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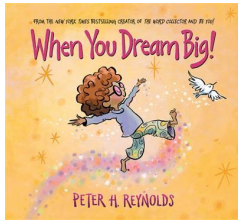
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When You Dream Big!

By (author) Peter H. Reynolds 🍁, Illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds 🍁
Mar 03, 2026 | Hardcover \$27.99

From creative visionary of *The Word Collector*, *Happy Dreamer*, and *Be You*, #1 *New York Times* bestseller Peter H. Reynolds, comes an uplifting story about learning to follow your heart and your toes!



Reviews

Praise for *The Gift of Words*:

"The positive words and messages offer a vision of generosity, love, hope, and peace befitting the ideals of the holiday season, while Reynolds' spare cartoon illustrations brim with cheer and goodwill... Collect this one for the holiday bookshelf." -- *Kirkus Reviews*

Praise for *All We Need Is Love and a Really Soft Pillow*:

An Amazon Best Book of 2023

Praise for *The Reflection in Me* by Marc Colagiovanni, illustrated by Peter H. Reynolds:

"Just what all 'perfectly perfect' kids need in order to boost their self-esteem every day." -- *Kirkus Reviews*

9781339000350

- English
- 40 pages
- Orchard Books

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Social Themes/Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 3

Distributor

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Carton Quantity: 20

She glanced down... her ten toes reminded her to keep moving in the right direction: forward. Always forward.

It's Dream Big Week at school! Everyone is excited to share their dreams for the future -- except Charley. She has no idea what she wants for her future. But on her walk home, Charley learns that even if she doesn't know exactly what she wants to be when she grows up, she knows what KIND of person she wants to be.

From our most celebrated, bestselling creator Peter H. Reynolds, this inspirational tale serves as a reminder to readers of all ages that while we might not have all the answers to life's biggest questions, the important thing is to trust yourself and keep moving with an open heart and open mind -- always forward.

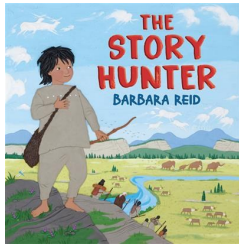
Contributor Bio

PETER H. REYNOLDS is a *New York Times* bestselling author and illustrator of many books for children, including *Happy Dreamer*, *The Word Collector*, *Say Something!*, *Be You!*, *Our Table*, and *All We Need Is Love and a Really Soft Pillow*! He is also the illustrator of *When Things Aren't Going Right*, *Go Left* and *The Reflection in Me* by Marc Colagiovanni. His books have been translated into over 25 languages around the globe and are celebrated worldwide. In 1996, he founded FableVision with his brother, Paul, as a social change agency to help create "stories that matter, stories that move." He lives in Dedham, Massachusetts, with his family.

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Interiors





9781039710337

- English
- 10 x 10 in
- 32 pages
- North Winds Press

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Art

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 3

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 20

The Story Hunter

By (author) Barbara Reid 🍁, Illustrated by Barbara Reid 🍁

Feb 03, 2026 | Hardcover, Picture book, Paper over boards | \$22.99

An extraordinary story that celebrates the art and origin of storytelling itself!

In this unique and captivating new book, a curious stone age hunter-gatherer child follows Grandmother on an unusual hunting expedition into a deep cave. Overcoming fear of being swallowed by the dark, the child experiences the painted animals that spring to life on the cave walls and takes part in painting a new family story, leaving his marks in the form of handprints. Inspired by this magical experience, the child chooses to become a story hunter, carrying the community's stories as they move on. Using her signature Plasticine artwork, award-winning author and artist Barbara Reid delivers a beautiful tale of discovery and the roots of creativity.

Contributor Bio

BARBARA REID is the bestselling author and illustrator of more than a dozen picture books, and the illustrator of over twenty-five. She has won the Ezra Jack Keats Award, the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People, the Governor General's Award for Illustration and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. In 2013 she became a member of the Order of Canada, and in 2015 she was named Honorary Chair of Family Literacy Day. Her book *Picture the Sky* won the 2018 CBC Fan Choice Award and was shortlisted for the 2018 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. She lives in Toronto, Ontario. **BARBARA REID** is the bestselling author and illustrator of more than a dozen picture books, and the illustrator of over twenty-five. She has won the Ezra Jack Keats Award, the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People, the Governor General's Award for Illustration and the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award. In 2013 she became a member of the Order of Canada, and in 2015 she was named Honorary Chair of Family Literacy Day. Her book *Picture the Sky* won the 2018 CBC Fan Choice Award and was shortlisted for the 2018 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.

**Reviews****Praise for Barbara Reid:**

"With her inimitable style, Barbara Reid has created a Christmas treat to be savoured and shared over and over." — National Reading Campaign (for *The Night Before Christmas*)

"Readers will marvel at the amazing details...a special book indeed." — *Kirkus Reviews*, (starred review for *Picture a Tree*)

From Barbara Reid - a brand-new picture book celebrating the origin of storytelling itself!



About the book

In this captivating new book, a curious stone age hunter-gatherer child experiences a magical awakening when he sees painted animals on a cave wall.

Using her signature Plasticine artwork, award-winning author and artist Barbara Reid delivers a beautiful tale of discovery and the roots of creativity.



