

# Exciting Literary Adventures Await Readers at The Maple Staple Bookstore

*From Playful Adventures to Heartwarming Tales Five Books Shine at The Maple Staple*

TORONTO, ONTARIO, CANADA, April 30, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Maple Staple Bookstore is proud to showcase five vibrant and imaginative new books, each offering readers a unique journey through stories of adventure, discovery, and heartwarming lessons. From playful jungle antics and imaginative Christmas tales to mysteries unraveled by young scientists, this collection promises to capture readers of all ages.

First on display is *Stories in Rhyme: A Hundred Monkeys Run Over the Roof* by Trudi J. Carter. This charming story invites readers into the playful mind of a young child who loves counting by tens. When the numbers quickly climb to one hundred, a whimsical jungle adventure unfolds, featuring mischievous monkeys who hear only what they want to hear. As the child's playful hut nearly collapses, readers are drawn into a fun and chaotic counting adventure that highlights imagination and early learning.

But the adventure doesn't stop there. A sudden twist places the child in real danger, and the monkeys must step up to become unexpected heroes. Carter's rhythmic, read-aloud style brings energy and suspense to the story, making it a delightful choice for young readers and families alike. This heart-pounding yet playful narrative teaches lessons about teamwork, bravery, and resilience—all while encouraging a love for numbers and storytelling.

Next, readers will find holiday magic and deeper messages in *Not Your Normal Christmas Tales*

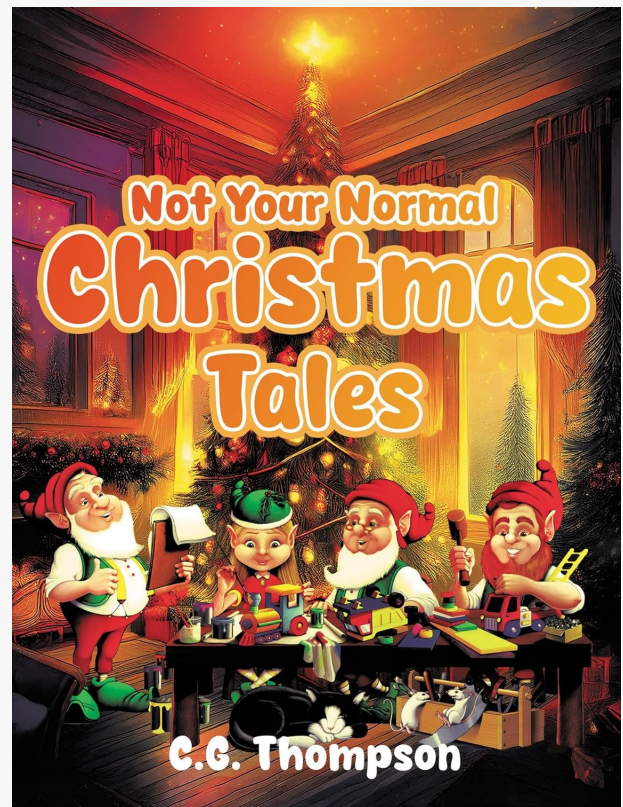


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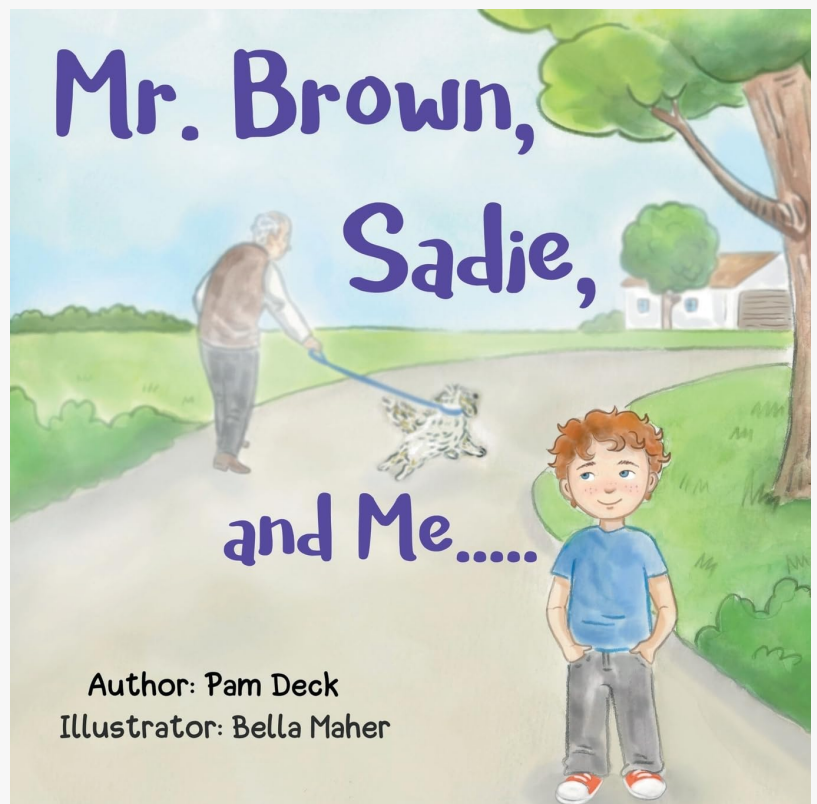
by C.J. Thompson. This festive collection includes three short stories born from the author's dreams and childhood wonder. In *A Very Alien Christmas*, Thompson offers a fresh take on Santa's origins, blending humor and imagination as he envisions elves from another world. Meanwhile, *A Dickens of a Christmas* emerges from a heartfelt dream, proposing a story that speaks to family, healing, and adoption—reminding readers of the true spirit of Christmas.

