

# MEET JOSEPHINE CAMERON

## AUTHOR AND EDUCATOR



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Josephine Cameron grew up in Northern Wisconsin where she learned to follow her curiosity wherever it led: to walks in the woods with her dog, Trixie; to experiments in sewing, fort-building, and waterski tricks (yes, even one terrifyingly wobbly pyramid) with her five siblings; to adventures in babysitting and craft-sales clubs with her friends; to piano, guitar, flute, trombone...and always, *always*, to reading and writing. In short, Josephine's curiosity has led her to every story idea she's ever had. To this day, it helps her research and revise, and feeds her resilience and joy. It also led her to receive her MFA in creative writing from the University of Notre Dame and brought her to Maine, where she currently writes, reads, and teaches music to kids.

## JOSEPHINE'S BOOKS

Critically acclaimed novels that explore themes of friendship, family, truth, community, and finding your place in the world. "A perfect balance of morally complex and extremely fun." -*Kirkus Reviews*

Recommended for ages 8+

### **The Department of Lost Dogs**

Macmillan/FSG Books for Young Readers

- New in 2023!

### **Not All Heroes**

Macmillan/FSG Books for Young Readers

- Junior Library Guild Gold Star Award
- A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year
- A Bank Street Best Book of the Year
- Starred review from *Kirkus Reviews*

### **A Dog-Friendly Town**

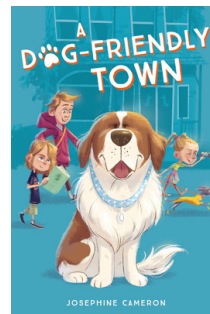
Macmillan/FSG Books for Young Readers

- A *Parents* magazine Storytime Pick
- Starred reviews from:  
*Kirkus Reviews, Booklist, The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

### **Maybe a Mermaid**

Macmillan/FSG Books for Young Readers

- An Amazon Best Book of the Month



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