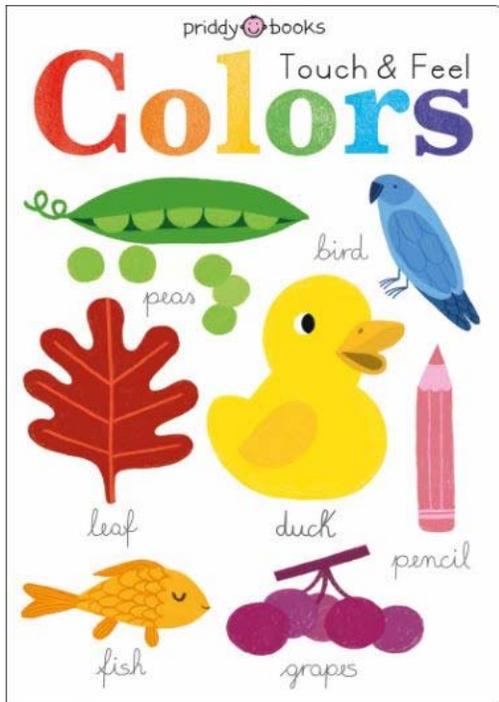




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Learn and Explore: Touch and Feel Colors

by Roger Priddy

Touch and Feel Colors introduces young children to their first colors, using beautiful illustrations of everyday objects and touch-and-feel novelties to make the colors stand out on every spread.

The touch-and-feel element allows children to explore with their hands while they learn new words and colors. With fourteen pages of fun, the fluffy fur and soft tactiles make Touch and Feel Colors the perfect early-learning book for children.

Author Bio

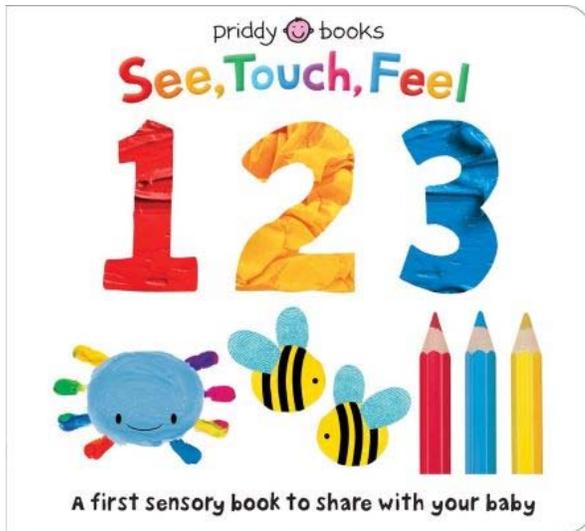
Roger Priddy's passion for educating children through fun, informative, and engaging books has led him to create some of publishing's most enduring and successful nonfiction early-learning books. Roger lives in London and has three children, who have been the inspiration behind many of his best publishing ideas.

Priddy
On Sale: Jan 19/21
14 pages
Full-color illustrations
9781684491223 • \$17.50 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 0 to 3
Series: Learn and Explore

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See Touch Feel: 123

by Roger Priddy

See, Touch, Feel: 123 is a fantastic first concepts book from Priddy Books. This cased board book introduces numbers to young children in a fun and simple way. With touch-and-feel textures to explore, and lively rhyming text, it is a joy to share and enjoy together.

The See, Touch, Feel series is specially designed to stimulate toddlers through creative play, encouraging the development of motor skills and word and picture recognition. Designed to be a sensory experience, each image is raised with textures to feel and explore. The artwork, created with painted handprints and footprints, will appeal to young children.

Following on from the publication of See, Touch, Feel, which has sold over 100,000 copies to date. Also available: See, Touch, Feel: Roar (publishing Fall 2020), See, Touch, Feel: Create, and See, Touch, Feel: ABC.

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Priddy

On Sale: Jan 19/21

.36 x .32 • 16 pages

Photography and full-color illustrations

9781684491247 • \$17.50 • board book

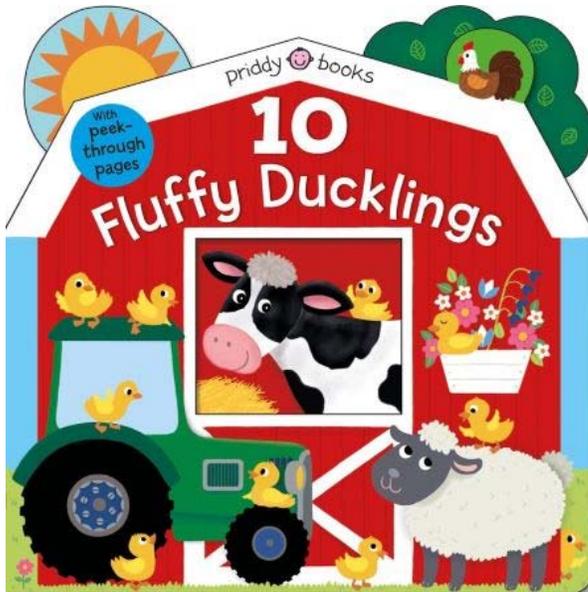
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 0 to 3

Series: See, Touch, Feel

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Tiny Tots Peep-Through: 10 Fluffy Ducklings

by Roger Priddy

Each page of this sturdy board book is shaped and the pages are cleverly layered to create a fun farmyard scene on every page. The everlasting appeal of the farm and clever shaped tab format gives it gift value and makes learning fun, making it the perfect treat for babies.

Children will love counting the farm animals and with this adorably illustrated counting book. With sweet farmyard animals and a duckling to spot on every page, this book will help children practice their counting skills whilst learning the different animals on the farm.

This is an exciting new format for Priddy Books.

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Priddy

On Sale: Dec 29/20

8.27 x 8.27 • 10 pages

full color illustrations

9781684491292 • \$12.50 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 0 to 3

Notes

Promotion





With Love: Mommy, You're Amazing by Roger Priddy

Cherish precious memories with *With Love: Mommy, You're Amazing* a beautiful keepsake book by Priddy Books.

Filled with gentle rhyming text and charming illustrations, which show all the reasons why a baby thinks that their mommy is amazing, this unique keepsake book is the perfect book share. With a space to add handprints, a built-in envelope to store special trinkets, and die-cut frames to add four photos, this book can be fully personalized to create a memory story book to truly cherish.

The ideal gift to purchase for Mother's day, birthdays or baby showers.

Also available in this series: *With Love: Daddy, You're Amazing*.

Author Bio

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Priddy
On Sale: Mar 30/21
7.28 x 7.28 • 12 pages
Full color illustrations
9781684491254 • \$10.99 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Family / Parents • Ages 0 to 3

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Lift and Play: Dragon's Easter Hunt

by Roger Priddy

With press-out eggs and hidden die-cuts under flaps on every page, kids can help Dragon deliver Easter eggs to all the creatures in the magical kingdom. The press-out pieces can be used and reused, and there is lots to spot on every page so the book is enjoyable to read and play with over and over again.

Featuring popular magical creatures such as mermaids, unicorns, and fairies, this book is the perfect gift for children who love all things fantasy. With amusing text and hilarious illustrations, kids will love this unique Easter-themed board book.

Also available in this format: Who Lives in the Wild publishing Fall 2020.

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Dec 29/20

8.27 x 8.27 • 10 pages

full color illustrations throughout

9781684491278 • \$13.50 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Easter •

Ages 1 to 3

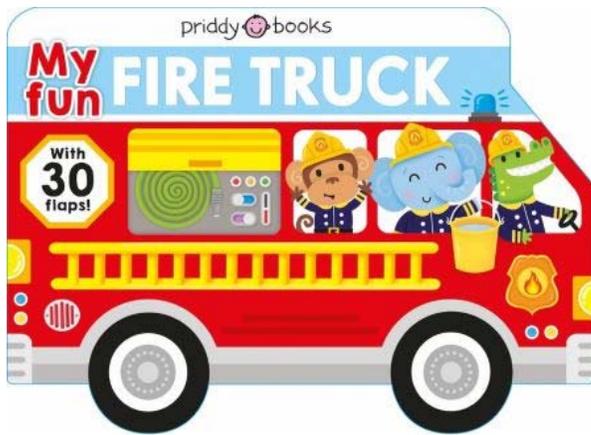
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My Fun Flap Book: My Fun Fire Truck

by Roger Priddy

Roger Priddy's My Fun Flap Book: My Fun Fire Truck is a fantastic lift-the-flap board book designed for preschoolers. Shaped like a fire truck, it has real cover appeal. Each spread is based around the fire station and introduces a different key concept in a simple and interesting way, with cute illustrations and rhyming text. It is a fun learning experience for any kid!

Previously published titles in the same series are: My Fun Flap Book: My Fun School Bus and My Fun Flap Book: My Fun Farm Trip.

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Apr 6/21

10 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684490790 • \$13.50 • board book

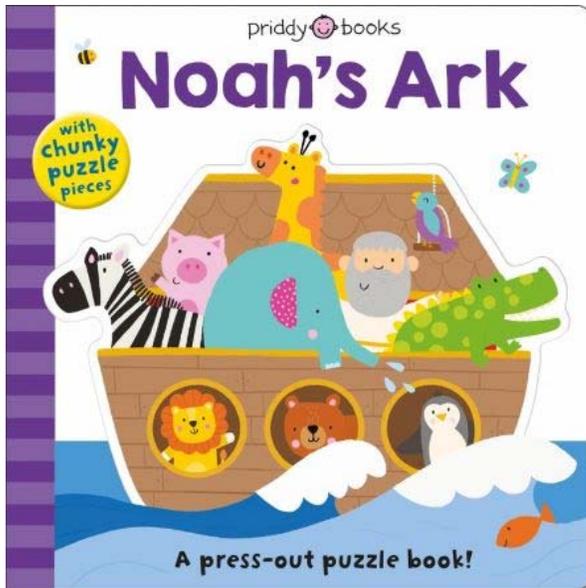
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / General • Ages 1 to 3

Series: Lift-the-Flap Tab Books

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Puzzle and Play: Noah's Ark

A Press-out Puzzle Book!

by Roger Priddy

With five chunky puzzle pieces and engaging artwork that brings this story to life, young children will be inspired to learn all about Noah's Ark in this simple retelling of this Biblical story. Press out the chunky puzzle pieces and join them together to make a large floor puzzle of Noah's Ark.

The chunky puzzle pieces add value, making it an ideal gift for christenings and baptisms. With bright engaging artwork and lots to spot and say, this book is the perfect addition to your young child's first library.

Also available in this series: Puzzle and Play: Alphabet Train (Winter 2020); Puzzle and Play: Color Bus (Winter 2020)

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Dec 29/20

8.27 x 8.27 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684491315 • \$13.50 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books • Ages 1 to 3

Series: Puzzle & Play

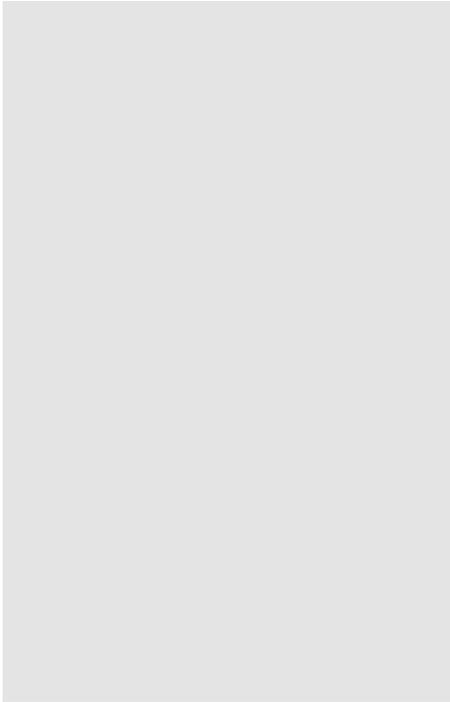
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Sliding Pictures: Mom is my Home

by Roger Priddy

Bright, engaging artwork that feature adorable mommy and baby animals make this an exciting addition to the new Sliding Pictures series. With text that encourages readers to guess where each animal lives on the next page, this book is perfect for children to read and learn about animal families and homes.

Also available: Sliding Pictures: Home on the Farm (publishing May 2021) and Sliding Pictures: Spooky Halloween (publishing July 2021)

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Mar 30/21

8.27 x 8.29 • 14 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684491414 • \$13.50 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Baby Animals • Ages 1 to 3

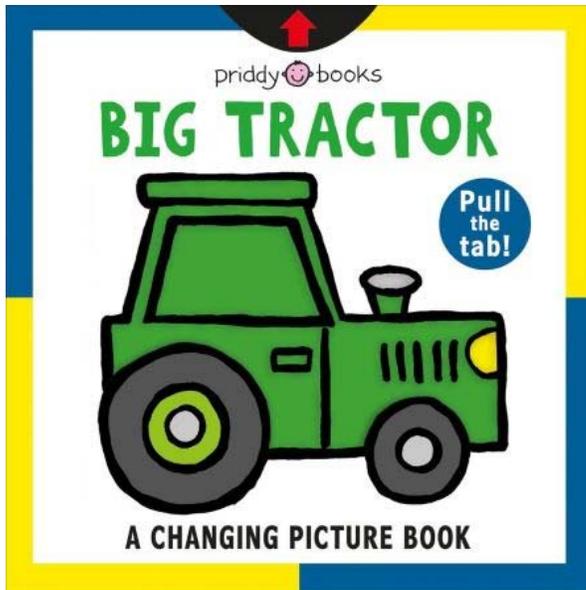
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A Changing Picture Book: Big Tractor

by Roger Priddy

Pull the tabs and watch the pictures magically change in *Big Tractor*, a fantastic new title in the popular Priddy Books series, *A Changing Picture Book*.

With **clever acetate pictures** that change at the pull of a tab, this imaginative book is a fun way to **explore the farm** with your child. From big and little to clean and dirty, each spread focuses on opposites on the farm, with engaging **rhymes** and **colorful illustrations**. Children can pull the tab and watch the pictures change to **reveal a surprise!**

Also available in this series: *A Changing Picture Book Red Car, Green Car; A Changing Picture Book Peek-a-boo Pumpkin; A Changing Picture Book Fishy, Fishy; A Changing Picture Book Chirp, Chirp; A Changing Picture Book Christmas Surprise; A Changing Picture Book Dinosaur Galore!*

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Jan 12/21

7.09 x 7.09 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684491216 • \$13.50 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 1-3 years

Series: Changing Picture

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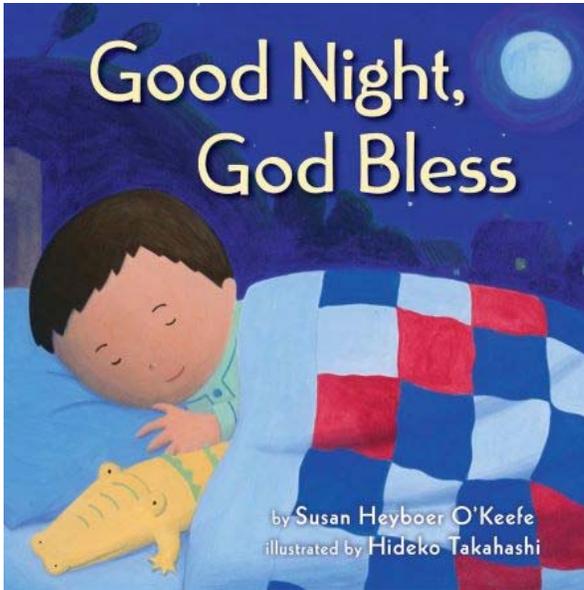


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Good Night, God Bless

by Susan Heyboer O'Keefe, illustrated by Hideko Takahashi

At the close of the day, the air cools, lights dim, and animals big and small settle down to sleep. Inside houses, children perform nighttime rituals before snuggling up in bed to say their prayers.

With an emphasis on the security of home and family, Susan Heyboer O'Keefe's thoughtful text and Hideko Takahashi's charming pictures move through the many familiar faces and places of a child's world, blessing each one for another day.

For families who love the bestselling board books *God Bless You* and *Good Night and God Gave You Us*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Susan Heyboer O'Keefe authored many picture books including *One Hungry Monster*.

Hideko Takahashi has illustrated many books for young readers, including *In My New Yellow Shirt* by Eileen Spinelli. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Jan 12/21

6.5 x 6.5 • 30 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

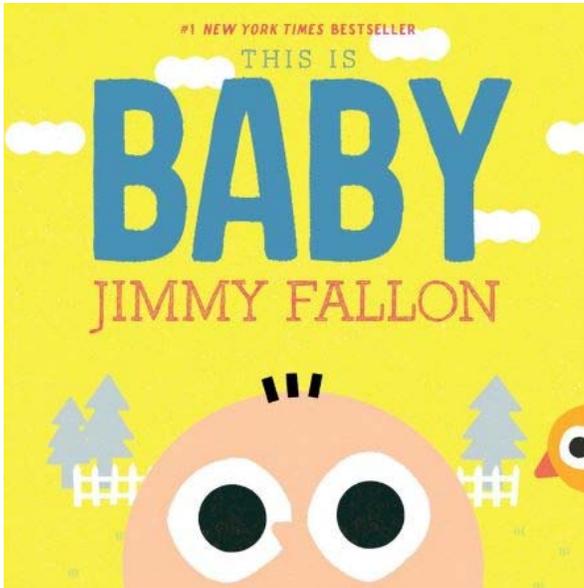
9781250780713 • \$12.50 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Religious / Christian / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 0 to 4

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This Is Baby

by Jimmy Fallon, illustrated by Miguel Ordonez

The #1 New York Times bestseller!

These are Baby's EYES.
This is Baby's NOSE.
These are Baby's FINGERS.
These are Baby's TOES.

#1 New York Times–bestselling author and late-night superstar Jimmy Fallon returns with his third board book. Jimmy's sweet-and-simple text, once again paired with lively and charming artwork by Miguel Ordonez, will help little ones learn the words for the various parts of their body in no time.

This Is Baby:

#1 New York Times bestseller!

The team behind Everything Is Mama returns with another simple, colorful picture book **likely to delight toddlers.** - *Publishers Weekly*

Everything Is Mama:

#1 New York Times bestseller!

Your Baby's First Word Will Be DADA :

#1 New York Times bestseller!

"A punchy and deceptively simple story that will make for some fun readalouds." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Children of all ages can glean knowledge and enjoyment from this book." - *Children's Literature*

Author Bio

Jimmy Fallon is an Emmy-and Grammy Award–winning entertainer who lives in New York City with his wife, their two daughters, and their dog. He thinks the best news you could ever hear is someone saying, "We had a BABY!" The second best news you could ever hear is, "I bought you the new Jimmy Fallon This Is Baby book!"

Miguel Ordonez illustrated This is Baby, Everything Is Mama, and Your Baby's



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On Sale: Jan 5/21

6.5 x 6.5 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

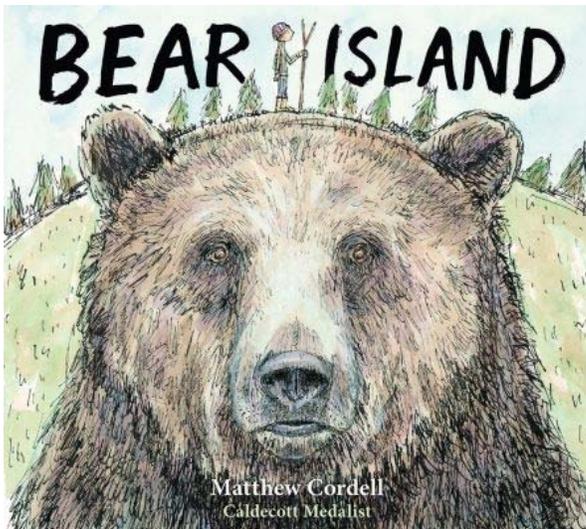
9781250767653 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Body • Ages 1 to 3

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Bear Island

by Matthew Cordell

Louise and her family are sad over the loss of their beloved dog, Charlie. "Life will not be the same," Louise says, as she visits a little island that Charlie loved.

But on a visit to the island after Charlie's death, something strange happens: She meets a bear. At first, she's afraid, but soon she realizes that the bear is sad, too. As Louise visits more often, she realizes that getting over loss takes time. And just when she starts to feel better, it's time for Bear to bed down for the winter.

Once again, Louise believes that life will not be the same. But sometimes, things can change for the better, and on the first warm day of spring, her family welcomes a new member. Here is a lovely, poignant story about loss and healing that will bring comfort to even the youngest readers.

Praise for *Explorers*:

[A] boy sets out with his family to a natural history museum, stopping on the way in to buy a wind-up flying toy from a street vendor seated beneath a sign that reads "Magic." It flies beautifully, murmuring "KSSSSH," and the boy can't resist launching it inside, past the dinosaurs and the statues, until another boy, whose family has brown skin and whose mother and younger sister wear hijabs, catches it deftly. The owner snatches it back, and his father scolds him. . . . Cordell resolves the story slowly, in small steps, as the (...)

Author Bio

Matthew Cordell is the author and illustrator of many books for children, including *Wolf in the Snow*, winner of the 2018 Caldecott Medal. He lives in suburban Chicago, with his wife, author Julie Halpern, and their two children. matthewcordell.com

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jan 26/21

9.75 x 8.50 • 48 pages

Full color watercolor

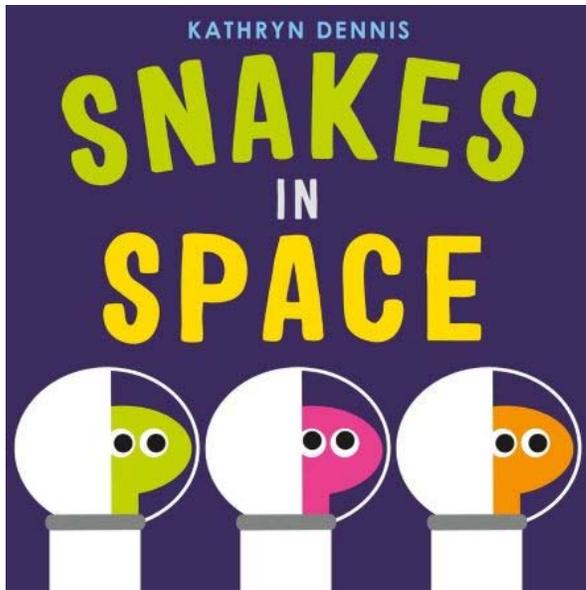
9781250317162 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears • Ages 2 to 5

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Snakes in Space

by Kathryn Dennis

Snakes blast into outer space.
they spin around planets
and give stars a chase.

Snakes in space? Yes, indeed. The colorful crew explores stars and planets on a fabuloussss adventure with accessible, fun, sibilant text.

Brimming with rocket ships and planets, this outer space adventure is also a fun read-aloud. And at the end, there's a surprise sure to delight readers, as one of the snakes makes a new friend!

Author Bio

Kathryn Dennis began her art career drawing on walls and sidewalks and painting on anything that did not move. She is the author and artist of *Snakes on a Train* and *Snakes on the Job*. She lives in Seattle, Washington, where she works as a bookseller at Magnolia Books. kathryndenniscreative.com

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jan 5/21

32 pages

full color digital artwork

9781250214010 • \$22.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Sounds • Ages 2 to 5

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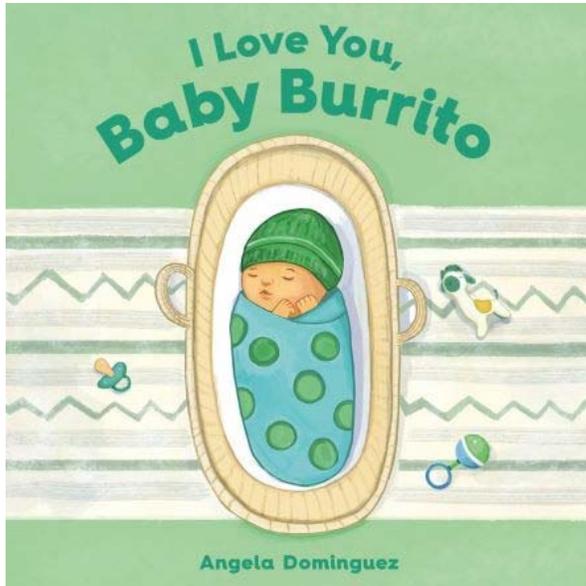


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I Love You, Baby Burrito

by Angela Dominguez

One of the first things new parents learn is how to swaddle their newborns to keep them safe and cozy, "like a baby burrito."

Inspired by that phrase, *I Love You, Baby Burrito* depicts the love and care that goes into the act of wrapping a little one up: tucking in each piernita, each bracito, everything except the baby's sweet carita.

With gentle text, simple Spanish words, and irresistible illustrations, this new baby book is delectable.

How Are You / Como estas?

Here's hoping these endearing giraffes will continue making plenty of amigos." - *Kirkus Reviews*

How Do You Say? / Como se dice? :

"Young children will delight in the antics of two endearing giraffes in this bilingual picture book." - *School Library Journal*

"This charming story is as light as air yet carries heft." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"As appealing to look at as it is to listen to, this book . . . provides opportunities to bring together those learning English, learning Spanish, or just learning how to make new friends and amigos." - *The Horn Book*

"Dominguez's bold, playful pictures . . . [demonstrate] something that many children know intuitively: Speaking different languages is a minor detail when it comes to making new friends." - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Bio

Angela Dominguez was born in Mexico City, grew up in Texas, and now resides on the east coast. She is the author and illustrator of several books for children including the Pura Belpre Illustration Honor books *Mango*, *Abuela*, and *Me* (written by Meg Medina) and *Maria Had a Little Llama*. When Angela is not in her studio, she teaches at the Academy of Art University. She also enjoys presenting at different schools and libraries to all sorts of ages. As a child, she loved reading books and making a mess creating pictures. She's delighted to still be doing both. angeladominguezstudio.com

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jan 12/21

9 x 9 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250231093 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby • Ages 2 to 5

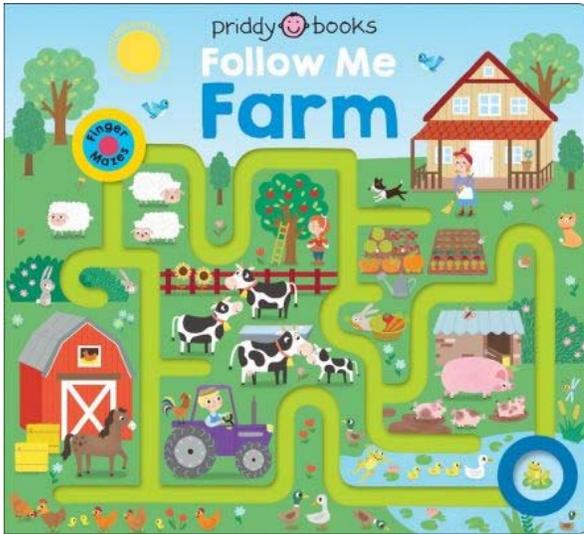
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Maze Book: Follow Me Farm

by Roger Priddy

Join Fran the farmer and her animals for a busy day on the farm with Maze Book: Follow Me Farm, the latest book in the popular Priddy Books Maze Book series.

Follow the finger trails as you guide the farmer through seven different mazes. From the big barn and snug stables, to the cozy hen coop and more, children will love following the paths with their fingertips around the different areas on the farm. At the end of every trail is a die-cut hole the farmer goes through to start the next exciting maze adventure.

The vibrant illustrated pages full of fun things to spot encourage problem solving skills, while the grooved paths help to develop hand-eye coordination.

Also available in this series: Follow Me; Follow Me Around the World; Follow Me Halloween; Follow Me Santa; Follow My Heart; Follow the Bunny; Follow Me Fairy Tales (Spring 2020).

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Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Jan 12/21

8.9 x 8.03 • 14 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684491230 • \$13.50 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Activity Books • Ages 2 to 5

Series: Finger Mazes

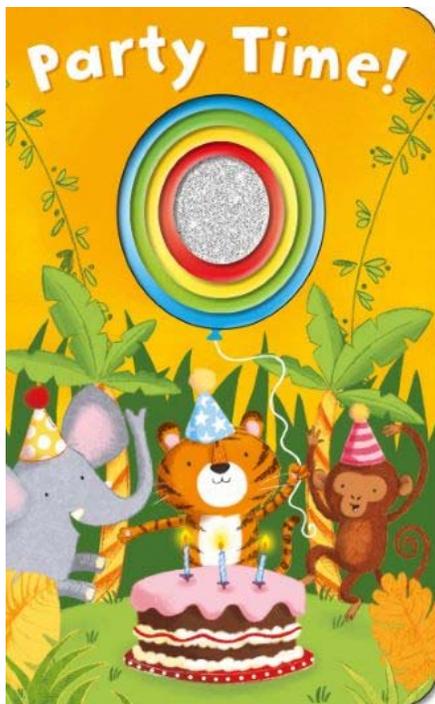
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Shiny Shapes: Party Time

by Roger Priddy

Shiny Shapes: Party Time is the perfect birthday-themed book to share with your child.

There are balloon-shaped holes in every page, edged with shimmering, brightly colored foil, leading a glittery disco ball!

A new addition to the popular Shiny Shapes series with fun rhymes to read and adorable illustrations.

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Feb 23/21

5.12 x 8.27 • 10 pages

Full-color illustrations throughout

9781684491308 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Birthdays •

Ages 2 to 5

Series: Shiny Shapes

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You Be Mommy

by Karla Clark, illustrated by Zoe Persico

One of life's great ironies is that children fight sleep while their parents ache for it. Karla Clark's playful picture book touches on this utterly relatable theme with humor and heart, providing a story mothers and children will delight in reading together at bedtime.

Mommy's too tired to be Mommy tonight.
Can you be Mommy and hold me tight?

Read me a story and pat my tummy?
Wipe my nose when it gets runny?
Check for monsters under the bed?
Sing me a song and rub my head?
She worked all day at the computer store.
Came home to a big mess on the floor!
Helped with homework - even MATH!
Fed the dog and gave him a bath.

Rhyming text makes for a great read-aloud as reader and listener wind down for bedtime. Parents and kids will both enjoy this wonderful story.

Author Bio

Karla Clark writes fiction for adults and children. She is an active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and the Chicago Writers Association. Karla lives in Rockford, Illinois, with her husband and adult autistic son. When she's not writing, karla created decoupage paper collages that she sells at art shows. karlaclarkauthor.com

Zoe Persico is an author and illustrator for picture books and a freelance designer for animation. From adventurous road trips to a night playing games or watching storms roll by, she finds inspiration in everyday joys. You can find her work at zoepersico.com.

Feiweel and Friends

On Sale: Mar 30/21

30 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

9781250791351 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 2 to 6

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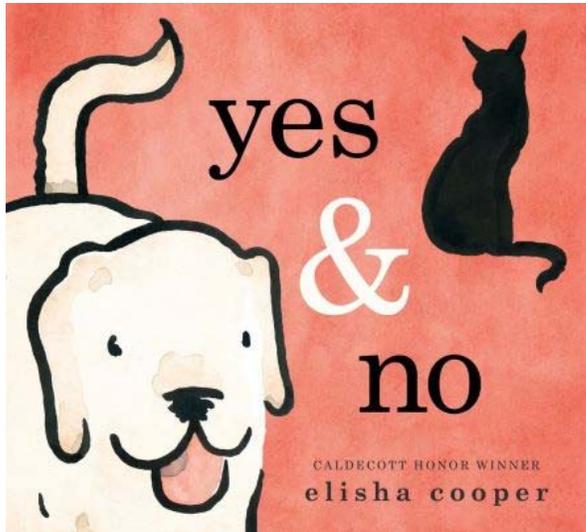


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Yes & No

by Elisha Cooper, illustrated by Elisha Cooper

Good morning, good morning. It's time to wake up!

Join a cat and puppy pair through their day - the ups of being fed and romping through grass, and the downs of days that are too short and things that don't go as planned - as they realize that sometimes the very best thing that can happen is just being together.

From Caldecott Honor author/illustrator Elisha Cooper comes a timeless tale of friendship, adjusting your perspective, and the joys (and trials) of siblinghood.

Author Bio

Elisha Cooper is the 2018 Caldecott Honor-winning artist of *Big Cat, Little Cat*, published by Roaring Brook Press. He is the author/illustrator of many other books for young readers including *Train*, *Farm*, *Beach*, *8: An Animal Alphabet*, and *River*. He lives with his family and two cats in New York City.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Apr 13/21

10 x 9 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250257338 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 2 to 6

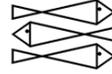
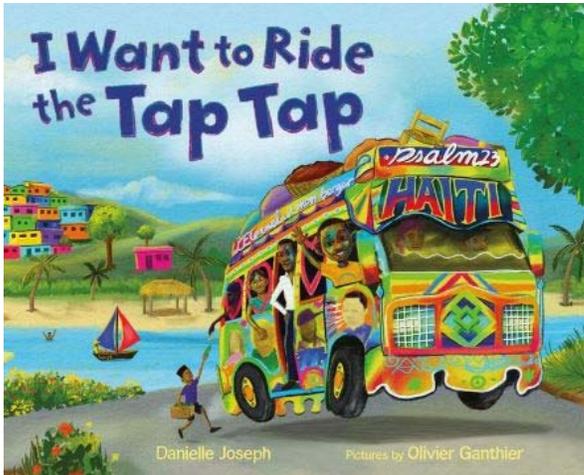
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I Want to Ride the Tap Tap

by Danielle Joseph, illustrated by Olivier Ganthier

On Monday through Saturday, Claude and Mama walk Papa to the tap tap. Along the way Claude encounters a lady selling mangoes, a fisherman, straw-hat maker, steel drummer, and an artist. Claude wants to join Papa on the bus, but Claude has chores at home and classes at school. Finally, on Sunday Mama and Papa surprise Claude with a ride on the tap tap and they ride to the beach where the lady selling mangoes, the fisherman, straw-hat maker, steel drummer, and artist show Claude how to paint, make hats, and fish. With Creole words sprinkled throughout and a glossary at the end, *I Want to Ride the Tap Tap* is a warm and lively portrayal of everyday life in Haiti.

Author Bio

Danielle Joseph is the author of the young adult novels *Shrinking Violet*, *Indigo Blues*, and *Pure Red*. When she's not writing, you can find Danielle relaxing with her family, traveling, or chasing after her dog, Ringo. Danielle was born in Cape Town, South Africa, and currently lives in Maryland with her husband, who is from Haiti, and their three kids. daniellejoseph.com.

Olivier Arsene Ganthier was born in Petion-Ville, Haiti. He got his degree in fine arts from the National School of Arts (ENARTS) and is inspired by tropical urban life, Afro and Haitian culture. Olivier is art director at Les Ateliers Ganthier and lives in Haiti. oligaart.com.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Dec 29/20

10 x 8 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9780374312145 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Caribbean & Latin America • Ages 2 to 6

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Wonderful You

by Kate Jane Neal

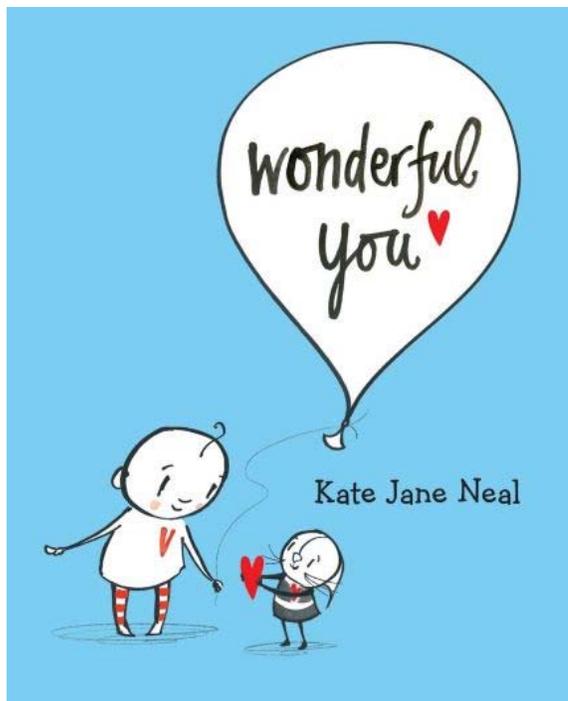
What makes you, YOU?

We are all special and unique, but we also have more in common than we think! Everyone should feel comfortable being themselves, as—in the end, when we come together we make the world an amazing place.

Kate Jane Neal has created another heartfelt picture book - one that celebrates our differences and our likenesses. This is a necessary message and a timeless book for children and even graduates.

Author Bio

Kate Jane Neal is an artist, author, and illustrator. She trained at Edinburgh College of Art in Scotland and went on to exhibit nationally and internationally winning a number of awards and scholarships for her work. She now lives and works in Cornwall, UK, where she authored and illustrated her first children's book *Words and Your Heart* and is now developing a number of new titles.



Feiwe and Friends

On Sale: Apr 13/21

8 x 10 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250623751 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

2 to 6

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You Be Daddy

by Karla Clark, illustrated by Steph Lew

A tired daddy lets his son have a turn being the parent at bedtime in Karla Clark's *You Be Daddy*, a humorously charming companion picture book to *You Be Mommy*, featuring illustrations by Steph Lew.

Author Bio

Karla Clark writes fiction for adults and children. She is an active member of the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and the Chicago Writers Association. Karla lives in Rockford, Illinois, with her husband and adult autistic son. When she's not writing, Karla created decoupage paper collages that she sells at art shows.

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On Sale: Apr 27/21

8 x 10 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250225399 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 2-6 years

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All Kinds of Awesome

by Jess Hitchman, illustrated by Vivienne To

Race awesome, Case awesome
Flying into space awesome

What kind of awesome will you be?

Jess Hitchman's joyful, playful picture book is a celebration of children finding their passions and embracing their own awesomeness.

Adorable illustrations by Vivienne To provide a diverse and multicultural group of kids, all coming together on the final line of: "You will always be awesome to me."

Author Bio

When Jess Hitchman, author of *Ava in Code Land*, isn't writing children's books, she works as an executive product manager in children's media and runs *Oops Yay*, a small app studio that creates playful interactive toys for preschoolers. Jess is passionate about getting more girls into technology and can't wait to see what empowered girls will create.

Vivienne To, illustrator of *The Sloth Who Slowed Us Down* and *When You're Going to the Moon*, is an Australian illustrator and visual development artist currently based in Wellington, New Zealand. When she isn't drawing, she can be found knitting on the couch, watching cute dogs at the local park or reading in the children's section of the library and trying to blend in.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Apr 13/21

11 x 9 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

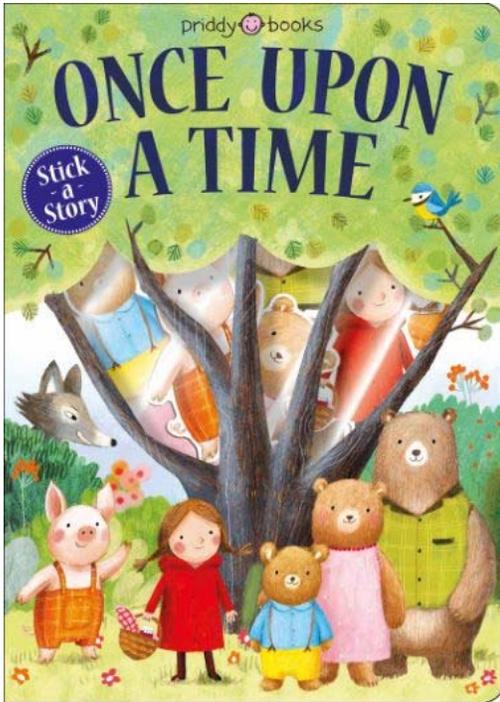
9781250245250 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play • Ages 3 to 5

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Stick A Story: Once Upon a Time

by Roger Priddy

Children can use the fairy-tale character stickers to create four scenes based on well-known stories familiar to children. There are stickers that relate to each scene or they can have fun sticking the wrong pieces in and create their own story. These sturdy stickers can stick to any surface without leaving marks and can be reused again and again.

The attractive format and colorful illustrations make the book an excellent gift and the fun stories will make it enjoyable for parents and children alike.

Author Bio

Roger Priddy's passion for educating children through fun, informative, and engaging books has led him to create some of publishing's most enduring and successful nonfiction, early-learning books. Roger lives in London and has three children, who have been the inspiration behind many of his best publishing ideas.

Priddy

On Sale: Mar 2/21

7.87 x 11.02 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

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Ages 3 to 5

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Wipe Clean Activities: Busy Barnyard

by Roger Priddy

Roger Priddy's Wipe Clean Activities: Busy Barnyard is packed with fun activities and stickers to keep young children interested and entertained through summer days, rainy days, long journeys, and vacations.

The spiral-binding and attached wipe-clean pen offer a portable activity book, plus the wipe-clean pages mean the activities can be completed, wiped away, and repeated again and again. Match animal patterns, help the farmer get to the farmhouse, fun farm stickers, and much more.

Also available: Wipe Clean Activities: Unicorn Magic, Wipe Clean Activities: Under the Sea, Wipe Clean Activities: Road Trip, Wipe Clean Activities: Vacation Activities, Wipe Clean Activities: Spooky Halloween, and publishing in 2021, Wipe Clean Activities: Dinosaur World.

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Priddy

On Sale: Jan 19/21

4.49 x 10.43 • 36 pages

Full-color illustration and photographs

9780312529994 • \$9.50 • spiral bound

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 3 to 5

Series: Wipe Clean Activity Books

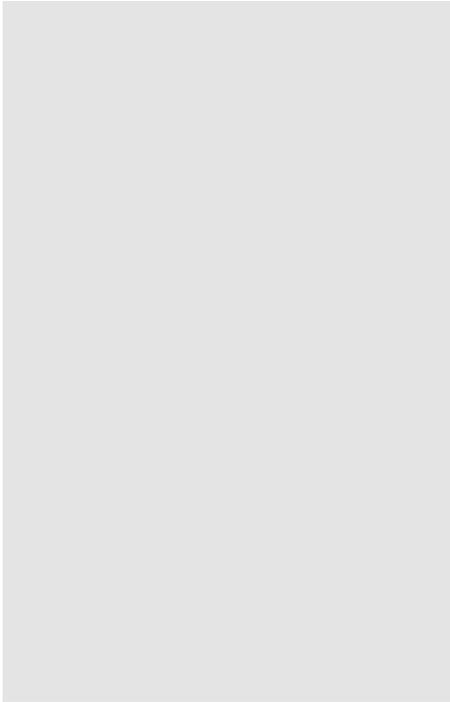
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Wipe Clean Activities: Dinosaur World

by Roger Priddy

Take a trip back to the time of the dinosaurs with this fun wipe-clean puzzle book, packed with drawing activities, spot-the-differences, word searches, seek-and-find games, and even stickers.

Also available: Wipe Clean Activities: Magical Creatures, Wipe Clean Activities: Busy Barnyard, Wipe Clean Activities: Under the Sea, Wipe Clean Activities: Road Trip, Wipe Clean Activities: Vacation Activities, and Wipe Clean Activities: Spooky Halloween.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 3 to 5

Series: Wipe Clean Activity Books

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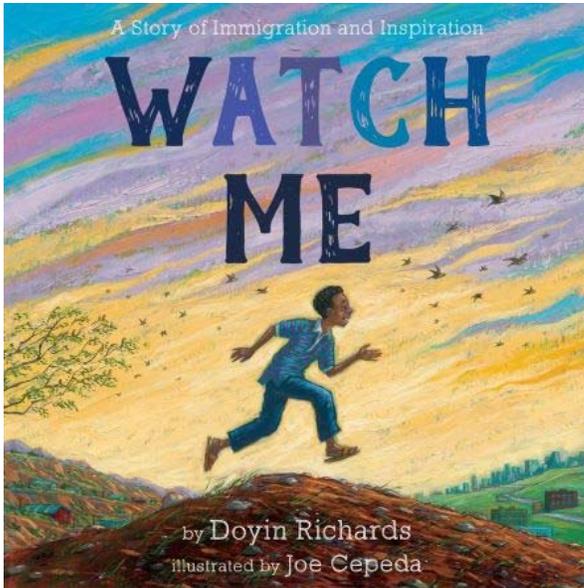
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Dedicated Title Page on Macmillan.com



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Watch Me

A Story of Immigration and Inspiration

by Doyin Richards, illustrated by Joe Cepeda

Joe came to America from Africa when he was young. He worked hard in school, made friends, and embraced his new home. Like so many immigrants before and after him, Joe succeeded when many thought he would fail.

In telling the story of how his father came to America, Richards tells the story of many immigrants, and opens the experience up to readers of all backgrounds. Here is a moving and empowering story of how many different people, from different places, make us great. Acclaimed artist Joe Cepeda brings the story to life with beautiful paintings, full of heart.

Author Bio

Doyin Richards is one of the most respected voices on modern fatherhood today. He's also founder of Daddy Doin' Work, author of the picture book *I Wonder: Celebrating Daddies Doin' Work*, *What's the Difference*, and *Daddy Doin' Work: Empowering Mothers to Evolve Fatherhood*. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and their two daughters. You can find him on social media: @daddydoinwork.

Joe Cepeda was born and raised in East Los Angeles. Joe's journey through college began with studying engineering at Cornell and finished with a BFA in Illustration from Long Beach State. Months from leaving school, Joe went to New York and secured a book contract after his first meeting with a publisher. He's now the award-winning illustrator of more than thirty books for children. joecepeda.com

Feiwe and Friends

On Sale: Jan 12/21

9 x 9 • 40 pages

Full color illustrations throughout.

9781250266514 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Emigration & Immigration • Ages 3 to 5

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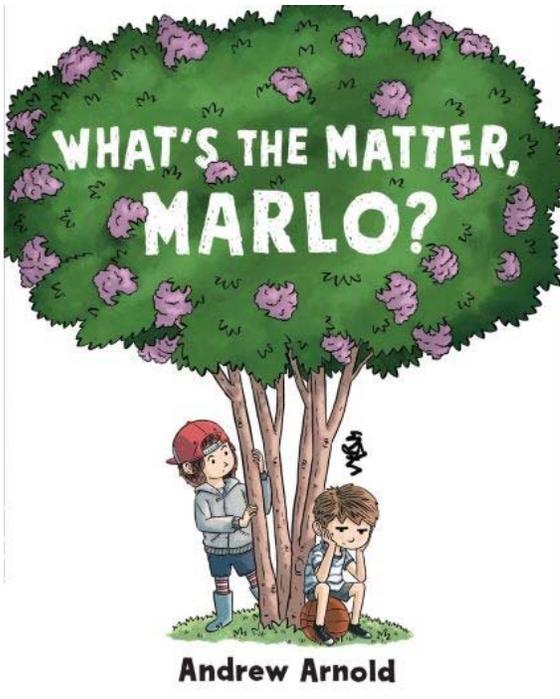


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Raincoast Books

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What's the Matter, Marlo?

by Andrew Arnold, illustrated by Andrew Arnold

Marlo and Coco are best friends. They do everything together - they read together, laugh together, and play games together. After all, they're best friends. And that's what best friends do.

But one day, when Coco asks Marlo to play, he doesn't answer. Instead, Marlo turns away ignoring Coco until he's lost in his anger. Coco is worried about her friend, but then she remembers she can always find Marlo.

In this charming, thoughtful picture book, author-illustrator Andrew Arnold explores empathy and sadness and how friends can help each other navigate big emotions. Because that's what best friends do.

A sweet, reassuring validation of the power of a close friendship and empathy. - *Kirkus*, starred review

"Profound and reassuring." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A gentle ode to the sadder and sweeter side of childhood friendship, **Marlo is a delight.**" - Vera Brosgol, author of the Caldecot Honor book *Leave Me Alone!*

" *What's the Matter, Marlo?* is a touching story that **pulls on your heartstrings.**" - Dan Santat, author of *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*

Author Bio

Andrew Arnold is an author-illustrator and cocreator of the award-winning Adventures in Cartooning series from First Second Books. He is also the founder and editorial director of HarperCollins's graphic novel imprint. He writes and draws from his home in Brooklyn, New York, in the company of his rescue dog, Jerry. *What's the Matter, Marlo?* is his debut picture book.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jan 26/21

8 x 10 • 32 pages

9781250223234 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 3 to 6

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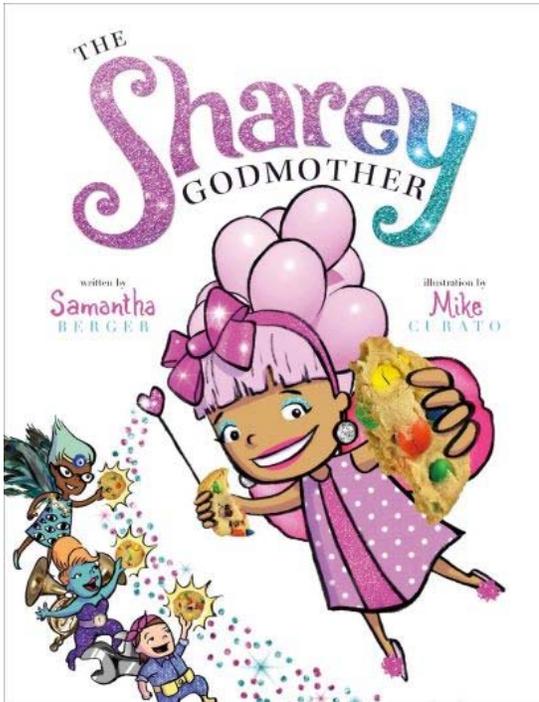


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The Sharey Godmother

by Samantha Berger, illustrated by Mike Curato

Meet Shari, the Sharey Godmother!

She loves to share! Whether it's her seat on a roller coaster, her tropical vacations, or candy from her candy jar, it makes her happy to see other people happy.

But some of the other fairy godmothers worry about Shari's sharing. What is she getting back in return? So Shari tries NOT sharing and soon realizes that giving to others is a big part of what makes her who she is.

Bursting with color and magic, The Sharey Godmother reveals the joy of sharing for sharing's sake and the power of generosity to make the world a more giving place.

Author Bio

Samantha Berger is the award-winning author of Crankenstein, What If . . . (illustrated by Mike Curato), The Great Big Poop Party, and over eighty books for young readers. She also writes cartoons and does voice-overs. Sam splits her time between New York City and sunny California.

Mike Curato is the award-winning author and illustrator of the Little Elliot series and the graphic novel Flamer, and has illustrated a number of other books for children, including What If . . . (by Samantha Berger), Worm Loves Worm, and All the Way to Havana.

Imprint

On Sale: Apr 13/21

8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

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9781250222305 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •
Ages 3 to 6

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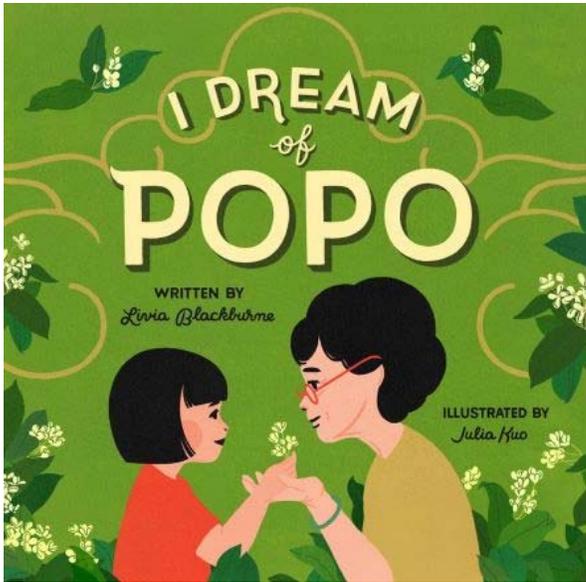


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Raincoast Books

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I Dream of Popo

by Livia Blackburne, illustrated by Julia Kuo

With tender language and striking art, *I Dream of Popo* follows a young girl as she and her family emigrate from Taiwan to San Diego, leaving behind the narrator's maternal grandmother, Popo.

The story touches on learning a new language, acclimating to a new home, and the changing relationship the child maintains with her beloved Popo even when they are apart. Over time, their visits are fleeting, but their love is ever true and strong.

This delicate, emotionally rich picture book celebrates a special connection that crosses time zones and oceans as Popo and her granddaughter hold each other in their hearts forever.

Author Bio

Livia Blackburne is the New York Times–bestselling author of the *Midnight Thief* and *Rosemarked* duologies. Born in Taipei, Taiwan, she moved to Albuquerque, New Mexico, at age five. After stints at Harvard and MIT, where she earned a AB in Biochemical Sciences and a PhD in cognitive neuroscience, she moved to Los Angeles, where she lives with her family. liviablackburne.com

Julia Kuo is a Taiwanese-American illustrator who has worked with the New York Times, Google, and Science Friday. Julia has taught illustration at Columbia College Chicago and at her alma mater, Washington University in St. Louis. She has illustrated *The Sound of Silence*, *Go, Little Green Truck!*, *Daisy and Josephine*, and *Everyone Eats*. juliakuo.com

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jan 5/21

10 x 10 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

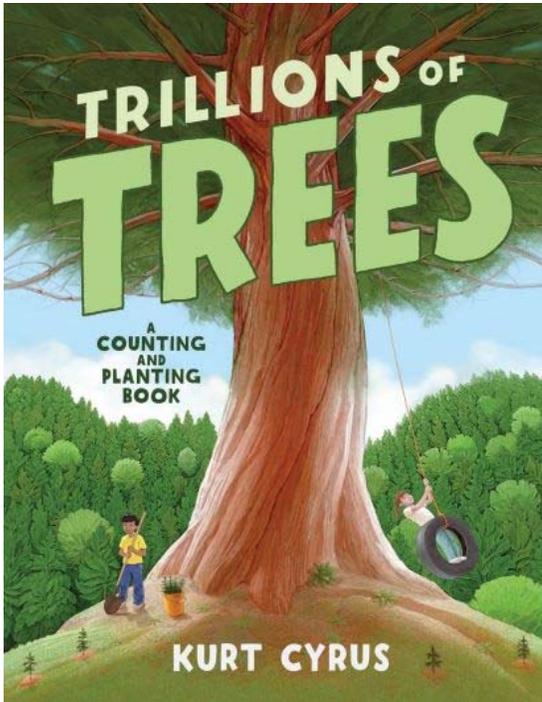
9781250249319 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational • Ages 3 to 6

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Trillions of Trees

A Counting and Planting Book

by Kurt Cyrus, illustrated by Kurt Cyrus

Plant a windbreak. Poplars! Pines!
Stretch them out in perfect lines.
Plant another hundred trees.
Alder, ash, and willow, please.

Grab a shovel and get ready to plant some trees! This informative rhyming read-aloud celebrates the importance of planting different trees and preserving diverse ecosystems, all while gently introducing essential STEM content with orders of magnitude. This eco-friendly story is perfect for Earth Day units and promotions, as well as fans of Kadir Nelson's *If You Plant a Seed*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Kurt Cyrus is the creator of many award-winning and bestselling books for young readers, including *Billions of Bricks*, which was a Kirkus Best Book of the Year and an Oregon Spirit Award Honor Book, *The Voyage of Turtle Rex*, *Tadpole Rex*, and *Big Rig Bugs*. He is also the illustrator of *20 Big Trucks* by Mark Lee and M.T. Anderson's *Pals in Peril* series. He lives in Oregon.
kurtcyrus.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Mar 16/21

8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250229076 • \$26.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Counting • Ages 3 to 6

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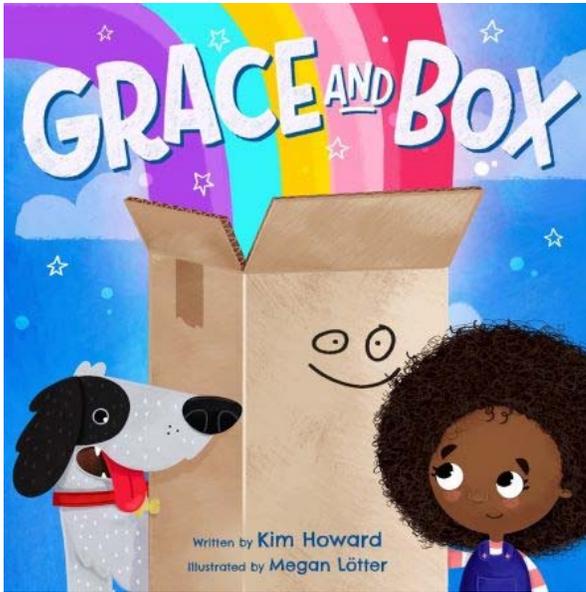


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Raincoast Books

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Grace and Box

by Kim Howard, illustrated by Megan Lotter

Grace and Box have become fast friends. Box delivered a refrigerator earlier in the week and by the end of it, Grace and Box had already been to space, gone camping, and explored the depths of the sea together.

But on Sunday, Grace notices something's wrong with her buddy. Box has some rips and crumples that Band-Aids, ice packs, and rest on the couch can't seem to heal. Grace certainly doesn't want these adventures to end, so she is determined to fix Box so that they can continue their play together!

A universal friendship (child and box) has come alive in this imaginative and humorous picture book. The depths of friendships run deep with children, even if they're just boxes to us!

Author Bio

Kim Howard has been writing books since before she could spell. Her favorite childhood memories involve imagination and creativity, and like Grace, she grew up making homes and tunnels out of boxes. She loves stories, coffee, and spending time with her family. A former teacher, Kim lives in Bloomington, Indiana, with her husband and children. This is her debut picture book. Kimhowardbooks.com

Megan Lotter is a picture book maker living in beautiful Cape Town, South Africa. She graduated from Cape Peninsula University of Technology in 2008 with a degree in design. A country that offers cultural diversity, twelve different languages, beautiful animals, patterns and color is the underlying themes found throughout Megan's illustrations and characters. Her love for drawing and visual storytelling started at a very young age. This naturally drew her towards the fascinating world of illustration.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jan 26/21

10 x 10 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250262943 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play • Ages 3 to 6

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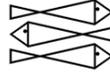
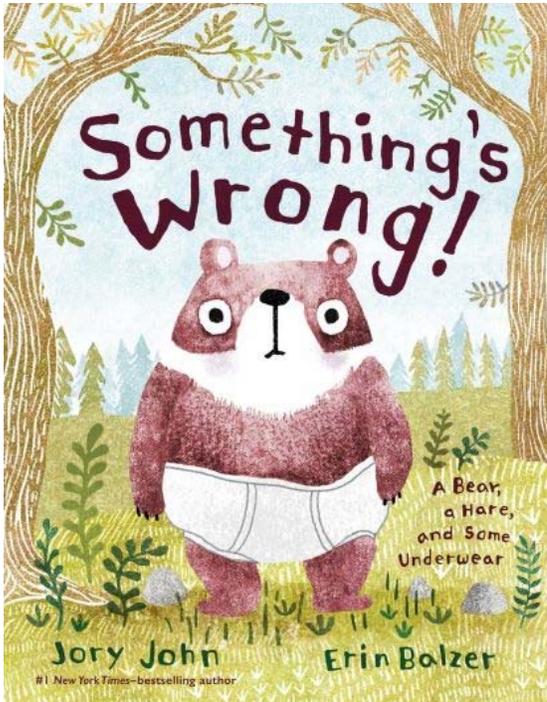


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Something's Wrong!

