

### The Adventures Of An IT Leader, Updated Edition With A New Preface By The Authors

As a member of a Worldwide Adventure Society, Lily has a magic globe that takes her on whimsical journeys around the world.From the streets of Paris to the mountains of Peru, Lily finds adventure around every corner and discovers that the world is bigger and more beautiful than she ever imagined. Come explore with Lily in this fun collection of stories filled with laughter as she meets new friends, follows her curiosity and learns that a little imagination often goes a long way!

**WINNER OF THE PULITZER PRIZE • NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER •** The epic, beloved novel of two boy geniuses dreaming up superheroes in New York’s Golden Age of comics, now with special bonus material by the author—soon to be a Showtime limited series “It’s absolutely gosh-wow, super-colossal—smart, funny, and a continual pleasure to read.”—The Washington Post Book World Named one of the **10 Best Books of the Decade** by Entertainment Weekly • Finalist for the PEN/Faulkner Award, National Book Critics Circle Award, and Los Angeles Times Book Prize A “towering, swash-buckling thrill of a book” (Newsweek), hailed as Chabon’s “magnum opus” (The New York Review of Books), The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay is a triumph of originality, imagination, and storytelling, an exuberant, irresistible novel that begins in New York City in 1939. A young escape artist and budding magician named Joe Kavalier arrives on the doorstep of his cousin, Sammy Clay. While the long shadow of Hitler falls across Europe, America is happily in thrall to the Golden Age of comic books, and in a distant corner of Brooklyn, Sammy is looking for a way to cash in on the craze. He finds the ideal partner in the aloof, artistically gifted Joe, and together they embark on an adventure that takes them deep into the heart of Manhattan, and the heart of old-fashioned American ambition. From the shared fears, dreams, and desires of two teenage boys, they spin comic book tales of the heroic, fascist-fighting Escapist and the beautiful, mysterious Luna Moth, otherworldly mistress of the night. Climbing from the streets of Brooklyn to the top of the Empire State Building, Joe and Sammy carve out lives, and careers, as vivid as cyan and magenta ink. Spanning continents and eras, this superb book by one of America’s finest writers remains one of the defining novels of our modern American age. Winner of the Bay Area Book Reviewers Award and the New York Society Library Book Award

The Galactic Empire disappeared a lifetime ago. Jake Stewart doesn't care, he needs to earn a living.He fled his station in the outer Belt, enrolled in the merchant academy, and snagged a scholarship. The future looks bright. But a crooked boss, some paperwork shenanigans, and a freeloading best friend put him in a bind. When he's accused of a murder he didn't commit he goes on the run from the Planetary Militia. There's only his wits and a suspiciously helpful pretty girl between him and jail. Can he trust her to prove his innocence? Or does she have another agenda?

The absurd adventure of a banded hero, a scientist turtle, and their boy servant as they try to stop evil from gaining the power to control time and space. A fun mix of action, horror, comedy and even romance within an insane adventure to stop evil from claiming our past, present, and future! From David Hartman, award-winning illustrator, director of "Phantasm Ravager", "Transformers Prime" and Rob Zombie collaborator. Rated PG-13 for mild violence and language. 78 pages in Black and White.

**The Adventures of Team Pom: Squid Happens**

**Adventures of a Twenty-first Century Leader**

**Seasons of the Witches Book 1**

**The Adventures of Forkman**

**The Adventures of Geraldine Woolkins**

**The Adventures of Sparrowboy**

Follow the adventures of Poop in this hilarious poop joke book as it sets out to find its purpose and a new home for itself in an unfamiliar new world! Imagine suddenly waking up in a world where everything is unfamiliar and strange, and ten times larger. This was Poop’s situation. Poop neither knew where it was or it was, So he set out on a journey of discovery and would quickly discover that the people and animals in this world didn't seem to like Poop very much, or at the very least, Poop seemed to be ignored at every turn. It made Poop sad but more determined to find a new home for itself in this world. Would Poop succeed in his quest? Scroll to the top of the page and click the "Buy Now" or "Buy Now in 1-Click" button to purchase this poop picture book and find out! The Adventures of Poop is an amusing poop story book for both adults and kids alike and would make for a perfect funny gift for lovers of poop stories. If you're a fan of gorgeous illustrations and entertaining poop jokes, then you need to get your hands on this poop joke book today!

