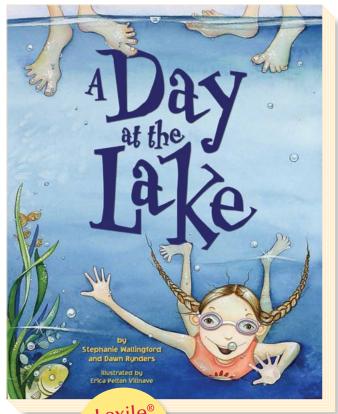
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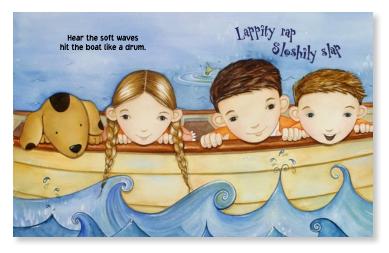


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Stephanie Wallingford grew up writing poems, singing, playing the piano, and making messes with art supplies and scotch tape. Wallingford first majored in English and com-

pleted her coursework with a degree in business administration. Wallingford lives in picturesque Minnetonka, Minnesota, with the love of her life and has three children, Allegra, Anissa, and Aidan. She enjoys trendspotting and reading about fashion, nutrition, technology, and business and is an avid yoga practitioner and enthusiast.



Dawn Rynders fondly remembers her quaint childhood. It was filled with tagging along after her parents on the farm, riding her elderly Shetland pony, Trigger, and well-loved

afternoons at the lake with her grand-mother—all great subject matters for her writing. After receiving her BA in creative writing at Dordt College, Sioux Center, IA, Dawn moved to Minneapolis, MN. There, tucked between the shores of Lake Minnewashta and Lake Minnetonka, she and her husband, Eric, raise and enjoy their three children, Henry, Beatrice, and Simon.

Erica Pelton Villnave began her involvement in children's literature at The Maryland Institute College of Art where she studied illustration. Erica shares her home in upstate New York with her husband, her one-year-old son, two cats, and two very large dogs. When she isn't working on an illustration, Erica enjoys working on other craft projects like painting furniture and sewing. She also loves exploring the outdoors, gardening, and taking long road trips to places she has never been.



Marketing Information

Audience

- Children ages 2 to 6
- Vacationing families (lake/ cabin trips, camping, etc.)
- Local, regional, and national lake communities/small towns
- Gift guides/Gift shops/ Souvenir shops
- Regional interest
- Preschool educators

Marketing Strategy

- Release Date February 2013
- Author Events/Tours across regional & lake areas, particularly MN Metro area, Northern MN, Wisconsin, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, etc.
- Pitch Review and Feature Coverage in National & Regional Media Chicago Tribune, San Francisco Chronicle, NPR Books, The Horn Book, SLJ, PW, LMC, Kirkus, Fore-Word Reviews, Bookreporter, NY Times, Booklinks, BCCB, Midwest Book Review

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