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March

Full-color illustrations

Ages 4–8

PreK–Grade 3

32 pages

11 ¼ x 8 ¼

ctn qty: 50

Territory: US, C, O (A4)

B/T/A/P/M/S: Harper Collins

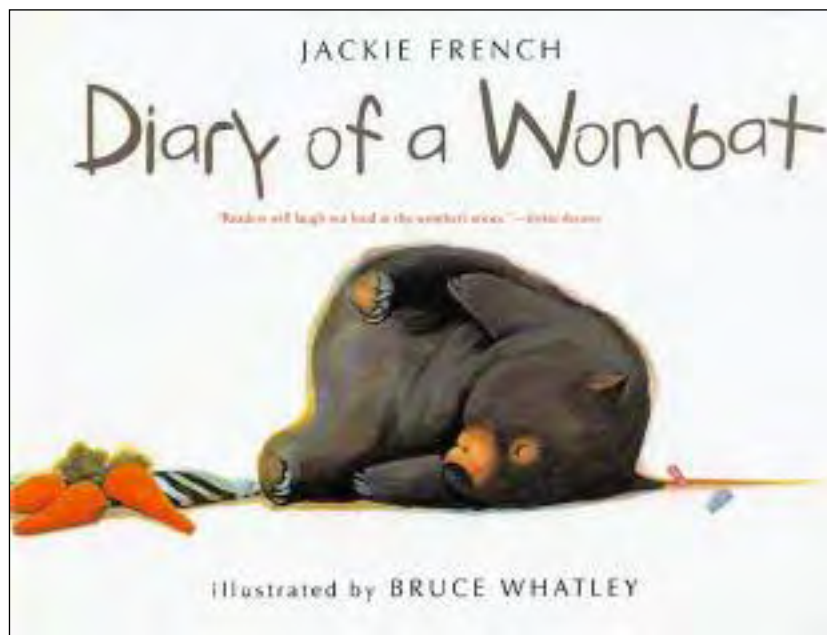
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Paperback Picture Book

Hardcover Edition:

978-0-618-38136-4

\$14.00 CL

\$6.99 PA**978-0-547-07669-0****The life of a wombat as told by a wombat.****Diary of a Wombat****Jackie French** illustrated by **Bruce Whatley**

★“The sweet yet deadpan humor will tickle youngsters.”

—*The Bulletin*, starred review

Wombats are cuddly-looking, slow-moving Australian animals. Their favorite activities are eating, sleeping, and digging holes. Here, in the words of one unusually articulate wombat, is the tongue-in-cheek account of a busy week: eating, sleeping, digging holes . . . and training its new neighbors, a family of humans, to produce treats on demand. This entertaining book, with its brief, humorous text and hilarious illustrations, will endear the wombat to young children, who may recognize in the determined furry creature some of their own qualities.

Jackie French lives in Australia with her family and several wombats, possums, echidnas, and wallabies. She has written more than eighty books for both adults and children.

Bruce Whatley has been writing and illustrating children's books for more than ten years. He lives with his family in Australia.

Awards and Praise for *Diary of a Wombat*

2004 ALA Notable Book for Children

2003 New York Public Library, 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing

2003 Parent's Guide to Children's Media Award

2004 Notable Children's Book in the Language Arts

2003 Book Sense Book of the Year Finalist

2004 Children's Book Sense 76 Recommendations List

2004 National Association for Humane and Environmental Education KIND Honor Book

2003 *Nick Jr. Family Magazine* Best Books of the Year

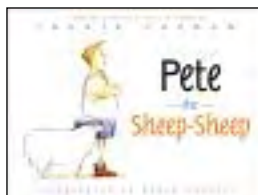


“Hilarious yet realistic . . . a sublime balance of the adorable charm of the creature, along with its drawbacks as an acquaintance.” —*School Library Journal*

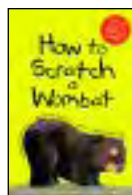
“Whatley’s acrylic vignettes . . . provide the perfect counterpoint to French’s deadpan narration . . . readers . . . will laugh out loud at the wombat’s antics.” —*Kirkus Reviews*

“Tongue-in-cheek picture book . . . the often cuddly looking wombat may leave some readers envious of its languid lifestyle.” —*Publishers Weekly*

Also by Jackie French and illustrated by Bruce Whatley:



Pete the Sheep-Sheep
978-0-618-56862-8
\$14.00



How to Scratch a Wombat
978-0-618-86864-3
\$16.00 / \$18.50 Canada

January

Full-color illustrations

Ages 6–10

Grades 1–5

32 pages

10 ½ x 8 ½

ctn qty: 50

Territory: US, C, O (A4)

B/T/A/P/M/S: HMH

Paperback Picture Book

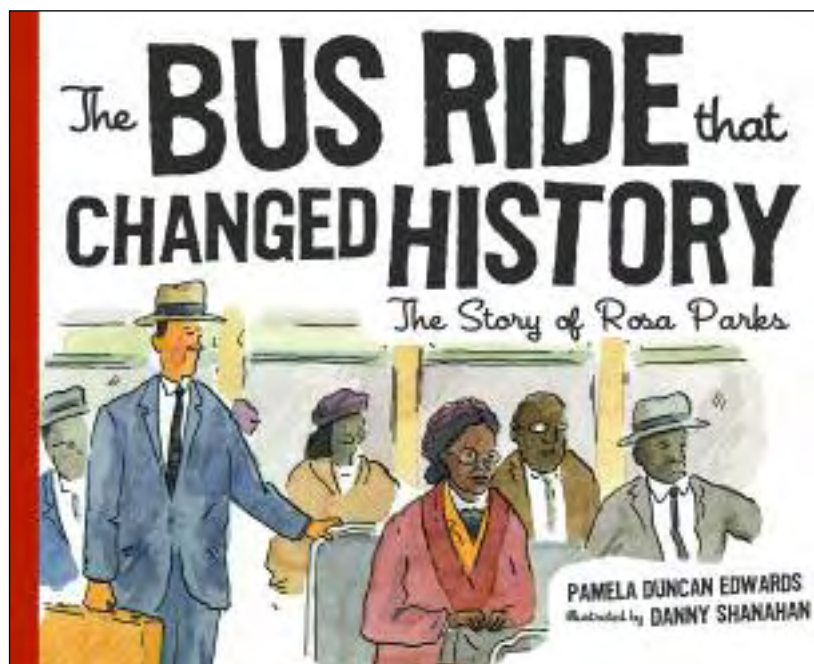
Hardcover Edition:

978-0-618-44911-8

\$16.00 / \$18.50 Canada

\$6.99 PA / \$7.99 Canada**978-0-547-07674-4**

An important moment in history accessible to the youngest readers.



