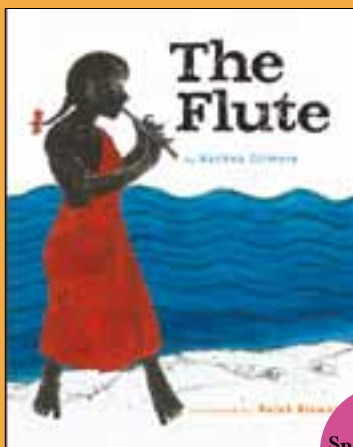


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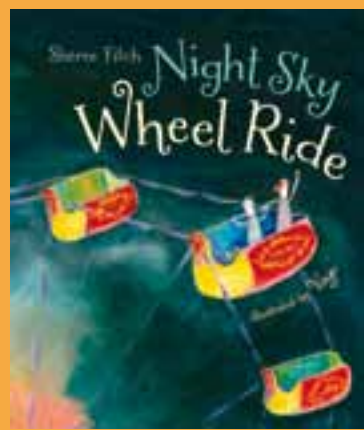
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illustrated by Christina Leist
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Cover illustrations by Yayo, *Night Sky Wheel Ride*

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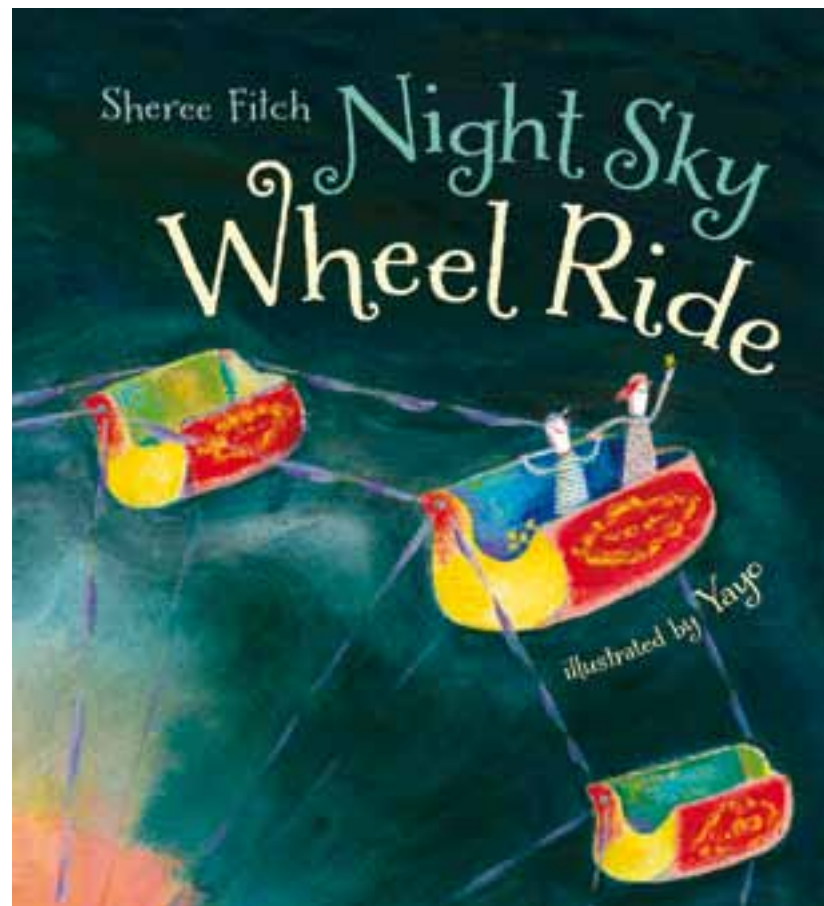
Image by Stefan Czernecki, *Mama God Papa God*

- 8" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • hardcover picture book
- \$16.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-99-9
- pub date May 2012

Night Sky Wheel Ride
by Sheree Fitch illustrated by Yayo

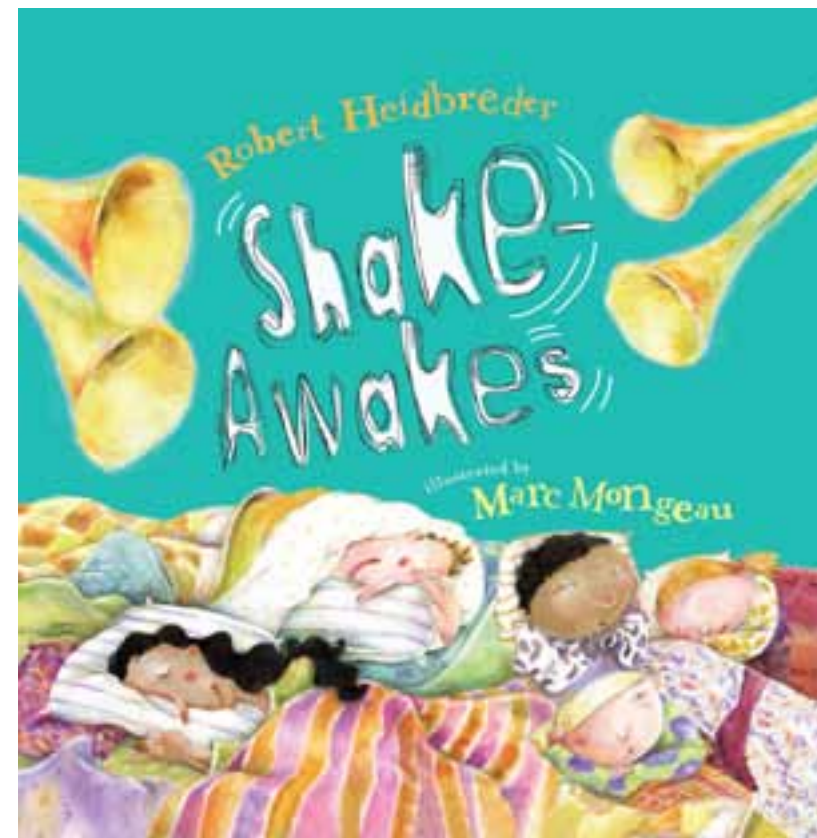
Sister and Brother
mothers and fathers and all
of the others
in the whole wide whirling
world!
We are fizzy with the dizzy
reeling,
fuzzy with the Ferris wheel
feeling!

Sheree Fitch's brilliant
poetry and Yayo's vivid
artwork light up the night
sky in this wonderful picture
book for kids young and old.



SHEREE FITCH is an educator, literary activist and award-winning author of poetry, picture books, nonfiction, plays and novels for all ages. She lives in Nova Scotia.

YAYO is the author and illustrator of many children's books, including SHEREE FITCH's *If I Had a Million Onions* for Tradewind Books. He lives in Quebec.



ROBERT HEIDBREDER has been enchanting children with his joyful poems and rhymes and his brilliant performances for more than two decades. Robert is the author of nearly a dozen books for children, including the award-winning *Drumheller Dinosaur Dance*. He is recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for Excellence in Teaching, presented to him by Jean Chretien. Robert lives in Vancouver, BC.

MARC MONGEAU is the published author and illustrator of many children's books. He currently lives in Quebec.

- 8.5" x 9.25" • 48 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover
- \$18.95 UK £11.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-71-5
- pub date November 2011

Shake-Awakes
by Robert Heidbreder illustrated by Marc Mongeau

Kids still not up?
Still sound asleep?
Snoozing rug-bugs in a heap.
Time to do whatever it takes.
Read aloud from . . .
SHAKE-AWAKES!
Slimy, stinky,
stuffed with dread—
these poems will scare kids
out of bed!
But, hey, kids,
there are poems for you,
to wake up sleepy grown-ups
too!
Elves, green goo—oops!—stuff
that breaks—
you'll find them all in . . .
SHAKE-AWAKES!

• 8" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover
 • \$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-57-9
 • pub date June 2011

The Flute

by Rachna Gilmore illustrated by Pulak Biswas

In this original folk tale set in India, a little girl nearly drowns when a swollen river overflows its banks. Tragically her beloved mother and father are swept away in the flood. Raised by a cruel and uncaring aunt and uncle, the little girl finds solace in her mother's magic flute—an exquisite story of resilience and hope.

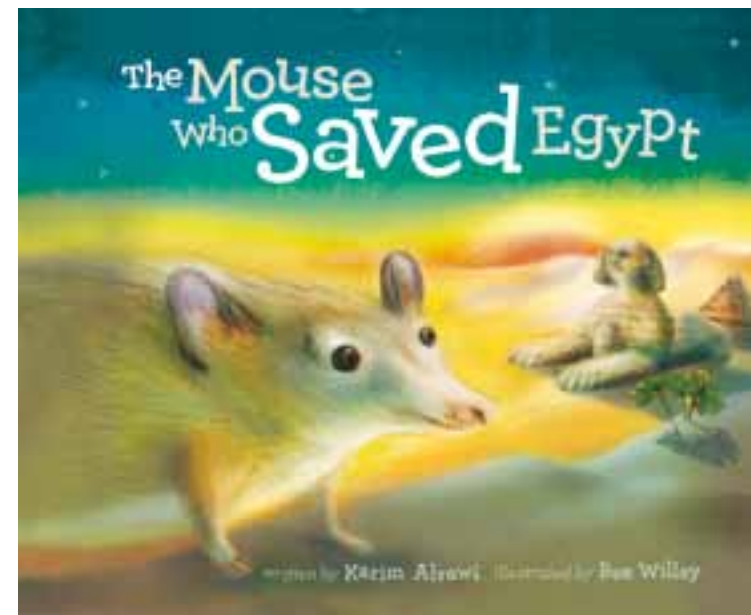
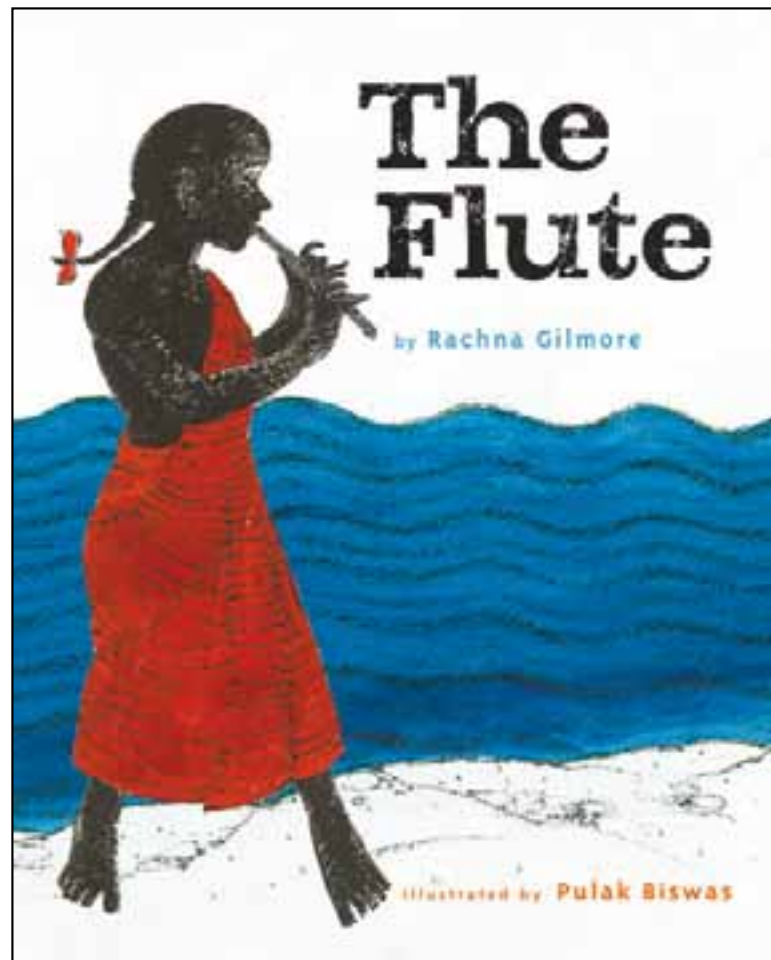
"Illustrations by Pulak Biswas are evocative of the folksy style of the story, stark but textured and very expressive with pops of colour."—THE OTTAWA CITIZEN

"An enchanting story of hope. . . . This inspiring book is sure to be a permanent fixture in a library and one to be handed down from generation to generation."

