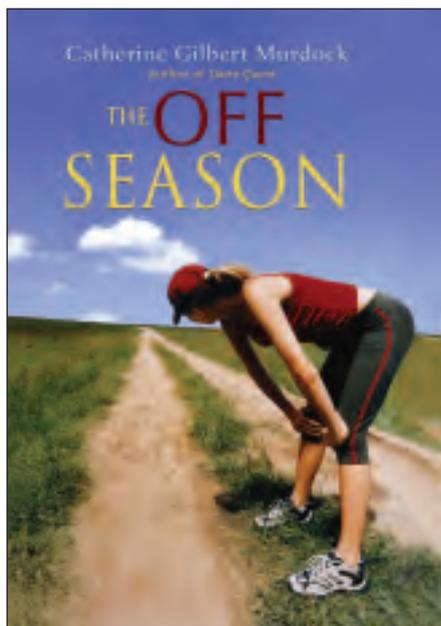


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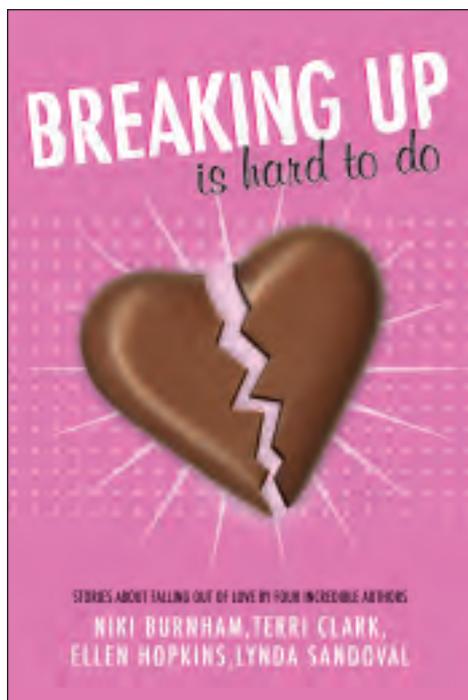
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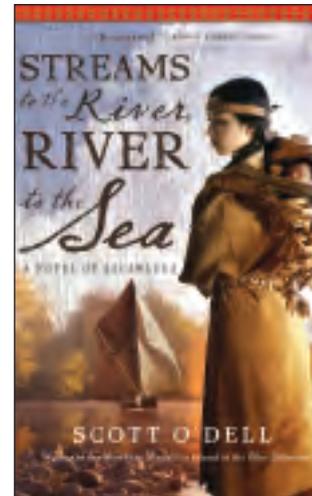
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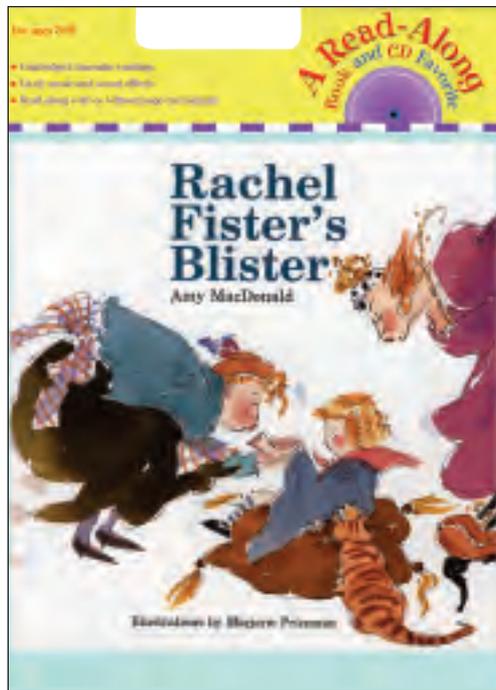
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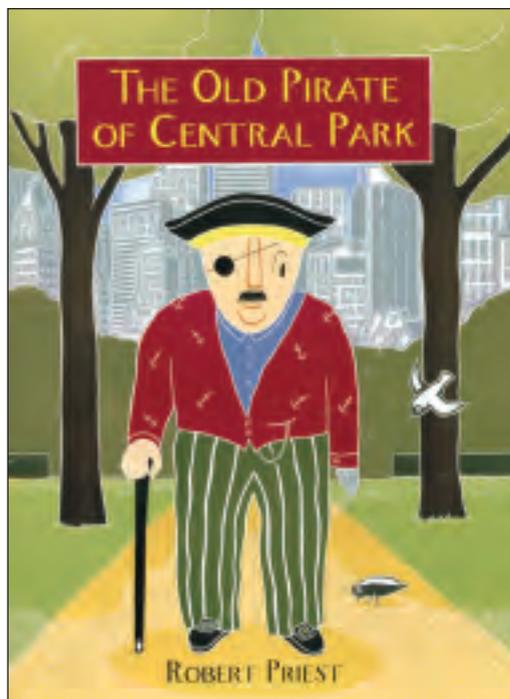
Melissa Sweet is the illustrator of many fine children’s books. Reviewers have described her unique mixed-media illustrations as “exuberant,” “outstanding,” and “a creative delight.” Red in all of its hues—scarlet, carmine, fuchsia—remains her favorite color. She lives in Maine with her family and dogs, Rufus and Nelle.

