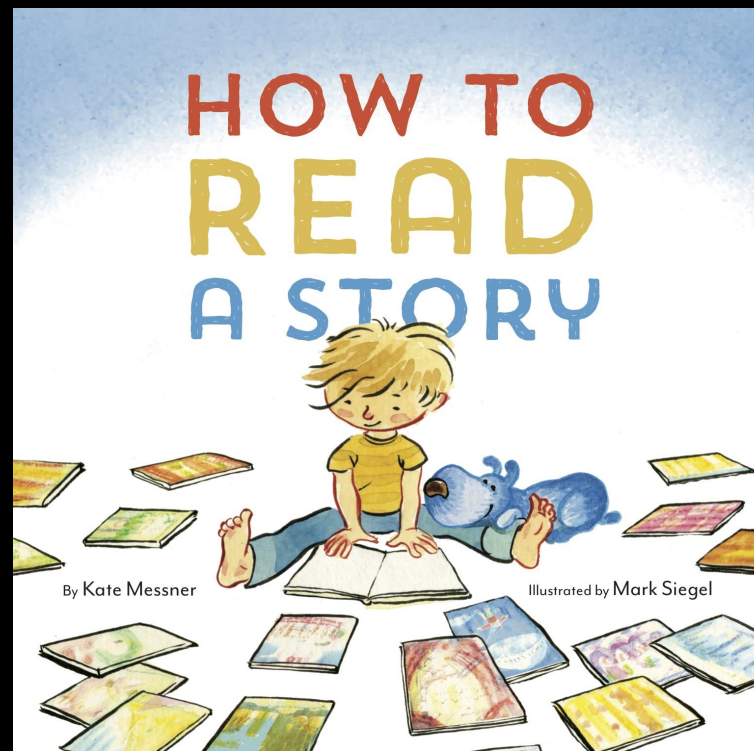
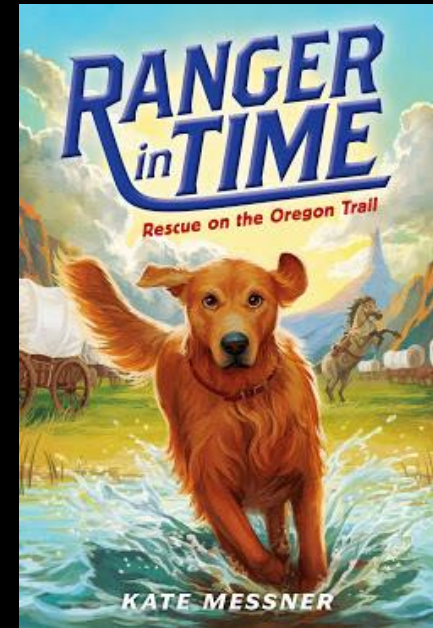
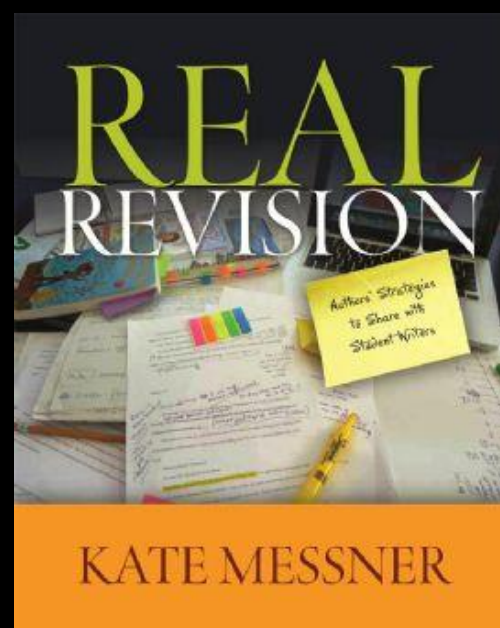
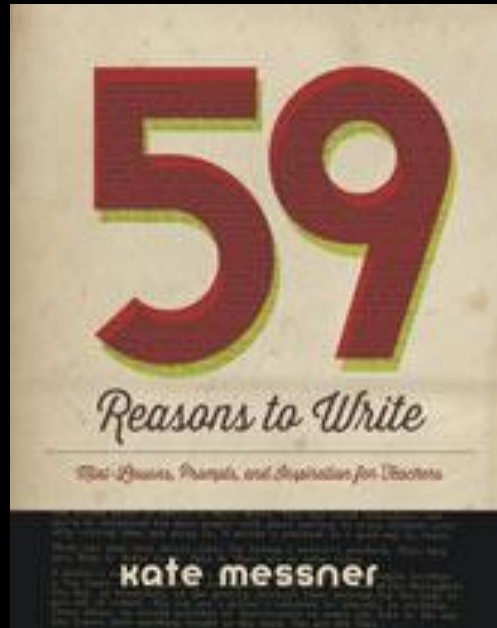


# Magical Mentoring: The Power of Sharing Stories



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Age: 21

Currently Writing: News story about fellow in the red hat (Renaissance Festival)



























**Kate Messner**

October 18 at 1:11pm

Has anyone climbed [Grace](#) Peak from Rt. 73 lately? Wondering how well marked the herd path is these days & how difficult it may be to follow with all the leaves. The trip reports I've read - some older - say the cairns marking water crossings are hit or miss.

3 Likes 7 Comments



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Michael French and 2 others like this.

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**Kate Messner** Thanks! Curious - [Diane](#) & [Jim](#) - did you also take the herd path from Grace to South Dix? Wondering how much time it would add to include South Dix.

Like · Reply · October 18 at 7:13pm



[Jim Morey](#) replied · 1 Reply



**Diane Boenig** I didn't -- I lost too much time looking for the trail over the Boquet and then having to bushwhack back. It looked very doable otherwise, for me ( a slow hiker) would have added perhaps two hours at most. YMMV.

Like · Reply · October 18 at 7:24pm



**Diane Boenig** [Jim Morey](#), how did you download the info from Gaia? I have the app but haven't figured out how to do that.

Like · Reply · October 18 at 7:55pm















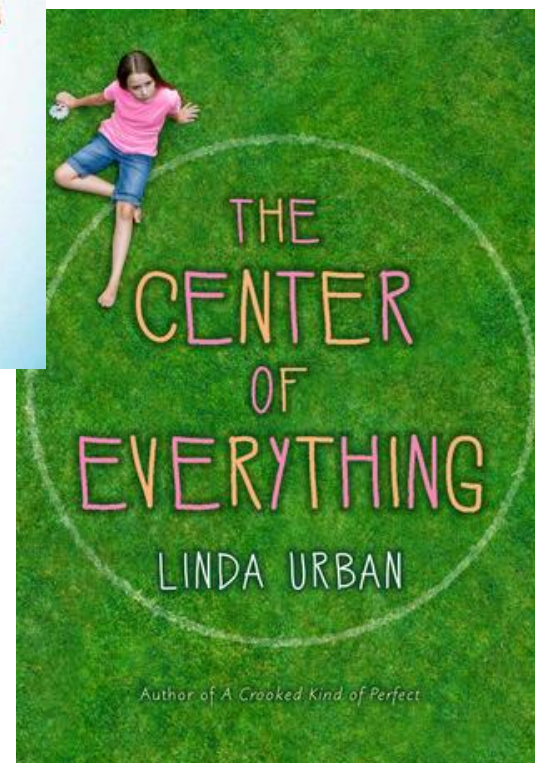
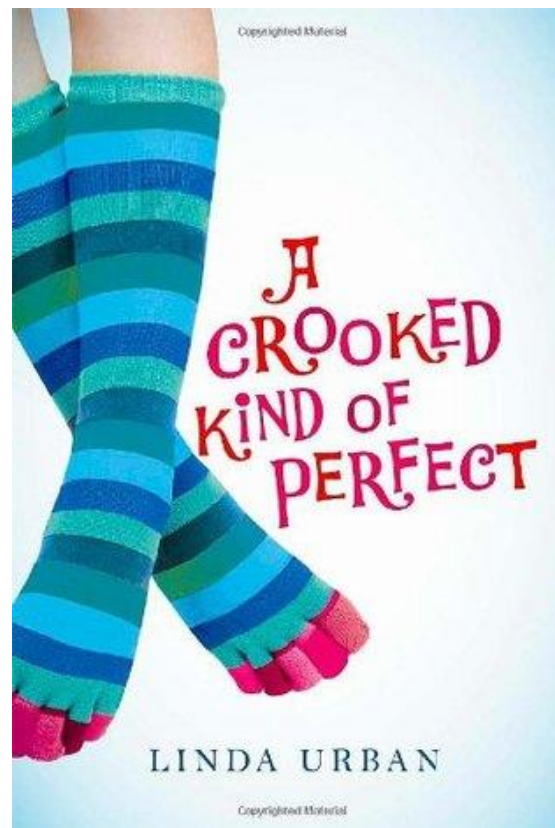














