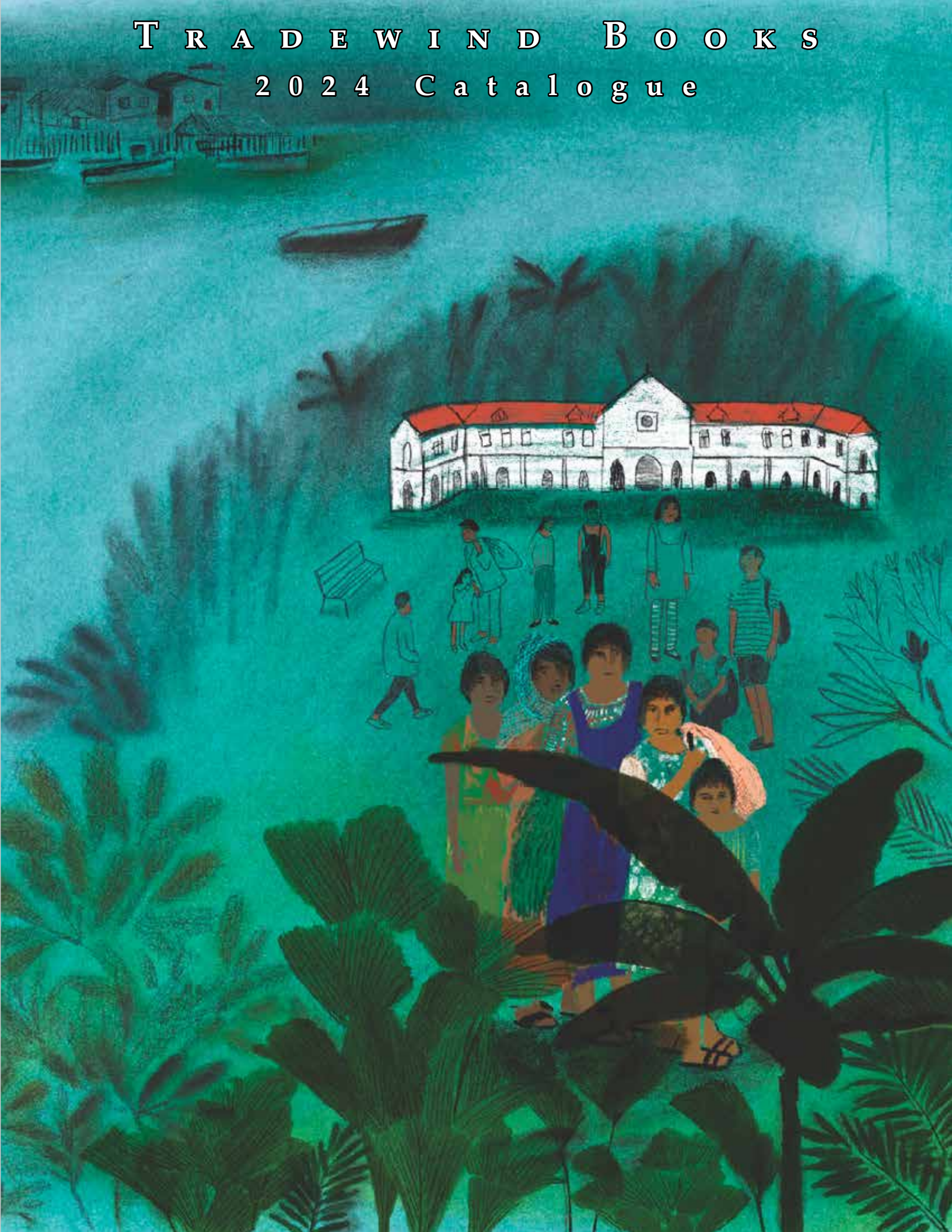
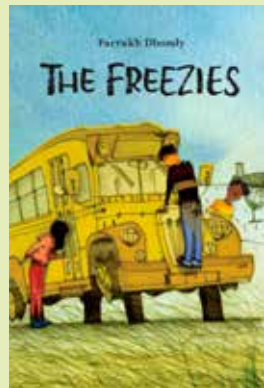


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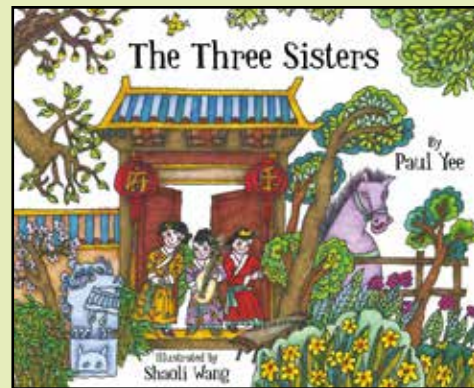


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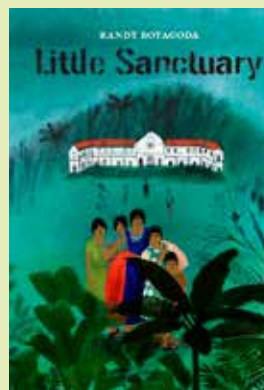
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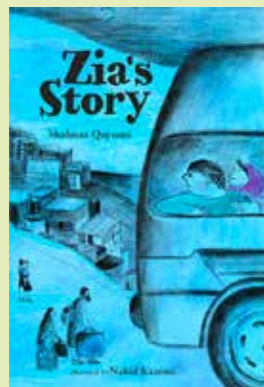
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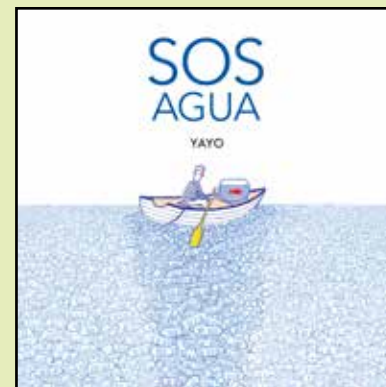
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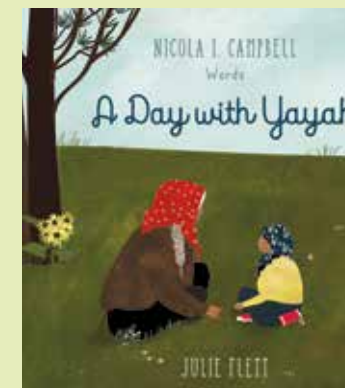
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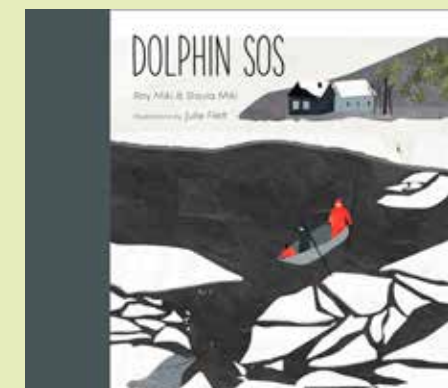
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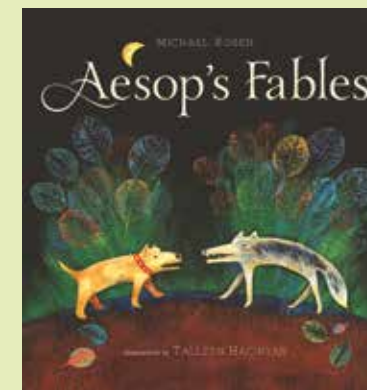
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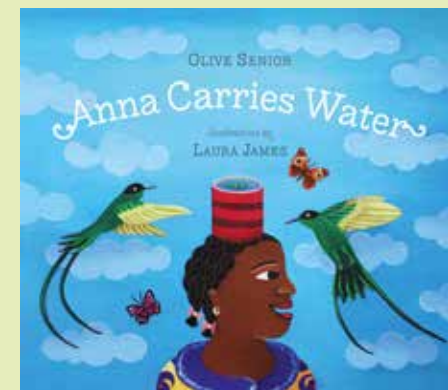
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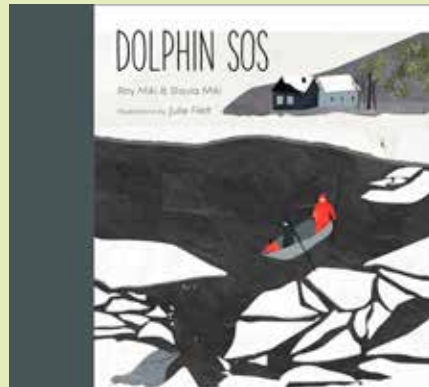


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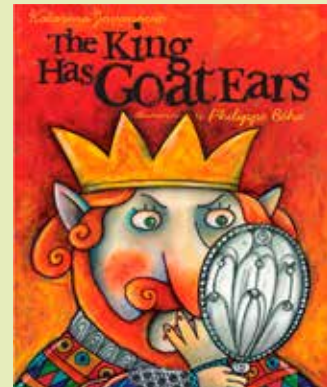
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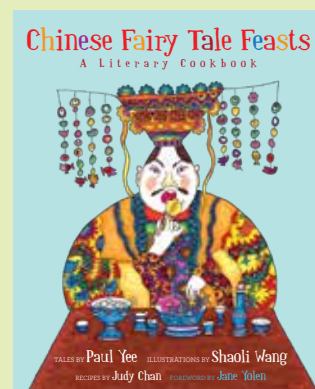
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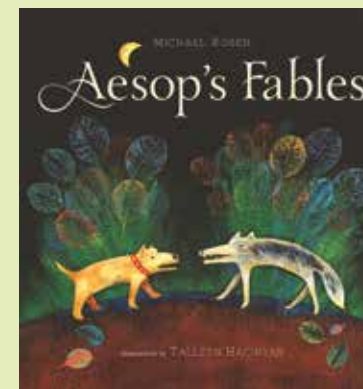
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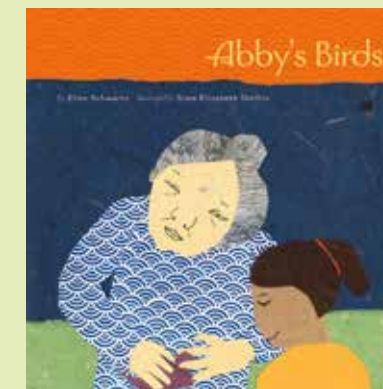
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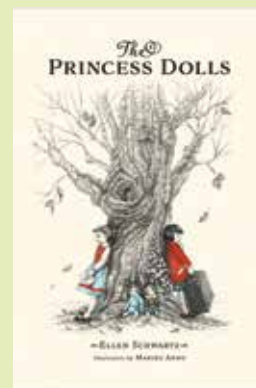
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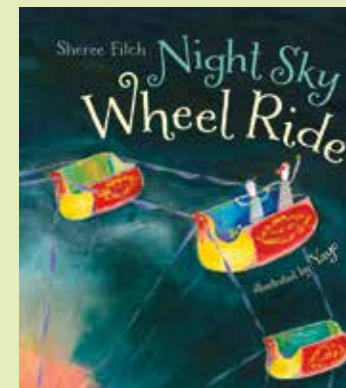
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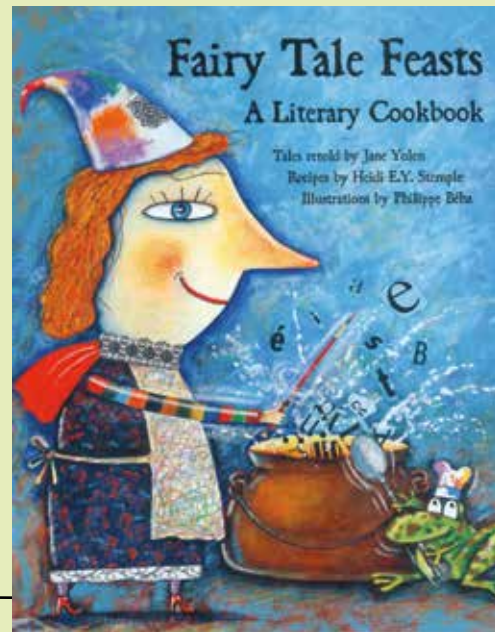


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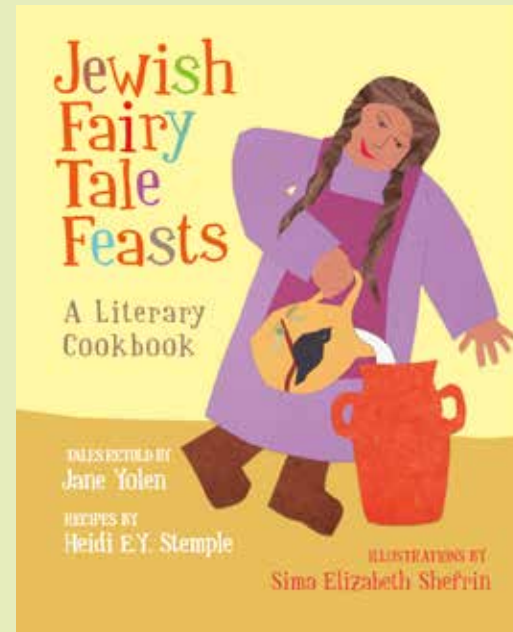


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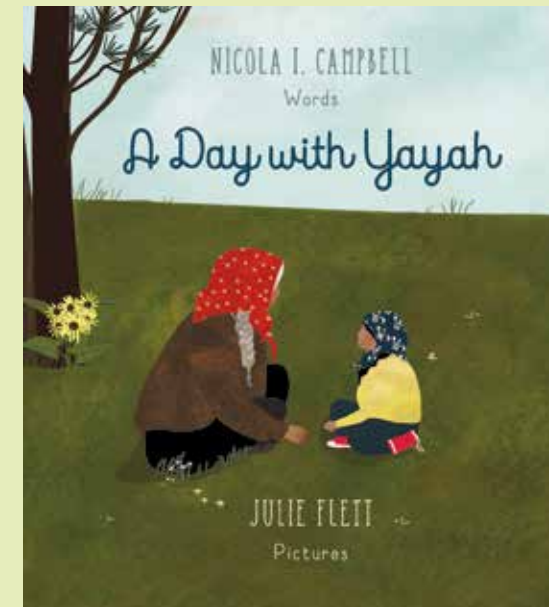
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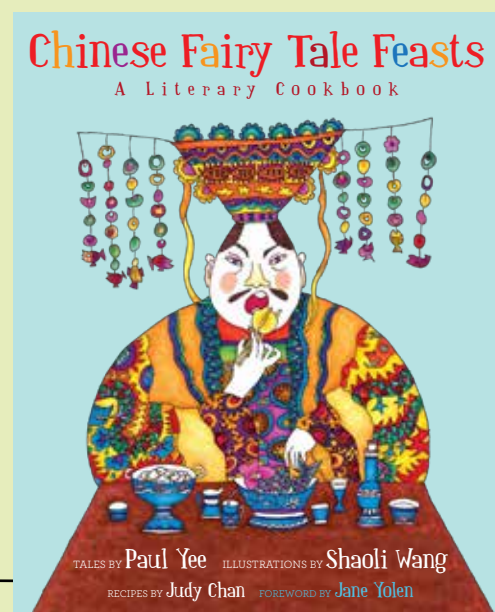
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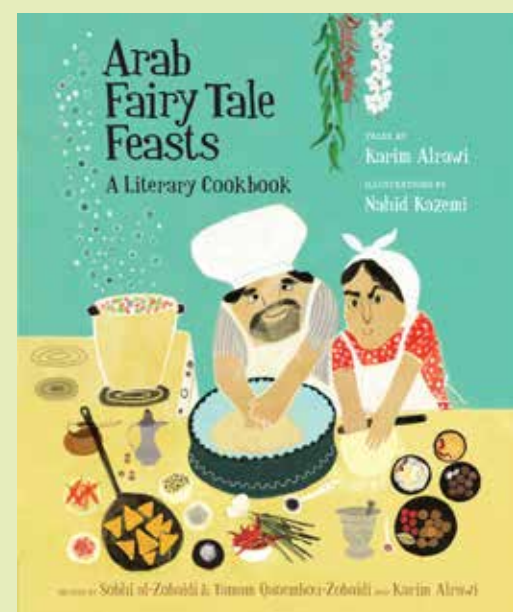
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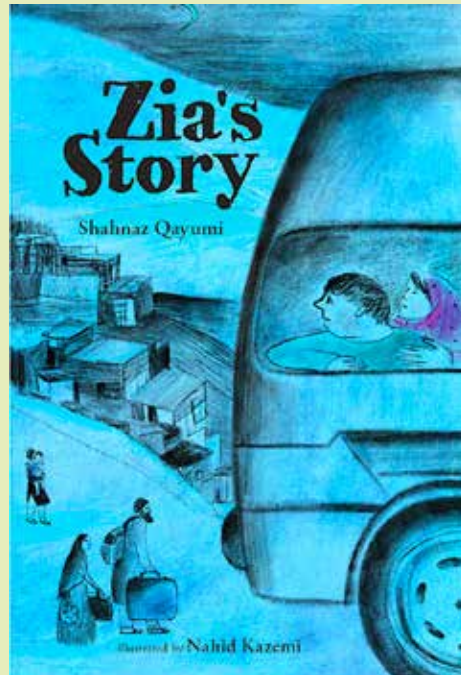
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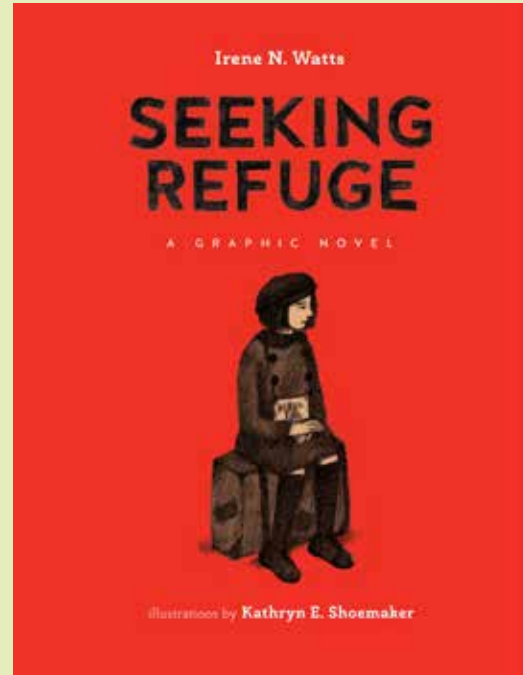
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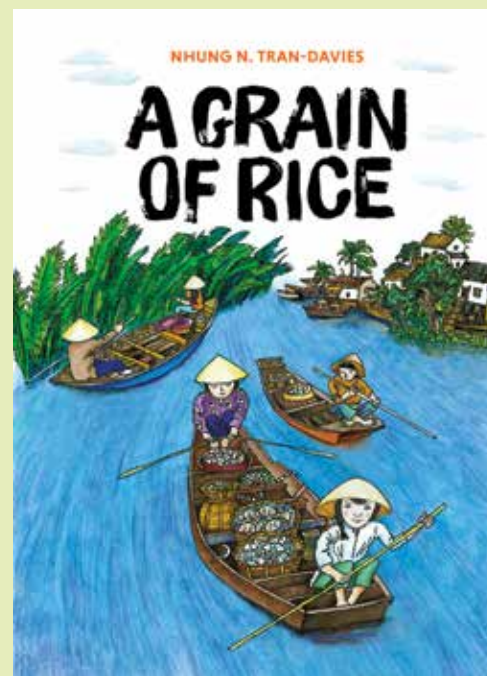
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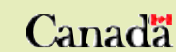


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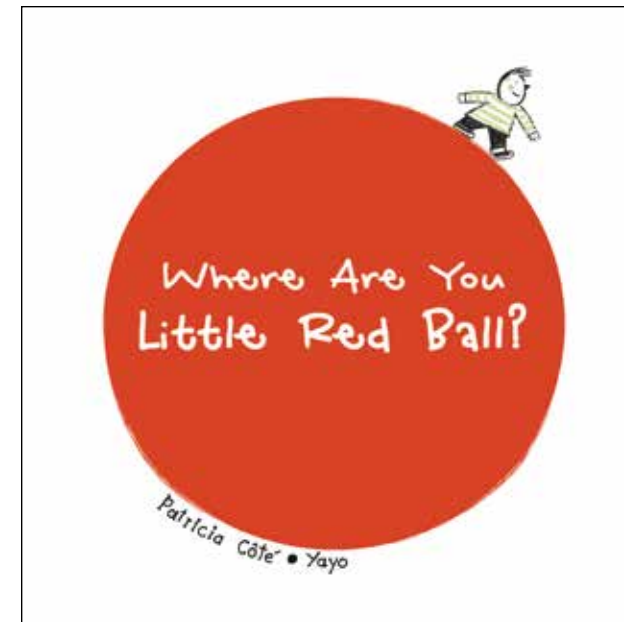


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Where Are You Little Red Ball?

by Patricia Côté
illustrated by Yayo
translated by Maria Pidgorna

7" x 7" • 12 pp • ages 2-5 • colour
board book: ISBN 978-1-896580-60-9
Canada \$10.95 US \$8.95 UK £6.95

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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.

