

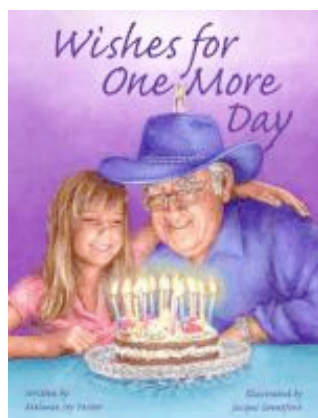
Wishes, Winners, and a Starred Review

Dear Librarian, Teacher, Parent, Grandparent, or lover of children's picture books,
Thanks for taking a moment to read our latest issue of Spotlight on Flashlight. Here are the highlights:

- * What are your Wishes for One More Day?
- * New York librarians may choose Getting to Know Ruben Plotnick as The Book for All Seasons!
- * El sandwich de Carla gets a Starred Review in Criticas
- * See our new Fall 2006 Catalog of children's books

[Wishes for One More Day](#)

written by Melanie Pastor, illustrated by Jacqui Grantford



"Anna and Joey learn of their grandfather's passing one morning. Anna gets an idea to write down all the things she would love to have done with her Poppy one more time... I found the book delightful because, for me, it really isn't about death. It is about the celebration of a human being and his relationships, as well as about the things that are possible with such a strong connection.... It reminds us of the things we wish for, and the things worth remembering...in a powerful and touching way. This is a compelling book with insight and value for all ages."

-Christine Hohlbaum, The Reading Tub

"The gentle pastel watercolor pencil illustrations complement this tribute to a dearly loved grandfather.... As their mother begins to express her own grief at the loss of her father, the children actually help her to capture the important memories of Poppy's life with the entire family. It is important to see how gently both parents go about discussing Poppy's death.... Parents and care givers will find this book very useful in helping children cope with the loss of a grandparent... and maybe find a bit of solace for themselves, as well."

-Children's Literature, recommended books for Grandparents' Day

Hardcover, 32 pages, full color, September 2006
ages 4-8, ISBN 0972922571, \$15.95

[Getting to Know Ruben Plotnick](#)

written by Roz Rosenbluth, illustrated by Maurie Manning



New York librarians loved this book last winter – enough to make it the NYLA Children's Book of the Season! We hope they love it enough to make it The Book for ALL Seasons, the first grand winner of the NYLA's new book award. Member librarians can vote this month on the NYLA website (click the book title above) to choose their favorite from among the four Books of the Season. The winner will be announced on Friday, November 3rd at the NYLA Conference in Saratoga Springs, NY, where Getting to Know Ruben Plotnick will be on sale at the NYLA Gift Shop and author Roz Rosenbluth will be on hand to sign copies in the Author's Garden.

"An engaging story about family, friendship, and the challenges of dementia...Ruben Plotnick has grace and he has heart...the story is charming and has a very sweet conclusion. This is an excellent choice...." -Mary Hazelton, School Library Journal

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[El sandwich de Carla gets starred review in Criticas](#)

written by Debbie Herman, illustrated by Sheila Bailey
translated into Spanish by Rosario Perez



"Sweet, freckled Carla has established a unique daily lunchroom special; she creates sandwiches that her friends call "repugnant" and "gross." They are at first curious when she unpacks an olive, pickle, and green bean sandwich or a combination of chopped liver, potato chips, and cucumbers, but she soon finds herself eating lunch at her own private table. There is a turn of events when her class is having a picnic and Hector, who is constantly taunting her, realizes he has forgotten to pack his lunch. When no one else but Carla offers to share, Hector's dilemma begins: Will the class reject him if he accepts? Will he starve if he doesn't? The colorful illustrations accurately capture Carla's expressions and her changing moods as the story progresses. This story ideally lends itself to a spirited read-aloud with a class.

Truly delicious vocabulary is sprinkled throughout. A creative addition to bookstores and library collections."

-Paul Kienlen, * Starred Review, Criticas Magazine

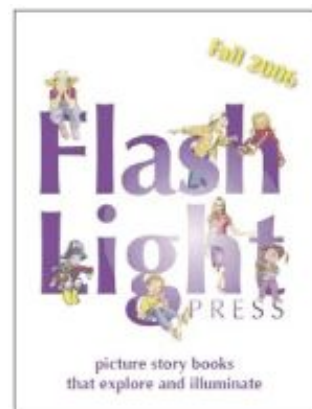
"El sandwich de Carla...es un libro delicioso y original."

-HOY (Chicago and LA editions)

"Carla cree que sus almuerzos son sabrosos pero sus companeros se burlan. Pero las cosas cambian cuando Hector olvida su comida."

-El Diario/La Prensa, NY

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