
Hate That Cat Sharon Creech

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Forgive Me, I Meant to Do
It Simon and Schuster
“ A stunning
accomplishment. This
story pierces the heart. ”
—Chicago Sun-Times RUN

RUN RUN. That ' s what
twelve-year-old Annie
loves to do. When she ' s
barefoot and running, she
can hear her heart
beating...thump-THUMP,
thump-THUMP. It ' s a
rhythm that makes sense in
a year when everything ' s
shifting: Her mother is
pregnant, her grandfather is
forgetful, and her best
friend, Max, is always
moody. Everything changes
over time, just like the

apple Annie ' s been assigned to draw a hundred times. Newbery Medal winner Sharon Creech masterfully weaves this tender and intuitive story told in free verse about a young girl beginning to understand the many rhythms of life, and how she fits within them. Named one of the New York Public Library ' s 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing

“ Tenderhearted. Vintage Creech. Its richness lies in its sheer simplicity. ”

—School Library Journal (starred review) “ The story soars as Annie ' s feet fly. ” —Bookpage

Beyond the Black Door

Harper Collins

"By turns sarcastic, tender, and irreverent, this will quickly make its way into the hands of readers who loved *Walk Two Moons*."

—Kirkus This beloved prequel to bestselling author Sharon Creech's Newbery Medal winner

Walk Two Moons chronicles the life of a thirteen-year-old during her most chaotic and romantic summer ever via journal entries, filled with hilarious observations on love, death, and the confusing mechanics of holding hands. Mary Lou is less than excited about her assignment to keep a journal over the summer. Boring! Then cousin Carl Ray comes to stay with her family, and what starts out as the dull dog days of summer quickly turns into the wildest roller-coaster ride of all time. Named one of the New York Public Library's 100 Titles for Reading and Sharing!

Bloomability

Wordtech

Communications

Newbery Medal winner and master storyteller Sharon Creech spins a wonderfully funny

and tender tale. As nine-year-old Dennis confronts the ghost of his uncle Arvie, Arvie's eccentric antics and wonderful wordplay keep the reader laughing. But at its tender heart, the story reveals the holes left in our lives when we lose the ones we love. Ever since nine-year-old Dennis's dad died, a veritable parade of ghosts has been passing through his bedroom. When the ghost of his uncle Arvie blows into his room on a warm breeze, Dennis isn't surprised, but Uncle Arvie is the first ghost who wants something from Dennis. Dennis would love to help Uncle Arvie, but he can't

quite understand what Uncle Arvie is asking for. What, for example, is "Fraggle pin Heartfoot a wig pasta"? Dennis has to find out, because this is one ghost who isn't going to leave until he gets what he came for. Uncle Arvie's antics and Dennis's attempts to please his ghost form the heart of this touching story.

Bridle the Wind Michael O'Mara Books

Author Note I have always maintained that I do not like poetry ... however, poetry seems to quite like me. I have been lucky enough to be included in some very prestigious anthologies, had books published and even won some competitions all with poetry. So, I suppose I could be considered as a

poet ... albeit a reluctant one
Moo Michael O'Mara Books

“ This quiet novel sings. A graceful profound story for all ages that speaks well beyond its intended audience. ”

—Kirkus (starred review) Fans of Newbery Medal winner Sharon Creech's Ruby Holler will love this tween novel about opening your heart and finding family when you least expect it. When a young couple finds a boy asleep on their porch, their lives take a surprising turn. Unable to speak, the boy, Jacob, can't explain his history. All John and Marta know is that they have been chosen to care for him. And as their connection and friendship with Jacob grow, they embrace his exuberant spirit and talents. The three of them blossom into an unlikely family and begin to see the world in brand-new ways.
The Great Unexpected
Harper Collins

Tiller and Sairy live a quiet life in Ruby Holler; their children have long since left home and things are peaceful. But when they decide to adopt two children from the local orphanage to take on a giant adventure, they form an unlikely foursome. And Tiller and Sairy have to deal with some pretty unconventional behaviour on the part of the children, who don't believe they could ever be 'wanted'. A wonderful, magical story that combines quirky action and adventure with family, loyalty and learning to belong. Winner of the Carnegie Medal.

Granny Torrelli Makes Soup Macmillan

This Is Just to Say If you ' re looking for a nice happy book put this one down and run away quickly Forgive me sweetness and good cheer are boring Inspired by William Carlos Williams ' s famous poem

” This Is Just to Say, ”
Newbery Honor author Gail
Carson Levine delivers a
wickedly funny collection of
her own false apology
poems, imagining how
tricksters really feel about the
mischief they make.

Matthew Cordell ’ s clever
and playful line art
lightheartedly captures the
spirit of the poetry. This is
the perfect book for anyone
who ’ s ever apologized . . .
and not really meant it.

