

CHILDREN'S CROWN GALLERY AWARD

2001-2002 NOMINEE LIST

1. ***A. Lincoln and Me***, by Louise Borden, 0-590-45714-4, Scholastic '99, \$15.99. Skinny and tall for his age, a young boy learns he shares those same traits with Abraham Lincoln, and that they have the same birthday. As he studies Mr. Lincoln, the boy opens his mind to great possibilities for his own future.
2. ***Baby Whale's Journey***, by Jonathan London, 0-8118-2496-9, Chronicle '99, \$14.95. After Baby Whale is born he swims with his mother and, surrounded with a protective pod, he begins to grow and learn. As he watches all around him, soon Baby Whale comes to know all the ways of the whales and of the sea.
3. ***Daughter's Day Blues***, by Laura Pegram, 0-8037-1557-9, Dial '00, \$15.99. Quite often Phyllis Mae feels she gets too little attention while her baby brother gets way too much of it. Her nana and mamma decide to have a Daughter's Day celebration similar to Mother's Day. What could possibly go wrong on a day meant just for her?
4. ***Exodus***, by Brian Wildsmith, 0-8028-5175-4, Eerdmans '98, \$16.00. With the author's beautiful illustrations as background, he describes one of the greatest stories in the Bible: God sends Moses to lead His people out of Egypt and into the promised land of Canaan.
5. ***Ian's Walk***, by Laurie Lears, 0-8075-3480-3, A. Whitman '98, \$15.00. Julie sometimes tires of having her brother Ian, who is autistic, go so many places with her because he has to be watched every minute. She realizes how much she loves him, though, when he gets lost in the park one day.
6. ***Morning, Noon, and Night***, by Jean George, 0-06-023628-0, HarperCollins '99, \$15.99. Celebrate the cycle of the day, as the earth turns to and then away from the sun, and meet a wide array of animals from America's east coast to the west as they work and rest, eat and play, just as humans do. Wendell Minor's paintings are stellar.
7. ***On the Same Day in March***, by Marilyn Singer, 0-06-028187-1, HarperCollins '00, \$15.95. This delightful book highlights a wide variety of weather conditions by taking a tour around the world and examining weather in different places on the same day in the month of March.
8. ***Prairie Willow***, by Maxine Trottier, 0-7737-3067-2, Stoddart Kids '98, \$15.95. Emily helps her parents with the arduous task of homesteading. For that, she gets to choose something she most wants. She chooses a tree which becomes a living symbol of the warmth, strength and history shared by one family.
9. ***Sebastian***, by Jeanette Winter, 0-15-200629-X, Harcourt '99, \$16.00. Although Sebastian Bach was born into a family of musicians, he was exceptionally talented. He heard music in his head and wrote down what he heard, more than a thousand pieces in all. He lived two hundred years ago, but people all over the world still love, appreciate, and play his wonderful music.
10. ***Something Beautiful***, by Dennis Wyeth, 0-385-32239-9, Doubleday '98, \$16.95. A young girl, who lives in a crowded and run-down part of a large city, goes looking for "something beautiful" in her neighborhood. She is precocious enough to know there must be beauty amid all the depressing signs she sees around her and she finds it!

