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Looking for Betty MacDonald
Paula Becker 2017-05-01 Betty Bard MacDonald (1907–1958), the best-selling author of *The Egg and I* and the classic *Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle* children's books, burst onto the literary scene shortly after the end of World War II. Readers embraced her memoir of her years as a young bride operating a chicken ranch

on Washington's Olympic Peninsula, and *The Egg and I* sold its first million copies in less than a year. The public was drawn to MacDonald's vivacity, her offbeat humor, and her irreverent take on life. In 1947, the book was made into a movie starring Fred MacMurray and Claudette Colbert, and spawned a series of films featuring MacDonald's Ma and

Pa Kettle characters. MacDonald followed up the success of *The Egg and I* with the creation of Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle, a magical woman who cures children of their bad habits, and with three additional memoirs: *The Plague and I* (chronicling her time in a tuberculosis sanitarium just outside Seattle), *Anybody Can Do Anything* (recounting her madcap attempts to find work during the Great Depression), and *Onions in the Stew* (about her life raising two teenage daughters on Vashon Island). Author Paula Becker was granted full access to Betty MacDonald's archives, including materials never before seen by any researcher. Looking for Betty MacDonald, a biography of this endearing Northwest storyteller, reveals the story behind the memoirs and the difference between the real Betty MacDonald and her literary persona. Watch the book trailer:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_Lr6iVK4zWk

Ballet Shoes Noel Streatfeild
2018-11-06 Three orphan girls.

A pair of pink slippers. A lifetime in the spotlight. Read the classic that has captivated generations! Pauline, Petrova, and Posy love their quiet life together. They are orphans who have been raised as sisters, and when their new family needs money, the girls want to help. They decide to join the Children's Academy of Dancing and Stage Training to earn their keep. Each girl works hard following her dream. Pauline is destined for the movies. Posy is a born dancer. And Petrova? She finds she'd rather be a pilot than perform a pirouette. This beautiful children's classic is perfect for girls who love to dream about ballet, friendship, and finding their own special talents. Adult readers may remember them as the "Shoes" books from *You've Got Mail!*

Ladybug Girl and

Bumblebee Boy Jacky Davis

2009 Lulu, dressed as Ladybug Girl, goes to the playground and makes new friends, including Bumblebee Boy.

[Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle](#) Betty MacDonald 1994-06-03 The incomparable Mrs. Piggle-

Wiggle loves children good or bad and never scolds but has positive cures for Answer-Backers, Never-Want-to-Go-to-Bedders, and other boys and girls with strange habits. '[Now] in paperback . . . for a new generation of children to enjoy.'

—San Francisco Examiner Chronicle.

Gooney Bird Greene Lois Lowry 2010-04-01 From the moment Gooney Bird Greene arrives at Watertown Elementary School, her fellow second-graders are intrigued by her unique sense of style and her unusual lunches. So when story time arrives, the choice is unanimous: they want to hear about Gooney Bird Greene. And that suits her just fine, because, as it turns out, Gooney Bird has quite a few interesting and "absolutely true" stories to tell. Through Gooney Bird and her tales, acclaimed author Lois Lowry introduces young readers to the concepts and elements of storytelling. By demonstrating some of the simple techniques that reveal the extraordinary in everyday events, this book will

encourage the storyteller in everyone.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Farm 1985-08-09 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle is back with special cures for the not truthful, the pet forgetter, the fraidy-cat, the destructive child, and the child who continually says, "I can't find it".

Nancy and Plum Betty Bard MacDonald 2011 Two orphaned sisters are sent to live at a boarding home run by the cruel and greedy Mrs. Monday, where they dream about someday having enough to eat and being able to experience a real Christmas.

The Happy Hocky Family! Lane Smith 1996-09-01 For use in schools and libraries only. A series of short silly stories takes a humorous look at the activities of various members of the Hocky family.

Missy Piggle-Wiggle and the Whatever Cure Ann M. Martin 2016-09-06 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle has gone away unexpectedly and left her niece, Missy Piggle-Wiggle, in charge of the Upside-Down House and the beloved animals who live there: Lester

the pig, Wag the dog, and Penelope the parrot, among others. Families in town soon realize that like her great-aunt, Missy Piggle-Wiggle has inventive cures for all sorts of childhood (mis)behavior: The Whatever Cure and the Just-a-Minute Cure, for instance. What is a stressed out parent to do? Why, call Missy Piggle-Wiggle, of course! New York Times-bestselling author Ann Martin brings her signature warmth and comic genius to a new character. And artist Ben Hatke brings it all to life!