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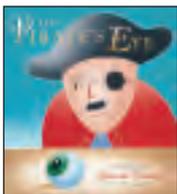


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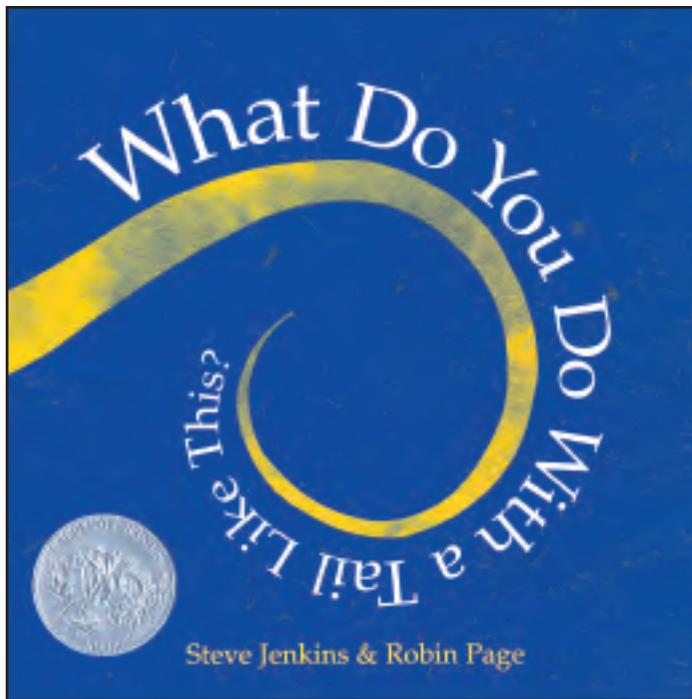
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Robert Priest wrote and illustrated one other book for Houghton Mifflin, *The Pirate's Eye*. He also wrote *The Town That Got Out of Town*, which received excellent reviews. He lives in Stoughton, Massachusetts.



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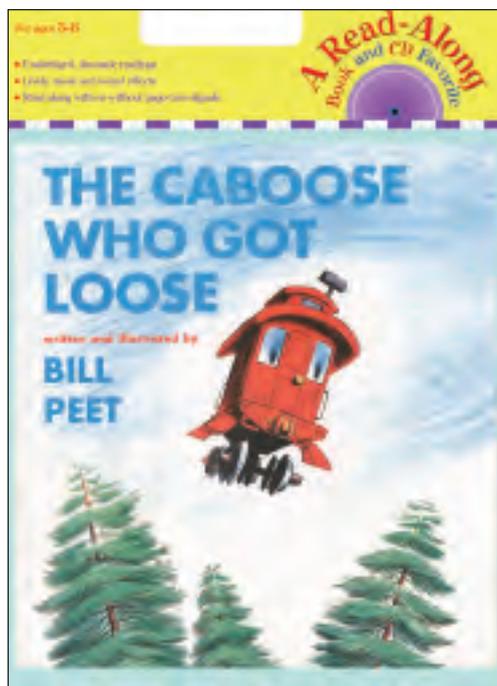


