

Gershon's Monster: *A Story for the Jewish New Year*

Retold by Eric A. Kimmel

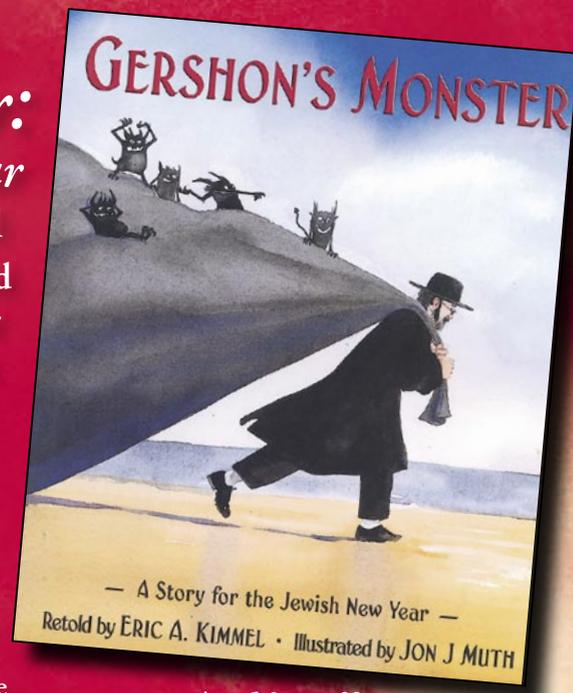
In this engaging Rosh Hashanah story, a baker named Gershon has a big lesson to learn about taking responsibility for his own actions. Through the tale's poignant metaphor, readers learn the meaning of both responsibility and forgiveness.

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★“The airy watercolor illustrations, loaded with period detail, transcend the particularities of the setting by virtue of Muth's expansive imaginative vision.”

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Written by Karen Hesse

Tess pleads with the sky as listless vines and parched plants droop in the endless heat. Then the clouds roll in, and the rain pours. Tess, her friends, and their Mamas join in a rain dance to celebrate the shower that renews both body and spirit.

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“Muth contributes fine watercolor atmospherics.”

—*Kirkus Reviews*

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Growing up in Cincinnati,

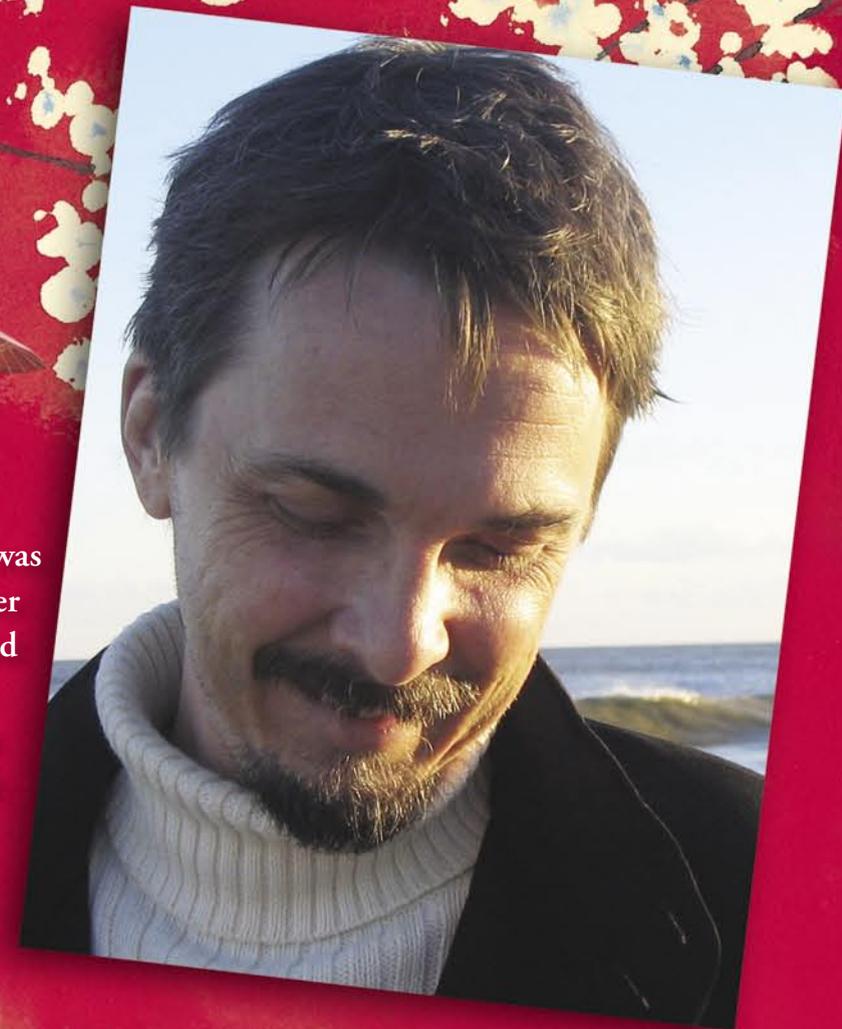
Caldecott Honor-winning and *New York Times*
bestselling author and illustrator *Jon J Muth*