Anybody Can Do Anything

Betty MacDonald 2016-11-01
"The best thing about the Depression was the way it reunited our family and gave my sister Mary a real opportunity to prove that anybody can do anything, especially Betty." After surviving both the failed chicken farm - and marriage - immortalized in *The Egg and I*, Betty MacDonald returns to live with her mother and desperately searches to find a job to support her two young daughters. With the help of her

older sister Mary, *Anybody Can Do Anything* recounts her failed, and often hilarious, attempts to find work during the Great Depression.

[Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Won't-take-a-bath Cure](#) Betty Bard MacDonald 1997 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle suggests the radish cure for Patsy's bad habit of not taking a bath.

[My Own Two Feet](#) Beverly Cleary 2009-03-17 Told in her own words, *My Own Two Feet* is Newbery Medal-winning author Beverly Cleary's second heartfelt and relatable memoir. *The New Yorker* called Beverly Cleary's first volume of memoirs, *A Girl From Yamhill*, "a warm, honest book, as interesting as any novel." Now the creator of the classic children's stories millions grew up with continues her own fascinating story. Here is Beverly Cleary, from college years to the publication of her first book. It is a fascinating look at her life and a writing career that spans three generations, continuing to capture the hearts and imaginations of children of all

ages throughout the world. Beverly Cleary's books have sold more than 85 million copies and have been translated into twenty-nine different languages, which speaks to the worldwide reach and love of her stories. She was honored with a Newbery Honor for *Ramona and Her Father* and a second one for *Ramona Quimby, Age 8*. She received the John Newbery Medal for *Dear Mr. Henshaw*, which was inspired by letters she'd received from children. Her autobiographies, *A Girl from Yamhill* and *My Own Two Feet*, are a wonderful way to get to know more about this most beloved children's book author.

[Happy Birthday, Mrs. Piggle-](#)

[Wiggle](#) Betty MacDonald

2008-09-30 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle is back with a brand-new bundle of wonderfully magical cures for any bad habit—from watching too much TV, to picky eating, to fear of trying new things. And while Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle is working her magic, the children are working some of their own, planning a boisterous birthday bash for

everyone's favorite problem solver!

Pinkalicious: Story Time

Victoria Kann 2016-05-10 Stay tuned for a brand-new show coming in winter 2018 to PBS Kids: *Pinkalicious & Peterrific!* #1 New York Times bestselling author Victoria Kann is back with a new I Can Read story featuring *Pinkalicious!*

Pinkalicious is surprised when the author of her favorite series, the *Princess Plum* books, turns out to be a man and not a princess! But after talking to him, she is inspired to write her own stories—and when she finds herself daydreaming about her ideas in class, *Pinkalicious's* teacher decides to have a writing festival. Beginning readers will love seeing how *Pinkalicious* uses her imagination to write a pinkamazing story in this I Can Read adventure! This is a Level One I Can Read book, which means it's perfect for children learning to sound out words and sentences.

Hannah West in the

Belltown Towers Linda Johns

2006-05-04 Hannah West is not

your ordinary twelve-year-old. She's artistic, full of street smarts, and best of all, she's a budding detective. She and her mom are technically homeless, but thanks to a series of house-sitting jobs, they always have a place to stay. In this first book in a lively series, Hannah and her mom—who adopted Hannah from China when she was a baby— move into their latest new place: a high-rise apartment in Seattle's swanky Belltown towers. And just as they're getting settled, someone tries to steal a valuable piece of artwork from one of their new neighbors! Quick as a wink, Hannah is on the trail of a thief who is wreaking havoc on Seattle's thriving art scene! Armed with her keen eye and ever-present sketchbook, no detail gets past Hannah unnoticed....

Anybody Can Do Anything Betty Bard MacDonald 2000-07-01 A humorous celebration of family life during the Depression. R/R demand. CS copy in very poor condition.

