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CARMEN'S STICKY SCAB

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**Carmen has a sticky, oozy, crusty scab that she wants to pick,
but everyone keeps warning her of the dangers—from infection
to sharks—of scratching it!**

Ewww...when Carmen gets an icky scab on her arm, everyone around her warns of the perilous consequences of picking it, from infection to pain to sharks being drawn by the blood. In this highly entertaining look at a common trial of childhood, the author has created a book that will make children giggle and groan. Lively illustrations by Barry Gott add color and humor to the text.

Random Scab Facts:

- Scabs are like a Band-aid your body makes.
- A scab will fall off on its own once the new skin is all ready.
- Scabs keep out germs, lint, cupcake sprinkles, and other doodads. This keeps your skin underneath safe so it can work on growing itself back.

Ginger Churchill lives with her family in Provo, Utah. Her vast experience with scabs began after learning to ride her sparkly blue Schwinn without training wheels. Although she has picked way more scabs than she should have, she has never eaten a single one. She now tells her four children, one husband, and a multitude of friends not to pick their scabs. "I wrote a book about this after all!" **CARMEN'S STICKY SCAB** is her first published children's book. To find out more about Ginger Churchill, visit her at: www.gingerchurchill.com.


Barry Gott is the illustrator of numerous children's books, including *Dino-Hockey* by Lisa Wheeler, *Santa's Secrets Revealed* by James Solheim, and the popular Sidekicks series (Little, Brown). Barry also writes and illustrates greeting cards and other fun stuff from his home in suburban Cleveland, Ohio. To find out more about Barry Gott, check out: www.barrygott.com.


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