

Missing May Cynthia Rylant

An almost six-year-old girl listens as her mother and father describe her six previous birthday celebrations.

Portrays the family life and simple pleasures of a girl growing up in a small mountain town.

The bunnies, ducks, dogs, and other everyday pets enjoy sleeping in the sun, eating, and making noise. On board pages.

In Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant's classic bestseller, the author comforts readers young and old who have lost a dog. Recommended highly by pet lovers around the world, Dog Heaven not only comforts but also brings a tear to anyone who is devoted to a pet. From expansive fields where dogs can run and run to delicious biscuits no dog can resist, Rylant paints a warm and affectionate picture of the ideal place God would, of course, create for man's best friend. The first picture book illustrated by the author, Dog Heaven is enhanced by Rylant's bright, bold paintings that perfectly capture an afterlife sure to bring solace to anyone who is grieving.

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Birthday Presents

When I was Young in the Mountains

Summer Party

A glittery glass monkey is swiped from the counter at Bunny and Jack's favorite diner. Who would steal a glass monkey, and why? Full of humor, action, and tenderness, this snappy mystery is ideal for beginning readers. Full-color illustrations.

Follows the seasons of the year as reflected in the growth, life, and death of the garden of a large rural family.

“ It ’ s a grand experience, this set of poems, this rumination on the cat and the human condition ” (School Library Journal). Boris is a big gray cat who loves sleeping and playing and exploring and hunting. And his owner loves him for all of his simple cat ways. But Boris, typical as he may be, is part of a much larger story in this moving exploration of love, longing, compassion, and most of all, the continuous give-and-take of companionship. Newbery Medal recipient Cynthia Rylant ’ s powerful collection of poems is sure to find its place in the hearts of readers of all ages, especially those who have been lucky enough to experience the many joys and hardships that come with true friendship. “ Makes a great introduction for readers not comfortable with poetry. The poems tell an accessible, compelling story . . . Warm and tender. ” —The Horn Book “ With characteristic sensitivity, Rylant addresses one of her cats in a set of conversational free-verse poems—recalling the day she brought him and his sister home from the humane shelter, warning him about predatory eagles, congratulating him on bonding rather than battling with a new neighbor ’ s cat and on surviving a solitary jaunt into the surrounding woods. ” —Kirkus Reviews “ This can be appreciated for the sway of the writing or for its celebration of cats. ” —Booklist

Living with her grandparents in a small Pennsylvania town while her father serves in the Pacific during World War II, sheltered Elizabeth Lorimer encounters racial prejudice when she befriends a young African American boy.

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The Case of the Missing Monkey

Annie and Snowball and the Wedding Day

Every Living Thing

Cynthia Rylant and Brendan Wenzel explore the beauty and tenacity of life. Life begins small,

then grows... There are so many wonderful things about life, both in good times and in times of struggle. Through the eyes of the world's animals—including elephants, monkeys, whales, and more—Cynthia Rylant offers a moving meditation on finding beauty around us every day and finding strength in adversity. Brendan Wenzel's stunning landscapes and engaging creatures make this an inspiring and intriguing gift for readers of all ages.

Beauty asks for little, finding joy in simple things and the company of her father. The Beast, shut away from the world in his great stone castle, knows only loneliness. Brought together by a stolen rose, each finds that love may call for sacrifice, but true love can bloom in even the darkest places. Newbery medalist Cynthia Rylant tells a classic tale of bravery and transformation with stunning, lyrical prose, accompanied by Meg Park's soft yet vibrant illustration

By award-winning author-illustrator Cynthia Rylant, *Everyday House* is a charming story about all of the things that make a house and fill up a home. The *Everyday House* has a blue front door and a porch with a wide white swing. It has red and pink flowers and a small birdhouse and a bell with a ding-dong ring. From award-winning author-illustrator Cynthia Rylant comes a charming story about all the special touches that make this *Everyday House* a home.

