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About the Author & Illustrator



Award-winning author **Terri Fields'** many books include *The Most Dangerous* and *Burro's Tortillas* for Arbordale, as well as early chapter books and young adult novels. Her books have garnered a number of awards including the Maud Hart Lovelace Award for Middle Grades Fiction, the Georgia Children's Choice Award, being named to the Recommended Reading List for Chicago Public Schools, the TAYSHAS (Texas) Reading List, the Southwest Books of the Year List, and named the One Book Arizona. In addition to writing, she is also an educator who has been named Arizona Teacher of the Year, ING Education Innovator for Arizona, and been selected as one of the twenty teachers on the All-USA Teacher Team of the nation's top educators. Terri Fields has worked with students in first through twelfth grades. Ms. Fields sees the world around her in terms of the wonderful stories it reveals. Visit her website at www.terrifields.com.

Award-winning illustrator **Laura Jacques** is passionate about illustrating children's books that focus on natural history, wildlife, and environmental awareness for children. In addition to illustrating *The Most Dangerous*, *Baby Owl's Rescue*, and *Whistling Wings* for Arbordale, she has also illustrated *For the Birds*; *The Life of Roger Tory Peterson*, *Squirrel Assist*, *At Home in the Rain Forest*, and *Wildlife Refuge; A Classroom Adventure*. Her books have won several honors and awards, including "NSTA-CBC Outstanding Science Trade Books for Children" sponsored by the Children's Book Council and the "KIND Children's Book Award" sponsored by the Association for Humane and Environmental Education, a division of the Humane Society of the United States. For more information, visit Laura's website: www.laurajacques.com.



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