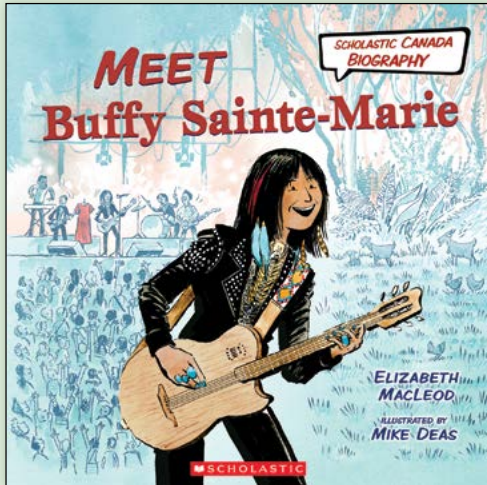


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### A note from the author

Before I started writing this book, I was told by my editor that Buffy wanted to talk to me. Imagine getting to speak to such a world-famous person! I was really excited — and a little scared. But we had a wonderful conversation and laughed a lot. Buffy and I both love cats so we talked about them, of course. As you read the book, look for all the cats that Mike Deas, the illustrator, included in his artwork!



## Meet Buffy Sainte-Marie

1. Listen to one of Buffy's songs and pay attention to the lyrics. What do you think the song's about? Why do you think she wrote it? Share the song you chose with the class and tell them what you think.
2. Research which Indigenous peoples originally lived on the land where your school is. Write a land acknowledgement using the information you find and read it to your class. (These websites can help with your research: <https://native-land.ca/>, <https://www.whose.land/en/> and <https://www.mcgill.ca/equity/initiatives-education/indigenous-initiatives/land-acknowledgement>)
3. Indigenous people still experience discrimination today. What are three things you and your classmates can do to help?
4. Buffy has used her music and performances to advocate for the causes that are important to her. Imagine that you're holding your own benefit concert. What's a cause that you're passionate about? Create a poster for your concert and explain why this cause is important to you.
5. Write a letter to Buffy asking five things that you'd like to know about her.

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