

## Libertad

Alma Fullerton

With their father gone to America to make money for his family, Libertad, his little brother Julio, and their mother scrape a living out of a dump in Guatemala City. Although it is too late for him, Libertad is determined that his little brother should go to school. Taught to play the marimba by his father, Libertad uses his talent as a street musician to raise enough money for his brother's school supplies. But his dreams for their future are destroyed when their mother is killed in a freak accident. Libertad must face the inevitable truth: they cannot survive on the streets of Guatemala City alone. There is only one thing to do. They must set out on the long and lonely journey to the Rio Grande River, where they plan to cross the water and enter the United States to find their father.

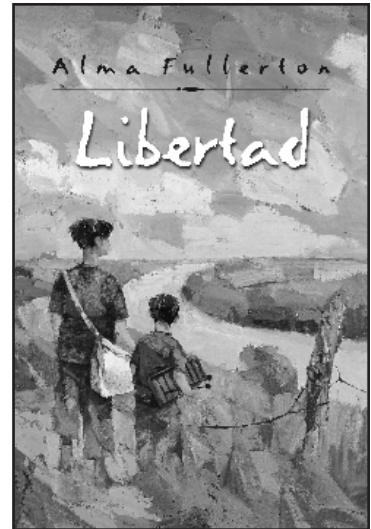
A moving story about determination and hope, *Libertad* is a stunning free verse novel by the author of *In the Garage* and *Walking on Glass*.

**Alma Fullerton** was born in Ottawa, Ontario. She resides in Midland, Ontario, with her husband and two daughters, juggling real life with her passion for literature for youth.

*I beg a passing man  
for some food,  
but he doesn't look at us  
él no nos ve.*

*He doesn't want  
to see us.*

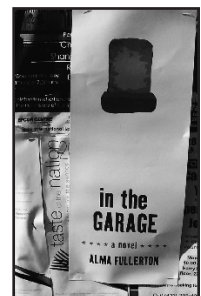
*He has his own family to feed.  
There is nothing left  
for us.*



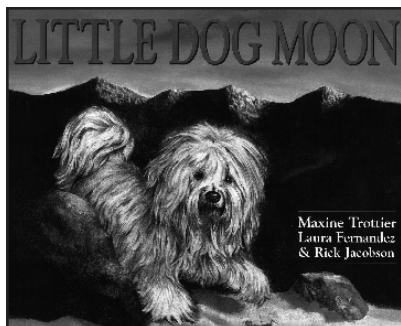
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## Little Dog Moon

Maxine Trottier

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### TAKE THEM MOON. SHOW THEM THE WAY

This story was inspired by the sacrifice and courage of those who struggle to be free. It is not uncommon in Tibet for parents to send their children on treks through the mountains in the hope that they will find refuge in Nepal. During the winter when the passes are not heavily guarded, the bitter cold is considered a smaller threat than remaining at home. Many such children have made it, many have been turned back, and many more have simply disappeared.

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**“Listeners will wonder with the young monk about the destiny of the children and the hope of seeing Moon again—and they will not be disappointed. An author’s note confirms that the story is based on the very real risks undertaken by families set on freedom...This quietly proactive story of courage, faith, and kindness is sure to raise awareness regarding the reality of life in a restricted society.”**

—School Library Journal

**Maxine Trottier** is a prolific writer of books for young people. She was born in Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, on May 3, 1950. When she was 10 years old, Maxine and her family moved to Windsor, Ontario.

As a child, such books as *Through the Looking Glass*, and *Treasure Island* were favourites. “*Treasure Island* terrified and thrilled me when I was little,” she says.

Maxine spent 31 years as an educator in elementary classrooms, guiding children toward literacy. As a teacher, she began writing children’s picture books. The students in her class got to see each creative step in her work as she evolved her stories and were also among the first to view the finished book.

Maxine’s books cover a wide range of characters, settings, and situations. She admits the writing process is not always easy. “Struggling for inspiration is an extremely painful and often fruitless activity,” she says. “It is far better to leave your mind open to ideas and they will come. I find walking outdoors to be the perfectly mindless sort of activity that relaxes the imagination and lets in the ideas.” She lives in Port Stanley, ON.



