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Happy Holidays from Flashlight Press

This holiday season Flashlight Press hopes to brighten your homes with our uplifting books about family, giving, and fun in the snow.

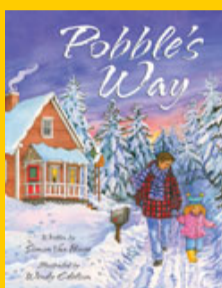
Check out our holiday recommendations below. You can click on the "Read More" links to see reviews and to find links to your favorite book vendors.

Take a Whimsical Winter Walk Down *Pobble's Way*

Pobble's Way is the magical story of a father and daughter's walk in the woods on a winter evening, a walk where branches wear sleeves of snow and mushrooms become frog umbrellas. Imagination lights the way for Pobble and her father, and for the forest animals who can't help but join in the fun of the imaginative word game as they, one by one, encounter Pobble's lost pink mitten.

Perfect for a post-turkey Thanksgiving treat or on any chilly evening, this warm, whimsical journey of imagination and language is one that you'll want to share with the special children in your life.

[Read more about *Pobble's Way*](#)

Celebrate the Holidays Uniquely with *The Only One Club*

When Jennifer Jacobs' first grade class sets out to make Christmas decorations, Jennifer discovers that she is the only Hanukkah-celebrating student in her class. Jennifer is so thrilled with her newly discovered uniqueness that she creates "The Only One Club," of which she is the only glittery-badge wearing member. When her classmates want to join her exclusive club Jennifer resists, but later welcomes them when she realizes that each person is "the only one" at something.

Using the Holiday Season as a launching point, *The Only One Club* explores individuality and differences, giving children a warm and memorable model for looking beyond race and culture to find the special qualities of others.

[Read more about *The Only One Club*](#)

Make Bedtime a Breeze with *I'm Really Not Tired*

Even before Dad tucks him in, Samuel McKay has devised a plan to find out what really goes on in his house after bedtime. He waits until Dad has shut the light, then tiptoes out of his room with Petey Bear, his trusted furry accomplice, determined to discover the truth. Sam imagines fish swimming in the bathroom pipes, a thousand toy trains in the basement, a zoo in the guest room, and a rocket in Dad's parking place. Each wildly imagined activity is highlighted on the wall by Petey's flashlight as the daring pair quietly and carefully creep through the house. They persist, finally reaching the den and the moment of truth.

Bedtime is always a bit of a battle, and never more than on Christmas Eve. *I'm Really Not Tired* is a happy, humorous, and snuggly way to diffuse bedtime struggles on Christmas and all year round.

[Read More About *I'm Really Not Tired*](#)

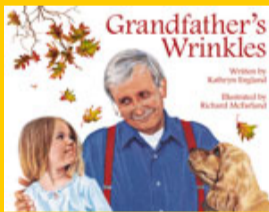
Rejoice in Family Memories with *Grandfather's Wrinkles*

Holidays are a celebration of family, a coming together to share special times and create memories. *Grandfather's Wrinkles* is just such a celebration.

Lucy and her grandfather are the focus of this poignant and love-filled story that describes wrinkles as badges of happiness rather than signs of age. Lucy asks Granddad, "Why doesn't your skin fit you? It's all crinkly," to which he replies, "Those crinkles are wrinkles. Every time I smiled an extra big smile I got a wrinkle to show for it." As Lucy traces Granddad's joy-filled face, he shares the warm memories that caused each line—his wedding day, Lucy's mother's birth, precious moments from her childhood, and Lucy's birth, among others.

Beautiful illustrations capture each thoughtful memory, showcasing the intimate bonds between the generations.

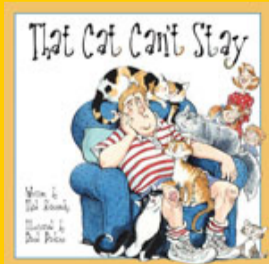
[Read more about *Grandfather's Wrinkles*](#)

Give the Purrfect Gift with *That Cat Can't Stay*

Gifts come in all shapes and sizes, and this book is about the furry kind. Narrated by a cat-loving little girl, *That Cat Can't Stay* is a hysterical romp through one family's pet adoption dilemma. Poor Dad does not like cats, and he voices his opposition to the steady stream of strays that always seem to wind up on his doorstep—thanks to cat-loving Mom who wants to save every stray she finds. But now that five cats have taken over Dad's favorite chair, he becomes desperate and visits the pound. Dad returns with a big, fat dog, and now everyone has a pet to pamper.

With hilarious ink and watercolor illustrations, this picture book demonstrates the resourcefulness, love, and compromises of being a family.

[Read more about *That Cat Can't Stay*](#)



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