



MARK TEAGUE

**AN AUTHOR THAT
GUYS LIKE**

MEET THE AUTHOR



- **Born:** 1963 La Mesa, California
- **Education:** University of California, History Major
- **Family:** Wife and two daughters living in Coxsackie, New York
- **Member:** Authors Guild, Authors League of America.
- **Honors Awards:** Christopher Award,

A Leap of Faith

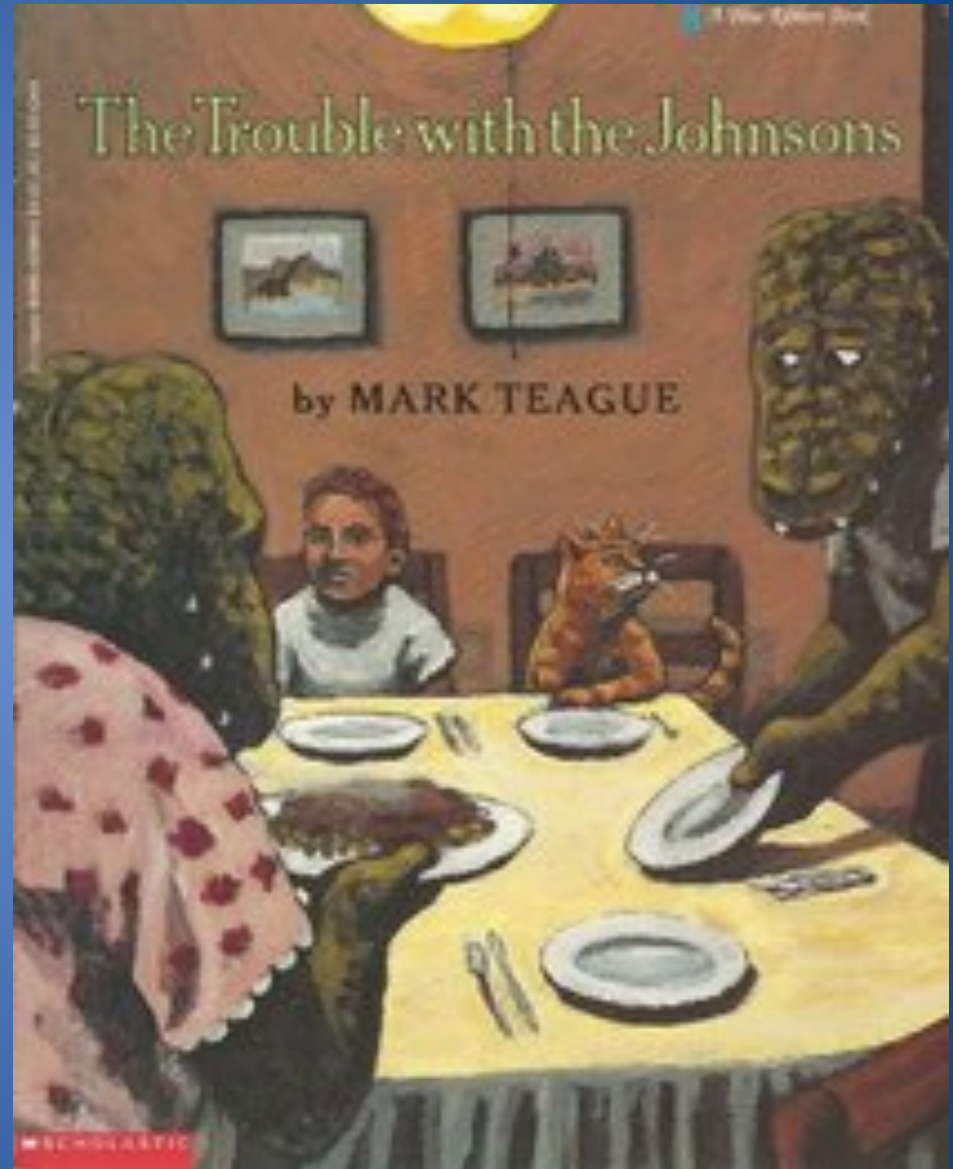
- Mark Teague graduated from USC in California with a degree in History. He had no formal training in writing or art. He moved to Manhattan, New York where he arranged window displays at Barnes



The Trouble with the Johnsons

Mark Teague captures the attention of young readers with this magical tale.

