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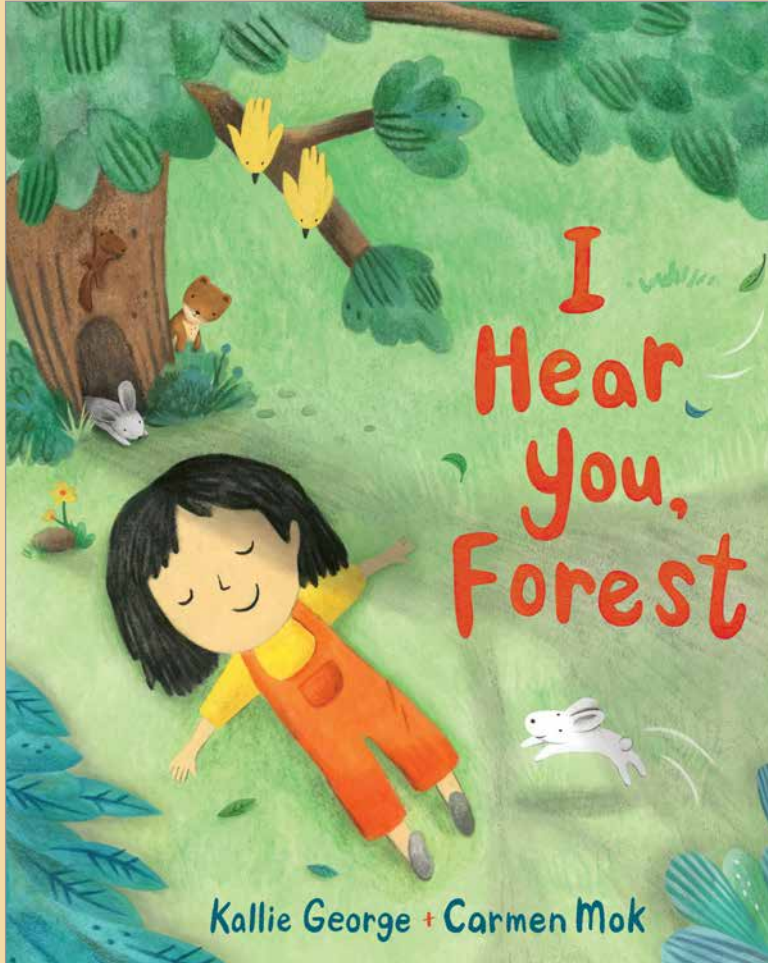


# I HEAR YOU, FOREST

KALLIE GEORGE


Illustrated by CARMEN MOK

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The forest has lots to say...if you listen.  
Kids will look forward to their next nature walk  
after reading this playful yet calming book  
about wonderful forest sounds.





Hardcover with jacket  
8 x 10 • 32 pages  
Full-color illustrations

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE:**  
World, all languages

**AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR HOME:**  
Gibsons, BC (George)  
St. Catharines, ON (Mok)

**AGE RANGE:**  
3-7

**GRADE RANGE:**  
PreK to Grade 2

**SUBJECTS:**  
Nature / Interconnectedness /  
Communication

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September 2021

**WHEN A CHILD** steps into the forest, her ears are open and her heart is too. She listens carefully and hears marvelous things, like the rustling of the leaves sharing their secrets, or a beetle balancing on a branch. The first in a series of books for young children about nature, *I Hear You, Forest* encourages imagination, awareness, and empathy with all living things. The forest is full of wondrous sounds. You just need to listen.

**KALLIE GEORGE** is an author and picture book editor who has written numerous acclaimed books for children. She grew up on the Sunshine Coast in BC, where she spent her days roaming the forests and listening to all the sounds within. Now, she and her husband have made a home in the woods so that her son can do the same.

