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*The Ticks were the leaders, and every Prole knew,
because of the Ticks, the Proles' lives were blue.*

Roly-Poly Prole and his prole neighbors live under the tyranny of the terrible Ticks. Finally Roly-Poly Prole decides that enough is enough, and it's time to take control of the future. Rise up and speak out with our tiny hero, and learn that change is possible when good people come together.

About the Author



Elizabeth Javidan is a teacher-turned-author who loves books so much, she decided to write one. An award-winning newspaper columnist and avid book listener, Javidan has culminated her passion for equal rights, twentieth-century dystopian novels, and rhythmic poetry into her debut children's classic, *Roly-Poly Prole*. After encountering dozens of stories about life, hardship, and what it means to never give up on a dream of happiness, Javidan wanted to honor and congratulate those who, like her character, challenged what they knew was wrong and chose to persevere. In her "spare time," Javidan enjoys cooking, exercising, drinking copious amounts of coffee, and keeping up with her really, really cool kids.

About the Illustrator



Mary Barrows is a freelance illustrator from Maryland with a love of fantasy stories and creatures. Since she was old enough to hold a crayon, she has been drawing pictures of her favorite stories, and she has not stopped yet. Mary works both digitally and traditionally and uses a variety of mediums in her work including gouache, ink, watercolor, and colored pencil. To contact, visit www.marybarrows.wordpress.com or email at marybarrowsillustration@gmail.com

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