

A woman with blonde hair, wearing a large red hat and a blue coat, is shown in profile, looking out over a city at night. The city features historic buildings with many lit windows, a canal, and street lamps. The sky is dark with some clouds.

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ELLEN KEITH

## *The Dutch Wife*

***"I'm so impressed by the ambition and bravery of this novel. It confronts the very central ethical concerns and questions about what it is to be human in the world today, what good and evil are, what can be forgiven and what cannot. Literature at its very best tasks itself with these questions, and The Dutch Wife places itself in that noble tradition."***  
—Annabel Lyon, author of *The Sweet Girl*

In this remarkably assured and utterly compelling debut novel, Ellen Keith has written a sweeping story with the broad appeal of Jennifer Robson, the sophistication of Amor Towles, and the lyrical craftsmanship of Anthony Doerr.

From the Netherlands to Germany to Argentina, *The Dutch Wife* braids together the stories of three individuals who share a dark secret and are entangled in two of the most oppressive reigns of terror in modern history.

This is a novel about the blurred lines between love and lust, abuse and resistance, and right and wrong, as well as the capacity for ordinary people to persevere and do the unthinkable in extraordinary circumstances.



ELLEN KEITH is a 27-year-old writer of Dutch heritage currently residing in Amsterdam. She has an M.F.A. in creative writing from the University of British Columbia (UBC) and is an avid traveler with an awe-inspiring blog, *La Viajera*, where she documents her often daring adventures.

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# MARY WALSH

## *Crying for the Moon*

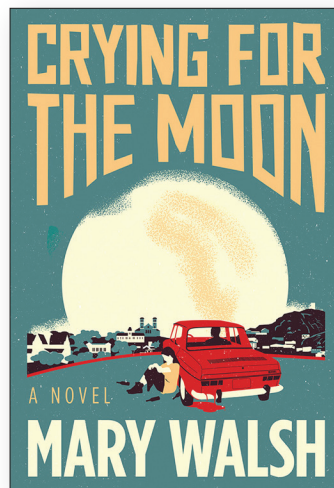
***“...a harrowing, gripping story of a woman’s unwise life choices...”***

**—Ian Rankin @Beathhigh**

In this brilliantly funny and poignant debut novel, actress, comedian and social activist Mary Walsh has created the unforgettable Maureen Brennan, a young woman coming of age in late 1960s St. John’s, Newfoundland. There is no one like Maureen, the second youngest daughter of the Sarge, a mother so bitter, so angry about her fate that she bullies her children and her husband before anyone else has a chance to. Maureen’s dad, once gorgeously young, is now a beaten-down man who tells his best stories when he is drunk.

School is torture, with the nuns watching every move she makes. Oh, but Maureen wants a bigger life. She wants to go to sexy, exciting Montreal and be part of Expo 67, even if it means faking her way into the school choir. Once there, Maureen escapes the vigilant eye of Sister Imobilis and sneaks out into the city where, over the course of a few hours, and after a series of breathtakingly bad decisions, she changes the course of her life forever.

All Maureen really wanted was to get her life going. Even now, with everyone and everything against her, Maureen has one thing that nobody can take away: she is the indomitable Maureen—a young woman who is so much more than anyone thinks.



MARY WALSH is the creator of the CBC’s *This Hour Has 22 Minutes*, which has won numerous Gemini, Canadian Comedy and Canadian Screen Awards. She is a Member of the Order of Canada and has received a Governor General’s Performing Arts Awards for Lifetime Artistic Achievement.