Age: 7 (That's me in the blue fuzzy sleeper.)  
Currently Writing: Letter to Santa Claus (He wrote back, too!)



Age: 10  
Currently writing:  
Stories  
about  
school











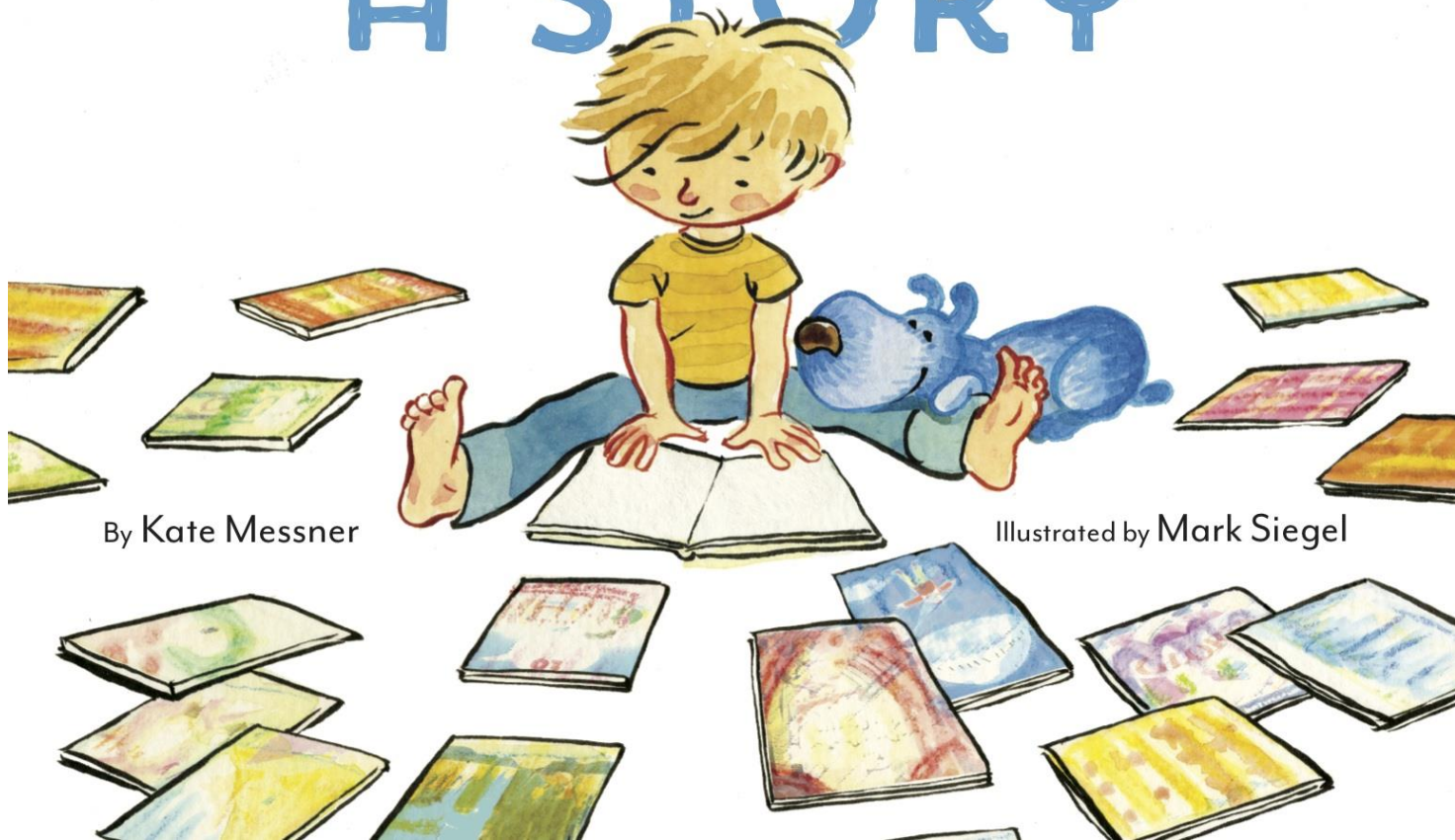
# Over *and* Under *the Snow*



by Kate Messner & art by Christopher Silas Neal



# HOW TO READ A STORY



By Kate Messner

Illustrated by Mark Siegel





## STEP 1

### FIND A STORY.

A good one.  
It can have princesses and castles,  
if you like that sort of thing,  
or witches and trolls.  
(As long as they're not too scary.)





## STEP 2

### FIND A READING BUDDY.

A good one.

A buddy can be older . . .



or younger . . .



or a person your age.



Or maybe not a person at all.



Make sure your reading buddy is nice and snuggly.

And make sure you both like the book.

If you don't agree . . . go back to Step 1.

