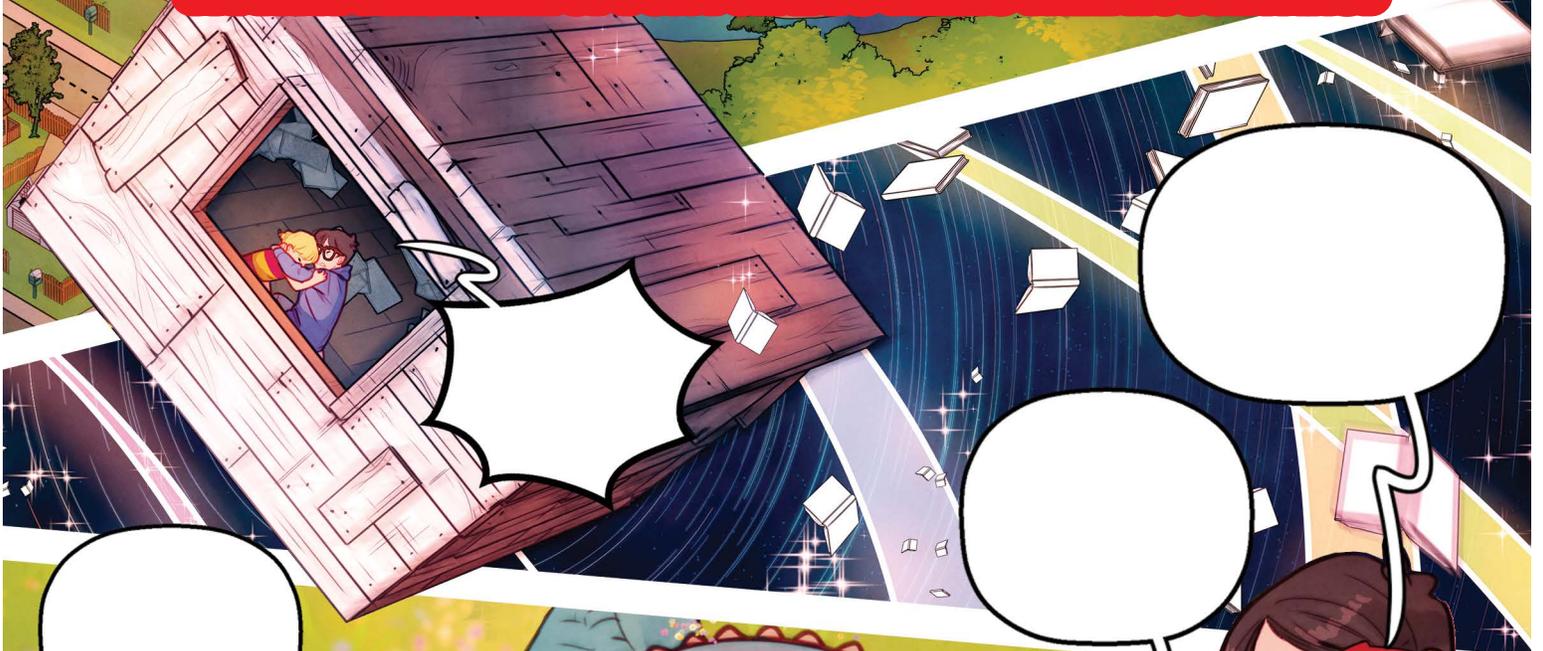


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VIEWS FROM THE TREE HOUSE



Mary Pope Osborne

Mary Pope Osborne, author of the Magic Tree House series, recently caught up with illustrators Kelly and Nichole Matthews, who helped bring *Dinosaurs Before Dark* to life in a brand-new format! Get to know these wonderful collaborators below.

Mary: Who does what in your creative process?

Kelly: We try to split our responsibilities pretty 50/50. I'll handle the thumbnailing (rough sketches for how each panel will look), penciling, and inking, and Nichole will do flats, colors, special effects, and final rendering. Sometimes the other will step in and assist, like Nichole helping me if some thumbnails/drafting are giving me trouble, or on a tight deadline, I will help Nichole with flatting. For personal projects, we'll send things like character/world designs and story beats back and forth to each other like Ping-Pong balls until we're both happy with them.

Mary: What is your favorite thing about illustrating?

Nichole: I love nature; clouds, grass, trees and organic shapes are all very relaxing to paint. Sometimes I take a few hours and just fill a canvas with different kinds of sky or bushes or trees. This ends up helping our work, too, because I can then take these images and use them in other comics that we draw!

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. The *Dinotopia* and *Smithsonian* books were our favorites.

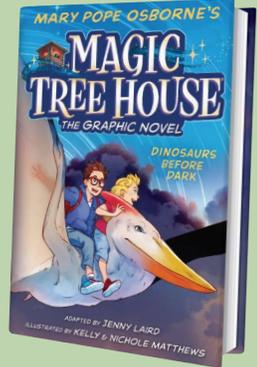
Kelly: We very rarely have the chance to draw them for work or in our free time, so getting to draw so many different kinds was a ton of fun! The babies were my favorite (so cute!), with Henry a close second.

