Michael Garland
Picture Book Illustration Portfolio
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Best Selling author and illustrator Michael Garland’s greatest success has been for writing and illustrating children’s picture books. Garland’s Miss Smith’s Incredible Storybook won the California and Delaware State Reading Awards. He is author and illustrator of forty-one children’s picture books and illustrator for more than forty books by other authors.


New books include Ferry Boat, Lost Dog, Tugboat, Car Goes Far, Fish Had A Wish, Birds Make Nests and Pizza Mouse published by Holiday House. Fish Had A Wish was a Star Review of Publishers Weekly and Kirkus Top Twenty Five Picture Books of the Year. Recent Scholastic books are Oh, What A Christmas! and Where’s My Homework? and Big and Little. Grandpa’s Tractor from Boyds Mills was selected for the Original Art of Children’s Book Show at the Society of Illustrators in NYC. Garland’s Miss Smith and the Haunted Library made the New York Times Best Seller list. Miss Smith Under the Ocean is the follow-up book in the ever-popular Miss Smith series.

Michael Garland has illustrated for celebrity authors like James Patterson and Gloria Estefan on best selling picture books. Michael Garland’s illustrations for Patterson’s SantaKid were the inspiration for Saks Fifth Avenue’s Christmas holiday window display in New York City. Garland’s Christmas Magic has become a season classic and is currently in development as an animated Christmas special.

His work has won many honors and is frequently included in the Society of Illustrators and the Original Art of Children’s book show as well annuals from Print, Graphis and Communications Arts magazines. Recently, Michael Garland was included on the list of the top one hundred Irish Americans by Irish American Magazine.

Michael Garland is frequently asked to speak at schools, literary conferences and festivals across the country. Call or email for information. 845 878 4347  garlandmp@comcast.net  

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