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BARBARA BRACHT  
DONSKY

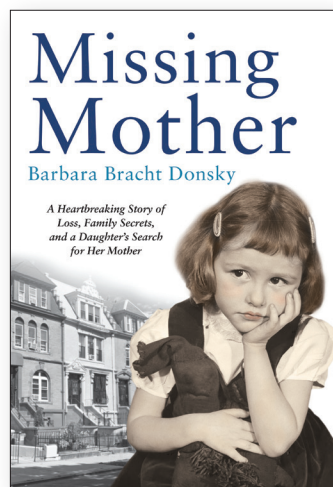
## *Missing Mother*

*A Heartbreaking Story of Loss,  
Family Secrets and a Daughter's Search  
For Her Mother*

***"A triumphant story of a woman coming to terms with the loss of her mother and an inspiring, though haunting, testament to the endurance of the human spirit."—Kirkus Reviews***

When young Barbara Bracht's mother suddenly vanishes from her life, no one tells her that her mother has died while giving birth to her younger brother, Eddie. Her father is intent upon erasing any memory of his dead wife, but Barbara continues to believe that her mother is missing until a cousin finally tells her the truth. As the years of deception unravel, the tough and sassy Barbara struggles to pursue her own dreams and make peace with a crushing family secret. Offering hope, *Missing Mother* is a captivating story that asks us to consider what parents owe their children, and how far a child will go to keep the memory of her mother alive.

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BARBARA BRACHT DONSKY, a magna cum laude graduate of Hunter College with an MS from Long Island University and an EdD from Hofstra University, has written numerous articles and short stories for journals around the world. She lives with her husband in New York, where she writes a weekly blog, *Desperately Seeking Paris*. Visit her at: [www.BarbaraDonsky.com](http://www.BarbaraDonsky.com).



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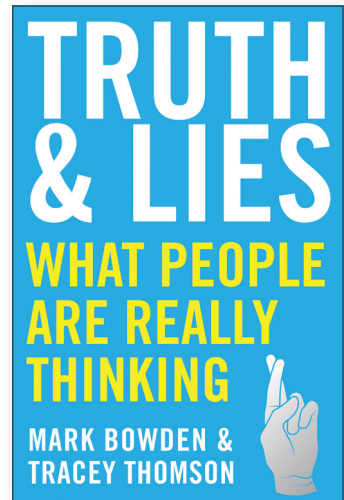
# MARK BOWDEN AND TRACEY THOMSON

## *Truth and Lies*

### *What People are Really Thinking*

Understanding what people are really thinking, regardless of what they are saying, is an essential skill, whether you're at a job interview, a cocktail party, searching LinkedIn, or just swiping right on a dating site. The ability to comprehend the nuances of what others are trying to tell you via their posture, hand gestures, eye contact or incessant iPhone fiddling, might be even more important than what you're projecting yourself. Do they plan on making a deal with my company? Are they lying to me? Can I trust this person with my most intimate secrets?

*Truth and Lies* is a fresh, insightful guide to reading body language in the post-digital age. Bestselling authors Mark Bowden and Tracey Thomson illustrate the essential points of body language using actual examples in key situations, leavened with humor and insights that you can use to your advantage in virtually all walks of life.



MARK BOWDEN is the creator of TRUTHPLANE®, a communication training company with a unique methodology. He travels all over the world giving keynote speeches, and is the business presentation trainer for The Kellogg-Schulich Executive MBA, ranked #1 in the world by The Economist. Hundreds of thousands of people have watched his Tedx Talk, "The Importance of Being Inauthentic."

TRACEY THOMSON is the co-founder and VP Operations of TRUTHPLANE® and a business development specialist with a solid record in strategy, branding, sponsorship, sales, marketing, project management, and event organization.

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# GREG WELLS

## *The Ripple Effect*

*Sleep Better, Eat Better, Move Better,  
Think Better*

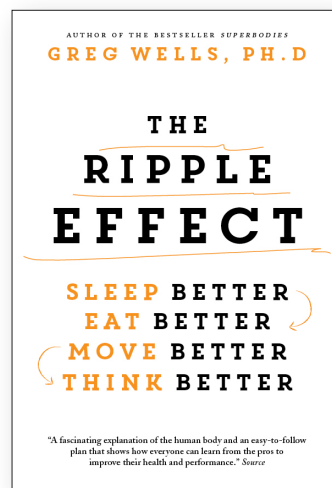
In his new book, Dr. Greg Wells offers concrete strategies on how to get better and stay better—not just for a few weeks or a few months, but for life. Optimal well-being is obtained through a commitment to the “holy trinity” of healthy living—eating better, moving better, sleeping better. Together these lead to peak physical performance.

