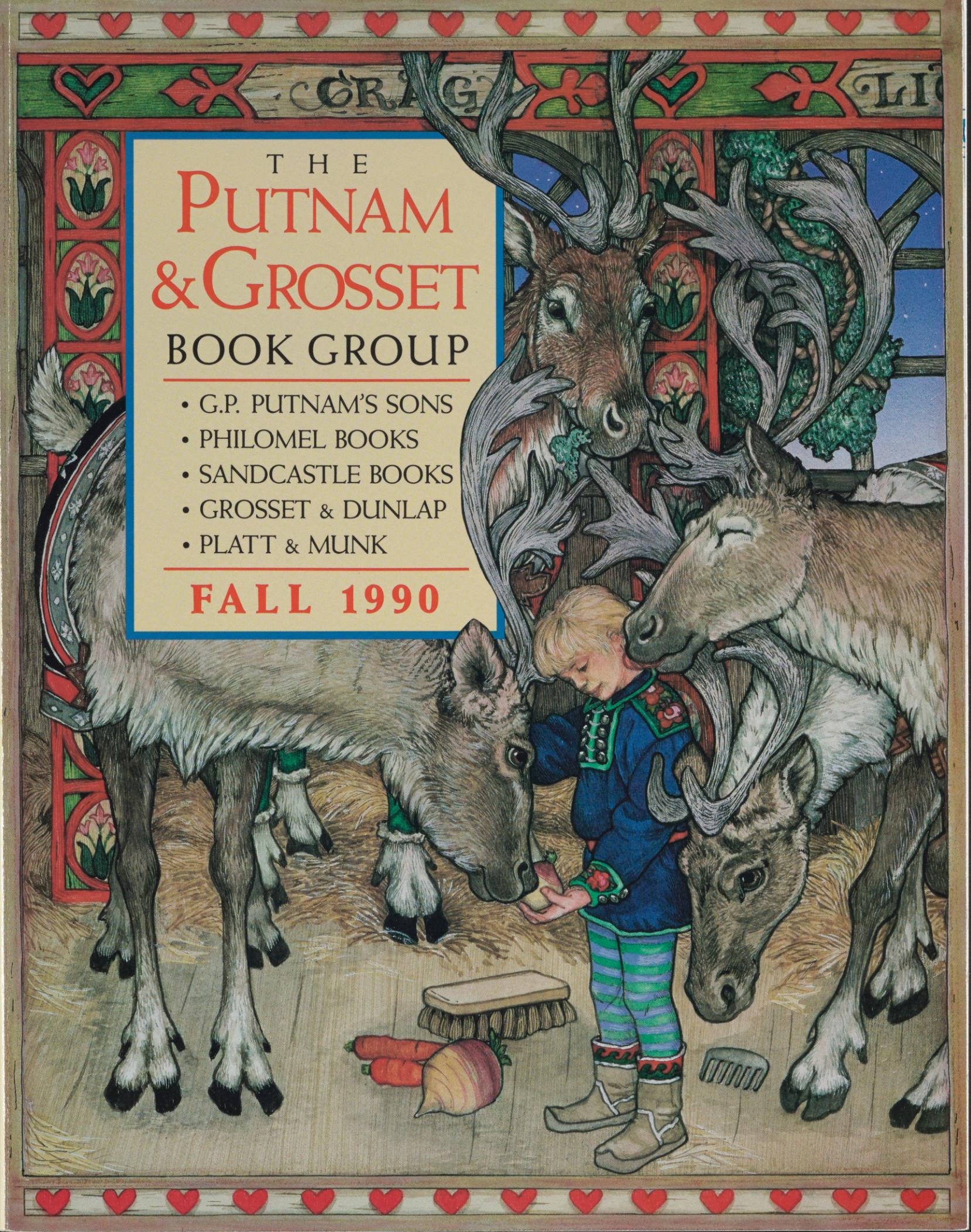


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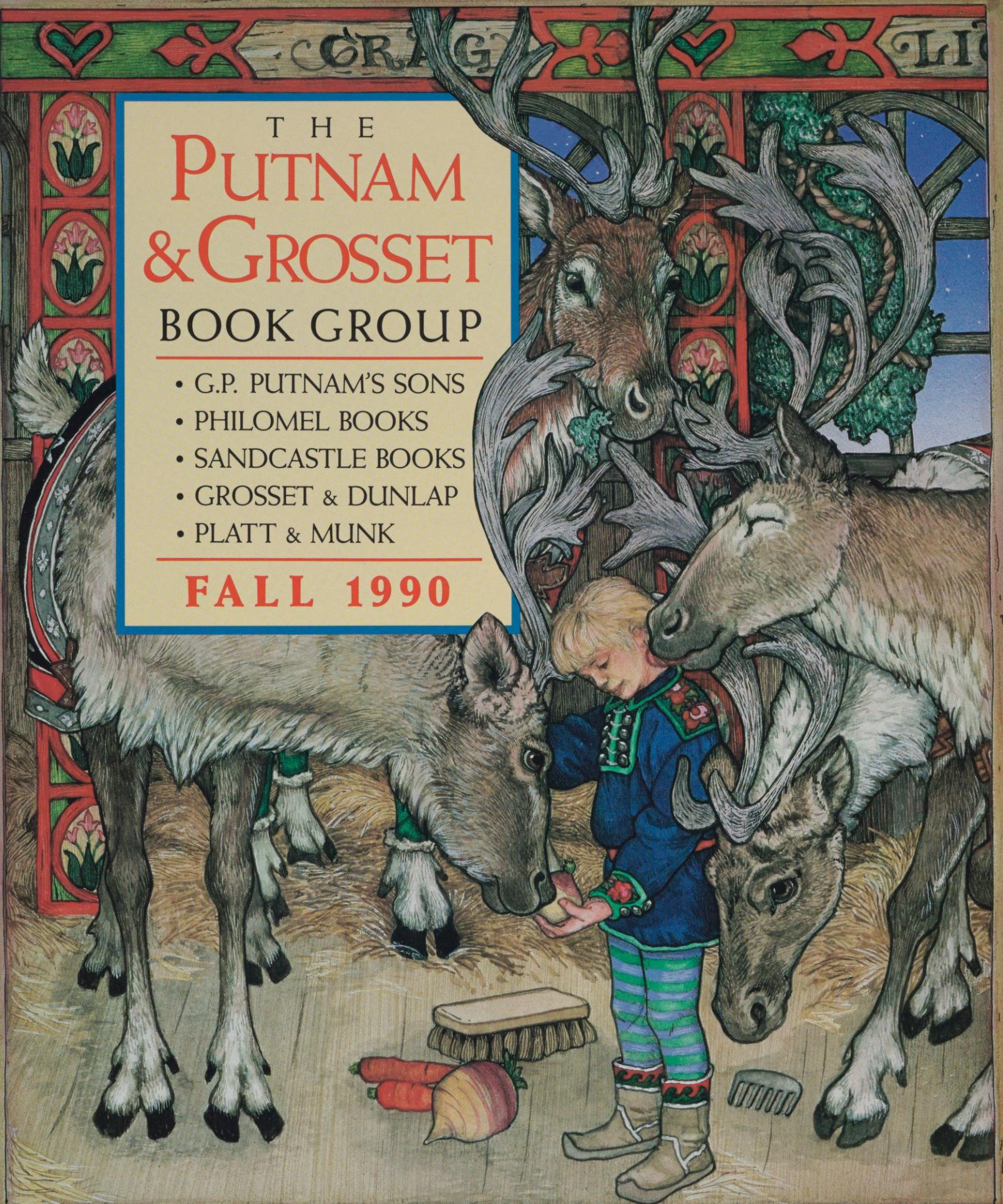
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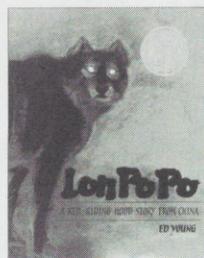
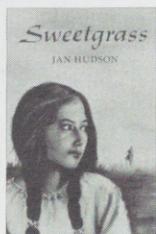
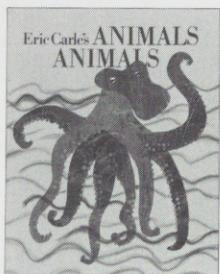
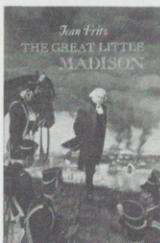
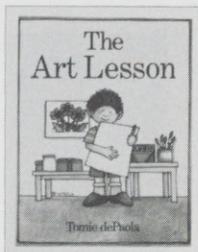
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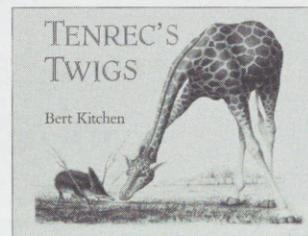
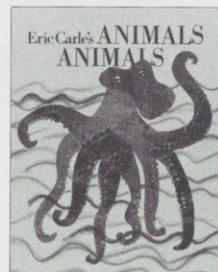
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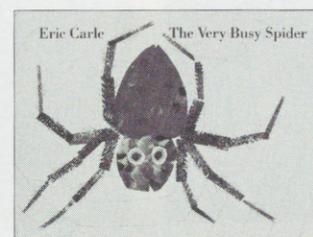
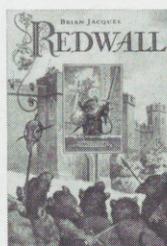
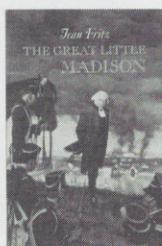
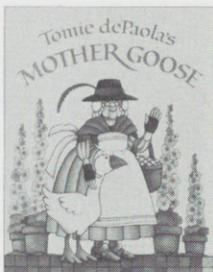
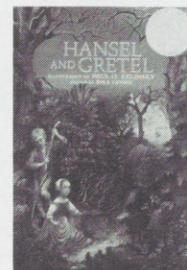
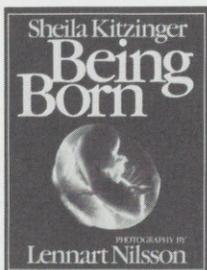
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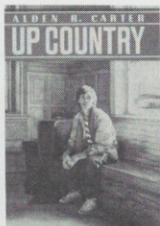
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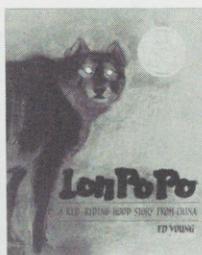
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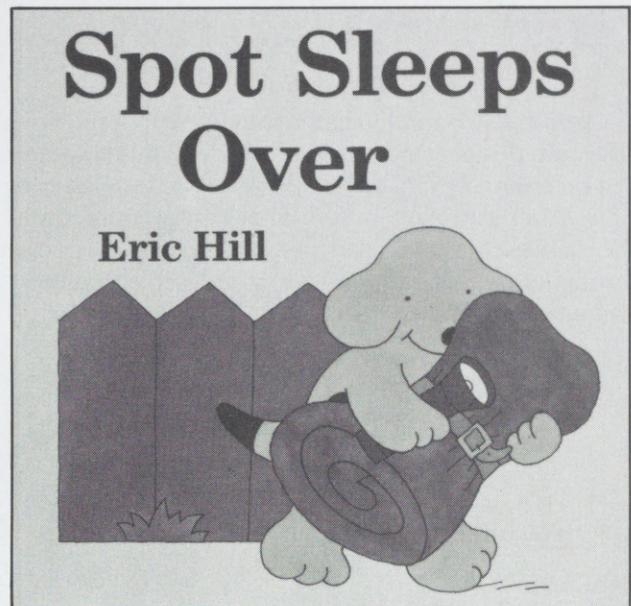
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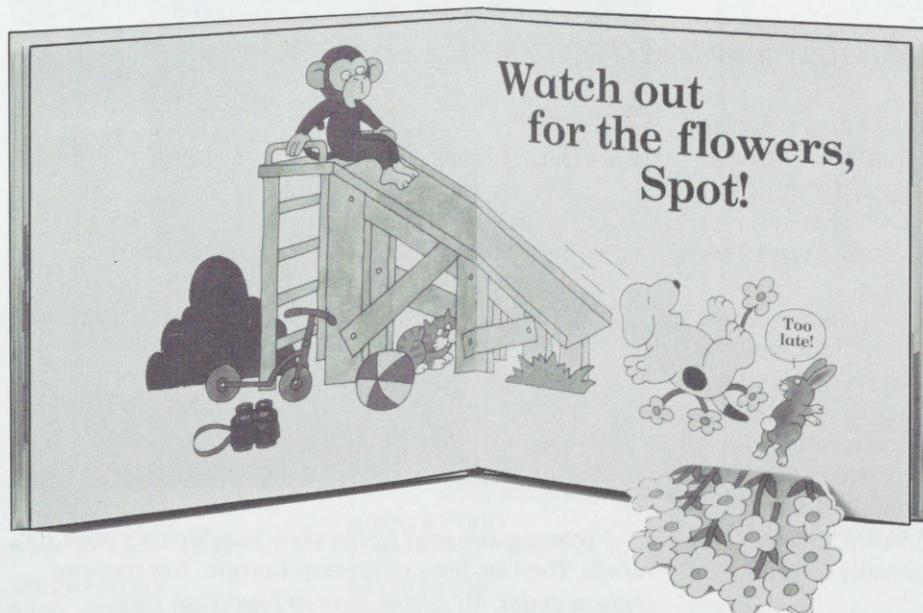
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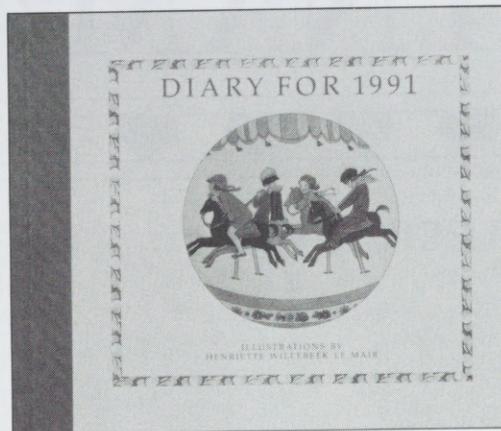


