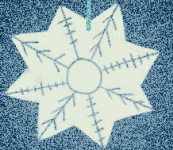


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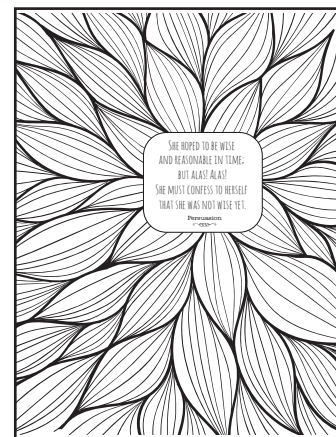
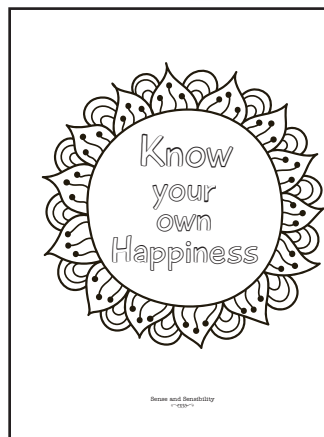
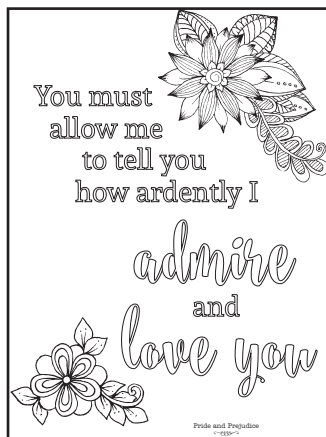
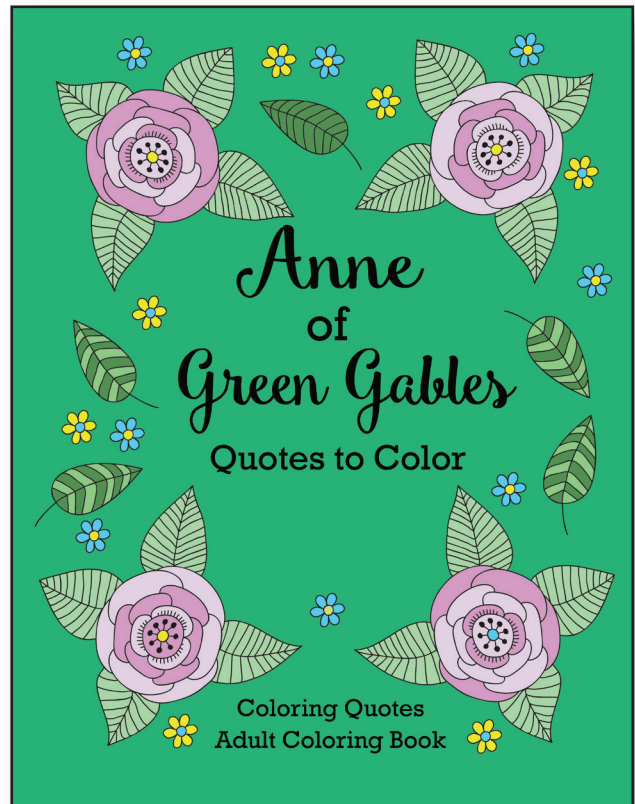
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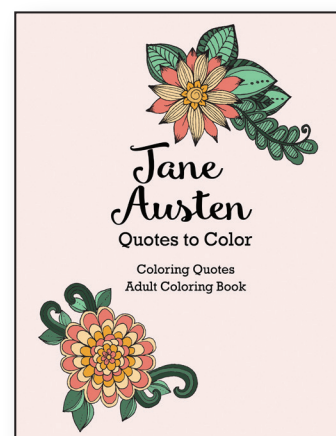
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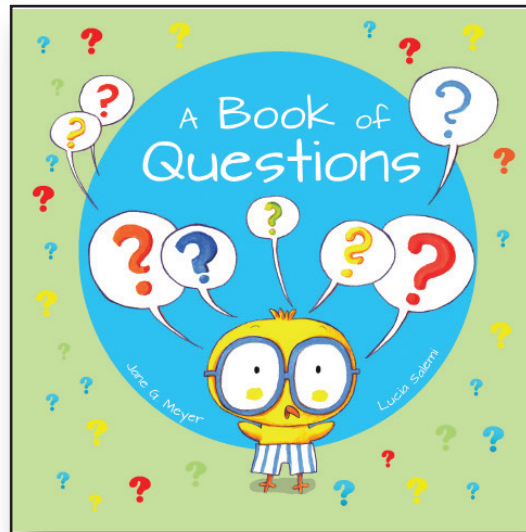
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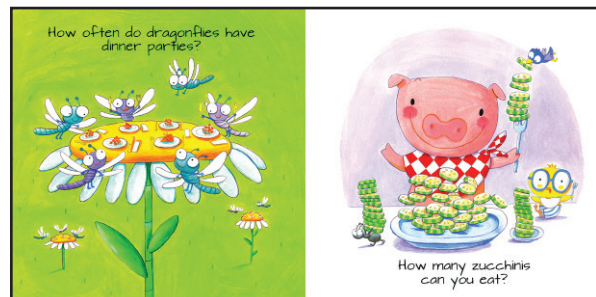
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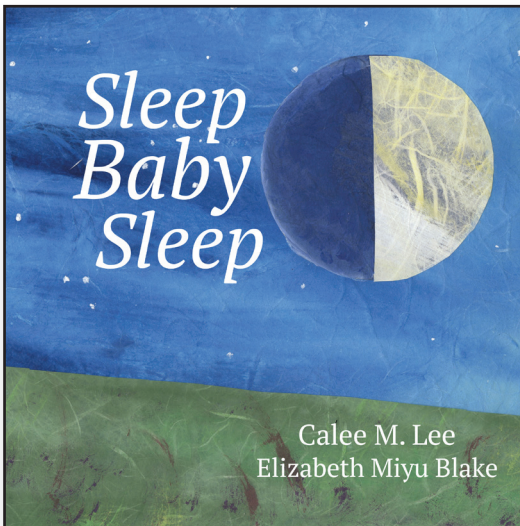
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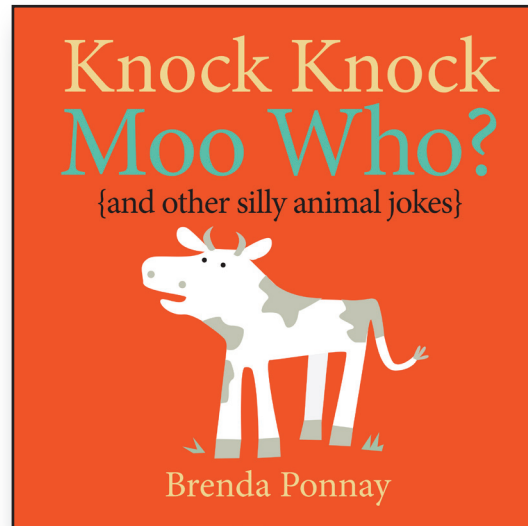
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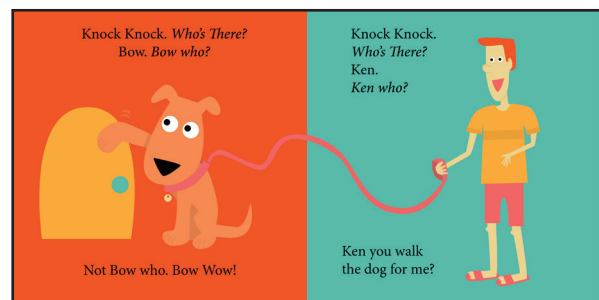
