



**RUNNING THE GOAT**  
**BOOKS & BROADSIDES**  
**2022 catalogue**



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Welcome to  
*Running the Goat, Books & BroadSides,*  
2022 catalogue



**RUNNING THE GOAT** is a small press with a big heart, and that heart thrives on beautiful and engaging children’s books. We have a wonderful line-up of titles for this year from writers and illustrators established and emerging: **BILL RICHARDSON** and **BILL PECHET** are back with another hilarious collaboration; **LORI DOODY** has two charming new picture books, including the third instalment of her popular Mr. Beagle series; **VESELINA TOMOVA**’s wonderful art is again featured. As well, we welcome to the Goat fold new authors **CATHERINE DEMPSEY**, **DIANA DALY**, and **BUSHRA JUNAID**, and “new” but very experienced illustrator/designer **BRUCE ALCOCK**.

The books on our 2022 list take readers to explore beehives in Newfoundland and on a wild trip to Napland; some question assumptions about race and ability; others reaffirm ideas of community and caring. All of them are sure to bring delight.

Readers will also see here all of our currently available backlist, including **ANDY JONES**’s brilliant collection of folktale adaptations, mysterious tales by **CHARIS COTTER**, acclaimed folklore from **TOM DAWE** and much, much more.

We hope that you’ll find here books to encourage, inspire, and entertain.



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## DAPHNE'S BEES

Written by **CATHERINE DEMPSEY**  
Illustrated by **VESELINA TOMOVA**

9781927917503

paperback, 11 x 8.5, 48 pages

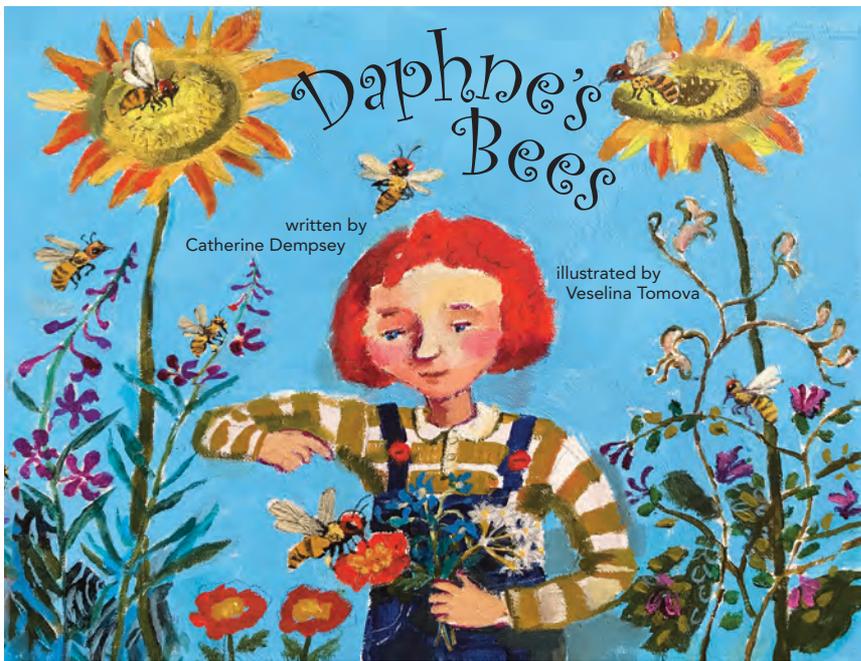
\$14.99 Cdn/\$12.99 USD

Ages 6 to 8

March 15, 2022

A former elementary school teacher and active beekeeper, **CATHERINE DEMPSEY** loves sharing information about the joys and challenges involved with keeping bees. *Daphne's Bees* is her first book. She lives in Flatrock, NL.

Born in Sofia, Bulgaria, **VESELINA TOMOVA** graduated from Leipzig's School of Graphic Art and Book Design before moving to Newfoundland. A graphic designer and award-winning artist, she lives in St. John's, Newfoundland.



Daphne is abuzz with excitement! She's learning the ins and outs of beekeeping from her grandmother. Together they assemble hive boxes, set up a colony, tend the colony, and gather honey. Told in a simple, straightforward manner, this beautifully illustrated informational storybook is an excellent introduction to the many aspects of beekeeping.

BISAC JUV 002140 Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Insects, Spiders, etc  
 JUV 029010 Juvenile Fiction/Science & Nature/Environment  
 JUV 024000 Juvenile Fiction/Lifestyles/Country Life  
 THEMA YFP 5AG; YNNL; YBC

**KEY SELLING POINTS:** Author is an experienced bee keeper



Illustrator's previous book included in the *Globe & Mail's* Top 100 books of 2020



Includes a glossary and lots of fun bee facts

“Beekeepers know the sweetest tasting honey comes fresh from a beehive – this book is honey from a hive! It reminds readers of all ages of the special connection between us and our environment, as well as the importance of family, sharing, and time spent together.”

~ Dr. Andrew Byers, Senior Apiculturist & Program Lead,  
 Atlantic Tech Transfer Team for Apiculture

**BY THE SAME ILLUSTRATOR:**

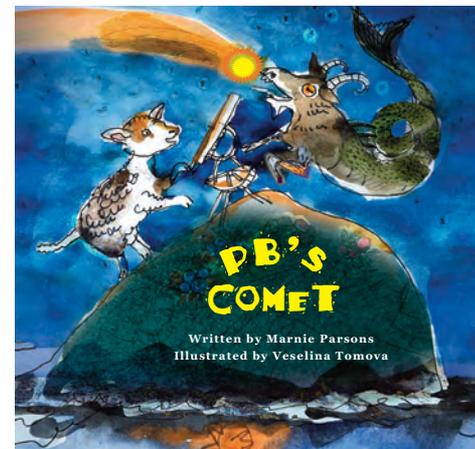
**THE WALL & THE WIND**

Text by VESELINA TOMOVA  
 9781927917329  
 paperback  
 \$12.95 Cdn/\$10.95 USD  
 October 2020



**PB'S COMET**

Text by MARNIE PARSONS  
 9781927917121  
 paperback  
 \$14.95 Cdn/\$12.95 USD  
 March 2018



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# LANA LLAMA

by **LORI DOODY**

9781927917817

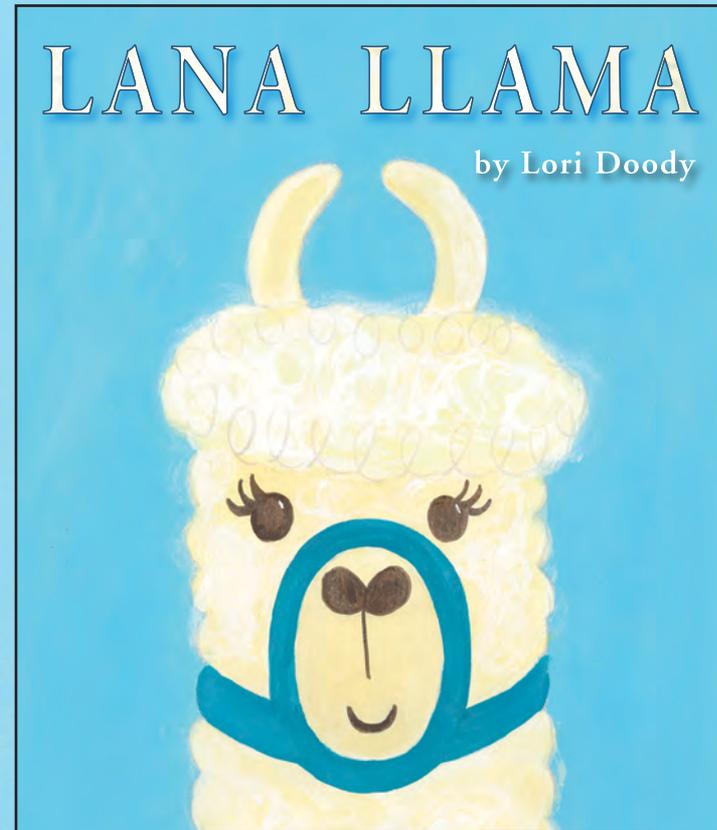
paperback, 9 x 7, 32 pages

\$11.95Cdn/\$9.95USD

Ages 3 to 5

July 5, 2022

A printmaker by training, **LORI DOODY** is the author/illustrator of several widely praised picture books that combine bright, simple illustrations with witty, spare stories. She lives in St. John's, NL, with her husband, her two children, and their dog Charles.



