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PROFILE

Best-selling, award-winning author of over thirty books for early readers, middle grade readers, young adults, and adults, translated into twenty-five languages and studied in classrooms from elementary schools to universities

EDUCATION

University of Utah, Salt Lake City, Utah B.A. English, 1998

University of Montana, Missoula, Montana M.F.A. Creative Writing, 2000

BOOKS

The Goose Girl, Bloomsbury 2003

Josette Frank Award, ALA Teen Top Ten, Texas Lone Star Book, Utah Children's Book Award, Humpty Dumpty Chapter Book Award, NPR 100 Best-Ever Teen Novel

Enna Burning, Bloomsbury 2004

ALM Young Adult Fiction Award, New York Library Book for the Teen Age, Association of Booksellers for Children "Best Book"

Princess Academy, Bloomsbury 2005

Newbery Honor Award winner, New York Times best seller, Publisher's Weekly best seller, Book Sense Pick, ALA Notable Children's Book, Beehive Award, Utah Children's Book Award, a New York Public Library Book for the Teen Age selection, a Bank Street College Best Children's Books of the Year (starred entry), a YALSA Popular Paperback for Young Adults, on seven state awards lists

River Secrets, Bloomsbury 2006

ALA Teen Top Ten, Booklist Top 10 Fantasy Book for Youth, YALSA Popular Paperback for Young Adults, four professional starred reviews

Book of a Thousand Days, Bloomsbury 2007

ALA Best Book for Young Adults, winner of the Cybils Award for best Young Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy Novel of the Year, A School Library Journal Best Book of the Year, Oprah's Book Club Kids Reading List selection, Utah Book Award, Chicago Public Library Best of the Best Books, Judy Lopez Memorial Award Honor Book, three professional starred reviews

Austenland, Bloomsbury 2007

Book Sense Pick, Wall Street Journal notable book, Salt Lake County Library System Reader's Choice Award Winner, Glamour Magazine "7 Things You're Going to Love This Month"

With director Jerusha Hess, wrote the corresponding screenplay for the film, **Austenland**, a 2013 Sundance Film Festival Competition Selection, theatrical release by Sony Pictures Classics

Rapunzel's Revenge, illus. Nathan Hale, Bloomsbury 2008

ALA Notable Children's Book, YALSA Great Graphic Novel for Teens, Al Roker's Book Club for Kids pick, Eisner Award Nominee, Young Readers Choice Award Winner, Cybils Award Winner, Utah Book Award, Leah Adezio Award, ALA Popular Paperback, Texas Maverick Graphic Novel, Amelia Bloomer Project Selection

Forest Born, Bloomsbury 2009

Junior Library Guild Selection, Mythopoeic Award finalist

The Actor and the Housewife, Bloomsbury 2009

Indie Next Great Read, Artys Best Fiction Novel of the Year Award, Family Circle Magazine Summer Page Turner

Calamity Jack, illus. Nathan Hale, Bloomsbury 2010

YALSA Great Graphic Novel, Texas Maverick Graphic Novel, School Library Journal Best Comic for Kids, Utah Book Award winner, YALSA Popular Paperback for Young Adults

Midnight in Austenland, Bloomsbury 2011

Palace of Stone, Bloomsbury 2012

New York Times best seller, a VOYA "Perfect Ten," a Junior Library Guild Selection

Ever After High, Little, Brown 2013-2017

Five books in this New York Times and USA Today best selling series: *The Storybook of Legends*, *The Unfairest of Them All*, *A Wonderlandiful World*, *Once Upon a Time*, and *The Legend of Shadow High*

Dangerous, Bloomsbury 2014

City Weekly's Artys Award for Best Fiction Novel of the Year, winner of New Mexico's Land of Enchantment Young Adult Book Award 2016, a Kids' Indie Next book, Junior Library Guild selection, a Bank Street College Best Children's Book of the Year, an Illinois Library Association Young Adult Choices Reading List selection

Spirit Animals: Fire & Ice, Scholastic 2014

The fourth book in the multi-author, New York Times bestselling series

The Princess in Black, co-written with Dean Hale, illus. by LeUyen Pham, Candlewick
2014-2020

The New York Times bestselling series of eight early chapter books. Honors include: Kirkus Best Book of the Year, Amazon Best Book of the Year, an ABA National Indie bestseller, Texas 2x2 reading list, an ALSC Summer Reading List selection, a Barnes & Noble Summer Reading Challenge book selection, a Cybils finalist, optioned for film by Universal Pictures & Marc Platt Productions

The Forgotten Sisters, Bloomsbury 2015

New York Times best seller, a Junior Library Guild selection

The Unbeatable Squirrel Girl, co-written with Dean Hale, Marvel Press 2017-2018

Two novels in the series, **Squirrel Meets World** and **2 Fuzzy 2 Furious**. Nominated for YALSA's Best Books for Young Adults; a 2018 Texas Lone Star Reading List selection; a Mighty Girl's Best Book of 2018

