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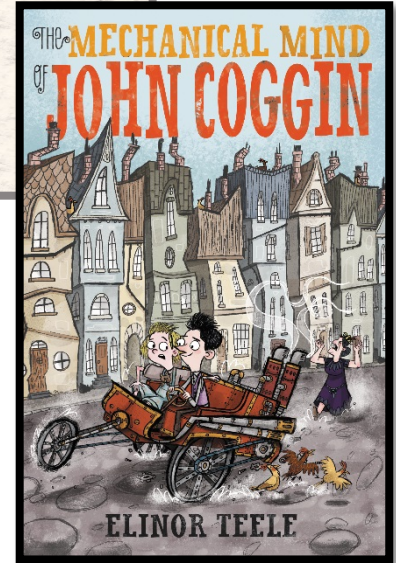
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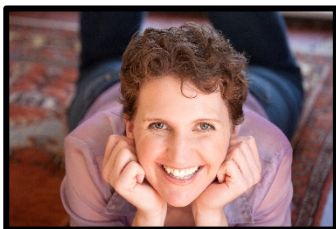
From a talented new middle grade author, comes **THE MECHANICAL MIND OF JOHN COGGIN (On-Sale 4/12/16)**, a quirky, humorous, whimsical, and heartwarming story about a young boy who runs away from home with his sister to escape working in the family coffin business—and discovers even more adventure than he bargained for.

John Coggin is no ordinary boy. He’s busy dreaming up inventions that nobody has ever seen before, ideas that just might change the world or at least make life a little better for him and his little sister, Page—but that’s only when he can sneak a break from building coffins for the family business under the beady gaze of his cruel Great-Aunt Beauregard. When a red-haired scamp named Boz appears, John and his sister take an enormous risk and go on the road. Before long, they’ve fallen in with a host of colorful characters, all of whom, like them, are in search of a place they can call home.

*Kirkus* noted in their STARRED review of the book: “Teele spins her adventure around a sturdy protagonist whose love for his little sister is matched only by his fierce desire for something better in life for them both and tucks in an outstanding supporting cast featuring several notably strong-minded, independent women.” This picaresque debut is a rollicking tale filled with wild adventures, daring escapes, and—thanks to Boz—more than a little catastrophe.



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