## ALSO BY LORI DOODY:

### CATALINA

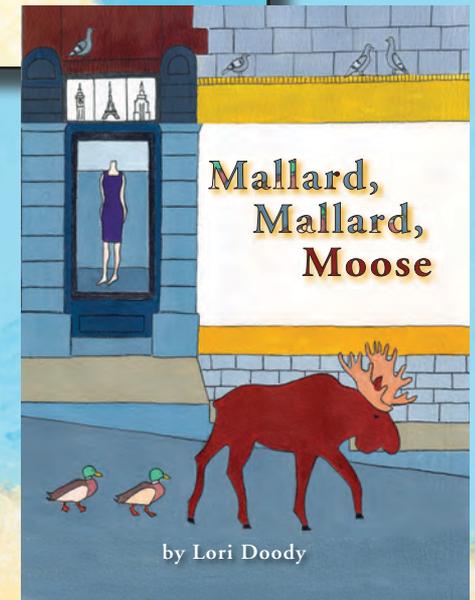
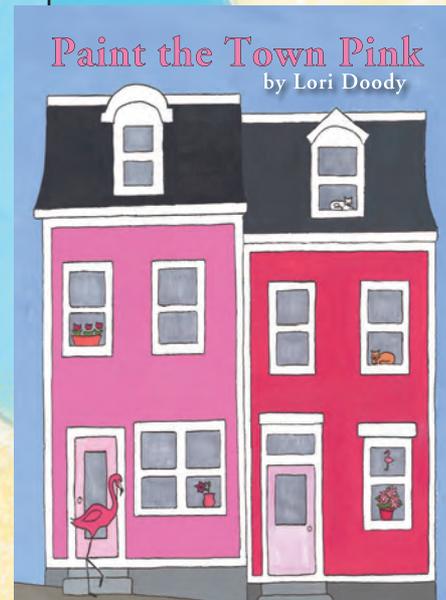
9781927917411, paperback  
\$11.95 Cdn/\$9.95 USD  
August 2021

### PAINT THE TOWN PINK

9781927917213, paperback  
\$12.95 Cdn/\$10.95 USD  
July 2019

### MALLARD, MALLARD, MOOSE

9781927917169, paperback  
\$12.95 Cdn/\$10.95 USD  
April 2018



Lana the llama lives in the farmyard with all of her sheep friends. She loves being part of their flock, but she knows that she doesn't fit in—her legs and neck are much too long, and her 'baa' is very baaad. Lana does her best to look like the other sheep, until one day a bully arrives, and Lana has to stand up for herself and her friends.

BISAC JUV002090 Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Farm Animals  
JUV039230 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Bullying  
JUV039060 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

THEMA YNNF5A / YXQF5AC / YXHB5AC / YBC5AC

**KEY SELLING POINTS:**



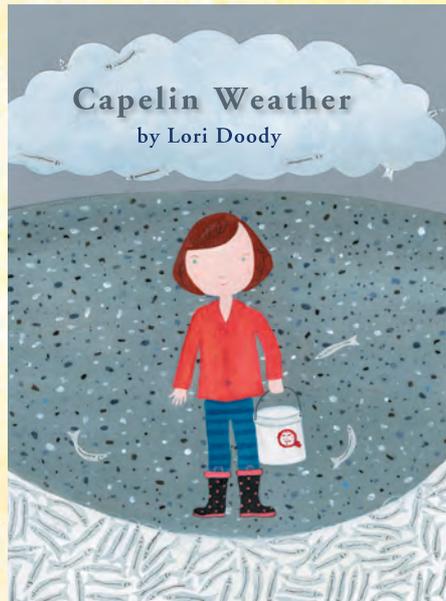
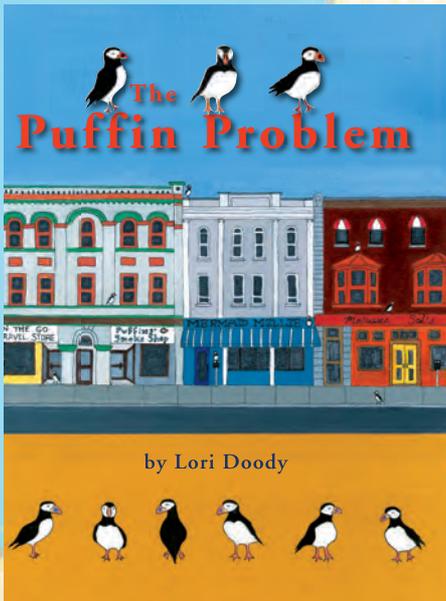
A simple story about standing up for your friends.  
Story includes a theme of self-acceptance.



Author's previous books have been shortlisted for provincial awards; included in CCBC's *Best Books for Kids & Teens*; and one was included in the OLA's Top Ten Best Bets list.



Author participated in the Canadian Children's Book Centre's Canadian Children's Book Week in May 2021.

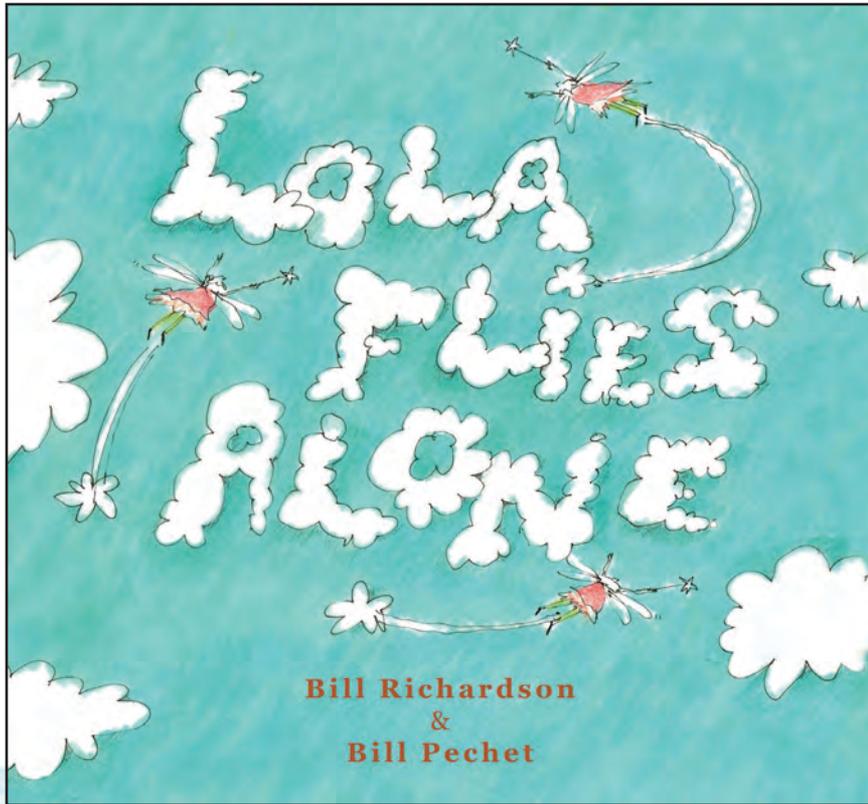


THE PUFFIN PROBLEM  
9781927917145, paperback  
\$12.95 Cdn/\$10.95 USD  
July 2017