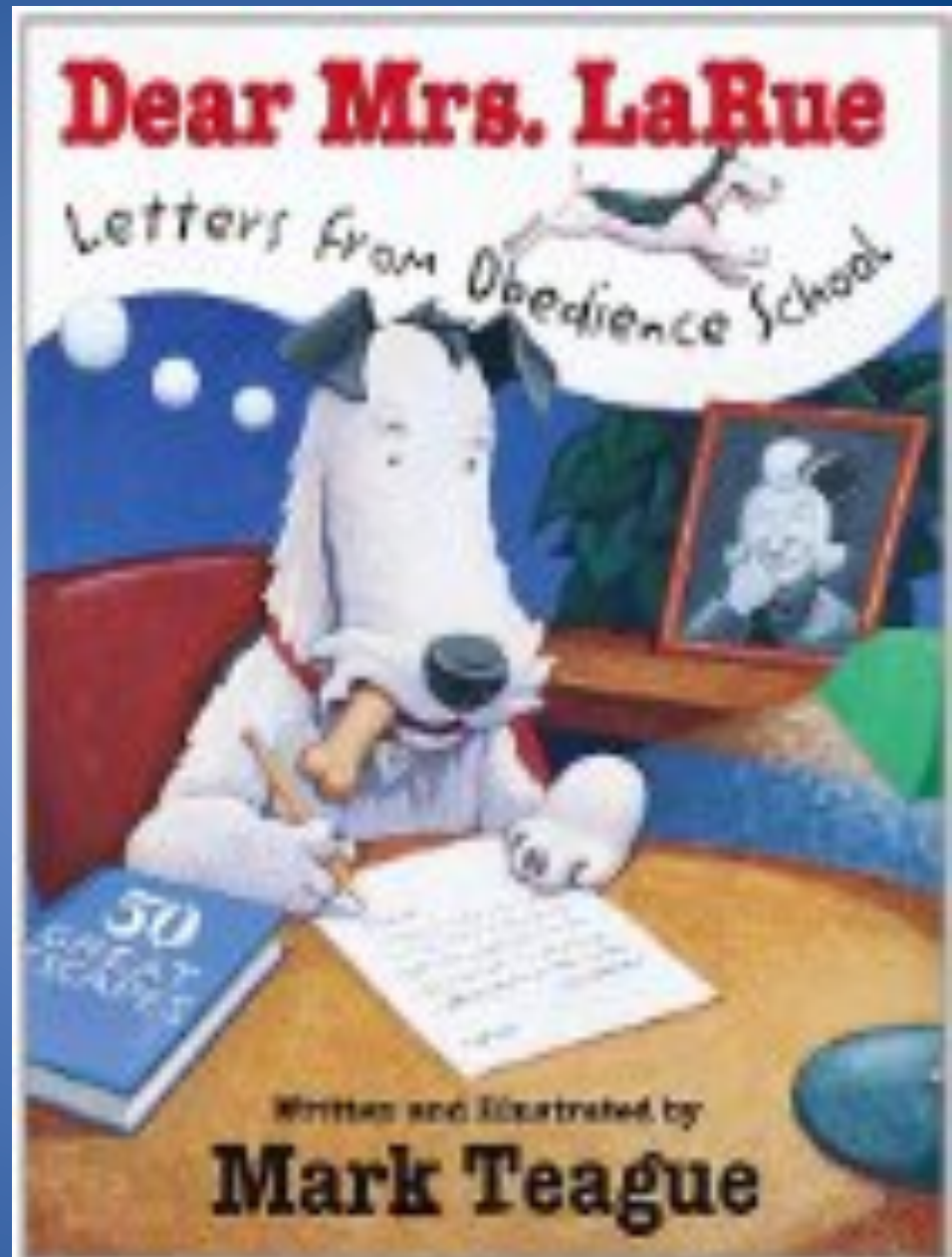
Elmo Freem and his cat, Leon, hate their new apartment in the city. They want to go back to their old house in the country. So one strange night they