With tremendous insight into the physiology of the human body and the reasons mankind has evolved the way it has, *The Ripple Effect* exposes exercise and diet myths, inspiring you and leading you on a clear path to achieving a health and fitness transformation. With small—and very achievable—daily changes in your life, you’ll see the incredible effects of aggregate gains that professional athletes know.

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- Using one teaspoon less of sugar per day would help you lose four pounds of fat per year
- Walking for fifteen minutes per day decreases your risk of cancer by fifty per cent

And much more.



GREG WELLS, PhD, is a physiologist, researcher and professor of high-performance sports at the University of Toronto. Wells trains and coaches Olympic and elite athletes around the world and was the sports science and sports medicine analyst for CTV's Olympic broadcasts. Visit his website at [www.drgregwells.com](http://www.drgregwells.com).

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# SIMON DONATO

## *The Boundless Life*

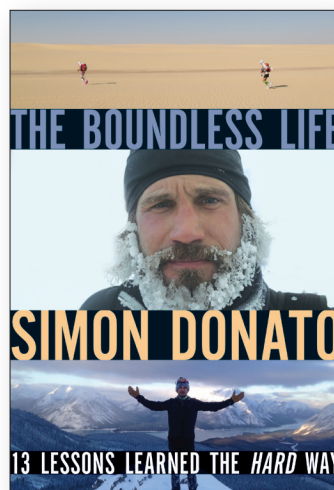
### *13 Lessons Learned the Hard Way*

**43 countries. 9 broken bones. 0 regrets.**

Walking away from his comfortable life as a white-collar geologist, Simon Donato has traveled thousands of human-powered miles across the globe—from the frigid tundra of Iceland to the searing heat of the Sahara.

In *The Boundless Life*, Donato shares the highs and lows of this journey—where you're tested in the most primal of ways, where every mile gained is earned, and the odds are rarely in your favor, and where, sometimes, getting out alive is the definition of success.

Race after race, adventure after adventure, the trappings of daily life are stripped away and you're forced to refocus on what really matters: How do you find the right team? How do you overcome your fear of success? How can you dig deeper? Often, it comes down to one simple question: Do you stand still or move forward?



Adventurous, ambitious, and competitive, SIMON DONATO is the driving force behind the hit television series *Boundless*. With a PhD in geology, Donato has traveled extensively to race and explore the planet. When not testing the limits of his body, he also runs Adventure Science, an organization that collaborates with industry, governments, and researchers to conduct discovery expeditions, map uncharted territory, and contribute to search-and-rescue missions around the world. Donato is a Fellow International of the Explorers Club and a member of the Royal Canadian Geographical Society College of Fellows. He splits his time between Canmore, Alberta and Sheenboro, Quebec.

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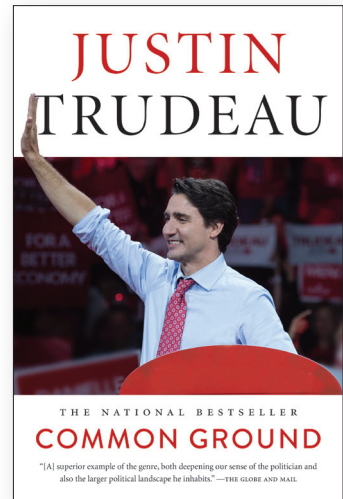
# JUSTIN TRUDEAU

## *Common Ground*

In October 2015, Justin Trudeau led the Liberal Party of Canada to a stunning election victory. Campaigning on the principles of hope and hard work, Trudeau took the Liberals from 34 seats in 2011 to 184 seats and a majority government in an unprecedented electoral reversal. Canadians responded to his inclusive and optimistic vision of the country and returned him to 24 Sussex Drive not as the son of a prime minister but as the twenty-third prime minister of Canada.

