

Mae Jemison You Should Meet

Een kikkervisje en een karper zijn dikke vrienden. Het kikkervisje wordt een kikker en gaat aan land. Dat wil de karper ook, maar of dat zo'n goed idee is? Prentenboek met grote, kleurrijke illustraties. Vanaf ca. 4 jaar.

USA TODAY Bestselling Author Beverly Jenkins presents a collection of five sizzling Kimani classics. You Sang to Me Sassy streetwise crooner Regina Carson is still dreaming of her big break. And when Jamal Watts hears the stunning songbird, he's ready to sign her to his label. The love-burned producer isn't prepared for the passion Regina unleashes in him. Suddenly they're both hitting all the right notes. But Regina isn't ready to trust her heart—unless this gorgeous, caring man can show her how, together, they can make the most beautiful music of all.... Holiday Heat For Eve Clark, winter usually means long cold nights spent alone, until she's persuaded to attend a masked ball. Abandoning her inhibitions, she shares a blissful tryst with a mysterious partner. Though she runs from their hotel room the next morning, Leyton Palmer is determined to track Eve down and show her that the night neither can forget was only the start of something sensational.... I'll Be Home for Christmas Three years ago, Broadway star Dina Caldwell and celebrity chef Morgan Caldwell were passionately in love. Now America's onetime favorite couple are about to be reunited in Morgan's Detroit hometown for the holidays. Is this the season for forgiving and forgetting? With sizzling kisses under the mistletoe, Morgan vows to make this a Christmas Dina will never forget! Hawaii Magic Workaholic attorney Anita Hunt is on the job 24/7. She's looking to make partner, not party. While on a forced vacation in Hawaii, she meets gorgeous pilot Steve Blair. When engine trouble forces them to make a crash landing, the seductive airman shows her a side of the exotic island and herself she never expected—and a passion that could make them partners in paradise forever.... Overtime Love Drew Davis's goal is to buy the semipro football team where he is general manager. But the owner's granddaughter, Tasha Bloom, unexpectedly inherits it first. Still, Drew's not brokenhearted, since their mutual passion for football runs second only to their attraction to each other. But can the team and their budding romance make it to the New Year's Day championship?

The inspiration for the urban fantasy series, Starchild's Fire, we can find many of the characters featured in these works exploring this town and universe in the novels. Volume two in the slice of life series, we again go on adventures with the starchild, Val, as they once more explore the absolutely typical town they call home. Nothing strange going on in a hometown in the middle of nowhere. A place with less direct sunlight than a rainy day, and with a forest that contains creatures of myths. Plus the ocean remains a great location to dip your toes in the water. As long as you stay behind the net so knowledge-hungry mermaids don't drag you beyond the drop-off. Still a land of ordinary magic and monsters, the shapeshifter will meet a werehyena whose life they save and fight to not repay for such a friendly deed; befriend a kind immortal with an affection for jewels and living in an isolated cabin in the woods; and relax with intergalactic friends on a bench in the park on a quiet afternoon. But with a love of the tranquil life and making new acquaintances wherever they go, these are just another day for Val. A gentle smile always on their face as they've had for the last few decades no matter the situation. After all, aren't all towns like this?

For the first time in a standalone volume—and originally titled Holiday Heat—enjoy this unforgettable romance from USA TODAY bestselling author Beverly Jenkins! For Eve Clark, colder weather usually means long cold nights spent alone, until she's persuaded to attend a masked ball. Abandoning her inhibitions, she shares a blissful tryst with a mysterious partner. Though she runs from their hotel room the next morning, Leyton Palmer is determined to track Eve down and show her that the night neither can forget was only the start of something sensational.... Originally published in 2010