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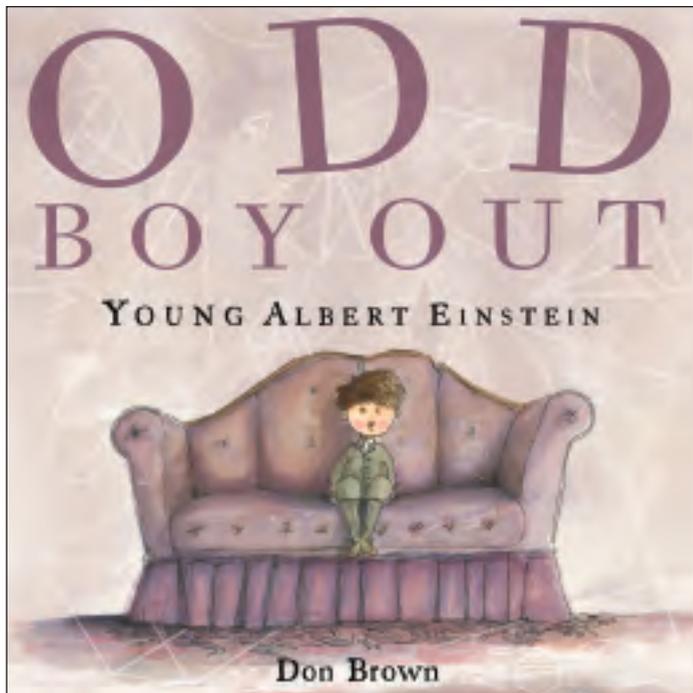
Bill Peet

Katy caboose doesn't like her life at the back of the train. Stuck with clouds of billowing smoke from the engine and a bumpy, jolting ride, she longs for some peace and quiet. When her rusty bolts bust loose, Katy finally gets the life she wants in a way she never expected!

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Bill Peet was the author of thirty-four books published by Houghton Mifflin. All of Bill Peet's books published by Houghton Mifflin, including his first book for children, *Hubert's Hair-Raising Adventure*, published in 1959, remain actively in print today. Bill Peet's signature style enabled him to create fast-paced stories of fantastical adventure delivered with warmth and laugh-out-loud hilarity. His unflinching humor did not, however, prevent him from addressing such poignant issues as kindness toward others and respect for the environment. Through the exploits of his characters, Peet offered his audience a chance to see themselves and their world through new eyes.