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1. ***Bird Boy***, by Elizabeth Hill, 0-374-30723-7, FSG '99, \$14.99. Chang cannot talk, at least not to people. The only sounds he can make are the squawks and caws of the cormorants that his father trains for fishing. Chang loves birds, and he is thrilled when he is finally old enough to join his father on important fishing trips.
2. ***Black Nell***, by Shirley Woods, 0-88899-318-8, Groundwood '98, \$14.95. This is the story of the first year of Nell and her four coyote siblings. Her black coat makes her a hunter's prize. So not only must she learn how to feed herself, but also about the dangers that humans thrust upon all wildlife.
3. ***Century Farm***, by Cris Peterson, 1-56397-710-9, Boyds Mills '98, \$16.95. The story of a 110 year-old farm in Wisconsin is told in photos and anecdotes about the three generations of Petersons who have owned and farmed the land.
4. ***David's Search***, by Joan L. Nixon, 0-385-32296-8, Delacorte '98, \$9.95. David Howard has been living on the streets of New York City so long he can barely remember his parents. Through the Children's Aid Society, he finds a new home with the Bauer family in Missouri. But farm life is hard, especially for a city boy.
5. ***Grandfather's Christmas Tree***, by Keith Strand, 0-15-201821-2, Harcourt '99, \$16.00. In 1886, their hearts filled with love, a young couple starts their life in the Colorado wilderness. They are unprepared for a merciless winter storm and they may have to cut down the only tree on the property to use for firewood in order to survive.
6. ***Lewis and Papa***, by Barbara Jooesse, 0-8118-1959-0, Chronicle '98, \$15.95. When spring comes, Papa will take a wagonload of goods to sell in Santa Fe. Lewis feels so grown-up because his dad has said he is old enough to go along. During the trip Papa continues to build confidence in his son as they share rich daily experiences.
7. ***Marguerite Makes a Book***, by Bruce Robertson, 0-89236-372-X, Getty Museum '99, \$18.95. This story tells how a young but talented girl who lived in France more than 600 years ago. Her father is a manuscript illuminator, but when he falls ill it is up to Marguerite to finish his current work so that a grand lady can get her book on time.
8. ***The Mary Celeste***, by Jane Yolen et al, 0-689-81079-2, Simon & Schuster '99, \$16.00. Become a detective as you read this true story of how the *Mary Celeste* was found adrift on the open sea—the entire crew and passengers had vanished. You might be the first to solve this one hundred-twenty-nine-year-old mystery.
9. ***Mister and Me***, by Kimberly Holt, 0-339-23215-X, Putnam '98, \$13.99. In a small Louisiana town in 1940, Jolene still misses her dad who died and she does not want her Mamma to marry the logger who has been courting her. It seems though, that even her most defiantly bad behavior cannot make him go away.
10. ***The Mouse of Amberst***, by Elizabeth Spires, 0-374-35083-3, FSG '99, \$15.00. When she moves into Emily Dickinson's bedroom, Emmaline, the mouse, discovers her own propensity for poetry.
11. ***The Peddler's Dream***, by Janice Shefelman, 1-57168-294-5, Eakin '99, \$14.95. Soloman Azar brought nothing but a big dream with him when he crossed the ocean from Lebanon at the turn of the century. He would seek his fortune in America and then bring his beloved, Marie, to share life in the New World.

12. ***Ramona's World***, by Beverly Cleary, 0-688-16816-7, Morrow '99, \$15.00. To the delight of Ramona Quimby readers everywhere, Beverly Cleary has, for the first time in fifteen years, brought a new story about one of the most loved characters in children's literature. Ramona believes her fourth grade year will be her very best yet!
13. ***The Riches of Oseola McCarty***, by Evelyn Coleman, 0-8075-6961-5, A. Whitman '99, \$15.00. Oseola McCarty worked all her life washing and ironing other people's clothes. She saved her money and because she did not get to go to college, she gave \$150,000 to the University of Southern Mississippi, for needy students.
14. ***Rushmore***, by Lynn Curlee, 0-590-22573-1, Scholastic '99, \$17.99. The magnificent faces of Mount Rushmore have captured the grandeur of the creator's vision of the world's most colossal stone carving. The author's breathtaking illustrations and compelling narrative focus on four outstanding American presidents.
15. ***Shelter Dogs***, by Peg Kehret, 0-8075-7334-5, A. Whitman '99, \$15.00. A big, jumpy dog that's "hard to handle," a blind dog who hasn't been house-trained and six others have come to the shelter. What will happen to them? Can they be adopted and live happily ever after? These are true accounts of man's best friend.
16. ***Sky Memories***, by Pat Brisson, 0-385-32606-8, Delacorte '99, \$15.00. When ten-year-old Emily learns that her mother has cancer, the two of them begin a ritual that will help prepare Emily for what is to come and to remember her mother long after she is gone.
17. ***Spirit Horse***, by Ed Ackerman, 0-590-39650-1, Scholastic '98, \$15.00. When a Siksika boy living on the Plains during the 1770's becomes separated from a raiding party, he discovers the legendary spirit horse which he attempts to track down and tame.
18. ***Tornadoes***, by Seymour Simon, 0-688-14646-5, Morrow '99, \$16.00. With clear, concise text and dramatic full-color photographs, award-winning Seymour Simon investigates one of nature's most powerful phenomena. Learn about some of the worst disasters in history by some enormous twisters.
19. ***William Shakespeare and the Globe***, by Alik, 006-027820-X, HarperCollins '99, \$15.95. Alik combines literature, history, biography, archaeology, and architecture in this richly detailed and meticulously researched introduction to Shakespeare's world—his life in Elizabethan times, the theatre world, and the famous Globe.
20. ***You're a Brave Man, Julius Zimmerman***, by Claudia Mills, 0-374-38708-7, FSG '99, \$16.00. Not only has Julius agreed to baby-sit a three-year-old for the summer, he is also taking an intensive French course. Since Julius doesn't even like to read, he may have bitten off more than he can chew!

