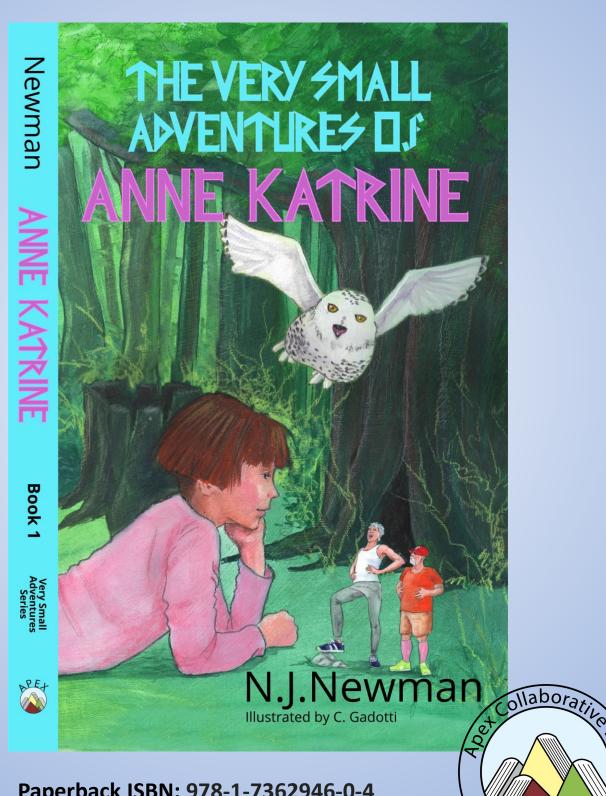
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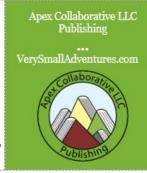
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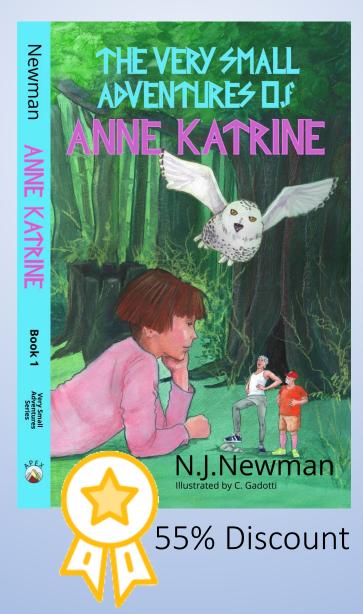




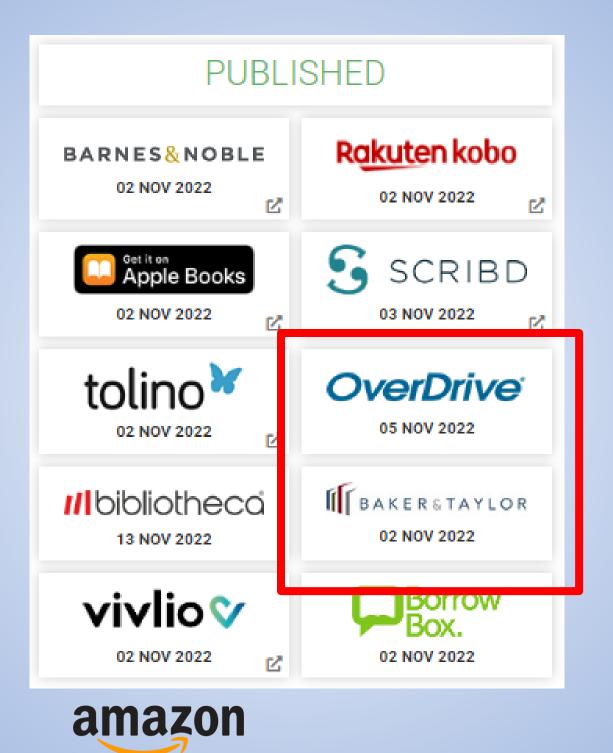
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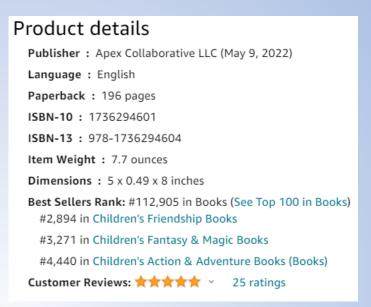
Ten-year-old Anne Katrine loses one of her favorite people—her grandmother. Her parents settle the late woman's estate in Denmark and leave their daughter in Pennsylvania for what was meant to be a temporary stay but becomes indefinite. Now she's stuck with cruel relatives, like spiteful Aunt Jess and bullying cousin Neena. But things aren't all bad. In the surrounding woods, Anne Katrine meets a couple of affable men—each no more than 5 inches tall. Yul and Nissa are Danish elves who offer her magic seeds so she can be elf-sized, too (or return to her regular size when necessary). They need her help retrieving Yul's laptop, which Neena swiped, thinking the tiny object was a bracelet charm that Anne Katrine stole. Meanwhile, the elves hitch rides from warmhearted snowy owl Dumbert and sneak into Anne Katrine's attic bedroom for late-night visits. Yul and Nissa make Pennsylvania life so much better; unfortunately, they plan to travel to a faraway land to restock their magic seeds, and Anne Katrine, who misses her parents, will be lonely once again. Newman's delightful story is reminiscent of "Snow White" and "Cinderella." The appealing young hero radiates tenderness and perseveres despite horrid treatment, especially from Aunt Jess, who, it seems, hates her niece. Nissa stands out among the vibrant characters; he has an extensive vocabulary and likes a good pun ("Owl be right back"). Newman wisely keeps the plot uncomplicated, though there's a lot left unresolved. The author has a series in the works and ends this book with the promise of even greater adventures awaiting Anne Katrine. Gadotti's black-and-white sketches enliven the pages, from Anne Katrine's bandaging Dumbert's wound to the Pennsylvania woods.