Marketing

- National review mailing
- Media interview pitches
- Family Literacy Day promotion
- Select appearances and events w/author
- Storyvoice Classroom Event
- Online promotion and social campaign in both English and French
- Digital f&g

The Story Hunter 🍁

By Barbara Reid

POB: 9781039710337 \$21.99

For ages: 3–8

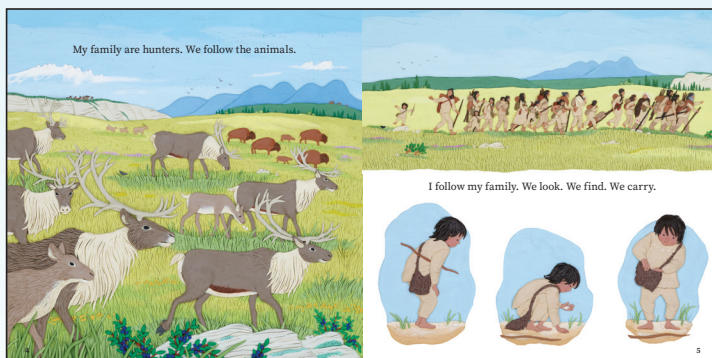
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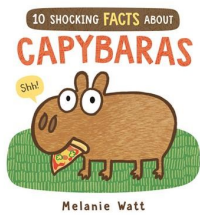


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10 Shocking Facts About Capybaras

By (author) **Mélanie Watt** 🇨🇦, Illustrated by **Mélanie Watt** 🇨🇦

Jan 06, 2026 | Hardcover \$21.99

Acclaimed author-illustrator Melanie Watt introduces us to an incredible animal: the capybara!



9781039716179

- English
- 48 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE
FICTION/Animals/Mammals

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 2

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 20

We've all heard of capybaras, we all love capybaras, but how much do we know about them, really? Dive into this fact-packed picture book and uncover the secrets — some cute, some curious, some... not so much — of these lovable oversized rodents.

For as fascinating as these animals are, there's one extra-shocking fact that this capybara does NOT want you to know! Will the truth come out in the end?

Funny and irreverent, this new picture book from the creator of *Chester* and *Scaredy Squirrel* teaches some very interesting animal facts and will have readers laughing the whole way through.

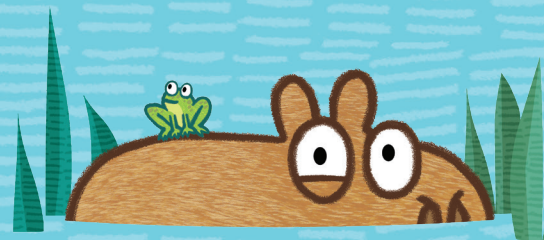
Contributor Bio

The author-illustrator **MÉLANIE WATT**, born in Trois-Rivières, has won prestigious awards for her work, including the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award, the Blue Spruce Award, and the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award, all for her series *Frisson l'écureuil*. She is the bestselling creative genius behind many beloved picture books for children, including the *Frisson l'écureuil* series, the *Chester* series, *La mouche dans l'aspirateur*, and *Les aventures de Frisson*. The author-illustrator **MÉLANIE WATT**, born in Trois-Rivières, has won prestigious awards for her work, including the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Award, the Blue Spruce Award, and the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award, all for her series *Frisson l'écureuil*. She is the bestselling creative genius behind many beloved picture books for children, including the *Frisson l'écureuil* series, the *Chester* series, *La mouche dans l'aspirateur*, and *Les aventures de Frisson*.

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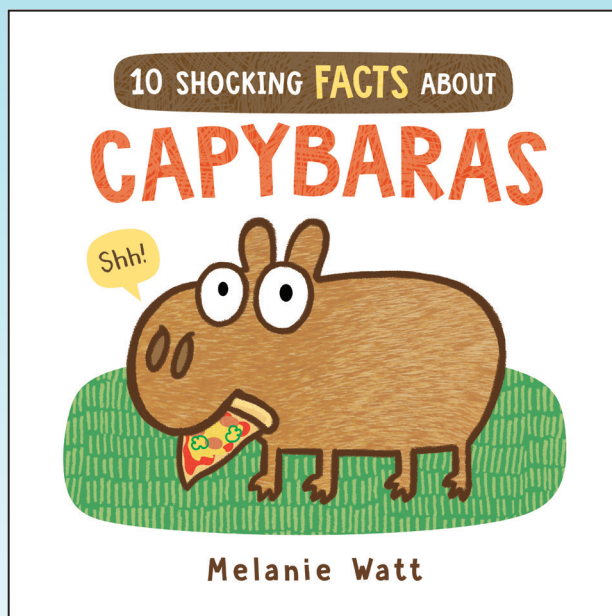
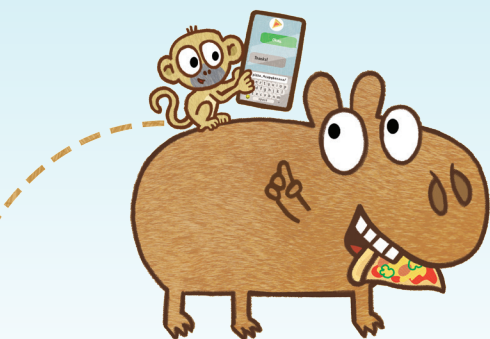
New picture book series mixing facts and FUN from bestselling creator Melanie Watt!



About the book

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Marketing

- National review mailing
- Marketing one-sheet
- Online promotion, social assets in both English and French
- Select appearances and events with author
- Digital f&g

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By Melanie Watt

POB: 9781039716179 \$21.99

For ages 3–8

Pub/In-store: January 2026

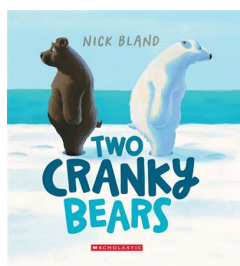


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These bestselling titles are available in French!





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- English
- 9.45 x 9.84 in
- 32 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Social Themes/Friendship

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 7, Grade (US) from P - 2

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 38

Two Cranky Bears

By (author) Nick Bland , Illustrated by Nick Bland

Mar 03, 2026 | Hardcover , Picture book , Paper over boards | \$19.99

Get ready for not one, but TWO CRANKY BEARS in the brand-new book in the beloved The Very Cranky Bear series!

*Two bears, one hill.**Everything was fine until**they reached the top and that's when fine**turned quickly into... "MINE!"**Can these cranky bears learn to share?*

Bear and his old friend Polar Bear meet again at the top of the hill. What happens when there are two bears... but only one hill?

