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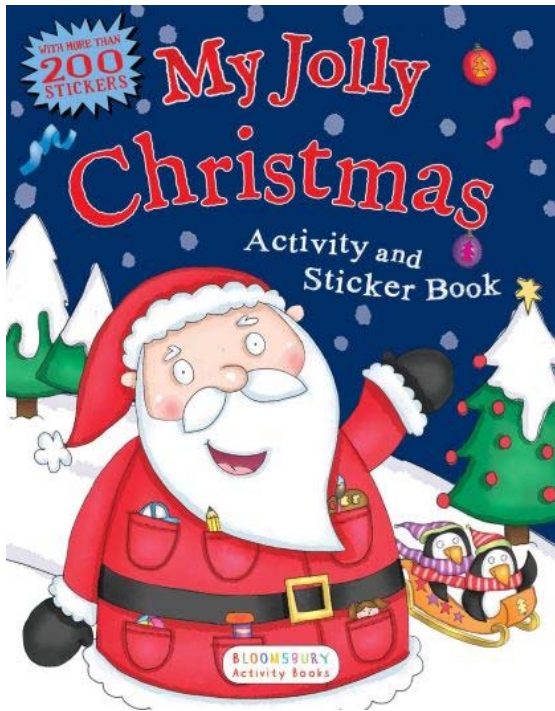
**YOUNG ADULT &  
CHILDREN'S BOOKS**



**Raincoast Books**

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B L O O M S B U R Y

### **My Jolly Christmas Activity and Sticker Book** by Bloomsbury

***Have a jolly holiday with this activity book packed with busy fun and more than 200 stickers!***

The perfect gift for under the tree . . . an activity and sticker book full of holiday cheer!

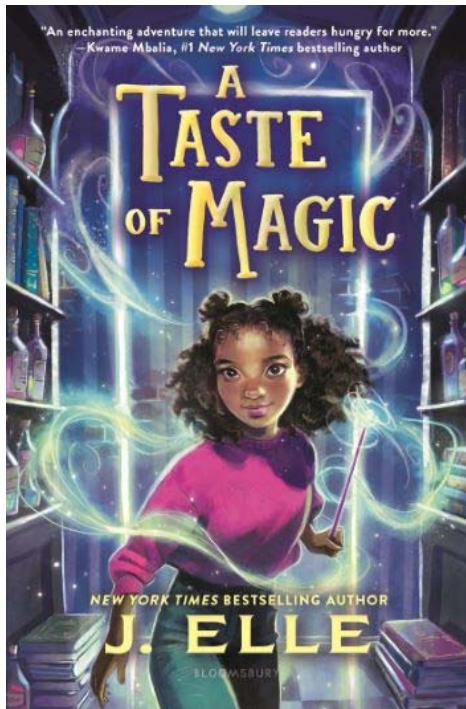
Don't let Santa give the best gift this year! This delightful activity and sticker book will brighten anyone's Christmas season! Whether children are designing their own holiday decorations, writing a letter to Santa, or helping snowmen find their noses, there is so much to discover in this wonderful seasonal title. With more than 200 stickers and packed full of festive prompts and puzzles, this entertaining book will put even the grumpiest person in your family into a jolly mood

Bloomsbury  
On Sale: Sep 19/23  
8.5 x 10.87 • 40 pages  
**9781547613014** • \$8.99 • pb  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 4-8 years

### **Notes**

### **Promotion**





BLOOMSBURY

### A Taste of Magic

by J. Elle

**An enchanting adventure that will leave readers hungry for more." - Kwame Mbalia, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author**

***New York Times* bestselling author J. Elle makes her middle grade debut in this magical new series about a Black girl who learns she's a witch and must save her inner-city magic school from closing, perfect for fans of Wendy Mass.**

Kyana Turner has just found out the family secret - she's a witch! This means mandatory lessons every Saturday at Park Row Magick Academy, the magic school hidden in the back of her local beauty shop. Learning spells, discovering charms and potion recipes, and getting a wand made to match her hair's curl pattern, Kyana feels like she's a part of something really special. The hardest part will be keeping her magic a secret from non-Magick folks, including her BFF, Nae.

But when the school loses funding, the students must either pay a hefty tuition at the academy across town or have their magic stripped . . . permanently. Determined not to let that happen, Kyana comes up with a plan to win a huge cash prize in a baking competition. After all, she's learned how to make the *best* desserts from her memaw. But as Kyana struggles to keep up with magic and regular school, prepare for the competition, *and* keep her magic secret, she wonders if it's possible to save her friendships, too. And what will she do when, in the (...)

### Author Bio

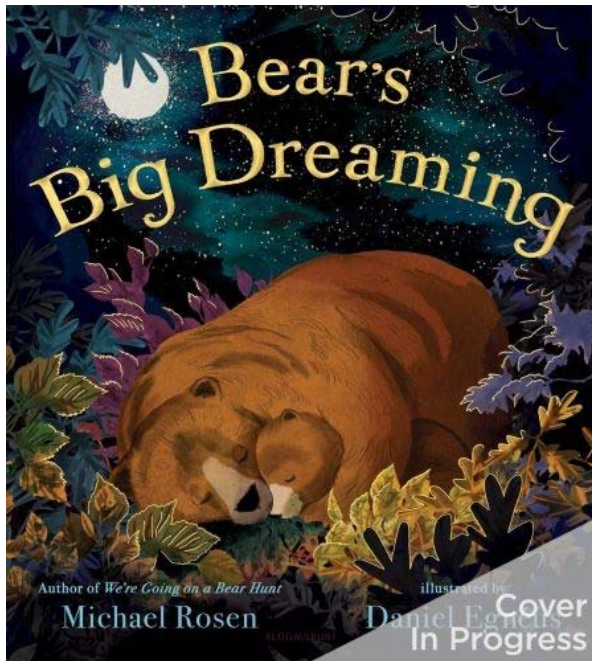
**J. Elle** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the YA novels *Wings of Ebony* and *Ashes of Gold* and is an advocate for marginalized voices in both publishing and her community. Born in Houston, Texas, J. is a first-generation college student with a Bachelor of Journalism and Master of Arts 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.  
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B L O O M S B U R Y

### Bear's Big Dreaming

by Michael Rosen

The Cold is coming, and it's time for Big Bear and Little Bear to get ready for the Big Sleep: for bears sleep all winter long, and wake up in the spring. But Little Bear is worried. What if they run out of dreams during the Big Sleep? Little Bear sets out bravely to find enough dreams to see them through the long winter. On his journey, he discovers dreams of happiness, dreams of homecoming, and dreams of hope.

But with the Cold approaching fast, will Little Bear make it back home in time for the Big Dreaming?

A resonant and uplifting tale from a master storyteller, *The Big Dreaming* is a classic in the making, filled with luminous illustrations by award-winning artist Daniel Egneus.

### Author Bio

**Michael Rosen** is a beloved children's author, poet, broadcaster and activist who has written over 140 books, including the mega-bestselling classic *We're Going on a Bear Hunt*. He served as Children's Laureate from 2007 to 2009 and is a Professor of Children's Literature at Goldsmith's, University of London.

**Daniel Egneus** is a prolific artist who has illustrated numerous books, including several Neil Gaiman titles and the much-loved picture book, *Be Wild, Little One* by Olivia Hope. He was voted Best Illustrator by the Association of Illustrators in 2005, and his picture book, *Lubna and Pebble* (written by Wendy Meddour) was chosen by TIME Magazine as one of the 10 best picture books 2019. He is based in Athens, Greece.

Bloomsbury

On Sale: Oct 31/23

10.79 x 9.65 • 32 pages

9781547613304 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

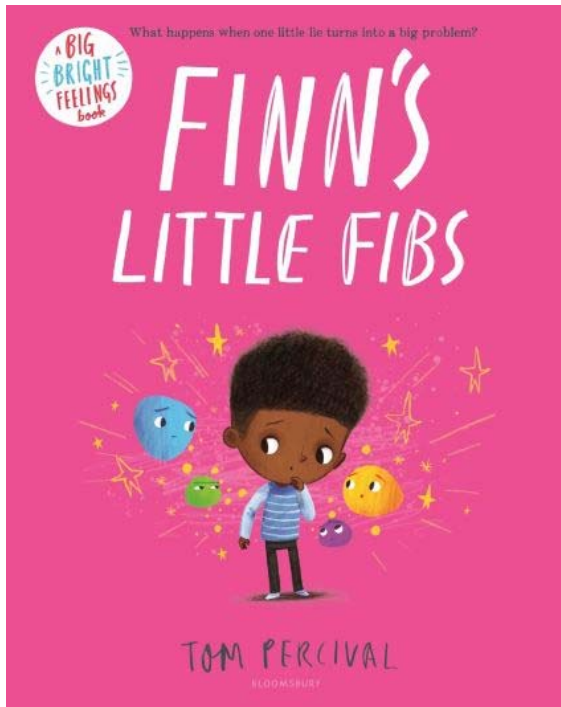
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears • Ages 3-6 years

### Notes

### Promotion

National media campaign including trade, children's, and parenting media, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on parenting influencers, Social media promotion, School and library promotion





BLOOMSBURY

### Finn's Little Fibs

by Tom Percival

**What happens when one little lie turns into a big problem? From the creator of *Ruby Finds a Worry* comes the perfect picture book for helping children learn the importance of honesty.**

Finn always looks forward to spending time at Grandma's house. But when he accidentally breaks her clock, he panics and tells a little fib, blaming it on his sister. Then-POP!-a little blob appears! As Finn's fibs start piling up, more and more blobs appear. All the fibs make Finn feel awful and upset, until staying at Grandma's isn't fun anymore! Can Finn get rid of the fibs and work up the courage to tell the truth?

Heartwarming and genuine, this book in the Big Bright Feelings series is the perfect starting point for helping children learn the importance of honesty, forgiveness, and responsibility.

The Big Bright Feelings picture book series provides kid-friendly entry points into emotional intelligence topics-from being true to yourself to dealing with worries, managing anger, and making friends. These topics can be difficult to talk about. But these books act as sensitive and reassuring springboards for conversations about mental and emotional health, positive self-image, building self-confidence, and managing feelings.

Don't miss these books in the Big Bright Feelings series!

*Ruby Finds a Worry*  
*Perfectly Norman*  
*Ravi's Roar*  
*Meesha Makes Friends*  
*Tilda Tries Again*  
*Milo's Monster*

### Author Bio

Tom Percival had an unconventional childhood in a remote and beautiful part of South Shropshire and these formative years are almost certainly what first got him interested in writing and drawing.

Tom is now a writer, artist, video producer and musician. He is the author of many bestselling picture books, including the six titles in his award-winning Big Bright Feelings for Bloomsbury ( *Perfectly Norman*, *Ruby's Worry*, *Ravi's Roar*, *Meesha Makes Friends*, *Tilda Tries Again* and *Milo's Monster* ). He lives in Gloucestershire with his partner, their two children and a dog called Luna.



Bloomsbury

On Sale: Oct 3/23

.37 x .47 • 32 pages

**9781547612932** • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

3-6 years

Series: Big Bright Feelings

### Notes

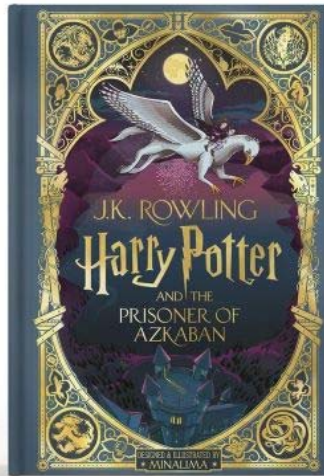
### Promotion

National advertising targeting parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians, National media campaign including trade, children's, and parenting media, Independent bookseller outreach including F&G mailings and Edelweiss assets, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on parenting influencers, Social media promotion, School and library promotion



Raincoast Books

B L O O M S B U R Y



### Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban: MinaLima Edition

by J.K. Rowling

**The third book in the Harry Potter series, illustrated in brilliant colour by the iconic design house MinaLima and featuring interactive paper-engineered elements, including the Marauder's Map!**

Return to Hogwarts in this stunning edition of *Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. J.K. Rowling's complete and unabridged text is accompanied by full-colour illustrations on nearly every page and eight paper-engineered interactive elements. Readers are invited to explore the Knight Bus, reveal the Grim in a teacup, spin the Time-Turner and more!

Designed and illustrated by MinaLima - the award-winning studio behind the graphic style of the Harry Potter and Fantastic Beasts films - this keepsake edition is the perfect gift for Harry Potter fans of all ages, a beautiful addition to any collector's bookshelf and an enchanting way to share this beloved series with a new generation of readers.

### Author Bio

J.K. Rowling is the author of the enduringly popular Harry Potter series, as well as several stand-alone novels and a bestselling crime fiction series. After the idea for Harry Potter came to her on a delayed train journey in 1990, she plotted out and started writing the series of seven books and the first, *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone*, was published in the UK in 1997. The series took another ten years to complete, concluding in 2007 with the publication of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows*. Smash hit movie adaptations followed. The Harry Potter books have now sold over 600 million copies worldwide in 85 languages and been listened to as audiobooks for over one billion hours. To accompany the series, J.K. Rowling 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. *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* went on to inspire a new series of films featuring Magizoologist Newt Scamander. Harry's story as a grown-up was continued in a stage play, *Harry Potter and the Cursed Child*, which J.K. Rowling wrote with playwright Jack Thorne and director John Tiffany, and which is now playing in multiple locations around the world. In 2020, she returned to publishing for younger children with the fairy tale *The Ickabog*, the royalties from which she donated to her charitable trust, Volant, to help charities working to alleviate the social effects of the COVID-19 pandemic. Her latest children's novel, *The Christmas Pig*, was published in 2021. J.K. Rowling has received many awards and honours for her writing, including the OBE and Companion of Honour, the



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Bloomsbury

On Sale: Oct 3/23

6 x 9 • 480 pages

**9781526666321** • \$60.00 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

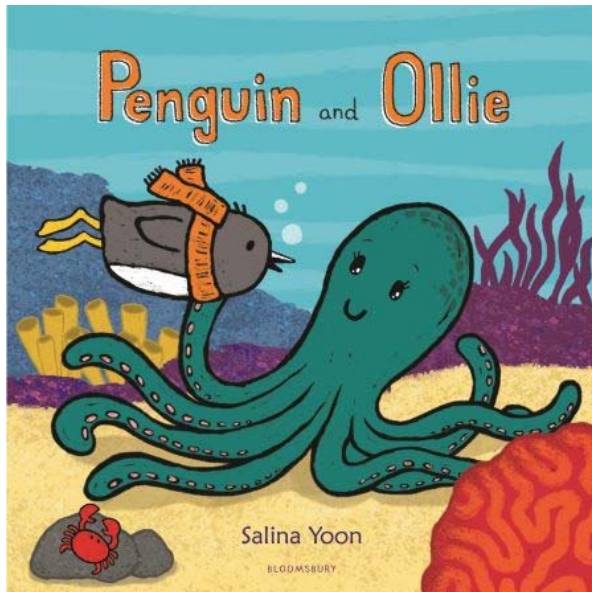
Ages 9 years and up

### Notes

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B L O O M S B U R Y

### Penguin and Ollie

by Salina Yoon

***Salina Yoon's beloved Penguin is always ready for new adventures with new friends!***

Penguin is searching the ocean for treasure when he meets Ollie, a shy octopus who is curious about Penguin's adventure. So curious that he can't stay camouflaged for long!

But as the two meet other sea creatures during their search, Ollie is still too shy and hides again. Worried about his new friend, Penguin recruits the other animals to help look for Ollie, and they discover a treasure more precious than jewels.

Perfect for young readers, award-winning author/illustrator Salina Yoon's signature bright illustrations and touching, humorous text brings to life this uplifting story that demonstrates how having true friends who appreciate and care for you is the best treasure of all!

#### **Don't miss these other books from Salina Yoon!**

##### **The Penguin series**

*Penguin and Penelope*  
*Penguin on Vacation*  
*Penguin in Love*  
*Penguin and Pumpkin*  
*Penguin's Big Adventure*  
*Penguin's Christmas Wish*

##### **The Bear series**

*Found*  
*Stormy Night*  
*Bear's Big Day*

##### **The Duck, Duck, Porcupine series**

*Duck, Duck, Porcupine*  
*My Kite is Stuck! And Other Stories*  
*That's My Book! And Other Stories*

*Be a Friend*

Yoon's signature illustrative style is on display; . . . each page feels simultaneously simple and detailed. . . . Sweet and earnest and sure to resonate with fans and newcomers. Darling illustrations and (...)



Bloomsbury  
On Sale: Sep 5/23  
10.04 x 10.04 • 40 pages  
**9781681193502** • \$24.99 • cl  
Ages 3-6 years  
Series: Penguin

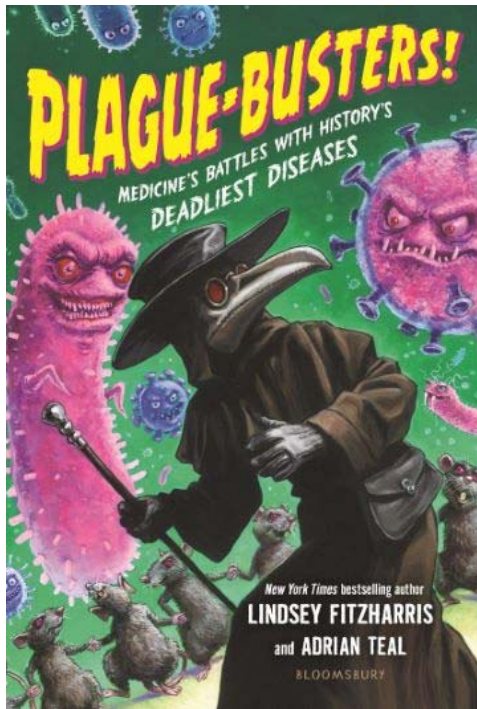
### Notes

#### **Promotion**

Major national advertising targeting parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians, National 7-10 city author tour including school visits, regional shows, and festivals, National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, and Asian-American media, Independent bookseller outreach including F&G mailings and Edelweiss assets, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on parenting influencers, Extensive social media promotion, Major school and library promotion including conference appearances







BLOOMSBURY

### Plague-Busters!

Medicine's Battles with History's Deadliest Diseases

by Lindsey Fitzharris and Adrian Teal, illustrated by Adrian Teal

*Smallpox! Rabies! Black Death!* Throughout history humankind has been plagued by . . . well, by plagues. The symptoms of these diseases were gruesome-but the remedies were even worse.

Get to know the ickiest illnesses that have infected humans and affected civilizations through the ages. Each chapter explores the story of a disease, including the scary symptoms, kooky cures, and brilliant breakthroughs that it spawned. Medical historian and bestselling author Lindsey Fitzharris lays out the facts with her trademark wit, and Adrian Teal adds humor with cartoons and caricatures drawn in pitch black and blood red.

Thanks to centuries of sickness and a host of history's most determined plague-busters, this riveting book features everything you've ever wanted to know about the world's deadliest diseases.

\* An excellent biography of a genuine miracle worker." - *Kirkus Reviews* (starred review), on *THE FACEMAKER*

\*\* Meticulously researched and compulsively readable." - *Publishers Weekly* (starred review), on *THE FACEMAKER*

"This book is riveting. It is gruesome but it is also uplifting . . . What a triumph." - *Mary Roach, author of FUZZ and STIFF, on THE FACEMAKER*

"Atmospheric . . . The story it tells is one of abiding fascination." - *Jennifer Senior, The New York Times, on THE BUTCHERING ART*

### Author Bio

**Lindsey Fitzharris** is the bestselling author of *The Butchering Art* and *The Facemaker*. Dr. Fitzharris, who holds a Ph.D. in the History of Science and Medicine from Oxford University, regularly writes for the *Wall Street Journal*, *Scientific American*, the *Guardian*, the *Lancet*, and other major publications. She is also the writer and host of the Smithsonian Channel TV series *The Curious Life and Death of* . . .

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**Adrian Teal** is a caricaturist, cartoonist, fine artist, and illustrator with clients around the world. His work has appeared in numerous TV shows including *Spitting Image* and *Big Heads*. He has produced art for publications such as



B L O O M S B U R Y

## Race for the Ruby Turtle

by Stephen Bramucci

**A heartfelt middle grade eco-adventure story full of friendship and self-discovery, perfect for fans of Dan Gemeinhart and Gary D. Schmidt.**

Jake Rizzi is about to spend the summer at his great-aunt's cabin in the mossy, sodden Oregon backwoods. His parents seem to need a break from him and his ADHD. He tries not to take it personally, but isn't sure about his aunt's off-the-grid lifestyle and strange stories about a turtle with a ruby-colored shell.

Soon, Jake learns that the turtle is more than a myth. And thanks to a viral article online, strangers from all over the world have arrived to search for it - including a sinister animal poacher and towering twin zoologists from Sweden. Jake is sure that finding the turtle will change how people see him and his attention issues" - but he'll need help. Setting off with his new friend Mia, Jake must decide what matters more - personal glory? Or protecting the wonders of nature?

### Author Bio

**Steve Bramucci** is the author of The Danger Gang series, travel/food writer, adventurer, teacher, and storyteller. He's rowed down the Mekong River in a traditional Vietnamese x'ampan, ventured into the Outback with Aboriginal elders, and spent four months driving a rickety Nissan Patrol through East Africa.

Steve's story of exploring a long-forgotten pirate graveyard in Madagascar won the \$10K Trazzler Oasis prize and his trip across Australia in a car fueled with French fry oil was turned into a TV show. He's written for National Geographic Books, *Afar*, *Outside*, the *Orange County Register* Magazine, and dozens of other outlets. He's the founding editor of the LIFE section at Uproxx.com and is a passionate conservationist. He lives in Southern California with his family.

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Bloomsbury

On Sale: Oct 3/23

.22 x .33 • 224 pages

9781547607020 • \$23.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure • Ages 8-11 years

### Notes

### Promotion

Select author appearances including regional shows and festivals, National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, and science media, Independent bookseller outreach including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on middle grade and parent influencers, Social media promotion, School and library promotion



B L O O M S B U R Y

### Ryan Hart Paperback Box Set

by Renee Watson

***Discover the charming young middle grade series starring Ryan Hart, a girl who is pure spirit and sunshine, from Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award winner Renee Watson, in this charming box set.***

Ryan Hart can be and do anything. Her name means king" and she's determined to keep growing into the name her parents gave her. She is all about trying to see the best in people, to be a good daughter, sister, and friend.

But as Ryan enters the fifth grade, it feels like everything is changing. She must learn how to cope with all the changes, like a new (old) house, new friends, new dreams, and even a new family member! Even when it seems like nothing goes her way, Ryan still looks on the bright side and refuses to let anything curb her growth or steal her joy.

This box set includes paperback editions of the first three Ryan Hart books: *Ways to Make Sunshine*, *Ways to Grow Love*, and *Ways to Share Joy*.

#### **Acclaim for *Ways to Make Sunshine***

*A New York Times* Best Children's Book of the Year

*A Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year

### 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: Sep 26/23

1 x 1 • 608 pages

**9781547612871** • \$35.99 • boxed set, paperback

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

## Ways to Build Dreams

by Renee Watson, illustrated by Nina Mata

**Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award winner Renee Watson continues her bestselling young middle grade series starring Ryan Hart, a girl who is pure spirit and sunshine.**

Middle school is just around the corner for Ryan Hart, which means it's time to start thinking about the future - and not just how to prank her brother, Ray!

During Black History Month, Ryan learns more about her ancestors and local Black pioneers, and their hopes for the future, for her generation. She wonders who she wants to be and what kind of person her family hopes she becomes. Drawing on the ambitions of those who came before her and her own goals, Ryan is determined to turn her dreams into reality.

Grow and shine and share with Ryan Hart in this series that brings ever more humor, more love, and more fun.

### Acclaim for *Ways to Make Sunshine*

A *New York Times* Best Children's Book of the Year A *Parents Magazine* Best Book of the Year A *School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year A *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year A *WORLD Magazine* Best Book of the Year An Amazon Best Book of the Year

Move over Ramona Quimby, Portland has another neighbor you have to meet!" - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review, on *WAYS TO MAKE SUNSHINE*

"Beautifully rendered. . . . A strong start to a new middle-grade series." - *Booklist*, starred review (...)

### Author Bio

Renee Watson is a #1 New York Times bestselling author. Her novel, *Piecing Me Together*, received a Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award. Her books include the Ryan Hart series, *Some Places More Than Others*, *This Side of Home*, *What Momma Left Me*, *Betty Before X*, cowritten with Ilyasah Shabazz, *Watch Us Rise*, cowritten with Ellen Hagan, and *Love Is a Revolution*, as well as acclaimed picture books: *Maya's Song*, *The 1619 Project: Born on the Water*, written with Nikole Hannah-Jones, *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen*, and *Harlem's Little Blackbird*, which was nominated for an NAACP Image Award. Renee splits her time between Portland, Oregon and New York City.

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5.51 x 8.25 • 208 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (See Also Headings Under Social Situations) • Ages 7-10 years

Series: Ryan Hart Story

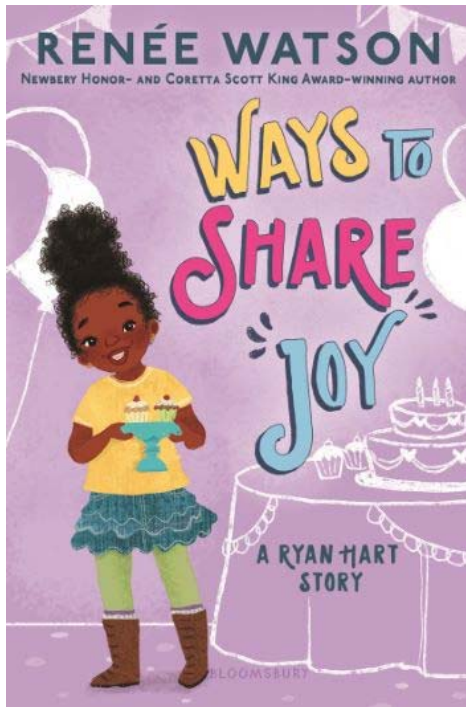
### Notes

### Promotion

Major trade and consumer advertising targeting kids, parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians, National 5-7 city author tour including school visits, regional shows, and festivals, National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, women's, and Black media, Extensive independent bookseller outreach, including ARC mailings, Edelweiss assets, and Independent Bookstore Day 2023 feature, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on middle grade, parenting, and Black influencers, Extensive social media promotion including updated series trailer, Major school and library promotion including conference appearances, Authorless event kit available



Raincoast Books



BLOOMSBURY

### Ways to Share Joy

by Renee Watson, illustrated by Nina Mata

**Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Author Award winner Renee Watson continues her charming young middle grade series starring Ryan Hart, a girl who is pure spirit and sunshine.**

Ryan Hart is caught in the middle. She has an older brother and a new baby sister, and she's in a friendship tug-of-war with two friends who both want to be her *best* best friend. How can Ryan think about being kind to a classmate who is relentless with his teasing? Or be her signature sunny self when her brother, Ray, pulls the ultimate prank?

But even when it seems like nothing is going her way, Ryan still looks for a way to see the bright side of things, refusing to let anything steal her joy, and finding ways to share it with everyone she meets.

#### Acclaim for *Ways to Make Sunshine* :

*A New York Times* Best Children's Book of the Year *A Parents Magazine* Best Book of the Year *A School Library Journal* Best Book of the Year *A Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year *A Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year *A WORLD Magazine* Best Book of the Year An Amazon Best Book of the Year

A lovely cast of characters, delightfully relatable dilemmas and solutions, and a character with an authentic voice. A tale of family and friendship that exudes pure joy." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Move over Ramona Quimby, Portland has another neighbor you have (...)

### Author Bio

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B L O O M S B U R Y

## Secret of the Reaping

by Kalynn Bayron

**The Vanquishers are back and ready to defend their town against the undead in this spooky middle grade from *New York Times* bestselling author Kalynn Bayron.**

Boog and her best friends, Cedrick, Jules, and Aaron - aka the Squad - stick together, no matter what. Now that vampires have returned, they'll need to take their Vanquisher lessons more seriously than ever. But who is behind this return of the undead?

When strange disappearances begin across their community and the Department of Vampire Affairs not-so-subtly warns Boog's mom to keep quiet about vampires returning, it looks like uncovering the truth won't be so easy. The Squad is eager to kick some undead butt, but will they be able to convince their parents they are ready to fight alongside the Vanquishers?

## Author Bio

**Kalynn Bayron** is the bestselling author of the award-winning YA fantasy *Cinderella Is Dead* and *This Poison Heart*. 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 upstate New York with her family.

Bloomsbury

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.22 x .33 • 288 pages

**9781547611577** • \$23.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-11 years

Series: Vanquishers

## Notes

## Promotion

Major trade and consumer advertising targeting kids, parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians, National 5-city author tour including school visits, regional shows, and festivals, National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, women's, sci-fi/fantasy, LGBTQ+, and Black media, Extensive independent bookseller outreach, including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on middle grade, LGBTQ+, horror, and Black influencers, Extensive social media promotion, Major school and library promotion including conference appearances



B L O O M S B U R Y

## The Vanquishers

by Kalynn Bayron

In *New York Times* bestselling author Kalynn Bayron's middle grade series, vampires were history . . . until now.

A sharp vampire tale full of bite, heart, and humor." - Rena Barron, author of the *Maya and the Rising Dark* series

"Boog and her friends will capture your heart in an instant." - Mark Oshiro, author of *The Insiders*

Malika "Boog" Wilson and her best friends have grown up idolizing The Vanquishers, a group of heroic vampire hunters who wiped out the last horde of the undead decades ago. Nowadays, most people don't take even the most basic vampire precautions - the days of garlic wreaths and early curfews long gone - but Boog's parents still follow the old rules, much to her embarrassment.

When a friend goes missing, Boog isn't sure what to think. Could it be the school counselor, Mr. Rupert, who definitely seems to be hiding something? Or could it be something more dangerous? Boog is determined to save her friend, but is she ready to admit vampires might not be vanquished after all?

No one ever expected the Vanquishers to return, but if their town needs protection from the undead, Boog knows who to call.

Inspired by *Buffy the Vampire Slayer* and *The Watchmen*, this adventure launches readers into the exciting world of the Vanquishers.

A sharp vampire tale (...)

## Author Bio

**Kalynn Bayron** is the bestselling author of the award-winning YA fantasy *Cinderella Is Dead* and *This Poison Heart*. 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 upstate New York with her family.

Bloomsbury  
On Sale: Oct 10/23  
5.51 x 8.25 • 288 pages  
**9781547612710** • \$11.99 • pb  
Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •  
Ages 8-11 years  
Series: Vanquishers

## Notes

## Promotion





Bloomsbury

On Sale: Oct 24/23

.22 x .33 • 256 pages

9781547608164 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-11 years

### Notes

### Promotion

National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, poetry, and Latine media, Extensive independent bookseller outreach, including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms including middle grade, poetry, and Latine influencers, Extensive social media promotion, School and library promotion

BLOOMSBURY

### Secrets We Tell the Sea

by Martha Riva Palacio Obon, translated by Lourdes Heuer

The only good thing about Sofia's mom sending her to live with her abuela is that finally Sofia and the sea will meet face-to-face.

The sea has always called to Sofia, even when she and her mom lived in a big city nowhere near its shore. That's how Sofia always knew she was a mermaid - that, and the fact that the sea and its creatures are much easier to understand than people. Like her mother, who is sending Sofia away instead of her barracuda of a boyfriend; that's a flying fish if Sofia's ever seen one, spending so much time reaching for the sky she can't see what's going on below the surface. When Sofia meets her abuela, she knows she's up against a sea dragon: fierce and guarded, but maybe not so bad when you're the one she's guarding. Still, Sofia longs to meet another mermaid, someone who understands her and the sea completely.

When Sofia meets Louisa, it seems like she's found just that - until the sea betrays them both in one irreversible moment. Soon their town is overtaken by hurricanes and floods and emotions and questions so big Sofia doesn't know what to do with them. Like, how do you catch a flying fish? How do you make friends with the sea again? And how do you calm the rough waters within yourself?

### Author Bio

**Martha Riva Palacio Obon** is a Mexican author of novels, poetry, stories, and television for children of all ages. She won the 2011 Premio Barco de Vapor for *Mermaids Dream of Trilobites* (which was also selected in 2013 for the White Ravens International Children's Library Catalog), as well as the 2014 Premio Hispanoamericano de Poesia para Ninos for her illustrated poetry book *Lunatica*. She has a degree in psychology.

**Lourdes Heuer** is a children's book author and poet. She was born in Spain to Cuban immigrant parents, then moved to the United States in 1984. She holds an MFA in Writing from the Vermont College of Fine Arts and is an Associate Professor of English at Broward College. She lives in South Florida with her husband, son and three dogs. Connect with her on Twitter and Instagram @LourdesHeuer.







Bloomsbury

On Sale: Oct 17/23

7.87 x 10.95 • 96 pages

9781547613601 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Ages 6-10 years

### Notes

### Promotion

National media campaign including trade, children's, and parenting media, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on parenting influencers, Social media promotion, School and library promotion

BLOOMSBURY

### The Bedtime Book of Incredible Questions

by Isabel Thomas, illustrated by Aaron Cushley

Have you ever struggled to concentrate because there are SO many questions buzzing around your brain? Here are answers to seventy-one of the most bamboozling questions and curious queries that you can think of.

*How many stars are in the night sky? Why don't animals wear clothes? Do plants have feelings?*

This book will define, debunk, and demystify the trickiest of questions and open your eyes to amazing facts you have never even thought of!

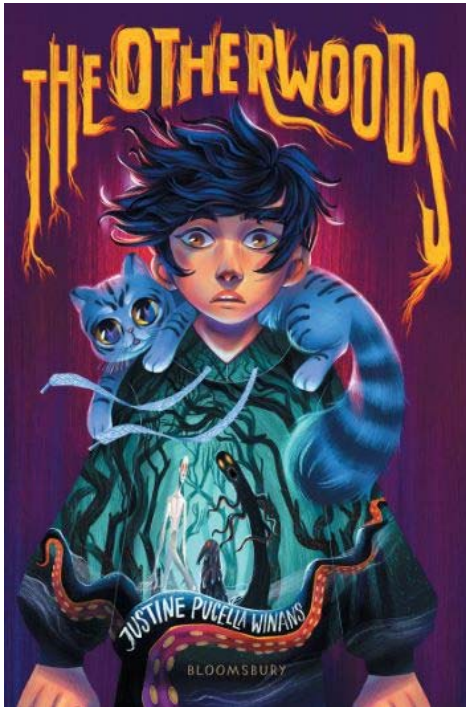
With engaging and accessible text and accompanied by exciting, inviting illustrations, *The Bedtime Book of Incredible Questions* is the perfect bedside companion to delve into when you are wondering if there really is an answer to everything.

### Author Bio

**Isabel Thomas** is a science writer and the author of a galaxy of books for young audiences. They include *Moth: An Evolution Story*, illustrated by Daniel Egneus, which won the AAAS/Subaru Prize for Excellence in Science Books. She also writes for science magazines including *The Week Junior Science + Nature* and creates STEM outreach resources for organizations such as the Wellcome Sanger Institute and the BBC. Isabel studied Human Sciences at the University of Oxford and Education Research at the University of Cambridge. Find out more at [www.isabelthomas.co.uk](http://www.isabelthomas.co.uk)

**Aaron Cushley** is a talented illustrator from Belfast. He was shortlisted for the Information Book Award 2021 for *How Many Mice Make an Elephant?*, written by Tracey Turner, published by Pan MacMillan and for the North Somerset Teachers' Book Awards 2020 for *Poems for a Green Blue Planet* written by Sabrina Mahfouz, published by Hodder.





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### The Otherwoods

by Justine Pucella Winans

*The Otherwoods is calling. And it won't be ignored.*

Some would call River Rydell a 'chosen one': born with the ability to see monsters and travel to a terrifying spirit world called The Otherwoods, they have all the makings of a hero. But River just calls themselves unlucky. After all, it's not like anyone actually believes River can see these things-or that anyone even believes monsters exist in the first place. So the way River sees it, it's better to keep their head down and ignore anything Otherwoods related.

But The Otherwoods won't be ignored any longer.

When River's only friend (and crush) Avery is kidnapped and dragged into The Otherwoods by monsters, River has no choice but to confront the world they've seen only in their nightmares-but reality turns out to be more horrifying than they could have ever imagined. With only their cat for protection and a wayward teen spirit as their guide, River must face the monsters of The Otherwoods and their own fears to save Avery and become the hero they were (unfortunately) destined to be.

Justine Pucella Winans will have you cowering and cackling as you follow River's reluctant hero's journey, perfect for fans of *Doll Bones*, *Ghost Squad*, and *Too Bright to See*.

### Author Bio

**Justine Pucella Winans** is a queer and nonbinary writer who resides in Los Angeles with their husband and orange tabby cat. They graduated with a B.F.A in Acting from Chapman University and now work at a talent agency. Originally from Cleveland, they still say "pop" and have love for the city, just not the cold. When not writing, they try their best at Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu, read an alarming amount of manga, and try to make pasta even a fourth as good as their nonna's. Connect with them on Twitter and Instagram @JustinePWinans and [www.justinepucellawinans.com](http://www.justinepucellawinans.com).

Bloomsbury

On Sale: Sep 12/23

5.51 x 8.25 • 304 pages

**9781547612543** • \$23.99 • CL - With dust jacket

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

### Notes

#### Promotion

National trade and consumer advertising targeting kids, parents, grandparents, educators, and librarians, Select author appearances including regional shows and festivals, National media campaign including trade, children's, parenting, and LGBTQ+ media, Independent bookseller outreach including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on middle grade, LGBTQ+, and horror influencers, Extensive social media promotion, School and library promotion







BLOOMSBURY

### The Very Best Hug

by Smriti Prasadam-Halls, illustrated by Alison Brown

A delightful picture book about the power of hugs, from the mega-bestselling creators of *I Love You Night and Day*, *You Make Me Happy* and *I'll Never Let You Go*.

*Have you ever wondered who gives the very BEST hug?  
The kind that's warm and cozy and snug?  
Extra squeezezy, but never too tight,  
the kind that fits you COMPLETELY right?*

From bear hugs to koala cuddles, hippo huddles to walrus wiggles, penguin pecks to porcupine prickles, there are a LOT of hugs to choose from.

But the perfect hug may not be far-in fact, it might be right where you are! Who gives the best hugs? Have you guessed? It's the ones at home, who love you the best!

Full of silly and snuggly animal cuddles, this irresistible story from the bestselling creators Smriti Prasadam-Halls and Alison Brown is perfect for sharing and reading aloud.

With nearly endless variations, Prasadam-Halls has made hugging into a zoo of opportunity for passing the love around.

### Author Bio

**Smriti Prasadam-Halls** is an award-winning children's author published in more than thirty-five languages. Her picture books include the *Wall Street Journal* and #1 *Publishers Weekly* bestseller *I Love You Night and Day*, *I'll Never Let You Go*, *You Make Me Happy*, and *Kiss it Better*, plus modern classics *Rain Before Rainbows* and *I'm Sticking with You*. others. She lives and works in London.

**Alison Brown** studied Fine Art at Liverpool and then became a graphic designer. She is the illustrator of the *Wall Street Journal* and #1 *Publishers Weekly* bestseller *I Love You Night and Day*, *I'll Never Let You Go*, *Snow Bear*, *You Make Me Happy*, and the Little Owl series by Debi Gliori. Alison lives in the United Kingdom.



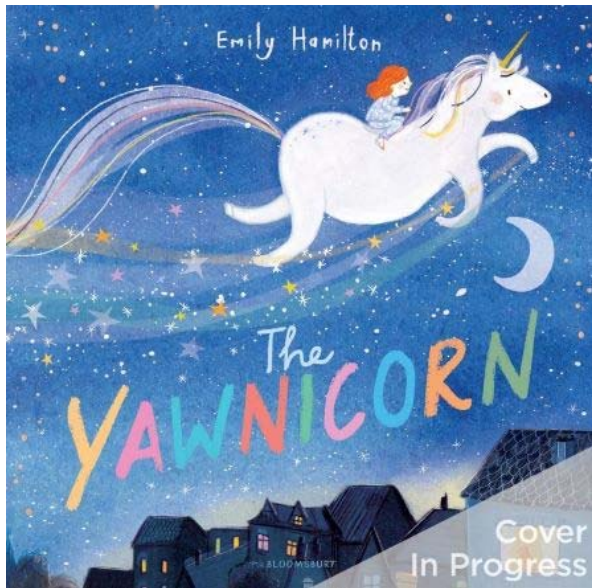
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Bloomsbury  
On Sale: Nov 7/23  
1 x 1 • 24 pages  
**9781547613106 • \$12.99**  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General • Ages 0-5 years

### Notes

### Promotion





BLOOMSBURY

### The Yawnicorn

by Emily Hamilton, illustrated by Emily Hamilton

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On Sale: Nov 7/23

10.04 x 10.04 • 32 pages

9781547613113 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

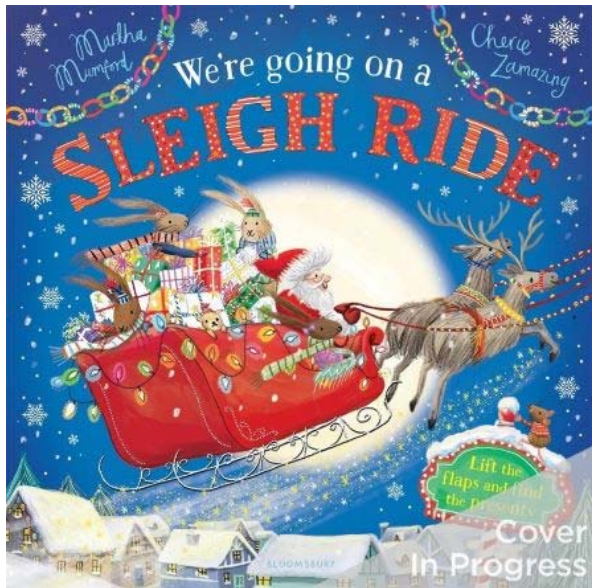
Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams • Ages 4-8 years

### Notes

### Promotion

National media campaign including trade, children's, and parenting media, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms focusing on parenting influencers, Social media promotion, School and library promotion





B L O O M S B U R Y

### We're Going on a Sleigh Ride

A Lift-the-Flap Adventure

by Martha Mumford, illustrated by Cherie Zamazing

**A fun and festive Christmas board book with more than a dozen exciting flaps to lift! Another sure holiday hit from the creators of We're Going on an Egg Hunt .**

*We're going on a sleigh ride,  
Ho, ho ho!  
Can you find the hidden gifts?  
Whoosh! OFF WE GO!*

Santa and his helpers are delivering Christmas gifts around the world, and they need YOUR help! There are lots of presents to find and count - but watch out for obstacles along the way!

With a merry refrain and more than a dozen hidden flaps to lift, this board book is perfect for interactive reading aloud with little ones. Get in the festive spirit as you hunt for gifts with Santa and his helpers!

Children will delight in finding and flipping the flaps, and each page invites readers to linger over and absorb the lovely artwork. . . . Charming visuals and manipulatives make this Christmas tale highly appealing to little readers." - *Kirkus Reviews*

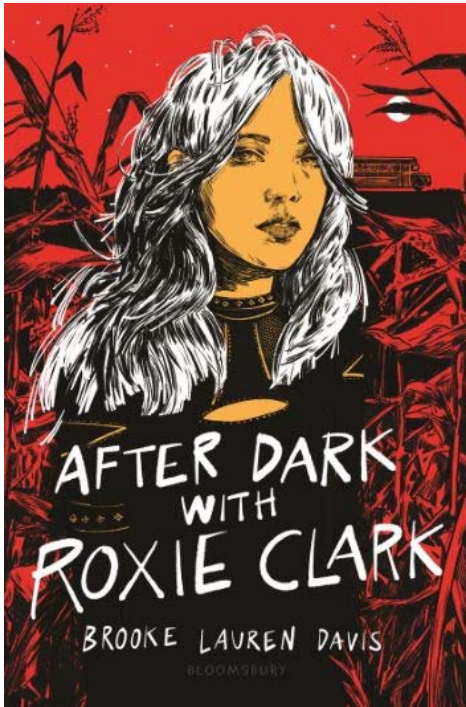
"Colorful, ink-spattered illustrations by Hughes imbue the text with energy. . . . Lift-the-flap action, onomatopoeic chants, and an array of (...)

### Author Bio

**Martha Mumford** is the author of Hop Little Bunnies and We're Going on an Egg Hunt, among many other picture books. Martha loves baking, patchwork, and has a mild obsession with interior magazines. She lives in Berkshire, England, with her husband and young daughters.

**Cherie Zamazing** is a successful freelance illustrator. She graduated from Loughborough University with a degree in Illustration and started work in the gift-card industry. Three years later, she returned to her main passion-storytelling! She is the illustrator of many beautiful picture books and loves to work in a variety of styles.