A Bear, a Hare, and Some Underwear
by Jory John, illustrated by Erin Balzer

Jeff the bear has definitely forgotten something. He ate his breakfast, he watered his plant, he combed his fur . . . what could it be? Why does he feel so oddly off? So he asks his friend Anders the rabbit what could possibly be wrong. It couldn't have anything to do with the fact that he's wearing underwear . . . over his fur . . . could it? Another read-out-loud, laugh-out-loud picture book from bestselling and beloved author Jory John, paired with rising star illustrator Erin Balzer, about that horrible nagging feeling that it just might not be your day - but you know you have a friend to support you no matter what.

Author Bio

Jory John is a #1 New York Times—bestselling author of books for both children and adults. His work includes the New York Times—bestselling picture books *The Good Egg* and *The Bad Seed*; the award-winning *Goodnight Already!* series; the popular picture books *Probably a Unicorn*, *Penguin Problems* and *Giraffe Problems*; and the New York Times—bestselling *The Terrible Two* series. He lives in Portland, Oregon. Visit him at joryjohn.com.

Erin Balzer is a children's book illustrator, woodcutter, and printmaker. You can find her carving and doodling endlessly beside some lake, or trailblazing through the woods with her husband and German wirehaired pointer, Freya. She lives in Vancouver, British Columbia. Find her at erinbalzer.com.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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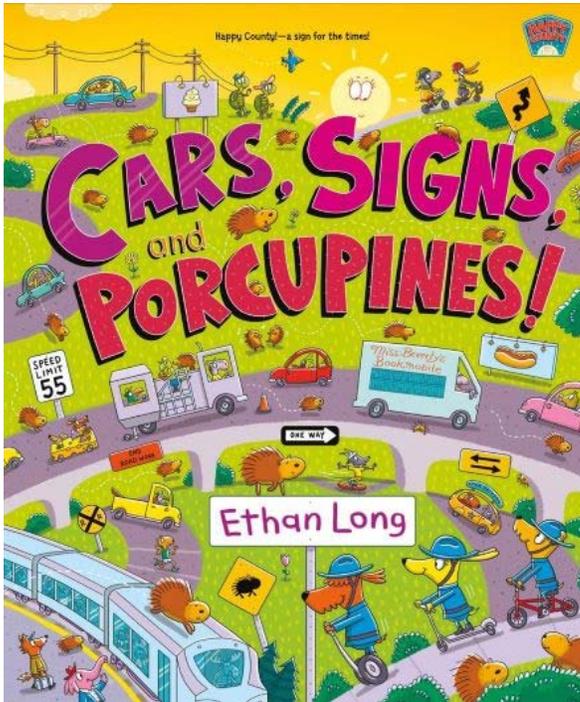
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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 3 to 6

Notes

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Cars, Signs, and Porcupines

Happy County Book 3

by Ethan Long, illustrated by Ethan Long

Rise and shine for another bustling day in Happy County! The roads are filled with people in vehicles traveling through town. There are cars, trucks, buses, bicycles, and lots of signs to decipher on the road. This primer compendium is chock-full of lovable characters and educational content connected to maps, geography, signage, measurements, transportation vehicles - plenty of clever scenarios to keep little ones engaged. Interactive, informative, and on point for the PreK–2 audience.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Ethan Long is the creator of many popular books for children, including Hello, World! and Sun and Moon Together, books one and two in the Happy County series, the Geisel Award–winning Up, Tall and High!, Tickle the Duck, Frightclub, Valensteins, and Chamelia. He is also the creator of the Emmy-nominated animated series Tasty Time with ZeFronk, which airs daily on Disney Junior. Ethan lives in Orlando, Florida, with his family. ethanlong.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Mar 2/21

10 x 12 • 48 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250765987 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / General • Ages 3 to 6

Series: Happy County

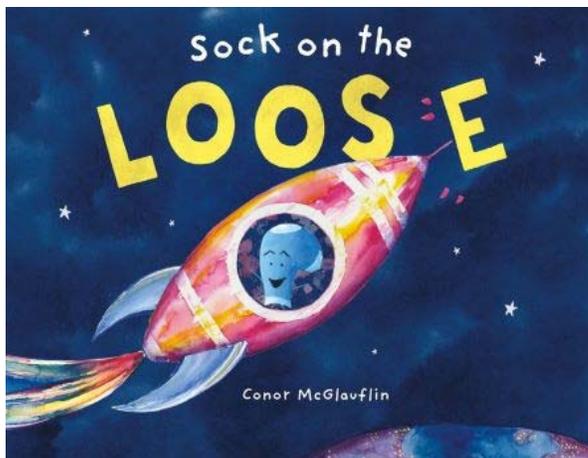
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Sock on the Loose

by Conor McGlaufflin, illustrated by Conor McGlaufflin

Socks come in twos,
snuggled up in your shoes.
At night they sleep tight,
matching pairs in a row.
Until - wait a minute! - oh no!
Where did Blue Sock go? . . .

After its twin doesn't come back from the wash, Blue Sock decides it wants to explore the great big world outside its drawer. Just like you, there are so many things a sock can do when given the chance to try something new!

In his debut picture book *Sock on the Loose*, author-illustrator Conor McGlaufflin takes you on a fun, sock-filled, adventure about finding yourself and discovering your way back home.

Author Bio

Conor McGlaufflin is a designer and teacher living in Brooklyn, NY with his wife. He graduated from Savannah College of Art and Design where he received a BA in Industrial Design with a focus in Sustainability. He has spent the past ten years creating digital products for startups and tech companies. *Sock on the Loose* is his debut picture book.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Feb 23/21

11 x 8.5 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250304575 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Clothing & Dress • Ages 3 to 6

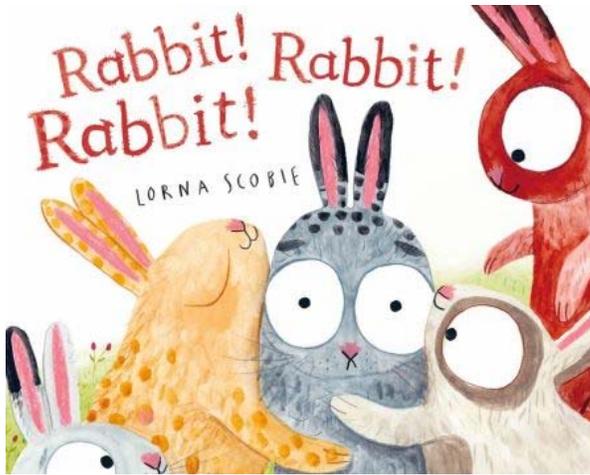
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Rabbit! Rabbit! Rabbit!

by Lorna Scobie, illustrated by Lorna Scobie

Rabbit loves being an only child and having everything - its flower, carrots, and stretching area - to itself. But then one day Rabbit's parents have BIG news . . . Rabbit now has siblings! Thankfully, the fox next door loves having rabbits around. Maybe she can help?

In the tradition of books like *Wolfie the Bunny*, author-illustrator - and sister to MANY siblings - Lorna Scobie crafts a gleeful picture book that tackles the evergreen dilemma of older siblings who must learn to share and give up solitude in exchange for the love and warmth of siblinghood. Which, as it turns out, is actually fantastic.

Author Bio

Lorna Scobie is a London-based author-illustrator and book designer. Growing up surrounded by nature in the English countryside has heavily influenced her illustrations - her work often revolves around the natural world and animal kingdom. Lorna illustrates her work by hand, primarily using ink pens, watercolor, and colored pencils.

lornascobie.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Feb 9/21

11 x 9 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

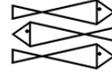
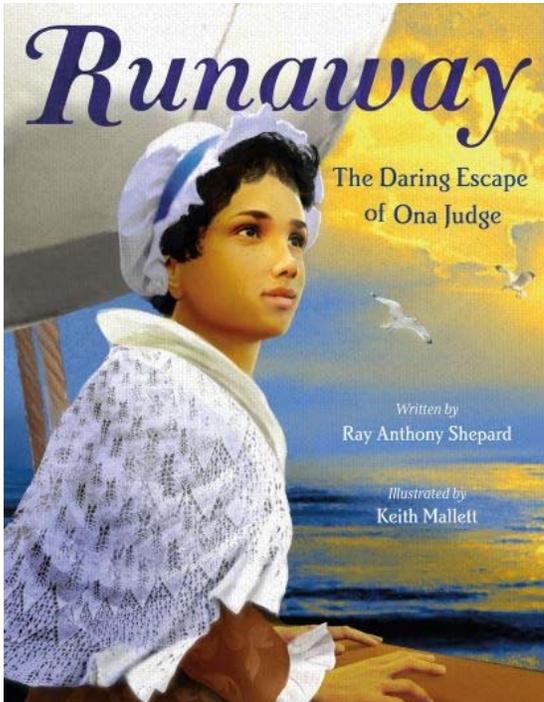
9781250760746 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Rabbits • Ages 3 to 6

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Runaway

The Daring Escape of Ona Judge

by Ray Anthony Shepard, illustrated by Keith Mallett

Ona Judge was enslaved by the Washingtons, and served the President's wife, Martha. Ona was widely known for her excellent skills as a seamstress, and was raised alongside Washington's grandchildren. Indeed, she was frequently mistaken for his granddaughter. This biography follows her childhood and adolescence until she decides to run away.

This book doesn't shy away from the horrors of slavery, nor the complex role of house servants. Author Ray Anthony Shepard implicates the reader in Ona's decision to emancipate herself by using a rhetorical refrain, "Why you run, Ona Judge?" This haunting meditation welcomes meaningful and necessary conversation among readers. Illustrator Keith Mallett's rich paintings include fabric collage and add further feeling and majesty to Ona's daring escape.

Author Bio

Ray Anthony Shepard is a former teacher and retired editor-in-chief of a major education publishing company. He is a graduate of the University of Nebraska College of Education and the Harvard Graduate School Education where he received a Martin Luther King Jr. Fellowship from the Woodrow Wilson Foundation. rayanthonysheward.com

Keith Mallett was born in Pennsylvania and received his formal art training at the Art Students League, and Hunter College in New York City. He has worked as a freelance artist for fifteen years and was the in-house artist for Frontline Art Publishers. Keith's work is currently published by Canadian Art Prints, one of the largest fine art publishers in the world. keithmallett.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Jan 5/21

8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

9780374307042 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Historical • Ages 3 to 6

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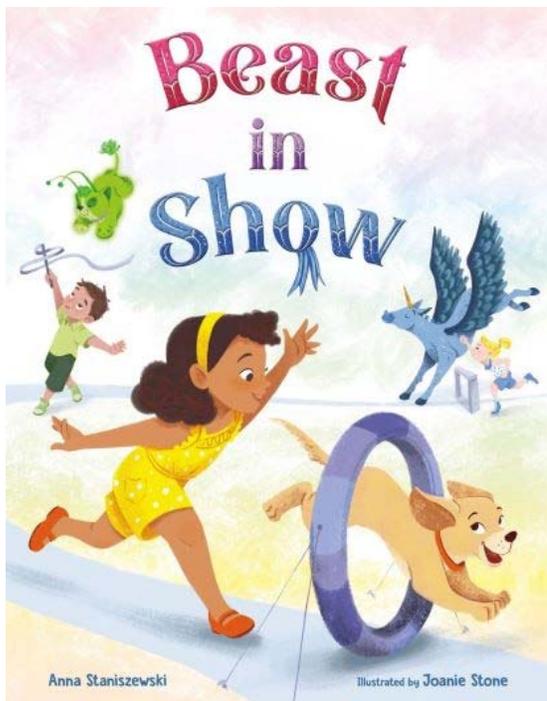


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Beast in Show

by Anna Staniszewski, illustrated by Joanie Stone

When Julia heard about the dog show, she was thrilled. Huxley may have seemed like an ordinary dog, but Julia knew he was a winner. Huxley can run. He can jump. He can even do a triple back flip!

But the competition is fierce, and soon other kids are stealing the spotlight with their fire-breathing, levitating extraterrestrial pets. What will it take to win Best in Show?

This heartfelt, hilarious picture book celebrates the value of losing gracefully as well as the bond between children and their loving pets - from robot cats to glittery dragons, glowing aliens, handsome unicorns, and precious dogs. For fans of Elise Parsley's *Neck & Neck* and *Can I Be Your Dog?* by Troy Cummings.

Author Bio

Anna Staniszewski is the author of many books for children and young readers, including *Dogosaurus Rex*, *Power Down*, *Little Robot*, *My Very UnFairY Tale Life* and *The Dirt Diary*. She lives outside of Boston, Massachusetts. annastan.com

Joanie Stone is the illustrator of *Me and the Sky* by Beverly Bass, as well as *Malala: My Story of Standing Up for Girls' Rights* by Malala Yousafzai. She lives in Nokesville, Virginia. joanystone.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Feb 9/21

8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781627791267 • \$24.50 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 3 to 6

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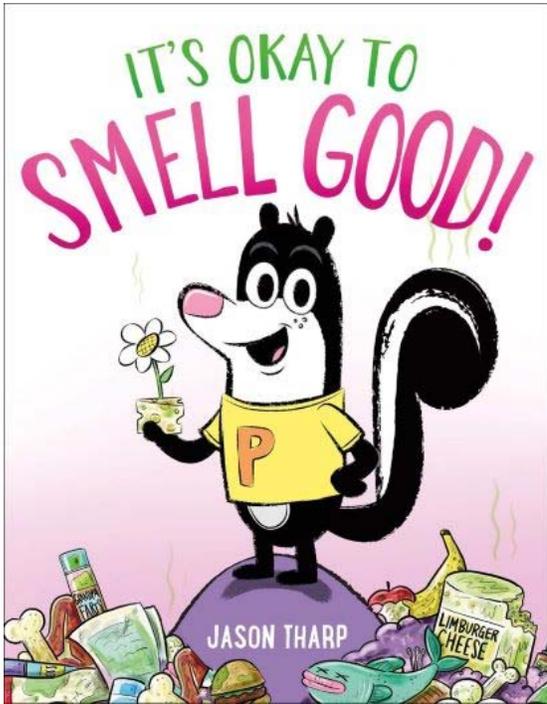


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8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250311337 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 3 to 6

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MAKE YOUR MARK**It's Okay to Smell Good!**

by Jason Tharp

Panda Cat is not quite a panda, and not quite a cat. He's something a little in-between, and a little . . . smelly. (He's a skunk.)

Panda Cat begins each day by brushing his teeth with garlic toothpaste, combing rotten eggs through his hair, and enjoying a breakfast of spoiled milk and a rotten apple. In Smellville, it's cool to be stinky.

But when he tries to invent the stinkiest smell ever for the science fair, it backfires - because it smells good. And Panda Cat . . . likes it? How will he tell his friends? Or his hero, Albert Einstink - the scientist behind the theory of stinkativity?

It's Okay to Smell Good tells kids young and old that you're free to like what you like, no matter how it smells.

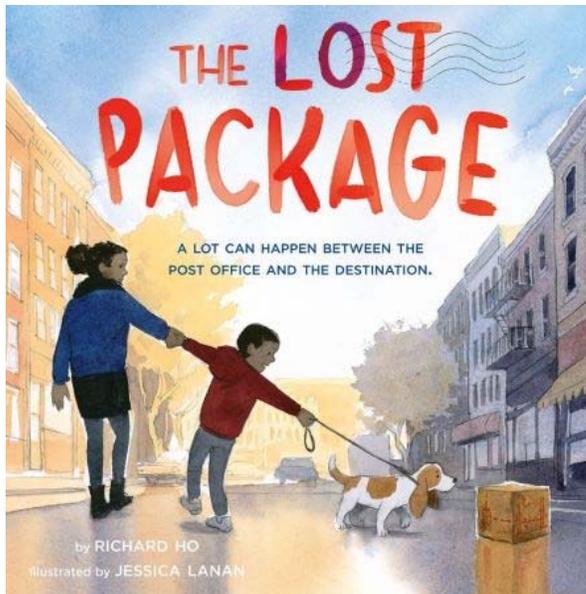
Author Bio

Jason Tharp has dreamed of being an author and inventing crazy creatures since he was a kid. Being an obsessive daydreamer and doodler has led him to create many licensed properties, write books, and design clothing and various other products. Jason's story proves that with hard work, determination, and a sprinkle of magic, anything is possible. He lives in Columbus, Ohio, with his super-awesome wife and kids, plus one extremely fat kitty. He is the author of It's Okay to Be a Unicorn!



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The Lost Package

by Richard Ho, illustrated by Jessica Lanan

The heartwarming story of a package that gets lost, then found and an in-depth behind the scenes look at what happens at the post office, in Richard Ho and Jessica Lanan's *The Lost Package*

Author Bio

Richard Ho is a children's book author who was once, himself, a child. He is a former journalist and a scriptwriter and editor at BrainPOP, an educational website that offers Common Core-aligned animated video content for K-12 audiences. *Red Rover* is his first book for young readers. **Jessica Lanan** has long been enchanted by the mysteries of the cosmos. Exoplanets are too far away for her to visit, but illustrating them is the next best thing. Jessica currently lives in her native state of Colorado with her husband, three-legged cat, and baby daughter, who was born during the making of *Just Right: Searching for the Goldilocks Planet*.

Jessica's illustrations can also be found in *Finding Narnia: The Story of C. S. Lewis and His Brother Warnie*

Roaring Brook

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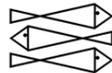


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Raincoast Books

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Home Is in Between

by Mitali Perkins, illustrated by Lavanya Naidu

In the timely yet timeless picture book *Home Is in Between*, critically acclaimed author Mitali Perkins and illustrator Lavanya Naidu describe the experience of navigating multiple cultures and embracing the complex but beautiful home in between.

Shanti misses the warm monsoon rains in India. Now in America, she watches fall leaves fly past her feet.

Still, her family's apartment feels like a village: Mama cooking *luchi*, funny stories in Bangla, and Baba's big laugh. But outside, everything is different - trick-or-treating, ballet class, and English books.

Back and forth, Shanti trudges between her two worlds. She remembers her village and learns her new town. She watches Bollywood movies at home and Hollywood movies with her friends. She is Indian. She is also American. How should she define home?

Author Bio

Mitali Perkins has written several books for young readers, including *Between Us and Abuela*, *Forward Me Back to You*, *You Bring the Distant Near* (a National Book Award Nominee, a Walter Honor Book, a South Asia Book Award Winner, a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year, and a *Shelf Awareness* 2017 Best Book of the Year), *Rickshaw Girl* (a NYPL Top 100 Book), and *Bamboo People* (an ALA Top 10 YA novel). Mitali was born in India and currently resides in Northern California.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Feb 23/21

11 x 8.5 • 40 pages

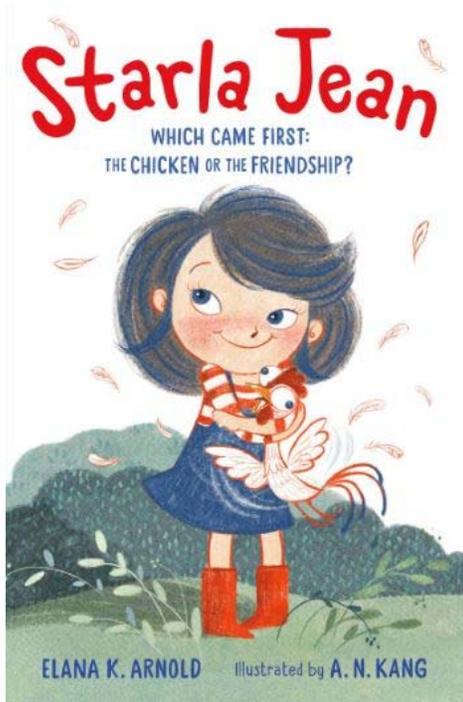
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Emigration & Immigration • Ages 3-6 years

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Starla Jean

by Elana K. Arnold, illustrated by A. N. Kang

Introducing Starla Jean! She's full of moxie, clever as a fox, and obsessed with catching a chicken she finds at the park.

When Starla first sees the scrawny bird wandering around, she just knows they're destined for each other. Her dad says, "If you can catch it, you can keep it," and Starla Jean is not one to back down from a challenge.

Printz Honor winner and National Book Award Finalist Elana K. Arnold makes her chapter book debut with this irresistible story of a girl and her chicken, superbly illustrated by A. N. Kang.

Author Bio

Elana K. Arnold is the author of critically acclaimed and award-winning young adult novels and children's books. She lives in Southern California with her family and menagerie of pets.

A. N. Kang was a product designer for last twenty years designing giftwares, jewelries, and greeting cards. Also, she designed holiday installations all over New York City. Her fun side project, a picture book titled 'The Very Fluffy Kitty, Papillon' was published in 2016. Since then, she has been working as a children's book author and illustrator. Her published books include My Big Bad Monster, Celebrate You! and The Squirrel Family Tree. You can see more of her work online at annakangdesign.com.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jan 19/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 96 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250305763 • \$20.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds • Ages 4 to 7

Series: Starla Jean

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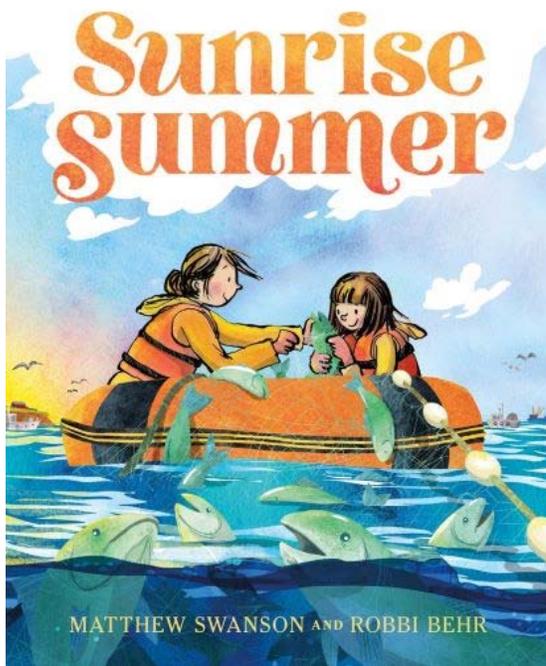


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MAKE YOUR MARK

Sunrise Summer

by Matthew Swanson, illustrated by Robbi Behr

It's summer, so a young girl and her family are heading on their annual trip to Alaska where she usually plays with her younger brothers, jumping on the bluff and searching for critters on the shore.

But this year, she joins her mother's salmon-fishing crew. Being a part of the crew is a big responsibility, and though the girl may fall down, she is now part of a team that helps her get back up.

This unique picture book explores the small but momentous first step toward independence, empowering readers to take on new challenges and gain confidence along the way.

The story is inspired by the author and illustrator's annual salmon-fishing trip to Alaska. Readers will be fascinated by the details of a commercial salmon-fishing operation in the illustrated back matter.

Paired with ebullient first-person prose, the illustrations immerse readers in the changing colors of the sky and waves throughout the thrilling event. . . .An informative first-person story that combines family history with STEM concepts for a summer to remember." - *Kirkus*

"Detailed and vibrant illustrations. . . .This is an engaging tale about a summer vacation that is far from ordinary." - *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

Author/illustrator and husband/wife duo Matthew Swanson and Robbi Behr spend all day, every day, making stuff together, including the Real McCoys series and their picture books Everywhere, Wonder and Babies Ruin Everything. In addition to speaking and leading workshops on collaboration and creative entrepreneurship, raising four small children, and fishing commercially for sockeye salmon on the Alaskan tundra each summer, Matthew and Robbi work from the hayloft of their home/barn/studio on the eastern shore of Maryland.

Imprint

On Sale: Apr 20/21

8.50 x 11 • 48 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250080585 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

• Ages 4 to 7

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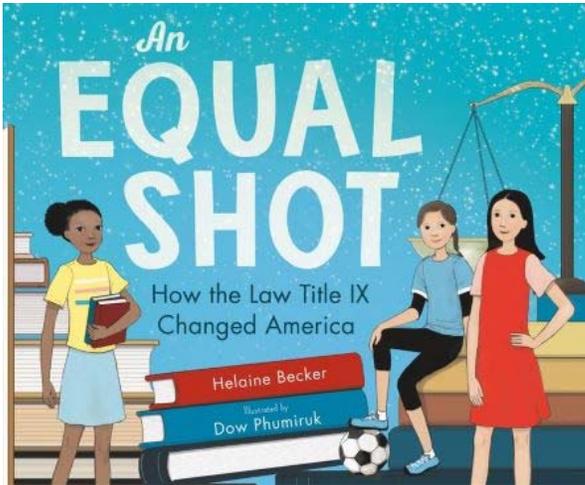


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A Equal Shotn

How the Law Title IX Changed America
by Helaine Becker, illustrated by Dow Phumiruk

It takes just three to say, "It isn't fair."
And only four to say, "We'll fight for you."
But it took thirty-seven words to change America forever.

This important book shines a light on how a few groundbreaking women denounced institutional injustice and created legislation that would protect and unite countless vulnerable people:

"No person in the U.S. shall, on the basis of sex be excluded from participation in, or denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any educational program or activity receiving federal aid." - Title IX

From the bestselling creators of *Counting on Katherine*, here is a new picture book celebrating women's history, American history, and the value of overcoming adversity to stand up for what is right. For fans of *Shaking Things Up: 14 Young Women Who Changed the World*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Helaine Becker is the author of many books for young readers, including the bestselling *Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13*, which was named an NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book, an NCTM Mathical Honor Book, an NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book, among other honors. She lives in Toronto, Canada. helainebecker.com

Dow Phumiruk is the award-winning illustrator of *Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13* and *Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines*. A general pediatrician with a passion for art, Dow lives in Colorado with her family. artbydow.com

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Feb 23/21
11 x 9 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250241955 • \$26.99 • cl
Juvenile Nonfiction / Politics & Government • Ages 4 to 8

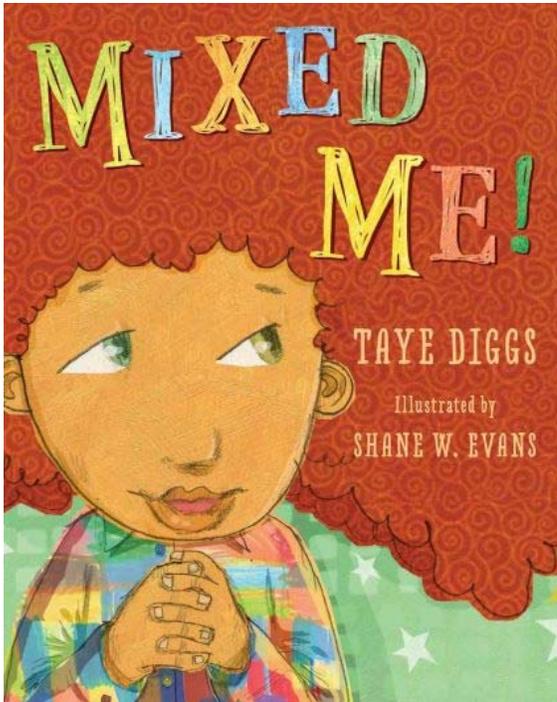
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Square Fish
 On Sale: Jan 5/21
 8.5 x 10.5 • 32 pages
 Full-color illustrations
9781250769855 • \$12.50 • pb
 Juvenile Fiction / Social / Prejudice & Racism • Ages 4 to 8

Notes

Promotion



Mixed Me!

by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane W. Evans

Mom and Dad say I'm a blend of dark and light:
 "We mixed you perfectly, and got you just right."

Here, finally, is an upbeat, honest look at the experience of a mixed-race child, based on the author's and artist's experiences.

Kids love to touch Mike's hair. They sometimes ask him to choose "sides" between hanging out with black kids or white kids. But Mike just wants to be . . . Mike!

Sure to be a staple in schools and in family libraries, here's a book that's fun to read aloud and to look at, by a dynamic team who knows first-hand that mixed-race kids need to see themselves in books.

Mike's unerring sense of self ("I'm a beautiful blend of dark and light") and the powerful love that surrounds him make this a rewarding, valuable read for families of any makeup." - *Publisher's Weekly*, **starred review**

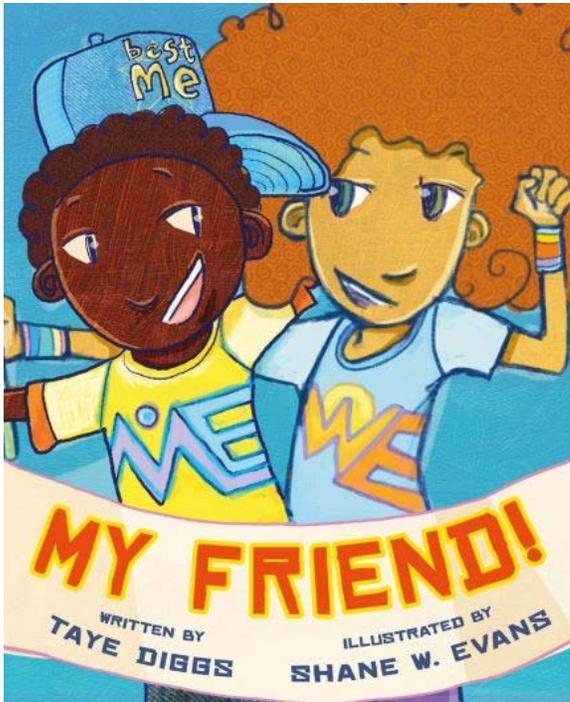
"[A] well-written, fun story of acceptance, friendship, and love. The text, colors, and design make this a good choice for read-alouds, but there are many details in the artwork (usually containing (...))

Author Bio

Taye Diggs is an actor whose credits include motion pictures (How Stella Got Her Groove Back, Chicago), stage (Rent, Wicked), and television (Private Practice, The Good Wife, Murder in the First). He is also the author of *Chocolate Me!*, which was his picture book debut. He lives in Los Angeles and New York City with his son.

Shane W. Evans is the illustrator of numerous award-winning books for children, including *We March*, *Underground*, and *Chocolate Me!* He lives with his wife and their daughter in Kansas City, Missouri. shaneevans.com





My Friend!

by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane W. Evans

A picture book about what it means to be a friend from Taye Diggs and Shane W. Evans, the writer/artist team that brought us *Chocolate Me!* and *Mixed Me*.

*Friends lend a hand when they can
They help blend and mend
it doesn't depend on whether you're doing wrong or right.
A friend can send or lend a shining light to a situation.
Add some bright to any frustration.
On pretty much any occasion.*

Two best friends do almost everything together. They have each other's backs. But when one friend sees the other treating someone unkindly, he steps in to show that everyone wants to be treated as they would treat others.

From the popular picture book team - longtime friends themselves - comes a real and rhythmic look at friendship that any child will relate to in *My Friend!*

Author Bio

Taye Diggs is an actor whose credits include motion pictures (*How Stella Got Her Groove Back* and *Chicago*), stage (*Rent*, *Wicked*), and television (*Private Practice*). He lives in Los Angeles and New York City with his wife, the actress Idina Menzel, and their son. **Shane W. Evans** studied at Syracuse University School of Visual and Performing Arts and graduated in 1993 and began traveling the world. In addition to contract work in illustration, graphic design and web design for major companies, Evans has conceptualized and illustrated numerous children's books. Many of the books have been featured in the media such as The Oprah Winfrey Show, The Today Show, NBA Inside Stuff, Reading Rainbow and Late Night with David Letterman. Shane has received much acclaim within the children's literary field for his work on children's books such as *Osceola*, "The Way The Door Closes," "Shaq and the Beanstalk" and "Take It To The Hoop Magic Johnson." His accolades range from being honored by First Lady Laura Bush at the 2002 National Book Festival, The Boston Globe-Horn Book Award and The Orbis Pictus Award for Outstanding Non-Fiction for Children.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jan 5/21

8.5 x 10.5 • 40 pages

4/c mixed media

9781250135353 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

4-8 years

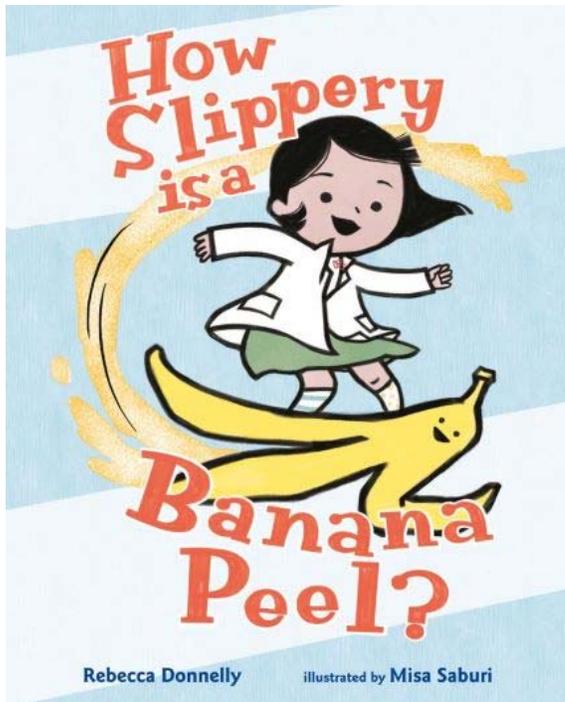
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How Slippery Is a Banana Peel?

by Rebecca Donnelly, illustrated by Misa Saburi

Volcanoes roar, / But banana peels race. / Rockets soar / Like bananas through space. / Is the moon a banana? What keeps it in place?

In this companion to *Cats Are a Liquid*, a group of kid-experimenters at a science fair explore the slipperiness of banana peels - a perfect introduction to friction! It's funny and STEM-inspired (with back matter on friction and a kitchen science experiment). These playful and mischievous banana peels will capture the imagination of readers. Misa Saburi's adorable, inclusive kid characters make this irresistible.

Godwin Books

Author Bio

Rebecca Donnelly is the author of many best-loved books for children. Her debut picture book, *Cats Are a Liquid*, was nominated for the Mewbery Award. Her debut middle-grade novel, *How to Stage a Catastrophe*, was an Indies Introduce/Kids' Indie Next pick. Rebecca writes, studies cats, and works as a children's librarian in northern New York. rebeccadonnelywrites.com

Misa Saburi was born in Sleepy Hollow, New York, and raised in Tokyo, Japan. She currently lives in Brooklyn where she illustrates children's books, including *Cats Are a Liquid*, *Bernard's Book*, and *Monster Trucks*. misasaburi.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Jan 19/21

8 x 10 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250256867 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Science & Tech • Ages 4 to 8

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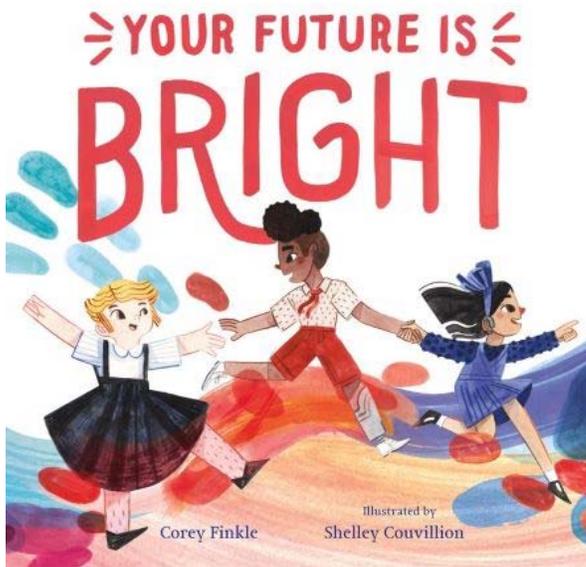


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Your Future Is Bright

by Corey Finkle, illustrated by Shelley Couvillion

Today is a triumph. It's awesome! You're great!
The things you've accomplished are truly first-rate.
Your efforts have made you stand out from the crowd,
So puff out your chest; you deserve to feel proud.

So begins Corey Finkle's energetic and rhythmic text that imagines all of the wonderful things children can grow up to be if they follow their hearts and believe in themselves. Paired with Shelley Couvillion's lush, bright illustrations, *Your Future Is Bright* is an inspiring celebration of self-confidence, passion, and dedication. It promises to make a fabulous gift for any occasion (especially baby showers, birthdays, and graduation) and will sit perfectly alongside *Oh, the Places You'll Go* and *The Wonderful Things You Will Be* in young readers' home libraries.

Author Bio

Corey Finkle is a copywriter and author. A member of SCBWI, Corey has a passion for writing books for children. *Your Future Is Bright* is his first book. He lives in Providence, Rhode Island.

Shelley Couvillion is an illustrator who works with watercolors and colored pencils. She found her love for illustrating when she used to draw while listening to her mother read books aloud to her as a child. Her work has been featured in children's magazines such as *Bravery*, *Illustratoia*, and *Brio*. *Your Future Is Bright* is her first picture book. She lives in Los Angeles, California. shelleycouvillion.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Apr 13/21

9 x 9 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Social / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

• Ages 4 to 8

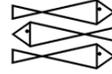
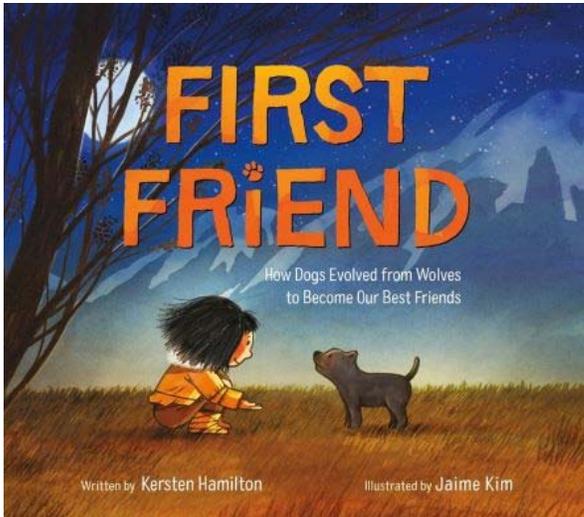
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First Friend

How Dogs Evolved from Wolves to Become Our Best Friends
by Kersten Hamilton, illustrated by Jaime Kim

Long, long ago, when the world was new . . . a girl met a pup. In those days, everyone knew that wolves and children could not be friends. Still, they learned from each other - how to hunt, how to trade, how to survive, how to play. And years and years went by, and the world spun and changed.

And then - a boy fished with a wolf, and a girl traded with a wild dog, and animal and human grew up side by side - into the best friends we are today.

With lyrical text by Kersten Hamilton and luminous illustrations by Jaime Kim, *First Friend* is an exploration of how the wild wolves became dogs, and how we learned to communicate and grow alongside the creatures we love.

Author Bio

Kersten Hamilton is the author of numerous books for children, including the picture books *Red Truck*, *Yellow Copter*, and *Blue Boat*. She lives in New Mexico. Visit her at kerstenhamilton.com.

Jaime Kim is an artist and illustrator. Her debut illustrated picture book, *Take Heart, My Child*, was a #1 New York Times bestseller. She lives in North Carolina. Visit her at jaimekim.com.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Feb 9/21

9.75 x 8.5 • 40 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 4 to 8

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Triceratopposite

by Bridget Heos, illustrated by T. L. McBeth

Once upon a time, there was a mommy triceratops. "Hi!"

A daddy triceratops. "Hi!"

And a baby triceratopposite. "Bye bye!"

No matter what his mother and father asked him to do, he always said - and did - the opposite. With plenty of humor and inventive wordplay, Triceratopposite is a joyful dinosaur romp, perfect for fans of Dragon Was Terrible and Max's Words.

Author Bio

Bridget Heos is a beloved author whose books include Stegothesaurus; Mustache Baby; Mustache Baby Meets His Match; I, Fly; and more than seventy other children's books. She lives in Fairway, Kansas. authorbridgetheos.com

T. L. McBeth is an author and illustrator living in New York City. His picture books include Robot in Love and illustrations for Stegothesaurus and Ogilvy. tlmcbeth.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Apr 20/21

9 x 9 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250134899 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric •

Ages 4 to 8

Notes

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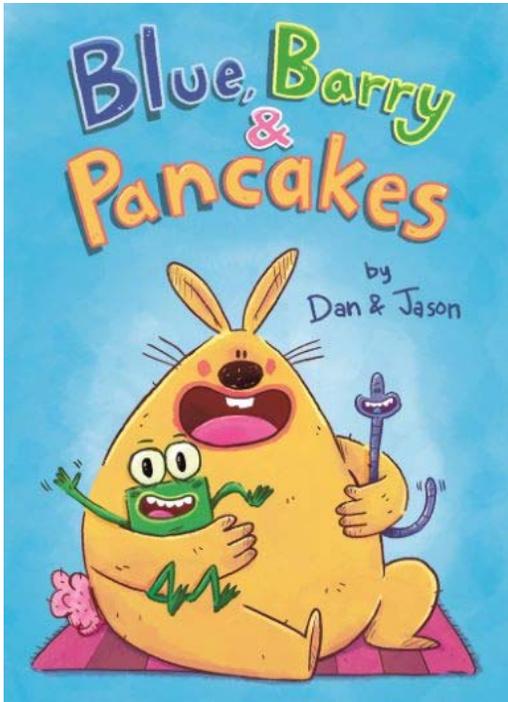


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Blue, Barry & Pancakes

by Dan & Jason

Blue, Barry, and Pancakes are best friends, but sometimes friends make mistakes. One day, when the gang goes to the beach, Barry and Pancakes lose Blue's beloved beach ball. They come up with a plan to get it back, but things go way off course. Now, these pals will have to go inside a giant whale's stomach, crash a pool party on an alien spaceship, and survive Duckzilla's volcanic birthday bash if they ever hope to see Blue's beach ball again!

Author Bio

Dan Abdo and Jason Patterson have been making stuff together for a very loong time! They created the animated television program Rocket Monkeys, and they've directed countless animated commercials for major global brands. Their short films have won numerous awards and their cartoons and comics have been published in The New Yorker and Nickelodeon magazine.

Jason Patterson and Dan Abdo both attended the Rhode Island School of Design and then both moved to New York City to begin their world conquest. These days Jason has jumped across the Hudson to live in New Jersey with his wife and two children. Even though they're hundreds of miles apart they still draw together every day.

First Second

On Sale: Mar 9/21

6 x 8.25 • 96 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250255556 • \$17.50 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels/Animal •

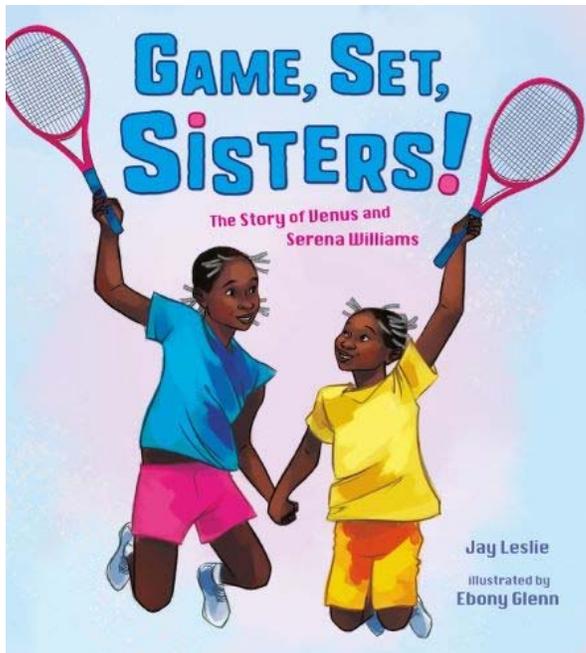
Ages 4 to 8

Series: Blue, Barry, and Pancakes

Notes

Promotion





Game, Set, Sisters!

The Story of Venus and Serena Williams
by Jay Leslie, illustrated by Ebony Glenn

In 1989, two opponents faced off in their first tennis tournament. But they weren't just rivals, they were also sisters. Sisters who would go on to become legends.

The first sisters in professional tennis ever to be ranked #1 and #2 in the world. The first sisters to both reach the top of the rankings, and do it together. The only sisters to ever win Grand Slam titles and Olympic gold medals together.

From their beginnings on a crumbling Compton tennis court to their shining achievements on the most prestigious stages, *Game, Set, Sisters!*: The Story of Venus and Serena Williams tells the inspirational story of two of the most beloved athletes in history and how despite being served the most challenging hardships in life - illness, family, loss, racism - they always continued to swing back stronger.

Author Bio

Jay Leslie graduated from Duke University with degrees in English, international comparative studies, and religion. She has written for Issa Rae Productions and was shortlisted for Chimamanda Adichie's Farafina Trust. She is also the author of *Who Did It First? 50 Politicians, Activists, and Entrepreneurs Who Revolutionized the World*. She lives in Berlin, Germany. jay-leslie.com

Ebony Glenn is the illustrator of *Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins* and *Flying High: The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles*, among others. With a passion for great storytelling, she aspires to make art that will bring more beauty, wonder, and magic into people's lives. ebonyglenn.com

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Mar 30/21
9 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250307408 • \$25.99 • cl
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Sports & Recreation •
Ages 4 to 8
Series: Who Did It First?

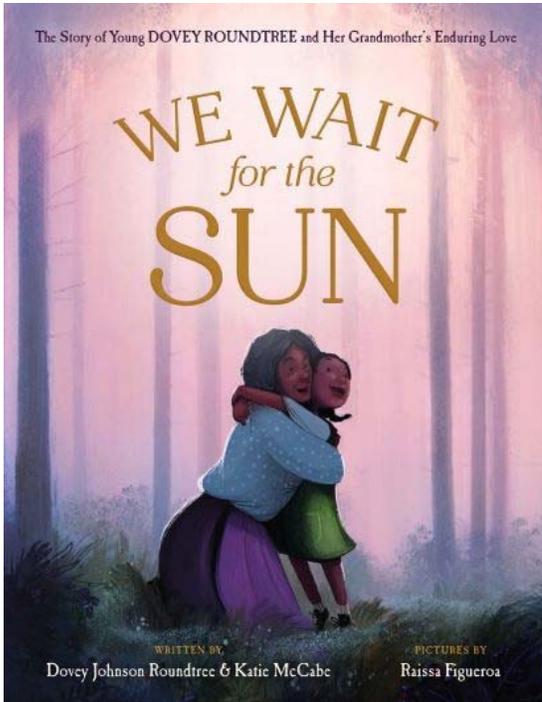
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We Wait for the Sun

by Katie McCabe, illustrated by Raissa Figueroa

In the hour before dawn, we slip out of the house, and the midsummer night is dark and cool.

As I follow the swish, swish of my grandmother's skirts, I can smell the damp earth beneath my feet and feel the dewy air on my face.

Moving through the darkness toward the woods where blackberries grow, I'm certain my Grandma Rachel and I are the only ones awake in the whole world.

From civil rights trailblazer Dovey Johnson Roundtree comes a stunning picture book about a precious early-morning moment between her and her grandmother - the woman who taught her everything she knew about self-worth, strength, and justice. With vivid, vibrant illustrations from Raissa Figueroa, *We Wait for the Sun* is a resonant, beautiful story told through one exquisite page turn after another.

Author Bio

Dovey Johnson Roundtree was an attorney, minister, and one of the first women to be commissioned as an Army officer. During her time as a lawyer, sRoundtree won a landmark case banning segregation in interstate bus travel. She died in 2018 at the age of 104.

Katie McCabe is a freelance writer whose work has appeared in the *Washingtonian Magazine*, *Baltimore Magazine*, and *Reader's Digest*, among others. Her National Magazine Award-winning article on black medical legend Vivien Thomas was the basis for the HBO film *Something the Lord Made*, winner of three Emmys and a 2005 Peabody award. She lives with her husband in the DC area.

Raissa Figueroa is an illustrator and graphic designer working out of sunny San Diego.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jan 5/21

8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250229021 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Girls & Women • Ages 4 to 8

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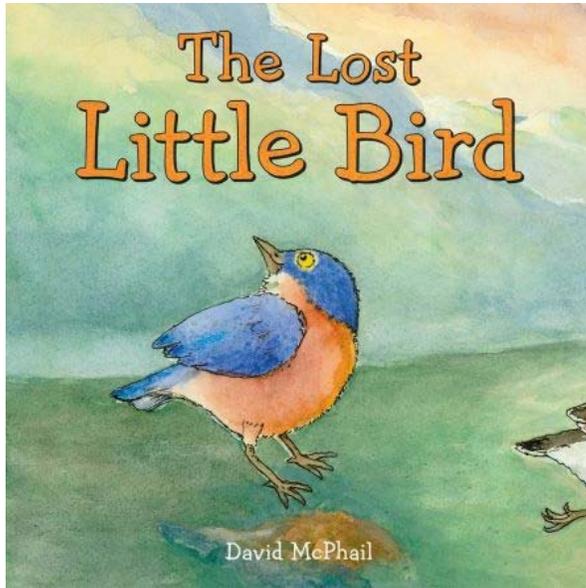


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The Lost Little Bird

by David McPhail, illustrated by David McPhail

When a little bird bumps his head one day, he loses his memory. He can't even remember what kind of bird he is! Determined to find out, he sets off on a great journey. Along the way, he meets many new birds - including some scary crows, an inquisitive owl, and two helpful chickens - but none that look quite like him. Where is his bird of a feather?

Sweet and heartfelt, *The Lost Little Bird* has a classic feel and serves as a primer on bird species for budding ornithologists.

Godwin Books

Author Bio

David McPhail published his first children's book, *The Bear's Toothache*, in 1972. Since then, he has written and/or illustrated more than one hundred books, including *Beatrix Potter and Her Paint Box*. He lives in New Hampshire.

davidmcphailillustrations.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Mar 16/21

8 x 8 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Birds • Ages 4 to 8

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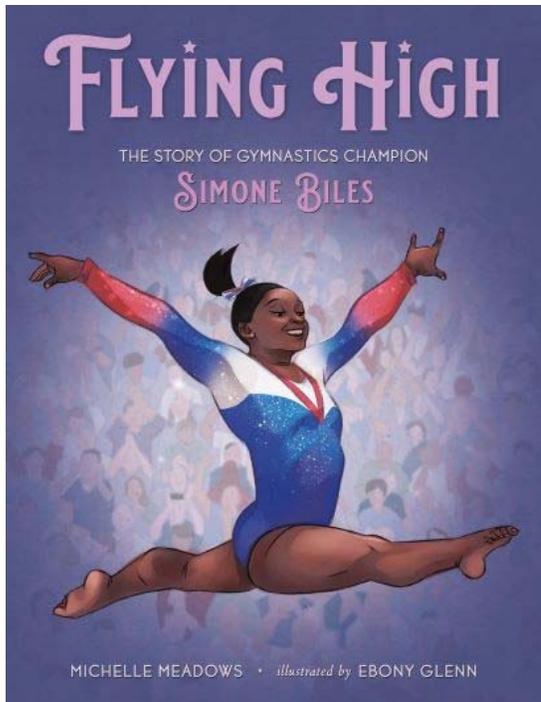


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Flying High

The Story of Gymnastics Champion Simone Biles
by Michelle Meadows, illustrated by Ebony Glenn

Before she was a record-breaking, world-famous gymnast, Simone Biles spent time in foster care as a young child. Nimble and boundlessly energetic, she cherished every playground and each new backyard. When she was six years old, Simone's family took shape in a different way: her grandparents, Ron and Nellie Biles, adopted her and her sister Adria. Simone was also introduced to gymnastics that same fateful year, launching a lifelong passion fueled by remarkable talent, sacrifice, and the undying support of her family.

From her early competitions to the height of her success as an Olympic champion, this is the story of the world's greatest gymnast. For fans of *She's Got This* by Laurie Hernandez and *Nadia: The Girl Who Couldn't Sit Still*.

Readers will see how hard Biles worked, pushing past crushing defeat and leaving high school in order to homeschool, to rise into the Final Five of Team USA at the Olympics. . . **The author should be applauded for not shying away from the more difficult parts of her backstory. Glenn's illustrations are full of action, energy, and expressive emotion, and she captures her subject on every page.** - *Booklist*

"Meadows emphasizes resilience, demonstrating how Biles met each failure with persistence, getting back up and trying again. Glenn's clean line-and-color illustrations are at their best in the many vignettes of Biles in motion. One double-page spread, in which 10 separate images trace Biles doing her trademark double layout with a half-twist landing, is electrifying." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Bio

Michelle Meadows is the author of *Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins*, *Hibernation Station*, *Piggies in Pajamas*, and *Super Bugs*. She lives in Delaware and loves to write at the beach.
michellemeadows.com

Ebony Glenn is the illustrator of many award-winning books for young readers, including *Brave Ballerina: The Story of Janet Collins*, *Mommy's Khimar*, and *Not Quite Snow White*. She lives and works in Atlanta, Georgia.
ebonyglenn.com

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8.50 x 10.98 • 40 pages

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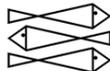


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Niki Nakayama: A Chef's Tale in 13 Bites

by Debbi Michiko Florence and Jamie Michalak, illustrated by Yuko Jones

As a child and adult, Niki faced many naysayers in her pursuit of haute cuisine. Using the structure of a traditional kaiseki meal, the authors playfully detail Niki's hunger for success in thirteen "bites" - from wonton wrappers she used to make pizza as a kid to yuzu-tomatillo sauce in her own upscale Los Angeles Michelin-starred restaurant, n/naka.

To anyone who tells her a woman can't be a master chef, Niki lets her food do the talking. And oh, does it talk. Niki was featured on the first season of Netflix's culinary documentary series Chef's Table. And Chrissy Teigen proclaimed that Niki's restaurant was one of her absolute favorites.

A smart, strong woman with starpower, Niki is only just getting started - like the young readers who will devour this book!

Author Bio

Debbi Michiko Florence is a third generation Japanese American, and has many fond memories of her family's traditions and growing up in California. She is the author of the Jasmine Toguchi series and Keep It Together, Keiko Carter (Scholastic). Debbi lives in Connecticut. debbimichikoflorence.com

Jamie Michalak is a children's book author and editor of nearly forty books including the highly praised Joe and Sparky early readers series. Jamie is also the author of many movie and TV show adaptations. jamiemichalak.com

Yuko Jones is an illustrator who believes in the power of imagination. After completing her degrees in English, Psychology, and Human Development, Yuko started her career in early childhood developmental research. Yuko lives in western New York. yukoindex.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Feb 2/21

11 x 8.5 • 40 pages

full-color throughout

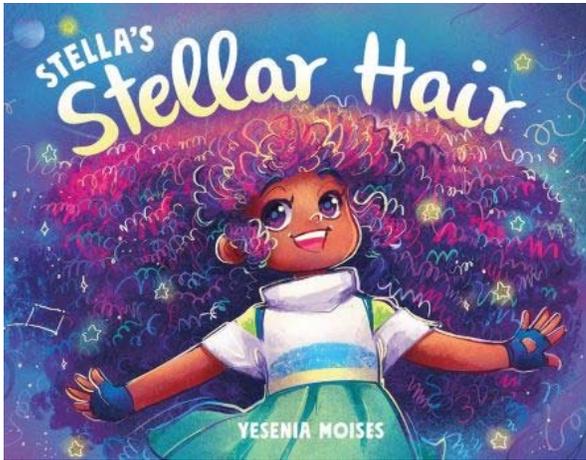
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Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / US / Asian American • Ages 4 to 8

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Stella's Stellar Hair

by Yesenia Moises, illustrated by Yesenia Moises

It's the day of the Big Star Little Gala, and Stella's hair just isn't acting right! What's a girl to do?

Simple! Just hop on her hoverboard, visit each of her eight fabulous aunts across the solar system, and find the perfect hairdo along the way.

Stella's Stellar Hair celebrates the joy of self-empowerment, shows off our solar system, and beautifully illustrates a variety of hairstyles from the African diaspora. Backmatter provides more information about each style and each planet.

Author Bio

Yesenia Moises is an Afro-Latina illustrator and designer with a specialty in product design. Her work proudly portrays people of diverse backgrounds playing leading roles in fantasy adventures that are brimming with color. Yesenia is the illustrator of *Honeysmoke: A Story of Finding Your Color*. *Stella's Stellar Hair* is her first picture book as both author and illustrator.

Imprint

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11 x 8.5 • 40 pages

40 full-color illustrations

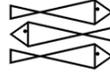
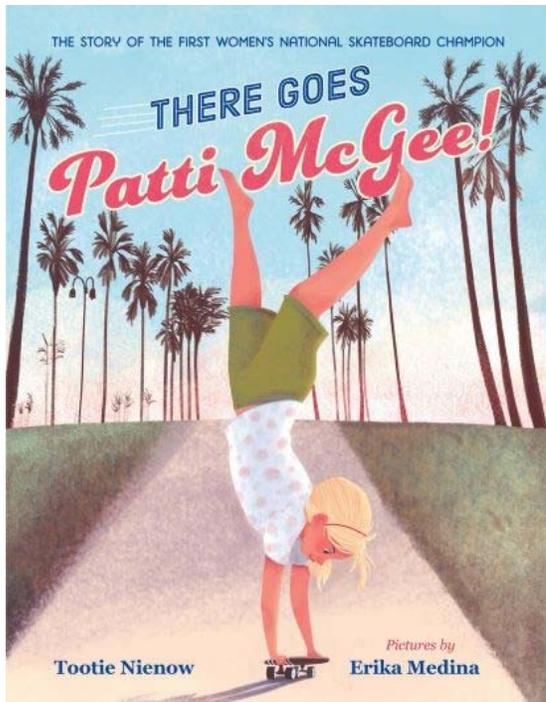
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Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / US / African-American • Ages 4 to 8

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There Goes Patti McGee!

