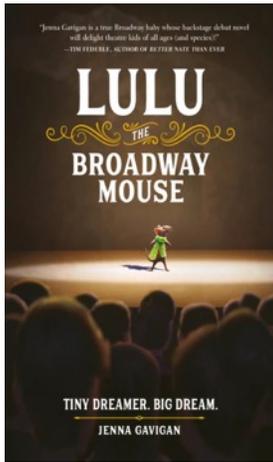


JENNA GAVIGAN

Author Visit to
Hillside School
Friday, November 16

About the Book



Ratatouille meets Broadway in this charming new middle grade novel about a little mouse with big dreams.

Lulu is a little girl with a very big dream: she wants to be on Broadway. She wants it more than anything in the world. As

it happens, she lives in Broadway's Shubert Theatre; so achieving her dream shouldn't be too tricky, right? Wrong. Because the thing about Lulu? She's a little girl mouse.

When a human girl named Jayne joins the cast of the show at the Shubert as an understudy, Lulu becomes Jayne's guide through the world of her theatre and its wonderfully kooky cast and crew. Together, Jayne and Lulu learn that sometimes dreams turn out differently than we imagined; sometimes they come with terms and conditions (aka the company mean girl, Amanda). But sometimes, just when we've given up all hope, bigger and better dreams than we'd ever thought could come true, do.

The order deadline is November 2

We are delighted to announce that children's author Jenna Gavigan will visit Hillside School on Friday, November 16 to discuss her debut middle grade novel, *LULU the Broadway Mouse*. The author will be speaking to students in grades 3 and 4.

An author visit is a wonderful opportunity for young readers to meet the creators of the books they read, and we have arranged for both students and teachers to purchase autographed copies of their books. Please consider extending this learning experience through the purchase of an autographed book.

About the Author

Jenna Gavigan, a fourth generation New Yorker, grew up dreaming of Broadway. At age sixteen she made her Broadway debut in *Gypsy*, opposite Bernadette Peters. Since then she's appeared in a half-dozen films, on more than a dozen



television shows, and on east and west coast stages, most recently Off-Broadway in the world premiere of *Straight*. Jenna graduated from Columbia University with a BA in Creative Writing, where she focused on fiction, television, and screenwriting. She lives in a teeny tiny Manhattan apartment with her husband, Kevin.

A percentage of book sales will benefit Hillside School

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