Missy Piggie-Wiggle and the Won't-Walk-the-Dog Cure

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Ann M. Martin 2017-09-05 Missy's back for a second adventure in this spin-off series of the beloved Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle books from Ann M. Martin and Annie Parnell! Missy Piggie-Wiggle is finally starting to feel settled in at the upside-down house, and the families in town have come to trust her magical cures for all sorts of childhood (mis)behavior, just like her great-aunt. But right when everything is going so well, a terrible storm blasts through Little Spring Valley, damaging the upside-down house. Now the house is in need of repair (and isn't happy about it one bit), and money is becoming pretty tight for Missy. And, on top of that, the children of Little Spring Valley continue to need Missy's inventive cures, such as the Smarty-Pants Cure, the Whiney-Whiners Cure, and the Won't-Walk-the-Dog Cure. Luckily, Missy knows just what to do!

Country Matters Michael Korda 2009-03-17 "Dreaming of moving to the country? First, read Michael Korda's engaging memoir. City types will find

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laughter, profit, and fair warning in *Country Matters*.” —Washington Post With his inimitable sense of humor and storytelling talent, New York Times bestselling author Michael Korda brings us this charming, hilarious, self-deprecating memoir of a city couple's new life in the country. At once entertaining, canny, and moving, *Country Matters* does for Dutchess County, New York, what *Under the Tuscan Sun* did for Tuscany. This witty memoir, replete with Korda's own line drawings, reads like a novel, as it chronicles the author's transformation from city slicker to full-time country gentleman, complete with tractors, horses, and a leaking roof. When he decides to take up residence in an eighteenth-century farmhouse in Dutchess County, ninety miles north of New York City, Korda discovers what country life is really like: Owning pigs, more than owning horses, even more than owning the actual house, firmly anchored the Kordas as residents in the eyes of their Pleasant Valley neighbors. You

may own your land, but without concertina barbed wire, or the 82nd Airborne on patrol, it's impossible to keep people off it! It's possible to line up major household repairs over a tuna melt sandwich. The locals are not particularly quick to accept these outsiders, and the couple's earliest interactions with their new neighbors provide constant entertainment, particularly when the Kordas discover that hunting season is a year-round event—right on their own land! From their closest neighbors, mostly dairy farmers, to their unforgettable caretaker Harold Roe—whose motto regarding the local flora is “Whack it all back!”—the residents of Pleasant Valley eventually come to realize that the Kordas are more than mere weekenders. Sure to have readers in stitches, this is a book that has universal appeal for all who have ever dreamed of owning that perfect little place to escape to up in the country, or, more boldly, have done it.

Jennifer, Hecate, Macbeth,

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William McKinley, and Me, Elizabeth E. L. Konigsburg

2007-06-01 A lonely girl discovers a magical world and a new friend when she meets a young witch on Halloween.

No Jumping on the Bed!

Tedd Arnold 2012-04 Walter lives near the top floor of a tall apartment building where, one night, his habit of jumping on his bed leads to a tumultuous fall through floor after floor, collecting occupants all the way down, in a fully reillustrated 25th anniversary edition of the beloved classic.

Murder in the Middle Pasture

John R. Erickson 1999 When a calf is murdered, Hank, a wily cowdog and head of ranch security, pursues a gang of wild dogs and a clan of coyotes to find the killer.

Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle Betty

MacDonald 1994-06-03 Everyone loves Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle lives in an upside-down house and smells like cookies. She was even married to a pirate once. Most of all, she knows everything about children. She can cure them of any ailment.

Patsy hates baths. Hubert never puts anything away. Allen eats v-e-r-y slowly. Mrs Piggie-Wiggle has a treatment for all of them. The incomparable Mrs. Piggie-Wiggle loves children good or bad and never scolds but has positive cures for Answer-Backers, Never-Want-to-Go-to-Bedders, and other boys and girls with strange habits. '[Now] in paperback . . . for a new generation of children to enjoy.' -- San Francisco Examiner Chronicle.

The Plague and I Betty MacDonald 2016-11-01

“Getting tuberculosis in the middle of your life is like starting downtown to do a lot of urgent errands and being hit by a bus. When you regain consciousness you remember nothing about the urgent errands. You can’t even remember where you were going.” Thus begins Betty MacDonald’s memoir of her year in a sanatorium just outside Seattle battling the “White Plague.” MacDonald uses her offbeat humor to make the most of her time in the TB sanatorium—making all of us

laugh in the process.