Bloomsbury

On Sale: Sep 5/23

5.51 x 8.25 • 352 pages

9781547606221 • \$15.99 • pb

YA Fic / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages 12 years and up

### Notes

### Promotion

BLOOMSBURY

### After Dark with Roxie Clark

by Brooke Lauren Davis

**A twisty YA thriller about a girl who revels in leading ghost tours, but discovers that even she can be spooked when a chilling murder hits closer to home.**

#### An Indie Next pick!

Roxie Clark has seen more dead bodies than your average seventeen-year-old. As a member of the supposedly-cursed Clark family, most of her ancestors have met tragic ends, including her own mother. Instead of fearing the curse, however, Roxie has combined her flair for performance and her gruesome family history into a successful ghost tour. But her tour never covers the most recent body she's seen—her sister Skylar's boyfriend, Colin Riley, found murdered in a cornfield.

A year after the murder, Roxie's desperate to help Skylar find closure and start to heal. Instead, Skylar becomes fixated on finding the killer. As the sisters dig into what really happened, they discover that more than one person has been lying about that night. And the closer they get to the truth, the more Roxie starts to wonder if some scary stories might be better left untold. Brooke Lauren Davis offers another thought-provoking and eerily satisfying tale, perfect for fans of Kara Thomas and *Cruel Summer*.

The ghost tour is so well-painted that readers would eagerly hand over the money to be included on the next trip. . . Readers will enjoy this solid mystery with a satisfying resolution." - *School Library Journal*

"A story about transgenerational haunting (...)

### Author Bio

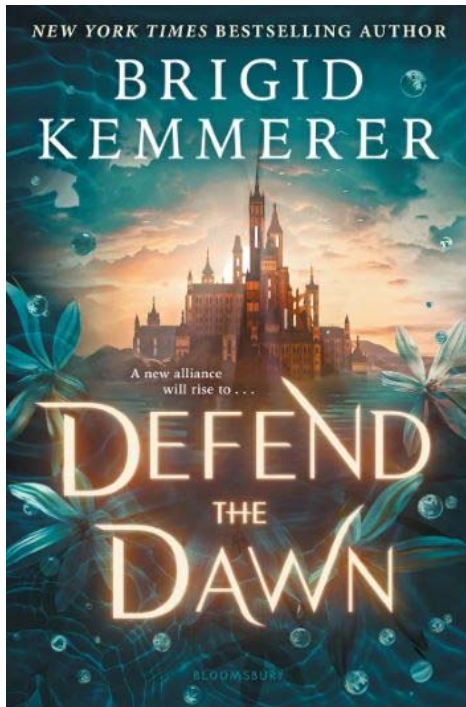
**Brooke Lauren Davis** grew up in rural Southern Ohio. Now she lives in North Carolina, where she spends her time dreaming up more stories about small towns with big secrets. She is also the author of *The Hollow Inside*.

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Instagram: @brookelaurendavis







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### Defend the Dawn

by Brigid Kemmerer

In the eagerly anticipated sequel to the *New York Times* bestseller *Defy the Night* author Brigid Kemmerer continues her electrifying series with more royal intrigue, more sizzling romance, and shocking twists that will leave readers breathless.

What will they sacrifice to save their kingdom?

Their honor?

Their love?

Their lives?

Tessa Cade has gone from masked outlaw to palace advisor, but even with her newfound power, she can't stop the sickness still raging. And the kingdom's supply of Moonflower elixir dwindles all the while. Prince Corrick is trying to find a new way to lead, but it isn't easy to repair the rift between the royals and the people - or the one growing between himself and Tessa.

When an emissary from a neighboring kingdom arrives with an intriguing offer, Tessa and Corrick set out on an uncertain journey to find a new source of the lifesaving elixir. But with tensions brewing on deck and the sea swirling below, Tessa and Corrick must decide who they can trust - including each other. But they're shocked to discover that a craven betrayal may be much closer than they think . . .

Brigid Kemmerer has woven her compelling heroine into a kinetic tale of the tension between duty, love and (...)

### Author Bio

**Brigid Kemmerer** is the author of the *New York Times* bestsellers *Defy the Night* and *Forging Silver into Stars* and 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*, and *Forging Silver into Stars*. 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.

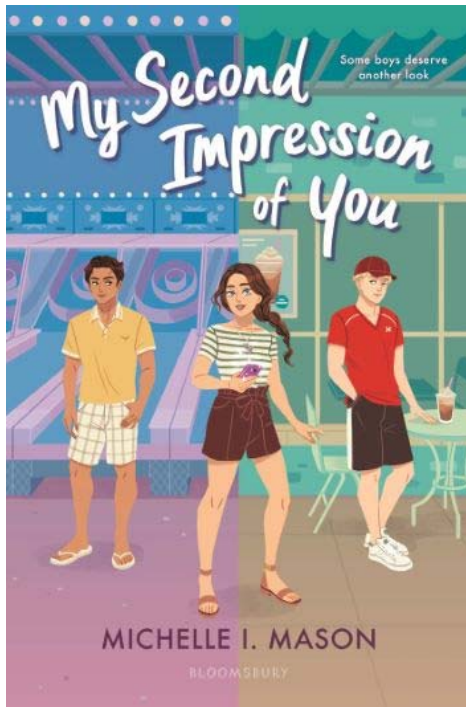
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5.51 x 8.27 • 304 pages

9781547604142 • \$15.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 12 years and up

### Notes

### Promotion

BLOOMSBURY

### My Second Impression of You

by Michelle I. Mason

**Perfect for fans of *Tweet Cute* and *Instant Karma*, this YA romcom is a heartfelt story about a girl who thinks she knows everything about love - until she relives a day and discovers she had it *all* wrong.**

Sixteen-year-old Maggie Scott is a little dramatic. Both in the over-the-top sense and in the involved-in-every-possible-performing-arts-activity sense. Life is just more fun when you're always putting on a show! But apparently her boyfriend, Theo, disagrees, because he unexpectedly dumps her. She's so distressed she breaks her foot, has to be rescued by the most obnoxious boy in school, Carson, and can no longer star in the school play.

Now everything is terrible and Maggie doesn't understand where it all went wrong. So when she gets a mysterious text from an unknown number offering her a chance to relive the day when she and Theo met, Maggie can't help clicking (even though she *knows* what they say about suspicious links and clicking). Suddenly, she finds herself transported from her worst day ever to her best day ever-but on second review, Maggie realizes there are some details she overlooked. Maybe she was so focused on starring in the Maggie show that she didn't pay enough attention. Maybe Maggie doesn't know the people around her as well as she thought-particularly Carson. And maybe her worst day ever isn't quite as terrible as it seems.

In this funny and relatable YA romcom, Michelle I. Mason explores how there's always another way of looking at the situations we find (...)

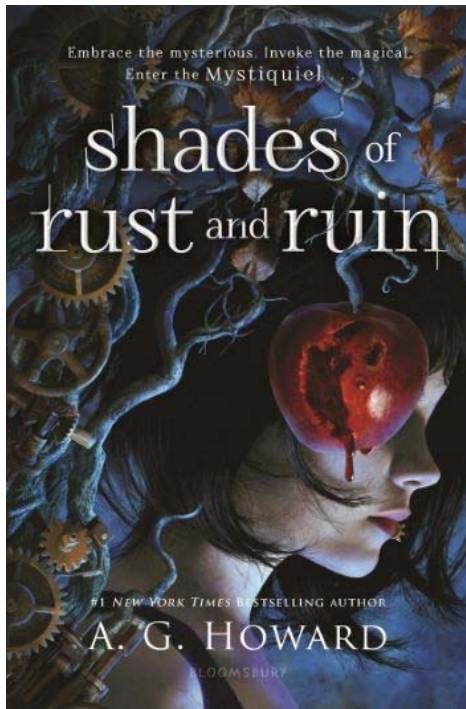
### Author Bio

**Michelle I. Mason** lives in St. Louis with her family. She spent ten years as a PR manager before shifting her focus to fictional stories. When she isn't writing novels, she enjoys reading, baking amazing brownies, playing the violin, watching her kids perform, and stockpiling best days with her family

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Bloomsbury

On Sale: Nov 7/23

5.51 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9781547612734 • \$15.99 • pb

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

### Notes

### Promotion

BLOOMSBURY

### Shades of Rust and Ruin

by A. G. Howard

**New York Times** bestselling author A.G. Howard launches a dark and compelling new YA fantasy series about a girl whose family is cursed by Halloween.

*Packed with action scenes, detailed world-building, and allusions to other popular media, this will be a crowd-pleaser with avid fantasy readers, likely to appeal to fans of Melissa Marr and Holly Black." -BCCB*

Phoenix "Nix" Loring knows her family is under a Halloween curse. When she was three, her parents tragically died on October 31st. Eleven years later, her twin sister Lark suffered a similar fate.

Ever since, Nix has battled survivor guilt. She can't even find comfort in Clarey, Lark's boyfriend and the one person who understands her pain, because Nix's hidden feelings for him go far beyond friendship. All that remains are her sketches, where she finds solace among the goblins and faeries in her imaginary world of Mystiquel. When her depression starts affecting her ability to see color, Nix all but gives up on her art, until her uncle goes missing on Halloween day. Hot on his trail, Nix and Clarey step through a portal, becoming trapped inside a decaying version of their town filled with Nix's own sketches come to life.

As Nix and Clarey search for her uncle within the sinister and dangerous world (...)

### Author Bio

**A. G. Howard** is the #1 *New York Times* and international bestselling author of young adult retellings and adult gothic paranormal romances. Her dark Alice in Wonderland series, *Splintered*, has been published in over a dozen languages and hit the *New York Times* series list and her Phantom of the Opera retelling *Roseblood* was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller.



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### **I Love Everything About Me**

by Fatima Scipio, illustrated by Paige Mason

An empowering, feel-good picture book with an inspiring message of self-acceptance from the founder of Young Enterprising Sisters.

### **Author Bio**

**Fatima Scipio** began her career as a teacher and has worked training social workers in the child welfare system. She is CEO of Young Enterprising Sisters (Y. E. S.) an entrepreneurial program for girls ages 8-17 that educates, empowers and energizes the next generation of business owners/entrepreneurs. Fatima has been featured in Essence, RedBook, Positively Black on NBC, among others and is a contributor blogger on the Huffington post. [thefatimascipio.com](http://thefatimascipio.com)

**Paige Mason** is a Central Valley based freelance illustrator/artist who has had the pleasure to have called San Jose, California, home" for six years with her family of five! She now resides in Fresno, where she continues to make art and teach at a public elementary school. Paige has been extremely fortunate to still participate within the San Jose art community through Local Color, Nirvana soul Cafe, and SJMade. This is her debut picture book. [pmillustrations.com](http://pmillustrations.com)

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On Sale: Sep 26/23

8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

9781649374387 • \$24.99 • cl

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

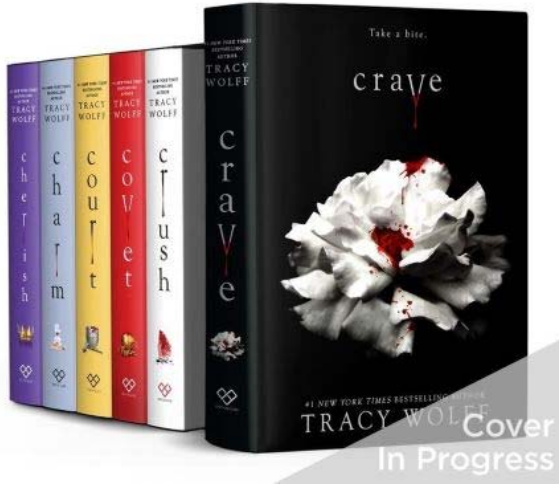
• Ages 3-6 years

### **Notes**

### **Promotion**

IndieBound mailing, Online consumer advertising, Social media advertising, Online trade advertising, Feature in Black History Month promotions and round-ups, Pitch to Mommy bloggers and websites, Special pitch to parenting publications, Book featured at ALA 2023, Outreach to nonprofit empowering organizations, Animated trailer available online and for accounts, Shareable graphics featuring inspirational messages inspired by the book, Feature in the "New Releases" post on Little Lark's Facebook Page





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### Crave Boxed Set

by Tracy Wolff

A must-have for the holiday season, the Crave series boxed set will be on every Craver's wish list.

### 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 Deebs and lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. Visit her online at [tracywolffbooks.com](http://tracywolffbooks.com).

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On Sale: Oct 10/23

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9781649372901 • \$166.99 • quantity pack

YA Fic / Paranormal, Occult & Supernatural • Ages 14 years and up

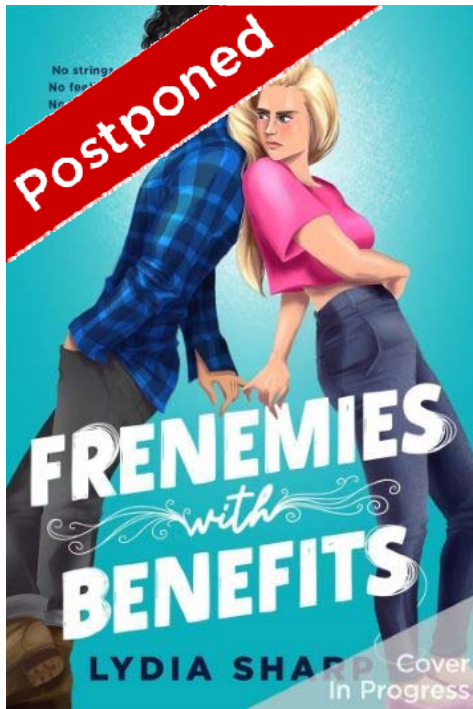
Series: Crave

### Notes

### Promotion

Exclusive interview with Tracy Wolff, Online advertising featuring the entire series, Chapter reveal from next book in series on major media site, Launch event and author events at bookstores and conferences, Ongoing cross promotion events with Alyson Noel, Abigail Owen, Edelweiss catalog advertising <BR>, Conference and festival HC distribution of <i>Crave</i> and/or series swag, Pitch author for panels at MegaCon and FanExpo Denver, Amazon DSP campaign, Social media campaign with Wolff Pack and Influencers





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### Frenemies with Benefits

by Lydia Sharp

**A playful and sexy contemporary rom-com perfect for fans of *The Kissing Booth* and *Tweet Cute* by the author of *The Night of Your Life*.**

One summer. One plan. Two boys.

Jess's older brother's best friend--aka her giant crush--is staying at their house for the summer. She either has the best luck ever or the worst. This is her chance to show him she's not just his best friend's shy little sister anymore. But he's a college boy. And she's... her.

Just turned eighteen. Just graduated high school. Just way too innocent for him. Jess is a virgin. She's never been ashamed of that, except now it's holding her back from what she wants. Her lack of experience is wildly obvious, a repellent for boys who want a partner who knows what they're doing. So the only way to get the boy she really likes to notice her is to ask the boy she really hates to show her how to be, well, less innocent.

And she hates Benjamin Oliver. Loathes. Despises. Can't stand the sight of his stupid hot face. He's her frenemy throughout and through, and a player, so not the kind of guy she'd ever seriously consider. But she needs his help--and he's actually willing to give it. All she has to do is promise him one little favor.

### Author Bio

Lydia Sharp worked a number of different jobs, everything from retail management to veterinary medicine, before turning her passion for stories into a career. She is now an editor for Entangled Publishing and writes young adult novels with lots of kissing and adventures. Lydia lives in Ohio with her blended family of humans and dogs. When not completely immersed in a book, Lydia binges on Netflix, pines for fall, and host mad tea parties in Wonderland. Follow her on Instagram @lydiadawnsharp for updates.

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On Sale: Aug 29/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9781649374097 • \$15.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Contemporary • Ages 14 years and up

### Notes

#### Promotion

Cover reveal tour with MTMC tours, Storygram book review tour with 20+ influencers, Custom influencer box mailing with early ARCs (35M+), Social media campaign with video teasers leading up to release, National digital advertising and social media advertising, Spotlight at TLA and ALA 2023, Early Galley Promotions on Goodreads, Netgalley, and Edelweiss, Outreach to national media including BookRiot, Teen Vogue, The Nerd Daily, and Paste Magazine, Goodreads giveaway campaign



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NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLING AUTHOR  
**TRACY  
WOLFF**

COVER TO BE REVEALED

### Sweet Vengeance

by Tracy Wolff

When mysterious warlock Remy Boudreaux enters a deadly academy for rogue paranormals, secrets are everywhere and nothing is as it seems in the thrilling new spin-off series to Tracy Wolff's instant #1 *New York Times* bestselling *Crave* series.

### Author Bio

*New York Times* and *USA Today* bestselling author Tracy Wolff wrote her first short story 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 Deebs and lives in Austin, Texas, with her family. Visit her online at [tracywolffauthor.com](http://tracywolffauthor.com).

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**Strict On Sale:** Nov 7/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 608 pages

**9781649371263** • \$28.99 • CL - With dust jacket

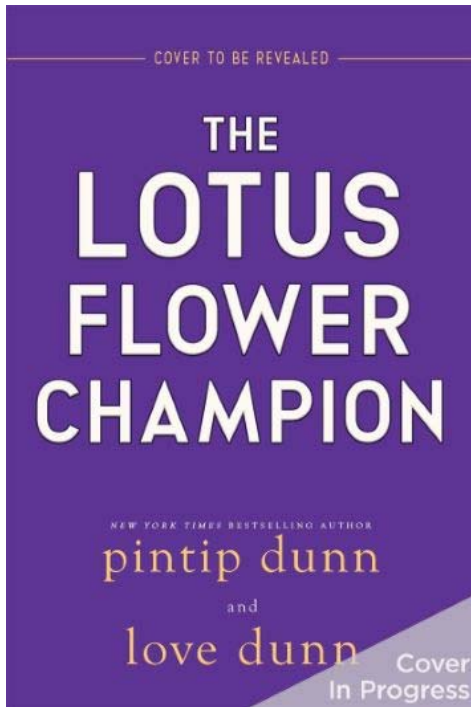
YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 14 years and up

### Notes

### Promotion

Pre-order campaign launching Summer 2023 with swag promo, Cover reveal with leading influencer(s) and media SUMMER 2023, Extensive advertising campaign: SLJ, PW, BookRiot, Goodreads and more, Custom ARC box to top influencers and book bloggers including custom merchandise, Custom ARC giveaway campaign with BookRiot, Author signings and events: YALLWEST, Texas Bookfest and more, Skype visits with schools and libraries, Early galley promotions on Goodreads.com, Netgalley, and Edelweiss





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### The Lotus Flower Champion

by Pintip Dunn and Love Dunn

*Squid Game* meets *Peter Pan* with folktales from Thailand in this contemporary thriller with a fantasy twist, featuring a Thai heroine and hero.

### Author Bio

#### Pintip Dunn

A first-generation Thai American, Pintip Dunn grew up in a tiny town in Kansas. She went on to graduate from Harvard University, magna cum laude, with an A.B. and to receive her J.D. at Yale Law School.

Pintip is a two-time RITA(Reg TM) award winner and a *New York Times* bestselling author of young adult fiction. Her books have been translated into four languages, and they have been nominated for numerous awards, including the Romantic Times Reviewers' Choice Award and a Kirkus Best Book of the Year.

Visit her online at [pintipdunn.com](http://pintipdunn.com)

#### Love Dunn

Love Dunn is a high school sophomore at Edmund Burke School in Washington, DC. She has a deep passion for storytelling and has written fourteen manuscripts to date. Her other interests include dance, volleyball, piano, violin, and public speaking. Her favorite activity, however, is cuddling her dog, Strawberry. She frequently engages in writing sprints with her mom - and easily beats Pintip's word count every time.

THE LOTUS FLOWER CHAMPION is her first novel.

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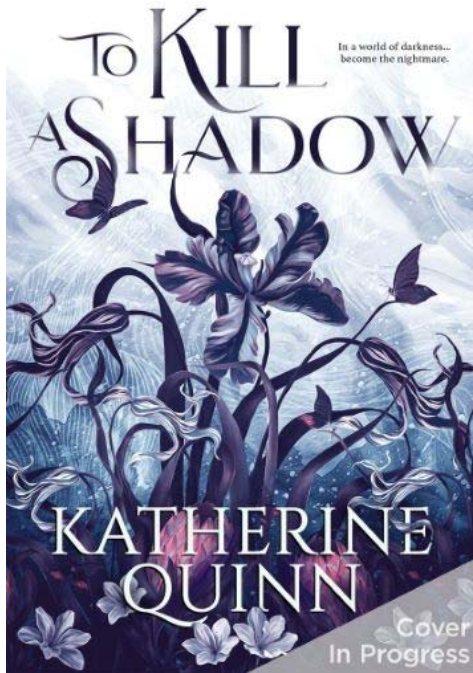
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### Promotion

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### To Kill a Shadow

by Katherine Quinn

To bring the sun back to her cursed kingdom, a warrior and a handsome commander must venture into a monster-ridden fog in the first installment of this sweeping, romantic, and inclusive fantasy.

### Author Bio

Katherine Quinn is a fantasy romance author and poet. She graduated from the University of Central Florida with a degree in psychology. She resides in Houston, Texas with her husband and three children.

Her love for writing began after she read her first fantasy series, Song of the Lioness, by Tamora Pierce. After that, she wanted nothing more than to be a dagger-wielding heroine. Unfortunately, it's frowned upon to give a child a dagger, so she settled on writing about daring adventures instead.

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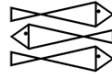
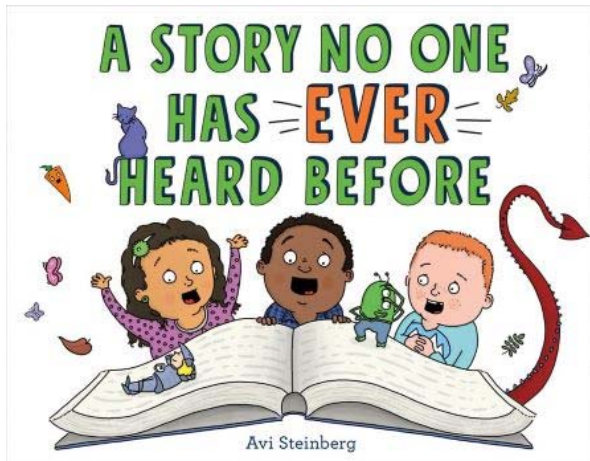
YA Fic / Fantasy / General • Ages 14 years and up

### Notes

### Promotion

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### A Story No One Has Ever Heard Before

by Avi Steinberg, illustrated by Avi Steinberg

This hilarious and imaginative debut picture book from *The New Yorker* cartoonist Avi Steinberg encourages kids to explore their own creativity by telling three wonderfully wild and wacky stories at the same time.

Once upon a time there was a story no one has ever heard before, inspired by a carrot on the run, a knight who'd trade his sword for a pal, and an alien who just wants to get some rest and relaxation. It's a story about how to tell a story.

From choosing a main character to crafting a problem to solve to arriving at a satisfying conclusion, readers will learn storytelling tools in this playful, interactive read-aloud.

Whimsically witty and gloriously goofy, *A Story No One Has Ever Heard Before* is perfect for fans of *The Book with No Pictures* and *Dragons Love Tacos*.

### Author Bio

**Avi Steinberg** is a kindergarten teacher in New York City whose favorite classroom activity - for himself and his students - is "free draw" time. He is a scrap-paper doodler, a cartoonist, a regular contributor to *The New Yorker*, and the Instagrammer behind @steinbergdrawscartoons. **Avi Steinberg** is a kindergarten teacher in New York City whose favorite classroom activity - for himself and his students - is "free draw" time. He is a scrap-paper doodler, a cartoonist, a regular contributor to *The New Yorker*, and the Instagrammer behind @steinbergdrawscartoons.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 4-8 years

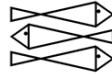
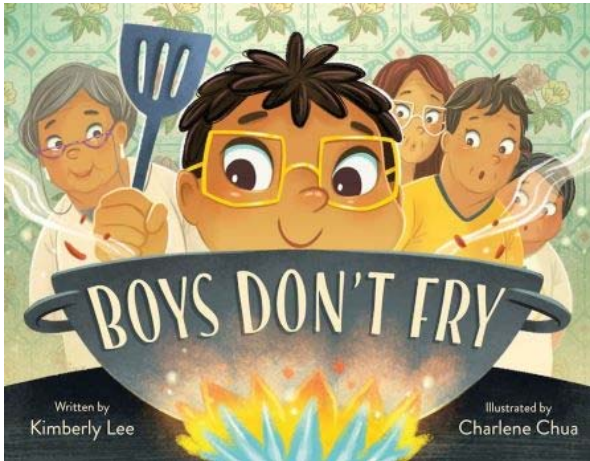
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### Boys Don't Fry

by Kimberly Lee, illustrated by Charlene Chua

**Jin wishes his family would ask him to help prepare the Lunar New Year feast. But boys, or Babas, never get asked - only Nyonyas, the girls.**

It's the eve of Lunar New Year, and Jin can't wait for the big family reunion dinner. He loves the aromas and the bubbly chatter coming from the kitchen. His grandmother, Mamah, is cooking up a storm!

As his aunties dice, slice, and chop, there's nothing Jin wants more than to learn about the history of his family's cooking and to lend them a helping hand. After all, no one else can tell the difference between ginger and galangal as well as he can! But his aunties shoo him away, claiming he'll just get bored or be in the way. Luckily, Mamah steps in and asks Jin to help her prepare their special meal. Soon, Jin is squeezing, slicing, and stirring, too!

This loving picture book about a young Malaysian boy who defies gender expectations will make hearts warm and stomachs hungry. With beautifully vibrant illustrations of a traditional nyonya kitchen, *Boys Don't Fry* is a heartfelt celebration of family, culture, and traditions - both old and new.

### Author Bio

**Kimberly Lee** is a lawyer, Managing Editor of parenting platform, makchic.com, the author of *Boys Don't Fry*, illustrated by Charlene Chua, and the co-author of *What if?*. Her love of cooking good food is superseded only by her love of eating it. She lives in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia with her husband and their two young sons. Find her online at [www.kimberlyleebooks.com](http://www.kimberlyleebooks.com), or on Instagram and Twitter at @kimlsywrites.

**Charlene Chua** (she/they) is the illustrator of several picture books, including *Pinkie Promises* by Sen. Elizabeth Warren and LAMBDA nominated book *Love, Violet* by Charlotte Sullivan Wild. She is also the author-illustrator of *Hug?* When they are not making art, they enjoy cooking, reading, and playing with their cats. Charlene now lives with her husband (and cats!) in Hamilton, Ontario. [charlenechua.com](http://charlenechua.com) Twitter & Instagram @charlenedraws

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Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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Full-color illustrations

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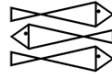
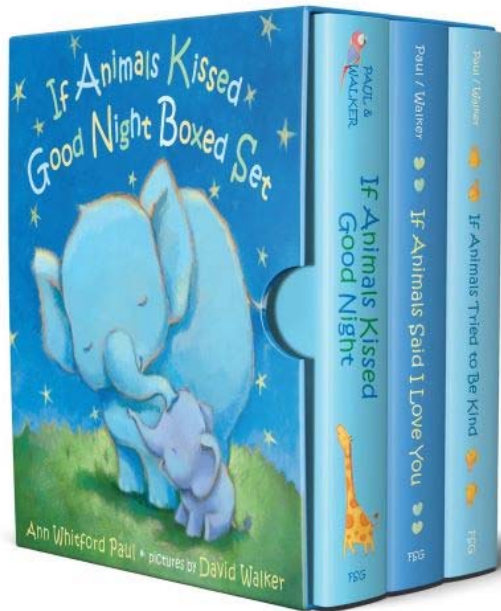
Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food • Ages 4-6 years

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### If Animals Kissed Good Night Boxed Set

If Animals Kissed Good Night, If Animals Said I Love You, If Animals Tried to Be Kind  
by Ann Whitford Paul, illustrated by David Walker

With its whimsical art and playful rhymed verse, these read-aloud favorites from author Ann Whitford Paul and illustrator David Walker are sure to delight time and again.

What if animals did what YOU do? This adorable series imagines how animals might fall asleep at night, say I love you," show kindness, and so much more!

This boxed set contains three board books: *If Animals Kissed Good Night*, *If Animals Said I Love You*, and *If Animals Tried to Be Kind*, all a part of the bestselling If Animals Kissed Good Night series.

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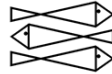
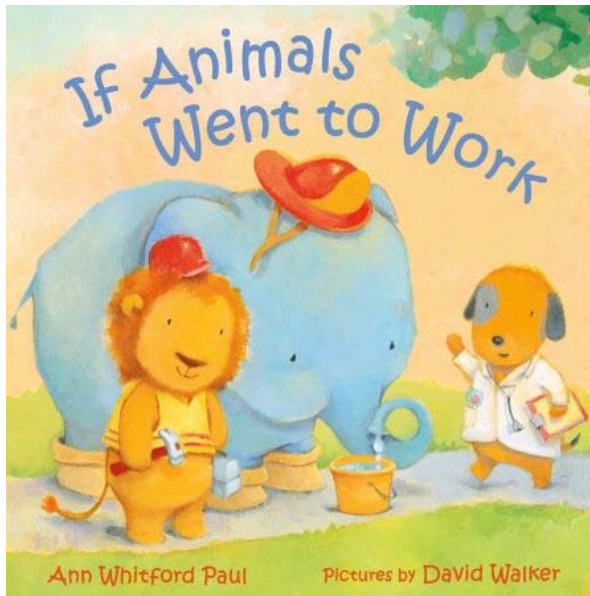
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Baby Animals • Ages 3-6 years

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### If Animals Went to Work

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 went to work . . .  
what would they do?

Mail carrier Kangaroo would carry cards and packages in her pouch.  
Librarian Owl would read books aloud.  
And Snake would rat-rattle to let everyone know  
about the wet cement and construction zone in the road.

Across the animal kingdom,  
every creature would be helpful 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.

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Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Sep 19/23

9 x 9 • 32 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Business, Careers, Occupations •

Ages 2-6 years

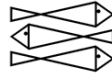
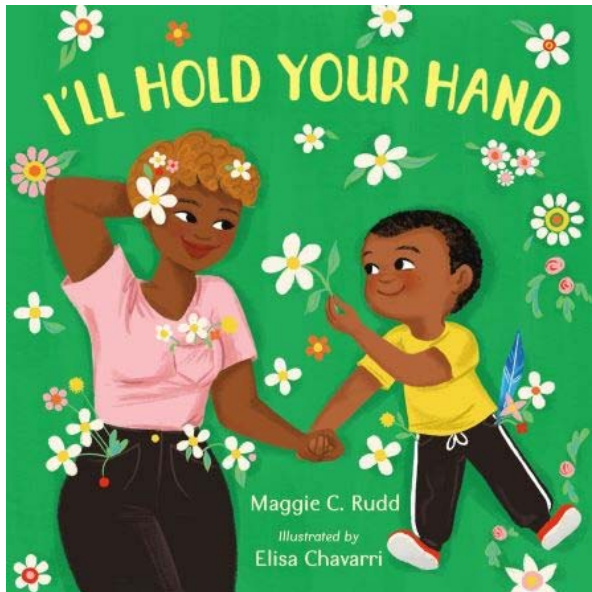
Series: If Animals Kissed Good Night

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### **I'll Hold Your Hand**

by Maggie C. Rudd, illustrated by Elisa Chavarri

*This sweet picture book celebrates a parent's love and support of a child through life's milestones, from learning to walk to the first day of school and all the highs and lows in between.*

From the night you arrive to your first night away,  
from learning to crawl to healing a broken heart,  
and for all the highs and lows in between. . .  
through every season, every challenge, and every joy, you are loved.

With lyrical text from Maggie C. Rudd and stunning art by Elisa Chavarri, *I'll Hold Your Hand* celebrates the unbreakable bond of family, and all the ways our actions can say "I love you" louder than words.

A rhythmic reassurance of unconditional love worth reading time and again. . .  
and again." - *Kirkus Reviews*

### **Author Bio**

**Maggie C. Rudd** is from rural North Carolina where she lives with her family. When she isn't writing, she is teaching middle school, making forts, or outside getting muddy with her kids. She is the author of the picture books *On the Fourth of July* and *I'll Hold Your Hand*. **Elisa Chavarri** is the illustrator of numerous books for children, including *I'll Hold Your Hand* by Maggie C. Rudd and the Pura Belpre Honor-winning book *Sharuko: El Arqueologo Peruano / Peruvian Archaeologist Julio C. Tello*. Originally from Lima, Peru, she did much of her growing up in Northern Michigan, where she now resides with her husband and two small children.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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6.5 x 6.5 • 32 pages

full-color throughout

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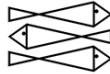
Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents • Ages 0-3 years

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### Jasmine Toguchi, Great Gardener

by Debbi Michiko Florence, illustrated by Elizabet Vukovic

#### Author Bio

**Debbi Michiko Florence** is a third-generation Japanese American and has many fond memories of sharing in her family's traditions while growing up in California and visiting her relatives in Japan. Debbi is also the author of novels and picture books, including *Niki Nakayama: A Chef's Tale in 13 Bites*. She now lives in Connecticut with her husband and their many animals (but no flamingo). **Elizabet Vukovic** received her BFA from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco, California. She specializes in children's book illustration but enjoys experimenting with character design, concept art, fashion illustration, and decorative art. Her illustrated books include Debbi Michiko Florence's Jasmine Toguchi series, Katey Howes's *Be A Maker*, and Elana K. Arnold's *An Ordinary Day*. She currently resides in Rotterdam, the Netherlands.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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Juvenile Fiction / Readers / Chapter Books • Ages 6-9 years

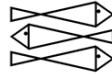
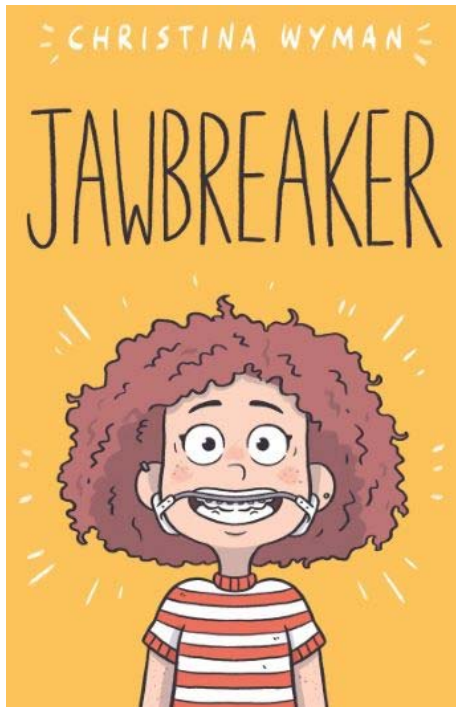
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### Jawbreaker

by Christina Wyman

**Perfect for fans of Raina Telgemeier's *Smile*, a refreshingly honest middle-grade debut novel about toxic sibling rivalry, socioeconomic disparity, and dental drama.**

Max Plink's life is complicated. Her parents aren't getting along. The school bullies are relentless - and her own sister is the cruelest of them. Worst of all, her mouth is a mess. With a mismatched puzzle of a jaw, Max has a Class II malocclusion, otherwise known as a severe overbite. She already has braces, which means she lives on Advil and soft foods after each orthodontist appointment. But now Max has to wear painful (and totally awkward) orthodontic headgear nicknamed the jawbreaker." Could things get any worse?

Yes. The journalism competition Max wants to enter has a video component. But being on camera means showing her face not just to her junior high classmates, but possibly the whole city. Going viral is the last thing Max needs, but winning this competition is what she wants most. Turns out, following her dreams is complicated, too.

Inspired by Christina Wyman's own experience with a Class II malocclusion, *Jawbreaker* is a humorous, heartfelt, and refreshingly relatable story.

### Author Bio

**Christina Wyman** is a teacher and writer living in Michigan with her husband, border collie, rescue cat and six raccoons that occupy a tree outside her bedroom window. Her work has been published in *New York Magazine*, *The Washington Post*, *Elle*, *Ms. Magazine*, *The Independent*, and other outlets. *Jawbreaker* is her debut novel. When not writing, she can be found enjoying chocolate and goat yoga. Connect with her on Twitter @CBWymanWriter.

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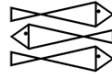
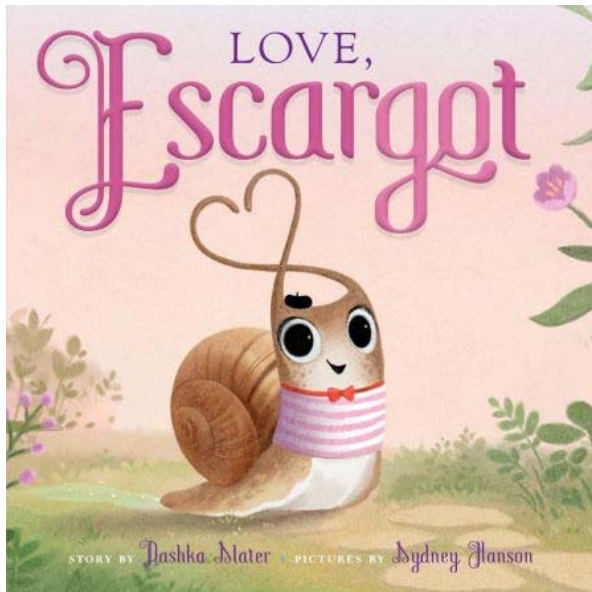
Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Bullying • Ages 8-12 years

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### Love, Escargot

by Dashka Slater, illustrated by Sydney Hanson

**Bonjour!** Escargot is back, with a magnifique beret and a special invitation.

From *New York Times*-bestselling author Dashka Slater, *Love, Escargot* is the third hilarious book in the award-winning Escargot picture book series; perfect for - but not limited to - Valentine's Day!

Today is Snailentine's Day, and Escargot is on his way to a party. Will his Snailentine be there? Maybe he will find another snail who also likes to read books and eat salad with a light vinaigrette.

But when he arrives at the party, Escargot is greeted not by a snail, but by a vole. Mon dieu! This is not a Snailentine's Day party at all. It is at a Valentine's Day party! At first, Escargot wants to hide in his shell, but in the end, he finds a surprising new friend.

**School Library Journal** 9 Books to Help Young Readers Feel the Love on Valentine's Day

**PureWow** 25 Valentine's Day Books for Toddlers That Get the Holiday Right

Breaking right through the fourth wall, the stylish snail encourages readers to embrace their snail selves . . . Sweet art means that when Escargot winsomely tells readers, 'You can kiss me if you like,' it'll be hard for them to pass up the chance . . . Though love and snails rarely go together, it's easy to be won (...)

### Author Bio

**Dashka Slater** is the *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The 57 Bus*, which won the Stonewall Book Award and was a YALSA nonfiction finalist. Her fiction includes *The Book of Fatal Errors*, the picture book *Escargot*, which won the Wanda Gag Book Award; *Baby Shoes*; *The Antlered Ship*, which was a Junior Library Guild Selection and received four starred reviews; and *Dangerously Ever After*. She is also an award-winning journalist whose articles have appeared in *Newsweek*, *Salon*, *The New York Times Magazine*, and *Mother Jones*. She lives in California. **Sydney Hanson** was raised in Minnesota alongside numerous pets and brothers. In addition to her traditional illustrations, Sydney is an experienced 2D and 3D production artist and has worked for several animation shops, including Nickelodeon and Disney Interactive. In her spare time she enjoys traveling and spending time outside with her adopted brother, a Labrador retriever named Cash. She is the



Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Valentine's Day • Ages 0-3 years

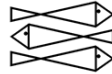
Series: Escargot

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### Silence and Shadow

by Erin Beaty

The sequel to Erin Beaty's buzzworthy YA medieval fantasy-thriller *Blood and Moonlight*, *Silence and Shadow* is full of swoony romance, dangerous magick, and murder - perfect for fans of Kerri Maniscalco and Mary E. Pearson.

After confronting a killer and fleeing her home to be with each other, Cat and Simon arrive in the sprawling city of Londunium pretending to be a newly married couple, but don't expect to keep up the ruse for long. Cat looks forward to honing her healing magick at the local Selanae university, but instead finds a council of ruthless leaders threatening to erase her non-Selanae husband's memories to protect their secrets.

Terrified to lose him, Cat takes desperate steps to keep him safe. But when a string of mutilated bodies turns up in the woods outside the city, and Simon is recruited to profile the killer, Cat is pulled back into a world of murder, mayhem, and magick - one that threatens to swallow her, and everything she loves, whole.

### Author Bio

**Erin Beaty** was born and raised in Indianapolis. She graduated from the US Naval Academy with a degree in rocket science and served in the fleet as a weapons officer and a leadership instructor. She and her husband have five children, and live wherever the navy tells them to go - currently Kansas. She is the author of the Traitor's Kiss trilogy and the Blood and Moonlight duology.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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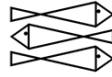
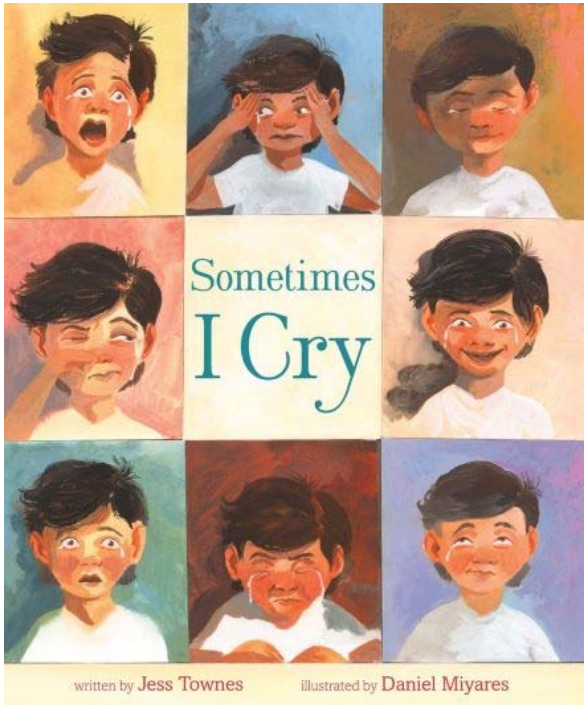
YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 14-18 years

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### Sometimes I Cry

by Jess Townes, illustrated by Daniel Miyares

From Jess Townes with illustrations by Daniel Miyares, this poignant picture book deftly tackles the wide array of emotions experienced in childhood, and especially reminding readers that there's nothing wrong with crying.

*Sometimes I cry*  
... when I'm angry.  
... when I'm scared.  
... when I'm happy.

There are all sorts of feelings that can make us cry - from disappointment to joy, from grief to love. *Sometimes I Cry* offers a gentle and necessary affirmation of the emotional complexity of growing up. Powerful, poignant, and universally relevant, it is a triumph for readers of any age.

***Sometimes I cry.***  
***And that's okay.***

### Author Bio

**Jess Townes** is the author of *Spellbound*, illustrated by Jennifer Harney, and *Groundhog Gets It Wrong*, illustrated by Nicole Miles. She currently works as a bookseller at Main Street Books in St. Charles, Missouri. Jess lives outside St. Louis with her family. **Daniel Miyares** is the author and illustrator of numerous books for children, among them *Float*; *That Is My Dream!*, with text by Langston Hughes; and *Night Out*. He lives in Kansas City.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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9 x 11 • 40 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 4-8 years

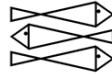
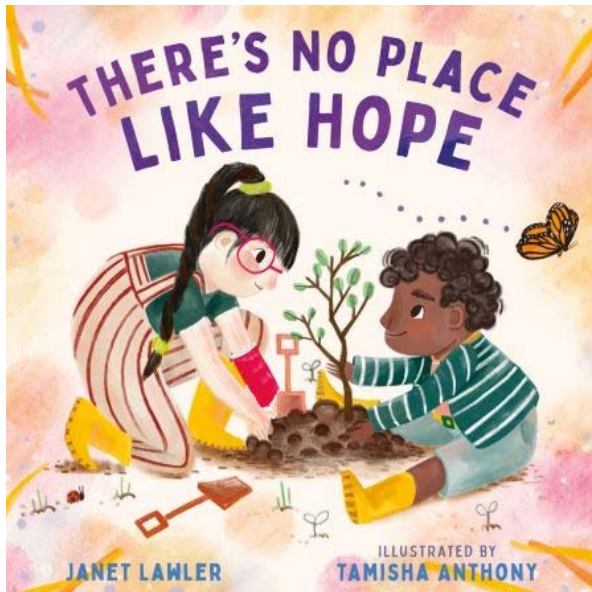
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### There's No Place Like Hope

by Janet Lawler, illustrated by Tamisha Anthony

*There's no place like hope,  
where possible lives,  
where people are helpful  
and everyone gives.*

If you're feeling scared or sad, happy or helpful - hope will guide you. It's not always easy. And sometimes having hope means being brave, or determined, or kind. At the end of the day, hope is where better will be.

