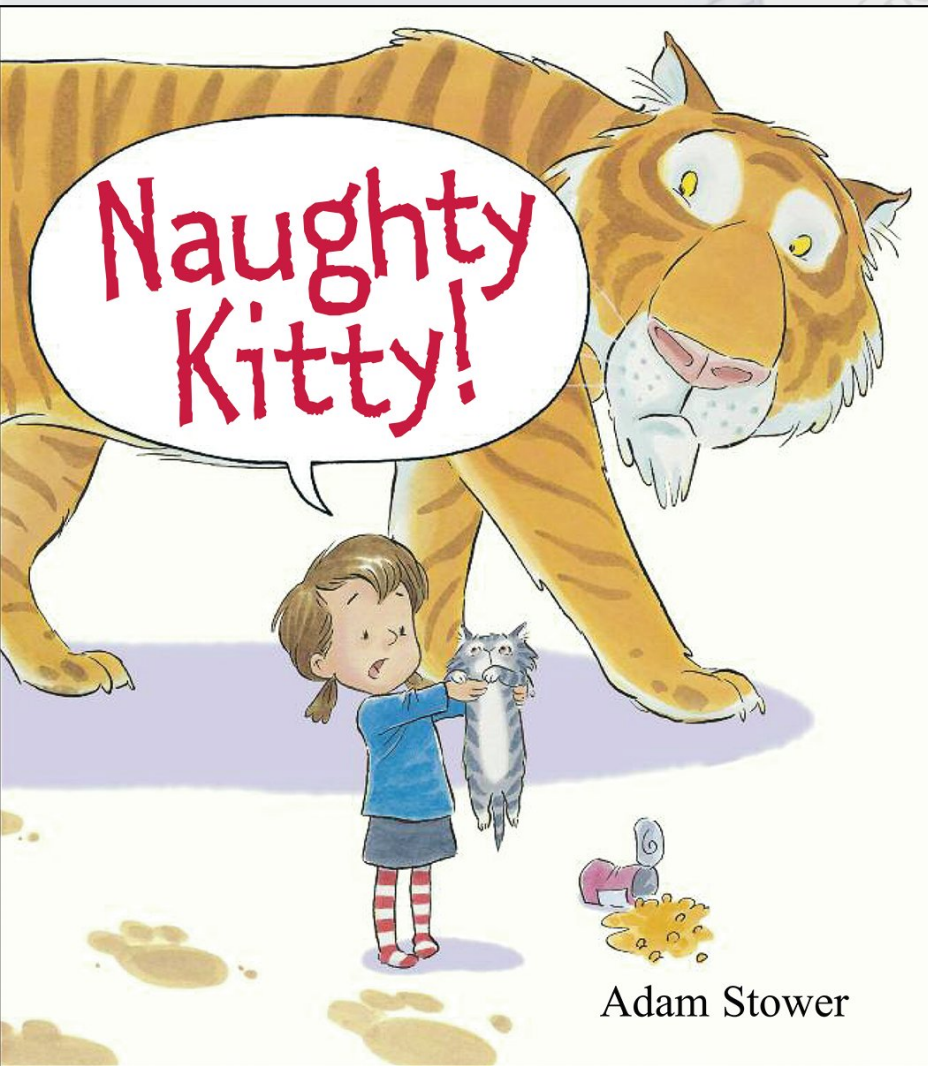


Books That Make Us Laugh OLA 2016






Adam Stower

“Funny enough to create sincere longings for a hapless house cat and its large rampaging cousin. “

- Kirkus

LOST
WILDE'S ZOO
DAILY NEWS
WILD ANIMAL LOOSE!
There have been several reports by witnesses of a wild creature seen at large in the local area. It was spotted this morning.
“It was NOT spotted,” claims Miss Norah Muffin.
“It was most definitely striped - like my new curtains.”
The local zoo has been informed this morning by their new head zookeeper was not available for comment.
Residents are advised to stay inside, locked up.
The Chief Fee Line would not be able to explain the recent rash of escapes.
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But then, just for a moment,

Lily left him alone . . .



The OCTOPUPPY



MARTIN MCKENNA

"Superb laugh-a-minute
absurdity."

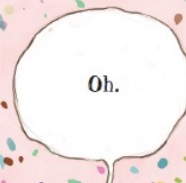
- *Booklist*, starred review



Edgar wanted a dog.

