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Lift the flaps to find the sounds animals make.

#### **Do Cows Meow?**

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# **Kissed by a Croc**

Bushie meets crocs. John Lever is one of the outback's seriously tough characters. He owns Australia's largest croc farm that's home to 3000 saltwater crocs. Meet John Lever - adventurer, storyteller, traveller and owner of Koorana Crocodile Farm - and one of the world's foremost experts in the behaviour and management of Crocodylus porosus, the Australian saltwater crocodile. For almost half a century the crocs have fascinated John Lever; he courted, counted, cajoled and captured them as a wildlife officer in the remote waterways of Papua New Guinea, before returning home to Australia to establish the first commercial crocodile farm in outback Queensland. Along the way he has accumulated some great tales - like the time he wrestled an unrestrained croc while flying at 4000 feet - and knows more about the Australian salty than just about anyone.

#### A to Zoo

Whether used for thematic story times, program and curriculum planning, readers' advisory, or collection development, this updated edition of the well-known companion makes finding the right picture books for your library a breeze. Generations of savvy librarians and educators have relied on this detailed subject guide to children's picture books for all aspects of children's services, and this new edition does not disappoint. Covering more than 18,000 books published through 2017, it empowers users to identify current and classic titles on topics ranging from apples to zebras. Organized simply, with a subject guide that categorizes subjects by theme and topic and subject headings arranged alphabetically, this reference applies more than 1,200 intuitive (as opposed to formal catalog) subject terms to children's picture books, making it both a comprehensive and user-friendly resource that is accessible to parents and teachers as well as librarians. It can be used to identify titles to fill in gaps in library collections, to find books on particular topics for young readers, to help teachers locate titles to support lessons, or to design thematic programs and story times. Title and illustrator indexes, in addition to a bibliographic guide arranged alphabetically by author name, further extend access to titles.

#### Do Sharks Bark?

Award-winning author Salina Yoon is back with a new book in her adorable lift-the-flap series that introduces young children to popular animals and the sounds they make. Do sharks stamp? Do sharks stomp? All I know is sharks go CHOMP With flaps to lift that reveal the sounds each animal makes, this fun board book introduces preschoolers to singing whales, roaring polar bears, snappy crabs, and growling hippos, along with the chompy title shark and other popular creatures. A two-gatefold grand finale brings all the animals together once more

#### **Crocodiles Need Kisses Too**

Everyone needs hugs and love in this offbeat, upbeat ode to the not-so-cuddly--and yet still sweet and beloved! Despite their lumpy, bumpy hide, toothy mouths stretched open wide, just like me and just like you, crocodiles need kisses too. Fun-to-read-aloud, rhyming text describes prickly porcupines, roaring tigers, and slithery snakes--not the most cuddly creatures, but still worthy of hugs and snuggles from their mamas! With a luscious and colorful palette, Crocodiles Need Kisses Too shows that animals (and children) don't have to be warm and fuzzy to be totally lovable.

#### Do Cats Moo?

Rhyming text and flaps reveal a variety of animals and the sounds they make, including hamsters, birds, and bunnies.

# Renegade Kisses

"What a wonderful book! The sex is smoking hot and I was laughing out loud at some of the banter and scenes playing out in this story." –5-Star Goodreads review Tattooed bad boy Nico faces his past, his doubts, and his demons to claim the woman who stole his heart. If off-limits rich girl Alexis is champagne and hot yoga, then he's campouts and cold beer. They were perfect together—until he screwed everything up. When he learns his "Sexy Lexi" is getting married tomorrow to the wrong man, Nico crashes her wedding rehearsal. Before the night is through, he's gonna steal a kiss—and a whole lot more. He'll risk everything for the woman he loves, even if he has to kidnap her from the church to prove it. An Opposites Attract, Star-Crossed Lovers type tale, Renegade Kisses is a full-length, stand-alone sexy romance with LOL humor, emotion and a heartwarming HEA. "The chemistry between Lexi and Nico is some of the best I've ever read, and the ending made me smile so wide! What a wonderful story." –5-Star BookBub Review "I found Alexis and Nico's story to be well worth reading as it held my interest until the end. This story had me laughing..." –5-Star BookBub Review