The Bus Ride That Changed History **Pamela Duncan Edwards** Illustrated by **Danny Shanahan**

“This is an excellent tribute to Parks and to her role in history, told in a child-friendly style.”—*School Library Journal*

In 1955, a young woman named Rosa Parks took a big step for civil rights when she refused to give up her seat on a bus for a white passenger. The bus driver told her to move. Jim Crow laws told her to move. But Rosa Parks stayed where she was, and a chain of events was set into motion that would eventually change the course of American history.

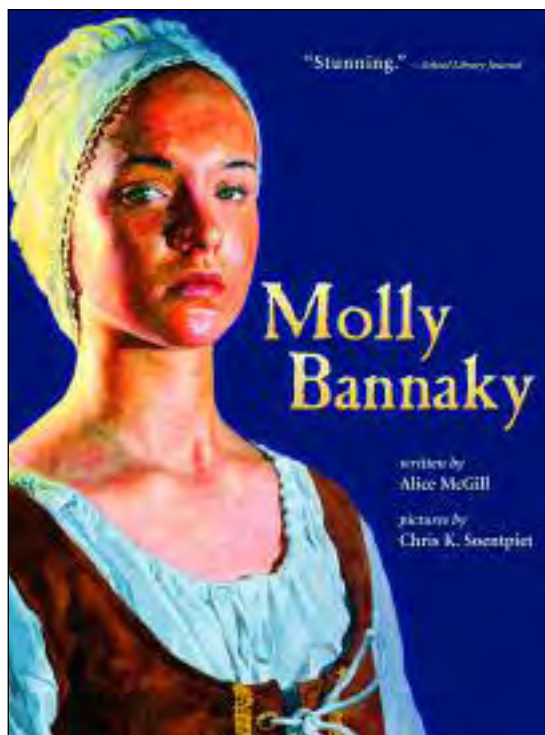
Take a ride through history in this unique retelling of what happened when one brave woman refused to stand up so that a white passenger could sit down.

Pamela Duncan Edwards has written more than twenty books for children.

Originally from England, Pamela is a former children’s librarian who now lives in Virginia with her husband.

Danny Shanahan is a cartoonist for *The New Yorker*. He lives in New York with his wife and family.

“[A] fabulous artistic package.”
—School Library Journal



Molly Bannaky

Alice McGill Illustrated by Chris K. Soentpiet

“This handsome . . . picture book shows [Molly Bannaky] as a woman who was strong enough not only to survive harsh times but also to break new ground.” —*Booklist*

After working for seven years as an indentured servant, Molly Walsh staked her claim to a piece of land in Maryland, and there she fell in love with an African slave. How rare it was for a woman to claim her own land. Even rarer was for her to marry a slave. Yet Molly persevered and prospered, and with her new husband, Bannaky, she turned a one-room cabin in the wilderness into a thriving one-hundred-acre farm. One day she had the pleasure of writing her new grandson's name in her cherished Bible: Benjamin Banneker . . .

Alice McGill is an award-winning author and an acclaimed professional storyteller. She lives with her husband in Maryland. To learn more about the author visit her website at www.theteller.com.

Chris K. Soentpiet was born in Seoul, Korea. He received a BFA in illustration from Pratt Institute. Mr. Soentpiet lives in Brooklyn.

January

Full-color illustrations
Ages 6–10
Grades 1–5
32 pages
8 ¼ x 11 ¼
ctn qty: 50
Territory: US, C, O
B/T/P/M/S: Text: Barrie Van Dyck Agency
Art: HMH
A: HMH
Paperback Picture Book
Hardcover edition:
978-0-395-72287-9
\$15.00 CL / \$16.95 Canada

\$6.99 PA / \$7.99 Canada
978-0-547-07676-8

PAPERBACK

Also by Alice McGill:



Way Up and Over Everything

Illustrated by Jude Daly

978-0-618-38796-0

\$16.00 / \$18.50 Canada

Sure as Sunrise: Stories of Bruh Rabbit and His Walkin' Talkin' Friends

Illustrated by Don Tate

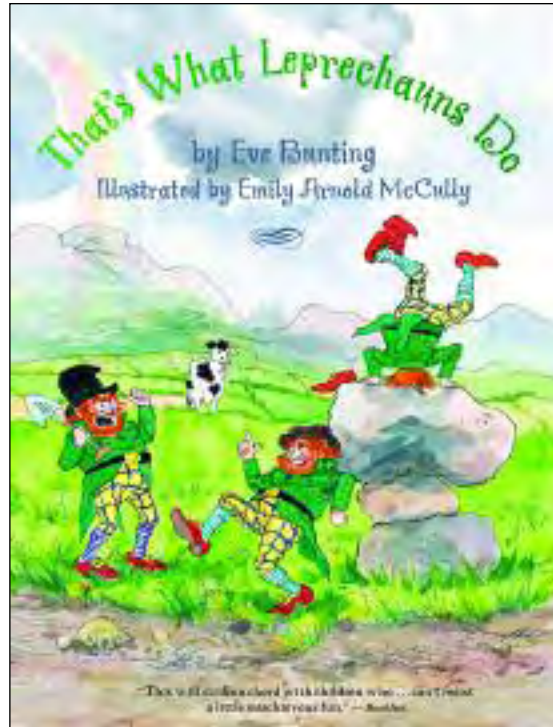
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\$17.00 / \$19.50 Canada

February

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 B/T/M: HMH
 A/P/S: Text: HMH
 Art: Illustrator c/o HMH
 Paperback Picture Book
 Hardcover Edition:
 978-0-618-35410-8
 \$16.00 CL / \$18.50 Canada

\$6.99 PA / \$7.99 Canada
978-0-547-07673-7

Some magical fun for St. Patrick's Day!

