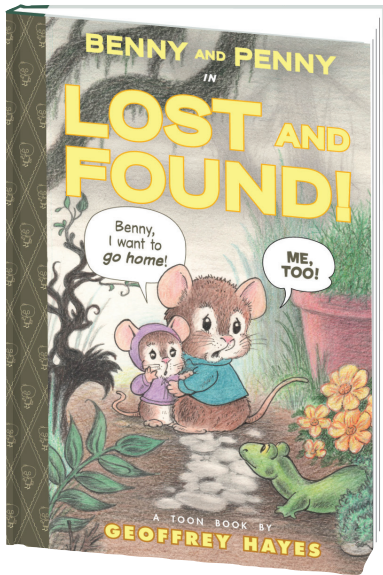




# BENNY AND PENNY IN **LOST AND FOUND!**



**TOON Books releases the latest heartwarming adventure featuring Geoffrey Hayes' beloved tiny mice.**

New York, NY—MAY 19, 2014. **GEOFFREY HAYES**, the winner of the Geisel Award (*Benny & Penny in The Big No-No!* 2010) for best early reader, displays his talent once again in the latest heartwarming adventure featuring the adorable and much beloved brother and sister duo, Benny and Penny.

It all begins one morning as Benny loses his pirate hat and sets out in the fog with his sister Penny to find it. It is through Benny's relationship with Penny that readers understand the importance of controlling one's emotions, knowing when to listen and act responsibly, and what it takes to be a leader.

Using all the textured elements of comics, Hayes gives us a funny yet nuanced visual language that shows us both the familiar friction that can arise between siblings and the excitement of being able to find adventure and mystery in one's own backyard.

For young readers who have just discovered these charming characters through reading *Lost and Found!* as well as seasoned readers who have grown up with Benny and Penny, kids of all ages will be equally delighted with this book.

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Ages 4-8                      40 pages  
Grades 1-2                  6" x 9"  
Lexile Level: GN 190        \$12.95  
Guided Reading Level: K    ISBN 978-1-935179-64-1

**GEOFFREY HAYES** grew up in San Francisco, a notoriously foggy city. He now says that "the fog became part of the game and added to the adventure. To this day, I find fog both beautiful and magical."

### PRaise FOR THE *BENNY AND PENNY* SERIES

★ "These skillful drawings...lever beginning readers right into the story."  
—PUBLISHER'S WEEKLY (STARRED REVIEW)

★ "The sweet, delicately colored illustrations have an old-fashioned feel that gives the familiar sibling story a timeless quality, while the simple yet varied panel arrangement allows even very young children to understand the difference between a comic and a picture book. The text uses a limited but rich vocabulary with sufficient repetition to help with word recognition, and children will easily grasp the message while appreciating Benny's change of heart at the story's close. A charmer that will invite repeated readings."  
—BOOKLIST

★ "Appropriate for newly independent readers...The sibling relationship is sweetly and realistically portrayed. A fresh and fun choice for beginning readers—especially those discouraged by text-heavy pages—and for sharing aloud."  
—SCHOOL LIBRARY JOURNAL

