

# The Breadwinner

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A Circle of Friends - Giora Carmi 2003  
When a young boy anonymously shares his snack with a homeless man, he begins a cycle of good will. A touching story that demonstrates the powerful effect that a simple gesture can have. Without a single written word, it effectively speaks of helping, sharing, and caring.  
**Rollercoasters: Breadwinner Reader** - Deborah Ellis 2010-06-24  
Rollercoasters novels are popular because of the wide

selection of fiction, appealing to girls, boys and mixed-ability classes. The Breadwinner is ideal for Year 7 or mixed-ability classes  
*The Breadwinner* - Deborah Ellis 2018-01-02  
Deborah Ellis's bestselling novel *The Breadwinner*, now available as a stunningly illustrated graphic novel.  
**Breadwinner Wives and the Men They Marry** - Randi Minetor 2002  
Minetor, a breadwinner wife for more than ten years, explores the new, untraditional

marital lifestyle dynamic by sharing the anecdotes and stories of over 120 couples in which the wife earns more money.

**Nasreen's Secret School** -

Jeanette Winter 2011-06-28  
Renowned picture book creator Jeanette Winter tells the story of a young girl in Afghanistan who attends a secret school for girls. Young Nasreen has not spoken a word to anyone since her parents disappeared. In despair, her grandmother risks everything to enroll Nasreen in a secret school for girls. Will a devoted teacher, a new friend, and the worlds she discovers in books be enough to draw Nasreen out of her shell of sadness? Based on a true story from Afghanistan, this inspiring book will touch readers deeply as it affirms both the life-changing power of education and the healing power of love.

The Breadwinner - Stevie

Kopas 2015-03-17

“A cracking start to a dramatic trilogy . . . a gruesome, fast-paced story which ticks all the boxes whilst avoiding the usual zombie cliches.” —David

Moody, author of *Hater* The end of the world is not glamorous. In a matter of days the human race is reduced to nothing more than vicious, flesh hungry creatures. A criminal defense attorney, Samson, struggles to keep his family safe and his sanity intact when the world comes apart at the seams. Veronica, the high school track star, races to get her brother out of their doomed city. Ben, a military veteran, is forced to come to grips with the end of the world as he fights the undead. Andrew, a police officer, struggles to maintain some sort of humanity in a world overrun by death and destruction. There are no heroes here, just survivors, and they all have one thing in common: who you once were can no longer determine who you will be in the face of catastrophe. The Breadwinner thrusts you head first into post-apocalyptic Northwest Florida and will leave you craving more. “A gleefully dark and twisted tale of a uniquely American suburban nightmare.” —Manuscripts

Burn "A fast-paced, fun, quick read that you won't be able to put down. Rich with character development, Kopas will leave you eagerly anticipating the next release in the trilogy."

—Shana Festa, author of *Time of Death: Asylum* "Drama, death, and well-placed headshots abound in this exciting novel by Stevie Kopas. If you like zombie fiction, *The Breadwinner* will become a treasured part of your collection." —Jim Dodge, *Mass Movement Magazine*

*The Breadwinner* - Deborah Ellis 2004-03-04

Because the Taliban rulers of Kabul, Afghanistan impose strict limitations on women's freedom and behavior, eleven-year-old Parvana must disguise herself as a boy so that her family can survive after her father's arrest.

**My Father's Dragon** - Ruth Stiles Gannett 2021-01-01

One cold rainy day when my father was a little boy, he met an old alley cat on his street. The cat was very drippy and uncomfortable so my father said, "Wouldn't you like to

come home with me?" This surprised the cat—she had never before met anyone who cared about old alley cats—but she said, "I'd be very much obliged if I could sit by a warm furnace, and perhaps have a saucer of milk."

**One More Mountain** -

Deborah Ellis 2022-10-04

It's 2021, and the Taliban have regained power in Afghanistan. Parvana and Shauzia, the brave protagonists of *The Breadwinner*, must now flee to escape new dangers from an old enemy. In Kabul, 15-year-old Damsa runs away to avoid being forced into marriage by her family. She is found by a police officer named Shauzia, who takes her to Green Valley, a shelter and school for women and girls run by Parvana. It has been 20 years since Parvana and Shauzia had to disguise themselves as boys to support themselves and their families. But when the Taliban were defeated in 2001, it looked as if Afghans could finally rebuild their country. Many things have changed for Parvana since then. She has married

