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Melissa has written four books: *CARMINE: A LITTLE MORE RED*, a New York Times Best Illustrated book; *TUPELO RIDES THE RAILS*; *BALLOONS OVER BROADWAY: THE TRUE STORY OF THE PUPPETEER OF MACY'S PARADE*, a Sibert Award winner for informational books, an NCTE Orbis Pictus winner for outstanding nonfiction, and the Cook Prize for STEM picture book. Her most recent book, *SOME WRITER! THE STORY OF E. B. WHITE* was a New York Times Best Seller and garnered an NCTE Orbis Pictus award and a Boston Globe– Horn Book honor for nonfiction.

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CLIENT LIST: eeBoo; Martha Stewart Living; New York Times; Travel and Leisure; Yankee Magazine

LATEST BOOK: CELIA PLANTED A GARDEN: The Story Of Celia Thaxter And Her Island Garden. By Phyllis Root and Gary D. Schmidt, Art by Melissa Sweet, Candlewick, May 2022

NOTABLE HONORS:

- New York Times Best Seller, SOME WRITER! THE STORY OF E.B. WHITE
- New York Times Best Illustrated: 2005, CARMINE: A LITTLE MORE RED; 2008, A RIVER OF WORDS: THE STORY OF WILLIAM CARLOS WILLIAMS
- Caldecott Honor Winner: 2009, A RIVER OF WORDS; 2015, THE RIGHT WORD both books written by Jen Bryant
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