CAPELIN WEATHER  
9781927917091, paperback  
\$11.95 Cdn/\$9.95 USD  
June 2016

See also: pages 8, 9





## LOLA FLIES ALONE

Written by **BILL RICHARDSON**

Illustrated by **BILL PECHET**

9781927917831

hardcover, 8 x 7.5, 52 pages

22.99 Cdn/19.99 USD

Ages 6 to 8

August 16, 2022



Awarding-winning author **BILL RICHARDSON** and illustrator **BILL PECHET** team up again with *Lola Flies Alone*, a delightful story about a young airline passenger who has even more imagination than she has style—and she has plenty of that. Lola’s first unaccompanied flight is beset by problems; whether it be mermaids in a wading pool blocking the runway or a ballerina doing pliés in the aisle, Lola has a solution for every setback. A delightful tale about being “good and kind and generous and brave”, *Lola Flies Alone* is a reminder that brave and stylish girls can always save the day.



A former radio/television presenter, **BILL RICHARDSON** writes for children and adults. His books include *Bachelor Brothers' Bed & Breakfast*, *Waiting for Gertrude*, and *The Alphabet Thief*. Awards include the Leacock Medal for Humour, the Silver Birch Award, and a B.C. Book Award.

**BILL PECHET** is an artist and designer whose work explores the spaces between art, architecture, public space, and landscape. He also illustrated Barbara Nicol's *The Lady from Kent*.

BISAC JUV002090 Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Farm Animals  
JUV039230 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Bullying  
JUV039060 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Friendship

THEMA YNNF5A / YXQF5AC / YXHB5AC / YBC5AC

#### KEY SELLING POINTS:

A charming and funny story about a young girl, with a terrific imagination and a fabulous fashion sense, travelling alone for the first time.

The author/illustrator's previous collaboration (*Hare B&B*) was a finalist for the Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award, was included in the *Globe & Mail's* 100 Favorite Books of 2021, and is a Top Recommended Read for the 2022 TD Summer Reading Club .

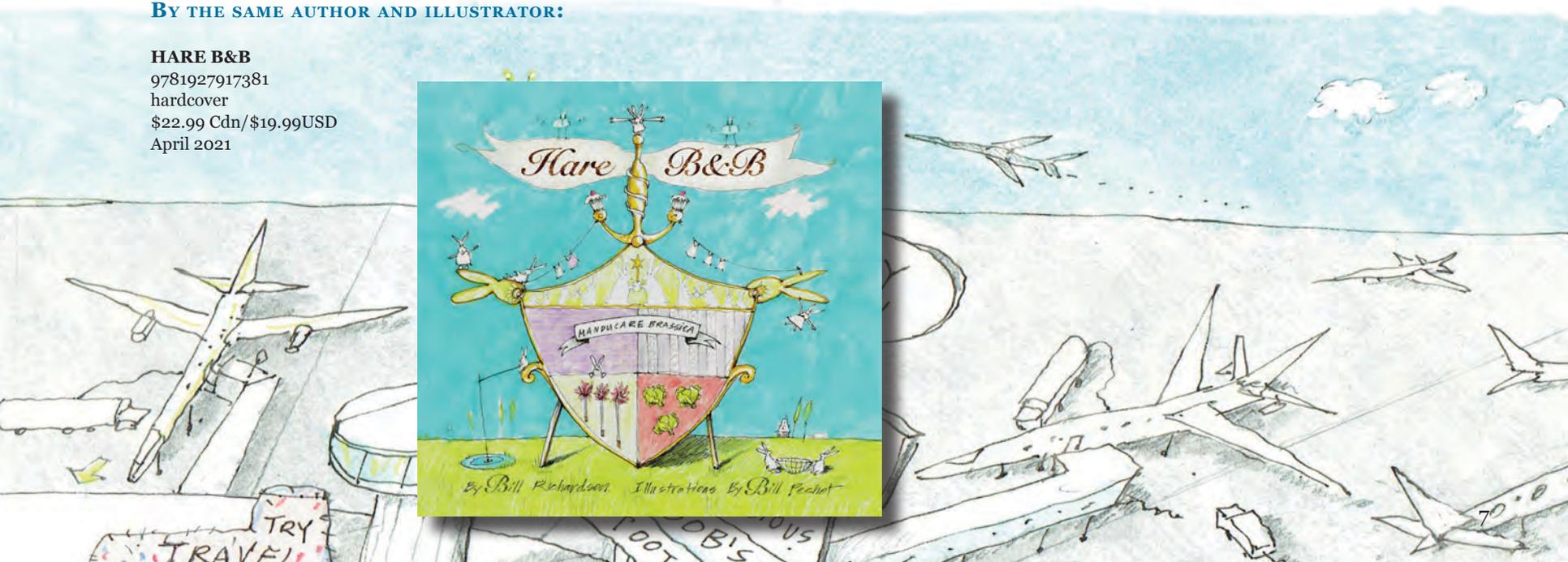
Award-winning author had a long and successful career as a broadcaster and presented on Canadian national radio.

The illustrator is also a renowned designer/architect whose work has been widely celebrated, and who has exhibited at the Venice Biennale.