Asif, who she met in the desert as she searched for her family when she was a child. She runs a school for girls. She has a son, Rafi, who is about to fly to New York, where he will train to become a dancer. But Shauzia is still Parvana's best friend. And Parvana is still headstrong, bringing her in conflict with her spoiled sister Maryam. While Asif tries to get Maryam and Rafi on one of the last flights out of Kabul, the Taliban come to the school, and Parvana must lead the girls out of Green Valley and into the mountains. All royalties will be donated to Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan. Key Text Features dialogue literary references multiple POV alternating narrative Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.3 Describe how a particular story's or drama's plot unfolds in a series of episodes as well as how the characters respond or change as the plot moves toward a resolution. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.6.6

Explain how an author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

*Fleishman Is in Trouble* - Taffy Brodesser-Akner 2020-07-07  
NEW YORK TIMES

BESTSELLER • NATIONAL BOOK AWARD LONGLIST • “A masterpiece” (NPR) about marriage, divorce, and the bewildering dynamics of ambition Coming soon as an FX limited series on Hulu, starring Claire Danes, Jesse Eisenberg, Lizzy Caplan, and Adam Brody  
ONE OF THE TEN BEST BOOKS OF THE YEAR—Entertainment Weekly, The New York Public Library  
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Vanity Fair, Vogue, NPR, Chicago Tribune, GQ, Vox, Refinery29, Elle, The Guardian, Real Simple, Financial Times, Parade, Good Housekeeping, New Statesman, Marie Claire, Town & Country, Evening Standard, Thrillist, Booklist, Kirkus Reviews, BookPage, BookRiot, Shelf Awareness

Toby Fleishman thought he knew what to expect when he and his wife of almost fifteen years separated: weekends and every other holiday with the kids, some residual bitterness, the occasional moment of tension in their co-parenting negotiations. He could not have predicted that one day, in the middle of his summer of sexual emancipation, Rachel would just drop their two children off at his place and simply not return. He had been working so hard to find equilibrium in his single life. The winds of his optimism, long dormant, had finally begun to pick up. Now this. As Toby tries to figure out where Rachel went, all while juggling his patients at the hospital, his never-ending parental duties, and his new app-assisted sexual popularity, his tidy narrative of the spurned husband with the too-ambitious wife is his sole consolation. But if Toby ever wants to truly understand what happened to Rachel and what happened to his marriage, he is going to have to consider that he might not have seen things

all that clearly in the first place. A searing, utterly unvarnished debut, Fleishman *Is in Trouble* is an insightful, unsettling, often hilarious exploration of a culture trying to navigate the fault lines of an institution that has proven to be worthy of our great wariness and our great hope. Alma's Best Jewish Novel of the Year • Finalist for the National Book Critics Circle's John Leonard Prize for Best First Book  
*I Will Always Write Back* - Martin Ganda 2015-04-14  
The New York Times bestselling true story of an all-American girl and a boy from Zimbabwe -- and the letter that changed both of their lives forever. It started as an assignment. Everyone in Caitlin's class wrote to an unknown student somewhere in a distant place. Martin was lucky to even receive a pen-pal letter. There were only ten letters, and fifty kids in his class. But he was the top student, so he got the first one. That letter was the beginning of a correspondence that

spanned six years and changed two lives. In this compelling dual memoir, Caitlin and Martin recount how they became best friends--and better people--through their long-distance exchange. Their story will inspire you to look beyond your own life and wonder about the world at large and your place in it.

*My Name Is Parvana (Large Print 16pt)* - Deborah Ellis  
2013-05-01

On a military base in post-Taliban Afghanistan, American authorities have just imprisoned a teenaged girl found in a bombed-out school. The army major thinks she may be a terrorist working with the Taliban. The girl does not respond to questions in any language and remains silent, even when she is threatened, harassed and mistreated over several days. The only clue to her identity is a tattered shoulder bag containing papers that refer to people named Shauzia, Nooria, Leila, Asif, Hassan - and Parvana. In this long-awaited sequel to *The Breadwinner Trilogy*, Parvana

is now fifteen years old. As she waits for foreign military forces to determine her fate, she remembers the past four years of her life. Reunited with her mother and sisters, she has been living in a village where her mother has finally managed to open a school for girls. But even though the Taliban has been driven from the government, the country is still at war, and many continue to view the education and freedom of girls and women with suspicion and fear. As her family settles into the routine of running the school, Parvana, a bit to her surprise, finds herself restless and bored. She even thinks of running away. But when local men threaten the school and her family, she must draw on every ounce of bravery and resilience she possesses to survive the disaster that kills her mother, destroys the school, and puts her own life in jeopardy.

