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Turning Thirteen Can Be Extraordinary

**SAVVY**

By Ingrid Law

In Ingrid Law's debut novel, **SAVVY**, (*Dial Books: 352 pages, Ages 9-11, Hardcover Fiction, 978-0-8037-3306-0, \$16.99, On-Sale: May 1, 2008*) readers are introduced to the Beaumonts, an eclectic family who can move mountains, stir up hurricanes and spark electricity. Each of them possesses a "savvy"— a special power that erupts when they turn thirteen — and young Mibs Beaumont is celebrating her big birthday in two days.

Savvies haven't always been kind to their family. These paranormal teenage "gifts" have forced the them to move around the country, to be viewed as outcasts within their communities and even driven their children to be home-schooled. Mibs is eager to blow out her thirteen dripping candles, but more importantly, she can't wait discover her savvy. When her big day arrives, she finds herself on an odyssey that will force her to make sense of growing up — and of others, who also might have a few secrets hidden just beneath their skin.

**SAVVY** is a modern-day tall tale filled with characters who illuminate the pages, and whose fantastic powers (and familiar wishes) take readers on an unforgettable ride. Ingrid Law may be a newcomer, but this sparkling, whimsical debut is destined to become a classic.

**INGRID LAW** has sold shoes, worked in a bookstore, helped other people get jobs, and assembled boxes for frozen eggplant burgers. She and her twelve-year-old daughter live in Boulder, Colorado, in a lovely old mobile home that they like to believe is a cross between a spaceship and a shoe box. This is her first novel.

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