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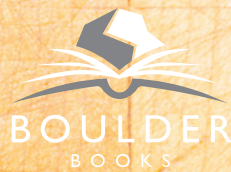
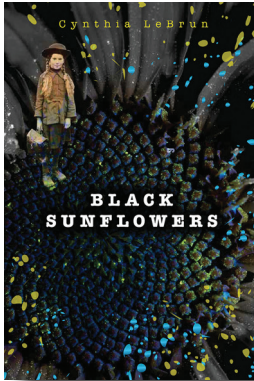


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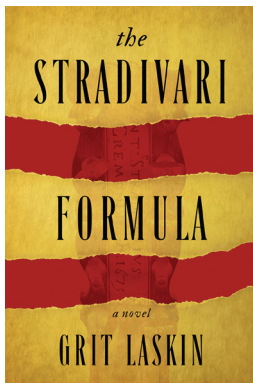


Winner of the Peterson Literary Fund Emerging Writers Grant

“Cynthia LeBrun’s immersive first novel reveals one family’s struggle to survive the Holodomor, Stalin’s death-by-starvation plan to wipe out Ukrainians. Inspired by her family’s experience, Black Sunflowers gives context to Russia’s current genocidal war.” — Marsha Forchuk Skrypuch, Author of Winterkill and Making Bombs for Hitler

Black Sunflowers

\$21.95 CAD Paperback
Fitzhenry & Whiteside/ Fiction / Historical- 20th Century
9781554556434

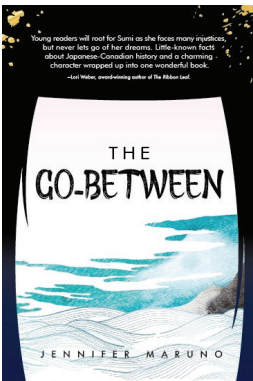


Praise for *The Stradivari Formula*

“The Stradivari Formula is a superbly written, first-rate thriller with an original premise and the kind of detail that makes it seem real ... who knew a guitar could generate such heat? Kudos to Grit Laskin, and here’s hoping it is only his first thriller” — Ian Hamilton, bestselling author of the Ava Lee series

The Stradivari Formula

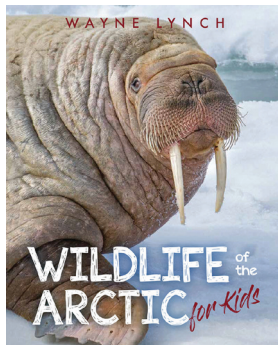
\$21.95 CAD Paperback
Fitzhenry & Whiteside / Fiction / Thrillers / Music
9781554556441



Twelve—year—old Sumi, a Japanese Canadian girl living in Vancouver in 1926, takes her older sister’s place working at Gibson’s Landing so that Yoshi can go summer school to become a dressmaker. Dealing with unfamiliar customs and the racism of the time makes Sumi want to give up and go home, but as she becomes involved in supporting striking workers at the local factory, she finds new courage and a will to become the journalist she knows she can someday be.

The Go-Between

\$14.95 CAD Paperback
Red Deer Press / Juvenile Fiction/ Social Themes- Emigration & Immigration
9780889957312



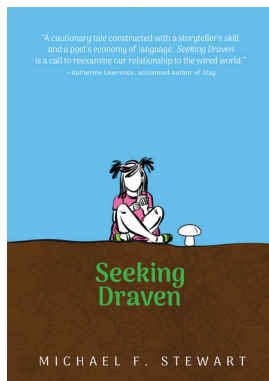
Wildlife of the Arctic for Kids will take you on an informative, entertaining, and visually beautiful trip to the Arctic. Learn about polar bears, muskoxen, caribou, Arctic foxes and many other fascinating Arctic mammals, as well as interesting facts about charismatic loons, ptarmigan cranes, puffins, and snowy owls.

Wildlife of the Arctic for Kids

\$19.95 CAD Paperback
Fitzhenry & Whiteside / Juvenile Nonfiction/ Animals / Places - Polar Regions
9781554556298

Distributed in Canada by Firefly Books

Recent Releases & Notable Titles



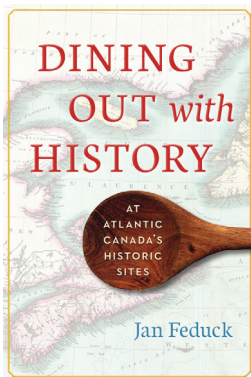
Ten-year-old Teagan loves her big brother Draven. When he disappears after a fight with their father, she's stunned and lost without him. She can't believe her father's accusations that Draven's a thief. But the truth may be scarier.

Seeking Draven
\$14.95 CAD Paperback
Red Deer Press / Young Adult Fiction / Family - General
9780889957381



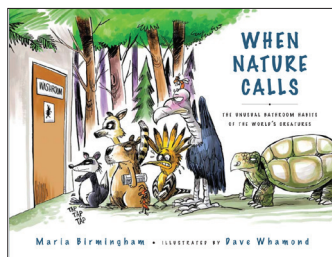
Vegetarian Arab Cuisine includes recipes for pastes, yogurts, salads, stews, eggs, desserts, drinks and more. Recipes include Lebanese Tabbouleh, Escarole in olive oil, Okra Stew, Rice with lentils, Fried Falafel Balls, Dried Apricot Candies with Almonds, Turkish Coffee with Cardamon and much more!

Vegetarian Arab Cuisine
\$34.95 CAD Paperback
Whitecap Books / Cooking / Regional & Cultural - Middle Eastern / Vegetarian
9781770503694



Twenty living history sites that offer us a taste of the past in Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Newfoundland and Labrador. See how people lived, and learn about how they dined.

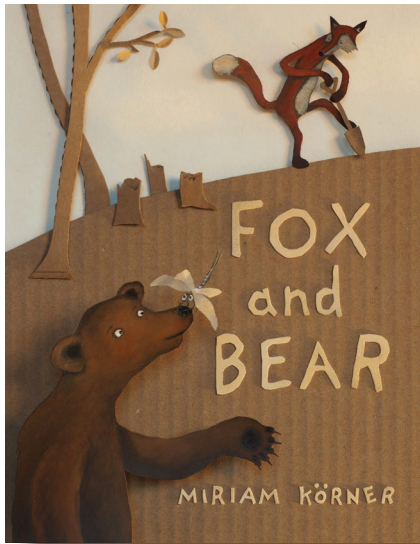
Dining Out With History
\$19.95 CAD Paperback
Fitzhenry & Whiteside/ Travel / Canada - Atlantic Provinces / Food
9781554556274



From birds to bugs to mammals, **When Nature Calls** draws on scientific research to show readers the role poop plays in the animal world.

When Nature Calls
\$23.95 CAD Hardcover
Red Deer Press / Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature - Zoology / Animals
9780889957244

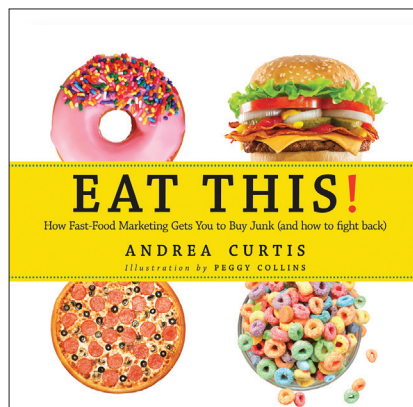
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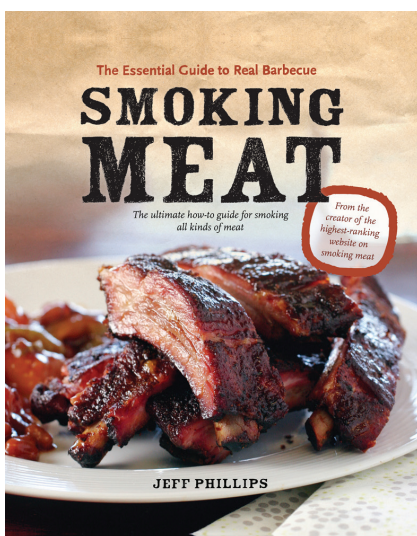
Fox and Bear
\$23.95 CAD Hardcover
Red Deer Press / Juvenile Fiction / Animals-
Bears / Animals- Foxes / Legends
9780889956469



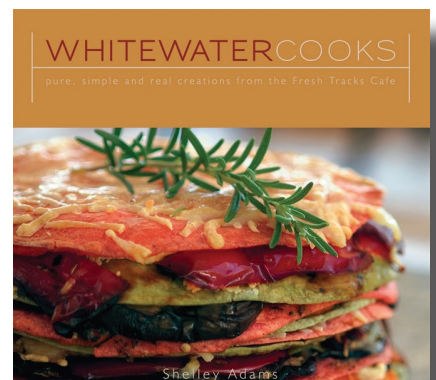
Dragonfly Kites
\$14.95 CAD Paperback
Fifth House Books / Juvenile Fiction /
Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island
9781897252642



Eat This!
\$16.95 CAD Paperback
Whitecap Books / Young Adult Nonfiction /
Health & Daily Living- Diet & Nutrition /
9780889955325



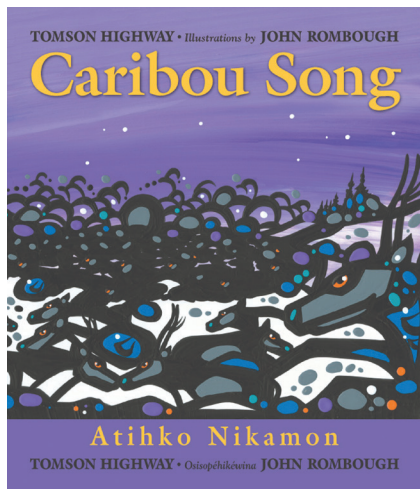
Smoking Meat
\$29.95 CAD Paperback
Whitecap Books
Cooking / Methods- Barbecue & Grilling
9781770500389



Whitewater Cooks
\$29.95 CAD Paperback
Whitecap Books / Cooking / Courses & Dishes /
Regional & Cultural- Canadian
9781552858714

