

### Silver Shoes

*Riley is one of the best dancers at Silver Shoes. Does this mean she will be a great teacher too? Riley has sprained her ankle and is forced to take a break from dancing! Sitting at home on the couch is at odds with Riley's energetic nature, so she excitedly takes up Miss Caroline's offer to become her personal assistant at Silver Shoes. But will Riley get carried away with her new-found authority and end up hurting her friends? And will her impatience to return to dancing and master the lyrical exam routine make her injury even worse?*

*Twenty-eight-year-old struggling San Francisco artist Anne McFarland is determined to get a one-woman show, even though no one, including herself, believes she can do it. But when she buys a coat at a thrift shop with a key in its pocket, strange, even magical, occurrences begin to unfold, and she is inspired to create her best work ever. Fifty years earlier, it's 1963, and the coat's original owner, young heiress Sylvia Van Dam, is headed toward a disastrous marriage with a scoundrel. In a split-second reaction she does the unimaginable, which propels her on a trip of self-discovery to nature-filled Northern Arizona. When Anne and Sylvia's lives intersect, they are both forced to face their fears—and, in the process, realize their true potential.*

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*This sequel to Poor Cow presents the same characters 30 years on. You are old, Joy tells her mother Gladys for the 100th time, though Glad is unlikely to take any notice. She may be 80, but she wants to find a man with a bit of life in him.*

*The Secret of the Silver Shoes*

*Veni Vidi Amavi – I Came I Saw I Loved*

*Go Go and the Silver Shoes*

*Silver Shoes 4: Dance Till you Drop*

*Pairs of fiction and nonfiction books share high-interest topics and encourage children to compare and contrast, distinguish between fact and fiction, and make the transition between fiction and nonfiction reading strategies.*

*King Ballor's Son has everything he could wish for—except freedom and happiness. With his companions Flame of Joy and the mysterious Pooka, he embarks on a journey of discovery that carries him between the world of ancient legend and twentieth-century Ireland. Along the way, he encounters a unicorn, the dragon-like Kyelin, a gigantic cat, a lake-monster, and twentieth-century airplanes. It's a wild and magical ride!*

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*"A scheduled tour of a hidden FBI facility unlocks secrets about Oz, our world, and other distant lands, causing friction between the Gardner family and the agents who seek their help so desperately. They learn about The Powder of Life there, a magic substance that gives life to lifeless objects and prolongs it for the living"--From author web site.*

*Silver Shoes and Pigs' Ears*

*The Silver Shoes*

*Two Novels, Revised Editions*

*Magical Silver Shoes*

*Principles for Success on and Off the Field*

The Silver ShoesA NovelShe Writes Press

Sometimes, the things that can change your life will cross your path in one instant-and then, in a fleeting moment, they're gone. But if you open your eyes, and watch carefully, you will believe.... Robert is a successful attorney who has everything in life-and nothing at all. Focused on professional achievement and material rewards, Robert is on the brink of losing his marriage. He has lost sight of his wife, Kate, their two daughters, and ultimately himself. Eight year old Nathan has a beloved mother, Maggie, whom he is losing to cancer. But Nathan and his family are building a simple yet full life, and struggling to hold onto every moment they have together. A chance meeting on Christmas Even brings Robert and Nathan together-he is shopping for a family he hardly knows and Nathan is shopping for a mother he is soon to lose. In this one encounter, their lives are forever altered as Robert learns an important lesson: sometimes the smallest things can make all the difference. The Christmas Shoes is a universal story of the deeper meaning of serendipity, a tale of our shared humanity, and of how a power greater than ourselves can shape, and even save, our lives. Presents a children's book for early readers about a little girl's dream to become the star ballerina in her school's recital and the special present her mother gave her in order to achieve her goal.

When shoes are the only thing you get to pick out yourself, what happens when you lose one of them? A tale of self-expression and friendship, told with humor and charm. With three older brothers to pass along hand-me-downs, Sadie doesn't have much say in choosing her clothes. Her outfits always look interesting, though (even if some kids at school might not think so). But Sadie is allowed to pick her shoes, so one day she buys the most beautiful shoes ever -- shoes that sparkle in the sun, shoes she wears everywhere. That is, until Sadie and her brothers hop down a creek on an adventure, and one shoe falls off and is swept away. Whatever will Sadie do with one silver shoe? From a winning picture-book team comes a story of creativity, resilience, and like-minded souls that is sure to appeal to independent thinkers everywhere.

