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B L O O M S B U R Y

Gemstone Dragons 1: Opal's Time to Shine

by Samantha M. Clark, illustrated by Janelle O. Anderson

Perfect for fans of Unicorn Princesses, this sparkly, commercial new chapter book series stars a group of adorable dragons each with their own special gemstone magic.

In an enchanted world full of magical creatures, a group of Gemstone Dragons live in Sparkle Cave deep inside Mineral Mountain. Each dragon has a unique magical power that comes from their gemstone, and while the powers are fun, sometimes they get the dragons into trouble. But there's no problem the Gemstone Dragons can't overcome by working *together*.

The Friendship Festival is coming up! Opal has the power of invisibility and prefers to help out behind the scenes. When she's announced as the festival speaker, she knows that she needs to find someone to take her place. Surely there's a more deserving Gemstone Dragon! But when a crisis threatens the festival, Opal has to step up to try to save the day. Could she be the perfect speaker after all?

Join this adorable group of dragons on an action-packed adventure filled with magic, friendship, and teamwork!

Author Bio

Samantha M. Clark is the author of the middle grade novels *The Boy, the Boat and the Beast* (winner of the SCBWI 2019 Texas/Oklahoma Crystal Kite Award) and *Arrow*. She is also the author of a title in the chapter book series *American Horse Tales*. When she's not writing, Samantha is busy in her role as the Regional Advisor for the Austin SCBWI chapter, and coaches people in writing and marketing. She lives with her husband in Cedar Park, TX. Like the Gemstone Dragons, she knows the best power in the world is friendship.
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Janelle O. Anderson is an illustrator who is happiest when bringing the images in her head to life. Some of her favorite things to draw are colorful mountains, sparkly waterfalls and magical creatures just like the Gemstone Dragons. She loves the outdoors and making people smile, and believes there is a little bit of magic in everyone.

Bloomsbury

On Sale: May 3/22

5.06 x 7.75 • 128 pages

B&W throughout

9781547608881 • \$8.99 • pb

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

Notes

Promotion



B L O O M S B U R Y

Gemstone Dragons 2: Ruby's Fiery Mishap

by Samantha M. Clark, illustrated by Janelle O. Anderson

Perfect for fans of Unicorn Princesses, this sparkly, commercial new chapter book series stars a group of adorable dragons each with their own special gemstone magic.

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Ruby has a HUGE imagination. Sometimes her imagination causes her to worry about things that could go wrong. The more she worries, the harder it gets to control her fire power. But Ruby wants to do cool tricks like the other dragons! When an attempt at showing off turns into a minor forest fire, a young unicorn runs away in fear and is lost. Can Ruby master her worries, control her power, and find Canterlope?

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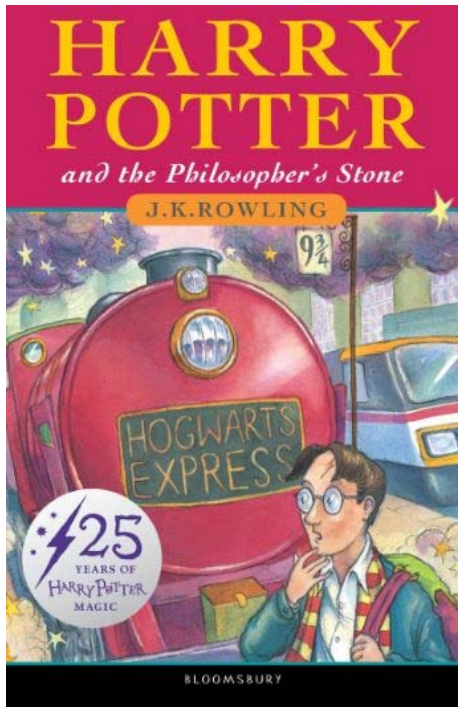
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Bloomsbury

On Sale: Jun 9/22

5.08 x 7.8 • 368 pages

9781526646651 • \$29.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 9-11 years

Notes

Promotion

BLOOMSBURY

Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone - 25th Anniversary Edition

by J.K. Rowling, illustrated by Thomas Taylor

Galloping gargoyles . . . 2022 is the silver anniversary of J.K. Rowling's magical classic *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*! In celebration of 25 years of Harry Potter magic, Bloomsbury is proud to be releasing a special commemorative edition featuring the much loved original cover design, with artwork by Thomas Taylor. After its first publication in 1997, the illustration of Harry Potter with his lightning bolt scar, standing next to the Hogwarts Express on Platform Nine and Three-Quarters, would go on to become one of the most iconic book covers of the twentieth century, offering a tantalising first glimpse of J.K. Rowling's endlessly spellbinding wizarding world.

Since then, Harry Potter and his epic adventures have become a cultural phenomenon, bewitching millions of readers all across the globe. This irresistible anniversary edition - available for one year only - will bring back treasured memories for the fans who remember the excitement when Harry's journey first began, as well as introduce a new generation to the unforgettable story of the Boy Who Lived.

In addition to a bright dust jacket emblazoned with a removable silver sticker, readers will discover a wealth of celebratory bonus content inside. Decorated with the original hand-drawn Hogwarts crest, the inside pages also feature the fully updated and redesigned story text to provide the perfect reading experience.

The ultimate Harry Potter gift and a must for any bookshelf, this once-in-a-generation collector's edition of *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* will take you on the magical journey of a lifetime

Author Bio

J.K. Rowling is best known as the author of the seven Harry Potter books, which were published between 1997 and 2007. The enduringly popular adventures of Harry, Ron and Hermione have gone on to sell over 500 million copies, be translated into over 80 languages and made into eight blockbuster films. Alongside the Harry Potter series, she also wrote three short companion volumes for charity: *Quidditch Through the Ages* and *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, in aid of Comic Relief and Lumos, and *The Tales of Beedle the Bard*, in aid of Lumos. J.K. Rowling collaborated with playwright Jack Thorne and director John Tiffany to continue Harry's story in a stage play *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, which opened in London in 2016 and is now playing worldwide. In the same year, she made her debut as a screenwriter with the film *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them*, the first in



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B L O O M S B U R Y

How Was That Built?

The Stories Behind Awesome Structures

by Roma Agrawal, illustrated by Katie Hickey

Author Bio

Roma Agrawal is a structural engineer who builds big. From footbridges and sculptures, to train stations and skyscrapers - including The Shard - she has left an indelible mark on London's landscape.

She is a tireless promoter of engineering and technical careers to young people, particularly under-represented groups such as women. She has advised policymakers and governments on science education, and has given talks to thousands around the world at universities, schools and organisations including two for TEDx.

Roma has been awarded international awards for her technical prowess and success in promoting the profession, including the prestigious Royal Academy of Engineering's Rooke Award.

Roma has published articles on engineering, education and leadership, as well as being a television presenter. Roma is soon to appear on LEGO Masters on Channel 4, putting her engineering knowledge to use in judging structures built solely from LEGO.

BUILT is her first book.

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80 pages
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / How Things
Work • Ages 6-9 years

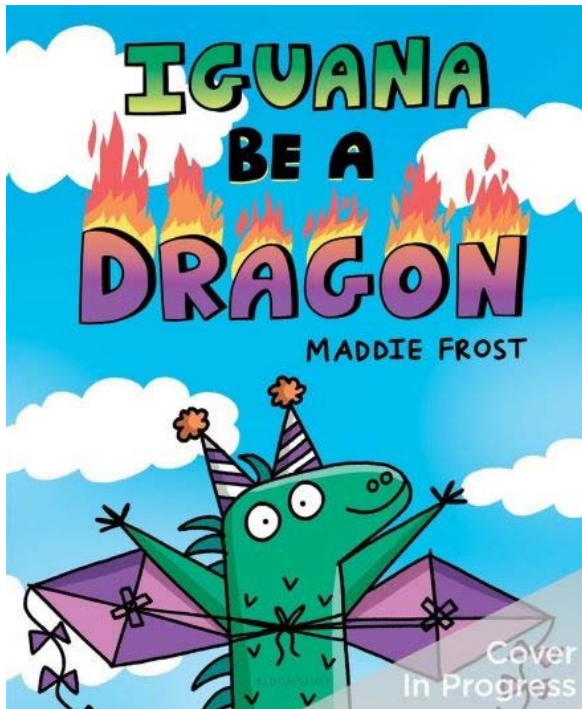
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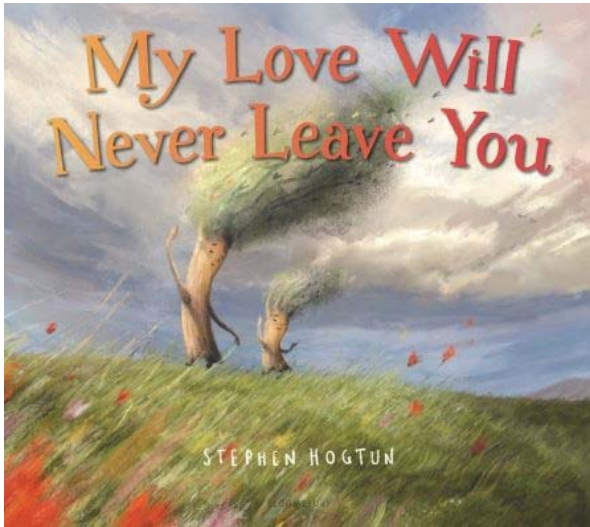
Iguana Be a Dragon
by Maddie Frost

Bloomsbury
On Sale: Jul 12/22
10.04 x 10.04 • 40 pages
9781547606535 • \$23.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion





B L O O M S B U R Y

My Love Will Never Leave You

by Stephen Hogtun

This gorgeously-illustrated debut picture book is a moving story about the way that love lasts even as the seasons change, perfect for fans of Benji Davies and Oliver Jeffers.

When a wise old tree takes a tiny sapling into his care, he teaches her all he knows: how to be gentle and kind to those around you, how to provide shelter and to share, how to be strong against the wind, but gentle enough to bend.

The old tree shows her the leaves that cover his branches: each one is a memory of the life he's led. Supported by his love, the young tree starts to grow leaves of her own. When winter comes, it's time for the old tree to say goodbye. But first, he teaches the little tree to hold tight to her beautiful memories of their time together—as long as she has her leaves, he will always be with her.

Filled with beautiful, radiant artwork, this moving picture book teaches us that the ones we love never truly leave us.

Author Bio

Stephen Hogtun is a writer and artist who lives on the west coast of Norway with his partner, two children, and several rescue animals. His house sits on the edge of a beautiful fjord, and his artwork is inspired by the landscapes he sees from his window. This is his first picture book.

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Bloomsbury

On Sale: Jun 14/22

10.79 x 9.65 • 32 pages

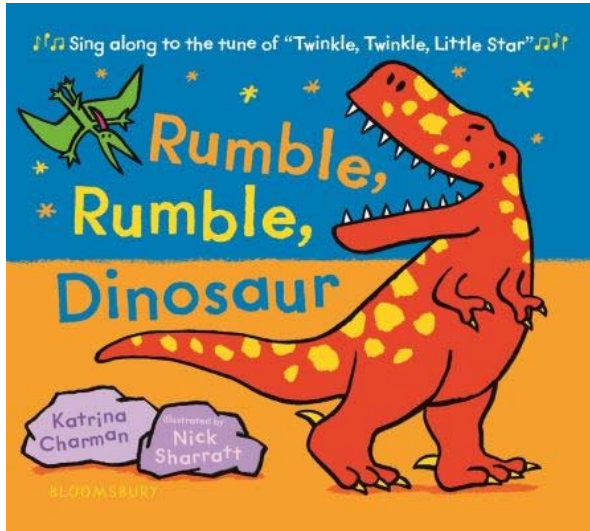
9781547608997 • \$23.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Death & Dying • Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion





B L O O M S B U R Y

Rumble, Rumble, Dinosaur

by Katrina Charman, illustrated by Nick Sharratt

Set to the tune of *Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star*, this riotous dinosaur adventure is perfect for dino lovers!

Rumble, rumble, dinosaur!
Wake up dinos, time to roar.

Follow along with a whole host of different dinosaurs as they go through one exciting dino day! Join the friendly stegosaurus, the gigantic diplodocus, the fearsome T. Rex, and others as they roar their way from morning to bedtime!

This text is set to the tune of *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*, making it perfect for storytime and reading aloud. With bright colors, playful rhymes, and plenty of dinosaurs, this adventure provides endless fun for dino fans both big and small. Little ones will love singing along to the tune of a favorite nursery rhyme!

Author Bio

Katrina Charman is the author of *The Whales on the Bus*; *Go, Go Pirate Boat*; *Car, Car, Truck Jeep*; and *The Ninjabread Man*, as well as *The Last Firehawk* chapter book series. She lives in England with her husband and three children. Visit her online @katrinacharman.

Nick Sharratt is the bestselling illustrator of over 250 books for children including books by Jacqueline Wilson, Julia Donaldson, and Michael Rosen. His instantly recognizable art style has delighted children for years. He lives in England.

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Nick Sharratt is best known for his illustration of the books of Jacqueline Wilson and Jeremy Strong. He has won many awards including the Children's Book Award for *Eat Your Peas*

Bloomsbury

On Sale: Jun 7/22

6.5 x 5.83 • 26 pages

9781547608584 • \$10.99

Juvenile Fiction / Nursery Rhymes • Ages 2-5 years

Series: New Nursery Rhymes

Notes

Promotion



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B L O O M S B U R Y

Sonny Says Sorry!

by Caryl Hart, illustrated by Zachariah OHora

Author Bio

Caryl Hart writes picture books and young fiction and loves walking her dog and sitting in cafes and libraries. She runs creative literacy workshops for schools and libraries. She has written *Whiffy Wilson*, *How to Catch a Dragon*, *Welcome to Alien School*, *How to Catch a Dinosaur*, *Supermarket Zoo*, *The Princess and the Peas*, *The Princess and the Presents*, *Catch That Rat*, and *Big Box Little Box*. She lives in Derbyshire with her husband and two daughters.

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On Sale: Aug 2/22

8.97 x 8.97 • 32 pages

9781547609031 • \$22.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play • Ages 3-6 years

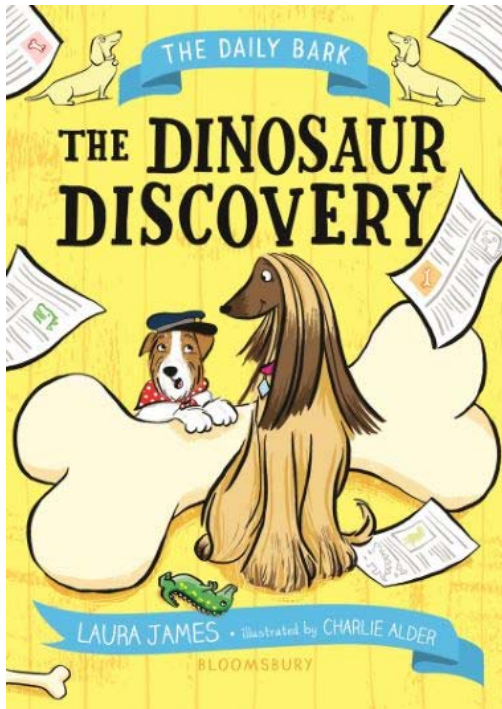
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On Sale: May 3/22
5.06 x 7.75 • 128 pages
9781547609543 • \$10.99 • pb
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 6-9 years

Notes

Promotion

B L O O M S B U R Y

The Daily Bark: The Dinosaur Discovery

by Laura James, illustrated by Charlie Alder

The second book in a charming new chapter book series about smart pups who start a neighborhood newspaper, for fans of *The Secret Life of Pets*.

Bob is the stationmaster's dog at Puddle Train Station and a reporter for *The Daily Bark*, Puddle's best (and only) newspaper for dogs. It's up to Bob to make sure the trains are perfectly on time every day. He has it all under control until the day he digs up the SCOOP of a lifetime in the park - a DINOSAUR skeleton!

Suddenly Bob's life isn't running like clockwork, it's running WILD as he and the other News Hounds catch the scent of a dastardly dinosaur THIEF. Can Bob pull off a daring dinosaur rescue, or is he on the express train to DISASTER?

Author Bio

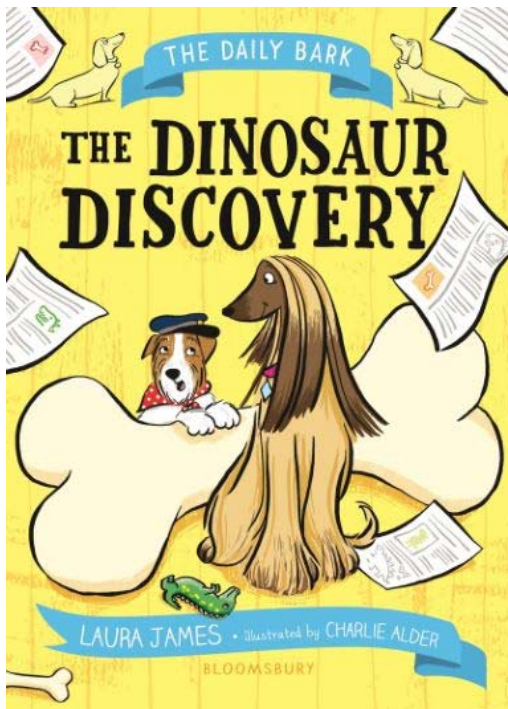
Laura James's love of storytelling began at an early age and led her to undertake a degree in Film Studies and an MA in Writing for Young People at Bath Spa University. Laura's debut novel *Captain Pug* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2017. Laura lives near Bath with her two dachshunds, Brian and Florence. **Charlie Alder** has been illustrating for over seven years. She is particularly well-known for her young and tween girl book cover design and illustrations. Before that, she was Art Director for a popular women's weekly magazine. Some of Charlie's publishing clients include American Girl, Egmont, Hachette, Hinkler, Macmillan, Penguin, Random House, and Scholastic.

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Bloomsbury

On Sale: May 3/22

5.06 x 7.75 • 128 pages

9781547609550 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 6-9 years

Notes

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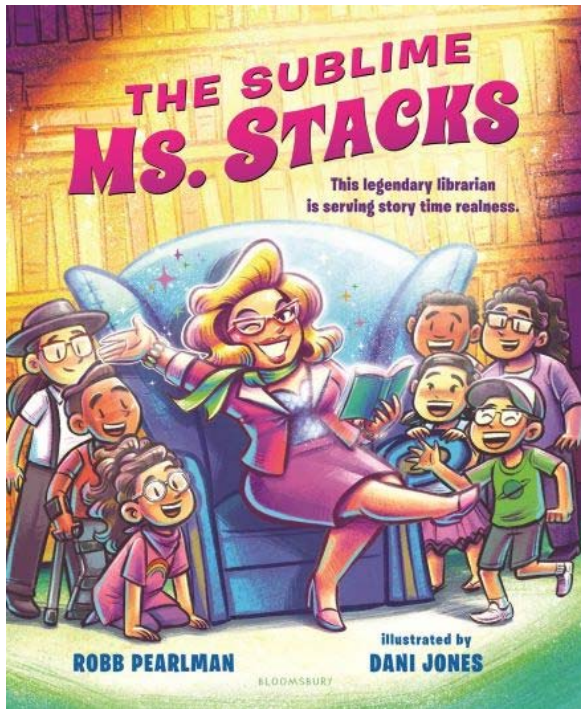
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B L O O M S B U R Y

The Sublime Ms. Stacks

by Robb Pearlman, illustrated by Dani Jones

***Miss Nelson is Missing* meets *Drag Race* in this vibrant picture book about a drag queen librarian from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Robb Pearlman.**

Librarian Mr. Stephen is great at helping people find their books. But when it comes to crafts and storytime . . . well, he tries his best. Luckily, there's a substitute librarian to liven up things—the sublime Ms. Stacks!

Ms. Stacks makes everything fun! And with a penchant for performing and a flair for the fabulous, she reminds everyone to be themselves and unleash their creativity. When Ms. Stacks is around, time in the library is never a drag! The kids only wish that Mr. Stephen could see this legendary librarian in action for himself . . . but maybe he did?

Bestselling author Robb Pearlman and illustrator Dani Jones offer a joyful celebration of reading, creating, and expressing your truest self

Author Bio

Robb Pearlman is the author of two books for children, *Leaf Dance* and *Passover is Here!*, as well as many adult books including *Fun with Kirk and Spock*, *101 Ways to Kill a Zombie*, *Spoiler Alert!*, and *Nerd Haiku*. He is currently an Associate Publisher at Rizzoli, where he edits pop culture and children's interest books. He lives in northern New Jersey.

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Bloomsbury

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9781547607143 • \$23.99 • cl

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

• Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion





B L O O M S B U R Y

The Witchling's Wish

by Lu Fraser, illustrated by Sarah Massini

Author Bio

Sarah Massini has illustrated several books for children including *Oodles of Noodles*, *Dino in the Jungle!*, *If I Could Paint the World*, and *Where's Caterpillar?*

Bloomsbury

On Sale: Jul 5/22

9.33 x 11.81 • 32 pages

9781547609062 • \$23.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween •

Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion



B L O O M S B U R Y

Ways to Share Joy

by Renee Watson, illustrated by Nina Mata

Author Bio

Renee Watson is the *New York Times* bestselling, Newbery Honor Book, and Coretta Scott King Award-winning author of *Piecing Me Together*, *This Side of Home*, *What Momma Left Me*, and *Betty Before X*, co-written with Ilyasah Shabazz, as well as two acclaimed picture books: *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen* and *Harlem's Little Blackbird*, which was nominated for an NAACP Image Award. She is the founder of I, Too, Arts Collective, a nonprofit committed to nurturing underrepresented voices in the creative arts, and currently lives in New York City.

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Bloomsbury

On Sale: Aug 30/22

5.51 x 8.25 • 208 pages

B&W throughout

9781547609093 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (See Also Headings

Under Social Situations) • Ages 7-10 years

Series: Ryan Hart Story

Notes

Promotion



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B L O O M S B U R Y

Don't Call Me a Hurricane

by Ellen Hagan

An affecting and resonant YA novel in verse that explores family, community, the changing ocean tides, and what it means to fall in love with someone who sees the world in a different way.

It's been five years since a hurricane ravaged Eliza Marino's life and home in her quiet town on the Jersey shore. Now a senior in high school, Eliza is passionate about fighting climate change - starting with saving Clam Cove Reserve, an area of marshland that is scheduled to be turned into buildable lots. Protecting the island helps Eliza deal with her lingering trauma from the storm, but she still can't shake the fear that something will come along and wash out her life once again.

When Eliza meets Milo Harris at a party, she tries to hate him. Milo is one of the rich tourists who flock to the island every summer. But after Eliza reluctantly agrees to give Milo surfing lessons, she can't help falling for him. Still, Eliza's not sure if she's ready to risk letting an outsider into the life she's rebuilt. Especially once she discovers that Milo is keeping a devastating secret.

Told in stunning verse, *Don't Call Me a Hurricane* is a love story for the people and places we come from, and a journey to preserve what we love most about home.

This stunning book is the story I've been waiting for my whole life; where girls rise up to claim their space with joy and power. I resolve to give a copy to every teenager I know!" - *Laurie Halse Anderson, New York Times* (...)

Author Bio

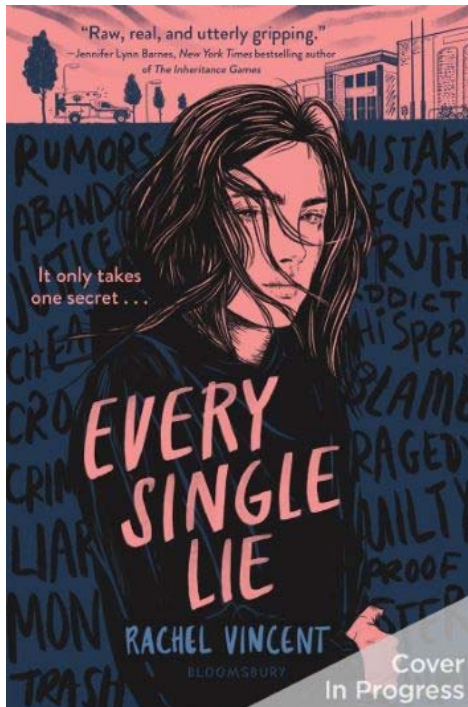
Ellen Hagan is a writer, performer, and educator. Her poetry collections include: *Hemisphere* and *Crowned*. Her work can be found in *ESPN Magazine*, *She Walks in Beauty* and *Southern Sin*. She is the recipient of a NoMAA Creative Arts Grant and received grants from the Kentucky Foundation for Women and the Kentucky Governor's School for the Arts. National arts residencies include The Hopscotch House and Louisiana Arts Works. Ellen is the Director of the Poetry & Theatre Departments at the DreamYard Project and directs their International Poetry Exchange Program with Japan, South Korea and the Philippines. She co-leads the Alice Hoffman Young Writer's Retreat at Adelphi University.
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Bloomsbury
On Sale: May 17/22
5.51 x 8.25 • 304 pages
9781547609161 • \$23.99 • CL - With dust jacket
YA Fic / Novels In Verse • Ages 13 years and up

Notes

Promotion





B L O O M S B U R Y

Every Single Lie

by Rachel Vincent

Nobody in sixteen-year-old Beckett's life seems to be telling the whole story. Her boyfriend Jake keeps hiding texts, which could mean he's cheating on her. Her father lied about losing his job and so much more before his shocking death. And everyone in school seems to be whispering about her and her family behind her back.

But none of that compares to the day Beckett finds the body of a newborn baby in a gym bag - Jake's gym bag - on the floor of her high school locker room. As word leaks out, rumors that Beckett's the mother take off like wildfire in a town all too ready to believe the worst of her.

Beckett soon finds herself facing threats and accusations both heartbreaking and dangerous. Nobody believes her side of the story, and as the police investigation unfolds, she discovers that everyone has a secret to hide and the truth could alter everything she thought she knew.

A page-turning thriller set in a small Southern community, *Every Single Lie* is a jaw-dropping, twisty must-read for fans of *Sadie*.

Raw, real, and utterly gripping, *Every Single Lie* is part page-turning mystery, part heart-rending character study. A staggering portrait of family trauma and resilience in small-town America." - *Jennifer Lynn Barnes, New York Times bestselling author of THE INHERITANCE GAMES*

"A razor-sharp mystery that speaks critically about the cruel corners of social media and small-town biases. . . . Enough twists and turns that there is no way to stop turning the pages." - *Booklist, starred review*

"A carefully detailed portrait (...)

Author Bio

Rachel Vincent is the *New York Times* bestselling author of several pulse-pounding series for teens and adults. A former English teacher and a champion of the serial comma, Rachel has written more than twenty novels and remains convinced that writing about the things that scare her is the cheapest form of therapy. Rachel shares her home in Oklahoma with three cats, two grown children, and her husband, who's been her number one fan from the start.

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B L O O M S B U R Y

Forging Silver into Stars

by Brigid Kemmerer

The new young adult series from *New York Times* bestselling author Brigid Kemmerer.

This sweeping, romantic epic repeatedly turns the tables on the fantasy tropes that readers might be expecting." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review, on *A HEART SO FIERCE AND BROKEN*

"Has everything you'd want in a retelling of a classic fairy tale: a finely-drawn fantasy world, a heroine rarely seen in fiction, and a tortured hero with a secret." - *Jodi Picoult*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *A SPARK OF LIGHT* and *SMALL GREAT THINGS*, on *A CURSE SO DARK AND LONELY*

"Absolutely spellbinding." - *Stephanie Garber*, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *CARAVAN* and *LEGENDARY* on *A CURSE SO DARK AND LONELY*

"I couldn't get this creative, suspenseful take on 'Beauty and the Beast' out of my head." - *Sara Holland*, *New York Times* bestselling author of *EVERLESS* on *A CURSE SO DARK AND LONELY*

"A fast-paced, richly detailed feminist epic." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review, on *A CURSE SO DARK AND LONELY*

"This enthralling modern fable champions altruism while illustrating intimacy's relationship with honesty, respect, trust, and consent." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review, on *A CURSE SO DARK AND LONELY*

"Fans of Cassandra Clare, Marissa Meyer, or Alex Flinn, as well as any reader looking to sink into a top-notch story with great (...)

Author Bio

Brigid Kemmerer is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling Cursebreaker series, which includes *A Curse So Dark and Lonely*, *A Heart So Fierce and Broken*, and *A Vow So Bold and Deadly*. She has also written the contemporary young adult romances *Call It What You Want*, *More Than We Can Tell*, and *Letters to the Lost*, as well as paranormal young adult stories, including the Elemental series and *Thicker Than Water*. A full-time writer, Brigid lives in the Baltimore area with her family.

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YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 13 years and up

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YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion

B L O O M S B U R Y

How We Fall Apart

by Katie Zhao

In a YA thriller that is *Crazy Rich Asians* meets *One of Us is Lying*, students at an elite prep school are forced to confront their secrets when their ex-best friend turns up dead.

Nancy Luo is shocked when her former best friend, Jamie Ruan, top-ranked junior at Sinclair Prep, goes missing, and then is found dead. Nancy is even more shocked when word starts to spread that she and her friends - Krystal, Akil, and Alexander - are the prime suspects, thanks to the Proctor," someone anonymously incriminating them via the school's social media app.

They all used to be Jamie's closest friends, and she knew each of their deepest, darkest secrets. Now, somehow the Proctor knows them, too. The four must uncover the true killer before The Proctor exposes more than they can bear and costs them more than they can afford, like Nancy's full scholarship. Soon, Nancy suspects that her friends may be keeping secrets from her, too.

Katie Zhao's YA debut is an edge-of-your-seat drama set in the pressure-cooker world of academics and image at Sinclair Prep, where the past threatens the future these teens have carefully crafted for themselves. *How We Fall Apart* is the irresistible, addicting, Asian-American recast of *Gossip Girl* that we've all been waiting for.

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A delicious shock on every page. Zhao has written a modern *Gossip Girl* for the BIPOC set that serves up urgent insights (...)

Author Bio

Katie Zhao is the author of the middle grade fantasy *The Dragon Warrior* and its sequel, *The Fallen Hero*. She grew up in Michigan, where there was little for her to do besides bury her nose in a good book or a writing journal. She graduated from the University of Michigan with a BA in English and a minor in political science; she also completed her master's in accounting there. In her spare time, Katie enjoys reading, singing, dancing (badly), and checking out new photo-worthy restaurants. She now lives in New York City.

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B L O O M S B U R Y

No One Is Alone
by Rachel Vincent

Bloomsbury
On Sale: Jul 12/22
5.51 x 8.25 • 336 pages
9781547609192 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket
YA Fic / Social Themes / Death & Dying • Ages 12
years and up

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B L O O M S B U R Y

The Lies We Tell
by Katie Zhao

Bloomsbury
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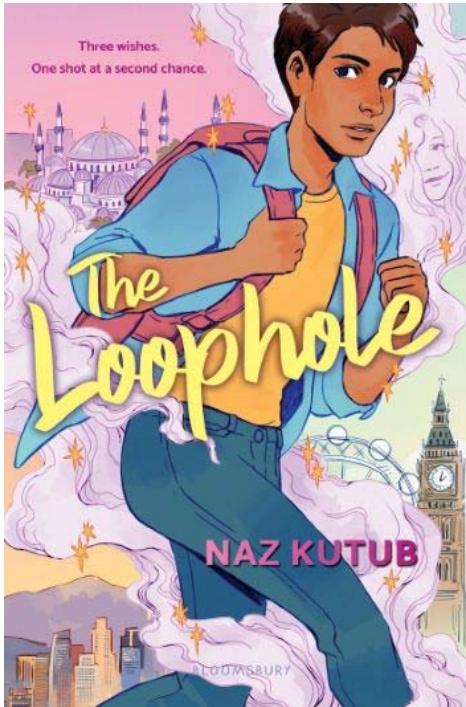
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YA Fic / Lgbt • Ages 13 years and up

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B L O O M S B U R Y

The Loophole

by Naz Kutub

A gay Muslim boy travels the world for a second chance at love after a possibly magical heiress grants him three wishes in this YA debut that's *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda* with a twist of magic.

Sy is a timid seventeen-year-old queer Indian-Muslim boy who placed all his bets at happiness on his boyfriend Farouk. . . who then left him to try and fix the world." Sy was too chicken to take the plunge and travel with him and is now stuck in a dead-end coffee shop job. All Sy can do is wish for another chance. . . . Although he never expects his wish to be granted.

When a mysterious girl slams into (and slides down, streaks of make-up in her wake) the front entrance of the coffee shop, Sy helps her up and on her way. But then the girl offers him three wishes in exchange for his help, and after proving she can grant at least one wish with a funds transfer of a million dollars into Sy's pitifully struggling bank account, a whole new world of possibility opens up. Is she magic? Or just rich? And when his father kicks him out after he is outed, does Sy have the courage to make his way from L. A., across the Atlantic Ocean, to lands he'd never even dreamed he could ever visit? Led by his potentially otherworldly new friend, can he track down his missing Farouk for one last, desperate chance at rebuilding his life and re-finding love?

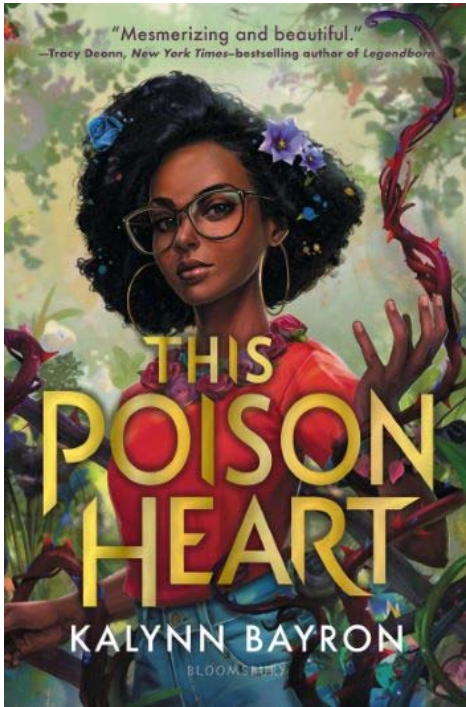
Author Bio

Naz Kutub is a half-Indian, half-Malay immigrant from Singapore. His debut novel, *The Loophole*, was inspired by his personal experiences growing up as a gay Muslim, and as someone raised on a calorie-dense diet of Eastern lore. nazkutub.com; @nazkutub



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5.51 x 8.25 • 384 pages

9781547609956 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 13 years and up

Notes

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B L O O M S B U R Y

This Poison Heart

From the author of the TikTok sensation *Cinderella is Dead* by Kalynn Bayron

Darkness blooms in bestselling author Kalynn Bayron's new contemporary fantasy about a girl with a unique and deadly power.

Briseis has a gift: with a single touch she can grow plants from tiny seeds to rich blooms.

When Briseis's aunt dies and wills her a dilapidated estate in rural New York, Bri and her parents hope that surrounded by plants and flowers, she will finally learn to control her gift. But their new home is sinister in ways they never expected—it comes with a mysterious set of instructions, a walled garden filled with the deadliest botanicals in the world, and generations of secrets. There is more to Bri's sudden inheritance than she could have imagined, and she is determined to uncover it.

From the bestselling author of *Cinderella Is Dead* comes an enchanting story about a young woman with the power to conquer the dark forces descending around her.

A verdant read as rich as the greenery within it, *This Poison Heart* will wrap its vines around you and never let go." - *Kayla Ancrum, author of THE WICKER KING*

"Bayron takes an old story, turns it on its head, and makes it her own with a stunning display of pacing, character, and legacy." - *#1 New York Times bestselling author E.K. Johnston*

"Thrilling and magnetic, *This Poison Heart* pulses with true Black girl magic and endless mystery." - *Julian Winters, award-winning author of RUNNING WITH LIONS*

"Kalynn Bayron does more (...)

Author Bio

Kalynn Bayron is the bestselling author of the award-winning YA fantasy *Cinderella Is Dead*. She is a classically trained vocalist and when she's not writing you can find her listening to Ella Fitzgerald on loop, attending the theater, watching scary movies, and spending time with her kids. She currently lives in San Antonio, Texas with her family.



B L O O M S B U R Y

This Wicked Fate

by Kalynn Bayron

How much would you risk to save the ones you love? Would you tempt even the most dangerous fate? Bestselling author Kalynn Bayron continues the story of Briseis and her family's deadly magic in the sequel to *This Poison Heart*.

Briseis has one chance to save her mother, but she'll need to do the impossible: find the last fragment of the deadly Absyrtus Heart. If she is to locate the missing piece, she must turn to the blood relatives she's never known, learn about their secret powers, and take her place in their ancient lineage. Briseis is not the only one who wants the Heart, and her enemies will stop at nothing to fulfill their own ruthless plans. The fates tell of a truly dangerous journey, one that could end in more heartache, more death. Bolstered by the sisterhood of ancient magic, can Briseis harness her power to save the people she loves most?

The second book in this empowering and inclusive fantasy duology is perfect for fans of *Legendborn* and *Lore*

Author Bio

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5.51 x 8.25 • 400 pages

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YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 13 years and up

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Things I Do / Las cosas que hago

Bilingual Firsts

by Susie Jaramillo

From the Emmy-nominated, award-winning bilingual preschool series *Canticos*, comes *Things I Do / Las cosas que hago*, a part of the *Canticos Bilingual Firsts* collection.

Learn about verbs through action words, such as "I draw" and "I play"; feeling words such as "I smile" and "I cry"; and sensory words such as "I hear" and "I see," in both English and Spanish. Complete with beautiful illustrations, this book is a great way to make learning with your little chickie special and unique in not one, but two languages.

Concept: Verbs, Actions, Feelings, Senses.

Format:

- o 6" x 6" board book format perfect for little readers.
- o English and Spanish on the same spread.
- o Interactive lift-the-flap.
- o "This book belongs to" page to personalize with a child's name.

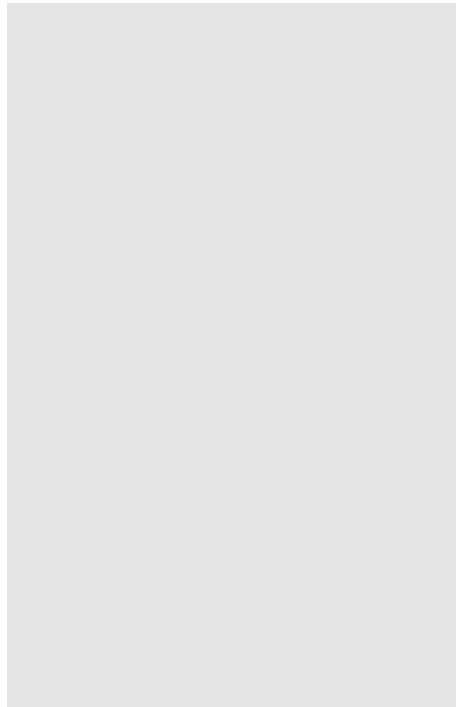
"Canticos resonates with parents who want to raise multilingual children through quality, appealing content." - NBC

"Good books not only teach your child about different cultures and their traditions, they are also a great way to help your child pick up new vocabulary and information about different regions around the world. Canticos. . . is a great place to start" - Motherly

"Susie Jaramillo created a media company with an educational, cross-cultural, and intergenerational mission." - School (...)

Author Bio

Susie Jaramillo serves as the President and Chief Creative Officer of Encantos, an award-winning entertainment-driven edtech company creating direct-to-learner family brands that both kids and parents love. Susie is also the creator of *Canticos*, the Emmy-nominated Latino-inspired bilingual nursery rhyme series which launched in 2016, and is also the author/illustrator of over 20 children's books. canticos.com



Encantos

On Sale: May 17/22

6 x 6 • 26 pages

Fully illustrated, 4c

9781954689053 • \$16.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Reference / General • Ages 0-6 years

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Tiny Travelers Australia Treasure Quest

by Steven Wolfe Pereira and Susie Jaramillo

Inspire children to fall in love with the world they live in with Tiny Travelers!

The Tiny Travelers Treasure Quest Series takes its readers on a fun-filled journey to discover what makes each country special with search-and-find features on every spread.

Each illustrated spread invites children to discover hidden treasures" - icons, animals, statues, instruments and more - that make up incredible Australia.

"Most kids today are told that it's a small world, when in fact it's a really big world," says Encantos CEO and Tiny Travelers creator and author Steven Wolfe Pereira. "And because the world is so big, there are many countries, cities, and cultures that have yet to be discovered and explored by kids. We created Tiny Travelers to foster curiosity, empathy, and understanding by learning what makes people and places so special."

"A+ educational content. . . .Wonderful. . . to share with young kids - to broaden their horizons and discover new places of interest!" - Common Sense Media

"Purpose is at the core of the Tiny Travelers launch. . . . The goal is to expose kids to the vastness and diversity of the world beyond their backyards, engendering empathy for different cultures, geographies and languages at a time when people all over the world are more connected than ever via digital platforms." - Forbes

"The books are full (...)

Author Bio

Steven Wolfe Pereira is the Chairman and Co-Founder of Encantos. A Dominican-American born in New York, Steven has been inspired by a world of cultures ever since he was an International Relations major at Tufts University. An avid traveler, Steven has lived all over the world from France to Japan to Mexico and has visited more than 50 countries. A Fulbright scholar, Steven is a proud father of two tiny travelers and lives with his wife Nuria in Los Angeles.

Susie Jaramillo is a mom, an artist and a creative director raising 2 tiny travelers in Brooklyn, NY. She attended Pratt Institute in Brooklyn where she majored in painting and illustration. She worked for many years in advertising

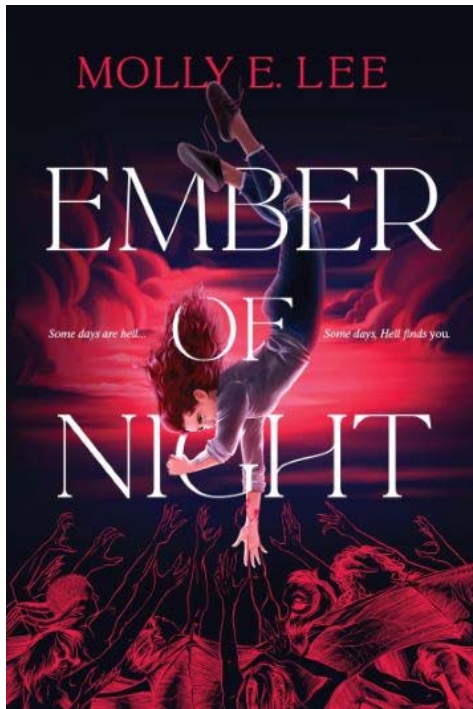


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Fully illustrated, 4c
9781954689046 • \$16.99 • cl
Juvenile Nonfiction / Travel • Ages 4-8 years
Series: Tiny Travelers

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Ember of Night

by Molly E. Lee

What to read after *A Court of Thorns and Roses*! Full of twists you'll never see coming!" -UppercaseYA

I've never been a stranger to the darkness. But when darkness comes knocking and looks *that* good, who wouldn't invite him in?

Draven is mysterious, evasive, and hot as sin. The only thing more infuriating than how much he won't say is how obnoxious he is every time he *does* open his mouth. But when a group of strangers attacks me and he fights back, causing them to vanish into a cloud of black dust, I know Draven is more than he seems.

He finally shows me there's a veil separating the world I know from a world of demons living all around us. Turns out, good and evil are just words. Some of the demons don't fall into either category. And I'm realizing just how easily I fit in among the ancient warlocks, the divine soldiers, and the twisted supernaturals. . .

There's so much more to me. To my past. And to what I am truly capable of than I ever thought possible. So when all signs point to me having the ability to unleash Hell on earth? I'll have to decide if I want to do the world a solid and save it, or give it one hell of a makeover.

The Ember of Night series is best enjoyed in order.

Reading Order:

Book #1 Ember of Night

Book #2 Shadow of Light

Book #3 Spark of Ash

Author Bio

Molly E. Lee writes adult and young adult contemporary featuring strong female heroines who are unafraid to challenge their male counterparts, yet still vulnerable enough to have love sneak up on them. In addition to being a military spouse and mother of two plus one stubborn English bulldog, Molly loves hiking, enjoying the outdoors around her mountain home, and digging for treasures in antique stores. She is the author of *Ask Me Anything*, the Grad Night series, and the Love on the Edge series.

mollyelee.com

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5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9781649372161 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Paranormal • Ages 15-18 years

Series: Ember of Night

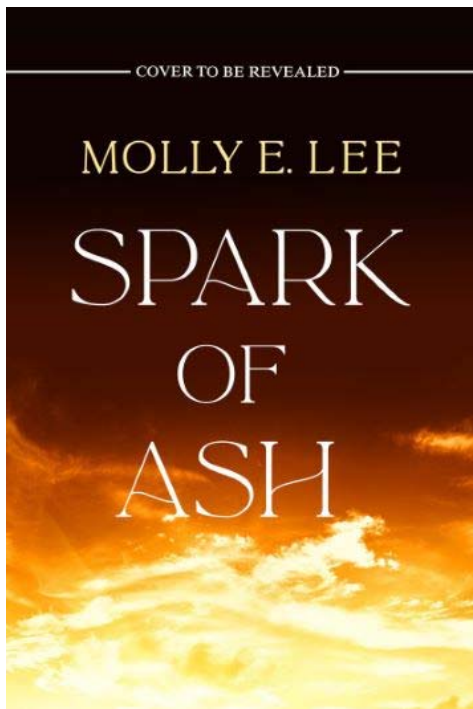
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Spark of Ash by Molly E. Lee

The final installment in Molly E. Lee's compelling and compulsive angels-and-demons YA series will have readers on the edge of their seats with a conclusion no one saw coming.

The Ember of Night series is best enjoyed in order.

Reading Order:

Book #1 Ember of Night

Book #2 Shadow of Light

Book #3 Spark of Ash

Author Bio

Molly E. Lee writes New Adult and Young Adult contemporary featuring strong female heroines who are unafraid to challenge their male counterparts, yet still vulnerable enough to have love sneak up on them. In addition to being a military spouse and mother of two + one stubborn English Bulldog, Molly loves watching storms from her back porch and digging for treasures in antique stores.

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YA Fic / Romance / Paranormal • Ages 14-18 years

Series: Ember of Night

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Sweetheart

by Cookie O'Gorman

This new swoon-worthy, feel-good Cinderella-like romance from the author of *Adorkable* proves that sometimes dreams do come true, and not all love is what it seems. Sometimes it's even better.

Author Bio

Cookie O'Gorman writes YA romance to give readers a taste of happily-ever-after. Small towns, quirky characters, and the awkward yet beautiful moments in life make up her books. Cookie also has a soft spot for nerds and ninjas. Find her online at <http://cookieogorman.com>.

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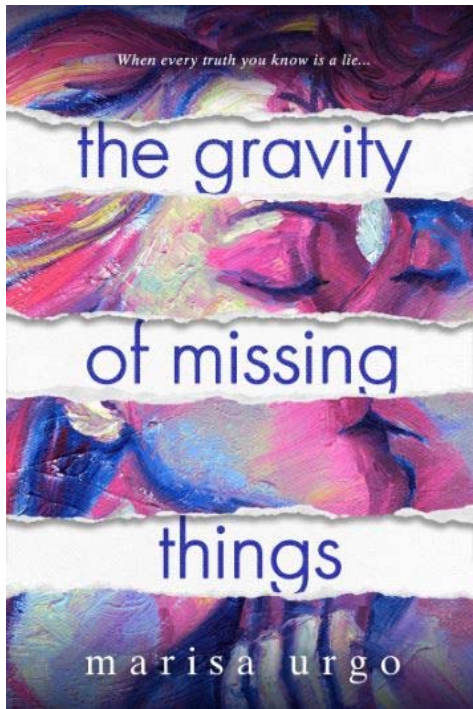
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YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 14-18 years

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The Gravity of Missing Things

by Marisa Uργο

Fans of the twists and turns of Karen McManus and the emotional coming-of-age of Kathleen Glasgow will love this thriller set around a mysterious plane crash.

Author Bio

Marisa Uργο writes young adult novels that mix humor and heart. She is a New Yorker living in Boston. By day, Marisa works in higher education. By night, she is supposed to be writing, but is mainly picking her cat up off the keyboard. *The Gravity of Missing Things* is her debut novel. You can follow her on Instagram for book updates at @marisaurgowrites.

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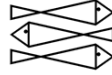
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YA Fic / Lgbt • Ages 14-18 years

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Blood and Moonlight

by Erin Beaty

In Erin Beaty's fantasy mystery-thriller, *Blood and Moonlight*, an orphan with a secret, magical sight gets caught between a mysterious genius and the serial killer he's hunting.

Rising above the city of Collis is the holy Sanctum. And watching over its spires is Catrin, an orphan girl with unique skills - for she alone can spot the building's flaws in construction before they turn deadly.

But when Catrin witnesses a murderer escaping the scene of his crime, she's pulled into a dangerous chain of events where the only certainty is that the killer will strike again. Assigned to investigate is the mysterious and brilliant Simon, whose insights into the mind of a predator are frighteningly accurate.

As the grisly crimes continue, Catrin finds herself caught between killer and detective while hiding her own secret - a supernatural sight granted by the moon, destined to make her an outcast, and the only thing that might save her and those she loves from becoming the next victims.

Author Bio

Erin Beaty was born and raised in Indianapolis and studied aerospace engineering at the U.S. Naval Academy. After tours as a weapons officer on a destroyer and a leadership instructor, she quit the navy to raise five kids, and once they were all in school, her brain didn't know what to do with that much free time, so she started writing books. She also teaches fiction classes with the Armed Services Arts Partnership as well as the Muse Writers Center in Norfolk, Virginia. She and her husband make a home wherever the navy sends them, which has ranged from Kansas to Korea. erinbeaty.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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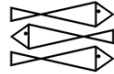
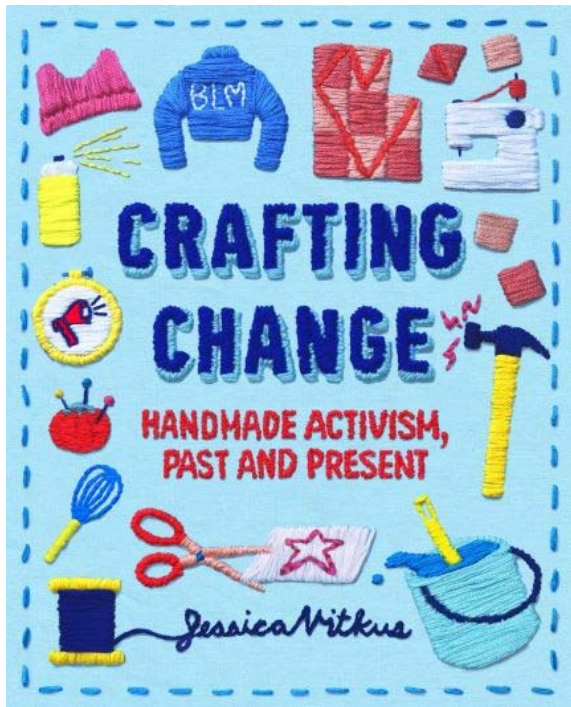
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YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 14-18 years

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Crafting Change

Handmade Activism, Past and Present

by Jessica Vitkus

An informative and inspiring exploration of craftivism - the intersection of art and activism - throughout American history, with particular focus on the present day.

You don't have to be old enough to vote to bring about political change.

In *Crafting Change*, craftivist and producer for *The Colbert Show* Jessica Vitkus explores the impact of craftivism with examples from history up through the present day. She has conducted interviews with current craftivists icons, like the creator of the pussy hat project; experts in past craftivism, like the president and CEO of The Memorial Quilt / NAMES Project Foundation; and up-and-coming craftivists, like the woman who created Knitting While Black.

The result an engaging narrative brimming with full-color photos of both the crafts and their creators. This is the perfect book for teens who want to find creative ways to get involved in changing the world for the better. It also includes ideas for simple projects sure to appeal to budding craftivists.

Author Bio

Jessica Vitkus is a writer and television producer living in New York City. She has written craft stories and developed craft projects for Martha Stewart magazines and television, and has worked as a writer/producer for MTV News, *Pop-Up Video*, and *The Daily Show with Jon Stewart*. Currently, she is a producer on *Late Night with Stephen Colbert*. [@JessicaVitkus](https://twitter.com/JessicaVitkus)

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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7.25 x 9 • 224 pages

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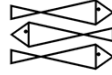
YA NonFic / Social Science / Politics & Government •

Ages 12-18 years

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If Animals Kissed Good Night

by Ann Whitford Paul, illustrated by David Walker

Don't miss the other books in this adorable series: *If Animals Said I Love You, If Animals Celebrated Christmas, If Animals Went to School, If Animals Tried to Be Kind, If Animals Gave Thanks, and If Animals Trick-or-Treated!*

What if animals did what YOU do? This bestselling story imagines how animals might fall asleep at night!

If animals kissed like we kiss good night . . . what would they do? Giraffe and his calf would stretch their necks high, and kiss just beneath the top of the sky. Wolf and his pup would kiss and then HOWL. And Sloth and her baby move soooo slooowwww . . . they're sure to be kissing until long after everyone is fast asleep!

With its whimsical art and playful rhymed verse, this bedtime favorite is sure to delight time and again.

There are probably not enough synonyms for 'cute' to cover this survey of hypothetical smooches between animal parents and off-spring . . . The characters radiate unconditional love." - *Publishers Weekly, Starred Review*

"The imaginative possibilities alone make this one stand out from the glut of sickly sweet bedtime books. Sure to send readers off to a gentle goodnight . . . after a kiss, of course." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Lively rhythm, effective sound words, and an eclectic collection of toddler-pleasing animals all combine to create a charming bedtime book." - *School Library Journal*

"Using soft colors Walker renders the nighttime rituals inventively, across pages and around panels, making this gentle book (...)

Author Bio

Ann Whitford Paul is the author of the bestselling *If Animals* series, including *If Animals Kissed Good Night*, which *School Library Journal* calls charming"; *If Animals Went to School*; *If Animals Celebrated Christmas*; *If Animals Gave Thanks*; and *If Animals Tried to be Kind*. She lives in Los Angeles, California.

David Walker has illustrated many books for children, including Victoria Adler's *Baby, Come Away* and Ann Whitford Paul's *Little Monkey Says Good Night* and *If Animals Kissed Good Night*. He lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.



Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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9 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations throughout

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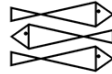
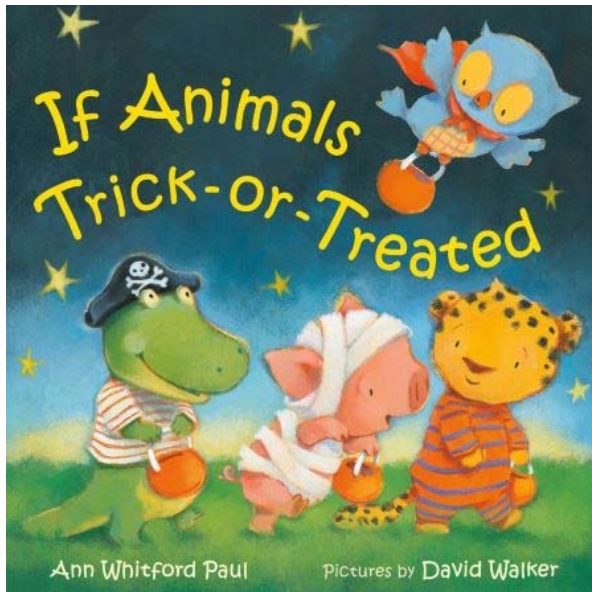
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Baby Animals • Ages 2-6 years

Series: *If Animals Kissed Good Night*

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If Animals Trick-or-Treated

by Ann Whitford Paul, illustrated by David Walker

Don't miss the other books in the adorable If Animals Kissed Good Night series by Ann Whitford Paul and David Walker: *If Animals Kissed Good Night*, *If Animals Said I Love You*, *If Animals Celebrated Christmas*, *If Animals Went to School*, *If Animals Gave Thanks*, and *If Animals Tried to be Kind*!

If animals trick-or-treated . . . what would they do?

Owlet and friends would *knock-knock-knock* at nests, outside dens, and under a rock, promising a trick if they didn't get treats. And Parrot would give out her yummy seed sweets.

Across the animal kingdom, every creature would celebrate Halloween in their own special way.

Author Bio

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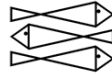
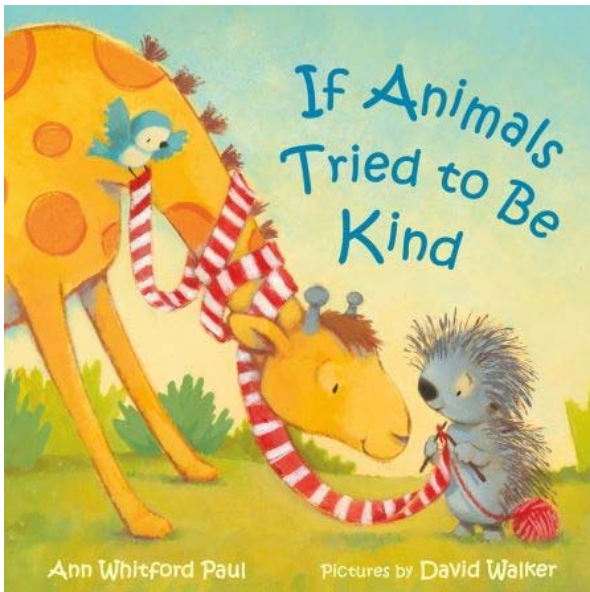
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Baby Animals • Ages 3-6 years

Series: If Animals Kissed Good Night

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If Animals Tried to Be Kind

by Ann Whitford Paul, illustrated by David Walker

Don't miss the other books in this adorable series: *If Animals Kissed Good Night*, *If Animals Said I Love You*, *If Animals Celebrated Christmas*, *If Animals Went to School*, and *If Animals Gave Thanks*!

What if animals did what YOU do? This adorable story by Ann Whitford Paul and David Walker imagines how animals would show kindness!

If animals tried to be kind. . . what would they do? Porcupine would knit Giraffe a long scarf. Squirrel would help Dog diggity-dig for a bone. And Bear would surprise Snake with a honey cake. Across the animal kingdom, every creature would be kind in their own special way.

Author Bio

Ann Whitford Paul is the author of the bestselling If Animals series, including *If Animals Kissed Good Night*, which School Library Journal calls charming"; *If Animals Went to School*, *If Animals Celebrated Christmas*; *If Animals Gave Thanks*; and *If Animals Tried to be Kind*. She lives in Los Angeles, California. **David Walker** has illustrated many books for children, including Victoria Adler's *Baby, Come Away* and Ann Whitford Paul's *Little Monkey Says Good Night* and *If Animals Kissed Good Night*. He lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Jul 19/22

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Baby Animals • Ages 2-6 years

Series: If Animals Kissed Good Night

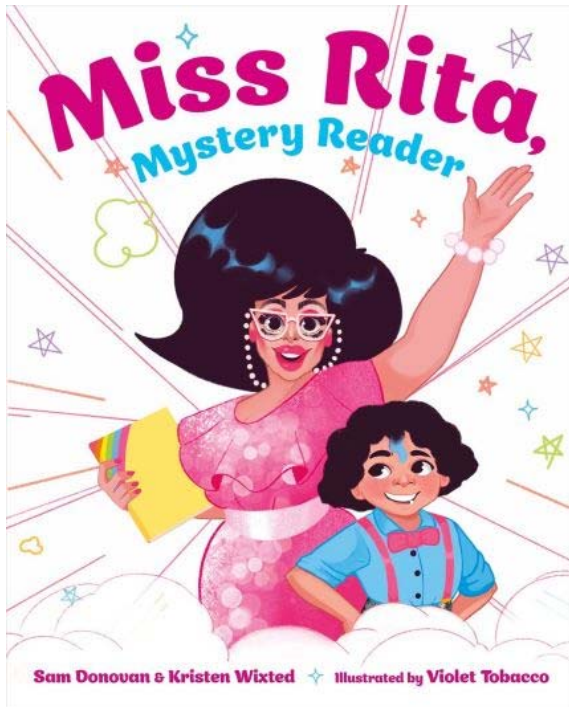
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by Sam Donovan and Kristen Wixted, illustrated by Violet Tobacco

In this heartwarming picture book, Tori can't wait to show off Daddy's drag queen alter ego, Miss Rita, at school story time. But will the other kids love Miss Rita like Tori does?

Daddy is the Mystery Reader at Tori's school today, and he's coming dressed as Miss Rita! Tori helps Daddy gloss, glitter, glamour, and glimmer to get ready. It takes time - because sparkle is serious business!

Tori loves helping Daddy become Miss Rita. But will the other kids at school love Miss Rita like Tori does? Luckily, a last-minute idea helps Daddy and Tori find a way to make story time sparkle for everyone.

This heartwarming and relatable family story celebrates drag queens, reading, and self-acceptance, teaching every kid to let their sparkle shine! And it includes back matter providing an overview of drag performance.

Author Bio

Sam Donovan is a fashion designer who loves color, print, and texture. If you're a fan of *Project Runway*, Sam's name might be familiar to you - he was the runner-up on *Project Runway: Under the Gunn*, and took 4th place on Season 5 of *Project Runway: All Stars*. He regularly designs clothes for drag performers, and hopes something he's designed inspires you to smile. He lives in Massachusetts. Kristen Wixted writes picture books and middle grade novels. She's the co-editor and general force behind the illustrated children's poetry anthologies published by The Writers' Loft Press, *An Assortment of Animals* and *Friends and Anemones: Ocean Poems for Children*. She is also an experienced Mystery Reader who lives in Massachusetts with her husband, three children, a dog, and a cat. In her spare time she can be found in her flower garden, which she is pretty sure is inhabited by magical creatures.

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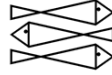
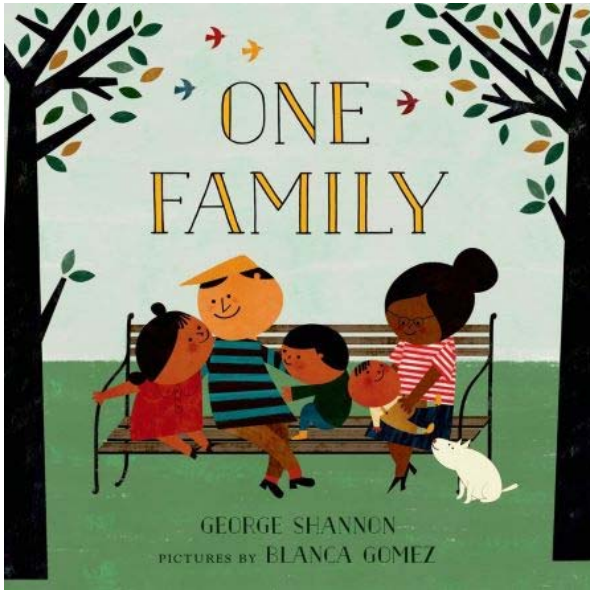
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Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings

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Promotion





One Family

by George Shannon, illustrated by Blanca Gomez

A celebration of diverse families plus a clever 1-10 counting element in this unabridged board book edition of *One Family*.

Just how many things can one" be?

One box of crayons.

One batch of cookies.

One world.

One family.

In this unabridged board book edition of the beloved picture book, *One Family*, author George Shannon and artist Blanca Gomez craft a playful, interactive story that shows how a family can be big or small and comprised of people of a range of genders and races.

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The breadth of diversity on display is refreshing: families include multigenerational homes, interracial marriage, neighboring households, children who identically resemble their parents and (...)