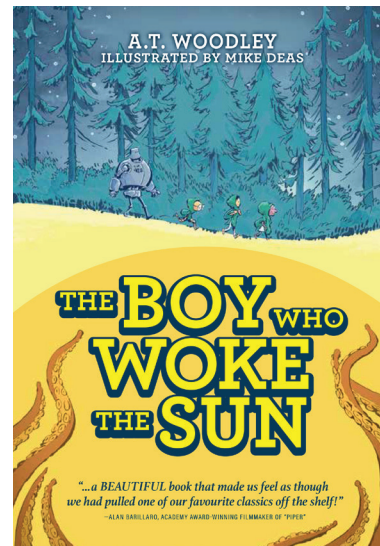
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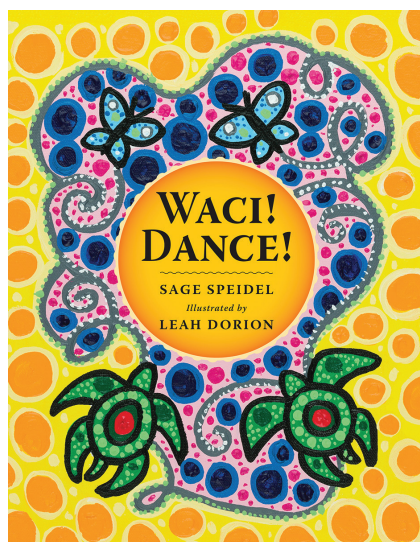
Caribou Song

\$14.95 CAD Paperback
Fifth House Books / Juvenile Fiction /
Fairy Tales & Folklore /
Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island
9781927083499



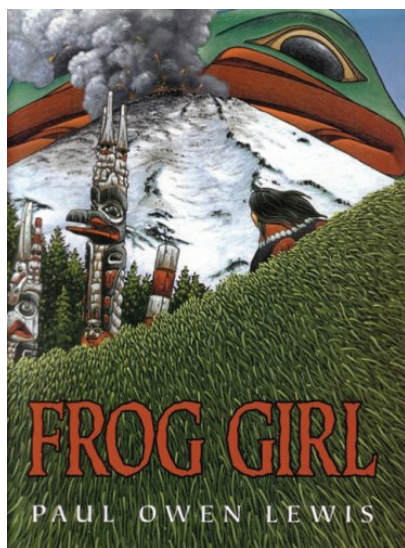
The Boy Who Woke the Sun

\$14.95 CAD Paperback
Red Deer Press / Juvenile Fiction /
Fantasy & Magic / Social Themes- Friendship
9780889956858



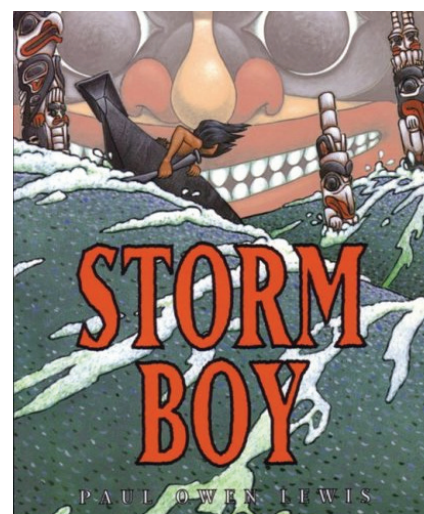
Waci! Dance!

\$23.95 CAD Hardback
Red Deer Press / Juvenile Fiction /
Native American / Family- Parents
9780889957275



Frog Girl

\$14.95 CAD Paperback
Whitecap Books / Juvenile Fiction /
Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island
9781552851937



Storm Boy

\$14.95 CAD Paperback
Whitecap Books / Juvenile Fiction /
Indigenous Peoples of Turtle Island
9781552852682



Show Me How to Go to Bed

English

How do you go to bed? With step-by-step photos, you can point to and talk about nightly events from brushing teeth to reading a bedtime story.

Show Me How to Go to Bed features photos of diverse children and helps youngsters build a healthy bedtime routine.

Jul 02, 2024

Star Bright Books

JUVENILE NONFICTION /
Health & Daily Living / Daily
Activities

12 pages | 6.75 x 5.75

English Language

\$9.95 CAD Board book

9781595729811

Barnes, J.A.

J. A. Barnes lives in Massachusetts and has a large family as well as three cats. One cat especially likes to sit on the keyboard, which is adorable, but makes writing difficult.



Show Me How to Go to Bed

Spanish / English

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12 pages | 6.75 x 5.75

Spanish/ English

\$9.95 CAD Board book

9781595729828

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Kingdoms of Life

An awe-inspiring journey through the kingdoms of animals, plants, protists, fungi, archaea, and bacteria.

Life is all around us—in millions of different forms! In this spectacular book, Carly Allen-Fletcher invites children on an amazing tour of scientific classification's six kingdoms of life. Every page will spark new questions: what makes each kingdom unique? Where do scientists place camels, baobabs, seaweed, and bread molds? How about the tiny things wriggling under our microscopes? What weird and wonderful life-forms have been discovered in the geysers of Yellowstone and on the seafloors off the coast of Namibia?

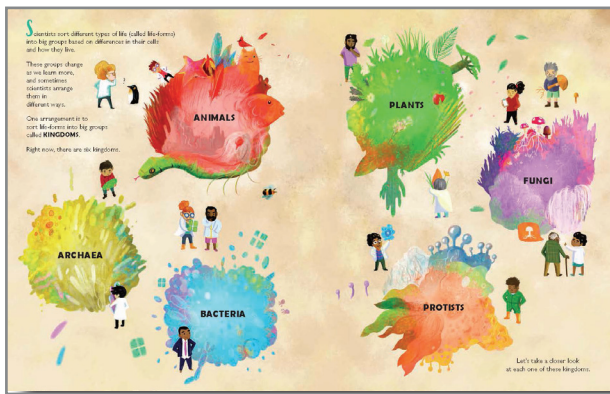
Exploding with bright colors and mind-boggling details, *Kingdoms of Life* presents the kaleidoscopic beauty of life on our planet. This fascinating book is the perfect introduction to how the science of classification helps us explore and understand the wonders of nature.

Aug 13, 2024
Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
JUVENILE NONFICTION /
Science & Nature / Biology
44 pages | 10.75 x 8.50

\$25.99 CAD Hardback
9780802855916

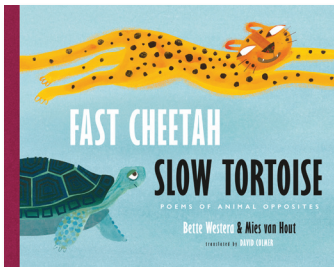
Allen-Fletcher, Carly

Carly Allen-Fletcher is a British illustrator and author whose books include *Goodnight Forest*, *Beastly Biomes*, and *Animal Antipodes*. Inspired by nature and science, she creates her art by combining hand-drawn elements, painted textures, and graphic shapes. Carly loves reading about the latest biological discoveries, and if she hadn't become a professional illustrator, she would have become a scientist instead.



Fast Cheetah, Slow Tortoise

Poems of Animal Opposites



A whimsical portrait of animals—and antonyms—in action.

How do you contrast creatures as different as cheetahs and tortoises, or as similar as butterflies and moths? In this lively book of poetry, antonym pairs introduce thirty-two members of the animal kingdom. Each spread presents the voices of two unique creatures: are you more like an obedient sheep or a rebellious goat? What about a tidy pig or a messy warthog? A bossy gorilla or a meek monkey?

With bold, vibrant art and amusing free verse, this collection is a memorable way to explore vocabulary, opposites, and animal traits with young readers. Every flip of the page brings a new set of faces—and another chance to laugh.

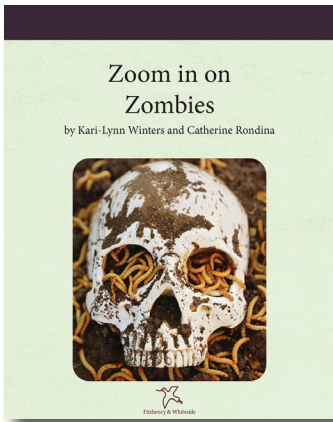
Sep 17, 2024
Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
JUVENILE NONFICTION / Concepts / Opposites
 40 pages | 8.88 x 11.38
 \$25.95 CAD Hardback
9780802856357

Westera, Bette - van Hout, Mies - Colmer, David

Bette Westera is the author of *Later, When I'm Big* (Eerdmans) and over fifty other books for children. She has also translated books by Dr. Seuss, Astrid Lindgren, and Julie Donaldson into the Dutch language. Bette lives in the Netherlands, where her books have received two Golden Pencil awards and six Silver Pencil honors.

Mies van Hout is a Dutch illustrator and author whose work has been published in over twenty countries. Her books in English include *Happy, From One to Ten, This Is My Daddy!*, and *What Cats Think* (all Pajama Press). Mies lives in the Drenthe province of the Netherlands.





Sep 30, 2024
 Fitzhenry & Whiteside
JUVENILE NONFICTION /
Animals / General
 64 pages | 8.00 x 10.00
 \$23.95 CAD Hardback
9781554556083

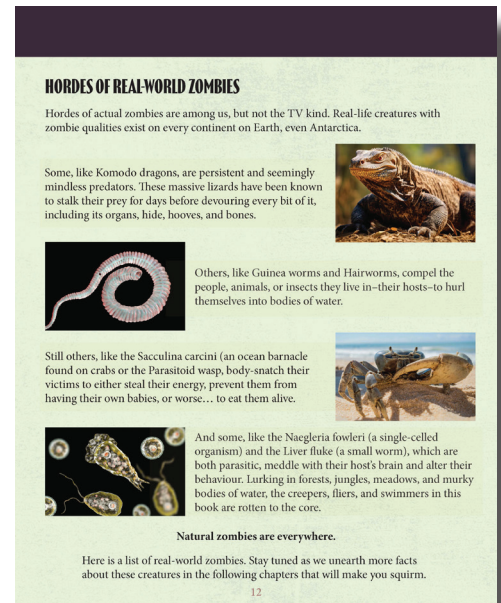
Zoom in On Zombies

A new look into a unique part of the natural world from the series that includes *Buzz About Bees*, *Lowdown on Earthworms* and *Bite Into Bloodsuckers*.