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Jada Jones is back for the fifth book of this popular, celebrated series perfect for STEM fans! "Readers who love Ivy and Bean or Katie Woo will want to meet Jada Jones." --School Library Journal Jada is excited to do a school project about her hero Dr. Mae Jemison, a former NASA astronaut and the first Black woman to travel to outer space. She even gets to pretend to be her for the presentation in front of her teacher, parents, and friends! But when Jada's research reminds her how accomplished her hero truly is, she suddenly feels like she's made a mistake. How can she portray someone who seems to have everything together when she feels like she's falling apart? Praise for Jada Jones: Rock Star "Fast-paced, with supersimple vocabulary and a smattering of earth science to spark interest in young rock collectors everywhere." --Kirkus Reviews

No matter what the thermostat says, the holidays can be the hottest time of year when you're curled up with these unforgettably sexy stories from three of romance's most sizzling talents.... Holiday Heat by Beverly Jenkins For Eve Clark, winter usually means long cold nights spent alone, until she's persuaded to attend a masked ball. Abandoning her inhibitions, she shares a blissful tryst with a mysterious partner. Though she runs from their hotel room the next morning, Leyton Palmer is determined to track Eve down and show her that the night neither can forget was only the start of something sensational.... Candy Christmas by Adrienne Byrd Peace on earth and goodwill to all men? Not if the man in question is drop-dead-sexy Montel Starks, Candy Lahane's competitor since he started at their ad agency a year ago. But on a business trip to Europe, rivalry gives way to a red-hot, explosive affair that makes Candy realize that what she really wants for Christmas is right in front of her, just waiting to be unwrapped.... Chocolate Truffles by Kimberly Kaye Terry It started as an innocent drink with a stranger to celebrate her promotion. It turned into the most erotic night of Camille Jackson's life. But the man she was sure she'd never see again is now her instructor in a two-week managerial workshop, and Gideon Taber is making it clear that he'd love to relive every delicious detail of their encounter, again and again....

Mae Jemison isn't just an astronaut. She is an engineer and a doctor. Young readers will learn about the life of the first African American woman in space. Bring augmented reality to your students by downloading the free Capstone 4D app and scanning for access to an online article, video, and discussion questions.

Meet six incredible women in this boxed set featuring fascinating, nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Reads that are part of a series of biographies about people "you should meet"! Get to know Roberta Gibb, the first female Boston marathon runner; Misty Copeland, the first African American prima ballerina for the American Ballet Theater; Katherine Johnson, one of the first African

American female scientists to work for NASA, whose mathematical calculations helped the Apollo 11 program land the first astronauts on the moon; Mae Jemison, the first female African American astronaut; Ruth Bader Ginsburg, who is still serving as a Supreme Court justice at age eighty-seven; and Shirley Chisholm, who in 1972 became the first African American woman to enter a Democratic presidential race! A special section at the back of each book includes extras on subjects like ballet and space, plus fun trivia facts on marathons, the justice system, and more! With the You Should Meet series, biographies have never been so much fun! This collection includes the following six books: Roberta Gibb Misty Copeland Katherine Johnson Mae Jemison Ruth Bader Ginsburg Shirley Chisholm

MAKERS is the award-winning video collection of women's stories. And we're bringing these inspirational and amazing stories to young readers in a book! Did you know that Kathrine Switzer, the first woman to complete the Boston marathon in 1967, was almost pulled off the course before she could finish the race? And that Mae Jemison, an astronaut, was inspired by a Star Trek character to pursue her passion in science? Behind every successful woman is the fascinating story of how she got to the top. And throughout history, trailblazing women have opened doors for those who followed. Based on the rich collection of interviews and documentaries from MAKERS, this book introduces pioneering women from all walks of life. Readers will get to know these women's hopes, dreams, challenges, and accomplishments in chapters filled with personal stories, historical information, inspiring quotes, and much more. They will learn about the women's movement and its impact today, and about common experiences women have. Most importantly, they'll be inspired to follow their dreams and become MAKERS themselves!