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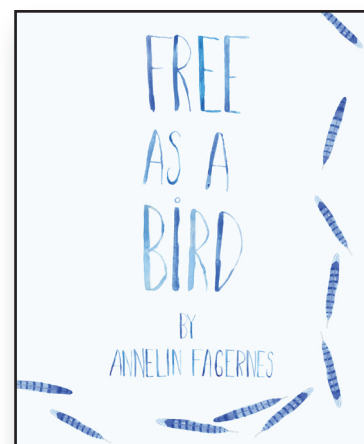
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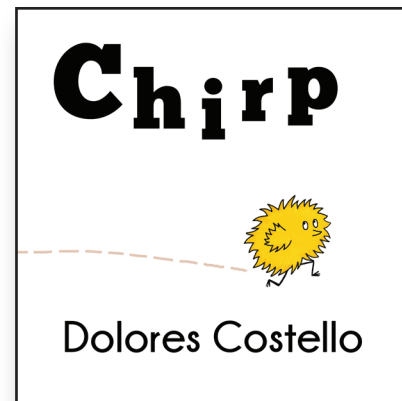
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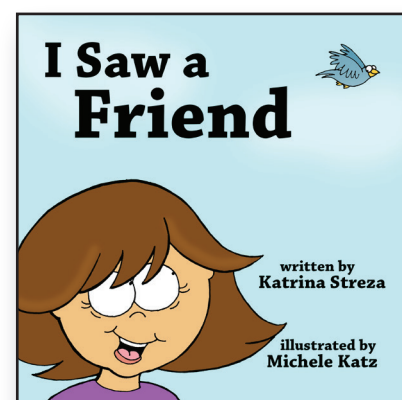
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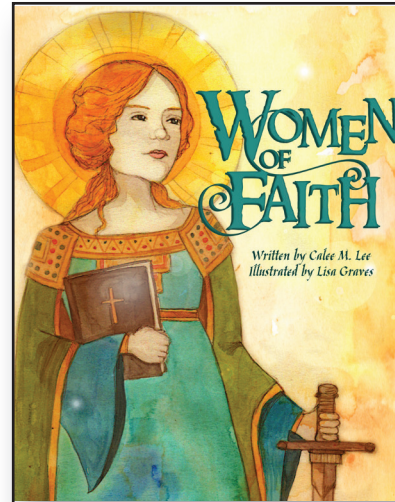
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Margaret (who is also called Marina) grew up without a mother. Her father was a pagan priest who couldn't care for her so he gave her into the care of a nursemaid who loved and raised Margaret as her own. As the child grew, the nurse taught Margaret the Christian faith in secret. But, when she was 15 years old, her father discovered her secret faith and disowned her. Margaret and her nurse went to live in the country and Margaret became a shepherd.

