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SCAREDY SQUIRREL

What could a neurotic squirrel teach you about life?

The buzz is only growing for what is sure to be a modern-day classic, because everyone seems to know his or her *own* version of Scaredy Squirrel!

Montreal's Mélanie Watt has unleashed something amazing with *Scaredy Squirrel* – a kids book that adults love, too. This charming story of an obsessive, germ-phobic squirrel is winning fans of all ages. Watt's wry wit and wisdom make the Scaredy Squirrel books great gifts for recent graduates, perfectionists or anyone who is reluctant to break their routine.

In *Scaredy Squirrel* we meet a high-strung squirrel who prefers to watch the world from the safety of his nut tree. From Scaredy's overly cautious perspective there are many dangers down below, including, but not limited to: killer bees, piranhas, germs, poison ivy, rabbits, Martians and sharks. Yet no matter how much Scaredy prepares for a worst-case scenario, he learns that sometimes we all fall out of our tree without our emergency parachute.

In the sequel, *Scaredy Squirrel Makes a Friend*, this lovable worrywart strikes out to find the perfect friend, someone who is germ-free, predictable and (most importantly) has no teeth. With a meticulous plan and an emergency kit in hand, Scaredy sets off, but only to land face to face with a big, slobbery, four-legged creature.

Around the world children have connected to Scaredy's fearful outlook, while parents and young adults see a bit of themselves in his excessive planning and neurotic nature.

About the Author and Illustrator

Mélanie Watt is a children's book author and illustrator who has appeared on *940 Newstalk Radio* and *CTV Montreal*. *Scaredy Squirrel* has had rave reviews in the *Toronto Star*, *Montreal Review of Books*, *Montreal Gazette*, *Globe and Mail*, *Chicago Tribune*, CNN.com and more. Mélanie's other titles include *Leon the Chameleon* and *Augustine*. She lives in Montreal, Quebec.

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