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*From the Farm, to Our Table*

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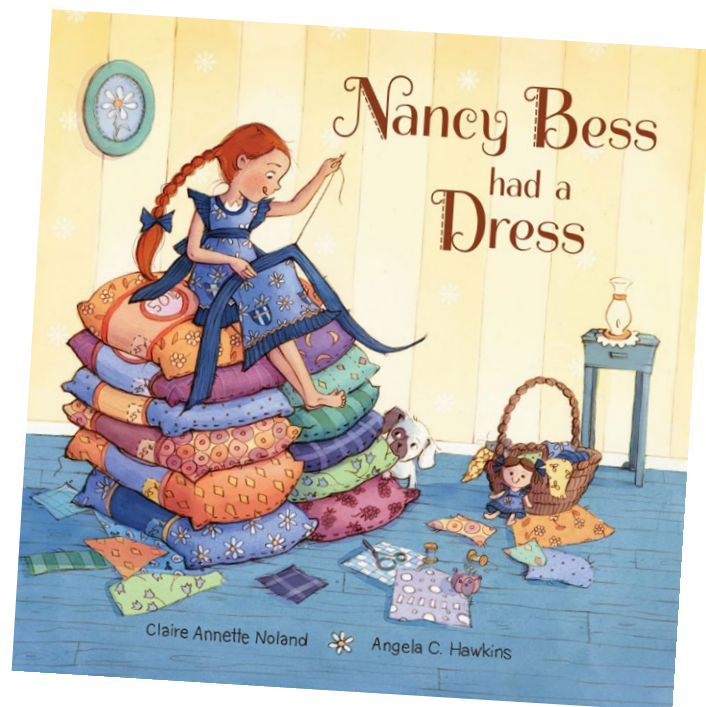
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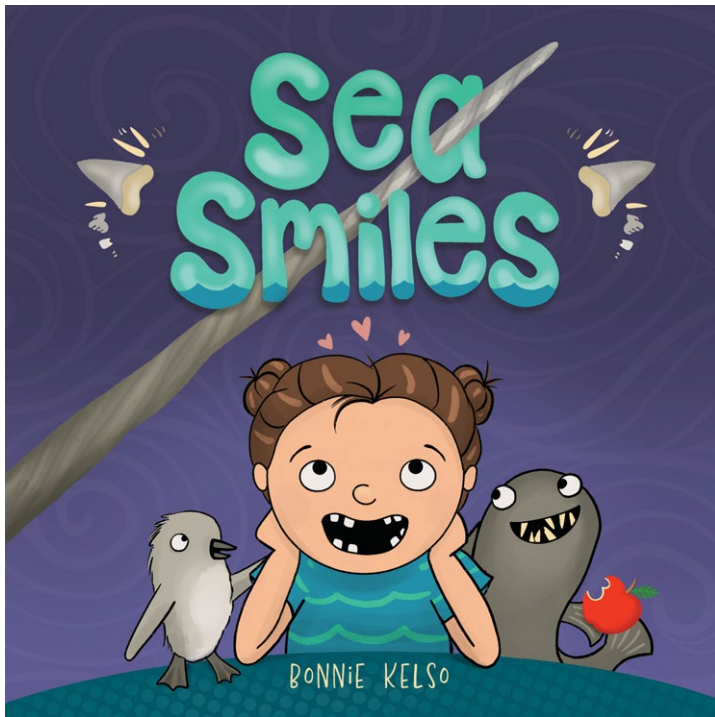


# GNOME ROAD PUBLISHING

## Spring 2024







**Written and Illustrated by Bonnie Kelso**

When an otherwise harmless apple becomes the instrument for losing a tooth, a young girl is ready to retire her smile. That is... until she discovers teeth can give us all a lot to smile about.

This humorous, informative story is sure to be a hit with any kid who has lost a tooth, is about to, or just loves learning cool and fascinating facts about animals with weird teeth in the sea! Take a look inside the mouth of a Wolffish, penguin, sea krait and more. Then count up those teeth, and prepare to be surprised. One of these smiley sea animals has over 750,000 "teeth" - and it won't be the one you're expecting!

Author-illustrator Bonnie Kelso brings blasts of color, texture and fun to an adorable cast of characters who make the business of losing teeth entertaining, and yet a normal part of life. It's a perfect addition to any library, home, or dental office waiting room.

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10 x 10 inches ~ 32 Pages  
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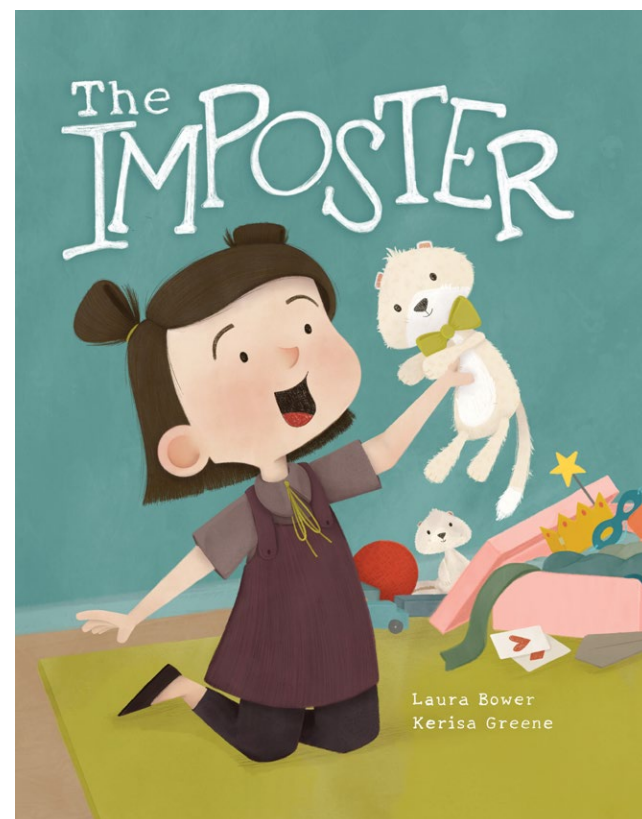