Get to know some of the many women who have changed history with this value pack featuring six fascinating, nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Reads that are part of a series of biographies about people "you should meet!" Get to know a Supreme Court Justice, some of the first women computer programmers, the first African American woman to become a principal dancer with the American Ballet Theater, the first African American woman elected to Congress, the first woman to run the Boston Marathon, and the first female African American astronaut with these six books in the You Should Meet series! A special section at the back of each book includes extras on subjects like history and math, plus fun trivia facts on ballet, computer programming, and more! With the You Should Meet series, learning about influential people has never been so much fun! This paperback value pack includes: Ruth Bader Ginsburg Women Who Launched the Computer Age Misty Copeland Shirley Chisholm Roberta Gibb Mae Jemison

Floor denkt dat ze niet kan tekenen, maar als de juf haar leert beginnen met een stip, merkt ze dat ze veel meer kan dan ze dacht. Prentenboek met in zachte tinten ingekleurde pentekeningen. Vanaf ca. 5 jaar.

This text is an ideal way to integrate discussion of diversity into the student success course, while demonstrating to students how ordinary people can transform obstacles into opportunity and accomplish extraordinary things. The subjects profiled in African American Master Student Profiles represent a wide range of fields, including politics, business, academics, sports, and the arts.

Kleine Beer kan niet slapen, het is veel te donker. Maar zelfs de grootste lantaarn helpt niet! Prentenboek met sfeervolle zachtgetinte waterverfillustraties. Vanaf ca. 4 jaar.

De Test is het eerste deel van een nieuwe serie waarop de fans van De Hongerspelen en Inwijding al maanden wachten! `De Test kruipt onder je huid en laat je niet meer los. De spanning, angst en woede van Cia zijn levensecht. Toen het boek uit was, kon ik nog maar aan één ding denken: meer! Marieke (26 jaar) De jonge, ambitieuze Cia Vale is tot haar vreugde een van de uitverkorenen om deel te nemen aan De Test: een jaarlijks terugkerend evenement waarvoor alleen de allerbeste studenten uit de koloniën van het Verenigd Gemenebest geselecteerd worden. Zij die slagen voor De Test hebben de wereld aan hun voeten liggen en zullen klaargestoomd worden tot toekomstige leiders van hun land. Vol goede moed, maar met waarschuwingen van haar vader in haar achterhoofd, vertrekt Cia naar de hoofdstad, waar De Test zal plaatsvinden. Als blijkt dat de inhoud van de diverse beproevingen niet alleen geestelijk, maar ook fysiek het uiterste van de kandidaten vraagt, ontstaat er een onderlinge strijd tussen de deelnemers. Cia komt al snel tot de ontdekking dat ze op zichzelf aangewezen is, maar door haar intuïtie te volgen en intelligentie en durf te tonen komt ze steeds een testronde verder, terwijl haar medekandidaten stuk voor stuk het toneel moeten verlaten, levend of dood... Heeft Cia het in zich om ook de allerlaatste horde te nemen? Kan ze overleven in het speelveld van de vierde ronde: het verwoeste en vervuilde land dat ooit Amerika was en lukt het haar om op tijd de hoofdstad te bereiken? En kan ze de mensen die het dichtst bij haar staan wel écht vertrouwen, of is niets wat het lijkt? Een huisje op het platteland komt langzamerhand in het centrum van een grote stad vol stof en rook te liggen. Gelukkig kan het huisje naar buiten verhuizen waar het de wisseling der seizoenen weer kan beleven. Prentenboek met illustraties in kleur. Vanaf ca. 4 jaar.

You probably already knew that Mae Jemison was the first black woman astronaut in space (and also a doctor and a dancer), but Sneeze will tell you surprising and absolutely true things that you didn't know, like:How Mae wrecked her family's car when she was only two years oldHow Mae learned about sickle cell anemia by asking lots of questions and forming a hypothesisWhat animals and languages you might find in Sierra Leone, where Mae was a Peace Corps doctor and where she met SneezeHow Mae became the first real astronaut on the Star Trek TV showHow astronauts poop, pee, fart, eat, and sleep in spaceIt's the second book in a series of biographies of American heroes, as told by their devoted but snarky cats. These stories were written by important cats at the Feline Historical Society, and translated from the original Cattish language.

