

# All Saints Catholic School Welcomes Author Lauren Tarshis

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*Starred Review.* Grade 5–7—“Intellectually gifted but socially aloof from her seventh-grade peers, Emma-Jean is nonetheless happy with her life. She has positive relationships with several adults, a number of interests to pursue, and the memory of her late father to inspire her. Her life inexorably changes after a chance encounter with a classmate leads her to become a problem-solver without realizing the ripple effect that her actions will have. Readers will be fascinated by Emma-Jean's emotionless observations and her adult-level vocabulary (e.g., palliative). Tarshis pulls off a balancing act, showing the child's detachment yet making her a sympathetic character. Exceptionally fleshed-out secondary characters add warmth to the story, including the school janitor who unobtrusively resolves all manner of middle school drama. The plot meshes well with the setting, a close-up of school social life.”



Author Lauren Tarshis will be visiting with grades 4-8 at our school on Monday October 26<sup>th</sup>. We will be ordering copies of her book, and she will autograph them. If you would like to order a book, please send in \$7.00 per book. All orders must be received by Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.

Any questions, please contact Mrs. D'Andrea, at [mrs.dandrea@ascs.net](mailto:mrs.dandrea@ascs.net)

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Yes, I would like to order an autographed copy of *Emma Jean Lazarus Fell Out of a Tree*

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

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