Silver Shoes 8: Studio Showdown

How to nurture a child's love of books

...And an Angel in Silver Shoes Taught Me Real Love

Silver Shoes 2

My Silver Shoes

In the age of not-believing, Miranda is someone who believes in magic and... would stand outside in a snow shower, just to catch the flakes as they fell down, wondering at the patterns on her unglowed hand... When she comes across a magical shoe, hidden in the trunk of a tree, little does she realise that an adventure awaits her. An adventure, involving a dragon, a Great Magician, and a band of sneaky, but none-too-bright, trolls. A fun story that will appeal to the young and young at heart, alike.

Few college players in history have created the expectations and high level of excitement like Joe Dan Washington, Jr., forever known in Oklahoma Sooner football history as "Little Joe." When he donned the silver shoes as a freshman, he electrified Oklahoma fans. Barry Switzer, said, "From the moment he ran the ball in practice we knew he would be special. I had never seen and still haven't seen anyone who could bring an entire crowd to it's feet leaving them, even while gaining just a handful of yards his runs were absolutely spectacular. I mean every time he touched the ball, we expected it be showtime. He found seams to run that no one else saw, darted away from towering linemen and stutter-stepped his way down the field, but it was his ability to hurdle and leap over opponents that made us all hold our breath."

Ash is a true hip hop girl, but it seems a reggae-inspired dance style may have stolen her heart! When an agent comes to Silver Shoes looking for the best junior dancers, everyone wants to strut their stuff. Although Ash acts like the class clown, she is desperate to get an interview. Luckily, her smooth dancehall moves grab the agent's attention, and faster than Ash can 'butterfly' she has a shot at dancing in the coolest hip hop star's new music video. But while Ash normally brings the attitude, on set her old Dance Art enemies are putting her off her game. Will Ash find her 'flava', or will dancehall be her downfall?

Atop the Unaka Mountain overlooking the many ridges and valleys, looking out across the vast expanse from east to west, I became aware of distant mountains that my father could name without a moments hesitation and point out the lay of the old trace of the old Wagon Road. Years upon years ago, many events occurred, and some of them were formed into stories that were told to children around the campfire when they camped along the old trails. As time

changed the children into old men, a few stories were told over and over until they became woven into the fabric of folklore. Now I cannot name but a few of the mountains, and my father is gone . . . No doubt most of the Indian tales are gone too, lost in the pages of time. Aided with folklore and imagination, maybe we can unweave one or two stories that otherwise might have been lost. When I was but a lad, many were the old stories I heard. One of those was most fascinating, the story of a lost mine, Lost Treasure of Long Ago, and another was one called Bear Wallow, a little flat at the head of a long valley where bears were seen that were eerie looking because of the yellow mudholes that they wallowed in. Perhaps the story of Yellow Bear and his horse that wore silver shoes is one of those tales that has been uncovered from the lost pages of time.

Silver Shoes and the Silver Shoes

Silver Shoes 6: Lights, Camera, Dancel!

Yellow Bear and Silver Shoes

Gadantons and the Silver Sword

Silver Shoes

FOR YEARS, PEOPLE HAVE THOUGHT OFTHE WIZARD OF OZ AS A FAIRY TALE.BUT DONALD GARDNER IS ABOUT TO LEARNTHE STORY IS TRUE.Two adventures come together as one in these revised editions of author Paul Miles Schneider's award-winning novel Silver Shoes\* and its sequel The Powder of Life. The time is now, and the place is a dusty Kansas highway, where eleven-year-old Donald Gardner is traveling home with his parents after a boring summer vacation. They are approached at a rest stop by a poor woman and antique silver shoe. Donald's mother is reluctant at first, but she ultimately buys it. When the new school year starts, Donald brings the shoe in for show-and-tell, attempting to impress his classmates. His friends liken it to something out of The Wizard of Oz, and his teacher agrees the idea is not far-fetched considering author L. Frank Baum wrote about silver shoes, not "ruby slippers," which were strictly in the movie. But when Donald accepts a dare from his two best buddies to try it on, frightening and incredible things begin to happen. Strange animals cry out in the night. Dark, shadowy shapes lurk in distant corners. Scratching sounds are heard just outside his bedroom window. And when he meets G

and on the run for many years. Donald finds out there is a lot more to Baum's story than he thinks. Join Donald as he unravels Baum's earth-shattering secret in ... Silver Shoes.\* \* Kansas Notable Book award-winner for 2010, from the Kansas Center for the Book and the State Library of Kansas.AUTHOR'S NOTEtelling the tale. That's what is most important to me. And that is why I decided to offer these two serialized novels in a combined edition at an "attractive price," as they used to say in vintage advertisements. I've also g

