

## School Visits and other stuff

I will be happy to visit your school, library or bookstore. All my presentations begin with a brief introduction on how I became an author. Lots of visuals are used and questions from the audience are highly encouraged. I have powerpoints on the following (for grades 1 – 5):

**Writing a Mystery Adventure:** Using the TRIMONI TWINS books as examples, I'll cover the elements of writing a mystery, and how to add adventure to any story. (ties in with fourth grade language arts unit on mysteries)

**The Writing Process:** I'll discuss research, plotting, character development, revision, editing, etc. using examples of my own work. Copies of drafts, revisions, and cover art will show students how an idea eventually becomes a book. (can be tailored for different grade levels)

**Writing a Tall Tale:** using my own modern tall tale, THE LAST BURP OF MAC MCGERP, I'll speak briefly about the history of this genre in America, what makes up a tall tale, and how I used these elements in my book. (ties in with fifth grade language arts unit on tall tales)

*I can tailor my presentations to fit your needs, age levels, or to tie in with specific school curriculum. Please contact me for fee information or if I can answer any questions.*



*from Pam*



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## The Trimoni Twins and the Shrunken Treasure

published by  
Bloomsbury USA  
cover illustration by  
Ned Jolliffe

ages 7 - 11

Beezel and Mimi Trimoni can't wait to perform their magic show in Amsterdam. But it isn't long before the girls are embroiled in a dramatic mystery involving another of the magic coins—a coin that can shrink almost any object to a twelfth of its original size! Only with their trademark ingenuity and teamwork can the girls once again solve the mystery and save the day.

"A wild adventure, with many quirky characters, this series is living up to its expectations." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Smallcomb has an expressive style of writing... many humorous situations throughout this fast-paced fantasy. Fans of Anne Martin and Laura Godwin's *The Doll People* will likely enjoy this book."

- *School Library Journal*

"... Pam Smallcomb juggles a lively plot - complete with cute movie star, nefarious reporter, cuddly python and shape-shifting tricks - with all the aplomb and good humor of her young female characters. ... Create a magical evening by curling up with this book and a big bowl of popcorn."

- *Washington Parent Magazine*

"...combination of humor, magic, and even a love story of sorts will appeal to fans of mystery and adventure novels alike."

- *Children's Literature*



## The Trimoni Twins and the Changing Coin

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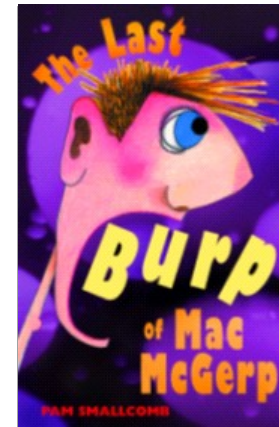
### ***A tale of two sisters and the magic coin that changes their lives***

Beezel and Mimi Trimoni are eleven year-old twins and magicians. They love doing tricks, but what they love even more is *ka-pooofing*, using a REAL magic coin that allows them to change people and animals into other animals. Soon after meeting a mysterious magician named The Great Paparella, the girls are caught up in a wild adventure as they try to keep the Changing Coin from changing hands.

"... Pam Smallcomb's newest offering *The Trimoni Twins and the Changing Coin* begs to be read aloud a chapter at a time. But don't be surprised if your kids refuse to go to bed until they see what happens next—or start reading ahead on their own. ... In the twins, Smallcomb gives middle-school readers not one but two girl characters with lots of smarts and derring-do." - *Washington Parent Magazine*

"... A creative mystery worth sharing."

- *Children's Literature*



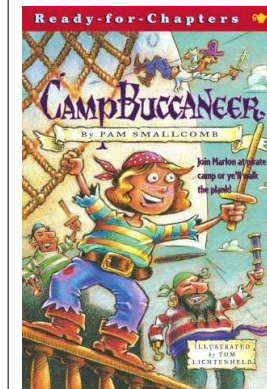
## The Last Burp of Mac McGerp

published by  
Bloomsbury USA  
illustrated by  
Lizzy Bromley  
ages 7 and up

"...rollicking farce. Readers in search of laughs will enjoy turning these pages."  
- *Publisher's Weekly*

"A silly, enjoyable page-turner, this will appeal to middle-graders who love gross-out stories." - *Booklist*

"... a story that's both a school comedy and a modern tall tale." - *School Library Journal*



## Camp Buccaneer

published by  
Simon & Schuster  
illustrated by  
Tom Lichtenheld  
ages 7-10

"...lighthearted transition book for readers ready for a chapter book."  
- *School Library Journal*

"This one is a lot of fun for those readers ready for short chapters with an exciting plot...and a superb ending. ... Join Marlon as she plunges headfirst into a summer full of adventure and discovers that there is more to becoming a pirate than sailing the high seas!"

- *Hedgehog Books*

"... for those young readers ready to move into novels, this is a featherlight way to make the leap, with lots of pirate talk thrown in."

- *Booklist*