



**"I have always been interested in women and girls brave enough to make waves."
— Shana Corey**

SHANA COREY has a flair for finding the story in history and making it accessible to kids. A children's book editor, a mom, and an acclaimed author, Shana Corey knew she wanted to be a writer at a young age.

"When I was growing up in North Carolina," Shana says, "my favorite books were about the olden days: *Little House on the Prairie*, the Betsy-Tacy books, *The Little Princess*, and *All-of-a-Kind Family*. These olden-day books directly inspired my first attempts at storytelling."

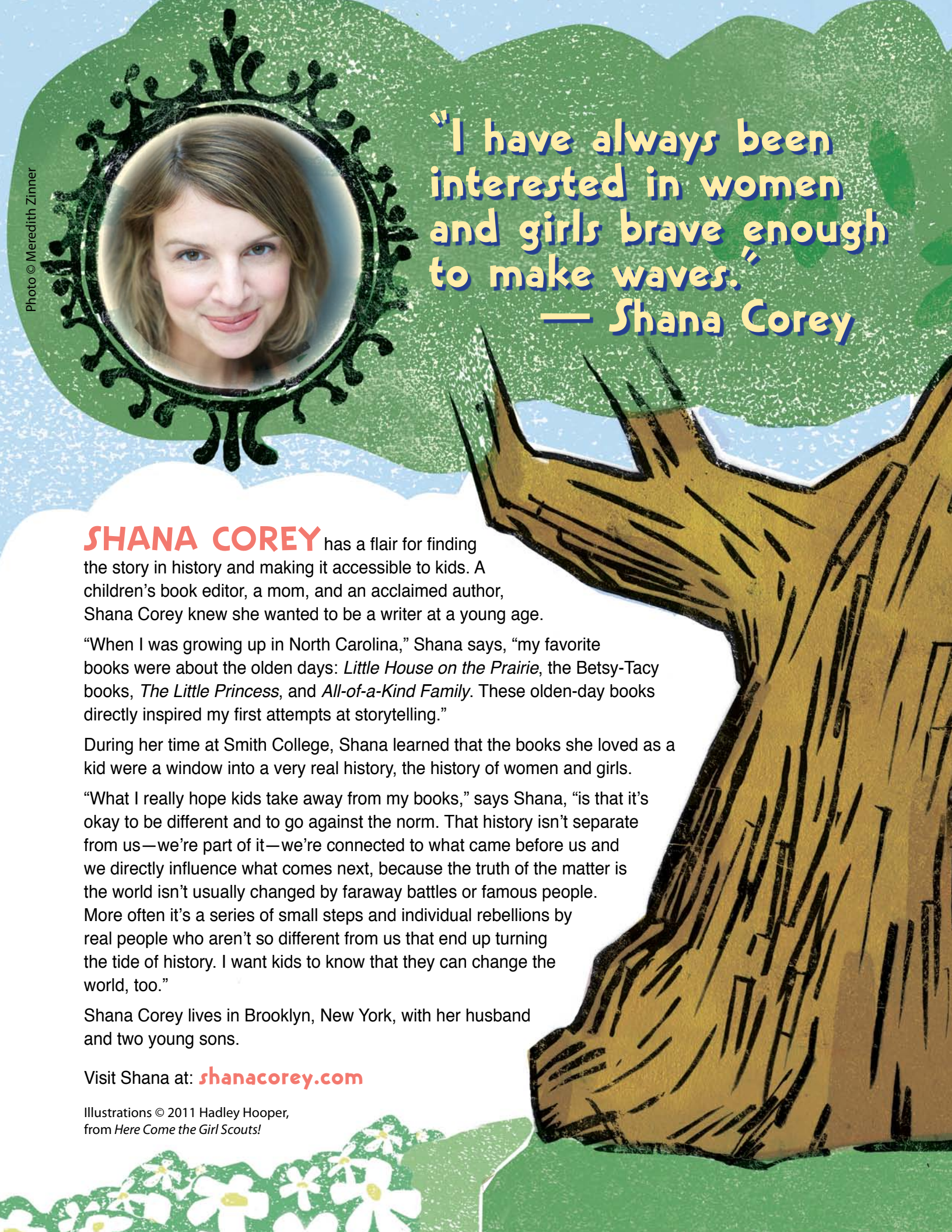
During her time at Smith College, Shana learned that the books she loved as a kid were a window into a very real history, the history of women and girls.

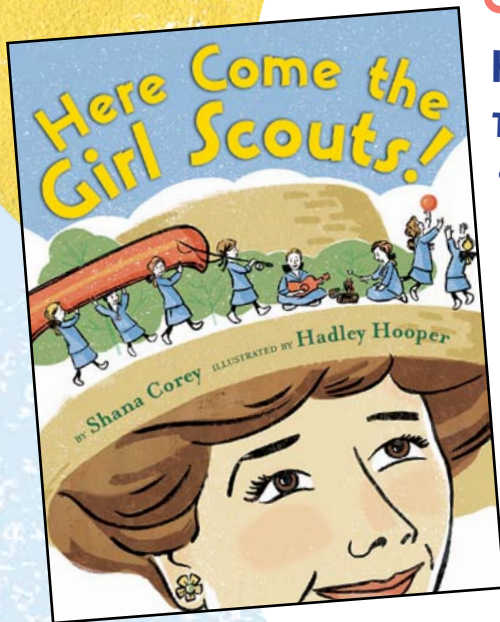
"What I really hope kids take away from my books," says Shana, "is that it's okay to be different and to go against the norm. That history isn't separate from us—we're part of it—we're connected to what came before us and we directly influence what comes next, because the truth of the matter is the world isn't usually changed by faraway battles or famous people. More often it's a series of small steps and individual rebellions by real people who aren't so different from us that end up turning the tide of history. I want kids to know that they can change the world, too."