# **Crash Course in Storytime Fundamentals**

This manual is a \"one-stop shop\" on how to present storytimes to suit different audiences including bilingual learners, special needs children, and those in a variety of settings such as Head Start, preschools, and day care situations. This beginner's guide to storytelling traces the developmental stages of very young children, illustrating how to present storytime for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers as well as in family settings to be most effective. Author Penny Peck will teach you the fundamentals of reading with the intent of capturing children's imaginations, showing you how to incorporate music, play, and hands-on activities into your routine. She offers expert advice on how to choose the best picture books and provides lists of books for addressing particular literacy needs. A perfect primer for those new to the task, this guide illustrates how to make this activity a favorite of children and provides tips for progressing in the role of storyteller, with ideas for engaging your audience and enhancing enjoyment. Beginning with the basics of performing a library storytime, each subsequent chapter builds on that knowledge, offering ways to infuse technology, special needs adaptations, and music into the story. The revised edition addresses such current topics as iPads, apps usage, online options, and dance programs.

# Speak Up, Mouse!

Help Mouse speak up by pulling the tab at the back of the book.

### **Loopa and the Earth Crocs**

This story takes place in a village named Sanclatony in the middle of the desert. The village and its people

have been plagued by earthquakes for many years. Loopa, our hero, is fed up of these earthquakes and wants to figure out what is causing them and stop them somehow. Her friendsCaprica, Jason, Blayt, and Selenajoin her on her quest. Follow them as they travel deep underground to find out the cause of the earthquakes that is creating so much trouble in their lives. Will they succeed in their quest? Will they make it back home or be stuck in the darkness of the underground forever?

### Jim Trelease's Read-Aloud Handbook

The classic million-copy bestselling handbook on reading aloud to children-revised and updated for a new generation of readers Recommended by \"Dear Abby\" upon its first publication in 1982, millions of parents and educators have turned to Jim Trelease's beloved classic for more than three decades to help countless children become avid readers through awakening their imaginations and improving their language skills. Jim Trelease's Read-Aloud Handbook, updated and revised by education specialist Cyndi Giorgis, discusses the benefits, the rewards, and the importance of reading aloud to children of a new generation. Supported by delightful anecdotes as well as the latest research, an updated treasury of book recommendations curated with an eye for diversity, Jim Trelease's Read-Aloud Handbook offers proven techniques and strategies for helping children of all backgrounds and abilities discover the pleasures of reading and setting them on the road to becoming lifelong readers.

## **Pirates Love Underpants**

Grab your peg leg and your parrot—and don't forget the underpants! This wacky picture book pairs pirates and underwear in an uproarious adventure. These pirates SO love underpants, They're on a special quest To find the fabled Pants of Gold, For the Captain's treasure chest. This laugh-out-loud Underpants adventure is full of pirates, sharks, and treasure. You'll be yo-ho-ho-ing with hilarity until the pirates conclude their zany expedition!

### B is for Bear

An alphabet book for babies, featuring illustrations, words, and sentences for each letter, and including textures to touch.

# The Icky Sticky Frog

Kidnapped as a teenage girl, Ma has been locked inside a purpose built room in her captor's garden for seven years. Her five year old son, Jack, has no concept of the world outside and happily exists inside Room with the help of Ma's games and his vivid imagination where objects like Rug, Lamp and TV are his only friends. But for Ma the time has come to escape and face their biggest challenge to date: the world outside Room.

