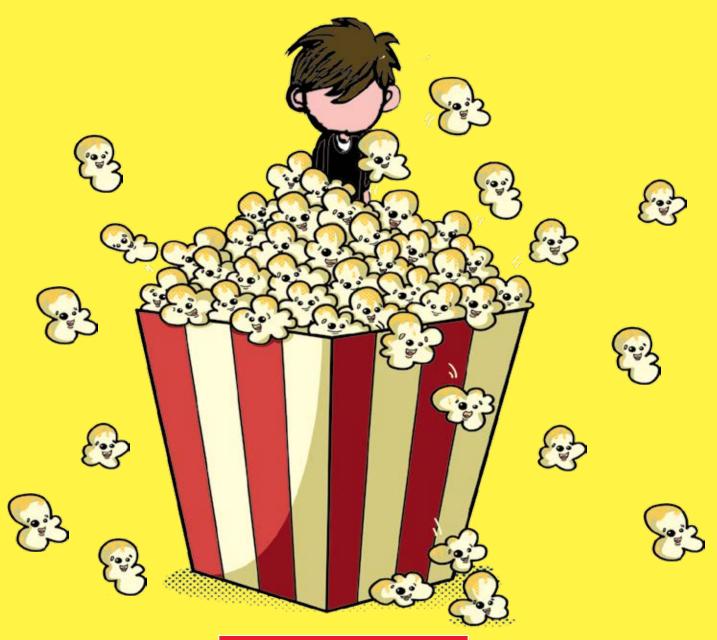
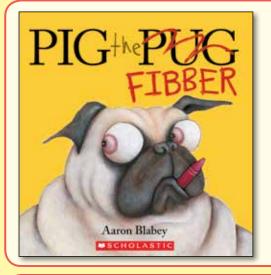
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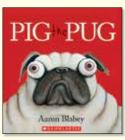


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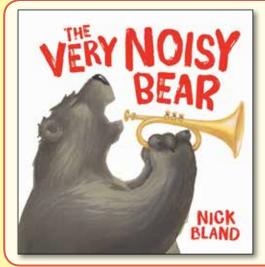


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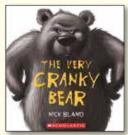


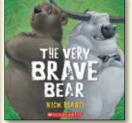
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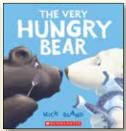




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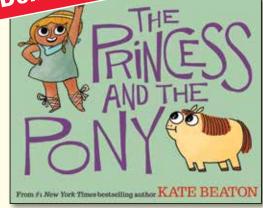






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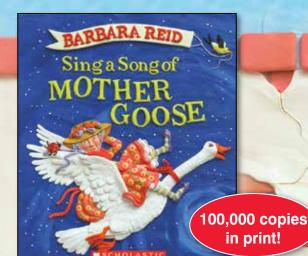
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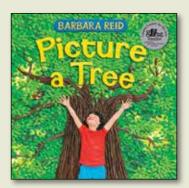
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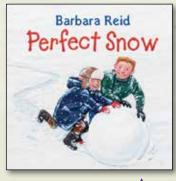
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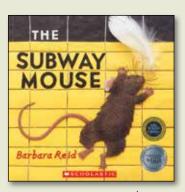
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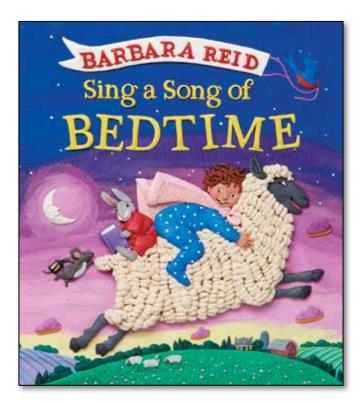


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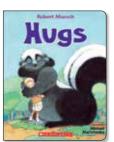
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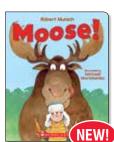
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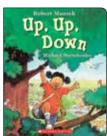
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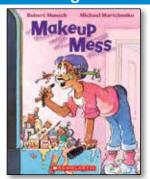


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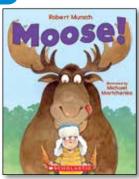


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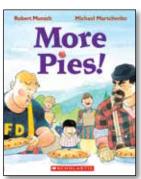
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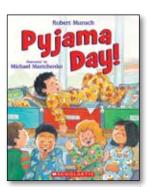
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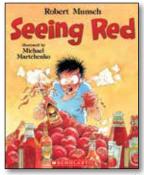
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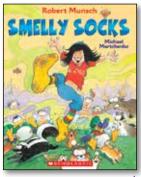
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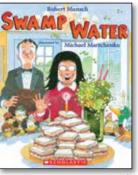
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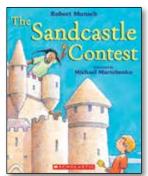
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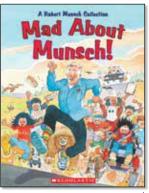
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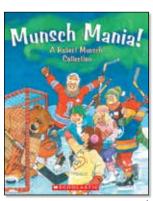
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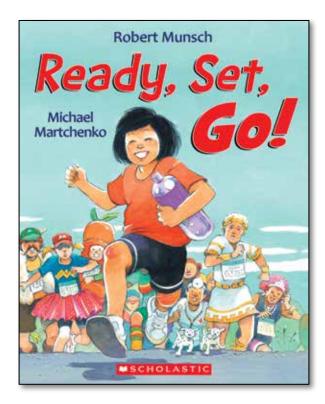
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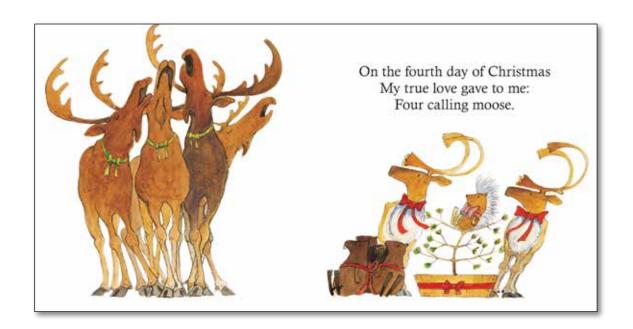
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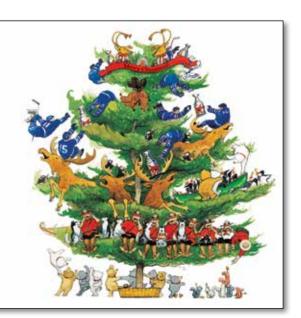


