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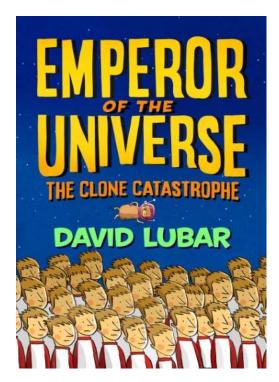
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# The Clone Catastrophe: Emperor of the Universe by David Lubar

Before Nicholas V. Landrew can enjoy more than a few weeks in his new role as emperor of the universe, his world begins to fall apart. His mortal enemies, the Craborzi, have cloned him, and are using these carbon copies to produce an intergalactic reality show called The Abominable Emperor - killing a clone in every episode! Worse, they've joined forces with his other mortal enemy, the Phlemhackian talent agent, Morglob Sputum, who is also out for vengeance. But worst of all, his parents want him to take out the garbage!

Nicholas, Jeef, and Henrietta the gerbil are back in another laugh-out-loud intergalactic adventure in this rollicking sequel to Emperor of the Universe.

#### PRAISE FOR THE EMPEROR OF THE UNIVERSE TRILOGY

Fans of Dav Pilkey, Jon Scieszka, and Tom Angleberger will race to read this smart and silly space adventure." - **School Library Journal** 

"David Lubar's *Emperor of the Universe* is *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy* for middle school!" - Alan Gratz, bestselling author of *Refugee* 

"A cosmically comic caper, no matter how you slice it." - Booklist

"This book is ridiculous! Ridiculous crazy fun . . . and deep truth." - Jon Scieszka, bestselling author of the Time Warp Trio series

"What do you get when you combine a 7th grader, a gerbil, a package of ground beef, and an alien space ship on a chase across the universe? David Lubar's latest masterpiece, of course!" - Dan Gutman, bestselling author of the My Weird School series

#### **Author Bio**

DAVID LUBAR is the author of fifty books for young readers, including Hidden Talents (an ALA Best Book for Young Adults), My Rotten Life, which is currently under development for a cartoon series, and the Weenies Tales shor story collections, which have sold more than 2.7 million copies. He grew up in Morristown, NJ, and currently lives in Nazareth PA.







#### **Victories Greater Than Death**

by Charlie Jane Anders

Tina has always known her destiny is outside the norm—after all, she is the human clone of the most brilliant alien commander in all the galaxies (even if the rest of the world is still deciding whether aliens exist). But she is tired of waiting for her life to begin.

And then it does—and maybe Tina should have been more prepared. At least she has a crew around her that she can trust—and her best friend at her side. Now, they just have to save the world.

From internationally bestselling author Charlie Jane Anders (All the Birds in the Sky) comes a thrilling adventure set against an intergalactic war—Anders's long-awaited YA debut.

#### Praise for Victories Greater Than Death

Charlie Jane Anders has a rich and delicious talent - and a wickedly funny voice that the world really needs right now." - LeVar Burton, Reading Rainbow, Roots, Star Trek

" Victories Greater Than Death is a gorgeous romp through the galaxy, full of fascinating aliens, true friendship, swashbuckling, space battles, and love." - Holly Black, New York Times bestselling author

"A stunning, strange, and highly entertaining novel, one I hope ushers in a new wave of YA science fiction." - Mark Oshiro

"I loved it, so much fun - you have more ideas in a paragraph than most people put in an entire book [and] a fun spaceship adventure. Wonderful work!" - Javier Grillo-Marxuach, writer and co-executive producer of *The 100* (...)

#### **Author Bio**

CHARLIE JANE ANDERS is the former editor-in-chief of io9.com, the popular Gawker Media site devoted to science fiction and fantasy. She is the author of the highly acclaimed science fiction novel, City in the Middle of the Night. Her debut novel, All the Birds in the Sky, won the Nebula Award for Best Novel and was a Hugo Award finalist. Her story, "Six Months, Three Days" won a Hugo Award. She has also had fiction published by McSweeney's, Lightspeed, and ZYZZYVA. Her journalism has appeared in Salon, the Wall Street Journal, Mother Jones, and many other outlets.



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#### **Notes**





#### Witchshadow

The Witchlands by Susan Dennard

War has come to the Witchlands . . . and nothing will be the same again.

Iseult has found her heartsister Safi at last, but their reunion is brief. For Iseult to stay alive, she must flee Cartorra while Safi remains. And though Iseult has plans to save her friend, they will require her to summon magic more dangerous than anything she has ever faced before.

Meanwhile, the Bloodwitch Aeduan is beset by forces he cannot understand. And Vivia—rightful queen of Nubrevna—finds herself without a crown or home.

As villains from legend reawaken across the Witchlands, only the mythical Cahr Awen can stop the gathering war. Is eult could embrace this power and heal the land, but first she must choose on which side of the shadows her destiny will lie.

