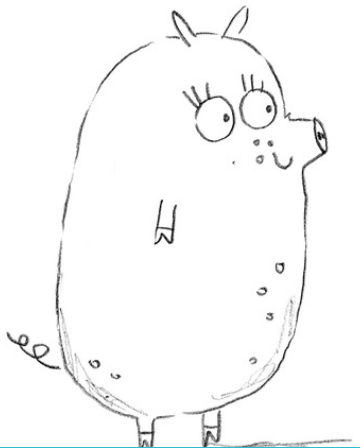
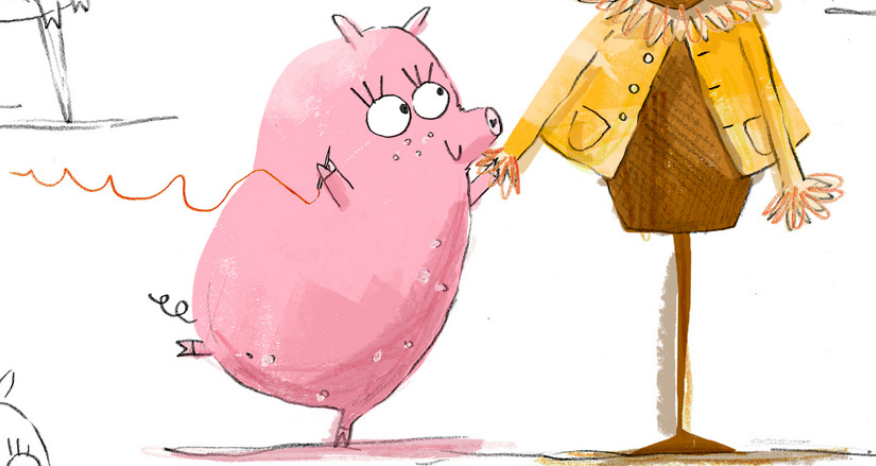
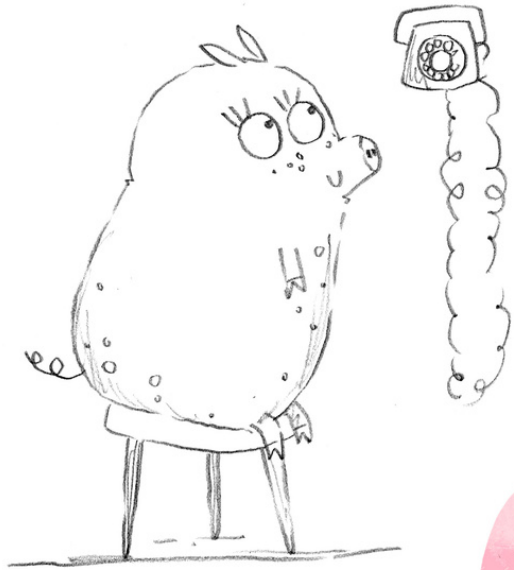
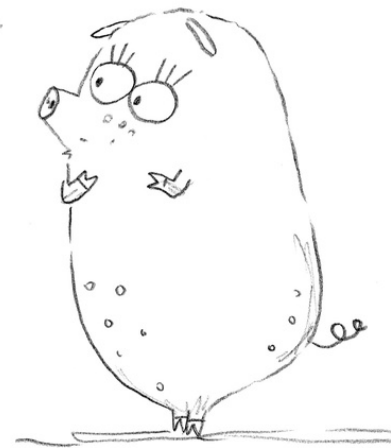