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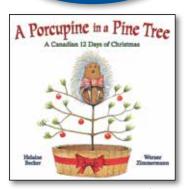
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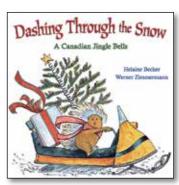
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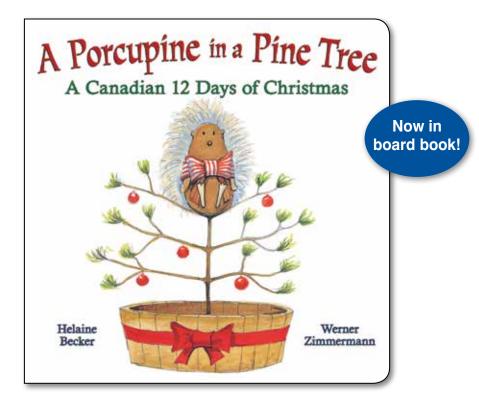


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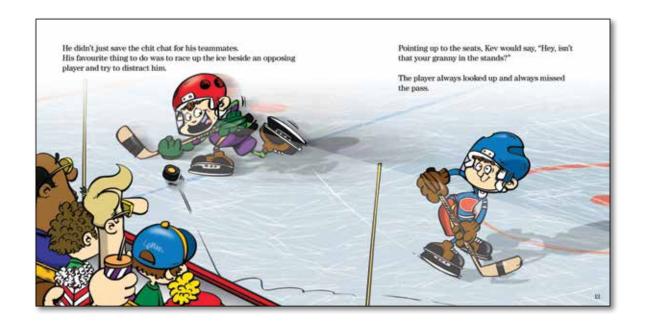
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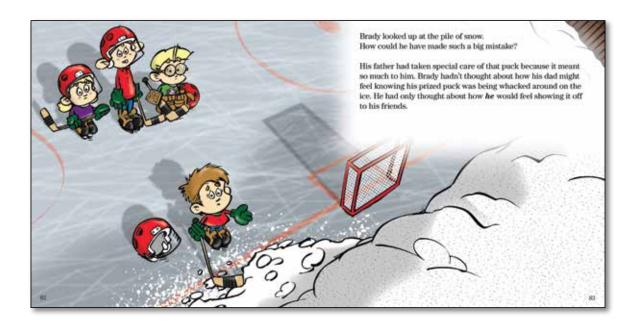
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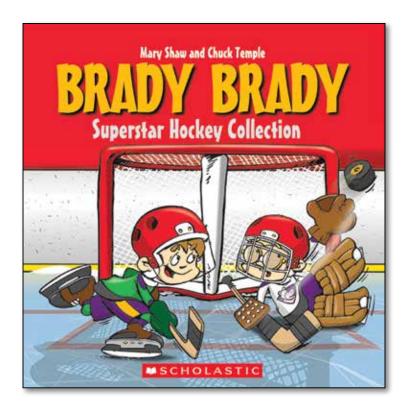
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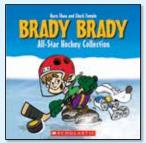
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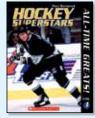
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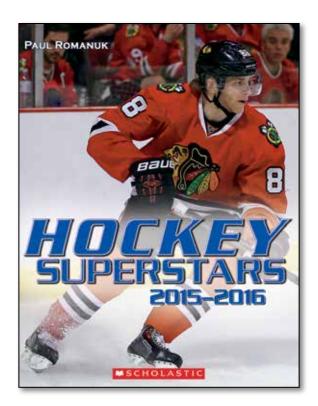


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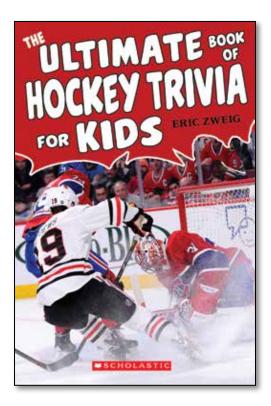
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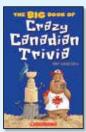
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Excerpt from Upside Down Magic:

Nory Horace was trying to turn herself into a kitten.

The kitten had to be a black kitten. And it had to be completely kitten-shaped.

It was the middle of summer. Nory was hiding in her family's garage. Kitten, kitten, kitten, she thought.

She was hiding in case something went wrong. She didn't want anyone to see. Still, if something went really wrong, her brother and sister would be close enough to hear her yell for help.

Or meow for help.

Or roar.

Nory decided not to think about that. Hopefully, she wouldn't need help.

Kitten, kitten, kitten.

She had to master kitten, because tomorrow was the Big Test. Tomorrow, after so many years of waiting, she would finally take the entrance exam for Sage Academy.

The school was very hard to get into. You wouldn't be accepted with anything less than amazing talents. Nory's friends weren't even bothering to try. They were all taking tests for easier schools.

If Nory passed the Big Test, she would start fifth grade at Sage Academy in the fall.

If she failed the test . . .

No. She couldn't fail. She wasn't taking tests for any other schools.



A note from Sarah Mlynowski:

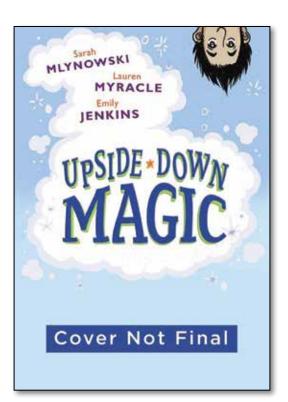
I am so thrilled to introduce *Upside-Down Magic* to my fellow Canadians!

In a world where everyone has magical powers, what happens when eight kids can't get their magic to work properly? Well, they're put in an upside-down magic class. But is upside down the new right-side up?

I wrote this book with Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins, two brilliant writers who happen to be two of my closest friends. How do three people write a book together? In a nutshell: I outline, Lauren writes the first draft, and Emily edits. But we all do a lot of everything.

The best thing about working with friends is that because we love and respect each other, it's completely okay to share ridiculous ideas. In fact, it's encouraged. The best scenes come from ridiculous ideas. Our friendship gives us the freedom to jump as high as we can—and to trust that we are each other's built in net. Just in case any of the ideas are a little too upside-down.

Happy reading and have a magical day.



New Series!

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Upside Down Magic

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Upside Down Magic

By Sarah Mlynowski, Emily Jenkins, Lauren Myracle

From a trio of *New York Times* bestselling authors comes the hilarious and heartfelt story of a group of magical misfits.