#### Praise for the Witchlands Series:

Worldbuilding after my own heart. It's so good it's intimidating." - Victoria Aveyard, #1 New York Times bestselling author of Red Queen

"A world you'll want to inhabit forever!" - Alexandra Bracken on Windwitch

"A richly imagined magical world, ruthless politics, steamy romance, and characters who grab you and won't let go." - Cinda Williams Chima, *New York Times* bestselling author, on *Truthwitch* 

"Featuring vibrant characters and an innovative system of magic. . . a fast-paced adventure and a wonderful tribute to the power of the (...)

#### **Author Bio**

SUSAN DENNARD is the author of the New York Times bestselling Witchlands series as well as the Something Strange and Deadly series. She has come a long way from small-town Georgia. Working in marine biology, she got to travel the world—six out of seven continents (she'll get to Asia one of these days!)—before she settled down as a full-time novelist and writing instructor. When not writing, she can be found hiking with her dogs, slaying darkspawn on her Xbox, or earning bruises at the dojo.





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### Sightwitch

The Witchlands by Susan Dennard

Before Safi and Iseult battled a Bloodwitch...

Before Merik returned from the dead...

Ryber Fortiza was a Sightwitch Sister at a secluded convent, waiting to be called by her goddess into the depths of the mountain to receive the gift of foretelling. But when that call never comes, Ryber finds herself the only Sister without the Sight.

Years pass until Ryber is the only Sister left. Now, it is up to her to save her Sisters, though she does not have the Sight—and she does not know what might await her inside the mountain.

On her journey underground, she encounters a young captain named Kullen Ikray, who has no memory of who he is or how he got there. Together, the two journey ever deeper in search of answers, their road filled with horrors, and what they find at the end of that road will alter the fate of the Witchlands forever.

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Series: Witchlands

#### **Notes**







#### The Good Luck Girls

by Charlotte Nicole Davis

An Indie Next Pick
A Silver 2019 Nautilus Book Award Winner
A Kirkus Reviews 2019 Best of the Year Selection

Westworld meets The Handmaid's Tale in this stunning fantasy adventure from debut author Charlotte Nicole Davis.

Aster, the protector Violet, the favorite Tansy, the medic Mallow, the fighter (...)

#### **Author Bio**

A graduate of The New School's Writing for Children MFA program, CHARLOTTE NICOLE DAVIS loves comic book movies and books with maps in the front. She currently lives in Brooklyn with a cat with a crooked tail. *The Good Luck Girls* is her debut novel.

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Series: Good Luck Girls

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### Siege of Rage and Ruin

by Django Wexler

Siege of Rage and Ruin is the explosive final adventure in The Wells of Sorcery trilogy, an action-packed epic fantasy saga.

Isoka has done the impossible—she's captured the ghost ship Soliton.

With her crew of mages, including the love of her life Princess Meroe, Isoka returns to the empire that sent her on her deadly mission. She's ready to hand over the ghost ship as ransom for her sister Tori's life, but arrives to find her home city under siege. And Tori at the helm of a rebellion.

Neither Isoka's mastery of combat magic, nor Tori's proficiency with mind control, could have prepared them for the feelings their reunion surfaces. But they're soon drawn back into the rebels' fight to free the city that almost killed them.

Set sail aboard the ghost ship *Soliton* for a rich and harrowing fantasy journey. Wexler expertly weaves complex magic, action and intrigue into an unforgettable tale of loyalty and vengeance." - Julia Ember, author of *The Seafarer's Kiss*, on *City of Stone and Silence* 

"A magical, enthralling must-read." - Kirkus Reviews on City of Stone and Silence

"Make sure to have both books on hand for older teen adventure fans." - Booklist on City of Stone and Silence

"A gripping, fast-paced fantasy enrapturing readers until the end. . . . This (...)

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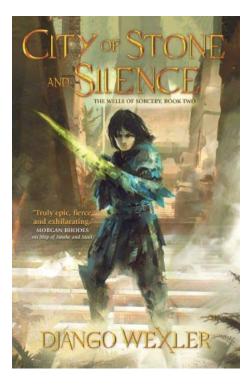
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### City of Stone and Silence

by Django Wexler

After months aboard the legendary ghost ship Soliton, Isoka and the rest of the crew finally arrive at their mysterious destination—a city of great stone ziggurats, enshrouded in a ghostly veil of unwelcoming magic. And they're not alone.

By night, monstrous living corpses wander in search of prey. By day, royalty, monks, and madmen live in a precarious balance. The one thing they all agree on is that escape is impossible, but Isoka refuses to give up. She must capture Soliton and return it to her home city of Kahnzoka, or her sister Tori's life will be forfeit

But there's more to Tori's life back in Kahnzoka than Isoka believes. In secret, Tori helps run a sanctuary for mage-bloods fleeing the Emperor's iron fist, and her work takes her deep into the mires of intrigue and revolution. But that's not her only secret—she commands the power of Kindre, the Well of Mind, which can bend others to its will. Though she's spent her life denying this brutal magic, Tori will use whatever means she has to fight for the people who need her help. . . .