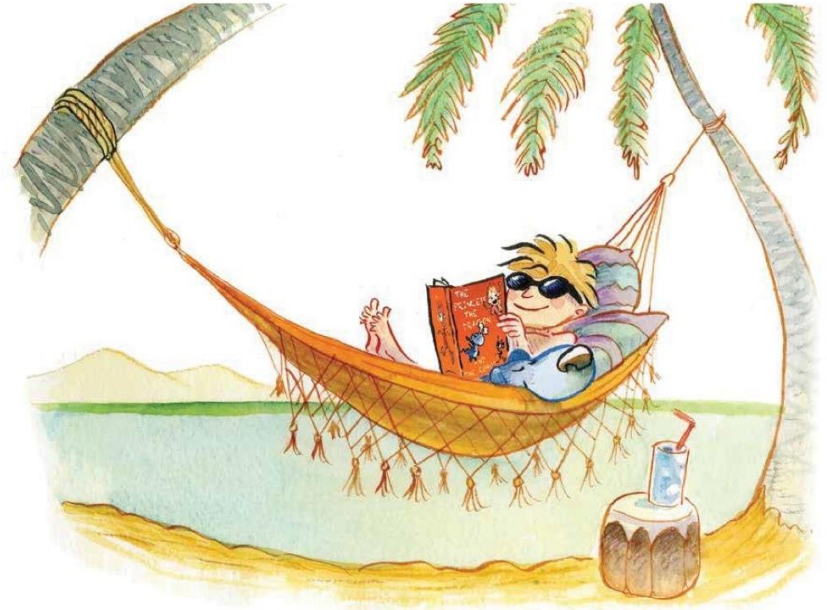
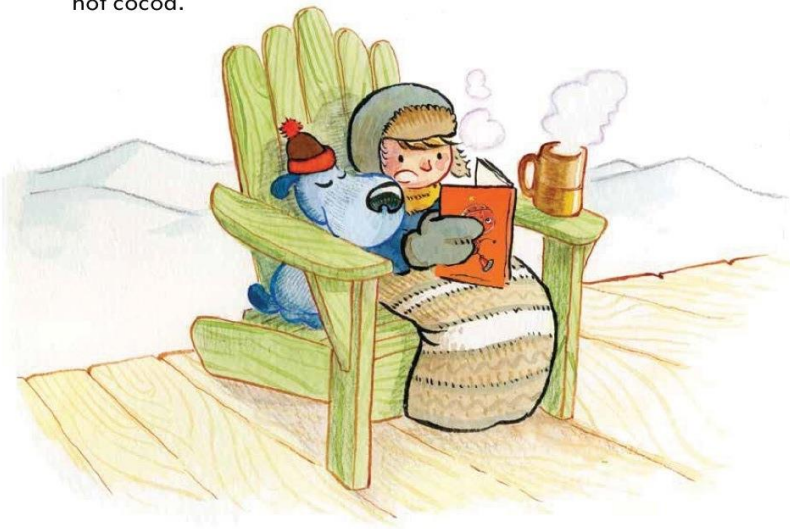
Sometimes it takes a few tries to find just the right book.



### STEP 3

#### FIND A COZY READING SPOT.

Outside is fun . . . but not if it's very cold.  
Unless you have thick woolen blankets,  
and hats and scarves, and cups of steaming  
hot cocoa.



And not if it's very hot.  
Unless you have trees to shade you from the sun,  
a hammock to catch cool breezes, and tall glasses  
of icy lemonade.



Inside is good.  
Couches are cozy. So are chairs big enough for two.



Just be careful not to get stuck.

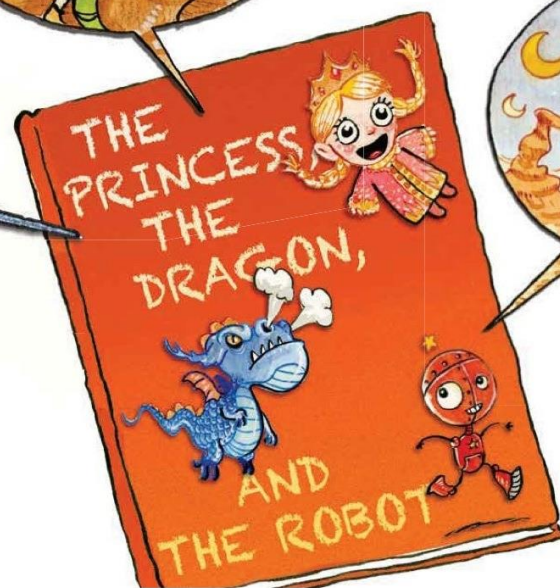




## STEP 4

LOOK AT THE BOOK'S COVER.

Can you guess what it's about?  
Read the title. That might be a clue.



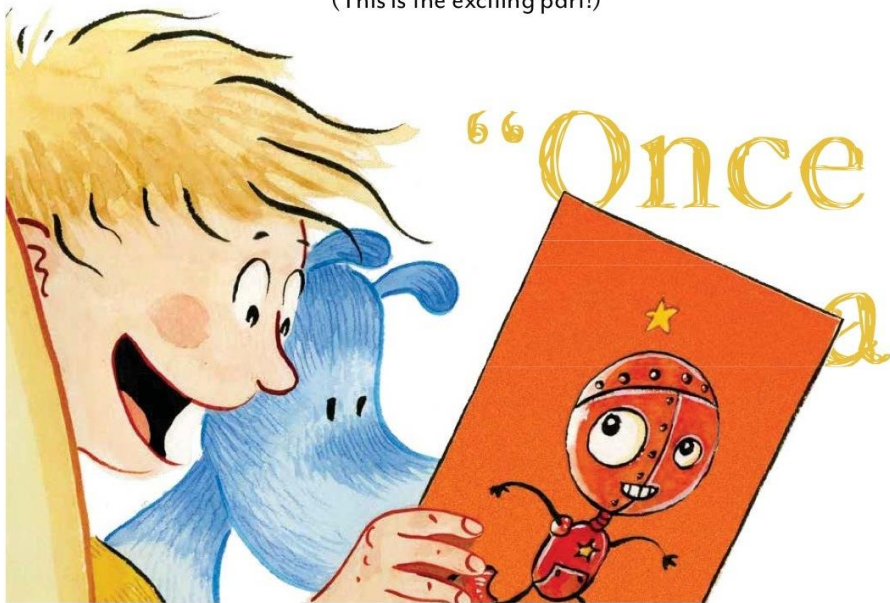


**STEP 5**  
**OPEN THE BOOK.**

(This is the exciting part!)

Read the story in a loud, clear voice,  
not too slow and not too fast.

You can point to words if you like,  
but you don't have to do that.



time . . . ”

## STEP 6

When the characters talk,  
whatever's being said . . .  
say it in a voice to match who's talking.

"I will save  
the kingdom."



"I am the  
most POWERFUL  
in all the land!"



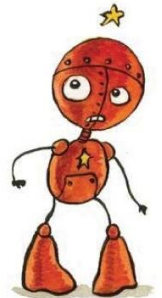
"I'm hungry  
for lunch."



"Soon the castle  
will be MINE!"



"Beep."





# RANGER *in* TIME

Rescue on the Oregon Trail



KATE MESSNER





# National Frontier Trails Museum

City of Independence  
Missouri Department of Natural Resources



Chicago and Alton Depot











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Saturday June 25<sup>th</sup> Camped again  
 this morning on big sandy  
 came through little sand at noon  
 came 20 miles to day had got  
 made to day had not cleared up  
 in us a not very cold  
 Sunday June the 26<sup>th</sup> Camped  
 this morning on the water  
 I been River came to it  
 late this morning collected  
 over in this creek, came a  
 half a mile out from the  
 river & got Camped again  
 not even down one of our  
 horses down a crystal ball  
 camp 30 miles to day  
 had some rain on us  
 a heart but has a  
 follow pretty day & good

Monday June the 27<sup>th</sup> Camped  
 this morning out in the mountains  
 had to travel till 10 o'clock at night  
 to find food for the stock did not get  
 the work done up till 12 o'clock  
 crossed Black River this evening  
 came 20 miles to day  
 Tuesday June the 28<sup>th</sup> Camped this  
 morning in the Bluffs came 20 miles  
 to day had some rain to night the  
 weather & bright & rainy from 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Camped on dry sandy shore 40 miles  
 from together over California, rags  
 left out to dry at noon there is a  
 train Camped closely in  
 at Dividgo to day had had  
 the side of the feet a Indian  
 Camped all a long the road  
 down one hill had to walk to  
 suggest down of hand at night  
 came 20 miles to day

