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Samantha Berger & Bruce Whatley

"The watercolor-and-colored-pencil artwork encapsulates Martha's girliness, her better-than-thou attitude and her internal struggle with her conscience. Whatley's representations of body language and facial expression powerfully complement the text. An enjoyable introduction to what could be a new beloved character." —*Kirkus*

Martha
doesn't say sorry!



by Samantha Berger illustrated by Bruce Whatley

An irresistible new picture book featuring an endearing but naughty new heroine who can't bring herself to apologize. Adorably clad in her pink dress and matching headband, Martha is ready to do just about anything—except say those three little words: I am sorry. But when this sweet but stubborn otter learns that niceties like cookies, piggyback rides, and hugs are for people who apologize our mischievous heroine learns the ultimately rewarding feeling that comes with saying she's sorry.

Fans of *No David!*, *Noisy Nora*, *Pig Will and Pig Won't*, and *When Sophie Gets Really Really Angry* will adore this flawed yet charming otter. Parents and kids alike will embrace the hilarious watercolor illustrations and the irreverent humor throughout in this pitch-perfect picture book that offers the gentlest of lessons.

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