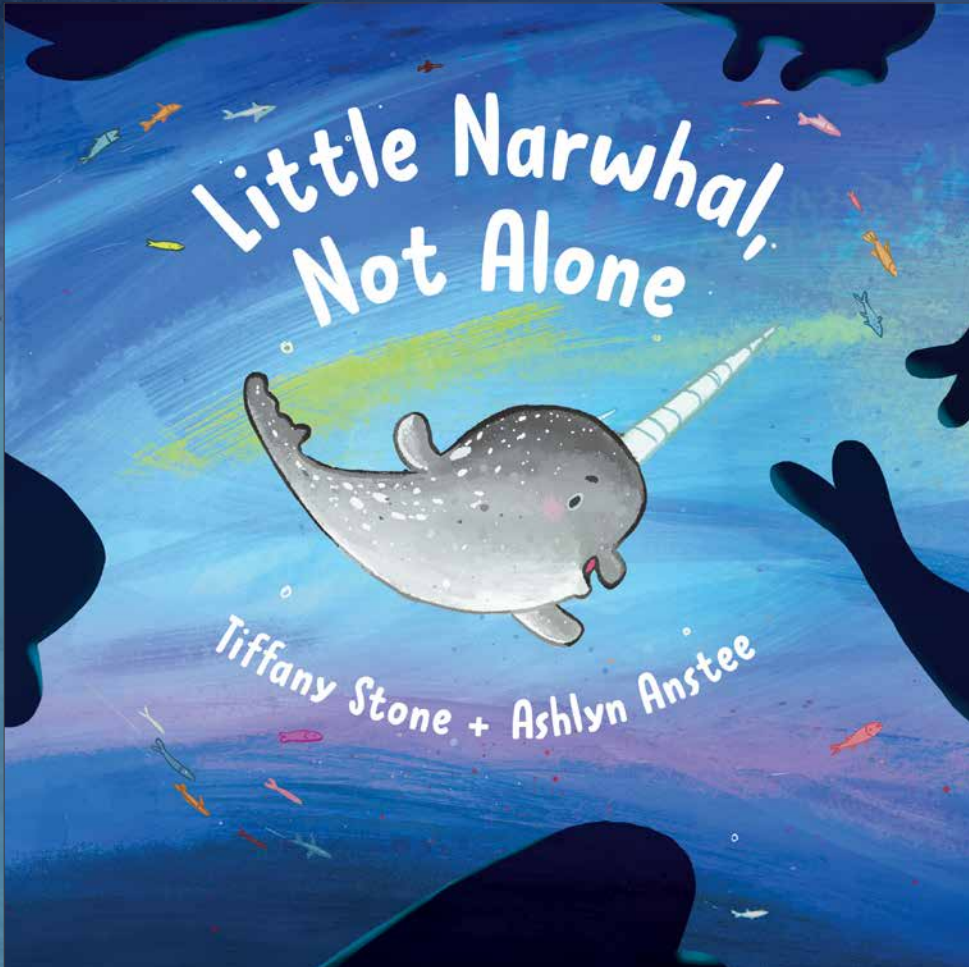
**CARMEN MOK** has received several illustration awards, including the SCBWI Canada East People's Choice Portfolio Award for Illustration and the Storyteller Award. Mok is the illustrator of *Grandmother's Visit*, *Violet Shrink*, and *A Stopwatch from Grampa*. She lives in St. Catharines, Ontario.

# LITTLE NARWHAL, NOT ALONE


TIFFANY STONE

Illustrated by ASHLYN ANSTEE

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Based on a true story, this picture book about a little lost narwhal will appeal to readers of *Unlikely Friendships for Kids* and *Stellaluna*.



Hardcover with jacket  
9 x 9 • 40 pages  
Full-color illustrations

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE:**  
World, all languages

**AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR HOME:**  
Maple Ridge, BC (Stone);  
Los Angeles, California (Anstee)

**AGE RANGE:**  
4-8

**GRADE RANGE:**  
K to Grade 3

**SUBJECTS:**  
Animal Behavior / Interspecies  
Relationships / Inclusion /  
Friendships

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September 2021

**WHEN LITTLE NARWHAL** sets off on an adventure to see new sights, he finds himself far from home, too far to return on his own. Scared and alone, narwhal looks for other narwhals but finds a pod of belugas instead. They don't speak his language or eat the same foods, but when the belugas begin to play, little narwhal knows exactly what to do!

Poetic language and playful illustrations take readers along on narwhal's unexpected journey, which resonates with themes of acceptance and overcoming differences.

*Little Narwhal, Not Alone* also includes a summary from a marine biologist of the true events that inspired this story.

**TIFFANY STONE** is a children's poet and critically acclaimed picture book author. She was inspired to write *Little Narwhal, Not Alone* by her lifelong affinity with the North (her dad worked in the Canadian Arctic and Greenland) and by her volunteer work with new immigrants. She lives in BC with her family and a plethora of pets.