Contributor Bio

NICK BLAND always wanted to be a writer and a cartoonist, but it wasn't until he started working in a bookstore and rediscovered children's literature that he found a way to channel this ambition. He is the author of *The Runaway Hug* and *The Magnificent Tree* and author and illustrator of *The Fabulous Friend Machine*, *King Pig*, *Monster Chef*, *A Monster Wrote Me a Letter*, *Some Dads, Some Mums*, *Twinkle*, *The Unscary Book* and the Cranky Bear picture books. Nick lives in the jungle near Darwin, Australia. **NICK BLAND** always wanted to be a writer and a cartoonist, but it wasn't until he started working in a bookstore and rediscovered children's literature that he found a way to channel this ambition. He is the author of *The Runaway Hug* and *The Magnificent Tree* and author and illustrator of *The Fabulous Friend Machine*, *King Pig*, *Monster Chef*, *A Monster Wrote Me a Letter*, *Some Dads, Some Mums*, *Twinkle*, *The Unscary Book* and the Cranky Bear picture books. Nick lives in the jungle near Darwin, Australia.

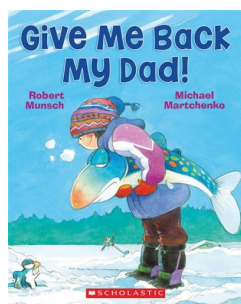
Interiors**Reviews**

"Nick Bland has spun a delightful tale in verse and sprinkled it with alliteration that rolls off one's tongue as a read aloud. This adorable, vocabulary enriched story teaches young children the power of humility and consideration over pride and vanity." (*The Very Cranky Bear*) — *Canadian Review of Materials*

"Bland's silly jungle tale, published in his native Australia in 2008, will have young listeners giggling, particularly once Bear's all dolled up. Good, not-so-cranky fun." (*The Very Cranky Bear*) — *Canadian Review of Materials*

"This is a story that begs to be re-read, and it is satisfying on each read through." (*The Very Hungry Bear*) — *Canadian Review of Materials*

"*The Very Brave Bear* is a great romp through the forest, forest, forest and on..."



9781039716773

- English
- 6 x 7.5 in
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Humorous Stories

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 1

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24

Give Me Back My Dad!

By (author) Robert Munsch 🍁, Illustrated by Michael Martchenko 🍁

Jan 06, 2026 | Board book, Picture book | \$10.99

A classic Munsch tale about a girl, her dad and fishing trip they won't forget — now in board book format!

Cheryl and her dad go ice fishing, but it turns out that the fish are pretty smart. They are trying to catch the people right back! In the end, Cheryl and her father bring home something really good . . . and it's not a fish at all!

This story was inspired by a young girl and her dad in Rigolet, Labrador, with whom Robert Munsch went ice fishing. They were NOT caught by any fish that day, but a fun, whimsical story was born!

Contributor Bio

ROBERT MUNSCH started telling stories when he was teaching in a daycare, to get the kids to settle down. Now he is Canada's number one author for young readers with more than 80 books in print, including such bestsellers as *The Paper Bag Princess*, *We Share Everything!*, *So Much Snow!* and *Love You Forever*. Every one of his stories was first told aloud to children — and each one is dedicated to the kid who inspired the story. He is a member of the Order of Canada, has a star on Canada's Walk of Fame, and is a hero to generations of young readers. He has been nominated for the prestigious international Astrid Lindgren Award three times. Robert Munsch lives in Guelph, Ontario. Visit him online at <http://scholastic.ca/munsch/>. **MICHAEL MARTCHENKO** has illustrated dozens of books, and is most famous for his work with Robert Munsch, including *Smelly Socks*, *Makeup Mess* and *We Share Everything!* He lives in Burlington, Ontario.



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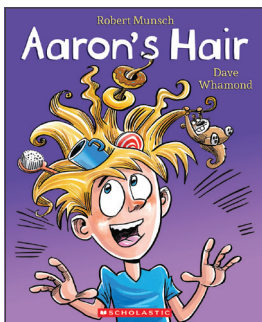
Robert Munsch is Canada's #1 bestselling author, with over 87 million copies of his books in print. His beloved stories have entertained generations, bringing a zany twist to ordinary life, and putting kids firmly where they belong: at the centre of all the fun!

Check out our new website dedicated to the fun, silly, playful stories of Robert Munsch. You'll find fun activities, five free stories read by Robert Munsch, and more. You won't want to leave!

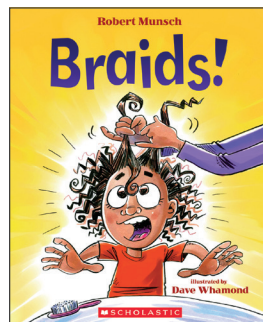
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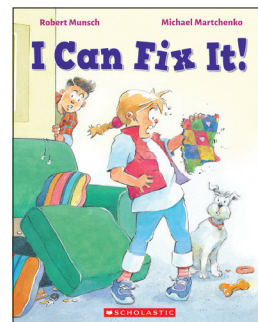
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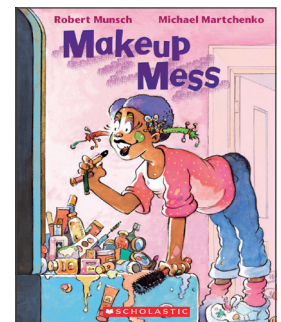
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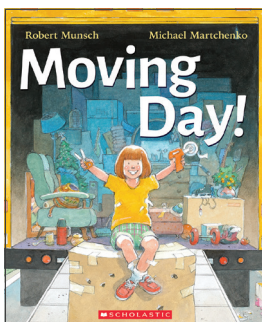
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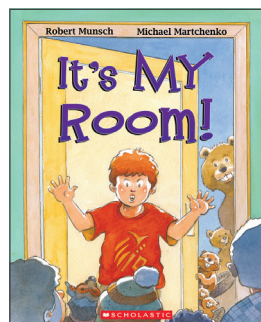
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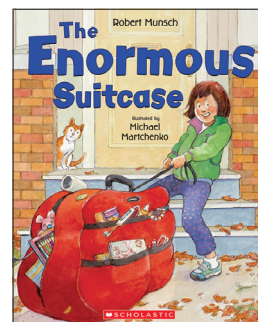
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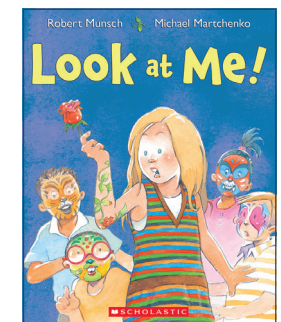
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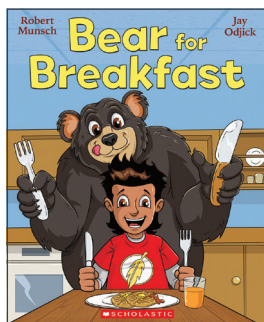


