

# RUNNING THE GOAT BOOKS & BROADSIDES

## 2023 catalogue



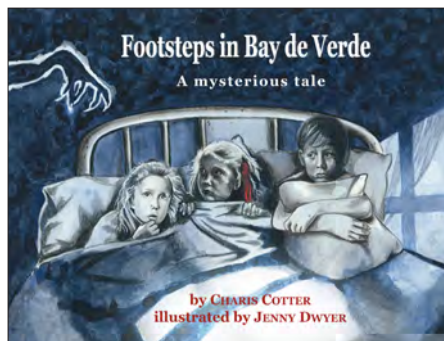
## RECENT AWARDS AND HONOURS



Co-winner: **Next Generation Indie Book Awards** (Gift Book and Children's/Juvenile Early Reader/Chapter Book—Fiction; 2022)  
 Finalist: **Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award** (2022)  
 Finalist: **Elizabeth Mzarik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award** (2021)  
**The Globe and Mail's 100** (2021)



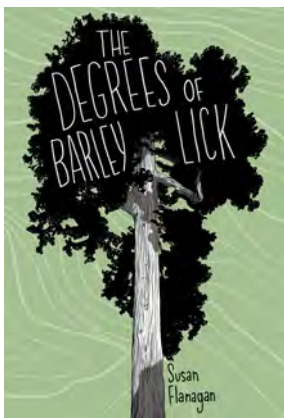
Finalist: **Governor General's Award for Young People's Literature – Text** (2022)



Winner: **Newfoundland and Labrador Book Award, Children's/Young Adult Writing** (2022)



Co-winner: **Aesop Award** (presented by the American Society of Folklore, Children's Folklore Section; 2019)  
 Finalist: **Lillian Shepherd Memorial Award for Excellence in Illustration** (2020)



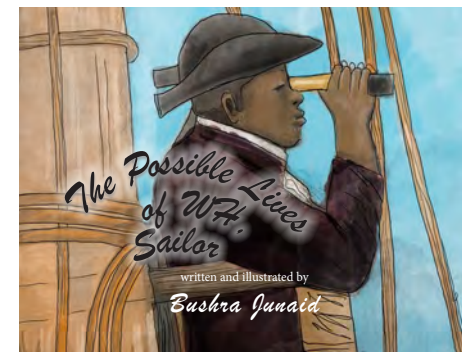
Winner: **Next Generation Indie Book Awards** (Second Novel; 2022)



Finalist: **Elizabeth Mzarik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award** (2019)



**The Globe and Mail's 100** (2020)  
 Finalist: **Next Generation Indie Book Awards** (Children's Picture Book Non Fiction, All Ages; 2021)



**The Globe and Mail's Top 10 kids' books** (2022)

# Welcome to *Running the Goat, Books & Broadsides,* 2023 catalogue



**RUNNING THE GOAT** greets 2023 with an exciting and beautiful list of publications—five picture books and two middle readers. We are welcoming many voices new to RTG, as well as entertaining a few “old” friends. **Lori Doody** returns with her most poignant picture book yet; **Katie Brosnan** lends her quirky and playful vision to new work by **Ashley Fayth**. Governor General’s award-winning poet **Don McKay** is here with his first children’s book, created in collaboration with his daughter **Sally**, herself a well-established artist. Acclaimed storyteller **Dan Yashinsky** offers a re-mix of an old Cape Breton Jack tale, with stunning illustrations by **Ekaterina Khlebnikova**; teacher and essayist **Sara Jewell**’s first picture book is brought vividly to life by emerging illustrator **Charlotte Manning**. **Lana Shupe**’s first middle grade reader features charming artwork by **Caroline Clarke**. And we’re thrilled to be publishing our first foreign rights acquisition—a delightful story by **Tanya Stus**, featuring artwork by acclaimed Ukrainian illustrator **Anna Sarvira**.

The books on our 2023 list engage deep time, the passage of time, and times long past. They explore where and how we live. They celebrate the uniqueness of artistic vision, imagination, play, determination, and kindness.

Readers will also see here selections from our current backlist, including Andy Jones’s brilliant collection of folktale adaptations, mysterious tales by Charis Cotter, acclaimed folklore from Tom Dawe, wacky and wonderful collaborations by Bills Richardson and Pechet, and much, much more.

Read on, and enjoy!

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THE SNIGER  
AND THE FLOOSE

Written by **ASHLEY FAYTH**  
Illustrated by **KATIE BROSNAN**

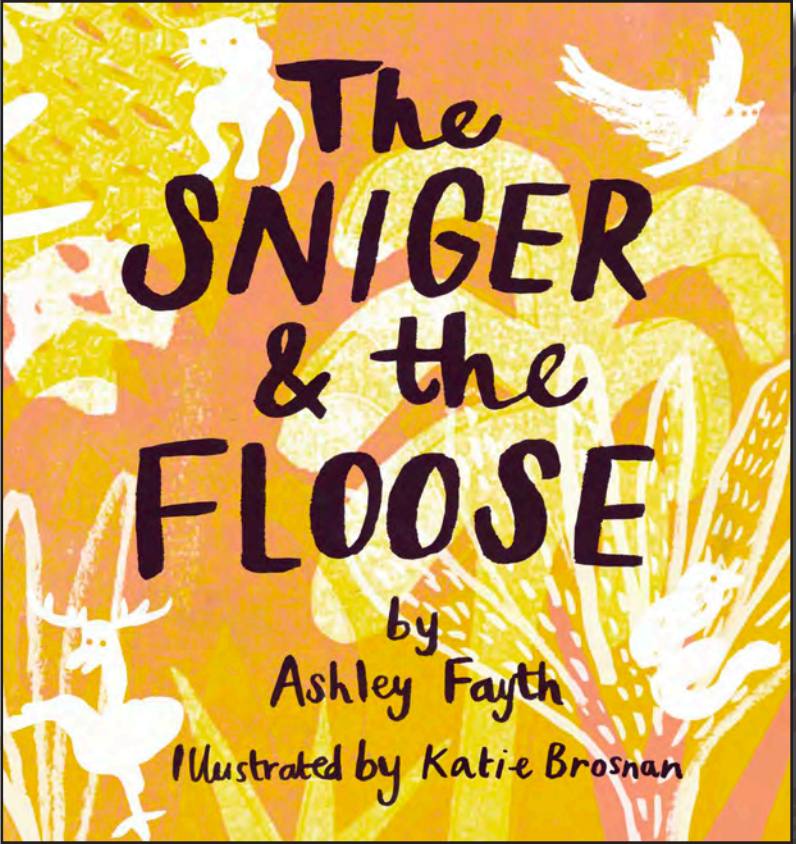
9781927917954  
Paperback, 9.8 x 9.8, 36 pages  
\$13.99  
Ages 3 to 7  
Canadian release: March 21, 2023  
US release: September 5, 2023

On a very Random Island  
in the North Atlantic Sea,  
some very Randomanimals  
are hiding in the trees...

In this delightful nonsense poem, **ASHLEY FAYTH** introduces readers to a range of “wild and wondrous” beasts—like the sniger, the floose, the squiffin, and the butterflabbit. With its playful rhymes and rollicking rhythm, this book is a perfect read-aloud. Yet even in its silliest moments, *The Sniger and the Floose* is a gentle reminder to respect and preserve the beauty of the natural world around us, and a joyous celebration of imagination.

**ASHLEY FAYTH** is an award-winning singer/songwriter and children’s author from Random Island, Newfoundland. Her debut children’s book, *Blueberry Bay*, was showcased as part of Canada’s Department of Fisheries and Ocean’s World Oceans Day, and explores the impact of plastic pollution on marine wildlife. She lives with her husband and pint-sized daughter in Chester, England, where in-between playgroups and endless loads of laundry, she is working on a new collection of seasonal songs for children (and their grown-ups).

An author-illustrator based in Kettering, Northamptonshire, England, **KATIE BROSNAN** received a Master’s Degree in Children’s Book Illustration (with distinction) from the Cambridge School of Art. She has written and/or illustrated several books, including the acclaimed *Keith Among the Pigeons* (longlisted for the 2020 Klaus Flugge Prize) and *Gut Garden* (winner of the 2020 North Somerset Teachers’ Book Award—Information Book category; longlisted for the 2020 SLA Information Book Award). Her illustrations feature in Andy Jones’s hilarious *Barefoot Helen and the Giants* (see page 22 of this catalogue).



