children's opera, performed by Chroma Musika with over 180 Montreal school children and accompanied by the Orchestre Symphonique Pop de Montréal.

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"Time for Flowers, Time for Snow is a fabulous multi-sensory thrill to be enjoyed by parents and kids alike." - STARRED REVIEW QUILL & Quire

GLEN HUSER is a recipient of the Governor General's Award for Children's Literature. He lives in Vancouver.

PHILIPPE BÉHA is a two-time winner of the Governor General's Award.

The Golden Touch

by Glen Huser illustrated by Philippe Béha music by Giannis Georgantelis

Narrated by the legendary Terry Jones of Monty Python

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

French language rights sold to Quebec

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.

Included is a CD of the children's opera, with music by the acclaimed Greek composer Giannis Georgantelis, performed by Chroma Musika with over a hundred Montreal school children and accompanied by the Orchestre Symphonique Pop de Montréal.

"The beautiful art, the wry retelling of a classic tale, the playful and informative song lyrics, (all create) an immersive experience that will captivate." -Quill & Quire

Board Book

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 • board book Canada \$10.95 US \$8.95 UK £6.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-60-9

International rights not available

- Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book of 2016
- Cooperative Children's Book Centre Best Book of 2016

Where Are You Little Red Ball? is a board book following the adventures of a runaway red ball. Charming illustrations by Yayo will intrigue very young children and parents. Ideal book for babies.

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. Born and raised in Bogota, Colombia, 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 Canada \$17.95 US \$16.95 UK £10.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-83-8

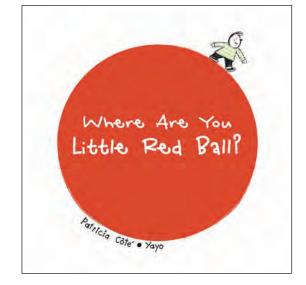
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• Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book of 2015

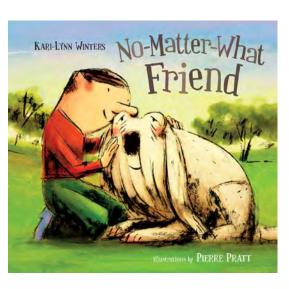
As a boy grows up and his dog gets older, they know they can always count on each other—no matter what. This is a work of great tenderness that movingly evokes the power of love and friendship to endure the passage of time.

 $Kari-Lynn\ Winters\ is\ an\ award-winning\ children's\ author,\ playwright\ and\ performer.\ She\ teaches\ at\ Brock\ University\ and\ lives\ with\ her\ family\ in\ St.\ Catharines,\ Ontario.$

PIERRE PRATT 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.



"A simple book (that) paves the way for complicated concepts." -Kirkus Review



"Soft-focus, impressionistic illustrations create a dreamlike world with a misty quality, suggestive of hazy memories." –Kirkus Reviews

Pikiq

written and illustrated by Yayo

9" x 11.25" • 32 pp • ages 3-6 • colour • hardcover Canada \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £11.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-05-0

International rights not available

- Finalist for the Governor General's Award 2016
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book of 2018

In the far, far north, Pikiq finds paint, paintbrushes, and a book with pictures of tropical animals and far away places abandoned in the deep snow. Inspired, he draws fantastical creatures everywhere, and colour bursts onto the white landscape.

Pikiq is an enchanting journey into the life of the imagination and the world of colour.

Yavo is the author and illustrator of many children's books, including Night Sky Wheel Ride and If I Had a Million Onions for Tradewind Books. His illustrations have won many prestigious awards, including the Mr. Christie Book Prize. Raised in Bogata, Colombia, he lives in Montreal.

"Pikiq celebrates the power of visual art and the imagination to take us beyond the world of our immediate experience."

—Quill and Quire

"The book's message makes it a great vehicle to help children explore their own creativity."

-Kirkus Reviews



"Blown away by this stunning picture book."

—Jennifer Maloney, The Wall Street Journal

"[Yayo's] illustrations are elegant, textured, and brightly colored."

—School Library Journal

All Aboard for Dreamland!

by Melanie Harby illustrated by Geraldo Valério

II" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover Canada \$16.95 UK £8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-48-7 Rights sold to the USA and Korea

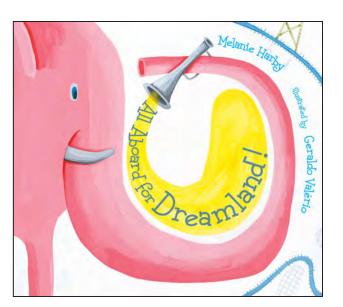
A captivating, exquisitely illustrated bedtime book for under-5's. Destination Dreamland! Hop aboard for a topsy-turvy ride through Wiggletown, Giggletown and Groggy Grove!

"Valério's brightly colored paintings are just jaunty enough to fuel this giddy trip to Dreamland." -KIRKUS REVIEWS

"This entertaining bedtime story is a worthy choice." - School Library Journal

MELANIE HARBY, lives in California with her husband.

Geraldo Valério is from Brazil and has illustrated many picture books. He lives in Toronto.