She longed for adventure. So she left her home and ventured out into the wide world. The pleasures and perils she met proved plentiful: marauding pirates on the majestic seas, a ferocious lion under the bright lights of the big top, a mysterious stranger in an exotic and bustling bazaar. Yet in the face of such daunting danger, our heroine . . . She was brave. She was fearless. She was feathered. She was a chicken. A not-so-chicken chicken. Her name?

Bob White is a busy bird with many friends, including Farmer Brown's boy, who tries to protect Bob and his wife when a hunter arrives.

Dan Santat's Caldecott Medal-winning The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend is a humorous and thoughtful celebration of friends. This magical story begins on an island far away where an imaginary friend is born. He patiently waits his turn to be chosen by a real child, but when he is overlooked time and again, he sets off on an incredible journey to the bustling city, where he finally meets his perfect match and—at long last—is given his special name: Beekle. The #1 New York Times bestselling and award-winning author and illustrator Dan Santat--creator of After the Fall and Are We There Yet?--combines classic storytelling with breathtaking art in an unforgettable tale about friendship, imagination, and the courage to find one's place in the world.

Adventures of Don Quixote

The Invasion of the Potty Snatchers : the Third Epic Novel by George Beard and Harold Hutchins

The Adventures of Tintin: The Chapter Book

The Adventures of Captain Underpants

The Adventures of a Travelling Girl

Harder Than I Thought

***Henry Whiskers must face his fears and rescue his little sister from the scary Rat Alley in this fun, fast-paced debut chapter book set in Queen Mary's historical dollhouse at Windsor Castle. Twenty-five generations of Whiskers have lived in Windsor Castle's most famous exhibit: Queen Mary's Dollhouse. For young, book-loving Henry Whiskers and his family, this is the perfect place to call home. But when the dollhouse undergoes unexpected repairs and Henry's youngest sister, Isabel, goes missing, he risks everything in a whisker-whipping race against time to save her. His rescue mission will take him to the murky and scary world of Rat Alley, and Henry will have to dig deep and find the courage he never knew he had in order to bring his sister back home.***

***Tra-la-laa! Dav Pilkey -- ahem -- we mean, George and Harold, the authors of SUPER DIAPER BABY, are back with their second epic novel! Meet Ook and Gluk, the stars of this sensationally silly graphic novel from the creators of Captain Underpants! It's 500,001 BC, and Ook and Gluk's hometown of Caveland, Ohio, is under attack by an evil corporation from the future. When Ook, Gluk, and their little dinosaur pal Lily are pulled through a time portal to 2222, they discover a future world that's even more devastated than their own. Luckily, they find a friend in Master Wong, a martial arts instructor who trains them in the ways of kung fu. Now all they have to do is travel back in time 502,223 years and save the day!***

***Forkman was an idea that came about at the kitchen table with my children when we would talk in a family setting and I would make the fork come alive. They would giggle at Forkman, explaining the proper way to sit at the table for dinner. I was a plant manager for a bakery and managing the facility, and our only family time was sitting at the table and talking. Our four children ranging from one to sixteen years of age loved the stories told at dinner. Our oldest two had the opportunity to take etiquette lessons in Florida when we would vacation there at my parents. They remember those lessons and The Adventures of Forkman was a way to share these experiences with other children.***

***'A purrfect gift for a loved one with a special affinity for the feline' 'An absolute must for any cat lover' 'Curiosity is more than a desire to discover. It's a lifestyle, and a purrilege. It's hours of observing a fly on the wall. It's entering the sock drawer just before it closes. It's sniffing the lampshade one more time. . . ' Such is the wisdom of Curious Zelda: social media star, agony aunt, yoga teacher, cat. In The Adventures of a Curious Cat she gives insight into her view of the world and dispenses unparalleled wisdom. Zelda explains, in her unique voice, how to handle humans, how to communicate with furniture, and most importantly how to live a life curiously. It's the ultimate self-help guide for any cat, or indeed, their human.***

***The Amazing Adventures of Kavalier & Clay (with bonus content)***

*The Adventures of Bob White*

***wit and wisdom from Curious Zelda, purrfect for cats and their humans***

*Epic Adventures of a Cableguy*

*The Adventures of Poop*

*The Adventures of a Bibliophile*

*"Flora the pig ditches the sedentary life on the farm for an adventure in Antarctica, where she escapes the knife and lives her dream of pulling a sled with a team of dogs!"-*