BISAC: JUV002000 Juvenile Fiction/Animals/ General  
JUV051000 Juvenile Fiction/Imagination and Play  
JUV057000 Juvenile Fiction/Stories in Verse  
JUV029010 Juvenile Fiction/Science & Nature/ Environment

THEMA: YFP | YBCS2 | YFV | YXZG | 5AD

KEY SELLING POINTS:

- Author’s previous self-published book sold well, and was showcased as part of the Canadian Department of Fisheries and Oceans’ World Oceans Day.
- Author’s original songs for global conservation campaigns (Chester Zoo, EAZA, RSPO) have been translated into multiple languages, and are taught in classrooms all around the world.
- Illustrator’s previous work has won or been longlisted for several awards.
- Story raises issues of respect for the environment in a lighthearted way.
- Secondary “storyline” emphasizes play and imagination.



## I BUILT A CABIN

Written by **SARA JEWELL**  
Illustrated by **CHARLOTTE MANNING**

9781927917978

Paperback, 10w x 8h, 40 pages

\$13.99

Ages 4 to 8

Canadian release May 9, 2023

US release July 11, 2023



Eager for some peace and quiet, the main character of this tale in verse moves to the woods and builds a little cabin getaway. She's found the perfect retreat—or so she thinks until she meets her neighbours: an array of loud and lively creatures who crunch and crack and hoot their way into her life.

Young listeners will delight in the animals' playful antics and learn a bit about life in the wild.

**SARA JEWELL** is a freelance writer, substitute teacher, licensed lay worship leader, and the author of two collections of essays for adults. A former city girl, she lives on seventy-two acres along the River Philip in northern Nova Scotia with her husband, her mother, several pets, and a flock of chickens. The birds and critters in this book often show up when she walks through the field and woods behind her house. For more, check out [www.sarajewell.ca](http://www.sarajewell.ca)

**CHARLOTTE MANNING** is an illustrator from Northumberland in the UK. She's currently living and working in British Columbia, Canada. She loves being outdoors and drawing what she can see in nature. She works with mixed media and pochoir. Her debut book *The Lost Horse* was published in the UK in 2022. Find more of her art at [www.charlottomanning.art](http://www.charlottomanning.art)

BISAC: JUV 002000 Juvenile Fiction/Animals/General  
JUV 019000 Juvenile Fiction/Humorous Stories  
JUV 024000 Juvenile Fiction/Lifestyles/Country Life  
JUV 057000 Juvenile Fiction/Stories in Verse

THEMA: YFP | YNNB4 | 5AD | YFQ | YFV | YNML | 1KBC

### KEY SELLING POINTS:



This humorous tale of a city person who moves to the country makes a delightful read-aloud.



Book includes information about each animal neighbour, and provides an excellent way to engage with young readers about wild animals and their habitats.



Author is a substitute teacher who “tested” this story with many of her students.



Lively and playful illustrations by an emerging illustrator who recently graduated from the Cambridge School of Art's Master's program in Children's Book Illustration; her first book was published in 2022.



WILHELM THE HEDGEHOG

Written by TANYA STUS  
Illustrated by ANNA SARVIRA  
Translated by ALEXEY POTAPOV

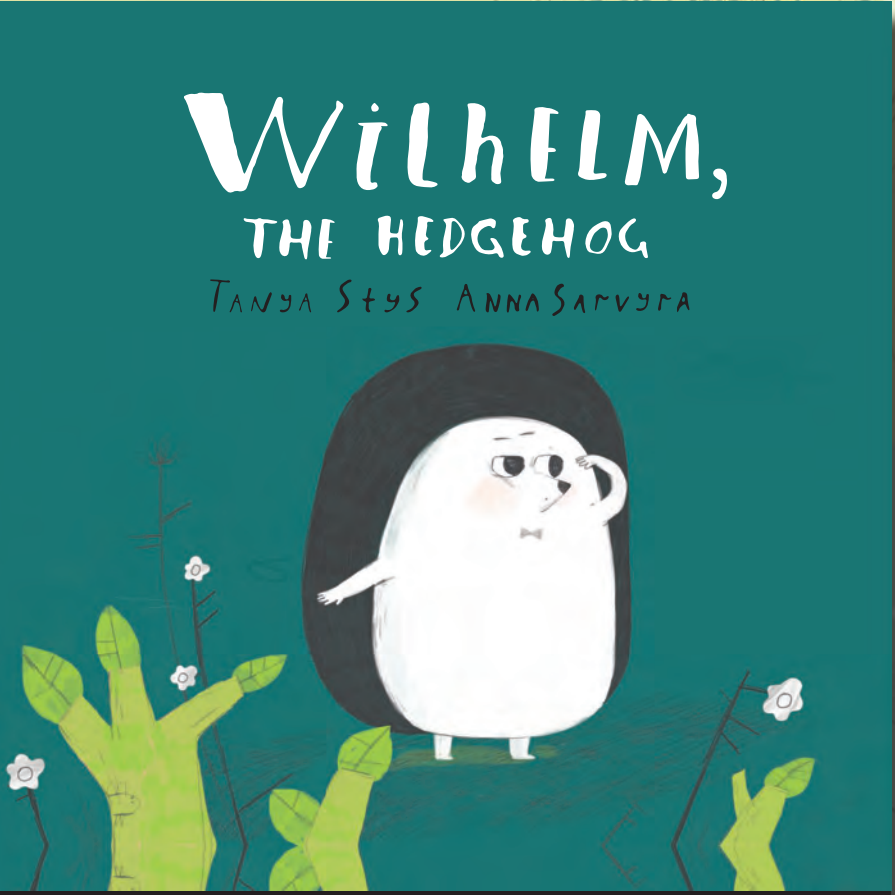
9781998802067  
Paperback, 9.25w x 8.75h, 32 pages  
\$13.99  
Ages 4 to 8  
Canadian release May 9, 2023  
US release October 3, 2023

Wilhelm is a hedgehog who lives in a park in the city. Unlike most hedgehogs who sleep in the day and eat and explore in the evening, Wilhelm is curious and wants to know a bit more about the daytime world—especially about Light and the sun. His friends try to dissuade him, but eventually realize that Wilhelm won’t be convinced to behave like a “normal” hedgehog. So instead they work together to help him achieve his dream.

A charming tale about being yourself, following your dreams, and about the friends who help you, *Wilhelm the Hedgehog* was originally published in Ukraine in 2017. It celebrates creativity, inspiration, and community.

TANYA STUS is a child psychologist and an author of about two dozen fiction and educational books for children and adolescents. Born into a “teacher’s dynasty” with almost 400 years of combined pedagogical experience, she is the Head of the Children’s Reading Laboratory of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, founder of its “BaraBooka: The space of the Ukrainian children’s book”, and editor-in-chief of the children’s publishing house Small Academy. As well, she is the author of creative writing programs for children and adolescents, and a public activist for the promotion of children’s and adolescent reading and the reform of school literary education.

An illustrator from Kyiv and co-founder of the Pictoric Illustrators Club, ANNA SARVIRA has been interested in books and their design since childhood. What began as a childhood passion has become her profession. A graduate of Ukraine’s National Academy of Fine Arts and Architecture, she collaborates with many Ukrainian publishers and children’s magazines. She has taken part in many exhibitions in Ukraine and abroad; in early 2022 the Museum of Modern Art (NY) featured her graphic artwork on daily life in Ukraine just before Russia’s invasion. Her work has been awarded the COW (Centre of the World) International Prize and the Joseph Binder Award.



BISAC: JUV002360 Juvenile Fiction/Animals/Nocturnal  
JUV051000 Juvenile Fiction/Imagination & Play  
JUV039060 Juvenile Fiction/Social Themes/Friendship  
THEMA: YFP | YBCS2 | YFMF | 5AE

- KEY SELLING POINTS:
- This is the first published English version of a charming Ukrainian picture book.
  - The author is an acclaimed writer and activist for children’s literacy in Ukraine.
  - The illustrator is an award-winning artist with a growing international profile.
  - The story celebrates uniqueness, individuality, friendship, creativity, and kindness.
  - A portion of the proceeds from sales of the book will be donated to the UN Refugee Association.



THE ISLAND

by LORI DOODY

9781927917961

Paperback, 7w x 9.75h, 44 pages

\$12.95

Ages 4 to 8

Canadian release April 11, 2023

US release July 11, 2023

THE ISLAND

by Lori Doody

BISAC: JUV030030 Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Canada  
JUV039000 Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / General  
JUV024000 Juvenile Fiction / Lifestyles / Country Living

THEMA: YNM | YX | YNMP | 5AF | 1KBC-CA-FN

An island off the coast of another island is home to a small community; life is rich with joy and challenges, and the people who live there love their island home. One day they learn that the government will move them off the island, to new homes with modern conveniences like electricity. Life will be easier, but will it be better?