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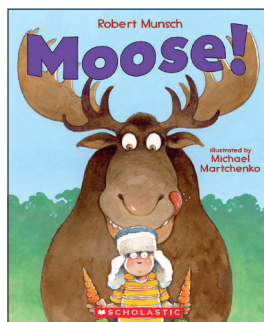


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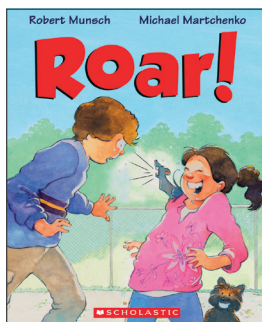
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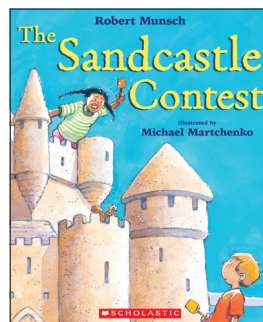
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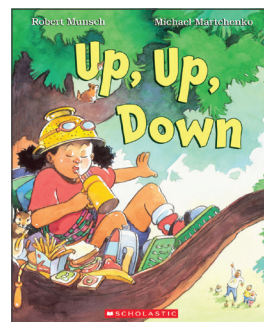
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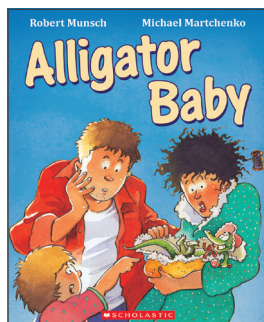


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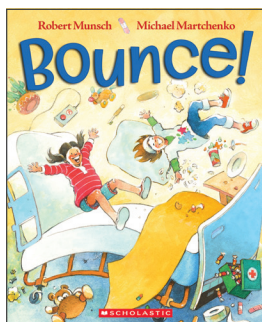
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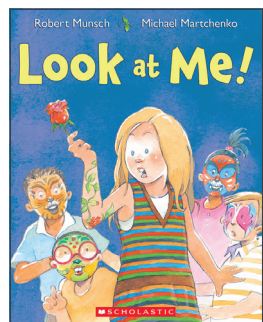
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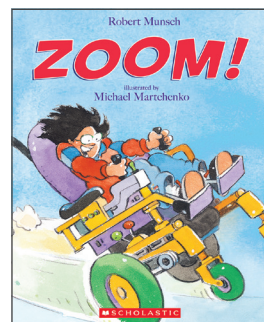
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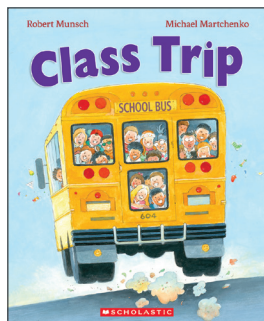


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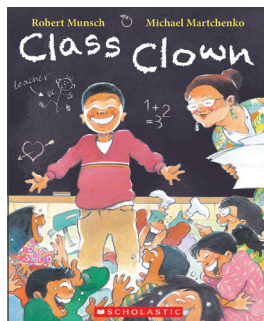


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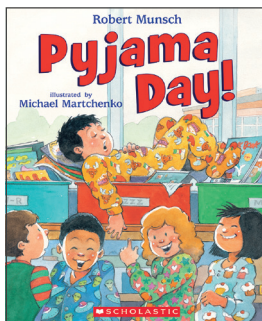
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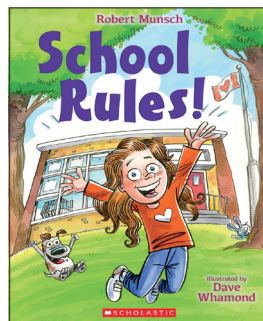
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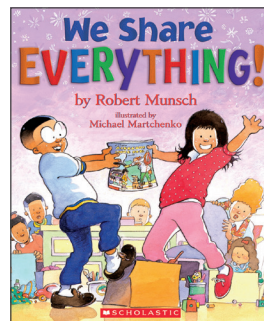
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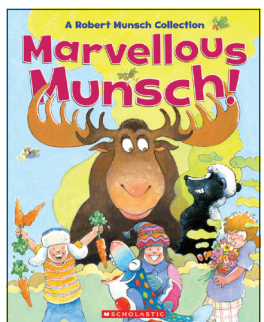


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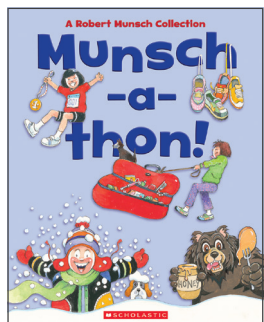


