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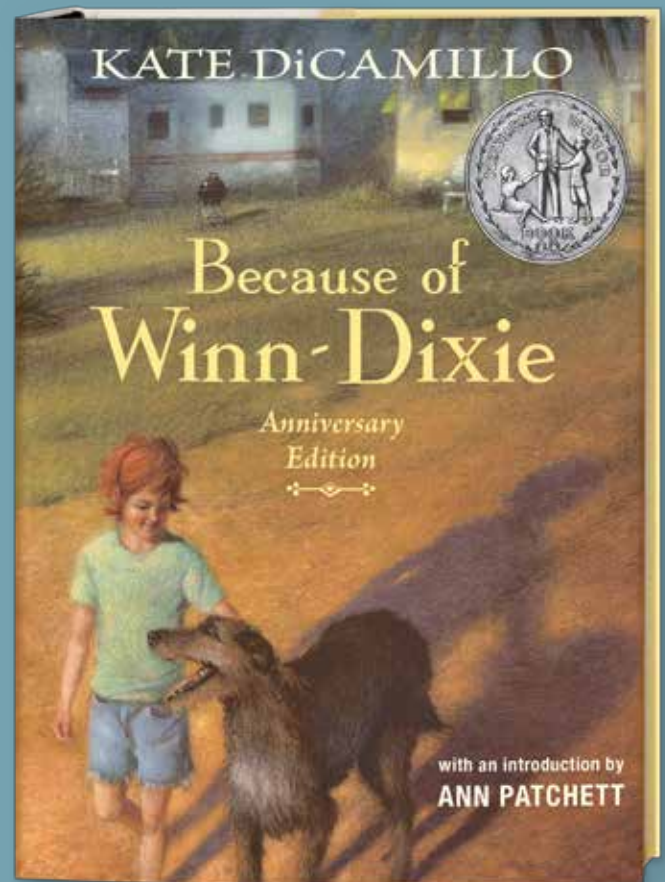
Because of Winn-Dixie

The book that launched the career of Kate DiCamillo, America's favorite storyteller, turns twenty in 2020 and is now available in a brand-new gift edition.

In a review of her latest novel, the *New York Times* declared, "No one in children's literature illuminates the interplay of heartbreak and hope like the two-time Newbery medalist Kate DiCamillo." This gift is evident in all of her novels, including her very first, the blockbuster debut *Because of Winn-Dixie*.

"The book is (I hope) a hymn of praise to dogs, friendship, and the South," Kate DiCamillo said of that best-selling novel, which has been awarded a Newbery Honor, translated into nearly thirty languages, and turned into a musical as well as a major motion picture. The story of a preacher's daughter named Opal whose life is transformed by a scruffy dog named Winn-Dixie continues to touch the hearts of readers of all ages and boasts over 11 million copies in print worldwide.

Celebrate twenty years of *Because of Winn-Dixie* with a signature anniversary edition featuring a redesigned cover, a moving introduction by PEN/Faulkner Award-winning author Ann Patchett, and a new afterword by Kate DiCamillo.



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