One day, the governor, Olymbrios, saw how beautiful Margaret was and tried to convince her to deny her Christian faith and marry him. Over and over, Margaret refused him until he became angry and ordered that she be arrested and tortured for her faith. She was beaten and burned and encountered a demon in the form of a dragon. When the soldiers tried to drown her, a dove appeared from Heaven and brought Margaret a golden crown. She emerged from the water, completely healed and wearing the crown forged by faith.

When the people saw how God saved Margaret, they were amazed and believed in Christ. The governor was so angry that he ordered that anyone who said that Jesus was God would be killed. Over 15,000 people became martyrs and Margaret was finally beheaded.

A Prayer:

O Saint Margaret, you gave up everything to follow Christ! Pray for me to be like you that I may serve God, no matter what stands in my way.



Saint Paraskevi of Rome

Patron Saint of the Blind

Feast Day: July 26

After many years of hope and prayer, Paraskevi's parents were finally granted a child. They named her the Greek word for "Preparation for the Sabbath" and raised her as a Christian in a time when the Church was just beginning. Paraskevi studied hard and grew to be an intelligent, elegant, and lovely young woman.

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Emperor Antoninus was impressed by her beauty and humility and tried to convince her to abandon her Christian faith and marry him. She refused and he ordered that she be tortured. After trying to hurt her in many ways, the Emperor ordered that a large cauldron be filled with boiling oil and that Paraskevi be thrown inside. Protected by God, Paraskevi was able to stand inside without being hurt. The Emperor was so sure that she was using witchcraft to keep the oil cool that he approached the cauldron. The hot steam blinded the Emperor and he begged Paraskevi to heal him. She told him, "Emperor, the Christian God is healing you from the blindness that was given to you as a punishment."

The Emperor was instantly healed. He freed Paraskevi and encouraged her to continue her missionary work without fear throughout the Roman Empire.

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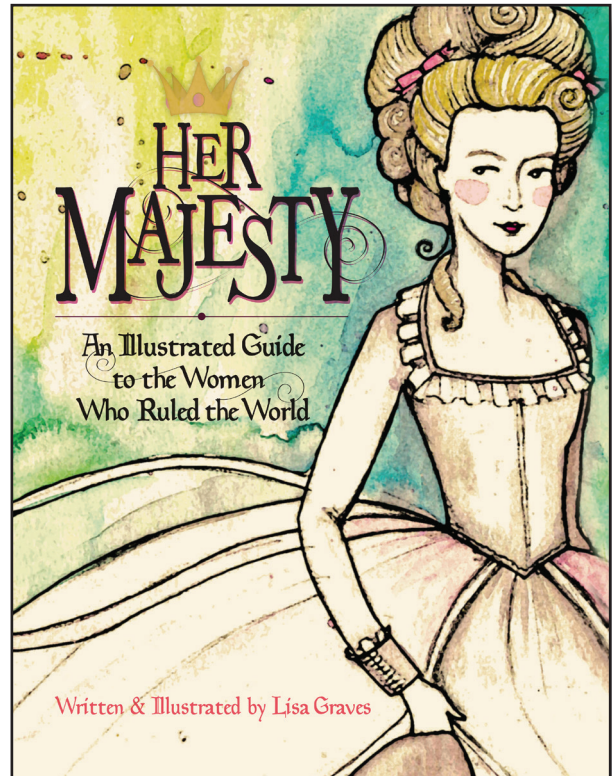
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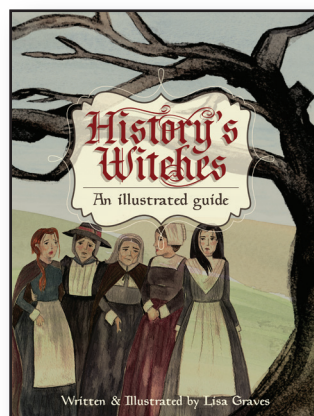
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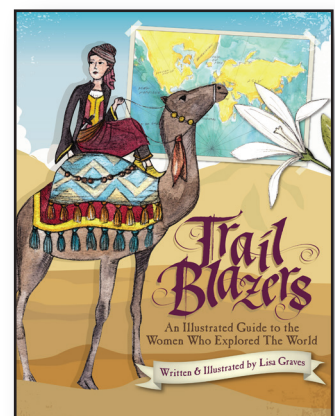
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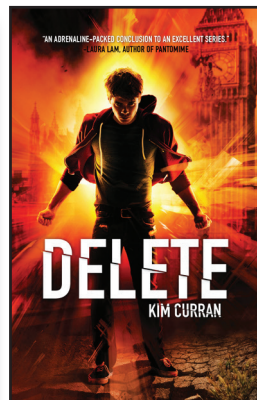
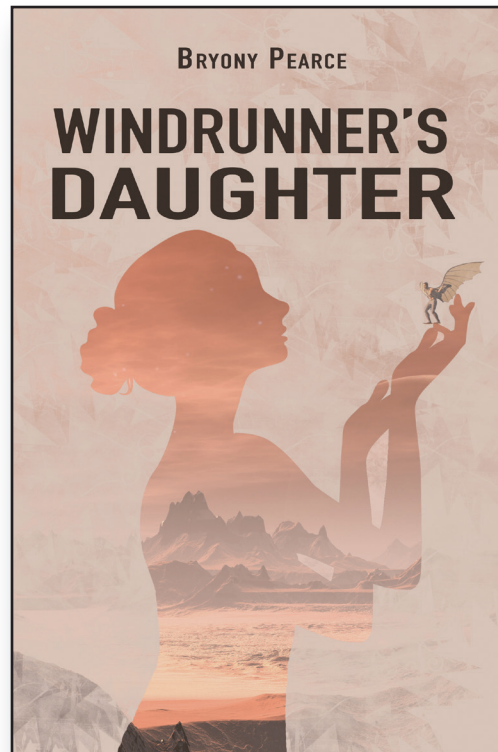
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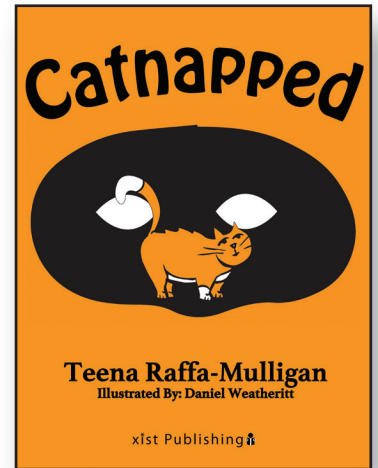
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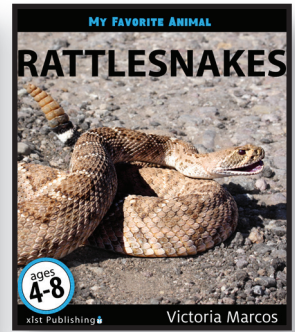
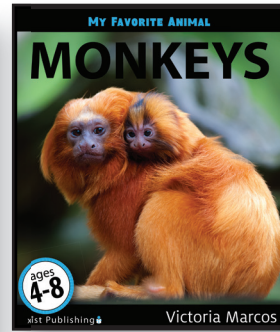
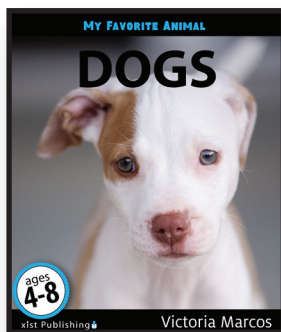
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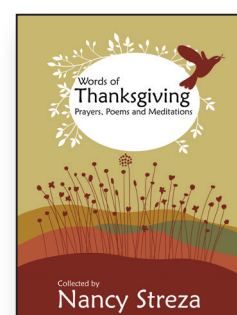
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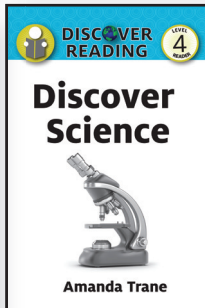