That's What Leprechauns Do

Eve Bunting Illustrated by Emily Arnold McCully

“Bunting offers a kicky outing here, bringing a dash of modern silliness to her twist on familiar lore.”—*Publishers Weekly*

“Caldecott winner McCully’s sprightly watercolors bring [the] story to life.”—*Kirkus Reviews*

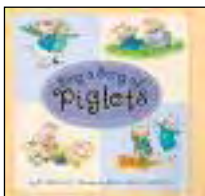
What do leprechauns do? They bury a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, of course. But as Mrs. Bally Bunion’s ox, Miss Maude Murphy’s hen, and Old Jamie soon find out, they can’t resist having a little fun along the way. For, besides burying pots of gold, mischief is what leprechauns do!

From this amazing picture book duo comes a lively, fun tale that’s perfect for mischief makers of all ages.

Eve Bunting is the popular author of countless picture books and novels for young readers. She lives in Pasadena, California.

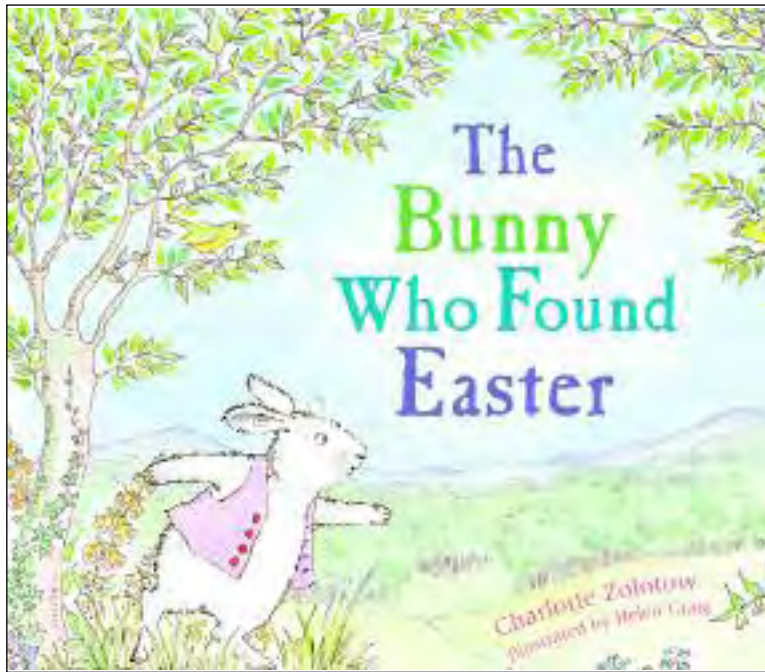
Emily Arnold McCully, recipient of the Caldecott Medal, has illustrated more than a hundred books for children. She splits her time between New York City and Chatham, New York.

Also by Eve Bunting and Emily Arnold McCully:



Sing a Song of Piglets:
A Calendar in Verse
 978-0-618-01137-7
 \$16.00 / \$18.50 Canada

**A warm-hearted and beloved tale
gets a new look!**



The Bunny Who Found Easter **Charlotte Zolotow** Illustrated by **Helen Craig**

A little bunny is looking for other rabbits when he is told that “there are always rabbits at Easter.” Thinking Easter is a place, he goes off in search of friends, but soon realizes that Easter is time when “everything lovely begins once again.” Helen Craig’s warm and gentle illustrations accompany the legendary Charlotte Zolotow’s sweet prose.

Charlotte Zolotow is a giant in children’s literature both as an editor and as the author of more than seventy picture books, including *The Beautiful Christmas Tree*.

Helen Craig has lent her talents to many picture books, including the very popular Angelina Ballerina books. She lives in England.

February

Full-color illustrations
Ages 4–8
PreK–Grade 3
32 pages
10 x 8 1/4
Territory: US, C, O (A4)
B/T/A/P/M/S: HMH
Paperback Picture Book
Hardcover Edition:
978-0-395-86265-0
\$16.00 CL / \$18.50 Canada

\$6.99 PA / \$7.99 Canada
978-0-618-11127-5

PAPERBACK

Also by Charlotte Zolotow:



The Beautiful Christmas Tree
Illustrated by Yan Nascimbene
978-0-618-15245-2
\$5.95 PA / \$6.95 Canada

A new look for a favorite series!

Mr. Putter & Tabby

Cynthia Rylant Illustrated by Arthur Howard



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Paint the Porch
978-0-15-201787-3
\$15.00 CL / \$16.95
Canada
978-0-15-202474-1
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99
Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Feed the Fish
978-0-15-202408-6
\$15.00 CL / \$16.95
Canada
978-0-15-216366-2
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Stir the Soup
978-0-15-205058-0
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Take the Train
978-0-15-201786-6
\$15.00 CL / \$16.95
Canada
978-0-15-202389-8
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Make a Wish
978-0-15-202426-0
\$15.00 CL / \$16.95
Canada
978-0-15-205443-4
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Walk the Dog
978-0-15-200891-8
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Toot the Horn
978-0-15-200244-2
\$14.00 CL / \$15.95
Canada
978-0-15-200247-3
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99
Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Catch the Cold
978-0-15-204760-3
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Fly the Plane
978-0-15-201060-7
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Pick the Pears
978-0-15-200246-6
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
See the Stars
978-0-15-206075-6
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978-0-15-206366-5
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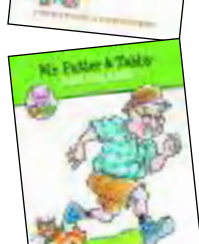
Mr. Putter & Tabby
Bake the Cake
978-0-15-200205-3
\$15.00 CL / \$16.95
Canada
978-0-15-200214-5
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Write the Book
978-0-15-200242-8
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99
Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Pour the Tea
978-0-15-200901-4
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Runs the Race
978-0-15-200205-3
\$15.00 CL / \$16.95
Canada
978-0-15-200214-5
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99
Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Spin the Yarn
978-0-15-205067-2
\$15.00 CL / \$1.95
Canada
978-0-15-206095-2
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada



Mr. Putter & Tabby
Row the Boat
978-0-15-201059-1
\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada

Contact your HMH sales representative for ordering details and availability.

The goofy gumshoe gets a make over!

Chet Gecko Mysteries

Bruce Hale With illustrations by the author

For more information about Bruce Hale visit www.brucehale.com.

