Interview with Cece Bell, Children's Book Author & Illustrator

In this podcast, Cece Bell talks about what inspired her to write *El Deafo*, the response she has received about the book from children and adults and why friendship is so central to her books.

Read the [transcript](#) of the podcast.

Cece Bell is a children's book author and illustrator. *El Deafo*, her first graphic novel, is a slightly fictionalized memoir about her childhood, her hearing loss, her first crush and her quest for a true friend. She has written *Rabbit & Robot: The Sleepover; Itty Bitty; Bee-Wigged;* the *Sock Monkey* series and other children books. Cece Bell lives in an old church with her husband and she works right next door in a new-ish barn.

Cece Bell's book, *El Deafo*, was featured as ADL's Book of the Month in April 2015.