**ASHLYN ANSTEE** is an illustrator who spent her summers growing up swimming in the waters of the Canadian west coast. She's written and illustrated three books, and lives in Los Angeles with her husband and their cats.

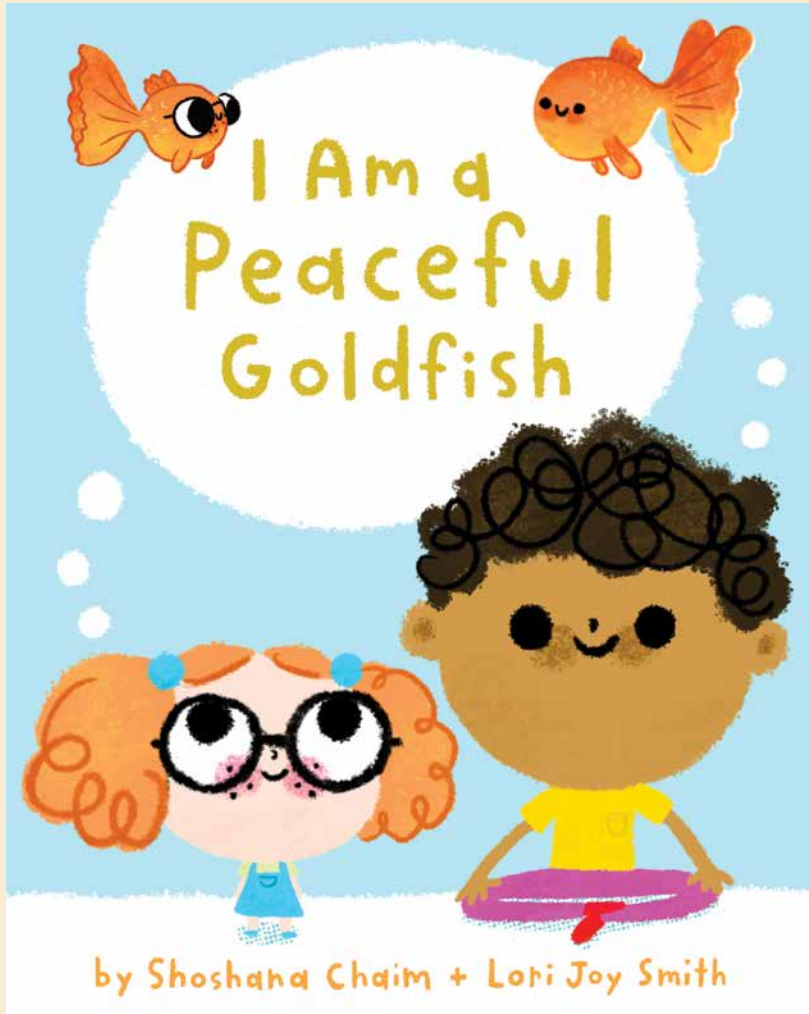


# I AM A PEACEFUL GOLDFISH

SHOSHANA CHAIM

Illustrated by LORI JOY SMITH

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For fans of Deborah Underwood's *The Quiet Book* and Susan Verde's *I Am Peace*, this gentle story introduces kids to mindfulness and breath awareness.



Hardcover with jacket  
8 x 10 • 48 pages  
Full-color illustrations

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE:**

World, all languages

**AUTHOR HOME:**

Toronto, ON (Chaim);  
Belfast, PEI (Smith)

**AGE RANGE:** 2–6

**GRADE RANGE:**

Preschool to Grade 1

**SUBJECTS:**

Emotions / Mindfulness /  
Self-Care / Self-Regulation /  
Healthy Living

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April 2021

**WHEN WE ARE** overcome with emotions, our breath—and a bit of imagination—can bring us back to a peaceful place. In this simple story, two children learn how to settle their feelings through playful breathing techniques, pretending they are elephants, flowers, even dragons! This charming book teaches even the youngest readers fun ways to be mindful and regain control over their bodies and actions—an essential and easy-to-learn life skill.

**SHOSHANA CHAIM** is a former kindergarten and physical education teacher turned wellness expert, who concentrates on helping families make healthy lifestyle choices. She also teaches children’s yoga and hosts *The Plant Trainers Podcast*. She lives in Toronto with her husband and two children.