The day-to-day challenges faced by the average CIO are not usually the stuff of epic drama—except when they are. Enter our hero: Jim Barton, the new CIO of the fictional IVK Corporation. He is the creation of authors Robert Austin, Richard Nolan, and Shannon O'Donnell, and his story gives a practical yet entertaining look at the true adventures of an IT leader. Based on the authors' years of first-hand experience with diverse companies, the story begins as the IVK Corporation struggles to recover from a period of slowing growth and falling stock prices. An aggressive new CEO handpicks Barton to be CIO—even though Barton has no background in IT. We follow Barton's adventures as he discovers what effective IT management is all about, deals with the everyday challenges of the job, responds to major crises, and remakes the company's technology capabilities into a vital strategic asset. Read the book from beginning to end or treat it as a series of case studies: the "ways of using this book" section explains which chapters cover which subjects, while the authors' reflection questions help you puzzle through the problems in each episode. Now fully updated and with a new preface by the authors,The Adventures of an IT Leader is an engaging way to enhance your IT leadership skills.

The Adventures of Sal is a fun, interactive children's book. The book is crafted to spark a child's imagination as well as their natural and adventurous curiosity. The adventures in the book are based on both universal and relatable childhood experiences. The main character, Sal, has just moved into a new neighborhood. Right away he meets a new friend, John David. They are both very adventurous and begin to explore their surroundings together. With each new quest for adventure, Sal's protective mother reminds them to be careful and use safety precautions to avoid injury. (Sound like anyone you know?!) After their many fun and sometimes dangerous adventures they learn that maybe, just maybe, Sal's mom might have been right all along! The activities that accompany each adventure are suspenseful, entertaining sensory experiences that are sure to keep the kids engaged and on the edge of their seats with anticipation. The use of household food items is fun and will keep them guessing until the big reveal as to what items were used. With it's fun and subtle messaging, this book can be used as a tool in teaching and promoting play-time safety. Want to know more? Join Saaal and John Davidddd on a memorable adventure that your kids will not only enjoy but remember and talk about for years to come!

Through his pioneering work in science, technology and language design, Stephen Wolfram has developed his own signature way of thinking about an impressive range of subjects. From science consulting for a Hollywood movie, solving problems of AI ethics, hunting for the source of an unusual polyhedron, communicating with extraterrestrials, to finding the fundamental theory of physics and exploring the digits of pi. Adventures of a Computational Explorer captures the infectious energy and curiosity of one of the great pioneers of the computational world.

A Funny Book about Poop for Kids and Adults

The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend

Lately Lily

The Adventures of Lola

The Adventures of a South Pole Pig

The Adventures of Water

In trouble with their principal because of their comic books, George and Harold decide to create a new epic novel.

Becoming an effective IT manager presents a host of challenges—from anticipating emerging technology to managing relationships with vendors, employees, and other managers. A good IT manager must also be a strong business leader. This book invites you to accompany new CIO Jim Barton to better understand the role of IT in your organization. You'll see Jim struggle through a challenging first year, handling (and fumbling) situations that, although fictional, are based on true events. You can read this book from beginning to end, or treat is as a series of cases. You can also skip around to address your most pressing needs. For example, need to learn about crisis management and security? Read chapters 10-12. You can formulate your own responses to a CIO's obstacles by reading the authors' regular "Reflection" questions. You'll turn to this book many times as you face IT-related issues in your own career.

An interactive, rip-roaring pop-up journey with the most influential substance of all time - WATER. Pull tabs, spin wheels, flip flaps and reveal the GIANT pop-ups to learn all you need to know about water. Water has been on Earth for millions and millions of years - but how much do you really know about it? Read this book to discover: Where did water come from? How much water is there on Earth? How many molecules are there in a raindrop? And much, MUCH more! With colourful, graphic illustrations, engaging bitesize facts and surprising statistics covering vital curriculum topics like the water cycle, you'll never look at water the same way again. The perfect interactive learning tool covering topics in key stage 2 Geography - ideal for all inquisitive children aged 7 and up. Look out for The Adventures of Earth Malcolm Rose worked as a research scientist and a lecturer in Chemistry at The Open University before he became a full-time writer. He has written over 30 books for children and has won the Angus Book Award twice and the Lancashire Children's Book of the Year award. Sean Sims is a talented and successful designer and illustrator whose clients have included The BBC, The Discovery Channel, The Guardian, The Sunday Times and Virgin.