**Written by Laura Bower**  
**Illustrated by Kerisa Greene**

Olive loves her Mr. Snuggles more than anything else in the world. He's cuddly. Reliable. Perfect. And unfortunately ... lost!

When Mr. Snuggles mysteriously reappears, Olive couldn't be more excited. They are back on track to being best friends forever. Except, something doesn't feel quite right. Mr. Snuggles is a little too clean and a little too fluffy. He's an imposter! And when Olive finds the shiny new box, the proof is undeniable. Now Olive must make room for more than one Mr. Snuggles in her heart or find a way to rid the Imposter from her life for good.

With charming illustrations that draw out the heart and humor of Olive's complicated relationship with the new Mr. Snuggles, *The Imposter* is sure to become a favorite bedtime or storytime read.



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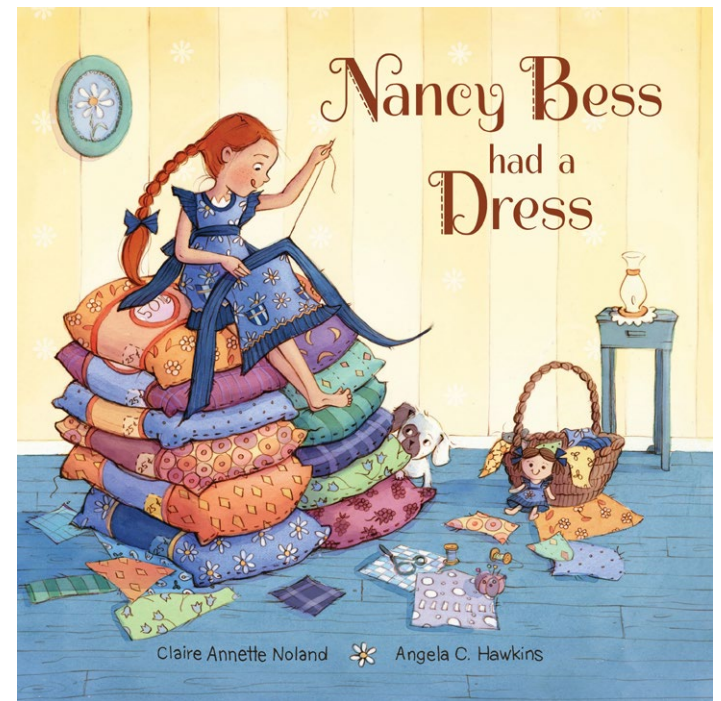


**Written by Claire Annette Noland**  
**Illustrated by Angela D. Hawkins**

Waste not, want not! A patterned flour sack becomes a clever creation in this story set in the late 1930's featuring a crafty girl with a gift for repurposing her favorite daisy print.

When the family flour sack is emptied, Nancy Bess remakes it into a dress. But little girls grow as little girls do, and soon that dress is too small. Bit by bit, Nancy Bess fashions the material into new creations, until finally, all that is left of the flour sack are a few tattered pieces. Peering into the family scrap basket, Nancy Bess comes up with a plan to use the material once more, sewing something special to last for generations.

With carefully crafted and richly detailed illustrations, *Nancy Bess Had a Dress* will appeal to curious young historians and recycling enthusiasts, as well as like-minded teachers, librarians and caregivers.



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**Written by Sarah Rowe**  
**Illustrated by Amanda Morrow**

Grab your jacket and head outside with twins Finlay and Leo as they complete their chores and work up an appetite for a savory farm-fresh treat.

Based on the author's homesteading adventures, this book is sure to be a hit with nature-loving (and curious!) kids who are keen to learn about basic sustainable living practices. Readers follow siblings Finlay and Leo on a journey to collect colorful eggs, check on the pigs in the silvopasture, and find the tallest grasses where the cows wait to be milked. At home, the twins carefully collect vegetables from the garden. Mama's two helpers are ready to enjoy the rewards of their hard work... a hearty shepherd's pie!

**~ RELEASING April 2, 2024! ~**



They found eggs of all sorts of colors. Brown, blue, white, and even green! Together they placed them in a basket for Mama.

They measured the second pasture. Not quite. What about the third?



"There they are!" shouted Leo.  
"Eating the tallest grass."  
"They're natural mowing machines," said Finlay.



"At least there's enough milk for us all," said Leo.  
"And for cream," added Finlay.  
"Cheese and butter, too."

11 x 8.5 inches ~ 32 Pages  
Ages 4 to 6

**Trade ISBN: 9781957655246**  
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In the garden, Leo pulled up the onion and garlic. Finlay harvested the carrots and a sweet potato.

Mama nodded in approval at their work. "Now don't forget to wash the veggies," she reminded them.



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