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### Southern Sun, Northern Star

by Joanna Hathaway

Reeling from the tragedy that beset her family, Princess Aurelia has joined the resistance in Havenspur, spying on the Northern leaders who were once her allies and determined to stop her uncle's machinations for war. Meanwhile, her beloved pilot Athan leads his squadron into battle as the Safire wage a losing war abroad and combat growing unrest back home.

When Athan is sent on leave to Havenspur following the death of a comrade, the pair reunite and rekindle their romance until Aurelia uncovers one of Athan's secrets, a secret that could save countless lives. But exposing it to the right people will cost her Athan's trust, and this time, their shared memories of love might not be enough to stop the fateful path of destruction that threatens all they've fought to defend.

As history unfolds around them, every move they make drives them one step closer to either recreating their parents' shadowed past or redeeming the alliance that could bring peace.

The breathtaking finale to a legendary series. Part war drama, part romance, Southern Sun, Northern Star is the epic conclusion to the Glass Alliance series.

Praise for the Glass Alliance Series:

Storm From the East had all the political scheming, fierce loyalty, and beautiful writing that I loved in Dark of the West. You don't want to miss this sequel!"

- Evelyn Skye, New York Times bestselling author of The Crown's Game series

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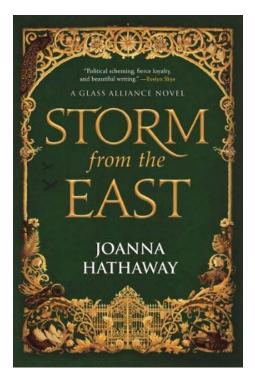
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Series: Glass Alliance

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#### Storm from the East

by Joanna Hathaway

War has begun in the South. The days of soldier Athan and Princess Aurelia's secret summer romance feel like a long-distant memory.

On the frontlines of combat, Athan proves a star fighter pilot as he struggles to justify the violence his father has unleashed.

In the capital, Aurelia discovers a startling and long-buried truth about her mother and joins a campaign that goes against everything she once believed about her family's right to the throne.

When the two reunite at last, each of them longs to rekindle the love they once shared . . . but each has a secret they're desperate to hide.

Part war drama, part romance, Storm from the East is the second epic fantasy adventure in the Glass Alliance series.

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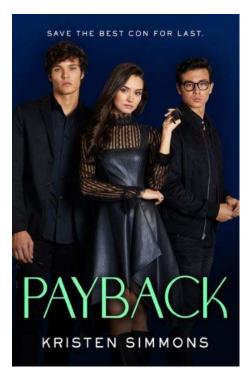
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Series: Vale Hall

#### **Notes**

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### Payback

by Kristen Simmons

Brynn Hilder has conned a lot of people. From the spoiled rich kids of Sikawa City to her mom's loser ex-boyfriend, from a motorcycle gang to a senator's son. If there was money to be gained, or a secret to uncover, she figured out how to get it done. And thanks to Vale Hall and its director, Dr. David Odin, she's found a family of hustlers just like her.

Together, Brynn and her friends have overcome doubt, deceit, and betrayal to unearth the truth - a truth even a group of professional scammers couldn't have predicted.

And now they must tackle the biggest con artist of them all: the man who brought them all together.

The series that began with the Edgar Award finalist The Deceivers concludes in this twist-filled thriller about a boarding school for con artists by acclaimed author Kristen Simmons.

Praise for The Deceivers

#### An Anthony Award Nominee for Best Young Adult Novel!

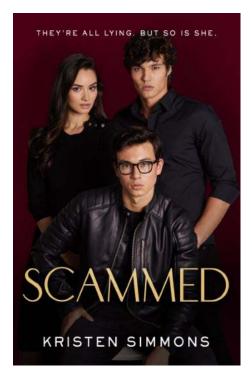
Brilliantly plotted, tightly paced, and intensely smart. *The Deceivers* is the perfect con, full of clever characters, untrustworthy romance, and lie after lie after lie, with just enough truth tossed in to make you question everything. Kristen Simmons is a deceptive genius. I could not devour this book fast enough. - Stephanie Garber, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Caraval* 

"Beneath its quick and clever dialogue, *The Deceivers* examines the moral grey area between good and evil. Lying has never seemed so much (...)

#### **Author Bio**

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Series: Vale Hall

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#### Scammed

by Kristen Simmons

The series that began with The Deceivers continues in this second twist-filled installment.

Brynn Hilder is living a life she never dreamed possible: She lives in a mansion, getting a top-rate education at Vale Hall. She has friends and an almost-boyfriend. Anything she wants, she can have.

The only catch? To stay in this life, she has to help the director of Vale Hall take down the bad guys of Sikawa City by collecting secrets and running cons.

Getting everything she wants and fighting evil doesn't seem like such a bad deal. The thing is, she's not so convinced anymore that Dr. Odin is really going after bad people after all. And the friends and almost-boyfriend that have made her life so different are all liars and con artists—so can she trust that any of it is real?

The stakes are higher. The cons are riskier. And nothing is what you think it is.