Night Sky Wheel Ride

by Sheree Fitch illustrated by Yayo

9.75" x 10.75" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover Canada \$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-67-8 French language rights sold to Quebec Rights sold to China

- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book of 2013
- A 2013 WHITE RAVEN BOOK
- Finalist for the Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Award
- WINNER OF PRIX LUX (QUEBEC) 2012

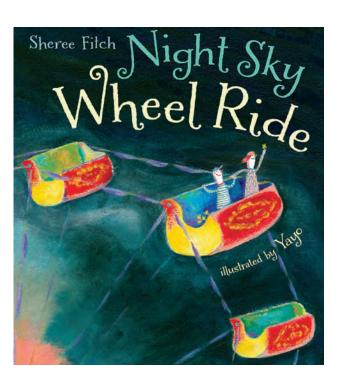
"A visit to the fair ground turns into a wild romp through realms of the imagination."

—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



Aesop's Fables

by Michael Rosen illustrated by Talleen Hacikyan

11.25" x 11.875" • 32pp • ages 4-9 • colour • hardcover Canada \$16.95 US \$16.95 UK £10.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-81-4

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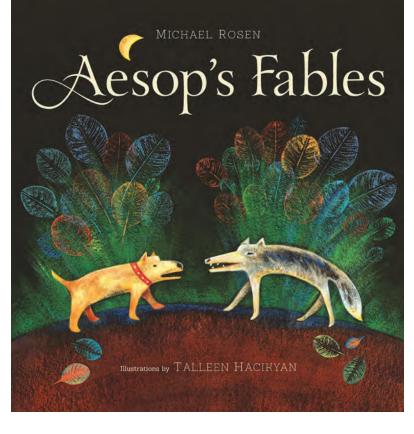
- Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books
- Winner of the 2013 Gelett Burgess Award
- BANK STREET COLLEGE BEST CHILDREN'S BOOK OF

Former UK Children's Laureate Michael Rosen is a children's novelist, poet, and the author of 140 books. He has been a TV presenter and a political columnist. One of the UK's best-loved and most celebrated authors for children, he lives in London, England.

Winner of the Loto-Québec Printmaking Prize, Talleen HACIKYAN is a printmaker, illustrator and art educator, based in Montreal. Awards include First prize at the Loto-Qubec Printmaking Competition and Prix Pierre Henry, awarded by Pratt & Whitney Canada.

"Hacikyan's full-page views reflect her fine skill as printmaker. The simple, naive characters are richly shaded, expressive, and energetic as they interact in nicely etched, usually dark, settings. . . The handsome scenes and deftly told stories are welcome additions to the realm of Aesop."

—School Library Journal



"Vibrantly illustrated and retold with vim and vigour." -CM MAGAZINE

"Hacikyan's ... acrylics are luminous against black fields." —starred review Kirkus Reviews

"Rosen supplies morals tailored for today's cultures." —Publisher's Weekly

"School and public libraries that need Aesop stories for a younger audience should purchase this attractive book." -Resource Links

SHEREE FITCH is one of Canada's most celebrated poets and an award-winning author of many books for readers of all ages

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App for sale on iTunes

The King Has Goat Ears

by Katarina Jovanovic illustrated by Philippe Béha

9.5" x II.5" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcov Canada \$16.95 US \$6.95 UK £8.50 ISBN 978-1-896580-22-7

Rights sold to China French language rights sold to Quebec

- Winner of the Christie Harris Illustrated Children's Book 2009 by BC Book Prizes
- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book of 2009
- Finalist for the Blue Spruce Award 2010
- Finalist for the Chocolate Lily Award 2010

A boy who discovers a king's mysterious and 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.

"Sophisticated collages accompany this engaging tale of self-acceptance."

—The Horn Book Guide

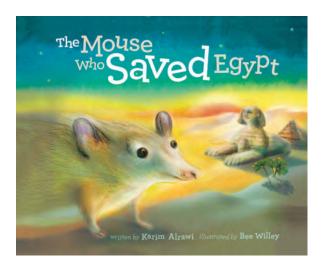
"This is a good addition to folk and fairy tale collections." —RESOURCE LINKS

"The colorful and engaging illustrations will intrigue children because of the interesting and beautiful depictions of animals and people."

—Library Media Connection

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

-Kirkus Reviews



The Mouse Who Saved Egypt

by Karim Alrawi illustrated by Bee Willey

- 10.5"x 8.5" 32 pp ages: 3-6 colour hardcover Canada \$16.95 US \$16.95 UK £10.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-79-1
- Finalist for the UK's People's Book Prize

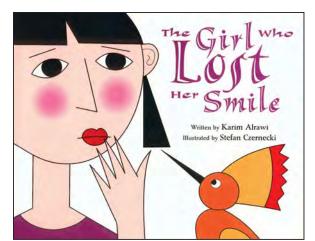
See how a small kindness can be repaid a thousand times over. In this enchanting retelling of a Middle Eastern folk tale, Karim Alrawi follows up his best-selling *The Girl Who Lost Her Smile* with another classic fable.

"Alrawi's language is as timeless as the tale he tells."

-Quill and Quire

Celebrated playwright and writer Karim Alrawi was born and raised in Egypt. He also wrote *The Girl Who Lost Her Smile* for Tradewind Books.

