

CLOUDETTE

Christy Ottaviano Books / Henry Holt



Cloulette is a little cloud who longs to do something big. She wants to make a garden grow, a waterfall fall, or maybe get a job at the fire station. But none these things quite pan out, so she ventures out for new horizons. Before long, she finds new friends, new adventures, and her own silver lining.



“An excellent choice for a storytime or classroom. Well done.”

– School Library Journal

“Neatly constructed and nicely pitched, the message of self-reliance comes through as clear as a cloudless day.”

– Publishers Weekly

“The message that even a small fry can accomplish important tasks is well suited to the intended audience.”

– Booklist

GOODNIGHT, GOODNIGHT, CONSTRUCTION SITE

Written by Sherri Duskey Rinker / From Chronicle Books



A burly crew of construction trucks dig, plow, lift and churn all day long, then haul themselves off to a cozy spot and tuck in for the night. Colorful artwork and fun characters combined with sweet, rhyming text make this a sure-fire hit for anyone who loves construction trucks and might have a hard time settling down for the night.



Presentations & Workshops

For schools, libraries, conferences and seminars

MY GOALS

- Help you get your students excited about books, reading, writing and art.
- Show your students that creativity is a rewarding, meaningful pursuit.

Presentations

I demystify the process by talking about sources of inspiration and the development of a book, from the initial idea through finished manuscript and illustrations. I stress some of the same points made in reading and writing classes, including wordplay, editing and visual storytelling. My presentations are customized for each age group and I always do some interactive drawing.

Workshops

My book-making workshops are a combination of writing lessons and art class. I cover the basics of storytelling, then give every student their own unique “story-starter” assignment. Then I help each student develop their story into a book. It's a lot of fun with a lot of learning to boot!

“How to Make a Living by Making Stuff Up.”

I've made a living by using my imagination for over 25 years. This talk, for older kids and adults, celebrates careers in creative fields and shows why creativity is, in fact, a necessity for every job.

“Tom has the qualities you want in a speaker for children: funny, engaging, energetic, and certainly motivating.”

– Esme Raji Codell,
Author & Certified Readiologist



I'd love to come to your school!



More information and free activity guides at tomlichtenheld.com



Tom Lichtenheld
AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR

SHARK vs. TRAIN

Created in collaboration with Chis Barton

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BESTSELLER



"This is a genius concept."

—Publishers Weekly, starred review ★

"Not to be missed."

—The Washington Post

"For rambunctious boys, you can't do better than Shark vs. Train."

—The Los Angeles Times

Kirkus Reviews, starred review ★

School Library Journal, starred review ★

A Junior Library Guild Selection

Five weeks on the New York Times bestseller list



BRIDGET'S BERET

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"This smart, saucy book is both a spur to artistic endeavor and a message about inspiration and hard work."

—Booklist, starred review ★

Kirkus Reviews, starred review ★

Bridget loves to draw, and she always wears a black beret for inspiration. So when her beloved hat blows away, she's sure her talent is gone as well. She searches high and low. She files a Missing Beret Report. She even considers other hats, but none of them do the trick. Find out how Bridget recaptures her artistic mojo.



DUCK! RABBIT!

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• **Nine weeks on the New York Times bestseller list**

• **One of Time Magazine's best books of 2009**

• **A Publishers Weekly best book of 2009**

• **A Booklist 2009 Editor's Choice**

• **One of Barnes & Noble's best children's books of 2009**

• **Read at the 2010 White House Easter Egg Roll!**

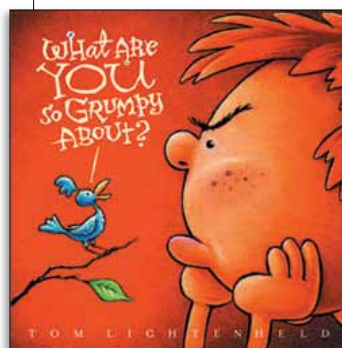
Is it a duck, or a rabbit? Decide for yourself in this playful spin on a classic visual puzzle. Kids love the debate, and no matter which side they take, they'll learn that it all depends on how you look at it.

★ **"How cute is this? Really, really cute."** — Booklist, starred review

"Funny by any standard." — The New York Times Book Review

"Simple yet riveting." — Family Fun

WHAT ARE YOU SO GRUMPY ABOUT?



"Hilarious, sure to cure the grumpiest reader..."

— CHILD Magazine

"Sure to provoke smiles of recognition and delighted laughter."

— School Library Journal

"Give this to anyone in need of cheering up."

— Booklist

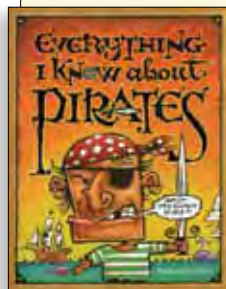
★ **"Guaranteed to remove every pout in sight..."**

— Kirkus Reviews, starred review

Boring presents...weird food...too many chores!! There are LOTS of reasons to be grumpy, and this book is full of them. But in this book, the things that make you grumpy can actually be funny. So be careful, or you might end up laughing at your own grumpiness.

EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT PIRATES

Avast quantity of piratical silliness!



"The 'History of the Skull and Crossbones' made me snort iced tea out my nose!"

— Alison Stone, Metrowest news

"Ingenious!"

— Kirkus Reviews

"...will shiver the timbers and tickle the funnybones of those salts, both young and old."

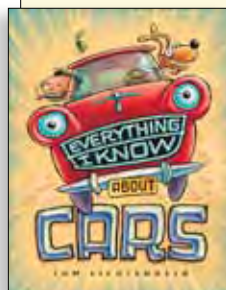
— Publishers Weekly



Featured in Newsweek's "Books of Wonder"
NOVEMBER, 2000

EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT CARS

Jam-packed with high-speed hilarity!



"A gassed-up laugh-fest that will keep readers roaring back for more."

— School Library Journal

"Few will read it without cracking up!"

— Booklist



Featuring the first-ever human gas-powered car.

EVERYTHING I KNOW ABOUT MONSTERS

So much fun, it's scary!



"Sure to be a hit with kids."

— School Library Journal



Learn all about creatures of creepiness, from what they eat (dirty socks), to what's in their brains (not much).

WHAT'S WITH THIS ROOM?

A messy room ends up with a bang!



A roomful of dirty clothes, rotten food and smelly socks leads to a heap of trouble with Mom and Dad. But this boy has an excuse for everything— even the petting zoo in his closet. In the end, no amount of creative excuse-making can save him, and he has to come clean.

the OK book

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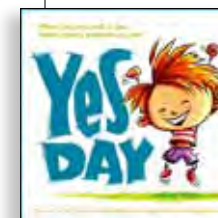
"A sweet reminder to engage in life just for the sake of it."

—The New York Times

Take the word "OK" and turn it sideways. Like magic, you get the OK character, who shows us that being OK is more than OK, it's the only way to find your true talent.

YES DAY!

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Pizza for breakfast? Yes!
Not having to clean up your room? Yes!
Staying up really late? Yes!
Every kid's dream? Yes!
Welcome to Yes Day! One day a year when the answer to every question is a resounding Yes!

IT'S NOT FAIR!

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It's the universal kid complaint, and the kids are usually right, it's *not* fair. But everyone can find something to grumble about, from newborn babies to big one-eyed monsters. This playful book confirms feelings, then gives a laugh about our petty complaints.