#### Praise for The Deceivers

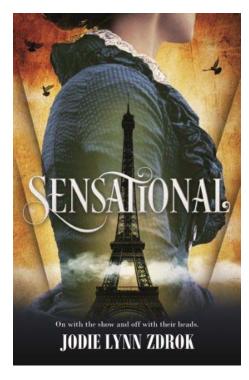
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#### **Sensational**

by Jodie Lynn Zdrok

Stalking Jack the Ripper meets Enchantee in this thrilling follow-up to Spectacle in which a killer haunts the Paris World's Fair of 1889

In Jodie Lynn Zdrok's *Sensational*, eighteen-year-old Nathalie Baudin, ever-curious reporter at the Paris morgue, is no stranger to death - even discounting the supernatural visions that give her disturbing glimpses into the minds of killers.

Paris, 1889.

When the Exposition Universelle opens in Paris, Nathalie welcomes a muchneeded break from the heartache of her friend's murder. The fair is full of sensational innovations, cultural displays, and marvelous inventions from around the world.

But someone is celebrating the 100th anniversary of the guillotine with a gruesome display of their own: beheaded victims in some of the Exposition's most popular exhibits.

Haunted by the past and burdened with new secrets, Nathalie struggles to use her wits and her gift. Yet she and her friends must stop the killer before the macabre display features one of them. . .

Readers will enjoy exploring fin de siecle Paris with Nathalie and her spirited friends while they attempt to suss out a vicious killer. An entertaining duology closer." - Kirkus Reviews on Sensational

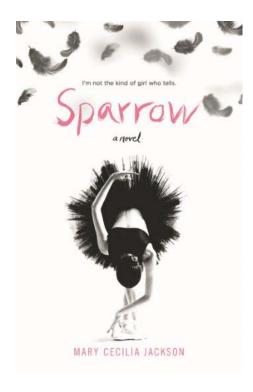
#### PRAISE FOR SPECTACLE

"Clever and full of murder, Jodie Lynn Zdrok's *Spectacle* had my eyes glued to the pages as the body count rose (...)

#### **Author Bio**

**Jodie Lynn Zdrok** holds two MAs in European History and an MBA. In addition to being an author, she's a marketing professional, a freelancer, and an unapologetic Boston sports fan. She enjoys traveling, being a foodie, doing sprint triathlons, and enabling cats. *Spectacle* is her debut.





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### **Sparrow**

A Novel by Mary Cecilia Jackson

There are two kinds of people on the planet. Hunters and prey. I thought I would be safe after my mother died. I thought I could stop searching for new places to hide. But you can't escape what you are, what you've always been.

My name is Savannah Darcy Rose.

And I am still prey.

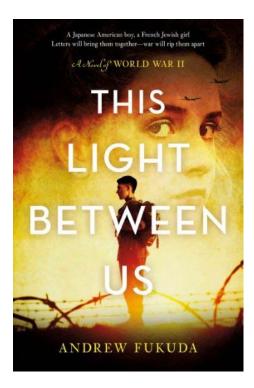
Though Savannah Rose—"Sparrow" to her friends and family—is a gifted ballerina, her real talent is keeping secrets. Schooled in silence by her long-dead mother, Sparrow has always believed that her lifelong creed—"I'm not the kind of girl who tells"—will make her just like everyone else: Normal. Happy. Safe. But in the aftermath of a brutal assault by her seemingly perfect boyfriend Tristan, Sparrow must finally find the courage to confront the ghosts of her past, or lose herself forever....

Mary Cecilia Jackson leaves no perspective unexplored in this beautifully woven story of love, loss, self-acceptance, and strength. Sparrow and Lucas are heroes in every sense of the word, as they navigate a new, unfamiliar dance - the pain of knowing when to stay grounded and when to fly." - Jennifer Brown, bestselling author of *Hate List* 

#### **Author Bio**

Mary Cecilia Jackson has worked as a middle school teacher, an adjunct instructor of college freshmen, a technical writer and editor, a speechwriter, a museum docent, and a development officer for central Virginia's PBS and NPR stations. Her first novel, Sparrow, was an honor recipient of the SCBWI Sue Alexander Award and a young adult finalist in the Writers' League of Texas manuscript contest. She lives with her architect husband, William, in Western North Carolina and Hawaii.





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# This Light Between Us: A Novel of World War II by Andrew Fukuda

"I remember visiting Manzanar and standing in the windswept plains where over ten thousand internees were once imprisoned, their voices cut off. I remember how much I wanted to write a story that did right by them. Hopefully this book delivers."—Andrew Fukuda

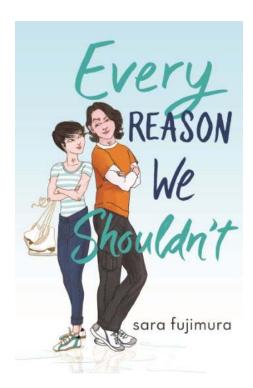
In 1935, ten-year-old Alex Maki, from Bainbridge Island, Washington, is disgusted when he's forced to become pen pals with Charlie Levy of Paris, France—a girl. He thought she was a boy. In spite of Alex's reluctance, their letters continue to fly across the Atlantic, along with the shared hopes and dreams of friendship. Until the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor and the growing Nazi persecution of Jews force both young people to confront the darkest aspects of human nature. From the desolation of an internment camp on the plains of Manzanar to the horrors of Auschwitz and the devastation of European battlefields, the only thing they can hold onto are the memories of their letters. But nothing can dispel the light between them.

