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A Home for Molly

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About the creators



Jennifer Houle grew up in Shediac, New Brunswick and now lives near Fredericton. She is the author of two books of poetry, *The Back Channels* (2016) and *Virga* (2019), and has won numerous awards for her writing (J.M. Abraham Poetry Award, Fiddlehead

Poetry Book Prize, etc.). A mother of two, she is also an active member of the literary community. *A Home for Moly* is her first illustrated book.



Nathasha Pilotte, a native of Québec, lives in Saint John, New Brunswick, where she devotes herself exclusively to her creative projects. Author and illustrator of *Zim s'imaginer*, *Luna n'aime pas* and *Luna the Cat doesn't like that*, she also illustrated the novel *La bonne*

idée! and the album *Petit Pico* for Bouton d'or Acadie. Over the years, Nathasha and her puppets have become a favourite at book fairs and school presentations, and her creations are a hit with young and old alike!

Clever crustaceans tackle a problem, and the fishing community collaborates!

Synopsis

The inhabitants of the bottom of the bay are discouraged. So much waste accumulates there. Not a day goes by without one of them getting stuck in a plastic object. Molly and Fred, two lobsters, and their friend Celeste the crab decide to take action, especially as Molly is about to moult and must think about protecting her eggs. So, they return all the waste to where it came from. Then, in a sudden turn of events, the fishermen intervene.

Features

- To discover the world of crustaceans, especially lobsters.
- To understand that what disappears from our sight does not necessarily disappear from our lives.
- For an original and amusing way to think about pollution and recycling.
- To discover an original ecological initiative of the Atlantic fishing community.

