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"Until I feared I would lose it, I never loved to read. One does not love breathing." *Harper Lee*



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BOOKSHOP NEWS:

Happy Saint Patrick's Day! Celebrate with our wide selection of Irish and Gaelic books and music. And here's an Irish blessing from your friends at The Velveteen Rabbit!

*May you live as long as you want,
And never want as long as you live.*

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THANK YOU!

In the spirit of St. Patrick's Day, we wanted to let you know how **lucky** and **honored** we feel to be part of this community! We appreciate your patronage and support. Reading is what we are truly passionate about and we love sharing that experience with you. As another independent bookseller was quoted in *USA Today* recently,

"Bookstores help create community for people in the place where they live. People may think they can live online, but in reality they live in real towns...and physical bookstores help to enrich these places."

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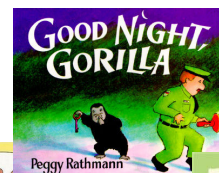
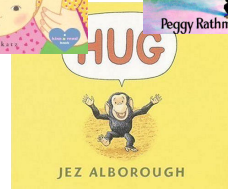
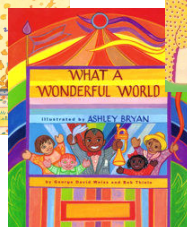
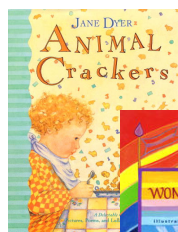
we'll be giving away complimentary copies of

"The Velveteen Rabbit" by Margery Williams

with a purchase during the month of March! *(While supplies last)*

just for babies!

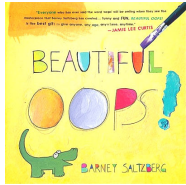
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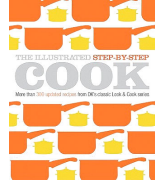
Beautiful Oops by Barney Selzberg shows young readers that every mistake is a chance to make something beautiful!

Budding Musician



Carnival of the Animals by Jack Prelutsky turns fun rhymes about animals into catchy songs! Young readers will love dancing along to the included CD.

COOKING ENTHUSIAST



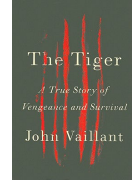
Step by Step Cook by DK Publishing is jam-packed with illustrations to make each recipe easy to follow, step-by-step! Perfect for the novice or the expert chef!

History Buff



American Rose by Karon Abbott uncovers the mysterious life of Gypsy Rose Lee and the fascinating history of burlesque. Beth's pick and an Indie Next List Pick!

The Adventurer



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