

About Jacqueline Houtman

Jacqueline Houtman has studied the sense of smell in rats, cholesterol in rabbits, the chicken immune system, and a virus that paralyzes mice. That last one earned her a PhD in Medical Microbiology and Immunology from The University of Wisconsin-Madison. Since leaving the lab in 1996, she had been a freelance science writer, covering topics ranging from cancer to asthma to jackalopes.

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The Reinvention of Edison Thomas

(Front Street/Boyd's Mills Press)

Tofte/Wright Award for Children's Literature

Cited for Outstanding Achievement by the WLA

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Kansas State Reading Circle

NYSRA's Charlotte Award Suggested Reading List

Charlie May Simon Award Reading List

Garden State Children's Book Award Reading List

CCBC Choices

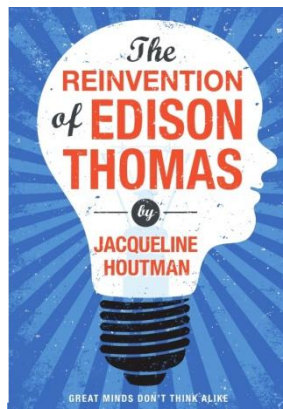
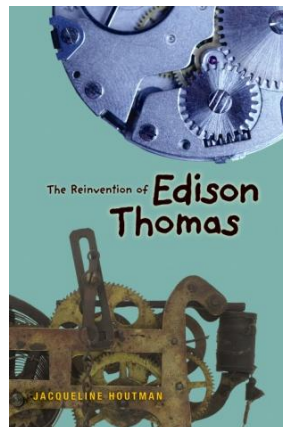
* **starred review** "...this book deserves a place on every elementary and middle school shelf." *Library Media Connection*

"The author... lets her love of science shine through Eddy." *GeekDad (wired.com)*

"...The author has a particularly engaging way of tracking Eddie's thought processes" *Kirkus Reviews*

"...the quirky humor and authentic characters should have wide appeal." *Publishers Weekly*

"Sprinkled with science facts... the narrative will have readers cheering for the misfit kid." *The Horn Book Guide*



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*Science is a way of thinking much more than it is
a body of knowledge.*

---Carl Sagan

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