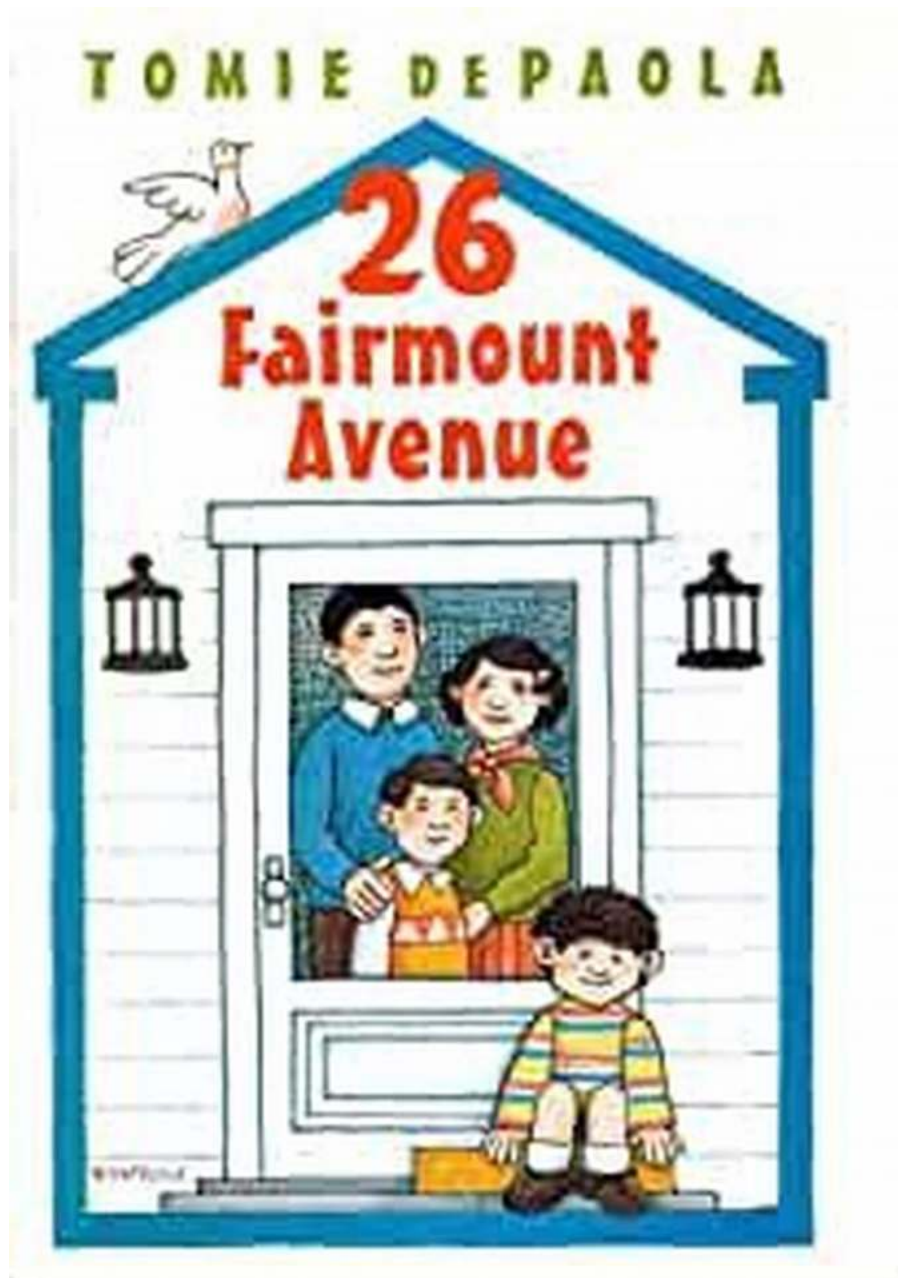


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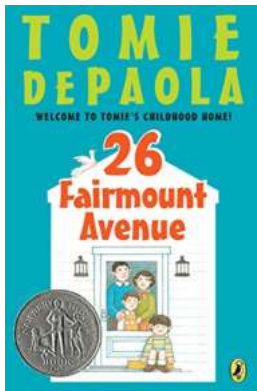


The Beginning of a Memoir that Inspired Generations

For Tomie DePaola, 26 Fairmount Avenue was not just a house; it was his world. Nestled in Meriden, Connecticut, this charming two-story home witnessed the triumphs, trials, and cherished memories of a boy whose artistic spirit would touch the hearts of millions across the globe.

Painting a Vivid Picture of 26 Fairmount Avenue

As you turn the pages of Tomie DePaola's bestselling memoir, you can't help but be transported to the vibrant streets of Meriden in the 1930s. With each paragraph, DePaola masterfully depicts the sights, sounds, and scents that surrounded him, creating a true visual feast.



26 Fairmount Avenue by Tomie dePaola (Kindle Edition)

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The fairmount avenue house was not just a dwelling; it was the setting of young Tomie's creative adventures. From drawing murals on its walls to creating theatrical performances in its backyard, the house became the canvas for his burgeoning imagination. The journey through the book beautifully captures the transformative power of artistic expression.

