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THE GIRL WHO THOUGHT IN PICTURES

The Story of Dr. Temple Grandin

Julia Finley Mosca, Illustrations by Daniel Rieley

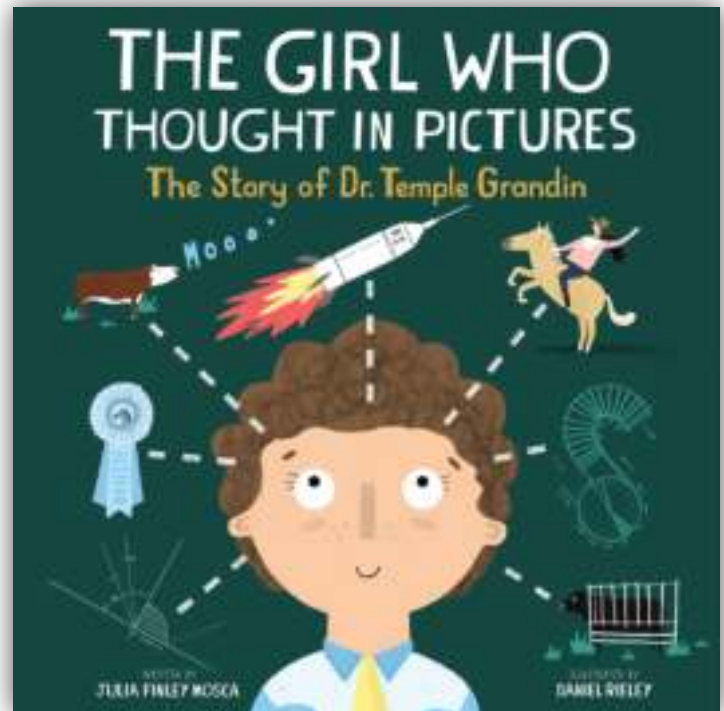
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THE GIRL WHO THOUGHT IN PICTURES: THE STORY OF DR. TEMPLE GRANDIN is the first book in a brand new educational series about the inspirational lives of amazing scientists. In addition to the illustrated rhyming tale, you'll find a complete biography, fun facts, a colorful timeline of events, and even a note from Temple herself!

Meet Dr. Temple Grandin—one of the world's quirkiest science heroes!

When young Temple was diagnosed with autism, no one expected her to talk, let alone become one of the most powerful voices in modern science. Yet the determined visual thinker did just that. Her unique mind allowed her to connect with animals in a special way, helping her invent groundbreaking improvements for farms around the globe!



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JULIA FINLEY MOSCA is a copywriter and former journalist who spent more than a decade in Hollywood crafting messages for money. After working with such recognizable brands as *Entertainment Tonight*, *Yahoo!*, *American Greetings*, and *JibJab*, she landed her most rewarding job yet—mom to one ferociously curious and spunky little girl. The *Amazing Scientists* series marks Mosca's debut into the magical world of children's books.

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THE DOCTOR WITH AN EYE FOR EYES

The Story of Dr. Patricia Bath

Julia Finley Mosca, Illustrations by Daniel Rieley

Innovation Press, September 2017

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**NSTA BEST STEM BOOKS 2018 SELECTION
A MIGHTY GIRL BOOK OF THE YEAR**

*If you like to think big, but some say you're too small,
or they say you're too young or too slow or too tall...*

Meet Dr. Bath — the scientist who never lost sight of her dreams!

As a girl coming of age during the Civil Rights Movement, Patricia Bath made it her mission to become a doctor. When obstacles like racism, poverty, and sexism threatened this goal, she persevered — brightening the world with a game-changing treatment for blindness! *The Doctor with an Eye for Eyes: the story of Dr. Patricia Bath* is the second book in a brand new educational series about the inspirational lives of amazing scientists. In addition to the illustrated rhyming tale, you'll find a complete biography, fun facts, a colorful timeline of events, and even a note from Dr. Bath herself!