Bee Willey has illustrated many children's books, including *The Zoo at Night*, written by Britain's former Children's Laureate Michael Rosen, for Tradewind.



Karim Alrawi was born and raised in Alexandria, Egypt. He has won many awards for his writing, including the 2015 Harper Collins-UBC Prize. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

Stefan Czernecki has published many books for children and lives in Vancouver.

The Girl Who Lost Her Smile

by Karim Alrawi illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

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

Rights sold to USA

- Winner of the Parents Magazine Gold 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

Inspired by Sufi tale, this is a story about uncovering life's hidden beauty.

Mr. Belinsky's Bagels

by Ellen Schwartz illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

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

Rights sold to USA

Books

• Canadian Children's Book Centre Our Choice Book (1999)

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.

"Mr. Belinsky's bagels are the toast of the town." -Publisher's Weekly

"A tasty nosh, indeed!" -KIRKUS REVIEWS

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.

Abby's Birds

by Ellen Schwartz illustrated by Sima Elizabeth Shefrin

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

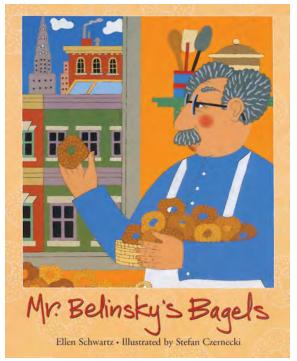
- Winner of the Chocolate Lily Award 2008
- Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books of 2008
- Finalist for the BC Book Prize 2007 Finalist for the Shining Willow Award 2008
- Winner of the Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Award 2007
- Finalist for the Marilyn Baillie Award 2007
- Finalist for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award 2007

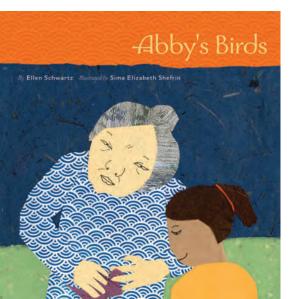
Mrs. Naka develops a close relationship with her young neighbour Abby and teaches her how to make origami birds.

"Shefrin's ingenious illustrations-most appealing to the eye—are the perfect medium for this exquisite book." -THE GLOBE AND MAIL

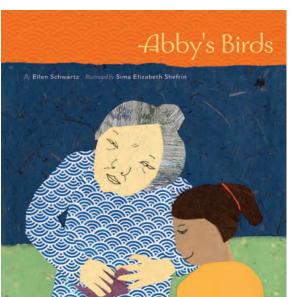
ELLEN SCHWARTZ lives in Burnaby, BC.

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









MAMA GOD, PAPA GOD A Caribbean Tale By Richardo Keens-Douglas

The Flute

by Rachna Gilmore illustrated by Pulak Biswas

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

- Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books of 2012
- RESOURCE LINKS BEST OF 2011
- Finalist for the Shining Willow Award 2012

Set in India, a young girl nearly drowns when a river overflows its banks and floods ensue. Raised by her cruel aunt and uncle, she finds solace in her mother's magic flute.

"The dramatic illustrations create a strong, rural south Indian setting, with their quick black lines, almostsolid black bodies and bold use of red and blue, with just a hint of yellow for the moon." -Kirkus Reviews

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.

Mama God, Papa God

by Richardo Keens-Douglas illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

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

Rights sold to USA

- Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books of 2000
- Finalist for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award 2000

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

"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

A native of Granada, Richardo Keens-Douglas is an award-winning author.

Stefan Czernecki has published many for children. He lives in Vancouver, BC.

Bamboo

Books

Picture

by Paul Yee iluustrated by Shaoli Wang

II" x 9" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover Canada \$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-82-1

Rights sold to USA

- Finalist for the BC Book Prize 2006
- Finalist for the Chocolate Lily Award 2007
- Finalist for the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award 2007
- RESOURCE LINKS BEST OF THE YEAR 2005

When her husband leaves their small Chinese village to seek his fortune in Canada, young Ming is left behind to fend for herself. She soon discovers that her bamboo is magic.

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

Born in China, Shaoli Wang now lives in British Columbia. She has won great acclaim for her paintings.



by Paul Yee illustrated by Grace Lin

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

Rights sold to USA

• Finalist for the Mr. Christie's Book Award 2002

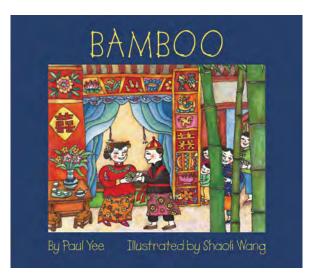
Set in Vancouver's Chinatown at the turn of the 20th century, this story follows the life of a servant girl from China who longs to bring her mother and brother to join her in the New World.

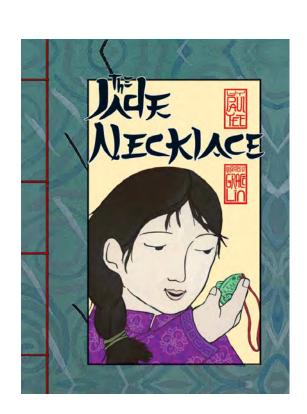
"Art and text combine into an engaging story with emotions that children will understand."