PAPERBACK



The Chameleon Wore Chartreuse (#1)
978-0-15-202485-7,
\$4.99 PA



This Gum for Hire (#6)
978-0-15-202497-0,
\$4.99 PA



Murder, My Tweet (#10)
978-0-15-205219-5,
\$4.99 PA



The Mystery of Mr. Nice (#2)
978-0-15-202515-1,
\$4.99 PA



The Malted Falcon (#7)
978-0-15-216712-7,
\$4.99 PA



The Possum Always Rings Twice (#11)
978-0-15-205233-1,
\$4.99 PA



Farewell, My Lunchbag (#3)
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\$4.99 PA



Trouble Is My Beeswax (#8)
978-0-15-216724-0,
\$4.99 PA



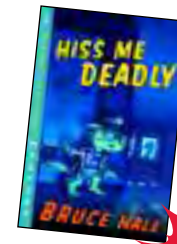
Key Lardo (#12)
978-0-15-205235-5,
\$4.99 PA



The Big Nap (#4)
978-0-15-202479-6,
\$4.99 PA



Give My Regrets to Broadway (#9)
978-0-15-216730-1,
\$4.99 PA



Hiss Me Deadly (#13)
978-0-15-206424-2,
\$4.99 PA



The Hamster of the Baskervilles (#5)
978-0-15-202509-0,
\$4.99 PA

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New in paperback!

January

Black-and-white illustrations

Ages 6–10

Grades 1–5

80 pages

5 1/8 x 7 3/8

ctn qty: 50

Territory: US, C, O (A4)

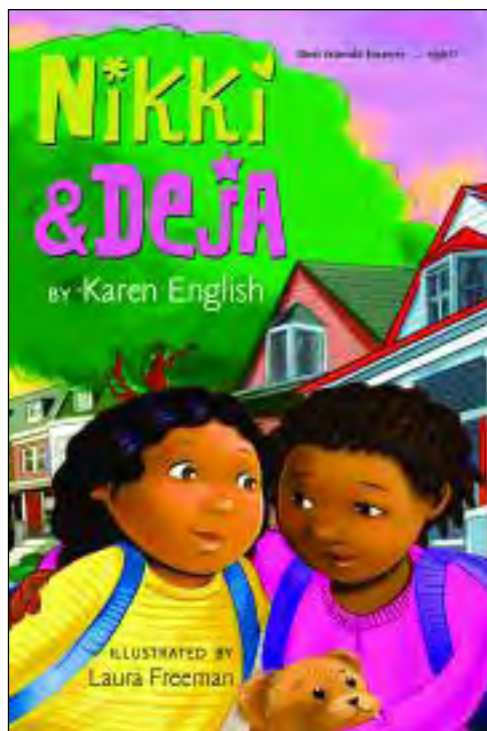
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Paperback Fiction

Hardcover Edition:

978-0-618-75238-6

\$15.00 CL / \$16.95 Canada

\$3.99 PA / \$4.50 Canada**978-0-547-13362-1****Will the new girl come between Nikki and Deja?****Nikki and Deja****Karen English** Illustrated by **Laura Freeman**

“In her first chapter book, English perceptively explores the undercurrent of insecurity and rivalry that threatens two African-American girls’ friendship.” —*Publishers Weekly*

When an arrogant new girl comes to school, third-graders and best friends Nikki and Deja decide to form a club to exclude her. But the results are not what they expected—now they’re in a fight with each other!

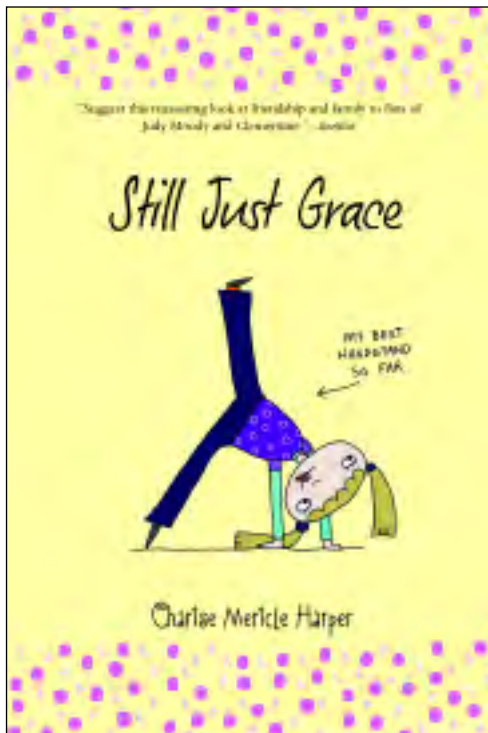
Youngsters will find a lot to cheer for in this delightful story. The joys and complexities of school life are captured with finesse and humor, and the writing, complemented with charming illustrations, is spot on for readers ready to enjoy longer texts.

Karen English is the author of several award-winning books for children. Karen lives in Los Angeles, California.

Laura Freeman has illustrated many books for children. She lives in New York City with her family.

Look for more adventures with Nikki and Deja in *Birthday Blues* on page 34-35.

Just Grace returns in a very funny second episode of this quirky third-grader's life.



Still Just Grace Charise Mericle Harper

“Harper’s strength is her understanding of third-grade angst. . . . Suggest this reassuring look at friendship and family to fans of Judy Moody and Clementine.” —*Booklist*

A fun new boy has just moved next door to Grace’s best friend, Mimi. When Grace has to go away on a family trip during school, she is terrified that when she comes back, Mimi will be best friends with Max instead! After her trip, not only does it seem her fear has come true, but Mimi is even friends with the disgusting Sammy Stringer. Now Just Grace has to team up with two other Graces in her class, including the Big Meanie, for a school project.

Join Grace as she learns how wrong first impressions can be and the true meaning of friendship.

Charise Mericle Harper lives near New York City. *Just Grace Goes Green* is her newest book about Grace.

For more books in the Just Grace series see page 9.

