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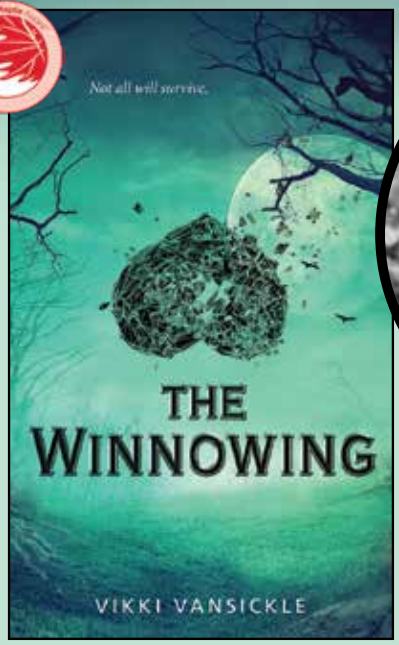

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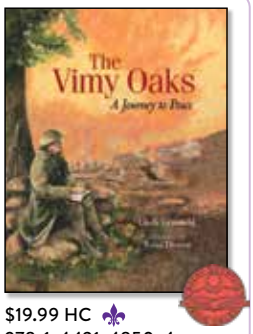

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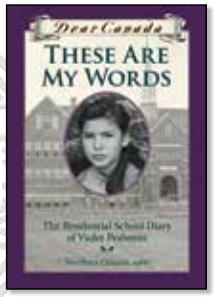

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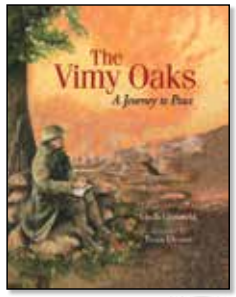

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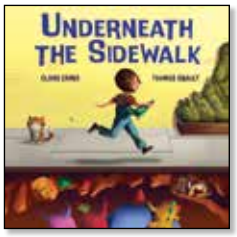

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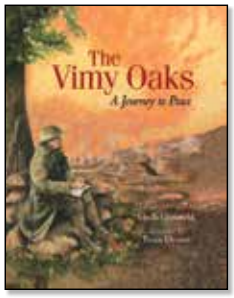

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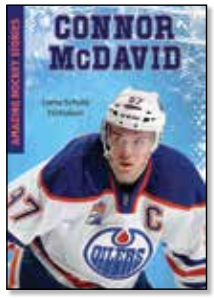

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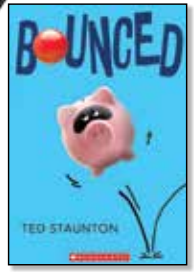

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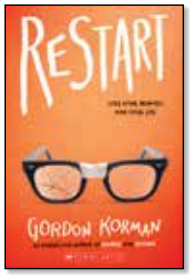

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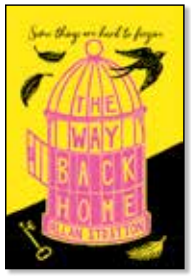

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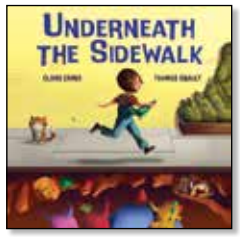

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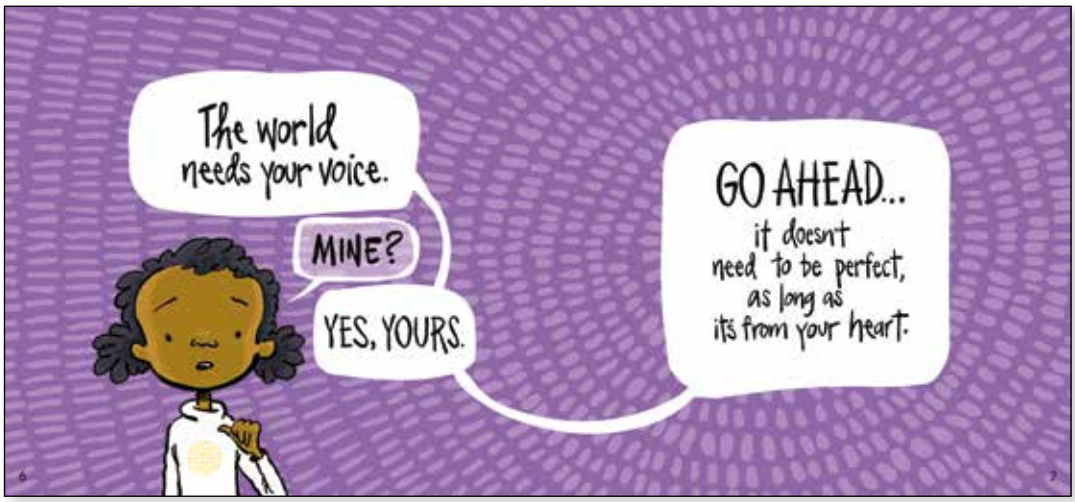

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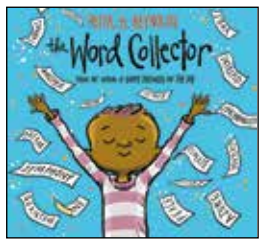

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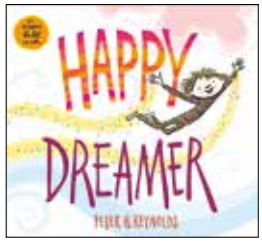

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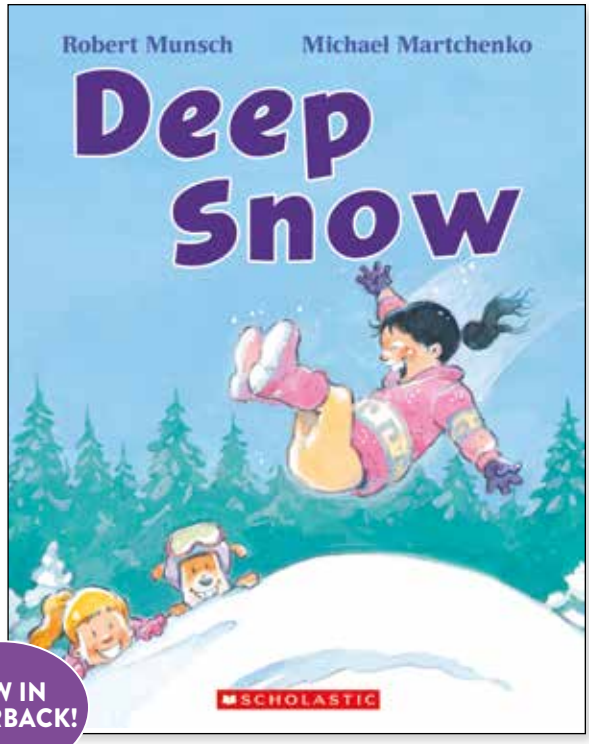

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Deep Snow

By **Robert Munsch**
Illustrated by **Michael Martchenko**

This laugh-out-loud tale is now available in picture book format!

Ali and Kate are out snowmobiling with their dad when Ali yells "STOP!" She can't wait any more — she just *has* to jump in the snow.

Her sister Kate warns her that it's not a good idea because this is deep, deep, deeeeeeeep snow, but Ali stands up on the seat, gives her best yell, and jumps out as far as she can!

Ali disappears down into a deep hole in the snow, and when her sister and dad try to get her out, things just go from worse to worst to completely ridiculous . . .

This book was inspired by sisters Ali and Kate and their dad, an air force pilot, whom he met on a visit to Goose Bay, Labrador — the same visit where he wrote the book *Give Me Back My Dad!* Read more about the backstory in the bonus material at the back of the book!

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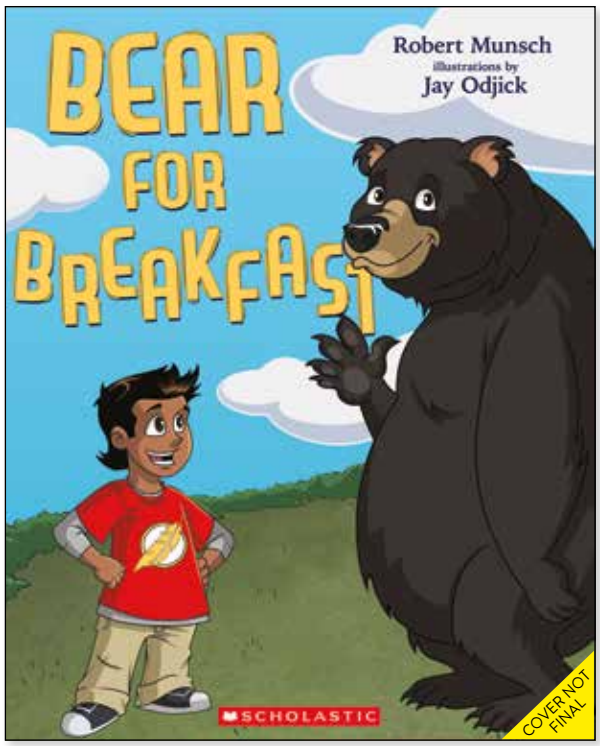
ROBERT MUNSCH is the author of dozens of bestselling books, including *Smelly Socks*, *Blackflies*, *Braids!* and *So Much Snow!* He is a hero to generations of young Canadians, a member of the Order of Canada, and has a star on Canada's Walk of Fame. Robert Munsch lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit him online at **www.robertmunsch.com**.

