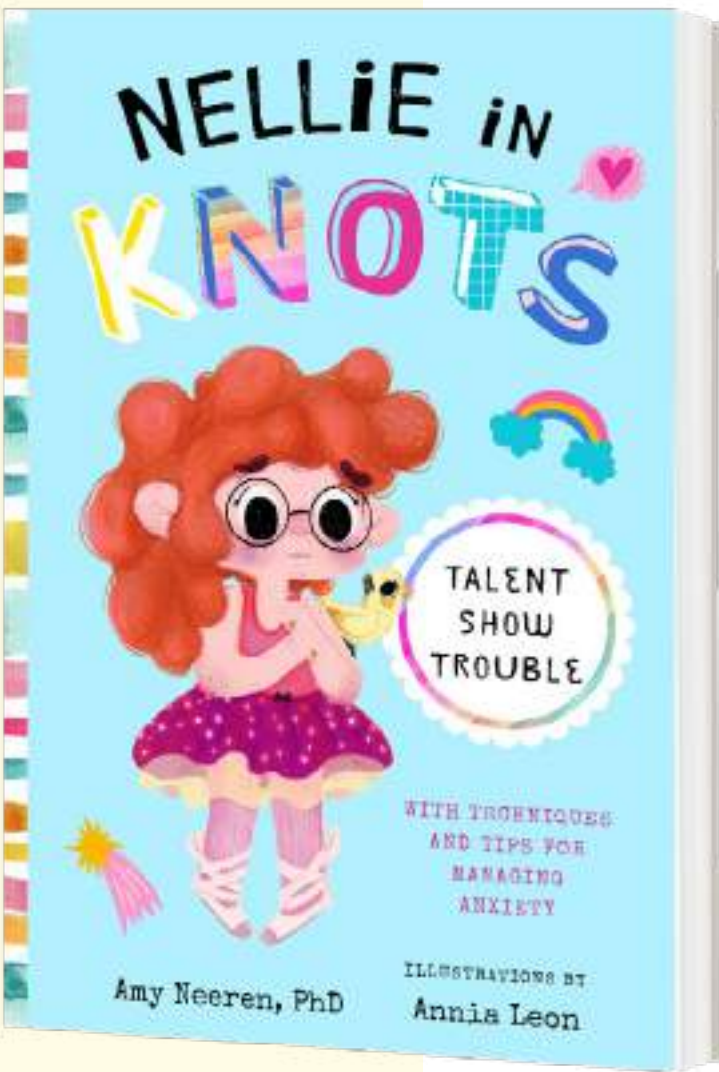




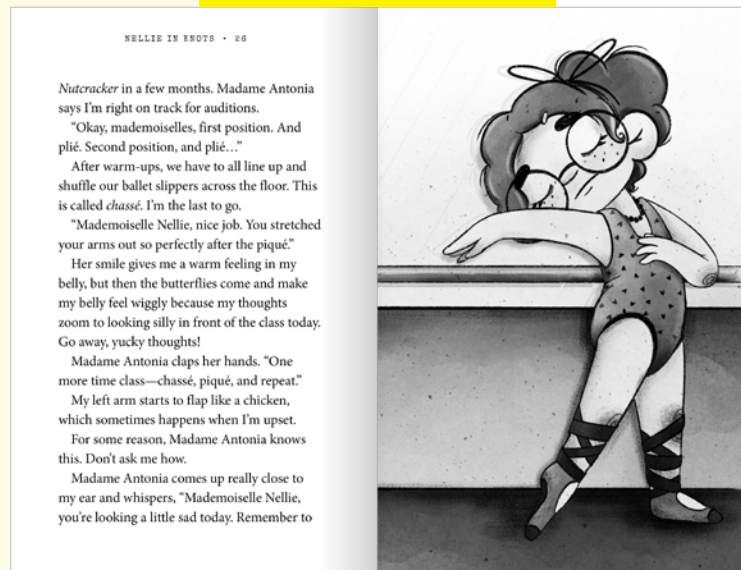
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# Nellie in Knots

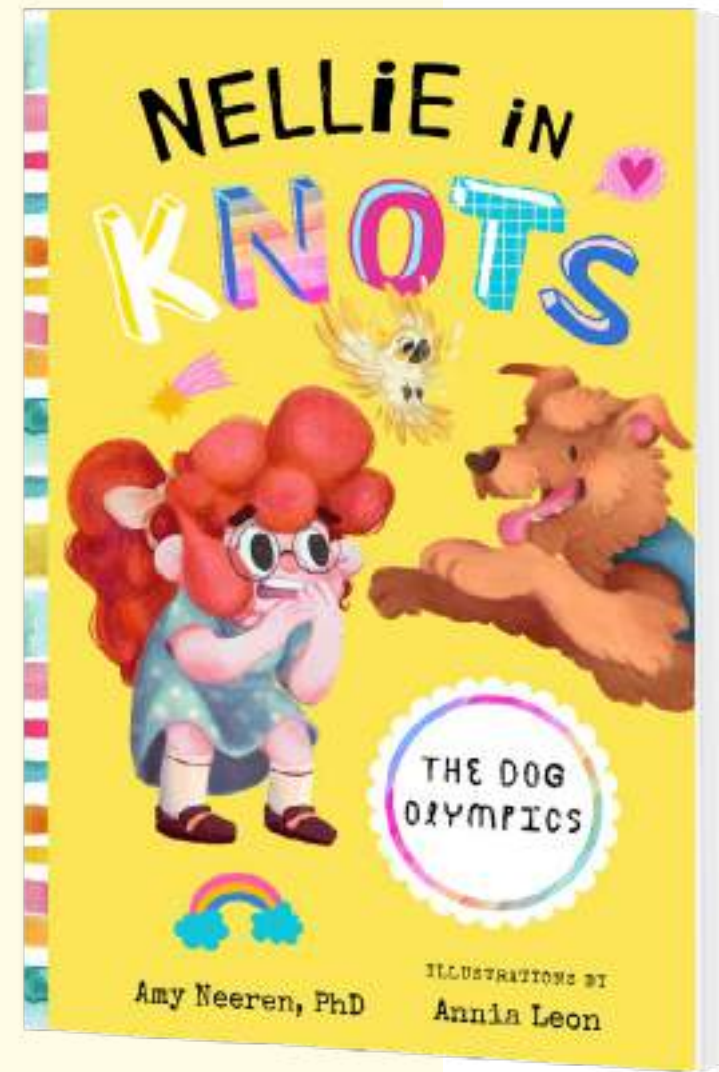
## TALENT SHOW TROUBLE

Amy Neeren, PhD, Illustrated by Annia Leon

Nelly has worry thoughts—lots of them. Math class. Parties. Lightning. Catastrophes in the making! But when Ms. Rubinflaker announces a class talent show, it's officially too much. Can Nelly conquer her anxiety, or will it be the biggest disaster of the year? Anxious kiddos will instantly find a friend in Nelly in Knots, the funny, heartwarming story of Nelly, her talking bird Larry, and her journey to navigate one of today's most common childhood challenges: anxiety. Told in humorous, first-person narrative and filled with funny doodles and illustrations, the book is both earnest and humorous—a perfect balance to help anxious find validation and guidance through their own nervous struggles. Best of all, author-psychologist Amy Neeren, PhD, weaves in practical tips and practices to help kids take control of worry thoughts of their own.

