

New Picture Book 'The Cobbler's Bridge' Celebrates Compassion and Unity This Holiday Season

Beautiful book fosters meaningful conversations about empathy and relationships, perfect for Christmas and beyond

BROOMFIELD, CO, UNITED STATES, October 1, 2025 /EINPresswire.com/ -- The Children's Book Review is excited to announce "The Cobbler's Bridge," a new picture book from award-winning author and illustrator [Marin](#). Perfect for the upcoming holiday season, the book celebrates the goodness in our world and inspires conversations about compassion and the interconnectedness of all human beings.

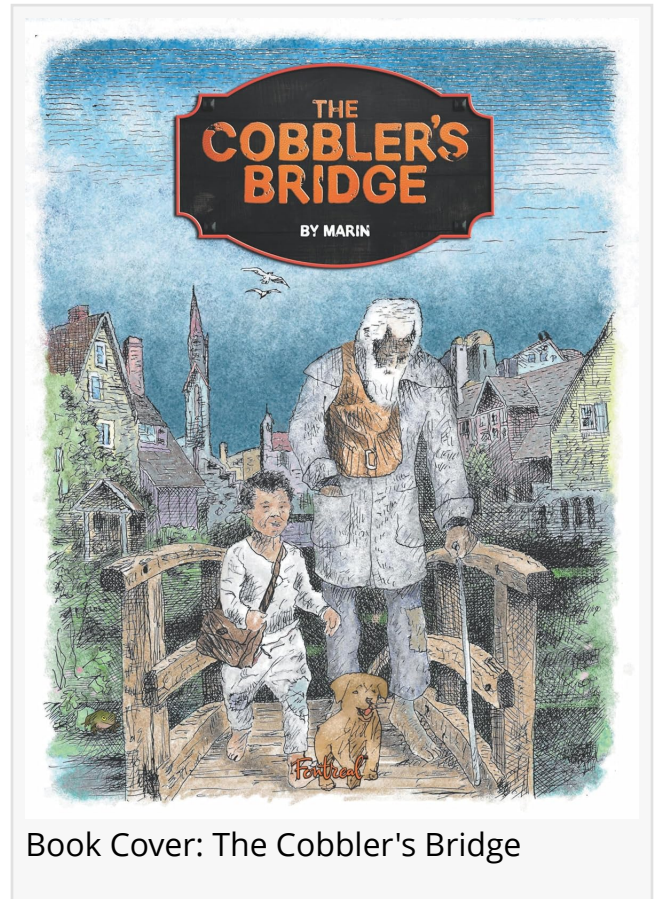
"The Cobbler's Bridge" is a Christmas story about two towns, two shoemakers, and a symbolic bridge that unites them. The two towns are divided by a river, with wealthy inhabitants on one side and poor residents on the other.

With a selfless Christmas gesture, a little shoemaker takes a step to bridge intergenerational relationships and the social divides between people on both sides of the river. A cross serves as a powerful symbol reminding us that all people are connected through hope and shared humanity.

Marin's personal journey from orphan to award-winning children's book creator adds authenticity to the story's message about the importance of family connections.

"I was orphaned at one year old and raised by my paternal grandparents," said Marin. "I created The Cobbler's Bridge as a poetic tribute to all grandparents worldwide, highlighting the importance of intergenerational relationships as a bridge connecting past and present."

Christmas stories with meaningful social messages have increased in popularity as more families



Book Cover: The Cobbler's Bridge

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ABOUT MARIN

Marin is an award-winning children's book author and illustrator based on the Atlantic East Coast. He is a recipient of the Literary Titan Book Award, Wishing Shelf Book Award, and Creative Child Magazine 2025 Picture Book of the Year, and was a 2024 American Book Fest finalist.

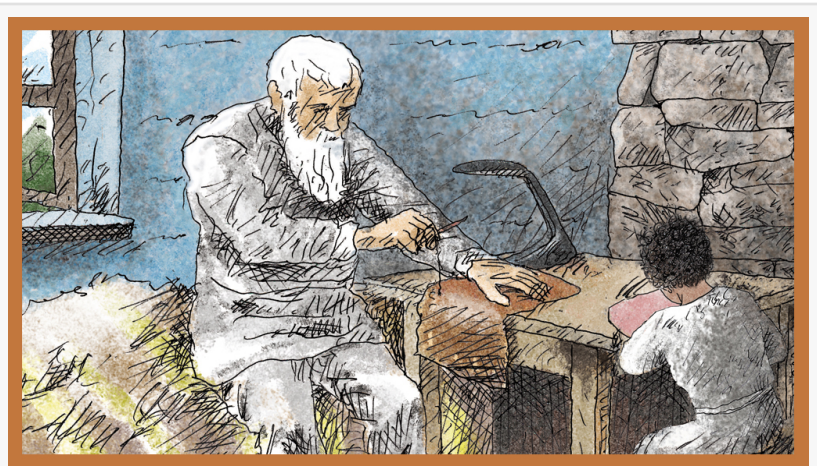


Illustration from The Cobbler's Bridge

Marin writes the stories, illustrates the pages, designs the covers, arranges the layout, and publishes the books himself. He often creates custom fonts for his titles to make them complete works of art. He became an orphan at the age of one and was raised by his paternal grandparents, who imparted to him vital wisdom and life lessons that have deeply influenced his work. His thoughtfully crafted picture books promote empathy, critical thinking, and meaningful conversations between children and adults.

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