—RESOURCE LINKS

RACHNA GILMORE is the Governor General's Award-winning author of numerous books. Her publications include picture books, early readers, middle grade and young adult fiction. Born in India, RACHNA now lives in Ottawa where she continues to write.

PULAK BISWAS is one of India's leading illustrators. The recipient of a UNESCO fellowship, he has illustrated many books including *Tiger On a Tree* which won the prestigious Biennale of Illustrations (Bratislava) award. He lives in New Delhi.



• 10.5" x 8.5" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover
 • \$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-79-1
 • pub date May 2011

SHORT-LISTED FOR THE UK'S PEOPLE'S BOOK PRIZE

The Mouse Who Saved Egypt

by Karim Alrawi illustrated by Bee Willey

See how a small kindness can be repaid a thousand times over. In this retelling of an ancient Middle Eastern folk tale, Karim Alrawi follows up his best-selling *The Girl Who Lost Her Smile* with another classic fable.

"Alrawi's language is as timeless as the tale he tells."—QUILL AND QUIRE

"The quality of the light in the detailed and richly colored art... and the exotic setting will likely engage children."

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"Bee Willey places friendly, soulful-eyed characters against backdrops of hieroglyphics, palms, and sand dunes, all lit with an eerie, gauzy glow."—PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY

KARIM ALRAWI was born and raised in Egypt. In January 2011, he returned to Egypt to support the pro-democracy uprising. He also wrote *The Girl Who Lost Her Smile* for Tradewind Books.

BEE WILLEY has illustrated many children's books, including *The Zoo at Night*, written by Britain's former Children's Laureate Michael Rosen, for Tradewind. In 2004 one of her books was short-listed for the prestigious Kate Greenaway prize.

I, Amon-Ra, give life to this land,
 Yet my image lies buried deep in
 the sand,
 Neglected, forgotten, banished
 from sight.
 I'll make him pharaoh who brings it
 to light.



• 9.5" x 11.5" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover
 • Can \$19.95 US \$16.95 UK £8.50 ISBN 978-1-896580-22-7

WINNER OF THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2009
 SHORTLISTED FOR BLUE SPRUCE AWARD 2010
 SHORTLISTED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2010
 A CANADIAN CHILDREN'S BOOK CENTRE BEST BOOK OF 2008

The King Has Goat Ears

by Katarina Jovanovic illustrated by Philippe Béha

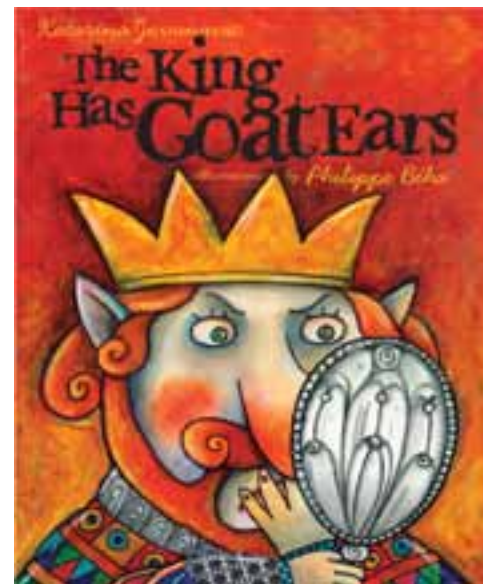
A retelling of an ancient Serbian folktale of a young barber who discovers the king's dangerous secret.

"There is much that is magically appealing in this generously sized and beautiful book."—CHILDREN'S LITERATURE

"Jovanovic's clear telling and Béha's Chagall-esque mixed-media collages elucidate the plot."—KIRKUS REVIEWS

KATARINA JOVANOVIC worked for many years in children's broadcasting. She lives in Vancouver with her family.

PHILIPPE BÉHA has won many awards including the Mr. Christie's Book Award and the Governor General's Award.



• 10" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover
 • Can \$22.95 US \$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-86-6

A LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO CLUB AMICK FOR ABORIGINAL LITERACY CHOICE

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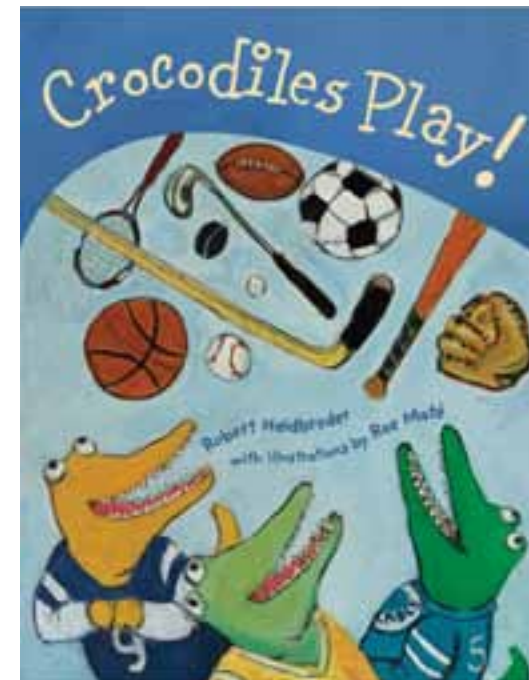
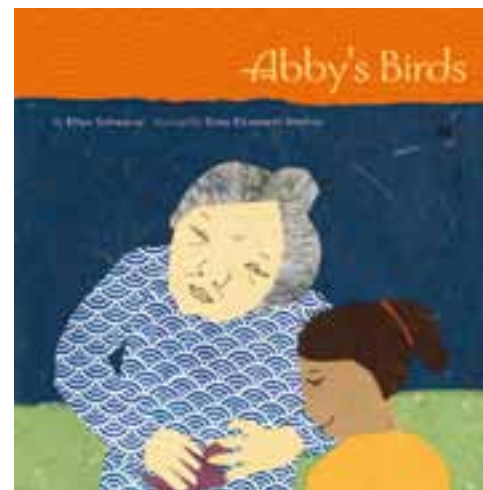
- THE MARILYN BAILLIE AWARD 2007
- THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2008
- THE SHINING WILLOW AWARD 2008
- THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2007
- THE ELIZABETH MRAZIK-CLEAVER AWARD 2007

Abby's Birds

by Ellen Schwartz illustrated by Sima Elizabeth Shefrin

Mrs. Naka teaches Abby how to make origami birds and Abby conjures up a surprise to comfort her.

"Shefrin's ingenious illustrations—most appealing to the eye—are the perfect medium for this exquisite book."—THE GLOBE AND MAIL



• 8.5" x 10.25" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover
 • \$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-89-0

Published in the US by Simply Read Books

ONE OF THE 10 BEST CANADIAN BOOKS OF 2009
 —THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY
 BLUE SPRUCE HONOUR BOOK 2010
 SHORT-LISTED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2010



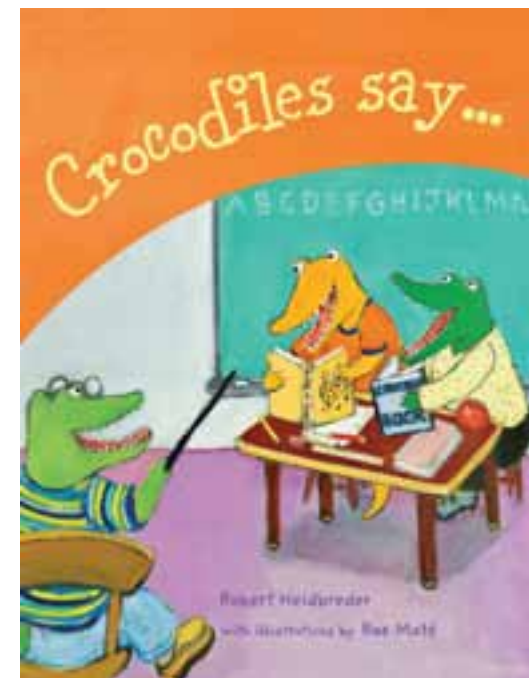
Crocodiles Play!

by Robert Heidbreder illustrated by Rae Maté

Children will be excited to see what these silly crocodiles get up to after school is out.

ROBERT HEIDBREDER lives in Vancouver where for many years he was a primary school teacher. He is the author of many books for children.

RAE MATÉ teaches art to preschoolers when she is not painting in her garden studio. She lives with her husband and three children in Vancouver.



• 8.5" x 10.25" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover
 • Can \$22.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-13-0

Published in the US by Simply Read Books

RESOURCE LINKS—BEST OF THE YEAR 2006

Crocodiles say...

by Robert Heidbreder illustrated by Rae Maté

Parents, children and teachers will all laugh at the silly antics of the crocs in this wonderful book.

"Heidbreder's bouncy verse and the mayhem and imagination of Maté's energetic illustrations will leave kids joyous with laughter"—THE TORONTO STAR

"Rae Maté's bright acrylics and streamlined, vivacious characterizations emit a kid-like élan."
 —PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY

• 11" x 9" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover
 • Can \$22.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-76-9

Published in the US by Simply Read Books

SHORT-LISTED FOR:

- THE BC BOOK PRIZE 2006
- THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2007

RESOURCE LINKS-BEST OF THE YEAR 2005

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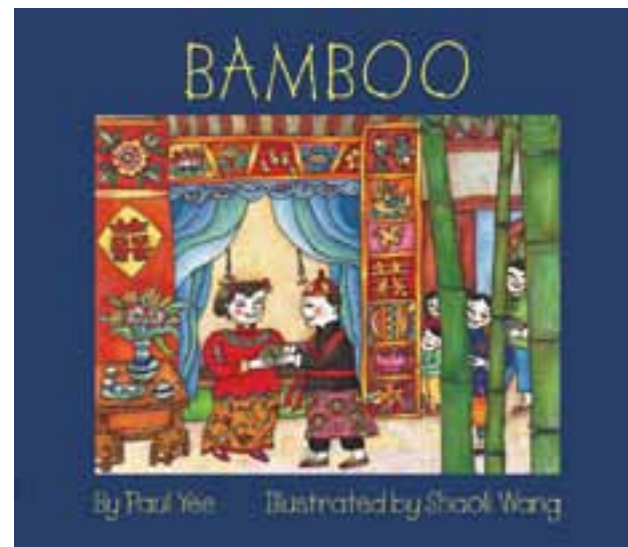
Bamboo

by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang

When her husband leaves to seek his fortune, Ming is left behind. She soon discovers that her bamboo is magic.