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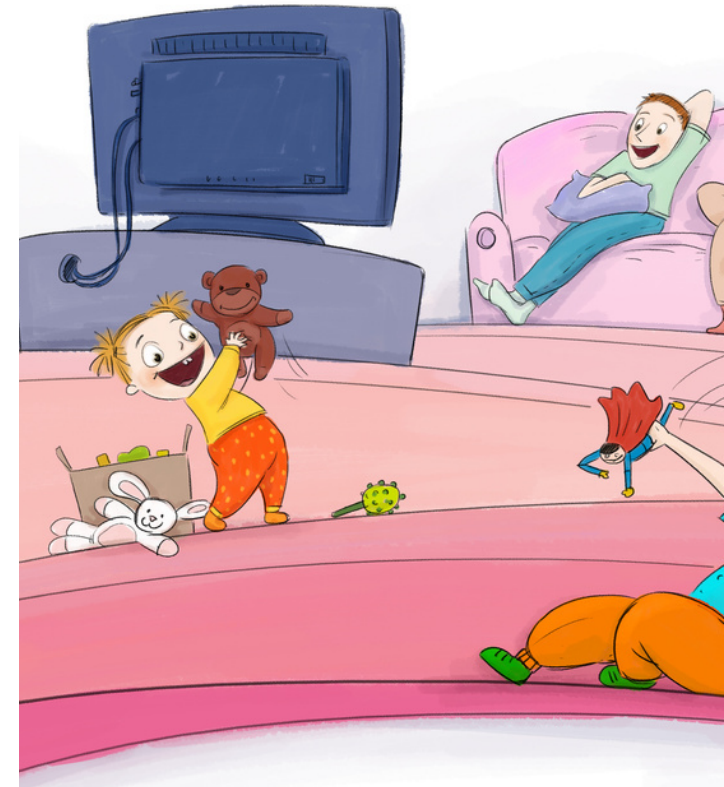
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MOONSONG

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Reviews

Fulki's village lost its moon. But Fulki knows a secret. She befriended a tiger who taught her the Moonsong.

But the townspeople forbid befriending wild beasts- with teeth and claws and no manners at all. And, the townspeople forbid singing of any kind, for it calls the wild beasts.

Will Fulki's friendship with a tiger and their song bring back the long lost moon?

Follow Fulki and her forbidden friendship with a wild beast, a tiger, as they learn from each other love, acceptance, and what it means to bring harmony to our natural world.

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RAVEN'S GIFT

A Feathered Flight of Faith

Raven is bored. Nothing ever happens in the fields around Bethlehem until one night, a dazzling star lights up the night sky. Angels sing, "Baby Jesus is born!"

Raven now has a mission. He takes flight to spread the message to the other birds.

Owl, Dove, Rooster and Quail delight at the news and fly off with gifts for the Baby Jesus. Raven wonders, what gift could he bring? Children will enjoy the lyrical chorus and discover that gifts come from the heart.

A tale of determination, perseverance, hope, and faith. Based on a legend, biblical birds hear a raven's call and join to celebrate the birth of the Savior in a tale of determination, perseverance, hope, and faith.



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THEMES:
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DISCIPLESHIP
CHRISTMAS

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A light flashed across
the winter sky.
Raven lifted his head
and saw a dazzling star.
"KRAAK!" he called.

Angels filled the sky.
"Alleluia!" they sang.
"Jesus, the Savior is
born!"



EMET'S BOX

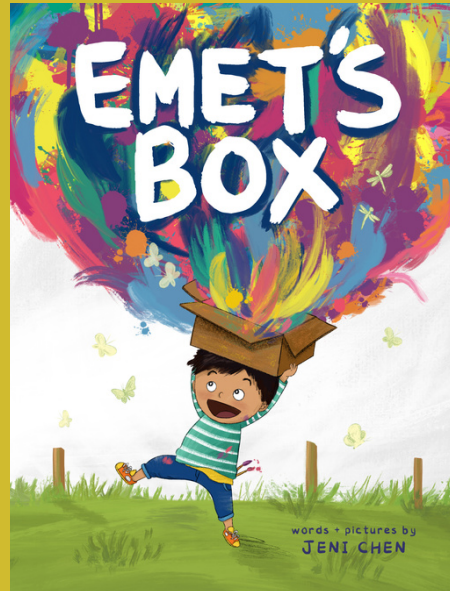
A picture book celebrating creativity & following your passion.

Emet loved to draw and paint. He painted everywhere and anywhere he possibly could. Until one day Emet's parents told him to focus less on his creativity and more on his academics. Eventually, Emet stopped making art, altogether.

When Emet stopped painting something terrible happened. His entire world went gray!

Color returns to Emet's world when he reunites with his creative passion.

An #ownvoices picture book by Asian author/illustrator Jeni Chen.



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**THEMES:
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INDIVIDUALITY
PARENTS**

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THE GORILLA PICKED ME!

