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**Diverse Dinosaurs Star in New Collection of Children’s Poems**

 Belle Isle Books, an imprint of Brandylane Publishers, Inc. of Richmond, Virginia, has announced the upcoming release of *I Just Met a Dinosaur*, a collection of whimsical poems for children, each showcasing a different type of dinosaur by introducing one weird, quirky individual of that species. *I Just Met a Dinosaur* was written by Helen L. Williamson and illustrated by Nancy Taylor. The book is scheduled to release this summer.
 If you met a dinosaur, what would you do?
 Play hide-and-seek or go to the zoo?
 Who knows if their skin was pink, purple, or blue?
 Or if they squawked, roared, or mooed?
 Did they polish their nails and feathers and scales,
 And sharpen their teeth with the ends of their tails?

 When you open this book
 of dinosaur rhymes
 You’ll meet some of those creatures
 from long-ago times!

 Helen L. Williamson was born in Holywood, Northern Ireland. She received her B.A. and M.A. from Trinity College in Dublin, Ireland. For many years she taught creative writing in Charlottesville, Virginia, where she lives with her husband. She is the author of *Tales from Balladhoon*, *A Pineapple Dream and Other Nonsense*, and *Higgledy-Piggledy Thoughts*.

Illustrator Nancy Taylor lives in Williamsburg, Virginia with her family. After graduating from Furman University, she worked in an experiential outdoor program for at-risk youth. In addition to owning a local nutritional store, Nancy enjoys creating with clay, paint, and mixed

media. She has participated in art shows and has been commissioned to make tiled installations. She is the illustrator of *A Pineapple Dream and Other Nonsense* and *Higgledy-Piggledy Thoughts*.

 Brandylane Publishers, Inc. is an independent press located in Richmond, Virginia, that has published books since 1985.

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 *I Just Met a Dinosaur* (hardcover, 32 pages, $18.95 retail) will be available this summer from the publisher at belleislebooks.com, from amazon.com, bn.com, and from fine booksellers.

**Requests for review copies should be made to the publisher.**