

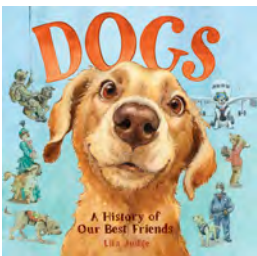
Lita Judge is the author-illustrator of 30 books and lives in New Hampshire. She grew up with grandparents (both ornithologists) who shared their home with eagles, owls, and other wild animals. Caring for wild things sparked her imagination and led her to draw whimsical characters that retain their inner animal truths.



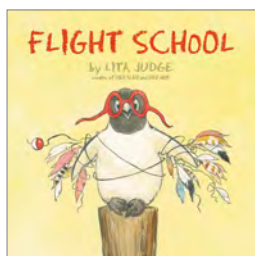
“ I LOVE characters who appear vulnerable or quirky, but roar with spirit and strength. I’m at home depicting our lush natural world. I also love travel sketching through Europe and would swoon at a chance to create settings inspired by crumbling castles or secret gardens. **”**



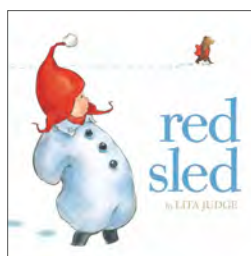
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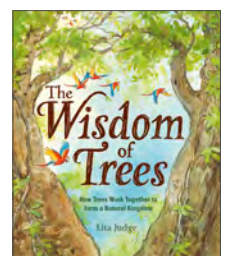
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