Charles  
 Elizabeth  
 Caroline

# RANGER *in* TIME

*Danger in Ancient Rome*



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# RANGER *in* TIME

Long Road to Freedom



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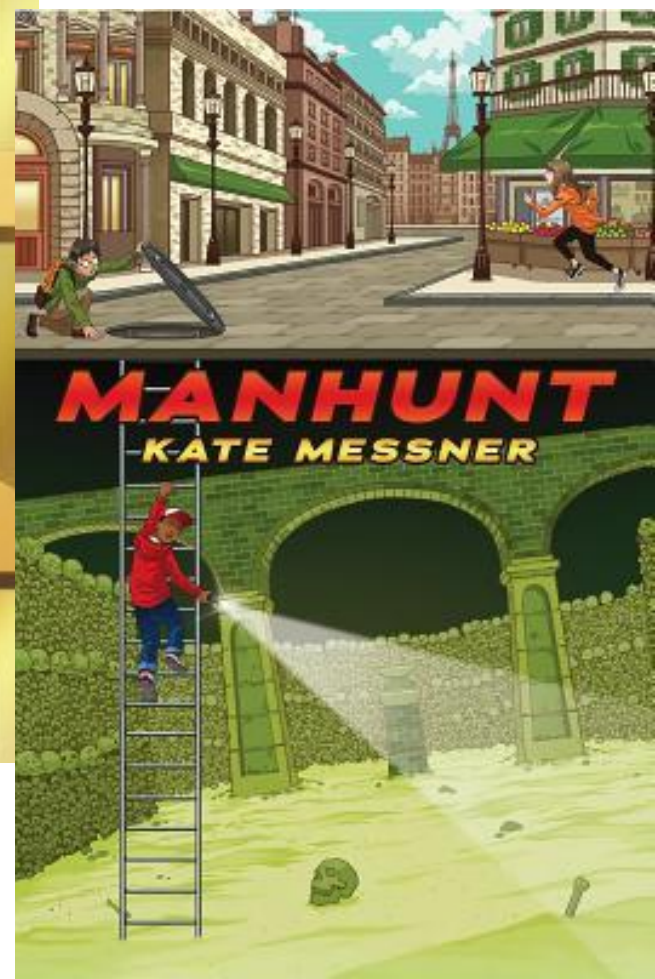
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Race to the South Pole



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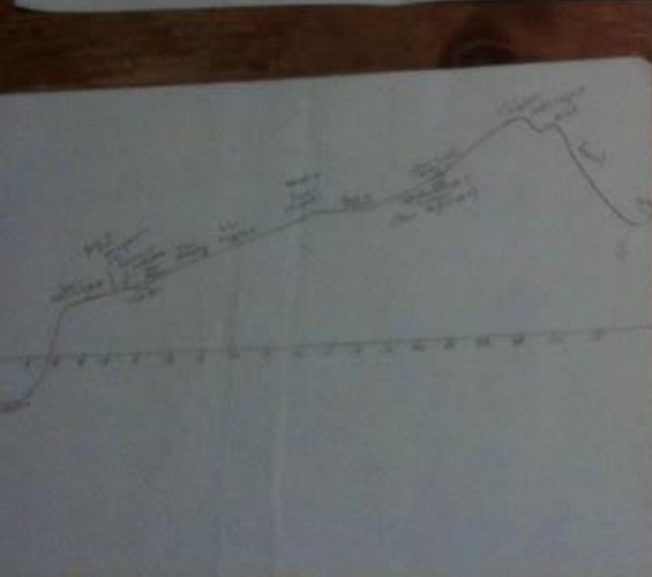
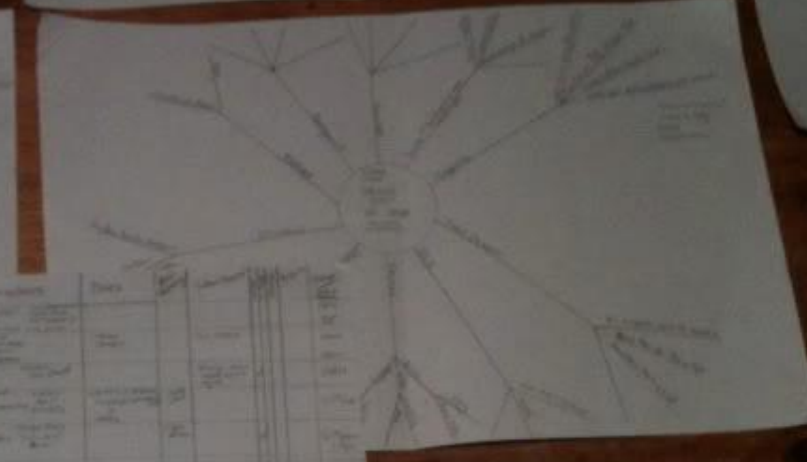


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Magic Pen

ALL THE ANSWERS



# All the Answers

Guidance counselor  
needs  
quote of the day

Let Mike  
cards in  
the dealer select

card?

in out -

for 6 la?

Lucy

Ang's  
Red for  
Gla attend -

Things that can go  
electron  
Guest training

trial! }

Let me  
be members?  
Cura m's

series  
and used book sale -  
Name about pencil -  
Future  
telling  
was

Change Mrs. Lynn's  
New Name  
Pett  
No

Why doesn't Ava tell



Ava - nervous - worries - questions w

Sophie - parents divorce - "fine"

Dad - store. Superstore just opened

Mom - busy - financial planning -  
college -  
went back to school sc



✓ Ava's voice - over-the-top descriptions

Gram - knows Ava's secret worry sign -  
way of helping her cope -

Mom - Yellow legal pads - dots + boxes - w  
oh! Game where they quote cha  
=

✓ Pencil - more of a P-O-V?? Mrs. Y + I have

leaving when to



ple 7  
blu

## Quotes for Ava + MOM

Pooh - Stranger

It is our choices, Harry... Dumbledore -

The moment <sup>where</sup> you ~~can~~ doubt whether you can fly, you  
cease for ever being able to do it.  
Peter Pan

→ It has been a <sup>terrible,</sup> horrible, no good, very bad day.  
Alexander  
My Mom says some days are like <sup>that</sup> - even in Australia.

Today was a difficult day. Tomorrow will be better.  
Cily's Purple P.P.

