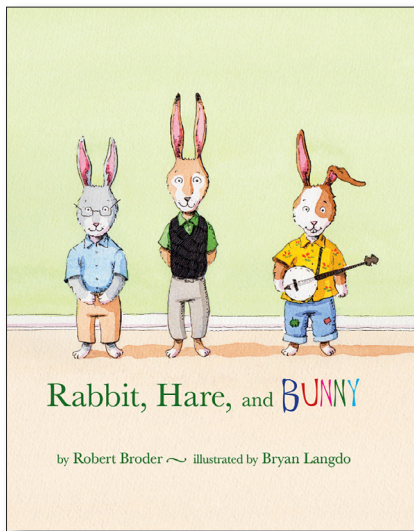




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Rabbit, Hare, and Bunny

by Robert Broder
illustrated by Bryan Langdo
40 pages
8x10 inches
HC - \$17.99
Ages 3-7
ISBN: 978-0-9990249-6-6
Release date: July 16, 2019

- A story of friendship and understanding
- Being mindful of others and yourself
- Fun and beautiful watercolor illustrations

Rabbit, Hare, and Bunny are roommates. But sometimes roommates don't get along.

Rabbit and Hare finally have enough of Bunny's eccentric behavior and ask him to move out. But they soon realize a good roommate is hard to find. And when Bunny moves back in with his parents, Bunny realizes being more aware of how his actions affect others might not be the worst thing he could do.



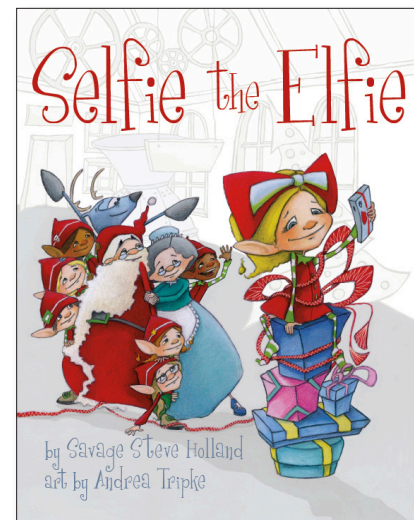
Robert Broder is the author of the picture book *Paul and His Ukulele* illustrated by Jenn Kocsmiersky. He has been known to play his banjo-ukulele obnoxiously loud, which does not make for a good roommate. However, his wife, daughter, dog, two cats, and fish think it's just fine (at least that's what they tell him).

Bryan Langdo is the illustrator of over thirty books for children, including *Mr. Tanner* by Harry Chapin and *Salad Pie* by Wendy BooydeGraaff. He is also a writer and editor. When he's not in his art studio, he's spending time with his favorite roommates: his wife, two kids, three cats, and a dog.

"A sweet tale." - *Kirkus*

"A welcome and enduringly popular addition to family, elementary school, and community library collections." - *Midwest Book Review*

*Front cover art from *Rabbit, Hare, and Bunny*



Selfie the Elfie

by Savage Steve Holland
illustrated by Andrea Tripke
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ISBN: 978-0-9990249-7-3
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- Fun, silly, and whimsical
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Santa's workshop is a very busy place-even for Sophie, who is in charge of tying bows on every present. But when she starts taking selfies with her handy-dandy camera phone, everyone in the workshop easily gets distracted...until Santa's Big Night Delivery Suit goes missing!

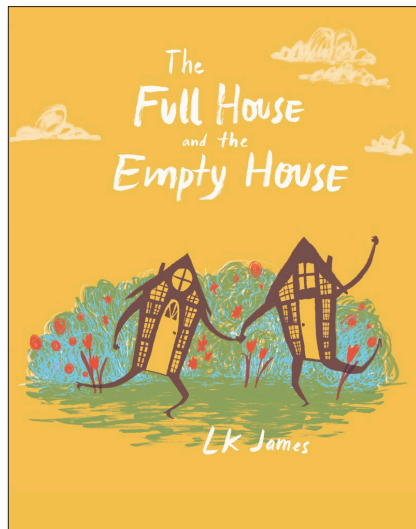
In this fun and whimsical Christmas story, can the reader find the trail to Santa's suit? Will Sophie's selfies save the day?

Savage Steve Holland is best known for his insane 1980s cult films. He lives in Los Angeles, California, where he still writes and directs live-action and animated TV shows and movies. This is his first picture book.

Andrea Tripke is a German-born artist. She illustrated *A Girl Named October* by Zakieh A. Mohammed. (a starred review book from Foreword Review) She lives in Florida with her husband, daughter, and dog.



*Back cover art from *Selfie the Elfie*



The Full House and the Empty House

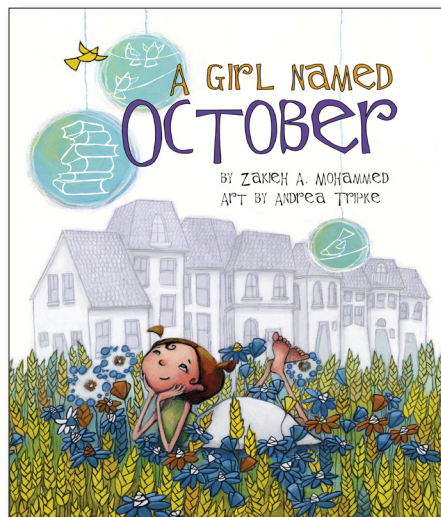
by LK James
44 pages
8.25x10.5 inches
HC - \$17.99
Ages 3-7
ISBN: 978-0-9990249-3-5

The Full House & the Empty House are very good friends—when they dance they admire in each other the qualities they lack within themselves.