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THE GIRL WITH A MIND FOR MATH

The Story of Raye Montague

Julia Finley Mosca, Illustrations by Daniel Rieley

Innovation Press, September 2018

Praise for THE GIRL WITH A MIND FOR MATH:

★ "... a great model for building awareness of racism and solid inspiration for achieving against the odds." — **Kirkus, starred review**

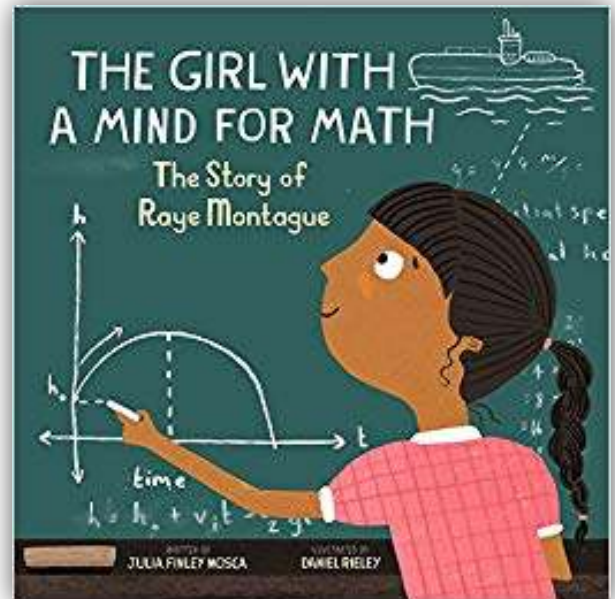
"Accompanied by expressive digitized illustrations, this rhyming picture-book biography describes the challenges and triumphs Montague met as an African American woman. . . *Hidden Figures* fans will applaud." — **Booklist**

"A solid addition to the picture book biography shelves and STEAM curricula for young readers." (*School Library Journal*)

Meet Raye Montague—the hidden mastermind who made waves in the U.S. Navy!

After touring a German submarine in the early 1940s, young Raye set her sights on becoming an engineer. Little did she know sexism and racial inequality would challenge that dream every step of the way, even keeping her greatest career accomplishment a secret for decades. Through it all, the gifted mathematician persisted—finally gaining her well-deserved title in history: a pioneer who changed the course of ship design forever.

The Girl With a Mind for Math: The Story of Raye Montague is the third book in a riveting educational series about the inspiring lives of amazing scientists. In addition to the illustrated rhyming tale, you'll find a complete biography, fun facts, a colorful timeline of events, and even a note from Montague herself!



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THE ASTRONAUT WITH A SONG FOR THE STARS

The Story of Dr. Ellen Ochoa

Julia Finley Mosca, Illustrations by Daniel Rieley

Innovation Press, Fall 2019

Praise for THE AMAZING SCIENTISTS series:

"Rhyming verse and appealing cartoon illustrations capture Grandin's spirit while providing an exciting, informative look at her remarkable life. Invaluable back matter contains a letter from Temple, fun facts, a time line accompanied by family photographs, and an insightful biography....this is the first volume in a promising new series introducing readers to remarkable women in the sciences." -- **School Library Journal**

"Fans of Andrea Beaty's *Rosie Revere, Engineer* (2013), or anyone who has struggled over feeling different, will appreciate this approachable biography of a inspiring scientist." --**Booklist**

"The author speaks directly and inclusively...this is an effective, age-appropriate introduction to a remarkable person." --**Kirkus Reviews**

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THE CURIOUS KID'S SCIENCE BOOK