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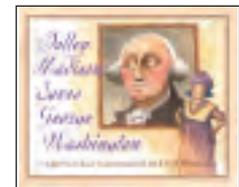
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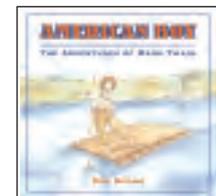
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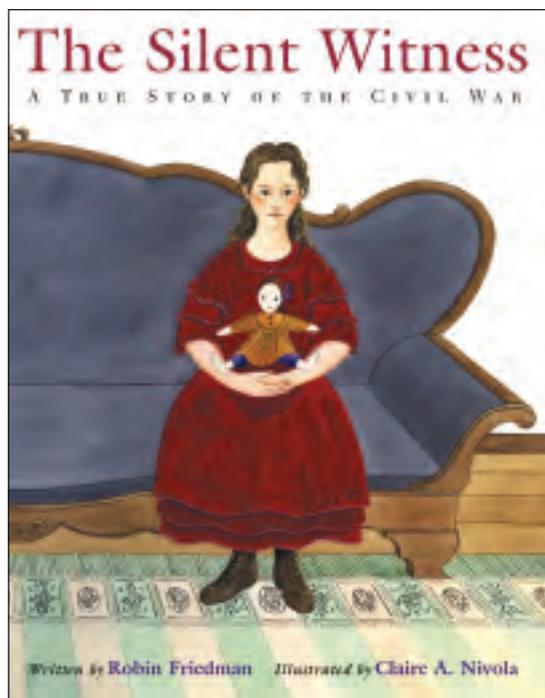
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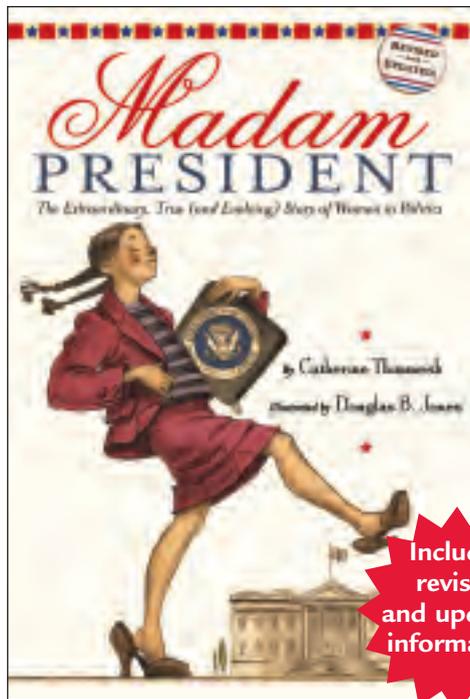
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Robin Friedman is an advertising copywriter and freelance writer for several newspapers and magazines in New Jersey. *The Silent Witness* is her first children’s book with Houghton Mifflin.

Claire A. Nivola is the author and illustrator of *Elisabeth* and *The Forest* and the illustrator of *The Friday Nights of Nana*, written by Amy Hest. She lives with her family in Newton Highlands, Massachusetts.



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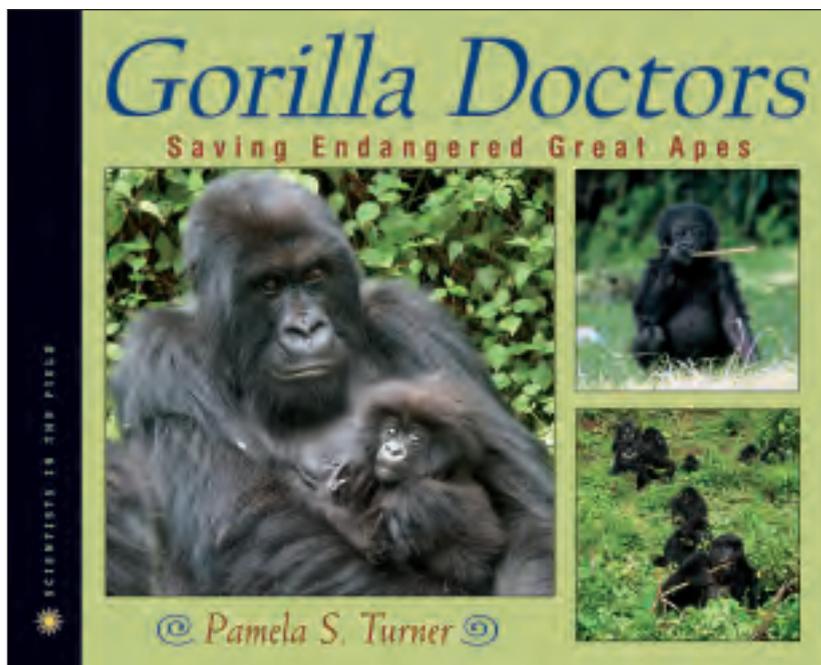
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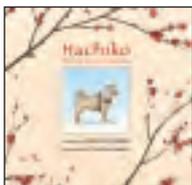


