

## My Best Friend Is As Sharp As A Pencil And Other Funny Classroom Portraits

A little girl eagerly welcomes her best friend to spend the night. She is glad to have a friend who can run faster, climb higher, and jump farther than anyone else. But when the lights are turned out and the visitor is afraid, the little girl proves what best friends are for. "once again Hutchins captures the simple elements of a child's life in a heartwarming story, steeped in truth....A must."--Booklist.

Don't miss this Level 2 Ready-to-Read based on DreamWorks Animation's latest film, Abominable, sure to melt hearts everywhere! Abominable roars into theaters on September 27, 2019?! Peng loves playing basketball and eating pork buns with his best friend, Everest. But there's one thing that you should know about Everest...he is a Yeti! Learn all about this sweet and fun-loving friendship in this Level 2 Ready-to-Read! © 2019 Universal Studios and Shanghai Pearl Studio Film and Television Technology Co. All Rights Reserved

'A perfectly-paced page-turner that cleverly explores the "frenemy" relationship . . . A really gripping read full of secrets, lies and dark motivations' Philippa East, author of Little White Lies \* You're lying, sprawled at the bottom of the stairs, legs bent, arms wide. If I squint, you could be playing Sleeping Bunnies. Or maybe Twister. I wish I could tell you how the blood pooling around your head looks like a halo. But you're past listening. I need to let the paramedics in. And then I have to be careful. Because as the energy trickles out of your body it's pumping into mine. And while this could be a tragic accident, if anyone's got a motive to hurt you, it's me. \* Bec and Izzy have been best friends their whole lives. They've been through a lot together - the death of Bec's mother, the birth of Izzy's daughter, Bec's engagement. But there's a darker side to their friendship, too - and Bec is about to reach breaking point. Then Izzy is found broken and bloodied at the bottom of the stairs. It could have been an accident - perhaps she fell - but if the police decide to look for a killer, then Bec is sure to be their prime suspect. \* This is The Rumour meets The Holiday, a compulsive thriller with a toxic but layered friendship at its heart that keeps you in the dark until the final few breathless pages . . .

In a galaxy far, far away a geek was born. So begins the real-life hero's journey of Jedi Knight wannabe Tony Pacitti. In this hilarious coming-of-age memoir, Tony shows how Star Wars has served as a source of comfort, guidance, and wisdom in his life. From the first thunderous boom of John William's score, seven-year-old Tony takes on Star Wars as his moral compass, his mentor, even his psychologist. Like his hero Luke Skywalker, Tony must then overcome Stormtrooper bullies, Lando turncoats, and Emperor Palpatine authority figures and embrace his own geekiness to grow into a man worthy of riding shotgun with Chewie. With the sense of humor of Han Solo, the willpower of Luke Skywalker, and the wisdom of a (much younger) Yoda, Pacitti uses the Force to follow his heart, overcome obstacles, and live a life worthy of a Jedi knight, endearing Star Wars fans everywhere in the process!

Brian and Bob are best friends. Each day, they play 'I Spy' together and talk to their friends in the pet shop. But when Bob is bought by a little boy, Brian feels very alone and without as much as an earwig for company. Will he ever see his best buddy again? This feel-good story is the second book by Georgie Ripper, winner of the Macmillan

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A story that vividly examines the occasionally-turbulent friendships of young girls. *My Best Friend, Sometimes* is an empathic and honest portrait of the delight in these relationships, but also the confusion, jealousy and vulnerability that can result.

"Stephanie and I like each other. And we don't like each other. Both." It all begins on the day Stephanie proposes, "If you give me a cookie, I'll be your best friend." From then on, the two girls are inseparable, but not always at peace. They love to giggle, whisper, observe their classmates, and share their most outlandish, secret dreams. But sometimes they are at odds. Some days one doesn't feel like sharing. Taking turns isn't always easy. If they can't agree on a game to play, who decides? One day it seems like Stephanie is mad for no reason at all. The ups and downs of friendship can be steep, and often unpredictable. *My Best Friend, Sometimes* navigates the path of two girls moving towards, away from, and back to each other again.

