

# Author Event

Saturday, May 4th • 2-5pm



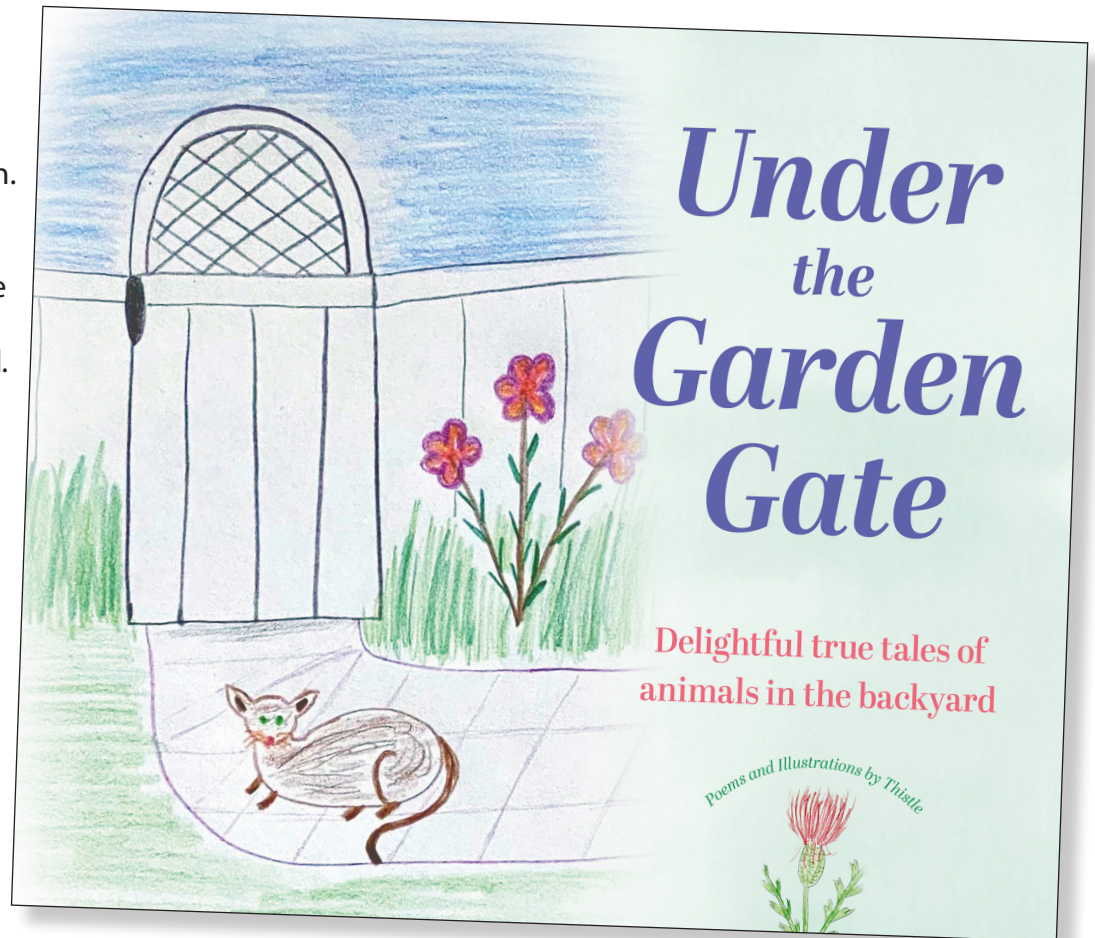
Thistle

Imagine sitting outside watching the birds and animals play on a lazy, breezy, sunny afternoon. That's what author and illustrator Thistle did and came up with these delightful true tales of animals in the backyard. *Under the Garden Gate*

is a collection of ten original stories with colored pencil illustrations inspired by the amusing antics of nineteen little creatures who visited Thistle in her yard. Meet a nervous woodchuck, a misbehaving squirrel, a playful bunny, a mouse who won't stay out of the house and many more.

These stories are perfect for children and anyone with a love for animals and nature. They can be read individually or all at once.

*"The stories and illustrations are from real events in my yard. I hope they inspire people to find wonder and joy in their life and to take care of all the little creatures in the world."* - Thistle



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