#### BY THE SAME AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR:

##### HARE B&B

9781927917381  
hardcover  
\$22.99 Cdn/\$19.99USD  
April 2021



# MR. BEAGLE CLIMBS SIGNAL HILL

by **LORI DOODY**

9781927917800

paperback, 9 x 7, 40 pages

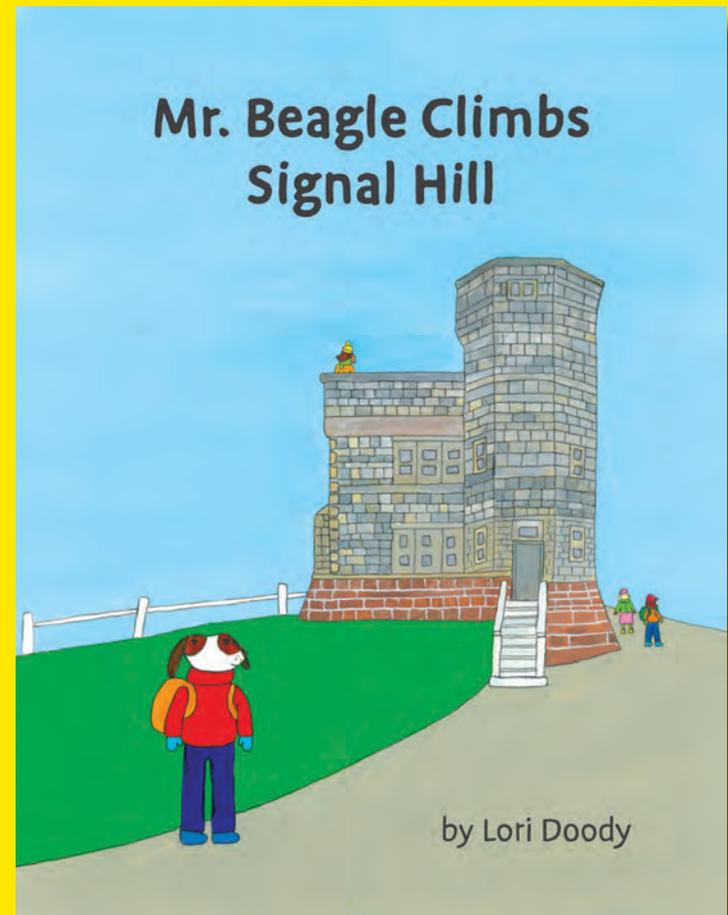
\$11.95 Cdn/\$9.95 USD

Ages 3 to 5

June 7, 2022



Someone is snatching snacks on Signal Hill! While taking a hike up Signal Hill, Mr. Beagle soon realizes that people's picnics are being plundered! Who could the culprit be? With his nose for clues and a handy pair of binoculars, he solves the puzzle, and finds a way to encourage community and collaboration. **LORI DOODY**'s quirky canine detective is back with another fun and charming picture-book mystery—the third in her on-going Mr. Beagle series.



## KEY SELLING POINTS:



A playful mystery about stolen snacks that ends with a winning collaboration.



Story includes a thread about pitching in and helping out.



Author has written and illustrated seven highly regarded picture books, and has two more forthcoming (this one included) in 2022.



Author's previous books have been shortlisted for provincial awards; included in CCBC's *Best Books for Kids & Teens*; and one was included in the OLA's Top Ten Best Bets list.

BISAC JUV002070 Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Dogs  
 JUV039060 Juvenile Fiction/Social Themes/Friendship  
 JUV028000 Juvenile Fiction/Mysteries and Detective Stories



Author participated in the Canadian Children's Book Centre's Canadian Children's Book Week in May 2021.

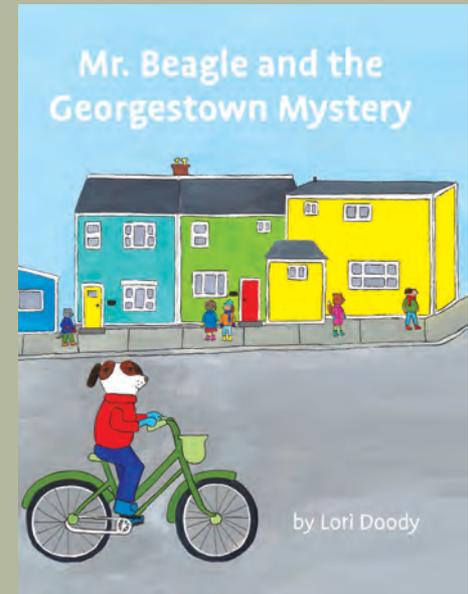
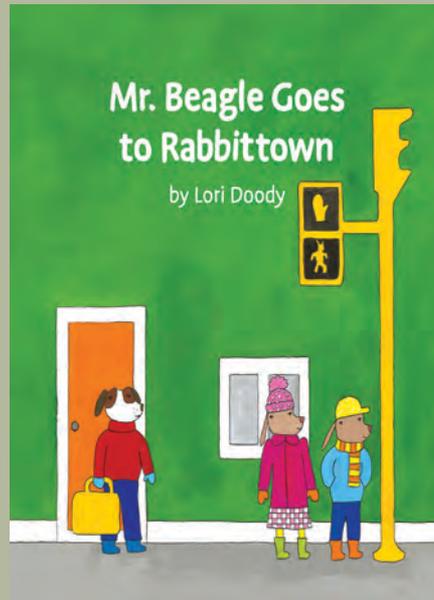
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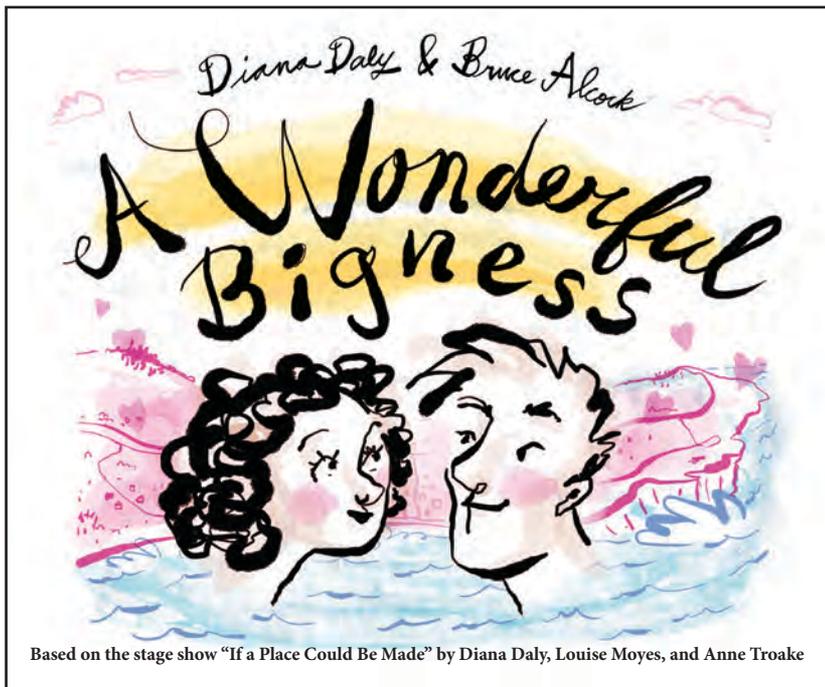
**IN THE SAME SERIES:**

Mr. Beagle has a nose for mystery, and in this delightful series of picture books by **LORI DOODY**, he inevitably solves a teasing puzzle while being reminded about the importance of community. Doody's charming folk art illustrations offer lots of clues for young readers to follow.

**MR. BEAGLE GOES TO RABBITTOWN**  
 9781927917312, paperback  
 \$11.95 Cdn/\$9.95 USD  
 July 2020

**MR. BEAGLE AND THE GEORGETOWN MYSTERY**  
 9781927917428, paperback  
 \$11.95 Cdn/\$9.95 USD  
 August 2021





## A WONDERFUL BIGNESS

Written by **DIANA DALY**

Illustrated by **BRUCE ALCOCK**

9781927917848

paperback, 10 x 8, 48 pages

15.99 Cdn/12.99 USD

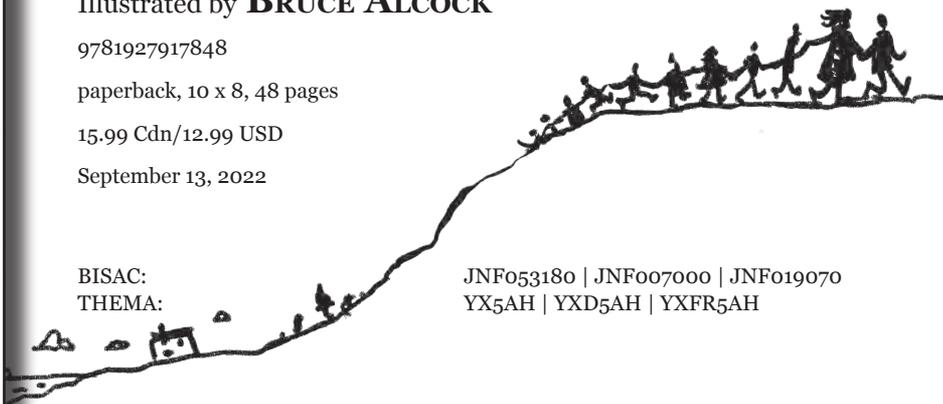
September 13, 2022

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THEMA:

JNF053180 | JNF007000 | JNF019070

YX5AH | YXD5AH | YXFR5AH



A stage/production manager, lighting and sound designer, multi-instrumentalist, songwriter, and stage performer, **DIANA DALY** is currently managing producer of Wonderbolt Productions' St. John's International CircusFest.