The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee (Origami Yoda #3)

Tom Angleberger 2012-08-07
With Dwight attending Tippet Academy this semester, the kids of McQuarrie Middle School are on their own—no Origami Yoda to give advice and help them navigate the treacherous waters of middle school. Then Sara gets a gift she says is from Dwight—a paper fortune-teller in the form of Chewbacca. It's a Fortune Wookiee, and it seems to give advice that's just as good as Yoda's—even if, in the hands of the girls, it seems too preoccupied with romance. In the meantime, Dwight is fitting in a little too well at Tippet. Has the unimaginable happened? Has Dwight become normal? It's up to his old friends at McQuarrie to remind their kooky friend that it's in his weirdness that his greatness lies. This is the third case file in the blockbuster bestselling Origami Yoda series, written by Tom Angleberger, author of Star Wars: Return of the Jedi: Beware the Power of the Dark Side, showcasing his proven

knack for authentically capturing the intrigues, fads, and dramas of middle school in “a satisfying tale of friendship and just resistance to authority” (Kirkus Reviews, starred review). Praise for The Secret of the Fortune Wookiee has crafted a worthy follow-up to his break STARRED REVIEW “Angleberger’s third in the series continues the fun. A chorus of spot-on middle school voices and plenty of laughs are wrapped around this tale of friendship and seasoned with Star Wars references.” —Kirkus Reviews, starred review “Tom Angleberger offers a hilarious third book in his best-selling series starring origami Star Wars characters. Angleberger’s grasp of middle-school emotions, humor and behavior is spot-on, and parents who want to get a sense of what it’s like be a preteen these days might consider reading this book. But you’ll likely have to pry it out of your young reader’s hands first.” —Scripps Howard News Service Award 2013 ReadKiddoRead Kiddos - FINALIST

The Chocolate Factory

Ghost David O'Connell

2018-04-05 Archie McBudge knows his lucky underpants must really work, because when he and his mum are summoned to Honeystone Hall in the remote Scottish village of Dundoodle, they find Archie has inherited not only the enormous hall, but the whole of the world-famous McBudge Confectionery Company from Great-Uncle Archibald. That's a new home, a fortune and a lifetime's supply of treats rolled into one! But all is not well in Dundoodle, and when Archie reads the mysterious letter his great-uncle left him, he finds himself on a quest to save his family's company from ruin. With the help of his new friends Fliss and Billy, Archie has to try to figure out the puzzles of Honeystone before his sweet future melts away like an ice lolly in the sun! Fans of *How to Train Your Dragon* and *Tilly and the Time Machine* will be hungry for this delicious mystery full of weird clues, strange creatures, malevolent relatives and lots and lots of SWEETS!

The Moffats Eleanor Estes

2001 Relates the adventures and misadventures of the four Moffat children living with their widowed mother in a yellow house on New Dollar Street in the small town of Cranbury, Connecticut.

Wayside School is Falling Down

Louis Sachar 2010-11-01

'Watch closely,' said Mrs Jewls. 'You can learn much faster using a computer instead of paper and pencil.' Then she pushed the computer out of the window. The children all watched it fall thirty floors. 'See?' said Mrs Jewls. 'That's gravity . . .' That's the way things happen at Wayside School. There are twenty-nine kids in Mrs Jewls' class and this book is about all of them: there is Todd, who is in trouble every day, until he gets a magic dog; Paul, whose life is saved by Leslie's pigtails; Ron, who dares to try the cafeteria's mushroom surprise; and all the others who help turn a day at Wayside School into one madcap adventure after another.

Charlotte's Web E. B. White

2015-03-17 Don't miss one of

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America's top 100 most-loved novels, selected by PBS's The Great American Read. This beloved book by E. B. White, author of *Stuart Little* and *The Trumpet of the Swan*, is a classic of children's literature that is "just about perfect." Illustrations in this ebook appear in vibrant full color on a full-color device and in rich black-and-white on all other devices. Some Pig. Humble. Radiant. These are the words in *Charlotte's Web*, high up in Zuckerman's barn. Charlotte's spiderweb tells of her feelings for a little pig named Wilbur, who simply wants a friend. They also express the love of a girl named Fern, who saved Wilbur's life when he was born the runt of his litter. E. B. White's Newbery Honor Book is a tender novel of friendship, love, life, and death that will continue to be enjoyed by generations to come. It contains illustrations by Garth Williams, the acclaimed illustrator of E. B. White's *Stuart Little* and Laura Ingalls Wilder's *Little House* series, among many other books. Whether

enjoyed in the classroom or for homeschooling or independent reading, *Charlotte's Web* is a proven favorite.