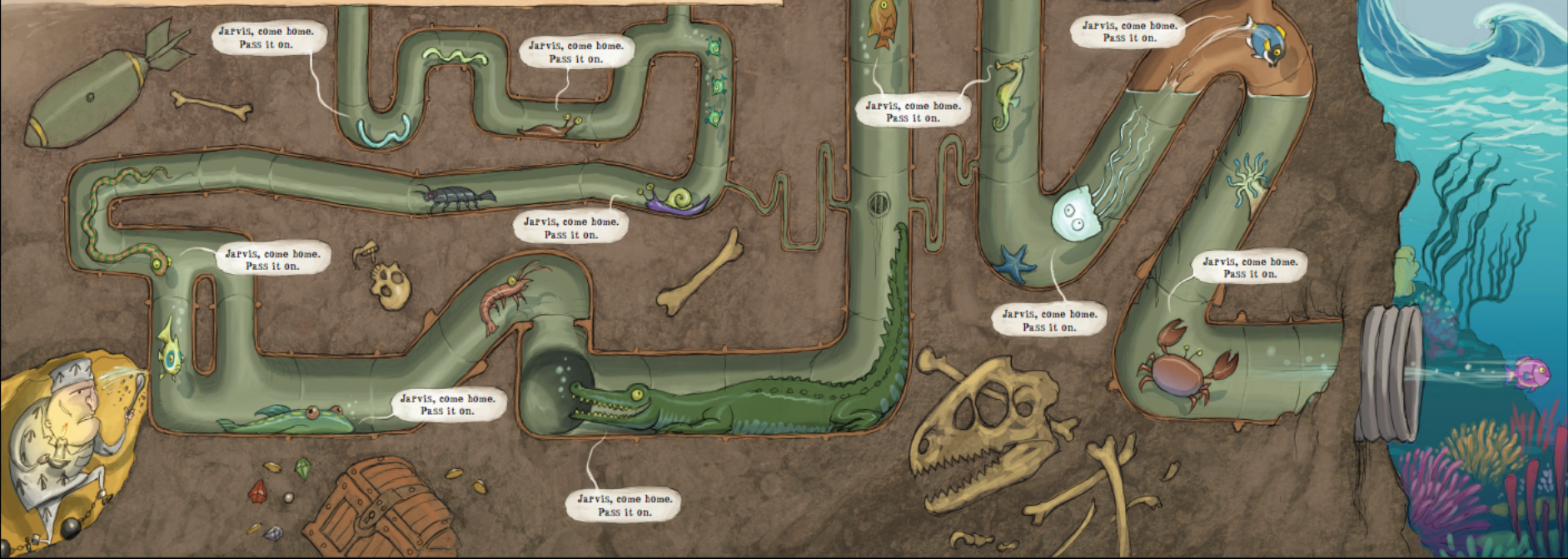


But Edgar didn't get a dog.
He got Jarvis.





Oh, Jarvis!
I'm sorry I was
so horrible.
Please come home.



Jarvis, come home.
Pass it on.

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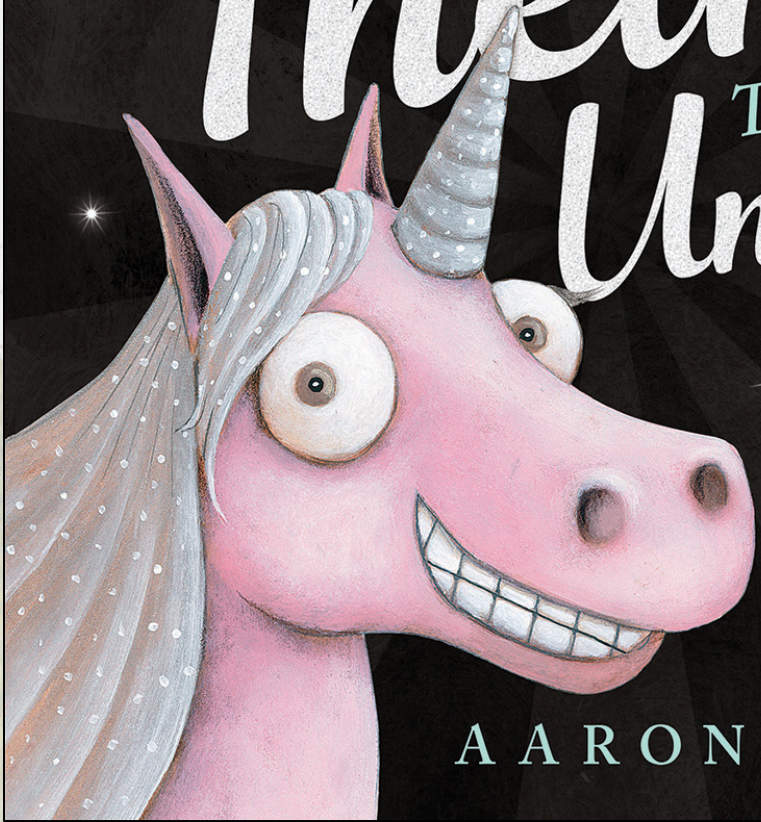
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Thelma