"Wang's paintings layer scenes of traditional, rural home life against strikingly composed landscapes."

—BOOKLIST



• 11" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover
 • Can \$16.95 UK £8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-48-7

Published in the US by Simon and Schuster Books

All Aboard for Dreamland!

by Melanie Harby illustrated by Geraldo Valério

Destination Dreamland! Hop aboard for a topsy-turvy ride through Wiggletown, Giggletown and Groggy Grove!

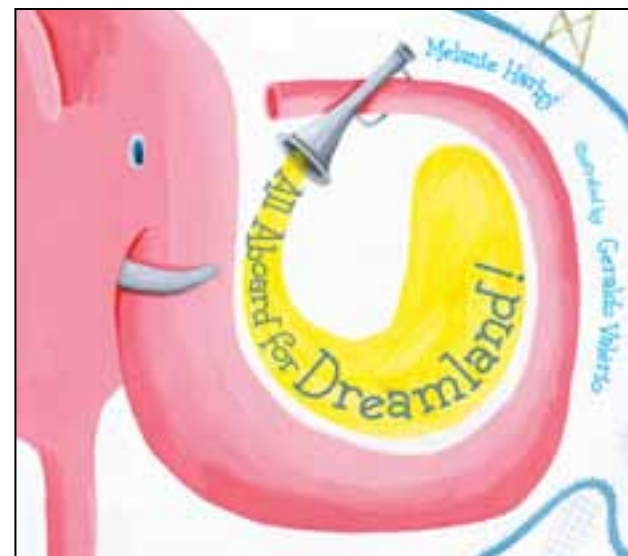
"Valério's brightly colored paintings are just jaunty enough to fuel this giddy trip to Dreamland."—KIRKUS

"This entertaining bedtime story is a worthy choice."

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

MELANIE HARBY lives in California with her husband and two sons.

GERALDO VALÉRIO has illustrated many picture books and lives in Toronto.



• 7" x 11.75" • 32 pp • ages: 6-9 • colour • paperback
 • Can \$9.95 US \$7.95 UK £4.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-72-2

A SPECIAL MENTION WHITE RAVENS BOOK

NOMINATED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2006

A Telling Time

by Irene N. Watts illustrated by Kathryn Shoemaker

A rabbi begins the story of how Queen Esther saved her people from a plot to destroy them.

"A Telling Time is a brilliant interpretation of the Purim story."—THE JEWISH INDEPENDANT

"This holiday book is a good discussion starter about racism and anti-semitism."—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

IRENE WATTS lives in Vancouver and has written many plays and books for young people.

KATHRYN SHOEMAKER teaches illustration at Langara College and lives in Vancouver.

• 8.25" x 10.5" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover
 • Can \$15.95 US \$15.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-07-6

The Jade Necklace

by Paul Yee illustrated by Grace Lin

Set in Vancouver's Chinatown at the turn of the 20th century, this story follows the life of a servant girl from China who longs to bring her mother and brother to join her in the New World.

"Art and text combine into an engaging story with emotions that children will understand."

—SCHOOL LIBRARY REVIEW

"Grace Lin's illustrations poignantly evoke the dangerous beauty of the sea in Van Gogh-like swirls of textured brushstrokes."—QUILL AND QUIRE

GRACE LIN grew up in upstate New York and now lives in Boston. She has written and illustrated many acclaimed children's books.



• 8.5" x 8" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • b & w • hardcover
 • Can \$16.95 US \$14.95 UK £ 9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-55-5

SHORT-LISTED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD

Viva Zapata

by Emilie Smith and Margarita Kenefic Tejada
 illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

When Emiliano Zapata's treasured pony is stolen by bandits, he decides to track it down himself.

"Provokes laughter, deep thought and sighs of contentment."—CM MAGAZINE

"A charming, humorous tale with striking black and white illustrations."—THE GLOBAL AND MAIL

"Portrays a legendary Mexican revolutionary with the vitality and starkness of fable."

—THE GEORGIA STRAIGHT

EMILIE SMITH was born in Argentina and lives in Vancouver, BC.

Margarita Kenefic Tejada lives in Guatemala.



• 11" x 9.25" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover
 • Can \$22.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-46-7

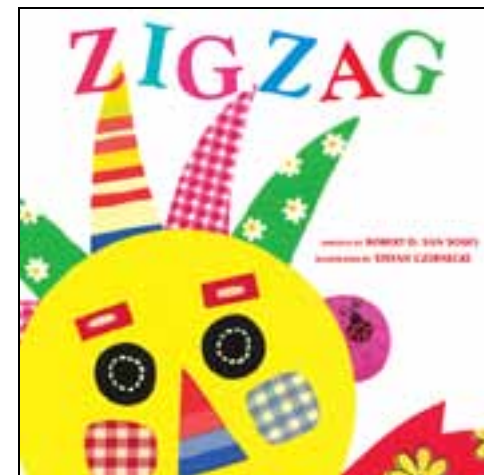
NOMINATED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2005

The Sea King

by Jane Yolen and Shulamith Oppenheim
 illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

In this Russian folk-tale, the Sea King lives deep under the sea in an exquisite crystal palace.

Two-time Newbery Award-winning author Jane Yolen lives in Massachusetts nearby co-author Shulamith Oppenheim.



• 10" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover
 • Can \$22.95 US \$16.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-39-4

Published in the US by August House

NOMINATED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2006

ZIGZAG

by Robert San Souci illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

Zig Zag is forced to leave the toy shop and set out to find a child that will love him.

"Eye-catching illustrations fabricated from cloth scraps create captivating, colorful collages set against a bright, white background... ..nicely composed, and the happy ending should please young readers"

—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

ROBERT SAN SOUCI is the author of many award-winning retellings of legends and folktales for children. He also wrote the screen story for the Walt Disney animated feature *Mulan*. He lives in San Francisco.

• 8" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • paperback
 • Can \$9.95 US \$7.95 UK £4.95 ISBN 1-896580-28-9
 25,000 copies in print

Mr. Belinsky's Bagels

by Ellen Schwartz illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

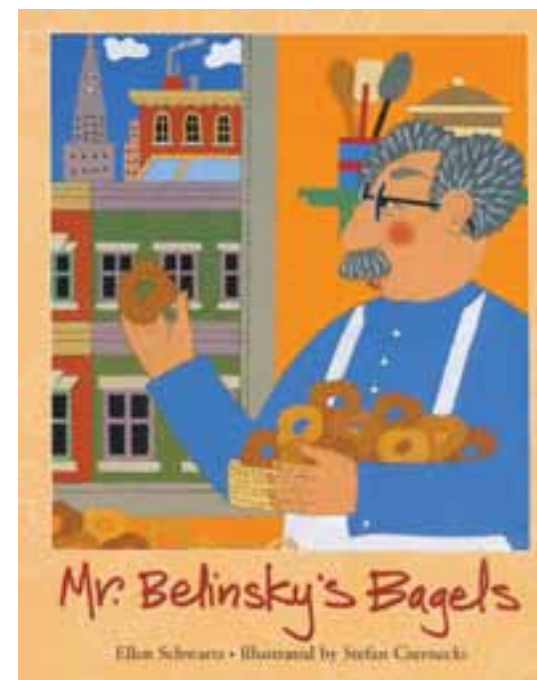
Mr. Belinsky's bagel shop, frequented by a colourful group of loyal neighbourhood customers, is threatened with competition. When Mr. Belinsky tries to keep up by making cookies and fancy cakes, he nearly forgets how to bake his wonderful bagels.

"Mr. Belinsky's Bagels are the toast of the town."

—PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY

"A tasty nosh, indeed!"—KIRKUS REVIEW

Besides being an accomplished writer, ELLEN SCHWARTZ has been a special education teacher, a dancer and an environmentalist. She also wrote *Abby's Birds* for Tradewind.

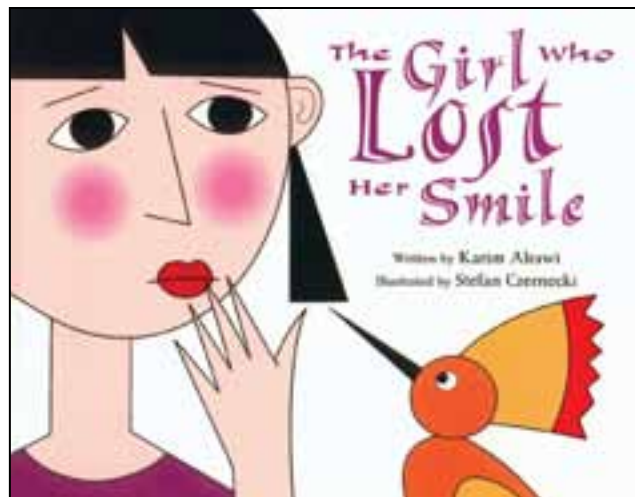


- 10.25" x 8" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover
- Can \$20.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-40-8
- also in paperback
- Can \$9.95 US \$6.95 UK £4.95 ISBN 1-896580-15-7

The Girl Who Lost Her Smile

by Karim Alrawi illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

"Stefan Czernecki's pictures sparkle. His simple, precise strokes set the tone of a fairy tale, and his colorful hoopoe is an inviting and memorable guide. Just as important, his colors perfectly capture changing moods. In their elegant simplicity, the pictures carry the story." —THE NEW YORK TIMES



- 10.5" x 8.25" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover
- Can \$22.95 US \$15.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-45-9

NOMINATED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD 2004

Aziz the Storyteller

by Vi Hughes illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

In this enchanting tale set in the Middle East, all the stories of the world are woven into a magic carpet waiting to be told. When young Aziz learns that he is to become the new storyteller, his father's displeasure turns to pride.