The Story of the First Women's National Skateboard Champion
by Mary Margaret Nienow, illustrated by Erika Medina

When Patti McGee first saw a skateboard, it was a board with wheels nailed onto it. At the time, skateboarding was considered boys' domain - not something for girls to take part in. Despite the jeers, discouragement, and admonitions to be "less like a tomboy," Patti went on to become one of the most talented skaters around.

In 1964, she entered the first-ever national skateboard championship. Patti won first place in the women's division with her rolling handstand, a move she invented for the contest and that would later become her signature. Patti went on to become the first-ever professional female skateboarder, touring around the country and proudly proving that anyone can skate.

Author Bio

Mary "Tootie" Nienow has been a school librarian for ten years. Before that, she was a teacher, photographer, mother, social worker, and soldier. She loves sharing silly, scary, and suspenseful stories with her students. Although she has ridden a skateboard around her neighborhood, she has never once attempted a handstand. Tootie lives in Santa, California with her husband and dog. tootienienow.com

Erika Medina is a Mexican illustrator living, teaching, and drawing in Vancouver, British Columbia. Besides nature, folklore, and myths, her interests lie in spooky stories and curious characters who wander unfamiliar places. She specializes in picture books and other children's publications. erikaim.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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8.5 x 11 • 48 pages

full-color throughout

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Sports & Recreation •

Ages 4 to 8

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If Bees Disappeared

by Lily Williams, illustrated by Lily Williams

The rolling hills and lush climate of Kent, England, are home to many creatures.

These creatures are fluffy, sneaky, spikey, and . . . small, like the bee.

Though bees are small, their importance is BIG. Today there are over 250,000 species of bees but all of them are in danger. Because of disease, pesticide exposure, lack of foraging habitats, and poor nutrition, entire honey bee hives are dying.

What would happen if bees disappeared completely?

Artist Lily Williams explores how such a loss would effect not just the bees' environment, but the world as a whole in this poignant, beautiful book about the importance of our most important bees.

Praise for the *If Animals Disappeared* series:

"A successful balancing act between heralding disaster and promoting change - an informative debut." - Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"While the future is impossible to predict, Williams presents a scientifically grounded view of a world without sharks that should spark discussion and inspire action in budding ecologists. A terrific addition to any school or public library." - School Library Journal, starred review

"A well-executed environmental primer that will leave readers considering the interconnectivity of the planet and its inhabitants." - Publishers Weekly

"A solid addition to the climate-change canon for those interested in saving a fragile world." - Kirkus

"Bright, appealing illustrations and an ultimately empowering message provide a much-needed hopeful side to a complex topic." - School Library Journal

Author Bio

Lily Williams is the author and illustrator of *If Sharks Disappeared*, *If Polar Bears Disappeared*, and *If Elephants Disappeared*. She grew up in Northern

Roaring Brook
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11 x 8.5 • 40 pages
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc. •
Ages 4 to 8
Series: If Animals Disappeared

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Mars! Earthlings Welcome

by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by Stevie Lewis

From writer Stacy McAnulty and illustrator Stevie Lewis, *Mars! Earthlings Welcome* is a light-hearted nonfiction picture book about the red planet - told from the perspective of Mars himself. . .

Meet Mars! The red planet. Planet Marvelous. Favorite sibling of Earth (or so he claims). Sometimes they're close (just 34.5 million miles apart). Sometimes they need space (250 million miles apart)! Earth and Mars have a lot in common - clouds, mountains, polar icecaps. And while Earth has Earthlings, Mars makes a persuasive case for why people should make the journey to spend time with him. His day is 7 minutes longer! He is home to the largest volcano in the whole solar system. He's, well, marvelous.

With characteristic humor and charm, Stacy McAnulty channels the voice of Mars in this next celestial autobiography" in the Our Universe series. Rich with kid-friendly facts and beautifully brought to life by Stevie Lewis, this is an equally charming and irresistible picture book.

Author Bio

Stacy McAnulty is the author of several picture books, including *Excellent Ed*, illustrated by Julia Sarcone-Roach, and *Beautiful*, illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff. She lives in North Carolina with her husband, three children, and two dogs. **Stevie Lewis** has been living on the road, furthering her passion for climbing, art, and the outdoors. Striving to live simply and tread lightly on the earth, she gathers inspiration from a variety of places, be it climbing in the high desert in central Oregon, hiking in the wilderness of Alaska, or sharing laughs with fellow travelers around a campfire. After working for four years in animation, she now illustrates children's books and creates art based on her travels.

Stevie's books include *A Week without Tuesday*, *Finding Serendipity*, and *Lost in the Library*

Henry Holt & Co

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10 x 10 • 40 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Astronomy •

Ages 4-8 years

Series: Our Universe

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Promotion





Hippopotamister

by John Patrick Green

The zoo isn't what it used to be. It's run-down and falling apart. Hippo hardly ever gets any visitors. So he decides to set off for the outside with his friend Red Panda. To make it in the human world, Hippo will have to become a Hippopotamister: he'll have to act like a human, get a job, and wear a hat as a disguise. He's a good employee, whether he's a construction worker, a hair stylist, or a sous chef. But what he really needs is a job where he can be himself.

Included in School Library Journal's Best of 2016" list.

"Clever and fun!" - Raina Telgemeier, author of *Smile*

"Hip, hip, hooray for Hippopotomister!" - Lauren Castillo, author of *Nana in the City*

"Delightfully sweet. Three cheers for Hippopotamister!" - Jennifer & Matthew Holm, co-creators of Babymouse & Squish

"At it's core, *Hippopotomister* is a touching friendship tale in the tradition of *Frog and Toad* and *Robot Dreams*. But this book will also serve as the perfect roadway for those kids looking for a path from picture books to graphic novels." - Nick Bruel, creator of the Bad Kitty series

"Green's (Teen Boat!) characters burst with personality, his comedic sense shines, and his visual storytelling skills are solid." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A charming book with a solid (...)

Author Bio

John Patrick Green is a human with the human job of making books about animals with human jobs, such as Hippopotamister, Kitten Construction Company, and the New York Times-bestselling InvestiGators. John is definitely not just a bunch of animals wearing a human suit pretending to have a human job. He is also the artist and co-creator of the graphic novel series Teen Boat!, with writer Dave Roman. John lives in Brooklyn in an apartment that doesn't allow animals other than the ones living in his head. johngreenart.com

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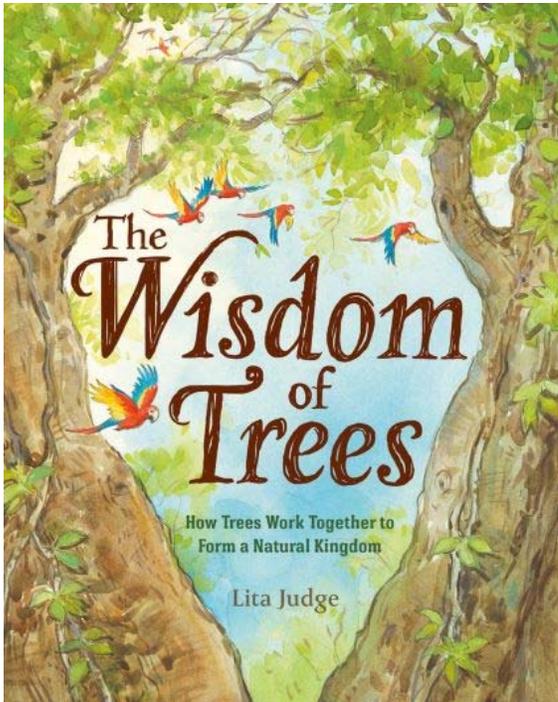
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The Wisdom of Trees

How Trees Work Together to Form a Natural Kingdom
by Lita Judge

Trees may seem like stoic, independent organisms, but in fact, they are nature's number one community builders. They create intricate networks in their environments that go far beyond offering a hollow log for a home or seeds for food.

In this stunning nonfiction picture book, Lita Judge pairs poems with factoid sidebars to tell the remarkable story of trees. Packed with accessible information and finely illustrated, *The Wisdom of Trees* is a fascinating exploration of how trees communicate, learn from their ancestors, and give back to their communities.

Praise for *Homes in the Wild* :

A must for nonfiction collections everywhere." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"An attractive, visually engaging introduction to animal homes." - *Booklist*

"Solid, appealing nonfiction for the younger set." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Advanced young readers will appreciate the combination of adorable animals and sophisticated text, while others will enjoy having the details read aloud as they look at endearing kits and pups." - *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Praise for *Born in the Wild* :

"Warmly friendly and inviting for a wide range of ages." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"This charming picture book presents more than 20 baby animals . . . so tenderly that readers may forget that these are wild creatures." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"An intimate study of the lives of animal babies and their parents." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"A visually captivating volume on animal families." - *Booklist*

Author Bio

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Full illustrations throughout

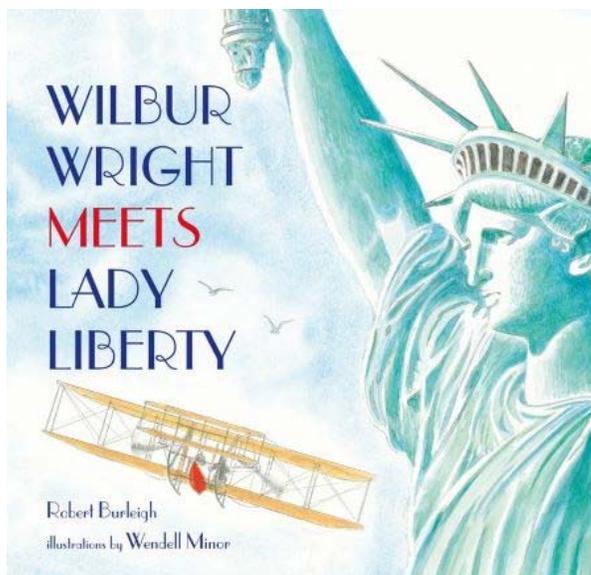
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Trees & Forests • Ages 5 to 8

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Wilbur Wright Meets Lady Liberty

by Robert Burleigh, illustrated by Wendell Minor

On September 29th, 1909, Wilbur Wright performed his first public flight for a crowd of disbelievers in the New York Harbor, home to the Statue of Liberty. With courage and caution, he put his airplane to the test and flew around the iconic landmark while the crowd observed, breathless.

This minute-by-minute account of Wright's voyage over New York City captures the weight and the wonder of human achievement. When Wilbur Wright met Lady Liberty, he propelled his dream into the imaginations of many, securing the future of aviation. For fans of *The Man Who Walked Between the Towers* and *Go for the Moon*.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Robert Burleigh has written many acclaimed children's picture books, including several illustrated by Wendell Minor: *Tiny Bird: A Hummingbird's Amazing Journey*, *Edward Hopper Paints His World*, *Abraham Lincoln Comes Home* and *If You Spent a Day with Thoreau at Walden Pond*. Bob lives in Grand Haven, Michigan. robertburleigh.com

Wendell Minor is the illustrator of many award-winning picture books for children, including those noted with Robert Burleigh as well as *Wild Orca* by Brenda Peterson and the New York Times–bestselling *Reaching for the Moon* by Buzz Aldrin. He lives in Washington, Connecticut. minorart.com

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 Juvenile Nonfiction / Aviation • Ages 5 to 9

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Royal Rescues #4: The Lonely Pony

by Paula Harrison, illustrated by Olivia Chin Mueller, edited by Holly West

Paula Harrison's *Royal Rescues #4: The Lonely Pony*, illustrated by Olivia Chin Mueller, is the fourth book in this sweet illustrated chapter book series about a pet-loving princess who finds and helps animals in trouble - even if it's against the rules!

A royal palace is no place for pets, Beatrice!" says her father, King George.

But Princess Bea won't let royal rules stop her from helping animals in need.

When she discovers a beautiful pony alone on the beach. Bea is determined to find its owner, but the pony won't stay put! Can Bea find its home before it runs into trouble?

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Praise for *Royal Rescues*:

Young readers who enjoy royalty or animal-based series, such as Daisy Meadows's "Rainbow Magic" or Harrison's other series, will devour this newest princess-and-pet offering. Frequent illustrations dot the chapters, and text is large and manageable for early chapter readers." - *School Library Journal* on *The Naughty Kitten*

"A fun animal series aimed at newly independent readers, highly illustrated throughout, from the author of the bestselling Rescue Princesses series." - *The Bookseller*

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Author Bio

Paula Harrison is the author of The Rescue Princesses series, The Secret Rescuers series and the Royal Rescues series. She wanted to be a writer from a young age but spent many happy years being a primary school teacher first. She finds inspiration in lots of things from cloud shapes to snippets of conversation. She loves sandy beaches and eating popcorn. She lives with her husband and children in Buckinghamshire, which is nowhere near the sea. Whenever possible, she packs her family into the car and journeys far and wide to find a sandy beach where she can paddle in the waves.

Olivia Chin Mueller grew up in a small town in Connecticut, USA, and now lives in Rhode Island. She attended the Rhode Island School of Design and graduated with a BFA in 2014. When she's not illustrating books like *Mirabel's Missing Valentine* (Janet Lawler) and *Royal Sweets* (Helen Berelman), Olivia



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5 x 7.5 • 112 pages

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Series: Royal Rescues

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Pets • Ages 5-8 years

Series: Royal Rescues

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Lady Bird Johnson, That's Who!

The Story of a Cleaner and Greener America
by Tracy Nelson Maurer, illustrated by Ginnie Hsu

***Lady Bird Johnson, That's Who!* is Tracy Nelson Maurer's lively picture book biography of Lady Bird Johnson, with a focus on her environmentalist passion and legacy as First Lady.**

Who fought to stop pollution? Who helped make America cleaner and greener? Lady Bird Johnson, That's Who!

Claudia Alta Taylor was a lonely girl, shy as a butterfly growing up in Texas. She never dreamed she'd blossom into a visionary leader whose love for wildflowers, beautiful landscapes, and building community compelled her to lead the effort to combat pollution in the United States. A lifelong environmentalist, Lady Bird Johnson embraced her platform as First Lady to promote policy that beautified America's roadways, waterways and parks, inspiring people to take pride in the places they live.

With elements of women's history, civics, and conservationism, this is a timely and informative picture book biography

Author Bio

Tracy Nelson Maurer is the author of over a hundred books, including *Samuel Morse, That's Who!* and *John Deere, That's Who!* and many other nonfiction books for children. She lives near Minneapolis with her family, and loves to interact with readers on her frequent school and library visits.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Feb 23/21

8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /
Women • Ages 5-9 years

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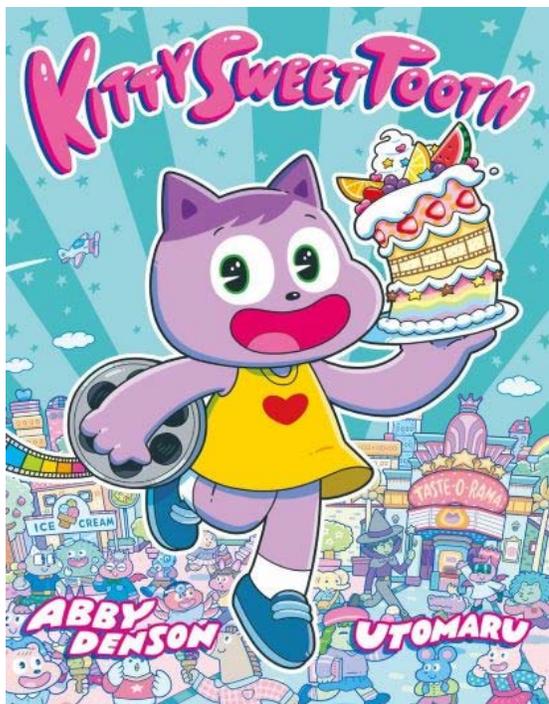


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Kitty Sweet Tooth

by Abby Denson, illustrated by Utamaru

There's just one thing Kitty Sweet Tooth loves more than going to movies, and that's eating delicious desserts. Now that Pop-Pop's movie theater has fallen on hard times, Kitty decides that only dessert can keep it from closing its doors. With a coat of paint, a tasty new menu, and a lot of hard work, Kitty and her friends transform this ramshackle theater into the Taste-O-Rama, a combination movie house restaurant.

At the Taste-O-Rama, special film screenings are paired with custom-made dishes. But when you have a mad scientist and a witch working in the kitchen, recipes can go awry! On opening night, the theater is flooded with magical jelly that grows out of control. How can Kitty Sweet Tooth and her friends save the day?

Author Bio

Abby Denson is the author of *Cool Tokyo Guide*, *Cool Japan Guide*, *Dolltopia*, and *Tough Love: High School Confidential*. She has written for many comics including *Amazing Spider-Man Family*, *Powerpuff Girls Comics*, *Simpsons Comics*, *Sabrina The Teenage Witch*, and *Disney Adventures*.

Utamaru is a freelance illustrator, art director, and graphic designer based in Tokyo, Japan. She studied graphic design at Tama Art University and developed her art style: bold line art, vivid colors, and dynamic composition. Her main influences and inspirations arrive from both American and Japanese comics, animation and movie posters from the 1960s–1980s, Betty Boop cartoon, and the poster designs by Tadanori Yokoh.

First Second

On Sale: Apr 6/21

7 x 9 • 96 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250196774 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

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Ages 6 to 10

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The 130-Story Treehouse

Laser Eyes and Annoying Flies

by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton

New York Times–bestselling team Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton invite readers to come hang out with them in their 130-Story Treehouse - the tenth book in the illustrated chapter book series filled with Andy and Terry's signature slapstick humor!

Andy and Terry live in a 130-story treehouse. (It used to be a 117-story treehouse, but they added another 13 stories.) It has a soap bubble blaster, a time-wasting level, a 13-story igloo, the GRABINATOR (it can grab anything from anywhere at any time), a toilet paper factory, and an extraterrestrial observation centre for observing aliens.

As it turns out, though, it's Andy, Terry and Jill who are being observed - and then abducted - by a giant flying eyeball from outer space! At first they're excited to be going on an intergalactic space adventure, but when they arrive on Planet Eyeballia, they discover it's not at all a friendly place. Will the gang be able to escape and get back to Earth and write their book before time runs out?

Andy Griffiths and the Treehouse series:

The Treehouse books are a **perfect balance of minimal text, maximum black-and-white drawings packed with jokes, and unbelievable amounts of nonstop action, gags and exuberant, anarchic storytelling.** These books seem ideally designed to make a new reader feel - and be - successful." - *The New York Times*

"Anarchic absurdity at its best . . . Denton's manic cartooning captures every twist and turn in hilarious (...)

Author Bio

New York Times–bestselling author Andy Griffiths, who wrote the Treehouse series, *Killer Koalas From Outer Space*, *The Big Fat Cow That Goes Kapow*, *The Cat on the Mat Is Flat*, and *The Day My Butt Went Psycho!* is at his best in these wild storytelling adventures perfect for readers of all ages.
andygriffiths.com.au

Terry Denton has worked with Andy on many books, including the Treehouse series and *Killer Koalas From Outer Space*. He lives in Australia with his wife and three kids. terrydenton.com

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5.50 x 8.25 • 384 pages

9781250236081 • \$18.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 6 to 10

Series: Treehouse Books

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Kitten Construction Company: A Bridge Too Fur

by John Patrick Green

Marmalade and her crew of construction kittens are in high demand!

Their latest assignment (and biggest job yet) is to build the new Mewburg bridge. But with the bridge comes the one thing that cats hate most of all - water! As the team struggles to face their fears and do their jobs, they are forced to get help from some unlikely allies. . . slobbery, car-chasing DOGS.

Green's second tale of feline fabricators works just as well as the first. . . Instructive and fun, this will have fans meowing for more." - *Kirkus*

"Continuing his playful premise, Green delivers another gentle, hilarious tale rife with the kind of interspecies competition that both cat- and dog-lovers will revel in, though the real winners here are the punsters, who will gorge on a veritable feast of wordplay." - *Booklist*

"This graphic novel strikes a balance between funny and heartfelt. It's paw-sitively a great buy for most collections." - *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

John Patrick Green is a human with the human job of making books about animals with human jobs, such as Hippopotamister, Kitten Construction Company, and the New York Times-bestselling InvestiGators. John is definitely not just a bunch of animals wearing a human suit pretending to have a human job. He is also the artist and co-creator of the graphic novel series Teen Boat!, with writer Dave Roman. John lives in Brooklyn in an apartment that doesn't allow animals other than the ones living in his head. johngreenart.com

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 Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels/Animal •
 Ages 6 to 10
 Series: Kitten Construction Company

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Promotion





Kitten Construction Company: Meet the House Kittens by John Patrick Green

Can you be too cute for your own good? Sadly, the answer is yes. In a world where kittens and humans coexist, several talented kittens with skills in architecture, construction, engineering, and plumbing have discovered that nobody will take them seriously in the workplace because they are just too darned adorable.

So the kittens take matters into their own hands, and form their own all-feline firm: the Kitten Construction Company! They're going to build the best mayor's mansion the city has ever seen . . . just as soon as they can stop chasing laser pointers.

With adorable art and a hilarious, pun-filled story, Kitten Construction Company is a wonderful kid-friendly comic from New York Times-bestselling author-illustrator John Patrick Green.

Green's graphic novel is . . . adorable. . . will keep young readers giggling, and many will identify with Marmalade's plight. . . A winner of a tale, well-constructed and, dare we say, cute." - *Kirkus*

"Don't be fooled by the smiling kittens in construction hats adorning the cover - this lighthearted graphic novel doles out an important message about the dangers of judging by appearances." - *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

John Patrick Green is a human with the human job of making books about animals with human jobs, such as Hippopotamister, Kitten Construction Company, and the New York Times-bestselling InvestiGators. John is definitely not just a bunch of animals wearing a human suit pretending to have a human job. He is also the artist and co-creator of the graphic novel series Teen Boat!, with writer Dave Roman. John lives in Brooklyn in an apartment that doesn't allow animals other than the ones living in his head. johngreenart.com

First Second
On Sale: Apr 27/21
5.5 x 8.25 • 80 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250801937 • \$13.50 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels/Animal •
Ages 6 to 10
Series: Kitten Construction Company

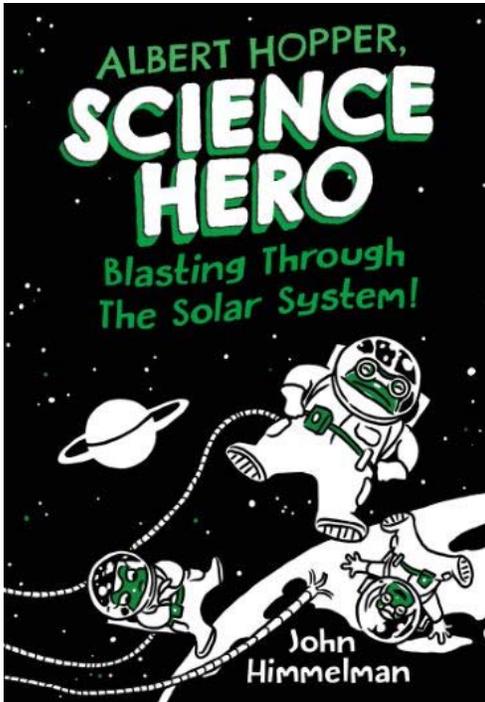
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Albert Hopper, Science Hero: Blasting Through the Solar System!

by John Himmelman, illustrated by John Himmelman

Science Hero Albert Hopper and trusty Junior Science Heroes Polly and Tad are ready for their next adventure. This time, they're blasting through the solar system!

As the heroes float through the sulphuric acid clouds of Venus, dodge the solar flares of the sun, and weather the space storms of Jupiter, their science smarts are put to the test. Anything can happen on this hilarious ride, perfect for fans of the Math Inspectors series and the Zoey and Sassafras books.

Author Bio

John Himmelman is the author and illustrator of more than seventy-five books for children, including the Bunjitsu Bunny series, The Giant from the Fire Sea, Floaty, The Cow Said Meow, Chickens to the Rescue, and Duck to the Rescue. He lives in Connecticut with his artist wife, Betsy.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Feb 16/21

5.5 x 8 • 144 pages

2-color illustrations throughout

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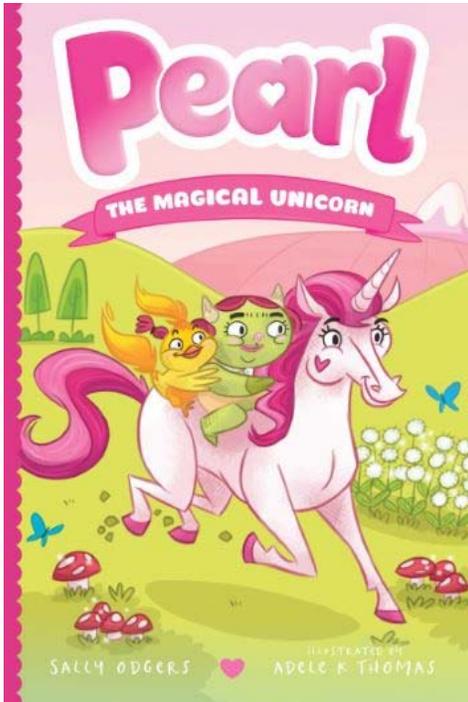
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Frogs & Toads • Ages 6 to 8

Series: Albert Hopper, Science Hero

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Pearl the Magical Unicorn

by Sally Odgers, illustrated by Adele K Thomas

Finding your confidence can be difficult, even for a magical unicorn.

Meet Pearl. She is a magical unicorn. But Pearl doesn't quite know how to use her magic. With the help of her friends, Tweet and Olive, can Pearl believe in her magical self? And what happens when Pearl and her friends stumble upon three naughty, stinky gobble-uns?!

In this wonderful new chapter book series (1 of 3), Pearl and her friends take on some of life's tough lessons, like finding your confidence. The interior design is fantastic, PINK, and friendly to many readers. Chock-full of humor and personality.

Author Bio

Sally Odgers was born in Tasmania (Australia) in 1957, and has lived there ever since. Sally began writing as a child, and her first book was published in 1977. More than 250 followed, including *Good Night, Truck*. She is married to Darrel Odgers, and they have two adult children: James (married to Hayley) and Tegan. Darrel and Sally live in a house full of books, music, and Jack Russell Terriers.

Square Fish

On Sale: Jan 5/21

5.5 x 8.25 • 144 pages

2c illustrations throughout

9781250762610 • \$9.50 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Single Title •

Ages 6 to 8

Series: Pearl the Magical Unicorn

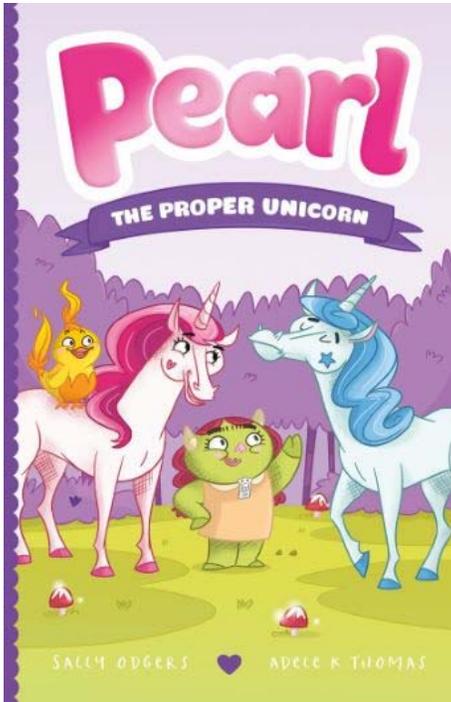
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Pearl the Proper Unicorn

by Sally Odgers, illustrated by Adele K Thomas

Pearl the Magical Unicorn is back!

Pearl, Olive, and Tweet meet another unicorn!
His name is Prince Percy, and he is pretty much perfect in every way!

But when mean, smelly gobble-uns take over the pond, can Prince Percy's perfect magic help them? Or will Pearl's magic be just what they need?

Author Bio

Sally Odger's books for children include the Jack Russell, Dog Detective and Pup Patrol series, which are published in Australia, where she lives. She wrote Good Night, Truck for her grandson Ash, who loves trucks, dinosaurs, and spiders.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jan 5/21

5.5 x 8.25 • 128 pages

two-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Single Title •

Ages 6 to 8

Series: Pearl the Magical Unicorn

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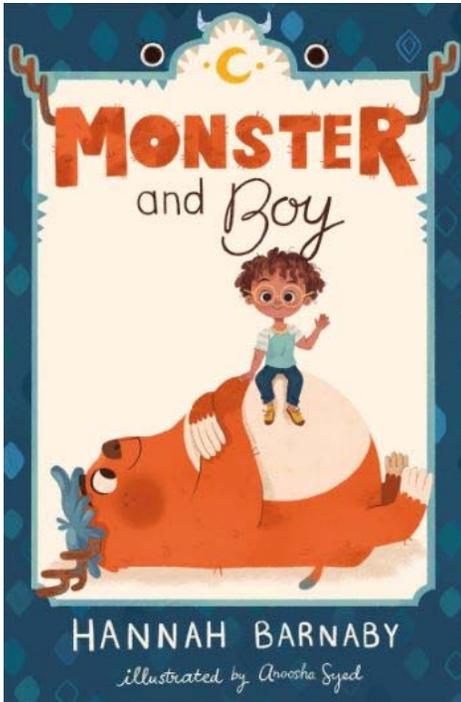


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Monster and Boy

by Hannah Barnaby, illustrated by Anoosha Syed

When Monster (who lives under the bed) meets Boy (who sleeps in the bed), Boy starts to scream - and Monster promptly swallows him. It's the beginning of a beautiful friendship!

Told with a warm, cozy voice, the story is brought to life with adorable two-color illustrations. Filled with adventure and humor, this chapter book is perfect for sharing with kids just aging out of picture books and for newly independent readers.

We are publishing two new Monster and Boy titles each year.

A boy discovers that monsters are real - and that one lives under his bed . . . Humor ensues . . . No need to be afraid of monsters after reading this sweet and unusual friendship story." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**, on *Monster and Boy*

Author Bio

Hannah Barnaby has worked as a children's book editor, a bookseller, and a teacher of writing for children and young adults. Her first novel, *Wonder Show*, was a William C. Morris nominee. Hannah lives in Charlottesville, Virginia, with her family. hannahbarnaby.com

Anoosha Syed is a Pakistani-Canadian illustrator based in Toronto. She has a passion for creating cute characters with an emphasis on diversity and inclusion, and has illustrated many best-loved picture books, including *I Am Perfectly Designed*, written by Karamo Brown. anooshasyed.com

Square Fish

On Sale: Mar 2/21

5 x 7.5 • 144 pages

2-color illustrations throughout

9781250791443 • \$9.50 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Monsters • Ages 6 to 9

Series: Monster and Boy

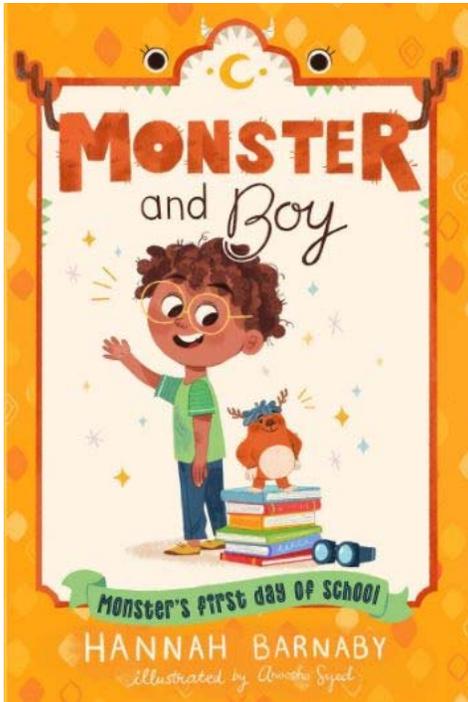
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Monster and Boy: Monster's First Day of School

by Hannah Barnaby, illustrated by Anoosha Syed

Ever since Monster (who sleeps under the bed) and Boy (who sleeps in the bed) met and became best friends, they've been spending their days playing together. But some days, Boy leaves and Monster is alone. Wanting to learn more about where his friend goes, Monster makes a plan to go with Boy to . . . school! There, Monster meets Boy's teacher and classmates, learns about cubbies and the sharing circle, and even helps solve a mystery when a pet hedgehog goes missing. Told with a warm, cozy voice, the story is brought to life with adorable two-color illustrations. Filled with adventure and humor, this chapter book is perfect for sharing with kids just aging out of picture books and for newly independent readers.

Godwin Books

Author Bio

Hannah Barnaby has worked as a children's book editor, a bookseller, and a teacher of writing for children and young adults. Her first novel, *Wonder Show*, was a William C. Morris nominee. The author of *Monster and Boy*, illustrated by Anoosha Syed, Hannah lives in Charlottesville, Virginia, with her family. hannahbarnaby.com

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Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Mar 2/21

5 x 7.5 • 144 pages

2-color illustrations throughout

9781250217851 • \$18.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Monsters • Ages 6 to 9

Series: *Monster and Boy*

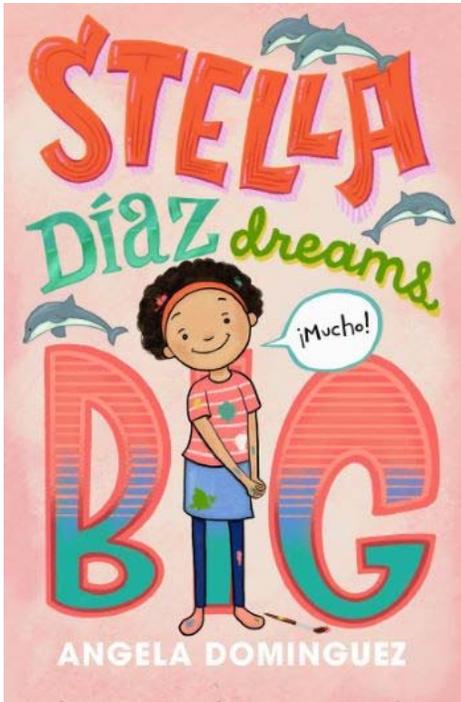
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Stella Diaz Dreams Big

by Angela Dominguez

Stella has started fourth grade and things are going swimmingly! She joins a new art club and begins taking swim classes. And her conservation club is still hard at work saving the oceans.

Suddenly, Stella is way too busy for everything on her schedule. With so much going on, can she achieve her goals without letting anyone down? Find out in *Stella Diaz Dreams Big*!

Here is another middle-grade novel from award-winning author and illustrator Angela Dominguez. Based on the author's experiences growing up Mexican-American, this infectiously charming character comes to life through relatable storytelling including simple Spanish vocabulary and adorable black-and-white art.

Praise for *Stella Diaz Never Gives Up* :

Readers don't need familiarity with *Stella Diaz Has Something To Say* to fall in love with [Stella]. The protagonist will endear readers to her; she may also create some environmental converts." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Praise for *Stella Diaz Has Something to Say* :

2019 Sid Fleischman Award winner
A 2019 ALSC Notable Children's Book
A New York Public Library Best Book for Kids 2018
One of Chicago Public Library's "Best of the Best Books 2018"

"Fans of *Clementine* and *Alvin Ho* will be delighted to meet Stella." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"Readers should easily relate to Stella, her struggle to use her voice, and the way she feels caught between worlds at school and at home." - *Publishers Weekly*

"An excellent, empowering addition to middle grade collections.

Author Bio

Angela Dominguez was born in Mexico City, grew up in Texas, and now resides on the east coast. She is the author and illustrator of several books for children including the Pura Belpre Illustration Honor books *Mango*, *Abuela*, and *Me* (written by Meg Medina) and *Maria Had a Little Llama*. When Angela



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Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jan 12/21

5.5 x 8.25 • 208 pages

Black-and-white illustrations throughout

9781250763082 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 6 to 9

Series: Stella Diaz

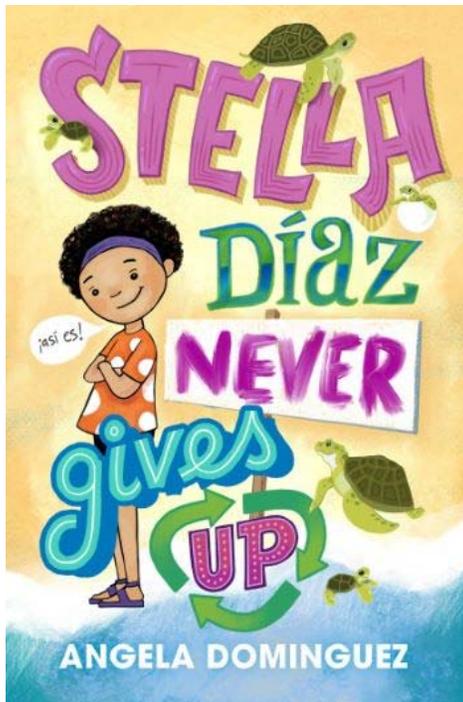
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Stella Diaz Never Gives Up

by Angela Dominguez

Stella gets a big surprise when her mom plans a trip to visit their family in Mexico! Stella loves marine animals, and she can't wait to see the ocean for the first time . . . until she arrives and learns that the sea and its life forms are in danger due to pollution.

Stella wants to save the ocean, but she knows she can't do it alone. It's going to take a lot of work and help from old and new friends to make a difference, but Stella Diaz never gives up!

This is the second middle-grade novel from award-winning picture book author and illustrator Angela Dominguez. Based on the author's experiences growing up Mexican-American, this infectiously charming character comes to life through relatable storytelling, with simple Spanish vocabulary and adorable black-and-white art throughout.

Readers don't need familiarity with *Stella Diaz Has Something To Say* to fall in love with [Stella]. The protagonist will endear readers to her; she may also create some environmental converts." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A stellar sequel or stand-alone title with a plot that strikes the perfect balance between character-driven action and activism." - *School Library Journal*

Praise for *Stella Diaz Has Something to Say* :

2019 Sid Fleischman Award winner

A 2019 Association for Library Service to Children (ALSC) Notable Children's Book

A New York Public Library Best Book for Kids 2018

Top 10 Showstopper Favorite

One of Chicago Public Library's "Best of (...)"

Author Bio

Angela Dominguez was born in Mexico City, grew up in the great state of Texas, and now resides on the East Coast. She is the author and illustrator of several books for children including the Pura Belpre Illustration Honor books *Maria Had a Little Llama and Mango*, *Abuela*, and *Me*. When Angela is not in her studio, she teaches at the Academy of Art University. She also enjoys presenting at different schools and libraries to all sorts of ages. Angela is a proud member of SCBWI, PEN America, and represented by Wernick & Pratt Literary Agency. As a child, she loved reading books and making a mess creating pictures. She's delighted to still be doing both.



Square Fish

On Sale: Jan 12/21

5.13 x 7.62 • 224 pages

Black-and-white illustrations throughout

9781250762719 • \$9.50 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 6 to 9

Series: Stella Diaz

Notes

Promotion



Raincoast Books

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What the Road Said

by Cleo Wade, illustrated by Lucie de Moyencourt

*Which way do I go?
That is your choice to make,
said the Road.*

*But what if I go the wrong way?
The Road curved a little,
almost as if it was giving me a hug, and said,
Do not worry. Sometimes we go the wrong way on our
way to the right way.*

It's okay to be afraid or to sometimes wander down the wrong path. Bestselling poet and activist Cleo Wade's *What the Road Said* features illustrations by Lucie de Moyencourt and encourages us to lead with kindness and curiosity, remembering that the most important thing we can do in life is to keep going.

Author Bio

Cleo Wade is the author of the bestselling book, *Heart Talk: Poetic Wisdom for a Better Life*, as well as *Where To Begin*. She has been named one of America's 50 Most Influential Women by *Marie Claire*, 100 most creative people in business by *Fast Company*, and "The Millennial Oprah" by *New York* magazine. Cleo divides her time between Los Angeles and New York City, where she sits on the board of The Lower East Side Girls Club, The National Black Theatre in Harlem, as well as the advisory board of Gucci's Chime for Change. She attracts hundreds of fans at every stop on her sold out nationwide tours, which have become safe spaces to laugh, cry, hug, and offer support to fellow fans. **Lucie de Moyencourt** was born in Paris and grew up in South Africa, where she works as an architect, set designer, illustrator and painter. This is her first book.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Mar 23/21

40 pages

Full color illustrations throughout.

9781250269492 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fic / Poetry (See Also Stories In Verse) •

Ages 6-10 years

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Doggo and Pupper

by Katherine Applegate, illustrated by Charlie Alder

An old dog has to welcome a new puppy to the household, in this chapter book by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Katherine Applegate.

Doggo is used to things being a certain way in his family. He likes routine. Cat says he's become boring. That is, until Pupper shows up!

Pupper is playful and messy, and turns the house upside down. Soon, the humans realize that Pupper needs some training, and off he goes to puppy school.

When Pupper comes back, he's well-behaved. He's not playful. He's not messy. But Doggo soon realizes that Pupper also isn't happy. So Doggo steps in to help, and rediscovers what it means to have fun.

Doggo and Pupper launches a delightful new series by beloved author Katherine Applegate, featuring illustrations by Charlie Alder.

Author Bio

Katherine Applegate is the author of several best-selling young adult series, including *Animorphs* and *Roscoe Riley Rules*. *Home of the Brave*, her first standalone novel, received the SCBWI 2008 Golden Kite Award for Best Fiction and the Bank Street 2008 Josette Frank Award. She lives with her family in Irvine, California.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Apr 6/21

6 x 8.25 • 96 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250620972 • \$13.50 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 6-9 years

Series: Doggo and Pupper

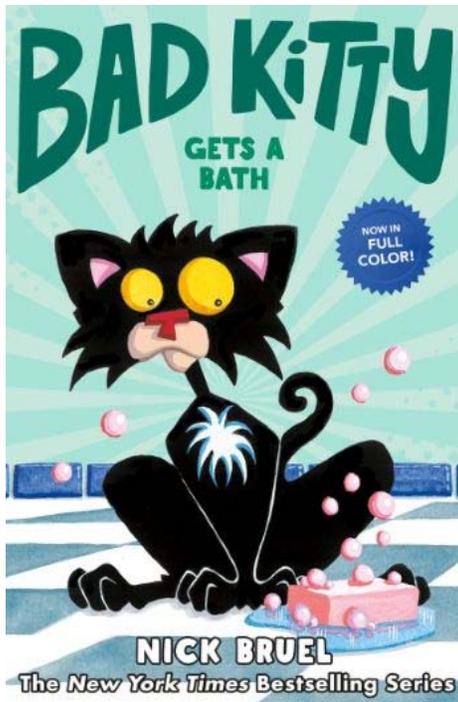
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Bad Kitty Gets a Bath

by Nick Bruel, illustrated by Nick Bruel

Everything you love about the New York Times bestselling Bad Kitty series - from Kitty's first encounter with Baby to that time she ran for president and beyond - is back again and this time in FULL COLOR!

These bright, attractive re-issues bring Kitty and her antics front and center and fully colorized all at the exact same price point as the originals.

In *Bad Kitty Gets A Bath*, a hysterical how-to for young readers, Bad Kitty really needs a bath and is forced to take one. The following are some items you will need for Kitty's bath: one bathtub, plenty of water, dry towels, a suit of armor, clean underwear (because stressful situations can cause "accidents"), an ambulance in your driveway with the engine running, and, oh, yeah, you'll also need Kitty . . . but good luck with that!

Bad Kitty . . . proves once again she's a force to be reckoned with." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Anyone who loves (or hates) cats will get a good chuckle from this book: children and adults alike." - *Children's Literature*

"Bruel's zany illustrations incorporate numerous perspectives that heighten the humor." - *School Library Journal*

"A tubful out of fun." - *Cape Cod Times*

"Cat lovers of all ages will want to pounce on this book." - *RealVail*

Author Bio

Nick Bruel is the author and illustrator of the phenomenally successful Bad Kitty series, including the 2012 and 2013 CBC Children's Choice Book Award winners *Bad Kitty Meets the Baby* and *Bad Kitty for President*. Nick has also written and illustrated popular picture books, including *A Wonderful Year*, and his most recent *Bad Kitty: Searching for Santa*. Nick lives with his wife and daughter in Westchester, New York. nickbruelbooks.com

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Dec 29/20

5.5 x 8 • 128 pages

Full color illustrations throughout.

9781250765338 • \$16.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 7 to 10

Series: Bad Kitty

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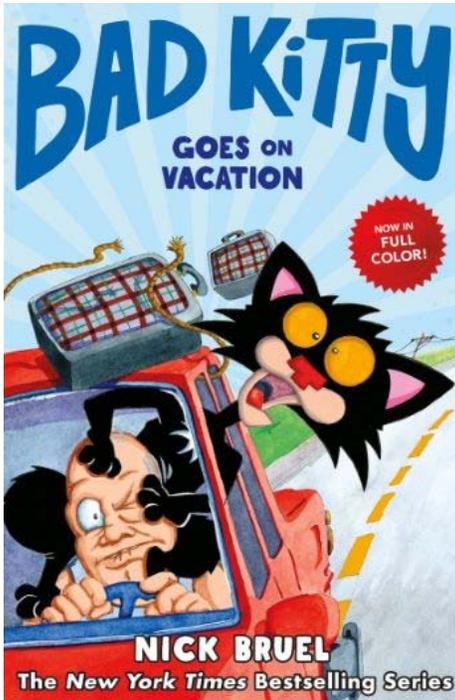


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LEAD

Bad Kitty Goes On Vacation

by Nick Bruel

Kitty's life is hard. Really, really, really hard. She's always being bothered, Puppy is always in her space (and drooling on her), and her plans for world domination seem to be at a bit of a stand still. So, when she gets the opportunity to go with her very favorite, generous, kind-hearted Uncle Murray to LOVE LOVE ANGEL KITT Y WORLD, how on earth could she refuse?

Kitty is so excited - this is going to be the adventure of a lifetime! But what she doesn't realize is that it will be an adventure just trying to get there . . . and when she and Uncle Murray end up in a precarious situation, they will have to rely on their wit and love for each other to get themselves out.

Check out this hilarious original edition to the New York Times Bestselling Bad Kitty series, now in full color!

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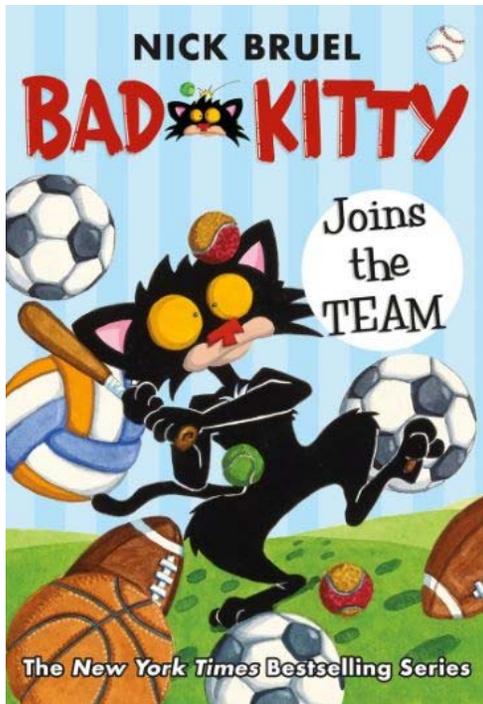


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Bad Kitty Joins the Team

by Nick Bruel

Kitty is terribly out of shape - she can barely torment Puppy without needing a break to huff and puff! When Kitty's owner catches her wheezing, Kitty is told it's time to EXERCISE.

It takes some serious convincing, a high-stakes competition, and a little bit of trickery, but eventually Kitty gets into the competitive spirit . . . albeit reluctantly. What did you expect?

Will our favorite feline friend learn what it means to be a good sport? Find out in this hilarious addition to the Bad Kitty series.

Praise for *Bad Kitty Camp Daze* :

Will satisfy [Bad Kitty's] millions of fans with plenty of cat-titude and feline foolishness." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A must-have for early chapter book readers." - *School Library Journal*

Praise for *Bad Kitty Takes the Test* :

"Bad Kitty fans will love the offbeat humor and bizarre situations in Bruel's newest book." - *Booklist*

"Standardized-test companies may want to hurl hairballs, but the loopy humor and silly kitty cast will have fans purring with laughter." - *Kirkus Reviews*

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Square Fish

On Sale: Dec 29/20

5.5 x 8 • 144 pages

Black-and-white illustrations throughout

9781250762702 • \$9.50 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 7 to 10

Series: Bad Kitty

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Square Fish

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Black-and-white illustrations throughout

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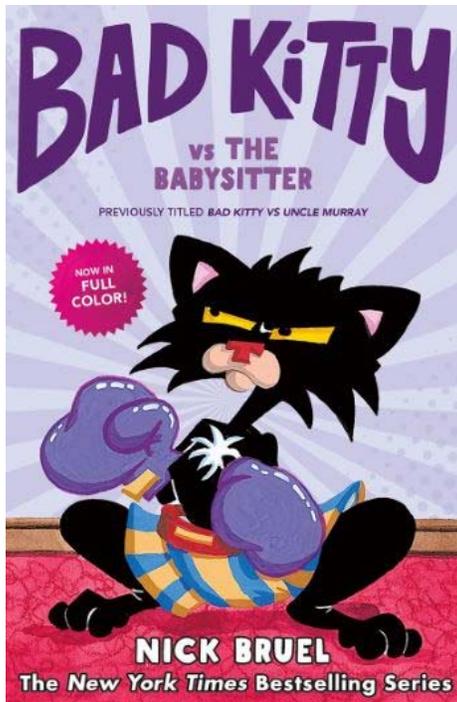
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 7 to 10

Series: Bad Kitty

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LEAD

Bad Kitty vs Uncle Murray

The Uproar at the Front Door

by Nick Bruel, illustrated by Nick Bruel

Everything you love about the New York Times bestselling Bad Kitty series - from Kitty's first encounter with Baby to that time she ran for president and beyond - is back again and this time in FULL COLOR!

These bright, attractive re-issues bring Kitty and her antics front and center and fully colorized all at the exact same price point as the originals.

In *Bad Kitty vs the Babysitter*, Kitty's owners are taking a week off and leaving Kitty and Puppy at home. So who's going to watch them? Good ol' Uncle Murray, star of the Fun Facts feature of previous Kitty books - the guy you thought knew everything about cats. Think again! It isn't long before Uncle Murray is driven to near madness by shenanigans of epic proportions.

The style gives the book a fast pace and adds to the comedic atmosphere. However, it's Uncle Murray's good-natured bumbling against Bad Kitty's cranky craziness that will get the giggles going." - *School Library Journal*

"It's Bad Kitty's unapologetic, curmudgeon nature that delivers the laugh-out-loud funny." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Bruel's fast-paced humor is just right for the beginning chapter book set . . . A frenzied fusion of fiction and nonfiction with plenty of appeal for young readers." - *School Library Journal*

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Roaring Brook

On Sale: Dec 29/20

5.5 x 8 • 160 pages

Includes full color illustrations throughout

9781250767844 • \$16.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 7 to 10

Series: Bad Kitty

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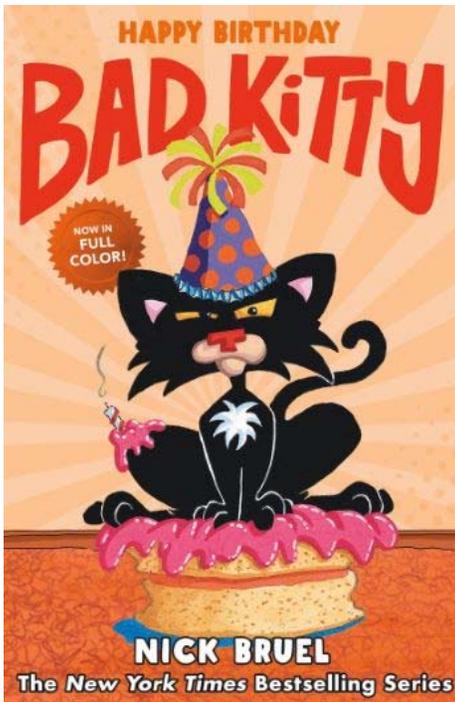


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LEAD

Happy Birthday, Bad Kitty

by Nick Bruel, illustrated by Nick Bruel

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In Happy Birthday, Bad Kitty, it's Kitty's birthday, and she is ready to party. But she's wishing for a special gift, and if she doesn't get it, well . . . things won't be pretty.

It's Bad Kitty's unapologetic, curmudgeon nature that delivers the laugh-out-loud funny." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Just plain hysterical. . . . Fun for all, especially fans." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"[A] mix of wry story and high-impact cartoon-style art." - *Booklist*

"Bad Kitty is back for another adventure, and children who have met this cantankerous feline in her previous outings know that a typical birthday celebration just won't do. . . . Bruel's fast-paced humor is just right for the beginning chapter book set, and the interplay of the text with the comic black-and-white illustrations ratchets up the zaniness level. . . . A frenzied fusion of fiction and nonfiction with plenty of appeal for young readers." - *School Library Journal*

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Roaring Brook

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9781250765345 • \$16.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 7 to 10

Series: Bad Kitty

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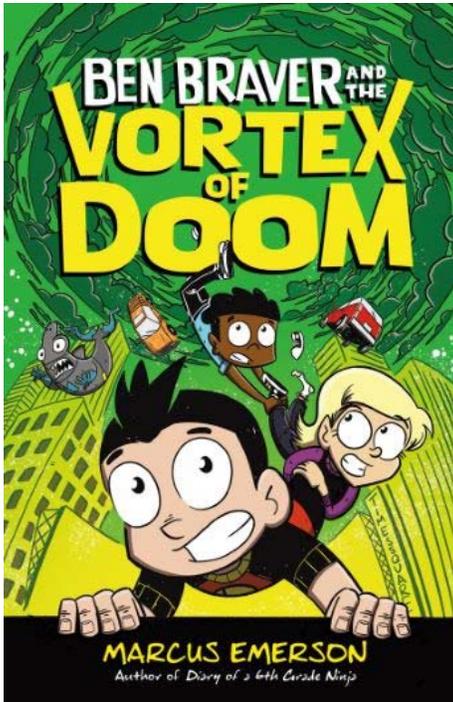


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Square Fish

On Sale: Mar 2/21

5.13 x 7.62 • 320 pages

9781250763235 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fic / Superheroes • Ages 7 to 10

Series: Ben Braver

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Promotion



Ben Braver and the Vortex of Doom

by Marcus Emerson, illustrated by Marcus Emerson

After two years at Kepler Academy, a secret middle school for kids with special abilities, Ben Braver knows he'll never really fit in with his superpowered classmates.

But when super villains begin wreaking havoc far and wide, the students at the academy look to Ben Braver to save the world from total destruction. After all, he's done it before. But can he prevail against time-travel, aliens, and the strongest bad guys he's faced yet?

This surprising, action-packed conclusion to the Ben Braver series is packed with black-and-white art and comic strip panels.

The Super Life of Ben Braver :

Fans of superhero fiction will laugh out loud and identify with aggressively regular Ben. Just the right mix of mystery and kooky fun." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A clever hybrid novel that's sure to be a hit with the comic-cartoon crowd and fans of superhero tales." - *School Library Journal*

"A crazy fun ride - action packed and loaded with laughs!" - Max Brallier, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Last Kids On Earth*

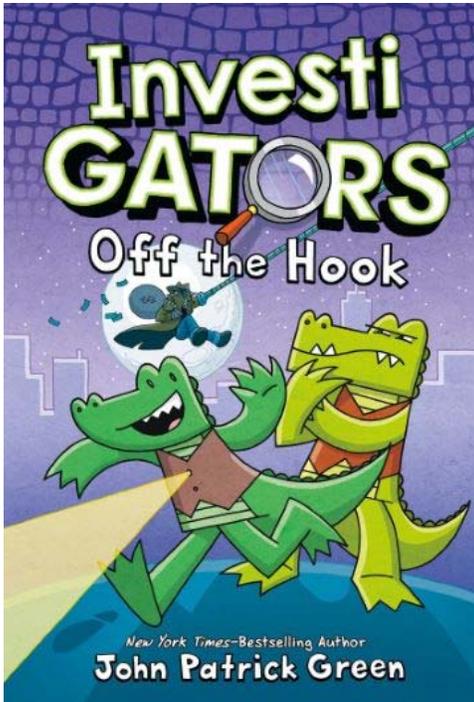
Ben Braver and the Incredible Exploding Kid :

"Another entertaining outing." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Bio

Marcus Emerson is the author of the hit *Diary of a Sixth Grade Ninja* series and the *Secret Agent Sixth Grader* series. His career started in second grade when he discovered *Garfield*. He grew up playing *Super Mario Bros. 4*, watching *Thundercats*, and reading comics like *X-Men*, *Superman*, and *Wildcats*. He lives in Eldridge, Iowa, with his wife and children.
marcusemerson.com





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Series: InvestiGators

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InvestiGators: Off the Hook

by John Patrick Green

Mango and Brash are the InvestiGators: sewer-loving agents of S.U.I.T.* and scourge of supervillains everywhere!

Armed with new Very Exciting Spy Technology and fresh from the slickest simulation training S.U.I.T. offers, the InvestiGators are ready for action! This time, the scaly secret agents are going undercover as Investibankers - *ahem* investment bankers - to flush out a felon! But when an old nemesis rears his reptilian head, will they do whatever it takes to stop him? Or will evil win the day?

*Special Undercover Investigation Teams

Author Bio

John Patrick Green is a human with the human job of making books about animals with human jobs, such as Hippopotamister, Kitten Construction Company, and InvestiGators. John is definitely not just a bunch of animals wearing a human suit pretending to have a human job. He is also the artist and co-creator of the graphic novel series Teen Boat!, with writer Dave Roman. John lives in Brooklyn in an apartment that doesn't allow animals other than the ones living in his head.

