



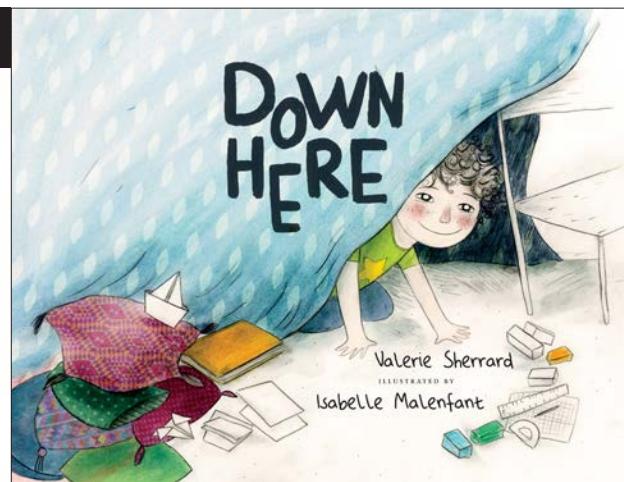
## DOWN HERE

2017 Rainforest of Reading Award Nominee

"Malenfant's wild and sprawling mixed-media images are a fine match for Sherrard's text, and the book's simple, all-ages message will have wide appeal for parents and children alike." – **Booklist**

"A powerful work about interpretation and how truly imperative it is to both allow children the freedom of expression and to praise their individual talents."

– **School Library Journal**



By Valerie Sherrard

Illustrated by Isabelle Malenfant

978-1-55455-327-3

Hardcover

## DRAGONFLY KITES

"Highway's text has a graceful simplicity, evoking the deep pleasure of brothers at play in a serene, remote setting. Flett's art enhances those qualities . [...] The elegant page design cleanly incorporates the English and Cree texts." – **Horn Book Magazine**

"This charming tale is an engaging look at the universal joys of childhood. Recommended." – **School Library Journal**

"The magic of summer, the wilderness, and northern stillness is right here. Highly recommended." – **Toronto Star**

"At once a celebration of heritage, the wilderness, and imagination, this book is a breath of fresh northern air." – **Kirkus Reviews**

"*Dragonfly Kites* will be at the top of my lists this year!" – **American Indians in Children's Literature**

By Tomson Highway  
Illustrated by Julie Flett  
978-1-89725-263-5  
Hardcover





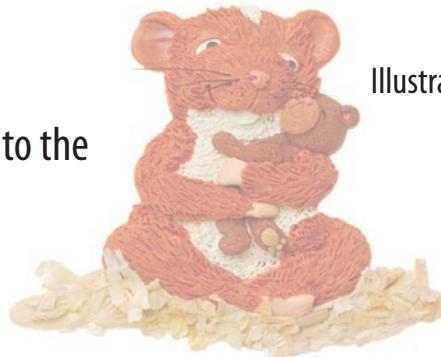
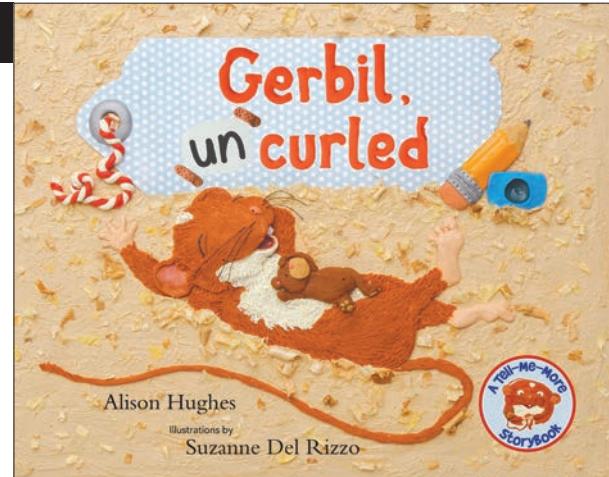
## GERBIL, UNCURLED

2017 Rainforest of Reading Award Nominee

Foreword Reviews Best Books of Winter 2016

"This thoroughly enjoyable book shares an important life lesson in a gentle manner that many children will find reassuring. The illustrations are sculptural and intricate and wonderfully fun to explore." – **Foreword Magazine**

