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## Award-Winning Duo Do It Again!

*Linda Stanek and Shennen Bersani win a Nautilus Award for Cheetah Dreams*

The award-winning duo of Linda Stanek and Shennen Bersani have done it again; they were awarded a silver Nautilus Award in Children's Non-Fiction Picture Books for *Cheetah Dreams*.

The Nautilus Book Awards are bestowed each year celebrating excellence from the full spectrum of the Print publishing world. Gold and silver winners are selected from 29 categories ranging from children's and nonfiction to social change & social justice, and photography & Arts. The award's mission is to recognize and celebrate a wide subject-range of *Better Books for a Better World*.

*Cheetah Dreams* is certainly a book with the hope of a better world. Linda was inspired by the majestic cats to write a book of conservation hoping that a new generation will understand how important the cheetah is to its environment and the world. There are two stories in *Cheetah Dreams*, one is a poetic narrative filled with optimism for a bright future. The second is for the more inquisitive reader where cheetah facts divulge snippets about the large cats and their environment. This unique pairing makes the book accessible to new readers, but still intriguing for older nonfiction enthusiasts. Realistic illustrations by Shennen Bersani complement the text perfectly.

This is Linda's third nonfiction book with Arbordale Publishing. Having spent many years as an early and middle childhood educator, Linda wants to inspire young learners to read and write about things that excite them. Animals are a great inspiration to Linda, and she has written children's books featuring a variety of species. When not writing, Linda can be found talking with students around Ohio about her writing, and some lucky schools may even get a chance to meet a cat or two from the Columbus Zoo that inspired this story.

Shennen Bersani also loves to share her artwork with little readers and after a long career as an illustrator including 14 books with Arbordale; she has a beautiful collection of art and writing to share. Her dedication to realism is evident in *Cheetah Dreams*, and Shennen is never hesitant to jump on a plane and get a first-hand experience with a book's subject and visited the Columbus Zoo, Southwick's Zoo and Roger Williams Park Zoo for up-close encounters with cheetahs.

*Cheetah Dreams* is available in hardcover (9781607187271, \$17.95), paperback (9781607187417, \$9.95), and multilingual ebook (9781607187660, \$12.99). A Spanish edition is available in paperback (9781607187479, \$11.95) and ebook (9781607187714, \$12.99), and a French edition is also available in paperback (9781643515892, \$11.95) and digital (9781643515922, \$12.99). These can be ordered through [arbordalepublishing.com](http://arbordalepublishing.com), your local bookseller or online retailers.