**LORI JOY SMITH** is an illustrator of multiple children’s books and an artist whose works have exhibited in galleries around the world. Smith lives on Prince Edward Island with her husband, two girls, three cats, two bunnies, one dog, and two sheep.

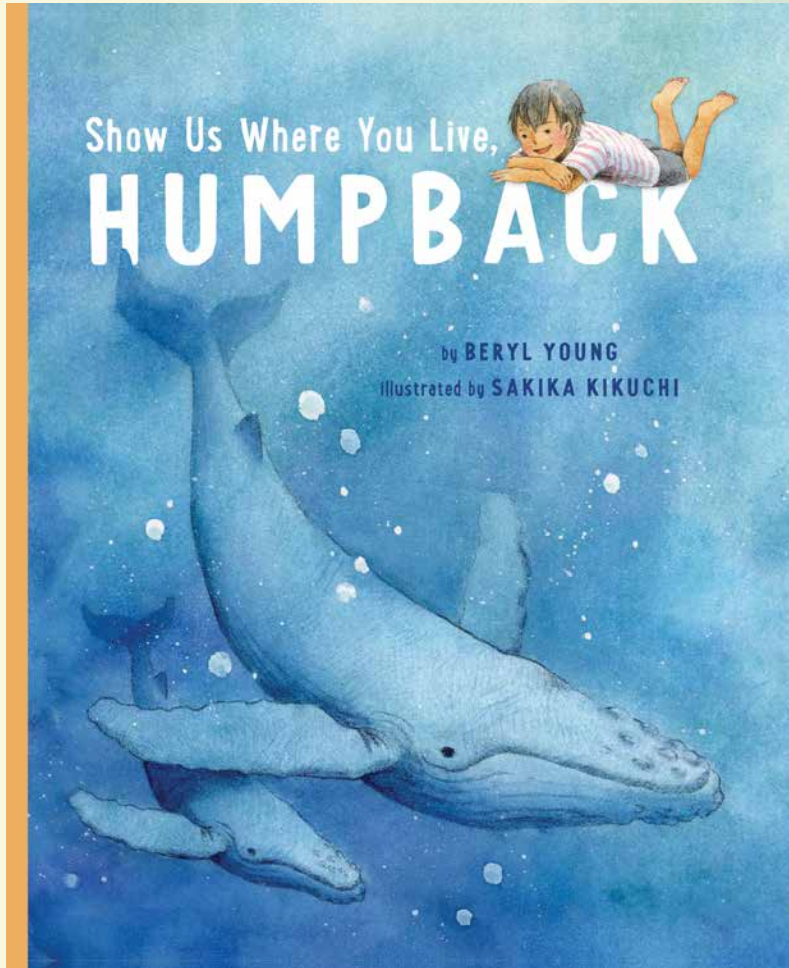


# SHOW US WHERE YOU LIVE, HUMPBACK

BERYL YOUNG

Illustrated by SAKIKA KIKUCHI

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This evocative picture book celebrates a child's connection with whales, and will appeal to fans of *If You Want to See a Whale* by Julie Fogliano and Erin Stead.



Hardcover with jacket  
9 x 11 • 40 pages  
Full-color illustrations

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE:**

World, all languages

**AUTHOR HOME:**

Vancouver, BC (Young);  
Chigasaki, Japan (Kikuchi)

**AGE RANGE:** 3-7

**GRADE RANGE:**

Preschool to Grade 2

**SUBJECTS:**

Animal Behavior / Biodiversity /  
Whales / Interconnectedness

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May 2021

**SWIMMING, SINGING, AND** blowing bubbles—children and baby whales love many of the same things! This lyrical picture book compares the parent-child relationship with the bond between a mother humpback whale and her calf, showing how their underwater lives are touchingly like our own. Patterned in a call-and-response format, where the mother observes and the child responds, this book is peppered with facts and begs to be read aloud. At the story's end, acclaimed author Beryl Young and debut illustrator Sakika Kikuchi leave readers dreaming of the wonderful world we share with whales.