This sweet, rhythmic picture book is a gentle yet powerful exploration of how hope makes us loving, courageous, and connected to one another

### Author Bio

**Janet Lawler** is a widely published and award-winning author of fiction and nonfiction for children. Her work has been translated into multiple languages. She lives in Connecticut with her family. [janetlawler.com](http://janetlawler.com) **Tamisha Anthony** has illustrated several children's books, including *There's No Place Like Hope* by Janet Lawler and *Most Perfect You* by Jazmyn Simon. Her love of educating has led her to teach for organizations such as the New-York Historical Society and Make Art That Sells and to write and illustrate a recurring column for *Uppercase Magazine*. [tamishaanthony.com](http://tamishaanthony.com)

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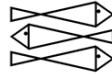
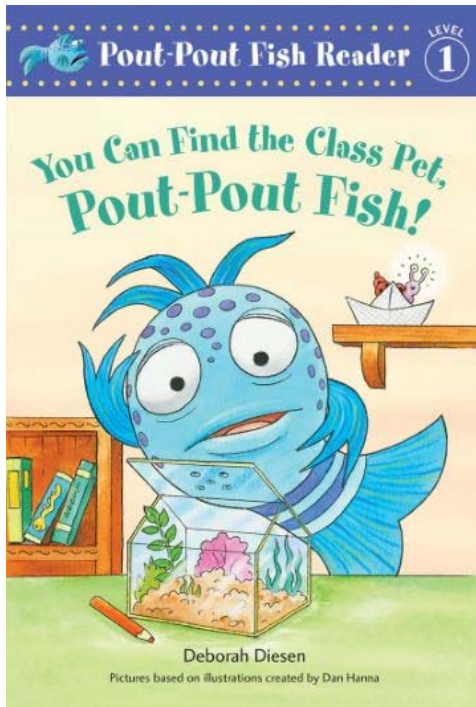
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### You Can Find the Class Pet, Pout-Pout Fish!

by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

**Our favorite fish is on the hunt for the class pet!**

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**Deborah Diesen** has worked as a bookseller, bookkeeper, and reference librarian. Her first book, *The Pout-Pout Fish*, was a *New York Times* bestseller and one of *Time* magazine's Top 10 Children's Books of the Year. 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 Oxnard, California.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

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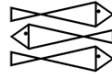
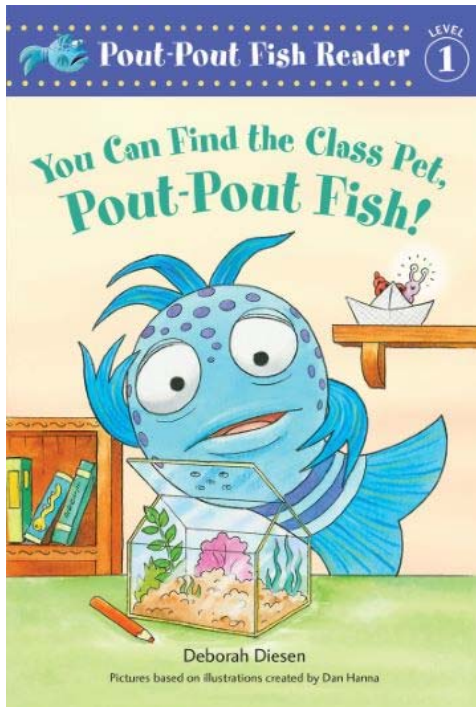
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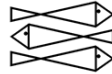
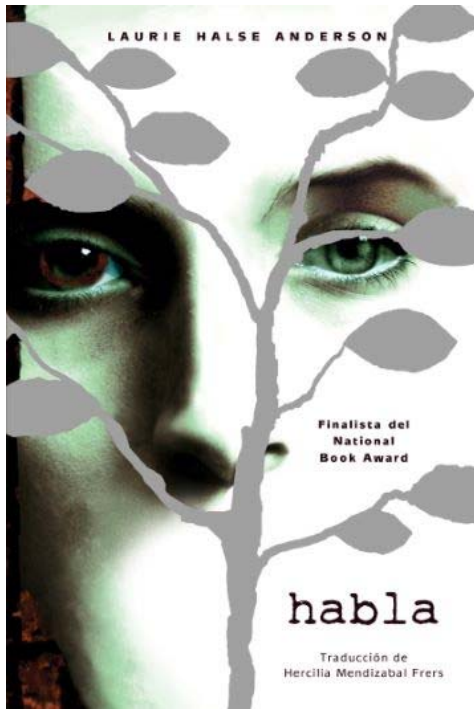
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### Habla / Speak (Spanish edition)

by Laurie Halse Anderson, translated by Hercilia Mendizabal Frers

**Por primera vez en español para el mercado norteamericano, un clásico moderno conmovedor sobre el consentimiento y la capacidad de encontrar el coraje para hablar.**

Alza la voz; queremos oír lo que tienes para decir.

Desde el minuto uno de su primer año en la Secundaria Merriweather, Melinda sabe que esto es una gran mentira, parte del sinsentido de la secundaria. No tiene amigos, es marginada, porque arruina una fiesta de finales del verano cuando llamo a la policía, así que nadie quiere hablar con ella, y mucho menos escucharla. Con el paso del tiempo, se aísla cada vez más y prácticamente deja de hablar. El único consuelo lo encuentra en su clase de Arte, y es mediante su trabajo en un proyecto de arte que finalmente es capaz de enfrentar lo que paso en realidad en esa terrible fiesta.

Su proceso de sanación apenas comienza cuando tiene otro encuentro violento. Pero esta vez, Melinda no se calla.

### Author Bio

**Laurie Halse Anderson** is a *New York Times*-bestselling author whose writing spans young readers, teens, and new adults. Combined, her books have sold more than 8 million copies. She has been nominated three times for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Two of her books, *Speak* and *Chains*, were National Book Award finalists, and *Chains* was short-listed for the prestigious Carnegie medal. Laurie was selected by the American Library Association for the 2009 Margaret A. Edwards Award and has been honored for her battles for intellectual freedom by the National Coalition Against Censorship and the National Council of Teachers of English.

In addition to combating censorship, Laurie regularly speaks about the need for diversity in publishing. She lives in Philadelphia, where she enjoys cheese steaks while she writes.

**Hercilia Mendizabal Frers** is a translator, copy editor and proofreader who has been working with renowned publishing houses for the past fifteen years. After working in an editorial setting, she decided to dive into the freelance world. This allowed her to live all around the U.S. and, more importantly, travel frequently to her native South America. She translates fiction and non-fiction, as well as children's and young adult literature.

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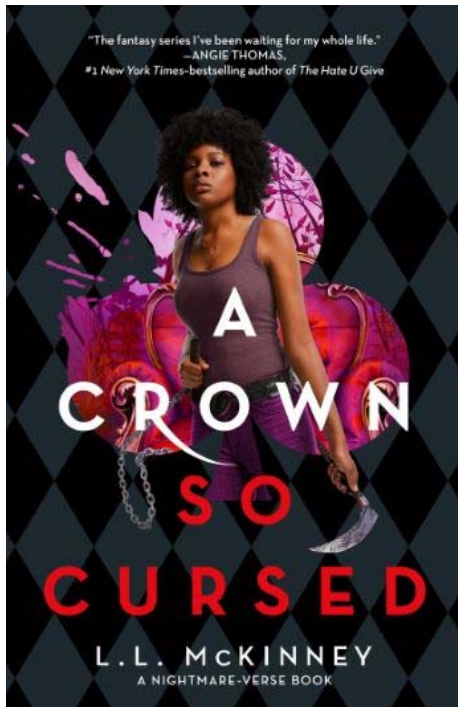
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### A Crown So Cursed

by L.L. McKinney

**The fantasy series I've been waiting for my whole life."**

- Angie Thomas, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Hate U Give*

**Alice must save Wonderland from itself in *A Crown So Cursed*, the long-awaited third book in L.L. McKinney's Nightmare-Verse series.**

Alice and her crew are doing their best to recover from the last boss battle, but some of them keep having these . . . dreams: visions of a dark past - and an even darker future. Sadly, the evil in Wonderland may not be as defeated as they'd hoped.

Attacked by Nightmares unlike any they've ever seen, Alice will have to step between the coming darkness and the mortal world once more. But this time is different. This time, the monsters aren't waiting for her on the other side of the Veil.

They're in her own back yard.

**"Abreakout author."** - Entertainment Weekly

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**"With memorable characters and page-turning thrills, the Nightmare-Verse is the fantasy series I've been waiting for my whole life. Alice is Black Girl Magic personified."**

- Angie Thomas, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Hate U Give*

Praise for *A Dream So Dark*

**"The Alice I never knew I needed. The Alice I (...)**

### Author Bio

Named one of *The Root*'s 100 Most Influential African-Americans of 2020, **L.L. McKinney** is a writer, a poet, and an active member of the kidlit community. She's an advocate for equality and inclusion in publishing, the co-founder of Juneteenth Book Fest, and the creator of the hashtags #PublishingPaidMe and #WhatWOCWritersHear. She's also a gamer girl and an adamant Hei Hei stan. She is the author of *A Blade So Black*, *A Dream So Dark*, and *A Crown*



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YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 14-18 years  
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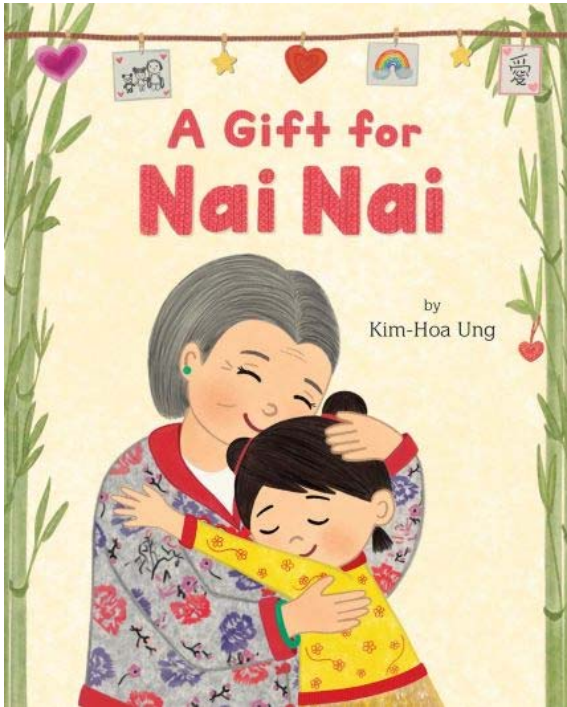
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### **A Gift for Nai Nai** by Kim-Hoa Ung

#### **Author Bio**

**Kim-Hoa Ung** is an author/illustrator of children's books. She enjoys creating stories that explore family relationships, friendship, empathy, culture and heritage, and immigrant life. She dreams of helping to bring more diversity to the book world. During her spare time, Kim-Hoa loves to crochet, take photos, and travel. She is a lover of all things kawaii and inspirational. Kim-Hoa lives with her two children and husband in Monterey Park, California.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Dec 5/23

8 x 10 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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

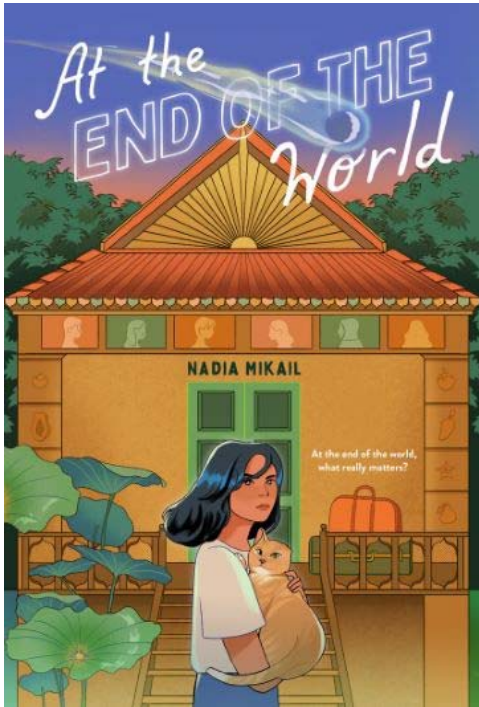
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### At the End of the World

by Nadia Mikail

When the world is ending, what matters most to you?

Seventeen-year-old Aisha hasn't seen her sister June for two years. She has no idea where she is, but that hasn't stopped her from thinking about her every day and hoping she's okay.

But now that a calamity is about to end the world in nine months' time, she and her mother decide that it's time to track her down and mend the hurts of the past. They don't have any time to spare - if they don't resolve their issues now, they never will.

Along with Aisha's boyfriend Walter and his parents (and a stray cat named Fleabag), the group embarks on a roadtrip through Malaysia in a wildly decorated campervan to put the past to rest, to come to terms with the present, and to hope for the future, even with the world about to end.

### Author Bio

**Nadia Mikail** studies law in London. She is also a full-time houseplant owner and a part-time investigative journalist of what London's pigeons are planning when they flock together like that. She is mostly unsuccessful at (but still hopeful about) both these occupations. She is from Sarawak in Malaysia, where the air is always sweeter, the food is always tastier, and the pigeons are considerably less bold. *The Cats We Meet Along The Way* is her first novel.

Feiweil and Friends

On Sale: Oct 17/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 192 pages

**9781250868091** • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

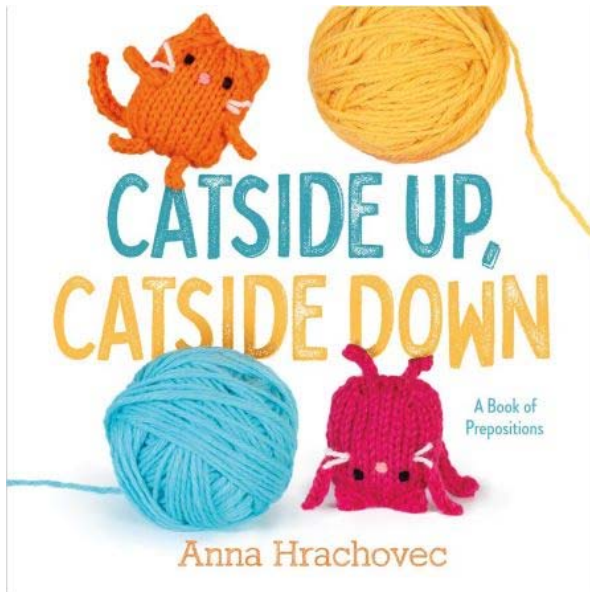
YA Fic / Family / Multigenerational • Ages 13-18 years

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### Catside Up, Catside Down

by Anna Hrachovec

*Catsideup, catsidedown.*

*Catona turntable, spinningaround!*

**Under**a piano,**over**the moon,  
swept high and**away**by a cat-shaped balloon.

A collection of cozy, knitted cats find themselves in all sorts of funny positions in this rhyming picture book that introduces prepositions like over, under, between, beside, and many more!

### Author Bio

**Anna Hrachovec** is a designer and artist who loves to knit little creatures. Just about everything is more fun in tiny knitted form, so she's inspired by everything! Under her designer brand, Mochimochi Land, Anna has created hundreds of knitting patterns for a global following of creature-crafting fans. When she's not making cute stuff out of yarn, Anna is busy making stop-motion animations with her woolly friends. Her heart-knitting gnome is one of the most widely shared animated GIFs in the world. Anna lives in Chicago with her husband, two kids, and two cats.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Sep 26/23

8 x 8 • 32 pages

full-color photos throughout

**9781250841261** • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 2-5 years

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## Dogtown

by Katherine Applegate and Gennifer Choldenko, illustrated by Wallace West

Dogtown is a shelter for stray dogs, misbehaving dogs, and discarded robot dogs, whose owners have outgrown them.

Chance, a real dog, has been in Dogtown since his owners unwittingly left him with irresponsible dog-sitters who skipped town.

Metal Head is a robot dog who dreams of being back in a real home.

And Mouse is a mouse who has the run of Dogtown, pilfering kibble, and performing clever feats to protect the dogs he loves.

When Chance and Metal Head embark on an adventure to find their forever homes, there is danger, cheese sandwiches, a charging station, and some unexpected kindnesses along the way.

From beloved authors Katherine Applegate and Gennifer Choldenko, *Dogtown* is at once an uplifting story and a page-turning adventure, sure to find a forever home in readers' hearts.

## Author Bio

**Katherine Applegate** is the author of several best-selling young adult series, including *Animorphs* and *Roscoe Riley Rules*. *Home of the Brave*, her first standalone novel, received the SCBWI 2008 Golden Kite Award for Best Fiction and the Bank Street 2008 Josette Frank Award. She lives with her family in Irvine, California. **Gennifer Choldenko**'s best known Tales from Alcatraz series, has been called A cornerstone series in contemporary children's literature." *Al Capone Does My Shirts* - the first book in the series - was a Newbery Honor Book and the recipient of twenty other awards. All four books in the series were Junior Library Guild selections and garnered many starred reviews. Gennifer lives in the San Francisco Bay area with her loyal husband and naughty dog.

Feiweil and Friends

On Sale: Sep 19/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 208 pages

black-and-white illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dogs • Ages 8-12 years

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### Gone Wolf

by Amber McBride

In the future, a Black girl known only as Inmate Eleven is kept confined - to be used as a biological match for the president's son, should he fall ill. She is called a Blue - the color of sadness. She lives in a small-small room with her dog, who is *going wolf* more often - he's pacing and imagining he's free. Inmate Eleven wants to *go wolf* too - she wants to know why she feels so Blue and what is beyond her small-small room.

In the present, Imogen lives outside of Washington DC. The pandemic has distanced her from everyone but her mother and her therapist. Imogen has intense phobias and nightmares of confinement. Her two older brothers used to help her, but now she's on her own, until a college student helps her see the difference between being Blue and sad, and Black and empowered.

In this symphony of a novel, award-winning author Amber McBride lays bare the fears of being young and Black in America, and empowers readers to remember their voices and stories are important, especially when they feel the need to go wolf.

### Author Bio

**Amber McBride** estimates she reads about 100 books a year. Her work has been published in literary magazines including *Ploughshares* and *Provincetown Arts*. Her debut young adult novel, *Me (Moth)* was a finalist for the National Book Award, and won the 2022 Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe Award for New Talent, among many other accolades. She is a professor of creative writing at University of Virginia, and lives in Charlottesville, Virginia.

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10-14 years

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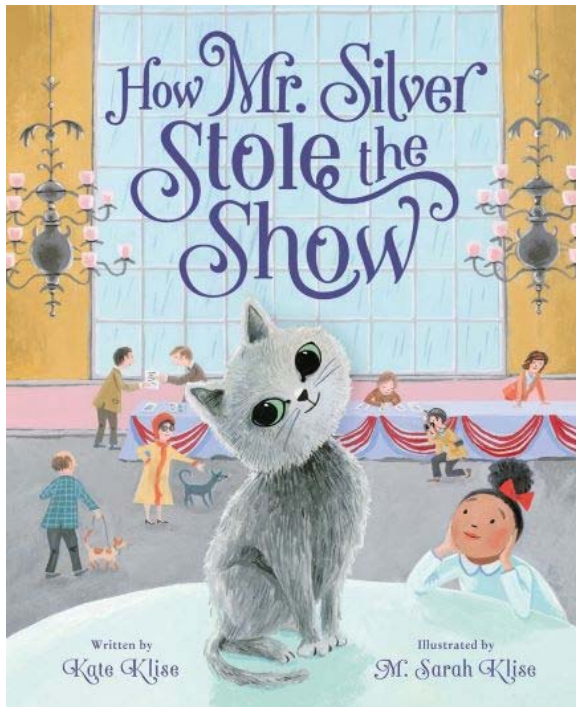
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### How Mr. Silver Stole the Show

by Kate Klise, illustrated by M. Sarah Klise

**Everyone loves an underdog - especially when he's a cat!**

On a rainy morning in 1947, a small gray kitten wandered into the Hamilton Hotel in St. Louis, Missouri, two days before the Greater St. Louis Cat Club Show.

A stray kitten. A fancy hotel. A serious contest for pedigreed cats. What could possibly go *right*?

Curl up with this heartwarming story based on a real-life stray cat who made international headlines just by showing up, being himself, and finding a little kindness.

### 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. **M. Sarah Klise** draws and paints in her studio in Berkeley, California. With her sister, Kate Klise, she previously collaborated on novels and the picture book *Shall I Knit You a Hat*.

Feiwei and Friends

On Sale: Oct 10/23

8.5 x 10.5 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 2-5 years

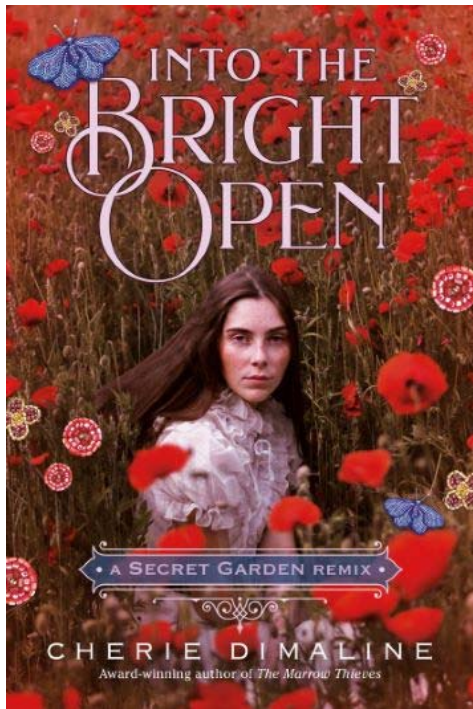
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### Into the Bright Open: A Secret Garden Remix

by Cherie Dimaline

In this bittersweet YA remix of *The Secret Garden*, Cherie Dimaline, award-winning author of *The Marrow Thieves*, weaves an enchanting story of family, healing, and girls reclaiming control of their own lives, part of the Remixed Classics series.

Mary Lennox didn't think about death until the day it knocked politely on her bedroom door and invited itself in. When a terrible accident leaves her orphaned at fifteen, she is sent to the wilderness of the Georgian Bay to live with an uncle she's never met.

At first the impassive, calculating girl believes this new manor will be just like the one she left in Toronto: cold, isolating, and anything but cheerful, where staff is treated as staff and *never* like family. But as she slowly allows her heart to open like the first blooms of spring, Mary comes to find that this strange place and its strange people - most of whom are Indigenous self-named halfbreeds" - may be what she can finally call home.

Then one night Mary discovers Olive, her cousin who has been hidden away in an attic room for years due to a "nervous condition." The girls become fast friends, and Mary wonders why this big-hearted girl is being kept out of sight and fed medicine that only makes her feel sicker. When Olive's domineering stepmother returns to the manor, it soon becomes clear that something sinister is going on.

With the help of a (...)

### Author Bio

Cherie Dimaline's 2017 book, *The Marrow Thieves*, won the Governor General's Award and the prestigious Kirkus Prize for Young Readers, was a finalist for the White Pine Award, and was the fan favorite for CBC's 2018 Canada Reads. Her novel *Empire of Wild* became an instant Canadian bestseller and was named Indigo's #1 Best Book of 2019. Cherie spent many years working in and for Indigenous communities and now lives in her home territory where she is a registered and active member of the Georgian Bay Metis Community.

Feiweil and Friends

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

Series: Remixed Classics

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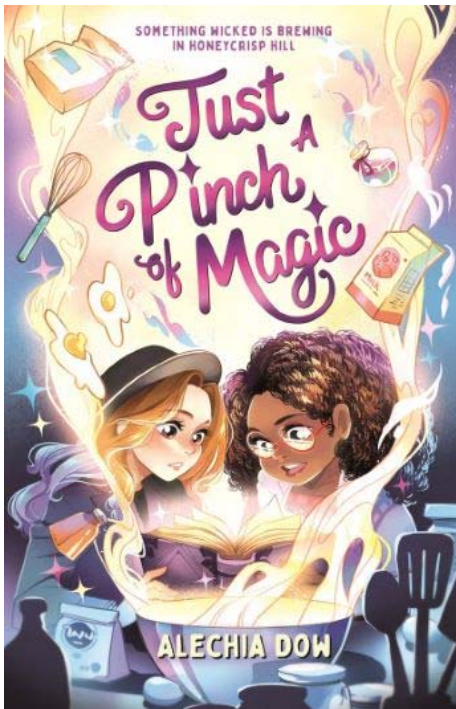
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### Just a Pinch of Magic

by Alechia Dow

**Alechia Dow's middle-grade debut is as warm and sweet as a cinnamon bun, bursting with magic and sure to please the pickiest readers.**

Wini's family of enchanters runs a little bakery, but with the prices of magical ingredients skyrocketing, they're going under. Desperate to save her family's business, Wini takes a risk by casting a (sort of illegal) spell that would allow them to gather their own supply of their most needed magical ingredient: Love. But the spell doesn't work. And Wini soon discovers that it didn't just not work, it backfired. *Badly*. Now the whole town is in danger, and the Enchantment Agency is sniffing around for whoever cast the wayward spell.

It's just been Kal and her dad for as long as she can remember. They've weathered everything together, including Kal's mental health struggles. But just as they're about to move to a new town for a fresh start, Kal's grandfather - who mysteriously vanished years ago - has suddenly reentered their lives with a desire to make amends. He joins them in opening their bookstore in the new town, but Kal can't help but wonder if he has anything to do with the whispers around her new home about wickedmagic. And it's not just the whispers of the magical books in their shop.

When Wini and Kal cross paths - both hoping for the chance to finally make a friend without worrying about their family histories following them - the girls bond over being fellow outcasts. Together they search for the solution to fixing the magic gone awry in their beloved town - and just (...)

### Author Bio

**Alechia Dow** is a former pastry chef and librarian. She is the author of YA novels *The Sound of Stars* and *The Kindred*, and *Just a Pinch of Magic* is her middle-grade debut. When not writing, you can find her having epic dance parties with her daughter, baking, reading, or taking teeny adventures.  
**[alechiadow.com](http://alechiadow.com)**

Feiwei and Friends

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5.38 x 8.25 • 304 pages

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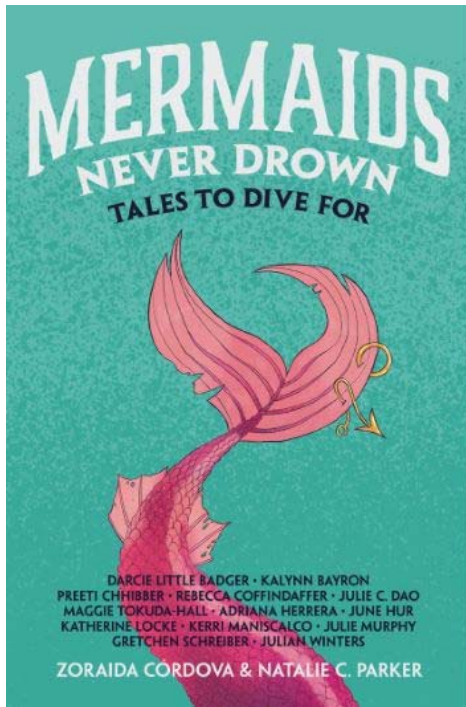
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### Mermaids Never Drown

Tales to Dive For

by Zoraida Cordova, Natalie C. Parker and Darcie Little Badger

**14 Young Adult short stories from bestselling and award-winning authors make a splash in *Mermaids Never Drown* - the second collection in the Untold Legends series edited by Zoraida Cordova and Natalie C. Parker - exploring mermaids like we've never seen them before!**

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### Author Bio

**Zoraida Cordova** is the acclaimed author of more than two dozen novels and short stories, including the Brooklyn Brujas series, *Star Wars: The High Republic: Convergence*, and *The Inheritance of Orquidea Divina*. In addition to writing novels, she serves on the board of We Need Diverse Books, and is the co-editor of the bestselling anthology *Vampires Never Get Old*, as well as the cohost of the writing podcast, *Deadline City*. She writes romance novels as Zoey Castile. Zoraida was born in Guayaquil, Ecuador, and calls New York City home. When she's not working, she's roaming the world in search of magical stories. **Natalie C. Parker** is an author, editor, and community organizer. She has written several award winning books for teens and young readers and has edited multiple anthologies including the Indie Bestselling anthology *Vampires Never Get Old*. Her work has been included on the NPR Best Books list, the Indie Next List, and the TAYSHAS Reading List, and in Junior Library Guild selections. In addition to writing, Natalie also runs Madcap Retreats, which has partnered with We Need Diverse Books and Reese's Book Club to host the writers workshops for their new internship Lit Up. She grew up in a navy family finding home in coastal cities from Virginia to Japan and currently lives with her wife on the Kansas prairie.



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by Misako Rocks!

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The more Emma measures herself alongside Julia and others, the more pressure she feels to try to change. But trying to be as good as everyone else at everything is exhausting and frustrating.

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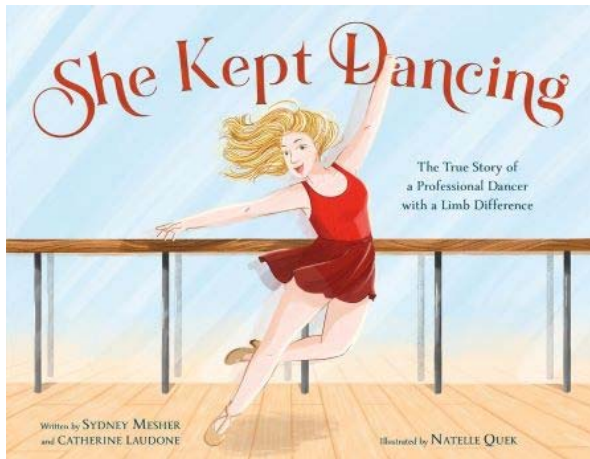
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### She Kept Dancing

The True Story of a Professional Dancer with a Limb Difference  
by Sydney Mesher and Catherine Laudone, illustrated by  
Natelle Quek

**This warm and inviting picture book, cowritten with Catherine Laudone and brightly illustrated by Natelle Quek, takes young readers along on Sydney's journey - through the joyous ups as well as the crushing downs - and tells the story of how through it all, she kept dancing.**

*No two dances were the same. Each one was beautiful because it was different - just like how Sydney's body was also beautiful because it was different.*

Sydney Mesher was born with ten toes and five fingers. But it was her toes that her mom noticed first. I can tell she's going to be a dancer," she said.

And it turned out Mom was right - after years of hard work, Sydney eventually danced her way onto the famous stage of Radio City Music Hall, becoming the first Rockette with a visible disability.

### Author Bio

**Sydney Mesher**, originally from Portland, Oregon, is a bicoastal artist. She has danced on Disney Plus' Growing Up," the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, the Today Show, and with KPop group, BTS Official. She has been featured in an Olay Beauty product launch and by Health Magazine, ESPN, GMA, NBC, People Magazine, New York Post, and CNN. Mesher has modeled for Adidas, Hollister, Tommy Hilfiger, Neen, and Olay Beauty, and has walked in New York Fashion Week. Mesher is a Radio City Rockette and made her acting debut in "A Holiday Spectacular" on the Hallmark Channel. Her career is driven by bringing a new image to the entertainment industry by highlighting different body types and celebrating individuality. **Catherine Laudone** is a children's book author and editor. *She Kept Dancing* is her co-authored picture book debut. She has an MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts and currently lives in New Jersey. When not writing or editing, she enjoys drinking chocolate tea, crocheting, and baking. **Natelle Quek** is a Malaysian-born children's book illustrator who grew up in New Zealand, and now calls the UK home. In a previous life, she worked as a biochemistry technician in various laboratories before hanging up her lab coat and pursuing a career in illustration. Her debut as a published illustrator came in 2021 *The Little Mermaid*, a reimagining of the classic tale by Anna Kemp. She has since illustrated several young fiction and picture books, including *She Kept Dancing* by Sydney Mesher and Catherine Laudone. Natelle lives in leafy, historic Kent with her husband, a

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### The Changing Man

by Tomi Oyemakinde

**A teenage girl is pulled into investigating the truth behind her new boarding school's decades-old legend, in this debut Young Adult speculative thriller by Tomi Oyemakinde**

*Face front. Watch your back. BE BRAVE.*

If it was left to her, Ife Adebola wouldn't be starting at Nithercott School. Because despite being in the Urban Achievers scholarship program, her parents can barely afford the tuition. No matter who, like her classmate Bijal, is trying to be friends with her or how much the prestigious boarding school tries to pull her in, Ife is determined not to get caught up in any of it.

But when another student, Malika, begins acting strange, Ife can't help but wonder if there's more going on at Nithercott than she realizes. Could there be any truth to the school's decades-old legend of the Changing Man? Is there any connection to the missing older brother of her classmate, Ben?

As more questions arise, Ife has no choice but to team up with Ben and Bijal to investigate. But can the trio act quickly enough to uncover who is behind everything, before one - or all - of them is the Changing Man's next victim?

### Author Bio

**Tomi Oyemakinde** grew up in London, before being uprooted at the age of 6 to head across the North Sea to the Netherlands. He is committed to crafting stories centered on Black protagonists thriving across genres, audiences & worlds. When Tomi is not busy writing, he can be found daydreaming about his future dog (namely a Rottweiler named Pan) and geeking out over all things anime. *The Changing Man* is his debut novel.

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### The Gilded Duology Boxed Set

by Marissa Meyer

**#1 New York Times-bestselling author Marissa Meyer returns to the fairytale world with this thrilling and romantic duology.**

In ***Gilded, Book One***, a poor miller's daughter cursed by the god of lies, has developed a talent for spinning stories that are fantastical and spellbinding and entirely untrue. Or so everyone believes.

When one of Serilda's outlandish tales draws the attention of the sinister Erlking and his undead hunters, she finds herself swept away into a grim world where ghouls and phantoms prowl the earth and hollow-eyed ravens track her every move. The king orders Serilda to complete the impossible task of spinning straw into gold, or be killed for telling falsehoods. In her desperation, Serilda unwittingly summons a mysterious boy to her aid. He agrees to help her... for a price. Love isn't meant to be part of the bargain.

Soon Serilda realizes that there is more than one secret hidden in the castle walls, including an ancient curse that must be broken if she hopes to end the tyranny of the king and his wild hunt forever.

In ***Cursed, Book Two***, Serilda finds herself ensnared in a deadly game of make-believe with the Erlking, who is determined to propel her deeper into the castle's lies. Meanwhile, Serilda is determined to work with Gild to help him solve the mystery of his forgotten name and past.

Can Serilda find a way to use her storytelling gifts for good--once and for all? And can Serilda and Gild break the spells that tether their spirits to the castle before the Endless Moon finds them truly cursed?

Romance and adventure collide in this stunning finale to the Rumpelstiltskin-inspired fairy tale

### Author Bio

**Marissa Meyer** is the #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of the Renegades Trilogy, The Lunar Chronicles series, the *Wires and Nerve* graphic novels, and The Lunar Chronicles Coloring Book. Her first standalone novel, *Heartless*, was also a #1 *New York Times* bestseller. Marissa created and hosts a podcast called The Happy Writer. She lives in Tacoma, Washington, with her husband and their two daughters.

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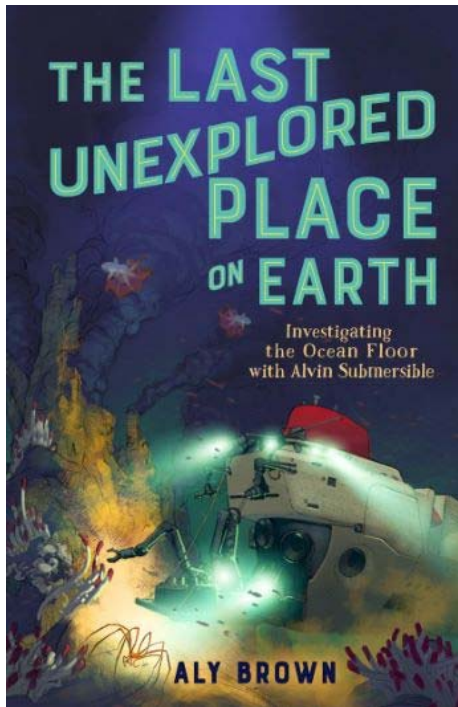
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### The Last Unexplored Place on Earth: Investigating the Ocean Floor with Alvin Submersible

by Aly Brown

#### Author Bio

Aly Brown is a novelist, newspaper copy editor/assistant managing editor, and award-winning journalist. By day, she chases stories, edits page proofs, and gets mad at production for turning off the coffee maker prematurely (Who made that choice for everyone?). By night, she escapes into her imagination to create her own stories and worlds. Given her split writing life, she is admittedly torn on her feelings about the Oxford comma.

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6 x 9 • 176 pages

black and white photos throughout

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### The Night Hunt

by Alexandra Christo

From the author of *To Kill a Kingdom* comes *The Night Hunt*, a dark fantasy romance about a monstrous girl who feeds on fear and the Gods-cursed boy who falls in love with her.

Atia is a monster who feeds on fear. As the last of her kind, she hides in the shadows of the world to escape the wrath of the unpredictable Gods. Silas is a Herald, carrying messages and ferrying the dead as punishment for a past he can't remember. Stripped of his true name, he yearns to recover his identity.

Atia would never dream of allying with someone like him, but when she breaks a sacred law and the Gods send monsters to hunt her, Silas offers an irresistible deal: he'll help avenge her family and take on the Gods who now hunt her, if she helps him break his curse and restore his humanity. All they need to do is kill three powerful creatures: a vampire, a banshee, and one of the very Gods who destroyed both their lives. Only together can they finally rewrite their destinies.

For *To Kill a Kingdom*:

With well-crafted fight scenes and vivid descriptions, Christo has created a world of beauty and monstrosity that will draw readers in." - Publishers Weekly

"Stellar world building and nonstop action will keep readers hooked on this twisted reimagining of 'The Little (...)'

### Author Bio

**Alexandra Christo** is a British author whose characters are always funnier and far more deadly than she is. She studied Creative Writing at university and graduated with the desire to never stop letting her imagination run wild. She currently lives in Hertfordshire with a rapidly growing garden and a never-ending stack of books. Her debut novel *To Kill a Kingdom* is an international bestseller and her Young Adult fantasy books have been translated into over a dozen languages worldwide.

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5.38 x 8.25 • 368 pages

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Ages 13-18 years

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### The Secret Society of Aunts & Uncles

by Jake Gyllenhaal and Greta Caruso, illustrated by Dan Santat

The art of Auntieology and Uncleology is a sacred craft, but ten-year-old Leo has an Uncle Mo—a clueless stationery supply salesman with good intentions—who just doesn't get it. Yet.

*The Secret Society of Aunts & Uncles* is a madcap, magical adventure into the heart of what it means to have an aunt or uncle—how we learn to keep each other close and how we find love in the simplest things.

Jake Gyllenhaal and Greta Caruso paint a goofy, loving portrait of one of the most important relationships in children's lives in this funny and heartfelt romp of a picture book with witty and inventive illustrations by award-winning illustrator Dan Santat.

### Author Bio

**Jake Gyllenhaal** is an Academy Award- and Tony-nominated actor, producer, and, most importantly, uncle to Ramona and Gloria. He was born in Los Angeles and has been best friends with Greta Caruso (his coauthor) since they were kids.

**Greta Caruso** is the longtime niece of a small group of Hall-of-Famer aunts and uncles. (She is also an aspiring HoF aunt to Vincent.) A lifelong voracious reader—and entrepreneur and producer—Greta has loved writing this, her first book, with her best friend, Jake.

**Dan Santat** is the Caldecott Medal-winning and *New York Times*-bestselling author and illustrator of *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*, *Are We There Yet?*, and *After the Fall: How Humpty Dumpty Got Back Up Again*. His artwork is also featured in numerous picture books, chapter books, and middle grade novels, including Dav Pilkey's *Ricky Ricotta* series. Dan lives in Southern California with his wife, two kids, and many, many pets.

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### Vengeance of the Pirate Queen

by Tricia Levenseller

***Pirates of the Caribbean* meets *The Mummy* in *Vengeance of the Pirate Queen*, Tricia Levenseller's triumphant return to the Daughter of the Pirate King universe, which has sold nearly a million copies. This beautifully packaged adventure follows fan-favorite Sorinda and is a must read for anyone who loves fierce heroines and swoon-worthy romance.**

*You can't be afraid of the dark when you're the monster lurking in the shadows.*

As an assassin working for the pirate queen, Sorinda is surprised when Alosa's next task for her is not to kill a new target, but to captain a handpicked crew on a rescue mission. Unfortunately, her sailing master is Kearan. He may be the best helmsman the pirate queen has, but Sorinda finds him a real pain in the arse. Sadly, there are few places on a ship to hide from an attentive man.

As the crew of the *Vengeance* faces dangerous waters and deadly sea creatures, they accidentally awaken the King of the Undersea, a being who can control the dead. Their rescue mission quickly turns into a fight to save the world, but first, Sorinda must save herself from becoming an undead queen

### Author Bio

**Tricia Levenseller**, *New York Times*-bestselling author of several YA fantasy novels, including *Daughter of the Pirate King* and *The Shadows Between Us*, grew up in Oregon, where she spent her childhood climbing trees and playing make believe. She now lives in Utah with her bossy dog, Rosy, where she writes full time. When she's not writing or reading, Tricia enjoys putting together jigsaw puzzles, playing *Overwatch* and *Sea of Thieves* on her Xbox, and finding tasty restaurants to frequent.

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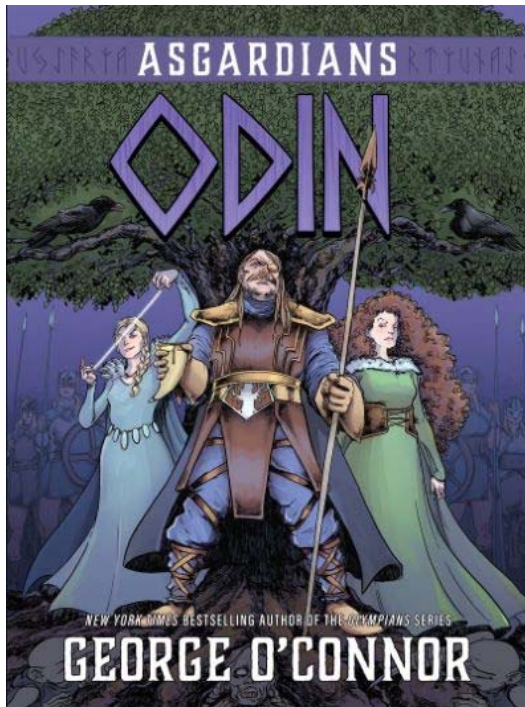
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Ages 9-14 years

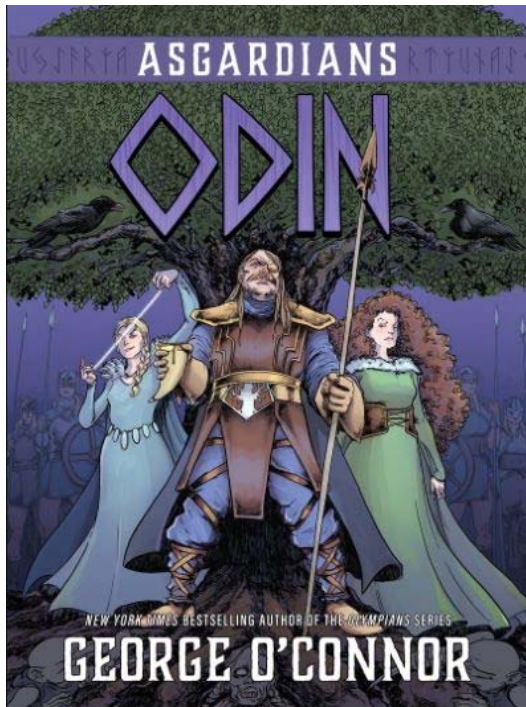
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Ages 9-14 years

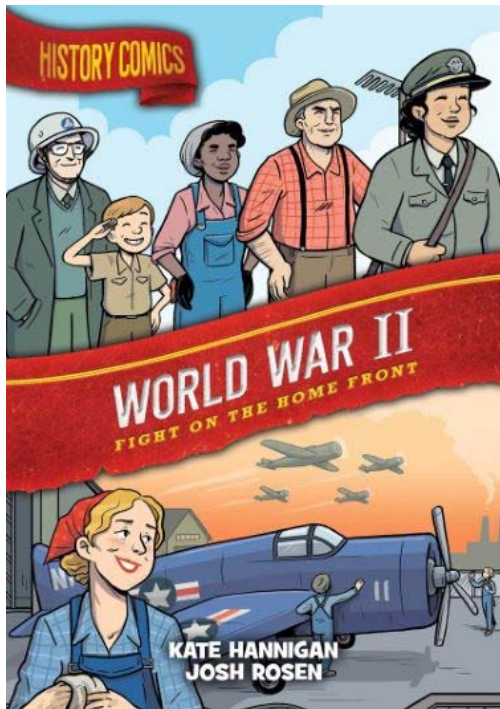
Series: Asgardians

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Fight on the Home Front

by Kate Hannigan, illustrated by Josh Rosen

**Turn back the clock with History Comics! In this volume, learn how millions of Americans joined the fight by working assembly lines, growing vegetables, and collecting scrap metal during World War II!**

When we think of war, we often focus on the battlefields. But during the war years of 1941 to 1945, Americans at home did whatever they could to support the troops and defeat the Nazis. While millions of soldiers ship out to fight on battlefronts in Europe and the Pacific, millions of men, women, and children step into new and exciting roles in cities and towns all across the United States. Four curious kids take us into factories, farms, and even kitchens to show what the fight on the homefront looks like up close!

