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GO-GO GUYS

New from the beeping brain of award-winning author Rowboat Watkins! This comic-style adventure follows the Go-Go Guys from beep-beep-bed to the Moon and beep-beep-back again.

So . . . what do Go-Go Guys do best? Well . . . GO-GO-GO! They never rest. Because their brains go BEEP! BEEP!

They simply will not go to sleep.

Will the Go-Go Guys ever STOP? Kids and parents who know how hard it is to wind down for bed will enjoy every moment of this zany rhyming read-aloud that will elicit endless giggles!

"With so much visual energy and off-kilter beauty on offer, readers may find their hearts beating faster—every spread exudes a no-grown-ups-in-sight sense of mischief and a magnificent feeling of energetic certitude." - Publishers Weekly, starred review



Most marshmallows are born into marshmallow families, play with marshmallow friends, and go to marshmallow school where they learn to be squishy. Most marshmallows read a book before bed and then fall asleep to dream ordinary marshmallow dreams. But, this book isn't about most marshmallows, is it? No. That's because author Rowboat Watkins knows that, just like you, some marshmallows have big dreams, and just like you, these marshmallows can do anything they set their minds to.

"Extraordinary . . . splendid and smile-inducing. This sweet book will delight and offer young readers a charmingly offbeat reflection of their own experiences." - Booklist

RUDE CAKES

Who knew that cakes were so rude?! In this deliciously entertaining book, a not-so-sweet cake who never says please or thank you or listens to its parents gets its just desserts. Mixing hilarious text and pictures, Rowboat Watkins, a former Sendak fellow, has cooked up a laugh-out- loud story that can also be served up as a delectable discussion starter about manners or bullying, as it sweetly reminds us all that even the rudest cake can learn to change its ways.

★ 2016 Ezra Jack Keats Book Award - New Illustrator Honor

"A truly surreal story, crammed with hilarious details and gently laced with an important lesson." School Library Journal, starred review

MABEL: A MERMAID FABLE

A silly read-aloud tale for kids about being yourself! Mabel isn't like the other mermaids. Lucky isn't like the other octopuses. But when they find each other, they discover that true friendship isn't about how you look, and that sometimes what we are searching for is right under our noses. The inimitable Rowboat Watkins is back with another humorous tale about being true to yourself.

"[A] warm story of friendship, with countless rich details in the illustrations: a treasure-strewn ocean floor and fabulously expressive nudibranchs (a kind of sea slug) A special book about being special." - Kirkus Reviews

PETE WITH NO PANTS

Meet Pete. Pete is gray. He's round. And he's not wearing any pants. So Pete must be a boulder. Or is he a pigeon? Or a squirrel? Or a cloud?

Join Pete in his quest to answer the world's oldest question: Why do I have to wear pants? Wait, that's the second oldest. Born from the one-of-a-kind imagination of Rowboat Watkins, this hilarious book (the asides just beg to be read aloud) about finding out who you are features a satisfying and touching ending that will encourage young readers to be true to themselves as it reminds the adults in their lives to support them no matter what.

"The escalating humor is tailor-made for little ones, as is the gentle affirmation that being oneself is the best thing of all." - Booklist

BIG BUNNY

Once upon a time there was a book about . . .

MONSTERS!

No.

SPACE ALIENS?

Nope . . . a BUNNY!

A GIANT SCARY TRUCK-EATING BUNNY?!?

Um . . . well, maybe it was a tiny bit big.

From the curious mind of Rowboat Watkins comes a ginormously imaginative story that is as funny as it is philosophical. How big is Big Bunny? And how will this story end? Delightfully meta and humorously subversive, Big Bunny will take its place as the next go-to story about stories.

"Watkins' glee in crafting a near-anarchic tale is infectious, sparking imaginations and appreciation for storytelling in equal measure." - Kirkus Reviews









