

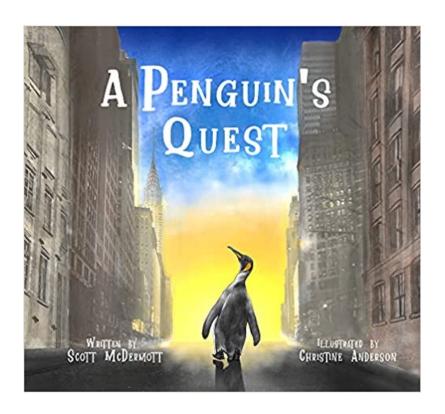
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# **Picture Books 2022**





## A Penguin's Quest



**Author:** Scott McDermott

**Illustrator:** Christine Anderson BA

Published by: Notable Kids Publishing,

February 2, 2022

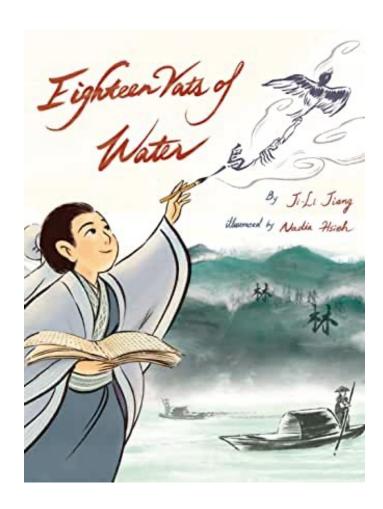
Format: 40 pages, 5 to 7 years

Take a journey with Ingrid the penguin as she ventures from her home in Antarctica in search of a mythic place where it's said a penguin can learn to fly.

On the advice of some seriously lost pigeons, our young protagonist sets out determined to accomplish something never imagined before for a penguin. Along the way we meet some surprising and colorful characters, making this a truly engaging adventure about chasing a dream. The mystery of Ingrid's destination holds the answers as this little penguin is on the verge of a discovery that could rock the penguin world.

More at notablekidspublishing.com

## **Eighteen Vats of Water**



More at crestonbooks.com

Author: Ji Li Lang

Published by: Creston Books, April 5, 2022

Format: 32 pages, 7 - 11 years

As long as he can remember, Xian has wanted to be a great calligrapher, like his father.

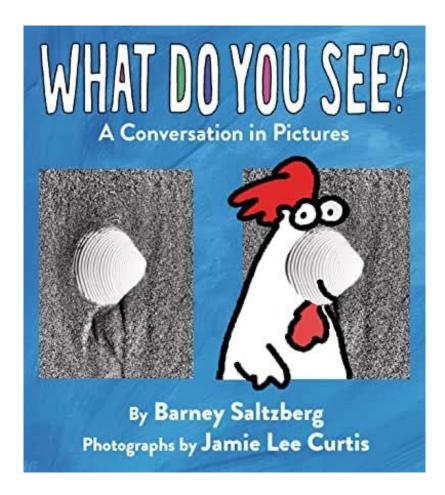
When he turns six, he's finally old enough to start studying. Calligraphy is more than writing—it's painting—and Xian learns how much work and creativity go into what look like effortless strokes.

Based on stories still told about Xian and his father, famous calligraphers of the 4th century, *Eighteen Vats of Water* is about determination, creativity, and learning how to see, as well as the importance of family traditions.



Hew!

# What Do You See? A Conversation in Pictures



More at crestonbooks.com

Author: Barney Saltzberg

Photographs: Jamie Lee Curtis

Published by: Creston Books, March 1, 2022

Format: 32 pages, 5 - 10 years

#### How creatively do you see things?

She took photographs of things she loved and sent them to him. He drew pictures on her photographs of things he saw and sent them back to her.

Real-life friends Barney Saltzberg and Jamie Lee Curtis share their fun, funny, and imaginative creations, encouraging readers to find their own unique perspectives lurking in puddles and noodles, fruit and flowers. This project was born out of a school visit where Jamie complimented Barney's creativity, lamenting her own inability to draw . . . and Barney countered that everyone is creative in their own way. They joined forces to create a book that is sure to inspire kids of all ages.

Even when pals are miles apart in what they see, Saltzberg (We're All in the Same Boat) and Curtis (Me, Myselfie & I) seem to say, they can appreciate, be tickled by, and connect via a new perspective: "He loved what she saw.... She loved what he would draw." Back matter invites readers to engage in similar activities.

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#### We're All In The Same Boat

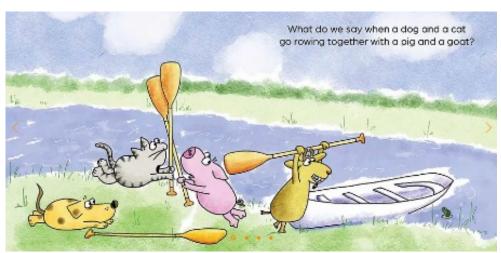


**Author:** Barney Saltzberg

**Published by:** Creston Books, September 2021

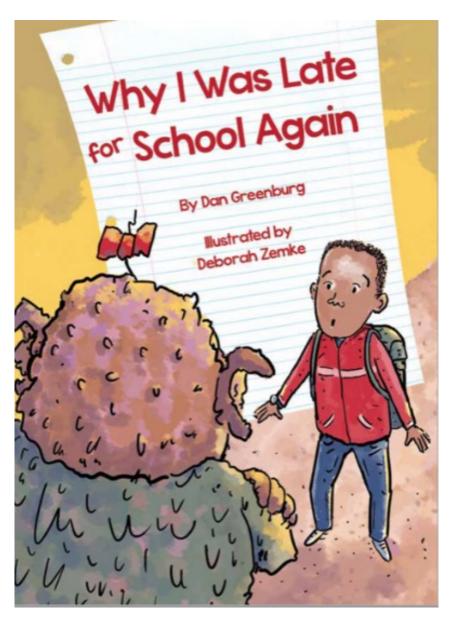
Format: 32 pages, 2 to 8 years

We're all in the same boat, both literally and metaphorically, in this playful look at how we can work together for the common good. The animals in this boat discover that working together gets them much further and is more fun than trying to go their separate ways. Barney Saltzberg (*Enough Is Enough*) brings his trademark humor to a group of animals who learn they'll sink or swim together. Teamwork matters when we're all in the same boat!