#### Room

Disney meets Lena Dunham in this illustrated humor book featuring your favorite fairy-tale characters dating and finding their way in 21st-century America The Ugly Duckling still feels gross compared to everyone else, but now she's got Instagram, and there's this one filter that makes her look awesome. Cinderella swaps her glass slippers for Crocs. The Tortoise and the Hare Facebook stalk each other. Goldilocks goes gluten free. And Peter Pan finally has to grow up and get a job, or at least start paying rent. Here are more than one hundred fairy tales, illustrated and re-imagined for today. Instead of fairy godmothers, there's Siri. And rather than big bad wolves, there are creepy dudes on OkCupid. In our brave new world of social networking, YouTube, and texting, fairy tales can once again lead us to "happily ever after"—and have us laughing all the way.

#### Alice in Tumblr-land

Red Car, Green Car is a surprise-packed, imaginative way for pre-schoolers to learn about color, with clever acetate pictures that change at the pull of a tab. Each double-page spread has illustrations of fun things associated with the color, and a playful, rhyming narrative that children will love to join in with. Then guess what color is coming next? Pull the tab and watch the color of the car magically change and reveal an unexpected driver. Kids will love deciding which color is their favorite, while learning exciting new vocabulary.

# Changing Picture Book: Red Car, Green Car

#1 New York Times bestselling author Nora Roberts completes the Inn BoonsBoro trilogy with a novel of starting over and star-crosed love. Ryder is the hardest Montgomery brother to figure out—with a tough-asnails exterior and possibly nothing too soft underneath. He's surly and unsociable, but when he straps on a tool belt, no woman can resist his sexy swagger. Except, apparently, Hope Beaumont, the innkeeper of his own Inn BoonsBoro... The former manager of a D.C. hotel, Hope is now where she wants to be—except for in her love life. Her only interaction with the opposite sex has been sparring with the infuriating Ryder, who always seems to get under her skin. Still, no one can deny the electricity that crackles between them...a spark that ignited with a New Year's Eve kiss. While the inn is running smoothly, thanks to Hope's experience and unerring instincts, her big-city past is about to make an unwelcome—and embarrassing—appearance. Seeing Hope vulnerable stirs Ryder's emotions and makes him realize that while Hope may not be perfect, she just might be perfect for him... Don't miss the other books in the Inn BoonsBoro Trilogy The Next Always The Last Boyfriend

# The Perfect Hope

Where's Ellie is a guessing game in board book form. Very young readers will love searching for Ellie the elephant among familiar colorful objects—and finding something unexpected instead. Each page offers a hint of Ellie, but it isn't until the last page that readers will find her. And when they do, they'll want to start all over and do it again! Intricate embossing on Ellie and her trunk add depth and a tactile element to this die-cut board book—as well as extra value.

#### Where's Ellie?

The fourth Hugless Douglas adventure in this bestselling series with 1.4 million copies sold to date in 26 languages. When Douglas goes on a best friend hunt with Flossie the sheep, everyone seems to have a best friend except him! Perhaps what Douglas is looking for is right under his nose... David Melling is one of the UK's best-loved author-illustrators and his fourth book about Douglas the brown bear is as funny and compelling as the first. It combines brilliantly imaginative illustrations with an endearing sense of what it is like to be a small child learning about the world. 'A new Hugless Douglas book is always a cause for celebration.' The Daily Mail

# We Love You, Hugless Douglas!

Retells the classic Humpty Dumpty story with a twist ending. On board pages.

# **Humpty Dumpty**

SOME TOWNS ARE MORE HAUNTED THAN OTHERS... An irresistible and bittersweet coming-of-age story in the vein of Stranger Things and Stand by Me about a group of misfit kids who spend an unforgettable summer investigating local ghost stories and urban legends \"A celebration of the secret lives of children, both their wonders and their horrors . . . Immensely enjoyable, piercingly clever, and satisfyingly

soulful.\" -Jason Heller, NPR Growing up in 1980s Niagara Falls - a seedy but magical, slightly haunted place - Jake Baker spends most of his time with his uncle Calvin, a kind but eccentric enthusiast of occult artifacts and conspiracy theories. The summer Jake turns twelve, he befriends a pair of siblings new to town, and so Calvin decides to initiate them all into the \"Saturday Night Ghost Club.\" But as the summer goes on, what begins as a seemingly light-hearted project may ultimately uncover more than any of its members had imagined. With the alternating warmth and sadness of the best coming-of-age stories, The Saturday Night Ghost Club is a note-perfect novel that poignantly examines the haunting mutability of memory and storytelling, as well as the experiences that form the people we become, and establishes Craig Davidson as a remarkable literary talent.