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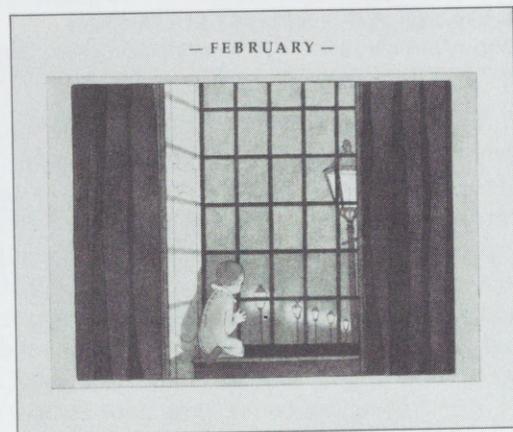
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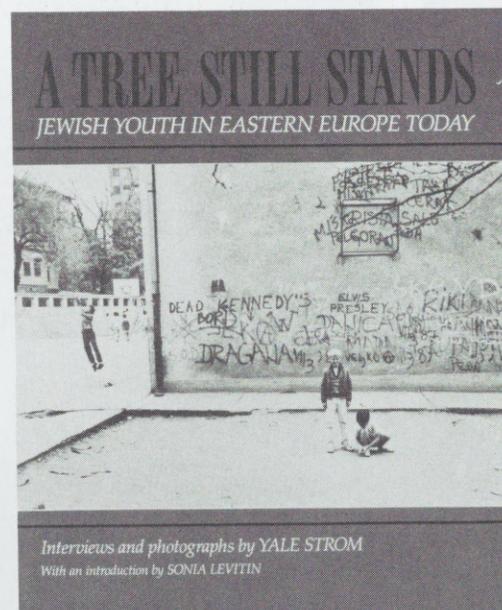
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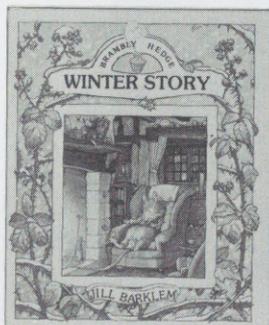
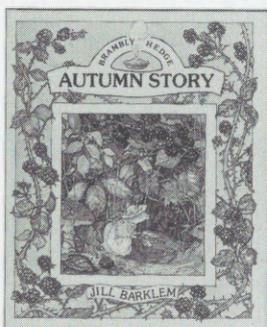
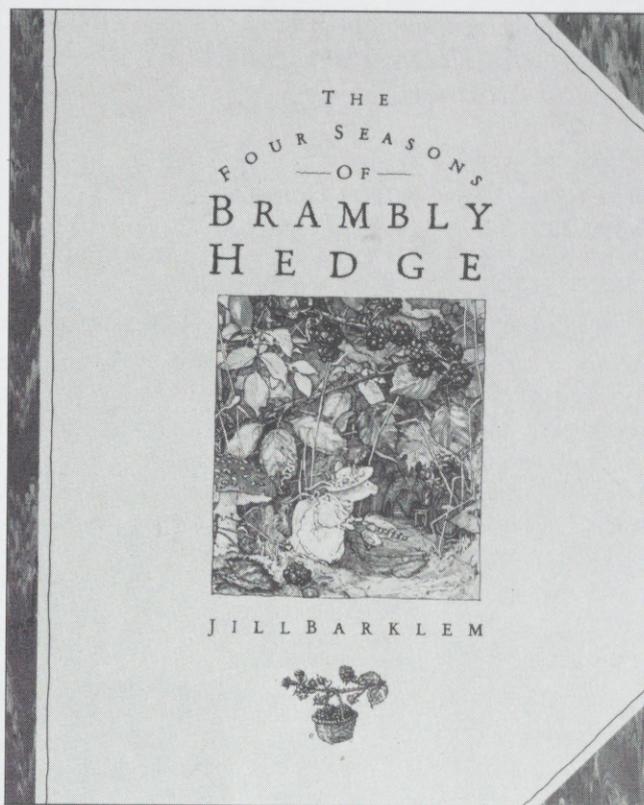
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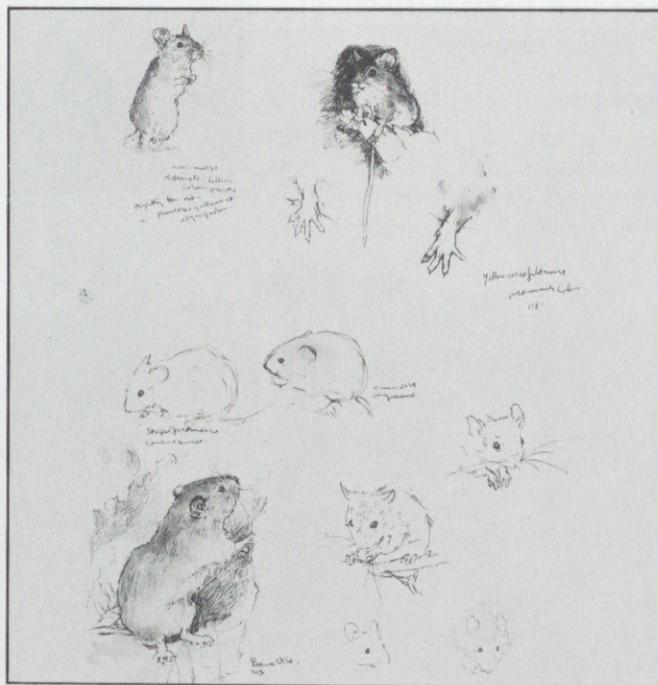
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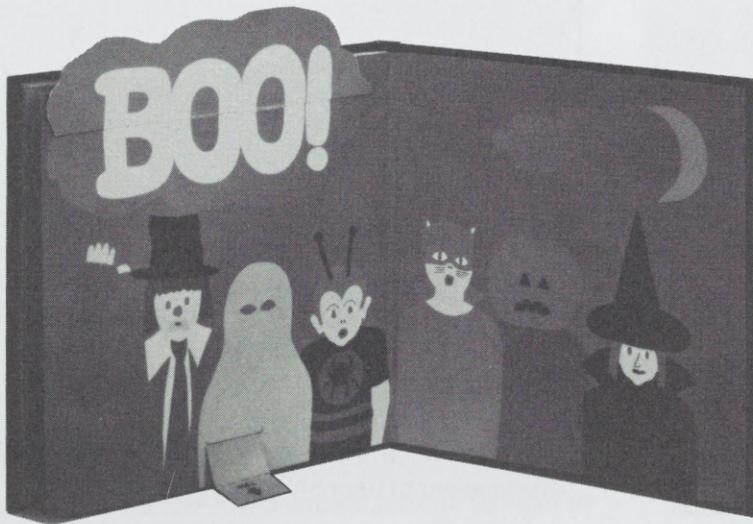
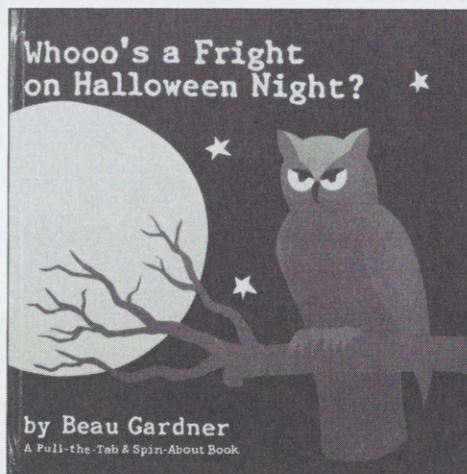
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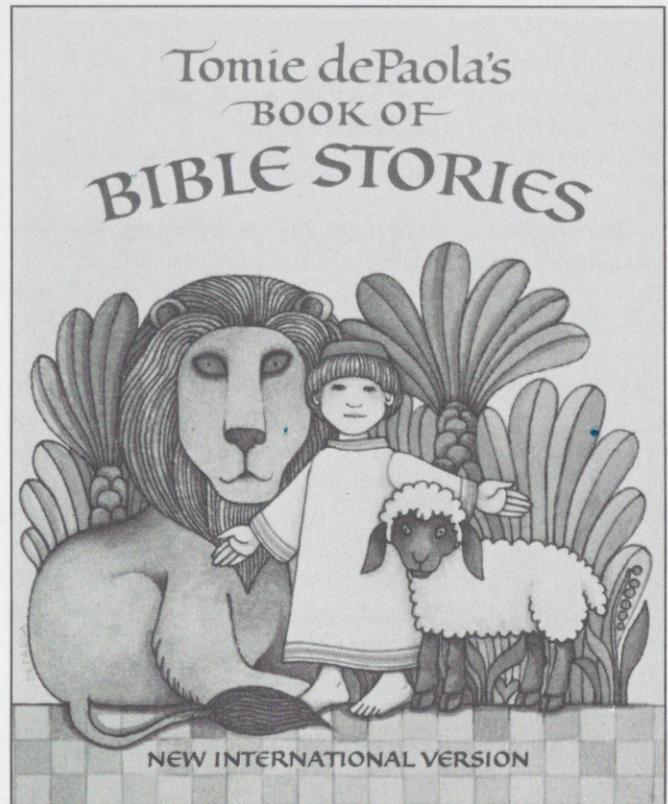
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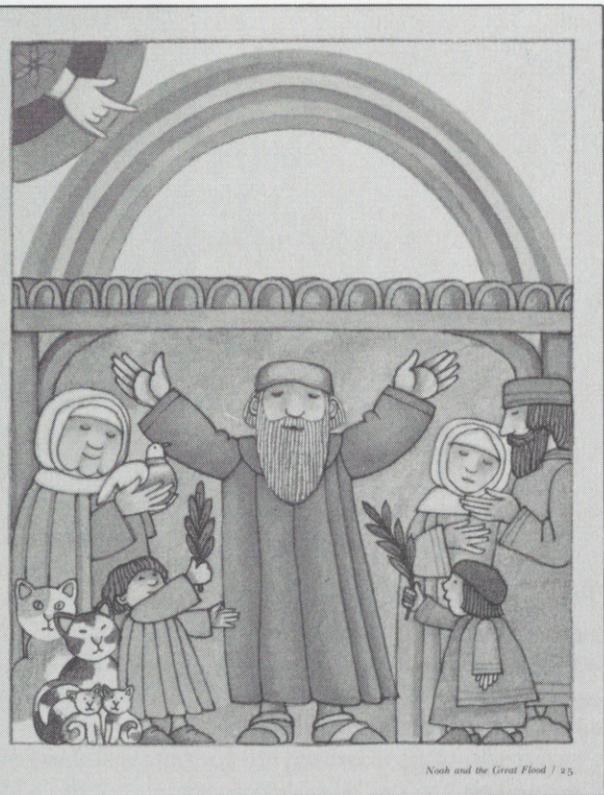
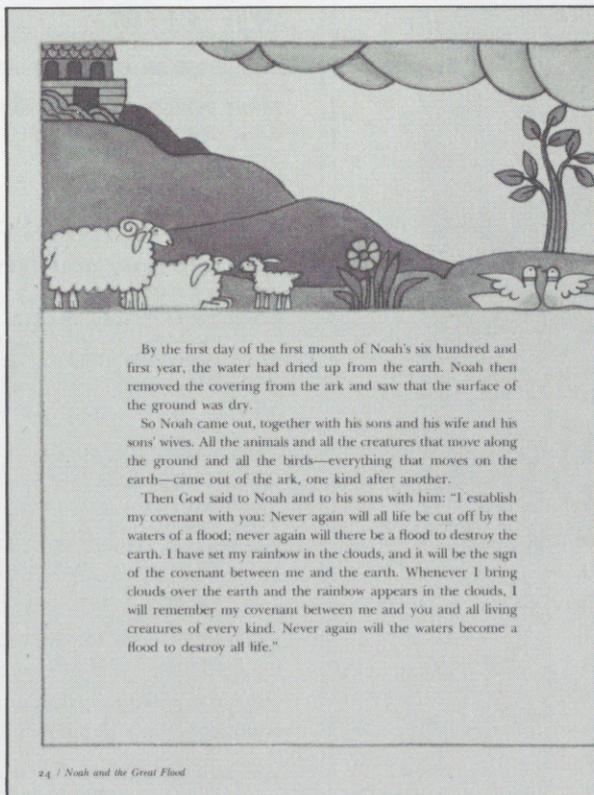
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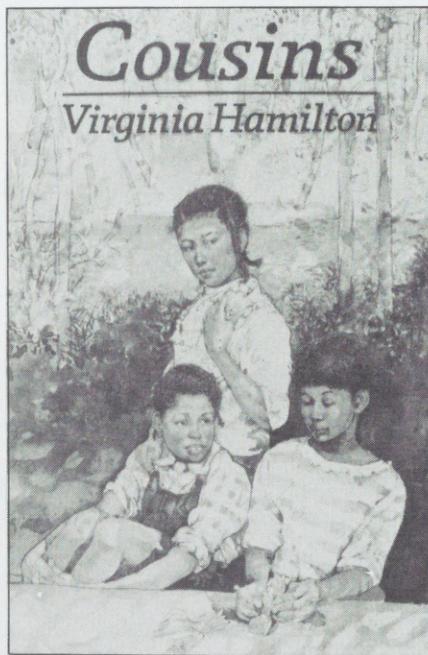
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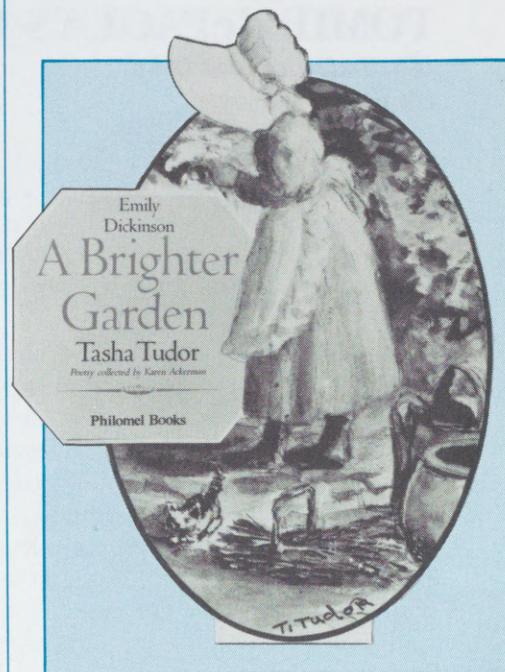
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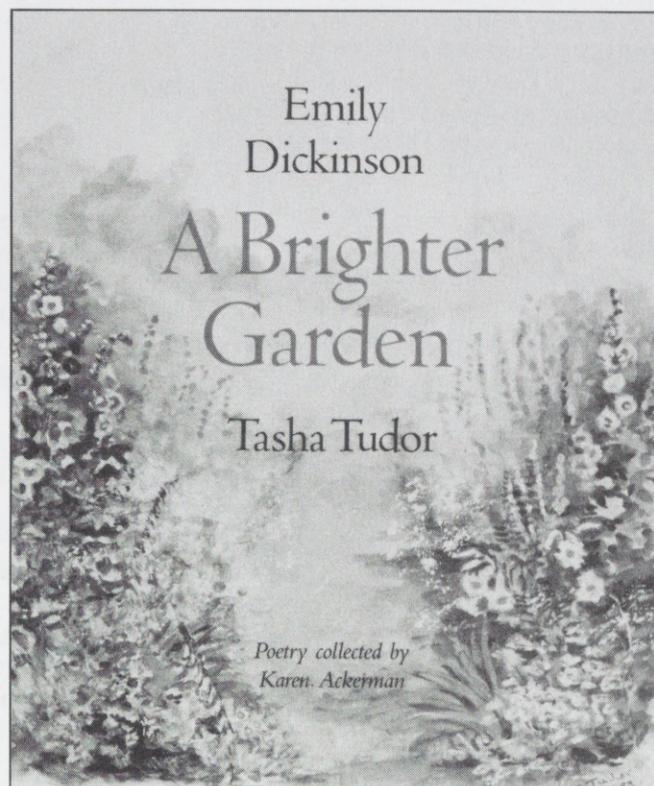
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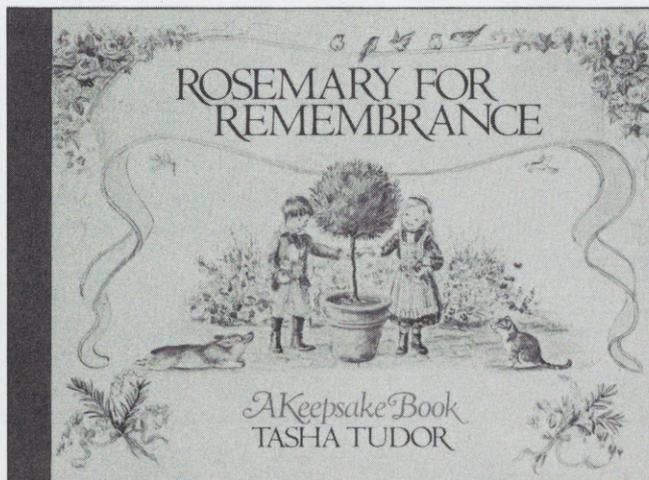
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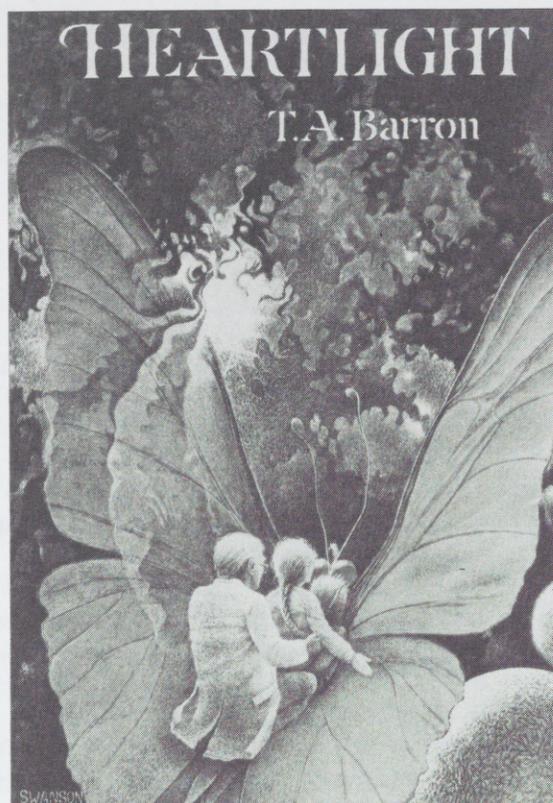
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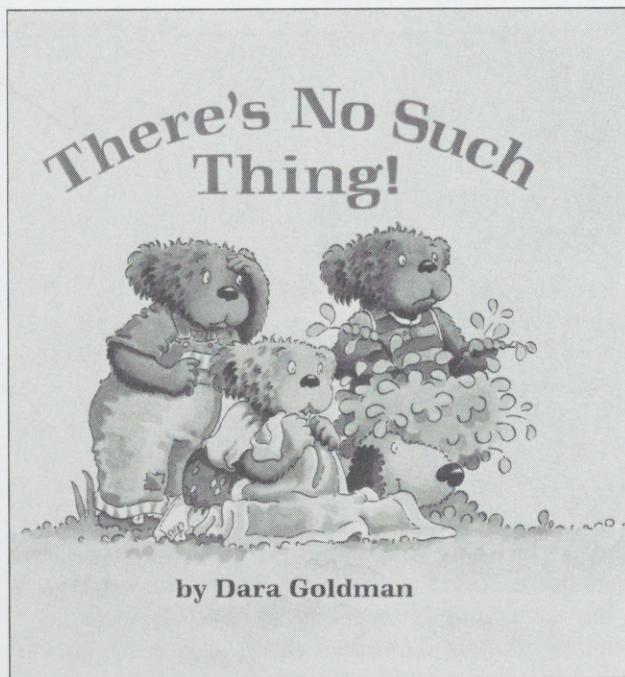
This gripping science fiction-fantasy adds a new dimension to the age-old battle between good and evil. Twelve-year-old Kate's grandfather replicates the source of the stars' energy—just as he discovers the sun is losing its own PCL at a rate that will cause it to die in less than three years. By using his PCL to liberate their heartlight, Kate and her grandfather travel to Trethoniel, the mysterious star that expanded to 1,000 times its normal size, but instead of collapsing into a black hole, continued to grow steadily brighter. Perhaps there, they can discover the secret of Trethoniel's extraordinary energy and use it to save the sun. In a fierce battle with the Voice of Trethoniel for her grandfather's heartlight, Kate discovers the extent of her own strength when she finally learns to trust in herself. A thoughtful exploration of love and the nature of life, death, and immortality, *Heartlight* will linger in the minds—and hearts—of all who read it.