You've had the power all along. My dear -  
Glinda -

Belieny takes practice.  
W. in time -

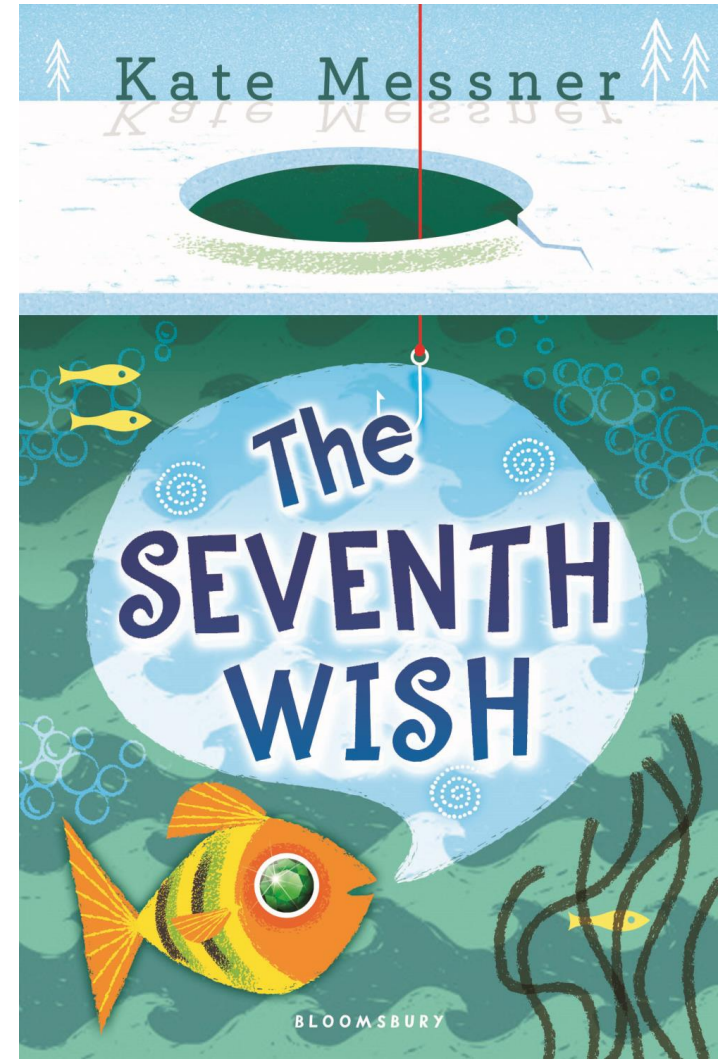
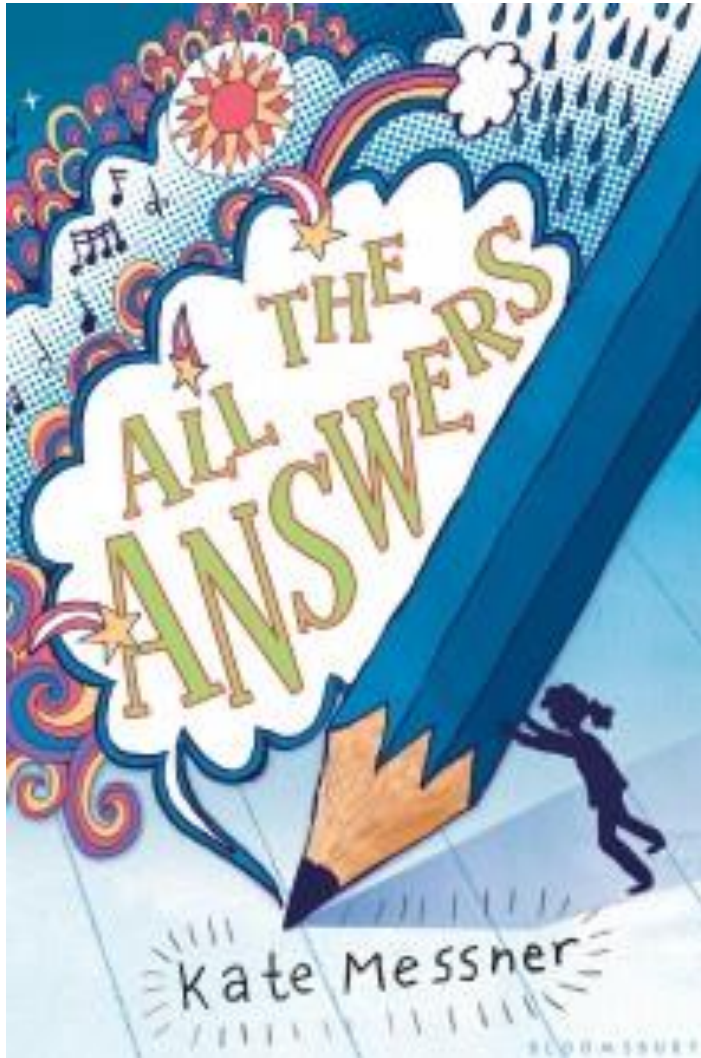
It was a dark + stormy night -

If only, if only the  
woodpecker sign -  
Holes -



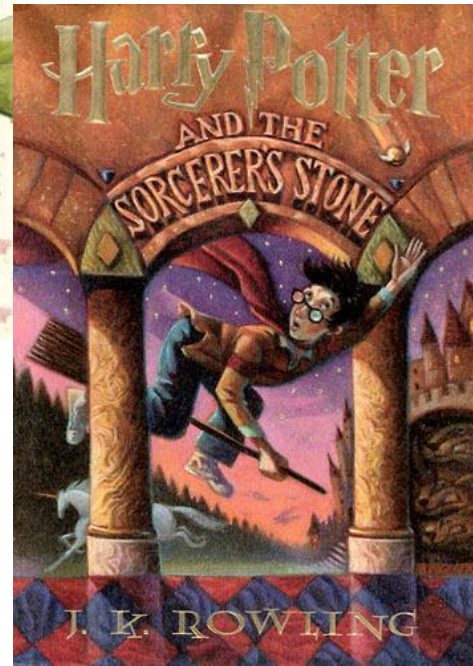
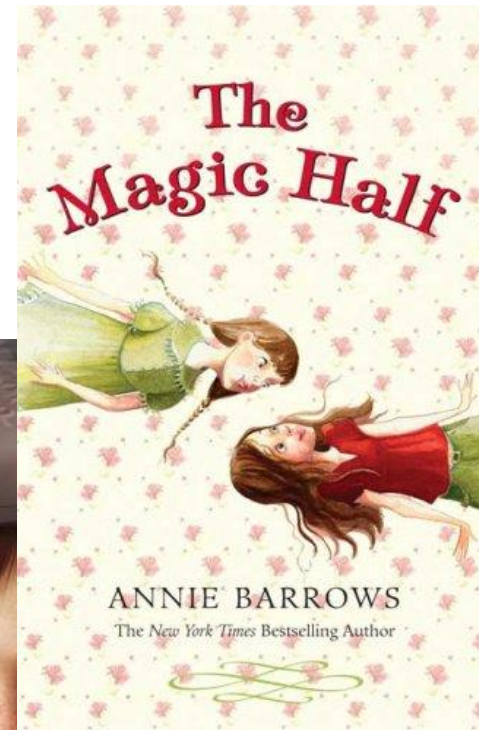
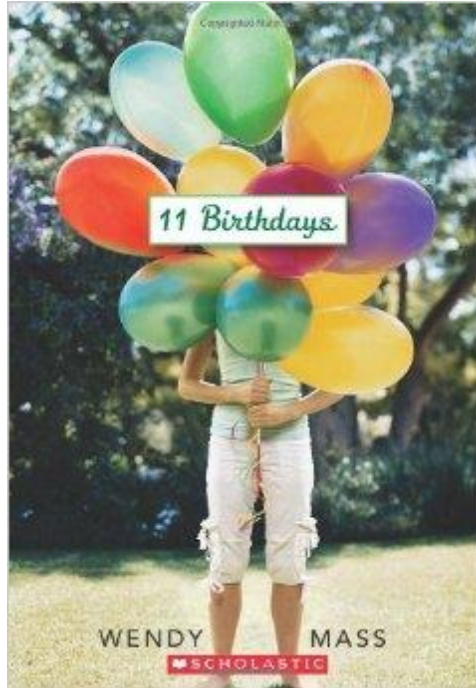
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***“How are you  
doing that?”***

"Heartbreaking, soul-sustaining, and all-around beautiful."  
— Rebecca Stead, author of the Newbery Medal winner *When You Reach Me*

