

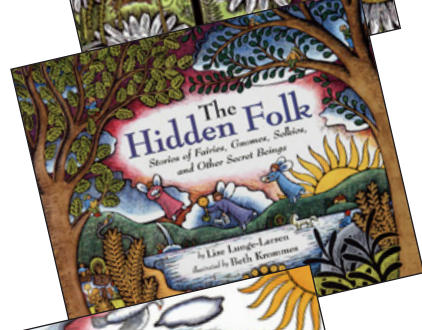
Children's Books • Illustrated by Beth Krommes



The House in the Night, by Susan Marie Swanson, Houghton Mifflin, 2008, ISBN-13: 978-0618862443, \$17 hc, 40 pp. *Starred reviews: Booklist, School Library Journal, Kirkus, Publishers Weekly; Junior Library Guild Premiere Selection; 2008 Parents' Choice Approved*
A timeless good-night book for the very young, inspired by the pattern of the traditional poem, "This is the key of the kingdom."



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 Association Outstanding Science Trade Book; The Bologna 2008 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition*
Butterfly Eyes is a collection of 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.



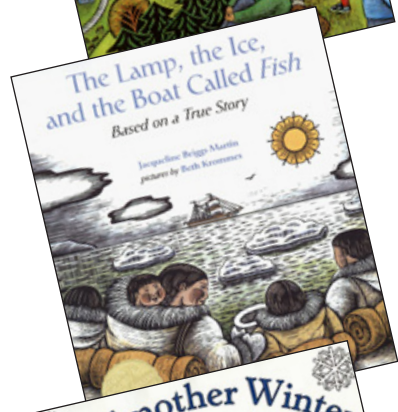
The Hidden Folk—Stories of Fairies, Dwarves, Selkies and Other Secret Beings, by Lise Lunge-Larsen, Houghton Mifflin, 2004, ISBN-13: 978-0618174959, \$18 hc, 80 pp. *Starred review, School Library Journal; The Bologna 2005 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition; the Minnesota Book Award*

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.



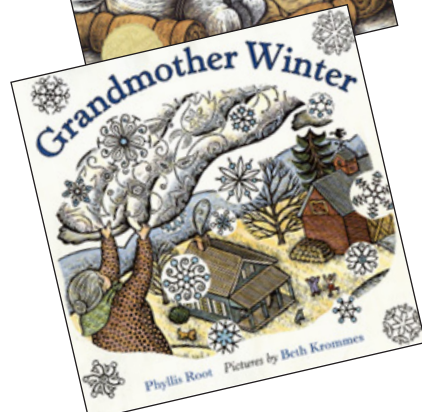
The Sun in Me—Poems About the Planet, edited by Judith Nicholls, Barefoot Books, 2003, ISBN-13: 978-1841480589, \$16.99 hc; ISBN-13: 978-1846861611, \$12.99 pb; 40 pp. *The Original Art 2003 Exhibition of the Society of Illustrators*

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*

The book is 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. *The Bologna 2000 Children's Book Fair Illustrator's Exhibition; starred review, The Five Owls*

Grandmother Winter tends her geese, gathers their feathers to stuff into her quilt, then shakes the quilt over the countryside. The snowflakes fall. What do the animals and people do? A lovely, simple winter tale. Grades K-3.

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