Co-authors Kari-Lynn Winters and Catherine Rondina delve into the world of zombies – the popular creatures of film and television. Along the way, they discover many examples of natural zombies in the real world from amber snails and carpenter ants to foot fungus, wood ticks and tardigrades.

Zoom in On Zombies helps young readers identify “zombies” in the world around us using quizzes, activities, fun sidebars and humorous trivia and stories. Chapters include:

- Zombies Among Us
- Lame Brains and Other Zombie-Like Traits
- Feeding Frenzy; Zombified
- Dirty Rotters; Brain Dead
- Zombie Moves
- Survival of the Fittest and Zombie Allies.



Winters, Kari-Lynn - Rondina, Catherine

Kari Lynn Winters is a picture book author, poet, and performer. She enjoys being in the classroom in any capacity, as a presenter, a teacher, or as a student. After finishing her doctoral program at UBC in literacy education, Kari-Lynn assumed her new job as Assistant Professor in the Department of Teacher Education at Brock University in **St. Catharines, Ontario**, where she teaches drama-in-education to and mentors teacher candidates.





Beautiful Junk

A new picture book encouraging young readers to consider the environment and to reuse and recycle from the author of *The Imperfect Garden*.

What makes something a treasure? In *Beautiful Junk* a young boy’s family is getting ready to move to their new home and leaving all of their “junk” on the curb. He soon discovers, however, that one person’s junk can be another person’s treasure. To his amazement, people go through the piles find use for many items that had been ready to go into the garbage truck. Is it possible that even he could find a treasure from the pile?

This book is a follow-up to *The Imperfect Garden* and is keeping with the theme of environmentally friendly actions. Children can learn to value and re-imagine items to save them from the landfill.

Sep 30, 2024
 Red Deer Press
**JUVENILE FICTION / Recycling
 & Green Living**
 32 pages | 8.50 x 11.00
 \$23.95 CAD Hardback
9781554555376

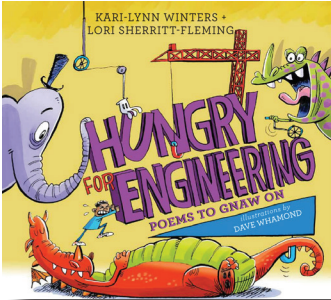


Assaly, Melissa - Haslam, Samantha Lucy

Melissa Assaly is an elementary school teacher who lives with her husband and son, Jay, in **Toronto, Ontario**. When she is not teaching, she enjoys travelling and cooking. Samantha Lucy Haslam is an illustrator, graphic designer and animator from **Calgary, Alberta**. She graduated from the Visual Communications program at the Alberta College of Art and Design in 2012, with a major in illustration.



Hungry for Engineering Poems to Gnow On



Run, Marble, Run
First I made my marble GO.
I watched its speedy DROP.
When it reached the inclined plane.
I knew it wouldn't STOP.
It twirled around the LOOPY-LOOP
and then I saw it FALL,
landing on the DOWNWARD ramp,
boosting my glass ball...

The newest addition to the series that includes *Hungry for Math*, *Hungry for Science* and *Hungry for the Arts!*

Oct 15, 2024
Fitzhenry & Whiteside
JUVENILE NONFICTION /
Poetry - Humorous / Science
& Nature - General
32 pages | 8.50 x 11.00
\$23.95 CAD Hardback
9781554556427

Join Handy Randy, Spendosaur, and House Mouse, the hungriest engineers around, in ***Hungry for Engineering: Poems to Gnow On***—another delectable book in the *Hungry for...* series! Use wedges, inclined planes, pulleys, and screws to design, innovate, and construct a luxurious bug hotel, a long-and-fun marble run, and a mighty wind tower strong enough to blow you over the ocean. So set your table and get ready to build and problem-solve like never before with this feast of scrumptious, engineering poems.



Winters, Kari-Lynn - Sherritt-Fleming, Lori - Whamond, David

Kari-Lynn Winters is a picture book author, poet, and performer. She enjoys being in the classroom in any capacity, as a presenter, a teacher, or as a student. After finishing her doctoral program at UBC in literacy education, Kari-Lynn assumed her new job as Assistant Professor in the Department of Teacher Education at Brock University in **St. Catharines, Ontario**, where she teaches drama-in-education to and mentors teacher candidates.

Lori Sherritt-Fleming is a natural and accomplished author, educator and performer. Her first picture book was *aRHYTHMetic*, published in 2009. She lives in **Vancouver, British Columbia**.

Born in Edmonton, Alberta, David Whamond is the award-winning illustrator of *When Nature Calls* by Maria Birmingham. He lives in **Calgary, Alberta**.





Night Blooming Jasmine

Jasmine is sleeping soundly when a gentle tapping on her window awakens her. It's the sweet-smelling jasmine vine, calling her to come and find the life outside her window. As Jasmine ventures downstairs, she hears the nighttime sounds of ticking clocks and ribbiting frogs. She discovers that there is a bustling world in her own backyard. What critters will Jasmine uncover as she looks out into the night?

Night Blooming Jasmine is sure to delight young readers with its enchanting illustrations, softly drawn in cool, beautiful colors that evoke the magic of the night. Written in rhythmic verse with flowing rhymes the story is fun and engaging, making it a perfect book to read aloud while introducing the night behavior of familiar animals. Interesting facts about nocturnal animal activity are included at the end of the book.

Jun 11, 2024

Star Bright Books

JUVENILE FICTION /
Imagination & Play

40 pages | 10.00 x 8.00

Simultaneously Published

\$23.95 CAD Hardback

9781595729767

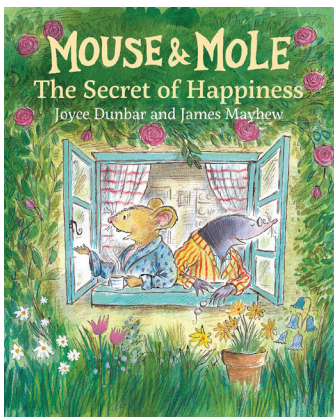
\$10.95 CAD Paperback

9781595729774

de Anda, Diane - Binney, Kendra

Diane de Anda is a professor emerita of social welfare at UCLA, and a community voice on violence prevention and stress management among adolescents. She has written 17 children's books and edited four books on multicultural social work. Her work focuses on empowering Latino youth. Diane fondly remembers the enchantment of her night walks as a young girl, enjoying all the nocturnal sights and sounds. *Night Blooming Jasmine* is her second book with Star Bright Books. Diane lives in Playa del Rey, California.

Kendra Binney grew up in a small mountain town with no shoe stores. She spent most of her time barefoot, exploring the tiny world of spiders, snakes, and whatever else was hiding in the grass. Kendra spends most of her days in a small studio in Portland, Oregon.



Mouse and Mole: The Secret of Happiness

Mole wakes happily from a dream where he has discovered the secret of happiness. The problem is, he suddenly can't remember what it is! Join *Mouse and Mole* in three delightful, everyday adventures, from sitting down for a good read but unable to settle, to taking a leisurely stroll that turns into errands.

Both children and adults can learn from the stories in ***Mouse & Mole: The Secret of Happiness*** and will develop an appreciation for friendships. James Mayhew's charming illustrations alongside Joyce Dunbar's good-natured stories will captivate readers of all ages.

Dunbar, Joyce - Mayhew, James

Joyce Dunbar is the author of more than 80 children's books. She has been praised for her humorous, charming, and quirky writing. Joyce's *Mouse and Mole* series was adapted for an animated TV series, and later, a TV Christmas special. Her books have been translated into 20 languages. Joyce lives in England.

Author and illustrator James Mayhew is the creator of the bestselling Katie series for children, among many other works. He has received the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book of the Year and was long-listed for the Kate Greenaway Award. Alongside his work in publishing, James works with a variety of musicians and symphony orchestras, presenting concerts that incorporate music and art created live on stage. He lives in Bungay, England.

Jun 18, 2024

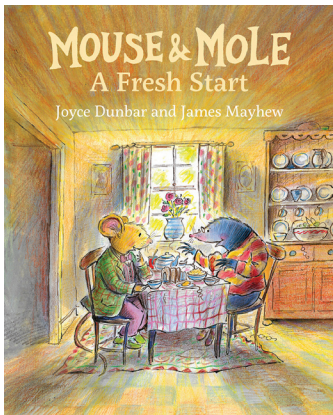
Star Bright Books

JUVENILE FICTION / Social
Themes / Friendship

40 pages | 10.00 x 8.00

\$10.95 CAD Paperback

9781595729842



Mouse and Mole: A Fresh Start

Mouse and Mole are two unlikely friends who love spending time with each other — and they can't help getting caught up in silly adventures! From giving their friendship a fresh start, to deciding on a toy boat to sail on the pond, and creatively avoiding a storm on their walk home, Mouse and Mole discover a newfound appreciation of each other and have fun along the way.

Joyce Dunbar returns with three tales of exciting adventures, strong friendship, and unexpected discoveries in ***Mouse & Mole: A Fresh Start***. Young readers and adults will be captivated by James Mayhew's soft illustrations that perfectly capture Mouse and Mole's bond.

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Kendra Binney grew up in a small mountain town with no shoe stores. She spent most of her time barefoot, exploring the tiny world of spiders, snakes, and whatever else was hiding in the grass. She translates this closeness with the small and obscure into her paintings. Kendra spends most of her days in a small studio in Portland, Oregon. There she paints, daydreams, and paints some more. Her paintings and illustrations have been exhibited and published around the world.

