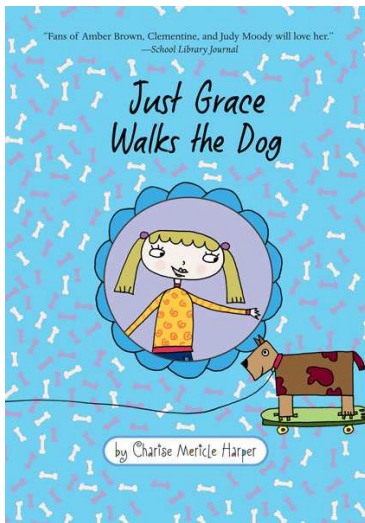


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Charise Mericle Harper lives near New York City. She has written many books for young readers, including two other books about Grace: *Just Grace* and *Still Just Grace*. Look for *Just Grace Goes Green*, coming in 2009! To learn more about Charise and her work, please visit <http://www.chariseharper.com/>.

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