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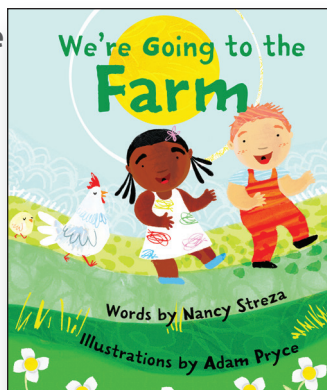
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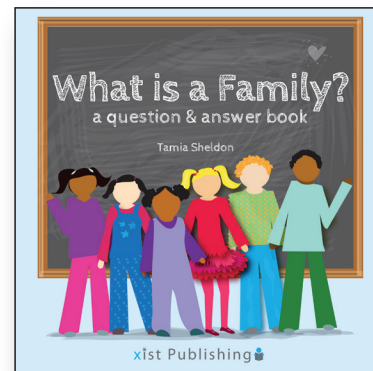
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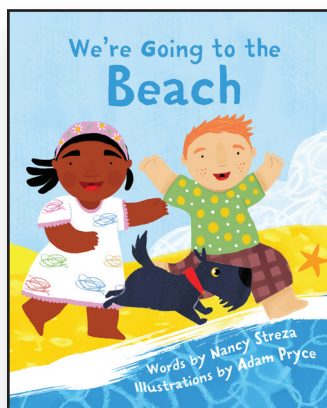
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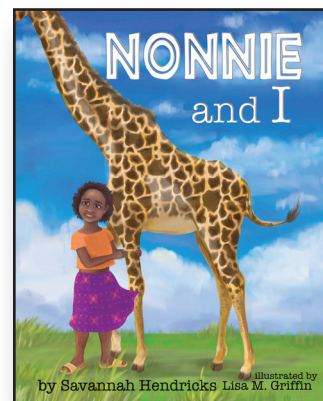
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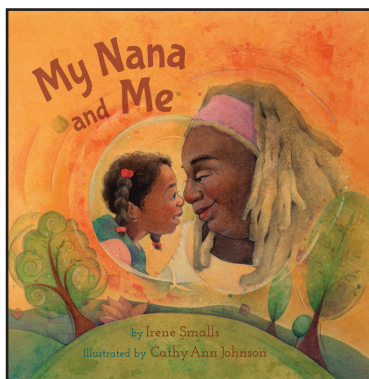
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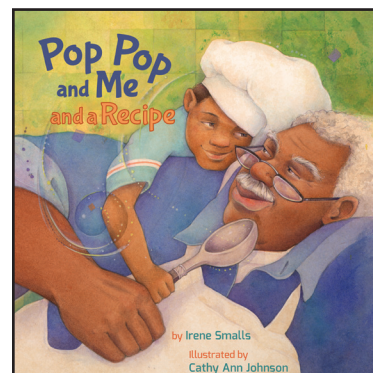
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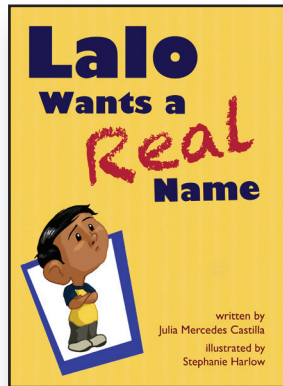
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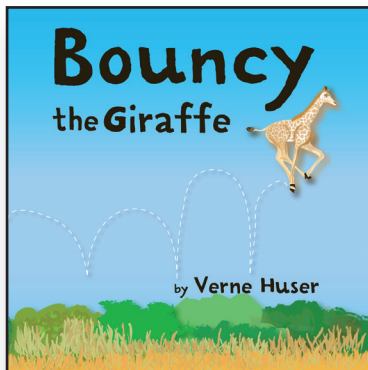
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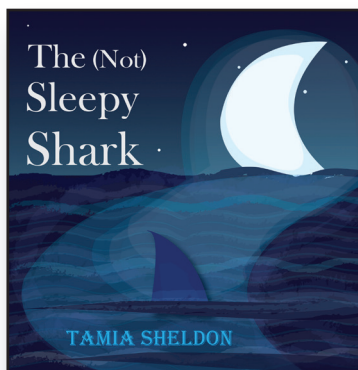
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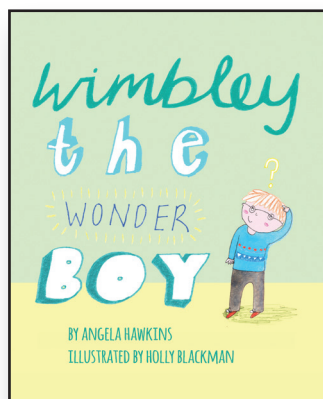


