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I?m a bit biased about how wonderful *Auntie Yang?s Great Soybean Picnic* and *Mahjong All Day Long* are. Full disclosure: I?m from Illinois and I?ve lived in Indiana. And I?m moving to China in a month! (And I have 2 awes

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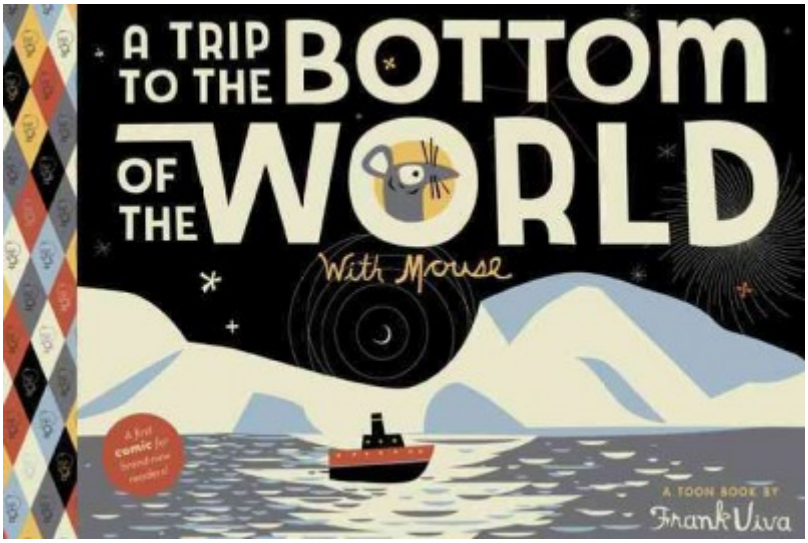

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Did you know there?s a place in Antarctica where it?s warm enough to swim? It?s true! It?s heated by an active (though not actively erupting!) volcano. Mouse and his human friend have set out on a long journey to that spot, and we?re along for the adventure.

A Trip To The Bottom Of the World with Mouse, written and illustrated by Frank Viva, is the tale of a mouse in a stripey hat, and a bald-headed boy in a shirt with a bat on it, amusing themselves aboard a big boat bound for Antarctica. Mouse is antsy to get where they?re going -- Mouse is always antsy -- and the boy is seasick. So they chat about everything they can think of to keep their minds occupied. The story progresses as a series of lists under discussion: things that are hard to do on a boat on a rough ocean, things to wear when it?s cold, and the different kinds of penguins inhabiting the icy expanse.

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