# See You at Harry's



JO KNOWLES



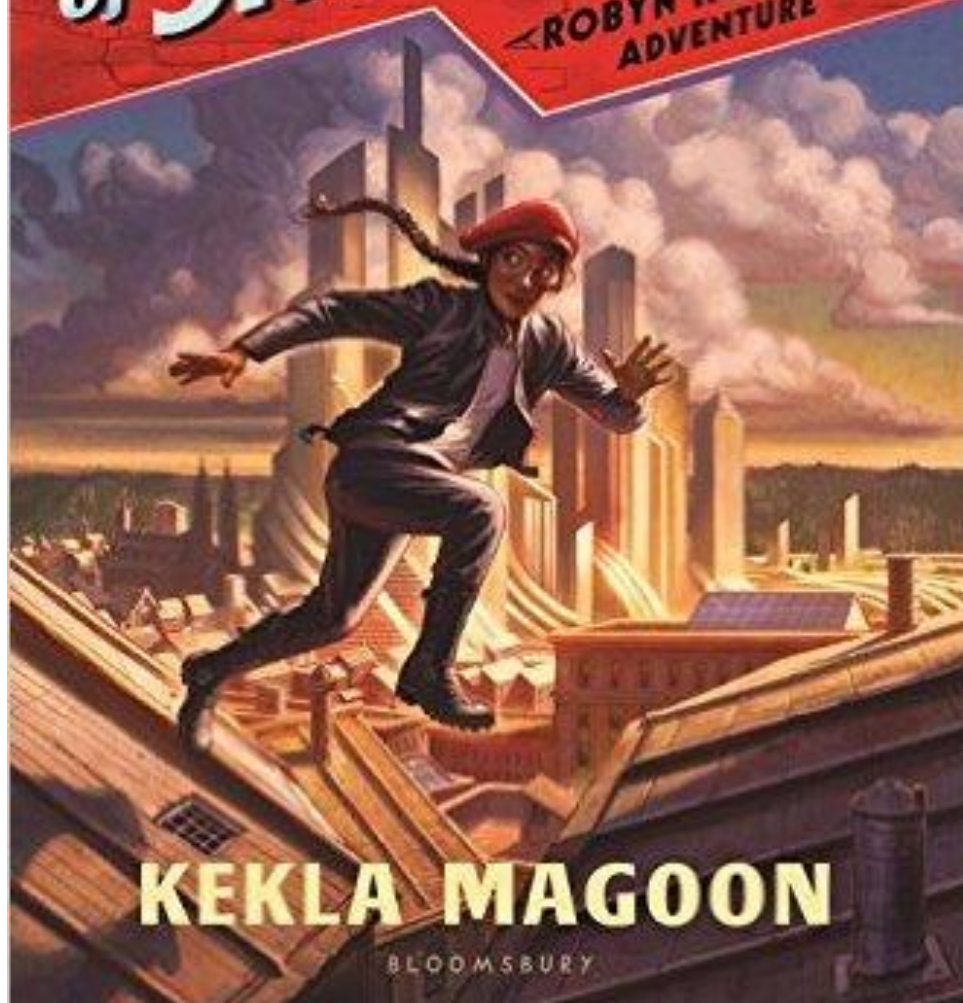
One girl will save us all.

# PROPHECY

ELLEN OH

# SHADOWS of SHERWOOD

A  
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ADVENTURE



KEKLA MAGOON

BLOOMSBURY



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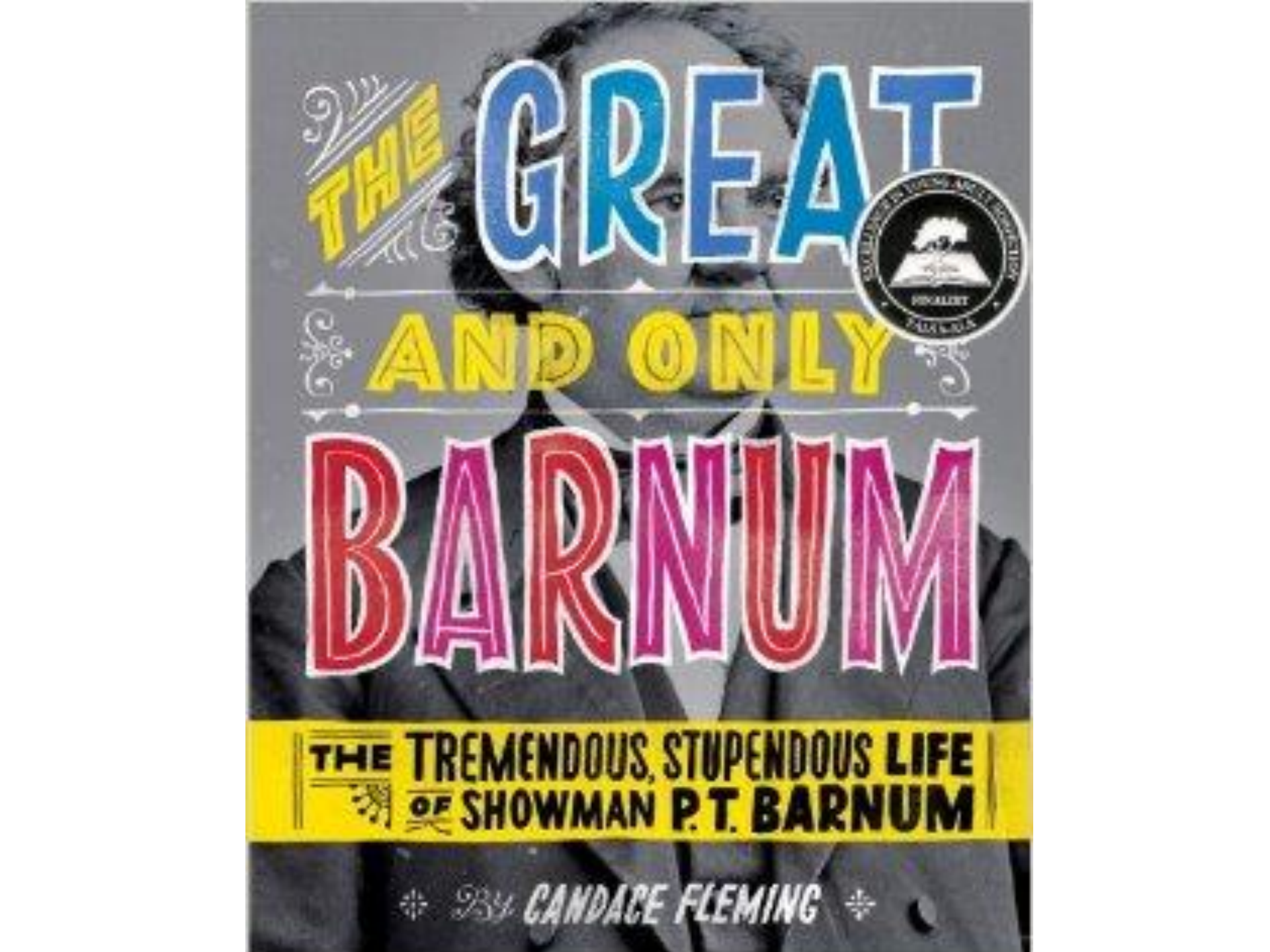
# MILO SPECK.

Small boy.  
Big world.  
Really big.



