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I LOVE ENGAGING READERS through illustrating funny, surreal stories with quirky characters from any and every background. I gravitate toward anything that is imaginative, playful and clever—that’s my ideal.

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