



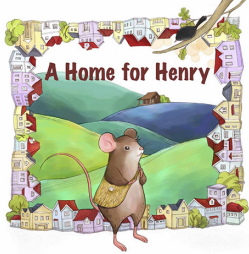
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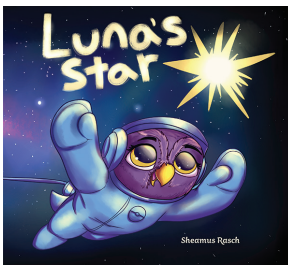
A Home for Henry

Janice J. Schofield

A read-aloud bedtime tale about a young mouse who heads out into the world to find his own home.

This storybook is filled with catchy rhymes, delightful pictures, and the game of 'finding the crow' who appears on every page. Enjoy reading it with your children, and join Henry as he sets out to find a home, encountering many challenges along the way. How he handles his problems is a life lesson for kids of all ages.

Reading age: 3-6 years
8.27" x 8.27", 34 pages
978-1981258260
Paperback \$12.99



Sheamus Rasch

Luna's Star

Sheamus Adair

Soar with one ambitious little owl as she reaches for the stars.

A little owl named Luna is told that she can be anything she wants to be, and she takes it to heart. In this sweet story about dreaming big, Luna flies higher than any other owl. As Luna pursues her dream she learns what matters most of all.

Reading age: 3-9 years
Grade level: K-6
8.5" x 8.5", 32 pages
978-1888215410
Paperback \$14.99

Awards: 2021 Pinnacle Book Achievement Award for Best Books in Children's Interest, 2021 Purple Dragonfly Book Award, and the 2021 NYC Big Book Award Childrens-Fiction.

Penelope's Hope



Laurie Guderian
Illustrator: Anthony Collins

Penelope's Hope

Laurie Guderian

A sweet story about a little dog with a big dream.

Penelope was no ordinary dog. She loved to play at the park and fetch the mail, but she also learned to talk and read. She had big hopes for her future. Ever since she was a pup, she wanted to be a Groomer – a People Groomer. *Penelope's Hope* is about never giving up on your dreams, even if they turn out a little different than what you first imagined.

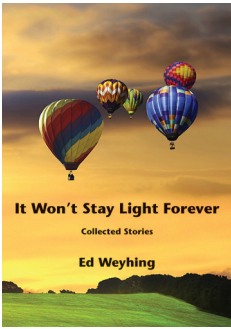
Reading age: 3-6 years
Grade level: K- 4
8" x 8", 20 pages
978-1888215380
Paperback \$9.99

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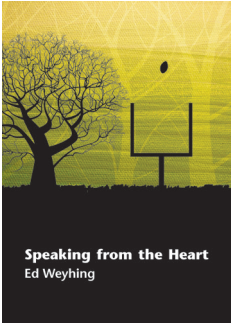
It Won't Stay Light Forever

Ed Weyhing

Solid entertainment with luminous moments of heartache, humor, fear and hope.

A wealthy old gentleman who cannot speak and a cabbie who drives him around every week share an experience that leaves the shocked cabbie with no explanation. A little boy's innocent gesture sets in motion a Sunday morning of terror. A cleaning lady's childhood artwork inspires her at a critical moment. A humiliated carpenter secretly nails his customer's front door shut. A mentally-disabled teenager tries to help a frightened child. A mysterious woman moves into a neighborhood and turns it upside-down.

Reading age: Teen and up
6.14" x 9.21", 174 pages
978-1888215250
Paperback \$14.99



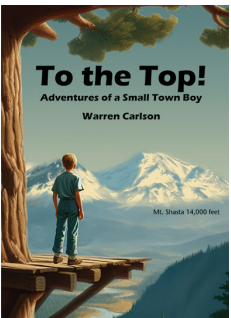
Speaking from the Heart

Ed Weyhing

An inspirational story about a young African man's remarkable journey to the NFL.

Handsome and quiet, Mbasa Kilu walks with difficulty. He was born with two club feet and there are many things he can't do well, but he can kick a football like a champion. One day a visiting American is amazed when he sees Mbasa Kilu kicking the football with precision high into the tree. Soon a scout from an NFL team visits, and his life changes forever.

Reading age: Teen and up
6.14" x 9.21", 172 pages
978-1888215243
Paperback \$14.99



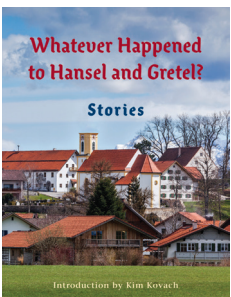
To the Top!

Warren Carlson

A boy discovers an adventurous spirit in this prequel to *A Boy A Bike Alaska!*

Jack Iverson loved to read exciting books, but the summer before eighth grade, it was time to start having some real-life adventures. From building projects like a makeshift pool and a tree fort in the woods, to climbing Mt. Shasta with his mom, life was never dull. He spent the night alone in the woods, rescued his friend from a flood, got to know the new girl next door, and even helped catch a thief. It was a year he would never forget.