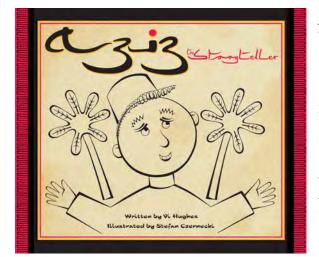
-School Library Review

PAUL YEE has won the Governor General's Award and the Vicky Metcalf Award for lifetime achievement. 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.







Aziz the Storyteller

by Vi Hughes illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

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

Rights sold to USA

• Finalist for The Chocolate Lily Award 2004

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.

"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

VI HUGHES is a children's writer and educator of Lebanese descent. She lives in North Vancouver, BC.



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 Canada \$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

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

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

"A charming, humorous tale with striking black and white illustrations." -The Globe and Mail

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.

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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 · Canada \$25.95 UK £14.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-68-5



Rights sold to USA

- A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best
- 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

In this enchanting collection of fairy tales, a glorious procession of characters—peasants, ghosts, merchants, demons, villagers and kings-make their appearance. The stories 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 offer a wealth of cultural detail.

This book is a unique treasure that will delight readers and cooks across the generations.

"The symbiosis between the recipes and the stories is impressive."

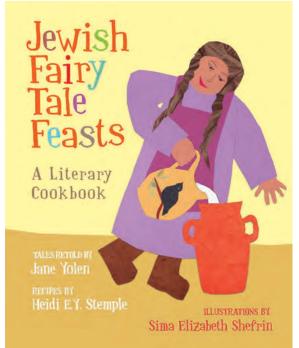
—School Librarry Journal

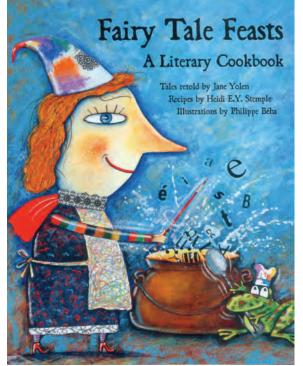
"A delightfully quirky hybrid of fables and recipes that will satisfy those hungry for both knowledge and culinary inspiration." -Quill & Quire

Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts A Literary Cookbook TALES BY Paul Yee ILLUSTRATIONS BY Shaoli Wang RECIPES BY Judy Chan FOREWORD BY Jane Yolen

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.





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

Rights sold to USA

• A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Book of 2013

Jane Yolen retells Jewish folk tales with her characteristic wit and offers her vast knowledge of culture and culinary history.

"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

JANE YOLEN, one of America's foremost children's writers is the recipient of numerous Coldecout Medals, has earned many awards and her books have been translated into many languages.

Heidi E. Y. Stemple is the author of many children's books.

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

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

Rights sold to USA and Portugal

• 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

Philippe Béha is a three-time Governor General's Award winner and was Canada's 2014 nomination for the IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Lifetime Achievement Award.

"Schwartz deftly shows how a oncesimple friendship can be complicated by class and race. Black-and-white illustrations depict important moments with depth and detail." -Horn Book Guide Reviews, Spring 2019

The Princess Dolls

by Ellen Schwartz illustrated by Mariko Ando

6" x 8.5" • 148 pp • ages: 8-11 • hardcover Canada \$19.95 US \$17.95 UK £11.95 also in paperback Canada \$14.65 US \$10.95 UK £7.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-08-1 June 2018

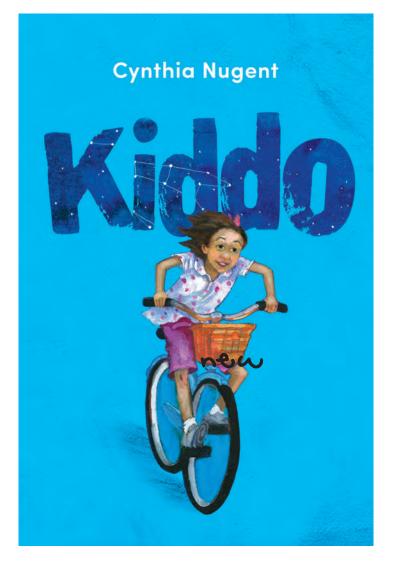
Vancouver, 1942—in an atmosphere of hostility and racist attacks upon the Japanese community—culminating in the Internment. When best friends Esther and Michiko spot the beautiful Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret dolls in a toy store window, they long to get them for their shared birthday. When only Esther receives a doll, their friendship starts to unravel.

ELLEN Schwartz's children's books, including Abby's Birds and Mr. Belinsky's Bagels (Tradewind), have garnered much critical acclaim. She lives near Vancouver, BC.

MARIKO Ando was born in Osaka, Japan. She is an artist and illustrator and has exhibited widely in Japan and Canada. She lives in Vancouver, BC.

"Ando's vivid black-and-white illustrations add power and appeal. It's a lovely, old-fashioned-feeling story, focused squarely on the girls' friendship, that acknowledges danger and injustice-but at a distance." -Kirkus Reviews

"Ando's elegant black-and-white illustrations capture life in motion. A gentle yet thoughtful historical tale." -BOOKLIST, OCTOBER 2018



"Nugent writes with levity and a keen eye for the memorable details of childhood. Young readers may be persuaded to put down their game-controllers and step out into the sunlight."—Canadian Children's Book News

Kiddo

new

by Cynthia Nugent

6" x 8.5" • 148 pp • ages: 8-11 • paperback Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-66-1

Katherine Wisteria Warble (otherwise known as Kiddo) devours the Town Crier Newspaper for the news, contests, community events, and the Caring Carol's advice column. Can Kiddo get enough community points to become the next Junior Journalist?

