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KANE PRESS LAUNCHES NEW MYSTERY SERIES

These clever, entry-level mysteries are true page-turners, zooming along at skateboard speed to solutions that are never obvious. And—they're funny!

—Stephanie Spinner, author of *Aliens for Breakfast*

Kane Press, an award-winning publisher of children's books, announces the Spring 2009 launch of **THE MILO & JAZZ MYSTERIES™**, a series of chapter books written for ages 7–11. Young readers will relate to the series' likeable characters and strong, humorous plots. With the help of master detective Dash Marlowe, Milo and Jazz are ready to solve any mystery that comes their way. The two friends learn how to hone their detecting skills as they track down clues, stake out suspects, and become top-notch super sleuths. *Super Sleuthing Puzzles* at the end of each book add to the fun.

The Milo & Jazz Mysteries are a perfect blend of humor and suspense. Realistic characters, fast-paced plot lines, and kid-friendly mysteries will make this series a favorite among young readers. Very refreshing!

—Marcia Thornton Jones, author of *The Adventures of The Bailey School Kids*

The combination of humor and skillful detecting work well together. Stories move fast and encourage kids to think and reason while having fun reading.

—Madeline Gilbert, Librarian/Teacher
Mamaroneck Avenue School, Mamaroneck, NY

Publisher and former teacher Joanne Kane believes that reading should be one of the most exciting and rewarding experiences in a youngster's life. Ms. Kane states, "Our goal in publishing **THE MILO & JAZZ MYSTERIES** is to captivate youngsters with a humorous, suspenseful, and satisfying story while supporting the problem-solving skills they'll need to be successful in their own lives."

Packed with suspense and a whole lot of fun, **THE MILO & JAZZ MYSTERIES** are sure to entertain a new generation of young readers.

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**Lewis B. Montgomery** is the pen name of an established author who has written numerous books, both fiction and nonfiction, for young readers, including many titles for Kane Press. THE MILO & JAZZ MYSTERIES are his first chapter book series. Lewis lives with his family in the mountains of southwest Virginia.

**Amy Wummer** has illustrated more than 50 children's books. Her illustrations may be seen in *The Jellybean Principal* (Random House), *Look! I Can Read!* and other ALL ABOARD READING titles (Grosset and Dunlap). Amy has illustrated titles in the MATH MATTERS series, SCIENCE SOLVES IT! series, and SOCIAL STUDIES CONNECTS series (Kane Press). Amy and her husband, who is also an artist, live in Pennsylvania.



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**Author:** Lewis B. Montgomery

**Illustrator:** Amy Wummer

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