In gentle and spare prose, and with her unique folk-art illustrations, Lori Doody tells the story of resettlement in Newfoundland—it is a deeply personal tale, but it is also the story of anyone who must leave a loved home to start anew and who carries their old home in their heart.

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; these include including *Capelin Weather*; *The Puffin Problem*; *Mallard*, *Mallard, Moose*; *Paint the Town Pink*; *Catalina*; and the Mr. Beagle series. Two have been included in the Canadian Children’s Book Centre’s *Best Books for Kids & Teens*; one named an Ontario Library Association “Top Ten Best Bet”; one named a finalist in the Next Generation Indie Book Awards Illustrated Picture Book category; and three shortlisted for the NL Book Award for Children’s/Young Adult Literature.

KEY SELLING POINTS:



Author/illustrator Lori Doody has published ten widely praised books, several of which have been short- and/or longlisted for regional and international awards.



This story is inspired by the author’s mother’s own experience.



This gentle tale about the need to establish a new home will resonate with many people who have had to leave behind a loved community.



The book includes an afterword with some historical background.



(see pages 20-21 for other Lori Doody books)



# THE GOLDEN APPLES

Written by **DAN YASHINSKY**  
Illustrated by **EKATERINA KHLEBNIKOVA**

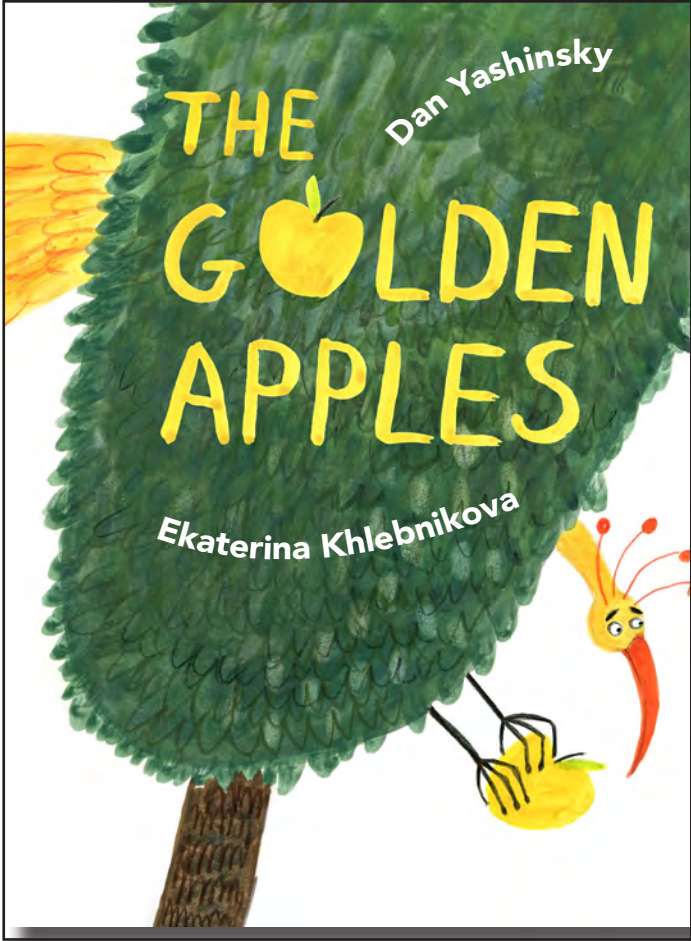
9781998802050  
Paperback, 8w x 11h, 60 pages  
\$15.99  
Ages 6 to 9  
Canadian release September 5, 2023  
US release October 3, 2023

BISAC: JUV012040 Juvenile Fiction/Fairy Tales & Folklore/Adaptations  
JUV019000 Juvenile Fiction/Humorous Stories  
JUV013070 Juvenile Fiction/Family/Siblings

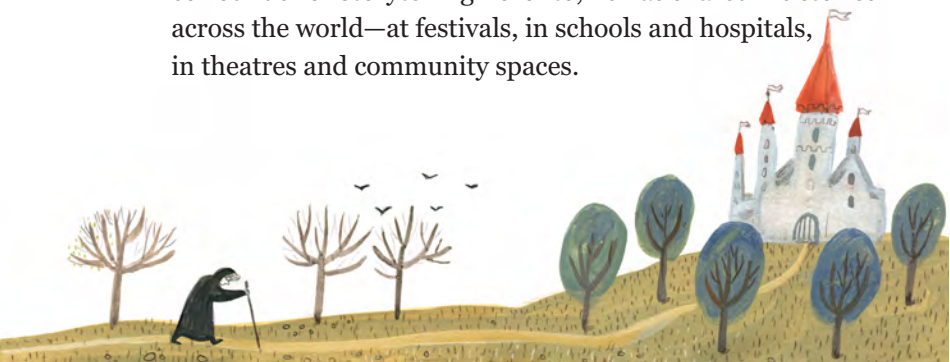
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Jack may be good at following recipes, but he’s not very good at following directions .When his two older brothers fail to find the golden bird that made off with their father’s prized golden apples, Jack steps up for the job. But there are many challenges to be faced along the way; without the help of a fast and friendly fox, Jack just might not make it.

With a smart princess who loves grunge rock, angry kings, magic animals, conniving siblings, and tempting casinos, this delightful re-mix of an old Cape Breton Jack tale seamlessly blends modern and ancient. Acclaimed Canadian storyteller Dan Yashinsky brings wit and whimsy to this wonder tale. Ekaterina Khlebnikova’s brilliant illustrations blend old and new creating a gorgeous visual world; a perfect complement to Yashinsky’s re-telling. Together they serve up a book that will delight readers and listeners of all ages.








**DAN YASHINSKY** has been telling stories for more than forty years. The founder of the Toronto Storytelling Festival and the co-founder of Storytelling Toronto, he has shared his stories across the world—at festivals, in schools and hospitals, in theatres and community spaces.



His work in schools includes creating the Telling Bee, a story-based curriculum project that has taken place in more than forty Ontario schools. He is the editor of four acclaimed folk tale collections, and the author of several books including *Tales for an Unknown City*, which received the Toronto Book Award, and *Suddenly They Heard Footsteps: Storytelling for the Twenty-first Century*. He lives in Toronto.

Raised in a family of book lovers, **EKATERINA KHLEBNIKOVA** dreamt of being an illustrator or artist from a very young age. A graduate of the Moscow State University Ivan Fedorov, Faculty of Graphic Arts, she is a member of the Moscow Union of Artists (Department of Prints). She has participated in numerous exhibitions, both in Russia and elsewhere, and is a winner at Moscow’s International Festival of Book Illustration and Visual Literature (MORS). She has created artwork for books published in Russia, China, Serbia, and now Canada.

## KEY SELLING POINTS:

-  The author is an acclaimed storyteller, author, and community organizer, who received the first Jane Jacobs Prize in acknowledgement of his contributions as a storyteller to enhance the cultural life of Toronto.
-  The author has performed around the world; he founded the Toronto Storytelling Festival and co-founded Storytelling Toronto (formerly known as the Storytellers School of Toronto).
-  The author has edited four acclaimed collections of folktales, and written several books, including *The Storyteller at Fault*, which was also presented as a theatre piece.
-  The artist is an award-winning illustrator whose work is attracting international attention.
-  The story playfully combines traditional and modern in a delightful re-imagining of an old tale.