# The Saturday Night Ghost Club

What would you do if you suddenly and unexpectedly inherited £17million? This is what happens to Andy Larkham, recently jilted lover, and resentfully underpaid publishing minion. Arriving late to the funeral of his favourite schoolteacher, he ends up in the wrong chapel with one other mourner, too embarrassed to leave. Pressured to sign the register, little does he realise what effect that signature will have upon his life. The extraordinary story that follows tells of one man's failed love, the temptations of unanticipated wealth, the secrets of damaged families and the price of being true to oneself. It is a romance for our times.

### **Inheritance**

The Montgomery Ink Legacy series continues with a workplace fling romance that starts off with a literal bang. Daisy Montgomery Knight is about to meet her match when it comes to Hugh Hendrix. One look across the aisle at a wedding and I fell in lust. He's on the bride's side. I'm on the groom's. But by the end of the night, we're against a wall, over a table...and in bed. I'm prepared never to see him again except in my memories. Only the next week things become awkward: I'm his new boss. And it turns out he's just as demanding outside of the sheets as beneath them. We need to stay away from each other—he has his demons, as well as an adorable little girl, and I'm trying to heal after a job gone wrong. I know I need to walk away...even if neither one of us wants to. ~~~~~ About the Montgomery Ink Legacy Series The Montgomerys are a lot to live up to. Even more so when the famous ones are your parents. It's time for the next generation of Montgomerys to live it up and fall hard. They don't want to make the same mistakes their parents did, nor do they want to follow the paths laid out for them. These Montgomerys are sexy AF and have secrets of their own. It's time to see what they are made of. After all, Long Live the Montgomerys. The Montgomery Ink Legacy Series Book 1: Bittersweet Promises Book 2: At First Meet Book 3: Longtime Crush Book 4: Best Friend Temptation Book 5: Last First Kiss ~~~~~ Read what others are saying about New York Times bestselling author, Carrie Ann Ryan: "One of the best family romance series around! Carrie Ann Ryan brings the heat, emotions, and love in each story!" ~ NYT Bestselling Author Corinne Michaels "Count on Carrie Ann Ryan for emotional, sexy, character driven stories that capture your heart!" - Carly Phillips, NY Times bestselling author "Carrie Ann Ryan's romances are my newest addiction! The emotion in her books captures me from the very beginning. The hope and healing hold me close until the end. These love stories will simply sweep you away." ~ NYT Bestselling Author Deveny Perry "Carrie Ann Ryan writes sexy emotional romances that'll make you cry and fan yourself from the heat, especially because of all that sexy ink." -#1 NYT Bestselling Author Lauren Blakely "Once I started reading, I couldn't stop! This is definitely going in my re-read pile!" -NYT Bestselling Author Susan Stoker \"Carrie Ann Ryan writes the perfect balance of sweet and heat ensuring every story feeds the soul.\" - Audrey Carlan, #1 New York Times Bestselling Author "Carrie Ann Ryan never fails to draw readers in with passion, raw sensuality, and characters that pop off the page. Any book by Carrie Ann is an absolute treat." - New York Times Bestselling Author J. Kenner "Carrie Ann Ryan knows how to pull your heartstrings and make your pulse pound! Her wonderful Redwood Pack series will draw you in and keep you reading long into the night. I can't wait to see what comes next with the new generation, the Talons. Keep them coming, Carrie Ann!" -Lara Adrian, New York Times bestselling author of CRAVE THE NIGHT \"With snarky humor, sizzling love scenes, and brilliant, imaginative worldbuilding, The Dante's Circle series reads as if Carrie Ann Ryan