Fukuda ( *The Trap*, 2013, etc.) artfully conveys Alex's inner turmoil and paints visceral combat scenes. . . . An intriguing premise and fascinating tale." - *Kirkus Reviews* 

#### **Author Bio**

Born in Manhattan and raised in Hong Kong, ANDREW FUKUDA earned a bachelor's degree in history from Cornell University. Fukuda's experience volunteering with the immigrant teen community in Manhattan's Chinatown led to the writing of Crossing, his debut novel that was selected by ALA Booklist as an Editor's Choice, Top Ten First Novel, and Top Ten Crime Novel. He currently resides on Long Island, New York, with his family.





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### **Every Reason We Shouldn't**

by Sara Fujimura

Sixteen-year-old figure skater Olivia Kennedy's Olympic dreams have ended. She's bitter, but enjoying life as a regular teenager instead of trying to live up to expectations of being the daughter of Olympians Michael Kennedy and Midori Nakashima... until Jonah Choi starts training at her family's struggling rink.

Jonah's driven, talented, going for the Olympics in speed skating, completely annoying... and totally gorgeous. Between teasing Jonah, helping her best friend try out for roller derby, figuring out life as a normal teen and keeping the family business running, Olivia's got her hands full. But will rivalry bring her closer to Jonah, or drive them apart?

Warning: Contains family expectations, delightful banter, great romantic tension, skating (all kinds!), Korean pastries, and all the feels.

This book is like a warm hug filled with all the things I love. I started smiling from page one and couldn't put it down." - Courtney Milan

"A rich, emotionally layered story. . . . Wonderful." - NPR

"Whether your first ice skating romance was *The Cutting Edge* or *Yuri!!! On Ice*, you will absolutely love this book. Full of complicated family relationships, sparkling friendships, and a completely delicious romance, *Every Reason We Shouldn't* is an uplifting love song to everyone who's ever lost their way, and then had the courage to find it again." - Lindsay Ribar, author of *Rocks Fall, Everyone Dies* 

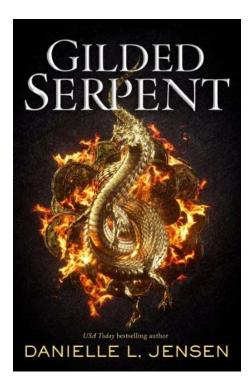
"Sure to take the gold." - Kirkus Reviews

"Readers will enjoy the well-developed characters, witty dialogue, and cringeworthy romantic fumbles right through to the awfully neat, but very (...)

#### **Author Bio**

SARA FUJIMURA is an award-winning young adult author and creative writing teacher. She is the American half of her Japanese-American family, and has written about Japanese culture and raising bicultural children for such magazines as Appleseeds, Learning Through History, East West, and Mothering, as well as travel-related articles for To Japan With Love. Her self-published young adult novels include Tanabata Wish and Breathe. She lives in Phoenix with her husband and children.





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### Gilded Serpent

by Danielle L. Jensen

#### THEIR BATTLES ENDED IN VICTORY

Lydia returns to Mudaire to enter training at the healing temple. But instead of fighting to save lives, she's convinced she is doing more harm than good. She delves into the history of the gods only to discover a truth that will change her life forever.

His birthright as commander of the Royal Army is finally in his grasp, but Killian feels anything but victorious. Burdened by his past, he embraces the darker side of his mark—and in doing so, risks starting a war.

#### BUT THE WAR HAS ONLY JUST BEGUN

Having defeated the tyrant Urcon, Marcus struggles to form a lasting alliance with the Arinoquians. But he is plagued by the knowledge that there is a traitor among his friends, and it could cost him everything that he's fought for.

Torn between her growing allegiance to the Thirty-Seventh legion and her need to liberate her people, Teriana finds herself mired in a web of secrets. She embarks upon a path that will either save everyone she loves—or put them all in their graves.

#### **Author Bio**

DANIELLE L. JENSEN is the USA Today bestselling author of the Malediction novels: Stolen Songbird, Hidden Huntress, Warrior Witch, and The Broken Ones, as well as the series The Bridge Kingdom. She lives with her family in Calgary, Alberta.

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#### **Dark Skies**

by Danielle L. Jensen

#### A RUNAWAY WITH A HIDDEN PAST

Lydia is a scholar, but books are her downfall when she meddles in the plots of the most powerful man in the Celendor Empire. Her life in danger, she flees west to the far side of the Endless Seas and finds herself caught in the middle of a war.

#### A COMMANDER IN DISGRACE

Killian is Marked by the God of War, but his gifts fail him when the Corrupter invades Mudamora. Disgraced, he swears his sword to the kingdom's only hope: the crown princess. But the choice will put his oath—and his heart—to the test.

