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ILLUSTRATOR LOOKBOOK

Summer 23 - Spring 24



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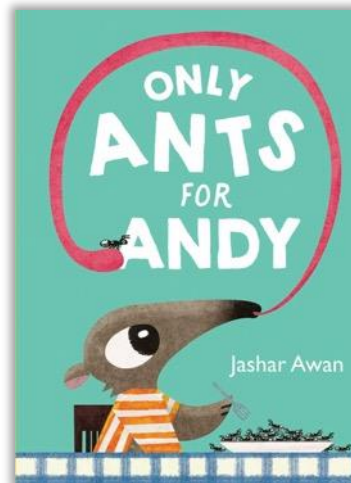
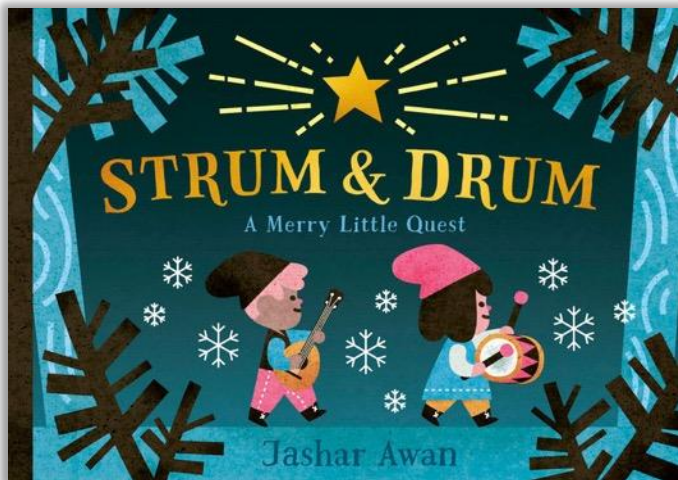
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★ SEPTEMBER 2023, S&S

In this sparkling picture book celebration of winter and creativity, a boy's snow day efforts show that perfection is relative and what's important is taking pride in what you do.



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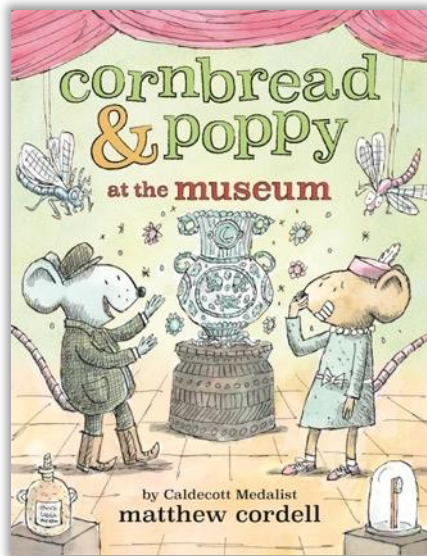
Caldecott Medalist

Matthew Cordell

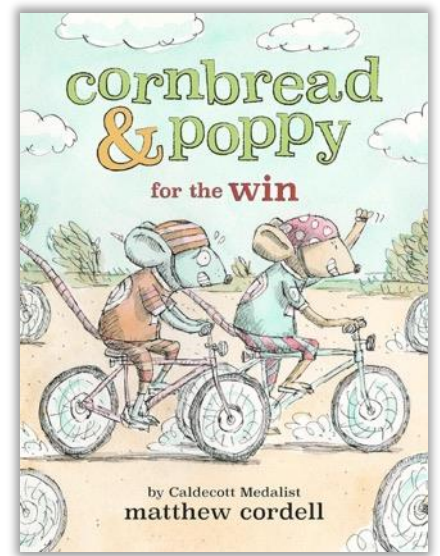
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Cornbread and Poppy are endearing characters, poised to join the ranks of other memorable early reader sets of best friends old and new, including James Marshall's George and Martha. —The Horn Book, starred review

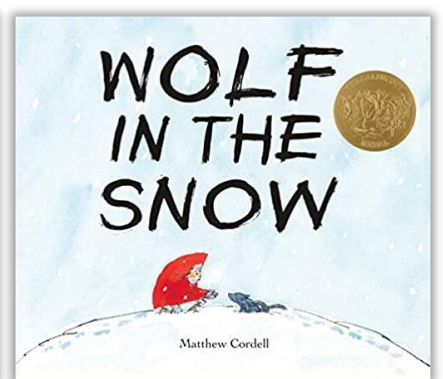
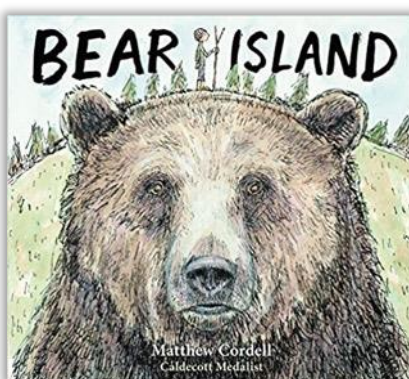
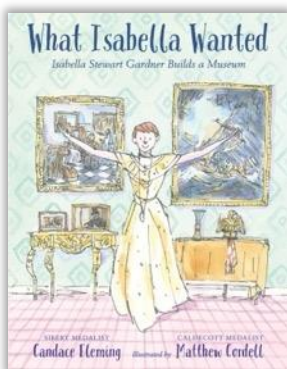
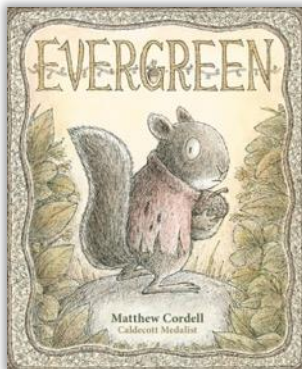
★ **SEPTEMBER 2023**
Little, Brown



★ **APRIL 2024**
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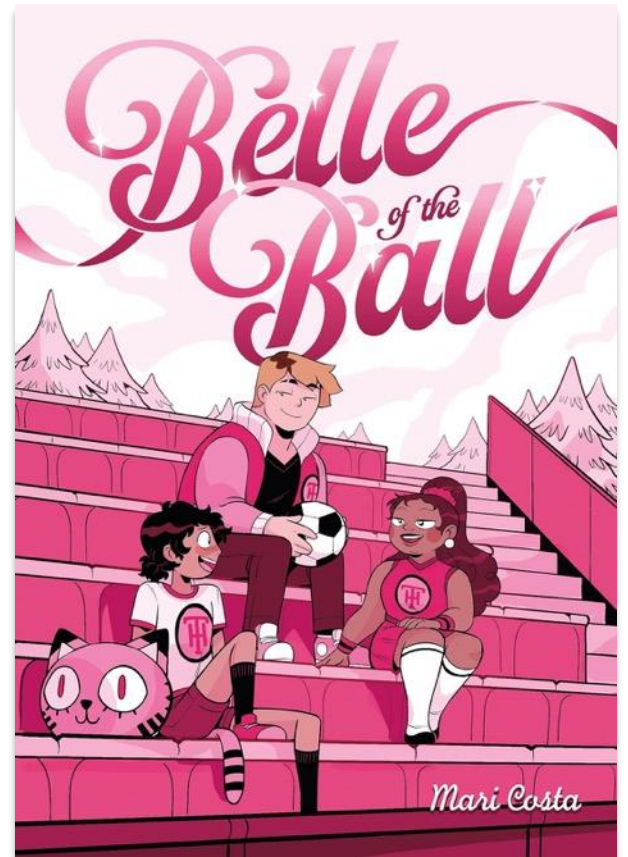


Mari Costa

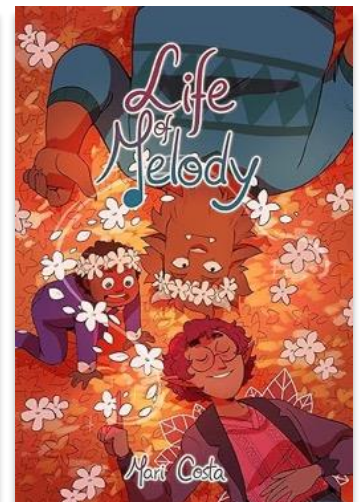
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✦ MARCH 2023, First Second

A young adult graphic novel about high school wallflower Belle Hawkins, who ends up in a love triangle after tutoring the girlfriend of her crush.



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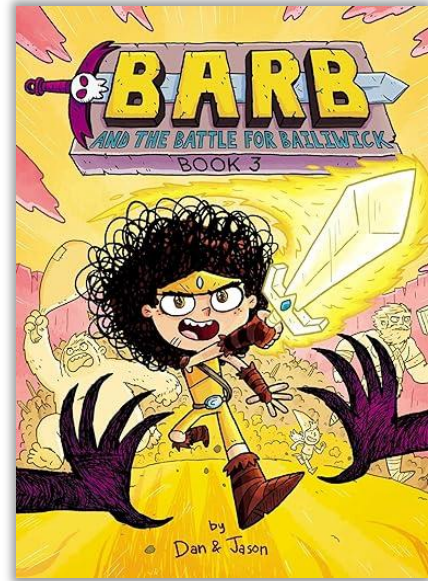
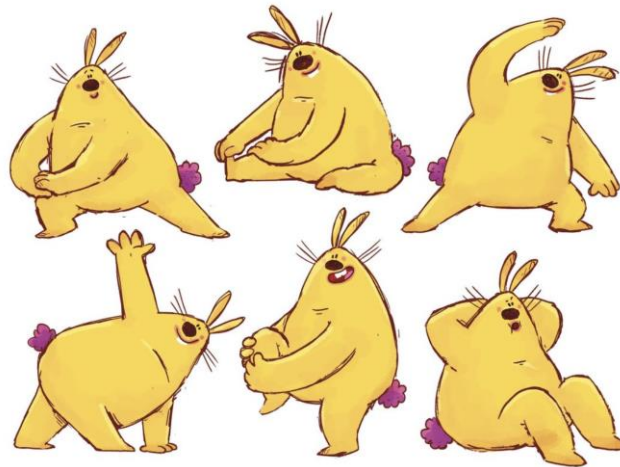
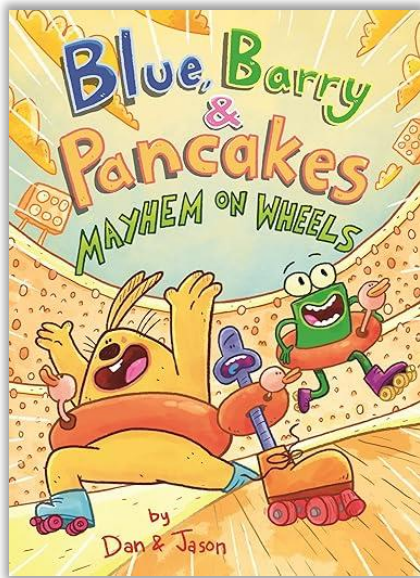
Indie Bestsellers