Unveiling the Joys and Struggles of Childhood

Tomie DePaola's childhood was far from ordinary, filled with both joyous moments and challenging experiences. Through his heartfelt narration, he shares the laughter and love that filled his home, painting a tender portrait of his close-knit Italian-American family.

Alt attribute: *Tomie DePaola, as a young boy, playing with his siblings in the backyard of 26 Fairmount Avenue*

However, life wasn't always a fairytale for young Tomie. The difficulties he faced, such as his first day of school, provide relatable and valuable life lessons for readers of all ages. Tomie's resilience and determination in overcoming these challenges serve as a powerful source of inspiration.

An Artistic Journey Fueled by Passion

Throughout 26 Fairmount Avenue, Tomie DePaola takes us on a journey of self-discovery and artistic growth. With every turn of the page, we witness the significance of art in shaping his identity and future.

Alt attribute: *Tomie DePaola, surrounded by an array of colorful drawings and paintings*

From his early fascination with drawing to his dream of becoming an artist, DePaola's passion for art becomes a beacon of hope throughout his childhood. The visuals he describes ignite the imagination, making us feel like we're right there beside him, witnessing every brushstroke and creating art ourselves.

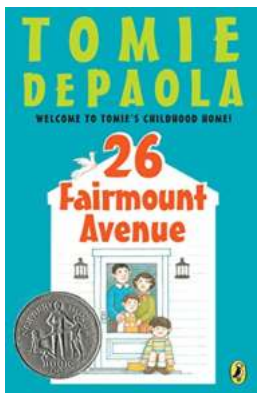
A Tale of Resilience, Inspiration, and Endless Possibilities

At its core, 26 Fairmount Avenue is a testament to the enduring power of the human spirit. It teaches us that through determination, love, and the pursuit of our passions, we can overcome any obstacle that comes our way.

Tomie DePaola's memoir is a timeless treasure, inviting readers of all ages to embark on a journey through their own memories and imagination. By sharing his childhood experiences, DePaola encourages us to hold onto our dreams tightly and never lose sight of the magic that exists within us all.

Read Tomie DePaola's 26 Fairmount Avenue and Rediscover the Wonders of Childhood!

Whether you're a fan of DePaola's enchanting picture books or exploring his work for the first time, 26 Fairmount Avenue is a must-read. Open its pages, and you'll find a heartwarming story that will inspire, captivate, and resonate with every fiber of your being.



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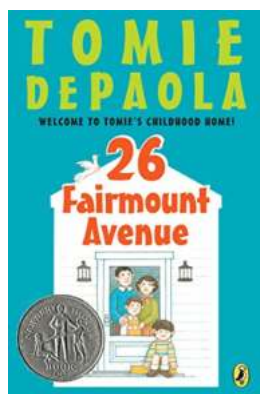


A Newbery Honor Book

Tomie's family starts building their new house at 26 Fairmount Avenue in 1938, just as a hurricane hits town, starting off a busy, crazy year. Tomie has many adventures all his own, including eating chocolate with his Nana Upstairs, only to find out--the hard way--that they have eaten chocolate laxative. He tries to skip kindergarten when he finds out he won't learn to read until first grade. "I'll be back next year," he says. When Tomie goes to see Snow White, he creates another sensation. Tomie dePaola's childhood memories are hilarious, and his charming illustrations are sure to please.

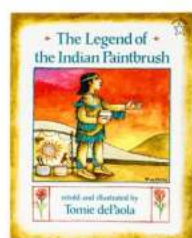
"A thoroughly entertaining and charming story."— School Library Journal

"DePaola successfully evokes the voice of a precocious, inquisitive five-year-old everyone would want to befriend. Charming black-and-white illustrations animate the scenes and add a period flare, including a photo album-like assemblage of the characters' portraits at the book's start."— Publishers weekly



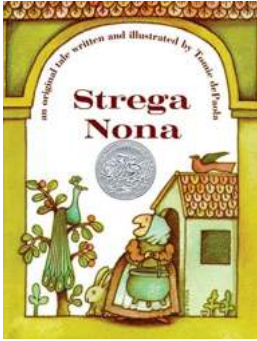
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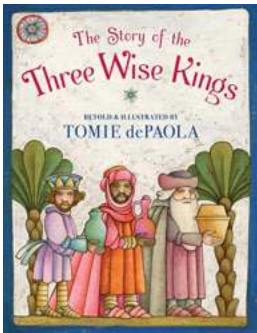
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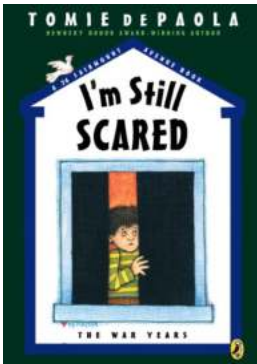
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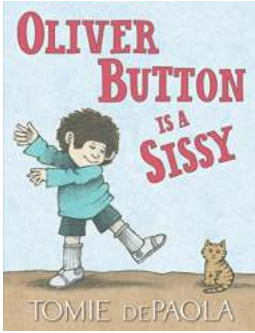
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