# Hewi

## Why I Was Late for School Again



Author: Dan Greenburg

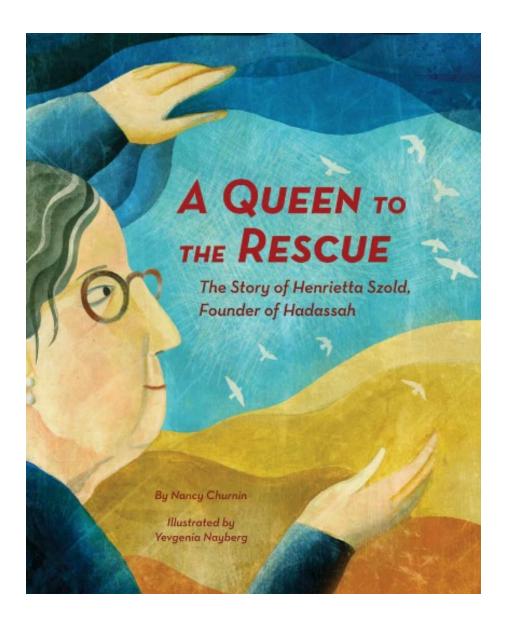
Illustrator: Deborah Zemke

**Published by:** Creston Books August 2021

Format: 80 pages, 7 to 11 years

Danny is always late for school. If he's not stopped by pirates, then zombies chase him. He escapes from trolls only to be cornered by gruff billy goats. Good thing Danny has a quick imagination. He may be late for school, but he does get there! From one ridiculous adventure to the next, readers cheer on Danny as he faces the most extraordinary situations until all of his newfound friends come to school with him. When zombies meet teachers, you can bet there will be a hilarious ending. The droll humor and witty drawings will keep the most reluctant reader turning pages, eager to see what will happen next.

## **A Queen To The Rescue**



**Author:** Nancy Churnin

Illustrator: Yevgenia Nayberg

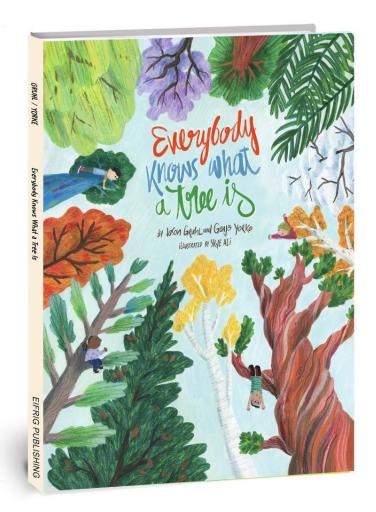
Published by: Creston Books October 2021

Format: 40 pages, 8 to 13 years

Henrietta Szold took Queen Esther as a model and worked hard to save the Jewish people. In 1912, she founded the Jewish women's social justice organization, Hadassah. Henrietta started Hadassah determined to offer emergency medical care to mothers and children in Palestine. When WWII broke out, she rescued Jewish children from the Holocaust, and broadened Hadassah's mission to include education, youth development, and women's rights. Hadassah offers free help to all who need it and continues its mission to this day.

# Hew!

#### **Everybody Knows What A Tree Is**



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Author: Jason Gruhl and Genjō Mark Yorke

**Illustrator:** Skye Ali

Published by: Eifrig Publishing, September 2021

This is a book about wonder and about questioning what we think we know. By the time we become adults, we think we know quite a lot. Facts and theories all prop up our idea of the world and how it should work, but do we really know, or are we just trying to make ourselves feel secure?

In Everybody Knows What a Tree Is , children talk their way through what they think they know — the uses for trees, the fun to be had, and the amazing scientific facts about them. But in contrast, the animals have a different language and experience for talking about trees.

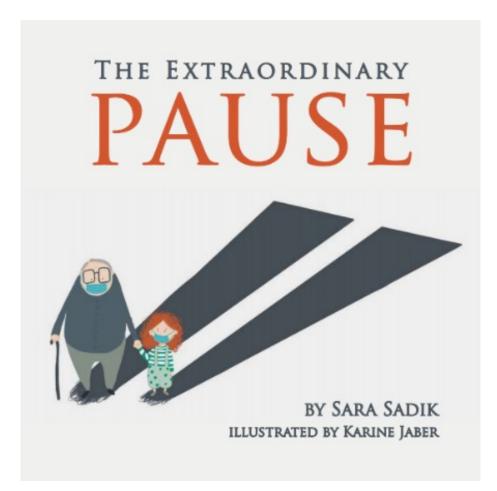
Over time, the children begin to question their knowledge and they look to their senses. But when this, too, breaks down, they are ultimately led to wonder what the experience of a tree is for itself, a truly magical question.

Knowledge is important for many reasons: for understanding and solving problems, for building new concepts and creations, and for describing how our world works.

But wonder allows us to interact with the world as it actually is — before the labels, definitions, and rules get laid on top. Ultimately, the book asks us to be comfortable with NOT knowing. It invites us to remember that life is ultimately a mystery and that not having an answer is an answer itself.

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#### **The Extraordinary Pause**



Author: Sara Sadik

**Illustrator:** Karine Jaber

**Published by:** Eifrig Publishing, September 2021

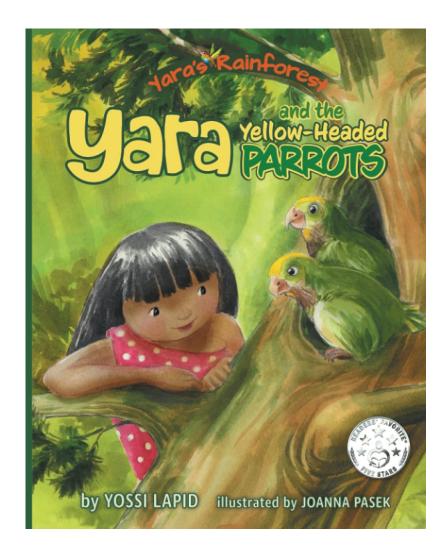
The Extraordinary Pause is a keepsake testament of the pandemic of 2020-2021 and a tribute to the simple and remarkable efforts people made in the face of the unexpected and unknown. Whether reflecting on what was lost or gained, this book is a wonderful tool for discussing the physical, mental, and emotional impact of this extraordinary event. The text is complimented with thoughtful and poignant illustrations with a minimal color palette and plenty to explore for the young audiences, as well as a few talking points to help kids reflect and remember this experience.

This book will have a place in a child's permanent collection of childhood favorites. It will be a place to return to as we reflect with our kids on the challenging period we experienced during the extraordinary pause and help us all to grapple with the social, physical, and mental parts of the journey.