THE
Unicorn



AARON BLABEY

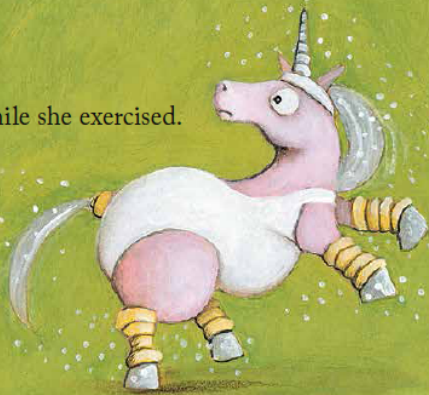


Well, as she did, a truck drove by.
The driver rubbed his eyes.
“Good grief! Is that a unicorn?!”
he shrieked in great surprise.

As Thelma watched the swerving truck,
it very nearly hit her.
Would you believe that truck was filled
with nice pink paint and glitter?

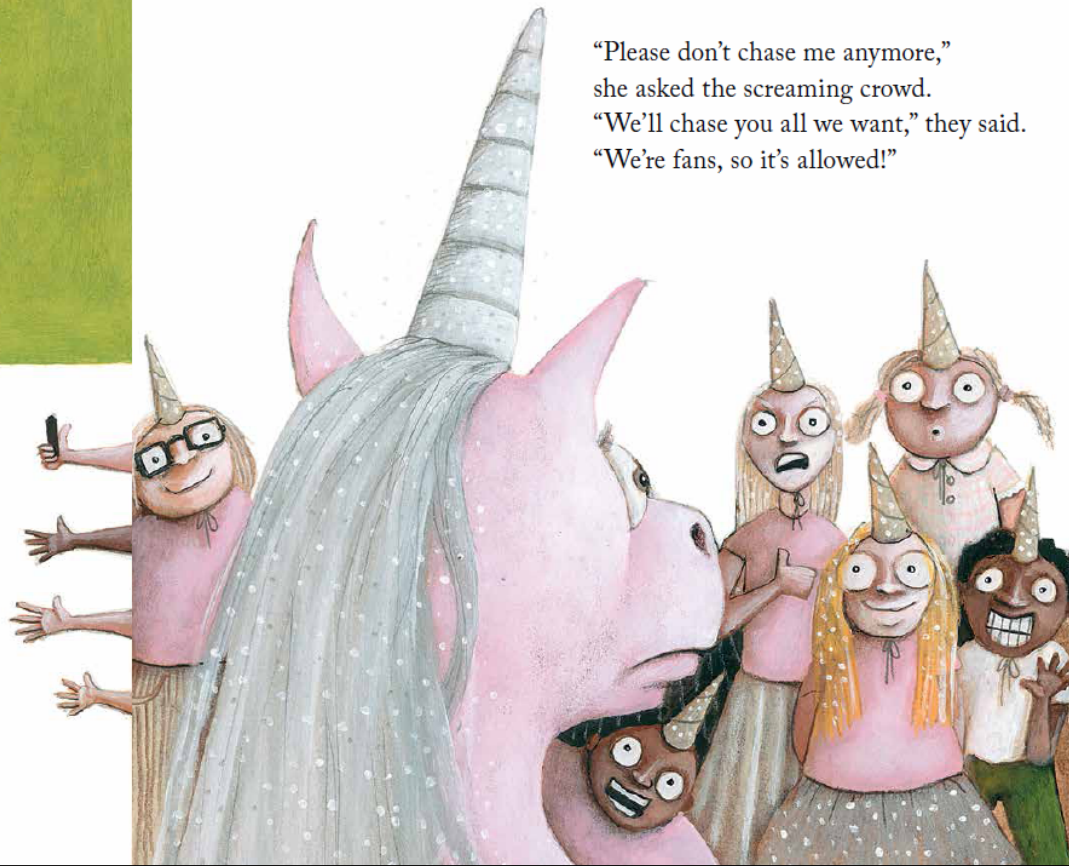


They chased her while she exercised.