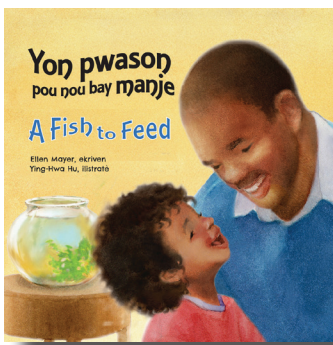
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Star Bright Books
JUVENILE FICTION /
Imagination & Play
 40 pages | 10.00 x 8.00
 \$10.95 CAD Hardback
9781595729866

A Fish to Feed

Haitian Creole/English

Come along with a toddler and Daddy as they shop for a pet fish and find lots to talk about on the way.

Toddlers will love peeping through the die-cut holes as they look for that special fish to feed. And adults can learn, from the story and accompanying note, ways to support toddlers language development.



Mayer, Ellen - Hu, Ying-Hwa

Ellen Mayer is an award-winning children's author who has worked as an education researcher and early literacy home visitor. *Leaves to My Knees* is her ninth book for children. Her other math story books, *Banana for Two* and *Clean Up, Up, Up!*, were also published by Star Bright Books. Ellen loves to rake leaves in the fall—especially when she has help from her grandchildren. She lives with her husband and very large cat in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Ying-Hwa Hu is an award-winning illustrator. Her work has been exhibited at the Bologna Book Fair and the Society of Illustrators' "The Original Art" show. She lives in New York with her husband, the illustrator Cornelius Van Wright, and their children.

Jun 25, 2024
Star Bright Books
JUVENILE FICTION / Concepts
/ Words
 18 pages | 5.75 x 5.75
 \$9.95 CAD Board book
9781595729903

Yellow, Red, Green - GO!

English Edition



Yellow, Red, Green—GO! is a delightful addition to the *Small Talk Books* math stories. These stories feature a young child and adult talking and having fun, their playful conversations enriching the child’s understanding of how math is part of everyday life.

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Star Bright Books

JUVENILE FICTION / Health & Daily Living / Daily Activities

20 pages | 5.75 x 5.75

\$9.95 CAD Board book

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English Language Edition

Mayer, Ellen - Hu, Ying-Hwa

Ellen Mayer, author of the *Small Talk Books* series, is a former Harvard Graduate School of Education researcher and early literacy home visitor. Ellen writes her children’s books to entertain and educate both children and the adults who read to them. She holds an MPhil in sociology from Columbia University. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

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¡Amarillo, rojo, verde? pasen! / Yellow, Red, Green -- GO!

Spanish/English Edition



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Star Bright Books

JUVENILE FICTION / Health & Daily Living / Daily Activities

20 pages | 5.75 x 5.75

\$9.95 CAD Board book

9781595729804

Spanish/ English Edition

Mayer, Ellen - Hu, Ying-Hwa

Ellen Mayer, author of the *Small Talk Books* series, is a former Harvard Graduate School of Education researcher and early literacy home visitor. Ellen writes her children’s books to entertain and educate both children and the adults who read to them. She holds an MPhil in sociology from Columbia University. She lives in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Ying-Hwa Hu is an award-winning illustrator. Her work has been exhibited at the Bologna Book Fair and the Society of Illustrators’ “The Original Art” show. She lives in New York with her husband, the illustrator Cornelius Van Wright, and their children.



Crazy (Tenth Anniversary Edition)

A compelling novel-in-verse about mental illness, family relationships, and the power of art.

- YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Nominee
- NYPL Best Book -Bank Street Best Books
- Paterson Prize Honor Book -Foreword IndieFab Awards—Gold

In 1960s Oregon, fifteen-year-old Laura just wants a quiet, regular life: drawing in her sketchbook, hanging out with her best friend, maybe going on a date with Dennis from school. But Laura has a secret—her mother is mentally ill. When Mother has a breakdown while painting, Laura’s confusion and anger start to build. What if art can’t keep her safe from becoming like her mother? What if Laura’s life will never be close to normal?

Stirring and eloquent, *Crazy* follows Laura as she navigates fears about her mother’s—and her own—mental health. This new tenth anniversary edition includes discussion questions, recommended resources for teens, and an interview with author Linda Vigen Phillips.

Jul 30, 2024
Eerdmans Books for Young Readers

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Depression & Mental Illness

336 pages | 8.25 x 5.50

\$15.95 CAD Paperback
9780802856340

Phillips, Linda Vigen

Linda Vigen Phillips is a retired teacher whose books include the novel-in-verse *Behind These Hands (Light Messages)* and *Thoughts at Crossing* (Charlotte Lit Press), an adult poetry chapbook. *Crazy*, her debut novel, was a Paterson Prize Honor Book and a Junior Library Guild Selection, and was named to award lists by YALSA, the NYPL, Bank Street College, and other organizations. Raised in Oregon, Linda currently lives in Savannah, Georgia.

NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

If you’ve ever been there
when a lightbulb gets real bright
just before it blows out,
then you know what it was like
around here when things got extremely crazy,
right before they shipped Mama off
to the nut house.

It’s all my fault
for suggesting
she take up painting again.
That’s what she was doing
that day I came home
to such a mess.
She was trying to paint on canvas,
not ceramics,
and maybe,
well, maybe she just forgot
how to do it
and it frustrated her real bad.
I could see she was beside herself
with frustration.

I never should have suggested it.

Maybe that’s why she put her hand
on the hot stove last night
and didn’t even smell
the burning flesh.
Now on top of her craziness
she has a bandaged hand.

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And then, in the middle of dinner —
meatloaf that Paula brought —
she says in a perfectly normal voice,
“How long have I been like this?”
I wanted to think a miracle
had just happened,
but Daddy gave me a look that said
“don’t get your hopes up”
and kept right on eating.
A few minutes later
she stood up,
knocked her chair over,
and threw her plate on the floor,

so I knew there was no miracle.

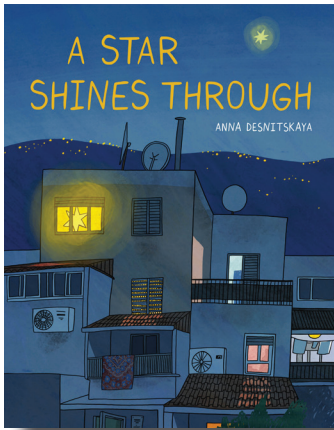
Dr. Goodman calls it a
nervous breakdown
and says she will be gone
for maybe a month.

A TREE FULL OF MEMORIES

Daddy says Paula
has enough to do
with Frank and the two kids,
and she can’t bring meatloaf every night,
so he sends me down the hill
to stay with Aunt Hazel and Uncle Ned,
just until Mama gets back home.

“Put your things in the back bedroom

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A Star Shines Through

A poignant story about a displaced family making a home in the aftermath of war.

We used to live in a big city. In our apartment window was a star-shaped lamp, shining through the cold. I could recognize home from far away. But then the war began, and we left for another country. Everything is different here—the food, the language, even Mom and me. Today Mom bought us a package of scissors, glue, and cardboard. Can we make this place feel a little more like home?

Narrated by a young refugee, *A Star Shines Through* illustrates the long process of healing with an evocative palette of blues and yellows. This resonant book shows how making art can create a sense of hope and belonging, even in a new and different place.

Aug 20, 2024
 Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
 JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration
 40 pages | 10.63 x 8.25
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 9780802856319

Desnitskaya, Anna

Anna Desnitskaya is the author-illustrator of *On the Edge of the World* (Eerdmans), *The Apartment: A Century of Russian History* (Abrams), and many other books for young readers. In 2018, she was Russia’s nominee for the 2018 Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award, the world’s largest award for children’s literature. Amid the turmoil in Russia in 2022, Anna and her family made the decision to leave their longtime home of Moscow. After spending several months in Israel, they have currently settled in Montenegro.





It Is Okay

A simple yet sensitive tale about friendship and acceptance.

Goat and Bunny are best friends. They love meeting up to eat canned grass together. But when they share coffee, a hike, or dinner at Bunny’s burrow, Goat and Bunny realize that they aren’t as similar as they thought. Can these friends learn to accept each other’s personalities and preferences—even if it means changing their plans?

With playful art and gentle humor, *It Is Okay* reminds young readers that kindness and respect are essential for friendship. Differences don’t have to stop friends from spending time together—instead, they can spark whole new kinds of fun.

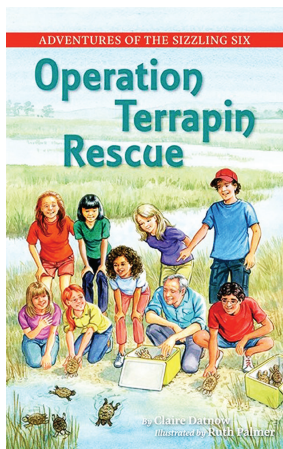


Aug 27, 2024
Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship
40 pages | 10.00 x 7.63

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Guo, Ye

Ye Guo is an author and illustrator based in the United Kingdom. Art from *It Is Okay* was exhibited at the Bologna Children’s Book Fair in Italy, and an early version of the book was highly commended by the Macmillan Prize for Illustration in the UK. *It Is Okay* is Ye’s debut picture book in the English language.



Adventures of the Sizzling Six: Operation Terrapin Rescue

When one of the worst oil spills in history threatens the critically endangered diamondback terrapins, the Sizzling Six rush into action to help protect them. But as the oil continues to spread throughout the Gulf of Mexico, time is running out for the terrapins and other marine life. The Sizzling Six quickly learn that cleaning up after the spill is not as easy as they first thought. Will they be able to help save the terrapins before it’s too late?

In the newest eco adventure featuring the Sizzling Six, *Operation Terrapin Rescue* encourages readers to protect the animals and environment around them. As the Sizzling Six learn, helping the local environment is incredibly rewarding—even small actions have lasting and significant impacts.

