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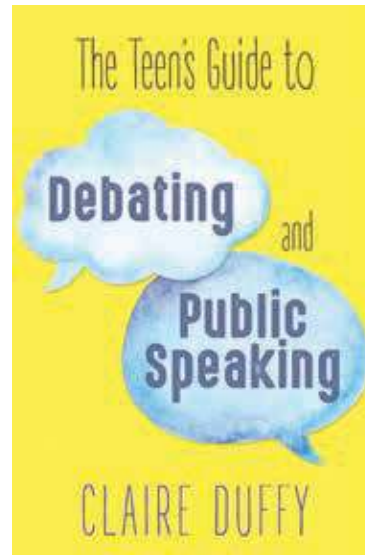


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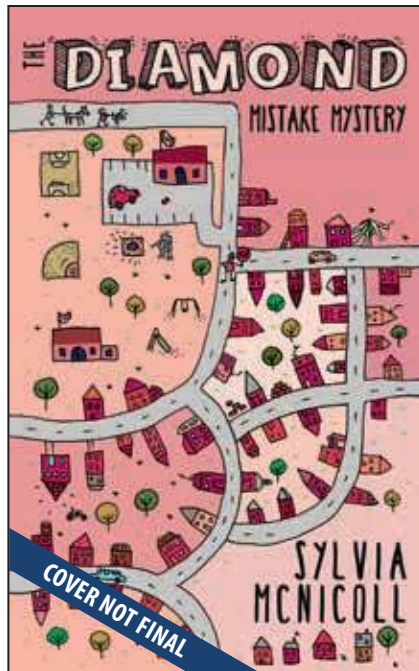
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Four-year-old Pearl claims that a pirate stole the rare Blushing Diamond, but everyone's a pirate on Halloween.

Dogwalker Stephen Noble has been recruited to walk his four-year-old reading buddy, Pearl Lebel, to and from school while her mother is away and her father is ill. He's sure that this will be easier than walking canine clients Ping and Pong – until Pearl locks herself in the house, runs away from home, and loses her family's rare pink diamond ring.

When Pearl claims that a pirate took the ring, Stephen and Renée are on the case. But the more they discover, the more it feels like *everyone* is a suspect. With Pearl annoying them every step of the way, will they be able to solve the mystery before Mr. Lebel gets home from the hospital?

**Sylvia McNicoll** is the author of over thirty novels. *Bringing up Beauty*, her guide dog story, won the Silver Birch Award, and *Crush.Candy.Corpse* was shortlisted for the Red Maple and Arthur Ellis awards. Sylvia lives in Burlington, Ontario.

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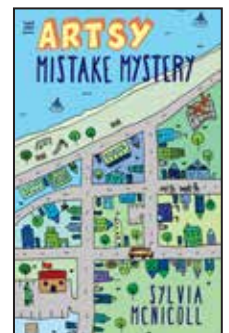
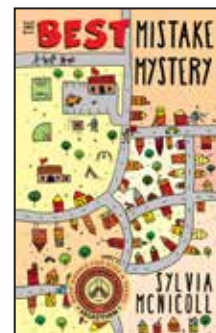
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**Kristine Scarrow** is the author of the young adult novels *The 11th Hour*, *If This Is Home*, and *Throwaway Girl*. She is currently the writer-in-residence at St. Paul's Hospital, where she teaches writing as a healing art in the community. Kristine lives in Saskatoon.

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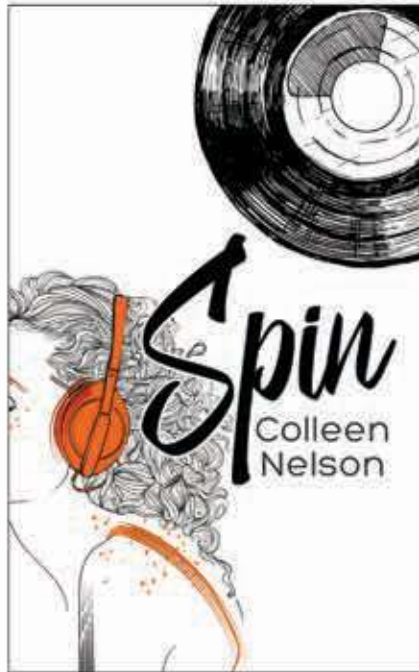
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**Colleen Nelson** is a teacher and an award-winning YA author. Her previous novels include *Blood Brothers* and *Sadia*. She lives in Winnipeg.

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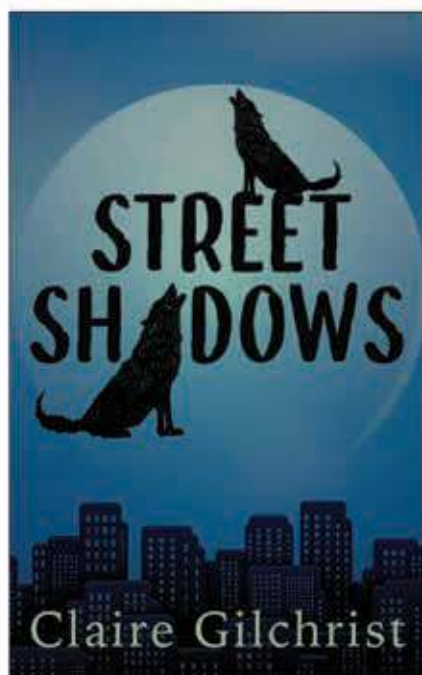
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**Claire Gilchrist** is a writer, teacher, and coyote lover. She is an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys spending time in the mountains. Claire lives in Vancouver, B.C.

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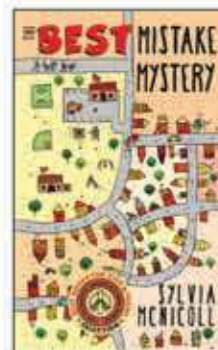
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