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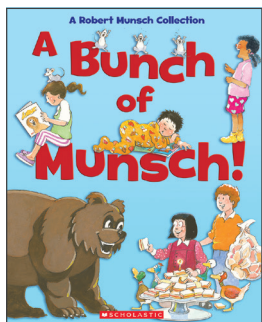
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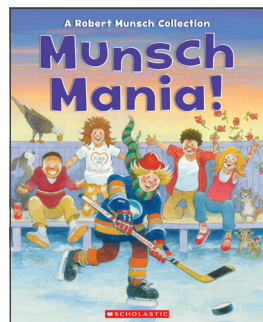
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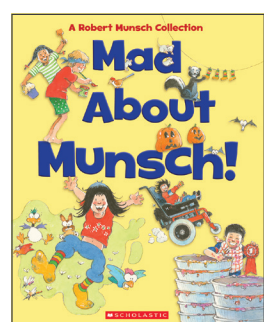
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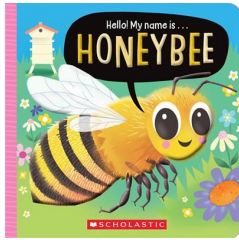
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Hello! My Name Is... Honey Bee

By (author) Make Believe Ideas , Illustrated by Make Believe Ideas

Apr 07, 2026 | Board book , Picture book | \$9.99

Young children will love meeting Honey Bee and see how she grew from a tiny egg in a hive into being a hard worker who pollinates flowers and makes honey.



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- English
- 6 x 6 in
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE
NONFICTION/Animals/Insects,
Spiders, etc.

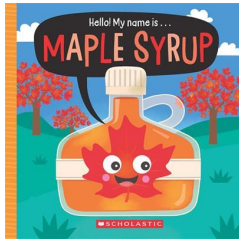
Audience range

Age (years) from 1 - 5, Grade (US)
from P - K

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24



Hello! My Name Is . . . Maple Syrup

Text by Make Believe Ideas , Illustrated by Make Believe Ideas

Feb 03, 2026 | Board book , Picture book | \$9.99

Maple syrup is quintessentially Canadian — and delicious!

Have you ever wondered how Maple Syrup is made? Follow along from its beginnings as sap inside a wintering tree, to the process at the sugar shack, to its delicious finale atop a stack of pancakes.



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- English
- 6 x 6 in
- 24 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE
NONFICTION/Places/Canada

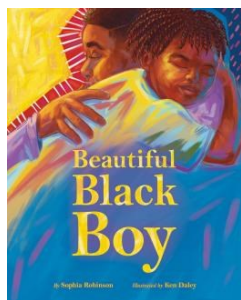
Audience range

Age (years) from 1 - 5, Grade (US)
from P - K

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24



Beautiful Black Boy

By (author) Sophia Robinson , Illustrated by Ken Daley 🇨🇦

Apr 07, 2026 | Hardcover \$27.99

This powerful picture book is a gorgeous lyrical ode teaching and instilling self-love, the power of one's Blackness, and confidence into young males of color.



9781338864649

- English
- 40 pages
- Orchard Books

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Boys & Men

Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 3

Distributor

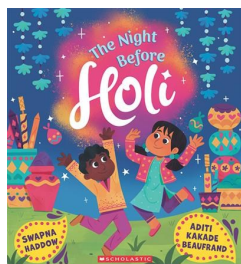
Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 20

Contributor Bio

Sophia Robinson was born and raised in Ontario, Canada. She has been an elementary school teacher for over 20 years, where she shares her love of picture books with her students.

Ken Daley is an award-winning artist/illustrator who lives in Tillsonburg, Ontario. His art and illustrations are inspired by his African-Caribbean heritage, and he has exhibited his work in Canada, the United States, and the Caribbean. Ken has illustrated numerous children's books, including *Joseph's Big Ride*, *Jayden's Impossible Garden*, *A Feast for Joseph*, *Black Boy*, *Black Boy*, *The Little Regent*, and more, as well as received an *Américas Award Honor Book* and a *Kirkus Best Picture Book* for *Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings*.



The Night Before Holi

By (author) Swapna Haddow, Illustrated by Aditi Kakade Beaufrand

Jan 06, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$9.99

A vibrant picture book celebrating the festival of Holi — and all the fun it brings!



9781039715592

- English
- 10.63 x 9.5 in
- 24 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Holidays & Celebrations/General

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 8, Grade (US) from P - 3

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 66

'Twas the night before Holi and the house was a sight!

*Everyone was awake to plan the **BIGGEST** colour fight.*

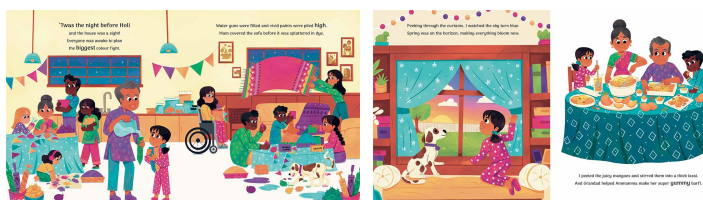
Join a girl and her grandad as they plan for the BEST HOLI EVER! They know all the best spots to throw the bright Holi powder! Can they cover the whole neighbourhood in colour and defend their title as Holi champions during their biggest celebration yet?

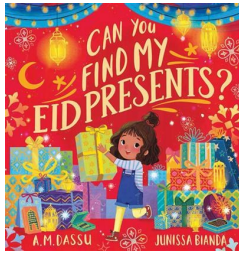
Contributor Bio

Swapna Haddow grew up in the UK and wrote her first book at age eight. She wishes she'd kept it, but it seemed like a good idea at the time to trade it for two stickers and a couple of marbles! Her first published book was the hilarious junior novel Dave Pigeon, which grew into a laugh-out-loud, award-winning series. She has since written many funny, colourful and much-loved picture books as well as further junior fiction series. Swapna loves to write stories filled with boisterous animals causing mayhem, with friendship and humour consistently at the heart of her work. Swapna now lives in Dunedin, New Zealand, with her husband, son and their dog. Her first homegrown tall tale with Scholastic New Zealand is But Then . . . the almost true story of an overdue book.

ADITI KAKADE BEAUFRAND is an Indian illustrator based in France. She likes experimenting with bright and happy colours. She grew up reading fairytales, watching animated films imagining adventure stories. Likewise her style is an embodiment of her Indian heritage and western culture. She loves animals and taking long walks on the beach but is never too far from a pencil and paper to draw her perception of the world.