They chased her while she shopped.

“Please don’t chase me anymore,” she asked the screaming crowd.
“We’ll chase you all we want,” they said.
“We’re fans, so it’s allowed!”



WADDLE! WADDLE!



Story and pictures by James Proimos

"Friendship on the ice:
fraught with danger
but funny and
fulfilling in the end."
- *Kirkus Reviews*

I MET A SPECTACULAR DANCER!
HE'S MY NEW BEST FRIEND.



BUT THEN I LOST HIM.

SNIFF
SNIFF



DANCE!

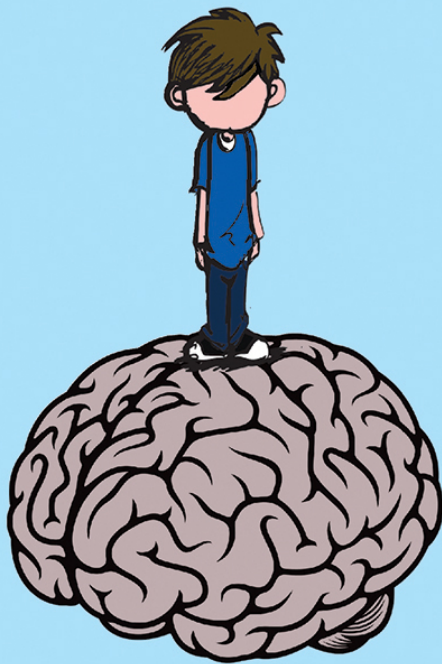
DANCE!

BELLY SLIDE!