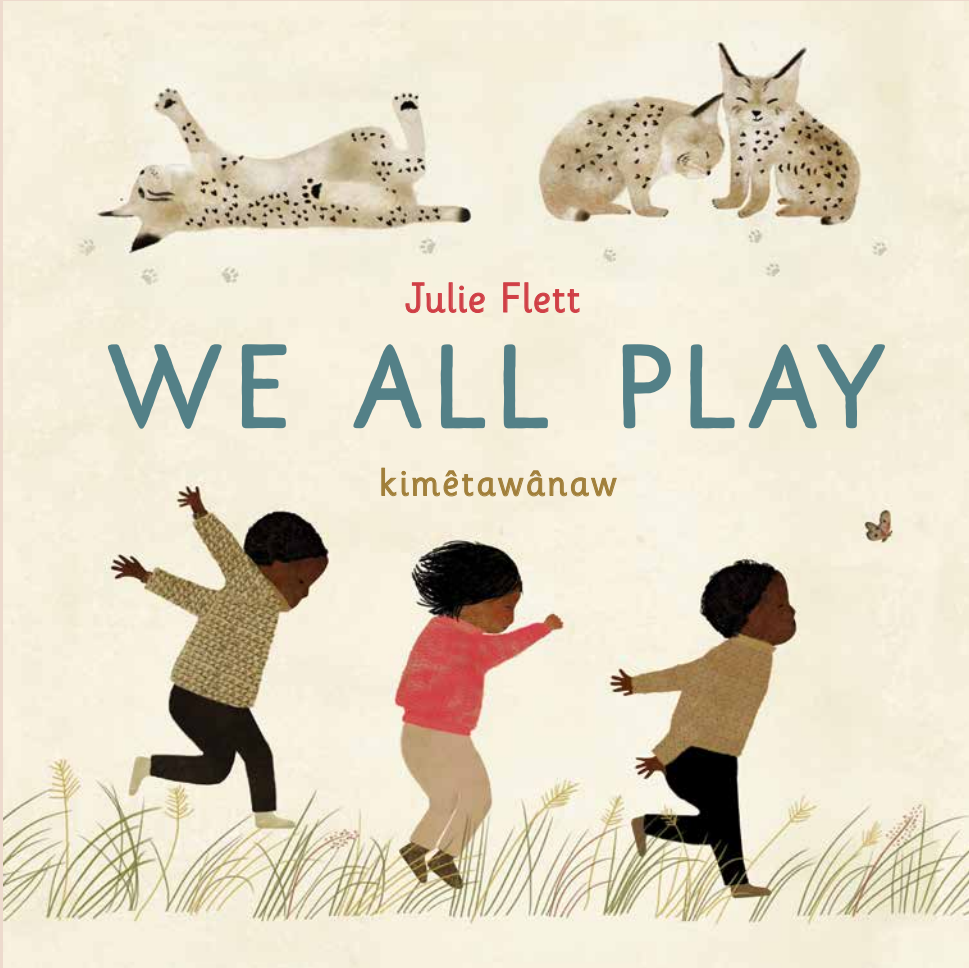
**BERYL YOUNG** is the author of several critically acclaimed and award-winning books for children, including picture books, middle-grade novels, and biographies. Young fell in love with humpback whales watching them swim off the coast of British Columbia and in the warm bays of Hawaii. She lives in Vancouver and has three children and four grandchildren.

**SAKIKA KIKUCHI** is an illustrator who has loved picture books and stories since her childhood. After studying graphic design at Tama Art University in Tokyo, she worked as an in-house designer for a few years before moving to the UK to complete her MA in children's book illustration at the Cambridge School of Art. She lives in Japan. This is her first picture book.

# WE ALL PLAY

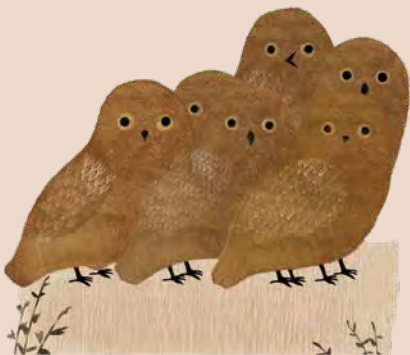
JULIE FLETT

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A joyous celebration of animals and children playing in nature, from the award-winning, critically acclaimed author and illustrator of *Birdsong*, Julie Flett.