A picture book celebrating
familial love &
positive self-esteem.

Have you ever felt ordinary?
Moonbeam award-winning author,
Michele McAvoy, brings you THE
GORILLA PICKED ME!, a story filled
with fun, surprises, and a mystery
that all children enjoy!

The Gorilla Picked Me! is about little
Olive who felt ordinary, always
picked last for teams at recess and
never a valentine placed on her
desk. Until one day at a dance with
her daddy she is picked from the
crowd by the dancing gorilla. It is at
that moment that Olive realizes -she
is not ordinary!

This fun and sentimental story shows
how one small single act of love can
have a big impact.

There is a mystery in the story.
Children love finding clues as to who
is in the gorilla suit?



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FATHERHOOD
POETRY

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MY SUPERHERO GRANDPA

**Children's Moonbeam Award Winner!
Top 5 in Children's Christian Fiction on
Amazon.**

Is your little one grieving the loss of
a loved one?

My Superhero Grandpa is a
beautiful story of a boy and his
beloved grandpa, who watches over
him with superpowers, even though
grandpa is in Heaven.

My Superhero Grandpa is told
through the eyes of the child, who
celebrates that he is never alone or
scared because his grandpa is
always near. There are bonuses to
having your very own superhero and
that bonus is - you are never alone.

This sweet, sentimental story will
help to start the conversation with
children who are grieving. It will help
little ones understand and cope with
the loss. My Superhero Grandpa is
cheerfully illustrated and uplifting, a
story that will bring hope in place of
sadness.

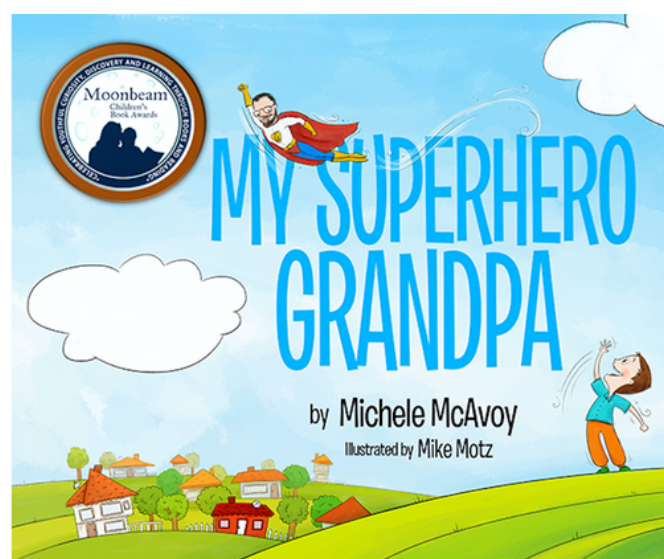


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**THEMES:
GRIEF
CHRISTIAN
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BELLA & BLUE

**A graphic early reader series
about life's everyday
struggles, silliness, & surprises**

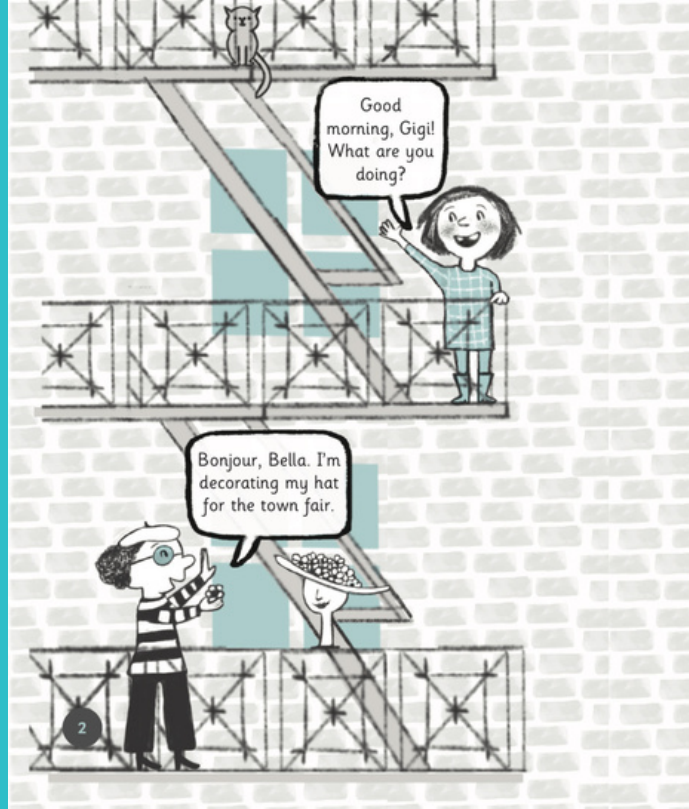
8 year old Bella can tackle anything life throws her way so long as she has her French-loving Gigi and her therapy dog, Blue, by her side.