- 11.25" x 9.25" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • paperback
- Can \$9.95 US \$7.95 UK £4.95 ISBN 1-896580-04-3

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187,000 books distributed by the Mexican Government

SHORT-LIST: THE ELIZABETH MRAZIK-CLEAVER AWARD

Huevos Rancheros

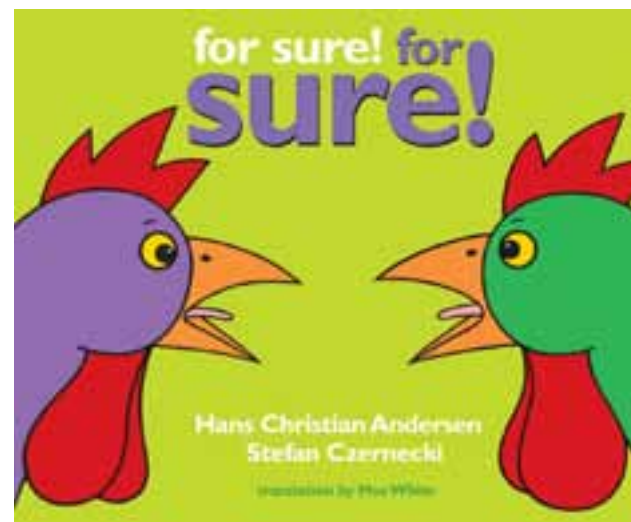
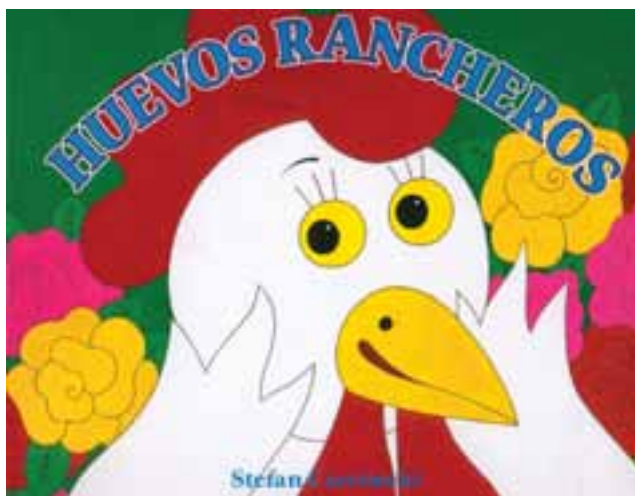
by Stefan Czernecki

Every night Marcelina dreams of the day when she no longer lives in a cage.

"Huevos Rancheros by Stefan Czernecki is a gloriously uplifting picture book."

—TIMES EDUCATIONAL SUPPLEMENT

STEFAN CZERNECKI has written and illustrated many acclaimed books for children. Much of his work is inspired by folk art.



- 11" x 9" • 32 pp • ages: 4-7 • colour • hardcover
- Can \$22.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-62-9

Published in the US by August House

For Sure! For Sure!

by Hans Christian Andersen translated by Mus White illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

This new translation of an old story by Hans Christian Andersen is about gossip and small-town values. Everyone will love this tale about how an imaginary event can turn into a huge scandal.

HANS CHRISTIAN ANDERSEN is Denmark's most highly acclaimed writer. His works are known and translated around the world.

Born and raised in Copenhagen, MUS WHITE now lives in Los Angeles.



• 10" x 10" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover
 • \$17.95 £ 9.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-54-8

Once Upon a Bathtime

by Vi Hughes illustrated by Elizabeth Shefrin

Getting ready for bed, a little girl takes her goodnight fairy tale bath, joined by all her favourite tub toys. Children and parents will love this charming read-aloud. Sure to become a nightly bedtime ritual.

"A child-like simplicity suffuses both art and text."

—THE TORONTO STAR

A former primary school principal in Vancouver, VI HUGHES has written several children's books. This is her second picture book.

SIMA ELIZABETH SHEFRIN lives and paints on Gabriola Island. She is especially interested in the ways that art brings together people of different cultures.



• 9.25" x 8" • 32 pp • ages: 2-5 • colour • hardcover
 • \$16.95 £ 8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-61-6

ONE OF THE 10 BEST CANADIAN BOOKS OF 2010
 —THE TORONTO PUBLIC LIBRARY

SHORT-LISTED FOR THE BC BOOK PRIZE AND
 THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD

CHOSEN AS A LION AND UNICORN HONOR BOOK FOR
 BEST POETRY FOR CHILDREN IN NORTH AMERICA

RESOURCE LINKS BEST OF 2010

CHILDREN'S POET LAUREATE PICK OF THE MONTH



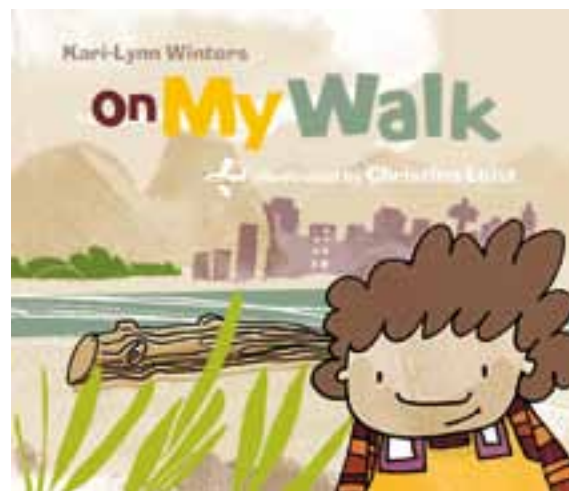
On My Walk

by Kari-Lynn Winters illustrated by Christina Leist

A mother and her toddler end up being caught in a rain-storm on their summer walk. This simple story is a fun read.

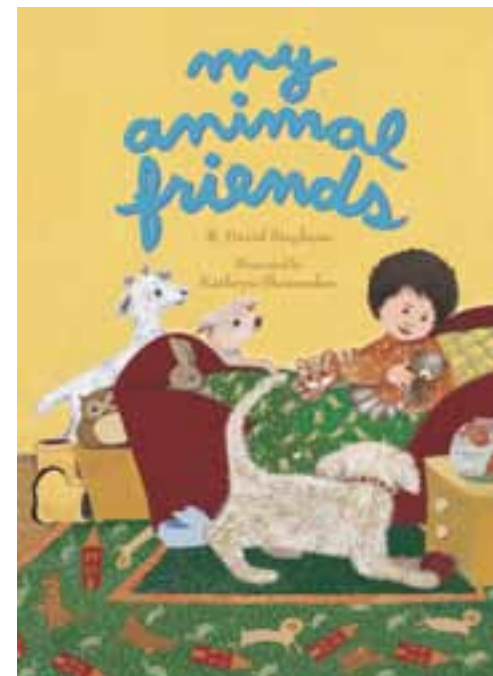
"This book will worm its way into the memories and imaginations of toddlers."—QUILL & QUIRE.

"The very simple text is great for reading aloud. Highly recommended."—CM MAGAZINE



KARI-LYNN teaches education at Brock University.

Born and raised in Germany, CHRISTINA LEIST now lives in Vancouver. She illustrated *Baad Animals*, *The Graveyard Hounds* and *Nutz!* for Tradewind.



• 8" x 10.75" • 32 pp • ages: 3-6 • colour • hardcover
 • Can \$22.95 US \$15.95 UK £9.95 ISBN 1-896580-03-3

• also in paperback

• Can \$9.95 US \$7.95 UK £4.50 ISBN 1-896580-74-2

CHOSEN BY THE BC MINISTRY OF EDUCATION FOR ITS EARLY LITERACY INITIATIVE: READY, SET, LEARN

My Animal Friends

by R. David Stephens illustrated by Kathryn Shoemaker

This sweet little rhyming book reveals what every child knows—that animals are our special friends. Young children will love to guess the names of the animals in this charming book.

R. DAVID STEPHENS is a professional writer, actor and director. He was born in Los Angeles and presently lives in Vancouver, BC.

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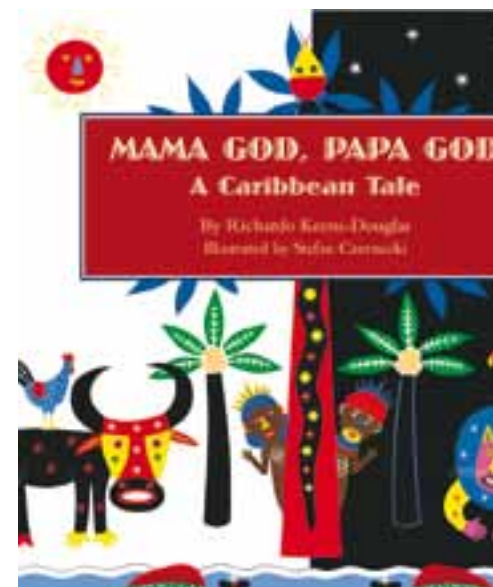
Mama God, Papa God

by Richardo Keens-Douglas illustrated by Stefan Czernecki

An original Afro-Caribbean creation story, featuring a humorous dialogue between Mama God and Papa God as they create the universe.

A native of Granada, award-winning author RICHARDO KEENS-DOUGLAS has appeared on radio, television and stage.

STEFAN CZERNECKI has written and illustrated many acclaimed books for children. Much of his work is inspired by folk art.



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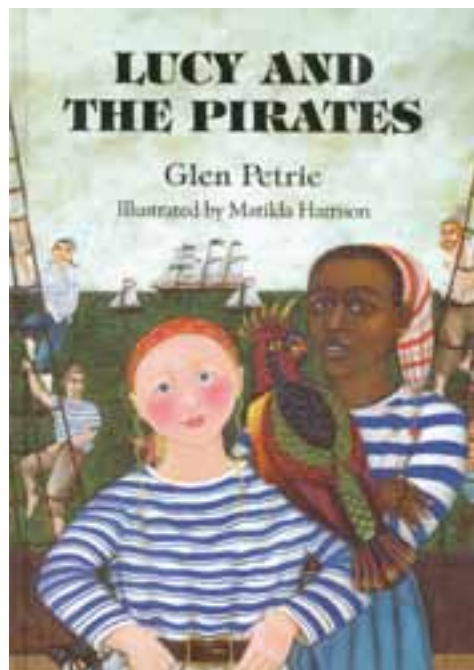
Lucy and the Pirates

by Glen Petrie illustrated by Matilda Harrison

Lucy sets off on an adventure to find her father, who has been captured by pirates. **Lucy and the Pirates** is a rollicking, rambunctious adventure story set in the 18th century. It will appeal to both girls and boys of all ages.

GLEN PETRIE was born in Glasgow and currently lives in London. He has published many historical novels and mysteries for adults. This is his first book for children.

MATILDA HARRISON lives and paints in London. This was her first children's book.



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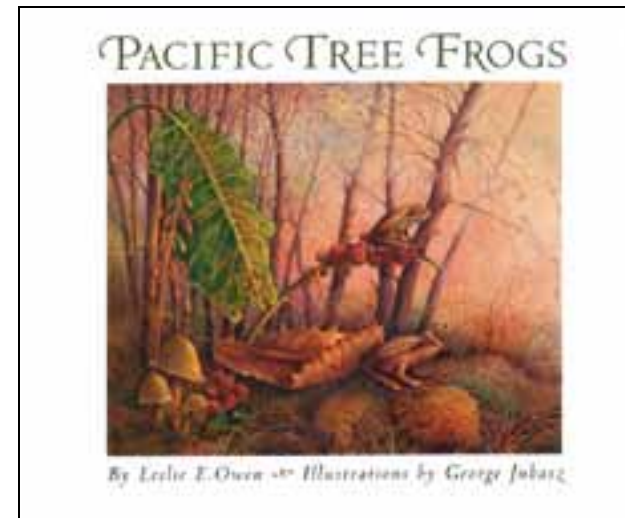
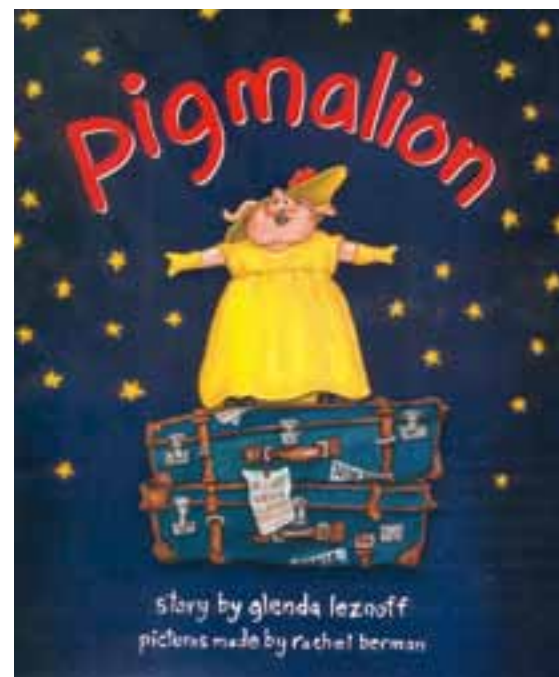
Pigmalion

by Glenda Leznoff illustrated by Rachel Berman

This amusing tale, told in tongue-in-cheek fashion, features the lovable character of Juliet, a shy piglet who gets the part of Eliza Piglittle in the play **Pigmalion**.