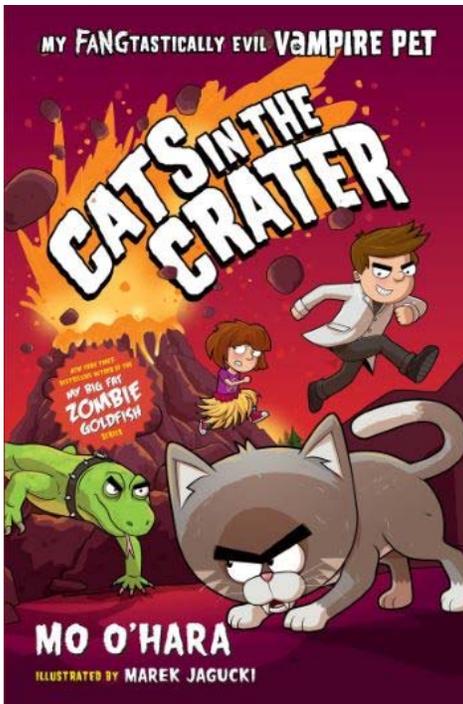


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Cats in the Crater: My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet

by Mo O'Hara, illustrated by Marek Jagucki

Welcome back to Camp Mwhaaa-haa-ha-a-watha!

My epic summer at Evil Scientist Summer Camp hasn't gone quite like I planned, but THIS week I will DEFINITELY be Evil Emperor of the Camp. I've been stocking up on evil inventions and Fang's been sharpening her claws. We're ready for anything!

Okay, so maybe I wasn't really prepared to find out that Geeky Girl's grandmother is actually Madame Mako, inventor of the original volcano lair, and ruler of the most famous evil empire ever . . . but, this is going to be GREAT. Geeky Girl can inherit her grandmother's empire, and I'll come in as Head Partner, and help teach her the best way to be an evil ruler - with an epically evil crown!

Let our Epic Evil Empire begin!

Signed,
The Great and Powerful Mark

Author Bio

Mo O'Hara is the author of the My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish series and its spin-off series My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet. She grew up in Pennsylvania and now lives in London, where she works as a writer, actor, and storyteller, visiting theaters and schools all across the UK and Ireland.

Marek Jagucki is a graduate of Falmouth School of Art and Design. He is a full-time illustrator and graphic designer based in Yorkshire, UK. mjcartoons.com

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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 7 to 10

Series: My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet

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Survival of the Furriest: My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet

by Mo O'Hara, illustrated by Marek Jagucki

Evil Scientist Summer Camp is almost over!

This is my last chance to show my epic evil awesomeness and prove to everyone at Camp Mwaaaa-haa-ha-a-watha that I totally deserve the Evil Emperor of the Week crown! Luckily, this week's Evil Celebrity Judge is Dr Cyberbyte (the Evil Cybernetic Mega Millionaire Inventor), who just gave an interview in Evil Scientist Magazine about his plan to make sure every evil scientist has an evil sidekick pet!

My fierce evil vampire pet Fang and I are gonna impress Dr Cyberbyte so much that he will probably award us two crowns: one giant golden pointy one for me and a kitten-sized one for Fang (with a strap so she can't pull it off).

Fang and I are gonna kick some cyber-butt! Mwaaaa-haaa-haa-haaa-haaa!

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Series: My FANGtastically Evil Vampire Pet

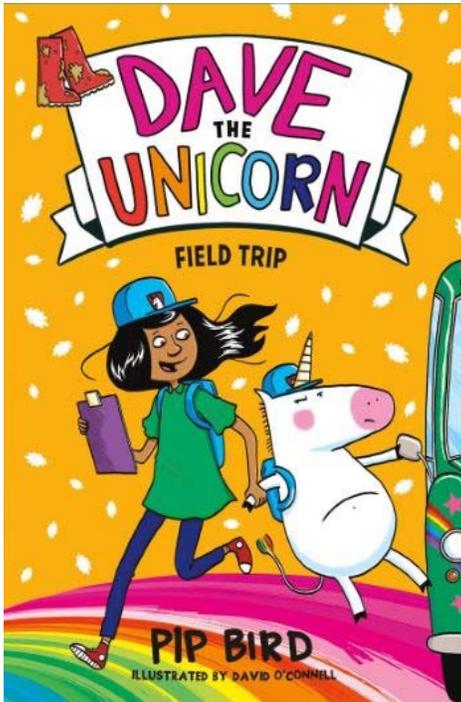
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons • Ages 7-10 years

Series: Dave the Unicorn

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MAKE YOUR MARK

Dave the Unicorn: Field Trip

by Pip Bird, illustrated by David O'Connell

In *Dave the Unicorn: Field Trip*, the fourth entry in the laugh-out-loud illustrated chapter book series from Pip Bird and David O'Connell, Mira and her unicorn Dave go on a field trip and discover they're ready for the real world - but is it ready for them?

Unicorn School is a magical place of quests, adventure, and fun. And field trips! Mira and her unicorn best friend, Dave, can't wait to visit a bunch of adorable baby animals.

But then Dave eats all of his food right away. And some other people's food, too. Some of Mira's friends take the field trip rules a little too seriously. And Mira becomes fixated on finding a super-rare, super-cute kitticorn. But does it even exist?

This fourth book in the hilarious chapter book series continues the story of Mira and her unicorn Dave, who's not the statuesque stallion you'd expect. But Dave has a few tricks up his sleeve that remind Mira - and all of us - that no matter where you go, home is where your friends are.

Check out the other books in the Dave the Unicorn series!

Dave the Unicorn: Welcome to Unicorn School

Dave the Unicorn: Team Spirit

Dave the Unicorn: Dance Party

An Imprint Book

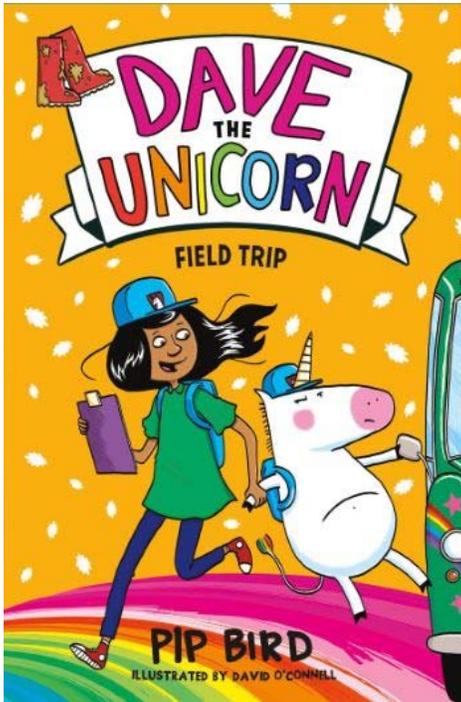
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons • Ages 7-10 years

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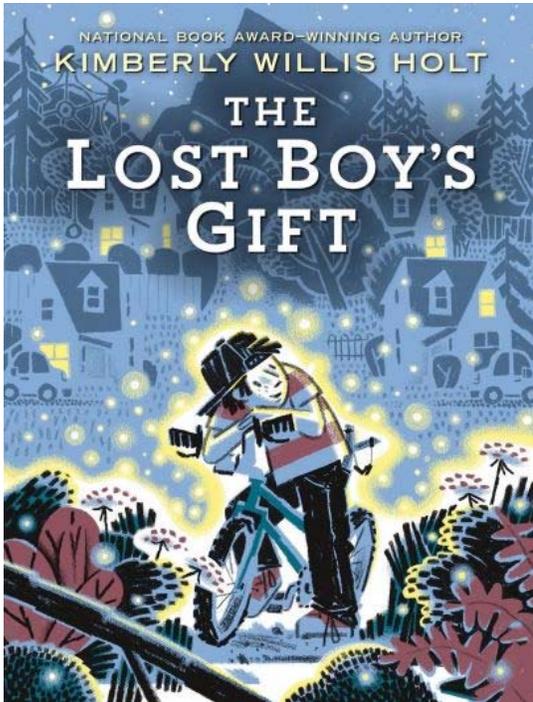
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The Lost Boy's Gift

by Kimberly Willis Holt

Here is a masterful novel from National Book Award winner Kimberly Willis Holt. The story opens as ten-year-old Daniel moves across the country in the wake of his parents' divorce. He's leaving behind his dad and his friends, but taking his anger with him. Little does Daniel know what awaits on While-a-Way Lane, his quirky new neighborhood. There he meets Tilda Butter, who is gifted with the ability to communicate with animals. Though Daniel's reluctant to let Tilda in at first, he ultimately opens up to a special friendship and the hope of a new start.

Kimberly Willis Holt infuses a classic coming-of-age tale with a magical twist, all while thoughtfully exploring themes of divorce, acceptance, intergenerational friendship, and the power that comes with listening deeply.

Christy Ottaviano Books

A Junior Library Guild Selection

The dull and seemingly ordinary neighborhood in which Daniel fetches up with his newly divorced mom turns out to be anything but. Daniel's first impressions of While-a-Way Lane aren't good . . . Wondrous things that happen. . . After Daniel's experiences, **readers will want to move there too.**" - *Kirkus*, **starred review**

"Holt applies her talent for writing quiet, heartfelt stories to this study of Daniel, a lonely boy struggling with his parents' recent divorce. . . Quirky neighborhood characters occupy the idyllic town, and this serene backdrop gives Daniel and Tilda much-needed opportunities for uninterrupted personal reflection and positive steps forward." - *Booklist*

"Fans of Natalie Babbitt and Anne Ursu will appreciate the blend of emotional resonance and magic." - *The Horn Book*

"Touches of the fantastic augment accessible, straightforward (...)

Author Bio

Kimberly Willis Holt is the author of many award-winning novels for young adults and children, including *Blooming at the Texas Sunrise Motel*, *Dear Hank Williams*, and *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*, winner of a National Book Award for Young People's Literature. Born in Pensacola, Florida, Holt has lived all over the US and the world. She now lives in Texas with her family. kimberlywillisholt.com

Square Fish

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5.5 x 7.12 • 240 pages

10 interior pieces, chapter openers, spots map

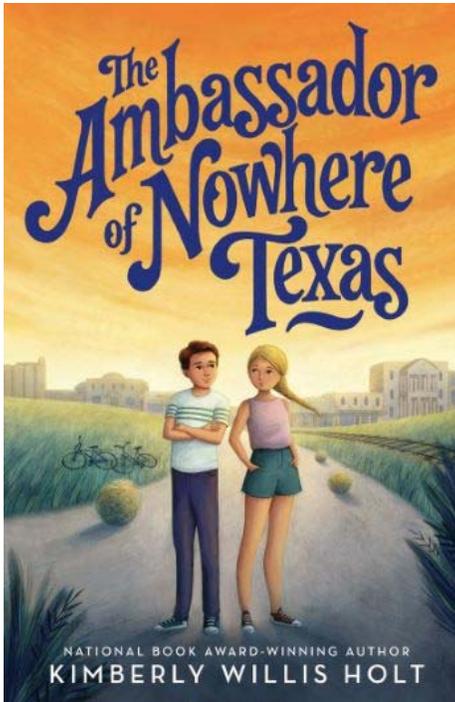
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Juvenile Fiction / Family / Marriage & Divorce • Ages 8 to 11

Notes

Promotion





The Ambassador of Nowhere Texas

by Kimberly Willis Holt

Kimberly Willis Holt's *The Ambassador of Nowhere, Texas* is a stunning post-9/11 companion to the National Book Award-winner *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town*.

Decades after the Vietnam War and Toby's life-changing summer with Zachary Beaver, Toby's daughter Rylee is at a crossroads - her best friend Twig has started pushing her away just as Joe, a new kid from New York, settles into their small town of Antler. Rylee befriends Joe and learns that Joe's father was a first responder on 9/11. The two unlikely friends soon embark on a project to find Zachary Beaver and hopefully reconnect him with Rylee's father almost thirty years later.

This beautiful middle grade novel is a tribute to friendships - old and new - and explores the challenges of rebuilding what may seem lost or destroyed.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Twenty three years ago **Kimberly Willis Holt** stopped talking about wanting to be a writer and started to pursue her dream. Because of her family's Louisiana roots she considers herself a southerner, but her father's military career took her to places beyond the South, including Paris and Guam.

She's the author of more than fifteen books for a wide range of ages, many of which have won awards and honors. Her third novel, *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town* won the National Book Award for Young People's Literature. She writes and gardens in Texas.

Henry Holt & Co

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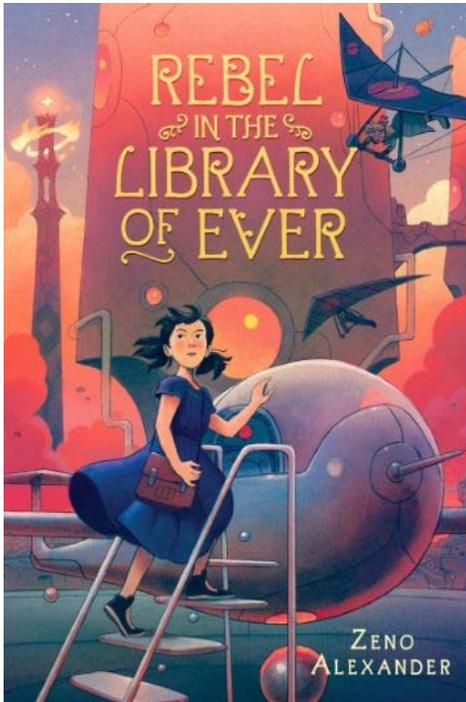
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Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 8-12 years

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Rebel in the Library of Ever

by Zeno Alexander

Lenora returns to the magical Library - which holds every book ever known on its shelves. But she discovers the Library is under new management, its incredible rooms and corridors turned sinister and oppressive.

Lenora quickly connects with a secret resistance that's trying to free knowledge from the darkness threatening it. Her new friends introduce her to an ancient lost city, hang-gliding, and mathematical beings larger than the universe itself.

In its starred review for *The Library of Ever*, Kirkus called it "unusually clever," BCCB named it "utterly enchanting," and Booklist said it's "for every person who has ever believed that libraries are magic." Now Lenora returns to fight to prove that knowledge is always more powerful than ignorance and fear.

Praise for *The Library of Ever* :

Unusually**clever**." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Zeno Alexander's *The Library of Ever* readslike **someone mixed Neil Gaiman with Chris Grabenstein**, then threw in an extra dash of charm. Reading it is like getting lost in an entire library full of books, and never wanting to leave!"

- James Riley, *New York Times* bestselling author of the Story Thieves series

"Full of whimsy and pluck, *The Library of Ever* isa **total delight!**"

- Wendy Mass, *New York Times* bestselling author

"Delightful . . . a whirlwind of characters and events in time and space. . . This book is**for every person who has ever believed that libraries are magic.**" - *Booklist*

"Utterly**enchanting**." - *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

Author Bio

After emerging from the shadows of the past, his history yet to be fully explained, Zeno Alexander spent years exploring the world's libraries before settling down in his lavish underground bunker, where he regularly hosts exquisite dinner parties and tends to his collection of extinct plants. His friendship with the famous librarian, Lenora, has turned into a series of biographical works devoted to chronicling her adventures.



Square Fish

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Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries • Ages 8 to 12

Series: Library of Ever

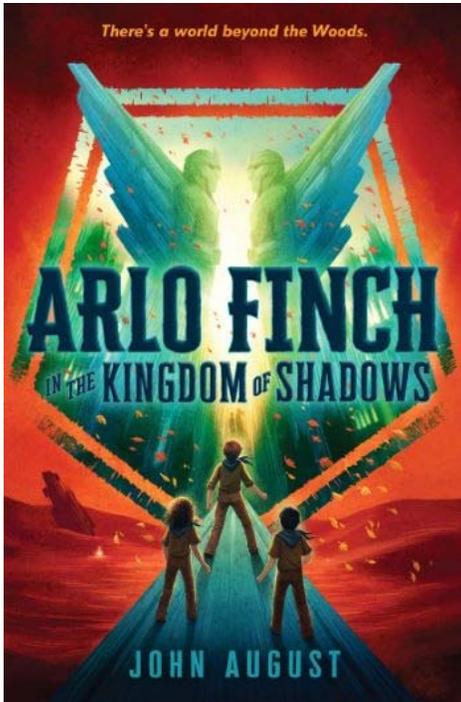
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Arlo Finch in the Kingdom of Shadows

by John August

After a harrowing summer camp, Arlo Finch is back in Pine Mountain, Colorado, preparing to face a new school, new threats, and two new Rangers in Blue Patrol.

Arlo is about to undertake his most dangerous journey yet - all the way to China to try to bring his father home.

But when the mysterious Eldritch reveal their true agenda, Arlo must make an impossible choice: save his friends and family, or save the Long Woods. Both worlds will never be the same.

Praise for the Arlo Finch series:

Intriguing [and] dynamic." - *Booklist*

"An exciting fantasy novel grounded in reality with a strong emphasis on friendships and great characters." - *School Library Journal*

"Compelling." - *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"John August is a master storyteller." - Ransom Riggs, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*

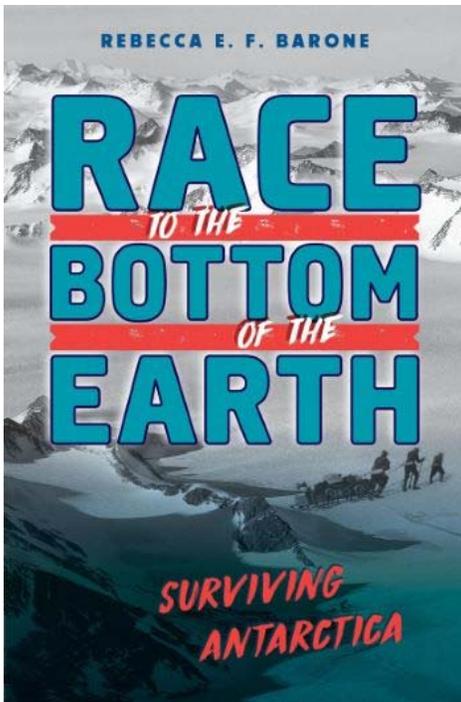
"A fast, fun, and fearless tale. Arlo's adventures feel both completely real and entirely magical. I loved it!" - Ally Condie, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Matched* and *Summerlost*

"A masterful mix of mystery and adventure." - Geoff Rodkey, *New York Times*-bestselling author of the Tapper Twins series

Author Bio

John August is a screenwriter whose credits include *Big Fish*, *Charlie's Angels*, *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, *Corpse Bride*, and *Frankenweenie*. He also created *Writer Emergency Pack*, an educational storytelling tool distributed to more than 2,000 classrooms worldwide. Born and raised in Boulder, Colorado, John and his family now live in Los Angeles. johnaugust.com





Race to the Bottom of the Earth

Surviving Antarctica

by Rebecca E. F. Barone

In 1910, Captain Robert Scott prepared his crew for a trip that no one had ever completed: a journey to the South Pole. He vowed to get there any way he could, even if it meant looking death in the eye. Then, not long before he set out, another intrepid explorer, Roald Amundsen, set his sights on the same goal. Suddenly two teams were vying to be the first to make history - what was to be an expedition had become a perilous race.

In 2018, Captain Louis Rudd readied himself for a similarly grueling task: the first solo crossing of treacherous Antarctica. But little did he know that athlete Colin O'Brady was training for the same trek - and he was determined to beat Louis to the finish line. For fans of Michael Tougias' *The Finest Hours* and Deborah Heiligman's *Torpedoed*, this gripping account of two history-making moments of exploration and competition is perfect for budding scientists, survivalists, and thrill seekers.

Author Bio

Rebecca E. F. Barone holds a bachelor of arts in English from Bucknell University as well as a degree in mechanical engineering. Her technical projects include the development of crash test dummies, and her short-form STEM writing has been published in the award-winning *Muse* magazine. As a recipient of a National Science Foundation PAGES scholarship, she has served underrepresented populations through mentorship and has continued to mentor in the kidlit arena with her participation in the #kidsneedmentors program. She enjoys rock climbing, marathon running, and creating amazing (sometimes tasty!) messes with her husband, son, and daughter.

rebeccaefbarone.com

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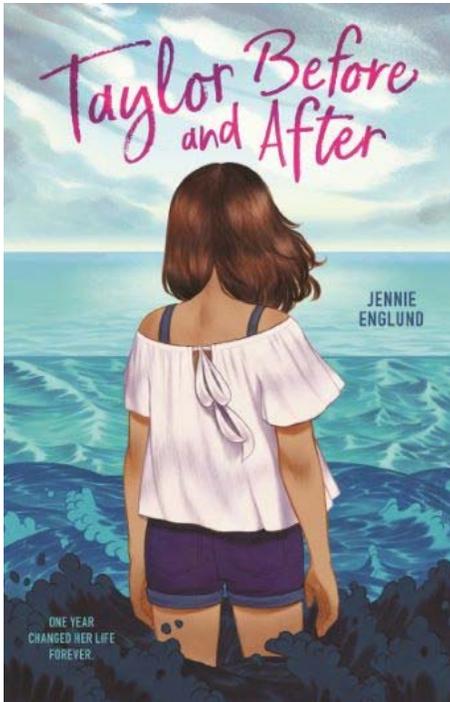


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Taylor Before and After

by Jennie Englund

Taylor Before and After tells the story of middle schooler Taylor Harper through journal entries alternating between two timelines: before and after a drunk driving accident, in which Taylor Harper was a passenger - and her brother was the driver.

Before, Taylor was finally becoming popular, navigating the pressures of friends, frenemies, and a cut-throat initiation challenge by the coolest girl in school. After, she finds herself ostracized, bullied, and facing the glaring silence of things unsaid at school (and at home).

Debut author Jennie Englund writes with compassion and empathy, moving fluidly from effervescence to quiet reflection in this tale of grief, depression, loss, and what comes next. Taylor Before and After is an emotional story of one girl's journey to self-acceptance.

Taylor Before and After moves like a wave from tragedy to hope, from despair to resilience. Readers will find inspiration in this love letter to the healing power of the written word."

- Adrienne Kisner, author of *Dear Rachel Maddow*

"Pays off in a powerful story charting the evolution of a life-shattering night and its aftermath. . . A resonant look at coming-of-age in a socially networked world." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Bio

Jennie Englund began Taylor Before and After during her time as a National Endowment for the Humanities fellow in Hawaii. She lives in Oregon, where she works as a teacher. Taylor Before and After is her first book.

Square Fish

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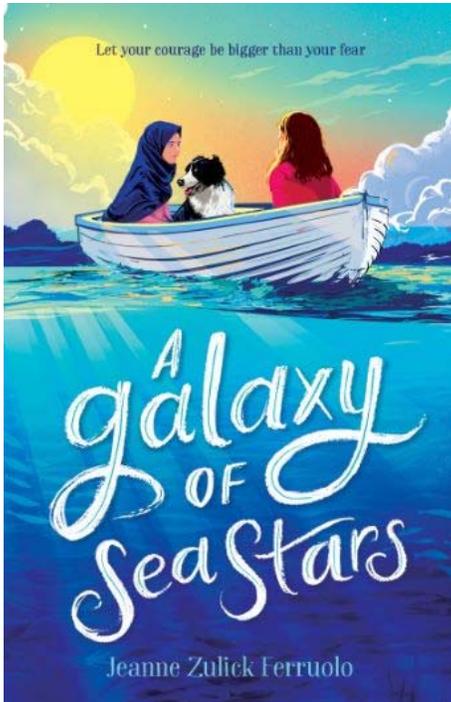


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A Galaxy of Sea Stars

by Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo

Izzy is starting sixth grade, and she wants her dad to act like he did before he was deployed to Afghanistan. She wants her mom to move back to the marina where they live. Most of all, she wants Piper, Zelda, and herself - the Sea Star Posse - to stay best friends. But everything changes when Izzy's father invites his former interpreter's family, including twelve-year-old Sitara, to move in. Izzy doesn't know what to make of Sitara, with her hijab and refusal to eat cafeteria food, and her presence disrupts the Sea Star Posse. But as Izzy and Sitara grow closer, Izzy must make a choice: stay in her comfort zone and risk betraying her new friend, or speak up and lose the Sea Star Posse forever. *A Galaxy of Sea Stars* is about family, loyalty, and the hard choices we face in the name of friendship.

Ruby in the Sky :

The stories of the main characters intertwine beautifully, each one demonstrating the self-trust that enables them to do the right thing and to forgive. Writing in Ruby's voice, Ferruolo creates an engaging plot peopled with complex characters that gracefully navigate many issues of our time, including women's rights, immigration, prejudice and diversity, and bullying." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Ferruolo's debut has a quietly magical feel, aided by passages describing Ruby's fascination with the moon. The faraway moon serves as a poignant theme throughout the book and connects satisfyingly to Abigail's backstory. The story also skillfully depicts everyday injustices and how those in power control the narrative unless ordinary people stand up against them. Ferruolo includes many examples of these brave, ordinary people. . .A quiet yet powerful story about courage." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

Author Bio

Jeanne Zulick Ferruolo is the author of *Ruby in the Sky*. She lives in Ellington, Connecticut, with her family. jzulferr.com

Square Fish

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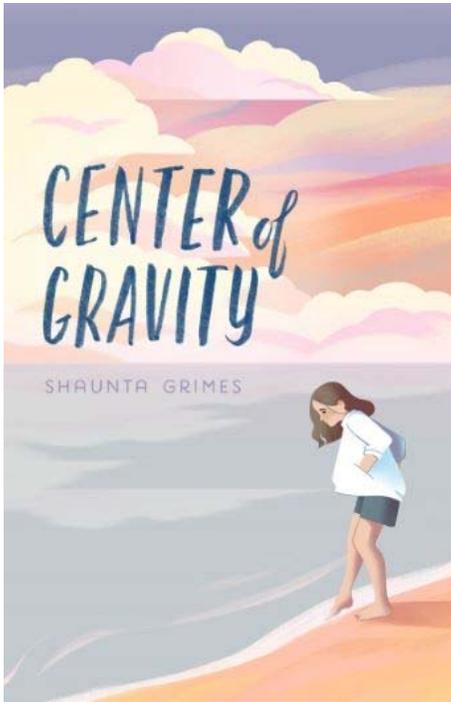
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Center of Gravity

by Shaunta Grimes

Tessa has always been anxious, but it's become worse since her mother died a few months ago. To calm herself down, she cuts out photos of missing kids from milk cartons and keeps them in a file. It helps her feel like she's not alone.

Her friends are drifting away. Then, worst of all, Tessa's dad suddenly announces that he's getting married - and that his fiance is pregnant. His fiance's parents gift them a house at the beach, and Tessa must move.

As Tessa navigates new friendships with a group of misfit boys and a new stepmother, she realizes she must let go of old friends and old habits if she wants to regain control of her life. Once again, Shaunta Grimes delivers a character and story that will speak to many readers.

Praise for *The Astonishing Maybe* :

At first, this is a book about friendship with a touch of magical realism. As it progresses, it becomes a deeper meditation about a parent's clinical depression from a child's point of view. **Well crafted and unique.**

Recommended. - *School Library Journal*

"Middle-schooler Gideon Quinton wasn't thrilled about moving with his family across the U.S. to nowhere Nevada right at the start of summer break. When he arrives to his new neighborhood, he notices there's a girl next door about his age . . . and she takes him on (un-Quinton-like) wild, Hobbit-like adventures. **For the reader, especially any adult reader, this story is heartbreaking.**" - *Booklist*

Author Bio

Shaunta Grimes is the author of *The Astonishing Maybe* and *Center of Gravity*. She lives in Pennsylvania with her family. You can visit her online at whatisaplot.com.

Square Fish

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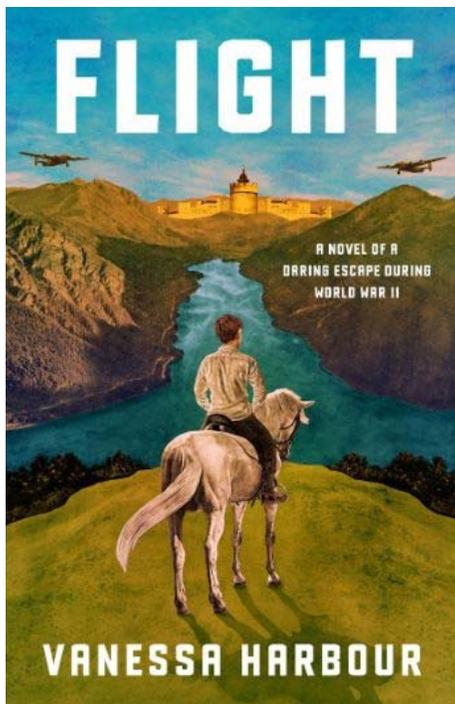
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Flight

A Novel of a Daring Escape During World War II

by Vanessa Harbour

Everyone deserves to be free and feel safe, even horses.

Austria 1945. SS officers visit the Spanish Riding School stables, determined to find the Jewish boy, Jakob, they believe to be hidden there. Luckily for the boy, they are called away - but not before one shoots and kills his favorite horse. It's clear to Jakob and his guardian that they are no longer safe there. Traveling with all the horses will be risky, but the alternative - staying - is even more dangerous.

On the way, they're joined by Kizzy, a Roma girl. Together, the trio travels to the safety they hope to find on the other side of the mountains. Along the way are life-threatening obstacles . . . including an injury that could prove to be deadly.

Inspired by a real mission, this is a story of courage, friendship, and dancing horses.

Author Bio

Vanessa Harbour was born in Bromsgrove, in England. She is Senior Lecturer in Creative Writing at the university in Winchester and has been commissioned to write Creative and Critical Approaches to Writing Young Adult Fiction by Palgrave. She also works as Editor and Academic & Business Consultant at the Golden Egg Academy. Flight is her first novel.

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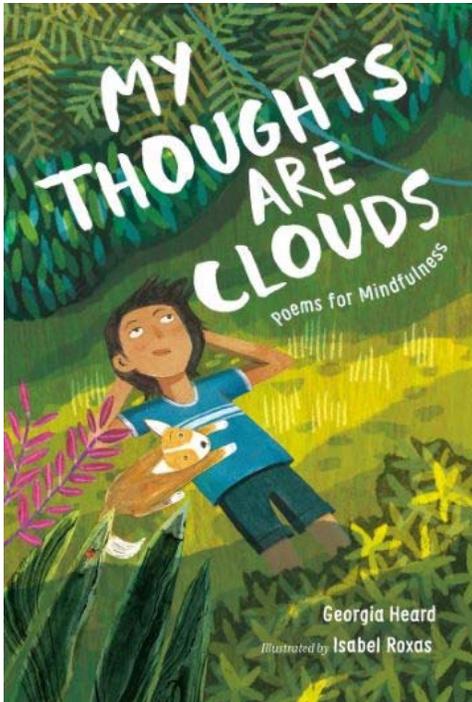
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Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Holocaust • Ages 8 to 12

Notes

Promotion





My Thoughts Are Clouds

Poems for Mindfulness

by Georgia Heard, illustrated by Isabel Roxas

Poets have long observed the world in a mindful way. They point out beauty we might have missed, draw our attention to our inner thoughts, and call us to see our society in new ways.

But as daily life becomes more and more chaotic, children grow distracted. According to the CDC, 9.4 percent of children have ADHD and 7 percent have anxiety/depression. And these numbers continue to climb. As treatment doctors recommend healthy eating, physical activity, plenty of sleep, and mindfulness techniques.

Georgia Heard is a poet and educator - and she has long had her own meditation practice. In *My Thoughts Are Clouds*, she uses poetry to demonstrate what mindfulness is and gives kids - and their parents and teachers - an accessible way to learn mindfulness tools.

Praise for *Falling Down the Page* :

Accessibility is one of the book's greatest strengths, since the compact verses focus on familiar aspects of daily kid life." - *BCCB*

"A thoroughly entertaining and distinctive collection." - *BookPage*

Praise for *The Arrow Finds Its Mark* :

"Will have readers seeing inspiration all around them and questioning what turns words into poetry." - *Publishers Weekly*

"A welcome addition to every teacher's writing toolbox." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Intriguing little book offers an appealing down-to-earth entryway into poetry." - *Booklist*

Author Bio

Georgia Heard is a writer, speaker, and educational consultant who teaches and speaks to audiences in the United States and around the world about writing and using poetry with children. She lives in Singer Island, Florida.

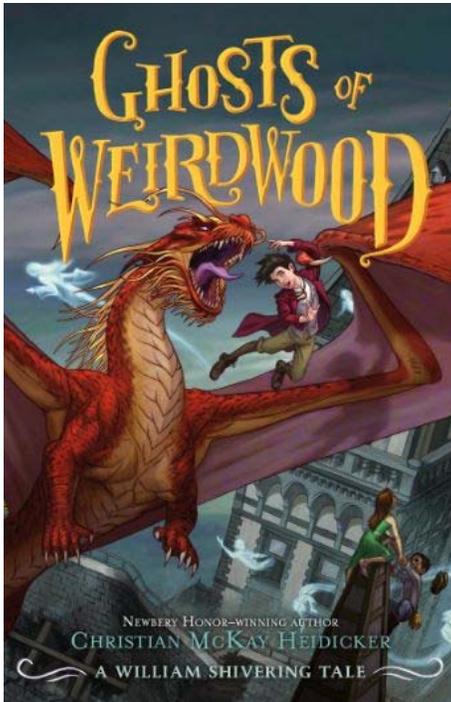


Roaring Brook
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6 x 9 • 56 pages
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9781250244680 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket
Juvenile Fic / Poetry (See Also Stories In Verse) •
Ages 8 to 12

Notes

Promotion





Ghosts of Weirdwood

by Christian McKay Heidicker and William Shivering

Fresh off of heroically saving their city from nightmarish monsters, twelve-year-old reformed thieves Arthur and Wally are determined to become Novitiates of the Wardens of Weirdwood - defenders of the border between the Real and Imaginary worlds.

Their mission: defeat the Order of Eldar, a shadowy group that exploits the creatures of the Fae for their own gain. When the Order opens what seems to be a Rift between the worlds of the living and the dead, they set up a menagerie of ghosts to make money off those grieving for their lost loved ones. As spirits begin to cross over into Kingsport, Arthur, Wally, and their ghost companion, Breeth, will have to return a fleet of dead souls to the other side of the Veil. Perfect for fans of Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky and Keeper of the Lost Cities.

Praise for *Thieves of Weirdwood*

[W]illdelightand satiate those besotted with Harry Potter, Percy Jackson, Artemis Fowl, Miss Peregrine, the Spiderwicks." - *New York Times Book Review*

"With dazzling wit and enough spooky adventure for this and any alternate universe, *Thieves of Weirdwood* thrills to the last page. Startling, original andepic." - Eoin Colfer, creator of Artemis Fowl

"Animaginative, page-turning adventure filled with chilling creatures and lovable characters that kept me guessing through every twist and turn." - Shannon Messenger, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Keeper of the Lost Cities*

"A mysterious magicalenchantingtale brimming with creative spirit." - J.C. Cervantes, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Storm Runner*

* "Wally's friend Breeth, an intrepid, pun-loving child ghost who can occupy (...)

Author Bio

Professor William Shivering lives in a house by the sea with three cats and a one-eyed raven named Glinda. When he's not writing true stories about fake worlds, he enjoys walking the cliffs and conversing with the moon. He's the president and founder of CASPR (Coalition for the Appreciation of Shades, Phantasms, and Revenants), a non-profit that provides assistance to

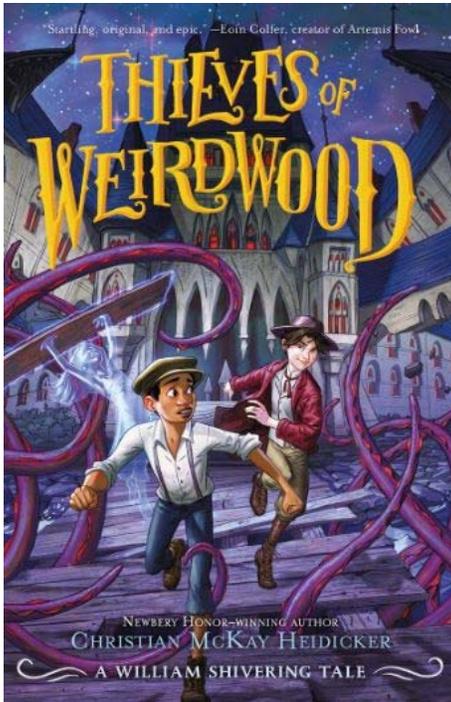


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5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages
chapter opener ornaments; 12 interior illustrations
9781250302908 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •
Ages 8 to 12
Series: Thieves of Weirdwood

Notes

Promotion





Thieves of Weirdwood

by Christian McKay Heidicker and William Shivering, illustrated by Anna Earley

Twelve-year-olds Arthur and Wally are determined to steal their way up the ranks of the notorious Black Feathers gang. With loan sharks chasing after Arthur's father and Wally's brother's hospital bill due, they're in need of serious cash.

When Arthur spots some wealthy strangers exiting a derelict mansion, he smells an opportunity for a big score. Little do the boys realize, they've stumbled upon Weirdwood Manor, the headquarters of a magical order who protect the Balance between the Real and Imaginary worlds. When Kingsport is besieged by nightmarish Imaginary monsters, it's up to these young thieves to save their city. Filled with tentacle monsters and heroes ripped from the pages of adventure stories, this trilogy starter is perfect for fans of *The Five Kingdoms* and *Keeper of the Lost Cities*.

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"With a good dose of comedy, a dash of self-awareness, and some riveting plot twists, this book is **unique and hilarious.**" - *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"This series opener's both funny and well paced, and the worldbuilding is **fantastic.** . . character development is splendid." - *Kirkus Reviews*

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Square Fish

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5.13 x 7.62 • 368 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8 to 12

Series: Thieves of Weirdwood

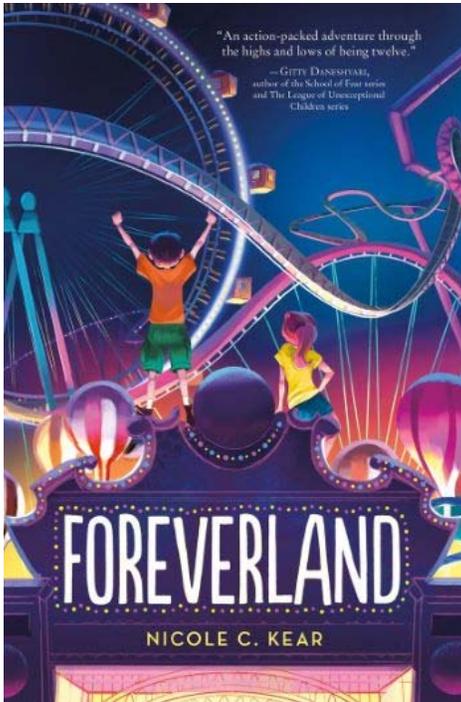
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Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Foreverland

by Nicole C. Kear

On the day that her father is set to move out of the house, Margaret runs away to live in the local amusement park, Foreverland, a place she associates with happy memories of family visits. But there's someone already living there - a mysterious boy named Jaime.

Amid the thrills of spending the night hiding out in the park, Margaret learns to take charge of her life and become more self-confident. As she and Jaime become friends, she learns his family secret, and then they help each other find their way home.

A tale of friendship and courage for anyone who's ever felt lost and left behind - *Foreverland* reminds us that we are never too far from home."
- Kathleen Lane, author of *The Best Worst Thing*

"A pitch-perfect roller coaster ride through the inevitable awkwardness of adolescence, this book is a tender and joyful reminder that the dizzying twists leave us wiser at the end."
- Matthew Swanson, author of *The Real McCoys* series

"An action-packed adventure through the highs and lows of being twelve."
- Gitty Daneshvari, author of the *School of Fear* series and *The League of Unexceptional Children* series

"Fun fact: Like your favorite amusement park ride, you'll want to return to Kear's **captivating, heartfelt** book again and again."
- Courtney Sheinmel, author of *The Kindness Club* and *Stella Batts*

" *Foreverland* is a rollercoaster of a ride, **a heartbreaking - and heartwarming - book about bravery, friendship, family and the magic (...)**

Author Bio

Nicole C. Kear grew up in New York City, where she still lives with her husband, three firecracker kids and a ridiculously fluffy hamster. She's written lots of essays; a memoir, *Now I See You*, for grown-ups; and the *Fix-It Friends* series for kids. She also co-wrote the *Startup Squad* series with Brian Weisfeld. She has a bunch of fancy, boring diplomas, and one red clown nose from circus school. Seriously.



Square Fish

On Sale: Apr 20/21

5.13 x 7.62 • 256 pages

9781250763334 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 8 to 12

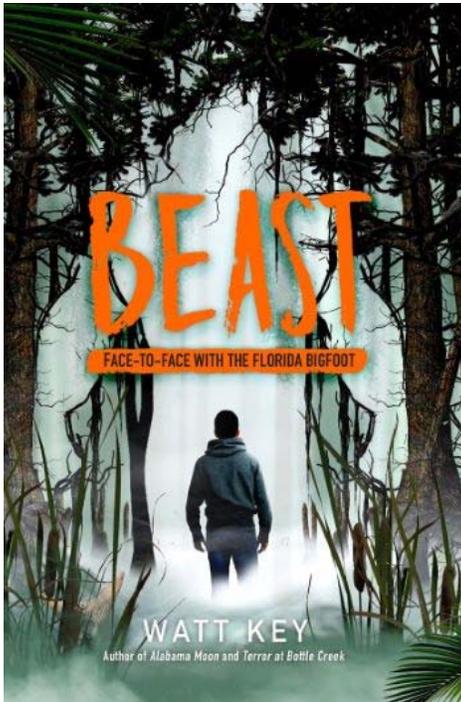
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Raincoast Books

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Beast

Face-To-Face with the Florida Bigfoot

by Watt Key

Jason says he can't remember where he was for the two months he went missing in the swamps. That's not true. He does remember. The truth: He was driving with his parents, and the car crashed when his father swerved to avoid colliding with a twelve-foot Sasquatch-like creature standing in the highway. Haunted by his parents' disappearance and presumed deaths, hounded for claiming to have seen Bigfoot, Jason sets off into the deadly wilderness on a hunt for answers as to what really happened that night. The creatures he finds are more terrifying - and fascinating - than he could have imagined.

Walking a fine line between the fantastic and the realistic, Key creates a scary, page-turning adventure spun from his own experience (set forth in an author's note). . . This compelling cryptid fantasy has its big feet planted firmly in realistic survival fiction." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Key's adrenaline-packed story chops through palm fronds with a machete, trudges through soul-sucking mangrove mud, and struggles to breathe above the merciless, snake- and alligator-infested currents of adventure as Adam, armed with supplies and a stolen boat, revisits the site of his parents' accident to track the Bigfoot. . . A thrilling journey of determination, ideal for fans of *Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen, as well as *Call of the Wild*." - *Booklist*

"As with all of Keys's amazing books, give this to the reluctant reader seeking an outdoors adventure or to someone who loves survivalist fiction." - *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

Watt Key - a direct descendant of Francis Scott Key - is the author of numerous books for young readers, among them *Deep Water*, *Terror at Bottle Creek*, and *Alabama Moon*, which was named to Time magazine's list of the 100 Best Young Adult Books of All Time. He lives in southern Alabama with his family. wattkey.com

Square Fish

On Sale: Apr 13/21

5.13 x 7.62 • 224 pages

9780374313678 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Horror & Ghost Stories • Ages 8 to 12

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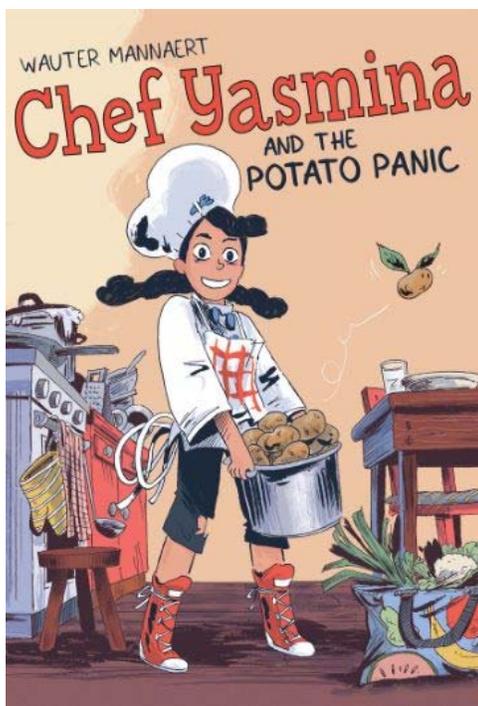


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Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Chef Yasmina and the Potato Panic

by Wauter Mannaert

Eleven-year-old Yasmina and her single dad lead a modest life in a cramped apartment in a bustling city. But even though money is tight, they eat like kings. Every day, Yasmina uses her cookbooks and fresh vegetables from the community garden to whip up gourmet meals. That is, until the day the garden is bulldozed and replaced by a field of scientifically enhanced potatoes that are, quite literally, addictive! The whole city - and even Yasmina's dad - is going mad for these potatoes. And what's more, they're slobbering, chasing cats, and howling at the moon!

What's the secret ingredient in these potatoes that has everyone acting like a bunch of crazy canines? Yasmina needs to find a cure, and fast!

Wauter, whose art was so exemplary on the recent *Weegee* bio by Max de Radigues, is genius at focusing in on the physical humor of a single moment, elongating it into absurd proportions and making Yasmina's world burst with energy regardless of the vantage point the reader is offered." - *The Beat*

Author Bio

Wauter Mannaert, born in 1978, has a master's degree in film and animation from the Saint-Luc Arts Institute in Brussels, which he obtained in 2002. He currently works in the Belgian capital as a graphic novelist, illustrator, and cartoonist. Following his studies, and before turning toward comics, he specialized in media education and worked for years with youth in one of Brussels' most deprived neighborhoods. In 2015, his graphic novel *El Mesias* (written by Mark Bellido) was published in Dutch by Ballon, joining the Europe Comics catalog in English in 2017.

First Second

On Sale: Jan 26/21

6 x 8.5 • 160 pages

Full color illustrations throughout.

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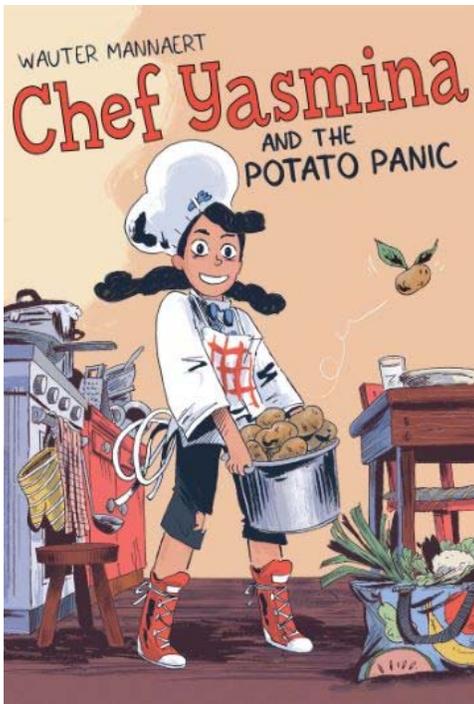
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /

Humorous • Ages 8 to 12

Notes

Promotion





Chef Yasmina and the Potato Panic

by Wauter Mannaert

In this silly, action-packed graphic novel from Wauter Mannaert, *Chef Yasmina and the Potato Panic*, a young chef is the only one who can protect her town from an onslaught of scientifically enhanced, highly addictive potatoes.

Yasmina isn't like the other kids in her city. Maybe it's the big chef hat she wears. Or the fact that she stuffs her dad's lunchbox full of spring rolls instead of peanut butter and jelly. She might be an oddball, but no one can deny that Yasmina has a flair for food. All she needs to whip up a gourmet meal is a recipe from her cookbook and fresh vegetable from the community garden.

But everything changes when the garden is bulldozed and replaced with a strange new crop of potatoes. Her neighbors can't get enough of these spuds! And after just one bite their behavior changes - they slobber, chase cats, and howl at the moon. What's the secret ingredient in these potatoes that has everyone acting like a bunch of crazed canines? Yasmina needs to find a cure, and fast!

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First Second

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6 x 8.5 • 160 pages

Full color illustrations throughout.

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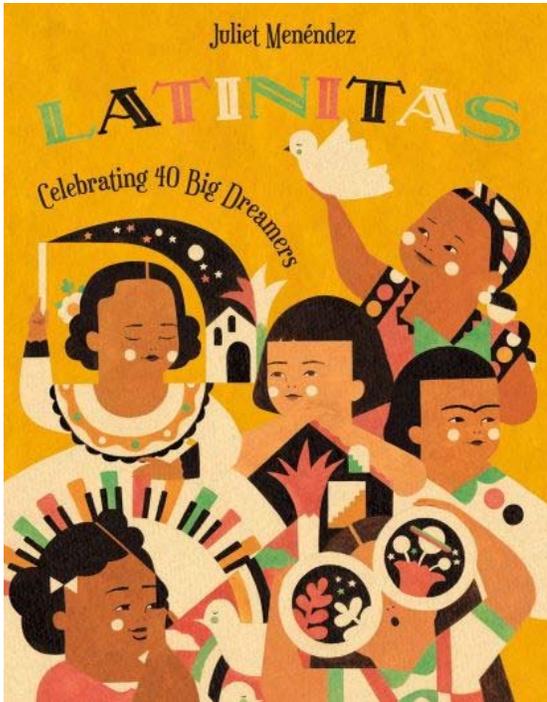
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /

Humorous • Ages 8-12 years

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Promotion





Latinitas

Celebrating 40 Big Dreamers

by Juliet Menendez, illustrated by Juliet Menendez

Meet some of the bravest, most influential Latinas in history! With portraits of the individuals as children and short bios celebrating their accomplishments and lives, Juliet Menendez brings these amazing women to life. The subjects are a mix of well-known figures such as artist Frida Kahlo and Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor, and lesser known figures, like the spy Policarpa Salavarrieta from Colombia and NASA's first virtual reality engineer, Evelyn Miralles, from Venezuela.

The book features Sor Juana Ines de la Cruz, Juana Azurduy de Padilla, Policarpa Salavarrieta, Rosa Pena de Gonzalez, Teresa Carreno, Zelia Nuttall, Antonia Navarro, Matilde Hidalgo, Gabriela Mistral, Juana de Ibarbourou, Pura Belpre, Gumercinda Paez, Frida Kahlo, Julia de Burgos, Chavela Vargas, Alicia Alonso, Victoria Santa Cruz, Claribel Alegria, Celia Cruz, Dolores Huerta, Rita Moreno, Maria Auxiliadora da Silva, Mercedes Sosa, Isabel Allende, Susana Torre, Julia Alvarez, Sandra Cisneros, Sonia Sotomayor, Rigoberta Menchu Tum, Mercedes Doretti, Sonia Pierre, Justa Canaviri, Evelyn Miralles, Selena Quintanilla, Berta Caceres, Serena Aunon, Wanda Diaz Merced, Marta Vieira da Silva, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and Laurie Hernandez.

Godwin Books

Author Bio

Juliet Menendez is a Guatemalan-American author and illustrator living between Guatemala City, Paris, and New York. While working as a bilingual teacher in New York City's public schools, Juliet noted the need for more books that depicted children like the ones in her classrooms. She studied design and illustration in Paris and now spends her days with her watercolors and notebook. *Latinitas* is her first children's book.

julietmenendez.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Feb 23/21

7 x 9 • 120 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250234629 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /

Women • Ages 8 to 12

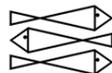
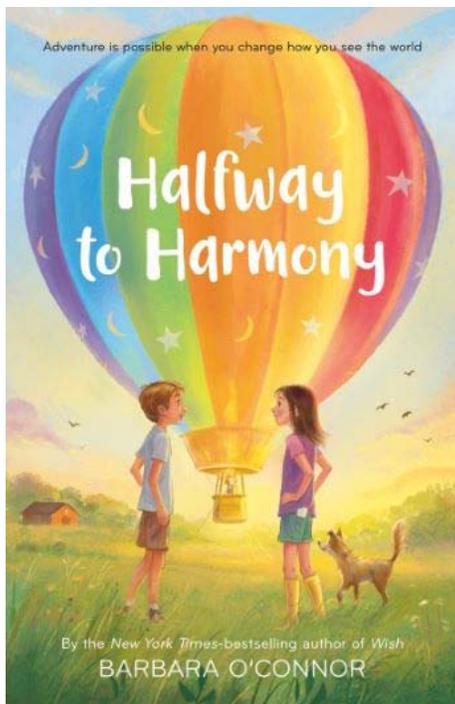
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Promotion



Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Halfway to Harmony

by Barbara O'Connor

Walter Tipple is looking for adventure. His big brother, Tank, always used to say, "Let's you and me go see the world, Little Man" - but Tank went to the army and never came home, and Walter doesn't know how to see the world without him. But then he meets the brash, brave new girl next door named Posey, as well as an eccentric man named Banjo who's off on a bodacious adventure of his own. What follows is a summer of mishaps, mayhem, strange quests, and strong friendships - and maybe, Walter can learn who he's supposed to be without the brother he always wanted to be like. This is a wild, adventurous, and utterly heartfelt story from the acclaimed and bestselling author Barbara O'Connor.

Author Bio

Barbara O'Connor was born and raised in Greenville, South Carolina. She has written many award-winning books for children, including *Wonderland*, *Wish*, *How to Steal a Dog* and *The Fantastic Secret of Owen Jester*.

barbaraoconnor.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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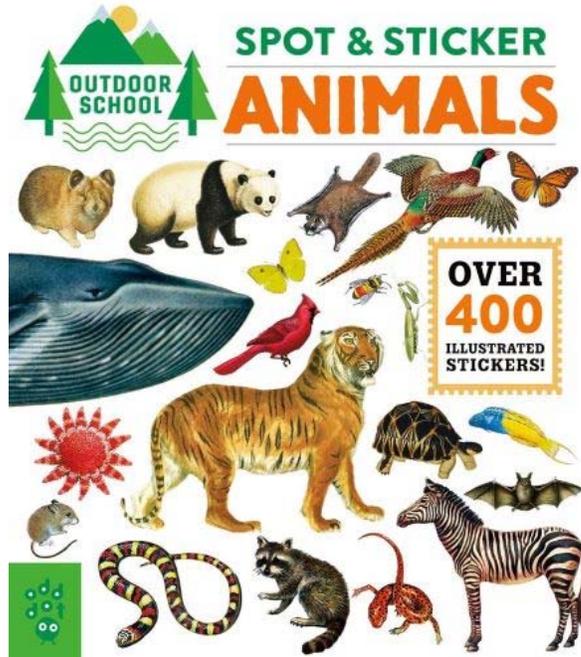
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Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 8 to 12

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Promotion





Odd Dot
 On Sale: Apr 27/21
 8.75 x 10.25 • 12 pages
 400 full-color stickers
9781250754660 • \$13.50 • pb
 Ages 8 to 12
 Series: Outdoor School

Notes

Promotion



Outdoor School Stickers: Animal Spotting

by Odd Dot

Quite possibly the most beautiful animal-spotting bucket list. Peel and place each sticker once you've seen each animal - or simply decorate your surroundings to make an animal-spotters paradise.

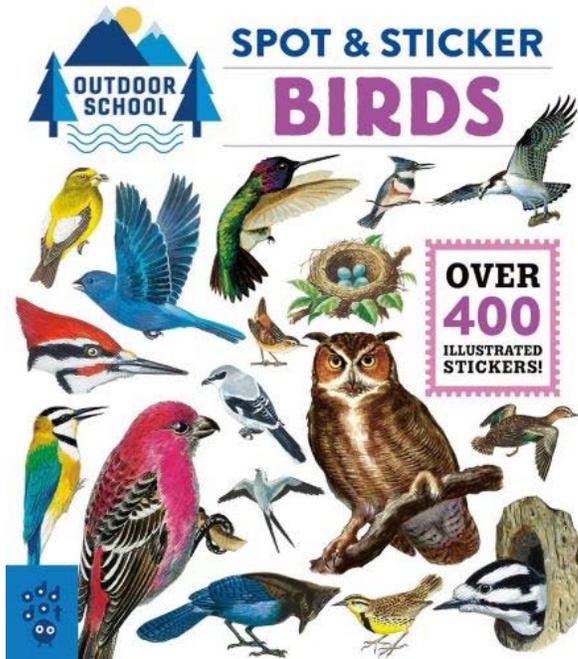
Welcome to Outdoor School Stickers: Animals - a sticker jungle filled with gorgeous jaguars, beautiful bears, and so much more. Finally - a sticker book for the curious and the adventurous. The Outdoor School Sticker series delivers the natural wonders of the world in gorgeous, scientifically-accurate stickers.

Peel and stick hundreds of extravagant illustrations to decorate greeting cards, letters, packages, classroom notebooks, scrapbooks, cell phone cases - anything your heart desires! For the curious-minded, each animal is identified by name. Full of unique, hand painted portraits of animals, these stickers make the perfect gift for animal-lovers, crafters, scrapbookers, and sticker lovers.

Author Bio

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 Ages 8 to 12
 Series: Outdoor School

Notes

Promotion



Outdoor School: Spot & Sticker Birds

by Odd Dot

Quite possibly the most beautiful bird-spotting bucket list. Peel and place each sticker once you've seen each bird - or simply decorate your surroundings to make a bird-spotter's paradise.

Welcome to Outdoor School Stickers: Birds - a sticker sky filled with captivating cardinals, wonderful warblers, beautiful blue jays, spectacular starlings, and so much more. Finally - a sticker book for the curious and the adventurous. The Outdoor School Sticker series delivers the natural wonders of the world in gorgeous, scientifically-accurate stickers.

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 Series: Outdoor School

Notes

Promotion



Outdoor School: Spot & Sticker Plants

by Odd Dot

Quite possibly the most beautiful plant-spotting bucket list. Peel and place each sticker once you've seen each plant - or simply decorate your surroundings to make a plant-spotters paradise.