Bella is like most girls.

She pretends to be a superhero, dresses in the most dynamic thrift store finds, and has a blue dog that goes everywhere she goes. Wait, that's not like most girls? Well, like many children Bella has a bit of anxiety.

Follow Bella, her sidekicks Blue and Gigi, her maternal grandmother, through everyday's struggles, silliness, and surprises.

A unique series with unique characters, and unique relationships.



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Reader*



**THEMES:
ANXIETY
THERAPY PET
GRANDPARENTS**

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WILLA THE WEREWOLF

An illustrated early reader about the power of self-acceptance.

Willa is an ordinary piglet by day with dreams of designing for the rich & famous.

By night, she turns into a wolf. No one knows Willa's big secret.

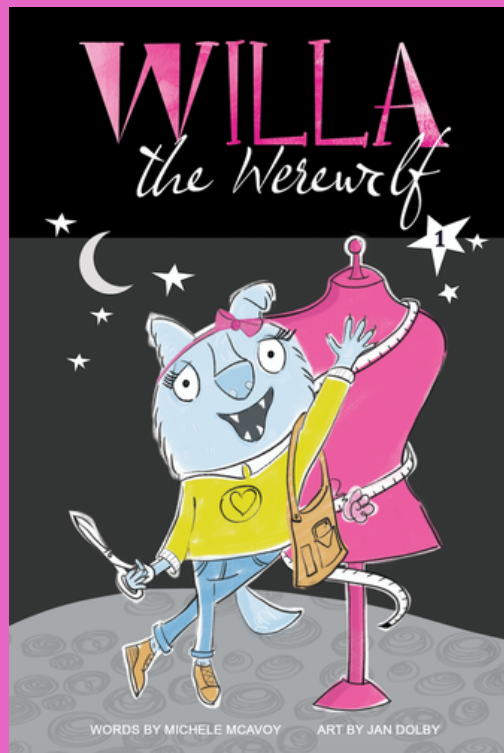
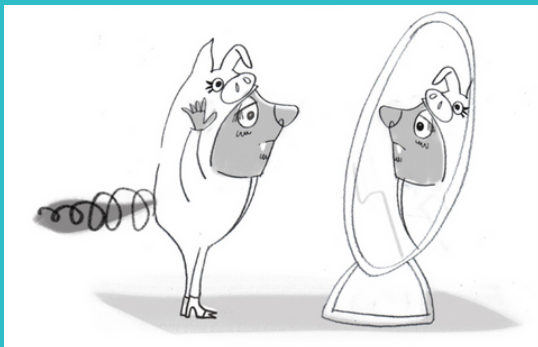
Ever since the Big Bad Wolf blew down their ancestors' houses, Willa's friends and family have been petrified of wolves.

Who could blame them?

But sometimes the most inopportune things happen at the most opportune moments.

Will Willa's secret stay a secret forever?

WILLA THE WEREWOLF is a modern-day retelling of THE THREE LITTLE PIGS about self-acceptance & bravery.