Dan & Jason

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★ AUGUST 2023, Simon & Schuster

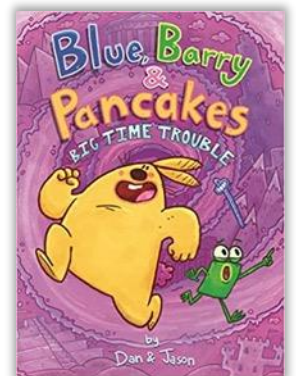
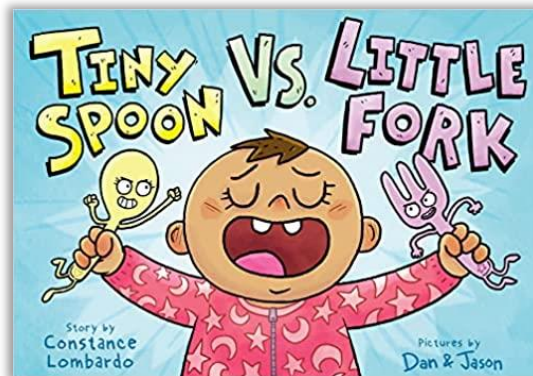
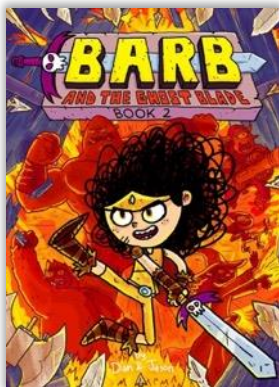
Some call it courage. Others call it heart. Zerks call it... Hero style. The uproariously funny graphic novel series continues with book three!



★ APRIL 2024, First Second

Roller skates, inflatable rubber ducks, and HIGH VELOCITY adventure abounds in this sixth book in the Blue, Barry and Pancakes series.

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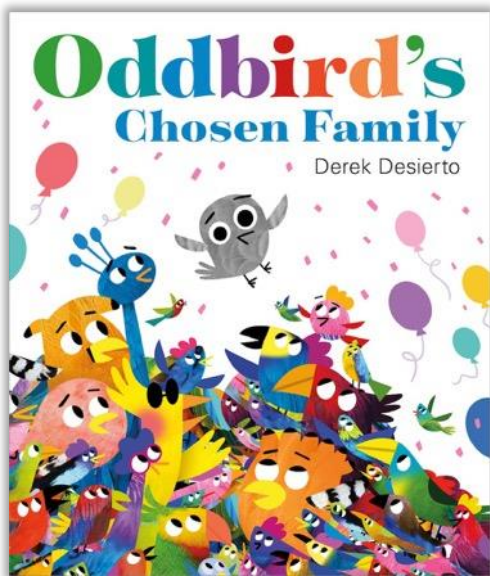
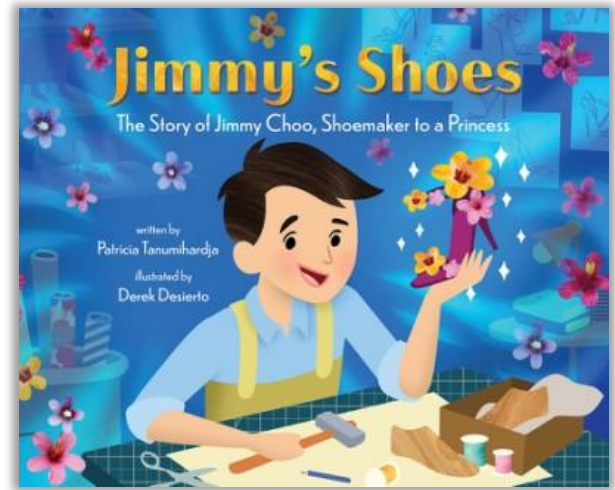
NY Times Bestselling Illustrator

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★ **AUGUST 2023, Abrams**

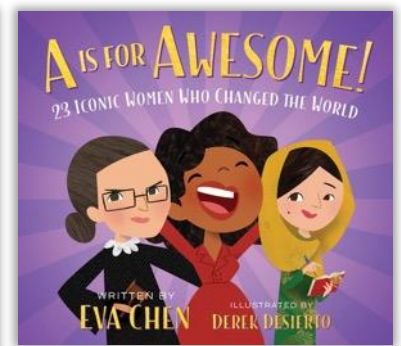
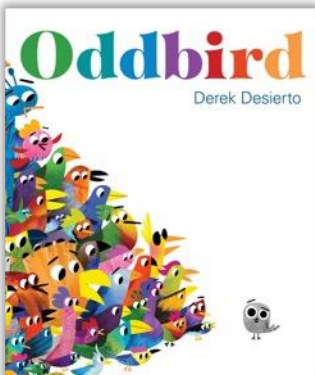
A picture book biography of the shoemaker Jimmy Choo, tracing his life from his father's workshop in Penang to the runways of London to the halls of Kensington Palace.



★ **MAY 2024, Feiwel & Friends**

When Oddbird's friends plan a big surprise for him, he realizes he's surrounded by those who accept and care for him. All families don't look the same, and sometimes the families we choose are where we belong.

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Eisner-nominated artist

Teo Duvall

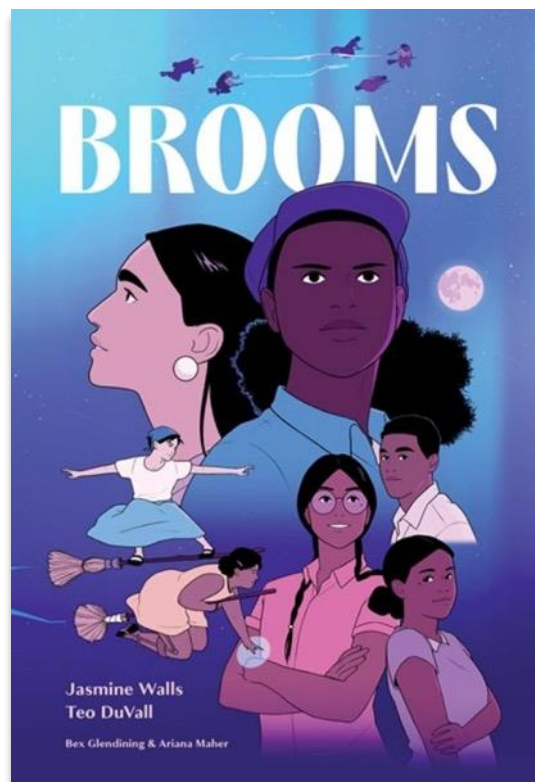
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✦ **OCTOBER 2023**, Levine Querido

FOUR STARRED REVIEWS

Fascinating... Though readers will enjoy the dramatic racing scenes, this is truly a story about queer folk and people of color who have created a space where they can joyously and freely be themselves.

— Booklist, starred review



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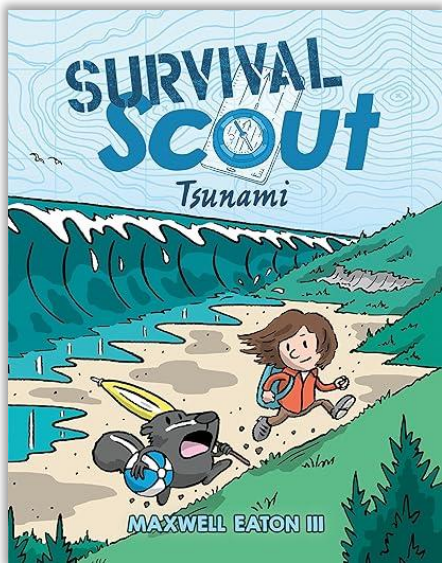
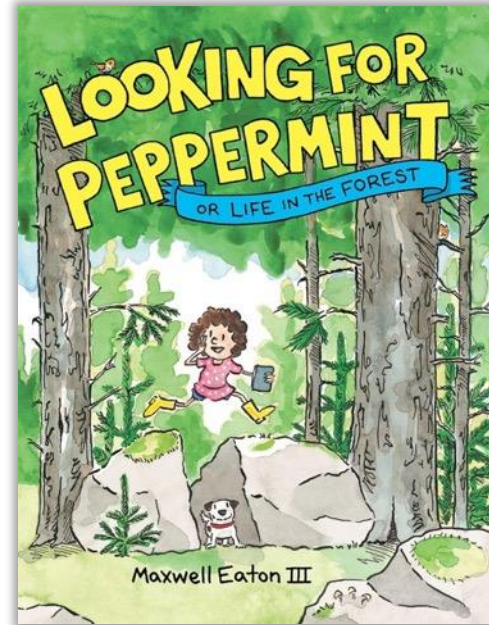


Maxwell Eaton III

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★ FEBRUARY 2024, Neal Porter Books