Hardcover with jacket  
ISBN 978-1-77164-607-9  
Ebook also available

9 x 9 • 40 pages  
Full-color illustrations

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE:**  
World, all languages

**RIGHTS SOLD:**  
French World

**AUTHOR HOME:**  
Vancouver, BC

**AGE RANGE:** 0-7  
**GRADE RANGE:**  
Preschool to Grade 2

**SUBJECTS:**  
Animal Behavior /  
Movement / Healthy Living /  
Interconnectedness /  
Indigenous Knowledge

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## PRAISE FOR JULIE FLETT'S *BIRDSONG*

Finalist for the Governor General's Literary Award

Boston Globe-Horn Book Award Honor

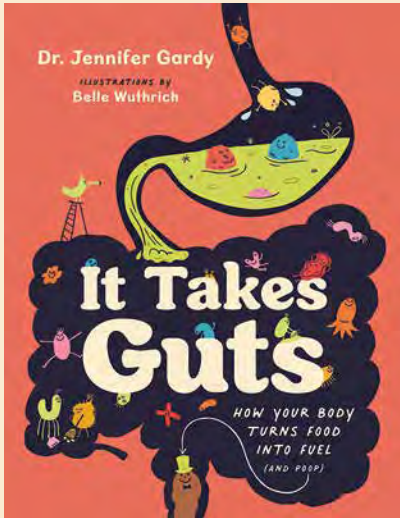
American Indian Youth Literature Award Honor

A Best Book of the Year in *Publisher's Weekly*, *School Library Journal*, *Kirkus Reviews*, *Horn Book*, and *Quill & Quire*

**WE ALL LOVE TO PLAY!** In this sweetly simple and gorgeously illustrated picture book, Julie Flett offers a joyful romp through nature with an abundance of wild animals: birds who chase and chirp, whales who swim and squirt, and other familiar creatures. Throughout the book, children of varying ages delight in the same sorts of play too. *We All Play* celebrates the interconnectedness of nature and the delights of playing—and includes Cree names for each animal at the end. A beautiful ode to the creatures we share our world with, *We All Play* belongs on every bookshelf.

**JULIE FLETT**, a Cree-Métis author, illustrator, and artist, has received numerous awards for her work, including a Governor General's Award and the American Indian Library Association Award. She is the author of many books, including *Birdsong* (Greystone Kids, 2019)—an American Indian Youth Literature Honor Book and Boston Globe-Horn Book Title. Flett lives in Vancouver, Canada.





Hardcover with jacket  
7 x 9 • 156 pages  
Full-color illustrations throughout

**RIGHTS AVAILABLE:**

World English

**RIGHTS SOLD:**

Poland

**AUTHOR/ILLUSTRATOR HOME:**

Chicago, Illinois (Gardy)  
Vancouver, BC (Wuthrich)

**AGE RANGE:** 10–14

**GRADE RANGE:** Grades 4 to 8

**SUBJECTS:**

Physical and Mental Health /  
Nutrition / Biology / STEM / Body  
Systems (digestive, immune) / Humor

September 2021



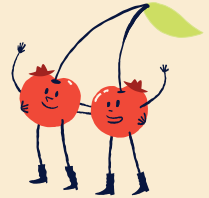
## IT TAKES GUTS

*How Your Body Turns Food Into Fuel (and Poop)*

**DR. JENNIFER GARDY**

Illustrated by **BELLE WUTHRICH**

An illustrated guide to digestion and the microbiome for young readers, from famed (and funny) scientist Dr. Jennifer Gardy.



**EVERYBODY EATS**, and everybody poops. Pretty ordinary stuff, right?

But what happens in between is far from ordinary! That's where your digestive system—also known as your gut—works its magic. *It Takes Guts* explores the amazing things that happen in your body after you eat and drink, including

- The surprising role that food and digestion play in your mood and immune system.
- The amazing tools your body uses to break down food including acids, which do their thing without burning a hole in your stomach!
- The incredible truth that not all bacteria is bad! Billions of “helpful bacteria” belong in your gut.

Dr. Jennifer Gardy also takes stomach-turning detours to investigate the science behind burps, barfs, and farts, proving that learning about the wonderful world of your gut—takes guts!

**DR. JENNIFER GARDY** is a scientist who has worked at the British Columbia Centre for Disease Control and is now part of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation's Malaria team. She appears frequently on television programs, such as CBC's *The Nature of Things* and the Discovery Channel's *Daily Planet*. She lives in Chicago.