Nichole: It was especially fun coming up with possible colors for them. Since not a lot is known about how they looked, we took inspiration from living creatures (like a peacock for the triceratops and a red-headed vulture for the T. rex.).

AROUND THE WORLD WITH JACK AND ANNIE!

PREHISTORIC

Jack and Annie come across a mysterious tree house while walking in the woods near their home in Frog Creek, Pennsylvania.



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Before Jack and Annie can find out, the mysterious tree house whisks them to the prehistoric past—the

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They find themselves in a valley filled with dinosaurs, and they encounter animals long extinct. Now they have to figure out how to get home. Can they do it before dark . . . or will they become a dinosaur's dinner?

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Solve the puzzle, then go to WizardZoneCode.com and enter Merlin's secret code. Get it right to unlock his magical chest and receive a special treasure he put there for you. The treasure will disappear, so don't delay!

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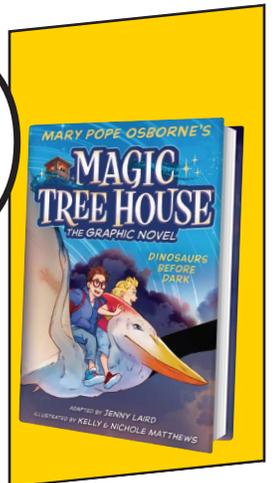
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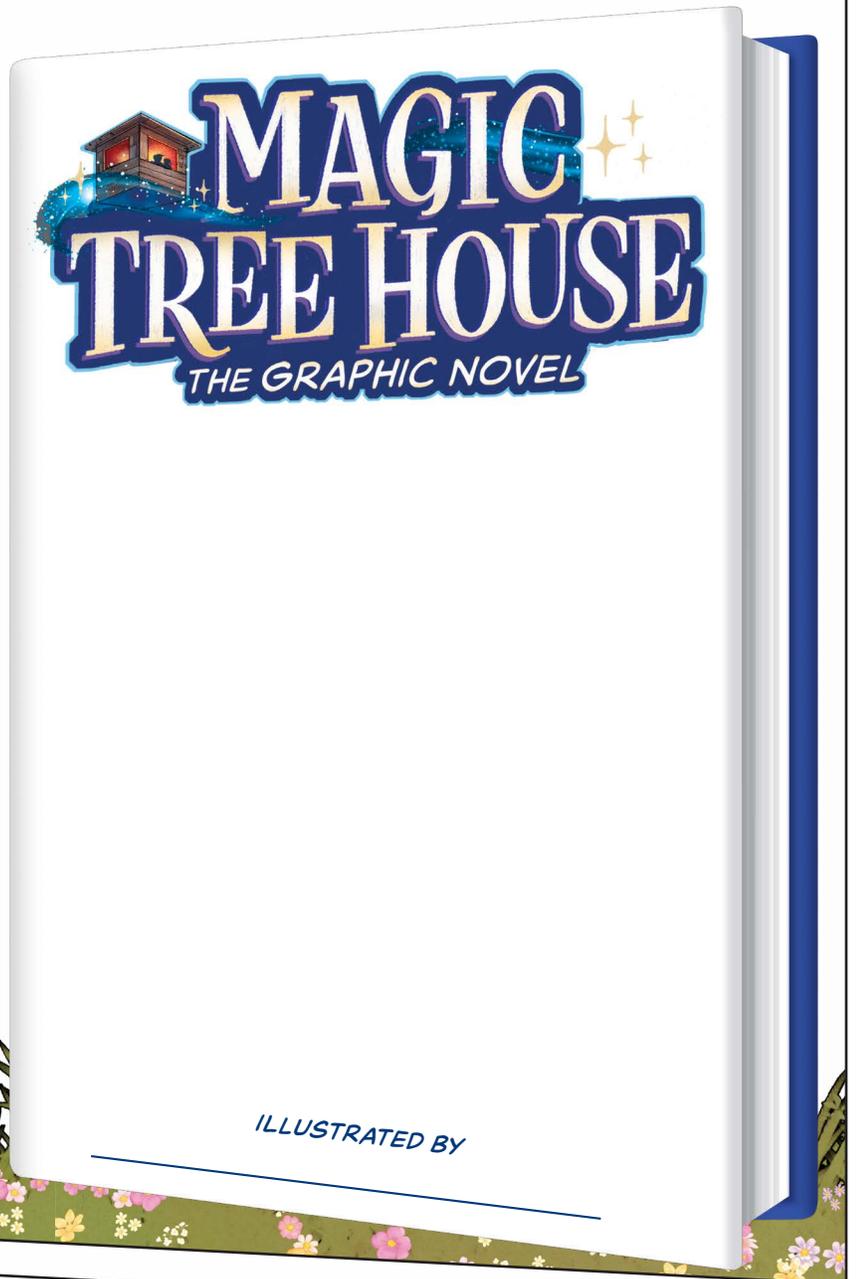




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What do YOU want the next Magic Tree House to be about? Draw your idea below. Don't forget to add a title!

