

New Children's Book by First-Time Canadian Author

Theodora Bear, described as "Winnie the Pooh for the twenty-first century," is now available from Orca Book Publishers in Victoria, B.C.

Theodora Bear is a new early chapter book from Orca Book Publishers. The author, **Carolyn Jones**, is an English teacher at Terry Fox Secondary School in Port Coquitlam, British Columbia.

Theodora Bear is about Harriet, a girl with a large collection of stuffed animals. The animals are always coming up with ways to drive Harriet, and each other, crazy. They start writing their Christmas list in March... they decide to change their names to more "fashionable" ones... they take up yoga and insist on holding classes all over the house. Almost every chapter involves a problem of some sort that the animals create for Harriet, and her efforts to find a solution to it.

Special features

- Materials for teachers, such as a novel-study unit plan and reader's theatre version
- Interactive web site with writing tips for kids; a place for children to ask the author questions; and a gallery of readers' writing and art
- Information for parents on helping their children enjoy reading, writing and drawing

Publication information

Orca Book Publishers, Victoria B.C. (Orca Echoes series).

Publication date: Spring 2007.

Includes approximately a dozen pen-and-ink drawings.

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