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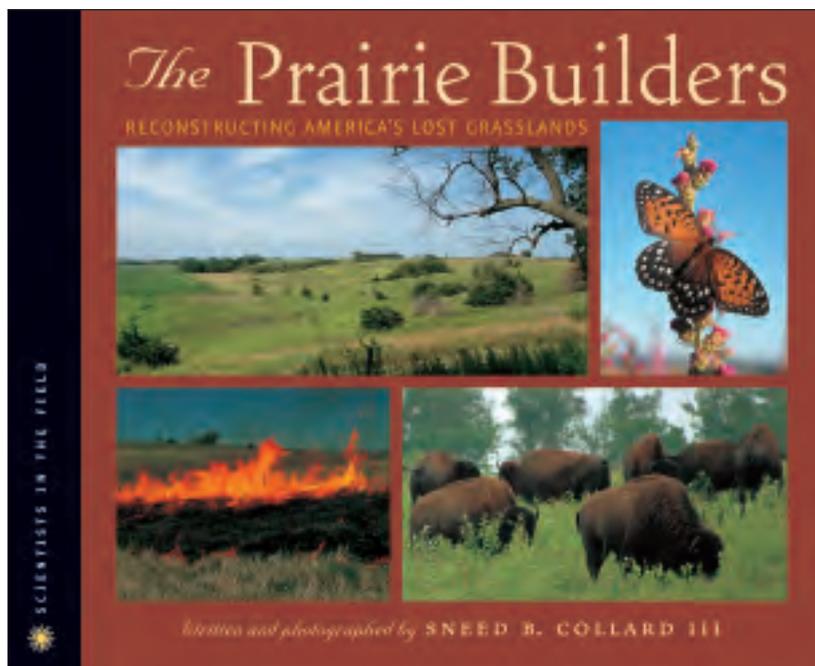
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Pamela S. Turner has a master’s degree in public health from the University of California, Berkeley. She is the author of *Hachiko: The True Story of a Loyal Dog*, illustrated by Yan Nascimbene. Her next book with Houghton Mifflin, also in the Scientists in the Field series, is about a frog scientist. Pamela lives in California.



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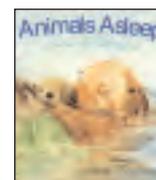
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Sneed B. Collard III lives in Montana with his wife, son, and daughter. He is the author of more than fifty books for young readers. To research and photograph *The Prairie Builders*, he spent two weeks in Iowa, interviewing scientists and accompanying them into the field. His next book with Houghton Mifflin is about invasive species. You can visit him online at www.sneedbcollardiii.com.

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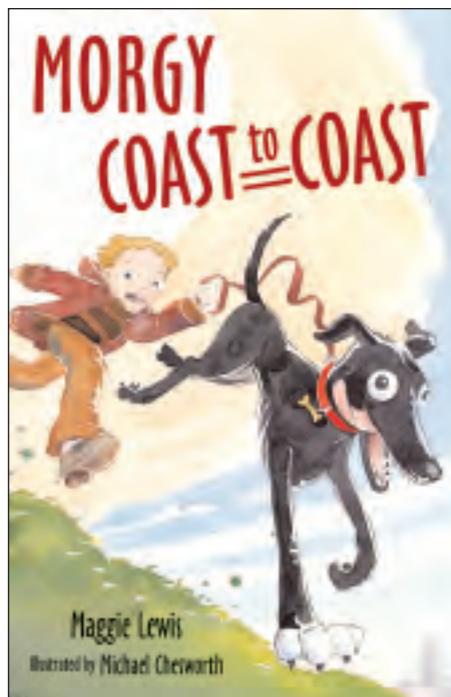


