

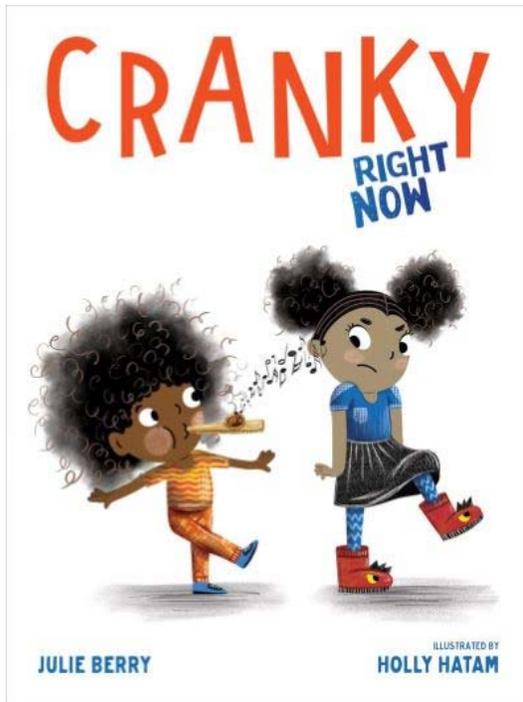


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WAKING UP THE WORLD



CHILDREN'S BOOKS  
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## Cranky Right Now

by Julie Berry, illustrated by Holly Hatam

**Sometimes we're all cranky, and that's okay! *Cranky Right Now* shows kids how to deal with those cranky days.**

*Cranky Right Now* brings a much-needed message to kids: sometimes we're all cranky. Maybe we're tired, we're hungry, or we're just feeling grumpy. Dealing with emotions can be hard. *Cranky Right Now* is a fun and funny ride through the ups and downs of being cranky, helping kids process difficult feelings, frustrating relationships, and things that just make them mad.

Award-winning author Julie Berry talks about reasons kids can feel cranky and how to recognize those feelings and acknowledge them. She then gives simple practices for moving through crankiness. She shows that it's okay to be in a bad mood sometimes - just not to take it out on others - and that cranky days will eventually give way to happy ones.

A companion volume to *Happy Right Now*, with Holly Hatam's bright and playful illustrations, *Cranky Right Now* helps you embrace, understand, and move through cranky in a whole new way.

## Author Bio

**Julie Berry** is the author of the 2017 Printz Honor and Los Angeles Times Book Prize shortlisted novel *The Passion of Dolssa*, the Carnegie and Edgar shortlisted *All the Truth That's in Me* (2013, Viking), the Odyssey Honor title *The Scandalous Sisterhood of Prickwillow Place* (2014, Roaring Brook), and several others. She holds a BS from Rensselaer in communication and an MFA from Vermont College. She divides her time between Massachusetts and California with her family.

Holly Hatam is a picture book maker, greeting card designer, textile engineer, and the illustrator of the #1 New York Times bestselling. Her other books include *What Matters*, *Tree Song*, and *Jack (Not Jackie)*. She lives in Whitby, Ontario. Learn more at [hollyhatam.com](http://hollyhatam.com).

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## Notes

## Promotion

- Trade advertising in Publisher's Weekly and School Library Journal,
- Paid social media campaign featuring video (author read aloud); giveaways; and illustrations,
- Story time kit for bookstores; librarians; parents; and educators





## The In-Between Book

by Christopher Willard, PsyD and Olivia Weisser, illustrated by Alison Oliver

**An interactive book for children to discover mindfulness and feel more connected to the world around us.**

In *The In-Between Book*, authors Christopher Willard and Olivia Weisser invite children to mindfully interact with the book and with the world around them. Kids will trace the shapes between images on the page, feel the stillness between heartbeats, and focus on the space between breathing in and breathing out. As they slow down to connect with the spaces between things, they will learn powerful lessons about mindfulness, curiosity, and experiencing the world around them more fully.

With its conversational style and playful prompts, *The In-Between Book* is a creative and thoughtful approach to teaching mindfulness to children, parents, and caregivers. It's a great read one-on-one or perfect for a classroom or storytime.

## Author Bio

Christopher Willard and Olivia Weisser are a husband-and-wife creative team who live in the Boston area. Christopher is a clinical psychologist and consultant. He is on the faculty at Harvard Medical School and is considered a leading voice on youth mental health. Olivia is an associate professor of history at the University of Massachusetts Boston, where one of her areas of expertise is the history of health and healing. For more, visit [drchristopherwillard.com](http://drchristopherwillard.com).

Alison Oliver is the author-illustrator of picture books *Moon* and *Sun* and the *Be Bold, Baby!* board book series, featuring biographies of strong, inspiring women. She's also the illustrator of thirty BabyLit board books. She lives in New York City, where she runs a design studio called Sugar.

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### Promotion

Trade advertising in Publisher's Weekly and School Library Journal

Finished book mailing to mindfulness youth organizations and prominent mindfulness authors/teachers

Book video with husband-wife author team and their children



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## We Are All Under One Wide Sky

by Deborah Wiles, illustrated by Andrea Stegmaier

**Children will learn to both celebrate diversity and embrace how much we all have in common.**

In *We Are All Under One Wide Sky*, Deborah Wiles beautifully weaves together images from the natural world in a lovely, lyrical poem. Andrea Stegmaier's fresh and captivating illustrations feature children from around the globe and celebrate different architecture, landscapes, and activities.

By the end of the book, children will have internalized the message that although we are from different places, we are the same in so many ways. What we have in common is what is most important - family, laughter, love, nature, and friendship. We all share the same wide sky.

*We Are All Under One Wide Sky* is a peace anthem with a timely and important message for children: to both celebrate diversity and embrace how much we all have in common.

### Author Bio

**Deborah Wiles** is the author of several highly acclaimed books for children and young adults, including *Freedom Summer* and two National Book Award finalists - *Each Little Bird That Sings* and *Revolution*. Deborah lives in Atlanta, Georgia. Learn more at [deborahwiles.com](http://deborahwiles.com).

**Andrea Stegmaier** is an illustrator and architect with a passion for children's books. She uses both digital and traditional techniques in creating her art. Andrea lives in Stuttgart, Germany. Learn more at [andreastegmaier.com](http://andreastegmaier.com).

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