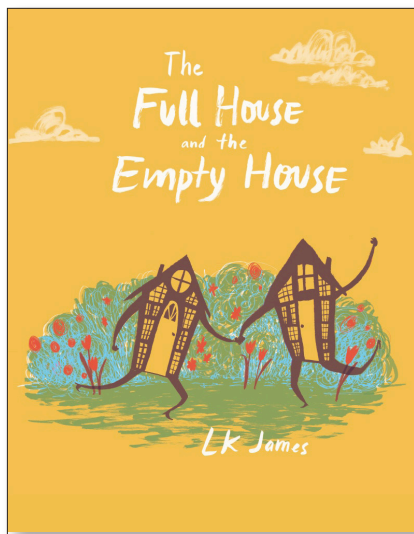


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by LK James

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Release date: February 5, 2019

- Debut author / illustrator
- A story of friendship
- Vintage feel in its style
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The Full House & the Empty House are very good friends—when they dance they admire in each other the qualities they lack within themselves.

LK James is an artist, illustrator, and writer who lives in Atlanta, GA. She studied English Literature at Portland State University and holds a Masters of Fine Art in Applied Craft + Design from the Pacific Northwest College of Art. Her work is influenced by analog print-making techniques. This is her first picture book for children.



*Front cover art from *The Full House and the Empty House*



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art by Andrea Tripke

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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.

Zakieh Mohammed has always felt fortunate to be surrounded by inspirational stories found along the boulevards of Chicago, the hills of Pennsylvania, and the villages of the Middle East. An educator for over twenty years, she is an award-winning teacher and Chicago public school administrator. Zakieh resides with her family in Chicago.

Andrea Tripke is a German-born illustrator. In 2003, she moved to the United States to pursue her dream in the arts. Andrea received her formal education as an artist at the Columbus College of Art and Design in Ohio. She lives in Florida with her husband, Dirk; her daughter, Lily Blu; and her incredibly stubborn Lhasa apso, Frankie.



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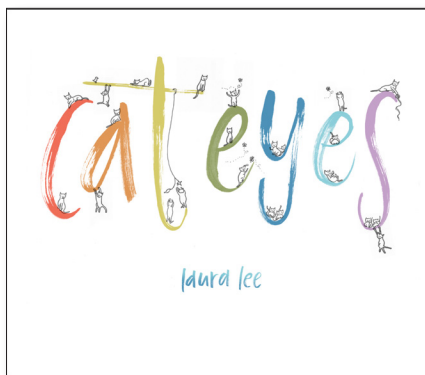
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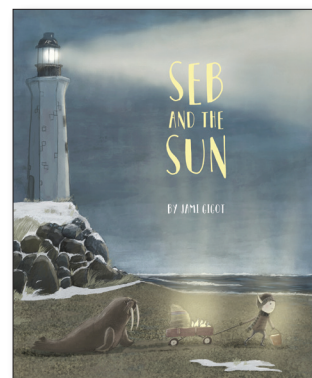
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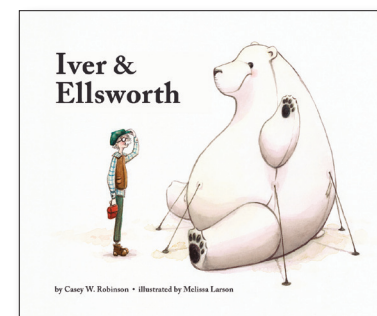
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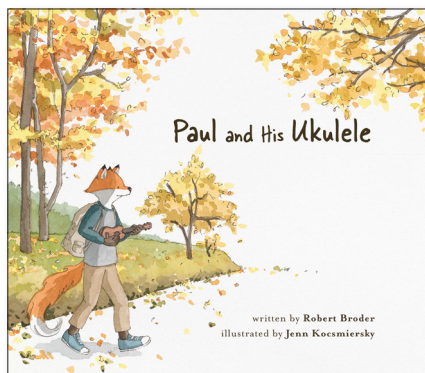
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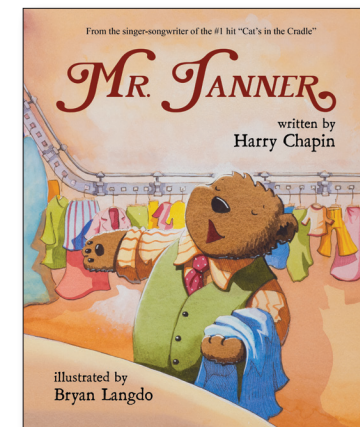
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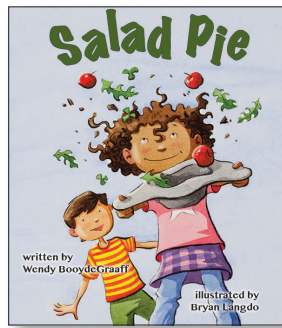
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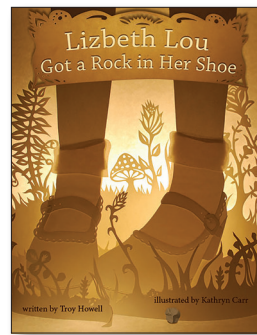
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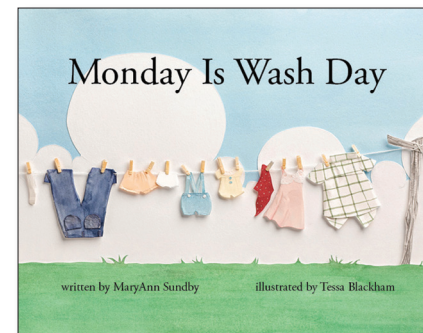
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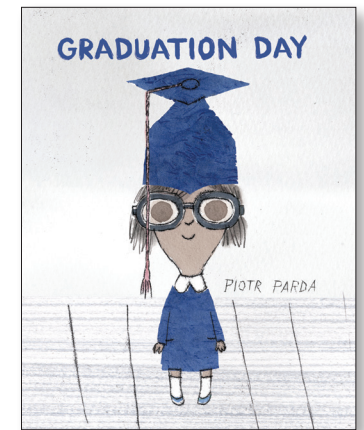
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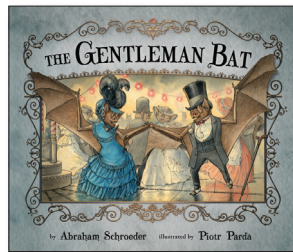
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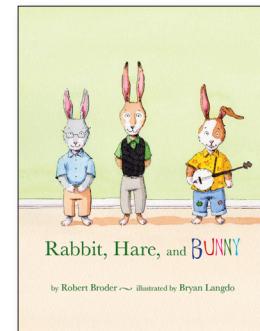
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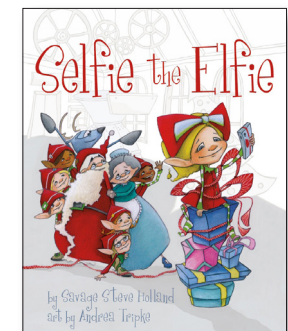
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