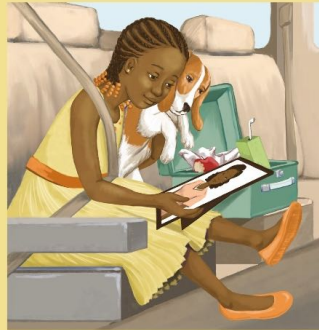


A Century for Caroline

written by Kaija Langley
Denene Millner Books
Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers
(May 2025)

A Century for Caroline allowed me to use landscapes to visually tell a story. I used inspiration from roadtrips, my family members, and the feeling of hot summers in south Georgia. The main characters resemble my mother and my oldest daughter.

Within my immediate family, I am the keeper of family photos. I used those photos, memories, and observed environments around me to imagine the world of Caroline and Jasmine. As I sketched, I imagined what a young child would feel as she looked at a photo of a great-grandparent she was excited to meet.

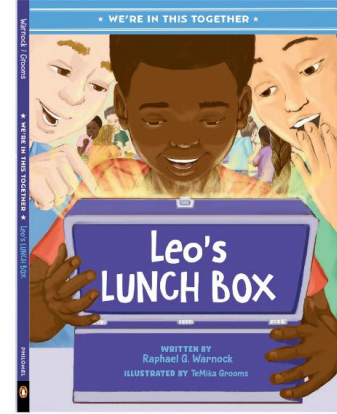


AN INSTANT NEW YORK TIME BEST SELLER!

We're In This Together: Leo's Lunch Box

written by Raphael G. Warnock
Philomel Books / Penguin Random
House (April 2025)

Illustrating this story allowed me to create a variety of characters...and the number of characters multiplied! Warnock created a fun, contemporary version of a classic, biblical story reminding readers of the empathy, compassion, and generosity that can be shared in our community. We all have enough to share so no one goes without.





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Things I love...



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NEW PAINT



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A₁
R₁
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How amazing is it that I get to draw all day?! With each new project there is always something exciting and terrifying about making work that I pour my heart into and then put it out for all to see. So why do I do it? I create because I have to. If I don't, I feel annoyed, angry, or downright restless. Art is the definition of magic; with a few swaths of ink, pencil, or paint a blank piece of paper transforms and new worlds reveal themselves.

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