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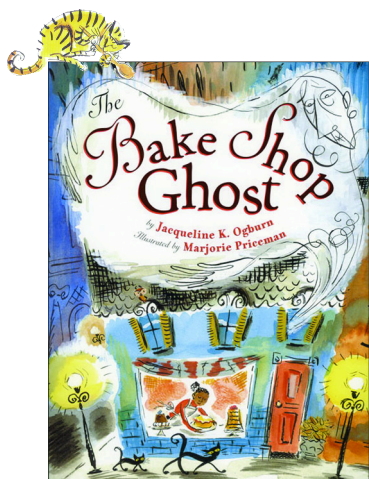
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The Bake Shop Ghost

Written Jacqueline K. Ogburn and illustrated by Marjorie Priceman

★ “Priceman’s gleeful watercolor-and-ink illustrations capture Cora Lee’s ghostly hauntings with all the right swoops and swirls in this sweet story of how generous dollops of perseverance and kindness make the perfect cake.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review



Cora Lee baked the best pies and cakes for miles around—fluffy meringue pies, flaky strudel, layer cakes, sheet cakes, and cakes with frosting finer than Irish lace. But now Cora Lee haunts the shop she used to own. When new bakers arrive to take over her empty shop, Cora Lee scares them away, each and every one. Then Annie Washington comes to town . . .

Jacqueline K. Ogburn and Marjorie Priceman combine their talents to give us an enchanting baker’s battle in this story about how to unlock the secrets of the perfect recipe and cure a lonely heart.

Jacqueline K. Ogburn, in spite of a lifelong fondness for cake, has never worked in a bake shop. Her family’s favorite birthday cake recipe is the one in this book. Ms. Ogburn lives with her husband and two daughters in Durham, North Carolina.

Marjorie Priceman has worked in an ice cream parlor, but luckily for us, she decided to be a painter. She has illustrated many wonderful books such as *Zin! Zin! Zin! A Violin*, which was a Caldecott Honor Book. And though Marjorie has also written and illustrated a book—*Princess Picky*—about vegetables, she still considers cake to be one of life’s great gifts and necessary pleasures.

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