Author Bio

George Shannon, author of *Who Put the Cookies in the Cookie Jar?*, has loved books and cookies since he was too young to walk. His mother baked him cookies; both parents read him stories. As an adult George has written many books, and baked (and eaten) too many cookies to count. His favorite cookies to bake for friends are orange chocolate chip shortbread cookies. Picking a favorite cookie to eat is too hard! **Blanca Gomez** started creating illustrations for her mother when she was a kid. Now, she illustrates for clients around the world. Blanca lives and works in Madrid, Spain.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: May 3/22

6.5 x 6.5 • 24 pages

Full color throughout

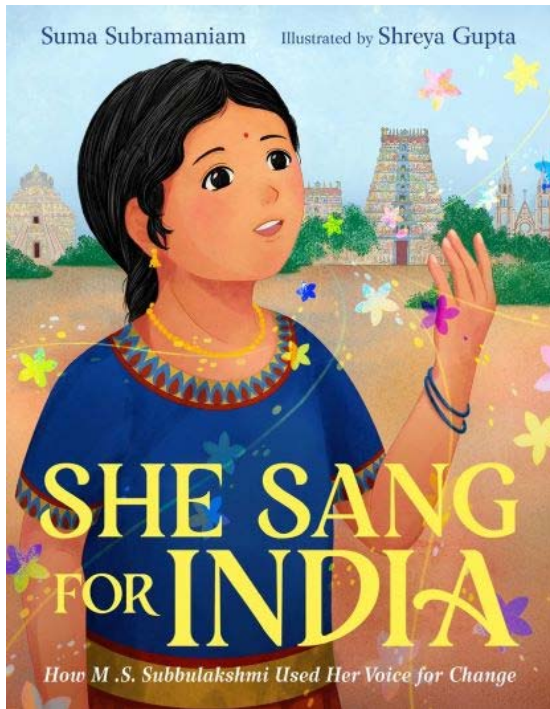
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Juvenile Fiction / Family / Stepfamilies • Ages 4-8 years

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Promotion





by Suma Subramaniam, illustrated by Shreya Gupta

A picture book biography about M.S. Subbulakshmi, a powerful Indian singer who advocated for justice and peace through song.

Author Bio

Suma Subramaniam is an Indian American author and volunteer for We Need Diverse Books. She is a contributing author for *The Hero Next Door* (Penguin Random House) and the author of *Namaste Is A Greeting* (Candlewick). She has an MFA in Writing from Vermont College Of Fine Arts. *She Sang For India* is her nonfiction picture book debut. sumasubramaniam.com

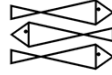
Shreya Gupta is an illustrator and book designer. She is originally from India, but her passion for drawing and illustration brought her to the United States, where she pursued an MFA in Illustration as Visual Essay from the School of Visual Arts, NY. Her work has been featured as a header on Google, in *The New York Times* travel section, and in *Asia Society*. She currently lives in Brooklyn, New York.

8.5 x 11
9780374388744 • \$24.99

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Promotion





Team Chu and the Battle of Blackwood Arena

by Julie C. Dao

A rollicking, action-packed adventure of laser tag and fierce sibling rivalries, *Team Chu and the Battle of Blackwood Arena* is the first book in a commercial middle grade fantasy series by Julie C. Dao.

Clip and Sadie Chu couldn't be more different. Popular, athletic Clip wants to become his school's first seventh-grade soccer captain, while brainy star student Sadie is determined to prove that she can do anything her boastful brother can.

They have just one thing in common: they love laser tag. Like, *really* love it.

When the Blackwood Gaming Arena comes to town, bringing virtual reality headsets and state-of-the-art courses, they couldn't be more excited - or competitive. But then a mysterious figure appears and claims to be a part of the game, forcing the Chus and their friends to save themselves from a sinister force lurking inside the simulation. Together, they must fight their way through epic battlegrounds that will test their speed, skills, and smarts . . . but will Clip and Sadie learn that they're far better off working together than competing for the ultimate victory?

Author Bio

Julie C. Dao is the author of several acclaimed novels for teens and children, including *Forest of a Thousand Lanterns* and *Broken Wish*, published by Disney Books. A proud Vietnamese- American who was born in upstate New York, she now lives in New England. Visit her at juliedao.com or on [@jules_writes](https://twitter.com/jules_writes).

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Jul 26/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

b+w illustrations throughout

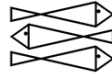
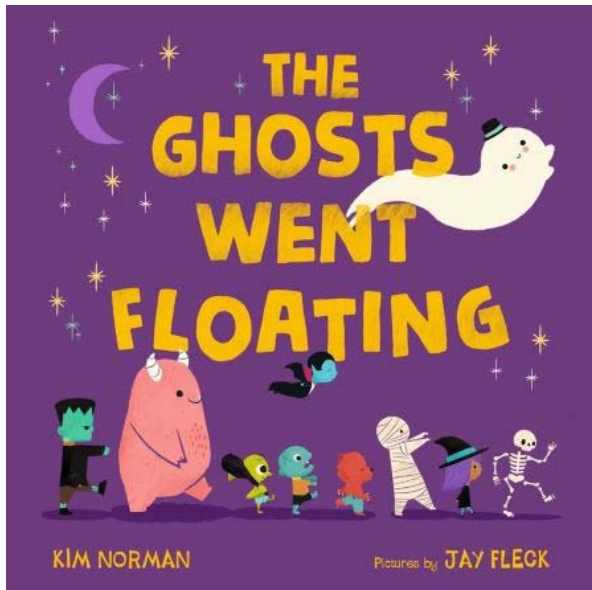
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Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure • Ages 8-12 years

Notes

Promotion





The Ghosts Went Floating

by Kim Norman, illustrated by Jay Fleck

Inspired by the children's song "The Ants Went Marching" and involving early math concepts, writer Kim Norman and illustrator Jay Fleck's *The Ghosts Went Floating* is a spooktacular adventure perfect for Halloween.

The ghosts went floating,
one by one,
BOO-rah! BOO-rah!
when Halloween had just begun.
BOO-rah! BOO-rah!
The ghosts went floating, one by one,
so why don't YOU come join the fun?

Trick-or-treat with ghosts, skeletons, witches, zombies, and all sorts of cute and creepy creatures in this fun-filled Halloween counting adventure!

[A] winner of a holiday-themed counting book. . .The rhymes read and scan deliciously well and develop vocabulary wonderfully by utilizing nifty words to describe the characters' movements and behaviors as the creatures and count-along proceed. . .The humorous, extremely child-appealing illustrations are set against mostly dark red, blue, and purple backgrounds lit by a full moon, as befits the occasion. . .No trick: Count this one as a real Halloween treat." --*Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"Favorite children's counting song 'The Ants Go Marching' gets a sweetly spooky makeover in this vibrant Halloween rendition. . .Fleck uses a pleasant palette and simple lines to create friendly-looking subjects on the move, in and out of moonlight and shadow and toward, in the closing pages, a festive Halloween fete." --*Publishers Weekly*

Author Bio

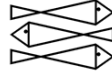
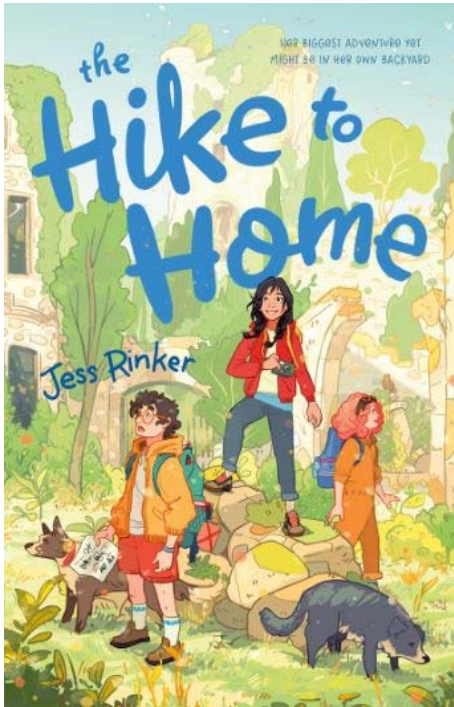
Kim Norman is the author of more than a dozen picture books, including *Ten on the Sled* and *The Bot That Scott Built*. Her books have been widely translated and have earned numerous starred reviews. She lives in Virginia. **Jay Fleck** is the illustrator of numerous children's books, including *Flo* written by Kyo Maclear, *Everything You* written by Elizabeth McPike, *The Ghosts Went Floating* by Kim Norman, and *We're Going on a Treasure Hunt* by Kelly DiPucchio. He lives in Shorewood, Illinois, with his family.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: Jul 19/22
6.5 x 6.5 • 32 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9780374390112 • \$11.99
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween •
Ages 1-4 years

Notes

Promotion





The Hike to Home

by Jess Rinker

In this fun middle grade adventure, a young girl and her two new friends brave the wilderness to find a castle, prove a local legend, and discover the true meaning of home.

Lin Moser is not looking forward to this summer. After living on the road all her life, hiking mountains and traveling through the country in an RV with her house-flipping parents, she's now stuck in Newbridge, New Jersey for their longest stay yet. With Mom away on a year-long naturalist assignment, Lin has resigned herself to having the most boring summer ever. But then she finds out about a local legend: an ancient ruined castle in the woods that no one has been able to find. Hiking to this castle would be like a quest. . . such an amazing quest that Mom might even come home, and they could adventure together the way they used to.

Determined to create her own adventure, Lin sets off on her biggest one yet - braving the wilderness with her two new friends, seeking the castle, and maybe discovering a new idea of home along the way.

With her trademark humor and heart, Jess Rinker delivers a story of adventure and growing up in *The Hike to Home*

Author Bio

Jess Rinker always wanted to find treasure as a child. In the woods or on the beach, she was always hunting for something, and when she first visited the Outer Banks of North Carolina at fourteen, she discovered the incredible history there was a treasure in itself. She could never be a pirate because she gets seasick, but writing about pirates has been quite fun. She's now a children's author and writing teacher, and she still searches for treasures. She is the author of *The Dare Sisters* and *The Dare Sisters: Shipwrecked*.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Jul 5/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

9781250812742 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages

8-12 years

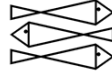
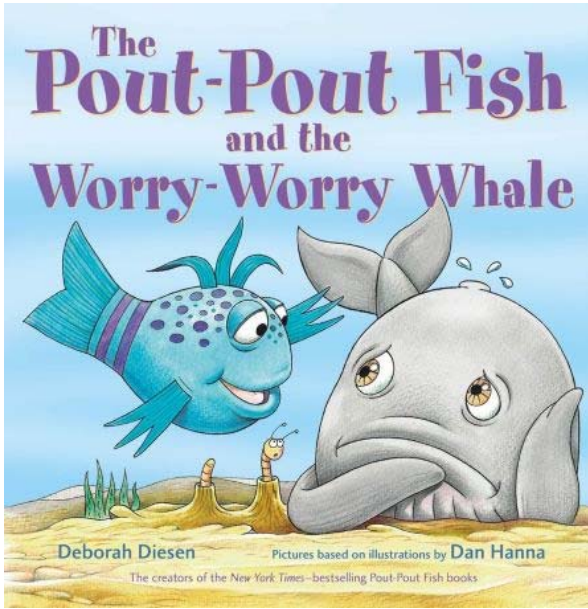
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Promotion



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The Pout-Pout Fish and the Worry-Worry Whale
by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

Willa Whale is full of worries! Will the party be too loud?
Will she find someone to talk to? Will she get lost in the crowd?

Mr. Fish is Willa's friend, and he'd like to help her out.
Can some of his suggestions help Willa with her doubt?

Swim along with The Pout-Pout Fish and Willa Whale as they explore the world of worry. Together, they might just learn that when worry swims inside us, there are things that we can do!

Author Bio

Deborah Diesen is the author of the *New York Times*-bestselling Pout-Pout Fish books, and has worked as a bookseller, a bookkeeper, and a reference librarian. She lives in Michigan with her family. **Dan Hanna** has over ten years' experience in the animation industry, and his work has appeared on BBC America and the Cartoon Network. He lives in Camarillo, California.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Jun 7/22

10 x 10 • 32 pages

Full color throughout

9780374389307 • \$24.99 • cl

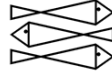
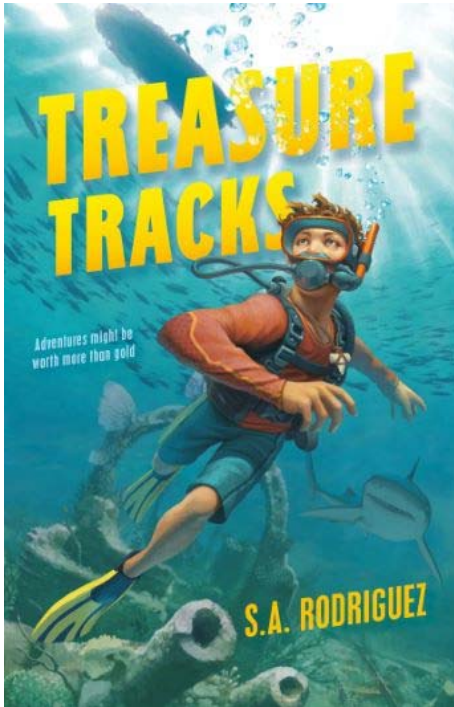
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes • Ages 3-6 years

Series: Pout-Pout Fish Adventure

Notes

Promotion





Treasure Tracks

by Sallie Anne Rodriguez

A debut middle-grade adventure about a young teen who goes on a treasure hunt for undersea riches to help his ailing abuelo.

Twelve-year-old Fernando Fin" joins his grandfather on a secret quest to find a long-lost treasure swept to sea. But when their first mission takes a near-deadly turn, leaving his abuelo weak and unable to speak, Fin's left to navigate the hunt alone. Well, not exactly alone - his boring, totally unadventurous dad agrees to help out. With danger lurking at every turn, Fin dives into the mission in order to save Abuelo's life. But between Dad's constant worrying, unwanted diving babysitters, and harrowing encounters in the deep sea, the boy finds himself in a race against time to locate the treasure. If he can't succeed? He fears he might lose Abuelo for good.

Treasure Tracks is a fast-paced story filled with heart and humor about the bonds of family, the meaning of a legacy, and most of all, the discovery of true treasure.

Author Bio

S. A. Rodriguez is a writer, researcher, and former head of U.S. Hispanic marketing for Citibank, where she spent her career supporting diversity initiatives. She studied Communications at Loyola University in New Orleans and holds a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Miami. She enjoys living near the coast of Miami with her family. *Treasure Tracks* is her first novel. sarodriguezbooks.com

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Jun 28/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 224 pages

9780374389796 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

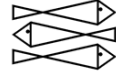
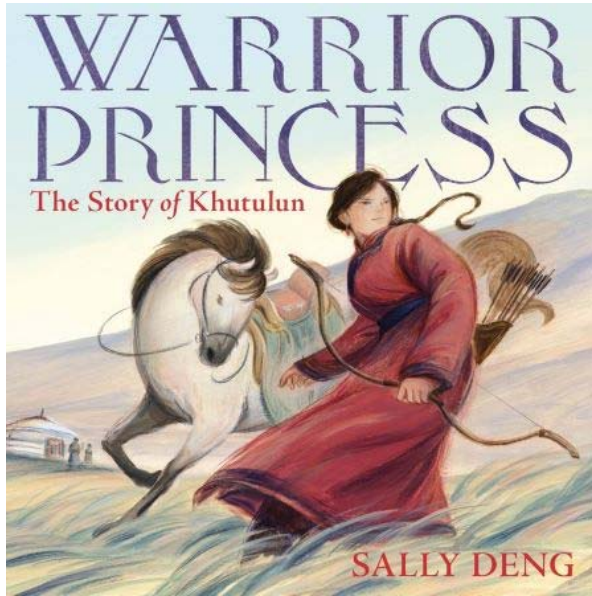
Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Survival Stories

• Ages 8-12 years

Notes

Promotion





Warrior Princess: The Story of Khutulun

by Sally Deng

An empowering and informative picture book biography about Khutulun, the great-great granddaughter of Genghis Khan, and how she defied the expectations of her time to become commander of the Khan's army.

Just like the fourteen brothers that came before her, Khutulun, princess of her tribe, learned from an early age how to ride horseback, shoot arrows at full gallop and, most importantly, to wrestle. But as she grew older, her people wondered why their beloved princess had not yet married. So Khutulun vowed to marry any man that could defeat her at wrestling. Though she remained undefeated, Khutulun felt duty bound to throw a match to end the rumors and restore honor to her family. But when the day arrives, Khutulun's heart is torn. In the heat of battle, would she—could she—make the decision to become a wife and not a warrior?

A story based on the life and legend of Khutulun, *Warrior Princess* is an inspiring tale of a princess who realizes that sometimes the best way to serve one's community is to stay true to oneself and defy their expectations, brought to life by Sally Deng's lush, sweeping paintings and additional backmatter about Khutulun's life.

Author Bio

Sally Deng is the author-illustrator of *Skyward: Women Pilots in WWII* (Flying Eye Books, 2018) and the illustrator of *Yusra Swims* (Creative Editions, 2020). Her illustrations have appeared in various publications including the *New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, NPR, *Vice*, *The New Yorker*, and *Conde Nast Traveler*.
sallydeng.com Instagram [@sa.deng](https://www.instagram.com/sa.deng)

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Aug 23/22

10 x 10 • 48 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

9780374388386 • \$26.99 • cl

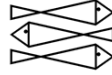
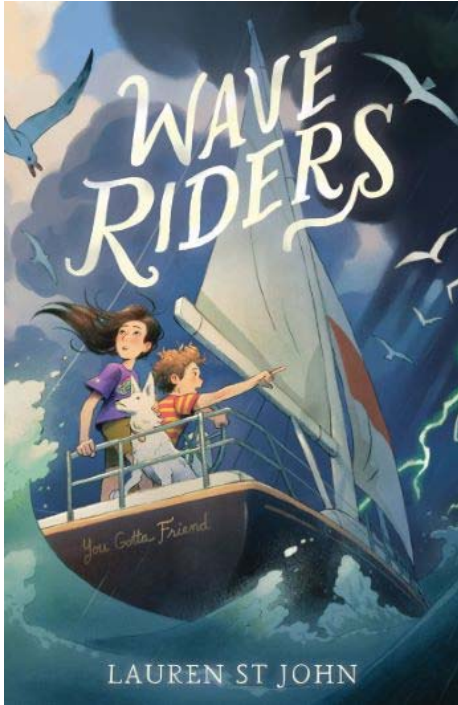
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / People Of Color •

Ages 5-7 years

Notes

Promotion





Wave Riders

by Lauren St John

The sea almost killed them, and now it must lead them to the truth in this standalone middle-grade eco-mystery about twins lost on the high seas from the author of the bestselling novel *The White Giraffe*.

Twelve-year-old Jess and Jude live a dream life on a battered old yacht, sailing from one exotic destination to the next with their guardian. But when he vanishes one night after an argument with a stranger, the twins are left alone, facing an incoming storm and an unknown enemy.

Surviving at sea is just the start of an adventure that will take them an ocean away to the former home of their missing parents and pit them against one of the world's most powerful men. How far do they dare go, and what will they risk, to find the truth about who they are really are?

Wave Riders from Lauren St John is an exciting and compelling middle-grade tale of sailing, family, and identity.

Loved this absolute page turner. Classic adventure story with a strong environmental message and all the right animals." - Hilary McKay, author of *The Time of Green Magic*

Author Bio

Lauren St John is the author of the Wolfe & Lamb Mystery series. She grew up on a farm and game reserve in Zimbabwe surrounded by horses, cats, dogs, warthogs and a pet giraffe. After a decade as a sports and music journalist, she wrote the bestselling *White Giraffe*, *Laura Marlin Mystery* and *One Dollar Horse* series. A passionate conservationist, Lauren is a patron for the Born Free Foundation and Mane Chance Animal Sanctuary and the founder of authors4oceans.org. When not writing or saving leopards and dolphins, she is a full-time valet to her Bengal cat, Max.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: May 24/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

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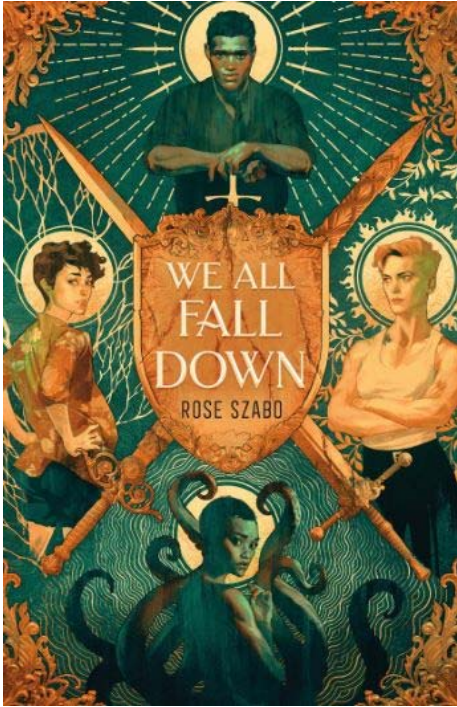
Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages

8-12 years

Notes

Promotion





9780374314323 • \$24.99

Notes

Promotion

by Rose Szabo

The first book in a dark fantasy YA duology by the author of *What Big Teeth*, about the power and danger of stories and the untold costs of keeping magic alive, perfect for fans of Aiden Thomas and Marie Rutkoski.

In River City, where magic used to thrive and is now fading, the witches who once ruled the city along with their powerful King have become all but obsolete. The city's crumbling government is now controlled primarily by the new university and teaching hospital, which has grown to take over half of the city.

Moving between the decaying Old City and the ruthless New, four young queer people struggle with the daily hazards of life - work, school, dodging ruthless cops and unscrupulous scientists - not realizing that they have been selected to play in an age-old drama that revives the flow of magic through their world. When a mysterious death rocks their fragile peace, the four are brought into each other's orbits as they uncover a deeper magical conspiracy.

Devastating, gorgeous, and utterly unique, *We All Fall Down* examines the complex network of pain created by power differentials, even between people who love each other - and how it is possible to be queer and turn out just fine.

Praise for What Big Teeth:

A Strand YA Book of the Month

With a layered mystery, a haunting setting, and thrilling tension, *What Big Teeth* has an otherness to it that pulls (...)

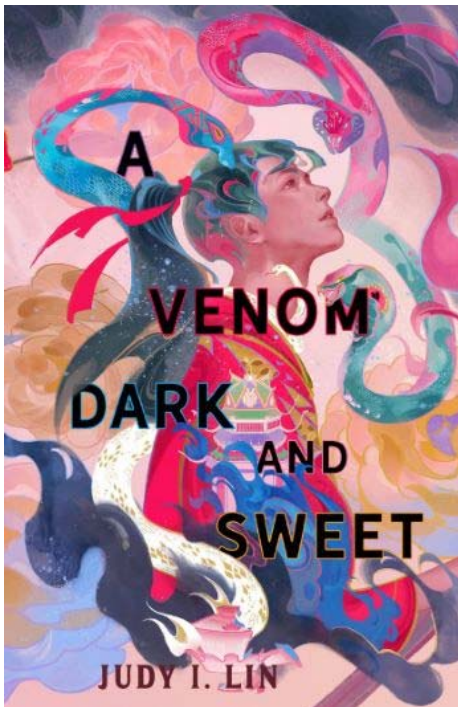
Author Bio

Rose Szabo is a nonbinary writer from Richmond, VA, 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.



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A Venom Dark and Sweet

by Judy I. Lin

The enthralling conclusion to Judy I. Lin's Book of Tea duology - *A Magic Steeped in Poison* and *A Venom Dark and Sweet* - is sure to enchant fans of Adrienne Young and Leigh Bardugo.

A great evil has come to the kingdom of Daxi. The Banished Prince has returned to seize power, his rise to the dragon throne aided by the mass poisonings that have kept the people bound in fear and distrust.

Ning, a young but powerful shennong-shi - a wielder of magic using the ancient and delicate art of tea-making - has escorted Princess Zhen into exile. Joining them is the princess' loyal bodyguard, Ruyi, and Ning's newly healed sister, Shu. Together the four young women travel throughout the kingdom in search of allies to help oust the invaders and take back Zhen's rightful throne.

But the golden serpent still haunts Ning's nightmares with visions of war and bloodshed. An evil far more ancient than the petty conflicts of men has awoken, and all the magic in the land may not be enough to stop it from consuming the world. . .

Praise for *A Magic Steeped in Poison* :

Blend threads of Chinese and Taiwanese mythology with a generous pinch of courage, a hint of romance, and a underlying note of mystery, then steep in a pot of court intrigue and serve in a bowl of evocative storytelling . . . Who could resist a fantasy about the magic of tea? In her remarkable (...)

Author Bio

Judy I. Lin was born in Taiwan and immigrated to Canada with her family at a young age. She grew up with her nose in a book and loved to escape to imaginary worlds. She now works as an occupational therapist and still spends her nights dreaming up imaginary worlds of her own. She lives on the Canadian prairies with her husband, daughter and elderly cat. *A Magic Steeped in Poison* is her debut novel.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Aug 23/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9781250767103 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 13-18 years

Series: Book of Tea

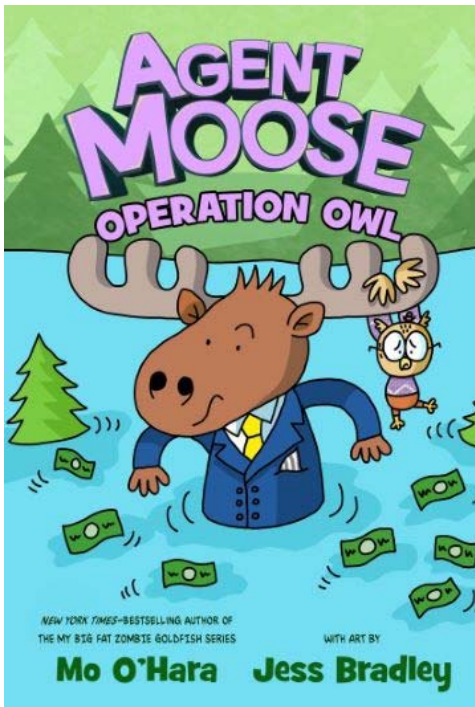
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Agent Moose: Operation Owl

by Mo O'Hara, illustrated by Jess Bradley

A daring criminal is making waves in the Big Forest! It's up to Agent Moose and Owlfred to save the day in *Operation Owl*, the third hilarious graphic novel chapter book from Mo O'Hara the author of *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish*.

Agent Moose and not-quite-so-special Agent Owlfred are back and better than ever!

Strange flash floods are making waves (and headlines) all over the Big Forest! Someone is pulling off particularly confounding capers and, between the flooding and the heists, Big Forest is in big trouble. When Madame HQ is nabbed right out of a very wet Woodland HQ, Agent Moose and Owlfred must wade through clues to get her back and stop the mystery criminal making a big splash in Big Forest!

Can they find this fiendish villain before Big Forest floats away?

Author Bio

Mo O'Hara is the author of the *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* series. 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. Mo and her brother once brought their own pet goldfish back from the brink of death (true fact). **Jess Bradley** is an illustrator of various comics and children's books, including *Agent Moose*. She lives in the United Kingdom with her husband and son.

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On Sale: Aug 2/22

5.5 x 8.25 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250222251 • \$12.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Mystery & Detective • Ages 6-9 years

Series: Agent Moose

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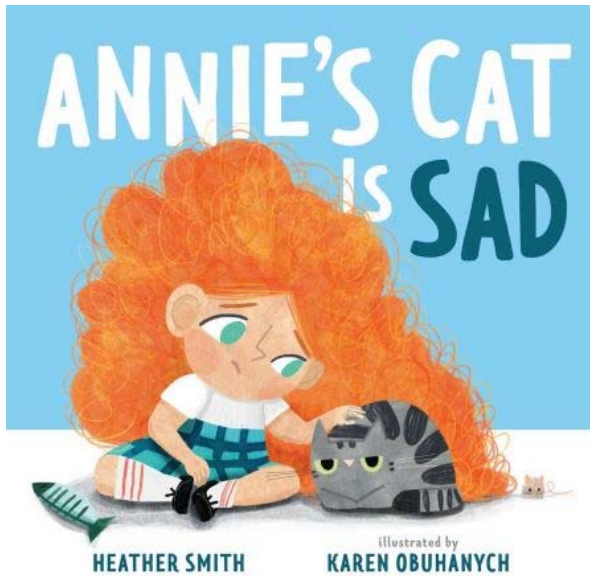
Promotion





Annie's Cat Is Sad

by Heather Smith, illustrated by Karen Obuhanych



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On Sale: Jun 14/22

10 x 10 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250806840 • \$24.99 • cl

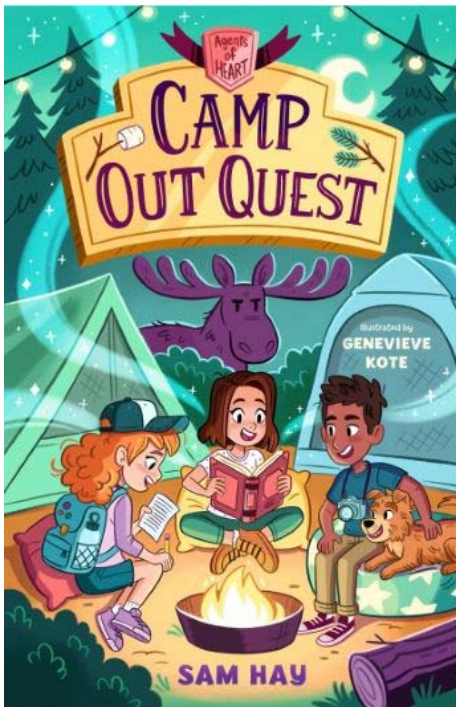
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





Camp Out Quest: Agents of H.E.A.R.T.

by Sam Hay, illustrated by Genevieve Kote

In *Camp Out Quest*, the second book in this fun, magical illustrated chapter book series from Sam Hay, author of *Spy Penguins*, a young girl goes camping with her family and enlists the help of friends and fairytale princesses in a quest to get her stepmother to fall in love with the stray puppy she wants to keep.

The Agents of H.E.A.R.T are at it again!

Now that she's gotten her happily ever after helping out in her family's cafe, Evie has one last wish - to keep Fudge, the adorable stray puppy she found. Fudge is extra cute. . . and extra wiggly. . . and may have made a mess of the house.

But Evie has a plan. Nothing says family and bonding like camping in the great outdoors. And with her friends coming too, Operation Love Fudge will be a piece of cake - or a delicious gooey s'more!

Maybe, she'll bring the magical storybook just in case.

In the second book in this fantastically funny series by *Spy Penguins* author, Sam Hay, Evie and her friends return for a chaotic romp through the forest featuring an easily excitable pup, a fiasco of fairytale princesses, and the power of teamwork.

Author Bio

Sam Hay is the author of more than forty books for children including *Spy Penguins*, the *Undead Pets* series, *Star in the Jar*, and the *Stella and the Night Sprites* series. Raised in Scotland and trained as a journalist in Edinburgh, Sam became a full-time writer when her first baby was born and now lives in Wales with her husband and two children.

Genevieve Kote is an illustrator whose lively work has appeared in popular magazines such as *American Girl* and *Nickelodeon*, children's books, comics, and newspapers. When she's not illustrating, she enjoys baking and reading at her home in Montreal, Canada. View more of her artwork at genevievekote.com.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jun 28/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 256 pages

black and white illustrations throughout

9781250798329 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Royalty • Ages 6-9 years

Series: Agents of H.E.A.R.T.

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Promotion



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The Agents of H.E.A.R.T are at it again!

Now that she's gotten her happily ever after helping out in her family's cafe, Evie has one last wish - to keep Fudge, the adorable stray puppy she found. Fudge is extra cute. . . and extra wiggly. . . and may have made a mess of the house.

But Evie has a plan. Nothing says family and bonding like camping in the great outdoors. And with her friends coming too, Operation Love Fudge will be a piece of cake - or a delicious gooey s'more!

Maybe, she'll bring the magical storybook just in case.

In the second book in this fantastically funny series by *Spy Penguins* author, Sam Hay, Evie and her friends return for a chaotic romp through the forest featuring an easily excitable pup, a fiasco of fairytale princesses, and the power of teamwork.

Author Bio

Sam Hay is the author of more than forty books for children including *Spy Penguins*, the *Undead Pets* series, *Star in the Jar*, and the *Stella and the Night Sprites* series. Raised in Scotland and trained as a journalist in Edinburgh, Sam became a full-time writer when her first baby was born and now lives in Wales with her husband and two children.

Feiweel and Friends

On Sale: Jun 28/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 256 pages

black and white illustrations throughout

9781250798312 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Royalty • Ages 6-9 years

Series: Agents of H.E.A.R.T.

Notes

Promotion



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Dauntless

by Elisa A. Bonnín

A teen girl must bring together two broken worlds in order to save her nation in this lush, Filipino-inspired young adult fantasy novel from debut author Elisa A. Bonnín.

Be dauntless, for the hopes of the People rest in you."

Seri's world is defined by very clear rules: The beasts prowl the forest paths and hunt the People. The valiant explore the unknown world, kill the beasts, and gain strength from the armor they make from them. As an assistant to Eshai Unbroken, a young valor commander with a near-mythical reputation, Seri has seen first-hand the struggle to keep the beasts at bay and ensure the safety of the spreading trees where the People make their homes. That was how it always had been, and how it always would be. Until the day Seri encounters Tsana.

Tsana is, impossibly, a stranger from the unknown world who can communicate with the beasts - a fact that makes Seri begin to doubt everything she's ever been taught. As Seri and Tsana grow closer, their worlds begin to collide, with deadly consequences. Somehow, with the world on the brink of war, Seri will have to find a way to make peace.

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Praise for *Dauntless*:

An amazing read, **full of non-stop action and breathless moments.** Spending time with these characters was a delight!" - K.S. Villosio, author of *The Wolf of Oren-Yaro*

" *Dauntless* offers a **compelling, complex narrative** following a young teen soldier (...)

Author Bio

Elisa A. Bonnín was born and raised in the Philippines, after which she moved to the United States to study chemistry and later oceanography. After completing her doctorate, she moved to Germany to work as a postdoctoral scientist. A lifelong learner, Elisa is always convinced that she should maybe take a class in something" and as a result, has amassed an eclectic collection of hobbies. But writing will always be her true love. Publishing a book has been her dream since she was eight years old, and she is thrilled to finally be able to share her stories. *Dauntless* is her first novel.





Stinetingers

All New Stories by the Master of Scary Tales

by R. L. Stine

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Aug 30/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 192 pages

black and white chapter opener art

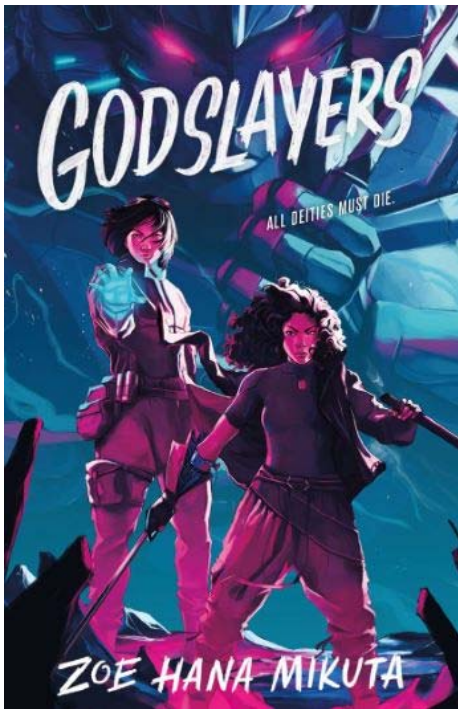
9781250836274 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Horror & Ghost Stories • Ages 8-12
years

Notes

Promotion





Godslayers

by Zoe Hana Mikuta

Godslayers - Zoe Hana Mikuta's high-octane sequel to *Gearbreakers* - is perfect for fans of *Pacific Rim*, Pierce Brown's *Red Rising Saga*, and Marie Lu's *Legend* series.

The only way to kill a god is from the inside. . .

The *Gearbreakers* struck a devastating blow against Godolia on Heavensday, but the cost of victory has been steep. Months later, the few rebels who've managed to escape the tyrannical empire's bloody retribution have fled to the mountains, hunted by the last Zenith - Godolia's only surviving leader.

Eris has been held prisoner since the attack on the capital city, which almost killed her. And she begins to wish it had when she discovers Sona - the girl she loves, the girl she would tear down cities for - also survived, only to be captured and corrupted by the Zenith. The cybernetic brainwashing that Sona has forcibly undergone now has her believing herself a loyal soldier for Godolia, and Eris' mortal enemy.

With the rebellion shattered and Godolia moving forward with an insidious plan to begin inducting Badlands children into a new Windup Pilot program, the odds have never been more stacked against the *Gearbreakers*. Their last hope for victory will depend on whether Eris and Sona can somehow find their way back to each other from opposite sides of a war. . .

Praise (...)

Author Bio

Zoe Hana Mikuta currently attends the University of Washington in Seattle, studying English with a creative writing focus. She grew up in Boulder, Colorado, where she developed a deep love of Muay Thai kickboxing and nurtured a slow and steady infatuation for fictional worlds. When she is not writing, Zoe can be found embroidering runes onto her jean pockets, studying tarot or herbology, or curled up with a cup of caramel coffee and a good, bloody but heartwarming book. She is the author of the *Gearbreakers* duology (*Gearbreakers* and *Godslayers*)

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jun 28/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 416 pages

9781250269522 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

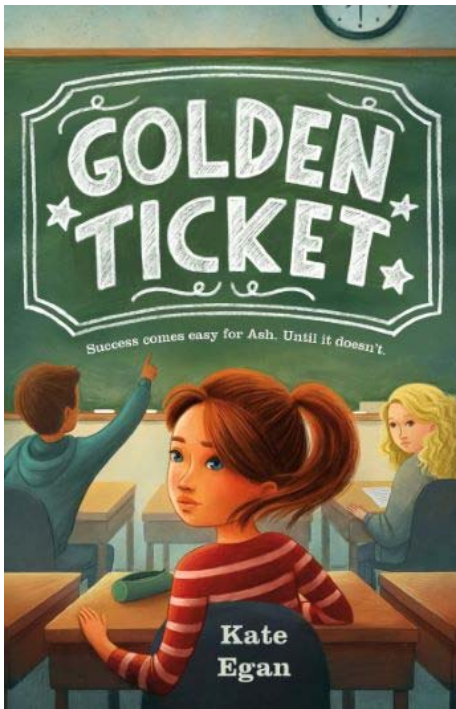
YA Fic / Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic • Ages 13-18 years

Series: *Gearbreakers*

Notes

Promotion





Golden Ticket

by Kate Egan

A middle grade novel by Kate Egan, *Golden Ticket*, explores friendship, academic anxiety, and what it means to be special.

It's practically like a private school," Mrs. Silver said bitterly. "The best teacher, for such a tiny group of students. Who wouldn't succeed in a class like that?" She took off her sunglasses to glare at the dad. "Those kids get picked out when they're seven years old, and they get handed a golden ticket. Of course they become stars."

Eleven-year-old Ash McNulty is one of the "gifted and talented" kids at her school, spending most of her day in a special class with a few other advanced students. As the end of fifth grade rolls around, she should be on top of the world. According to everyone, she's going to rock junior high!

But Ash has a secret: She can't keep up with her advanced classmates anymore. The minute she asks for help, everyone will know she's not who they think she is. She's not so special. She might not even be that smart. And her parents will be crushed if they discover the truth.

If she can win the Quiz Bowl, though, that will show everyone that Ash is still on top. If she gets a lucky break ahead of time, all the better.

Except that "lucky break" backfires. . .

And Ash is left to question everything she thought she knew about school, friends, and success.

Author Bio

KATE EGAN is a freelance book editor. She lives in Brunswick, Maine, with her husband and two kids. *Kate and Nate Are Running Late!* is her first picture book and an accurate depiction of most mornings in her household.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jun 21/22

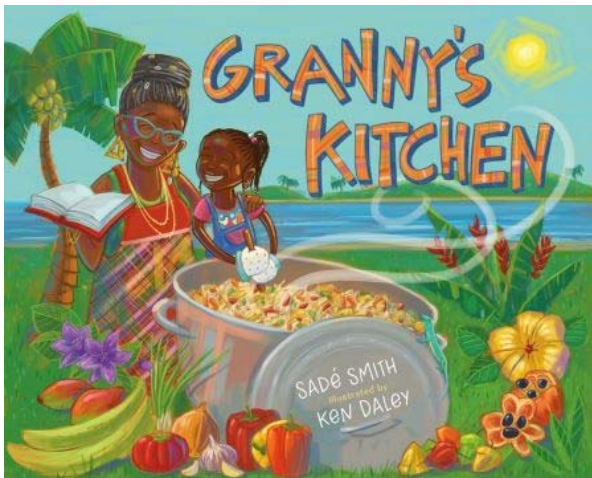
5.38 x 8.25 • 240 pages

9781250820334 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education • Ages 8-12
years

Notes

Promotion





Granny's Kitchen

A Jamaican Story of Food and Family
by Sade Smith, illustrated by Ken Daley

Accompanied by Ken Daley's vibrant, sun-soaked artwork, Sade Smith's debut picture book *Granny's Kitchen* is the perfect readaloud for budding chefs everywhere.

Shelly-Ann lives with her Granny on the beautiful island of Jamaica. When Shelly-Ann becomes hungry, she asks her Granny for something to eat. Granny tells her Gyal, you betta can cook!" and teaches Shelly-Ann how to get in touch with her Jamaican roots through the process of cooking.

As Shelly-Ann tries each recipe, everything goes wrong. But when Granny is too tired to cook one morning, Shelly-Ann will have to find the courage to try one more time and prepare the perfect Jamaican breakfast.

Author Bio

Born in Toronto, Ontario, **Sade Smith** is a Canadian children's book author of Jamaican descent. She loves to write stories that will allow your imagination to take you away. Her books often involve food and recipes for readers to enjoy along with vibrant illustrations to capture the colors of the Caribbean islands. In addition to writing, she is also a designer/technologist who practices the skilled trades and home renovations. She can swing a hammer as well as she can swing a pen. She is the author of *Granny's Kitchen* and *Julie and the Mango Tree*. **Ken Daley** is the prize-winning illustrator of *Granny's Kitchen* by Sade Smith, *Joseph's Big Ride* by Terry Farish - an Ontario Library Association Best Bet - and *Auntie Luce's Talking Paintings* by Francie Latour. Ken was born in Canada to parents who emigrated from Dominica. His art and illustrations are inspired by his African-Caribbean roots and has exhibited his work in Canada, the U.S. and the Caribbean. His artwork can be found in numerous private and public collections.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jul 12/22

10 x 8 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

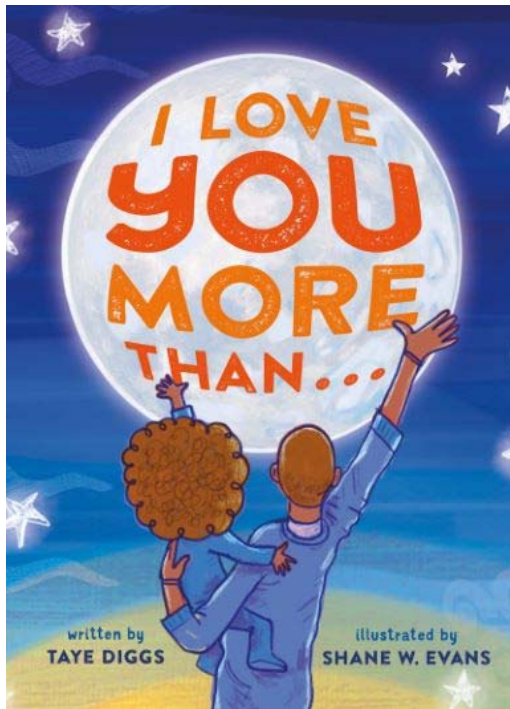
9781250806338 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food • Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion





I Love You More Than . . .

by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane W. Evans

***I Love You More Than. . .* by Taye Diggs, illustrated by Shane W. Evans, and now available as a board book, is perfect for families who are separated, whatever the circumstances.**

My child.

*I am not always with you
as much as I'd like.*

*But you are always in my mind
and my heart.*

Some families look different than others. A father who doesn't live full-time with his son tells him all the ways he misses and loves him. *I Love You More Than's* message of love underscores the bond between parent and child in ways that little ones will understand.

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.

Feiwe and Friends

On Sale: May 17/22

5 x 7 • 34 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250813701 • \$11.99

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

4-8 years

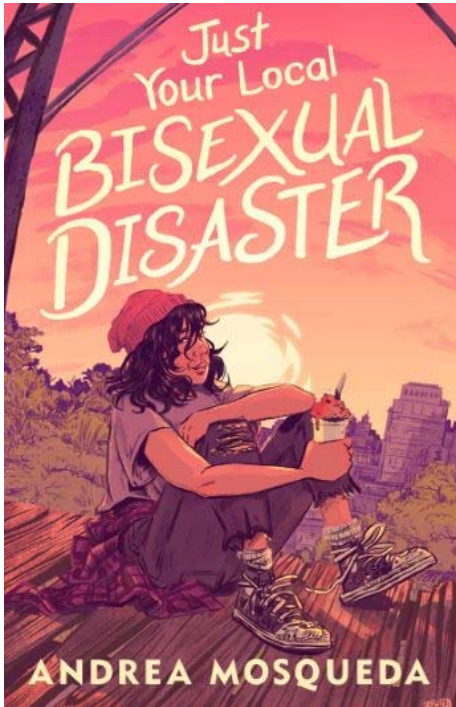
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Promotion



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Just Your Local Bisexual Disaster

by Andrea Mosqueda

In this voice-driven young adult debut by Andrea Mosqueda, Maggie Gonzalez needs a date to her sister's quinceanera - and fast.

Growing up in Texas's Rio Grande Valley, Maggie Gonzalez has always been a little messy, but she's okay with that. After all, she has a great family, a goofy group of friends, a rocky romantic history, and dreams of being a music photographer. Tasked with picking an escort for her little sister's quinceanera, Maggie has to face the truth: that her feelings about her friends - and her future - aren't as simple as she'd once believed.

As Maggie's search for the perfect escort continues, she's forced to confront new (and old) feelings for three of her friends: Amanda, her best friend and first-ever crush; Matthew, her ex-boyfriend twice-over who refuses to stop flirting with her, and Dani, the new girl who has romantic baggage of her own. On top of this romantic disaster, she can't stop thinking about the uncertainty of her own plans for the future and what that means for the people she loves.

As the weeks wind down and the boundaries between friendship and love become hazy, Maggie finds herself more and more confused with each photo. When her tried-and-true medium causes more chaos than calm, Maggie needs to figure out how to avoid certain disaster - or be brave enough to dive right into it.

Author Bio

Andrea Mosqueda is a Chicana writer. She was born and raised in Texas's Rio Grande Valley. She currently lives in Brooklyn with her partner and works in the publishing industry as an assistant editor. When she's not writing or editing, she can be found doing her makeup, drinking too much coffee, and angsting over children's media. *Just Your Local Bisexual Disaster* is her first book.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: May 24/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

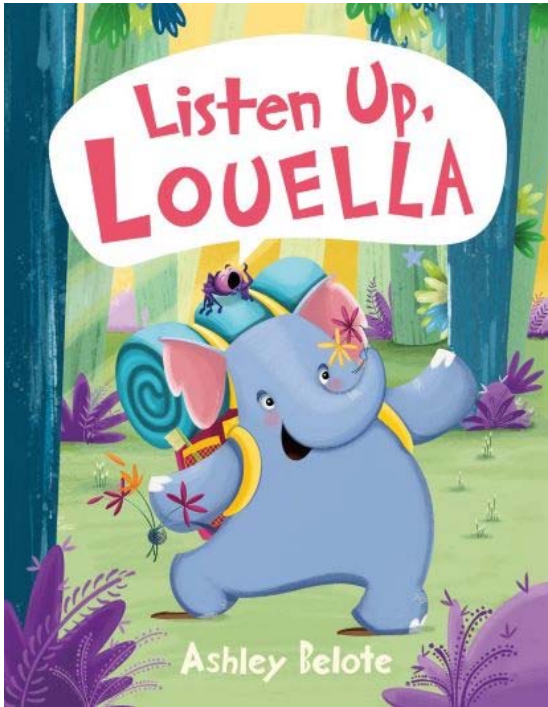
9781250822055 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Lgbt • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





Listen Up, Louella

by Ashley Belote

An overly excited elephant learns to listen with a little help from her new friends in *Listen Up, Louella*, an adorably humorous new picture book from Ashley Belote, the illustrator of *Frankenslime*.

Louella is VERY excited to be at Roar Scout Camp. There's so many fun things for her to do! But Louella is so busy having fun that she doesn't stop to listen to anyone else. . . Or to realize that maybe her new friends aren't having quite as much fun as she is.

When Louella misses an important invitation, it's up to Tarantula and the rest of their friends to help Louella learn to listen and play together.

Author Bio

Ashley Belote is the illustrator of *Frankenslime* and the author-illustrator of *Listen Up, Louella*. She studied traditional animation under the direction of Don Bluth. Ashley earned her BA from Alderson Broaddus University and her MA in Arts Administration from the University of Kentucky. Her graduate study included a children's literature and illustration course through Simmons College. Ashley lives and works in North Carolina where she creates artwork that she hopes brings lots of laughs to others.

Feiweel and Friends

On Sale: Jun 21/22

8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

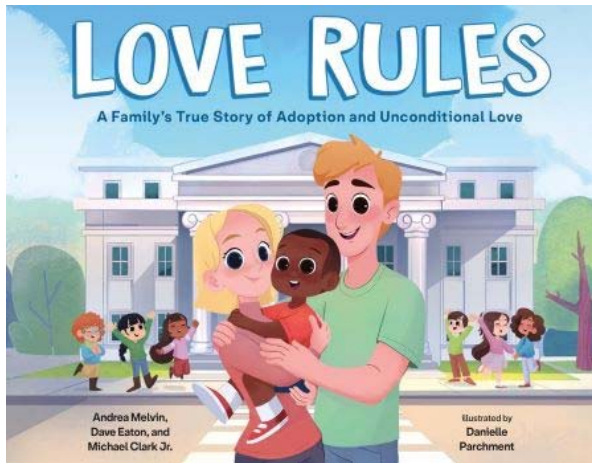
9781250812797 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Elephants • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion





Love Rules

A Family's True Story of Adoption and Unconditional Love
by Andrea Melvin, Dave Eaton and Michael Clark Jr.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jun 7/22

11 x 8.5 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

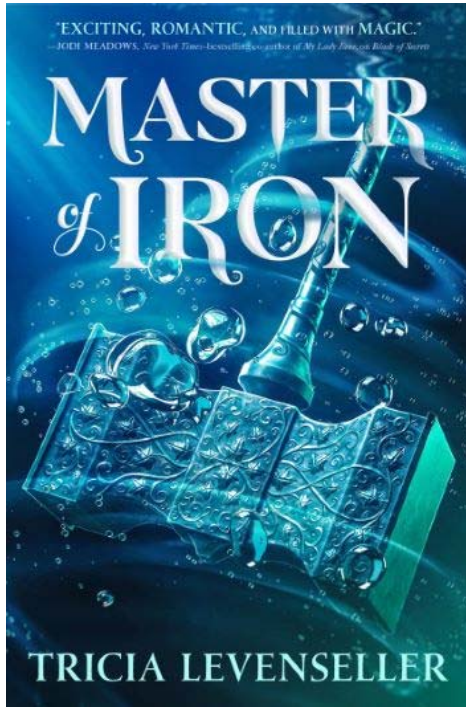
9781250780560 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Family / Adoption • Ages 4-6
years

Notes

Promotion





Master of Iron

by Tricia Levenseller

In *Master of Iron*, the conclusion to Tricia Levenseller's exciting Bladesmith YA fantasy duology, a magically gifted blacksmith with social anxiety must race against the clock to save her beloved sister and stop a devastating war.

Eighteen-year-old Ziva may have defeated a deadly warlord, but the price was almost too much. Ziva is forced into a breakneck race to a nearby city with the handsome mercenary, Kellyn, and the young scholar, Petrik, to find a powerful magical healer who can save her sister's life.

When the events that follow lead to Ziva and Kellyn's capture by an ambitious prince, Ziva is forced into the very situation she's been dreading: magicking dangerous weapons meant for world domination.

The forge has always been Ziva's safe space, a place to avoid society and the anxiety it causes her, but now it is her prison, and she's not sure just how much of herself she'll have to sacrifice to save Kellyn and take center stage in the very war she's been trying to stop.

The Bladesmith Duology:

Blade of Secrets was an addictive page-turner. Loaded with action, betrayal, slow-burn romance - honestly, that is the best first kiss scene ever - I couldn't put it down. I fell in love with Ziva, her sister, and their very "interesting" companions. Be prepared to laugh, cry, and gasp." - Mary E. Pearson, the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Remnant Chronicles* on *Blade of Secrets* (...)

Author Bio

Tricia Levenseller, whose books include *Daughter of the Pirate King*, its sequel *Daughter of the Siren Queen*, and *Warrior of the Wild*, is from a small town in Oregon, but now lives next to the Rocky Mountains in Utah with her bossy dog, Rosy. She received her degree in English language and editing, and she is thrilled that she never has to read a textbook again. When she's not writing or reading, Tricia enjoys putting together jigsaw puzzles, playing *Overwatch*, and watching her favorite TV shows while eating extra-buttered popcorn.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jul 26/22

6 x 9 • 400 pages

9781250756824 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 13-18 years

Series: Bladesmith

Notes

Promotion



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Old Friends

by Margaret Aitken, illustrated by Lenny Wen

Paired with colorful and vibrant art by Lenny Wen, *Old Friends* is an inventive and heartfelt debut picture book that celebrates found family, caregiving, and the value of intergenerational friendships.

Marjorie wants a friend who loves the same things she does: baking shows, knitting, and gardening. Someone like Granny. So with a sprinkle of flour in her hair and a spritz of lavender perfume, Marjorie goes undercover to the local Senior Citizens Group. It all goes well until the Cha-Cha-Cha starts and her cardigan camouflage goes sideways. By being true to herself, Marjorie learns that friends can be of any age if you look in the right places.

Author Bio

Margaret Aitken is a Scottish writer for children. As a child, she could often be found outside hoping to stumble upon the characters of Brambly Hedge and Beatrix Potter. After studying medicine at the University of Glasgow, she worked as a doctor in the village of Doune, a filming location for *Outlander* and *Game of Thrones*. Along with her husband and three sons, Margaret is currently enjoying life in a New England-style farmhouse in Maine. When she isn't writing she can mostly be found at the beach, in the garden, or baking something gluten-free. *Old Friends* is her debut picture book. **Lenny Wen** was born and raised in Indonesia. She currently lives in the countryside of Austria with her husband, two stepchildren, and her assistant, a Shiba Inu called Aiki. Since she was a kid, Lenny's loved storytelling and drawing. Books she has illustrated include *Better Together!* by Amy Robach and Andrew Shue, and *Brave Bessie: Queen of the Sky* by Roda Ahmed. When she's not illustrating, she may be found staring at trees, reading books, contemplating story ideas, or hugging her dog.

Feiwel and Friends

On Sale: Jul 26/22

8 x 10 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

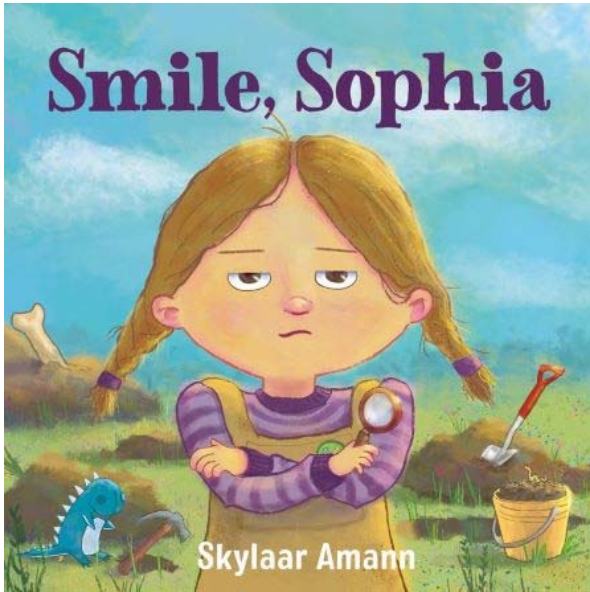
9781250801388 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





Smile, Sophia

by Skylaar Amann

In *Smile, Sophia*, a smart, relatable picture book by author/illustrator Skylaar Amann, a serious dino-loving little girl just doesn't feel like smiling. . . and that's okay.

Sophia loves finding fossils and digging up dinosaur bones. But she doesn't love the way all the grownups just want her to smile. What does smiling have to do with the very serious business of being a scientist?!

She'll smile when she has something to smile about!

In this picture book by Skylaar Amann, a young girl shows that being strong, and smart, and really good at what she does is more than enough - and if she smiles, it's because *she* wants to!

Author Bio

Skylaar Amann is the author-illustrator of *Lloyd Finds His Whalesong*. She specializes in children's and science-themed illustration and is an affiliated artist with the Climate Science Alliance. In addition to writing books, Skylaar works as an illustrator, editor, and occasional mentor. She lives in Oregon. skylaaramann.com

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: May 17/22

10 x 10 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250816955 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

4-7 years

Notes

Promotion





The Black Girls Left Standing

by Juliana Goodman

In Juliana Goodman's powerful young adult debut, Beau Willet will stop at nothing to clear her sister's name.

Sixteen-year-old Beau Willet has dreams of being an artist and one day leaving the Chicago projects she's grown up in. But after her older sister, Katia, is killed by an off-duty police officer, Beau knows she has to clear her sister's name by finding the only witness to the murder; Katia's no-good boyfriend, Jordan, who has gone missing. If she doesn't find him and tell the world what really happened, Katia's death will be ignored, like the deaths of so many other Black women who are wrongfully killed.

With the help of her friend, Sonnet, Beau sets up a Twitter account to gather anonymous tips. But the more that Beau finds out about her sister's death, the more danger she finds herself in. And with a new relationship developing with her childhood friend, Champion, and the struggle to keep her family together, Beau is soon in way over her head. How much is she willing to risk to clear her sister's name and make sure she's not forgotten?

Author Bio

JULIANA GOODMAN was born and raised in Blue Island, Illinois. She received her B.A. in English Literature from Western Illinois University and her MFA in Fiction Writing from Purdue University. Juliana has received several awards and scholarships for her writing and was a Jack Kent Cooke Graduate Arts Award Finalist. She's had work published in Sigma Tau Delta's Rectangle Blackberry: a Magazine and Fiyah Literary Magazine. Juliana is currently a third year literary arts fellow with the Tulsa Artist Fellowship. In her free time, she enjoys watching horror films, reading the latest young adult novels and hanging out with her pit bull, Artie Partie and her cat, Pickle. She is the author of *The Black Girls Left Standing*.

Feiweil and Friends

On Sale: Jun 28/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250792815 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Social Themes / Prejudice & Racism • Ages

14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





The One and Only Sparkella Makes a Plan

by Channing Tatum, illustrated by Kim Barnes

Leading actor, producer, director and *New York Times*-bestselling author Channing Tatum's *Sparkella* picture book series is a charming ode to self-esteem and the love between a father and daughter.

Sparkella is excited for her first sleepover with her new friend, Tam.

A glittery, glimmering outfit sure to impress? Check!

Everything they need for the awesomest tea party ever? Check!

A collection of games to delight and inspire? Check!

She can't wait for Tam to arrive in a few hours, but first she needs one more very important thing for their sleepover: A castle fit for two royal highnesses. But no matter what she tries, Sparkella just can't seem to get the castle to work. The leopard stones for the wall are too hard to find! The cardboard breaks when she tries to climb to the second floor! The nails are boring and so NOT glitter-tastic.

Sparkella is frustrated, and worried her castle will never be finished in time. But with a little help from her (...)

Author Bio

Channing Tatum is known for his work both on-screen as an actor and behind-the-scenes as a producer and director. In 2021, he added #1 *New York Times*-bestselling Author to his body of work when his first children's book, *The One and Only Sparkella*, debuted at the top spot. In 2014, Tatum founded his production company Free Association with partners Peter Kiernan and Reid Carolin. He and Carolin produced and co-directed *Dog*, in which Tatum also starred. Tatum's feature credits include the Magic Mike and Jump Street franchises; Matthew Vaughn's *Kingsman : The Golden Circle* ; the critically-acclaimed drama *Foxcatcher* ; the Coen Brothers' *Hail, Caesar!*, Quentin Tarantino's *The Hateful Eight* ; *Dear John* ; and *The Vow* . However, his favorite role to date is being father to his daughter Everly, who loves sparkly, rainbow-y things. He currently resides in Los Angeles. **Kim Barnes** lives on the Isle of Wight with her partner and two children, Leo and Cameo, who greatly inspire her work. She graduated from Lincoln University, England, and has drawn ever since she was a young child. She is the illustrator of the *Sparkella* series written by Channing Tatum (*The One and Only Sparkella* and *The One and Only Sparkella Makes a Plan*)

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: May 3/22

8.5 x 10 • 48 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250750761 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / New Experience • Ages 4-8 years

Series: Sparkella

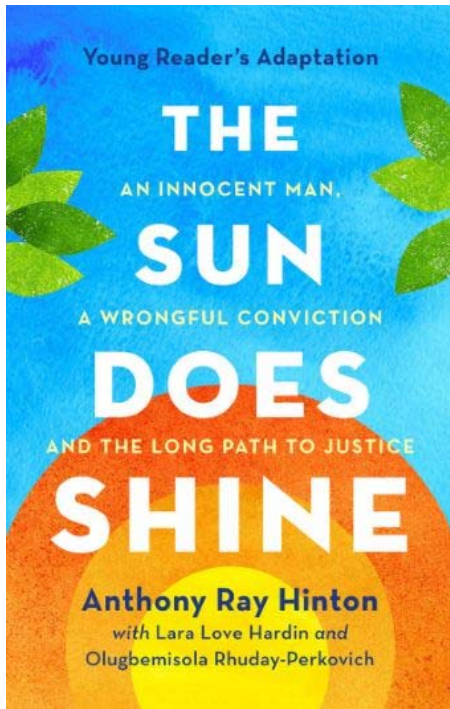
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The Sun Does Shine (Young Readers Edition)

An Innocent Man, A Wrongful Conviction, and the Long Path to Justice

by Anthony Ray Hinton, Lara Love Hardin and Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich

The Sun Does Shine is an extraordinary testament to the power of hope sustained through the darkest times, now adapted for younger readers.

In 1985, Anthony Ray Hinton was arrested and charged with two counts of capital murder in Alabama. Stunned, confused, and only 29 years old, Hinton knew that it was a case of mistaken identity and believed that the truth would prove his innocence and ultimately set him free.

But with a criminal justice system with the cards stacked against Black men, Hinton was sentenced to death. He spent his first three years on Death Row in despairing silence - angry and full of hatred for all those who had sent an innocent man to his death. But as Hinton realized and accepted his fate, he resolved not only to survive, but find a way to live on Death Row. For the next twenty-seven years he was a beacon - transforming not only his own spirit, but those of his fellow inmates. With the help of civil rights attorney and bestselling author of *Just Mercy*, Bryan Stevenson, Hinton won his release in 2015.

