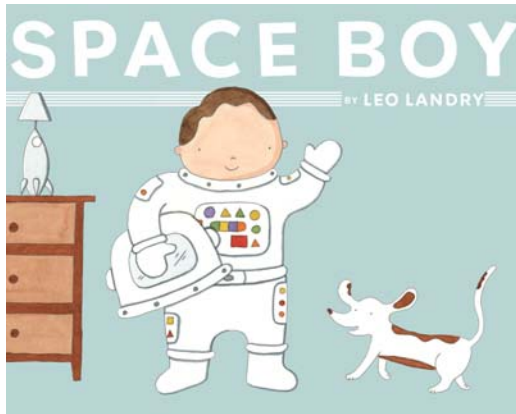


SPACE BOY

By Leo Landry

"We all have days . . . where we need to get away for awhile . . . but you come back and appreciate the people around you."—Leo Landry



And sometimes, decides Nicholas of *Space Boy*, you just need some peace and quiet. This world is too noisy for him. Time to take a trip. He packs a snack, puts on his suit, and takes off . . . to the utterly quiet craters and vast deserts of that distant orb.

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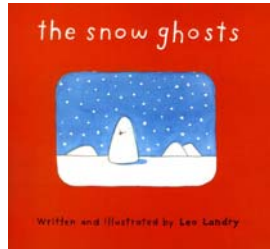


Leo Landry vividly remembers jumping off his family's front porch as a child, while listening to the script of the first moon landing on his record player. This book grew out of that memory. Today, trips to the moon, real and imagined, still fascinate him. After spending twenty years as the manager of the Children's Bookshop in Brookline, Massachusetts, Leo and his family moved somewhere quieter. They now live in a renovated 1880s barn in Easton, Massachusetts.

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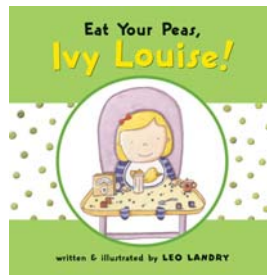
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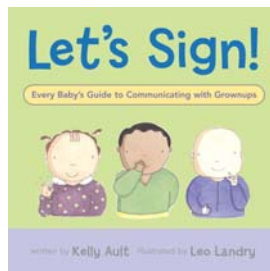
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