

Books Tanner Wrote

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After we moved to New Jersey, Tanner was asked to write the text for four pop-up books:

Dinosaurs and Their Relatives in Action
Sharks in Action
Snakes and Other Reptiles in Action
Whales and Dolphins in Action

They were published in 1990 and 1991 by Aladdin Books (an imprint of Macmillan Publishing Company). Often when a friend or relative had a baby, Tanner would somehow find one or more used copies online (Amazon?) and give them to the parents and new baby.

Sometime while we were living in New Jersey, Tanner did some work for Harcourt Brace Jovanovich; I'm not sure now whether that was before or after she worked on the pop-up books. She wrote the text for a dozen little HB books:

Who Has Max?
The Great Rex
The Kid Pit
*Bob, Dot, and Tom**
*Bud's Luck**
Grin and Grim
Plots and Plans
A Way to Be Rich
*A Real Fish Home**
That Beth!
*Hodgepodge Gems**
Fifty-Cent Cal

The books say, "Copyright © by Harcourt, Brace & Company", but they do not show the year. Most say "by Tanner Gay", but those marked with * are "by Hortense Carter", Tanner's mother's maiden name.