• Finalist for the Ontario Library Association RED MAPLE READER'S CHOICE AWARD

CYNTHIA NUGENT is an award-winning writer and illustrator. She also makes book trailers and apps.

"More families should be like this one! They are all accepting and loving of one another's foibles, and they all have fun together."-CM Reviews

"Kiddo is a character with real agency, an active participant in her community. Young readers may be persuaded to put down their game-controllers and step out into the sunlight."-CCBC News

"In this hilarious middle-grade novel, award-winning illustrator and author Cynthia Nugent captures the nostalgic charms of 1960s-style childhood without seeming dated or irrelevant. Nugent's artistry shines in the neo- retro feel she brings to her story . . . Kiddo is a laugh-out-loud read, perfect for those whose tastes skew quirky." -Starred review Quill & Quire

Shu-Li and the Magic Pear Tree

by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang

6"x 8.75" • 72 pp • ages: 6-9 • paperback Canada \$10.95 US \$8.95 UK £6.95 ISBN 978-1-926890-15-9

Rights sold to China

Books

Chapter

• A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best BOOK OF 2018

In this new addition to the popular Shu-Li chapter book series, celebrated author Paul Yee brings to young readers more adventures of Vancouver kids of diverse backgrounds living in the vibrant multicultural Commercial Drive neighbourhood.

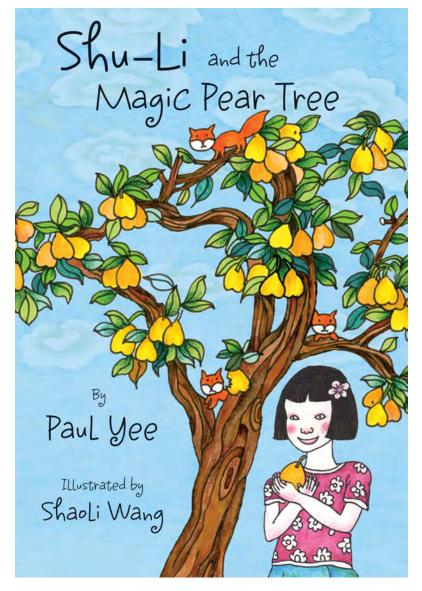
When Shu-Li and her friends' school is threatened with closure, they find unexpected help from a magic pear tree in the backyard of an elderly and intriguing neighbour.

"Yee's grasp of childhood delights and the diversity of characters and cultures are a winning combination...Wang's inked illustrations are engaging and lovable, flowing beautifully with the story with restrained candor. A lovely read in the Shu-Li series that provides diversity and celebrations of heritage for young readers."

-Kirkus Reviews

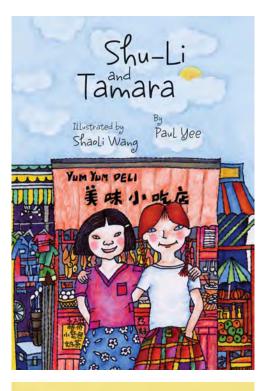
"The ethnic and economic diversity of Shu-Li's neighborhood and school is highlighted textually and in Wang's frequent black-and-white line drawings."

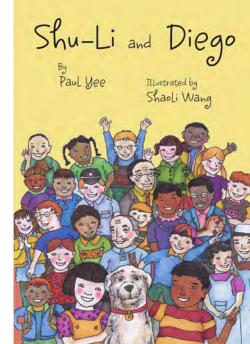
—School Library Journal



Governor General Award-winning author PAUL YEE was born in Saskatchewan and raised in Chinatown, Vancouver. He is one of Canada's most celebrated writers for young people. He lives in Toronto.

Born and raised in Qing Dao, China, Shaoli Wang has won great acclaim for her illustration and painting and has exhibited widely. She collaborated with Paul Yee on numerous books for Tradewind, including the best-selling Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts and Bamboo.





Shu-Li and Tamara

by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang

6" x 8.75" • 72 pp • ages: 6-9 • paperback Canada \$10.95 US \$8.95 UK £6.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-93-7

Rights sold to China

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.

"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

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.

Shu-Li and Diego

by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang

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

Rights sold to China

• RESOURCE LINKS - BEST OF 2009

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.

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

PAUL YEE won the Governor General's Award and the Vicky Metcalf Award for lifetime achievement in children's literature. He lives in Toronto.

Born in China, Shaoli Wang now lives in British Columbia. She has won great

The Blue Vase

by Katarina Jovanovic illustrated by Josée Bisaillon

5.375"x 8.375" • 96 pp • ages: 9-11 • paperback
Canadian \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-91-3

• Winner of the Chocolate Lily Award 2017

When Sonia accidentally breaks Mrs. Kaminski's precious blue vase, her friend Marta offers to keep it a secret for a price. How does Sonia find the courage she needs to confront her bully?