At 16 months 12-year-old girl hikes across the country in this quirky and charming debut middle grade novel. Introverted Bicycle has lived most of her life at the Mostly Silent Monastery in Washington, D.C. When her guardian, Sister Wanda, announces that Bicycle is going to attend a camp where she will learn to make friends, Bicycle says no way and sets off on her hike for San Francisco to meet her idol, a famous cyclist, certain he will be her first true friend. Who knew that a ghost would haunt her handlebars and that she would have to contend with bike-hating dogs, a bike-loving horse, bike-crushing pigs, and a mysterious lady dressed in black. Over the uphill and downhill of her journey, Bicycle discovers that friends are not such a bad thing to have after all, and that a dozen cookies really can solve most problems.

Trans Galactic Insurance

The Adventures of Polo

Adventures of an IT Leader

Louise, The Adventures of a Chicken

Adventures of a Computational Explorer

***Easy-to-read retelling of the hilarious misadventures of Don Quixote, the idealistic knight, and his squire, Sancho Panza, who set out to right the wrongs of the world. Abridged version with six charming illustrations.***

***Today's CEO must be a global leader who also understands that parts of the business must be managed locally. Someone who sets a strategic vision, though industry and technology disruptions will surely threaten that vision. Someone who must live in the future to go to the future, while continuously creating economic and social value. Not an easy task. Harder Than I Thought is a fictional narrative that puts this increasingly complex job in context—by enabling you to walk alongside Jim Barton, the new CEO of Santa Monica Aerospace, as he steps into the role. Barton's story, developed in consultation with seasoned, real-life CEOs, contains crucial lessons for all leaders hoping to master the new skills required to move into the Csuite.***

***SOMETHING MYSTERIOUS IS ABOUT TO HAPPEN ON THURBBER STREET... WILL THE EVENTS OF ONE AFTERNOON CHANGE HENRY'S LIFE FOREVER? Written and illustrated by Caldecott Honor artist Brian Pinkney, this award-winning story introduces a new superhero -- Sparrowboy, a paperboy who takes the neighborhood under his wing and saves the day.***

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*Adventures of Ideas*

*The Orange Fairy Book*

*The Adventures of Sindbad*

*Running the Books*

*Chrysal, Or, The Adventures of a Guinea*

*Book 1*

*Adventures of an IT LeaderHarvard Business Press*

***Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet follows the adventures of a talking wooden puppet whose nose grew longer whenever he told a lie and who wanted more than anything else to become a real boy.As carpenter Master Antonio begins to carve a block of pinewood into a leg for his table the log shouts out, "Don't strike me too hard!" Frightened by the talking log, Master Cherry does not know what to do until his neighbor Geppetto drops by looking for a piece of wood to build a marionette. Antonio gives the block to Geppetto. And thus begins the life of Pinocchio, the puppet that turns into a boy.Pinocchio, The Tale of a Puppet is a novel for children by Carlo Collodi is about the mischievous adventures of Pinocchio, an animated marionette, and his poor father and woodcarver Geppetto. It is considered a classic of children's literature and has spawned many derivative works of art. But this is not the story we've seen in film but the original version full of harrowing adventures faced by Pinocchio. It includes 40 illustrations.***

***Find out why girls are raving about Lola! An exhilarating and heartfelt story of middle school adventure and intrigue, The Adventures of Lola proves you don't have to stick to the status quo to save the day. Written with wit and gripping insight into what it takes for teenage girls to stand up for what is right, The Adventures of Lola is dazzling in its magic and excitement. To 13-year-old Lola, the world is not a very magical place. She often gets in trouble, whether it's with her parents, who find her rich imagination a bit tiresome, or at school, where the teachers see her as being far too dramatic. But Lola knows she is meant to do more in life, like maybe save the day...someday. But when Lola and her friends realise that something disastrous is about to strike their town, they gather their strengths and are determined to solve the mystery. Their sleuthing soon brings them all the way to the King, who is less than pleased with Lola's fearless hunt for the truth. As Lola struggles to remain in the good graces of the people in her life, she starts to realize just how unique she truly is...and just how magical her life might actually be.***

