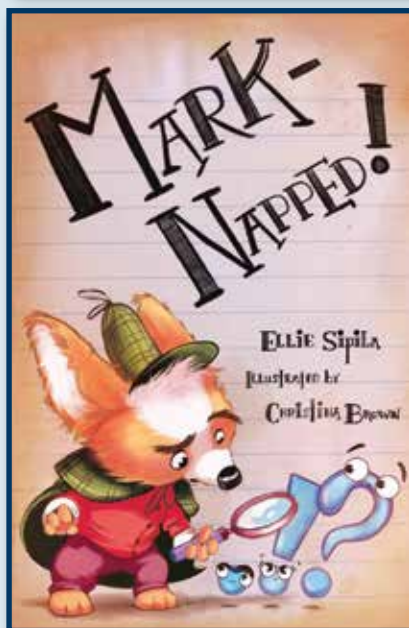
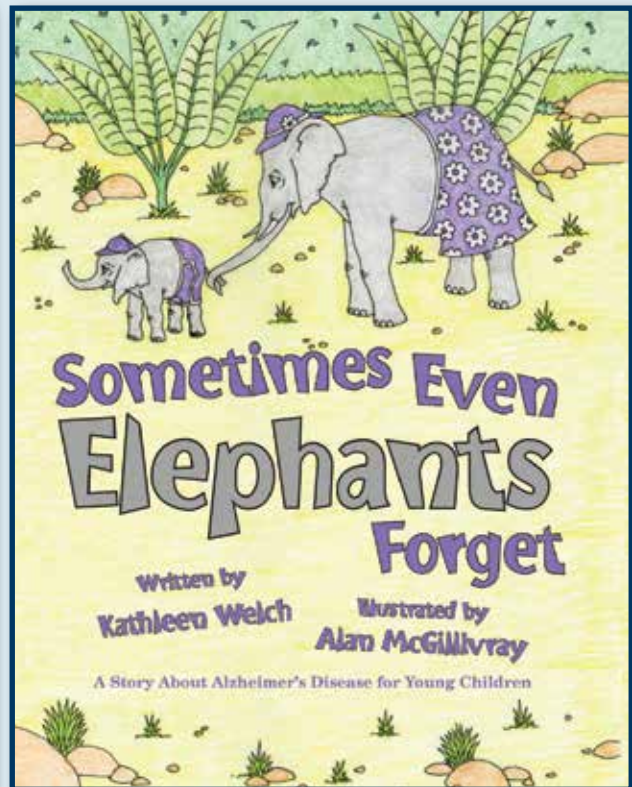
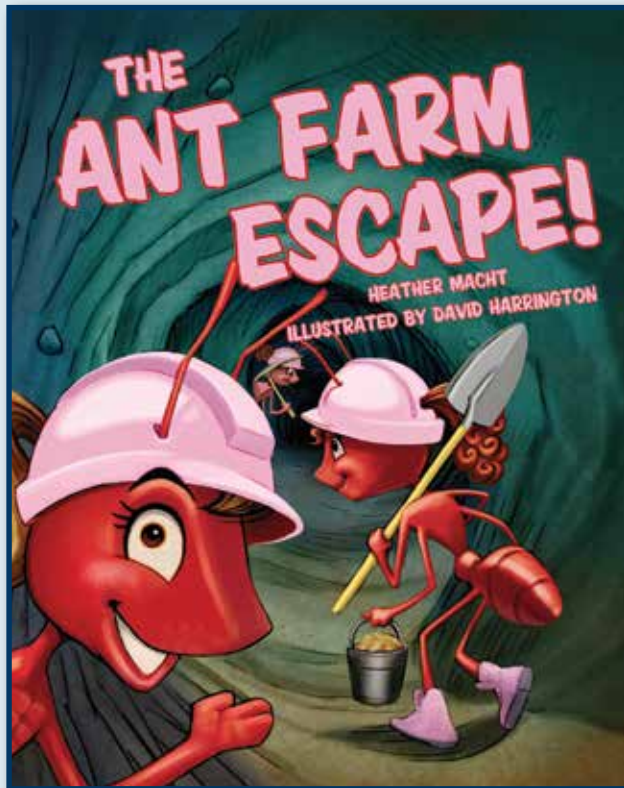


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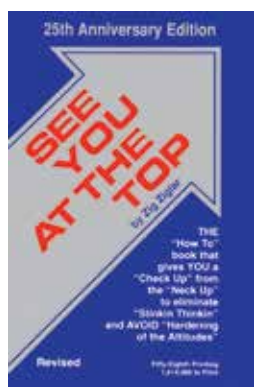
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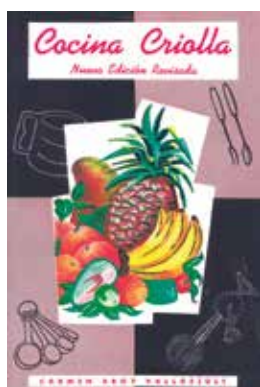
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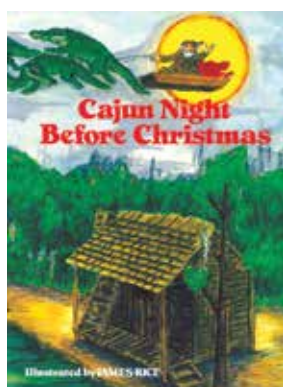
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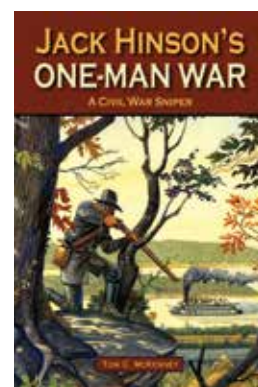
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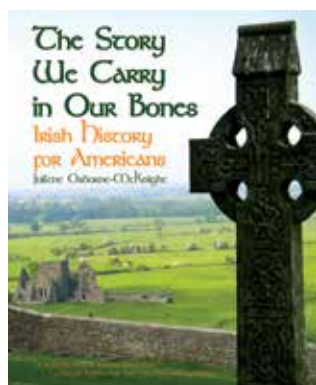
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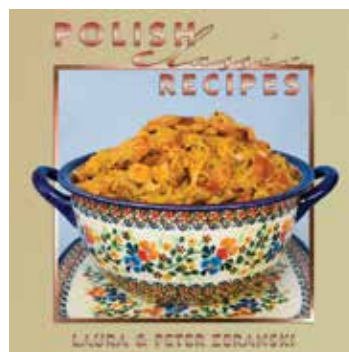
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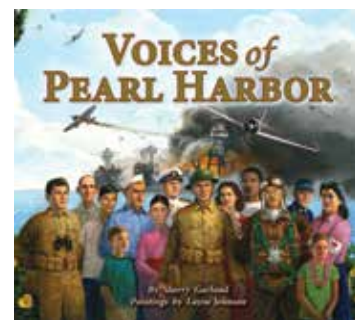
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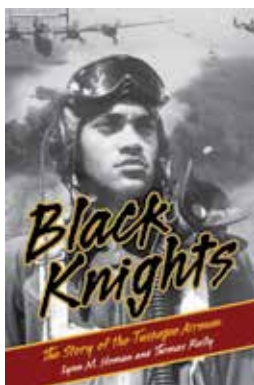
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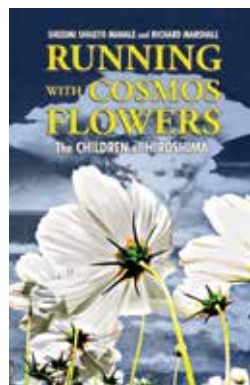
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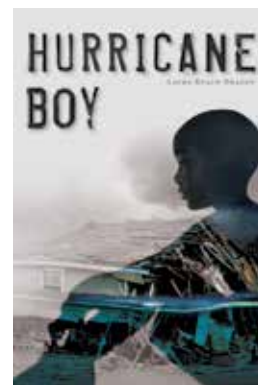
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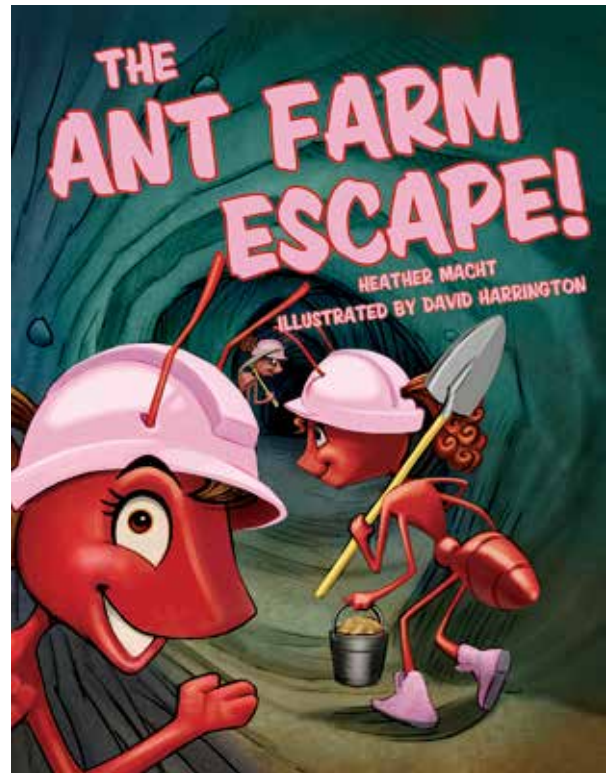
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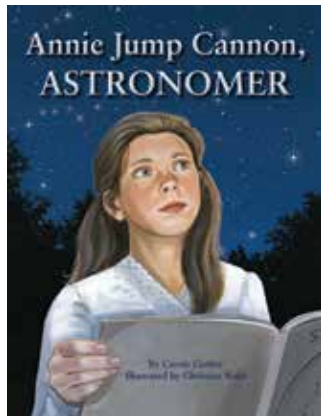


