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## **CRUZ DECKER**

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*Pigs* HarperCollins UK  
In his eagerly  
anticipated debut as  
author-illustrator,  
Caldecott and Coretta  
Scott King honoree  
Christian Robinson  
brings young readers  
on a playful,  
imaginative journey  
into another world.  
What if you...  
encountered another

perspective?  
Discovered another  
world? Met another  
you? What might you  
do?  
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Mr. Hood's Holiday  
House has stood for a  
thousand years,  
welcoming countless  
children into its  
embrace. It is a place  
of miracles, a blissful  
rounds of treats and  
seasons, where every  
childhood whim may  
be satisfied... There is

a price to be paid, of course, but young Harvey Swick, bored with his life and beguiled by Mr. Hood's wonders, does not stop to consider the consequences. It is only when the House shows it's darker face — when Harvey discovers the pitiful creatures that dwell in its shadows — that he comes to doubt Mr. Hood's philanthropy. The House and its mysterious architect are not about to release their captive without a battle, however. Mr. Hood has ambitious for his new guest, for Harvey's soul burns brighter than any soul he has encountered in a thousand years...

### **The Thief of Always**

Annick Press

Features an audio read-along! With a

simple, witty story and free-spirited illustrations, Peter H. Reynolds entices even the stubbornly uncreative among us to make a mark -- and follow where it takes us. Her teacher smiled. "Just make a mark and see where it takes you." Art class is over, but Vashti is sitting glued to her chair in front of a blank piece of paper. The words of her teacher are a gentle invitation to express herself. But Vashti can't draw - she's no artist. To prove her point, Vashti jabs at a blank sheet of paper to make an unremarkable and angry mark. "There!" she says. That one little dot marks the beginning of Vashti's journey of surprise and self-discovery. That special moment is the

core of Peter H. Reynolds's delicate fable about the creative spirit in all of us.

*And Tango Makes Three* Firefly Books

The funny and empowering tale of a determined princess who takes matters into her own hands when a dragon ravages her kingdom and her royal parents are too preoccupied with frills and sparkles to help. The kingdom is under attack from a dragon, and the king and queen have emptied the royal coffers to buy sparkly things for the princess. But Princess Susan doesn't want sparkly things! She wants to save the kingdom! So, with the help of an outspoken scullery maid and a loyal canine companion, she rolls

up her sleeves and gets to work. As formidable as the dragon is, Princess Susan's most daunting challenge may be convincing her parents to pay attention to what she wants and actually listen to her. Fortunately, the resourceful and entrepreneurial princess has a perfect (and delightfully unexpected) plan to ensure that everyone--even the dragon--lives happily ever after.

**Zoom!** Simon and Schuster

From the illustrator of the #1 smash *The Day the Crayons Quit* comes another bestseller--a giggle-inducing tale of everything tossed, thrown, and hurled in order to free a kite! When Floyd's kite gets stuck in a tree, he's

determined to get it out. But how? Well, by knocking it down with his shoe, of course. But strangely enough, it too gets stuck. And the only logical course of action . . . is to throw his other shoe. Only now it's stuck! Surely there must be something he can use to get his kite unstuck. An orangutan? A boat? His front door? Yes, yes, and yes. And that's only the beginning. Stuck is Oliver Jeffers' most absurdly funny story since *The Incredible Book-Eating Boy*. Childlike in concept and vibrantly illustrated as only Oliver Jeffers could, here is a picture book worth rescuing from any tree.

Why Are You So Quiet?

Simon & Schuster  
From the illustrator of

the #1 smash hit *The Day The Crayons Quit* comes a humorously warm tale of friendship. Now also an animated TV special! What is a boy to do when a lost penguin shows up at his door? Find out where it comes from, of course, and return it. But the journey to the South Pole is long and difficult in the boy's rowboat. There are storms to brave and deep, dark nights. To pass the time, the boy tells the penguin stories. Finally, they arrive. Yet instead of being happy, both are sad. That's when the boy realizes: The penguin hadn't been lost, it had merely been lonely. A poignant, funny, and child-friendly story about friendship lost . . . and then found again.

**Mary Had a Little**

**Glam** Simon and Schuster

The Paper Bag Princess  
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*Purple, Green and Yellow* Annick Press

Celebrate girl power in this exuberant, mischievously illustrated picture book that shows little princesses that they can be whoever they want to be! Not all princesses dress in pink. Some play in bright red socks that stink, blue team jerseys that don't quite fit, accessorized with a baseball mitt, and a sparkly crown! Princesses come in all kinds. Some jump in mud puddles and climb trees, play sports and make messes—all while wearing their tiaras! Not every girl

has a passion for pink, but all young ladies will love this empowering affirmation of their importance and unlimited potential.