"Del Rizzo's sculptural Plasticine artwork, the same medium she used in Skink on the Brink, adds greatly to the book's charm and fun..." – **Publishers Weekly**

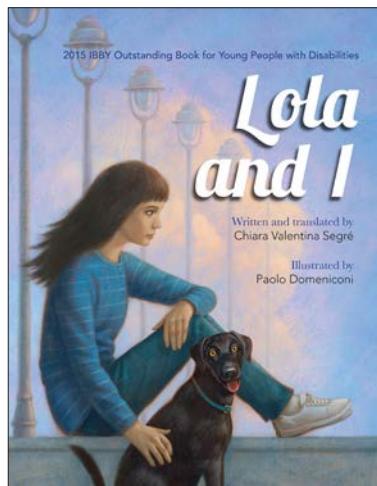


By Alison Hughes

Illustrated by Suzanne Del Rizzo

978-1-55455-332-7

Hardcover



## LOLA AND I

Kirkus Star

2015 IBBY Outstanding Book for Young People with Disabilities

"Composed of vivid, sight-free sensory details, the text's parallel treatment of Star and Lola symbolizes the close bond between dog and human, felt rather than seen. A truly inclusive, heartfelt (guide) dog tale." – **Kirkus Reviews**

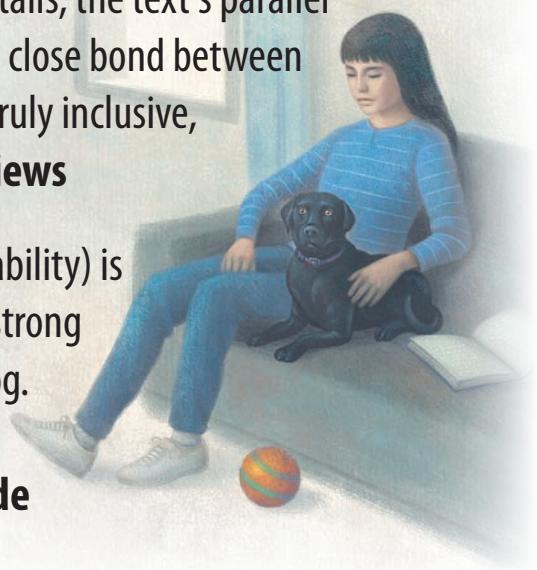
By Chiara Valentina Segre

Illustrated by Paolo Domeniconi

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"The narrator (and the woman's disability) is revealed slowly – emphasizing the strong bond between woman and guide dog. Most readers will be surprised – and moved." – **The Horn Book Guide**



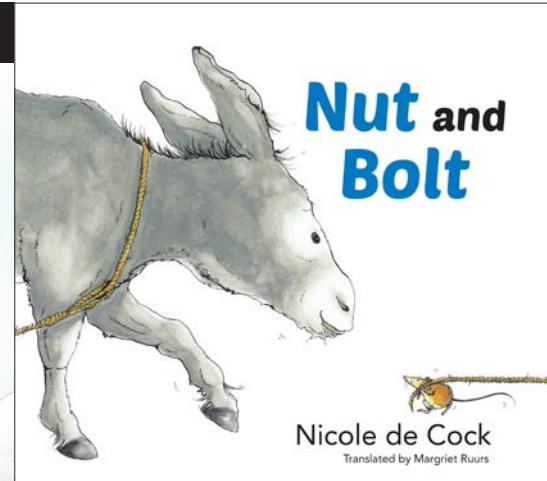


## NUT AND BOLT

"Soft line and watercolor illustrations tell this endearing story of friendship and selflessness. [...] The simple storytelling and beautiful illustrations make this book a fine addition to large picture book collections."