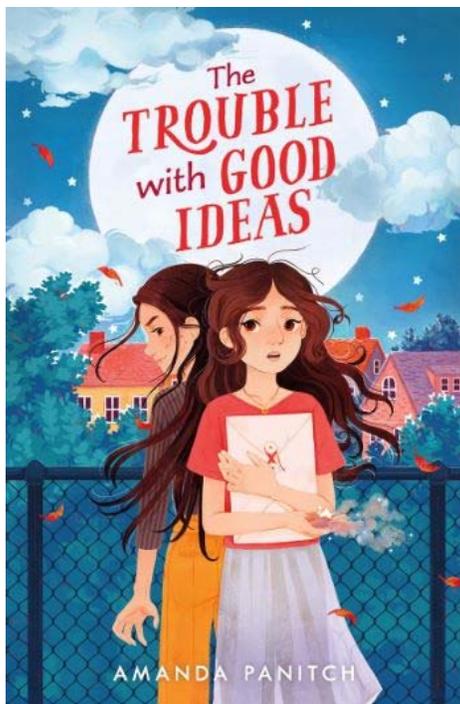
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The Trouble with Good Ideas

by Amanda Panitch

Eleven-year old Leah Nevins is NOT a fan of change.

So when her parents start whispering about sending her beloved grandpa Zaide to an assisted living facility (hospital jail!), she is very resistant. Zaide's house, where her family gathers on Saturday afternoons, is the only place where Leah feels like she truly belongs. Sending Zaide away would change everything.

Luckily, Leah remembers a story Zaide once told her about building a golem - a creature of Jewish mythology made out of clay - to protect their family from the Nazis in Poland. So, of course, Leah decides to make a golem of her own to look after Zaide. The directions he gave her were pretty easy to follow, but there is one thing he never told her: what to do when a golem turns against its creator.

Author Bio

Amanda Panitch grew up next to an amusement park in New Jersey and went to college next to the White House in Washington, DC. She now resides in New York City, where she works in book publishing by day, writes by night, and lives under constant threat of being crushed beneath giant stacks of books. Follow Amanda on Twitter @AmandaPanitch.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jan 5/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

9781250245106 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

8 to 12

Notes

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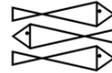
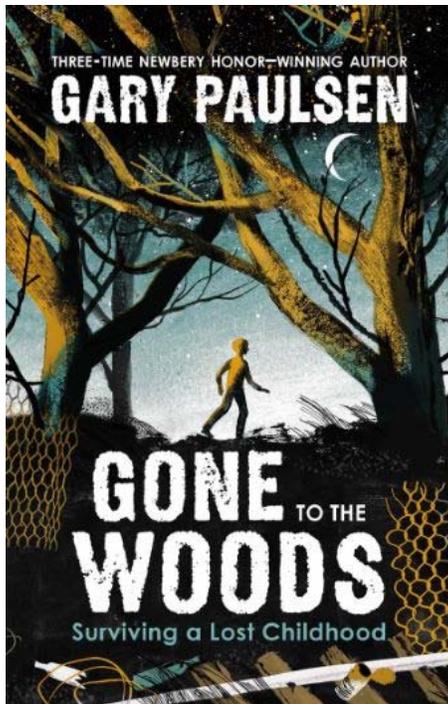


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Raincoast Books

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Gone to the Woods

Surviving a Lost Childhood

by Gary Paulsen

His name is synonymous with high-stakes wilderness survival stories. Now, Gary Paulsen portrays a series of life-altering moments in his turbulent childhood as his own original survival story. If not for his summer escape from a shockingly neglectful Chicago upbringing to a North Woods homestead at age five, there never would have been a Hatchet. Without the encouragement of the librarian who handed him his first book at age thirteen, he may never have become a reader. Without his desperate teenage enlistment in the Army, he would not have discovered his true calling as a storyteller. A moving and enthralling story of grit and growing up for newcomers and lifelong fans alike, this is the acclaimed author at his rawest and realest.

Author Bio

Gary Paulsen is the winner of the ALA Margaret Edwards Award for his contribution to young adult literature, and is a three-time Newbery Honor winner, for Hatchet, Dogsong, and The Winter Room. He lives in New Mexico.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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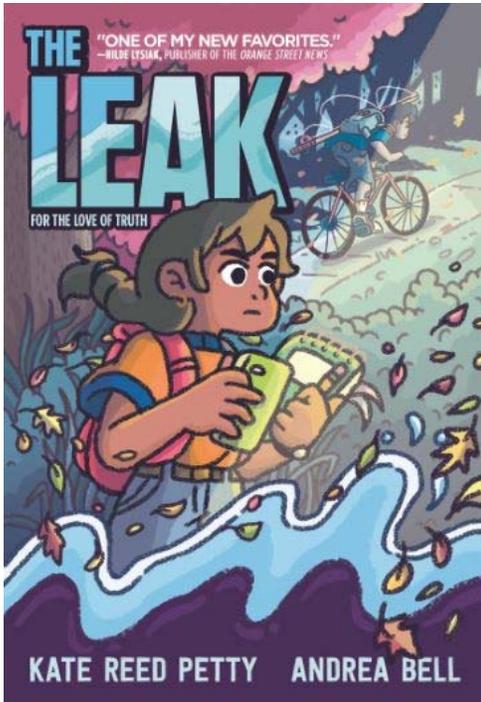
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Literary • Ages 8 to

12

Notes

Promotion





The Leak

by Kate Reed Petty, illustrated by Andrea Bell and Andrea Bell

Ruth Keller is brash and precocious; she argues with her dentist, her parents, and her teachers. So, when she discovers a strange black slime in the man-made lake of her suburban neighborhood, she decides to investigate. Fortified by the encouragement of those around her, Ruth seeks the truth at all costs, even if it means taking on the rich local country club owner, who she believes is responsible for the pollution. Between the teasing of former friends, and a sudden viral spotlight, Ruth discovers how difficult it is for a journalist to take a stand for what's right in the face of critique and controversy. From writer Kate Reed Petty and illustrator Andrea Bell, comes a story about corruption, pollution, and freedom of the press, and the young journalist at the center of it all.

Author Bio

Kate Reed Petty lives in Baltimore. Her fiction and essays have been published online by Electric Literature, American Short Fiction, and Ambit, and her short films have appeared in Narrative Magazine and at the Maryland Film Festival. She is also the author of the novel True Story published by Viking in 2020.

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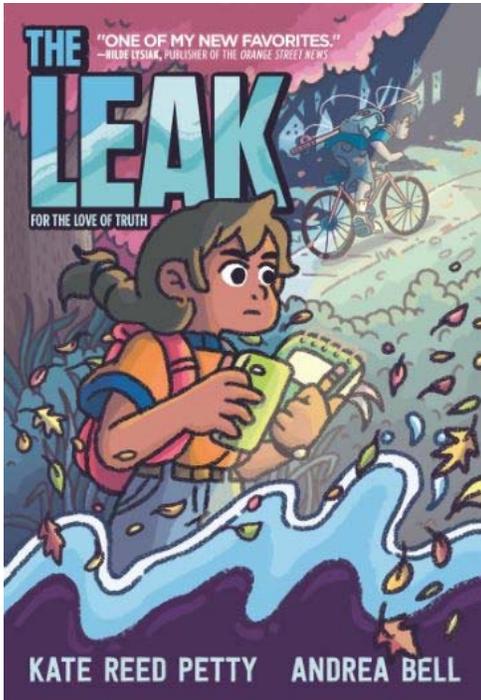
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The Leak

by Kate Reed Petty, illustrated by Andrea Bell and Andrea Bell

In this compelling middle-grade graphic novel *The Leak*, Ruth, a young journalist, is determined to uncover a secret that threatens her town.

Ruth Keller is brash and precocious; she argues with her dentist, her parents, and her teachers. So, when she discovers a strange black slime in the man-made lake of her suburban neighborhood, she decides to investigate. Fortified by the encouragement of those around her, Ruth seeks the truth at all costs, even if it means taking on the rich local country club owner, who she believes is responsible for the pollution.

Between the teasing of former friends, and a sudden viral spotlight, Ruth discovers how difficult it is for a journalist to take a stand for what's right in the face of critique and controversy. From writer Kate Reed Petty and illustrator Andrea Bell, comes a story about corruption, pollution, and freedom of the press, and the young journalist at the center of it all.

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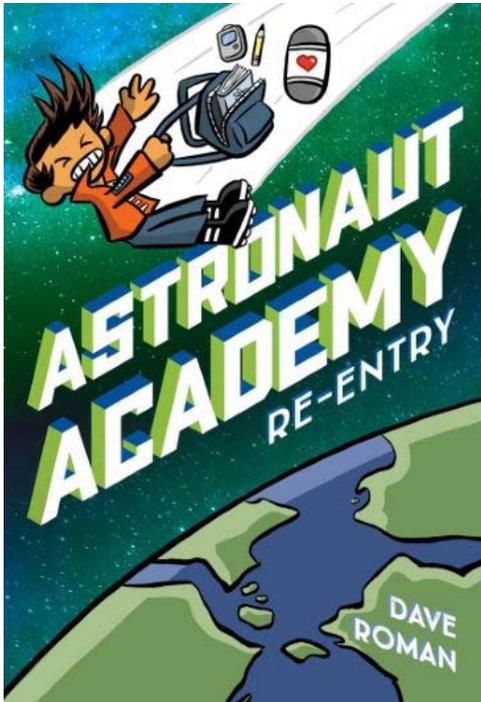
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Astronaut Academy: Re-entry

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Can Hakata and Tak put aside their differences, lead the team to victory, and save the lives of their classmates?

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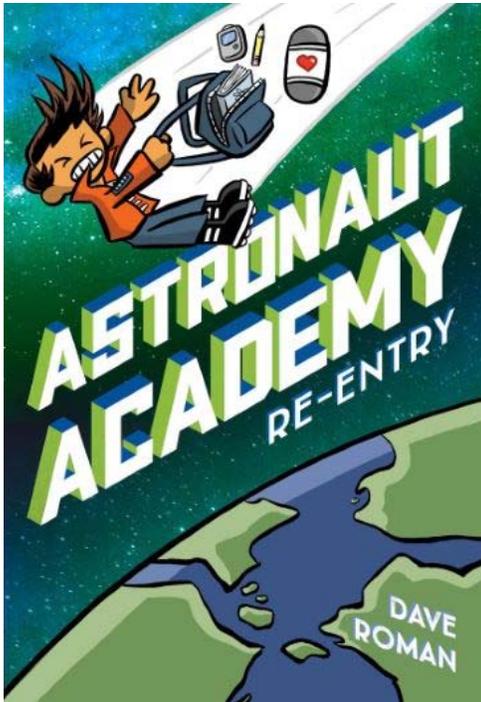


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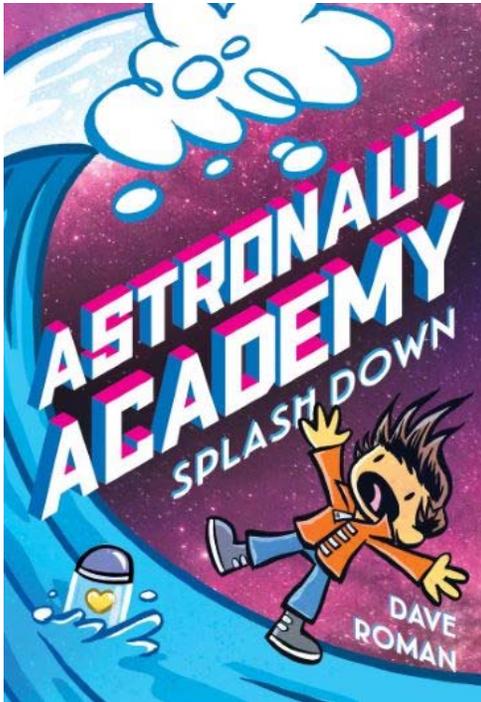


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Astronaut Academy: Splashdown

by Dave Roman

Heroes like Hakata Soy don't take vacation!

It's summer vacation for the students of Astronaut Academy, and Maribelle Mellonbelly is throwing the best party ever on Beach Planet? Yes! But tensions heat up fast when Hakata Soy's arch rival, Rick Raven, arrives. And soon the whole planet is heating up - with a giant volcano threatening to blow its top!

Unless they can work together to save the planet, the students of Astronaut Academy will be toast. But can they put aside their differences in time to turn the tides?

Splashdown is at long last the highly-anticipated new volume in the enduring and beloved Astronaut Academy series - for which we are reissuing volumes 1 and 2 in stunning full color.

Author Bio

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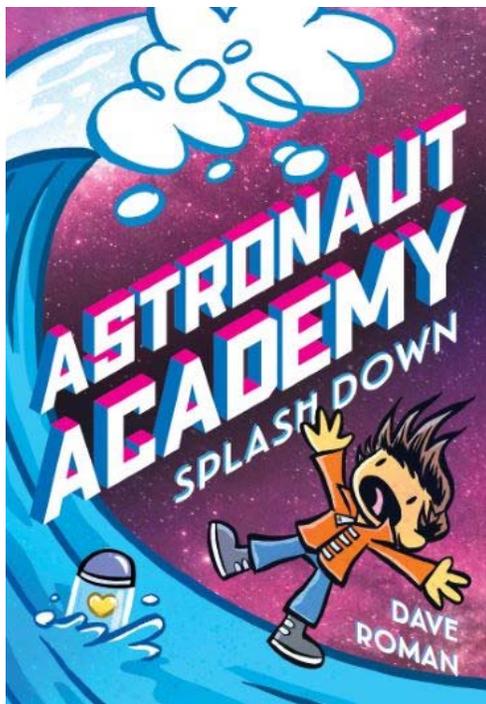


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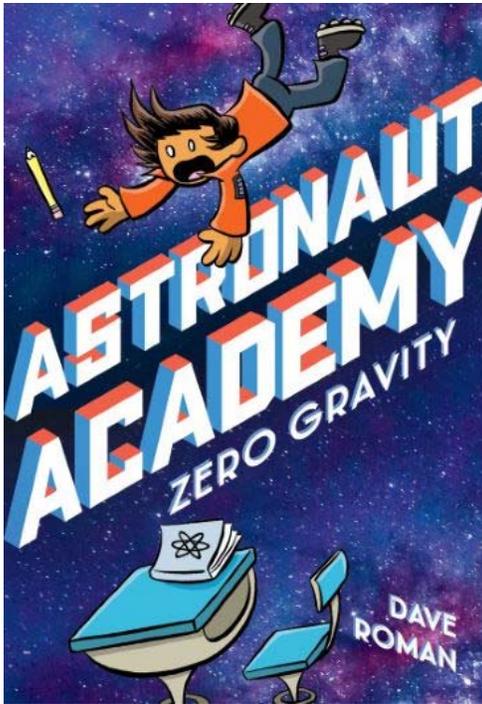
Ages 8-12 years

Series: Astronaut Academy

Notes

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Astronaut Academy: Zero Gravity

by Dave Roman

Hakata Soy's past won't stay in the past!

This former space hero is doing his best to keep his head down at Astronaut Academy. Things aren't going so great, though. The most popular girl in school has it in for him. His best friend won't return his calls. And his new roommate is a complete jock who only cares about Fireball.

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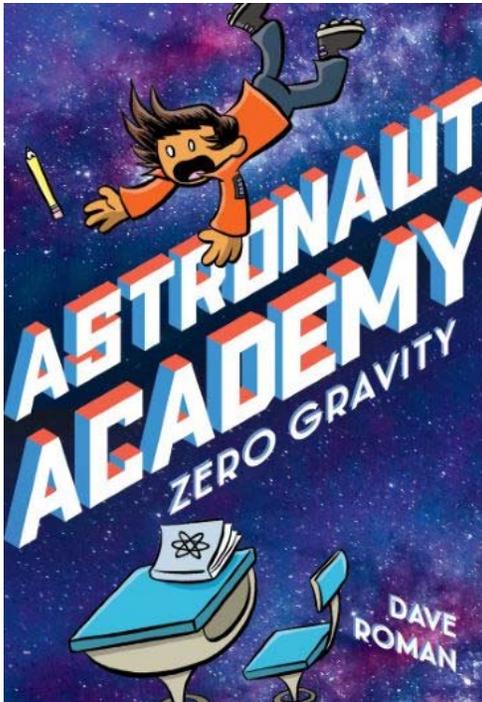


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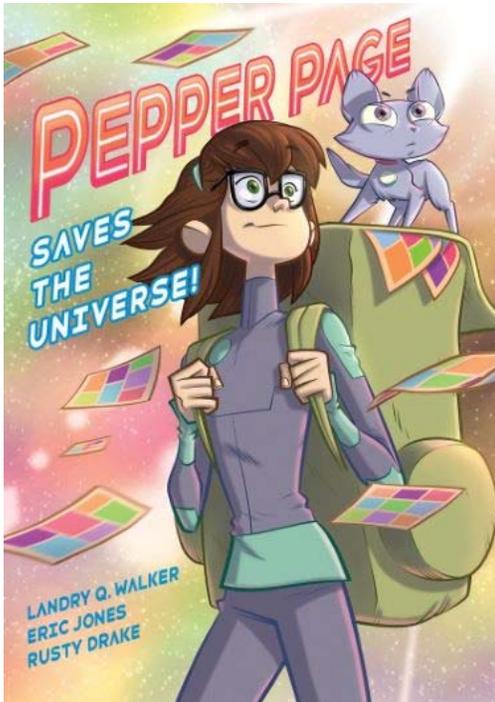


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Pepper Page Saves the Universe!

by Landry Q. Walker, illustrated by Eric Jones

The year is 2421. Awkward and shy, Pepper buries herself in the universe of the classic fictional superhero Supernova to avoid dealing with the perils of the ninth grade. But then fate intervenes when Pepper encounters a strange cat named Mister McKittens and stumbles into a volatile science experiment run by a sinister substitute teacher named Doctor Killian.

Pepper is flung into another dimension, bringing her face-to-face with an order of cosmic beings who declare her to be the steward of their great power, champion of harmony in the universe, and protector of worlds present and past.

Now, in the twenty-first century, Pepper finds that she herself is the real Supernova. But as Pepper soon learns, escapist fantasy and reality are two very different things.

Author Bio

Landry Q. Walker is a New York Times-bestselling author who has been making stories happen for over twenty-five years. He has worked on Batman, Supergirl, Star Wars, Frozen, and most everything else. When he is not randomly punching letters on a typewriter, he can be found in his backyard, absolutely failing to grow pumpkins. landrywalker.com

Eric Jones has been drawing and painting since he was two years old, which is a very long time. Usually working with his friend and nemesis Landry Q. Walker, he has drawn everything from Star Wars to Batman to Supergirl to Phineas and Ferb. He collects old toys, listens to punk rock, and sometimes leaves the house, usually for groceries.

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Superheroes • Ages 8 to 12

Series: Infinite Adventures of Supernova

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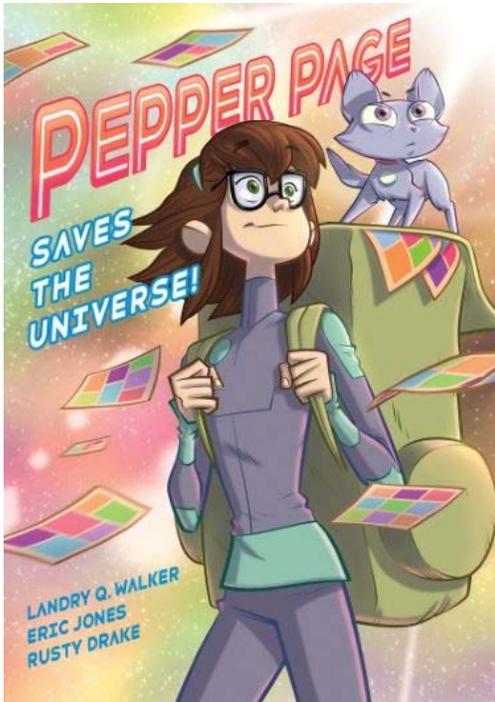


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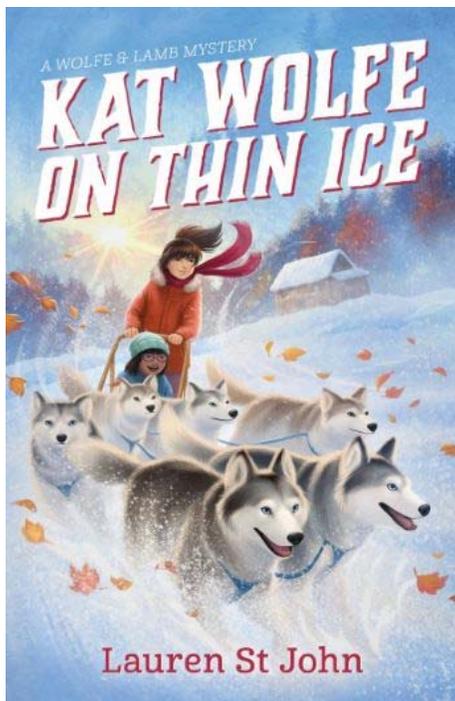


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Kat Wolfe on Thin Ice

by Lauren St John

Best friends Kat Wolfe and Harper Lamb can't wait to leave behind England's Bluebell Bay with their parents on a vacation to a mountain cabin deep in the Adirondack Mountains of New York State. But a series of misadventures leaves the girls snowbound alone in the wilderness with six huskies. When Kat discovers that an encounter she had at a roadside rest stop might hold the key to a major crime, she's certain it won't be long until the vengeful thieves come looking for her. With brutal weather moving in, detectives Wolfe and Lamb will need the help of some exotic animals if they're to solve the case - and survive!

Author Bio

Lauren St John was born in Rhodesia, now known as Zimbabwe. After studying journalism in Harare, she relocated to England. She is the author of numerous books, including the multi-award-winning White Giraffe children's series, the bestselling One Dollar Horse series, and the Laura Marlin Mysteries.

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Series: Wolfe and Lamb Mysteries

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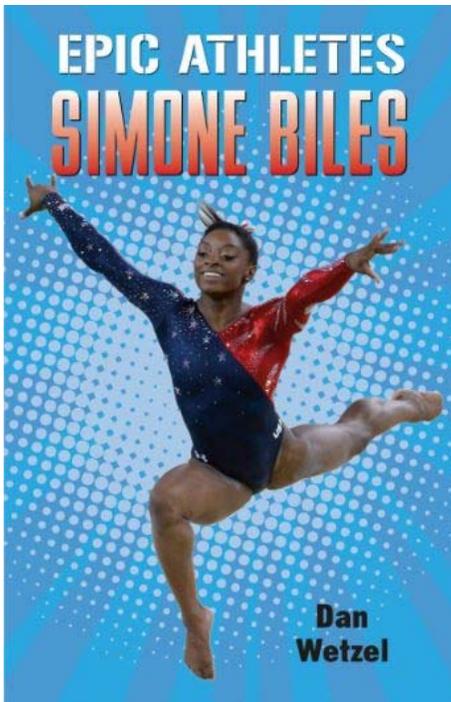
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Epic Athletes: Simone Biles

by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by Marcelo Baez

In the 2016 Summer Olympics, Simone Biles dazzled gymnastics fans across the globe with each jaw-dropping backflip, spin, and jump she landed. Her record-breaking performance catapulted her to the top of the sport, and she quickly became a hero to young people.

But well before Simone faced Olympic trials on the balance beam and rings, she confronted real-life challenges as a kid, as she moved in and out of foster care. With the support and love of her grandparents, plus her unwavering drive to make history on the ultimate stage in sports, she grew into an incredible role model and activist for the #MeToo movement - and one of the greatest athletes of our time. Filled with sports action and bold comic-style illustrations, this inspiring biography recounts the incredible life of a world-class gymnast.

Praise for Epic Athletes:

Wetzel knows how to organize the facts and tell a good story. His insights into high school, collegiate, and professional basketball, along with his use of well-chosen quotes from insiders, make this book an unusually informative and enjoyable sports biography for young readers." - *Booklist*, starred review of *Epic Athletes: Stephen Curry*

Author Bio

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Square Fish

On Sale: Mar 16/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 176 pages

black-and-white comic art

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Gymnastics

• Ages 8 to 12

Series: Epic Athletes

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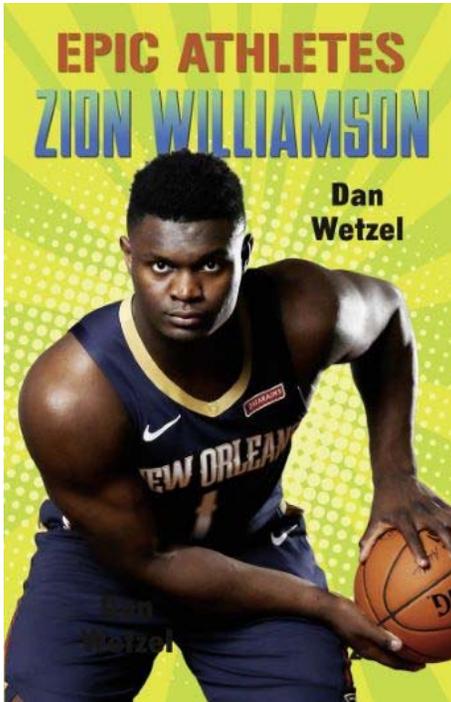


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Epic Athletes: Zion Williamson

by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by David SanAngelo

Following Zion Williamson's record-breaking season at Duke University and his electric NBA debut, basketball fans are already calling him the NBA's Crown Prince, drawing comparisons to all-time greats like Michael Jordan, LeBron James, and Kobe Bryant.

Now a member of the New Orleans Pelicans, he'll set out to prove that he truly deserves to be the new King of Basketball. But for all the expectations and accolades, Zion remains a humble, dedicated teammate, and a terrific role model for young basketball fans across the country. Filled with sports action and comic-style illustrations, this inspiring biography tells the story of a once-in-a-generation basketball superstar.

Praise for Epic Athletes

Multiple Junior Library Guild selections!

* Wetzel knows how to organize the facts and tell a good story. [A]n unusually informative and enjoyable sports biography for young readers." - *Booklist*, starred review

"Athletes and sports fans will appreciate this inside look at the development of one of the most exciting and skilled basketball players to emerge in this era . . . Comic-style illustrations by Zeke Pena provide some visual excitement." - *Common Sense Media*

"Dan Wetzel has a winning formula in his Epic Athletes series, sure to appeal to young sports fans." - *The Buffalo News*

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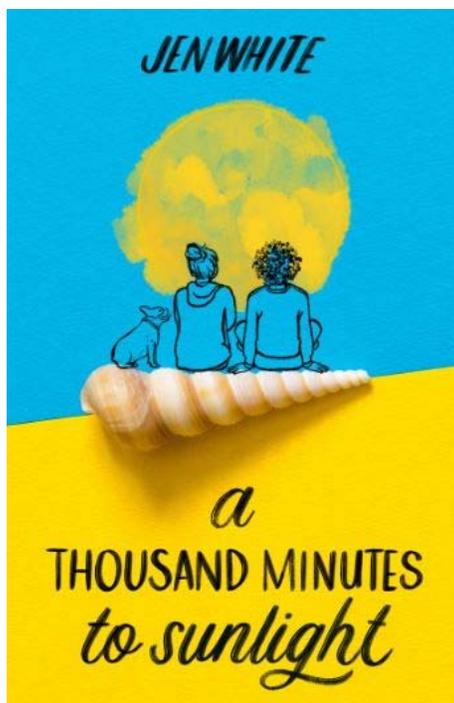
Ages 8 to 12

Series: Epic Athletes

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A Thousand Minutes to Sunlight

by Jen White

Cora is constantly counting the minutes. It's the only thing that stops her brain from rattling with worry, from convincing her that danger is up ahead. Afraid of the unknown, Cora spends her days with her feet tucked into sand, marveling at La Quinta beach's giant waves and her little sister Sunshine's boundless energy.

And then danger really does show up at Cora's doorstep - her absentee uncle, whose sudden presence in the middle of the night makes her parents nervous and secretive. As dawn breaks once more, Cora must piece together her family and herself, one minute at a time.

A Thousand Minutes to Sunlight is an endearing and revelatory middle-grade novel that is perfect for fans of *Counting by 7s* and *Fish in a Tree*.

Author Bio

Jen White is the author of *Survival Strategies of the Almost Brave*. She holds an MFA in writing for children and young adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts. She lives in San Clemente, California, with her family.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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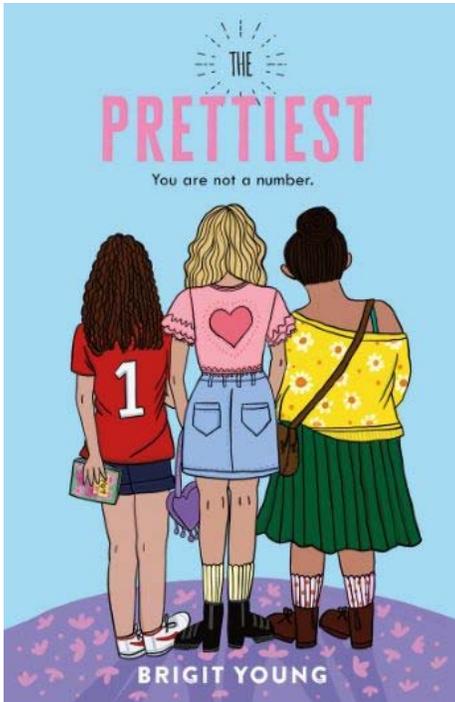
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Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Depression & Mental
Illness • Ages 8 to 12

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Promotion





The Prettiest

by Brigit Young

A list appears online, ranking the top fifty prettiest girls in the eighth grade.

Eve Hoffman is disgusted by the grating, anonymous text messages she's been receiving ever since she was ranked number one.

Sophie Kane is sick of the bullying she's endured after being knocked down a peg by the list.

And Nessa Flores-Brady is tired of the outside world trying to define who she is.

Reeling from the rampant sexism and objectification in their school, the three girls attempt to track down the list's creator. But are they prepared for what they might find?

A compelling and topical narrative that leaves its characters - and readers - stronger and wiser." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

"A novel that addresses issues of bullying, sexism, objectification, and harassment while equally centering empowerment, the bonds of friendship, and self-acceptance. Highly recommended to inspire discussion among thoughtful young readers." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"A sensitive story about sexual harassment and bullying, with a feel-good ending." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Written using language (...)

Author Bio

Brigit Young was born and raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan, and now lives in New York City, along with her husband and daughters. She is a proud graduate of the City College of New York, and has taught creative writing to kids of all ages in settings ranging from workshops at Writopia Lab to bedside at a pediatric hospital. Brigit has published poetry and short fiction in numerous literary journals, as well as the middle grade novels *Worth a Thousand Words* and *The Prettiest*. brigityoung.com

Square Fish

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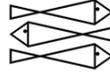
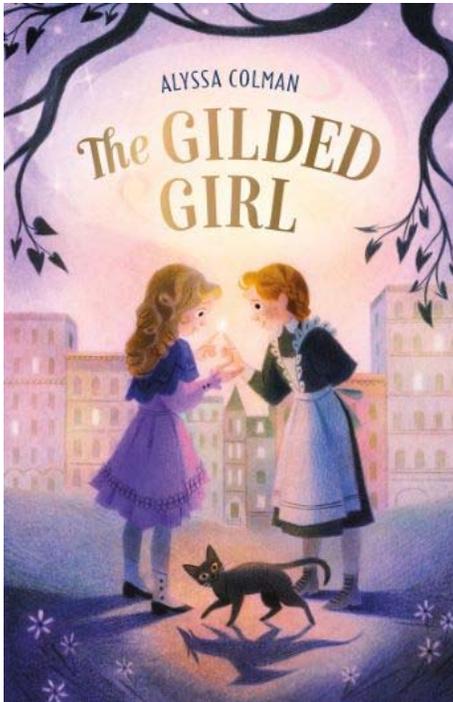


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The Gilded Girl

by Alyssa Colman

Heartfelt, fast-paced, and utterly absorbing, *The Gilded Girl* is Alyssa Colman's sparkling debut novel about determination, spirit, and the magic of friendship.

Any child can spark magic, but only the elite are allowed to kindle it. Those denied access to the secrets of the kindling ritual will see their magic snuffed out before their thirteenth birthday.

Miss Posterity's Academy for Practical Magic is the best kindling school in New York City - and wealthy twelve-year-old Emma Harris is accustomed to the best. But when her father dies, leaving her penniless, Emma is reduced to working off her debts to Miss Posterity alongside Izzy, a daring servant girl who refuses to let her magic be snuffed out, even if society dictates she must. Emma and Izzy reluctantly form a pact: If Izzy teaches Emma how to survive as a servant, Emma will reveal to Izzy what she knows about magic.

Along the way, they encounter quizzes that literally pop, shy libraries, and talking cats (that is, house dragons). But when another student's kindling goes horribly wrong, revealing the fiery dangers of magic, Emma and Izzy must set aside their differences or risk their magic being snuffed out forever.

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Sweet and magical. Will kindle the imagination!" - *Melissa de la Cruz, author of The Descendants series*

"When I turned the last page, the first word that came to mind was wow, followed quickly by fabulous, fresh, fast-paced and fun. This book is pure magic." - *Barbara O'Connor, New York Times-bestselling author of Wish*

Author Bio

Alyssa Colman is the author of *The Gilded Girl*, and the winner of numerous playwright awards. She has participated as both a mentee and mentor in the Author Mentor Match program and is a member of SCBWI. Alyssa now lives in Los Angeles, where she enjoys making messes in her kitchen and hiking with her family.



Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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Ages 8-12 years

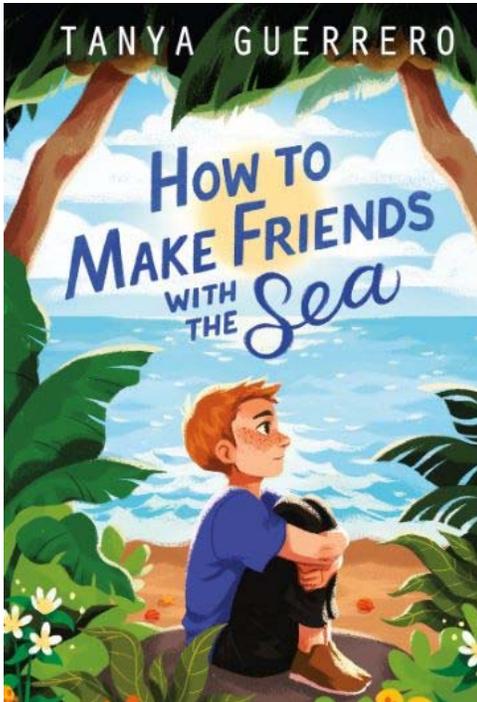
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Promotion



Raincoast Books

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How to Make Friends with the Sea

by Tanya Guerrero

Twelve-year-old Pablo is homesick. Ever since his father left his mother, a zoologist who helps rehabilitate abused animals, they've moved from one side of the world to the other. Now they are residing in the Philippines, and his mother is charged to care for an orphaned child, Chiqui, who has an unrepaired cleft lip. As he and his mother adjust to having Chiqui in their lives, Pablo must face his ever-increasing anxiety. But as it turns out, in his efforts to help Chiqui, he learns a thing or two from her as well, even finding the courage to confront his lifelong and deep-seated fear of the sea. This very special middle-grade debut addresses issues of identity, mental health, appearance, friendship, and family.

Guerrero touches on many topics - anxiety, fostering, friendship, family, selective mutism, and more - seamlessly weaving them all together to create a strong, moving narrative. [. . .] A heartbreaking, heartwarming, powerful debut novel." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **STARRED REVIEW**

"A story for anyone who's ever asked where - and what - home is." - Jack Cheng, author of *See You in the Cosmos*

" *How to Make Friends with the Sea* is a heartwarming story about family, friendship, identity and finding courage within our own hearts. I know readers will have as much fun cheering for Pablo as I did." - Dan Gemeinhart, author of *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*

"Touching and sweet, Tanya Guerrero's debut *How to Make Friends with the Sea* is a multi-layered story with heaps of heart. Readers will root for Pablo as he finds his courage, voice, and family on this journey to self-acceptance." - Elly Swartz, author of *Finding Perfect* and *Give and Take*

"Atmospheric and moving, *How to Make Friends with the* (...)

Author Bio

Tanya Guerrero is Filipino and Spanish by birth, but has been fortunate enough to call three countries home - the Philippines, Spain, and the United States. Currently, she lives in a shipping-container home in the suburbs of Manila with her husband, daughter, and a menagerie of rescued cats and dogs. In her free time, she grows her own food, bakes bread, and reads. *How to Make Friends with the Sea* is her debut novel.



Square Fish

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Ages 8 to 12

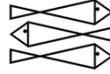
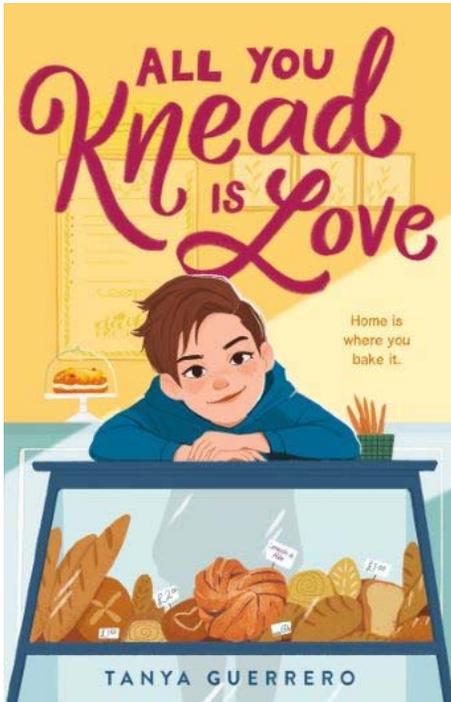
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All You Knead Is Love

by Tanya Guerrero

Tanya Guerrero's *All You Knead Is Love* is a contemporary middle grade coming-of-age novel about a twelve-year-old half-Filipino, half-Spanish girl who goes to live with her grandmother for the summer, gaining confidence through a newly discovered passion for baking, perfect for fans of *Hello, Universe* and *Merci Suarez Changes Gears*.

Sometimes you find home where you least expect it.

Twelve-year-old Alba doesn't want to live with her estranged grandmother in Barcelona. She wants to stay with her mom, even if that means enduring her dad's cutting comments to them both.

But in her new home, Alba forms a close relationship with her grandmother, gains a supportive father figure and new friends, and even discovers a passion and talent for baking. And through getting to know the city her mother used to call home, Alba starts to understand her mother better - and may just be able to make their family whole again.

Author Bio

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Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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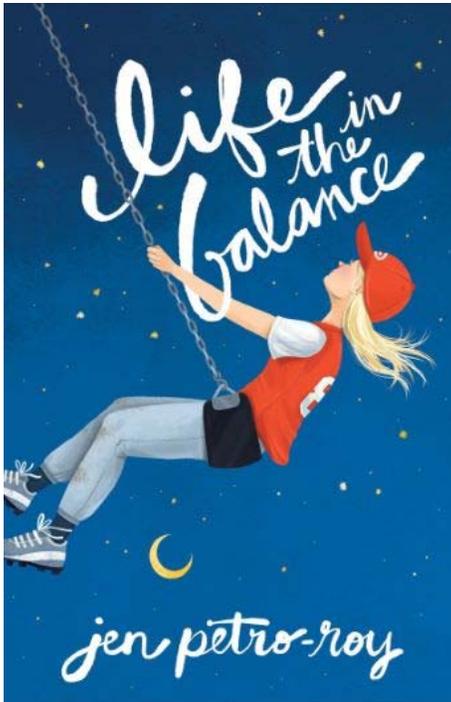
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Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (See Also Headings Under Social Situations) • Ages 8-12 years

Notes

Promotion





Life in the Balance

by Jen Petro-Roy

Veronica struggles to balance softball, friends, and family turmoil in this new honest and heartfelt middle grade novel by Jen Petro-Roy, *Life in the Balance*.

Veronica Conway has been looking forward to trying out for the All-Star softball team for years. She's practically been playing the game since she was a baby. She should have this tryout on lock.

Except right before tryouts, Veronica's mom announces that she's entering rehab for alcoholism, and her dad tells her that they may not be able to afford the fees needed to be on the team.

Veronica decides to enter the town talent show in an effort to make her own money, but along the way discovers a new hobby that leads her to doubt her feelings for the game she thought she loved so much.

Is her mom the only one learning balance, or can Veronica find a way to discover what she really wants to do with her life?

Praise for Jen Petro-Roy:

Every library needs *Good Enough* on its shelves. **Lyrical, funny, honest and brave**, this is a book that will save lives." - Katherine Applegate, *New York Times*- bestselling author of *Wishtree* and *Crenshaw*, on *Good Enough*

"Petro-Roy, an eating disorder survivor, offers an intimate and realistic portrayal of Riley's destructive thinking patterns (...)

Author Bio

Jen Petro-Roy is a former teen librarian, an obsessive reader, and a trivia fanatic. She lives with her husband and two young daughters in Massachusetts. She is the author of *P.S. I Miss You, Good Enough*, and *You Are Enough: An Inclusive Guide to Body Image and Eating Disorder Recovery*. Jen is an eating disorder survivor and an advocate for recovery.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Feb 16/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 272 pages

9781250619730 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Drugs, Alcohol, Substance Abuse • Ages 8-12 years

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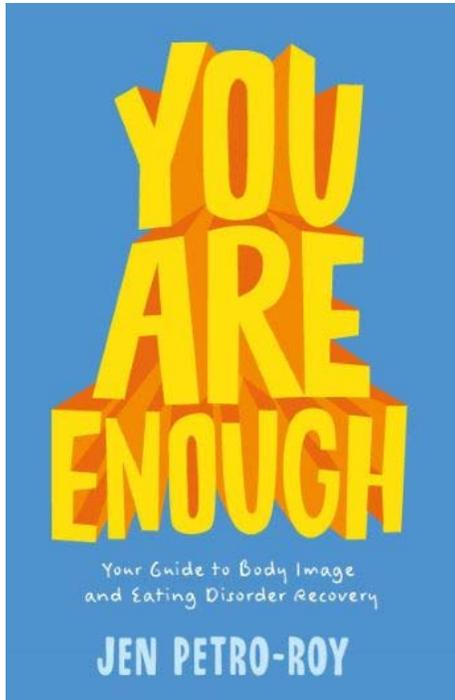


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Raincoast Books

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You Are Enough

Your Guide to Body Image and Eating Disorder Recovery
by Jen Petro-Roy

This nonfiction self-help book for young readers with disordered eating and body image problems delivers real talk about eating disorders and body image, tools and information for recovery, and suggestions for dealing with the media messages that contribute so much to disordered eating.

You Are Enough answers questions like:

- What are eating disorders?
 - What types of treatment are available for eating disorders?
 - What is anxiety?
 - How can you relax?
 - What is cognitive reframing?
 - Why are measurements like BMI flawed and arbitrary?
 - What is impostor syndrome?
 - How do our role models affect us?
- . . . just to name a few.

Many eating disorder books are written in a way that leaves many people out of the eating disorder conversation, and this book is written with a special eye on inclusivity.

Resources on eating disorders for the middle-grade set are few and far between, but Petro-Roy writes for this age group with knowledge, compassion, empathy, and inclusivity. . . . Petro-Roy's encouragement and honesty will speak to readers who might be dealing with disordered eating, and the book's information, exercises, and resources will hopefully set them on their own paths to recovery." - *Booklist*

"This compassionate work offers insight and options for eating disorder recovery. . . . An excellent choice for libraries needing new eating disorder resources, especially those serving middle schoolers." - *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

Jen Petro-Roy is a former teen librarian, an obsessive reader, and a trivia fanatic. She lives with her husband and two young daughters in Massachusetts. She is the author of *P.S. I Miss You*, *Good Enough*, and *You Are Enough: An Inclusive Guide to Body Image and Eating Disorder Recovery*. Jen is an eating disorder survivor and an advocate for recovery.



Square Fish

On Sale: Feb 16/21

5.13 x 7.62 • 336 pages

9781250151018 • \$12.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Issues / Depression & Mental Illness • Ages 9 to 11

Notes

Promotion





Fart Quest: The Barf of the Bedazzler

by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Cam Kendell

The second book in the laugh-out-loud fart-themed adventure series by acclaimed author Aaron Reynolds

Author Bio

Aaron Reynolds is a *New York Times* bestselling author of many highly acclaimed books for kids, including *Carnivores*, *Chicks and Salsa*, *Joey Fly*, *Nerdy Birdy*, and the Caldecott Honor winning *Creepy Carrots!* He lives in the Chicago area with his wife, two kids, four cats, and between three and ten fish, depending on the day. **Cam Kendell** is an illustrator living in Utah with a degree in Visual Art and Communication from Utah Valley University. He's the creator of the webcomic Choose Your Gnome Adventure and previously served as the as Art Director and Trainer for the world renowned miniature painting studio Blue Table Painting. Camkendell.com

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Feb 2/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-12 years

Series: Fart Quest

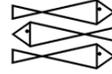
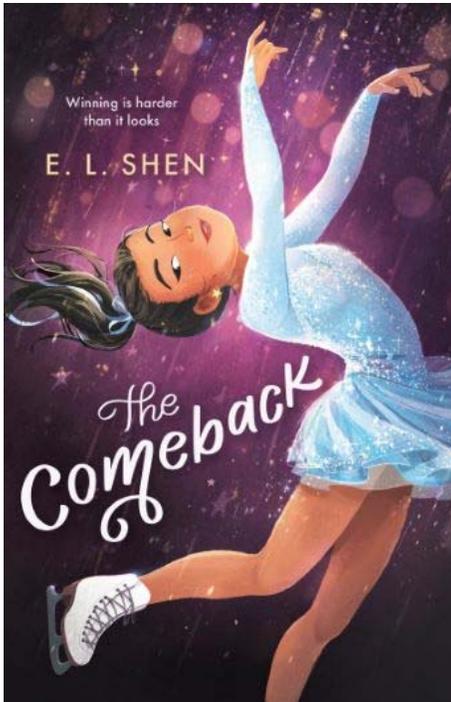
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The Comeback

A Figure Skating Novel

by E. L. Shen

E.L. Shen's *The Comeback* is a heartfelt, #OwnVoices middle-grade debut about a young girl trying to be a champ - in figure skating and in life.

Twelve-year-old Maxine Chen is just trying to nail that perfect landing: on the ice, in middle school, and at home, where her parents worry that competitive skating is too much pressure for a budding tween. Maxine isn't concerned, however - she's determined to glide to victory. But then a bully at school starts teasing Maxine for her Chinese heritage, leaving her stunned and speechless. And at the rink, she finds herself up against a stellar new skater named Hollie, whose grace and skill threaten to edge Maxine out of the competition. With everything she knows on uneven ice, will Maxine crash under the pressure? Or can she power her way to a comeback?

Set in Lake Placid, New York, this is a spunky yet stirring middle-grade story that examines racism, female rivalry and friendship, and the enduring and universal necessity of love and support.

Deftly weaving ice skating, middle school angst, and racism, *The Comeback* will have you rooting for Maxine from beginning to end. This one is a total winner." - Barbara O'Connor, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Wish*

"I soared through the prose and the story, loving every minute of Maxine's journey as a competitive ice skater." - Ellen Oh, author of the Spirit Hunters series and *The Dragon Egg Princess*

"I cheered for the spirited and determined Maxine both on and off the ice in this fast-paced story that made me laugh out loud (...)"

Author Bio

E. L. Shen is the author of *The Comeback*. She is a writer, editor, and former figure skater. Originally from upstate New York, she currently resides in Manhattan.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Jan 19/21

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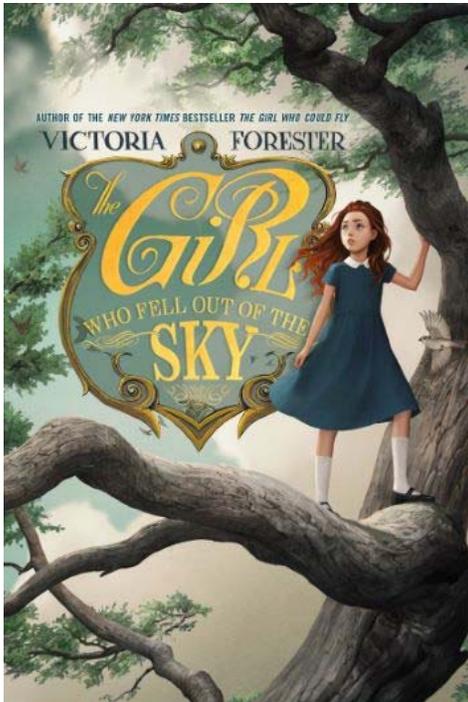
Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Ice Skating •

Ages 8-12 years

Notes

Promotion





The Girl Who Fell Out of the Sky

by Victoria Forester

What happens when the girl who could fly can't fly anymore? Piper's ability has disappeared, perhaps the result of some dark spell put on her, or perhaps because her ability has simply vanished forever. There is a worldwide calamity that Piper, Conrad, and their exceptional friends must tackle to save the planet, but Piper is left behind. If she can't fly, then what use is she?

Piper learns she can't do a lot of things - cook, clean, and help Ma around the house, for example. She feels more helpless than ever. It is the "normal" kids around her, kids she felt never liked her before, who end up helping her believe in herself again. Does she fly again? Yes. And in the process, she learns that life is always exceptional, and "abilities" come in many forms.

Praise for *The Boy Who Knew Everything* :

The sequel to the best-selling *The Girl Who Could Fly* centers on Piper's friend Conrad Harrington, son of the soon-to-be president, whose special talent is that he is smarter than the average genius. Now living happily on Piper's family's farm, he is willing to let the bad times go, but, not surprisingly, trouble finds them both . . . What keeps this centered . . . is the firm friendship of Piper and Conrad." - *Booklist*

Praise for *The Girl Who Could Fly* :

"It's the oddest/sweetest mix of *Little House on the Prairie* and *X-Men* . I was smiling the whole time (except for the part where I cried). I gave it to my mom, and I'm reading it to my kids - it's absolutely (...)

Author Bio

Victoria Forester is the author of the New York Times-bestseller *The Girl Who Could Fly* and its companion novel *The Boy Who Knew Everything*, which *School Library Journal* praised as "balancing quiet moments of self-realization, identity, and friendship with an action-packed plot." She lives in Pasadena, California, with her husband and their daughter. victoriaforester.com

Square Fish

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

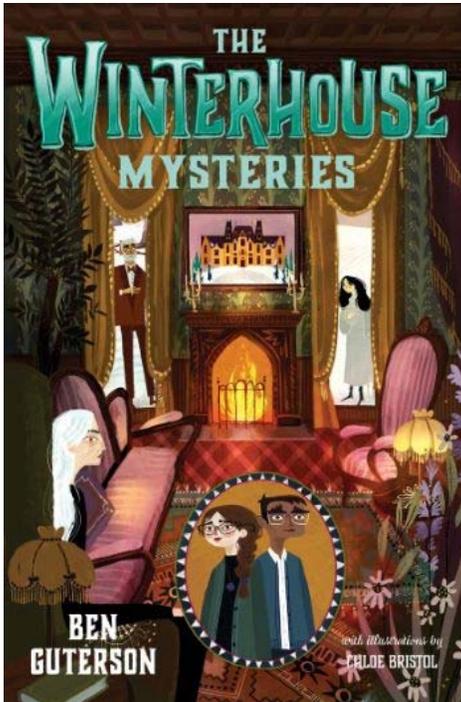
Ages 9 to 12

Series: Piper McCloud

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Promotion





The Winterhouse Mysteries

by Ben Guterson, illustrated by Chloe Bristol

As spring arrives at Winterhouse, Elizabeth settles into the joyful chaos of her new home. But it isn't long before she and Freddy are drawn into an ominous new mystery. Guests at the hotel start behaving oddly, and Elizabeth's powers manifest in thrilling - sometimes frightening - new ways. As unnatural tremors shake the foundations of Winterhouse, Elizabeth hears cries for help from Gracella Winters - an enemy she'd thought dead and buried for good.

The discovery of a rare book containing secrets of an ancient ritual leads to a tragic realization: Someone at Winterhouse is trying to help Gracella rise again. Danger, intrigue, and the power of family combine in this fast-paced trilogy conclusion.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Praise for *Winterhouse* :

An Edgar Award Nominee

An Agatha Award Nominee

An Indie Next List Pick

An Oklahoma Book Award Nominee

"Clever and captivating." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Filled with puzzles and magic, Guterson's debut keeps suspense high as the secrets of Elizabeth's past unwind. This satisfying mystery leaves just enough unanswered questions to have readers eager for the next book in this planned trilogy." - *Publishers Weekly*

"A charming, atmospheric mystery with some fantasy elements, for fans of Kate Milford's *Greenglass House* and Trenton Lee Stewart's *The Mysterious Benedict Society* . . . Bristol's art is whimsical and enhances the spirit of the story." - *School Library Journal*

"A natural fit for readers with a penchant for puzzles and wordplay in the vein of the Mr. Lemoncello's Library series and Pseudonymous Bosch." - *Booklist*

Praise for *The Secrets of Winterhouse* :

"Elizabeth is an appealing heroine, fond of reading and puzzles, confident in her intelligence, but (...)

Author Bio

Square Fish

On Sale: Dec 29/20

5.13 x 7.62 • 384 pages

b/w illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 9 to 12

Series: Winterhouse

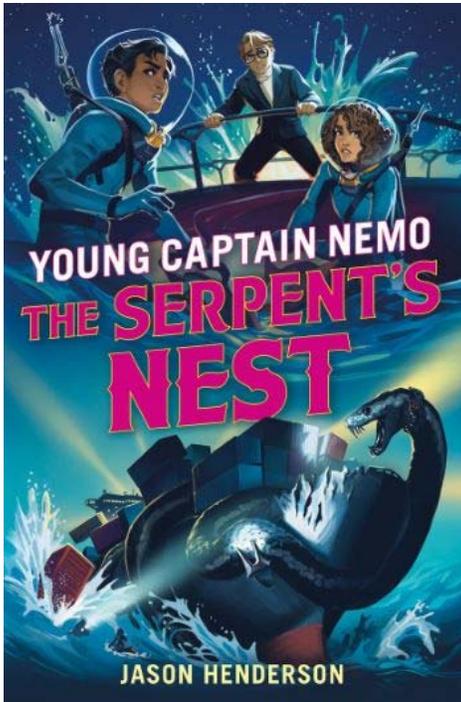
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Raincoast Books

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The Serpent's Nest: Young Captain Nemo

by Jason Henderson

Gabriel Nemo has never been your normal, everyday twelve-year-old. As a descendant of the famous Captain Nemo, he's determined to use his Nemotech legacy for good. He and his best friends Peter and Misty spend their days studying at the elite Nemo Institute and their spare time trying to solve the mystery of what happened to the original Captain Nemo and his crew.

Following their only clue, an engraved anchor pin from the abandoned Nautilus, the trio heads to Wales, but their search is interrupted when they cross paths with a new kind of sea serpent. Can Gabriel and his friends solve the mystery of the Serpent's Nest before things turn deadly?

The second aquatic adventure in this series starts its action on page one and keeps the stakes high and the adventure swimming along. . . a solid story set in a very original and specific undersea world full of gizmos and submarine vessels, and it can be enjoyed on its own merit with or without reading book one." - *Booklist Online on Quest for the Nautilus*

"Once again, Henderson has readers diving into the ocean's depths on an adventure-packed quest with Gabriel and his crew. It's fantastic to see a story in which friends not only communicate well but also help one another "work the problem" as issues arise on their search for the infamous Nautilus. . . . Gabriel and his crew will please seafaring science nerds or anyone seeking a new group of characters to love." - *School Library Journal on Quest for the Nautilus*

"There's both futuristic and classic steampunk appeal here, admirably (...)

Author Bio

Jason Henderson, author of the Young Captain Nemo series, is a regular speaker on media and entertainment. His popular podcasts "Castle Talk" and "Castle of Horror" feature interviews and discussion panels made up of best-selling writers and artists from all genres. His young adult series, Alex Van Helsing, was named by the Texas Library Association to the 2011 Lone Star Reading List. He also writes for games and comics. Henderson lives in Colorado with his wife and two daughters.

Feiwei and Friends

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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure • Ages 9 to 12

Series: Young Captain Nemo

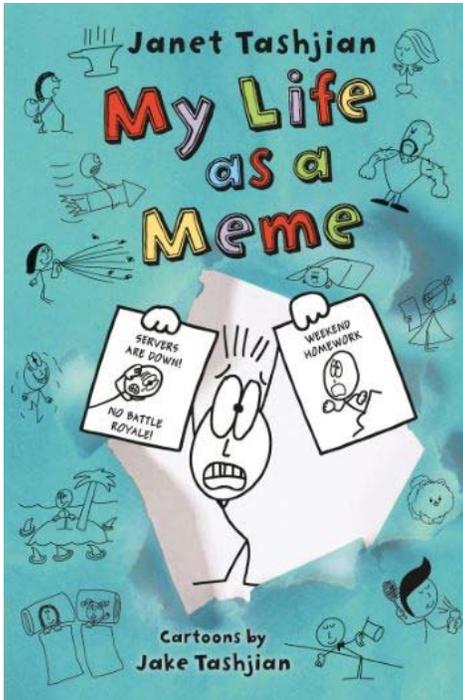
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Raincoast Books

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My Life as a Meme

by Janet Tashjian, illustrated by Jake Tashjian

Derek Fallon loves making funny memes, but when he finds himself the joke of a viral meme, he realizes how easy it is to offend others using this platform. Derek decides to confront the creator of the hurtful meme, all during the backdrop of a fire evacuation that has put him in the same place as his meme bully. Here is another thoughtful, funny, and timely adventure in the life of the ever-loving, ever-mischievous Derek Fallon.

Christy Ottaviano Books

My Life as a Book :

A 2011 Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year

Give this to kids who think they don't like reading. It might change their minds." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

"A kinder, gentler Wimpy Kid with all the fun and more plot." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Sure to engage fans of Jeff Kinney's Diary of a Wimpy Kid books as well as those looking for a spunky, contemporary boy with a mystery to solve." - *School Library Journal*

My Life as a Stuntboy :

"Another fun, emotionally resonant read for the Wimpy Kid set and beyond." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A fast-moving plot and relatable protagonist make this stand-alone sequel a good choice for boys who, like Derek, would rather reach for a TV remote or game controller than a book." - *School Library Journal*

"Fans of the first will be utterly delighted by this sequel and anxious to see what Jake will turn up as next." - *The Bulletin*

"This is a great package for kids, especially those like Derek who don't think they like to read." - *Booklist*

Author Bio

Janet Tashjian is the author of the popular My Life series including My Life as a Book, My Life as a Stuntboy, My Life as a Cartoonist, My Life as a Joke, My Life as a Gamer, My Life as a Ninja, and My Life as a Youtuber, as well as



Square Fish

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1-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Social / Adolescence • Ages 9 to 12

Series: My Life

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Promotion



Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



My Life as a Tik Tok Star

by Janet Tashjian, illustrated by Jake Tashjian

My Life as a Tik Tok Star is the tenth book in Janet Tashjian and Jake Tashjian's illustrated, much-loved diary fiction My Life series starring reluctant reader Derek Fallon.