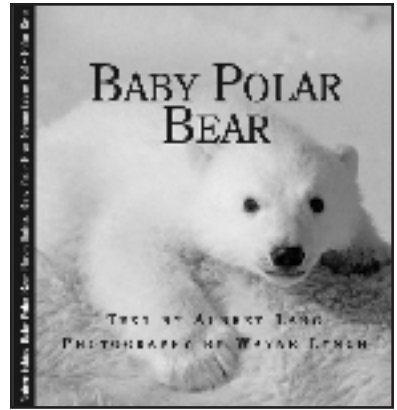
# Baby Polar Bear

*Nature Babies series*

Aubrey Lang

Photographs by Wayne Lynch

Born at the beginning of the Arctic winter, a male and female polar bear stay in the den for a number of months before they are ready to venture out. But soon they must follow their hungry mother out on the dangerous journey to the sea ice, where she will hunt for food. It will be several years before the little ones will be good enough hunters to fend for themselves in the Arctic wilderness.



**Praise for the *Nature Babies* series:** “With texts that read like stories, these inviting volumes provide introductions to fascinating animals...Excellent photos showcase these creatures in their natural habitats...”

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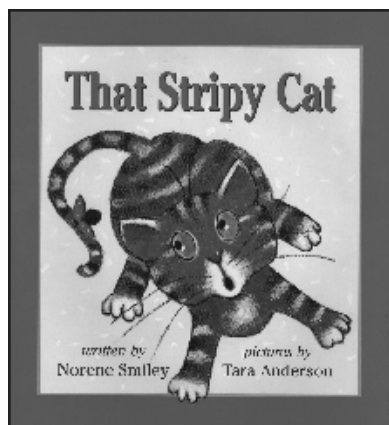
“Lynch’s sharp, color photographs bring children up close and give insight into baby animals’ early experiences in the wild.” —Booklist

Awards and Honors for titles within the *Nature Babies* series:  
*Baby Sea Turtle* – OLA Silver Birch Express Award nomination, 2008; *Baby Grizzly* and *Baby Porcupine* - Canadian Children’s Book Centre “Our Choice” inclusion, 2007; *Baby Owl* and *Baby Ground Squirrel* - Canadian Children’s Book Centre “Our Choice” inclusion, 2005

**Aubrey Lang** and **Dr. Wayne Lynch** are a husband and wife writer/photographer team. Aubrey has spent the last eighteen years as a freelance writer and photographer. Wayne has been a fulltime science writer and wildlife photographer for twenty-eight years. His images have been published in more than forty countries. Together they’ve produced more than forty-five titles for children and adults, as well as scripts for television documentaries and countless articles in well-known nature magazines, including *Ranger Rick*, *Owl*, *Wild*, *National Wildlife*, *Wildlife Conservation*, *Canadian Geographic* and *Canadian Wildlife*.

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## That Stripy Cat

Norene Smiley  
Illustrated by Tara Anderson

At the Hummingbird Animal Shelter, Mrs. Cosy and her co-workers find homes for stray animals. Unfortunately, their latest newcomer, a stripy little cat, won't cooperate. Mrs. Cosy might smile at his antics, but who wants to adopt a troublemaker who is *Cantankerous, Persnickety, No Good, Too Wild, Too Lazy or Too Loud?* Sure enough, by the end of the day, the little cat is the only animal left behind without a new owner.

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But all is not lost. Sometimes cats like to choose for themselves. That stripy cat has already found someone to adopt him. Who could it be?

**“Small children...will purr in all the right places...Tara Anderson’s bright paintings raise the pleasure quotient.”**  
—Globe and Mail

**“Smiley’s use of language is sure to delight... Imagine the fun in learning new words and phrases like... nooks and crannies and plucky! ...Anderson’s illustrations are bright and cheerful...”**—Resource Links

**“The story’s pacing and easy-to-read text against the crisp white background make for a great read-aloud. It is hard to imagine this cat being left on the shelf. Totally engaging.”**  
—School Library Journal

**Norene Smiley** is an author, artist and filmmaker as well as a founding member of the Nova Scotia Children’s Literature Award and the Ann Connor Brimer Award for Atlantic Children’s Literature. She is currently Project Coordinator of the Hackmatack Children’s Choice Book Award in Atlantic Canada. She lives in Halifax, Nova Scotia. This is her first picture book.