GLENDA LEZNOFF writes for film, theatre and television. She lives in Vancouver and teaches at Douglas College.

RACHEL BERMAN is an acclaimed Canadian artist living in Toronto.



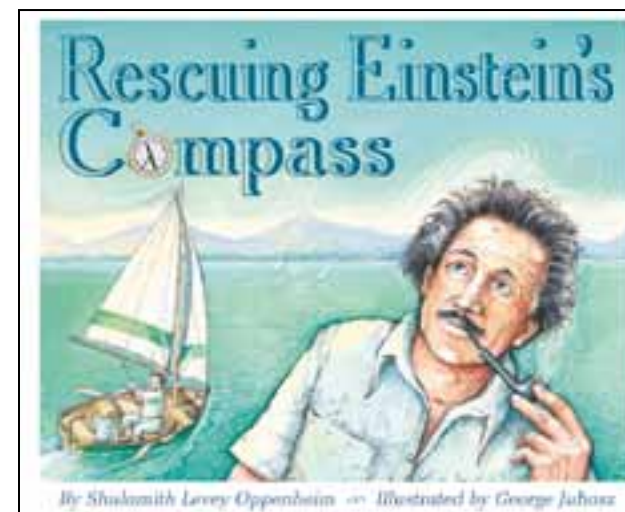
- 10.5" x 8.5" • 32 pp • ages: 5-8 • colour • paperback
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Pacific Tree Frogs

by Leslie E. Owen illustrated by George Juhasz

Discover a year in the life of the Pacific tree frog, whose habitat reaches from San Diego to British Columbia. Spectacularly illustrated, this book is perfect for parents, teachers and children of all ages.

LESLIE OWEN worked as an editor and agent in children's publishing in New York City and Vancouver. She now lives in Florida with her children and many tree frogs.



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Rescuing Einstein's Compass

by Shulamith Levey Oppenheim illustrated by George Juhasz

When Theo and Professor Einstein go out for a sail on Theo's small boat, the Professor unexpectedly loses his compass overboard and Theo has to rescue it.

SHULAMITH OPPENHEIM is the award-winning author of many books. Albert Einstein was a family friend and the best man at her wedding.

The late GEORGE JUHASZ was an acclaimed artist, designer, sculptor, filmmaker and illustrator. Born in Hungary, he lived for many years in Montreal and Vancouver.

Chapter Books and Novels

New releases:
The Cul-de-Sac Kids
Nutz!
The Runaway
The Secret Keepers
The Time Camera

Image by Stefan Czernecki, *The Circle Cast*



• 6" x 8" • 72 pp • ages: 7-9 • paperback chapter book
• \$8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-67-8
• pub date May 2012

The Cul-de-Sac Kids

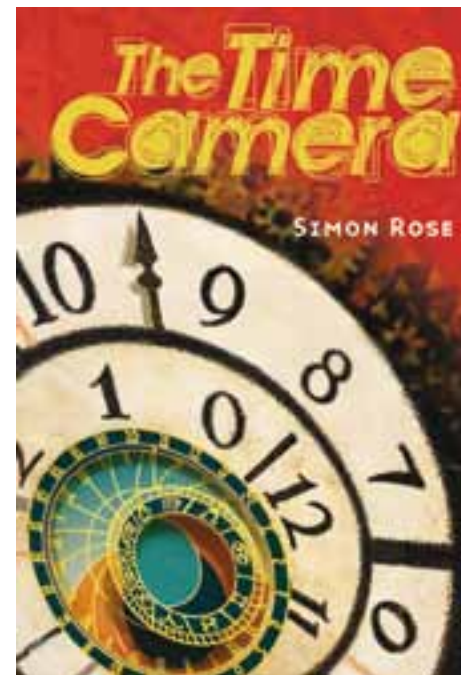
by Alison Acheson illustrated by Elisa Gutiérrez

Kezie, Patrick and Jed are left behind when Noli moves away. The house on the corner is empty, and the cul-de-sac kids wonder who will move in. Who will play hockey with them? Who will supply the cookies?

One day, a moving van pulls up. But the new neighbour is not at all what they were hoping for...

The Cul-de-Sac Kids is ALISON ACHESON's seventh book. Her book, *Mud Girl*, was a finalist for the Canadian Library Association Young Adult Book of the Year. She lives in Ladner, BC, in a house filled with boys.

ELISA GUTIÉRREZ is a graphic designer and illustrator. Born in Mexico City, she now lives in Vancouver with her husband and two children. Her book, *Picturescape*, was nominated for the BC Book Prize.



• 5.125" x 7.5" • 128 pp • ages: 8-11 • paperback YA novel
• \$9.95 UK £4.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-09-8
• pub date November 2011

The Time Camera

by Simon Rose

"It worked."

"What do you mean?"

"The camera. I think we've gone back in time to the day my mom died."

A tragic accident. A mysterious camera. A shocking secret revealed. A chance to change the past? Another captivating time travel adventure by Simon Rose.

"A fast pace, good tension and a satisfying ending are becoming Simon Rose's hallmarks."—SMARTWRITERS

"Simon Rose has conquered the challenges of writing eloquently for younger readers."—CM REVIEWS

SIMON ROSE has written many books for children and young adults. He has been nominated for the Silver Birch, Diamond Willow and Golden Eagle book awards.

• 5.5" x 8.125" • 128 pp • ages: 13 and up • paperback YA novel
• \$14.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-21-0 • pub date April 2011

The Runaway

by Glen Huser

Leroy "Doodlebug" Barnstable likes to call himself the quickest draw in the west—with a crayon. It's 1923 and Doodle is on the run from a couple of abusive cousins. He stumbles into a travelling Chautauqua show where it's easy to get lost in a crowd—but also easy to lose your heart. This funny and endearing novel by Governor General's Award-winning novelist Glen Huser will make an absorbing read for fourteen and fifteen year olds, boys and girls alike.

"This book is wonderful for those students who enjoy an adventure in time and in spirit."—RESOURCE LINKS

GLEN HUSER's novels for young readers have been highly praised and won a number of awards such as the Mr. Christie Award, the Governor General's Award and the R. Ross Annett Award. A teacher-librarian for most of his life, he lives in Vancouver where he continues to write, pursue his artwork and coach students working on their own books for young people.



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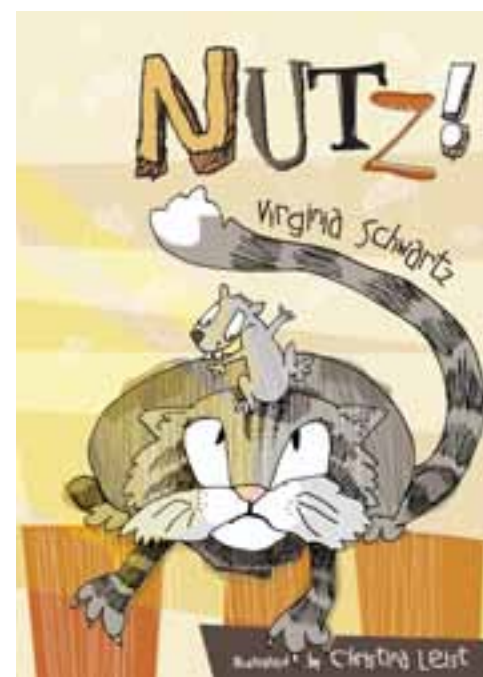
The Secret Keepers

by Paul Yee

In this novel set in San Francisco's Chinatown before and after 1906, young Jackson Leong has to not only cope with the ghost of his brother who died in the earthquake, but also the mysterious ghost of a young woman who is haunting the family nickelodeon. Governor General's Award-winning author Paul Yee has written another masterpiece of historical fiction that will take the reader on a roller coaster journey into the past.

"Yee has created another rich ghost story to thrill his readers."—RESOURCE LINKS

PAUL YEE is one of Canada's finest writers for young people. He was raised in Vancouver and worked for many years in the archives at the Vancouver Museum. His books have won several awards, including the Governor General's Award. He now lives in Toronto.



• 5" x 8" • 120 pp • ages: 8-11 • paperback chapter book
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• pub date April 2011

Nutz!

by Virginia Schwartz illustrated by Christina Leist

Narrated by a fat half-Persian half-alley cat called Amos, this very funny chapter book will delight young readers. When an injured baby squirrel moves into Amos' already crowded household, everything turns topsy-turvy. Ten-year-old Tyler wants to keep the squirrel, but Amos knows wild things will wreak havoc on his already stressed-out family. This charming novel is populated with an eccentric cast of colourful characters.

VIRGINIA SCHWARTZ has won many awards including the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction and the Silver Birch Award. Two of her books were ALA notable books. Born in Ontario, she now lives in New York City. After many years of teaching, she is now a full time writer.

Born and raised in Germany, CHRISTINA LEIST now lives in Vancouver. She illustrated *Bad Animals* and *On My Walk* for Tradewind Books.

• 5.5" x 8.125" • 304 pp • ages: 13-17 • paperback YA novel
• \$12.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-63-0 • pub date November 2010

SHORT-LISTED FOR THE QUEBEC WRITER'S FEDERATION
BEST CHILDREN AND YOUNG ADULT BOOK AWARD
BRITISH FANTASY ASSOCIATION BEST FANTASY NOVEL
AN HISTORICAL NOVEL SOCIETY EDITORS' CHOICE.

The Circle Cast

by Alex Epstein

Morgan le Fay was a sorceress, seducer of King Arthur and destroyer of Britain. As Morgan comes of age, she discovers her own magical powers. One day she falls in love with a young Irish chieftain, but will her drive for revenge destroy her chance for love and happiness?

"This has the darkness of Celtic magic — not fanciful, period romance — and a poetic terseness that suits its stern, passionate hero."—THE TORONTO STAR

ALEX EPSTEIN is a writer for television and movies, and author of the books *Crafty Screenwriting* and *Crafty TV Writing*. He's been nominated twice for a Canadian Screenwriting Award and was a script editor for *Bon Cop/Bad Cop*, a Canadian box office smash hit. *The Circle Cast* is his first published novel.