Real Friends, illus. by LeUyen Pham, First Second 2017

An IndieBound Bestseller; a Summer Kids Indie Next title; reviewed in The New York Times, Chicago Tribune, Washington Post, San Francisco Chronicle, and Wall Street Journal; starred reviews from Booklist, School Library Journal, and Publisher's Weekly; featured in Entertainment Weekly and LA Times; a Junior Library Guild selection; the Parents magazine Best Graphic Novel of the Year; a Publisher's Weekly Best Book of 2017; Goodreads Best Graphic Novel of the Year finalist; a School Library Journal Best Book of 2017; a Barnes & Noble Best Book of 2017; a School Library Journal 2017 Top Ten Graphic Novel; Chicago Public Library Best of the Best 2017; a San Francisco Chronicle 2017 recommended book; a Booklist 2017 Top of the List Editors' Choice; an LA Times Best Book of the Year; a Chicago Public Library Best Book of 2017; a Texas Maverick Graphic Novel; a Mighty Girl's 2017 Book of the Year; the Excellence in Graphic Literature 2018 Best Children's Book Award Winner; a YALSA 2018 Great Graphic Novel for Teens; a Harvey Award finalist; Young Hoosier Book Award Nominee; a Mark Twain Book Award nominee; the 2019 Beehive Book Award winner; the 2020 South Carolina Children's Book Award winner; the 2020 Illinois Bluestem Award winner

Best Friends, illus. by LeUyen Pham, First Second 2019

A New York Times (#2), USA Today, Wall Street Journal, Amazon (#1), and Indie (#1) bestseller; a Junior Library Guild selection; starred reviews from Kirkus, School Library Journal, Booklist; reviewed in the New York Times, People magazine; a Chicago Public Library's "Best of the Best Books of 2019"; an NPR book concierge recommended title for 2019; a Texas Maverick Graphic Novels Reading List selection; a Today.com recommended title; an ALA Rise list selection; a Maryland Black-Eyed Susan Award nominee

Diana, Princess of the Amazons, co-written with Dean Hale, illus. by Victoria Ying, DC Comics
2020

An Indie Next Kid's Pick; the Diamond #2 best-selling comic book of the month

Kind of a Big Deal, Roaring Brook 2020

Featured in Shelf Awareness

SHORT WORKS

"He Said, She Said," **First Kiss, Then Tell**, Bloomsbury 2007

"Bouncing the Grinning Goat," **Guys Read: Out of this World**, Walden Pond Press 2013

Introduction, **The Book of Three** by Lloyd Alexander, 50th Anniversary Edition, Square Fish 2014

"Lily," **True Heroes**, Shadow Mountain 2015

"Ravenous," **Altered Perceptions**, Worzalla 2016

"Babysitting Nightmare," **Funny Girls**, Viking 2017

Essays appearing in *School Library Journal* (2007), *Horn Book* (2008), *The Washington Post* (2018)

PUBLIC SPEAKING

Seventeen years as a professional speaker

Keynotes and presentations in 200+ book festivals and bookstores, including the National Book Festival, Decatur Book Festival, North Texas Teen Book Festival, OMG, Tween Reads, YALLwest, BookCon

Workshops and assemblies in 400+ elementary, junior, and high schools, and universities

Writing instructor for 20+ writing conferences including Teen Author Boot Camp, Minneapolis Teen Book Camp, WriteOut, Storymakers, CONduit, Writers at Work, Writing and Illustrating for Young Readers, SCBWI annual conference; Founder of Writing for Charity an annual writing workshop with proceeds going to charity.

Keynotes, presentations, and Guest of Honor positions at 30+ professional conferences including ALA, TLA, NCTE, BEA, IRA/ILA, SCBWI Annual, nErDcamp, SCIBA, Symposium of Children's Literature, LTUE, Storymakers, She Talks, and ALAN. Hamline University MFAC 2016 graduation speaker. A San Diego Comic-Con 2017 Special Guest. A Wonder-Con 2020 Special Guest.

Emcee for over a dozen events, such as ABC's Annual Children's Dinner and the Slushpile Family Circus at BEA, the Smackdown at YALLWEST, and Selected Shorts for Symphony Space.

Interviewed by media of note, including NPR's Weekend Edition with Linda Wertheimer, PBS's Articulate, NBC's Today with Al Roker, *School Library Journal*, *Publisher's Weekly*, *Entertainment Weekly*, *Chicago Tribune*, *Kirkus*, *Bookriot*, *Washington Post*, *Radio West*, *USA Today*, *LA Times*, *Salt Lake Tribune*, *Deseret News*, *Justine Magazine*, *The Horn Book*, *Hollywood Reporter*, *Paste*, *Romper*, *Shelf Awareness*