In "luminous moments told in lovely language," the poems of the Newbery Medal-winning author of *Boris* bring a rural woman to vivid life (*School Library Journal*). Cynthia Rylant returns to her home state of West Virginia with this powerful and evocative collection of poems. In a heartbreaking narrative that flows like a novel, we follow Ludie from childhood to falling in love and getting married, through the birth of her own children, and on into old age. This is the story of one woman's experiences in a hardscrabble coal-mining town, a story that brims with universal themes about life, love, and family—and all of the joy, laughter, heartache, and loss that accompany them. Would she tell you that six children were too many, that some were disappointed, others surprised, but that, all in all, six were too many and one would have been just fine? Would she tell you that she married that boy at fifteen not only because he was tall and kind but also because she needed a way out? "A brilliant contribution to the growing collection of Appalachian literature that tells the story as honestly and purely as life in the mountains has always been and always will be." —*Teenreads* "A collection of Zen-like moments of self-discovery and serenity . . . A powerful read for young and old alike." —*Kirkus Reviews*

God Went to Beauty School

This Year's Garden

Missing May

All in a Day

Twelve-year-old Summer, her classmate Cletus, and her grieving Uncle Ob set off across West Virginia in search of a "Small Medium at Large" in fond hopes of reaching Aunt May beyond the grave. Their journey is heartening, funny, and altogether unforgettable. 1993 Newbery Medal.

From acclaimed and beloved creators Cynthia Rylant and Sergio Ruzzier comes a cozy and quirky picture book that reminds us of all the wonderful things we have to be thankful for. We give thanks for apple trees and bushes filled with roses. We give thanks for nice warm soup and fires to warm our toes. Follow two sweet friends as they zip around town talking to all their pals about the things they love. The pair may even have a plan for cooking to show everyone their gratitude! With its themes of thankfulness and inclusion, this playfully illustrated story is

the perfect read for Thanksgiving—or for any day of the year. From the Theodor Seuss Geisel Award-winning creators of *Henry and Mudge* comes a sweet Level 2 Ready-to-Read story about blended families, starring Annie and Snowball. Annie, her dad, and her bunny, Snowball, love living next door to her cousin Henry, his parents, and his big dog, Mudge. But something is missing. Annie wants her dad to find someone to love. Then her dad meets a woman named Martha and falls in love. Annie is excited that Martha makes Dad so happy, but she is a little worried about meeting her for the first time. Before long, Martha feels like part of the family, and it's time for a wedding! It's a big change to have a stepmother, but Annie knows that all their new family needs is love.

A deeply compelling collection of poems about God and our everyday world from a Newbery medalist. Cynthia Rylant takes teens on an invigorating spiritual journey as she explores what God's life on Earth might be like. Rylant's reflective and often humorous verse follows God as he tries out human activities such as getting a dog, writing a fan letter, and making spaghetti. *God Went to Beauty School* combines the awesome with the everyday in an accessible, thought-provoking, and intelligent manner.

Mr. Griggs' Work

Dog Heaven

Whirligig

Autumn Street

"Eloquent and resonant...poignantly underscores the significance of family, friendship home." —Publishers Weekly (starred review) "Gentle and old-fashioned in the best sense gem about small-town life." —Booklist (starred review) "A sweet story for children of change." —Kirkus Reviews From Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant comes the charming story of nine-year-old Flora Smallwood and the eventful year she spends in the quiet community of Rosetown, Indiana. For nine-year-old Flora Smallwood, Rosetown, Indiana, is full of surprises, many of the best of which happen at the Wing and a Chair Used Book Shop, where she can read vintage children's books after school in the faded purple chair by the window. But those surprises haven't been so good. Her dear old dog, Laurence, recently passed away. Her parents long after, her parents decided to take a breather from their marriage, and now Flora has to move back and forth between their two houses. Plus, she's just begun fourth grade, which is much different than third. Luckily Flora has two wonderful friends—one old and one new—with them around to share thoughts and laughs and adventures big and small, life in Rosetown still has many sweet moments—and even some very happy surprises!

This critically acclaimed winner of the Newbery Medal joins the Scholastic Gold line, which features award-winning and beloved novels. Includes exclusive bonus content! Ever since Summer's aunt and good-as-a-mother for the past six years, died in the garden among the beans and carrots, life for Summer and her Uncle Ob has been as bleak as winter. Ob doesn't want to create his beautiful whirligigs anymore, and he and Summer have slipped into a rut that they can't shake off. They need May in whatever form they can have her -- a memory, a whisper, a sign that will tell them what to do next. When that sign comes, Summer

that she and Ob can keep missing May but still go on with their lives.