With themes both timely and timeless, Hinton's memoir tells his dramatic 30-year journey and shows how you can take away a man's freedom, but you can't take away his imagination, humor, or joy.

Author Bio

ANTHONY RAY HINTON spent nearly thirty years on death row for crimes he didn't commit. Released in April 2015, Hinton now speaks widely on prison reform and the power of faith and forgiveness. He lives in Alabama. Lara Love Hardin is the COO and Editorial Director of Idea Architects, a creative book and media agency creating a wiser, healthier, more just world. She has an MFA in creative writing from UC Irvine and has collaborated on more than ten books, including the *New York Times* bestsellers *The Sun Does Shine* and *Designing Your Life*. She lives in Santa Cruz, California with her husband, two dogs, and six children. **Olugbemisola Rhuday-Perkovich** is the author of *8th Grade Superzero*, a Notable Book for A Global Society and Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People. She is the co-author of the NAACP Image Award nominated *Two Naomis*, a Junior Library Guild selection, and its sequel, *Naomis Too*. She is the editor of *The Hero Next Door*, a 2019 anthology from We Need Diverse Books.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Jun 14/22

6 x 9 • 288 pages

9781250817365 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / General • Ages 10-14 years

Notes

Promotion



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Theo Tan and the Fox Spirit

by Jesse Q. Sutanto

After inheriting a grieving fox spirit, a Chinese American boy must learn to embrace his heritage to solve the mystery of his brother's death in Jesse Q Sutanto's magical, action-packed middle grade fantasy, *Theo Tan and the Fox Spirit*.

Theo Tan doesn't want a spirit companion. He just wants to be a normal American kid, playing video games, going to conventions, and using cirih pendants to cast his spells like everyone else. But, when his older brother dies, Theo ends up inheriting Jamie's fox spirit, Kai.

Kai isn't happy about this either. Theo is nothing like Jamie, and the two of them have never gotten along. But, when they realize the mysterious journal Jamie left Theo is filled with clues and secret codes, it's clear that something strange was going on with Jamie's internship at Reapling Corp.

But the only way onto the campus is the highly competitive Know Your Roots" summer camp program, a celebration of Chinese and Indian cultures designed to help connect students with their heritage. Theo and Kai will have to put aside their differences long enough to honor Jamie's last wishes, or the mystery he died for will remain unsolved forever.

Author Bio

Jesse Q. Sutanto grew up shuttling back and forth between Indonesia, Singapore, and England, and considers all three places her home. She has forty-two first cousins and thirty aunts and uncles, many of whom live just down the road. When she's not writing, she's playing games with her husband, or making a mess in the kitchen with her two daughters.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: May 31/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250794284 • \$23.99 • CL - With dust jacket

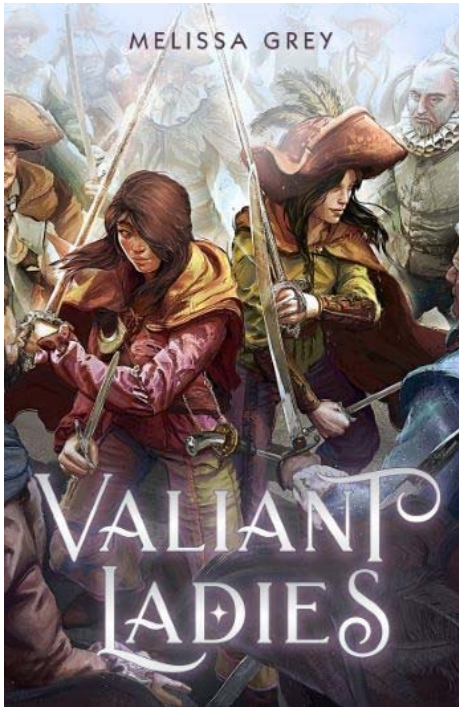
Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-12 years

Notes

Promotion





Valiant Ladies

by Melissa Grey

Two teen vigilantes set off on an action-packed investigation to expose corruption and deliver justice in *Valiant Ladies*, Melissa Grey's YA historical fiction novel inspired by real seventeenth century Latinx teenagers known as the Valiant Ladies of Potosi.

By day Eustaquia Kiki" de Sonza and Ana Lezama de Urinza are proper young seventeenth century ladies. But when night falls, they trade in their silks and lace for swords and muskets, venturing out into the vibrant, bustling, crime-ridden streets of Potosi, in the Spanish Empire's Viceroyalty of Peru. They pass their time fighting, gambling, and falling desperately in love with one another.

Then, on the night Kiki's engagement to the Viceroy's son is announced, her older brother - heir to her family's fortune - is murdered. The girls immediately embark on a whirlwind investigation that takes them from the lowliest brothels of Potosi to the highest echelons of the Spanish aristocracy.

Author Bio

Melissa Grey was born and raised in New York City. She wrote her first short story at the age of twelve and hasn't stopped writing since. She is the author of The Girl at Midnight trilogy, *Valiant Ladies*, and *Rated*. When she's not penning novels, she's designing video game narratives. She currently lives and works in Iceland.

Feiweil and Friends

On Sale: May 1/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9781250622204 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Romance / Lgbt • Ages 13-18 years

Notes

Promotion





What Souls Are Made Of: A Wuthering Heights Remix by Tasha Suri

***What Souls Are Made Of*, British Fantasy Award-winning author Tasha Suri's masterful new take on Bronte's *Wuthering Heights*, will leave readers breathless.**

Sometimes, lost things find their way home. . .

Yorkshire, North of England, 1786. As the abandoned son of a lascar - a sailor from India - Heathcliff has spent most of his young life maligned as an outsider." Now he's been flung into an alien life in the Yorkshire moors, where he clings to his birth father's language even though it makes the children of the house call him an animal, and the maids claim he speaks gibberish.

Catherine is the younger child of the estate's owner, a daughter with light skin and brown curls and a mother that nobody talks about. Her father is grooming her for a place in proper society, and that's all that matters. Catherine knows she must mold herself into someone pretty and good and marriageable, even though it might destroy her spirit.

As they occasionally flee into the moors to escape judgment and share the half-remembered language of their unknown kin, Catherine and Heathcliff come to find solace in each other. Deep down in their souls, they can feel they are the same.

But when Catherine's father dies and the household's treatment of Heathcliff only grows more cruel, their (...)

Author Bio

Tasha Suri is an award-winning author, occasional librarian and cat owner. Her South Asian influenced epic fantasy novels include The Books of Ambha duology (*Empire of Sand* and *Realm of Ash*), and *The Jasmine Throne* . When she isn't writing, Tasha likes to cry over TV shows, buy too many notebooks, and indulge her geeky passion for reading about South Asian history. She lives with her family in a mildly haunted house in London. *What Souls Are Made Of: A Wuthering Heights Remix* is her YA debut.

Feiwei and Friends

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9781250773500 • \$23.99 • CL - With dust jacket

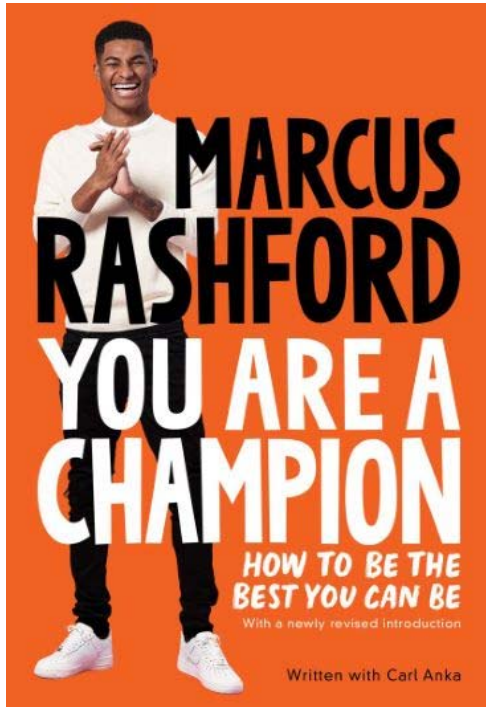
YA Fic / Romance / Historical • Ages 13-18 years

Series: Remixed Classics

Notes

Promotion





You Are a Champion

How to Be the Best You Can Be
by Marcus Rashford and Carl Anka

I want to show you how you can be a champion in almost anything you put your mind to.

Marcus Rashford MBE is famous worldwide for his skills both on and off the soccer field - but before he was a Manchester United and England soccer player, and long before he started his inspiring campaign to end child food poverty, he was just a kid from Wythenshawe, South Manchester. Now the nation's favorite soccer player wants to show YOU how to achieve your dreams, in this positive and inspiring guide for life.

Written with journalist Carl Anka, *You Are a Champion* is packed full of stories from Marcus's own life, brilliant advice and top tips from performance psychologist Katie Warriner. It will show you how to be the very BEST that you can be.

It shows kids how to:

- Be comfortable with who you are - you can't be a champion until you're happy being you!
- Dream big
- Practice like a champion
- Get out of your comfort zone and learn from your mistakes
- Navigate adversity in a positive way
- Find your team
- Use your voice and stand up for others
- Never stop learning

With an afterword by Tim S. Grover

Author Bio

Marcus Rashford MBE is Manchester United's iconic number 10 and an England International footballer.

During the lockdown imposed due to the COVID-19 pandemic, Marcus teamed up with the food distribution charity FareShare to cover the free school meal deficit for vulnerable children across the UK, raising in excess of 20 million pounds. Marcus successfully lobbied the British Government to u-turn policy around the free food voucher program - a campaign that has been deemed the quickest turnaround of Government policy in the history of British politics - so that 1.3 million vulnerable children continued to have access to food supplies whilst schools were closed during the pandemic.



Feiwei and Friends

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5.38 x 8.25 • 224 pages

black and white images throughout

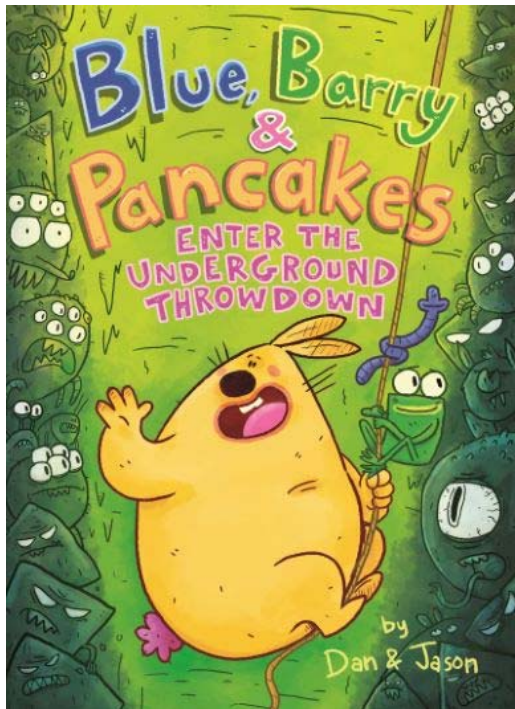
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance • Ages 9-12 years

Notes

Promotion





Blue, Barry & Pancakes: Enter the Underground Throwdown

by Dan & Jason, Dan Abdo and Jason Patterson

The fourth volume of the children's series of friendship stories for emerging readers, featuring three friends (a bunny, a worm, and a frog) who get into conflicts and adventures driven by their very different personalities.

Blue, Barry, and Pancakes are best friends! They love roller hooping, free ice cream, and going on BIG adventures!

One day, Barry and Pancakes want to go to the beach. When they go to grab Blue though, they discover that he's already gone. He's searching for a legendary stone buried deep underground, and didn't invite his best friends to join him! Feeling hurt, Barry and Pancakes decide that they're going to beat Blue to the treasure, but they are totally unprepared for the DANGER that awaits them in the cave of the Jelly Gem!

Like all friends, Blue, Barry, and Pancakes can make mistakes. . . but at the end of the day, they always have each other's backs. And tops, and sides, and fronts, too!

Feel all of the warm, fuzzy, friendship feelings in the latest installment of Dan & Jason's graphic novel series.

Author Bio

Dan & Jason go back. Waaaaay back. They have directed award-winning commercials, created hit cartoon shows, and even sold a feature-film concept, but nothing has prepared them for this. . . the pinnacle of their storied career: publishing the hilarious and heartwarming comic tales of Blue, Barry & Pancakes?! Dan & Jason have packed it with everything they know about drawing, writing, and the enduring power of friendship. Please enjoy their comic book debut! They make everything together. They think it, draw it, write it, mix it, bake it, and serve it together. Teamwork! **Dan Abdo** and Jason Patterson have been making stuff together for a very looong 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. Through all these different mediums their humor and storytelling always rings sweet, silly, and slightly twisted. **Jason Patterson** and Dan Abdo met in the back of the art room in highschool, started drawing together, and never stopped. They both attended the Rhode Island School of Design and then both moved to New

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6 x 8.25 • 112 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250816962 • \$16.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels/Animal •

Ages 4-8 years

Series: Blue, Barry & Pancakes

Notes

Promotion





Cat's Cradle: The Golden Twine

by Jo Rioux

Jo Rioux (illustrator of M. T. Anderson's highly acclaimed *The Daughters of Ys*) makes her debut as a writer-illustrator in this fantasy-adventure graphic novel trilogy!

Suri loves monsters - studying their lore, telling stories about them (for a fee), and - she hopes - one day taming them. Unfortunately, no one takes an orphan street-urchin who travels with a merchant camp very seriously. But Suri's self-confidence, cleverness, and ambition serve her well when a mysterious new wagon joins her camp - holding something very big, very loud, and very monstrous.

And that's before Suri runs afoul of a treacherous family with its own beastly secret - and a prince hunting the greatest monster of all.

Author Bio

Jo Rioux is an Ottawa born author and illustrator of children's books. Since graduating Sheridan college in illustration, she has illustrated young adult books, chapter books and picture books, but her biggest passion was and remains comic books. Her debut graphic novel *Cat's Cradle* went on to win the 2012 Joe Shuster award for best comic for kids. She lives in the lush suburbs of her home town, where she spends her time drawing, reading, teasing her dog and spinning tales of magic and monsters.

First Second

On Sale: Jun 21/22

6 x 9 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250625366 • \$18.99 • PB - With Flaps

Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fantasy •

Ages 8-12 years

Series: Cat's Cradle

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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fantasy •

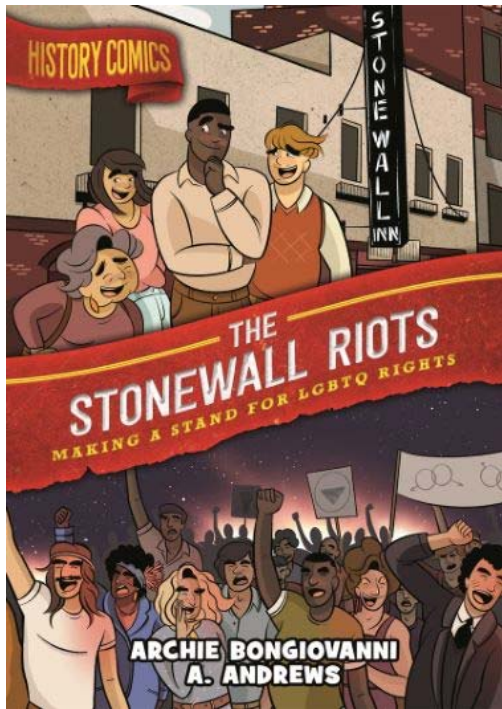
Ages 8-12 years

Series: Cat's Cradle

Notes

Promotion





First Second

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6 x 8.5 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250618351 • \$16.99 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /

History • Ages 9-13 years

Series: History Comics

Notes

Promotion



History Comics: The Stonewall Riots

Making a Stand for LGBTQ Rights

by Archie Bongiovanni, illustrated by A. Andrews

Turn back the clock with History Comics! In this graphic novel, experience the Stonewall Riots firsthand and meet iconic activists like Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera.

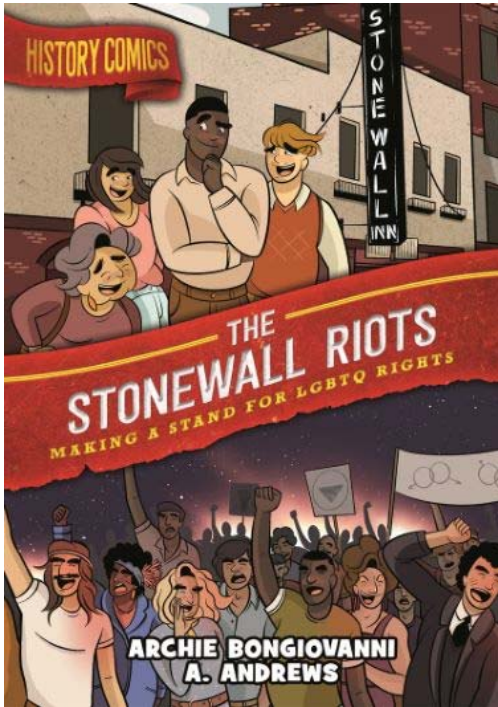
Three teenagers - Natalia, Jax, and Rashad - are magically transported from their modern lives to the legendary Stonewall Inn in the summer of 1969. Escorted by Natalia's eccentric abuela (and her pet cockatiel, Rocky), the friends experience the police raid firsthand and are thrown into the infamous riots that made the struggle for LGBTQ rights front-page news.

Author Bio

Archie Bongiovanni is a cartoonist and illustrator living in Minneapolis. Archie has been featured in *The New Yorker*, *The Nib*, *Vice* and *Autostraddle*. They're the co-creator of *A Quick And Easy Guide To They/Them Pronouns* published by Limerence Press and their graphic novel, *Grease Bats* was released by BOOM! Studios in 2019. Archie's newest graphic novel, *Mimosa* is slated for publication in 2022 along with *History Comics: Stonewall*, their collaboration with A. Andrews. archiebongiovanni.com/allages

A. Andrews (they/them) is a disabled queer writer and illustrator based in Minneapolis, MN. Their debut graphic novel, *A Quick and Easy Guide to Sex & Disability* (Oni/Limerence Press) has been included in 2020 lists for the NYPL best books for teens, and YALSA's best books for teens.. They are also the creator of *Autostraddle's Oh, Hey!*, a bi-monthly autobiographical comic about being queer, sick, and sometimes embarrassing.





First Second

On Sale: May 3/22

6 x 8.5 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250618368 • \$26.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /

History • Ages 9-13 years

Series: History Comics

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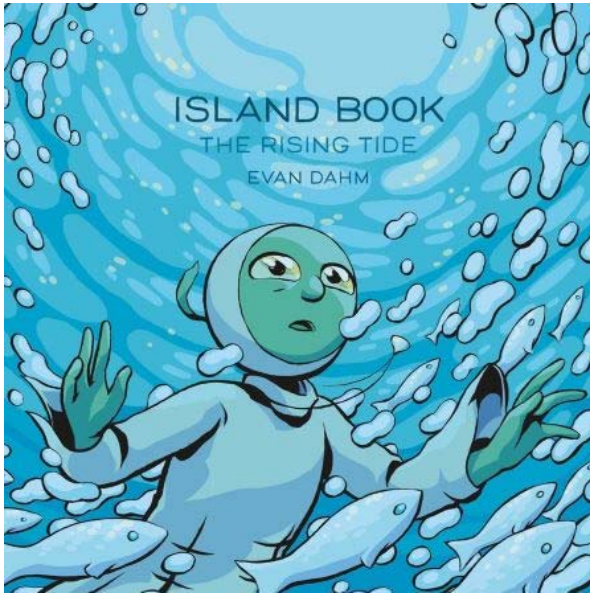
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Island Book: The Rising Tide

by Evan Dahm

Set sail with *Island Book: The Rising Tide*, the third and final graphic novel in an epic fantasy trilogy.

Alef has planted his flag on the Infinite Land and built an enormous citadel along the coastline - but it's not enough. He is preparing to venture inland and wage war against the Continent's native population. Hunder, now Chief in name only, doesn't have the courage to stop him.

Suddenly, Wick returns from the sea with an urgent message: Sola, the cursed girl who was lost at sea, may still be alive! Hunder and Wick set sail on the Star once more in hopes of finding their old friend - and with her, the Continent's last chance for peace.

Author Bio

Since 2006, **Evan Dahm** has been creating comics online and in print, including the fantasy-adventure graphic novels *Rice Boy*, *Order of Tales*, *Vattu*, and the Island Book trilogy. He's also the author of *The Harrowing of Hell* with Iron Circus Comics.

First Second

On Sale: Jun 7/22

8 x 8 • 288 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Action & Adventure • Ages 8-12 years

Series: Island Book

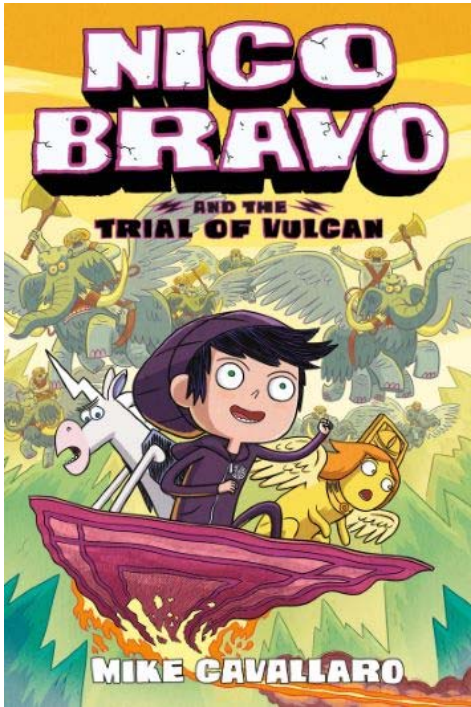
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Nico Bravo and the Trial of Vulcan

by Mike Cavallaro

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Got a problem? The seasoned staff at Vulcan's Celestial Supply Shop - a kid named Nico Bravo, a sphinx named Lula, and a unicorn named Buck - have got just the thing in their inventory of magical merchandise.

Vulcan is on trial, accused by the evil Ahriman of breaking the Cosmic Rule - interfering in the plans of a fellow god! His only hope is finding five powerful artifacts scattered across the globe. But is there more to this quest than meets the eye?

Author Bio

Mike Cavallaro is from New Jersey and has worked in comics and animation since the early 1990s. His comics include Eisner Award-nominated *Parade (with fireworks)*, *The Life and Times of Savior 28* (written by J.M. DeMatteis), *Foiled* and *Curses! Foiled Again* (written by Jane Yolen), *Decelerate Blue* (written by Adam Rapp), and the Nico Bravo series.

First Second

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6 x 9 • 192 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels/Fairy Tal •

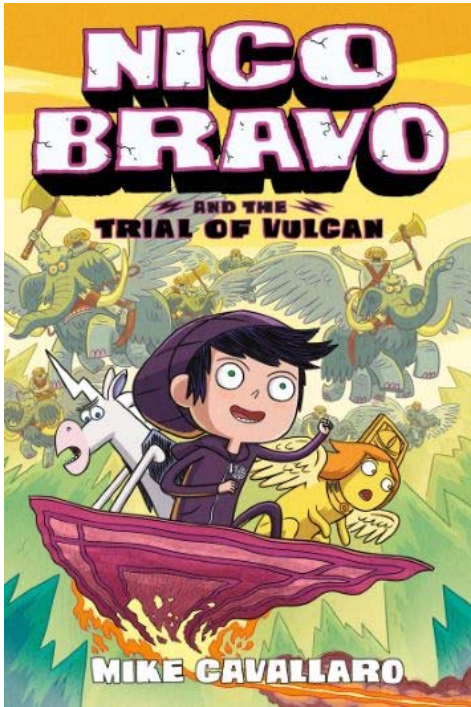
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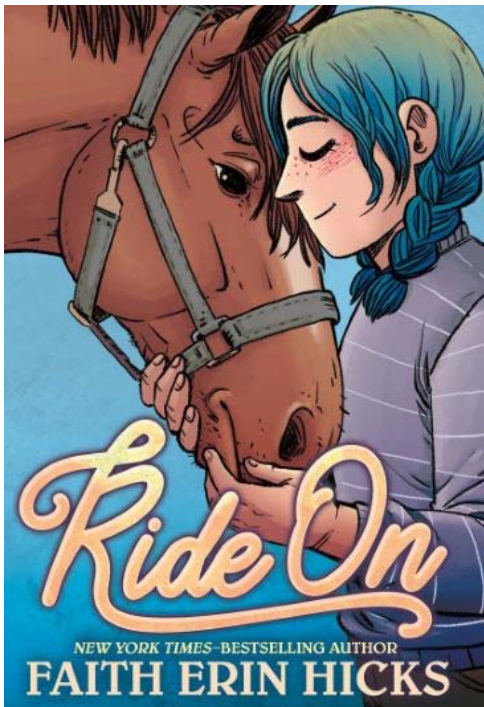
Ages 8-12 years

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Ride On

by Faith Erin Hicks

In this middle grade graphic novel, twelve-year-old Victoria is burned out from the high-pressure world of riding competitions. Can she get back to basics and rekindle her love of horses? Perfect for fans of *Best Friends* and *Stargazing!*

Victoria has always loved horses. But riding in competitions is high stakes, high stress, and shockingly expensive. And even though Victoria's best friend Taylor loves competing, Victoria has lost her taste for it.

After a heartbreaking fight with Taylor, Victoria needs a new start - at a new stables. A place where she doesn't have to worry about anything other than riding. No competition, no drama, no friends.

Just horses.

Edgewood Stables seems ideal. There are plenty of horses to ride, and Victoria is perfectly happy giving the other riders the cold shoulder.

But can she truly be happy with no friends?

Author Bio

Faith Erin Hicks is a writer and artist who lives in Vancouver, Canada. Her published works include *Friends with Boys*, *The Adventures of Superhero Girl*, *The Last of Us: American Dreams* (with Neil Druckmann), *The Nameless City* trilogy, *Comics Will Break Your Heart*, and the New York Times bestselling *Pumpkinheads* (with Rainbow Rowell)

First Second

On Sale: Aug 16/22

5.5 x 8 • 224 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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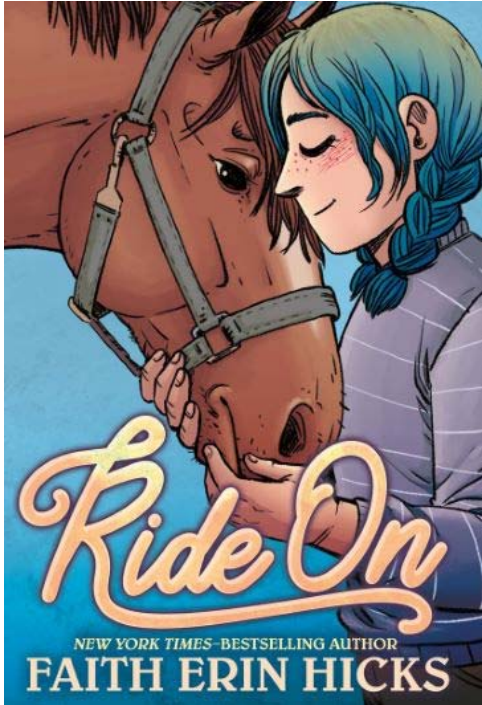
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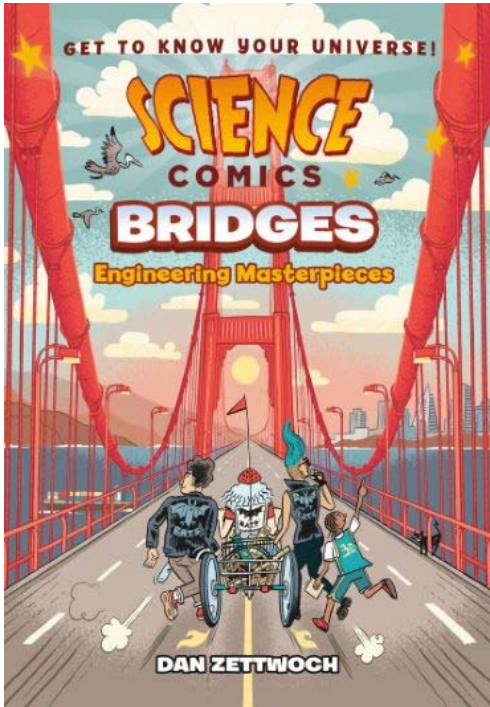
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels/Animal •

Ages 10-14 years

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First Second
On Sale: Jul 19/22
6 x 8.5 • 128 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250216908 • \$16.99 • pb
Juvenile Nonfiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /
Science & Nature • Ages 9-13 years
Series: Science Comics

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Promotion



Science Comics: Bridges

Engineering Masterpieces

by Dan Zettwoch

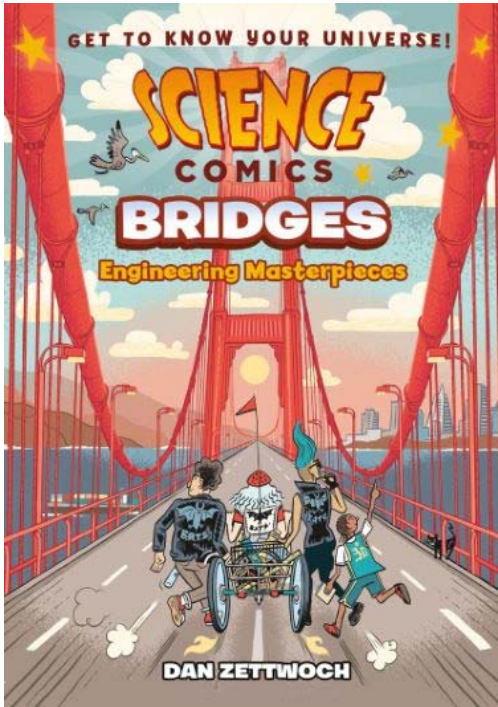
Suspend your disbelief with *Science Comics: Bridges*, a new volume of First Second's STEM graphic novel series!

Follow Bea, Archie, Trudy, and Spencer (otherwise known as the BATS!) as they crisscross the globe using every type of bridge: beam, arch, truss, and suspension. From ancient low-slung rope bridges to modern hi-tech towers of steel, they'll traverse 'em all. Their journey will take them through history and connect them with new ideas and different cultures. Along the way they'll identify the dangerous forces trying to bring bridges crashing down, and how to defeat them. . . through engineering!

Author Bio

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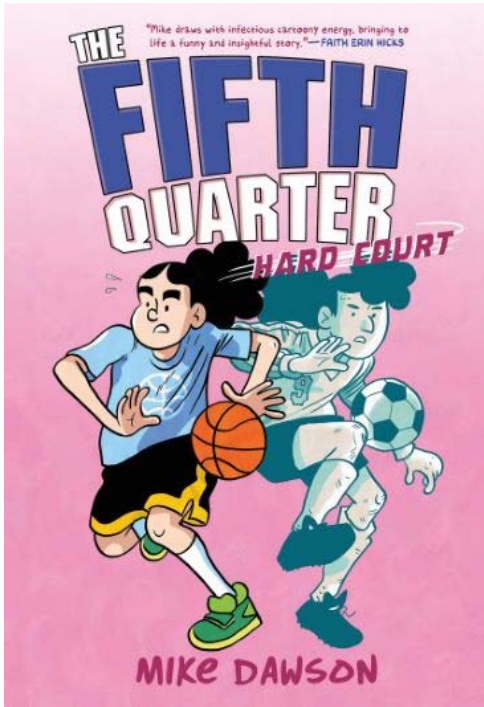
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The Fifth Quarter: Hard Court

by Mike Dawson

Grab a seat, and get ready to cheer Lori on once again, as she works through the growing pains of middle-school and faces her fears - on the court and in life.

Sixth grade is here! Just when Lori starts to get comfortable, things change again. Lori's friends have found new interests. Her dad goes back to work for the first time since she was born. And when her mom decides to start coaching in the new after-school basketball league, Lori's home life collides with her passion. To make matters worse, all her friends are playing for the opposing team. Lori feels frustrated and alone, like she might be falling behind in her game.

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Mike Dawson is the author of several graphic novels and comics collections. His work has appeared at *The Nib*, *Slate*, and *The New Yorker*, and has been nominated for multiple Eisner and Ignatz Awards, as well as the *Slate* Cartoonists Studio Prize. He lives at the Jersey Shore with his wife and children.

First Second

On Sale: Jul 12/22

5.5 x 8 • 272 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250244352 • \$16.99 • pb

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

Series: Fifth Quarter

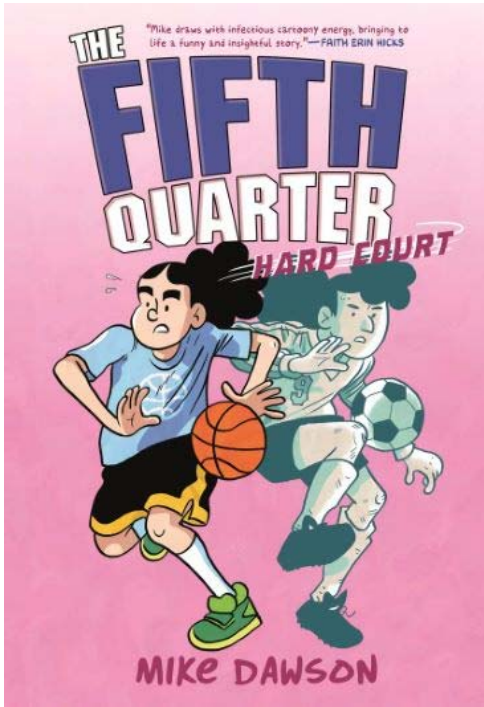
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The Fifth Quarter: Hard Court

by Mike Dawson

Grab a seat, and get ready to cheer Lori on once again, as she works through the growing pains of middle-school and faces her fears - on the court and in life.

Sixth grade is here! Just when Lori starts to get comfortable, things change again. Lori's friends have found new interests. Her dad goes back to work for the first time since she was born. And when her mom decides to start coaching in the new after-school basketball league, Lori's home life collides with her passion. To make matters worse, all her friends are playing for the opposing team. Lori feels frustrated and alone, like she might be falling behind in her game.

Author Bio

Mike Dawson is the author of several graphic novels and comics collections. His work has appeared at *The Nib*, *Slate*, and *The New Yorker*, and has been nominated for multiple Eisner and Ignatz Awards, as well as the *Slate* Cartoonists Studio Prize. He lives at the Jersey Shore with his wife and children.

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On Sale: Jul 12/22

5.5 x 8 • 272 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250244345 • \$28.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Nov / General •

Ages 8-12 years

Series: Fifth Quarter

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Beating Heart Baby

by Lio Min

Lio Min's *Beating Heart Baby* is a tender best friends to enemies to lovers story with AAPI leads, celebrating first love, second chances, indie rock, and transitions of all kinds

Santi has only had his heart broken one time, and it was all his fault. When he accidentally leaked his internet best friend Memo's song, and it became an overnight hit, Memo disappeared - leaving their song's cult fame, and Santi, behind.

Three years later, Santi arrives in Los Angeles with a mission: get over the ghost of Memo. Thankfully, his new school and its wildly-talented Sunshower marching band welcome him with open arms. All except for his section leader, the prickly, proud, musical prodigy Suwa. But when Santi realizes Suwa is trans, then Suwa realizes Santi takes his identity in stride, both boys begin to let their guards down. Santi learns Suwa's surliness masks a painful, still raw history of his own, and as they open up to each other, their friendship quickly takes on the red-hot blush of a mutual crush.

Just as Santi is feeling settled in this new life, with a growing found family and a head-over-heels relationship with Suwa, he begins to put together the pieces of an impossible truth - that he knows both more and less of Suwa's story than he's been told. Their fragile fresh start threatens to rip apart at the seams again when Suwa is offered the chance to (...)

Author Bio

Lio Min has listened to, played and performed, and written about music for most of their life. Their debut novel *Beating Heart Baby* is about boys, bands, and Los Angeles, where they lived for seven years. They've profiled and interviewed acts including Japanese Breakfast, Rina Sawayama, MUNA, Caroline Polachek, Christine and the Queens, Raveena, Tei Shi, Speedy Ortiz, and Mitski.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jul 26/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9781250819093 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Romance / Lgbt • Ages 14-18 years

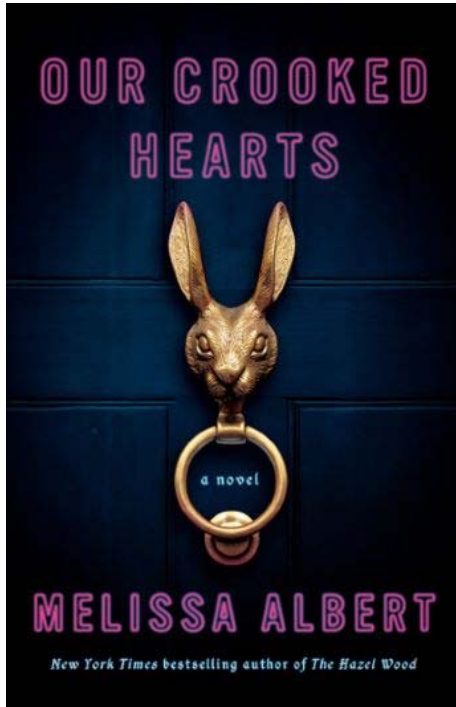
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Our Crooked Hearts

by Melissa Albert

Secrets. Lies. Super-bad choices. Witchcraft. This is *Our Crooked Hearts*, a darkly gripping contemporary fantasy from Melissa Albert, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Hazel Wood*

The suburbs, right now . . .

Seventeen-year-old Ivy's summer break kicks off with an accident, a punishment, and a mystery: a stranger whose appearance in the middle of the road, in the middle of the night, heralds a string of increasingly unsettling events. As the days pass, Ivy grapples with eerie offerings, corroded memories, and a secret she's always known - that there's more to her mother than meets the eye.

The city, back then . . .

Dana has always been perceptive. And the summer she turns sixteen, with the help of her best friend and an ambitious older girl, her gifts bloom into a heady fling with the supernatural. As the trio's aspirations darken, they find themselves speeding toward a violent breaking point.

Years after it began, Ivy and Dana's shared story will come down to a reckoning among a daughter, a mother, and the dark forces they never should've messed with.

No one weaves fairy tale magic into the modern world like Melissa Albert. A truly masterful tale, *Our Crooked Hearts* comes with all the trappings of a classic: immaculate prose, a parallel generational story for the ages, and chills when you least expect them. If loving these crooked hearts is wrong, I don't want to be right." - **David Arnold, author of *The Electric Kingdom***

"A riveting story that grips you like a spell (...)

Author Bio

Melissa Albert is the author of the Hazel Wood series and a former bookseller and YA lit blogger. Her work has been translated into more than twenty languages. She's from Illinois and lives in Brooklyn with her family.

Flatiron Books

On Sale: Jun 28/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 368 pages

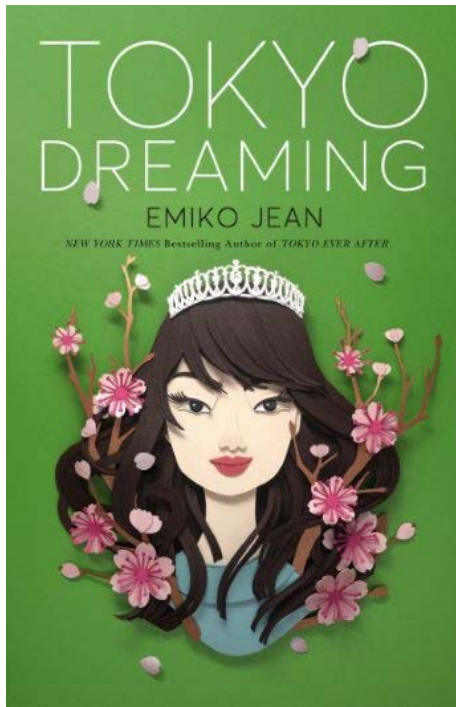
9781250826367 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





Flatiron Books

On Sale: May 31/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

9781250766632 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / People & Places / United States / Asian

American • Ages 12-18 years

Series: Tokyo Ever After

Notes

Promotion



Tokyo Dreaming

A Novel

by Emiko Jean

Return to Tokyo for a royal wedding in Emiko Jean's *Tokyo Dreaming*, the sequel to the Reese Witherspoon Book Club Pick and *New York Times* bestseller *Tokyo Ever After*

When Japanese-American Izumi Tanaka learned her father was the Crown Prince of Japan, she became a princess overnight. Now, she's overcome conniving cousins, salacious press, and an imperial scandal to finally find a place she belongs. She has a perfect bodyguard turned boyfriend. Her stinky dog, Tamagotchi, is living with her in Tokyo. Her parents have even rekindled their college romance and are *engaged*. A royal wedding is on the horizon! Izumi's life is a Tokyo dream come true.

Only . . .

Her parents' engagement hits a brick wall. The Imperial Household Council refuses to approve the marriage citing concerns about Izumi and her mother's lack of pedigree. And on top of it all, her bodyguard turned boyfriend makes a shocking decision about their relationship. At the threat of everything falling apart, Izumi vows to do whatever it takes to help win over the council. Which means upping her newly acquired princess game.

But at what cost? Izumi will do anything to help her parents achieve their happily ever after, but what if playing the perfect princess means sacrificing her own? Will she find a way to forge her own path and follow her heart?

Praise for *TOKYO EVER AFTER*:

***New York Times* bestseller**

Reese Witherspoon x Hello Sunshine YA Book Club Pick

#1 Indie Next Pick

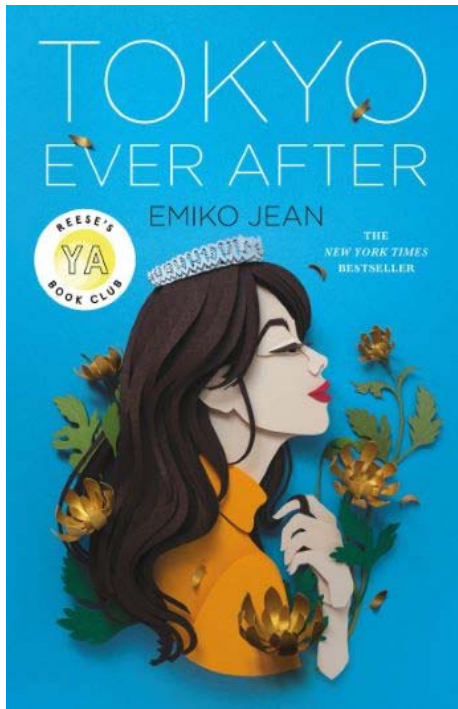
Junior Library Guild selection

If *The Princess Diaries* met *Crazy Rich Asians*, you would get close to the wonderfully (...)

Author Bio

When **Emiko Jean** isn't writing, she is reading. Before she became a writer, she was an entomologist, a candlemaker, a florist, and most recently, a teacher. She lives in Washington with her husband and children (unruly twins). She is also the author of *Empress of all Seasons* and *We'll Never Be Apart*





Tokyo Ever After

A Novel

by Emiko Jean

The *New York Times* bestseller and Reese Witherspoon YA Book Club Pick!

Emiko Jean's *Tokyo Ever After* is the refreshing, spot-on" (*Booklist*, starred review) story of an ordinary Japanese-American girl who discovers that her father is the Crown Prince of Japan.

Izumi Tanaka has never really felt like she fit in - it isn't easy being Japanese American in her small, mostly white, northern California town. Raised by a single mother, it's always been Izumi - or Izzy, because "It's easier this way" - and her mom against the world. But then Izumi discovers a clue to her previously unknown father's identity. . . and he's none other than the Crown Prince of Japan. Which means outspoken, irreverent Izzy is *literally* a princess.

In a whirlwind, Izumi travels to Japan to meet the father she never knew and discover the country she always dreamed of. But being a princess isn't all ball gowns and tiaras. There are conniving cousins, a hungry press, a scowling but handsome bodyguard who just might be her soulmate, and thousands of years of tradition and customs to learn practically overnight.

Izumi soon finds herself caught between worlds, and between versions of herself - back home, she was never "American" enough, and in Japan, she must prove she's "Japanese" enough. Will Izumi crumble under the weight of the crown, or will she live out her fairy tale, happily ever after?

***New York Times* bestseller
Reese Witherspoon YA Book Club Pick (...)**

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Flatiron Books

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YA Fic / People & Places / United States / Asian American • Ages 12-18 years

Series: Tokyo Ever After

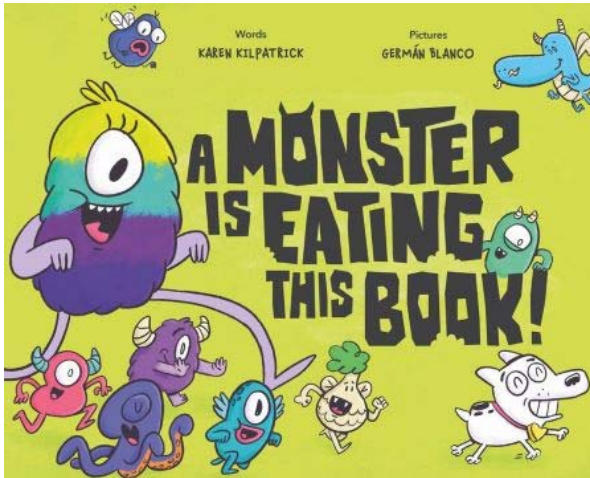
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A Monster Is Eating This Book

by Karen Kilpatrick, illustrated by German Blanco

For fans of *The Book With No Pictures* and *The Monster at the End of this Book*, this funny and interactive picture book showcases a word-eating monster and the (adorable) surprise behind this frightful creature.

Beware: There is a sleeping monster within these pages. But this is no ordinary monster. This monster eats *words*. And when the monster is awake, it gets HUNGRY. So you have to be *very* careful and *very* quiet while reading. If you hear a growl--run fast.

Oh no, what's that? The monster's woken up! How are we supposed to finish this book when all the words are being eaten? And who--or what--is this fearsome creature exactly? The answer to that question, I'm afraid, is totally . . . adorable.

Author Bio

Karen Kilpatrick has been telling and writing stories for as long as she can remember. A former attorney who left the legal industry for the toy industry, she is the author of *When Pencil Met Eraser* and the Pumpkinheads children's book series and cocreator with her two daughters of the toy brand, MeBears. She lives in South Florida with her three kids. **German Blanco** has been using pencils all his life. Erasers, too. He unknowingly began his artistic career as a kid by doodling in school whenever he was bored (sorry, mom!). He later became a graphic designer but he found his passion in illustration. When he's not drawing, he enjoys watching movies and playing football (aka soccer).

German is the illustrator of *When Pencil Met Eraser* and *When Pencil Met the Markers*.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Jul 19/22

10 x 8 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

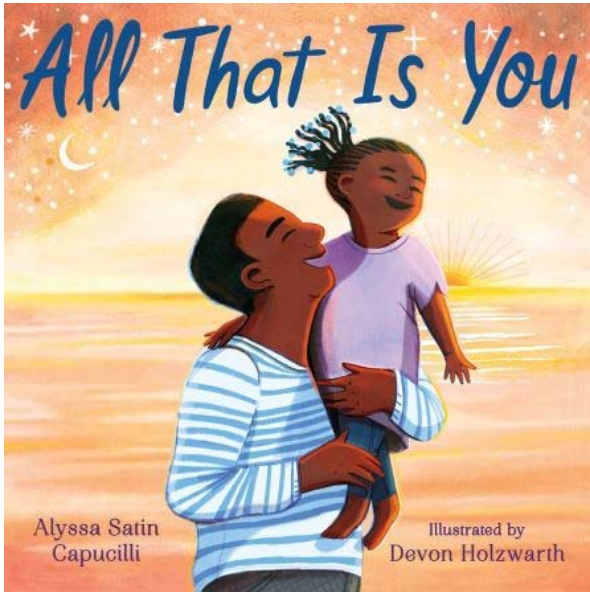
9781250817594 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





All That Is You

by Alyssa Satin Capucilli, illustrated by Devon Holzwarth

From the bestselling writer of the *Biscuit* series comes a picture book ode to the intergenerational bonds of love and joy shared between family and friends, featuring a diverse array of communities - for fans of *You Are My I Love You* and *I Love You to the Moon and Back*.

*You're the give in my love,
the boundless in it, too,
and forever tucked inside of me
is all that is you.*

With imaginative, exuberant language, *All That is You* celebrates the treasured bonds of love, joy, and inspiration shared by us all. Join us on a sunrise to sunset journey, full of giggles, wonder, and tenderness connecting everyone - parents, children, grandparents, and friends alike - everywhere. From Alyssa Satin Capucilli, the bestselling writer of the *Biscuit* series, comes a picture book ode to the warmth and affection that enriches generation to generation, family to family, and friend to friend. Paired with Devon Holzwarth's lush, expressive art, this is bound to become a classic readaloud story and a wonderful gift for baby showers, graduations, and other celebrations.

Author Bio

Alyssa Satin Capucilli was born in Brooklyn, New York. A former dancer and graduate of Sarah Lawrence College, she has written many books for children, including the bestselling *Biscuit* books. Capucilli lives in Hastings-on-Hudson, New York. **Devon Holzwarth** is a picture book illustrator and painter, as well as the author of *Found You* and *Sophie's Stories*. Devon grew up in Panama, surrounded by nature and her dad's art supplies. Today she lives in Germany along with her husband, two kids, a galgo dog from Spain and a dachshund from Romania. Follow her on Instagram at @devonholzwarth. Devonholzwarth.com

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Aug 16/22

9 x 9 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781627797023 • \$24.99 • cl

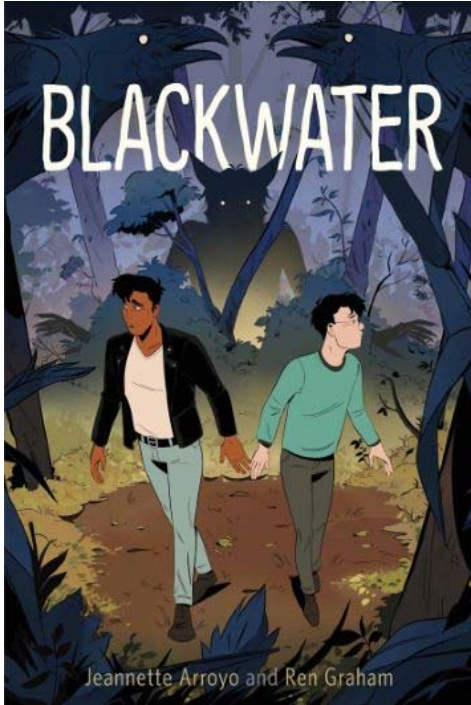
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

2-6 years

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Promotion





Blackwater

by Jeannette Arroyo and Ren Graham

***Riverdale* meets *Stranger Things* in this debut queer YA graphic novel, developed from a hit webcomic. Set in the haunted town of Blackwater, Maine, two boys fall for each other as they dig for clues to a paranormal mystery.**

Tony Price is a popular high school track star and occasional delinquent aching for his dad's attention and approval. Eli Hirsch is a quiet boy with a chronic autoimmune disorder that has ravaged his health and social life. What happens when these two become unlikely friends (and a whole lot more . . .) in the spooky town of Blackwater, Maine? Werewolf curses, unsavory interactions with the quarterback of the football team, a ghostly fisherman haunting the harbor, and *tons* of high school drama.

Co-illustrated by both creators, who alternate drawing chapters in their own unique and dynamic styles, *Blackwater* combines the spookiness of *Anya's Ghost* with the irreverent humor of *Nimona*

Author Bio

Jeannette Arroyo was born and raised in New Mexico but recently relocated to the rainier Seattle area. In addition to her first graphic novel, *Blackwater*, she has also done freelance in animation and children's book illustrations. A huge fan of the horror genre, Jeannette likes to mix in some lighthearted spooky elements in her work. **Ren Graham** is a fiction writer and illustrator currently residing in the rainy Pacific Northwest. They have B.A. in Art History and a graduate studies certificate in Science Illustration, so biology, world mythology, and natural elements tend to influence and reappear in their work. Ren is interested in spooky stories, chilly hikes in the woods, and the ways in which art and science intersect.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Jul 19/22

6 x 9 • 304 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

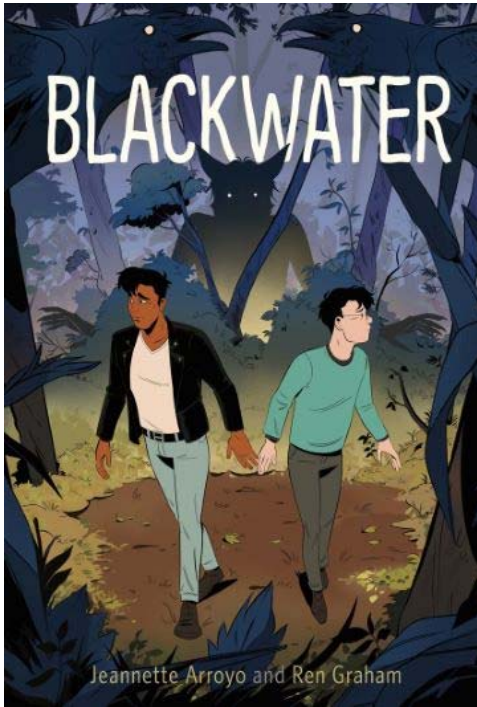
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YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Lgbt • Ages 14-18 years

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full-color illustrations throughout

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YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Lgbt • Ages 14-18 years

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Blood! Not Just a Vampire Drink

by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by Shawna Tenney

Author Bio

Stacy McAnulty is the author of over thirty books for children, notably the nonfiction picture book series *Our Universe*, which includes titles, *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years*, *Mars! Earthlings Welcome*, and *Moon! Earth's Best Friend*, among others. She's also the author of picture books *A Small Kindness*, *Beautiful*, *Brave*, and *Love*, and she writes books for middle grade readers including *The Miscalculations of Lightning Girl*, and *Millionaires for the Month*. Stacy lives in North Carolina with her family and as many dogs as she can sneak in the house.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Aug 30/22

10 x 10 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250304056 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Nature & The Natural World • Ages 4

-8 years

Notes

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BRENNA MALONEY

BUZZKILL:

FIGHTING
INSECT
EXTINCTION
FROM THE
GROUND
UP



Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Jun 14/22

6 x 9 • 240 pages

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9781250801036 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc. •

Ages 10-14 years

Notes

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Buzzkill

Fighting Insect Extinction from the Ground Up

by Brenna Maloney, illustrated by Dave Mottram

The praying mantis is the only animal on Earth with one ear - and it's in the middle of its chest. Aphids are born pregnant. Moths can't fly during an earthquake. If you didn't know these things, you soon will. Packed full of jaw-dropping facts, *Buzzkill* presents the big picture on bugs. You might think ew, gross. Insects are icky. Or scary. Or dangerous. They can be. But there's so much more you need to know.

Insects play a critical role on our planet, from sustenance to pollination to medicines and more. Brenna Maloney tackles both the wacky and weird, as well as threats to insects and their habitats, their possible extinction, and ways that everyday people, like you, can prevent their decline.

Find out what all the buzz is about!

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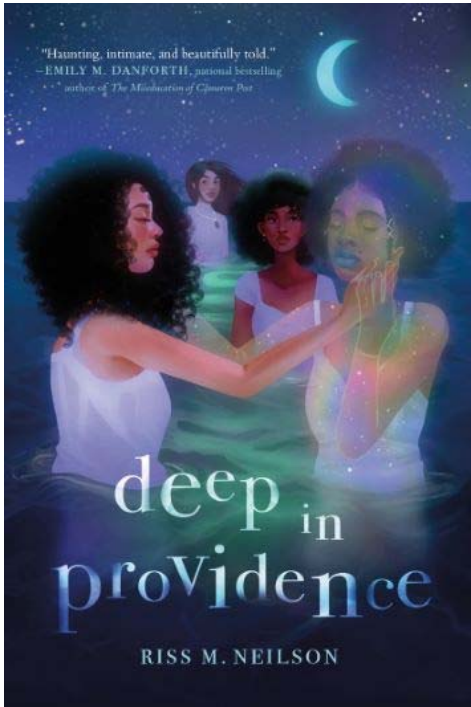
Author Bio

A former reporter and editor for *The Washington Post*, **Brenna Maloney** has spent the last twelve years deeply ensconced in environmental reporting, writing, and editing for the National Geographic Society. She is the award-winning author of twelve other books - most recently earning a silver" from the IBPA Benjamin Franklin Awards for science writing for young readers. She lives and works in Washington, D.C.



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Deep in Providence

by Riss M. Neilson

Haunting, intimate, and beautifully told: a magical debut novel from a writer to watch." - Emily M. Danforth, national bestselling and award-winning author of *The Miseducation of Cameron Post*

A spellbinding young adult fantasy debut following three best friends who turn to magic when they're haunted by a friend's death. . . and perhaps her spirit, combining the atmospheric thrills of *The Hazel Wood* with the nuanced realism of Erika L. Sanchez.

For best friends Miliani, Inez, Natalie and Jasmine, Providence, Rhode Island has a magic of its own. From the bodegas and late-night food trucks on Broad Street to The Hill that watches over the city, every corner of Providence glows with memories of them practicing spells, mixing up potions and doing seances with the help of the magic Miliani's Filipino grandfather taught her.

But when Jasmine is killed by a drunk driver, the world they have always known is left haunted by grief. . . and Jasmine's lingering spirit. Determined to bring her back, the surviving friends band together, testing the limits of their magic and everything they know about life, death, and each other.

And as their plan to resurrect Jasmine grows darker and more demanding than they imagined, their separate lives begin to splinter the bonds they depend on, revealing buried secrets that threaten the people they care about most. Miliani, Inez and Natalie will have to rely on more than just their mystical abilities to find the light.

Thrilling and absorbing, *Deep in Providence* is a story of profound yearning, and what happens when three teen girls are finally given the power to go after what they want.

Author Bio

Riss M. Neilson is a Magna Cum Laude graduate of the Rhode Island College, she won the English department's Jean Garrigue Award, which was judged by novelist, Nick White. She is from Providence and lives for the city's art and culture scene. When she's not writing, she's watching anime or playing video games with her two children. *Deep in Providence* is her debut novel.

Henry Holt & Co

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5.38 x 8.25 • 480 pages

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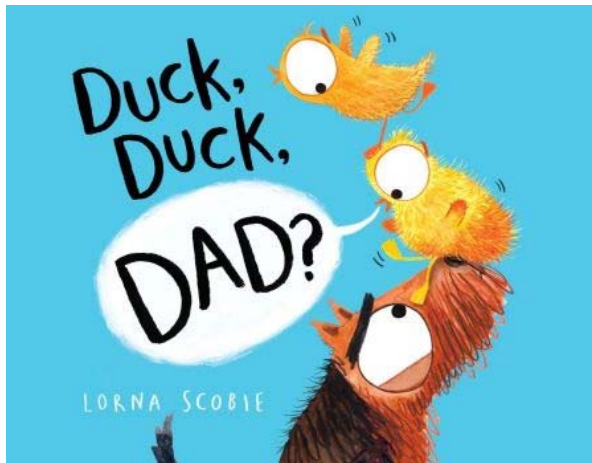
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Duck, Duck, Dad?

by Lorna Scobie, illustrated by Lorna Scobie

One dog . . . SO many ducklings! In this laugh-out-loud picture book that explores the meaning of family, Ralph the dog unexpectedly becomes the new dad to a flock of ducklings, and soon realizes he's bitten off more than he can chew!

Ralph the dog enjoyed a quiet life . . . until the day he stumbles across an egg. Surely the best thing for him to do is ignore it and walk right on by. But, CRACK! The egg hatches, then and there.

What's inside? A cute and fluffy little duckling searching for a parent. And though Ralph isn't sure he wants a duckling, the duckling is definitely sure it wants Ralph! As does the very excitable, very loud, and very *large* flock of ducklings in the nearby field. . .

Filled with heart, hilarity, and adorably raucous ducklings, Lorna Scobie's *Duck, Duck, Dad* is a celebration of love and community that is perfect for all families, big and small - and fans of *Mother Bruce*, *Harry the Dirty Dog*, and *Gaston* .

Praise for *Rabbit! Rabbit! Rabbit!*

This sweet, simply told, gently humorous story will work equally well at laptime or in group reading sessions. . . The colorful, delicately winsome illustrations add touches of comic flair. . . Young bunnies will happily hop along to this one." - *Kirkus*

"The text is brisk and humorous on our hero's initial distaste for sharing. . . The watercolor, pen, and colored pencil art is cheerfully loopy; the critters all have enormous eyes, informally (...)

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. She is the author-illustrator of *Rabbit! Rabbit! Rabbit!* **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. She is the author-illustrator of

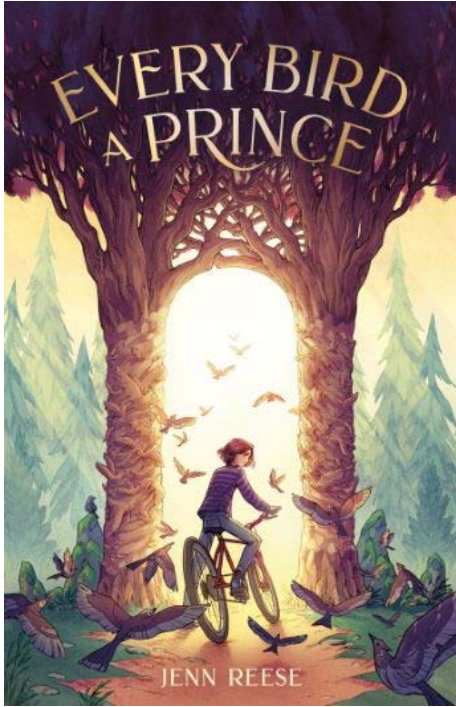


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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Ducks, Geese, Etc. • Ages
4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





by Jenn Reese

A girl's quest to save a forest kingdom is intertwined with her exploration of identity in this gorgeous middle-grade contemporary fantasy by Jenn Reese, the award-winning author of *A Game of Fox & Squirrels*, perfect for fans of Josephine Cameron and Barbara O'Connor.

The only time Eren Evers feels like herself is when she's on her bike, racing through the deep woods. While so much of her life at home and at school is flying out of control, the muddy trails and the sting of wind in her face are familiar comforts.

Until she rescues a strange, magical bird, who reveals a shocking secret: their forest kingdom is under attack by an ancient foe - the vile Frostfangs - and the birds need Eren's help to survive.

Seventh grade is hard enough without adding "bird champion" to her list of after-school activities. Lately, Eren's friends seem obsessed with their crushes and the upcoming dance, while Eren can't figure out what a crush should even feel like. Still, if she doesn't play along, they may leave her behind. . . or just leave her all together. Then the birds enlist one of Eren's classmates, forcing her separate lives to collide.

When her own mother starts behaving oddly, Eren realizes that the Frostfangs - with their insidious whispers - are now hunting outside the woods. In order to save her mom, defend an entire kingdom, and keep the friendships she holds dearest, Eren will need to do something utterly terrifying: be brave enough to embrace her innermost truths, no matter the cost.

Author Bio

Jenn Reese (she/they) writes speculative fiction for readers of all ages. She is the author of *A Game of Fox & Squirrels*, an NPR Best Book of 2020, a finalist for the Andre Norton Award and the Mythopoeic Award, and winner of the Oregon Book Award. Her other publications include the *Above World* trilogy and numerous short stories and essays. Jenn lives in Portland, Oregon where she makes art, plays video games, and talks to the birds. Visit her at jennreese.com.