### Author Bio

**Kate Hannigan** used to work for daily newspapers but now she writes fiction and nonfiction for young readers, digging up remarkable people from history and sharing their stories. Her work includes a historical fantasy series for middle-grade, *Cape*; the historical mystery *The Detective's Assistant*; and a picture book biography of Belva Lockwood, *A Lady has the Floor*.

Kate lives in Chicago, not far from the Columbian Exposition site, and shops near Mrs. O'Leary's old home.

First Second

On Sale: Oct 31/23

6 x 8.5 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

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History • Ages 9-13 years

Series: History Comics

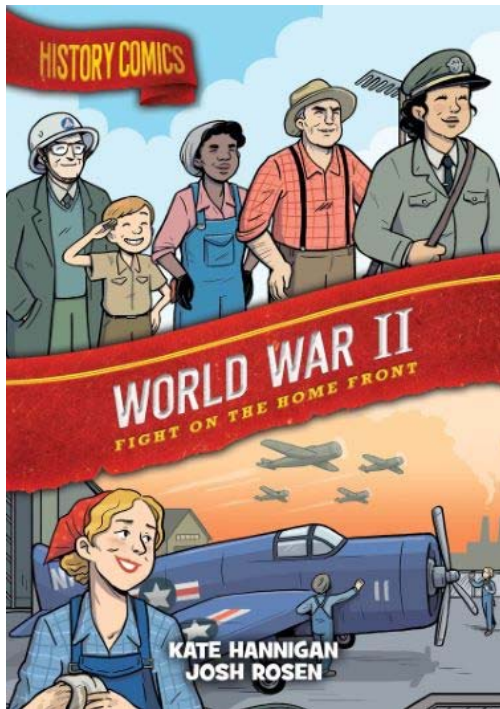
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by Kate Hannigan, illustrated by Josh Rosen

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### Author Bio

**Kate Hannigan** used to work for daily newspapers but now she writes fiction and nonfiction for young readers, digging up remarkable people from history and sharing their stories. Her work includes a historical fantasy series for middle-grade, *Cape*; the historical mystery *The Detective's Assistant*; and a picture book biography of Belva Lockwood, *A Lady has the Floor*.

Kate lives in Chicago, not far from the Columbian Exposition site, and shops near Mrs. Oa'Learya's old home.

Josh Rosen is a Toronto-based cartoonist and illustrator. A graduate of the Center for Cartoon Studies, Josh has done illustration work for magazines, animation projects, tabletop roleplaying games, as well as a slew of small-press comics work. His first graphic novel, *The Good Fight*, with author Ted Staunton, was long-listed for the Toronto Book Awards. His second graphic novel, *History Comics: World War II*, with author Kate Hannigan, comes out in 2023. You can find more of his work at [joshdraws.com](http://joshdraws.com).

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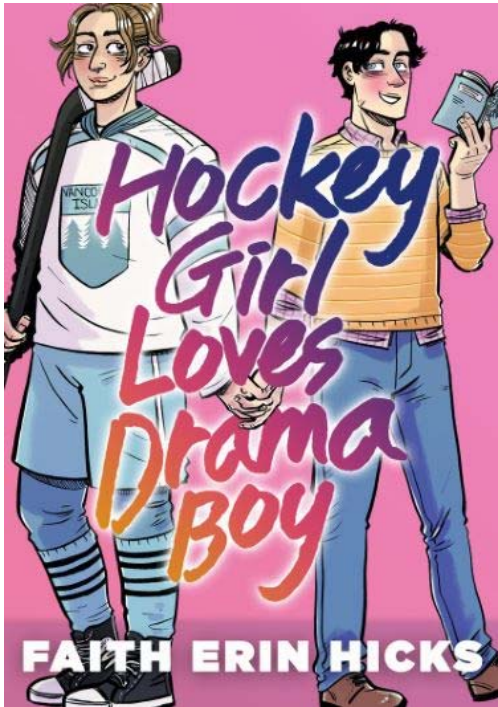
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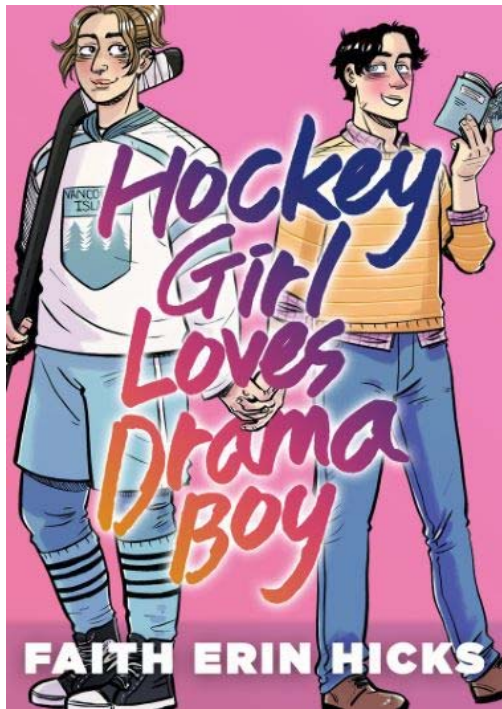
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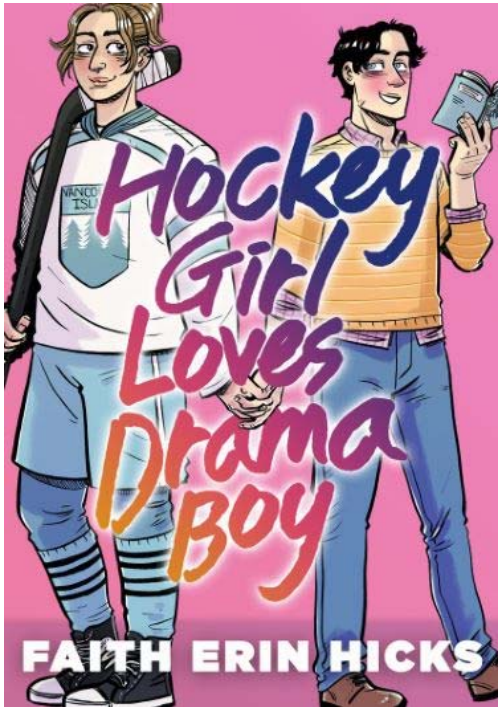
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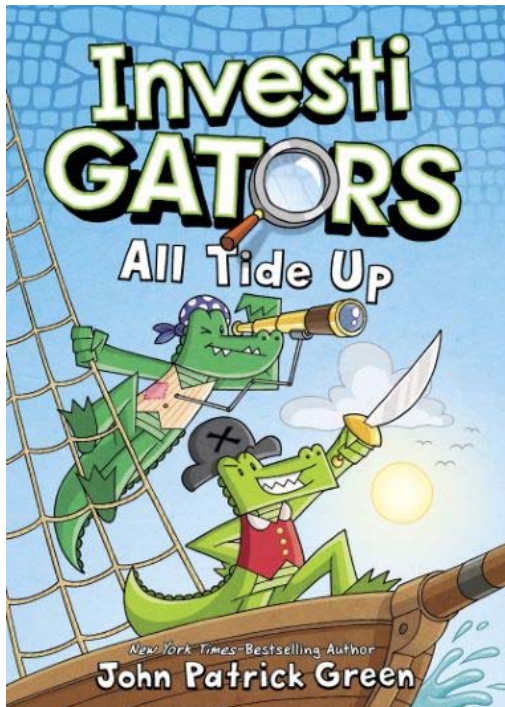
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by John Patrick Green

**New York Times bestsellers and sewer surfing super-sleuths Mango & Brash are back in the seventh volume of the smash hit InvestiGators series!**

Unsinkable detectives Mango and Brash are back in *InvestiGators: All Tide Up*, a high seas adventure that takes the hit series by John Patrick Green to uncharted waters!

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### Author Bio

**John Patrick Green** is a human with the human job of making books about animals with human jobs, notably the smash-hit graphic novel series *InvestiGators*. John is definitely a multiple New York Times-bestselling human author and *not* just a bunch of animals in a trench coat pretending to have a human job. With over a million copies of *InvestiGators* in print, John is a successful human being with only two hands and a normal amount of fur. He lives in a Brooklyn apartment that doesn't allow animals other than the ones living in his head.

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A Memoir

by Penelope Bagieu, translated by Montana Kane

**Following the Eisner-award winning *Brazen*, Penelope Bagieu pens her first autobiographical work in this hilarious and bitter sweet graphic memoir.**

Penelope Bagieu never thought she'd publish a graphic memoir. But when she dust off her old diaries (no, really - this book is based on her actual diaries), she found cringe-worthy, hilarious, and heartbreaking stories begging to be drawn.

In *Overlays*, Bagieu reflects on her childhood and teen years with her characteristic wit and unflinching honesty. The result is fifteen short stories about friendship, love, grief, and those awkward first steps toward adulthood.

### Author Bio

**Penelope Bagieu** was born in Paris in 1982 to Corsican and Basque parents. She is a bestselling graphic novel author, and her editorial illustrations have appeared all over the French media. In America, her graphic novels include *Exquisite Corpse*, *California Dreamin'*, *The Witches* (an adaptation of the Roald Dahl classic), and *Brazen* (a 2019 Eisner Award winner). She blogs, plays drums in a rock band, and watches lots of nature shows.

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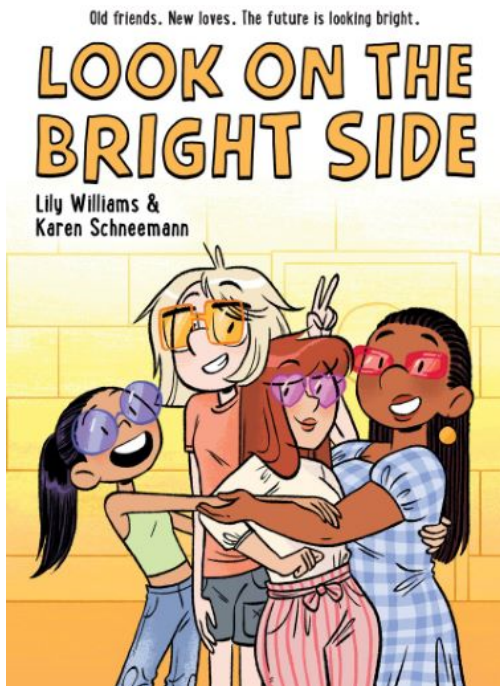
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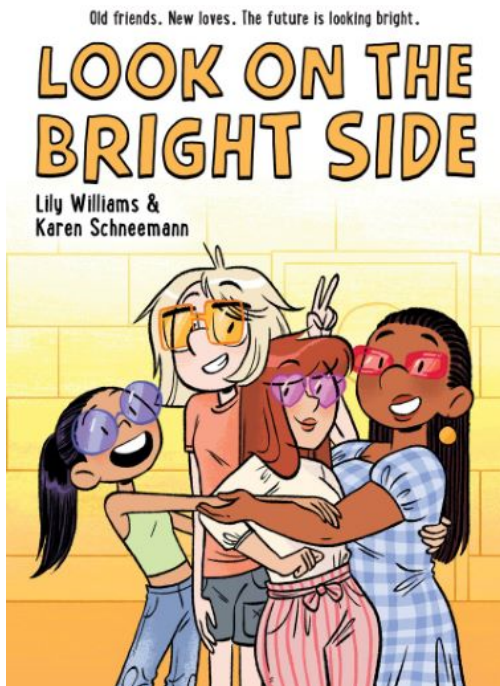
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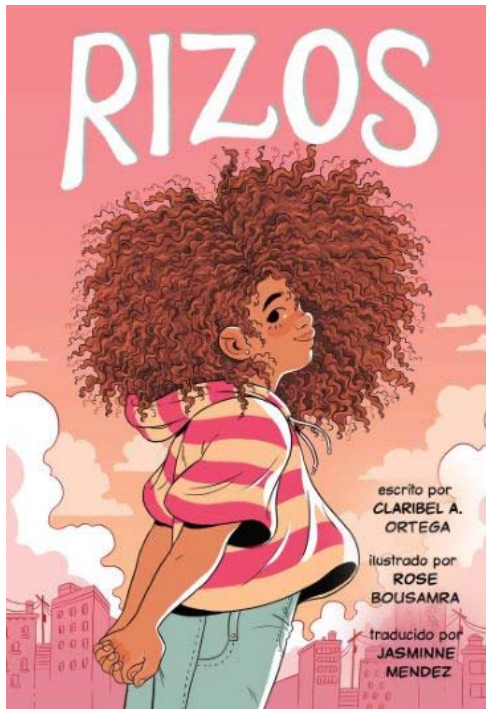
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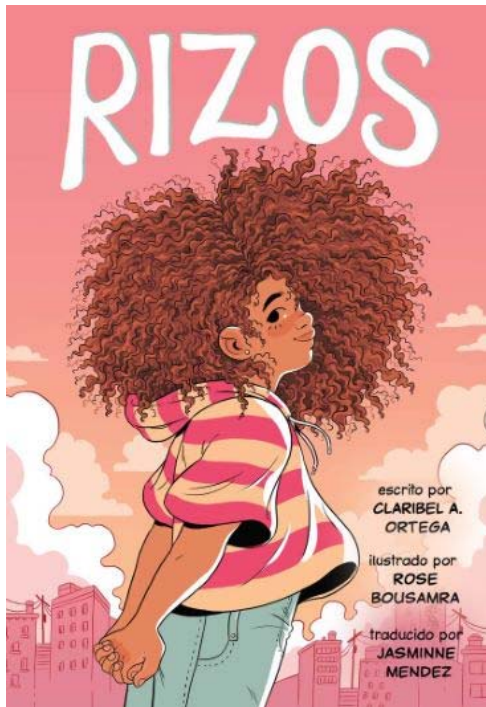
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### Saving Sunshine

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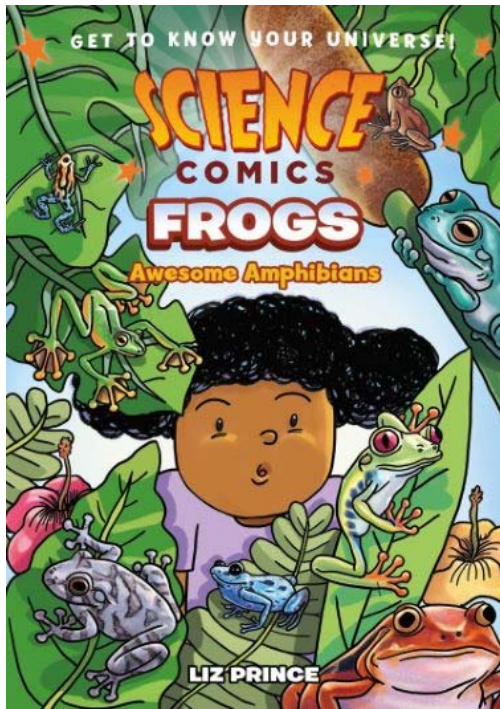
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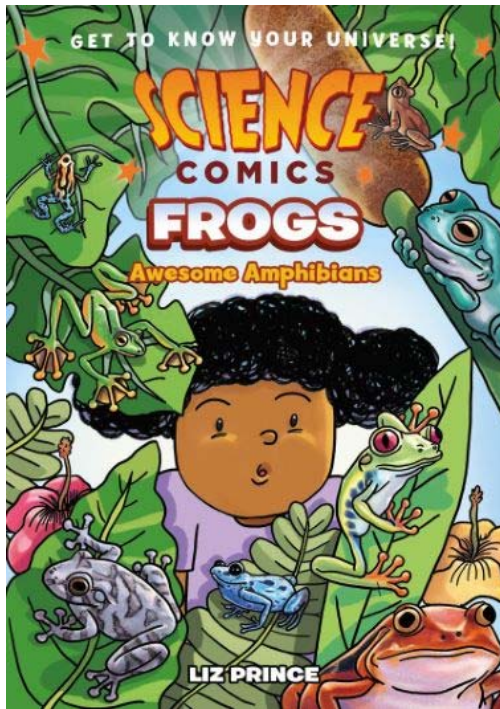
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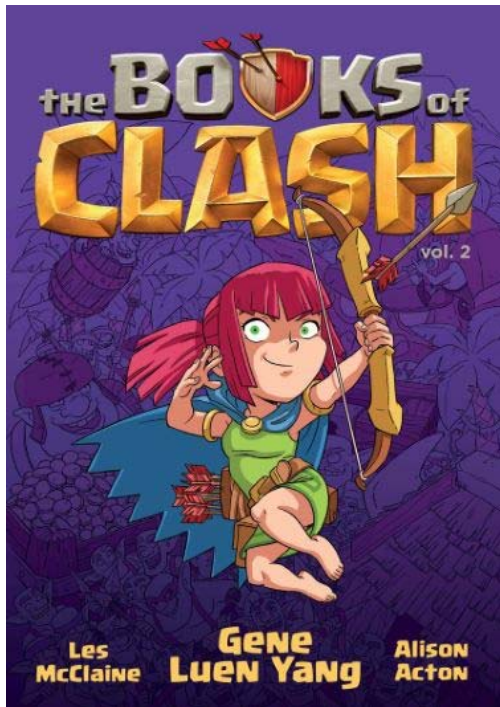
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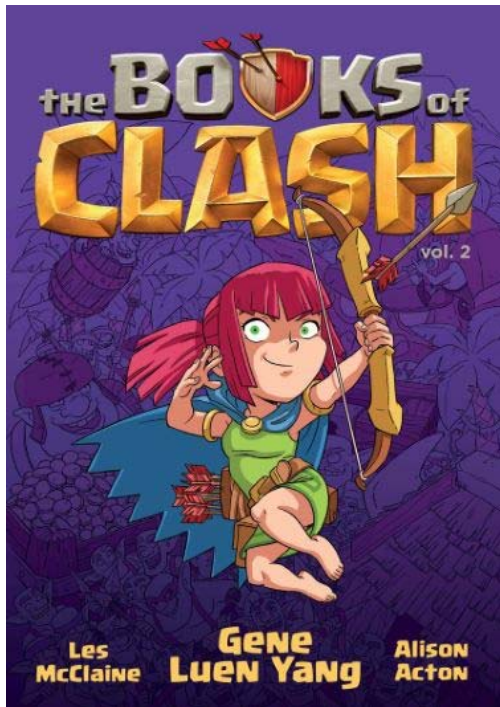
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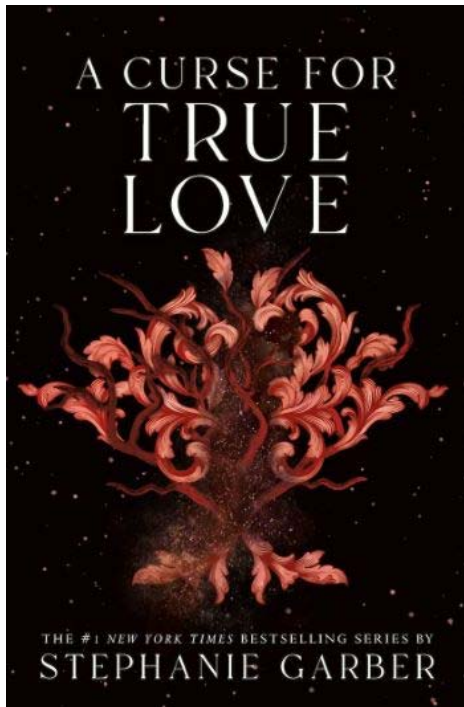
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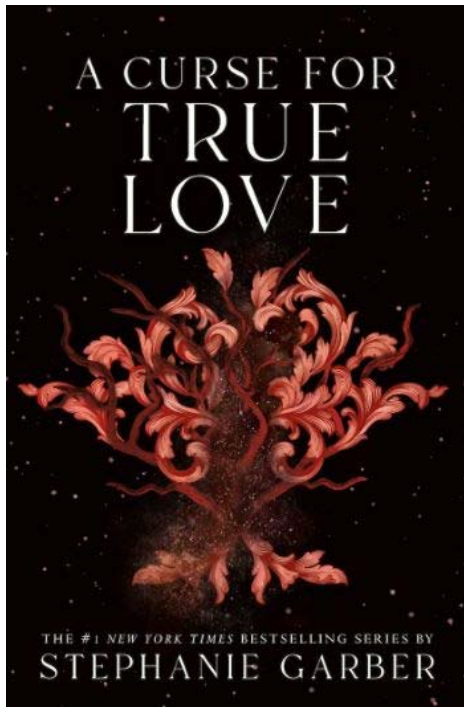
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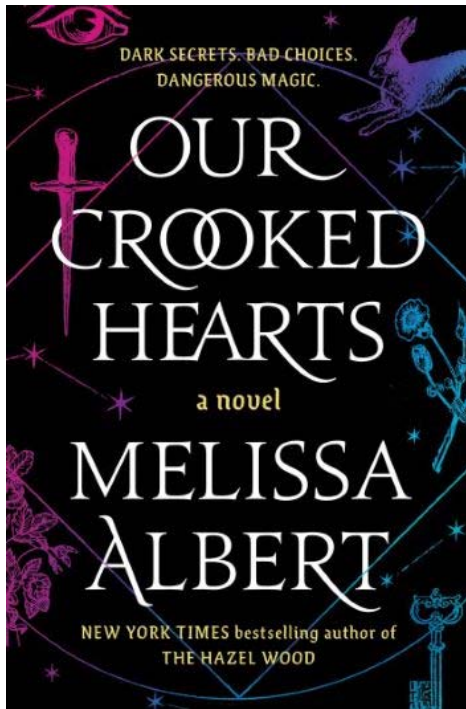
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A Novel

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On the way home from a party, seventeen-year-old Ivy and her soon-to-be ex nearly run over a nude young woman standing in the middle of a tree-lined road. It's only the first in a string of increasingly eerie events and offerings: a dead rabbit in the driveway, a bizarre concoction buried by her mother in the backyard, a box of childhood keepsakes hidden in her parents' closet safe. Most unsettling of all, corroded recollections of Ivy and her enigmatic mother's past resurface, with the help of the boy next door.

What if there's more to Ivy's mother than meets the eye? And what if the supernatural forces she messed with during her own teen years have come back to haunt them both? Ivy must grapple with these questions and more if she's going to escape the darkness closing in.

Straddling Ivy's contemporary suburban town and her mother's magic-drenched 1990s Chicago, this bewitching and propulsive story rockets towards a conclusion guaranteed to keep readers up all night.

**Named a best book of the year by *Booklist*, *School Library Journal*, *New* (...)**

### Author Bio

**Melissa Albert** is the *New York Times* and indie bestselling author of the Hazel Wood series ( *The Hazel Wood*, *The Night Country*, *Tales from the Hinterland* ) and a former bookseller and YA lit blogger. Her work has been translated into more than twenty languages and included in the *New York Times* list of Notable Children's Books. She lives in Brooklyn with her family.







### Balto and Togo: Hero Dogs of Alaska

by Helen Moss, illustrated by Solomon Hughes

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Follow along as Balto and Togo lead the way in this race against time to get the antitoxin and save lives.

### Author Bio

**Helen Moss** is the author of many best-loved books for children, including the *Adventure Island* series and *Secrets of the Tombs* series. She lives near Cambridge with her family - including a menagerie of dogs, hens, gerbils and lizards.

When not writing, she can be found taking the dogs for long walks, climbing trees, playing badminton and, whenever possible, climbing up or skiing down mountains.

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by Smriti Prasad-Halls, illustrated by Steve Small

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Finally, Squirrel has had enough. He tells Bear he needs his space - only to realize he has much more fun with his best friend around. Funny and poignant in equal measure, *I'm Sticking with You* shows that friendship always finds a way.

Mix together a little imagination, mushiness, amazing illustrations, and kind-hearted language and you get a heart-filled picture book about an unusual friendship between a squirrel and a bear." - *Booklist*

"A sweet, lively charmer . . . Kids will want to stick with this one." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"A give-and-take celebration of friendship in all its ups and downs." - *Publishers Weekly*

### Author Bio

**Smriti Prasad-Halls** is the internationally bestselling author of more than thirty children's books, including *I Love You Night and Day*. She lives in England with her husband and three sons.

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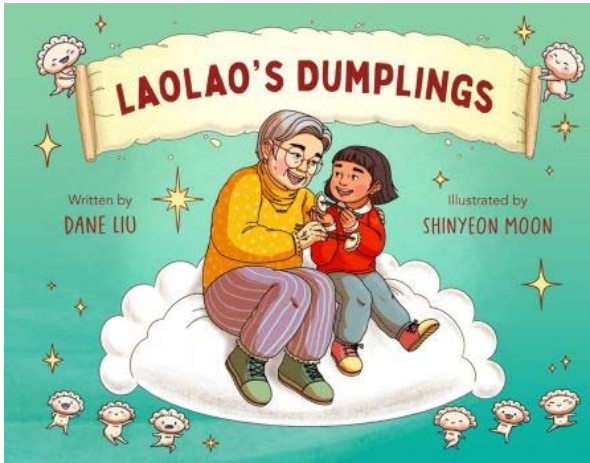
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### Laolao's Dumplings

by Dane Liu, illustrated by ShinYeon Moon

Millie loves to help LaoLao cook, especially her favorite dish. Dumplings! They gather fresh ingredients from Chinatown. Chives from Auntie Lim, shrimp from Uncle Lee, and juicy, fragrant lychees that make their days together so sweet.

As the seasons change, LaoLao feels more and more tired, too tired to make dumplings. But can Millie make them without LaoLao? And will her dumplings come out delicious, and make LaoLao happy, too?

Full of humor, heart, and wholly original illustrations, this story is a timeless celebration of family, food, community, and the different ways we share love.

### Author Bio

**Dane Li** believes in the power of stories to affirm, transport, and transform. Her debut for young readers *FRIENDS ARE FRIENDS, FOREVER* is a Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection, a Kids Indie Next Pick, and a Best Book of the Year from the Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books. It has been selected for national and international reading programs, including the Forest of Reading in Canada, the Panda Award in Asia, and the Gold House Book Club. As a writer, Dane hopes to empower young people to see the importance of their own stories and the beauty of sharing them.

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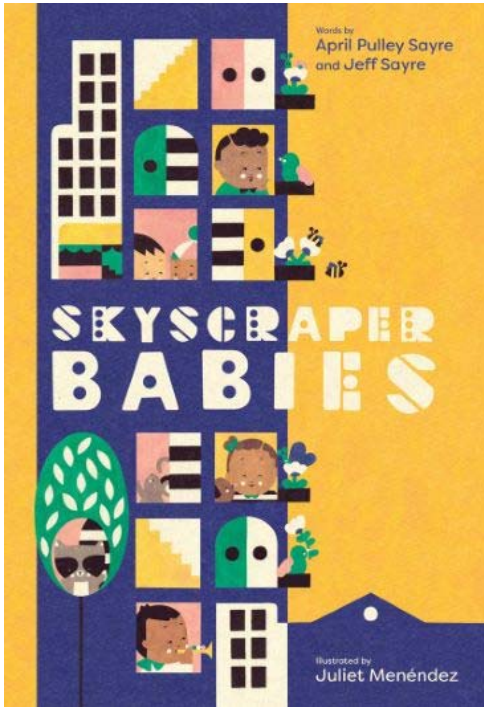
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### Skyscraper Babies

by April Pulley Sayre and Jeff Sayre, illustrated by Juliet Menendez

*Skyscraper babies grow up, up high. Close to their families. Close to the sky.*

This perfectly poetic story is an ode to family and nature in the big city. Squirrels and humans alike rush to get from place to place, all returning to their nooks and nests at the end of the day atop skyscrapers, amidst the stars. This gentle text is sure to lull little ones to sleep as well as instill the importance of coexisting with the natural world.

### Author Bio

**April Pulley Sayre** loved to write about the natural world. She is the award-winning author of more than fifty books for young readers, including *Woodpecker Wham!* and *Eat Like a Bear*. **Juliet Menendez** is a Guatemalan American author and illustrator living between Guatemala City, Paris, and New York. While working as a bilingual teacher in New York City's public schools, Juliet noted the need for more books that depicted children like the ones in her classrooms. She studied design and illustration in Paris and now spends her days with her watercolors and notebook. *Latinitas* is her first children's book.

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### The Sixth Extinction (young readers adaptation)

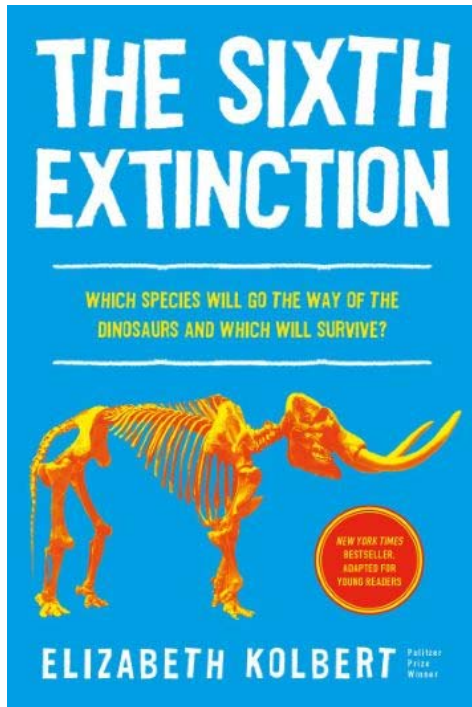
by Elizabeth Kolbert

In this young readers adaptation of the *New York Times*-bestselling, Pulitzer Prize-winning *The Sixth Extinction*, Elizabeth Kolbert tells us why and how human beings have altered life on the planet in a way no species has before.

Over the last half-billion years, there have been five mass extinctions, when the diversity of life on earth suddenly and dramatically contracted. Scientists around the world are monitoring the sixth extinction, predicted to be the most devastating extinction event since the asteroid impact that wiped out the dinosaurs. Adapting from her *New York Times*-bestselling, Pulitzer Prize-winning adult nonfiction, Elizabeth Kolbert explores how humans are altering life on Earth.

### Author Bio

**Elizabeth Kolbert** is a staff writer at *The New Yorker*. She is the author of *Field Notes from a Catastrophe: Man, Nature, and Climate Change*. She lives in Williamstown, Massachusetts, with her husband and children.



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6 x 9 • 208 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Environmental

Science & Ecology • Ages 8-12 years

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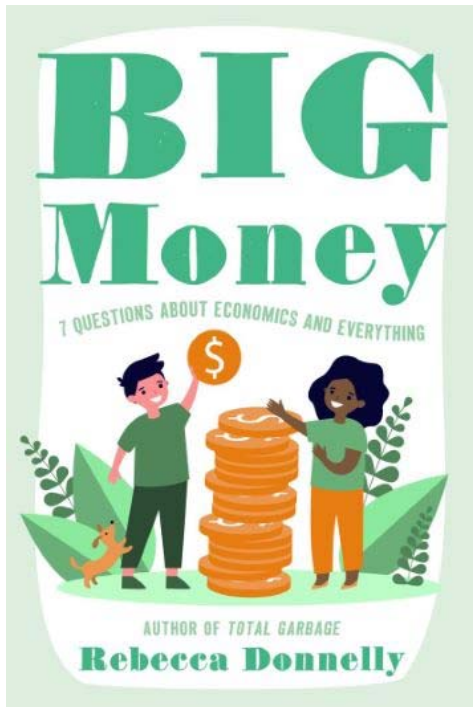
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### Big Money

by Rebecca Donnelly

**In this basic introduction to money, readers learn about various economic models throughout history with compelling illustrations and probing questions that explore the real world circumstances surrounding spending, selling, and saving.**

*Big Money* aims to explain economic principles in a way that combines the weird and the meaningful, like *Planet Money* for kids. Organized in seven chapters, each posing a general question and answering it through real-world examples, this book explores the consequences of our everyday economic choices by connecting the dots between young consumers and the larger economic and social systems around them.

### Author Bio

Rebecca Donnelly was born in England and has lived in California, Florida, and New Mexico. She has an MA in Humanities and a Master's in Library and Information Science. She is the author of many best-loved books for children, including *Cats Are a Liquid* (nominated for the Mewbery Award), *How Slippery Is a Banana Peel?*, and *Super Spaghetti*. Her debut middle-grade novel, *How to Stage a Catastrophe*, was an Indies Introduce/Kids' Indie Next pick. Rebecca lives in and writes from northern New York.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Oct 31/23

6 x 9 • 208 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Business & Economics • Ages 8-12 years

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### **I Feed Her to the Beast and the Beast Is Me**

by Jamison Shea

**There will be blood.**

***Ace of Spades* meets *House of Hollow* in this villain origin story.**

Laure Mesny is a perfectionist with an axe to grind. Despite being constantly overlooked in the elite and cutthroat world of the Parisian ballet, she will do anything to prove that a Black girl can take center stage. To level the playing field, Laure ventures deep into the depths of the Catacombs and strikes a deal with a pulsating river of blood.

The primordial power Laure gains promises influence and adoration, everything she's dreamed of and worked toward. With retribution on her mind, she surpasses her bitter and privileged peers, leaving broken bodies behind her on her climb to stardom.

But Laure quickly learns she's not the only monster around, and her vicious desires make her a perfect target for slaughter. As she descends into madness and the mystifying underworld beneath her, she is faced with the ultimate choice: continue to break herself for scraps of validation or succumb to the darkness that wants her exactly as she is—a monstrous heart and all. That is, if the god-killer doesn't catch her first.

From debut author Jamison Shea comes *I Feed Her to the Beast and the Beast Is Me*, an edge-of-your-seat thriller that lifts a veil on the institutions that profit on exclusion and the toll of giving everything to a world that will never love you back.

### **Author Bio**

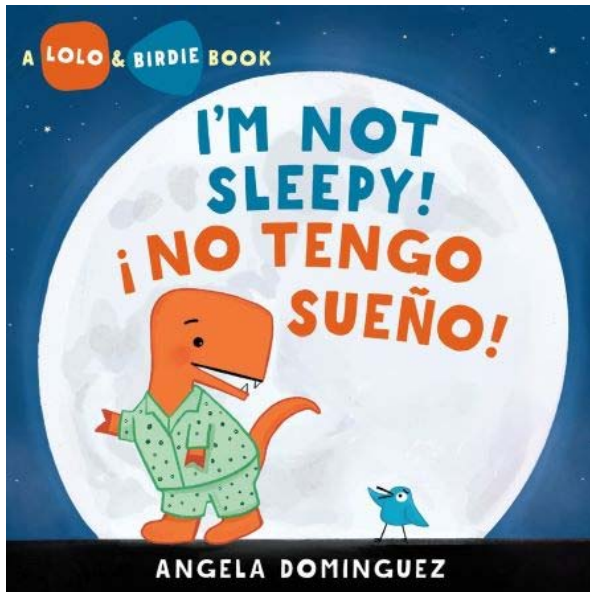
Jamison Shea was once a flautist, violist, anthropologist, linguist, choreographer, dancer, professional fire alarm puller, digital producer, and account executive—but they've always been a writer. Born in Buffalo, NY and now surrounded by darkness and gloom in Finland, when Jamison isn't writing horror, they're drinking milk tea and searching for long-forgotten gods in eerie places

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On Sale: Aug 29/23  
6 x 9 • 368 pages  
**9781250909565** • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket  
YA Fic / Horror • Ages 14-18 years

### **Notes**

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### Lolo and Birdie: I'm Not Sleepy! / No Tengo Sueño!

by Angela Dominguez

This sweet and funny bilingual picture book series, from author Angela Dominguez, follows an adorable bird and tyrannosaurus rex as they navigate the hazards of bedtime, sharing, and friendship, in English and Spanish.

Birdie is ready to go to bed, but when he approaches Lolo to say goodnight, Lolo isn't tired! Birdie tries everything to help Lolo get ready for bed: reading, snacks, brushing teeth, but Lolo has way too much to do.

This delightful bilingual picture book is perfect for young readers who, like most, are reluctant for the day to end.

### Author Bio

**Angela Dominguez** was born in Mexico City and grew up in the great state of Texas. She now resides on the east coast with her boyfriend, Kyle, and their petite dog, Petunia. She is also the author and illustrator of several books for children and a two-time recipient of Pura Belpre Illustration Honor. Her debut middle grade novel, *Stella Diaz Has Something To Say*, was a New York Public Library and a Chicago Public Library pick for Best Books for Kids, Sid Fleischman Award winner, and an ALA Notable. She recently illustrated Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor's newest picture book, *Just Help! How to Build a Better World*. As a child, she loved reading books and making a mess creating pictures. She's delighted to still be doing both.

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

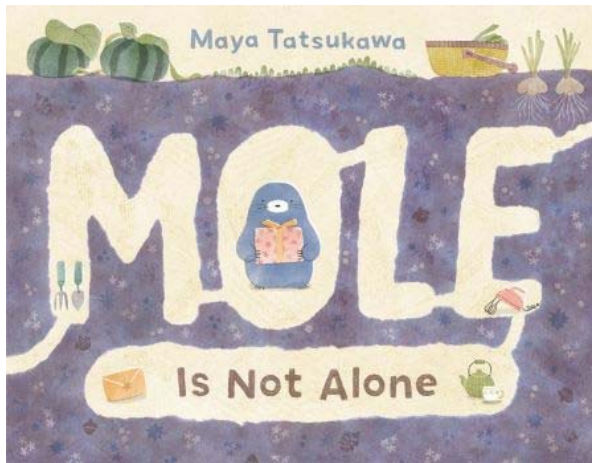
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### Mole Is Not Alone

by Maya Tatsukawa, illustrated by Maya Tatsukawa

**In this cozy picture book, Mole anxiously decides to journey through underground tunnels to attend a friend's party.**

Mole is invited to a party, which is very worrisome. What if the party is too rowdy for Mole? What if Mole doesn't know anyone there? What if Mole is just too shy to make friends? Mole worries through the tunnels, around Snake's burrow, under the forest, past Bear's den, and all the way to Rabbit's door. But despite all those worries, maybe Mole can find a quiet way to make friends . . .

With warm and sweet illustrations, every page is an invitation to look and look again. Readers can follow Mole's tunnel as it connects from one page to the next, learning along the way that everyone can make friends, even if some parties are quieter than others.

### Author Bio

Maya Tatsukawa is a children's book illustrator and designer residing just out of Boston with her cat/studio manager. When she's not designing, illustrating, or thinking about children's books, you can find her baking cream puffs, eating ice cream, or searching for the perfect scone. Maya Tatsukawa is a children's book illustrator and designer residing just out of Boston with her cat/studio manager. When she's not designing, illustrating, or thinking about children's books, you can find her baking cream puffs, eating ice cream, or searching for the perfect scone.

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9781250869647 • \$24.99 • cl

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

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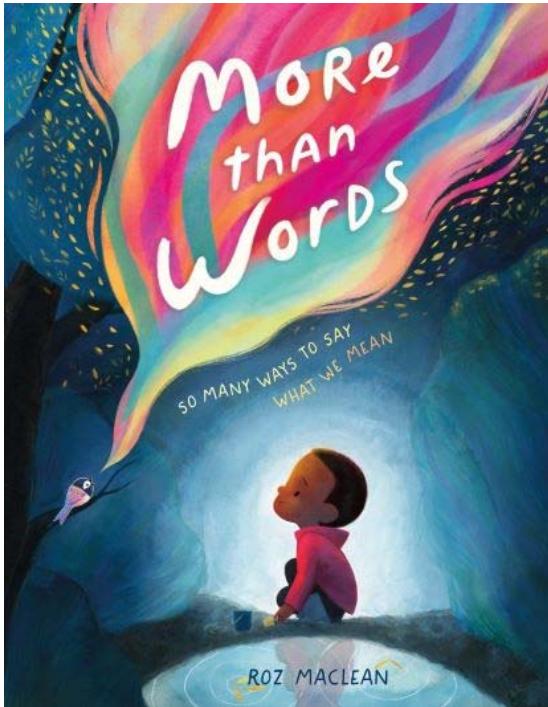
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### More than Words

So Many Ways to Say What We Mean

by Roz MacLean, illustrated by Roz MacLean

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Sep 5/23

8.5 x 11 • 48 pages

**9781250864505** • \$24.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages

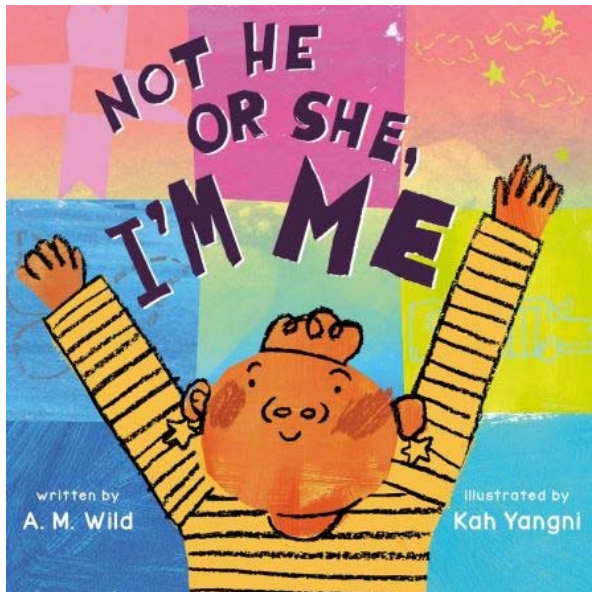
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### Not He or She, I'm Me

by A. M. Wild, illustrated by Kah Yangni

**In this bright and joyous picture book readers follow a day in the life of a young gender non-binary child.**

A child gets ready for a wonderful day. They gleefully get dressed, hug their parents, go to school, and play with friends. All the while, unapologetically reminding themselves that they are and can only be themselves.

The non-binary experience is brightly illustrated as we follow our main character through their typical day. The story's bouncy and fun refrain reminds all readers of gender neutral pronouns and affirms the identities of non-binary children - encouraging readers to practice empathy for themselves and others.

### Author Bio

**A.M. Wild** is a queer, nonbinary writer of children's books, poetry, and creative non-fiction. They look within and to their communities for fresh inspiration. Each project they work on is a unique reflection of the world as they see it or dream it could be.

**Kah Yangni** is an illustrator living in Philadelphia, PA. They make heartfelt art about justice, queerness, and joy. Kaha's artistic mission is to heal themselves and others by making art that focuses on radical optimism, and the power we have to make the world a better place.

Henry Holt & Co

On Sale: Oct 17/23

9 x 9 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

**9781250818607** • \$24.99 • cl

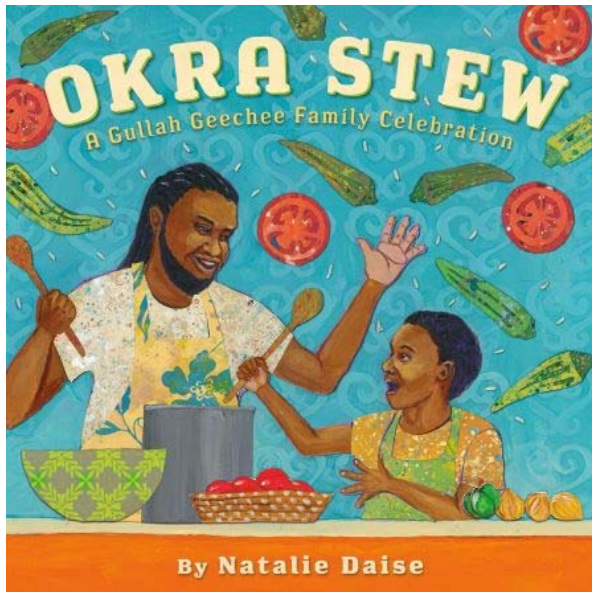
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### Okra Stew

A Gullah Geechee Family Celebration

by Natalie Daise, illustrated by Natalie Daise

**This rhythmic, joyous picture book from the co-star of the hit Nickelodeon show *Gullah Gullah Island* celebrates a special day of father-son cooking, and serves up a love letter to food, family, Gullah Geechee culture, and tradition - and includes the author's own recipe! For fans of *Fry Bread*, *My Papi Has a Motorcycle*, and *Thank You, Omu!***

Papa has something special planned for tonight's family dinner - and Bobo can't wait! Excited to learn how to make okra stew like his ancestors, Bobo helps Papa pick veggies from the garden, catch shrimp from the creek, rain down rice in the pot, simmer the stew, and even make a tasty side of cornbread. When the stew begins to bubble and pop, Bobo and his family gather around for a mouthwatering feast.