Printz Honor and NEW YORK TIMES bestselling author Carolyn Mackler brings honesty and charm to this story of a friendship between two girls. Meet Hannah. Her name is a palindrome. Her birthday is on New Year's. She wishes she had a cat. She's medium height and a little awkward. Her life has NOT been fun lately -- her dad and stepmom are having a baby and, worst of all, her best friend next door just moved away. Now a new girl is here, taking over her best friend's bedroom . . . and her own identity. Meet Emme. Her name is a palindrome. Her birthday is on New Year's. She loves her enormous orange cat. She's so short that last week she was mistaken for a kindergartner. She's found moving hard . . . but at least there's the girl next door, Hannah. Maybe they'll become friends? While Hannah and Emme are alike in so many ways, they're also different in some wrong ways, too. Is this the perfect friendship . . . or a recipe for disaster? From award-winning writer Carolyn Mackler comes a funny, smart story about finding out who your best friends are, in good times and bad. Radical politics and the love-hate of best-friendship are the core of this novel by Greece's leading female writer.

A super silly lift-the-flap board book that combines the cutest animals ever with warm and positive messages of friendship. Featuring adorable animal photos and colorful illustrations, this book is a lively celebration of friendship that children will want to return to again and again. Each spread begins "My best friend is..." and in order to find out what the best friend is, the child lifts the full page flap for the reveal. My best friend is... kinda scruffy (featuring a hairy llama!) The surprise under each flap will lead to goofy giggles and snuggles.

Ten-year-old Henry Springs is thrilled when the wintery resort town he and his mom recently moved to experiences a record-breaking snowfall. There are even rumors that the extreme weather could mark the beginning of a new ice age. One day, while exploring one of the many tunnels running through the town's snowbanks, Henry discovers a strange, prehistoric-like creature that is seriously injured. Henry immediately names him Yarp and hauls the wounded animal back to his house on a makeshift sled. There he builds a secret cave for Yarp and slowly nurses him back to health. But, as Henry soon discovers, Yarp is not the only unusual beast lurking in the neighborhood. Where did these creatures come from and how can Henry keep his new friend safe?

I thought she was gone forever. Now that she's back, I'm never letting her go

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again. Jake Price has always loved Larissa. She's been his best friend and his confidant. Then, one single night lines were blurred and she became his lover. He knew that he finally found the woman that he was meant to spend forever with, except he woke up alone. He searched everywhere, but Larissa was nowhere to be found. After months and months of searching for her, Larissa shows up at his apartment. Now, she's back, with a big surprise that just might rock Jake Price's entire world. Tory is back at it! This alpha only has eyes for his one and only. This book is safe, with a guaranteed happily ever after, a strong heroine, and an alpha hero.

*A Second Chance at First Love.* It's been over a decade since tragedy ripped us apart. We were just teens, but I never got to tell her I loved her. Now I'm back in town, and Khloe doesn't want to see me. Seconds after I walk into her work I feel the same hot rush of longing I did all those years ago. I still want her. But there are secrets in the way. I'm not the boy I was. I'm a broken man with demons that chased me back from the Marines. She's still hurt that I broke my promise. There's no room in her life for me now. But this attraction won't be ignored. Her lush mouth, her touch, they bring light to my dark corners. But my secrets, my past, threaten to scare her off. I don't know if she can handle what I've become. I do know I can't stand to lose her again. Not when I'd do anything to keep her.

**'MY BEST FRIEND IS A GODDESS IS A SINCERELY SWEET AND SERIOUSLY SMART STORY WITH A LOT OF HEART!' -- Danielle Binks - YA author and reviewer**  
Sixteen-year-old Emily and Adriana have been besties since Year One. Way back when Adriana had a gap between her teeth and was super skinny. Emily wasn't any less awkward looking, and ever since they've stuck together on the social sidelines. But when Adriana returns during Year 10, after having spent eighteen months overseas, she has gone from awkward to AMAZING. As in utter goddess. Thankfully, Adriana is no different on the inside. She's still the same best friend Emily knows and loves. But Emily just wishes that one guy, any guy, would want to get to know her for a reason other than being Adriana's best friend. Cue Theo ... Two best friends crushing on one very cute guy ... someone's going to get their heart broken. **MORE PRAISE FOR MY BEST FRIEND IS A GODDESS** 'My Best Friend is a Goddess is a sincerely sweet and seriously smart story with a lot of heart! It's a wonderful book for young girls in particular; a reminder that they are more than the sum of their parts, and encouraging them to celebrate their complexities by rejecting the labels that other people want to put on them and their bodies'-- Danielle Binks - YA author and reviewer 'Scary-relatable ... like seriously, has a piece of fiction ever hit this close to home? Author Tara Eglington just \*knows\* about girl stuff. And bestie stuff. And boy stuff. Grab a comfy spot (preferably right beside the pool) and get stuck in ...'-- Girlfriend Magazine 'Tara Eglington perfectly captures the intensity, humour and heartache of female friendship' -- Lili Wilkinson, bestselling author of Green Valentine 'Tara weaves the joy and angst of teenage friendship into an addictive read' -- Saray Ayoub, acclaimed author of Hate Is Such a Strong Word and The Yearbook Committee 'I think that this is an important book that everyone should read. It teaches you that things in life don't always stay the same' -- Mollie the Reader Blog, 5 star review

For Anya and millions of other kids like her who have life threatening allergies. This book aims to reinforce, at an early age, the importance of bringing Epi with you everywhere you go.