100+ Creative Hands-On Activities for Ages 4-8

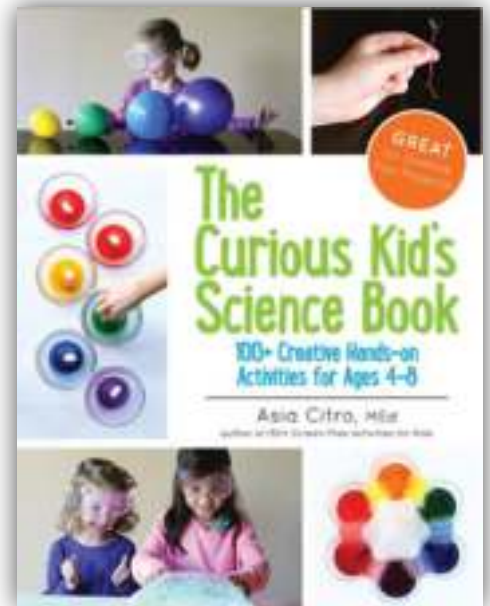
Asia Citro

Innovation Press, September 2015

"*The Curious Kid's Science Book* is not just another book of experiments to fill a rainy day. This book guides parents through the process of inspiring a sense curiosity in children, and developing a set of skills to help them problem solve, and be scientific thinkers...Full of easy, fun, and meaningful science activities, its real value is its approach to helping parents inspire a sense of exploration and discovery that will benefit their children long after they have grown." —**Bob Pflugfelder, Founder of ScienceBob.com and seen on Jimmy Kimmel Live and Live with Kelly and Michael**

"This is a delightful book that draws on a child's natural curiosity to impart the basics of scientific inquiry...Children will love it and parents will learn some things, too."—**Dr. Henry L. Roediger, Distinguished Professor at Washington University in St. Louis and author of *Make It Stick: The Science of Successful Learning***

"What *The Curious Kid's Science Book* does so well, which so many science books for kids tend to miss, is the celebration of this innate curiosity and penchant for experimentation...This book encourages children...to ask their own questions and think like real scientists!" —**Rachelle Doorleym, Arts Educator at TinkerLab.com and author of *Tinkerlab: A Hands-On Guide for Little Inventors***



What happens if you water plants with juice? Where can you find bacteria in your house? Is slug slime as strong as a glue stick?

In *The Curious Kid's Science Book*, your child will learn to design his or her own science investigations to determine the answers! Children will learn to ask their own scientific questions, discover value in failed experiments, and—most importantly—have a blast with science. The 100+ hands-on activities in the book use household items to playfully teach important science, technology, engineering, and math skills. Each creative activity includes age-appropriate explanations and real life applications of the concepts covered. Adding science to your at-home schedule will make a positive impact on your child's learning. Just one experiment a week will help build children's confidence and excitement about the sciences, boost success in the classroom, and give them the tools to design and execute their own science fair projects.

<i>Category:</i>	Science Activity/Science Education
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Asia Citro, M. Ed, is a former classroom science teacher with a Master's in Science Education. She is the author of *150+ Screen-Free Activities for Kids*, *A Little Bit of Dirt*, and the creator of the popular blog Fun at Home with Kids. Her work has been featured on Today, Disney Baby, MSN, *Family Fun Magazine*, *The Chicago Tribune*, and *Highlights*, among others.

A LITTLE BIT OF DIRT

55+ Science and Art Activities to Reconnect Children with Nature

Asia Citro

Innovation Press, March 2016

"Helping a child forge deep connections with nature is among the most powerful and lasting gifts that any of us can give...In this delightful book, Asia Citro offers up a smorgasbord of engaging activities, many of them marrying art and science as a catalyst to wonder. With *A Little Bit of Dirt* in your hands, you're well on your way to becoming a star nature mentor for the kids in your life!" — **Scott D. Sampson, host of the hit PBS KIDS series *Dinosaur Train*, and author of *How to Raise a Wild Child***

"*A Little Bit of Dirt* will guide, inspire, and encourage you to spend more time in nature as a family. This resourceful book contains many exciting project ideas designed to engage children and their parents while providing valuable lessons about nature and its processes. The Extensions ideas in each chapter are a wonderful way to scaffold the learning and increase children's problem solving skills through open-ended questions." — **Erin Kenny Director of Cedarsong Nature School Author of *Forest Kindergartens: The Cedarsong Way***

"*A Little Bit of Dirt* hits the right mark for giving parents, kids, and families simple and tangible ways for connecting with nature—just beyond the doorstep. Enticing photographs accompany fun, interactive exercises. An inspiring addition to the Nature Activity section of your bookshelf." — **Clare Walker Leslie, author of *The Nature Connection* and *Keeping a Nature Journal***



Dandelion Bubbles, Rain Drums, Seed Bomb Lollipops and more!

Bursting with creative hands-on outdoor science and art activities, *A Little Bit of Dirt* is full of motivation to get outside and explore. Whether you're investigating the health of your local stream, making beautiful acrylic sunprints with leaves and flowers, running an experiment with your backyard birds, or concocting nature potions, you'll be fostering an important connection with nature. The engaging activities encourage the use of the senses and imagination and are perfect for all ages. Discover more about the natural world waiting just outside your door!