**Dear Mrs. LaRue:
Letters from
Obedience School**

Teague was recognized with the distinguished Christopher Award, for *Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School*. This award was established 1949. It is presented to the producers, directors, and writers of books, motion pictures and television specials that "affirm the highest values of the human spirit".

Dear Mrs. LaRue collects a series of guilt-inducing letters sent home by the cat-

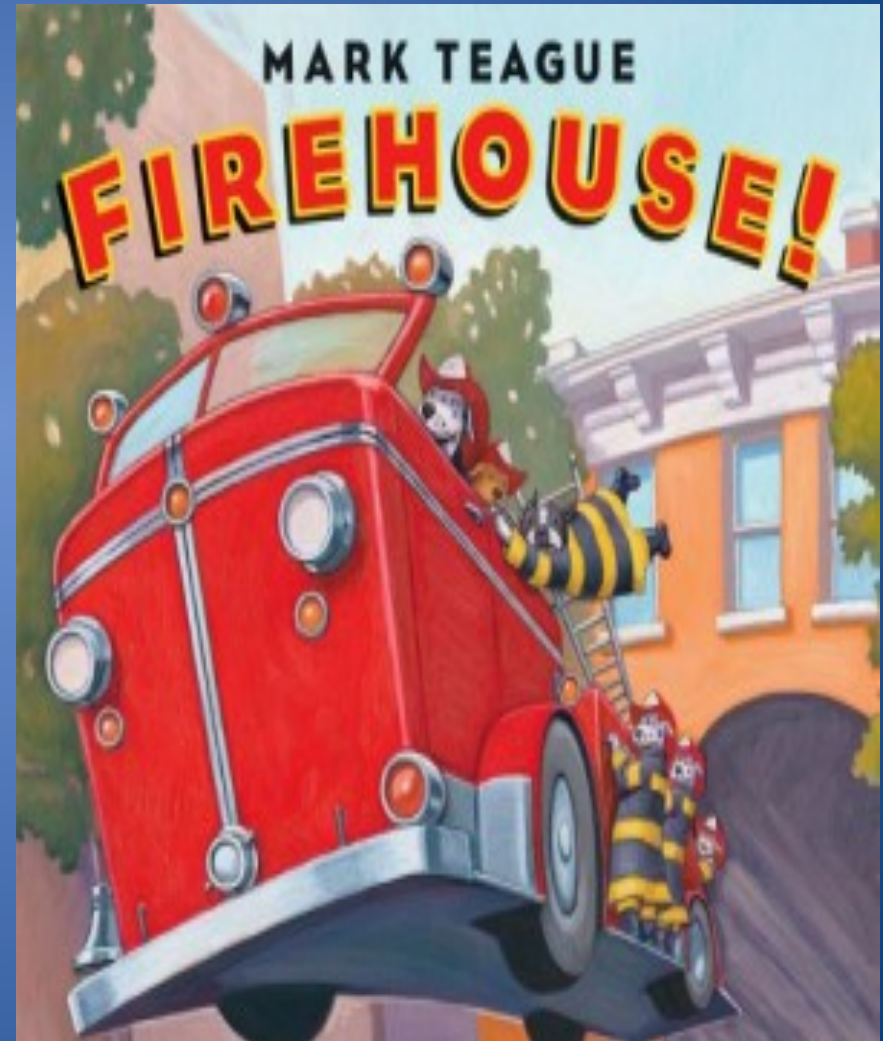


The Firehouse Dog

Mark Teague was given the Parent's Choice Award Silver Medal for the book "The Firehouse Dog".

