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FALL 2014

New Fiction - Ages 13+



THE SWEETEST THING YOU CAN SING

C.K. Kelly Martin

Losing weight over the summer gains Serena some popularity, but it also means discovering first-hand the pains of being a fifteen-year-old girl in a world that both sexualizes and shames young women. After narrowly avoiding exploitation in a short-lived relationship, Serena aligns with a new friend who was the victim of an explicit image that was shared at school.

When Serena finds herself in a relationship with a new guy, she is surprised to find a different set of expectations. But have her previous experiences damaged her too much to make it work?

As Serena struggles to find who she is as opposed to who she is expected to be, she begins sighting Devin — her older brother who disappeared months earlier.

C.K. KELLY MARTIN's bestselling debut novel, *I Know It's Over*, was published in 2008. It was followed by *One Lonely Degree*, *The Lighter Side of Life and Death*, *My Beating Teenage Heart* and the sci-fi thriller, *Yesterday*. A graduate of the Film Studies program at York University, Martin currently resides in Oakville, Ontario.

“Martin displays uncanny insight, replacing the issue-driven engine common to most pregnant-teen stories with an emotionally complex and disarmingly frank coming-of-age tale.”

Publishers Weekly* for *I Know It's Over



ISBN 978-1-77086-411-5

\$14.95 • Ages 13+

Release Date: September 2014

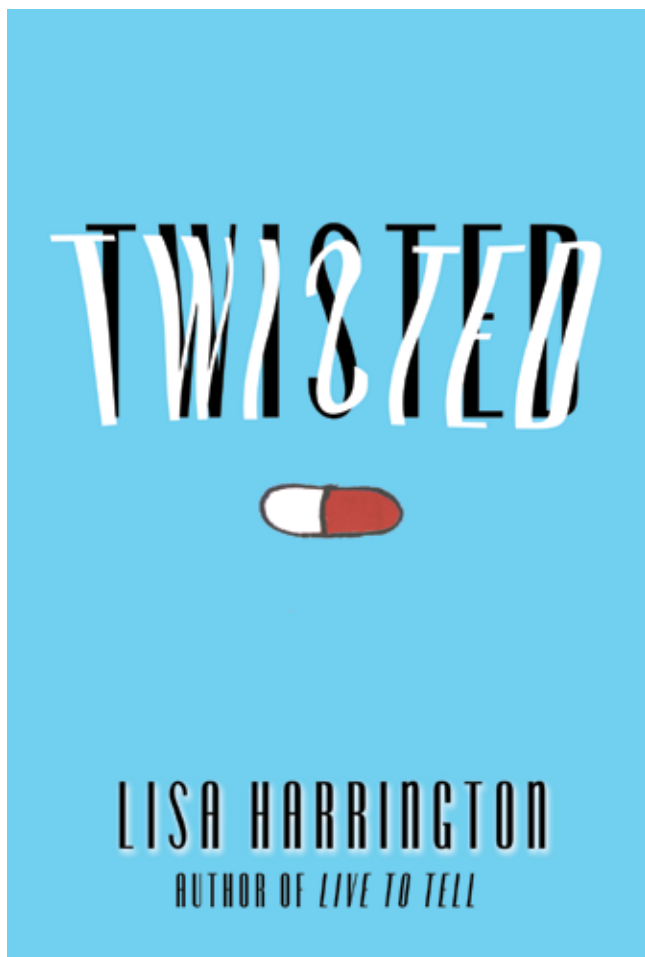
TP • 5.375 x 8 • 256 pp

JUV039190 Juvenile Fiction/
Social Issues/Dating & Sex

JUV039140 Juvenile Fiction/
Social Issues/Self-Esteem &
Self-Reliance

JUV039230 Juvenile Fiction/
Bullying

New Fiction - Ages 12-15



TWISTED

Lisa Harrington

In the wake of her mother's death, Lyssa Thomson flees her oppressive stepfather and heads for Halifax intent on attending university and leaving her past behind. But things don't go as planned and with nowhere to turn she's forced to reconnect with her estranged step brother, Aidan. After finding some discarded medication, she quickly realizes all is not as it seems, and Aidan is not the person she remembers.