Author Bio

Janet Tashjian is a middle-grade and young adult novelist who's been writing books for children for over two decades. Her first novel *Tru Confessions* was made into a critically acclaimed Disney TV movie starring Clara Bryant and Shia LaBeouf. *The Gospel According to Larry* series is a cult favorite and *Fault Line* is taught in many middle and high schools. Her bestselling My Life As a Book series is illustrated by her son, Jake. They also collaborated on the Einstein the Class Hamster series.

Janet collaborated with fellow Macmillan author Laurie Keller on the chapter book series Marty Frye, Private Eye. Janet currently lives in Los Angeles and made her new home city the setting of the Sticker Girl series, which details the adventures of Martina who overcomes being shy with the help of her magical stickers that come to life.

Jake Tashjian is the illustrator for the My Life As a . . . series, including *My Life As a Ninja* and *My Life As a YouTuber*. Jake also created and illustrated the Einstein the Class Hamster series. He collaborates on his novels with his mother, author Janet Tashjian. He has also illustrated several books for the author P.T. Evans.

Fun fact: Jake is a visual learner. When Jake was in elementary school, he used to draw his vocabulary words on index cards. This later became the inspiration for the main character, Derek, in the My Life As series.

In 2016 Jake co-founded Workshop 2.0, a non-profit foundation to train and hire other young artists on the Autism Spectrum.

Jake grew up in Massachusetts and currently lives in Los Angeles. He is an avid surfer and filmmaker.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Jan 1/22

5.5 x 8.25 • 240 pages

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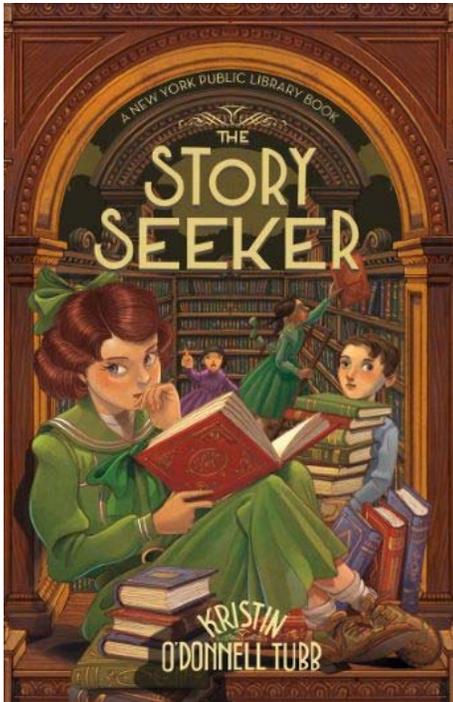
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Adolescence • Ages 9-12 years

Series: My Life

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Promotion





The Story Seeker

A New York Public Library Book

by Kristin O'Donnell Tubb, illustrated by Iacopo Bruno

Viviani Fedeler, proud resident of the New York Public Library, has set her sights on becoming a star reporter. She's thrilled when Miss Hutch announces a story contest where the winner gets their essay printed in *The New York Times*!

But when it's time to write, Viviani is out of stories. As she struggles to find inspiration, the library is struck with a string of mysterious disappearances. Rare medical texts keep vanishing off the shelves, nowhere to be found! Will Viviani be able to return the books to their rightful shelves and find the perfect story to impress the *Times*?

The *Story Seeker* delivers an unforgettable mystery adventure set in the iconic New York Public Library during the Roaring Twenties.

Patterns, codes, mysteries, and storytelling are an appealing middle-grade draw." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"[A] light and engaging glimpse into Viviani's unusual childhood." - *School Library Journal*

Praise for *The Story Collector*:

"A bright, whimsical story with an engaging heroine and the most perfect of all settings - the New York Public Library!" - *New York Times*-bestselling author Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

"O'Donnell Tubb's masterfully constructed prose perfectly balances youthfulness and sophistication. Her whimsical word play had me hooked by paragraph one! . . . A compulsive read for any age." - *Historical Novels Society*

"The perils of preteen friendship, ghost-hunting, and solving a theft make for pleasant reading." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A love letter to libraries and bibliophiles of all ages." - *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

Kristin O'Donnell Tubb is the author of several middle-grade novels, including *The Story Collector*, *A Dog Like Daisy*, *Autumn Winifred Oliver Does Things Different*, *Selling Hope*, and *The 13th Sign*. She lives in Tennessee with her



Square Fish

On Sale: Jan 26/21

5.13 x 7.62 • 272 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Books & Libraries • Ages 9 to 12

Series: *Story Collector*

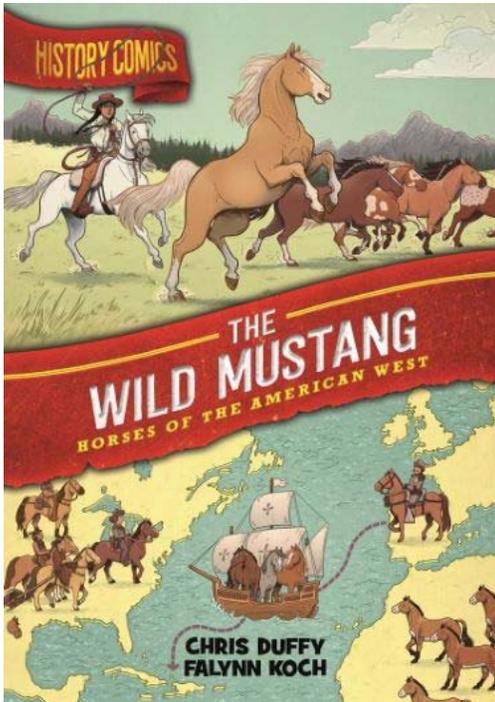
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Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



History Comics: The Wild Mustang

Horses of the American West

by Chris Duffy, illustrated by Falynn Koch

Fight for equality in the Montgomery Bus Boycott, train with the first civilian selected for a mission to space, help spark a rebellion at the Stonewall Riot, and so much more! With History Comics, the past comes alive in a way that's edifying, entertaining, and relevant to our modern lives.

In this volume, learn how horses were brought to the Western Hemisphere by Spanish conquistadors and immediately became a crucial part of the American story. For the Spanish, they were a tool of conquest. For Native Americans, they brought on a new way of life where horsemanship and horse-trading were central. And for the entire world, wild mustangs became a renowned wonder of the American West.

Author Bio

Chris Duffy has written many comic books, for Marvel and DC Comics, and has edited comics and graphic novels for Nickelodeon Magazine, United Plankton Pictures, DC Comics, and First Second, where he edited the New York Times best-seller Fairy Tale Comics. He currently is a senior editor at Workman Publishing, and lives in Cold Spring, New York, where he has seen a number of horses, but hasn't managed to ride one yet.

Falynn Koch graduated with a masters in sequential art from The Savannah College of Art and Design, is a graduate of the International Culinary Center, and once even owned her own food truck. She is also the author of Science Comics: Plagues, Science Comics: Bats, and Maker Comics: Bake Like a Pro!

First Second

On Sale: Feb 23/21

6 x 8.5 • 144 pages

full color throughout

9781250174284 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /

History • Ages 9 to 13

Series: History Comics

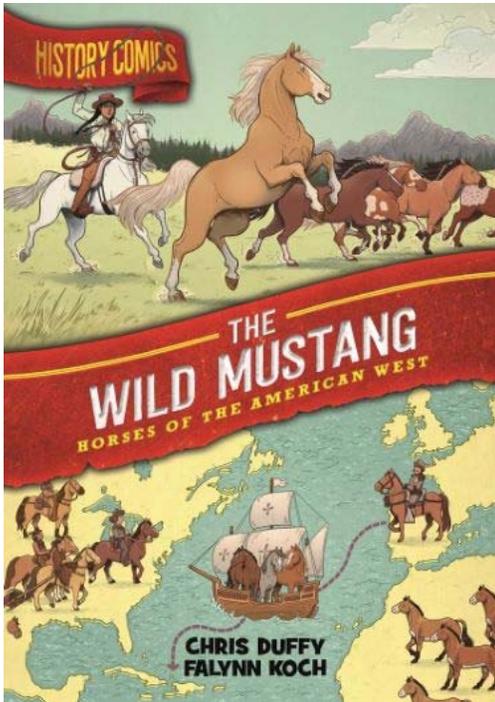
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by Chris Duffy, illustrated by Falynn Koch

Turn back the clock with History Comics, First Second's new nonfiction graphic novel series! In this volume *The Wild Mustang* written by Chris Duffy, featuring illustrations by Falynn Koch, learn how wild mustangs were first introduced to America and how they still roam free today.

On the North American plains, wild mustangs have roamed for generations . . . shaping human history and struggling to survive it. For the Spanish, they were a tool of conquest. For Native Americans, they brought on a new way of life where horsemanship and horse-trading were central. And for the entire world, wild mustangs became a renowned wonder of the American West. There are still thousands of mustangs in the wild today, but they struggle to survive in an ever-changing landscape and their future is by no means guaranteed.

Author Bio

Chris Duffy has written many comic books, for Marvel and DC Comics, and has edited comics and graphic novels for Nickelodeon Magazine, United Plankton Pictures, DC Comics, and First Second, where he edited the New York Times best-seller *Fairy Tale Comics*. He currently is a senior editor at Workman Publishing, and lives in Cold Spring, New York, where he has seen a number of horses, but hasn't managed to ride one yet. **Falynn Koch** was born and raised in Buffalo NY and loves to travel the US and the world with her husband and occasionally her dogs too. She graduated with a masters in sequential art from The Savannah College of Art and Design, is a graduate of the International Culinary Center, and once even owned her own food truck. As a little girl, horses were one of her favorite things to draw, and she loved riding horses too.

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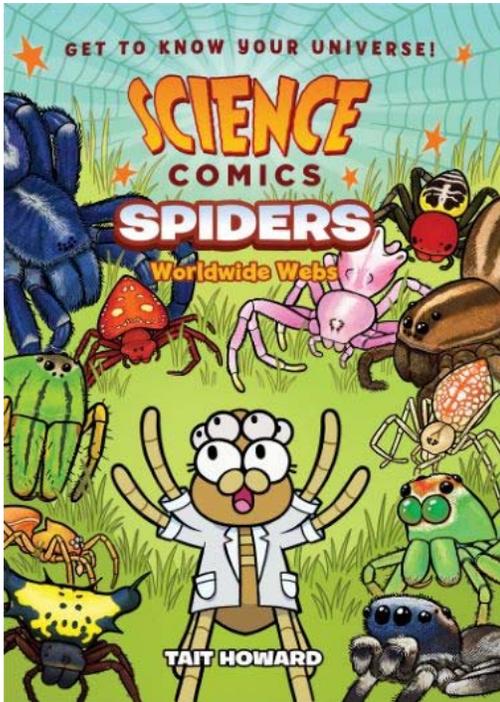
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Series: History Comics

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Series: Science Comics

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Science Comics: Spiders

Worldwide Webs

by Tait Howard

Every volume of Science Comics offers a complete introduction to a particular topic - dinosaurs, the solar system, volcanoes, bats, robots, and more. Whether you're a fourth grader doing a natural science unit at school or a thirty-year-old with a secret passion for airplanes, these books are for you!

In this volume, a sister and brother agree to help a talking spider find her missing child, but they don't realize that it will take them on a journey across the globe! Along the way they'll meet spiders who live in every environment imaginable, from their own backyard to the Australian Outback. Although they seem scary at first, once you learn why spiders have gotten such a bad reputation you'll see that spiders are actually here to help!

Praise for the Science Comics series:

This series - written by a handful of authors - seems determined to offer a useful introduction to anything a curious grade-school student might wonder about. The insight behind these books is a powerful one. So much information about the world around us is actually better conveyed visually, through charts, illustrations, and sequential panels, than purely using words." - *New York Times*

"Like having a Time Life Science Library in comic books. Which is awesome!" - *Popular Science*

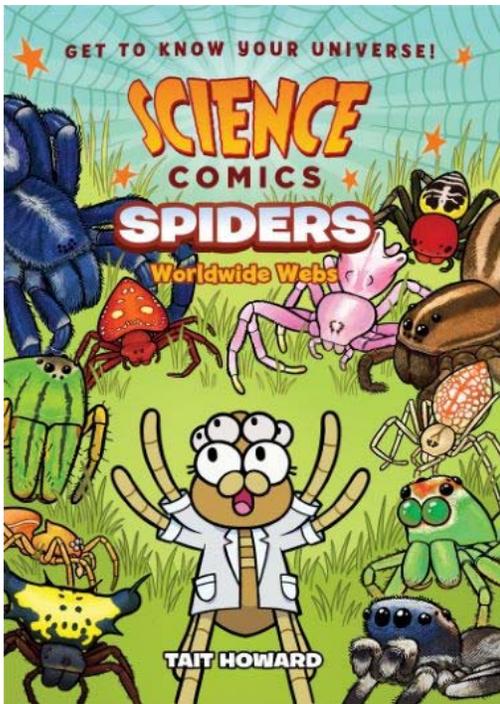
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Tait Howard is an artist and writer from the dreary Pacific Northwest. After graduating from the Savannah College of Art and Design he has illustrated for GE and American Greetings, shown work in galleries across the country, and has worked on a wide variety of comics for companies including Cartoon Network and Adult Swim.



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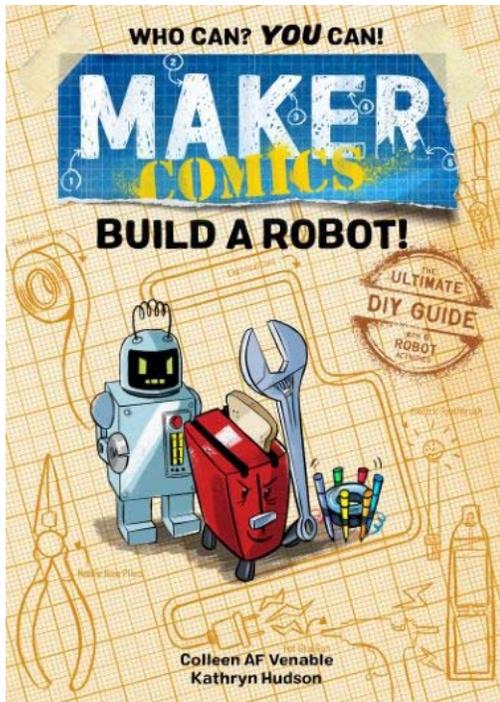
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Maker Comics: Build a Robot!

by Colleen AF Venable, illustrated by Kathryn Hudson

The family toaster is preparing to take over the world, and he needs your help! Several obstacles lie in his path to greatness: your homework, household chores, and a dastardly kitty cat. All you have to do is build an army of robots, and world domination is within reach!

Anyone can build a robot if they have the right tools! With some wire, a battery, and a simple motor - which you can often find lying around the house - building a robot is within your reach.

Follow the easy step-by-step instructions and you can learn to make these robots!

Brush bot
Art bot
Scare bot
Noisy bot
LED throwie
Remote controlled car bot

Praise for the Maker Comics series:

Vibrant and full of great tips and tricks." - *Make Magazine*

Author Bio

Colleen Ann Felicity Venable is an author, designer, and maker. Her books include the YA graphic novel *Kiss Number 8* (illustrated by Ellen T. Crenshaw) the quirky counting boardbook *One More Wheel* (illustrated by Blythe Russo), and the graphic novel series *Guinea Pig*, *Pet Shop Private Eye* (illustrated by Stephanie Yue).

Kathryn Hudson was born and raised in Mississippi, and graduated from The Savannah College of Art and Design with a Master's degree in Illustration. She now lives with her husband and two cats in Atlanta, Georgia.

First Second

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Series: Maker Comics

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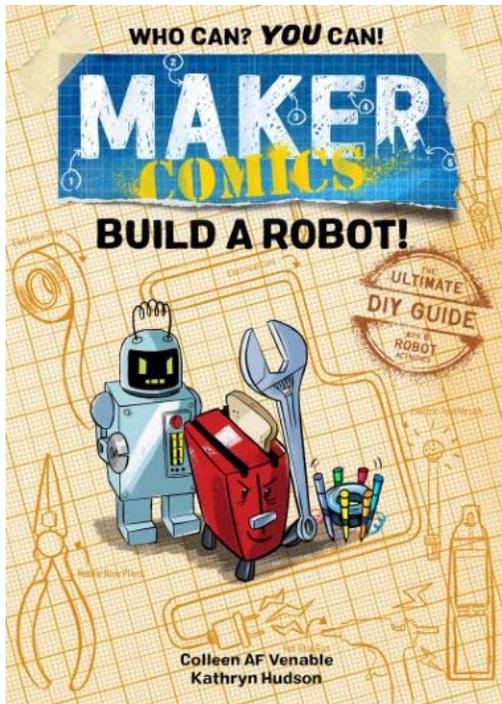


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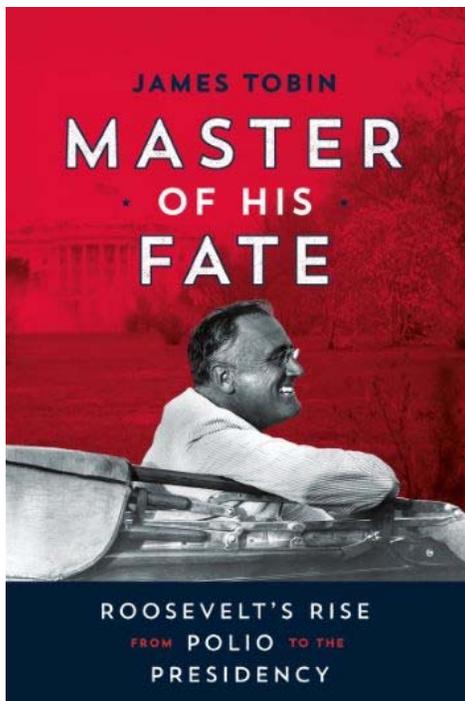


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Master of His Fate

Roosevelt's Rise from Polio to the Presidency

by James Tobin

In 1921, Franklin Delano Roosevelt contracted polio. Just as he began to set his sights on the New York governorship - and, with great hope, the presidency - FDR became paralyzed from the waist down. This riveting, intimate biography chronicles the harsh medical facts of his condition, while also shedding light on what Roosevelt felt, and how he took action in a crisis. FDR faced a radical choice: give up politics or reenter the arena with a disability, something never before seen. With the help of Eleanor and close friends, Roosevelt made valiant strides toward rehabilitation and became even more deadset on becoming president, proving that misfortune sometimes turns out to be a portal to unexpected opportunities and rewards - even to greatness.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

James Tobin is an award-winning biographer and the author of the adult book *The Man He Became: How FDR Defied Polio to Win the Presidency*, as well as the children's books *The Very Inappropriate Word* and *Sue MacDonald Had a Book*. He won the National Book Critics Circle Award in biography for *Ernie Pyle's War* and the J. Anthony Lukas Work-in-Progress Award for *To Conquer the Air: The Wright Brothers and the Great Race for Flight*. He teaches narrative nonfiction in the department of media, journalism, and film at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

Henry Holt & Co

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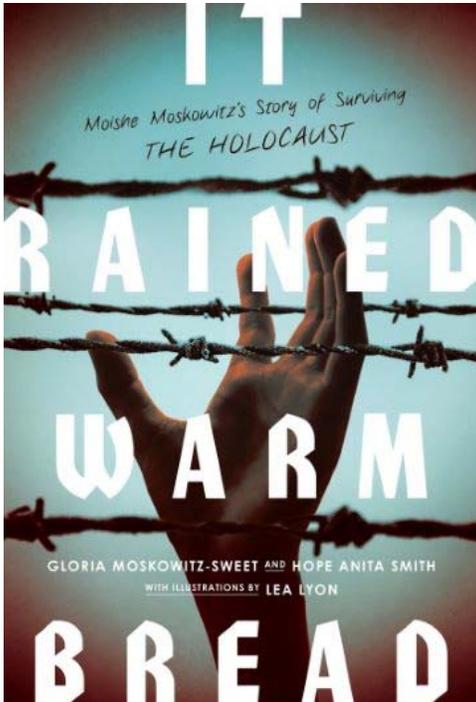
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It Rained Warm Bread

Moishe Moskowitz's Story of Surviving the Holocaust
by Gloria Moskowitz-Sweet and Hope Anita Smith, illustrated by
Lea Lyon

Moishe was thirteen when the Nazis invaded Poland in 1939 and he was sent to Auschwitz. His home was ravaged, his family torn apart by illness and abduction. Years of brutality drew on as Moishe moved from one labor camp to the next. Finally, towards the end of the war and at the peak of Moishe's deepest despair, a simple act of kindness by a group of courageous Czech women redeemed his faith that goodness could survive the trials of war: That was the day it rained warm bread. Deftly articulated and beautifully illustrated, this is a strong addition to the ever-important genre of Holocaust testimonies.

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A Parents Choice Magazine Gold Award Winner
A Kirkus Best Book of the Year
An NCTE Notable Verse Novel
An ALSC Notable Children's Book
An ALA Notable Book for Young Readers
A Bank Street College Best Book of the Year

Moishe's daughter provides the story, as told to her by her father, and entrusts Smith to pen poems that strike at the heart of each moment, each fear, each horror and make it personal for readers even as time erases witnesses. **A deeply moving, beautifully written portrayal of an evil that cannot be allowed to be forgotten.** - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"First person spare, eloquent verse . . . Occasional watercolor wash sketches complement the poems, adding a memorable visual dimension. An author's note by Moskowitz-Sweet tells more about her late father Moishe, on whose memories this novel is based." - *Horn Book*

"Smith's spare verse propels readers swiftly through the story . . . Readers intimidated by denser prose may appreciate the understatement in this poetic account. Small black and white vignettes add visual impact . . . a moving prose note from Moskowitz-Sweet concludes the (...)

Author Bio

Hope Anita Smith received a Coretta Scott King Honor for Keeping the Night Watch, the John Steptoe New Talent Award for The Way a Door Closes, and the Arnold Adoff Poetry Award for her first picture book, My Daddy Rules the World, among many other honors and starred reviews. She is also the author



Square Fish

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5.13 x 7.62 • 160 pages

spot illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Historical / Holocaust • Ages 9 to 13

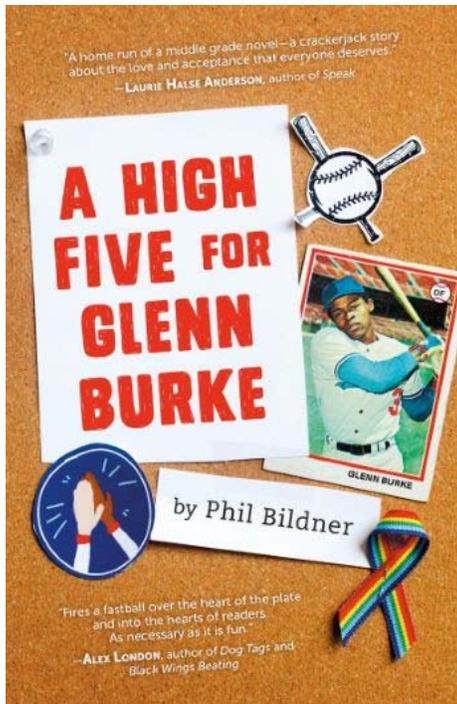
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A High Five for Glenn Burke

by Phil Bildner

When sixth grader Silas Walker does a school presentation on former Major League Baseball player Glenn Burke, it's more than a report on the inventor of the high five. Burke was a black gay baseball player in the '70s - and for Silas, the presentation is his own first baby step toward coming out as gay. Soon he tells his best friend Zoey, but the longer he keeps his secret from his baseball teammates, the more he suspects that they know something's up. Kids get pulled from the team, fingers point at Silas, and he stages one big cover-up with terrible consequences. Was it a mistake to share his truth? This is Phil Bildner's most personal novel yet, and weaves the real history of Glenn Burke into a heartfelt and relatable story of a middle-school kid learning just to be himself.

The story. . .speaks to the importance of creating a welcoming community - whether on a baseball field or in a classroom - that embraces differences with not only tolerance but also complete and unrelenting support. An essential book for all readers, not just baseball fans, about friendship, acceptance, and self-confidence." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

"Beleaguered tolerance strikes out; loud, proud love wins the game." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"[A] compassionate, well-written story." - *School Library Journal*

"Silas is an engaging narrator, slipping easily and honestly between accounts of his public bravado, his understandable trepidation of worst-case scenario fallout, and his private adoption of a role model in Burke, who both represents Silas' dilemma and cries out for vindication. Bildner's closing acknowledgments disclose that Silas' struggle was also his own, tacitly reassuring readers that, yep, things actually can get better." - *The Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books*

"In giving (...)

Author Bio

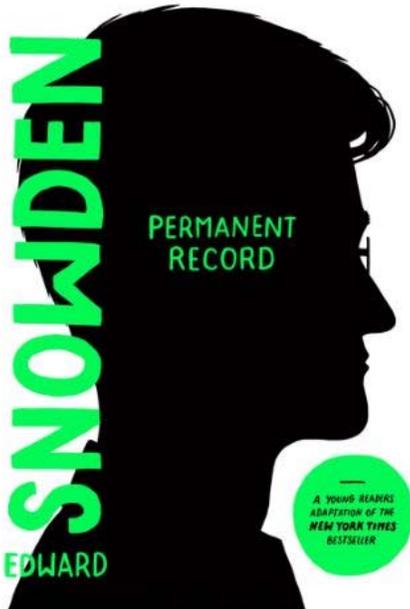
Phil Bildner is a former New York City public school teacher and lives in Newburgh, New York. The author of many books, he speaks at numerous schools and libraries every year. philbildner.com



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GOVERNMENT SPYING AND DIGITAL SECURITY



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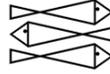
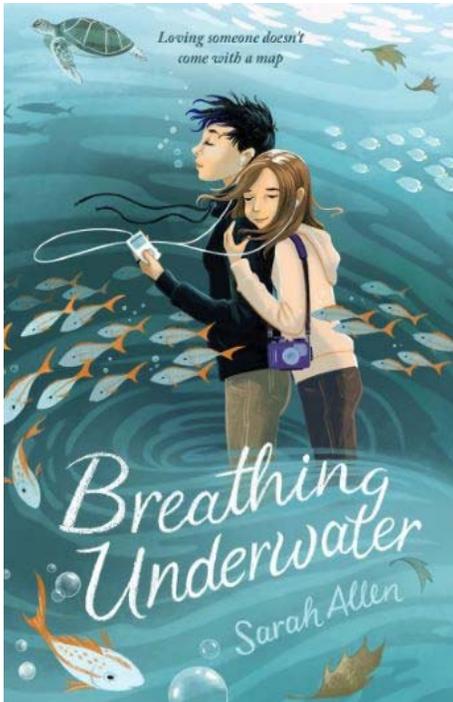


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Breathing Underwater

by Sarah Allen

Olivia is on the cross-country road trip of her dreams, complete with her favorite aunt and uncle, National Geographic magazines, and her big sister, Ruth. Once they reach San Diego, they have a plan to uncover a time capsule they buried when they moved away three years ago. Olivia can't wait to take pictures of the sights, adventures, and memories - but what she wants most is to make her sister happy again. Ruth has depression, and it seems to Olivia, who knows Ruth's signs, things are getting worse. But as the road winds on and they get closer to their old home, she'll realize that love, not fixing, is all she can give. *Breathing Underwater* is the second novel from Sarah Allen, and a big-hearted exploration of sisterhood, dreams, and what it means to be there for someone you love.

Author Bio

Sarah Allen is the author of *What Stars are Made Of*. She has been published in the *Evansville Review*, *Allegory*, and on *WritersDigest.com*. She has an MFA from Brigham Young University and lives in Seattle. Find her at sarahallenbooks.com.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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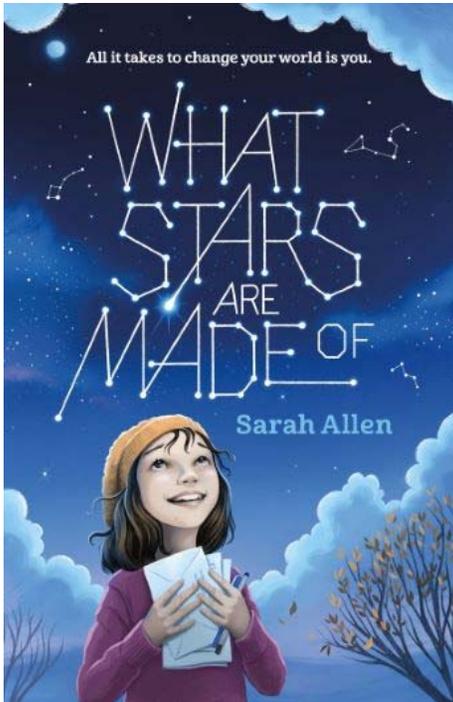
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Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings • Ages 10 to 14

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What Stars Are Made Of

by Sarah Allen

Libby was born with a heart three sizes too big. She takes daily shots, can't do monkey bars, and doesn't always read social cues. But having Turner Syndrome doesn't mean she can't be a scientist when she grows up. Besides her big sister Nonny, Libby's hero is astronomer Cecilia Payne, who discovered what stars are made of. When Nonny comes home to stay and tells Libby that she and her husband Thomas are having a baby, Libby knows what to do: She'll make Cecilia Payne the subject of her entry into a contest, and give all the first-place prize money - twenty-five thousand dollars! - to Nonny's growing family. But it'll take more tenacity than she's ever needed to help take care of the sister who has always taken care of her, all while navigating middle school with a unique set of challenges.

In her stunning debut middle grade novel, Allen, who was also born with Turner syndrome, explores themes of family loyalty and personal resilience and resolve, wrapping them up in a clever story of science, how the universe works and how stars can truly guide the way. *What Stars Are Made Of* is a tender portrait of a compassionate heroine trying to make things right in her universe and in the lives of the people she loves. Allen is a remarkable new voice in children's fiction." - *BookPage*, **starred review**

"Libby's sparkling first-person narrative is directed straight at the reader, and her optimism is infectious. . . All the primary characters shine in this impressive debut." - *Booklist*

"In this assured debut, science whiz Libby Monroe shines. . . Allen deftly sketches the dynamics of Libby's close-knit family, conveying Libby's anxiety when her older sister Nonny's pregnancy develops complications. . . This (...)

Author Bio

Sarah Allen has been published in the *Evansville Review*, *Allegory*, and on *WritersDigest.com*. She has an MFA from Brigham Young University. Like Libby, she was born with Turner Syndrome. *What Stars are Made Of* is her first novel.

Square Fish

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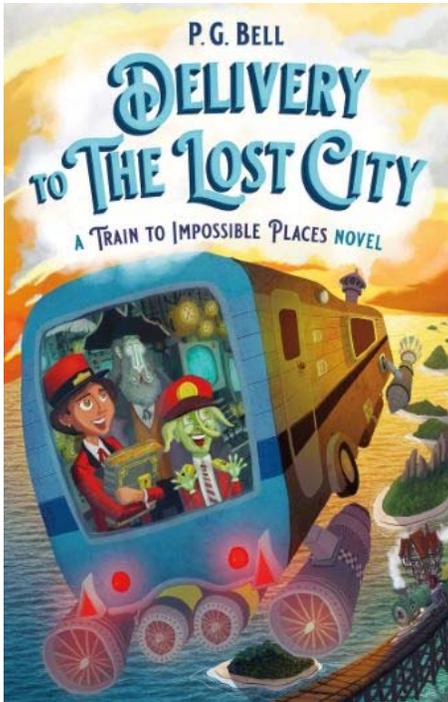


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Train to Impossible Places Novel

by P. G. Bell

When the Impossible Postal Express is charged with returning an overdue library book, Suzy Smith looks forward to a nice, simple delivery—just the thing she needs to convince her anxious parents to let her keep her job on the train.

So she's less than thrilled to discover that not only is the book alive, it's full of a growing and dangerous magic. Worse still, the world to which it belongs is missing, and Suzy and her friends will have to use all their ingenuity to find it.

Suzy must help a fledgling rebellion seize power, return the book to its rightful owner, and get home before her parents ground her for life.

The conclusion to the Train to Impossible Places trilogy promises to be the most adventurous yet.

Author Bio

P. G. Bell is the author of *The Train to Impossible Places: A Cursed Delivery* and *The Great Brain Robbery: A Train to Impossible Places Novel*. A native of south Wales, he currently works as a library assistant for Cardiff University and lives in Wales with his wife, Anna, and their two children.

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5.38 x 8.25 • 256 pages

B&W illustrations throughout

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Series: Train To Impossible Places

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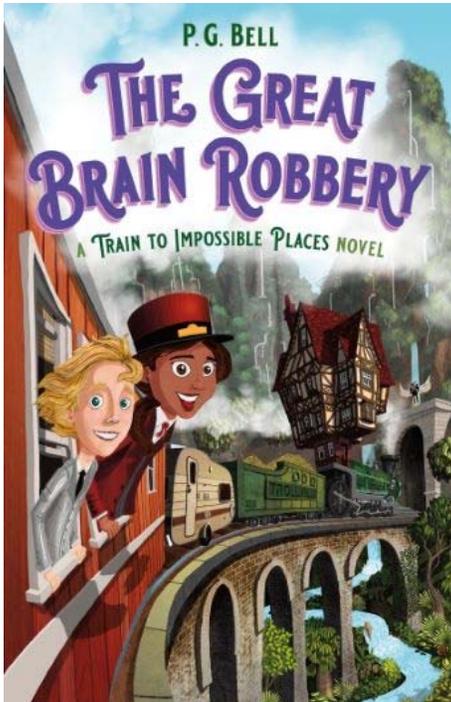


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The Great Brain Robbery: A Train to Impossible Places Novel

by P. G. Bell

Suzy Smith and her friends have gathered again for the relaunch of the Impossible Postal Express. The celebrations don't last long, though, before Trollville is rocked by a violent tremor - one of a series growing more powerful by the day.

It's clear something sinister is underfoot. Nevertheless, Suzy's got a long-overdue package that the Express must deliver, and it may just lead her to some answers.

In this second book in the Train to Impossible Places trilogy, the Express will travel deep under Trollville through the Uncanny Valley and sky-high to new impossible places like Cloud Forge. Suzy and the gang will test out its kinks - er, new features - and meet new allies and enemies alike, from a sentient cloud consciousness to an obnoxious magician.

Praise for **The Great Brain Robbery: A Train to Impossible Places Novel** :

Bell has a knack for timing, knowing just when to break away from the action. The characters in this volume are more developed, especially Suzy, who takes on leadership successfully. Part adventure, part mystery, part fantasy world set on its ear, there is something here for everyone." - *Booklist*

Praise for **The Train to Impossible Places** :

An Amazon Best Book of the Month

"All aboard for an adventure like no other - readers will be delighted to learn it's just the first." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Bell sets a smart pace, guiding Suzy smoothly through one impossibility (...)

Author Bio

P. G. Bell is a native of south Wales, where he was raised on a diet of Greek mythology, ghost stories, and Doctor Who. He's had all sorts of jobs over the years, from lifeguard to roller coaster operator, but has always wanted to write stories for a living. He currently works as a library assistant for Cardiff University and lives in Wales with his wife, Anna, and their two children. TheTrainToImpossiblePlaces.com
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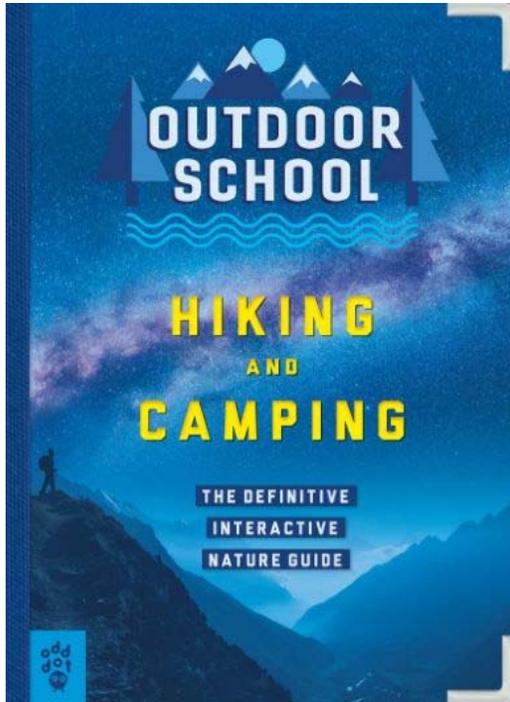
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Outdoor School: Hiking and Camping

The Definitive Interactive Nature Guide

by Jennifer Pharr Davis and Haley Blevins, illustrated by Aiki Karkoulia

Rewild your life! With metal corners and 448 full-color, highly illustrated pages, Outdoor School is your indispensable tool for the outdoors. Make every day an adventure with the included:

- Immersive activities to get you exploring
- Write-in sections to journal about experiences
- Next-level adventures to challenge even seasoned nature lovers.

No experience is required - only curiosity and courage. This interactive field guide to hiking and camping includes:

- Planning your next adventure
 - Essential outdoor gear
 - First aid and survival
 - Navigation
 - How to handle extreme weather
 - Crossing dangerous terrain
 - Setting up camp
 - Building a fire - in rain or shine
 - Games for the trail
 - Finding and filtering water
 - Animal tracks, calls, and sounds
 - Bird watching
 - Plant spotting
 - Rock hunting
 - What to do if you're lost
- And so much more!

Author Bio

Jennifer P. Davis is a hiker, author, speaker, and Nat-Geo Adventurer of the Year. In 2011, Jennifer hiked the Appalachian Trail in forty-six days, eleven hours, and twenty minutes - an average of 47 miles per day. She claimed the overall (male & female) fastest time on the "A.T." and was the first woman to do so. She lives in Asheville, NC with her family.

After fourteen years teaching, Haley Blevins took on a new challenge - hiking America's longest trails: from the "A.T." to the Continental Divide, and beyond. She now leads hikers of all backgrounds in Asheville, North Carolina.

Aiki Karkoulia is an illustrator and artist from Greece. She is inspired by the world around her and has a deep passion to highlight its most wonderful parts.



Odd Dot

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full color

9781250230843 • \$20.50 • pb

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Series: Outdoor School

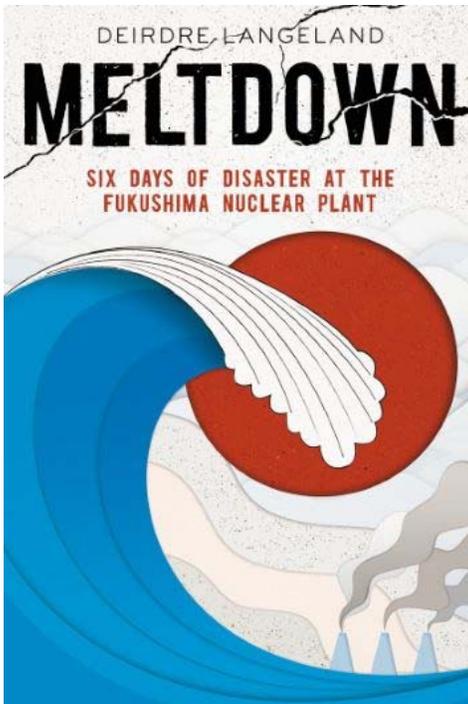
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Meltdown: Earthquake, Tsunami, and Nuclear Disaster in Fukushima

by Deirdre Langeland

On March 11, 2011, the largest earthquake ever measured in Japan occurred off the northeast coast. It triggered a tsunami with a wall of water 128 feet high. The tsunami damaged the nuclear power plant in Fukushima triggering the nightmare scenario - a nuclear meltdown.

For six days, employees at the plant worked to contain the meltdown and disaster workers scoured the surrounding flooded area for survivors.

Deirdre Langeland explores the harrowing story of the deadly earthquake, tsunami, and nuclear meltdown that caused the 2011 Fukushima power plant disaster, examining the science behind such a massive disaster and looking back at the people who experienced an unprecedented trifecta of destruction.

Author Bio

Deirdre Langeland has been a children's book editor and writer for more than twenty years. She currently freelances as an editor and ghost writer, focusing on science and nature explainers for young readers. She lives in New York's Hudson River valley.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Feb 9/21

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photos and infographics; full-color throughout

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Disasters •

Ages 10 to 14

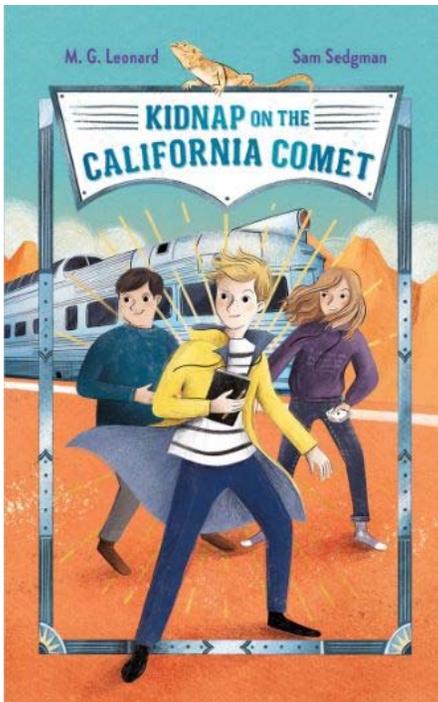
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Kidnap on the California Comet: Adventures on Trains #2

by M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman

After his adventure on the Highland Falcon, amateur sleuth Hal Beck is excited to embark on another journey with his journalist uncle. This time, they're set to ride the historic California Comet from Chicago to San Francisco.

Hal mostly keeps to himself on the trip, feeling homesick and out of place in America. But he soon finds himself drawn into another mystery when the young daughter of a billionaire tech entrepreneur goes missing!

Along with new friends - spunky thirteen-year-old Mason and his younger sister, Hadley - Hal races against the clock to find the missing girl before the California Comet reaches its final destination.

Praise for *The Highland Falcon Thief* :

M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman bring the classic mystery on a train bang up to date with a carriage-load of **wit and suspense**." - Ross Welford, author of *Time Travelling With a Hamster*

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Author Bio

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10 to 14

Series: Adventures on Trains

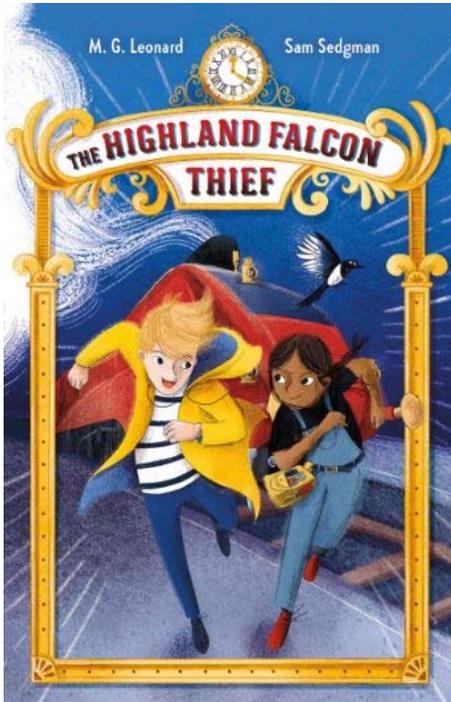
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Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



The Highland Falcon Thief: Adventures on Trains #1

by M. G. Leonard and Sam Sedgman, illustrated by Elisa Paganelli

When eleven-year-old Harrison "Hal" Beck is forced to accompany his travel-writer uncle on the last journey of a royal train, he expects a boring trip spent away from video games and children his age.

But then Hal spots a girl who should not be on board and he quickly makes friends with the stowaway, Lenny. And things get even more interesting when the royal prince and princess board for the last leg of the journey - because the princess's diamond necklace is soon stolen and replaced with a fake! Suspicion falls on the one person who isn't supposed to be there: Lenny.

It's up to Hal, his keen observation, and his skill as a budding sketch artist to uncover the real jewel thief, clear his friend's name, and return the diamond necklace before The Highland Falcon makes its last stop.

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Sam Sedgman is a novelist, playwright, and award-winning digital producer. He works as a digital project manager for the National Theatre, where he also



Square Fish

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5.13 x 7.62 • 256 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages 10 to 14

Series: Adventures on Trains

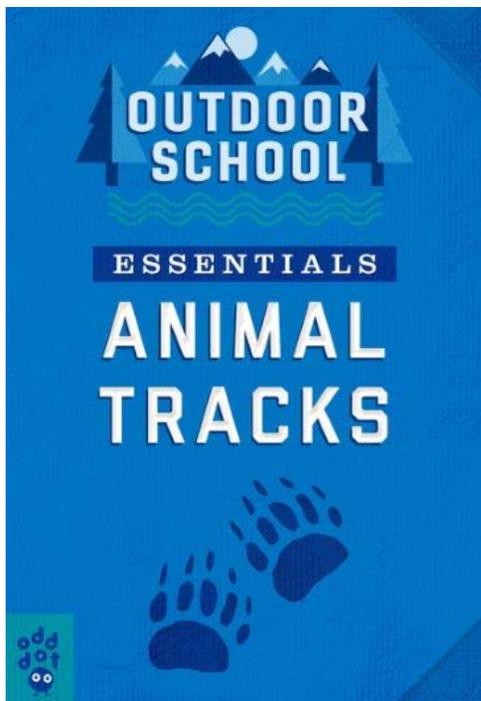
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Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Outdoor School Essentials: Animal Tracks

by Odd Dot

Outdoor School Essentials: Animal Tracks is your must-have companion to the wild. These pocket-sized books have quick references for what you need to know while on your next outdoor adventure. Flip through for simple diagrams and full-color illustrations on animal, reptile, and fish spotting, animal tracks, and so much more.

Made of durable Tyvek material, these books are meant to last through any adventure! Waterproof and tear-proof makes these the perfect pocket-sized trove of information for kids to take outside. They're also 100% washable and 100% fun!

Easy to digest at a glance, these travel-friendly books are made even more beautiful with full-color, vintage-inspired art and highly visual diagrams.

Author Bio

Odd Dot is an imprint of Macmillan Children's Publishing Group dedicated to creating joyful books for curious minds. Our mission is to develop interactive and substantive gift books that explore categories and formats never seen before. We are a proudly odd mix of makers, creators, and engineers, guided by the priorities of innovation, education, and play.

Odd Dot

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3.75 x 5.5 • 20 pages

full-color

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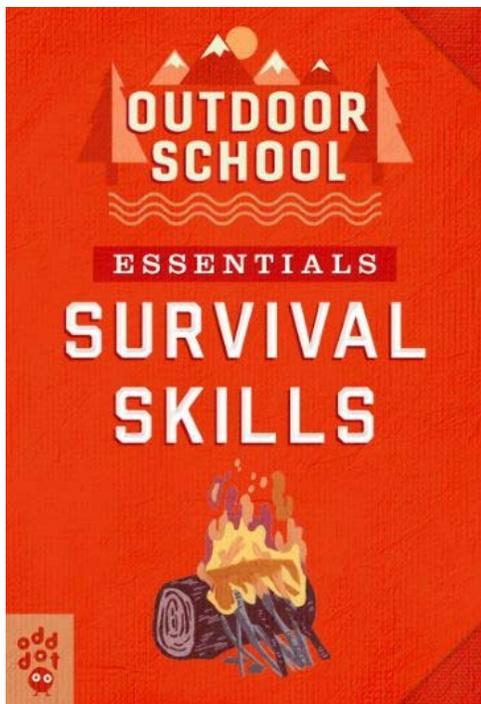
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Camping & Outdoors • Ages 10 to 14

Series: Outdoor School

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Promotion





Outdoor School Essentials: Survival Skills

by Odd Dot

Outdoor School Essentials: Survival Skills is your must-have companion to the wild. These pocket-sized books have quick references for what you need to know while on your next outdoor adventure. Flip through for simple diagrams and full-color illustrations on pitching tents, making a fire, first aid, poisonous plants, dangerous animals, and more.

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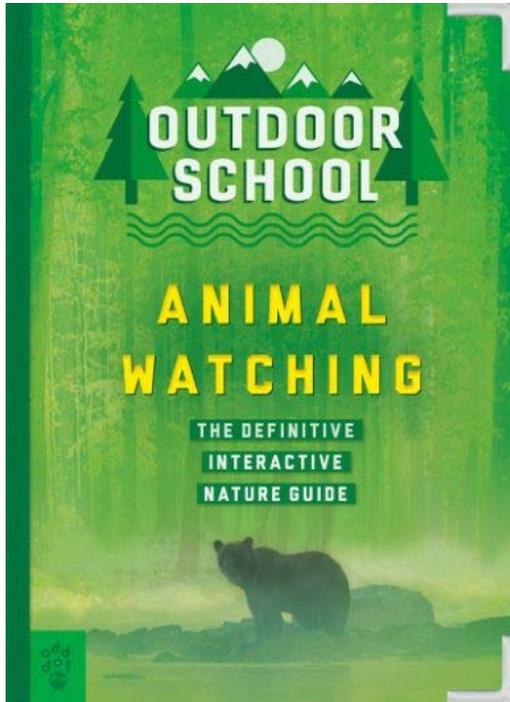
Juvenile Nonfiction / Sports & Recreation / Camping & Outdoors • Ages 10 to 14

Series: Outdoor School

Notes

Promotion





Outdoor School: Animal Watching

The Definitive Interactive Nature Guide

by Odd Dot and Mary Kay Carson, illustrated by Emily Dahl

Rewild your life! With metal corners and 448 full-color, highly illustrated pages, Outdoor School is your indispensable tool for the outdoors. Make every day an adventure with the included:

- Immersive activities to get you exploring
- Write-in sections to journal about experiences
- Next-level adventures to challenge even seasoned nature lovers.

No experience is required - only curiosity and courage. This interactive field guide to animals includes:

- Animal tracking
 - Identifying birds by silhouette, size, and color
 - Reading animal range maps
 - Bird nest spotting
 - Essential animal-watching gear
 - Identifying mammals
 - Bird calls and animal sounds
 - Finding amphibians, reptiles, and fish
 - Spotting scat
 - Recognizing eyeshine
 - Recording animal behavior
- And so much more!

Author Bio

Mary Kay Carson is the author of over fifty nonfiction books for young people. Her book Alexander Graham Bell for Kids received a 2019 AAAS/Subaru SB&F Prize for Excellence in Science Books. She's written six titles in HMH's acclaimed Scientists in the Field series, including Park Scientists: Gila Monsters, Geysers, and Grizzly Bears in America's Own Backyard and The Bat Scientists, an ALA's 2011 Notable Children's Books for Middle Readers. She lives in Cincinnati, Ohio, with her photographer husband Tom Uhlman in a century-old house surrounded by urban greenspace, deer, hawks, woodchucks, and songbirds.

Emily Dahl is an illustrator working in Maryland. Her favorite bird is the Carolina Wren.

Odd Dot

On Sale: Apr 27/21

6 x 8.25 • 448 pages

full color

9781250230836 • \$20.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General • Ages 10 to 14

Series: Outdoor School

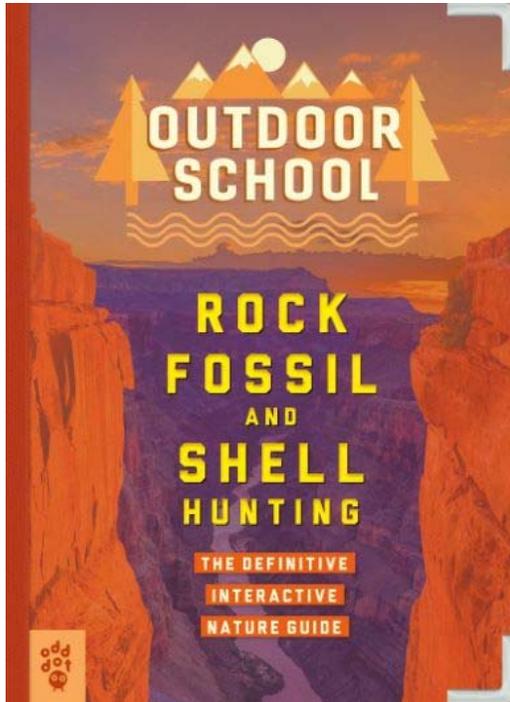
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Raincoast Books

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Outdoor School: Rock, Fossil, and Shell Hunting

The Definitive Interactive Nature Guide

by Odd Dot and Jennifer Swanson, illustrated by John D. Dawson

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- Write-in sections to journal about experiences
- Next-level adventures to challenge even seasoned nature lovers.

No experience is required - only curiosity and courage. This interactive field guide to rocks, fossils, and shells, includes:

- Digging, chiseling, hammering, and wading for rocks and minerals
 - Identifying rocks and minerals by location, texture, color, shape, and size
 - Determining between rocks, geodes, and space rocks
 - Finding fossils and setting up a dig site
 - Searching and snorkeling for shells
 - Storing and displaying your collection
- And so much more!

Author Bio

Jennifer Swanson is the award-winning author of over thirty-five children's books. A self-professed science geek, she started a science club in her garage when she was seven years old. When not researching cool STEM stuff or writing about it, you can find her walking along the beach with her husband and her dogs, looking for shells.

John D. Dawson has created art spanning over four decades, from early years in advertising art to freelance work for the US Postal Service, National Park Service, United Nations, National Wildlife Federation, National Geographic Society, the Audubon Society, and the Golden Guide books. He and his wife Kathleen have lived on the Big Island of Hawaii since 1989.

Odd Dot

On Sale: Apr 27/21

6 x 8.25 • 448 pages

full-color

9781250230652 • \$20.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Rocks & Minerals • Ages

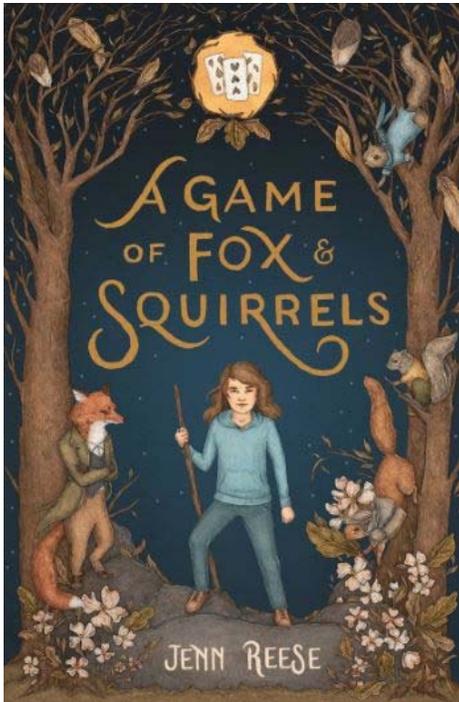
10 to 14

Series: Outdoor School

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Promotion





A Game of Fox & Squirrels

by Jenn Reese

Eleven-year-old Samantha and her older sister, Caitlin, are sent to live in rural Oregon with an estranged aunt following a domestic violence incident with their father. Sam wants nothing more than to go back home, back to the way things were . . . before she spoke up.

Then Aunt Vicky gives Sam a battered card game. Sam falls in love with the whimsical animal characters, especially the charming fox, Ashander. One day Ashander shows up in her room and offers her an adventure: find the Golden Acorn, and Sam can have anything she desires. As magic and reality blur, Sam is swept up in a game she may not be prepared to play.

Perfect for fans of Barbara O'Connor and Lauren Wolk, *A Game of Fox & Squirrels* explores themes of family, redemption, and the distance we'll go for the people we love.

Beautifully written. . . Reese's pairing of a realistic depiction of lived trauma with its allegorical-fantasy reflection proves stunningly effective." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **Starred Review**

"A poignant fantastical allegory. . . that presents generational trauma and its echoes unflinchingly." - *Publishers Weekly*, **Starred Review**

"Reese spins a tale about child abuse that is touched with fantasy. . . a powerful tool for working through trauma." - *Booklist*

"An engaging blend of genres. . . dealing with realistic issues that will be a solid addition to elementary or middle school libraries." - *School Library Journal*

"It's satisfying to watch Sam move from obedience born of self-preservation to being able to defy Ashander in order to protect others. . . the sympathetic heroine makes this a likable read with broad appeal." - *The Bulletin of the Center* (...)

Author Bio

Jenn Reese writes speculative fiction for readers of all ages. Her first novel, *Above World*, was a finalist for the 2012 Andre Norton Award for Young Adult Science Fiction and Fantasy. She lives in Portland, Oregon, where she revels in the rain, plays too many video games, and works as a freelance graphic designer.



Square Fish

On Sale: Apr 13/21

5.13 x 7.62 • 224 pages

1-color illustrations

9781250762887 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 10 to 14

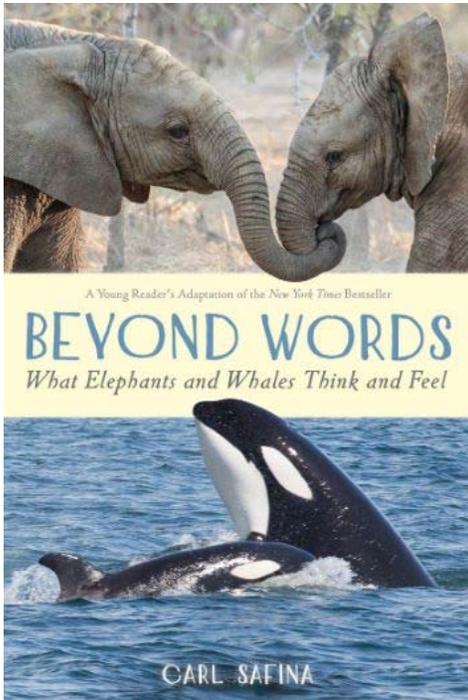
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Promotion



Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Beyond Words: What Elephants and Whales Think and Feel

by Carl Safina, illustrated by Carl Safina

Weaving decades of field research with exciting new discoveries about the brain, and complete with astonishing photos taken by the author, *Beyond Words: What Elephants and Whales Think and Feel* gives readers an intimate and extraordinary look at what makes these animals different from us, but more importantly, what makes them similar. Namely, their feelings of joy, grief, anger, and love.