A YEAR IN THE LIFE OF A GENIUS

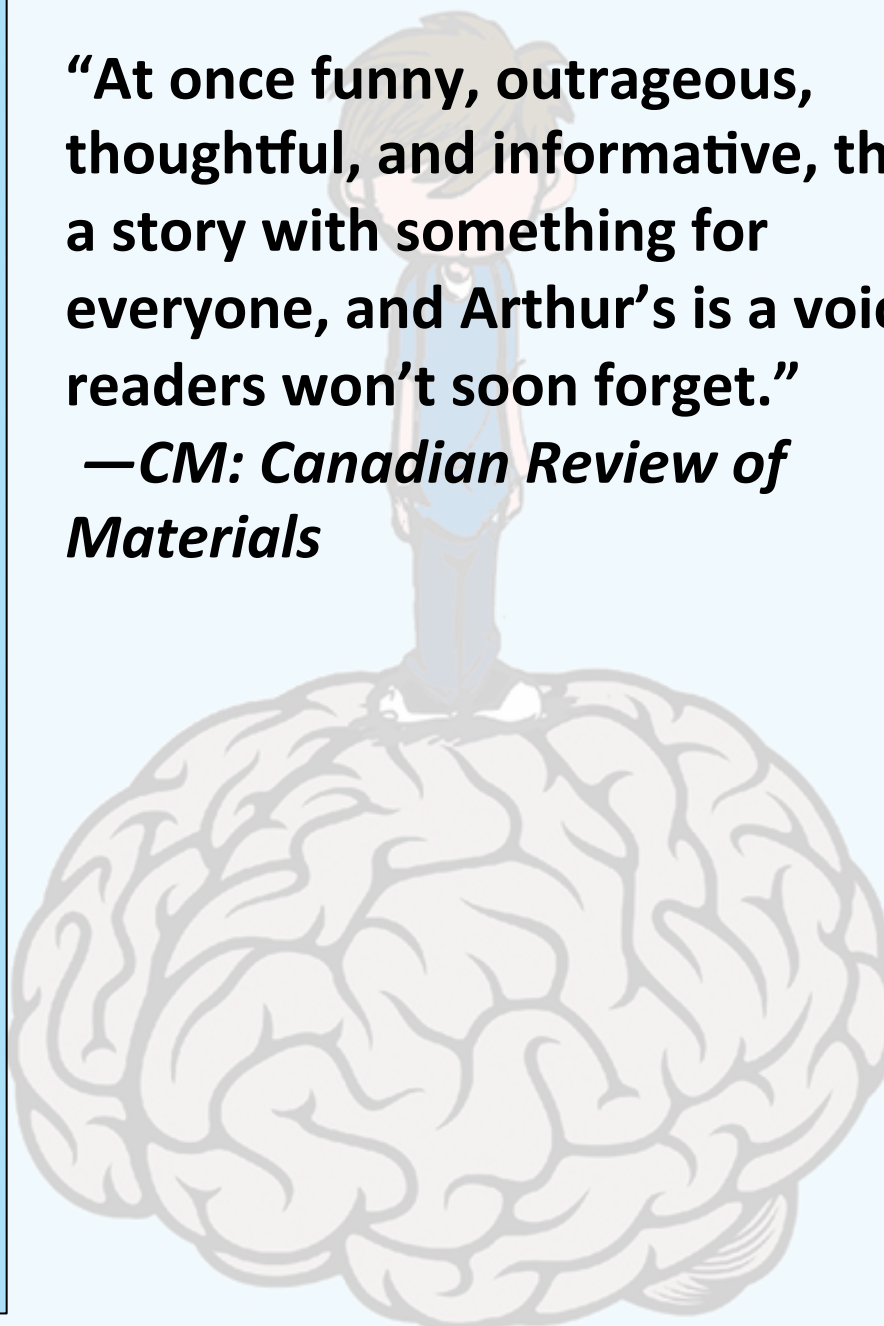
Total
and
Complete



STACEY MATSON

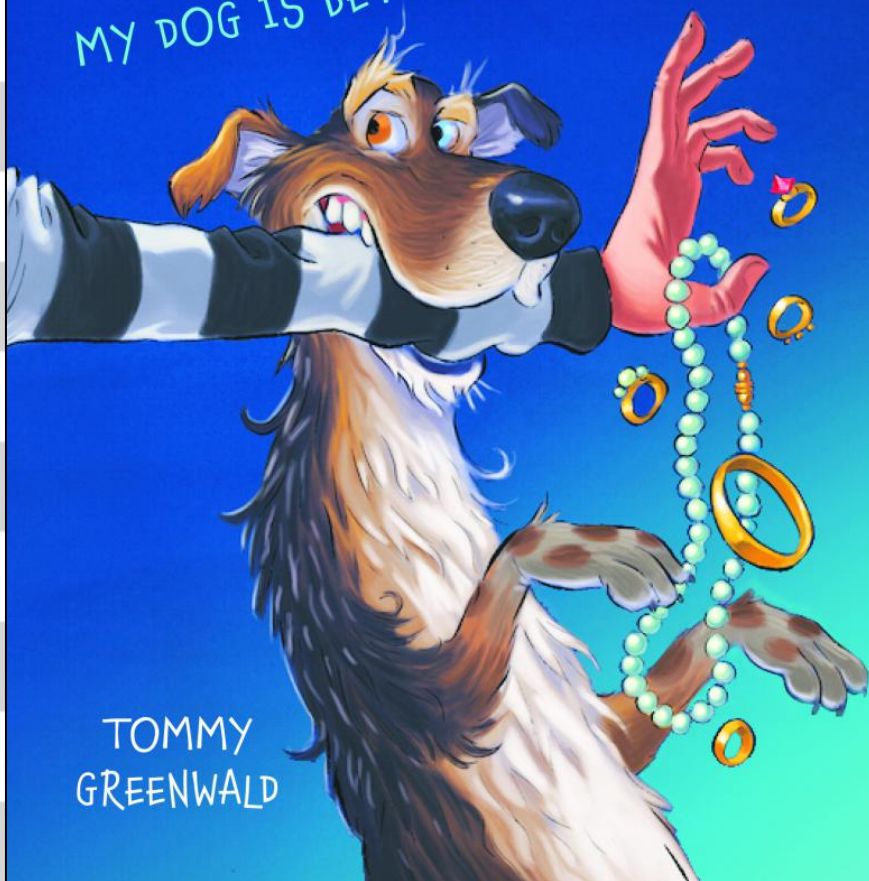
“At once funny, outrageous, thoughtful, and informative, this is a story with something for everyone, and Arthur’s is a voice readers won’t soon forget.”