New

# Yara and the Yellow-Headed Parrots Yara's Rainforest Series, vol. 3



More at LapidChildrensbooks.com

**Author:** Yossi Lapid

**Illustrator**: Johanna Pasek

Published by: Lapid Publishing, September 5,

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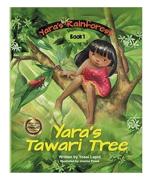
Format: 50 pages, age 3 to 7

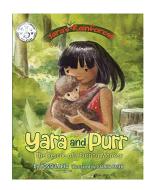
A pair of Yellow-Headed Parrots are guarding a well-hidden nest perched high up on an Amazon Rainforest tree. They are confident that their young chicks are safe in their well-hidden nest. **But are they?** 

In this third volume of the award-winning Yara's Rainforestseries, Yara confronts a nest poacher bent on capturing these critically endangered Amazon Rainforest birds and selling them on the black market.

This timely rhyming picture book will educate and delight children and parents alike. It is ideal for beginner readers, and it will make bedtime fun for toddlers, preschoolers, and even older kids. It makes a great gift, and it belongs in any picture book collection.

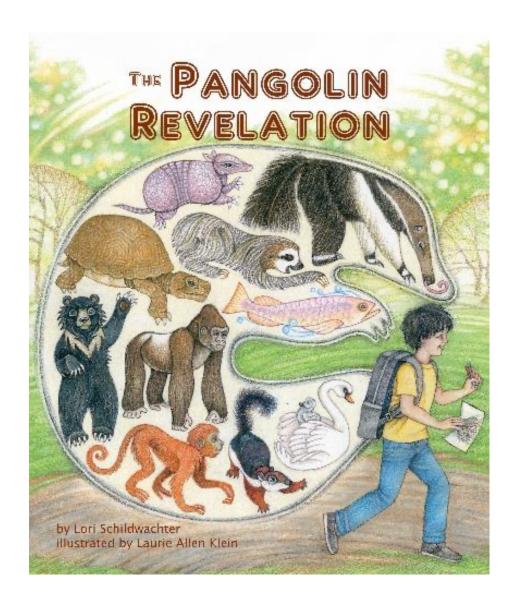
Also in the Yara series: Yara's Tawara Tree
(vol.1)and Yara and Purr: The Rescue of a Purring
Monke Yara's Ranforest Series (vol.2)





New!

## **The Pangolin Revelation**



**Author:** Lora Schildwachter **Illustrator:** Laurie Allen Klein

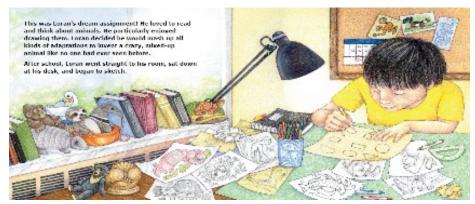
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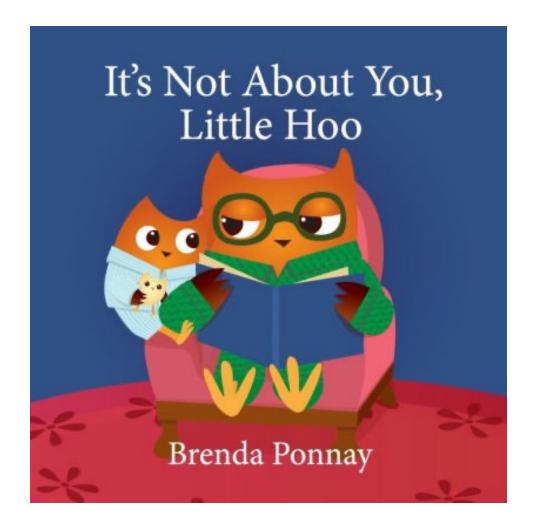
Format: 32 pages, 8 to 12 years

Create an animal with adaptations; what fun! Loran knew just what to do for this homework assignment and began sketching his animal with a prehensile tail, sloth's claws, and the ability to roll like a ball. Much to his surprise, this "imaginary creature" already exists. Meet the pangolin!

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#### It's Not About You, Little Hoo



Note: There are twelve more volumes in this series.

More at xistpublishing.com

**Author:** Brenda Ponnay

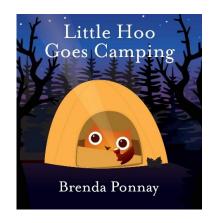
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Format: 32 pages, age 2 to 7

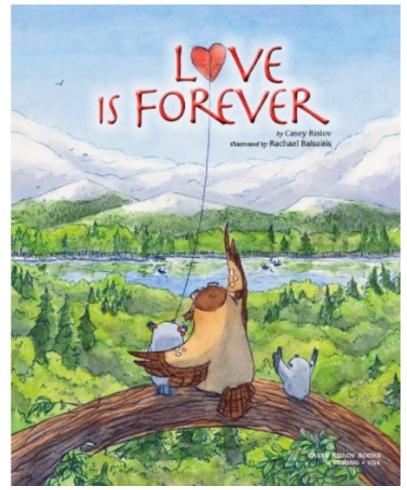
Little Hoo has a big lesson to learn: the world doesn't revolve around him. When playing with friends or spending time with family, Little Hoo gets frustrated when things don't always go his way. With careful correction and explanations, Little Hoo learns how to manage his feelings in this simple book for little ones. This social emotional text helps kids dealing with frustration and anxiety around friendships and provides language for parents and caregivers.

Also in by Brenda Ponnay: Little Hoo Goes Camping (2020)



# Hew!

#### **Love Is Forever**









Author: Casey Rislov

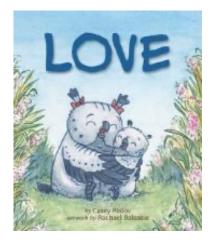
**Illustrator:** Rachel Balsaitis

Published by: Casey Rislov Books April 2015

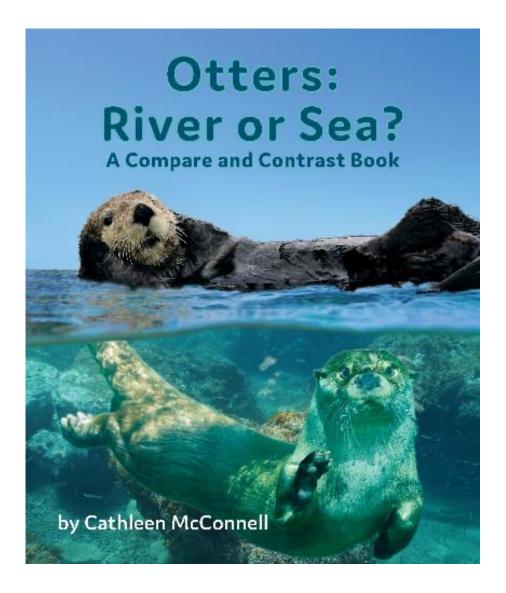
Format: 32 pages, 5 to 7 years

Losing a loved one is hard for anyone, especially a child who might be experiencing loss for the first time. This book gives caregivers and children a beautiful way to begin talking about loss and grief, and how to keep loved ones close in heart and mind through shared memories. Endearing artwork perfectly complements this heartfelt story about keeping love alive in the present and in the future.