LISA HARRINGTON's *Live to Tell* won the Ann Connor Brimer Award and was nominated for the OLA White Pine Award, the SYRCA Snow Willow Award, and the Arthur Ellis Award for Juvenile/YA Novel. Her work has appeared in *A Maritime Christmas*; her first novel, *Rattled*, was published to critical acclaim in 2010. She holds a degree in Education from Mount Saint Vincent University and has worked as a childcare worker and a teacher. A lifelong resident of Nova Scotia, Harrington currently resides in Halifax.

Also from Lisa Harrington

LIVE TO TELL



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Ages 12+ • TP • 5.375 x 8 • 192 pp
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Winner of the
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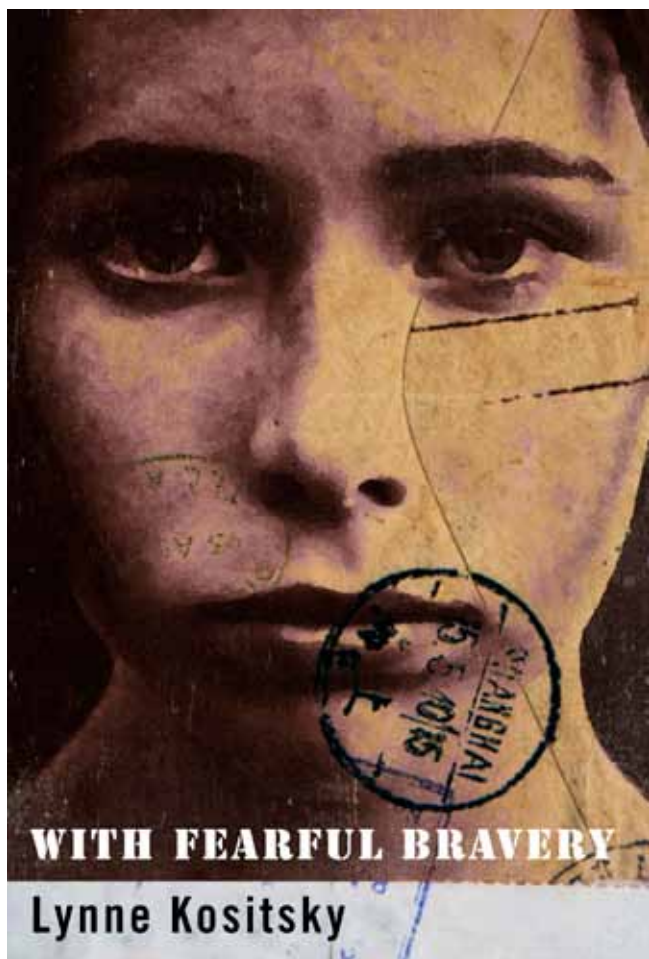
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Juvenile Fiction/Social
Issues/Depression &
Mental Illness



New Fiction - Ages 12-15



WITH FEARFUL BRAVERY

Lynne Kositsky

After fifteen-year-old Freda's father disappears on Crystal Night, she, her mother, and her younger sister flee Germany for the "safe haven" of Shanghai. But the safe haven becomes anything but "safe" when Freda's mother abandons her children. Forced to become an adult before her time, Freda finds strength, work, and new friends. She also joins the Junior Jewish Resistance, a small group of young people determined to show their defiance of Japanese and Nazi soldiers who are too close for comfort in their new home.

LYNNE KOSITSKY is an award-winning Canadian poet and author. Her poetry has won the prestigious E. J. Pratt Medal and Award, and the Canadian Author and Bookman Award. Her 2004 Holocaust novel, *The Thought of High Windows*, was shortlisted for several prizes, and won the Canadian Jewish Book Award for Youth. Lynne's first book in the Our Canadian Girl Series, *Rachel: A Mighty Big Imagining*, won the International Youth Library's White Raven Award, given to books that "contribute to an international understanding of a culture and people."