Sep 01, 2024
Star Bright Books
JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Turtles & Tortoises
160 pages | 8.50 x 5.50

\$10.95 CAD Paperback
9781595728821

Datnow, Claire - Palmer, Ruth

Claire Datnow is the author of numerous books for young people and adults. She taught gifted and talented students in the Birmingham, Alabama, public school system and has received numerous teaching awards, including a Fulbright Memorial Fund teacher scholarship to Japan, the Blanche Dean Award for Environmental Education, the Alabama Nature Conservancy’s Outstanding Nature Educator award, and Birmingham Public Schools Teacher of the Year. Claire and her husband, Boris, live in Birmingham.

Ruth Palmer is an illustrator, designer, and artist. She received a degree in illustration from the Harrow School of Art in London and worked in advertising and design for many years. She lives and gardens in the beautiful countryside in Devonshire, England.



Hiro, Winter, and Marshmallows

A dreamlike tale about a bear, a boy, and the conversation they share one snowy evening.

Hiro is a bear too curious to sleep all winter long. So she packs her things, heads out of her cave, and follows some odd tracks in the snow.... straight into a bonfire party! Everyone runs away—except for Émile. He is a boy too curious to give up his chance to talk to a bear. “What it’s like, being a bear?” Émile asks Hiro. As bear and boy sit, talk, and roast marshmallows, a friendship sparks between them...

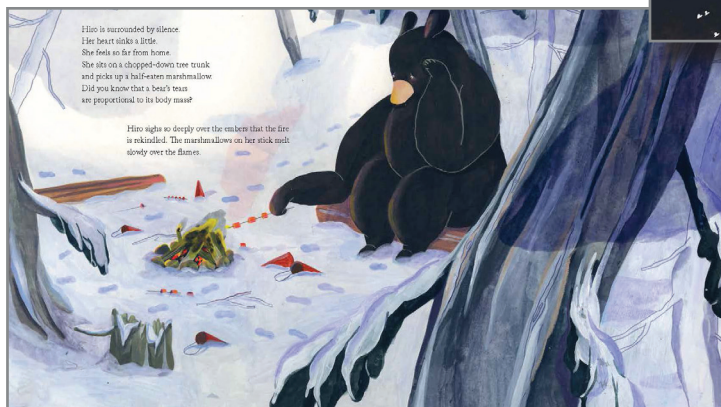
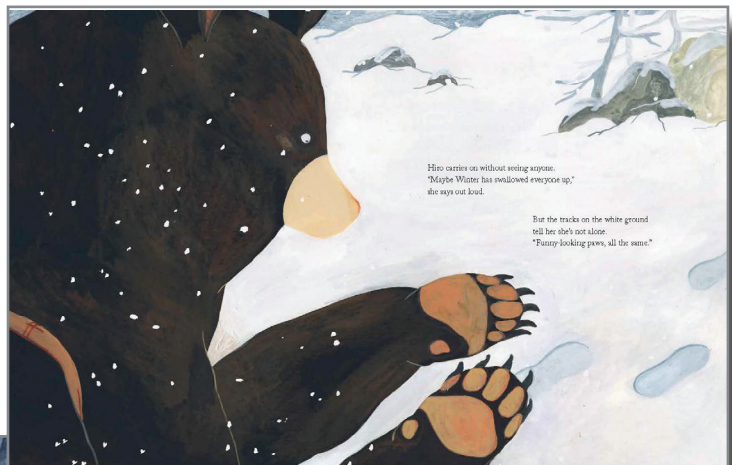
With wonderfully quirky narration and richly colored art, this enchanting book begs to be read aloud on cozy nights by the fire. Young readers will be delighted by Hiro and Émile’s winter world of crackling bonfires, bear songs, and ooey-goey toasted marshmallows.

Sep 03, 2024
 Erdmans Books for Young Readers
 JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Bears
 40 pages | 10.88 x 8.50
 \$25.95 CAD Hardback
 9780802856326

Schneider, Marine - Lal, Vinet

Marine Schneider is a Belgian author and illustrator who lives in Brussels. Her works include the picture books *Life and I*, *I Am Life*, and *The Path* and the board books *Little Bear*, *Baby Bear* and *Big Bear*, *Little Bear*. A traveler at heart, she loves wandering through snowy landscapes—alone or with company.

Vinet Lal is a translator of books from French to English, including *A Perfect Spot*, *A Head Full of Birds*, *The Brothers Zzli*, and *Home*. He studied French at Princeton University and the University of Edinburgh. Vineet lives in Scotland.

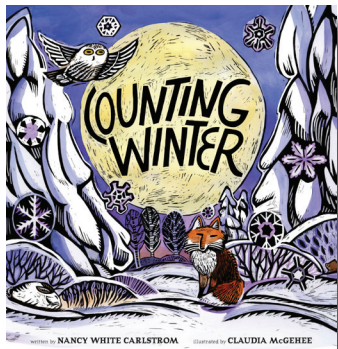


Counting Winter

An atmospheric tribute to the beauty of winter and its creatures.

One red fox walks across the white snow—quietly stalking winter. Two ravens croak and gurgle—raucously talking winter. Three snowshoe hares hop on big paws—silently tracking winter. Four red squirrels feast at their midden full of cones—hungrily cracking winter. Wherever you look, another creature is making its mark on the snow-covered season.

Inspired by the author’s years in Alaska, this lyrical book celebrates the rhythms of the tundra and its inhabitants. Poetic lines and stunning scratchboard art create the perfect read for chilly days—whether winter is just beginning or just starting to melt into spring.



Sep 24, 2024
 Eerdmans Books for Young Readers
 JUVENILE FICTION / Concepts
 / Counting & Numbers
 44 pages | 9.00 x 8.50
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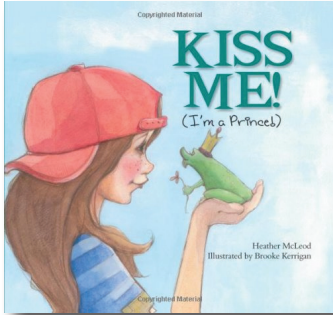
Carlstrom, Nancy White - McGehee, Claudia

Nancy White Carlstrom has written over sixty books for children, including *Before You Were Born* (Eerdmans), *Mama, Will It Snow Tonight?*, and the bestselling *Jesse Bear* series. *Counting Winter* was shaped by the nineteen years Nancy and her family called Alaska home. She currently lives in the Seattle area and enjoys seeing Alaskan wildlife—and her grandchildren—on trips back to the state.

Claudia McGehee is the illustrator and sometimes author of many picture books, including *Begin with a Bee*, *Creekfinding*, and *My Wilderness*. In starred reviews from *Kirkus* and *School Library Journal*, Claudia’s scratchboard illustrations have been praised as “meticulous” and “striking.” Raised in the Pacific Northwest, Claudia now lives in Iowa City, Iowa.



Kiss Me, I'm a Prince!



New in paperback!

“If you kiss me, I’ll turn into a prince!” says the frog. But Ella thinks that a talking frog is much more interesting than living like a princess in a castle. And during his stay with Ella and her family, Prince Frog discovers a world of fun beyond the castle gates.

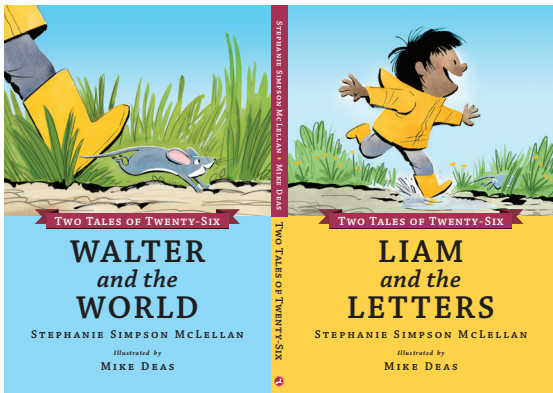
McLeod, Heather - Kerrigan, Brooke

Heather McLeod is a singer/songwriter, storyteller, and former CBC Radio host, who now lives and farms with her family on the outskirts of **Thunder Bay, Ontario**.

Brooke Kerrigan has been drawing for as long as she can remember. Her doodling eventually led her to an Applied Arts degree at Sheridan College in Ontario, followed by a few publications. Born and raised in **Toronto**, Brooke currently works from her home in Chamonix, France.

Sep 30, 2024
 Fitzhenry & Whiteside
 JUVENILE FICTION / Fairy
 Tales & Folklore / Adaptations
 32 pages | 9.00 x 10.50

\$16.95 CAD Paperback
 9781554556625



Two Tales of Twenty-Six

Parallel adventures unfold in this unique book that holds two stories in one!

Meet Walter the mouse, who conquers the twenty-six cats that stand between him and the outside world, and – when readers turn the book upside down and back-to-front – meet Liam the boy who conquers the twenty-six letters of the alphabet so he can read Walter’s tale.

When these two stories meet in the middle with Walter outsmarting the cats, and Liam learning to read, the two protagonists enter each other’s world.

Oct 15, 2024
 Red Deer Press
 JUVENILE FICTION / Animals
 / General
 64 pages | 6.00 x 9.00

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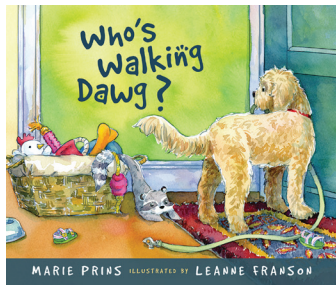
Simpson McLellan, Stephanie - Deas, Mike

Stephanie Simpson McLellan is a literacy advocate and the award-winning author of six picture books and a middle-grade novel. She lives in **Newmarket, Ontario**.

Mike Deas has worked as a concept artist, texture artist, and art lead in the video game industry, and has illustrated award-winning graphic novels and picture books. Mike lives with his family on sunny **Salt Spring Island, British Columbia**.



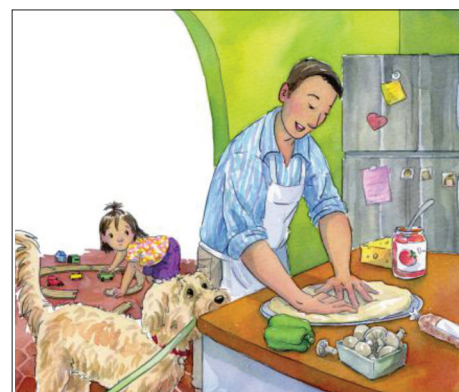
Who's Walking Dawg?



