

Follow That Mouse



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Dot Comal loved her home town, although the Utah ranching community of Ranch Exit was too small to call a 'town'. She had her horse, Pokey, and her father to care for, and Ned from the next ranch over was comfortable to be around when he showed up on his motorcycle. But things were changing. The animals, and even her father, were showing signs of a growing irrational rage. Only the old Paiute shaman claimed any knowledge of what was happening, and he expected Dot to heal the valley. She was at a loss, until a strange mouse led her to bigger secrets than she'd ever imagined, hidden below her feet. She had to act quickly, before

her valley was wiped off the map!

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Henry Melton, author of the Darrell Award-winning **Emperor Dad** and the Eleanor Cameron / Golden Duck winning **Lighter Than Air** is frequently on the road, taking inspiration from the small towns

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