drew and drew and drew, and painted. His mother was an art teacher and took him to visit museums all over the United States. He studied painting, drawing, and printmaking in several schools in the United States and Europe. He went on to apprentice with various artists, as well as to study stone sculpture and brush calligraphy in Japan.

“When I am painting in the right state of mind, my hand disappears, the brush disappears, the paint stops being paint, and all that exists is the thing that is becoming. I am all of those things at one time,” says Muth.

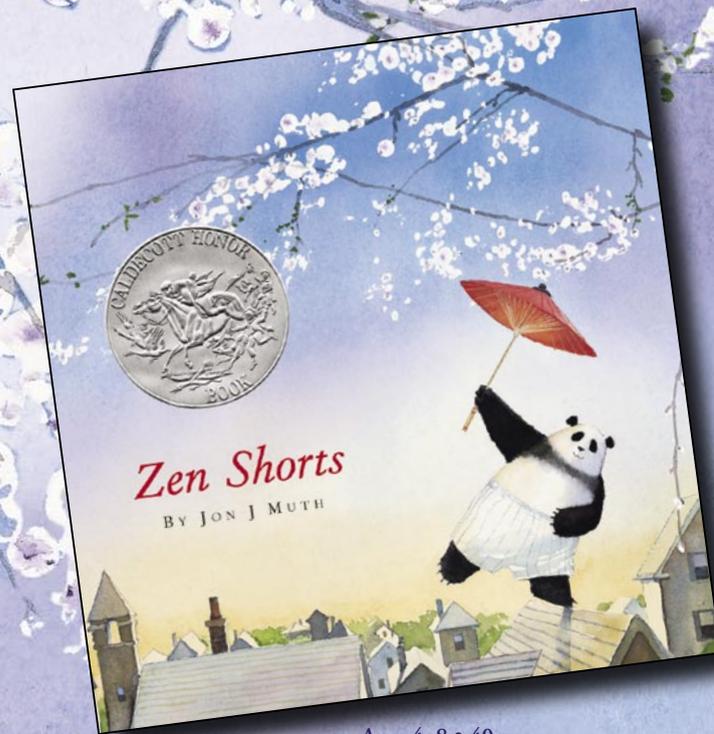
“This happens naturally when every effort is concentrated on the moment and letting go of expectations. This doesn't mean ‘anything goes’—often I will do an image over and over until it offers what that precise moment in the story needs. It is a balance of being open to all possibilities and also discovering what is necessary.”

Jon J Muth currently lives in upstate New York.



Jon J Muth





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—*Booklist*, starred review

"Begging to be shared and discussed."
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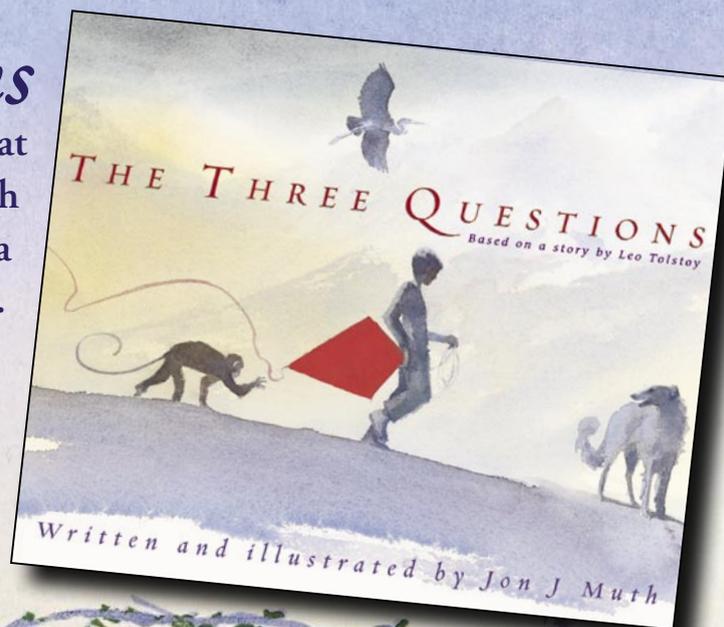
The Three Questions

