



## The Elvis Series by Leslie Gentile

**Elvis, Me, and the  
Lemonade  
Stand Summer**

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**Elvis, Me, and  
the Postcard  
Winter**

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Winner, 2021 City of Victoria Children's Book Prize  
Winner, 2022 Jean Little First-Novel Award  
Shortlisted, 2023 Red Cedar Award (BC Young Readers' Choice)  
Shortlisted, 2023 Hackmatack Children's Choice Book Award  
Nominated, 2023 MYRCA Sundogs Award  
Shortlisted, 2022 Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People  
Shortlisted, 2022 Rocky Mountain Book Award  
Nominated, 2022 Forest of Reading - Silver Birch Award  
Finalist, 2022 SYRCA Diamond Willow  
Commended, 2021 OLA Best Bets

*A first novel that sold over 6,000 copies in Canada.*

*Elvis, Me, and the Lemonade Stand Summer:* Most people think Elvis Presley has been dead for a year, but Truly is determined to prove that the cool new neighbour in her trailer park is the King. And when she can't find motherly support at home, she finds sanctuary with the Salish woman who runs the park.

*Elvis, Me, and the Postcard Winter:* It's 1978; abandoned by her mother Clarice, 12-year-old Truly has settled into life with Andy El at the Eagle Shores Trailer Park. The peace of their new life together is shattered with the unexpected return of Clarice. Can Truly forgive Clarice and will Clarice make it work this time?

### Review

"Leslie Gentile has created a touching and vibrant novel. Her characters are well-crafted and realistically portrayed. ... *Elvis, Me, and the Lemonade Stand Summer* leaves readers with a memorable message about the power of empathy and kindness to change lives.

**Highly Recommended." 5/5 Stars** — Myra Junyk, *CM Magazine*

### The Author

Leslie Gentile is a singer/songwriter of Northern Salish, Tuscarora and Scottish heritage. She performs with her children in The Leslie Gentile Band, and with one of her sisters in The Half White Band. Gentile currently lives on Vancouver Island with her husband. *Elvis, Me, and the Lemonade Stand Summer* is her first novel.



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