

Michaela Goade



Michaela Goade, an enrolled member of the Tlingit & Haida Indian Tribes of Alaska, is an Indigenous KidLit illustrator¹. This means she works in collaboration with tribes and Indigenous authors to create these much-needed books¹. Her Tlingit name is Sheit.een and she is of the Kiks.ádi Clan (Raven/Frog) from Sheet'ká¹. She was raised in Southeast Alaska in the rainforest and on the beaches of traditional Lingít Aaní (Tlingit land)¹. Her work has earned her a Caldecott Medal, and “We Are Water Protectors” was a #1 New York Times Bestseller and a 2020 Kirkus Prize Finalist¹. She also won the 2018 American Indian Youth Literature Award for Best Picture Book with her book “Shanyaak’utlaax: Salmon Boy”¹ and is a Time Next Generation Leader². Currently, she lives on the island of Sheet'ká (Sitka), Alaska^{1,2}.

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