Newfoundland-born, Vancouver-based **BRUCE ALCOCK** is an award-winning multi-media filmmaker and creative director.

### KEY SELLING POINTS:

- ♥ Based on a well-received play, this book offers a gentle introduction to issues of ability and disability.
- ♥ The original play toured extensively in Newfoundland and Labrador, and was performed in Ottawa and New York City.
- ♥ It celebrates the otherly-abled, and encourages young readers to identify through shared experience.
- ♥ The book raises issues of family and inclusion.

In this touching, often humorous remembrance, **DIANA DALY** introduces young readers to her smart, funny, and caring great-aunties and -uncles—six remarkable people who lived with skeletal dysplasia at a time when the condition was not well understood. Daly intertwines older family stories with her own memories to create fond portraits of little people who embraced life with joy, faith, and wit. Daly focuses on ability, rather than disability, and reminds readers that a family is always richer when a place can be made for all of its members.

Based on the stage show “If a Place Could Be Made,” which Daly co-wrote with Anne Troake and Louise Moyes, *A Wonderful Bigness* is a celebration of family, inclusion, and great heartedness.

# THE POSSIBLE LIVES OF W.H., SAILOR

Written and illustrated by **BUSHRA JUNAID**

9781927917885

hardcover, 12 x 9, 48 pages

23.99 Cdn/23.99 USD

Ages 8 to 12

Nov 8, 2022

BISAC: JNF069000 | JNF025050 | JNF053140 | JNF007050

THEMA: YXP5AK | YNH1KBC | YXN5AK | YNB5PB

In this powerful and deeply moving poetic narrative, author/artist Bushra Junaid gives presence to W.H., a mysterious nineteenth-century sailor whose remains were discovered in Labrador in the late 1980s. What little can be deduced about W.H. archaeologically is that he was of African heritage. Junaid's poem embraces the mystery of W.H., ponders his life—who he might have been, how he might have lived—and in so doing not only offers a daring look at the history of the African experience in North America, but claims as kin a man isolated, alone, and until now, forgotten.

An artist, curator, and arts administrator, **BUSHRA JUNAID** was born in Montreal to Jamaican and Nigerian parents, and raised in St. John's, NL. She lives and works in Toronto, ON.

## KEY SELLING POINTS:



The book includes a timeline about the Black experience in North America.



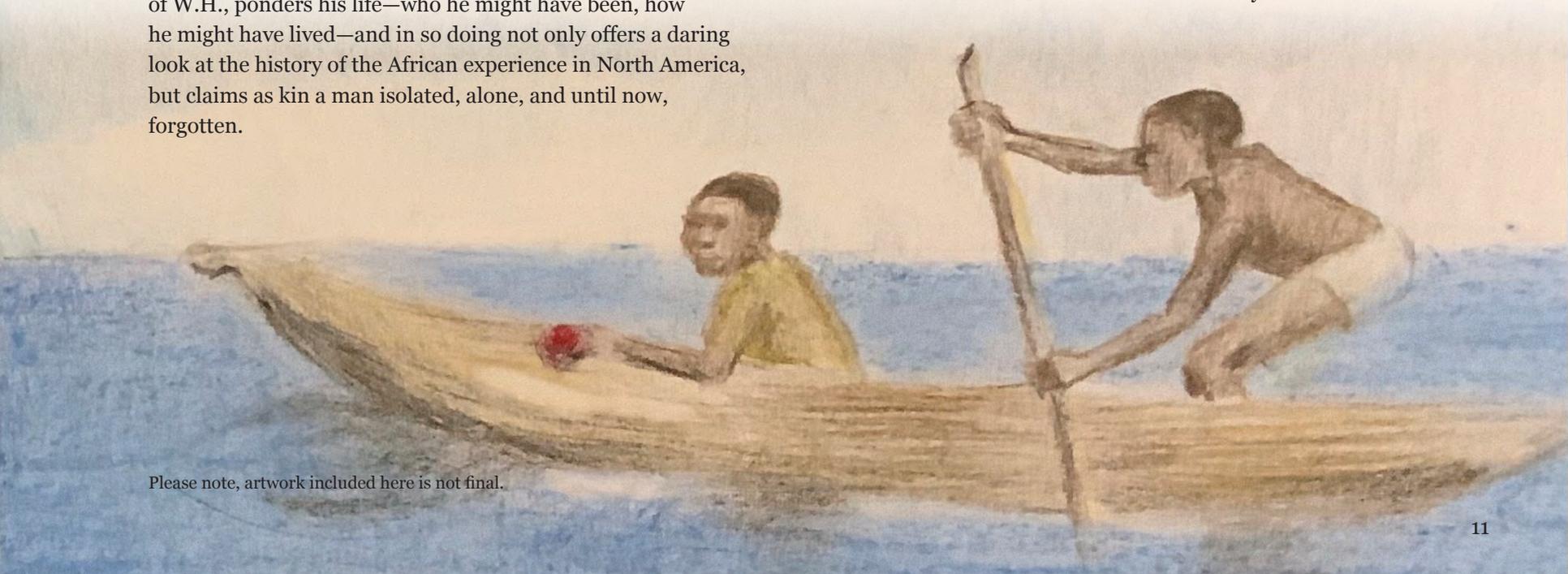
The book includes material for further discussion and dialogue.



Junaid's previous illustration work for *Nana's Cold Days* was highly praised.



The book was inspired by "What Carries Us: Newfoundland and Labrador in the Black Atlantic," an art exhibition curated by Junaid in 2020.



Please note, artwork included here is not final.

# THE FERRYLAND VISITOR: A MYSTERIOUS TALE

Written by **CHARIS COTTER**

With artwork by **GERALD SQUIRES**

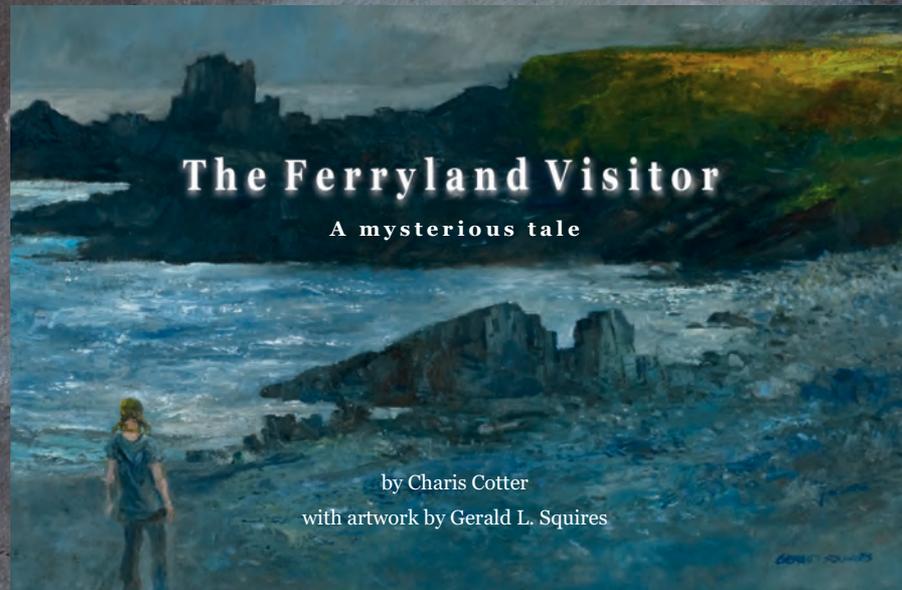
9781927917879

paperback, 8 x 11, 36 pages

\$14.99 Cdn/\$12.99 USD

Ages 6 to 8

April 2, 2022



In the 1970s, artist Gerald Squires moved, with his wife and two young daughters, into the abandoned lighthouse-keeper's house in Ferryland, Newfoundland. Shortly after their arrival, they had a visitor—one who claimed to be the former constable of the area and regaled them with stories of the place and its previous occupants. A visitor, they soon learned, who was more than he appeared to be.

