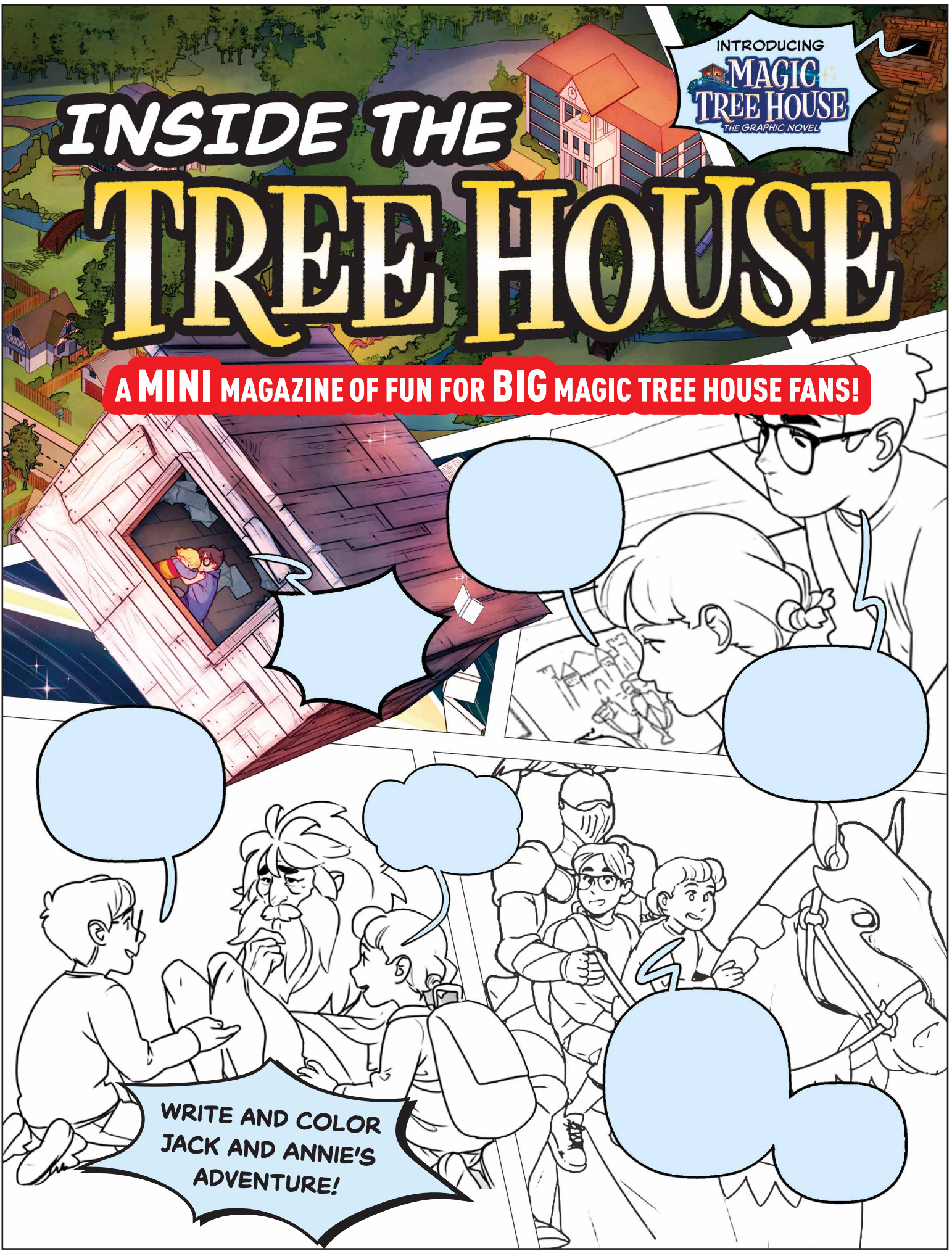


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# INSIDE THE TREE HOUSE

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WRITE AND COLOR  
JACK AND ANNIE'S  
ADVENTURE!





Mary Pope Osborne, author of the Magic Tree House series, shares her writing process and her favorite part about seeing her stories adapted into graphic novels.

**How do you decide what you want to write about for the Magic Tree House series?**

**Mary:** Readers everywhere write to me with ideas. When I get to talk to them, they give me great ideas for new books. Once I have a few, I take those and have my readers vote on their favorites. I find that often, no matter who I'm talking to, the votes are similar. For example, long ago, everyone wanted me to write about knights and castles, which is how we got *The Knight at Dawn*. So my readers play a very important part in the creation of the Magic Tree House books!

**How did you first come up with the idea of a magic tree house?**

**Mary:** The hardest thing to figure out was how to get Jack and Annie back in time in the very first book, *Dinosaurs Before Dark*. I wanted the brother and sister dynamic and for them to travel to the past, but I didn't know how. I tried magic crystals, a magic cellar, a magic art studio, even a magic museum, but none of those seemed to work. Nothing worked until I took a walk with my husband, Will, in the woods of Pennsylvania near a cabin we had. While walking, we saw an old tree house and the magic clicked! That's how I would get my characters back in time!

**Mary recently connected with Magic Tree House graphic novel illustrators, Kelly and Nichole Matthews.**

**Mary:** What was your favorite part of drawing the first Magic Tree House graphic novel?

**Kelly and Nichole:** The dinosaurs!!! We loved reading all sorts of books and stories about dinosaurs when we were younger.

