



# Childhood Issues: Moving

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Ada, Alma Flor. **My Name is Maria Isabel.** (CBC Fic Ad112m 1993)

Third grader María Isabel, born in Puerto Rico and now living in the U.S., wants badly to fit in at school; and the teacher's writing assignment "My Greatest Wish" gives her that opportunity.

Banks, Kate. **Howie Bowles, Secret Agent.** (CBC Fic B2263h 1999)

Third-grader Howie Bowles copes with having to change schools twice in one year by pretending to be a secret agent named Agent Bean Burger.

Davis, Gabriel. **The Moving Book: A Kids' Survival Guide.** (CBC 648.9 D2932m 1997)

Offers suggestions and support on how to cope with moving to a new home and includes an address book and change-of-address postcards.

Fiday, Beverly. **Time to Go.** (CBC E F4483t 1990)

As he and his family prepare to leave, a child takes one last look at their farm home.

Gleeson, Libby. **Half a World Away.** (CBC E G4797h 2007)

When Louie's best friend Amy moves to the other side of the world, Louie must find a way to reconnect with her.

Hale, Marian. **The Truth about Sparrows.** (CBC Fic H1342t 2004)

Twelve-year-old Sadie promises that she will always be Wilma's best friend when their families leaves drought-stricken Missouri in 1933, but once in Texas, Sadie learns that she must try to make a new home--and new friends, too.

Hest, Amy. **The Private Notebook of Katie Roberts, Age 11.** (CBC Fic H4697p 1996)

In a series of journal entries and letters to a pen pal, Katie relates her feelings about her father's death in World War II, her mother's remarriage, and the family's move from New York City to Texas.

Hickman, Martha Whitmore. **I'm Moving.** (CBC E H5284i)

William explains what he has brought with him and what he had to leave behind when his family moved to a new town.

Hoff, Syd. **Who Will Be My Friends?** (CBC E H6738w 1988)

Hurst, Carol Otis. **The Wrong One.** (CBC Fic H9432w 2003)

Kate and her brother Jesse are not happy when they have to move from Brooklyn to an old house in Massachusetts after the death of their father, but their newly adopted sister from Korea quickly makes friends with a "blue lady" who helps the family find a way to stay where they belong.

Keyworth, C.L. **New Day.** (CBC E K5256n 1986)

Moving to a new place brings encounters with a new street, new house, new neighbors, and many other new things to explore.

Komaiko, Leah. **Annie Bananie.** (CBC E K8356a 1987)

Sad because her best friend, Annie Bananie, is moving away, a little girl remembers all the fun they had together.

Lobel, Anita. **Nini Here and There.** (CBC E L7835a 2007)

Fearing at first that her family is going on vacation without her, Nini the cat ends up traveling with her owners to their new home.



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- MacLachlan, Patricia. **What You Know First.** (CBC Fic M2205w 1995)  
As a family prepares to move away from their farm, the daughter reflects on all the things she loves there so that when her baby brother is older she can tell him what it was like.
- McLerran, Alice. **I Want To Go Home.** (CBC E M2256i 1992)  
A new cat named Sammy helps Marta adjust to the move to a new house.
- Milord, Sue. **Maggie and the Goodbye Gift.** (CBC E M6375m)  
Moving to a new town is a lonely experience for Maggie's family until Maggie tries out their goodbye gift.
- Moss, Marissa. **Amelia's Notebook.** (CBC Fic M8556a 1995)  
The hand-lettered contents of a nine-year-old girl's notebook, in which she records her thoughts and feelings about moving, starting school, and dealing with her older sister, as well as keeping her old best friend and making a new one.
- Paterson, Katherine. **The Smallest Cow in the World.** (CBC E P2735s 1991)  
Though Rosie is the meanest cow in the herd, five-year-old Marvin is inconsolable when she is sold and he and his family move to another dairy farm.
- Paton Walsh, Jill. **Gaffer Samson's Luck.** (CBC Fic P2745g 1984)  
James's difficulty in adjusting to a new school and life in the Fens is further complicated by the request of an elderly neighbor to find his lucky piece, a task which puts James in some danger.
- Penner, Lucille Recht. **X Marks the Spot!** (CBC E P3827x 2002)  
Upon moving to their grandfather's house, two boys discover a treasure map in the attic and must learn how to use it in order to find their surprise.
- Pinkney, Andrea Davis. **Solo Girl.** (CBC Fic P6563 1997)  
Although she is good at math, Cass wishes that she could jump rope as well as the group she watches in her new neighborhood.
- Rosen, Michael. **Moving.** (CBC 821.914 R7726m 1993)
- Towne, Mary. **Their House.** (CBC Fic T6617t 1990)  
Moving into their new, more spacious house, Molly's parents regret their decision to let the former owners, an elderly couple, and stay on until they find a place of their own.
- Waber, Bernard. **Ira Says Goodbye.** (CBC E W1112is 1988)  
Ira is surprised to discover that his best friend Reggie feels happy about having to move to a new town.
- Watson, Wendy. **Moving.** (CBC E W3392m)  
When Mom and Dad make plans to move to a new house, Muffin decides to remain in the old one.
- Williams, Vera B. **Scooter.** (CBC Fic W6759s 1993)  
A child's silver blue scooter helps her to adjust to her new home.