Charis Cotter tells the tale of this mysterious visitor from the perspective of Esther, the youngest daughter, and captures the delight of a curious young girl discovering her new landscape, the excitement of living in a lighthouse, and the haunting mystery of the visitor himself.

Renowned artist Gerald Squires contributed paintings and drawings of the lighthouse and its surrounding landscape, as well as family photographs. The result is a book of striking beauty—part family album, part art book, all mystery.

Award-winning author **CHARIS COTTER** has written numerous spooky and mysterious storybooks and novels for young readers.

**GERALD SQUIRES** was one of Newfoundland and Labrador's most distinguished and celebrated visual artists.

Shortlisted for the 2018 Rocky Mountain Book Award



“This is a hauntingly beautiful  
and exquisite book...”

~ *Canadian Children's Book  
News*

Spine-tingling tales



**FOOTSTEPS IN BAY DE VERDE:  
A MYSTERIOUS TALE**

**Charis Cotter/Jenny Dwyer**

9781927917282, hardcover

\$21.95 Cdn/\$19.95 USD

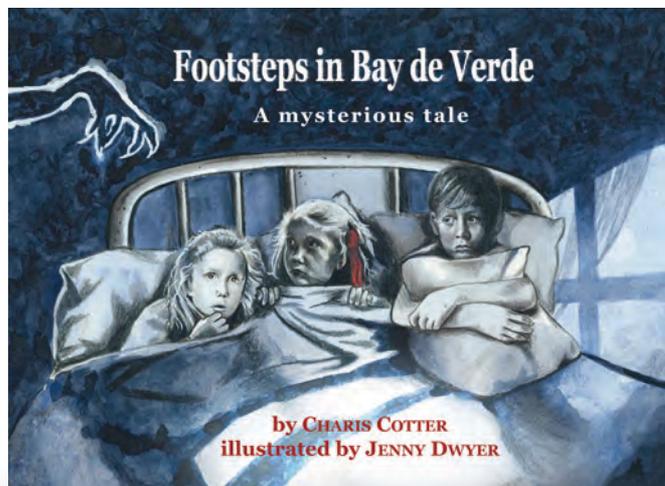
Ages 6 to 12

Spring 2021

Bridie and her brother and sister love to sit up late, listening to the adults trade spooky stories; then one day, they find themselves caught up in one.

Finalist: 2021 Next Generation Indie Book Awards: Children's Educational Picture Books

Starred Listing: Canadian Children's Book Centre's *Best Books for Kids & Teens*



**AN OLD MAN'S WINTER NIGHT:  
GHOSTLY TALES**  
**Tom Dawe/Veselina Tomova**

9781927917237, paperback, \$15.95 Cdn/\$13.95 USD

Ages 9 to 12

Fall 2015/2019

A collection of chilling tales from across Newfoundland and Labrador—perfect for reading by the fireside on a cold winter's night.

Shortlisted: 2015 Newfoundland and Labrador Heritage and History Book Award

**SPIRITED AWAY: FAIRY STORIES  
OF OLD NEWFOUNDLAND**  
**Tom Dawe/Veselina Tomova**

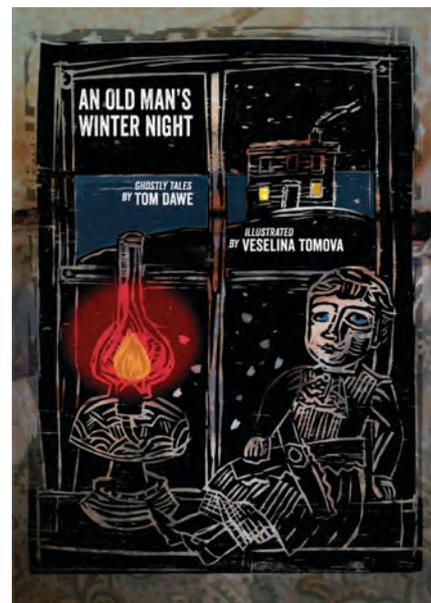
9781927197220, paperback \$15.95 Cdn/\$13.95 USD

Ages 9 to 12

Fall 2017/2019

An accessible and engaging introduction to one of Old Newfoundland's most powerful and peculiar folk traditions.

Recipient: 2018 Aesop Accolade (American Folklore Society, Children's Folklore Section)



# The Andy Jones Collection



One of Newfoundland and Labrador's most loved storytellers and actors brings wit and warmth to his retellings of Newfoundland folktales.

"Andy Jones is a storytelling genius and the caretaker of a vibrant oral tradition."

~Sheree Fitch, author

## PEG BEARSKIN

Adapted with **Philip Dinn**,  
and illustrated by **Denise Gallagher**

9781927917190, paperback, \$14.95 Cdn/\$12.95 USD  
Ages 6 to 8, Spring 2019

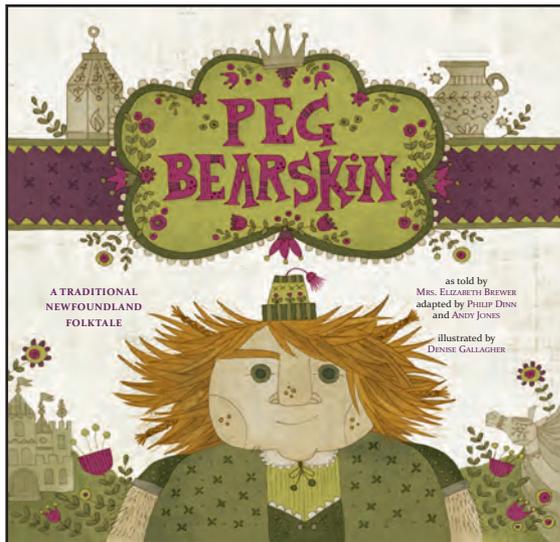
"We need more characters like Peg Bearskin in the world!  
This is a thoroughly delightful book."

