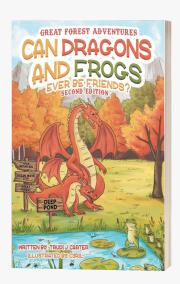


## New Titles Explore Nature, Science, and the Learning Journey Through Fresh Literary Lenses

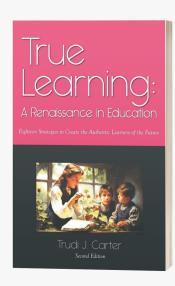
A new group of recently published works highlights unique storytelling approaches, educational strategies, and the natural world's enduring mysteries.

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, April 30, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A diverse collection of newly published books is drawing attention for its unique contributions to children's literature, education, and atmospheric science. From imaginative tales set in mythical forests to scholarly perspectives on weather and pedagogy, these titles reflect a shared commitment to expanding knowledge and sparking inquiry across generations.

In "Can Dragons and Frogs Ever Be Friends?", Trudi Carter crafts a gentle forest fable in which animosity between dragons and frogs gives way to unexpected understanding. As miscommunication stirs conflict across Great Forest, it takes a lost egg, a moment of danger, and the whimsical intervention of Forest Squirrel and Beach Bird—who narrate the tale through letters—for a path to harmony to emerge. Set against richly imagined natural surroundings, the story quietly explores the potential for change and reconciliation.



Can Dragons and Frogs Ever Be Friends?



True Learning: A Renaissance in Education

Carter, a retired educator based in Georgia, wrote the book's first draft during college, only returning to it later in life. Her decades-long teaching career in New York, Iowa, and Georgia informed her approach to storytelling, emphasizing inquiry, imagination, and reflection. Her love of the forest and the beach subtly permeates her writing, as does her commitment to nurturing analytical learning in children.

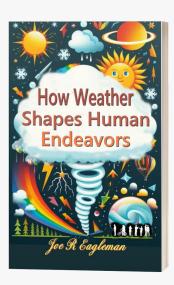
Alongside her storybook debut, Carter also introduces "True Learning: A Renaissance in Education", a work shaped by her experience teaching in both classrooms and specialized programs. The book proposes a system of eighteen adaptable strategies designed to develop authentic, lifelong learners—especially in times of educational transition. Drawing from real-life classroom scenarios and guided lesson structures, the book outlines a creative approach to educational design meant for educators and homeschooling parents alike.

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How Weather Shapes Human Endeavors

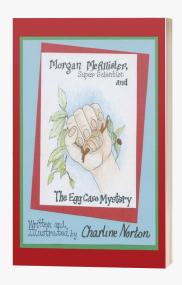
planet's rarest and most puzzling atmospheric events. From fire tornadoes to red snowfalls, Eagleman offers scientific explanations in clear, accessible language, paired with documented accounts of bizarre phenomena. With topics ranging from ball lightning to frogs falling from the sky, the book invites reflection on nature's extremes and unpredictability.

Eagleman, Professor Emeritus at the University of Kansas, has dedicated much of his life to studying severe weather and meteorological history. A NASA-funded experiment and the development of a laboratory tornado simulator are among his contributions to the field. He has authored several textbooks, conducted national safety research, and also pursued work as a musician, visual artist, and instrument maker—skills that continue to inform his interdisciplinary

approach to science education.

In a more historical and sociological reflection, Eagleman's "How Weather Shapes Human Endeavors" traces how climate and atmospheric events have influenced societies. The book moves from personal decisions like daily routines to broader analyses of how weather has altered battles, economies, and public health. It draws a line from the everyday to the monumental, offering insight into the atmospheric factors behind pivotal human moments.

In "Morgan McAllister, Super Scientist and the Egg Case Mystery", Charline



Morgan McAllister, Super Scientist and the Egg Case Mystery

Norton introduces young readers to Morgan and her friends as they stumble upon a strange, foam-covered stick in the garden. Determined to solve the mystery, the group cleans out an old shed to use as a laboratory, uncovering unexpected clues along the way. The story introduces science as a collaborative and engaging process, encouraging readers to follow curiosity and ask questions.

Norton's professional experience spans education, art, and writing. With degrees in art and early childhood education, she has published articles and earlier children's titles exploring learning through narrative. Before her teaching career, she worked at Walt Disney Studios in Burbank. Her diverse creative background supports her work in children's literature, which blends science, storytelling, and imagination.

These five titles bring together a diverse range of experiences and disciplines to examine the intricacies of learning, storytelling, and natural phenomena. From reimagined fables and inventive teaching strategies to vivid accounts of weather's impact on the human experience, their works offer thoughtful perspectives on how individuals—young and old—interact with the world around them.

These titles are now available through leading book retailers including Amazon and Barnes & Noble. They are also featured selections on the Spotlight Shelves at The Maple Staple bookstore and <u>digital bookstore</u>, where readers can discover stories that inform, inspire, and ignite curiosity across generations.

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