MICHAEL MARTCHENKO's art and sensibility perfectly complement Robert Munsch's. He can make any situation sillier with his pencil and watercolours, and always manages to slip in a pterodactyl or two. He lives in Toronto, Ontario, with his wife.



Bear for Breakfast

By **Robert Munsch**

Illustrated by **Jay Odjick**

Donovan is hungry for a special kind of breakfast . . . BEAR!

It's breakfast time and Donovan knows exactly what he wants this morning! Not eggs, not pancakes, not cereal. No, what he wants is BEAR, just like his grandfather used to eat for breakfast!

So Donovan sets off to bag a bear of his own, going on an adventurous hunt through the woods, where he stalks and is stalked by an ant, a squirrel, and a dog — but they are not bears, so he shoos them away!

When Donovan finally meets a real, big and growling bear, he quickly learns that sometimes breakfast tastes best when it doesn't have any teeth!

This story was inspired by Donovan, a first-grader in in La Loche, Saskatchewan, a Chippewan community in northern Saskatchewan that Robert Munsch visited in January, 1990. When Robert asked what the kids liked to eat, Donovan said that he liked to eat BEAR!

Available as a bilingual English-Algonquin edition, *Makwa kidji kijebà wìsiniyàn*! Ask your sales rep for more details.

JAY ODJICK is an artist and writer from the Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg Algonquin community, just outside of Maniwaki, Quebec. He has created comic books and produced the animated TV series *Kagagi: The Raven*, which airs in Canada, the US and Australia. He previously illustrated Robert Munsch's picture book *Blackflies* as well as *The Ocean Goes on Forever*, which appears in the anthology *Munsch Mania*. He is thrilled to be able to join forces with Robert Munsch to bring stories about today's Indigenous kids to a broad audience. Visit him online at **www.kagagi.squarespace.com**

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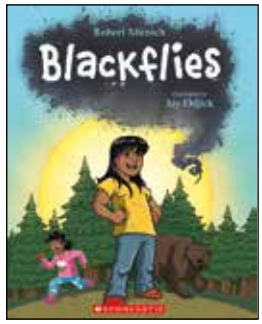

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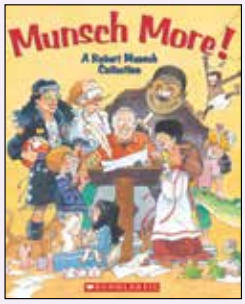

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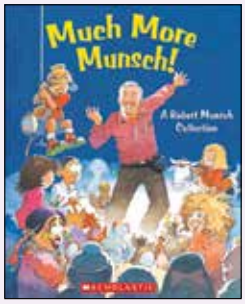

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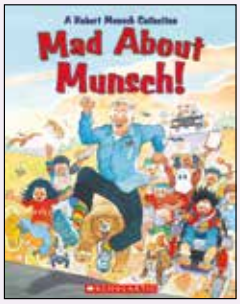

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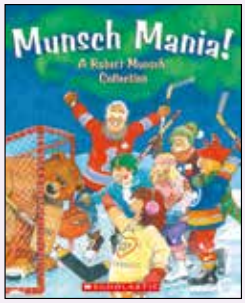

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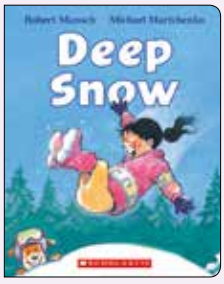

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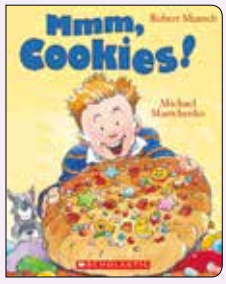

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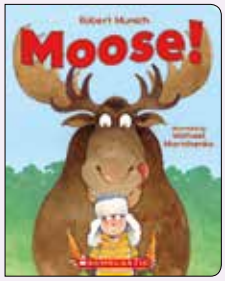

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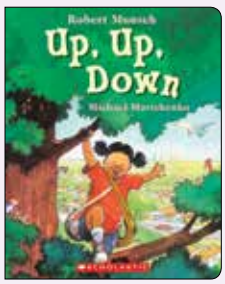

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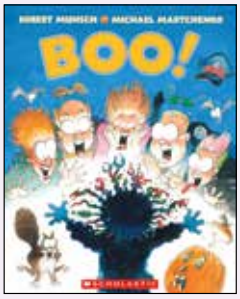

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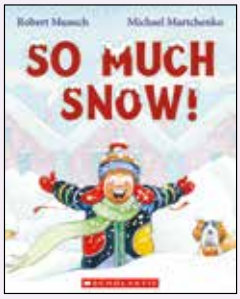

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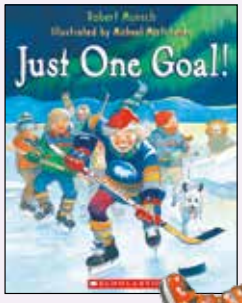

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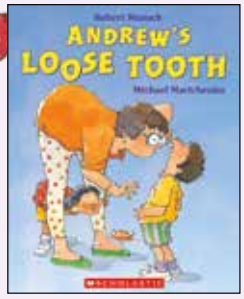

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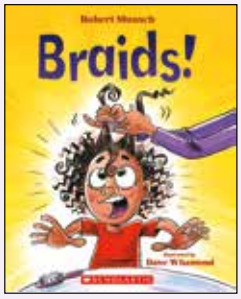

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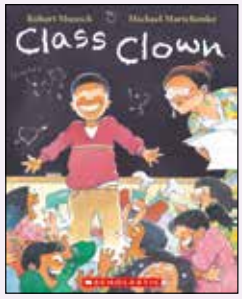

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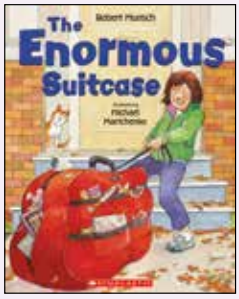

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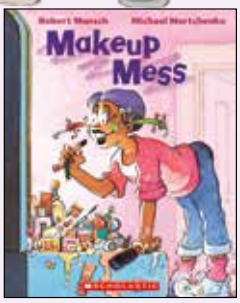

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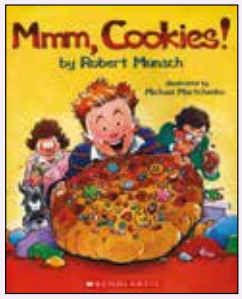

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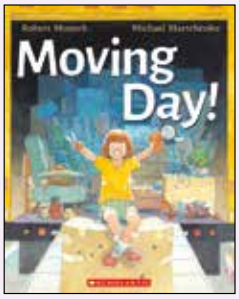

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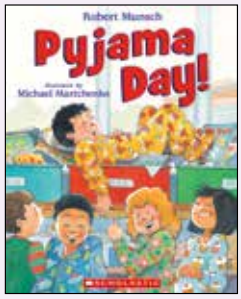

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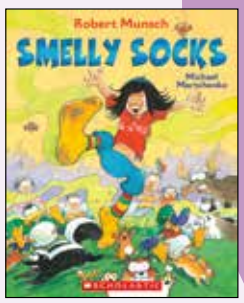

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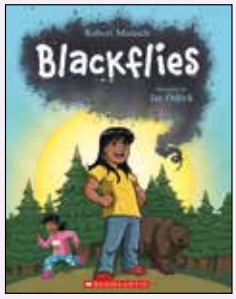

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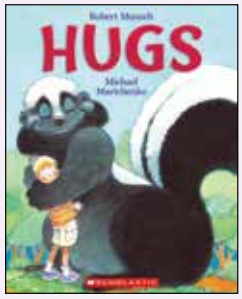

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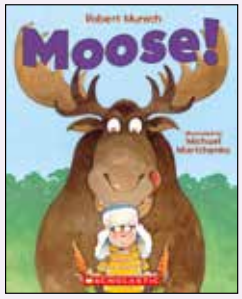

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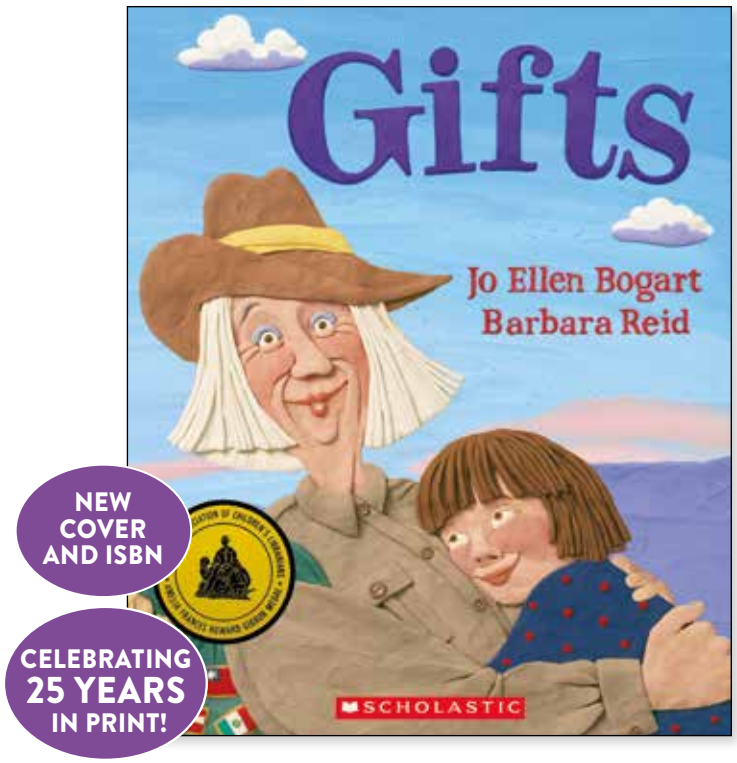

Gifts

By **Jo Ellen Bogart**
Illustrated by **Barbara Reid**

Grandma is taking a trip around the world, and she's bringing back wonderful gifts for everyone!