Interiors





Can You Find My Eid Presents?

By (author) A. M. Dassu , Illustrated by Junissa Bianda

Jan 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$9.99

With vivid illustrations and a heartwarming story, this picture book is the perfect Eid gift!



9781039714779

- English
- 9.5 x 9.84 in
- 32 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Holidays & Celebrations/Other, Religious

Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 6, Grade (US) from P - 1

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

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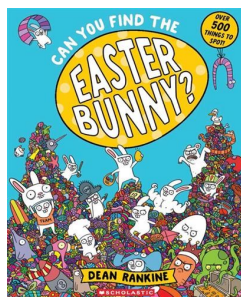
This gorgeous picture book is a wonderful introduction to Eid.

Contributor Bio

A.M. DASSU is the internationally acclaimed author of *Boy, Everywhere* and *Fight Back*, which have collectively been listed for forty-six awards, including the Waterstones Children's Book Prize, the Carnegie Medal, The Little Rebels Award for Radical Fiction, the American Library Association Notable Book List and Jane Addams Peace Book Award. JUNISSA BIANDA is an illustrator from Indonesia with a passion for art! Junissa is rarely seen without a coloured pencil and sketchbook. She is the illustrator of books like *Nabil Steals a Penguin*, *I'm Going to Be... a Vet* and *First Festivals: Ramadan*.

Interiors





9781039714304

- English
- 9.25 x 11.75 in
- 24 pages
- Scholastic Canada

SubjectJUVENILE FICTION/Activity
Books/General**Audience range**Age (years) from 5, Grade (US) from
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Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 34

Can You Find the Easter Bunny?

By (author) Dean Rankine , Illustrated by Dean Rankine

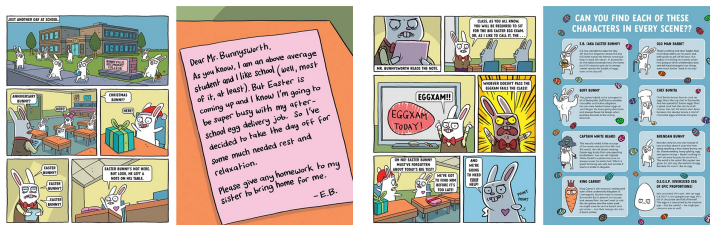
Jan 01, 2026 | Hardcover , Picture book , Paper over boards | \$18.99

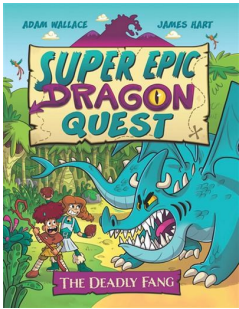
Where in the world is the Easter Bunny?

The Easter Bunny has been tirelessly getting chocolate Easter eggs ready to deliver to children all around the world, but now he's exhausted! He decides to take a day off to relax and recharge... but he's forgotten about the big exam at school today. Will he get back in time?

Contributor Bio

DEAN RANKINE is a well-known comics artist, writer and illustrator, whose work has appeared in books, comics and magazines. Dean has illustrated a number of books for Scholastic Australia, including for the Timmy the Ticked-Off Pony series by Magna Szubanski. DEAN RANKINE is a well-known comics artist, writer and illustrator, whose work has appeared in books, comics and magazines. Dean has illustrated a number of books for Scholastic Australia, including for the Timmy the Ticked-Off Pony series by Magna Szubanski.

Interiors



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- English
- 6 x 7.5 in
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Fantasy/Magic

Audience range

Age (years) from 6 - 10, Grade (US) from 1 - 5

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24

Super Epic Dragon Quest #1

The Deadly Fang

By (author) Adam Wallace , Illustrated by James Hart

Feb 03, 2026 | Paperback , Trade | \$9.99

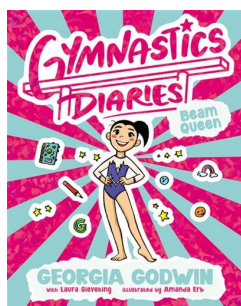
Arlo is a brave, hard-working farm boy who dreams of doing more than brushing the unibrows of his unicows. Julia's a plucky adventurer who is tired of having no one to talk to but her onesie-wearing father. With nothing in common but embarrassing dads, Arlo and Julia find themselves on a quest to save the land of Ticklebrook from eternal grumpiness and disgusting lemonade. All they have to do is find an invisible island, face a freaky foe and bring home a Super Epic Dragon treasure!

Contributor Bio

Adam Wallace is the author of the ridiculously stinky Fartboy series and the *New York Times* bestselling *How to Catch* picture book series. He has had more than 80 books published, and his mission is to entertain and inspire children to love reading, writing and drawing, and to show them there is nothing they can't do! He is based in Melbourne.

JAMES HART is an Australian children's illustrator who has illustrated many books and worked on the TV show *The Day My Butt Went Psycho*.





9781039716827

- English
- 6 x 7.5 in
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Sports & Recreation/Gymnastics

Audience range

Age (years) from 7 - 12, Grade (US) from 2 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 1

Gymnastics Diaries #1

Beam Queen

By (author) Georgia Godwin , By (author) Laura Sieveking , Illustrated by Amanda Erb

Feb 03, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$9.99

Georgia is 10 years old and loves gymnastics. She wants to be an international gymnastics star and this is her diary.

Join Georgia as she chases her dreams! Georgia has started training in a new, ELITE squad, and it is a whole new challenge for her. New friends, new coaches and new skills to learn! On top of that, she is competing in her first TEAM COMP, and the squad is relying on her beam routine. Will she fall off? Or will she become the new BEAM QUEEN?

Contributor Bio

Georgia Godwin loves gymnastics and is a 3 times Gymnastics World Championships Team Member and Olympic Gymnast. She loves the challenge that gymnastics brings her and getting to see the next generation of gymnasts develop. Laura Sieveking has loved creating stories ever since she learned to hold a pen. As an adult, Laura spent the majority of her career working in publishing as an editor. Then she decided to put down her red pen and open up her laptop to create books of her own. She has published numerous works for young people. AMANDA ERB is an illustrator based in Boston. Her work is heavily inspired by animation and she loves to create expressive characters and scenes.