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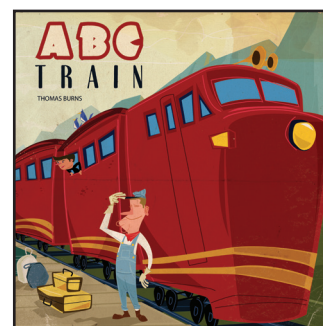
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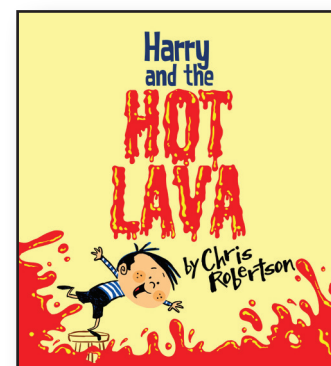
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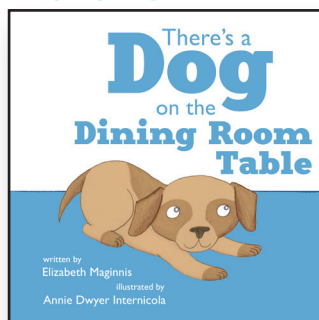


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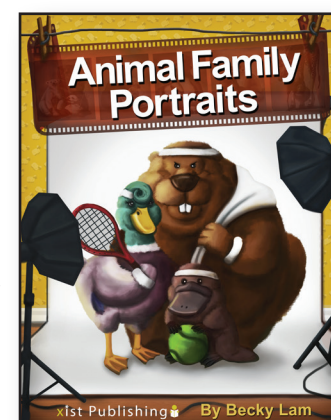


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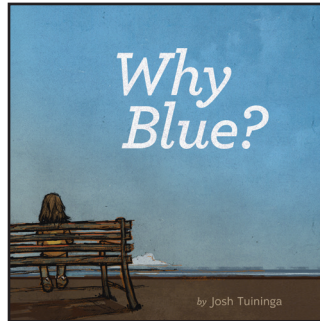


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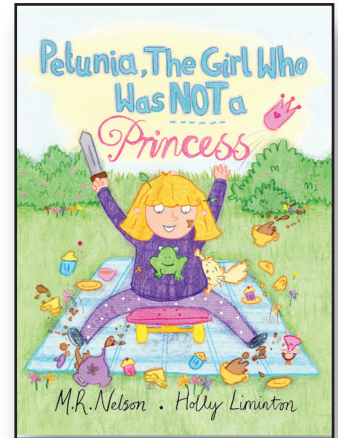


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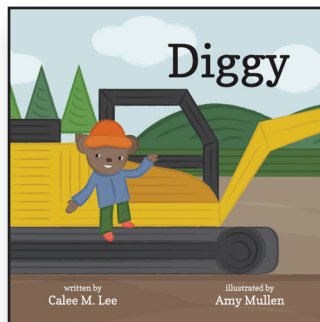


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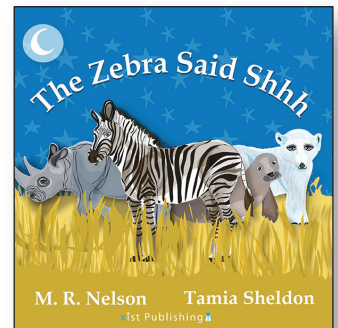