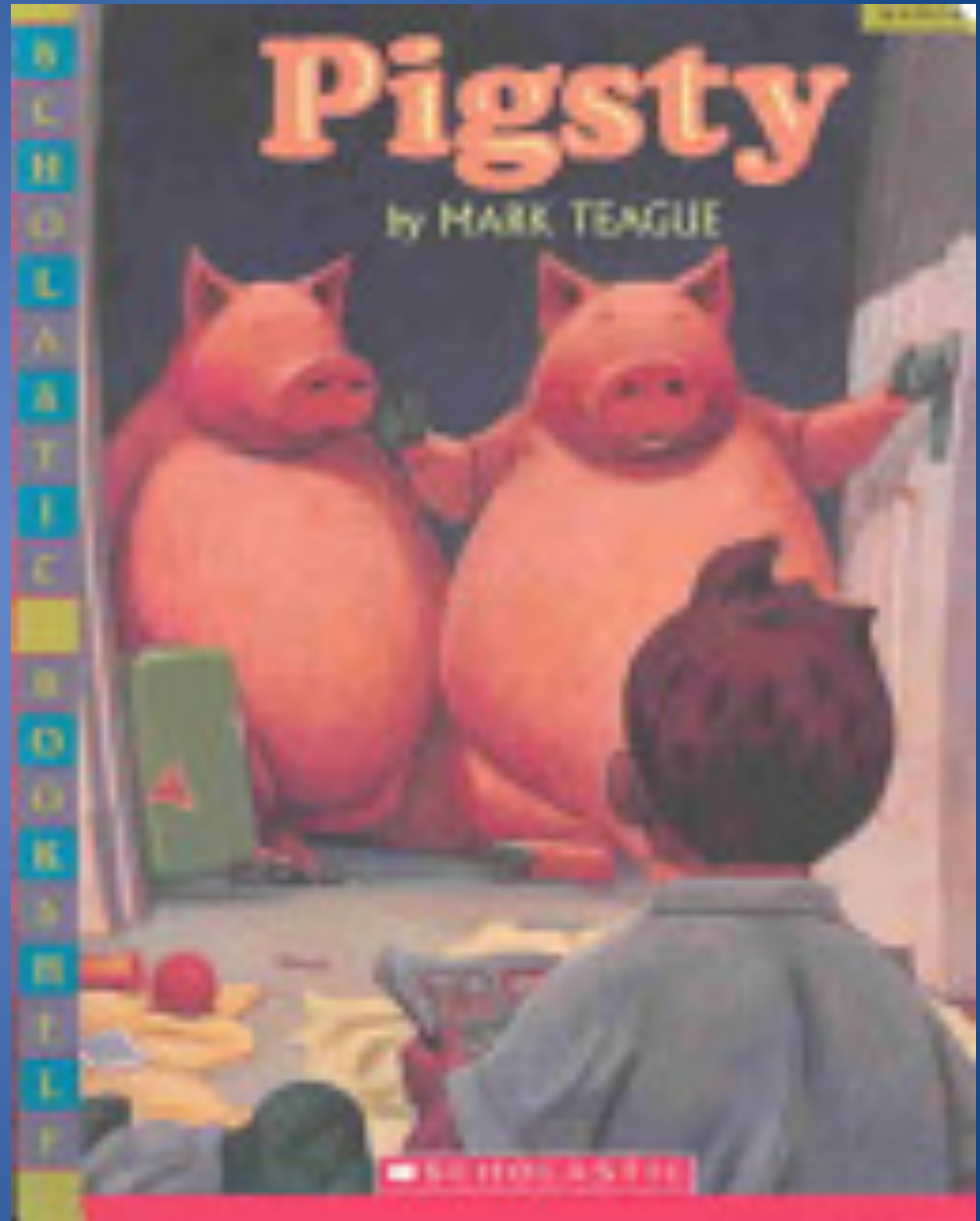
Not taking the job of a firefighter lightly, Edward's character is thrust into a real emergency and is able to put his newly learned skills into action.