Since becoming Canada's Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau has been the subject of extensive international media, including the *New York Times*, *Rolling Stone*, and *Vogue* magazine. He attended the United Nations Climate Change conference in Paris, the APEC Summit in the Philippines, and the World Economic Forum in Davos, Switzerland, where he addressed the gathering of world leaders and celebrities with a speech on "The Canadian Opportunity".

In *Common Ground*, Justin Trudeau reveals how the events of his life have influenced him and formed the ideals that drive him today. We come to understand how Trudeau found his own voice and solidified his understanding of Canada's strengths and promise as a nation. But mostly, Trudeau shares with readers his belief that Canada is a country made strong by its diversity, not in spite of it, and that our greatest potential lies in finding what unites us and in building on a sense of shared purpose—our common hopes and dreams—and in coming together on common ground.



JUSTIN TRUDEAU is the leader of the Liberal Party of Canada and the nation's newly elected prime minister. Prior to his role as an elected official, Trudeau was a teacher in British Columbia and an advocate for the environment and for youth. Trudeau was born on December 25, 1971, the eldest son of the late former prime minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau and Margaret Sinclair Trudeau Kemper. He is married to Sophie Grégoire, and they have three children, Xavier, Ella-Grace, and Hadrien.

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P.J. NAWORYNSKI

## *Against All Odds*

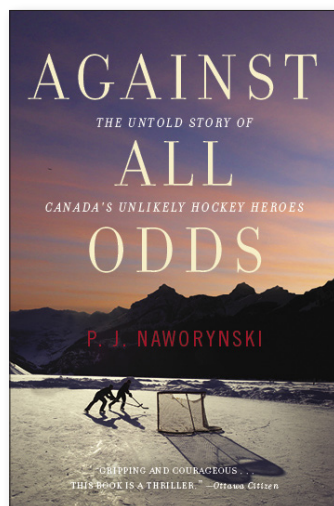
### *The Untold Story of Canada's Unlikely Hockey Heroes*

**For readers of *The Boys in the Boat*, the remarkable story of the unlikely Canadian hockey team that clinched Olympic gold in 1948**

The announcement was shocking—Canada, the birthplace of hockey, would not be sending a team to the 1948 Winter Olympics in Switzerland. Outraged, a Royal Canadian Air Force (RCAF) squadron leader, Sandy Watson, quickly assembled a team of air force hockey players who were “amateur enough” to complete under the Olympic guidelines.

The ragtag team got off to a rough start, losing so many exhibition games that Canadian newspapers called them a disgrace to the country. But the RCAF Flyers battled back, and Boucher’s defensive strategy paid off. They eliminated the American team, tied the Czech team and beat the Swiss as the hometown crowd pelted the Canadians with snowballs during the game. On the same ice where Barbara Ann Scott won a gold medal, the underdog RCAF Flyers also won Olympic gold, and their goalie, Murray Dowey, set an Olympic record that still stands.

*Against All Odds* is the inspiring untold story of a group of determined men, fresh from the battlefields of WWII, who surprised a nation and the world.



P. J. NAWORYNSKI is an award-winning director, writer and series producer specializing in high-end episodic projects, programming for the History Channel (US), History Television (Canada), the Discovery Channel (US, Canada and International), National Geographic (US and International) and Channel 4 (UK), Canal + (France).