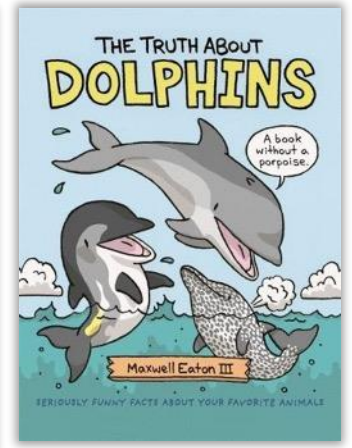
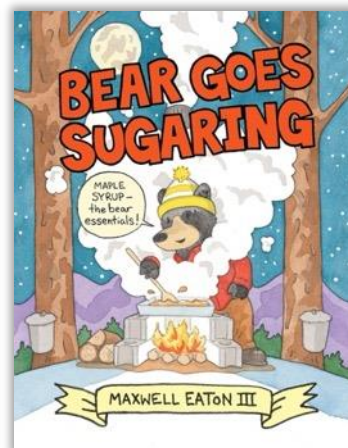
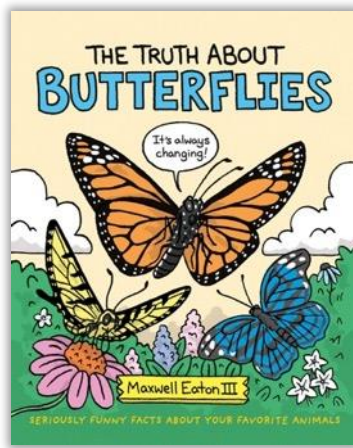
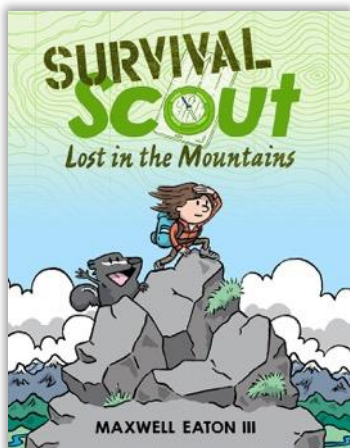
A young girl shares stories and facts about the woods near her home while catching up with her mischievous dog, Peppermint.



★ MARCH 2024, Roaring Brook Press

Return to Scout's world of natural-disaster mishaps in the second installment of the Survival Scout graphic novel series - this time to learn about tsunamis. Perfect for fans of Scholastic's I SURVIVED series!

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Society of Illustrators' Dilys Evans Founder's Award Winner

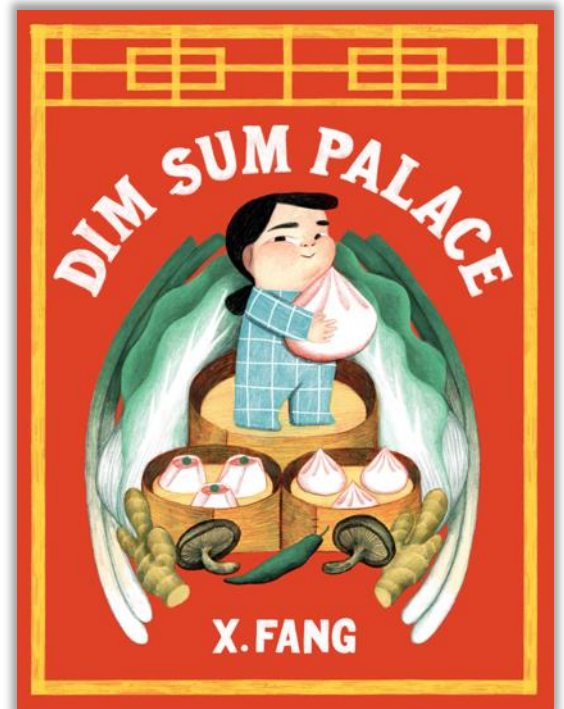
X. Fang

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★ **SEPTEMBER 2023**, Tundra

*In this sumptuous homage to Maurice Sendak's *In the Night Kitchen* by a Taiwanese American author-illustrator, a dreaming young girl follows a 'delicious smell' out of her bedroom to a palace kitchen, falls into a bowl of dumpling filling and narrowly escapes being fed to an empress.*

— New York Times



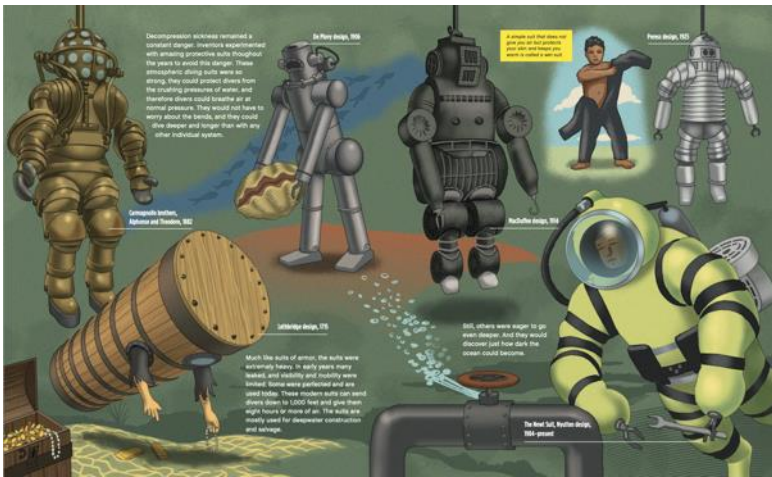
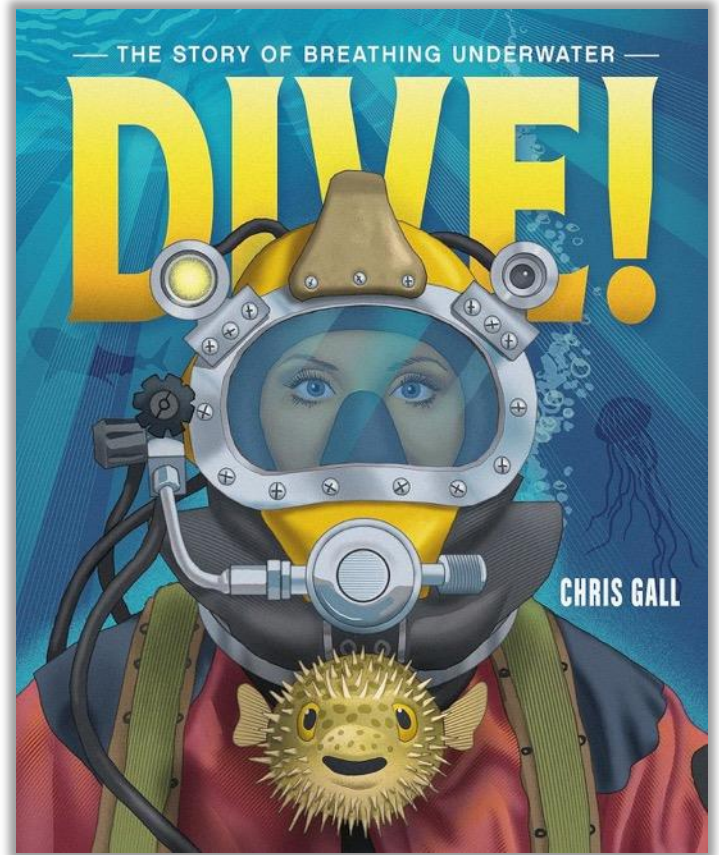
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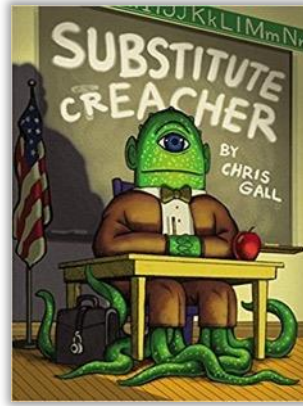
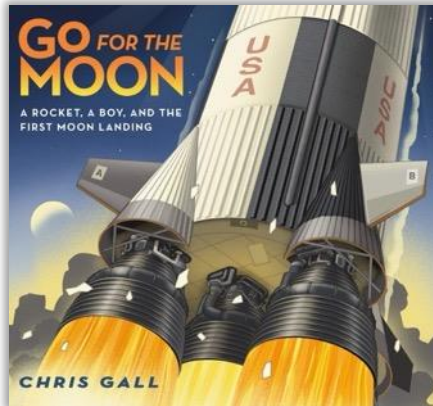
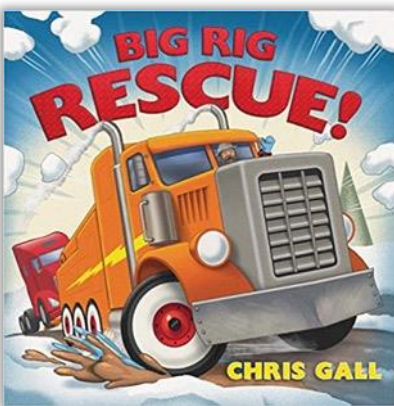
Chris Gall

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★ **APRIL 2024**, Roaring Brook Press
A fascinating introduction to the comprehensive world history of diving by award-winning artist Chris Gall.