One Time A&C Black
Newbery and Carnegie Medal-
winning author Sharon Creech’s
stories become instant classics,
beloved for their genuine
characters and celebration of
classic themes such as the gifts of
love, family, and forgiveness.
This quartet collects four of her
bestselling novels, including the
Newbery Medal-winning *Walk
Two Moons*. *Walk Two Moons*:
In this Newbery-winning novel,
thirteen-year-old Salamanca
Tree Hiddle, proud of her

country roots and the "Indian-ness
in her blood," travels from Ohio
to Idaho with her eccentric
grandparents. Along the way, she
tells them of the story of Phoebe
Winterbottom, who received
mysterious messages, who met a
"potential lunatic," and whose
mother disappeared. As Sal
entertains her grandparents with
Phoebe's outrageous story, her
own story begins to unfold—the
story of a girl whose only wish is
to be reunited with her missing
mother. *Ruby Holler: "Trouble
twins"* Dallas and Florida are
orphans who have given up
believing there is such a thing as a
loving home. *Tiller and Sairy* are
an eccentric older couple who live
in the beautiful, mysterious *Ruby
Holler*, but they're restless for one
more big adventure. When they
invite the twins to join them on
their journeys, they first must all
stay together in the *Holler*, and
the magic of the place takes over.
*The Great Unexpected: Young
Naomi Deane* is brimming with
curiosity and her best friend,
Lizzie Scatterding, could talk the
ears off a cornfield. Naomi has a
knack for being around when

trouble happens. She knows all the peculiar people in town—like Crazy Cora and Witch Wiggins. But then, one day, a boy drops out of a tree. Just like that. A strangely charming Finn boy. And then the Dingle Dangle man appears, asking all kinds of questions. Curious surprises are revealed—three locked trunks, a pair of rooks, a crooked bridge, and that boy—and soon Naomi and Lizzie find their lives changed forever. *The Boy on the Porch*: When a young couple finds a boy asleep on their porch, their lives take a surprising turn. Unable to speak, the boy Jacob can't explain his history. All John and Marta know is that they have been chosen to care for him. And, as their connection and friendship with Jacob grow, they embrace his exuberant spirit and talents. The three of them blossom into an unlikely family and begin to see the world in brand-new ways. *Pleasing the Ghost* Harper Collins

From the author of *The Guards of the Shadowlands* series comes a love story for

the ages, set in a reimagined industrial Asia, in which a 16-year-old girl is torn between her love for an oppressed factory worker and appeasing the ghost who is determined to protect her against any threat. *Chasing Redbird* A&C Black

Newbery Medal winner Sharon Creech's inspired novel tells the story of a boy who fantasizes about who he is in order to discover who he will become. Now with fresh and gorgeous new cover art, this touching tale has received many starred reviews, and was called a "warm, funny, philosophical novel" by Kirkus. With the backdrop of a large family and a theater as its frame, this is a story about twelve-year-old Leo, who has a talent for transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary. That's why

he's called "fog boy." He's always dreaming, always replaying things in his brain. As an actor in the school play, he is poised and ready for the curtain to open. But in the play that is his life, he is eager to discover what part will be his. With the universal theme of finding one's true identity, and set amid a loud, noisy, memorable family, Leo's story is one that all kids will relate to. And there's a full play at the end of the book that kids and teachers can perform!

Saving Winslow Houghton
Mifflin Harcourt

Return to Miss Stretchberry's class with Jack, the reluctant poet, who over the course of a year encounters new and challenging things like metaphors, alliterations, onomatopoeia, and one mean fat black cat! The Newbery Medal-winning author of *Walk Two Moons*, Sharon Creech,

introduced Jack in *Love That Dog*, a New York Times bestseller. Both *Love That Dog* and *Hate That Cat* are approachable, funny, warm-hearted introductions to poetry told from the point of view of a very real kid wrestling with school assignments. These books are fast reads that will be welcomed by middle graders as they too wonder how poetry and schoolwork connect with their interests and how to uncover their true voices. In *Hate That Cat*, Jack is only trying to save that fat black cat stuck in the tree by his bus stop—but the cat scratches him instead! At school Miss Stretchberry begins teaching new poems, everything from William Carlos Williams to Valerie Worth to T.S. Eliot. As the year progresses, Jack gradually learns to love that cat and finds new ways to express himself.

A Fine, Fine School Harper
Collins

Newbery Medal winner Sharon Creech crafts a truly endearing story, one that is imbued with happiness,

wonder, and an appreciation for all the little things that make life big. With beautiful, fresh new cover art, this is a gem of a book. In the winding stone tower of the Casa Rosa, in a quiet little village in the Swiss Alps, lives one very unlikely angel—one that is still awaiting her instructions from the angel-training center. What happens to an angel who doesn't know her mission? She floats and swishes from high above, watching the crazy things that "peoples" say and do. But when a zany American girl named Zola arrives in town and invades the Casa Rosa, dogs start arfing, figs start flying through the air, lost orphans wander in, and the village becomes anything but quiet. And as Zola and the angel work together to rescue the orphans, they each begin to realize their purpose and learn that there is magic in the most ordinary acts of kindness.