Dawg is desperate for a walk but nobody in his family has time. He takes matters into his own paws, going on a solo adventure that gets everyone worried until... it's supertime, and Dawg is back right where he belongs.

Lyrical, free verse poetry in picture book format, and a rollicking story about an adventuresome dog who teaches his family a valuable lesson.

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 JUVENILE FICTION / Animals
 / Dogs
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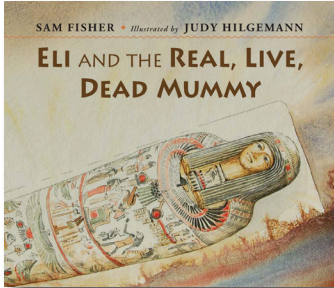


Prins, Marie - Franson, Leanne

Marie Prins is the award-winning author of middle-grade fiction, writing from an octagonal house built in **Colborne, Ontario** in 1853. This is her debut picture book.

Leanne Franson is fluently bilingual and has worked on books in English and French, illustrating in total over 100 picture books, chapter books, and textbooks. She returned to **Saskatchewan** in 2012 with her teenage son Benn, where she draws and makes ceramics in her acreage studio near Martensville.

Eli and the Real, Live, Dead Mummy



This story relates the fictional encounter between a young patient at Toronto's Hospital for Sick Children and Djetmattasankh, a 3000-year-old mummy.

In 2009, the mummy was sent from the Royal Ontario Museum's Egyptian Display to the hospital, for scanning, under the supervision of Dr. Peter Lewin who was both a pediatrician and a paleopathologist. In this creative re-imagining, hilarity results!

Eli is at the hospital with an injured leg, waiting for scans when he sees a real, live, dead mummy being wheeled around the corner! No one believes him so he wheels off in fast pursuit, with his parents chasing behind him.

After many adventures through the hospital Eli comes face to face with the mummy in the same room where the doctor is going to take a picture of Eli's leg with his special camera. It turns out the doctors are using the same camera to take pictures of the real, live, dead mummy!

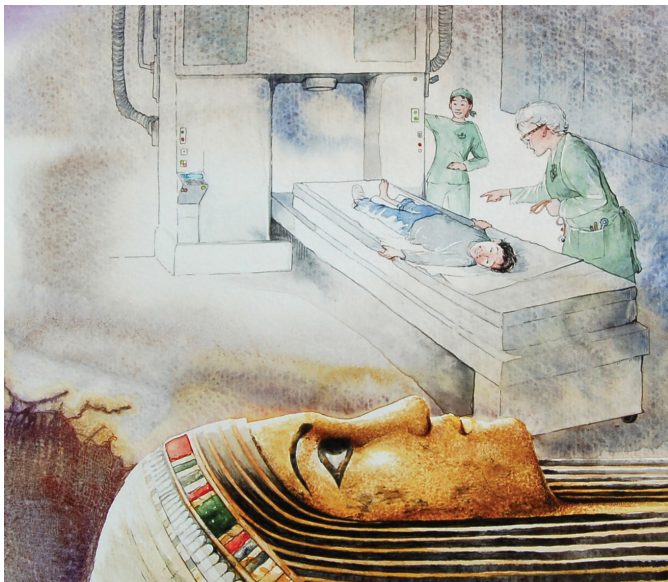
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 JUVENILE FICTION / Fantasy
 & Magic
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Fisher, Sam - Hilgemann, Judy

Sam Fisher is the author of two acclaimed middle-grade novels, and an associate professor at the Nova Scotia College of Art and Design. He lives in **Halifax, Nova Scotia**.

Judy Hilgemann is an illustrator living in **Haida Gwaii, British Columbia**, and an Associate Member of the Federation of Canadian Artists. *Eli and the Real Live Dead Mummy* is her sixth children's book.





The Cat Way

An unconventional story about navigating differences and learning to be present.

When a cat and her human go for walks, the human always decides where they go and what they do. “But what if it were the other way around?” the cat asks one day. So the next time, the human follows the cat. When the cat is in control, she wants to stop more often, and she wants to chase squirrels and climb up trees. Her human finds all these detours ridiculous. But when you walk at a cat’s pace, you can see the most amazing things.

Painted in richly saturated colors, *The Cat Way* explores the strange path to compromise and cooperation. Walking together might take some patience—but it can also lead to the most incredible surprises.

Lundberg, Sara - Woodstein, B.J.

Sara Lundberg is a Stockholm-based illustrator and author who has created over thirty books, including two recipients of Sweden’s August Prize for the best children’s book of the year. In the United States, *The Summer of Diving* was named a *New York Times* Best Children’s Book, and *The Bird in Me Flies* was named a Bank Street College Best Children’s Book. *The Cat Way* was inspired by Sara’s memories and photos of her cat Sassa, who often joined her family on walks.

B.J. Woodstein is a writer, editor, and Swedish-to-English translator. Her translations for children include *The Book that Did Not Want to Be Read* as well as the previous Sara Lundberg books *The Bird in Me Flies* and *The Summer of Diving*. A native of Chicago, B.J. currently lives in Norwich, England, where she is a lecturer at the University of East Anglia.

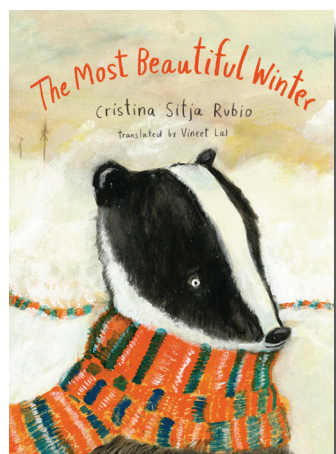
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Eerdmans Books for Young Readers

JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Mammals

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The Most Beautiful Winter

A cozy tale about a restless sleeper, his hibernating friends, and how he creates his best winter yet.

When snow begins to blanket the trees, naptime is here for the animals of the forest—everyone, it seems, except for Badger! He doesn’t feel like sleeping, and he’s got some big plans for the cold months ahead. But Mr. Bear has posted a “DO NOT DISTURB” sign. Marmot won’t answer the door. Even the nighthawk is sound asleep. Badger draws, knits, and reads for hours, but he doesn’t want to spend all this time alone. Can he find anyone to join his winter fun?

Featuring a delightful, crayon-illustrated cast of animals, *The Most Beautiful Winter* encourages children to make the most of the coldest time of year. An excellent pick for hibernation lessons, snuggly bedtimes, and winter parties, this amusing story will charm readers all season long.

Rubio, Cristina Sitja - Lal, Vineet

Cristina Sitja Rubio is a multilingual illustrator and author who has created over fifteen picture books. Her work has been exhibited in South Korea, Mexico, Venezuela, and Germany, and her books have been published in over ten countries. Born in Caracas, Venezuela, Cristina currently splits her time between Barcelona, Spain, and Berlin, Germany.

Vineet Lal is a translator of books from French to English, including *A Perfect Spot*, *The Brothers Zzli*, and *A Head Full of Birds*. He studied French at Princeton University and the University of Edinburgh. Vineet lives in Scotland.

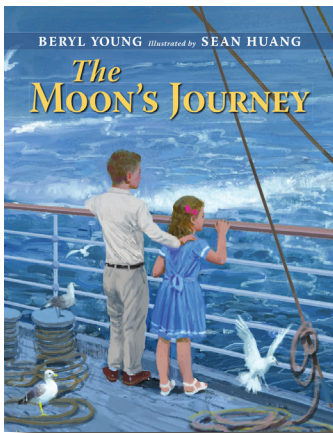
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The Moon's Journey

This story is based on a true event, recorded for the public by The Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21 in Halifax, Nova Scotia, and reproduced with its author's blessing.

It's 1958, and Faith and her family are leaving Wales for a new life in Canada. Grieving at what she must leave behind, Faith cherishes a hope that maybe, just maybe, one of her favourite things will follow....and it does. When Faith and her family arrive at their new home, she sees something comfortingly familiar—the moon has followed her there!

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JUVENILE FICTION / General

32 pages | 8.50 x 11.00

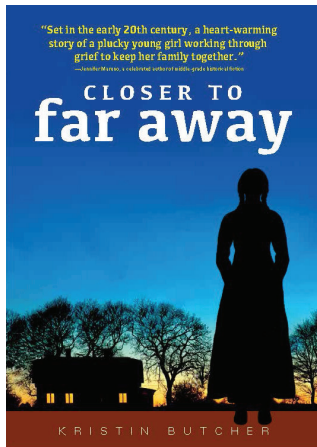
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Young, Beryl - Huang, Sean

Beryl Young is a bestselling author for children and young adults whose first novel was published when she was 66 years old. She lives in **Vancouver, British Columbia**.

Sean Huang is an artist from **Regina, Saskatchewan**. His picture books include the critically acclaimed *Molly Misses Nainai*.



Closer to Far Away

February in 1921 Whitaker, Saskatchewan, is colder and bleaker than usual as 13-year-old Lucy May Barber mourns her mother's sudden death.

Unable to foresee life without Mama, Lucy decides it's up to her to hold the family together. But that turns out to be easier said than done, and it isn't long before everything starts going wrong. Papa hires a meddling housekeeper; five-year-old Teddy starts forgetting Mama; 15-year-old Tom gets involved with bootleggers; and Papa buries himself in his work, leaving the children to fend for themselves.

In addition, Papa blames their favourite uncle for Mama's death and banishes him from their home. Lucy fears all is lost, until another tragedy forces her to confront her grief in a different way.