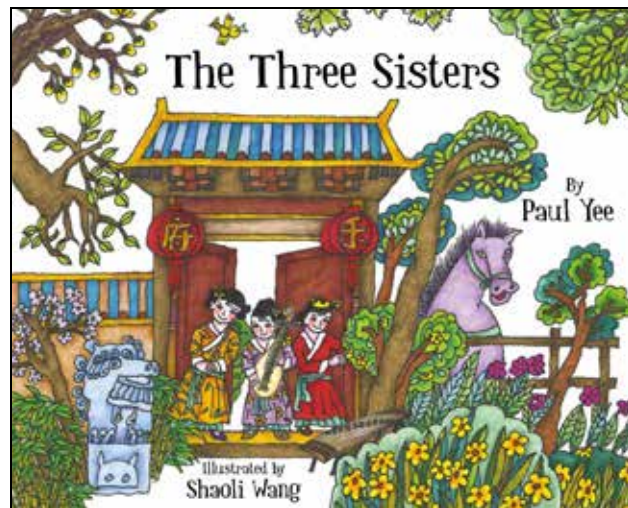
REVIEWS

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

—KIRKUS REVIEW

Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2016
- COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2016



The Three Sisters

by Paul Yee

illustrated by Shaoli Wang

10" x 8.125" • 32 pp • ages 4-8 • colour

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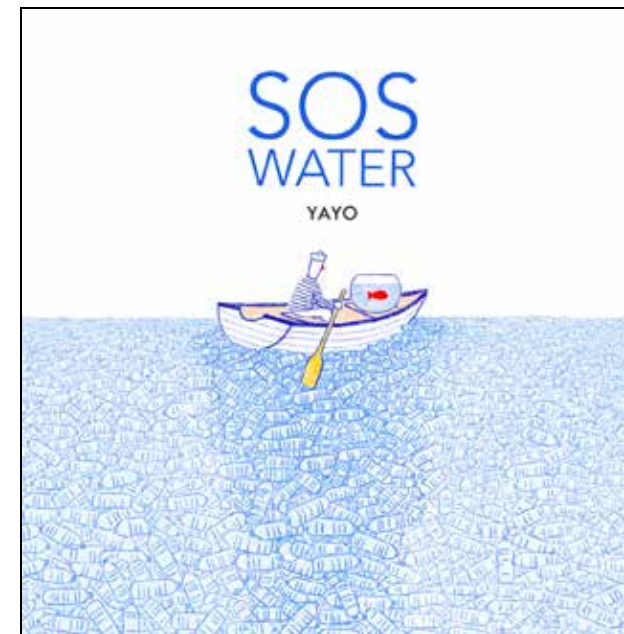
Faced with a tyrannical emperor determined to wage war, three sisters, sublimely gifted in music, manage to fend for themselves and their parents with the power and magic they create with their instruments.

Can the beauty of their music change the emperor's heart and bring peace?

PAUL YEE is one of Canada's most celebrated authors. He is the recipient of numerous prestigious prizes, including the Governor General's Award and the Vicky Metcalf Award given by the Writers' Trust of Canada for his lifetime achievement in writing for young people. Raised in Vancouver's Chinatown, he presently lives in Toronto.

SHAOLI WANG was born and raised in Qing Dao, China. She now lives in British Columbia where she has taught art to children and adults for over 25 years. Shaoli is the illustrator of numerous books by Paul Yee, including the highly acclaimed *Bamboo* and *Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts*.

New



SOS Water

written and illustrated by Yayo

10" x 10" • 48 pp • ages 4-8 • colour

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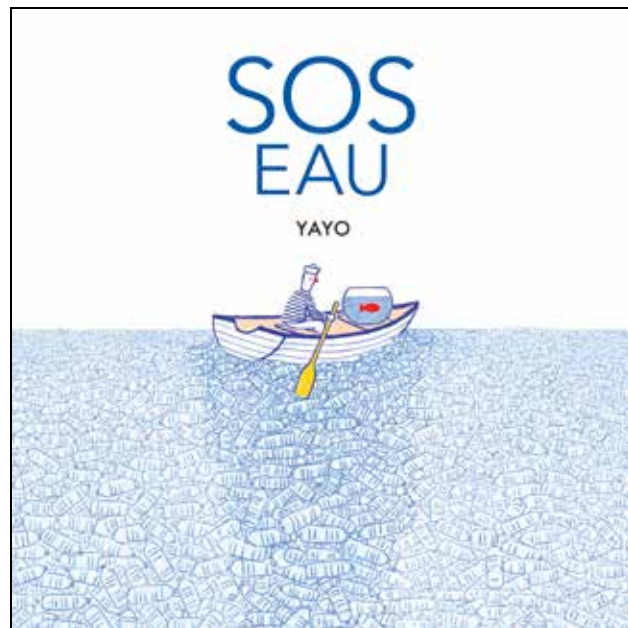
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With humour and a touch of poetry, this picture book features a sailor named Lalo, and Rosa, a goldfish, dealing with the pollution caused by plastic water bottles.

Lalo wants to find a safe and clean place for his fish friend, but everywhere they go has been invaded by plastic water bottles.

Recognized as one of Canada's outstanding illustrators, YAYO has won the Charles Biddle Award, the Concours Lux and the Golden Smile from the First International Biennial of Caricature. Originally from Bogatá, Colombia, Yayo lives in Montreal, Quebec.

New



YAYO est un artiste primé et un illustrateur de nombreux livres pour enfants. Finaliste à deux reprises du Prix du Gouverneur général du Canada, il a reçu, entre autres, le prix M. Christie et le prix Charles-Biddle. Originaire de Colombie, Yayo vit à Montréal, Québec.

SOS Eau

texte et illustrations par Yayo

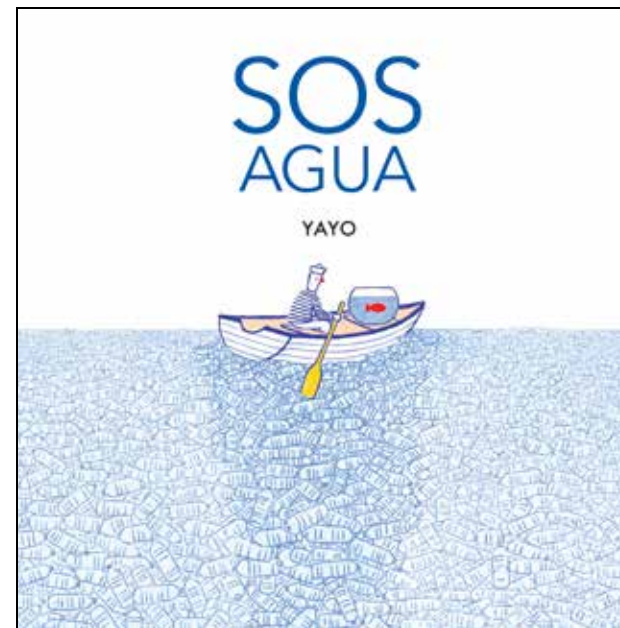
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SOS Eau est une histoire d'actualité qui entrelace l'amitié et l'amour pour la nature, où chaque goutte d'eau compte. Nommé deux fois pour le prix du Gouverneur général et lauréat du Grand Prix PortoCartoon, l'auteur et illustrateur Yayo rend hommage à la Terre chaque jour, en portant un toast avec un verre d'eau et en marchant le plus possible.



YAYO es un galardonado artista e ilustrador de libros para niños. Dos veces finalista del Premio del Gobernador General de Canadá, ha recibido, entre otras recompensas, el Premio M. Christie y el Premio Charles Biddle. Nativo de Colombia, Yayo vive en Montreal, Quebec.

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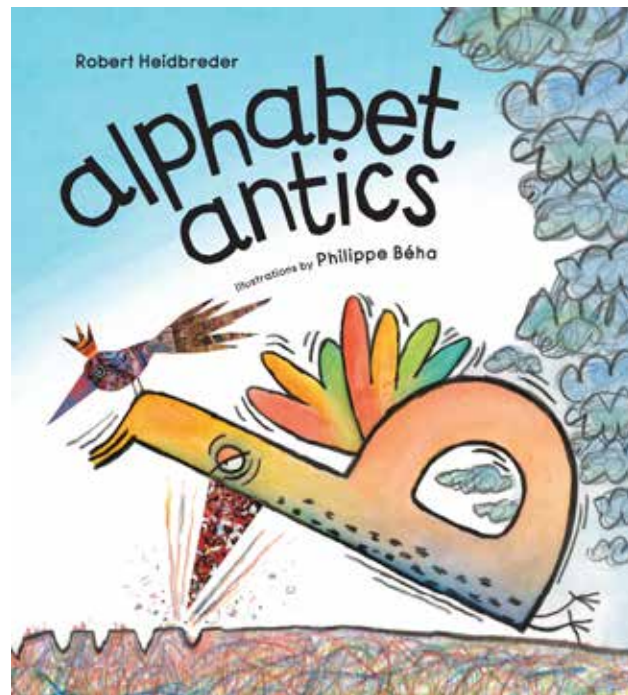
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SOS Agua es una historia de actualidad que entrelaza amistad y amor por la naturaleza, donde cada gota de agua cuenta. Nominado dos veces al Premio del Gobernador General de Canadá y galardonado con el Gran Premio de PortoCartoon, el autor e ilustrador Yayo rinde homenaje a la Tierra, brindando con un vaso de agua y caminando lo más posible todos los días.

New

New



ROBERT HEIDBREDER is a celebrated and multi-award-winning children's poet and author. He has written over 20 books, including the recent *ROAR-chestra!* and *o*. He taught primary school for 30 years, for which he won the Prime Minister's Award for Teaching Excellence. He lives in Vancouver BC with his wife and two cats.

PHILIPPE BÉHA has illustrated more than 200 children's books. He is a three-time recipient of the Governor General's Literary Award for Young People's Literature and a winner of the Mr. Christie's Book Award. He has also been a finalist for the IBBY Hans Christian Andersen Award for his contribution to children's literature.

alphabet antics

by Robert Heidbreder
illustrated by Philippe Béha

8.25" x 8.75" • 56 pp • ages 3-6 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-38-8
Canada \$19.95 US \$17.95 UK £12.95
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With whimsical rhymes and illustrations, *alphabet antics* takes young children on a delightful romp through the playful shapes of the lowercase letters. Revel in the antics of these wily lowercase characters in this lively and unique alphabet book.

REVIEWS

"alphabet antics offers youngsters much textual and visual fun . . . The illustrations are full of action and humour . . . (and) young readers will enjoy the various antics in which the letters find themselves involved." Highly Recommended

—CM: CANADIAN REVIEW OF MATERIALS

"Words and pictures work together perfectly. *alphabet antics* is a riotous and joyful book and will enjoy many repeated readings and visual explorations."

—CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK NEWS SPRING 2022



KARI-LYNN WINTERS is a picture book author, poet and performer. She enjoys being in the classroom in any capacity—as a presenter, a teacher or as a student. She works at Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario, where she teaches drama-in-education.

NAHID KAZEMI is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer. She has published many award-winning children's books, and was nominated for the Governor General's Literary Award and the 2020 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Her recent publications include *Over the Rooftops*, *Under the Moon* and *The Old Woman*. She has exhibited her work around the world. Nahid lives in Montreal.

Just Bea

by Kari-Lynn Winters
illustrated by Nahid Kazemi

8.5" x 11" • 32 pp • ages 3-7 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-32-6
Canada \$21.95 US \$18.95 UK £13.95
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Bea's big sister is so annoyed with her mischievous behaviour that she wants Bea gone. But when she cannot find Bea anywhere, she grows to regret her wish.

REVIEWS

"Honest emotions are captured in the poetic and playful text . . . (and) emotionally resonant charcoal illustrations. The ups and downs of sibling relationships explored in *Just Bea* will strike a familiar tone with readers."

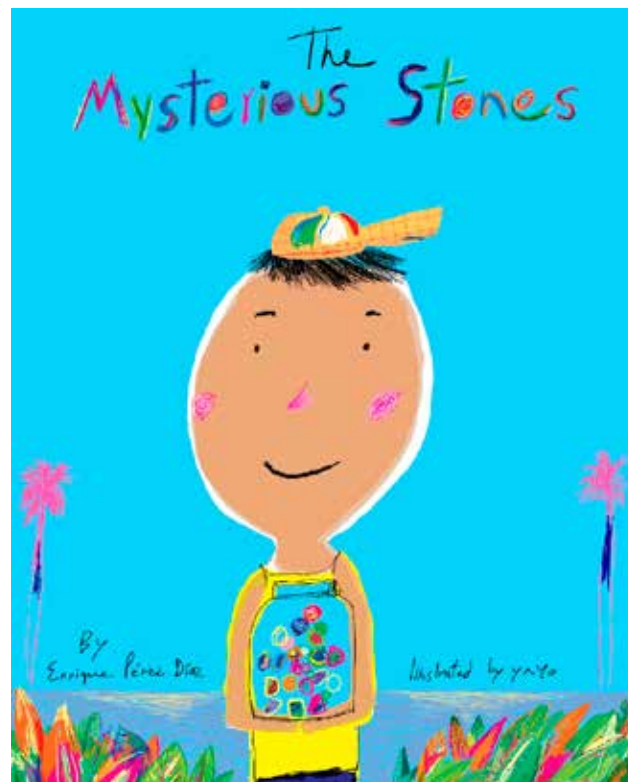
—CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK NEWS

"*Just Bea* would make for a lively read-aloud and may also lead to thoughtful discussions on how to deal with sibling discord . . . *Just Bea* makes a welcome addition to the library or household shelf."

—RECOMMENDED CM: CANADIAN REVIEW OF MATERIALS

Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK



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.

The Mysterious Stones . . .

by Enrique Pérez Díaz
illustrated by Yayo

9.5" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-18-0
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Las piedras misteriosas

by Enrique Pérez Díaz
illustrated by Yayo

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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.

REVIEWS

"Yayo's luminous illustrations and Diaz's open-ended story offer a dreamlike take on the longing of a child who sees the world as full of possibilities."

—THE VIRGINIAN PILOT

"The Mysterious Stones . . . offers readers the suggestion of finding magic, beauty, and hope in ordinary things."

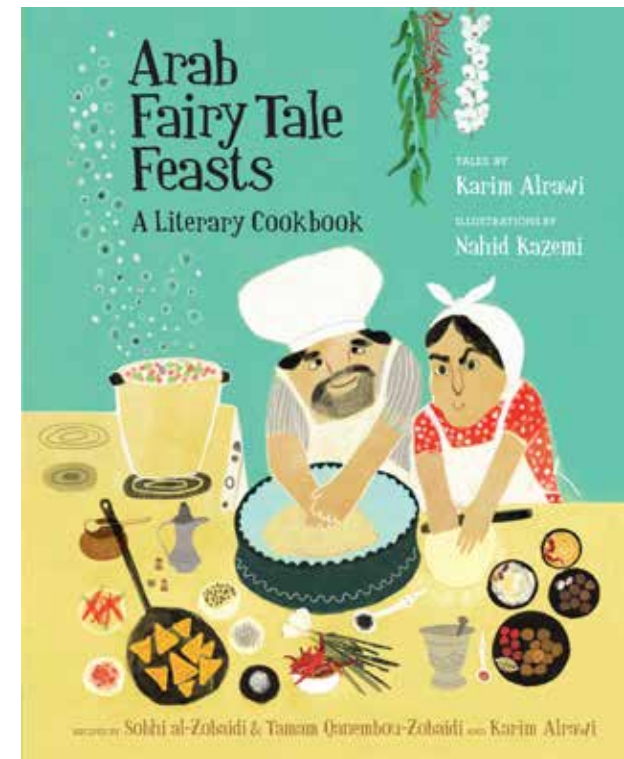
—QUILL & QUIRE

"The Mysterious Stones is a title to share between generations, one that ends on a note of hope, perfect in today's world." Highly Recommended

—CM REVIEWS

"The Mysterious Stones is a story about living with uncertainty, as so many of us do these days . . . The vividly coloured illustrations use collage and layering techniques to add depth to the pages."

—RABBLE.CA



KARIM ALRAWI is a playwright, novelist and children's book author. He is the recipient of several international awards, including the Samuel Beckett, the John Whiting and the Wallace Stegner awards. His novel *Book of Sands* won the inaugural HarperCollins Prize for Best New Fiction. He is the author of several children's books, including *The Mouse Who Saved Egypt* and *The Girl Who Lost Her Smile*. He lives in British Columbia.