The Great Big Book of Families The Paper Bag Princess

[videorecording] Into a world where it often seems nobody is listening comes a poignant story that celebrates the power of silence. “Why are you so quiet?” Her teacher implores it, her classmates shout it, even her mom wonders it. Everyone, it seems, is concerned for Myra Louise. So, in search of an answer to the tiresome question nobody will stop asking, she invents a listening machine. If the raindrops, or the crickets, or the dryers at the laundromat can tell her why they're so

quiet, maybe Myra Louise can finally make everybody understand. But the more she listens, the less interested she becomes in finding any answer at all. Because Myra Louise comes to realize that all she really needs is someone else to listen alongside her. With gorgeous illustrations from Risa Hugo, Jaclyn Desforges's first picture book champions introversion and the value of being a listener, a thinker, and an observer in our increasingly loud world.

**A Pocket for Corduroy** Clarion Books

When a princess who behaves like a dragon meets a dragon who behaves like a princess, who knows what will happen! This

is suitable for discussion of preconceptions and gender roles.  
*Keep Climbing, Girls* Penguin

A little boy is excited at the prospect of spending the night at his friend's house but worries how he'll get along without his teddy bear.

Alligator Baby Simon and Schuster  
Kristen's mommy brings the new baby home - but it's an ALLIGATOR BABY! How is Kristen going to get her real baby brother back?

*Princess Unlimited* Wayne State University Press

It's Pyjama Day, so Andrew brings his perfect new set to school. But these jammies might be a little TOO perfect . . .  
*Pyjama Day!* Scholastic

Canada

When Laretta tries out a 92-speed, silver and gold, dirt-bike wheelchair, she gets a speeding ticket during her one-day tryout, but when her older brother has an accident, only Laretta and her amazing wheelchair can whisk him to the hospital in time.

Reprint.

*Thunder and the Noise*

*Storms* Annick Press

It's the very first day of daycare, and Amanda and Jeremiah don't know what to do. The teacher says they have to share, so they do.

This board book is one of Munsch's favourite stories, specially adapted to make it perfect for the very young.

*Teaching Fairy Tales*

Egmont Books Limited

It was time for the three little wolves to go

out into the world, so they set off and built themselves a splendid brick house. But they hadn't reckoned on the big bad pig coming along with a sledgehammer...

*The Worst Princess*

Cartwheel Books

What is a family? Once, it was said to be a father, mother, boy, girl, cat and dog living in a house with a garden. But as times have changed, families have changed too, and now there are almost as many kinds of families as colours of the rainbow - from a mum and dad or single parent to two mums or two dads, from a mixed-race family to children with different mums and dads, to families with a disabled member. Mary Hoffman takes a look through children's eyes



at the wide varieties of family life: from homes, food, ways of celebrating, schools and holidays to getting around, jobs and housework, from extended families, languages and hobbies to pets and family trees - and she concludes that, for most people, their own family is the best one of all! With Ros Asquith's delightful pictures, this book takes a fresh, optimistic look at families of today.

**The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig** Crossroad Press

Every inquisitive little girl wonders what it is really like to be a genuine princess. At the heart of *Do Princesses Wear Hiking Boots?* lives an energetic, spirited, and

contemporary child who has lots of important questions for her mom. Do princesses ride tricycles, climb trees, do chores, or have to eat the crusts of their bread? The mother's voice is timelessly reassuring as she answers her daughter's questions and advises her that being like a princess has to do with what we are on the inside.

Not All Princesses Dress in Pink

Candlewick Press

The heartwarming true story of two penguins who create a nontraditional family. At the penguin house at the Central Park Zoo, two penguins named Roy and Silo were a little bit different from the others. But their desire for a family was the

same. And with the help of a kindly zookeeper, Roy and Silo got the chance to welcome a baby penguin of their very own.

### Salma the Syrian Chef Penguin

Newcomer Salma and friends cook up a heartwarming dish to cheer up Mama. All Salma wants is to make her mama smile again. Between English classes, job interviews, and missing Papa back in Syria, Mama always seems busy or sad. A homemade Syrian meal might cheer her up, but Salma doesn't know the recipe, or what to call the vegetables in English, or where to find the

right spices! Luckily, the staff and other newcomers at the Welcome Center are happy to lend a hand—and a sprinkle of sumac. With creativity, determination, and charm, Salma brings her new friends together to show Mama that even though things aren't perfect, there is cause for hope and celebration. Syrian culture is beautifully represented through the meal Salma prepares and Anna Bron's vibrant illustrations, while the diverse cast of characters speaks to the power of cultivating community in challenging circumstances.