"Jovanovic nails how isolating (bullying) can be." $-Q_{\text{UILL AND}}$ Quire

"Jovanovic has written a chapter book that children can read for themselves and learn from. The illustrations (are) engaging, and *The Blue Vase* will be a useful addition to a school library collection."—THE MANITOBA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION CM REVIEWS

Katarina Jovanovic, winner of the BC Book Prize for *The King Has Goat Ears*, lives in Vancouver with her family.

Josée Bisaillon has won many awards and was shortlisted for the Governor General's Literary Awards twice. She lives in Montreal with her husband and children.

Black Dog Dream Dog

by Michelle Superle illustrated by Millie Ballance

5.5" x 8.25" • 142 pp • ages: 8-11 • paperback
Canadian \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-34-0

- Finalist for the People's Book Prize-UK 2012
- Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books of 2012
- Finalist for the Hackmatack Award 2013
- Winner of the Chocolate Lily Award 2012

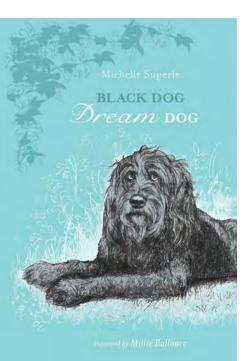
Sam finds a big black dog in her backyard. She wants to keep him, but she can't let her mother find out. So she hides him in the shed. This is a story about a magical dog who changes Sam's life in ways she could never have dreamed.

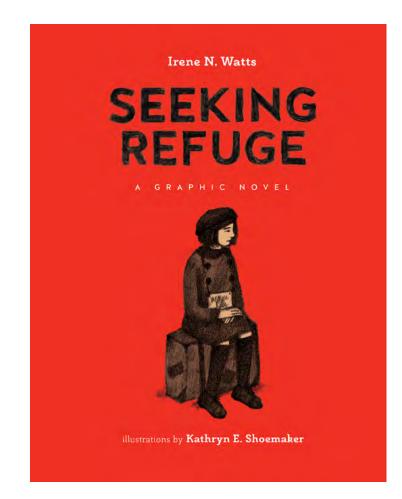
"This book just took my breath away, and the ending brought a good bold tear to my eye. Best book of my life!" —National Post

Michelle Superle lives in British Columbia and teaches children's literature at Okanagan College.

MILLIE BALLANCE lives in England.







"The simple, uncomplicated pictures tell the story even when there is no text to accompany it . . . Seeking Refuge: A Graphic Novel is an excellent book that brings to life the story of the refugee children during World War II. The novel speaks volumes of the hardships faced by these children both in Europe and in their new land."

—HIGHLY RECOMENDED CM REVIEWS

Seeking Refuge

by Irene N. Watts illustrated by Kathryn E. Shoemaker

7.75" x 10" • 128 pp • ages: 8-12 • graphic novel paperback
Canada \$18.95 US \$15.95 UK £11.95
ISBN 978-1-926890-02-9

- Winner of the Vine Awards for Canadian Jewish Literature 2017
- Winner of the Western Canada Jewish Book Award 2018
- Shortlisted for the Chocolate Lily Award 2018

Eleven-year-old Marianne is one of the first two hundred Jewish children in the rescue operation known as the Kindertransport, which arrived in London, England in December 1938.

IRENE N. WATTS was born in Berlin, raised in the UK and emigrated to Canada. She is the author of numerous award-winning books and plays for young people, among them *Goodbye Marianne* and *No Pets Allowed*. She lives in Vancouver.

KATHRYN E. SHOEMAKER is the illustrator of many books for children, among them A Telling Time and My Animal Friends. She teaches children's literature at UBC.

"A wonderfully rendered marriage between text and art . . . that will spark interest in the plight of all refugees."
—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEW

"Shoemaker's quiet, silvery-penciled panels soften this Holocaust narrative, a companion to Good-bye Marianne...
. Though Holocaust stories are by definition horrifying, this one offers some hope." —Publishers Weekly



Arushi Raina grew up in South Africa. She now lives and works in Vancouver. This is her first published book.

When Morning Comes

by Arushi Raina

6" x 8.5" • 210 pp • ages: 14 and up hardcover: Canada \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £10 ISBN 978-1-896580-69-2 paperback: Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £6.50 ISBN 978-1-926890-14-2

Rights sold to South Africa and India

- Finalist for the Geoffrey Bilson Award for HISTORICAL FICTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 2017
- Winner of the Children's Africana Book Award

Written from the points-of-view of four young people living in Johannesburg and its black township, Soweto, this book explores the roots of the 1976 Soweto Uprising.

Introducing young adult readers to a remarkable new literary talent, When Morning Comes combines deeply compelling storytelling with a searing picture of South African society on the eve of the student-led uprising that changed it forever.