THE HIPPIE PIRATES

Written by LANA SHUPE  
With artwork by CAROLINE CLARKE

9781998802043  
Paperback, 5.5w x 8.5h, 96 pages  
\$15.99  
Ages 7 to 10  
Publication date: July 11, 2023



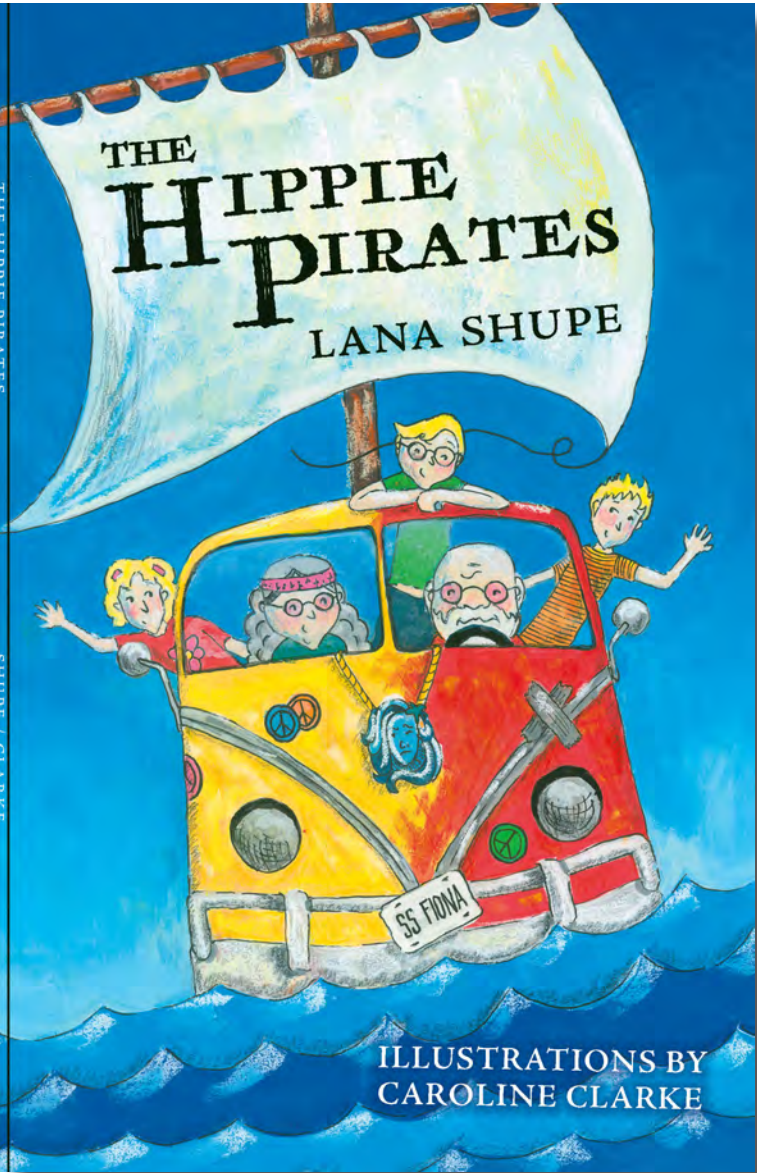
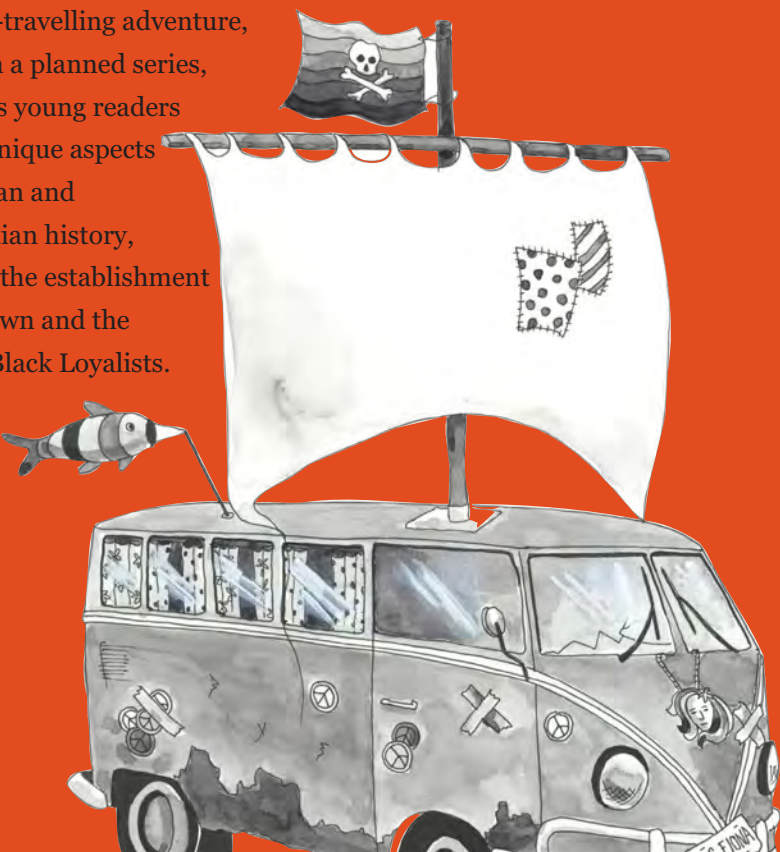
LANA SHUPE fell in love with books when she was a toddler and has never stopped loving them. Telling and writing stories has always been a part of her life. Her house is full of books and she reads anywhere she can find a spot. Her first book, *The Lonely Little Lighthouse*, was published by Nimbus Publishing in 2022.

A St. John’s-based musician and graphic designer, CAROLINE CLARKE has a penchant for illustration and printmaking. Since 2004, when she began to make prints, she has had four shows at the Craft Council of Newfoundland and Labrador’s Gallery and participated in many local craft and print fairs. One of her favourite commissions over the years has been to create artwork used for the Newfoundland and Labrador Folk Festival. Her illustrations feature in *The Mystery of the Portuguese Waltzes*, published by Running the Goat in 2019 (see page 26 of this catalogue).

There are many things that Kent, Ryan, and Amy love about their somewhat eccentric hippie-pirate grandparents, but best of all are their wonderful stories about travelling the world in search of treasure. Central to all their stories is their beloved VW pirate-ship bus, the SS *Fiona*. And now the three children are going to join in on a hippie-pirate adventure, and sail on the *Fiona*!

Where will they go? Liverpool? Norway? New York? No. Three disappointed children learn their destination is Nova Scotia, their home province. But very quickly Kent, Ryan, and Amy come to realize that there’s a lot more to “their own backyard” than they’d realized, and that the *Fiona* knows a trick or two as well.

This time-travelling adventure, the first in a planned series, introduces young readers to some unique aspects of Canadian and Nova Scotian history, including the establishment of Birchtown and the plight of Black Loyalists.



BISAC JUV064000 Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction / Time Travel  
JUV001020 Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure Stories / Pirates  
JUV030030 Juvenile Fiction / People & Places/ Canada / General  
JUV016170 Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Canada / Pre-Confederation

THEMA YBD | YFHH | YFM | 1KBC-CA-J | 5AH



KEY SELLING POINTS:



This is the first book in a proposed series that will introduce young readers to some of the history of Atlantic Canada.



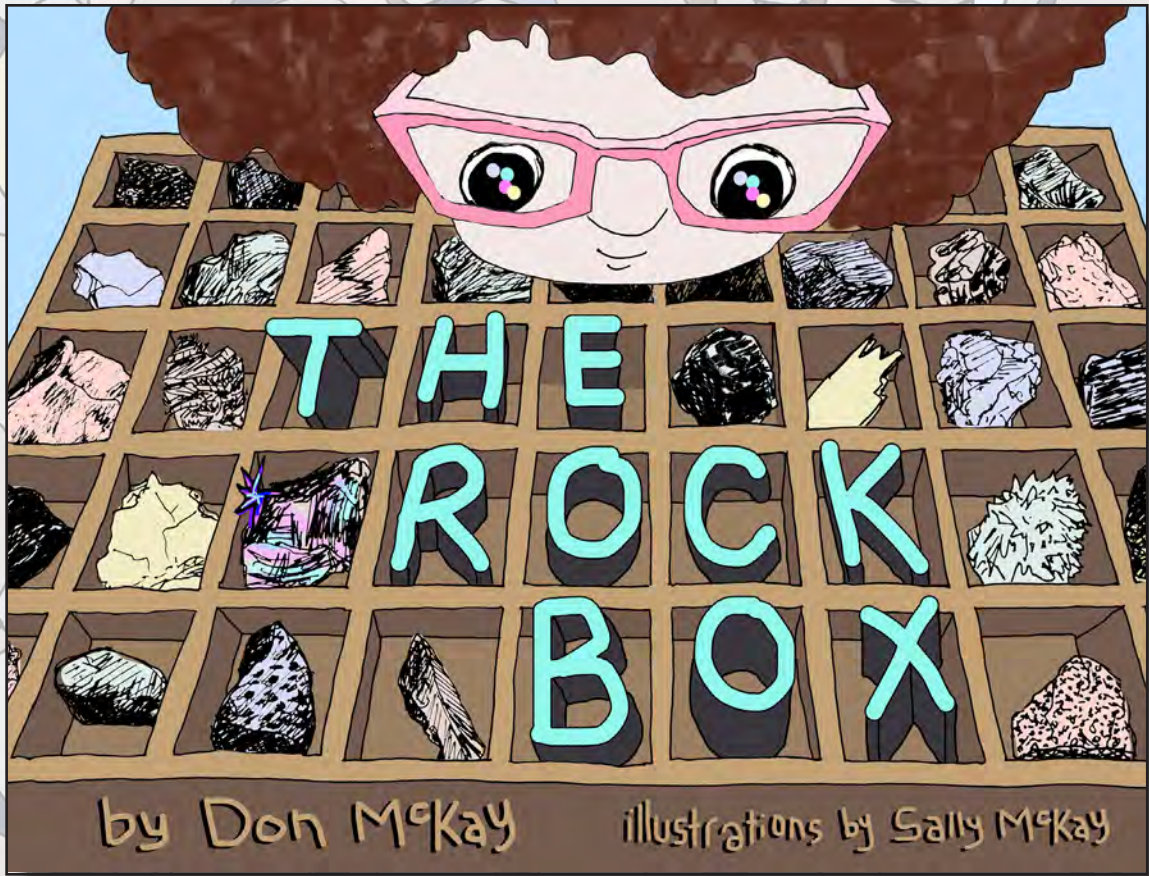
The book encourages all readers to discover the stories that lurk in their own homes and neighbourhoods.



