Gelebrating the Work of Holly Hobbie



Holly Hobbie has worked as an artist for more than thirty years and is the author of the highly acclaimed Toot & Puddle picture books, as well as an illustrated memoir, *The Art of Holly Hobbie*. The mother of grown children, she lives with her husband in Conway, Massachusetts.

Toot and Puddle *by Holly Hobbie*



Two friends, Toot and Puddle, live together in Woodcock Pocket. One day, Toot takes off to see the world, while Puddle decides to stay home. This is the story of their wonderful adventures both far away and right at home all year long. It's a story about being yourself and being a good friend.

Toot & Puddle: The One and Only by Holly Hobbie



Bubbles is a copycat, yet she soon becomes the teacher's pet and the most popular student in class-and Opal's friend Daphne can't stand it! How does Bubbles always win? But when it's time for the class's annual theatrical extravaganza, Opal and Daphne discover one thing Bubbles can't do: dance. Bubbles is bound to be the weak link in the chorus line, unless someone decides to help her.

Toot & Puddle: Wish You Were Here by Holly Hobbie



When Toot goes off to Borneo, cousin Opal comes to visit Woodcock Pocket to keep Puddle company. But just before returning home, Toot gets stung by a bee and comes down with a case of the Violet Virus! With determination and persistence, Opal discovers the only cure for Toot's ailment: tea made from the purple Slimecap Stinkhorn. Will Opal and Puddle be able to help Toot return to his piggy pink color? Of course!

Toot And Puddle: Charming Opal by Holly Hobbie



Welcome, Opal! When Puddle's little cousin, Opal, comes to visit Woodcock Pocket, Toot and Puddle discover that she has a loose tooth! With Opal expecting a visit from the tooth fairy, Toot and Puddle wonder—will the tooth fairy be able to find Woodcock Pocket?

Toot and Puddle: You Are My Sunshine by Holly Hobbie



t's a glorious day in Woodcock Pocket. The sun is shining, the birds are singing... and Toot is moping. So, Puddle makes Toot's favorite dessert at dinnertime, takes him out for a little adventure, and even throws a party, but nothing seems to cheer up his friend. Then a big thunderstorm with lots of mud rocks Woodcock Pocket and changes everything. With light-hearted humor and exquisitely detailed watercolor paintings, Holly Hobbie tells the story of two pigs and their enduring friendship.

Toot and Puddle: A Present for Toot by Holly Hobbie



t's Toot's birthday, and Puddle wants to get him the best present ever. But shopping for the perfect present for his friend is a problem. Toot seems too special for everything Puddle sees. Then, just as Puddle is about to give up, Toot's surprising present finds him. With humor and feeling, and painting in watercolor with an expressive mastery quite her own, Holly Hobbie tells the story of two friends and the quest for the perfect gift.

Toot and Puddle: I'll Be Home for Christmas by Holly Hobbie



Toot goes to a family reunion in Scotland, promising Puddle that he'll be back in Woodcock Pocket in time for Christmas. But a huge snowstorm strands him far away from home on Christmas Eve! As Puddle waits anxiously for his friend, another holiday traveler helps Toot find his way to Woodcock Pocket, just in time.



Illustrated in full color by the author. Otto wants to learn how to write his name, but he doesn't know the alphabet. So Puddle decides to teach him, using silly sayings and artwork he draws himself, from ANT ALONE WITH APPLE to ZOOMING ZUCCHINI. After much practice, Otto surprises Toot and Puddle with a discovery about his name. Holly Hobbie's watercolors have just the right touch of humor and emotion. As an added treat, Puddle's contributions reveal another side of this accomplished artist in the fourth book about two pig friends.

Toot and Puddle: The New Friend by Holly Hobbie



Un this visit to Woodcock Pocket, Opal has brought her new friend, Daphne. Daphne is glamorous and seems to be the best at everything, from jumping rope to standing on one leg the longest. As the visit unfolds, however, Daphne turns out to be less than perfect, after all — something of a prima donna, in fact. The dramatic conclusion makes it clear that Opal is every bit as special in her own way.

Toot and Puddle: Top of the World by Holly Hobbie



When Puddle wakes up one morning, Toot is missing! Where can he be? Although Puddle usually prefers to stay home in Woodcock Pocket, his concern for his best friend prompts him to set off. Puddle takes a train... a plane... and eventually finds himself in a far-away place. And who do you think he finds?

Toot & Puddle: Let It Snow by Holly Hobbie



How do you find the best Christmas present ever for your best friend in the whole wide world? That's what Toot is trying to find out, and Puddle is having just as much trouble. Holly Hobbie, shows readers that the best kind of present for the best kind of friend is one that shows just how much you care.