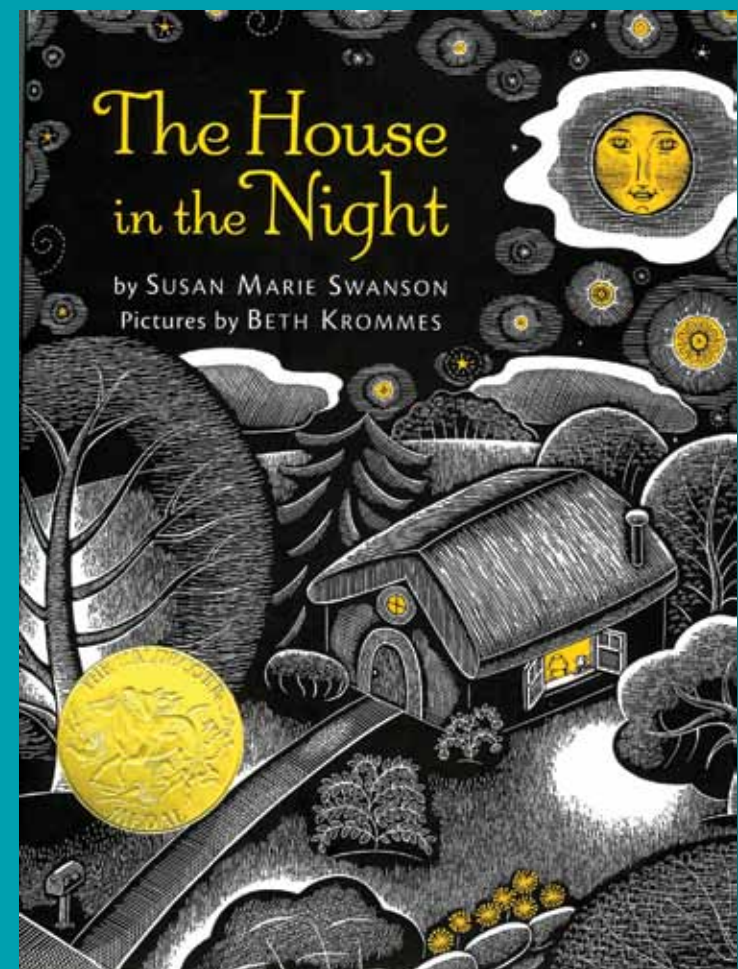


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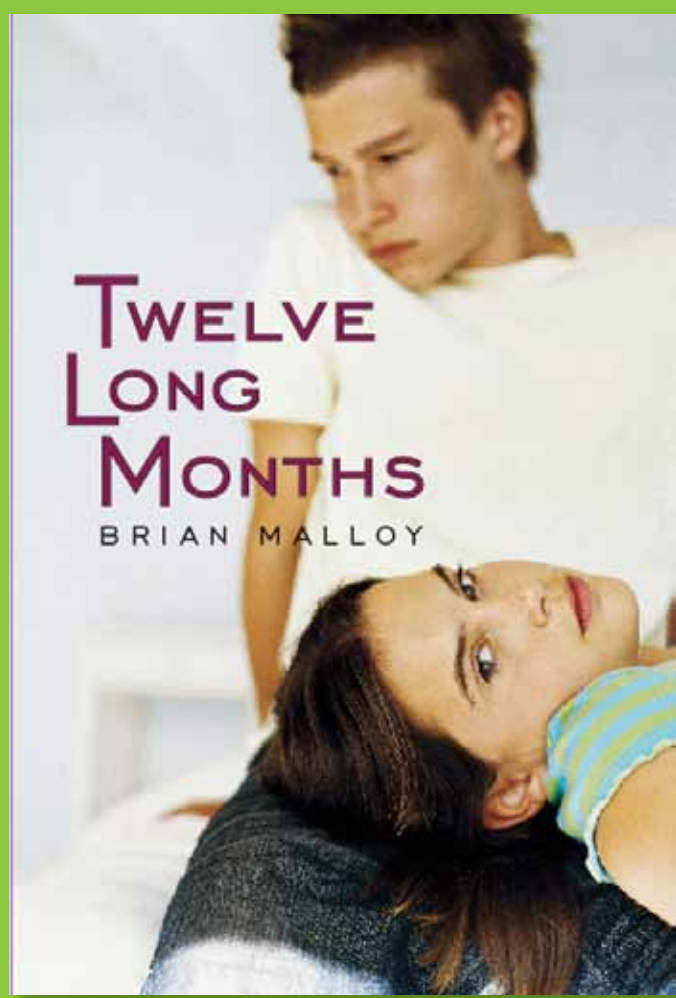
### THE HOUSE IN THE NIGHT



**Susan Marie Swanson**

Illustrated by  
**Beth Krommes**

In this bedtime story, the rhythmic text and glowing pictures explore the origins of light that make a house a home. The book lifts up nighttime things that are both comforting and intriguing to young readers including a key, a bed, a book, a light, and the moon. Susan Marie Swanson has been teaching poetry writing to children for more than 20 years.



### TWELVE LONG MONTHS



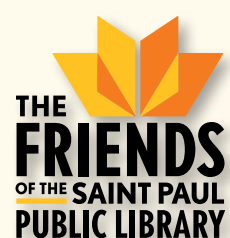
**Brian Malloy**

Molly Swain is hopelessly in love with Mark, the only thing she finds of interest in their small Minnesota town. She learns they will both be moving to New York following high school graduation, where she discovers that Mark's been keeping a secret, and she's not his type at all. Brian Malloy is the author of three novels.

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