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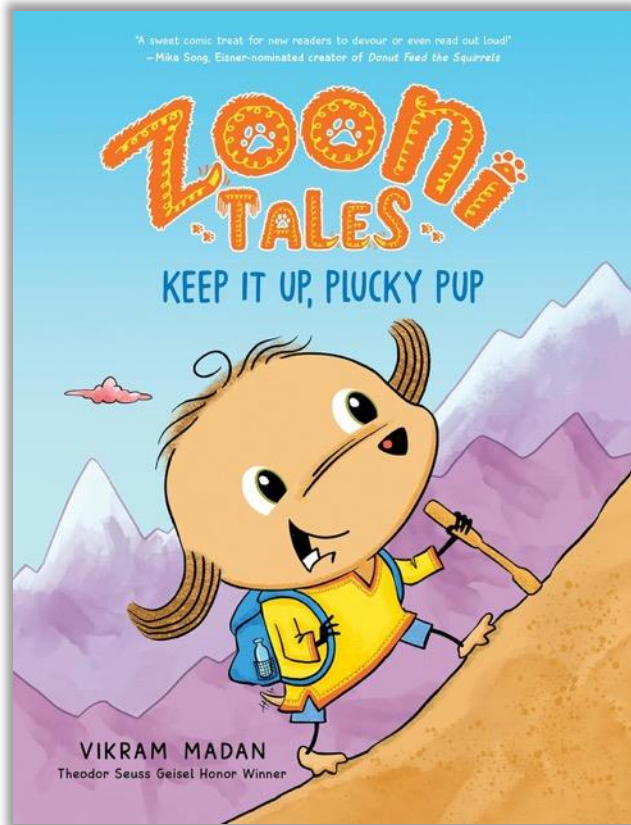
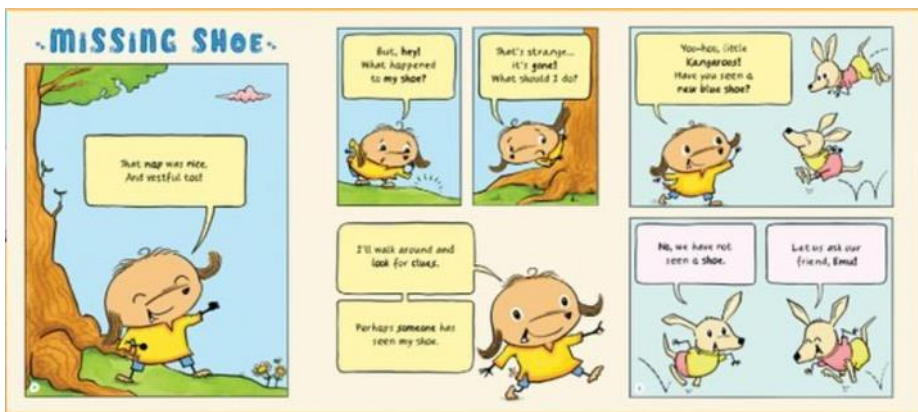


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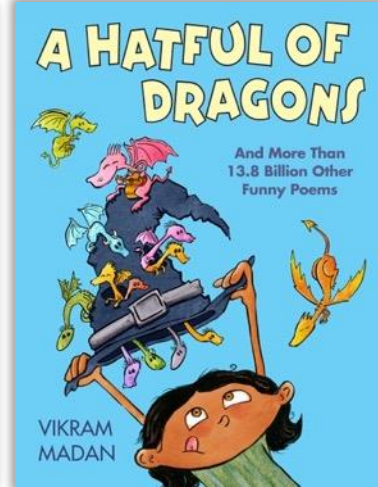
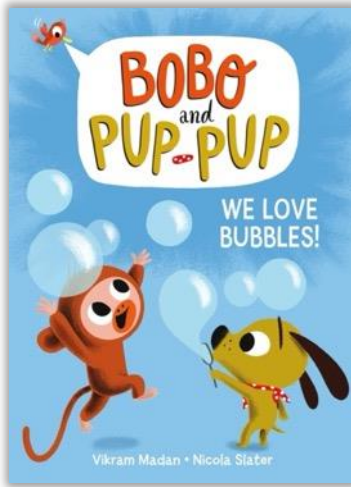
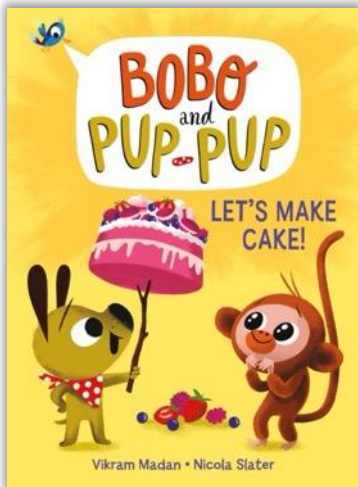
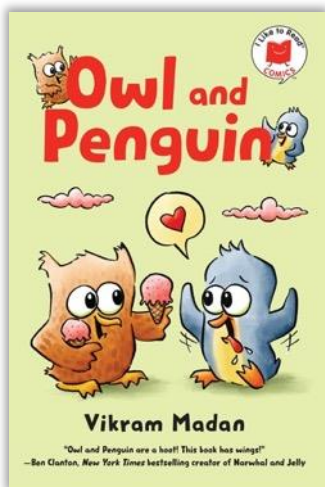
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★ **OCTOBER 2023, Holiday House**

As the ever-chipper Zooni shows his friends old and new how to make the best of things, these cheerfully bouncy tales will certainly tickle emerging readers. — Booklist



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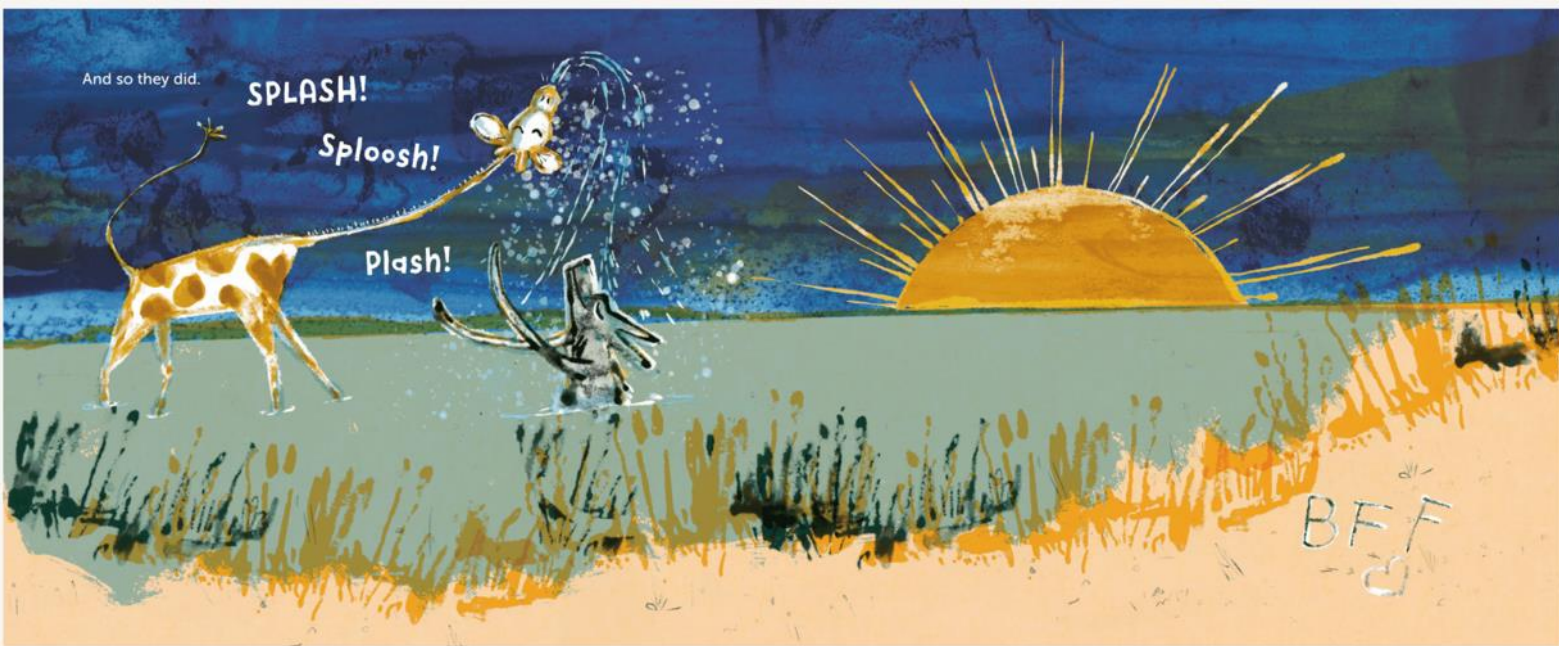
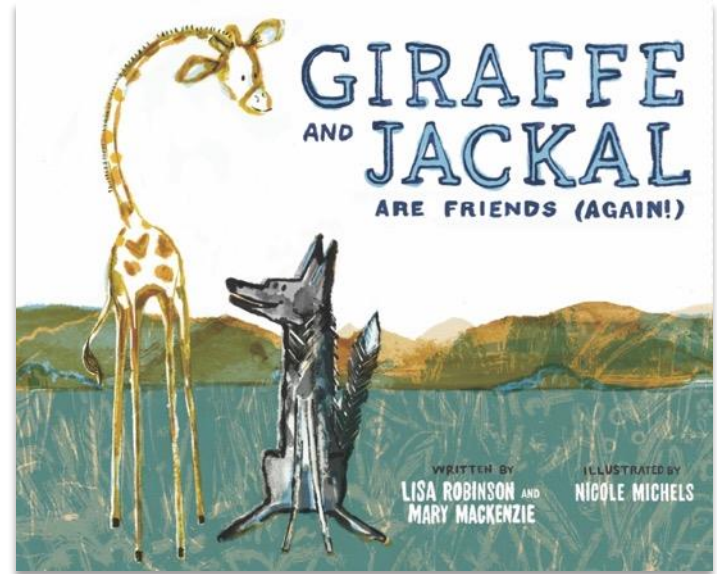


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★ **NOVEMBER 2023**, Sounds True

Giraffe and Jackal express their feelings and resolve differences in a positive way, through the power of Nonviolent Communication.