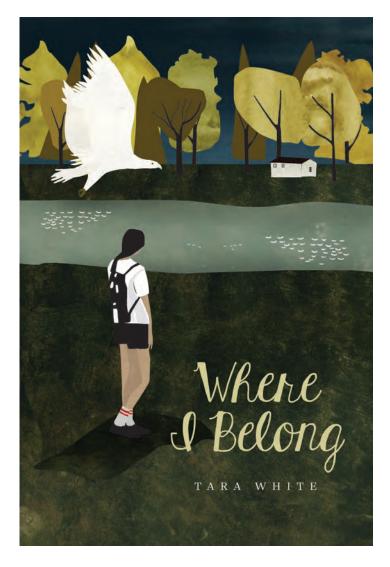
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Where I Belong

by Tara White

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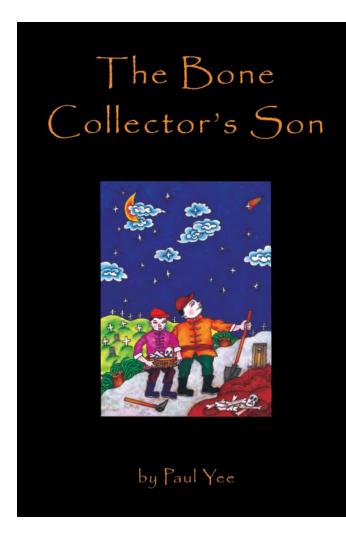
This moving novel of self-discovery takes place during the Oka crisis in the summer of 1990. Adopted as an infant, Carrie has always felt somehow out of place, and recurring dreams haunt her. When she finds out that her birth father is Mohawk, living in Kahnawake, Quebec, she makes the journey and finally achieves a sense of home and belonging, which previously eluded her.

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.

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"This is a book that shows the imaginative power of fiction. It demonstrates that empathy across time and cultures is possible."

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The Bone Collector's Son

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- Finalist for the BCLA stellar Award 2006
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This ghost story is set in the year 1907 in Vancouver, British Columbia. Fourteen-year-old Bing-wing Chan resents his father, not only because the man gambles away all their money, but also because he now forces Bing to help him in his gruesome job. Ba is the bone collector, the one who digs up skeletons of deceased Chinese so that they can be sent home to China for permanent burial. Sinister things start happening soon after Bing accompanies his father to the graveyard.

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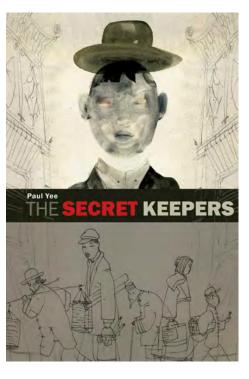
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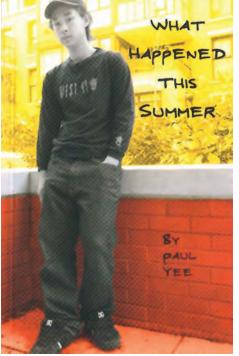


"The story also offers young readers a glimpse into the racism and tough conditions faced by Chinese immigrants at the turn of the century."

—Kirkus Reviews

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





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- A White Raven Book for International Understanding
- Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books of 2012
- RESOURCE LINKS BEST OF 2011

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.

"Another rich ghost story to thrill his readers."

-Resource Links

"Highly recommended." -CM MAGAZINE

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.

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These stories take us into the turbulent lives of Asian-Canadian teenagers. We are drawn into their struggles to balance their parents' expectations against the pull of today's urban youth culture. Yee gives us a vivid snapshot of the tensions which arise from the immigration experience as he explores its profound impact upon the lives of young people.

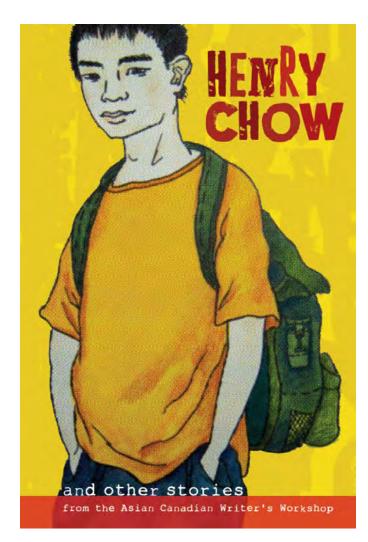
"Yee's teens are not only credible; they will stick with readers just as Salinger's Glass family has."

-Kliatt

"These stories offer a varied, thought-provoking picture of a community Yee has long profiled."

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Set around the world in Canada, the UK, India, Japan and Jamaica, these fascinating stories by emerging writers and established authorswill captivate and entertain teens of all ages.

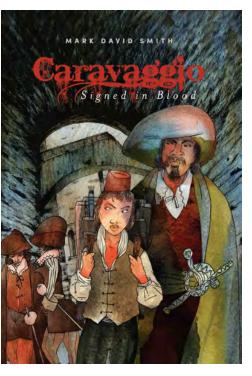
Features work by Annie Zhu, Kwai-Yun Li, Marty Chan, Evelyn Lau, Kellee Ngan, Tony Wong, Fiona Tinwei Lam, Paul Yee, Hanako Masutani, Kagan Goh, Taien Ng-Chan, Linda Mah, and Kentaro Ide.

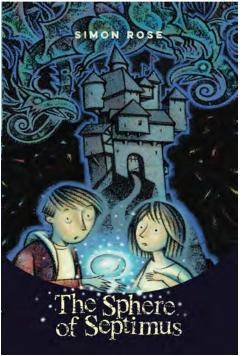
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MARK DAVID SMITH lives in Port Coquitlam, BC with his wife and children. He teaches English in Burnaby, BC.

