

## The Wolves Return: A New Beginning for Yellowstone National Park

Written and illustrated by Celia Godkin

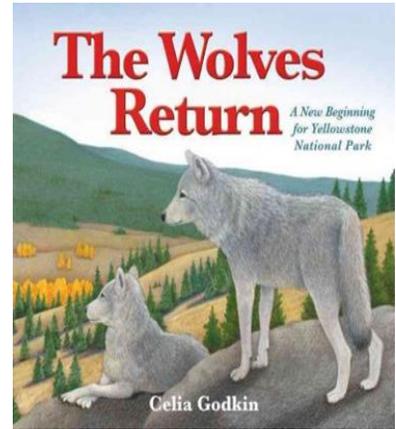
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*The Wolves Return* is both a beautifully and a realistically illustrated picture book. It offers young readers just the right amount of text and back story to give them a complete picture of the purposeful reintroduction of gray wolves in

1995-1996 to Yellowstone National Park without getting too fact-heavy. Publishing 20 years after this historic return, the effects of the wolves return on other species and plant life throughout the park are laid out spread by spread in full scenes featuring various habitats throughout the park. Take note of author and illustrator Godkin's attention to detail in the bird illustrations found throughout; all species are native (or migrate) to Yellowstone, and she includes trumpeter swans, a mountain bluebird, a robin, mallards, a pair of yellow-headed blackbirds, yellow warblers, black-billed magpies, and many more. Other species of animals are just as well represented. Keep your eye on Pajama Press; now wrapping up their 5<sup>th</sup> year, they continue to expand their list of high-quality offerings for young readers. A highly recommended title for future conservationists ages 5-8.

-Erica Sommer, CATS-Paw Prints Manager



## Frozen Charlotte

Written by Alex Bell

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This horror of a ghost story was first published in the UK and now is here to thrill American readers. All of Sophie's troubles begin when she decides to ask the Ouija-board app on her best friends phone a question. There is a horrible incident that will affect Sophie for the rest of her life before she heads off to the Isle of Skye to stay with cousins she hasn't seen since she was very young. On the island there are ghosts and dolls that come to life who may be injuring the ones that live. There are many twists and turns all the way through this story that will keep you guessing until the very end on what is real and what is not...

-Rita King, CATS Western Regional Coordinator