NAHID KAZEMI has published many award-winning children's books. She won the Governor General's Literary Award for *The Sour Cherry Tree*, and was nominated for the 2020 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. She also illustrated *Just Bea* for Tradewind Books. She lives in Montreal.

TAMAM QANEMBOU-ZOBAIDI was born and raised in the Old City of Jerusalem. She has always had a passion for cooking, and she and her husband, Sobhi al-Zobaidi, established the first Palestinian restaurant in Vancouver, the celebrated and much-loved Tamam. SOBHI AL-ZOBAIDI was born and raised in Palestine and grew up in a refugee camp. Sobhi is a film-maker, a song writer and a published essayist on Palestinian culture and art. Sobhi and Tamam live together in Vancouver, with their two daughters.

Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK

Arab Fairy Tale Feasts

tales by Karim Alrawi
illustrated by Nahid Kazemi
recipes by Sobhi and Tamam al-Zobaidi and Karim Alrawi

8.25" x 10.25" • 144 pp • ages 5-12 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-27-2
Canada \$29.95 UK £17.95
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Arab Fairy Tale Feasts is the latest title in the highly acclaimed Fairy Tale Feasts series in which prominent writers of diverse cultures have created enchanting tales paired with traditional recipes easily accessible to young cooks and their families.

These magical tales, by award-winning author and master storyteller Karim Alrawi, all feature food or feasting and conclude with an iconic recipe.

They are accompanied by intriguing anecdotes illuminating Arab culture and culinary traditions.

REVIEWS

"(In) this charming third installment in the Fairy Tale Feasts Collection . . . there is much to be learned, even for readers familiar with Arab culture . . . An engaging literary cookbook that is a feast for the eyes, the heart, and the palate."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"Ostensibly for children aged 5 – 12, master storyteller Karim Alrawi of Vancouver has collaborated with illustrator Nahid Kazemi to produce *Arab Fairy Tale Feasts* (Tradewind \$29.95), the third in a series following *Jewish Fairy Tale Feasts* (Tradewind, 2013) and *Chinese Fairy Tale Feasts* (Tradewind, 2015), which blend stories, recipes, fun facts and anecdotes from diverse cultures. Adults will enjoy this book too."

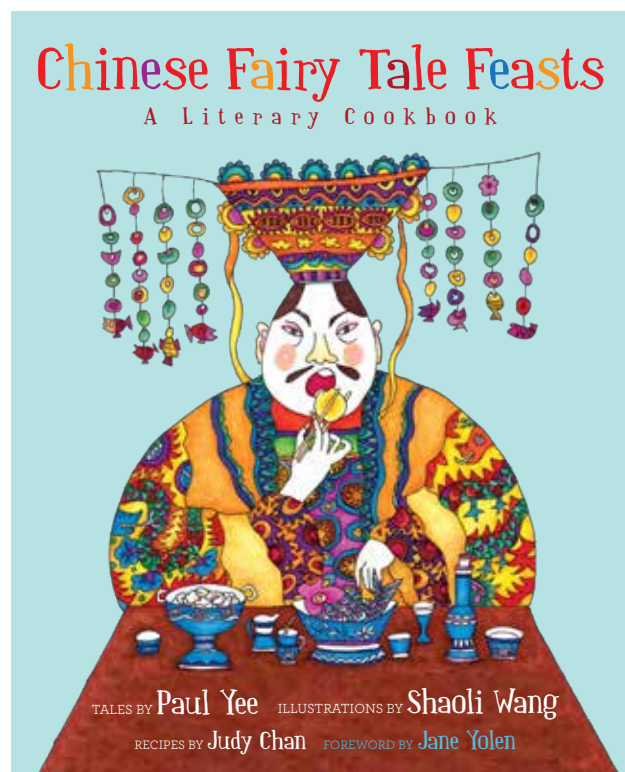
—BC BOOKWORLD

"These tales beg to be read and discussed; the many and varied recipes will be fun for classroom use or for families to share."

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"(The stories) draw on the rich storytelling traditions of Arab peoples . . . (and) Kazemi's largely unlined, stylized illustrations employ a folkloric sensibility. Ages 8–12."

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY



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

Rights sold to USA

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.

REVIEWS

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

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

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

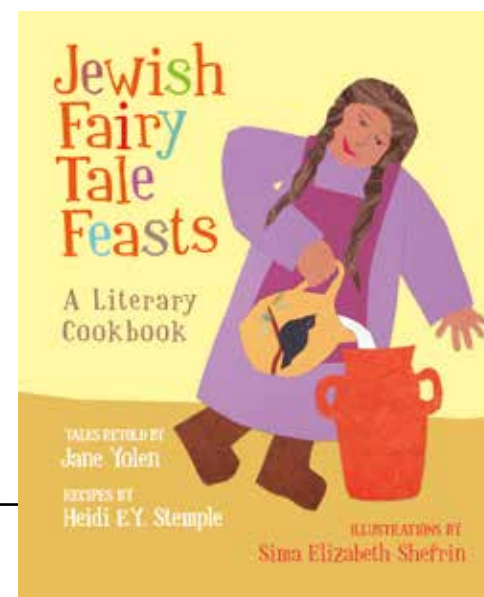
—QUILL & QUIRE

Award-Winning

- 2105 GOURMOND AWARDS: BEST COOKBOOK OF THE YEAR



Tales with Recipes



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

Rights sold to USA

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

Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2013

REVIEWS

"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

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

Rights sold to USA and Portugal

Accolades

- A WHITE RAVEN SPECIAL MENTION (2007)

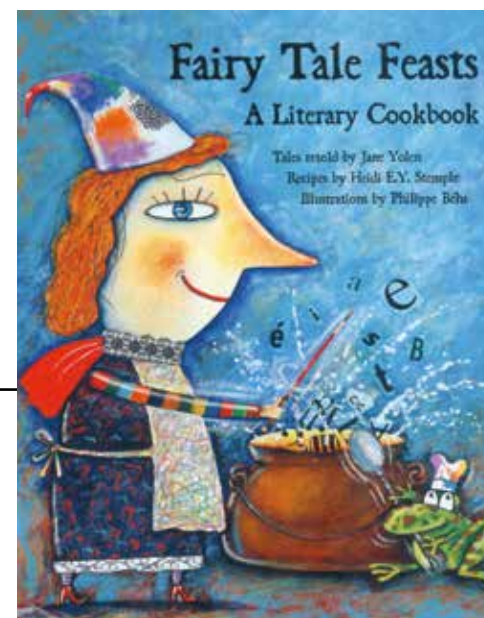
REVIEWS

"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

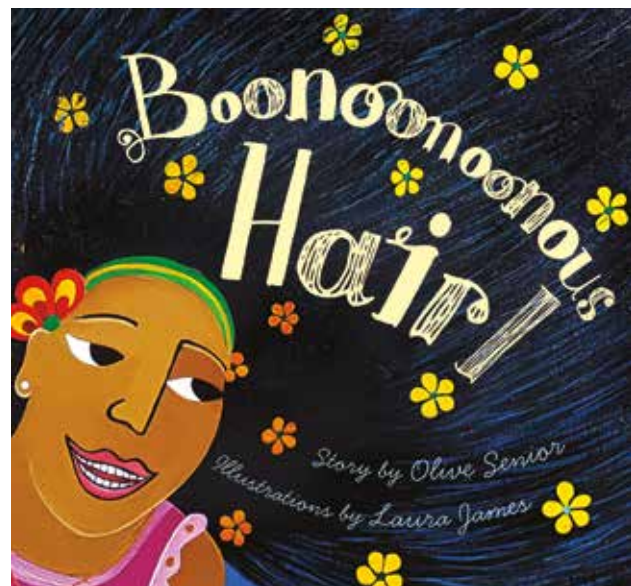


JANE YOLEN, one of America's foremost children's writers is the recipient of numerous Coldecut Medals, has earned many awards and her books have been translated into many languages.

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

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.

Tales with Recipes



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.

Boonoonoonous Hair

by Olive Senior
illustrated by Laura James

10.25" x 9.5" • 32 pp • ages 4-8 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-07-4
Canada \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £11.95
paperback: ISBN 978-1-926890-22-7
Canada \$11.95 US \$9.95 UK £6.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-28-9

Rights sold to Jamaica

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.

REVIEWS

"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."

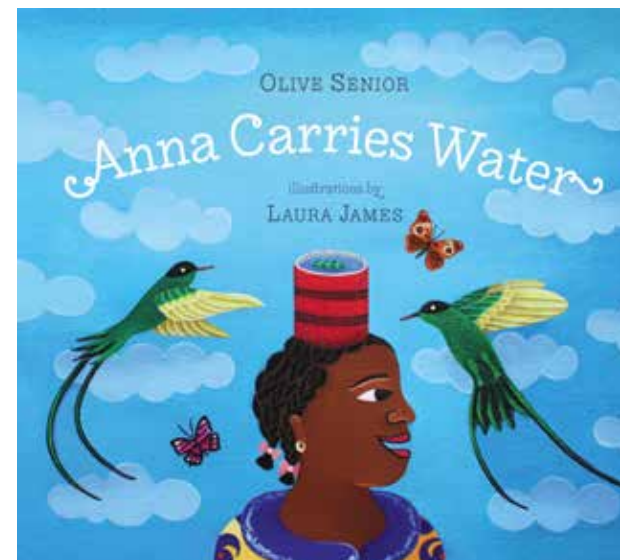
—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"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."

—QUILL & QUIRE

"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



Anna Carries Water

by Olive Senior
illustrated by Laura James

10.25" x 11.5" • 40 pp • ages 3-7 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-896580-60-9
Canada \$21.95 US \$18.95 UK £13.95

Rights sold to Korea and South Africa

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 was born and raised in Jamaica and is one of its most celebrated writers. She is currently the Poet Laureate of Jamaica. Olive is a recipient of the Commonwealth Writers' Prize and the Gold Medal of the Institute of Jamaica. She divides her time between Jamaica and Toronto.

LAURA JAMES is a widely exhibited, award-winning artist and illustrator of Antiguan heritage. She is best known for her illustrations for *The Book of Gospels* and *Boonoonoonous Hair*. She lives in the Bronx, New York.

Accolades

- 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 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

Best Seller

REVIEWS

"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."

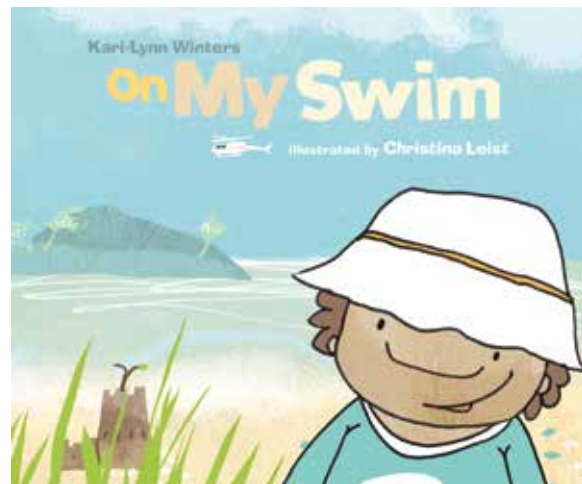
—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"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



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

On My Swim

by Kari-Lynn Winters
illustrated by Christina Leist

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

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

Come along on this splish-splashing swimming adventure!

REVIEWS

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

—KIRKUS REVIEWS



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On My Bike

by Kari-Lynn Winters
illustrated by Christina Leist

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

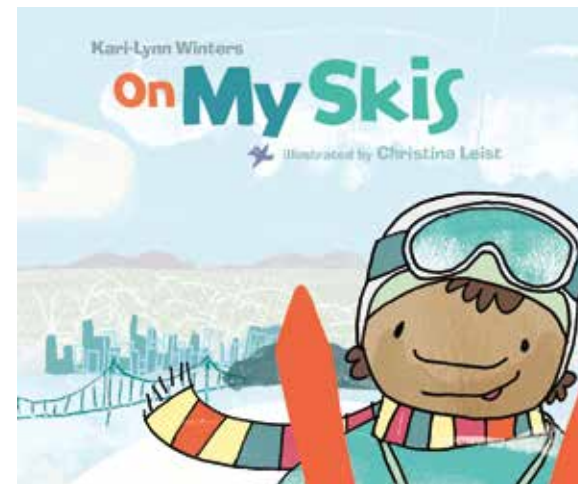
Set in Vancouver, this follow-up to the successful *On My Walk* features a young child learning to ride a bike.

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

REVIEWS

"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



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On My Skis

by Kari-Lynn Winters
illustrated by Christina Leist

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

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.

REVIEWS

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

—KIRKUS REVIEWS



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CHRISTINA LEIST works as a graphic designer. She has illustrated many books for young people. Originally from Germany, she lives in Vancouver, BC. SIMA ELIZABETH SHEFRIN is an award-winning artist and illustrator.

On My Walk

by Kari-Lynn Winters
illustrated by Christina Leist

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

A mother and her toddler end up being caught in a rain-storm on their summer walk. Young children will love this simple rhyming story.

Come along on a rollicking rainy-day walk!

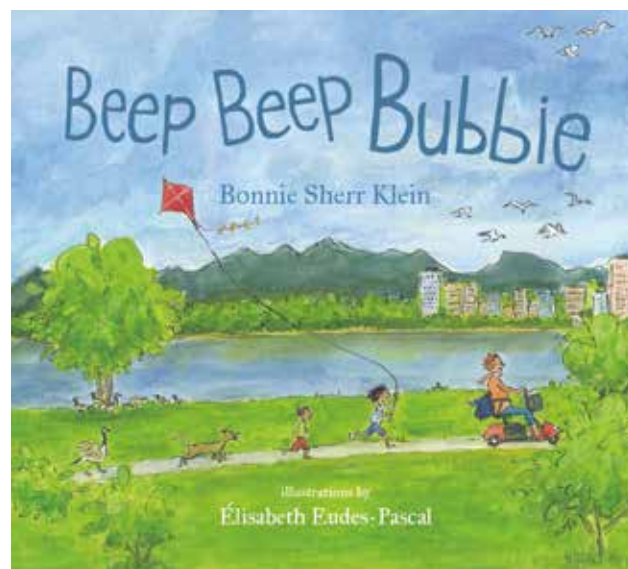
Accolades

- 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

REVIEWS

"This book will worm its way into the memories and imaginations of toddlers."

—QUILL AND QUIRE



Beep Beep Bubbie

by Bonnie Sherr Klein
illustrated by Élisabeth Eudes-Pascal

9.75" x 8.75" • 32pp • ages 3-8 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-23-4
Canada \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £10.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-31-9

Kate is upset when her Bubbie (grandma) gets a motorized scooter. Will Bubbie still be Bubbie in that scooter?

Bonnie Sherr Klein, best-selling author of *Slow Dance: a story of love and disability*, joins acclaimed illustrator Élisabeth Eudes-Pascal “for this lighthearted intergenerational story, sure to open young eyes to issues of disability.”

—QUILL & QUIRE

REVIEWS

“Bonnie has been vocal about climate change alongside her children, activist authors Seth Klein and Naomi Klein. And this fall, she’s incorporated feminism, disability rights, and environmentalism into a kids’ book, *Beep Beep Bubbie* (Tradewind Books). Despite the heavy issues, the picture book—with illustrations by Élisabeth Eudes-Pascal—is all fun.”

—INTERVIEW WITH QUILL & QUIRE

“The illustrations by Élisabeth Eudes-Pascal are wonderfully colourful and fun; full of energy and movement.”

—THE JEWISH INDEPENDANT

“This beautifully illustrated children’s book teaches important lessons about living with disability.”

—VANCOUVER SUN

“*Beep Beep Bubbie* is a thoroughly charming picture book entertainment for children and especially recommended as an enduringly popular addition to family, daycare center, preschool, elementary school, and community library collections.”

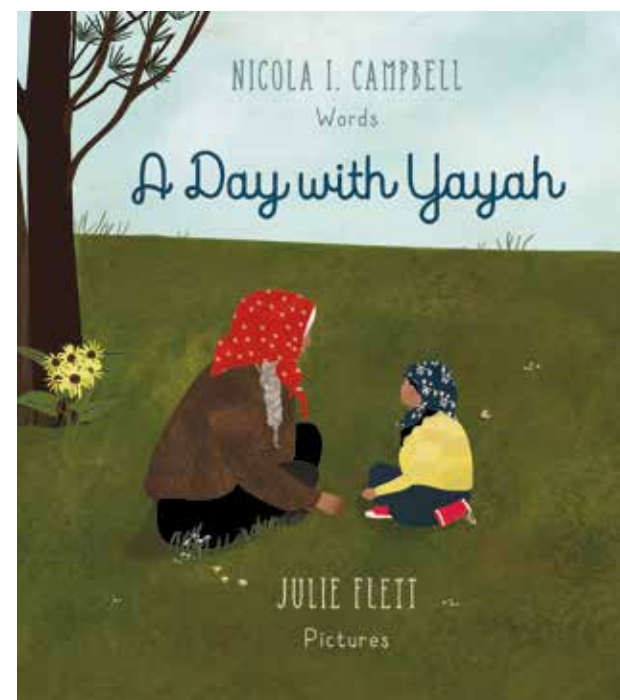
—THE MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW

“Few authors of juvenile books have overcome such odds as Bonnie Sherr Klein. Her own struggle is reflected in *Beep Beep Bubbie*, where she demonstrates that a grandma on a scooter can be as much fun as one walking. Montreal artist Elisabeth Eudes-Pascal’s attractive and humorous illustrations add to the picture book’s appeal.”

—WINNIPEG FREE PRESS

Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN’S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK
- FINALIST FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2020
- FINALIST FOR THE ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOREST OF READING BLUE SPRUCE AWARD 2021/ 2022



A Day with Yayah

by Nicola I. Campbell
illustrated by Julie Flett

9" x 10.125" • 32 pp • ages 4-7 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-09-8
Canada \$21.95 US \$16.95 UK £10.95

Rights sold to US

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

REVIEWS

“By using a story about family and nature as a conduit to share Nl’ekpmxcin, 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

“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

Accolades

- FINALIST FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2018

Best Seller

First Nations Stories by First Nations Authors



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 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.

Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK

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: ISBN 13: 978-1-926890-06-7
Canada \$24.95 US \$19.95 UK £14.95

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* . . .

REVIEWS

"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 story-time choice."

