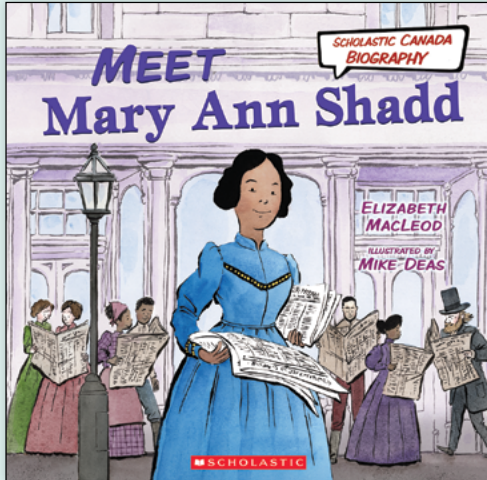


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A note from the author

About two kilometres from where this book was edited and designed is a plaque about Mary Ann. It marks the place where she published the *Provincial Freeman* in Toronto. I'm glad this reminder of Mary Ann is there, and I hope it will make people think of her and her incredible story. It takes a lot of courage to be the first to do anything, and Mary Ann showed that bravery throughout her life.



Meet Mary Ann Shadd

1. Mary Ann wrote a lot of letters to newspapers about issues that concerned her. Write a letter about something that worries you. Explain what the problem is and what you think should be done about it.
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4. Draw a poster to tell people about Mary Ann and all the remarkable things she did.
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6. Mary Ann gave many speeches. Do you like public speaking? Why or why not?

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