Get to know some of the many people who have changed history with this boxed set featuring six fascinating, nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Reads that are part of a series of biographies about people "you should meet!" Get to know the first women computer programmers, the first African-American principal dancer at the American Ballet Theater, an incredible Olympic gold medalist who broke records and barriers, the first female African-American astronaut, the amazing "Father of Surfing," and one of the greatest mathematicians of all time with the first six books in the You Should Meet series! A special section at the back of each book includes extras on subjects like history and math, plus fun trivia facts on ballet, computer programming, and more! With the You Should Meet series, learning about historical figures has never been so much fun! This collection includes: Women Who Launched the Computer Age Mae Jemison Jesse Owens Misty Copeland Duke Kahanomoku Katherine Johnson

Many people dream of traveling to the stars. Selected for the NASA Astronaut Corps, Dr. Mae C. Jemison made that journey and became the first African American woman in space. Yet Jamison's incredible accomplishments do not begin and end there. This book details her history and life as a scientist, doctor, astronaut, teacher, dancer, activist, and entrepreneur who continues to be an inspiration today.

Grace Anderson leidt een tevreden leven, met haar violenwinkeltje in een rustig Engels dorp en een langeafstandsrelatie met David in Parijs. Maar als David een vrouw redt in de Parijse metro en de beelden de wereld over gaan, blijkt hij een dubbelleven de leiden en valt hun relatie uiteen. Een levendige heer op leeftijd en een goedgebekte tiener helpen Grace de draad weer op te pakken en schrijven haar in voor een violenbouwwedstrijd in Italië. Grace ontdekt dat ze lang niet zo alleen is als ze dacht, dat een fout niet onoverkomelijk is en dat er meer dan één weg naar geluk bestaat.

In 1999, Andrew Smith was interviewing Charlie Duke, astronaut and moon walker, for the Sunday Times. During the course of the interview, which took place at Duke's Texan home, the telephone rang and

Charlie left the room to answer it. When he returned, some twenty minutes later, he seemed visibly upset. It seemed that he'd just heard that, the previous day, one of his fellow moon walkers, the astronaut Pete Conrad, had died. The more Charlie spoke the more Andrew realised that his grief was something more than the mere fact of losing a friend. 'Now there's only nine of us,' he said. Only nine. Which meant that, one day not long from now, there would be none, and when that day came, no one on earth would have known the giddy thrill of gazing back at us from the surface of the moon. The thought shocked Andrew, and still does. Moon dust is his attempt to understand why. The Apollo moon programme has been called the last optimistic act of the 20th Century. Over a strange three year period between 1969 and 1972, twelve men made the longest and most eccentric of all journeys, and all were indelibly marked by it. In Moon dust Andrew sets out to interview all the remaining astronauts who walked on the moon, and to find out how their lives were changed for ever by what had happened. 'Where do you go after you've been to the moon?' In addition to this question that would prove hugely troubling to many of the returned astronauts, they also had to deal with the fantasies of faceless millions at their backs, for this was the first truly global media event. The walkers would forever be caught between the gravitational pull of the moon and the earth's collective dreaming.

Blast off into space and get to know Mae Jemison—the first African-American woman to ever go to space—with this fascinating, nonfiction Level 3 Ready-to-Read, part of a new series of biographies about people “you should meet.” Meet Mae Jemison, the first African-American female astronaut! Did you know before Mae was an astronaut, she went to medical school and joined the Peace Corps? But she never forgot her childhood dream to travel to outer space. So in 1985 she applied to NASA's astronaut training program. On September 12, 1992, Mae flew into space with six other astronauts aboard the space shuttle Endeavour and made history—just like you can if you follow your dreams! A special section at the back of the book includes extras on subjects like history and math, plus a fun timeline filled with interesting trivia facts about space! With the You Should Meet series, learning about historical figures has never been so much fun!