—TORONTO STAR

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

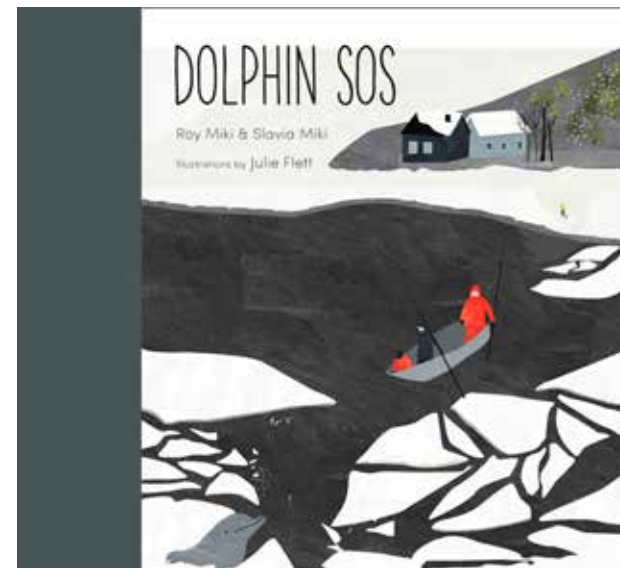
—THE GLOBE AND MAIL

"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

"This collection would make a great Chanukah gift, expected or not!"

—JEWISH INDEPENDANT



ROY MIKI 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.

Award-Winning

- 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



Dolphin SOS

by Roy and Slavia Miki
illustrated by Julie Flett

10" x 9" • 32pp • ages 4-8 • colour
hardcover ISBN 978-1-896580-76-0
Canada \$17.95 US \$16.95 UK £10.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-06-7

Rights sold to Korea

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.

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."

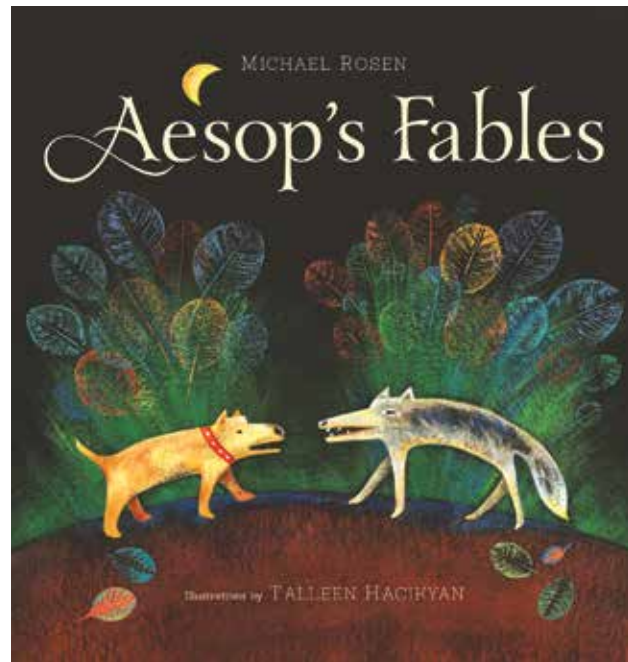
—RESOURCE LINKS

"*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



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-Québec Printmaking Competition and Prix Pierre Henry, awarded by Pratt & Whitney Canada.

Award-Winning

- WINNER OF THE 2013 GELETT BURGESS AWARD
- CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS OF 2013
- BANK STREET COLLEGE BEST CHILDREN'S BOOK OF 2014

Aesop's Fables

by Michael Rosen
illustrated by Talleen Hacikyan

11.25" x 11.875" • 32pp • ages 4-9 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-896580-81-4
Canada \$22.95 US \$16.95 UK £12.95

15,000 copies in print.

REVIEWS

"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."

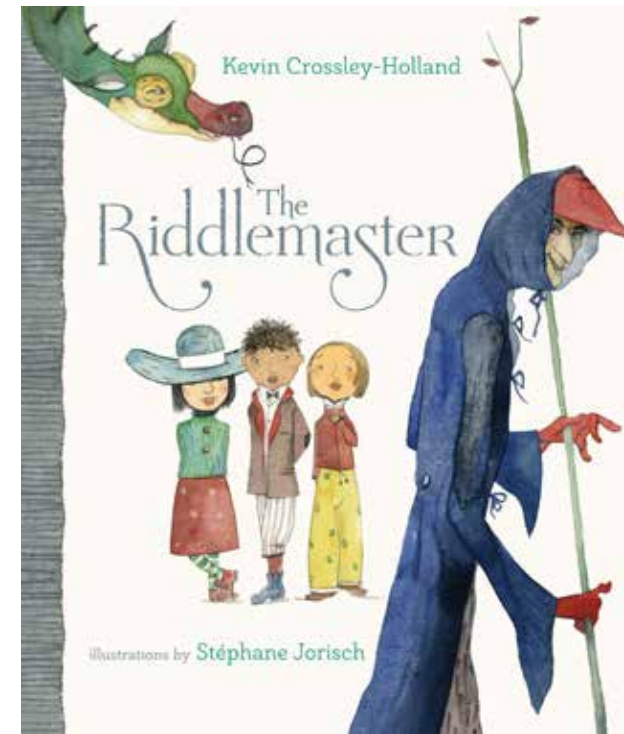
—PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY

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

—RESOURCE LINKS

"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



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 a two-time winner of the Governor General's Award. He lives in Montreal.

The Riddlemaster

by Kevin Crossley-Holland
illustrated by Stéphane Jorisch

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

Anouk, Ben and Cara dream of a fabulous treasure buried on an island across the harbour. A mysterious old man offers to take them there on his boat, if they can solve seven riddles.

REVIEWS

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

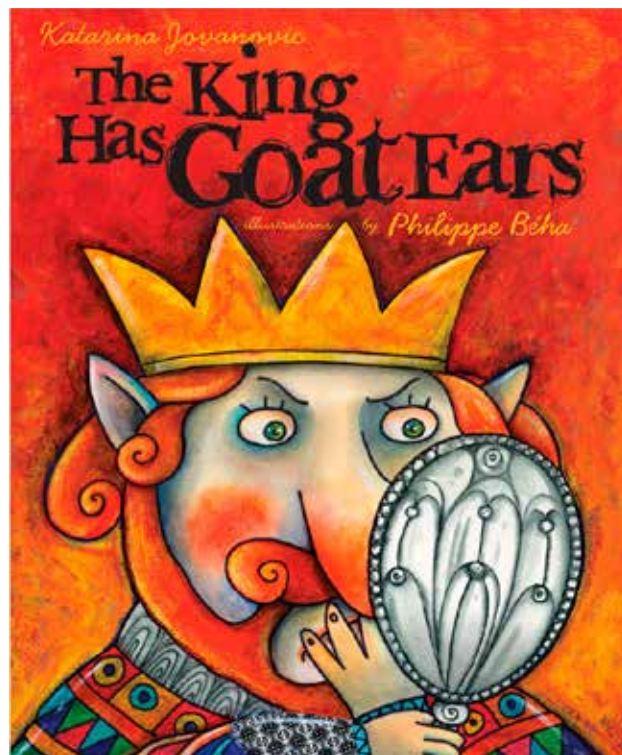
—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEWS ★

"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 ★

Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2016



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.

Award-Winning

- 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

The King Has Goat Ears

by Katarina Jovanovic
illustrated by Philippe Béha

9.5" x 11.5" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-896580-22-7
Canada \$16.95 US \$6.95 UK £8.50

Rights sold to China
French language rights sold to Quebec

A boy who discovers a king's mysterious and dangerous secret.

REVIEWS

Sophisticated collages accompany this engaging tale of self-acceptance.

—THE HORN BOOK GUIDE

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

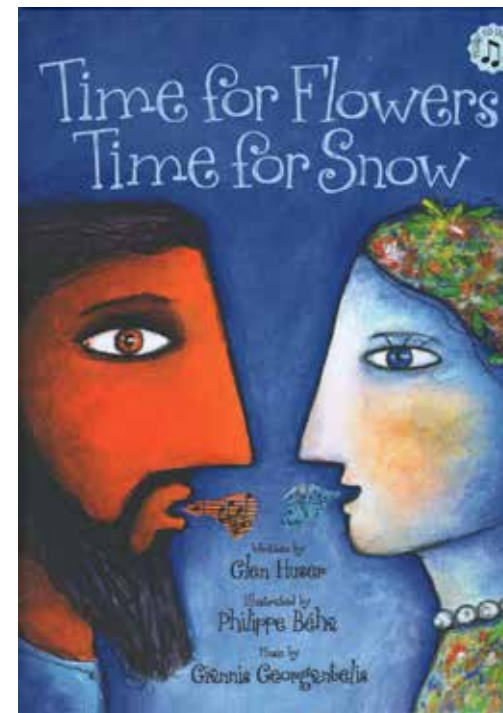
—RESOURCE LINKS

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

—LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION

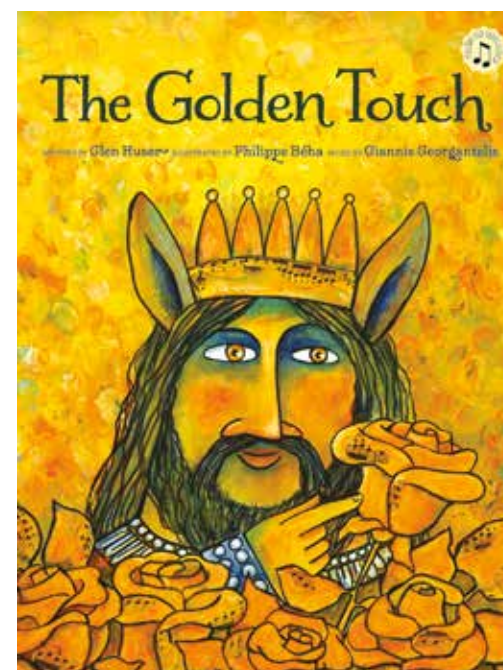
"Jovanovic's clear telling and Béha's Chagall-esque mixed-media collages elucidate the plot."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS



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Time for Flowers, Time for Snow

by Glen Huser
illustrated by Philippe Béha
music by Giannis Georgantelis

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

French language rights sold to Quebec

Narrated by the legendary Terry Jones of Monty Python

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.

REVIEWS

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

—STARRED REVIEW QUILL & QUIRE ★

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: ISBN 978-1-896580-73-9
Canada \$20 US \$18 UK £10

French language rights sold to Quebec

Narrated by the legendary Terry Jones of Monty Python

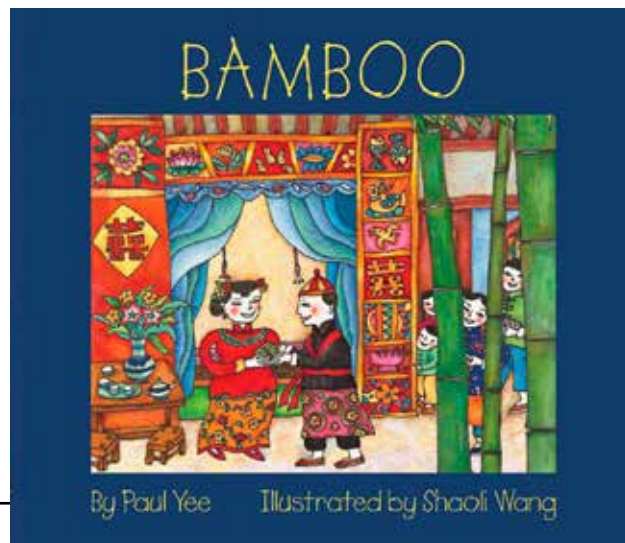
In *The Golden Touch*, the team that created the highly acclaimed children's operetta and accompanying picture book, *Time for Flowers Time for Snow*, take on another classic Greek myth King Midas.

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.

REVIEWS

"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



Bamboo

by Paul Yee
illustrated by Shaoli Wang

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

Rights sold to USA

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.

Accolades

- 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

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.



The Jade Necklace

by Paul Yee
illustrated by Grace Lin

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

Rights sold to USA

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.

Accolades

- FINALIST FOR THE MR. CHRISTIE'S BOOK AWARD 2002

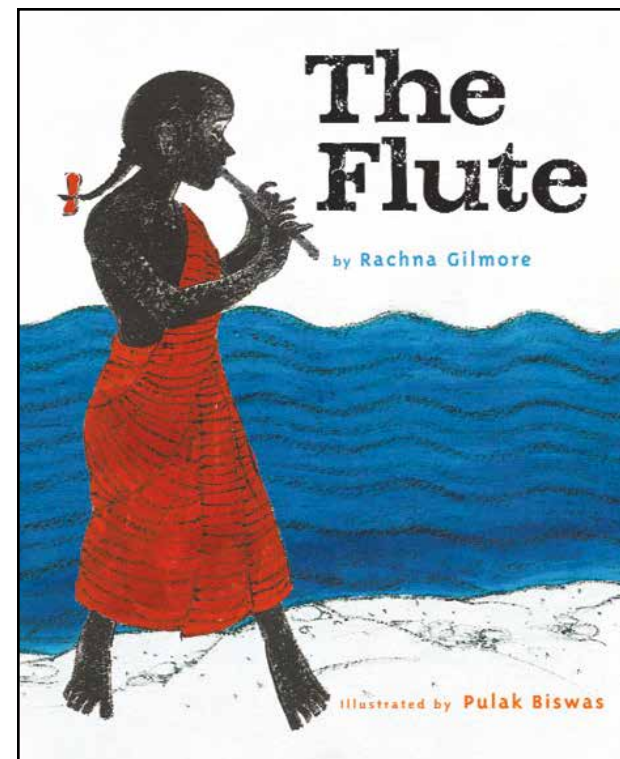
REVIEWS

"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.



The Flute

by Rachna Gilmore
illustrated by Pulak Biswas

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

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.

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.

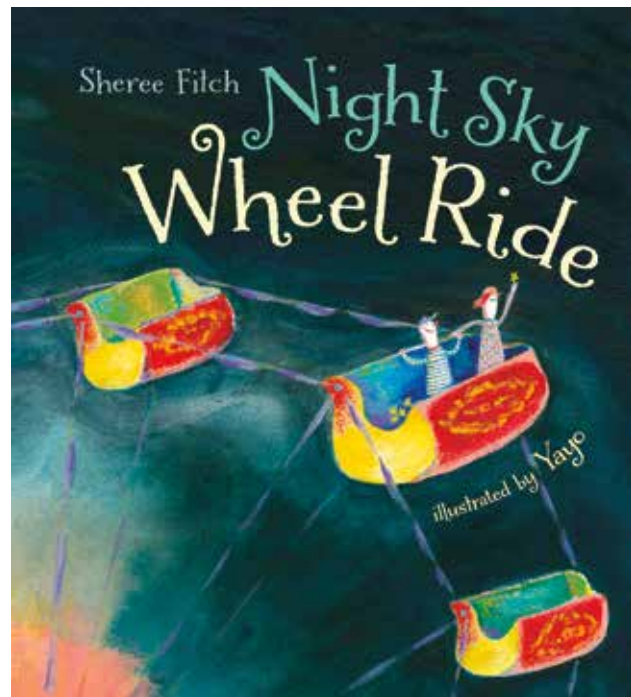
REVIEWS

"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

Accolades

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



Night Sky Wheel Ride

by Sheree Fitch
illustrated by Yayo

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

French language rights sold to Quebec
Rights sold to China

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

YAYO is the author and illustrator of many award-winning children's books. Originally from Colombia, he lives in Montreal, Quebec with his family.

REVIEWS

"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."

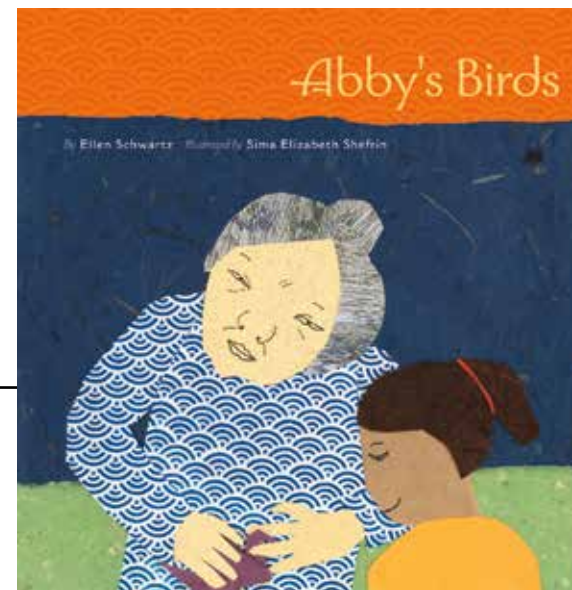
—STARRED REVIEW *KIRKUS REVIEWS* ★

"Fitch and Yayo capture the inherent magic of a carnival."

—STARRED REVIEW *PUBLISHERS WEEKLY* ★

Award-Winning

- WINNER OF PRIX LUX (QUEBEC) 2012
- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2013
- A 2013 WHITE RAVEN BOOK
- FINALIST FOR THE ELIZABETH MRAZIK-CLEAVER AWARD



Abby's Birds

by Ellen Schwartz
illustrated by Sima Elizabeth Shefrin

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

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

Award-Winning

- 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

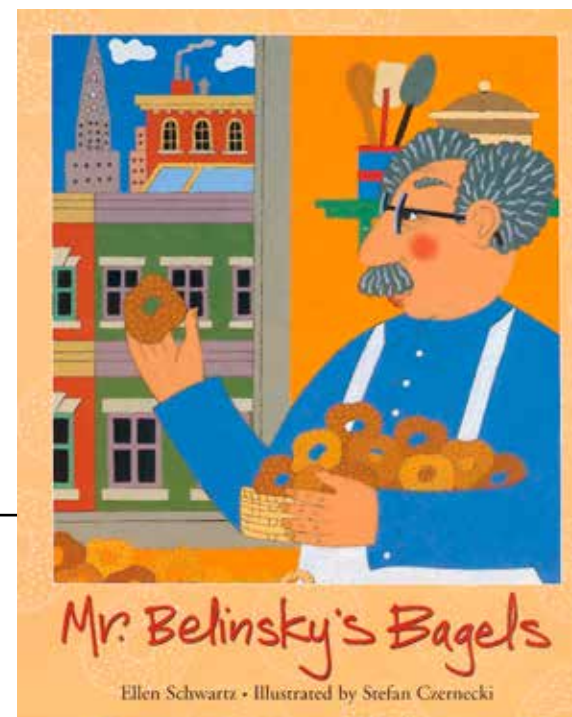
REVIEWS

"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.



Mr. Belinsky's Bagels

by Ellen Schwartz
illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

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

Rights sold to USA

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.

Accolades

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

REVIEWS

"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.



VI HUGHES IS A CHILDREN'S WRITER AND EDUCATOR OF LEBANESE DESCENT. SHE LIVES IN NORTH VANCOUVER, BC.

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

Aziz the Storyteller

by Vi Hughes
illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

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

Rights sold to USA

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.

REVIEWS

"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

Accolades

- FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2004



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: ISBN 978-1-896580-55-5
Canada \$16.95 US \$14.95 UK £ 7.95

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.

REVIEWS

"Provokes laughter, deep thought and sighs of contentment."