Reading age: Pre-teen & up
6" x 9", 156 pages
978-1954896659
Paperback \$14.99



Whatever Happened to Hansel and Gretel?

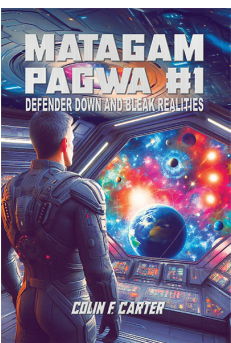
Have you ever wondered?

Twenty-four contemporary writers imagine the lives of Hansel and Gretel ten years after the children escaped from the witch's candy house in the woods. Dive into these surprising, entertaining, and hilarious sequels to the classic Brothers Grimm fairy tale!

- Where did Jacob Grimm first hear the story of Hansel and Gretel?
- How did Hansel and Gretel feel about their infamous escape from the candy cottage?
- Did Hansel or Gretel face charges for the witch's demise?
- What if Hansel and Gretel appeared as guests on a TV talk show?

Reading age: Teen and up
6.14" x 9.21", 162 pages
978-1954896277
Paperback \$16.99

Science Fiction



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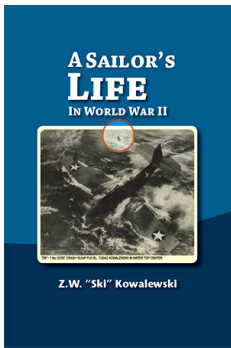
Colin F. Carter

The first two books in one volume of a new sci-fi series.

In *Defender Down*, the Battleship *Defender*, badly damaged in battle, crash lands on a class H planet. It is a planet free from war and full of beauty and hard-working inhabitants where the Defender survivors discover a peaceful new way of life.

Bleak Realities follows a group of elite forces sent on a rescue mission to save personnel from a research facility on a nearby planet. Before they are safely landed, they discover their mission has changed and they must work with genetically modified creatures while they fight for survival.

Reading age: Teen and up
240 pages
978-1954896048
Paperback \$17.99



A Sailor's Life in World War II

Z.W. "Ski" Kowalewski

A unique view of what it was like to be a pilot during and after World War II.

"This is the story of a true American hero, one of a small group of Americans from every part of the country who joined Torpedo Squadron Eight in the early days of the Second World War. Through a combination of courage, sacrifice, and fate, these men helped to change the course of history at the momentous battles of Midway and Guadalcanal. Their story is truly one for the ages." From the foreword by Robert Mrazek, author of *A Dawn Like Thunder: The True Story of Torpedo Squadron Eight*.

Reading age: Teen and up
7" x 10", 78 pages
978-1888215687
Paperback \$10.99



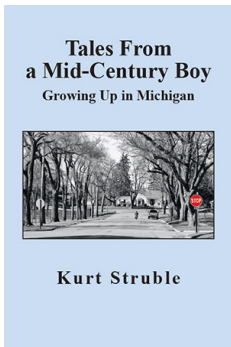
Living in Different Cultures

Tamar Frankel

A memoir-like collection of keen observations of global culture.

Vignettes by the distinguished Israeli-born legal scholar, written from decades of clear-eyed observing, guide those from different cultures on how to respect each other and live in harmony. Born in pre-Israel Palestine on July 4, 1925, she served in the Haganah underground defense force, graduated from law school, served in the Israeli Air Force, and helped the new nation of Israel draft its first set of civil laws before she moved to the United States. She became the first woman on the Boston University Law School faculty in 1958 and taught there for 50 years. She helped devise the Internet's legal structure and advised the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission.

Reading age: Teen and up
6" x 9", 216 pages
978-1888215496
Paperback \$15.00



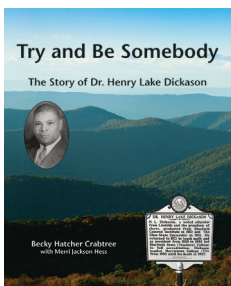
Tales from a Mid-Century Boy: Growing Up in Michigan

Kurt Struble

Adventures of a boy growing up in Mid-Century America.

Short stories, poems, and narratives about a ten- to sixteen-year-old boy growing up in Durand, Michigan, a small mid-western town during the 1950s. Summers were spent at the family cottage on Tawas Point in "Up North" Michigan at a time when kids were free to roam far and wide on bicycles seeking "pick up" games of sports, fishing, and exploring the world of nature all day. Every day. With one requirement: Be home in time for dinner.

Reading age: Teen and up
5.06" x 7.81", 124 pages
978-1954896116
Paperback \$15.00



Try and Be Somebody

Becky Hatcher Crabtree

The inspiring story of Dr. Henry Lake Dickason, the first president of Bluefield State College and early leader in Black education.

Henry Dickason, the grandson of slaves, was born in West Virginia two decades after the Civil War. He learned early on about the oppression of segregation, especially the limited opportunity for black children to get an education. Through hard work, commitment to education, and the support of his family, he became a driving force in racial pride and ensuring that education was available to all who desired to learn.

Award: 2019 Next Generation Indie Book Award Finalist African American.

Reading age: Teen and up
7.5" x 9.25", 84 pages
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Paperback \$16.99

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