February

Black-and-white illustrations

Ages 6–10

Grades 1–5

160 pages

5 1/8 x 7 5/8

ctn qty: 24

Territory: US, C, O (A4)

B/T/A/S: HMH

P/M: Writer’s House

Paperback Fiction

Hardcover Edition:

978-0-618-64643-2

\$15.00 CL / \$16.95 Canada

\$4.99 PA / \$5.99 Canada

978-0-618-93482-9

PAPERBACK

March

Ages 8–12

Grades 3–7

224 pages

5 1/8 x 7 1/8

ctn qty: 24

Territory: US, C, O (A4)

B/T/A/P/M/S: HMH

Paperback Fiction

Hardcover Edition:

978-0-395-58507-8

\$16.00 CL / \$18.50 Canada

\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada**978-0-547-07660-7****The poignant story of World War II
with a fantastic new cover.**

Stepping on the Cracks

Mary Downing Hahn

★“Plenty of action and page-turning suspense.”

—*School Library Journal*, starred review

“Hahn succeeds in raising questions that are as valuable as they are vexing.”—*Publishers Weekly*

Margaret and Elizabeth support everything about the war: the troops, the reasons for going to war, even the food rations. After all, this is the good war and the Americans are the good guys.

But when the girls stumble upon a classmate’s secret, their feelings about the war begin to change. Is it really a good war? Is there such a thing?

Culled from her own personal memories of growing up under the shadows of World War II, Mary Downing Hahn’s *Stepping on the Cracks* has touched young readers for more than fifteen years.

Mary Downing Hahn, a former children’s librarian, is the award-winning author of many popular stories. Ms. Hahn lives in Columbia, Maryland.

Also by Mary Downing Hahn:



The Old Willis Place: A Ghost Story

978-0-618-43018-5

\$16.00 / \$18.50 Canada

**The Sisters Eight are back
in their third adventure!**



The Sisters Eight Book 3: Georgia's Greatness

**Lauren Baratz-Logsted with Greg Logsted
and Jackie Logsted** Illustrated by **Lisa K. Weber**

In the first two installments of the Sisters Eight, we met the sisters (octuplets) and their eight cats. We discovered that Mommy and Daddy disappeared (or died) and that to find out what happened to them, each girl must discover her power and gift. Annie and Durinda both found theirs. We also learned that the girls' nosy neighbor the Wicket is very interested in what Mommy was working on before she disappeared (or died).

In this, the third book, the plot thickens: Mrs. McGullicudy, the girls' teacher, is AWOL, and the substitute teacher is too beautiful to be believed. Does her beautiful façade hide an evil soul? Worst of all, Georgia makes a blunder that could keep the girls from ever finding their parents. Are the Sisters Eight doomed to live alone forever?

Lauren Baratz-Logsted, Greg Logsted, and Jackie Logsted have made the creation of the Sisters Eight a family affair. They live in Danbury, Connecticut. For fun and activities check out www.sisterseight.com.

March

Black-and-white illustrations
Ages 6–10
Grades 1–5
Pages 128
5 1/8 x 7 5/8
ctn qty: 24 PA
ctn qty: 12 CL
Territory: US, C, O (A4)
B/T/A/M/S:HMH
P: The Knight Agency
Fiction

\$4.99 PA / \$5.99 Canada
978-0-547-05340-0

\$15.00 CL / \$16.95 Canada
978-0-547-16699-5

MARKETING

- Paper dolls
- Online marketing including podcast and fun activities at www.sisterseight.com

More books in the Sisters Eight series:



*The Sisters Eight Book 1:
Annie's Adventures*
978-0-547-13349-2

\$15.00 CL / \$16.95 Canada
978-0-547-05338-7
\$4.99 PA / \$5.99 Canada

*The Sisters Eight Book 2:
Durinda's Dangers*
978-0-547-13347-8

\$15.00 CL / \$16.95 Canada
978-0-547-05339-4
\$4.99 PA / \$5.99 Canada

March

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Grades 3–7

256 pages

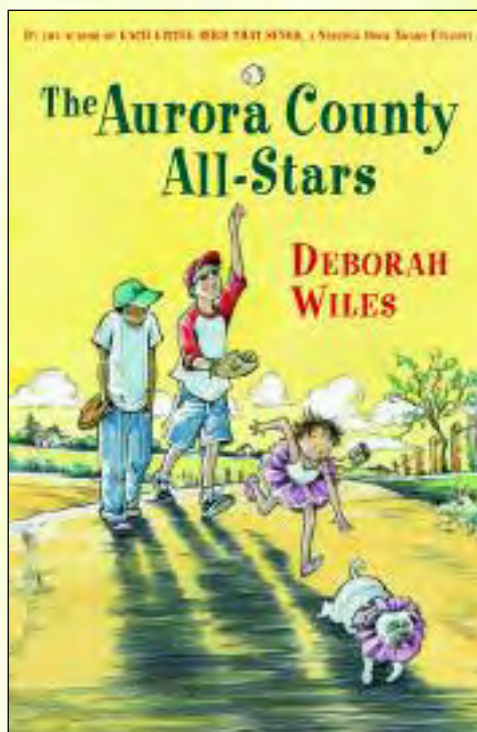
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Territory: US, C, O (A4)

B/T/A/P/M/S: Writers House

Middle grade fiction

\$5.99 PA / \$6.99 Canada**978-0-15-206626-0****Junior Library Guild Selection****New York Public Library 100 Titles for
Reading and Sharing****Batter up! Another home run from a
National Book Award finalist.**

The Aurora County All-Stars

Deborah Wiles

★ “A poignant and humorous coming-of-age story.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*,
starred review

“A slow-simmering stew of friendship and betrayal, family love and loyalty, and finding oneself.” —*SLJ*

★ “A home run for Wiles.”

—*Publishers Weekly*,
starred review

Twelve-year-old House Jackson, star pitcher and team captain of the Aurora County All-Stars has been sidelined for a whole sorry year with a broken elbow. He’s finally ready to play, but wouldn’t you know that the team’s only game of the year has been scheduled for the exact same time as the town’s 200th-anniversary pageant. Now House must face the pageant’s director, full-of-herself Frances Shotz (his nemesis and perpetrator of the elbow break), and get his team out of this mess. Through the long, hot month of June, House makes surprising and valuable discoveries about family, friendship, poetry . . . and baseball.

Deborah Wiles is the author of *Each Little Bird That Sings*, a National Book Award finalist and winner of the E. B. White Read Aloud Award for Older Readers, and *Love, Ruby Lavender*, an ALA Notable Children’s Book, a Children’s Book Sense 76 Pick, and a New York Public Library Book for Reading and Sharing. She lives in Atlanta, Georgia. For more information about Deborah Wiles visit www.deborahwiles.com.