peeked at my personal wish list!\" – NYT Bestselling Author, Larissa Ione \"Carrie Ann Ryan writes sexy shifters in a world full of passionate happily-ever-afters.\" – New York Times Bestselling Author Vivian Arend "Carrie Ann's books are sexy with characters you can't help but love from page one. They are heat and heart blended to perfection." New York Times Bestselling Author Jayne Rylon Carrie Ann Ryan's books are wickedly funny and deliciously hot, with plenty of twists to keep you guessing. They'll keep you up all night!" USA Today Bestselling Author Cari Quinn \"Once again, Carrie Ann Ryan knocks the Dante's Circle series out of the park. The queen of hot, sexy, enthralling paranormal romance, Carrie Ann is an author not to miss!\" New York Times bestselling Author Marie Harte \_\_\_\_ Topics: Contemporary Romance, Tattoo Romance, Dangerous Romance, Second Chance Romance, Erotic Romance, Steamy Romance, Grief, Love Story, Blue Collar, Construction, Montgomery Ink, sexy, heartwarming, heart-warming, family, love, love books, kissing books, emotional journey, contemporary, contemporary romance, romance series, long series, long romance series, sassy, strong heroine, captivating romance, hot, hot romance, forbidden love, sparks, loyalty, swoon rescue, kidnap, claiming, defending, protect Other readers of Carrie Ann Ryan's books enjoyed books by: Corinne Michaels, Susan Stoker, Natasha Madison, Chelle Bliss, Chelle Sloane, Sally Thorn, Christina Lauren, Colleen Hoover, Talia Hipbert, Helena Hunting, Elle Kennedy, Kristen Callihan, Penny Reid, Kristen Ashley, KA Tucker, Melissa Foster, Bella Andre, Piper Lawson, Jean Oram, Sarina Bowen, and Jay Crownover

#### **Last First Kiss**

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\"Bark, George,\" says George's mother, and George goes: \"Meow,\" which definitely isn't right, because George is a dog. And so is his mother, who repeats, \"Bark, George.\" And George goes, \"Quack, quack.\" What's going on with George? Find out in this hilarious new picture book from Jules Feiffer.

### Bark, George

Le Divorce meets The Elegance of the Hedgehog in this hilariously entertaining mega-bestseller from France When her chronically unemployed husband runs off to start a crocodile farm in Kenya with his mistress, Joséphine Cortès is left in an unhappy state of affairs. The mother of two—confident, beautiful teenage Hortense and shy, babyish Zoé—is forced to maintain a stable family life while making ends meet on her meager salary as a medieval history scholar. Meanwhile, Joséphine's charismatic sister Iris seems to have it all—a wealthy husband, gorgeous looks, and a très chic Paris address—but she dreams of bringing meaning back into her life. When Iris charms a famous publisher into offering her a lucrative deal for a twelfth-century romance, she offers her sister a deal of her own: Joséphine will write the novel and pocket all the proceeds, but the book will be published under Iris's name. All is well—that is, until the book becomes the literary sensation of the season.

### The Yellow Eyes of Crocodiles

Another perfect recipe for quirky, funny and original romance from one of LBD's original stars, A.M. Goldsher. Chef Anna Rowan is living her personal dream, running chi-chi restaurant TART with her boyfriend (and general manager) Byron Smith. It seems like being the stars of a reality-TV show about a

restaurant can only be a good thing - they've got nothing to hide, right? Unfortunately, while the restaurant may not have any secret problems, maybe Anna and Byron do - and under the hot glare of the TV cameras, there's really nowhere to hide...