correcting minor errors, and even embellishing the prose here and there in my never-ending quest to make them as good as I possibly can, given my abilities as a mere mortal and self-published author.These are the definitive editions of "Silver Shoes" and its sequel "The Powder of Life." Call this the "director's cut" of a double feature, if you will. And if you already own the first editions of each book, I am by no means advocating that you buy this new and improved printing. But if you haven't yet taken the journey with "improved," this is the ideal model I actually took my cue from Lewis Carroll, who elected to have his two Wonderland novels published in a combined edition shortly after they were written. I'm proud of these stories, and that's why I am compelled to share them with as many people as possible. "Silver Shoes" was first published in 2009 and was recognized as a Kansas Notable Book in 2010 by the Kansas Center for the Book and the State Library of Kansas. Its sequel, "The Powder of Life" was published last year in 2012

enjoy the ride!Best always.Paul Miles Schneider
Go Go is confident and creative about her clothes, even though most of them are hand-me-downs from her three older brothers. The only new things she ever gets are underwear and shoes. That's why she loves new shoes, especially her latest and most precious silver shoes. But despite her mother's warnings, Go Go wears them on a family picnic and loses one in the creek. Go Go is devastated, but continues to wear her one remaining silver shoe, until one day a new girl at school realizes that she has one just like individual and about the power of friendship.

Shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal and the Sheffield Libraries Book Award, Silver Shoes conveys a conflict that every family will recognize. The dilemma? Molly wants some silver shoes for her first dance class. But her mom says she has to wait to make sure she likes the classes first. Ages 5-8

When Donald Gardner's parents tell him they'll be taking an exciting road trip through Kansas, he openly cringes. He is sure it will be a boring summer vacation. But at one of their final roadside stops on the way home, they are approached by a poor woman offering to sell a curious item—an antique silver shoe. While Donald's mother is initially reluctant, she is ultimately smitten with the shoe and buys it. Donald is skeptical that the shoe is anything more than a relic, but when the new school year starts, he brings it to his classmates. His friends liken it to something out of The Wizard of Oz, and his teacher agrees the idea is not far-fetched considering author L. Frank Baum wrote about "silver shoes," not ruby slippers, which were strictly in the movie. Yet when he accepts a dare from his two best buddies to try it on, frightening and incredible things begin to happen. Strange animals cry out in the night. Dark, shadowy shapes lurk in distant corners. Scratching sounds are heard just outside his bedroom window. And when he meets G

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The Seven Secrets of the Silver Shoes

Silver Shoes 7: Rhythm and Blues

Miranda and the Silver Shoes

Ghost

Silver Shoes 3: Breaking Pointe

For Sangharsh Vashisht, life is a series of challenges. He loses some—such as scoring poorly in the class tenth Board exams, failing to crack the CAT, and being unable to progress academically due to miserable graduation marks. His girlfriend walks out on him because of his immaturity and he loses his job - twice. He wins some—such as leading his team to win an important corporate cricket tournament, surpassing IIM Graduates at a foreign bank by getting double promotion – twice in a row. In the middle of all this, he accidentally meets an 'angel in silver shoes.' And falls in love within a third of a second. However, this is the toughest challenge Sangharsh has faced—she vanishes from his life after promising a "karmic reunion." He keeps looking for her and miraculously finds her after seven long years. Will she honour her 'promise'? Will he win her heart by writing a book? Or will he sabotage his chances yet again? Will there ever be a 'happily ever after' in his story? "Paige is known for doing every style of dance. But can she choreograph as well? It's time for the end-of-year concert at Silver Shoes. Everyone is super excited and the studios are buzzing. Miss Caroline assigns Paige and Ellie a junior class and challenges them to put together a dance for the concert. Paige is thrilled to be choreographing with her best friend and can't wait to use some of the new jive moves she has been learning. But it soon becomes obvious that Paige and Ellie have completely different ideas about what they want to do! Will they learn how to work together in time for the final performance?"

Aspiring to be the fastest sprinter on his elite middle school's track team, gifted runner Ghost finds his goal challenged by a tragic past with a violent father.

Mistral is on a quest to retrieve a pair of magical shoes she lost a couple of decades ago. Shoes that are far too powerful to leave in anyone's hands. However, she's sidetracked on her mission when she rescues a group of human children enslaved at a mine. When a blizzard hampers their escape from the children's porcine captors, the pigs' enslaved wolf tracks them to the abandoned village where they've taken shelter from the storm. Can Mistral trust the wolf when he claims he wants to escape with them? Or has she delivered herself and the children into the hooves of three very deadly pigs and their big, bad wolf?