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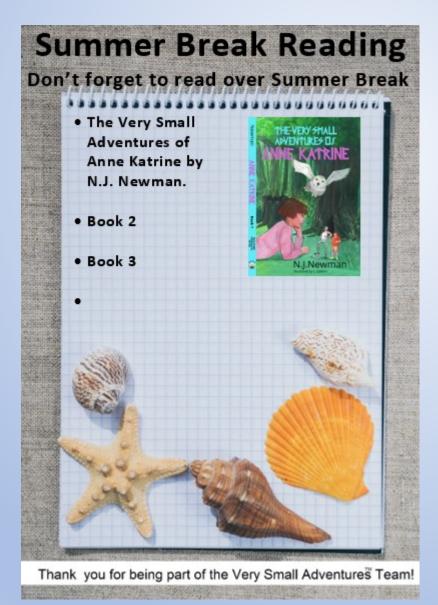
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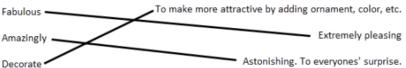


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Match the Word to Its Definition

Each word in this game comes from Chapter 1. Draw a line from the word to its definition.

Example



Match the Word to Its Part of Speech

Each word, below, comes from Chapter 1. Draw a line from the word to it part of speech.

An Adjective is a word that alters, changes, or modifies a Noun.

An **Adverb** is a word that alters, changes, modifies a verb and frequently ends in the letters "ly". A **Verb** is an action word.

Example



Word Salad

The letters in these words are all mixed up. Can you decode them?

RICDNLEIBE	 (Adjective)
EZGECIORN	 (Verb)
DOSEJLT	 (Verb)
GNEMREIG	 (Adjective)
NOIUUGSDRNR	 (Adjective)
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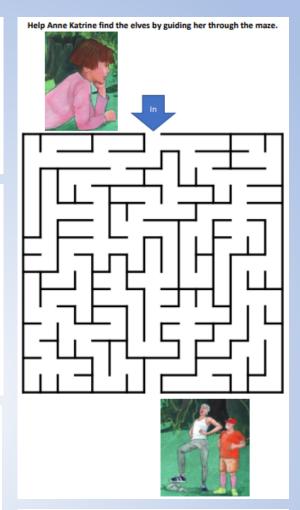
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Chapter 1

Anne Katrine feels strongly about being called by her proper name. Why is it important that others call you by a name you like?

The driveway to the Pennsylvania house has a lot of potholes. What might these potholes represent?

Anne Katrine's grandmother gave her three reasons to write in her diary. What are they and what do you think of them?



Word Find #1

All of these words can be found in Chapter 1. They are spelled left to right, and from up to down, and won't be diagonal. See if you can you find them in the puzzle.

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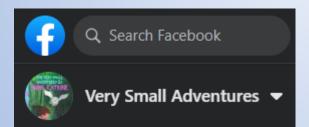
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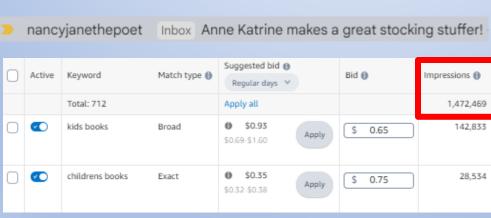
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