#### A KINGDOM UNDER SIEGE

With Mudamora falling beneath the armies of the Corrupter, Lydia and Killian strike a deal to save those they love most—but it is a bargain that could lead them to disaster.

#### Praise for Dark Shores

Richly-woven, evocative, and absolutely impossible to put down - I was hooked from the first lines! *Dark Shores* has everything I look for in a fantasy novel: fresh, unique settings, a cast of complex and diverse characters, and an unflinching boldness with the nuanced world-building. I loved every word." - Sarah J. Maas, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author

"The book (...)

#### **Author Bio**

DANIELLE L. JENSEN was born and raised in Calgary, Canada. She graduated from the University of Calgary with a bachelor's degree in finance, then went back to school to complete an English literature degree at Mount Royal University. She is the USA Today bestselling author of The Malediction Trilogy: Stolen Songbird, Hidden Huntress, and Warrior Witch (Angry Robot), Dark Shores (Tor Teen), and Bridge Kingdom (Audible)





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### The Stolen Kingdom

by Jillian Boehme

Maralyth Graylaern lives a sheltered life on the family cocoa farm, wielding a forbidden magic that enables her to predict the harvest, peer into the past, and heal the vines from fatal blights. That is, until she's abducted and learns that she is a direct descendant to the throne of Perin Faye. In order to embrace her birthright and claim her throne, she must first destroy the remaining heir.

Alac Thundrane has lived his life as the "spare" prince, second in line to the throne of Perin Faye after his brother. When an attempted coup takes the life of the king and his heir, Alac is stunned to learn that the girl he recently befriended is the would-be usurper.

Duty forces Maralyth and Alac to engage in a deadly cat-and-mouse game, each determined to execute the other, despite their growing feelings of attraction.

Praise for Stormrise

A bold girl, a kingdom under attack, magic everywhere - I devoured it in one sitting! This book is one wild ride!" - Tamora Pierce

"Stand aside, Daenerys Targaryen. Stormrise is a gorgeous, non-stop adventure that kept me turning the pages well into the night!" - Sarah Ahiers

"Boehme is a superb storyteller, masterfully combining elements of fantasy, love, loyalty to family, integrity, and sacrifice for the greater good. And did I mention dragons? I want more!" - Dorothy Dreyer

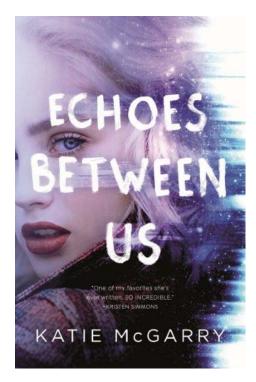
"Captivating world-building and fantastical creatures . . . This lush, epic fantasy filled with magic and dragons will circulate well among fans of Tamora Pierce and J.R.R. Tolkien." - School Library Journal

"Debut author Boehme makes the story exciting: The world (...)

#### **Author Bio**

JILLIAN BOEHME is the author of Stormrise, and is known to the online writing community as Authoress, hostess of Miss Snark's First Victim, a popular blog for aspiring authors. In addition to having a background in theatre, she is also a classical pianist, a freelance editor, and an unapologetic foodie. She lives in Nashville with her family.





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#### **Echoes Between Us**

by Katie McGarry

A girl with nothing to live for and a boy with everything to lose:

Veronica sees ghosts—more specifically, her mother's ghost. Afterimages of blinding migraines have consumed her whole life and kept Veronica on the fringes. But the haunting makes her wonder if there is something more going on....

Golden boy Sawyer is handsome and popular, a state champion swimmer, but this All-American is hiding an adrenaline addiction that could kill him. Drawn to each other after a chance meeting, can they help each other battle the demons that haunt their every step or will they push their luck too far and risk losing it

all... including their lives?

#### Praise for **Echoes Between Us**

One of my favorites she's ever written. SO INCREDIBLE." - Kristen Simmons, critically acclaimed author of the Article 5 series

"Enthralling. . . " - School Library Journal

#### Praise for Only a Breath Apart

"Fair warning: Picture-perfect Scarlett and misunderstood Jesse will have you in your feels." - *Girls' Life Magazine* 

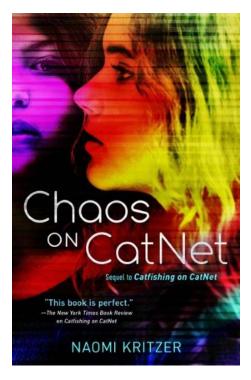
"Beyond a haunted teen romance is a beautiful, moving exploration of domestic violence, forgiveness, and self-love. . . . Simultaneously heartbreaking and heartwarming." - *Kirkus*, starred review

"McGarry ably captures the feeling of desperately wanting to come home to a friendship that has radically changed. The novel manages to tackle domestic violence in a way that never feels cliched, and the romance is sure to win over even the most cynical reader. This is a story you'll want to read slowly (...)