Thomas Barron lives in Boulder, Colorado. Heartlight is his first novel.



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Dara Goldman lives in San Diego, California, with her husband, three cats and a horse.

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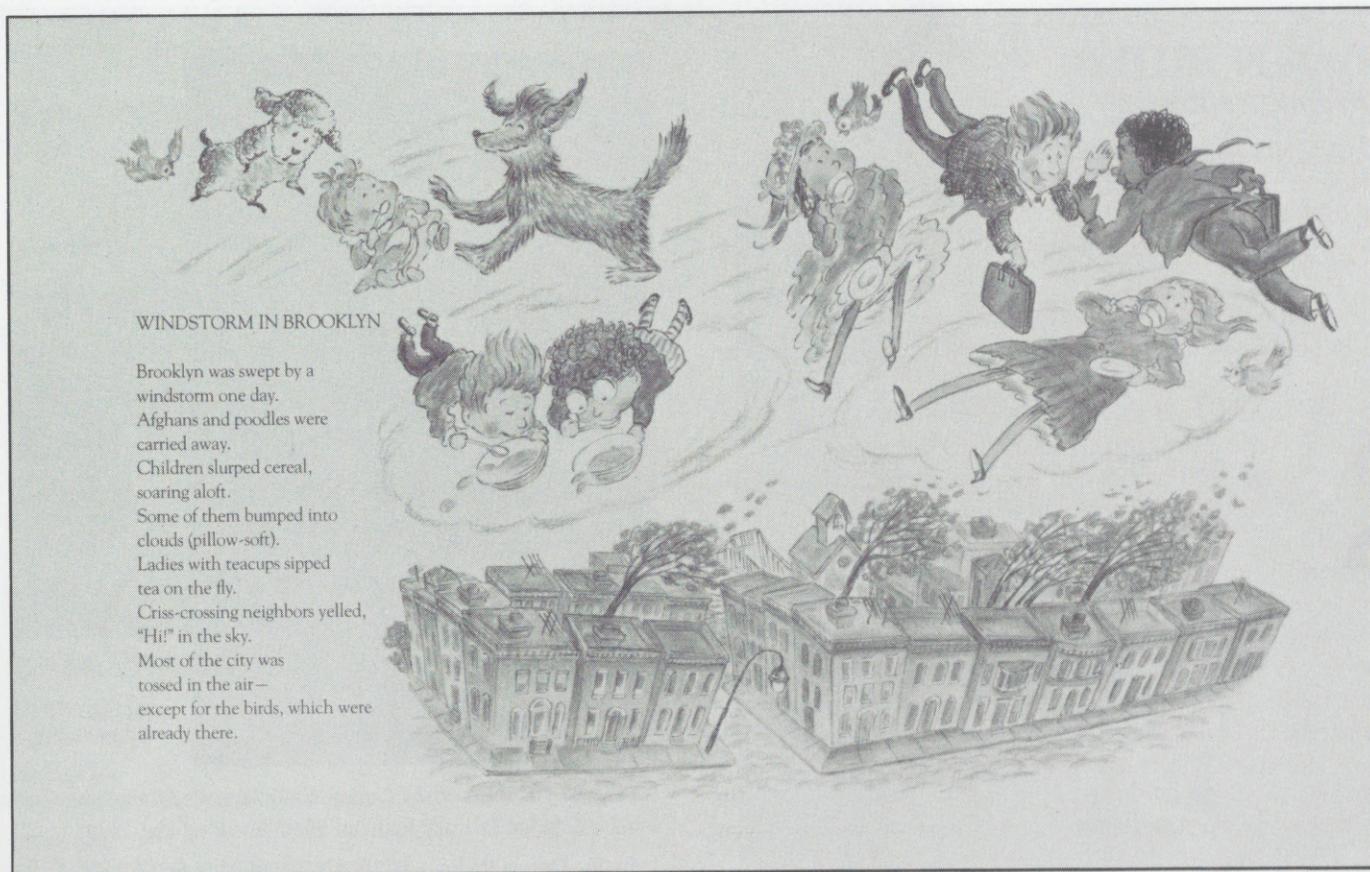
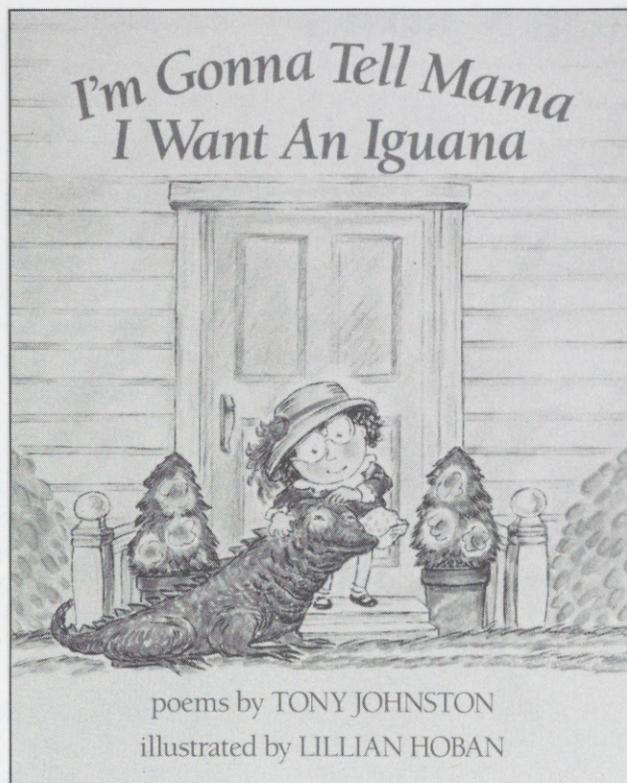
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Tony Johnston lives in San Marino, California. Artist Lillian Hoban, the popular illustrator of more than 100 books, lives in Wilton, Connecticut.