**Tara Anderson** grew up in Toronto, Ontario, and studied illustration and fine art at the Ontario College of Art and Design. She worked for many years as a children’s bookseller before returning to painting and starting a new career as a cover artist and children’s illustrator. Tara lives on a 200-acre farm outside of Tweed, Ontario, where seven domestic cats and numerous barn cats provide inspiration.



## Roundup at the Palace

Kathleen Cook Waldron  
Illustrated by Alan & Lea Daniel



Zack is looking forward to taking Buster the Bull to the National Western Stock Show in Denver. As Zack and his dad sing their way down the road, Buster doesn't find his first trip away from the ranch much fun. When the snow turns into a blizzard and Zack's dad must detour through downtown Denver, Buster gallops straight through the doors of the Brown Palace Hotel, where he confronts Alice, whose mother works in the hotel gift shop. Zack must act quickly to save Alice and Buster from disaster. Kathleen Cook Waldron's lively story of a boy and his bull is complemented by the rich and vibrant painting by Alan and Lea Daniel, who capture the drama and triumph of the roundup at the Palace.

**"... a delicate balance of almost slapstick and genuine danger.... Waldron has fashioned a heart-stopping, funny, moving gem of a story. The author-illustrator collaboration here is also brilliant. The Daniels create a piece of genuine theatre..."**— *Quill & Quire*

**"The colorful pen-and-ink-on-gouache artwork sets the mood and atmosphere for this adventure. The snowy scenes are so realistic that readers will want to pull their sweaters a little closer..."** — *School Library Journal*

**Kathleen Cook Waldron** was born and raised in Denver, Colorado. She is the author of several critically acclaimed children's picture books including *A Wilderness Passover* (Red Deer Press, 1994) and *A Winter's Yarn* (Red Deer Press, 1986). Kathleen Cook Waldron lives in 100 Mile House, British Columbia, with her husband.

**Alan and Lea Daniel** have collaborated on 23 books in the award-winning Songbox Series as well as *My Home Bay* (Red Deer Press, 2003) and *The Best Figure Skater in the Whole Wide World*. Allan illustrated *Eh? to Zed* (Red Deer Press, 2000) and *The Story of Canada*, among others. Lea is the author of *Drummer and Finger's War* and has had two short plays produced. Alan and Lea Daniel live in Kitchener, Ontario.

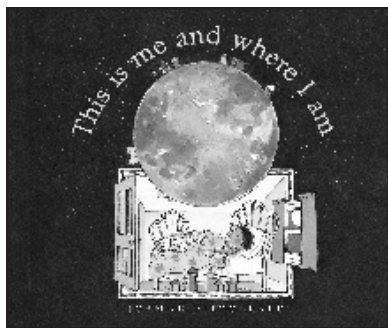
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## This Is Me and Where I Am

Joanne Fitzgerald

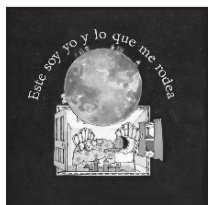
Children from preschool through Grade 1 will relish the discovery of their place in the world. Author/illustrator Joanne Fitzgerald gradually takes her young audience from the whole wide world to one bed and the child within it. Then she turns the whole thing around:

*Me under the blanket / Blanket under the bed. / Bed in the room.  
/ Room in the house, all the way back to the world again.*

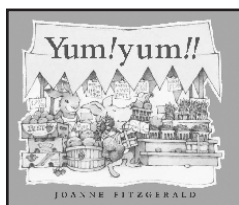
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**"Each of the illustrations presents a colourful vignette of some part of the world, from trucks and cars driving through the country toward a distant city to the neighbourhood shops, to the happy chaos of a child's room."**

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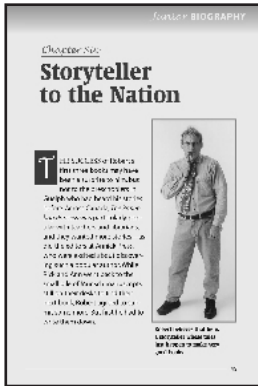
**Joanne Fitzgerald** is known for her bright palette, rich detail, and warm, cuddly characters. She has won the Governor General's Award for her illustration in *Doctor Kiss Says Yes*. *The Little Rooster and the Diamond Button* won the Mr. Christie's Book Award. She also illustrated the board book, *When You Get a Baby*, written by Sharon Jennings. Born in Montreal, Quebec, Joanne divides her time between her homes in rural Ontario and New York City.