Nory Horace is nine years old. She's resourceful, she's brave, she likes peanut butter cookies. Also, she's able to transform into many different animals. Unfortunately, Nory's shape-shifting talent is a bit wonky. And when she flunks out of her own father's magic academy, Nory's forced to enter public school, where she meets a group of kids whose magic is, well, different.

From Canadian author Sarah Mlynowski, and authors Lauren Myracle, and Emily Jenkins, this offbeat new series chronicles the misadventures of Nory and her oddball friends, who prove that upside-down magic definitely beats right side up.

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SARAH MLYNOWSKI is the author of the Whatever After series, and several acclaimed young adult novels, including the Magic in Manhattan series, and *Ten Things We Did (And Probably Shouldn't Have)*. Originally from Montreal, Sarah now lives in the kingdom of Manhattan with her very own prince charming and their fairy tale-loving daughters. Visit Sarah online at **www.sarahm.com**.

LAUREN MYRACLE is the author of many popular books for teens and tweens, including the *New York Times* bestsellers *ttyl* and *ttfn*. She lives with her family in Fort Collins, Colorado.

EMILY JENKINS is the *New York Times* bestselling author of books for children and adults; including the chapter books *Toys Go Out, Toy Dance Party*, and *Toys Come Home*. As E. Lockhart, she's the author of *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*, a finalist for both the National Book Award and the Michael L. Printz Award, and *We Were Liars*.

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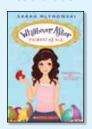
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Whatever After #6: Cold as Ice

By Sarah Mlynowski

Even though my brother and I had decided to stay away from the magic mirror, our puppy had other plans — he bounded right in. What choice did we have but to go in after him?

When we land in a winter wonderland, we realize we must be in the story of the Snow Queen. And this fairy tale is nothing like the movie. This Snow Queen is super mean, and she turns our dog into an ice sculpture!

So we have to:

- · defrost our furry friend
- ride a very chatty reindeer
- · learn to ice-skate
- · escape from a band of robbers

And if we're not careful . . . we could end up frozen ourselves!

Praise for Whatever After #1: Fairest of All:

"An uproariously funny read. The swift pace of the tale and non-stop action . . . will enchant readers from the first page." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"This delightful kick-off to the series demonstrates Mlynowski's prowess at writing for middle-graders." —Publishers Weekly

"[Abby is] witty and charming, and Jonah's one-liners are snappy and clever. A light, fun adventure." —School Library Journal



Whatever After Box Set, Books 1-6

By Sarah Mlynowski

Sarah Mlynowski's *New York Times* bestselling series in a six-book paperback boxed set!

Whatever After offers a fresh, modern spin on classic fairy tales! When the magic mirror in their basement transports them into classic fairy tales, siblings Abby and Jonah accidentally mess up the stories . . . and they have to find a way to set things right!

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SARAH MLYNOWSKI is the middle-grade author of the Whatever After series, and the Upside Down Magic series (co-written with Lauren Myracle and Emily Jenkins) as well as several acclaimed young adult novels, including the Magic in Manhattan series, and *Ten Things We Did (And Probably Shouldn't Have)*. Originally from Montreal, Sarah now lives in the kingdom of Manhattan with her very own prince charming and their fairy tale-loving daughters. Visit Sarah online at **www.sarahm.com**.





Excerpt from Young Man With Camera:

This is not a fire hydrant.

It's a photograph of a fire hydrant. And the truth is, a hydrant isn't always a hydrant.

Sometimes it's a perch.

I stood on my perch to take a picture of Ruby. Ruby is Mr. Lam's daughter. Mr. Lam is the owner of McCreary's Corner Store, which is a lie, since the store is in the middle of the block and should be called McCreary's Nowhere-Near-the-Corner Store. Most of the time, when Mr. Lam is inside, scanning the aisles for shoplifters, Ruby is outside, drawing pictures with chalk.

Once Ruby knows what she's going to draw, it's a short walk between decide and done. I took a bunch of photographs to add to my Sidewalk Series. That's what I call my pictures of Ruby and her sidewalk drawings. Ruby crouched on one spot. Ruby blowing chalk dust. Ruby carefully tracing a line.

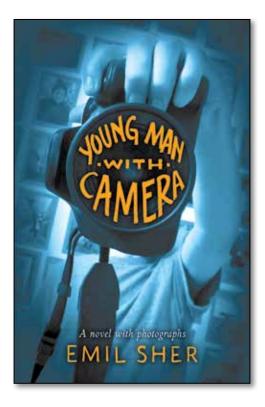
She was adding another leaf to a beanstalk (no Jack) and I was on my perch when I heard them. Ryan, Jared, and Med are a thunderand-black-cloud combination. You know a storm is coming before a drop of rain hits the ground.

Early Praise for Young Man With Camera:

"This is what T— does with his camera: He makes the world larger, deeper, more beautiful and complex. Against this, the evil he confronts can only make the world smaller and uglier. And Young Man With Camera does the same; it reminds us that Art always confronts, and sometimes confounds, Darkness. This is a novel about the beauty that lies within, the darkness that comes from without, and the grace and nobility of a boy who sees it all through his lens. You will grow larger from having read this book." —Gary D. Schmidt, Newbery Honor-winning author of The Wednesday Wars and Orbiting Jupiter

"A brilliantly original voice and a gut-twisting story come together for a dazzling jewel of a book.

Truly outstanding." —Kevin Brooks, author of Candy and The Bunker Diary



Young Man With Camera

By Emil Sher

A picture is worth a thousand words — and with a unique photographic format, startlingly original voice, and provocative portrayal of bullying, *Young Man With Camera* is a debut to get people talking.

T— is used to getting grief. Grief from his mother, who worries about him constantly; grief from Mr. Lam, who runs the corner store and suspects every kid of stealing; grief from the trio of bullies he calls Joined at the Hip, whose cruelty has left T— so battered he fears even his whole name could be used against him.

But T— has his own strength too: his camera, which he uses to capture the unique way he sees the world. His photos connect him to Ms. Karamath, the kind librarian at school; his friend Sean, whose passion for mysteries is matched only by his love for his dog, Watson; and most of all to Lucy, a homeless woman who shares his admiration for the photographer Diane Arbus. When Lucy is attacked by Joined at the Hip, T— captures the assault on film. But those images lead him into even deeper trouble with the bullies, who threaten to hurt Sean if T— tells.

What's the right thing to do? Do pictures ever tell the whole truth? And what if the truth isn't always the right answer?