LAMPLIGHTER AWARD

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1. ***Bright Freedom's Song***, by Gloria Houston, 0-15-201812-3, Harcourt '98, \$16.00. In the years before the Civil War, Bright realizes her parents are providing a safe house for the Underground Railroad. When she discovers a runaway slave in the barn, her life beyond their farm is suddenly vastly expanded.
2. ***Chinese Cinderella***, by Adeline Yen Mah, 0-385-32707-2, Delacorte '99, \$16.00. Adeline revisits the territory she covered in her adult bestseller, *Falling Leaves*, for this powerful and poignant memoir aimed at young readers.
3. ***Devil's Den***, by Susan Pfeffer, 0-8027-8650-2, Walker '98, \$15.95. Joey has often thought about the biological father who left before he was born, but when, during a trip to a Civil War battlefield, his stepfather announces his plan to legally adopt Joey, he decides he must find out why his father has never contacted him.
4. ***Frightful's Mountain***, by Jean George, 0-525-46166-3, Dutton '99, \$15.99. Forty years after writing *My Side of the Mountain*, Ms. George returns to the Catskills for the third book about Sam Gribley growing up living off the land, and the peregrine partner that will never be far from his heart.
5. ***The Longest Ride***, by Denise Patrick, 0-8050-4715-8, Holt '99, \$15.95. At fifteen, Midnight Son has already lived quite a courageous life. In the sequel to *The Adventure of Midnight Son*, the author tells a powerful coming-of-age story about the true meaning of responsibility, bravery, and honor in the face of adversity.
6. ***Moon Over Tennessee***, by Craig Crist-Evans, 0-395-91208-3, Houghton '99, \$15.00. In the spring of 1863, a thirteen-year-old boy leaves his home on a farm in northeastern Tennessee with his father, who has joined the confederate army. This is a moving personal narrative in the form of a journal.
7. ***Paperboy***, by Isabelle Holland, 0-8234-1422-1, Holiday House '99, \$15.95. Jobs aren't easy to come by in New York during 1881, especially for a twelve-year-old immigrant boy. After a few scrapes he gets to work on a city newspaper for the man who gives him a real chance in life.
8. ***The Song of the Molimo***, by Jane Cutler, 0-374-37141-5, FSG '98, \$ 16.00. When twelve-year-old Harry comes from Kansas to visit the St. Louis World's Fair in 1904, he befriends an African pygmy who is part of an anthropology exhibit, works for a photographer, and becomes involved in a burgeoning scientific controversy.
9. ***Standing in the Light***, by Mary Osborne, 0-590-13462-0, Scholastic '98, \$9.95. Catherine Logan, a young girl from a Quaker family, reflects in her diary the experiences she has growing up in the late 1700's in the Delaware Valley of Pennsylvania. Suddenly she is captured by the Lenape Indians!
10. ***The Storyteller's Beads***, by Jane Kurtz, 0-15-201074-2, Harcourt '98, \$15.00. During the political strife and famine of the 1980's, two Ethiopian girls, one Christian and the other Jewish and blind, struggle to overcome many difficulties, including their prejudices about each other, as they flee their native country.