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Simon Rose has written many books for young people, including *The Sorcer's Letterbox* and *The Achemist's Portrait*.

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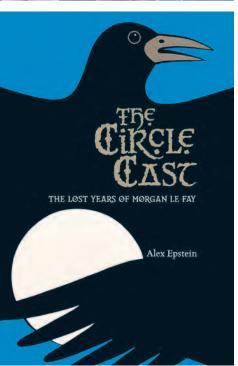
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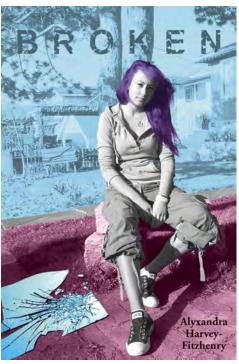
As Morgan le Fay comes of age, she discovers her own magical powers. One day she falls in love with a young Irish chieftain, but will her drive for revenge destroy her chance for love and happiness?

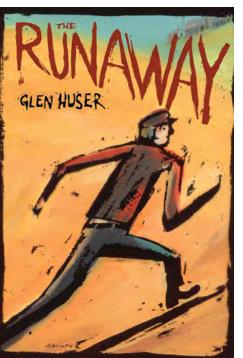
"This has the darkness of Celtic magic—not fanciful, period romance—and a poetic terseness that suits its stern, passionate hero." —TORONTO STAR

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









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

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GLEN HUSER'S novels for young readers have received critical acclaims. He is the recipient of the Governor General's Award, the Mr. Christie Book Award and the R. Ross Annett Award. He 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

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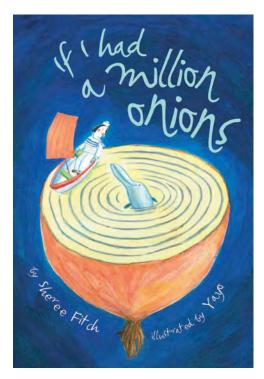
What to wear? What to choose? Pick a pair of rainbow shoes. All these and more are clothes you'll find in this colour-full book of wearable rhymes.

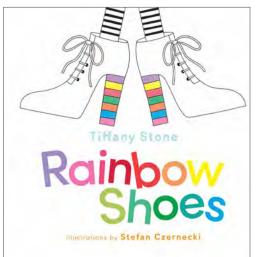
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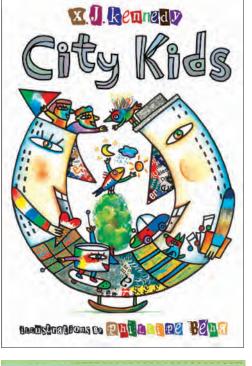
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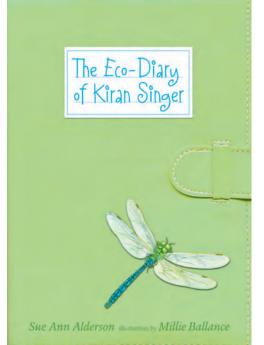
TIFFANY STONE is a children's poet. She lives in Maple Ridge, BC.

Stefan Czernecki has published many books for children. He lives in Vancouver.









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X. J. Kennedy, winner of the prestigious National Council of Teachers of English Award for Poetry for Children and the Robert Frost Award, has published numerous works for children.

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.

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Sue Ann Alderson has written many books for children. She lives in Vancouver.

MILLIE BALLANCE lived in Canada for many years and now lives in London, UK.





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

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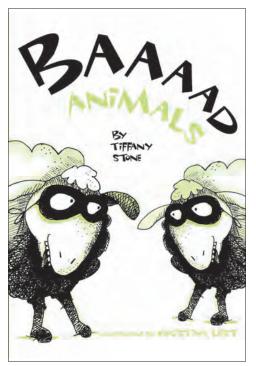
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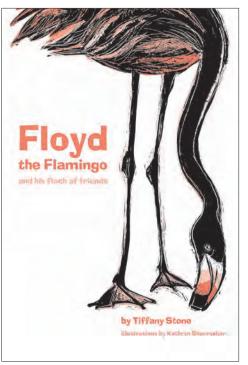
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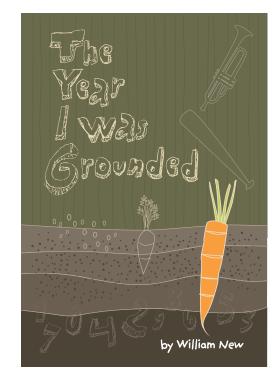
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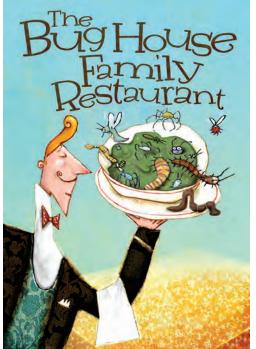
TIFFANY STONE is a children's poet. She has published two collections of rhyming verse with Tradewind Books.

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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- Chosen for Vancouver Translink's Poetry in Transit (2009)
- The Lion and the Unicorn Honor Book 2009

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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

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

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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.

MARC 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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