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Young Man With Camera

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Born and raised in Montreal, **EMIL SHER** taught at a secondary school in rural Botswana before returning to Canada to pursue a degree in creative writing. Emil has written professionally ever since: stage plays, screen plays, non-fiction and children's fiction. While his plays, including *Hannah's Suitcase*, have been widely produced in schools, *Young Man With Camera* is his first novel. Emil currently lives in Toronto, Ontario with his family.

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Excerpt from Sight Unseen:

Here's your latest update: I now had 4.594 million seconds left in the summer. And then there was that bigger number: 5 years.

"That's just the doctor's estimate," Mom said. "You might have a lot more time than that."

"I might have less time too," I said.

I was at the clinic for my fourth appointment in three weeks. Both of my parents came along, which was suspicious. Dad never came to those things.

After ninety minutes of eye drops and flashing lights, Dr. Zhang led me into a small room. "Wait here while I speak with your parents," she said.

"They're my eyes," I said. "Don't I get to hear?"

Half an hour later, in the car driving home, I still didn't have a clue what was going on. Mom and Dad were in the front seat, saying zilch.

"I need glasses, don't I?" I asked.

I already knew my vision was messed up. I couldn't remember the last time I'd scored a goal in ball hockey. Half the time I couldn't find the ball with my stick.

"No," Mom said, "you don't need glasses."

"Seriously?" I could barely believe it. "That's great!"

Mom and Dad glanced at each other. Then Dad pulled the car over to the side of the road. That's the moment I remember best. Dad pulling the car onto the shoulder.

"What's wrong?" I asked. "What did Dr. Zhang say?"

Suddenly Dad reached out. He tried to take my hand. I snapped my fist back, and his arm just hung there over the seat. "Finn," he said, "I'm so, so sorry."

And that was how I found out I was going blind.



A Note from David Caroll:

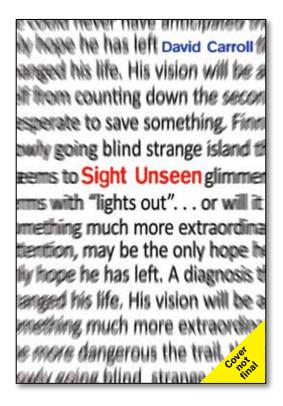
"My best friend got some terrible news when he was 13. After visiting the eye doctor, he was told he had Stargardt's disease— a rare eye condition that would leave him blind by the age of 18.

At the time, my friend loved playing soccer, riding his bike, and jamming in a garage band. But as his vision deteriorated, he gave those hobbies up. He worried that he'd never get a girlfriend. He suffered depression, panic attacks, and eventually dropped out of school altogether.

That was the first inspiration for *Sight Unseen*. The second one was Muriel Leeson's classic *Oranges and UFO*. I adored that book as a kid. I remember being captivated by Leeson's idea of a land where time didn't pass.

When I put those two ideas together, I had the main plot of *Sight Unseen*. A 13-year-old boy (Finn) is losing his eyesight, and is understandably terrified of the future, but then he discovers a portal to Perpetuum—a place in the mountains where time stands still. There, Finn gets to be a 'normal' kid again—for as long as he wants. Perhaps even forever.

Of course, magic always comes with a price, and Finn must eventually choose between his eyesight and his friends. Once he chooses, there's no going back."



Sight Unseen

By David Carroll

What would it feel like to know you are going blind?

Thirteen-year-old Finn loves bike riding — the more dangerous the trail, the better. But he had a spectacular crash a few months ago, and he's just received a diagnosis that will change his life. He is slowly going blind. In a few years his vision will be gone.

Desperate to salvage something of his "last" summer, Finn invites a friend to the cottage and is drawn to a strange island that seems to glimmer — but no one else can see it. When he gets close, he's sucked into something he could never have anticipated. Can Finn's friend Cheese help him come to terms with "lights out" . . . or will it take something much more extraordinary?

Awards and Praise for Ultra:

- Short-listed, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award, 2015
- Short-listed, Diamond Willow Award (Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice), 2014
 - Short-listed, Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award, 2014
 - Short-listed, Red Cedar Award (BC Young Readers' Choice), 2014
 - Short-listed, OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction, 2014

"A story of determination and perseverence. It was impossible for me to stop turning the pages."—OWL Magazine

"With every step, observation and revelation that Quinn makes, the reader pounds along with him."—CanLit for Little Canadians

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Sight Unseen

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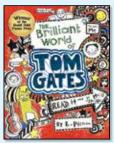
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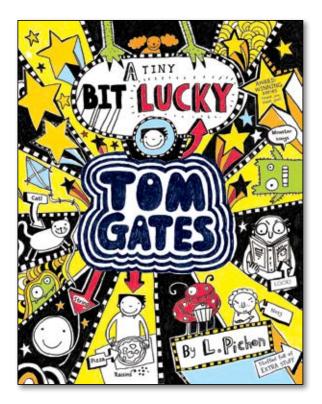
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Tom Gates: A Tiny Bit Lucky

By L. Pichon

What luck — more Tom Gates!

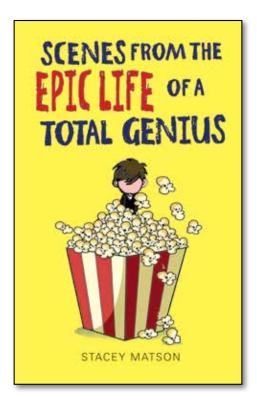
Tom's dad wants to make a kite so they can go out together and get some fresh air. This would be okay with Tom if he had a dog, but that's just not going to happen. Tom's grumpy sister Delia is allergic to dogs!

Tom has other things on his mind. The Rock Weekly Band Battle Audition is coming up, and Tom, Derek and Norman need some SERIOUS band practice. But Tom's not panicking because they have loads of time . . . time that passes quickly . . . time that runs out!

Will Tom and his friends pull it together in time for the audition?

Visit www.scholastic.ca/tomgates for videos and activities.

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



Scenes from the Epic Life of a Total Genius

By Stacey Matson

Lights. Camera. Action! Arthur Bean's life has taken a turn for the adventurous — two girlfriends to deal with, and a blockbuster film to co-write, produce and direct. How crazy can one school year get?

Arthur and Robbie have called a truce now that the writing contest and school play are over...but plans go astray when Arthur's new girlfriend Anila gets jealous of his friendship with Kennedy. And then there's that little problem of the movie camera Arthur and Robbie borrowed to film their upcoming blockbuster movie.

