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Jason was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, and later moved to Lyme, New Hampshire. This was the home to Caldecott medalist Trina Schart Hyman, who later became his mentor. Jason is the author and illustrator of many acclaimed books. He won the Caldecott Honor Book and Sibert Honor for *Grand Canyon* (2017) and received the Caldecott Medal, a Newbery Honor, and an APAAL for illustrating *Watercress* (2022) written by Andrea Wang.