Teague provides a ton of entertainment, especially with his



PIGSTY

When Wendell's mom declares his room a pigsty and tells him he can live like that if he wants, it's not surprising that Wendell is delighted. It's even more fun when two round pigs move in with him – making the bedroom a real pigsty! Kids and the adults in their lives will see themselves in this lively fantasy and will rejoice in its



An Interview with Mark Teague

Mark Teague likes to find humor in the everyday events of childhood. In this exclusive video interview with Reading Rockets, Mark Teague talks about his books, the kids he meets when visiting schools, and his books *Dear Mrs. LaRue: Letters from Obedience School* and *How Do Dinosaurs Say*

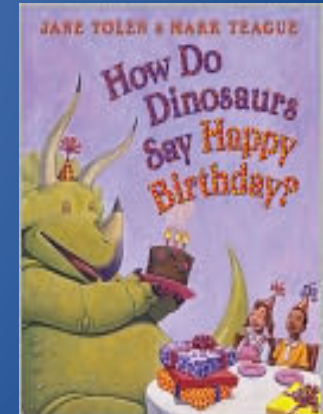
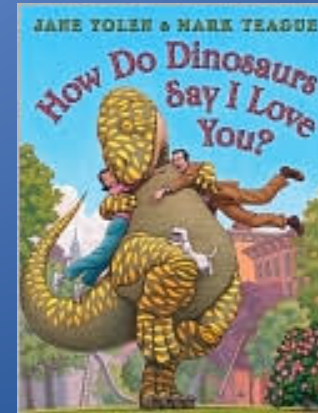
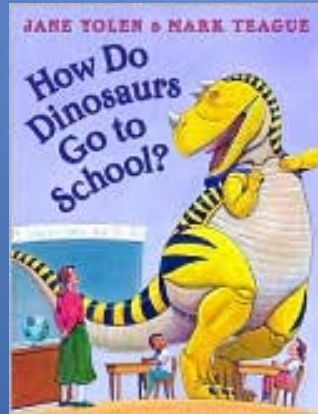
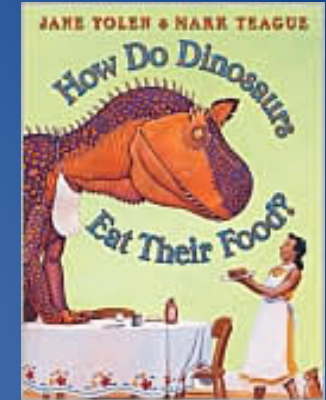
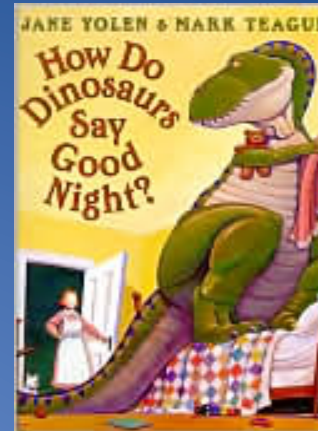
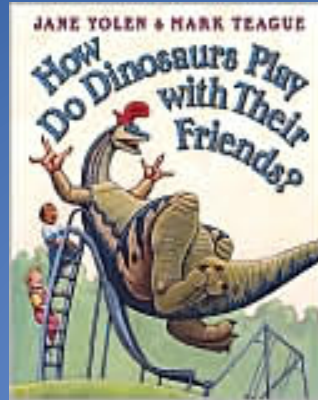


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How do Dinosaurs Series

Mark Teague the Illustrator

Mark Teague is the illustrator of the bestselling How Do Dinosaurs... series by Jane Yolen. Here are several books in this series that Mark Teague has illustrated.



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