[Addicted for Now](#) - Krista Ritchie  
2014-05-22

He's addicted to booze. She's addicted to sex...staying sober is only half the battle. No.

More. Sex. Those are the three words Lily Calloway fears the most. But Loren Hale is determined to be with Lily without enabling her dangerous compulsions. With their new living situation—sleeping in the same bed, for real, together—Lily has new battles. Like not jumping Lo's bones every night. Not being consumed by sex and his body. Loren plans to stay sober, to right all of his wrongs. So when someone threatens to expose Lily's secret to her family and the public, he promises that he'll do anything to protect her. But with old enemies surfacing, Lo has more at stake than his sobriety. And his worst fear isn't relapsing. He hears the end. He sees it. The one thing that could change everything. Just three words. No. More. Us.

**A Guide for Using the Breadwinner in the Classroom** - Melissa Hart  
2008-05

Each book in this series is a guide for using a well-known piece of literature in the classroom. Included are sample

plans, author information, vocabulary-building ideas, and cross-curricular activities. At the Intermediate and Challenging levels, sectional activities and quizzes, unit tests, and ideas for culminating and extending the novel are also included.

[The Breadwinner Series Bundle](#) - Deborah Ellis  
2022-10-25

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**Patterns of Power** - Jeff Anderson 2017

Jeff Anderson and literacy coach Whitney La Rocca take you into primary and intermediate classrooms where students are curious about language, engage with the

world around them, and notice and experiment with the conventions all writers use. Instead of chanting grammar rules or completing countless convention worksheets, we invite young writers to explore conventions as special effects devices that activate meaning. Our students study authentic texts and come to recognize these "patterns of power"--the essential grammar conventions that readers and writers require to make meaning. The first part of the book introduces a vibrant approach to grammar instruction and sets up what you need to immerse yourself in the *Patterns of Power* process, inviting students to experiment and play with language. The second part of the book offers over seventy practical, ready-to-use lessons, including: Extensive support materials Over 100 mentor sentences, curated for grades 1-5 Student work samples Tips and power notes to facilitate your own knowledge and learning Examples for application In *Patterns of Power* Jeff and

Whitney suggest that taking just five minutes from your reading workshop and five minutes from your writing workshop to focus on how the conventions connect reading and writing will miraculously affect your students' understanding of how language works for readers and writers.

The Breadwinner: A Graphic Novel - 2018-01-01

Deborah Ellis's bestselling novel *The Breadwinner*, now available as a stunningly illustrated graphic novel. This beautiful graphic-novel adaptation of *The Breadwinner* animated film tells the story of eleven-year-old Parvana, who must disguise herself as a boy to support her family during the Taliban's rule in Afghanistan in the late 1990s. Parvana lives with her family in one room of a bombed-out apartment building in Kabul, Afghanistan's capital city. Parvana's father — a history teacher until his school was bombed and his health destroyed — works from a blanket on the ground in the marketplace, reading letters

for people who cannot read or write. One day, he is arrested for having forbidden books, and the family is left without someone who can earn money or even shop for food. As conditions for the family grow desperate, only one solution emerges. Forbidden to earn money as a girl, Parvana must transform herself into a boy, and become the breadwinner. Readers will want to linger over this powerful graphic novel with its striking art and inspiring story. Key Text Features speech bubbles captions historical note Correlates to the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts: CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.4.1 Refer to details and examples in a text when explaining what the text says explicitly and when drawing inferences from the text. CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RL.5.7 Analyze how visual and multimedia elements contribute to the meaning, tone, or beauty of a text (e.g., graphic novel, multimedia presentation of fiction, folktale, myth, poem).

## Think Like a Breadwinner -

Jennifer Barrett 2021-04-06

A new kind of manifesto for the working woman, with tips on building wealth and finding balance, as well as inspiration for harnessing the freedom and power that comes from a breadwinning mindset. Nearly half of working women in the United States are now their household's main breadwinner. And yet, the majority of women still aren't being brought up to think like breadwinners. In fact, they're actually discouraged--by institutional bias and subconscious beliefs--from building their own wealth, pursuing their full earning potential, and providing for themselves and others financially. The result is that women earn less, owe more, and have significantly less money saved and invested for the future than men do. And if women do end up the main breadwinners, they've been conditioned to feel reluctant and unprepared to manage the role. In *Think Like a Breadwinner*, financial expert Jennifer Barrett reframes what

it really means to be a breadwinner. By dismantling the narrative that women don't--and shouldn't--take full financial responsibility to create the lives they want, she reveals not only the importance of women building their own wealth, but also the freedom and power that comes with it. With concrete practical tools, as well as examples from her own journey, Barrett encourages women to reclaim, rejoice in, and aspire to the role of breadwinner like never before.