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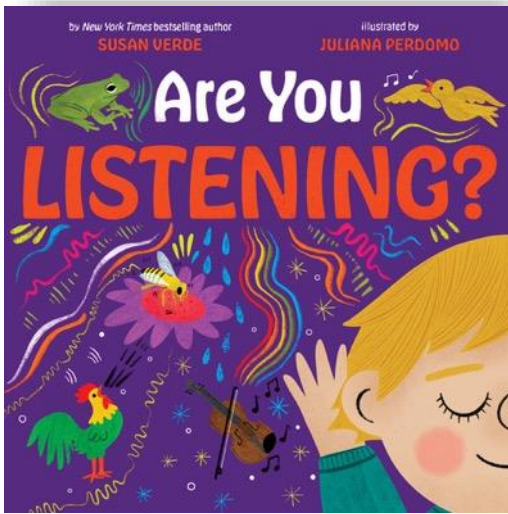
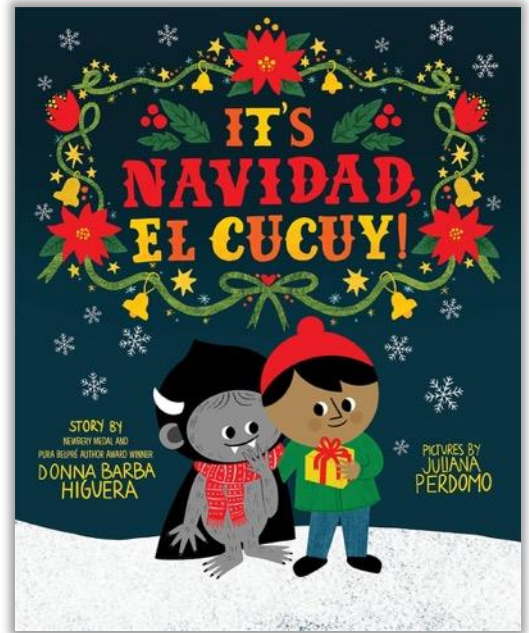
Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Honor

Juliana Perdomo

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★ SEPTEMBER 2023, Abrams

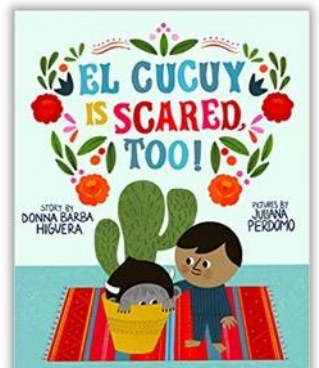
Enticingly festive, Perdomo's cheerful artwork moves from cold landscapes of snow to warmly lit indoor celebrations (eventually merging the contrasts), mirroring *El Cucuy's* transformation from reluctant recluse to gleeful participant. — Kirkus



★ APRIL 2024, Abrams

A second book in the Sensing Your World series exploring how careful, intentional listening allows us to appreciate the world around us.

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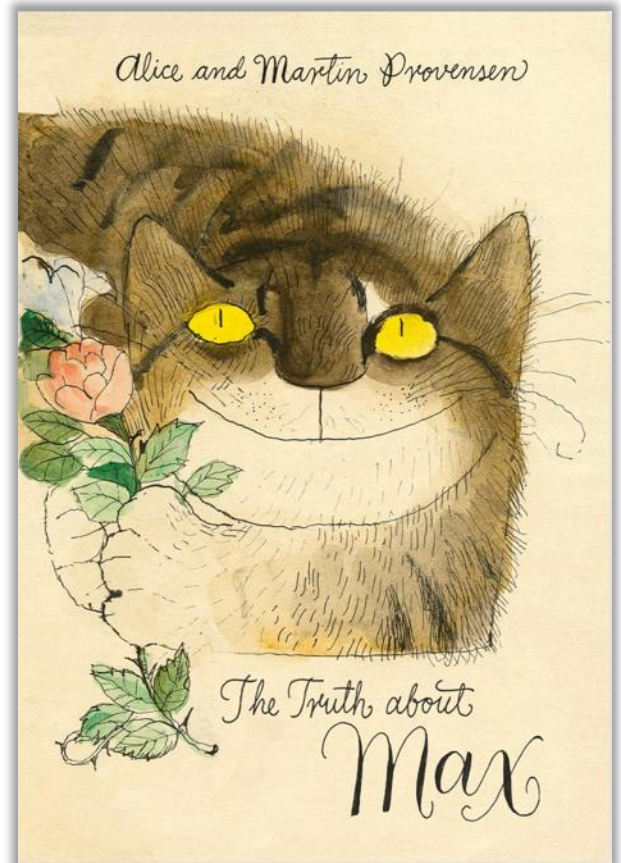
Caldecott Medalists
**Alice & Martin
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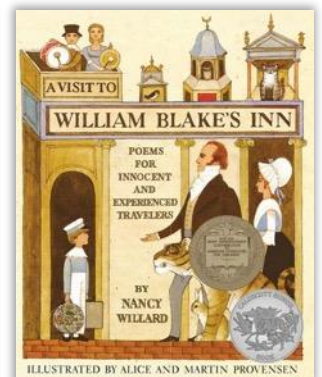
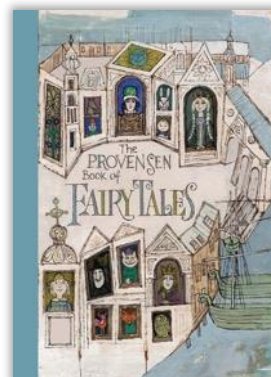
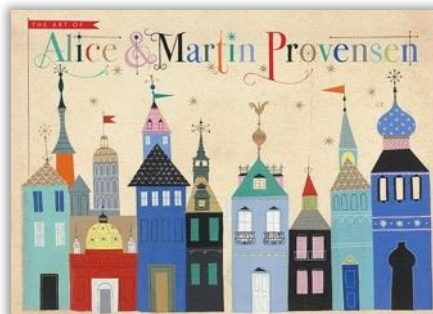
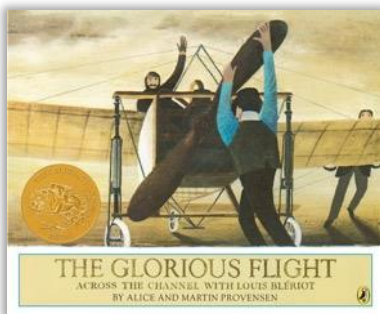
★ **AUGUST 2023**, Enchanted Lion

Publishing for the first time ever, a charming portrait of Max the Cat—intelligent, mischievous, and always on the hunt. This picture book returns to the world of Maple Hill Farm and includes backmatter from Karen Provensen, with more information of Max, the real-life cat who lived on Maple Hill Farm, and her parents' lasting legacy.

- ★ A Publishers Weekly Best Book of 2023!
- ★ A PW 2023 Summer Read!



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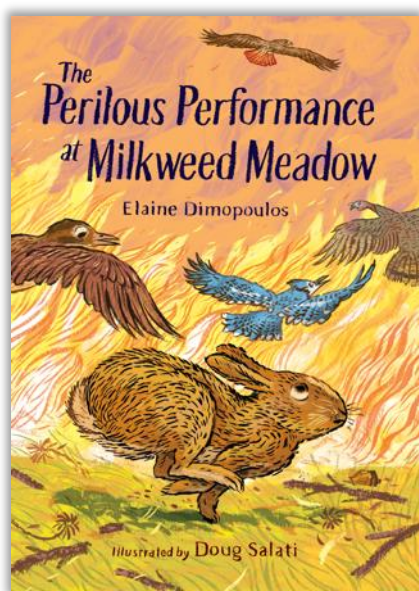
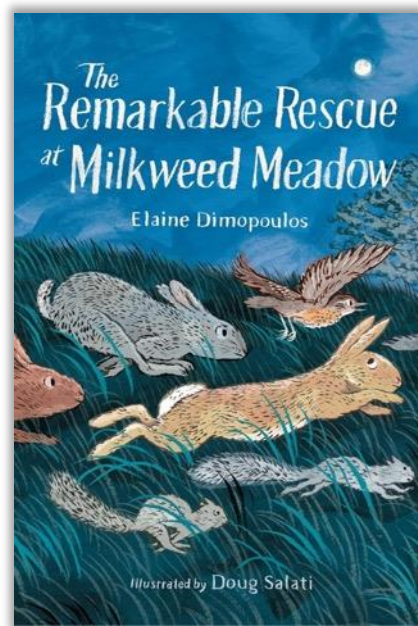
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★ **MAY 2023**, Charlesbridge

THREE STARRED REVIEWS

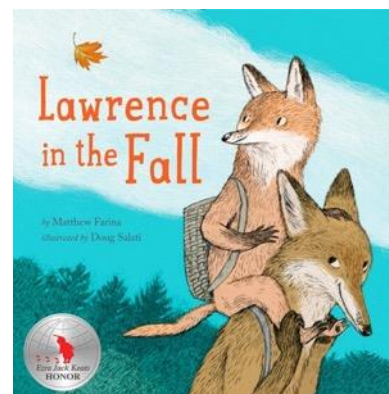
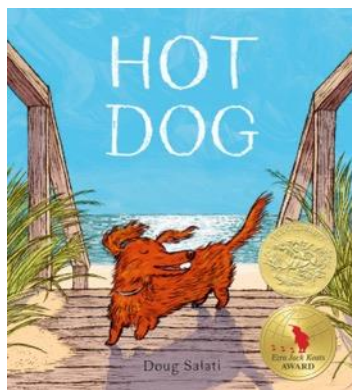
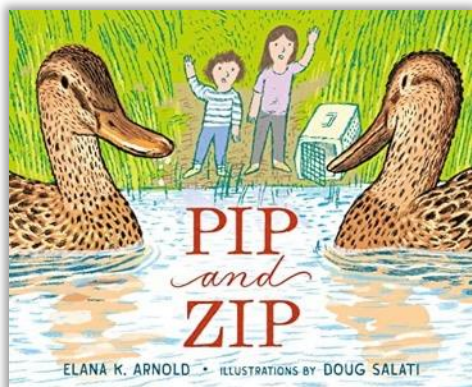
A marvelous reminder of the power in stories and the thrill in determining one's own destiny. — Booklist



★ **MAY 2024**, Charlesbridge

Beautiful and arresting black-and-white illustrations bring the animals to life in this heartwarming story about trust: trusting our instincts, trusting our creative talents, and trusting those who know and love us, even when it's hard.