### Author Bio

**Natalie Daise** is a magnetic performer, speaker, and artist who has long connected with young people in her community and beyond, sharing Gullah songs and traditions. Best known as the co-star of the hit Nickelodeon show *Gullah Gullah Island*, Natalie is embarking on a new form of storytelling with her debut picture book, *Okra Stew*, and hopes to continue to entertain, educate, empower and inspire. She has been married to Ron Daise, her cheerleader, supporter, and committed partner in creativity and life since 1985. They have two children, Sara and Simeon, by birth, and one, Sabrina, by heart. **Natalie Daise** is a magnetic performer, speaker, and artist who has long connected with young people in her community and beyond, sharing Gullah songs and traditions. Best known as the co-star of the hit Nickelodeon show *Gullah Gullah Island*, Natalie is embarking on a new form of storytelling with her debut picture book, *Okra Stew*, and hopes to continue to entertain, educate, empower and inspire. She has been married to Ron Daise, her cheerleader, supporter, and committed partner in creativity and life since 1985. They have two children, Sara and Simeon, by birth, and one, Sabrina, by heart.

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10 x 10 • 40 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Cooking & Food • Ages 4-8 years

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### The Deadlands: Trapped

by Skye Melki-Wegner

***Wings of Fire* meets *Jurassic Park* in the second book of this action-adventure series about five outcasts - and former enemies - who are the only hope to save their warring kingdoms from impending doom.**

As bloody battle rages on between the two surviving dinosaur kingdoms, Eleri and his fellow outcasts, newly exiled from their herds, are searching for evidence to prove a mass conspiracy - a conniving cabal of carnivores have manipulated the herbivore kingdoms into war, so they can feast on the slain. But after their temporary home is discovered by a vengeful pack of raptors, the exiles must flee and soon find themselves trapped inside the Fire Peak: the volcanic heart of the dreaded Carrion Kingdom.

Before they have a chance to escape, they discover a cavern of imprisoned herbivores, who are being picked apart - literally - one by one. Can the outcasts stage an elaborate heist to free the prisoners and gather proof of the Carrion Kingdom's vicious plans in one fell swoop?

#### Praise for *The Deadlands: Hunted*

This is my favorite middle grade book of the year . . . Full of heart, I would have inhaled a series like this as a kid - I did as an adult. It's the full package." - *New York Times*-bestselling author Amie Kaufman

"A claw-biting epic fantasy full of family drama, clever humor, nonstop action, weighty themes, and of course, the coolest band of misfit dinosaurs around." - John David Anderson, author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted*

#### Author Bio

**Skye Melki-Wegner** started writing as soon as she could hold a pen. She was immediately drawn to fantasy - and soon her notebooks overflowed with dragons, pixies, and wizards. After graduating with an honors degree in law, she traded in practicing law for writing fantasy novels. Her first middle-grade trilogy, *The Deadlands*, draws inspiration from her time working in a museum (where some of her colleagues were dinosaurs)

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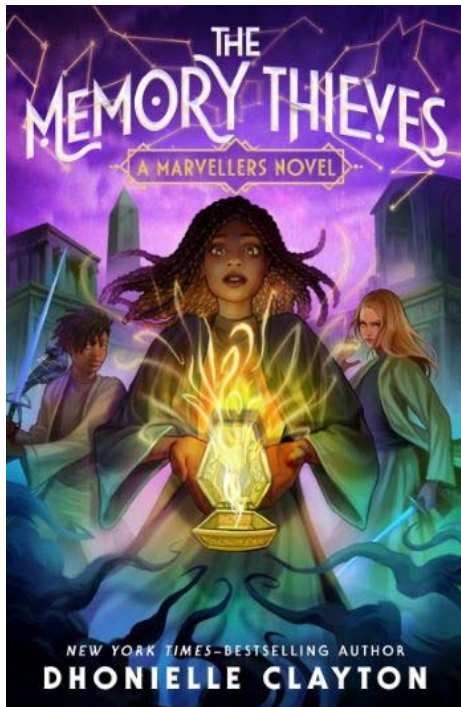
Series: Deadlands

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### The Memory Thieves

by Dhonielle Clayton

The action-packed sequel to the instant *New York Times* and #1 Indie Bestseller, *The Marvellers*! In this fantasy adventure set in a global magic school in the sky, Ella, Jason, and Brigit return for their second year at the Arcanum Training institute.

#### Praise for *The Marvellers*

*The Marvellers* deserves the highest compliment I can give a book: I want to live in this world." - Rick Riordan, #1 *New York Times* bestselling-author

"A marvelous gift of a novel! With fantastical twists at every turn, Clayton has created a world that readers won't want to leave." - Angie Thomas, #1 *New York Times* -bestselling author of *The Hate U Give* and *Concrete Rose*

#### Praise for *The Marvellers*

A *New York Times* -bestseller

*The Marvellers* deserves the highest compliment I can give a book: I want to live in this world. You can stop looking at admissions brochures for all those other schools of magic. The Arcanum Training Institute for Marvelous and Uncanny Endeavors is definitely where you want to apply." - #1 *New York Times* bestselling-author Rick Riordan

"An enthralling fantasy adventure full of bravery, love, and humor." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"[A] myriad [of] global cultural traditions with an intersectionally inclusive, fantastical adventure." - *Publisher's Weekly*, **starred review**

"An exemplary example of diversity with a Black girl (...)"

### 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 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Belles* series, *Shattered Midnight*, co-author of *Blackout*, and the co-author of *The Rumor Game* and the *Tiny Pretty Things* duology, a Netflix original series. 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 President of *Cake Creative*, an IP story kitchen dedicated to diverse



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5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-12 years

Series: Marvellerverse

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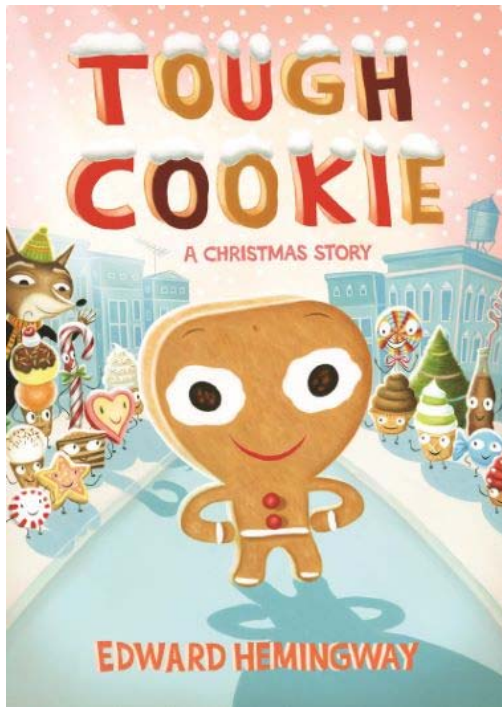
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### Tough Cookie

A Christmas Story

by Edward Hemingway, illustrated by Edward Hemingway

**When a cookie discovers he does NOT taste delicious, he has to find a new identity in this clever picture book twist on a holiday classic now available as a board book.**

Once upon a time, while Fox was visiting the land of Holiday Treats, a little cookie - still warm from the bakery oven - burst out the front door looking sweet and ready to be devoured. But, as it turns out, Cookie is not as fast as he thinks and when Fox finally catches him, they're both in for a big surprise: Sugar Cookie does *not* taste delicious - and he's certainly not fit to be eaten. What's an unsavory cookie to do? Is there another option for this not-so-sweet treat?

This inventive story celebrates the joy of being accepted for who we are.

Praise for *Tough Cookie* :

What if the candy-studded cookie in the classic 'Gingerbread Man' tale actually tasted terrible. . . that's the clever premise of this entertaining story." - *The New York Times*

"Hemingway bakes up a clever case of mistaken identity in this holiday treat-inspired tale. . . The author's snappy pacing and silly scenarios keep the giggles coming." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Reminiscent of Lane Smith and Jon Scieszka's fairy-tale retellings . . . The fun is in the layout and pacing of the storyline on the page, and the variety of candy and cookie characters, all smiling away. This sweet and silly story is about friendship and making the best of what you've got." - *Kirkus Reviews*

Praise for *Field Guide to the Grumpasaurus* :

"Grumpasaurus's transformation from prickly to huggable is totally toddlerlike and (...)

### Author Bio

**Edward Hemingway** is the creator of *Field Guide to the Grumpasaurus*, *Bad Apple: A Tale of Friendship*, and *Bad Apple's Perfect Day*, as well as the illustrator of *My Miserable Life* by F.L. Block. He has written features in GQ



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Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •  
Ages 0-4 years

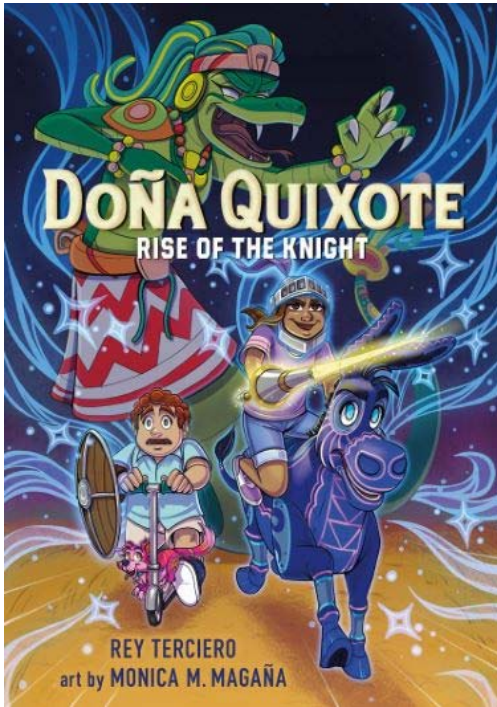
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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Action & Adventure • Ages 8-12 years

### Notes

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by Rey Terciero, illustrated by Monica M. Magana

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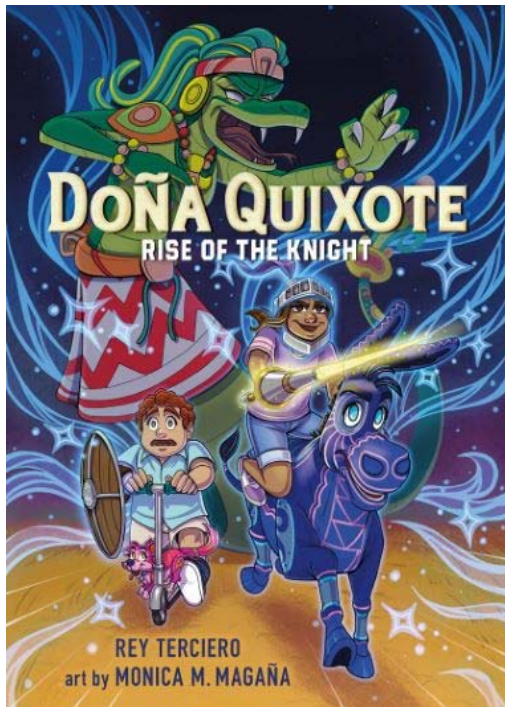
### Author Bio

**Rey Terciero**, also known as Rex Ogle, has written and edited hundreds of books and comics for children and young adults. He is a Latinx writer who has always been drawn to classic stories, and enjoys retelling them for a contemporary audience. Born and raised (mostly) in Texas, Rey now lives in Los Angeles where he writes full-time - that is, when he's not outdoors hiking with his dog Toby, playing MarioKart with friends, or reading.

**Monica Magana** is an Illustrator from Los Angeles, California who has worked in advertisement, film, animation and TTRPGS. She enjoys drawing fantastical characters, whimsical stories and pushing for bold colors. With *Dona Quixote* being her first foray into publishing, she has found a new love in drawing comics. Monica now lives in Vancouver, British Columbia with her husband Jon, drawing, drinking as much tea as possible, checking her animal crossing island, and playing D&D with friends.







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### **Author Bio**

**Rey Terciero**, also known as Rex Ogle, has written and edited hundreds of books and comics for children and young adults. He is a Latinx writer who has always been drawn to classic stories, and enjoys retelling them for a contemporary audience. Born and raised (mostly) in Texas, Rey now lives in Los Angeles where he writes full-time - that is, when he's not outdoors hiking with his dog Toby, playing MarioKart with friends, or reading.

**Monica Magana** is an Illustrator from Los Angeles, California who has worked in advertisement, film, animation and TTRPGS. She enjoys drawing fantastical characters, whimsical stories and pushing for bold colors. With *Dona Quixote* being her first foray into publishing, she has found a new love in drawing comics. Monica now lives in Vancouver, British Columbia with her husband Jon, drawing, drinking as much tea as possible, checking her animal crossing island, and playing D&D with friends.



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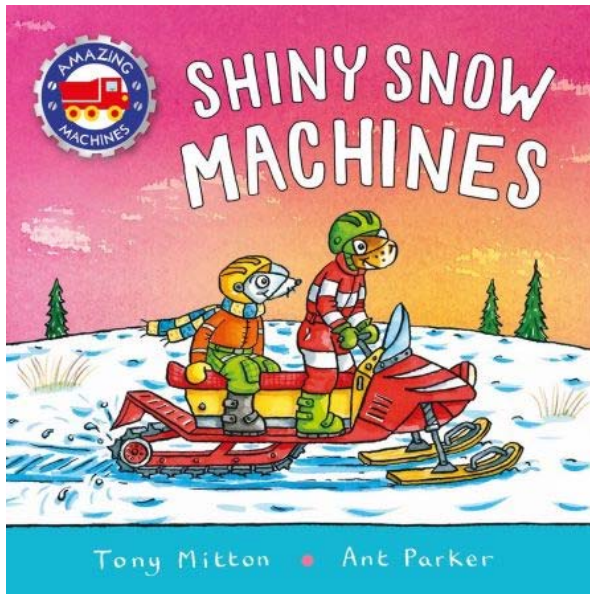
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels / Action & Adventure • Ages 8-12 years

### **Notes**

### **Promotion**

Robust Author Appearances and School Visits<BR>Appearances and Promotions at Trade Shows, Book Festivals, Conferences, and Conventions<BR>National Comics, Educator, and Fantasy Media Campaign<BR>National Consumer and Trade Advertising Campaign<BR>Digital Influencer Campaign Targeting Comics and Educator Online Tastemakers<BR>MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign<BR>Email Marketing Campaign Targeting Middle Grade, Educator, and Graphic novel Subscribers<BR>Extensive E-Galley Distribution to Booksellers, Reviewers, Librarians, Educators, and Consumers<BR>Promotions on Netgalley and Edelweiss<BR>Extensive Outreach To Key Educators And Library Contacts





### Amazing Machines: Shiny Snow Machines

by Tony Mitton

**Snow planes, sleds, and snowmobiles  
zoom across the snow.  
You can see them coming,  
as they shine and glow!**

*Amazing Machines: Shiny Snow Machines* follows Bird, Mouse, and Rabbit as they wrap up warm and explore things that go in the snow! Each page is filled with details that machine-mad kids will love including zambonis, ice trucks, snow-making machines, snowgliders, and much more.

From tractors and trucks to robots and rockets, the bestselling *Amazing Machines* series is the perfect way for children to learn about all sorts of machines and vehicles! Each book introduces a new vehicle or machine and the many jobs it can do. Ant Parker's bright, engaging artwork, and Tony Mitton's simple, rhyming text combine to make these fantastic books for young children. Kids will love getting to know the friendly animal characters who feature throughout the series and reading about their fast-paced adventures!

Continue to explore all things that go with the rest of the *Amazing Machines* series, including *Amazing Airplanes*, *Patrolling Police Cars*, *Roaring Rockets*, and many more.

### Author Bio

TONY MITTON was born in Tripoli, North Africa, and grew up in Africa, Germany, Hong Kong, and England. He divides his time between teaching and writing children's books. He lives in Cambridge, England.

Kingfisher

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8 x 8 • 24 pages

**9780753478516** • \$8.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Sports & Recreation / Winter Sports •

Ages 3-5 years

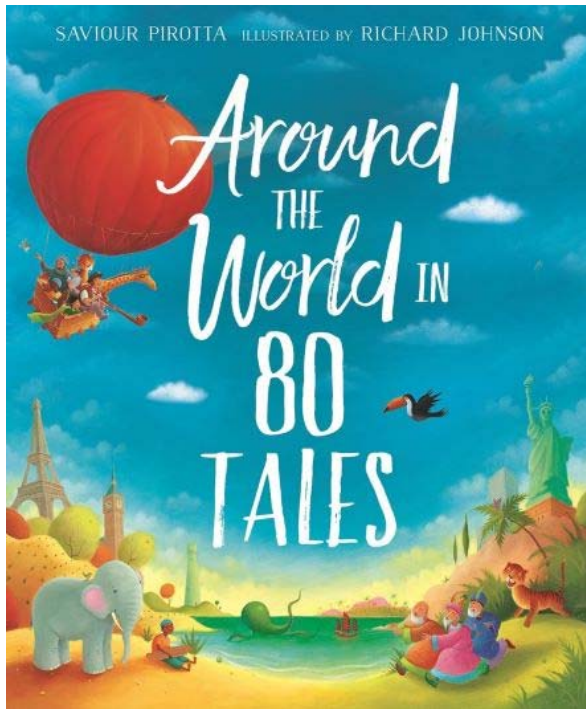
Series: *Amazing Machines*

### Notes

### Promotion

Feature in e-newsletter to parents, educators and librarians, Reviews and sweepstakes with mommy and educator blogs, Targeting trade reviews, Accompanying activity worksheet for parents and educators





## Around the World in 80 Tales

by Saviour Pirotta

Take a trip around the world and discover a classic tale from 80 different countries. *Around the World in 80 Tales* is written by renowned author and playwright Saviour Pirotta and beautifully illustrated by the brilliant Richard Johnson. Readers can journey across six continents, with entertaining folktales from dozens of countries, including the U.S., Canada, Hawaii, Mexico, Peru, Chile, Russia, Germany, Australia, Egypt, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, and Japan.

This delightful collection is an excellent introduction to countries and cultures, enriching readers' appreciation of diversity around the world. Stories include a dragon princess in China, a spell-casting Sioux grandmother, a helpful friend from Spain, and a rainbow snake from Venezuela; children will meet wonderful characters as they travel story-by-story around the globe. A perfect book for schools and libraries, and also for parents and children to read together at bedtime.

## Author Bio

Saviour Pirotta has written more than sixty fiction and nonfiction books for children, and his works have been translated into ten languages. He has a special interest in myths and traditional legends from around the world. Saviour was born in Malta and is a trained chef.

## Kingfisher

On Sale: Sep 19/23

9 x 11 • 176 pages

**9780753479858 • \$24.99 • pb**

Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / General •

### Ages 5-9 years

## Notes

## Promotion

Feature in e-newsletter to parents, educators and librarians, Reviews and sweepstakes with mommy and educator blogs, Targeting trade reviews, Accompanying activity worksheet for parents and educators





### The Spectacular Science of Planet Earth

Editors of Kingfisher

**The Spectacular Science of Planet Earth is guaranteed to answer all those tricky science questions that children ask about earthquakes and volcanoes, weather and geology - and that parents often struggle to answer.**

Did you know what causes an Ice Age? Or how a diamond forms? And where can you stand in a dinosaur footprint? Answers to all of these questions and many, many more are explained in Spectacular Science of Planet Earth.

The bright, busy artworks will encourage science-hungry children to pore over every detail and truly get to grips with the science that underpins everything around us. The fascinating text by Rob Colson is delivered on multiple levels, allowing readers to dip in and out at speed, or take a deep dive into their favorite subjects.

### 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: Oct 10/23

9 x 11 • 48 pages

**9780753479667** • \$23.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Environmental  
Science & Ecology • Ages 7-11 years

### Notes

### Promotion







### **The Spectacular Science of the Human Body**

by Rob Colson, illustrated by Moreno Chiacchiera

**The Spectacular Science of the Human Body is guaranteed to answer all those tricky science questions that children ask about their bodies - and that parents often struggle to answer - such as: What are the different parts of our brain, and what do they do? How do vaccines work? What is DNA, and how do we inherit it? And many, many more!**

The bright, busy artworks will encourage science-hungry children to pore over every detail and truly get to grips with the science that underpins everything around us. Information is delivered on multiple levels, allowing readers to dip in and out at speed, or take a deep dive into their favorite subjects.

#### **Author Bio**

Rob Colson is an author and editor of a wide range of books for children and adults, including many natural history, math, and science titles. Previous titles as author: Wayland: Ultimate Cars, Ultimate Machines (Wayland); Super Science (Franklin Watts). Other titles: Bone Collection: Animals (published by Scholastic), Puzzles, Conundrums, and Enigmas (published by Parragon). Contributing author to Battle (DK).

Moreno Chiacchiera is an Italian illustrator who has published dozens of history, math, and science books for children. His bright, busy artworks are full of intriguing details that children love to explore in great depth.

Kingfisher

On Sale: Oct 10/23

9 x 11 • 48 pages

**9780753479162** • \$23.99 • CL - With dust jacket

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Biology • Ages 7-11 years

#### **Notes**

#### **Promotion**

Feature in e-newsletter to parents, educators and librarians, Reviews and sweepstakes with mommy and educator blogs, Targeting trade reviews, Accompanying activity worksheet for parents and educators





## The Stories and Secrets of Color

by Susie Brooks

From prehistory to the present day, colours have shaped our world in more ways than you might expect. In *The Stories and Secrets of Colour*, young readers can explore the many meanings behind and uses for colour all over the world, from the Tuareg people of North Africa and their striking blue clothes, to why saffron is so expensive and what makes flamingos pink. Through colour, we discover amazing facts about animals and plants, learn how colours have changed the course of history and find out how different colours affect our moods and health.

Vivid, imaginative full-spread illustrations from Indian illustrator Chaaya Prabhat are a joyful celebration of colour, revealing how colour is infused into every part of our lives.

### Author Bio

Susie Brooks has a first-class history of art degree and has worked as an editor and writer of children's non-fiction and picture books for over ten years. She is the creator of the award-winning *Get into Art: Animals* book and its three companion titles *People*, *Places* and *Telling Stories*. She is an artist herself and runs art workshops for young children. She lives in Edinburgh, Scotland.

Sirjana Kaur is an illustrator and character designer, living in New Delhi, India. She enjoys telling stories through her art using smart shapes and bright colors. She loves drawing whimsical environments, eccentric characters and using lots of pinks and purples.

Kingfisher

On Sale: Nov 7/23

9.3 x 11 • 80 pages

**9780753478844** • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 7-9 years

### Notes

### Promotion

Amazon A+ assets<BR>, Announcement in newsletter & social media posts<BR>, Pitch to educational blogs<BR>, Coverage in trade & educational media<BR>, Book-specific activity sheets<BR>, Featured title in Summer Learning & Back-to-School campaigns<BR>, Feature in e-newsletter to educators, librarians and parents, Sweepstakes with mommy and educator blogs





### Up and Down

by Tracey Turner and Jane Burnard

Read one way, this book focuses on what's up above us - clouds, stars, the Sun and Moon, things that fly. Flip the book and read it the other way to find out what's down beneath our feet - burrowing animals, the Earth's crust, fossils, caves, the Earth's core.

Go star-spotting, find out about cave-dwelling creatures, and discover a whole world of fascinating information. Future titles in the series will include Night and Day and Land and Sea.

### Author Bio

Jane Burnard has worked as a children's books editor for many years, and more recently as a writer, translator, and gardener. Her first children's fiction title is published in 2021. Her first non-fiction title is Kingfisher's An Arctic Story.

Dawn Cooper is an illustrator whose work includes non-fiction books for children, book covers, maps and packaging, all heavily inspired by the natural world and its many creatures, as well as traditional botanical drawings and works of fiction.

Kingfisher

On Sale: Oct 24/23

9 x 11 • 64 pages

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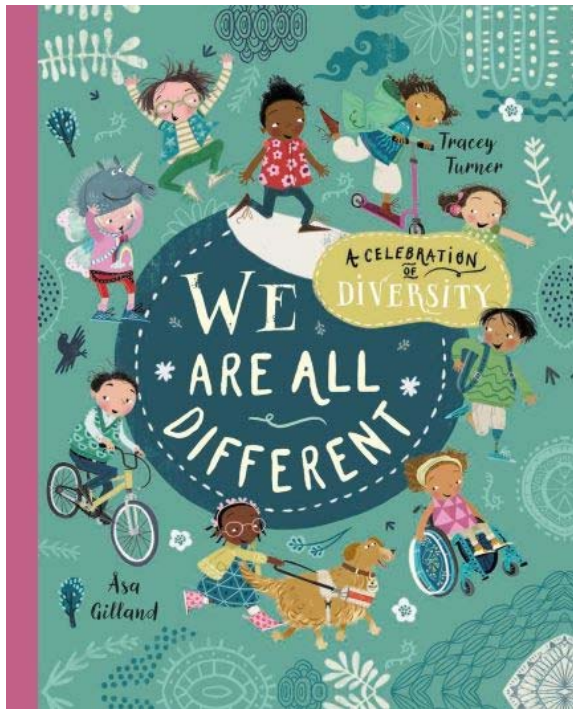
Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Earth  
Sciences / Geography • Ages 7-9 years

### Notes

### Promotion

Feature in e-newsletter to educators, librarians and  
parents, Sweepstakes with mommy blogs, Boosted  
social media posts on Kingfisher channels





### **We Are All Different**

A Celebration of Diversity!

by Tracey Turner, illustrated by Asa Gilland

**Meet the children from one school, and their teachers, parents, and guardians. They have different kinds of families, likes and dislikes, cultures, ethnicities, abilities and disabilities. . . and A LOT in common!**

There are BILLIONS of wonderful ways to be human - as many ways as there are people on planet Earth. *We Are All Different* is an inspiring celebration of the fact that all of us are individuals. Written by Tracey Turner, it has been created in collaboration with several Inclusion Ambassadors from the Inclusive Minds organization.

Vibrant and diverse, *We Are All Different* is both a beautiful gift book and a highly accessible home reference. It reinforces that everyone has something to offer, that diversity enriches our lives, and it also considers what all human beings have in common - that there is more that unites us than divides us.

### **Author Bio**

Tracey Turner has written more than seventy books, most of them for children, on subjects including inventions, the universe, famous writers and deadly perils. For Macmillan, she is the author of *The Curious Book of Lists*, *This is Our World* and *We Are All Different*. As an editor, she commissioned and edited the Horrible Histories series. She lives in Bath, UK.

Asa Gilland is a Swedish illustrator who loves all things retro, quirky imagery, and folk art themes. She studied interior design at Accademia Italiana Moda and has twenty years of experience in illustration. She illustrated Macmillan's *This is Our World* and *We Are All Different*.

#### **Inclusion Ambassadors**

Overall consultant: Beth Cox is an Inclusion and Equality consultant, and founder of Inclusive Minds and Without Exception, who has many years' experience working with disabled children.

Syeda Mohshin has insight into ethnicity/culture/disability/nationality. She is a primary school teacher born in Bangladesh; she has children with dyslexia, hearing and vision impairment, and anxiety.

Jo Ross-Barrett is autistic and non-binary, and has experience of anxiety and depression, and has helped with the autism spread and boys and girls spreads in particular.

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9.3 x 11 • 48 pages

**9780753478684** • \$14.99 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / People Of Color •

Ages 7-11 years

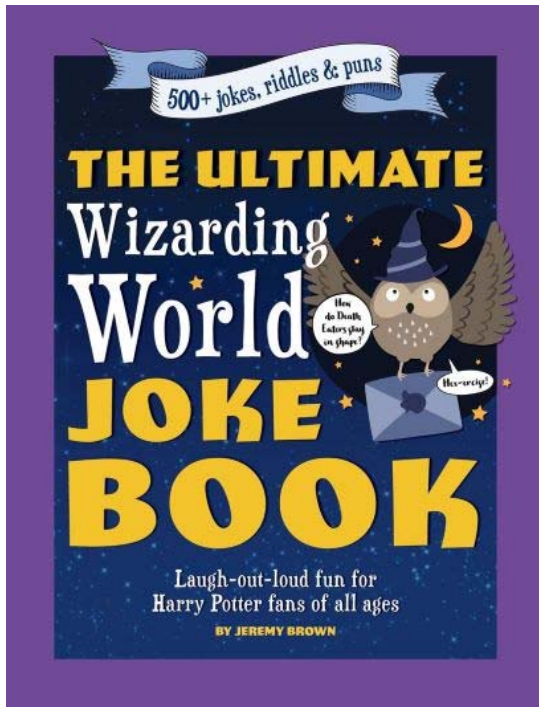
### **Notes**

### **Promotion**

Feature in e-newsletter to educators, librarians and parents, Sweepstakes with mommy blogs, Boosted social media posts on Kingfisher channels, Accompanying activity sheets







### The Ultimate Wizarding World Joke Book

Laugh-out-loud fun for Harry Potter fans of all ages

by Jeremy Brown

The worlds of Harry Potter have always been imbued with wry humor and occasional moments of slapstick comedy, in both the books as well as the films. Harry Potter paired with humor is nothing new. But in this big new book of jokes, riddles and puns, Harry Potter hilarity is taken to new heights of broom-powered fun.

Inside readers will find more than 500 laugh-inducing entries, perfect for Harry Potter fans happy to have a little fun with their literary favorites.

Written by Jeremy Brown, author of the bestselling humor book *The Official John Wayne Big Book of Dad Jokes* and regular Fatherly columnist, this book also includes recurring special features such as Who is the funniest person in the Harry Potter universe?

### Author Bio

**Jeremy Brown** is a writer and editor whose work has appeared in numerous publications around the world. He is also the author of *The Official John Wayne Big Book of Dad Jokes* and a regular contributor to Fatherly.com, the leading digital media brand for dads. He has authored four biographies for young readers and written animated shorts for Dreamworks' YouTube Channel featuring such characters as Puss in Boots and Kung Fu Panda. In addition, he spent ten years working for WWE as an editor of WWE Magazine and a writer for Raw and Smackdown. He lives in New York with his wife and sons.

Media Lab Books

On Sale: Oct 3/23

6 x 8 • 192 pages

100+ B&W illustrations

9781956403381 • \$12.99 • pb

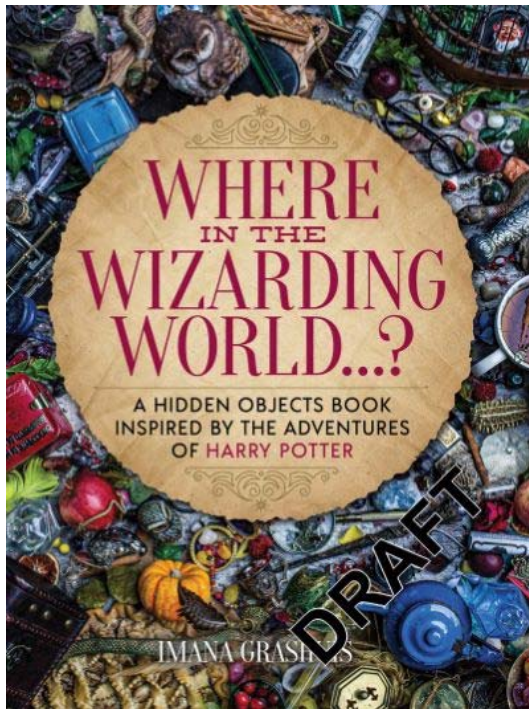
Juvenile Nonfiction / Humor / Jokes & Riddles • Ages 8-80 years

### Notes

### Promotion

Review copy mailing to national media, family, entertainment, and childrens books media, PR campaign to Harry Potter focused YouTubers, podcasts, and social media influencers, Social media marketing campaign to MuggleNet followers (Facebook: 860K, Twitter: 318K, Instagram: 219K), Featured ads, bonus content, and author interviews on MuggleNet.com (650K visitors/month)





### Where in the Wizarding World. . . ?

A hidden objects picture book inspired by the adventures of Harry Potter

by Imana Grashuis, illustrated by Imana Grashuis

This beautiful book presents readers with more than 20 widescreen" photographic spreads that capture the magic and mystery of the Harry Potter book and film series. Each spread features dozens of elements with at least 10 items hidden throughout each spread. Readers will be challenged to scour the jam-packed pages in search of these elusive treasures.

Each image is inspired by an iconic setting from Harry Potter's story, from a great dining hall to a classroom devoted to potions and other compelling magic. You'll spend hours poring over these extraordinary images, looking for those special hidden objects, but also just marveling at the beauty of what this world of magic has to offer.

### Author Bio

Imana Grashuis is the founder and soul behind Magical Food Department. A Dutch practicing Kitchen Witch obsessed with the stories of Harry Potter, Imana is a full-time photographer and photo stylist. Her love for her heritage and passion for witchcraft came together as one and forged a path where she creates dishes she wishes existed. This process has made for an explosion of work and creativity, a dream that nurtures her purpose to inspire others to try vegan food and heal the world through every recipe in an immersive way. She is also the co-author of *The Unofficial Harry Potter Vegan Cookbook*

Media Lab Books

On Sale: Sep 12/23

1 x 1 • 48 pages

Full color photos throughout

9781956403374 • \$18.99 • cl

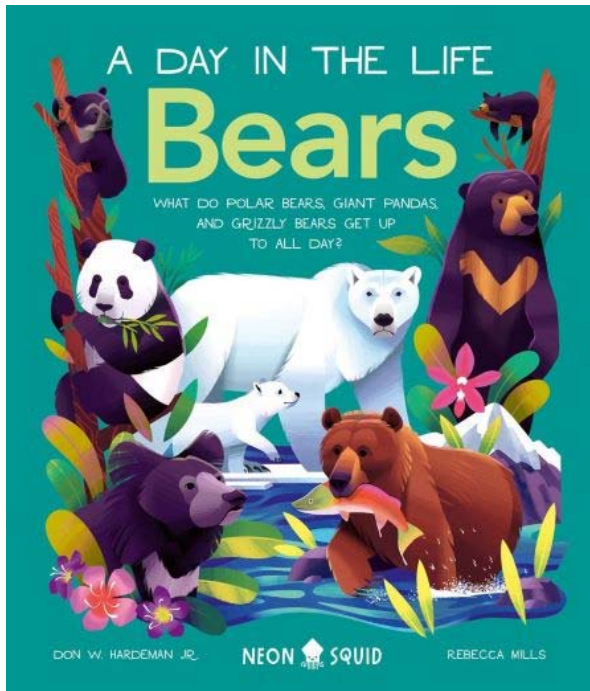
Juvenile Fiction / Movie Or Television Tie-In • Ages 8-80 years

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### Bears (A Day in the Life)

What do Polar Bears, Giant Pandas, and Grizzly Bears Get Up to All Day?

by Don Hardeman Jr. and Neon Squid, illustrated by Rebecca Mills

**Set over a 24-hour period, meet black bears, grizzlies, and cute polar bear cubs in this kids' nonfiction book by expert Don Hardeman Jr.**

Journey into forests around the world to follow the lives of these furry creatures as they play, hunt, and fight their way through their day. Biologist and black bear expert Don Hardeman Jr. tells the story of the world's most amazing bears in the style of a nature documentary, including gentle science explanations of topics such as hibernation that are perfect for future biologists. Witness incredible moments including:

- o Grizzlies plucking salmon out of the air as they attempt to swim upstream
- o The dramatic battle between a sloth bear and a tiger
- o A sun bear using its gigantic tongue to get honey from a beehive

Beautifully illustrated by Rebecca Mills and packed with animal facts, *Bears (A Day in the Life)* encourages kids to look at the roles these incredible mammals play in ecosystems across the globe, and why it's important we protect them.

Also available: *Bugs, Big Cats, Sharks, Horses, Birds, Frogs*

### Author Bio

**Don Hardeman Jr.** spent four and a half years as a black bear biologist in Florida where he conducted research on female black bear behavior in the human-dominated landscape. He specializes in mammalian ecology (carnivores, mammals, and bats) and has extensive experience as a lead biologist on mammal projects across the country, including the San Clemente Island fox project in California.

**Rebecca Mills** is an Illustrator based in Perth, Western Australia. Her work is bright, colorful and fun, focused on balancing playfulness with purpose-driven design. Rebecca's illustrations have made it into exhibitions and onto print, puzzles, clothing, stamps, even surfboards. Rebecca lives with her husband, two kids, and one very cute dog.

**Neon Squid** creates beautiful nonfiction books for inquisitive kids (and kids at heart). We believe the most amazing stories are real ones, so our books are for children who want to decipher ancient scrolls, orbit distant stars, and dive

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On Sale: Sep 5/23

8.5 x 10.04 • 48 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684493104 • \$22.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Bears • Ages 5-8 years

Series: Day in the Life

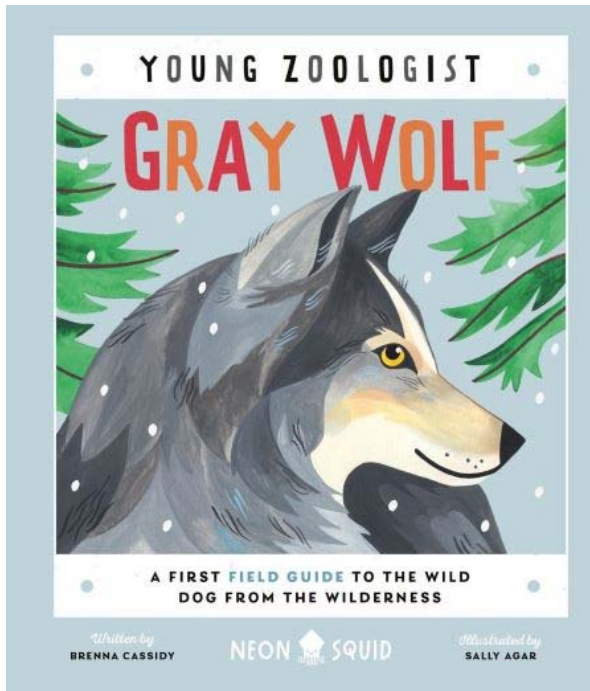
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### Promotion

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Featured at Select School, Library, and Bookseller Conferences and Conventions  
A Neon Squid Title—Visit [NeonSquidBooks.com](https://NeonSquidBooks.com) to Learn More







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### Gray Wolf (Young Zoologist)

A First Field Guide to the Wild Dog from the Wilderness  
by Brenna Cassidy and Neon Squid, illustrated by Sally Agar

**A beautifully illustrated guide to gray wolves from wolf expert Brenna J. Cassidy.**

You might know that gray wolves live in packs, but there's so much more to learn about these incredible predators! Find out what makes wolves howl, why wolves sniffing each other's butts is their way of shaking hands, and how some wolves in Yellowstone National Park used thermal activity to heat their den! You'll also witness the incredible relationship gray wolves have with ravens (they play tug with wolf cubs), learn about wolf rewilding projects, and discover what it takes to become a wolf zoologist yourself. Filled with simple science and plenty of animal facts, this book also looks at the conservation challenges these animals face.

Featuring stunning illustrations by Sally Agar, *Gray Wolf (Young Zoologist)* is part of an exciting series of collectable animal books from Neon Squid aiming to inspire the next generation of biologists and conservationists.

Also available: *Humpback Whale*, *Giant Panda*, *African Elephant*, *Emperor Penguin*, *Koala*, *Honey Bee*, *Green Sea Turtle*

### Author Bio

**Brenna J. Cassidy** is a wildlife biology PhD candidate at the University of Montana. She studies the survival and reproductive ecology of gray wolves. You can often find her half way up a snowy mountain tagging a tranquillised gray wolf so she can better study its movements. This is her first book.

**Sally Agar** is an illustrator and designer based in North Yorkshire, UK. She loves working with color, texture, and pattern, and aims to bring a bit of everyday magic to her illustrations. Sally recently returned to the UK after ten years living in Stockholm working as a Print Designer for fashion companies. When she's not in her attic studio working on her latest painting, Sally is happiest out in nature with her young son by her side.

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7.36 x 8.66 • 32 pages  
Full color illustrations  
**9781684493135** • \$21.99 • cl  
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Wolves & Coyotes •  
Ages 5-8 years  
Series: Young Zoologist

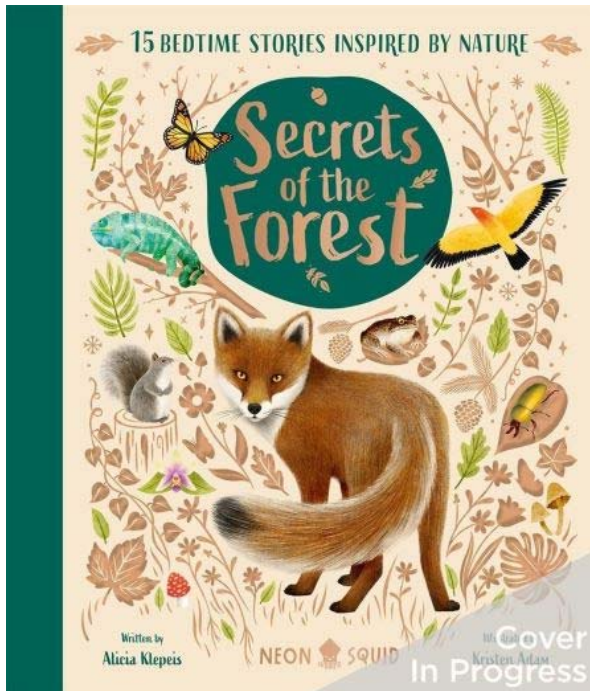
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### Secrets of the Forest

15 Bedtime Stories Inspired by Nature

by Alicia Klepeis and Neon Squid, illustrated by Kristen Adam

**A beautifully illustrated collection of 5 minute bedtime stories about the wildlife found in woods around the world.**

Every forest contains a thousand secrets. . . In this charming anthology of stories by Alicia Klepeis readers will be guided into forests to meet the amazing animals that live there. In one story a squirrel hunts for an elusive acorn it buried earlier in the year, while another looks at an Alaskan wood frog as it freezes itself alive to survive a harsh winter. Children will be thrilled by the tale of a reindeer that gets separated from its herd in the snowy woods of Scandinavia, and marvel at a chameleon changing colour in the forests of Madagascar.

Other stories feature elephants, wild cats, pangolins, badgers, foxes, monarch butterflies, otters, walking fish, a tree that can live for thousands of years, and even forest-dwelling penguins! All of these creatures and their habitats are brought to life with impressive skill by illustrator Kristen Adam.

Each story is based on the real biology and behaviour of these amazing wild animals, and at the end of each tale readers will find out more about the science that inspired the story. So as they drift off to sleep, they will know a little bit more about the world around them.

### Author Bio

**Alicia Klepeis** loves to research fun and out-of-the-ordinary topics that bring the world to young readers - from amazing animals to extreme environments. Alicia began her career at the National Geographic Society. She is the author of more than 170 children's books, including *Gutsy Girls Go For Science: Astronauts*; *Polar Bears & Penguins: A Pretty Cool Introduction to the Arctic and Antarctic*; *The Science And Technology Of Ben Franklin*; and *The World's Strangest Foods*. A former middle school teacher, Alicia loves doing school visits. She lives with her family in upstate New York.

**Kristen Adam** is based in the beautiful city of San Francisco, but grew up a tiny explorer of the wild redwood forests of northern California. Her love of getting lost in the fantasies of her doodles led her to study illustration at California College of the Arts, where she discovered her passion for illustrating children's books. As a freelance illustrator, Kristen's work is a whimsical mix of digital media and traditional textures. A few of her favorite projects include illustrating the patterns on her nephews' favorite Harry Potter, Star Wars Mandalorian, and Lego sheet sets. She's inspired most by spending time in



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8.5 x 10.04 • 160 pages

Full color illustrations

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Trees & Forests • Ages 5-8 years

Series: Nature Bedtime Stories

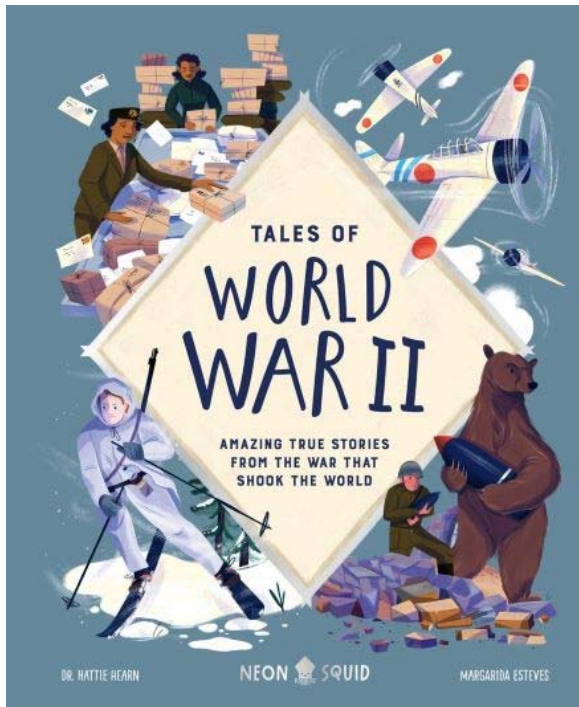
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### Tales of World War II

Amazing True Stories from the War that Shook the World  
by Hattie Hearn and Neon Squid, illustrated by Margarida Esteves

**It's the Second World War as you've never seen it before - discover the hidden stories of incredible human spirit during the world's darkest hour.**

Everyone knows what Adolf Hitler, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Winston Churchill were doing during World War II, but what about ordinary people? In this beautifully illustrated book, war historian Hattie Hearn reveals some of the most incredible true tales from the war, including:

- o The Canadian cabin boy who avoided German U-boats crossing the Atlantic
- o The Navajo soldiers who developed a secret code to outfox their enemies
- o The African-American jazz singer who worked as a spy for the French Resistance

Beautifully illustrated by Margarida Esteves and featuring stories from all over the world, it also contains jaw-dropping tales including the dog used to find survivors in the London Blitz, the champion cyclist who carried secret messages to help Jews escape the Nazis, and the bear who was recruited by the Polish army!