Soar to the stars with Dr. Mae Jemison in this exciting middle grade nonfiction biography. Perfect for fans of the Who Was and Little Leaders series, the books in the VIP series tell the true—and amazing—stories of some of history's greatest trailblazers. Meet the VERY IMPORTANT PEOPLE who changed the world! Mae Jemison is the first African American woman to travel to space. She's also a medical doctor who once joined the Peace Corps. And a trained dancer, too! Experience all the exciting moments in Dr. Jemison's thrilling life in this exciting biography, packed with two-color illustrations and fun facts, including the secrets of NASA. Short and engaging chapters are interspersed with special lists and other information made to order to engage kids, whether they're already biography fans or "have to" write a report for school. The special sections in VIP: Dr. Mae Jemison include "Answers to Some Big Questions Mae Wondered About"; "10 Things Women Couldn't Do in the 1960s and 1970s"; and "QUIZ: Do You Have What It Takes to Be an Astronaut?" The VIP series features inspiring adventures and fun facts about some of history's greatest trailblazers—smart, tough, persevering innovators who will inspire today's kids. Featuring underappreciated historical figures and groups, with a focus on leaders in science and technology, the nonfiction biographies in the VIP series are fun and engaging. Just looking at the cover will make kids want to learn more about these VIPs, and once they dive in they will zoom through stories that read like adventures. Each book in the VIP series allows your middle grader to experience all the exciting moments in some very important but lesser known lives. These biographies for kids age 9-12 include: VIP: Lewis Latimer: Engineering Wizard; VIP: Mahalia Jackson: Freedom's Voice; and VIP: Lydia Darragh: Unexpected Spy.

Een reuzenslang eet alle dieren op die hij tegenkomt, tot hij uiteindelijk zijn eigen staart oppeuzelt. Prentenboek met kleurrijke illustraties in collagetechniek. Vanaf ca. 3 jaar.

Michaela DePrince werd in 1995 geboren in het door een bloedige burgeroorlog geteisterde Sierra Leone. Als haar vader door rebellen wordt vermoord en haar moeder aan ondervoeding sterft, wordt Michaela in een weeshuis geplaatst. Daar noemen ze haar duivelskind door de witte vlekken op haar huid. Ze wordt verwaarloosd en mishandeld, totdat een Amerikaans echtpaar haar op vierjarige leeftijd adopteert. Michaela blijkt maar één wens te hebben: ballerina worden. Haar adoptieouders stimuleren haar liefde voor ballet en laten haar les nemen. Michaela blijkt een natuurtalent en vecht zich in de harde en door vooroordelen gekenmerkte wereld van ballet een weg naar de top. Ze noemden me duivelskind vertelt op indrukwekkende wijze hoe Michaela DePrince uitgroeit van oorlogswes tot beroemd ballerina. 'Een van de meest inspirerende boeken die ik las dit jaar.' Twan Huys 'Een bitterzoet verhaal, waar mijn hart van opleeft en tegelijkertijd van breekt.' Daphne Deckers 'Wat een getalenteerde, gedreven en prachtige jonge vrouw. En wat een schitterend verhaal. Net een sprookje. Ongelooflijk!' Magali Messac, ballerina en Michaela's grote voorbeeld

"This is a collection of biographies and composite essays of Texas women, contextualized over the course of history to include subjects that reflect the enormous racial, class, and religious diversity of the state. Offering insights into the complex ways that Texas' position on the margins of the United States has shaped a particular kind of gendered experience there, the volume also demonstrates how the larger questions in United States women's history are answered or reconceived in the state. Beginning with Juliana Barr's essay, which asserts that 'women marked the lines of dominion among Spanish and Indian nations in Texas' and explodes the myth of Spanish domination in colonial Texas, the essays examine the ways that women were able to use their borderland status to stretch the boundaries of their own lives. Eric Walther demonstrates that the constant changing of governments in Texas (Spanish, Mexican, Texan, and U.S.) gave slaves the opportunities to resist their oppression because of the differences in the laws of slavery under Spanish or English or American law. Gabriela Gonzalez examines the activism of Jovita Idar on behalf of civil rights for Mexicans and Mexican Americans on both sides of the border. Renee Laegreid argues that female rodeo contestants employed a "unique regional interplay of masculine and feminine behaviors" to shape their identities as cowgirls"--Site web de l'éditeur.