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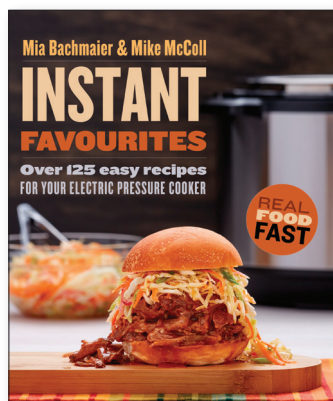
# MIA BACHMAIER AND MIKE MCCOLL

## *Instant Favourites*

### *Over 125 Easy Recipes for Your Electric Pressure Cooker*

New programmable electric pressure cookers, like the Instant Pot, are safe, easy to use and so popular that they are quickly becoming a staple in kitchens around the world. Food cooks more quickly without sacrificing long-simmered flavour. One-pot meals are a breeze, and weeknight dinners are fast and simple without the morning hassle of a slow-cooker.

*Instant Favourites* features more than 100 recipes, including soups, sides, mains, pasta, desserts, sides plus vegan/vegetarian options for Meatless Mondays. Accompanied by stunning photography, *Instant Favourites* also has tips and tricks from two professional chefs (and busy parents) for getting the most out of your pressure cooker.



MIA BACHMAIER is a food stylist and German trained chef and pastry chef. Her love for food came naturally, growing up in her family's restaurant in Bavaria, Germany.

MIKE MCCOLL is a chef and food photographer. He cooked his way through Europe working with Michelin Star Chefs.

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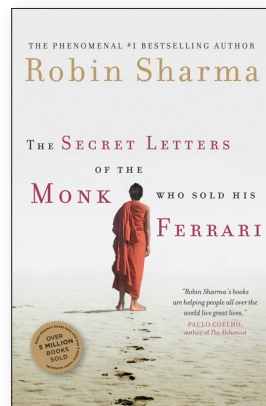
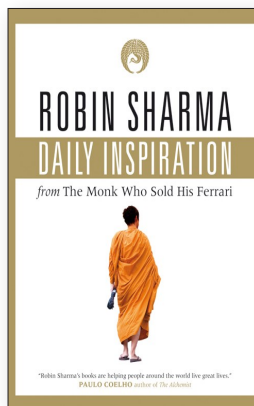
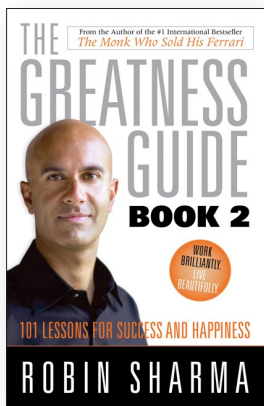
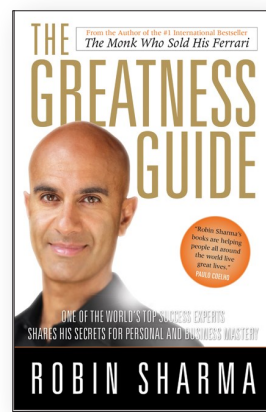
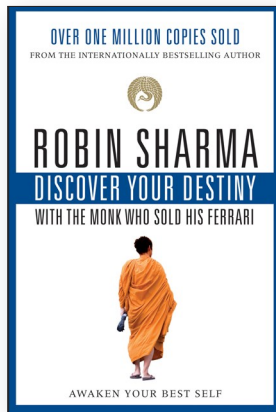
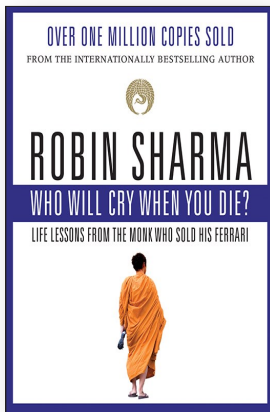
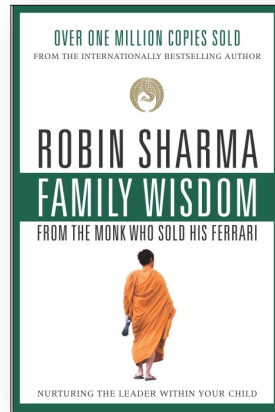
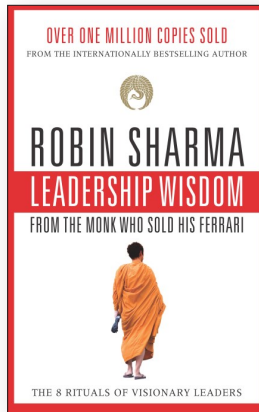
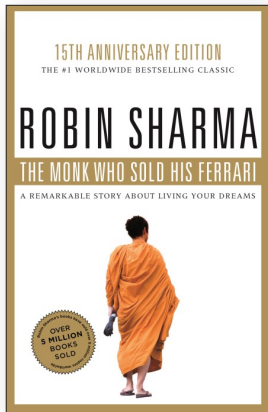