9781443198363

- English
- 6 x 8.75 in
- 142 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Comics & Graphic Novels/Superheroes

Audience range

Age (years) from 8 - 12, Grade (US) from 3 - 6

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24

Kaboom! Volume 1: Blast Off

By (author) Jay Odjick 🇨🇦, Illustrated by KC Oster

Feb 03, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$18.99

Meet Kaboom: Zack Commonda, agent of F.U.S.I.O.N (First Universal Secret Indigenous Operatives Network), and the newest superkid on the block! Well... sort of. He's still figuring it all out.

When we meet Zack, he's being looked after by his super-cool Auntie Jess and dreaming of one day being like his hero, slick business tycoon Konstantin Pierce. Zack's parents are away — yet again — for their important careers in "refrigerator sales." Little does Zack know their true identities: Greywolf and Shadowbird are F.U.S.I.O.N agents on a mission to protect Indigenous artifacts from a nefarious tomb-robber! In this series launch, acclaimed creator and lifelong comics fan Jay Odjick introduces a superhero for our times.

Contributor Bio

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 books *Blackflies*, *Bear for Breakfast/Makwa kidji kijebia wisinyan* 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. **KC OSTER** (They/She/He) is an Ojibwe-Anishinaabe comic artist and illustrator. They live in the Rainy River District of northwestern Ontario.



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NEW SERIES!

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About the book

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“I hope kids see themselves in this new graphic novel series and realize they can achieve more than they might believe.”

- Jay Odjick

Ages 8-12



Marketing

- National review mailing
- Series Launch Marketing one-sheet
- Media interview pitch w/ special outreach to Indigenous media outlets
- Select events and appearances by author
- Cross-promotion with Graphix titles
- TCAF and MCAF promotions
- Digital f&g
- Bookmark giveaway

Kaboom! Volume 1: Blast Off

By Jay Odjick, KC Oster

POB: 9781443198363 \$18.99

For ages 8-12

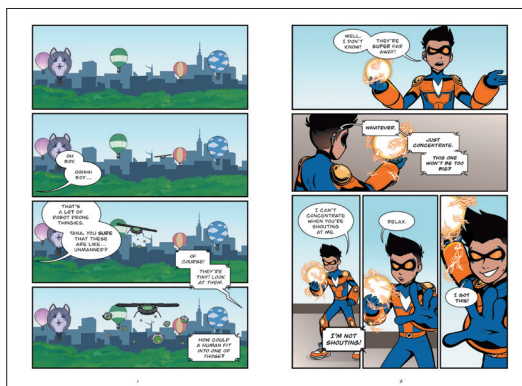
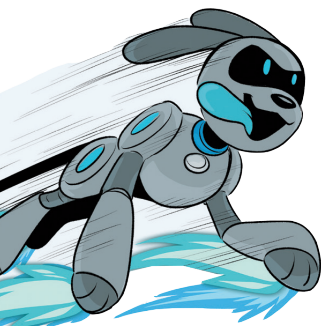
Pub/In-store: February 2026

About the Author

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About the Illustrator

KC OSTER is an Ojibwe-Anishinaabe comic artist and illustrator. They live in the Rainy River District of northwestern Ontario.





9781039717312

- English
- 5.5 x 8.25 in
- 288 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Humorous Stories


Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (US) from 4 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 16

HypergiftedBy (author) Gordon Korman 

Feb 03, 2026 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$24.99

The guys from Ungifted and Supergifted are back in their final hilarious school adventure.

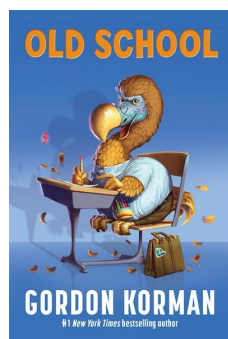
Donovan Curtis, Noah Youkilis and their friends from the Academy for Scholastic Distinction have graduated from middle school, so it's on to ninth grade for everyone . . . well, everyone except Noah. Because of his super-genius status, and much to his dismay, he's been graduated from high school as well, and is sent to a summer program at Wilberton University to acclimate him to campus life before enrolling as a freshman in September. He is allowed to bring one person with him, so of course he chooses Donovan, his very own conduit to the real world. Donovan is given a job as a camp counsellor for children of University staff. What could possibly go wrong?

Contributor Bio

Gordon Korman is the beloved author of over one hundred novels for young readers, including hilarious middle-grade classics such as the Macdonald Hall series, *I Want to Go Home*, and *Slacker*. Born in Montreal, Quebec, Gordon grew up in Thornhill, Ontario, and now lives in New York with his family. Visit him online at www.gordonkorman.com.



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9781039711983

- English
- 5.01 x 7.75 x 0.77 in | 0.54 lb
- 280 pages
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Humorous Stories

Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (US) from 4 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 52

Old SchoolBy (author) Gordon Korman 

Jan 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$12.99

Twelve...going on eighty?

Dexter is twelve years old and lives at The Pines Retirement Village with his grandmother. He's been home-schooled by the residents since he was six — until the day the truant officer shows up and announces that Dex has to go to the local public school.

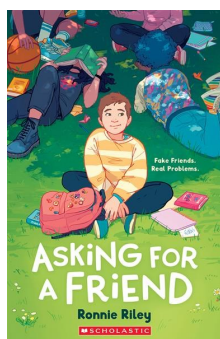
Dex does not fit in at middle school. He gets along better with senior citizens than he does kids his own age. He dresses like a grandpa and his taste in movies and music is decades out of date. Only a few students — like Gianna Greco, a reporter at the school's newspaper looking for a bit story — want to talk to him. For most, he is a weirdo... or a target.

Dexter would do anything to get out of middle school and go back to his old life at The Pines. But when his wish finally seems to be coming true, his old and new worlds collide in a way that surprises everyone — and Dexter most of all.