Casey Rislov holds a master's degree in elementary education and is endorsed in early childhood and special needs Casey's best seller, *Love is Forever* allowed her to share a tender side of herself. And she is excited to continue the theme of love using gentle words, sweet illustrations, and embracing the favorite bible passages from Corinthians in her new baby board book, *Love*.



#### **Otters: River or Sea?**



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Author: Cathleen McConnell

Published by: Arbordale Publishing

September 2021

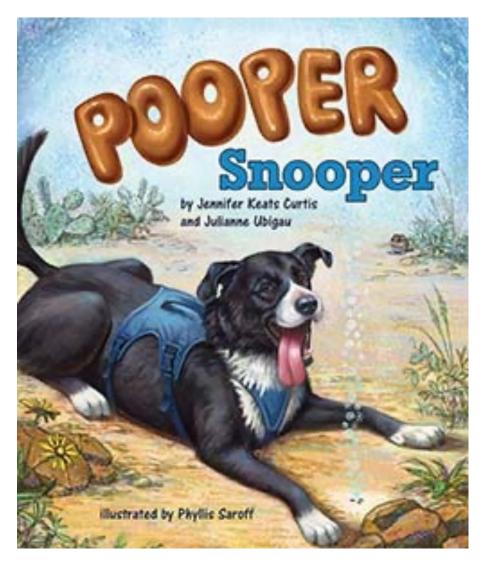
Format: 32 pages, 4 to 9 years

There are many similarities between river otters and sea otters, but also vast differences. Explore fascinating facts about these playful, aquatic mammals, meet the species, and awe at adorable photos in this latest installment of the Compare and Contrast Book series.

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#### **Pooper Snooper**



Author: Jennifer Keats Curtis & Julianne Ubigau

**Illustrator:** Phyllis Saroff

Published by: Arbordale Publishing September

2021

Format: 32 pages, 5 to 8 years

Dog Detectives? Dogs that are part of wildlife detective teams are trained to catch the scent of wild animal poop (scat) so that scientists can learn about these animals without luring or trapping them.

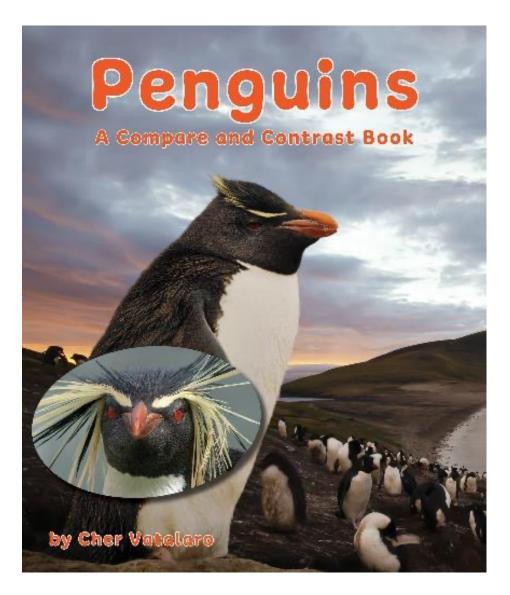
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He busts through a patch of low shrubs and over straggly vines before slowing. He woofs once, then plops down and stays still.

#### **Penguins**



**Author:** Ches Vatalaro

**Publisher:** Arbordale Publishing September

2021

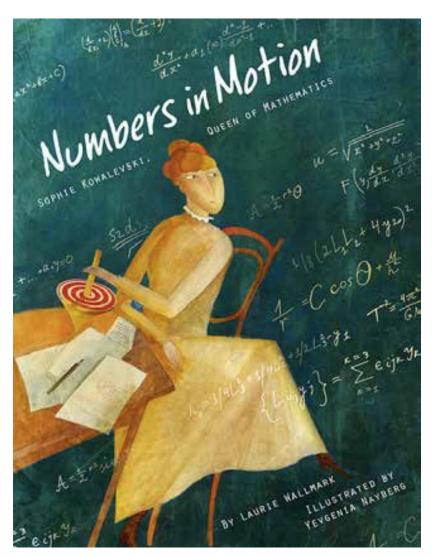
Format: 32 pages, 4 to 9 years

The 18 species of penguins "fly" through the water, but not all of them live in the snow. And while most have a coat of black and white, some are blue and white! Explore and learn about these lovable birds in this latest installment of the Compare and Contrast Book series

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# Numbers in Motion: Sophie Kowalevski, Queen of Mathematics



Author: Laurie Wallmark

**Illustrator**: Yevgenia Nayberg

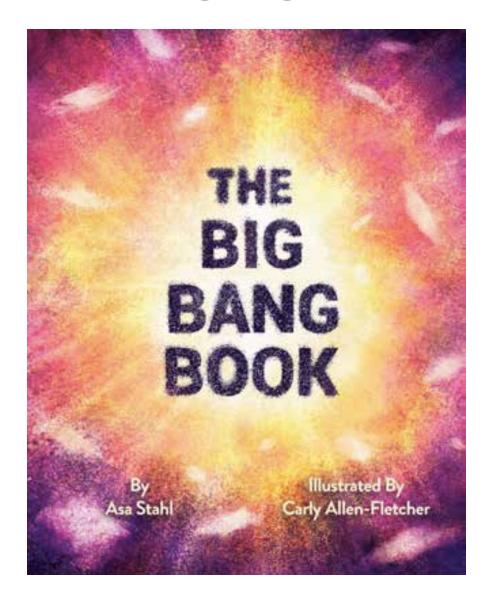
Published by: Creston Books March 2020

Format: 32 pages, 6 to 10 years

As a young girl, Sophie paid little attention to the toys scattered about her bedroom. Instead, she spent hours trying to solve math problems covering her walls from floor to ceiling. This portrait of Sophie Kowalevski (1850-1891) traces her struggles and eventual success despite assumptions about women made in her native Russia and the various countries in which she obtained an education. She was the first woman to receive a doctorate in mathematics and the first woman to become a full professor at a university in Northern Europe.



