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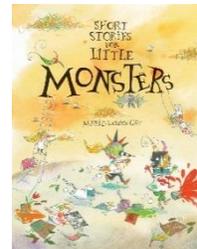


Award winning author and illustrator of children's books

Marie-Louise Gay has authored and illustrated around 60 children's books. The Chapters-Indigo website lists 81, but they are counting both English and French versions of the same book. If we counted the translations into various languages around the world, the count would soar into hundreds.

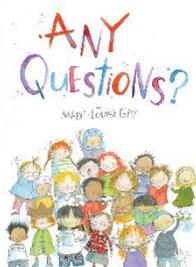
Short Stories for Little Monsters (2017)

This is a hilarious collection of illustrated stories about things children wonder every day – what do cats really see? – what do trees talk about? – do worms rule the world? – do mothers always tell the truth? – do snails have nightmares? These short stories are illustrated in vibrant watercolor and collage in cartoon style. They will delight all little sharp-eyed monsters.



- **Nominated for the Governor General's Literary Awards 2017 in the category Children's Literature - Illustrated Books**

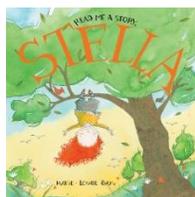
Any Questions? (2014)



Many children want to know where stories come from and how a book is made. Marie-Louise Gay's picture book provides them with some delightfully inspiring answers in a fictional encounter between an author and some very curious children, who collaborate on writing and illustrating a story.

- **Nominated for the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award!**
- **Winner, 2015 Amelia Frances Howard-Gibbon Illustrator's Award**
- **Governor General's Award, short-listed, 2014**

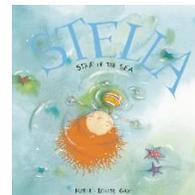
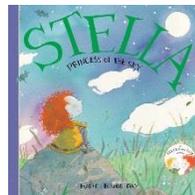
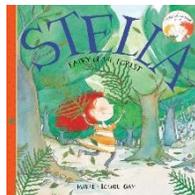
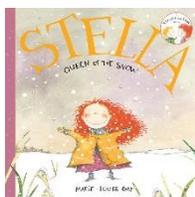
Stella and Sam Series



Read me a Story, Stella

In evocative watercolour illustrations and a humorous, whimsical story, Stella shares her enthusiasm for reading stories and poems with her little brother, Sam. Stella reads to Sam while swinging in a hammock, wading in a pond and hanging upside down like a bat from a tree, as together they examine dragonflies and caterpillars, teach Fred to fly a kite, and spy giant rabbit-shaped clouds.

Other Stella Stories



Remember **Please Louise** by Frieda Wishinsky? Marie-Louise Gay illustrated that book too.



The second stamp in Canada Post's Children's Literature series honoured Marie-Louise Gay and the imaginative and intrepid young Stella she brings to life with exquisite watercolours. (2013)

In June 2015, when the Lester B. Pearson School Board of Montreal decided to eliminate the jobs of all school librarians in their employ because of government budget cuts, Marie-Louise Gay was asked to give a statement about this at a board meeting. Read her statement at <http://marielouisegay.com/blog/>