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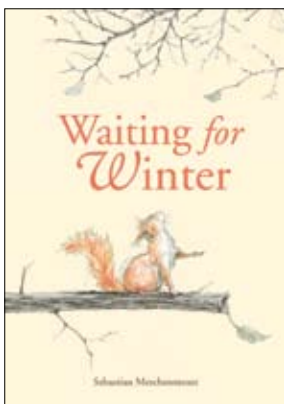
Kane/Miller News & Reviews

August 2009

Kane Miller at ALA!

Kane Miller's newest titles on exhibit at the recent American Library Association's Annual Conference in Chicago received a huge amount of interest!

Visitors delighted in Sebastian Meschenmoser's WAITING FOR WINTER, were intrigued by the THE MUSEUM OF MARY CHILD (the cover proved irresistible to almost everyone!) and were excited by SHADOW OF THE DRAGON for the dragon and fantasy lovers.



(H) 978-1-935279-04-4 \$15.99
From Germany
By Sebastian Meschenmoser

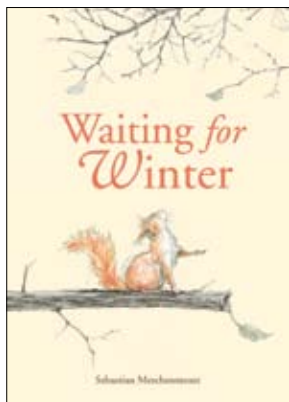


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By Cassandra Golds



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From England
By Kate O'Hearn

New reviews for Kane Miller books!



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Waiting for Winter

"It is smart, clever, beautifully illustrated, and downright funny. Each season there is one good 'snow' book that comes out for kids. This book should be considered the good snow book of this and any other year. Read it!

Meschenmoser is our man and if ever there was a book of his deserving of our attention it is *Waiting for Winter*. Touching and funny by turns, this turns out to be not only an ideal winter tale, but also a perfect bedtime story too. For any kid who has ever tried to stay awake for an important event, this tale rings true. A must purchase. Can't talk it up enough."

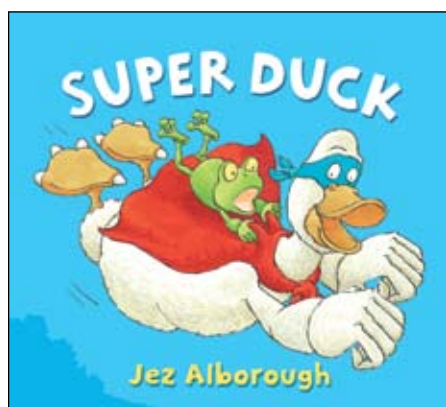
- A Fuse #8 Production

Hannah's Winter

"With the rise of manga amongst kids today, fascination with Japan has reached an all-time fever pitch amongst our tween and adolescents. I know kids who study the language with the sole dream of someday getting to visit Japan themselves someday. But if I look on my library's shelves, I don't see much of anything speaking to this need. How many contemporary novels for kids can you name that take place in Japan? The pickings are slim to none. This book stands as a delight, mixing realism and fantasy in a believable fashion. There is a need for this title on our library's shelves." - *A Fuse #8 Production*



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From Australia
By Kierin Meehan



(H) 978-1-933605-89-0 \$15.95
From England
By Jez Alborough

Super Duck

"'Super Duck' is the latest in a series of humorous 'Duck' books written and illustrated by Jez Alborough for children ages 3-7. Filled with wonderful colorful pictures of Duck and his friends Goat, Sheep and Frog, 'Super Duck' is a fast paced tale of the well-intentioned hero Duck who comes (somewhat irregularly for a superhero) to the rescue of his friends and their flyaway kite. The cartoon-like illustrations leap and expand beyond their frames in a thoroughly loveable, enticing way. The rhyming couplets also help to keep the pace and interest at key pitch. 'Super Duck' is a fable of gentle friendship, punctuated with joy and delight. Unlike some super heroes, Super Duck sometimes fails, but he keeps trying with the help of his friends. 'Super Duck' will be a favorite read-aloud book for its generation."

- *Reviewer's Choice, June Children's Bookwatch, Midwest Book Review*

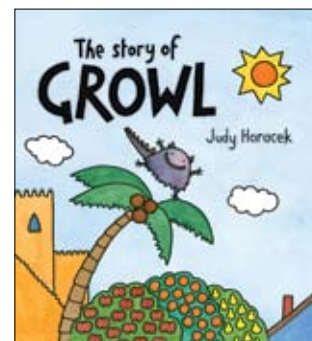
Story of Growl

"Sometimes you don't realize how dearly you love something until it is taken away. That's the idea behind The Story of Growl by Australian cartoonist, illustrator and author Judy Horacek.

In this tale of neighborliness and compromise, a little monster named Growl loves to growl. She runs about her garden growling all day. She sings about growling. But when her growls upset the neighbors' tea, a rule against growling is made. Growl is heartbroken, she cries and cannot sleep. Life is glum for her now. When she spies a strange man creeping in the neighbors' garden, she does what comes naturally to her, she growls! The prowler flees and the neighbors consent to let Growl growl once again, just not during teatime. They even join her in a growl in the garden.

Simple cartoon drawings with bright colors will draw children into this comical picture book. Growl's story is appropriate for children in preschool through second grade."

- *Catholic Library World*



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By Judy Horacek