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Heather Macht grew up around stories. After earning a degree in fine arts, Macht worked in information technology before turning to writing. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and the North Eastern SCBWI Critique Group.

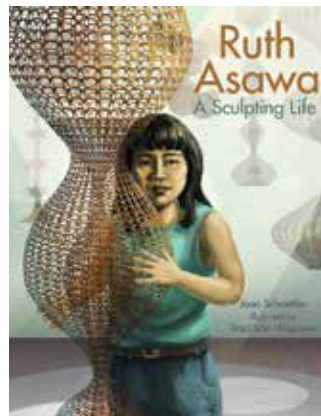
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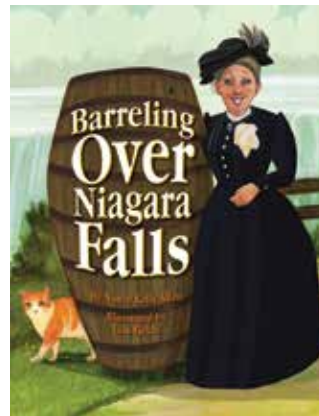
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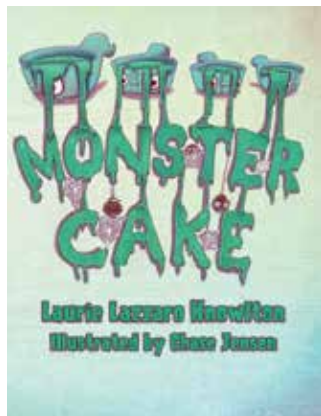
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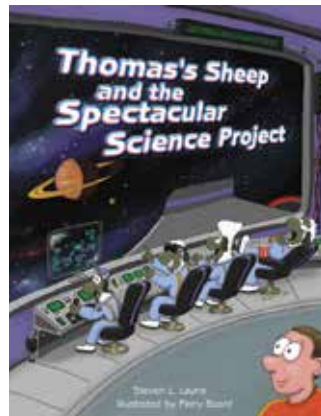
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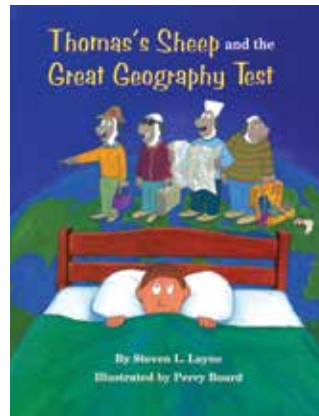
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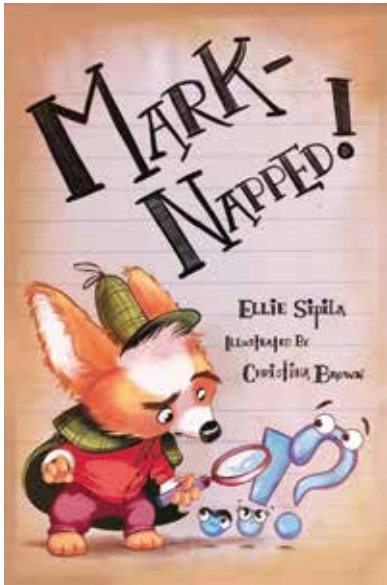
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ELLIE SIPILA • London, Ontario, Canada

Grammarian Ellie Sipila produces children books through her own freelance business, Move to the Write, an editing and book production company. She earned a specialization in children's book editing from Ryerson University Publishing Certificate Program.

CHRISTINA BROWN • Crowley, LA

Christina Brown is a self-taught artist who developed her own unique style filled with humor. Her passion for the craft has allowed her to work in a variety of genres for national magazines, including *Highlights for Children*, as well as numerous book projects.



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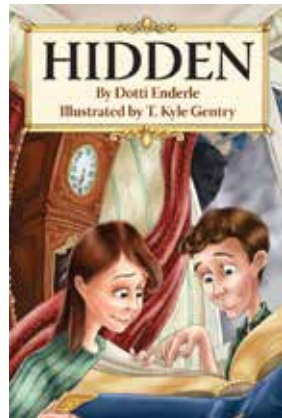
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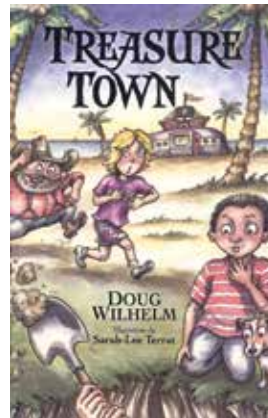
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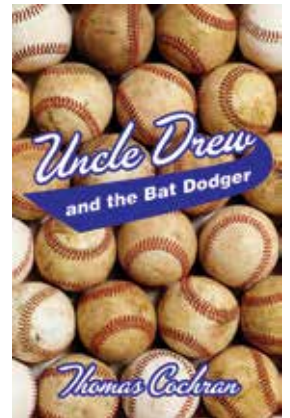
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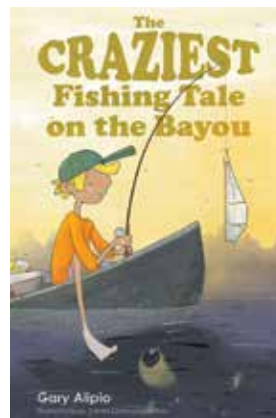
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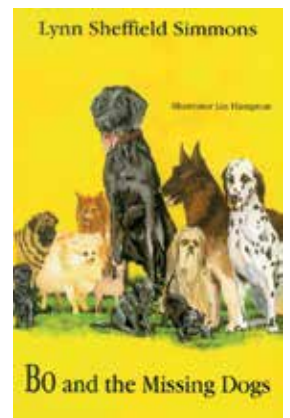
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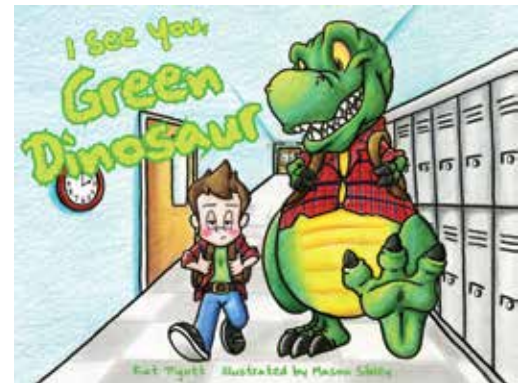