256 pages

9781250783448

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic

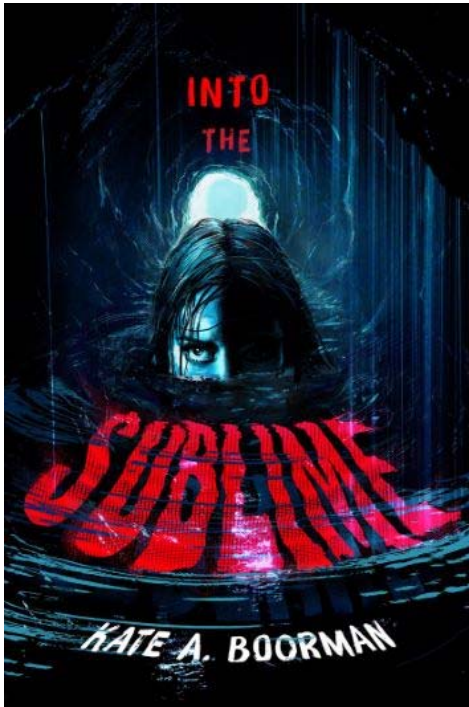
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Into the Sublime

by Kate A. Boorman

A gripping YA psychological thriller from the author of *What We Buried*, about four teenage girls who descend into a dangerous underground cave system in search of a lake of local legend, said to reveal your deepest fears.

When the cops arrive, only a few things are clear:

- Four girls entered a dangerous cave.
- Three of them came out alive.
- Two of them were rushed to the hospital.
- And one is soaked in blood and ready to talk.

Amelie Desmarais' story begins believably enough: Four girls from a now-defunct thrill-seeking group planned an epic adventure to find a lake that Colorado locals call The Sublime." Legend has it that the lake has the power to change things for those who risk - and survive - its cavernous depths. They each had their reasons for going. For Amelie, it was a promise kept to her beloved cousin, who recently suffered a tragic accident during one of the group's dares.

But as her account unwinds, and the girls' personalities and motives are drawn, things get complicated. Amelie is hardly the thrill-seeking type, and it appears she's not the only one with the ability (...)

Author Bio

Kate A. Boorman is an award-winning writer from the Canadian prairies. She was born in Nepal, grew up in the small town of Rimbey, Alberta, and now lives in Edmonton, where she wrangles her family and schemes up travel to faraway lands. Kate has a MA in Dramatic Critical Theory and has held an odd assortment of jobs, from accordion accompanist to qualitative research associate. She is the author of *What We Buried* and the Winterkill trilogy. kateaboorman.com

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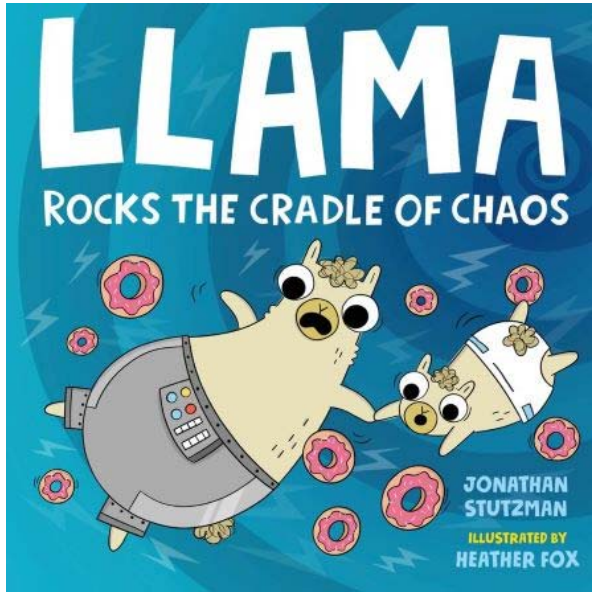
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Llama Rocks the Cradle of Chaos

by Jonathan Stutzman, illustrated by Heather Fox

Llama Devours the Past is the third installment in Jonathan Stutzman's and Heather Fox's Llama series featuring everyone's favorite camelid, who travels through time to eat a one-of-a-kind donut he just ate.

Author Bio

Jonathan Stutzman is an award-winning filmmaker and a picture book author. He is the author of numerous books for children, including *Don't Feed the Coos*, *Santa Baby*, the Llama trilogy, and the Tiny T-Rex series. He received his masters at Temple University for film and digital media. He lives in Lititz, Pennsylvania, with his wife, the illustrator Heather Fox. *Fitz and Cleo* is his debut graphic novel. **Heather Fox** is an illustrator and graphic designer, creating art in pen and ink, digital, and gouache. She is the illustrator of *Don't Feed the Coos*, *Santa Baby*, and the Llama trilogy. She lives in Lititz, Pennsylvania, with her husband, the writer Jonathan Stutzman. *Fitz and Cleo* is her debut graphic novel.

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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 4-8 years
Series: Llama Book

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Lord of the Fly Fest

by Goldy Moldavsky

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.

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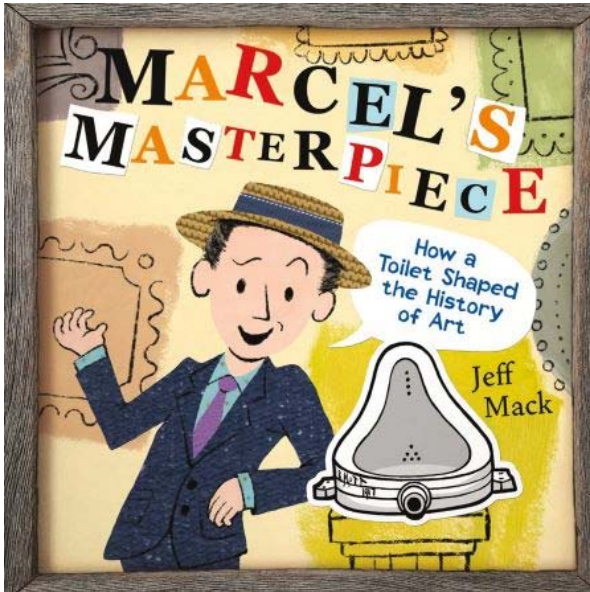
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YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14-18 years

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Promotion





Marcel's Masterpiece

How a Toilet Shaped the History of Art
by Jeff Mack, illustrated by Jeff Mack

An engaging, kid-friendly introduction to artist Marcel Duchamp and how he turned a toilet into a famous work of art.

This is the story of Marcel Duchamp and how the Dada art movement changed the way people thought about what art could be, and what could be art. From drawing a moustache on the Mona Lisa to attaching a bicycle wheel to a stool, Duchamp's work challenged long-held notions of art and how it should be made. People were amused, confused, and sometimes offended, and that was just the way Marcel Duchamp liked it.

With *Marcel's Masterpiece*, Jeff Mack explores Duchamp's most famous provocation, and asks readers to ponder the ideas that help us see the world in new and interesting ways.

Author Bio

Jeff Mack is a children's book author whose books include the Hippo and Rabbit series, *Frog and Fly in Six Slurpy Stories*, the Clueless McGee books, and *Art Is Everywhere: A Book About Andy Warhol*. He lives in Western Massachusetts where he continues to write and illustrate books, paint murals, and visit schools and libraries to talk about his work.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / General • Ages 4-8 years

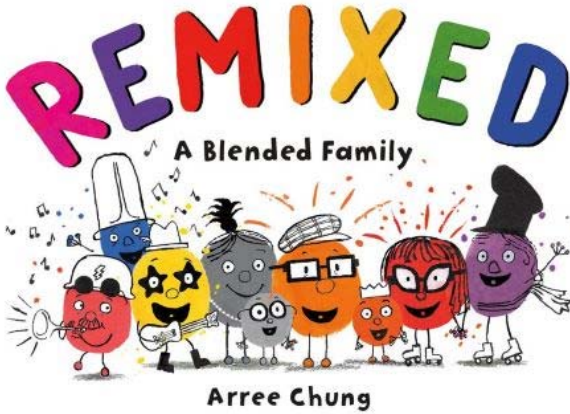
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Remixed: A Blended Family

by Arree Chung, illustrated by Arree Chung

Author Bio

Arree Chung is the award winning author of *Mixed: A Colorful Story, Out!*, and the Ninja! series, which includes *Ninja!*, *Ninja! Attack of the Clan*, and *Ninja Claus!* Arree believes everyone is born creative and loves bringing ideas to life. When Arree is not making books or building a business, you can find him exploring nature or riding his bike in a new city.

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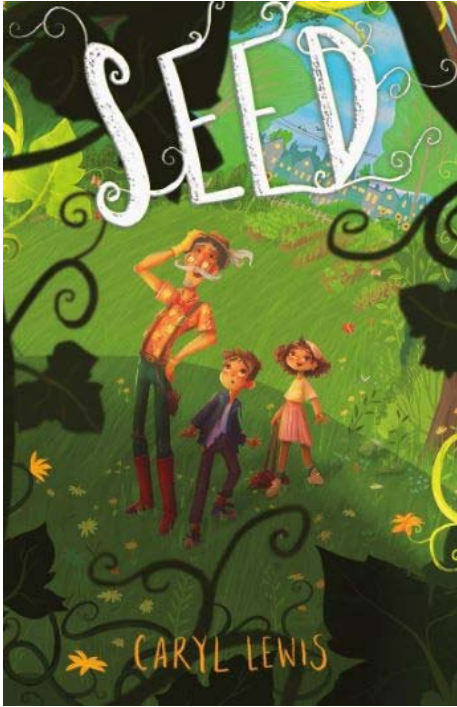
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11 x 8.5 • 40 pages
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Juvenile Fiction / General • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





Seed

by Caryl Lewis

Marty doesn't have much - unlike his mom, who seems to hold on to everything. Life at home is tough, but Marty finds sanctuary down at the community garden with his eccentric grandad.

On Marty's birthday, Grandad gifts him a seed. There's magic in seeds, you know. You can never tell what wonders are in them." As it turns out, Grandad has a rather wonderful plan up his sleeve. It involves wishes, a pumpkin, and a trip all the way from England to Paris.

Funny, inspiring, and larger-than-life, *Seed* is a story about believing in dreams - your own, and those of the people you love.

Godwin Books

Author Bio

Caryl Lewis is an award-winning author from Wales. She has won Wales Book of The Year twice for her literary novels, and is also a successful children's writer and screenwriter.

Henry Holt & Co

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5.38 x 8.25 • 224 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational • Ages 8

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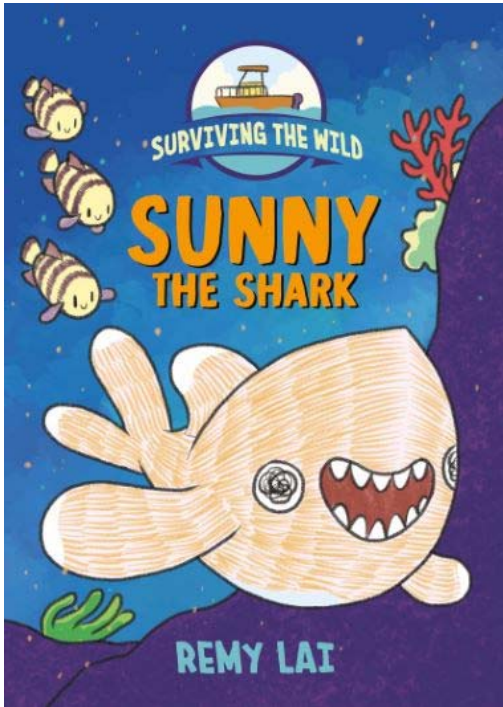
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Surviving the Wild: Sunny the Shark

by Remy Lai

Planet Earth meets *Narwhal and Jelly* in this funny and suspenseful early reader graphic novel series featuring heroic animals surviving in the perilous wilderness! Inspired by true events, the story includes facts about climate change, sharks, and how kids can help protect the environment.

A heartening and pensive story, told through irresistibly charming art, *Star the Elephant* is an utter delight. --John Patrick Green, *New York Times*-bestselling creator of *InvestiGators*, on *Star the Elephant*

Sunny the Shark is a fearsome predator. As the oceanic whitetip shark searches for her next meal, a chatty school of pilot fish trails behind, cleaning her in exchange for food crumbs. But when Sunny mistakes a plastic ring for prey and it gets caught around her fin, she soon struggles to hunt. Will she be able to break free and find food before winter sets in?

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Advance Praise for *Surviving the Wild*

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"Gorgeously drawn and bursting with charm, adventure, and tenderness. . . *Star the Elephant* is a pure delight for young readers." --Jonathan Stutzman, author of *Llama Destroys the World*, on *Star the Elephant*

Praise for *Pawcasso*

"It's tail-wagging entertaining!" --Kelly Yang, *New York Times* bestselling author

"A beautifully drawn and delightful story bursting with art, books, and fun!" --Maria Scrivan, *New York Times* bestselling author

Fly on the Wall (...)

Author Bio

Remy Lai studied fine arts, with a major in painting and drawing. She was born in Indonesia, grew up in Singapore, and currently lives in Brisbane, Australia, where she writes and draws stories for kids with her two dogs by her side. She is the author of the critically-acclaimed *Pie in the Sky*, *Fly on the Wall*, and *Pawcasso*.



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The British Are Coming (Young Readers Edition)

by Rick Atkinson

How did the United States become the country it is today? What led to its creation?

Adapted from Pulitzer Prize-winner Rick Atkinson's deeply researched and stunningly vivid *The British Are Coming*, the young readers edition explores these questions and so much more as it delves into the American Revolution. A collection of key battles from the beginning of the war, including Lexington and Concord and the Battle of Bunker Hill, sets the scene, telling a story of liberation fraught with contradiction and intrigue.

History buffs and newcomers alike will be drawn into this fascinating, photo-illustrated account.

Author Bio

Rick Atkinson is the bestselling author of the Liberation Trilogy - *An Army at Dawn* (winner of the Pulitzer Prize for History), *The Day of Battle*, and *The Guns at Last Light* - as well as *The Long Gray Line* and other books. His many additional awards include a Pulitzer Prize in journalism, a George Polk Award, and the Pritzker Military Library Literature Award. A former staff writer and senior editor at *The Washington Post*, he lives in Washington, D.C.

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6 x 9 • 224 pages
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Juvenile Nonfiction / History / US / Colonial &
Revolutionary Periods • Ages 8-12 years

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Promotion



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by Dhonielle Clayton, illustrated by Khadijah Khatib

***New York Times* -bestselling author Dhonielle Clayton makes her middle-grade debut with a fantasy adventure set in a global magic school in the sky, perfect for fans of Rick Riordan, Soman Chainani, and Philip Pullman.**

Eleven-year-old Ella Durand is the first Conjuror to attend the Arcanum Training Institute, a magic school in the clouds where Marvellers from around the world practice their cultural arts, like brewing Indian spice elixirs and bartering with pesky Irish pixies.

Despite her excitement, Ella discovers that being the first isn't easy - some Marvellers mistrust her magic, which they deem bad and unnatural." But eventually, she finds friends in elixirs teacher, Masterji Thakur, and fellow misfits Brigit, a girl who hates magic, and Jason, a boy with a fondness for magical creatures.

When a dangerous criminal known as the Ace of Anarchy escapes prison, supposedly with a Conjuror's aid, tensions grow in the Marvellian world and Ella becomes the target of suspicion. Worse, Masterji Thakur mysteriously disappears while away on a research trip. With the help of her friends and her own growing powers, Ella must find a way to clear her family's name and track down her mentor before it's too late

Author Bio

Dhonielle Clayton spent most of her childhood under her grandmother's table with a stack of books. She hails from the Washington, D.C. suburbs on the Maryland side. She is the co-author of the *Tiny Pretty Things* series (recently adapted by Netflix) and *The Belles* series, and the co-author of *Blackout*. She taught secondary school for several years and is a former elementary and middle school librarian. She is COO of the non-profit *We Need Diverse Books*, and owner of *CAKE*, a creative story kitchen and IP content company. She runs the science fiction and fantasy book club *Black Girls with Magic & Books* and is co-host of the *Deadline City* podcast. She's an avid traveler, and always on the hunt for magic and mischief.

On Sale: May 3/22
416 pages
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The Midnight Children

by Dan Gemeinhart

From Dan Gemeinhart, the acclaimed author of *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise*, comes an extraordinary story about a family of runaways who take up residence in a small town, and the outcast boy who finds his voice and his people - perfect for fans of Katherine Applegate and Kate DiCamillo.

In the dead of night, a truck arrives in Slaughterville, a small town curiously named after its windowless slaughterhouse. Seven mysterious kids with suitcases step out of the vehicle and into an abandoned home on a dead-end street, looking over their shoulders to make sure they aren't noticed.

But Ravani Foster covertly witnesses their arrival from his bedroom window. Timid and lonely, Ravani is eager to learn everything he can about his new neighbors: What secrets are they hiding? And most mysterious of all. . . where are the adults?

Yet amid this shadowy group of children, Ravani finds an unexpected friend in the warm and gutsy Virginia. But with this friendship comes secrets revealed - and danger. When Ravani learns of a threat to his new friends, he must fight to keep them safe, or lose the only person who has ever understood him.

Full of wonder, friendship, and mystery, *The Midnight Children* explores the meaning of home," what makes a family, and what it takes to find the courage to believe in yourself.

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The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise :

A 2020 ILA Teachers' Choice

A 2019 Parents' Choice Award Gold (...)

Author Bio

Dan Gemeinhart is a former elementary-school teacher-librarian and lifelong book nerd. He lives with his wife and three daughters in a small town in Washington State. He's the author of some other books, too: *The Honest Truth*, *Some Kind of Courage*, *Scar Island*, and *Good Dog*. If he ever meets you, he'd love to talk about books with you.

352 pages

9781250196729

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories

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When Glitter Met Glue

by Karen Kilpatrick, illustrated by German Blanco

The third hilarious picture book in the award-winning *When Pencil Met Eraser* series in which underappreciated Glue longs to stand out, and soon meets a new friend, Glitter, who helps bring out her inner sparkle, confidence, and creativity.

Glue loves making art with her friends--especially pasting on googly eyes!--but sometimes she feels invisible. Instead of always being stuck in the background, Glue wants to be noticed like Pencil and colorful like the Markers! How can she find a way to stand out?

When a new friend named Glitter arrives in a swirl of sparkles, Glue and Glitter team up to make something completely original and help Glue shine like the star she truly is.

When Glitter Met Glue spotlights art's unsung hero--a glue bottle--in a hilarious and clever story that encourages creativity, self-acceptance, and spurs us all to recognize our inner shimmer.

When Pencil Met Eraser.

An imaginative and engaging look into artistic possibility." --*Kirkus Reviews*

"Readers young and old alike will love this imagining of the dynamic duo that is Pencil and Eraser." --*School Library Journal*

Author Bio

Karen Kilpatrick has been telling and writing stories for as long as she can remember. A former attorney who left the legal industry for the toy industry, she is the author of *When Pencil Met Eraser* and the Pumpkinheads children's book series and cocreator with her two daughters of the toy brand, MeBears. She lives in South Florida with her three kids. **German Blanco** has been using pencils all his life. Erasers, too. He unknowingly began his artistic career as a kid by doodling in school whenever he was bored (sorry, mom!). He later became a graphic designer but he found his passion in illustration. When he's not drawing, he enjoys watching movies and playing football (aka soccer).

German is the illustrator of *When Pencil Met Eraser* and *When Pencil Met the Markers*.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: May 10/22

11 x 8.5 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 3-6 years

Series: When Pencil Met Eraser

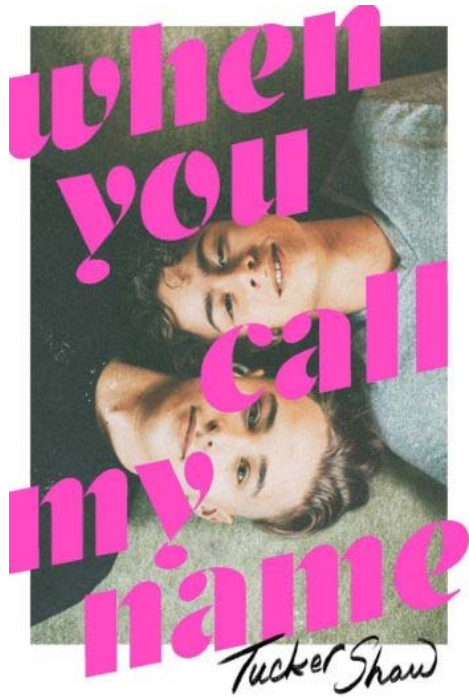
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5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages
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YA Fic / Lgbt • Ages 14-18 years

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When You Call My Name

by Tucker Shaw

In the spirit of the author's massively popular Twitter thread, Tucker Shaw's *When You Call My Name* is a heartrending novel about two gay teens coming of age in New York City in 1990 at the height of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, perfect for fans of Adam Silvera and Mary H. K. Choi.

Film fanatic Adam is seventeen and being asked out on his first date - and the guy is *cute*. Heart racing, Adam accepts, quickly falling in love with Callum like the movies always promised.

Fashion-obsessed Ben is eighteen and has just left his home upstate after his mother discovers his hidden stash of gay magazines. When he comes to New York City, Ben's sexuality begins to feel less like a secret and more like a badge of honor.

Then Callum disappears, leaving Adam heartbroken, and Ben finds out his new world is more closed-minded than he thought. When Adam finally tracks Callum down, he learns the guy he loves is very ill. And in a chance meeting near the hospital where Callum is being treated, Ben and Adam meet, forever changing each other's lives. As both begin to open their eyes to the possibilities of queer love and life, they realize sometimes the only people who can help you are the people who can really see you - in all your messy glory.

A love letter to New York and the liberating power of queer friendship, *When You Call My Name* is a hopeful novel about the pivotal moments of our youth that break our hearts and the people who help us put them back together.

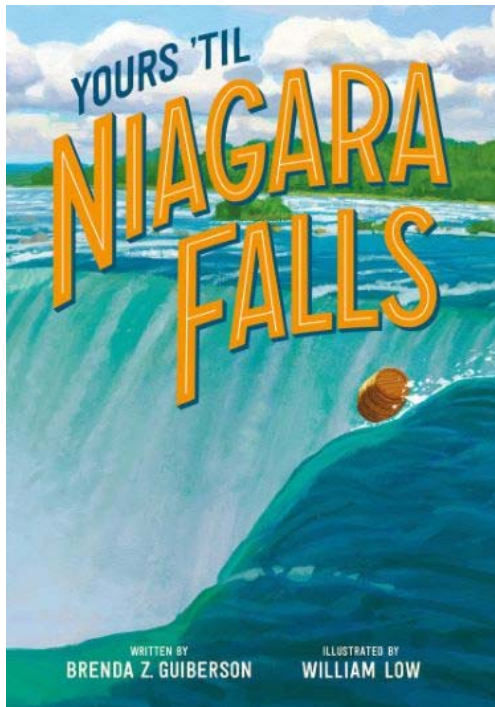
Author Bio

Tucker Shaw is a writer and editor who first found his family in New York City's East Village in 1991 when he was twenty-three. Over the decades he's worked in magazines, newspapers, and advertising, *When You Call My Name* is his first novel for Henry Holt Books for Young Readers.



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Yours 'Til Niagara Falls

by Brenda Z. Guiberson, illustrated by William Low

Millions of years ago, Niagara Falls was not a waterfall. Back then, ocean covered the land.

Eighteen thousand years ago, all that water was locked up in ice.

Then 12,500 years ago, the ice melted! It gushed into lakes that flowed into a river that plunged over a steep cliff. *Crash! Roar! Sploosh!*

That was the noisy beginning of one of the world's most majestic waterfalls. Experience the incredible history of this misty, mystical cascade of water, told from the perspective of Niagara Falls itself.

Godwin Books

Author Bio

Brenda Z. Guiberson has written many books for children, including *Cactus Hotel*, *Spoonbill Swamp*, *Moon Bear* and *Disasters*. As a child, Brenda never thought she wanted to be a writer - her dreams tended more toward jungle explorer. She graduated from the University of Washington with degrees in English and Fine Art. She started thinking about writing for children when her son went to elementary school, and she volunteered in his class and in the school library. After taking exciting trips that involved a fifty-foot cactus, hungry alligators and sunset-colored spoonbills, she wanted to create books for children that would be like a field trip. Her books are full of well-researched detail, and Brenda sees this research as an adventure - one that allows her to be a jungle explorer at last. She lives in Seattle, Washington. **William Low** is the author and illustrator of *Chinatown* and *Old Penn Station*, as well as a four-time Silver Medal winner at the Society of Illustrators.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Jun 28/22

8 x 11.5 • 44 pages

4/c illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Water • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

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Basher Science Mini: Artificial Intelligence

by Tom Jackson, illustrated by Simon Basher

Come and meet the smartest artificial intelligences of the past, present, and future. This cutting-edge book introduces pioneering AI machines such as Watson and Sophia, and lifts the lid on how they work. Meet machines that look like humans, pit your wits against AlphaGo and Deep Blue, and seek advice from Recommendation Engine. With The Code Room, there is even a chance to imagine what it is like to be an AI yourself. There's nothing smarter than that!

Basher Science Mini: Artificial Intelligence explains what AI is and how computers are aiding humans in everyday tasks. AI is already shaping the world and computers will be taking on more and more human-type tasks in the future. But there's no need to be afraid of AI. It is here to help, not takeover, despite what you might see in sci fi films.

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Computers / Programming • Ages
9-11 years
Series: Basher Science Mini

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Computers / Programming • Ages
9-11 years
Series: Basher Science Mini

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Promotion





Curious Lists for Kids - Animals

by Tracey Turner, illustrated by Caroline Selmes

Do you want to know 7 untrue animal myths, 9 animals without brains, and how to say woof in 16 different languages?

Then look no further because *Curious Lists for Kids - Animals* is absolutely bursting with 206 interesting and informative lists, guaranteed to keep you entertained and increase your animal knowledge at the same time!

Discover animal invaders, popular pets, fish that light up the ocean, very long snakes . . . and a slam-dunking, basketball-playing rabbit!

With quirky, colorful illustrations by Caroline Selmes, this is a great gift purchase but also a book to buy for yourself!

Kingfisher
On Sale: Jun 7/22
8 x 11 • 128 pages
9780753477755 • \$14.50 • pb
Juvenile Nonfiction / Curiosities & Wonders • Ages 7
-11 years
Series: Curious Lists

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Promotion





Curious Lists for Kids - Human Body

by Rachel Delahaye, illustrated by Isabel Munoz

Do you want to know about nine popular hair styles from history, how digestion works in six easy steps, and eight questions about the human body that have no answers?

Then look no further because *The Curious Book of Lists - Human Body* by Rachel Delahaye is absolutely bursting with eye-popping and informative lists about your body, guaranteed to keep you entertained and increase your general knowledge at the same time!

Discover your body's most curious bits and pieces, the most muscly gymnastics events, freaky human body museums . . . and the worst cures for the Black Death.

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Author Bio

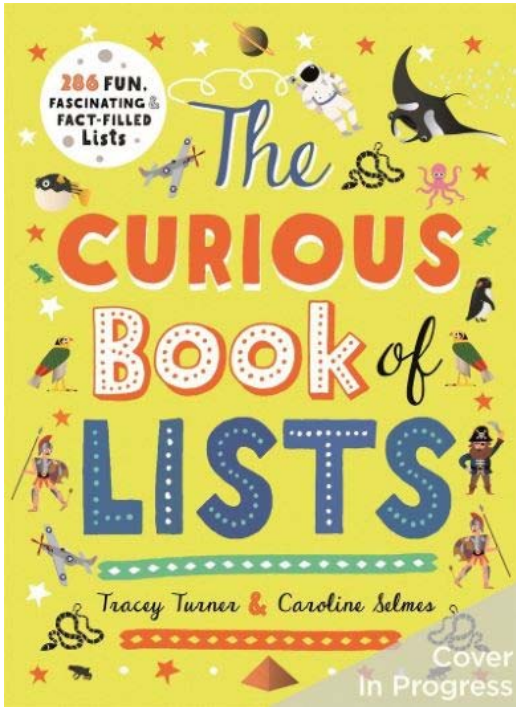
Isabel Munoz is a lifelong artist and a children's book illustrator. She has a degree in fine arts from Universidad Complutense of Madrid, Spain.

Kingfisher
On Sale: Jun 7/22
8 x 11 • 128 pages
9780753477748 • \$14.50 • pb
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Anatomy &
Physiology • Ages 7-11 years
Series: Curious Lists

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Promotion





The Curious Book of Lists

263 Fun, Fascinating, and Fact-Filled Lists

by Tracey Turner, illustrated by Caroline Selmes

Do you want to know about eight of the world's deadliest snakes, forty-nine countries without a coastline, and five fearless female warriors?

Then look no further because *The Curious Book of Lists* by Tracey Turner is absolutely bursting with eye-popping and informative lists from around the world, guaranteed to keep you entertained and increase your general knowledge at the same time! Discover Ancient Greek monsters, presidential pets, dizzying mountain peaks, super-fast animals. . . and what not to mention at a donkey's house.

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On Sale: Jun 7/22

8 x 11 • 160 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Reference / Almanacs • Ages 7

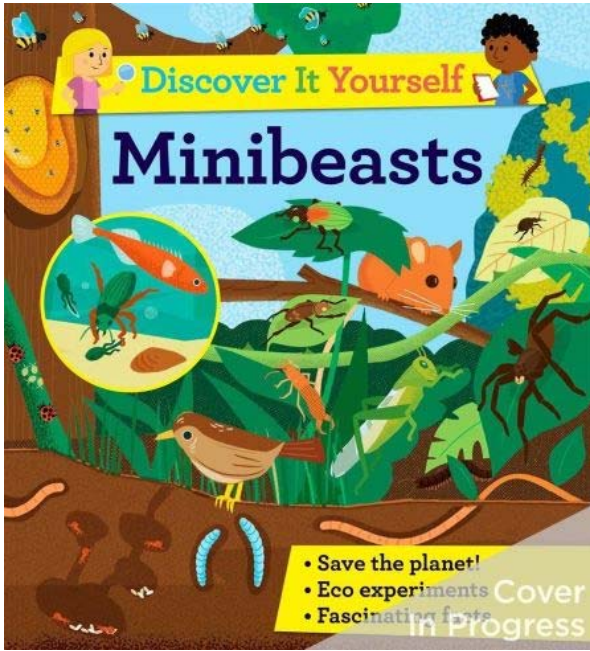
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Series: Curious Lists

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Promotion





Discover It Yourself: Bugs and Insects
by Sally Morgan, illustrated by Diego Vaisberg

Discover it Yourself: Bugs and insects is packed with scientific facts, experiments, and activities linked to the world of creepy-crawlies. It brings a lively, hands-on approach to practical STEM experiments.

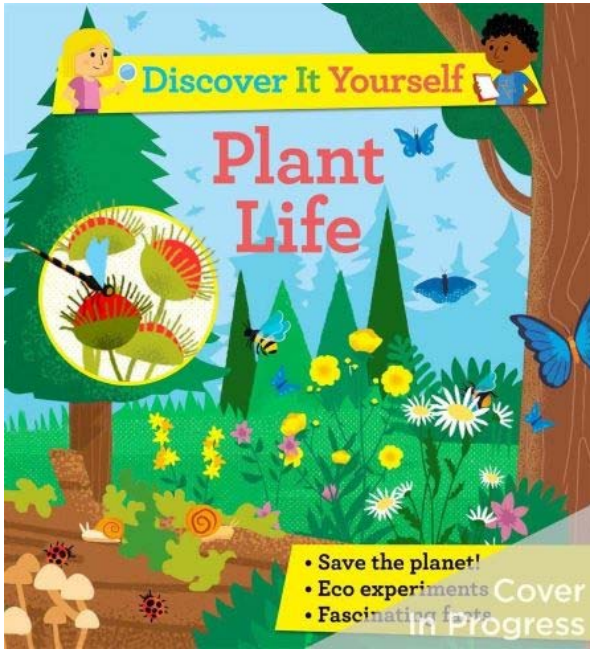
Keen scientists can discover how to be a worm-charmer, go pond dipping, and build a bug house. After learning the essential facts, children can find almost everything they need for the experiments around the home, with materials and instructions that are simply, safely, and clearly presented.

Kingfisher
On Sale: May 24/22
8.5 x 9.25 • 32 pages
9780753477656 • \$22.50 • CL - With dust jacket
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc. •
Ages 7-9 years
Series: Discover It Yourself

Notes

Promotion





Discover it Yourself: Plant Life by Sally Morgan

Discover it Yourself: Plant Life is packed with scientific facts, experiments, and activities linked to the world of plants. It brings a lively, hands-on approach to practical STEM experiments.

Keen scientists can discover how to take a leaf rubbing, calculate a tree's age, and grow their own pumpkin. After learning the essential facts, children can find almost everything they need for the experiments around the home, with materials and instructions that are simply, safely, and clearly presented.

Kingfisher

On Sale: May 24/22

8.5 x 9.25 • 32 pages

9780753477663 • \$22.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Flowers & Plants • Ages

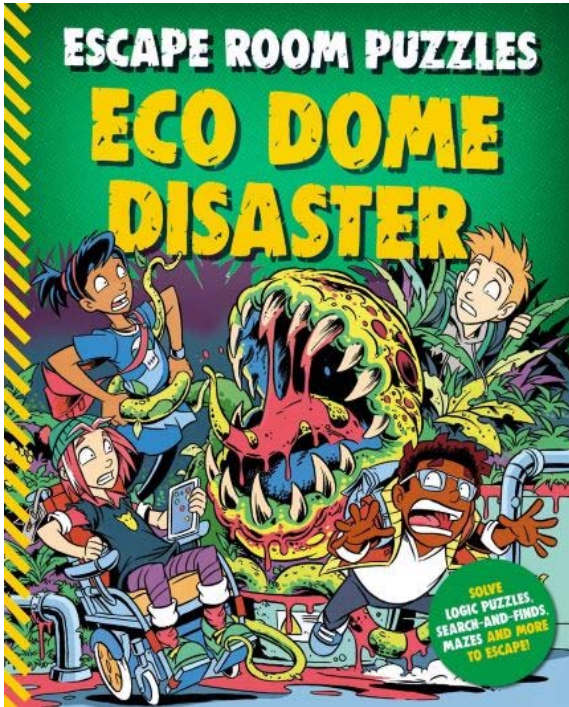
7-9 years

Series: Discover It Yourself

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Promotion





Escape Room Puzzles: Eco Dome Disaster

Editors of Kingfisher

Are you smart enough to help Ethan, Kiran, Cassia, and Zane escape from an incredible geo dome filled with exotic plants from all around the world?

This dynamic, interactive book is packed with all kinds of puzzles, including fiendish mazes, cunning logic problems, codes to crack, tricky memory challenges, and much more. To escape from the eco dome, you will need every ounce of brainpower to progress through the challenges, navigating through five locations to the final exit. Throughout the book, nuggets of non-fiction information about forests and plants are scattered on the pages.

Do you have what it takes to help the gang carry out their mission? It's time to find out.

Author Bio

Kingfisher is an award-winning publisher of non-fiction and fiction for children of all ages. Known around the world for its informative and engaging reference and early learning books, Kingfisher also receives widespread acclaim for its classic anthologies for five- to fourteen-year-olds and original picture books for very young children.

Kingfisher

On Sale: Aug 2/22

8.1 x 10.1 • 64 pages

9780753478387 • \$12.99 • pb

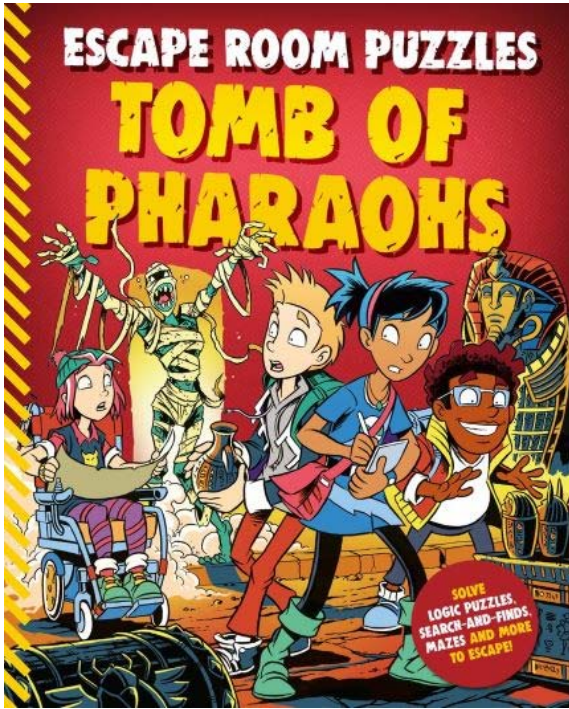
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 7-9 years

Series: Escape Room

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Promotion





Escape Room Puzzles: Tomb of the Pharaohs

Editors of Kingfisher

Are you smart enough to help our four lead characters escape from a long-forgotten ancient Egyptian tomb?

This dynamic, interactive book is packed with all kinds of puzzles, including fiendish mazes, cunning logic problems, tricky memory challenges, and much more. To escape from the ancient Egyptian pyramid, you will need every ounce of brainpower to progress through the challenges, navigating through five rooms and locations to the final exit. Throughout the book, nuggets of non-fiction Egypt information will be scattered on the pages.

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Kingfisher

On Sale: Aug 2/22

8.1 x 10.1 • 64 pages

9780753478370 • \$12.99 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 7-9 years

Series: Escape Room

Notes

Promotion





Everyday STEM Science--Physics

by Shini Somara, illustrated by Luna Valentine

Discover how physics is part of our daily lives with *Everyday STEM Science: Physics* .

Explore how physics is all around us! Discover how physics keeps a plane in the air, find out about light and dark matter, and meet the scientists who have brought physics to life. Readers can also carry out exciting physics experiments at home.

With easy-to-understand text written by Dr Shini Somara, fun callouts, and lots of colorful artworks, photos, and diagrams, readers can best explore where we encounter physics and why it's even important at all.

The *Everyday STEM series* makes science relevant to tweens. Instead of telling kids STEM is important and is the key to their future success," these books show readers how we use science, technology, engineering, and math in our everyday lives. While the topics sound high-level and complex, this series makes these concepts age-appropriate and accessible. So, while we can't promise to teach 9 to 11-year-olds quantum physics, we can explain in the simplest terms the purpose of, and practical applications for, STEM.

Kingfisher

On Sale: May 10/22

48 pages

9780753477465 • \$23.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Physics • Ages

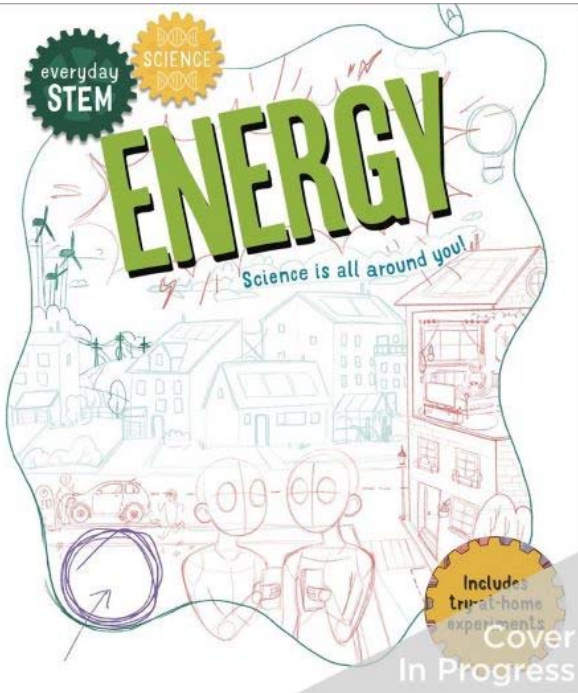
9-12 years

Series: Everyday STEM

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Promotion





by Shini Somara, illustrated by Luna Valentine

Discover how energy is part of our daily lives with *Everyday STEM Technology: Energy*.

Explore how energy is all around us! Discover how electromagnetic energy keeps us connected, find out about the renewable energies that will transform our planet, and meet the scientists who have brought energy to life. Readers can also carry out exciting energy experiments at home.

With easy-to-understand text written by Dr Shini Somara, fun callouts, and lots of colorful artworks, photos, and diagrams, readers can best explore where we encounter energy and why it's even important at all.

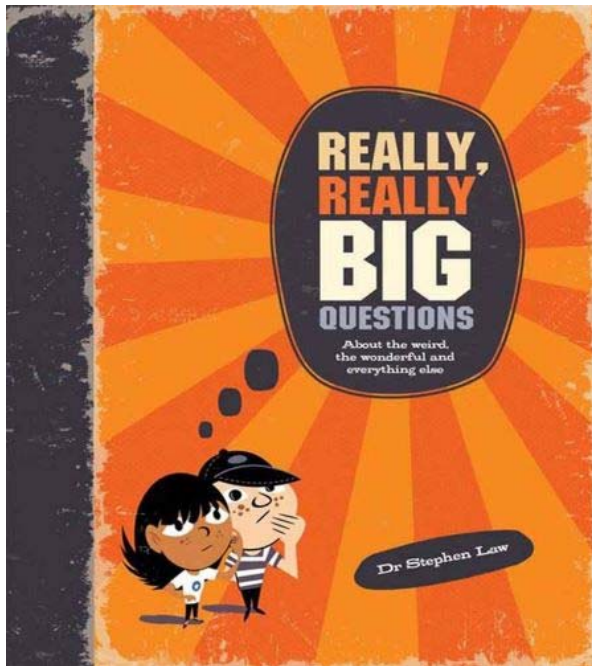
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On Sale: May 10/22
9780753477793 • \$23.50

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Promotion





Really, Really Big Questions

About Life, the Universe, and Everything

by Stephen Law, illustrated by Nishant Choksi

***Really Really Big Questions* is a cool and fun introduction to philosophy that explores life's important but often unanswered questions.**

What is the meaning of life? Is time travel possible? Why should I be nice? These questions and more are discussed giving young readers a chance to think about the topics themselves. Readers will be able to explore the history of thought and the major branches of philosophy, with quotes from the great thinkers, such as Socrates.

Written by philosophy lecturer Stephen Law, easy to digest text, mind-teasers, optical illusions and thought experiments make this philosophic journey unforgettably fun

Kingfisher

On Sale: Jun 7/22

9 x 10.8 • 64 pages

9780753478295 • \$22.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Philosophy • Ages 9-11 years

Series: Really Really Big Questions

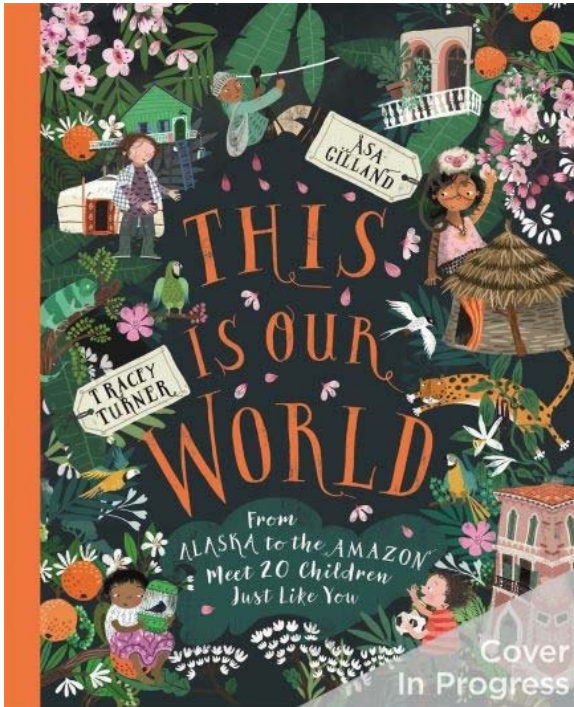
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This Is Our World

From Alaska to the Amazon - Meet 20 Children Just Like You
by Tracey Turner

This Is Our World, written by Tracey Turner, is a colorful celebration of our planet's cultural and environmental diversity - an unforgettable journey that brings the people, customs, and wildlife of 20 places around the world vividly to life for young readers.

The guides are children who tell us about the animals, plants and weather that they encounter; the feasts and festivals they enjoy; and the clothes they wear, the way they learn, the languages they speak, and the sports and games they play. The tour is truly global, as we journey from Australia's desolate Red Centre to bustling Beijing, from the windswept Outer Hebrides to the rock houses of Cappadocia in Turkey, via the Amazon rainforest, New York City, the Siberian tundra, and a floating village in Cambodia.

This is both a beautiful gift book and a highly-accessible home reference, sure to foster an interest in the wider world, in travel, in diversity, and in conservation. It teaches us that despite its countless languages, customs, and traditions, it really is a small world after all

Kingfisher

On Sale: May 10/22

9.3 x 11 • 48 pages

9780753477632 • \$14.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / General • Ages

7-11 years

Notes

Promotion





What's in the Picture?

by Susie Brooks

A fun way to learn about art! This simple, engaging introduction to art combines superb reproductions of an imaginative selection of artworks by artists ranging from Kandinsky and Seurat to Canaletto and Van Gogh. It also features works from great American artists such as Tom Wesselmann, Grant Wood, and Jacob Lawrence.

With beautifully pitched text supported by friendly cartoon-style illustrations, *What's in the Picture?* invites young children to search for particular objects or other detail in the paintings displayed. Further questions encourage children to examine each artwork and to explain, very simply, what is happening in the pictures.

Kingfisher
On Sale: Jul 26/22
9 x 10.75 • 48 pages
9780753478318 • \$12.99 • pb
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Painting • Ages 5-7 years

Notes

Promotion





Who's in the Picture?

Take a closer look at over 20 famous paintings
by Susie Brooks

Who's in the jungle, prowling through a storm? Who's at the seaside on a busy beach? Who's in the stables, stamping and neighing?

With paintings by Frida Kahlo, Henri Rousseau, Winslow Homer, and many more, this playful search-and-find book invites children to explore and interact with art. Fun questions encourage readers to examine each painting and to explain, very simply, what is happening in the pictures.

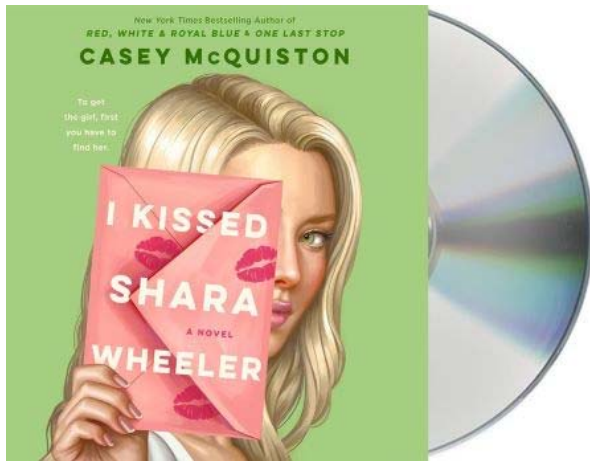
A gallery of images at the end of the book gives further details about each painting, including where the original artwork can be viewed.

Kingfisher
On Sale: Jul 26/22
9 x 10.75 • 48 pages
9780753478301 • \$12.99 • pb
Juvenile Nonfiction / Art / Painting • Ages 5-7 years

Notes

Promotion





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I Kissed Shara Wheeler

by Casey McQuiston

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Last Stop* and *Red, White & Royal Blue* comes a fierce, funny, and frank young adult novel about breaking the rules, getting messy, and finding love in unexpected places.

Praise for *One Last Stop* :

Absolutely brilliant." - *The New York Times*

" *One Last Stop* is an earnest reminder that home - whether that means a time, a place, or a person - is worth fighting for." - *New York Magazine*

"The story of August and Jane's chance meeting is swoony, thoughtful, and one of those big-hearted romances you'll gush about long after finishing." - *Hello Sunshine*

"This delightful love story is everything you need for a feel-good day of beach reading." - *Elle*

"Casey McQuiston has done it again." - *Hypable*

" *One Last Stop* is an electrifying romance that synapses into the dreamy "Hot Person Summer" kind of story you wish you were a part of. McQuiston is leading the charge for inclusive happy-ever-afters, radiant with joy and toe-curling passion, and bursting with the creative range to make anything from electricity to social activism sound sexy." - *NPR*

"A dazzling romance, filled with plenty of humor and (...)

Author Bio

CASEY MCQUISTON is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Last Stop*, *Red, White & Royal Blue*, and *I Kissed Shara Wheeler*, as well as a pie enthusiast. Born and raised in southern Louisiana, Casey now lives in New York City with Pepper, a poodle mix and semipro personal assistant.

Macmillan Audio

On Sale: May 3/22

Includes colored endpapers and foil case stamp

9781250854179 • \$54.50 • audio cd

YA Fic / Romance / LGBT • Ages 13-18 years

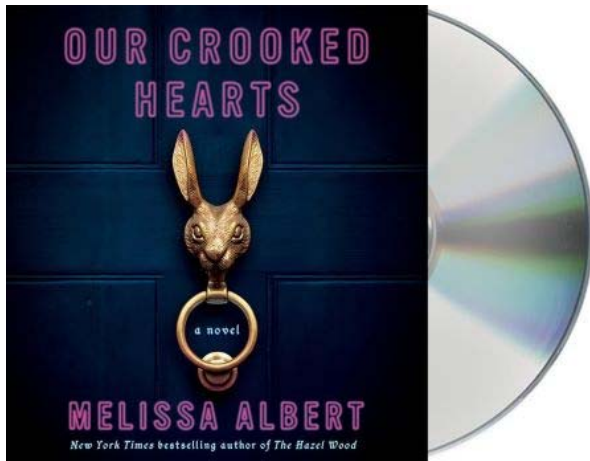
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Our Crooked Hearts by Melissa Albert

Author Bio

Melissa Albert is the author of the Hazel Wood series and a former bookseller and YA lit blogger. Her work has been translated into more than twenty languages. She's from Illinois and lives in Brooklyn with her family.

Macmillan Audio
On Sale: Jun 28/22
9781250854728 • \$60.99 • audio cd
YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion



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The Midnight Children

by Dan Gemeinhart

Author Bio

Dan Gemeinhart is a former elementary-school teacher-librarian and lifelong book nerd. He lives with his wife and three daughters in a small town in Washington State. He's the author of some other books, too: *The Honest Truth*, *Some Kind of Courage*, *Scar Island*, and *Good Dog*. If he ever meets you, he'd love to talk about books with you.

Macmillan Audio

On Sale: Aug 30/22

9781250247926 • \$60.99 • audio cd

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages
8-12 years

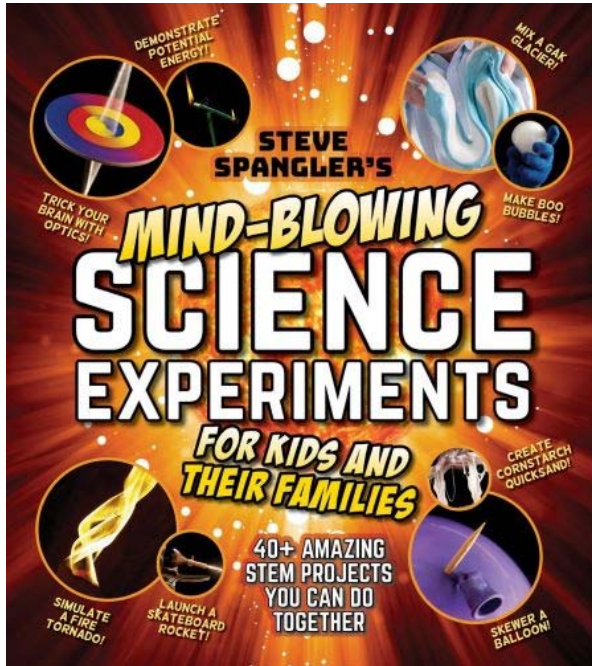
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Steve Spangler's Mind-Blowing Science Experiments for Kids and Their Families

40+ exciting STEM projects you can do together
by Steve Spangler

Author Bio

Steve Spangler is an authority on STEM education with more than 1,800 television appearances to his credit. He's a regular guest on *The Ellen Show* and the host of the three-time Emmy-nominated television series *DIY Sci* airing on FOX affiliates nationwide. He is a best-selling author, an Emmy award-winning television personality and a Hall of Fame Speaker Inductee, as well as the bestselling author of three previous bestselling science books for kids, including *Smithsonian 10-Minute Science Experiments* and *Steve Spangler's Super-Cool Science Experiments for Kids*

Media Lab Books

On Sale: Aug 31/22

9 x 8 • 176 pages

100+ full color photos

9781948174947 • \$19.50 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Experiments & Projects • Ages 9-18 years

Notes

Promotion





The Unofficial Harry Potter Hogwarts Handbook

MuggleNet's complete guide to the Wizarding World's most famous school

by The Editors of MuggleNet

This comprehensive tome examines the endless details of life at Hogwarts, the most famous school in the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. Inside, readers will find an extraordinary assortment of insights and information about how the school works, how it's organized, what classes are taught, who teaches them, what secrets or mysteries might be discovered and much more!

Certain to make reading (or re-reading) the Harry Potter series that much more intriguing, this book explores the traditional and extraordinary in equal measure, uncovering details about the school that readers will savor, including:

- The history and traditions of Hogwarts, including notable alumni
- Details of the four founders, Godric Gryffindor, Helga Hufflepuff, Rowena Ravenclaw and Salazar Slytherin
- How the school is organized with teachers, prefects, headboys and headgirls
- Holidays, feasts and celebrations
- The castle layout, classrooms, common rooms, courtyards, dungeons, secret rooms and more
- Details into the living" artwork throughout the castle
- Artifacts, enchantments, protections and secret passageways
- Hagrid's Hut, the Whomping Willow, The Forbidden Forest and beyond!
- A visitor's guide to Hogsmeade
- Castle inhabitants, including professors, ghosts and staff
- Details of student life, academics, text books and much more!

The Unofficial Harry Potter Hogwarts Handbook is the next best thing to attending Hogwarts itself, providing more Wizarding World insight, detail and fun than ever before recorded in a single book.

Author Bio

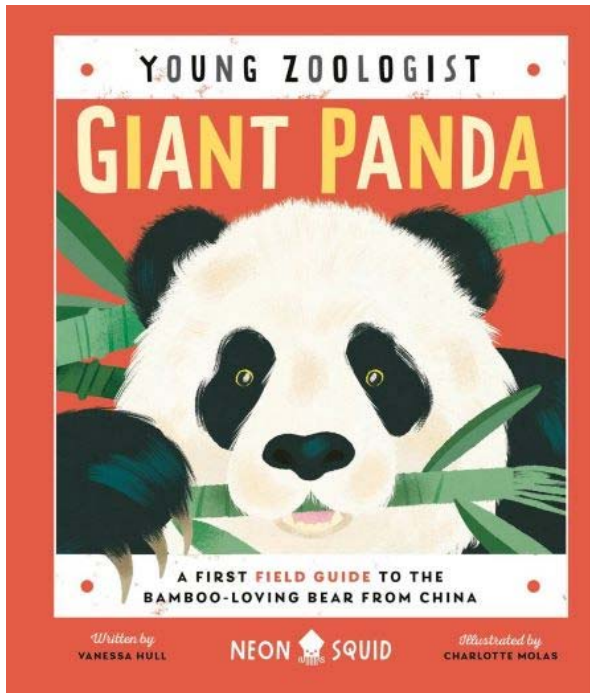
MuggleNet is the world's #1 *Harry Potter* website, hosting more than 1.5 million visitors each month. Having celebrated its 20th year in 2019, MuggleNet is one of the world's primary sources for all things Harry Potter. The site has been quoted by periodicals and news outlets such as *Cosmopolitan*, *SyFy*, *Newsweek*, *Bustle*, *Nerdist*, *BBC Radio*, *The Los Angeles Times*, *People.com* and many others. The site has even been a crossword puzzle clue in *The New York Times*

Media Lab Books
On Sale: Jun 21/22
6.5 x 8.5 • 224 pages
9781948174954 • \$19.50 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Performing Arts / Film • Ages 8-80 years
Series: Unofficial Harry Potter Reference Library

Notes

Promotion





NEON  SQUID

Giant Panda (Young Zoologist)

A First Field Guide to the Bamboo-Loving Bear from China
by Neon Squid and Vanessa Hull, illustrated by Charlotte Molas

Head to the mountains of China to study panda bears in this beautiful nonfiction field guide for kids.

You might know that pandas like to snack on bamboo, but there's so much more to discover about this mysterious black-and-white bear! Turn the pages to discover where pandas like to spend their summers, and how cute they are as newly-born cubs. Filled with simple science and plenty of animal facts, this book also explains how poaching and deforestation made pandas an endangered species--and what needs to be done to protect their habitats in the future.

Written by giant panda expert Vanessa Hull, and featuring stunning illustrations by Charlotte Molas, *Giant Panda (Young Zoologist)* is part of an exciting new series of animal books from Neon Squid aiming to inspire the next generation of biologists and conservationists.

Author Bio

Vanessa Hull was five years old when she was given a stuffed panda toy, which ignited a lifelong passion. Today she is an Assistant Professor at the University of Florida and has spent her career studying giant pandas in the forests of China.

Charlotte Molas is a French illustrator who splits her time between Paris and Biarritz. Her colorful illustrations are inspired by Matisse, the Art Deco movement, and pop culture. She spends her time working on books and magazines, and putting on exhibitions of her work. Her name is pronounced Mola" without the "s", and it means "You rock" in Spanish.

Neon Squid

On Sale: Jun 7/22

7.36 x 8.66 • 32 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684492213 • \$21.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Bears • Ages 6-8 years

Series: Young Zoologist

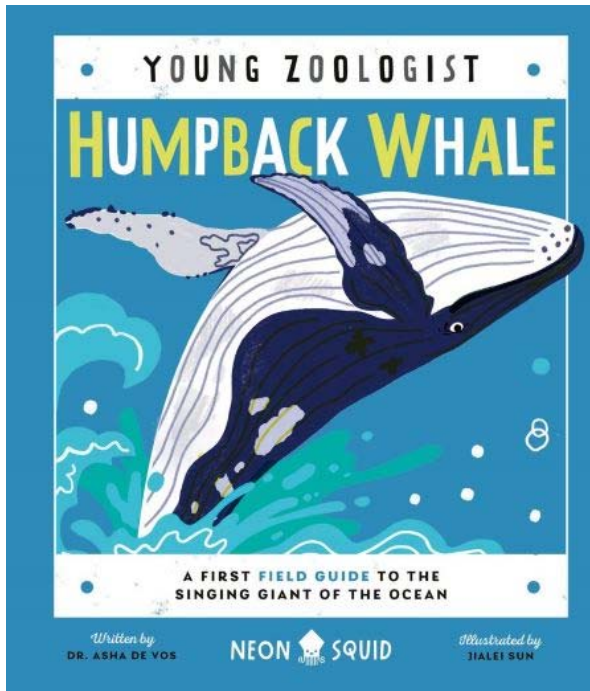
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NEON  SQUID

Humpback Whale (Young Zoologist)

A First Field Guide to the Singing Giant of the Ocean

by Neon Squid and Dr. Asha de Vos, illustrated by Jialei Sun

Head to the depths of the ocean to study humpback whales in this beautiful nonfiction field guide for kids.

You may know that humpback whales use whale song to communicate with each other, but there's so much more to discover about these giants of the sea! In this book, acclaimed marine biologist Dr. Asha de Vos explains how humpbacks use special bubble nets to catch fish, and what makes them sometimes launch themselves high out of the water.

Filled with simple science and plenty of animal facts, this book also explains how hunting made humpback whales an endangered species - and how conservation efforts have seen their numbers increase again.

Featuring stunning illustrations by Jialei Sun, *Humpback Whale (Young Zoologist)* is part of an exciting new series of animal books from Neon Squid aiming to inspire the next generation of biologists and conservationists.

Author Bio

Dr. Asha de Vos is an award-winning Sri Lankan marine biologist who has pioneered whale research in the Indian Ocean. She is a TED Senior Fellow and founder of Oceanswell, a marine conservation organization.

Jialei Sun is a bird-lover and illustrator based in Baltimore, Maryland, who creates colorful and humorous artworks. She graduated from Xiamen University in China, majoring in graphic design and oil painting, before earning a masters degree at Maryland Institute College of Art.

Neon Squid

On Sale: Jun 7/22

7.36 x 8.66 • 32 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684492206 • \$21.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Marine Life • Ages 6-8 years

Series: Young Zoologist

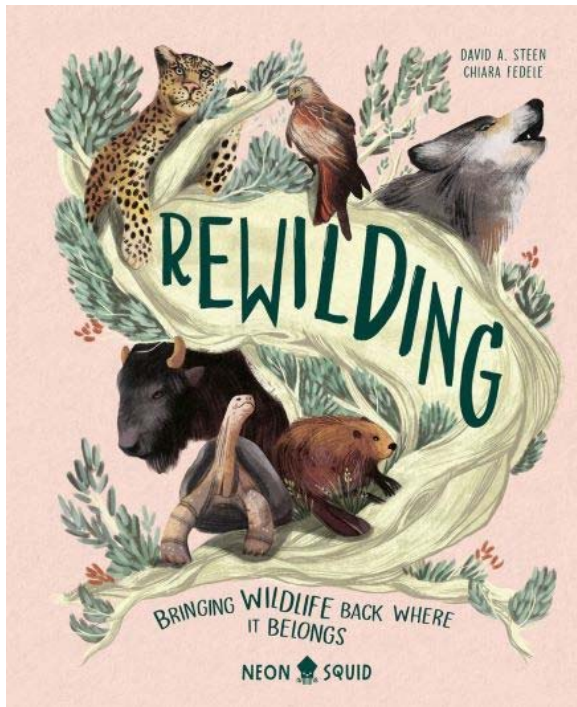
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NEON  SQUID

Rewilding

Bringing Wildlife Back Where It Belongs

by Neon Squid and David A. Steen, illustrated by Chiara Fedele

Discover inspiring stories of wildlife brought back from the brink of extinction in this kids' nonfiction book about animals and the environment.

Rewilding means returning animals or plants to places where they used to live. In this book, acclaimed conservation biologist and science communicator David A. Steen introduces children to the scientists determined to turn back the hands of time to create a greener future. Read about awe-inspiring rewilding projects, including:

- o The wolves that returned to Yellowstone National Park and dramatically improved the ecosystem
- o The beavers reintroduced to their old territories to build dams to stop them flooding
- o The Galapagos giant tortoises who beat the odds to survive extinction and return to their island home

Throughout the heartwarming true stories, beautifully illustrated by award-winning artist Chiara Fedele, children will learn how different species evolved to live side by side and will see what it takes to be a conservation scientist. They might even be inspired to become a wildlife activist themselves!

By the end of the book kids will be left with a key message: it's not too late to fix the planet.

Author Bio

David A. Steen is a wildlife scientist and conservation biologist. He's also a science communicator - Slate Magazine described him as "The best biologist on Twitter". Steen founded The Alongside Wildlife Foundation, which suggests better ways humans can live alongside animals.

Chiara Fedele is a multi-award-winning illustrator from Milan, who has won the prestigious Italian Children's Literature Prize. She has a degree in illustration from La Scuola del Fumetto and uses a combination of traditional styles and digital work. Fedele works for publishers all around the world, and also provides illustrated storyboards for advertising companies and filmmakers.