~ from the Jury statement for the 2019 Aesop Award

\*Co-recipient of the 2019 Aesop Award (Children's Division of the American  
Folklore Society)

\*Shortlisted: 2020 Lillian Shepherd Memorial Award for Excellence in Illustration

\*Starred Listing: Canadian Children's Book Centre's *Best Books  
for Kids & Teens*



## BAREFOOT HELEN AND THE GIANTS

Illustrated by **Katie Brosnan**

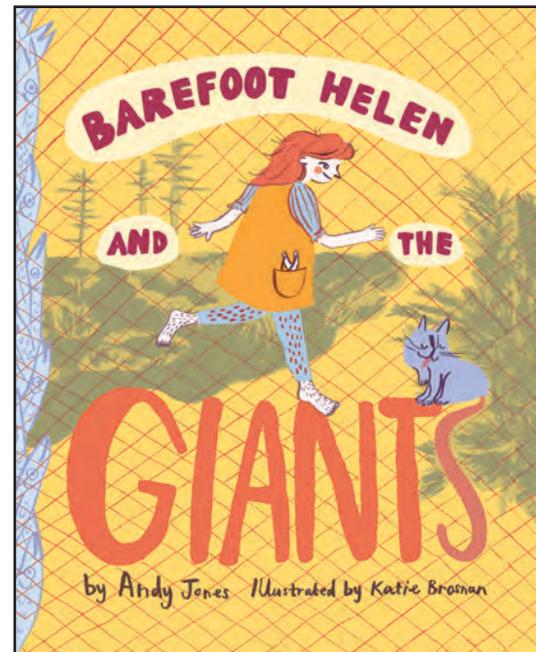
9781927917299, paperback, \$14.95 Cdn/\$12.95 US  
Ages 8 to 12, Spring 2020

"A twisted tall tale told with verbal and visual bravado."

~ Kirkus Reviews

\*Listed: Canadian Children's Book Centre's *Best Books for Kids & Teens*

\*Listed: the *Globe & Mail's* 2020 Holiday Gift Guide for Young Readers



# The Jack Tale Series

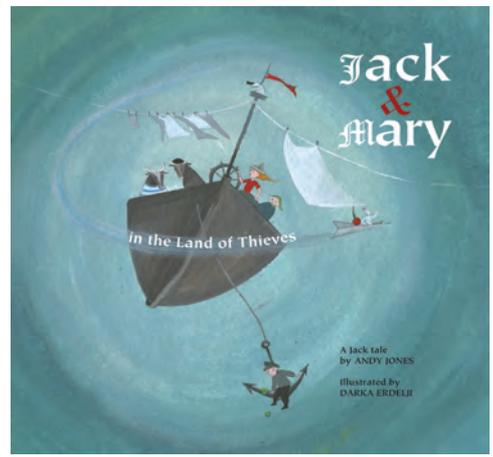
Illustrated by  
**DARKA ERDELJI**



## JACK & MARY IN THE LAND OF THIEVES

9780986611384, hardcover  
\$22.50 Cdn/\$19.95 USD  
9780986611377, paperback  
\$14.95Cdn/\$12.95USD  
Ages 7 to 10, Fall 2012

- \*Winner: 2012 BMO Winterset Award
- \*Winner: 2014 Bruneau Family Award for Children's and Young Adult Writing



## THE QUEEN OF PARADISE'S GARDEN: A TRADITIONAL NEWFOUNDLAND TALE

9780973757835, paperback  
\$14.95 Cdn/\$12.95 USD  
Ages 6 to 8, Spring 2009

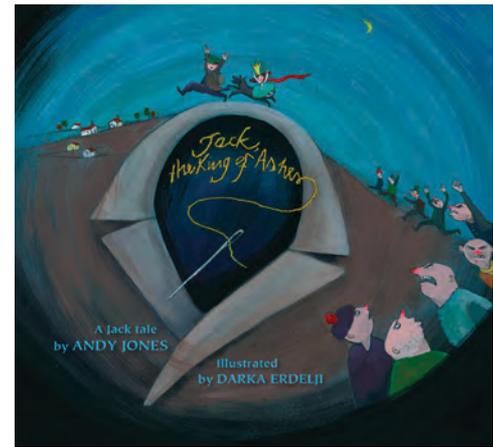
- \*Named to the International Youth Library's 2010 White Ravens List
- \*Shortlisted: 2010 Bruneau Family Award for Children's/Young Adult Literature



## JACK, KING OF ASHES

9781927917022, hardcover  
\$22.50 Cdn/\$19.95 USD  
9781927917015, paperback  
\$14.95 Cdn/\$19.95 USD  
Ages 7 to 10, Fall 2014

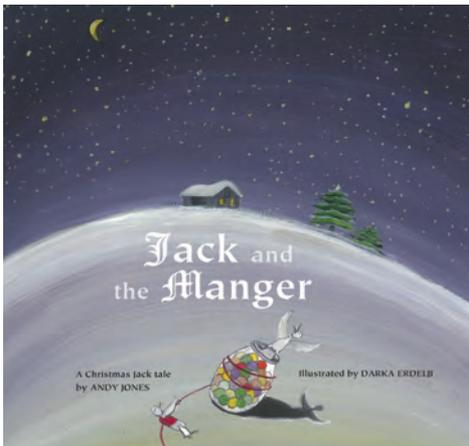
- \*Shortlisted: 2015 Governor General's Award for Illustrated Children's Book
- \*Shortlisted: 2016 Silver Birch Express Award
- \*Shortlisted: 2015 Ann Connor Brimer Award
- \*Shortlisted: 2015 Newfoundland and Labrador Heritage and History Book Award



## JACK AND THE MANGER: A CHRISTMAS JACK TALE

9780973757897, paperback  
\$14.95 Cdn/\$12.95 USD  
Ages 6 to 8, Fall 2010

- \*Winner: 2012 Bruneau Family Award for Children's/Young Adult Literature
- \*Shortlisted: 2012 Newfoundland and Labrador Heritage and History Award



## JACK AND THE GREEN MAN

9781927917077, hardcover  
\$27.95 Cdn/\$24.95 USD  
9781927917060, paperback  
\$19.95 Cdn/\$17.95 USD  
Ages 8 to 12, Fall 2016

- \*Nominated: 2017/18 Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award
- \*Listed: Canadian Children's Book Centre's Best Books for Kids & Teens



Young Adult books with cross-over appeal



**URCHIN**  
Kate Story

9781927917435, paperback  
\$14.99Cdn/\$12.99USD  
Ages 12 and up, Fall 2021

Dancing between the hidden realm of fairylore and the dynamic world of early 20th-century scientific innovation, *Urchin* is an exuberant story of self-discovery.

“A sprawling, lyrical historical fantasy.”  
~ Kirkus Reviews

\*Listed: the *Globe & Mail's* 2021 Holiday Gift Guide for Young Readers

\* Listed: Association of Canadian Publishers' Top Grade title for Winter 2022

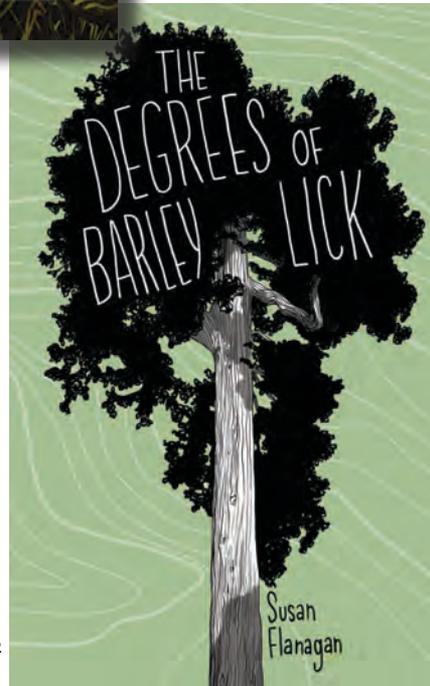
**THE DEGREES OF BARLEY LICK**  
Susan Flanagan

9781927917404, paperback  
\$12.99Cdn/\$10.99USD  
Ages 12 and up, Fall 2021

“This rollicking ride of a novel is tough to put down.”  
~ CM

“A vivid, visual adventure that will make you want to start geocaching!”  
~ Eric Walters, author