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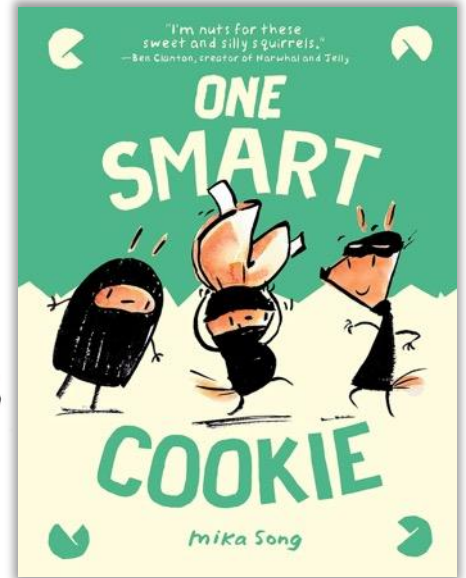


Eisner Nominated Comic
Mika Song

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★ **AUGUST 2023**, Random House Graphic

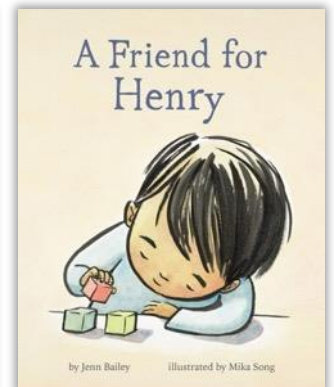
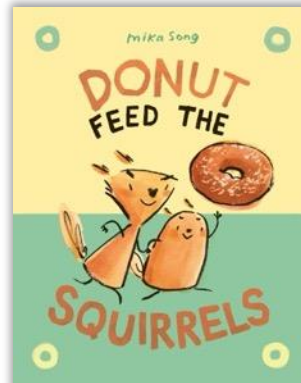
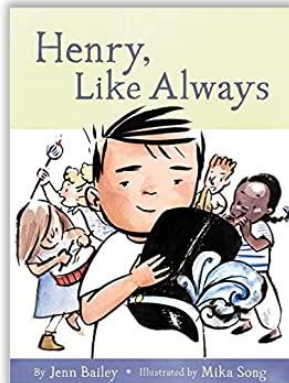
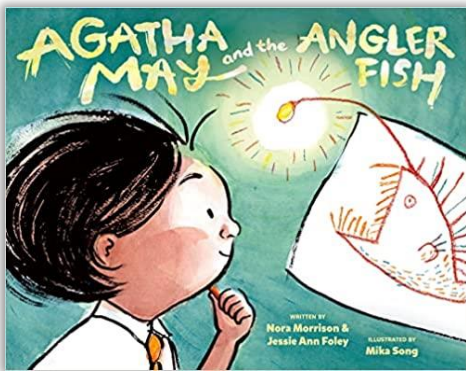
Silly snack-hunting squirrels Norma and Belly are back! Don't miss their latest hilarious cookie caper in the fourth comic in this award-winning series.



★ **MARCH 2024**, Chronicle

Come along with Henry in this funny, bighearted tale about trying new things, exploring new places, and finding the courage to make yourself heard. The second in the highly acclaimed series.

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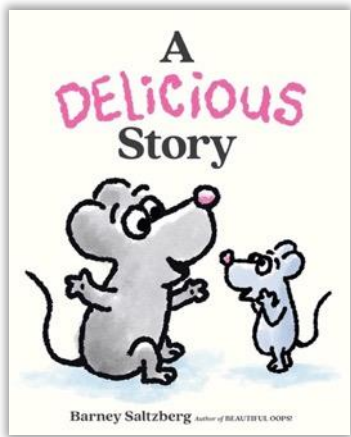
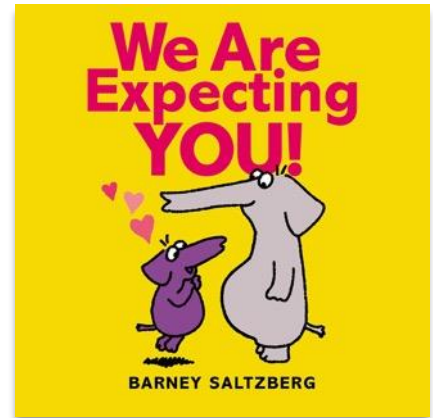


Barney Saltzberg

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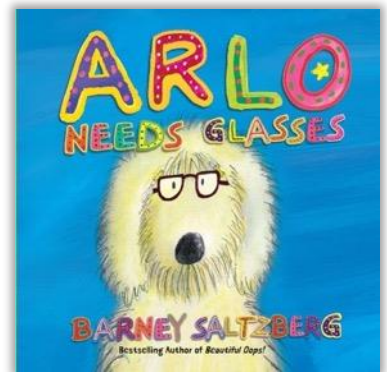
✦ MAY 2023, Scholastic

Simple text and expressive figures make for a warm and entertaining way to introduce the idea of a growing family—and to bide time until an infant arrives. — Publishers Weekly



✦ JUNE 2023, Hippo Park

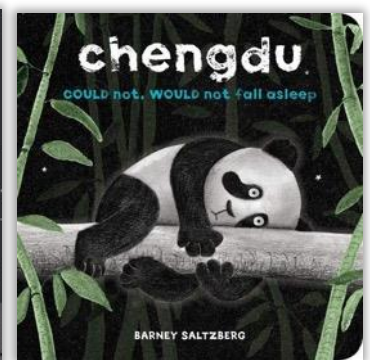
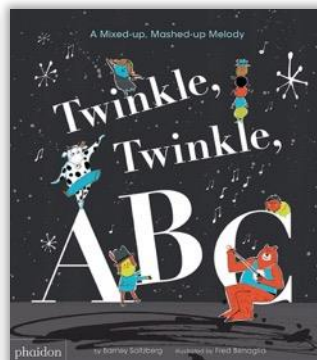
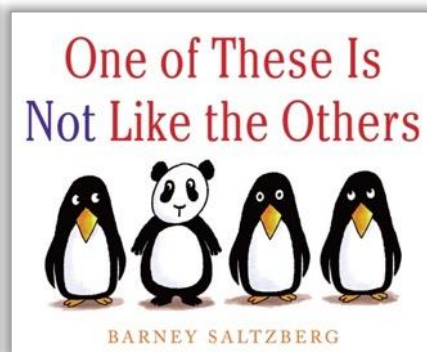
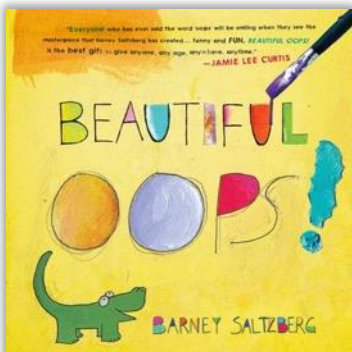
Ideal for reading aloud, this title should be a hit. — School Library Journal, starred review