## **The Big Bang Book**



Translated in Chinese simplified language

Author: Asa Stahl

**Illustrator**: Karly Allen-Fletcher

Publisher: Creston Books, April 2020

Format: 32 pages, 4 to 9 years

Written by an astrophysicist, the pages describe what we know—and what we don't how the Universe began. A picture book Carl Sagan would love, introducing the wonder of our pale blue dot to the youngest readers.

Asa Stahl a PhD student in Astrophysics at Rice University seeks to answer just how rare is a planet like Earth and how did we get here?



#### **Manic Panic**



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Author: Richa Jiha

Illustrator: Mithila Ananth

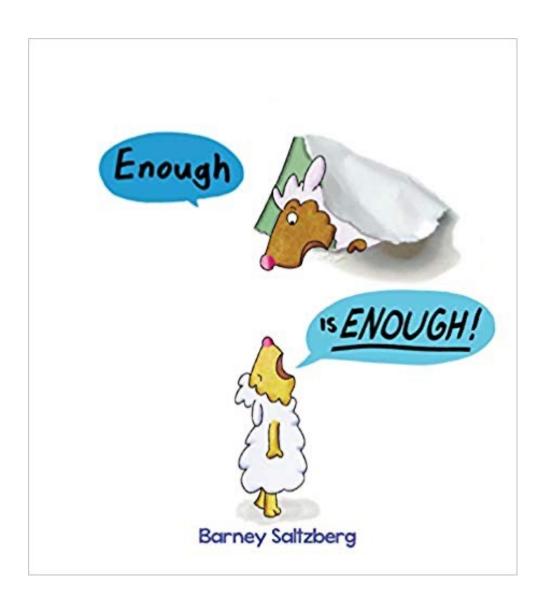
Published by: Creston Books, 2018

Format: 38 pages, age 5 to 8

The unthinkable has happened – the Internet and Wi-Fi have gone down! A young girl and her Nana are not troubled by this – they have plenty of ideas what to do. It took a lot of convincing her parents to go on an outing, and they have a lovely time playing soccer, riding bicycles, and relaxing in the park. With humor and a clever protagonist, Jha puts a twist on a common problem of too much screen time—for adults.



## **Enough is Enough!**

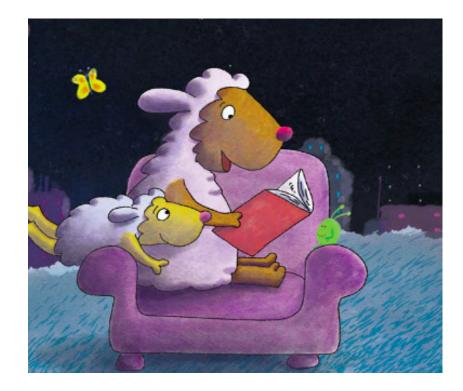


**Author:** Barney Saltzberg

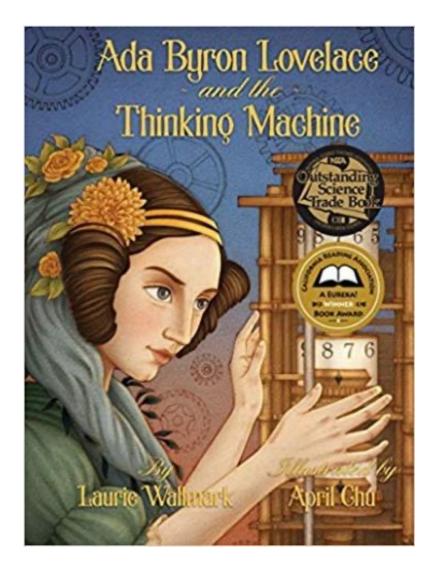
Published by: Creston Books, 2018

Format: 32 pages, age 3 to 6

Everyone has "enough is enough" moments. Saltzberg, the author of *Beautiful Oops!*, offers a creative solution for how to stop a fight by exploring space, time, and the pleasures of a good story read together. Olive goes from one page to the next. enjoying her "space" and "time" alone as she floats through outer space, swims with some fish, and walks across a tight rope. When it gets "Almost too quiet," she goes back through the hole in the page, back to the chair in the living room, to read the book together.



# Ada Byron Lovelace & the Thinking Machine



Translated in Chinese simplified, Korean, Russian

**Author:** Laurie Wallmark **Illustrator:** April Chu

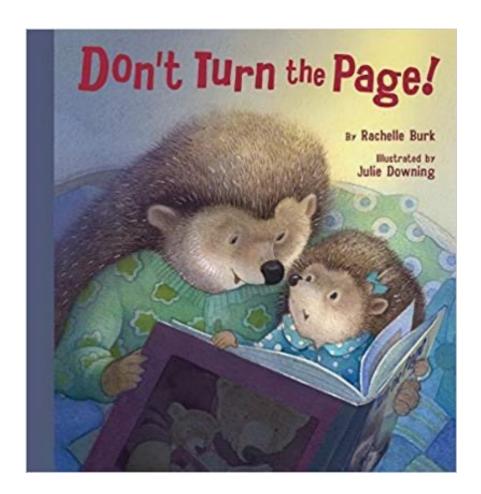
**Published by:** Creston Books 2015

Format: 40 pages, age 4 to 10

This beautifully illustrated picture book biography details how Ada Lovelace Byron, daughter of the famous romantic poet, was able to write the first computer program and to demonstrate its capabilities more than 100 years before the first computer was built. Ever since she was a young girl, she was fascinated by numbers and inventions, her ideas then sounded like science fiction.