Interspersed throughout the stories are pages explaining the key events of the war - from Pearl Harbor and Dunkirk to D-Day and the Holocaust.

### Author Bio

**Dr. Hattie Hearn** has a passion for World War II that was ignited by a childhood spent exploring the forgotten wartime airfields of her native East Anglia. Since those early years, she's made a career out of researching and preserving the hidden histories of the world around her, from old country houses to long lost ancestors. She works as the curator of the RAF Radar Museum in Norfolk, UK. When she's not exploring dusty archives, she's spending time with her husband, rescue dog, and two naughty guinea pigs.

**Margarida Esteves** is an illustrator based in South London. She works digitally and likes to use bold and bright colors, lots of details, and rich textures. Maps, landscapes and ballet dancers are Margarida's favorite things to draw. People, films, photography, and vintage illustration inspire her - with history holding a special place in her heart!

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Full color illustrations

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Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Military & Wars • Ages 8-10 years

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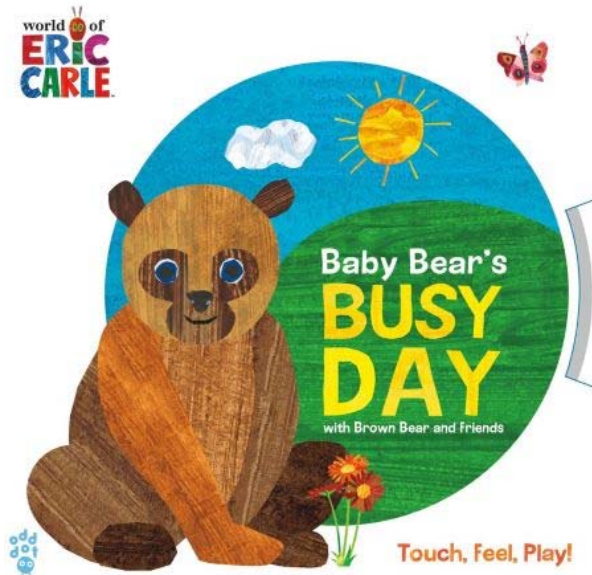
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### Promotion

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Odd Dot  
On Sale: Sep 26/23  
8 x 8 • 10 pages  
full-color illustrations throughout  
**9781250875679** • \$16.99  
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears • Ages 0-3 years

### Notes

### Promotion

National Parenting, Trade, and Consumer Media Campaign  
National Consumer and Trade Advertising Campaign  
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Targeting Parenting Online Tastemakers  
MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign  
Email Marketing Campaign  
Targeting Picture Books Subscribers  
Extensive Digital ARE Distribution to Booksellers, Reviewers, Librarians, and Educators  
Extensive Outreach To Key Educators And Library Contacts



### Baby Bear's Busy Day with Brown Bear and Friends (World of Eric Carle)

by Odd Dot, illustrated by Eric Carle

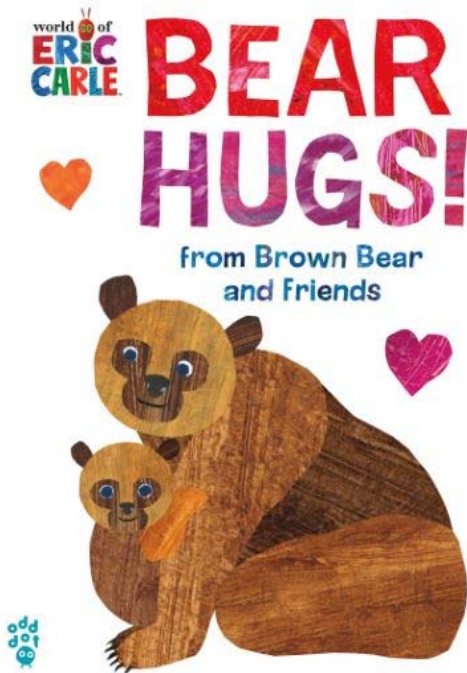
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Odd Dot

On Sale: Nov 7/23

5 x 7 • 28 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

**9781250891426** • \$11.99

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 0-3 years

### Notes

### Promotion

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*Hugs when you're happy. Hugs when you're sad. Hugs when you're scared. Hugs when you're mad.*

This very special hug in a book is the perfect way to say I love you. Using a range of images from the World of Eric Carle, and featuring Brown Bear, Polar Bear, Panda Bear, Baby Bear and more, this special gift book celebrates the affirming power of a hug.

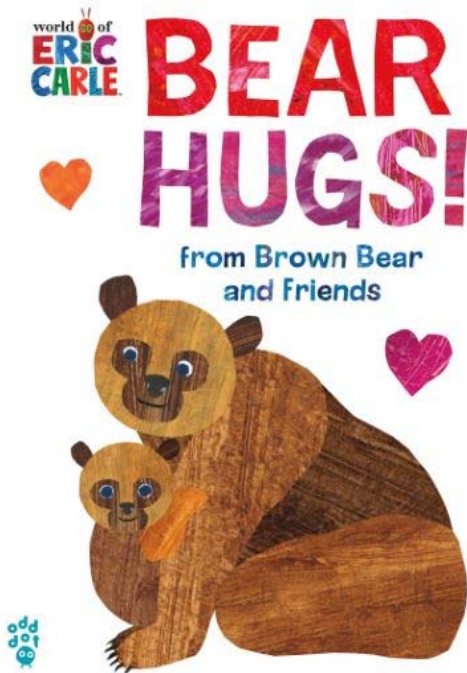
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8 x 9.97 • 28 pages  
full-color illustrations throughout  
**9781250892782 • \$19.99**  
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Friendship • Ages 0-3 years

## Notes

## Promotion



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by Odd Dot, illustrated by Eric Carle

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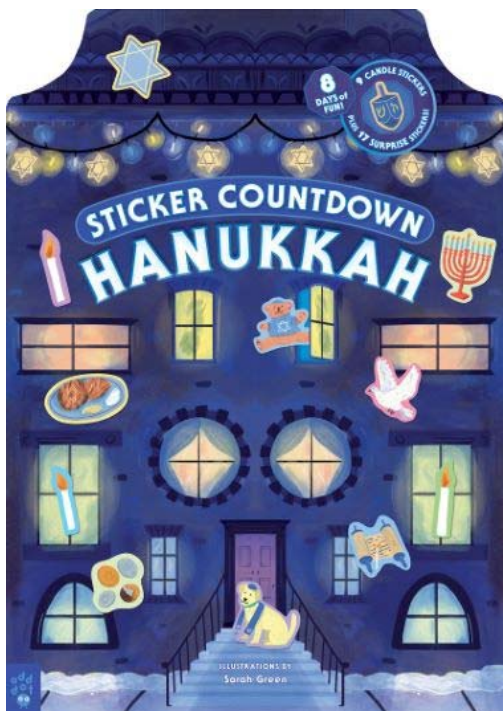
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### Sticker Countdown: Hanukkah

by Odd Dot, illustrated by Sarah Green

Count down the days to your favorite holidays with Sticker Countdown. Packed with dozens and dozens of holiday-themed surprise stickers, and designed to pop-up, play, and display as a holiday decoration!

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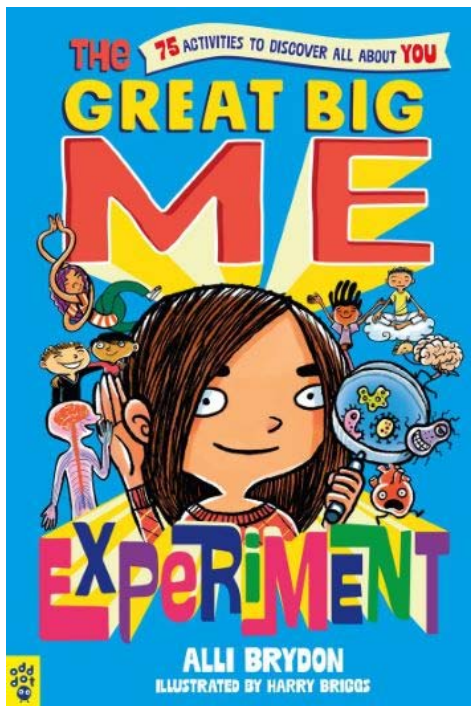
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On Sale: Sep 12/23  
10 x 14 • 4 pages  
full-color stickers  
**9781250875686** • \$22.99 • cl  
Ages 4-8 years  
Series: Sticker Countdown

### Notes

### Promotion

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### The Great Big Me Experiment

75 Activities to Discover All About You

by Alli Brydon, illustrated by Harry Briggs

Odd Dot

On Sale: Oct 17/23

6 x 9 • 176 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

**9781250828071** • \$19.99 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Social Situations / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 8-12 years

### Notes

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### **Carry-Along Tab Book: My Valentine's Box** by Roger Priddy

*My Valentine's Box* is an illustrated board book with a carry handle which is perfect for Valentine's Day. It has five shaped tabs with colorful letters on them, and search-and-find scenes of animals celebrating Valentine's day.

### **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: Nov 14/23

8.27 x 9.05 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

**9781684492497 • \$11.99**

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Valentine'S

Day • Ages 0-5 years

Series: Carry Along Tab Books

### **Notes**

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### Festive Felt: Santa's Perfect Present

by Roger Priddy

*Santa's Perfect Present* by Priddy Books would delight any young child this festive season!

We all know Santa works very hard every year choosing the best presents for children all around the world, but how can we choose the perfect present for him? Would Santa like a cozy sweater, or a hamper of treats? This book is full of fun scenarios for children to enjoy and giggle at!

This book will also stand out on any shelf with its eye catching present shape with graduated felt ribbon and extra felt to touch and feel on every page. The perfect gift for Christmas!

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On Sale: Sep 12/23

7.09 x 7.09 • 10 pages

9781684493449 • \$11.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 1-3 years

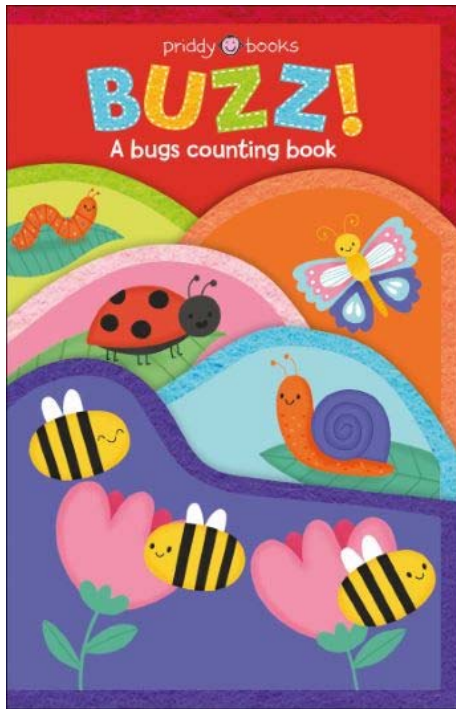
Series: Festive Felt

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### Fun Felt Learning: BUZZ!

A Counting Bug Book

by Roger Priddy

*Fun Felt Learning: BUZZ!* is a fantastic new format with shaped felt-trimmed pages, designed to make learning counting fun!

With engaging artwork featuring lots of friendly bugs, this book is an ideal introduction to counting for young children. Each shaped page has a soft, bright felt trim, perfect for little hands to explore as they count the bugs throughout the book.

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Priddy

On Sale: Sep 5/23

6.3 x 9.65 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

**9781684493388** • \$12.99 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 0-3 years

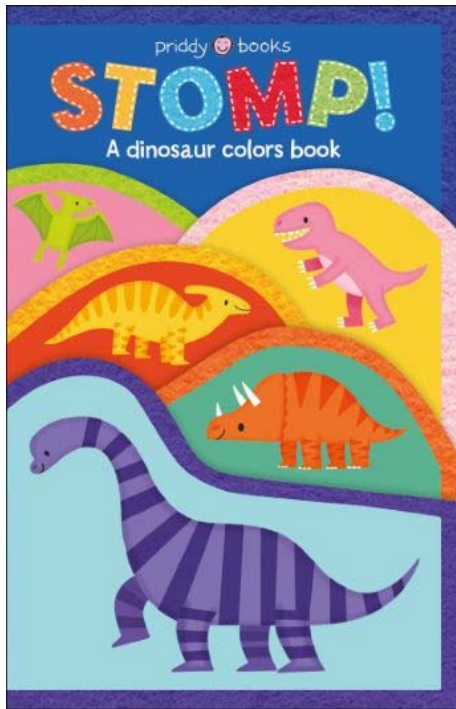
Series: Fun Felt Learning

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### Fun Felt Learning: STOMP!

A Dinosaur Colors Book

by Roger Priddy

*Fun Felt Learning: STOMP!* is a fantastic new format with shaped felt-trimmed pages, designed to make learning colors fun!

With bright artwork featuring lots of friendly dinosaurs, this book is an ideal introduction to colors for young children. Each shaped page has a soft, bright felt trim, perfect for little hands to explore as they discover the colorful dinosaurs throughout the book.

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On Sale: Sep 5/23

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Full color illustrations throughout

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 0-3 years

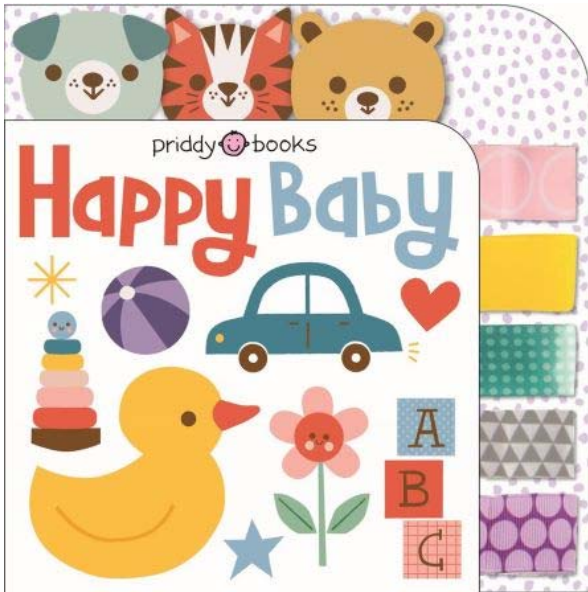
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### Happy Baby by Roger Priddy

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**9781684493432** • \$12.99  
Ages 0-24 months

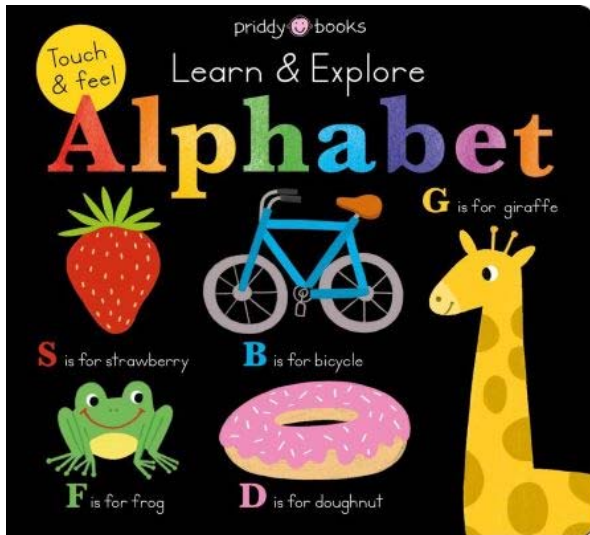
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### Learn and Explore: Touch & Feel Alphabet by Roger Priddy

*Learn and Explore: Touch & Feel Alphabet* is a premium first-learning book from Priddy Books that introduces babies to their ABC, using touch-and-feel novelties to stimulate their senses on every page.

The tactile elements allow children to explore with their hands while learning first words. With 12 pages of charming illustrations, simple labels, and engaging elements to discover, *Learn and Explore: Touch and Feel ABC* is the perfect introduction to the alphabet.

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On Sale: Oct 3/23

8.9 x 8.03 • 12 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684493371 • \$16.99

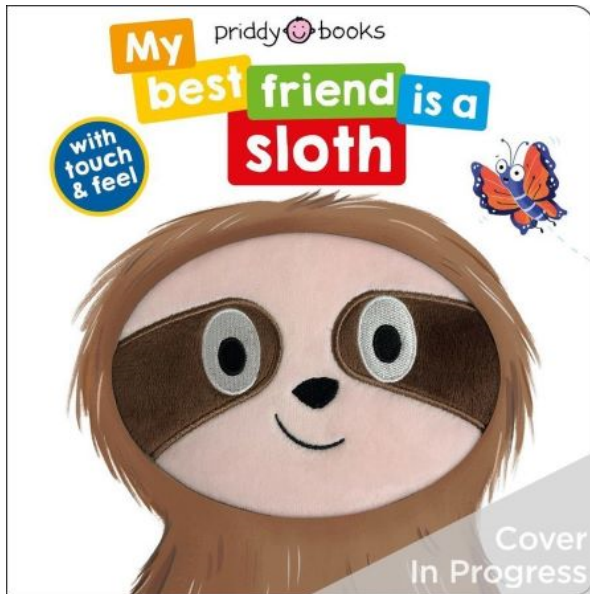
Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Learn and Explore

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### **My Best Friend: is a Sloth** by Roger Priddy

#### **Author Bio**

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On Sale: Sep 26/23

7.09 x 7.09 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations throughout

**9781684492930 • \$12.99**

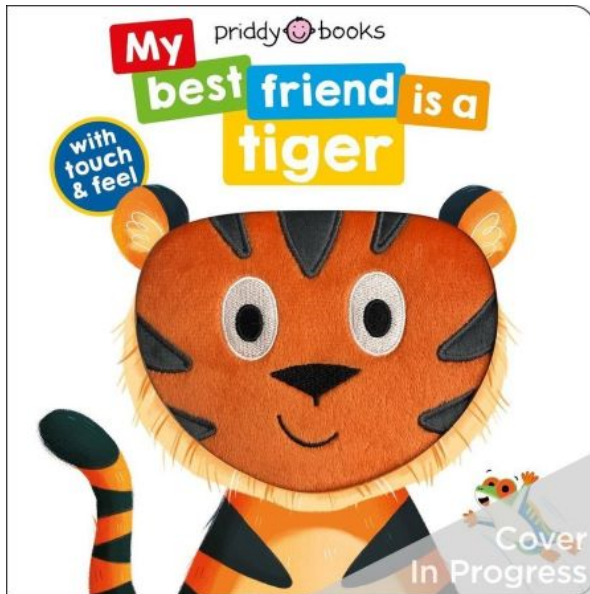
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General • Ages 0-3  
years

Series: My Best Friend is A

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### **My Best Friend: is a Tiger** by Roger Priddy

#### **Author Bio**

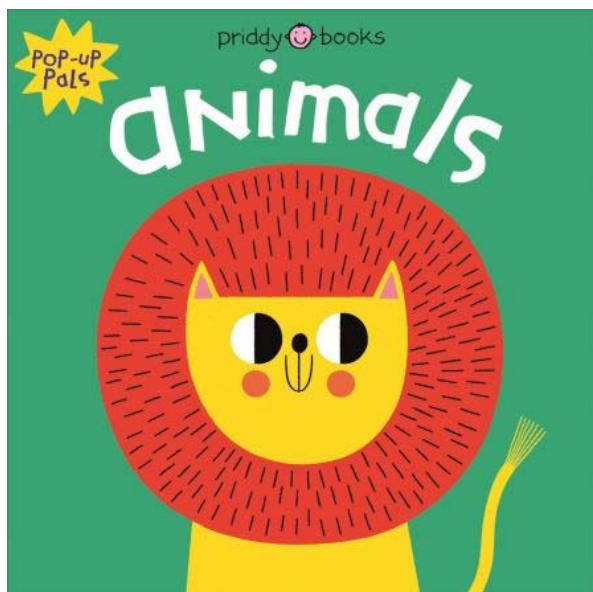
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### Pop-Up Pals: Animals

by Roger Priddy

*Pop-Up Pals: Animals* is a fun new novelty title for toddlers from Priddy Books!

This vibrant board book has a different pop-up animal on every spread from a roaring lion to a mischievous monkey. The bright stand-out artwork and silly rhymes will make any toddler giggle!

*Lion:*

*This big cat is the fiercest around.*

*When he lets out a roar, it shakes the ground!*

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On Sale: Sep 5/23

7.09 x 7.09 • 12 pages

Full color illustrations

**9781684493418** • \$12.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Jungle Animals • Ages 2

-4 years

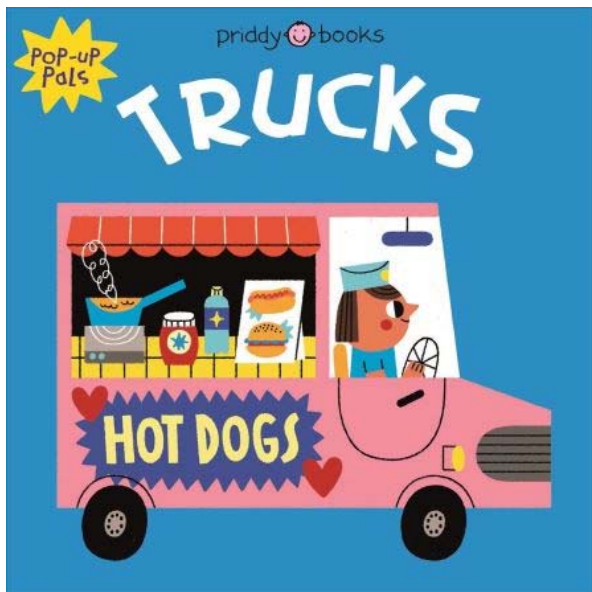
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### Pop-Up Pals: Trucks by Roger Priddy

#### Author Bio

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On Sale: Sep 5/23

7.09 x 7.09 • 12 pages

Full-color illustrations

**9781684493425** • \$12.99

Juvenile Nonfiction / Cars & Trucks • Ages 2-4 years

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### See Touch Feel Spanish

by Roger Priddy

Los padres y las madres pueden presentarles el español a sus bebés con esta nueva edición de *Mira, toca, y siente*, el libro sensorial más vendido.

Cada página tiene una colorida actividad de imágenes que invita a cada bebé a tocar y explorar con texturas elevadas para sentir, rastros de dedos para seguir y un espejo brillante para mirar. Junto a estas novedades de desarrollo, las palabras en español ayudan a construir el primer vocabulario del bebé, por lo cual este libro es un fantástico punto de partida para el aprendizaje de idiomas.

A medida que crece tu bebé, *Mira, toca y siente* lo ayudará a desarrollar un reconocimiento de idioma temprano y habilidades motoras finas mientras aprende a interactuar con el libro de nuevas maneras. Con muchas imágenes brillantes y novedades atractivas para explorar juntos, este es el libro perfecto para compartir con tu bebé.

Otros libros en esta serie, disponibles en inglés: *See Touch Feel ABC*; *See Touch Feel 123*; *See Touch Feel Create*; *See Touch Feel Colors*; *See Touch Feel Roar* and *See Touch Feel Tummy Time*

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On Sale: Sep 26/23

1 x 1 • 16 pages

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Sense & Sensation •

Ages 0-3 years

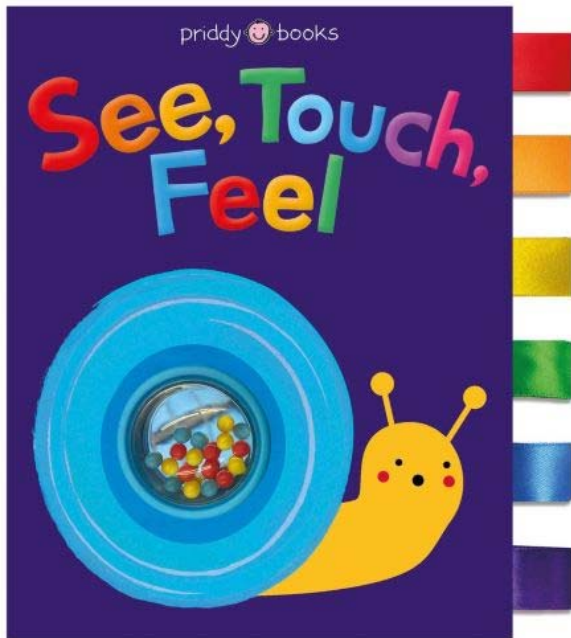
Series: See, Touch, Feel

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### **See Touch Feel: Cloth Book** by Roger Priddy

#### **Author Bio**

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Priddy

On Sale: Oct 3/23

5.91 x 7.09 • 6 pages

Full color illustrations and photographic images throughout

**9781684493357** • \$16.99 • rag book

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Senses & Sensation •

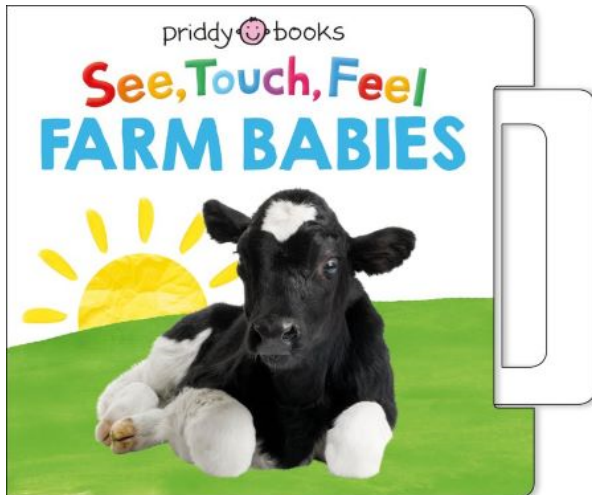
Ages 0-24 months

Series: See, Touch, Feel

#### **Notes**

#### **Promotion**





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### See, Touch, Feel: Farm Babies

A noisy pull-tab book

by Roger Priddy

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Priddy

On Sale: Oct 3/23

7.48 x 7.01 • 8 pages

Full color illustrations and photographic images throughout

**9781684493395 • \$16.99**

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 1

-3 years

Series: See, Touch, Feel

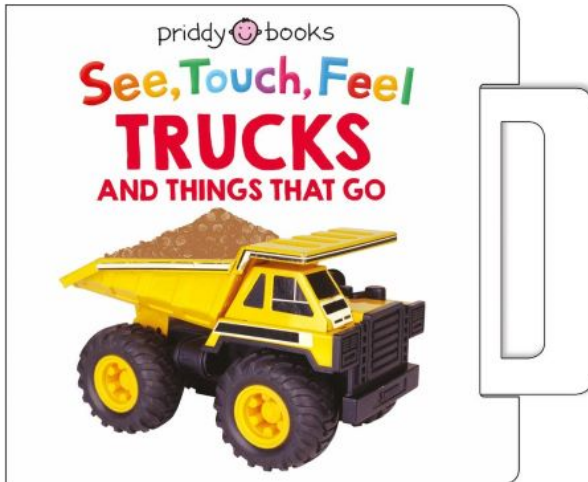
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### See, Touch, Feel: Trucks and Things That Go

A noisy pull-tab book

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

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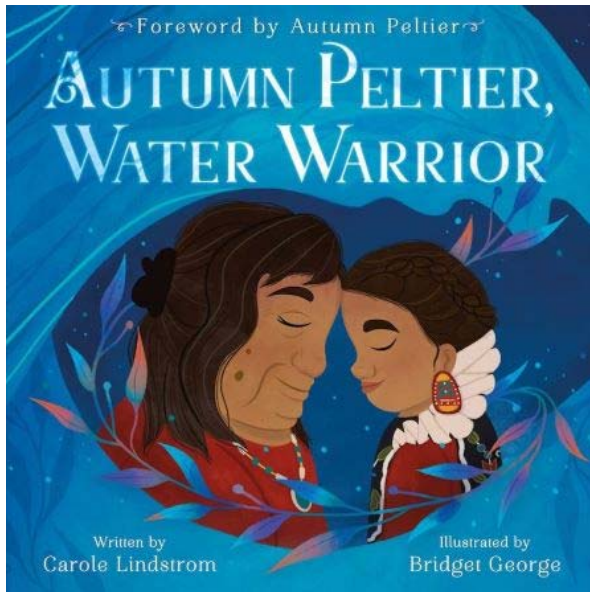
Series: See, Touch, Feel

### Notes

### Promotion

Dedicated Title Pages on PriddyBooks.com and Macmillan.com, Outreach to Key Reviewers, Media, and School and Library Contacts<BR>Digital ARE sent to Select Bloggers and Digital Influencers<BR>Included in MacKids Social Media Promotions<BR>Featured at Select School, Library, and Bookseller Conferences and Conventions<BR>Interior Sample Pages Available on Edelweiss





### Autumn Peltier, Water Warrior

by Carole Lindstrom, illustrated by Bridget George

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A sea of change.*

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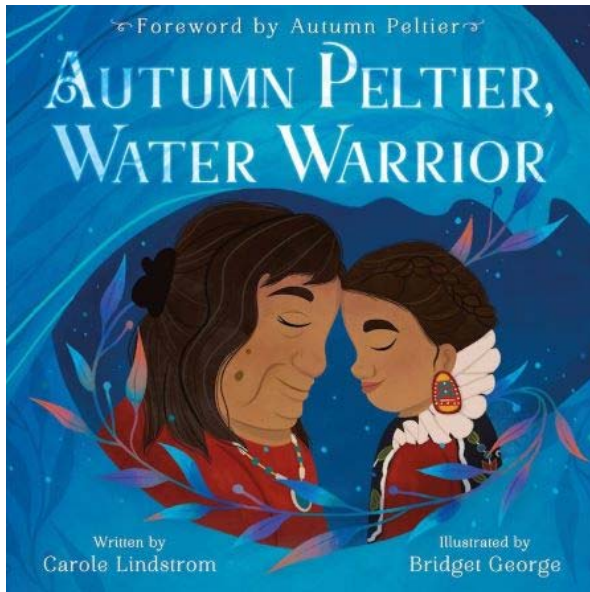
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Women • Ages 4-8 years

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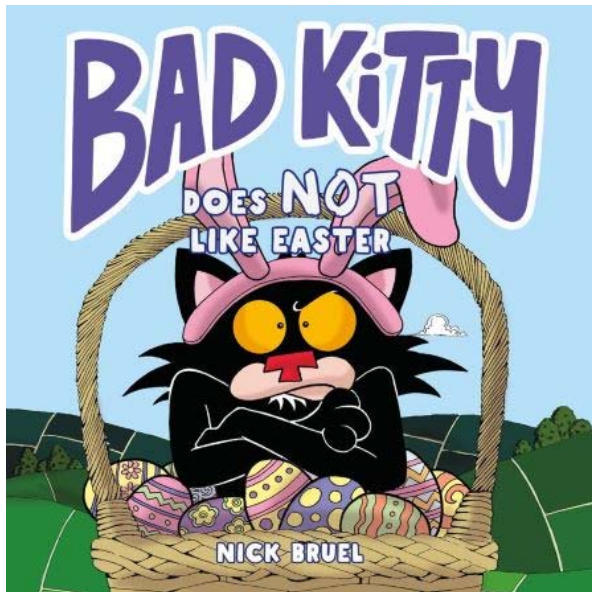
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### Bad Kitty Does Not Like Easter

by Nick Bruel, illustrated by Nick Bruel

*Are you ready to find some Easter eggs, Kitty?*

Kitty doesn't want *an* Easter egg. Kitty wants *the* Easter egg. Kitty wants. . . the GOLDEN EGG!

So she goes on the hunt.

There! A blue egg! But Kitty doesn't want a blue egg.

Or there! A purple egg! But Kitty doesn't want a purple egg.

But then. . . Kitty sees something! Something round. . . and sparkly. . .

**Will Kitty find the GOLDEN EGG?**

Find out in this uproarious new addition to the New York Times bestselling Bad Kitty series.

### Author Bio

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9 x 9 • 24 pages

POB; full-color illustrations throughout

9781250884770 • \$14.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 2-5 years

Series: Bad Kitty

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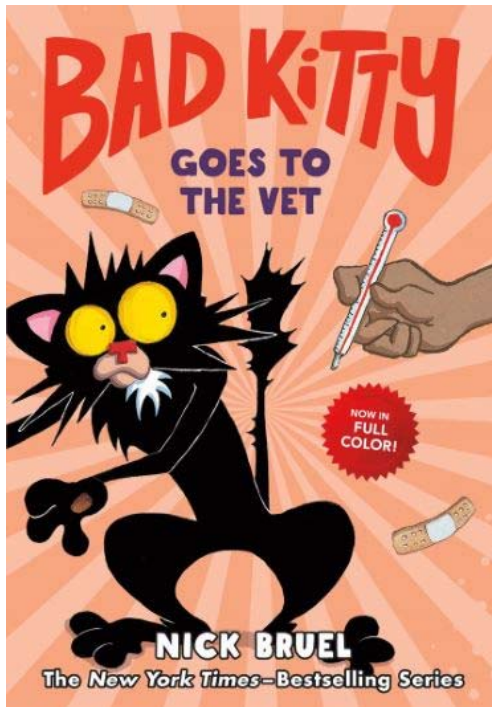
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Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /  
Humorous • Ages 7-10 years  
Series: Bad Kitty

### Notes

### Promotion



### Bad Kitty Goes to the Vet (full-color edition)

by Nick Bruel, illustrated by Nick Bruel

Enter the mad-cap world of Bad Kitty with the **FULL-COLOR** edition of the phenomenal graphic novel hit, **BAD KITTY GOES TO THE VET**.

**A sick Kitty is an unhappy Kitty.**

**An unhappy Kitty is a BAD Kitty.**

When Kitty is sick, all she can do is lie in bed. But she wants to jump around! Eat everything in sight! Keep those slobbering puppies in their place!

Looks like it's time for this sick kitty to go to. . . the VET.

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### Bad Kitty Makes a Movie (Graphic Novel)

by Nick Bruel, illustrated by Nick Bruel

**Kitty achieves stardom - and, of course, a bit of trouble - in the brand new Bad Kitty graphic novel IN FULL-COLOR, *Bad Kitty Makes a Movie*.**

When Uncle Murray accidentally uploads a video of Kitty to Viewtube, it goes *VIRAL*, and Kitty becomes a STAR. . . kind of.

Join Uncle Murray and Kitty in a bundle of Hollywood antics in the latest full-color graphic novel addition to the *viral* Bad Kitty series you will not want to miss.

### Author Bio

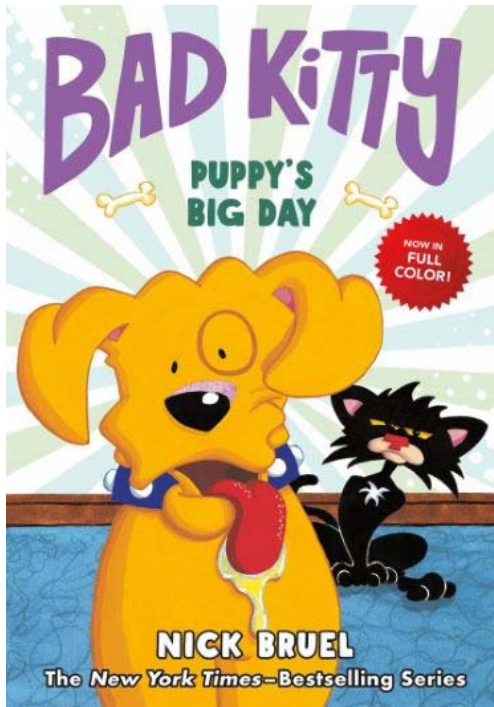
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5.5 x 8 • 176 pages  
full-color illustrations throughout  
**9781250884787** • \$16.99 • cl  
Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels /  
Humorous • Ages 7-10 years  
Series: Bad Kitty

### Notes

### Promotion





### Bad Kitty: Puppy's Big Day (full-color edition)

by Nick Bruel, illustrated by Nick Bruel

Tag along with Kitty and Puppy in the **FULL-COLOR** edition of Nick Bruel's bestselling graphic novel **BAD KITTY: PUPPY'S BIG DAY**.

*Kitty's in a bad mood. . . a very bad mood. And Puppy is not helping.*

Uncle Murray is tasked with taking care of Puppy for the day, so they go on a walk through the park. Everything is going just fine. . . until Uncle Murray almost gets arrested and Puppy ends up in the POUND!

It's there that Puppy meets some very *peculiar* new pals.

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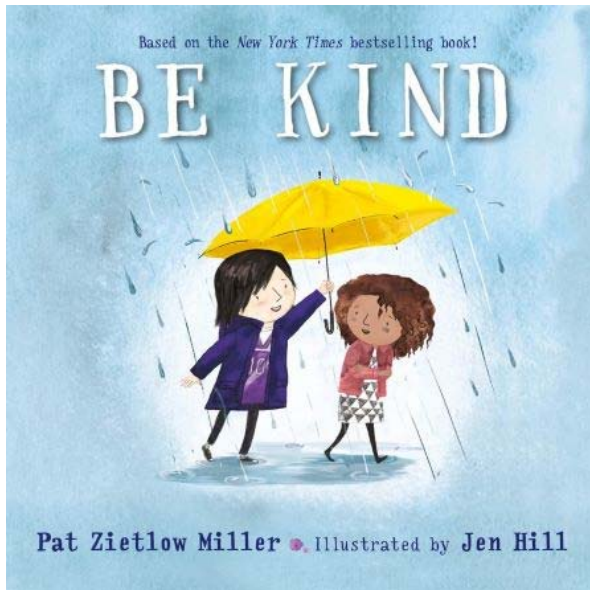
Humorous • Ages 7-10 years

Series: Bad Kitty

### Notes

### Promotion





### Be Kind

by Pat Zietlow Miller, illustrated by Jen Hill

### 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. **Jen Hill** is the illustrator of several picture books, including *Diana's White House Garden* by Elisa Carbone, *Spring for Sophie* by Yael Werber, and *Doing Her Bit* by Erin Hagar; and is also the author and illustrator of *Percy and Tumtum: A Tale of Two Dogs*. She is a graduate from the Rhode Island School of Design and lives in Brooklyn, NY with her husband and her intern, Little Bee, who is very helpful for a cat.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Sep 19/23

6.5 x 6.5 • 22 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

**9781250898456** • \$11.99

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Values • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Be Kind

### Notes

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### Down Came the Rain

by Jennifer Mathieu

From the acclaimed author of *Moxie* - now a Netflix film - and *Bad Girls Never Say Die* comes a bold novel about two young activists who find love and themselves as they tackle the threat of climate change.

After Elizaa's home in Houston is destroyed by Hurricane Harvey, she is forced to transfer to Southwest High School. Traumatized by the floods and anxious in her new surroundings, Eliza throws herself into environmental activism, even if it's against the wishes of her big-oil dad.

But when she meets Javi - a boy who has experienced climate-related trauma of his own - she's finally able to connect with someone over the devastating mental effects of ecological disaster.

Filled with nuanced themes of mental health, classism, and eco-anxiety, *Down Came the Rain* is a riveting and moving tale of friendship, first love, and what it means to grow up in an ever-changing world.

### Author Bio

**Jennifer Mathieu** is the author of *Devoted*, *Afterward*, *The Liars of Mariposa Island*, and *The Truth About Alice*, which won the Teen Choice Debut Author Award. Her 2017 novel, *Moxie*, was developed into a film by Amy Poehler for Netflix. Jennifer teaches high school English in Texas, where she lives in the Houston area with her husband and son.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Sep 26/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

**9781250232670** • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Romance / Clean & Wholesome • Ages 12-18 years

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### Eagle Drums

by Nasugraq Rainey Hopson, illustrated by Nasugraq Rainey Hopson

**A magical realistic middle grade debut about the origin story of the Inupiaq Messenger Feast, a Native Alaskan tradition.**

As his family prepares for winter, a young, skilled hunter must travel up the mountain to collect obsidian for knapping - the same mountain where his two older brothers died.

When he reaches the mountaintop, he is immediately confronted by a terrifying eagle god named Savik. Savik gives the boy a choice: follow me or die like your brothers.

What comes next is a harrowing journey to the home of the eagle gods and unexpected lessons on the natural world, the past that shapes us, and the community that binds us.

*Eagle Drums* is part cultural folklore, part origin myth about the Messenger's Feast - which is still celebrated in times of bounty among the Inupiaq. It's the story of how Inupiaq people were given the gift of music, song, dance, community, and everlasting tradition.

A soaring story of family and courage, culture and community, wonder and resilience." - **CYNTHIA LEITCH SMITH**, anthologist of *Ancestor Approved: Intertribal Stories for Kids*

"An epic journey in every sense of the word, *Eagle Drums* is a new classic. Pinja welcomes the reader to travel with him on this treacherous quest and by the time his voyage is complete, you will grieve, struggle, and (...)

### Author Bio

Born and raised in the rural expanse of the North Slope of Alaska, Nasugraq Rainey Hopson grew up on fantastic tales from her unique and rich Indigenous Inupiaq culture. When she is not writing or creating art inspired by these stories, she is studying how to grow food in the arctic and is working at preserving traditional Inupiaq knowledge. She has a degree in Studio Art and has taught all levels of Art from kindergarten to college level. She lives in Anaktuvuk Pass Alaska with her husband and daughter, three dogs, and a small flock of arctic chickens where she lives off the land and the amazing bounty it provides like her ancestors did for thousands of years. Born and raised in the rural expanse of the North Slope of Alaska, Nasugraq Rainey

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15 pieces of 4/c illustrations  
**9781250750655** • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket  
Juvenile Fiction / Legends, Myths, Fables / Native  
American • Ages 8-12 years

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### Gorgeous Gruesome Faces

by Linda Cheng

***Squid Game* meets *Wilder Girls* in this debut YA sapphic horror that follows a disgraced teen idol who comes face to face with the demons of her past in a glittering, cutthroat K-pop competition.**

After a huge scandal that ended her pop idol career, eighteen-year-old Sunny Lee spends her days longing for the past and cyber-stalking her former bandmate, Candie. When Sunny learns that Candie is attending an intensive workshop that promises stardom, she auditions and enters the program, desperate for one last shot at her dreams and a chance to mend their broken relationship.

But Sunny's hopes are dashed when a hostile Candie leaves her to struggle alone through the grueling training. Things only get worse as Sunny notices eerie happenings as the workshop goes on - strange injuries and even stranger changes to her competitors bodies that quickly turn grisly as the girls begin to drop one by one.

Determined to survive, Sunny teams up with her fiercest competitor, a razor-tongued mean girl, as they race to expose just what's behind the carnage. But when traumatic memories resurface and ghostly apparitions start haunting the halls, Sunny begins to question everything and every *one*, including her own unravelling mind

### Author Bio

**Linda Cheng** was born in Taiwan and spent her childhood moving between cultures and continents. She received her BFA from the Savannah College of Art and Design, and worked as an art director across South Carolina and Georgia where she developed a deep love for sweet tea, grits, and Southern Gothic stories. She currently resides in Vancouver, Canada, where she spends her off days exploring the British Columbia Coast and introducing her daughter to the wonderful world of obscure 90's anime.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Nov 7/23

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YA Fic / Horror • Ages 14-18 years

### Notes

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### Hispanic Star: Ellen Ochoa

by Claudia Romo Edelman and Nathalie Alonso, illustrated by Manuel Gutierrez

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Meet Ellen Ochoa, once just a girl from Los Angeles, California. The granddaughter of Mexican immigrants, Ellen would pursue a career in physics at a young age, and go on to earn master's and doctorate degrees in electrical engineering from Stanford University. In 1993, Ellen became the first Latina in space. As a retired astronaut, she's served as director of the Johnson Space Center, become an advocate for women and minorities in STEM fields, and was inducted into the Astronaut Hall of Fame.

