



HOME IN THE CAVE

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About the Author & Illustrator



Janet Halfmann is the award-winning author of more than thirty fiction and nonfiction children's books, including *Home in the Cave*, *Fur and Feathers*, and *Little Skink's Tail* for Sylvan Dell. Other recent titles include *Eggs: 1, 2, 3*; *Star of the Sea*; *Good Night, Little Sea Otter*; and *Seven Miles to Freedom: The Robert Smalls Story*. Before becoming a children's author, Janet was a daily newspaper reporter, children's magazine editor, and a creator of coloring and activity books for Golden Books. She is the mother of four and the grandmother of four. Janet grew up on a farm in Michigan and now lives in South Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Visit her website at www.janethalfmann.com.

Award-winning children's book illustrator **Shennen Bersani** has two million copies of her books cherished and read by families throughout the world. She has been a freelance illustrator since 1989. She works primarily with colored pencils, sometimes using a mixed-media technique of colored pencils, crayons, and paint. Her art delivers a unique blend of realism, heartfelt emotion, and life lessons for children of all ages. In addition to *Home in the Cave*, *The Glaciers Are Melting!* and *Astro: the Steller Sea Lion* for Sylvan Dell, she has illustrated a number of best-selling books, including, *Nana, What's Cancer?*; *Snakes: Long, Longer, Longest*; and *My Sister, Alicia May*. Shennen lives with her family near Boston.



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