• 6" x 8.75" • 84 pp • ages: 7-9 • paperback chapter book
 • \$8.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-94-4 • pub date October 2010

NOMINATED FOR THE CHOCOLATE LILY AWARD

No Pets Allowed

by Irene N. Watts illustrated by Kathryn Shoemaker

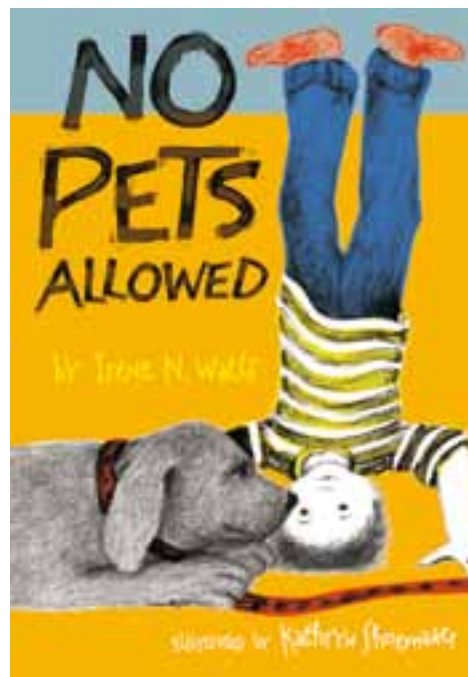
When Matthew moves to Vancouver with his mother, he's not able to bring along his dog Lucky as the apartment building he is moving into does not allow dogs. But when Matthew's imaginary dog scares off a burglar, all the tenants argue that Lucky should be allowed to come live there.

"This is an easy-to-read novel, perfect for those students transitioning into reading chapter books. Recommended!"

—CM REVIEWS

IRENE WATTS was born in Berlin and moved to Vancouver many years ago. She is the author of numerous books and plays for children and young people.

KATHRYN SHOEMAKER is the illustrator of many books for children. She teaches children's illustration at Langara College.



• 5.5" x 8.25" • 126 pp • ages: 8-11 • paperback chapter book
 • \$12.95 ISBN 978-1-896580-34-0 • pub date November 2010

SHORT-LISTED FOR THE UK'S PEOPLE'S BOOK PRIZE AND
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Black Dog Dream Dog

by Michelle Superle illustrated by Millie Ballance

Sam finds a big black dog in her backyard. She wants to keep him, but she can't let her mother find out. So she hides him in the shed. Meanwhile, Stella wakes up in a strange room after having had a stroke. She can't move and she can't talk. So how can she ask what happened to her dog? This is a story about a magical dog who changes Sam's life in ways she could never have dreamed.

"This book just took my breath away, and the ending brought a good bold tear to my eye. Best book of my life!"—THE NATIONAL POST

MICHELLE SUPERLE lives in British Columbia and teaches children's literature at Okanagan College. This is her first published book.

MILLIE BALLANCE has moved back to her native England after living in Vancouver for many years.



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Angels Inc.

by Bruce McBay illustrated by Kim La Fave

Wendy and Zachary decide to form a club, Angels Inc., to help their neighbours. All their missions somehow end in disasters.

"This delightful story is well written, full of adventure and humour that should appeal to the beginning chapter book reader."—RESOURCE LINKS

BRUCE McBAY lives in Vancouver, BC and taught English for many years. He co-wrote *Nannycatch Chronicles* with James Heneghan.

KIM LA FAVE has illustrated many award-winning children's books. He lives in Gibsons, BC with his family.

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Siena Summer

by Ann Chandler

It's summer in Italy. The fiery horse Tempesta has been written off by his owners. Angela is determined to save him in this high-stakes, high-speed adventure.

"This novel is a satisfying read, especially for teenage girls still looking for horse stories."—BOOKLIST

"Chandler's writing is beautifully crafted, eliciting a wonderful sense of exhilaration and excitement from beginning to end."—RESOURCE LINKS

ANN CHANDLER lives in Vancouver and continues to write for young people.



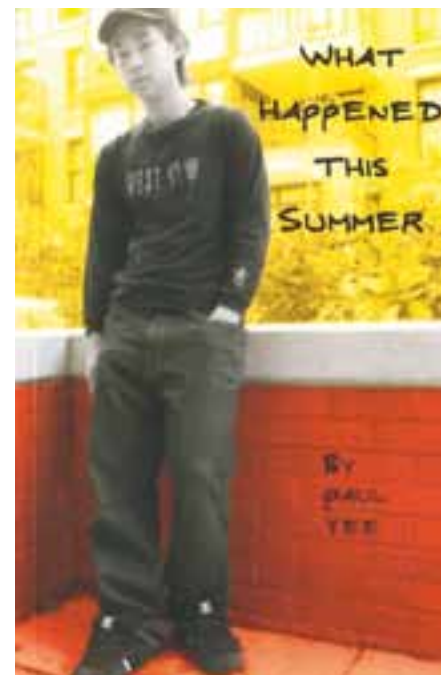
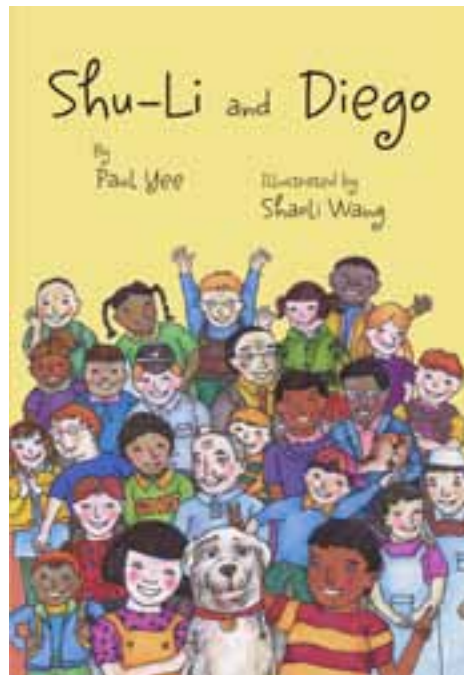
• 6" x 8.75" • 84 pp • ages: 8-11 • paperback
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Shu-Li and Diego

by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang

In this sequel to the popular Shu-Li and Tamara, Paul Yee recounts the adventures of Shu-Li and her classmate Diego as they face the challenge of taking care of Baxter, a neighbour's dog. The two friends face disaster when Baxter runs away.

"Shaoli Wang's drawings and Yee's chapter format create the feeling of a grownup book for newly independent readers."—PAPER TIGERS



• 5.5" x 8.125" • 128 pp • ages: 14-17 • paperback
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What Happened This Summer

by Paul Yee

These stories take us into the turbulent lives of Chinese-Canadian teenagers.

"Teens will find these stories satisfying."
 —SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

"Yee's teens are not only credible; they will stick with readers just as Salinger's Glass family has."—KLIATT

"These stories offer a varied, thought-provoking picture of a community Yee has long profiled."
 —TORONTO STAR

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Shu-Li and Tamara

by Paul Yee illustrated by Shaoli Wang

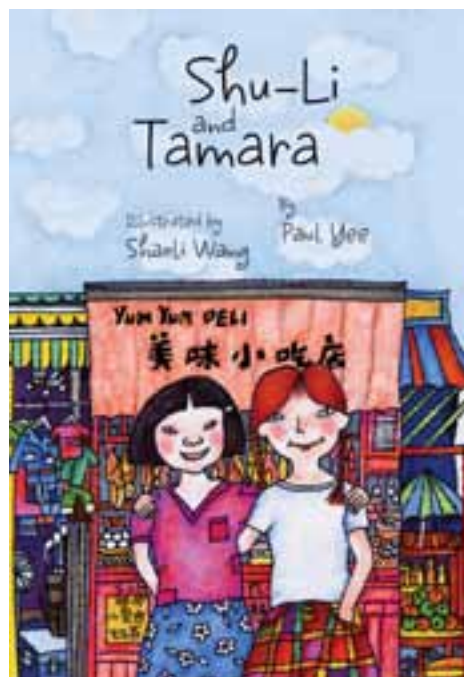
Shu-Li's family moved to Canada two years ago. They now run a Chinese deli in Vancouver's Commercial Drive area. Her classmate, Tamara, recently moved into the neighbourhood. The two girls become good friends, but an ugly rumour threatens their relationship.

"This sturdy paperback is an attractive choice for children starting to read chapter books."—BOOKLIST

"This friendship book has an amiable tone, readable dialogue, and a believable plot."

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Born in China, SHAOLI WANG now lives in British Columbia. She has won great acclaim for her paintings.



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The Bone Collector's Son

by Paul Yee

Two ghosts haunt Bing and his bone-collector father after they dig up the bones of a murdered Chinese worker.

"A great read-aloud, either at home or in the classroom."—THE TORONTO STAR

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The Graveyard Hounds

by Vi Hughes illustrated by Christina Leist

The disembodied howls of *The Graveyard Hounds* threaten to bring disaster to Mike and Annie's town.

"A spine-tingling story"—TIMES EDUCATION SUPPLEMENT (LONDON)

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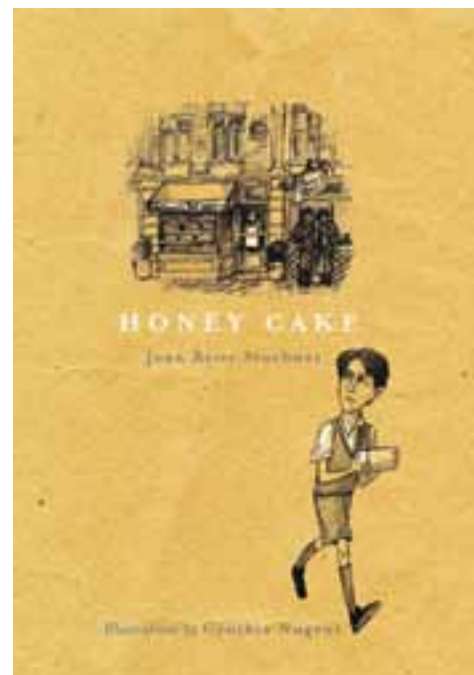
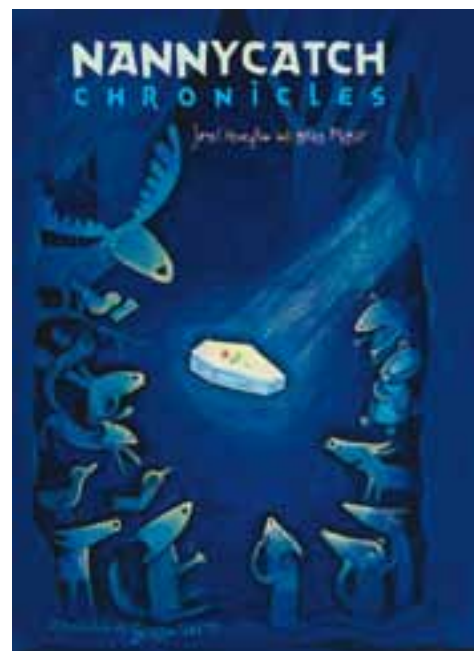
by James Heneghan and Bruce McBay illustrated by Geraldo Valério

A bit of black humour for primary school age kids who will appreciate the tongue-in-cheek tales of Uncle Possum.

Award-winning author JAMES HENEGHAN is one of Canada's foremost writers of books for young people.



BRUCE McBAY recently retired after a long career as a high school teacher in BURNABY, BC.