KAT PIGOTT • Springfield, LA

Author Kat Pigott founded several charitable organizations including Kid’s Kitchen. Recognized by the Louisiana governor for her dedicated community service, Pigott is an active member of the SCBWI. She consulted with teachers and counselors for this book.

MASON SIBLEY • Ponchatoula, LA

Mason Sibley began drawing characters when he was eight years old. A popular presenter at schools and conference, Sibley is an honor roll student and was named Student of the Year at Springfield Middle School. This is his second collaboration with Pigott.



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—Dana Territo, Dir. of Services, Alzheimer’s Services of the Capital Area, Baton Rouge, LA

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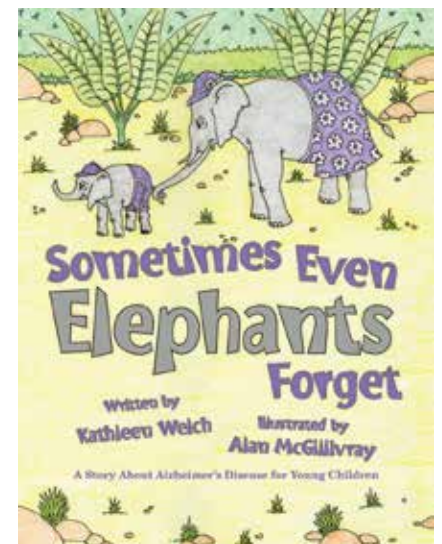


KATHLEEN WELCH • New Orleans, LA

Author Kathleen Welch is a public health professor at Tulane University. She holds a PhD in global health, epidemiology, and sociology, and a MA in public education and health.

ALAN MCGILLIVRAY • New Orleans, LA

Illustrator Alan McGillivray earned a BFA from the Maryland Institute and a BA and MA in architecture from Tulane University. He has been integrating art and public health for over twenty years.



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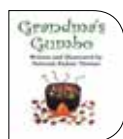
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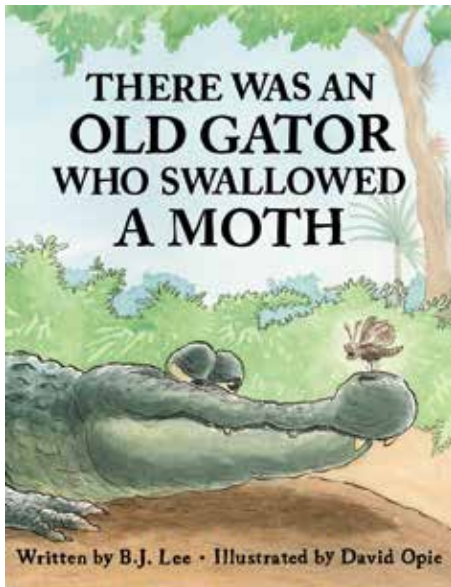


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B. J. LEE • Pinellas Park, FL

Author B. J. Lee earned an MA in library and information science from Simmons College. A Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators member, her poetry is published in magazines and anthologies, including *National Geographic’s Book of Nature Poetry*.

DAVID OPIE • Norwalk, CT

Illustrator David Opie earned a BFA from Rhode Island School of Design and MFA in illustration as visual essay from the School of Visual Arts. He is a member of the Picture Book Artists Association and Society of Children’s Book Writers and Illustrators.



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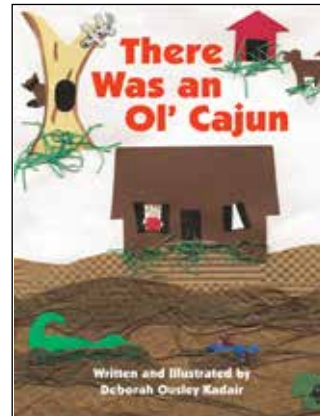
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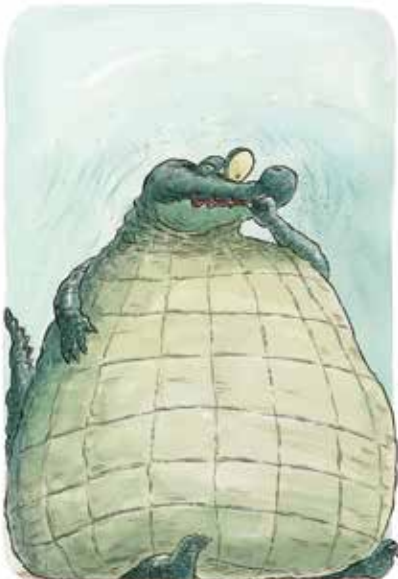
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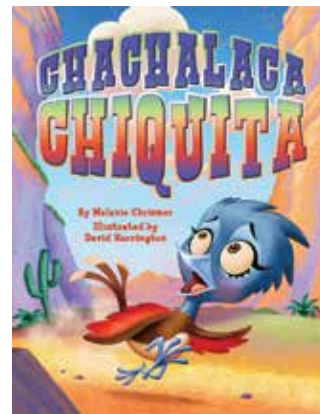
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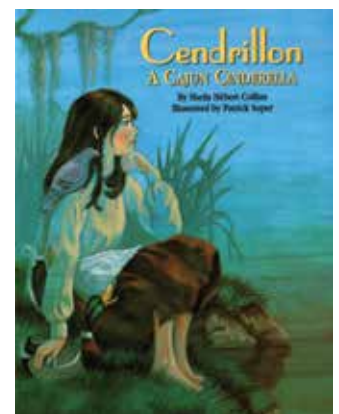
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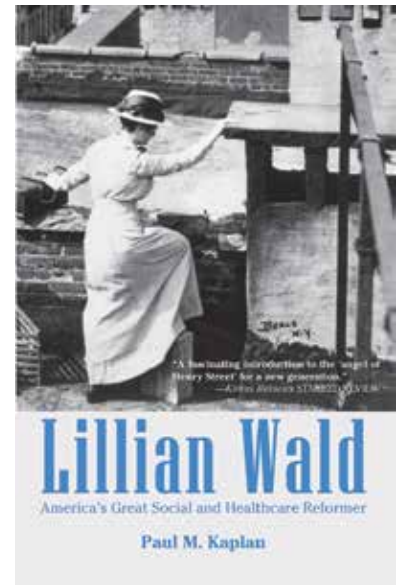
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Paul M. Kaplan • New York, NY

Paul M. Kaplan has visited much of the United States and traveled to countries across six continents. A prolific writer, he delves into the social and cultural history of a location and delights in sharing the untold stories behind sites both famous and unknown. Director of digital strategy for Broadridge Financial Solutions, Kaplan graduated from Yale University with a BA in ethics, politics, and economics. He is involved with numerous organizations, including the Yale Writers' Conference.



