



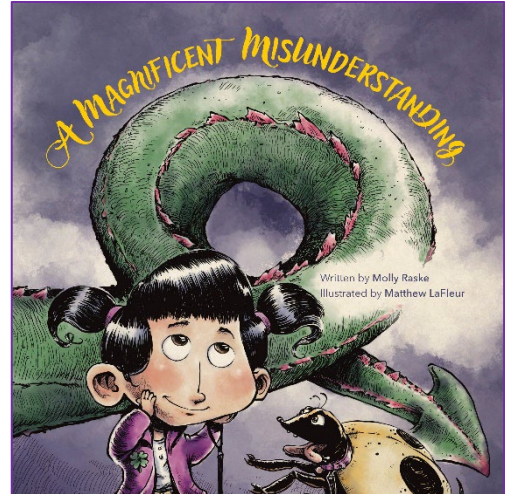
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MADISON, Wis. — Young readers learn the importance of listening—especially when you want to throw a great, big party like little heiress Georgia and her pet Jitterbug—in the beautifully-crafted, whimsically-written book, “A Magnificent Misunderstanding” by Molly Raske and award-winning book illustrator Matthew LaFleur.

Excited to surprise their townspeople with gifts of things they need, Georgia and Jitterbug skip along from one partygoer to the next, accumulating a list of magnificent gifts for party planning assistant Mister Chalmers to fulfill in time for the gala. Georgia and Jitterbug are so busy imagining the party’s success that they don’t notice that Mister Chalmers is mishearing one request after another and filling their gift list with a menagerie of misunderstood presents!



When party time arrives, Georgia’s “Magnificent Misunderstandings” are unwrapped, revealing that a needed clothes hamper is now a camper, a new solarium is now an aquarium, and a little red wagon is—GULP!—now a big green dragon!

Lessons for young readers—on listening, paying attention, and generosity—abound in this happy-ending party book. “A Magnificent Misunderstanding” is published by Little Creek Press in Mineral Point, Wisconsin, in Hardcover (\$26.95, ISBN: 9781955656795) and in Paperback (\$17.95, ISBN: 9781955656733). It is available for wholesalers through Ingram Content Group and through littlecreekpress.com directly. Consumers can find it through your favorite book retailer or library!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR

Molly Raske lives in Madison, Wisconsin with her husband and their many pets. She is a pediatric radiologist. She went to college at University of Wisconsin and then worked as a bookseller in London England and Dayton Ohio before going to medical school at the Ohio State. She worked in hospitals in Philadelphia, Seattle, Indianapolis and Minneapolis before returning to her alma mater to work and teach at UW hospitals. She considers herself lucky to do work that she love and to be able to pursue her passion of dreaming up stories that might make her young patients laugh. ***A Magnificent Misunderstanding*** is Molly's debut picture book.

Matthew LaFleur has been an illustrator for over two decades. He has drawn from the creative well to create various artwork that has appeared on beer cans and bottles, baseball trivia books, magazines, board games, t-shirts, greeting cards, and more. Matthew draws most of his breaths just north of Chicago in Evanston and is the proud father of two art- and music-loving people.

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