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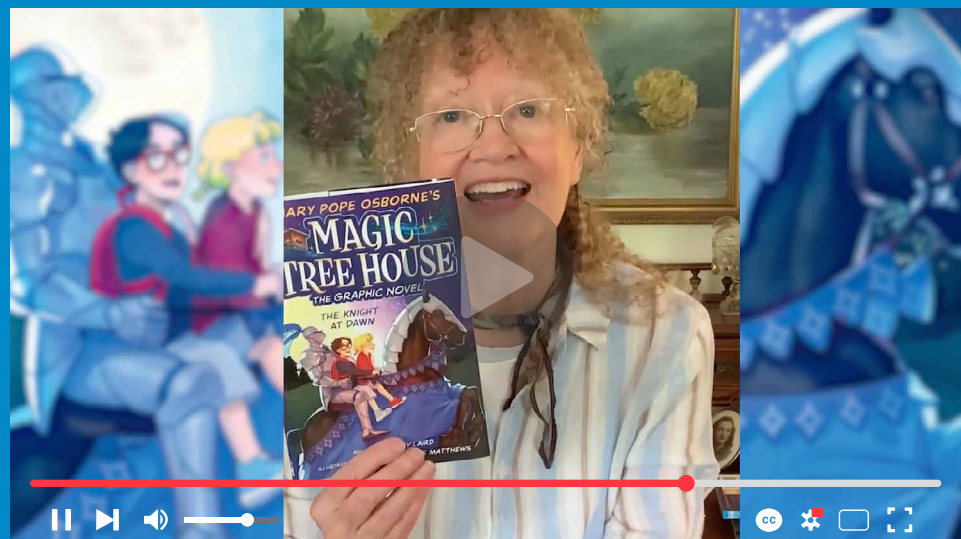
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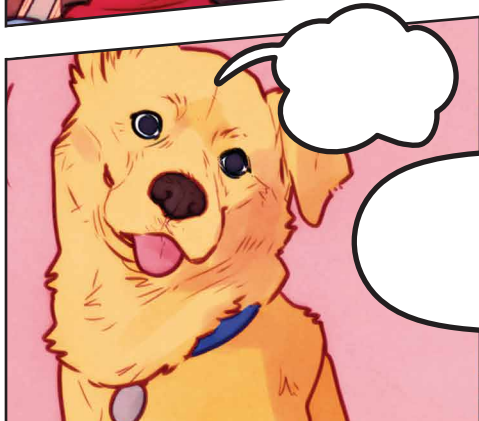
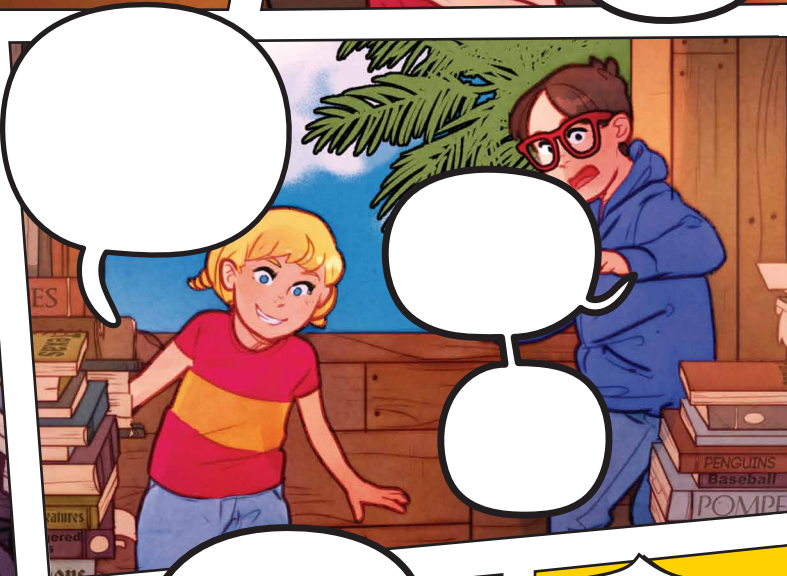
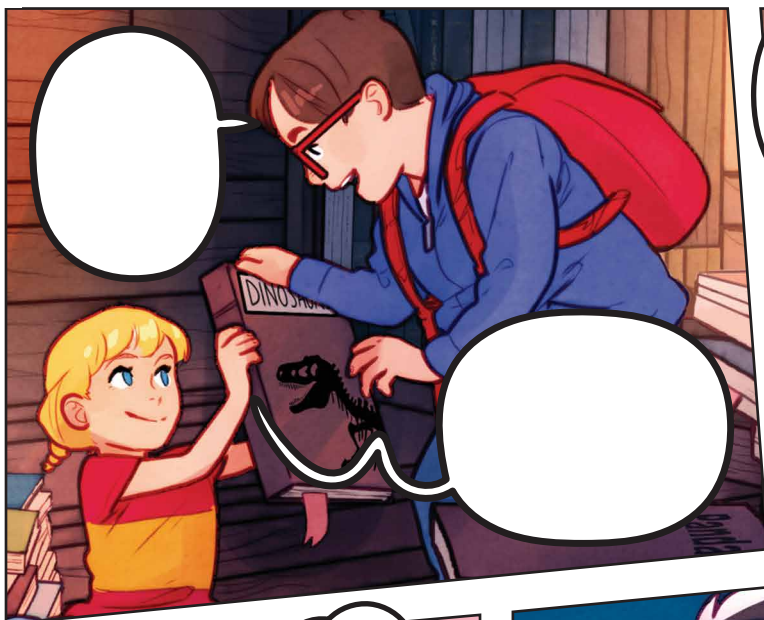
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