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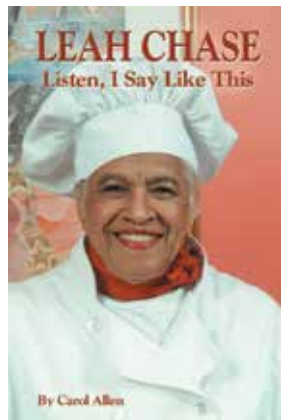
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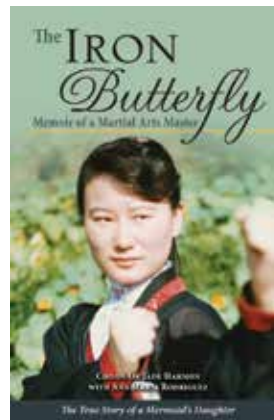
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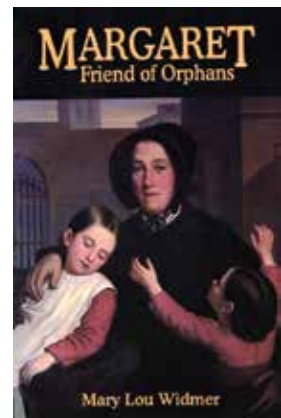
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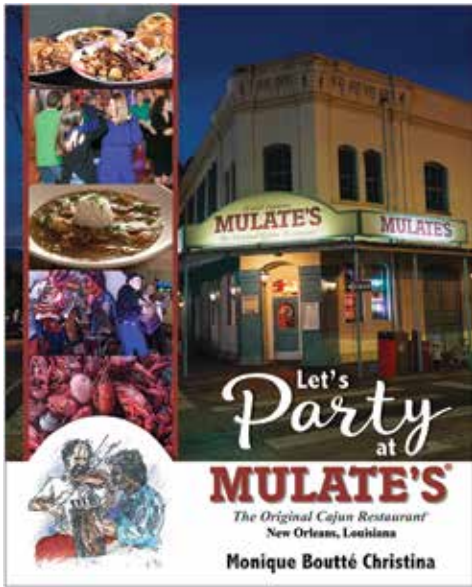


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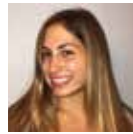
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MONIQUE BOUTTÉ CHRISTINA • New Orleans, LA

Born in the heart of Louisiana's Cajun Country, Monique Boutté Christina is the daughter of Mulate's founder Kerry Boutté. In 1997, Christina postponed her degree to work full time in her family's restaurant learning every position—from hostess to fry cook. Although she returned to Louisiana State University earning a BS, she is dedicated to the family business. Christina is the president and owner of Mulate's: The Original Cajun Restaurant. Her daughter, high school student **RENEE GRACE CHRISTINA**, provides a poignant foreword.



