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MARKET, TO MARKET IN THE BIG RED TRUCK is dedicated to the memory of her father, J.B. Morgan, and is in honor of her son Morgan. Both are characters in this story, which is based on actual events.

When visiting his grandparents during the summer, Morgan got to ride with his grandfather in his red truck to the Farmer's Market in Atlanta. One summer, the boy believed he was now old enough and big enough to surprise his grandfather by helping in a special way. As they filled up the truck with fresh produce to take back to their town, the boy's heart pounded in anticipation. Would he really be strong enough to accomplish his secret task?

This book teaches us all a couple of things. Sometimes it is hard for adults to comprehend what is going on inside the mind of a child. Nor is it always easy to see what is really important to them. Perhaps the most important lesson of all, though, is the importance of grandparents in the lives of children.

Bruemmer, who grew up near Buchanan, lives in Carrollton, Georgia, and is a member of the Carrollton Creative Writers' Club, the West Georgia Writers' Guild, and the Society of Children's Writers and Illustrators. After 33 years in the classroom, she is now writing for children.

In her acknowledgments, Beverly states, "It truly takes a village to write a book," and she expresses her gratitude to all who had input. TO MARKET, TO MARKET IN THE BIG RED TRUCK is creatively illustrated by Charr Floyd, a freelance artist living in Savannah. Mary Mallory from Bowdon was the art director. Also available is a CD of the "original sing-along song" as well as an activity book.

For the collector of local authors, Bruemmer indicates that more books are on the way.