### KEY POINTS

- Funny and accessible, just what kids need!
- Includes practical tips and best-practices to help kids manage their worry thoughts
- Written by a clinical psychologist
- Illustrated throughout



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# Nellie in Knots

## THE DOG OLYMPICS

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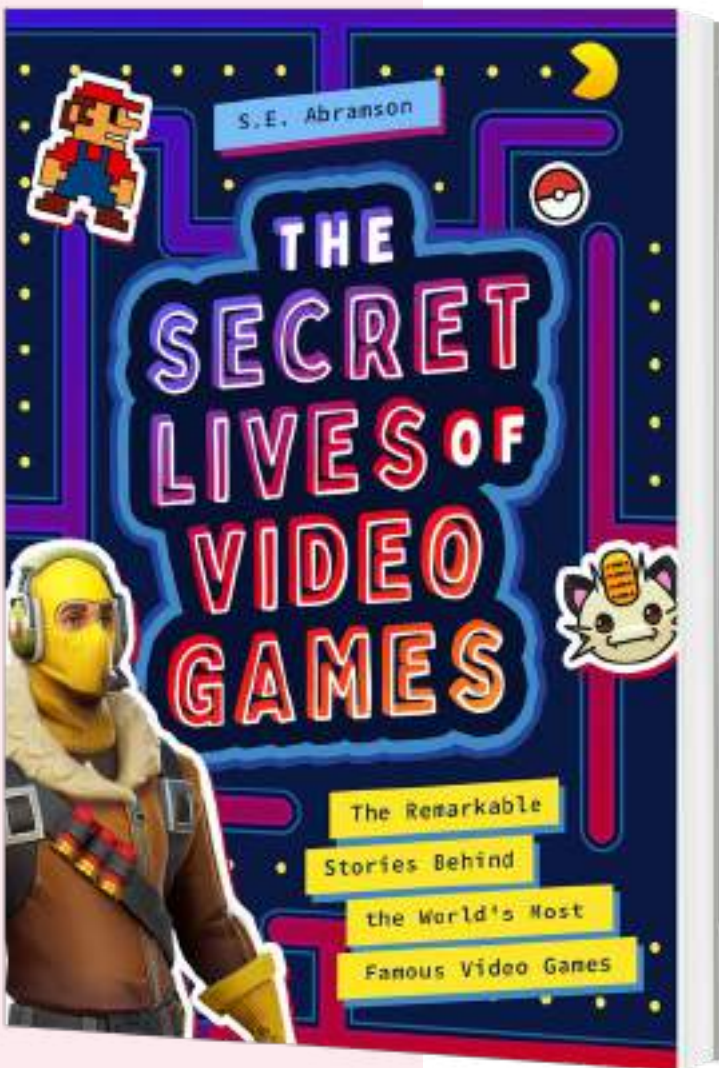
Since overcoming her anxiety and appearing in the school talent show, things have been going well for Nellie. She's come the lead choreographer for the after-school dance club, she's been having weekly sleepovers at her grandparents, and she's part of the Sparkle Club, where she, Emmie, and Carly help other kids in the neighborhood. But recently, a big, fluffly, goldendoodle named Rufus broke off his leash and chased her down the street. Now she's terrified of dogs to the point that she won't walk outside, stay for the after-school dance club, or sleep over at her grandparents' house. Worse yet, she'd been training her grandparents' dog, Harry, to compete in the local dog Olympics, and he won't be able to go she doesn't help him keep practicing. Can Nellie overcome her dog fears in time? With the support of her friends and some techniques from Dr. Neederburger, she sure can!

### KEY POINTS

- Book 2 in the popular Nellie series!







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# The Secret Lives of Video Games PDF

THE REMARKABLE STORIES BEHIND THE WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS VIDEO GAMES

S. E. Abramson

Take a break from the console and discover the amazing origins behind all your favorite video games! Did you know that Mario was originally named Jumpman? Or that his iconic hat and moustache were created because hair and mouths were too hard to animate? Or that Fortnite was originally pitched as a zombie apocalypse survival game? Or that the creator of Pokémon was inspired by his childhood bug collections? In The Secret Lives of Video Games, you'll read all this and more!

KEY POINTS

- The first book of its kind for middle-grade readers!
- Explores the backstories of the world's most popular video games, past and present, including Fortnite, Super Mario Bros., Tetris, and many more.
- Perfect for reluctant readers!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

S.E. Abramson graduated from Brigham Young University in 2016 with a BA in English. She lives in south-central Pennsylvania with her family. She enjoys writing, video games, and anthroponomastics.

Discover the backstories of the world's most popular video games!



THE DESTRUCTION OF POMPEII

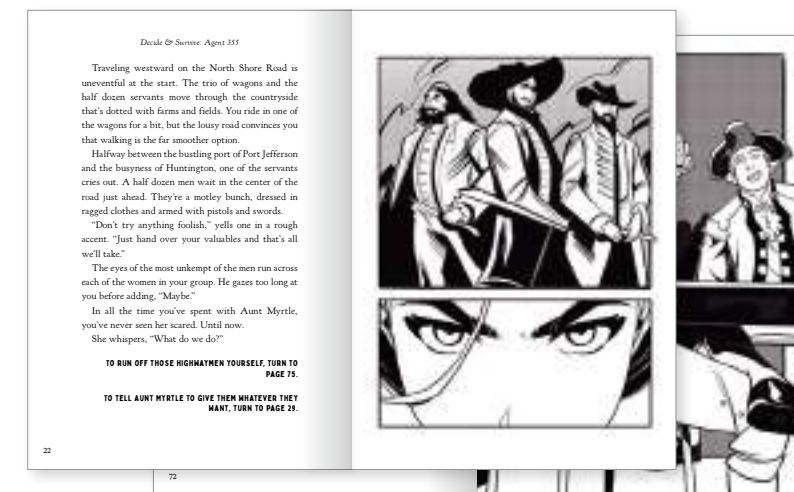
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# Decide and Survive Series

Sylvia Whitman, Ryan G. Van Cleave, Jarret Keene, with Illustrations by Mike Anderson

What if you had the chance to change history? Now you can! In the Decide and Survive series, your character gets to choose among dozens of decisions and possible paths. Can you save Pompeii from destruction? Stop the attack on Pearl Harbor? You decide—then see where your decisions lead! Extensive back matter tells the true story of historical events.

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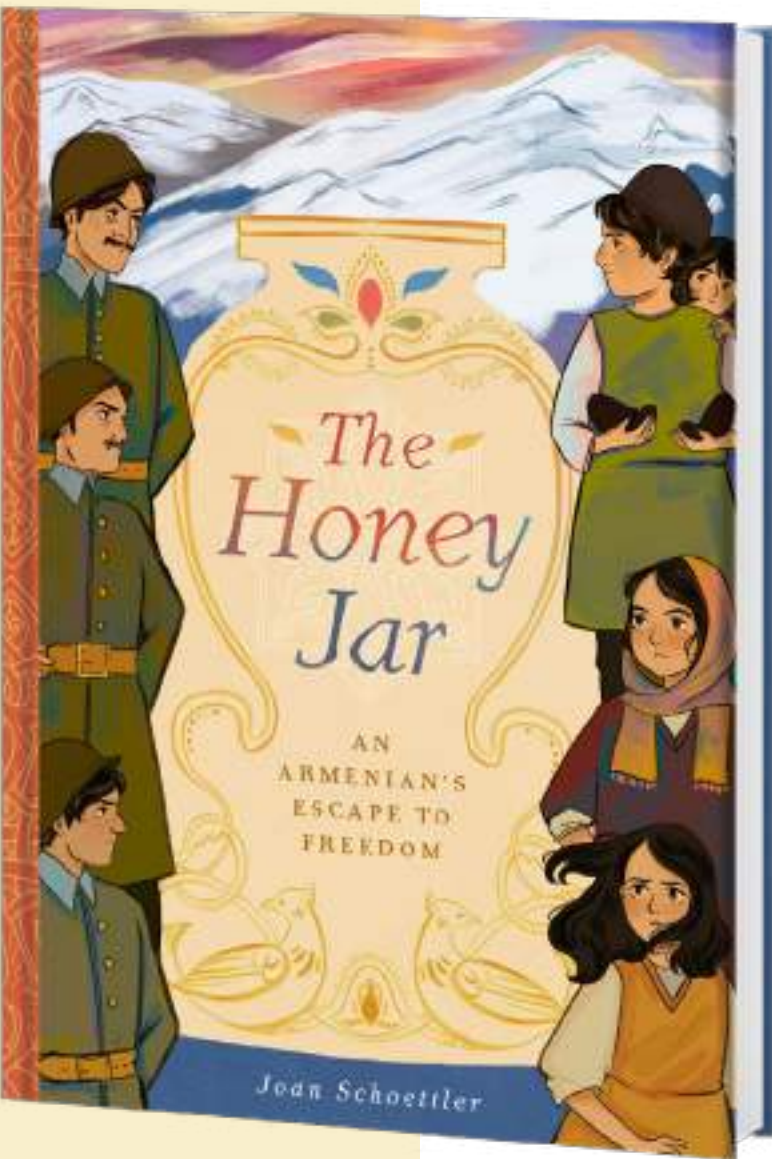
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## The Honey Jar PDF

AN ARMENIAN'S ESCAPE TO FREEDOM

Joan Schoettler

In 1920, eight-year-old Bedros fled Armenia with his young sisters, grandmother, and uncle to escape the Turkish soldiers invading their town. But in the confusion, Bedros lost sight of the adults and was left alone to protect his siblings. Hungry, cold, and overwhelmed with responsibility, Bedros failed to remember his promise to his mother . . .