#### **Author Bio**

KATIE MCGARRY is an award winning and critically acclaimed young adult novelist. The author of Only a Breath Apart and the Pushing the Limits and Thunder Road series is currently living out her real life love story in Kentucky with her husband and three children. Katie is a lover of music, happy endings, reality television, and is a secret University of Kentucky basketball fan.





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#### **Promotion**





#### Chaos on CatNet

Sequel to Catfishing on CatNet by Naomi Kritzer

It takes an A.I. to catch an A.I.

When a mysterious entity starts hacking into social networks and chat rooms to instigate paranoia and violence in the real world, it's up to Steph and her new friend, Nell, to find a way to stop it—with the help of their benevolent A.I. friend, CheshireCat.

#### PRAISE FOR CATFISHING ON CATNET

A pure delight. . . that's as tender and funny as it is gripping and fast-paced. This book is perfect. From the believable teenage voices to the shockingly effective thriller plot, it swings effortlessly from charming humor to visceral terror, grounding it all in beautiful friendships, budding romance, and radical acceptance." - The New York Times Book Review

"A first-rate YA novel." -Locus Magazine

"Bold and absurd and a whole lot of fun." - NPR

"An absolutely charming and incredibly gripping, superbly plotted YA thriller. Kritzer's ability to portray the warm comfort of online friendships, the sense of belonging and safety that comes from having a community that has your back is the perfect complement for her ability to spin a story that's both technologically plausible and full of delightful and unpredictable twists and turns." - Cory Doctorow, *NYT* bestselling author of *Little Brother* 

"Positive, realistic LGBTQIA+ representation - especially nonbinary identities. Wickedly funny and thrilling in turns; perfect for readers (...)

#### **Author Bio**

NAOMI KRITZER is a writer and blogger who has published a number of short stories and several novels for adults, including two trilogies for Bantam. Her 2015 short story "Cat Pictures Please" was a Locus and Hugo Award-winner and a finalist for the Nebula Award. It inspired her YA debut, Catfishing on CatNet, also a Nebula Award finalist. She lives in St. Paul, Minnesota.





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### Catfishing on CatNet

A Novel by Naomi Kritzer

Because her mom is always on the move, Steph hasn't lived anywhere longer than six months. Her only constant is an online community called CatNet—a social media site where users upload cat pictures—a place she knows she is welcome. What Steph doesn't know is that the admin of the site, CheshireCat, is a sentient A.I.

When a threat from Steph's past catches up to her and ChesireCat's existence is discovered by outsiders, it's up to Steph and her friends, both online and IRL, to save her.

A surprising, heartfelt near-future YA thriller about the topical issues of online privacy and out-of-control technology, and the importance of making connections in an increasingly fragmented society by award-winning author Naomi Kritzer, whose short story "Cat Pictures Please" won the Hugo Award and Locus Award and was a finalist for the Nebula Award.

The characters offer positive, realistic LGBTQIA+ representation - especially nonbinary identities and characters still exploring their identities. Refreshingly, the characters also feel like generally-woke-but-still-imperfect humans. Wickedly funny and thrilling in turns; perfect for readers coming-of-age online." - *Kirkus*, starred review

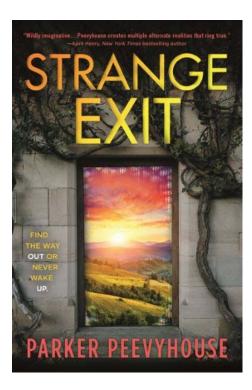
"Kritzer's take on a benevolent AI is both whimsical and poignant. An entertaining, heart-filled exploration of today's online existence and privacy concerns." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"Smart, sly, scary, and irrepressibly good fun, this novel has everything I've ever wanted from a story: it is a cerebral, funny, tender, big (...)

#### **Author Bio**

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### Strange Exit

by Parker Peevyhouse

The end of the world came and went. The survivors escaped into a simulated reality, a world of impossibilities and mysteries where human minds could live while the earth healed. A world that was programmed to end. But never did.

Now the strange sanctuary is breaking down. And only seventeen-year-old Lake remembers none of this is real. She spends her days searching a strange, postapocalyptic landscape for people who have forgotten the real world and helps them escape.

But time's running out before the simulation fails, and Lake's only ally, Taren, is making decisions about who's worth saving and who must be sacrificed for the greater good.

Now, Lake has no choice but to pit herself against Taren in a race to save everyone. Not just the lucky few.

This post-apocalyptic novel will have wide appeal amongst gamers and fans of this genre. . . . Caught in a tangle of strangely surreal settings, readers will find themselves questioning what is real and what is a simulation." - *School Library Connection* 

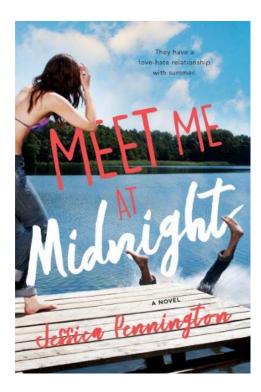
"The tension increases with each layer of reality Lake peels away. Compulsively readable." - *Booklist*, starred review

" Strange Exit is an exciting entree into science-fiction, a beautifully-written story sure to please the Trekkie, the X-Phile, or the most ardent of realists. Peevyhouse has invented a new genre: the VR space-romp. And I am very much here for it." - David Arnold, New York Times bestselling author of The (...)

