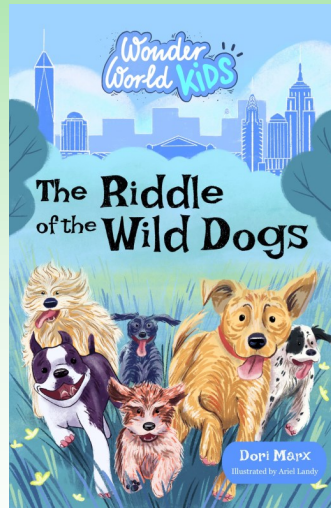
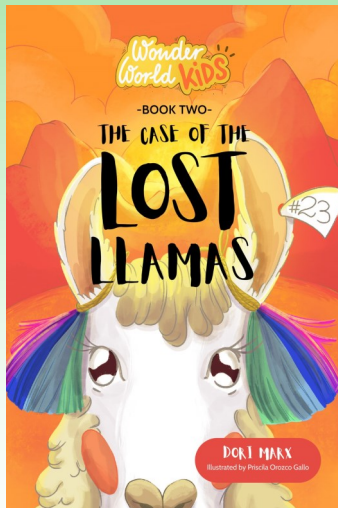
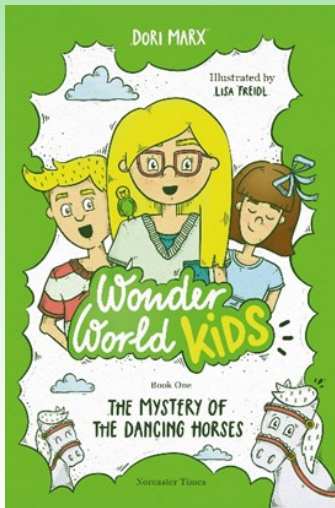


Author Visits & Interactive Workshops



Wonder World Kids is an engaging chapter book mystery series for emerging **readers ages 7 and up**.

“Imagine your parents are world-famous veterinarians who solve mysterious cases of animals in need. Join the Cook Family on their adventures to make our world a better place...one destination at a time.”

Dori's books are **illustrated by local artists** from the countries that the books visit. These illustrators lend their unique style to the artwork for each book. **Shorter chapters and text blocks** are paired with frequent illustrations to keep your readers engaged.

“Thank you so much for sharing your talents with us! Your event last week was so engaging, fun and informative for both students and staff. We can't wait to read your next books!!”

— K-4 Reading Specialist

Connecticut author, **Dori Marx** grew up in Austria and traveled the world several times before publishing her books. She draws from this unique background to address cultural diversity and current environmental issues in her writing. Her books manage to balance scientific facts and observation with a touch of mystery and magic.

"It's hard for our kids to be passionate about something that they can't relate to. I try to bring the world a little bit closer to home in my books and presentations."



Author Visits & Interactive Workshops



Now booking through 2022, Dori is excited to meet in person or virtually with **students ages 6 and up**. Her presentations can be adapted to match your grade level curriculum, highlighting key topics of **environmental studies around the world** (trash and recycling, pollution, mass tourism, climate change), always including a read aloud and Q&A.

Hands-on and Interactive Grade Level Workshops (1-4)



Topics: author's craft, illustrator's process, environmental studies and effects on animals around the world, and—the very popular—mystery unit for grades 2, 3, 4

Length: approx. 45 minutes (incl. Q&A & Reading)

Cost: \$150 single virtual session, \$250 single in-person session, not including travel costs (over 50 miles)

**** Special pricing available for multiple sessions in your school!**

Auditorium Presentation (K-4/5)



Provides your students with a fun intro to becoming an author and the creative process, destination highlights from Books 1-5, and two videos prepared by illustrators about their work. *Bonus:* Learn how to draw a llama with an illustrator from Peru!

Length: approx. 60 minutes (incl. Q&A)

Cost: \$450, not including travel costs (over 50 miles)

**** Special pricing available for multiple schools in your district!**

Requirements

Microphone, plus basic audio and projection set up.
New for virtual visits...joining your classroom Google Meet!

Included Teaching Resources

Grade level worksheets as preparation for author's visit, your class read aloud, or to learn more about a destination.

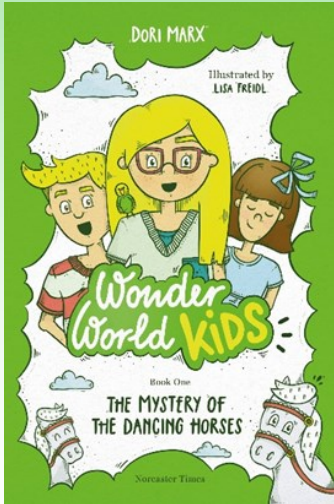
Book Orders

Signed and discounted copies of the author's books will be available for purchase prior to the visit.