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Lily chooses Tamika to be her best friend at the neighborhood pool. But Tamika already has a best friend and doesn't care about Lily. No matter how hard Lily tries to impress Tamika, nothing works. This charming story helps kids learn about what a true friend is. Full color.

This ENHANCED DIGITAL EDITION features TONS of TOTALLY AWESOME '80s bonus materials—including Satanic Panic educational pamphlets, a do-it-yourself exorcism cheat sheet, a Spotify playlist of awesome '80s tunes, animated cover artwork, and much more! From the New York Times best-selling author of The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires comes an unholy hybrid of Beaches and The Exorcist that blends teen angst, adolescent drama, unspeakable horrors, and a mix of '80s pop songs into a pulse-pounding supernatural thriller. The year is 1988. High school sophomores Abby and Gretchen have been best friends since fourth grade. But after an evening of skinny-dipping goes disastrously wrong, Gretchen begins to act...different. She's moody. She's irritable. And bizarre incidents keep happening whenever she's nearby. Abby's investigation leads her to some startling discoveries—and by the time their story reaches its terrifying conclusion, the fate of Abby and Gretchen will be determined by a single question: Is their friendship powerful enough to beat the devil?

This is an adorable little tale of a friendship between a boy and a dog. A dog is Man's best friend and in this book the feeling is mutual. Young Simmy is a pet of a family friend, who visits his best friend Mark. Simmy and Mark have a lot of fun together.

"My best friend, Dylan!" is the story of a girl whose best friend has a skin condition called "Psoriasis". She absolutely loves him and goes above and beyond to make him smile. It is a beautiful and amazing story about friendship, kindness and acceptance!

When her best friend dies at the age of thirteen, Meredith writes letters to her as she tries to endure her grief and other confusing emotions.

Jamie describes her best friend Will, who has autism, and how he is the same as her and different from her.

Rhea loves helping her friends. She's always been the kind of girl to do anything for just about anyone. But the most selfless act she's ever tried to accomplish is being a surrogate for her gay best friend and his husband. After three rounds of IVF, everything looks bleak and hopeless. That is until the tables turn and she realises her best friend and his husband want way more than she ever expected. What she learns quickly is that she wants it way more than she realised herself. A new adventure leads to unexpected outcomes when she finds out she's gotten more than she ever wanted from life. Will she manage to give her best friend what he's always wanted, too?

"Read along to find out how having a dragon best friend makes every day magical--there's even a surprise waiting for you at the end!"--

Being overwhelmed by life's challenges and responsibilities can cause many to lose hope, give in, or settle for less than what God the Father intended for his creation. Can we accomplish all that we have been created and destined to do in life? Can each of us reach our full potential without losing our minds or killing others along the way? My Best Friend's Name Is Grace is a personal synopsis of how the author managed to accomplish all that she has in life, in spite of her beginnings and the assignment she has been given. While truthful in scope and content, the book is written from an allegorical viewpoint, as it personifies and identifies God's Grace as being the essential ingredient for success and victory in life. Compact and simply written, the book is compelling and profound in its revelation of the person, presence, purpose, and power of Grace in the lives of ordinary individuals.