Neon Squid

On Sale: Jul 5/22

8.98 x 11.02 • 80 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684492220 • \$23.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Environmental
Conservation & Protection • Ages 8-10 years

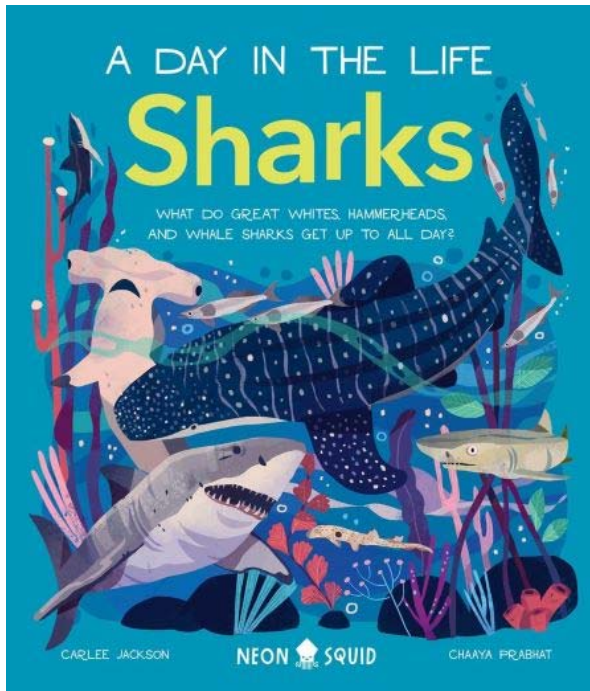
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NEON  SQUID

Sharks (A Day in the Life)

What Do Great Whites, Hammerheads, and Whale Sharks Get Up To All Day?

by Neon Squid and Carlee Jackson, illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat

Set over a 24-hour period, meet deadly tiger sharks, baby lemon sharks, and gigantic basking sharks in this kids' nonfiction book about the coolest predators in the ocean.

Dive under the sea to follow the lives of individual sharks as they hunt, hide, and play their way through their day. Marine biologist and shark conservationist Carlee Jackson cleverly weaves the story from gargantuan whale sharks to tiny epaulette sharks (who hunt in rock pools!) in the style of a nature documentary. She also includes gentle science explanations perfect for future biologists. Witness incredible moments including:

- o A great white shark escaping a pod of orcas
- o A giant hammerhead hunting stingrays
- o A nurse shark asleep in a coral reef

Beautifully illustrated by Chaaya Prabhat and packed with animal facts, *Sharks (A Day in the Life)* encourages kids to look at sharks in a new light - not just fearsome hunters but endangered animals who play a key role in the ocean's ecosystem.

Also available: *Bugs (A Day in the Life)* and *Big Cats (A Day in the Life)*

Author Bio

Carlee Jackson is a marine biologist, environmental educator, and science communicator currently based in Florida. She co-founded Minorities in Shark Sciences (MISS), which aims to make the field of shark science more accessible to women of color.

Chaaya Prabhat is a graphic designer, illustrator, and lettering artist. After completing her M.A in Graphic Design from Savannah College of Art and Design, she now works in Chennai, India. She has worked with clients including Penguin, Hachette, Snapchat, Google, and The Obama Foundation.

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Neon Squid

On Sale: May 3/22

8.5 x 10.04 • 48 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684492190 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Marine Life • Ages 6-8 years

Series: Day in the Life

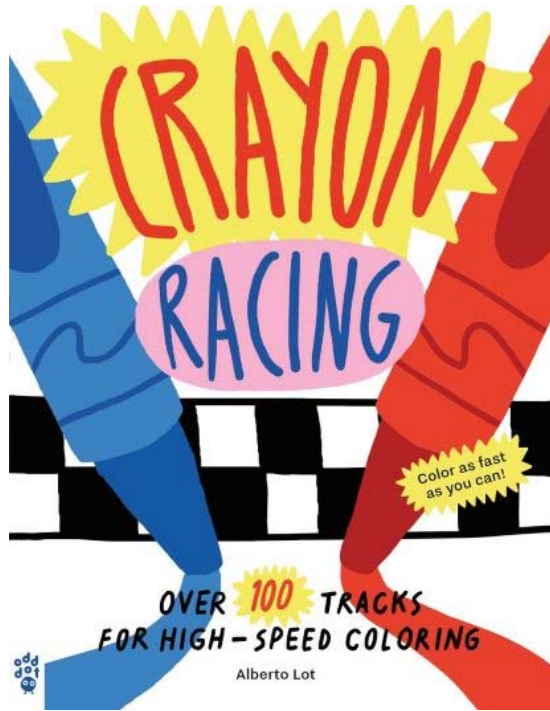
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Odd Dot
On Sale: May 31/22
8.5 x 11 • 208 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250819406 • \$16.99 • pb
Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion



Crayon Racing

Over 100 Tracks for High-Speed Coloring
by Alberto Lot, illustrated by Alberto Lot

Introducing CRAYON RACING! 224 pages of high speed doodling and high octane fun!

Kids need just two things to race: this book and some crayons! Packed with over 100 unique races for one player or more, CRAYON RACING is fun for the whole family!

Race against the clock on your own, or grab a friend and place your crayons on the start line. Then GO, GO, GO! Who can get to the finish line the fastest? Which one can color in the space the quickest? Who can jump through the most hoops or connect-the-dots before the other one? Each spread includes a different racetrack and obstacles for readers to color in as fast as they can!

Great for planes, trains, restaurants, and more, CRAYON RACING is the perfect backpack companion for kids from 3 to 103.

Author Bio

Alberto Lot is a designer, illustrator, and animator, and was formerly art director at Leo Burnett and Conde Nast. Alberto has freelanced since 2016 and has worked for global brands and companies to make things that are beautiful to watch and easy to understand. **Alberto Lot** is a designer, illustrator, and animator, and was formerly art director at Leo Burnett and Conde Nast. Alberto has freelanced since 2016 and has worked for global brands and companies to make things that are beautiful to watch and easy to understand.



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Show-How Guides: Pumpkin Carving

The 9 Essential Designs & Techniques Everyone Should Know!

by Renee Kurilla, illustrated by Keith Zoo

SHOW-HOW GUIDES: PUMPKIN CARVING is a primer for curious minds with a clear, fun graphic style that invites any kid to get started designing their pumpkins.

This pocket-sized 101 includes a curated collection of 18 essential cutting and carving techniques. Every step is illustrated, allowing kids to easily master the basics, regardless of how they learn.

Readers will learn to cut, scoop, and spook with pumpkins in both classic and unique styles.

SHOW-HOW GUIDES is a collectible, visual, step-by-step series that teaches the skills every kid should know, at a shockingly affordable price. They're the perfect trick-or-treat, birthday gift, or impulse buy.

Author Bio

Renee Kurilla has illustrated many books for children, including Margarita Engle's *Orangutanka*; the Ada Lace chapter books; and her own graphic novel, *The Flower Garden*. She, her husband, and their fluffy cat, Timmy, can be found in Boston, Massachusetts, approximately 9,410 miles from the Borneo rain forest. Keith Zoo is an illustrator living near Boston, MA. For the past decade, he's been the Lead Artist at FableVision Studios, working on a full range of things, from character design to animation layout, interactives and design. When he's not there, he loves spending his time drawing monsters, goblins and other silly things. To check out more of Keith's work, head on over to his website.



Odd Dot

On Sale: Jul 19/22

4 x 6.5 • 48 pages

2/c line art

9781250784353 • \$8.99 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 6-11 years

Series: Show-How Guides

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Promotion



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Sticker Countdown: Halloween

by Odd Dot, illustrated by Teo Skaffa

Countdown the days to the spookiest holiday of the year with STICKER COUNTDOWN: HALLOWEEN. Each day leading up to October 31st, open the window and pop out a secret sticker to place inside the tri-fold haunted mansion. Then close the book to peep inside the house!

Both book and decor, it's perfect for a cobweb-filled mantel, a slimy Halloween party table, or a special trunk-or-treat display.

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. **Teo Skaffa** has lived in many places but is currently in Istanbul. He grew up in a small town you've probably never heard of in the Netherlands.

Besides making art he likes video games, the color pink and weird electronic music. He does NOT like room-temperature watermelon.

He uses simple shapes filled with texture and detail to tell a story. He is grateful that he's able to make a living by drawing, especially since he's not particularly good at anything else.

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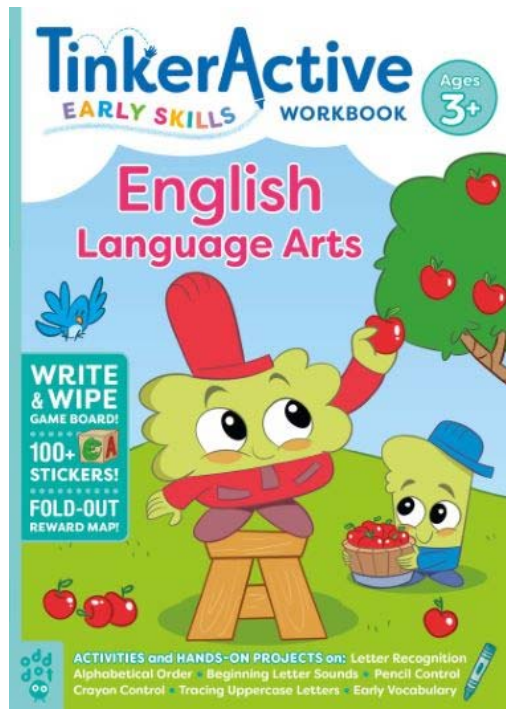
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TinkerActive Early Skills English Language Arts Workbook Ages 3+

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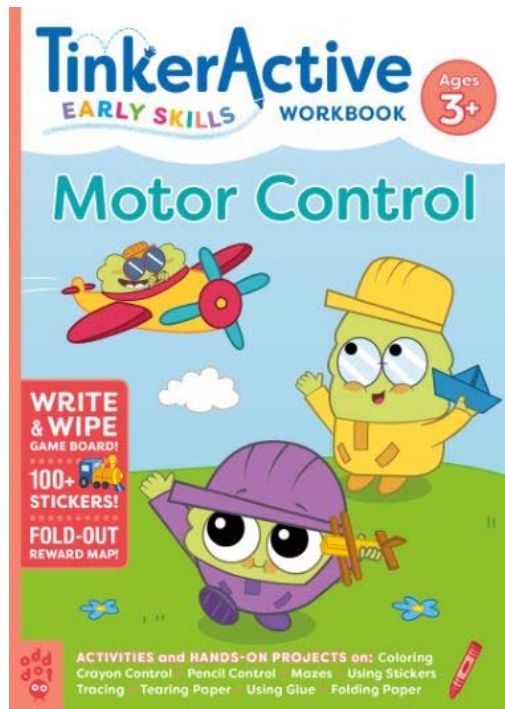
This workbook covers: Pencil Control, Crayon Control, Letter Recognition, Tracing (...)

Author Bio

Kate Avino is an editor and author from New Jersey. As part of the Odd Dot editorial team, Kate has worked to provide kids of all ages with the tools, toys, and books they need to learn and grow. She's also the founder the online media conglomerate, Her Culture, which supports womens' cultural exploration worldwide.

Gus Almeida was born and raised in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He has over 10





TinkerActive Early Skills Motor Control Workbook Ages 3+

by Enil Sidat, illustrated by Leo Trinidad

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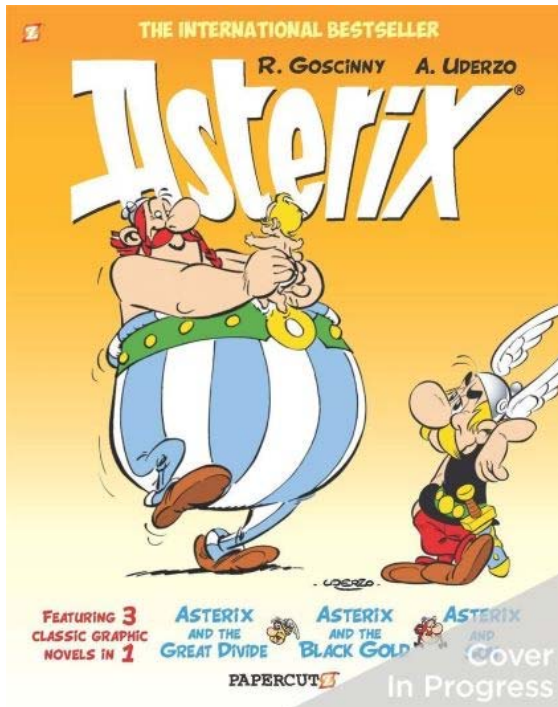
This workbook covers: Crayon Control, Coloring, Pencil Control, Mazes, Tracing, Using (...)

Author Bio

Enil Sidat is a writer of fiction and nonfiction for all ages across books, film, and TV. He loves to tinker, make, and engineer any number of projects. At any given time, he's joyful if not happy, learning if not winning, and playing as often as possible. **Leo Trinidad** is a comic book artist, illustrator and animator from Costa Rica. For 15 years he has been creating content for Children's Books and TV Shows. His creative career began many years before he graduated with honors from Veritas University in San Jose, Costa Rica.



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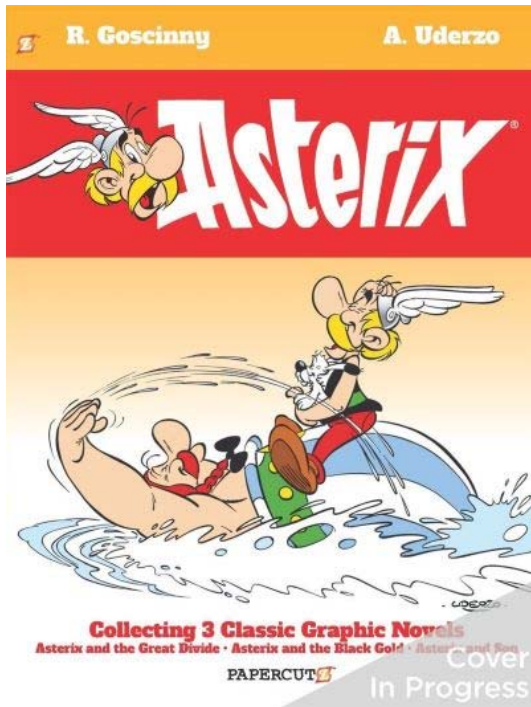
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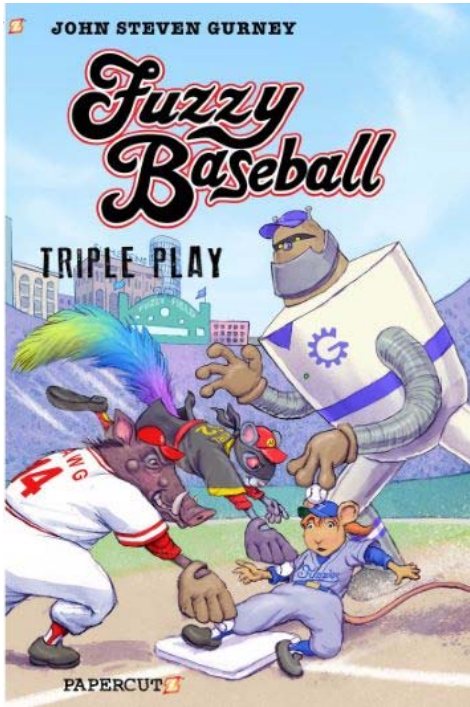
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Triple Play

by John Steven Gurney

Ninjas, Robots, and Baseball, oh, my! Join beloved childrens illustrator John Steven Gurney and rookie to the Fernwood Valley Fuzzies, Blossom Honey Possum, as they play ball in this triple play. Will the Fuzzies win a home run against the Rocky Ridge Red Claws? Will they learn the ins and outs of manga baseball before competing with the Sashimi City Ninjas in a Ninja Baseball Blast"? And, why are the Geartown Clankees more like "R.B.I. Robots"? Collecting the first three Fuzzy Baseball graphic novels.

Author Bio

JOHN STEVEN GURNEY has illustrated over 120 books for children He is the illustrator of some of America's most popular chapter books series. Among these are Random House's The A to Z Mysteries and Scholastic's The Bailey School Kids, and Big Apple Barn. His latest series is The Calendar Mysteries, an offshoot of The A to Z Mysteries, featuring the younger siblings of Josh and Ruth Rose.



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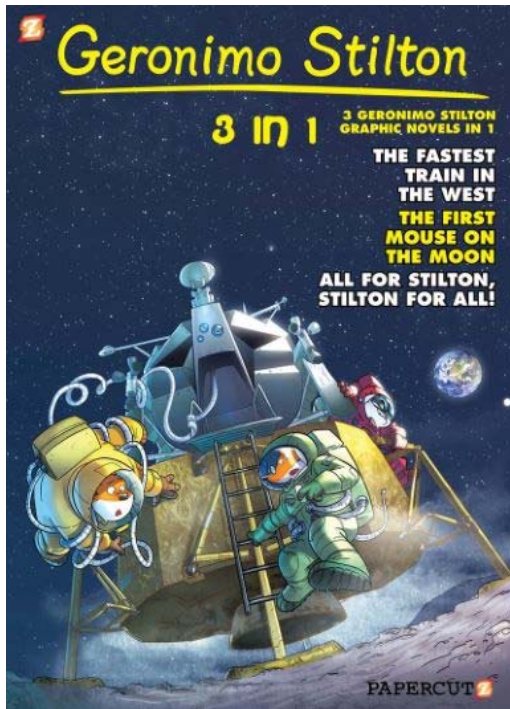
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Collecting "The Fastest Train in the West," "First Mouse on the Moon," and "All for Stilton, Stilton for All!"
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The hit Scholastic chapter book series has been successfully adapted into the best-selling graphic novel series from Papercutz. As Geronimo continues to garner new fans from his animated adventures, Papercutz proudly collects 3 Geronimo Stilton graphic novels in 1 specially priced paperback! Geronimo Stilton and friends travel back to the past in the Speedrat to save the future from dastardly Pirate Cats: First they head to the invention of the steam engine and the development of the railroads and the wild, wild West! Then, blast off for adventure as Geronimo Stilton becomes the "First Mouse on the Moon." Finally, hop in your speed rat and head back in time to age of the Mouse-kateers in France, can they save King Louis XIII before the Pirate Cats cause a French Revolution? Fun and educational, Geronimo Stilton has a huge fan following and thanks to the new animated series, that following is growing all the time!

Author Bio

Born in New Mouse City, Mouse Island, GERONIMO STILTON is Rattus Emeritus of Mousomorphic Literature and of Neo-Ratonic Comparative Philosophy. He is the director of The Rodent's Gazette, New Mouse City's most widely read daily newspaper. Stilton was awarded the Ratitzer Prize for his scoops on The Curse of the Cheese Pyramid and The Search for Sunken Treasure. One of his bestsellers won the 2002 eBook Award for world's best-selling electronic book. In 2006 he won a Nickelodeon Kids Choice Award and in 2008 he won the Cartoomics prize "Beyond Comics." His works have been published all over the globe. In his spare time, Mr. Stilton collects antique cheese rinds.

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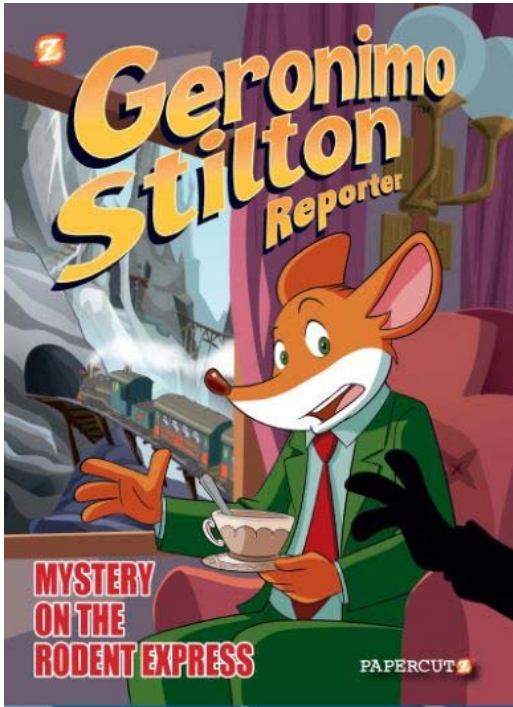
Tie-In • Ages 7-12 years

Series: Geronimo Stilton Graphic Novels

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6.5 x 9 • 64 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Media
Tie-In • Ages 7-12 years
Series: Geronimo Stilton Reporter Graphic Novels

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PAPERCUTZ

Geronimo Stilton Reporter #11

Intrigue on the Rodent Express

by Geronimo Stilton

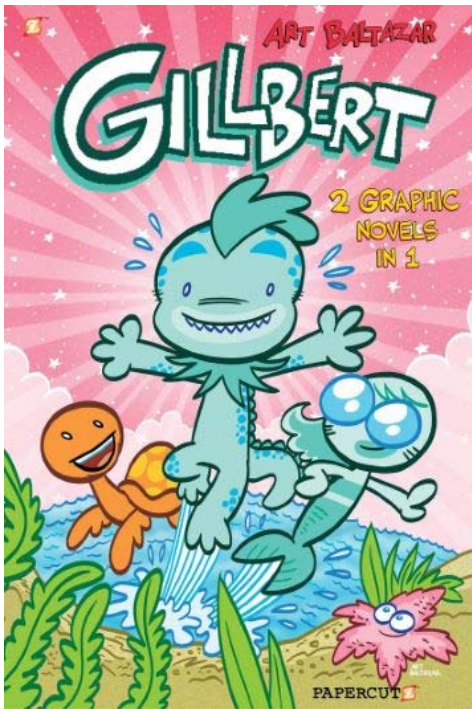
Geronimo has to solve a mystery on wheels on the Rodent-Express!

Geronimo Stilton is granted a special interview with the great Sourishi, who lives in isolation and rarely gives interviews. To reach him, Geronimo and company must take the Rodent-Express, a steam engine that zigs and zags across perilous terrain and steep mountains. But, during the journey, Bugsy Wugsy mysteriously disappears! Can Geronimo crack the case before the end of the line? It won't be easy when all the passengers are now suspects. Based on the hit animated series!

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Humorous • Ages 7-12 years

Series: Gillbert

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Gillbert 2-in-1

by Art Baltazar

In the deepest part of the ocean, unexplored by man and too deep for humans to swim, lives a little sea creature named Gillbert. Gillbert the Sea Creature is the son of KING NAUTICUS, king of all the oceans. One day, Gillbert will be king. But in the meantime, his playful curiosity takes him away from the kingdom on a journey of discovery.

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Author Bio

Art is a super-cartoonist machine from the heart of Chicago. Art is a creative force behind The Eisner Award winning *Itty Bitty Hellboy* and The New York Times Best Selling, Eisner Award, Harvey Award Winning DC Comics' *Tiny Titans*, and Artist of The DC *Super-Pets* children's book series. Art also co-wrote DC's *Billy Batson and the Magic of Shazam!*, *Young Justice*, *Green Lantern Animated* (comic) and is the Artist/Co-Writer for the historically awesome *Tiny Titan/Litter Archie* crossover and the epics *Superman Family Adventures* and the new *Super Powers* Series from DC comics. Recently, he became co-Founder of the Aw Yeah Comics comic shop and co-Creator of the Aw Yeah Comics comic book series starring *Action Cat & Adventure Bug*.



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Ralph Azham #2

The Land of the Blue Demons

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Author Bio

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The Smurfs 3-in-1 #6

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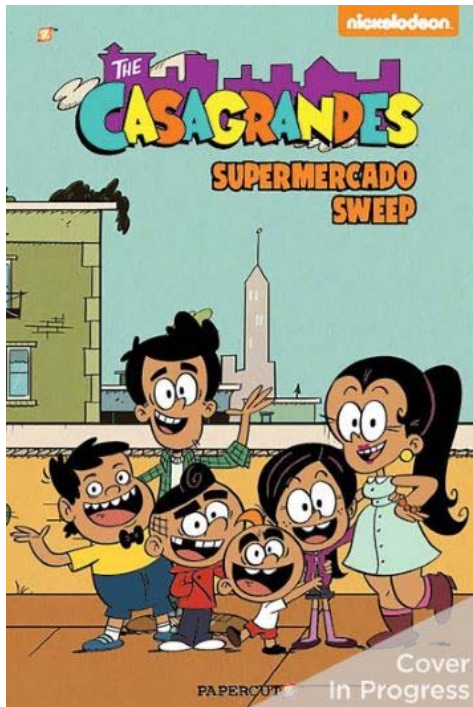
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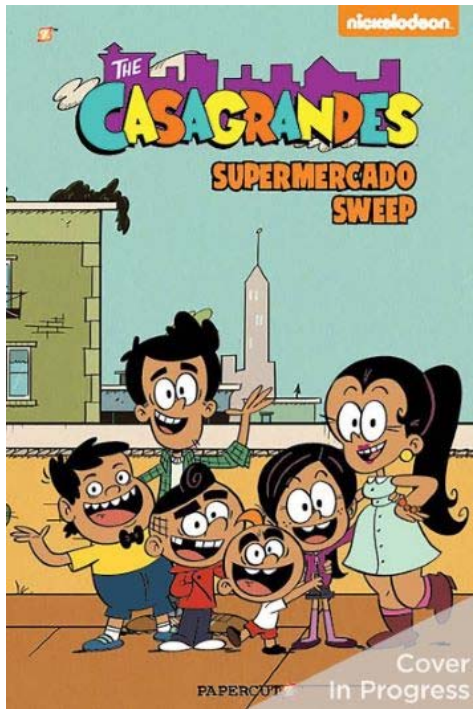
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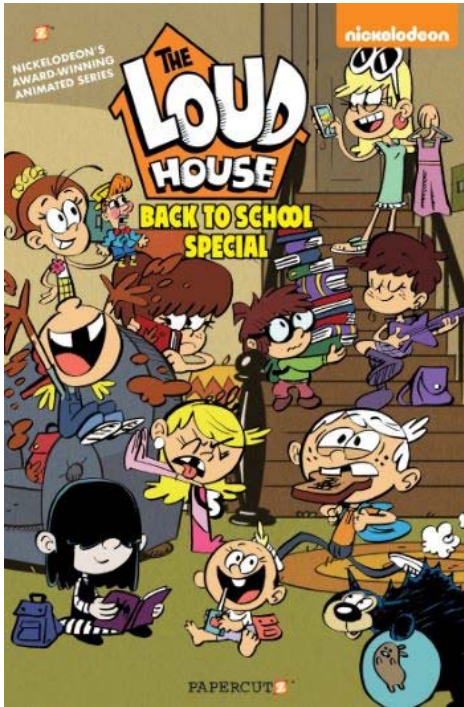
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Series: Loud House

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Join The Nightmare Brigade on another adventure into the unknown

According to Professor Angus, Estaban was found one day outside of the Sleep Lab one day as a young boy. He was lost and abandoned. Angus and his son Tristan quickly welcomed him into their family and into their field of work, exploring nightmares and allowing patients a good and safe night's sleep. But, Esteban has been having his own nightmares of late where he wakes up in his old house, reunited with his parents as if they were never separated. To wake up and return to his real life, Esteban must travel into the woods and face his own fears. Can The Nightmare Brigade help one of their own awake from their own nightmares?

Author Bio

Franck Thilliez, a former engineer in new technologies, is the author of about fifteen successful crime novels. With the adaptation of his novel "Room of Death" (winner of the SNCF prize for French crime fiction). Franck Thilliez is also a screenwriter. The Nightmare Brigade is his first book for younger audiences and sold over 20,000 copies in France upon its release.

After having completed his studies in applied arts, Yomgui Dumont has worked wherever he was able to move a mouse and a pencil: cartoons, multimedia, advertising, and the press. His first series are Raph' and Potetoz, Chambres noires, and L'cole de PAN. He has published around twenty graphic novels and teen novels.

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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. Bestselling titles include *First 100 Words*, *Bright Baby Animals*, and *Alphaprints: ABC*. Roger lives in London and has three children, who have been the inspiration behind many of his best publishing ideas.

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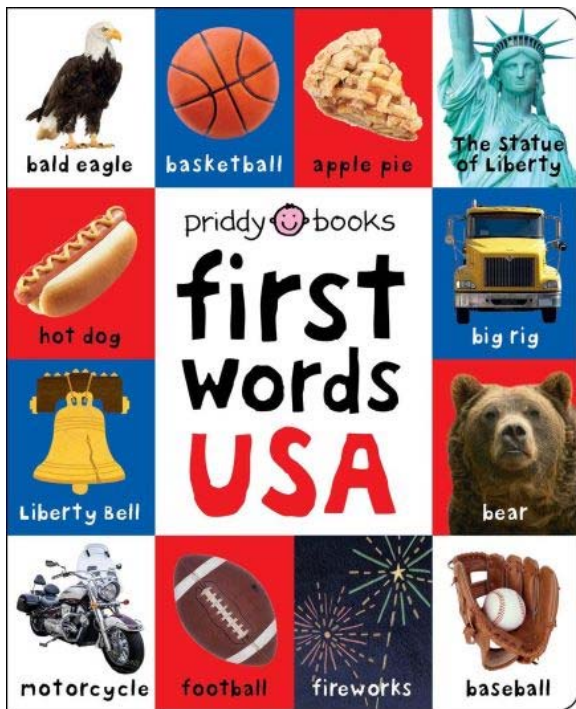
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First Words USA by Roger Priddy

Encourage toddlers to learn about the world around them with *First Words USA*, a fantastic first words book from Priddy Books!

This **small padded board book** is packed full of photographs and illustrations of **different things that represent the 50 states**, from the natural wonder of the Grand Canyon to the impressive Empire State Building. As well as landmarks and monuments, it also includes images of animals, food, people, nature, and more. **Each picture has a simple word label** to develop picture recognition skills and develop their vocabulary. Let's go on a journey around the USA!

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. Bestselling titles include *First 100 Words*, *Bright Baby Animals*, and *Alphaprints: ABC*. Roger lives in London and has three children, who have been the inspiration behind many of his best publishing ideas.

Priddy

On Sale: May 3/22

4.72 x 5.91 • 22 pages

Mix of photographs and full-color illustrations

9781684492237 • \$7.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / US / General •

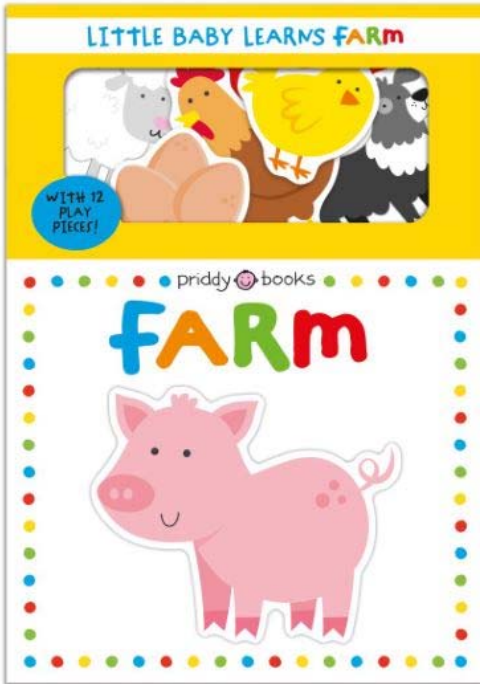
Ages 0-3 years

Series: First 100

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Little Baby Learns: Farm

by Roger Priddy

Little Baby Learns: Farm is the ideal early learning set for toddlers from Priddy Books.

With **aboard book** and **12 shaped play pieces** to use inside, it is a fun way to **introduce young children to farm animals** and other things that are found on a farm.

Children can learn about animals, crops, and much more as they go through the book and find different objects. **Each of the 12 play pieces matches an image on the page** and fits securely into the die-cut spaces, but can also be used separately as **flash cards**. This book encourages **fine motor skills and problem-solving**, as well as teaching **core vocabulary**.

The book is attached to a **cased board** and the pieces enclosed in a clamshell so they can be **stored easily** making this a great gift to take on the go.

Other titles in the *Little Baby Learns* series: *Little Baby Learns: Trucks*, *Little Baby Learns: Colors*, *Little Baby Learns: Words*

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: May 3/22

7.09 x 10.24 • 8 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684492244 • \$12.99

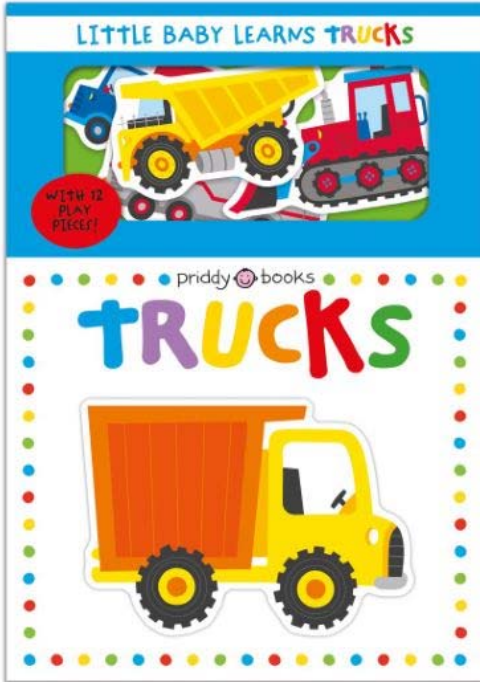
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 1-3 years

Series: Little Baby Learns

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Little Baby Learns: Trucks

by Roger Priddy

Little Baby Learns: Trucks is the ideal early learning set from Priddy Books for toddlers.

With **aboard book** and **12 shaped play pieces** to use inside, it is a fun way to **introduce young children to trucks and other vehicles**.

Children can learn about different types of trucks, emergency vehicles, and much more as they go through the book and find different objects. **Each of the 12 play pieces matches an image on the page** and fits securely into the die-cut spaces, but can also be used separately as **flash cards**. This book encourages **fine motor skills and problem-solving**, as well as teaching **core vocabulary**.

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Author Bio

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Full color illustrations

9781684492251 • \$12.99

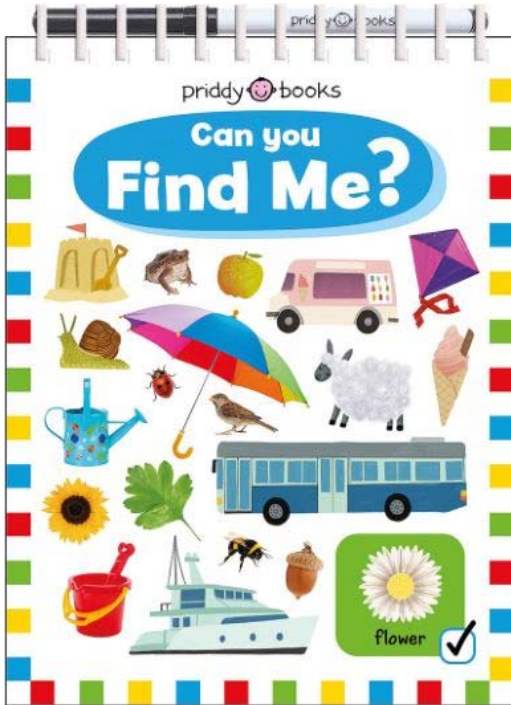
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 1-3 years

Series: Little Baby Learns

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Priddy
On Sale: Jun 1/22
6.3 x 8.27 • 32 pages
Full color illustrations and photographic images
9781684492312 • \$10.99
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 3-5
Series: Look and Find

Notes

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Can You Find Me?

by Roger Priddy

Can You Find Me? is the first title in an exciting new finding series from **Priddy Books** and is packed full of fun things for young children to find throughout the day.

With a sturdy backboard and a wipe-clean pen, this compact spiral-bound finding book is ideal to take on-the-go. Children are encouraged to observe and engage with their surroundings to find over 300 things in places familiar to them, such as at the park and at home. The fun facts, simple labels, colorful illustrations and bright photographic images help to build vocabulary and picture recognition.

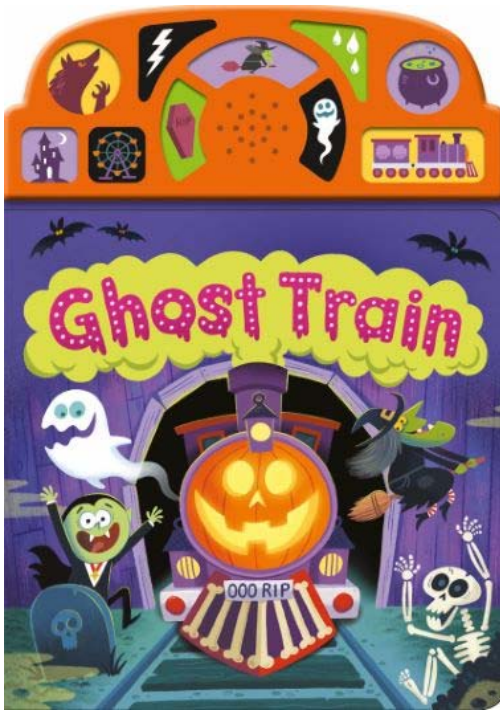
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On the Move: Ghost Train

by Roger Priddy

Young children can use their imaginations and go on a **Halloween adventure** through spooky lands in this fantastic **novelty sound book**, *On The Move: Ghost Train*, by Priddy Books.

With a fantastic **10-button sound bar**, each exciting spread focuses on different Halloween locations. As well as the **die-cut pages**, there are two sounds to use on each spread - from a bubbling cauldron to a ghost train tooting, and much more. The two-line rhymes on each page encourage children to interact with the fun scenes and spooky sounds.

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Priddy

On Sale: Jul 5/22

6.5 x 9.13 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684492350 • \$16.99

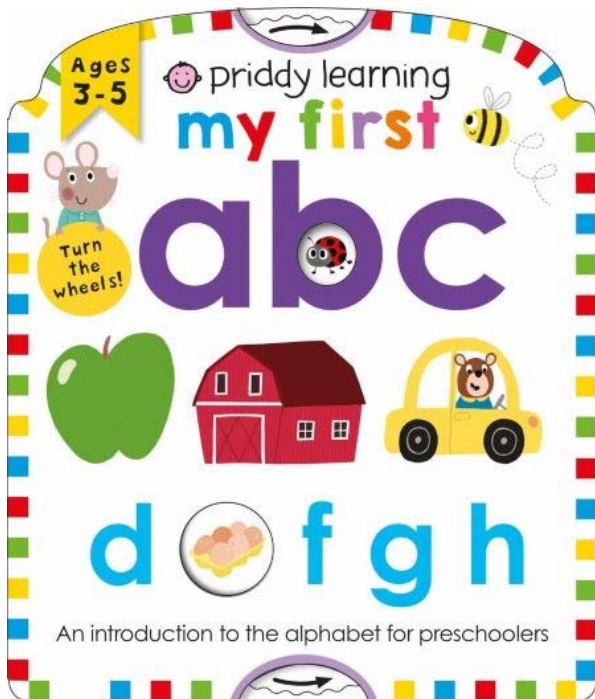
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 1-4 years

Series: On the Move

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Priddy Learning: My First ABC by Roger Priddy

Priddy Learning: My First ABC is an exciting learning format from Priddy Books that features engaging wheels for children to turn as they learn.

Preschoolers can learn the letters of the alphabet with this innovative wheel book. With two wheels to turn on every page, this sturdy board book has been designed to encourage children to interact with the activities as they learn their abc. Children can turn the wheels to find the correct picture that matches with the starting letter.

The bright pictures and simple labels build early vocabulary, while the wheels help to develop hand-eye coordination.

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Priddy

On Sale: May 1/22

8.5 x 10.04 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684492282 • \$12.99

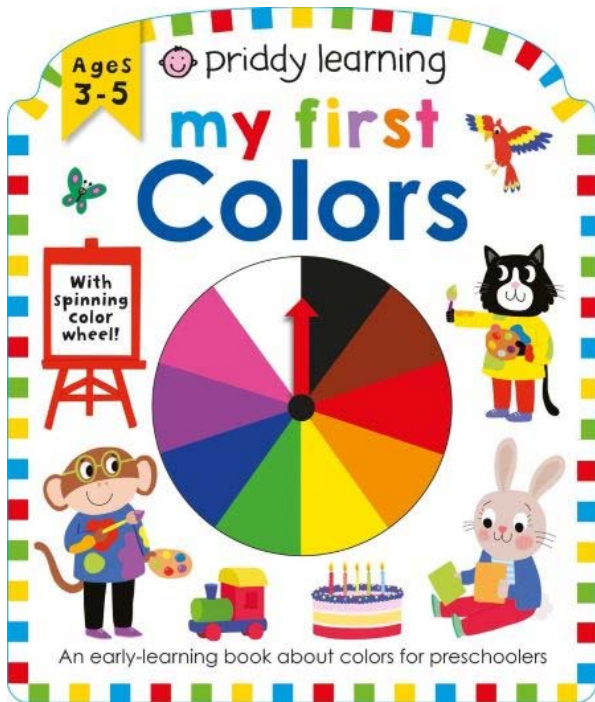
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Alphabet • Ages 3-5

Series: Priddy Learning

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Priddy Learning: My First Colors

by Roger Priddy

Priddy Learning: My First Colors is a fun introduction to colors for preschoolers from Priddy Books.

This fantastic **novelty board book** even includes a striking **color wheel** with a **spinning pointer**.

The **color wheel and spinner** are set in a **die-cut** within the cover, and fold out so the child can **spin the pointer** and turn to the corresponding page using the **colorful tabs**. With fun illustrations and **simple questions to answer**, kids will enjoy learning about the colors around them.

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: May 3/22

8.5 x 10.04 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684492299 • \$12.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 3-5 years

Series: Priddy Learning

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Priddy Learning: Scissor Skills by Roger Priddy

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. Bestselling titles include *First 100 Words*, *Bright Baby Animals*, and *Alphaprints: ABC*. Roger lives in London and has three children, who have been the inspiration behind many of his best publishing ideas.

Priddy
On Sale: May 3/22
8.46 x 11.02 • 80 pages
Full color illustrations & photographs
9781684492305 • \$8.99 • pb
Ages 2-4 years
Series: Priddy Learning

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Turn & Play Colors

by Roger Priddy

Encourage first learning with *Baby Turn & Play Colors* from Priddy Books!

This **very first board book** is designed to **introduce your youngest learner** to the world around them with clear, recognizable **photographs of everyday objects** for children to look at. Its **small size** and **bright graduated pages** make this easy for **small hands to hold**, as well as a **vet fastening** so children can **turn the pages different ways** for added play value.

This book is great for **entertaining young children on the go** and is also packaged in a keepsake box so would be the **perfect gift** for baby showers, or newborn babies.

Author Bio

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Priddy

On Sale: Jun 7/22

6.5 x 3.94 • 14 pages

Photographic

9781684492329 • \$10.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 0-24 months

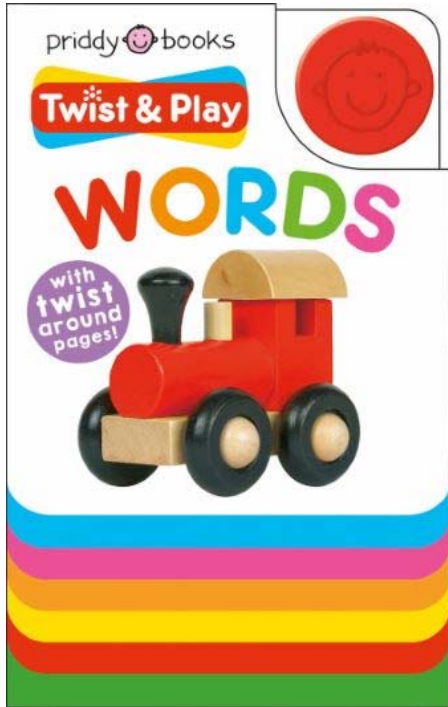
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Twist & Play Words by Roger Priddy

Encourage first learning with *Twist & Play Words* from Priddy Books!

This very first board book is designed to introduce your youngest learner to the world around them with clear, recognisable photographs of everyday objects for children to look at. Its small size and bright graduated page make this easy for small hands to hold, as well as a rivet fastening so children can turn the pages different ways for added play value.

This book is great for entertaining young children on the go and is also packaged in a keepsake box so would be the perfect gift for baby showers, or newborn babies.

Printing in Spring 2022 alongside *Twist & Play Colors*.

Author Bio

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Priddy
On Sale: Jun 1/22
6.49 x 3.93 • 14 pages
9781684492336 • \$10.99
Ages 0-3

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Bright

by Brigit Young

Author Bio

Brigit Young, born and raised in Ann Arbor, Michigan, has published poetry and short fiction in numerous literary journals. 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 bedsides at a pediatric hospital. Brigit is the author of the middle grade novels *Worth a Thousand Words* and *The Prettiest*. She lives in Brooklyn with her husband and daughters.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jul 5/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

9781250822116 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Peer Pressure • Ages 8-12
years

Notes

Promotion





Choosing Brave

How Mamie Till-Mobley and Emmett Till Sparked the Civil Rights Movement

by Angela Joy, illustrated by Janelle Washington

Author Bio

Angela Joy was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Before graduating Summa Cum Laude from the University of Minnesota, she attended New York University and Spelman College in Atlanta, Georgia - where her heart will forever reside. Angela traveled abroad extensively as a background vocalist, also working in television and movie soundtracks. She currently lives in southern California with her husband and two children, writing from a small hallway desk where the walls are painted a royal shade of purple. *Black Is A Rainbow Color* is her first book. **Janelle Washington** is a self-taught paper cut artist from Virginia. She has permanent silhouettes housed at the Smithsonian National Museum of African-American History and Culture in Washington, DC, and Downing-Gross Community Arts Center in Newport News, Virginia. She is also a member of The Guild of American Papercutters. *Choosing Brave* is her first picture book.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Aug 9/22

11 x 9 • 64 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250220950 • \$26.99 • cl

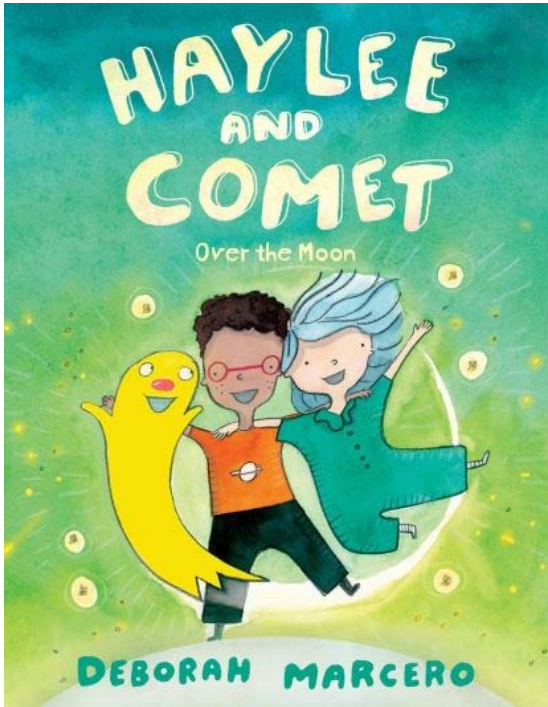
Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography & Autobiography /

Social Activists • Ages 6-10 years

Notes

Promotion





Haylee and Comet: Over the Moon

by Deborah Marcero, illustrated by Deborah Marcero

Author Bio

Deborah Marcero is the author-illustrator of several picture books, including *In a Jar*, *My Heart is a Compass*, and *Rosie & Crayon*, as well as the emerging readers series *Haylee and Comet*. Having worked on many children's books, Deborah has a passion for storytelling in many media. Faculty at Vermont College of Fine Arts MFA program in Writing for Children and Young Adults, she has a BFA from the University of Michigan, an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and K-8 teaching certification from Northwestern University. **Deborah Marcero** is the author-illustrator of several picture books, including *In a Jar*, *My Heart is a Compass*, and *Rosie & Crayon*, as well as the emerging readers series *Haylee and Comet*. Having worked on many children's books, Deborah has a passion for storytelling in many media. Faculty at Vermont College of Fine Arts MFA program in Writing for Children and Young Adults, she has a BFA from the University of Michigan, an MFA from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and K-8 teaching certification from Northwestern University.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jul 26/22

7 x 9 • 72 pages

full-color throughout

9781250774415 • \$23.99 • cl

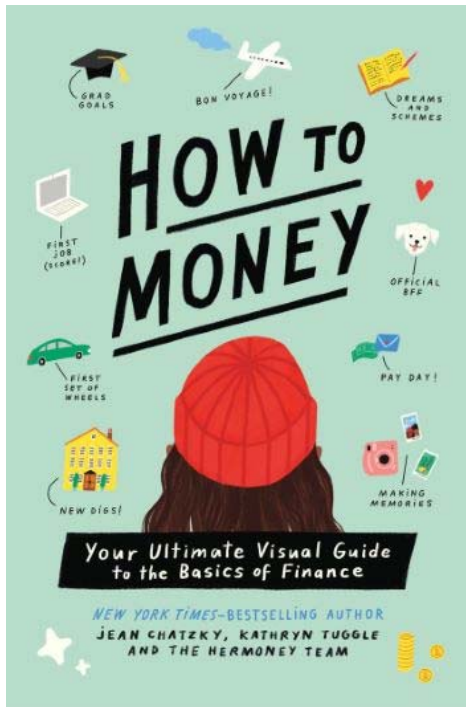
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 6-9 years

Series: Haylee and Comet

Notes

Promotion





Roaring Brook

On Sale: May 3/22

6.12 x 9.25 • 256 pages

~30 full-color illustrations + infographics throughout

9781250791696 • \$26.99 • pb

YA NonFic / Personal Finance • Ages 12-18 years

Notes

Promotion



How to Money

Your Ultimate Visual Guide to the Basics of Finance
by Jean Chatzky and Kathryn Tuggle, illustrated by Nina Cosford

Learn how to money in this in-depth, illustrated guide from *New York Times* bestselling author and financial expert Jean Chatzky, Kathryn Tuggle, and the team at HerMoney

There's no getting around it. You need to know how to manage money to know how to manage life - but most of us don't! This illustrated guidebook from *New York Times* bestselling author and financial expert Jean Chatzky, Kathryn Tuggle, and their team at HerMoney breaks down the basics of money - how to earn it, manage it, and use it - giving you all the tools you need to take charge and be fearless with personal finance.

How to Money will teach you the ins and outs of:

- creating a budget (and sticking to it)
- scoring that first job (and what that paycheck means)
- navigating student loans (and avoiding student debt)
- getting that first credit card (and what credit" is)
- investing like a pro (and why it's important!)

All so you can earn more, save smart, invest wisely, borrow only when you have to, and enjoy everything you've got!

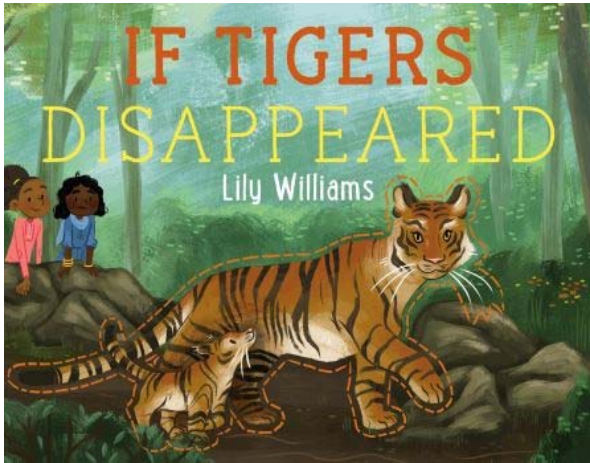
Author Bio

Jean Chatzky is CEO and co-founder of HerMoney, the author of 13 books, an award-winning magazine columnist and host of the HerMoney podcast. After decades of reporting on personal finance - including 25 years on the Today show - she knows that now more than ever, a successful financial life is within every woman's grasp - and with the HerMoney team, she's on a mission to help you get it. In her free time, Jean loves running, finding new ways to use her sourdough starter, and cooking for friends. Raised in the midwest, she now lives in Philadelphia with her family and new pup. Find her @JeanChatzky on Twitter and Instagram. Kathryn Tuggle is Chief Content Officer and Gracie-Award winning Editor-in-Chief at HerMoney.com. She produces the HerMoney Podcast and co-hosts its popular mailbag segment. Originally from Birmingham, Alabama, Kathryn has spent the last two decades writing and editing for magazines, television and websites in New York. When she's not educating women about their money, Kathryn can probably be found thrift store shopping, teaching a yoga class, or browsing bookstores in Paris.



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If Tigers Disappeared

by Lily Williams, illustrated by Lily Williams

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 California where she received her B.F.A. from California College of the Arts. Lily seeks to inspire change, engage audiences, and educate people of all ages with her artwork. Her work can be seen in films, books and on her website. Lily Williams is the author and illustrator of *If Sharks Disappeared*, *If Polar Bears Disappeared*, and *If Elephants Disappeared*. She grew up in Northern California where she received her B.F.A. from California College of the Arts. Lily seeks to inspire change, engage audiences, and educate people of all ages with her artwork. Her work can be seen in films, books and on her website.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jun 14/22

11 x 8.5 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250232465 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Environmental

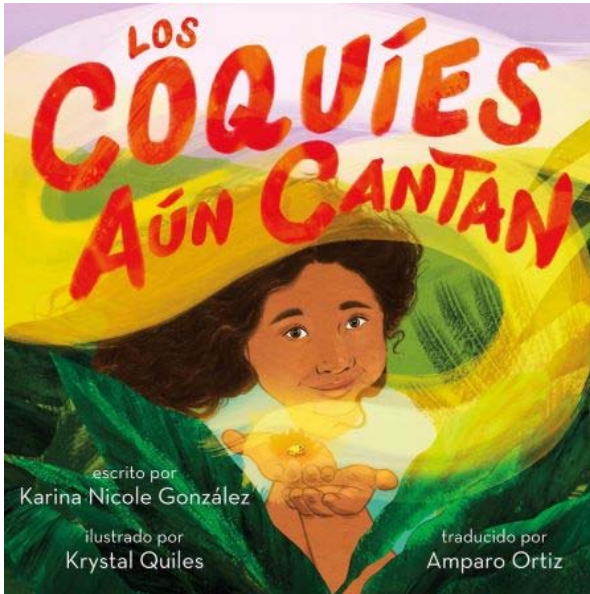
Conservation & Protection • Ages 4-8 years

Series: If Animals Disappeared

Notes

Promotion





Los coquies aun cantan

by Karina Nicole Gonzalez, illustrated by Krystal Quiles,
translated by Amparo Ortiz

Los coquies aun cantan es un libro ilustrado para niños sobre hogar, comunidad, y esperanza, inspirado por la reconstrucción de Puerto Rico luego del Huracán María en el 2017. Este hermoso y emotivo libro es escrito por Karina Nicole Gonzalez, ilustrado por Krystal Quiles, y traducido al español por Amparo Ortiz.

Co-qui, co-qui! El coqui le canta a Elena desde el amado árbol de mango de su familia - sus llamadas son tan conocidas que es como si estuvieran cantando, Estas en casa, estas a salvo." Pero de repente, su casa no es tan segura cuando un huracán atenta con destruir todo lo que Elena conoce.

Con el paso del tiempo, Elena, junto a su comunidad, comienza a reconstruir su hogar, sembrando semillas de esperanza en el camino. Cuando los sonidos de los coquíes regresan gradualmente, reflejan la resiliencia y fuerza de Elena, su familia, y sus compatriotas puertorriqueños.

Author Bio

Karina Nicole Gonzalez spent her childhood between New Jersey and Puerto Rico. She is an educator and speech-language pathologist for NYC public schools, where Karina uses storytelling as a tool for language development with her elementary school students. Karina lives in Brooklyn with her partner, Aaron. **Krystal Quiles** has been drawing in her room since she could hold a pencil. She studied illustration and fine arts at Pratt Institute, and holds a BFA in Communication Design. Originally from the Bronx, Krystal works as a Freelance Illustrator in Brooklyn, where she creates pieces that are lively, fun, and dimensional while embracing what it is to be a girl. Amparo Ortiz was born in San Juan, Puerto Rico, and currently lives on the island's northeastern coast. **BLAZEWRATH GAMES** is her debut novel (Page Street Kids, 2020). Her short story comic, "What Remains in The Dark," appears in the Eisner Award-winning anthology **PUERTO RICO STRONG** (Lion Forge, 2018), and **SAVING CHUPIE**, her middle grade graphic novel, comes out with HarperCollins in 2022. She holds an M.A. in English and a B.A. in Psychology from the UPR's Rio Piedras campus. When she's not teaching ESL to her college students, she's streaming Kpop music videos, vlogging for her eponymous YouTube channel, and writing about Latinx characters in worlds both contemporary and fantastical.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Aug 23/22

10 x 10 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

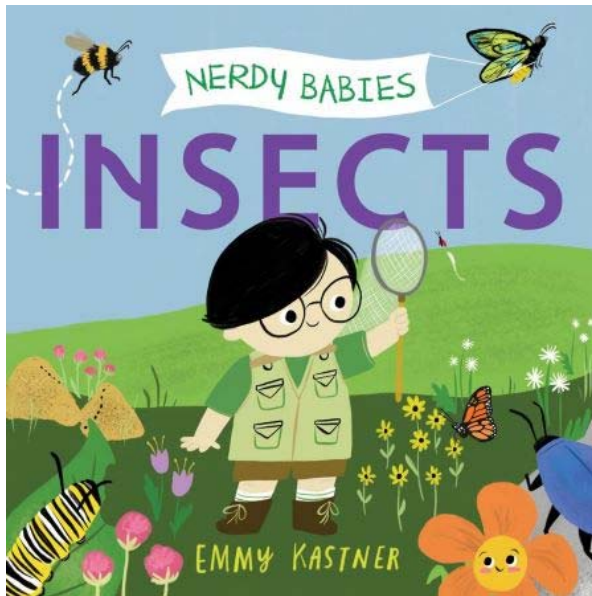
9781250788580 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





Nerdy Babies: Insects

by Emmy Kastner, illustrated by Emmy Kastner

In *Nerdy Babies: Insects*, follow our intrepid babies on an adventure into the their own back yard. Discover the varieties of insects that can be found around the world - their sizes, shapes, and colors. Plus, learn how many species remain for young entomologists to discover in this simple text written in question-and-answer format.

With bright artwork and an engaging design, Nerdy Babies is a series that the very littlest nerds will want to return to again and again.

Stay curious. There's more to learn about everything!

Author Bio

As a child you could find Emmy Kastner with some crayons or a pencil, a typewriter, or a paintbrush. When anyone would ask what she'd like to be when she grew up, Emmy would let them know, "A writer . . . or everything. And I'm *not* waiting until I grow up." Emmy taught high school English and science for a handful of years in the Midwest, and then in San Francisco. After moving back to Michigan, she co-founded literacy nonprofit Read and Write Kalamazoo in 2012, and was named Western Michigan University Distinguished Alumna for 2018-19. She lives with her husband in Kalamazoo, Michigan, with their three young kids who keep them on their toes. Emmy's arts and writing studio lives above the family's coffee shop, which makes caffeinating her days quite efficient.

Kastner writes and illustrates the Nerdy Babies series.

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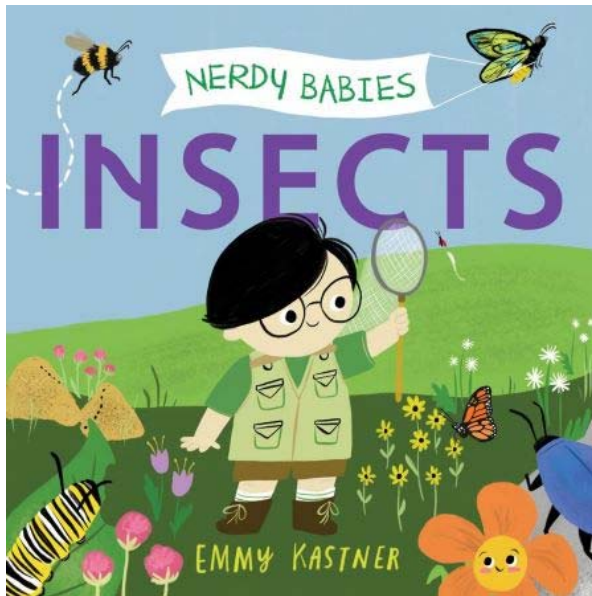
Kastner writes and illustrates the Nerdy Babies series.

Roaring Brook
On Sale: Aug 16/22
9 x 9 • 32 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250817105 • \$24.99 • cl
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Insects, Spiders, Etc. •
Ages 0-3 years
Series: Nerdy Babies

Notes

Promotion





Nerdy Babies: Insects

by Emmy Kastner, illustrated by Emmy Kastner

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Kastner writes and illustrates the *Nerdy Babies* series.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Aug 16/22

6.5 x 6.5 • 24 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250817112 • \$11.99

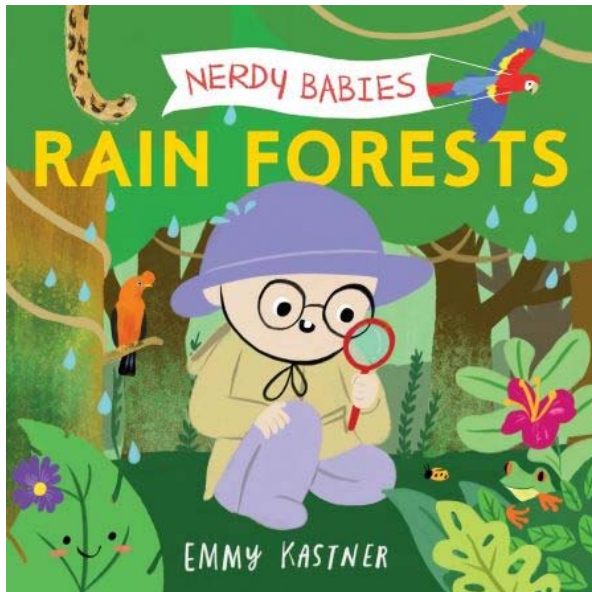
Juvenile Nonfiction / School & Education • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Nerdy Babies

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Promotion





Nerdy Babies: Rain Forests

by Emmy Kastner, illustrated by Emmy Kastner

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With bright artwork and an engaging design, *Nerdy Babies* is a series that the very littlest nerds will want to return to again and again.

Stay curious. There's more to learn about everything!

Author Bio

As a child you could find Emmy Kastner with some crayons or a pencil, a typewriter, or a paintbrush. When anyone would ask what she'd like to be when she grew up, Emmy would let them know, "A writer . . . or everything. And I'm *not* waiting until I grow up." Emmy taught high school English and science for a handful of years in the Midwest, and then in San Francisco. After moving back to Michigan, she co-founded literacy nonprofit Read and Write Kalamazoo in 2012, and was named Western Michigan University Distinguished Alumna for 2018-19. She lives with her husband in Kalamazoo, Michigan, with their three young kids who keep them on their toes. Emmy's arts and writing studio lives above the family's coffee shop, which makes caffeinating her days quite efficient.

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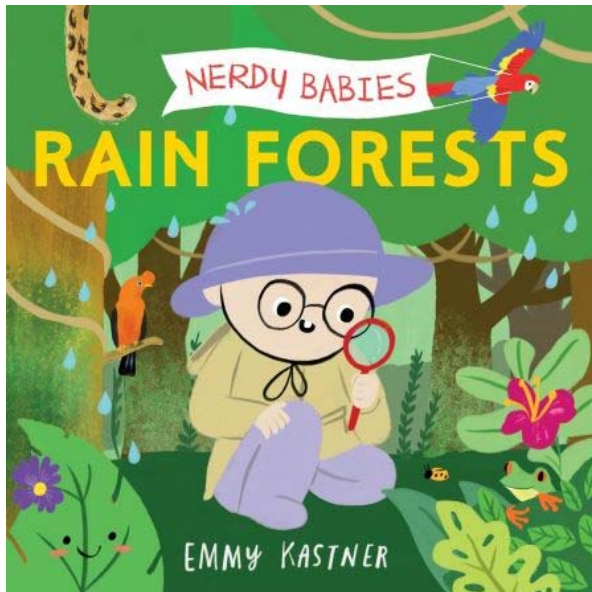
Kastner writes and illustrates the *Nerdy Babies* series.