The author’s first book was published in the summer of 2022.



The illustrator’s artwork also featured in *The Mystery of the Portuguese Waltzes* which was a finalist in the Next Generation Indie Book Awards (Children’s Fiction category).



Petra loves rocks, and collects them with a passion. She keeps them in her bedroom, in the kitchen cupboards, between the cushions of the living-room sofa, even in the bathroom medicine cabinet. Petra's parents do not love rocks. At least, not as much as Petra does. To convince her to winnow down her collection, her parents offer her a wonderful treasure—a rock box, with a selection of the rocks and minerals found in her home province of Newfoundland and Labrador. But, wait, is one of those rocks winking at her? Acclaimed Canadian poet Don McKay creates a charming tale of geology, deep time, and connection in his first children's book.

BISAC JUV029000 Juvenile Fiction/Science & Nature/General  
JUV051000 Juvenile Fiction/Imagination and Play  
JUV030030 Juvenile Fiction/People & Places/Canada

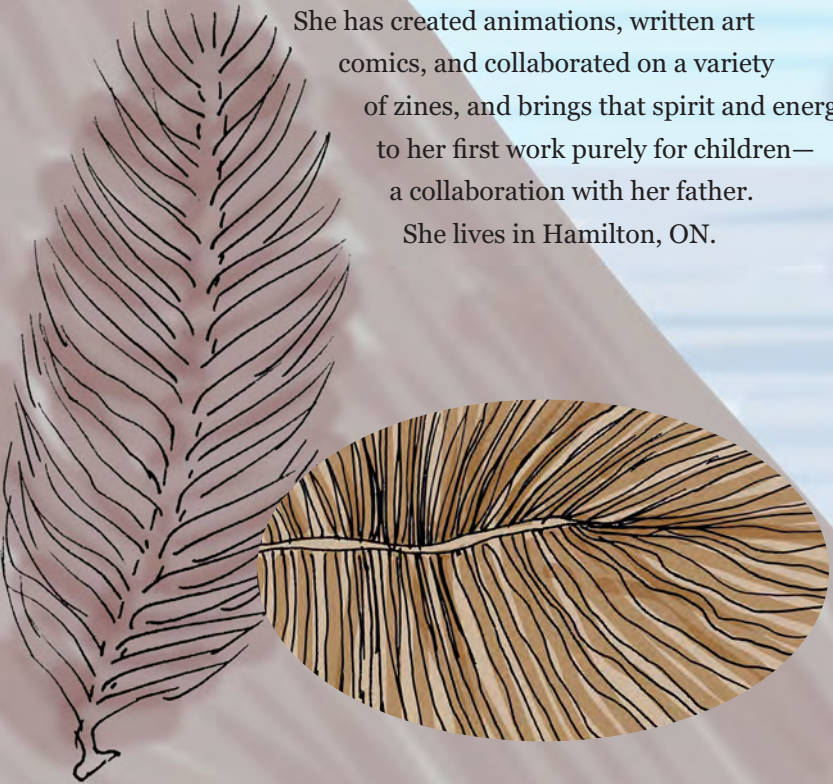
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Poet, teacher, and editor, **DON MCKAY** is the author of numerous volumes of poetry and essays, many of them award-winning. Deeply engaged with the natural world and the play of language, McKay brings his fascination with, and knowledge of, geology and deep time to young readers in his first children's book. He was made a member of the Order of Canada for his contributions to Canada's literary community. He lives and writes in St. John's, NL.

**SALLY MCKAY** is an artist, curator, art-writer, and educator who works in performance, installation, and digital media. Her current research/work involves an ecologically significant site on McMaster University's campus, located on the traditional territories of the Mississaugas of the Credit and Haudenosaunee nations.

She has created animations, written art comics, and collaborated on a variety of zines, and brings that spirit and energy to her first work purely for children—a collaboration with her father. She lives in Hamilton, ON.







## THE ROCK BOX

Written by **DON MCKAY**  
With artwork by **SALLY MCKAY**

9781927917985  
Paperback, 10w x 8h, 52 pages  
\$15.99  
Ages: 7 to 10  
Canadian release: June 13, 2023  
US release: July 11, 2023



### KEY SELLING POINTS:

-  Don McKay is a renowned Canadian poet and essayist with a longstanding interest in geology and the environment; this is his first children's book.
-  He has received some of Canada's most prestigious awards for his poetry, including the Governor General's Award and the Griffin Prize; he is also a Member of the Order of Canada.
-  The book introduces young readers to a variety of geological concepts, most notably deep time, in an engaging and accessible way.
-  Illustrator Sally McKay, daughter of the author, is a well-established performance and installation artist, and arts educator.

Stories of history  
and challenge



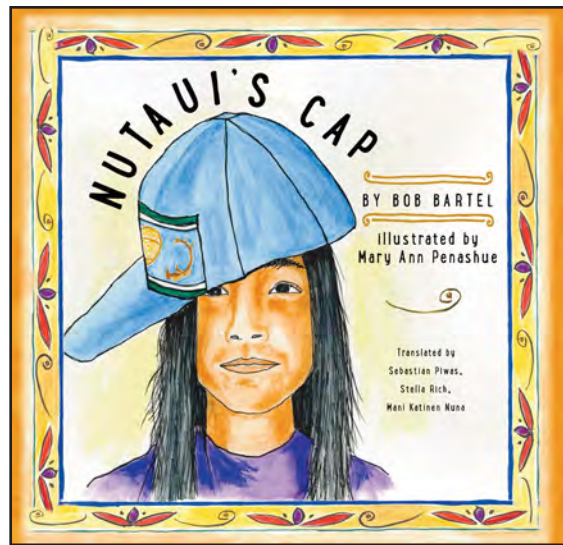
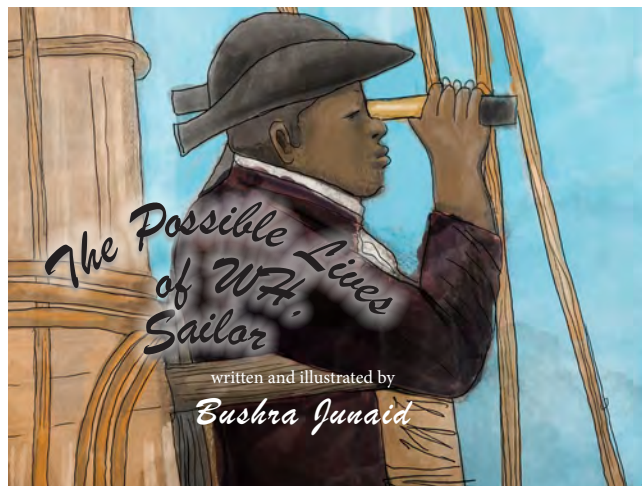
**THE POSSIBLE LIVES OF WH, SAILOR**  
**Bushra Junaid**

9781927917855, paperback, \$15.99  
Ages 8 to 12, Fall 2022 (US Spring 2023)

In this deeply moving poetic narrative, Bushra Junaid gives presence to WH, a nineteenth-century sailor of African heritage whose remains were discovered in Labrador in the 1980s. Junaid's poem ponders his life, and in so doing offers a daring look at the history of the African experience in North America, and claims as kin a man, until now, forgotten. The book includes historical information, a timeline, suggestions for further reading, and questions for discussion.

