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## Jody Mosley to join Chronicle Books as Children's Executive Publishing Director

SAN FRANCISCO, JANUARY 11, 2024: Chronicle Books announced today that Jody Mosley will join the company as Children's Executive Publishing Director later this month. Mosley was most recently Vice President and Associate Publisher of Abrams Children's Books and ComicArts, and before that she was Director of Special Markets there. Before joining Abrams in 2007, Jody held sales positions at Hachette Book Group, Macmillan Publishers, and Penguin Random House.

At Abrams, in addition to overseeing the editorial group, Mosley acquired and edited several books a year, covering everything from a picture book series about magical animals to a graphic novel duology about a scrappy band of grifters that steals from vampires. She also worked on the Abrams Appleseed imprint and with the company's licensing team.

At Chronicle Books, Mosley will lead a children's publishing program that publishes over 70 titles a year, including recent *New York Times* bestsellers *Invisible Things* by Andy J. Pizza and Sophie Miller and *Construction Site Taking Flight* by Sherri Duskey Rinker and AG Ford; as well as numerous award winners like *Have You Ever Seen a Flower?* by Shawn Harris, *Seen and Unseen* by Elizabeth Partridge and Lauren Tamaki, and *The Other Half of Happy* by Rebecca Balcárcel; and bestselling series including Ivy + Bean, Tiny T. Rex, and Polly Diamond.

Mikyla Bruder, Senior Vice President and Group Publisher of Chronicle Books, said, "Children's publishing is deeply important to who we are and what we do here at Chronicle, which is why I am so delighted that Jody Mosley is bringing her extensive children's content expertise and broad publishing experience that spans sales as well as editorial to Chronicle Books. We all look forward to working with Jody to envision and shape the future of Chronicle Kids for many years to come."

Jody Mosley said, "I am over the moon to be joining the Chronicle Books children's publishing group. I have long admired the quality, breadth, and impeccable design of Chronicle's children's titles. Leading this group is a dream come true! It will be an honor to work with the creators, editors, designers, and the entire Chronicle Books team."



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