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**Japanese American**

**Author and Illustrator**

**Born:** 1949 (New York, New York)

Sheila has been illustrating children's books since 1987 and is known for her books on peace and multiculturalism. She has received many outstanding awards, including the American Library Association Notable Book Award and the Jane Addams Peace Award, among others. Her award-winning book, *The Journey* (1990), is based on a mural she painted about the Japanese American incarceration camps. Her other well-known book, *All the Colors of the Earth* (1994), celebrates the diversity of children and their parents.