*The Last Fifth Grade of Emerson Elementary* - Laura Shovan 2016

"A story told in verse from multiple perspectives of the graduating fifth grade class of Emerson Elementary. The kids join together to try to save their school from being torn down to make way for a supermarket"--

**BREADWINNER (MOVIE TIE-IN)** - Deborah Ellis 2017-08-01

A special movie tie-in edition of *The Breadwinner*, the first book in the best-selling

Breadwinner series by Deborah Ellis. Features a cover image and an eight-page color insert with stills from the movie.

**Parvana: A Graphic Novel** - Deborah Ellis 2018-01-24

All girls [should read] Parvana by Deborah Ellis.' - Malala Yousafzai, New York Times 'A story of courage and heroism to inspire young people everywhere.' - Angelina Jolie This beautiful graphic-novel adaptation of the animated film, inspired by Deborah Ellis's beloved novel, tells the story of eleven-year-old Parvana. When soldiers burst into her home and drag her father off to prison, Parvana is forced to take responsibility for her whole family, dressing as a boy to make a living in the marketplace of Kabul, risking her life in the dangerous and volatile city. By turns exciting and touching, Parvana is a story of courage in the face of overwhelming fear and repression. Readers will want to linger over this powerful graphic novel with its striking art and inspiring story.

**Summarized and Analyzed:**

**the Breadwinner** - Student World 2017-05-09

"The Breadwinner" by Deborah Ellis, through the protagonist, Parvana, and the other characters, explores the reality of life under the Taliban rule in Afghanistan. It is primarily the story of Parvana, a young girl, and her family, but it tells a lot about the contemporary politics in Afghanistan and international politics that affected the common and downtrodden people in Afghanistan.

*The Breadwinner Series Bundle* - Deborah Ellis 2016-12-12

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**The Breadwinner Trilogy** - Deborah Ellis 2009

Three stories detail the lives of Parvana, who dresses as a boy in order to provide for her family, and Shauzia, who lives

in a widow's compound and dreams of moving to France.

The Greats - Deborah Ellis  
2020-09-29

With the unexpected help of a giant prehistoric sloth, ghostly grandfathers return to help a suicidal teenager. Winning a national high-school geography competition should be the high point of Jomon's life. So why does he find himself running through the streets of Georgetown, Guyana, later that same night — so angry and desperate? Why does he heave his hard-won medal through the front window of a liquor store? Why does a teenaged boy decide life is not worth living? Arrested by police and detained in a jail cell, Jomon is jolted out of his suicidal thoughts by the sudden appearance of another teenaged boy — who claims to be his great-great-grandfather ... Meanwhile, across town, the pride of Guyana, the life-sized exhibit of a giant prehistoric sloth named Gather, disappears overnight from the Guyana National Museum. While museum officials argue

over who is responsible for the disappearance and who is in charge of getting the sloth back, only Mrs. Simson, a museum cleaner, seems to understand what needs to be done. And so begins a strange and marvelous journey, as Jomon is sentenced to a youth detention facility, and a succession of his dead grandfathers appears, each one of them having died by suicide. As the grandfathers argue among themselves and blame each other for their own fates, they keep a watch out for Jomon, to try to make sure he does not continue their family tradition. In this short, fable-like story, Deborah Ellis comes at the timely and difficult issue of child suicide with restraint, compassion, and freshness, as the grandfathers overcome their own fraught histories to help their grandson, who in the end is aided by the appearance of a wondrous giant rodent, busy enjoying her own return to earthly existence.

The Breadwinner - Morgan

Nicole True Blum 2018-11-13

In 1924, Pasha Chevalsky is a

sixteen-year-old Russian immigrant struggling to make it in New York City's Lower East Side. Forced to leave his home by invading Soviet forces, Pasha lives in a tenement house and cares for his widowed mother and sickly younger sister. As if being a poor immigrant wasn't bad enough, Pasha sold himself to a street gang known as the Breadwinners to help support his family. Pasha, who is gentle by nature, is forced to street fight, steal, and bootleg to earn a living. As much as he despises being a Breadwinner, he can never leave, for desertion is punishable by death. Fortunately for Pasha, his luck changes when the mythical Firebird appears and the impossible invades his life. Pasha encounters fire breathers in Central Park, strange dreams, a gypsy circus in Grand Central Terminal, and ultimately a meeting with a peculiar man named Staccato Nimbus who claims Pasha is the lost heir to an ancient throne in another world known as Voiler. Desperate to free

from his family from the present circumstances Pasha decides to go with Staccato to Voiler to catch the Firebird before someone else does, someone with darker intentions.