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New York Times bestselling author Julie Fogliano and Caldecott Honor winner Jillian Tamaki come together to tell a delightful story of first friendship. she is my best friend i think i never had a best friend so i'm not sure but i think she is a really good best friend because when we were drawing she drew me and i drew her. What is a best friend, if not someone who laughs with you the whole entire day, especially when you pretend to be a pickle? This pitch-perfect picture book is a sweetly earnest, visually stunning celebration of the magic of friendship. A poignant novel of two women whose childhood friendship transforms to a journey of discovery—from the acclaimed author of *All About Evie*. Charlotte Mackintosh is an internationally known bestselling romance writer who has no love life and remains a mystery to her fans. In fact, she has little in her life besides her work, her pampered cats, and her secluded home off the coast of Washington. And then there is her very best friend, Bridget, who lives in Scotland, where Charlotte lived until she was fifteen. Bridget, whom Charlotte hasn't seen in twenty years, but continues to write to—though the replies have stopped. Hurt by the silence, an opportunity arises to find answers—and maybe much more. Charlotte must finally return to Scotland to sell her late father's cottage. It was his tragic death when Charlotte was fifteen that began her growing isolation, and the task is fraught with memories. But her plans are slowed when she's confronted with the beautiful but neglected house, the irresistible garden—and Toran, Bridget's brother. Capable and kind, Toran has the answers Charlotte seeks. And as she is drawn deeper into the community she thought she'd left behind, Charlotte learns not only more about her dear friend, but about herself—and discovers a new and unexpected path. “[A] poignant, funny and winsome novel . . . Witty, wise and wonderful, *My Very Best Friend* is another winner for me.”—Book'd Out “An epic story of love and loss . . . satisfying and heartfelt.”—Compass Book Ratings

A deliciously dark tale of a mouse and the best friend who wants to eat him.

As Ida May begins fourth grade, she is determined never to make another best friend--because her last best friend moved away. This is a doable plan at first. Thanks to bratty, bossy Jenna Drews, who hates Ida, no one in class has ever really noticed her before. It's when the sparkly Stacey Merriweather comes to her school that Ida's plan goes awry. Ida reaches out despite her fear but doesn't say hello--instead she writes Stacey anonymous notes. Soon their friendship develops without Ida ever having to reveal her real identity . . . until she has no choice. And that's when the true friendship begins.

Tells the delightful story of a Hippo who learns to depend on himself to face a variety of life's challenges.

Join these two best friends on a day full of fun! Rosie and her best friend spend every day together - helping the adults with the gardening and the shopping, learning new tricks, and playing in the park. They even explore outer space and the deepest oceans! When there are scary monsters, they stick together, and although they make new friends, they always come back to each other. There's nothing better than having a best friend, and Rosie is the best best friend you could possibly ask for. This gorgeous new book has a clever twist that will tug on the heartstrings!

If you suspected your best friend, the person you were closest to in the whole world, was a murderer, what would you do? Would you confront her? Would you help keep her secret? Or would you begin to feel afraid? Most importantly, why don't you feel safe now that she's dead? From the author of *The French Girl* comes a novel full of secrets, suspense, and deadly twists. Georgie, Lissa, and Bronwyn have been inseparable since dominating their college swim team; swimming has always been an escape from their own problems, but now their shared passion has turned deadly. How can it be true that Lissa, the strongest swimmer they know, drowned? Granted, there is something strange about Kanu Cove, where Lissa was last seen, swimming off the coast of the fabulous island resort she owned with her husband. Lissa's closest friends

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gather at the resort to honor her life, but Georgie and Bron can't seem to stop looking over their shoulders. Danger lurks beneath the surface of the crystal-clear water, and even their luxurious private villas can't help them feel safe. As the weather turns ominous, trapping the funeral guests together on the island, nobody knows who they can trust. Lissa's death was only the beginning....

Do you know how to find a best friend? Find out in this wonderful celebration of kindness and friendship! "Today, I will find a best friend!" announces a little girl to her mother as they walk to school. Her mother reminds her that it's only the first day of school, and finding a best friend might take some time. But the girl isn't worried, because she knows exactly how to spot a best friend. "A friend lends you a crayon. A best friend lends you a brand-new, extra-sharp green crayon," she explains. And so begins a whimsical exploration of what it means to be a best friend. Full of imagination and charm, this is the perfect picture book for little ones hoping to find--and be--a best friend at school.

Colette's life is near-perfect, if boring, so when her ex-best friend, Sadie, asks her to come on vacation to the Greek Islands for a family wedding, Colette agrees but is surprised to learn Sadie's true reason for the invitation.