For use in teaching literature to high school students.

Now an old man, John is haunted by memories of enlisting to fight in World War II, a which forced him to face the horrors of war and changed his life forever.

But I'll Be Back Again

A Study Guide

The Sea Lion

The Wonderful Happens

After the death of the aunt who has raised her, 12-year-old Summer and her uncle leave their W. Va. trailer in search of the strength to go on living.

Mr. Griggs so loves his work at the post office that he thinks of it all the time and everything reminds him of it.

Nine-year-old cousins Rosie, Lily, and Tess make a neighborhood newspaper celebrating all their friends on Cobble Street.

Nine-year-old cousins Lily, Rosie, and Tess are sad when it is time to leave Aunt Lucy, so they plan a party and get a special surprise to look forward to in the near future.

Some Good News

Missing May (Scholastic Gold)

Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night

The Beautiful Stories of Life

the world is filled with so many wonderful things -- birds that fly through the sky and peaches that grow on trees, spiders spinning webs and cats napping in windows, fresh-baked bread and new-fallen snow. and then there's the most wonderful thing of all -- you!

Journey is eleven the summer his mother leaves him and his sister, Cat, with their grandparents. He is sad and angry, and spends the summer looking for the clues that will explain why she left. Journey searches photographs for answers. He hunts family resemblances in Grandma's albums. Looking for happier times, he tries to put together the torn pieces of the pictures his mother shredded before her departure. And he also searches the photographs his grandfather takes as the older man attempts to provide Journey with a past. In the process, the boy learns to look and finds that, for him, the camera is a means of finding things his naked eye has missed--things like inevitability of his mother's departure and the love that still binds his family.

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A Newbery Medal Book & ALA Notable Children's Book. Reprint.

Newbery Medalist Cynthia Rylant brings the peaceful sounds, sights, and characters of the coast vividly to life in the seventh book of the Lighthouse Family series, in which the family cares for a baby sea lion. One morning, the lighthouse family wakes up to find a baby sea lion asleep in their kitchen! The baby, whose name is Topper, explains that his mother left him here and instructed him to wait for her return. Pandora the cat and

Seabold the dog are happy to care for Topper, and mouse children Lila, Whistler, and Tiny are excited to make a new friend.

Everyday House

The Islander

Best Wishes

Everyday Pets

Provides activities and discussion to be used with Missing May by Cynthia Rylant. For grades 5-10. Living with his grandfather on an island off British Columbia, orphaned ten-year-old Daniel feels deep loneliness until the night he meets a mermaid whose identity he tries to learn.

When sixteen-year-old Brent Bishop inadvertently causes the death of a young woman, he is sent on an unusual journey of repentance, building wind toys across the land. In his most ambitious novel to date, Newbery winner Paul Fleischman traces Brent's healing pilgrimage from Washington State to California, Florida, and Maine, and describes the many lives set into new motion by the ingenious creations Brent leaves behind. Paul Fleischman is the master of multivoiced books for younger readers. In Whirligig he has created a novel about hidden connections that is itself a wonder of spinning hearts and grand surprises.

Retells six Greek myths, including myths about Persephone, Orpheus, and Psyche.

We Give Thanks

All I See

Life

Ludie's Life

Here are twelve deeply moving short stories from the perceptive pen of Cynthia Rylant. Each captures the moment when someone's life changes -- when an animal causes a human being to see things in a different way, and, perhaps, changes his life. Henry, his dog Mudge, and his parents go on a quiet camping trip to Big Bear Lake, enjoying the clean smell of trees and wonderful green dreams.

This lovely book illuminates all the possibilities a day offers—the opportunities and chances that won't ever come again—and also delivers a gentle message of good stewardship of our planet. Newbery Medal winner Cynthia Rylant's poetic text, alongside Nikki McClure's stunning, meticulously crafted cut-paper art, makes this book not only timeless but appealing to all ages, from one to one hundred.

In this straightforward autobiography, Newbery medalist Cynthia Rylant describes some of the most profound influences on her life: her grandmother, a tiny town called Beaver, the Beatles (especially Paul McCartney), and Robert Kennedy.

Journey

Rosetown

Beauty and the Beast

Boris

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A child paints with an artist friend who sees and paints only whales.

I Had Seen Castles

Six Greek Myths, Retold

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