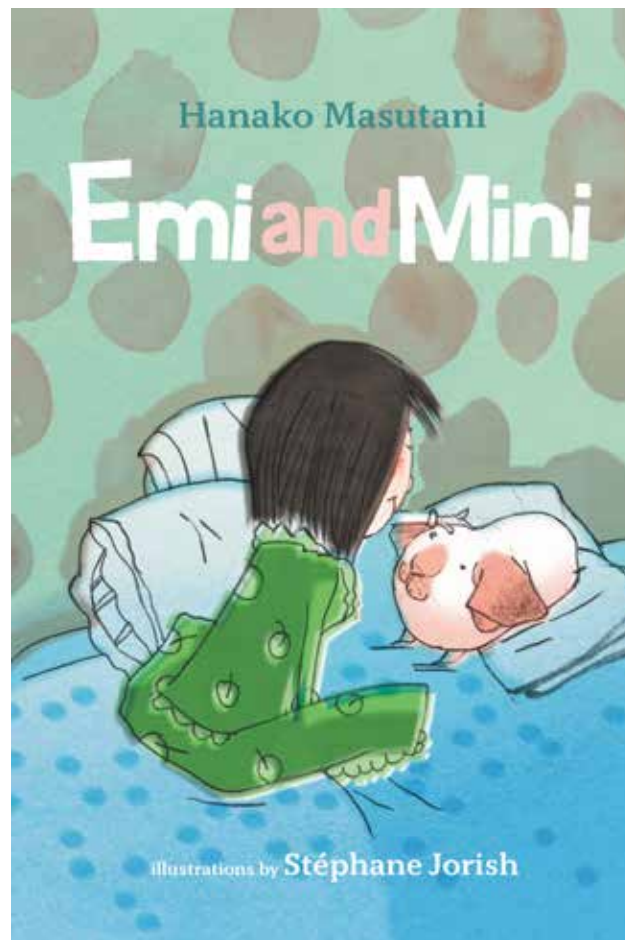
—CM MAGAZINE

"A charming, humorous tale with striking black and white illustrations."

—THE GLOBE AND MAIL

Accolades

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



Emi and Mini

by Hanako Masutani
illustrated by Stéphane Jorish

6" x 9" • 48 pp • ages: 6-6 • with colour illustrations
paperback: ISBN 978-1-926890-20-3
Canada \$21.95 US \$18.95 UK £14.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-00-5

Emi gets a new pet, Mini, a loveable fat hamster. But unfortunately, Emi is not a huge fan of hamsters—she really wanted a dog. After Mini escapes from her cage and hides somewhere in the house, Emi finally realizes she loves her new little friend.

REVIEWS

"Masutani tells an optimistic story of new friendship and possibilities complete with heartwarming illustrations. *Emi and Mini* is a gentle read for older children adjusting to new situations or responsibilities."

—RECOMMENDED CM: CANADIAN REVIEW OF MATERIALS

"Absolutely beautiful illustrations by Jorish make Masutani's charming tale come to life. Many readers will be interested in the glimpses into Emi's Japanese Canadian culture as they follow her sweet journey."

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"A charming and original story (and with an important and underlying message about the bond between pet and child) . . . for children ages 6 to 8, *Emi and Mini* is an especially and unreservedly recommended pick for family, school and community library storybook collections for young readers."

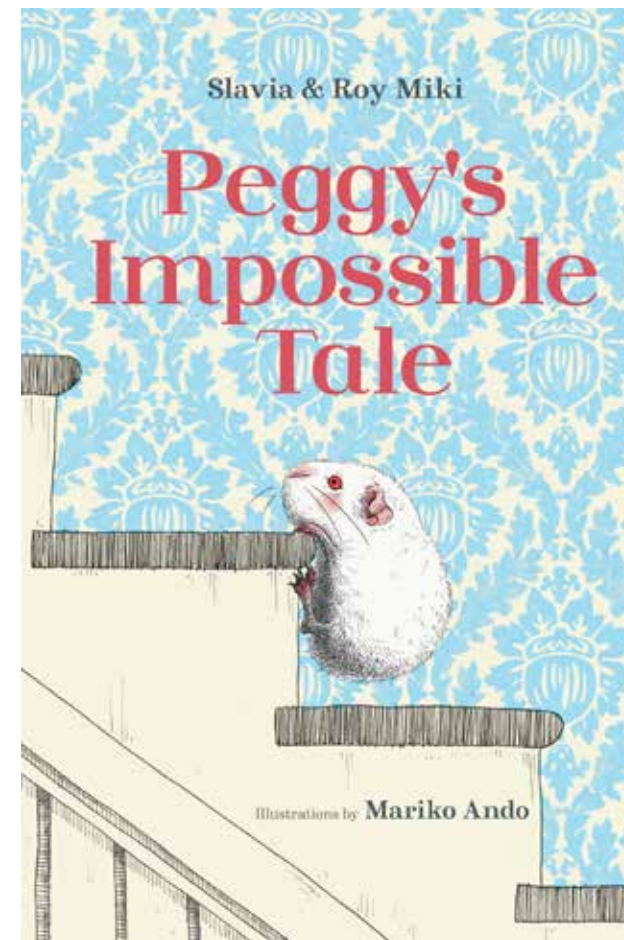
—MIDWEST BOOK REVIEW

"A quiet, well-considered story that reveals growth and connection . . . (with) lovely and loving illustrations by Stéphane Jorish. It's a spot-on read . . . as an introduction to those glorious things known as chapter books."

—THE BRITISH COLUMBIA REVIEW

Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2016
- COOPERATIVE CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2016



Peggy's Impossible Tale

by Slavia Miki and Roy Miki
illustrated by Mariko Ando

6" x 9" • 56 pp • ages: 4-7 • with full colour illustrations
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-21-0
Canada \$19.95 US \$17.95 UK £12.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-44-9

Rights sold to Korea

Peggy's Impossible Tale is told in the voice of a remarkable guinea pig. Full of action and surprises, it is guaranteed to captivate the attention of beginning readers. Peggy learns how to communicate with the loving family that adopted her, and goes on to win a much-coveted prize for her accomplishments.

REVIEWS

"(Mariko) Ando's illustrations, and the book as a whole, are sincere, comedic, and evocative."

—QUILL & QUIRE

"This simple, endearing story has universal appeal."

—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEWS ★

"Young readers (and the adults who read with them) will definitely enjoy this joyful look at the life of the determined young guinea pig named Peggy!"

Highly Recommended

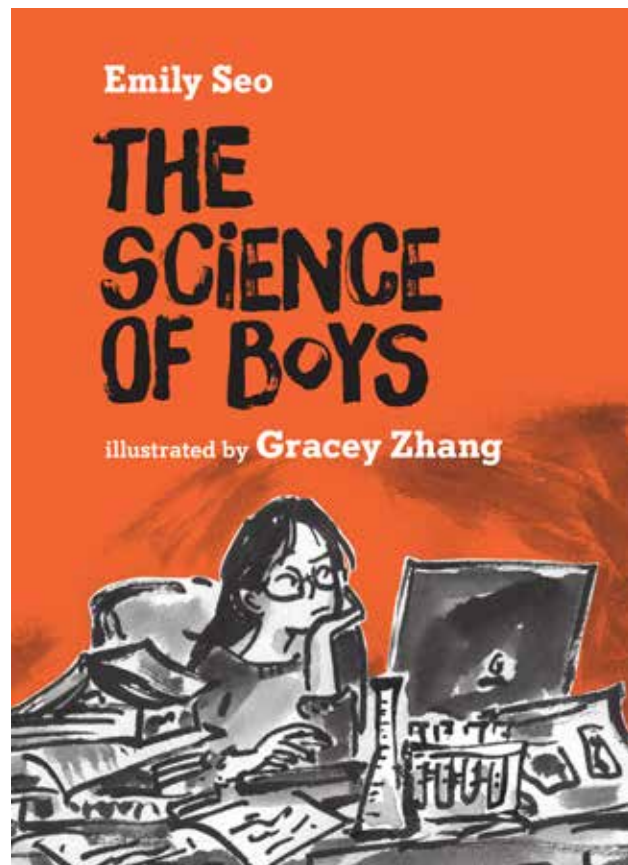
—STARRED REVIEW CM REVIEWS ★

"A beautifully illustrated, hard cover chapter book that details the precious relationship between a girl and her guinea pig (with) lovely ink and colour drawings . . . The book's vital message of personal value regardless of abilities and persistence in the face of difficulty is an important lesson not only for children but for our current time."

—THE BC REVIEW

Award-Winning

- WINNER OF THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2023



EMILY SEO holds a PhD in Chemistry from the University of British Columbia, where she ran a science laboratory. Her experimentation with words resulted in *The Science of Boys*. She currently lives in Vancouver, BC with her husband and two young scientists.

GACEY ZHANG is a freelance illustrator and animator. She illustrated *The Big Bath House* and wrote and illustrated *Lala's Words*, for which she won the Ezra Jack Keats Award. Born and raised near Vancouver, BC, she now lives and draws in Brooklyn, New York.

Accolades

- SHORTLISTED FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE SHEILA A. EGOFF CHILDREN'S LITERATURE PRIZE 2023
- SHORTLISTED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY READERS' CHOICE AWARD 2024
- SHORTLISTED FOR THE SNOW WILLOW AWARD 2023

The Science of Boys

by Emily Seo
illustrated by Gracey Zhang

6" x 8.25" • 256 pp • ages: 11-14
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-40-1
Canada \$21.95 US \$18.95
paperback: ISBN 978-1-926890-37-1
Canada \$14.95 US \$11.95 UK £8.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-01-2

Rights sold to Korea

The shy and studious Emma Sakamoto excels at science. So when a popular girl at school asks for Emma's help in getting a boy she fancies to like her, Emma starts writing *The Science of Boys*. Can gravity pull a boy into a girl's orbit? Emma applies theories from her favourite subject to a perplexing object—boys, but do people really conform to scientific principles? The results are unpredictable in this heartwarming story about the struggles of fitting in and the complexities of friendship.

REVIEWS

"delightful mix of science and relationships."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"It would be the second law of thermodynamics: the entropy or disorder of the universe will increase over time . . . that's exactly what ensues . . . when main character and science nerd Emma Sakamoto tries to help a popular girl catch a boy's eye."

—QUILL & QUIRE

"Seo's story deftly portrays one teen's struggles to juggle friendship woes, familial trials, and personal truths with fitting in. Zhang's illustrations, rendered in bold swathes of b&w ink, depict myriad scenes from Emma's life, including an idyllic moment overlooking the ocean."

—PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY

"A genuine and fun-filled read (that) captures many complexities in the lives of preteen girls today."

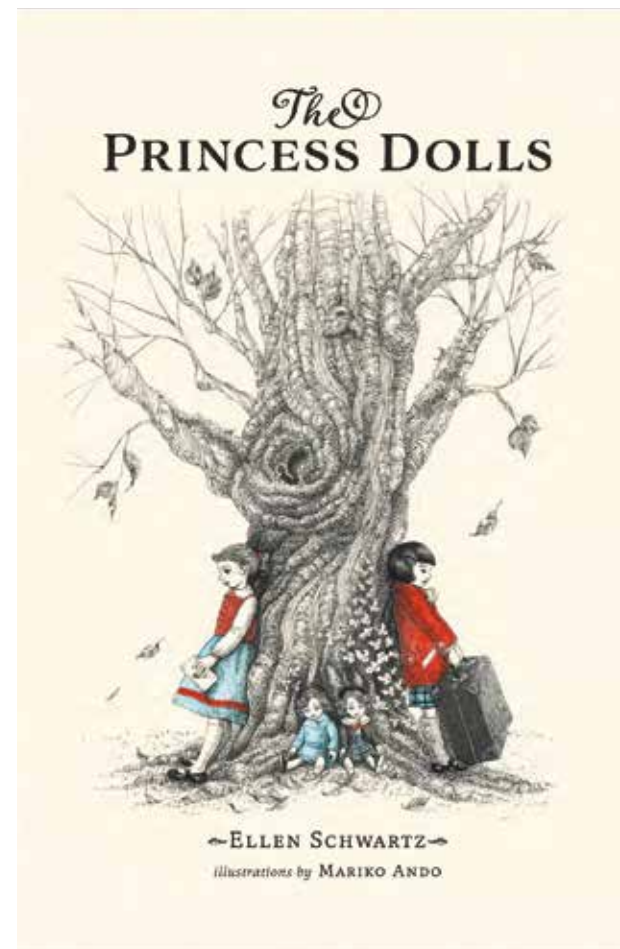
—BC BOOKWORLD

"Emily Seo's use of the laws of science to illustrate and explain the world of teenage romance and family strife is new and makes *The Science of Boys* a clever, unique, engaging and entertaining read."

—HIGHLY RECOMMENDED CM: CANADIAN REVIEW OF MATERIALS

"(*The Science of Boys*) cleverly prompts readers to consider how scientific thinking can be applied to daily living."

—THE 49TH SHELF



ELLEN SCHWARTZ's children's books have garnered much critical acclaim. She lives near Vancouver, BC.

BORN IN OSAKA, JAPAN, MARIKO ANDO NOW LIVES IN VANCOUVER, BC.

Accolades

- FINALIST FOR THE VINE AWARDS FOR CANADIAN JEWISH LITERATURE 2020
- WINNER OF THE WESTERN CANADA JEWISH BOOK AWARD 2021
- SHORTLISTED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY 2019
- CCBC BEST BOOKS 2019
- A PJ LIBRARY BOOK

The Princess Dolls

by Ellen Schwartz
illustrated by Mariko Ando

6" x 8.5" • 148 pp • ages: 8-11
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-08-6
Canada \$19.95 US \$17.95 UK £11.95
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-08-1
Canada \$14.65 US \$10.95 UK £7.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-49-4

Vancouver, 1942—in an atmosphere of hostility and racist attacks upon the Japanese community—culminating in the Internment, best friends Esther and Michiko's friendship starts to unravel.

REVIEWS

"Ando's vivid black-and-white illustrations add power and appeal . . . a lovely, old-fashioned-feeling story."

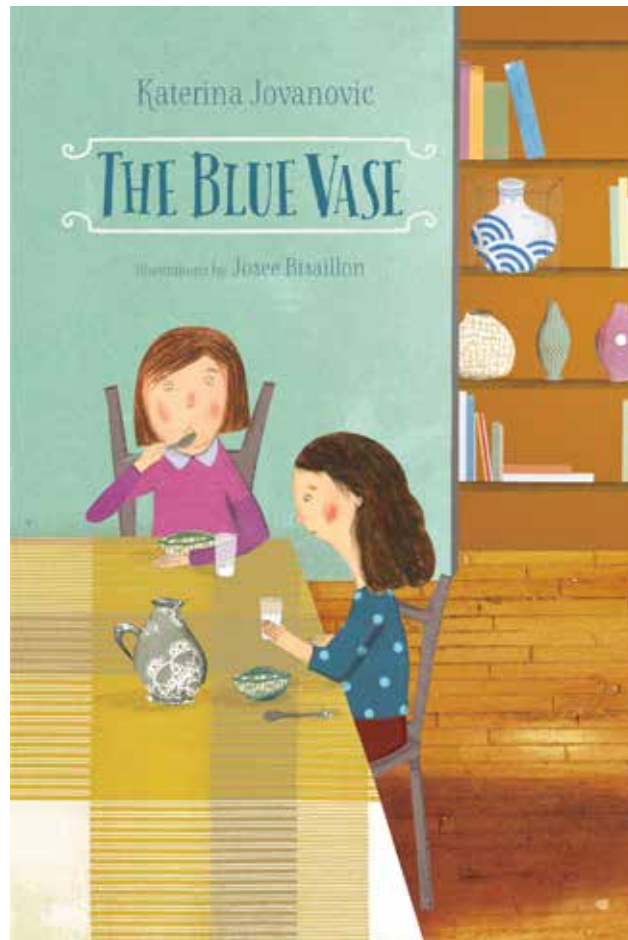
—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"A gentle yet thoughtful historical tale."

—BOOKLIST

"Ando's illustrations depict important moments with depth and detail."

—HORN BOOK



The Blue Vase

by Katarina Jovanovic
illustrated by José Bisailon

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

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?

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.

REVIEWS

"Jovanovic nails how isolating (bullying) can be."

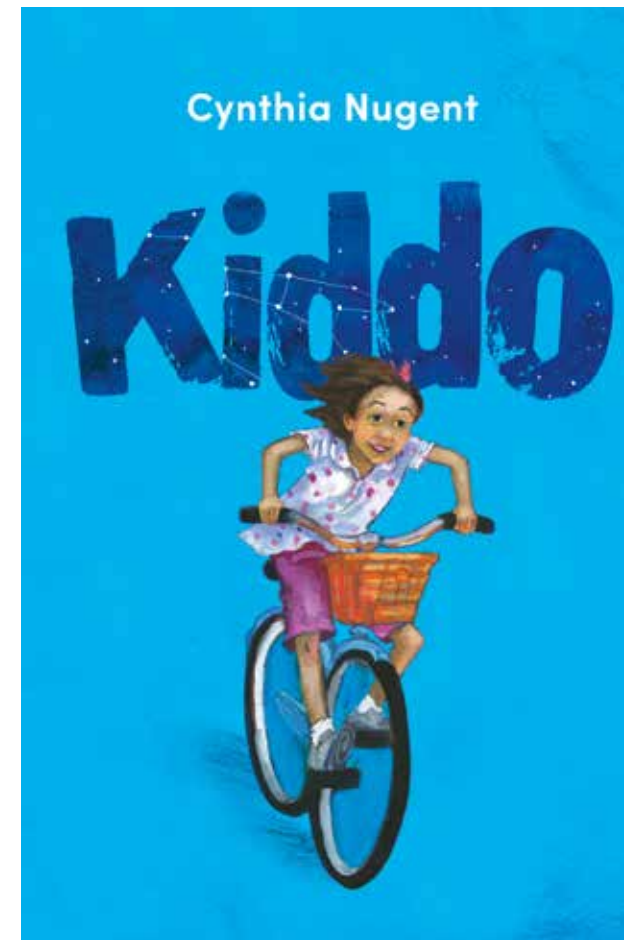
—QUILL AND QUIRE

"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

Award-Winning

- WINNER OF THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2017



Cynthia Nugent

Kiddo

by Cynthia Nugent

6" x 8.5" • 148 pp • ages: 8-11
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-66-1
Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-17-3

Rights sold to China and Korea

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?

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

REVIEWS

"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

"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."