— **School Library Journal**

"In this simple, sweet Dutch import, Bolt the donkey and Nut the mouse are the best of friends. [...] Soft illustrations reinforce the friends' playful yet strong connection." — **The Horn Book Guide**

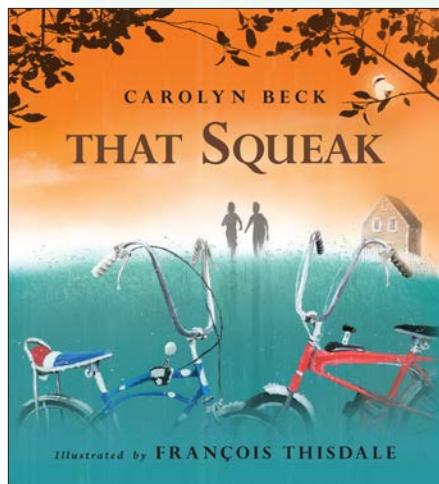


By Nicole De Cock

Translated by Margriet Ruurs

978-1-55455-364-8

Hardcover



## THAT SQUEAK

2016 TD Canadian Children's Literature Award Finalist

"Moody, dark-toned illustrations create a fitting atmosphere for the emotional text, as the boys express their anger and sadness over their losses in a honest, heartfelt manner." — **Booklist**

"*That Squeak* is definitely special, a standout story worthy of a permanent spot on the family bookshelf." — **BookPage**

"Beck's lovely story of loss and friendship has the scope of a novel [...] Thisdale's moody, painterly illustrations present Joe as a dreadlocked black boy and Carlos as a long-haired Latino; both appear to be young adolescents." — **Kirkus Reviews**

By Carolyn Beck

Illustrated by François Thisdale

978-1-55455-293-1

Hardcover

"Beck gives voice to the powerful emotions of loss, friendship, and fear in this quiet story for older kids. Thisdale's at times surreal mixed media illustrations use a palette of blue, gray, and black to express sadness." — **The Horn Book Guide**



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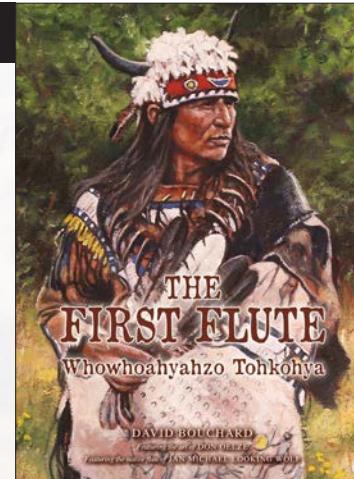
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## THE FIRST FLUTE

2016 CLA Book of the Year for Children Award Finalist

"Audiences will quickly become immersed in the combination of storytelling, music, and artwork." – **Kirkus Reviews**

"The straightforward text, in both English and Dakota, is accompanied by dazzling works of art that feature richly attired characters and handsome horses against lush backgrounds and stunning vistas." – **Booklist**

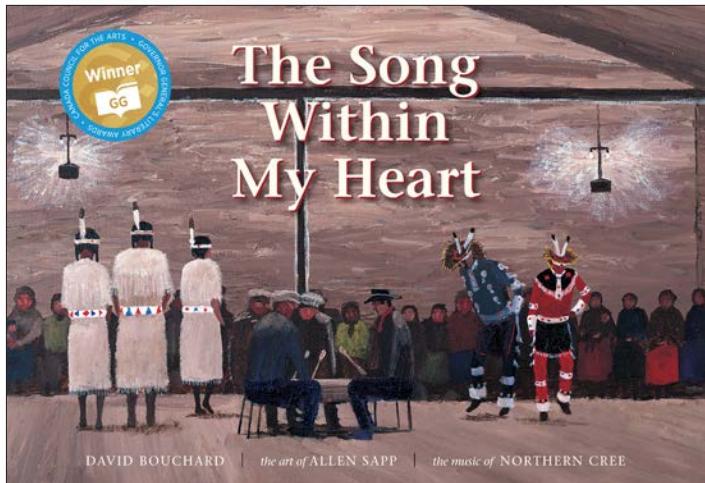


By David Bouchard

Illustrated by Don Oelze

978-0-88995-475-5

Hardcover



By David Bouchard

Illustrated by Allen Sapp

978-0-88995-500-4

Hardcover

## THE SONG WITHIN MY HEART

Governor General's Literary Award Winner

Kirkus Star

Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2015

Cooperative Children's Book Center (CCBC) Best of 2016

"A strong offering about powwows, familial love, and finding understanding from within."