#### **Author Bio**

PARKER PEEVYHOUSE lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and works at Hicklebee's Children's Bookstore. Parker is the author of The Echo Room and a critically acclaimed collection of novellas for young adults, Where Futures End, which was named a best book for teens by the New York Public Library, Chicago Public Library, and Bank Street. Parker is likely trying to solve a puzzle at this very moment while enjoying In-N-Out fries, admiring redwood trees, and quoting movies about sentient robots.





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### Meet Me at Midnight

by Jessica Pennington

Sidney and Asher have spent every summer together since they were twelve. Every year it's the same—in between cookouts and boat rides and family-imposed bonfires, the sworn rivals spend their dog days finding the ultimate ways to prank each other.

Now, the summer after their senior year, their stretch of forced family vacations is nearing an end, and both are determined to make this summer the most epic yet. When both of their families are kicked out of their beloved beach houses just one week into their eight-week vacation, their final summer is suddenly in jeopardy.

Despite the new and horrendously cramped accommodations, Sidney expects her vacation to continue as usual. Then she gets a note—Meet me at midnight. Asher has a proposition for her: join forces for one last summer of epic pranks, pitted against a shared enemy—the woman who kicked them out of their beloved vacation homes. With their attention finally on something other than tormenting one another, Sydney and Asher will discover if they can put their pasts aside and actually work as a team. Not to mention if they can ignore the attraction rapidly building between them.

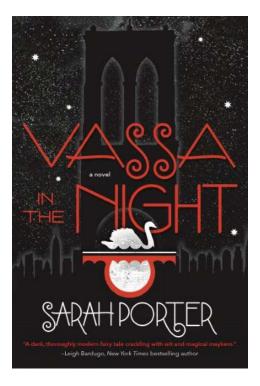
Sweet and real, and fans of Sarah Dessen or Meg Cabot will find themselves hoping these pranksters find true love. With a light romance, humor, and summers full of swimming, parties, and bonfires, this is a perfect beach read." - School Library Journal

"[ Meet Me (...)

#### **Author Bio**

JESSICA PENNINGTON is no stranger to the combination of love and drama. She's a wedding planner, after all. A serial entrepreneur with a BA in public relations, Pennington has a passion for grassroots marketing. She lives in a Michigan beach town, where she owns more YA novels than many teens and spends most of her time on a laptop, rather than a beach.





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- Author appearance at teen book festivals
- Digital promotion across Tor/Forge's extensive online platforms
- Extensive educational marketing w. BookBuzz & Webinar feature title, conference promotions, major trade advertising placements & award submissions





### Vassa in the Night

A Novel by Sarah Porter

A dark, thoroughly modern fairy tale crackling with wit and magical mayhem." - Leigh Bardugo, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Shadow and Bone* 

"An enchantingly twisted modern fairy tale, perfect for those who prefer Grimm to Disney. Inventive, darkly magical, and beautifully written, it will stay with me for a long time." - Kendare Blake, New York Times bestselling author of Three Dark Crowns

STEP INTO THE ENCHANTED KINGDOM OF BROOKLYN, WHERE MAGIC - AND DANGER - LURKS AROUND EVERY CORNER

Sarah Porter's *Vassa in the Night* is a powerful and haunting tale for teen fans of urban fantasy, fairy tales, magic, and horror.

When Vassa's stepsister sends her out to buy lightbulbs in the middle of the night, she knows it could easily become a suicide mission. Babs Yagg, the owner of the local convenience store, has a policy of beheading shoplifters - and sometimes innocent shoppers as well.

But Vassa has a bit of luck hidden in her pocket, a gift from her dead mother. Erg is a tough-talking wooden doll with sticky fingers, a bottomless stomach, and ferocious cunning. With Erg's help, Vassa just might be able to break the witch's curse and free her Brooklyn neighborhood. But Babs won't be playing fair

- YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults Selection
- Booklist Best Fiction for Young Adults Selection
- Booklist Youth Top 10 SF/Fantasy Selection
- Kirkus Reviews Best Books of the Year Selection
- Kansas Reading Circle Selection

With a deft hand, lovely prose, and an eye for details, Porter reworks the Russian story (...)

#### **Author Bio**

Location: Brooklyn, NY

SARAH PORTER is the author of the Lost Voices Trilogy (Lost Voices, Waking Storms, The Twice Lost) in addition to Vassa in the Night - all for the teen audience. For over ten years she has taught creative writing workshops in New York City public schools to students in grades K-10. Porter also works as a VJ, both solo and with the art collective Fort/Da; she has played venues including Roseland, Galapagos, Tonic, Joe's Pub, The Hammerstein Ballroom. The Nokia Theater, and the Burning Man festival. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and two cats