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5.5 x 8 • 128 pages

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Ages 8-12 years

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## Hispanic Star en español: Ellen Ochoa

by Claudia Romo Edelman and Nathalie Alonso, translated by Nathalie Alonso

**Lee sobre la primera astronauta Latina en el espacio, Ellen Ochoa, quien se encuentra entre los heroes hispanos y latinos mas innovadores e iconicos que han dado forma a nuestra cultura y al mundo en esta apasionante biografia escrita por Claudia Romo Edelman y Nathalie Alonso con ilustraciones en blanco y negro por Manuel Gutierrez, perfecta para los fanaticos de la serie *Quien fue?* ( *Who Was?* )**

Conoce a Ellen Ochoa, antes solo una nina de Los Angeles, California. La nieta de inmigrantes de Mexico, Ellen siguio la carrera de fisica en su juventud, y alcanzo recibir una maestria y doctorado en ingenieria electrica de Stanford University. En el 1993, Ellen se convirtio en la primera astronauta Latina en el espacio. Ya retirada, Ellen ha trabajado como directora del Johnson Space Center, defensora por las mujeres y otras minorias en los campos STEM, y fue incluida en el Salon de la Fama de Astronautas

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## Hispanic Star en español: Sonia Sotomayor

by Claudia Romo Edelman and Nathalie Alonso, illustrated by Alexandra Beguez

**Lee sobre la jueza de la corte suprema, Sonia Sotomayor, quien se encuentra entre los heroes hispanos y latinos mas innovadores e iconicos que han dado forma a nuestra cultura y al mundo en esta apasionante biografia escrita por Claudia Romo Edelman y Nathalie Alonso con ilustraciones en blanco y negro por Alexandra Beguez, perfecta para los fanaticos de la serie *Quien fue?***

Conoce la jueza de la corte suprema, Sonia Sotomayor, antes solo una nina de El Bronx, Nueva York criada por padres puertorriqueños. Desde pequena, su mama enfatizaba el valor de la educacion. Eventualmente Sonia se graduaria Summa Cum Laude de Princeton University, recibiria un grado Juris Doctor de la Escuela de Leyes de Yale University, antes de trabajar como fiscal asistente del distrito de New York. A traves de su carrera de sobre cuatro decadas, Sonia Sotomayor se ha dejado llevar por su compromiso a la justicia, inspirando a los jovenes a seguir sus sueños y luchar por hacerlos realidad.

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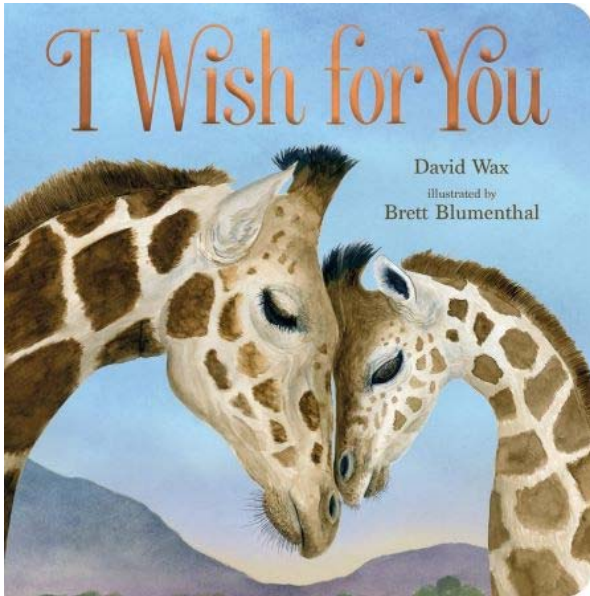
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by David Wax, illustrated by Brett Blumenthal

### Author Bio

**David Wax** is a fun-loving dad who lives for fishing, hiking, snowboarding, and all things outdoors. He is a consultant, and entrepreneur, and a creative who enjoys time with his family and dreaming of ways to make the world a better place. **Brett Blumenthal** is co-creator and illustrator of *I Wish for You*. Prior to becoming a full-time artist, she was the International bestselling author of the wellness book series - *52 Small Changes*. Her art career began after giving birth to her son and daring to paint his nursery art. Passionate about wildlife, animals, and the environment, Brett uses her art to raise awareness about the importance of preserving our beautiful planet.

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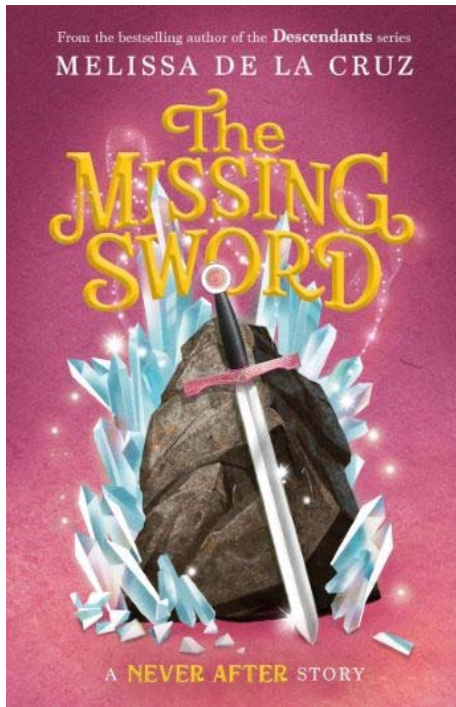
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### Never After: The Missing Sword

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Return to the land of Never After, where real life and fairy tales collide, in book four of *New York Times*-bestselling author Melissa de la Cruz's hit middle grade series.

To save her mother from Olga's evil clutches, Filomena and her friends will set off for new lands and new adventures. Without a moment to lose, Filomena must travel to the legendary land of Camelot to find the sword of Excalibur - the only thing that can save Fil's mother from Olga's mysterious illness that has poisoned her body.

But Camelot is not all that it seems. Fil and the crew quickly realize that there is another fairy tale that has taken hold in the land of Arthurian Legend. . . that of the Wizard of Oz! With the help (and hindrance) of the Wicked Witches of the East and West, lions and tigers and bears will surely be the least of Fil and the gang's troubles.

As the League of Seven follows the yellow brick road to retrieve the sword and complete their most important quest yet, they find nothing will thwart the ogres and their mission to destroy Never After. In a land where nothing is truly as it seems, will Fil and the League of the Seven survive the witch's tests? Or will Olga's perilous plans rip Fil's mother away from her forever?

### Author Bio

MELISSA DE LA CRUZ is the #1 *New York Times*, #1 *Publisher's Weekly* and #1 Indie Bound bestselling author of many critically acclaimed and award-winning novels for readers of all ages, and edited the inspiring anthology of true stories, *Because I Was a Girl*. She grew up in Manila and moved to San Francisco with her family, where she graduated high school salutatorian from The Convent of the Sacred Heart. At Columbia University, she majored in art history and English. Melissa de la Cruz lives in West Hollywood with her husband and daughter.

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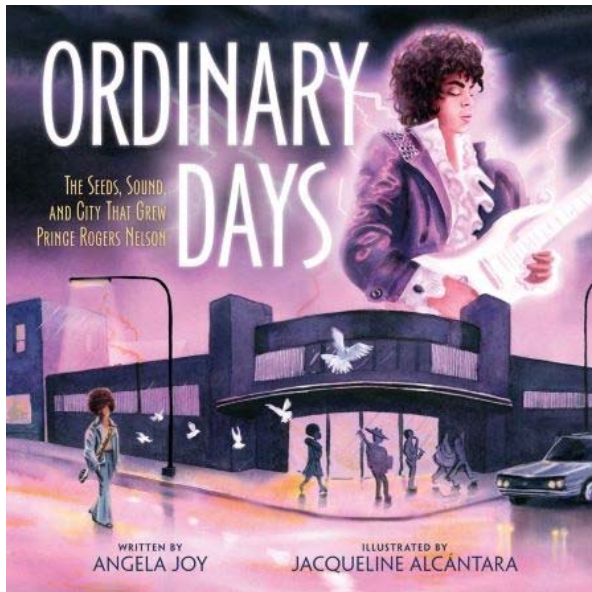
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### Ordinary Days

The Seeds, Sound, and City That Grew Prince Rogers Nelson  
by Angela Joy, illustrated by Jacqueline Alcantara

**A rhythmic, striking picture book biography of legendary singer/songwriter/performer Prince.**

Before he became a legend, he was just a boy. . .

On an ordinary day, you could see him. A young boy named Prince Rogers Nelson, who had parents who fought, nowhere to call home, and a collection of memories turned into sound: the shouts of anger, the purr of pigeons, the roar of cars down a busy Minneapolis street, and the whisper of cold wind on budding lilac bushes.

Other sounds joined in as he taught himself to play the guitar, piano, drums, and much more, leading to the day this ordinary boy began to make music - and became extraordinary.

*Black Is a Rainbow Color* and *Choosing Brave* author Angela Joy's exquisite words harmonize with acclaimed illustrator Jacqueline Alcantara's sweeping art to create a tender, profound look into music icon Prince's early life and the moments that shaped him.

*Ordinary Days* also includes an extensive author's note and playlist of recommended Prince songs suitable for young listeners.

### 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. **Jacqueline Alcantara** is the award-winning illustrator of *The Field* and its companion *Climb On!*, both written by Baptiste Paul, *Freedom Soup*, written by New York Times bestselling author Tami Charles, *Jump at the Sun*, written by Newbery Honoree Alicia D. Williams, and *Your Mama*, written by NoNieqa Ramos, which was a finalist for the Kirkus Prize. Her works have received multiple starred reviews and been named Best Books of the Year by Kirkus, School Library Journal, Shelf Awareness and The Horn Book, among others. She draws and teaches illustration in Chicago, IL.

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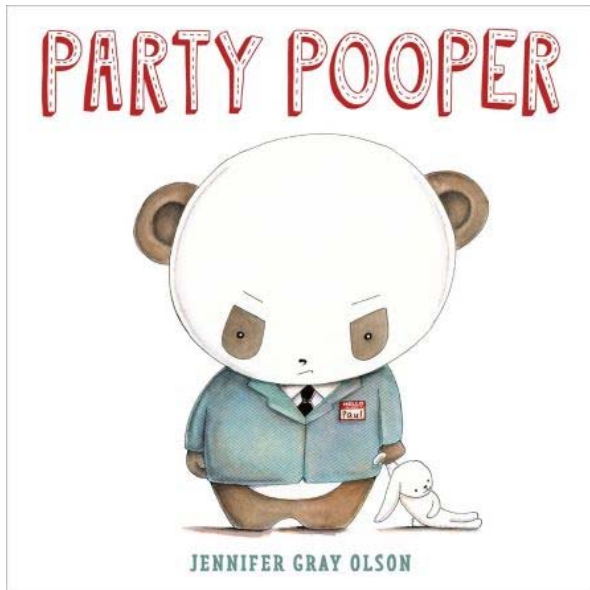
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### Party Pooper

by Jennifer Gray Olson, illustrated by Jennifer Gray Olson

**A hilarious, yet tender and sincere picture book about making mistakes, owning up to them, and asking forgiveness.**

Every party has a pooper. You may not have wanted one. You certainly did not invite one. But, inevitably, every party will have one. So what should you do?

Maybe you can interest the pooper in a game? Hopefully the pooper doesn't lay down in defeat in the middle of your Twister mat. . . oh, there he goes. Directly on the blue dot you needed.

Perhaps you can entice the pooper with a delicious, scrumptious cake? Unless the pooper sticks his booger-y fingers directly into the layer you were most excited to eat. . . sigh.

Oh, I know what to do! Let's. Party. HARDER.

Until. . . things get taken too far. Then it might be time to take a step back and do the hardest thing of all: apologize.

In *Party Pooper*, Jennifer Gray Olson tackles complex SEL themes with expertise, grace, and laugh-out-loud humor. It's a thoughtful, yet entertaining examination that has equal empathy for the party goers and, of course, the party pooper.

### Author Bio

**Jennifer Gray Olson** is the creator of *Ninja Bunny*, *Ninja Bunny: Sister vs. Brother*, and *Me and Mr. Fluffernutter*. Her love of creating entertaining and unique characters and the worlds in which they live led her into writing and illustrating. She is a graduate of California State University, Fullerton, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in art education. Jennifer lives in sunny Southern California. **Jennifer Gray Olson** is the creator of *Ninja Bunny*, *Ninja Bunny: Sister vs. Brother*, and *Me and Mr. Fluffernutter*. Her love of creating entertaining and unique characters and the worlds in which they live led her into writing and illustrating. She is a graduate of California State University, Fullerton, where she earned her bachelor of arts degree in art education. Jennifer lives in sunny Southern California.

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### Patrick Griffin's Deadliest Day Ever

by Ned Rust

Instead of cake and presents, for his thirteenth birthday Patrick Griffin got a severely broken leg and a standoff with the power-hungry ruler of the planet Ith. Luckily, Patrick narrowly escaped, but he still has to stop the evil Rex Abraham before he destroys Earth.

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*Patrick Griffin's Last Breakfast on Earth :*

"Clever—and utterly bonkers." — *Kirkus Reviews*

"Imaginative." — *School Library Journal*

"Part *Narnia*, part *Home Alone*. It wouldn't have shocked me to learn the book had been written by some guy named Lemony Vonnegut." —James Patterson, *New York Times*-bestselling author

### Author Bio

Location: Croton, New York

**Ned Rust** is the author of the Patrick Griffin and the Three Worlds series as well as the co-author of books in the Daniel X series and *Witch and Wizard: The Gift* with James Patterson. He lives in Croton, New York, with his wife, son, and daughter.

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To have any chance of success, she'll have to recruit Ari, an unlicensed enchanter who creates golems in place of enchanted animals, and Damien Adair, a lord in the midst of a succession battle. Both her accomplices have reasons of their own to help Mikira - and their own blood feuds to avenge.

In a world as dangerous as this, will hidden agendas and conflicting desires butcher their chances of winning the Illinir. . . or will another rider's dagger?

### Author Bio

**Kalyn Josephson** works as a Technical Writer in the tech industry, which leaves room for too many bad puns about technically being a writer. She grew up in San Luis Obispo, California, and graduated from Santa Clara University with degrees in Biology and Creative Writing. Currently, she lives in the Bay Area with two black cats (who are more like a tiny dragon and an ever tinier owl). She is the author of the Storm Crow duology.

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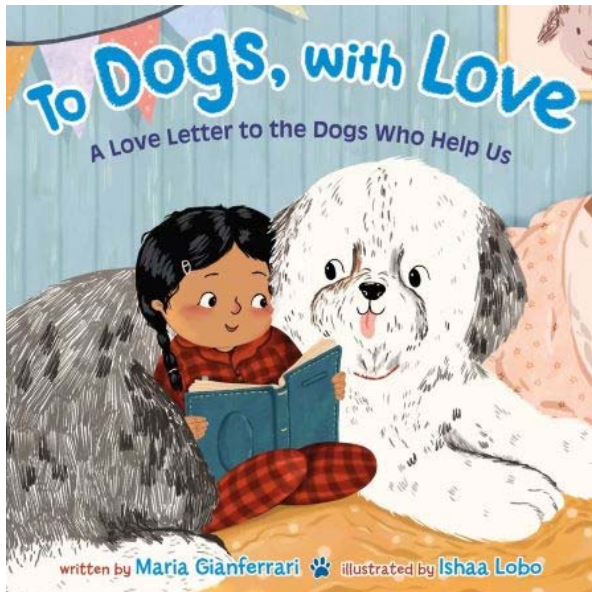
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*This is our love letter to you!*

Give thanks to every human's best friend, in this sweet and inclusive ode to dogs of all kinds - with an emphasis on service dogs - written by animal expert Maria Gianferrari and illustrated by Isha Lobo.

### Author Bio

**Maria Gianferrari** is a picture book reading/writing, tea-drinking, dog-loving, birdwatching resident of Massachusetts. She lives with her scientist husband and rescue dog, Maple, in a house encircled by trees. Maria writes books that honor our bonds with creatures both domestic and wild, and that celebrate the natural world around us. *Bobcat Prowling* is a companion book to Maria's other predator titles with Roaring Brook including *Hawk Rising* and *Coyote Moon*, also illustrated by Bagram Ibatoulline.

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### Witch Hunt

The Cold War, Joe McCarthy, and the Red Scare  
by Andrea Balis and Elizabeth Levy, illustrated by Tim Foley

**A cutting-edge look into a pivotal moment in US history: McCarthy's infamous witch hunt" for communists during the 1950's Red Scare.**

At the cusp of the Cold War, Americans were so afraid of communists living among them that they began to hunt them like witches. As Senator Joe McCarthy took up this mantle to hunt down "communists" in the US, citizens grew terrified of being accused, so they turned on each other - pointing fingers at neighbors, friends, and even family.

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### Author Bio

Dr. Andrea Balis is a faculty member in the history department of John Jay College, City University of New York. Her specialization is twentieth century political history. She has also written extensively for the theater, and worked as a director. She is the author of two books for young people, *What Are You Using: A Guide for Birth Control for Teenagers* and a novel, *PJ*. **Elizabeth Levy** is the award-winning author of over 100 fiction and non-fiction books for children and young adults. She is known for the humor and research that she brings to her subjects, from studying stand-up comedy for *My Life as A Fifth Grade Comedian*, to working with renowned historians for *America's Funny but True History* and *If You Were There When They Signed the Constitution*.

### From the Author

I grew up in Buffalo, New York. I loved to daydream, and through my fantasies I learned a lot about good writing. I had a crush on Elvis, and I made up what he would say to me. When I became a writer as an adult, I could make my daydreams almost come true. I put Elvis in several of my books. Kids have sent me pictures of Fletcher as Elvis. Principals have even dressed as Elvis when I visited their school.

I went to Brown University where I majored in history. After I graduated, I came to New York City and worked for ABC-TV and Radio, and then for



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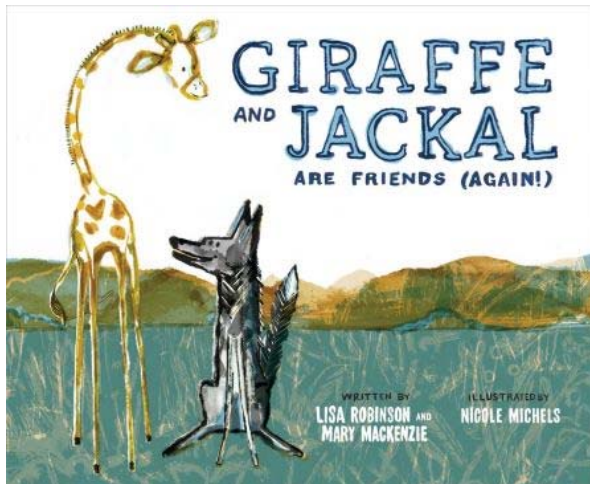
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by Mary Mackenzie and Lisa Robinson, illustrated by Nicole Michels

**Giraffe and Jackal express their feelings and resolve differences in a positive way, through the power of Nonviolent Communication.**

Giraffe and Jackal are best friends, even though their personalities are different. Jackal tends to be grouchy and easily snap at others, while Giraffe is more peaceful and thoughtful. When the new kid, Aardvark, moves to school, Giraffe reaches out to be friends, but Jackal feels jealous and threatened. Jackal lashes out, endangering Aardvark, and a conflict ensues. By employing Compassionate Communication techniques, Giraffe helps Jackal work through his conflicted feelings in a positive way so that all three can be friends.

Based on the renowned Nonviolent Communication teachings of Dr. Marshall Rosenberg, this picture book offers kids easy-to-learn coping and communicating skills, all through the lens of a playful story with fantastic illustrations and great characters.

### Author Bio

**Mary Mackenzie** is an author, trained mediator, and CEO of the NVC Academy. Learn more at [marymackenzie.net](http://marymackenzie.net). **Lisa Robinson** has a BA in psychology from Cornell University, an MD from Tufts University, and an MFA in Writing for Young People from Lesley University. She works as a therapist for children, teenagers, and adults, and is the author of numerous picture books. Lisa lives in Newton, Massachusetts. Learn more at [author-lisa-robinson.com](http://author-lisa-robinson.com). **Nicole Michels** is an illustrator and co-owner of the design studio Bird and Banner. Learn more at [nicolemichels.com](http://nicolemichels.com).

Sounds True

On Sale: Nov 7/23

11 x 9 • 32 pages

32 color illustrations

**9781649630650** • \$23.99 • CL - With dust jacket

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

### Notes

### Promotion





### Good Morning, I Love You, Violet!

by Shauna Shapiro, PhD and Jennifer Adams, illustrated by Susi Schaefer

**By saying "Good morning, I love you" to herself each day, a young girl changes her negative self-talk and embraces happiness.**

When Violet and her classmates are taught to say, "Good morning, I love you" to improve their happiness, she's skeptical. How will saying she loves herself change anything? But with the encouragement of her friends and the kindness of her mother, Violet embraces the practice. With it, she learns to counter her negative self-talk, embrace self-love, and feel genuinely happy.

In her book *Good Morning, I Love You: Mindfulness and Self-Compassion Practices to Rewire Your Brain for Calm, Clarity, and Joy*, Shauna Shapiro illuminates the brain science behind why we feel the way we do and how we get stuck in negative patterns of thinking. *Good Morning, I Love You, Violet!* brings this message of self-kindness to young readers, helping children learn a practice that will serve them for a lifetime.

### Author Bio

**Shauna Shapiro, PhD**, is a clinical psychologist and an internationally recognized expert in mindfulness and self-compassion. She is a widely published scholar, and her TEDx Talk on this topic has been viewed over 2.5 million times. She is a professor at Santa Clara University. Dr. Shapiro has published over 150 journal articles and coauthored two previous books, *The Art and Science of Mindfulness* and *Mindful Discipline*. Her work has been featured in the *Wall Street Journal*, Mashable, *Wired*, *USA Today*, *Dr. Oz*, the *Huffington Post*, *Yoga Journal*, and the *American Psychologist*. Dr. Shapiro has been an invited speaker for the King of Thailand, the Danish government, Bhutan's Gross National Happiness Summit, and the World Council for Psychotherapy, as well as for Fortune 100 Companies including Google, Cisco Systems, Procter & Gamble, LinkedIn, and Genentech. Dr. Shapiro is a *summa cum laude* graduate of Duke University and a fellow of the Mind & Life Institute, cofounded by the Dalai Lama. Dr. Shapiro lives in the San Francisco Bay Area and can be found at [drshaunashapiro.com](http://drshaunashapiro.com). Jennifer Adams is the author of 50 books, including the best-selling BabyLit series, which introduces small children to the world of classic literature and has sold more than 2 million copies. Jennifer edits the children's book line at Sounds True and works weekends at her local independent bookstore The King's English. **Susi Schaefer** trained as a classical stained glass painter in Austria before studying graphic design at UCI in Irvine, California. There she fell in love with writing and illustrating children's books. Susi lives with her family in North Tustin, California. For more, visit [susischaefer.com](http://susischaefer.com).

Sounds True

On Sale: Oct 24/23

11 x 9 • 32 pages

32 color illustrations

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

• Ages 4-8 years

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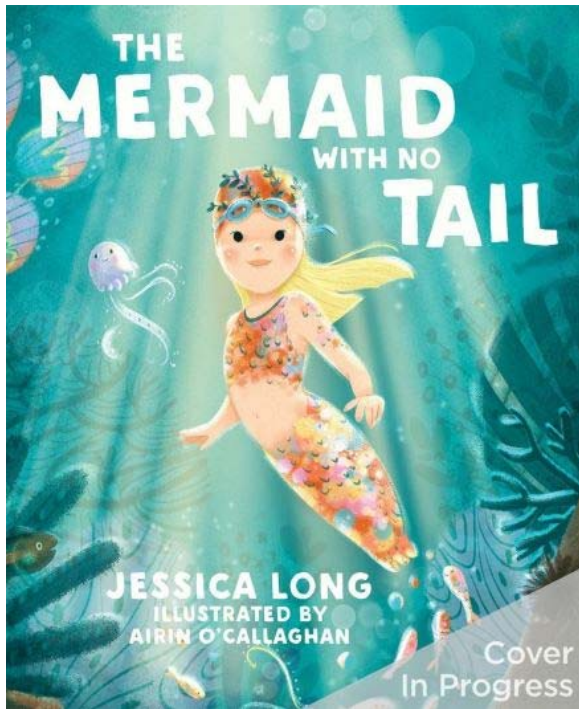
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Preorder promotion to author's community (25K email & social), Social media campaign, featuring illustrations and author story time, Advertising in School Library Journal, Feature in Sounds True Bookmark eNL (1M+ subscribers), Amazon A+ page, Finished book send to author's influencer network, Digital and print outreach to parenting, Mind Body Spirit, and mindfulness media, Finished book outreach to the #bookstagang (300k combined follower reach), Possible local event with author team (virtual or in-person)



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### The Mermaid with No Tail

by Jessica Long, illustrated by Airin O'Callaghan

Dive into this illustrated picture book, where a mermaid with no tail decides she wants to compete in the Mermaid Games. The other mermaids make fun of her for being different. But her adoptive turtle parents are supportive and encouraging, and her shark coach Phelps teaches her to swim using her arms. The mermaid trains hard, maintains a good attitude, and eventually wins the games.

Inspired by the life of Paralympic champion swimmer Jessica Long, *The Mermaid with No Tail* celebrates the importance of dreaming big and the power of being different.

### Author Bio

**Jessica Long** is an American Paralympic swimmer. She has won 29 Paralympic Medals, making her one of America's most decorated athletes of all time. Jessica is a speaker, author, advocate, and sports personality. Learn more at [jessicalong.com](http://jessicalong.com). **Airin O'Callaghan** is an illustrator and artist. She received a bachelor's degree and MFA in fine art in Amsterdam, and an MFA in illustration in San Francisco. Airin lives in Berkeley, California. Learn more at [airinocallaghan.com](http://airinocallaghan.com).

Sounds True

On Sale: Sep 26/23

9 x 11 • 32 pages

32 illustrated pages

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Ages 4-8 years

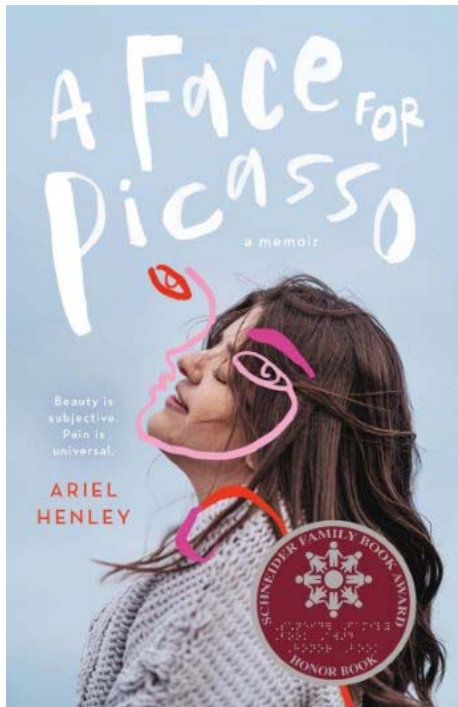
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### Promotion

\$75,000 launch campaign, including landing page with bonus content, email journey, video series, and social media advertising. Major pre-order campaign targeting author's social community (1M TikTok + 200K FB, IG, and Twitter) and professional network (Olympic, women athletes, swimming, and para sports), plus Sounds True community (1M). Print and digital advertising in trade (PW, SLJ, Shelf Awareness, B&T, and Ingram) and consumer outlets (TBD). Extensive social media and video advertising campaign on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok and YouTube. Galley mailing to top 50 independent bookshops and key author contacts. Finished book mailing to author's network, children's booksellers, aquarium gifts stores, and youth empowerment organizations. Storytime kit for bookstores, librarians, parents, and educators. Amazon A+ page and AMS advertising. National broadcast outreach to the morning shows and syndicated programs. National print, online and







### **A Face for Picasso**

Coming of Age with Crouzon Syndrome

by Ariel Henley

**A Schneider Family Book Award Honor Book for Teens**

**Raw and unflinching . . . A must-read!" - Marieke Nijkamp, #1 New York Times -bestselling author of *This Is Where It Ends***

**"[It] cuts to the heart of our bogus ideas of beauty." -Scott Westerfeld, #1 New York Times -bestselling author of *Uglies***

**I am ugly. There's a mathematical equation to prove it.**

At only eight months old, identical twin sisters Ariel and Zan were diagnosed with Crouzon syndrome - a rare condition where the bones in the head fuse prematurely. They were the first twins known to survive it.

Growing up, Ariel and her sister endured numerous appearance-altering procedures. Surgeons would break the bones in their heads and faces to make room for their growing organs. While the physical aspect of their condition was painful, it was nothing compared to the emotional toll of navigating life with a facial disfigurement.

Ariel explores beauty and identity in her young (...)

### **Author Bio**

**Ariel Henley** is a writer from Northern California with a B.A. in English and Political Science from the University of Vermont. She is passionate about writing as a form of activism, and hopes to use her story to promote mainstream inclusion for individuals with physical differences. Her work has appeared in *The New York Times*, *The Atlantic*, *The Washington Post*, and *Narratively*. *A Face for Picasso* is her debut novel.

Square Fish

On Sale: Nov 7/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

**9781250895578** • \$15.99 • pb

YA NonFic / Social Topics / Special Needs • Ages 12-18 years

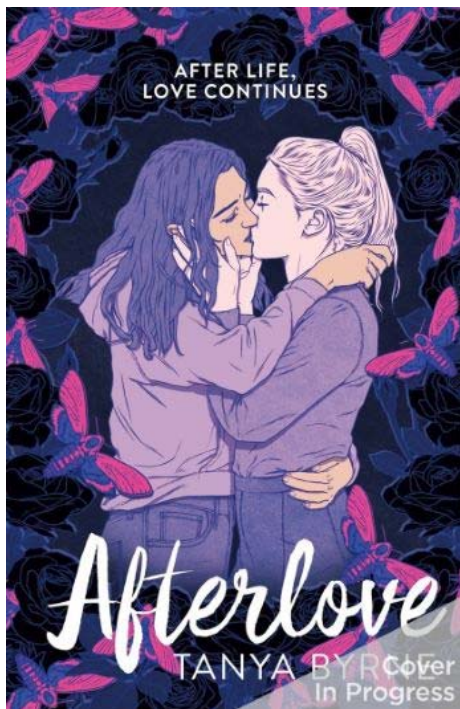
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### **Promotion**

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### Afterlove

by Tanya Byrne

**In this powerful, all-encompassing YA love story, a girl who becomes a grim reaper must figure out what the future holds - especially when it comes to the girlfriend she left behind.**

When Ashana Persaud meets Poppy Morgan on a school trip, she's sure it's too good to be true. Ash has never had much luck with girls, but Poppy proves different. Coffee dates turn to museum trips until, soon, the two girls can see a future together - one that's seemingly snatched from them when a hit-and-run takes Ash's life on New Year's Eve.

As the last person to die before midnight, Ash is bestowed the title of reaper, tasked with finding lost souls and helping them cross over. Only those close to death can perceive a reaper, so when Ash runs into Poppy one lonely night - and Poppy *recognizes* her - they can't be sure if it's the second chance they've so desperately wished for, or a tragedy lying in wait.

A heartfelt and emotional queer romance with a fresh paranormal twist." - **Kirkus**

### Author Bio

**Tanya Byrne** is an award-winning author and freelance journalist who lives in Brighton. She has written several young adult novels, including her first book, *Heart-Shaped Bruise*, which earned her a nomination for New Writer of the Year at the National Book Awards.

Square Fish

On Sale: Sep 26/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9781250895530 • \$15.99 • pb

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

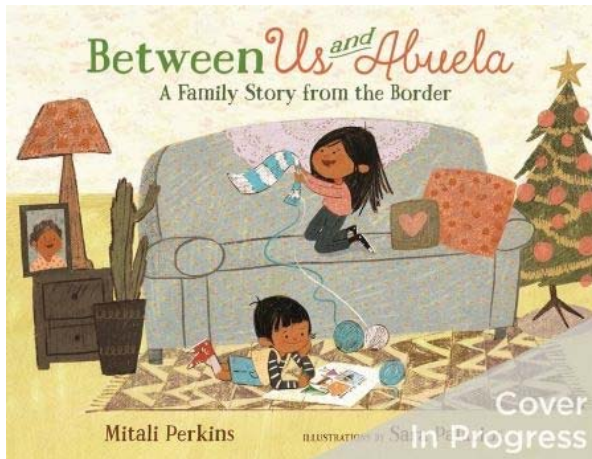
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### Between Us and Abuela

A Family Story from the Border

by Mitali Perkins, illustrated by Sara Palacios

**A timely debut picture book about love overcoming the border fences between Mexico and the United States.**

**Americas Award for Children's and Young Adult Literature Winner**

**Golden Poppy Award Winner**

**Charlotte Huck Honor Book**

**ALSC Notable Children's Book**

**NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book Pick**

**Junior Library Guild Selection**

**Northern California Book Award nominee**

**A California Department of Education Recommended Title**

It's almost time for Christmas, and Maria is traveling with her mother and younger brother, Juan, to visit their grandmother on the border of California and Mexico.

For the few minutes they can share together along the fence, Maria and her brother plan to exchange stories and Christmas gifts with the grandmother they haven't seen in years. But when Juan's gift is too big to fit through the slats in the (...)

### Author Bio

**Mitali Perkins** has written several books for young readers, including *Home Is in Between*, *Between Us and Abuela*, *Forward Me Back to You*, *You Bring the Distant Near* (a National Book Award Nominee, a Walter Honor Book, a South Asia Book Award Winner, a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year, and a *Shelf Awareness* 2017 Best Book of the Year), *Rickshaw Girl* (a NYPL Top 100 Book), and *Bamboo People* (an ALA Top 10 YA novel). Mitali was born in India and currently resides in Northern California. **Sara Palacios** was the recipient of the 2012 Pura Belpre Illustrator Honor Award for her work on *Marisol McDonald Doesn't Match*. A native of Mexico, Sara graduated from the National Institute of Fine Arts in Mexico City and went on to earn BFA and MFA degrees in illustration from the Academy of Art University in San Francisco. She illustrates for companies in both the United States and Mexico.

Square Fish

On Sale: Dec 5/23

11 x 8.5 • 40 pages

**9781250895318** • \$12.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Christmas •

Ages 3-6 years

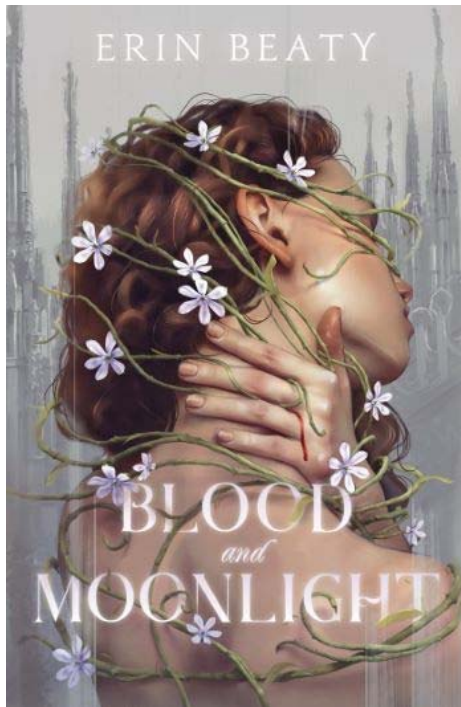
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### Blood and Moonlight

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. . .

Readers are quickly absorbed into this rich world of magic, murder, and mystery set in the medieval era . . . Fans of high fantasy and mystery will enjoy the lush details, from the buildings to the various characters." - *School Library Journal*

"Dark thrills for fans of psychology, magick, and murder." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Beaty's protagonist is a medieval version of Clarice from *The Silence of the Lambs*, and she is constantly surrounded by chauvinistic men who underestimate her . . . Readers (...)

### Author Bio

**Erin Beaty** was born and raised in Indianapolis. She graduated from the US Naval Academy with a degree in rocket science and served in the fleet as a weapons officer and a leadership instructor. She and her husband have five children, and live wherever the navy tells them to go - currently Kansas. She is the author of the Traitor's Kiss trilogy and the Blood and Moonlight duology.

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On Sale: Oct 3/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 448 pages

9781250895547 • \$16.99 • pb

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

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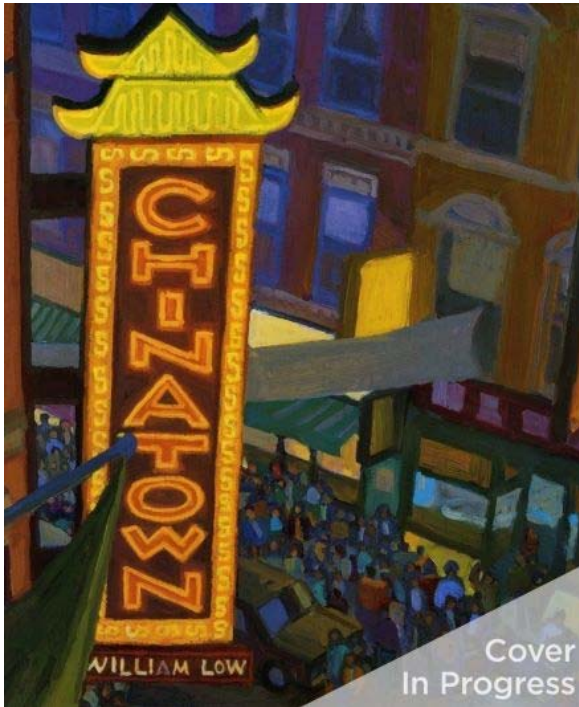
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### Chinatown

by William Low, illustrated by William Low

Chinatown. City within a city. Home to street cobblers and herbalists, tai chi masters and kung fu students, outdoor fish markets and lots and lots of restaurants. And best of all, when the Chinese New Year begins there's a New Year's Day parade, complete with a lion dance.

Young readers will be equally fascinated by the tour of this colorful neighborhood - and by their tour guide and his grandma who live there.

### Author Bio

**William Low** is the author and illustrator of *Daytime Nighttime*, *Machines Go to Work*, and the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book *Old Penn Station*, as well as a four-time Silver Medal winner at the Society of Illustrators. He teaches at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City. **William Low** is the author and illustrator of *Daytime Nighttime*, *Machines Go to Work*, and the *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book *Old Penn Station*, as well as a four-time Silver Medal winner at the Society of Illustrators. He teaches at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City.

Square Fish

On Sale: Dec 5/23

9 x 11 • 32 pages

Color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / US / Asian

American • Ages 5-8 years

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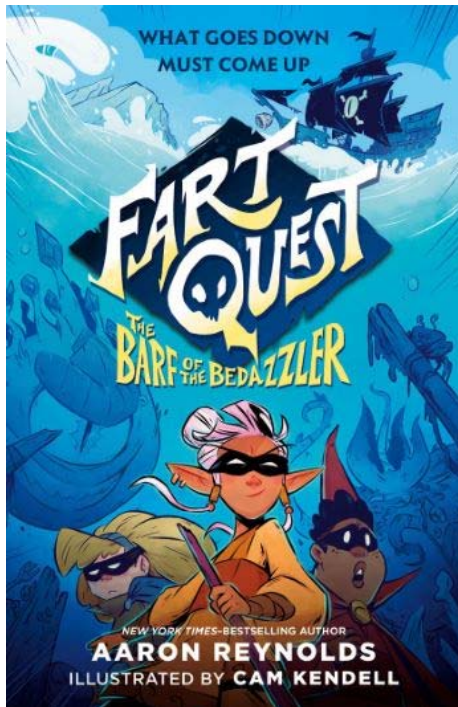
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On Sale: Sep 19/23

5.13 x 7.62 • 304 pages

black-and-white illustrations throughout

9781250895455 • \$11.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-12 years

Series: Fart Quest

### Notes

### Promotion

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### Fart Quest: The Barf of the Bedazzler

by Aaron Reynolds, illustrated by Cam Kendell

**If you love fantasy, funny humor, flatulence, and friends, then Aaron Reynolds has written the perfect book for you!" - DAN SANTAT, author of *The Aquanut*, *Sidekicks*, and *The Adventures of Beekle***

Fart and his friends take on a new belly-quaking quest in the hilarious sequel *Fart Quest: The Barf of the Bedazzler* written by #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Aaron Reynolds and illustrated by Cam Kendell.

After crushing their very first quest, young adventurers Pan, Moxie, and Fart are hungry for their next challenge. Luckily, the Great and Powerful Kevin has cooked up something for the trio: Locate a bedazzler - a rare and monstrous creature of truly horrific power - and bring back . . . its barf.

But the danger in tracking down a bedazzler is hard to swallow. Rumor tells of a ruthless pirate captain who may be the only living soul that knows where to find a bedazzler. Our heroes must head to the high seas for a mission so deadly, they might lose their lives - or their lunch.

Bestselling author Aaron Reynolds and Cam Kendell bring even more laughs, adventure, and silliness in *The Barf of the Bedazzler*, book two in the Fart Quest series.

Gamers won't be the only readers happy to see the tumultuous trio successfully level up on their delightfully disgusting quest. Stay tuned for a nautical adventure next. - *Booklist*

"A rousing and wholesome sequel." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"An entertaining, action-packed fantasy series that will (...)

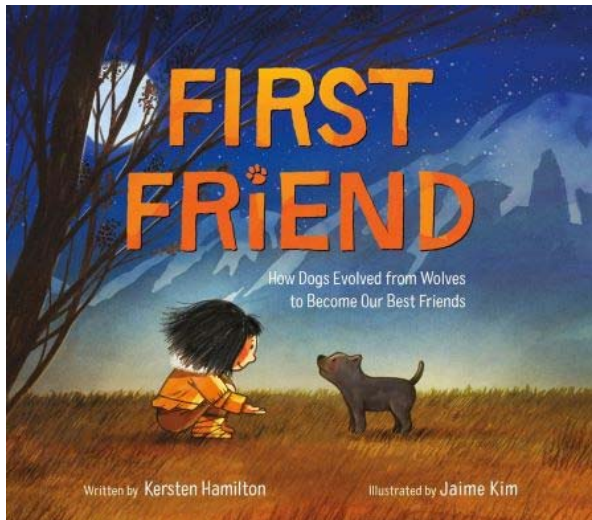
### Author Bio

**Aaron Reynolds** is a *New York Times* bestselling author of many highly acclaimed books for kids, including *Carnivores*, *Chicks and Salsa*, *Joey Fly*, *Nerdy Birdy*, and the Caldecott Honor winning *Creepy Carrots!* He lives in the Chicago area with his wife, two kids, four cats, and between three and ten fish, depending on the day. **Cam Kendell** is the creator of such comics as *Choose Your Gnome Adventure*, *Mortimer B. Radley: the Case of the Missing Monkey Skull*, and *Flopnar the Bunbarian* and artist for board games like D&D's *Dungeon Mayhem: Monster Madness* and *5-Minute Mystery*. When not drawing gnomes and/or goblins Cam enjoys birding, rocking on the accordion, loosing at board games, and hiking in the beautiful Utah mountains with his



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### First Friend

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

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

*Long, long ago, when the world was new. . . a girl met a pup.*

In those days, everyone knew that wolves and children could not be friends. Still, they learned from each other - how to hunt, how to trade, how to survive, how to play. And years and years went by, and the world spun and changed. And then - a boy fished with a wolf, and a girl traded with a wild dog, and animal and human grew up side by side. . . into the best friends we are today.

Hamilton's repetitive story is simple but effective in conveying the evolution of wolves into dogs. Kids will love noticing the difference in the humans' lives as the years pass. . . Kim's watercolor, acrylic, and gouache artwork adds warmth and familiarity to the story with its friendly faces, guarded-then-playful pups, and use of vivid colors. . . A great story time choice for all libraries, perfect for launching discussions of fact and speculation, and how they can be combined." - *School Library Journal*, **starred review**

"A lyrical exploration of how wolves evolved into dogs. . . Delightful - especially appealing for young readers who have or wish for a puppy. " - *Kirkus Reviews*

### Author Bio

**Kersten Hamilton** is the author of numerous books for children, including the picture books *Red Truck*, *Yellow Copter*, and *Blue Boat*. She lives in New Mexico. Visit her website for more information! **Jaime Kim** is an artist and illustrator. Her debut illustrated picture book, *Take Heart, My Child*, was a #1 *New York Times* bestseller. She lives in North Carolina. Visit her website for more information.

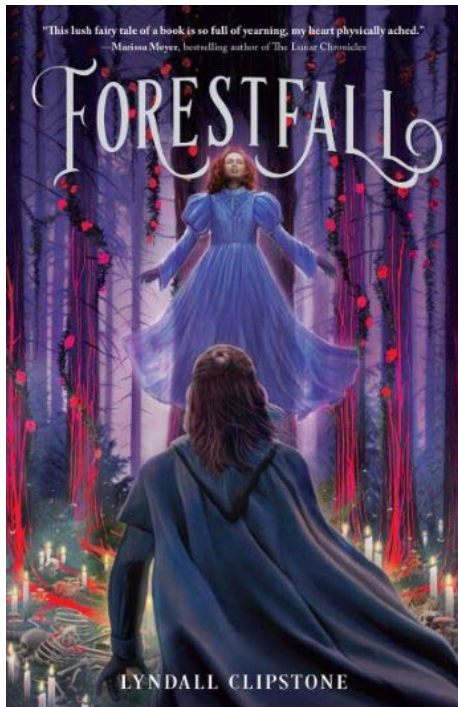
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### Forestfall

by Lyndall Clipstone

**At the lake's edge, I made my promise. In the forest, I will fall.**

The curse that haunted Lakesedge Estate has been broken, but at great cost. Violeta Graceling has sacrificed herself to end the Corruption.

To escape death, Leta makes a desperate bargain with the Lord Under, one that sees her living at his side in the land of the dead. And though he claims to have given her all he promised, Leta knows this world of souls and mists hides many secrets.

When she discovers she is still bound to Rowan, Leta goes to drastic lengths to reforge their connection. But her search for answers, and a path back home, will see her drawn into even more dangerous bargains, and struggling to resist the allure of a new, dark, power in *Forestfall* by Lyndall Clipstone.