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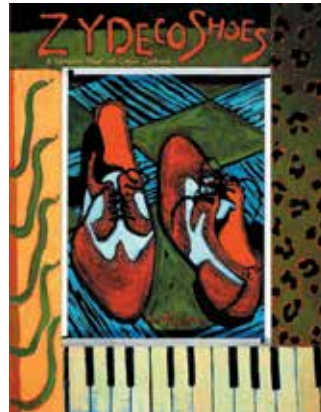
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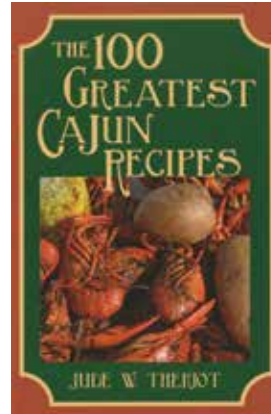
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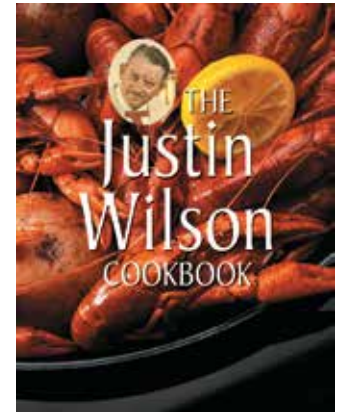
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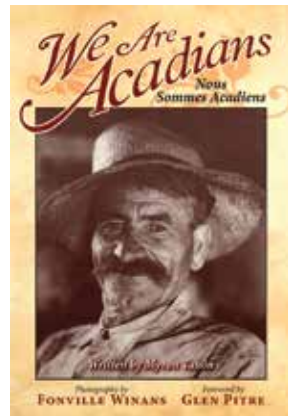
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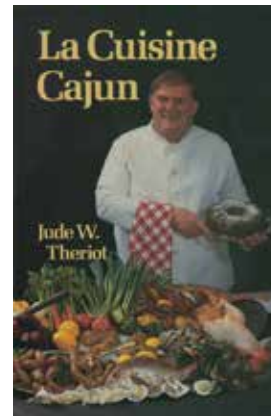
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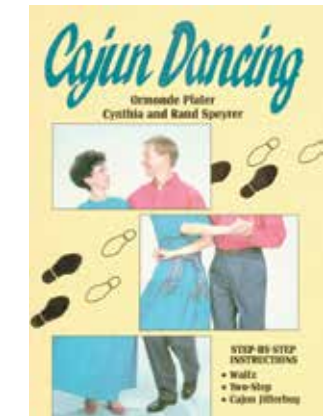
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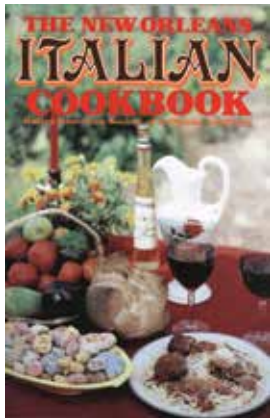
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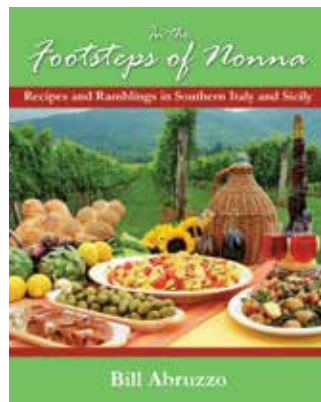
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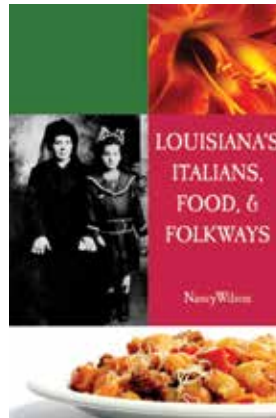
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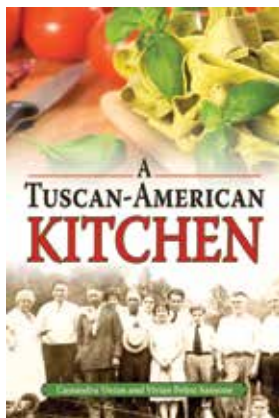
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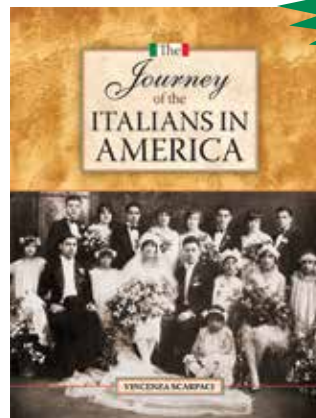
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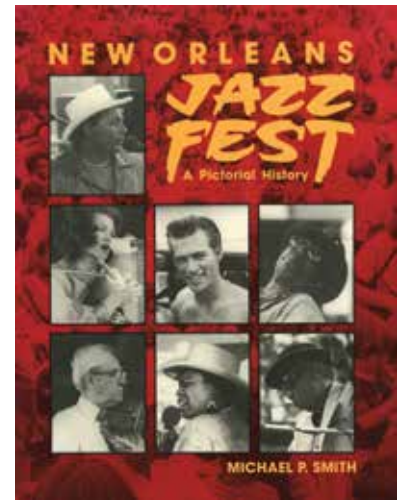
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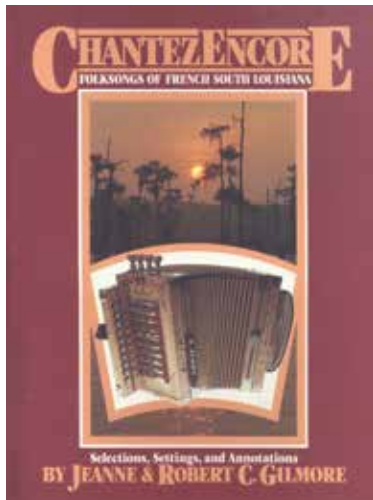
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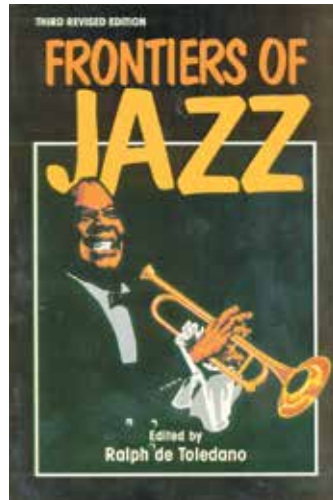
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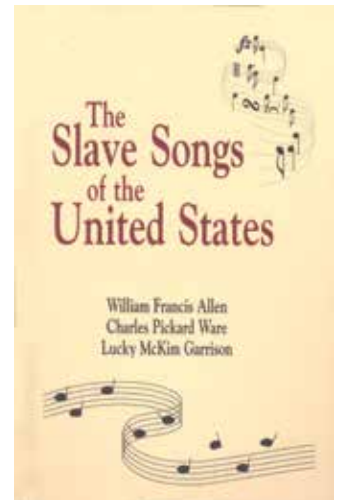
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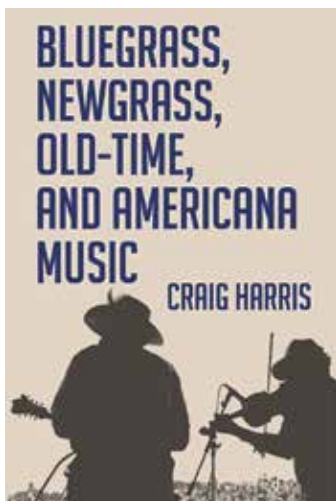
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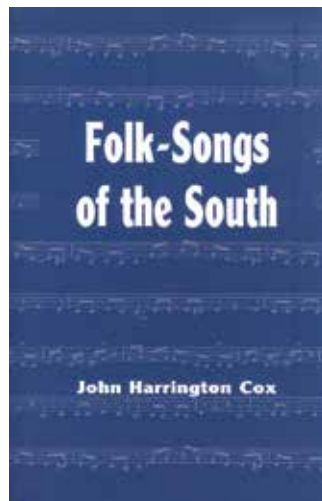
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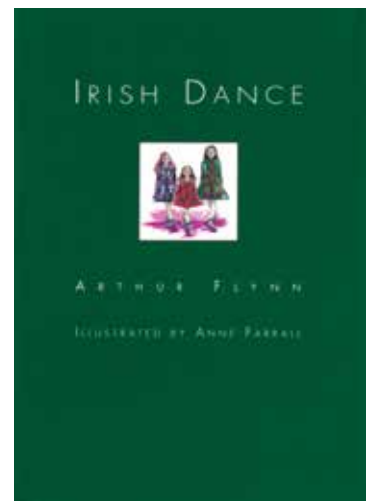
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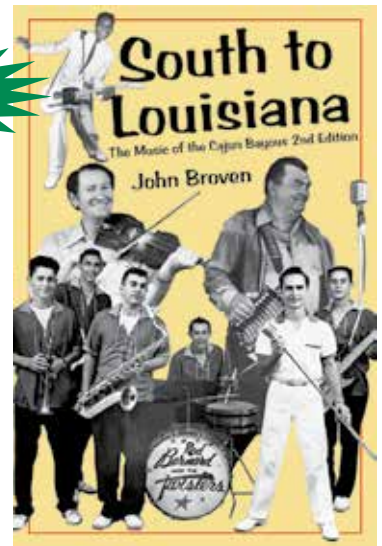
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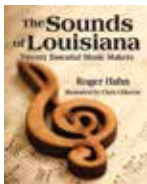
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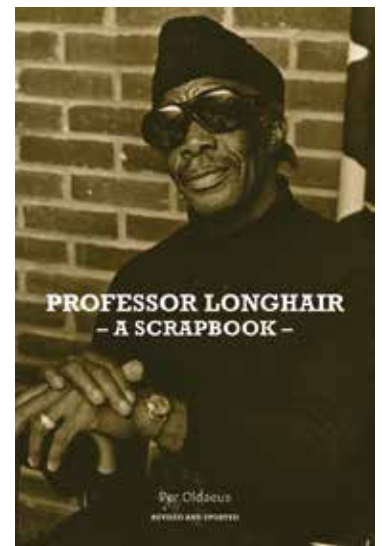
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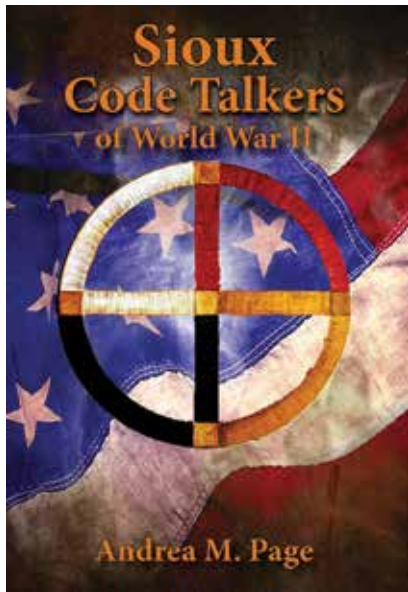


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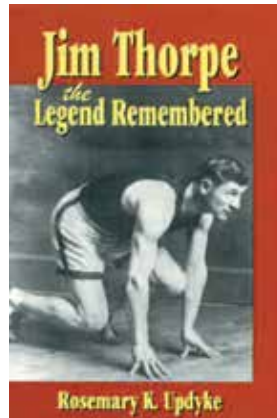
Andrea M. Page is a sixth-grade English language arts teacher and a member of the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. Her interest in her great-uncle's story began in 1994 when a family member found a newspaper article about John Bear King, revealing his previously unknown World War II service. For twenty years, Page has gathered information on his story through interviews and research. She is a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators.