WINDSTORM IN BROOKLYN

Brooklyn was swept by a
windstorm one day.
Afhans and poodles were
carried away.
Children slurped cereal,
soaring aloft.
Some of them bumped into
clouds (pillow-soft).
Ladies with teacups sipped
tea on the fly.
Criss-crossing neighbors yelled,
"Hi!" in the sky.
Most of the city was
tossed in the air—
except for the birds, which were
already there.

RISK N' ROSES

By Jan Slepian

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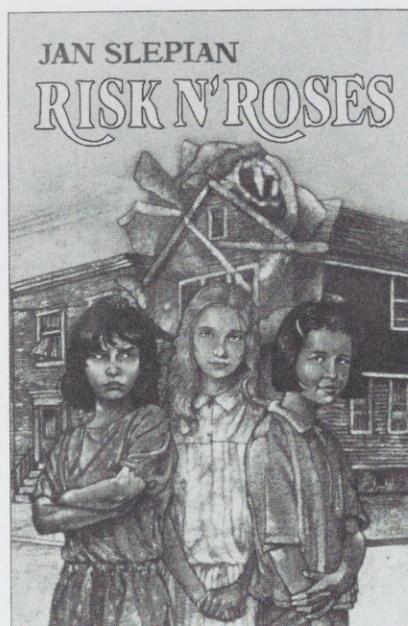
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National Book Award nominee Jan Slepian once again breaks new ground in this extraordinary novel about the irresistible attraction of risk and recklessness. Thirteen-year-old Skip is eager to make friends when her family moves to a new neighborhood, but her mother expects her to watch out for her retarded older sister Angela. Sitting on the doorstep, Skip watches the neighborhood kids at play and meets Jean Persico, who invites Skip to go along when she and her friends break into an abandoned house. Skip, usually obedient, is drawn to her new friend's seemingly carefree style, and when Jean forms a club called the Dares, Skip, scared as she is, is willing to do anything to be accepted. Then one day the Dares go too far and Skip is forced to recognize the difference between mischief and cruelty—she must choose between her desire for acceptance and the values she knows in her heart are right. But will Skip have the courage to turn against her friends?

Jan Slepian is the author of the critically acclaimed The Alfred Summer, which was a National Book Award nominee. She lives in Summit, New Jersey.



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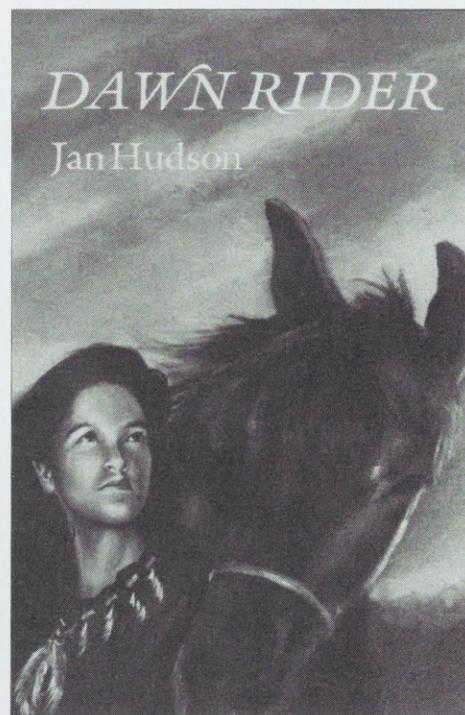
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From the author of the prize-winning *Sweetgrass* comes a gripping historical novel about a young Native American girl's battle to convince her tribe to accept a mysterious new animal—the horse. More than anything Kit Fox wants to ride Eagle Flies Over Hills, the horse captured by her tribe's chief. Kit Fox has had a sacred dream, a true vision of herself riding the horse, and knows she must follow it. Her friend, Found Arrow, says riding the horse is a matter for warriors, not women, and her sister, Many Deer, about to marry the handsome Raven Tail Feathers, begs Kit Fox to give up her childhood ways and share their tipi as Raven's second wife. It's not until the friendly Cree and their thundersticks are far away and the Blood tribe is attacked by Snake Indians on horseback that Kit Fox finally gets her chance to ride Eagle Flies Over Hills and fulfill her vision. Richly detailed descriptions of the life of the Plains Indians in the 1700s are flawlessly interwoven with a compelling tale of vision and determination.

Sweetgrass, Jan Hudson's first book for Philomel, was the Canadian Library Association's Book of the Year,



winner of the Canada Council Children's Literature Prize, and a School Library Journal Best Book of the Year.

Sadly, Dawn Rider will be Ms. Hudson's last book as she passed away while working on her third novel for children. She will be missed by her publishers and her readers.

HO-LIMLIM

A RABBIT TALE FROM JAPAN

Written and illustrated in full color
by Keizaburō Tejima

PHILOMEL • SEPT • Trade reinforced
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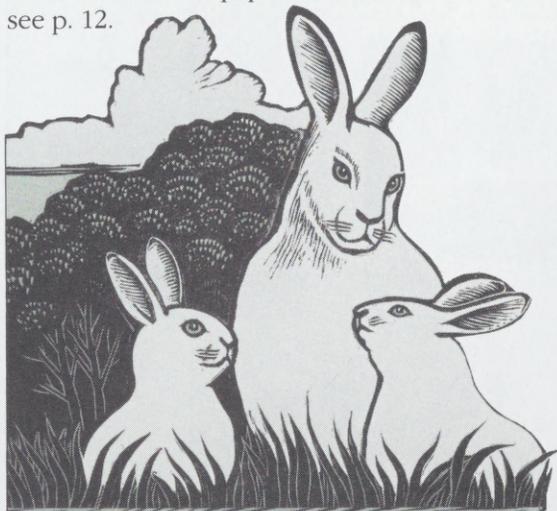
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With bold, multicolored woodcut illustrations, brilliant artist Tejima brings this classical Ainu tale of a rabbit god to life. Once the young rabbit leapt over hills and fields, wherever his fancy took him, ho-limlim. But as he grew older, he mostly basked in the sun and dozed. Until one cold, clear morning when he smelled spring in the wind. Off he went, ho-limlim. How surprised he was to see a huge whale on the beach and two fierce men fighting in the stream. And could that be his own home going up in flames? Or could his old eyes be playing tricks on him? A wry and tender tale for all ages, *Ho-Limlim* smiles gently at some of the challenges of life and shows that home may be the fondest adventure of all.

The New York Times Book Review has said "Tejima is fast becoming one of the world's pre-eminent contemporary picture book designers... [with] his cool, crisp, clean studies of nature." Two of his earlier books, *Swan Sky* and *Fox's Dream*, were among the New York Times Ten Best Illustrated Books of the Year in 1987 and 1988 respectively. Keizaburō Tejima lives in Japan.

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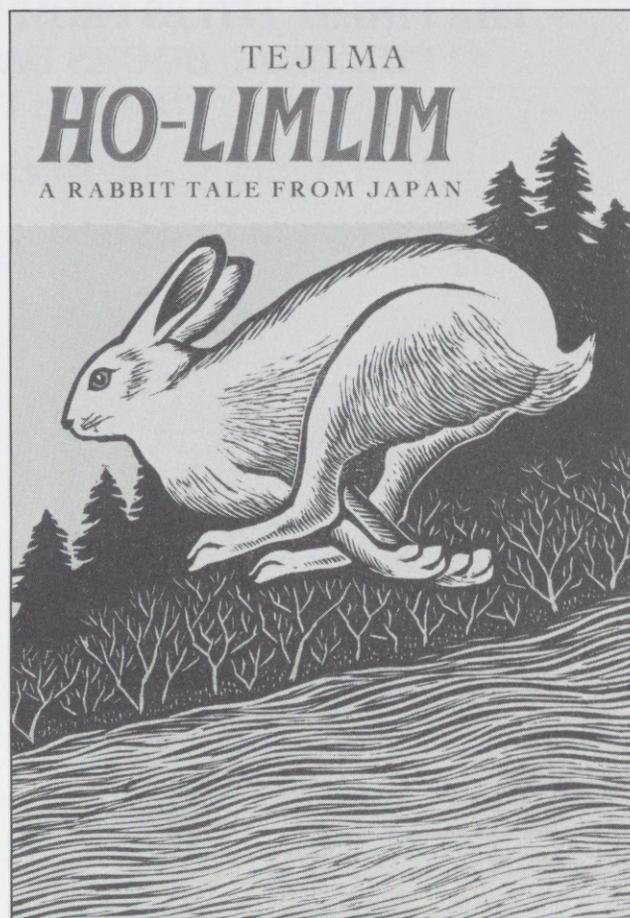
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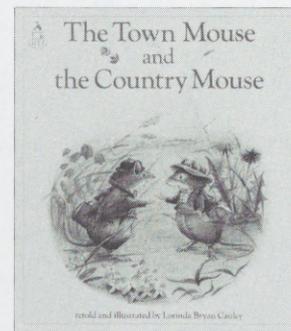
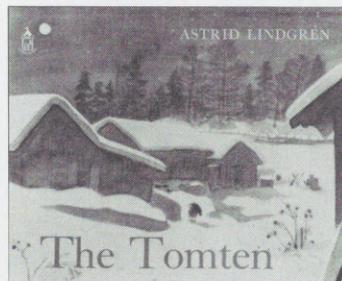
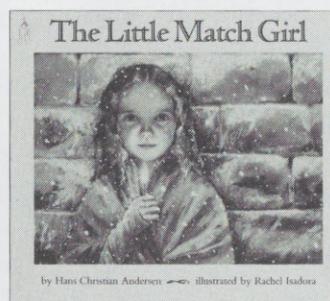
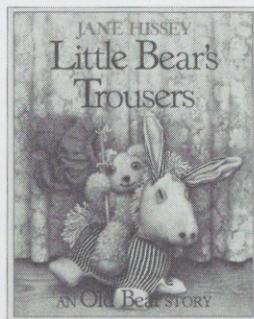
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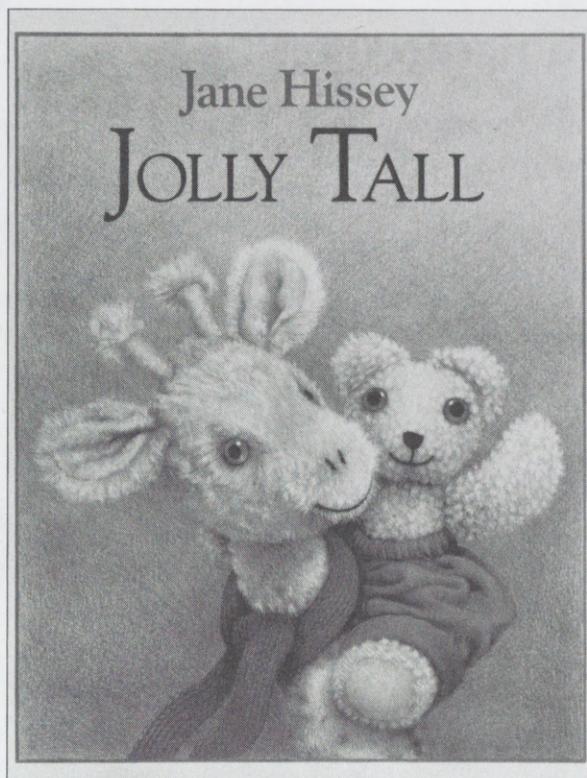
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In the same richly glowing style that won acclaim for *Old Bear*, *Little Bear's Trousers*, and *Little Bear Lost*, Jane Hissey has created another captivating playtime fantasy. Bramwell Brown is busily knitting a scarf when Little Bear asks him to investigate a strange new package that has arrived in the playroom. Everyone is puzzled. What on earth could it be? Little Bear is *sure* it is full of treasure, but Duck has his doubts. "It is probably empty," he says. But when the box *speaks*, the toys realize that something much more exciting than treasure is inside!