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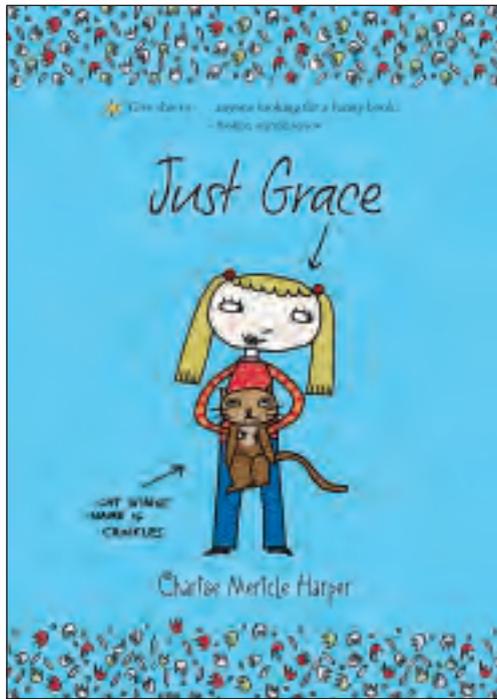
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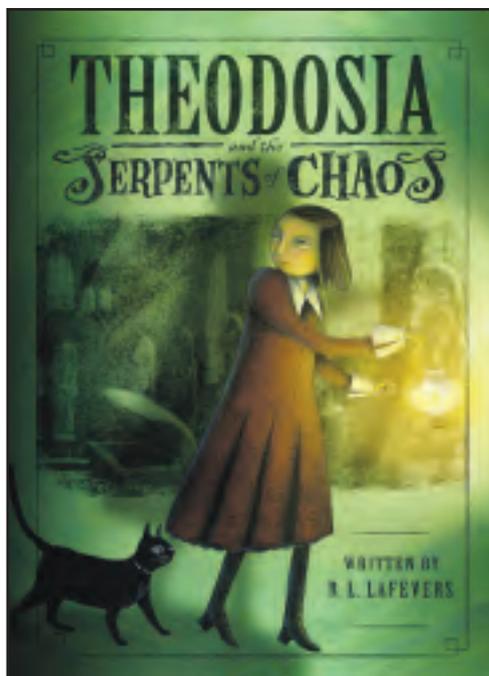
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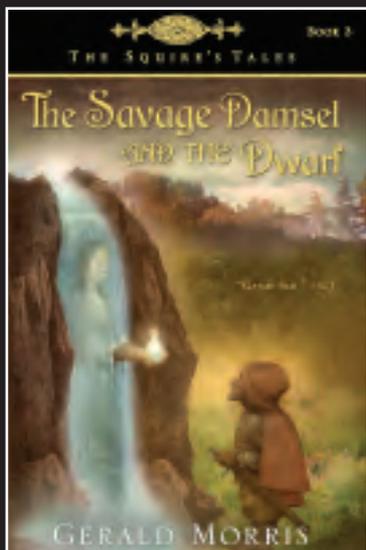