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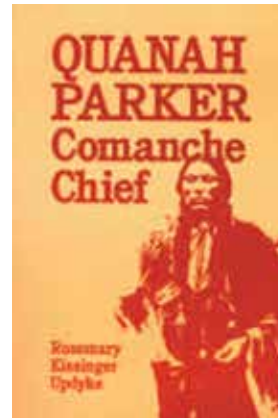


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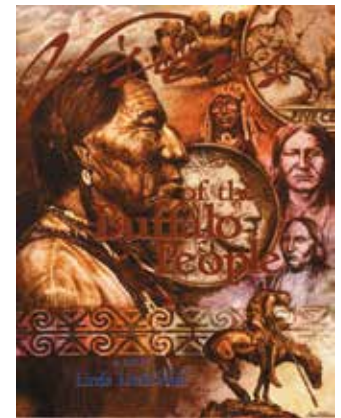
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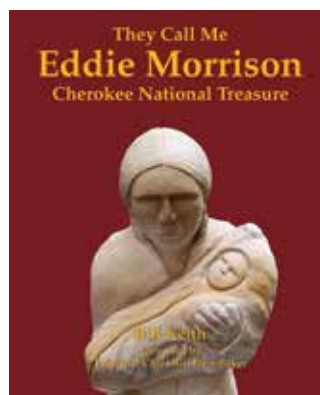
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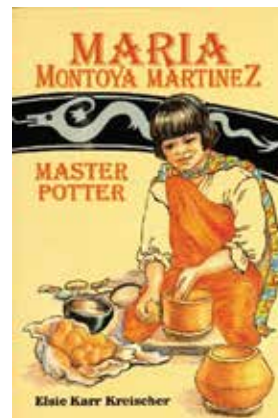
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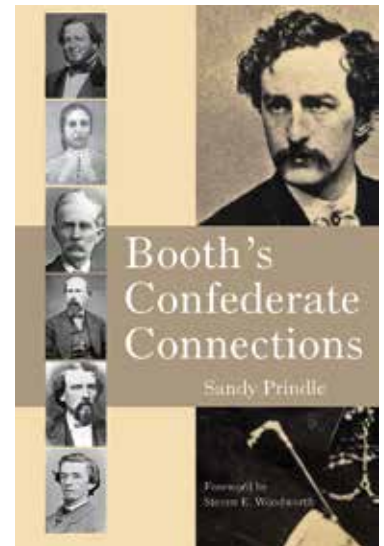
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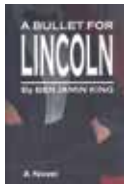
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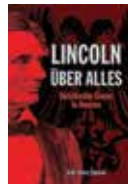
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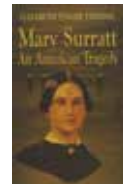
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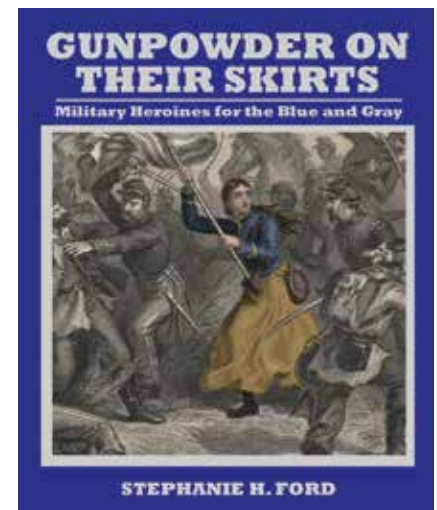
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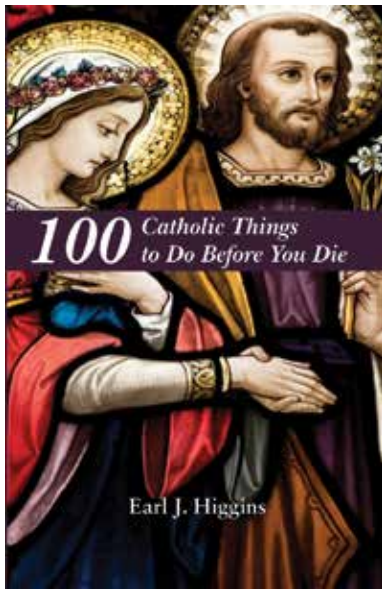
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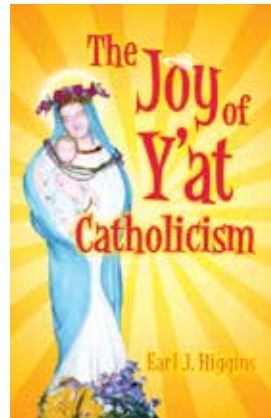
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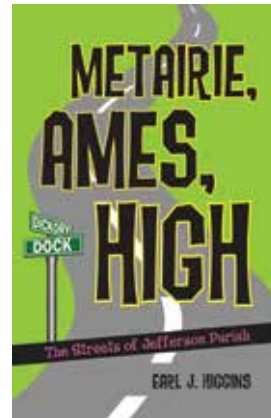
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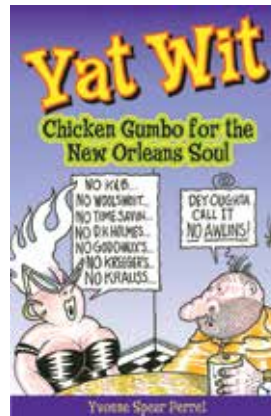
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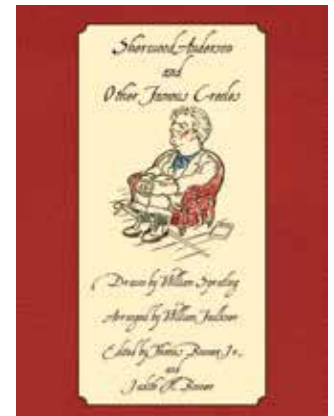
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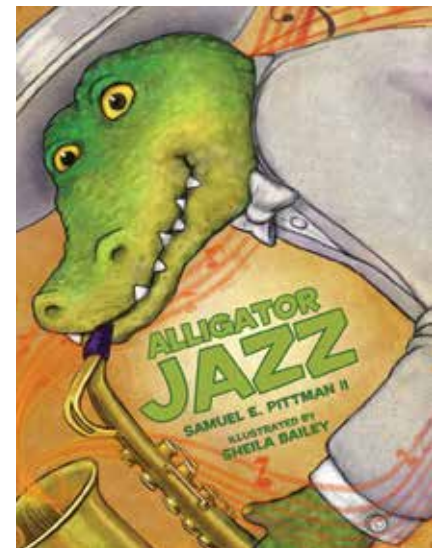
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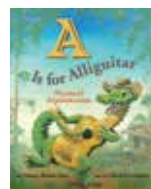
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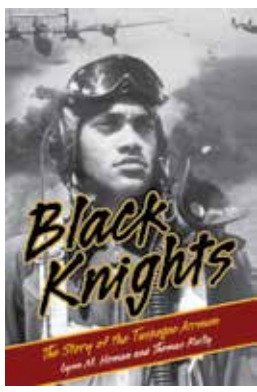
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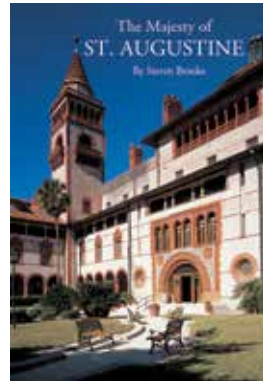
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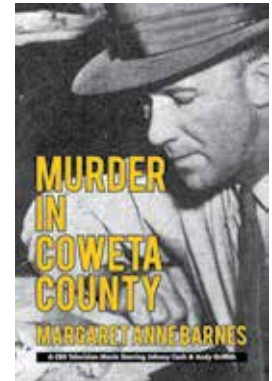
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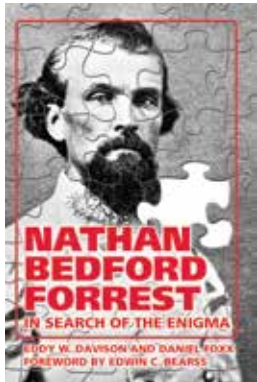
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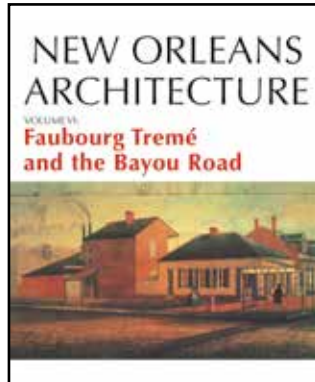
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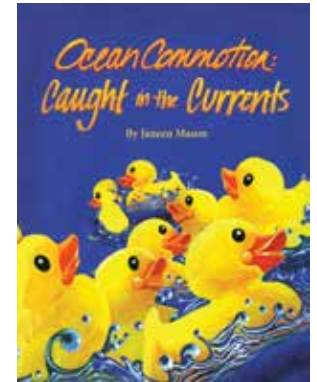
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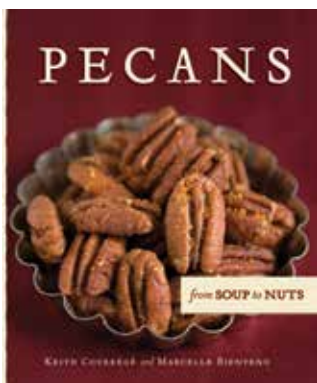
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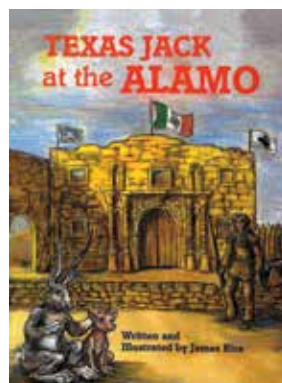