**The Cruise of the Breadwinner** - Herbert Ernest Bates 1947

The horror and the humanity of war come too close, when a little fishing boat, the Breadwinner, rescues a pilot shot down in the Channel during a dogfight. The only trouble is, the pilot is German. As the young fisherman tends his wounds, he comes to realize that war is not exciting, and the enemy before him is just a young boy like himself -- indistinguishable from the once glamorous English pilot who soon also crashes near the boat.

*Mud City* - Deborah Ellis  
2003-09-01

The third book in the internationally bestselling series that includes *The Breadwinner*, *Parvana's Journey* and *My Name Is Parvana*. Parvana's best friend,

Shauzia, has escaped the misery of her life in Kabul, only to end up in a refugee camp in Pakistan. But she still dreams of seeing the ocean and eventually making a new life in France. This is the dream that has sustained her through the terrible years in Kabul. It is the dream for which she has forsaken family and friends.

But it is hard to imagine herself in a field of purple lavender when she is living in the Widows' Compound of a muddy, crowded refugee camp outside Peshawar. Even worse, the compound is run by Mrs. Weera, Shauzia's bossy phys ed teacher from Kabul, who insists that Shauzia be useful and make the best of a dismal situation. Shauzia finally decides to leave the camp and try her luck on the streets. She is determined to earn money to buy her passage out of the country. Peshawar is dangerous and full of desperately poor and wandering children like herself, but she has Jasper, the dog who followed her down from a shepherds' camp in the

mountains. And she knows how to masquerade as a boy and comb the streets for jobs. She figures she knows how to survive. But life as a street kid is dangerous and terrifying, and even with the advantages of a strong will, brave spirit and good luck, Shauzia soon discovers that the old choices are not so easy any more. This is a powerful and very human story of a feisty, driven girl who tries to take control of her own life. The reissue includes a new cover and map, and an updated author's note and glossary to provide young readers with background and context. Royalties from the sale of this book will go to Street Kids International.

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Andrew, a police officer, struggles to maintain some sort of humanity in a world overrun by death and destruction.

There is no good vs. evil, there is simply the living vs. the dead. The good guys don't always win, because

sometimes, the good guys have to be the bad guys in order to stay alive. There are no heroes here. Just survivors"--Page 4 of cover

**Looking for X** - Deborah Ellis 1999-09-01

Winner of the Governor General's Literary Award In this urban adventure story, Khyber, a smart, bold, eleven-year-old girl from a poor neighborhood, sets out to find her friend X, a mysterious homeless woman who has gone missing. The desperate search takes Khyber on a long, all-night odyssey that proves to be wilder than any adventure she has ever imagined.

**The Breadwinner, a Comedy** - W Somerset (William Somerse

Maugham 2021-09-09

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*The Breadwinner Collection* - Deborah Ellis 2006

The Breadwinner, Parvana's Journey and Mud City are

already best-sellers. The three books tell the stories of children whose lives are unimaginable to most of us. Girls who can't go out, who see their families and friends beaten and starved, who are not allowed to go to school, simply because they live under Taliban rule. Alive with the sounds, smells and suffering of Afghanistan and the refugee camps of Pakistan, these three books are the inspiring stories of ordinary children with extraordinary courage.

*British Fashion Design* - Angela McRobbie 2003-09-02

British Fashion Design explores the tensions between fashion as art form, and the demands of a ruthlessly commercial industry. Based on interviews and research conducted over a number of years, Angela McRobbie charts the flow of art school fashion graduates into the industry; their attempts to reconcile training with practice, and their precarious position between the twin supports of the education system and the commercial sector. Stressing

the social context of cultural production, McRobbie focuses on British fashion and its graduate designers as products of youth street culture, and analyses how designers from diverse backgrounds have created a labour market for themselves, remodelling `enterprise culture` to suit their own careers.

*Parvana's Journey* - Deborah Ellis 2004-03-04

In this sequel to "The Breadwinner," the Taliban still control Afghanistan, but Kabul is in ruins. Twelve-year-old Parvana's father has just died, and Parvana sets out alone to find her family, masquerading as a boy.