—*CM: Canadian Review of Materials*

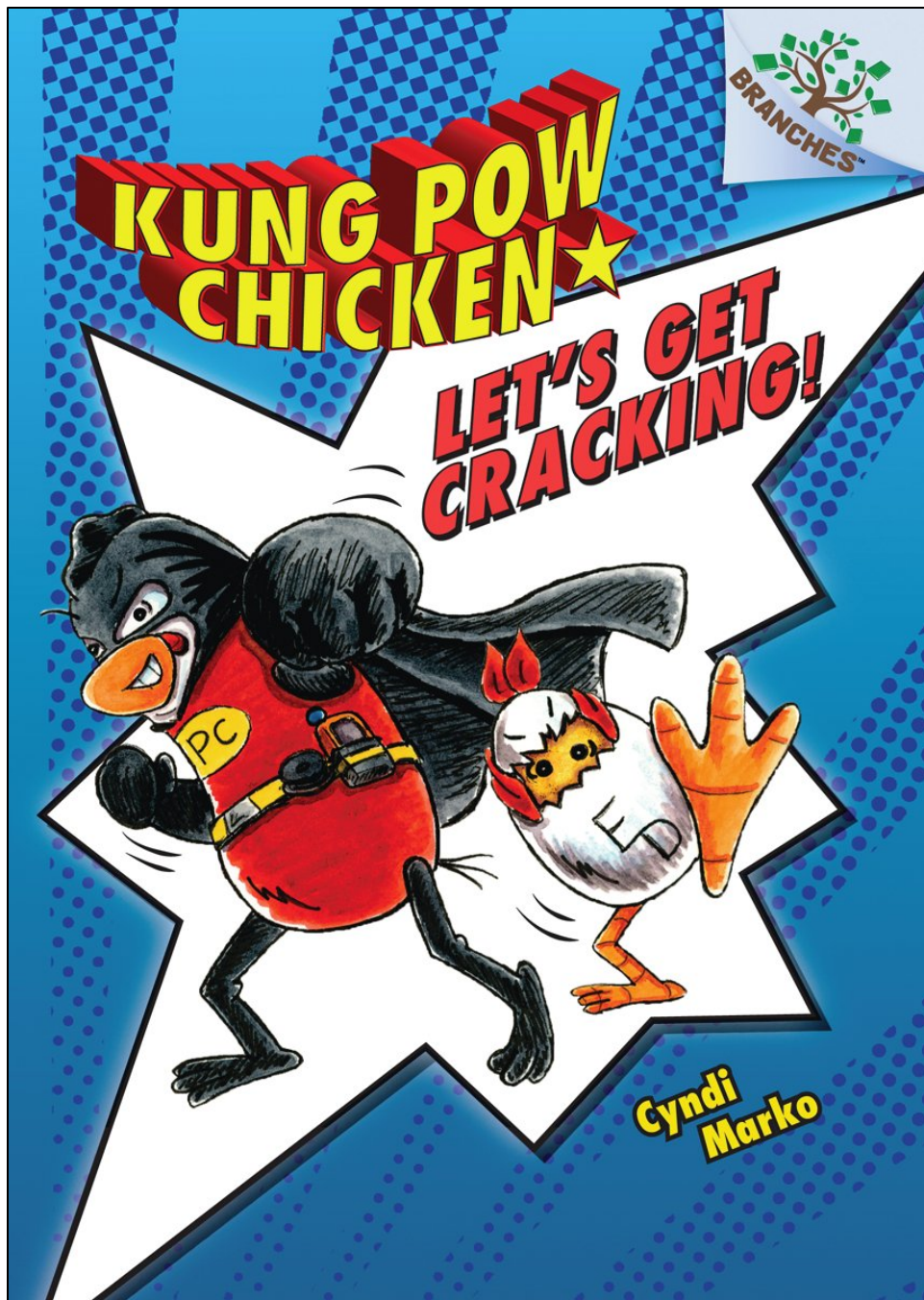


CRIME BITERS!