Sharon Creech 4-Book

Collection Harper Collins
New York Times bestselling sportswriter John Feinstein exposes the real “ March Madness ” —behind the scenes at the Final Four basketball tournament. When Stevie wins a writing contest for aspiring sports journalists, his prize is a press pass to the Final Four in New Orleans. While exploring the Superdome, he overhears a plot to throw the championship game. With the help of fellow contest winner Susan Carol, Stevie has just 48 hours to figure out who is blackmailing one of the star players . . . and why. John Feinstein has been praised as “ the best writer of sports books in America today ” (The Boston Globe), and he proves it again in this fast-paced novel. “ A page-turning thriller and a

basketball junkie ' s bonanza. ” —USA Today
The Chessman Imprint
This charming story presents a new way for young children to understand how to creatively embrace who they are, no matter what others think. Carla's lunch box is filled with odd delights like the Olive, Pickle and Green Bean Sandwich, the Banana-Cottage-Cheese Delight, and the unforgettable Chopped Liver, Potato Chips, and Cucumber Combo. To Carla, they are delicious and creative lunches, but her teasing classmates are unconvinced and abandon her at the lunch table to eat her bizarre sandwiches alone. One day, however, tables turn when Buster—the worst tease of all—forgets his lunch on the day of the picnic and Carla thoughtfully offers him her extra sandwich. Her own spirited nature helps Carla teach her classmates that "unusual" can actually be good. Lively illustrations help showcase the book's messages of acceptance, tolerance, individuality, and

creativity, and the funny plot and authentic dialogue are sure to make this tale a favorite among elementary school children. Carla's creative sandwich solutions provide young chefs-to-be with the inspiration to create sandwich masterpieces of their own.

Walk Two Moons Harper Collins
Short poems and songs reflect the life of a newborn baby, as he or she meets various relatives and learns about the world.

The Cot in the Living Room Harper Collins
Newbery Honor Book *
ALA Notable Children's Book “ A beautifully written and imaginatively constructed novel that speaks to the power of survival and the delicacy of grief. ” —School Library Journal (starred review) This acclaimed bestselling Newbery Honor Book from

multi-award-winning author Sharon Creech is a classic and moving story of adventure, self-discovery, and one girl's independence. Thirteen-year-old Sophie hears the sea calling, promising adventure and a chance for discovery as she sets sail for England with her three uncles and two cousins. Sophie's cousin Cody isn't so sure he has the strength to prove himself to the crew and to his father. Through Sophie's and Cody's travel logs, we hear stories of the past and the daily challenges of surviving at sea as *The Wanderer* sails toward its destination—and its passengers search for their places in the world.

“ Sophie is a quietly luminous heroine, and readers will rejoice in her voyage. ” —BCCB (starred review) "Like Creech's Walk

Two Moons and Chasing Redbird, this intimate novel poetically connects journey with self-discovery. ”

—Publishers Weekly (starred review)

Ruby Holler Penguin

Gina Filomena has been told she has an overactive imagination, but after meeting her new neighbour, Antonio, and being taught by inspirational teacher, Miss Lightstone, she starts to understand the transformative power of the imagination and finds her place in the world.

Love That Dog Harper Collins

The heartwarming tale of a boy who saves the life of a baby donkey.

The Castle Corona Harper Collins

An inspirational short novel for young readers about the power of writing by Newbery Medal – winning author Patricia

MacLachlan. Every school

day feels the same for fourth graders Lucy and Henry and Evie and Russell and May. Then Ms. Mirabel comes to their class—bringing magical words and a whole new way of seeing and understanding. From beloved author Patricia MacLachlan comes an honest, inspiring story about what is real and what is unreal, and about the ways that writing can change our lives and connect us to our own stories—word after word after word.

The Boy on the Porch
Severn House Publishers
Ltd

From Newbery Medal winner and bestselling author Sharon Creech comes a grand, sweeping yarn that is a celebration of the great and unexpected gifts of love, friendship, and forgiveness. With a starred review from Kirkus Reviews

calling it an "enchanted tale to treasure," *The Great Unexpected* captures the heart and the imagination. Humorous and heartfelt, this is a story of pairs—of young Naomi and Lizzie, both orphans in present-day Blackbird Tree, USA, and of Sybil and Nula, grown-up sisters from faraway Rook's Orchard, Ireland, who have become estranged. Young Naomi Deane is brimming with curiosity and her best friend, Lizzie Scatterding, could talk the ears off a cornfield. Naomi has a knack for being around when trouble happens. She knows all the peculiar people in town—like Crazy Cora and Witch Wiggins. But then, one day, a boy drops out of a tree. Just like that. A strangely charming Finn boy. And then the Dingle Dangle man appears, asking

all kinds of questions.
Curious surprises are
revealed—three locked
trunks, a pair of rooks, a
crooked bridge, and that
boy—and soon Naomi and
Lizzie find their lives
changed forever. As two
worlds are woven together,
Creech reveals that hearts
can be mended and that
there is indeed a gossamer
thread that connects us all.