With his stunning watercolors—and text that resounds with universal truths—Jon J Muth has transformed a story by Tolstoy into a timeless fable for young readers.

★ "Muth has created a magical work of depth and beauty. A soaring achievement."
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"Muth's large-size paintings are open and beautiful."
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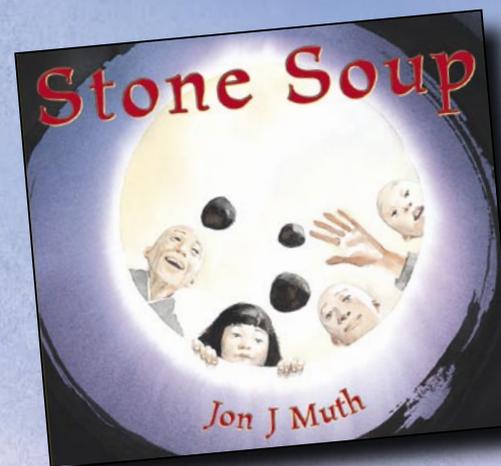
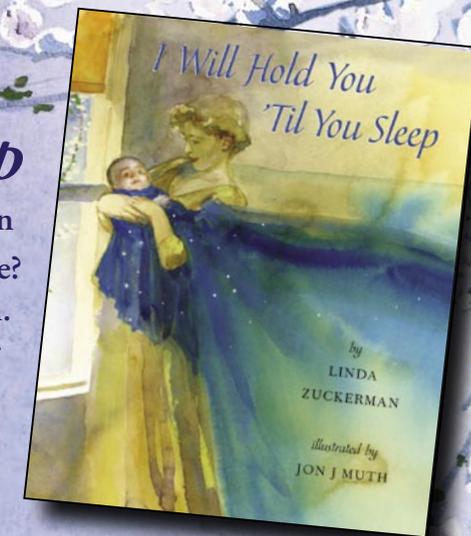


I Will Hold You 'Til You Sleep

Written by Linda Zuckerman

If you could make one wish for your child, what would it be? To let them know that whatever lies ahead, you will be there for them. Here is one of those rare books that you will remember long after other childhood books have been packed away.

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"[Muth's] respect for Chinese people and their culture makes this serving of fusion cuisine delicious and satisfying."

—*The Horn Book*

★ "The setting not only allows his evocative, impressionistic watercolors to play over mist and mountain but also affords an opportunity for Buddhist underpinnings."

—*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

Old Turtle and the Broken Truth

Written by Douglas Wood

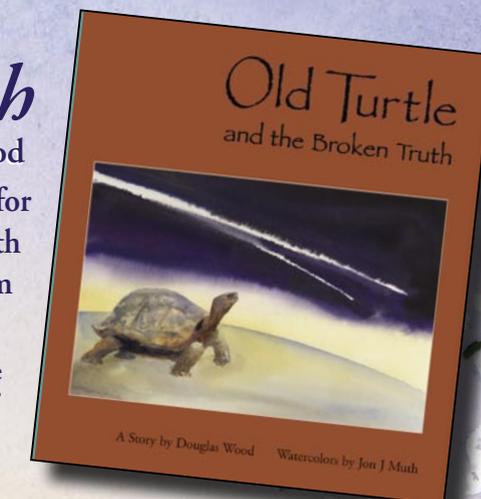
In this profoundly moving fable, the earth and all its creatures are suffering, for the people will not share their truth, which gives them happiness and power, with those who are different from them. Then one brave little girl seeks the wisdom of the ancient Old Turtle, who sees that the people's truth is not a whole truth.

"Muth's watercolor-and-ink illustrations powerfully reflect the moods evoked by the lyrical text."

—*School Library Journal*

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