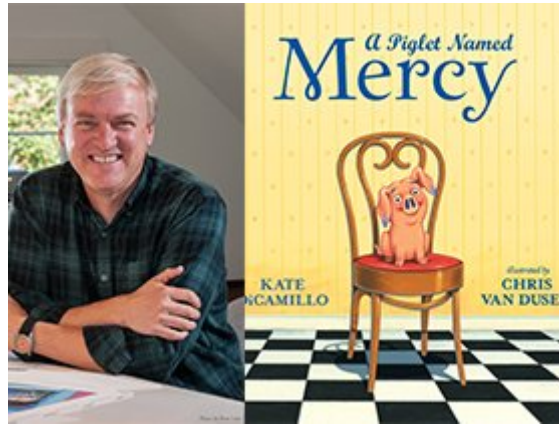


Thursday, April 4, 2019 - 3:30pm
Meet Author-illustrator Chris Van Dusen



This is a free event at the Manhattan Beach Public Library and all are welcome.

Every porcine wonder was once a piglet! Celebrate the joy of a new arrival with this endearing picture-book prequel to the *New York Times* best-selling Mercy Watson series. Mr. Watson and Mrs. Watson live ordinary lives. Sometimes their lives feel a bit *too* ordinary. Sometimes they wish something different would happen. And one day it does, when someone unpredictable finds her way to their front door. In a delightful origin story for the star of the Mercy Watson series, a tiny piglet brings love (and chaos) to Deckawoo Drive -- and the Watsons' lives will never be the same

Chris Van Dusen is the author-illustrator of many books for young readers, including *The Circus Ship* and *Hattie & Hudson*, and the illustrator of the Mercy Watson and Deckawoo Drive series. He lives in Maine.

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