***Zuto: The Adventures of a Computer Virus takes place inside a strange, little-known world: a personal computer, the perfect setting for a fast-paced, funny, one-minute-long story.Zuto, a smart, sneaky computer virus, leads a happy life in his secret hiding place: the Recycle Bin. There, among heaps of junk full of surprising treasures, he plans his tricks. Everything changes when a far more malicious program invades the computer. . . and threatens to end all life in it. Together with his Recycle Bin friends—outdated, buggy programs—Zuto sets off to save his world.Readers curious about the truth behind this rollicking adventure story will find it in the Zutopedia appendix, which explains concepts such as computer viruses, IP addresses, and binary numbers.Zuto was first published in Israel, where it was recommended by the Israeli Ministry of Education and voted in the top ten favorite books by children in grades 4-6 nationwide.***

*Books and Bidders*

*The Adventures of a Curious Cat*

*The Adventures of an Accidental Prison Librarian*

*15 Stories for Brave and Curious Kids*

*The Adventures of the Dish and the Spoon*

*The Adventure of a Girl Called Bicycle*

The title of this book, Adventures of Ideas, bears two meanings, both applicable to the subject-matter. One meaning is the effect of certain ideas in promoting the slow drift of mankind towards civilization. This is the Adventure of Ideas in the history of mankind. The other meaning is the author's adventure in framing a speculative scheme of ideas which shall be explanatory of the historical adventure.

Where has Lily been lately? Everywhere! In this heartfelt picture book from illustrator Micah Player, Lily—a worltraveling girl with boundless curiosity—goes on enviable adventures with her best friend Zeborah, travelling by plane, train, boat, and even by camel. Whether venturing far away or staying close to home, Lily knows that the joy of discovery is the best way to travel each and every day. Readers and fans of the appare line Lately Lily will appreciate this chance to join Lily on a world tour and experience the many delights of travel through her eyes. Plus, this is a fixed-format version of the book, which looks nearly identical to the print version.

Avi Steinberg is stumped. After defecting from yeshiva to attend Harvard, he has nothing but a senior thesis on their daily lives, he has nothing but a senior thesis on Bugs Bunny to show for himself. While his friends and classmates advance in the world, Steinberg remains stuck at a crossroads, his “romantic” existence as a freelance obituary writer no longer cutting it. Seeking direction (and dental insurance) Steinberg takes a job running the library counter at a Boston prison. He is quickly drawn into the community of outcasts that forms among his bookshelves—an assortment of quirky regulars, including com men, pimps, minor prophets, even ghosts—all searching for the perfect book and a connection to the outside world. Steinberg recounts their hardy dramas with heartbreak and humor in this one-of-a-kind memoir—a piercing exploration of prison culture and an entertaining tale of one young man’s earnest attempt to find his place in the world.

This book series spans on FAITH, epoch times of events as each book generates of humanities greatest faults and our virtues. Never before has a young Christian surrounded by influence of the dark forces living within the shadows of each corners of our world with an epiphany life changing moments growing into adulthood learning to be a Man of God. Along the way making new friendships and meeting valued opportunities taking chances that could risk his own life. When I came to an understanding the way of life or one per say would say how the universe works literally it was an ah ahh moment ordeal that did involve me dropping to my knees praying to the lord for gratitude and wisdom. It was to raw and beyond to screen at the top of my lungs on the tallest mountain, hopefully the reader can decide from this book, what is truly dark and what is light? As world events keeps turning upside down there is always appreciation in every gloom of darkness that can be a ray of light for hope in our darkest times. Been a fan of multiple books and writers one being in the six grades falling in love with the hobbit/LOTR by J. R. R. Tolkien to reading throughout high school on JK Rowling's Harry Potter with a splash of my classic childhood magic memories into a blender along with history and all-time favorites such as the Matrix and Men in Black would be a fictional book straight out from the backyard of Austin Texas if you haven't heard the saying, "Keep Austin Weird." Most and importantly I wanted my nephews, nieces and cousins to smile and laugh along the way within their own epic adventures of how beautiful our world that it truly is. Michael Angel Ruiz is an actual Texan from San Angelo, and a real cable guy in Austin Texas, a dreamer, a writer, and an author of his first new novel Epic Adventures of Cableguy. On my free time you'll find me reading the next exciting story about secret knowledge and history unfolding that always draws my curiosity to the extreme, what inspired me to write a book is genuine thought, to express freedom to value critical thinking and polishing up on the next novel book. www.facebook.com/EpicAdventuresofaCableguy/

