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**“Friends! Brethren! Countrymen! That worst of plagues,
the detested TEA . . . is now arrived in this harbor!”**

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Russell Freedman:

THE BOSTON TEA PARTY

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RUSSELL FREEDMAN is one of America’s most honored writers of nonfiction books for young readers. His work has garnered numerous awards, including a Newbery Medal, three Newbery Honors, a Sibert Honor, and the Laura Ingalls Wilder Award, the Regina Medal, the

May Hill Arbuthnot Honor Lecture Award, the Orbis Pictus Award, and the Christopher Award. In addition, his books have received many ALA Notable Children's Books and Best Books for Young Adults honors. In 2007, he received the National Humanities Medal, making him only the fifth person in the field of children's books to receive this recognition. He lives in **New York City**.

PETER MALONE has illustrated special gift editions of *Peter and the Wolf* and *The Nutcracker* as well as many books for children. In addition, his work has appeared in *The New Yorker* and even as British Royal Mail stamps. His fine art prints are collected worldwide. He lives in **England**.

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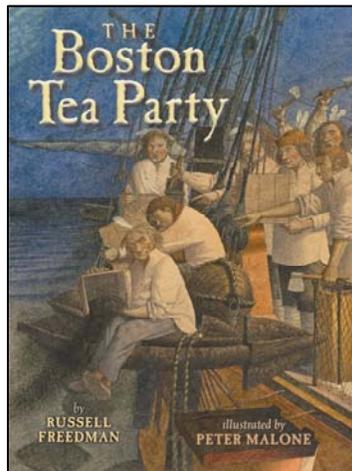
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