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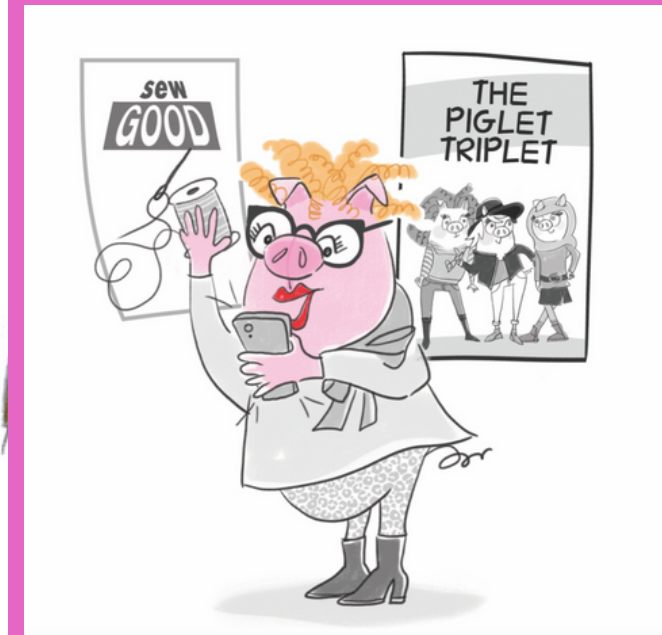


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FAIRY TALE
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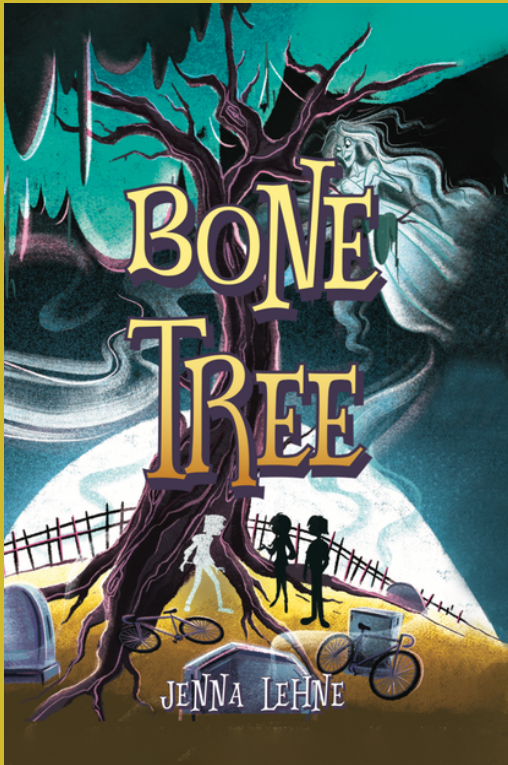
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BONE TREE

"A solidly spooky offering."

Kirkus Reviews

A spooky middle-grade layered with loss, grief, friendship, & first crushes.

Elsie's best friend, Roman, is dying.

But Roman has a plan to escape death. He wants to be resurrected through the powers of the Bone Tree and the curse of the Woman in White, Mary Simon, whose body lies beneath the tree.

Terrified, yet determined not to lose him. Elsie promises Roman to summon Mary's ghost and the powers of the Bone Tree to bring him back when he dies. When the Bone Tree's magic works and Roman resurrects, Elsie vows to do anything to keep him around, even if that means battling an angry, screeching banshee, with talons for fingers. But what Elsie doesn't realize is that the cost of keeping Roman around may be too high. When the Woman in White kidnaps Roman's brother, Jake, and threatens to take his life as revenge, Elsie must choose between saving the lives of many from the deadly grasp of Mary Simon, the Woman in White, or keeping her best friend.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



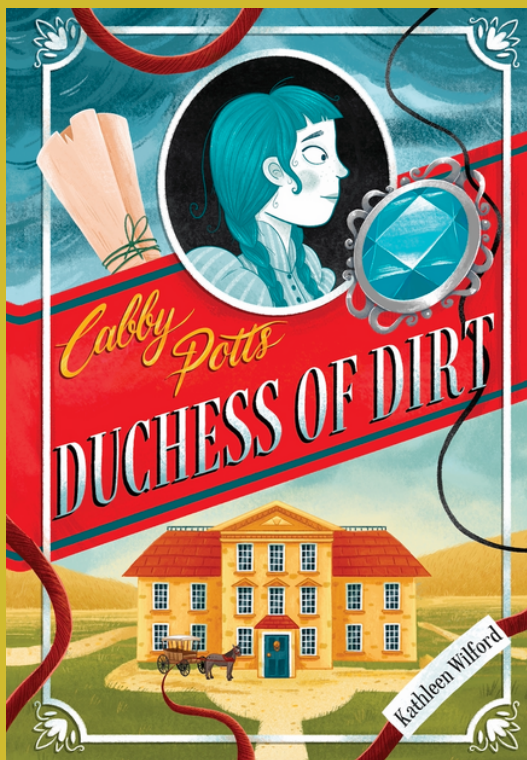
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THEMES:
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SPOOKY
ILLNESS