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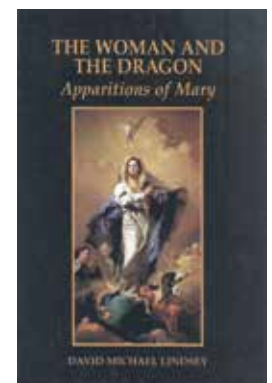


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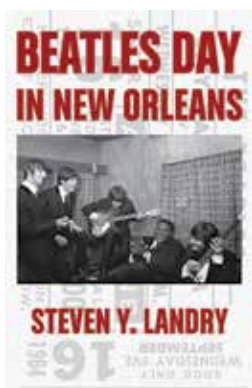
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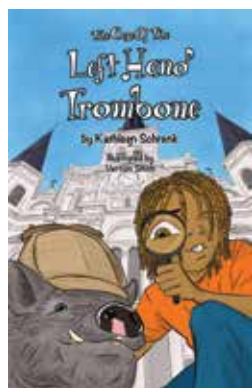
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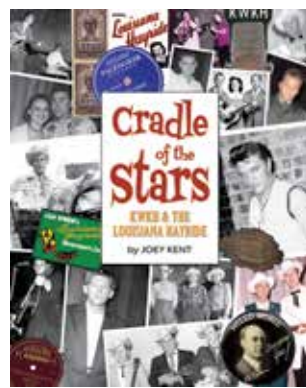
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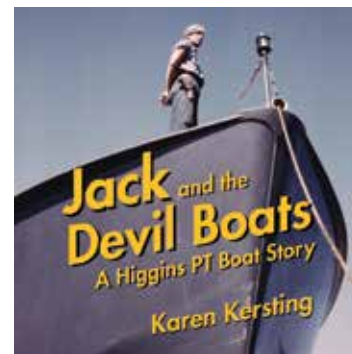
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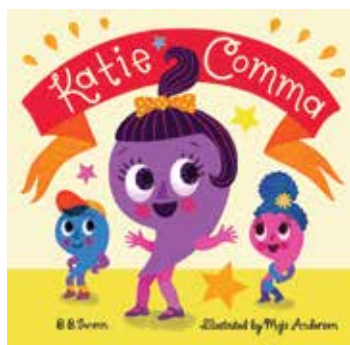
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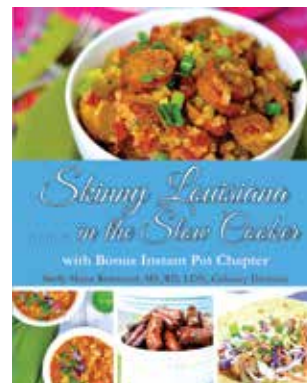
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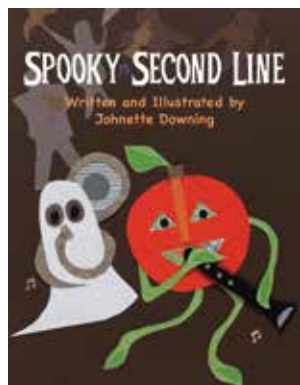
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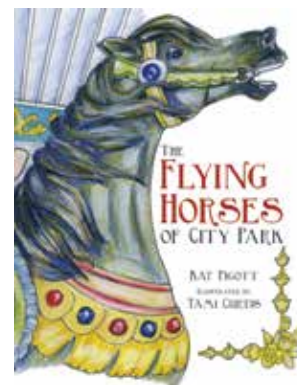
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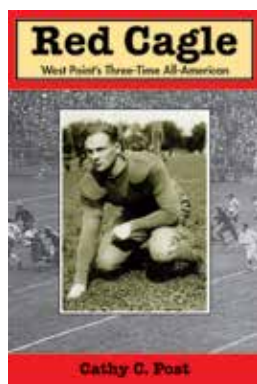
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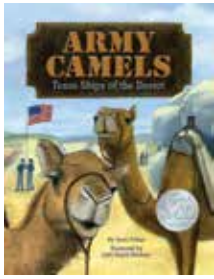
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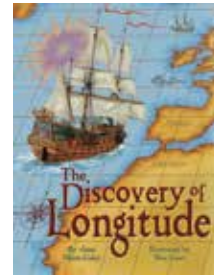
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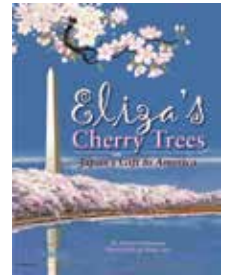
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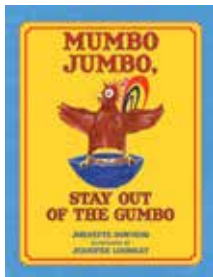
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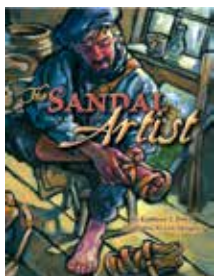
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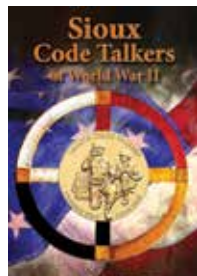
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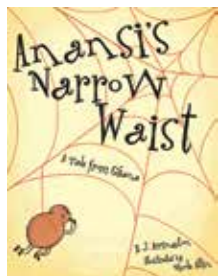
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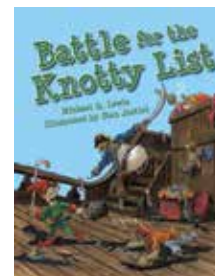
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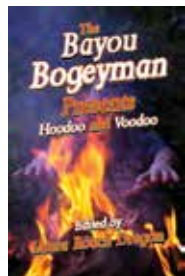
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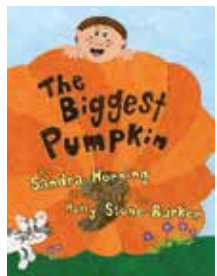
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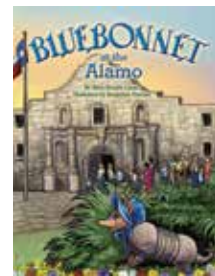
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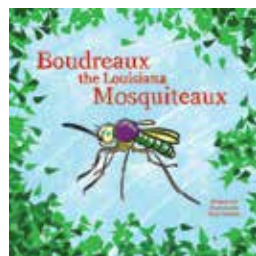
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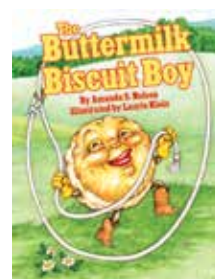
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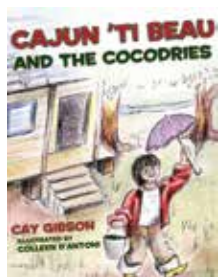
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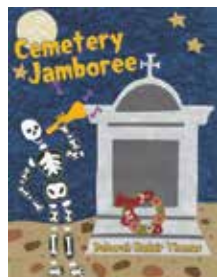
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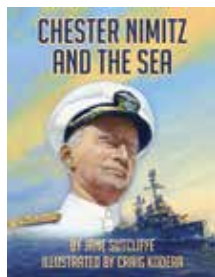
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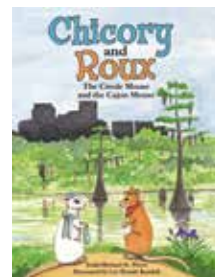
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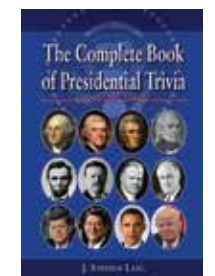
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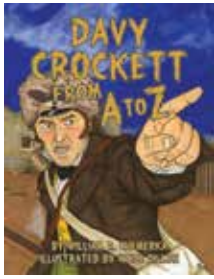