As Arthur's life goes off the rails all over again, laughs for the reader are right on track. Emails, doodles, texts, newspaper articles, AV Club rules (which Arthur and Robbie usually break) give the story the same engaging look as A Year in the Life of a (Total and Complete) Genius.

Praise for A Year in the Life of a (Total and Complete) Genius:

• Nominee, Snow Willow Award (SYRCA), 2015

"Irrepressibly charming. . . Give this to fans of Susin Nielsen's Word Nerd."

—CBC Children's Book Panel.

"At once funny, outrageous, thoughtful, and informative, this is a story with something for everyone, and Arthur's is a voice readers won't soon forget."

—The Manitoba Library Association

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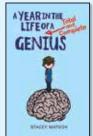
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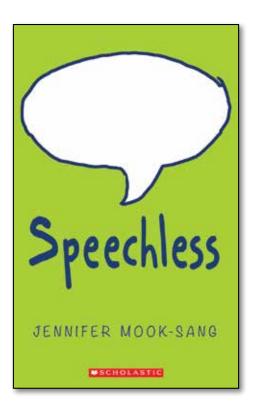
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Speechless

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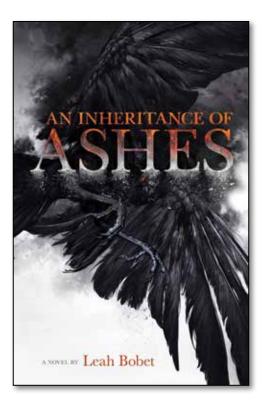
Jelly is as surprised as anyone when he decides that he's going to win the annual sixth grade speech contest.

Just like that, Joe Alton Miles, better known as Jelly (because his initials are J.A.M. and his best friend's are P.B.), is faced with overcoming not only his terror of being in the spotlight, but also the wrath of smart, popular Victoria, who believes that the prize (like all prizes) is rightfully hers. At first, Jelly only cares about winning the awesome prize (a new tablet), but as Victoria escalates her campaign against him, Jelly begins to realize that it's not only the prize that's at stake, but also his reputation, his self-respect and the friendship he values most. Jelly must dig deep inside himself to find out if he's strong enough to stand up to Victoria and show everyone what he's really capable of.

Hilariously funny and just as poignant, *Speechless* is about finding out who your friends are, giving back, standing up to bullying and finding your own unique voice.



JENNIFER MOOK-SANG lives and writes (while chuckling to herself) with her husband and two sons in Burlington, Ontario. She has a master's degree in psychology and has worked with children of all ages in health and educational settings. She has volunteered as a reading coach and co-ordinator for literacy programs in local schools. Jennifer was a finalist in the Writing for Children Competition 2014 sponsored by CANSCAIP and The Writer's Union of Canada. *Speechless* is her first novel.



An Inheritance of Ashes

By Leah Bobet

A rich and compelling epic fantasy with a touch of the strange, from the author of *Above*.

The strange war down south — with its rumours of gods and monsters — is over. And while 16-year-old Hallie and her sister wait to see who will return from the distant battlefield, they struggle to maintain their family farm. When Hallie hires a veteran to help them, the war comes home in ways no one could have imagined, and soon Hallie is taking dangerous risks — and keeping desperate secrets.

But even as she slowly learns more about the war and the men who fought it, ugly truths about Hallie's own family are emerging. And while monsters and armies are converging on the small farm, the greatest threat to Hallie's home may be Hallie herself.

Praise for Above:

"Bobet effortlessly blends reality and fantasy, her characters are both gifted and broken—hers is a world that is simultaneously fantastic and painfully real. Heartbreaking, romantic, complex, and magical, this fantasy lingers on the senses."

—Publishers Weekly, starred review

"[A] profoundly moving meditation on how we treat the mentally ill, disabled and homeless...Above is a soulful and spellbinding debut novel." —The National Post

LEAH BOBET's short fiction and poetry have appeared in *Realms of Fantasy*, *Strange Horizons*, and *The Year's Best Science Fiction and Fantasy for Teens*. Her debut novel, *Above*, was short-listed for the Prix Aurora Awards and commended in the CCBCs Best Books for Kids and Teens Awards. Leah is also the recipient of the Lydia Langstaff Memorial Prize. Leah grew up in Vaughan, Ontario, and now lives in a 100-year-old house in downtown Toronto, where she works as an editor, bookseller and urban agriculture/public space activist. Visit Leah online at **www.leahbobet.com**.

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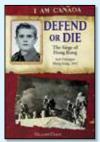
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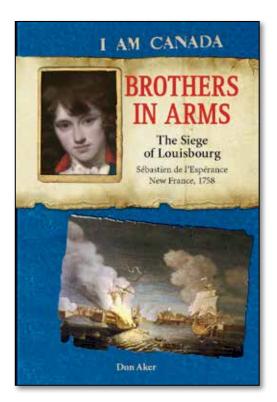
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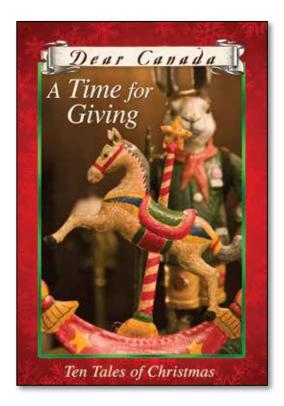
Both young men are members of the *Compagnies Franches de la Marine*. They are sent out on scouting missions that provide valuable information about the British troops — troops which outnumber the French three to one. When British warships arrive in force, Sébastien vows to defend the town, his friend Guillaume, and the woman he loves.

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DON AKER is the author of 19 novels including *The First Stone*, *The Fifth Rule*, and *The Space Between*. His books have won a number of awards, including a CLA Honour Book Award and an OLA White Pine Award. Don has worked as a high school teacher, a literacy mentor and a university instructor. Don lives with his family in Nova Scotia. Visit Don Aker online at **www.donaker.com**.



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By various authors

Featuring stories from nine outstanding Canadian authors, this anthology is the perfect Christmas gift for Dear Canada readers, both old and new!

A Time for Giving includes ten tales of Christmas, following the most recent Dear Canada diarists "the Christmas after" their diary ends. Johanna Leary is reunited with her brother after they were separated at Grosse-Île; Mary Kobayashi spends a second Christmas at a Japanese internment camp; Rose Rabinowitz finds some surprising challenges in her new country, and many more!