MY DOG IS BETTER THAN YOUR DOG

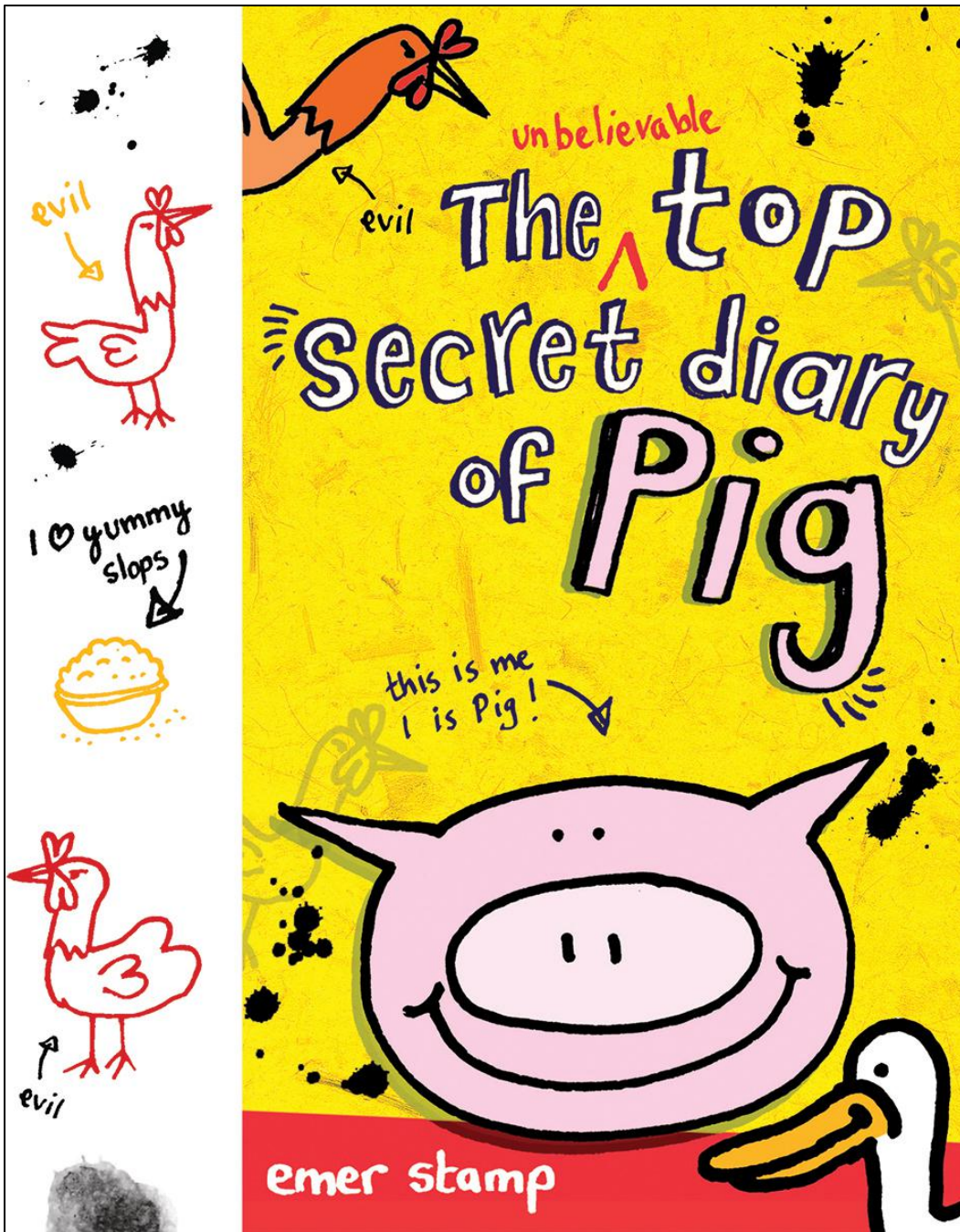


"Who wouldn't want to read a whole series of superhero-vampire-crime-fighter-dog books?" -- *Kirkus Reviews*



“Just the thing for beginning readers eyeing the Captain Underpants shelf.”
- Publishers Weekly





"A tale of farming, friendship
(and quite a lot of farts)."
- *Sunday Express Books of the
Year*

KEEP OUT!!!

(especially if you
is evil)



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"Paul Rudnick makes me screech with laughter and sob with fury that I can't write the way he does."