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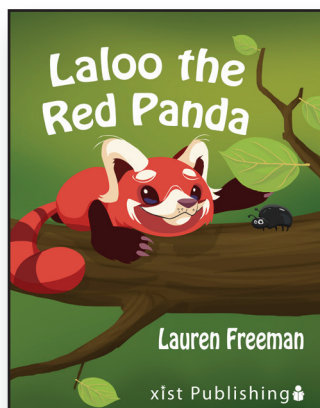


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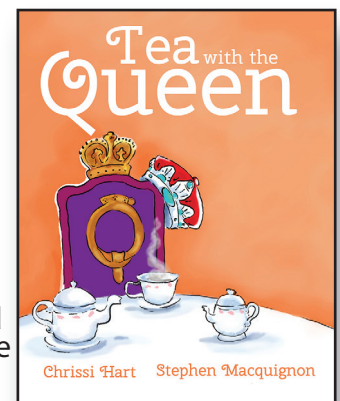


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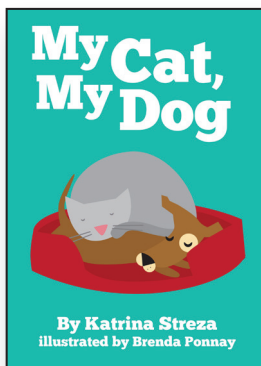


