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Selected Publications

The Pirates of Captain McKee (2008)

No Safe Harbour: The Halifax Explosion Diary of Charlotte Blackburn (2006)

Arizona Charlie and the Klondike Kid (2005)

Emily: Summer of Gold (2004)

The Klondike Cat (2002)

A Ribbon of Shining Steel: The Railway Diary of Kate Cameron (2002)

Emily 2: Disaster at the Bridge (2002)

Across the James Bay Bridge (2001)

Destination Gold! (2000)

The Ghost of Avalanche Mountain (2000)

Bear on the Train (1999)

Midnight in the Mountains (1998)

In Like a Lion (1998)

Turns on a Dime (1998)

Goldstone (1997)

Emma and the Silk Train (1997)

Whatever You Do, Don't Go Near That Canoe! (1996)

Too Many Suns (1996)

Cougar Cove (1996)

Blown Away (1995)

Fires Burning (1995)

White Jade Tiger (1993)

The Dragon's Pearl (1992)

Kate's Castle (1992)

My Grandfather Loved the Stars (1992)

A Morning to Polish and Keep (1992)

The Sand Sifter (1990)

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