My grandma went a-travelling, said:
"What would you have me bring?"
"Not much," said I,
"Just a piece of the sky,
and a hundred songs I can sing . . ."

When Grandma heads out for adventure she asks her granddaughter what she should bring back.

The creative response and remarkable fulfillment are delivered through clever rhyme and magical illustrations in this lovely cross-generational story!

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JO ELLEN BOGART is the author of over 20 books for children, including *The White Cat and the Monk*, which was short-listed for the 2016 Governor General's Award, *Jeremiah Learns to Read*, *Daniel's Dog and Gifts*. Jo Ellen has won the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award and has been shortlisted for the Mr. Christie's Book Award. Born in Houston, Texas, she now lives in a pet-filled home in Guelph, Ontario.

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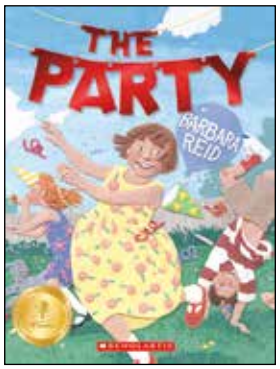

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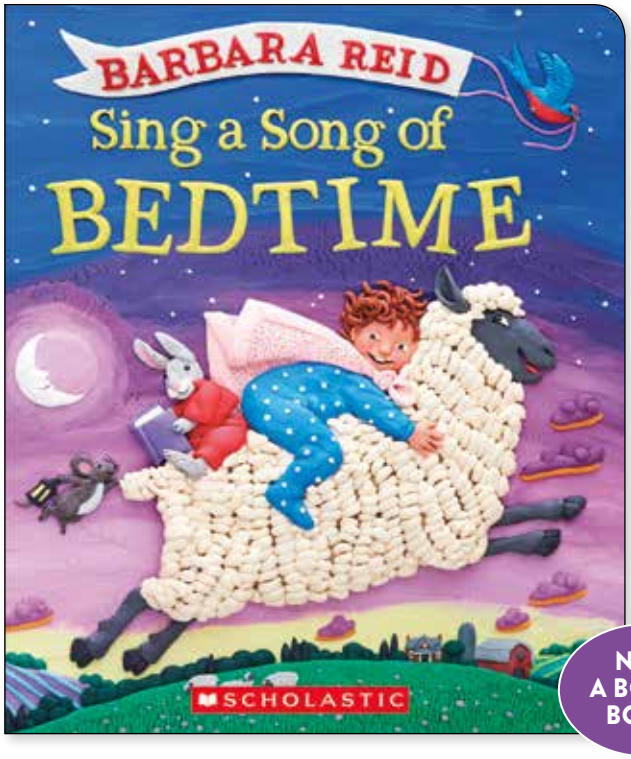

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BARBARA REID is a critically acclaimed Canadian author and illustrator, well known to children, parents, and teachers alike for her timeless stories and vibrant Plasticine illustrations. Barbara has received many children's book awards, including the Governor General's Award. She was appointed to the Order of Canada in 2013. Barbara lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her at **www.barbarareid.ca**.

Sing a Song of Bedtime

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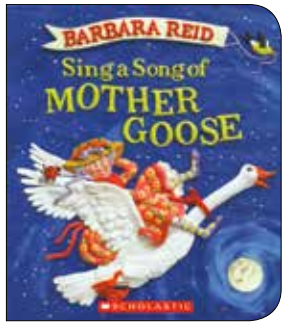

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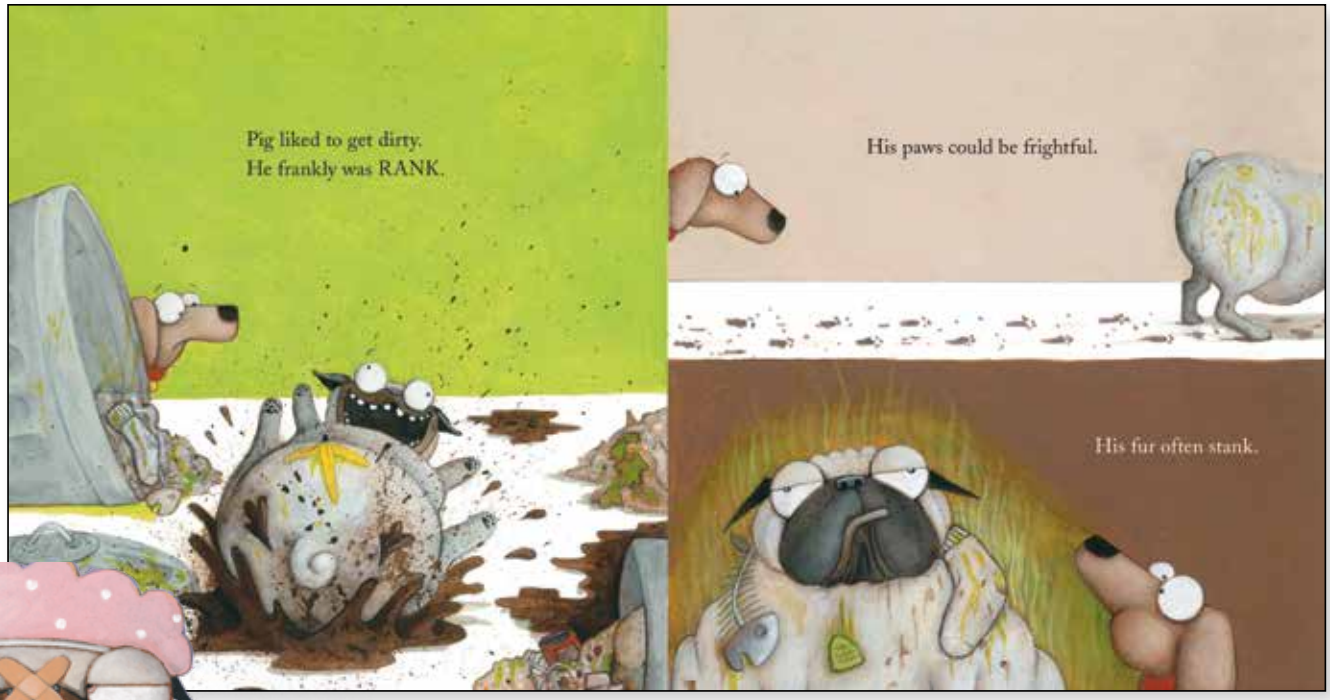

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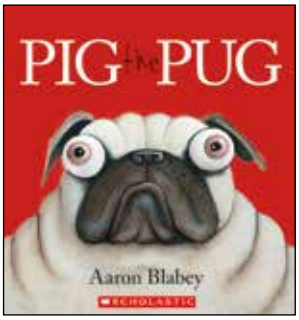

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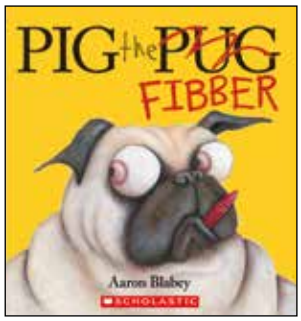

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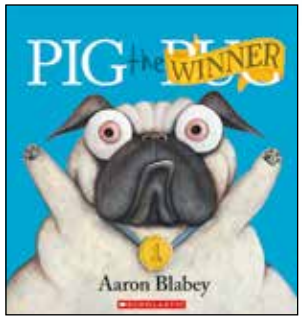

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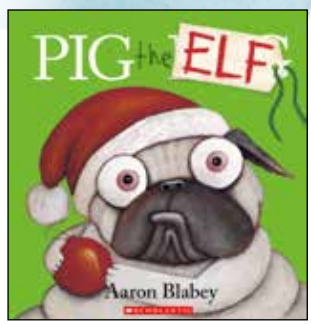

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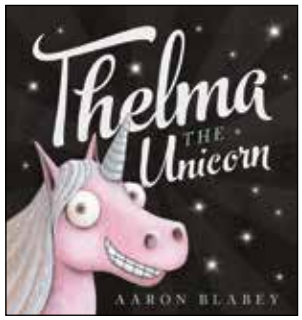

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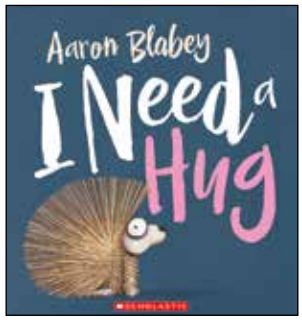

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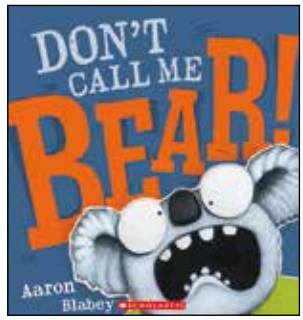