Contributor Bio

Gordon Korman is the beloved author of over one hundred novels for young readers, including hilarious middle-grade classics such as the Macdonald Hall series, *I Want to Go Home*, and *Slacker*. Born in Montreal, Quebec, Gordon grew up in Thornhill, Ontario, and now lives in New York with his family. Visit him online at www.gordonkorman.com.





9781039701182

- English
- 5 x 7.75 in
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE
FICTION/LGBTQ+/General

Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (US)
from 4 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24

Asking for a Friend

By (author) Ronnie Riley 🇨🇦

Mar 01, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$12.99



- OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction 2025, Nominated
- Best Books for Kids and Teens, Canadian Children's Book Centre, Starred Selection 2024, Commended

Eden Jones has exactly three friends. And they're all fake.

Why go through the stress of making friends when you can just pretend? It works for Eden and their social anxiety... until their mom announces she's throwing them a birthday party, and all their friends are invited.

Eden's "friends," Duke, Ramona, and Tabitha, are all real kids from school... but Eden's never actually spoken to them before. Now Eden will do whatever it takes to convince them to be their friends — at least until the party is over.

When things start to go better than Eden expects and the group starts to bond, Eden finds herself trapped in a lie that gets worse the longer they keep it up. What happens if their now sort-of-real friends discover that Eden hasn't been honest with them from the very beginning?

Nominated for a Silver Birch Award, *Asking for a Friend* creates a world full of queer joy and all the ups and downs of true friendship.

Contributor Bio

Ronnie Riley (they/them) is many things: queer, trans, nonbinary, lesbian, neurodivergent, disabled, Canadian. The author of *Jude Saves the World*, which was an Indies Introduce and an Indies Kids' Next List pick. They live with their partner in Toronto, Ontario, and collect books, friends, and cats. They love ice cream any day of the year, birds with long legs, and messy reality TV. *Asking for a Friend* is their sophomore book.

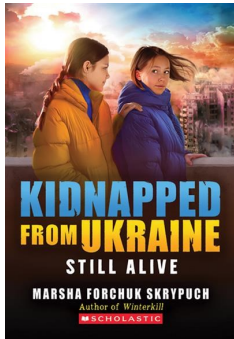
Find them on social media @mxronnieriley or online at mxronnieriley.com.



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Reviews

"Riley's fictional world is one in which queer joy always triumphs... A breath of fresh air." — *Kirkus Reviews*



9781546104575

- English
- 320 pages
- Scholastic Press

Subject

JUVENILE FICTION/Places/Europe

Audience range

Age (years) from 8 - 12, Grade (US) from 3 - 7

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 48

Still Alive (Kidnapped From Ukraine #3)

By (author) Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch 🇨🇦

Apr 21, 2026 | Paperback, Trade | \$12.99

This gripping, accessible novel by celebrated Ukrainian Canadian author Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch follows two sisters as they struggle to survive the Russian invasion of Ukraine in February 2022.

12-year-old twin sisters Rada and Dariia Popkova couldn't be more different. Dariia is outgoing and chatty while Rada is quieter and artsy. But what they have in common is their love for each other and their home. The family lives in the Ukrainian city of Mariupol, which is attacked by the Russians on Feb 24th, 2022. The attack separates the family -- Dariia is with her mom and Rada with her dad.

The thrilling conclusion to this trilogy will have readers reaching for tissues on the edge of their seats.



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Reviews**Praise for *Under Attack* (Kidnapped From Ukraine #1):**

* "Gut-punching: This is essential reading." -- *Kirkus*, starred review

Praise for *Winterkill*:

"Unflinching...Skrypuch handles difficult themes with intelligence and honesty...couldn't be timelier today." -- *The New York Times Book Review*

"In a timely, hard-hitting novel, Forchuk portrays the manufactured famine Holodomor that Stalinists inflicted on Soviet Ukrainian farmers in the early 1930s...[providing] important historical context around history that has resonance for current events." --



9781039717459

- English
- 7 1/4 x 10 in
- Scholastic Canada

Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION/Sports & Recreation/Soccer

Audience range

Age (years) from 7, Grade (US) from 3

Distributor

Scholastic Canada Limited

Carton Quantity: 24

Soccer Superstars 2026

By (author) Mark Stewart

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From patches of dirt to concrete streets, Brazil's favelas to the Allalin Glacier, a game of soccer can take place practically anywhere. Known as the "beautiful game," soccer-or fútbol-is a team sport played and adored by millions around the world.

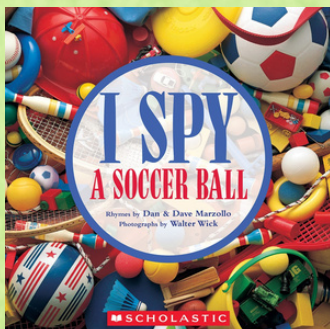
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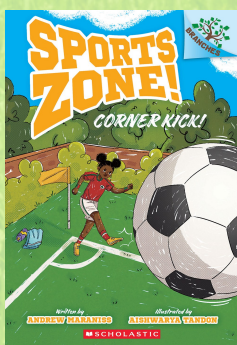
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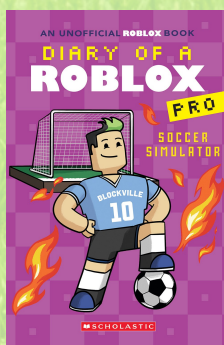
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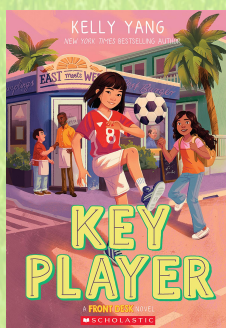
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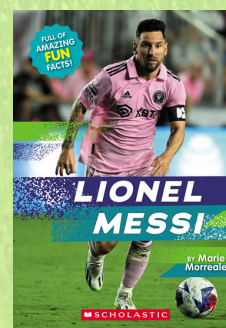
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