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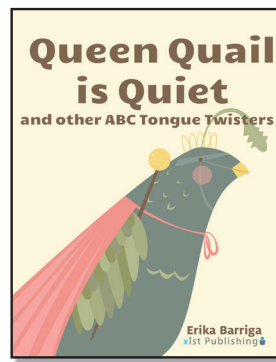
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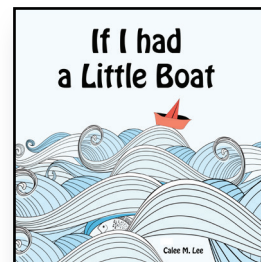
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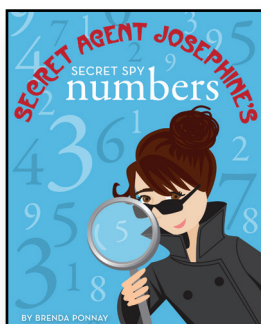
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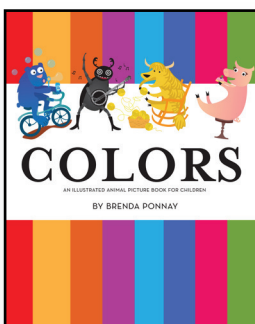
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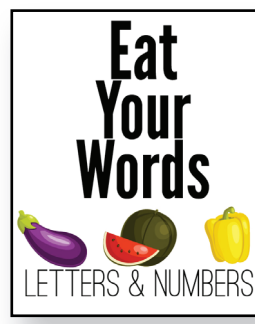
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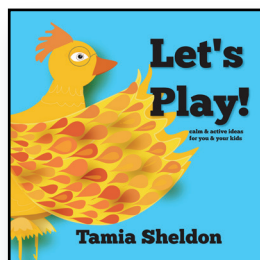
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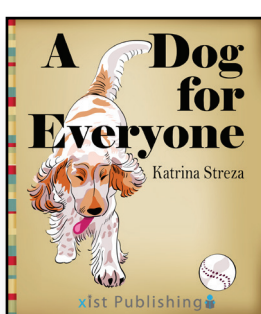
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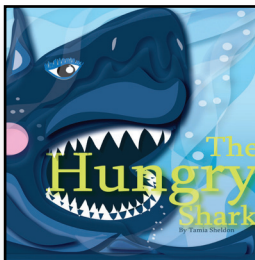
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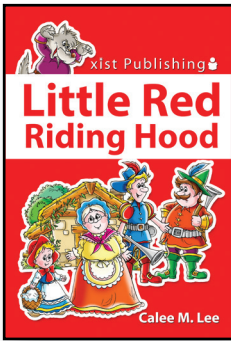
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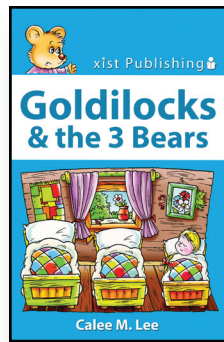
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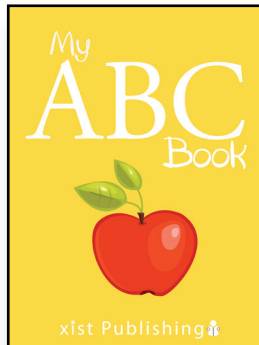
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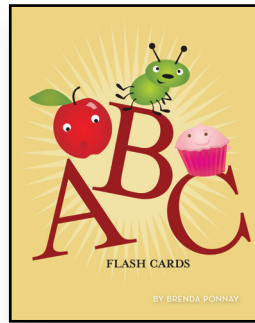
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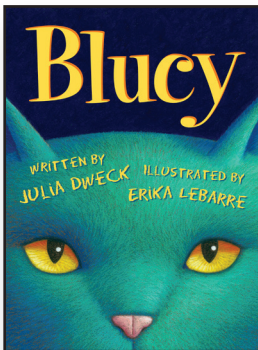
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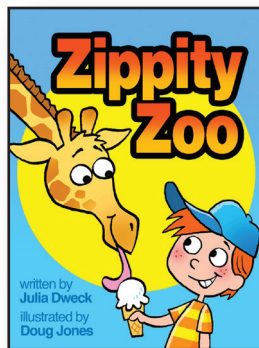
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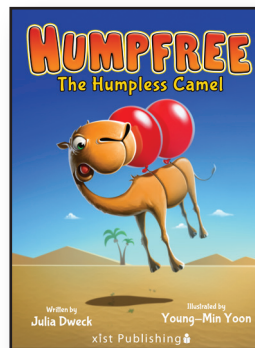
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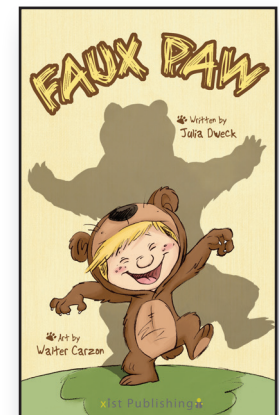
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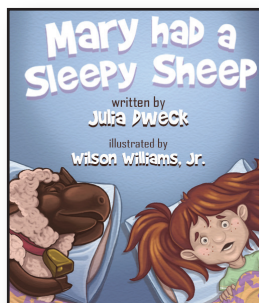
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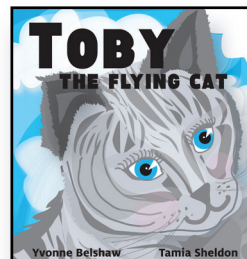
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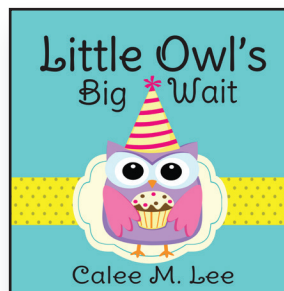
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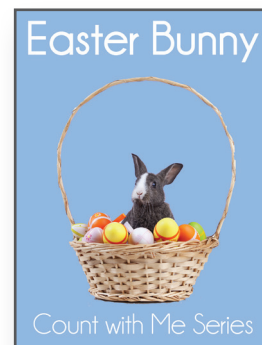
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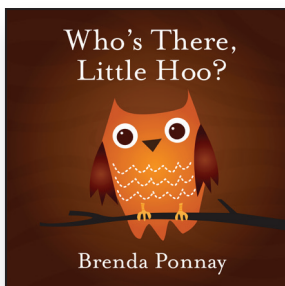
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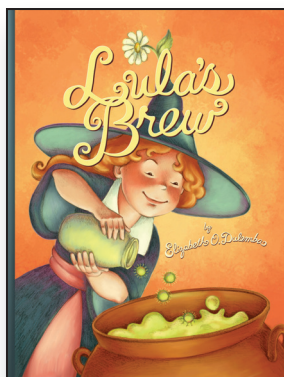
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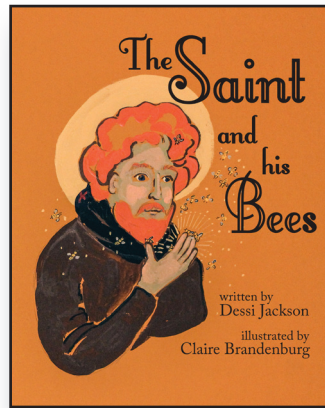
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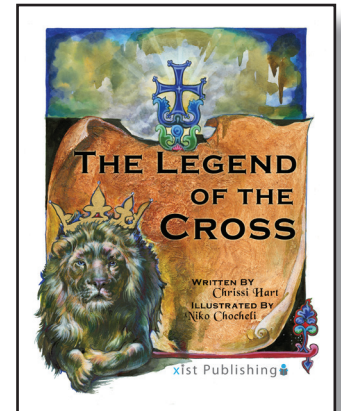
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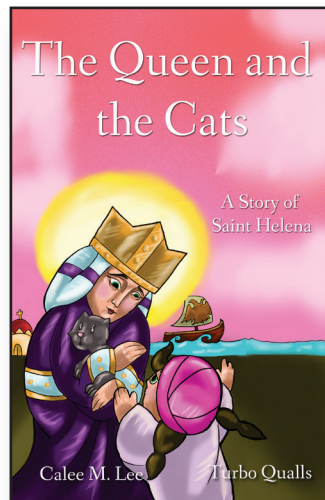
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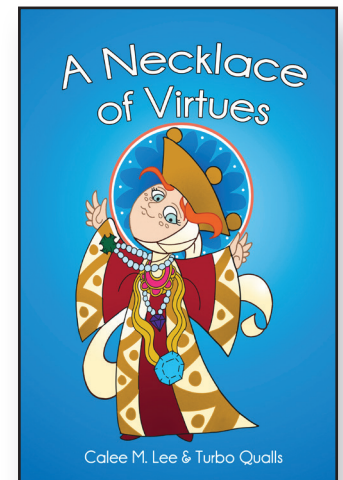
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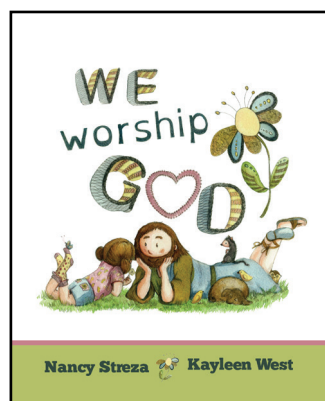
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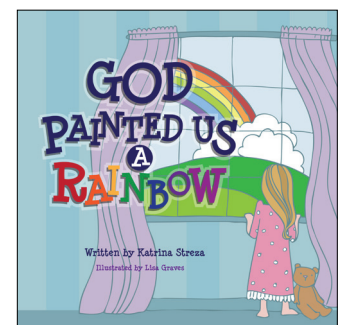
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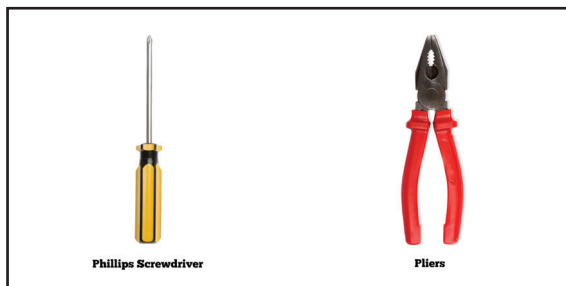