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Jane Hissey lives with her husband and two children in West Sussex, England.



Jolly agreed, so the toys set to work. Little Bear cut out the windows and doors, Bramwell fetched some material for the curtains, and Rabbit fixed them in place with glue and pins. All the toys helped, and were very pleased when at last the box looked like a real house. Little Bear went in to tell Jolly that it was ready. "You can come out now," he said.

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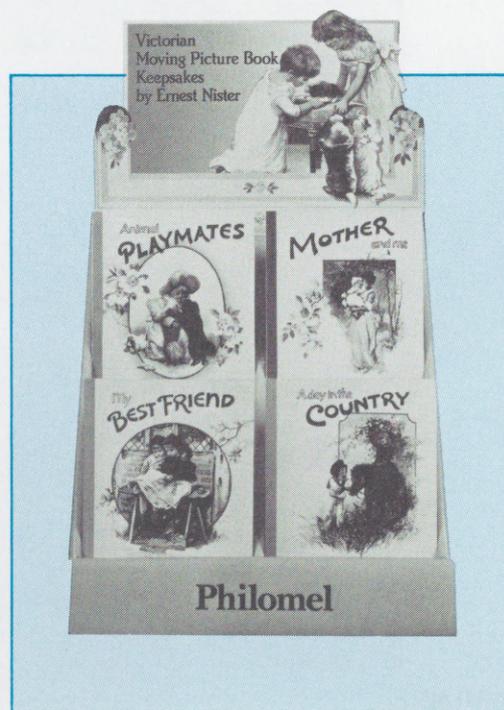
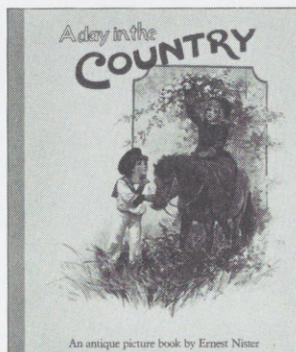
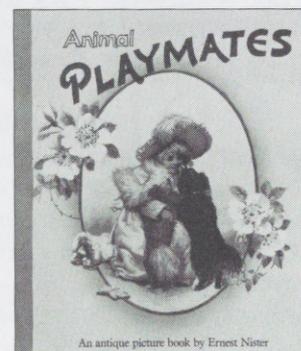
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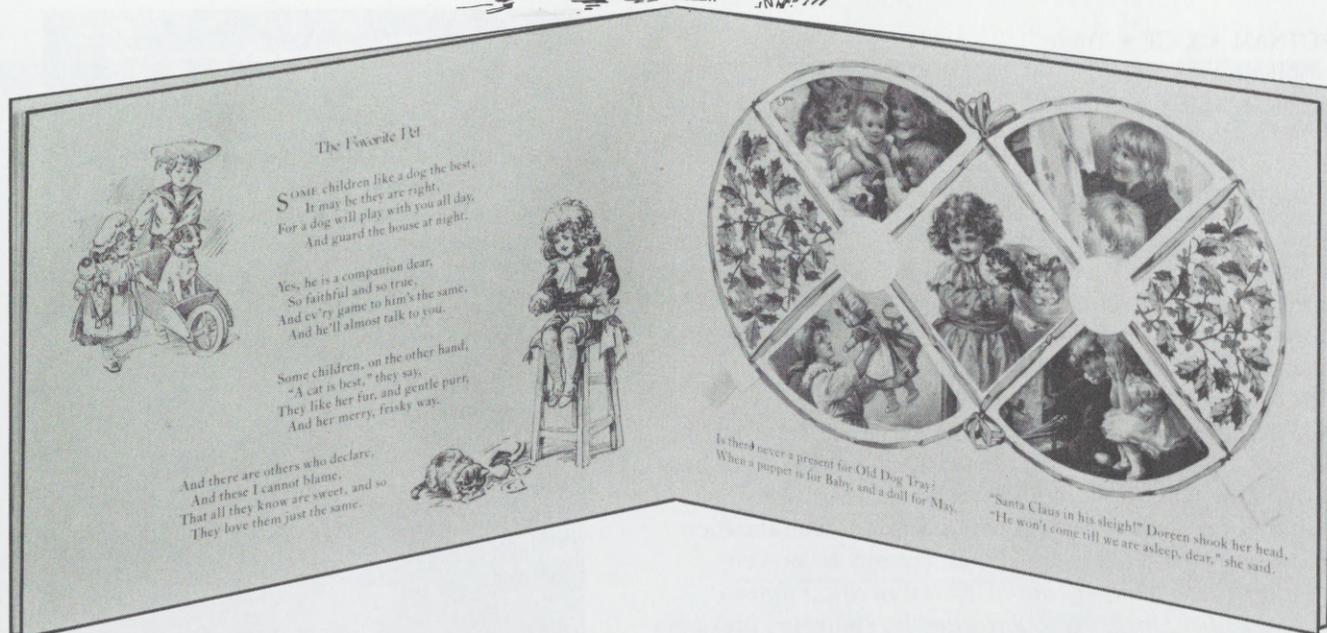
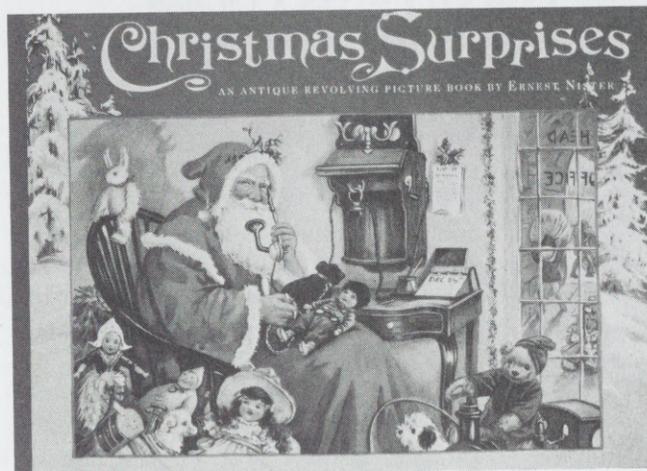
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LITTLEJIM

By Gloria Houston

Illustrated in black and white by Thomas Allen

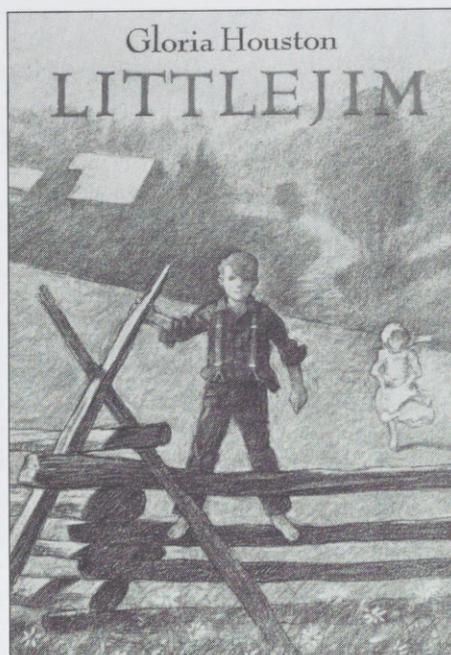
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Set in the North Carolina hills during the First World War, this moving coming-of-age novel celebrates the enduring values of family life. When the owner of the general store announces he'll sponsor the best essay on "What It Means to Be an American" in the competition at the *Kansas City Star*, twelve-year-old Littlejim can't wait to start writing. His father, Bigjim, says he wants his son to work hard and act like a man, but no matter how hard Littlejim tries, he can't satisfy Bigjim. Winning the essay competition seems like Littlejim's only chance. Then Bigjim forbids Littlejim to enter—and not even Littlejim's mother can make Bigjim change his mind once it's made up. When he decides to write the essay anyway, Littlejim takes his first step toward the discovery that being himself is the best way to show his father what being a man really means. With a wealth of historical and regional detail, the author conveys a rich sense of time and place in this reassuring story.



Gloria Houston's first book was *The Year of the Perfect Christmas Tree*, illustrated by Barbara Cooney. She divides her time between Florida and North Carolina. Thomas Allen, who wrote and illustrated *In Coal Country*, lives in Lawrence, Kansas.

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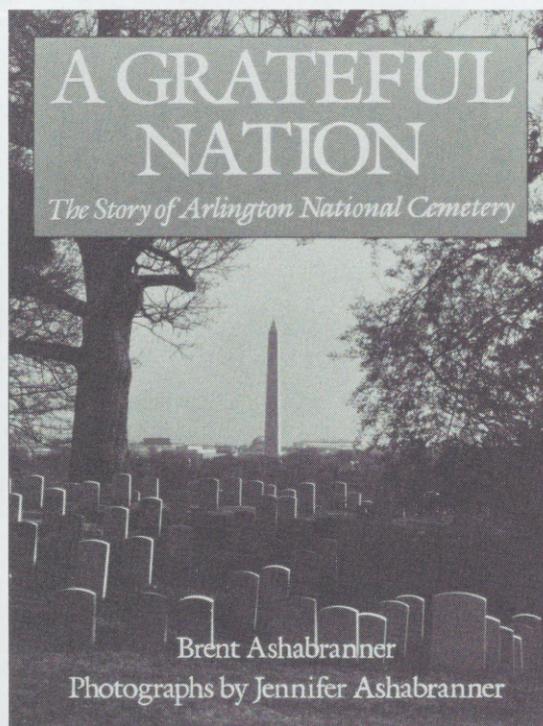
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Each year over 4 million people visit the Arlington National Cemetery, where more than 200,000 service men and women have been buried, representing every American military conflict from the Civil War to Vietnam. In the only book for young people on the cemetery, the award-winning author of *Always to Remember* traces its history, from the first soldier laid to rest there in 1864 to the present day, and describes such famous landmarks as The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and the solemn ceremonies that are held around them. Ashabranner shows how the Arlington National Cemetery reflects a nation's pride in all the men and women who have served their country so bravely.

Brent Ashabranner lives in Williamsburg, Virginia. Photographer Jennifer Ashabranner, his daughter, lives in Alexandria, Virginia.

