

Dear Jennifer Unter,

With no library nearby, Bella looks forward to the bookmobile's weekly visit. But when a flat tire knocks it off schedule, she's facing a week with no new stories. Inspired, she writes and draws her own book, one she can't wait to lend to her favorite librarian.

I hope you will consider BELLA AND THE BOOKMOBILE, a 457-word, heartwarming story about creativity and the importance of access to books.

My debut picture book, T. REXES CAN'T TIE THEIR SHOES, was acquired by Frances Gilbert at Doubleday during #PBPitch in 2019 and published in 2021. With my previous agent, Moe Ferrara at BookEnds, I sold two manuscripts to Kathleen Keenan at Kids Can Press. The first, DARK CLOUD, just received a glowing review from Kirkus and will be out May 2, 2023. It was also selected by Colby Sharp as one of his favorite books of 2023.

The second is also an SEL text (unannounced), slated for publication in 2025. My editor there is interested in more books in this series.

I'm looking for a collaborative, editorial agent who is open to authors who write across age groups. In addition to fiction and non-fiction picture books, and the first in a chapter book series, I've also completed two books in an early reader series called LOLLY AND POP. The series is all about a swirly lollipop and piece of popcorn who help each other overcome relatable challenges and get out of sticky situations. I'm also working on a concept for a creepy middle grade I'd love to talk about with my next agent before moving forward.

I have degrees in fine arts and journalism, and currently work as a Senior Producer at CBC Radio. I am also a part-time picture book editor with Starry Forest Books.

Thank you for considering my previous text, LIGHT UP THE NIGHT, I hope this one is a better fit.

Sincerely,
Anna Lazowski