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JUVENILE FICTION / Historical
/ Canada / General

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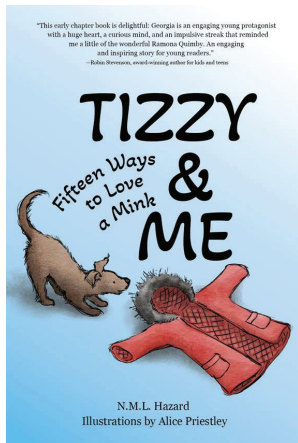
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Butcher, Kristin

After nearly 30 years as a published author, Kristin has written more biographies of herself than she cares to remember. And she has run out of new ways to describe the same old life. Besides, she doesn't think of herself in terms of her birthplace, education, and work history. What she'd really like people to know about her is that she loves to dance. She loves to laugh. She loves to learn. Crossword puzzles relax her. Waiting frustrates her. She likes spending time by herself. And, like the heroine in her new book *Closer to Far Away*, she has a family that gives her strength. She lives in **Campbell River, British Columbia**.





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 75 pages | 9.00 x 6.00
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Tizzy and Me

Fifteen Ways to Love a Mink

On the first snowy day of school, seven-year-old Georgia is upset to discover that Winona is wearing a coat made with real fur.

What comes next is a battle, and Georgia—with the comforting presence of her dog, Tizzy— must find a way to make things right with her best friend.

As the two girls learn more about the animals that live in fur farms, they realize they must stand up for them—but how?

Hazard, N.M.L. - Priestley, Alice

N.M.L. Hazard is a writer, an educator, and a veterinarian. She is also the author of the adult novel, *The Nap-Away Motel*. Nadja lives in **Toronto, Ontario**, with her wife, their two adult daughters, and a feisty, fluffy white cat.

Alice Priestley’s beguiling illustrations have appeared in more than a dozen picture books as well as children’s novels, textbooks, and anthologies. She lives in **Toronto, Ontario**.



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The Dark Won't Wait

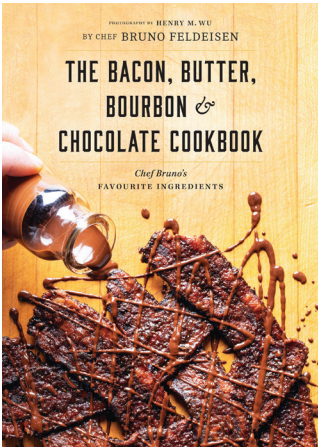
Dom’s life revolves around cars and baseball until a chance connection to a high school audition hands him a major role in a psychological thriller.

This would be exciting enough, except that real life begins to shadow the script in a very creepy way as an elusive girl and a local murder draw Dom out of his otherwise quiet shell.

With a nod to Frederick Knott’s famous play “Wait Until Dark” and its subsequent film, this book has it all—drama, mystery, thrills aplenty, and contemporary teen humour.

Poulsen, David A

David A. Poulsen has been a broadcaster; teacher; football coach; rodeo competitor; stage and film actor; and—through it all—a writer. He is the author of 27 books, and now approaching 3000 school visits as a visiting author/presenter. He lives on a small ranch a couple of hours south of **Calgary, Alberta**.



The Bacon, Butter, Bourbon & Chocolate Cookbook

Chef Bruno's Favourite Recipes

Chef Bruno, acclaimed judge on *The Great Canadian Baking Show* on CBC Television, is back with another exciting cookbook!

In *The Bacon, Butter, Bourbon, and Chocolate Cookbook*, Chef Bruno focuses on four distinct ingredients to create some of his favourite recipes. Each one of these ingredients is remarkable on its own and together they produce a range of tastes and experiences that all food-lovers are greedy for – salty, sweet, silky, chewy.

Recipes include: Bacon and Salmon Roe Deviled Eggs; Bacon Cheddar Scones; Bacon and Goat Cheese Risotto; Basil and Sundried Tomato Butter; Very Buttery Brioche; Butter and Soy-Glazed Brussels Sprouts; Bourbon Garlic Glazed Yams; Pork Belly with Bourbon Honey Glaze; Warm Peach and Bourbon Cobbler; Cocoa and Molasses Baby Back Ribs; Double Chocolate Whoopie Pies; Chocolate Espresso Eclairs and more!

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COOKING / Celebrities &
Media Tie-In

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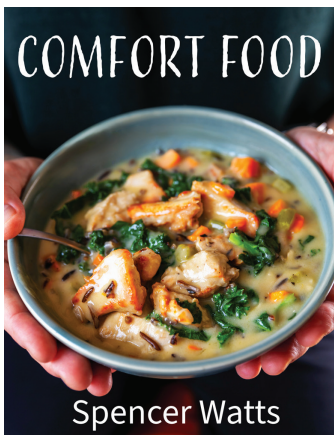
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Feldeisen, Bruno - Wu, Henry

Bruno Feldeisen has worked at Le Louis XV (Monaco), Patina Restaurant in Los Angeles, and in the kitchens of Four Seasons hotels throughout North America. Currently he splits his time between being Executive Chef at the Semiahmoo Resort in Blaine Washington, and a judge on CBC's *Great Canadian Baking Show*. Bruno Feldeisen lives in **British Columbia**.





Comfort Foods

Based on the award winning CTV television series, *Comfort Foods* is a cookbook full of recipes that bring on the “good feels”, spark joy and celebrate all things yummy.

The food is sometimes indulgent, always delicious and designed for the whole family to enjoy. Spencer puts some twists on old classics and new recipes that will become household staples.

Filled with tips, tricks and sneak peaks from behind the scenes of making the tv series, Spencer shares food that celebrates warmth and feels like a hug.

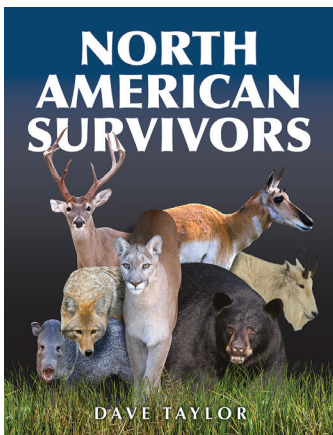
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Watts, Spencer

Spencer Watts is a Canadian born chef with an infectious enthusiasm and undeniable charm. His honed knife skills, beautiful plating techniques, and balance of flavours make every meal an adventure. What’s Spencer’s secret? He genuinely loves what he does. *Comfort Food With Spencer Watts* can be watched on CTV.





North American Survivors

North American Survivors explores seven species of mammals that existed in the North American continent, lived through the last Ice Age, and endured to the present.

It reveals the ancestral origins of the animals, the opinions that humans held towards them, and the way they affected the biodiversity in the environment in which they live.

North American Survivors considers the way these animals survived so that humans may learn and integrate the animals' resilience in their own lives to continue through the ongoing climate change crisis.

North American Survivors also gives an overview of what the year of the particular animal looks like: when mating and birthing season begins, and when a particular animal grows independent. The animals discussed include:

- White—tailed deer
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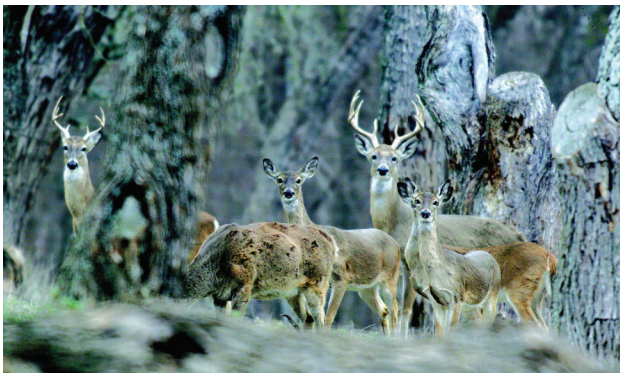
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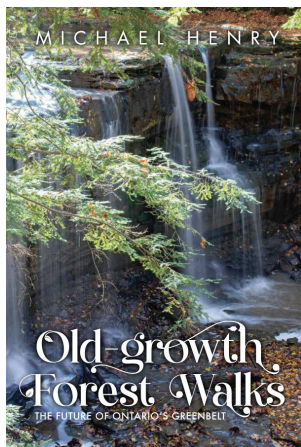
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Taylor, Dave

Dave Taylor is the author/photographer of more than 50 books on wildlife and natural history. He is a retired teacher who has had a passion for black bears since the 1960s and wrote about it in the book, *Black Bears: A Natural History*.





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Old Growth Forest Walks

The Future of Ontario's Greenbelt

Old-Growth Forest Walks in Ontario's Greenbelt leads readers to some of southern Ontario's most amazing places: visit 800-year-old cedars on the Niagara Escarpment; a 5000-year-old walking trail in Toronto's west end; oak trees with musket balls buried inside from the war of 1812, and much more.

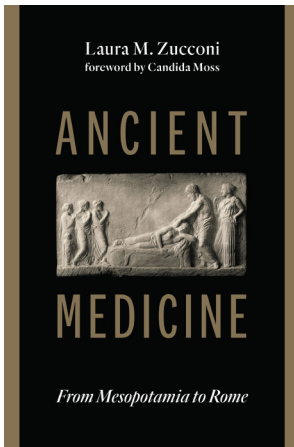
Each of the 26 sites in the book includes an old-growth forest that's a short trip by car, bike, or public transit for millions of people in the GTA, including trails along the Don Valley and Humber River. Detailed maps, beautiful photos and a wealth of information will make you want to take it off the shelf to read. Then you'll be motivated to leave the house and explore, whether it's a day-long hike or a short Sunday stroll.

The introduction also contains the clearest, most concise history of Ontario's Greenbelt you're likely to find, and helps answer a question you may not even know you had: what is an old-growth forest?

Henry, Michael

Michael Henry is the author of *Ontario's Old Growth Forests*. He is a botanist and forest ecologist who has spent over two decades studying, writing about, and working to conserve Ontario's old-growth forests. He compiled and maintains the list of Ontario's oldest trees; he designed and constructed the Blueberry Lake Ecology Trails in Temagami; he confirmed that the Jackson Creek forest in Peterborough is an old-growth forest; and he has worked to protect threatened old-growth forests within Algonquin Park, where he and Nate Torenvliet found unprotected forest over 400 years old. He is currently working on a book about old-growth forests in Ontario's Greenbelt. Michael has also worked as a natural builder and is lead author of the book *Essential Natural Plasters: A Guide to Materials, Recipes, and Use*. Michael lives in **Peterborough, ON**.





