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They had the "April fools" deliver invitations to big New Year's celebrations that weren't really going to happen. In France, "April fools" were called "Poisson d'Avril", which is French for "April Fish". This began because people thought fish were easy to catch since they could be fooled into taking the bait on a hook. Even though we aren't sure how this tradition began, people still celebrate April Fools' Day by playing tricks on each other. So the next time you prank someone and yell "April Fools!" remember that the day may actually be about the people who didn't want to change their traditions when the new calendar was adopted. Kelly Hashway's latest book, *May the Best Dog Win*, is now available! Dash has the perfect life until the Super Sweeper 5000 shows up. Books Chronicle Books. April Investors Chronicle Weekly Magazines. Wars Chronicle Books. Additional site navigation. *A Couple of April Fools* by Gregory Maguire, 9780618274741, available at Book Depository with free delivery worldwide. Gregory Maguire is the popular author of many books for children, including the Hamlet Chronicles for Clarion, as well as several adult books, including *WICKED* (HarperCollins), upon which a Broadway musical was based, and its sequel, *CONFESSIONS OF AN UGLY STEPSISTER* (Regan Books). He lives in Concord, Massachusetts. [show more.](#)