

# NO NAPTIME FOR JANIE!

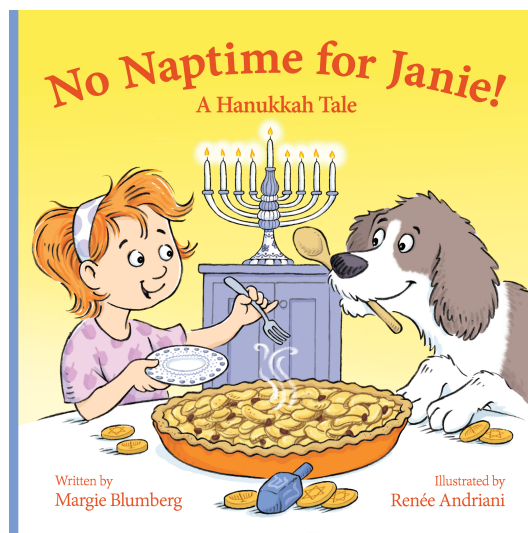
## A HANUKKAH TALE

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“Amusing rhyming couplets . . . in this warmhearted story. . . . The book does a lovely job of capturing the family fun and holiday spirit of Hanukkah while also teaching traditions. The illustrations by Andriani are very appealing . . .”

—KIRKUS REVIEWS



### HOLIDAYS & THEMES

Hanukkah, family, fun, rhymes, humor, dreidels, menorah, baking, celebration

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“[A] real treasure. Told completely in rhyming verse and coupled with delightful illustrations, this story promotes the importance of family and traditions.”

—READERS' FAVORITE, 5 STARS, EMILY-JANE HILLS ORFORD

**This sweet-as-pie rhyming tale takes a charming and funny look at a zany and delicious detour at naptime!**

It's a few hours before Hanukkah, and with all the first-night festivities ahead—lighting candles, playing dreidel, eating latkes, and singing songs—Mom thinks Janie should take a nap. Try as she might, though, Janie just can't sleep, which is exactly what her nana was hoping: she wants to show Janie how to bake a delicious apple pie. Will Nana and her granddaughter have time to bake, search for a jar of apricot jam, eat a piece of pie, *and* clean up the mess in the kitchen before Mom returns?

Find out in this fast-spinning tale!

#### Back Matter

Sheet music for two new holiday songs, a recipe for apple pie, menorah-lighting and dreidel game directions, and a glossary.

**Margie Blumberg's** dream of becoming a book publisher came true when she launched MB Publishing in 2003. *Avram's Gift* (“A Notable Book for Younger Readers” —*The Sydney Taylor Book Awards*) was her first title. Her company's other books include *A Gefilte Fishy Tale*, *The Scoop on Good Grammar*, *Tutti's Promise*, and *Celtic Run: A Jake McGreevy Novel (Book 1 of 3)*. A graduate of American University and the University of Baltimore School of Law, Margie resides in Bethesda, Maryland, where she enjoys baking, biking, backgammon, books, movies, and music. Her favorite children's books include *Charlotte's Web*, *No Roses for Harry*, and *Put Me in the Zoo*.

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