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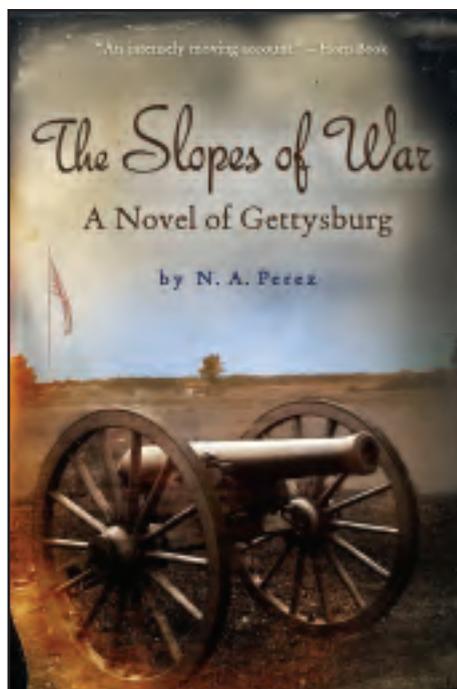
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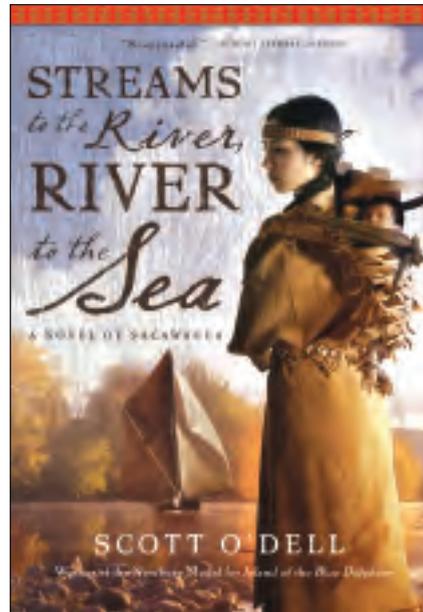
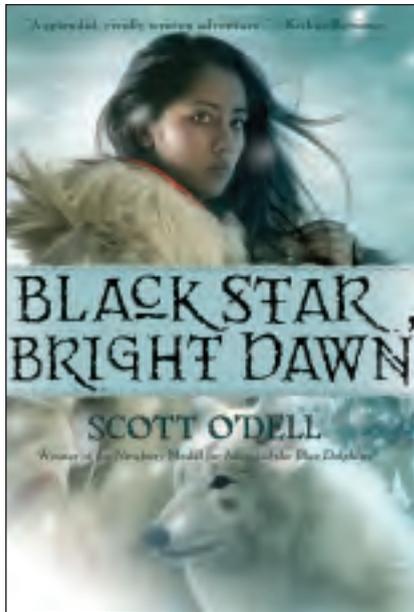
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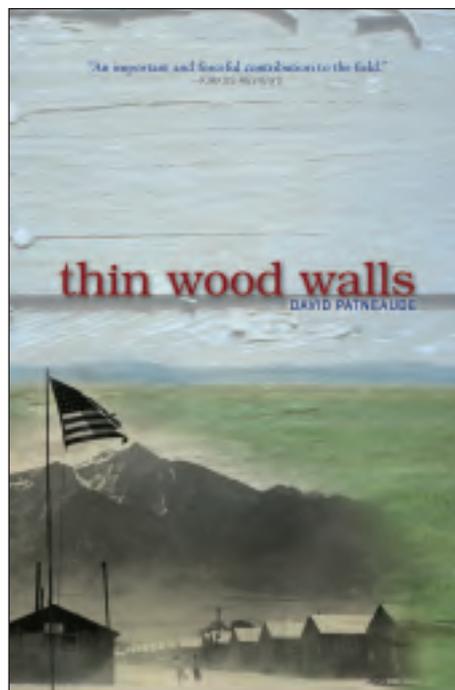
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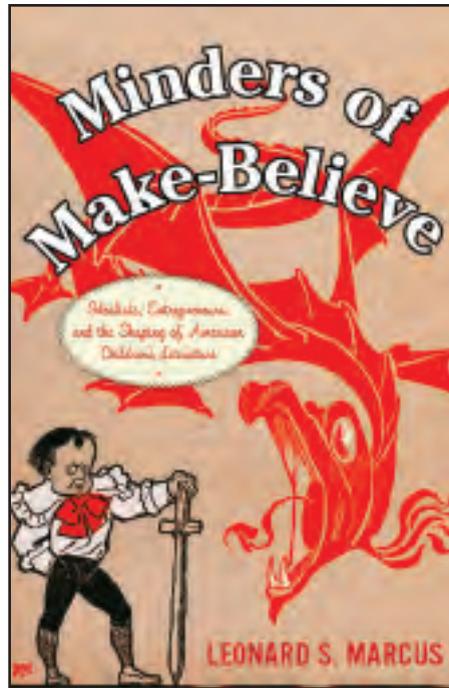
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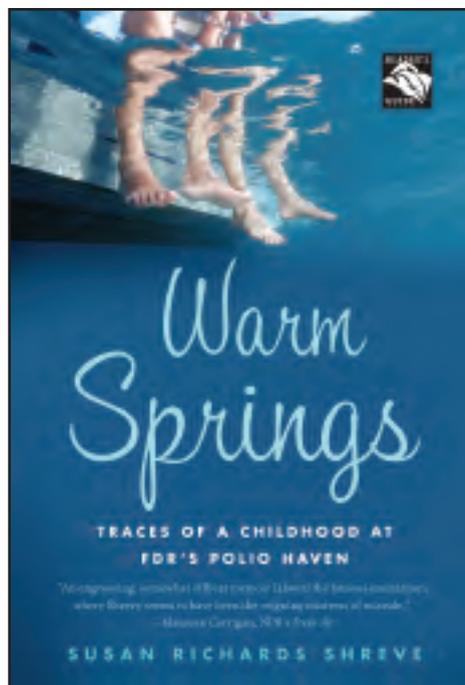