Shana Corey lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her husband and two young sons.

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from *Here Come the Girl Scouts!*





Celebrating 100 Years of the Girl Scouts

Here Come the Girl Scouts!

The Amazing All-True Story of Juliette "Daisy" Gordon Low
and her Great Adventure

Illustrated by Hadley Hooper

2012 • Ages 5 and up • 40 pages • 978-0-545-34278-0 • \$17.99

"Corey's gung-ho prose conveys Low's gumption and optimism." — *Publishers Weekly*

"Ambitious in scope, this picture-book biography covers everything from the first meeting of the Girl Scouts to its first handbook...to troop expansion across the country...Girl power, all the way around." — *Booklist*

"We all have a place at the campfire. It was the Girl Scouts who taught me that first."

— **Gloria Steinem**, feminist, activist, and writer

"Girls Scouts taught me to succeed (cookie selling) and to fail (knot tying) and to learn and benefit from both." — **Carol Bellamy**, former director of the Peace Corps and of UNICEF

"I am struck by how many leading women...today started as Girl Scouts. It is an organization that obviously develops strong women leaders."

— **Christine Todd Whitman**, first female governor of New Jersey and former administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency

Did You Know?

- There are more than 3.2 million Girl Scouts throughout the world!
- More than 50 million American women enjoyed Girl Scouting during their childhoods.
- March 2012 marks the 100th anniversary of the Girl Scouts.

Mermaid Queen

The Spectacular True Story of Annette Kellerman, Who Swam Her Way to Fame, Fortune, and Swimsuit History!

Illustrated by Edwin Fotheringham
2009 • Ages 5–8 • 48 pages • 978-0-439-69835-1 • \$17.99



★ “Despite the societal restraints, Kellerman became an accomplished athlete and attempted to swim the English Channel. She eventually revolutionized contemporary swimwear, though she faced criticism and even arrest for wearing her swimsuit.”

— *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

“Corey rolls enthusiastically through Kellerman’s feats.”

— *The Bulletin of the Center for Children’s Books*

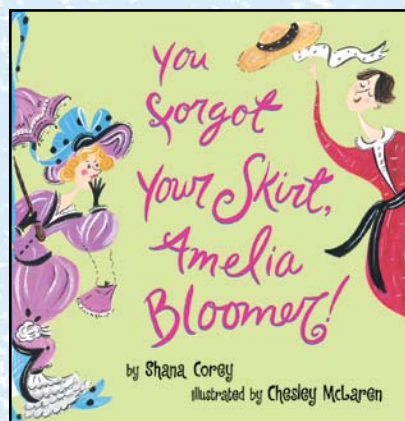
★ “A perfect pearl.” — *School Library Journal*, starred review

An ALA Amelia Bloomer Project Selection

A Bank Street College of Education Best Children’s Book

A Parents Magazine Best Children’s Book of the Year

A Junior Library Guild Selection



You Forgot Your Skirt, Amelia Bloomer!

Illustrated by Chesley McLaren
2000 • Ages 5–8 • 40 pages • 978-0-439-07819-1 • \$18.99

★ “Modern rebels meet a kindred spirit in feminist pioneer Amelia Bloomer. An inspiring tale of nonconformity.”

— *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

“A picture book girls are likely to love.”

— *The New York Times Book Review*

“A funny look at the early 19th-century proprieties that set the scene for the women’s rights movement.”

— *School Library Journal*

★ “A tale of an intelligent woman who had strong opinions and possessed the courage to express them.”

— *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

★ “Deliciously subversive.” — *Booklist*, starred review

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NCTE Orbis Pictus Award
for Outstanding Nonfiction
for Children

Parents’ Choice Award Winner

A Publishers Weekly Best Book
of the Year

A Publishers Weekly “Flying Start”

Parenting Magazine Reading
Magic Award Winner

Children’s Literature Choice List



Players in Pigtails

Illustrated by Rebecca Gibbon

2003 • Ages 5–8 • 40 pages • 978-0-439-18305-5 • \$18.99

A story that celebrates a brave girl's love of the game as she works to become a player in the first-ever All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.

“A home-run for Women's History Month.” — *Detroit Free Press*

★ “Corey blends lively fiction with fact.”
— *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

★ “An exuberant tribute to the real-life All-American Girls Professional Baseball League.”
— *Booklist*, starred review

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Project Selection

A Parent's Guide Children's
Media Award Winner

Teachers College Reading and
Writing Project, Historical Fiction

Booklist, Highly Recommended

Milly and the Macy's Parade

Illustrated by Brett Helquist

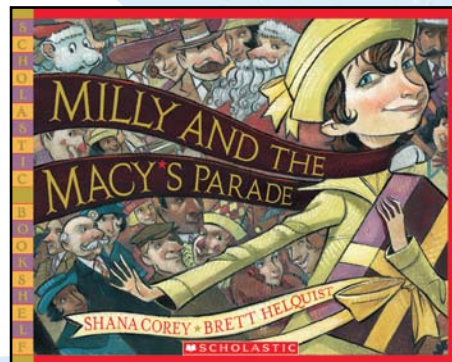
2002 • Ages 5–8 • 40 pages • 978-0-439-29755-4 • \$6.99

Inspired by the true story behind the first Macy's Parade in 1924, this heartwarming tale celebrates a treasured American tradition.

“An entertaining and lively variation on holiday stories.”
— *School Library Journal*

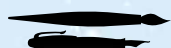
“Corey brings the famous parade to life.” — *Associated Press*

“A story that will delight both children and adults.” — *BookPage*



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