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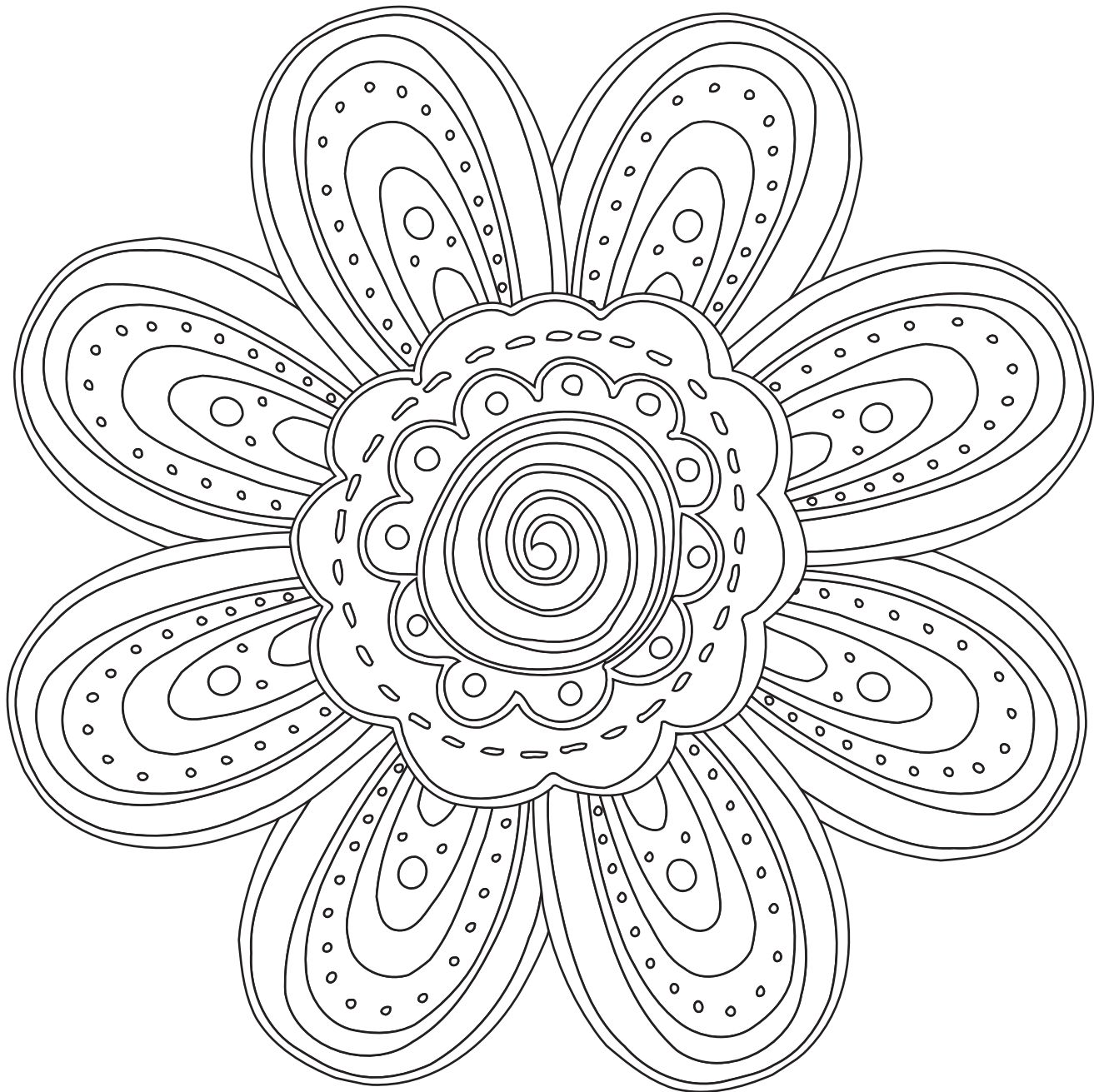
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