"Superb, wrenching Holocaust fiction."

***Kirkus Review* (starred review) for
*The Thought of High Windows***



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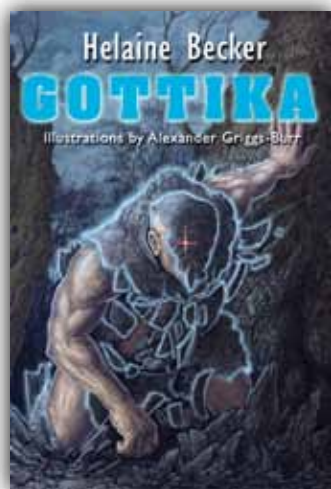
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JUV013000 Juvenile Fiction/
Family/General

JUV 0016030
Juvenile Fiction/Historical/Asia

JUV 0016080
Juvenile Fiction/Historical/
Wars

Featured Backlist - Spring 2013 Titles



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Fiction/Dystopian

JUV008000 Juvenile
Fiction/Comics & Graphic
Novels/ General

GOTTIKA

Helaine Becker



From the author of the bestselling Looney Bay All-Stars series

What is the most dangerous secret of all? For fifteen-year-old Dany, is it the shame that his once-vital mother now suffers mutely from “the staring sickness”? Or is it that Count Pol, the corrupt absolute ruler of Western Gottika, may be scouting the city clandestinely for teenage girls to kidnap? Could the worst secret be the mystery behind why all the kids in the Estate are only-children? Or could it be that Dany’s father possesses the secret knowledge of how to bring clay to life, and transform it into a terrifying weapon — an all-powerful Gol?

When Dany’s father is framed for the brutal murder of Gottika’s Princess Avivia, Dany is forced to confront all of these secrets. But that won’t be enough. In order to save his father, he’ll have to go still deeper. He’ll have to uncover his own family’s secret, one even darker and more disturbing than the rest.

GOTTIKA reimagines a powerful Jewish legend as a futuristic fantasy with a universal message.



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\$12.95 • Ages 9-12

TPB • 5 x 7.625 • 180 pp

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Fiction/Family/General

JUV060000 Juvenile
Fiction/Gay and Lesbian

BYE-BYE, EVIL EYE

Deborah Kerbel

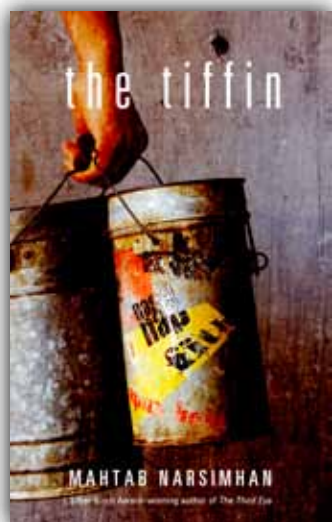


From the author of the award-nominated *UNDER THE MOON* (see p.9)

A summer trip to Greece seems like the perfect chance for thirteen-year-old Dani to spend some time on the beach, help her bookish best friend Cathy get her first kiss, and maybe find some summer romance of her own. But when bad luck begins to strike over and over, and continues to strike when she returns to her home in Toronto, Dani starts to wonder if she is cursed. Literally. Cathy tells of the “evil eye,” and warns that a curse may have been put on Dani by a mysterious girl whose path she crossed in Greece. Dani gets sick, injured, and her family car is vandalized. Is it the “evil eye,” or is someone out to get Dani? And what bizarre lengths will Dani go to as she tries to get the curse lifted?

Combining the humorous and the sinister, *BYE-BYE, EVIL EYE* is an engaging read from Governor General’s Literary Award finalist Deborah Kerbel.