Told in verse, suspenseful and heart-rending, *The Honey Jar* depicts a journey from desperation to freedom, anchored in Bedros's promise to return to his native land and to find the one he left behind. His story will touch the hearts of families everywhere, especially those who have experienced the longing for a new life.

**Only some members of a family escape the Armenian genocide. One of them, just a boy during the flight, must return to find a sister who was left behind.**

HARDCOVER, 5.5" X 7.75", \$16.99 US,  
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### KEY POINTS

- Based on a true story
- A firsthand look at the Armenian genocide told in gripping verse

"FANTASTIC READING, WELL COVERED, AND BEAUTIFULLY PRESENTED."

—VAROUJAN DER SIMONIAN,  
PRESIDENT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES,  
ARMENIAN MUSEUM OF FRESNO

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Joan Schoettler earned a Masters in Arts in Reading and Language from Fresno Pacific University. *The Honey Jar* is her first middle grade novel. Her picture books include *Ruth Asawa: A Sculpting Life*, *A Home for George*, and *Good Fortune in a Wrapping Cloth* which received the Asian/Pacific American Award for Literature. She also received the Sydney Taylor Manuscript Award. She lives with her husband in California where they raised three sons. Visit her at [joanschoettler.com](http://joanschoettler.com).

"A BEAUTIFULLY WRITTEN, HEARTRENDING STORY OF FAMILY LOVE AND HOPE."

—ASTRID KAMALYAN, AUTHOR OF  
*BÁBO: A TALE OF ARMENIAN RUG-  
WASHING DAY*



## Stormbringer PDF

THE PREDATOR'S CODE

G. R. Boden

Abandoned at birth and shuffled through the System all her life, Cinder is on the verge of being expelled from yet another school. Despite high test scores and uncanny talents in gym class, Cinder's records show a penchant for fighting, defiance, impulsivity, and an "unwillingness to develop appropriate decision-making skills." When a lunch-time brawl breaks out in the cafeteria, Cinder gloomily prepares for what has become all-too familiar. This fight, however, will not end like all the others.

All Father has dispatched his Predators from Asgard, an elite team of bodyguards to keep tabs on Cinder, biding his time till the surly human teenager reaches pledge-age. Knowing she will play a pivotal role in his eventual fall from power, Odin means to bring her to Valhalla where she will be broken, disciplined, trained, and given her quest directive.

Cinder may be in an alternate realm full of valkyries, dark elves, and world-encircling serpents, but she still has a chip on her shoulder the size of Thor's hammer, and she's not about to let Odin or any other god push her around. Can Tristan, son of the god of inspiration and the Galaxy's Most Eligible Boyfriend help Cinder put the brakes on Ragnarok, or will the end of the world claim her life beneath a strip mall in Pismo, California?

**A girl-powered fantasy adventure in the world of Odin and Thor.**

PAPERBACK, 5.5" X 8.5", \$16.99 US,  
448 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191605

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### KEY POINTS

- Perfect for fans of Percy Jackson—with a female protagonist!
- Norse gods are more popular than ever (thanks to the Avengers)

### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Greg Boden discovered his passion for writing about things that never happened when his short story *Lady in the Market* took first place in a college writing contest and was published in the *San Joaquin Review*. *Stormbringer*, his first full-length novel, was a thousand years in the making but took a much shorter time to actually write. Greg is a school counselor by day, writer by night, and a reader of all things make-believe. He resides in California's Central Valley, where together with his wife, Yvette, he raised four children and a cat with one eye. Greg still holds out hope that one day he will open his closet door and find that it leads to another world.





# The Good Guys Agency Series PDF

Nick Esposito, Illustrated by Ricardo Tokumoto

Boys need better role models, and in The Good Guys Agency series, friends Lucky, Rudy, and Red take matters into their own hands! Time travel adventures, historic heroes, comic book panels, laughs, jokes, and more deliver a winning combination of fun, education, and values to inspire a new generation of honorable men. Perfect for fans of *Captain Underpants* and *Dog Man*!

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### KEY POINTS

- An exciting new series to inspire a new generation of good men!
- Each book is based on a different hero and virtue
- With humor, comic-book pages, and more, it's perfect for fans of *Captain Underpants* and *Dog Man*

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KATHERINE  
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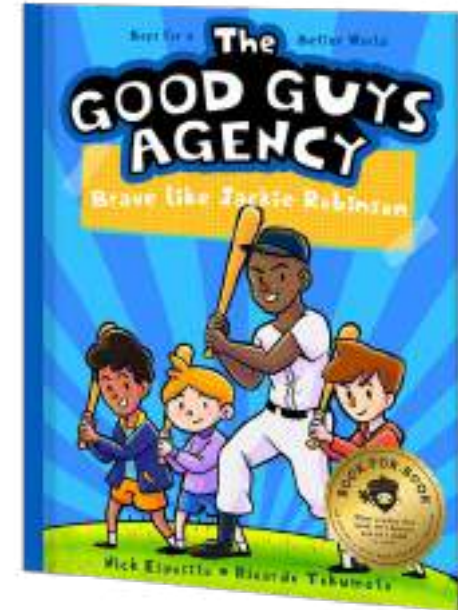
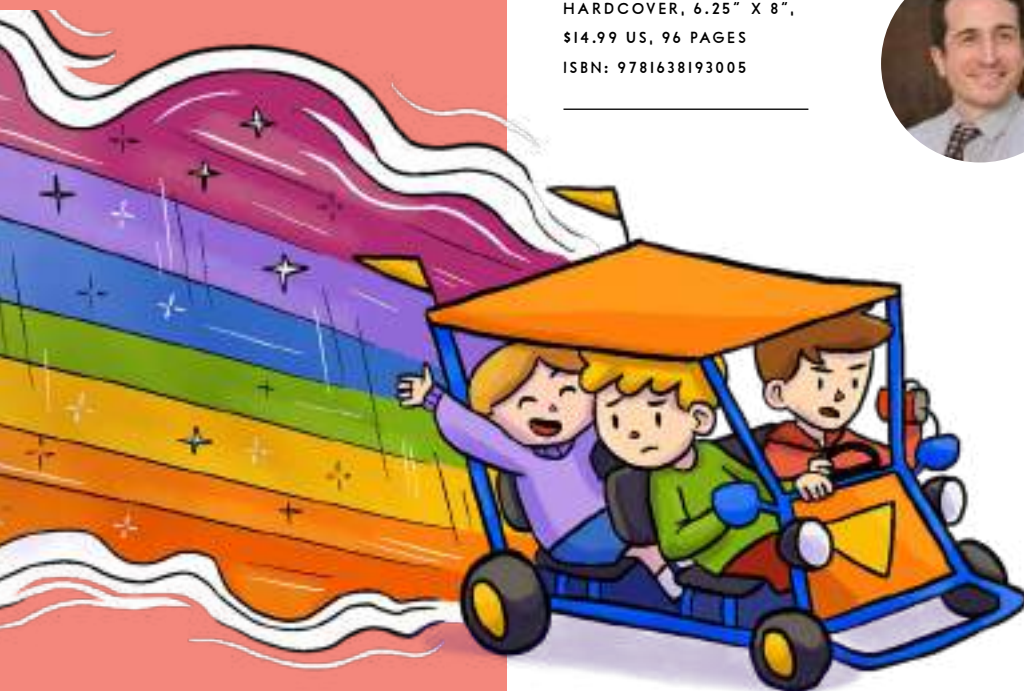
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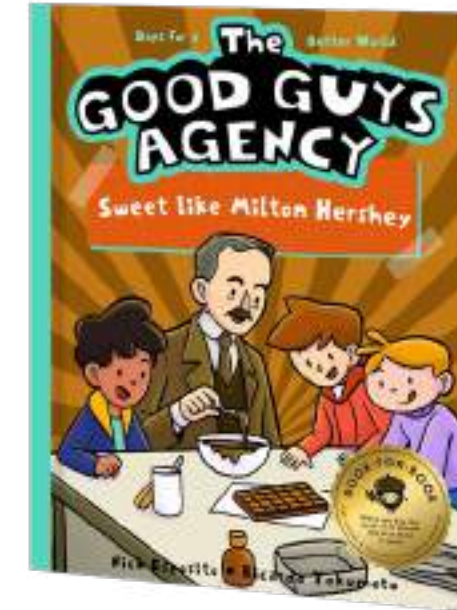
Nick Esposito is an award-winning teacher and education consultant with a passion for bringing best practices of service learning into the classroom. Nick has travelled around the world serving with different organizations for different cultures and peoples. Nick has degrees from Villanova University (Journalism, Sociology, Peace & Justice), Johns Hopkins (Masters in Urban Education) and the University of Pennsylvania (Masters in Education Entrepreneurship). Nick is the ecstatic husband of the love of his life and 'Habitat Crush', Cynthia.