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Young readers may be amazed to learn that Canada's bestselling author (30 million books so far) started off in Pennsylvania and struggled in school. A solitary daydreamer, raised in a large, boisterous family, he found solace in books at an early age. Considered a slow learner by the nuns who taught him, his creative gifts were eventually recognized by a sympathetic librarian who encouraged him to keep reading.

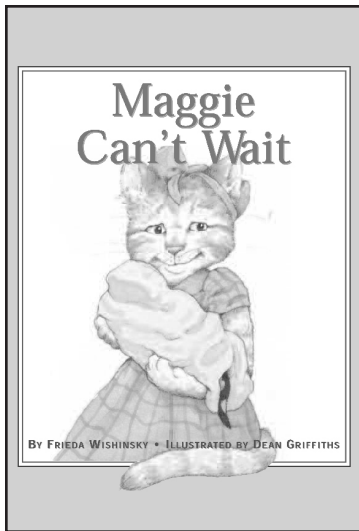
**Frank B. Edwards** is the author of 27 children's books (including *Mortimer Mooner Stopped Taking a Bath* and *Bug*) and an educational programming consultant. Each year he visits about 50 schools across Canada, talking to students and teachers about the power of reading and writing.

No Canadian can fail to recognize the name Tim Horton. For many, however, the name suggests coffee and donuts, especially "donuts with sprinkles". But Tim Horton was more than that. He was a tough but fair sportsman reknowned as the "strongest man in hockey". This junior biography presents his true story to young Canadian readers.

**Don Quinlan** is a former history teacher and author or co-author of thirty different texts and educational resources. He is also the editor of the popular CBC News in Review program and has been an author for the CBC Digital Archives ([www.cbc.ca/archives](http://www.cbc.ca/archives).)

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## Maggie Can't Wait

Frieda Wishinsky  
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Maggie can't wait to show her friends the picture of her soon-to-be adopted sister, but she is mortified by their reaction. Maybe the baby is as ugly as they say. Maybe her parent shouldn't adopt that baby after all. But could it be that beauty is in the eye of the beholder?

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**Frieda Wishinsky** is the author of many books for children including *Give Maggie A Chance*, *So Long Stinky Queen*, *No Frogs for Dinner*, *Please Louise*, *The Canadian Flyer* series, and the Governor General's Award finalist, *Each One Special*. She lives with her husband in Toronto, Ontario.

A nominee for the Mr. Christie's Book Award for *Ballerinas Don't Wear Glasses*, **Dean Griffiths** has illustrated a number of books, including *The Patchwork House*, *The Lighthouse Dog*, *Loon Lake Fishing Derby* and *Fairy*. Dean lives on Vancouver Island, British Columbia, with his wife and three cats.



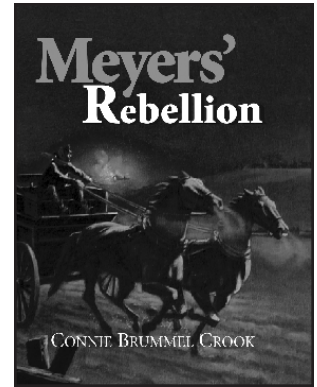
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**Connie Brummel Crook** has written several stories about United Empire Loyalists. She was born in the area where this story takes place and currently lives in Peterborough, Ontario. She is also the author of *Flight*, *The Hungry Year*, *The Perilous Year*, *Meyers' Creek*, the *Nellie McClung* trilogy, and the picture book *Maple Moon*.

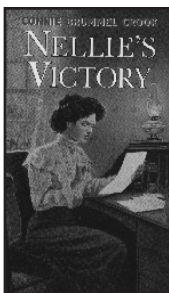
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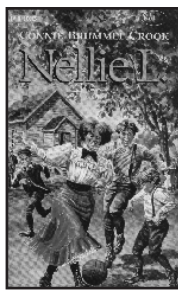
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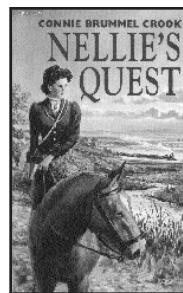
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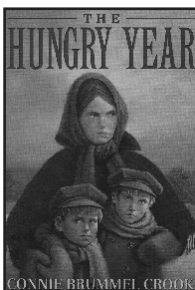