Featured Backlist - Another Place, Another Time



ISBN 978-1-77086-039-1
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JUV 030020
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Places/Asia

JUV 013000
Juvenile Fiction/Family/
General

THE TIFFIN

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JUV 0016040
Juvenile Fiction/Historical/
Europe

THE DARKEST CORNER OF THE WORLD

Urve Tamberg

A *Resource Links* Best Book of 2012

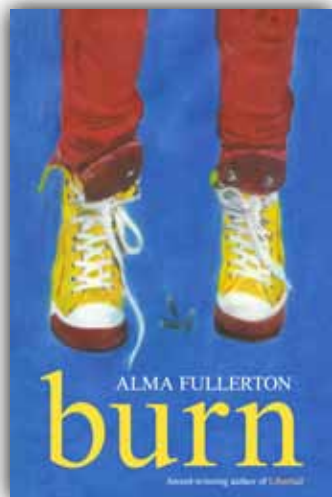
A Canadian Children's Book Centre Best Books selection

This stunning debut takes readers to World War II in Estonia, a country that vanished from world view for almost fifty years. The struggle to survive is brought to life through the eyes of a teenager who is determined to keep her family together against all odds.

"A worthy addition to the historical fiction collection of any library ... it is conceivable that *THE DARKEST CORNER OF THE WORLD* would suit the interests and sensibilities of readers looking for greater reading variety across the genres." *CM Magazine*



Featured Backlist - Modern Family

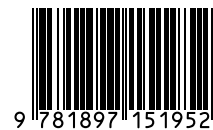


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\$12.95 • Ages 9-12
TP • 5 x 7.625 • 264 pp

JUV 039030
Juvenile Fiction/
Social Issues/Emotions &
Feelings

BURN

Alma Fullerton



Finalist for the 2011 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award
Shortlisted for the 2011 CLA Book of the Year for Children Award
Runner-up for the 2012 Rocky Mountain Award

"This is a must-have, must-read young adult novel ... The ending is unexpected but satisfying, without seeming trite ... the events of the plot move quickly, and, while perhaps they are not typical, they are representative of the daily stresses we all face ... a literary, heart-warming, approachable and original novel."

CM Magazine (4/4 Star Review)



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TP • 5.5 x 8 • 288 pp

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Issues/Bullying

HOME TRUTHS

Jill MacLean



Finalist for the 2012 OLA Red Maple Award
Finalist for the 2011 SYRCA Snow Willow Award

A compulsive read by a two-time winner of the Ann Connor Brimer Award, *Home Truths* is a revealing portrait of a bully-in-training and his journey to redemption.

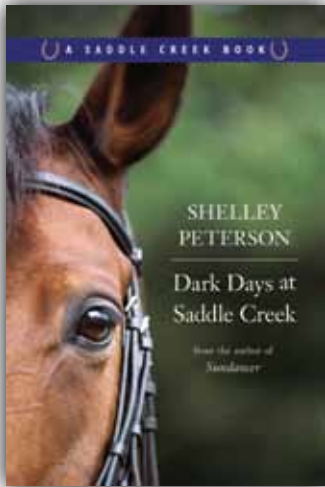
"I absolutely adore this book."

National Post (Kids Review Books feature)

"Highly Recommended."

CM Magazine

Featured Backlist - Adventure



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TP • 5.5 x 8

JUV 002130 Juvenile
Fiction/Animals/Horses

DARK DAYS AT SADDLE CREEK

Shelley Peterson



The latest installment in the bestselling Saddle Creek series

The Saddle Creek series debuted in 1996 with the successful *Dancer*, followed by *Abby Malone* (1999) and *STAGESTRUCK* (2002). In 2006, Bird and her horse made their debut in the classic *SUNDANCER*. The pair returned in 2010's *MYSTERY AT SADDLE CREEK*. *DARK DAYS AT SADDLE CREEK* (2012) continues their story, and the story of the people and animals of the Saddle Creek area.