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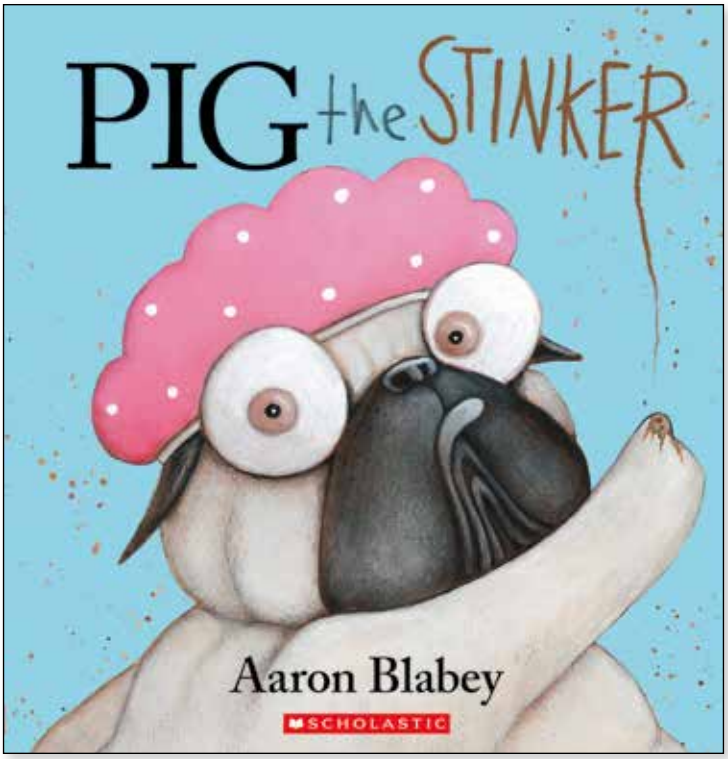

Pig the Stinker

By **Aaron Blabey**

Pig is long overdue for a bath — but who wants to be clean when being grubby is SO much more fun?

Pig was a Pug
and I'm sorry to say,
his personal hygiene
was far from OK.

Pig stinks but refuses to have a bath. He ducks, weaves, dodges, doubles back and hatches a devious plan so that he never has to have a bath again. Will his dastardly trick blow up in his face?

Anyone who has ever tried to coax a dirty dog — or child — into a tub will laugh out loud out at our favourite pug's latest cautionary tale.

AARON BLABEY was a successful actor for 15 years, as well as an artist, before becoming an author and illustrator of children's books. He is the creator of *Pig the Pug*, *Pig the Winner*, *Thelma the Unicorn*, *I Need a Hug*, *Don't Call Me Bear!* and the bestselling chapter book series The Bad Guys, which is in development at Dreamworks Animation with Aaron serving as an Executive Producer. Aaron was a National Literacy Ambassador for Australia. He lives in Sydney, Australia with his wife and two sons. Visit him online at **www.aaronblabeybooks.com**

Pig the Stinker

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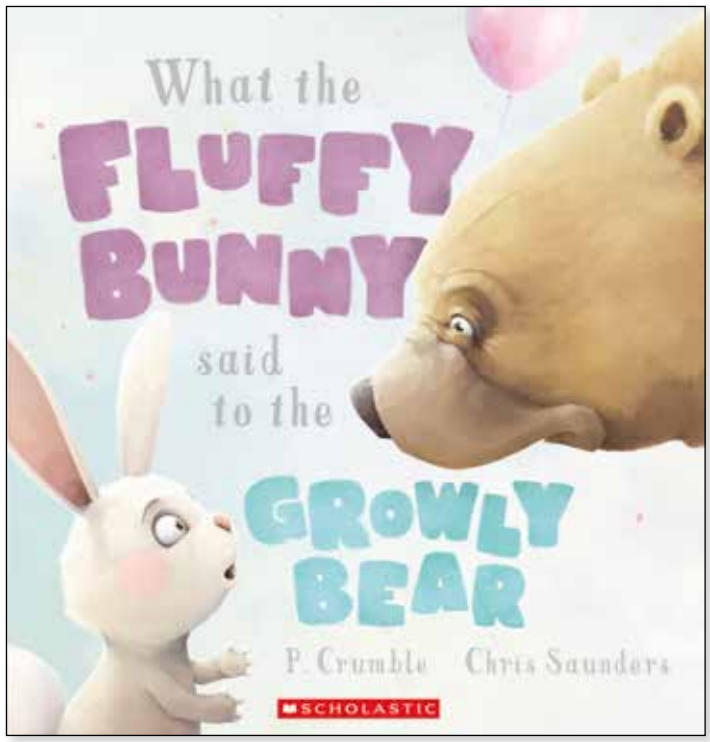


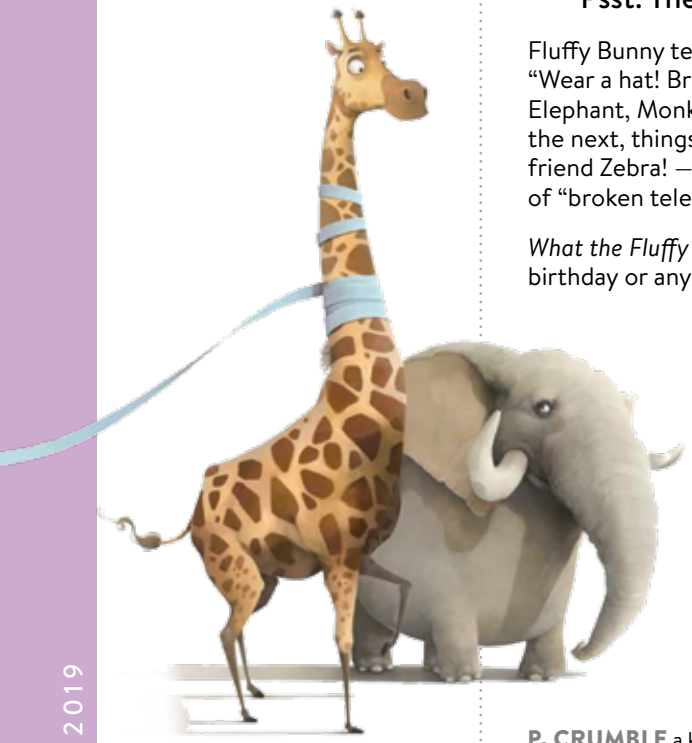
What the Fluffy Bunny Said to the Growly Bear

By **P. Crumble**
Illustrated by **Chris Saunders**

Psst! There's a surprise birthday party for Zebra . . . pass it on!

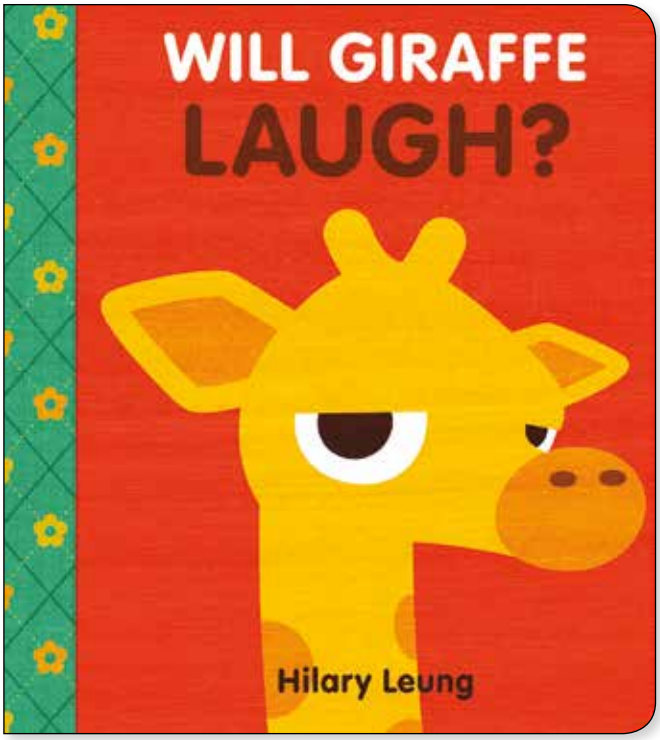
Fluffy Bunny tells Growly Bear there's a surprise party for Zebra, and Bear should: "Wear a hat! Bring a cake! And pass it on!" And Bear does pass it along, to Moose, Elephant, Monkey and all their other friends. As one animal passes the party plans to the next, things get wilder and wilder! The animals oblige — anything for their good friend Zebra! — but the surprise turns out to be on them. Never has an occurrence of "broken telephone" been as adorably or hilariously brought to life!

What the Fluffy Bunny Said to the Growly Bear is riotous read-aloud fun, perfect for a birthday or any old day.



P. CRUMBLE a.k.a Paul Crumble, was born in Yallourn, a small town in Australia, and currently resides in Sydney. He enjoys a good custard and his favourite colour is purple. He is the author of many bestselling picture books in Australia.

CHRIS SAUNDERS was born in the United Kingdom, where he lives and works today. He has illustrated several children's books, as well as creating illustrations for magazines and greeting cards. When he was young, he was inspired by the works of Roald Dahl and J.R.R Tolkien. Chris describes his illustration work as storytelling: using imaginative, whimsical and atmospheric imagery with exaggerated physics to produce something with a difference.



Will Giraffe Laugh?

By **Hilary Leung**

Only one question remains: *Will Giraffe Laugh?*

One giraffe.
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Meet Giraffe. Giraffe loves to laugh, but today is different. Giraffe is cranky! All of Giraffe's friends want to cheer him up . . . but is laughter the best medicine for such a grumpy guy? Find out in this surprising and memorable storybook all about friendship, feelings, grumpiness and, of course, laughter!