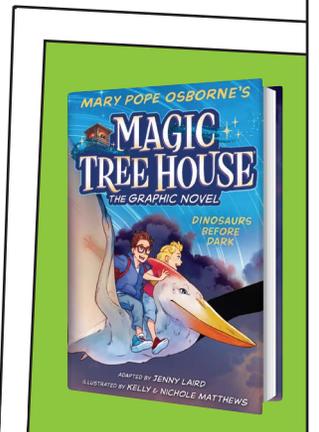
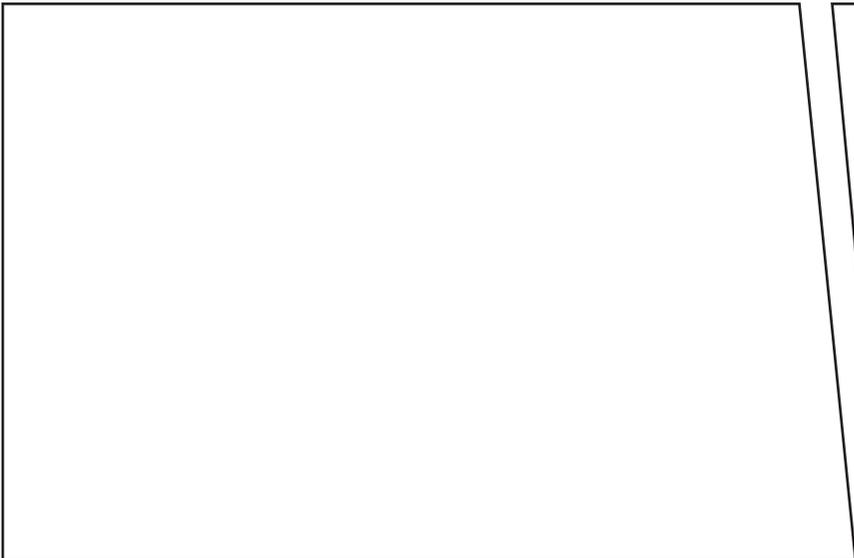
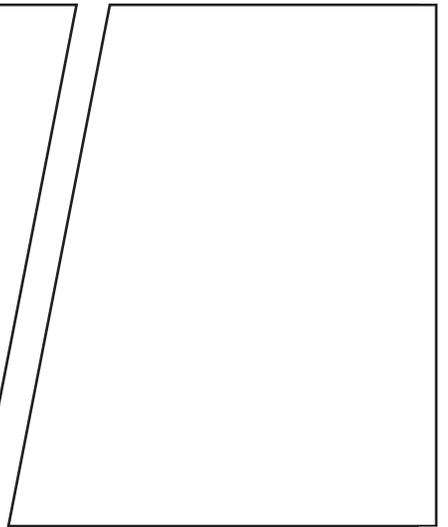
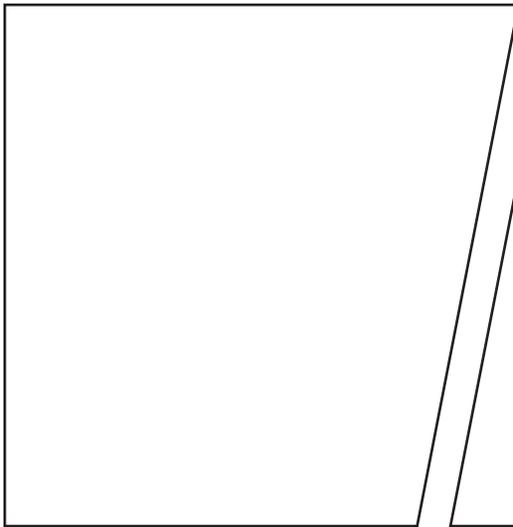
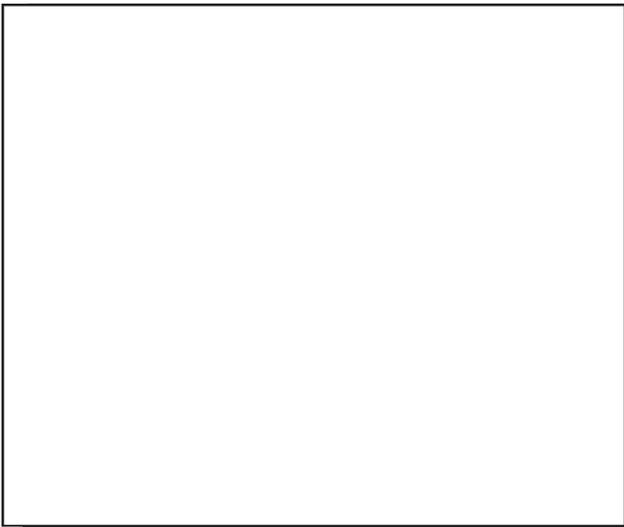


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TIME TO BRAINSTORM!

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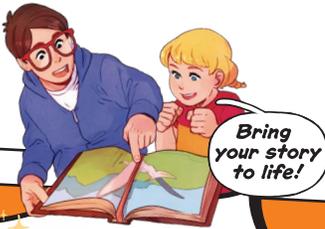




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to life!

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- **Reading Level Guide** for all books in the series
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