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THIS LITTLE BABY

Written by Tony Bradman

Illustrated in full color by Jenny Williams

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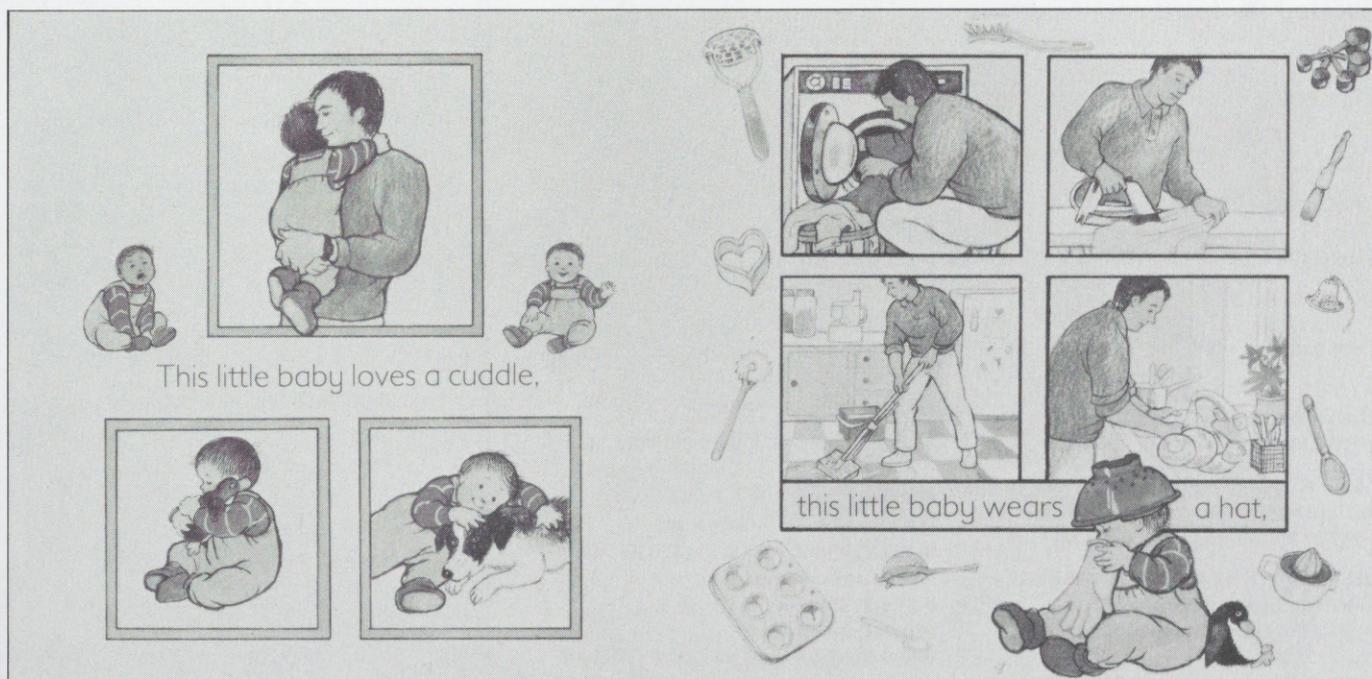
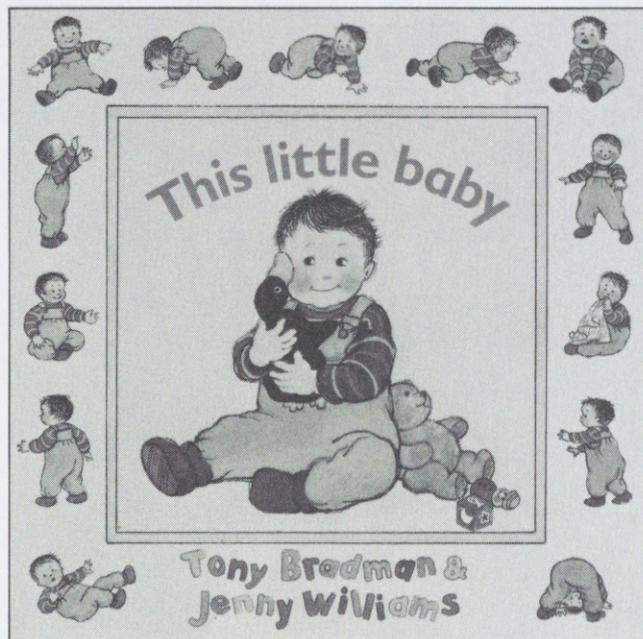
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Author Tony Bradman lives in Kent, England. Artist Jenny Williams lives in Wales.



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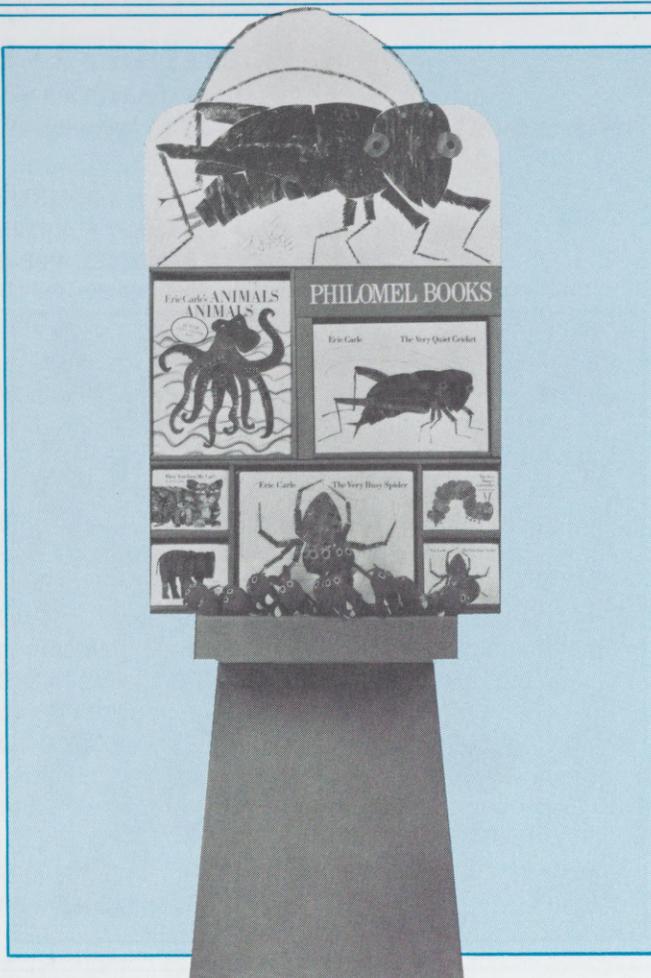
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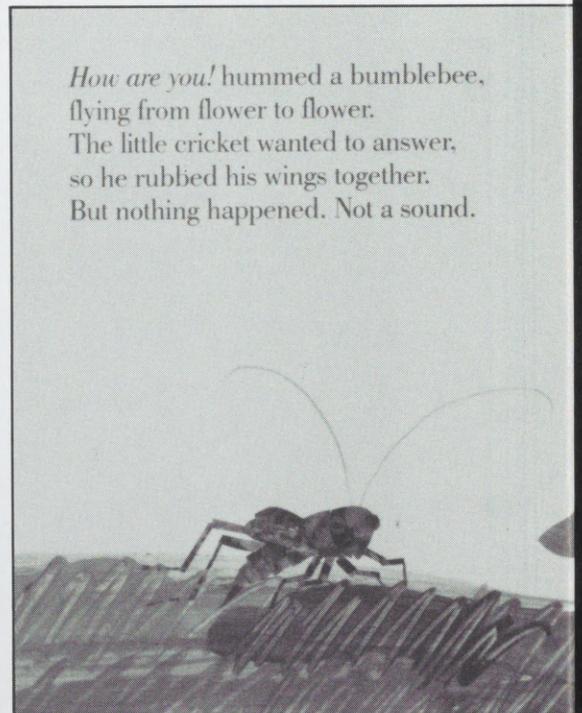
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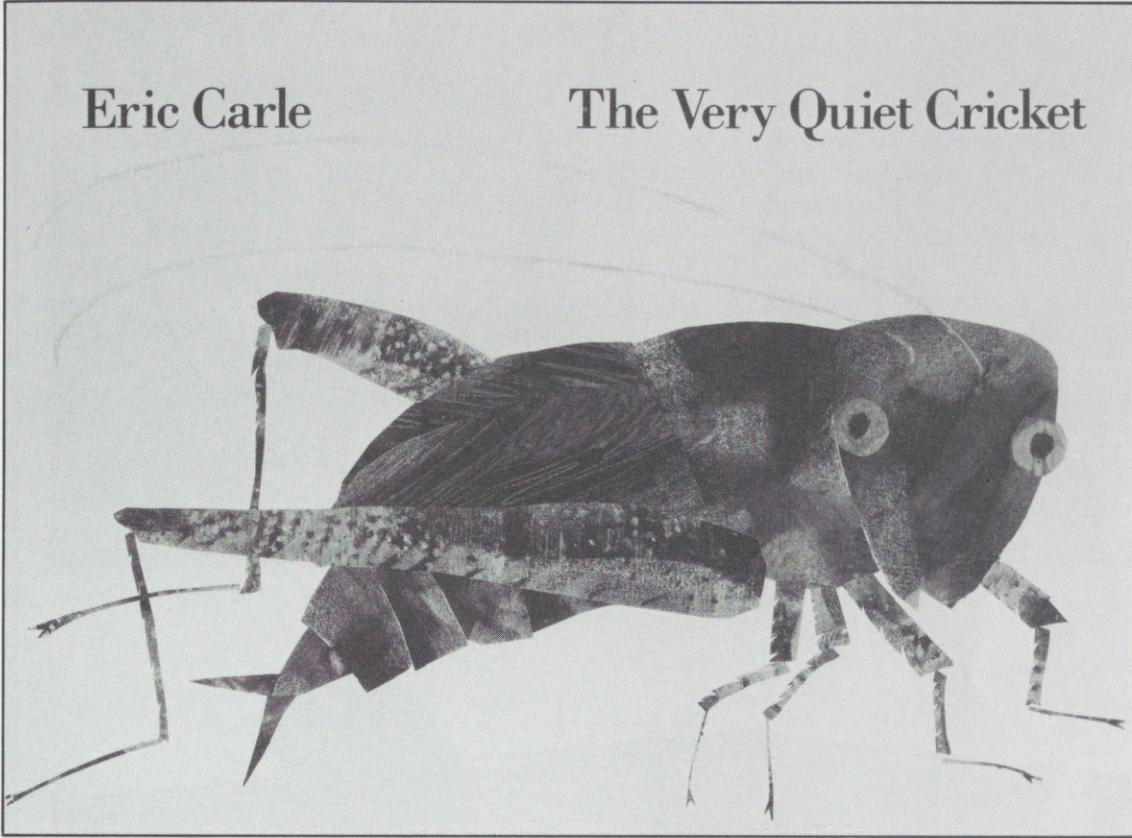
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so he rubbed his wings together.
But nothing happened. Not a sound.



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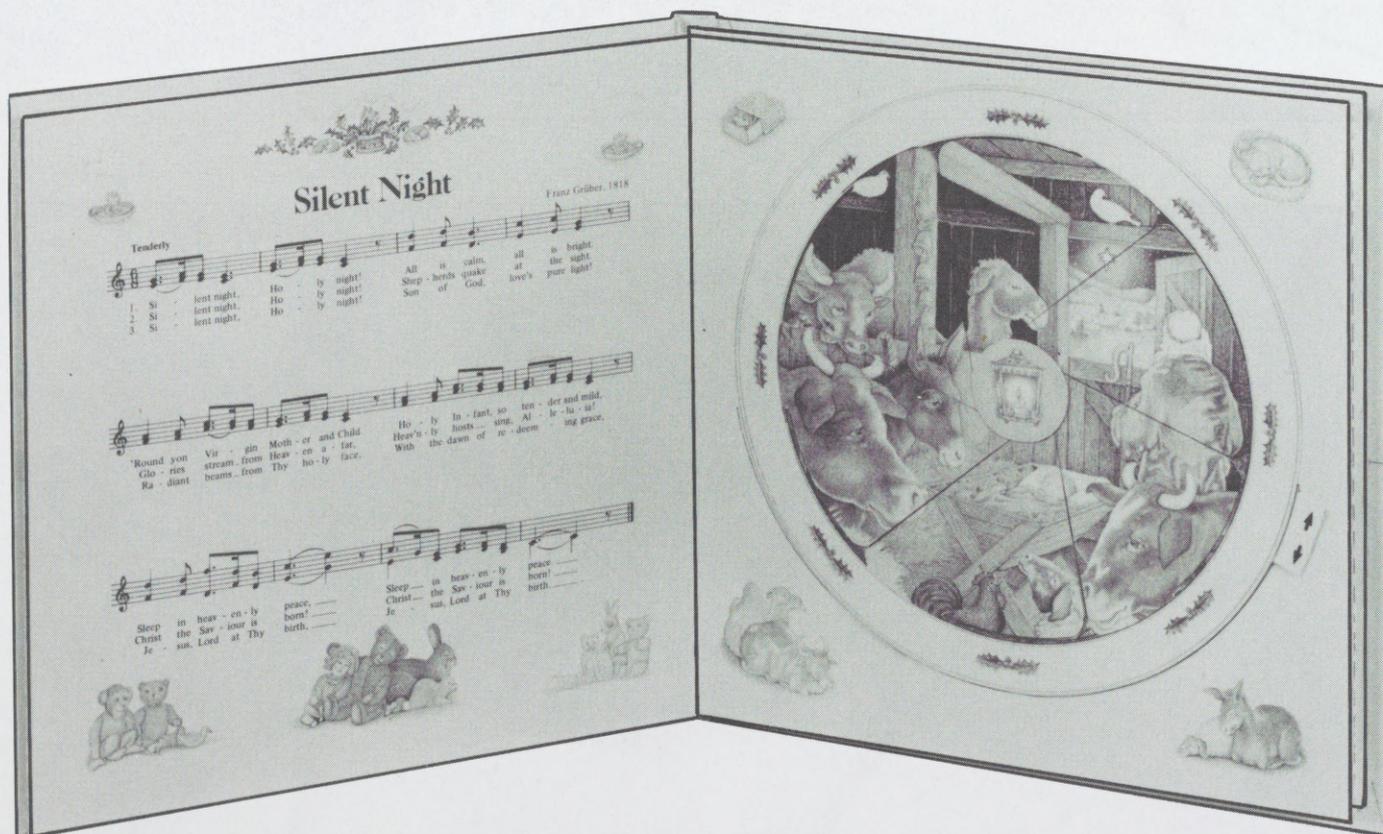
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Peter Bowman lives in England. This is his first book for Putnam.