—**E. LOCKHART**, *New York Times* bestselling author of *We Were Liars* and *The Disreputable History of Frankie Landau-Banks*

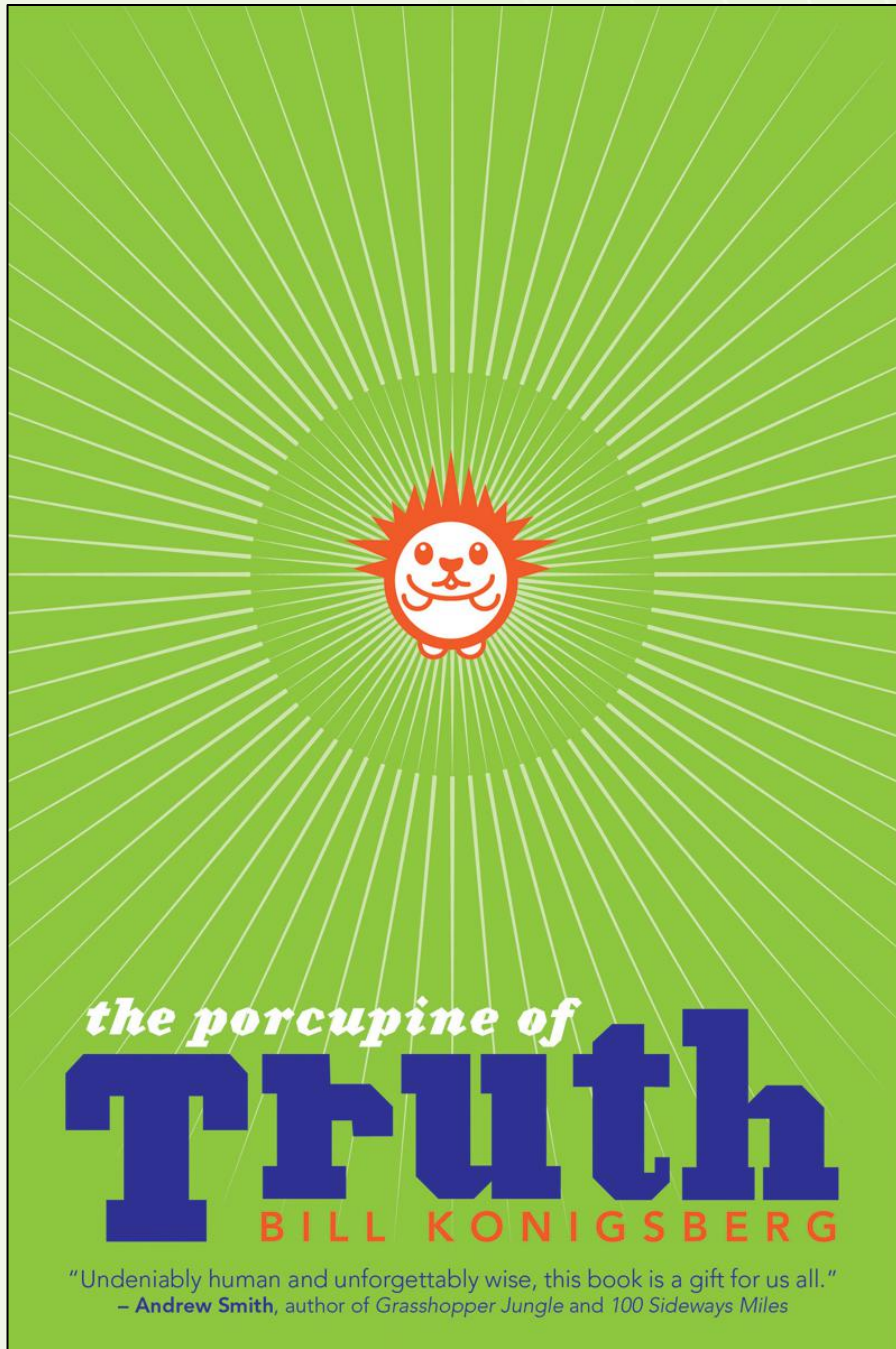
PAUL RUDNICK



"Hilarious, irresistible, and oh so timely."

- *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review





“ . . . the fuzzy lines between youth and adulthood, and the individual nature of faith.”
- *Publishers Weekly*

the porcupine of
Truth
BILL KONIGSBERG

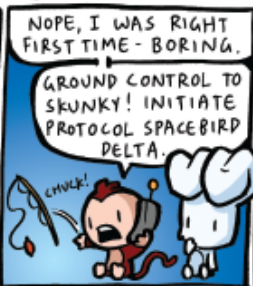
“Undeniably human and unforgettably wise, this book is a gift for us all.”
- **Andrew Smith**, author of *Grasshopper Jungle* and *100 Sideways Miles*



“More fun—and silliness—than a barrel of monkeys. “

- *Kirkus*





The End.