– **School Library Journal**

"A stunning picture book that celebrates life, family relations, and determination to preserve traditions and heritage." – **Kirkus Review**

"This is a good choice for units on Native Americans; it will be especially valuable for children trying to understand the feelings connected with this ceremony." – **Booklist**



## CUT OFF

2016 Ruth and Sylvia Schwartz Children's Book Awards Finalist

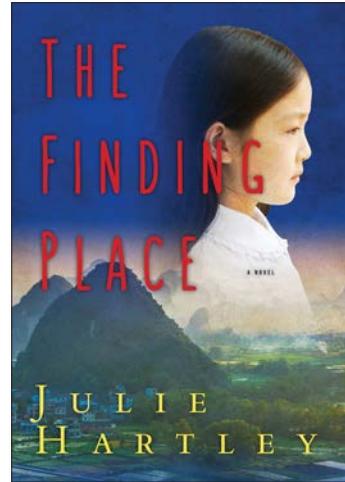
Kirkus Reviews Best Books of 2015

Kirkus Star

"A first-rate adventure with a powerful message." – **Kirkus Reviews**

"Bastedo shows readers how easy it can be to fall into the world of cyber addiction and how difficult it is to draw the line between the real and virtual worlds – without sounding preachy. [...] A smartly written title about the dangers of cyber addiction." – **School Library Journal**

"...a powerful, absorbing narrative, sure to make readers stop and question their own relationship with technology." – **National Reading Campaign**



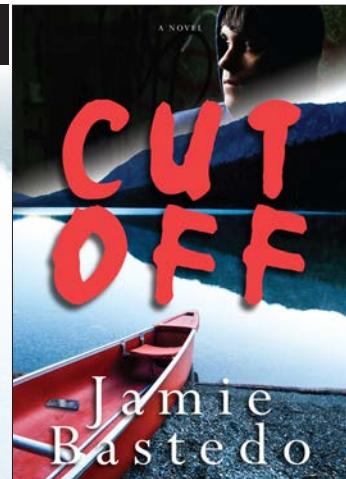
## THE FINDING PLACE

"This coming-of-age story will be enjoyed by middle schoolers, especially those with interest in adoption." – **School Library Journal**

"In this compelling and touching story, Hartley explores many issues related to family dynamics with a sensitive and honest hand. Themes of discovery (emotional, spiritual, and physical) and finding where you belong take on richness in this quiet tale. Readers who wrestle with cultural identity will find in Kelly a believable, though not always likable, traveling companion, one who points out paths for their own journeys." – **Booklist**

By Julie Hartley  
978-0-88995-533-2  
Paperback

"A powerfully written, emotionally vulnerable coming-of-age tale, The Finding Place delves into the meaning of family, and what real love is." – **National Reading Campaign**



By Jamie Bastedo  
978-0-88995-511-0  
Paperback

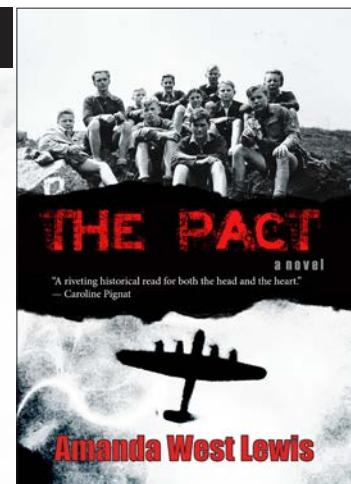


## THE PACT

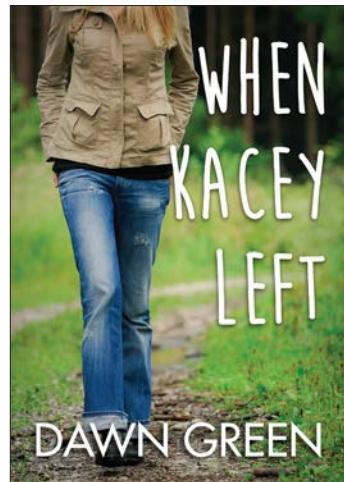
2017 USBBY Outstanding International Honor Book