The Wonderful Wizard of Oz

The Black Velvet Coat

The Powder of Life

The Complete, Incomplete Adventures of Donald Gardner and the Silver Shoes

Silver Shoes 1: And All That Jazz

Meet four very different girls who all have one thing in common ∫ they love to dance! Eleanor Irvin is ten years old, and dancing is her everything. Tap, ballet, lyrical, and ballroom ∫ she's tried it all. But her favourite style, by far, is jazz. When Miss Caroline, the owner of Silver Shoes Dance Studio, announces she will be selecting dancers to perform in the upcoming Jazz Groove Dance Competition, Ellie is over the moon! There's only one problem, she's not so good at auditions. Actually, there might be a few problems ∫ Ellie's dance enemy, Jasmine, seems determined to ruin her chances and the new girl, Ashley, is really talented. Will Ellie be able to overcome her nerves and hold on to the spotlight?

Travel to the land of Oz with Dorothy and find out what inspired the forthcoming film blockbuster Oz: The Great and Powerful

In her second novel, Jill G. Hall, author of The Black Velvet Coat, brings readers another dual tale of two dynamic women from two very different eras searching for fulfillment. San Francisco artist Anne McFarland has been distracted by a cross-country romance with sexy Sergio and has veered from her creative path. While visiting him in New York, she buys a pair of rhinestone shoes in an antique shop that spark her imagination and lead her on a quest to learn more about the shoes' original owner. Almost ninety years earlier, Clair Deveraux, a sheltered 1929 New York debutante, tries to reside within the bounds of polite society and please her father. But when she meets Winnie, a carefree Macy's shop girl, Clair is lured into the steamy side of Manhattan;a place filled with speakeasies, flappers, and the beat of lithat devil music!and her true desires explode wide open. Secrets and lies heap up until her father loses everything in the stock market crash and Clair becomes entangled in the burlesque world in an effort to save her family and herself. Ultimately, both Anne and Clair,two very different women living in very different eras,attain true fulfillment . . . with some help from their silver shoes.

Paige's mom wants her to be the best dancer ever. But what does Paige want? Paige has grown up dancing and takes almost every class at Silver Shoes. She loves her friends there, but often feels pushed into dancing by her mom, who was once a dancer herself. Now, with a ballroom competition coming up and her waltz looking less than graceful, Paige's confidence starts to crack. Dancing no longer seems like fun. Paige wants to make everyone happy, but before she knows it her best friend stops speaking to her, then

Benji, her ballroom partner, walks out! Will Paige find the courage to speak up before she loses her friends and her love of dance forever?

The Christmas Shoes

Silver Shoes 2: Hit the Streets

The Silver Slippers

A Sequel to the Novel Silver Shoes

Shoebbox to Silver Shoes

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Some kids refuse to read, others won't stop – not even at the dinner table! Either way, many parents question the best way to support their child's literacy journey. When can you start reading to your child? How do you find that special book to inspire a reluctant reader? What can you do to keep your tween reading into their adolescent years? Award-winning teacher librarian Megan Daley, the passionate voice behind the Children's Books Daily blog, has the answers to all these questions and more. She unpacks her twenty years of experience into this personable and accessible guide, enhanced with up-to-date research and firsthand accounts from well-known Australian children's authors. It also contains practical tips, such as suggested reading lists and instructions on how to run book-themed activities.Raising Readers is a must-have resource for parents and educators to help the children in their lives fall in love with books.

Ellie has a new love - musical theatre! She is determined to become a 'triple threat,' but can she really sing, dance and act? Jazz has always been Ellie's thing, but since taking singing lessons at Silver Shoes, she has big dreams of making it on Broadway. Her chance to leap into this world comes when auditions for a grand musical are announced. Ellie is sure she has what it takes to be a star of the stage! That is, until she realises she needs to be able to tap, and until the all-too-p

Cadence Kohdean comes into the picture. Will Ellie be able to tap her way to the top and become a leading lady?

Hit the Streets

Connie's Silver Shoes

The Unicorn with Silver Shoes

Silver Shoes 5: Broadway Baby

Raising Readers

**Athletics, basketball, or ballet?** The pressure is on, and Riley has a big decision to make! Riley loves ballet--it's her favorite style and she's great at it, too, with perfect technique and natural athleticism. But it's not just dancing she loves--it's all sports. With her carefree attitude, Riley is happy to ignore everyone who says she does too much, and is super excited when she scores a lead role in the upcoming ballet eisteddfod. But, one fouette too late, Riley realizes that her sporting and Silver Shoes commitments clash! Was everyone else right, and will she have to make a choice between the three things she loves most?

A Novel