These similarities between human and nonhuman consciousness, self-awareness, and empathy allow the reader to reexamine how we interact with animals as well as how we see our own place in the world.

Eye-opening, wise, and engaging, this is the first of two books to explore the mysteries of animal consciousness for young readers.

A must for middle-grade animal lovers. - Kirkus Reviews, starred review

****This excellent, documentary-style account will captivate budding animal behavioral scientists.**** - School Library Journal, starred review

" [An] excellent book." - Booklist

Author Bio

Carl Safina is the recipient of a MacArthur Genius prize and a Guggenheim fellowship, among other accolades. He hosted the PBS series *Saving the Ocean* and his writings have appeared in *The New York Times*, *Time*, and *Audubon*. He lives on Long Island, New York, with his wife, their dogs, and feathered friends.

Square Fish

On Sale: Apr 20/21

6 x 9 • 176 pages

Includes black-and-white photographs throughout

9781250763525 • \$17.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Elephants • Ages 10 to 14

Series: Beyond Words

Notes

Promotion





Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy

by Emmanuel Acho

An engaging children's book whose aim is opening a dialogue about systemic racism, inspired by Emmanuel Acho's viral video series *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man*.

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy is an accessible book for children to learn about systemic racism and racist behavior. For the awkward questions white and non-black parents don't know how to answer, this book is an essential guide to help support communication on how to dismantle racism amongst our youngest generation.

Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy creates a safe, judgment-free space for curious children to ask questions they've long been afraid to verbalize. *How can I have white privilege if I'm not wealthy? Why do Black people protest against the police? If Black people can say the N-word, why can't I?* And many, many more.

Young people have the power to affect sweeping change, and the key to mending the racial divide in America lies in giving them the tools to ask honest questions and take in the difficult answers. *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy* is just one way young readers can begin to short circuit racism within their own lives and communities.

Author Bio

Emmanuel Acho is a Fox Sports Analyst (Co-Host, FS1 Speak for Yourself™) and Host/Producer of "Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Man", a web series about racism to drive open and uncomfortable dialogue. After earning his undergraduate degree in sports management in 2012, Emmanuel was drafted by the Cleveland Browns. He was then traded to the Philadelphia Eagles in 2013, where he spent most of his career. While in the NFL, Emmanuel spent off-seasons at the University of Texas to earn his master's degree in Sports Psychology. In 2016, Emmanuel left the football field and picked up the microphone to begin his broadcast career. In 2018, Emmanuel was promoted within ESPN, where he served as the youngest national football analyst and was named a 2018 Forbes 30 Under 30 Selection. In 2017, he and his family's non-profit organization, Living Hope Christian Ministries, raised enough funds to build a hospital in rural Nigeria.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Mar 16/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250801067 • \$24.50 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Prejudice & Racism • Ages 10-14 years

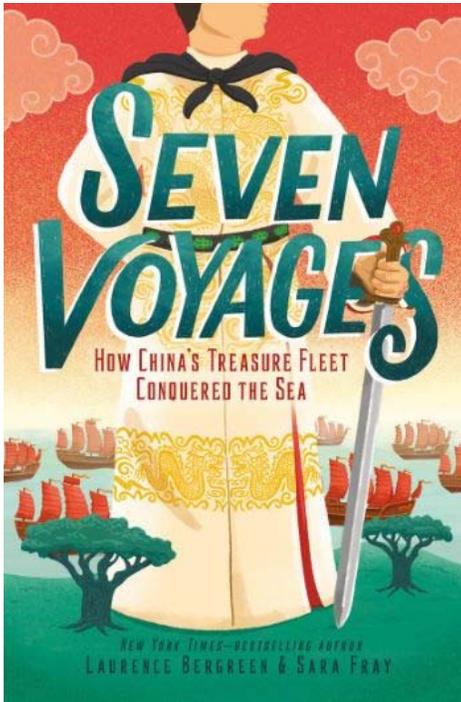
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Roaring Brook
 On Sale: Jan 19/21
 6 x 9 • 176 pages
 ~20 photographs; 1-2 maps
 9781626721227 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket
 Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Asia • Ages 10-14 years

Notes

Promotion



Seven Voyages

How China's Treasure Fleet Conquered the Sea
 by Laurence Bergreen and Sara Fray

From *New York Times* bestselling author Laurence Bergreen and author Sara Fray comes this immaculately researched history for young readers detailing the life of Zheng He, his complex and enduring friendship with his emperor, and the epic *Seven Voyages* he led that would establish China as a global power.

1405. The central coast of China.

At nearly seven feet tall, Admiral Zheng He looked out at the sea before him.

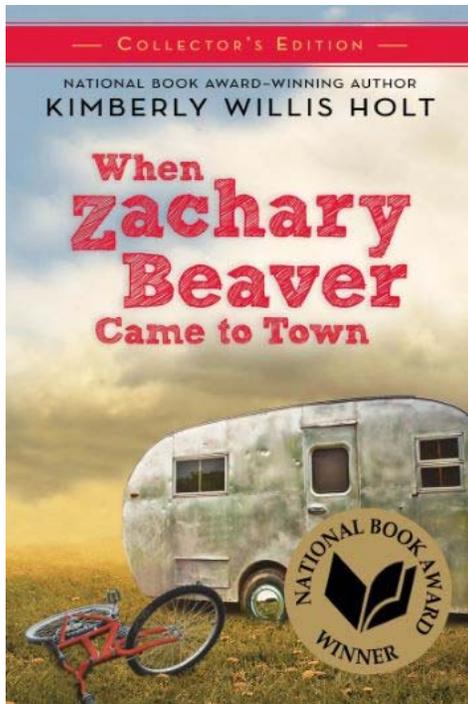
For the next three decades, the oceans would be his home, as he would command over 1,500 ships and thousands of sailors in seven journeys that would predate the heart of the European Age of Exploration. Over his seven epic journeys, Zheng He explored the Northern Pacific and Indian Oceans, traveling as far as the east coast of Africa, expanding Chinese power globally, warring with pirates, and capturing enemies along the way in the name of his emperor, Zhu Di. But this giant figure was not always at the helm of a ship.

Author Bio

Location: New York City

Laurence Bergreen is an award-winning biographer whose previous titles include *Columbus: The Four Voyages*, *Voyage to Mars: NASA's Search for Life Beyond Earth*, *Louis Armstrong: An Extravagant Life*, *Capone: The Man and the Era*, *As Thousands Cheer: The Life of Irving Berlin*, and *James Agee: A Life*, each considered the definitive work on its subject. His work has been translated into twenty-five languages worldwide. He has written for many national publications, including the *New York Times* and the *Wall Street Journal*, and has taught at the New School for Social Research. A graduate of Harvard University, he lives in New York City. **Sara Fray** was born and raised in New York City. She is a graduate of Columbia University where she studied East Asian Civilization and American History. She was an A&R executive and recording studio owner before she became a freelance editor, historical researcher and writer. Her young adult adaptation of Laurence Bergreen's *Magellan: Over The Edge Of The World* was a selection of the Junior Library Guild in the fall of 2017 and Amazon's #1 new release in Teen and Young Adult History of Exploration and Discovery. She and her husband currently reside in New Jersey with their young daughter.





When Zachary Beaver Came to Town Collector's Edition

Collector's Edition
by Kimberly Willis Holt

With understated elegance, Kimberly Willis Holt tells a compelling coming-of-age story about a thirteen-year-old boy struggling to find himself in an imperfect world. At turns passionate and humorous, this extraordinary novel deals sensitively and candidly with obesity, war, and the true power of friendship.

National Book Award Winner

The red words painted on the trailer caused quite a buzz around town and before an hour was up, half of Antler was standing in line with two dollars clutched in hand to see the fattest boy in the world.

Toby Wilson is having the toughest summer of his life. It's the summer his mother leaves for good; the summer his best friend's brother returns from Vietnam in a coffin. And the summer that Zachary Beaver, the fattest boy in the world, arrives in their sleepy Texas town. While it's a summer filled with heartache of every kind, it's also a summer of new friendships gained and old friendships renewed. And it's Zachary Beaver who turns the town of Antler upside down and leaves everyone, especially Toby, changed forever.

When Zachary Beaver Came to Town is the winner of the 1999 National Book Award for Young People's Literature.

Featuring a foreword by *New York Times* bestselling and Newbery Honor author Sheila Turnage.

This title (...)

Author Bio

Twenty three years ago **Kimberly Willis Holt** stopped talking about wanting to be a writer and started to pursue her dream. Because of her family's Louisiana roots she considers herself a southerner, but her father's military career took her to places beyond the South, including Paris and Guam.

She's the author of more than fifteen books for a wide range of ages, many of which have won awards and honors. Her third novel, *When Zachary Beaver Came to Town* won the National Book Award for Young People's Literature. She writes and gardens in Texas.



Square Fish
On Sale: Jan 12/21
5.19 x 7.62 • 272 pages
9781250235183 • \$13.50 • pb
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 10-14 years

Notes

Promotion





Baseball's Leading Lady

Effa Manley and the Rise and Fall of the Negro Leagues
by Andrea Williams

For fans of *Hidden Figures* and Steve Sheinkin's *Undeclared*, Andrea Williams's *Baseball's Leading Lady* is the powerful true story of Effa Manley, the first and only woman inducted into the National Baseball Hall of Fame.

Before Jackie Robinson broke Major League Baseball's color barrier in 1947, Black athletes played in the Negro Leagues - on teams coached by Black managers, cheered on by Black fans, and often run by Black owners.

Here is the riveting true story of the woman at the center of the Black baseball world: Effa Manley, co-owner and business manager of the Newark Eagles. Elegant yet gutsy, she cultivated a powerhouse team. Yet just as her Eagles reached their pinnacle, so did calls to integrate baseball, a move that would all but extinguish the Negro Leagues.

On and off the field, Effa hated to lose. She had devoted her life to Black empowerment - but in the battle for Black baseball, was the game rigged against her?

Author Bio

Andrea Williams is an author and journalist who worked in marketing and development for the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in her hometown of Kansas City, Missouri, before turning to writing full-time. She now lives and writes in Nashville, Tennessee, with her husband and four children.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jan 5/21

6 x 9 • 256 pages

Black and white photographs throughout.

9781250623720 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

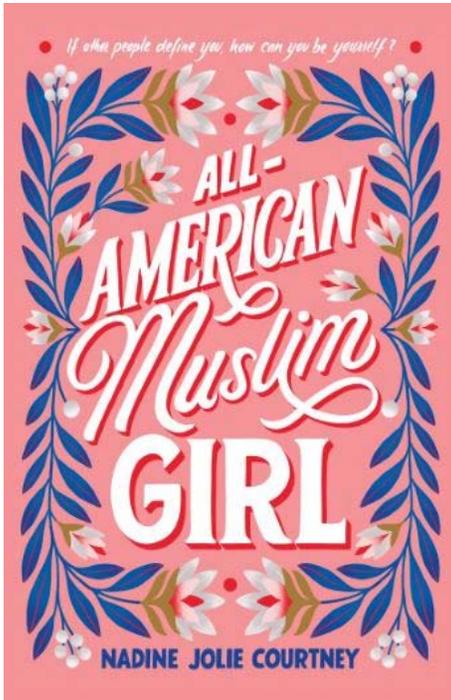
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /

Women • Ages 10-14 years

Notes

Promotion





All-American Muslim Girl

by Nadine Jolie Courtney

Allie Abraham has it all going for her - she's a straight-A student with good friends and a close-knit family, and she's dating popular, sweet Wells Henderson. One problem: Wells's father is Jack Henderson, America's most famous conservative shock jock, and Allie hasn't told Wells that her family is Muslim. It's not like Allie's religion is a secret. It's just that her parents don't practice, and they raised her to keep it to herself. But as Allie witnesses Islamophobia in her small town and across the nation, she decides to embrace her faith - study it, practice it, and even face misunderstanding for it. Who is Allie if she sheds the facade of the "perfect" all-American girl? This is a relevant, relatable story of being caught between two worlds and the struggles and hard-won joys of finding your place.

The book handles the complexity and intersectionality of being a Muslim American woman with finesse, addressing many aspects of identity and Islamic opinions. . . While grounded in the American Muslim experience, the book has universal appeal thanks to its nuanced, well-developed teen characters whose struggles offer direct parallels to many other communities. Phenomenal." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Courtney examines matters of subtle and blatant Islamophobia, privilege and erasure, and questions of faith and identity with a sensitivity born of experience and respect." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"#Ownvoices author Courtney incorporates a diversity of backgrounds and viewpoints among Allie's Muslim friends and family, creating a vibrant cast of characters who compellingly portray the individual nuances of religious experience. The result is a layered and thoughtful exploration of spiritual awakening that never condescends to teen readers, exploring feminism, prayer, and religious ritual, family bonds across cultures and generations, white (...)

Author Bio

Nadine Jolie Courtney is the author of the YA novel *Romancing the Throne*. A graduate of Barnard College, her articles have appeared in *Town & Country*, *Robb Report*, and *Angeleno*. She lives in Santa Monica, California. nadinejoliecourtney.com

Square Fish

On Sale: Feb 2/21

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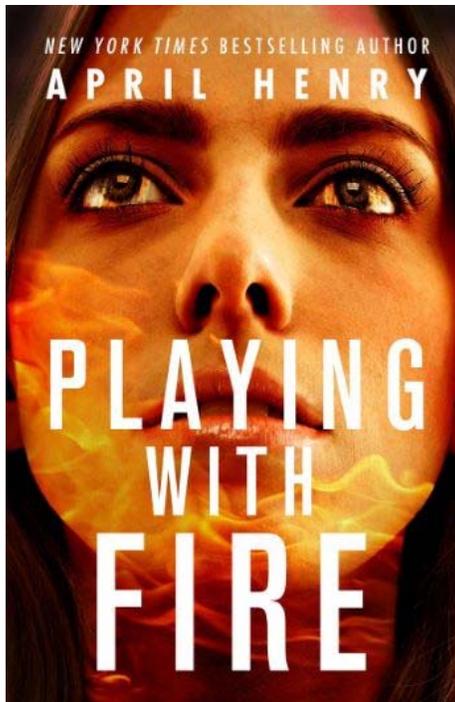
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YA Fic / Religious / Muslim • Ages 12 to 18

Notes

Promotion





Playing with Fire

by April Henry

Natalia is not the kind of girl who takes risks. Six years ago, she barely survived the house fire that killed her baby brother. Now she is cautious and always plays it safe. For months, her friend Wyatt has begged her to come hiking with him, and Natalia finally agrees. But when a wildfire breaks out, blocking the trail back, a perfect sunny day quickly morphs into a nightmare. With no cell service, few supplies, and no clear way out of the burning forest, a group of strangers will have to become allies if they're going to survive.

Set against the wrenching, familiar backdrop of a devastating wildfire, *Playing with Fire* is a tightly paced thriller and a rousing survival story. For fans of Gary Paulsen and Karen McManus.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

April Henry is the New York Times–bestselling author of many acclaimed mysteries for adults and young adults, including the YA novels *The Girl in the White Van*; *Girl, Stolen*; *The Night She Disappeared*; *The Girl Who Was Supposed to Die*; *The Girl I Used to Be*, which was nominated for an Edgar Award; *Count All Her Bones*; *The Lonely Dead*; and *Body in the Woods* and *Blood Will Tell*, Books One and Two in the *Point Last Seen* series. She lives in Portland, Oregon. aprilhenry.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Jan 19/21

5.13 x 8 • 240 pages

9781250234063 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 12 to 18

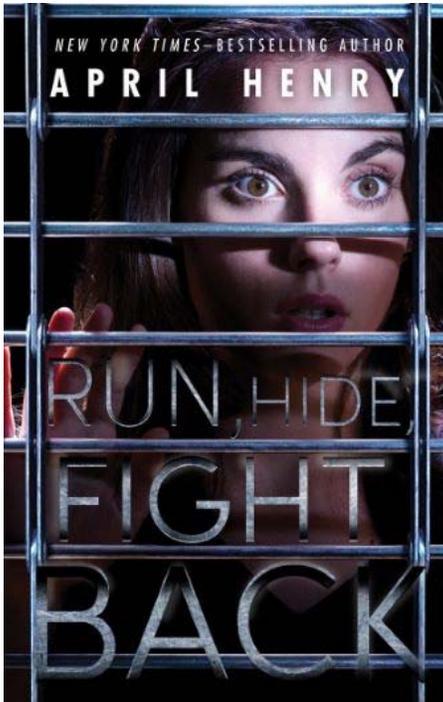
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Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



Run, Hide, Fight Back

by April Henry

When a shooting breaks out in a Portland shopping mall, six teen misfits are trapped. Many of them are hiding impossible secrets, and all of them have a lot at stake. Can they set aside their differences and band together to fight for survival? This standalone YA thriller tells the story of how these misfit teens make it - or don't - through a terrifying ordeal.

Master mystery-writer April Henry weaves another edge-of-your-seat page-turner in this new high-stakes thriller.

Christy Ottaviano Books

**A YALSA Quick Pick for Reluctant YA Readers
A Publishers Lunch YA Fall Buzz Book**

Well-done character development, even pacing, and the gripping premise will keep teens turning pages. VERDICT Purchase multiple copies of this timely thriller." - *School Library Journal*

"A breathless, suspenseful read. The title alone will grab readers, and the content feels chillingly real." - *Booklist*

Square Fish

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5.38 x 8.25 • 272 pages

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YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14 to 18

Notes

Promotion

Author Bio

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Late to the Party

by Kelly Quindlen

Seventeen-year-old Codi Teller has never been kissed - and it's not just because she's gay. It's also because she and her two best friends, Maritza and Jakory, spend more time watching movies in her basement than engaging in real life. But when Codi befriends Ricky, a confident senior who takes her under his wing, Codi's world is cracked wide open to include new friends, late nights, and Lydia - a beautiful senior who may or may not like girls. The only problem? Codi never tells Maritza or Jakory about any of it.

This stunning YA novel from debut author Kelly Quindlen is a deeply relatable story about identity, sexuality, and what it means to be a Real Teenager.

Anabsolutely stunning, but also incredibly important novel about best friends and discovering who you are." - Mason Deaver, bestselling author of *I Wish You All the Best*

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"Kelly Quindlen has written a **slow-burning, exquisite book well-worth savoring.**" - Aminah Mae Safi, author of *Tell Me How You Really Feel*

"A deeply heartfelt and emotionally honest **celebration of late bloomers, queer solidarity, and friendships both old and new.** This book has a permanent place in my heart.

Author Bio

Kelly Quindlen graduated from Vanderbilt University with a degree in English literature and spent two years teaching with the Teach for America program. Her 2014 self-published novel, *Her Name in the Sky*, has sold over 13,000 copies and was featured on BuzzFeed's "15 Books Every Young Gay Woman Should Read." Her 2015 Wattpad novel, *A Different Kind of Us*, garnered 877,000 views and won the site's coveted Watty award for the LGBT+ genre. She has had the joy of speaking to PFLAG groups and high school GSAs, and currently serves on the leadership board of a non-profit for Catholic parents with LGBT children. She lives in Atlanta.



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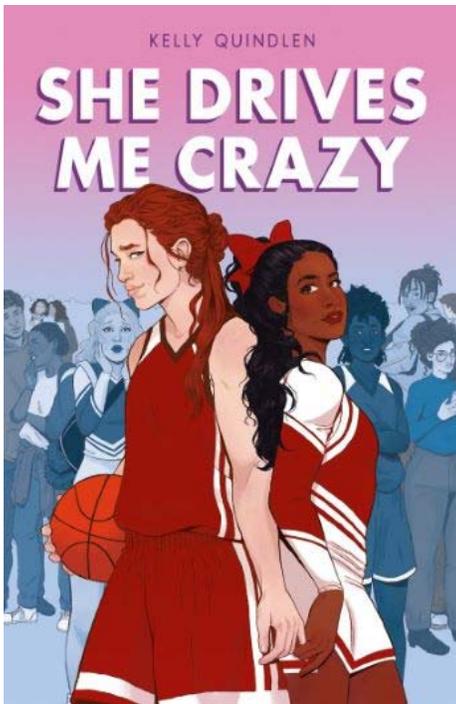
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She Drives Me Crazy

by Kelly Quindlen

High school nemeses fall in love in Kelly Quindlen's *She Drives Me Crazy*, a queer YA rom com perfect for fans of Becky Albertalli and Casey McQuisten.

Author Bio

Kelly Quindlen is the author of the young adult novel *Her Name in the Sky* and *Late to the Party*. A graduate of Vanderbilt University and a former teacher, Kelly has had the joy of speaking to PFLAG groups and high school GSAs. She currently serves on the leadership board of a non-profit for Catholic parents with LGBT children. Kelly lives in Atlanta.

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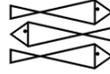
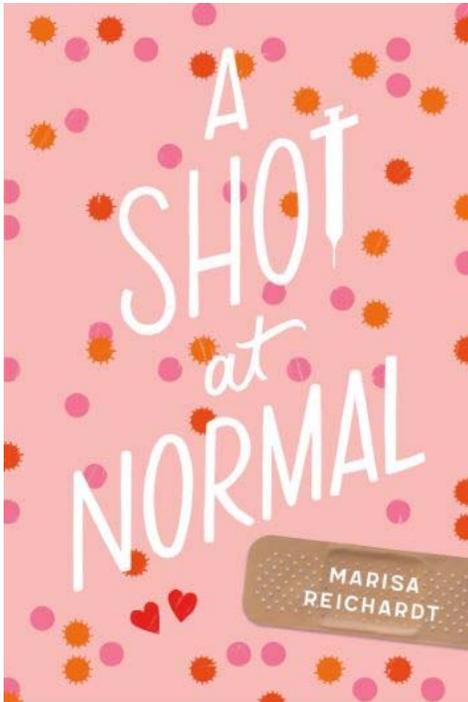
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A Shot at Normal

by Marisa Reichardt

Marisa Reichardt's *A Shot at Normal* is a powerful and timely novel about justice, agency, family, and taking your shot, even when it seems impossible.

Dr. Villapando told me to get a good attorney. He wasn't serious. But I am. I'm going to sue my parents.

Juniper Jade's parents are hippies. They didn't attend the first Woodstock, but they were there for the second one. The Jade family lives an all-organic homeschool lifestyle that means no plastics, no cell phones, and no vaccines. It isn't exactly normal, but it's the only thing Juniper has ever known. She doesn't agree with her parents on everything, but she knows that to be in this family, you've got to stick to the rules. That is, until the unthinkable happens.

Juniper contracts the measles and unknowingly passes the disease along, with tragic consequences. She is shell-shocked. Juniper knows she is responsible and feels simultaneously helpless and furious at her parents, and herself.

Now, with the help of Nico, the boy who works at the library and loves movies and may just be more than a friend, Juniper comes to a decision: she is going to get vaccinated. Her parents refuse so Juniper arms herself with a lawyer and prepares for battle. But is waging war for her autonomy worth losing her family? How much is Juniper willing to risk for a shot at normal?

Author Bio

Marisa Reichardt lives in Southern California with her family. Underwater was her debut novel. marisareichardt.com

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Miss You Love You Hate You Bye

by Abby Sher

Zoe and Hank (short for Hannah) have been inseparable since they met in elementary school. The leader of the pack, Zoe is effortlessly popular, while Hank hides comfortably in her shadow. But when Zoe's parents unexpectedly divorce, Zoe's perfect facade starts cracking little by little. Sinking under the weight of her broken family, Zoe develops an eating disorder. Now she must rely on Hank for help.

Hank struggles to help Zoe; after all, she is used to agreeing, not leading. How can she help her best friend get better before it's too late?

Written partially in letters from Zoe and mostly in narrative from Hank's perspective, *Miss You Love You Hate You Bye* is a poignant and eye-opening novel about friendship, mental health, and learning to put yourself first.

Told from Hank's articulate, insightful, and pretty funny perspective, the chapters are punctuated by journal entries from Zoe (brief, chuckleworthy musings on recovery and double-crosses written from rehab) . . . Though Hank doesn't see herself as captivating as Zoe, she doesn't delve into pitiful self-deprecation (she knows she's smart, loyal, and a talented musician) - a narrative choice that makes her eventual confrontation of Zoe believable. Here's how to speak up even if it hurts." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"The unbalanced friendship will resonate with readers, many of whom might recognize the toxicity of the dynamic. Through Hank's story, Sher shows a way out of damaging friendships." - *Booklist*

"The novel - written (...)

Author Bio

Abby Sher is a writer and performer whose work has appeared in the *New York Times*, the *Los Angeles Times*, *Self*, *Jane*, *Elle*, and *Redbook*. She is also the author of *All the Ways the World Can End* (Farrar Straus Giroux Books for Young Readers); *Breaking Free: True Stories of Girls Who Escaped Modern Slavery*; *Amen, Amen, Amen: Memoir of a Girl Who Couldn't Stop Praying*; and *Kissing Snowflakes*. Abby has written and performed for The Second City in Chicago and the Upright Citizen's Brigade and Magnet Theater in New York. She lives in New Jersey with her family. abby-sher.com

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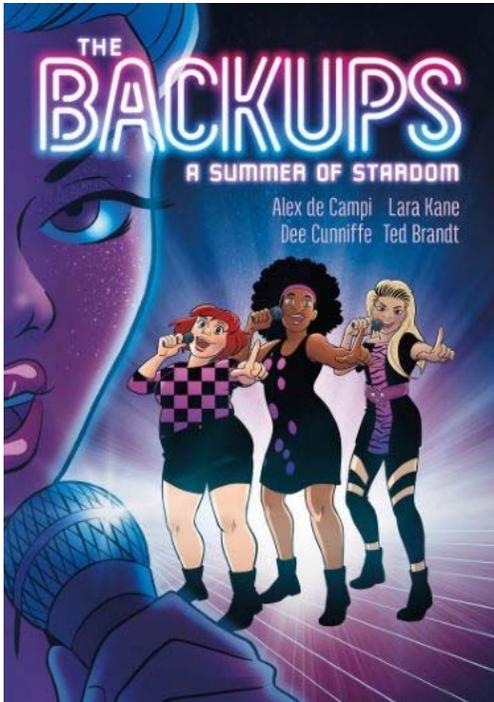
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A Summer of Stardom

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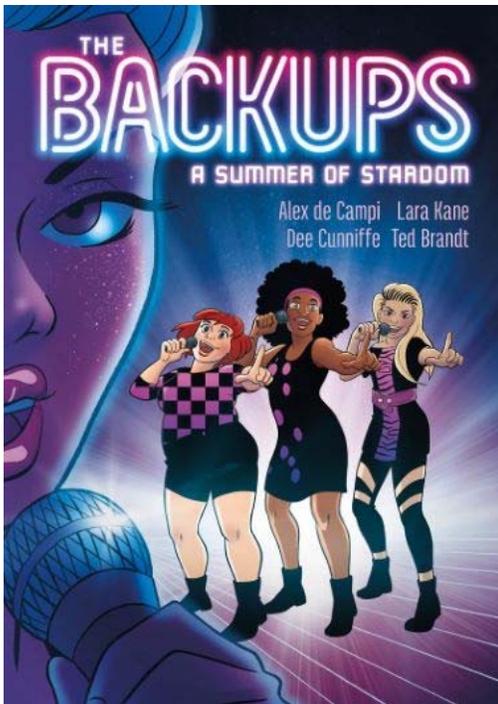
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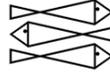
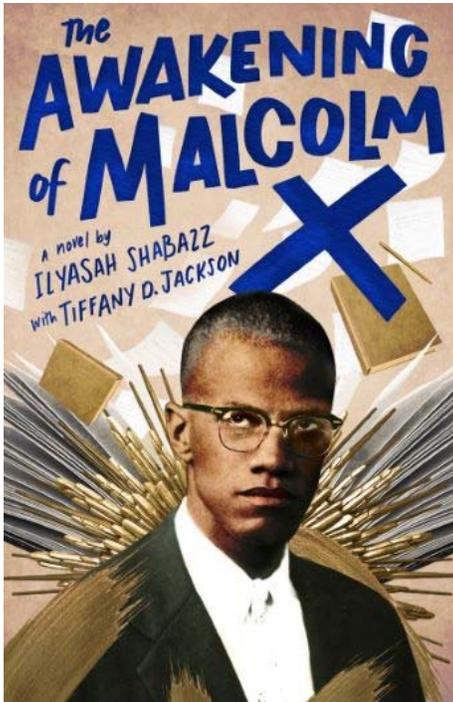


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The Awakening of Malcolm X

by Ilyasah Shabazz and Tiffany D. Jackson

The Awakening of Malcolm X is a powerful narrative account of the activist's adolescent years in jail, written by his daughter Ilyasah Shabazz along with 2019 Coretta Scott King-John Steptoe award-winning author, Tiffany D. Jackson.

No one can be at peace until he has his freedom.

In Charlestown Prison, Malcolm Little struggles with the weight of his past. Plagued by nightmares, Malcolm drifts through days, unsure of his future. Slowly, he befriends other prisoners and writes to his family. He reads all the books in the prison library, joins the debate team and the Nation of Islam. Malcolm grapples with race, politics, religion, and justice in the 1940s. And as his time in jail comes to an end, he begins to awaken - emerging from prison more than just Malcolm Little: Now, he is Malcolm X.

Here is an intimate look at Malcolm X's young adult years. While this book chronologically follows *X: A Novel*, it can be read as a stand-alone historical novel that invites larger discussions on black power, prison reform, and civil rights

Author Bio

Ilyasah Shabazz, third daughter of Malcolm X and Dr. Betty Shabazz, is an educator, activist, motivational speaker, and author of multiple award-winning publications, including her books, *Betty Before X* and *X: A Novel*. She is also an active advocacy worker and an adjunct professor at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City. **Tiffany D. Jackson** is the critically acclaimed author of YA novels including the NAACP Image Award-nominated *Allegedly* and *Monday's Not Coming*, a Walter Dean Myers Honored Book and Coretta Scott King New Talent Award winner, as well as *Let Me Here a Rhyme* (HarperCollins / Katherine Tegen Books). She received her bachelor of arts in film from Howard University, her master of arts in media studies from the New School, and has over a decade in TV/Film experience.

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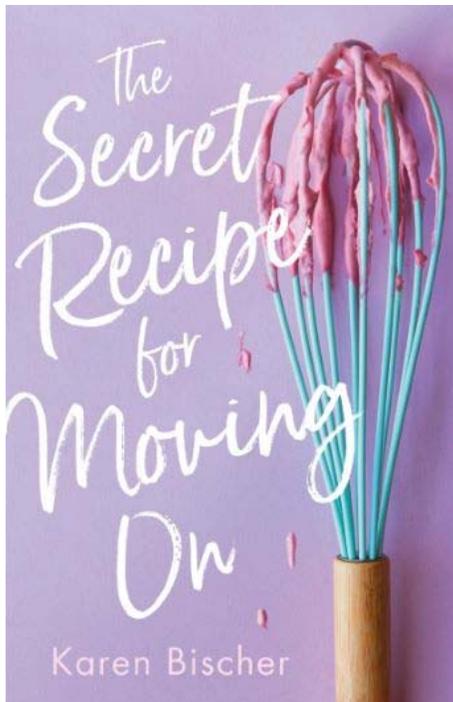


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The Secret Recipe for Moving On

by Karen Bischer

Ellie Agresti's not sure anything could be worse than being dumped by her boyfriend, Hunter, the first day of senior year.

But sharing a "life skills" class with him and his new girlfriend, Brynn? AND getting partnered with a "family" of misfits (A.J., the loudmouth; Isaiah, the horse-racing obsessive; and Luke, the tattooed stunt-biker)?

It's a recipe for certain disaster . . . until an in-class competition allows Ellie to channel her angst into beating Hunter and Brynn's team, and she unexpectedly bonds with her own group—especially Luke—in the process.

But as Ellie soon discovers, it will take more than classroom triumphs to heal her broken heart—and find herself again.

Author Bio

Karen Bischer has written short stories for *Girls' World* and *Animal Tales* magazines and currently works as a copy editor. She lives in her native New Jersey, where she has never encountered Bruce Springsteen in the wild, but does have a cat named after a member of the E Street Band. When she's not writing, you can find her cheering on the Yankees or geeking out over her favorite TV shows.

Feiweil and Friends

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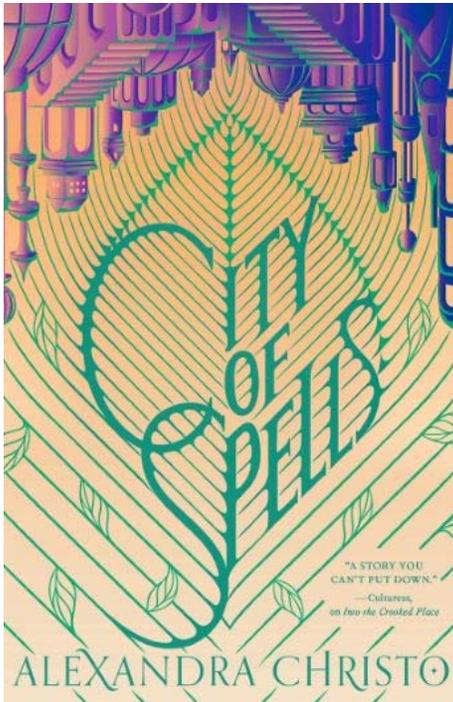
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YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 13 to 18

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City of Spells

by Alexandra Christo

After the loss of Wesley and the horrifying reveal that Zekia is helping the Kingpin of her own free will, Tavia, Saxony, and Karam flee to Saxony's home to rebuild their rebellion. Meanwhile, trapped in the Kingpin's darkness, Wesley must fight against the deadly magic that invades his mind and find a way back to his friends before it's too late.

As the Kingpin's dark magic spreads and his army conquers Creije, these four unlikely friends have to decide just how far they'll go - and how much they are willing to sacrifice - to win.

For *Into the Crooked Place* :

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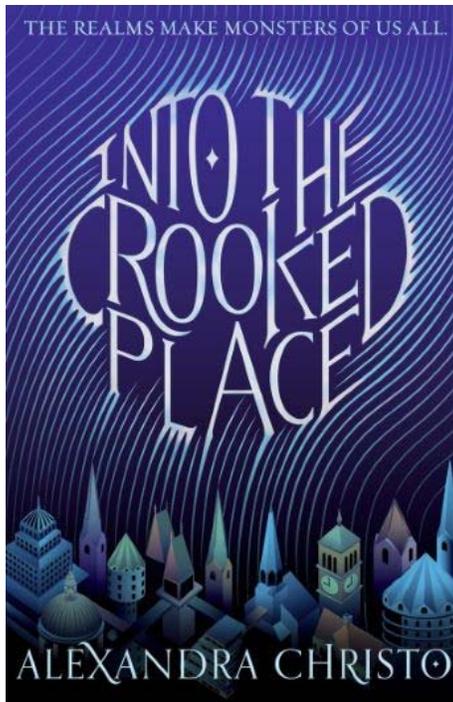


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Into the Crooked Place

by Alexandra Christo

The streets of Creije are for the deadly and the dreamers.

Tavia, a busker ready to pack up her dark-magic wares and turn her back on Creije for good. Wesley, the closest thing Creije has to a gangster. Karam, a warrior who spends her days watching over the city's worst criminals and her nights in the fighting rings. Saxony, a resistance fighter hiding from the very people who destroyed her family, and willing to do whatever it takes to get revenge.

Everything in their lives is going to plan, until Tavia delivers a vial of dark magic - a weapon she didn't know she had - to someone she cares about, sparking the greatest conflict in decades. Now these four outsiders must come together to save their home before it's too late. But with enemies at all sides, they can trust nobody. Least of all each other.

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Girl on the Ferris Wheel

by Julie Halpern and Len Vlahos

Tenth graders Eliana and Dmitri could not be more different. He's an outgoing, self-confident drummer in a punk band called Unexpected Turbulence. Eliana is introspective and thoughtful, and a movie buff who is living with depression.

Dmitri quite literally falls for Eliana when he sees her in gym class and slams into a classmate. The pair then navigate the ins and outs of first love. Exciting, scary, unexpected, and so much more difficult than they ever imagined. They say opposites attract, but they soon realize that there is so much they just don't understand about each other. It begs the question: How long can first love possibly last when you're so different?

Julie Halpern and Len Vlahos expertly tackle this quirky and poignant romance that explores what first love really means - and how it sometimes hurts like hell.

Author Bio

Julie Halpern is the author of five young adult novels and one picture book for young readers. Prior to her life as full-time mom and author, Julie was a school librarian. In her imaginary spare time, she enjoys traveling, watching television for grown-ups, and eating baked goods. Julie lives in the Chicago suburbs with her husband, author and illustrator Matthew Cordell, and their two children.

Len Vlahos is the author of four young adults novels, including *The Scar Boys*, a William C. Morris Award finalist, and *Hard Wired*. Len dropped out of NYU film school in the mid '80s to play guitar and write songs for the punk-pop band *Woofing Cookies*. Today he lives in Denver where he and his wife own the *Tattered Cover Bookstores*. They have two energetic sons, and an even more energetic dog.

Feiweel and Friends

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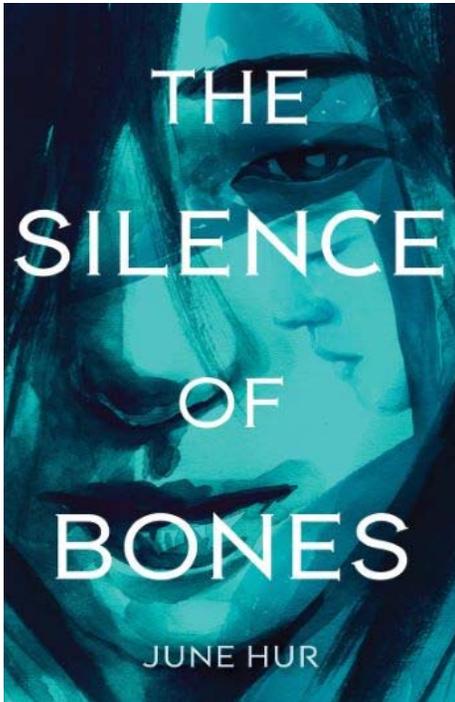
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The Silence of Bones

by June Hur

I have a mouth, but I mustn't speak;
Ears, but I mustn't hear;
Eyes, but I mustn't see.

1800, Joseon (Korea). Homesick and orphaned sixteen-year-old Seol is living out the ancient curse: "May you live in interesting times." Indentured to the police bureau, she's been tasked with assisting a well-respected young inspector with the investigation into the politically-charged murder of a noblewoman.

As they delve deeper into the dead woman's secrets, Seol forms an unlikely bond of friendship with the inspector. But her loyalty is tested when he becomes the prime suspect, and Seol may be the only one capable of discovering what truly happened on the night of the murder.

But in a land where silence and obedience are valued above all else, curiosity can be deadly.

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June Hur was born in South Korea and raised in Canada, except for the time when she moved back to Korea and attended high school there. She studied history and literature at the University of Toronto. She began writing her debut novel, *The Silence of Bones*, after obsessing over books about Joseon Korea. When she's not writing, she works as an assistant for the public library or can be found journaling at a coffee shop. June currently lives in Toronto with her husband and daughter. junehur.wordpress.com

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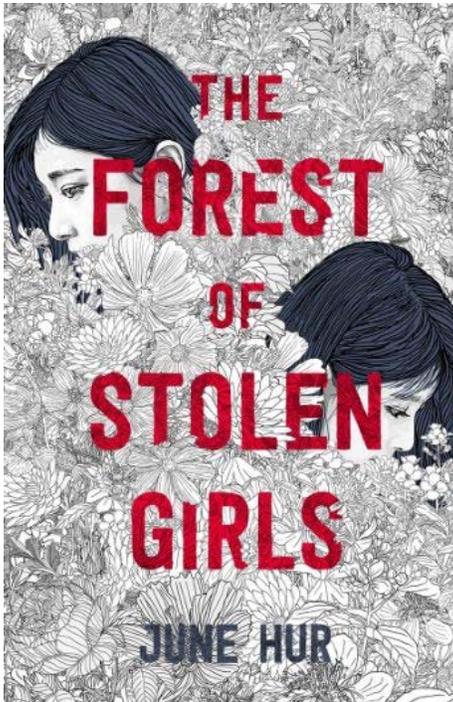
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YA Fic / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages 13 to 18

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The Forest of Stolen Girls

by June Hur

Suspenseful and richly atmospheric, June Hur's *The Forest of Stolen Girls* is a haunting historical mystery sure to keep readers guessing until the last page.

1426, Joseon (Korea). Hwani's family has never been the same since she and her younger sister went missing and were later found unconscious in the forest near a gruesome crime scene.

Years later, Detective Min - Hwani's father - learns that thirteen girls have recently disappeared from the same forest that nearly stole his daughters. He travels to their hometown on the island of Jeju to investigate. . . only to vanish as well.

Determined to find her father and solve the case that tore their family apart, Hwani returns home to pick up the trail. As she digs into the secrets of the small village - and collides with her now estranged sister, Maewol - Hwani comes to realize that the answer could lie within her own buried memories of what happened in the forest all those years ago.

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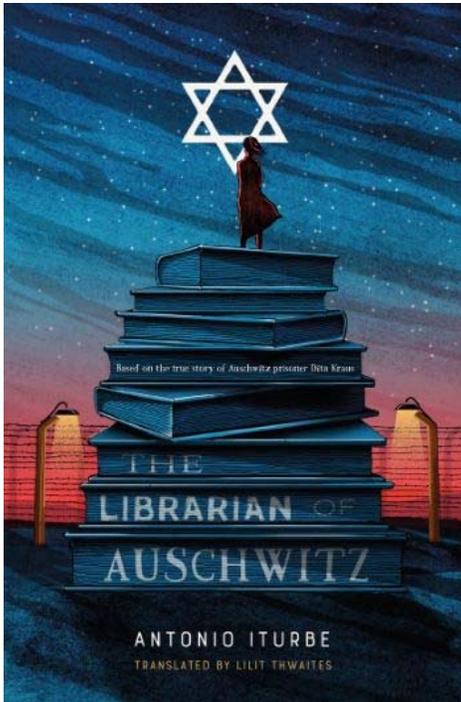
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The Librarian of Auschwitz

by Antonio Iturbe, translated by Lilit Thwaites

As a young girl, Dita is imprisoned by the Nazis at Auschwitz. Taken from her home in Prague in 1939, Dita does her best to adjust to the constant terror of her new reality. But even amidst horror, human strength and ingenuity persevere. When Jewish leader Fredy Hirsch entrusts Dita with eight precious volumes the prisoners have managed to sneak into the camp, she embraces the responsibility - and so becomes the librarian of Auschwitz.

From one of the darkest chapters in history comes this extraordinary story of courage and hope.

This edition includes a new epilogue by Antonio Iturbe.

An unforgettable, heartbreaking novel." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**, on *The Librarian of Auschwitz*

"Like Markus Zusak's *The Book Thief*, it's a sophisticated novel with mature themes, delivering an emotionally searing reading experience. An important novel that will stand with other powerful testaments from the Holocaust era." - *Booklist*, **starred review**, on *The Librarian of Auschwitz*

"This novel is one that could easily be recommended or taught alongside Elie Wiesel's *Night* and *The Diary of Anne Frank* and a text that, once read, will never be forgotten. VERDICT A hauntingly authentic Holocaust retelling; a must for YA collections." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**, on *The Librarian of Auschwitz*

"Though no punches are pulled about the unimaginable atrocity of the (...)

Author Bio

Antonio Iturbe lives in Spain, where he is both a novelist and a journalist. In researching *The Librarian of Auschwitz*, he interviewed Dita Kraus, the real-life librarian of Auschwitz.

Lilit Zekulin Thwaites is an award-winning literary translator. After thirty years as an academic at La Trobe University in Australia, she retired from teaching and now focuses primarily on her ongoing translation and research projects.



Square Fish

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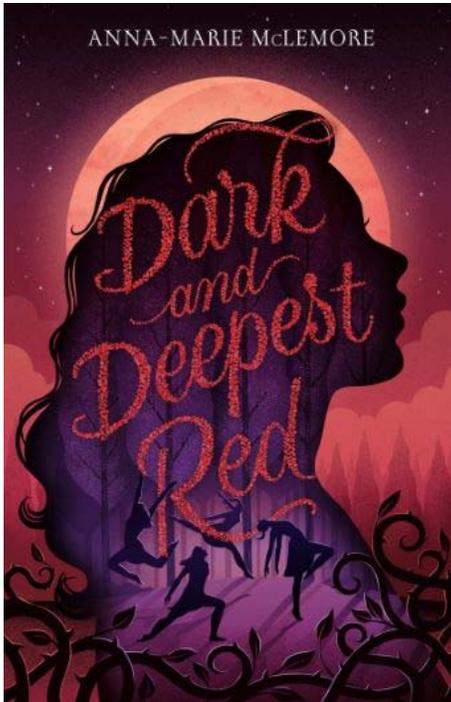
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Dark and Deepest Red

by Anna-Marie McLemore

Summer, 1518. A strange sickness sweeps through Strasbourg: women dance in the streets, some until they fall down dead. As rumors of witchcraft spread, suspicion turns toward Lavinia and her family, and Lavinia may have to do the unimaginable to save herself and everyone she loves.

Five centuries later, a pair of red shoes seal to Rosella's feet, making her dance uncontrollably. They draw her toward a boy who knows the dancing fever's history better than anyone: Emil, whose family was blamed for the fever years ago. But there's more to what happened in 1518 than even Emil knows, and discovering the truth may decide whether Rosella survives the red shoes.

Dark and Deepest Red pairs the forbidding magic of a fairy tale with a modern story of passion and betrayal.

McLemore weaves another magic spell. . . The author spins a tale of first love, misfits forging their own places in the world, and the inherent prejudices of people who fear what they don't understand. This novel will leave an indelible mark on readers' hearts." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"McLemore fashions another gorgeous novel that reminds readers of the ways fairy-tale evils and, more importantly, love have their roots in the real world. . . McLemore's well-choreographed story will dance on in readers' minds." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

"McLemore skillfully weaves together these parallel medieval and modern tales in alternating chapters. . . *Dark and Deepest Red's* provocative, insightful collision of fairy tale and history is a powerful demonstration of McLemore's immense talent." - *Bookpage*, **starred review**

"McLemore's vision and skill inspire awe in this gorgeously rendered novel.

Author Bio

Anna-Marie McLemore was born in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and taught by their family to hear la llorona in the Santa Ana winds. They are the author of *The Weight of Feathers*, a finalist for the 2016 William C. Morris Debut Award; 2017 Stonewall Honor Book and James Tiptree Jr. Award-winner *When the Moon Was Ours*, also longlisted for the National Book Award in Young People's Literature; *Wild Beauty*; and, most recently, *Blanca & Roja*.

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YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 13 to 18

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The Mirror Season

by Anna-Marie McLemore

Graciela Cristales's whole world changes after she and a boy she barely knows are assaulted at the same party. She loses her gift for making enchanted pan dulce. Neighborhood trees vanish overnight, while mirrored glass appears, bringing reckless magic with it. And Ciela is haunted by what happened to her, and what happened to the boy whose name she never learned.

But when the boy, Lock, shows up at Ciela's school, he has no memory of that night, and no clue that a single piece of mirrored glass is taking his life apart. Ciela decides to help him, which means hiding the truth about that night. Because Ciela knows who assaulted her, and him. And she knows that her survival, and his, depends on no one finding out what really happened.

Praise for *The Mirror Season* :

An **unforgettable** story of trauma and healing, told in **achingly beautiful** prose with great tenderness and care." - Karen M. McManus, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *One of Us Is Lying*

"A **powerful, harrowing, and important** story about trauma, identity, taking back power and the redemptive nature of healing. These characters will stay with me forever. **An absolute must read.**" - Aisha Saeed, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Amal Unbound* and *Yes No Maybe So*

Praise for *Dark and Deepest Red* :

"McLemore weaves another **magic** spell . . . This novel **will leave an indelible mark on readers' hearts.**" - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"McLemore fashions another **gorgeous** novel. . . McLemore's well-choreographed story **will dance on in readers' minds.**" - *Booklist*, **starred review**

"One of the most **beautiful** books I've read in years. **McLemore is a master.**" - Susan Dennard, *New York Times* (...)

Author Bio

Anna-Marie McLemore was born in the foothills of the San Gabriel Mountains and taught by their family to hear la llorona in the Santa Ana winds. They are the author of *The Weight of Feathers*, a finalist for the 2016 William C. Morris Debut Award; 2017 Stonewall Honor Book *When the Moon Was Ours*, which



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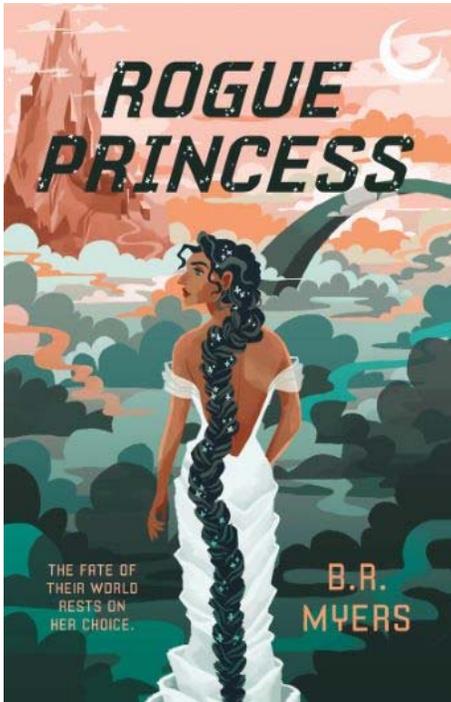
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YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 13 to 18

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Rogue Princess

by B.R. Myers

Princess Delia knows her duty: She must choose a prince to marry in order to secure an alliance and save her failing planet. Yet she secretly dreams of true love, and feels there must be a better way. Determined to chart her own course, she steals a spaceship to avoid an arranged marriage, only to discover a handsome stowaway.

All Aidan wanted was to "borrow" a few palace trinkets to help him get off the planet. Okay, so maybe escaping on a royal ship wasn't the smartest plan, but he never expected to be kidnapped by a runaway princess!

Sparks fly as this headstrong princess and clever thief battle wits, but everything changes when they inadvertently uncover a rebel conspiracy that could destroy their planet forever in this gender-swapped sci-fi YA retelling of Cinderella.

In this futuristic Cinderella reimagining, . . . Myers introduces new elements with her interstellar setting and political intrigue. The slow-burning relationship between Aidan and Delia plays well against the high stakes and late revelations, . . . An enjoyable interpretation of an old favorite." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Readers who enjoy sci-fi, especially Marissa Meyer's "Lunar Chronicles" series, will be charmed by Aidan and Delia. A fun and imaginative space adventure with a modern fairy tale twist." - *School Library Journal: XpressReviews*

"Delightful. . . a unique and fun retelling that I won't forget." - *Nerd Daily*

"What's not to love? A galaxy where a butt-kicking, rebellious princess of a failing (...)

Author Bio

B.R. Myers, author of *Rogue Princess*, spent most of her teen years behind the covers of Lois Duncan, Ray Bradbury, and Stephen King. Her YA contemporary coming-of-age novel, *Girl On the Run*, was chosen by the Canadian Children's Book Centre as a Best Book for Teens for 2016. When she's not putting her characters in awkward situations, she works as a registered nurse. A member of the Writer's Federation of Nova Scotia, she lives in Halifax with her husband and two children - and there is still a stack of books on her bedside table.



Square Fish

On Sale: Jan 19/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

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YA Fic / Science Fic / Space Opera • Ages 13 to 18

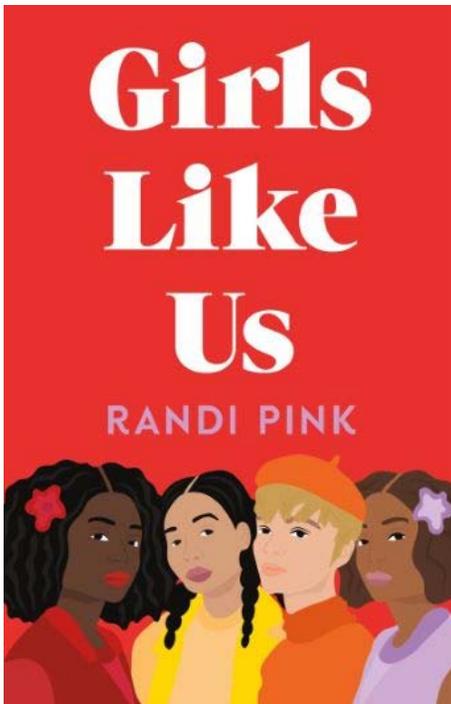
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Girls Like Us

by Randi Pink

Four teenage girls. Four different stories. What they all have in common is that they're dealing with unplanned pregnancies.

In rural Georgia, Izella is wise beyond her years, but burdened with the responsibility of her older sister, Ola, who has found out she's pregnant. Their young neighbor, Mississippi, is also pregnant, but doesn't fully understand the extent of her predicament. When her father sends her to Chicago to give birth, she meets the final narrator, Susan, who is white and the daughter of an anti-choice senator.

Randi Pink masterfully weaves four lives into a larger story – as timely as ever – about a woman's right to choose her future.

With gut-wrenching, realistic scenes that illustrate their youth and innocence to scenes that show their forced growth into motherhood, readers' hearts will break for these teens who don't know what to expect when their life throws them the unexpected. **An excellent fictionalized look at the reality of teen pregnancy with a historical lens. A must for all teen collections.** - *School Library Journal*, **STARRED review**

"Pink offers a timely, sobering account of the reality women faced before abortion was made legal. - *Publishers Weekly*

"[Pink's] style is absorbing, at times balancing Southern Gothic elements . . . with trenchant pith. Throughout, though, the theme is one of young women struggling to help one another in a place and time that offers them few choices. . . **Readers will be drawn by the story and stay for the message.**

Author Bio

Randi Pink is the author of *Into White*, also published by Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan. She lives with her family and two rescue dogs in Birmingham, Alabama, where she works for a branch of National Public Radio. iamrandipink.com

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YA Fic / Social Themes / Pregnancy • Ages 13 to 18

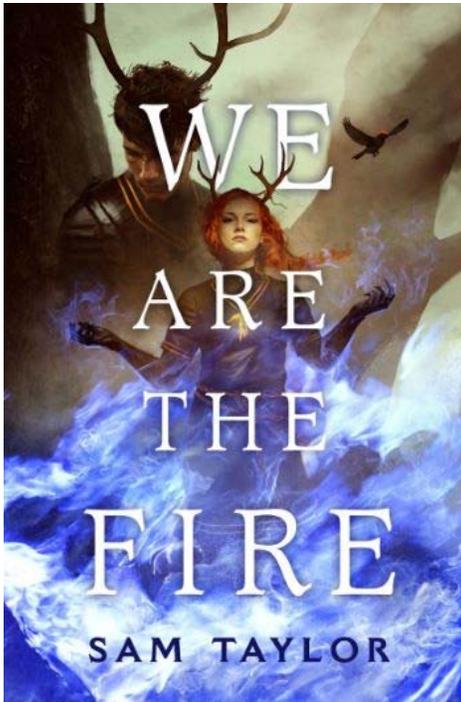
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We Are the Fire

by Sam Taylor

In the cold, treacherous land of Vesimaa, children are stolen from their families, forced to undergo a horrific transformative procedure and serve as magical fire-wielding soldiers. Pran and Oksana—both taken from their homes at a young age—only have each other to hold onto in this heartless place.

Pran dreams of one day destroying the empire; Oksana only dreams of returning home.

When they discover the emperor has a new, more terrible mission than ever for them, Pran and Oksana vow to escape his tyranny forever. But they soon find that the only way to defeat the monsters that subjugated them may be to become monsters themselves.

As electrifying as it is heartbreaking, Sam Taylor's explosive fantasy debut *We Are the Fire* is perfect for fans of *An Ember in the Ashes* and the legend of *Spartacus*.

Praise for *We Are the Fire*, from the Swoon Reads community:

The character development is **sorobust and real**: both Oksana and Pran are fully-fleshed out people who I love and who infuriate me at the same time. **I haven't read such a dynamic relationship in a long time** - where nothing is black and white, both sides are valid, and the heartache is so real. **SO GOOD!!!**" - Daisy

"**WOW**. . . . The plot is **fast-paced and exciting**, and had me guessing 'HOLY CRAP WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN HOW ARE THEY GONNA GET OUT OF THIS' until the end. It was a fantastic read, and **I cannot recommend it enough!!**" - LindsayLHess

"The writing is **beautiful**, and I love how much tension is packed in each chapter. **I couldn't stop reading**. It's one of those stories that has stayed with me long after reading it." - Kimberly

Author Bio

Sam Taylor grew up in Arizona's deserts and now lives among Connecticut's trees. She spends her days writing, being mom to the world's cutest baby, whirling through dance workouts, and baking too many cakes. She does not possess fire magic, but does have one fire-colored cat. *We Are the Fire* is her debut novel.



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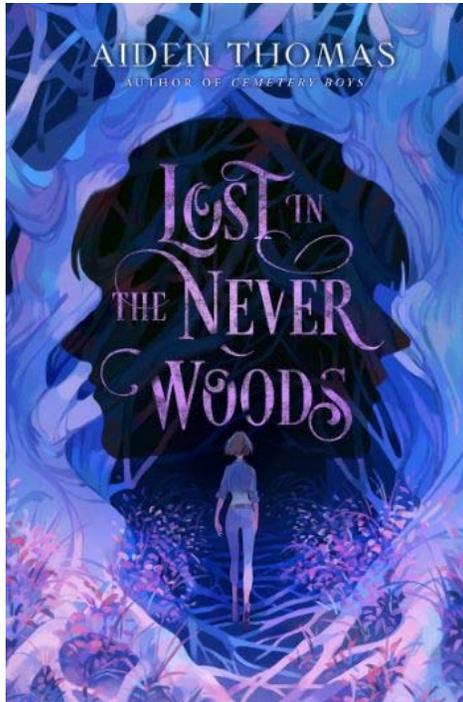
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YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 13 to 18

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Lost in the Never Woods

by Aiden Thomas

Something sinister waits within the trees . . .