**Women of the Afghan War** - Deborah Ellis 2000

This is an account of the Afghan War and its tragic aftermath as told by the women who were caught up in it and became its innocent victims. The voices in this oral history will provide personal snapshots to the news reports of the Taliban activities now coming out of Afghanistan. These accounts provide an historical

background to the growth of the Taliban, and reveal circumstances of the daily life of the women who must survive in this very closed society. Through the medium of oral history, this book brings to light the stories of the women who have suffered the consequences of the Afghan War and whose lives and whose daughter's lives have been changed forever. Through the voices of the Soviet women who supported their soldiers on Afghan soil, and the voices of the Afghan women scattered by circumstance around the globe, the last Cold War battle between the superpowers takes on a very personal tone. Policy decisions issued from on high became the rockets that destroyed these women physically, mentally, and emotionally. Children were killed or maimed and homes and families destroyed. Ultimately, these women were forced to flee or become invisible within their homeland. The Taliban militia rose from the dust of this war and by government decree reduced

even the most educated and influential of the women to non-person status.

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- H. E. Bates 2007-04

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Kids of Kabul - Deborah Ellis  
2012-05-01

Since its publication in 2000, hundreds of thousands of children all over the world have read and loved *The Breadwinner*, the fictional story of eleven-year-old Parvana living in Kabul under the terror of the Taliban. But what happened to Afghanistan's children after the fall of the Taliban in 2001? In 2011,

Deborah Ellis went to Kabul to find out. The twenty-six boys and girls featured in this book range in age from ten to seventeen, and they speak candidly about their lives now. They are still living in a country at war. Violence and oppression exist all around them. The situation for girls has improved, but it is still difficult and dangerous. And many children — boys and girls — are still supporting their families by selling items like pencils and matches on the street. Yet these kids are weathering their lives with remarkable courage and hope, getting as much education and life experience and fun as they can. All royalties from the sale of *Kids of Kabul* will go to Canadian Women for Women in Afghanistan ([www.cw4wafghan.ca](http://www.cw4wafghan.ca)), which administers Parvana's Fund, supporting schools, libraries and literacy programs for Afghan women and children. Key Text Features photographs maps glossary introduction historical context additional information Correlates to the

Common Core State Standards  
in English Language Arts:  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.5.6  
Analyze multiple accounts of  
the same event or topic, noting  
important similarities and  
differences in the point of view  
they represent. CCSS.ELA-  
LITERACY.RI.6.6 Determine an  
author's point of view or  
purpose in a text and explain  
how it is conveyed in the text.  
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RI.6.9  
Compare and contrast one  
author's presentation of events  
with that of another (e.g., a  
memoir written by and a  
biography on the same person).

**The Bread Winner** - Arvella  
Whitmore 2004-08

When both her parents are  
unable to find work and pay  
the bills during the Great  
Depression, resourceful Sarah  
Ann Puckett saves the family  
from the poorhouse by selling  
her prizewinning homemade  
bread. Reprint.

**Mobile Home** - Megan Harlan  
2020-09-15

Uprooting ourselves and  
putting down roots elsewhere  
has become second nature.  
Americans are among the most

mobile people on the planet,  
moving house an average of  
nine times in adulthood. *Mobile  
Home* explores one family's  
extreme and often international  
version of this common  
experience. Inspired by Megan  
Harlan's globe-wandering  
childhood—during which she  
lived in seventeen homes  
across four continents, ranging  
in location from the Alaskan  
tundra to a Colombian jungle, a  
posh flat in London to a  
doublewide trailer near the  
Arabian Gulf—*Mobile Home*  
maps the emotional structures  
and metaphysical geographies  
of home. In ten interconnected  
essays, Harlan examines  
cultural histories that include  
Bedouin nomadic traditions  
and modern life in wheeled  
mobile homes, the psychology  
of motels and suburban tract  
housing, and the lived  
meanings within the built  
landscapes of Manhattan,  
Stonehenge, and the  
Winchester Mystery House.  
More personally, she traces the  
family histories that drove her  
parents to seek so many new  
horizons—and how those

places shaped her upbringing. Her mother viewed houses as a kind of large-scale plastic art ever in need of renovating, while her father was a natural adventurer and loved nothing more than to travel, choosing a life of flight that also helped to mask his addiction to alcohol. These familial experiences color Harlan's current journey as a mother attempting to shape a flourishing, rooted world for her son. Her memoir in essays skillfully explores the flexible, continually inventive natures of place, family, and home.

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