When Bird intercepts a message from a farmhand at a horse show, she realizes there is someone else in the world who understands her special bond with horses, and who can give her answers to questions she's been asking her entire life.

Other Saddle Creek titles:

STAGESTRUCK • ISBN 978-1-55470-323-4

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MYSTERY AT SADDLE CREEK • ISBN 978-1-55470-268-8



ISBN 978-1-77086-266-1
\$12.95 • Ages 9-12
TPB • 5.375 x 8 • 180 pp

JUV 001000
Juvenile Fiction/Action &
Adventure/General

THE PHANTOM'S GOLD

Eric Murphy

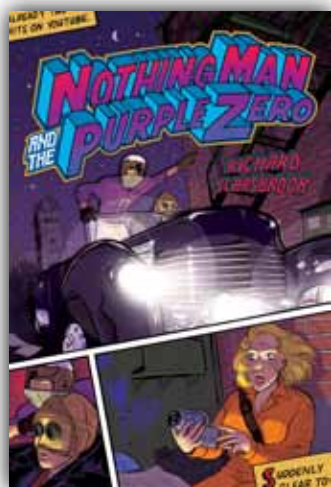


With his mother in Toronto fretting about his safety, and his extended family in Nova Scotia struggling to save their home, William takes to the seas in a high-stakes schooner race with more than a trophy at stake.

“This connection between fictional and real characters is artfully constructed; readers learn not only about sailing, but also a bit about 1920s Canadian history. There is so much right about this novel – seamanship, history, narrative – that I would highly recommend it to any young readers ...”

Resource Links (Rated ‘E’ for ‘Excellent’)

Featured Backlist - Adventure



NOTHING MAN AND THE PURPLE ZERO **Richard Scarsbrook**



ISBN 978-1-77086-311-8 • \$14.95 • Ages 12+ • 240 pp
TPB • 5.375 x 8
JUV 001000 Juvenile Fiction/Action & Adventure/General
JUV 019000 Juvenile Fiction/Humorous

When Bill and Marty go on a joyride in disguise, they accidentally foil a robbery and are caught on video. The video goes viral, and Marty and Bill – or at least, their accidental alter egos, Nothing Man and the Purple Zero – become instant celebrities.



URGLE **Meaghan McIsaac**



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TP • 5.375 x 8
JUV 0001000 Juvenile Fiction/Action & Adventure/General
FIC 055000 Fiction/Dystopian

“An ambitious novel which should impress epic fantasy enthusiasts thoroughly ... an excellent read perfectly suited for middle grade audiences. Recommended.”

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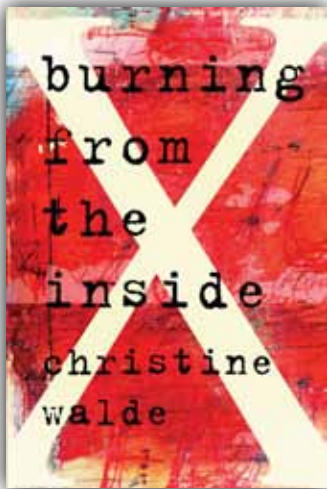
KATE TATTERSALL ADVENTURES IN CHINA **R.S. Fleming**



ISBN 978-1-77086-305-7 • \$12.95 • Ages 12+ • 160 pp
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JUV 001000 Juvenile Fiction/Action & Adventure/General
JUV 014000 Juvenile Fiction/Girls & Women
JUV 062000 Juvenile Fiction/Steampunk

Fifteen-year-old Kate’s dreams of a life of adventure have, so far, only led her as far as her brother Jack’s workshop, where she tests his inventions. But when Jack engineers a trip for Kate to China, she ends up facing off against opium traders in Canton. Does Kate have the courage to see her unexpected mission through to the end?