\*One of the *Globe & Mail's* Top 10 Children's Books of 2022

\**Globe & Mail's* 2022 Holiday Gift Guide selection



**NUTAU'S CAP**  
**Bob Bartel/  
Mary Ann Penashue**

Translated into two dialects of Innu-aimun  
9781927917244, hardcover,  
\$22.95Cdn/\$19.95USD  
Ages 6 and up, Fall 2019

When low-level flying by NATO jets upsets their way of life, Nanass, a young Innu girl, is eager to join her father and the other members of her Sheshatshiu community in protest. Then her father and other protesters are arrested.

\*Finalist: 2021 Next Generation Indie Book Awards, Children's Picture Books Nonfiction (All Ages)

\*Shortlisted: 2021 Ministry of Culture, Recreation, and Sport First Book Award (Saskatchewan Book Awards)



**THE WALL AND THE WIND**  
**Veselina Tomova**

9781927917329, paperback, \$12.95Cdn/\$10.95USD  
Ages 5 to 9, Fall 2020

"*The Wall & the Wind* is a wonderful picture book memoir, a story of relocation, a daring-to-dream story about another place to call home."  
~ Marilla Bertelli, storyteller

\*One of the *Globe & Mail's* Top 100 Books of 2020

\*Finalist: 2021 Next Generation Indie Book Awards, Children's Picture Books Nonfiction (All Ages)

\* Longlisted: 2022 NL Book Award, Children's/ Young Adult Writing



Stories of empathy  
and education



**DAPHNE'S BEES**  
**Catherine Dempsey/Veselina Tomova**

9781927917503, paperback, \$14.99Cdn/\$12.99USD  
Ages 6 to 8, Spring 2022

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.

\**Globe & Mail's* 2022 Holiday Gift Guide selection



**A WONDERFUL BIGNESS**  
**Diana Daly/Bruce Alcock**

9781927917848, paperback, \$15.99Cdn/\$12.99USD  
Ages 9 to 12, Fall 2022

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. Focusing on ability, rather than disability, Daly intertwines older family stories with her own memories to create fond portraits of little people who embraced life with joy, faith, and wit.

**SEASONS BEFORE THE WAR**  
**Bernice Morgan/Brita Granström**

9781927917183, hardcover, \$29.95Cdn/\$25.00USD  
Ages 6 and up, Fall 2018

A delightful, unsentimental remembrance of growing up in St. John's, Newfoundland just before the city, and the world, changed irrevocably with the advent of WWII.

\*Finalist: 2020 Next Generation Indie Book Awards, Children's/Juvenile Non Fiction Category

\*Longlisted: 2018 BMO Winterset Award

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



# Mermaid

Charming and zany  
picture books

by Bill Richardson  
& Bill Pechet

HARE B&B

9781927917381, hardcover, \$22.95Cdn/\$19.95USD  
Ages 6 to 9, Spring 2021

“A laugh-out-loud picture book .... filled with gags, puns and witty artwork that will keep children and adults laughing and thinking about the book for a long time... Harry (aka Harriet) is a hare who outwits a coyote in this clever picture book... Witty wordplay from beginning to end, with detailed drawings that extend the fun, give readers reason to explore again and again.”

~ Jury comments, Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award

\*One of the *Globe & Mail's* Top 100 books of 2021

\*Co-winner: 2022 Next Generation Indie Book Awards, Gift category

\*Co-winner: 2022 Next Generation Indie Book Awards, Children's/Juvenile Early Reader/Chapter Book

\*Finalist: 2022 Marilyn Baillie Picture Book Award

\*Finalist: 2021 Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian Picture Book Award

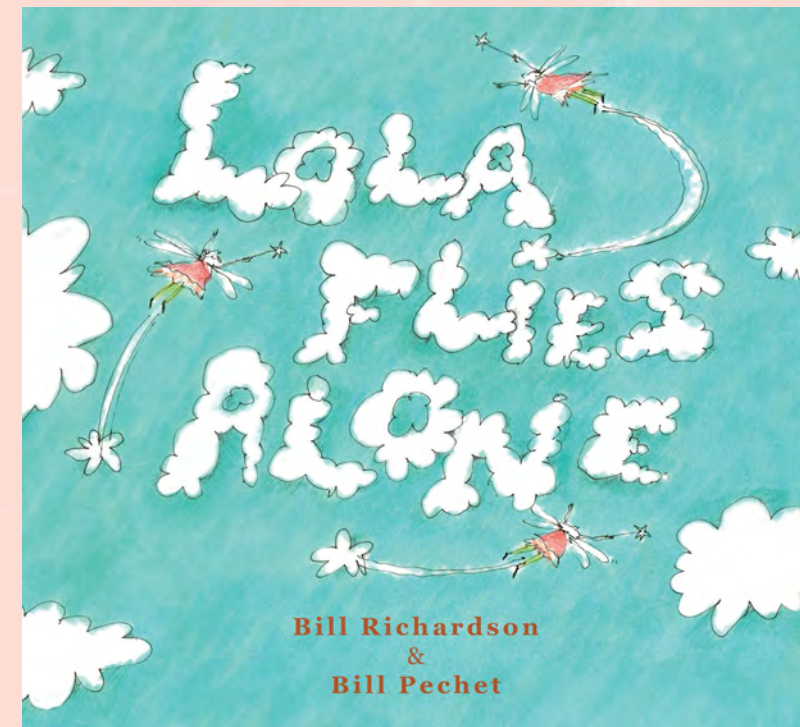


LOLA FLIES ALONE

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\*Association of Canadian Publishers' Top Grade selection



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\*NL Reads 2023 selection

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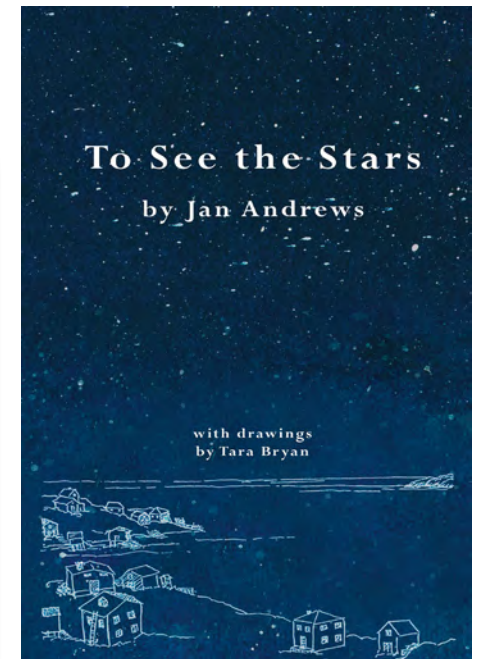
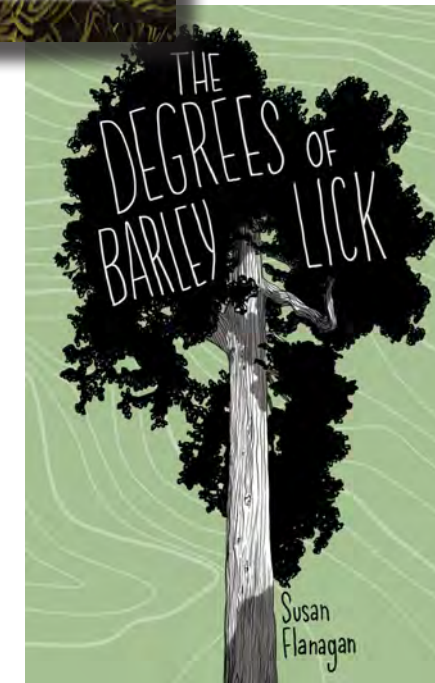


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With artwork by Tara Bryan

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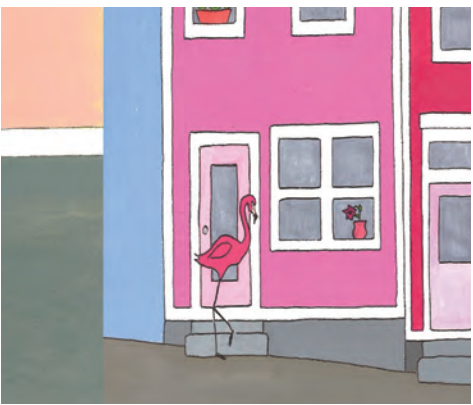
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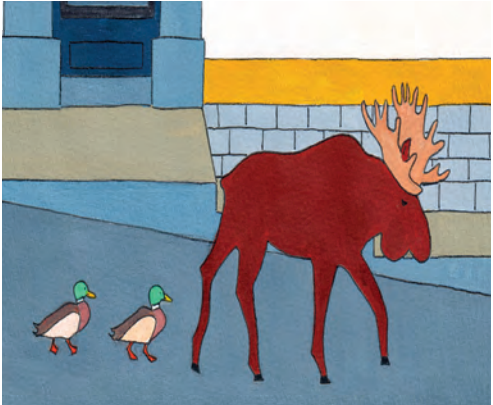
Someone is sneaking snacks from picnickers on Signal Hall.