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Ancient Medicine

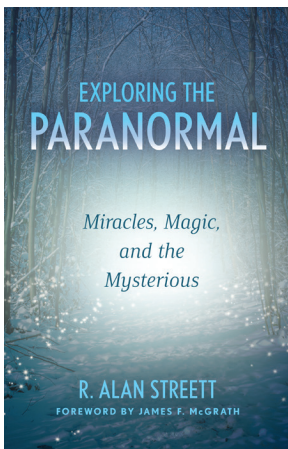
From Mesopotamia to Rome

This book by Laura Zucconi is an accessible introductory text to the practice and theory of medicine in the ancient world. In contrast to other works that focus heavily on Greece and Rome, Zucconi's *Ancient Medicine* covers a broader geographical and chronological range. The world of medicine in antiquity consisted of a lot more than Hippocrates and Galen.

Zucconi applies historical and anthropological methods to examine the medical cultures of not only Mesopotamia, Egypt, Greece, and Rome but also the Levant, the Anatolian Peninsula, and the Iranian Plateau. Devoting special attention to the fundamental relationship between medicine and theology, Zucconi's one-volume introduction brings the physicians, patients, procedures, medicines, and ideas of the past to light.

Zucconi, Laura M. - Moss, Candida

Laura M. Zucconi is associate professor of historical studies at Stockton College, Galloway, New Jersey, a visiting fellow at the University of Cambridge, and the author of *Can No Physician Be Found? The Influence of Religion on Medical Pluralism in Ancient Egypt, Mesopotamia, and Israel*.



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Exploring the Paranormal

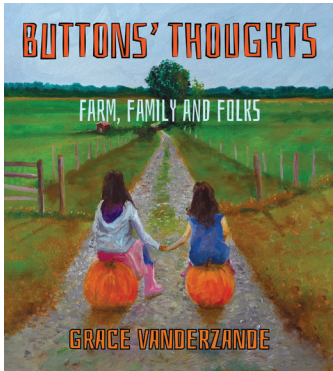
Miracles, Magic, and the Mysterious

A personal exploration into the truth behind psychic healing, séances, astral projection, and more. After an injury threatened his chances of signing a professional baseball contract, R. Alan Streett sought help from Olga Worrall, a world-famous psychic healer. This encounter set in motion his lifelong search for the origin and nature of psychic phenomena. Were they natural or supernatural? From God, or from the devil? Were they mentalists' tricks, or feats of the subconscious mind?

Streett invites us to join him in real time as he explores the fascinating world of the paranormal, offering insights into healing, magic, trance channeling, yogic meditation, alternative medicine, astral projection, and the brain's ability to produce spiritual and mystical experiences. Ultimately Streett enables readers to draw some time-tested and cutting-edge conclusions. *Exploring the Paranormal* is a helpful guide for all who wish to understand the varied forms of spirituality that are so popular today.

Streett, R. Alan - McGrath, James F.

R. Alan Streett is senior research professor emeritus of biblical theology at Criswell College in Dallas, Texas. James F. McGrath is Clarence L. Goodwin Chair in New Testament Language and Literature at Butler University.



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Buttons' Thoughts

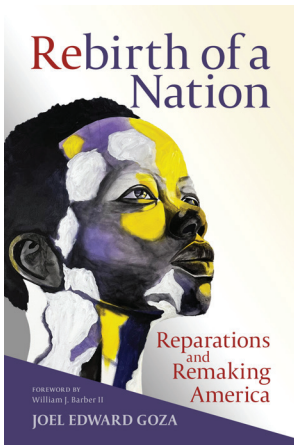
Farm, Family and Folks

Buttons Thoughts is a creative memoir from Grace Vanderzande, who has been entertaining people for years with her stories about life on the farm. In this collection Grace shares stories from both the farm and non-farming side of life alike. The stories will pull you into relatable memories, both the good and the bad. This is one farmer that is not immune to the realities of life.

Trying to juggle farm and family life, and to handle both well, is difficult. Grace Vanderzande will be the first to admit that balls continue to be dropped. Despite that there is nowhere else she would rather be. The stories in *Buttons' Thoughts* will tune into her love of the land, her children, her husband, lovingly known as “My Hero”, and a huge extended family. She shares stories of days that still have her dance with joy, and days that shook her to the core making her want to hide and not face them. No longer afraid of the tough stuff, Grace realized that all kinds of stories need to be told so others in the same situations will know that they are not alone.

Vanderzande, Grace

Grace Vanderzande released her debut memoir *Unbuttoned; Our Farming Life* in Southeastern Ontario in 2022. Grace is now sharing *Buttons' Thoughts: Farm, Family and Folks* which consists of a mix of 81 short stories. “Buttons Thoughts” was also the name of her popular blog. Grace is a contributing monthly columnist since 2014 through *Sun Media*, now *Post Media*. Grace Vanderzande lives near **Napanee, Ontario**.



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Rebirth of a Nation

Reparations and Remaking America

Joel Edward Goza dismantles the deep-seated myths that perpetuate white supremacy—and makes the case that reparations are necessary to heal America’s racial wounds and live up to its democratic ideals. Like many well-intentioned white people, Goza once believed that he could support Black America’s struggle for equality without supporting reparations. Reparations, he thought, were altogether irrelevant to the real work of racial justice.

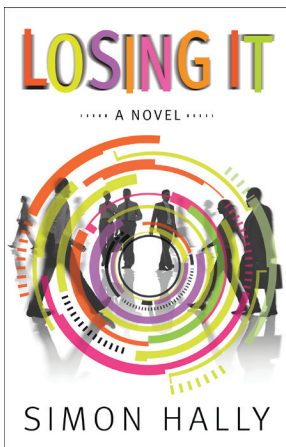
This is a book about why he was wrong. In fact, any effort to heal our nation’s wounds will fail without reparations.

In *Rebirth of a Nation*, Goza exposes lesser-known aspects of racism in American history and how Black people have consistently been depicted as responsible for their own oppression to justify slavery, Jim Crow, mass incarceration and gross inequality. Goza’s iconoclastic and incisive account exposes how revered figures like Thomas Jefferson and Abraham Lincoln embedded white supremacy deep into our nation’s consciousness.

But *Rebirth of a Nation* is not merely about accountability. It is also about hope. A reparations process is not a utopian dream; Goza offers a practical path toward closing the racial wealth gap. *Rebirth of a Nation* shows readers how they can join the reparative process, working toward the creation of a more perfect union.

Goza, Joel Edward - Barber, William J.

Joel Edward Goza is a writer, speaker, and community advocate who serves as a professor of ethics and the director of academic partnerships at the HBCU Simmons College of Kentucky.



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Losing it

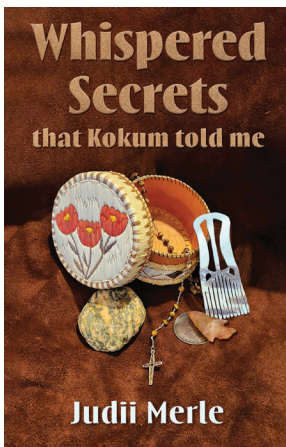
Wannabe fine art photographer Peter Skye struggles to support himself—and his dog Edwyn—by freelancing for large corporations, even though he’s appalled by the way they treat their employees. When his sister Catherine convinces him to help her wealthy husband Lee cover up a road rage incident that threatens to sink his succession to CEO, Peter begrudgingly agrees to work with the company’s fixer to hush up the scandal.

Immediately, his corporate qualms intensify as he’s dragged into an unfamiliar world of intrigue and suspicion. It soon becomes evident that the young man Lee assaulted, Tony, isn’t content to fade away into the background. Complicating matters further, Peter unexpectedly falls for Tony’s beautiful sister, Jessica. As events race to a climax, Peter hatches a desperate plan to free his family from the obligations of corporate succession, all the while trying to make ends meet and keep his artistic soul alive.

Set in Toronto, *Losing It* is full of humour, engaging characters and sharp commentary about misplaced ambition, the meaning of success, life in the corporate jungle, and beer.

Hally, Simon

Simon Hally is a former journalist who has edited and written for many Canadian business and professional magazines. He has worked for large and small publishing companies and for himself, winning several Kenneth R. Wilson Awards for business journalism along the way as well as gaining insights into the behaviour and culture of numerous companies and industries. His observations of the world of business were the inspiration for his first novel, *Losing It*, which pokes fun at corporate life and misplaced ambition. Simon lives in **Bracebridge, ON**.



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Whispered Secrets That Kokum Told Me

In the ages and eons before settlers descended upon Turtle Island, Indigenous people made their homes here, among the trees, rivers, lakes and mountains.

This is the story of Sigwan, a young Anishinaabe girl from north of the Ottawa River who falls in love, moves with her new husband to his hunting grounds north of what we now know as Lake Ontario. From there she is taken captive, living among the Haudenosaunee, first at the place we call Wolfe Island and then in a larger community in northern New York state.

Secretly, she tells her daughter the accounting of her life: of her People, her capture, her hopes and dreams. She impresses upon the child, even though they live far from the Anishinaabe homeland, she should never forget her language, her culture or the wisdom of the People who lived before her. Sigwan acknowledges that, even though she has had a good life, she cannot help looking back, reminiscing about how her life might have been. Her daughter, Poyawe-nigig vows that her own children will remember the grandmothers who went before her, stories that will continue through the next twelve generations.

Merle, Judii

For many years, Judi sat at the feet of Algonquin Nokomis Fay Hollywood, which led her to work with the Kataroqui Indigenous Health Council, the Grandmothers Council, as well as the Limestone and Algonquin Lakeshore School Boards. As a leader of women and teacher of youth, she has been sharing Indigenous perspectives and inclusivity for more than twenty years in correctional facilities, places of worship, hospitals, government offices and schools from primary to university. Judi lives with her husband, Paul, in **southeastern Ontario**.

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