✦ NOVEMBER 2023, Workman

Kooky fare to help bolster little ones before a trip to the eye doctor. — Kirkus

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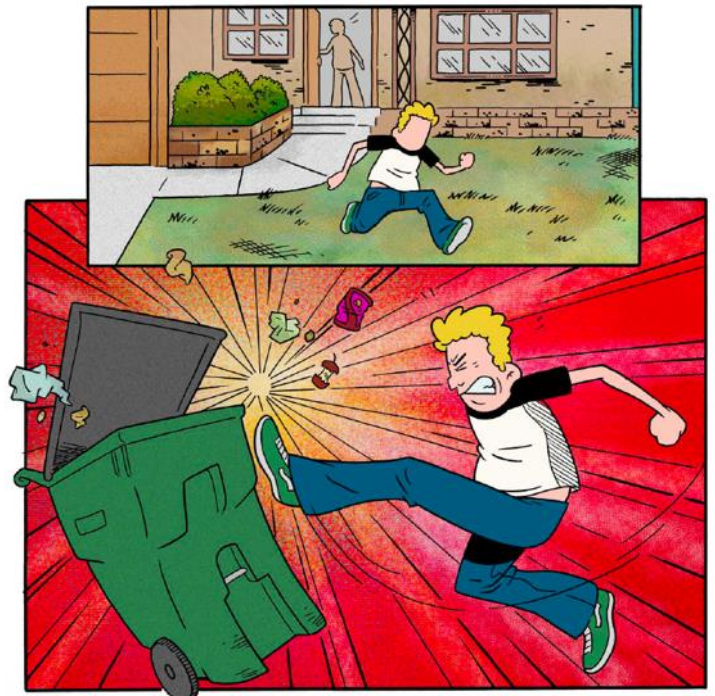
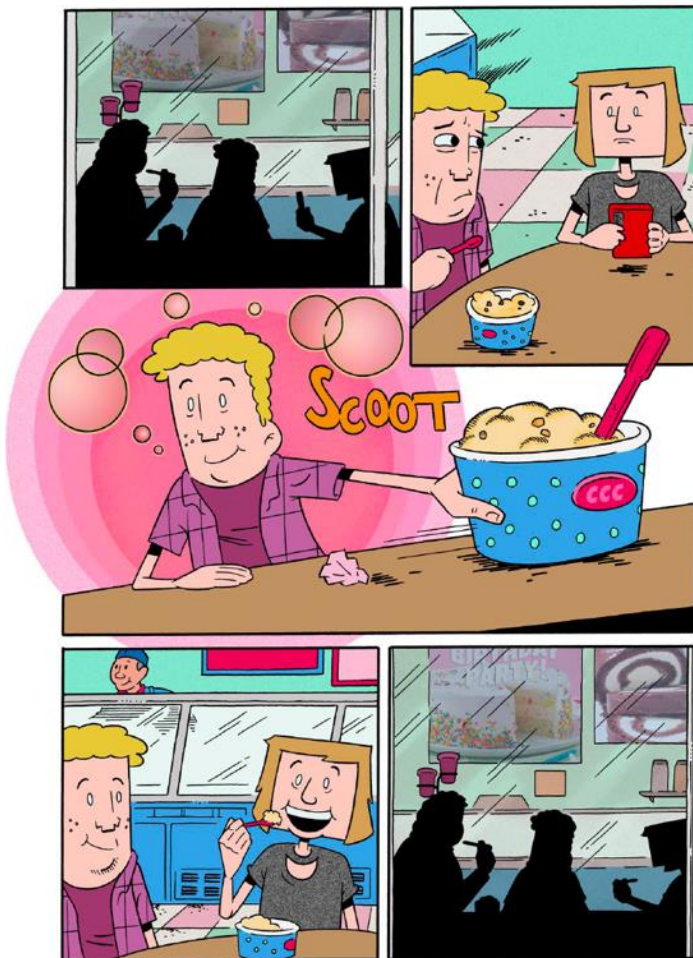
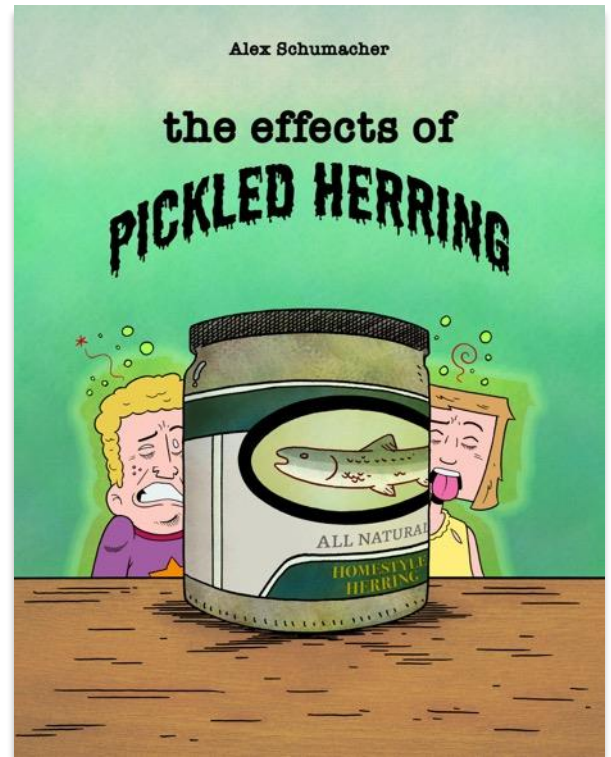


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★ JANUARY 2024, Mango

A graphic novel about the tumultuous year-long preparation for an introverted 12-year-old and his outgoing sister's joint B'nai Mitzvah (Bar and Bat Mitzvah), as they struggle to make sense of family changes and their identities.



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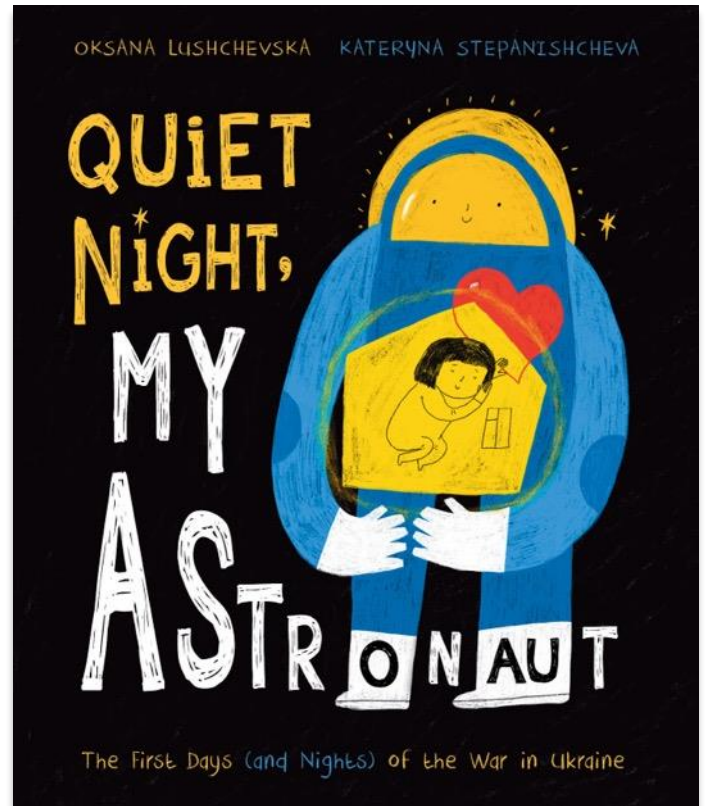


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✦ **JANUARY 2024**, Tillbury House

This gorgeous, expressive picture book shows the first haunting days and nights of the war in Ukraine from a child's perspective.



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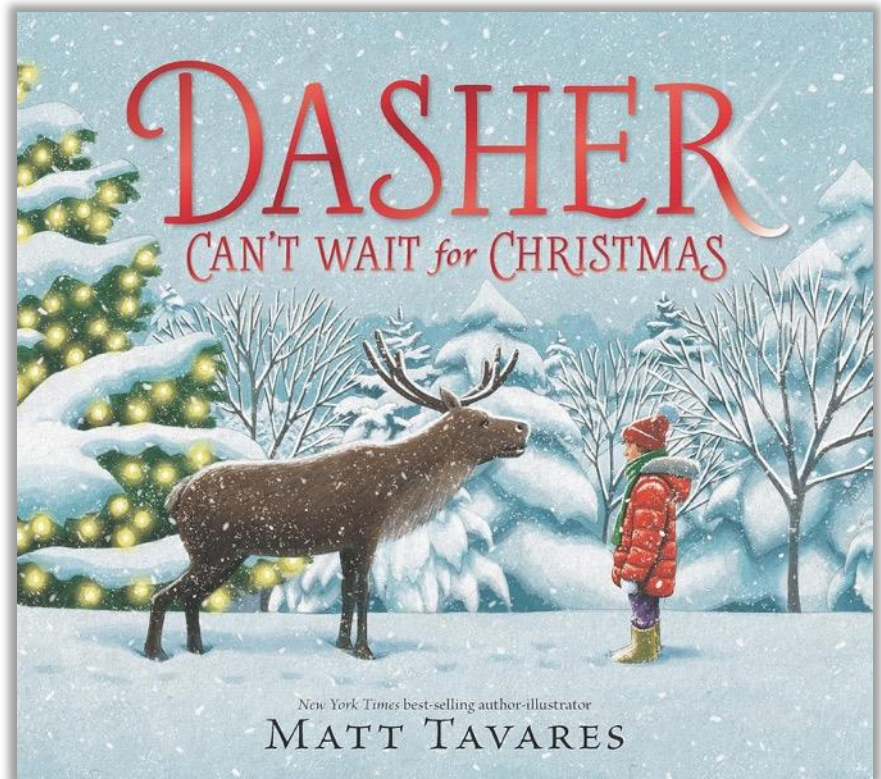


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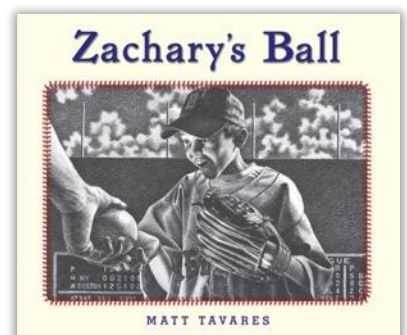
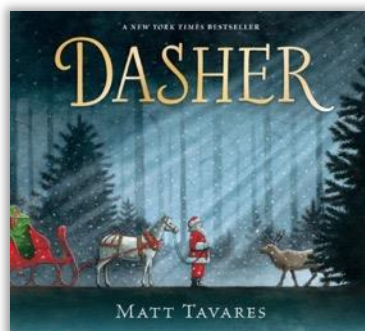
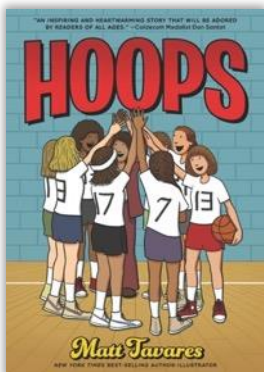
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★ MARCH 2023, Candlewick

Tavares returns with another Christmas treat for readers. . . . This happy ending fits the book's overall gentle, celebratory tone, which is enhanced by painterly digital illustrations in a realistic style that somehow feels simultaneously nostalgic and current. . . . Christmas-book lovers should dash to add this one to their shelves. — Kirkus



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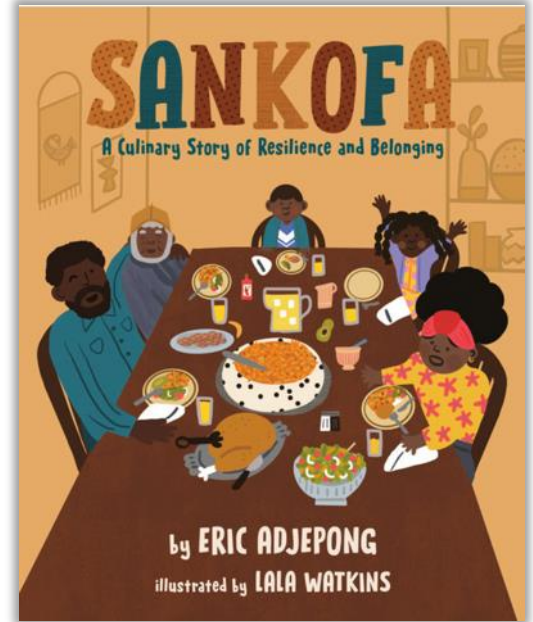


