



The Carrot

THE VELVETEEN RABBIT BOOKSHOP & GUEST HOUSE NEWSLETTER

Fiction reveals truths that reality obscures.
– Jessamyn West

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BOOKSHOP NEWS:



♥ Our lovely college-aged employees have returned for winter break! While Kerry will be back for spring break, Grace is headed to **SPAIN** to study abroad this semester.



♥ Looking for a wintery retreat? Our guest house is comfy, cozy, and fully-stocked with reading material! Visit velveteenrabbitbookshop.com or stop by the store for details!



♥ Our Author Signing with Margot Peters for *Lorine Niendecker: A Poet's Life* was a great success! Thanks to everyone who joined us! More pictures of the event can be found at our website.



[Click here to see more photos from the open house!](#)

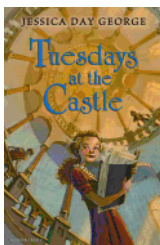
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What We're Reading...



We are very proud to announce that **Clare's** recommendation for *Tuesdays at the Castle* by Jessica Day George was featured in the **Winter Indie Next List for Kids!** Read what she had to say:

"Every Tuesday, the Castle presents Celie with a new adventure by adding onto itself. Sometimes it's a new room; other times it's a tower. But no matter what it is, you can bet Celie will be there, adding to one of her maps. It's all fun and games until her parents, King and Queen Glower, are ambushed and are gone without a trace. Now it's up to Celie, her siblings, the Castle, and its love for them to protect the kingdom from outsiders. I loved how each step Celie took in the Castle led to a new surprise and an exciting revelation!"

Grace: "Fans of Rick Riordan's novels are sure to love the book, *Half Upon a Time*, by James Riley! Jack is the son of the infamous Jack who stole the magic beans, and he's working hard to restore his family's reputation. Enter May, who is from our world and totally bewildered to find herself in a land where fairy tales are real. Together, these two embark on a wild and hilarious adventure which is sure to please any middle grade reader! Even as a college sophomore, I found myself cheering and laughing out loud as Jack and May followed their quest."



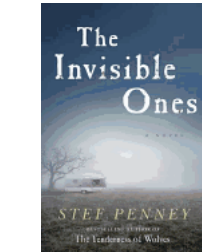


STORYTIME!

Saturday, January 14 10:30-11:00am



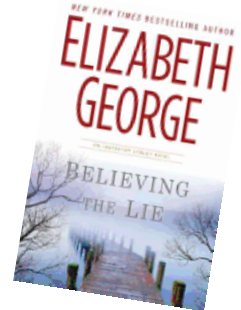
The theme for January's Storytime is "Let It Snow!" Children of all ages are invited to listen as Mrs. Smith reads *The Snowy Day* and *Katy and the Big Snow*. Can't make it to this month's Storytime? Don't worry! Storytime is always the second Saturday of the month.



Pub date: January 5th



Pub date: January 3



Pub date: January 10

Looking for a great new read? Here are a few books, hot of the press, that bookstore's around America are recommending!

Goodbye Beth!

Beth has been with us since the summer of 2004, and on December 3, 2011, we said goodbye to one of our favorite bibliophiles. We are very sad to see her leave, but are thankful that she has left us with so many great memories. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors!

~ Staff of The Velveteen Rabbit Bookshop and Guest House



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