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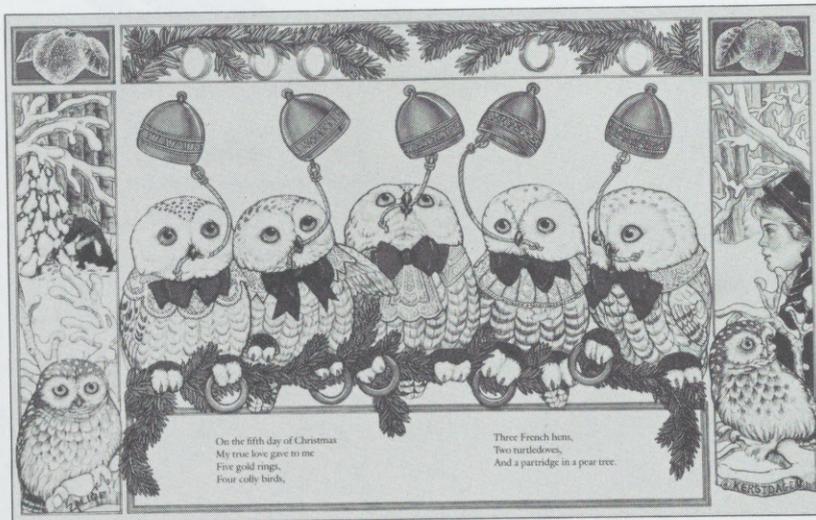
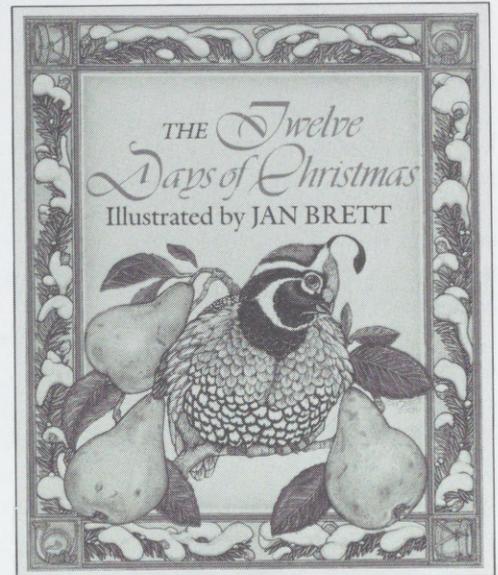
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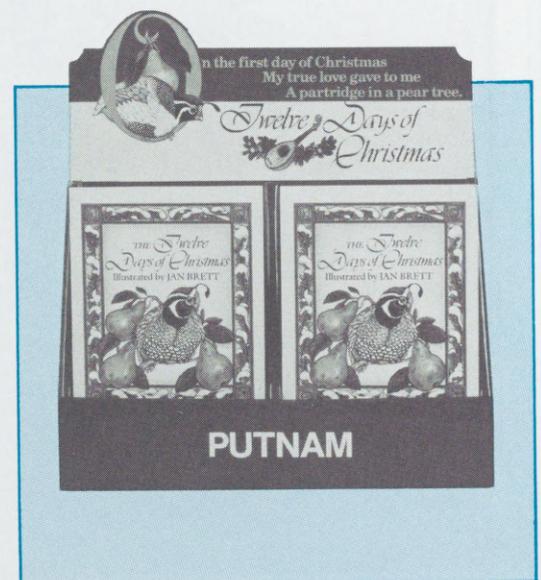
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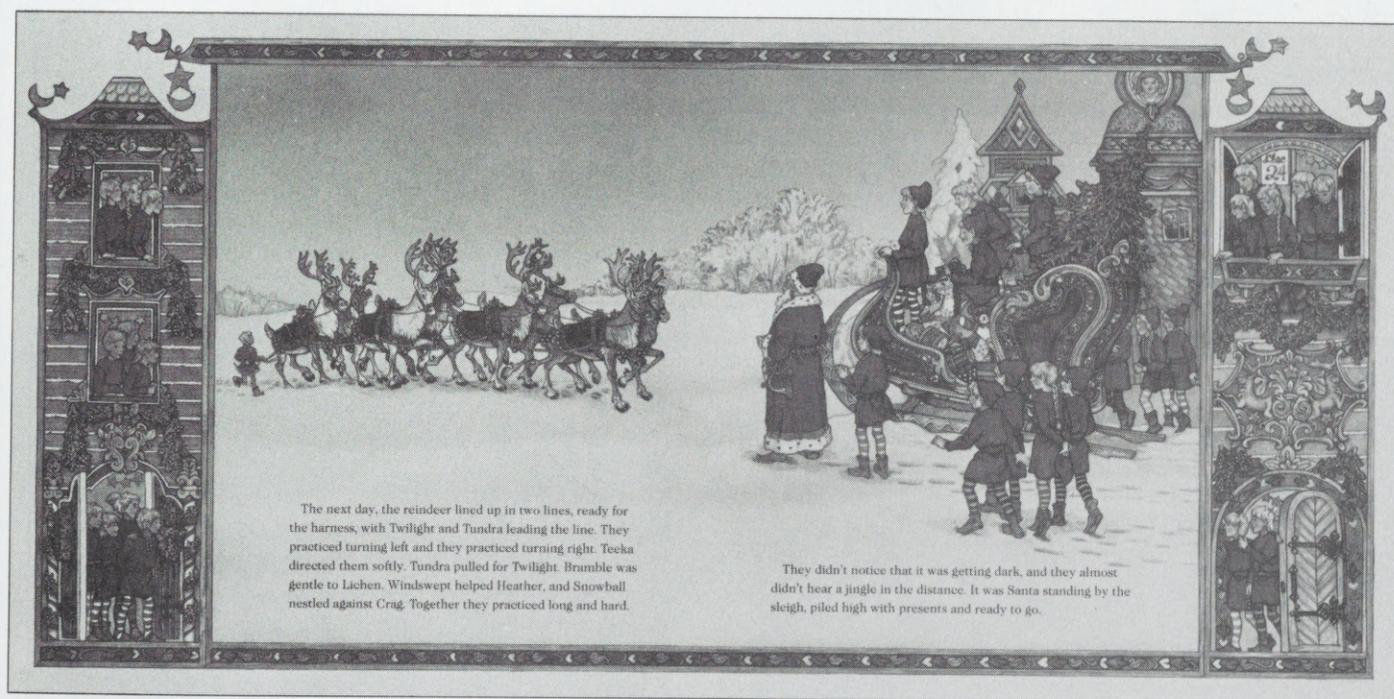
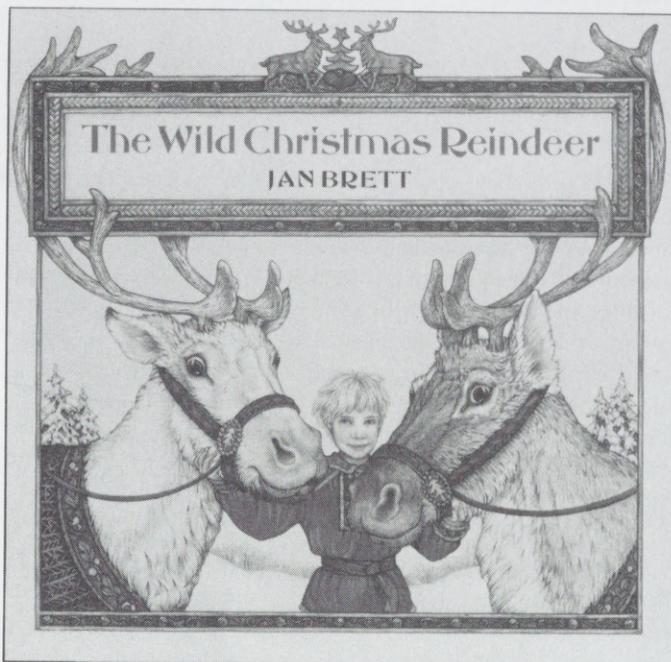
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Jan Brett's beautifully detailed illustrations bring to life the wonderful little elfin girl and eight lively reindeer, each with a distinct character. Alongside each double page spread of Teeka and the reindeer are wide borders of elves shown creating enchanting toys and gifts in Santa's workshop, as each turn of the page brings us a day closer to Christmas Eve.



The next day, the reindeer lined up in two lines, ready for the harness, with Twilight and Tundra leading the line. They practiced turning left and they practiced turning right. Teeka directed them softly. Tundra pulled for Twilight. Bramble was gentle to Lichen. Windswept helped Heather, and Snowball nestled against Crag. Together they practiced long and hard.

They didn't notice that it was getting dark, and they almost didn't hear a jingle in the distance. It was Santa standing by the sleigh, piled high with presents and ready to go.

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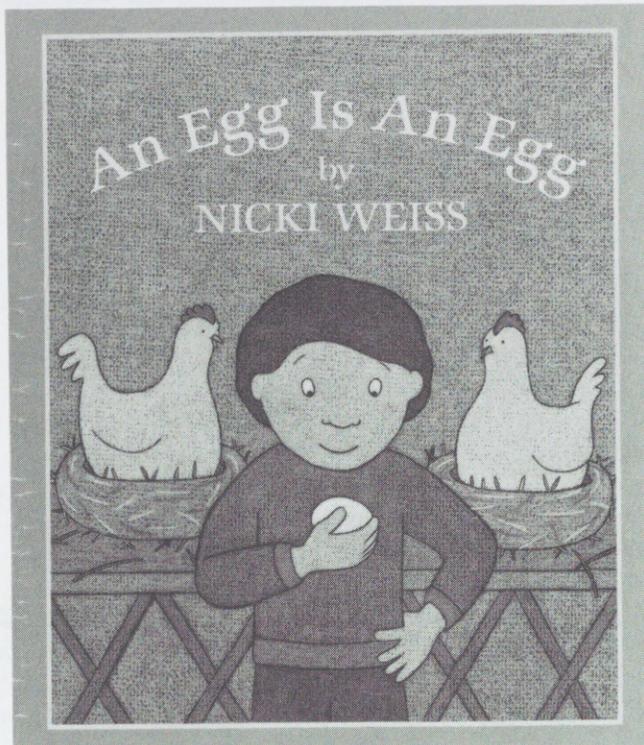
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*Some things stay the same.
Some things never change.*

Nicki Weiss, the author and illustrator of more than 15 books, lives in New York City. This is her first book for Putnam.



A block is a block
Until there are many.



And then they become a tower.

MICE ARE NICE

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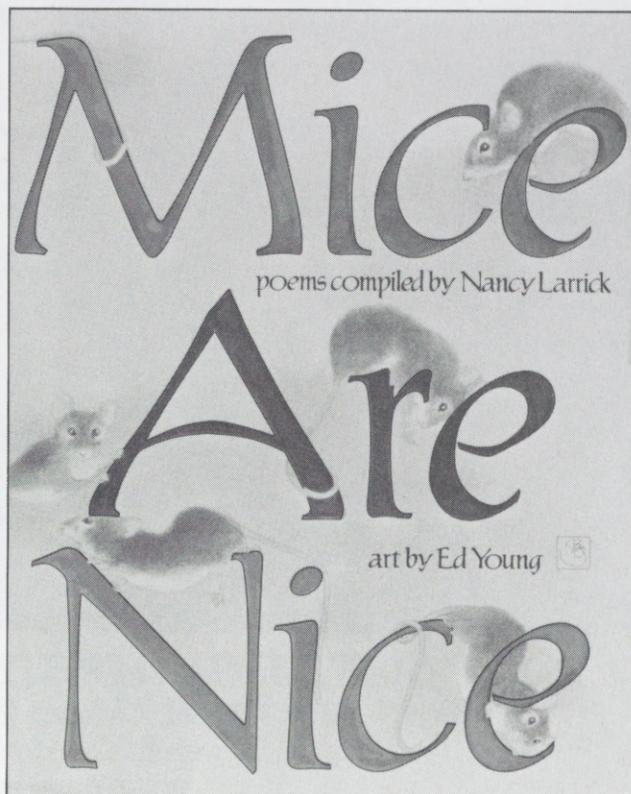
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*Some like cats, and some like dogs,
and both of course are nice
if cats and dogs are what you want
—but I myself like mice.**

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Nancy Larrick is the author of the bestselling *A Parent's Guide to Children's Reading*. *Cats Are Cats*, her earlier collaboration with Ed Young, was named one of the *Ten Best Illustrated Books of 1988* by *The New York Times*. Ms. Larrick lives in Winchester, Virginia. Ed Young received the 1989 Caldecott Medal for his book, *Lon Po Po, A Red-Riding Hood Story from China*. He lives in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York.

*Excerpt from "Cats and Dogs" by N. M. Bodecker



The House Mouse

Little brown house mouse, laugh and leap,
chitter and cheep while the cats asleep,
chatter and call and slip through the wall,
trip through the kitchen, skip through the hall.

Little brown house mouse, don't be meek,
dance and squeak and prance and break
There's cheese to take and plenty of cake
so long as you're gone when the cat's awake.