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VROOM VROOM GARBAGE TRUCK

Asia Citro, Illustrated by Troy Cummings

Innovation Press, October 2018

Whoop WHOOSH whoop WHOOSH click clack BUMP!

Bright and cheerful illustrations come together with a giggle-worthy variety of noises in this rhythmic tale of a garbage truck's day. The illustrations provide young children with a truckload of opportunities to practice counting 0-5 and to work on beginning inference skills. The story rolls to a gentle close, making it a perfect bedtime choice for little truck fans.

Category:	Board Book
Ages:	0-5
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ZOEY AND SASSAFRAS

Dragons and Marshmallows

Monsters and Mold

Merhorses and Bubbles

Caterflies and Ice

The Pod and The Bog

Unicorns and Germs

Asia Citro

Innovation Press

"Concepts are explained concisely and clearly, and a short glossary provides valuable vocabulary building. The slightly larger font makes the text inviting for emerging readers, and the illustrations blend perfectly into the story. Sassafra and the dragon prove to be able sidekicks in the vein of Disney characters...while this book is a natural fit for STEM collections, it deserves a place in all libraries serving young readers." -- *School Library Journal*

"...the imaginative premise and the incorporation of STEM elements make this an attractive and engaging choice" --*Booklist*

"Citro gracefully balances her story's scientific and fantasy elements." --*Publishers Weekly*

With magical animals, science, mystery, and adventure -- the brand new series Zoey and Sassafra has something for everyone! Easy-to-read language and illustrations on nearly every page make this series perfect for a wide range of ages.

In the first book, Zoey discovers her ability to see magical creatures and learns they've been coming to her family's barn for years whenever they need help. When Zoey's mom leaves for a conference, she entrusts this special responsibility to Zoey. When a sickly baby dragon appears, Zoey and her cat, Sassafra, use the scientific method (question, hypothesis, steps, findings), along with research on reptiles (a close relative to dragons), to nurse the dragon back to health. These plot-driven early chapters book boasts 16 quick chapters and a glossary of scientific words.

<i>Category:</i>	Fiction—Chapter Book
<i>Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:</i>	Translation
<i>Material:</i>	Finished Copies
<i>Ages:</i>	6-9
<i>Format:</i>	B/W Throughout
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HOW TO SURVIVE

How to Survive as a Firefly

How to Survive as a Shark

Kristen Foote, Illustrations by Erica Salcedo

Innovation Press, August 2017

The HOW TO SURVIVE series provides a unique take on science that will entertain and educate in and out of the classroom. Full of opportunities for extended learning, these books include fun facts hidden throughout the hilarious illustrated story – and after, a glossary of important terms and some real photos. If you’ve ever wondered how these fascinating beetles grow and glow or how to think and swim like a shark — and like to laugh while you learn — this book is for you!

Listen up, larvae! I've been in the trenches for the last year and a half, and let me tell you, there is danger lurking behind every tree and headlight. With my expertise, you'll learn how to hunt your first meal (snail soup anyone?), what makes your abdomen glow (put down the fire extinguisher!), and how to react when your mate wants to eat you for dinner (who knew fireflies could be cannibals?). Buck up, buttercup – you're in for the flight of your life! If you know what's good for you, you'll stop goofing around and pay attention to HOW TO SURVIVE AS A FIREFLY, or you might never make it to adulthood!



Category:	Nonfiction/Animals/Insects
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Material:	PDF
Ages:	6-10
Format:	Full Color throughout
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KRISTEN FOOTE is the author of *How to Survive as a Firefly* and *How to Survive as a Shark*. With a degree in Biology, she is a firm believer that learning about science can be fun (and funny!). She's a Colorado transplant who, when not writing, is enjoying everything the Rocky Mountains have to offer with her husband and two kids. *How to Survive as a Firefly* is her first book.

ERICA SALCEDO is a Spanish illustrator. She studied Fine Art at Castilla-La Mancha University and holds a Master's in Illustration and Graphic Design. She has illustrated several books with publishers from around the world, including *Wolfish Stew* (Bloomsbury UK) and *Department Store Doll's House Sticker Books* (Usborne Publishing Ltd).

