

Lorna Doucette is a ten-year-old sixth grader who loves baking sweet treats, singing with her local youth choral, and taking her Holland Lop bunny for walks. She loves reading poems by Jack Prelutsky and Shel Silverstein, graphic novels like the *Hazardous Tales* or *Wings of Wire* series, gardening with her school gardening club, and learning to play the piano and viola. She loves performing with her choir, including auditioning for and performing with the International Ballet's performance of The Nutcracker.

January

by Lorna Doucette

The night before New Years
my mom woke me to see fireworks.

They popped and sparkled, then the
sky went out. January is a fun month

because sometimes it snows
and we can make snow angels, have a snowball

fight and crunch footprints in white powder.
Inside we sprinkle chocolate into mugs

stir once and the white sky goes dark