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# ROBIN SHARMA

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ROBIN SHARMA, LL.B., LL.M., is one of the world's top experts on personal development and leadership, having helped millions of people to lead greater lives. He is the author of seven major international bestsellers, including *The Monk Who Sold His Ferrari* and *Who Will Cry When You Die?* The Monk brand is recognizable in 30 countries. Robin Sharma is the CEO of Sharma Leadership International Inc., a success coaching and training firm with clients such as FedEx, IBM, Microsoft, GM, Nike and Panasonic. His website, [robins-harma.com](http://robins-harma.com), is one of the most popular personal success destinations on the internet. He lives in Toronto.





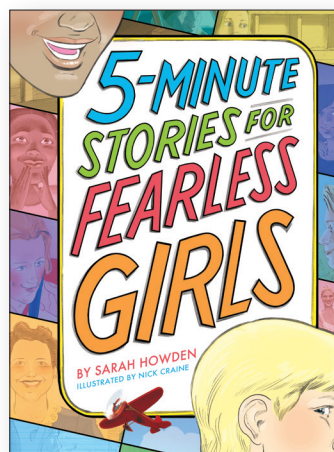
# SARAH HOWDEN

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## *5-Minute Stories for Fearless Girls*

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*5-Minute Stories for Fearless Girls* features women who have pursued their dreams, changed our world, and shown everyone what women can do. From aviation pioneers to leading scientists and gold-medal athletes to princesses, these incredible stories are perfect for bedtimes and on the go!



SARAH HOWDEN is a writer and editor. She lives with her husband and young daughter in Toronto, Ontario.

NICK CRAINE is a visual artist from Guelph, Ontario, Canada. His illustrations have appeared in *The Atlantic Monthly*, *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post* and *The New Republic*. He is a much sought after conceptual illustrator whose drawings have helped his clients win the business of RIM, Ford, Telus, Smirnoff, Pepsi, TD Canada Trust and many more.

