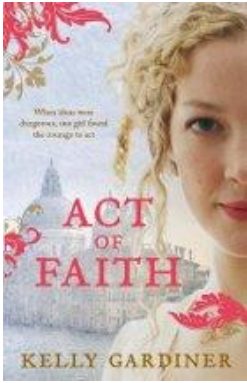


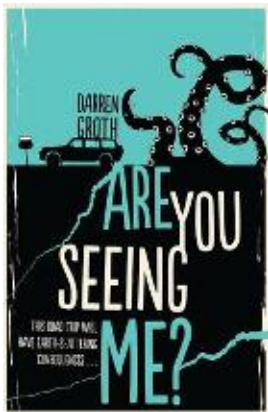
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Act of Faith (2011) *Notable CBCA and shortlisted Inky 2012*

Author: Kelly Gardiner

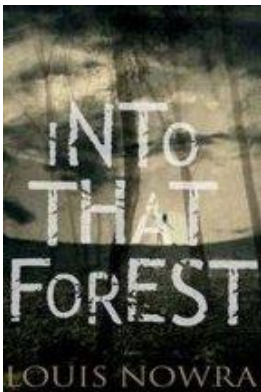
Intelligent and strong minded Isabella is forced to flee from the perils of the Inquisition in Cambridge in 1640 with her scholarly father and seek refuge with a printer in Amsterdam.



Are You Seeing Me? (2014) *Shortlisted CBCA 2015*

Author: Darren Groth

Using their inheritance for a trip to Vancouver with her twin brother, Justine opens her father's diary to read on the plane. Her brother is in his seat on the other side of the aisle, and as she reads, we hear of the moments that built up in their parent's lives, causing her mother to leave when they were five.



Into That Forest (2012) *Aurealis shortlist 2012, CBCA Older Readers Notables 2013*

Author: Louis Nowra

Hannah and Rebecca are the only survivors of a tragic boating accident, while out with Hannah's parents in the ancient, deeply forested wilderness of Tasmania. They are 'saved' by Tasmanian tigers, becoming part of their pack.



Year It All Ended (2014) *CBCA Book of the Year Awards: Older Readers notables 2015*

Author: Kirsty Murray

As Tiney Flynn turns 17, bells ring out to announce the end of WWI. Tiney and her sisters go into the city to join the celebrations, and there follows a 6-month hiatus as the world leaders negotiate peace. Soldiers are returning home, some damaged and many changed; Tiney's sister, Nette, marries a soldier who takes up soldier settler farm at Cobdogla in the Murraylands; Thea goes to Art School while Tiney and Minna help prepare for a masked ball to celebrate peace. But the family suffers prejudice because of their German heritage.