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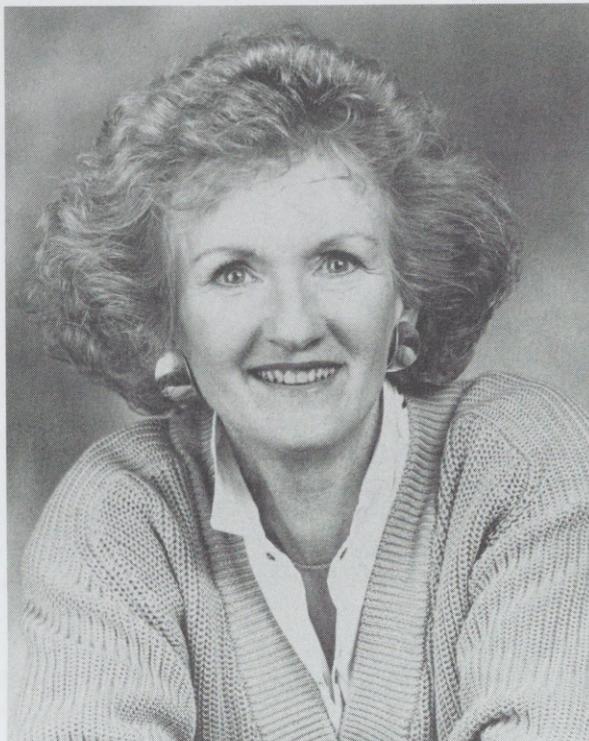
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Patricia Hermes is the award-winning author of numerous books for young readers, including Be Still My Heart, her first book for Putnam. She lives in Fairfield, Connecticut.

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Alden R. Carter, award-winning author of Growing Season, Sheila's Dying, Up Country, and Wart, Son of Toad, lives in Marshfield, Wisconsin.

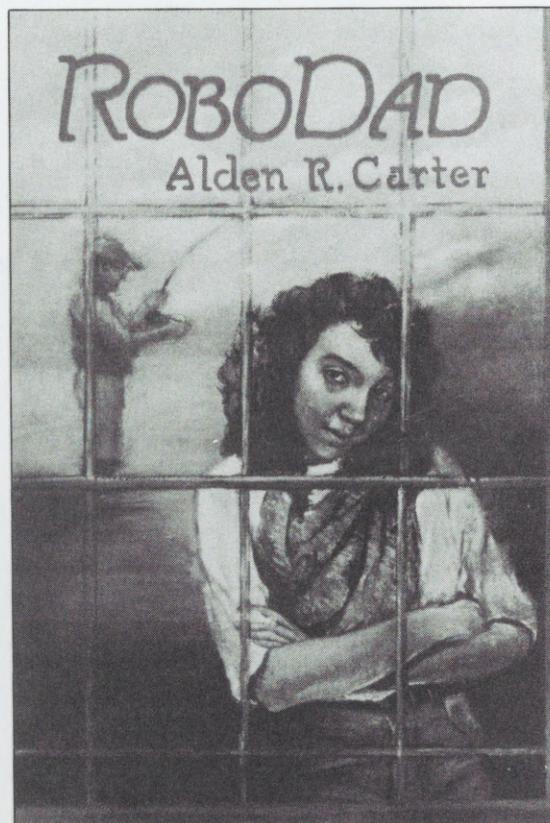
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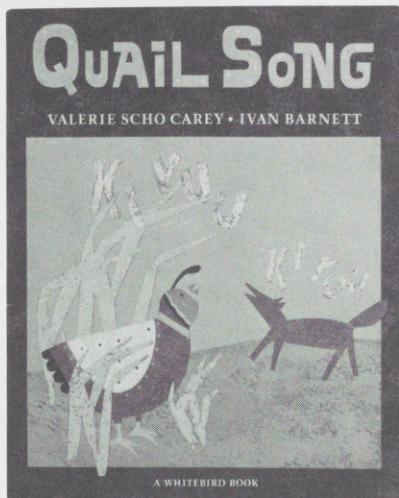
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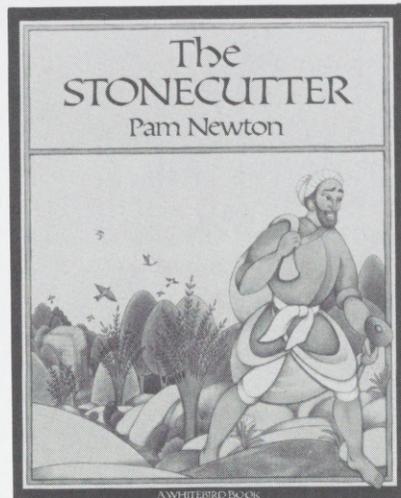
QUAIL SONG
A PUEBLO INDIAN FOLKTALE

*Retold by Valerie Scho Carey
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Valerie Scho Carey lives in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Ivan Barnett, a successful sculptor in the folk art idiom, lives in Stevens, Pennsylvania. This is the first time his art has appeared in a book for children.



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A hilarious lift-the-flap book gives a new twist to a favorite nursery rhyme. In this inventive adaptation of *The House That Jack Built*, Jack puts a cake into the oven to bake. Before Jack can turn around, it's been taken by a rat, who is chased by a cat, who is laughed at by a dog and on and on—until the cake is finally recovered and all the animal characters sit down to enjoy it. Zany animals, exuberant chases and an inventive use of flaps make this a novelty book that will delight small children everywhere.

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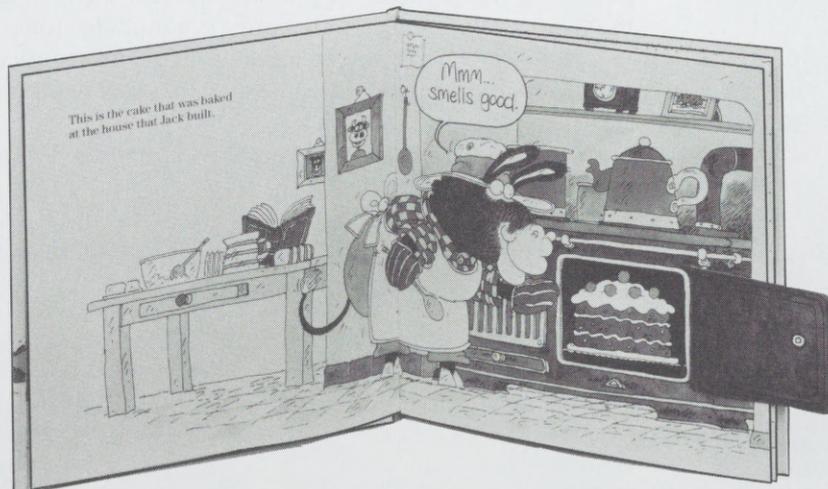
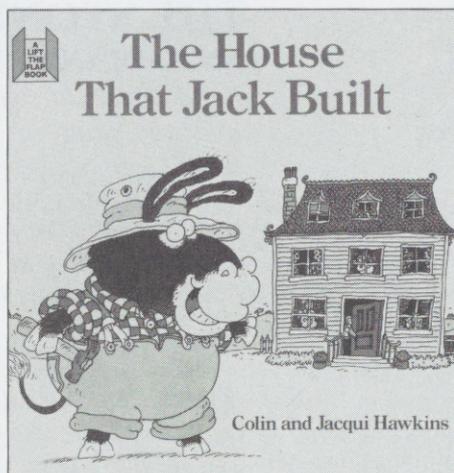
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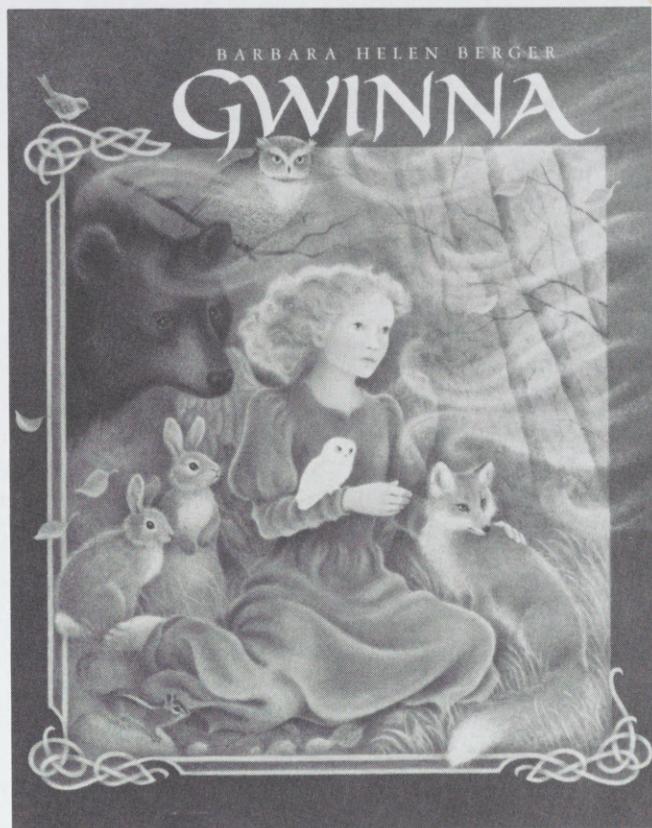
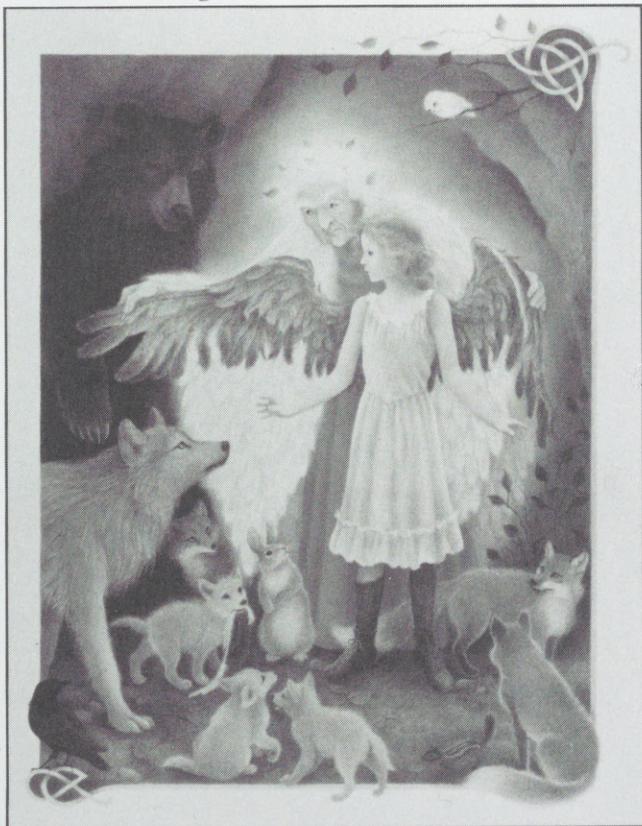
GWINNA

Written and illustrated in full color
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Barbara Berger is already loved by many for her stunning, magical picture books, *Grandfather Twilight*, *Donkey's Dream* and *When the Sun Rose*. Now this original tale of classic enchantment and unforgettable beauty marks her emergence as a master storyteller. Longing for a child of their own, the woodworker and his wife seek help from the Mother of the Owls. She promises them a child, but only on condition that in twelve years when she sends for the child, they let her go. And so Gwinna is born, and lives happily with her parents, ignorant of the promise—and of the wings her mother has bound close to her back with snow-white ribbons to keep her safe. But the magic of the Mother of the Owls calls Gwinna to her side, where she cuts the binding ribbons and heals Gwinna's crippled wings. Urged on by the birds, Gwinna at last learns to fly and sets off on a quest to discover the secret of the mountain and the song of the wind that rings inside her.

Accompanied by glowing acrylic paintings and told in poetic prose, the tale of Gwinna will remain in the hearts and minds of readers and listeners of all ages. *Horn Book* called *Grandfather Twilight* "a book that enriches our heritage of mythology and legends." *Gwinna*, too, will enrich that heritage.



Barbara Berger says that as a child she could "feel the magic in certain books." Now, through her own books, we too, can "feel the magic." Ms. Berger lives on Bainbridge Island, Washington.



HANDEL AND THE FAMOUS SWORD SWALLOWER OF HALLE

By Bryna Stevens

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All the magic of music pours from the pages of this spirited and humorous retelling of a tale from a 1760 biography of Handel. Young Handel loved music as much as his barber-surgeon father hated it. Absolutely no music was allowed in the Handel home, and George had to sneak up to the attic to play the tiny clavichord his Aunt Anna gave him. Then Andreas Rudloff had a strange accident with a hunting knife and the elder Handel saved his life when no one else could. Word of this feat spread all the way to the court of the duke, who sent for the barber-surgeon at once. Not only did the duke applaud the old man; he made a discovery that would forever change young Handel's life. Beautifully detailed, pastel pencil drawings illustrate this warm and very human introduction to the world of music and one of its major composers.

Bryna Stevens has always had a love for writing and history. A grandmother of six, she lives in San Francisco, where she teaches piano. Ruth Tietjen Councill lives in western Massachusetts with her husband and their two daughters, all of whom share her love for music.

