

# Right on Time to Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of JFK's Birth!



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## Es hora de actuar: El gran discurso de John F. Kennedy

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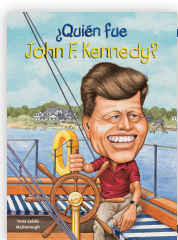
This is the story of JFK—from his childhood to the events that led to his game-changing speech and the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Corey and Christie offer a deeply human look at our country's thirty-fifth president, underscoring how each one of us, no matter who we are, have the power to make a difference. With quotes from JFK's speeches, detailed back matter, and a thought-provoking author's note, this biography—in time for what would be JFK's 100th birthday—offers a sensitive look at a tumultuous time in history and compelling questions about effecting positive change today.

### About the Author and Illustrator

**Shana Corey** has written several picture books, among them *Here Come the Girl Scouts!*, a New York Times Editors' Choice, *You Forgot Your Skirt*, *Amelia Bloomer!*, which the New York Times called "a picture book girls are likely to love," and *The Secret Subway*, which Kirkus called "Absolutely wonderful in every way." Learn more at [shanacorey.com](http://shanacorey.com).

**R. Gregory Christie** received the Caldecott Honor Award in 2016. He is a three-time recipient of the Coretta Scott King Honor Award for Illustration and a two-time recipient of the New York Times Best Illustrated Children's Books of the Year Award. He's also a recipient of the NAACP's Image Award, The Boston Globe's Horn Book Award, and the American Library Associations' Theodore Seuss Geisel Award in Illustration. He lives in Georgia.

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(Margaret Nunes, Gwinnett County Public Library, GA School Library Journal)