**BELLE WUTHRICH** is an illustrator and designer specializing in books for young readers. Based in Vancouver, Canada, Wuthrich has contributed to more than a dozen books for kids, a number of which have won awards or been republished internationally.



# SPOTLIGHT ON JULIE FLETT

Multi-award-winning Cree-Métis author and  
illustrator of *Birdsong* and *We All Play*



“Whether we are running and hopping through the grass or pondering creatures in the creek, we are all connected, living in relationship and in care to one another, in kinship. In Cree, this is called wâhkôhtowin.”

—JULIE FLETT, from *We All Play*

“[Julie Flett’s] illustrations have an extraordinary, austere beauty.”

—NEW YORK TIMES BOOK REVIEW



BEST BOOK OF THE YEAR:

*Publisher’s Weekly, Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal, Globe and Mail, Quill & Quire, Horn Book*

Finalist for the Governor General’s Award

Winner of the TD Canadian Children’s Literature Award

Boston Globe–Horn Book Honor Book

American Indian Youth Literature Honor Book

NCSS-CBC Notable Social Studies Book

Chicago Public Library “Best of the Best” Book



NOW AVAILABLE

A joyous celebration of all the ways  
that animals and children play!





**Birdsong**

Julie Flett

48 PAGES · 2019

RIGHTS SOLD: CHINA SIMPLIFIED, FRENCH  
WORLD, KOREA

A tender, luminous portrait  
of art, nature, and connecting  
across generations.



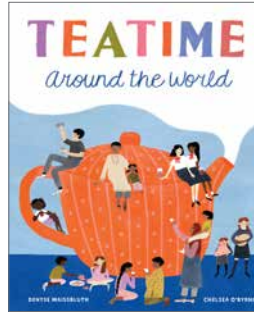
**We All Play**

Julie Flett

40 PAGES · 2021

RIGHTS SOLD: FRENCH WORLD

From Julie Flett, the beloved  
author and illustrator  
of *Birdsong*, comes a joyous  
new book about playtime  
for babies, toddlers, and kids  
up to age 7, perfect for fans  
of *But First, We Nap*.

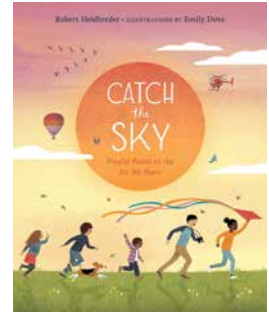


**Teatime Around the World**

Denyse Waissbluth,  
illustrated by Chelsea O'Byrne

48 PAGES · 2020

Explore tea cultures  
around the world with vibrant  
images and sweetly simple text.



**Catch the Sky**

Playful Poems on the Air We Share

Robert Heidbreder,  
illustrated by Emily Dove

40 PAGES · 2020

In the vein of Jack Prelutsky and  
Dennis Lee comes a celebration  
of the sky with thirty zippy poems  
that will lift your spirits and let  
your imagination soar.

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Candace Savage,

illustrated by Chelsea O'Byrne

32 PAGES · 2019

Award-winning author Candace  
Savage, whose crow expertise  
is lauded in popular books such  
as *Bird Brains*, motivates families  
to be present when exploring  
parks, backyards, balconies, city  
streets, beaches, and skies.



**The Little Hummingbird**

Michael Nicoll Yahgulanaas

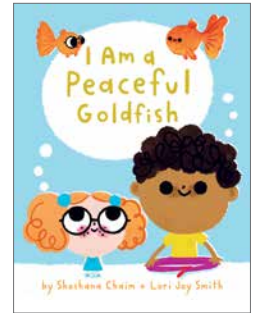
32 PAGES · 2010

RIGHTS SOLD OR UNAVAILABLE: KOREA, JAPAN,  
SRI LANKA

This inspiring children's  
book—a revised edition of the  
award-winning *Flight of the  
Hummingbird*—is based on a  
South American indigenous  
story about a courageous  
hummingbird who defies fear  
and expectations in her attempt  
to save the forest from fire.

**I Am A Peaceful Goldfish**

**Hello, Crow!**



Shoshana Chaim,

illustrated by Lori Joy Smith

48 PAGES · 2021

For fans of Susan Verde's /  
*Am Peace* and Deborah  
Underwoods *The Quiet Book*,  
this gentle story introduces kids  
ages 2-6 to mindfulness and  
breath awareness.