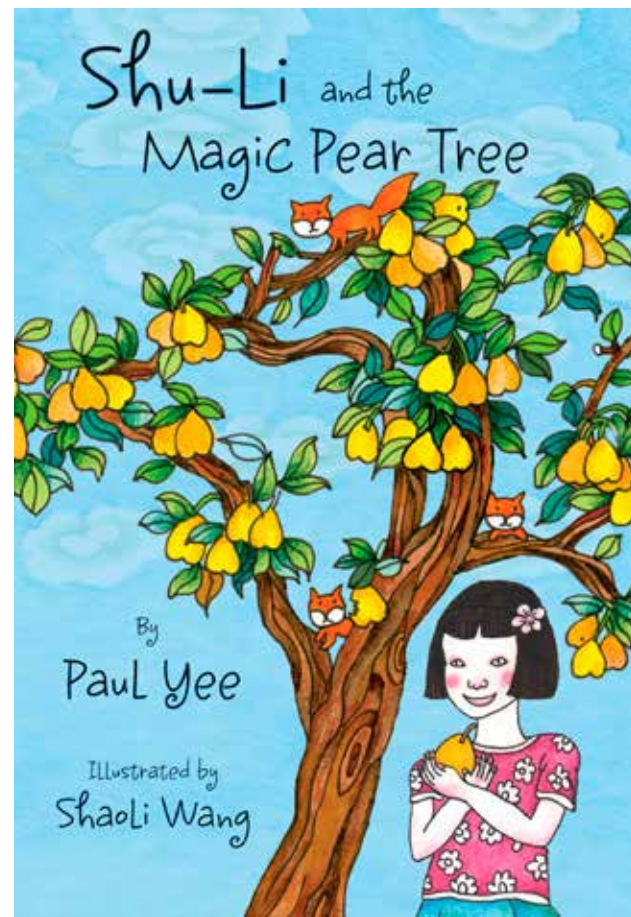
—STARRED REVIEW QUILL & QUIRE ★

"Nugent writes with levity and a keen eye for the memorable details of childhood. 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."

—CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK NEW

Accolades

- 2020 WHITE RAVENS CHOICE BY THE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH LIBRARY IN MUNICH
- FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2021
- AN OY VEY AWARD HONOR BOOK



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*.

Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2018

Shu-Li and the Magic Pear Tree

by Paul Yee
illustrated by Shaoli Wang

6" x 8.75" • 72 pp • ages: 6-9
paperback: ISBN 978-1-926890-15-9
Canada \$10.95 US \$8.95 UK £6.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-05-0

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.

REVIEWS

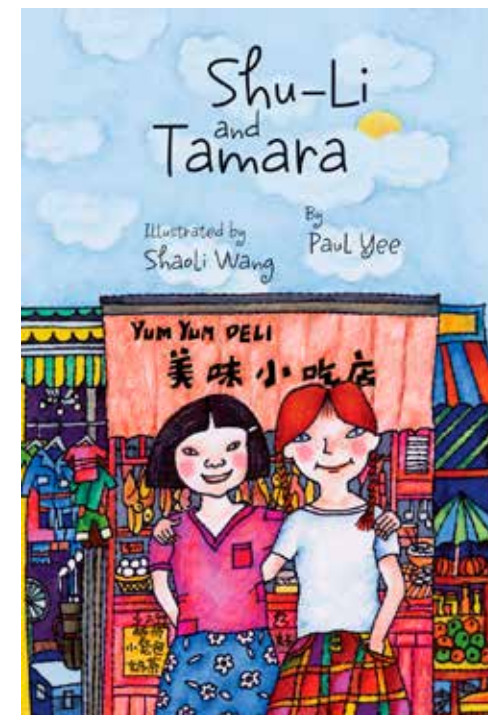
"Yee's grasp of childhood delights and the diversity of characters and cultures are a winning combination . . . Wang's inked illustrations are engaging and lovable, flowing beautifully with the story with restrained candor.

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



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 Tamara

by Paul Yee
illustrated by Shaoli Wang

6" x 8.75" • 72 pp • ages: 6-9
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-93-7
Canada \$10.95 US \$8.95 UK £6.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-03-6

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.

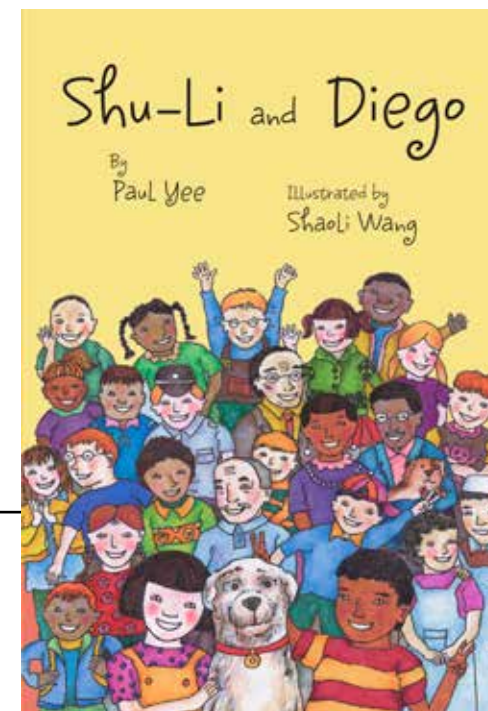
REVIEWS

"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



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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: ISBN 978-1-896580-53-1
Canada \$8.95 US \$6.95 UK £4.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-04-3

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.

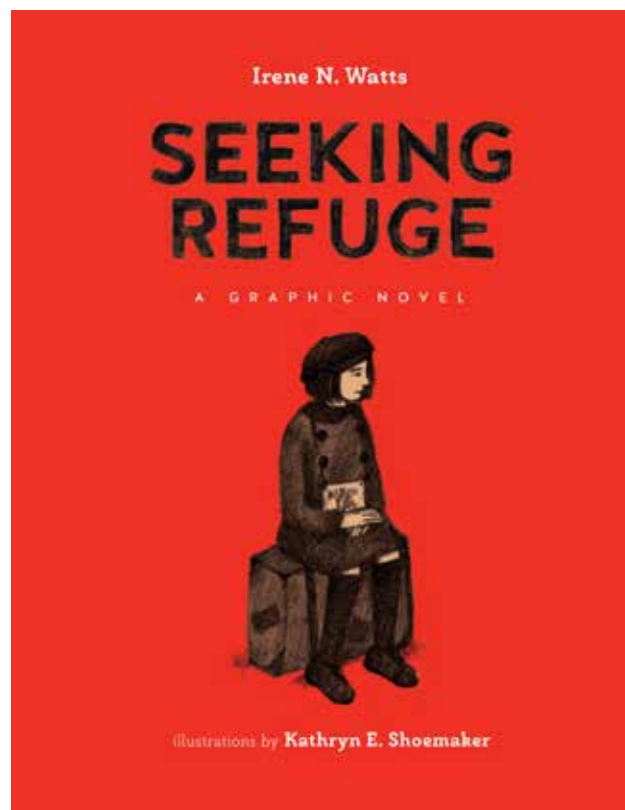
Accolades

- RESOURCE LINKS BEST OF 2009

REVIEWS

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

—PAPER TIGERS



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.

Award-Winning

- 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

Seeking Refuge

by Irene N. Watts

illustrated by Kathryn E. Shoemaker

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

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.

REVIEWS

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

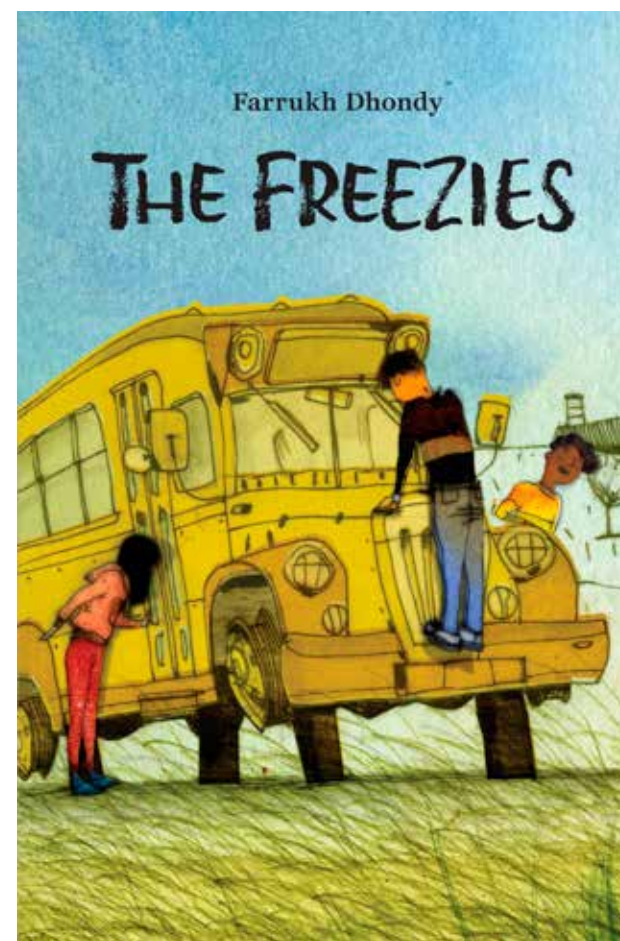
—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEW ★

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

—PUBLISHERS WEEKLY

"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 RECOMMENDED CM REVIEWS



FARRUKH DHONDY is a British-Indian writer of fiction, non-fiction, stage drama, TV and films. His latest books include *Prophet of Love, Rumi—a new collection*, and an autobiography entitled *Fragments against My Ruin: A Life*. His writing has been recognized with many prizes, including the prestigious Whitbread Book Award for his novel *Bombay Duck*. He lives in London..

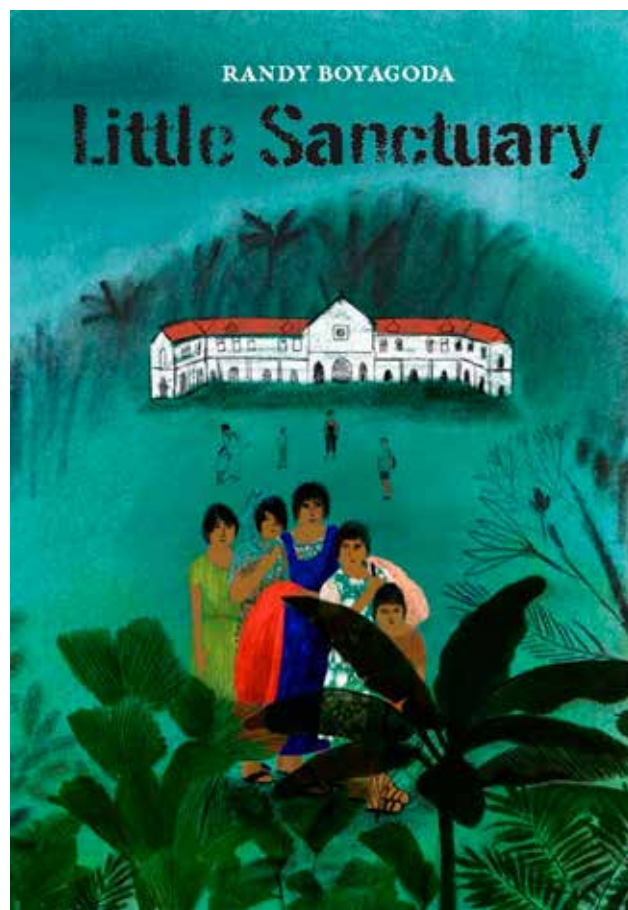
The Freezies

by Farrukh Dhondy

5.5" x 8.25" • 144 pp • ages: 11 to 15
paperback: ISBN 978-1-990598-27-2
Canada \$14.95 US \$11.95 UK £9.95
epub: ISBN

Suleikha, Leo and Kai, a group of 12-year-olds, known as The Freezies, befriend the intriguing Mr Christaki, a traveller who camps with his converted bus on their village green. Exposed as an illegal immigrant from Syria, he goes on the run with his four-year-old daughter. The Freezies come up with a risky and audacious scheme to reveal his desperate plight on national TV and manage to rescue him.

New



RANDY BOYAGODA is a novelist and professor of English at the University of Toronto. His novels, which include *Original Prin* and *Dante's Indiana*, have been nominated for the Scotiabank Giller Prize, and the IMPAC Dublin Literary Prize. He lives in Toronto with his wife and four daughters. *Little Sanctuary* is his first novel for young readers.

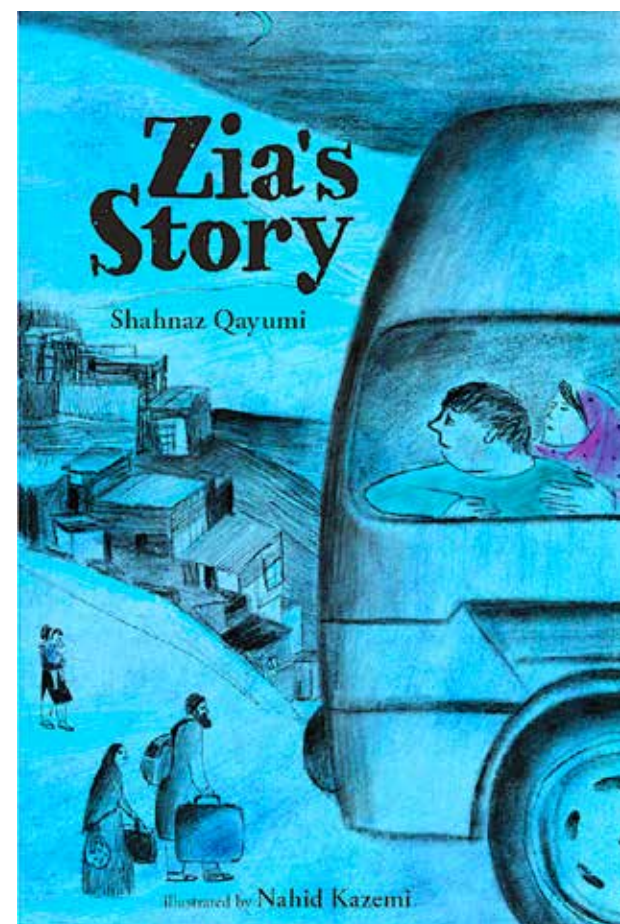
Little Sanctuary

by Randy Boyagoda

5.875" x 8.5" • 216 pp • ages: 12 and up
 hardcover: ISBN 978-1-990598-20-3
 Canada \$24.95
 epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-21-0

Little Sanctuary is the story of children from the Global South living in a world that is falling apart, wracked by war. They are sent to a school serving as refuge on a distant island by their affluent parents, where they harbour growing suspicions and grave concerns about the people caring for them. After teenaged Sabel and her siblings witness unexpected violence, they must rally the others and plot an escape.

New



SHAHNAZ QAYUMI was born and raised in Kabul. *Zia's Story* is her first book for young people and is closely based on her own experience as a refugee from war-torn Afghanistan. After fleeing Afghanistan, she found refuge in Canada. She now lives in Vancouver and teaches at Langara University.

NAHID KAZEMI is an artist, illustrator and graphic designer. She has published many award-winning children's books, and was nominated for the Governor General's Literary Award and the 2020 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Her recent publications include *Just Bea* and *Arab Fairy Tale Feasts* for Tradewind Books. She has exhibited her work around the world. Nahid lives in Montreal.

New

Refugee Stories

Zia's Story

by Shahnaz Qayumi

Illustrated by Nahid Kazemi

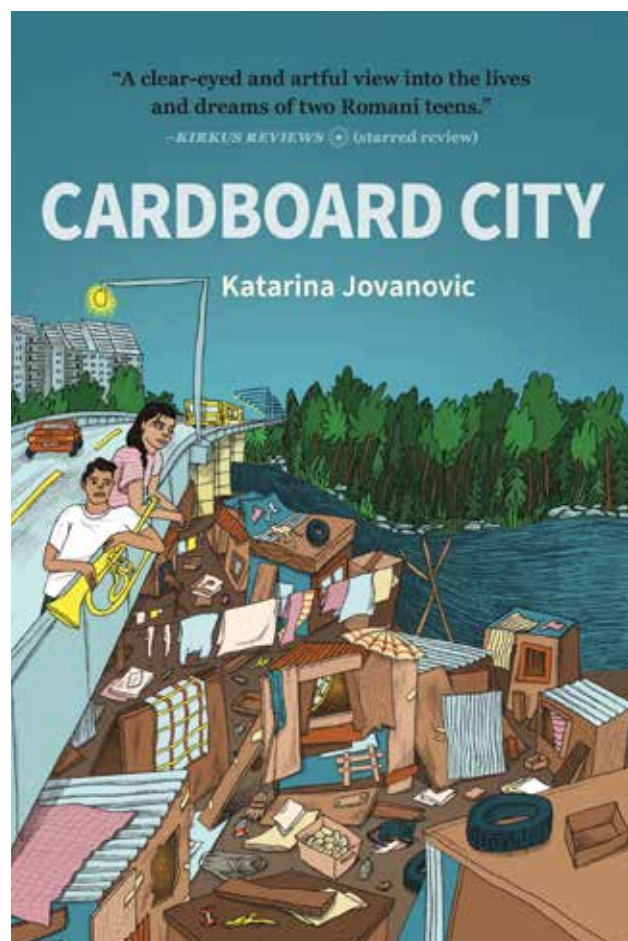
5.5" x 8.25" • 88 pp • ages: 9 to 12
 hardcover: ISBN 978-1-990598-12-8
 Canada \$21.95 US \$15.95
 paperback: ISBN 978-1-990598-14-2
 Canada \$14.95 US \$12.95 UK £9.95
 epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-13-5

"You are a man now, take care of your mother," Zia's father whispered to Zia just as he is arrested—never to return home. Soon after that, in 1989, the Russians pull out of Afghanistan, and the country falls into civil war. After the Taliban took over, women were not allowed to work, nor could girls go to school. *Zia's Story* is based on the author's own experiences as a young mother having to flee an Afghanistan torn apart by war with her young son.

REVIEWS

"This plainspoken tale, based on the author's experiences with her son, is an important one for readers of all ages."

—PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY



KATARINA JOVANOVIĆ was born in Belgrade, Serbia, where she worked as a journalist in radio broadcasting. She is the recipient of The Christie Harris Children's Literature Award (The BC and Yukon Book Prizes) for *The King Has Goat Ears* (Tradewind Books), and the Chocolate Lily Award for *The Blue Vase* (Tradewind Books). Katarina teaches education at Vancouver Community College, and lives in Vancouver, BC with her husband, Bojan.

Cardboard City

by Katarina Jovanovic

5.5" x 8.25" • 128 pp • ages: 12 and up
 paperback: ISBN 978-1-990598-10-4
 Canada \$14.95 US \$12.95 UK £9.95
 epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-11-1

Cardboard City follows the lives of two young teens—members of a Romani family. Saida and Nikola experience harsh discrimination at school and crushing poverty in their informal settlement, spread out under a bridge in Belgrade. Their dreams of escape, and of leaving deplorable conditions behind, trigger a family crisis. In particular, Nikola is a gifted trumpeter and aspires to be a famous musician; but it proves challenging to surmount the enormous barriers between his present situation and the self-mastery and life of dignity he seeks.

