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AND LOIS SMITH,

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INSPIRED OTHERS

TO LEARN

AND DREAM.

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# Family Matters



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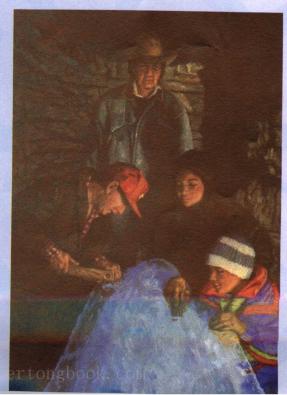
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Dicey Tillerman hasn't reached out to others very often in her life, but after a confrontation at school, her grandmother encourages her to try.

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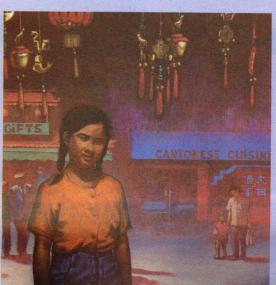
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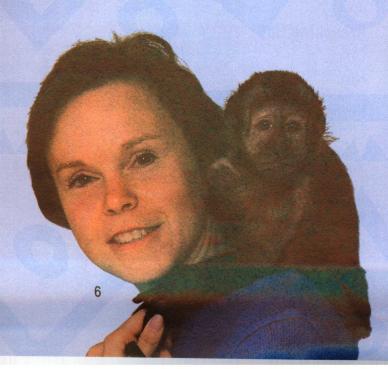
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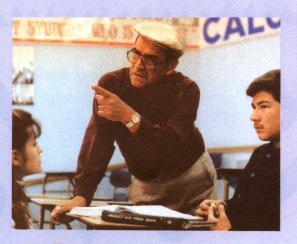
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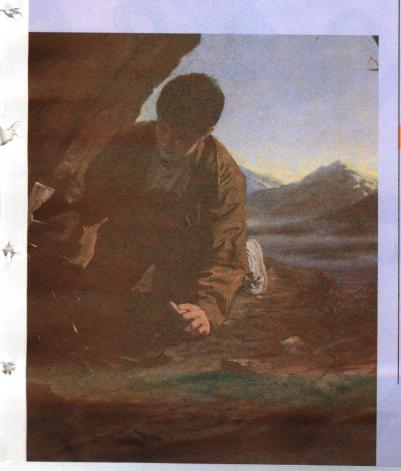


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A short story from the collection *Throwing Shadows* by E.L. Konigsburg, illustrated by Joel Spector ALA Notable Book, 1979; School Library Journal Best Book, 1979

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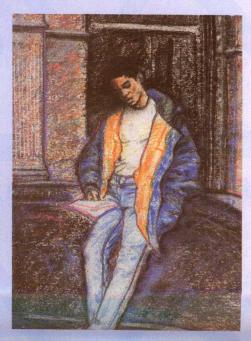
A short story from the collection **8 Plus 1**by Robert Cormier, illustrated by Tom Bookwalter
Notable Children's Trade Book in the Field of
Social Studies, 1980

Mike's new moustache makes him feel like an adult—until a visit to his grandmother in the nursing home changes his perception of himself.

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A short story
by Walter Dean Myers, illustrated by Gil Ashby
Newbery Honor, Coretta Scott King Award, and
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An unexpected encounter with an old man named Lemon Brown helps Greg to appreciate his father in a new way.





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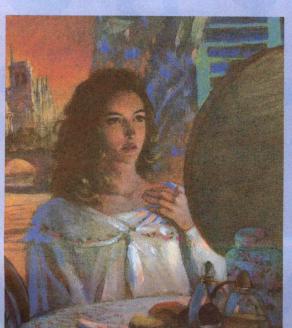
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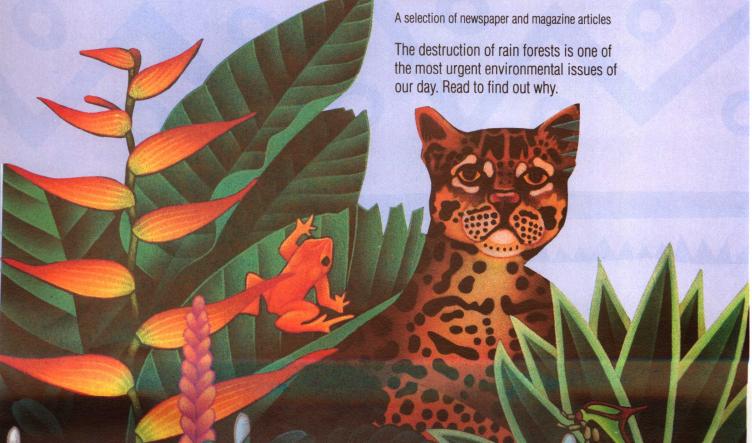
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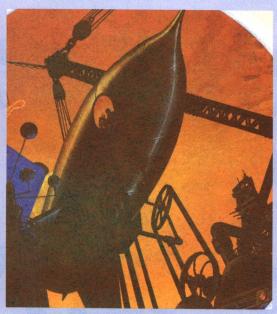
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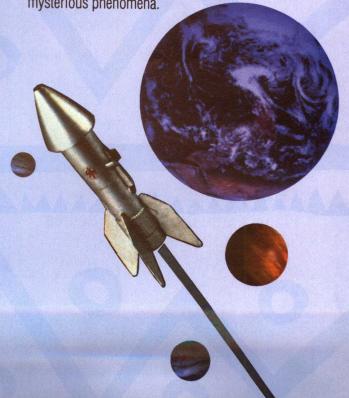
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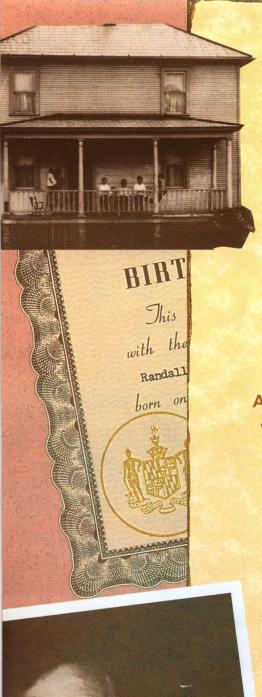
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