For a better world, these boys take matters into their own hands.



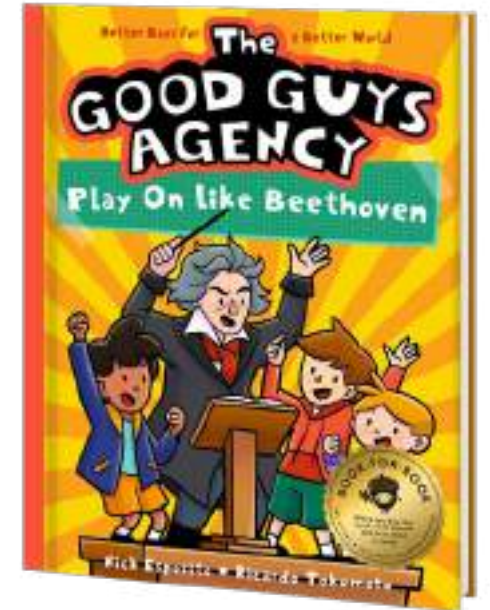
BRAVE LIKE JACKIE ROBINSON

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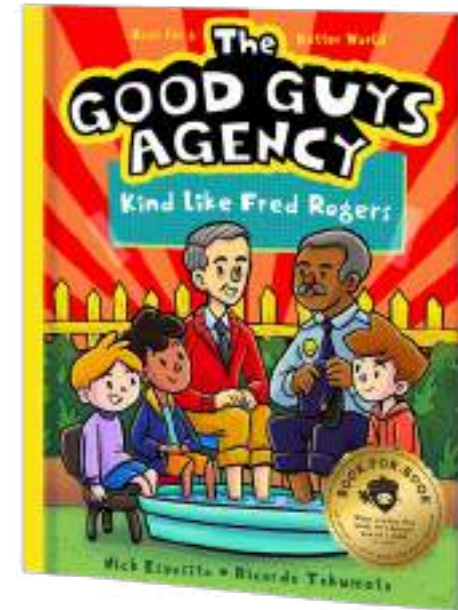
SWEET LIKE MILTON HERSHEY

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PLAY ON LIKE LUDWIG BEETHOVEN

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KIND LIKE FRED ROGERS

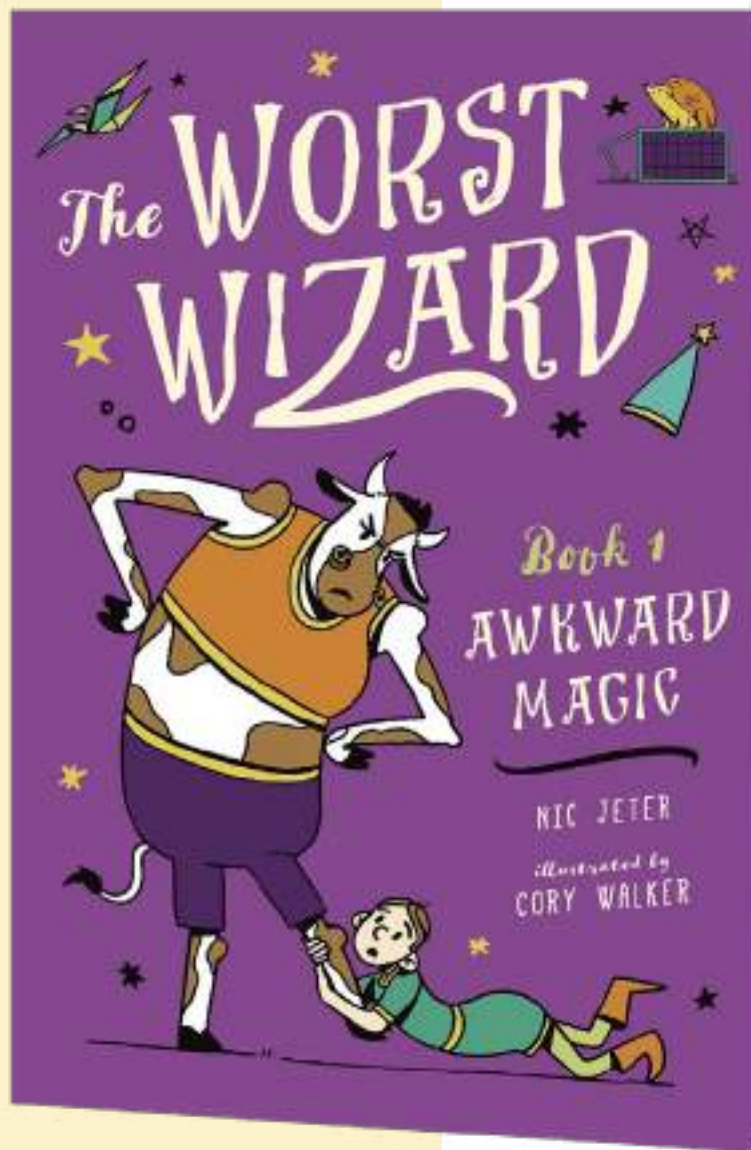
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On the Battle School social ladder, Wizzies fall somewhere below tooth infections and snail-flavored birthday cake. My future was magic spells and robes made out of tablecloths.

Not if I could help it.