Roaring Brook
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Trees & Forests • Ages 0-3 years
Series: Nerdy Babies

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Roaring Brook

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6.5 x 6.5 • 24 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250817099 • \$11.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / School & Education • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Nerdy Babies

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Parfait, Not Parfait!

by Scott Rothman, illustrated by Avery Monsen

Author Bio

Scott Rothman has sold screenplays to Warner Brothers, Paramount, Sony, and New Line Cinema. His screenwriting credits include "Draft Day" starring Kevin Costner and "Army of One", starring Nicolas Cage. His humor writing has appeared in various publications including *The New Yorker*, *GQ*, *Grantland* and *McSweeney's*. Scott is a graduate of Colby College and received an M.F.A. in Dramatic Writing from NYU's Tisch School of the Arts where he now also teaches screenwriting. He lives in the Connecticut suburbs with his wife and three children. **Avery Monsen** is an actor and writer living in Los Angeles. He is the co-writer and illustrator of *All My Friends Are Dead* and the creator of *I Am the Longest Dog*. He has appeared on *30 Rock*, *High Maintenance*, *Maron*, and in numerous commercials.

Roaring Brook
On Sale: Jul 26/22
8 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250265814 • \$24.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 3-6 years

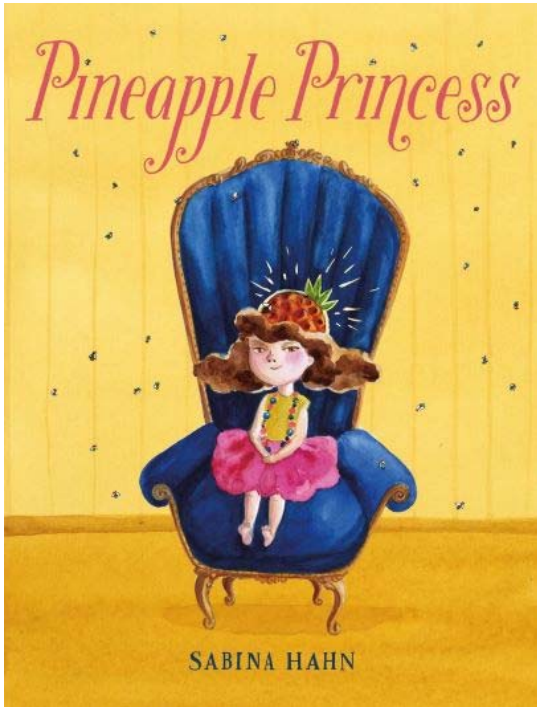
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Pineapple Princess

by Sabina Hahn, illustrated by Sabina Hahn

A sly, hilarious, and bold picture book debut about a fierce little girl who commandeers a rotting pineapple for a royal crown - perfect for fans of *Eloise* and *Olivia* .

This misunderstood little girl is *certain* she's a princess - despite the protests of her family. One afternoon she's struck by a brilliant idea. Princesses wear crowns and she knows exactly where to get one.

She gets to work - decimating her midday snack until she has a pineapple headpiece fit for royalty. Is she sticky? Yes. Does her tummy feel funny? Yes. Is she very important? *Absolutely* .

What follows is a power rush of epic proportions and a hoard of eager subjects in the form of flies.

Unfortunately, her new subjects take direction. . . poorly. As this princess's kingdom slowly devolves into chaos, both her rule *and* her pineapple crown begin to fall apart.

A laugh-out-loud funny tale, perfect for every intrepid, young megalomaniac in the making.

Author Bio

Sabina Hahn is a Brooklyn based illustrator, animator, and sculptor who loves stories and tall tales. Sabina has been drawing from before she was born; she is a master of capturing subtle fleeting expressions and the most elusive of gestures. She is a co-founder of Interval Studios. *Pineapple Princess* is her debut picture book. Sabina Hahn is a Brooklyn based illustrator, animator, and sculptor who loves stories and tall tales. Sabina has been drawing from before she was born; she is a master of capturing subtle fleeting expressions and the most elusive of gestures. She is a co-founder of Interval Studios. *Pineapple Princess* is her debut picture book.

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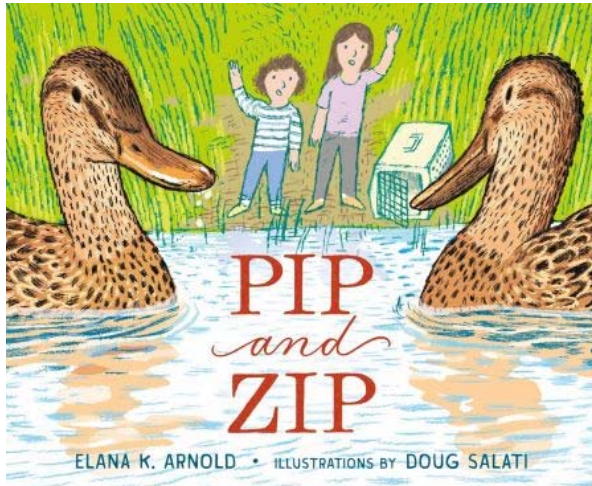
9781250798367 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





Pip & Zip

by Elana K. Arnold, illustrated by Doug Salati

Author Bio

Elana K. Arnold is the author of critically acclaimed and award-winning young adult novels (*Damsel, What Girls Are Made Of*) and children's books (*A Boy Called Bat*). She lives in Southern California with her family and a menagerie of pets.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jul 26/22

11 x 9 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250796981 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / New Experience • Ages 3-6 years

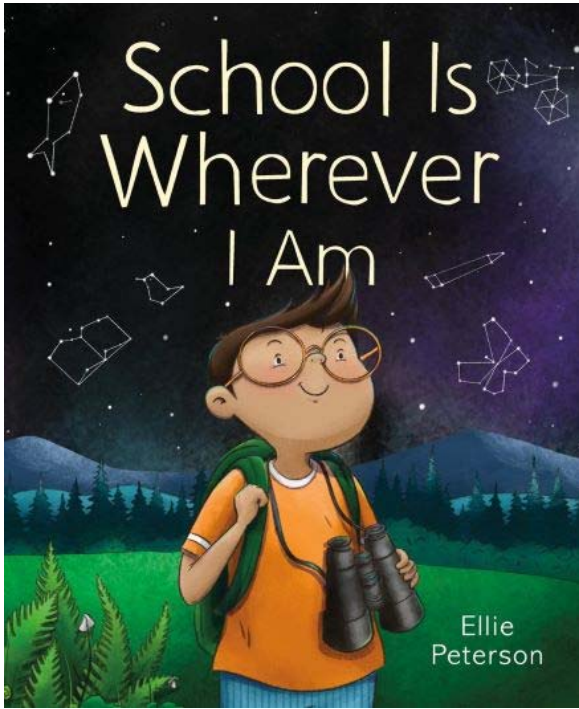
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School Is Wherever I Am

by Ellie Peterson, illustrated by Ellie Peterson

From Ellie Peterson, the author-illustrator of *How to Hug A Pufferfish* comes a timely new picture book about learning, exploration, and the ever-expanding definition of school.

*Is school only one place?
Are there other classrooms?
Different teachers?
New Lessons?*

In this charming, thoughtful picture book, author-illustrator Ellie Peterson explores learning, adventure, and the thousands of the things you can discover outside of a classroom--about the world, about your family, about yourself. Because school is truly wherever you are.

Author Bio

Ellie Peterson is a picture book author, illustrator, and science teacher living in the Seattle area. She is the author/illustrator of *It's A Round, Round World* and *The Reason for the Seasons*. She was also the illustrator for *Bea's Bees* by Katherine Pryor. Her work is inspired by her experiences teaching STEM, her upbringing as a biracial child in a military family, and her adventures in parenting. **Ellie Peterson** is a picture book author, illustrator, and science teacher living in the Seattle area. She is the author/illustrator of *It's A Round, Round World* and *The Reason for the Seasons*. She was also the illustrator for *Bea's Bees* by Katherine Pryor. Her work is inspired by her experiences teaching STEM, her upbringing as a biracial child in a military family, and her adventures in parenting.

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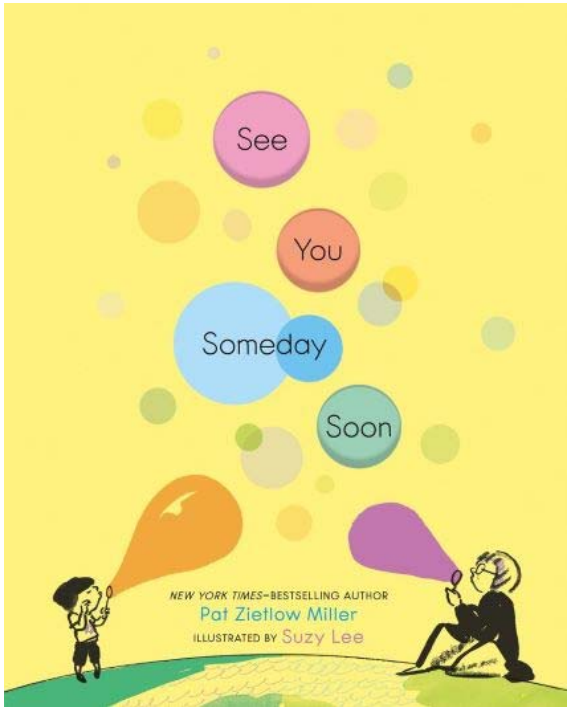
9781250845245 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / School & Education • Ages 6-8 years

Notes

Promotion





See You Someday Soon

by Pat Zietlow Miller, illustrated by Suzy Lee

Author Bio

Pat Zietlow Miller is a children's book lover and one of the creative forces behind the blog Picture Book Builders where she reviews books for young readers. Her picture books include *Be Kind*, *When You are Brave*, *Remarkably You*, *Wherever You Go*, *Sophie's Squash* and *The Quickest Kid in Clarksville*. Pat lives in Madison, Wisconsin with her husband, two daughters and two pampered cats. **Suzy Lee** is a Korean picture book author and illustrator. She has published over thirty books. Her critically acclaimed work includes the books *Mirror*, *Wave*, *Shadow*, and the Boston Globe-Horn Book Award winner *Open This Little Book*.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jun 14/22

8 x 10 • 48 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250221100 • \$26.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational • Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion



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Shadow Grave by Marina Cohen

Author Bio

Marina Cohen grew up in Scarborough, Ontario, where she spent far too much time asking herself *what if . . .* In elementary school, her favorite author was Edgar Allan Poe. She loved "The Tell-Tale Heart" and aspired to write similar stories. She has a love of the fantastical, the bizarre, and all things creepy. Her books include *Chasing the White Witch*, *Mind Gap*, and *Ghost Ride*

Roaring Brook

On Sale: May 3/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

9781250783004 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Horror & Ghost Stories • Ages 8-12
years

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Skeletina y el Entremundo

by Susie Jaramillo, illustrated by Susie Jaramillo, translated by Leslie Rodriguez

"Skeletina y el Entremundos", escrito por Susie Jaramillo, es un libro de niños inspirado por el Día de Muertos, perfecto para los fans de películas como Coco y El Libro de la Vida. Este es el primer libro en una serie que combina personajes chiflados y una escalofriante aventura, con temas importantes sobre empatía, valentía, autoestima y el interminable poder del amor.

Conoce a Skeletina, una niña sin miedo y amante de la diversión que vive en el Entremundos con sus amigos; algunos son monstruos, otros son fantasmas y otros, seres muy extraños. El Entremundos es un lugar peculiar que visitan aquellos que están vivos pero dormidos, y donde los muertos pasan el tiempo cuando tienen "asuntos pendientes". Los visitantes que llegan al Entremundos están allí porque tienen que enfrentar sus miedos o porque van a ver a alguien que recientemente dejó el mundo de los vivos. De cualquier forma, siempre pueden contar con la ayuda de Skeletina!

Encantos, una plataforma para creadores que busca democratizar el aprendizaje conectando a Storyteachers (o maestros expertos en contar cuentos) con niños, tiene la misión de enseñarle a todos los niños aptitudes del siglo 21 que los harán triunfar. Creemos que la mejor manera para enseñar estas aptitudes es a través del cuento; creando historias y universos entretenidos que a los niños les encantan, y después inyectando estos mundos con un propósito y lecciones importantes. El mejor momento para que los niños aprendan algo nuevo, es cuando tienen su mente y su corazón abiertos. Visita encantosworld.com para conocer más

Author Bio

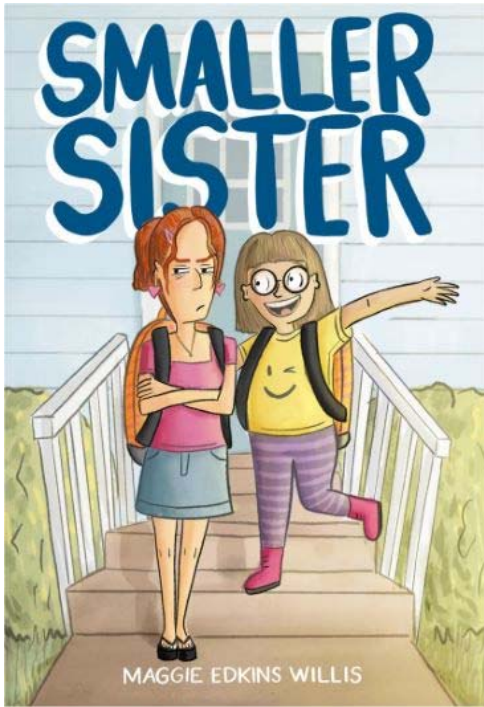
Susie Jaramillo serves as the President and Chief Creative Officer of Encantos, an award-winning entertainment-driven edtech company creating direct-to-learner family brands that both kids and parents love. Susie is also the creator of Canticos, the Emmy-nominated Latino-inspired bilingual nursery rhyme series which launched in 2016, and is also the author/illustrator of over 20 children's books. Susie Jaramillo serves as the President and Chief Creative Officer of Encantos, an award-winning entertainment-driven edtech company creating direct-to-learner family brands that both kids and parents love. Susie is also the creator of Canticos, the Emmy-nominated Latino-inspired bilingual nursery rhyme series which launched in 2016, and is also the author/illustrator of over 20 children's books.

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •
Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion





by Maggie Edkins Willis, illustrated by Maggie Edkins Willis

A debut middle grade graphic novel about body image, confidence, and the everlasting bond of sisterhood.

Lucy's always looked up to her big sister, Olivia, even though the two are polar opposites. But then, Lucy notices Olivia start to change. She doesn't want to play with Lucy anymore, she's unhappy with the way she looks, and she's refusing to eat her dinner. Finally, Lucy discovers that her sister is not just growing up: Olivia is struggling with an eating disorder.

While her family is focused on her sister's recovery, Lucy is left alone to navigate school and friendships. And just like her big sister, she begins to shrink.

But with time, work, and a dose of self-love, both sisters begin to heal and let themselves grow. Soon enough, Olivia and Lucy find their way back to each other - because sisters are the one friend you can never ditch.

Author Bio

Maggie Edkins Willis was born in St. Louis, Missouri and grew up in southern Maine. She designed and art directed books for children's publishers for seven years before embarking on a career crafting stories of her own. She now lives in Princeton, New Jersey with her husband, a college football coach, and their husky mix, Mozzarella. When she's not writing or drawing, you can usually find her reading, running, or botching muffin recipes. Her debut graphic novel, *Smaller Sister*, is based on her own experience as the youngest of three sisters. **Maggie Edkins Willis** was born in St. Louis, Missouri and grew up in southern Maine. She designed and art directed books for children's publishers for seven years before embarking on a career crafting stories of her own. She now lives in Princeton, New Jersey with her husband, a college football coach, and their husky mix, Mozzarella. When she's not writing or drawing, you can usually find her reading, running, or botching muffin recipes. Her debut graphic novel, *Smaller Sister*, is based on her own experience as the youngest of three sisters.

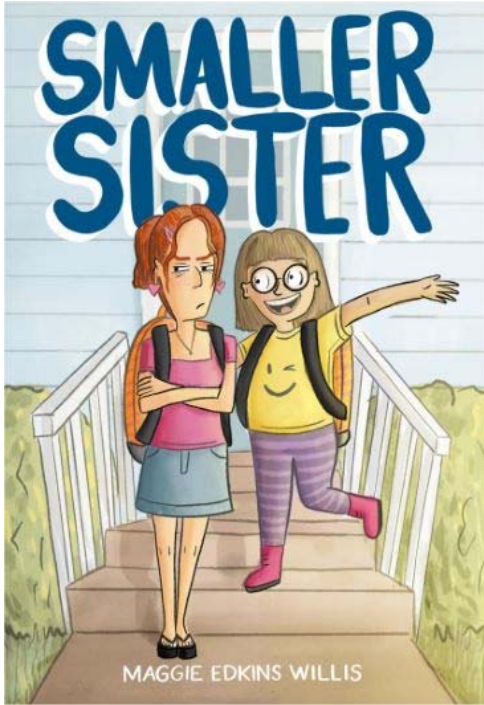
320 pages

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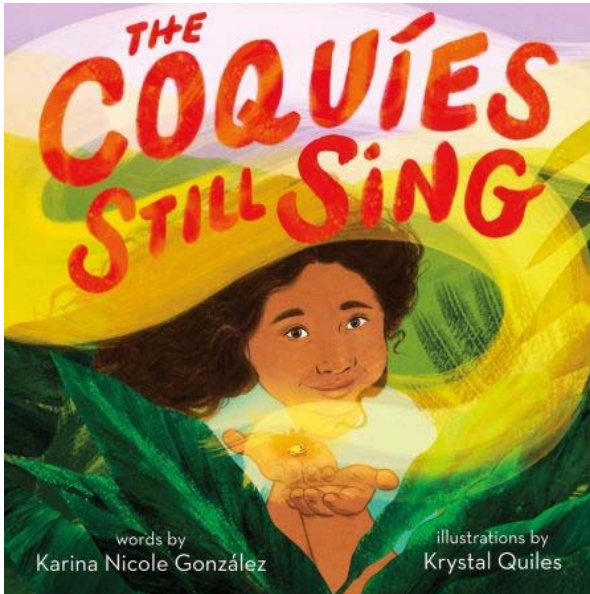
320 pages

9781250767417 • \$30.99

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Promotion





The Coquies Still Sing

by Karina Nicole Gonzalez, illustrated by Krystal Quiles

A powerful story about home, community, and hope, inspired by the rebuilding of Puerto Rico following Hurricane Maria in 2017, written by debut author Karina Gonzalez and illustrated by Krystal Quiles.

Co-qui, co-qui! The coqui frogs sing to Elena from her family's beloved mango tree - their calls so familiar that they might as well be singing, "You are home, you are safe." But home is suddenly not safe when a hurricane threatens to destroy everything that Elena knows.

As time passes, Elena, alongside her community, begins to rebuild their home, planting seeds of hope along the way. When the sounds of the coquies gradually return, they reflect the resilience and strength of Elena, her family, and her fellow Puerto Ricans.

The Coquies Still Sing is also available in Spanish.

Author Bio

Karina Nicole Gonzalez spent her childhood between New Jersey and Puerto Rico. She is an educator and speech-language pathologist for NYC public schools, where Karina uses storytelling as a tool for language development with her elementary school students. Karina lives in Brooklyn with her partner, Aaron. **Krystal Quiles** has been drawing in her room since she could hold a pencil. She studied illustration and fine arts at Pratt Institute, and holds a BFA in Communication Design. Originally from the Bronx, Krystal works as a Freelance Illustrator in Brooklyn, where she creates pieces that are lively, fun, and dimensional while embracing what it is to be a girl. krystalquiles.com

Roaring Brook

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full-color illustrations throughout

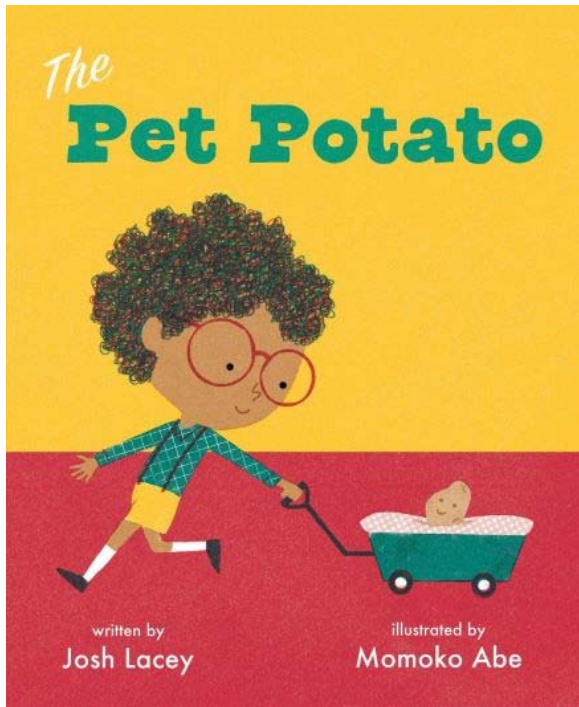
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Juvenile Fiction / Family / Multigenerational • Ages 4-8 years

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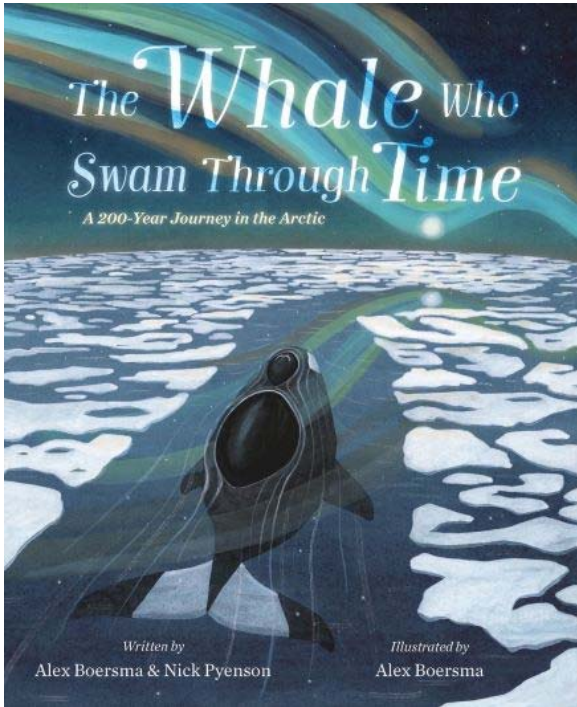
by Josh Lacey, illustrated by Momoko Abe

Roaring Brook
On Sale: Jun 21/22
9 x 11 • 32 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250834157 • \$24.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion





The Whale Who Swam Through Time

A Two-Hundred-Year Journey in the Arctic

by Alex Boersma and Nick Pyenson, illustrated by Alex Boersma

Author Bio

Alex Boersma is a Canadian scientific illustrator living in Chicago. After studying geology and studio art at Vassar College in New York, Alex worked at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, conducting research on whale evolution. Articles on her research have appeared in multiple news outlets, including the *New York Times*, BBC News, *Nature*, and the *Washington Post*. Alex has since shifted her focus to working as an independent scientific illustrator. Her clients have included the American Museum of Natural History, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Stanford University, and Duke University Marine Lab, and her work ranges from scientific figures for research papers, to editorial illustrations and animation. **Nick Pyenson** is the curator of fossil marine mammals at the Smithsonian Institution's National Museum of Natural History in Washington, D.C. His work has taken him to every continent, and his scientific discoveries frequently appear in the *New York Times*, the *Washington Post*, *National Geographic*, *Los Angeles Times*, *The Economist*, *Popular Mechanics*, *USA Today*, on NPR, NBC, CBC, and the BBC. Along with the highest research awards from the Smithsonian, he has also received a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers from the Obama White House. He lives with his family in Maryland. **Alex Boersma** is a Canadian scientific illustrator living in Chicago. After studying geology and studio art at Vassar College in New York, Alex worked at the Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, conducting research on whale evolution. Articles on her research have appeared in multiple news outlets, including the *New York Times*, BBC News, *Nature*, and the *Washington Post*. Alex has since shifted her focus to working as an independent scientific illustrator. Her clients have included the American Museum of Natural History, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute, Stanford University, and Duke University Marine Lab, and her work ranges from scientific figures for research papers, to editorial illustrations and animation.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: May 24/22

9 x 11 • 48 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250803023 • \$26.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Marine Life • Ages 4-8 years

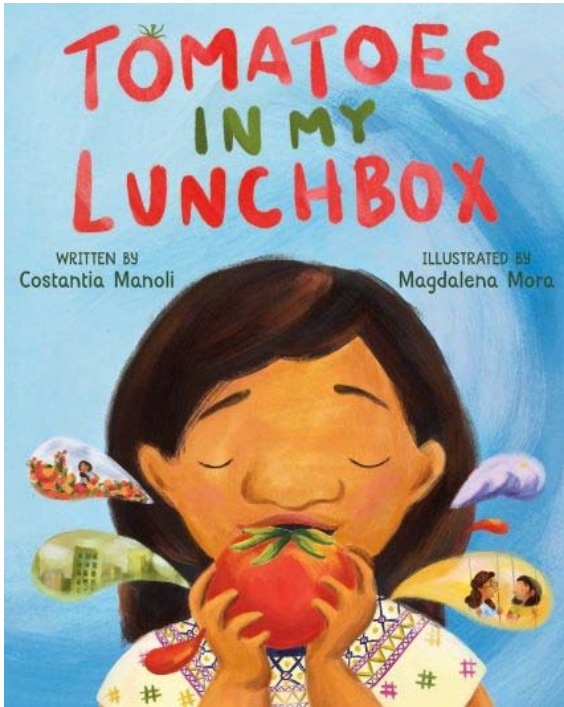
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Tomatoes in My Lunchbox

by Costantia Manoli, illustrated by Magdalena Mora

Author Bio

Costantia Manoli was born in the United Kingdom to Cypriot parents and spent the picture book period of her life in London contending with a name that even she has difficulty pronouncing in English! After spending her middle grade and young adult years in Cyprus, the USA and the UK (and then back round again), she now lives amid almond and olive trees on the outskirts of a hot, dusty village in Cyprus. Her two daughters, hubby, lioness-dog Luna and hyperactive doggo Woody keep her busy in a tangle of story ideas, new characters and constant interruptions. **Magdalena Mora** is a Minneapolis-based illustrator and graphic designer with a special interest in children's books and visual storytelling. She has illustrated Deborah Diesen's *Equality's Call* and Jackie Azua Kramer's *I Wish You Knew*. When not drawing, she spends her free time reading, people-gawking, and trying to find the best tacos in the Twin Cities. Mostly the latter.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jun 21/22

8 x 10 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250763129 • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / New Experience • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





We Deserve Monuments

by Jas Hammonds

What's more important? Knowing the truth or keeping the peace?

Seventeen-year-old Avery Anderson is convinced her senior year is ruined when she's uprooted from her life from DC and forced into the hostile home of her terminally ill grandmother, Mama Letty. The tension between Avery's mom and Mama Letty makes for a frosty arrival and unearths past drama they refuse to talk about. Every time Avery tries to look deeper, she's turned away, leaving her desperate to learn the secrets that split her family in two.

While tempers flare in her avoidant family, Avery finds friendship in unexpected places: in Simone Cole, her captivating next-door neighbor, and Jade Oliver, daughter of the town's most prominent family - whose mother's murder remains unsolved.

As the three girls grow closer - Avery and Simone's friendship blossoming into romance - the sharp-edged opinions of their small southern town begin to hint at something insidious underneath. The racist history of Bardell, Georgia is rooted in Avery's family in ways she can't even imagine. With Mama Letty's health dwindling every day, Avery must decide if digging for the truth is worth toppling the delicate relationships she's built in Bardell - or if some things are better leftburied.

Author Bio

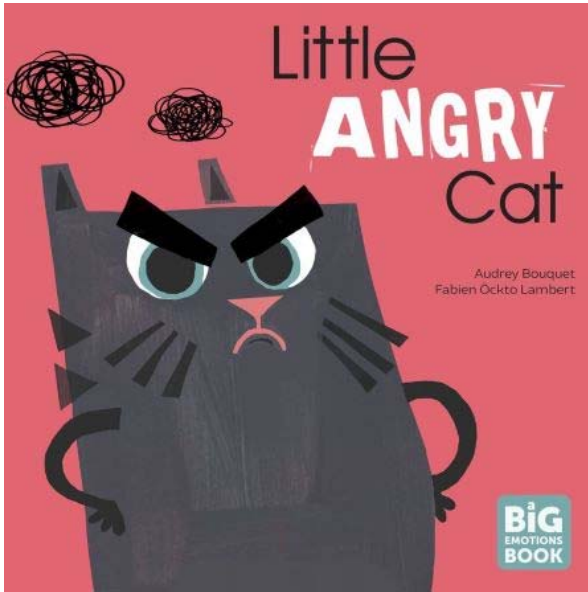
Jas Hammonds was raised in many cities and in-between the pages of many books. They have received support for their writing from Lambda Literary, Sundress Academy of the Arts, and the Highlights Foundation. They are also a grateful recipient of a MacDowell James Baldwin Fellowship. *We Deserve Monuments* is their debut novel.

Roaring Brook
On Sale: Jul 12/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 384 pages
9781250816559 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket
YA Fic / Lgbt • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





Little Angry Cat

by Audrey Bouquet, illustrated by Lambert Fabien Ockto

Kids will learn to recognize and process anger as part of healthy emotional intelligence in this Big Emotions book.

Little Cat wakes up in a bad mood. He hisses and stomps and pouts. But when he realizes he's making everyone else unhappy too, he learns to calm down and breathe through his anger - so he can be happy and play with his friends again.

Featuring the delightful character of Little Cat, this funny and brightly illustrated book is for young children, ages 2-5. It's a fun way to recognize and talk about emotions while teaching children tools for navigating feelings of anger.

Originally translated from the French, *Little Angry Cat* is the first book in Sounds True's Big Emotions series.

Author Bio

Audrey Bouquet studied biology, nutrition, sophrology, and relaxation. She is a writer and lives in Nantes, France, with her husband, Fabien Ockto Lambert, and their two children.

Fabien Ockto Lambert studied visual communication in Tours (Ecole Brassart). He worked as a graphic designer before dedicating all his time to children's book illustrations. He lives in Nantes, France, with his wife, Audrey Bouquet, and their two children.

Sounds True

On Sale: Aug 16/22

8 x 8 • 32 pages

32 illustrated pages

9781683648352 • \$19.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

2-5 years

Series: Big Emotions Book

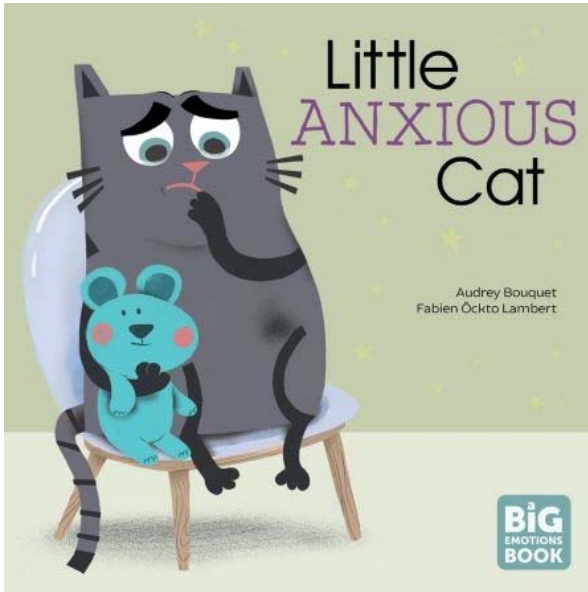
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Little Anxious Cat

by Audrey Bouquet, illustrated by Lambert Fabien Ockto

Kids will learn to recognize and process anxiety as part of healthy emotional intelligence in this Big Emotions book.

Little Cat finds out he needs to go to the doctor for a checkup . . . and now he's very worried. But the doctor helps him settle down and feel safe through breathing exercises, body movement, and visualizations.

Featuring the delightful character of Little Cat, this funny and brightly illustrated book is for young children, ages 2-5. It's a fun way to recognize and talk about emotions while teaching children tools for navigating feelings of anxiety.

Originally translated from the French, *Little Anxious Cat* is a companion volume to *Little Angry Cat*, in Sounds True's Big Emotions series.

Author Bio

Audrey Bouquet studied biology, nutrition, sophrology, and relaxation. She is a writer and lives in Nantes, France, with her husband, Fabien Ockto Lambert, and their two children.

Fabien Ockto Lambert studied visual communication in Tours (Ecole Brassart). He worked as a graphic designer before dedicating all his time to children's book illustrations. He lives in Nantes, France, with his wife, Audrey Bouquet, and their two children.

Sounds True

On Sale: Aug 16/22

8 x 8 • 32 pages

32 illustrated pages

9781683648376 • \$19.50 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

2-5 years

Series: Big Emotions Book

Notes

Promotion





A Game of Fox & Squirrels

by Jenn Reese

A 2021 Oregon Book Award Winner

An NPR Best Book of 2020

A Finalist for the 2021-22 Maine Student Book Award

Andre Norton Award finalist Jenn Reese explores the often thin line between magic and reality, light and darkness in her enchanting middle grade standalone.

Brings to life, viscerally, what it is like to live in fear of abuse - even after the abuse itself is over. But there is magic here too, and the promise of a better future that comes with learning to let people who care about you into your world." - **Alan Gatz, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Refugee***

"A captivating and touching story. . . both whimsical and emotionally - sometimes frighteningly - compelling." - **Ingrid Law, *Newbery Honor*-winning author of *Savvy***

"Magically creative and deeply honest, *A Game of Fox & Squirrels* merges games and grimness in a fantasy tale that tells the truth." - **Elana K. Arnold, *Printz Honor*-winning author of *Damsel* and *A Boy Called Bat***

After an incident shatters their family, eleven-year old Samantha and her older sister Caitlin are sent to live in rural Oregon with an aunt they've never met. Sam wants nothing more than to (...)

Author Bio

Jenn Reese (she/they) writes speculative fiction for readers of all ages. She is the author of *A Game of Fox & Squirrels*, an NPR Best Book of 2020, a finalist for the Andre Norton Award and the Mythopoeic Award, and winner of the Oregon Book Award. Her other publications include the *Above World* trilogy and numerous short stories and essays. Jenn lives in Portland, Oregon where she makes art, plays video games, and talks to the birds. Visit her at jennreese.com.

Square Fish

On Sale: Apr 12/22

5.13 x 7.62 • 224 pages

1-color illustrations

9781250762887 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 10-14 years

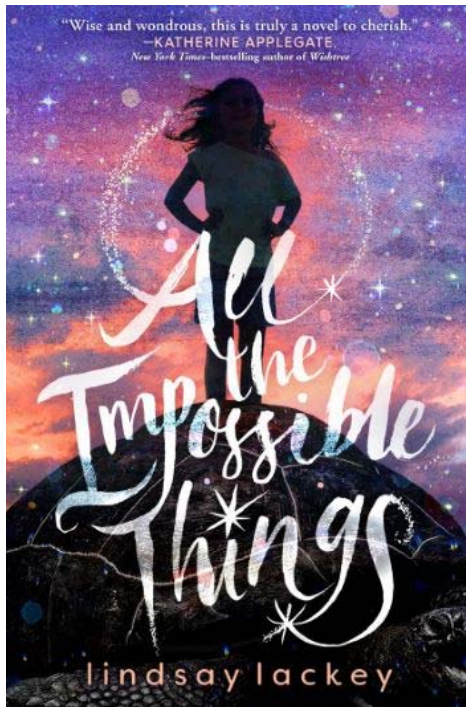
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Promotion



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All the Impossible Things

by Lindsay Lackey

A bit of magic, a sprinkling of adventure, and a whole lot of heart collide in *All the Impossible Things*, Lindsay Lackey's extraordinary middle-grade novel about a young girl navigating the foster care system in search of where she belongs.

Wise and wondrous, this is truly a novel to cherish." - Katherine Applegate, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Wishtree*

An Indies Introduce Selection

Red's inexplicable power over the wind comes from her mother. Whenever Ruby "Red" Byrd is scared or angry, the wind picks up. And being placed in foster care, moving from family to family, tends to keep her skies stormy. Red knows she has to learn to control it, but can't figure out how.

This time, the wind blows Red into the home of the Grooves, a quirky couple who run a petting zoo, complete with a dancing donkey and a giant tortoise. With their own curious gifts, Celine and Jackson Groove seem to fit like a puzzle piece into Red's heart.

But just when Red starts to settle into her new life, a fresh storm rolls in, one she knows all too well: her mother. For so long, Red has longed to have her mom back in her life, and she's quickly swept up in the vortex of her mother's chaos. Now (...)

Author Bio

Lindsay Lackey has trained as an opera singer, worked in children's and teen services at a public library, and worked for a major publishing house in publicity and marketing. Born and raised in Colorado, she now lives in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and their spoiled dog. *All the Impossible Things* is her debut novel.

Square Fish

On Sale: May 17/22

5.13 x 7.62 • 384 pages

9781250618900 • \$11.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Family / Orphans & Foster Homes •

Ages 8-12 years

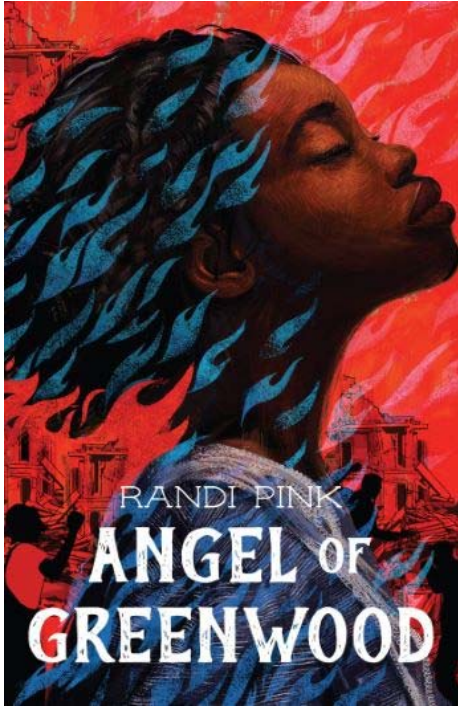
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Promotion



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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 Feiwel and Friends/Macmillan. She lives with her family and two rescue dogs in Birmingham, Alabama. iamrandipink.com

Square Fish

On Sale: May 1/22

5.35 x 8.25 • 304 pages

9781250821294 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Historical / United States / 20Th Century •

Ages 12-17

Notes

Promotion





Blade of Secrets

by Tricia Levenseller

In *Blade of Secrets*, the first book in Tricia Levenseller's exciting new YA fantasy duology, a teenage blacksmith with social anxiety is forced to go on the run to protect the world from the most powerful magical sword she's ever made.

Eighteen-year-old Ziva prefers metal to people. She spends her days tucked away in her forge, safe from society and the anxiety it causes her, using her magical gift to craft unique weapons imbued with power.

Then Ziva receives a commission from a powerful warlord, and the result is a sword capable of stealing its victims secrets. A sword that can cut far deeper than the length of its blade. A sword with the strength to topple kingdoms. When Ziva learns of the warlord's intentions to use the weapon to enslave all the world under her rule, she takes her sister and flees.

Joined by a distractingly handsome mercenary and a young scholar with extensive knowledge of the world's known magics, Ziva and her sister set out on a quest to keep the sword safe until they can find a worthy wielder or a way to destroy it entirely.

Blade of Secrets was an addictive page-turner. Loaded with action, betrayal, slow-burn romance - honestly, that is the best first kiss scene ever - I couldn't put it down. I fell in love with Ziva, her sister, and their very "interesting" companions. Be prepared to laugh, cry, and gasp.

Author Bio

Tricia Levenseller, whose books include *Daughter of the Pirate King*, its sequel *Daughter of the Siren Queen*, and *Warrior of the Wild*, is from a small town in Oregon, but now lives next to the Rocky Mountains in Utah with her bossy dog, Rosy. She received her degree in English language and editing, and she is thrilled that she never has to read a textbook again. When she's not writing or reading, Tricia enjoys putting together jigsaw puzzles, playing *Overwatch*, and watching her favorite TV shows while eating extra-buttered popcorn.

Square Fish

On Sale: Jul 26/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

9781250756787 • \$14.99 • pb

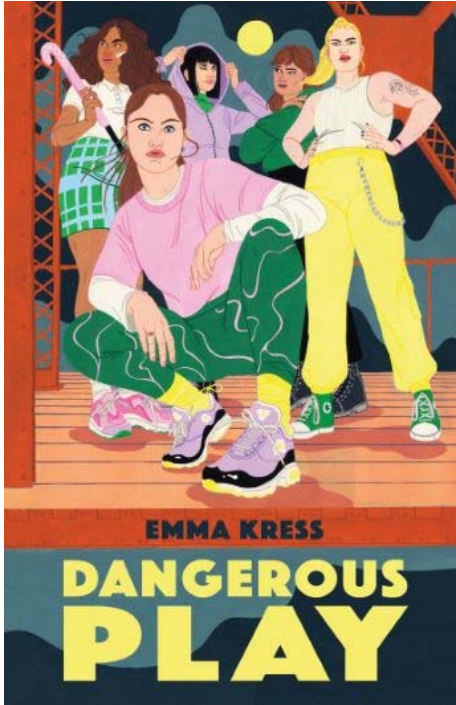
YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 13-18 years

Series: Bladesmith

Notes

Promotion





Square Fish
On Sale: Aug 2/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages
9781250833204 • \$14.99 • pb
YA Fic / Social Themes / Friendship • Ages 14-18
years

Notes

Promotion



Dangerous Play

by Emma Kress

A fierce team of girls takes back the night in this propulsive, electrifying, and high-stakes YA debut from Emma Kress

Zoe Alamandar has one goal: win the State Field Hockey Championships and earn a scholarship that will get her the hell out of Central New York. She and her co-captain Ava Cervantes have assembled a fierce team of dedicated girls who will work hard and play by the rules.

But after Zoe is sexually assaulted at a party, she finds a new goal: make sure no girl feels unsafe again. Zoe and her teammates decide to stop playing by the rules and take justice into their own hands. Soon, their suburban town has a team of superheroes meting out punishments, but one night of vigilantism may cost Zoe her team, the championship, her scholarship, and her future.

Perfect for fans who loved the female friendships of Jennifer Mathieu's *Moxie* and the bite of Courtney Summer's *Sadie*.

I want to put this book in the hands of every teenager I know. For anyone - especially any girl - who needs to find the power that comes from speaking up and speaking out, this gorgeous debut is a game-changer." - Rachel Person, Northshire Bookstore"

Author Bio

Emma Kress is a former teacher of almost 20 years, teaching high school English for more than 10 years. She was a finalist for 2014 New York State Teacher of the Year and an award-winning educational columnist for a CNY magazine. Before her teaching career, Emma worked at the Victim Services Agency (now known as Safe Horizon), the NYC Rape Treatment Consortium, and as a sexual violence peer counselor who also facilitated workshops on sexual assault and consent with teens.





Deadly Aim

The Civil War Story of Michigan's Anishinaabe Sharpshooters
by Sally M. Walker

Hits the mark." - *Kirkus*

An engaging middle-grade nonfiction narrative of the American Indian soldiers who bravely fought in the Civil War from Sibert Award-winning author Sally M. Walker.

More than 20,000 American Indians served in the Civil War, yet their stories have often been left out of the history books.

In *Deadly Aim*, Sally M. Walker explores the extraordinary lives of Michigan's Anishinaabe sharpshooters. These brave soldiers served with honor and heroism in the line of duty, despite enduring broken treaties, loss of tribal lands, and racism.

Filled with fascinating archival photographs, maps, and diagrams, this book offers gripping firsthand accounts from the frontlines. You'll learn about Company K, the elite band of sharpshooters, and Daniel Mwakewenah, the chief who killed more than 32 rebels in a single battle despite being gravely wounded.

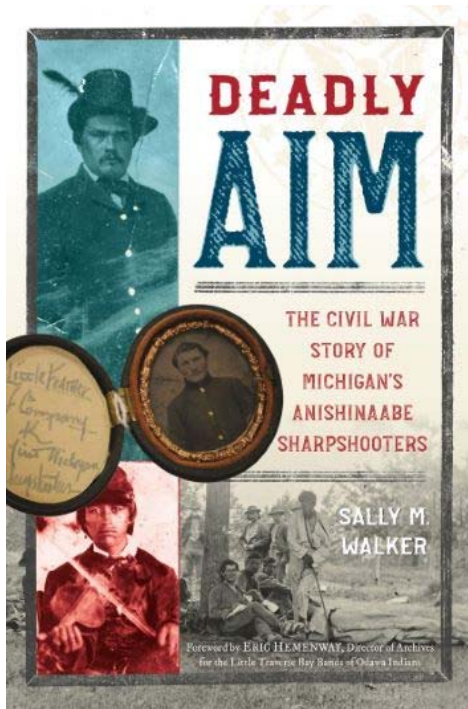
Walker celebrates the lives of the soldiers whose stories have been left in the margins of history for too long with extensive research and consultation with the Repatriation Department for the Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians, the Eyaawing Museum and Cultural Center, and the Ziibiwing Center of Anishinaabe Culture and Lifeways.

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An absorbing history of (...)

Author Bio

Sally M. Walker is the author of *Champion*, a JLG selection, one of NCTE's 2019 Orbis Pictus Honor Books, and a 2019 NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book. She is also the author of ALA Notable *Blizzard of Glass: The Halifax Explosion of 1917*; the acclaimed picture book *Winnie*; and *Secrets of a Civil War Submarine*, which was awarded a Sibert Medal. She lives in Illinois.



Square Fish

On Sale: Jul 26/22

6 x 9 • 304 pages

black-and-white photographs

9781250833228 • \$16.99 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / People & Places / US / Native American • Ages 10-14 years

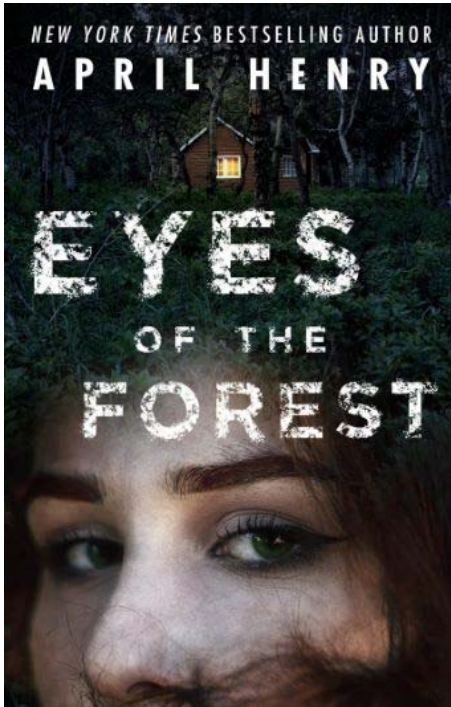
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Promotion



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Eyes of the Forest

by April Henry

After a bestselling fantasy writer disappears, only his biggest fan believes he's in danger. Instead of re-reading his books, she must venture into the real world to uncover the truth in this fast-paced mystery by *New York Times*-bestselling author April Henry. For readers of Courtney Summers and Karen McManus.

Bridget is RM Haldon's biggest fan. She and her mom sought refuge in Haldron's epic fantasy series *Swords and Shadows* while her mom was losing her battle with cancer. When Bridget met Haldon at one of his rare book signings, she impressed the author with her encyclopedic knowledge of the fantasy world he'd created. Bridget has been working for him ever since as he attempts to write the final book in his blockbuster sword and sorcery series. But Haldon has gone missing, and Bridget is the only person who seems concerned. Can Bridget piece together Haldon's cryptic clues and save him before it's too late?

Master mystery-writer April Henry weaves another heart-stopping young adult thriller in this story that seamlessly blends suspense with an exploration of fan culture.

Christy Ottaviano Books

April Henry's YA mysteries have collectively been awarded over fifty state honors and awards.

The Girl in the White Van :

With a relentless pace, this thrill-ride of a book will absolutely satisfy readers looking for pulse-quickening action and smart, resilient heroes." - *Booklist*

"This tight, fast-paced thriller [is] ideal for striving readers, particularly those who favor adventure or survival stories. Sure to satisfy fans of Courtney Summers and Caroline B. Cooney, this book is a solid purchase (...)

Author Bio

April Henry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many acclaimed mysteries for adults and young adults, including the YA novels *Girl, Stolen* ; *The Girl I Used to Be*, which was nominated for an Edgar Award; *The Night She Disappeared* ; and *Body in the Woods* and *Blood Will Tell*, Books One and Two in the Point Last Seen series. She lives in Oregon.

Square Fish

On Sale: Jul 12/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 240 pages

9781250833242 • \$12.99 • pb

YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 12-18 years

Notes

Promotion



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Gearbreakers

by Zoe Hana Mikuta

Two girls on opposite sides of a war discover they're fighting for a common purpose - and falling for each other - in Zoe Hana Mikuta's high-octane debut *Gearbreakers*, perfect for fans of *Pacific Rim*, Pierce Brown's *Red Rising Saga*, and Marie Lu's *Legend* series.

We went past praying to deities and started to build them instead. . .

The shadow of Godolia's tyrannical rule is spreading, aided by their giant mechanized weapons known as Windups. War and oppression are everyday constants for the people of the Badlands, who live under the thumb of their cruel Godolia overlords.

Eris Shindanai is a Gearbreaker, a brash young rebel who specializes in taking down Windups from the inside. When one of her missions goes awry and she finds herself in a Godolia prison, Eris meets Sona Steelcrest, a cybernetically enhanced Windup pilot. At first Eris sees Sona as her mortal enemy, but Sona has a secret: She has intentionally infiltrated the Windup program to destroy Godolia from within.

As the clock ticks down to their deadliest mission yet, a direct attack to end Godolia's reign once and for all, Eris and Sona grow closer - as comrades, friends, and perhaps something more. . .

Praise for *Gearbreakers* :

An absolute joyride of a story set in a vivid, arresting world. *Gearbreakers* is **sci-fi at its very** (...)

Author Bio

Zoe Hana Mikuta currently attends the University of Washington in Seattle, studying English with a creative writing focus. She grew up in Boulder, Colorado, where she developed a deep love of Muay Thai kickboxing and nurtured a slow and steady infatuation for fictional worlds. When she is not writing, Zoe can be found embroidering runes onto her jean pockets, studying tarot or herbology, or curled up with a cup of caramel coffee and a good, bloody but heartwarming book. She is the author of the *Gearbreakers* duology (*Gearbreakers* and *Godslayers*)

Square Fish

On Sale: Jun 28/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 416 pages

9781250833259 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Apocalyptic & Post-Apocalyptic • Ages 13-18 years

Series: Gearbreakers

Notes

Promotion





In The Ravenous Dark

by A.M. Strickland

A pansexual bloodmage reluctantly teams up with an undead spirit to start a rebellion among the living and the dead, in this dark YA fantasy by A.M. Strickland, author of *Beyond the Black Door*, whom Richard Kadrey calls a storyteller of both grace and power."

In Thanopolis, those gifted with magic are assigned undead spirits to guard them - and control them. Ever since Rován's father died trying to keep her from this fate, she's hidden her magic. But when she accidentally reveals her powers, she's bound to a spirit and thrust into a world of palace intrigue and deception.

Desperate to escape, Rován finds herself falling for two people she can't fully trust: Lydea, a beguiling, rebellious princess; and Ivrilos, the handsome spirit with the ability to control Rován, body and soul.

Together, they uncover a secret that will destroy Thanopolis. To save them all, Rován will have to start a rebellion in both the mortal world and the underworld, and find a way to trust the princess and spirit battling for her heart - if she doesn't betray them first.

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

A.M. Strickland was a bibliophile who wanted to be an author before she knew what either of those words meant. She shares a home base in Alaska with her spouse, her pugs, and her piles and piles of books. She loves traveling, dancing, tattoos, and every shade of teal in existence, but especially the darker ones. Her books include *In the Ravenous Dark*, *Beyond the Black Door*, and *Shadow Run*. She uses both she/her and they/them pronouns.

Square Fish

On Sale: May 1/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9781250833273 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy • Ages 15-18

Notes

Promotion





May the Best Man Win

by ZR Ellor

A trans boy enters a throw-down battle for the title of Homecoming King with the boy he dumped last summer in ZR Ellor's contemporary YA debut.

Jeremy Harkiss, cheer captain and student body president, won't let coming out as a transgender boy ruin his senior year. Instead of bowing to the bigots and outdate school administration, Jeremy decides to make some noise - and how better than by challenging his all-star ex-boyfriend, Lukas for the title of Homecoming King?

Lukas Rivers, football star and head of the Homecoming Committee, is just trying to find order in his life after his older brother's funeral and the loss of his long-term girlfriend - who turned out to be a boy. But when Jeremy threatens to break his heart *and* steal his crown, Lukas kick starts a plot to sabotage Jeremy's campaign.

When both boys take their rivalry too far, the dance is on the verge of being canceled. To save Homecoming, they'll have to face the hurt they're both hiding - and the lingering butterflies they can't deny.

Ellor delivers an intense story about self-discovery, pain, and forgiveness. [A] nuanced conversation about the challenges that coming out as trans brings for the transgender person and the relationships they must navigate. Fans of Leah Johnson's *You Should See Me in a Crown* (2020) won't want to miss this thoughtful lovers-to-enemies-to-lovers high-school dramedy with a romantic core.

Author Bio

ZR Ellor is an author and literary agent from the Washington, DC area. An avid lifelong reader, he wrote his first novel when he was twelve years old and never put down his pen. He graduated from Cornell University in 2016 with a dual degree in biology and English literature. His non-literary interests include running, travel, and global cuisine. *May The Best Man Win* is his debut novel.

Square Fish

On Sale: May 17/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 384 pages

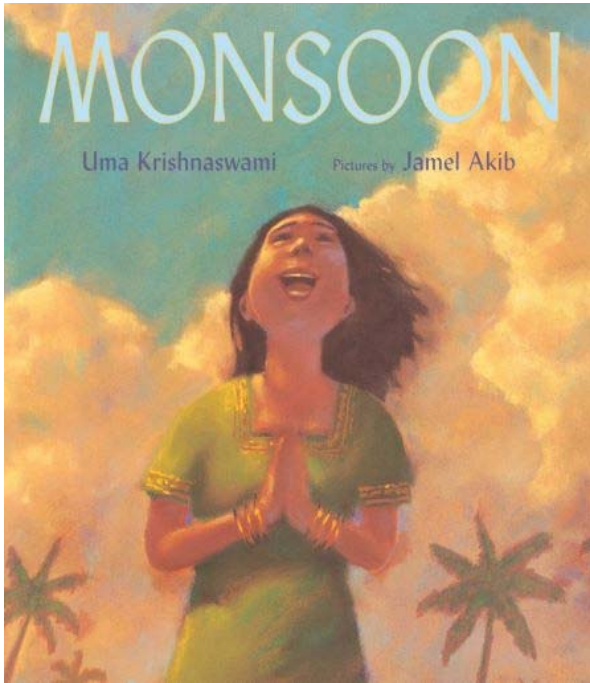
9781250833297 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Romantic Comedy • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





Monsoon

by Uma Krishnaswami, illustrated by Jamel Akib

Get out your umbrellas!

Children play, birds call, and grownups go about their business during the hot days of summer in northern India. But in the bustle of street and marketplace, everyone is watching, waiting for those magical clouds to bring their gift of rain to the land. Through the observations of one young girl, the scents and sounds, the dazzling colors, and the breathless anticipation of a parched cityscape are vividly evoked during the final days before the welcome arrival of the monsoon.

Rhythmic prose and vivid chalk pastels flood the senses and take the reader on a tour of diverse urban India.

Richly colored illustrations and lyrical text. . . An expressive story about seasons, extremes, and waiting." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A welcome glimpse into another culture and climate." - *Booklist*

Author Bio

Uma Krishnaswami is the author of several books for children, including *Naming Maya*. She was born in New Delhi, India, and now lives in Aztec, New Mexico. **Jamel Akib** grew up in Malaysia and now lives in Leigh-on-Sea, England. *Monsoon* is his first picture book.

Square Fish

On Sale: Jul 5/22

32 pages

Full-color illustrations throughout

9781250835116 • \$11.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / Asia • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion





Mystery on Magnolia Circle

by Kate Klise, illustrated by Celia Krampien

Rear Window meets Nancy Drew in this middle-grade novel by Kate Klise about a girl who believes she has witnessed a crime

What happens when two **best** friends take on the world's **worst** summer?

On the first day of vacation, ten-year-old Ivy Crowden falls down the stairs and breaks her leg. Stuck in a plaster cast, she's certain her summer is doomed. Not even Teddy, her neighbor and best friend, can cheer her up because he's dealing with his own pain: the loss of a beloved dog.

But when Ivy witnesses a possible burglary from her living room window, her summer takes a sudden turn from *meh* to mysterious. Who are the criminals? Might a classmate be involved? And . . . uh-oh. A second mystery is nipping at Ivy's heels. Cue the best friends, the best dog, and the best chance that summer can be saved!

Stay: A Girl, A Dog, A Bucket List:

2018 ALSC/ALA Notable Children's Book
An Iowa Public Radio Best Book of 2017

Who says bucket lists are just for humans? Not the Klise sisters, who gracefully trace a girl's growing awareness of her dog's impending death. Evocative acrylics amplify the matter-of-fact narrative, showing Astrid growing taller and more active as Eli slows down. . . . The Klises close with an image (...)

Author Bio

Kate Klise is the author of several picture books and novels, including *Grounded* and *Homesick*. She frequently collaborates with her sister, the illustrator M. Sarah Klise. Kate travels all over the country speaking to classrooms about her work. She lives in Norwood, Missouri. **Celia Krampien** grew up in a house in the woods in a small town near Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada. She studied illustration at Sheridan College and currently lives in St. Catharines, Ontario with her partner, a mischievous cat, and a nosey beagle. *Sunny* is Krampien's debut picture book.

Square Fish

On Sale: Aug 2/22

5.13 x 7.62 • 208 pages

9781250833051 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages
8-12 years

Notes

Promotion





Scary Stories for Young Foxes: The City

by Christian McKay Heidicker, illustrated by Junyi Wu

From Christian McKay Heidicker, author of the *Thieves of Weirdwood* trilogy, comes the heart-stopping companion to the 2020 Newbery Honor recipient *Scary Stories for Young Foxes*, chronicling the adventures of three fox kits desperate to survive the terrors of a frightening new world.

Fox kit O-370 hungers for a life of adventure, like those lived long ago by Mia and Uly. But on the Farm, foxes know only the safety of their wire dens and the promise of eternal happiness in the White Barn. Or so they're told. When O-370 gets free of his cage, he witnesses the gruesome reality awaiting all the Farm's foxes and narrowly escapes with his life.

In a nearby suburb, young Cozy and her skulk are facing an unknown danger, one that hunts foxes. Forced to flee their den, they travel to a terrifying new world: the City. That's where they encounter O-370, and where they'll need to fight for their lives against mad hounds, killer robots, and the most dangerous of all creatures: humans.

Award-winning author Christian McKay Heidicker once again surprises, delights, and terrifies with eight interconnected stories inspired by classic and modern horror tropes and paired with haunting illustrations from Junyi Wu.

Prepare to be scared.

A worthy follow-up, with a triumphant end. . . Heidicker's writing continues to shine." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A frightfully accomplished companion novel that stands on its own." - *Booklist*

Praise for *Scary Stories for Young Foxes* :

A 2020 Newbery Honor Recipient
A Booklist 2019 Editors' Choice Selection
A Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List Selection

"Clever and harrowing." - The (...)

Author Bio

Christian McKay Heidicker reads and writes and drinks tea. He is the author of the Newbery Honor-recipient *Scary Stories for Young Foxes*, as well as *Scary Stories for Young Foxes: The City*, *Cure for the Common Universe* and *Attack of the 50 Foot Walflower*. With William Shivering, he wrote the



Square Fish

On Sale: Aug 30/22

5.13 x 7.62 • 400 pages

black-and-white illustrations

9781250853257 • \$11.99 • pb

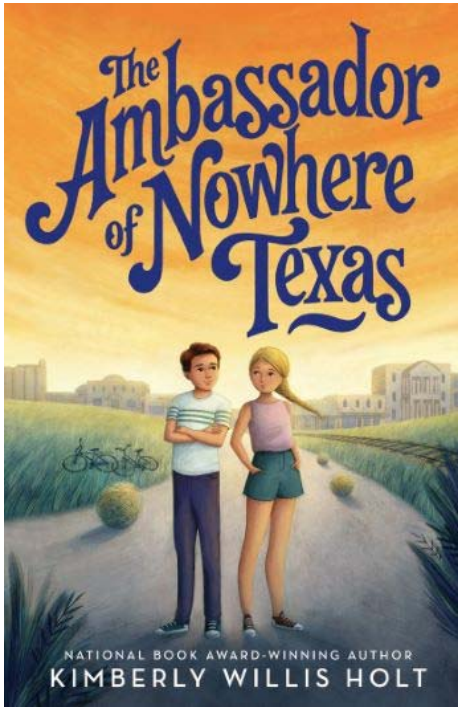
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Foxes • Ages 9-12 years

Series: Scary Stories for Young Foxes

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.

Square Fish

On Sale: Aug 9/22

5.19 x 7.62 • 320 pages

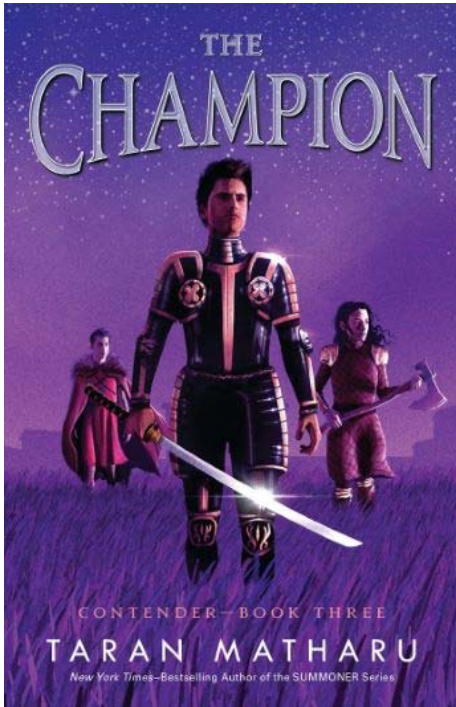
9781250821096 • \$11.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 10-14 years

Notes

Promotion





The Champion Contender Book 3 by Taran Matharu

In Taran Matharu's *The Champion*, the explosive final book in the Contender trilogy, Cade and his friends wage the ultimate battle for their lives - and the fate of Earth itself - in the Game set by the cruel and mysterious Pantheon. . .

Cade has managed to survive the duel with the Hydra Alpha - barely. But the Games are far from over.

By order of their cruel and mysterious overlord, Abaddon, Cade and his friends are sent off to war against the Greys, a humanoid race who have far surpassed humans in technology on their home planet. This attempt to move up the leaderboard, however, leads Cade to a game-changing revelation: The Pantheon - the millennia-old alien masterminds behind the Games - have a weakness.

With the right artifacts scavenged from the land of Acies and a heavy dose of courage and luck, Cade has exactly one chance to end their tyranny forever. But if he fails, the lives of his friends - and the survival of Earth itself - will be forfeit.