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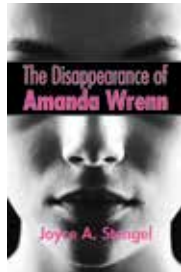


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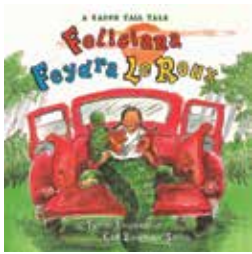
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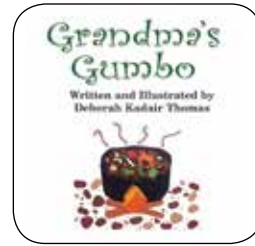
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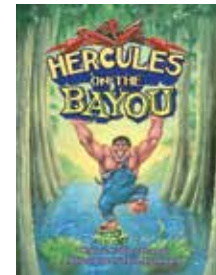
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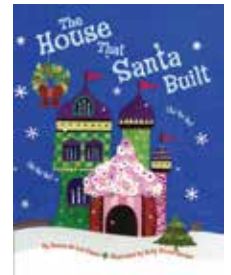
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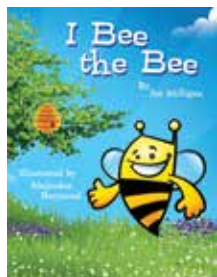
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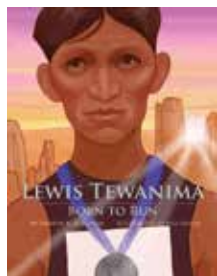
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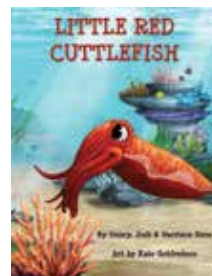
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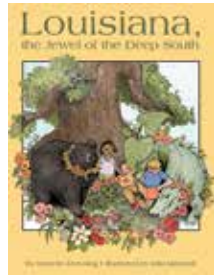


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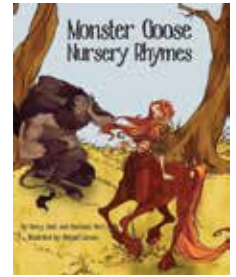
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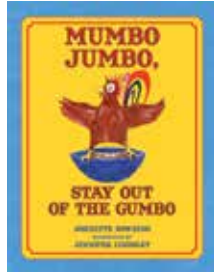
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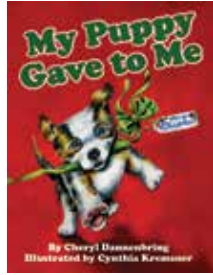
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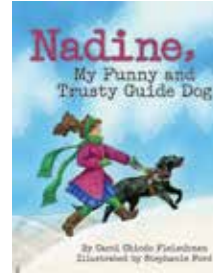
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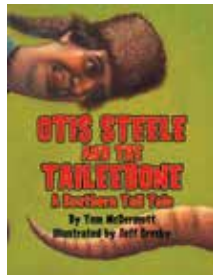
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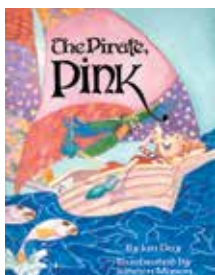
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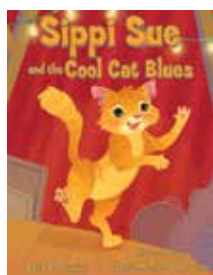
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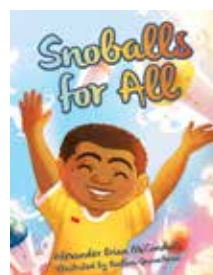
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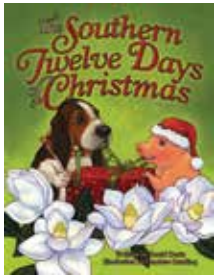


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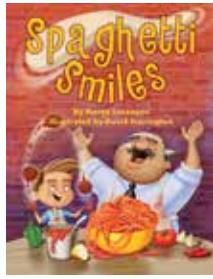


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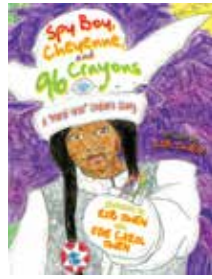
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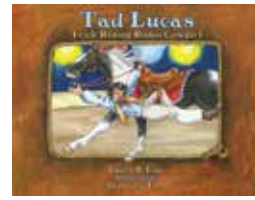
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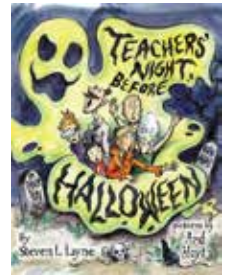
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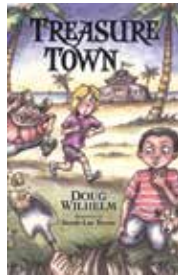
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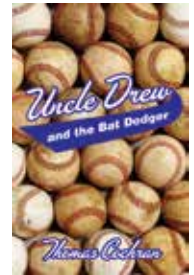
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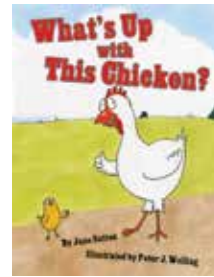
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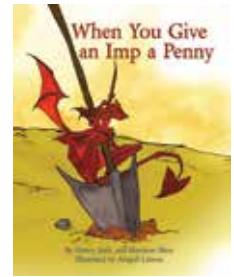
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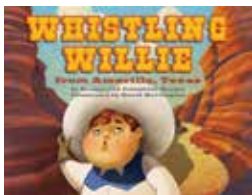
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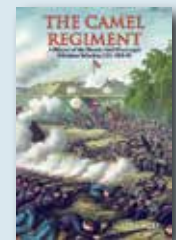


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