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by Misha Millarky

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by Denise Fleming



Charlotte Zolotow Award
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by Misha Millarky

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- Big Hound's Lunch

Big Book

The Adventures of Taxi Dog

by Debra and

Sal Barracca



Best Books for Children

• **On My Way**

• **Practice Readers**

• **Catching Bailey**

• *by Becky Cheston*

• **Theme Paperbacks**

• **Harry's Pony**

• *by Barbara Ann Porte*



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• *by Andrea Davis Pinkney*



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