#### **Don't Turn the Page**



Translated in: Chinese simplified and complex, Portuguese (Brazil)

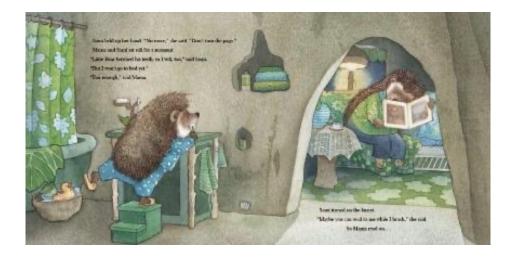
**Author:** Dr. Rachelle Burk **Illustrator:** Julie Downing

Published by: Creston Books, 2014

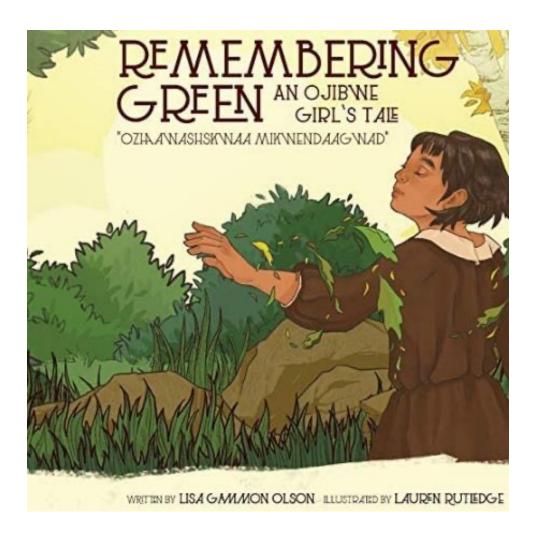
Format: 32 pages, 3 to 7

Like most children, Sami puts off going to bed for as long as possible. But reading a story about Little Bear's bedtime ritual inspires Sami, just as the young reader will be inspired by this soothing story and clever book-within-a-book conceit. A bedtime book that both parent and child will relish reading one more time, Don't Turn the Page! features a surprise ending that reinforces the sense that it's bedtime for everyone.

"A charming, metafictive good night." *Kirkus Reviews* 



#### **Remembering Green**



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**Author:** Lisa Gammon Olson **Illustrator:** Lauren Rutledge

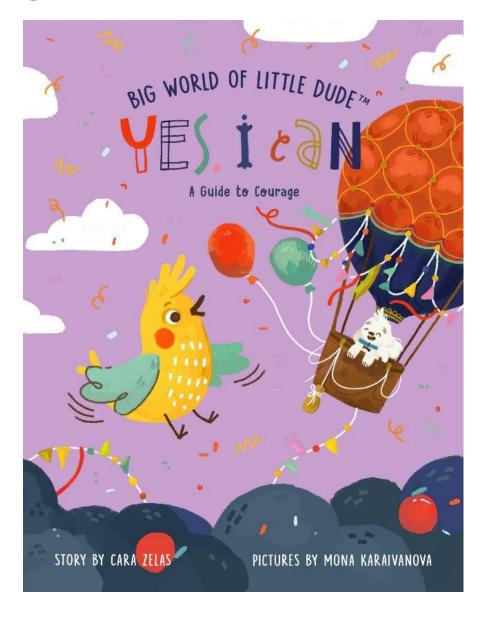
Published by: Eifrig Publishing 2020

Format: 36 pages, age 5 to 10

In this story from the Tales from American Her Story series, Wenonah is desperate to preserve her identity as an Ojibwe girl from the Lac Du Flambeau tribe in northern Wisconsin as she faces forced assimilation. The early 1900's continued to mark a dark time in our US history, as Indigenous children were stripped of their native heritage and culture and sent to boarding schools, where they tried to eradicate everything about their lives as Native Americans. Wenonah and her Grandfather will discover ways that Wenonah can remember her Ojibwe heritage even though the world is changing for them all.



## Big World Of Little Dude: Yes I Can



More at veronicalanebooks.com

Author: Cara Zelas

Illustrator: Mona Karaivanova

**Publisherd by:** Veronica Lane Books (VLB)

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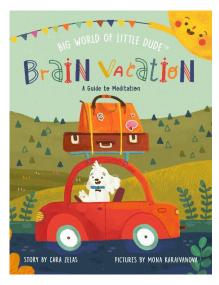
Format: 29 pages, age 3 to 7 years

Follow Little Dude, Bird and Missy on a wonderful adventure in their Big World to discover how Little Dude and his friends learn about taking the courage to try new things.

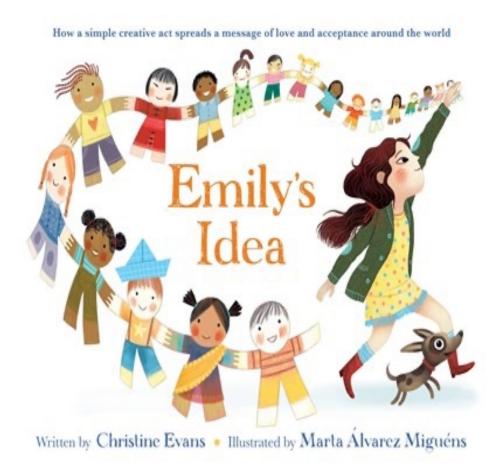
This is a book you can read and sing!

A Guide to Courage is a comprehensive workbook that explains what is courage, trying new things and how to be resilient.. There are practical tips and ideas for caregivers and teachers. Eye capturing illustrations will delight and engage readers. Ages 3-7.





## **Emily's Idea**



More at SoundsTrue.com

**Author:** Christine Evans

**Illustrator:** Maria Alvarez Miguens

Published by: Sounds True, March 2020

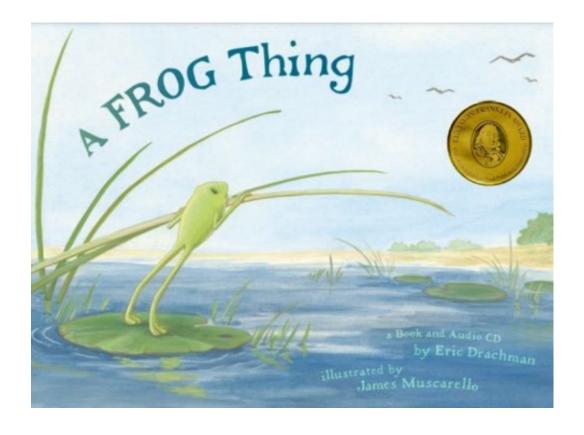
Format: 32 pages, 4 to 8 years

This inspiring tale begins when a little girl decides to create a paper chain of dolls. Her idea catches on and spreads far and wide, as children around the world begin to create and share their own. It shows that kids have the power to create positive changes all around them. Includes a make-your-own paper doll chain template page

Award-winning illustrator Marta Álvarez Miguéns lends her kid-compelling artwork to the adventure. Christine Evans is a British expat who lives in Northern California with her husband and two young daughters. Her work has appeared in numerous magazines