## The Worst Wizard: Awkward Magic

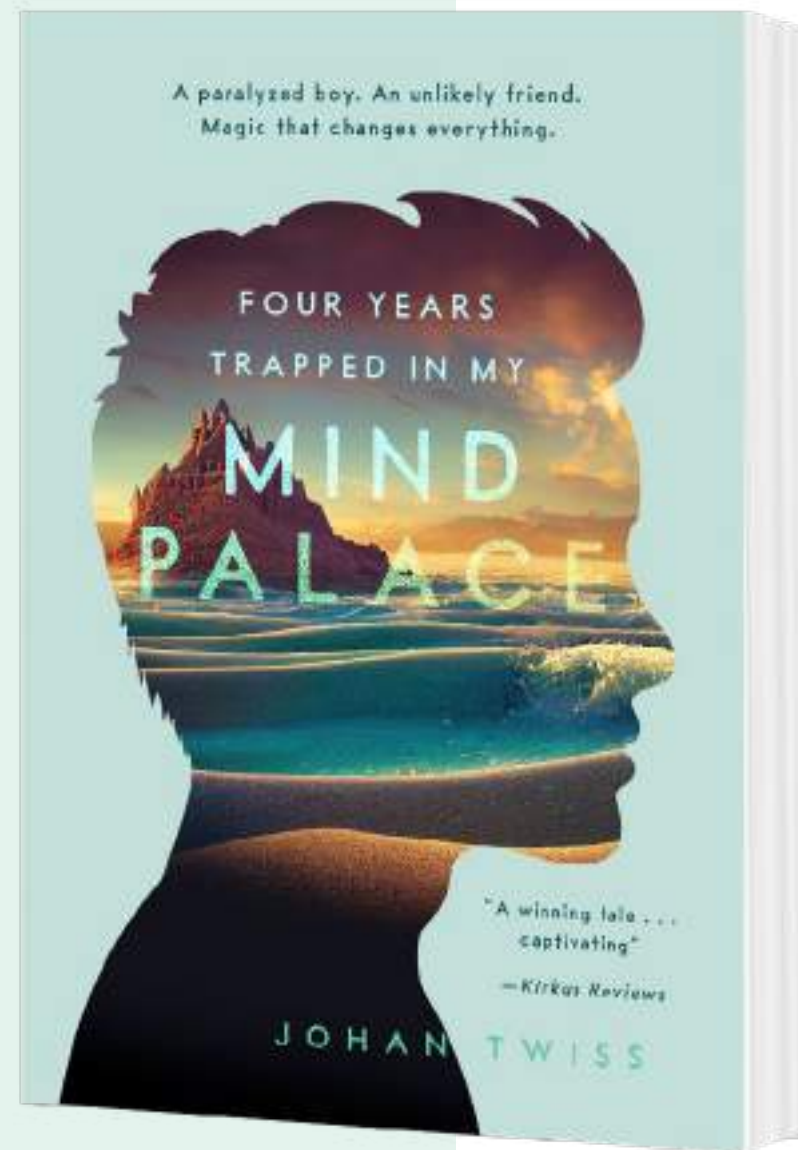
Nic Jeter, Illustrated by Cory Walker

It's Ned's first year at Battle School. For eleven years, he's dreamed of becoming Carnac's most legendary Knight—but that was before he found out he had magic. To Ned's horror, Coach kicks him out of Knight training and he's packed off to the Wizzie Hut for magic lessons. When a ghost starts following Ned everywhere, it's official: Ned has had enough of magic. But when Carnac's prince is mysteriously kidnapped and rumors begin of the Dragon Witch's return, will Ned have to embrace his magic once and for all to save the kingdom? Or will everything end in a pile of dragon snot and poopy hedgehogs? Find out in *The Worst Wizard*, a hilarious tale of Yeti babies, one-eyed cats, cantankerous janitors, and swords that recite poetry!



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

A graduate of Brigham Young University's law school, Nicolas Jeter has lived several years in Paris and is fluent in French. *The Girl and the Cathedral* is his debut book. Nicolas lives and works in Texas, where he also enjoys reading and playing the piano.



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### KEY POINTS

- Highly acclaimed fiction called "Captivating" and "Splendid"

I was paralyzed—trapped in my own mind. The friendship of a crazy old man was my way out.



### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Johan Twiss is an award-winning author who is passionate about writing clean science fiction and fantasy stories that are not only exciting, but suitable for tweens, teens, and adults alike. He has over nine published works, including his award-winning novel, *4 Years Trapped in My Mind Palace*, and the *I Am Sleepless* series. He is the recipient of the Lonestar.Ink Rising Star Award and was a finalist in the Screencraft Cinematic Book Competition.

## Mind Palace

Johan Twiss

14-year old Aaron Greenburg is trapped in a vegetative state. He's awake and aware of everything around him, but the doctors don't realize it. After being placed in a care facility, he receives a new roommate—an old eccentric jazz musician with dementia. When Aaron talks in his mind to stay sane, the old man hears his thoughts and replies. But no one believes the old man because they think he's crazy. And when the old man thinks he's living in the past with his dementia episodes, it pulls Aaron into those moments in time and he gets to experience 1920's New York City, getting into a scuffle with the mob in a Chicago nightclub, fighting in World War II, and much more as the two develop an unlikely and unique friendship.

"A WINNING TALE" —KIRKUS REVIEWS

"EVERY TEEN SHOULD READ THIS."  
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**ACTIVITY  
BOOKS**






## Mini Doodles

Gina Perry

The Mini Doodles series by illustrator Gina Perry is the perfect way to get kids drawing! Each book comes with enough pages to provide hours of drawing fun, but not so many that kids get overwhelmed and give up. Its handy size means it can be slipped into a backpack, purse, or seat pocket with ease—perfect for trips or quick creative breaks.

### KEY POINTS

- Adorable illustrations and prompts to get kids drawing!
- Perfectly pocket-sized books for trips or quick creative breaks

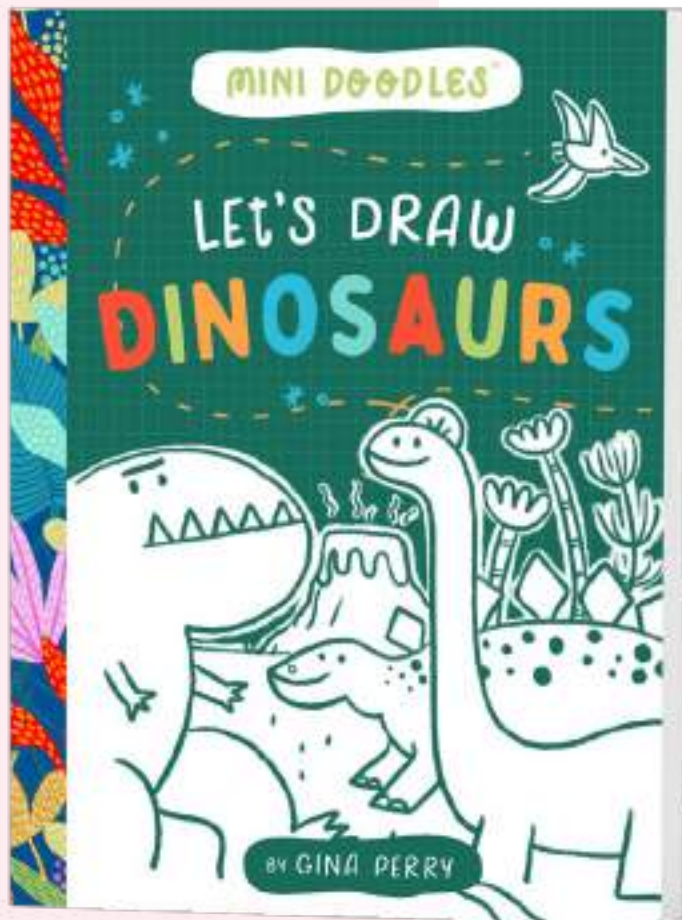
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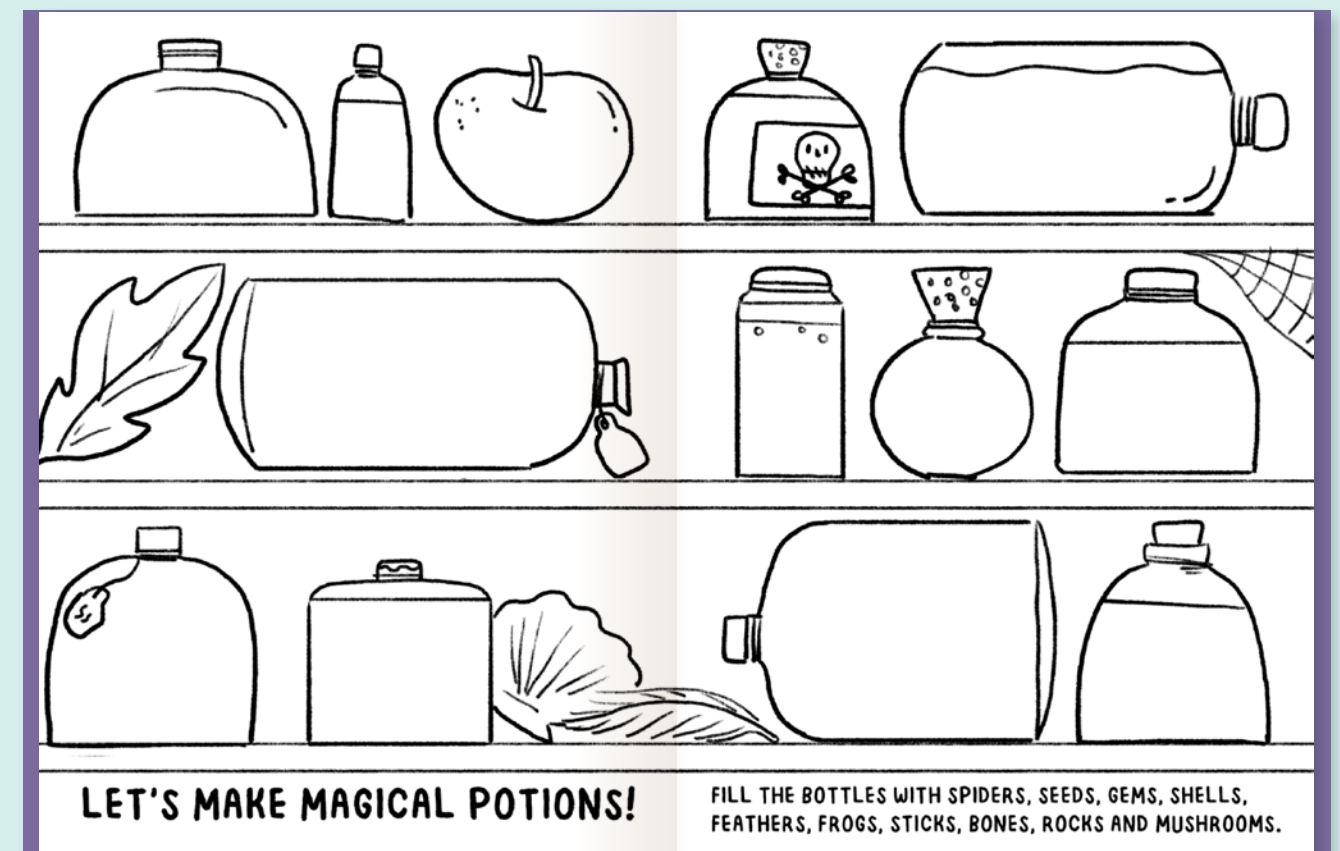


### ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Once upon a time, Gina played in a rocky driveway with little cars and made yarn canopies between trees. Now she lives and works as an author and illustrator on the small but lovely seacoast of New Hampshire with her family. Her debut picture book as author and illustrator, *SMALL* (little bee, 2017) was on the Bank Street Best Book list in 2018. *TOO MUCH! NOT ENOUGH!* (Tundra, 2018) was selected for Dolly Parton's Imagination Library. Gina's clients include Random House, Union Square Kids (formerly Sterling), Tundra Books (Penguin RH Canada), little bee books, Houghton Mifflin, Capstone, Highlights Magazine, High Five Magazine, Peaceable Kingdom Press, Blue Orange Games, and Cricket Magazine, among others.

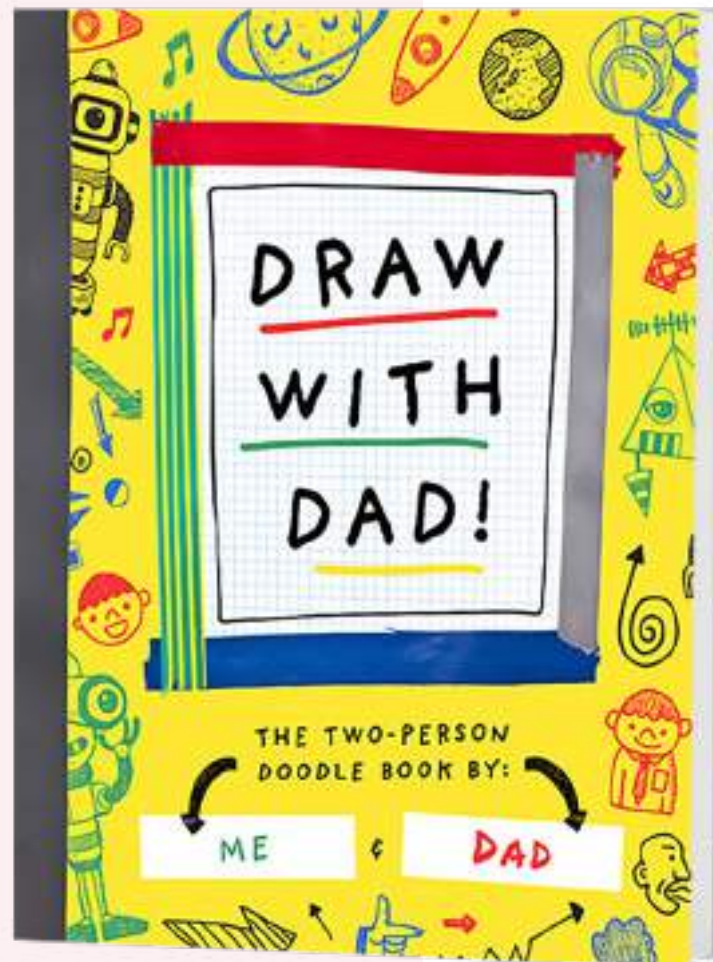


From unicorns to dinosaurs, let's get drawing!



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### DRAW WITH DAD!

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## Two-odle Doodle Series

DRAWING IS MORE FUN TOGETHER!