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\*Finalist: 2018 NL Book Award, Children's/Young Adult



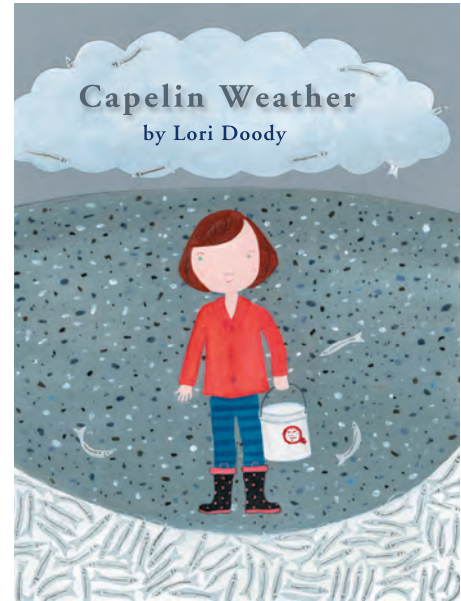
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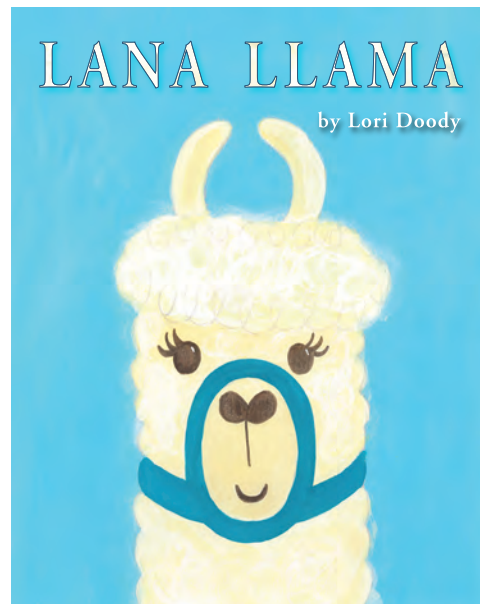
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Catalina's life is almost purrrfect, and then her people adopt three puppies. Now she has to learn to share her toys and treats.  
\*Globe & Mail's 2021 Holiday Gift Guide selection  
\*Finalist: 2022 Next Generation Indie Book Awards, Children's Picture Book Illustration  
\*Longlisted: 2022 NL Book Award, Children's/Young Adult



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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.



## The Andy Jones Collection



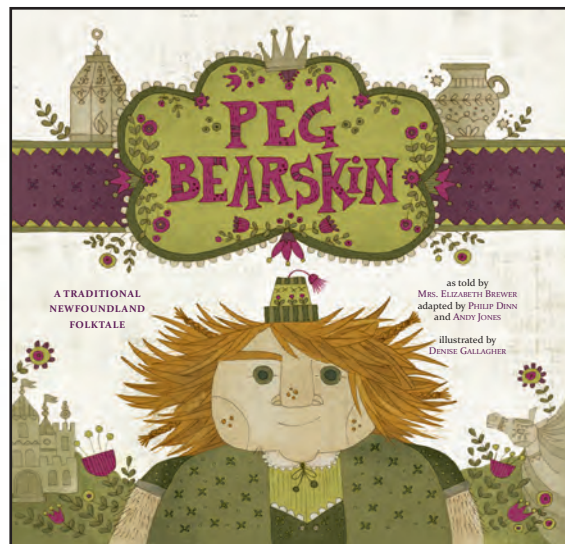
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\*Shortlisted: 2020 Lillian Shepherd Memorial Award for Excellence in Illustration  
\*Starred Listing: Canadian Children’s Book Centre’s *Best Books  
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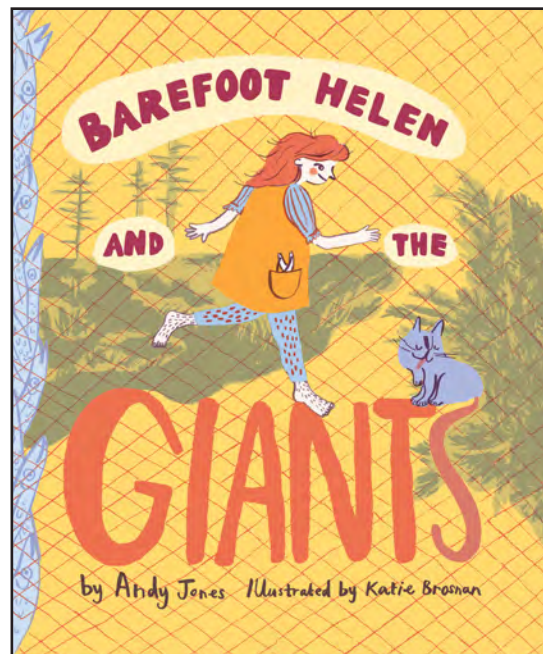
“A twisted tall tale told with verbal and visual bravado.”

~ Kirkus Reviews

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

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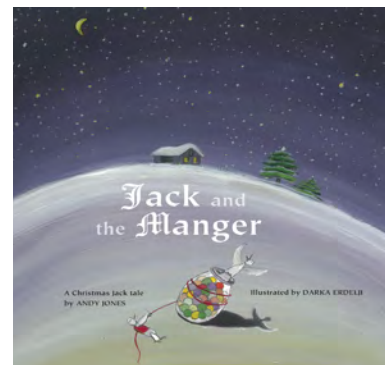
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Library’s 2010 White Ravens List  
\*Shortlisted: 2010 2010 NL Book  
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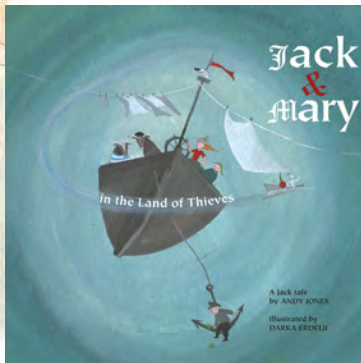


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When Jack loses his family’s fortunes in a  
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aboard a vessel, and sets sail to make things  
right.

\*Winner: 2012 BMO Winterset Award  
\*Winner: 2014 NL Book Award, Children’s/  
Young Adult



### JACK, KING OF ASHES

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and a dashing young hero looking to tie the knot.”

~ Lisa Moore, author

\*Finalist: 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 GREEN MAN

9781927917077, hardcover  
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Ages 8 to 12, Fall 2016

Jack o’ Hearts is the top card player  
in the parish, and is feeling pretty sure  
of himself. When a mysterious green  
stranger challenges him to a card game  
with higher than high stakes—well,  
Jack can’t resist. Sure, he’s never lost  
a tournament yet, has he?



**THE FERRYLAND VISITOR:  
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**Charis Cotter/Gerald Squires**

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Ages 6 to 8

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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.