Henry and the Clubhouse

Beverly Cleary 2009-10-06

Fiery Ramona Quimby and the well-meaning Henry Huggins may clash, but in this delightful and hilarious novel by Newbery Medal-winning author Beverly Cleary, it's an unlikely compromise that wins the day. Henry and his friends are building a no-girls-allowed clubhouse. With a private space of their own, and a top-secret password required for entry, the boys are relieved to finally have a hang-out spot they don't have to share. But Henry's about to find out that nothing—not even a sign—will keep gutsy Ramona out of their clubhouse...and her retaliation may just ruin Henry's newspaper career. Don't miss the beloved classic Henry Huggins books from Beverly Cleary. These are truly timeless classics that stand the test of time and still leave readers 7-13 smiling.

[Global Baby Bedtimes The](#)

Global Fund for Children
2015-08-04 Babies get ready for bed differently around the world, but they are all cuddled, snuggled, and loved! Part of the best-selling Global Babies series. Good night, global babies! Babies love to look at babies and this bright collection of photos is a ticket to an around-the-world journey. From Panama to Peru, Vietnam to Argentina, each of the sixteen colorful photos in Global Baby Bedtimes is a glimpse into a new country and culture. Celebrate (quietly!) different bedtime routines and introduce babies and toddlers to their global neighbors as they all get ready to say "goodnight." A perfect baby shower gift or first book for the toddler in your life. Part of the proceeds from this book's sales will be donated to the Global Fund for Children to support innovative community-based organizations that serve the world's most vulnerable children and youth.

Hello, Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle

Betty MacDonald 2007-08 Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle has a way with children good and bad. This

time she must deal with a bully, a slow-poke, a cry-baby and a show-off.

Mrs. Piggle Wiggle Boxed

Set Betty MacDonald

1986-03-01 The first new Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle book in 50 years, this volume includes The Just-One-More-TV Show Cure, a never-before-published story by original author Betty MacDonald, and seven more delightful tales written by Betty's daughter, Anne. Illustrations.

Spike, the Black Wolf

Dave Sargent 1996-02 Recounts how a farm family's pet wolf became a local hero.

Betty Anne Wellman

2016-03-30 In 1945 Betty MacDonald published *The Egg and I*, a lightly fictionalized account of her life as the wife of a chicken farmer in the remote American Northwest in the 1920s. The book was an immediate success, selling a million copies in less than a year, and was eventually translated into over thirty languages. It has never been out of print. This is Betty's story.

Flora and the Flamingo Molly Idle 2014-10-28 A 2014 Caldecott Honor Book In this innovative wordless picture book with interactive flaps, Flora and her graceful flamingo friend explore the trials and joys of friendship through an elaborate synchronized dance. With a twist, a turn, and even a flop, these unlikely friends learn at last how to dance together in perfect harmony. Full of humor and heart, this stunning performance (and splashy ending!) will have readers clapping for more! Double tap the flaps to open and close them, swipe the corners of the book to turn from page to page, and activate the soundtrack to listen to the music while you read your new ebook!

The Egg and I Betty MacDonald 2016-11-01 “A work of real comic genius. . . . A wonderful, funny, warm, honest book, and, to use a much overused word, a classic.”
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Onions in the Stew Betty Bard MacDonald 1956 The bestselling author of the American humor classic *The Egg and I* continues the adventure with this collection of tales about life on the fringe of the Western wilderness. Writing in the 1950s, Betty MacDonald, sophisticated and urbane, captivated readers with her

observations about raising a family on an island in Puget Sound. As usual, humorist MacDonald is her own favorite target. She manages to get herself into scrapes with washing machines set adrift in rowboats, used cars, and a \$25 Turkey Squasher. And then there's the scariest aspect of island life -- teenaged children.

While Mama Had a Quick Little Chat

Amy Reichert 2005-06 While Rose's mother has a "quick chat" on the telephone, Rose is supposed to get ready for bed but finds she is hosting a party instead.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's Magic

Betty MacDonald 2007-08-14

Seven families are helped out by Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle's magic cures when they are faced with thought-you-saiders, tattletales, bad table manners, interrupters, heedless breakers, never-want-to-go-to-schoolers, and wadde-I-doers.