It's been five years since Wendy and her two brothers went missing in the woods, but when the town's children start to disappear, the questions surrounding her brothers' mysterious circumstances are brought back into the light. Attempting to flee her past, Wendy almost runs over an unconscious boy lying in the middle of the road . . .

Peter, a boy she thought lived only in her stories, asks for Wendy's help to rescue the missing kids. But, in order to find them, Wendy must confront what's waiting for her in the woods.

Author Bio

Aiden Thomas, author of Cemetery Boys, received their MFA in creative writing from Mills College. Born in Oakland, California, Aiden currently resides in Portland, Oregon, where they get most of their inspiration from the lush wilderness of the Pacific Northwest. As a queer, trans Latinx, Aiden advocates strongly for diverse representation in all media. Aiden is notorious among their friends for always being surprised by twist endings to books/movies and organizing their bookshelves by color. When not writing, Aiden enjoys exploring the outdoors with their dog, Ronan. Their cat, Figaro, prefers to support their indoor hobbies, like reading and drinking too much coffee.

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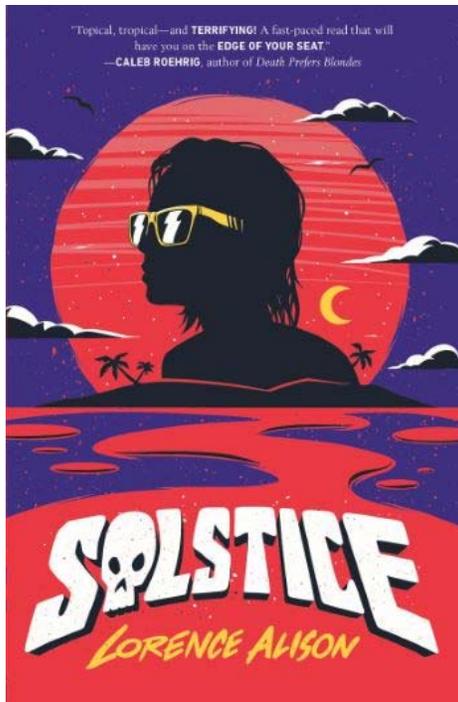


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Solstice

A Tropical Horror Comedy

by Lorence Alison

When Adri is offered an all-expenses-paid trip to the exclusive Solstice Festival, it feels like the graduation gift of a lifetime! But when she arrives, she quickly realizes it's not Instagram-ready. There's no water, no food, and no security in sight - which means there's no one to help when a dead body is found on the beach.

With connections to the festival planners, Adri gets a front-row seat as everything devolves into chaos - and she's in a prime position to put together the clues to who - or what - is killing off the crowd one by one.

This is teen horror at its best: fun, sexy, topical, and with regular updates on social media as everything goes horribly wrong. It invites you to check your privilege at the door - before it gets you killed.

Part teen drama, part horror story, this is a delightful novel that readers will want to finish in one sitting. . . An appealing choice for younger teens and reluctant readers." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Author Bio

Lorence Alison is a lover of writing, traveling, music, dogs, video games, and music festivals. She has attended many Lollapalooza and Coachella festivals, but luckily none of them ended in disaster. She lives in Pennsylvania with her family.

Square Fish

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YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14 to 18

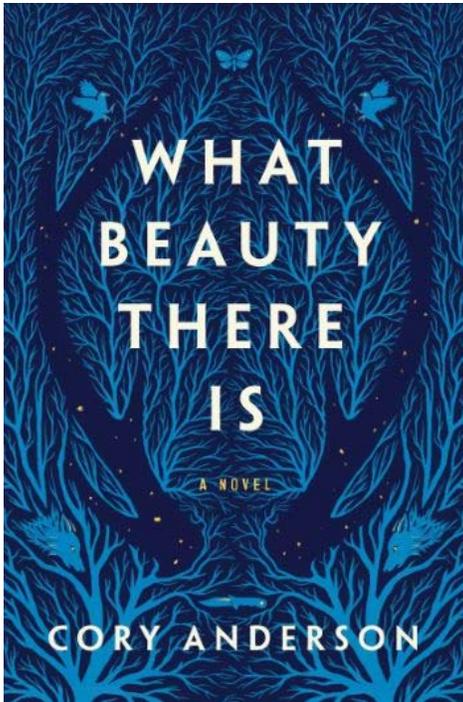
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 YA Fic / Coming Of Age • Ages 14 to 18

Notes

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What Beauty There Is

by Cory Anderson

To understand the truth, you have to start at the beginning.

Winter in Idaho. The sky is dark. It is cold enough to crack bones.

Living in harsh poverty, Jack Morton is holding his breath. He and his younger brother have nothing - except each other. And now Jack faces a stark choice: lose his brother to foster care or find the drug money that sent his father to prison.

He chooses the money.

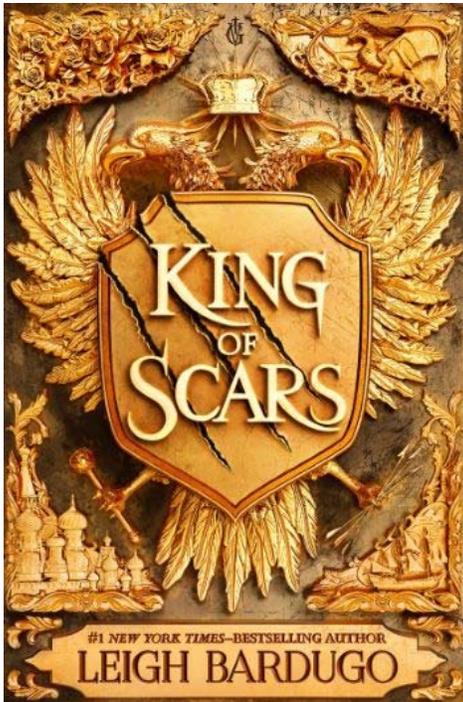
Ava Bardem lives in isolation, a life of silence. For seventeen years her father, a merciless man, has controlled her fate. He has taught her to love no one. Now Victor Bardem is stalking the same money as Jack. When he picks up on Jack's trail, Ava must make her own wrenching choice: remain silent or speak, and help the brothers survive.

Choices. They come at a price.

Author Bio

Cory Anderson is a winner of the League of Utah Writers Young Adult Novel Award and Grand Prize in the Storymakers Conference First Chapter Contest. She lives in Utah with her family. What Beauty There Is is her debut novel.





King of Scars

by Leigh Bardugo

Face your demons . . . or feed them. The dashing young king, Nikolai Lantsov, has always had a gift for the impossible. No one knows what he endured in his country's bloody civil war - and he intends to keep it that way. Now, as enemies gather at his weakened borders, he must find a way to refill Ravka's coffers, forge new alliances, and stop a rising threat to the once-great Grisha Army.

Yet with every day a dark magic within him grows stronger, threatening to destroy all he's built. With the help of a young monk and a legendary Grisha Squaller, Nikolai will journey to the places in Ravka where the deepest magic survives to vanquish the terrible legacy inside him. He'll risk everything to save his country and himself. But some secrets aren't meant to stay buried - and some wounds aren't meant to heal.

[Bardugo] touches on religion, class, family, love - all organically, all effortlessly, all cloaked in the weight of a post-war reckoning with the cost (literal and figurative) of surviving the events that shape both people and nations." - *NPR*

"Dark, beautifully written, and full of characters who instantly get inside of your head, the first book in this new duology is an instant classic." - *PopSugar*

"Why You'll Love It: . . . Leigh Bardugo continues to breathe new life into her lush fantasy world, and it's impossible to resist reading every single one. For Fans of: Fantasy authors like Susan Dennard and Sabaa Tahir." - *Paste*

"A richly detailed and refreshingly diverse world inhabited by individuals who, for all their magical talents, are resonantly human.

Author Bio

Leigh Bardugo is a #1 New York Times–bestselling author of fantasy novels and the creator of the Grishaverse. With over two million copies sold, her Grishaverse spans the Shadow and Bone Trilogy, the Six of Crows Duology, and The Language of Thorns - with more to come. Her short stories can be found in multiple anthologies, including Some of the Best from Tor.com and The Best American Science Fiction & Fantasy. Her other works include Wonder Woman: Warbringer and Ninth House. Leigh was born in Jerusalem, grew up in Los Angeles, graduated from Yale University, and has worked in advertising, journalism, and even makeup and special effects. Now she lives and writes in Hollywood. leighbardugo.com grishaverse.com



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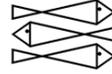
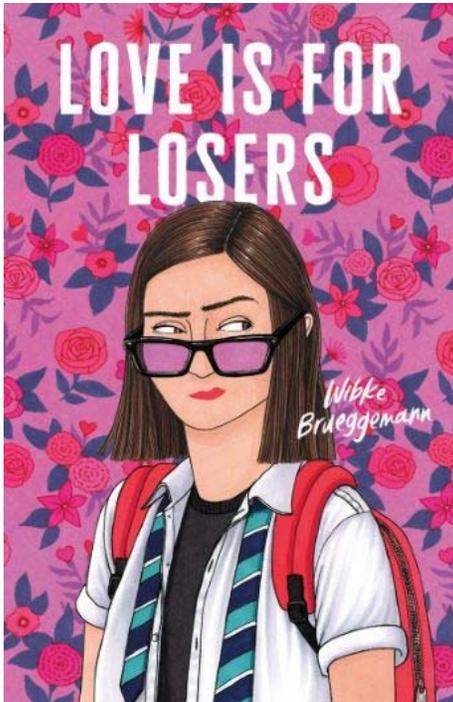
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Love Is for Losers

by Wibke Brueggemann

Did you know you can marry yourself? How strange / brilliant is that?

Fifteen-year-old Phoebe thinks falling in love is vile and degrading, and vows never to do it. Then, due to circumstances not entirely in her control, she finds herself volunteering at a local thrift shop. There she meets Emma . . . who might unwittingly upend her whole theory on life.

This is a laugh-out-loud exploration of sexuality, family, female friendship, grief, and community. With the heart and hilarity of Netflix's critically-acclaimed *Sex Education*, Wibke Brueggemann's sex positive debut is required reading for Generation Z teens. Think of this as *Bridget Jones' Diary*, if it were written by Bridget's daughter.

Author Bio

Wibke Brueggemann grew up in northern Germany and the southern United States, but calls London her home. She originally studied acting at the Academy of Live and Recorded Arts but ended up becoming a writer. She has a master's in Writing for Young People from Bath Spa University, where she was the recipient of the Bath Spa University Writing Award. Wibke enjoys traveling and is a clandestine lover of romantic poetry and Renaissance art. *Love Is for Losers* is her debut novel. @wibkebrueggemann

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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Strangers Assume My Girlfriend Is My Nurse

by Shane Burcaw

With his signature acerbic wit and hilarious voice, twenty-something author, blogger, and entrepreneur Shane Burcaw is back with an essay collection about living a full life in a body that many people perceive as a tragedy. From anecdotes about first introductions where people patted him on the head instead of shaking his hand, to stories of passersby mistaking his able-bodied girlfriend for a nurse, Shane tackles awkward situations and assumptions with humor and grace.

On the surface, these essays are about day-to-day life as a wheelchair user with a degenerative disease, but they are actually about family, love, and coming of age.

Equal parts humorous, tender, and insightful, the pieces give an unfettered look at Burcaw's life and the assumptions others make about living with a disability." - *School Library Journal*

"With the same frankness and gallows humor that marked his *Laughing at My Nightmare* (2014). . . **An accessible, smart-assed, and unexpectedly tender exploration of life, love, and disability.**" - *Kirkus*

"His capacity for self-reflection offers a good model for readers struggling to do the same, and his negotiation of independence will have resonance for many young people. People with disabilities still don't get the kind of #ownvoices space they merit, and **Burcaw's voice makes him just plain good literary company in this approachable, enjoyable, and often edifying title.**" - *Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, Starred Review*

"With **uncompromised self-confidence and contagious humor**, his no-holds-barred essays address some of the curious, quirky, and even intimate questions folks have about his condition. . . Written in his frank, often earthy, style, **this** (...)

Author Bio

Shane Burcaw has Spinal Muscular Atrophy and a wicked sense of humor. He runs a blog about his experiences and is the founder of a nonprofit organization dedicated to providing adaptive technology to people living with muscular dystrophy. He is the author of *Laughing at My Nightmare* and the picture book *Not So Different*. He lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota, with his girlfriend.

laughingatmynightmare.com



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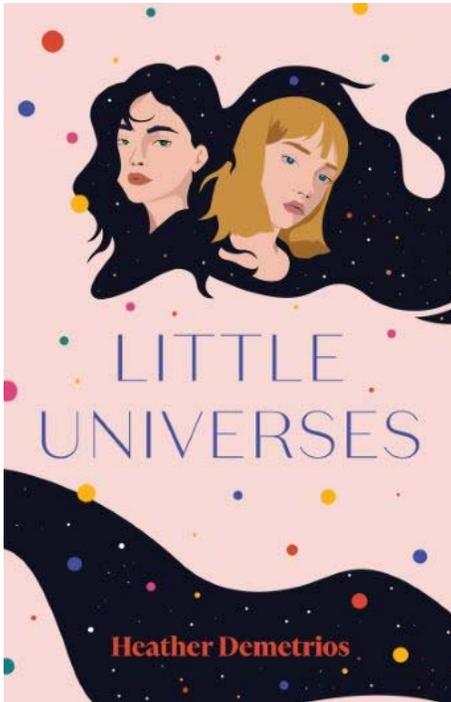


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Little Universes

by Heather Demetrios

One wave: That's all it takes for the rest of Mae and Hannah Winters' lives to change.

When a tsunami strikes the island their parents are vacationing on in Malaysia, it soon becomes clear that their parents are never coming home. Forced to move to Boston from their sunny California home for the rest of their senior year, each girl struggles with secrets their parents' death has brought to light and with their uncertainty about the future. Instead of getting closer, it feels like the wave has torn them apart.

Little Universes will appeal to fans of Nicola Yoon and Jandy Nelson as it explores the powerful bond of sisters, the kinds of love that never die, and the journey we all must make through the baffling cruelty and unexpected beauty of human life in an incomprehensible universe.

Praise for *Bad Romance* :

Like *Speak*, it is one of those rare books that can have a real, lasting impact on readers, and can start important conversations." - Adi Alsaid, author of *Let's Get Lost* and *Never Always Sometimes*

"A raw, honest, unrelenting novel. Demetrios writes with heartbreaking clarity about the way first love can turn from safe to dangerous, from beautiful to ugly. Brave, bold, and deeply felt." - Corey Ann Haydu, author of *OCD Love Story* and *The Careful Undressing of Love*

"[A]n intense reflection on abusive relationships." - *Publishers Weekly*

"A realistic, worthwhile look at dating violence." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Through Grace's (...)

Author Bio

Heather Demetrios is the author of several critically-acclaimed novels, including *Something Real*, *I'll Meet You There*, and *Bad Romance*, and the editor of the anthology *Dear Heartbreak*. When she isn't spending time in imaginary places, you can find her traipsing around the world with her husband or telling one of her writer friends why meditation will totally change their lives. heatherdemetrios.com



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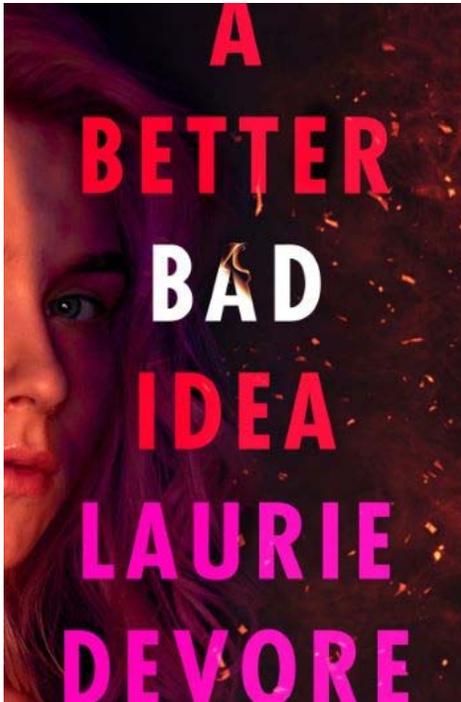
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A Better Bad Idea

by Laurie Devore

Evelyn Peters is desperate. Desperate for a way out of McNair Falls, the dying southern town that's held her captive since the day she was born. Desperate to protect her little sister from her mother's terrifying and abusive boyfriend. And desperate to connect with anyone, even fallen golden boy Ashton Harper, longtime boyfriend of the girl Evelyn can never stop thinking about - beautiful, volatile, tragically dead Reid Brewer.

Until a single night sends Evelyn and Ashton on a collision course that starts something neither of them can stop. With one struck match, their whole world goes up in flames. The only thing left to do is run - but leaving McNair Falls isn't as easy as just putting distance between here and there and some secrets refuse to stay left behind.

A reckoning is coming . . . and not everyone is getting out alive.

Author Bio

Laurie Devore was born and raised in small-town South Carolina and graduated from Clemson University. She now lives and works in Chicago, where she misses the charms and contradictions of the South every day. In her spare time, she reluctantly runs marathons, watches too much TV, and works a "y'all" into every conversation. She is the author of Winner Take All and How to Break a Boy.

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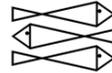
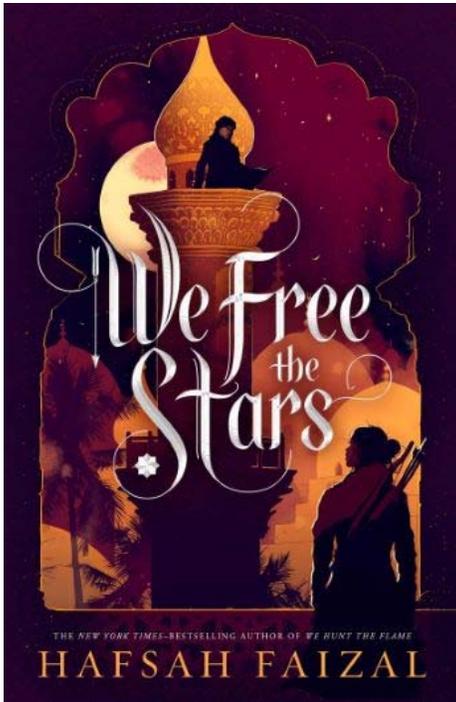
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We Free the Stars

by Hafsah Faizal

The captivating closing installment to the Sands of Arawiya duology!

The battle on Sharr is over. The dark forest has fallen. Altair may be captive, but Zafira, Nasir, and Kifah are bound for Sultan's Keep, determined to finish the plan he set in motion: restoring the hearts of the Sisters of Old to the minarets of each caliphate, and finally returning magic to all of Arawiya. But they are low on resources and allies alike, and the kingdom teems with fear of the Lion of the Night's return.

As the zumra plots to overthrow the kingdom's darkest threat, Nasir fights to command the magic in his blood. He must learn to hone his power into a weapon, to wield not only against the Lion but against his father, trapped under the Lion's control. Zafira battles a very different darkness festering in her through her bond with the Jawarat - a darkness that hums with voices, pushing her to the brink of her sanity and to the edge of a chaos she dare not unleash. In spite of the darkness enclosing ever faster, Nasir and Zafira find themselves falling into a love they can't stand to lose. . . but time is running out to achieve their ends, and if order is to be restored, drastic sacrifices will have to (...)

Author Bio

Hafsah Faizal is the New York Times–bestselling author of *We Hunt the Flame*, and the founder of IceyDesigns, where she creates websites for authors and beautiful goodies for everyone else. When she's not writing, she can be found designing, deciding between *Assassin's Creed* and *Skyrim*, or traversing the world. Born in Florida and raised in California, she now resides in Texas with a library of books waiting to be devoured. hafsahfaizal.com

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Series: Sands of Arawiya

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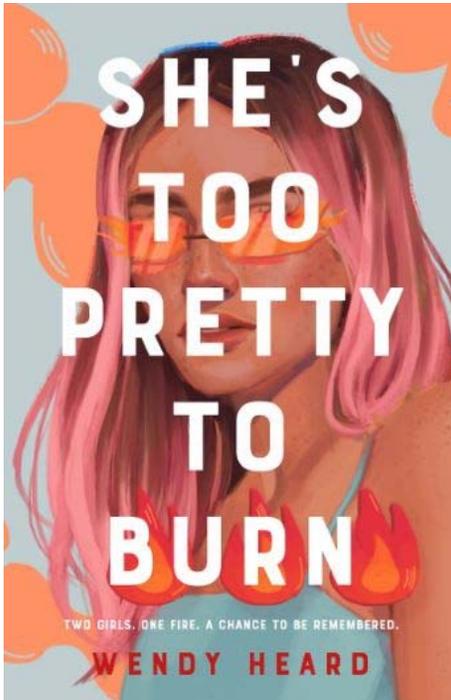
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She's Too Pretty to Burn

by Wendy Heard

The summer is winding down in San Diego. Veronica is bored, caustically charismatic, and uninspired in her photography. Nico is insatiable, subversive, and obsessed with chaotic performance art. They're artists first, best friends second. But that was before Mick. Delicate, lonely, magnetic Mick: the perfect subject, and Veronica's dream girl. The days are long and hot - full of adventure - and soon they are falling in love. Falling so hard, they never imagine what comes next.

One fire. Two murders. Three drowning bodies. One suspect . . . one stalker. This is the summer they won't survive.

Inspired by *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, this sexy psychological thriller explores the intersections of love, art, power, and violence. For fans of E. Lockhart, Lauren Oliver, and Kara Thomas.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Advance Praise for *She's Too Pretty to Burn* :

A smoldering, hypnotic thrill-ride. Heard's YA debut crackles and pops with electric psychological suspense." - Kit Frick, author of *See All the Stars*, *All Eyes on Us*, and *I Killed Zoe Spanos*

"An expertly plotted deep dive into a complex web of friendship, desire, and murder." - Mindy McGinnis, author of *Female of the Species*

"A gritty, compulsively readable thriller that shimmers with California heat. SHE'S TOO PRETTY TO BURN will pull you into the dark twists of the underground art scene - and the jagged embrace of first love." - Hannah Capin, author of *Foul Is Fair*

"Heard paints a mesmerizing portrait of love and betrayal amidst a slow-burn thriller. . . and once the murders begin, it's impossible to look away." - Diana Urban, author of *All Your Twisted Secrets*

"An anxiety-ridden (...)

Author Bio

Wendy Heard is the author of two adult thrillers: *The Kill Club* and *Hunting Annabelle*, which Kirkus Reviews praised as "a diabolically plotted creep show from a writer to watch." She is a member of Sisters in Crime, International



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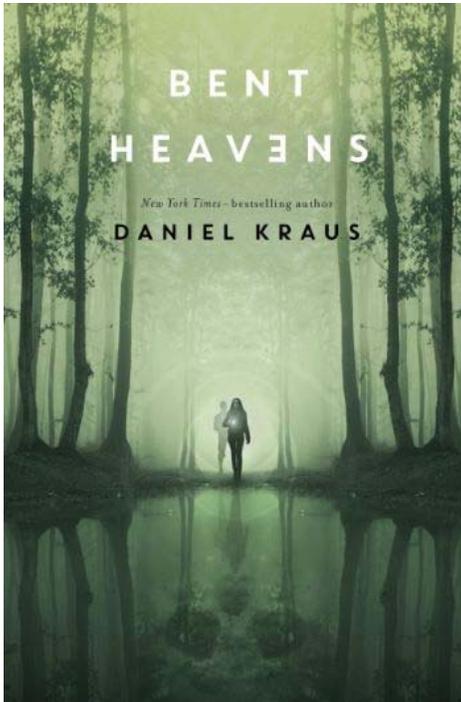
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Bent Heavens

by Daniel Kraus

Liv Fleming is done with childhood fantasies. Done pretending she believes her missing father's absurd theories about alien abduction. Done going through the motions of checking the traps he set just for her friend Doug's sake. But on the very day she chooses to destroy the traps, she discovers in one of them a creature so inhuman it can only be one thing. In that moment, she's faced with a painful realization: Her dad was telling the truth. And no one believed him.

Now she and Doug have a choice to make. They can turn the alien over to the authorities . . . or they can take matters into their own hands.

On the heels of the worldwide success of *The Shape of Water*, Daniel Kraus returns with a horrifying and heartbreaking thriller about the lengths people go to find justice.

Kraus gets under your skin with brutal, elegant efficiency. Necessarily horrifying, devastatingly timely." - Kiersten White, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Dark Descent of Elizabeth Frankenstein* and *Slayer*

" *Bent Heavens* is the darkest, angriest alien horror story that I've ever encountered. Hell. Yes." - Stephanie Perkins, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *There's Someone Inside Your House*

"With a gripping, twisty story line and assured writing, this book will be a powerful and confrontational read for mature teens." - *Booklist*, **Starred Review**

"Beautiful prose does little to mask the anger of this powerful narrative. Readers will have a hard time putting this down." - *School Library Journal*, **Starred Review**

"Kraus's blend of sci-fi and heart-stopping horror. . . offers a viscerally terrifying examination of grief, othering, and (...)

Author Bio

Daniel Kraus has landed on Entertainment Weekly's Top 10 Books of 2015 (*The Death and Life of Zebulon Finch*) and has won two Odyssey Awards (for *Rotters and Scowler*). With Guillermo del Toro, he wrote the bestselling *The Shape of Water* and *Trollhunters* (the inspiration for the Netflix series). His novels have been Library Guild selections, YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults picks, Parent's Choice Gold Award winners, Bram Stoker finalists, and more. He lives in Chicago.



Square Fish

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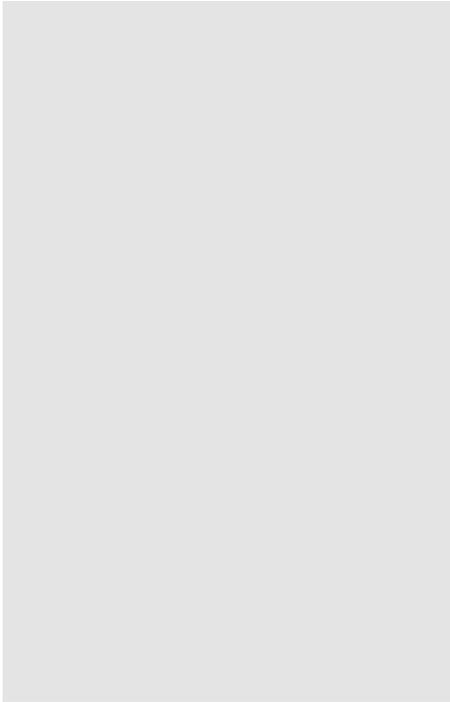
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MAKE YOUR MARK**King of Scars Book 2**

by Leigh Bardugo

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Author Bio

Leigh Bardugo is a #1 New York Times bestselling author of fantasy novels and the creator of the Grishaverse. With over three million copies sold worldwide, her Grishaverse spans the Shadow and Bone Trilogy, the Six of Crows Duology, The Language of Thorns, and King of Scars - with more to come. Her short stories can be found in multiple anthologies, including The Best of Tor.com and the Best American Science Fiction & Fantasy. Her other works include Wonder Woman: Warbringer and the forthcoming Ninth House. Leigh was born in Jerusalem, grew up in Southern California, and graduated from Yale University. These days she lives and writes in Los Angeles.

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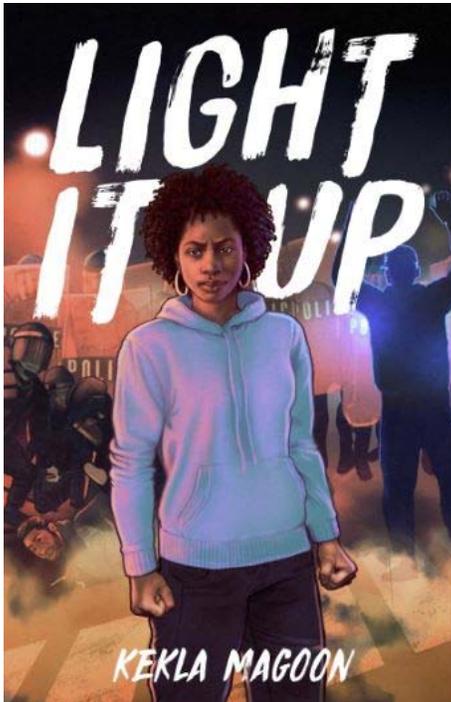
YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 14 to 18

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Light It Up

by Kekla Magoon

A girl walks home from school. She's tall for her age. She's wearing her winter coat. Her headphones are in. She's hurrying.

She never makes it home.

In the aftermath, while law enforcement tries to justify the response, one fact remains: A police officer has shot and killed an unarmed thirteen-year-old girl. The community is thrown into upheaval, leading to unrest, a growing movement to protest the senseless taking of black lives, and the arrival of white supremacist counter demonstrators.

Told in a series of vignettes from multiple viewpoints, *Light It Up* is a powerful, layered story about injustice and strength perfect for fans of Jason Reynolds and Angie Thomas - as well as an incredible follow-up to the highly acclaimed 2014 novel *How It Went Down*.

A clarion call for action." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

"A stellar and important read." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"This gritty, emotional tale will leave readers gutted and compelled to stand against flawed systems." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Nuanced . . . Thought-provoking." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

How It Went Down :

A Coretta Scott King Honor Book

"The layered voices tell a story both simple and complicated, heartbreaking and maddening." - *The Chicago Tribune*

"In *How It Went Down*, Kekla Magoon deftly renders us witnesses to an all-too-common news (...)

Author Bio

Kekla Magoon is the author of several books for young adults, including *37 Things I Love*, the Coretta Scott King Honor–John Steptoe Award–winning *The Rock and the River*, and the Coretta Scott King Honor book *How It Went Down*. She has also contributed to the anthology *Dear Heartbreak: YA Authors and Teens on the Dark Side of Love*. She lives in Vermont. keklamagoon.com



Square Fish

On Sale: Jan 26/21

5.5 x 8.25 • 368 pages

9781250619860 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Social Themes / Prejudice & Racism • Ages 14 to 18

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A Breath Too Late

by Rocky Callen

For fans of *Girl in Pieces*, *All the Bright Places*, and *Girl, Interrupted* comes a haunting and breathtaking YA contemporary debut novel that packs a powerful message: hope can be found in the darkness.

Achingly poignant . . . a love letter and a life raft to the brokenhearted." - *New York Times* bestselling author Alison McGhee

Seventeen-year-old Ellie had no hope left. Yet the day after she dies by suicide, she finds herself in the midst of an out-of-body experience. She is a spectator, swaying between past and present, retracing the events that unfolded prior to her death.

But there are gaps in her memory, fractured pieces Ellie is desperate to re-assemble. There's her mother, a songbird who wanted to break free from her oppressive cage. The boy made of brushstrokes and goofy smiles who brought color into a gray world. Her brooding father, with his sad puppy eyes and clenched fists. And Ellie's determined to find out why a piece of *her* was left behind.

Told in epistolary-like style, Rocky Callen's deeply moving *A Breath Too Late* sensitively examines the beautiful and terrible moments that make up a life and the possibilities that live in even the darkest of places. Perfect for fans of the critically-acclaimed *Speak, I'll Give You the (...)*

Author Bio

Rocky Callen, the daughter of an Ecuadorian immigrant, has long lived a life of service ever since she was a 13-year-old advocating for the undocumented immigrants in her community. She interned at NASA at 12 years old, started lobbying congress at 13, and wrote and produced student radio stories at NPR at 14. She was a behavioral therapist for over ten years. She received an MFA from Vermont College of Fine Arts and lives outside of Washington, DC with her husband, daughter, and baby boy. Rocky founded the Bleed Ink Foundation, a creative hub and resource center for writers, and the HoldOn2Hope Project, which unites creatives in suicide prevention and mental health awareness. *A Breath Too Late* is her debut novel.

Square Fish

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YA Fic / Social Themes / Suicide • Ages 14-18 years

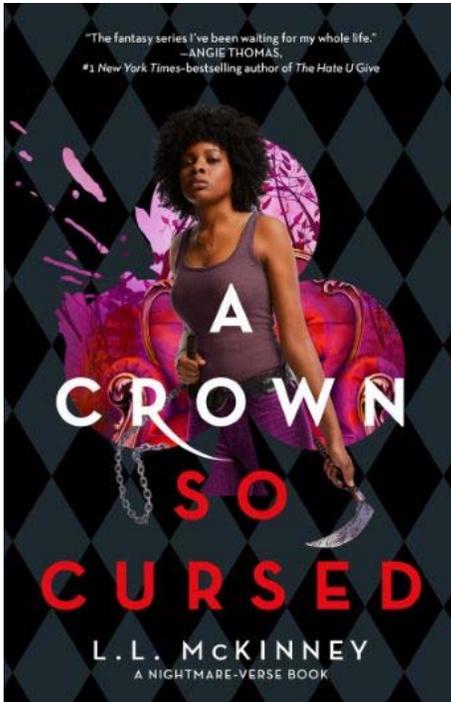
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A Crown So Cursed

by L.L. McKinney

In *A Crown So Cursed*, the third book in L.L. McKinney's Nightmare-Verse series, Alice is called to save Wonderland from itself.

Alice is doing her best to recover from her last boss battle, but members of her crew start having these. . . dreams. And they're all the same dream: visions of a dark past - and an even darker future. It seems the evil in Wonderland may not be as defeated as they'd hoped.

When word spreads of an encroaching army of Nightmares unlike any ever seen, Alice finds she may have to step between the coming darkness and the mortal world once more. But this time is different. This time, the monsters aren't waiting for her on the other side of the Veil.

They're in her own back yard.

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Author Bio

L.L. McKinney is a writer, a poet, and an active member of the kidlit community. She's an advocate for equality and inclusion in publishing, the co-founder of Juneteenth Book Fest, and the creator of the hashtags #PublishingPaidMe and #WhatWOCWritersHear. She's also a gamer girl and an adamant Hei Hei stan. She is the author of *A Blade So Black*, *A Dream So Dark*, and *A Crown So Cursed*

Imprint

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Series: Nightmare-Verse

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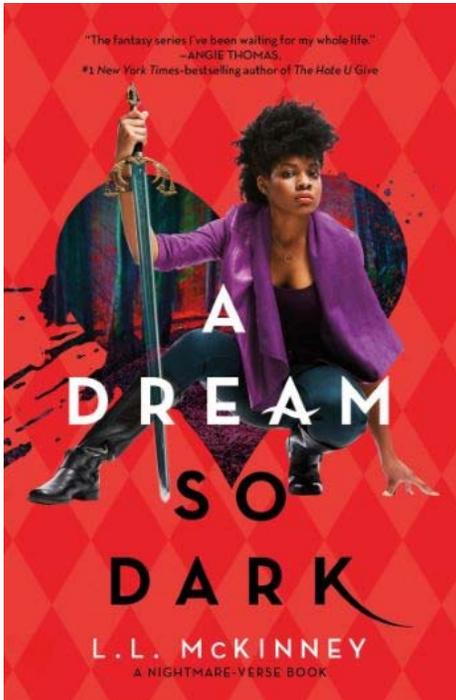


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A Dream So Dark

by L.L. McKinney

Still reeling from her recent battle (and grounded until she graduates high school), Alice must cross the Veil to rescue her friends and stop the Black Knight once and for all. But the deeper she ventures into Wonderland, the more topsy-turvy everything becomes. It's not until she's at her wit's end that she realizes - Wonderland is trying to save her.

There's a new player on the board: a poet capable of using Nightmares to not only influence the living, but raise the dead. This poet is looking to claim the Black Queen's power - and Alice's budding abilities - as their own. Dreams have never been so dark in Wonderland, and if there is any hope of defeating this mystery poet's magic, Alice must confront the worst in herself, in the people she loves, and in the very nature of fear itself.

A breakout author. - *Entertainment Weekly*

"With memorable characters and page-turning thrills, the Nightmare-Verse is **the fantasy series I've been waiting for my whole life**. Alice is Black Girl Magic personified."

- Angie Thomas, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Hate U Give*

"The Alice I never knew I needed. The Alice I was missing. McKinney conjures a Wonderland for those of us who weren't given the looking glass. It is a feat of black girl magic!"

- Dhonielle Clayton, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Belles*

"McKinney's follow-up to *A Blade So Black* proves she is a **master of urban fantasy**. . . Explosive from start to finish and guaranteed to send readers gleefully down a rabbit hole from which they'll emerge begging (...)

Author Bio

L.L. McKinney is a writer, poet, and active member of the kidlit community. She's the creator and host of the biannual Pitch Slam contest and spent time in the slush by serving as a reader for agents and participating as a judge in various online writing contests. *A Blade So Black* was her debut novel.

Square Fish

On Sale: Apr 13/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 432 pages

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Series: Nightmare-Verse

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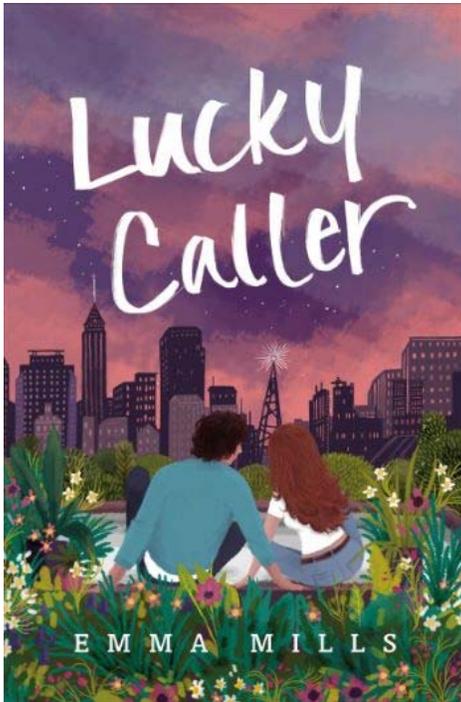


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Lucky Caller

by Emma Mills

When Nina decides to take a radio broadcasting class her senior year, she expects it to be a walk in the park. Instead, it's a complete disaster.

The members of Nina's haphazardly formed radio team have approximately nothing in common. And to maximize the awkwardness her group includes Jamie - a childhood friend she'd hoped to basically avoid for the rest of her life.

With the warmth, wit, intimate friendships, and heart-melting romance she brings to all her books, Emma Mills crafts a story about believing in yourself, owning your mistakes, and trusting in human connection. Fans of Jenny Han and Morgan Matson will find a new favorite in Emma Mills.

Mills truly excels at creating vivid characters that will tear at readers' heartstrings . . . A stunning read filled with wit and wisdom." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"A well-crafted, bittersweet comedy of errors filled with realistically flawed characters and taut, witty dialogue." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"A terrifically appealing venture through the fraught task of connecting with other people." - *Booklist*

"A charming romance with nuanced supporting characters and exceptionally good dialogue." - *School Library Journal*

Famous in a Small Town :

"Rife with witticism, like a finely honed sitcom, and brimming with heart." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Foolish Hearts :

"Mills evokes the high stakes and vast rewards of trust, intimacy, and honesty." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

This Adventure Ends :

"Immensely enjoyable." - *Booklist*

First & Then :

"A fresh, smart, inventive, and altogether impressive debut" - *Kirkus Reviews*



Square Fish

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YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 14 to 18

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The Mary Shelley Club

by Goldy Moldavsky

New girl Rachel Chavez is eager to make a fresh start at Manchester Prep. But as one of the few scholarship kids, Rachel struggles to fit in, and when she gets caught up in a prank gone awry, she ends up with more enemies than friends.

To her surprise, however, the prank attracts the attention of the Mary Shelley Club, a secret club of students with one objective: come up with the scariest prank to orchestrate real fear. But as the pranks escalate, the competition turns cutthroat and takes on a life of its own.

When the tables are turned and someone targets the club itself, Rachel must track down the real-life monster in their midst . . . even if it means finally confronting the dark secrets from her past.

Author Bio

Goldy Moldavsky was born in Lima, Peru, and grew up in Brooklyn, New York, where she lives with her family. She is the New York Times–bestselling author of *Kill the Boy Band* and *No Good Deed*. Some of her influences include *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, the esteemed works of John Irving, and the Mexican telenovelas she grew up watching with her mother.
goldymoldavsky.com

Henry Holt & Co

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5.38 x 8.25 • 480 pages

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Better Than the Best Plan

by Lauren Morrill

Plans are made to be broken.

It's the last day of junior year, and seventeen-year-old Ritzy - short for Maritza - is pretty sure she has a great plan. Summer job - check. Hang with friends at the beach - check. Keep looking after herself as she's been doing since her mom bailed to follow her bliss - check. Or no check?

After someone reports that Ritzy is living alone, a social worker shows up and puts her into foster care. That's surprise enough. But there are more surprises in store, and not all are unpleasant. Like the cute, friendly boy next door.

When Ritzy's old life catches up with her new one, she has some tough decisions to make. Can she plan for the worst, but still hope for the best?

A *Paste Magazine* Best Young Adult Book of 2019!

Morrill lets the likable Ritzy be herself through all her personal upheavals and realizations, and at no time dictates whom she should be. Give this to readers who want a story about a girl who finds herself in situations that test her character but who maintains her dignity." - *Booklist*

"With the amount of warmth Morrill infuses into every single one of her stories, you should look forward to this book with all of your heart." - *Paste Magazine*

"A satisfying and thought-provoking read for teens and those who love them." - *Chapter 16*

"A sparkling summer story about first love, new beginnings, and all the many ways we define family." - Jennifer E. Smith, bestselling author of *The Statistical Probability of Love at First Sight*

Author Bio

Lauren Morrill is the author of four YA novels, including *Meant to Be* and *The Trouble With Destiny*. When she's not writing, she's busy stalking the shelves of the bookstore and the library in Macon, Georgia, where she lives with her husband and two sons.



Square Fish

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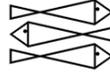
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It's Kind of a Cheesy Love Story

by Lauren Morrill

After her mother gave birth to her in the bathroom of a local pizzeria, Beck Brix been given the dubious privilege of having minor fame, free pizza for life, and a guaranteed job when she turns sixteen - a job she unfortunately can't afford to turn down.

Stuck with her geeky co-workers instead of taking Instagram-ready shots with her wealthy, photogenic friends, Beck finally realizes what she's spent her whole life trying to hide: that Hot 'n Crusty is a part of her.

Then disaster strikes the beloved pizza parlor that's become like home, and Beck realizes that it takes losing something to really know what it's worth.

Author Bio

Lauren Morrill is the author of six YA novels. NPR called her last novel, *Better Than the Best Plan*, "a perfect summer read." Mashable called her "one of those rare authors who tweets more about others' books than her own," but her publicist would like her to tweet a little bit more about her own books. She's working on it. Lauren grew up in Maryville, Tennessee, graduated with two degrees from Indiana University, spent four years playing roller derby in Boston, and now lives in Macon, Georgia, with her husband and two sons. laurenmorrill.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Mar 9/21

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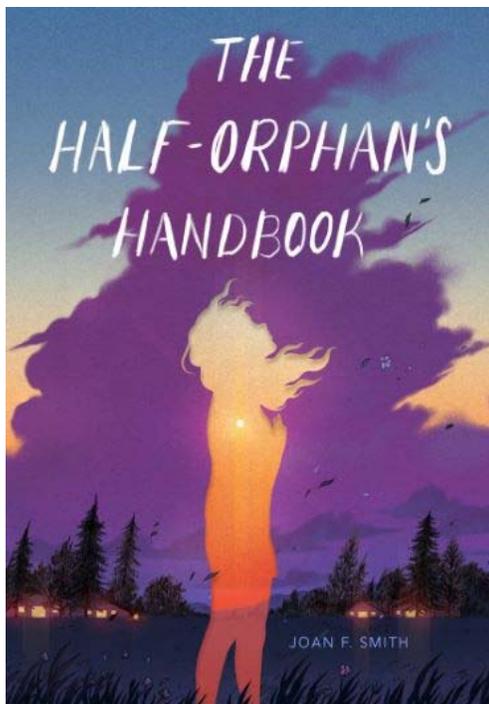


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The Half-Orphan's Handbook

by Joan F. Smith

It's been three months since Lila lost her father to suicide. Since then, she's learned to protect herself from pain by following two unbreakable rules:

1. The only people who can truly hurt you are the ones you love. Therefore, love no one.
2. Stay away from liars. Liars are the worst.

But when Lila's mother sends her to a summer-long grief camp, it's suddenly harder for Lila to follow these rules. Potential new friends and an unexpected crush threaten to drag her back into life for the first time since her dad's death.

On top of everything, there's more about what happened that Lila doesn't know, and facing the truth about her family will be the hardest part of learning how a broken heart can love again.

Author Bio

Joan F. Smith lives with her family in Massachusetts, where she works as an associate dean, a creative writing professor, and a dance instructor. She received her MFA in creative writing from Emerson College, and has written articles for The Washington Post and Thought Catalog on destigmatizing discussions around mental health and suicide prevention. The Half-Orphan's Handbook is her debut novel.

Imprint

On Sale: Apr 6/21

5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

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YA Fic / Social Themes / Death & Dying • Ages 14 to 18

Notes

Promotion





What Big Teeth

by Rose Szabo

What you see isn't always what you get.

Eleanor Zarrin has been distanced from her family for years. When she returns home after a violent incident at boarding school, trying to fit back into the space she left becomes even more difficult when their headstrong matriarch unexpectedly dies. Eleanor's bloodthirsty family is left unchecked for the first time in decades, and when her Grandmere arrives to help the family adjust, it's clear that something dark is lurking beneath her genteel exterior.

Eleanor learns that she has inherited her Grandmere's terrifying gift, which allows her to control people by devouring them whole. Now she must make a choice between following in her Grandmere's footsteps, or taking a stand, and saving her family from the monster she invited into their home.

Author Bio

Rose Szabo is a nonbinary writer from Richmond, Virginia, where they live with an assortment of people and animals and teach writing at VCU. They have an MA in English from the University of Maine and an MFA in creative writing from VCU. Their work has been published in See the Elephant and Quaint magazines. What Big Teeth is their first novel. roseszabo.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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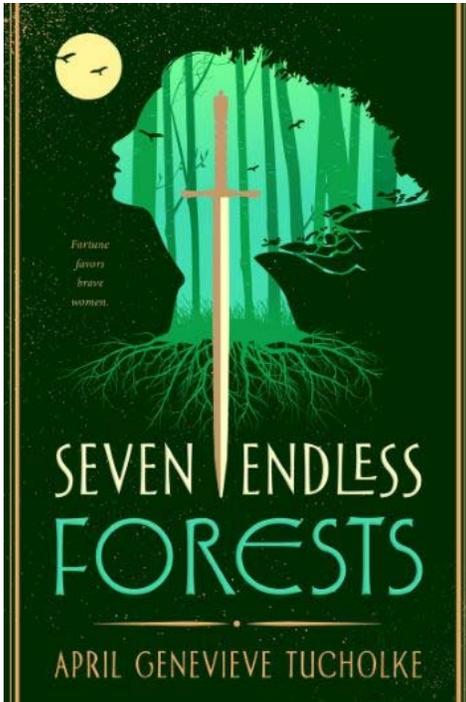
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YA Fic / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy • Ages 14 to 18

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Square Fish

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YA Fic / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy • Ages 14 to 18

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Promotion



Seven Endless Forests

by April Genevieve Tucholke

On the heels of a devastating plague, Torvi's sister Morgunn is stolen from the family farm by Uther, a flame-loving Fremish wolf-priest who leads a pack of ragged, starving girls. Torvi leaves the only home she's ever known and joins a shaven-skulled druid and a band of roaming Elsh artists known as the Butcher Bards. They set out on a quest to rescue Torvi's sister, and find a mythical sword. They will face wild, dangerous magic that leads to love, joy, tragedy, and death.

Torvi set out to rescue a sister, but she may find it's merely the first step toward a life that is grander and more glorious than anything she could have imagined.

Readers won't want this one to end. Simply stunning." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"In this loose standalone follow-up to *The Boneless Mercies*, Tucholke conjures a mythic, richly described landscape . . . the strong focus on found family and feminine strengths further enhance this tale's emotional impact." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

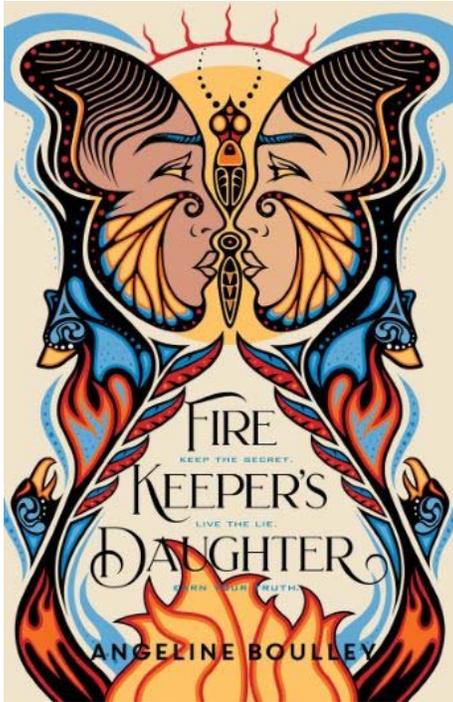
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Author Bio

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Firekeeper's Daughter

by Angeline Boulley

Debut author Angeline Boulley crafts a groundbreaking YA thriller about a Native teen who must root out the corruption in her community, for readers of Angie Thomas and Tommy Orange.

As a biracial, unenrolled tribal member and the product of a scandal, eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine has never quite fit in, both in her hometown and on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. Daunis dreams of studying medicine, but when her family is struck by tragedy, she puts her future on hold to care for her fragile mother.

The only bright spot is meeting Jamie, the charming new recruit on her brother Levi's hockey team. Yet even as Daunis falls for Jamie, certain details don't add up and she senses the dashing hockey star is hiding something. Everything comes to light when Daunis witnesses a shocking murder, thrusting her into the heart of a criminal investigation.

Reluctantly, Daunis agrees to go undercover, but secretly pursues her own investigation, tracking down the criminals with her knowledge of chemistry and Ojibwe traditional medicine. But the deceptions - and deaths - keep piling up and soon the threat strikes too close to home.

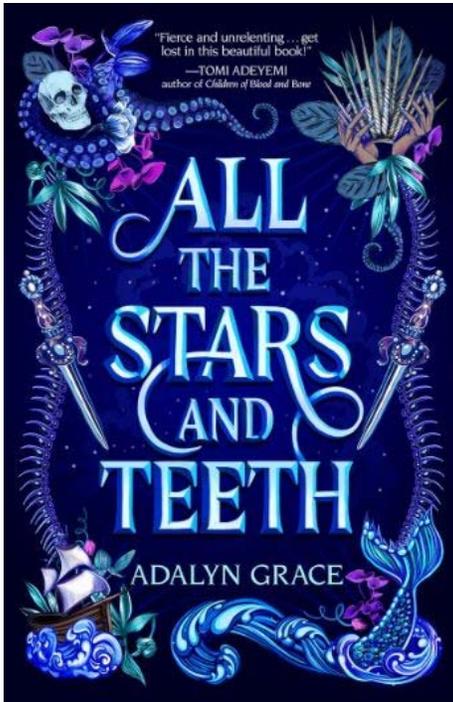
Now, Daunis must learn what it means to be a strong Anishinaabe kwe (Ojibwe woman) and how far she'll go to protect her community, even if it tears apart the only world she's ever known.

Author Bio

Angeline Boulley, an enrolled member of the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, is a storyteller who writes about her Ojibwe community in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. She was selected as an emerging Young Adult writer in the 2019 *We Need Diverse Books* Mentorship Program and chosen to attend the 2019 *Tin House* YA Writers Workshop. As a former Director of the Office of Indian Education at the U.S. Department of Education, she focused on improving the education of Native American students at the tribal, state, regional, and national levels. She lives and works in the Washington, D. C. area, but her home will always be on Sugar Island. *Firekeeper's Daughter* is her debut novel.

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All the Stars and Teeth

by Adalyn Grace

As princess of the island kingdom Visidia, Amora Montara has spent her entire life training to be High Animancer - the master of souls. To secure her place as heir to the throne, she must prove her mastery of the monarchy's dangerous magic. When her demonstration goes awry, Amora is forced to flee. She strikes a deal with Bastian, a mysterious pirate: he'll help her prove she's fit to rule, if she'll help him reclaim his stolen magic.

But sailing the kingdom holds more wonder - and more peril - than Amora anticipated. A destructive new magic is on the rise, and if Amora is to conquer it, she'll need to face legendary monsters, cross paths with vengeful mermaids, and deal with a stowaway she never expected. . . or risk the fate of Visidia and lose the crown forever.

Beautiful and bloody. Vicious and charming. Dark and romantic. Let *All the Stars and Teeth* ensnare your heart and soul." - Astrid Scholte, *Four Dead Queens*

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"Combines dark fantasy with romance and a far-ranging nautical adventure. . . **An alluring fantasy**" - *School Library Journal*

"Breathtakingly adventurous" - *Booklist*

"This fast-paced duology opener excels in its careful consideration of the responsibilities that come with power." - *Publishers Weekly*

Author Bio

Adalyn Grace graduated summa cum laude from Arizona State University when she was nineteen years old. She spent four years working in live theater and acted as the youngest-ever managing editor of a nonprofit newspaper. During and after college, she studied storytelling as an intern on Nickelodeon Animation's popular animated show, *The Legend of Korra*. Adalyn splits time between San Diego and Arizona with her bossy cat and two dorky dogs, and spends her days writing full-time while trying to find the city's best burrito. All the Stars and Teeth is her debut novel.



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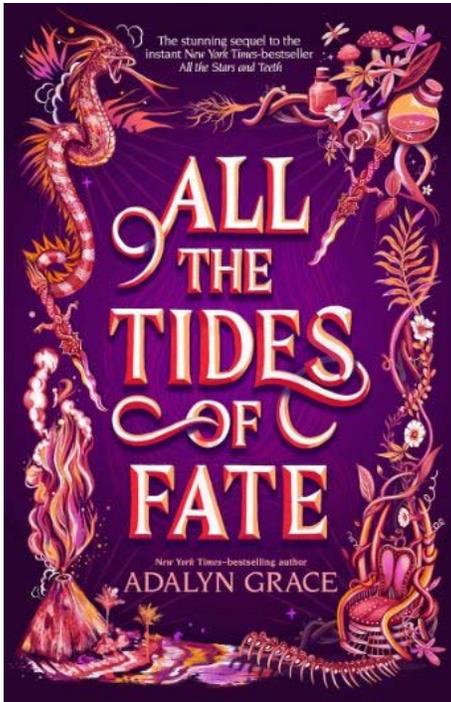
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All the Tides of Fate

by Adalyn Grace

Instant New York Times bestseller *All the Stars and Teeth* was called "captivating" by Tomi Adeyemi, "vicious and alluring" by Hafsah Faizal, and "phenomenal" by Adrienne Young. Now author Adalyn Grace is back with more high seas adventure.

Amora has conquered a rebellion and taken her throne. But she's lost her magic - a secret that could kill her if discovered. And the cursed soul she shares with the pirate Bastian threatens to doom them both. Desperate, she takes her crew on a quest for a mythical artifact that may resurrect her magic, but at a terrible cost.

In a queendom of adventure, battle, and betrayal, Amora tries to balance ruling with her loyalty to her crew and the desires of her heart. She will soon discover that the power to rule might destroy her.

Author Bio

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This Very Tree

A Story of 9/11, Resilience, and Regrowth

by Sean Rubin

A deeply moving portrait of the Callery pear tree that survived the attacks on September 11, from Eisner Award-nominated author-illustrator Sean Rubin.

In 1973, nestled between the newly completed Twin Towers in New York City, a Callery pear tree was planted. Over the years, the tree provided a home for birds and shade for people looking for a place to rest, along with the first blooms of spring.

On September 11, 2001, everything changed. The tree's home was destroyed, and it was buried under the rubble. But a month after tragedy struck, a shocking discovery was made at Ground Zero: the tree had survived.

Dubbed the Survivor Tree," it was moved to the Bronx to recover. And in the thoughtful care of the New York City Department of Parks and Recreation, the Callery pear was nursed back to health. Almost a decade later, the Survivor Tree returned home and was planted in the 9/11 Memorial to provide beauty and comfort. . . and also hope.

This is the story of that tree - and of a nation in recovery. Told from the tree's perspective, *This Very Tree* is a touching tribute to first responders, the resilience of America, and the restorative power of community.

Author Bio

Sean Rubin was born and raised in Brooklyn, New York. He is the illustrator of *The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon: The True Story of Alan Bean* and the author-illustrator of the Bolivar series. In 2018, he was nominated for an Eisner Award for *Bolivar*. Sean graduated from Princeton University, where he met his wife, Lucy. They have two sons and live in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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Angel of Greenwood

by Randi Pink

A historical YA novel that takes place during the Greenwood Massacre of 1921, in an area of Tulsa, OK, known as the "Black Wall Street."

Seventeen-year-old Isaiah Wilson is, on the surface, a town troublemaker, but is hiding that he is an avid reader and secret poet, never leaving home without his journal. A passionate follower of W.E.B. Du Bois, he believes that black people should rise up to claim their place as equals.

Sixteen-year-old Angel Hill is a loner, mostly disregarded by her peers as a goody-goody. Her father is dying, and her family's financial situation is in turmoil. Also, as a loyal follower of Booker T. Washington, she believes, through education and tolerance, that black people should rise slowly and without forced conflict.

Though they've attended the same schools, Isaiah never noticed Angel as anything but a dorky, Bible toting church girl. Then their English teacher offers them a job on her mobile library, a three-wheel, two-seater bike. Angel can't turn down the money and Isaiah is soon eager to be in such close quarters with Angel every afternoon.

But life changes on May 31, 1921 when a vicious white mob storms the community of Greenwood, leaving the town destroyed and thousands of residents displaced. Only then, Isaiah, Angel, and their peers realize who their real enemies are.

Author Bio

Randi Pink is the author of *Girls Like Us*, a School Library Journal Best Book of 2019, and *Into White*, also published by Feiweel and Friends/Macmillan. She lives with her family and two rescue dogs in Birmingham, Alabama. iamrandipink.com

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