\*Listed: Association of Canadian Publishers' Top Grade title for Winter 2022

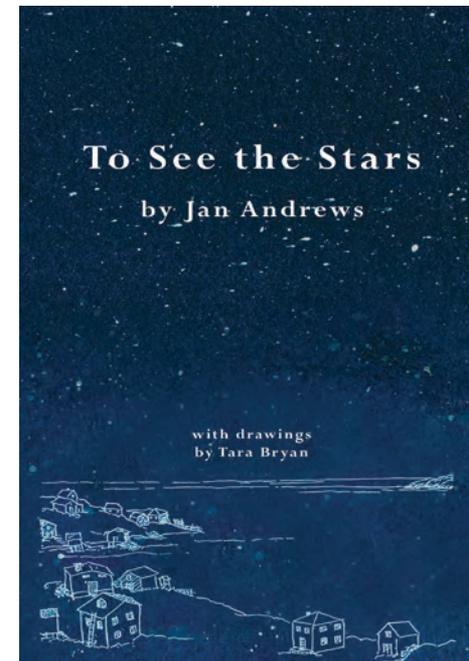


**TO SEE THE STARS**  
Jan Andrews  
With artwork by Tara Bryan

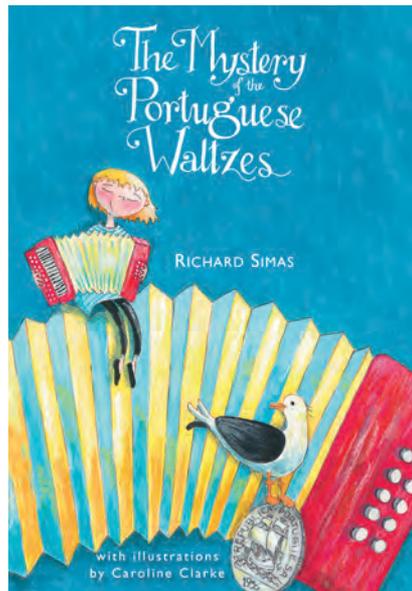
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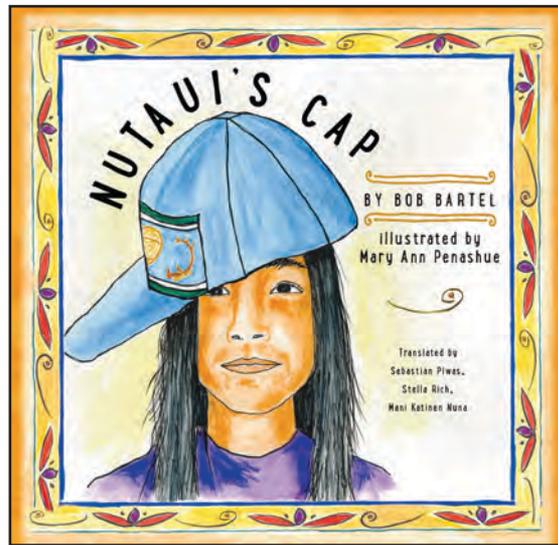
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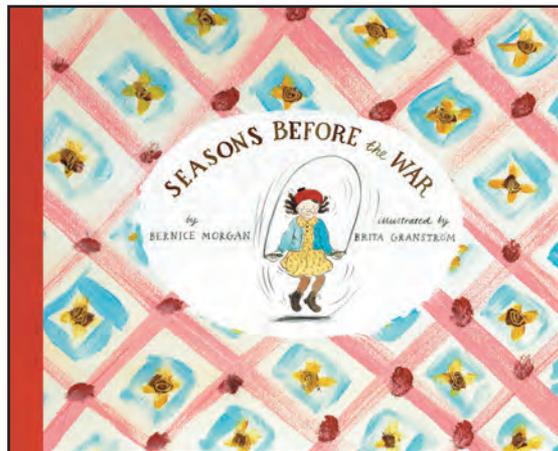
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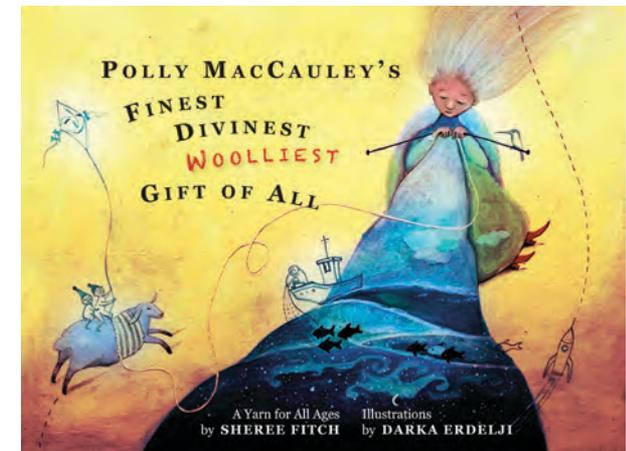
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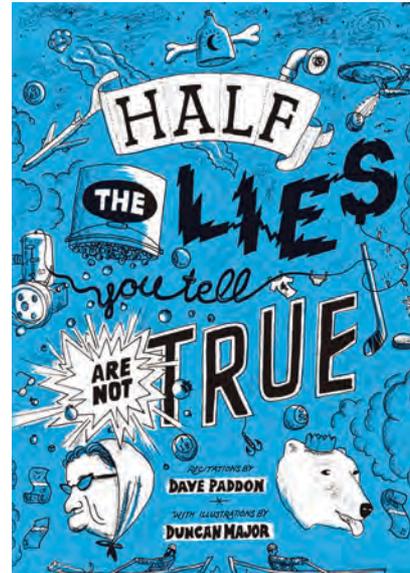
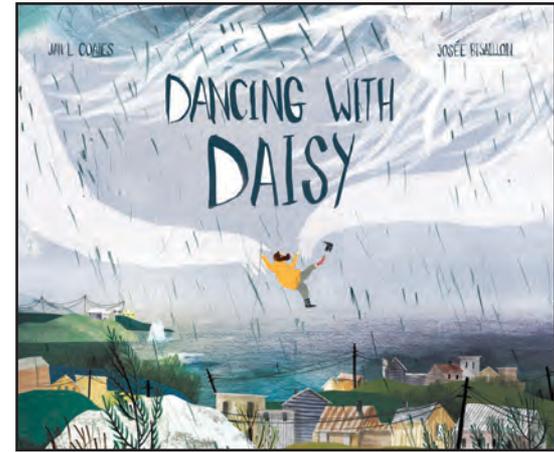
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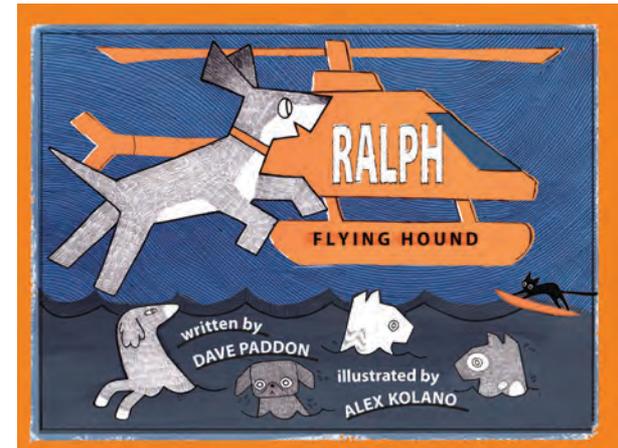
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