LINDA  
URBAN

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# THE GREAT AND ONLY BARNUM



**THE TREMENDOUS, STUPENDOUS LIFE  
OF SHOWMAN P.T. BARNUM**

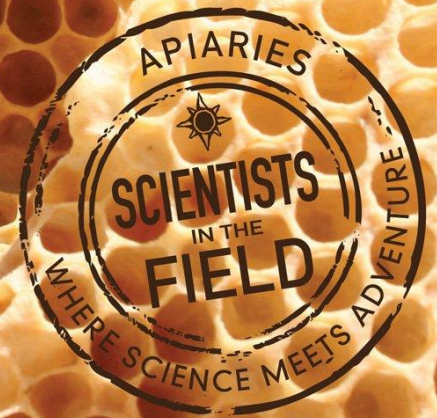
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The background of the entire cover is a close-up photograph of a honeycomb. The hexagonal cells are filled with golden honey. Numerous honey bees are visible, some crawling on the comb and others in flight. The lighting is warm, highlighting the texture of the wax and the details of the bees.

# THE HIVE DETECTIVES

*Chronicle of a Honey Bee Catastrophe*

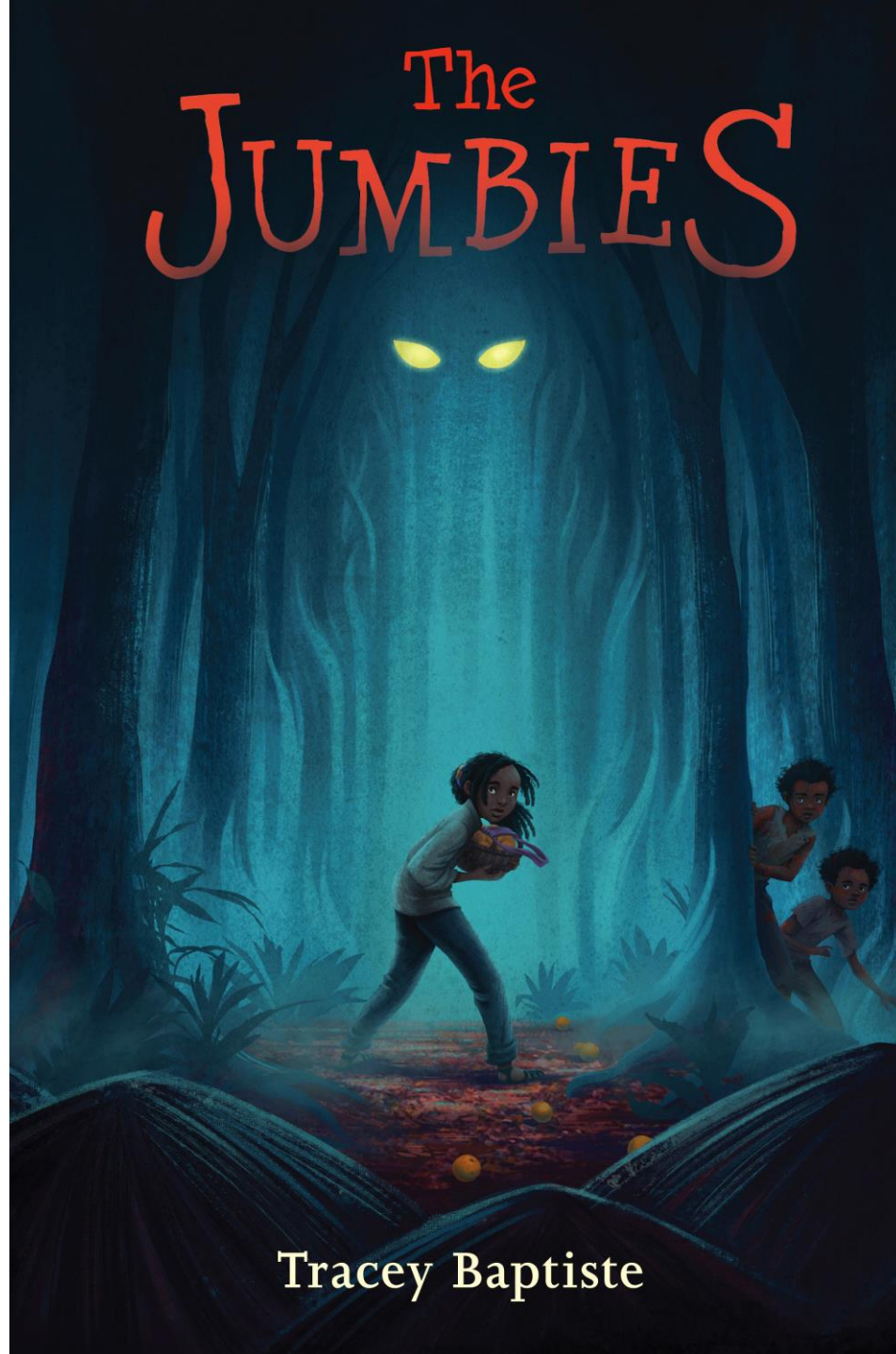


Loree Griffin Burns

*with photographs by Ellen Harasimowicz*



# The JUMBIES



Tracey Baptiste





***Mentor***



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# TeachERs Write!