"Lewis' detailed setting descriptions will provide readers with an accurate portrait of war-torn Germany, Hungary, and Denmark." – **Kirkus Reviews**

"Amanda West Lewis's *The Pact* is intriguing historical fiction from the memorable point of view of a German boy who comes of age during World War II. [...] With its basis in history, *The Pact* is particularly relevant in this period of international instability, especially as it depicts a bloodthirsty dictator seizing power while a nation struggles." – **Foreword Reviews**



By Amanda West Lewis  
978-0-88995-544-8  
Paperback



## WHEN KACEY LEFT

Kirkus Star

Foreword Reviews Best YA Books of Fall 2015

"Green's raw and achingly honest debut does a masterful job capturing the intense spectrum of emotions felt by a teenage girl trying to make sense of the senseless. [...] An honest and heartbreaking journey toward healing."

– **Kirkus Reviews**

By Dawn Green  
978-0-88995-523-3  
Paperback

"This intriguing epistolary novel handles the sensitive subject of teen suicide by exploring what happens in the aftermath, an all-too-frequent reality for many young adults." – **Booklist**

"The journal format of this spare novel allows for an in-depth examination of the daily grief experienced after a friend's suicide. Intense in its accumulation of gestures, words, and impressions, *When Kacey Left* allows the subject of suicide to become not an event but the beginning of a larger conversation." – **Foreword Reviews**

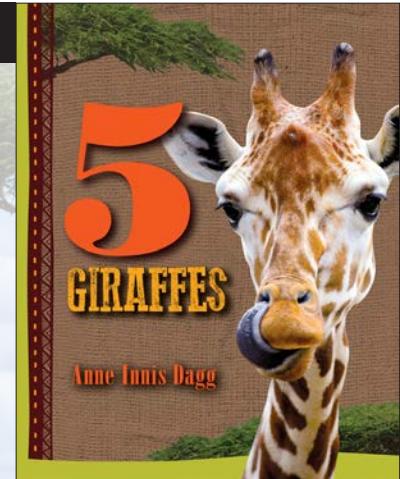


## 5 GIRAFFES

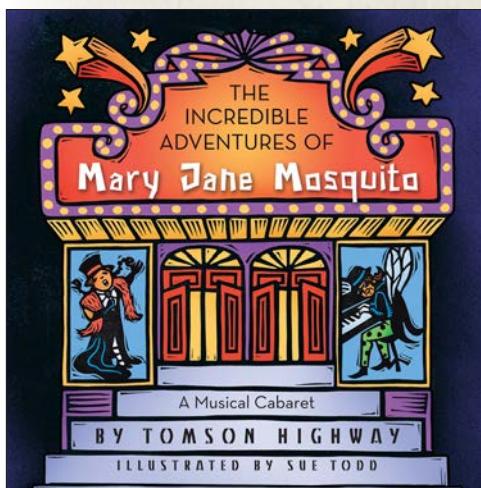
"Written by a heroic living scientist, this is a worthy purchase for animal collections." – **School Library Journal**

"Author and scientist Dagg has spent her life studying giraffes and brings her considerable knowledge to this comprehensive overview. [...] Heartwarming photos of giraffes galloping, browsing, and nuzzling their calves simply add to the book's overall effectiveness. Concluding resources and tips for becoming a "giraffe guardian" will guide readers, who will come away wanting to join the fight to save these gentle giants."

– **Booklist**



By Anne Innis Dagg  
978-1-55455-356-3  
Hardcover



## THE INCREDIBLE ADVENTURES OF MARY JANE MOSQUITO

"Highways enthusiastic song lyrics vary in structure and scansion, providing ample creative opportunity for readers who want to sing them. [...] As a play, this would be a piquant choice for a teenage troupe; as a picture book, its best used with early elementary children." – **Kirkus Reviews**

"With panache and energy, Highway gives us her story, [...] Todd's illustrations, in the style of woodcuts, jazz up the rhythms and emotional intensity of Mary Jane's trials with an abundance of quivering black lines and flamboyant colour. This mosquito may not fly, but she sings with infectious vigour."

– **Toronto Star**

By Tomson Highway  
Illustrated by Sue Todd  
978-1-92708-338-3

Hardcover