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HILARY LEUNG Hilary Leung is a writer, designer, illustrator, ultimate Frisbee player and dad. He is the co-creator of the Ninja Cowboy Bear books with David Bruins, the author of *Stego-cumulus* (illustrated by Niall Eccles), and the creator of three other early concept board books: *Will Bear Share? Will Sheep Sleep?* and *Will Ladybug Hug?* Hilary lives in Toronto, Ontario with his family. You can find out more about Hilary at **www.hilaryleung.com**.

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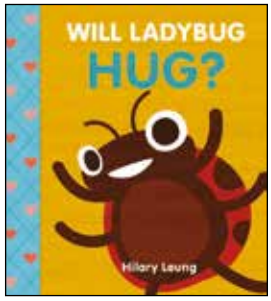

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Noises jerked him awake: shouting, crashes, a thud, then a cascade of *something* falling around him. Gary blinked. Bits of plaster and pebbled plastic were scattered at his feet. Drops of water pattered on his head. Gary looked up. In front of him one of the light fixtures dangled, swaying by a wire. The tongs were rammed into the ceiling, a tissue box impaled on each arm. Tissues wafted like spring snowflakes in Dimly. The sprinkler system had kicked in as well. Amid it all, Dr. Fassbinder was shouting orders to mice in tiny lab coats.

Huh?

Dr. F. pushed past the light fixture and pumped Gary's hand. His moustache danced wildly. "You did it, Gary! Congratulations!" A tissue settled on the doctor's head. He didn't seem to notice.

"Huh?"

Behind Dr. F., mice were swivelling a video camera recording the destruction. "*You* did *this*!" cried Dr. F.

"Geez, sorry. I don't—"

"No, it's wonderful! Gary, your powers have kicked in. You must have—" Dr. F. took a deep breath. "Gary, try this. See that chair? Move it." Gary rose. Dr. F. stopped him. "No, with your mind. *Will it* to move."

"You mean, like, um, tele-whatsit?"

"Telekinesis. Exactly. Imagine moving it."

Dr. F. didn't seem to be kidding. Gary eyed the chair. It looked heavy. He pushed up his glasses, sucked in a breath, and summoned a big mental push. *Now*. The chair rocketed across the room and bashed into the wall. Mice squeaked and leaped to safety, lab coats billowing like superhero capes.

Gary's mouth opened. At first nothing came out. "Wow," he finally breathed. "Sorry, I forgot the . . . roller thingies . . ."

"Never mind." Dr. F. reverently patted the dented wall. "My friends, success!"

The mice broke into applause. A tiny voice cried, "Bravo!" This was followed by an angry squeak. Dr. Fassbinder lifted his sneaker from a mouse tail.

"Sorry, Elaine. C'mon, everybody. To the lab."

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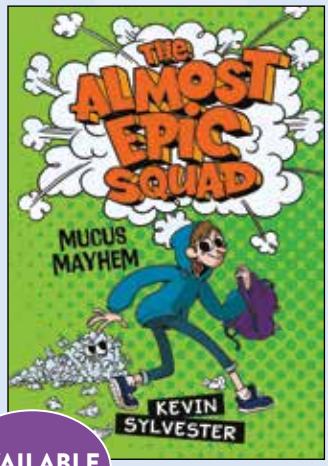

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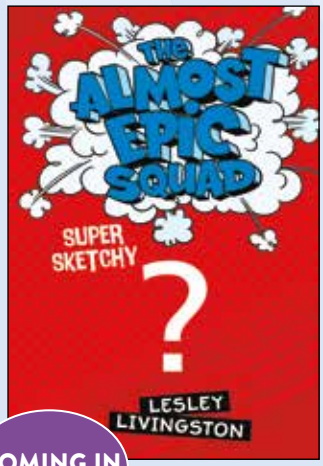

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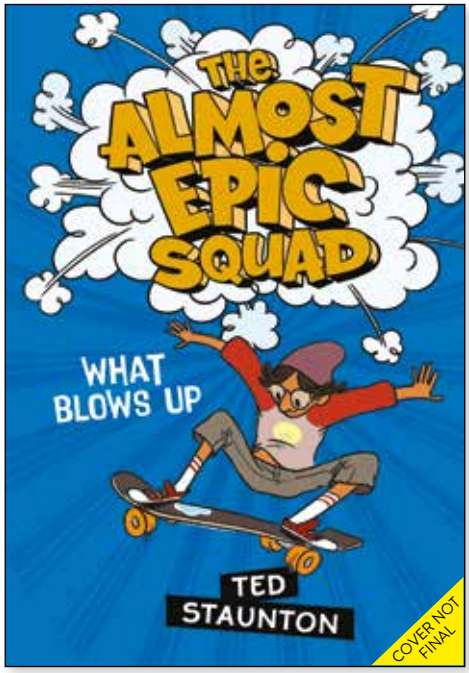

The Almost Epic Squad: What Blows Up

By **Ted Staunton**
Illustrated by **Britt Wilson**

Meet the next member of the Almost Epic Squad!

If you could have any superpower, what would you choose? How about the ability to move things with your mind? But what if concentration and coordination weren't your strongest skills?

Thirteen-year-old Gary Lundborg often knows all the right moves, but in the middle of an epic growth spurt, his execution is more disastrous than dazzling these days. Can he master his new powers and become the basketball star he wants to be? Well, first he must save the world!

It turns out there are forces both good and evil who have had their eyes on Gary and three other "special" kids since their exposure at birth to a mysterious element called *reidium*. Gary's gifts are called on by secret government Department C, in charge of problems no one else takes seriously, to thwart the evil mastermind The Boss and her equally evil henchwoman Malevia Spleene in their quest to secure all the world's reidium!

TED STAUNTON is the award-winning author of over forty books for young people, including *Bounced*, and a roots/blues musician in whatever time is left over. A busy and popular presenter at schools across Canada, Ted also teaches writing at George Brown College in Toronto. Visit **www.tedstauntonbooks.com**.

BRITT WILSON is an Eisner and Harvey Award-nominated letterer, cartoonist and illustrator. She works on various comics and series (including the six-issue mini-series Fionna and Cake, and Becky and Frank's Capture Creatures) and has also released two of her own graphic novels, *Cat Dad*, *King of the Goblins*, and *Britt Wilson's Greatest Book on Earth*. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. Visit her online at **www.brittwilson.com**.

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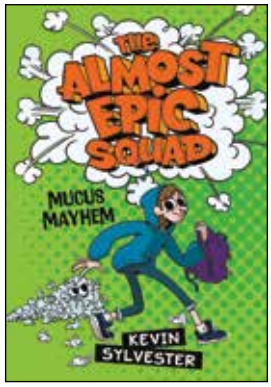

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EXCERPT FROM *THE UNTEACHABLES*:

I picture myself, sitting in the office all day, waiting for Stepmonster to arrive. *If* she arrives. Chauncey's health scares — which happen roughly every eight minutes — stress her out to the point where she can't focus on anything else. To quote dad, "Jeez, Louise." He really says that — an example of the sense of humor of the non-California branch of my family.

So I go to room 117 — turns out, it's in the far corner of the school, over by the metal shop, the home and careers room, and the custodian's office. You have to walk past the gym and the whole hallway smells like old sweat socks mixed with a faint barbecue scent. It's only temporary, I remind myself. And since my whole time in Greenwich is temporary anyway, it's more like temporary squared.

Besides — dummy class, Disoriented Express, Unteachables — so what? Okay, maybe they're not academic superstars, but they're just kids, no different than anybody else. Even Parker — he's a menace to society behind the wheel of that truck, but besides that he's a normal eighth grader, like the rest of us.

Seriously, how unteachable can these Unteachables be?

I push open the door and walk into room 117.

A plume of smoke is pouring out the single open window. It's coming from the fire roaring in the wastebasket in the center of the room. A handful of kids are gathered around it, toasting marshmallows skewered on the end of number two pencils. Parker is one of them, his own marshmallow blackened like a charcoal briquette.

An annoyed voice barks, "Hey, shut the door! You want to set off the smoke detector in the hall?"

Oh, my God, I'm with the Unteachables.

PRAISE FOR *RESTART*:

Nominated, OLA Silver Birch Award Honour Book, Fiction, 2018

* "A fresh approach to the familiar topic of bullying, kept credible by believable characters and events, with typical Korman humor and just the right touch of mystery." —*School Library Journal, starred review*

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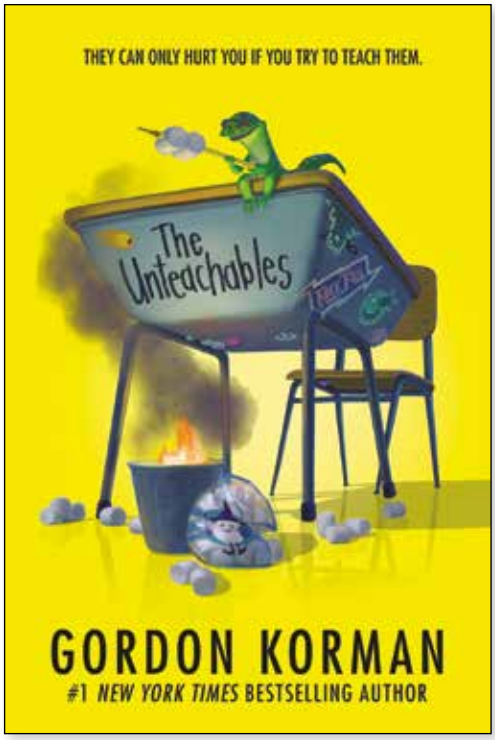

The Unteachables

By **Gordon Korman**

Can this classroom of outcasts figure out what they're really made of?

