

The Real Mccoy

In the third book in the critically acclaimed middle-grade series about mystery-solving siblings, Moxie McCoy, fourth grade detective, goes undercover. Moxie joins the Wonder Scouts to investigate a suspected saboteur in the badge competition. She's never liked the Wonder Scouts, but once she joins the group, Moxie becomes enchanted with earning badges herself! Meanwhile, someone has broken into Tiddlywhump's Local House of History, and it's up to Moxie's little brother, Milton, to begin his own investigation. Can this irrepressible detective duo crack two different cases? Richly illustrated and laugh-out-loud funny Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr's Wonder Undercover is a must-have for young readers. There are more mysteries in The Real McCoys series: The Real McCoys The Real McCoys: Two's a Crowd The Real McCoys: Wonder Undercover An Imprint Book Praise for The Real McCoys: A Junior Library Guild Selection "Readers will breeze through this ingenious combination of text and art, eager for Moxie and Milton's next case." —School Library Journal, starred review Praise for The Real McCoys: Two's a Crowd "An outstanding, truly unique reading experience." —Booklist

Are you scared, Gordon?' asks Heather. Four friends talk of ghosts in a hotel in Scotland. That night Gordon sees and hears something strange in his room. But is it really the ghost of Lord McCoy? These six stories tell of ghosts - friendly, sad, and bad - from Britain, Australia, New Zealand, America - and Egypt!

The sequel to the critically acclaimed The Real McCoys! When a baffling mystery strikes Tiddlywhump Elementary, sibling detectives and absolute opposites Moxie and Milton McCoy are on the case. She's the doer. He's the thinker. She's the heart. He's her heartburn. Moxie's friend Emily has received a suspicious letter signed with nothing but a sinister purple squiggle. Then more letters arrive—along with more questions. Who sent them? What do they mean? Is the world on the brink of collapse? Milton and Moxie are the perfect problem-solving team...if only they could get along. When their partnership falls apart, Moxie races to identify the mysterious Squiggler first—while learning the hard way that two McCoys really are better than one. With energetic illustrations on every page, Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr's Two's a Crowd is a vivaciously funny and irresistibly heartfelt mystery for young readers. An Imprint Book "A marvelous standalone sequel that will inspire random acts of kindness." —School Library Journal, starred review "An outstanding, truly unique reading experience." —Booklist Praise for The Real McCoys: "Readers will breeze through this ingenious combination of text and art, eager for Moxie and Milton's next case." —School Library Journal, starred review "Swanson's witty text is enhanced exponentially by Behr's bold, original artwork to create a uniquely told whodunit with wide appeal ... An exceptional book." —Booklist, starred review "Delightfully topsy-turvy...readers will hope to see more of

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In Pursuit of the Real McCoy is an historical narrative from 1813 to 1929 of an African American father, George, who, with his wife, escaped antebellum slavery in Kentucky. They ran away to Ontario, Canada and had a family, including a son, Elijah. The experiences of the father in the U.S. and Canada engendered the guidance allowing the son to achieve an unheard-of education in Scotland. Elijah returned to post-emancipation Michigan and careered to a life of invention leading to 59 patents.--Publisher's description.

Personal account of experience in the mission field and guide to those who wish to become missionaries or lead that ministry in their church. The first book in an illustrated middle-grade series in which a precocious detective solves mysteries with her super-smart little brother. Her name's Moxie. Moxie McCoy. Bold, opinionated, and haplessly self-confident, the world's greatest fourth-grade detective faces her biggest challenge! When someone kidnaps beloved school mascot Eddie the Owl, Moxie is on the case—but she's forced to fly solo now that her best friend (and crime-solving partner) has moved away. Moxie must interview her classmates—both as potential new best friends and as possible suspects. She finds clues and points fingers but can't save the owl on her own. Enter Moxie's little brother, Milton. Quiet, cautious, and boring as a butter knife, he's a good listener. Can the Real McCoys form an unlikely alliance and solve the crime of the century? Bursting with interactive illustrations on every page, Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr's The Real McCoys delivers clever storytelling, laugh-out-loud humor, and heartwarming insight. This is the first book in a series. Don't miss book two: The Real McCoys: Two's a Crowd An Imprint Book Praise for The Real McCoys: A Junior Library Guild Selection An Amazon Best Book of the Month "Readers will breeze through this ingenious combination of text and art, eager for Moxie and Milton's next case." —School Library Journal, starred review "Swanson's witty text is enhanced exponentially by Behr's bold, original artwork to create a uniquely told whodunit with wide appeal. . . . An exceptional book." —Booklist, starred review "Delightfully topsy-turvy . . . readers will hope to see more of both siblings soon." —Publishers Weekly, starred review

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From diesel to gerrymandering, the English language is rich with eponyms--words that are named after an individual. The many histories behind these words are often mesmerizing--a word named, incidentally, after the German physician Franz Mesmer, who developed the practice of hypnotism as a form of therapy. Deriving from numerous sources, eponyms are full of intrigue. This book features one hundred and fifty of the most interesting and enlightening specimens, delving into the origins of the words and describing the fascinating people after whom they were named. Some honor a style icon, inventor, or explorer, such as pompadour, Kalashnikov, and Cadillac. Others have roots in Greek or Roman mythology, such as panic and tantalize. Still others are far from celebratory and were created to brand the negative association of their origins--into this category can be filed boycott, Molotov cocktail, and sadist. Encompassing words from medicine, botany, invention, science, fashion, food, and literature, this book uncovers the curious tales of discovery, mythology, innovation, and infamy behind the eponyms we use every day. The Real McCoy is the perfect addition to any wordsmith's bookshelf.

Stephanie Hays, RN, has been infatuated with the handsome, well-respected Dr. Peter Granville since her days in nursing school. And now she has the good fortune of working alongside the "Great Granville" in his hospital unit. There, she spends her days longing for precious scraps of his attention, even if they're won only by her legendary clumsiness. Dr. Luke Carter is Granville's senior resident--and a man who attracts women like ants to a picnic. But the only woman he wants is Stephanie, and she's blinded by her attraction to Granville. She fails to see him through Luke's eyes: as a cold, egocentric bully who'll do anything to get to the top. Determined to make Stephanie realize the unsettling truth about her idol, Luke conceives a plot to reveal Granville for who he really is. Is this the ticket to winning Stephanie's heart at last...or will it drive her straight into Granville's arms?

Discusses contributions made by Blacks to America's technological culture

In alphabetical entries from "A1" to "cry wolf" and "spin a yarn," relates the origins of many common, colorful expressions in English.

Looks at the investigation into the two airplane hijackings in which Richard McCoy, also known as D.B. Cooper, parachuted from the planes with the ransom money

A biography of the Canadian-born black American who studied engineering in Scotland and patented over 50 inventions, despite the obstacles he faced because of his race.

Phoenix Suns fans will enjoy this funny and emotional account of the incredible career of Iowa farmboy turned Hall of Fame broadcaster Al McCoy. McCoy, the voice of the Suns for almost 40 years, is a very popular personality in the Phoenix area. Prior to joining the Suns in 1972, McCoy was the broadcaster for the Triple-A Phoenix Giants baseball club. He was the weekend television play-by-play man for the Arizona Diamondbacks in 1998, the club's first season. He was inducted into the National