'I can tell we're going to be the best of friends... ' When Louisa Sullivan takes her little boy to his first playdate at a new friend's house she doesn't realise life is about to change for her family. Because she's about to meet Darcy Lane. Darcy is a woman who has everything – a dream house, a powerful husband and enviable wealth. She's the perfect wife. The perfect friend. The perfect liar. From the top ten bestselling author of *The Secret Mother* and *The Child Next Door*, this utterly gripping psychological thriller will have you up all night reading. If you loved *Gone Girl*, *The Girl on the Train* and *The Wife Between Us* this book is for you. Why readers are hooked by *The Best Friend*: 'Absolutely Brilliant!... grabbed me right from the very first page and kept my interest throughout... one of the most intense thrillers I have read... I cannot even get over the level of craziness!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'All I can say is WOW!!!!!!!!!! This book had me holding my breath... So many emotions and frustrations rolled into one!!!... a fantastic psychological thriller.... I give it a huge 5 stars!!!!... goes right up to my top 5 books this year!!!!!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Just electrifying. I could hardly sit still... wonderful twists that had me gasping in shock... I absolutely love it... a gripping page turner of a read that you just have to read in one sitting. I could feel my heart literally pounding... Definitely one that will have you on the edge of your seat... Loved, loved, loved it!' By the Letter Book Reviews, 5 stars 'WOW – this one of the most tense and gripping psychological thrillers I've read. From the first page I was absorbed... really has you on the edge of your seat... totally engrossing.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'Shocking, Stunning, Unbelievably fascinating... a wonderful read and will definitely keep you on your toes!... Wow factor is phenomenal!... this book pulled me into every twist... You stayed glued to the pages until the very last.' Nook Books and More, 5 stars 'I could not put this down! 5 star book all the way. Gripping, addictive, wriggle in your seat kind of book! ... It's brilliant! I loved the ending too. You will not be disappointed!!' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars 'OMG what a read. Absolutely fantastic read... had me on the edge of my seat. Can't wait to read more from this

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author. Highly recommended. 5 stars.' Goodreads Reviewer, 5 stars  
Never fall in love with your best friend... I met Hal on the first day of high school. I also fell in love with Hal on the first day of high school. But although we were good friends from the start, I knew he'd never be mine. He's gorgeous, confident, sexy, and he's also incredibly rich. I'm scarred - physically and emotionally - quiet, and my family has always been poor. The two of us are poles apart. So I've trained myself not to think of him in that way. Not to think of kissing him, undressing him slowly. Of sliding beneath the bedclothes. Of having his hands on my skin. I don't think of it at all. I can't. Because Hal never stays with a girl for long, and if he were to have me, then leave me, my heart would break into a million pieces, and I'd never be able to put it together again. But then he tells me he's fallen in love with someone. I try to guess who, and he just smiles. "Izzy," he says patiently, "it's you." Oh no. \* The Billionaire Kings is set in Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary and features the sons of the heroes from the USA Today bestselling Three Wise Men series of sexy holiday romances. The books are all standalones, and you don't have to have read the Three Wise Men to enjoy The Billionaire Kings, but if you have read them you will hopefully have fun meeting up with Brock, Charlie, and Matt occasionally in these stories! This new series takes place approximately thirty years after the Three Wise Men, but it's not set 'in the future'. I just thought it would be fun to write a new series that had a connection to one of my favorites. I hope you enjoy reading it as much as I enjoyed writing it!

Little ones are invited to join a little girl and her unicorn BFF for a day filled with magic and fun in this colorful lift-the-flap board book. Full color.

Here's the perfect back-to-school gift for budding artists. Like the creator's previous picture book, *My Dog Is as Smelly as Dirty Socks*, this picture book encourages children to be creative and make their own object portraits. It's a fun activity for home or for the classroom. You can even check out portraits made by other readers in the "kids' gallery" of author Hanoch Piven's Web site, [www.pivenworld.com](http://www.pivenworld.com)—and while you're at it, send in your own! Learn how to create a funny librarian, a colorful art teacher, or your best friend by seeing how one girl does it in this simple, playful picture book that's comprised of portraits made of objects. Once the girl has talked about—and drawn—the key figures in her school, she ends with the pièce de résistance—a class portrait!

The story "Who is My Friend" is about two girls named Ashley and Vanessa, who were best friends since kindergarten. They did everything together until the first day of school when a new student named Jennifer came to their school. Instantly, Ashley and Jennifer became friends, and Vanessa became jealous of their new friendship. Vanessa felt that there was a chance that she would lose her best friend Ashley to Jennifer. By communicating their true feelings Ashley and Vanessa were able to mend their friendship and embrace the new friendship with Jennifer. This book teaches children the importance of communicating their feelings and understanding it is okay to have more than one best friend.

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When Jessica's best friend goes off with new-girl Amelia, Jessica is hurt but determined not to take it lying down. She has a plan, and a secret weapon - her felt-tips. The pen is mightier than the sword, after all, and having a sense of humour wins Jessica far more friends than she loses. A funny, wise story that will touch a nerve with everyone who reads it.

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