THE SLITHERY SHAKEDOWN THE PECULIAR POSSUM

Tracy Hecht

Fabled Films, April 2018/September 2018

- The Grow & Read book program was developed under the supervision of reading specialists to develop kids' reading skills while emphasizing the delight of story telling.
- To compliment the narrative, each book has captivating illustrations that strengthen the understanding of the story for new readers.
- The series can help children enjoy learning to read and is perfect for shared reading and reading aloud. The series features unusual animals and plants that invite kids to learn more about science.

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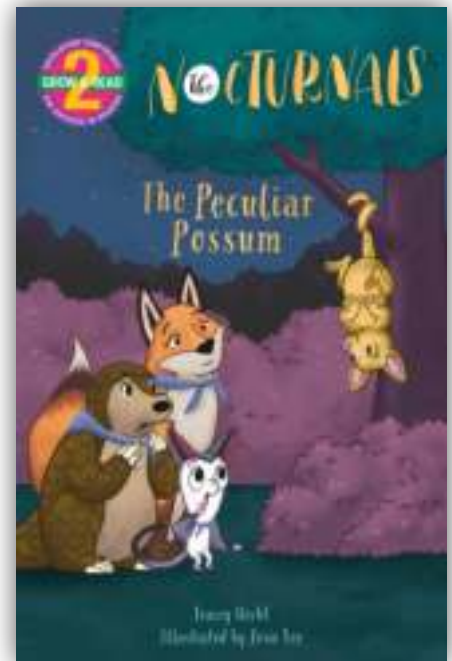
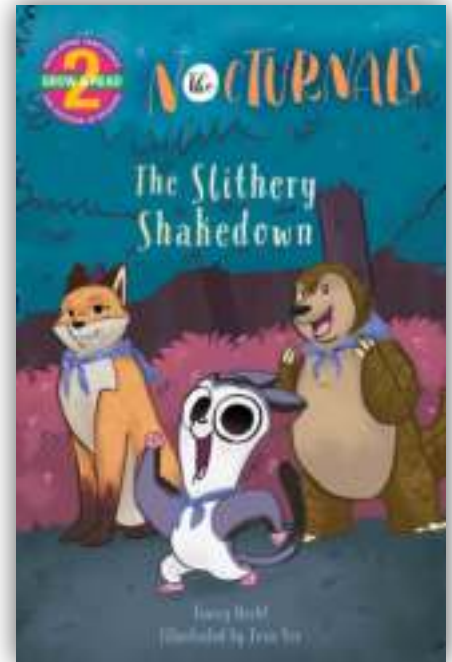
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THE MOONLIGHT MEETING

Tracy Hecht

Fabled Films, September 2017



Praise for THE MOONLIGHT MEETING:

“Physical characteristics, personality quirks, and the beginnings of their mutual trust and friendship are aptly portrayed through both words and pictures. A few “Nocturnals Fun Facts” at the end should help with any factual queries. Whether listening, reading along, or launching individual attempts, satisfied readers will be ready and waiting for the next installment” —**Booklist**

“This banter-filled early reader describes the initial meeting between shy Tobin the pangolin, brash Bismark the sugar glider, and kindhearted Dawn the fox...the pared-down narration and dialogue quickly establish their personalities, as does Singleton’s cartoon artwork, which shows the characters striking expressive poses midconflict....Hecht and Dowling successfully set the stage for more adventurous outings down the road...” —**Publishers Weekly**

The characters from THE NOCTURNALS series appear in a new Grow & Read book. In *The Moonlight Meeting*, Tobin, a sweet pangolin, Bismark, a loud-mouthed sugar glider, and Dawn, a serious fox, introduce their nighttime world to early readers. The story emphasizes friendship, sharing, and humor. Includes bonus animal glossary. There will be more titles in this younger series.