Introducing young readers to the world of Eastern Europe's Rom, *Cardboard City* is evocative of the virulent racism, injustice and inhumane conditions endured by this community to this very day.

REVIEWS

"A clear-eyed and artful view into the lives and dreams of two Romani teens."

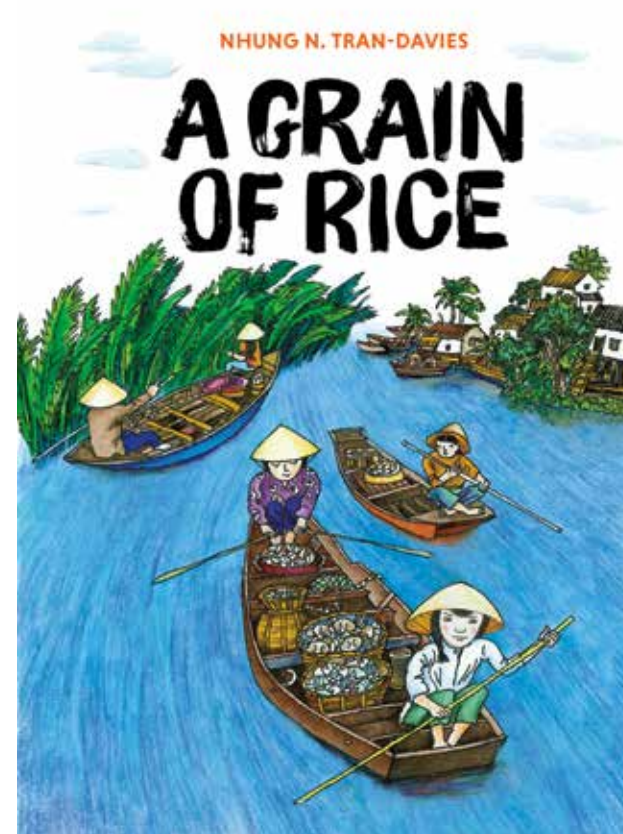
—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEWS ★

"Cardboard City is more than a book that allows readers to enter a world likely unknown to them, it's also a resource to teach young readers about the consequences of objectifying marginalized people."

—STARRED REVIEW QUILL AND QUIRE ★

"A 'deeply heartwarming' YA novel . . . (that) offers a view into the lives and dreams of two Romani teens."

—THE BRITISH COLUMBIA REVIEW



NHUNG N. TRAN DAVIES is a physician. Her family came to Canada as refugees. Nhung and her family live just outside Edmonton, Alberta.

A Grain of Rice

by Nhung N. Tran-Davies

6" x 8.25" • 162 pp • ages: 12 and up
 hardcover: ISBN 978-1-926890-33-3
 Canada \$19.95 US \$17.95
 paperback: ISBN 978-1-926890-25-8
 Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £6.95
 epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-34-0

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

REVIEWS

"A sobering read, which gives insight into . . . the struggles of refugees."

—QUILL & QUIRE ★

"Tran-Davies does not shy away from the terrible realities of postwar Vietnam."

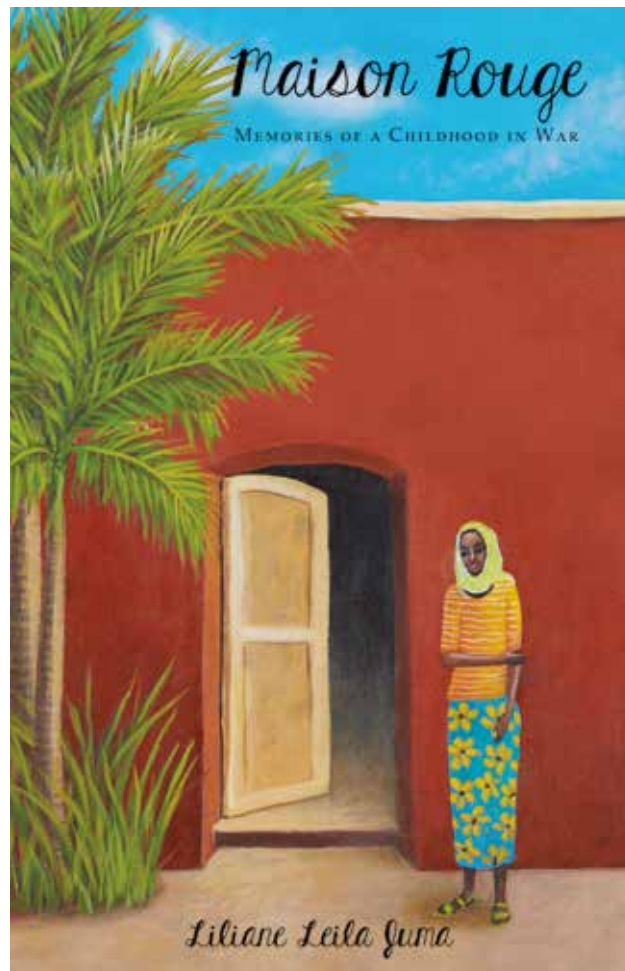
—KIRKUS REVIEWS

"A deeply moving . . . account of her family's escape from Vietnam." Highly Recommended.

—CM REVIEWS ★

Accolades

- FINALIST FOR THE ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION RED MAPLE READER'S CHOICE AWARD
- FINALIST FOR THE ONTARIO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION FOREST OF READING SILVER BIRCH AWARD 2020/2021



LILIANE LEILA JUMA's 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. She now lives in Vancouver, where she works as a Women's Support Worker.

Maison Rouge

by Liliane Leila Juma

5.5" x 8.5" • 126 pp • ages: 13-16

paperback: ISBN 978-1-926890-30-2

Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95

epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-43-2

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

In this gut-wrenching memoir, Liliane Leila Juma gives an account of her life before and after her family was torn apart by the twin nightmares of civil war and invasion. It is a story of war and unspeakable loss. It is also the story of survival.

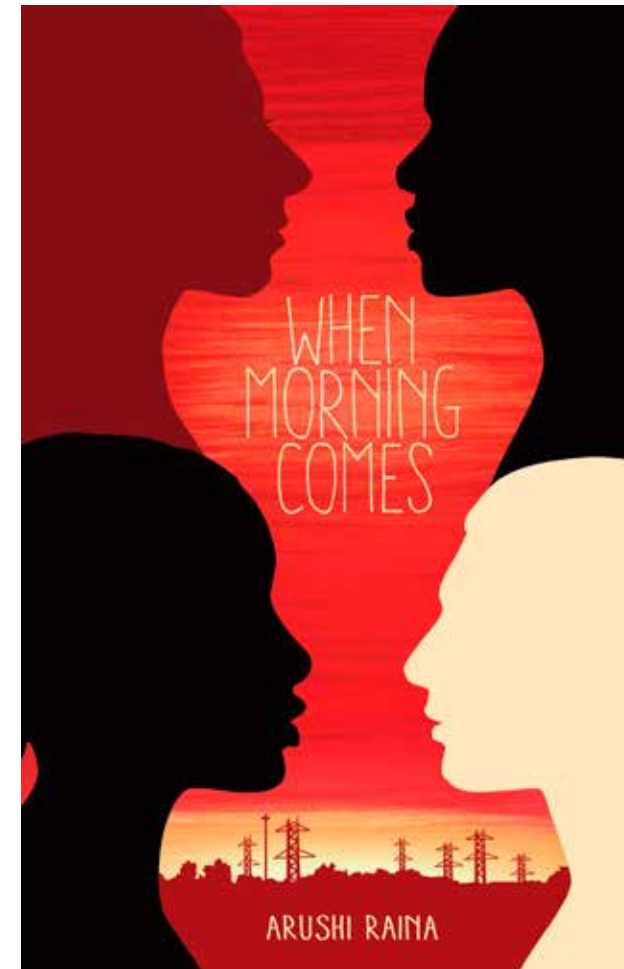
REVIEWS

"Leolina uses her voice to . . . convey hope to others still struggling."

—QUILL & QUIRE

"A thoughtful, moving story of loss and triumph."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS



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: ISBN 978-1-896580-69-2

Canada \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £10

paperback: ISBN 978-1-926890-14-2

Canada \$14.95 US \$12.95 UK £9.95

epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-77-7

Rights sold to South Africa and India

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.

REVIEWS

A riveting and accomplished debut.

—STARRED REVIEW PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY ★

"This timely reminder of the power and passion of young people contextualizes current student protests by honoring those of the past . . . Readers who love the fast pace and high stakes of dystopian teen literature should snag this book."

—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEWS ★

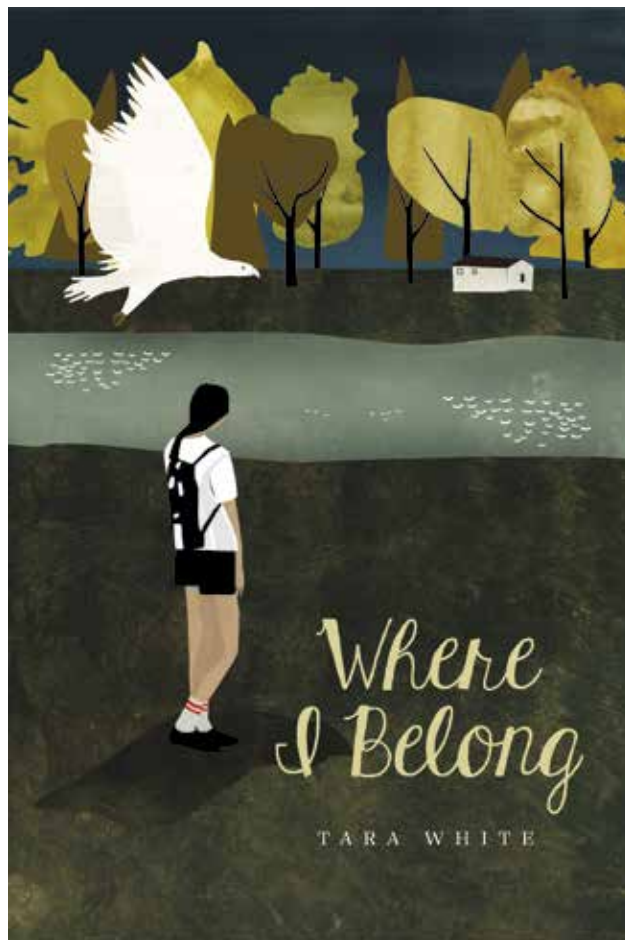
"Arushi Raina's *When Morning Comes* is riveting historical fiction . . . its characters are engaging, its description of societal differences and injustice is thought-provoking, and its action sequences are at times heart-stopping . . ."

—MONTREAL GAZETTE

Award-Winning

- WINNER OF THE CHILDREN'S AFRICANA BOOK AWARD 2018
- FINALIST FOR THE GEOFFREY BILSON AWARD FOR HISTORICAL FICTION FOR YOUNG PEOPLE 2017

Best Seller



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.

Where I Belong

by Tara White

5.5" x 8.25" • 112 pp • ages: 12-14
 paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-77-7
 Canadian \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95
 epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-68-5

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.

REVIEWS

"A gorgeous, sorrowful and yet hopeful novel . . . Written mindfully and delicately in the voice of an early master, Tara White's second book is both a coming-of-age story and a story that desperately needs to be told. Combining a teenage, punk-rock need for acknowledgment and a nationwide need for attention, *Where I Belong* is a book that feels urgent and human."

—THE GLOBE AND MAIL

"White shares traditions and teachings without glamorizing Native culture. Ultimately, Carrie must learn to exist in both worlds . . . A welcome addition to any library, featuring a strong Native protagonist to whom most teens will easily relate."

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

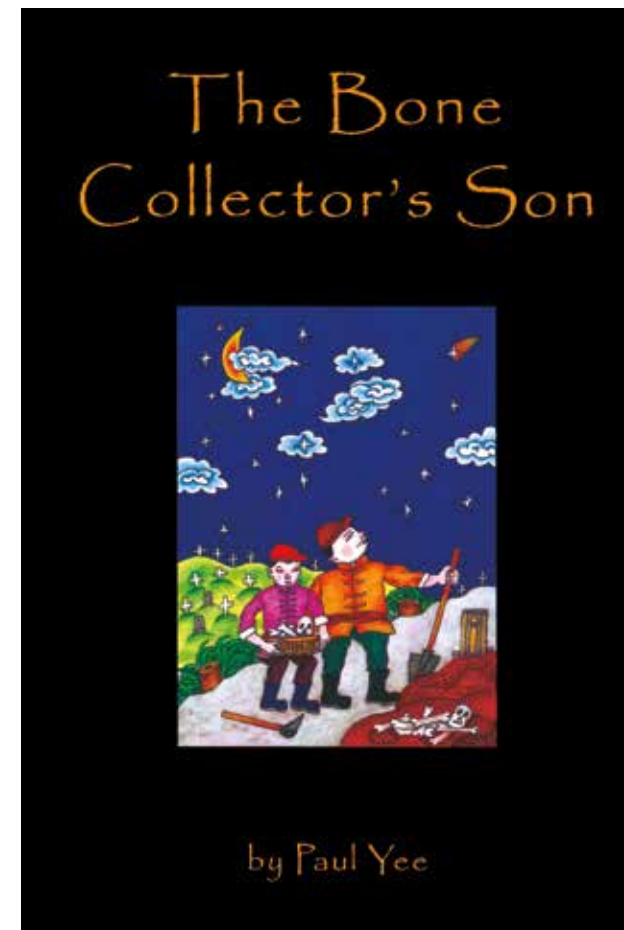
"White has created a convincing portrayal of a girl caught between two worlds struggling with identity. Carrie is a likeable character whom readers will be able to relate to on various levels. Her telling of the Oka Crisis in Quebec creates a wonderful learning opportunity for readers involving real-life events and issues . . . This is a story that needed to be told."

—VOYA

Accolades

- 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

Best Seller



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.

The Bone Collector's Son

by Paul Yee

5.5" x 8.125" • 176 pp • ages: 10-13
 hardcover: ISBN 978-1-896580-25-8
 Canada \$19.95 UK \$8.95
 paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-50-0
 Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK \$6.95
 epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-65-4

Rights sold to USA

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.

REVIEWS

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

—STARRED REVIEW THE TORONTO STAR ★

"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

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

—THE GEORGIA STRAIGHT

Accolades

- FINALIST FOR THE BCLA STELLAR AWARD 2006
- RESOURCE LINKS - BEST OF 2004
- FINALIST FOR THE CITY OF VANCOUVER BOOK AWARD 2004

Best Seller



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.

The Secret Keepers

by Paul Yee

5.5" x 8.125" • 134 pp • ages: 13 and up
 paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-96-8
 Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £6.95
 epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-63-0

Jackson Leong is haunted by ghosts—that of his brother and that of a mysterious young woman. The story is set after the earthquake of 1906 destroys most of San Francisco's Chinatown. *The Secret Keepers* provides a window into Chinese culture by Governor General's Award-winning author, Paul Yee.

REVIEWS

"The story is well-stocked with specters and misadventures."

—KIRKUS

"Set in the rich landscape of San Francisco's Chinatown in the early 1900s, the history and diverse culture of the Chinese-American population are vividly brought to life. The characters are complex, believable, and multi-layered and refuse to paint a stereotype of Chinese-Americans . . . Yee has created another rich North American/Chinese ghost story to thrill his readers."

—RESOURCE LINKS

"Readers of mystery books will enjoy the ghosts and supernatural elements in this story. Jackson overcomes adversity, keeps his family from disgrace, and becomes a capable and admirable young man by the end of the novel. Highly recommended."

—CM MAGAZINE

"*The Secret Keepers* is a treasure chest of excellent historical fiction. In the foreground, life-like characters wrestle with the same survival problems today's readers might face; in the background, an uncompromised, perfect portrayal of the past . . . San Francisco's Chinatown at the time of the great earthquake."

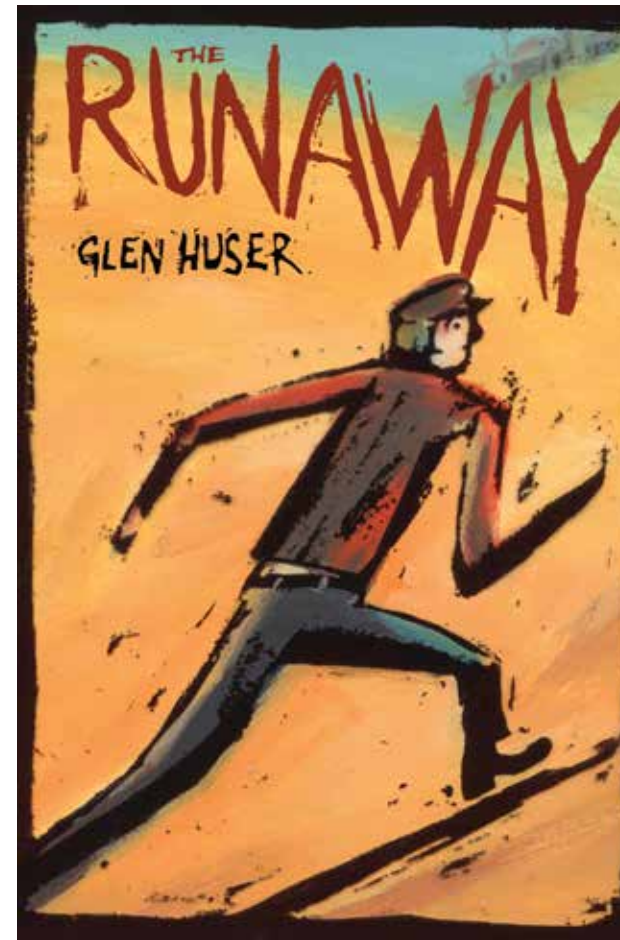
—CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK NEWS

"Paul Yee presents a tension-laden turn-of-the-century story of family secrets and cover-up with drama and suspense. With a quickstep pace and unexpected twists, this is a compelling read that will engage all ages."

—HISTORICAL NOVEL SOCIETY

Accolades

- A WHITE RAVEN BOOK FOR INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING
- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2012
- RESOURCE LINKS - BEST OF 2011



GLEN HUSER'S novels for young readers have received critical acclaim. 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.

The Runaway

by Glen Huser

5.5" x 8.125" • 150 pp • ages: 13 and up
 paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-21-0
 Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95
 epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-59-3

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.

REVIEWS

"This likable protagonist makes for a fine introduction to an era before movies and radio caused the Chautauqua to fade away."

—KIRKUS REVIEWS

Accolades

- FINALIST FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2012
- FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2013
- FINALIST FOR THE HACKMATAK AWARD 2012
- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS STARRED SELECTION 2012
- RESOURCE LINKS - BEST OF THE YEAR 2011



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.