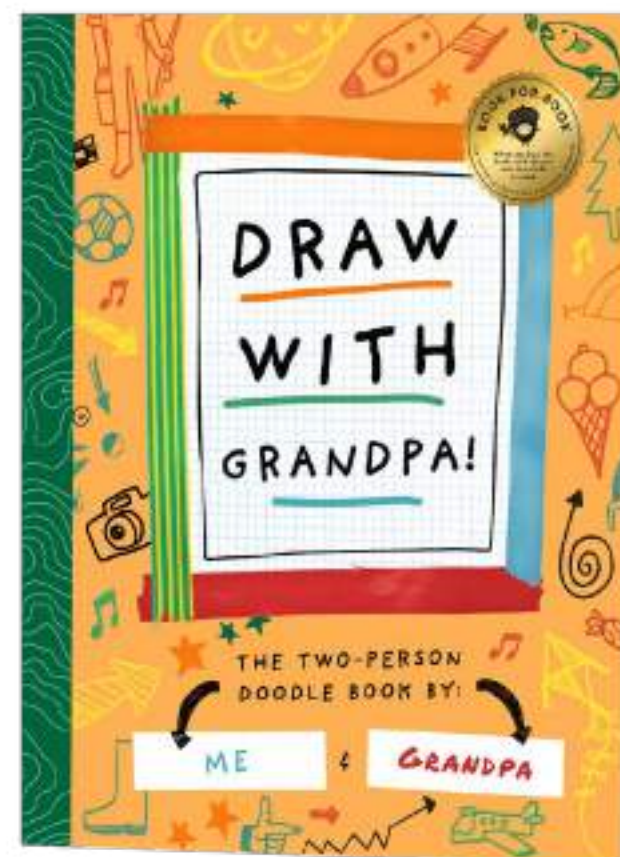
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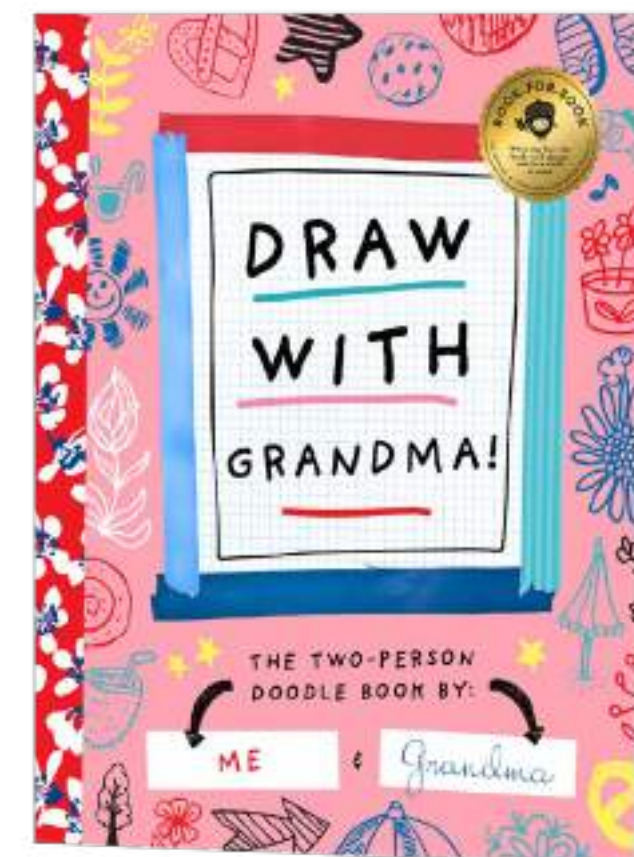
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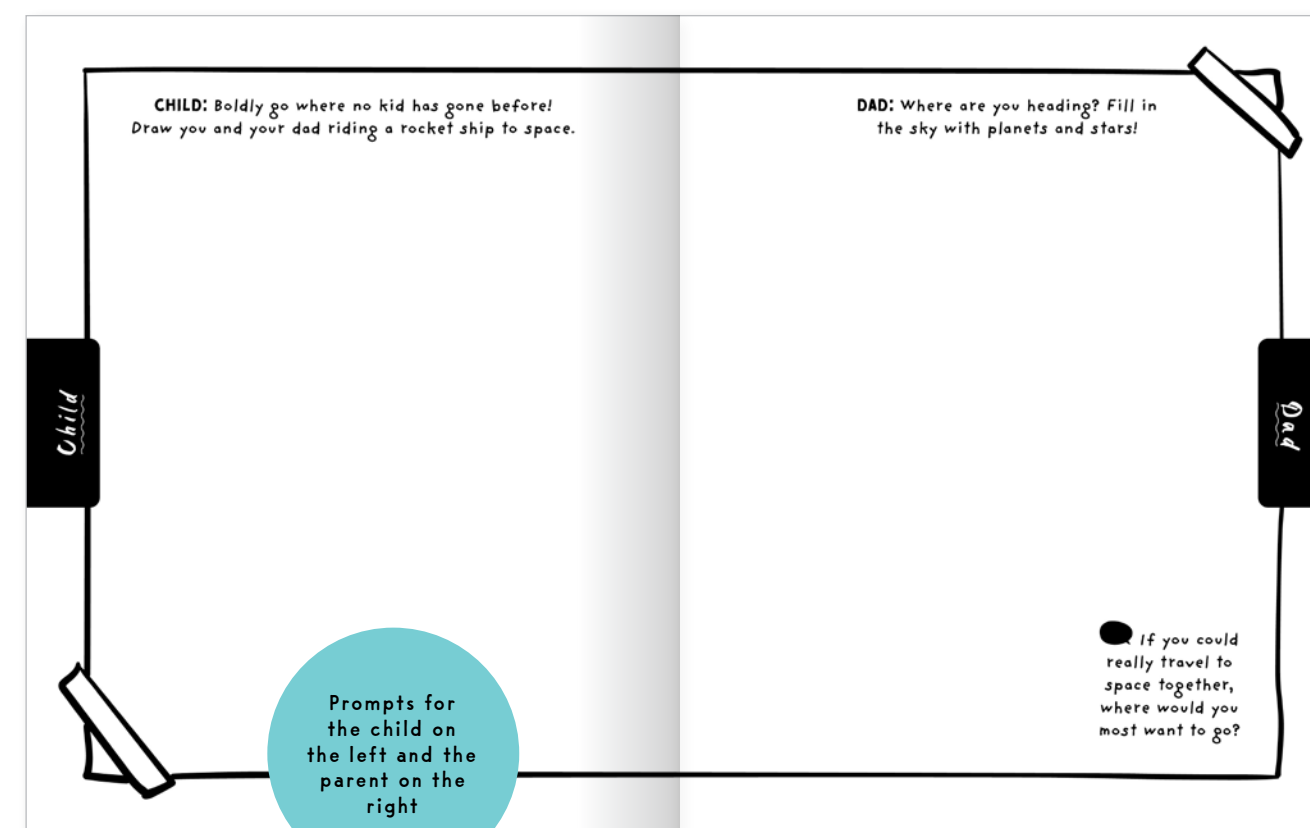
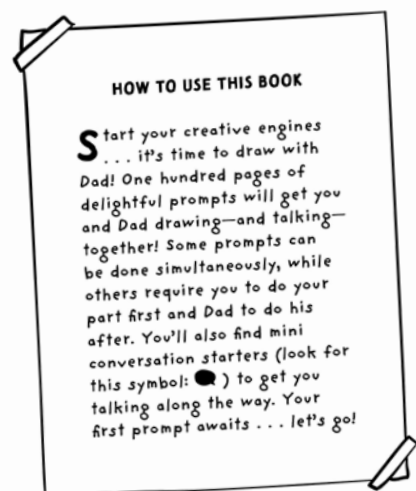
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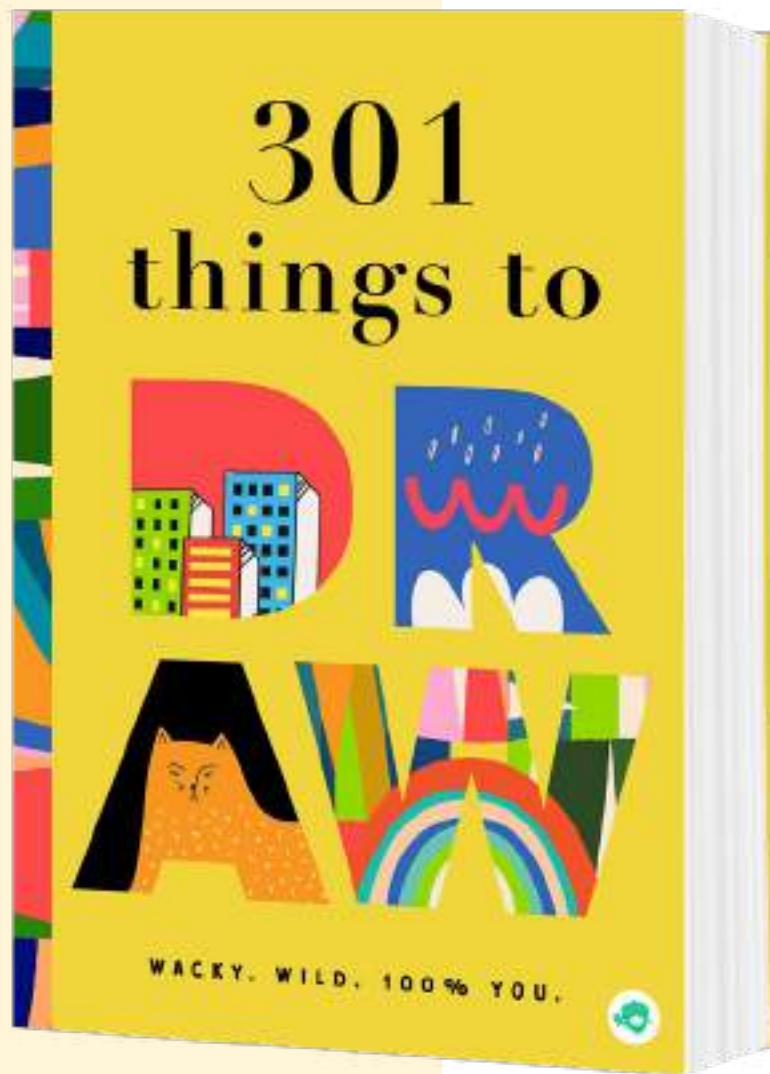
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## 301 Things to Draw PDF 📺

WACKY. WILD. 100% YOU.

David Miles

Keep boredom at bay with *301 Things to Draw!* Draw a graham cracker castle, a machine that ties your shoes, the first chicken President of the United States, and other fun and wacky items that unlock creativity and free up inhibitions. Whether kids think they can draw or not, they'll find hours of creative fun with *301 Things to Draw!*

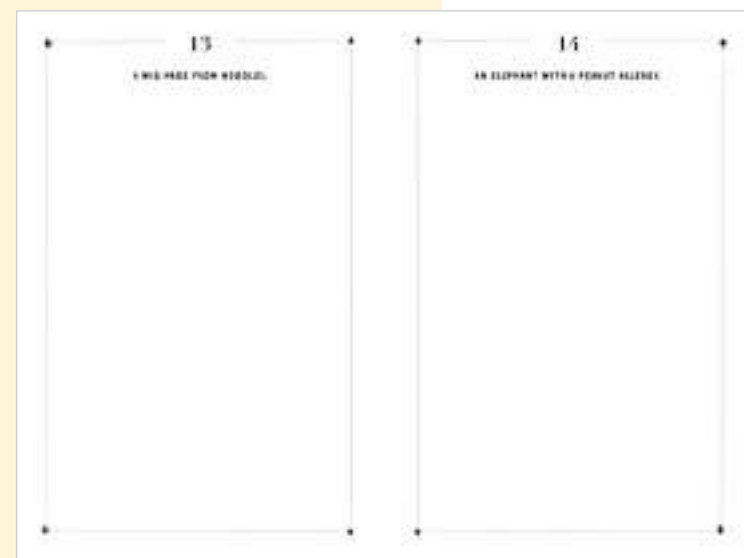
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### KEY POINTS

- Chunky doodle book with over 300 prompts!
- Wacky prompts free up inhibition and jumpstart creativity

**A chunky doodle book packed with over 300 quirky, free-wheeling prompts to get creative brains whirring.**



## 301 Things to Write PDF

WACKY. WILD. 100% YOU.

