



EPISODE **133**

# Sea-Blown Books and How Books Take You Places

Guest: Amanda Dykes

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## Meet Amanda

*Amanda Dykes is the author of [Whose Waves These Are](#), a book influenced by her childhood fascination with Maine. Find her at [amandadykes.com](http://amandadykes.com).*

## In This Episode

Amanda shares how picture books influenced her book, and Sarah and Amanda talk about the power of books and places to connect us. They also chat how the books we read as children can impact us for life and how books can cement memories of travel.



## The Listening Guide

**Use this guide to skip to parts that most interest you, or listen to the entire podcast.**

2:39 Organizing your book collection

5:07 When to buy a book

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"Where can you find such high density voice, tone, whimsy, magic, just the absolute heartbeat of a place other than children's books?" - Amanda Dykes



## Quotes and Questions

### \* A little bit like home ...

"I just kind of felt like I sort of planted a part of myself over there and left it there and it just sort of hibernated all these years. And then whenever I would read books or see movies that had Maine in it, **it just felt a little bit like home.**"

### \* Something magic.

"We have the text on the page and we have the illustrations and then you have the reader's imagination. And I feel like those three things interact, like something magic happens. It really, **it's an interactive experience and it brings the story to life.**"



## Show Notes

### Books from today's episode:

- Sarah, Plain and Tall
- Blueberries for Sal
- Miss Rumphius
- Make Way for Ducklings
- Outside Your Window
- The Little Island
- One Morning in Maine
- Time of Wonder
- Pond
- Whose Waves These Are
- Yellow Kayak
- The Maggie B.
- The Merry Shipwreck
- Scuffy the Tugboat
- Wonders of Nature
- The Raft
- The Sea Chest
- Ocean Meets Sky
- The Wishes of the Fish King
- The Boy and the Ocean
- The Lighthouse Family books

### Other links from today's show:

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