Also by Deborah Wiles:

Love, Ruby Lavender

An ALA Notable Children's Book

An NCTE Notable Children's Trade Book in the Language Arts

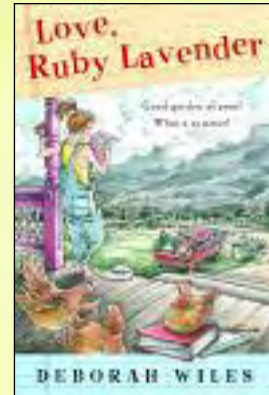
A Parent's Guide Children's Media Award Winner

★ "Witty and fast paced." —*SLJ*, starred review

"Ruby Lavender is a nine-year-old charmer." —*Booklist*

"This small comic novel makes good use of a lot of chickens."

—*New York Times Book Review*



978-0-15-202314-0

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978-0-15-205478-6

\$5.95 PA / \$6.95 Canada

Each Little Bird That Sings

National Book Award Finalist

Junior Library Guild Selection

New York Public Library 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing

Josette Frank Award

Golden Kite Honor Book

A IRA-CBC Children's Choice

An E. B. White Read Aloud Award Winner

★ "A memorable tribute to the joys of living."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Wiles has a gift for bringing readers into the hearts and minds of her main characters . . . As she faces the changes that life throws her way, *Comfort* grabs onto the reader's heart and refuses to let it go." —*BookPage*

"Wiles succeeds wonderfully in capturing 'the messy glory' of grief and life." —*Booklist*



978-0-15-205113-6

\$16.00 CL / \$18.50 Canada

978-0-15-205657-5

\$5.95 PA / \$6.95 Canada

January

Black-and-white illustrations

Ages 10 and up

Grades 5 and up

240 pages

6 3/4 x 8 1/2

ctn qty: 44

World

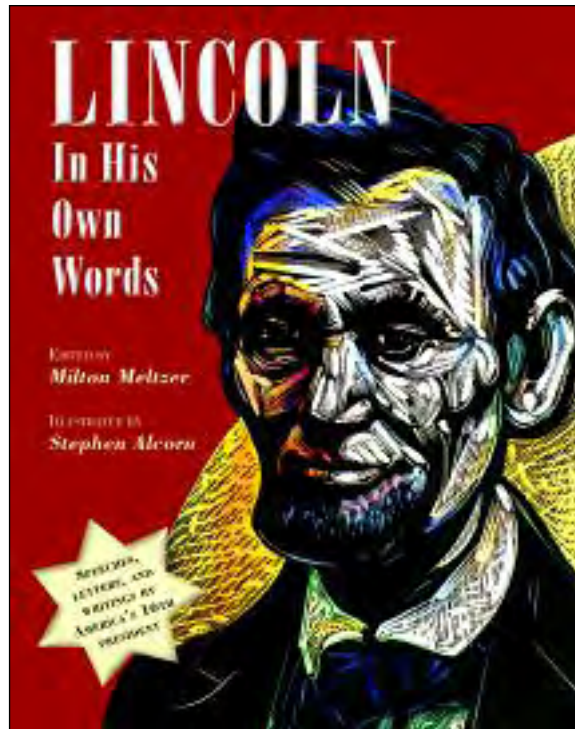
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B/T: HMH

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Art: HMH

Middle grade nonfiction

\$9.99 PA / \$10.99 Canada**978-0-15-206436-5****Speeches, letters, and writings by
America's sixteenth president.****Also by Milton Meltzer:***Underground Man*

978-0-15-205518-9

\$17.00 CL / \$19.50 Canada

978-0-15-205524-0

\$5.95 PA / \$6.95 Canada

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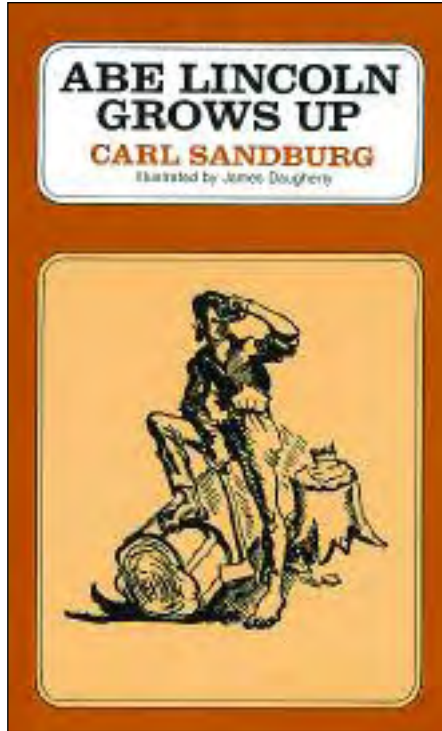
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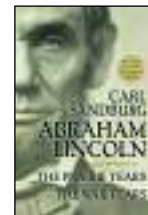
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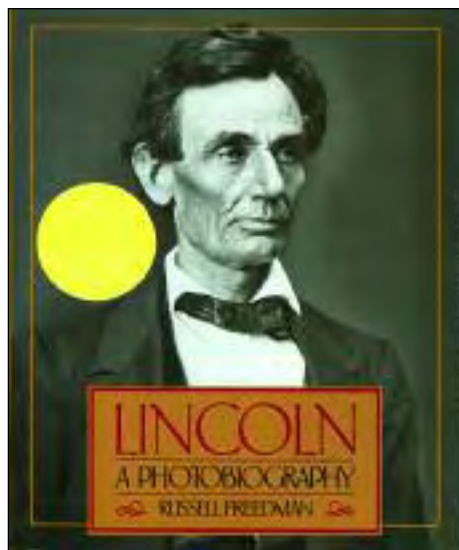


