

# Margaret Finnegan

## Author Visit Information

Margaret Finnegan's dynamic and interactive school visits bring the thrill of reading and writing alive. Students learn not only about writing, but they also learn best practices to grow as writers themselves.

Margaret's workshops are ideal for students grade three and up. All presentations include a reading, Q & A, and an interactive activity, such as Reader's Theatre, Cahoots game, or Think-Pair-Share writing exercise. Have something special in mind? Let's talk! (NOTE: Fees and Activities are subject to change.)

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# Fees and Specifics

## Full Day Visits:

Margaret would love to spend a day with you! Full day visits include three presentations, autographs, lunch with teachers, parents, and/or select students (if desired), and Margaret's latest book swag. Presentations range from 40-55 minutes, depending upon your needs.

### Full Day Rates:

Southern California: \$850

Outside of Southern California and/or prefer virtual? Let's do a full day of Zoom for \$700.

## Half Day and Single Presentations:

Spending even a little time with you would be delightful!

Single Presentation (up to one hour), autographs, latest book swag, \$400 in person (LA County) or \$300 virtual.

Half Day (two consecutive, 40-55 minute presentations), autographs, latest book swag: \$650 in person (LA County) or \$550 virtual.

## Free Visits

30-minute virtual Q&A sessions are FREE for any group/class/grade reading one of Margaret's books.

## Other Visits:

What do you have in mind? Contact [Margaret@margaretfinnegan.com](mailto:Margaret@margaretfinnegan.com)

## Book Orders and Autographs:

Create an author visit to remember! Make one or more of Margaret's books available for purchase from your school. Book orders can be arranged through your local bookstore or at a discounted rate from Simon & Schuster. Good news! Simon & Schuster offers a scholastic discount and will accept unsold books back. For more information, call Simon & Schuster Customer Service 1-800-976-1726 or 1-877-989-0009 or go to <https://www.simonandschuster.biz/c/biz-author-appearances>

To avoid delay and confusion, distribute book pre-order forms (next page) to students at least two weeks before the visit.

Of course, no matter how students purchase their books, Margaret will happily personalize and sign them.

# AUTHOR VISIT: MARGARET FINNEGAN

Author Margaret Finnegan will be visiting our school on \_\_\_\_\_ to talk with students and personally sign copies of her novel \_\_\_\_\_.

If you would like your child to have an autographed copy of this acclaimed book, please fill out this order form and return along with your payment.

Make your order payable to: \_\_\_\_\_

Order due date: \_\_\_\_\_

Turn in completed order form and payment to: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Praise for *Margaret Finnegan's books***

### ***We Could Be Heroes***

"Finnegan successfully explores bullying, physical and mental differences, empathy, trust, intergenerational friendships, and compassion for animals. A sweet story with excellent read-aloud potential." – *Booklist*

"A coming-of-age story of friendships young, old, and canine." – *Kirkus Reviews*

"[A] good-natured tale of two unlikely friends determined to save a life." – *Publishers Weekly*

### ***Susie B. Won't Back Down***

"Narrator Susie is energetic, breathless, enthusiastic, and genuinely, charmingly funny." – *Kirkus*

"Strong characterization, relatable situations, and humor deliver a book that champions lessons in community mindfulness, critical thinking, and self-acceptance organically. Reluctant readers may find a soulmate in Susie B." – *School Library Connection*

"This novel is perfect for discussions in small groups or a classroom setting and will join the ranks of other great realistic fiction books like Alesha Dixon's *Lightning Girl*, and Holly Goldberg Sloan's *Counting by 7s*. A must-have for any middle grade collection." – *School Library Journal* starred review

# ORDER FORM:

Margaret Finnegan's \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room #: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Price: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Inscribed to (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

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