Praise for *The Challenger* :

Matharu presents a **unique** world with fantasy, science fiction, and historical fiction elements. . . . The action scenes are **riveting** and in perfect balance with the characterizations, as the diverse group of teens reacts realistically to the violence and horror around them. A complex, well-blended mix of plot and characterization, **perfect for fans of fantasy battle royale stories.**" - *School Library Journal*

Praise for *The Chosen* :

" *Maze Runner* meets *Land of the (...)*

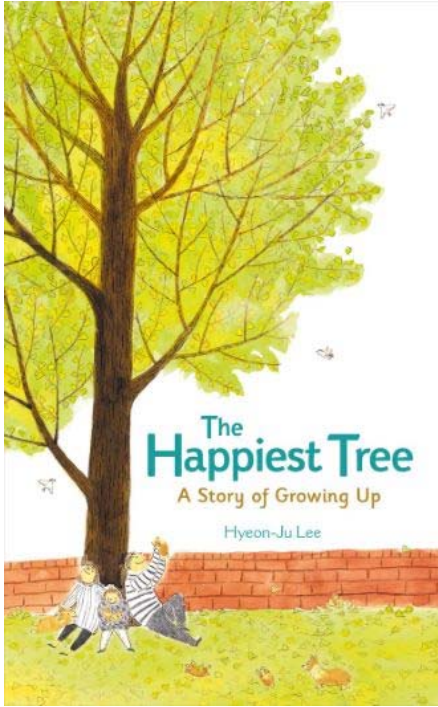
Author Bio

Taran Matharu is the author of the Contender trilogy and the *New York Times* -bestselling Summoner series: *The Novice* (Book One), *The Inquisition* (Book Two), *The Battlemage* (Book Three), *The Outcast* (the prequel), and *The Summoner's Handbook* ; the series has been compared to the Harry Potter and Lord of the Rings series. Taran Matharu lives in London.



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The Happiest Tree: A Story of Growing Up

by Hyeon-Ju Lee, illustrated by Hyeon-Ju Lee

Author/artist Hyeon-Ju Lee's *The Happiest Tree* is a wonderfully emotional story of life and growing up that will pull at the heartstrings of readers.

Over the years, the ginkgo tree that resides outside an apartment building has seen many things.

When it was ten, sounds of the Rose piano class filled the ground floor and whistled through its young branches.

At fourteen, a growth spurt year, it met Mr. Artist on the second floor whose muse was the tree itself.

As the years continue on, the tree encounters many people in the apartment building making memories. Some are happy, some are sad - they're all part of growing up. All part of who we will be in the future.

Author Bio

Hyeon-Ju Lee is a young author and illustrator from Korea. Her debut picture book, *Mina's White Canvas*, received an Opera Prima Mention for the Bologna Ragazzi Award 2012, an honor given to new authors and illustrators for the "best designed book" worldwide. **Hyeon-Ju Lee** is a young author and illustrator from Korea. Her debut picture book, *Mina's White Canvas*, received an Opera Prima Mention for the Bologna Ragazzi Award 2012, an honor given to new authors and illustrators for the "best designed book" worldwide.

Square Fish

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40 pages

Full color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Nature & the Natural World / Environment • Ages 2-5 years

Notes

Promotion



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The Magical Imperfect

by Chris Baron

For fans of *Wonder*, Chris Baron's *The Magical Imperfect* is an affecting middle grade story of two outcasts who become friends. . .

Etan has stopped speaking since his mother left. His father and grandfather don't know how to help him. His friends have given up on him.

When Etan is asked to deliver a grocery order to the outskirts of town, he realizes he's at the home of Malia Agbayani, also known as the Creature. Malia stopped going to school when her acute eczema spread to her face, and the bullying became too much.

As the two become friends, other kids tease Etan for knowing the Creature. But he believes he might have a cure for Malia's condition, if only he can convince his family and hers to believe it too. Even if it works, will these two outcasts find where they fit in?

A Junior Library Guild Selection

Etan's honest and lovable voice, and its growing strength, that carries this tender novel. - *Publishers Weekly*

Praise for *All of Me* :

**A Southern California Independent Booksellers Association
BESTSELLER!**

BookRiot Best Children's Books about Kindness

Nerdy Book Club 2019 Award, Novels-in-Verse

A Literacious Favorite Middle-Grade Book of 2019

A National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Notable Book

"If you have ever felt lost in the (...)

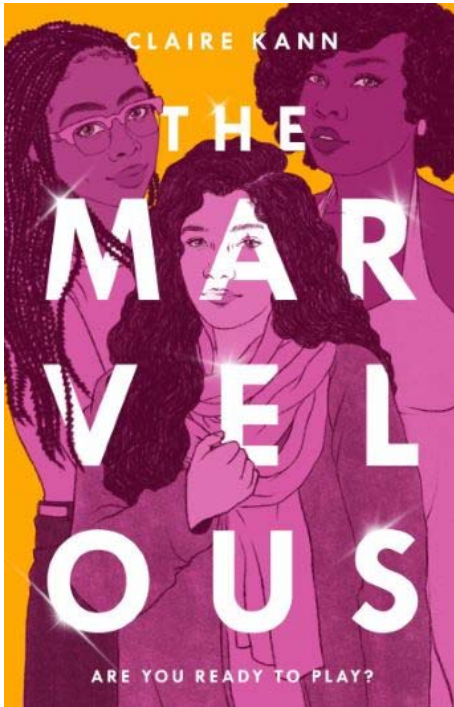
Author Bio

Chris Baron is a professor of English at San Diego City College. He's also the author of the (adult) poetry collection, *Lantern Tree*, which was published as part of a poetry anthology, *Under the Broom Tree*, winner of the San Diego Book Award. He lives in San Diego, California, with his wife and their three children. *All of Me* is his first novel.



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The Marvelous

by Claire Kann

From the author of *Let's Talk About Love* and *If It Makes You Happy*, this exuberant YA Novel follows six teens locked together in a mansion, contending for a life-changing cash prize in a competition run by a reclusive heiress.

Everyone thinks they know Jewel Van Hanen. Heiress turned actress turned social media darling who created the massively popular video-sharing app, Golden Rule.

After mysteriously disappearing for a year, Jewel makes her dramatic return with an announcement: she has chosen a few lucky Golden Rule users to spend an unforgettable weekend at her private estate. But once they arrive, Jewel ingeniously flips the script: the guests are now players in an elaborate estate-wide game. And she's tailored every challenge and obstacle to test whether they have what it takes to win - at any cost.

Told from the perspective of three dazzling players - Nicole: the new queen of Golden Rule; Luna: Jewel's biggest fan; and Stella: a brilliant outsider - this novel will charm its way into your heart and keep you guessing how it all ends because money isn't the only thing at stake.

Praise for *Let's Talk About Love* :

This book is so charming and funny and bighearted. . . . I recommend this one for fans of Rainbow Rowell's *Fangirl* and Sandhya Menon's *When Dimple Met Rishi*. " - Becky Albertalli, author of *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*

"Claire Kann makes an admirable debut with this milestone for ace visibility.

Author Bio

Claire Kann hails from the glorious Bay Area where the weather is regrettably not nearly as temperate as it used to be. She has a BA in English/Creative Writing from Sonoma State University, works for a nonprofit that you may have heard of where she daydreams like she's paid to do it, and dislikes snow and summer. Claire is the author of *Let's Talk About Love*

Square Fish

On Sale: Jun 7/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

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YA Fic / Action & Adventure / General • Ages 13-18 years

Notes

Promotion





The Mary Shelley Club

by Goldy Moldavsky

***New York Times*-bestselling author Goldy Moldavsky delivers a deliciously twisty YA thriller that's *Scream* meets Karen McManus about a mysterious club with an obsession for horror.**

When it comes to horror movies, the rules are clear:

- xAvoid abandoned buildings, warehouses, and cabins at all times.
- x Stay together: don't split up, not even just to check something out."
- xIf there's a murderer on the loose, do *not* make out with anyone.

If only surviving in real life were this easy. . .

New girl Rachel Chavez turns to horror movies for comfort, preferring stabby serial killers and homicidal dolls to the bored rich kids of Manhattan Prep. . . and to certain memories she'd preferred to keep buried.

Then Rachel is recruited by the Mary Shelley Club, a mysterious society of students who orchestrate Fear Tests, elaborate pranks inspired by urban legends and movie tropes. At first, Rachel embraces the power that comes with reckless pranking. But as the Fear Tests escalate, the competition turns deadly, and it's clear Rachel is (...)

Author Bio

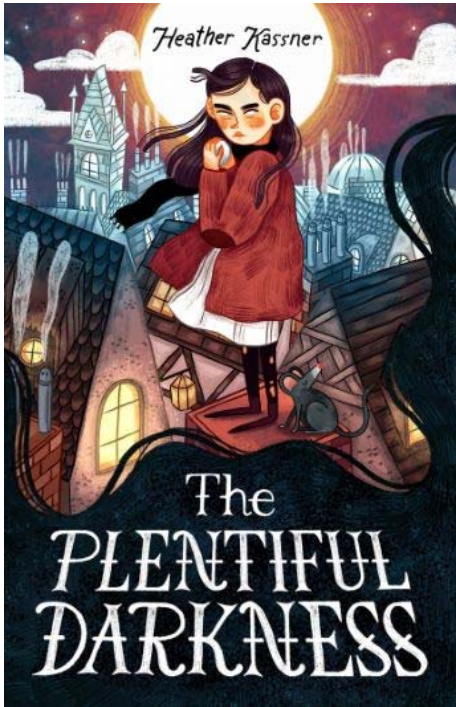
Goldy Moldavsky was born in Lima, Peru, and grew up in Brooklyn, New York, where she lives with her family. She is the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Kill the Boy Band* and *No Good Deed*. Some of her influences include *Buffy the Vampire Slayer*, the esteemed works of John Irving, and the Mexican telenovelas she grew up watching with her mother.

Square Fish
On Sale: Aug 30/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 480 pages
9781250821232 • \$15.99 • pb
YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





The Plentiful Darkness

by Heather Kassner

In Heather Kassner's spine-chilling fantasy novel, reminiscent of *Serafina and the Black Cloak*, an orphaned girl chases a thieving boy into a magician's land of starless, moonless gloom where other children have gone missing before her.

Though the darkness is indeed plentiful, this book gleams with an eerie magic, its characters burning bright and fierce. A visual treat of a tale." - Stefan Bachmann, international bestselling author of *Cinders and Sparrows*

In order to survive on her own, twelve-year-old Rooney de Barra collects precious moonlight, which she draws from the evening sky with her (very rare and most magical) lunar mirror. All the while she tries to avoid the rival roughhouse boys, and yet another, more terrifying danger: the dreaded thing that's been disappearing children in the night.

When Trick Aidan, the worst of the roughhouse boys, steals her lunar mirror, Rooney will do whatever it takes to get it back. Even if it means leaping into a pool of darkness after it swallows Trick and her mirror. Or braving the Plentiful Darkness, a bewitching world devoid of sky and stars. Or begrudgingly teaming up with Trick to confront the magician and unravel the magic that has trapped Warybone's children.

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Praise for *The Forest* (...)

Author Bio

Heather Kassner loves thunderstorms, hummingbirds, and books. She lives with her husband in Arizona, waiting (and waiting and waiting) for the rain, photographing hummingbirds, and reading and writing strange little stories. *The Bone Garden* is her debut novel.

Square Fish

On Sale: Aug 2/22

5.13 x 7.62 • 256 pages

9781250832757 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-12 years

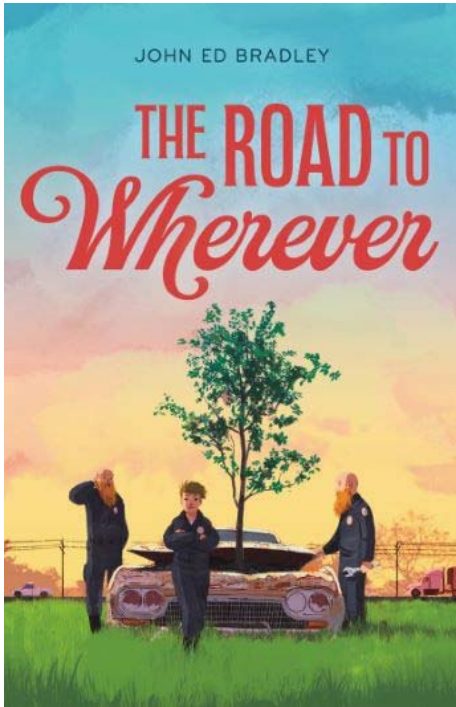
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The Road to Wherever

by John Ed Bradley

A middle grade road novel about a boy stuck on a summer trip with his offbeat auto-mechanic cousins - a humor- and heart-filled journey that leads the boy to an unexpected confrontation with some broken-down parts of himself.

After eleven-year-old June Ball's dad disappears without so much as a goodbye note, June's mother sends him on the road with his adult cousins, mechanics Thomas and Cornell Ball. The Balls are Ford Men"; their calling in life is to restore old Ford cars - and only Ford cars - that no longer run. And so begins a summer traveling the highways and byways of America, encountering busted-up Fairlanes, Thunderbirds, and Rancheros. They also encounter the cars' owners, who sometimes need fixing up, too.

June doesn't understand his cousins' passion for all things Ford. But at every turn, June realizes that this journey is about more than giving neglected classic cars some much-needed TLC - there's room to care for the broken parts of humans, too.

A story of adventure, longing, and growing up from adult novelist, journalist, and All-SEC center for the LSU Tigers, John Ed Bradley.

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Combining all the best features of a road trip and a coming-of-age tale . . . The back-roads odyssey, which takes on a ritualistic, dreamlike quality even as it takes the travelers from Wisconsin to Louisiana, of course parallels an inner one as June works through the grief-fueled anger sparked by the sudden disappearance of his dad . . . The journey ends where it began, while leaving the travelers - and readers who go with them (...)

Author Bio

John Ed Bradley is the prolific author of several highly praised novels and a memoir, *It Never Rains in Tiger Stadium*. A former reporter for *The Washington Post*, he has also written for *Esquire*, *Sports Illustrated*, *GQ*, and *Play* magazines. He lives with his wife and daughter in Mandeville, Louisiana.

Square Fish

On Sale: May 10/22

5.13 x 7.62 • 288 pages

9781250833112 • \$10.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks •

Ages 10-14 years

Notes

Promotion





True or False

A CIA Analyst's Guide to Spotting Fake News

by Cindy L. Otis

If I could pick one book to hand to every teen - and adult - on earth, this is the one. *True or False* is accessible, thorough, and searingly honest, and we desperately needed it." - Becky Albertalli, author of *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*

A former CIA analyst unveils the true history of fake news and gives readers tips on how to avoid falling victim to it in this highly designed informative YA nonfiction title.

"Fake news" is a term you've probably heard a lot in the last few years, but it's not a new phenomenon. From the ancient Egyptians to the French Revolution to Jack the Ripper and the founding fathers, fake news has been around as long as human civilization. But that doesn't mean that we should just give up on the idea of finding the truth.

In *True or False*, former CIA analyst Cindy Otis will take readers through the history and impact of misinformation over the centuries, sharing stories from the past and insights that readers today can gain from them. Then, she shares lessons learned in over a decade working for the CIA, including actionable tips on how to spot fake news, how to make sense of the information we receive each day, and, perhaps most importantly, how to understand and see past our own information biases, so that we can think critically about important issues and put events happening around us into context.

True or (...)

Author Bio

Cindy L. Otis, author of *True or False*, knew that she wanted to join the CIA at seven years old when her dad let her watch her first James Bond movie. And after receiving her bachelor's degree in international politics and her master's in international relations with an emphasis in national security from Boston University, her dream came true. Cindy spent most of her career as a military analyst, but also served as an intelligence briefer to the White House, and later, as Branch Chief. She was the recipient of the Army Civilian Service Medal and the CIA's Donald Cryer Award. Cindy now works in cybersecurity, regularly speaking and writing about political and national security issues for various media outlets. She also continues her life-long work advocating for disability rights.

Square Fish

On Sale: Jul 26/22

6 x 9 • 336 pages

Photo images throughout.

9781250833082 • \$16.99 • pb

YA NonFic / Media Studies • Ages 13-18 years

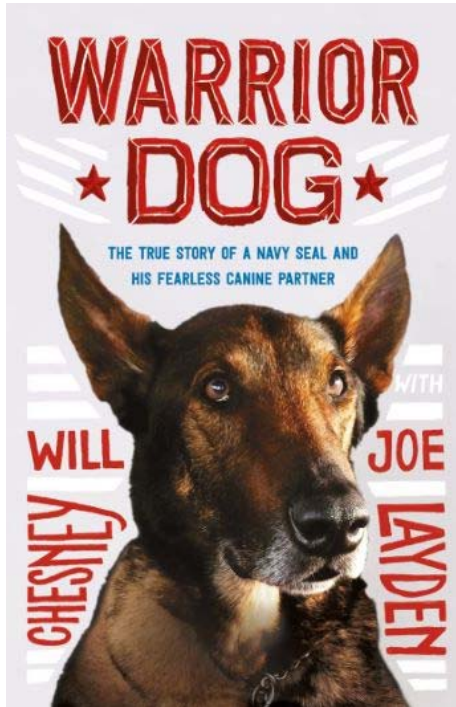
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Warrior Dog (Young Readers Edition)

The True Story of a Navy SEAL and His Fearless Canine Partner

by Joe Layden and Will Chesney

Two dozen Navy SEALs descended on Osama bin Laden's compound in May 2011. After the mission, only one name was made public: Cairo, a Belgian Malinois and military working dog. *Warrior Dog* is the story of Cairo and his handler, Will Chesney, a member of SEAL Team Six whose life would be irrevocably tied to Cairo's, specially adapted for young readers from Chesney and Joe Layden's *No Ordinary Dog*.

Starting in 2008, when Will was introduced to the canine program, he and Cairo worked side by side, depending on each other for survival on hundreds of critical operations in the war on terrorism. But their bond went beyond their military service.

As Cairo aged and went on fewer missions, Will moved on to other assignments, forced to slowly - and painfully - distance himself from the dog. Then, in 2011, the call came: *Pick up your dog and get back to Virginia. Now.*

Cairo and Will trained for weeks for a secret mission, but it soon became clear that this was no ordinary operation. Cairo was among the first members of the U.S. military on the ground in Pakistan as part of Operation Neptune Spear, which resulted in the successful elimination of bin Laden.

As Cairo settled into a role as a reliable spare dog," Will went back to his job - until a grenade blast in 2013 left him severely injured. Unable to participate in further missions, he tried to recover, medicine provided only modest relief. Instead, it was up to Cairo to save Will's life once more - and then up to Will to be there (...)

Author Bio

JOE LAYDEN is an award-winning journalist and freelance writer whose work has been honored by the New York Newspaper Publishers Association, the National Associated Press Sports Editors, the New York State Associated Press Association, and the International Reading Association/Children's Book Council.

Mr. Layden has written or co-written more than thirty books for adults and children, including *The Last Great Fight* and *The Ghost Horse*. WILL CHESNEY served in the United States Naval Special Warfare Development Group as an operator and dog handler. He participated in Operation Neptune Spear, which resulted in the death of Osama bin Laden.



Square Fish

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5.38 x 8.25 • 256 pages

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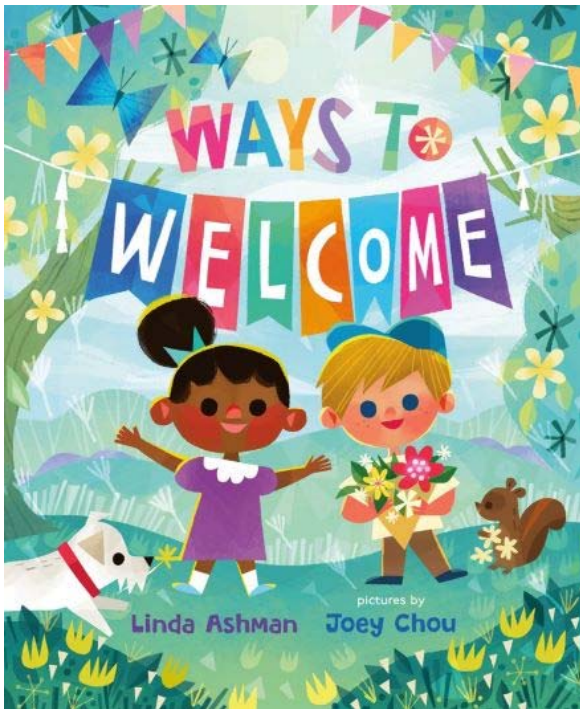
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 8-12 years

Notes

Promotion





Ways to Welcome

by Linda Ashman, illustrated by Joey Chou

Ways to Welcomes is a sweet, timely picture book from writer Linda Ashman and illustrator Joey Chou about kindness and connection, ideal for schools and classrooms.

*A welcome can be warm
Or cold,
Shy and quiet,
Big and bold.
An offering,
A smiling face,
That lights an unfamiliar place.
There's lots of ways to show we care
and welcome friends from everywhere!*

When everyone knows they're welcome, the world is a better place - and you might just make a new friend. This sweet, timeless picture book about small acts of kindness in a big world is one that kids and parents are sure to reach for again and again.

Ashman and Chou look at some simple ways to say, 'Hello, friend. / I'm glad you're here,' with acts of kindness and friendly gestures . . . Simple, stylized artwork in bright shades keep the focus on the interactions, and readers will delight in finding the blue butterfly in every scene. A springboard for readers to consider their own ways to welcome." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Stories about inclusiveness, kindness, simple hospitality, and positive representations are all in high demand these days, and this attractive title fits the bill. Most libraries and preschools will find this a welcome addition." - *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

Linda Ashman is the author of many critically acclaimed books for children, including *Babies On the Go*, illustrated by Jane Dyer, and *Castles, Caves, and Honeycombs*, illustrated by Lauren Stringer, a Booklist Editors' Choice. She lives with her husband and son in Denver, CO. **Joey Chou** was born in Taiwan and moved to sunny California in his early teens. There he received his BFA from Art Center College of Design in Pasadena. Joey works by day as a visual development artist on feature animated films, and by night as a picture book illustrator. He has illustrated such books as *When the Snow Is Deeper Than My Boots Are Tall*, *Ruby's Chinese New Year*, *Monster & Son*, and Disney Pixar Presents *Up: A Small World*.



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Square Fish

On Sale: Jun 7/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9781250821195 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy • Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion



What Big Teeth

by Rose Szabo

A Strand February 2021 Book of the Month

With a layered mystery, a haunting setting, and thrilling tension, *What Big Teeth* has an otherness to it that pulls you in and forces you to keep reading." - Tricia Levenseller, *Publisher's Weekly*- bestselling author of *The Shadows Between Us*

Eleanor Zarrin has been estranged from her wild family for years. When she flees boarding school after a horrifying incident, she goes to the only place she thinks is safe: the home she left behind. But when she gets there, she struggles to fit in with her monstrous relatives, who prowl the woods around the family estate and read fortunes in the guts of birds.

Eleanor finds herself desperately trying to hold the family together - in order to save them all, Eleanor must learn to embrace her family of monsters and tame the darkness inside her.

Rose Szabo's thrilling debut is a dark fantasy novel about a teen girl who returns home to her strange, wild family after years of estrangement. Perfect for fans of *Wilder Girls*, this exquisitely terrifying and beautiful tale will sink its teeth into you and never let go.

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***A Strand February YA Book of the Month**

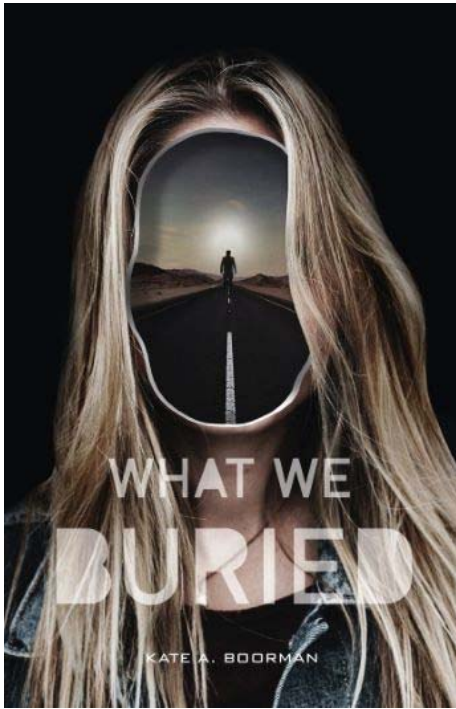
With a layered mystery, a haunting setting, and thrilling tension, *What Big Teeth* has an otherness to it that pulls you in and forces you to keep reading." - Tricia Levenseller, *Publisher's Weekly*- bestselling author of *The Shadows Between Us*

"Deliciously gothic and wonderfully (...)

Author Bio

Rose Szabo is a nonbinary writer from Richmond, VA, 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.





What We Buried

by Kate A. Boorman

Told from the split viewpoints of Liv and Jory, Kate A. Boorman's *What We Buried* is a psychological thrill ride that deftly explores how memories can lie, how time can bend, and how reconciling the truth can be a matter of life or death.

Do you ever just want to be believed?"

Siblings Liv and Jory Brewer have grown up resenting each other. Liv - former pageant queen and reality TV star - was groomed for a life in the spotlight, while her older brother, Jory, born with a partial facial paralysis, was left in the shadows. The only thing they have in common is contempt for their parents.

Now Liv is suing her mom and dad for emancipation, and Jory views the whole thing as yet another attention-getting spectacle. But on the day of the hearing, their parents mysteriously vanish, and the siblings are forced to work together. Liv feels certain she knows where they are and suspects that Jory knows more than he's telling. . . which is true.

What starts as a simple overnight road trip soon takes a turn for the dangerous and surreal. And as the duo speeds through the deserts of Nevada, brother and sister will unearth deep family secrets that force them to relive their pasts as they try to retain a (...)

Author Bio

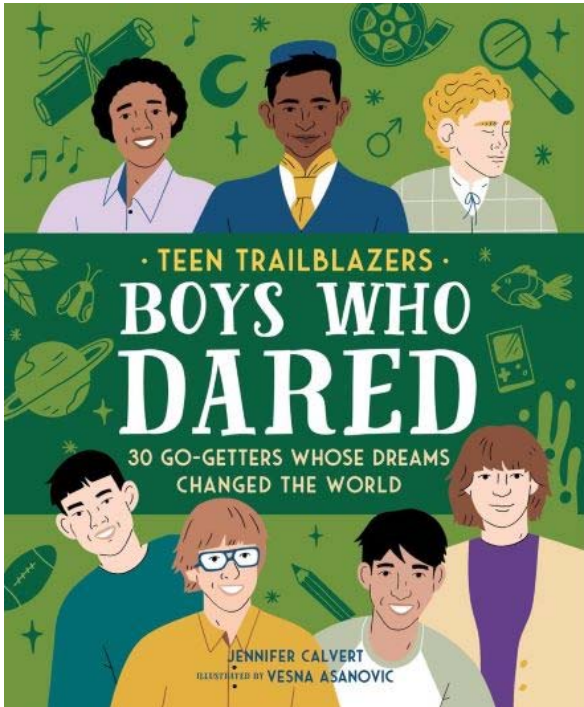
Kate A. Boorman is an award-winning writer from the Canadian prairies. She was born in Nepal, grew up in the small town of Rimbey, Alberta, and now lives in Edmonton, where she wrangles her family and schemes up travel to faraway lands. Kate has a MA in Dramatic Critical Theory and has held an odd assortment of jobs, from accordion accompanist to qualitative research associate. She is the author of *What We Buried* and the Winterkill trilogy. kateaboorman.com

Square Fish
On Sale: Jul 26/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages
9781250233752 • \$14.99 • pb
Ages 14-18 years

Notes

Promotion





 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Teen Trailblazers: Boys Who Dared

30 Go-Getters Whose Dreams Changed the World

by Jennifer Calvert, illustrated by Vesna Asanovic

Teen Trailblazers: Boys Who Dared features stories to inspire and encourage boys to develop strong character, from author Jennifer Calvert and illustrator Vesna Asanovic

Author Bio

JENNIFER CALVERT is a writer, editor, and all-around book-loving nerd. When she's not highlighting the accomplishments of incredible young women, you'll find her curled up with a soft cat and a hardcover. She is the author of *Teen Trailblazers*. **Vesna Asanovic** is an artist and illustrator based in Toronto, Canada. She holds a BDes from Ontario College of Art and Design. She works primarily digitally with a particular interest in bright, bold colors and graphic shapes. In her free time you can find Vesna drawing in her sketchbook on a sunny patio.

St. Martin's Press

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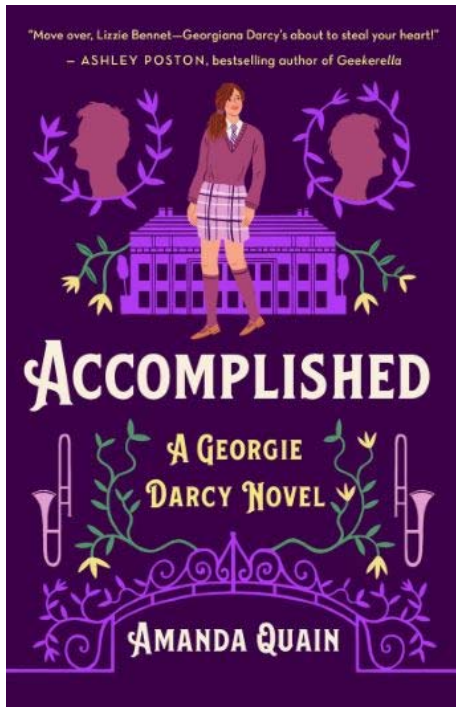
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YA NonFic / Biography & Autobiography / Social
Activists • Ages 12-18 years

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YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 13-18 years

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ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Accomplished

A Georgie Darcy Novel

by Amanda Quain

Georgiana Darcy gets the *Pride & Prejudice* retelling she deserves in *Accomplished*, a sparkling contemporary YA featuring a healthy dose of marching band romance, endless banter, and Charles Bingley as a ripped frat boy.

It is a truth universally acknowledged that Georgiana Darcy *should* have been expelled after The Incident with Wickham Foster last year - at least if you ask any of her Pemberley Academy classmates. She may have escaped expulsion because of her family name, but she didn't escape the disappointment of her big brother Fitz, the scorn of the entire school, or, it turns out, Wickham's influence.

But she's back for her junior year, and she needs to prove to everyone - Fitz, Wickham, her former friends, and maybe even herself - that she's more than just an embarrassment to the family name. How hard can it be to become the Perfect Darcy? All she has to do is:

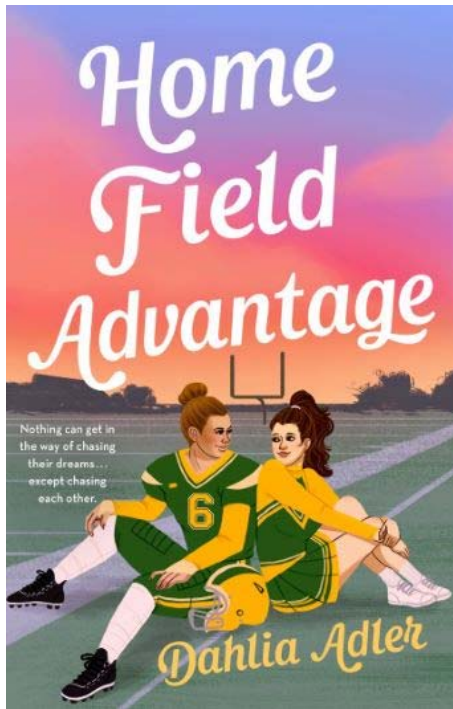
- Rebuild her reputation with the marching band (even if it kills her)
- Forget about Wickham and his lies (no matter how tempting they still are), and
- Distract Fitz Darcy - helicopter-sibling extraordinaire - by getting him to fall in love with his classmate, Lizzie Bennet (this one might be difficult. . .)

Sure, it's a complicated plan, but so is being a Darcy. With the help of her fellow bandmate, Avery, matchmaking ideas lifted straight from her favorite fanfics, and a whole lot of pancakes, Georgie is going to see every one of her plans through. But when the weight of being the Perfect Darcy comes crashing down, Georgie will have to find her own way before she loses (...)

Author Bio

AMANDA QUAIN is a writer, indie bookseller, and general life enthusiast. When she's not shouting about her favorite new books, she loves theatre, baking, rock climbing, marching band, and the overall pursuit of adventure. If forced to choose, Amanda's favorite Austen hero is Edward Ferrars, though she'll always have a soft spot for Mr. Bingley. She lives in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania with her husband and her cat. ACCOMPLISHED is her first novel.





 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Home Field Advantage

by Dahlia Adler

In this sweet and funny new f/f romance from the author of *Cool for the Summer*, a cheerleader and the school's newest quarterback are playing to win, but might lose their hearts in the process.

Amber McCloud's dream is to become cheer captain at the end of the year, but it's an extra-tall order to be joyful and spirited when the quarterback of your team has been killed in a car accident. For both the team and the squad, watching Robbie get replaced by newcomer Jack Walsh is brutal. And when it turns out Jack is actually short for Jaclyn, all hell breaks loose.

The players refuse to be led by a girl, the cheerleaders are mad about the changes to their traditions, and the fact that Robbie's been not only replaced but outshined by a QB who wears a sports bra has more than a few Atherton Alligators in a rage. Amber tries for some semblance of unity, but it quickly becomes clear that she's only got a future on the squad and with her friends if she helps them take Jack down.

Just one problem: Amber and Jack are falling for each other, and if Amber can't stand up for Jack and figure out how to get everyone to fall in line, her dream may come at the cost of her heart.

Dahlia Adler's *Home Field Advantage* is a sparkling romance about fighting for what - or (...)

Author Bio

Dahlia Adler is an editor of mathematics by day, the overlord of LGBTQReads by night, and a Young Adult author at every spare moment in between. She is the editor of several anthologies and the author of many novels, including *Cool for the Summer* and *Home Field Advantage*. She lives in New York with her family and an obscene number of books.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Jun 7/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

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YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 13-18 years

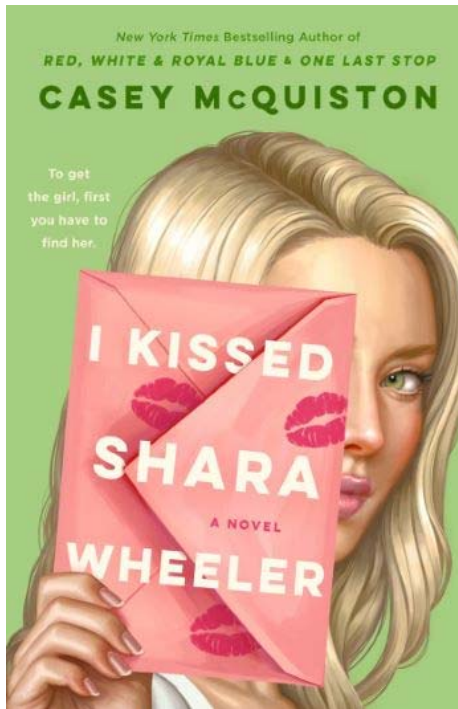
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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

I Kissed Shara Wheeler

by Casey McQuiston

From the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Last Stop* and *Red, White & Royal Blue* comes a debut YA romantic comedy about chasing down what you want, only to find what you need. . .

Chloe Green is so close to winning. After her moms moved her from SoCal to Alabama for high school, she's spent the past four years dodging gossipy classmates and a puritanical administration at Willowgrove Christian Academy. The thing that's kept her going: winning valedictorian. Her only rival: prom queen Shara Wheeler, the principal's perfect progeny.

But a month before graduation, Shara kisses Chloe and vanishes.

On a furious hunt for answers, Chloe discovers she's not the only one Shara kissed. There's also Smith, Shara's longtime quarterback sweetheart, and Rory, Shara's bad boy neighbor with a crush. The three have nothing in common except Shara and the annoyingly cryptic notes she left behind, but together they must untangle Shara's trail of clues and find her. It'll be worth it, if Chloe can drag Shara back before graduation to beat her fair-and-square.

Thrown into an unlikely alliance, chasing a ghost through parties, break-ins, puzzles, and secrets revealed on monogrammed stationery, Chloe starts to suspect there might be more to this small town than she thought. And maybe - probably not, but maybe - more to Shara, too.

Fierce, funny, and frank, Casey McQuiston's *I Kissed Shara Wheeler* is about breaking the rules, getting messy, and finding love (...)

Author Bio

CASEY MCQUISTON is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *One Last Stop*, *Red, White & Royal Blue*, and *I Kissed Shara Wheeler*, as well as a pie enthusiast. Born and raised in southern Louisiana, Casey now lives in New York City with Pepper, a poodle mix and semipro personal assistant.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: May 3/22

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YA Fic / Romance / Lgbt • Ages 13-18 years

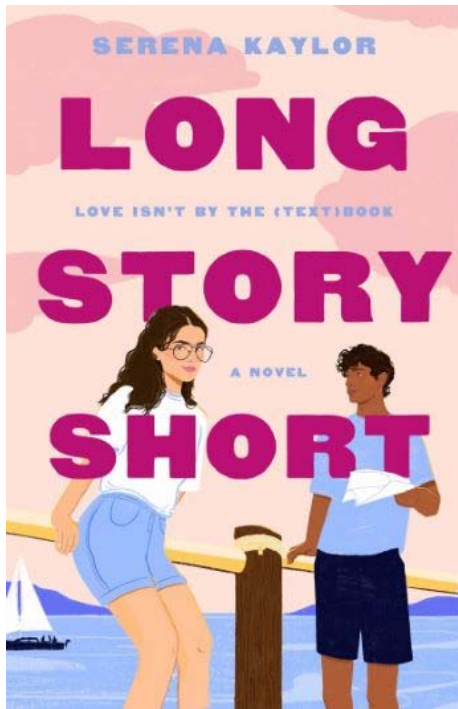
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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Long Story Short

A Novel

by Serena Kaylor

Serena Kaylor's *Long Story Short* is a debut YA rom-com about a homeschooled math genius who finds herself out of her element at a theater camp, where she learns about friendship, love, and how to be herself.

Beatrice Quinn has spent sixteen very serious years studying to get into Oxford University. Homeschooled and a whiz at statistics, Beatrice knows that she belongs at Oxford, where she will finally find people who understand her. She thought the hardest part would be getting *in*, not convincing her parents to let her go. They've put a halt to her plans until she can prove she's able to make friends with people her own age and function in social situations. Their solution: Shakespearean theater camp and a detailed list of teenage milestones to check off. She has six weeks to show her parents she can pull off the role of "normal" teenager and won't spend the rest of her life hiding in a library.

Unfortunately, hearts and hormones don't follow any rules, and there is no textbook for teenage interactions. When she's adopted by a group of eclectic theater kids, and immediately makes an enemy of the gorgeous popular son of the camp founders, she realizes that relationships are trickier than calculus. As the summer draws to an end, and with Oxford on the line, this girl genius stumbles through illicit parties, double dog dares, and more than your fair share of Shakespeare. But before the final curtain falls, will Beatrice still feel like Oxford alone is enough?

With characters you can't help but fall in love with (...)

Author Bio

Serena Kaylor likes to write about that first flush of summer love, whispered conversations at midnight, and endings happy enough to make your toes curl. She grew up running wild as a changeling through North Carolina swamps, and as an adult, has wandered from libraries into medicine. When she's not writing, she can be found experimenting in her kitchen, wallpapering any blank surface, and hugging every dog that will let her. *Long Story Short* is her debut novel. Follow along at serenakaylor.com.

St. Martin's Press

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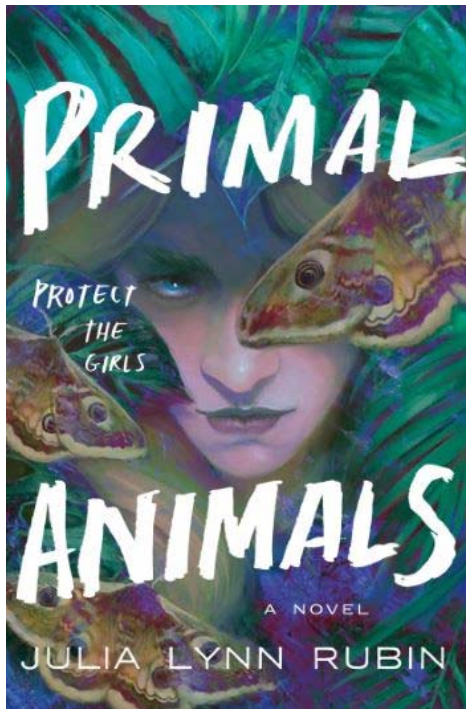
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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Primal Animals

A Novel

by Julia Lynn Rubin

Julia Lynn Rubin's *Primal Animals* is *Wilder Girls* meets *The Female of the Species* : a girl gets sucked into a secret society at an elite summer program, with deadly consequences.

Author Bio

JULIA LYNN RUBIN received her MFA in Writing for Children & Young Adults from The New School in 2017. A lover of film, psychology, and literature, Julia has been writing creatively since first grade, and her short stories have appeared in publications such as the North American Review. She currently lives in Brooklyn, where she is currently freelancing while working on her next book. Julia is the author of *Burro Hills* and *Trouble Girls*.

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YA Fic / Horror • Ages 14-18 years

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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The Bronzed Beasts

by Roshani Chokshi

Returning to the dark and glamorous 19th century world of her *New York Times* instant bestseller, *The Gilded Wolves*, Roshani Chokshi dazzles us with the final riveting tale as full of mystery and danger as ever in *The Bronzed Beasts*.

After Severin's seeming betrayal, the crew is fractured. Armed with only a handful of hints, Enrique, Laila, Hypnos and Zofia must find their way through the snarled, haunted waterways of Venice, Italy to locate Severin. Meanwhile, Severin must balance the deranged whims of the Patriarch of the Fallen House and discover the location of a temple beneath a plague island where the Divine Lyre can be played and all that he desires will come to pass. With only ten days until Laila expires, the crew will face plague pits and deadly masquerades, unearthly songs and the shining steps of a temple whose powers might offer divinity itself. . . but at a price they may not be willing to pay.

Readers invested since the first installment will hold this last story close to their hearts. . . An emotionally charged and passionate farewell to an invigorating fantasy series." - *Kirkus Review*, **starred review**

Author Bio

Roshani Chokshi is the author of commercial and critically acclaimed books for middle grade and young adult readers that draw on world mythology and folklore. Her work has been nominated for the Locus and Nebula awards, and has frequently appeared on Best of The Year lists from Barnes and Noble, Forbes, BuzzFeed and more. Her *New York Times* bestselling series include The Star-Touched Queen duology, *The Gilded Wolves*, and *Aru Shah and The End of Time*, which has been optioned for film by Paramount Pictures.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Aug 2/22

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YA Fic / Fantasy / Historical • Ages ages 12-18

Series: Gilded Wolves

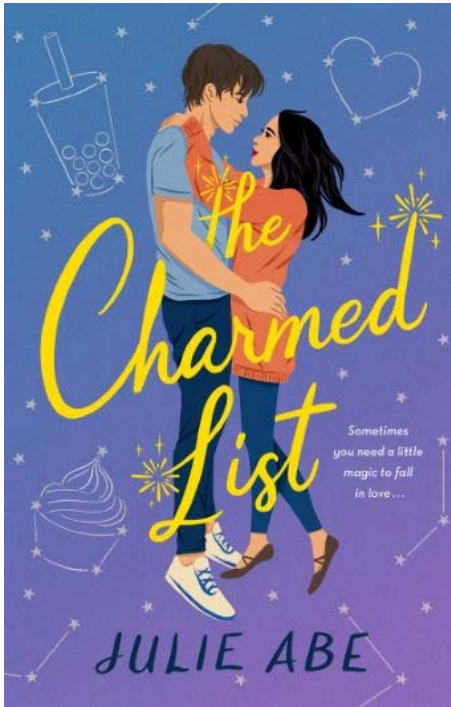
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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The Charmed List

by Julie Abe

The best friends to enemies to lovers story I needed in my life! *The Charmed List* utterly enchants with its delightful characters and heartfelt themes of family, friendship, and first love. I adored this fun-filled and swoony road trip romance with a magical twist!" - Axie Oh, author of *XOXO* and *The Girl Who Fell Beneath the Sea*

Sometimes you need a little magic to fall in love.

Ellie Kobata has spent most of high school on the sidelines, keeping her art Instagram private and shying away from the world. She can't even tell her only friend, Lia, who she really is: Ellie is part of a secret magical community, and no one outside of it can know it exists. The only person Ellie could fully relate to was Jack Yasuda - her childhood friend who mysteriously started to snub her a few years ago.

But before senior year, Ellie is ready to take some risks and have a life-changing summer, starting with her Anti-Wallflower List - thirteen items she's going to check off one by one. With this list, she hopes to finally come out of her shell; even though she can't share her full self with the world. But when number four on Ellie's list goes horribly wrong - revenge on Jack Yasuda - she's certain her summer is cursed. Instead of spending her summer with Lia, Ellie finds herself stuck in a car with Jack driving to a magical (...)

Author Bio

Julie Abe is the author of the EVA EVERGREEN, SEMI-MAGICAL WITCH series and ALLIANA, GIRL OF DRAGONS middle grade fantasy books; and the YA novel THE CHARMED LIST. She has lived in Silicon Valley, spent many humid summers in Japan, and currently basks in the sunshine of Southern California with never enough books or tea, where she creates stories about magical adventures.

St. Martin's Press

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YA Fic / Romance / Romantic Comedy • Ages 13-18 years

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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

The Stars Between Us

by Cristin Terrill

Cristin Terrill's YA novel *The Stars Between Us* is set in a glittering new world, about a girl who discovers that behind the glamor and romance, the world is teeming with conspiracies, secrets, and murder. . .

There's always been a mystery to Vika Hale's life. Ever since she was a child, she's had an unknown benefactor providing for her and her family, making sure that Vika and her sister received the best education they could. Now, Vika longs for a bigger life than one as a poor barmaid on a struggling planet, but those dreams feel out of reach. Until one day Vika learns that her benefactor was a billionaire magnate who recently died under suspicious circumstances, and Vika has shockingly been included in his will. Invited to live on a glittering neighboring planet, Vika steps into a world she can hardly believe is real.

The only blight on Vika's lavish new life is the constant presence of Sky Foster, a mysterious young man from Vika's past who works for her benefactors. She doesn't like or trust Sky, but when she narrowly escapes an explosion and realizes someone is targeting the will's heirs, Vika knows Sky is the only one who can help her discover the identity of the bomber before she becomes their next victim. As Vika and Sky delve into the truth of the attacks, they uncover a web of secrets, murder, and an underground rebellion who may hold the answers they've been looking for. But Sky isn't who he seems to be, and Vika may not escape this new life unscathed.

In *The (...)*

Author Bio

Cristin Terrill is the author of *Here Lies Daniel Tate* and *All Our Yesterdays*, which has been translated into a dozen languages and is the winner of numerous accolades, including the International Thriller Writers' Award for Best Young Adult Novel. She's the co-founder of Wordsmith Workshops, which runs writing retreats and online learning for new and aspiring authors, and the business manager of the literary booking agency The Author Village. Learn more at cristinterrill.com.

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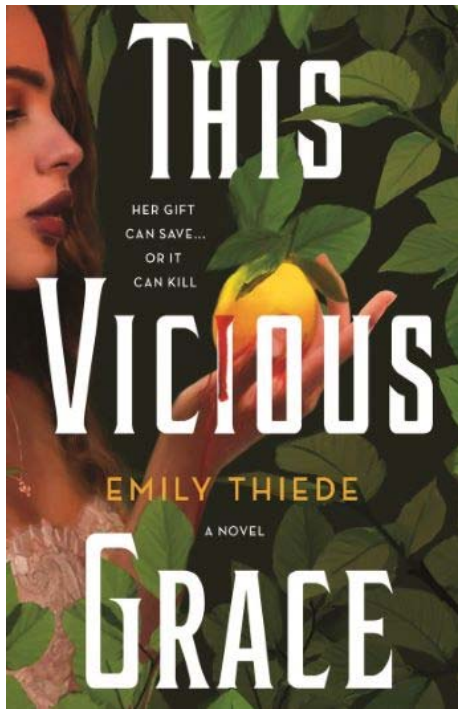
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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

This Vicious Grace by Emily Thiede

Riveting, passionate, and full of high stakes danger." - Tamora Pierce, #1 New York Times bestselling author

Emily Thiede's exciting fantasy debut, *This Vicious Grace*, will keep readers turning the pages until the devastating conclusion and leave them primed for more!

Three weddings. Three funerals. Alessa's gift from the gods is supposed to magnify a partner's magic, not kill every suitor she touches.

Now, with only weeks left until a hungry swarm of demons devours everything on her island home, Alessa is running out of time to find a partner and stop the invasion. When a powerful priest convinces the faithful that killing Alessa is the island's only hope, her own soldiers try to assassinate her.

Desperate to survive, Alessa hires Dante, a cynical outcast marked as a killer, to become her personal bodyguard. But as rebellion explodes outside the gates, Dante's dark secrets may be the biggest betrayal. He holds the key to her survival and her heart, but is he the one person who can help her master her gift or destroy her once and for all?

"Remixing all the best parts of a dark fantasy and a romantic comedy, *This Vicious Grace* is a wonderfully fun time from start to finish, with lush, complex worldbuilding, intensely relatable characters, and relationships that are easy to (...)

Author Bio

EMILY THIEDE is the author of *This Vicious Grace*. A former public school teacher, Emily teaches creative writing and serves on the board for Writer House, a local writing nonprofit, and co-hosts the Basic Pitches podcast. An alumnus of PitchWars and Author Mentor Match, she loves mentoring aspiring authors, fostering kittens, and getting lost in the woods near her home in central Virginia.

St. Martin's Press

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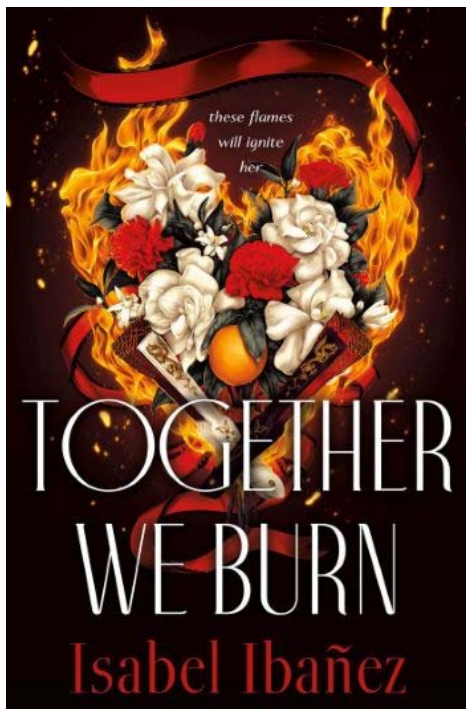
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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Together We Burn

A Novel

by Isabel Ibanez

Isabel Ibanez's *Together We Burn* is a lush, enchanting standalone fantasy inspired by medieval Spain, filled with romance, adventure and just the right amount of danger.

Author Bio

ISABEL IBANEZ is the author of *Woven in Moonlight* and *Written in Starlight*. She was born in Boca Raton, Florida, and is the proud daughter of two Bolivian immigrants. Isabel is an avid movie goer and loves hosting family and friends around the dinner table. She currently lives in Winter Park, Florida with her husband, their adorable dog, and a serious collection of books.

St. Martin's Press

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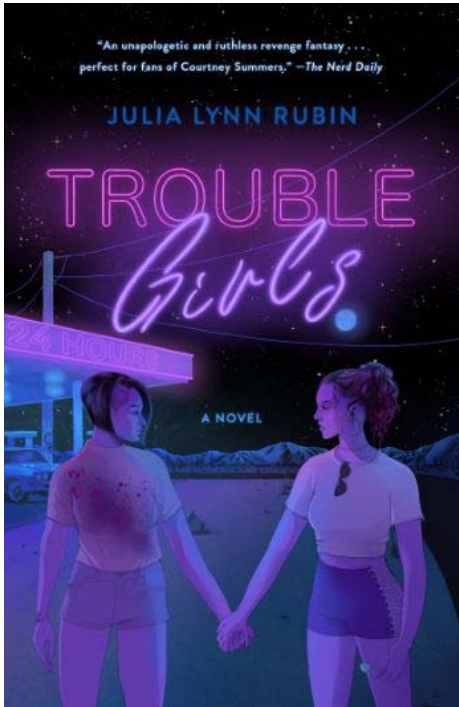
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YA Fic / Lgbt • Ages 14-18 years

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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Trouble Girls

A Novel

by Julia Lynn Rubin

Julia Lynn Rubin's **Trouble Girls** is a **queer YA reimagining of** **Thelma & Louise** **with the aesthetic of** **Riverdale** , **for fans of Mindy McGinnis, Courtney Summers, and Rory Power.**

"A fiery thriller." - *Kirkus*

"Breathless." - *School Library Journal*

Love on the dark side of freedom

When Trixie picks up her best friend Lux for their weekend getaway, they're looking to forget the despair of being trapped in their dead-end rustbelt town. The girls are packing light: a supply of Diet Coke and an '89 Canon to help Lux frame the world in a sunnier light; half a pack of cigarettes that Trixie doesn't really smoke, and a knife she's hanging on to for a friend that she's never used before.

But a single night of violence derails their trip, and the girls go from ordinary high schoolers to wanted fugitives. Trying to stay ahead of the cops and a hellscape of media attention, Trixie and Lux grapple with an unforgiving landscape, rapidly diminishing supplies, and disastrous decisions at every turn.

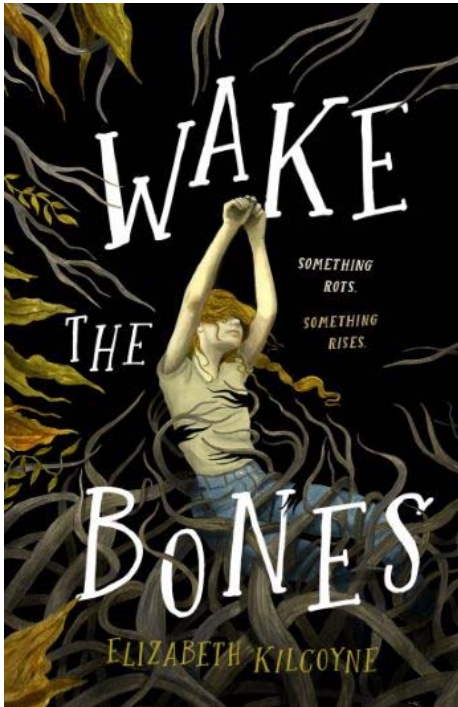
Author Bio

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 ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

Wake the Bones

A Novel

by Elizabeth Kilcoyne

Dark, gripping, and gorgeous, *Wake the Bones* will lead you into the woods and keep you up late. As lush and sweltering as a Kentucky summer. . . Elizabeth Kilcoyne is a force." - Gwenda Bond, *New York Times* bestselling author

The sleepy little farm that Laurel Early grew up on has *awakened*. The woods are shifting, the soil is dead under her hands, and her bone pile just stood up and walked away.

After dropping out of college, all she wanted was to resume her life as a tobacco hand and taxidermist and try not to think about the boy she can't help but love. Instead, a devil from her past has returned to court her, as he did her late mother years earlier. Now, Laurel must unravel her mother's terrifying legacy and tap into her own innate magic before her future and the fate of everyone she loves is doomed.

Elizabeth Kilcoyne's *Wake the Bones* is a dark, atmospheric debut about the complicated feelings that arise when the place you call home becomes hostile.

"Seething with shadows, summer, and uniquely southern magic, *Wake the Bones* is a powerful debut that captures the ache of home being a place you simultaneously love and loathe." - Hannah Whitten, *New York Times* bestselling author of *For the Wolf*

Dark, gripping, and gorgeous, *Wake the Bones* will lead you into the woods and keep you up late. As lush and sweltering as a Kentucky summer. . . Elizabeth (...)

Author Bio

ELIZABETH KILCOYNE is an author, poet, and playwright from Lexington, Kentucky, who began *Wake the Bones* at the same time her family undertook the process of establishing a cemetery on their tobacco farm in Central Kentucky. She has been published in several literary journals including *Still: The Journal*. *Wake the Bones* is her first novel.

St. Martin's Press

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Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians

by Brandon Sanderson, illustrated by Hayley Lazo

Now in paperback for the first time, featuring all new covers, the Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians middle-grade series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson

On his thirteenth birthday, foster child Alcatraz Smedry gets a bag of sand in the mail - his only inheritance from his father and mother. He soon learns that this is no ordinary bag of sand. It is quickly stolen by the cult of evil Librarians who are taking over the world by spreading misinformation and suppressing truth. Alcatraz must stop them, using the only weapon he has: an incredible talent for breaking things.

Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians is the first book in this action-packed fantasy series for young readers.

Author Bio

Brandon Sanderson grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He lives in Utah with his wife and children and teaches creative writing at Brigham Young University. He is the author of such bestsellers as the Mistborn(Reg TM) trilogy and its sequels, *The Alloy of Law*, *Shadows of Self*, and *The Bands of Mourning*; the Stormlight Archive novels *The Way of Kings* and *Words of Radiance*; and other novels, including *The Rithmatist* and *Steelheart*. In 2013, he won a Hugo Award for Best Novella for *The Emperor's Soul*, set in the world of his acclaimed first novel, *Elantris*. Additionally, he was chosen to complete Robert Jordan's Wheel of Time(Reg TM) sequence. Hayley Lazo is the interior illustrator of the Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians series by Brandon Sanderson.

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5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-12 years

Series: Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians

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The Knights of Crystallia

Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians

by Brandon Sanderson

Now in paperback for the first time, featuring all new covers, the Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians middle-grade series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson.

In this third Alcatraz adventure, Alcatraz Smedry has made it to the Free Kingdoms at last. Unfortunately, so have the evil Librarians - including his mother! Now Alcatraz has to find a traitor among the Knights of Crystallia, make up with his estranged father, and save one of the last bastions of the Free Kingdoms from the Evil Librarians.

Author Bio

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The Scrivener's Bones

Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians

by Brandon Sanderson

Now in paperback for the first time, featuring all new covers, the Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians middle-grade series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson

The Evil Librarians are up to their antics again and it's up to Alcatraz Smedry to put a stop to it! This second Alcatraz adventure takes Alcatraz and company on an exploration of the Library of Alexandria, which - despite Librarian rumors - was never destroyed. It is a mysterious place and everyone knows that it holds dark secrets. Can Alcatraz, with his talent for breaking things, break into this secret world? Or will the Evil Librarians once again prevail?

The Scrivener's Bones is the second book in this action-packed fantasy series for young readers.

Author Bio

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Ages 8-12 years

Series: Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians

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The Shattered Lens

Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians

by Brandon Sanderson

Now in paperback for the first time, featuring all new covers, the Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians middle-grade series from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson.

Alcatraz Smedry is up against a whole army of Evil Librarians in this fourth adventure, with only his friend Bastille, a few pairs of glasses, and an unlimited supply of exploding teddy bears to help him. This time, even Alcatraz's extraordinary talent for breaking things may not be enough to defeat the army of Evil Librarians and their giant librarian robots.

Author Bio

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •
Ages 8-12 years
Series: Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians

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Lacey's Story

A Puppy Tale

by W. Bruce Cameron

Lacey's Story is a brand new Puppy Tale from #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of the *A Dog's Purpose Series*, W. Bruce Cameron!

Lacey is a very special dog with a very important purpose. After an accident, Lacey must get used to being followed around everywhere by a funny cart with wheels. Sometimes it makes her go too fast or in the wrong direction! But that doesn't stop Lacey from having fun with her human girl Wenling and her best dog friend, Cooper. And when a tornado strikes, putting Wenling's and Cooper's families in danger, only Lacey and her cart can save the day.

The latest addition to the successful Puppy Tales series by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron is the inspiring and joyful story of a special needs pet who overcomes adversity and learns to live her best life after she is fitted with a mobility cart.

Middle grade students who love animals will enjoy Bailey's character. . . . Readers will laugh out loud at his antics and feel tears in their eyes. . . . Overall, this is a very heartwarming story." - VOYA on *Bailey's Story*

"Ellie's view of the world is spot-on, feeling just like the thoughts dogs must have. . . . A satisfying and illuminating tale." - *Kirkus Reviews* on *Ellie's Story*

" *Ellie's Story* is heartwarming and suspenseful. . . . A fine read for young animal lovers." - *School Library Journal*

Author Bio

W. BRUCE CAMERON is the #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Dog's Purpose*, *A Dog's Way Home*, and *A Dog's Journey* (all now major motion pictures), *The Dog Master*, *A Dog's Promise*, the Puppy Tales for young readers (starting with *Ellie's Story* and *Bailey's Story*), *The Dogs of Christmas*, *The Midnight Plan of the Repo Man*, and others. He lives in California.

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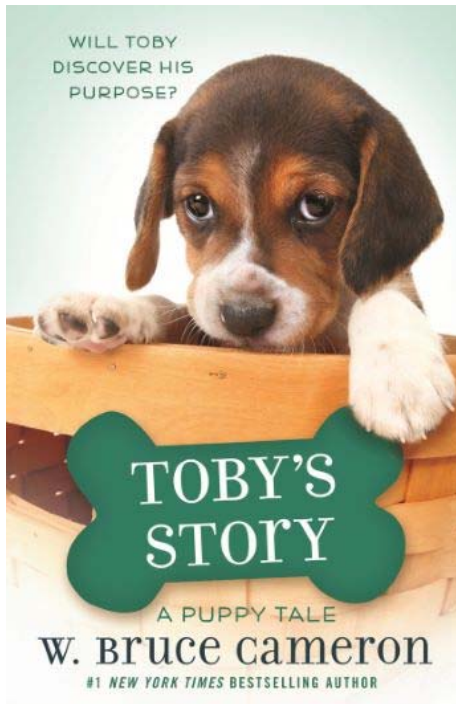
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 8-12 years

Series: Puppy Tale

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Promotion





Toby's Story

A Puppy Tale

by W. Bruce Cameron

Meet Toby - a very special dog with a very important purpose - featured in *A Dog's Journey*, the basis for the major motion picture! Young readers will love this story in the popular *A Dog's Purpose Puppy Tales* series by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author W. Bruce Cameron.

Toby is a beagle who doesn't seem to have a purpose. While all of his littermates are adopted right away, Toby is left behind because he's not as energetic as they are. But because he is so quiet, he is adopted by a girl named Mona and her mother, who works at a nursing home. As Toby comforts the residents of the home, he discovers that his purpose may be the most important of all!

Toby's Story is another uplifting tale of the bond that exists between humans and their cherished animal companions. Young fans of *Ellie's Story*, *Bailey's Story*, *Molly's Story*, and *Max's Story* will welcome this new addition to the bestselling series. Includes heartwarming illustrations by Richard Cowdrey and a reading and discussion guide at the end of the book.

A heartwarming tale for animal lovers and fans of the 'A Dog's Purpose' series." - *School Library Journal*

"Middle grade students who love animals will enjoy Bailey's character. . . . Readers will laugh out loud at his antics and feel tears in their eyes. . . . Overall, this is a very heartwarming story." - VOYA on *Bailey's Story*

"Ellie's view of the world is spot-on, feeling just like the thoughts dogs must have. . . . A satisfying and illuminating tale." - *Kirkus Reviews* on *Ellie's Story*

"*Ellie's Story* is heartwarming and suspenseful. . . . A fine read for young animal lovers." - *School Library Journal* on *Ellie's Story*

Author Bio

W. BRUCE CAMERON is the #1 *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author of *A Dog's Purpose*, *A Dog's Way Home*, and *A Dog's Journey* (all now major motion pictures), *The Dog Master*, *A Dog's Promise*, the *Puppy Tales* for young readers (starting with *Ellie's Story* and *Bailey's Story*), *The Dogs of Christmas*, *The Midnight Plan of the Repo Man*, and others. He lives in California.