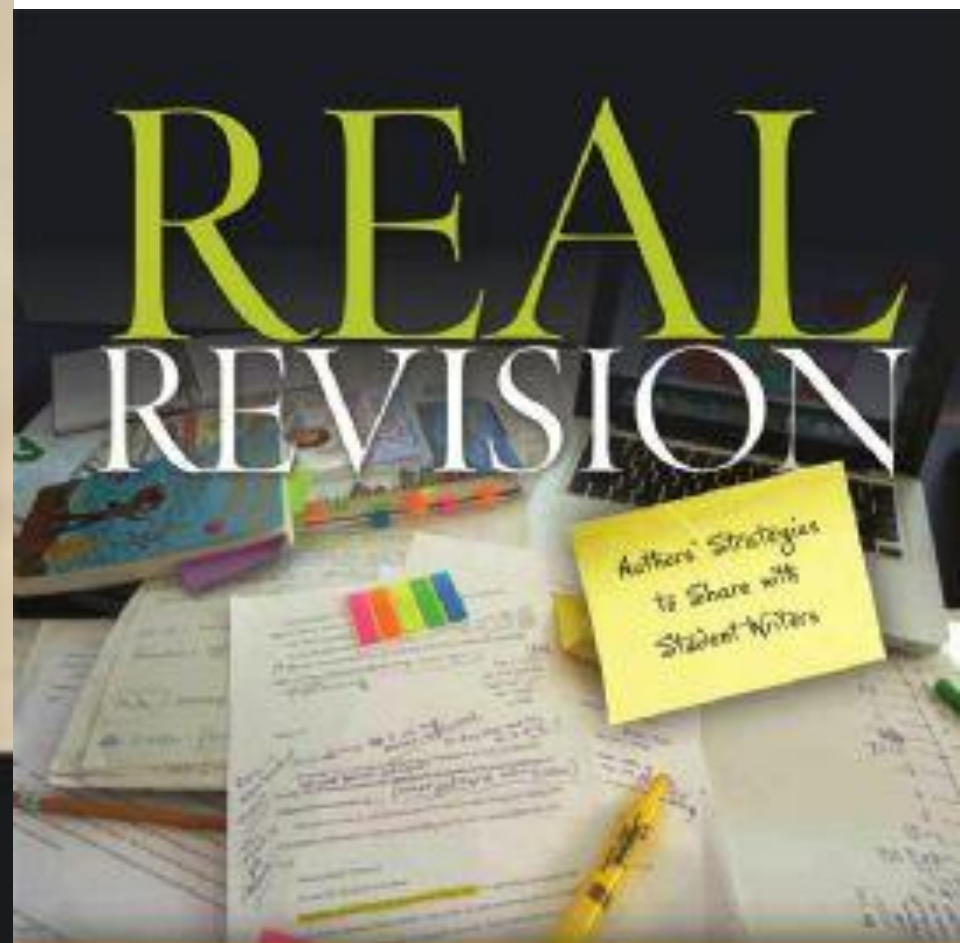
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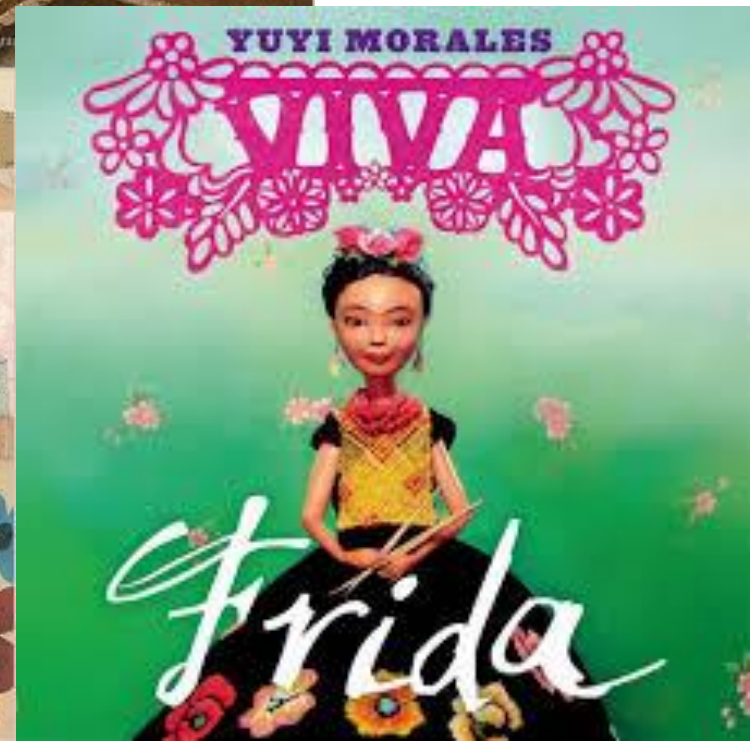
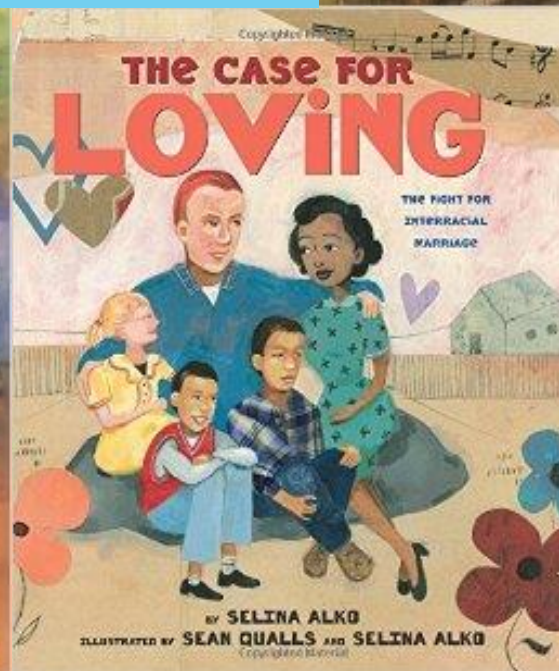
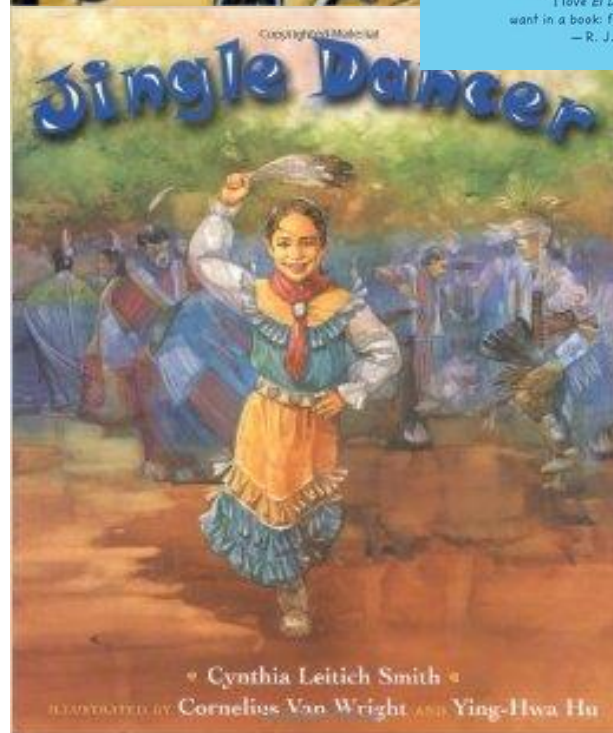
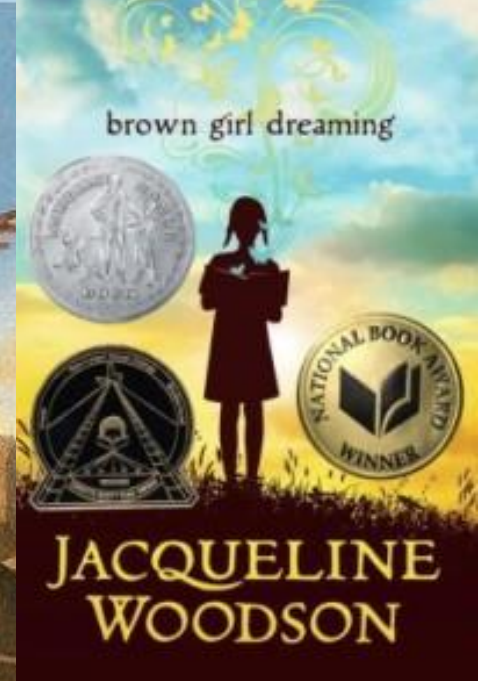
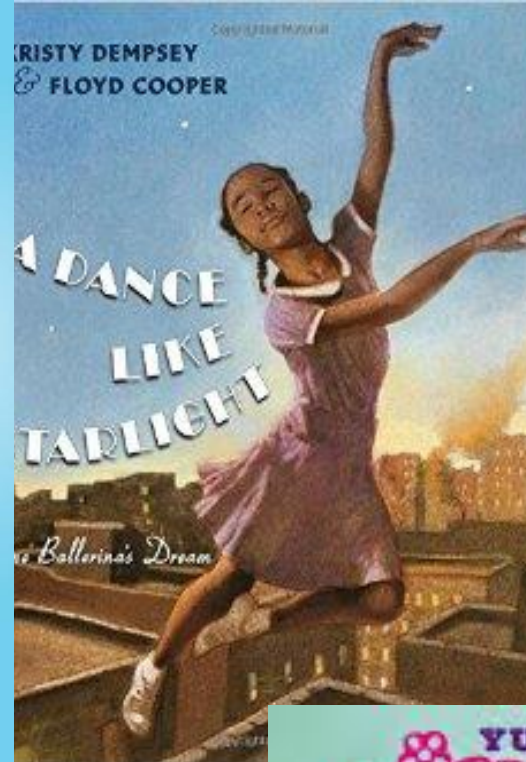
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"I love *El Deafos*! It's everything you could want in a book: funny and touching and oh so smart."  
—R. J. Palacio, author of *Wonder*







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