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★ OCTOBER 2023, Penguin Workshop

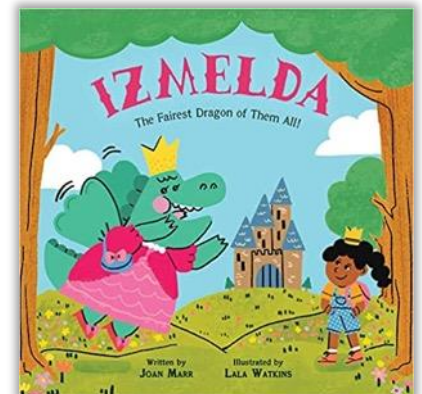
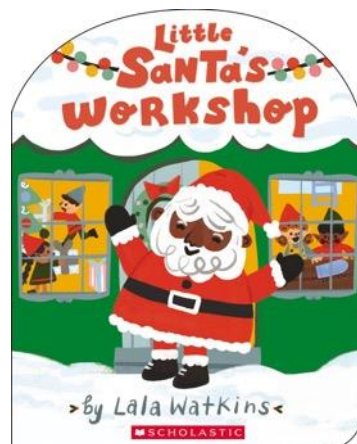
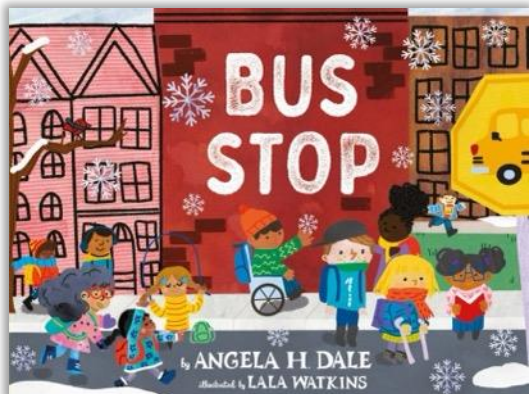
The powerful story of a young boy's culinary journey 400 years into the past to reconnect with his African roots and find his own place in America. This thoughtful picture book also includes a recipe for jollof rice.



★ AUGUST 2023, Scholastic

Step inside the haunted house to dance the night away with Skelly the Skeleton and sing karaoke with Frankie the monster, and get ready to fall in love with the whimsical, magical world of Little Boo!

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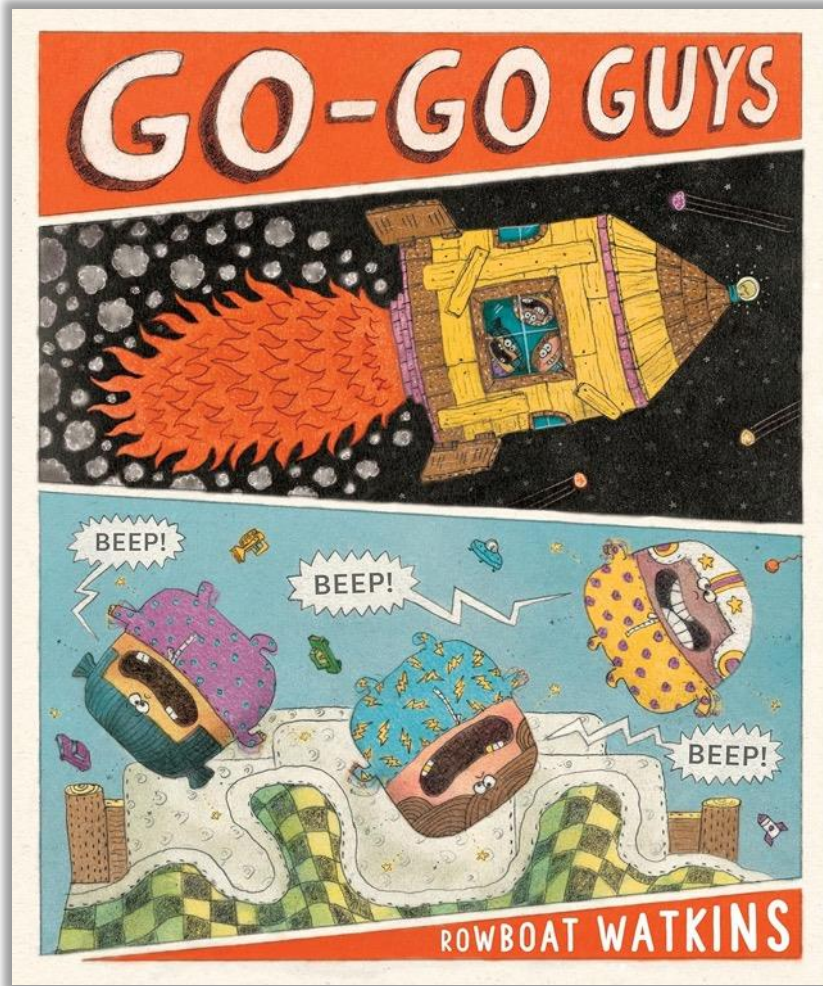
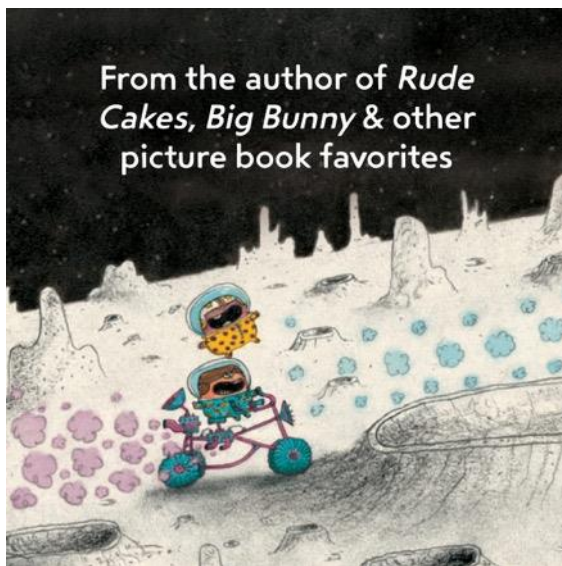
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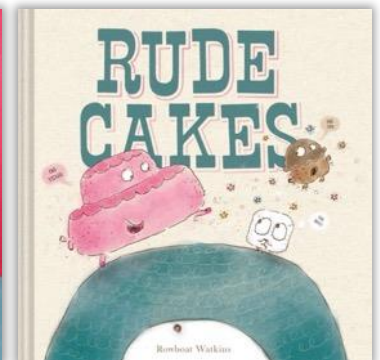
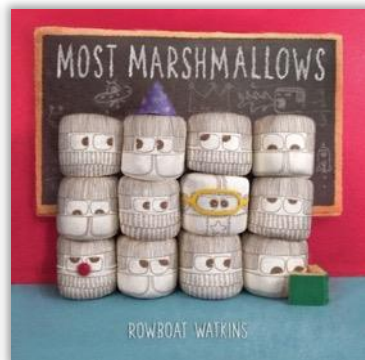
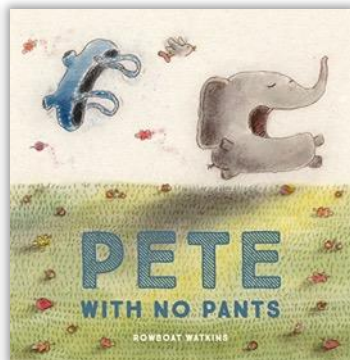
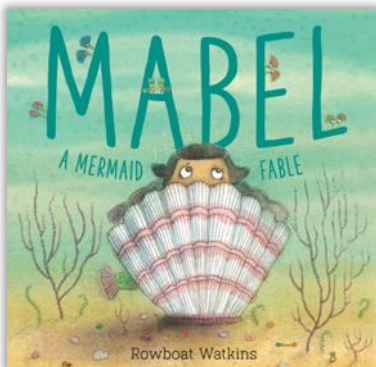
★ **SEPTEMBER 2023**, Chronicle

“[Little ones] will have a blast go-go-going with these irrepressible tots.

— Booklist, starred review



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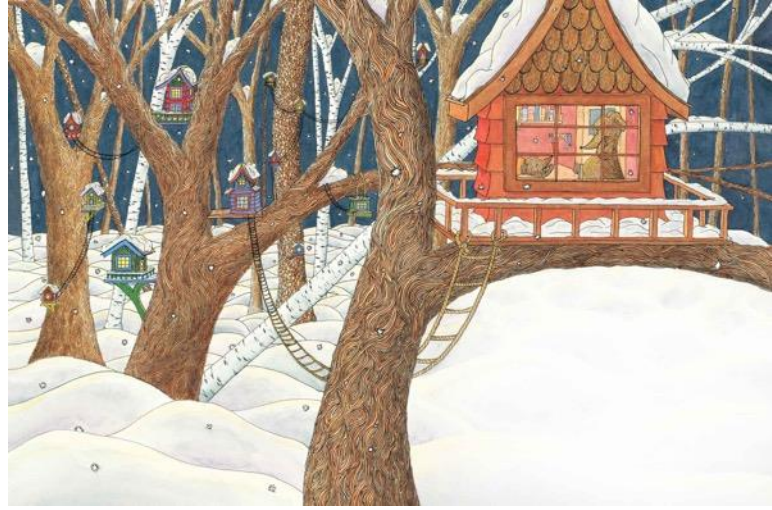
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