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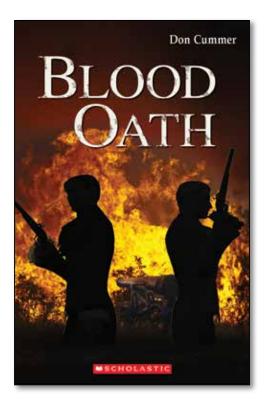
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Set in the battles of Stoney Creek and Beaver Dams —a period when Canada came closest to losing the War of 1812.

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DON CUMMER was born and raised in Calgary, but now makes his home in Ottawa, Ontario, where he is a professional speechwriter. His first novel, *Brothers at War*, was nominated for the Geoffrey Bilson Award and his short story "The Burying Grounds" won The Writer's Union of Canada Writing for Children Competition in 2012. *Blood Oath* is his third novel.

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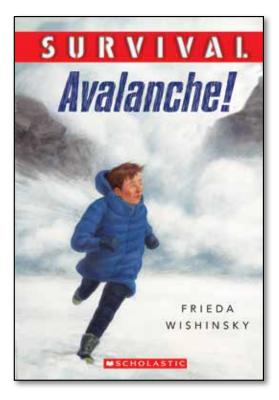
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Eleven-year-old Alex Mason has just moved from Toronto to Glory, British Columbia, and he's having a tough time. Friendless, he is teased by his classmate Owen for being from "out East," and for his lack of skill on the ski slopes. But when another new boy, Ben, moves to town, the boys bond over their love of building and quickly make plans to construct an epic snow fort together.

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Will they survive?





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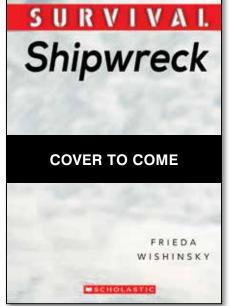
At 1:55 AM on the morning of May 29, 1914, two young friends, Sarah and Albert, stand on the deck of the Empress of Ireland, a ship sailing from Canada to Liverpool, England.

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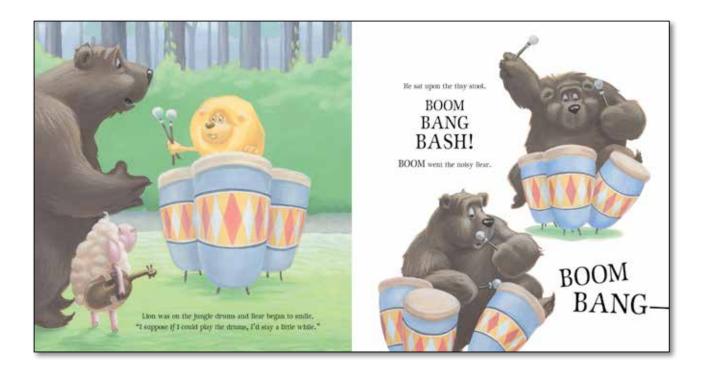
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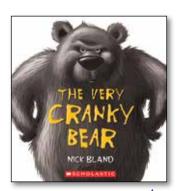




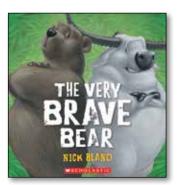
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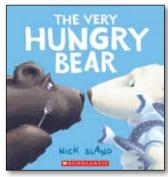
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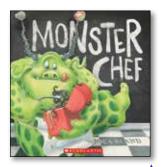
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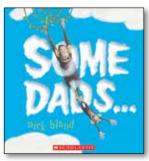


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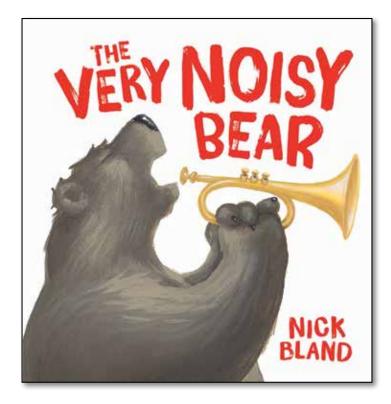
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There's music in the air in the Jingle Jangle Jungle!

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Nick Bland's fifth book with Bear and his friends is a wonderful celebration of friendship, teamwork, and finding your talents.

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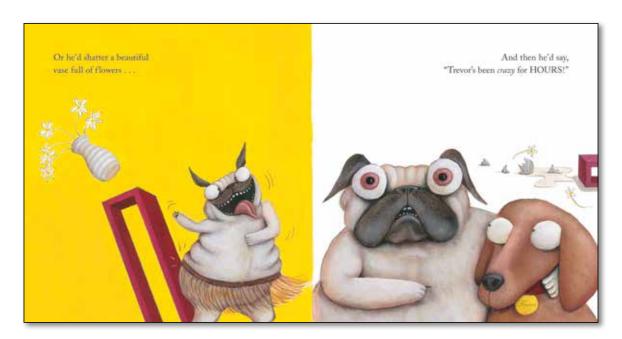
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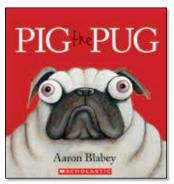
NICK BLAND was born in the Yarra Valley of Australia. He was the son of an artist and a primary school teacher, and spent his early years on the farm where his parents lived. At age six, he moved with his family to "the bush." He wanted to be a cartoonist and a writer from a very young age. In 1996, he took a job at a book store, and decided to write and illustrate children's books. His first book, *A Monster Wrote Me a Letter,* was published in Australia in 2005. He currently lives in Darwin, Australia and works full time as an author and illustrator.

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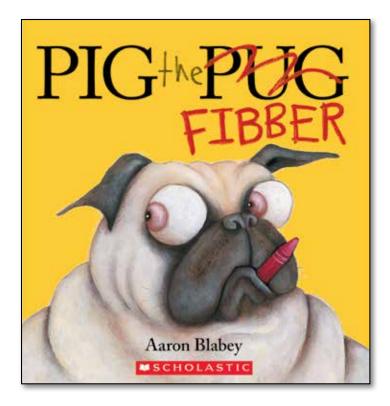




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Pig the Fibber

By Aaron Blabey

The world's most insensitive pug is back!

Pig was a Pug and I'm sorry to say, he would often tell lies just to get his own way.

Pig the Pug tells lies to get what he wants— and to get Trevor the sausage dog in trouble! When Pig hatches a plan to get at the hidden treats in the back of the closet, his lies get Trevor thrown out of the house. Finally he's all alone with those treats. What he didn't expect was the bowling ball.

Maybe this time Pig the Pug will learn his lesson.