## **Today's Special**

Play peekaboo with your baby and hear them giggle in delight as hidden surprises are revealed! Read together and lift the giant flaps to reveal eyes, noses and toes; then explore the soft, shiny and bumpy textures. Is dolly hiding her shiny eyes? Where is teddy's soft nose? And who will you discover when you look in the mirror? Find them all, they're waiting to say Peekaboo! An award-winning series for babies perfect for developing imagination, early-thinking and memory skills.

### Eyes, Nose, Toes Peekaboo!

A dystopian thriller follows a boy and girl on the run from a town where all thoughts can be heard – and the passage to manhood embodies a horrible secret. Todd Hewitt is the only boy in a town of men. Ever since the settlers were infected with the Noise germ, Todd can hear everything the men think, and they hear everything he thinks. Todd is just a month away from becoming a man, but in the midst of the cacophony, he knows that the town is hiding something from him -- something so awful Todd is forced to flee with only his dog, whose simple, loyal voice he hears too. With hostile men from the town in pursuit, the two stumble upon a strange and eerily silent creature: a girl. Who is she? Why wasn't she killed by the germ like all the females on New World? Propelled by Todd's gritty narration, readers are in for a white-knuckle journey in which a boy on the cusp of manhood must unlearn everything he knows in order to figure out who he truly is.

# The Knife of Never Letting Go

The wilderness at the heart of the Australian Northern Territorywas no place for delicate city beauty Samantha Langdon. Cattleman Ross Sunderland wouldn't have agreed to act asguide if he'd known Samantha had signed up for the trip. Their one meeting had sparked an overwhelming attractionand, determined to resist her, loner Ross had vowed to avoidher at all costs. Sam could see in his hard, handsome face that Ross didn'twant her along. But they were seduced by the danger and primitive beauty around them, and raw instinct took over astheir passion could no longer be denied...

#### The Cattle Baron's Bride

Abdi Nor Iftin first fell in love with America from afar. As a child, he learned English by listening to American pop and watching action films starring Arnold Schwarzenegger. When U.S. marines landed in Mogadishu to take on the warlords, Abdi cheered the arrival of these Americans, who seemed as heroic as those of the movies. Sporting American clothes and dance moves, he became known around Mogadishu as Abdi American, but when the radical Islamist group al-Shabaab rose to power in 2006, it became dangerous to celebrate Western culture. Desperate to make a living, Abdi used his language skills to post secret dispatches, which found an audience of worldwide listeners. Eventually, though, Abdi was forced to flee to Kenya. In an amazing stroke of luck, Abdi won entrance to the U.S. in the annual visa lottery, though his route to America did not come easily. Parts of his story were first heard on the BBC World Service and This American Life. Now a proud resident of Maine, on the path to citizenship, Abdi Nor Iftin's dramatic, deeply stirring memoir is truly a story for our time: a vivid reminder of why America still beckons to those looking to make a better life.

#### **Call Me American**

Buku ini membahas tentang sejarah literatur anak usia dini secara umum di Indonesia serta berbagai macam

literatur bagi anak usia dini secara umum di dunia. Buku ini kiranya dapat membuka cakrawala bagi para pembaca dalam memberikan tambahan wawasan dan pengetahuan mengenai sejarah literatur anak usia dini serta berbagai macam literatur bagi anak usia dini selain itu bagaimana cara membuat beberapa naskah yang baik dan sesuai untuk anak usia dini.