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Young David Nathan makes a special delivery that changes his life forever—a story of friendship, honour and bravery.

"Stuchner's writing is clear and competent, and Cynthia Nugent's pictures enliven the text."—QUILL AND QUIRE

"A delicately woven story"—CAROUSEL UK

"Highly recommended"—AJL NEWSLETTER

JOAN BETTY STUCHNER has four books in print. She lives in Vancouver.

CYNTHIA NUGENT is an award-winning author/illustrator. She lives in Vancouver.

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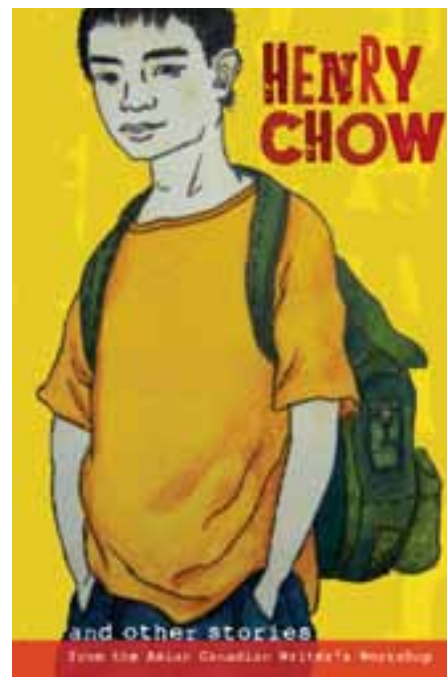
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Set around the world in Canada, the UK, India, Japan and Jamaica, these fascinating stories by emerging writers and established authors—such as Evelyn Lau and Governor General's Award winner Paul Yee—will captivate and entertain teens of all ages.

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"Rose takes the reader on a fast-paced adventure through time and legend."—TEENS READ TOO

The author of six titles for Tradewind, SIMON ROSE was born in Derbyshire, England and has lived in Canada since 1990. SIMON and his two children live in Calgary, Alberta.



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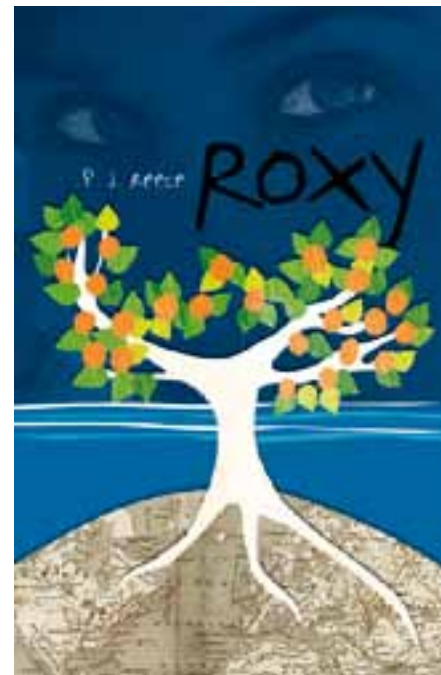
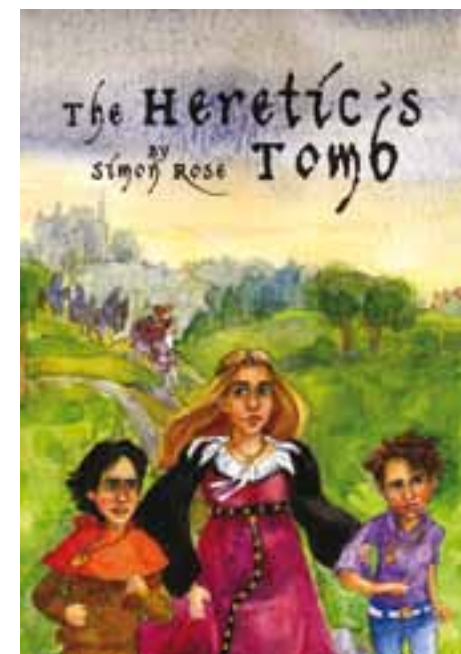
The Heretic's Tomb

by *Simon Rose*

While exploring an archaeological site, Annie discovers the tomb of Lady Isabella Devereaux, who was condemned to death as a heretic. When Annie picks up a mysterious amulet that she finds in the tomb, she is hurtled back to the Middle Ages, encountering sorcery, treason and the Black Death.

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Roxy came to Greece to stand at the deathbed of the grandfather she's never met. She starts to fall in love, but nothing turns out the way she expects. Everyone is hiding something, including Roxy herself. Determined to uncover her family's secret past, she pieces together a tragic love story—and sorts out her own tangled feelings.

"Provokes not only laughter but also deep thought and sighs of contentment."—CM MAGAZINE

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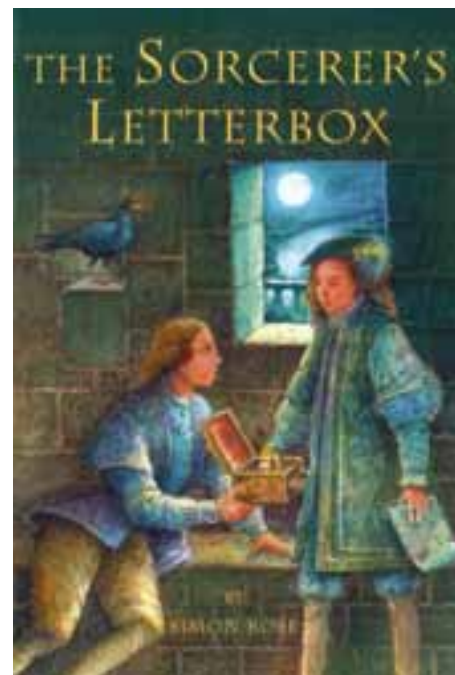
The Sorcerer's Letterbox

by Simon Rose

Travelling back in time a boy fights for his life in the terrifying London of 1483.

"A well-written time travel story sure to keep readers engaged till its very clever ending."—BC PARENT

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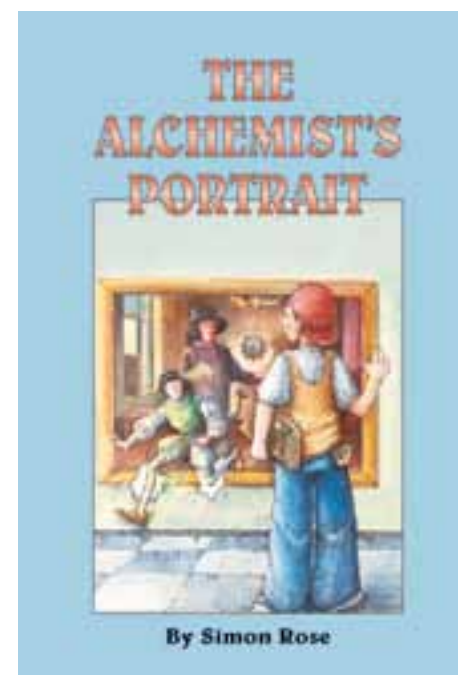
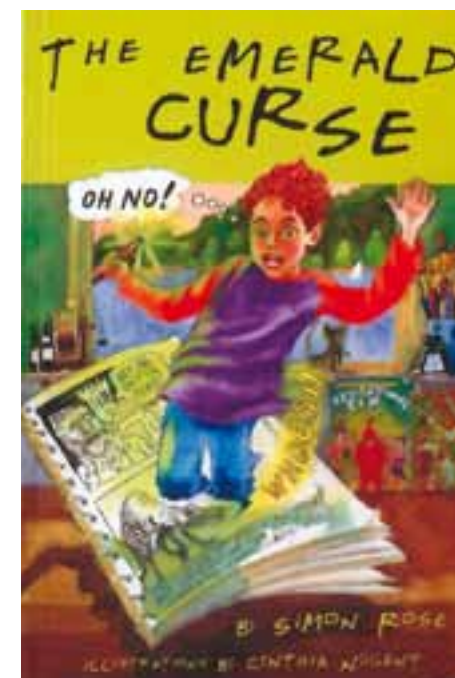
The Emerald Curse

by Simon Rose

Charles Kelly was the world's greatest comic book artist until he disappeared without a trace. Years later, his grandson Sam discovers a mysterious pen in Kelly's studio and is propelled into a deadly dimension where supervillains are disturbingly real.

"Filled with action and superheroes, the story moves along quickly."—RESOURCE LINKS

"Fast-paced and well-plotted, elementary students are sure to love it."—THE CALGARY HERALD



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A school trip to the museum turns into a nightmare when Matthew meets Peter Glimmer, a 17th-century Dutch boy trapped in his own portrait. Encountering magic, mayhem and murder, Matthew travels hundreds of years into the past in a race to save the future.

"This is a good acquisition for any library or private collection and might well augment a classroom reading program."—RESOURCE LINKS

