

COLLEEN PAEFF

AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR OF BOOKS FOR CHILDREN

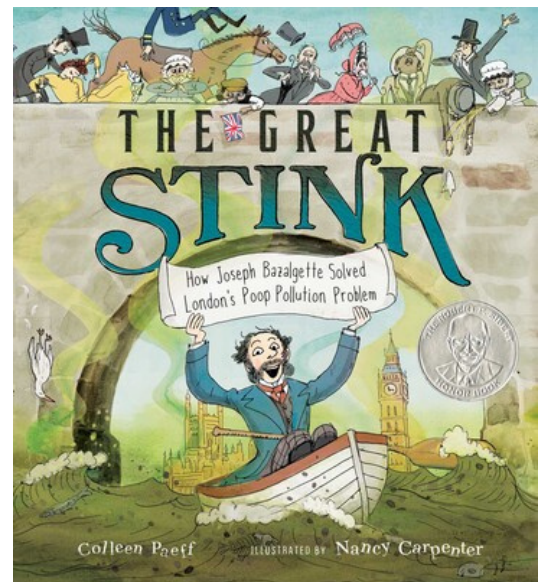


ABOUT COLLEEN

Fueled by English breakfast tea, a burning curiosity, and a love of research, Colleen Paeff writes picture books from a book-lined office in an old pink house with a view of the Hollywood sign. She is the author of Robert F. Sibert Honor book **The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem** (Margaret K. McElderry Books, 2021) and co-author of the forthcoming **Rainbow Truck** (Chronicle Books, 2023). Find her online at www.colleenpaeff.com and on Twitter and Instagram @ColleenPaeff.

ABOUT THE BOOK

In 1858, London's River Thames surged with the raw sewage of 2.5 million people. On a cool day the smell was unpleasant, but that summer an historic heatwave created an olfactory event so putrescent, so feculent, so foul, Londoners gave it a name. They called it "The Great Stink" and it changed the city forever. Colleen Paeff's debut picture book, **The Great Stink: How Joseph Bazalgette Solved London's Poop Pollution Problem**, tells the story of how the river became so polluted and how Engineer Joseph Bazalgette cleaned it up—and saved lives—by building the city's first modern sewer system. Illustrations by Nancy Carpenter add humor and historical details, while backmatter delves into what children and their families can do to stop poop pollution today.



ACCOLADES

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- 2022 Texas Topaz Nonfiction Gem, Texas Library Association
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- Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

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