### PENULISAN NASKAH ANAK USIA DINI

Nightmares! The Sleepwalker Tonic is the sequel to the hilariously scary New York Times bestselling novel Nightmares! by multitalented actor Jason Segel and bestselling author Kirsten Miller. You thought the nightmares were over? You better keep the lights on! Charlie Laird has a dream life. 1) He has a weirdo stepmom who runs an herbarium. 2) He lives in a purple mansion with a portal to the Netherworld. 3) Since they escaped from the Netherworld, he and his best friends have been sleeping like babies. But Charlie can't shake the feeling that something strange is afoot. Charlotte's herbarium used to be one of the busiest stores in Cypress Creek. Now her loyal following is heading to Orville Falls for their herbal potions. Weirder, though, Orville Falls is suddenly filled with . . . zombies? At least, they sure look like the walking dead. Rumor has it that no one's sleeping in Orville Falls. And Charlie knows what that means. Things are getting freaky again. Praise for the Nightmares! Series \"Charlie Laird, who learns fear will eat you alive if you feed it, makes an impression, and...readers will want to accompany him again.\"-The New York Times Book Review \"A touching comical saga...about facing things that go bump in the night.\"—US Weekly \"Coraline meets Monsters, Inc. in this delightfully entertaining offering from actor [Jason] Segel and co-author [Kirsten] Miller.\"—Publishers Weekly \"Comical antics, cartoonish spot illustrations, and creepy villains make for quite an entertaining read.\"—Booklist \"Succeeds at scaring and amusing in equal measure . . . Sweet, charming, and imaginative.\"—Kirkus Reviews \"An engaging and creative story...woven with a generous amount [of] humor.\"—VOYA \"There's humor and a fairly high ick-factor.\"—School Library Journal \"Cleverly crafted...This novel presents just the right mix of 'scary and humorous.\\"—ILA Literacy Daily

# **Nightmares! The Sleepwalker Tonic**

Manualul clasic de lectur? cu voce tare, într-o edi?ie nou?, rev?zut? ?i completat? pentru o nou? genera?ie de cititori Înc? de la prima sa publicare, în 1982, lucrarea lui Jim Trelease a atras milioane de p?rin?i ?i de educatori dornici s? le cultive ?i s? le dezvolte copiilor imagina?ia ?i limbajul, pentru a deveni cititori pasiona?i. Edi?ia a opta a Manualului lecturii cu voce tare, completat? de Cyndi Giorgis, aduce în discu?ie beneficiile ?i importan?a lecturii cu voce tare pentru o nou? genera?ie de copii. Prin intermediul experien?elor povestite de autori, documentate cu cele mai noi cercet?ri ?tiin?ifice ?i exemplificate printr-o bibliografie atent selectat?, Manualul ofer? tehnici ?i strategii care s?-i ajute pe copii, indiferent de mediul social sau de abilit??ile personale, s? descopere pl?cerea lecturii ?i s?-i îndrume pentru a deveni cititori pe via??. "Aceast? carte vorbe?te despre mai mult decât cititul cu voce tare. Vorbe?te despre timpul pe care p?rin?ii, profesorii ?i copiii îl petrec împreun? într-o manier? iubitoare ?i folositoare." The Washington Post "Acum, în era ecranelor, aceast? carte este mai necesar? ca oricând." Rosemary Wells, autoarea seriei animate Max ?i Ruby "Antrenant? ?i plin? de inspira?ie... bravo pentru Trelease! Îi îndemn pe to?i cei care se preocup? de litera?ie, indiferent dac? sunt p?rin?i sau nu, s? citeasc? aceast? carte." Los Angeles Herald Examiner Înainte de a se retrage din circuitul lecturii, în 2008, Jim Trelease ?i-a petrecut 30 de ani discutând cu p?rin?ii, profesorii ?i librarii despre educa?ia copiilor, despre literatur? ?i despre impactul multimedia asupra c?r?ilor tip?rite. Absolvent al University of Massachusetts, Trelease a fost un artist premiat ?i scriitor pentru Springfield Daily News. Cyndi Giorgis este profesor de literatur? pentru copii ?i adolescen?i la Arizona State University, unde promoveaz? importan?a ?i impactul lecturii cu voce tare. A prezidat ?i a f?cut parte din numeroase comitete de decernare a unor premii literare precum Caldecott Medal, Newbery Medal, Theodor Seuss Geisel Award.