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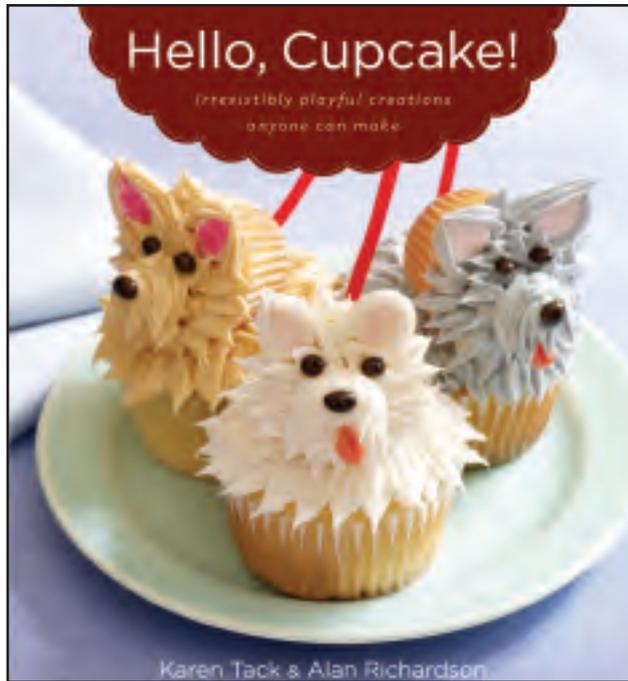
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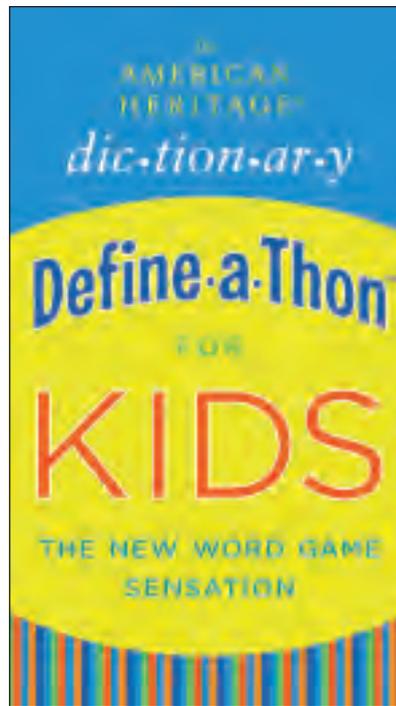
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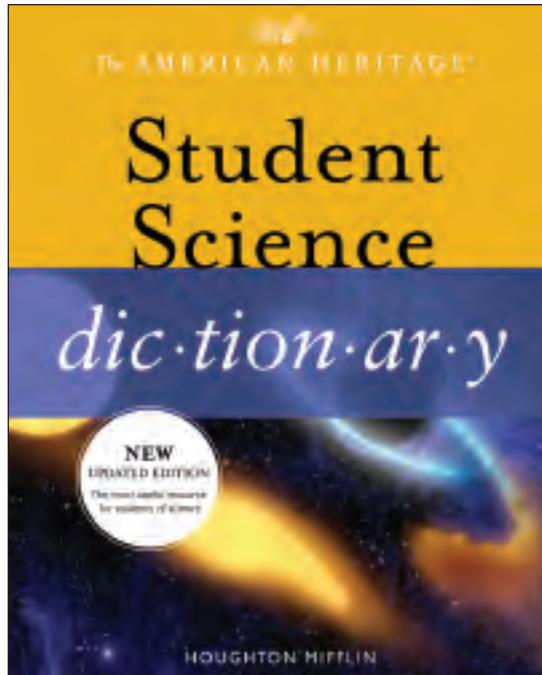
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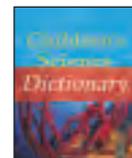
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