Victoria

by Silvana Goldemberg
translated by Emilie Smith

5.5" x 8.125" • 150 pp • ages: 13 and up
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-95-1
Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-61-6

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.

Accolades

- FINALIST FOR BC BOOK PRIZE 2014

REVIEWS

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

—RESOURCE LINKS

Victoria alada

by Silvana Goldemberg

5.5" x 8.25" • 144 pp • ages: 13 and up
paperback: ISBN 978-1-926890-26-5
Canada \$14.95 US \$12.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-990598-19-7

Tras dejar un hogar terriblemente problemático, Victoria pasa a ser una más de las innumerables adolescentes que viven en las calles de Latinoamérica. Vendiendo flores, lavando autos y limpiando cafés, se las arregla para sobrevivir. Solo su fuerza de voluntad por forjarse una vida digna para ella y sus hermanos menores puede salvarla de la indigencia y la violencia.

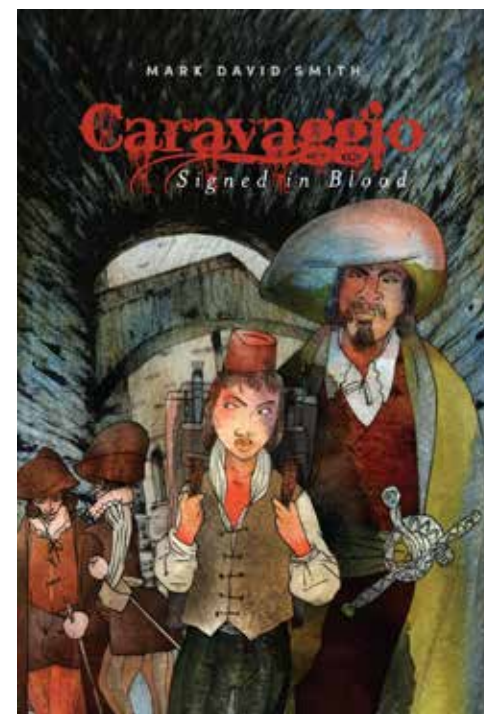
REVIEWS

"Argentinean-born writer Goldemberg captures the colorful and dangerous atmosphere of street life in Paraná, Argentina, in this story of grace under pressure."

—PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY



SILVANA GOLDEMBERG nació y creció en Argentina. Es educadora y autora de más de veinte libros publicados en español e inglés. Dirige talleres de escritura creativa para todas las edades desde 1992. Vive en Port Moody, B.C.



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

Caravaggio: Signed in Blood

by Mark David Smith

5.5" x 8.25" • 152 pp ages: 12-14
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-05-0
Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-69-2

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. By helping Caravaggio flee, Beppo might be able to stay alive.

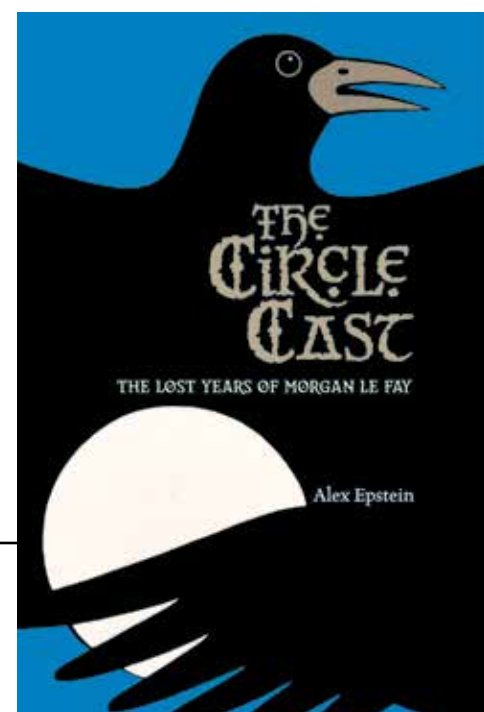
REVIEWS

"Combining the timeless allure of action and young-love romance with the historically accurate and turbulent life of the painter Caravaggio, this story succeeds on all levels."

—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS ★

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

—STARRED REVIEW CM REVIEWS ★



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

The Circle Cast : The Lost Years of Morgan Le Fay

by Alex Epstein

5.5" x 8.125" • 304 pp • ages: 13-17
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-63-0
Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £8.95
epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-66-1

Rights sold to Germany

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?

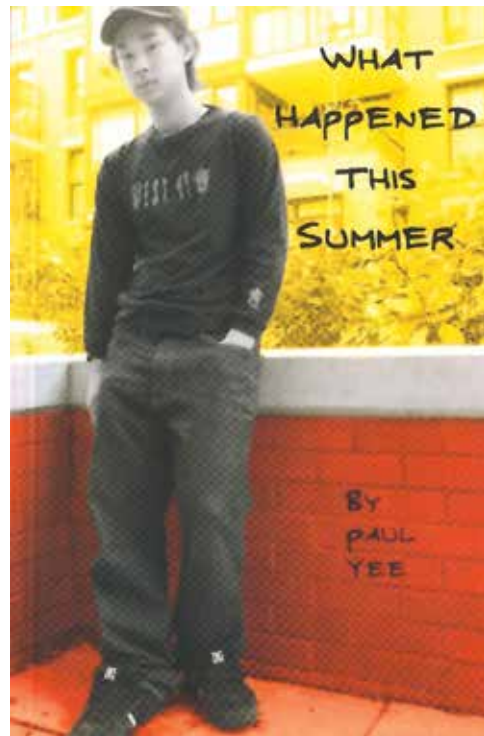
Accolades

- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2012
- FINALIST FOR THE QUEBEC WRITER'S FEDERATION AWARD 2011
- BRITISH FANTASY ASSOCIATION BEST FANTASY NOVEL 2011
- A HISTORICAL NOVEL SOCIETY EDITORS' CHOICE

REVIEWS

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

—TORONTO STAR



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.

What Happened This Summer

by Paul Yee

5.5" x 8.5" • 178 pp • ages: 14-17

paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-88-3

Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £6.95

epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-60-9

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.

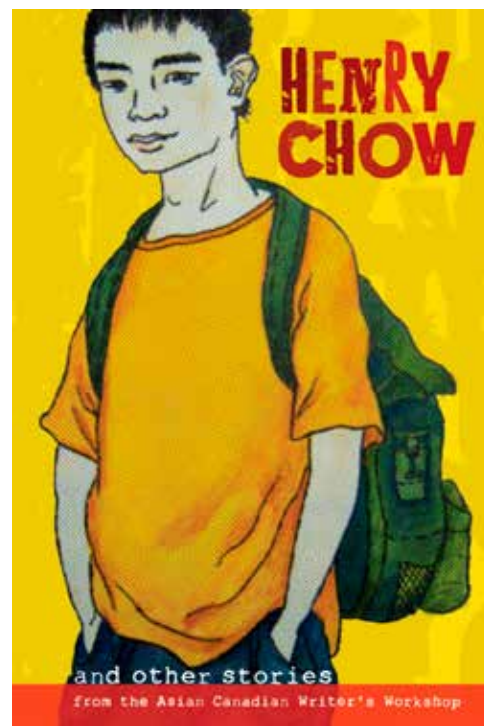
REVIEWS

"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."

—TORONTO STAR



Henry Chow and other stories

edited by R. David Stephens

chosen by the Asian Canadian Writers' Workshop and Ricepaper magazine

5.5" x 8.25" • 134 pp • ages: 14-17

paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-33-3

Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £7.95

epub: ISBN 978-1-926890-70-8

Stories by Asian writers set around the world in Canada, the UK, India, Japan and Jamaica.

REVIEWS

"Each perspective is unique and captivating... The thirteen short stories in this slim volume range from heartbreaking to empowering. Recommended."

—LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION

"With its broad range of themes, this collection should appeal to a variety of readers."

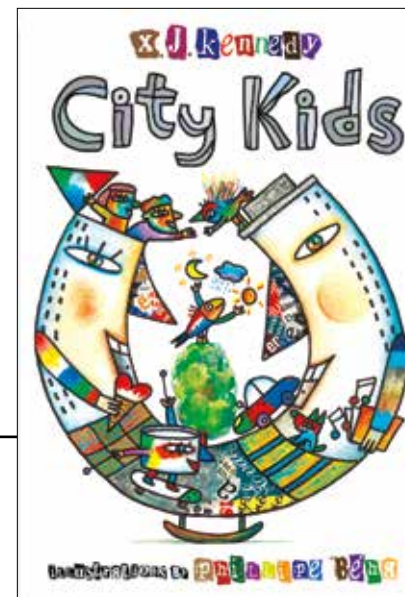
—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"A good addition to any library."

—CM REVIEWS

"The stories in Henry Chow have been well chosen, reflecting a diversity of experiences and offering a taste of what's out there by Asian Canadians."

—PAPER TIGERS



City Kids: street & skyscraper rhymes

by X. J. Kennedy

illustrated by Philippe Béha

8.75" x 9.5" • 96 pp • ages: 8-11 • colour

hardcover: ISBN 978-1-896580-44-9

Canada \$18.95 US \$17.95 UK £9.95

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

Accolades

- THE LION AND THE UNICORN – HONOR BOOK 2011
- RESOURCE LINKS – BEST OF 2010

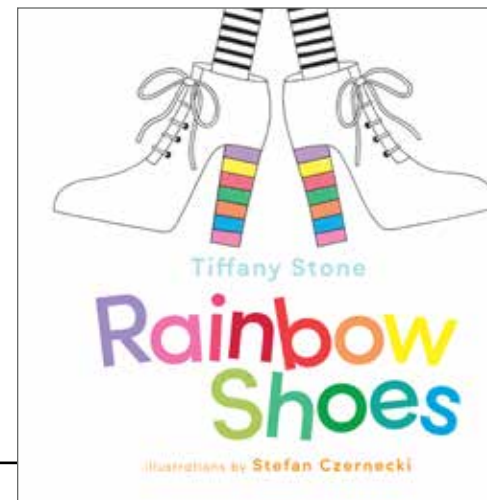
REVIEWS

"There is plenty of child-appeal and perspective, as well as...rhymes and alliteration to catch the fancy of young listeners. Recommended."

—LIBRARY MEDIA CONNECTION

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.



Rainbow Shoes

by Tiffany Stone

illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

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Accolades

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REVIEWS

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

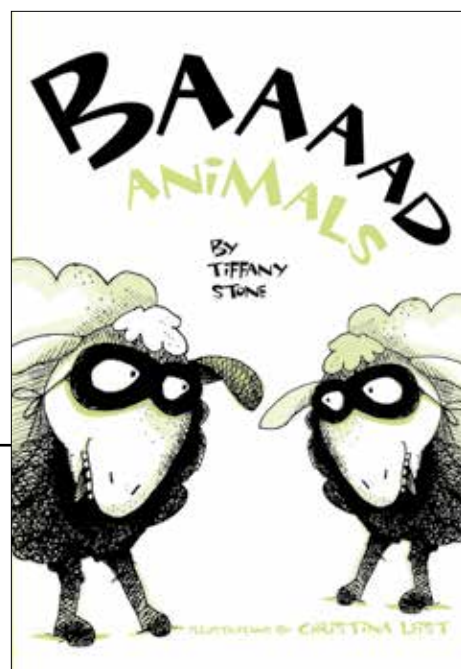
—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEWS ★

"Stone is adept at surprise endings and Czernecki's illustrations are graphically pleasing in colouring-book style."

—QUILL AND QUIRE

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.



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.

Baad Animals

by Tiffany Stone
illustrated by Christina Leist

6" x 8.75" • 64 pp • ages: 6-9 • black and white
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-36-4
Canada \$9.95 US \$7.95 UK £4.95

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

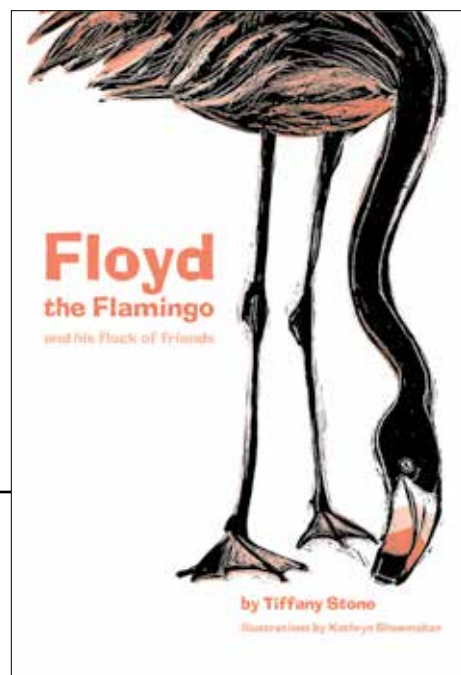
Accolades

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

REVIEWS

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

—CM MAGAZINE



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

Floyd the Flamingo and his flock of friends

by Tiffany Stone
illustrated by Kathryn E. Shoemaker

6" x 8.75" • 64 pp • ages: 6-10 • black and white
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-58-6
Canada \$9.95 US \$7.95 UK £4.50

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

Accolades

- FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2006

REVIEWS

"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



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.

The Year I Was Grounded

by William New

6" x 8.75" • 104 pp • ages: 11-14
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-35-7
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Consisting of word puzzles, a series of poems and a diary, *The Year I Was Grounded* will delight young readers.

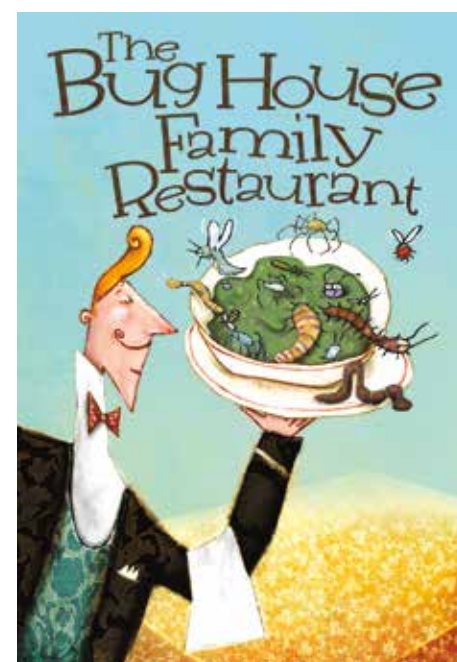
Accolades

- FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2010
- CHOSEN FOR VANCOUVER TRANSLINK'S POETRY IN TRANSIT (2009)
- THE LION AND THE UNICORN - HONOR BOOK 2009

REVIEWS

"I was especially enchanted by the beautiful verse throughout the book." "This is a very gentle book, an easy read for young readers."

—BOOKMARK



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.

The Bug House Family Restaurant

by Beverley Brenna
illustrated by Marc Mongeau

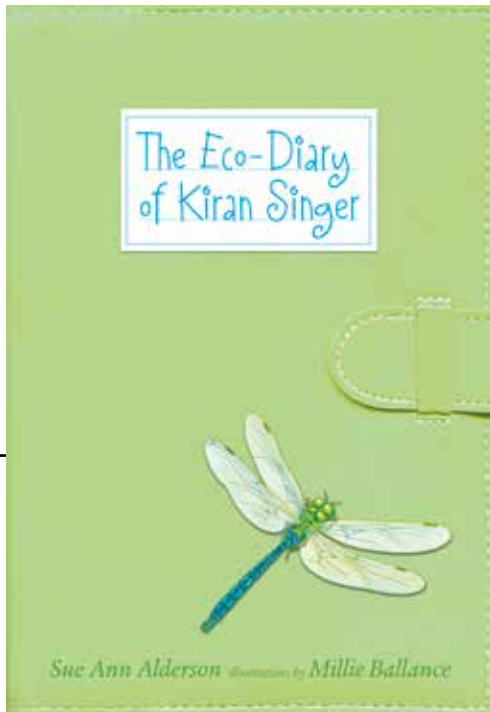
6" x 8.75" • 64 pp • ages: 8-10 • colour
paperback: ISBN 978-1-896580-01-2
Canada \$12.95 US \$10.95 UK £6.95

The Bug House Family Restaurant serves up a delightful platter of poems featuring all kinds of creepy crawlers prepared by the finest chefs. A hilarious introduction to the environmentally sound idea of bugs as a source of human nourishment.

REVIEWS

"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



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.

The Eco-Diary of Kiran Singer

by Sue Ann Alderson
illustrated by Millie Ballance

6" x 8.75" • 68 pp • ages: 9-13 • colour
hardcover: ISBN978-1-896580-47-0
Canada \$18.95 US \$15.95 UK £9.95

Kiran Singer's grandmother introduces her to the wonders of Vancouver's Camosun Bog. *The Eco-Diary if Kiran Singer* is a celebration of the natural habitat and bio-diversity of BC.

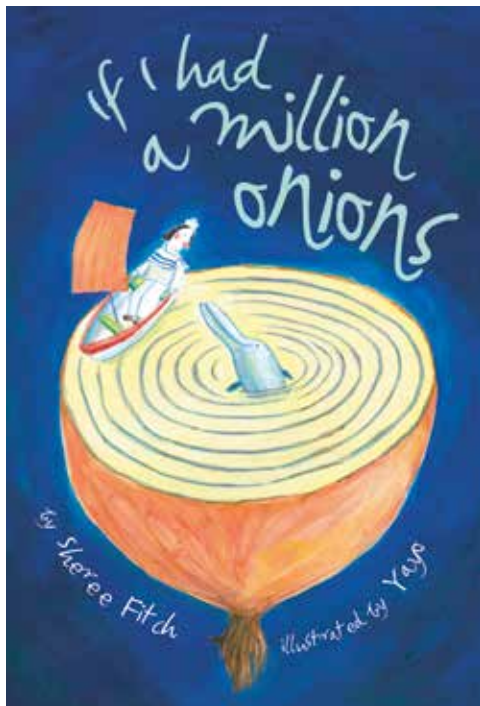
Award-Winning

- WINNER OF THE ASPCA HENRY BERGH AWARD 2008
- FINALIST FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2009
- FINALIST FOR THE NORMA FLECK AWARD 2008
- A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOKS STARRED SELECTION (2008)

REVIEWS

"Kiran insightfully and beautifully records her observations of nature."

—STARRED SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL



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.

If I Had a Million Onions

by Sheree Fitch illustrated by Yayo

6" x 9" • 64 pp • ages: 6-10 • colour
hardcover: ISBN 978-1-896580-78-4
Canada \$18.95 US \$15.95 UK £9.95

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.

REVIEWS

"A delight from first line to last, these 25 poems—each featuring small, whimsical colored-pencil sketches leave even the most tone-deaf ears eager to (as the title poem puts it) 'juggle some / Then huggle some / And give the rest away.'"

—STARRED REVIEW KIRKUS REVIEWS