\* Shortlisted: 2018 Rocky Mountain Book Award

**FOOTSTEPS IN BAY DE VERDE:  
A MYSTERIOUS TALE**  
**Charis Cotter/Jenny Dwyer**

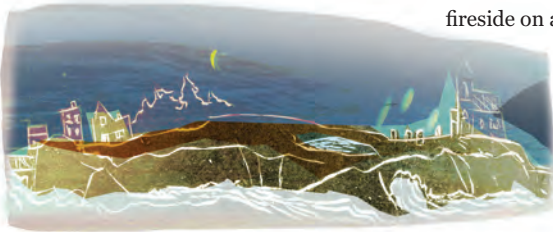
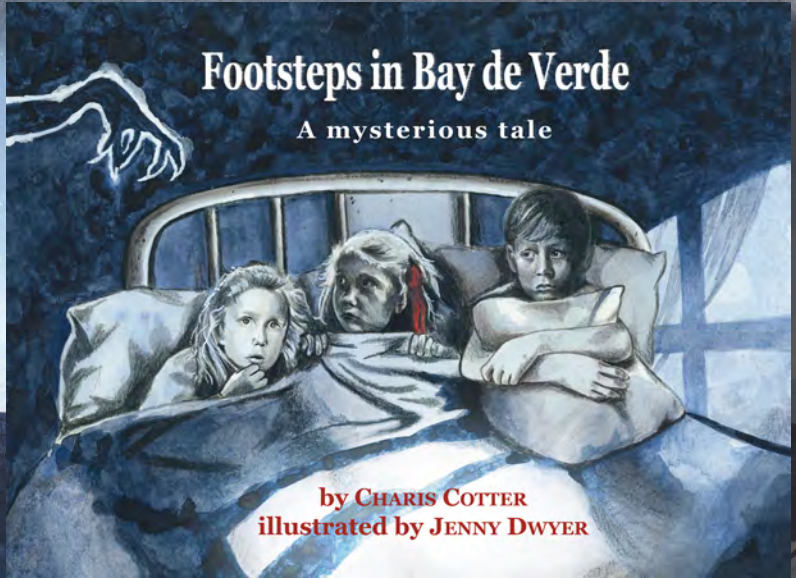
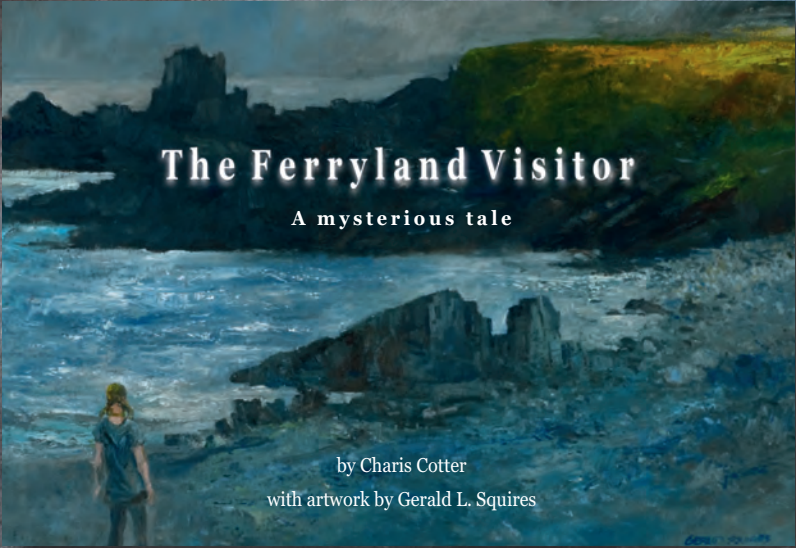
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Ages 6 to 12  
Spring 2021

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.

\*Winner: 2022 NL Book Award, Children's/Young Adult

\*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, \$15.95Cdn/\$13.95USD  
Ages 9 to 12  
Fall 2015; re-issued in new format Spring 2019

Ghostly galleons, unsettling graves, strange omens and fetches, a notoriously haunted house—haunted, or built on a fairy path: this collection of chilling tales from across Newfoundland and Labrador is perfect for reading by the fireside on a cold winter's night.



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

9781927197220, paperback \$15.95Cdn/\$13.95USD  
Ages 9 to 12  
Fall 2017; re-issued in new format Spring 2019

Newfoundland is rife with stories of fairies who mislead, play tricks, or sometimes, spirit folks away. A rustle of a leaf, a glint at the corner of one's eye—these fairies lurk, menacing and amoral, at the edges of settled life. 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)



Perennial  
favourites

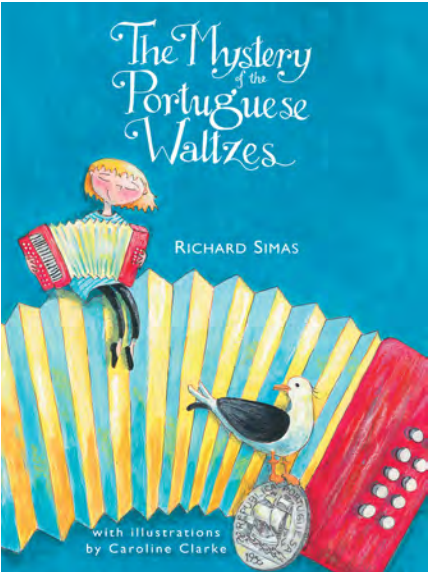


**THE MYSTERY  
OF THE PORTUGUESE WALTZES**  
Richard Simas/Caroline Clarke  
9781972917251, paperback  
\$11.95Cdn/\$9.95USD  
Ages 9 to 12, Fall 2019

\*Finalist: 2021 Next Generation Indie  
Book Awards: Juvenile Fiction

**KIMMY & MIKE**  
Dave Paddon/Lily Snowden-Fine  
9781927917398, paperback  
\$12.95Cdn/\$10.95USD  
Ages 6 to 8, Spring 2021

\*Starred Review: “A rich and resonant  
tall tale that celebrates imagination  
even as it underscores enduring truths.”  
~ *Kirkus Reviews*



Looking for specific topics? Here are a few suggestions of stories to share.

**STORIES OF DIVERSITY**  
*Nutau’s Cap* (page 16)  
*The Possible Lives of WH, Sailor* (page 16)  
*The Wall and the Wind* (page 16)  
*A Wonderful Bigness* (page 17)

**STORIES ABOUT THE WORLD AROUND US  
(STEM)**  
*Daphne’s Bees* (page 17)  
*Kimmy & Mike* (page 26)  
*PB’s Comet* (page 26)  
*The Rock Box* (pages 14-15)  
*The Sniger and the Floose* (pages 2-3)

**STORIES OF SELF-ACCEPTANCE, KINDNESS,  
AND COMMUNITY (SEL)**  
*The Ferryland Visitor* (page 24)  
*The Island* (pages 8-9)  
*Lana, Llama* (page 21)  
*Mr. Beagle Goes to Rabbittown* (page 20)

*Paint the Town Pink* (page 20)  
*Polly MacCauley’s Finest, Divinest, Woolliest Gift of All* (page 26)  
*The Queen of Paradise’s Garden* (page 23)  
*Wilhelm, the Hedgehog* (pages 6-7)

**STORIES OF PERSEVERANCE, PROBLEM SOLVING,  
AND RESOURCEFULNESS (SEL)**  
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*The Degrees of Barley Lick* (page 19)  
*The Golden Apples* (pages 10-11)  
*Hare B&B* (page 18)  
*I Built a Cabin* (pages 4-5)  
*Jack and Mary in the Land of Thieves* (page 23)  
*Jack, the King of Ashes* (page 23)  
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*To See the Stars* (page 19)  
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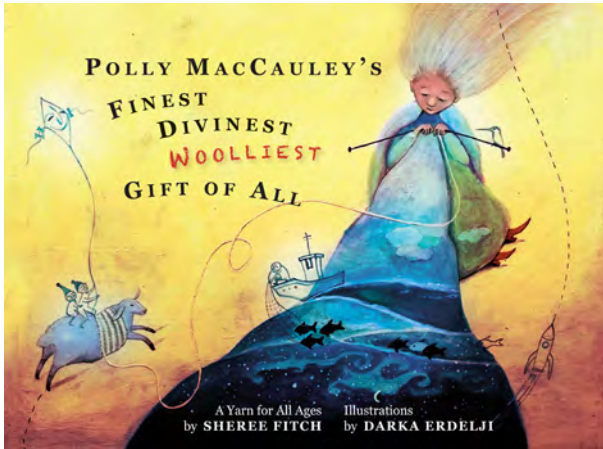
**DANCING WITH DAISY**  
Jan L. Coates/Josée Bisailon  
9781927917206, paperback, \$14.95Cdn/\$12.95USD  
Ages 3 to 7, Spring 2019

\*Finalist: 2019 Elizabeth Mrazik-Cleaver Canadian  
Picture Book Award  
\*Starred Listing: Canadian Children’s Book Centre’s *Best  
Books for Kids & Teens*



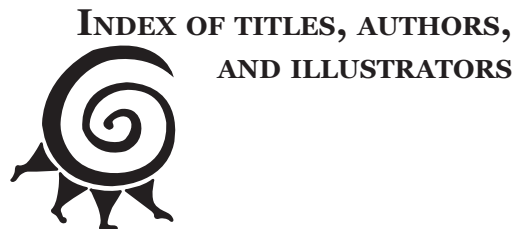
**PB’s COMET**  
Marnie Parsons/Veselina Tomova  
9781927917121, paperback  
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Ages 4 to 8, Spring 2018

A playful poetic tale about a lamb who won’t give  
up and an old goat who learns a thing or two.



**POLLY MACCAULEY’S FINEST, DIVINEST,  
WOOLLIEST GIFT OF ALL**  
Sheree Fitch/Darka Erdelji  
9781927917107, hardcover, \$19.95Cdn/\$17.95USD  
Ages 6 and up, Spring 2017

\*Shortlisted: 2018 Ann Connor Brimer Award for  
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