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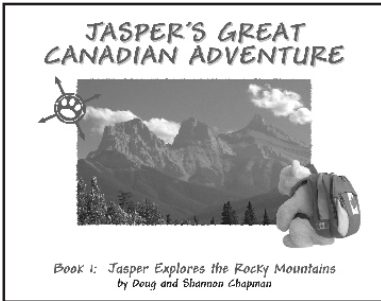


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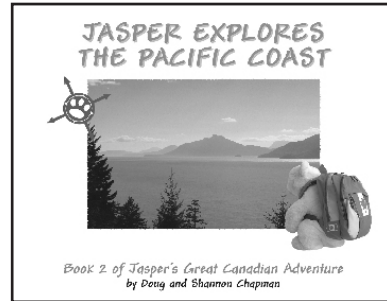
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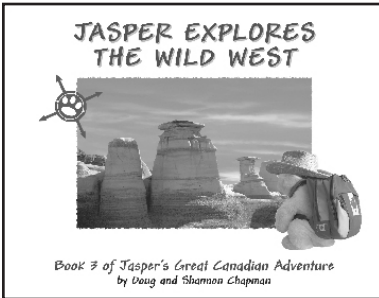
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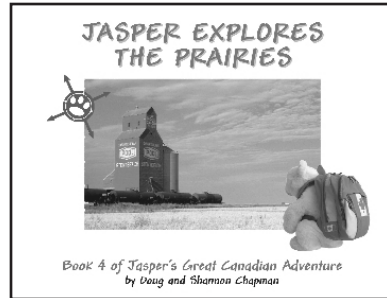
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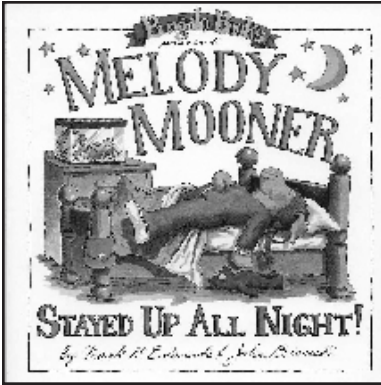
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## Melody Mooner Stayed Up All Night

Frank B. Edwards

Illustrations by John Bianchi

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Adorable but head-strong Melody Mooner is determined to avoid going to bed despite the hourly pronouncements of her family.

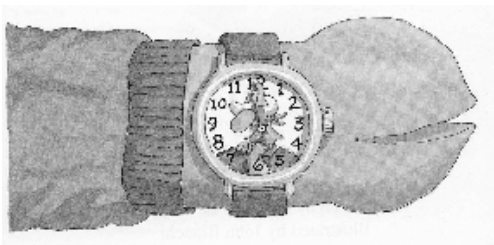
*"It's 7:00. Time for bed," said Mortimer Mooner.*

*"I'm not going to bed," said Melody Mooner. "I'm going to play with my blaster blocks. All night long!"*

By midnight, the family has given up and headed to bed themselves, leaving Melody to wander outside alone on her tricycle. But the darkness and animal sounds eventually overcome her sense of adventure. Mooing cows, croaking frogs, howling coyotes and a swooping bat finally scare her right into bed.

By adding a different playful timepiece to each illustration, John Bianchi has turned this simple read aloud about every child's least favourite evening activity into a joyful book about time.

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# Downtown Lost & Found

(The Pokeweed New Reader Series)

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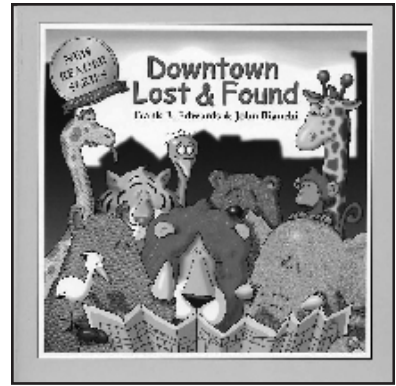
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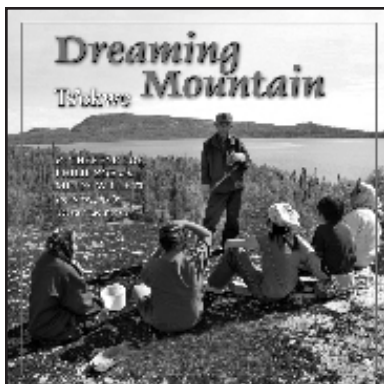
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