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Her second book, *SWEET HOME ALASKA*, is based on the New Deal program that took 202 families off welfare and transported them to Palmer, Alaska to become self-sufficient farmers. The book comes out February 2, 2016 from the Nancy Paulsen imprint of Penguin Books for Young Readers along with an audio version by Listening Library.

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