AARON BLABEY was a National Literacy Ambassador for Australia in 2012, and (in his own words): "I've done other things too — I've been a painter, a staff writer at a very big advertising agency, a grape picker, a commercial illustrator, a video store dude, an usher, an unconvincing foundry worker (for about five minutes) and for 15 colourful years, I was a fairly dodgy actor who somehow managed to bluff his way into being handed an AFI Award — although if I were the other nominees, I'd have demanded a recount." Aaron lives in Sydney, Australia, with his family. You can visit him at www.aaronblabey.com.

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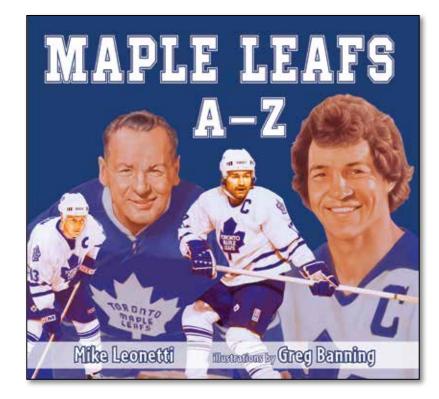
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Maple Leafs A-Z

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From George Armstrong to Peter Zezel, celebrate some of the Maple Leafs' greatest legends of the past 100 years!

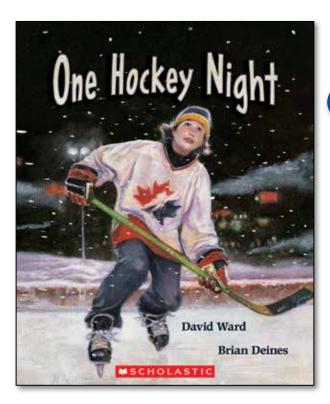
Maple Leaf history comes alive in this wonderful A-Z album of some of the Leafs' most memorable players. From Hap Day — who was with the team even before they were called the Leafs — to fan favourite Mats Sundin, Leafs fans young and old will love reading about their heroes, their team spirit and love of the game. Share in a hockey legacy more than 100 years in the making.

Each featured player's profile includes stats, career highlights and strikingly realistic illustrations. Although this is primarily a children's book, its illustrated picture portraits and sophisticated design will resonate with hockey fans of all ages.

Author MIKE LEONETTI has written many children's picture books on hockey, including *Iginla Sparks* the Flames, Crosby's Golden Goal, My Leafs Sweater, The Greatest Goal, A Hero Named Howe, Gretzky's Game, and Number Four Bobby Orr. He has also written several non-fiction hockey books including Hockey Greats: Awesome Centres, Canadiens Legends and Maple Leafs Top 100. Mike lives in Woodbridge, Ontario with his wife and son.

GREG BANNING has illustrated several of Mike Leonetti's hockey books, including *A Hero Named Howe*, *The Mighty Tim Horton*, *The Rocket* and *Wendel and The Great One*.





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One Hockey Night

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Owen and Holly learn that, with friends and hockey, any Christmas can be bright and any place can feel like home.

When Owen and Holly have to move from Saskatchewan to Nova Scotia just before Christmas, they miss their friends — and hockey. But their dad has a surprise up his sleeve. On Christmas Eve, the secret is revealed: an outdoor hockey rink he has made nearby — and it's filled with new friends.

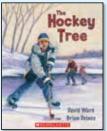
A paperback edition of a favourite Canadian holiday story.

Praise for One Hockey Night:

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DAVID WARD is the author of the best-selling picture books *The Hockey Tree* and *One Hockey Night*. Raised in Quebec and Vancouver, he currently lives in Portland, Oregon with his wife and children. Visit him online at **www.davidward.ca**.

BRIAN DEINES is an outstanding Canadian children's book illustrator who has been nominated for the Governor General's Award, the Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Award and the Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Award for his work. Most recently, he illustrated *The Road to Afghanistan* and *On a Snowy Night* for Scholastic Canada. In both *The Hockey Tree* and *One Hockey Night* he applies his love of hockey and of the Canadian outdoors. A graduate of the Alberta College of Art and Design in Calgary, he makes his home in Toronto, Ontario, with his wife and daughter.

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Hockey Luck

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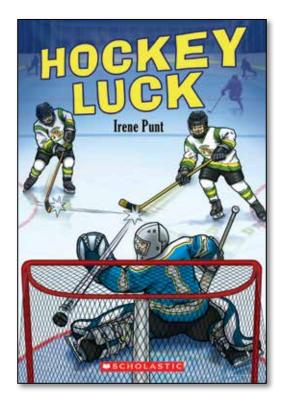
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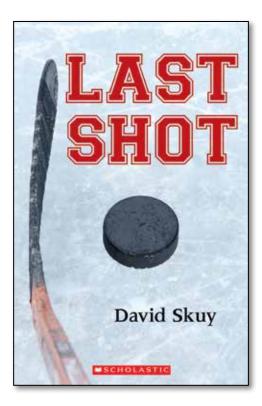
What do you do when your hockey luck runs out?

It's a new season for the Glenlake Hawks. It seems everyone but Tom has a hockey superstition or good luck charm. Mark eats pizza before a game; Harty dresses in a certain order; Stuart wears NHL Band-Aids and Jordan never washes his socks. Even Dad has a superstition: not shaving when the Calgary Flames play.

Tom is in a funk because he doesn't have his old jersey, number 15, which brought him his good luck in the past. Now he wears number 5 and it is giving him bad luck, including no goals. Tom and his friends set out to find him a new good luck charm, but nothing seems to work! Is Tom stuck being unlucky? Or does luck have nothing to do with it?



IRENE PUNT is a former reading teacher who lives in Calgary, Alberta, with her husband and two hockey-playing sons. A woman of boundless enthusiasm, she is the author of five previous chapter books about hockey, *The Wicked Slapshot*, *The Funny Faceoff*, *Hockey Rules!*, and *The Rink Rats*, and *Tryout Trouble* and a picture book, *The Bop!*, all published by Scholastic Canada Ltd.



Last Shot

By David Skuy

In this follow-up to Rocket Blues, Rocket is drafted by an OHL team and heads off to training camp in his pursuit of one day becoming a hockey legend!

Now almost 16 years old, Rocket has been drafted by an OHL team in the 13th round. His mom has different plans for his future and thinks he should go for a US college scholarship instead. But Rocket is sure that junior hockey is his best route to the NHL.

Rocket heads off to training camp, where he soon discovers that most of the other players seem more interested in goals and getting drafted to the NHL, and all the money and perks that come with it, than the team. The competition is high, and the stress higher. Rocket will have to fight for his life to make the team, and decide whether or not his hockey dream is worth it.