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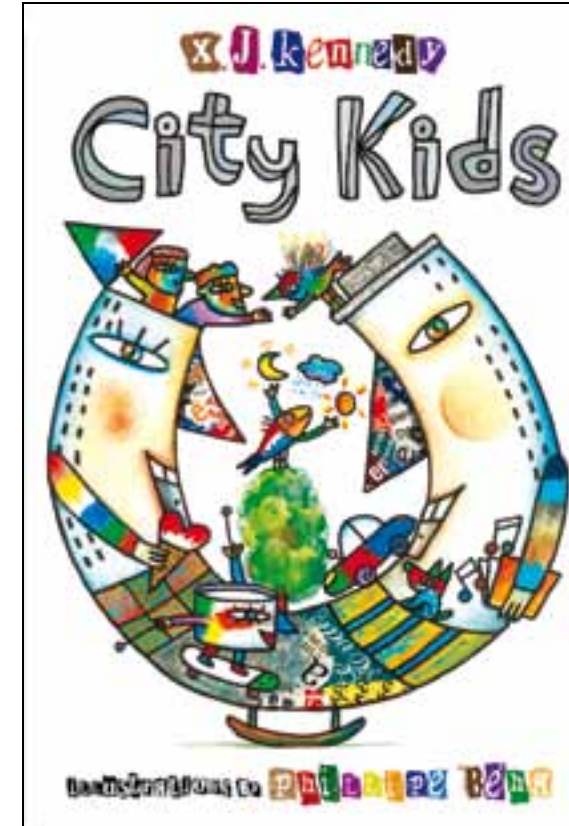
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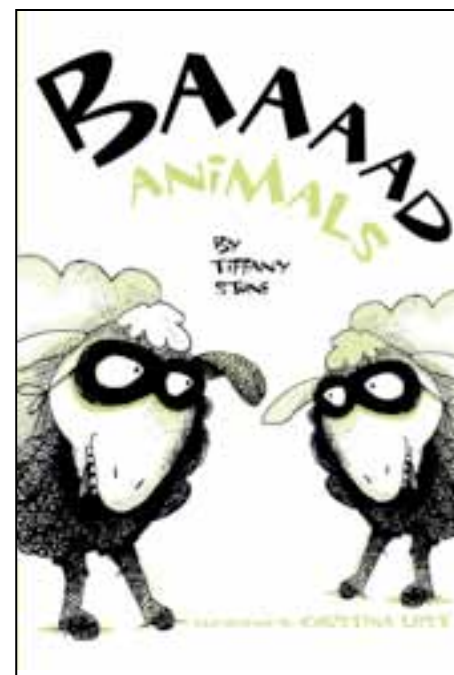
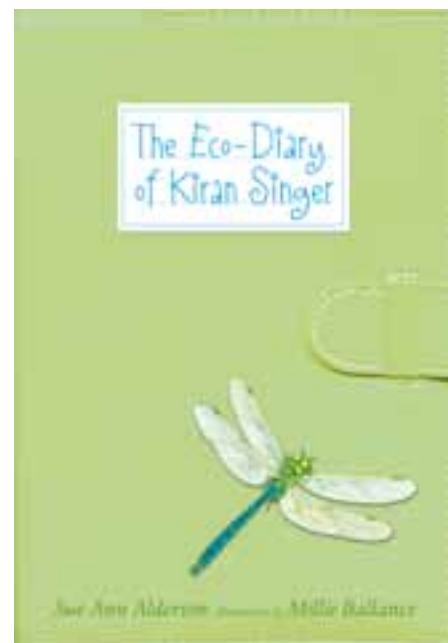
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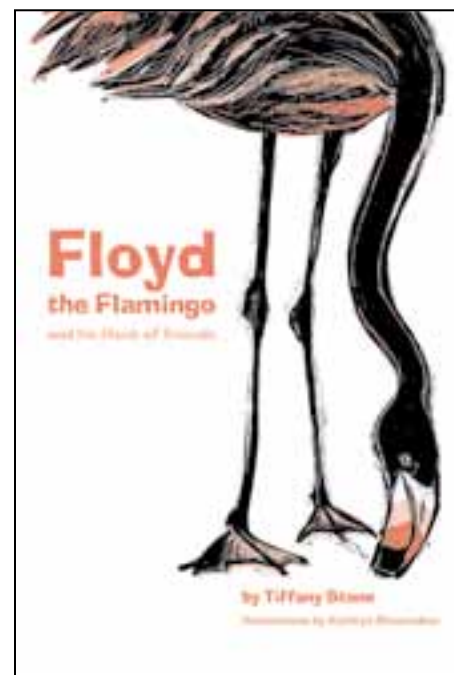
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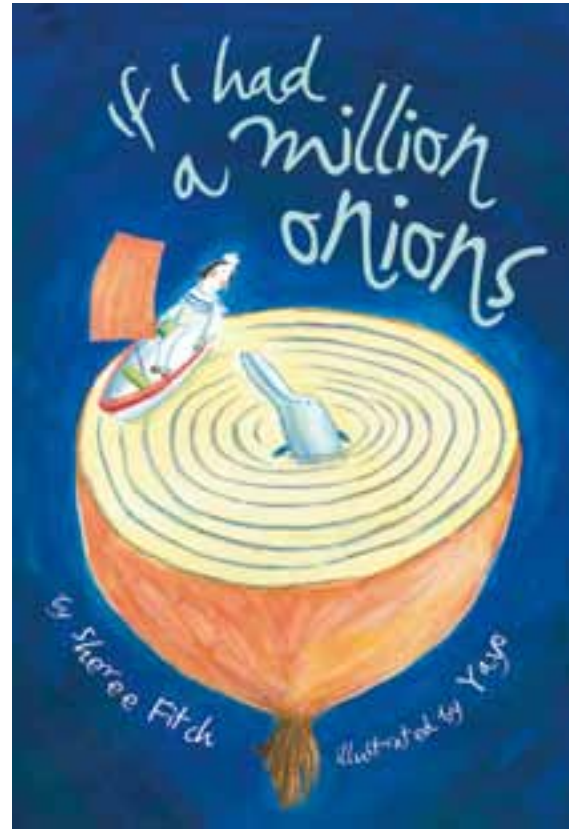
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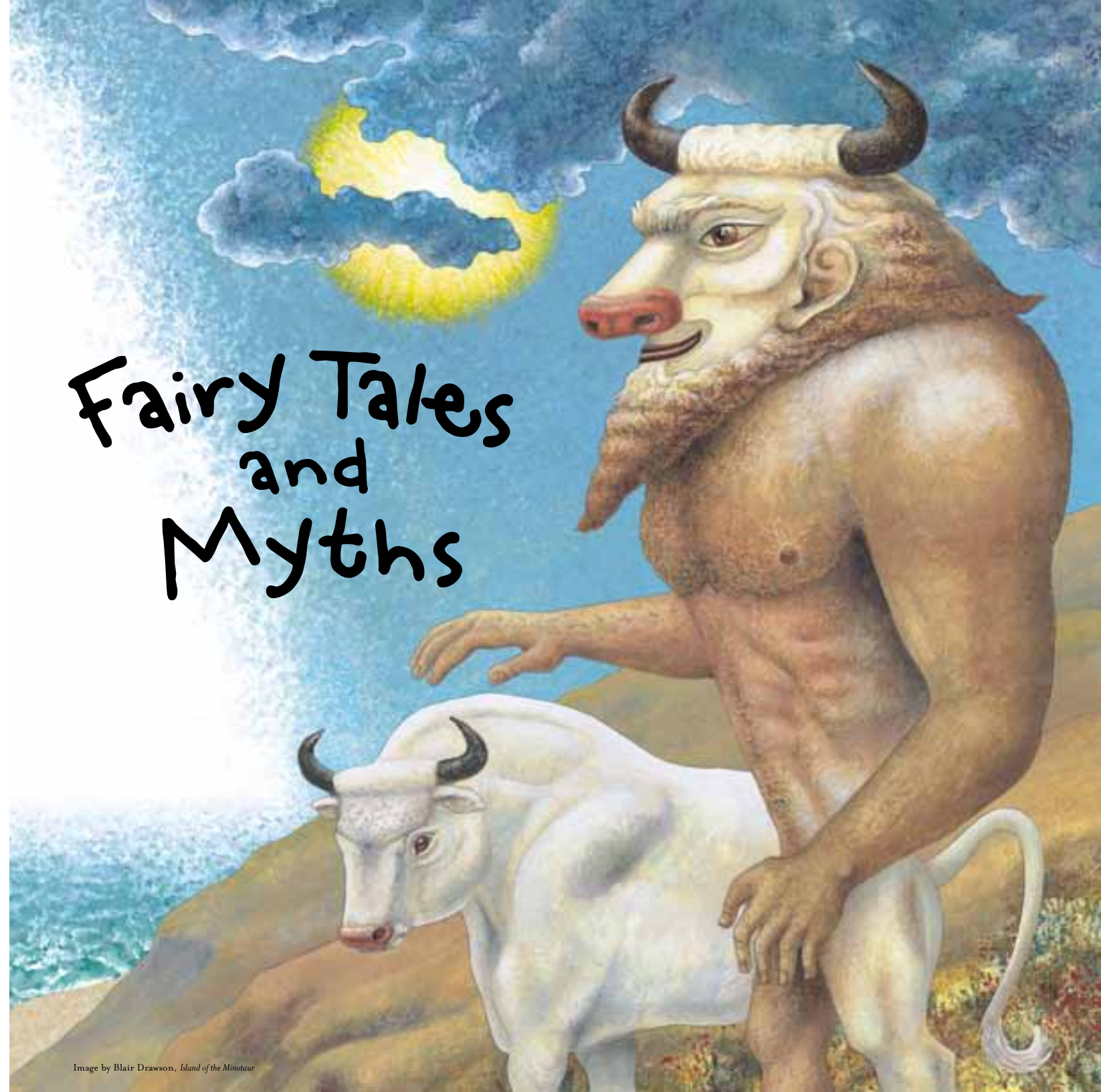
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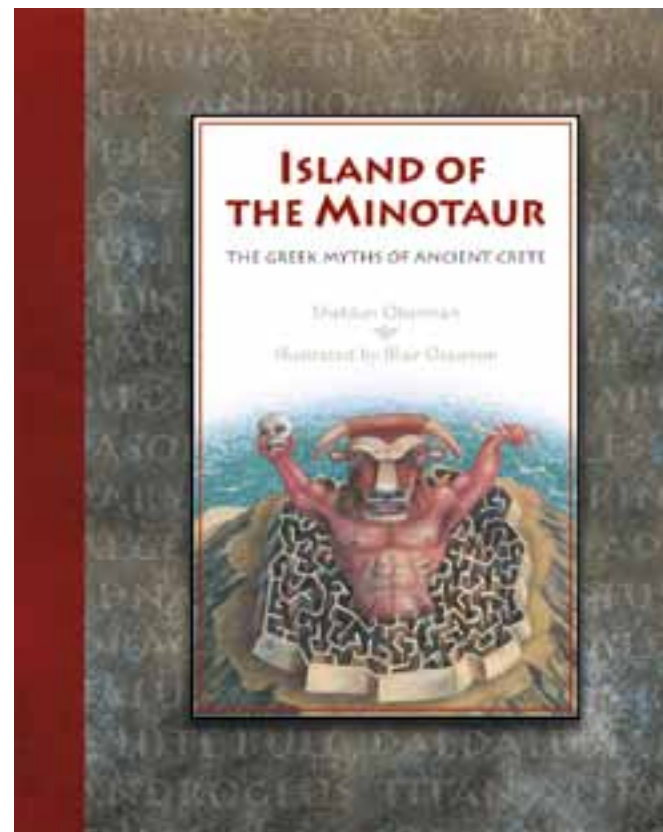
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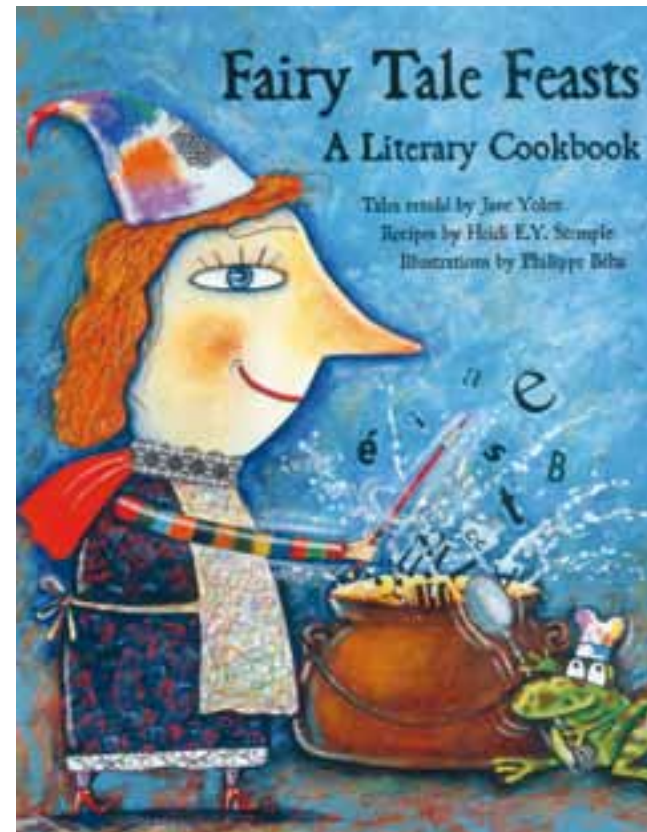
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