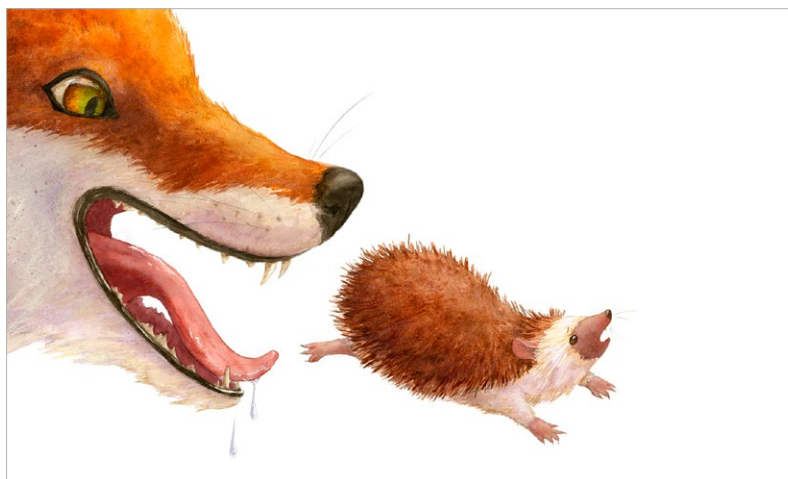


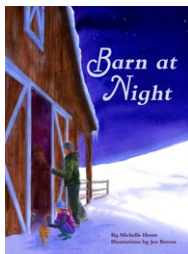
Jen Betton got into trouble in kindergarten for drawing presents on a picture of Santa, and she's been illustrating ever since. Her author-illustrator debut, *Hedgehog Needs a Hug*, with Putnam, won Pennsylvania's Keystone to Reading Award and was a Magnolia Award finalist. She holds degrees in English and Illustration.



I LOVE painting dreamy, imaginative images; kids on fantastical adventures; and lots of animals! Underwater or night scenes are my cup of tea—or anything with interesting lighting.



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