In the multiple-narrator format that Gordon perfected in *Ungifted* and *Supergifted*, this book tells the story of Greenwich Middle School's class SCS-8, a.k.a *the Unteachables!*

The Unteachables are a wayward medley of characters: Parker the dyslexic farm boy; Aldo, who is perpetually angry; Elaine (rhymes with pain); Barnstorm the jock; Rahim the sleep-deprived artist; and Mateo, lost in fantasy worlds. Plus Kiana, who is just in town visiting her dad and isn't even registered with the school. Not to mention their teacher, Mr. Ribbit — er, Mr. Kermit — who remains in disgrace after a 25-year-old cheating scandal and is just killing time, doing crossword puzzles and waiting to take early retirement at the end of the year.

Are they really incorrigible, or is it possible they are just misunderstood? This unlikely group of heroes is about to find out for themselves.

GORDON KORMAN wrote his first novel, *This Can't Be Happening at Macdonald Hall!*, when he was only 12 years old. To date, he has written over 80 middle-grade and YA novels, including novels in the bestselling 39 Clues series, the Swindle series, *Slacker*, *Restart*, *Ungifted* and *Supergifted*. Gordon was born in Montreal, Quebec, grew up in Thornhill, Ontario, and now lives with his family in Great Neck, New York. Visit him online at **www.gordonkorman.com**

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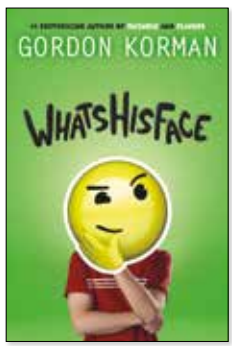

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Plain Kate

By **Erin Bow**

Erin Bow's acclaimed, award-winning fantasy novel reissued in paperback!

Plain Kate lives in a world of superstitions and curses, where a song can heal a wound and a shadow can work deep magic. When Kate's village falls on hard times — crops fail, and even Kate's father falls victim to a deadly fever — the townspeople look for someone to blame, and their eyes fall on Kate.

Enter Linay, a stranger with a proposition: In exchange for her shadow, he'll give Kate the means to escape the town that seems set to burn her, and what's more, he'll grant her heart's wish. It's a chance for her to start over, to find a home, a family, a place to belong. But Kate soon realizes that she can't live shadowless forever — and that Linay's designs are darker than she ever dreamed.

PRAISE FOR *PLAIN KATE*:

TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, 2011
YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults, 2010
Nominee, CLA Book of the Year for Children Award, 2011
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*"Original and sometimes disturbing, Plain Kate is a compelling story of dark magic and a remarkable debut by a talented writer." — *Quill & Quire*, starred review

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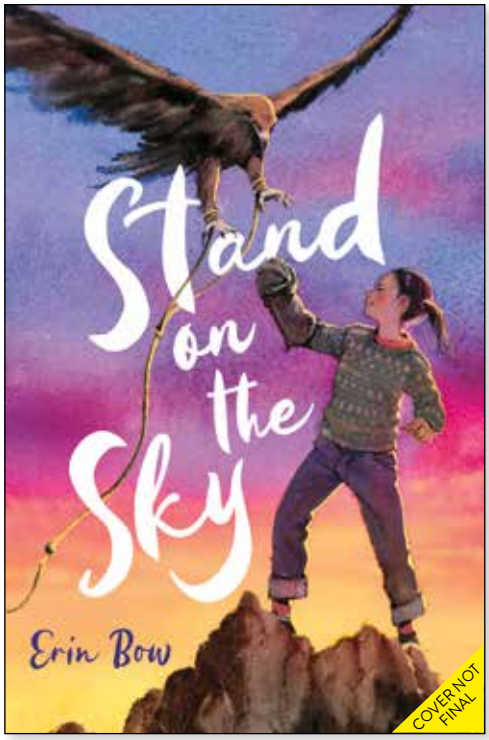

Stand on the Sky

By **Erin Bow**

A gripping new read from Erin Bow, award-winning author of *Plain Kate* and *The Scorpion Rules*!

She had always heard that the eagle chooses the eagle hunter. She wanted that. She wanted her eagle to come to her. To choose her.

It goes against all tradition for Aisulu to train an eagle, for among the Kazakh nomads, only men can fly them. But everything changes when Aisulu discovers that her brother, Serik, has been concealing a bad limp that risks not just his future as the family's leader, but his life too.

When her parents leave to seek a cure for Serik in a distant hospital, Aisulu finds herself living with her intimidating uncle and strange auntie -- and secretly caring for an orphaned baby eagle. To save her brother and keep her family from having to leave their nomadic life behind forever, Aisulu must earn her eagle's trust and fight for her right to soar. Along the way, she discovers that family are people who choose each other, home is a place you build, and hope is a thing with feathers.

Erin Bow's lyrical middle grade debut is perfect for fans of original animal-friendship stories like *Pax* and *Because of Winn Dixie*.

ERIN BOW is a former physicist turned poet and writer of novels for young people. Her first novel, *Plain Kate*, won the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award and was nominated for the, CLA Book of the Year for Children Award and the Sunburst Award. She has also written *Sorrow's Knot* and two critically acclaimed science fiction books, *The Scorpion Rules* and *The Swan Riders*. She lives in Kitchener, Ontario, with her husband, author James Bow, and their two daughters. Visit her online at **www.erinbow.com**.

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TOM GATES

Biscuits, Bands and Very Big Plans

By **Liz Pichon**

Tom and his band have some very BIG plans!

Tom and his band, DogZombies, have some big plans!

First they need to catch a glimpse into Delia's secret diary. But that'll mean taking a BIG risk: snooping in her room! Then they're going to write a new smash-hit single. (Which means stocking up on essential snacks.) Plus, Tom's got to doodle as much as possible, especially when Marcus is watching!

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LIZ PICHON was very keen on drawing Walt Disney characters and making stuff out of clay when she was little. Her mum said she was very good at "making a mess." This is still true today. Liz kept on drawing and has been a freelance illustrator and writer for many years now. She has won several awards for her books. She lives with her family in Brighton, England. Visit her online at **www.lizpichon.com**.

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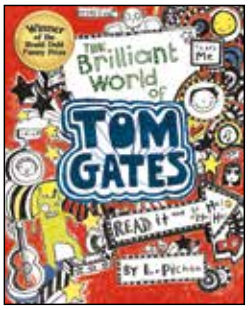

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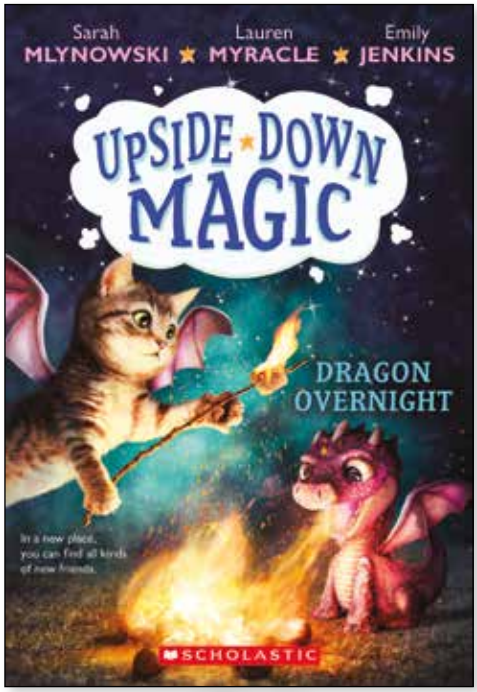

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Is there any way to use magic to make the clouds disappear? Or is the storm of the century on its way?

SARAH MLYNOWSKI is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Whatever After series, the Magic in Manhattan series, *Gimme a Call*, and a bunch of other books for tweens and teens. Originally from Montreal, Sarah now lives in the kingdom of Manhattan with her very own prince charming and their fairy tale-loving daughters. Visit Sarah online at www.sarahm.com and find her on Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter at **@sarahmlynowski**.

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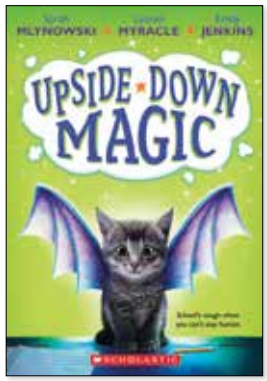

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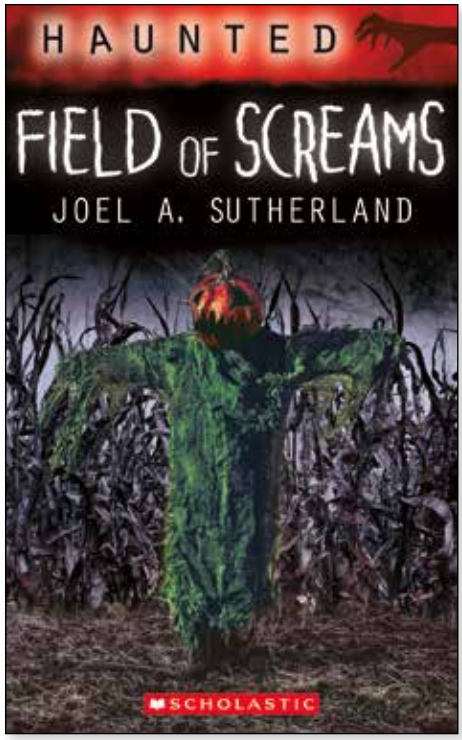

HAUNTED

Field of Screams

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Prepare to scream!

