

# LORGNETTE

Quarterly Review of Children's and Young Adults' Books

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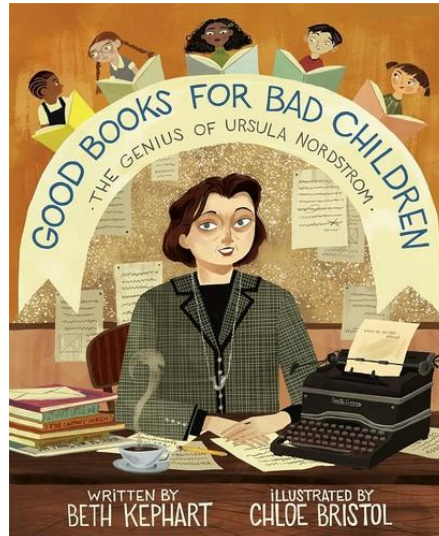
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## Classification

Nonfiction (070.5092 or biography)

## Grade Level

2-4



## Book Review: GOOD BOOKS FOR BAD CHILDREN: THE GENIUS OF URSULA NORDSTROM

Ursula Nordstrom did not have a happy childhood. Her parents constantly fought, and they divorced when she was seven years old. She was sent to a boarding school where she made her best attempt to make friends and be involved.

At sixteen, she left the boarding school but could not afford college. She worked several jobs and then was asked to be an assistant to an editor. She enjoyed this job and eventually became an editor herself. It is fascinating to learn of the authors and books she helped publish. Some of the authors included Maurice Sendak and E.B. White.

This picture book presents Ursula Nordstrom in a very approachable manner. It would serve as a wonderful example of how all writing can be made better. Add this title to your collection.