Tor
On Sale: May 17/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 192 pages
Includes 15 black-and-white illustrations
9780765394996 • \$9.99 • pb
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 8-12 years
Series: Puppy Tale

Notes

Promotion





A Chorus Rises

A Song Below Water novel

by Bethany C. Morrow

THE LATEST NOVEL FROM YA SENSATION BETHANY C. MORROW

Meet Naema Bradshaw: a beautiful Eloko, once Portland-famous, now infamous, as she navigates a personal and public reckoning where confronting the limits of her privilege will show Naema what her magic really is, and who it makes her.

Teen influencer Naema Bradshaw has it all: she's famous, stylish, gorgeous - and she's an Eloko, a charismatic person gifted with a melody that people adore. Everyone loves her - until she's cast as the villain who exposed a Siren to the whole world.

Dragged by the media, and canceled by her fans, no one understands her side: not her boyfriend, not her friends, not even her fellow Eloko. Villified by those closest to her, Naema heads to the Southwest where she is determined to stage a comeback. . . to her family, her real self, and the truth about her magic. What she finds is a new community in a flourishing group of online fans who support her.

At first, it feels like it used to - the fandom, the adoration, the community that takes her side - but when her online advocates start targeting other Black girls, Naema will realize that - for Black girls like her - even the privilege of fame has its limits. And only Naema can discover the true purpose (...)

Author Bio

Bethany C. Morrow is an Indie Bestselling author who writes for adult and young adult audiences, in genres ranging from speculative literary to contemporary fantasy to historical. She is author of the novels *Mem* ; *A Song Below Water* and its companion *A Chorus Rises* ; *So Many Beginnings: A Little Women Remix* ; and the social horror *Cherish Farrah* ; and editor/contributor to the young adult anthology *Take the Mic*, which was the 2020 ILA Social Justice in Literature award winner. Her work has been chosen as Indies Introduce and Indie Next picks, and featured in The LA Times, Forbes, Bustle, BuzzFeed, and more. She is included on USA TODAY's list of 100 Black novelists and fiction writers you should read.

Tor
On Sale: Jun 14/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 272 pages
9781250316042 • \$12.99 • pb
YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 13-18 years

Notes

Promotion





Faking Reality

by Sara Fujimura

Sara Fujimura's *Faking Reality* is another charming multicultural romance by the award-winning author of *Every Reason We Shouldn't*, a National Public Radio Best YA Book of the Year.

Can a reality star princess transform the boy-next-door into her Cinnamon Roll Prince?

Dakota McDonald swore after "The Great Homecoming Disaster" that she'd never allow her romantic life to be a plot line in her parents' HGTV show again. But when the restaurant run by the family of her best friend (and secret crush), Leo, is on the line, Dakota might end up eating her own words.

Leo Matsuda dreams of escaping the suffocating demands of working in his family's restaurant, but the closer he gets to his goal--thanks to the help of his best friend (and secret crush) Dakota--the more reasons there are for him to stay.

"

Praise for *Every Reason We Shouldn't*:

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

"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

"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 (...)

Author Bio

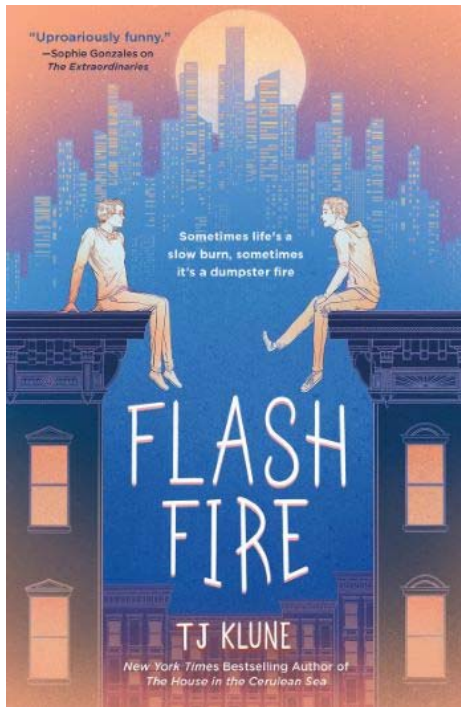
SARA FUJIMURA is an award-winning young adult author and creative writing teacher. She is the American half of her Japanese-American family, and has written about Japanese culture and raising bicultural children for such magazines as *Appleseeds*, *Learning Through History*, *East West*, and *Mothering*, 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.

Tor
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5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages
9781250204110 • \$12.99 • pb
YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 13-18 years

Notes

Promotion





Flash Fire

The Extraordinaries, Book Two

by TJ Klune

Flash Fire is the explosive sequel to *The Extraordinaries* by New York Times and USA Today bestselling author TJ Klune!

Through bravery, charm, and an alarming amount of enthusiasm, Nick landed himself the superhero boyfriend of his dreams. Now instead of just writing stories about him, Nick actually gets to kiss him. On the mouth. A lot. But having a superhero boyfriend isn't everything Nick thought it would be - he's still struggling to make peace with his own lack of extraordinary powers.

When new Extraordinaries begin arriving in Nova City - siblings who can manipulate smoke and ice, a mysterious hero who can move objects with their mind, and a drag queen superhero with the best name and the most-sequined costume *anyone* has ever had - it's up to Nick and his friends Seth, Gibby, and Jazz to determine who is virtuous and who is villainous.

And new Extraordinaries aren't the only things coming to light. Long-held secrets and neglected truths are surfacing that challenge everything Nick knows about justice, family, and being extraordinary. Which is a lot to handle when Nick really just wants to finish his self-insert bakery AU fanfic.

Will it all come together in the end or will it all go down in flames?

Is it possible to fall in love with someone's imagination? If so, consider me fully smitten. TJ Klune creates worlds where fear and threat can be conquered by kindness, and a (...)

Author Bio

TJ KLUNE is the *New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling, Lambda Literary Award-winning author of *The House in the Cerulean Sea*, *The Extraordinaries*, and more. Being queer himself, Klune believes it's important - now more than ever - to have accurate, positive queer representation in stories.

Tor

On Sale: Jul 19/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

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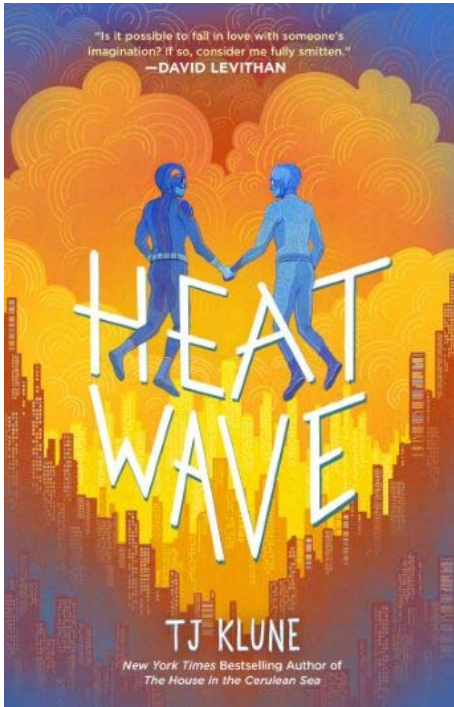
YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 13-18 years

Series: Extraordinaries

Notes

Promotion





Heat Wave

by TJ Klune

Heat Wave is the explosive finale to the thrilling and uproariously funny" (Sophie Gonzales) Extraordinaries trilogy by New York Times and USA Today bestselling author TJ Klune!

Nick, Seth, Gibby, and Jazz are back in action bringing justice, protection, and disaster energy to the people of Nova City.

An unexpected hero returns to Nova City and crash lands into Nick's home, upturning his life, his family, and his understanding of what it means to be a hero in the explosive finale of the thrilling and hilarious Extraordinaries trilogy by *New York Times* bestselling author TJ Klune.

Praise for *The Extraordinaries*

An Indie Bestseller!

An Indie Next Pick!

A Gold Nautilus Book Award Winner!

"Half a love-letter to fandom, half self-aware satire, and wholly lovable. I haven't read anything quite like this before!" - Sophie Gonzales, author of *Only Mostly Devastated*

"The most down-to-earth book about superheroes I've ever read. I laughed, I cried, and I had a smile on my face the entire time I was reading it." - Mason Deaver, bestselling author of *I Wish You All the Best*

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5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

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YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 13-18 years

Series: Extraordinaries

Notes

Promotion



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The Endless Skies

by Shannon Price

Shannon Price's *The Endless Skies* is a breakout standalone epic fantasy about shapeshifting warriors perfect for fans of Adrienne Young and Wonder Woman.

High above the sea, floats the pristine city of the Heliana. Home to winged-lion shapeshifters - the Leonodai - and protected from the world of humans by an elite group of warriors, the Heliana has only known peace.

After years of brutal training, seventeen-year-old Rowan is ready to prove her loyalty to the city and her people to become one of the Leonodai warriors. But before Rowan can take the oath, a deadly disease strikes the city's children. Soon the warriors - including two of Rowan's closest friends - are sent on a dangerous mission to find a fabled panacea deep within enemy lands.

Left behind, Rowan learns a devastating truth that could compromise the mission and the fate of the Heliana itself. She must make a decision: stay with the city and become a warrior like she always dreamed, or risk her future in an attempt to save everyone she loves. Whatever Rowan decides, she has to do it fast, because time is running out, and peace can only last so long. . .

Price creates a **brilliant and unique world that you won't want to leave**, filled with achingly real characters and heart-wrenching decisions. An unforgettable and adrenaline filled ride from start to finish." - Alexandra Overy, author of *These Feathered Flames*

"In this standout fantasy, Price has created an (...)

Author Bio

SHANNON PRICE is a proud Filipina-American and Bay Area native. She once led an a cappella group for three years despite not knowing how to read music, and she carries that same level of confidence in every area of her life. When not writing, she can be found watching baking shows, exploring old bookstores, and going to the beach as often as she can. *A Thousand Fires* is her first novel.

Tor
On Sale: Aug 23/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages
9781250219435 • \$12.99 • pb
YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 13-18 years

Notes

Promotion





The King Will Kill You

by Sarah Henning

The Princess Bride meets *Game of Thrones* in this commercial YA trilogy from acclaimed fantasy author Sarah Henning.

The epic tale concludes with *The King Will Kill You*, as the newly-crowned Queen Amarande and Luca, her one true love, seek peace among the Kingdoms of Sand and Sky. War-torn and regicidal, all five kingdoms must confront the power-mad king determined to seize control of the continent--and kill Amarande and Luca in the process.

Fans of Sarah J. Maas, Kristin Cashore, and Adrienne Young will love this kickass heroine and fast-paced fantasy adventure.

Author Bio

SARAH HENNING is a recovering journalist who has worked for *Palm Beach Post*, *Kansas City Star*, and Associated Press, among others. Her novels include *Sea Witch* and *Throw Like a Girl*. When not writing, she runs ultramarathons, hits the playground with her two kids and hangs out with her husband Justin, who doubles as her long-suffering IT department.

Tor

On Sale: Aug 2/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 368 pages

9781250841032 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 13-18 years

Series: Kingdoms of Sand and Sky

Notes

Promotion





The Queen Will Betray You

by Sarah Henning

The breathtaking sequel to Sarah Henning's *The Princess Will Save You*--a brilliantly-executed YA fantasy homage to *The Princess Bride*

KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE CROWN. . .

After a thousand years of political stability, the realm of The Sand and Sky is up for grabs. Four kingdoms, four rulers vying for the ultimate prize, sovereignty over the entire continent: A ruthless old king spinning webs, whose schemes encompass generations. A widowed queen whose only credo is all kings must die. A runaway queen whose unexpected return upends everyone's plans. And a prince-in-waiting determined to wait no more.

Standing against them are a dispossessed princess and her stable boy love with a surprising claim of his own. Their only hope in the face of unspeakable betrayals, enemies hidden in the shadows, and insurmountable odds is the power of true love. . .

The Kingdoms of Sand & Sky Trilogy

Book 1: The Princess Will Save You

Book 2: The Queen Will Betray You

Book 3: The King Will Kill You

Praise for *The Princess Will Save You*

Full of inconceivable wit, daring adventure, and cunning political machinations. . . It's as if Sarah Henning looked into my soul that yearned for a book like *The Princess Bride* and said--as you wish. And yes, this is a kissing book."--Ashley Poston, author of *Heart of Iron*

"A breakneck fantasy adventure. . . . Swoony romance, sword fights, a great cast of characters and some clever parallels to a story about another princess (...)

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Tor
On Sale: Aug 2/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 368 pages
9781250237477 • \$12.99 • pb
YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 13-18 years
Series: Kingdoms of Sand and Sky

Notes

Promotion





The Sisters of Reckoning

by Charlotte Nicole Davis

***The Sisters of Reckoning* is the blockbuster sequel to Charlotte Nicole Davis's alternate Old West-set fantasy adventure.**

The Good Luck Girls are free. Aster's sister and friends have new lives across the border in Ferron, while Aster remains in Arketta, helping more girls escape. But news of a new welcome house opening fills Aster with a need to do more than just help individual girls. And an unexpected reunion gives her an idea of how to do it. From there, grows a wildly ambitious plan to free all dustbloods, who live as prisoners to Arketta's landmasters and debt slavery.

When Clementine and the others return from Ferron, they become the heart of a vibrant group of fearless fighters, working to unite the various underclasses and convince them to join in the fight. Along the way, friendships will be forged, lives will be lost, and love will take root even in the harshest of circumstances, between the most unexpected of lovers.

But will Arketta's dustbloods finally come into power and freedom, or will the resistance just open them up to a new sort of danger?

Featured in Teen Vogue

Populated by a unique and diverse collection of characters that you will immediately fall in love with, this is a novel that will make you think, make you feel, and make you cry out, 'glory to the reckoning'." --Lauren Shippen, author of *The Infinite Noise: A Bright Sessions Novel*

"The worldbuilding--slang (...)

Author Bio

CHARLOTTE NICOLE DAVIS is the critically acclaimed author of *The Good Luck Girls* and loves comic book movies and books with maps in the front. A graduate of The New School's Writing for Children MFA program, she currently lives in Brooklyn.

Tor
On Sale: Aug 9/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 352 pages
9781250299758 • \$12.99 • pb
YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 13-18 years
Series: Good Luck Girls

Notes

Promotion





Forestborn

by Elayne Audrey Becker

A young, orphaned shapeshifter in a world that fears magic must risk everything if she hopes to save her only friend in Elayne Audrey Becker's *Forestborn*, first in a fantasy series with a timeless feel.

TO BE BORN OF THE FOREST IS A GIFT AND A CURSE.

Rora is a shifter, as magical as all those born in the wilderness - and as feared. She uses her abilities to spy for the king, traveling under different guises and listening for signs of trouble.

When a magical illness surfaces across the kingdom, Rora uncovers a devastating truth: Finley, the young prince and her best friend, has caught it, too. His only hope is stardust, the rarest of magical elements, found deep in the wilderness where Rora grew up - and to which she swore never to return.

But for her only friend, Rora will face her past and brave the dark, magical wood, journeying with her brother and the obstinate, older prince who insists on coming. Together, they must survive sentient forests and creatures unknown, battling an ever-changing landscape while escaping human pursuers who want them dead. With illness gripping the kingdom and war on the horizon, Finley's is not the only life that hangs in the balance.

From the first page, readers will be caught up in (...)

Author Bio

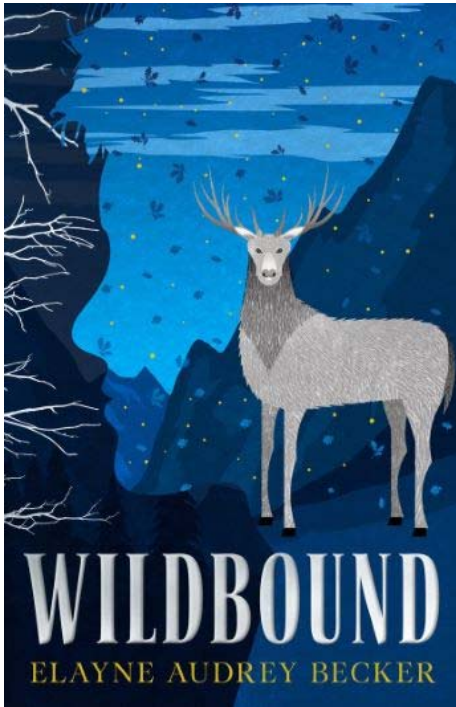
ELAYNE AUDREY BECKER (she/her) is a storyteller with a passion for history, myth, mountains, and magic. She holds a B.A. from Vassar College and a master of science from the University of Aberdeen, and she has worked as an editor at a New York publisher. Born and raised in Georgia, she grew up with a lake and woods as her backyard, spending long days outside and visiting national parks with her family. *Forestborn* is her first book.

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On Sale: Aug 30/22
5.38 x 8.25 • 384 pages
9781250752178 • \$12.99 • pb
YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 13-18 years
Series: Forestborn

Notes

Promotion





Wildbound

by Elayne Audrey Becker

Wildbound is the thrilling follow-up to Elayne Audrey Becker's debut YA epic fantasy, *Forestborn*, full of forest magic and a kingdom on the brink of war.

With the assassination of Telyan's king, the time for peace has passed.

Determined to make up for his failure to procure the stardust, Helos finds work as a healer at Fendolyn's Keep, the military garrison to which Telyan's exiled royals - and half its civilians - have fled. Racing against the Fallow Throes' ticking clock, he endeavors to repair his relationship with Prince Finley and fight off the gathering shadows in his head, as the base around him prepares for war.

Half a continent away, his sister Rora is doing everything she can to reawaken the land and end Eradain's slaughter of magical beings. Still reeling from the revelation that Eradain's violent monarch is her half-brother, she journeys to the kingdom determined to infiltrate his court in disguise - and finds the seeds of rebellion are already stirring.

With a magical illness running rampant and the continent arming for battle, the three realms' long-feared destruction seems inevitable. But the two shifters they believed would bring about Alemara's ruin may in fact hold the key to its survival

Author Bio

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5.38 x 8.25 • 416 pages
9781250752246 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket
YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 13-18 years
Series: Forestborn

Notes

Promotion



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Witchshadow

The Witchlands

by Susan Dennard

Author Bio

Susan Dennard is the award-winning, New York Times bestselling author of the Witchlands series (now in development for TV from the Jim Henson Company), the Something Strange and Deadly series, and the upcoming Luminaries series, as well as various short stories and other tales across the internet. She also runs the popular newsletter for writers, the Misfits and Daydreamers. When not writing or teaching writing, she can be found rolling the dice as a Dungeon Master or mashing buttons on one of her way too many consoles.

Originally from Georgia, she earned advanced degrees in marine ecology and statistics while also traveling the world. She now lives near Lake Michigan with her French husband, *tres mignonne* daughter, and a veritable zoo of aging pets.

Tor

On Sale: Jun 21/22

5.38 x 8.25 • 480 pages

9780765379351 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Fantasy / Wizards & Witches • Ages 13-18
years

Series: Witchlands

Notes

Promotion



Crossbones

by Kimberly Vale

When the Pirate King dies without an heir, pirates from all over get a chance to compete in the Trials—a bloody treasure hunt where the winner takes the island throne.

Seventeen-year-old Csilla Abado yearns to prove her strength to the seasoned pirates who balk at her youth. Kane Blackwater comes from a long line of pirate captains and he's ready to prove once and for all he doesn't need dirty gold or shady deals made on innocent blood to win the crown. And after an unspeakable tragedy, Lorelei enters the Trials in search of revenge.

Facing battles at sea, a vengeful land god, and dirty deals made amidst a deadly treasure hunt, Csilla, Kane, and Lorelei must remember the most important rule of all—never trust a pirate.

Author Bio

Kimberly Vale is a reader, a bit of a hopeless romantic, and started writing on Wattpad as a teen. In the years since then, she has accumulated millions of reads online and has volunteered her time to mentorship programs and other efforts in the writing community. With a BA in Education, Kimberly teaches remediation and dyslexia intervention in public schools and lives in Arkansas with her husband, two children, and two dogs. She also enjoys playing video games, trying new recipes, and coming up with ridiculous theories about her current tv-obsessions.

On Sale: Aug 30/22

5.25 x 8.25 • 380 pages

9781990259135 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Action & Adventure / Pirates • Ages 12 years and up

Series: Kingdom of Bones

Notes

Promotion



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How to Be the Best Third Wheel

by Loridee De Villa

A clean teen romance comedy about figuring out where you belong when all the constants in your life begin to change.

It's the last year of highschool, and everything has changed. . .

After spending summer vacation in the Philippines with family, Lara returns to school eager to catch up with her close knit group of girlfriends. But within minutes of reuniting with her friends, she learns that not one, not two, but all three of them are now in relationships that blossomed over the summer. And to make matters worse, Lara's long time frenemy, James, won't stop bugging her in class and eventually forces her into tutoring him everyday after school.

Surviving high school was never easy to begin with, but with occupied friends, a hectic Filipino family, and her annoying childhood enemy pestering her more than ever, Lara tries to juggle everything, while trying to figure out her own place in the chaos.

Author Bio

Loridee De Villa is the author of the Watty Award-winning *How to Be the Best Third Wheel*, her debut novel that has accumulated 1.6 million reads on Wattpad. She also wrote *The Infinite Worlds of Ella Jane*, which won the Shaw Rocket Fund Contest in 2020 and is being turned into a theatrical podcast by the film company Shaftesbury. When she's not typing up a new chapter, Loridee spends her days drawing, sewing, and watching cartoons, all while balancing courses at the University of Toronto. Loridee currently resides in Ontario, Canada and is pursuing a career in health sciences.

On Sale: May 3/22

5.25 x 8.25 • 336 pages

9781777290085 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Clean & Wholesome • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion



wattpad books 

Relic and Ruin by Wendii Mclver

For thousands of years, the Necromancers and the Reapers have been at war. Nyx Lahey, born a Necromancer but who has grown up a Reaper, works alongside her family as contract hunters, disposing of any Necromantic creations that would disturb the peace of humankind. But when Nyx runs into Erebus Salem, a dead supernatural soul with similar powers to her own, it's revealed that they are considered Relics, the only two powerful beings in the world capable of taking down the greatest evils known to any kind. Because of this new discovery, Nyx and Erebus soon become the hunted, and must try and escape the evil plans of the war lord, Bellum.

Author Bio

Wendii Mclver is a young Australian author born and raised in the coalfields of Queensland. Between her career as a miner and being a university student, Wendii spends her time travelling, and collecting plants, crystals, and books while simultaneously annoying her partner and cat. Wendii began her writing journey at fourteen, posting stories on Wattpad which have now accumulated over five million reads worldwide. Wendii can be found on Wattpad @spite- and Instagram @wendiiimac.

Wattpad Books
On Sale: Jun 7/22
5.25 x 8.25 • 352 pages
9781989365359 • \$24.99 • cl
YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 14 and up

Notes

Promotion



The Locker Exchange

by Ann Rae

When high school senior Brynn Cadence stumbles upon a dead body in the football field, she's thrown into a whirlwind mystery that is bigger than she ever imagined. A backless locker gives her a glimpse into the life of popular bad boy, Kyler Fellan, and as they grow closer to each other, the dead body in the field begins to feel like only the tip of the iceberg of other nefarious happenings in their once sleepy town. It's up to Brynn and Kyler to help bring the truth to light, but will their own feelings for each other put them in more danger?

Author Bio

Ann Rae began writing and posting online when she was thirteen years old. Since then, her debut novel, *The Locker Exchange*, has gained over twenty-five million views on Wattpad. Ann is in her last semester of college at CU Boulder and will be spending it abroad in Rome and London. She's pursuing a degree in film production and loves to create and immerse herself in stories of any form.

On Sale: Jul 12/22

5.25 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9781989365830 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 14 years and up

Notes

Promotion



B L O O M S B U R Y

A Taste of Magic

by J. Elle

NYT bestseller J. Elle makes her MG debut in the delightful story of a girl who bakes up a plan to save her inner-city magic school.

Twelve-year-old Kyana has just discovered she's a witch! This means classes every Saturday at Park Row Magic Academy, a learning center hidden in the back of the local beauty shop, and Kyana can't wait to learn spells to help out at home. The only downside is having to keep her magic a secret from her BFF, Nae. But when the magic school loses funding, the students must pay huge fees at the fancy school across town or lose their magic! Determined to help, Kyana enters a baking contest with a big cash prize. Will she be able to keep up her grades while preparing for the competition and without revealing her magic? What about when a taste of magic works its way into her cupcakes?

Exciting up-and-coming author J. Elle combines the perfect balance of real-world issues and magical mishaps to create real magic.

Author Bio

J. Elle is the New York Times bestselling author of the YA novel *Wings of Ebony* and an advocate for marginalized voices in both publishing and her community. Born in Houston, Texas, Jess has a Bachelor of Journalism and Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Human Development. Her passion for empowering youth dates back before writing to her first career in education. She's worked as a preschool director, middle school teacher, and high school creative writing mentor. In her spare time you'll find her volunteering at an alternative school, providing feedback for aspiring writers, loving on her three littles, or cooking up some dish true to her Texas and Louisiana roots.

authorjelle.com

Bloomsbury

On Sale: May 3/22

5.51 x 8.27 • 304 pages

9781547606719 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-11 years

Notes

Promotion



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B L O O M S B U R Y

Who Gives a Poop?

Surprising Science from One End to the Other

by Heather L. Montgomery, illustrated by Iris Gottlieb

This uniquely crafted narrative nonfiction invites readers to follow the author into science labs, forests, hospitals, and landfills, as the author asks: Who uses poo?

Poop is disgusting, but it's also packed with potential. One scientist spent months training a dog to track dung to better understand elephant birthing patterns. Another discovered that mastodon poop years ago is the reason we enjoy pumpkin pie today. And every week, some folks deliver their own poop to medical facilities, where it is swirled, separated, and shipped off to a hospital to be transplanted into another human. There's even a train full of human poop sludge that's stuck without a home in Alabama.

This irreverent and engaging book shows that poop isn't just waste-and that dealing with it responsibly is our duty.

A well-stirred slurry of facts and fun for strong-stomached "poop sleuths." - *Kirkus Reviews, starred review*

"A well-researched read. Children will delight in the gross factor and deepen their understanding of the scientific process. . . . equal parts informative and grotesquely fascinating. Highly recommended for public and school libraries." - *School Library Journal, starred review*

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Author Bio

Heather L. Montgomery has taught for over 20 years (both inside and outside the classroom) as well as directed a school-based environmental center. She has written curriculum; trained hundreds of teachers, naturalists, and librarians; and, helped thousands of children to make friends with the natural world. Each year, she works directly with over ten thousand children at festivals, school visits, and at environmental centers. During a typical presentation, petrified body parts and tree guts encourage scientific thinking



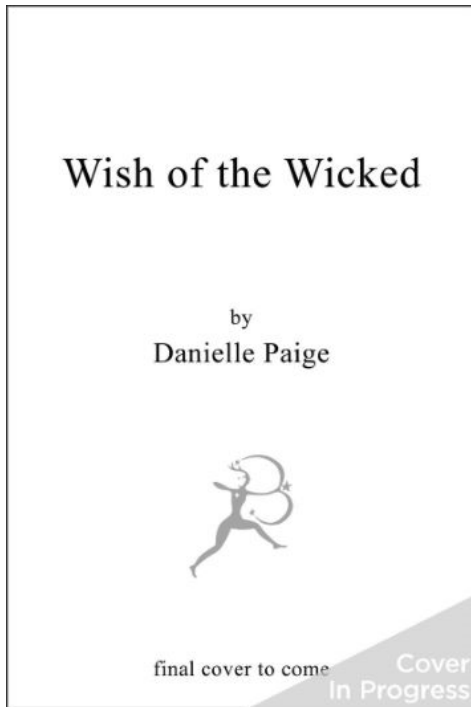
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Wish of the Wicked by Danielle Paige

Author Bio

Danielle Paige is the author of *Stealing Snow* and its prequel novellas *Before the Snow* and *Queen Rising*, as well as the *New York Times* best-selling Dorothy Must Die series: *Dorothy Must Die*, *The Wicked Will Rise*, *Yellow Brick War*, and seven prequel novellas. Before turning to young adult literature, she worked in the television industry, where she received a Writers Guild of America Award and was nominated for several Daytime Emmys. She is a graduate of Columbia University and currently lives in New York City.

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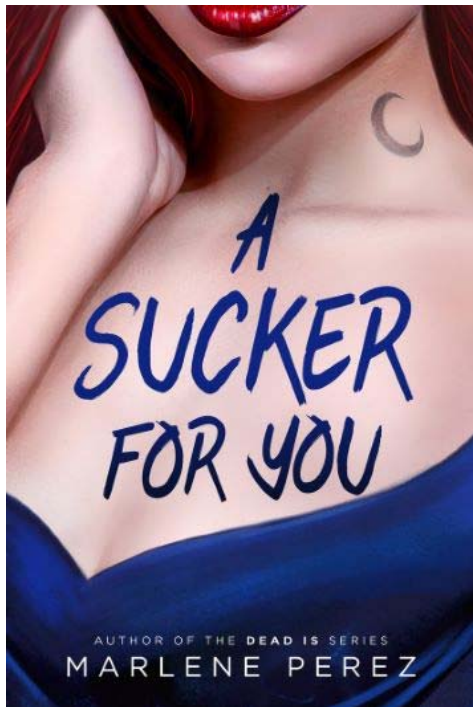
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A Sucker for You

by Marlene Perez

The bestselling author of the Dead Is series is back with this thrilling conclusion to this snarky, hilarious vampire romance tale!

The Afterlife series is best enjoyed in order.

Reading Order:

Book #1 The Afterlife of the Party

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Book #3 A Sucker for You

Author Bio

Marlene Perez is the author of paranormal and urban fantasy books, including the best-selling DEAD IS series for teens. The first book in the series, DEAD IS THE NEW BLACK, was named an ALA Quick Pick for Reluctant Young Adult Readers as well as an ALA Popular Paperback. The first three books in the series have been optioned by Disney for television. She lives in Orange County, California with her husband and children. www.marleneperez.com.

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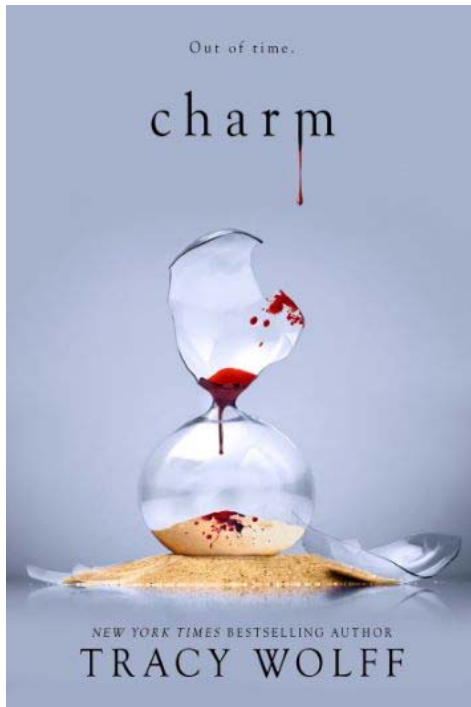
YA Fic / Vampires • Ages 14 years and up

Series: Afterlife

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Charm

by Tracy Wolff

Unravel the mystery of the missing four months between Grace and Hudson--when she finds herself trapped with the last boy she ever expected, and certainly the most obnoxious one she's ever met. If he doesn't shut up, she just might kill him. . . if she doesn't kiss him first.

Reading order suggestion of the Crave series:

Crave

Crush

Covet

Court

Charm, the missing four months of time between *Crave* and *Crush*, can be enjoyed anytime after reading *Crave*.

Author Bio

New York Times and *USA Today* bestselling author Tracy Wolff wrote her first short story--something with a rainbow and a prince--in second grade. By ten, she'd read everything in the young adult and classics sections of her local bookstore. A one-time English professor with more than fifty novels to her name, she now devotes most of her time to writing and dreaming up heroes. She also writes under the name Tracy Deeks and lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. Visit her online at tracywolffbooks.com.

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Series: Crave

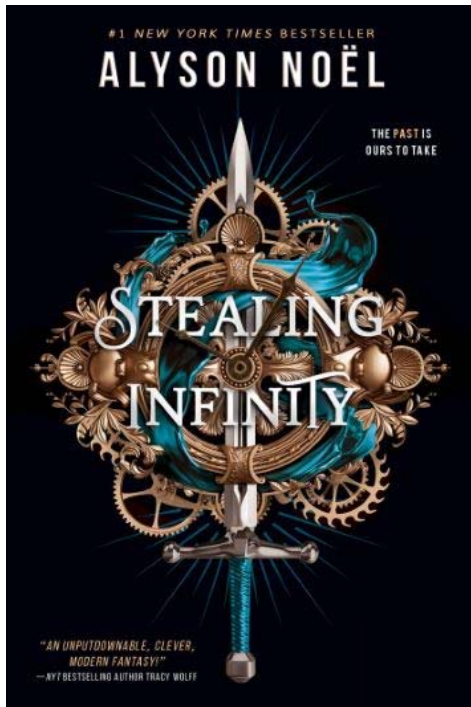
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Stealing Infinity

by Alyson Noel

Stealing Infinity is the start of an immersive, romantic series from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Immortals series.

Dan Brown meets Leigh Bardugo in this clever, fast-paced series from the #1 New York Times bestselling author of the Immortals series.

Natasha Clarke is an overlooked, too-snarky-for-her-own-good high school junior when she's invited to Arcana, a mysterious nightclub. As she walks through the darkened rooms, admiring masked partygoers, gilded artwork, and clocks that tick backwards, she comes across something startling: a tombstone with her name written on it. "To new beginnings," says a gorgeous boy in a mask. When Natasha wakes the next day, her life has changed completely, twisting down a path that leads to Gray Wolf Academy, elusive billionaire Arthur Blackstone's school hidden on a remote island in a churning sea. What Natasha discovers in this strange, elegant place is more than a school. It's a place where art is revered, history is changeable, and students travel through time. Guided by Braxton, a handsome boy with a guilty conscience, Natasha discovers the wonders of the past—including the mysterious Antikythera, whose origins just might lead back to none other than Natasha herself.

Author Bio

Alyson Noel is the #1 New York Times bestselling, award-winning author of *Faking 19*, *Art Geeks and Prom Queens*, *Laguna Cove*, *Fly Me to the Moon*, *Kiss & Blog*, *Saving Zoe*, *Cruel Summer*, and the Immortals series including *Evermore*, *Blue Moon*, *Shadowland*, *Dark Flame*, and *Night Star*, as well as the Immortals spin-off series beginning with *Radiance*. With over 2 million copies in print in the US alone, her books have been published in 35 countries and have won awards including the National Reader's Choice Award, NYLA Book of Winter Award, NYPL Stuff for the Teenage, TeenReads Best Books of 2007, and Reviewer's Choice 2007 Top Ten, and have been chosen for the CBS Early Show's Give the Gift of Reading" segment, and selected for *Seventeen Magazine*'s "Hot List" and Beach Book Club Pick. She lives in Laguna Beach, California.

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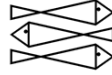
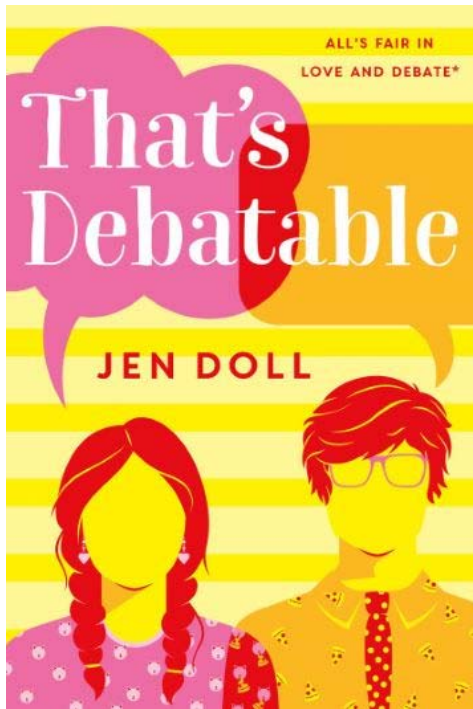
YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 14-18 years

Series: Stealing Infinity

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That's Debatable

by Jen Doll

Millicent Chalmers isn't here to make friends.

She's here to win, and she's on track to set a record if - no, *when* - she wins the state debate tournament for the fourth year in a row. Calm, cool, and always in control, Millie doesn't care what anyone else thinks of her, least of all the sexist bullies bent on destroying her reputation.

Taggart Strong couldn't care less about winning debate, much to the consternation of his teammates, school and parents. In fact, he might even enjoy losing, as long as the side he believes in wins.

But when a tournament takes a scary turn, Millie and Tag find themselves unexpectedly working together. Maybe Millie can teach Tag a thing or two about using his head, and Tag can teach Millie a little bit about following her heart.

In this witty, smart, and feminist romantic comedy, author Jen Doll explores what it means to set boundaries while breaking down barriers.

Author Bio

Jen Doll is the author of the young adult novel, *Unclaimed Baggage* which was a *New York Times* Staff Pick, an NPR Best Book of 2018, a BuzzFeed Best YA Book and a *Cosmo* Best New Book of 2018. She is also the author of the memoir, *Save the Date: The Occasional Mortifications of a Serial Wedding Guest*. She's written for *The Atlantic*, *Elle*, *Esquire*, *Glamour*, *GQ*, *New York Magazine*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *Vice*, *The Village Voice*, *The Week*, and many other publications. She grew up in Alabama and lives in upstate New York.

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How Maya Got Fierce

by Sona Charaipotra

In *How Maya Got Fierce* by Sona Charaipotra, *The Bold Type* meets *Younger* when a teen who gets her dream job at a fashion magazine, despite being only seventeen.

Maya dreams of working in magazines. But as the daughter of garlic farmers, her path is set: it's off to Cow Camp instead. But when she ends up in the New York City area and realizes her cousin's girlfriend works at Maya's favorite magazine - *Fierce* - an opportunity falls in her lap to intern. It's her dream job, and she can't pass it up, even if means disappointing her family and lying to her parents.

The only problem? Maya hasn't accepted an internship. She's accepted a full time job, as a staff writer, and everyone at *Fierce* thinks she's 26.

Maya is so close to making her dreams come true, even if the glam life at *Fierce* isn't quite as shiny and fun as she hoped. But when she suggests the perfect candidate for a big story - and manages to get the scoop - all eyes are on her. How long can she keep her real age from her boss - and her real life from her parents?

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"Smart, tender and thoughtful."

- Nicola Yoon, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Sun Is (...)*

Author Bio

Sona Charaipotra is the author of *Symptoms of a Heartbreak*. She is a writer who has worked as a celebrity reporter at *People* and *TeenPeople* and has contributed to publications ranging from the *New York Times* to *TeenVogue*. She uses her master's in screenwriting from NYU and her MFA in creative writing from the New School to poke plot holes in her favorite teen TV shows - for work, of course. She is the cofounder of CAKE Literary, a boutique book

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Nightmares of Weirdwood

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

In this action-packed and hilarious fantasy trilogy finale by Newbery Honor-winning author of *Scary Stories for Young Foxes*'s Christian McKay Heidicker, two former thieves and friends turn enemies in an earth-shattering battle between the forces of the Real and Imaginary worlds!

Startling, original and epic." - Eoin Colfer, creator of *Artemis Fowl*, on *Thieves of Weirdwood*

Once best friends, Arthur and Wally find themselves on opposite sides of an epic war. Arthur, now officially a Novitiate of the Wardens of Weirdwood, is tasked with defending the border between the Real and Imaginary realms. But Wally and his brother Graham, who can see into the future, seek to topple it and create a new world.

Meanwhile, the shadowy Order of Eldar, led by the fearsome Eraser, are also prepared to sow chaos and let wondrous and dangerous creatures of imagination run wild. In this exhilarating last installment of *Weirdwood*, the lines between reality and fantasy will forever be broken. Perfect for fans of *Tristan Strong Punches a Hole in the Sky* and *Keeper of the Lost Cities*.
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Praise for *Thieves of Weirdwood*

***A Bulletin for the Center of Children's Books* Best Book of the Year!**

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

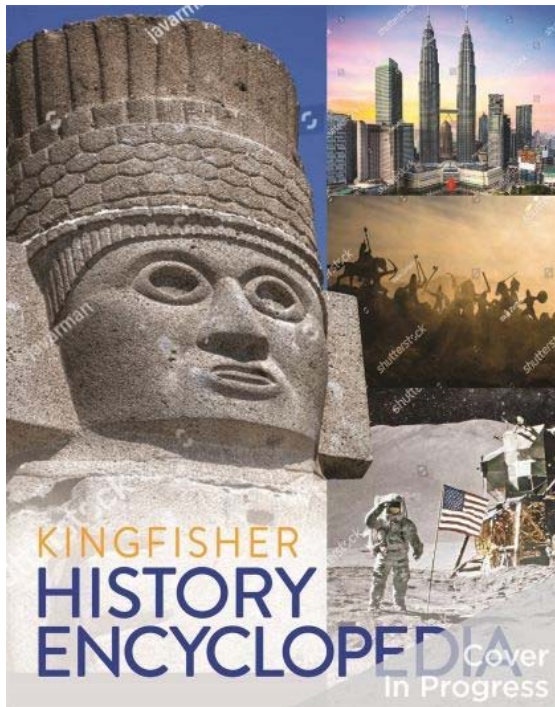
"Startling, original and epic." - Eoin Colfer, creator of *Artemis Fowl*

"An imaginative, page-turning adventure . . . that kept me guessing through every twist and turn." - Shannon (...)

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 disembodied peoples. Professor Shivering has an assistant named Christian





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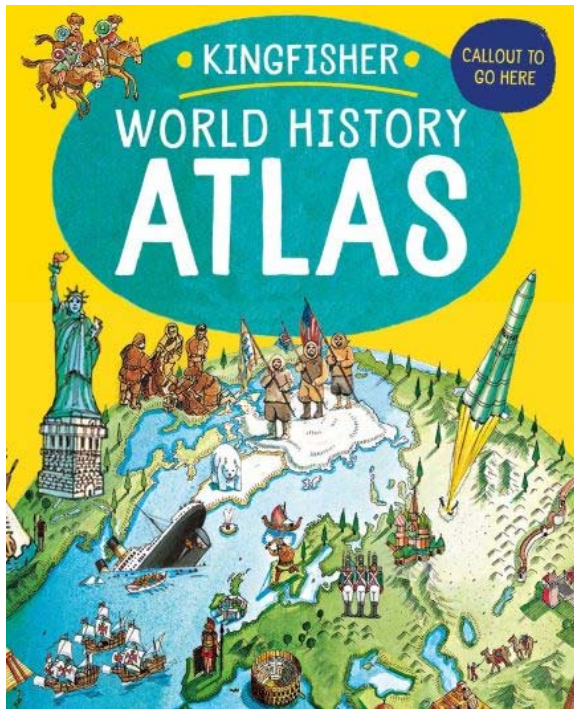
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Author Bio

Simon Adams worked as an editor of children's reference and other nonfiction books before becoming a full-time writer. He has written and contributed to more than fifty books on subjects as varied as the sinking of the Titanic, the two world wars, and the history of jazz. He is the author of *Kingfisher Knowledge: Castles & Forts*, *Kingfisher Knowledge: Life in Ancient Rome*, *The Kingfisher Atlas of the Ancient World* and *The Kingfisher Atlas of the Medieval World*.

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by Albert Uderzo

Contains 3 newly-translated classic Asterix tales. Asterix is a fearless Gaul with a magic potion that grants him incredible strength to protect his village and ward off Roman Empire from invading. With his pal, Obelix, the defend their village from not only the blundering Roman legionairies, but also lend their services to the rest of the world. First, Asterix and Obelix's fishing trip goes wrong when they make "The Great Crossing" and wind up on the shores of North America. Neither America, nor Asterix, will ever be the same after this comical invasion. Second, Obelix gets the spotlight as his delivery service for stone menhir slabs gets a Roman update, becoming "Obelix and Co." Will Obelix be too greedy? Probably! Then, third, watch your waffles, it's "Asterix in Belgium," writer and Asterix co-creator Rene Goscinny's final story before his untimely death. It's a tale of two tribes as the Gauls and the Belgians unite, and then unravel, all to keep out Caesar's forces. Plus: a new Afterword by Alexander Simmons providing historical and cultural context for Asterix, both in 50 B.C. and in the time the classic comics were made.

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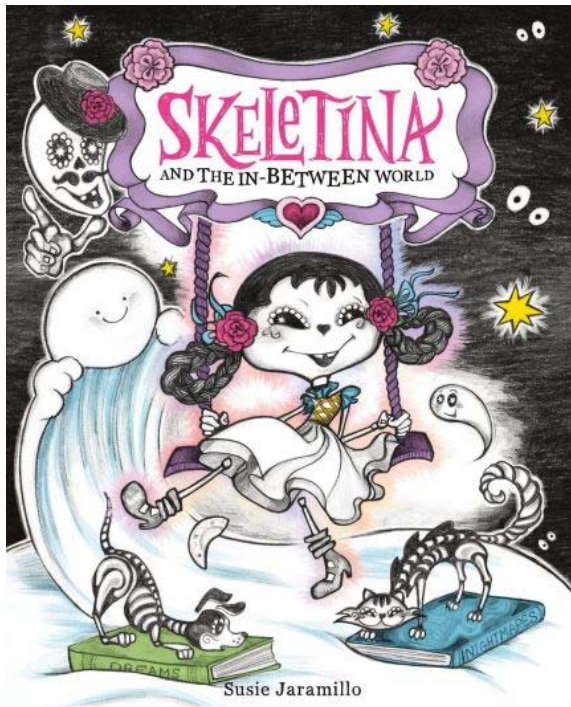
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Skeletina and the In-Between World

by Susie Jaramillo, illustrated by Susie Jaramillo

Meet Skeletina, a fun-loving, fearless little girl who lives in the in-between world with her friends, who include monsters, creatures, ghosts, and more. The upside-down, inside-out, in-between world is where the living go when they are fast asleep and where the dead hang out when they have unfinished business. Visitors who come to the in-between world are there to confront their fears or they come to see a loved one who has recently left the world of the living. Either way, Skeletina is there to help!

Inspired by Dia de los Muertos and perfect for fans of the hit movies *Coco* and *The Book of Life*, *Skeletina and the In-Between World* is the first book in a series that combines kooky characters and a spooky story with important and resonant themes about empathy, bravery, self-esteem, and the enduring power of love.

Encantos, a creator platform that democratizes learning by connecting Storyteachers with kids, is on a mission to teach children the 21st century skills they need to thrive. We believe that kids need to learn a wide range of skills such as financial literacy and civics, compassion, critical thinking, and collaboration, as well as social-emotional skills like adaptability, grit, resilience, and mindfulness and each of our brands highlights specific 21st century skills that help prepare them to be empathetic, adult citizens of the world. We believe the best way to teach these skills is through Storyteaching - creating entertaining stories and worlds kids love, then imbuing these worlds with purpose and meaningful lessons. When kids' have (...)

Author Bio

Susie Jaramillo serves as the President and Chief Creative Officer of Encantos, an award-winning entertainment-driven edtech company creating direct-to-learner family brands that both kids and parents love. Susie is also the creator of Canticos, the Emmy-nominated Latino-inspired bilingual nursery rhyme series which launched in 2016, and is also the author/illustrator of over 20 children's books.

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The Two Wrong Halves of Ruby Taylor

by Amanda Panitch

Funny and poignant, Amanda Panitch's new middle-grade novel *The Two Wrong Halves of Ruby Taylor* is an exploration of mixed families, identity, hundred-year-old curses, and the terrifying challenge of standing up for yourself against your loved ones.

Of her two granddaughters, Grandma Yvette *clearly* prefers Ruby Taylor's perfect - and perfectly Jewish - cousin, Sarah. They do everything together, including bake cookies and have secret sleep overs that Ruby isn't invited to. Twelve-year-old Ruby suspects Grandma Yvette doesn't think she's Jewish enough. The Jewish religion is matrilineal, which means it's passed down from mother to child, and unlike Sarah, Ruby's mother isn't Jewish.

But when Sarah starts acting out - trading in her skirts and cardigans for ripped jeans and stained t-shirts, getting in trouble at school - Ruby can't help but be somewhat pleased. Then Sarah suddenly takes things too far, and Ruby is convinced Sarah is possessed by a dybbuk, an evil spirit. . . that Ruby may or may not have accidentally released from Grandma Yvette's basement. Ruby is determined to save her cousin, but a dybbuk can only be expelled by a pious Jew." If Ruby isn't Jewish enough for her own grandmother, how can she possibly be Jewish enough to fight a dybbuk?

Amanda Panitch writes with a humorous, irresistible, and authentic voice. This character-driven story with a magic twist about speaking up and finding your place in the world is for fans of Erin Entrada Kelly, Stacey McAnulty, and Greg Howard.

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This exciting story sensitively explores questions of identity and belonging in a Jewish context. A fun (...)

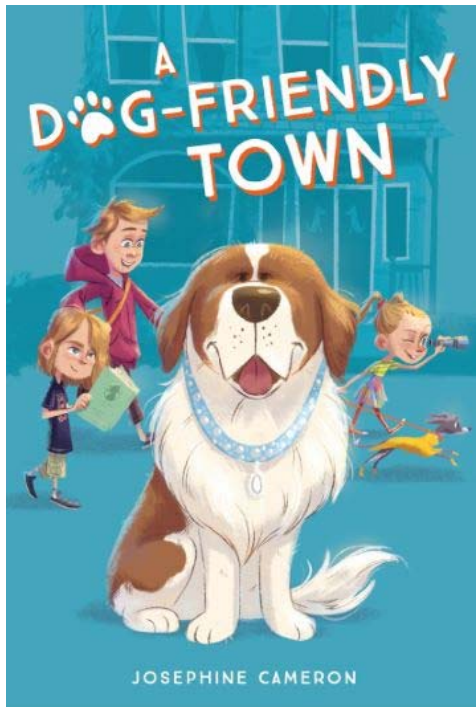
Author Bio

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. Her books for young adults include *Damage Done* and *Never Missing, Never Found*. *The Trouble with Good Ideas* is her first book for middle grade readers.



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A Dog-Friendly Town

by Josephine Cameron

Josephine Cameron's *A Dog-Friendly Town* is a delightful middle-grade cozy caper sure to excite dog-lovers and gentle mystery readers alike!

Twelve-year-old Epic McDade isn't ready for middle school. He'd rather help out at his family's dog-friendly bed n' breakfast all summer, or return to his alternative elementary school in the fall, where learning feels safe. But change comes in all shapes and fur colors. When Carmelito, California is named America's #1 Dog-Friendly Town, all the top dogs and their owners pour into Epic's sleepy seaside neighborhood for a week of celebration.

The McDades are in dog heaven with all the new business until a famous dog's jewel-encrusted collar goes missing. Every guest is a suspect, and Epic will have to embrace new friends and new ideas to sniff out the culprit before the week is through.

A *Parents Magazine* Storytime Pick!

Cameron orchestrates the two storylines expertly, positively packing the first with suggestive clues and multiple red herrings as well as winningly diverse arrays of dogs and people while bringing Epic along in believable stages and leaving him good to go as the investigation uncovers all sorts of hidden identities and agendas on the way to a wild scramble of a denouement. Mystery fans will enjoy the multiple twists here; dog lovers will wolf it down." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

"Overflowing with eccentric characters, adorable dogs, and canine-centered wordplay, this middle-grade (...)

Author Bio

Josephine Cameron received her MFA in creative writing from the University of Notre Dame. She is the author *Maybe a Mermaid* and *A Dog-Friendly Town*. She lives in Maine, where she writes, sings, and teaches music to kids.

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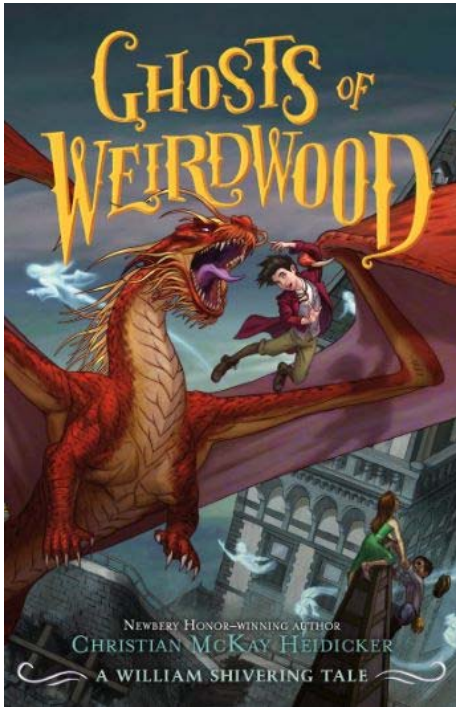
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Ghosts of Weirdwood

A William Shivering Tale

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

In this second action-packed and hilarious **Weirdwood** adventure by **William Shivering** and **Newbery Honor** winner **Christian McKay Heidicker** (*Scary Stories for Young Foxes*), two thieves and their ghost friend wage a battle against a shadowy magical organization intent on opening a Rift between the worlds of the living and the dead.

[W]ill delight and satiate those besotted with *Harry Potter*, *Percy Jackson*, *Artemis Fowl*, *Miss Peregrine*, the *Spiderwicks*." - *New York Times Book Review* on *Thieves of Weirdwood*

Fresh off of heroically saving their city from nightmarish monsters, 12-year-old reformed thieves Arthur and Wally are determined to join 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*.

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This second action-packed adventure is as exciting as the first. . . The plot twists and the cliffhanger ending (...)

Author Bio

Christian McKay Heidicker reads and writes and drinks tea. He is the author of the Newbery Honor-recipient *Scary Stories for Young Foxes*, as well as *Scary Stories for Young Foxes: The City, Cure for the Common Universe* and *Attack of the 50 Foot Wallflower*. With William Shivering, he wrote the Thieves of Weirdwood trilogy. He lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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



by Hannah Barnaby, illustrated by Anoosha Syed

Monster and Boy are back for another adventure! And this time the best friends are headed somewhere no monster has ventured before: school!

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, Hannah Barnaby's story is brought to life with adorable two-color illustrations by Anoosha Syed. Filled with adventure and humor, *Monster and Boy: Monster's First Day of School* is a perfect chapter book for sharing with kids just aging out of picture books and for newly independent readers.

Garcia & Colette Go Exploring :

The full-speed-ahead enthusiasm of Garcia and Colette is infectious. Telling one story well is enough of a challenge, but this book perfectly balances two stories and the characters within them, adding up to more than the sum." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

Some of the Parts :

"Barnaby's elegant, well-paced novel stands out from others examining the death of a loved one both for its understated writing and for its penetrating exploration of the outer limits of grief and guilt." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

The Wonder Show :

William C. Morris YA Debut Award Finalist
A Kirkus Best Teen Book of 2012 (...)

Author Bio

Hannah Barnaby has worked as a children's book editor, a bookseller, and a teacher of writing for children and young adults. She holds an MA in children's literature from Simmons College and an MFA in writing for children and young adults from Vermont College. Her first novel, *Wonder Show*, was a William C. Morris nominee. Hannah lives in Charlottesville, Virginia, with her family.



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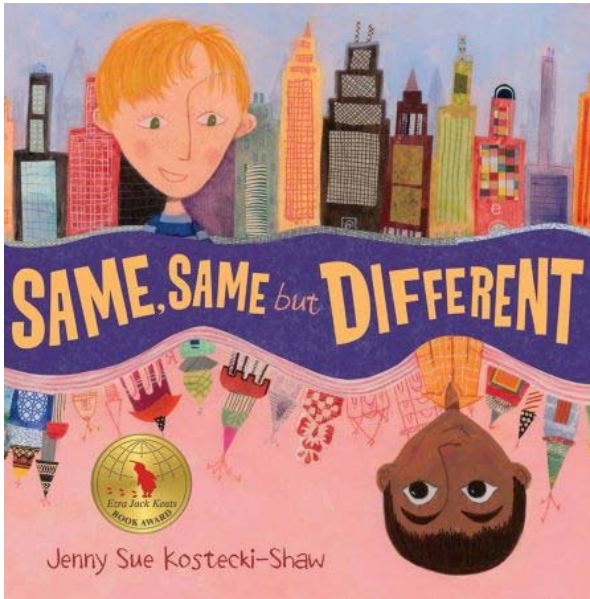
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Same, Same But Different

by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw, illustrated by Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw

An American and Indian boy are pen pals and learn that their lives are not so different in this award-winning picture book.

Elliot lives in America, and Kailash lives in India. They are pen pals. By exchanging letters and pictures, they learn that they both love to climb trees, have pets, and go to school. Their worlds might look different, but they are actually similar. Same, same. But different!

Through an inviting point-of-view and colorful, vivid illustrations, this story shows how two boys living oceans apart can be the best of friends.

There is considerable usage potential here, from art projects to classroom community projects to diversity awareness projects. . . there's also plenty of pleasure to be found just in sharing the thoughtful story and perusing the artwork." - *BCCB*

"Young readers will close the book longing to have a friend from another place; for schools with global partnerships, this will be a go-to book for introducing these projects to classrooms." - *Horn Book Magazine*

"The imaginative multimedia illustrations, drawn in an animated, childlike style, add vibrant color and rich details to the story. Kostecki-Shaw presents a meaningful message of inclusivity in this engaging title." - *SLJ*

"Working in exuberantly detailed spreads with (...)

Author Bio

Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw is the author and illustrator of *Luna & Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest*; *My Travelin' Eye*; and *Same, Same but Different*, for which she won the Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award and the South Asia Book Award. A graduate of the Kansas City Art Institute and The Illustration Academy, Jenny lives with her family in their homestead in the mountains of Northern New Mexico. **Jenny Sue Kostecki-Shaw** is the author and illustrator of *Luna & Me: The True Story of a Girl Who Lived in a Tree to Save a Forest*; *My Travelin' Eye*; and *Same, Same but Different*, for which she won the Ezra Jack Keats New Illustrator Award and the South Asia Book Award. A graduate of the Kansas City Art Institute and The Illustration Academy, Jenny lives with her family in their homestead in the mountains of Northern New Mexico.





The Trouble with Good Ideas

by Amanda Panitch

From author Amanda Panitch comes *The Trouble with Good Ideas*, a hilarious middle-grade novel with a magical twist about a girl, a golem, and her ailing grandfather, perfect for fans of *The Fourteenth Goldfish*.

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

So when her parents start whispering about sending her beloved great-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 from 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.

A representation of a modern Jewish family with a folkloric twist." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Panitch's twisted fairy tale, by turns **heartwarming, bittersweet, and creepy**, explores Leah's Jewish identity through her realistic, 12-year-old perspective." - *Booklist*

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. Her books for young adults include *Damage Done* and *Never Missing, Never Found*. *The Trouble with Good Ideas* is her first book for middle grade readers.

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Unclaimed Baggage

by Jen Doll

A New York Times Staff Pick*

An NPR Best Book of 2018

A BuzzFeed Best YA Book of 2018

In this debut young adult novel from journalist (and noted YA lit expert) Jen Doll, three teens in Alabama learn to move on from the baggage that's been holding them back.

In Jen Doll's young adult debut novel, *Unclaimed Baggage*, Doris - a lone liberal in a conservative small town - has mostly kept to herself since the terrible waterslide incident a few years ago. Nell had to leave behind her best friends, perfect life, and too-good-to-be-true boyfriend in Chicago to move to Alabama. Grant was the star quarterback and epitome of Mr. Popular" whose drinking problem has all but destroyed his life.

What do these three have in common? A summer job working in a store called Unclaimed Baggage cataloging and selling other people's lost luggage. Together they find that through friendship, they can unpack some of their own emotional baggage and move on into the future.

A New York Times Staff Pick

An NPR Best Book of 2018

A BuzzFeed Best YA Book of 2018

A Bustle.com Best YA Book of September 2018

A Hypable YA September Must-Read

A Cosmo Best New Book of 2018

***A BookRiot Fall 2018 YA Must-Read(...)**

Author Bio

Jen Doll is the author of the young adult novel, *Unclaimed Baggage* which was a *New York Times* Staff Pick, an NPR Best Book of 2018, a BuzzFeed Best YA Book and a *Cosmo* Best New Book of 2018. She is also the author of the memoir, *Save the Date: The Occasional Mortifications of a Serial Wedding Guest*. She's written for *The Atlantic*, *Elle*, *Esquire*, *Glamour*, *GQ*, *New York Magazine*, *The New York Times Book Review*, *Vice*, *The Village Voice*, *The Week*, and many other publications. She grew up in Alabama and lives in upstate New York.

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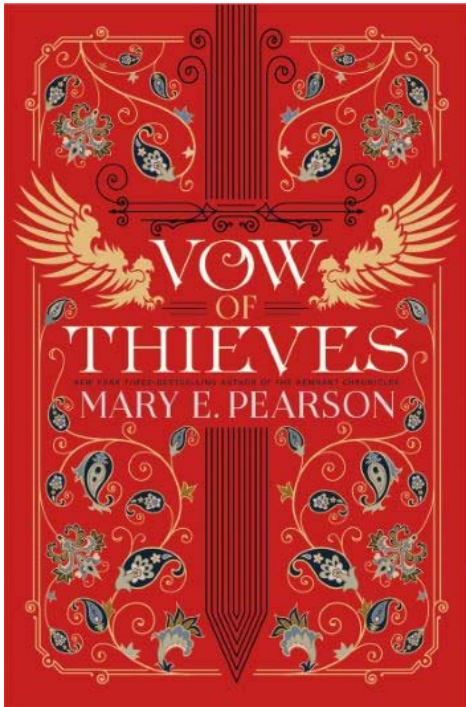
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Vow of Thieves

by Mary E. Pearson

Vow of Thieves is the thrilling sequel to *Dance of Thieves*, set in the same world as Mary E. Pearson's *New York Times*-bestselling *Remnant Chronicles*.

Kazi and Jase have survived, stronger and more in love than ever. Their new life now lies before them - the Ballengers will be outlaws no longer, Tor's Watch will be a kingdom, and Kazi and Jase will meet all challenges side by side, together at last.

But an ominous warning mars their journey back, and they soon find themselves captured in a tangled web of deceit woven by their greatest enemies and unlikeliest allies, a place where betrayals run deeper and more deadly than either had thought possible, and where timeless ambitions threaten to destroy them both.

This breathtaking sequel to *Dance of Thieves* delivers." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

"A smashing, satisfying adventure." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Intense, thrilling, and clever . . . a can't miss book for fans of YA fantasy." - *YA Books Central*

Dance of Thieves :

"A brilliant fantasy with a boldly beating heart. Mary E. Pearson is a fearless storyteller - I'm still trying to catch my breath from this book." - Stephanie Garber, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Caraval* and *Legendary*

"The slow-burning, seductive romance never overwhelms the intricate plot, which is built with layers upon layers of twists, reveals, and double-crosses." - *Booklist*

"This novel has it all - romance, conflict, danger, and humor." - *School Library Journal*

"Pearson is a gifted storyteller and spinner of (...)

Author Bio

Mary E. Pearson is the author of *The New York Times*-bestselling *Remnant Chronicles* and other bestselling, award-winning novels for teens. *The Mice*