Brooke Kunz

*301 Things to Write* makes writing fun! Write the TRUE story of Goldilocks, what happened after Cinderella got married, what you'd do if YOU were president, which superhero would win in an epic brawl, and more. Sometimes thoughtful, sometimes hilarious, each prompt is designed to secretly get kids learning to describe, persuade, or tell a good story.

Writing—even the silly kind—strengthens a child's ability to think, reason, and communicate effectively. Like every skill, practice is essential, and *301 Stories to Write* makes the practice part fun! Watch spelling, capitalization, and thought improve as kids write page after page.

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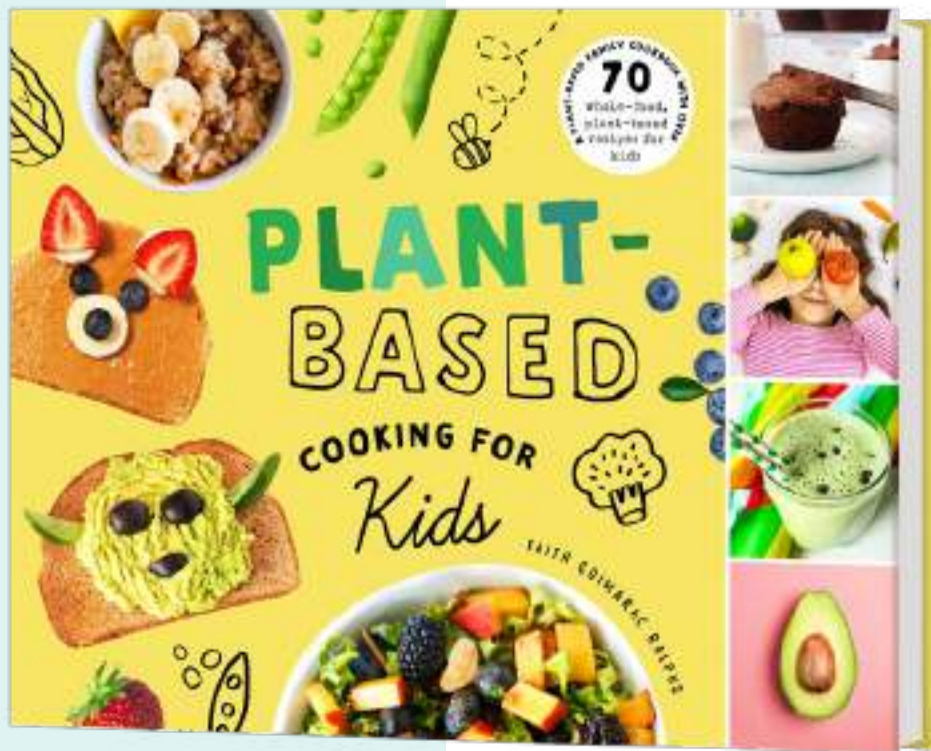
### KEY POINTS

- A chunky book that gets kids writing!
- Paperback binding makes it easy to open and flatten
- Wide lines and wacky prompts make writing fun!

**Writing—even the silly kind—strengthens a child's ability to think, reason, and communicate effectively.**







From “Box” Mac ‘n Cheese to Shamrock Shakes and “Meaty” Spaghetti, Faith Ralphs gives kid favorites a delicious plant-based makeover!

HARDCOVER, 11.25" X 8.38", \$24.99 US, 160 PAGES, ISBN: 9781638191322

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KEY POINTS

- A brilliant (and delicious!) way to get kids eating more plants
- Includes over 60 recipes for breakfast, lunch, dinner, snacks, and dessert
- Full-color photos and easy-to-follow steps for every recipe!



ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Faith Ralphs, blogger at FaithfulPlateful.com, loves to create recipes to be as nutritious and delicious as possible. She is an Arizona native but currently lives in Idaho with her husband and young children. She has a degree in Public Health and five years experience employed as a health coach. Hoping to avoid the standard American diseases that come along with the standard American diet, she’s transitioned to a whole-food, plant-based lifestyle over the past fourteen years. She has found great joy and health benefits in the switch and loves to help others find that same joy and health through simple, whole, plant foods!

# Plant-Based Cooking for Kids



A PLANT-BASED FAMILY COOKBOOK WITH OVER 70 WHOLE-FOOD, PLANT-BASED RECIPES FOR KIDS

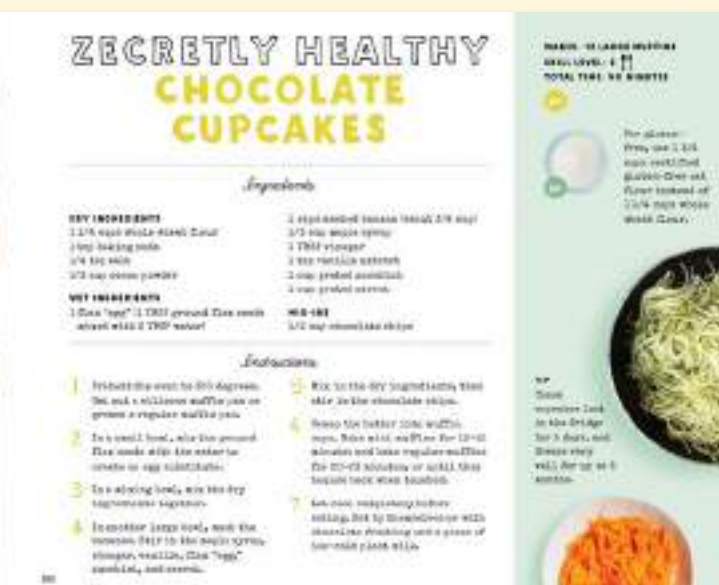
Faith Goimmarac Ralphs

You know a plant-based diet is good for you, but how on earth do you get your kids to join in?

Introducing Plant-Based Cooking for Kids, the essential cookbook for families everywhere! Whether you’re fully plant-based, just starting out, or an omnivore somewhere in between, Plant-Based Cooking for Kids can help everyone and comes packed with the recipes and tips you’ll need to make kid-friendly plant food for the kiddos (and adults!) in your home.

From Fluffy Pancakes to Tasty Taquitos, “Box” Mac ‘n Cheese to “Meaty” Spaghetti, Chickpea Nuggets to Softserve “Nice” Cream, every delicious recipe includes a gorgeous full-color photo and easy-to-follow steps. A helpful introduction at the beginning offers dozens of tips on plant-based eating, easy substitutions, conversions, and even ideas for getting your kids more involved in the kitchen—after all, they’re more likely to eat what they’ve helped create.

So get cooking! And don’t be surprised when your kids ask for seconds . . . of plants!



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# Color With Mom

PDF



THE TWO-PERSON COLORING BOOK

*Bushel & Peck Books*

Introducing the perfect way to bond with your child! From pirate ships to monsters, mermaids to trucks, *Color With Mom* comes packed with dozens of adorable, detailed, two-page coloring scenes that you and your child can color together. While you do, get talking using some of the conversation starters provided before each drawing. You'll be amazed how much you learn about your child when you stop asking "How was school?" and start having funny, engaging, meaningful conversations together while coloring. If you love our *Draw With Mom* book, or if you don't think you're the drawing type, *Color With Mom* is the perfect book everyone can do!

PAPERBACK, 8.5" X 11", \$14.99 US,  
132 PAGES, ISBN: TK

 **RIGHTS SOLD:** All languages available

## KEY POINTS

- An adorable way to get kids and moms spending time together!
- Includes dozens of adorable coloring pages, each with conversation starters to get moms and kids talking while they color.
- Also includes optional "Free Draws" (or, you can leave the pages behind the coloring scenes blank so nothign bleeds through on your masterpieces!).