#### **A Frog Thing**



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Author: Erci Drachman

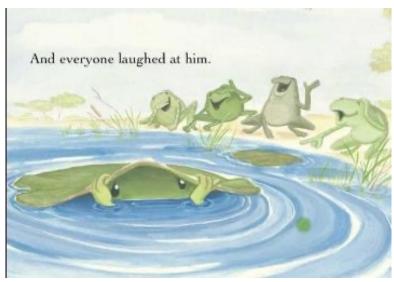
**Illustrator:** James Muscarello

**Published by:** Kidwick Publishing May

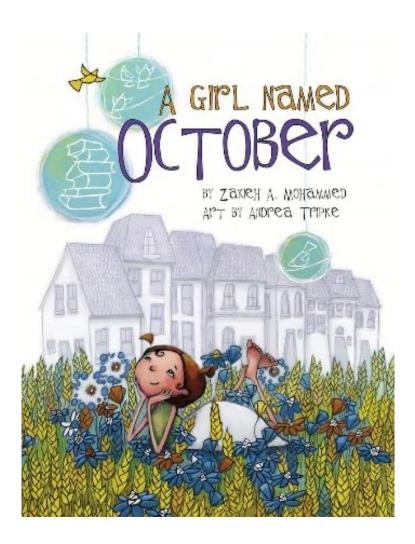
2006

Format: 32 pages, 3 to 7 years

Frank wasn't satisfied doing ordinary frog things. He wanted to fly, but he was a frog and frogs can't fly. Follow along as Frank jumps and runs and leaps and dives until he finally finds his place in the pond. The companion book on cd will transport you and your child into Frank's world with sound effects and wonderful performances by children and adults.



#### **A Girl Named October**



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Author: Zakieh A. Mohammaed

**Illustrator:** Andrea Tripke

**Published by:** Ripple Grove Books-Chicago Review

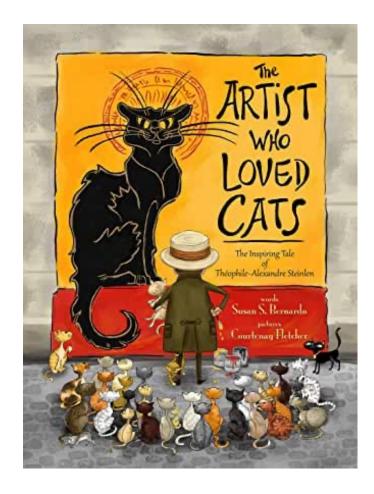
Press April 2019

Format: 36 pages, age 5 to 7 years

Can empathy be taught? The importance of empathy and its impact are explored in *A Girl Named October*. The title character, October, is ever present as the narrator navigates a life without realizing how even the smallest memories, interactions, and expressions can impact a very large, and often imposing, world. Touching the world is no longer an abstract idea, but a concrete action that reveals how everything we do affects everyone around us. Lighthearted in its approach, but powerful in its message, this book tells a story that will spur conversations with children and adults alike.



#### The Artist Who Loved Cats





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**Author:** Susan Schaefer Bernardo **Illustrator**: Courtenay Fletcher

Published by: The Inner Flower Child books, 2019

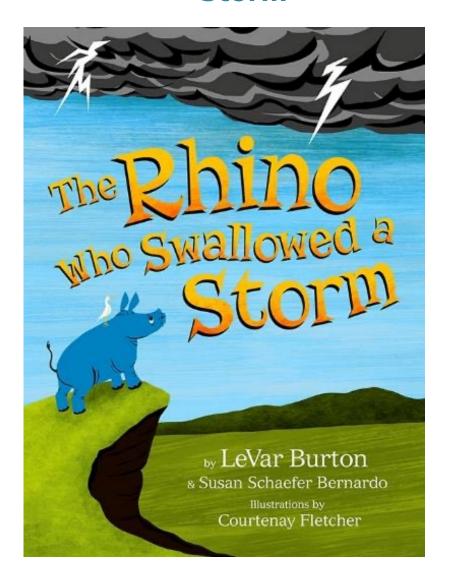
Format: 32 pages, grade 1 - 2

With a sweet sprinkling of French vocabulary, we learn about the artist Theophile-Alexandre Steinlen, the creator of the iconic Le Chat Noir Cabaret posters created in 19th-century Paris. A little girl named Antoinette notices a little bronze cat in the window of her favorite antique store and begs the shopkeeper Monsieur Arvieux and his clever cat Noir to tell her all about the artist.





# The Rhino Who Swallowed a Storm



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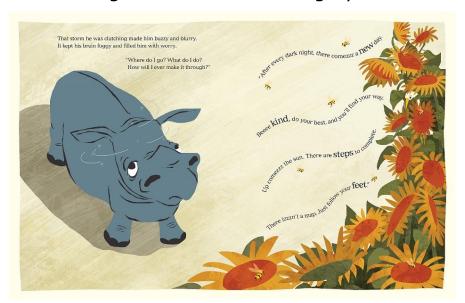
Author: LeVar Burton

Illustator: Susan Schaefer Bernardo

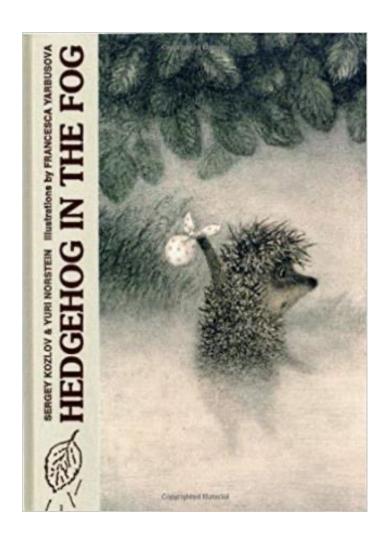
Published by: Inner Flower Child November 2020

Format: 32 pages, age 6 to 9

When little Mica Mouse is scared by thunder booming outside her cozy home, Papa Mouse reaches for the right story to comfort her. Hugging her close, he begins to read The Rhino Who Swallowed a Storm. In this poetic book-within-a-book, a happy little rhinoceros is overwhelmed by a storm that sweeps away everything he loves. Swallowing the storm just makes him feel worse, so Rhino sets off on a whimsical journey toward healing. Along the way, he meets many friends, including a kind spider, a brave kangaroo, a wise tortoise, and an uplifting whale. With their help, Rhino lets go of the storm inside and learns to see the light in a world turned gray.



