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Swirl by Swirl: Spirals in Nature

by Joyce Sidman, Houghton Mifflin, available in Fall 2011, ISBN 13: 978-0547315836, \$16.99 hc, 40 pp.

From fiddleheads to elephant trunks, from crashing waves to spiraling galaxies, this book celebrates the beauty and usefulness of this fascinating shape. Ages 4 to 8.

The House in the Night

by Susan Marie Swanson, Houghton Mifflin, 2008, ISBN-13: 978-0618862443, \$17 hc, 40 pp.

The 2009 Randolph Caldecott Medal; *Starred reviews: Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, School Library Journal, Publisher's Weekly, Junior Library Guild Premiere Selection; 2008 Parents' Choice Approved; AARP Books for Grandparents; NY Public Library's 2008: 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing; Publishers Weekly Best Books of 2008; Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Books of 2008; San Francisco Chronicle's Best Holiday Books for Young Readers; ABC Best Books for Children; 2008 Booklist Editor's Choice; 2008 Booklist Top of the List Youth Picture Book; The Minnesota Book Award*

A timeless good-night book for the very young, inspired by the pattern of the traditional poem, "This is the key of the kingdom." Ages 6 months to 5.

Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow

by Joyce Sidman, Houghton Mifflin, 2006, ISBN-13: 978-0618563135, \$16 hc, 48 pp.

Starred reviews: The Horn Book Magazine, Kirkus Reviews, School Library Journal; an ALA Notable Book; Best of the Best Books of 2006; the Chicago Public Library; the ASPCA Henry Bergh Award for Illustration; Kirkus Reviews Best Children's Books of 2006; The Original Art 2007 Exhibition of the Society of Illustrators; National Science Teachers Assoc. Outstanding Science Trade Book; The Bologna 2008 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition

Poetry riddles and science wisdom on the flora and fauna of meadows. "An elegantly conceived, beautifully integrated volume." -*The Horn Book Magazine*, starred review. Grades K-5.

The Hidden Folk – Stories of Fairies, Dwarves, Selkies and Other Secret Beings

by Lise Lunge-Larsen, Houghton Mifflin, 2004, ISBN-13: 978-0618174959, \$18 hc, 80 pp.

Starred review, School Library Journal; The Bologna 2005 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition; The Minnesota Book Award

A collection of stories about those beings whose presence we feel, but cannot see (or only rarely): flower fairies, gnomes, hill folk, elves, dwarves, water horses, river sprites, and selkies. Magical and fun. Grades K-4.

The Sun In Me – Poems About the Planet

edited by Judith Nicholls, Barefoot Books, 2003, ISBN-13: 978-1841480589, \$16.99 hc; ISBN-13: 978-1846861611, \$12.99 pb; 40 pp.

The Original Art 2003 Exhibition of the Society of Illustrators

An international collection of poems for children celebrating our environment from poets as diverse as John Updike and Sappho. Grades 3 and up.

The Lamp, the Ice, and the Boat Called Fish

by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, Houghton Mifflin, 2001, ISBN-13: 978-0618003419, \$15 hc; ISBN-13: 978-0618548958, \$6.95 pb; 48 pp.

The SCBWI 2001 Golden Kite Award in Picture Book Illustration, an ALA Notable Book, a Bulletin Blue Ribbon Award, CCBC Sibert Award Honor Book, a Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People, a Riverbank Review Book of Distinction Finalist, Smithsonian Magazine's Notable Books for Children 2001, The Bologna 2001 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition

Based on the true story of the boat called *Fish*, part of the Canadian Arctic Expedition, frozen in the Arctic ice in 1913. It is a tale of the courage, hope, and ingenuity of the scientists, crew, and especially of an Inupiaq family as they struggled to survive the Arctic cold. Grades 3 and up.

Grandmother Winter

by Phyllis Root, Houghton Mifflin, 1999, ISBN-13/EAN: 978-0395883990, \$16 hc; ISBN-13: 978-0618494859, \$5.95 pb; 32 pp.

Starred review, The Five Owls; The Bologna 2000 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition

Grandmother Winter tends her geese, gathers their feathers to sew into a quilt, then shakes the quilt over the countryside. The snowflakes fall. A lovely, simple winter tale. Grades K-3.