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"A rousing read." Kirkus Reviews

Great historical detail and wonderful, appealing characters in this delightful story told by the clever Cabby Potts, a kindhearted Kansas prairie girl who's filled with gumption and grit. - Anne O'Brien Carelli, author of Skylark & Wallcreeper



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CABBY POTTS, DUCHESS OF DIRT

It's *Little House on the Prairie* meets *Downton Abbey* in this historical fiction middle-grade.

A historical fiction middle-grade novel that drops you right into 1870's Kansas, with a whole lot of drama and a little bit of romance.

Desperate to save her family's struggling homestead - and escape being a housemaid- 12 year old Cabby plays matchmaker between her older sister and a British aristocrat.

When her scheme backfires, she must use her voice to stand up for her family, a new friend, and her Kansas community.

THEMES:
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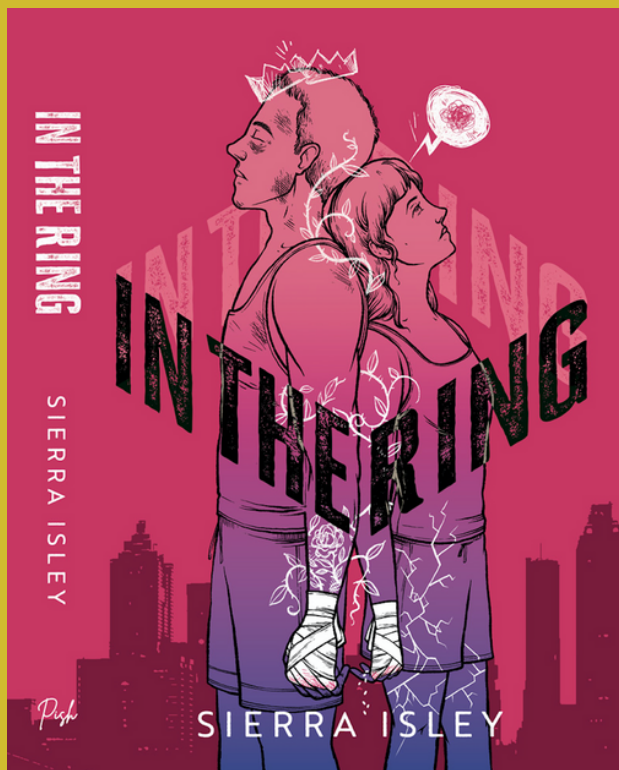
Kathleen Wilford was born in Panama and has lived in four different countries and three different states—but never in Kansas. She has always loved to read and was inspired to become a writer by such "classics" as Miss Osborne the Mop. She studied literature at Cornell University and at Rutgers University, where she now teaches writing. When she's not teaching or writing, Kathleen can be found outdoors, mowing the lawn or chasing her disobedient dog. Kathleen believes that to understand where you are, you need to know where you've been. That's why she loves to read and write about the past. Cabby Potts, Duchess of Dirt is her debut middle-grade novel. Connect with Kathleen at kathleenwilford.com and on Twitter at [@kathwilford](https://twitter.com/kathwilford).

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IN THE RING

**Young Adult novel about
mental illness, finding your
power, and first loves**

Rose Belmont is losing her mind. At least, that's what everyone at school seems to think.

Plagued by panic attacks that started after her mother's untimely death, Rose is the target of frequent teasing and rumors. But when the star quarterback takes it too far, the school's tattooed, cigarette-smoking bad boy – Elliott King – steps in.

Rose can't help but think of Elliott—maybe if she could punch like him, she'd feel safer... stronger. As their worlds intertwine, Rose and Elliott are forced to face their most daunting opponent outside the Ring: their growing feelings for each other.

***Surrounded by violence and
destruction, Rose's anxiety begins
to spiral. Will her newfound
physical strength keep her
grounded in reality, or is she
doomed to suffer the same fate
as her mother?***

ABOUT THE AUTHOR



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