Praise for Undergrounders:

- · Winner, OLA Silver Birch Award, Fiction
- Short-listed, Rocky Mountain Book Award (Alberta Children's Choice)
- Short-listed, Snow Willow Award (Saskatchewan Young Readers' Choice)
 - Runner-up, Manitoba Young Readers' Choice Award

DAVID SKUY is a lawyer, a writer and a Leafs fan to the core. He spent most of his childhood playing some sport or another: hockey, soccer, football, tennis and a few others. What he remembers most is the intensity, the competitiveness and, the sheer enjoyment of playing a sport you love when you're young. David lives in Toronto, with his wife and two kids. He has written five books in the Game Time series as well as *Undergrounders*, winner of the Silver Birch Award.

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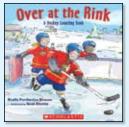
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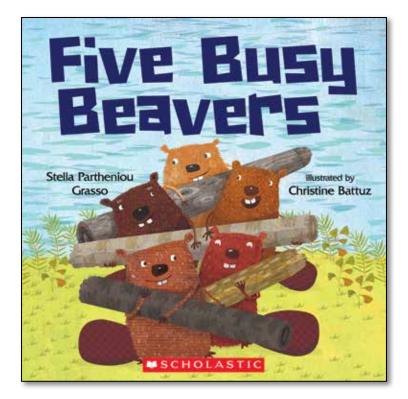


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Five Busy Beavers

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Join five little beavers and their playful friends in this countdown to fun!

Five busy beavers building up a dam, closing up the river where the salmon swam.
Gnawing down trees and ferrying the logs.
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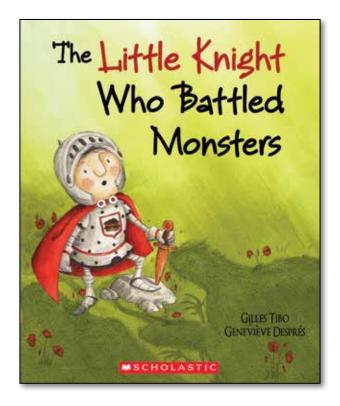
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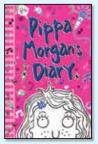
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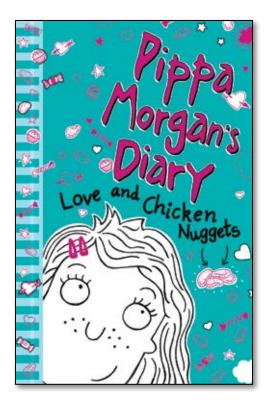
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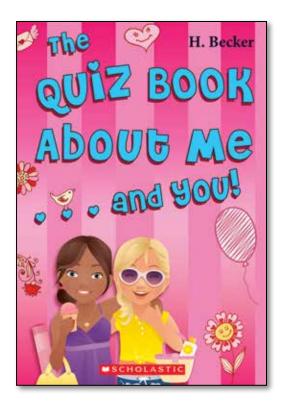
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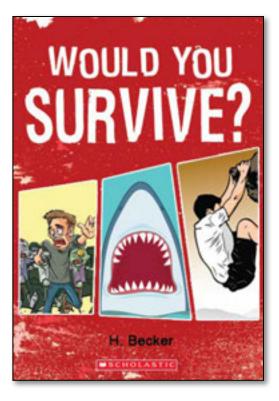
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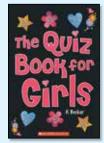
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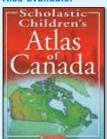
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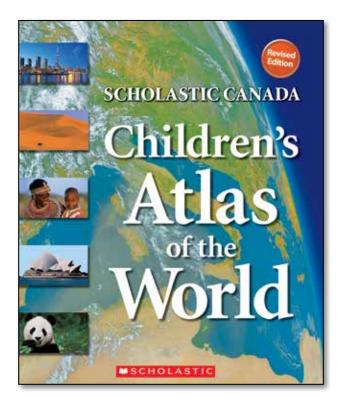
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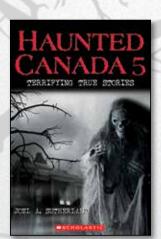
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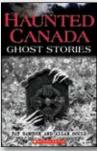


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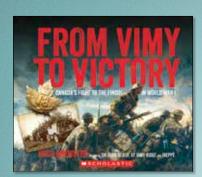


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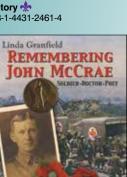


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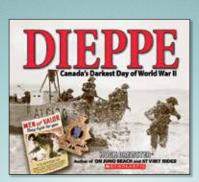
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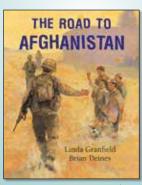
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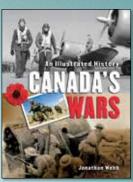
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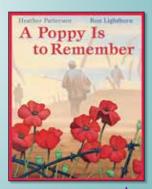
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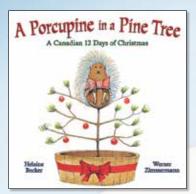


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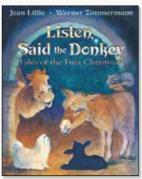




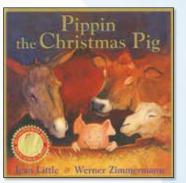
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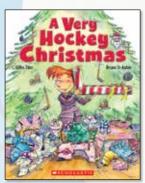
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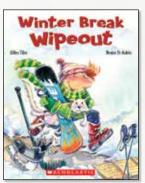
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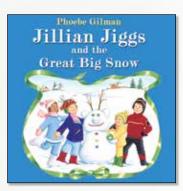
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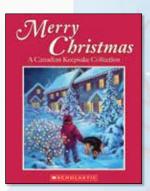
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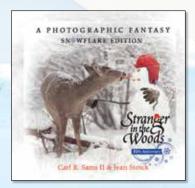
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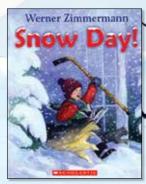
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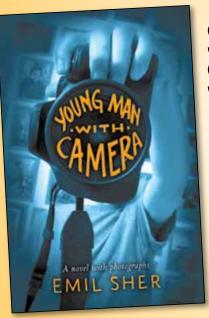
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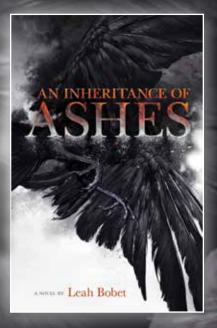
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