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“ I LOVE character-driven stories ranging from small, delicate moments to big, historical events. From Charley Harper to J.P. Miller, my artistic heroes inspire me to fill each page with wit and color, fascination and joy. ”



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