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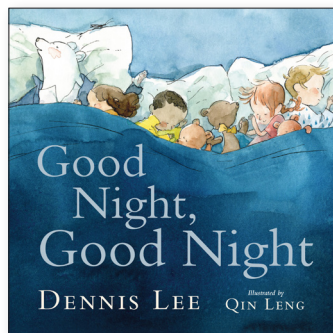
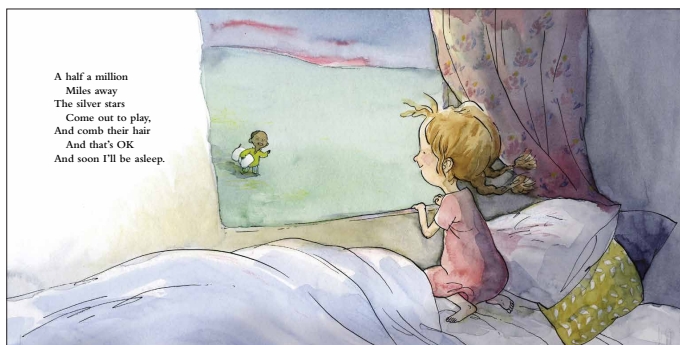
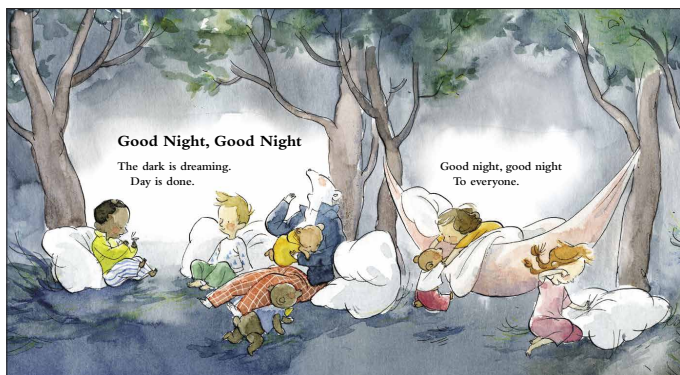
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# DENNIS LEE

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### *Good Night, Good Night*

*Good Night, Good Night* collects some of Dennis Lee's best-loved poems on the themes of bedtime and dreaming, brought to life by the warm and whimsical art of award-winning illustrator Qin Leng. This board book is the perfect nighttime read-aloud for the very young.



DENNIS LEE is Toronto's first Poet Laureate, an Officer of the Order of Canada and the author of timeless children's collections such as *Alligator Pie*, *Garbage Delight*, *Jelly Belly*, *Bubblegum Delicious* and *The Ice Cream Store*.

QIN LENG is a designer and illustrator. Throughout her career, Qin has illustrated picture books, magazines and book covers for publishers around the world.

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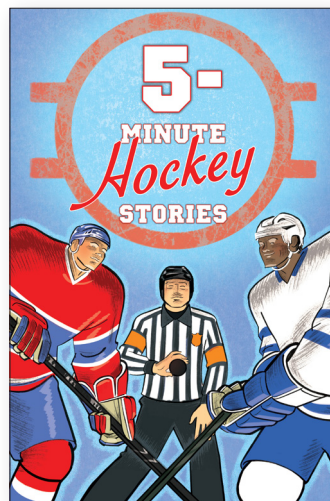
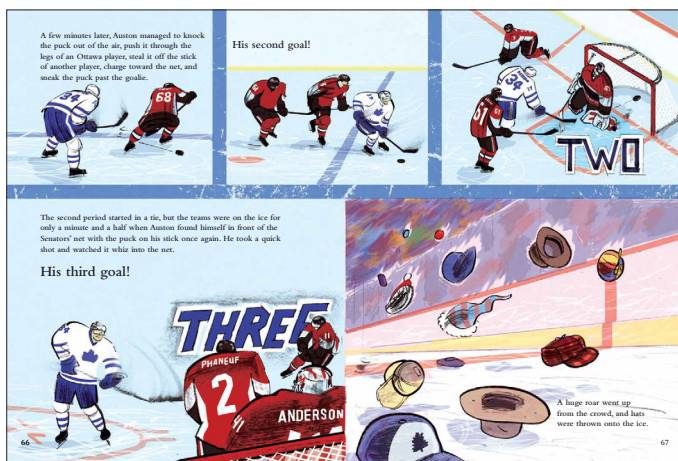
# MEG BRAITHWAITE

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### *5-Minute Hockey Stories*

From building an ice rink in your living room, to scoring a golden goal, to the thrill of your first hockey game, *5-Minute Hockey Stories* is packed with a dozen true stories of Canada's game. Each story is the perfect length for reading aloud in five minutes—ideal for young fans and future stars!

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MEG BRAITHWAITE, author, has been a writer and editor for the same amount of time that it takes to play 788,400 periods of NHL regulation hockey. She lives in Toronto.

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