Author Visit: Dori Marx

Book Order Form



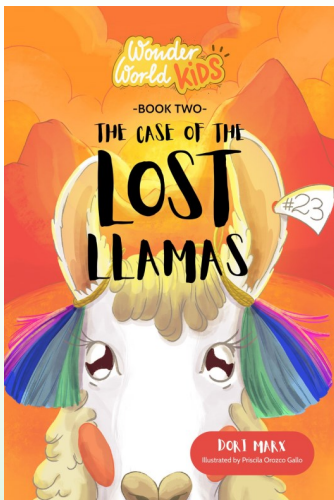
Ten-year-old Lilly Cook is frantic!

Her parents, the world-famous veterinarians, have been called to **Austria** to help the dancing white horses, the Lipizzaner. These royal animals are acting strangely, and nobody knows why. Lilly and her eight-year-old twin siblings, Celia and Fynn, will have to work together with new friends and follow the clues to crack this mysterious case before it's too late. Will the famous horses ever dance again?

Set in Vienna, the city of music, with **beautiful horses** in need and a touch of magic...this mystery will have you turning these pages until the very last chapter.

Price: \$10.00

Copies: _____



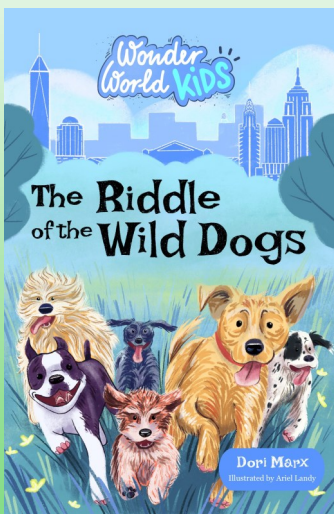
Eight-year-old Fynn Cook is in a pickle!

His parents, the world-famous veterinarians, need help solving another difficult case. The family travels to the ancient ruins of Machu Picchu in **Peru**, where the famous llamas have gone missing. Visitors and local people are doing everything to find these sweet, furry animals. Can Fynn and his sisters discover the missing clues and **save the llamas**?

In their second adventure, the Cook kids must face even more challenges and difficult decisions. Old stories of the lost Inca Empire and new four-legged friends will come to their rescue. Are you ready to crack this mysterious case with them?

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New York City is in trouble!

Something strange is happening in **Central Park**, the green sanctuary in the heart of Manhattan. Dogs splash in fountains, ride skateboards, and act naughty all throughout the park. Their owners, their dog walkers, and even the park patrol can't stop the **wild behavior**. Is something in the park making the pups crazy? Ten-year-old Lilly Cook and her twin siblings, Fynn and Celia, remember the case that turned their parents into world famous veterinarians—with a little help from their kids, of course!

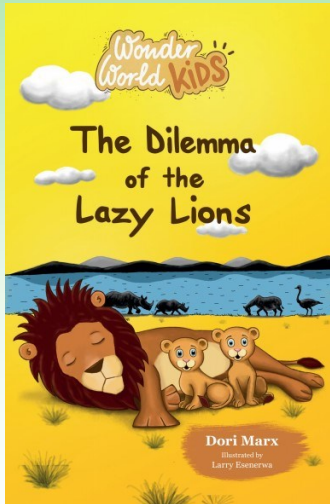
Discover how the Cook kids learn to think like animals and work with new friends to protect our environment, one destination at a time. Will they find the solution before **all dogs are banned** from Central Park forever?

Price: \$10.00

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Book Order Form



Eight-year-old Celia Cook can't believe her luck!

Two **clumsy lion cubs** need the help of her parents, the world-famous veterinarians. The family travels to the majestic Tsavo National Park in Kenya to solve a puzzling case. Together with local rangers and mischievous twin boys, they **discover magic** buried deep in the savanna and uncover the new problems the lions face.

In their latest adventure, the Cook kids experience the **wild beauty of African animals** and make unlikely friends. Can they piece together the missing clues to save the lions from disappearing?

Price: \$10.00

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**** BE THE FIRST TO READ THE NEW BOOK ****

Eight-year-old Fynn Cook is ready to catch the wave!

A mysterious case takes his veterinarian parents to the famous **surfing beaches of Costa Rica**. Hatchlings are going missing from a turtle sanctuary, and nobody can figure out why. Together with a spunky new friend and her brave animals, Fynn and his sisters race against time to **save the last baby turtles**.

In their new adventure, the Cook kids have to stumble through the dark to follow the clues. Will Fynn be able to solve the problem in time for his first surfing competition?

Price: \$12.00

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Praise for the Wonder World Kids book series

“Animal lovers and young adventurers will appreciate the short chapters, sibling banter, and easy-to-read blocks of text, as well as [...] black-and-white pen-and-ink illustrations.”

– *Kirkus Reviews*