Adding to the collection, *The Outcast Christmas 1845* tells the tale of Santa's first reindeer, exploring themes of acceptance and finding one's place even when different. Each story in Thompson's collection challenges traditional Christmas lore in inventive ways, offering not only holiday entertainment but also messages of hope, belonging, and love. These tales are perfect for readers who enjoy heartwarming stories with a twist of the unexpected.

Moving from Christmas dreams to everyday lessons, *Mr. Brown, Sadie, and Me* by Pam Deck, illustrated by Bella Maher, offers a heartfelt glimpse into childhood responsibility. The story centers on a young boy, aged six to ten, as he learns to care for Mr. Brown, an elderly neighbor, and his dog Sadie. Through daily walks and even handling the not-so-pleasant task of cleaning up after Sadie, the boy discovers the value of compassion, duty, and community connection.



Not Your Normal Christmas Tales



Mr. Brown, Sadie, and Me

Pam Deck's storytelling gently introduces young readers to the themes of aging and empathy in



a simple yet profound way. The colorful illustrations by Bella Maher bring warmth and emotion to the narrative, making it a perfect family read. Mr. Brown, Sadie, and Me is a touching reminder that the smallest acts of care and responsibility can build lifelong lessons and bridge generational gaps.

Continuing the excitement, Morgan McAllister, Super Scientist and THE BIG ORANGE THING by Charline Norton sparks scientific curiosity and adventure. Morgan and his friend Chase are baffled by a mysterious orange flash that zips past them, too fast to identify. Joined by summer friends Jason and Holly, the young scientists-in-training embark on a mission to uncover what the "Big Orange Thing" could possibly be.

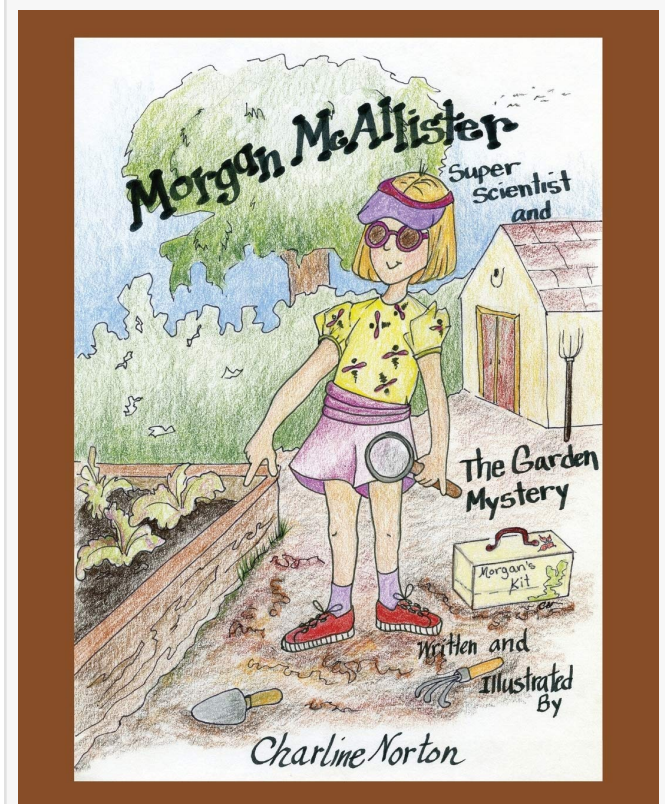
Their investigation leads them to build a small pond to attract more wildlife for study, turning their curiosity into hands-on scientific exploration. Norton's story celebrates teamwork, critical thinking, and the thrill of discovery, encouraging readers to observe the natural world around them. The Big Orange Thing captures the spirit of childhood adventure, making science exciting and accessible for young readers.

Finally, readers can continue their journey with Morgan McAllister, Super Scientist and The Garden Mystery, also by Charline Norton. In this second adventure, Morgan and Chase plant a garden, eagerly awaiting the sprouts of their hard work. But when their seedlings mysteriously disappear, the friends transform once again into determined science detectives to uncover the culprit behind the garden sabotage.

Through patience, observation, and teamwork, the young scientists learn more about the natural world and the challenges it presents. With her background in education and a flair for storytelling, Norton crafts a story that fosters



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curiosity and perseverance. The Garden Mystery teaches readers not only about ecosystems and problem-solving but also about resilience when things don't go as planned.

Each of these wonderful titles is now available at The Maple Staple Bookstore and the [digital bookstore](#). Readers are invited to explore these imaginative stories and celebrate the power of learning, responsibility, hope, and adventure.

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