Darius is looking forward to a visit from his cousin, Ryan. Though they used to be close, Darius hasn't seen his cousin much since Ryan moved to Vancouver from central B.C.

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JOEL A. SUTHERLAND is a mild-mannered children and youth services librarian by day, and a speculative fiction writer and editor by night. He has won two Silver Birch Non-Fiction Awards and two Hackmatack Awards for his books in the Haunted Canada series. He is also the author of *Summer's End*, a horror novel, which was a finalist for the Red Maple Award. He lives in Courtice, Ontario with his wife and children, and a mountain of books. Visit him online at **www.joelsutherland.com**

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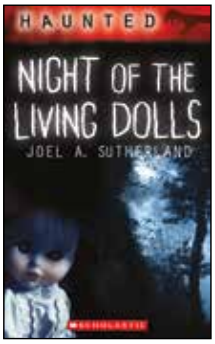

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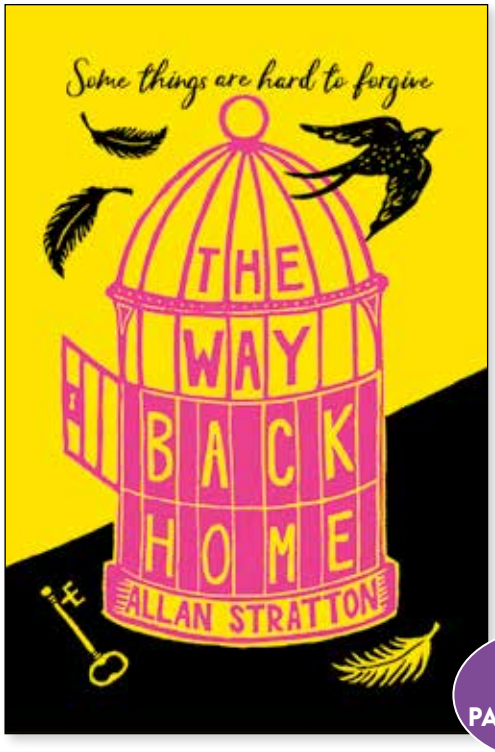

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Or did he?

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ALLAN STRATTON is the internationally acclaimed author of *Chanda's Secrets*, a Michael L. Printz Honour Book. His most recent YA novel, *The Dogs*, won the OLA Red Maple Fiction Award and the Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award (MYRCA). It was also nominated for both an International Thriller Award and the IODE Violet Downey Award. His novel *Curse of the Dream Witch* won the CLA Book of the Year for Children Award, and *The Grave Robber's Apprentice* was nominated for the Governor General's Literary Award. Allan lives in Toronto, Ontario with his partner, four cats, and numerous fish. Visit him online at **www.allanstratton.com**.

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"Yeah," Rachel chimed in. "I mean, what's the worst they'll do? Ground you?"

I pushed back a hysterical laugh as I listened to them. They really had no idea.

"C'mon, you guys, you've known my parents for years. You know how strict they are. They won't just ground me, they'll probably lock me up, and I could definitely kiss Caltech goodbye."

My shoulders sagged at the thought of giving up everything I'd dreamed about since I was little.

"Okay, honestly, Rukhsana, I think you're exaggerating a little," Rachel said. "I mean, yes, of course your parents will be pissed, and yes, they'll probably threaten you with all kinds of things, but do you really think they'll go that far?"

They both looked at me as if I was crazy and I wondered, as I had many times lately, if they really knew me at all. Sometimes it felt as though all they saw was the Rukhsana who went to school with them and hung out and went to parties. They couldn't see the Rukhsana who was torn up inside because she had to lie to her family all the time, had to pretend to be something she wasn't.

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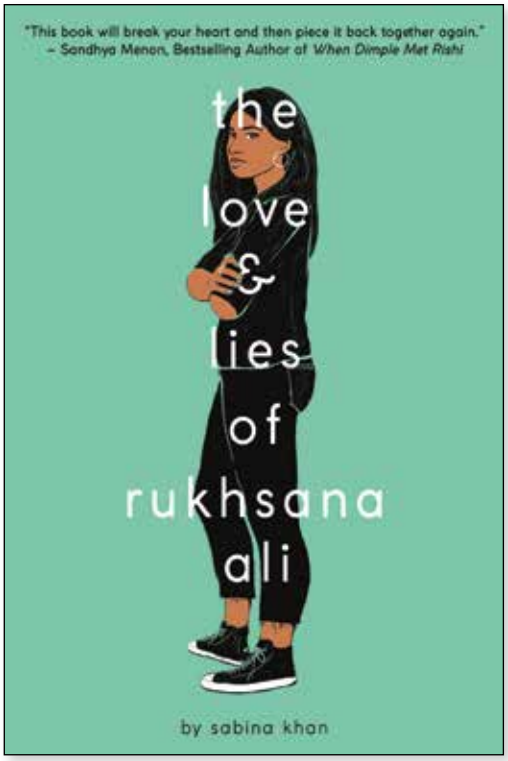

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SABINA KHAN writes about Muslim teens who straddle cultures. She was born in Germany, spent her teens in Bangladesh, and lived in Macao, Illinois, and Texas before settling down in Surrey, British Columbia with her husband, two daughters, and the best puppy in the world. Visit her online at **www.sabina-khan.com**.

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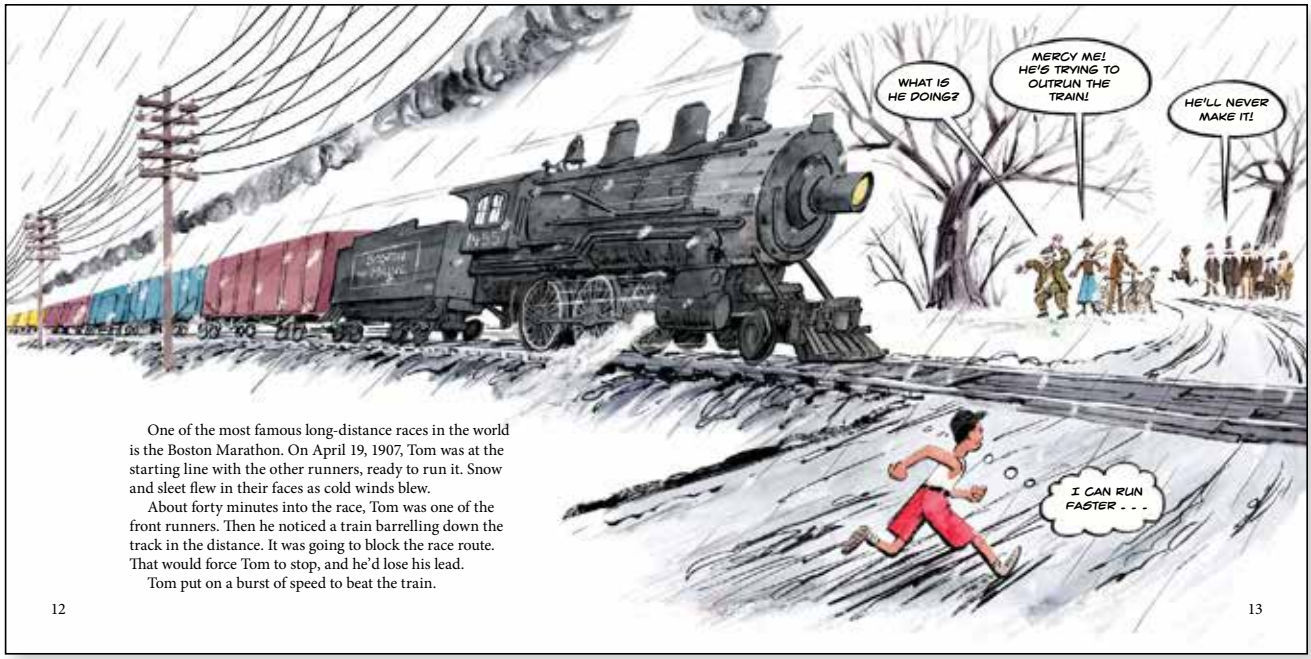

One of the most famous long-distance races in the world is the Boston Marathon. On April 19, 1907, Tom was at the starting line with the other runners, ready to run it. Snow and sleet flew in their faces as cold winds blew.