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“It is a deceptively powerful, timely message in the guise of a quiet, old-fashioned package.” - Kirkus Reviews



A Girl Named October

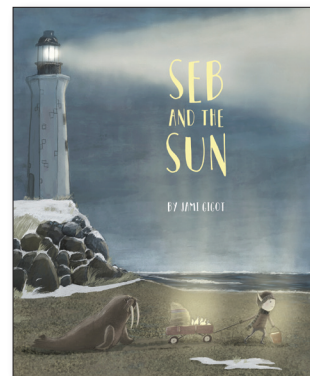
by Zakieh A. Mohammed
art by Andrea Tripke
36 pages
8.5x11 inches
HC - \$17.99
Ages 4-8
ISBN: 978-0-9990249-5-9

★ Foreword Reviews - Starred Review

“Mohammed and Tripke’s engaging debut book invites a conscious and compassionate interaction with people and the environment around us while celebrating the poetry of everyday life.” - Kirkus Reviews

Can empathy be taught? The importance of empathy and its impact are explored in *A Girl Named October*. The title character, October, is ever present as the narrator navigates a life without realizing how even the smallest memories, interactions, and expressions can impact a very large, and often imposing, world. Touching the world is no longer an abstract idea, but a concrete action that reveals how everything we do affects everyone around us.

Lighthearted in its approach, but powerful in its message, *A Girl Named October* tells a story that will spur conversations with children and adults alike.



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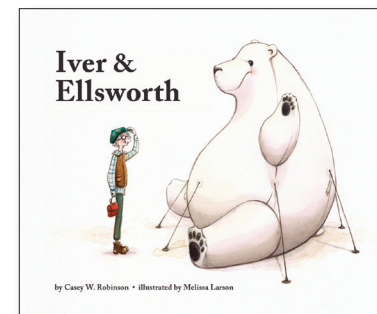
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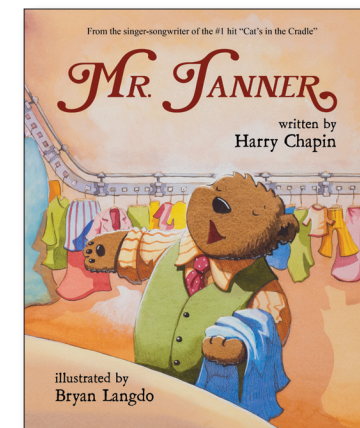
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Mr. Tanner

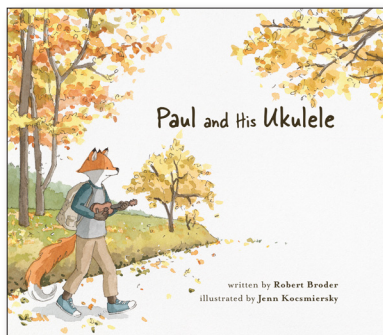
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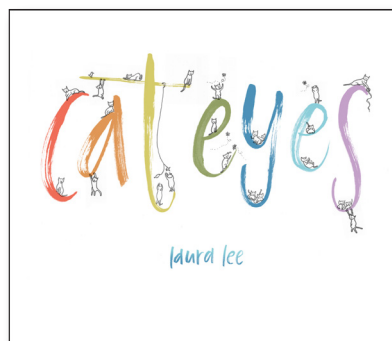
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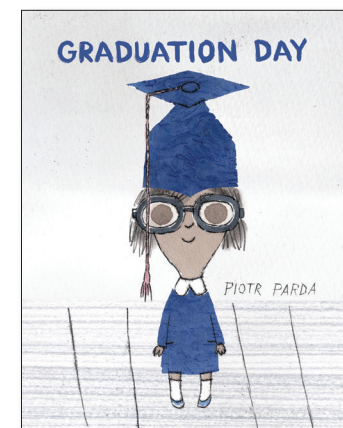
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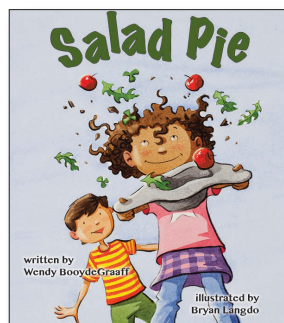
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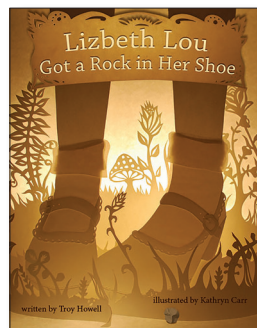
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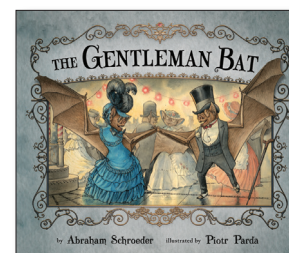
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