Fourteen-year-old Iranian-American Parvin Mohammadi sets out to win the ultimate date to homecoming in this heartfelt and outright hilarious debut. Parvin Mohammadi has just been dumped--only days after receiving official girlfriend status. Not only is she heartbroken, she's humiliated. Enter high school heartthrob Matty Fumero, who just might be the smoking-hot cure to all her boy problems. If Parvin can get Matty to ask her to Homecoming, she's positive it will prove to herself and her ex that she's girlfriend material after all. There's just one problem: Matty is definitely too cool for bassoon-playing, frizzy-haired, Cheeto-eating Parvin. Since being herself hasn't worked for her in the past (see aforementioned dumping), she decides to start acting like the women in her favorite rom-coms. Those women aren't loud, they certainly don't cackle when they laugh, and they smile much more than they talk. But Parvin discovers that being a rom-com dream girl is much harder than it looks. Also hard? The parent-mandated Farsi lessons. A confusing friendship with a boy who's definitely not supposed to like her. And hardest of all, the ramifications of the Muslim ban on her family in Iran. Suddenly, being herself has never been more important. Olivia Abtahi's debut is as hilarious as it is heartfelt--a delightful tale where, amid the turmoil of high school friendships and crushes, being yourself is always the perfect way to be.

.The Space Age began just as the struggle for civil rights forced Americans to confront the long and bitter legacy of slavery, discrimination, and violence against African Americans. Presidents

John F. Kennedy and Lyndon Johnson utilized the space program as an agent for social change, using federal equal employment opportunity laws to open workplaces at NASA and NASA contractors to African Americans while creating thousands of research and technology jobs in the Deep South to ameliorate poverty. *We Could Not Fail* tells the inspiring, largely unknown story of how shooting for the stars helped to overcome segregation on earth. Richard Paul and Steven Moss profile ten pioneer African American space workers whose stories illustrate the role NASA and the space program played in promoting civil rights. They recount how these technicians, mathematicians, engineers, and an astronaut candidate surmounted barriers to move, in some cases literally, from the cotton fields to the launching pad. The authors vividly describe what it was like to be the sole African American in a NASA work group and how these brave and determined men also helped to transform Southern society by integrating colleges, patenting new inventions, holding elective office, and reviving and governing defunct towns. Adding new names to the roster of civil rights heroes and a new chapter to the story of space exploration, *We Could Not Fail* demonstrates how African Americans broke the color barrier by competing successfully at the highest level of American intellectual and technological achievement.

Tales from the Scaremaster is back, bringing a spooky haunted night in a museum with it, in the latest installment of the frightfully fun series perfect for fans of *Goosebumps*. It's the night that all the sixth-graders at Hamilton Middle School have been waiting for: the annual overnight field trip to the local science museum and planetarium. Best friends Nate and Connor come bearing treats and, unknowingly, tricks in the form of a spooky old book called *Tales from the Scaremaster*. When Nate and Connor crack open the candy to share with their friends, they also crack open the book, and are shocked to find that it writes back. Pretty soon, creepy things start happening at the museum--ghostly sightings, possessed dioramas that the kids swear are moving, and scary noises and movements at every turn. Weirder still, it seems that the mysterious book might be pulling the strings. Can Nate, Connor, Emily, and Bella uncover the mysteries of the book and the haunted museum--or will they end up its latest victims?

One of the most elusive and controversial figures in NASA's history, George W. S. Abbey was called "the Dark Lord," "the Godfather," and "UNO" (unidentified NASA official) by those within NASA. From young pilot and wannabe astronaut to engineer, bureaucrat, and finally director of the Johnson Space Center ("mission control"), Abbey's story has never been fully told—until now. This fascinating account takes readers inside NASA to learn the real story of how Abbey rose to power and wielded it out of the spotlight. Informed by countless hours of interviews with Abbey and his family, friends, adversaries, and former colleagues, *The Astronaut Maker* is the ultimate insider's account of ambition and power politics at NASA.

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