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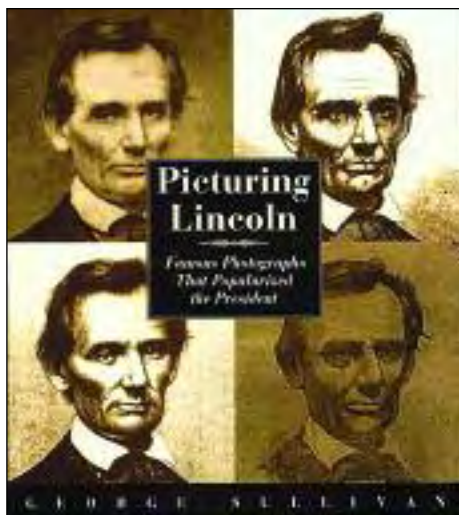
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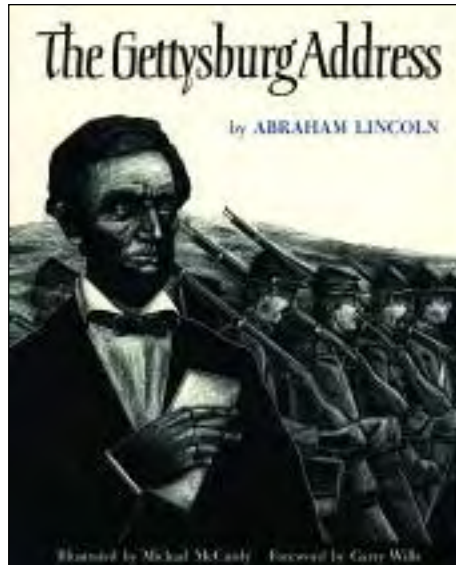
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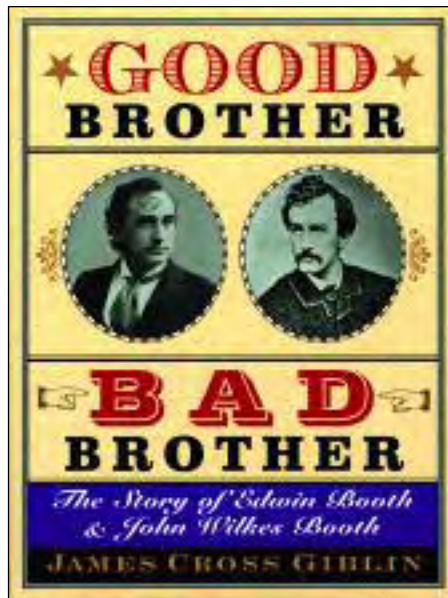
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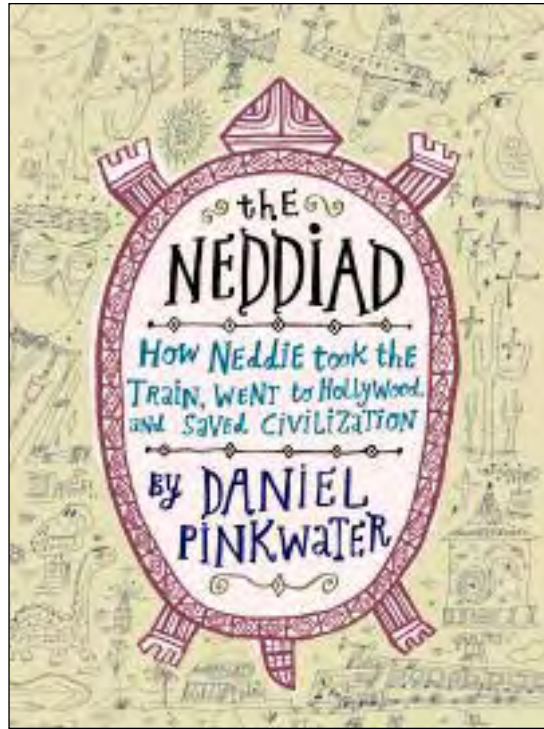
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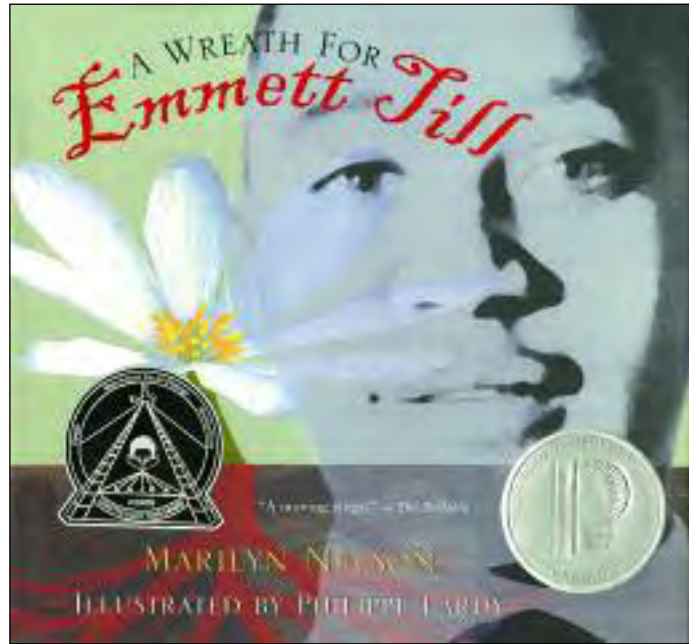
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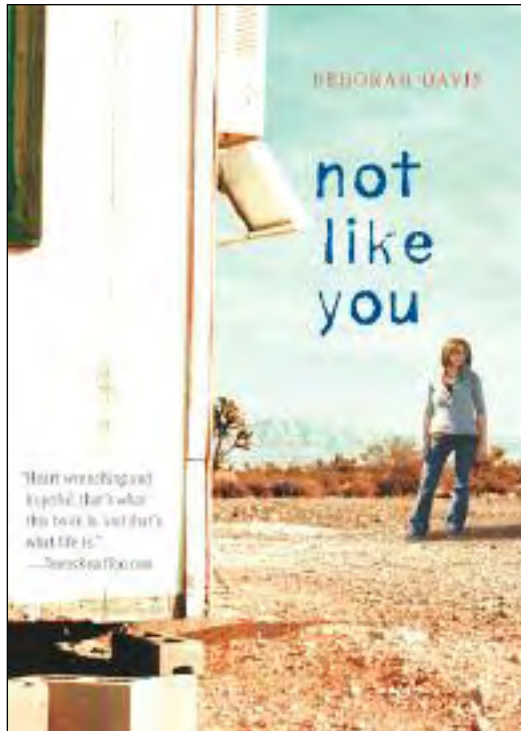
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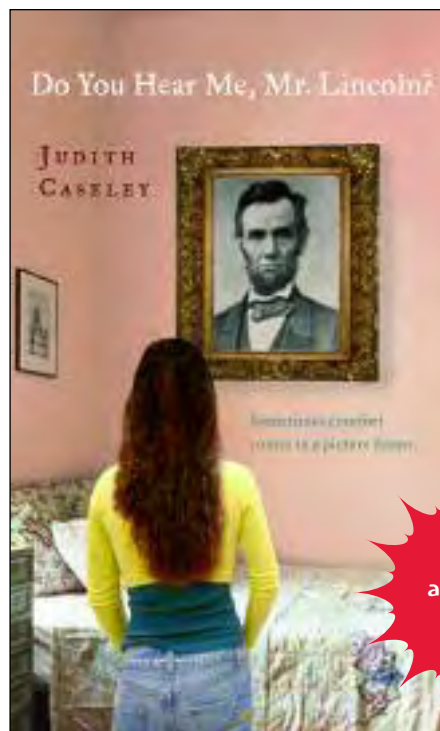
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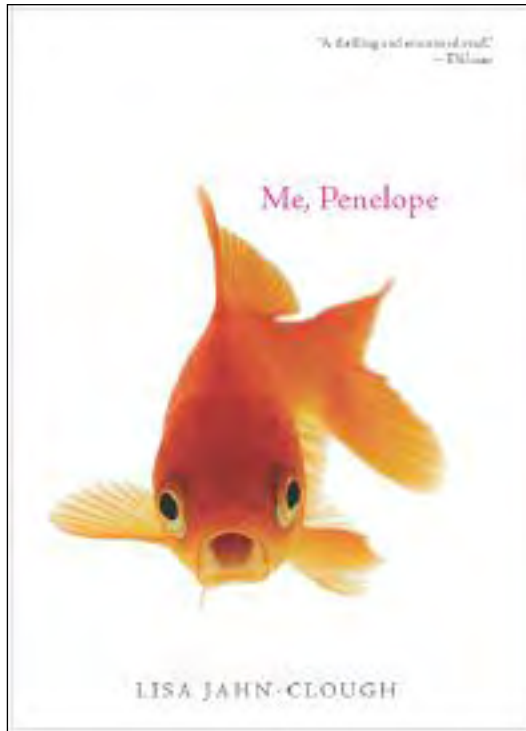
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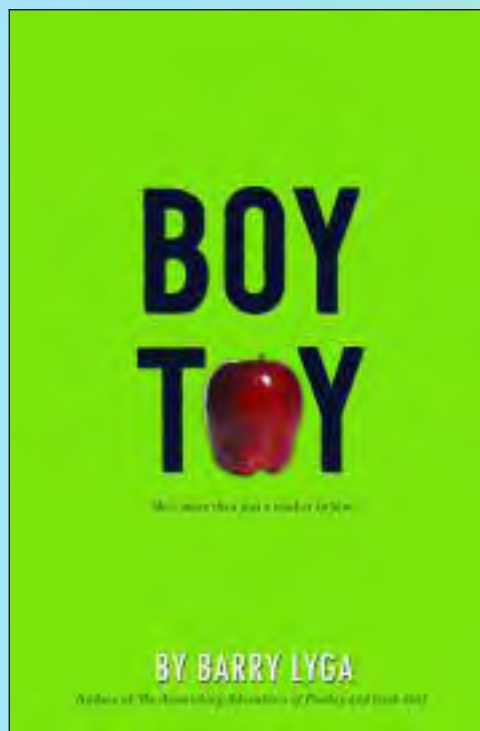
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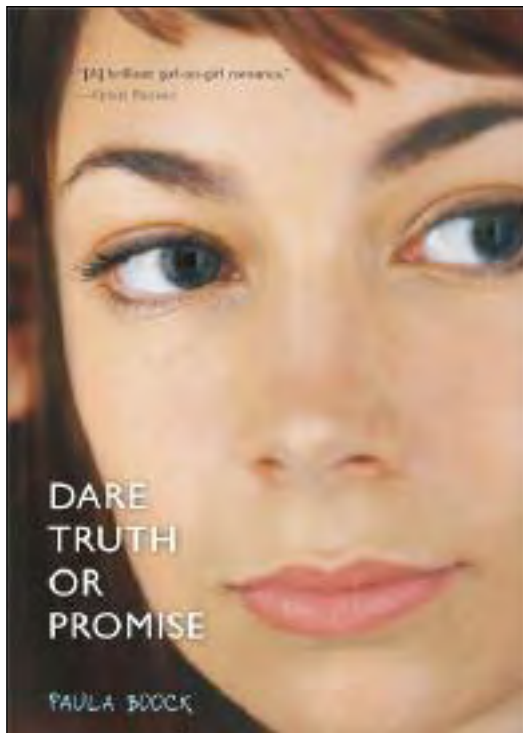
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The award-winning author **Paula Boock** lives in New Zealand, where she works as a writer and publisher.