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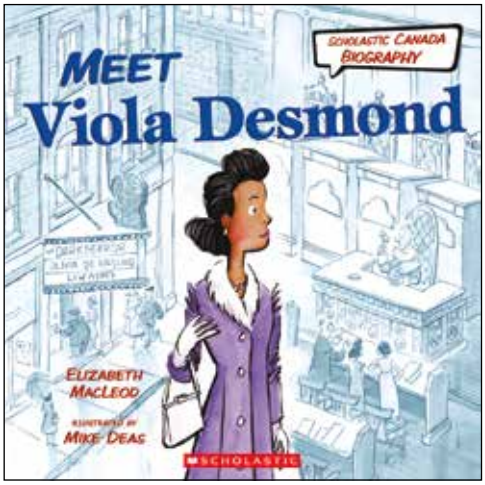

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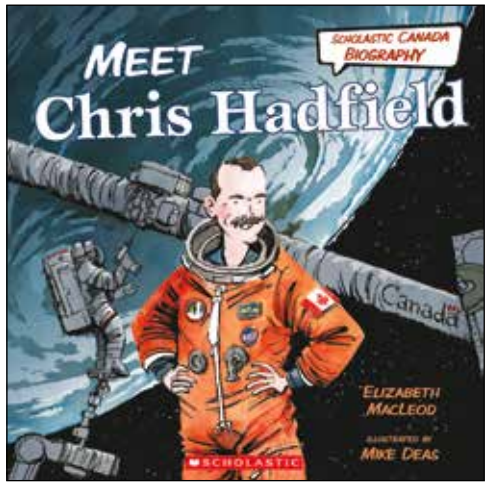

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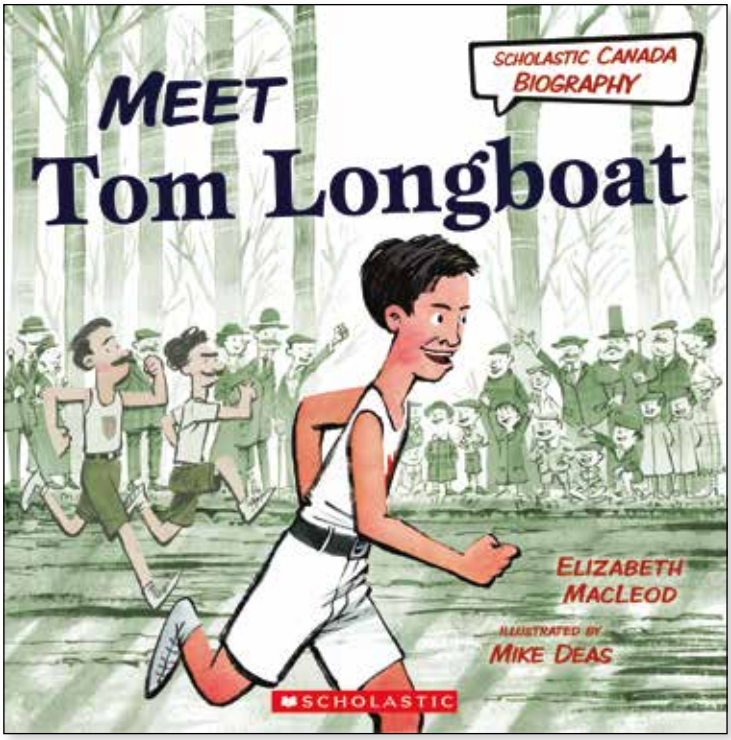

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They were actually not women I had heard about anywhere — and for a reason. Women have historically lived their lives "off the page," excluded from written documents that are often considered "fact" and thought of as more legitimate than family lore and oral tradition. And stories told are more likely to have their "truth" questioned. Then, given that information about Indigenous people and other non-European people in Canada is missing from many historical records, Indigenous and non-European women are doubly hard to find out about.

And so, I scoured every document I could find that might include anything about the people in this book, but I also tried to listen to the lore, the oral retellings, the family tales — and to hear these women's stories.

This is the book I wanted to write, the stories that spoke to me, but these women are not the only ones fired by courage and a rebellious spirit. Women live unheralded lives like this all the time. They are Women Warriors. And they are Fierce.

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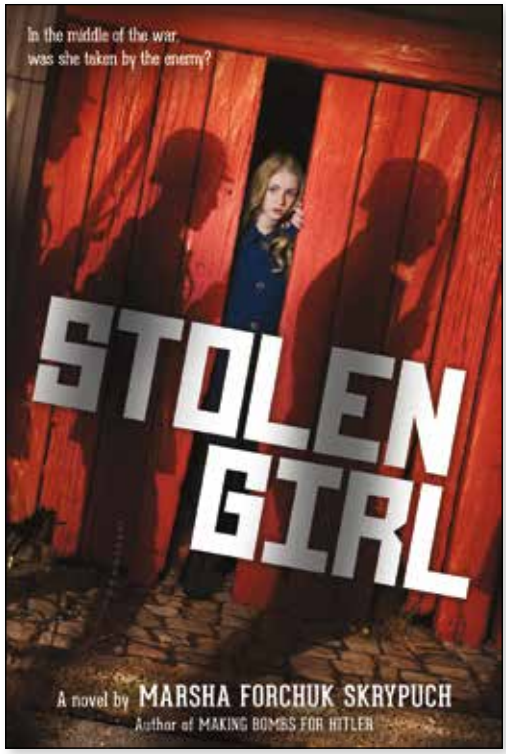

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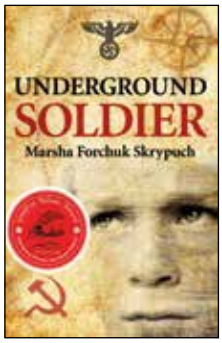

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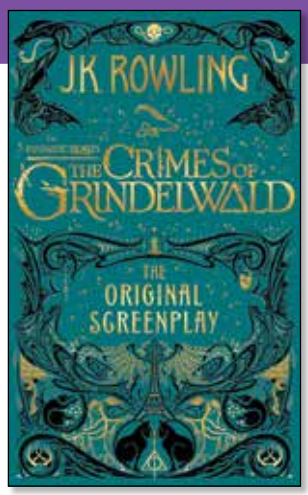

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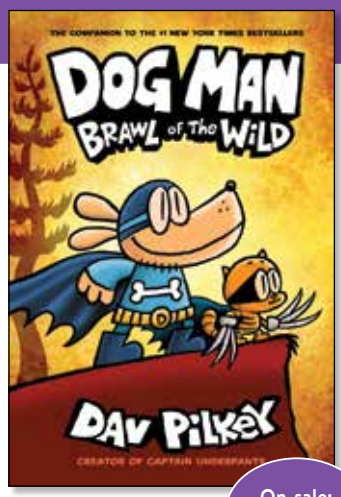

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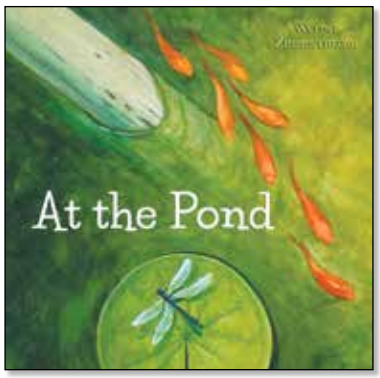

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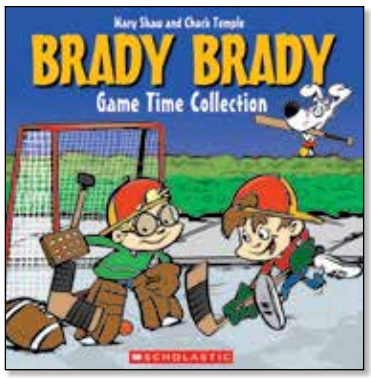

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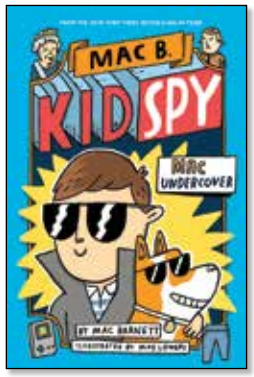

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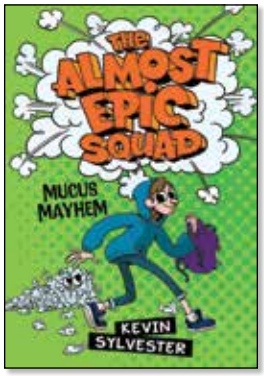

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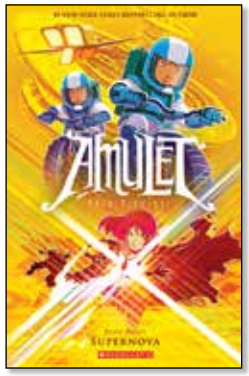

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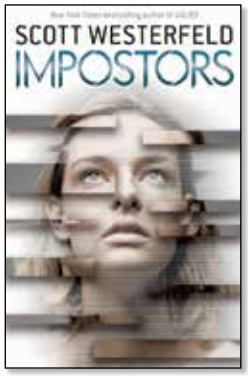

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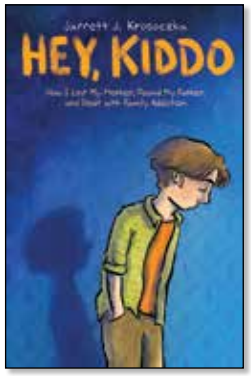

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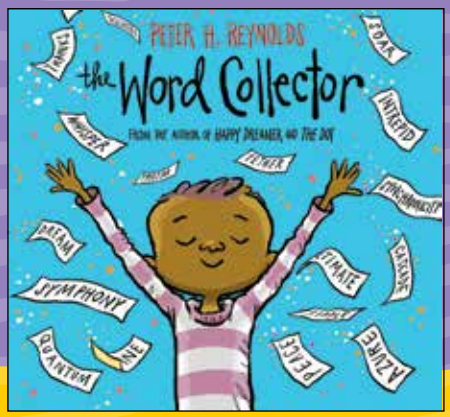

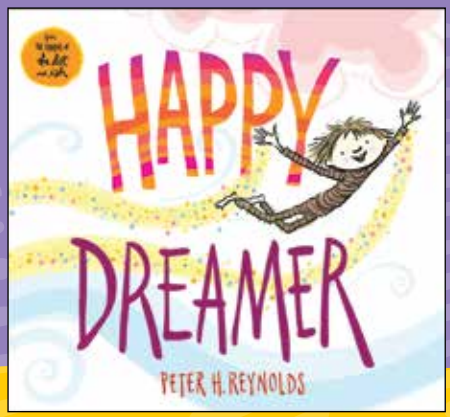

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