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Ages:	5-8
Format:	Full Color throughout

Rights to THE NOCTURNALS series have been sold to: Beijing Tianlue Books (**Simpl. Chinese**)

Praise for THE NOCTURNALS series:

"*The Nocturnals* is an enchanting story about a group of animals who band together to protect their friends and find adventure. The characters are delightful and the nighttime landscape is captivating. It was just as I expected—because the best stories always take place in the dark!" — **R.L. Stine, author of *Goosebumps***

"A delightful adventure about the power of uncommon traits and the joys of newfound friendship." — **Kirkus Reviews**

“This new series documents the exploits of *The Nocturnals*, an unlikely trio who protect their fellow jungle denizens from all sorts of calamities—in this adventure, kidnappers...The characters are humorous and well developed, and the fast-moving plot features intrigue, unexpected twists, and the innovative hybrid hockey game. Accessible to upper elementary while sufficiently sophisticated for middle school, this new animal fantasy series should prove popular.” — **Booklist**

THE NOCTURNALS

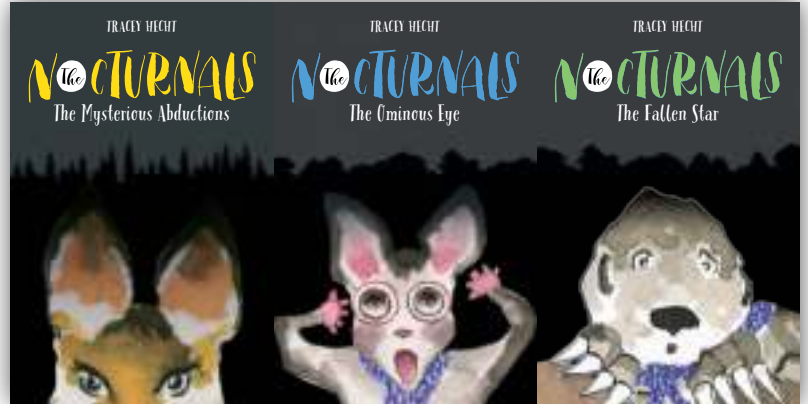
The Mysterious Abductions

The Ominous Eye

The Fallen Star

Tracy Hecht

Fabled Films, 2016



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The series features three unlikely friends: Dawn, a serious fox, Tobin, a sweet pangolin and Bismark, the loud mouthed, pint-sized sugar glider. The stories all play out in their nighttime world with teamwork, friendship and humor in every adventure. The series content wise is reminiscent of Kate diCamillo's *The Tales of Despereaux* and has the humor of the animated films *Madagascar*, *Zootopia* and *Toy Story*.

The first book, THE MYSTERIOUS ABDUCTION, published in April 2016. It launched with the book, animated shorts and a website featuring activities for parents and children. It was chosen as an Indie Summer Kids' Pick by the American Booksellers Association.

Category:	Middle Grade Fiction
Kaplan/DeFiore Controls:	UK and Translation
Material:	PDF
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Tracey Hecht is a writer and entrepreneur who has written, directed and produced for film. When she isn't writing she can be found hiking, reading or spending time with her family. Tracey currently splits her time between New York City and Oquossoc, Maine with her husband, four children and three pets—none of which are a sugar glider.

MISS TURIE'S MAGIC CREATURES

Joy Keller, illustrated by Richard Watson

Innovation Press, September 2018

Praise for MISS TURIE'S MAGIC CREATURES:

"The cartoon artwork is colorful and blithe, with the fabled beings possessing as much personality as the eccentric, brown-skinned, big-hair-don't-care Miss Turie. This exploration of ancient mythical creatures as potential pets satisfies with its double twist ending." —

Kirkus Reviews

"Watson's bright, lively illustrations move us right into Keller's delightful story." — **Booklist**

Dragons, Chimeras, and Hydras, oh my!

Come explore Miss Turie's Magic Creatures, the most exotic pet store you've ever seen! Miss Turie guarantees to "have the pet that's right for you," but can she find a match for her toughest customer yet?

Told in an upbeat, fast-paced rhyme, children will laugh as they learn about mythical creatures and contemplate what they might be like as a household pet. Following the story is a catalog of each featured creature with a more detailed history.



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Joy Keller is the author of fun and fantastic picture books, including *Monster Trucks* and *Miss Turie's Magic Creatures*. When she's not writing, she's teaching fourth graders how to write. She lives in Fairport, New York with her husband, two children, and several cats.

Richard Watson spent many of his younger years drawing medieval knights, dragons, and entire comic books inspired by his love of reading. He studied illustration at Lincoln University and lives in the north of England

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