## **Hedgehog in the Fog**



Translated: in Chinese, Japanese, German, Romanian, original in Russian Authors: Sergey Kozlov& Yuri Norstein

**Illustrator**: Francesca Yarbusova

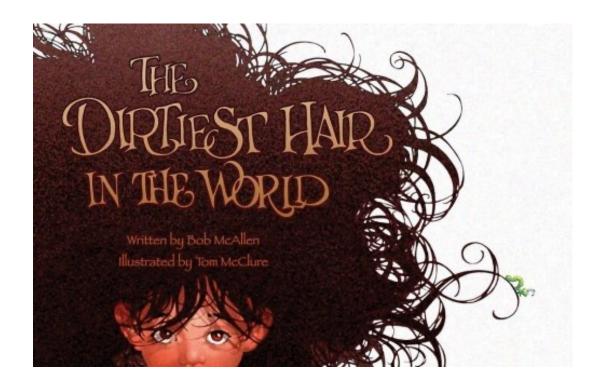
Published by: Rovakada Publishing, 2010

Format: 48 pages

Hedgehog in the Fog is an international hit which has already been published in many languages (Japanese, Chinese, French and Korean, to name a few). This story is about the adventures of the philosophical little Hedgehog on his way to meet with his friend Bear. Along the way Hedgehog enters into a mysterious fog in which he encounters a horse, a dog, an owl, and a fish. The book is based on Francesca Yarbusova's sketches to the award-winning animated film directed by Yuri Norstein. In 2003, an international film jury in Tokyo declared Hedgehog in the Fog to be the best animated film of all time.



#### The Dirtiest Hair In The World





Author: Bob McAllen

**Illustrator:** Tom McClure **Published by:** Maren Green

**Publishing** 

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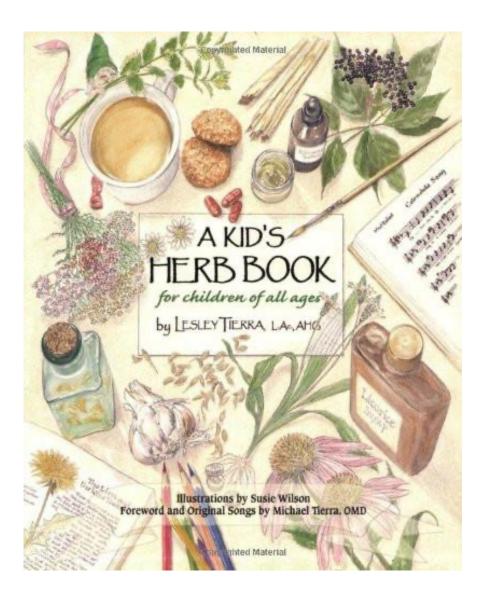
Claire has long, beautiful hair. She also has a mind of her own. And one day she decides she *will not* wash her hair. At first, her hair is not so bad. But as the weeks go by, tangles grow to brambles.

Luckily, even a very stubborn girl can change her mind. When Claire announces, 'All right, I'll wash my hair!'; that's when the fun begins. You won't believe what crawls, walks, falls, and flies out of Claire's hair.

Children of all ages will enjoy this vividly illustrated rhyming tale of a girl who learns her lesson...or does she?

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#### A Kid's Herb Book:



**Author:** Leslie Tierra Illustator: Susie Wilson

Published by: Robert Reed RDR

Publisher January 2018

Format: 264 pages, all ages

Kids! Explore the mysterious world of herbs with this magical, herbal workbook: Make your own healing potions, secret remedies, magical salves, enchanted syrups and special healing remedies. Recipes, projects, delightful stories, chant herbal songs, color in pictures, activities, grow your own garden, create healing herbal preparations!

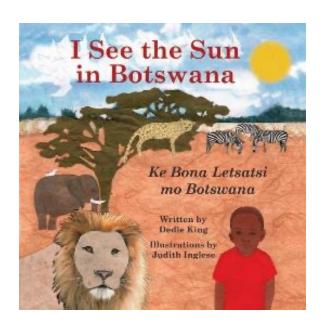
Lesley Tierra, a founding member of the American Herbalist Guild with over 40 years of clinical herbal experience is a licensed acupuncturist and herbalis and has taught more than 10,000 students worldwide.

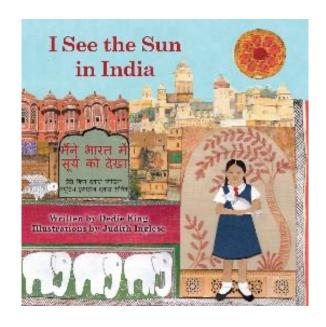
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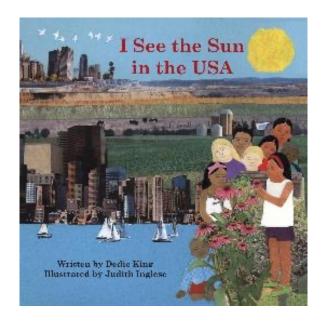
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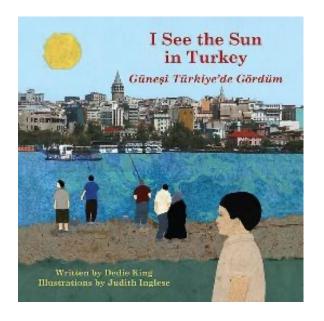
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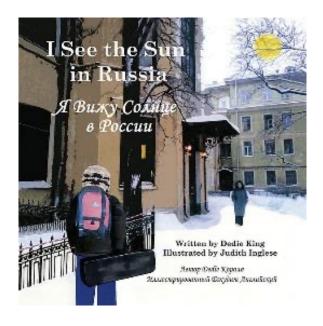
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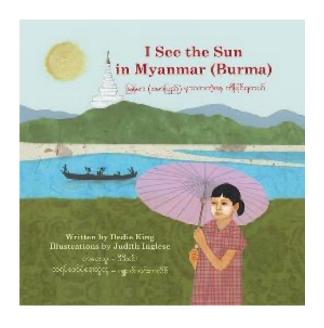
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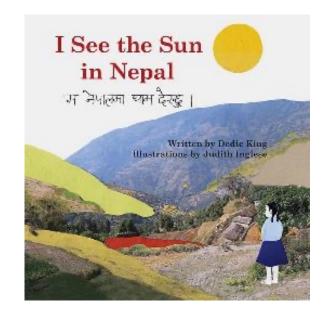
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