#### Manualul lecturii cu voce tare

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quá l?i khi nói: "C?i thi?n ?i?m s? môn ??c, b?n s? c?i thi?n ???c hi?u qu? giáo d?c và gi?m s? ng??i ph?i ?i tù, và chung cu?c là thay ??i c? b?u không khí xã h?i c?a ??t n??c"? H?u nh? không ai nghi ng? chuy?n ??c sách r?t có ích cho tr?, nh?ng l?i r?t ít ng??i nói cho các b?c ph? huynh, th?m chí là giáo viên và các nhà qu?n lí giáo d?c bi?t r?ng nó quan tr?ng t?i m?c nào, t?i sao l?i quan tr?ng ??n v?y và c?n b?t tay vào hành ??ng ra sao. V?i cu?n sách Th?c ra, m?i ??a tr? ??u thích nghe ??c sách, ??c gi? không ch? ???c gi?i ?áp ??y ?? nh?ng thông tin ?ó, mà còn ???c truy?n c?m h?ng và ??ng l?c ?? không th? trì hoãn h?n n?a m?t ho?t ??ng ???c các nhà nghiên c?u cho là "m?t trong nh?ng cách d?y h?c r? nh?t, ??n gi?n nh?t và c? x?a nh?t" nh?ng l?i là "công c? t?t h?n m?i cách th?c nào khác c? ? nhà và ? tr??ng". ?ây không ph?i là cu?n sách h??ng d?n cách d?y tr? bi?t ??c, mà là cu?n sách h??ng d?n cách giúp tr? mu?n ??c. Có m?t câu ng?n ng? r?ng: "Nh?ng gì ta d?y tr? yêu và ?am mê s? luôn b?n lâu h?n nh?ng gì ta b?t chúng h?c." Trong cu?n sách kinh ?i?n này, Jim Trelease và Cyndi Giorgis s? cung c?p cho ??c gi? nh?ng thông tin nghiên c?u thuy?t ph?c, nh?ng câu chuy?n truy?n c?m h?ng, nh?ng h??ng d?n c?n k? và m?t danh m?c g?i ý nh?ng cu?n sách ch?t l??ng cho ho?t ??ng ??c cùng tr?. Ngoài ra, phiên b?n ti?ng Vi?t còn ???c Gamma b? sung thêm ph?n "Góc nhìn Vi?t" v?i các chia s? c?a nh?ng cá nhân có nhi?u tr?i nghi?m th?c t? v? ho?t ??ng ??c trong c?ng ??ng giáo viên và cha m? Vi?t, v?i mong mu?n giúp ??c gi? có thêm góc nhìn v? th?c t? vi?c ??c và khuy?n ??c ? Vi?t Nam.

# Th?c ra, m?i ??a tr? ??u thích nghe ??c sách

\"I read this in one sitting, laughing out loud and cheering for Felipe to follow his heart. I love this book!\" -- Rainbow Rowell, New York Times bestselling author of Carry On and Wayward Son Felipe can't wait for winter break: Finally, he'll get some time away from the classmates who tease him incessantly about his weight. But Felipe's plan turns upside down when he learns that Caio, his neighbor from apartment 57, will be staying with him for fifteen days. Which is a problem because (a) Felipe has had a crush on Caio since, well, forever; and (b) Felipe has a list of body image insecurities and absolutely NO idea how he's going to handle them while sharing a room with his lifelong crush. Suddenly, the days that once promised rest and relaxation (not to mention some epic Netflix bingeing) are a gauntlet of every unresolved issue in Felipe's life. But if he can overcome his insecurities, then maybe -- just maybe -- this break won't turn out to be such a disaster after all . . .

### Here the Whole Time

The original bad boys of the comics page are back in this wildly entertaining seventh collection of Pearls Before Swine comic strips by Stephan Pastis. You know the lineup: Mucho macho Rat, who's ready to get down with anyone he can; sensitive Pig, who can't give up his disco dreams; Zebra, who will survive; and Goat, the brains of the outfit. Violent, unstable Guard Duck and the Crocs next door round out this fabulous cast. The dark, twisted adventures continue as these characters dance the night away.

#### **Macho Macho Animals**

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