



Melvin the Mouth

Katherine Blanc

Jeffrey Ebbeler, Illustrator

Charlesbridge Publishing (Sep 17, 2017)

Hardcover \$16.99 (32pp)

978-1-58089-714-3

Bugs, Tweety, and countless other well-loved characters can all thank one man for giving them a voice in movies, television, and radio, but before Mel Blanc became an actor, he was a precocious boy with mountains of energy and imagination, earning the nickname *Melvin the Mouth*. Mel's daughter-in-law, Katherine Blanc, tells his story with an array of creative artwork from Jeffrey Ebbeler, who fuses lively black-and-white sketches with color spreads, showcasing Mel's irrepressible spirit.

PALLAS GATES MCCORQUODALE (September/October 2017)

Disclosure: This article is not an endorsement, but a review. The publisher of this book provided free copies of the book to have their book reviewed by a professional reviewer. No fee was paid by the publisher for this review. Foreword Reviews only recommends books that we love. Foreword Magazine, Inc. is disclosing this in accordance with the Federal Trade Commission's 16 CFR, Part 255.