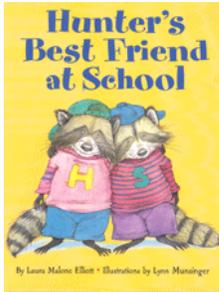


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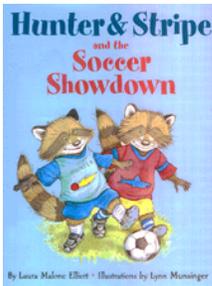
Hunter's Best Friend at School (2002, HarperCollins Publishers)

Recipient of the Society of Illustrators Original Art Award; An IRA/CBC Children's Choice; ABA's Book Sense 76; Oppenheim Best Book for Children Gold Award; Virginia Readers' Choice finalist; Texas Library Association 2003 2 X 2 Reading List

"Elliott sympathetically addresses the prickly topic of peer pressure from a child's perspective, revealing how easy it is for the well-intentioned to slide into trouble just by going with the flow. Munsinger's anthropomorphic raccoons are irresistibly cute and cuddly." — ***Kirkus Reviews***

"Best friends and school join in Elliott's tale for a kid-pleasing combination. Munsinger's comical, sometimes poignant illustrations give this picture book a double draw. Parents will surely appreciate this message about resisting peer pressure" — ***Publishers' Weekly***

"Help your friend be his best self is a fairly sophisticated concept, and it's handled with a deft, light touch by the author and illustrator." — ***San Francisco Chronicle***



Hunter and Stripe and the Soccer Showdown (2005, Katherine Tegen Books, HarperCollins Publishers)

Book Sense Children's Picks

"A story touched with humor and sympathy about what matter most, on and off the field." — ***Booklist***

"Beginning soccer fans will ask for repeat readings." — ***School***

Library Journal

"'Winning isn't everything,' coach Vince Lombardi famously said, 'it's the only thing.' Or is it? Elliott's story appreciates that 'how you play the game' provides the crucial balance, not to mention the art and sustenance of the athlete, when one team necessarily has to lose. Munsinger's stumpy, zealous characters add the right degree of empathy and laughs." — ***Kirkus Reviews***

"The story really portrays what sportsmanship could be like and hopefully is for many kids and their friends. Maybe some of the professionals out there can take a tip from this book." — ***PJ Librarian, THE MAGIC OF BOOK***



Hunter's Big Sister (2007, Katherine Tegen Books, HarperCollins)

“The young raccoon introduced in *Hunter's Best Friend at School* returns to bedevil his highly intelligent, imaginative, and bossy big sister. The youngsters’ glee, frustrations, and fears shine through a series of watercolor illustrations that faithfully follow text action. Mother Raccoon explains Hunter’s behavior to her daughter with simplicity: 'He’s just teasing you because he loves you.' A must-read

for families with siblings.”

— *School Library Journal*



A String of Hearts (2010, Katherine Tegen Books, HarperCollins)

Junior Library Guild Selection; A Children’s Book-of-the-Month Pick

“Munsinger and Elliott sensitively convey classroom popularity dynamics and Valentine's Day butterflies; the moment when Sam realizes that it's Mary Ann he really likes should touch even

Valentine's Day grouches. ” — *Publisher's Weekly*

“Heartwarming...A lovely Valentine story about the real meaning of friendship.”

--*School Library Journal*

“A solid tale of the value of true friends and the facade that sometimes covers popularity.” --*Kirkus Reviews*



Thanksgiving Day Thanks (2013, Katherine Tegen Books, HarperCollins)

“Bright, cheery, and expressive illustrations perfectly complement this sweet story about Sam's holiday dilemma. This book will foster discussion about family traditions and gratitude. The author's note is an age-appropriate summary of the first Thanksgiving; it's followed by a page of interesting facts related to the holiday and its inception.”

--*School Library Journal*

“Elliott incorporates an array of holiday activities into the story that will be a boon for teachers and families alike.” --*Publishers Weekly*