*Super Diaper Baby 2*

*The Adventures of Henry Whiskers*

*The Adventures of Lily Huckleberry Around the World*

*A Novel*

*Adventures of a Jump Space Accountant Book 1*

*Pinocchio, the Tale of a Puppet*

George and Harold have created the greatest superhero in the history of their school — and now they're about to bring him to life! MEET CAPTAIN UNDERPANTS! HIS TRUE IDENTITY IS SO SECRET, EVEN HE DOESN'T KNOW WHO HE IS! FIGHTING FOR TRUTH, JUSTICE AND ALL THINGS PRE-SHRUNK AND COTTONY!

This crew of self-proclaimed weirdos are tired of their loser status in the pool. But on their way to gain the respect and free snacks they deserve, they stumble upon a lonely giant squid. Will he be the secret weapon they need for synchronized swimming stardom? Will they be able to outwit the sinister strangers in bowler hats, or will they end up with ink on their faces?

A hilarious tale of two nursery-rhyme heroes on the run, from the award-winning creator of the Traction Man series! When the cool jumped over the moon, the dish ran away with the spoon. . . to seek fame and fortune in twentieth-century America. This is the never-before-told story of their exciting adventures out in the big world. How this famous nursery rhyme couple learns that crime doesn't pay—and love conquers all—is a treat for the whole family! Hand this to fans of Jon Scieszka and Lane Smith's The True Story of the Three Little Pigs or The Stinky Cheese Man. "This inventive tale of true love will entertain many re-readings by readers of all ages." —Publishers Weekly, Starred Hey-diddle-delightful." —Kirkus Reviews, Starred

Polo the dog sets out from his home and enjoys many adventures, including sailing his boat on top of a whale, roasting hot dogs over a volcano, and taking a ride in a spaceship built from a mushroom.

The Adventures of a Computer Virus

The Adventures of Sal - Activity Book

The Adventures of an IT Leader, Updated Edition with a New Preface by the Authors

The Adventures of Rite - Book One

Zuto

Adventures of Ook and Gluk: Kung Fu Cavemen from the Future

‘What you have loved remains yours.’ Thus speaks the irresistible rogue Sindbad, ironic hero of these fantastic tales, who has seduced and abandoned countless women over the course of centuries but never lost one, for he returns to visit them all—ladies, actresses, housemaids—in his memories and dreams. From the bustling streets of Budapest to small provincial towns where nothing ever seems to change, this ghostly Lothario encounters his old flames wherever he goes: along the banks of the Danube; under wils where they once courted; in churches and in graveyards, where Eros and Thanatos tryst. Lies, bad behavior, and fickleness of all kinds are forgiven, and love is reaffirmed as the only thing worth persevering for, weeping for, and living for. The Adventures of Sindbad is the Hungarian master Gyula Krúdy’s most famous book, an uncanny evocation of the autumn of the Hapsburg Empire that is enormously popular not only in Hungary but throughout Eastern Europe.

Don't miss this expanded novelization of the action-packed film Tintin stumbles across a model ship at the Old Street Market. Only it isn't any model ship—it holds a piece of the puzzle to finding the resting place of Red Rackham's treasure! But Tintin isn't the only one after the notorious pirate's booty. With dangerous treasure seekers at their heels, Tintin and his dog Snowy are on a high-stakes thrill ride that takes them from land to sea, from open air to the ocean floor!

Young Geraldine longs to have adventures as thrilling as those in the Book of Tales, the book her papa reads to her and her brother Button at night. More than that, she wants to be brave—a seemingly impossible task in a world where ravens throw black shadows over the earth and wolves growl barren lands in search of their prey. But Geraldine is a mouse. The weakest of crowd things. Why was she, who wants so much to be brave, created by God to be small and quivering? The book's ten stories follow the Wool family--Papa, Mama, Geraldine, and Button--from October to December, as they face their rather human trials and tribulations and Geraldine struggles to understand Very Very Big Hands, the creator of all, including ravens and wolves. Suitable for readers of most ages. Parents will want to read the book to younger children, preferably after making them a cup of cocoa.