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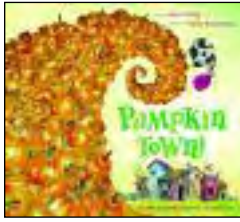
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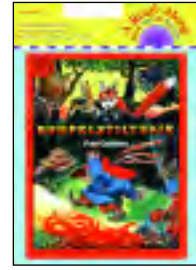
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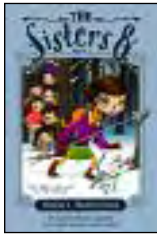
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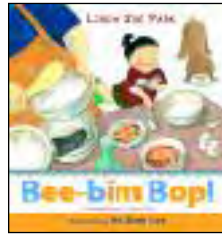
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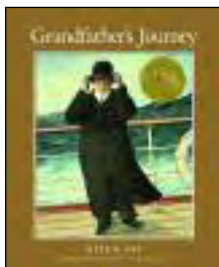
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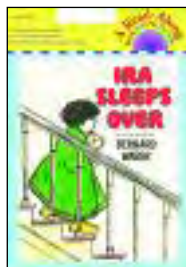
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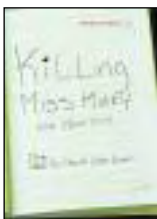


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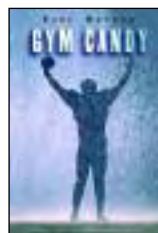


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