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Juvenile Fiction/Social
Issues/General

BURNING FROM THE INSIDE

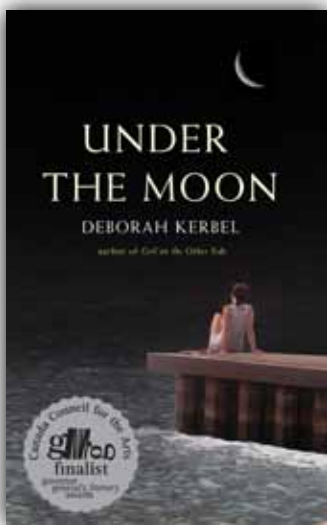
Christine Walde



Getting caught is nothing new for graffiti-writer Thom, but this time it lands him in a youth detention centre. He's offered a chance to clean his record — if he can infiltrate and inform on a group of writers known as the G7. Writing under his new identity, TNT, Thom gets the attention of the G7 ... and the admiration of one of their members. Aura keeps having the dream: the one where her writer idol Story shows her The Ten— a legendary work of graffiti that holds the promise of quintessential truths.

“Walde riffs on Orwell’s classic 1984 in showing how counterculture lifestyles are an attempt to find real emotion in a society devoid of meaningful relationships.”

Resource Links



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TP • 5.38 x 8 • 200 pp
JUV 039420
Juvenile Fiction/Social
Issues/Depression &
Mental Illness

UNDER THE MOON

Deborah Kerbel



Finalist for the 2012 Governor General’s Literary Award in Children’s Text
Canadian Children’s Book Centre Best Books starred selection
A Resource Links Best Book of 2012

Lily MacArthur has never been much of a sleeper, but since the death of her Aunt Su, she’s lost the ability to sleep completely.

“Deborah Kerbel has given her readers an excellent coming-of-age young adult novel ... [the novel] will be nominated for awards. It is certainly deserving! Highly Recommended.”

CM Magazine, 4/4 Stars

Featured Backlist - Children's Picture Books



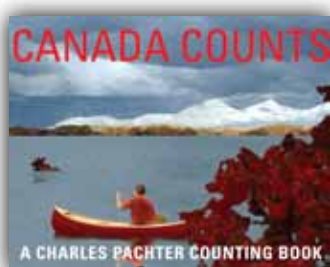
M IS FOR MOOSE: A CHARLES PACHTER ALPHABET

Charles Pachter

ISBN 978-1-897151-33-4 • \$20 • Ages 3-6 • 64 pp
HC • 12 x 9 • JNF 013010 Juvenile Non-Fiction/Concepts/Alphabet



“Pachter has illustrated a truly Canadian picture book of striking beauty and style.”
CM Magazine



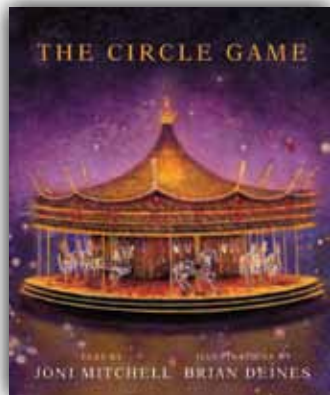
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Charles Pachter

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“A witty sequel to the delightful *M IS FOR MOOSE*.” *Toronto Star*



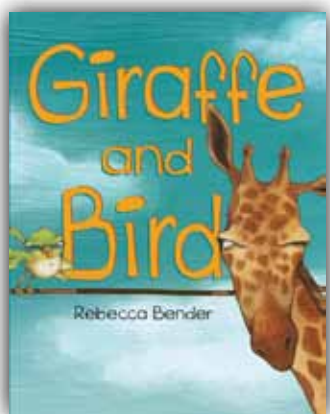
THE CIRCLE GAME

pictures by Brian Deines • words by Joni Mitchell

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“Glorious illustrations ... a book that can be happily shared by different generations.”
Quill & Quire (Starred Review)



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Rebecca Bender

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“The marriage of words and pictures here is perfect ... Thoroughly charming.”
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