Clipstone's gothic slow-burn has all the right romantic dark fantasy elements - shadowy magic and a tortuous love triangle. . . making for prose that reads like a hypnotic incantation and love scenes that are positively incendiary. An inventive and unconventional duology closer certain to spark discussion." - *Kirkus*

"In an eerily vivid world of dark magic and darker monsters, this lush fairy tale of a book is so full of yearning, my heart physically ached - for Violeta, for Rowan, for the (...)

### Author Bio

**Lyndall Clipstone** writes about monsters and the girls who like to kiss them. A former youth librarian who grew up running wild in the Barossa Ranges of South Australia, she currently lives in Adelaide, Australia, where she tends her own indoor secret garden. She is the author of *Lakesedge* and *Forestfall*.

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On Sale: Sep 12/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

9781250895516 • \$15.99 • pb

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

Series: World at the Lake's Edge Duology

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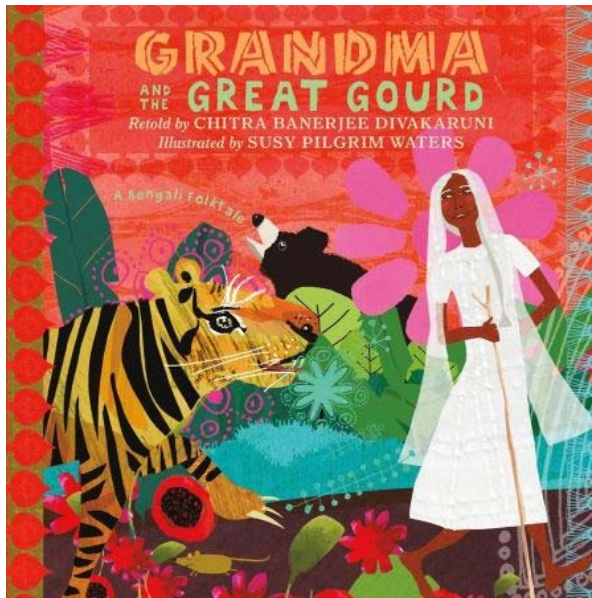
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### Grandma and the Great Gourd

A Bengali Folktale

by Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, illustrated by Susy Pilgrim Waters

*Once upon a time, in a little village in India, there lived an old woman whom everyone called Grandma. She loved gardening and had the best vegetable patch in the village. One day, Grandma received a letter from her daughter, who lived on the other side of the jungle.*

*"Please come and visit me," said the letter. "I haven't seen you in so long. I miss you."*

And so, Grandma begins a perilous journey to the far side of the jungle. Along the way, she encounters three very hungry animals: a sly fox, an intimidating black bear, and a sleek, striped tiger. Can Grandma use her sharp wit to escape the jungle animals and make it safely home?

Award-winning novelist Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's first picture book for children speaks of courage, cleverness, and most importantly, love. Her words are perfectly complemented by the rich, vibrant illustrations of Susy Pilgrim Waters.

Colorful in more than one sense of the word." - *Booklist*

"This fresh new version will soon have young listeners and readers telling the story themselves." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Clever and crafty, this well-told tale will be a fun addition to most collections." - *School Library Journal*

"Grandma's witty resourcefulness and the opportunity to compare cross-cultural story traditions make this a useful resource and a good read-aloud." - *Publishers Weekly*

"The acclaimed poet and novelist makes her picture-book debut with a Bengali folktale she remembers hearing from her grandmother in (...)

### Author Bio

**Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni's** first book in the Brotherhood of the Conch series, *The Conch Bearer*, was a *Publishers Weekly* Best Book of the Year, and a *Booklist* Editors' Choice. She currently lives in Texas. **SUSY PILGRIM WATERS** is an award-winning illustrator, painter, and designer. She has



Square Fish

On Sale: Dec 5/23

9 x 9 • 32 pages

Full-color illustrations throughout

**9781250895288** • \$11.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Lions, Tigers, Leopards,

Etc. • Ages 5-8 years

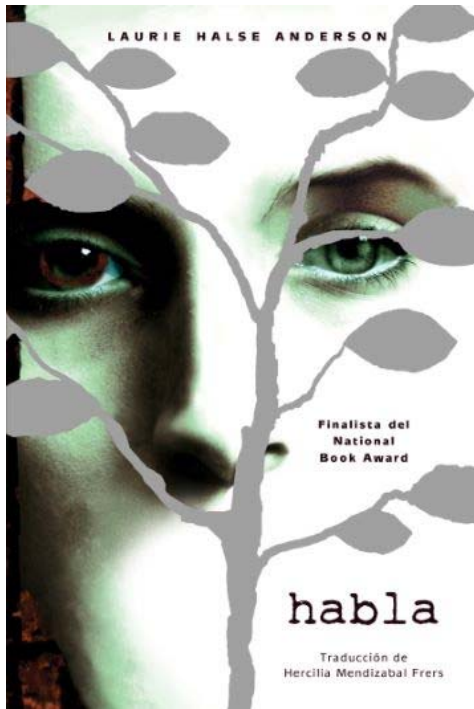
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### Habla / Speak (Spanish edition)

by Laurie Halse Anderson, translated by Hercilia Mendizabal Frers

**Por primera vez en español para el mercado norteamericano, un clásico moderno conmovedor sobre el consentimiento y la capacidad de encontrar el coraje para hablar.**

A«Alza la voz; queremos oír lo que tienes para decir.»

Desde el minuto uno de su primer año en la Secundaria Merriweather, Melinda sabe que esto es una gran mentira, parte del sinsentido de la secundaria. No tiene amigos, es marginada, porque arruinó una fiesta de finales del verano cuando llamó a la policía, así que nadie quiere hablar con ella, y mucho menos escucharla. Con el paso del tiempo, se aleja cada vez más y prácticamente deja de hablar. El único consuelo lo encuentra en su clase de Arte, y es mediante su trabajo en un proyecto de arte que finalmente es capaz de enfrentar lo que pasó en realidad en esa terrible fiesta.

Su proceso de sanación apenas comienza cuando tiene otro encuentro violento. Pero esta vez, Melinda no se calla.

### Author Bio

**Laurie Halse Anderson** is a *New York Times*-bestselling author whose writing spans young readers, teens, and new adults. Combined, her books have sold more than 8 million copies. She has been nominated three times for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Two of her books, *Speak* and *Chains*, were National Book Award finalists, and *Chains* was short-listed for the prestigious Carnegie medal. Laurie was selected by the American Library Association for the 2009 Margaret A. Edwards Award and has been honored for her battles for intellectual freedom by the National Coalition Against Censorship and the National Council of Teachers of English.

In addition to combating censorship, Laurie regularly speaks about the need for diversity in publishing. She lives in Philadelphia, where she enjoys cheese steaks while she writes.

**Hercilia Mendizabal Frers** is a translator, copy editor and proofreader who has been working with renowned publishing houses for the past fifteen years. After working in an editorial setting, she decided to dive into the freelance world. This allowed her to live all around the U.S. and, more importantly, travel frequently to her native South America. She translates fiction and non-fiction, as well as children's and young adult literature.



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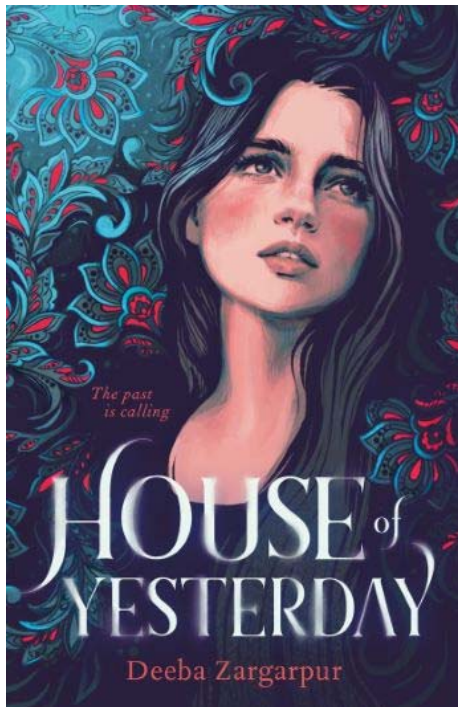
YA Fic / Social Themes / Sexual Abuse • Ages 12-18 years

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### House of Yesterday

by Deeba Zargarpur

**Taking inspiration from the author's own Afghan-Uzbek heritage, this contemporary YA debut is a breathtaking journey into the grief that lingers through generations of immigrant families, and what it means to confront the ghosts of your past.**

Struggling to deal with the pain of her parents' impending divorce, fifteen-year-old Sara is facing a world of unknowns and uncertainties. Unfortunately, the one person she could always lean on when things got hard, her beloved Bibi Jan, has become a mere echo of the grandmother she once was. And so Sara retreats into the family business, hoping a summer working on her mom's latest home renovation project will provide a distraction from her fracturing world.

But the house holds more than plaster and stone. It holds secrets that have her clinging desperately to the memories of her old life. Secrets that only her Bibi Jan could have untangled. Secrets Sara is powerless to ignore as the dark truths of her family's history rise in ghostly apparitions - and with it, the realization that as much as she wants to hold onto her old life, nothing will ever be the same.

Told in lush, sweeping prose, this story of secrets, summer, and family sacrifice will chill you to the bone as the house that wraps Sara in warmth of her past becomes the one thing she cannot escape. . .

Zargarpur has penned a dazzling debut that combines a complex intergenerational immigrant-family drama, a story of a teen dealing with sweeping life changes, and a genre-bending ghost story." - **Booklist, STARRED REVIEW**

"A suspenseful, artfully written (...)

### Author Bio

**Deeba Zargarpur** is an Afghan-Uzbek American. She credits her love of literature across various languages to her immigrant parents, whose eerie tales haunted her well into the night. If given the choice, Deeba would spend her days getting lost in spooky towns with nothing but a notebook and eye for adventure to guide her. *House of Yesterday* is her debut novel.



Square Fish

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YA Fic / Family / Multigenerational • Ages 14-18 years

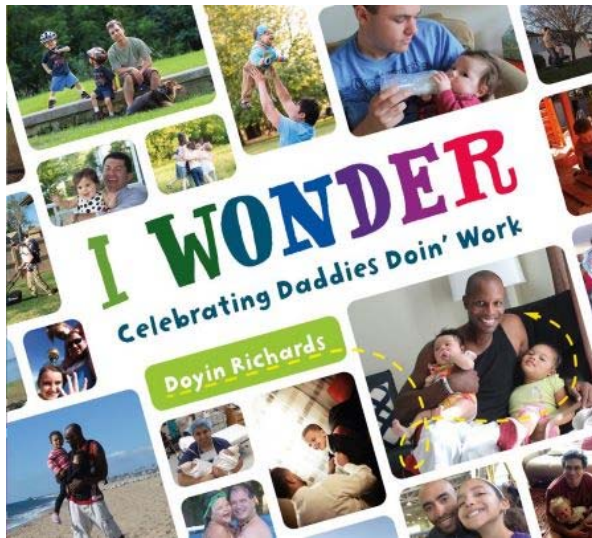
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### I Wonder

Celebrating Daddies Doin' Work

by Doyin Richards

Perfect for Father's Day or all year round! What do daddies do with their children? They style hair, they carpool, they cuddle (after they look under beds for monsters). They play, they motivate, and they comfort. Dads may sometimes wonder if they're doing a good job. But one thing they're sure of is that they love every moment with their children.

Doyin Richards is a dad whose mission is to celebrate how fatherhood is the coolest and most rewarding gig a man will ever have in his lifetime." *I Wonder* is a book for families to share on special occasions, and every day.

#### Praise for *I Wonder*:

Writing in the voice of a parent expressing his hopes for his child, author and Daddy Doin' Work blogger Richards strikes an affecting balance between insecurity and strength. Photographs - collected from Richards's Instagram followers - show a diverse range of fathers and children spending time together: snowboarding, cooking, swimming, and even providing a patient potty-training audience. "I wonder if you think I'm being too hard on you when I tell you to never give up," reads a typical entry. "I do it because I know you have the toughness within you to do anything." Dads (and kids (...))

#### Author Bio

**Doyin Richards** is a father, husband, writer, consultant, and public speaker inspiring mothers and fathers to think, laugh, and learn while evolving as parents and couples. He is the author of the popular parenting blog *Daddy Doin' Work*, and the book, *Daddy Doin' Work: Empowering Mothers to Evolve Fatherhood*, and has appeared on nationally broadcast television shows including the Today show and Good Morning America. He lives in Los Angeles with his wife and their two daughters.

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10 x 9 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations

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Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents • Ages 3-5 years

#### Notes

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### Lord of the Fly Fest

by Goldy Moldavsky

**Influencers trapped on a deserted island with a murder suspect in their midst - what could possibly go wrong? Fans of *White Lotus* will love this hilarious and gripping take on *Lord of the Flies* from *New York Times* bestselling author Goldy Moldavsky.**

Rafi Francisco needs a splashy case to put her true-crime podcast on the map. Her plan? A murder investigation, of course. She's heading to Fly Fest, an exclusive music festival on a Caribbean island, to interview River Stone, the pop star who rocketed to fame after his girlfriend's mysterious disappearance. And her interview is going to expose him as the killer she's sure he is.

But when Rafi - and hordes of influencers - arrive at Fly Fest, the dreamy Caribbean getaway they were promised turns out to be a nightmare. Soon, Rafi is fighting for her life against power-hungry beauty gurus and spotty WiFi. And as the festival from hell continues with no end in sight, and Rafi finds herself growing closer to River, she begins to discover that his secrets have much bigger consequences than she ever imagined.

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

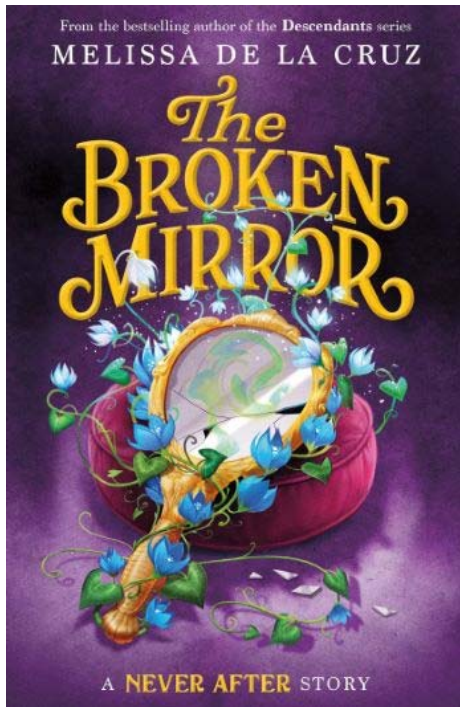
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### Never After: The Broken Mirror

by Melissa de la Cruz

Real life and fairy tales collide in *Never After: The Broken Mirror*, book three of the funny and thrilling middle-grade saga perfect for fans of *The Land of Stories* series from the #1 *New York Times* bestselling creator of the *Descendants*, Melissa de la Cruz.

The Never After crew is back for another twisted adventure. This time, they're off to Snow Country - that is, after they rescue the beleaguered Lord Sharif of Nottingham from the evil Robin Hood, who has been plaguing the land with his thievery and mischief.

But Robin's antics aren't the only dangers afoot in the Kingdom of Never After. At the behest of her daughter, the evil Cinderella, Queen Olga has turned Prince Charming into a Frog after his wedding to the beautiful Hortense. And how could we forget the ominous Prophecy, which still looms large over Filomena and her friends?

Along with Jack, Alistair, Gretel, Beatrice, Byron Bessley, and some new Snow Country pals like Rose Red and a chatty magic mirror, Filomena sets off to find the only ones who can save the kingdom once and for all: The League of the Seven - a group of fearless warriors devoted to fighting the ogres at any cost.

Still, new threats lurk around every corner, both in Never After and back home in North Pasadena . . . Even with the League of the Seven's help, can Filomena and her friends rescue the land from Olga's clutches? Or (...)

### Author Bio

MELISSA DE LA CRUZ is the #1 *New York Times*, #1 *Publisher's Weekly* and #1 Indie Bound bestselling author of many critically acclaimed and award-winning novels for readers of all ages, and edited the inspiring anthology of true stories, *Because I Was a Girl*. She grew up in Manila and moved to San Francisco with her family, where she graduated high school salutatorian from The Convent of the Sacred Heart. At Columbia University, she majored in art history and English. Melissa de la Cruz lives in West Hollywood with her husband and daughter.

Square Fish

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5.13 x 7.62 • 336 pages

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Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations •

Ages 10-14 years

Series: Chronicles of Never After

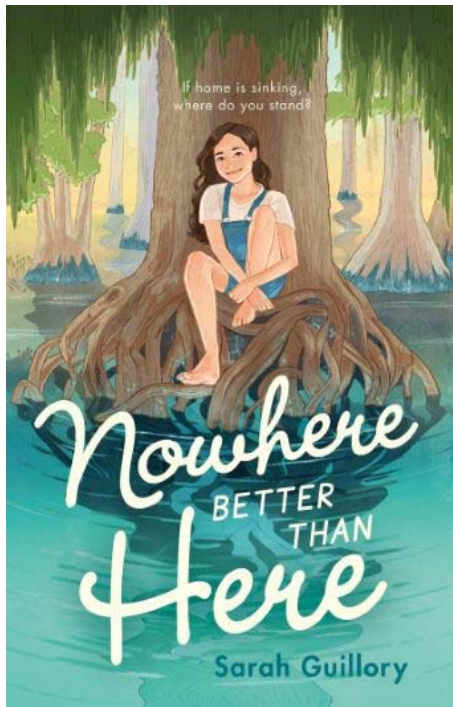
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Juvenile Fiction / Nature & the Natural World /

Environment • Ages 8-12 years

### Notes

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### Nowhere Better Than Here

by Sarah Guillory

**In a town slowly being destroyed by rising tides, one girl must fight to find a way to keep her community's spirit from drowning.**

For thirteen-year-old Jillian Robichaux, three things are sacred: bayou sunsets, her grandmother Nonnie's stories, and the coastal Louisiana town of Boutin that she calls home.

When the worst flood in a century hits, Jillian and the rest of her community band together as they always do - but this time the damage may simply be too great. After the local school is padlocked and the bridges into town condemned, Jillian has no choice but to face the reality that she may be losing the only home she's ever had.

But even when all hope seems lost, Jillian is determined to find a way to keep Boutin and its indomitable spirit alive. With the help of friends new and old, a loveable golden retriever, and Nonnie's storytelling wisdom, Jillian does just that in this timely and heartfelt story of family, survival, and hope.

In her stunning debut middle grade novel, Sarah Guillory has written a lush story about an indomitable girl fighting against the effects of climate change.

**\*Three Starred Reviews!\***

**\*A Kirkus Reviews' Best Book of 2022!\***

? Come for gumbo and jambalaya; stay for the phenomenal hero with a powerful growth story." - **Kirkus Reviews, starred review**

? "A poignant and emotional exploration of a people and place worth preserving." - **School Library Journal, starred review**

? "Necessity and (...)

### Author Bio

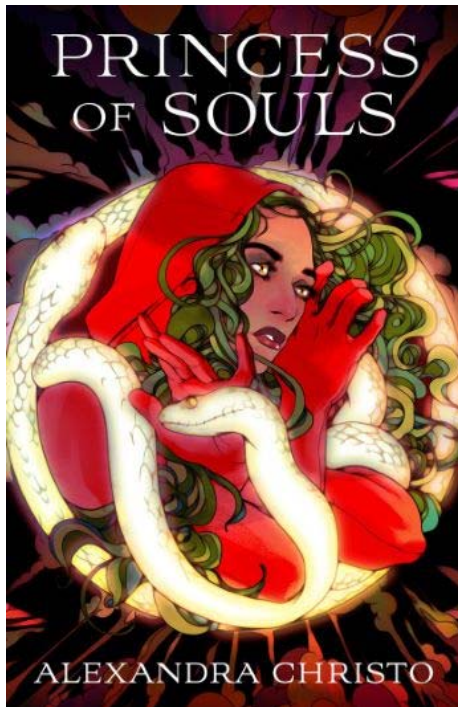
**Sarah Guillory** has always had a passion for literature. Coming from a family of teachers, she learned to read before she'd even started school and has escaped into fictional worlds ever since. Sarah loves being outside, whether that's walking her dogs, sitting under a tree with a book, or running countless miles before the sun has even come up. She teaches high school English and lives in Louisiana with her husband. She is the author of *Nowhere Better Than Here* and *Reclaimed*



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### Princess of Souls

by Alexandra Christo

From Alexandra Christo, the author of *To Kill a Kingdom*, comes *Princess of Souls*, a Rapunzel-inspired YA fantasy romance about a teen witch groomed to steal souls for an immortal king and the reckless, rebellious boy to whom her fate is tied.

For sixteen years, Selestra has been trapped in her tower on the Floating Mountain, preparing to take her mother's place as the King's Witch, who foretells deaths in the Festival of Predictions. Outrunning your fate earns a wish and the chance to steal the King's immortality. But die and your soul is forfeit. And though thousands have tried, nobody has ever beaten death.

A soldier in the King's army, Nox is an unlikely candidate for the Festival, but, driven by revenge, he is determined to steal the King's immortality and kill the entirety of his court, starting with Selestra.

Yet when Selestra touches Nox in her very first prediction, their fates become entwined, and death seeks to take both their souls. Only by working together can they survive long enough to escape the dark fate and the immortal King that now hunts them.

High stakes and dangerous escapades. *Princess of Souls* takes you on a thrilling journey alongside a witch trying to walk her own path and the clever soldier laying the way. This is *Rapunzel* glistening with dark magic galore." - Chloe Gong, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *These Violent Delights*

"Christo has cast a spell with this decadently dark tale of witches, fate, and defying death; her hallmark humor is as sharp as a blade; equally, her expert (...)

### Author Bio

**Alexandra Christo** is a British author whose characters are always funnier and far more deadly than she is. She studied Creative Writing at university and graduated with the desire to never stop letting her imagination run wild. She currently lives in Hertfordshire with a rapidly growing garden and a never-ending stack of books. Her debut novel *To Kill a Kingdom* is an international bestseller and her Young Adult fantasy books have been translated into over a dozen languages worldwide.

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Ages 13-18 years

Series: Hundred Kingdoms

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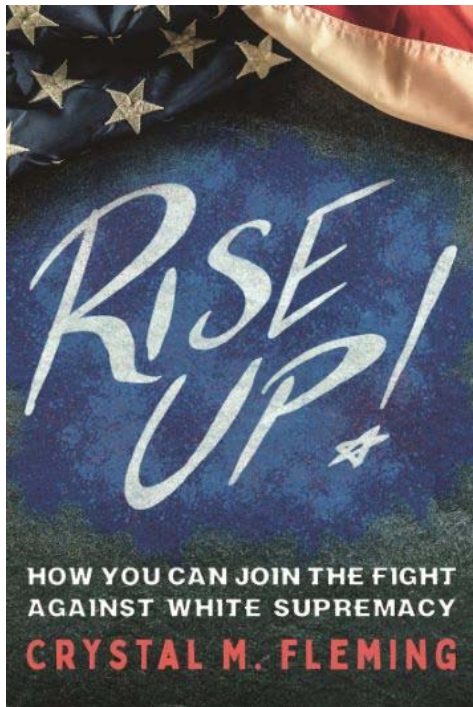


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### Rise Up!

How You Can Join the Fight Against White Supremacy  
by Crystal Marie Fleming

**This urgent book explores the roots of racism and its legacy in modern day, all while empowering young people with actionable ways they can help foster a better world and become antiracists.**

Why are white supremacists still openly marching in the United States? Why are undocumented children of color separated from their families and housed in cages? Where did racism come from? Why hasn't it already disappeared? And what can young people do about it?

*Rise Up!* breaks down the origins of racial injustice and its continued impact today, connecting dots between the past and present. By including contemporary examples ripped from headlines and actionable ways young people can help create a more inclusive world, sociologist Crystal Marie Fleming shares the knowledge and values that unite all antiracists: compassion, solidarity, respect, and courage in the face of adversity. Perfect for fans of *Stamped: Remix*, *This Book is Antiracist*, *Uncomfortable Conversations with a Black Boy*, and *The Black Friend*.

#### Praise for *Rise Up!*

**A Kirkus Reviews Best Book of 2021**

**A School Library Journal Best Book of 2021**

**A Booklist Editors' Choice Winner for 2021**

\* A clear and damning appraisal of the United States' long-standing relationship with White supremacy - with actionable advice for readers to do better." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

\* "A standout . . . sure to inspire young people to act." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

" *Rise Up!* is the invigorating, thought-provoking, eye-opening, and essential book about fighting white supremacy that (...)

### Author Bio

Dr. Crystal M. Fleming is an award-winning sociologist and writer. She is Professor of Sociology and Africana Studies at Stony Brook University. Crystal completed her Ph.D. at Harvard University and publishes scholarly research on racial oppression and anti-racism. She is the author of an academic book on race and white supremacy in France, as well as the critically acclaimed *How to Be Less Stupid about Race: On Racism, White Supremacy and the*



Square Fish

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6 x 9 • 256 pages

black-and-white photographs

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YA NonFic / Social Topics / Prejudice & Racism • Ages  
12-18 years

### Notes

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### Speak: The Graphic Novel

by Laurie Halse Anderson, illustrated by Emily Carroll

The critically acclaimed, award-winning, modern classic *Speak* is now a stunning graphic novel.

Speak up for yourself - we want to know what you have to say." From the first moment of her freshman year at Merryweather High, Melinda knows this is a big fat lie, part of the nonsense of high school. She is friendless - an outcast - because she busted an end-of-summer party by calling the cops, so now nobody will talk to her, let alone listen to her. Through her work on an art project, she is finally able to face what really happened that night: She was raped by an upperclassman, a guy who still attends Merryweather and is still a threat to her. With powerful illustrations by Emily Carroll *Speak: The Graphic Novel* comes alive for new audiences and fans of the classic novel.

Praise for *Speak: The Graphic Novel* :

- \*A School Library Journal Best Book of 2018\*
- \*2018 Booklist Youth Editors' Choice\*
- \*A YALSA Great Graphic Novel Reading List Selection\*
- \*A YALSA Teens' Top Ten List Selection\*
- \*A 2019 Amelia Bloomer Best Feminist Book for Young Readers\*
- \*A 2019 Amelia Bloomer Top Ten Book\*
- \*A Quill & Quire Best Kids' Book of 2018\*
- \*A 2019 Little Maverick Graphic Novel Reading List Selection\*
- \*The EBSCO See-It Award Winner!\*
- \*An ILA Young Adult Reading List Selection\*
- \*A Kids' Comics Award Nominee\*
- \*Eliot Rosewater Indiana High School Book Award Winner\*

Carroll, well-known for her horror comics, does an excellent job of bringing the vignettes of Anderson's novel to the graphic format. With spellbinding artwork, this exceptional adaptation masterfully does (...)

### Author Bio

**Laurie Halse Anderson** is a *New York Times*-bestselling author whose writing spans young readers, teens, and new adults. Combined, her books have sold more than 8 million copies. She has been nominated three times for the Astrid Lindgren Memorial Award. Two of her books, *Speak* and *Chains*, were National Book Award finalists, and *Chains* was short-listed for the prestigious Carnegie medal. Laurie was selected by the American Library Association for the 2009 Margaret A. Edwards Award and has been honored for her battles for intellectual freedom by the National Coalition Against



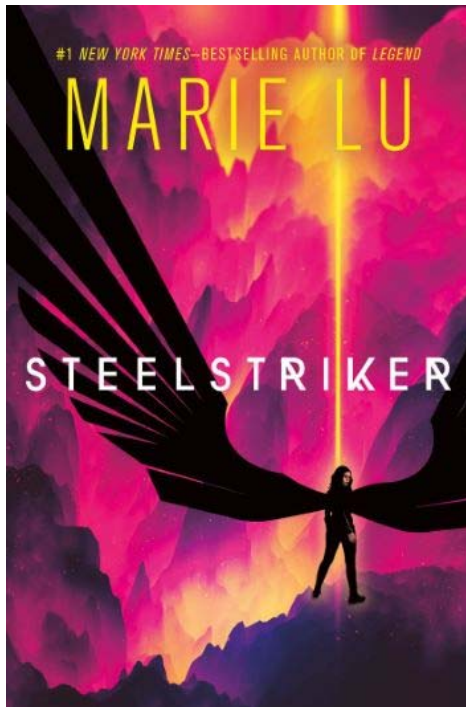
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YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Classic Adaptation  
• Ages 12-18 years

### Notes

### Promotion

Pre-Publication "Speak Up" Buzz Marketing Campaign, San Diego Comic-Con/New York Comic Con Appearances/Promotions, Pre-Publication Trade and National Consumer Advertising Campaign, Extensive Social Media Campaign with Early Content Reveals, Dedicated Landing Page at [ReadandSpeakUp.com](http://ReadandSpeakUp.com), Robust Author Appearance Schedule, Major National Media Campaign, "Speak Up" Awareness Campaign in partnership with RAINN, Trade & Major National Consumer Advertising Campaign, Major Digital Marketing & Social Media Campaign, Email Marketing Campaign, Extensive Blogger Outreach, Major School & Library Marketing Campaign, A Fierce Reads Title, Select Author Appearances, Appearances at Book Festivals and Consumer Conventions, Winter Institute: Galley Giveaway, Extensive Outreach to YA Bloggers, Major National Consumer Advertising Campaign, Trade





### Steelstriker

by Marie Lu

#### Praise for the instant *New York Times* bestseller SKYHUNTER

"Riveting." - POPSUGAR

"Action-packed." - *BuzzFeed*

"Fresh." - *Los Angeles Times*

"Exhilarating... a rollercoaster of a reading experience." - *The Nerd Daily*

"My favorite YA of 2020." - Sabaa Tahir, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Ember in the Ashes* series and National Book Award Winner *All My Rage*

**Explosive action and swoon-worthy suspense collide in *Steelstriker*, the riveting conclusion to Marie Lu's instant *New York Times* bestseller *Skyhunter*.**

The world's last free nation has fallen. And behind enemy lines, Talin stands alone.

With her friends scattered by combat and her mother held captive, Talin has no choice but to submit to the Federation's experiments and become their most deadly war machine - a Skyhunter.

But Red hasn't given up on Talin. Though the link between them is weak, it could be enough. To find their way back to each other. To reunite the Strikers. To fight back against the Federation, against all odds, against all hope.

Because the battle has only just begun.

**Praise for *Steelstriker*:  
Instant *New York Times* Bestseller!**

### Author Bio

**Marie Lu** is the #1 *New York Times* - bestselling author of the Legend series, The Young Elites trilogy, the Warcross series, the Skyhunter series, *Batman: Nightwalker*, and *The Kingdom of Back*. She graduated from the University of Southern California and jumped into the video game industry, where she worked as an artist. A full-time writer, she spends her spare hours reading, drawing, playing games, and getting stuck in traffic. She lives in the traffic-jam capital, Los Angeles, with her illustrator/author husband, Primo Gallanosa, and their son.



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YA Fic / Science Fic / General • Ages 12-17 years

Series: Skyhunter Duology

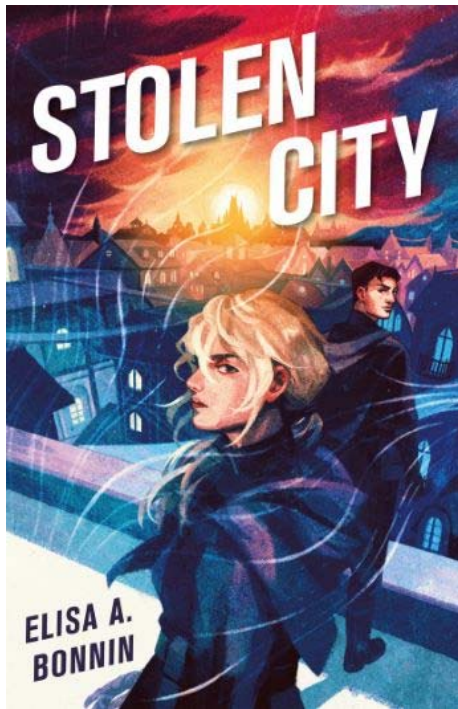
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### Stolen City

by Elisa A. Bonninn

**Twin thieves attempt to pull off a daring heist in *Stolen City*, the sophomore fantasy novel from *Dauntless* author Elisa A. Bonninn.**

The city of Leithon is under Imperial occupation and Arian Athensor has made it her playground.

In stealing magical artifacts for the Resistance, bounding over rooftops to evade Imperial soldiers, and establishing herself as the darling thief of the underground, Arian lives a life wrapped in danger and trained towards survival. She'll steal anything for the right price, and if she runs fast enough, she can almost escape the fact that her mother is dead, her father is missing, and her brother, Liam, is tamping down a wealth of power in a city that has outlawed magic.

But then the mysterious Cavar comes to town with a job for the twins: to steal an artifact capable of ripping the souls from the living - the same artifact that used to hang around the neck of Arian's mother. Suddenly, her past is no longer buried under adrenaline but intimately tied to the mission at hand, and Arian must face her guilt and pain head-on in order to pull off the heist.

As Arian and Cavar infiltrate the strongest fortress in Leithon and Liam joins the Resistance as their resident mage, the twins find themselves embroiled in court politics and family secrets, and the mission becomes more than just another artifact theft. The target is now the Imperial rule, and (...)

### Author Bio

**Elisa A. Bonninn** 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.

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

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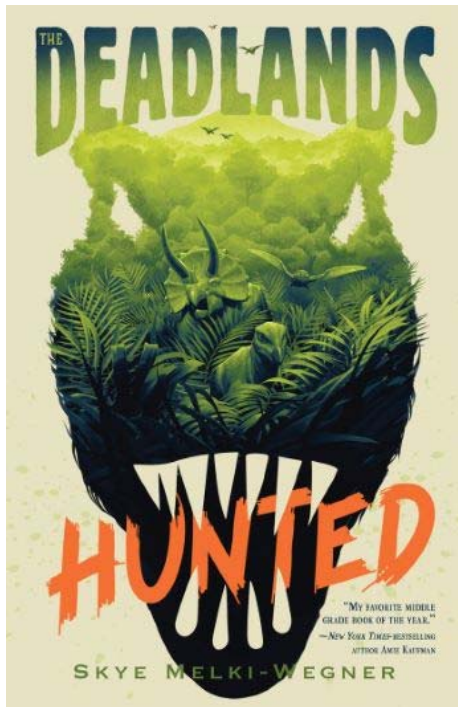
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### The Deadlands: Hunted

by Skye Melki-Wegner

***Wings of Fire* meets *Jurassic Park* in this action-adventure middle grade debut series about five outcasts - and former enemies - who are the only hope to save their warring kingdoms from impending doom.**

**My favorite middle grade book of the year." - *New York Times* - bestselling author Amie Kaufman**

Battle rages between the dinosaur kingdoms of Cretacea.

When the Fallen Star struck, it brought death and despair, ash and toxic rain. But some dinosaurs survived . . . and were *changed*. Their minds grew alert. They learned to speak. To dream. To wage war.

As the two remaining dinosaur kingdoms fight for territory, Eleri, the disgraced son of a prince, is exiled from his home for saving an enemy soldier. Banished to the merciless Deadlands, a terrifying desert full of tar pits, poisonous gas, and ruthless carnivores, he must join forces with a group of questionable allies - including the enemy soldier he saved - to avoid becoming prey.

When Eleri and his fellow exiles discover the horrific truth behind the war, the unlikely heroes must do all they can to save their kingdoms from a lurking predator. . . and a secret plot that might destroy them all.

This is my favorite middle grade book of the year . . . Full of heart, I would have inhaled a series like this as a kid - I did as an adult. It's the full package." - *New York Times*-bestselling author Amie Kaufman

"A claw-biting epic fantasy full of family drama, clever humor, nonstop action, weighty themes, and of course, the coolest band of misfit dinosaurs around." - John David Anderson, author of *Ms. Bixby's Last Day* and *Posted*

### Author Bio

**Skye Melki-Wegner** started writing as soon as she could hold a pen. She was immediately drawn to fantasy - and soon her notebooks overflowed with dragons, pixies, and wizards. After graduating with an honors degree in law, she traded in practicing law for writing fantasy novels. Her first middle-grade trilogy, *The Deadlands*, draws inspiration from her time working in a museum (where some of her colleagues were dinosaurs)

Square Fish

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric •

Ages 8-12 years

Series: Deadlands

### Notes

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YA Fic / Historical / Europe • Ages 12-18 years

### Notes

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### The Hunger Between Us

by Marina Scott

**For fans of Elizabeth Wein and Ruta Sepetys, an absorbing, fast-paced YA debut novel from Marina Scott about a girl's determination to survive during the Nazi siege of Leningrad - and to save her best friend from a horrible fate.**

*There are some lines that should never be crossed - even in a city ruled by hunger.* The black market is Liza's lifeline, where she barter family heirlooms and steals whatever she can get her hands on just for enough food to survive. Morality, after all, has become a fluid thing since the Nazi siege has cut off her city from the rest of the world. Hope for a quick liberation is obliterated as the Soviet government focuses on sustaining the Red Army and not the city, subjecting its people to unimaginable cruelties at the hands of the secret police. When Liza's best friend Aka proposes that they go to the same bullying officials, rumored to give young women food in exchange for "entertainment," Liza thinks there surely must be some other way. Then Aka disappears and Liza resolves to rescue her no matter the cost, entangling herself in an increasingly dangerous web with two former classmates, one a policeman, the other forced to live underground.

*The Hunger Between Us* is an absorbing novel about being trapped with impossible choices and the bonds of love that are tested along dangerous paths.

### A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

Scott's high-stakes debut . . . combines rich historical details, propulsive pacing, and a bleak, realistically wrought landscape to illuminate this dark chapter in history while raising moral questions about (...)

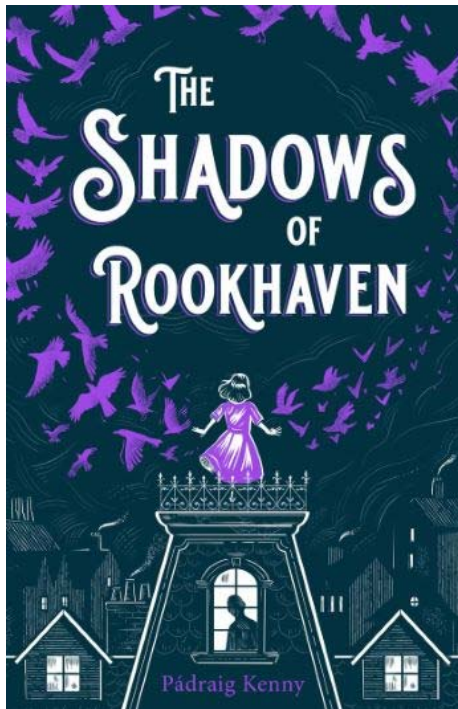
### Author Bio

**Marina Scott** was born and raised behind the Iron Curtain in Vilnius, Lithuania. She graduated from a local university with a Master's degree in library science, but a short stint in a Soviet library changed her mind about being a librarian in the U.S.S.R. She immigrated to the United States in 2000 and now resides in Salt Lake City. Her books include *The Hunger Between Us*, *Neighbors*, and *Yearning*.



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### The Shadows of Rookhaven

by Padraig Kenny, illustrated by Annie Carbonneau-Leclerc

The exquisite sequel to *The Monsters of Rookhaven*, following the half-human and half-monster Mirabelle on a mission to protect the only home she's ever known from a sinister new threat bent on eradicating her family, perfect for fans of Christian McKay Heidicker, Robert Beatty, and Victoria Schwab.

*Shadows are gathering over Rookhaven Village, and no human - or monster - is safe . . .*

In the wake of the shocking revelation that Mirabelle is part human and part monster, our heroine feels like an outsider, both at home and in the greater human world. She isn't quite like the rest of the monsters who raised her at Rookhaven Manor, but she also doesn't recognize herself in humanity, especially after witnessing the terrifying damage left by The Blitz .

But as the Great Configuration, a once in a hundred years event, descends upon Rookhaven Village, there's barely enough time to think of herself. Humans and monsters are gathering from all over the country to take part in the festivities. Though, amid the guests is an insidious interloper: A young boy named Billy, who is desperate to protect his own, is working for someone who wants to destroy Mirabelle's family.

When Billy steals something precious to Mirabelle, there's more than just her family at stake. Billy is being used for an experiment that could incite a disaster that will affect humans and monsters alike. With the fate of the world on her shoulders, Mirabelle must (...)

### Author Bio

**Padraig Kenny** is an Irish writer who hails from Newbridge in County Kildare. His debut novel *Tin* was Waterstones Children's Book of the Month. It has been nominated for the CILIP Carnegie Medal and several other awards. His second novel *Pog* was an Independent Bookseller's Book of the Month.

Square Fish

On Sale: Sep 19/23

5.13 x 7.62 • 336 pages

black-and-white illustrations

9781250895240 • \$11.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Social / General • Ages 10-14 years

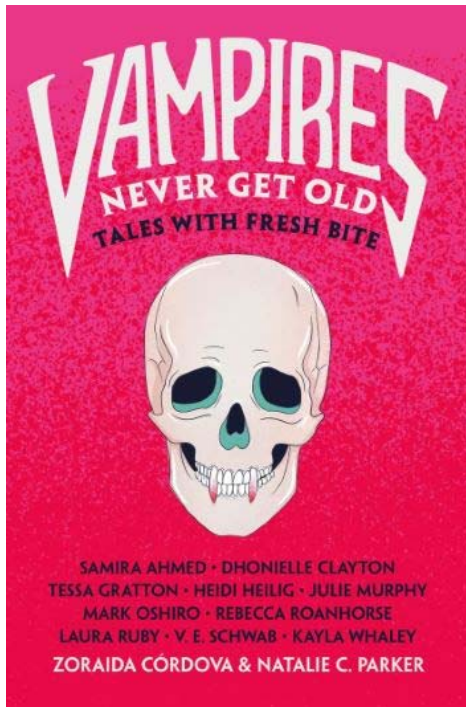
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### Promotion

Bonus Material Included in Back-Of-

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### Vampires Never Get Old

Tales with Fresh Bite

by Zoraida Cordova and Natalie C. Parker

**Eleven fresh vampire stories from young adult fiction's leading voices fill this bestselling anthology - including V.E. Schwab's *First Kill*, now a major Netflix adaptation!**

**Boundary-pushing. . . Stories that stake a new claim on old tropes." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review**

In this delicious new collection, you'll find stories about lurking vampires of social media, rebellious vampires hungry for more than just blood, eager vampires coming out - and going out for their first kill - and other bold, breathtaking, dangerous, dreamy, eerie, iconic, powerful creatures of the night.

Welcome to the evolution of the vampire - and a revolution on the page.

*Vampires Never Get Old* includes stories by authors both bestselling and acclaimed, including Samira Ahmed, Dhonielle Clayton, Zoraida Cordova and Natalie C. Parker, Tessa Gratton, Heidi Heilig, Julie Murphy, Mark Oshiro, Rebecca Roanhorse, Laura Ruby, Victoria "V. E." Schwab, and Kayla Whaley.

#### An Imprint Book

**"Vampire fans, sink your teeth into this satisfying collection." - *Kirkus Reviews***

Proving that vampires never go out of style. . . *Vampires Never Get Old* is **perfect for any and all lovers of vampires, be it *Twilight* stans or *Dracula* fans!" - *The Nerd Daily***

**"This boundary-pushing collection seeks to upend the default with 11 toothsome stories that stake a new claim on old tropes, centering an intersectionally diverse range of protagonists." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review**

"With (...)

#### Author Bio

**Zoraida Cordova** is the acclaimed author of more than two dozen novels and short stories, including the Brooklyn Brujas series, *Star Wars: The High Republic: Convergence*, and *The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina*. In addition



Square Fish

On Sale: Sep 26/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 272 pages

**9781250802774** • \$15.99 • pb

YA Fic / Vampires • Ages 12-18 years

Series: Untold Legends

#### Notes

#### Promotion

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Raincoast Books





### Where the Lost Ones Go

by Akemi Dawn Bowman

***Where the Lost Ones Go* is a middle grade contemporary fantasy by critically acclaimed author Akemi Dawn Bowman, in which a twelve-year-old biracial Japanese American girl grieves the loss of her beloved grandma and attempts to contact her beyond the grave.**

Eliot is grieving Babung, her paternal grandmother who just passed away, and she feels like she's the only one. She's less than excited to move to her new house, which smells like lemons and deception, and is searching for a sign, any sign, that ghosts are real. Because if ghosts are real, it means she can find a way back to Babung.

When Eliot chases the promise of paranormal activity to the presumably haunted Honeyfield Hall, she finds her proof of spirits. But these ghosts are losing their memory, stuck between this world and the next, waiting to cross over. With the help of Hazel, the granddaughter of Honeyfield's owner (and Eliot's new crush), she attempts to uncover the mystery behind Honeyfield Hall and the ghosts residing within.

And as Eliot fits the pieces together, she may just be able to help the spirits remember their pasts, and hold on to her grandmother's memory.

This is a beautiful story that explores grief and friendship. . . A captivating story that will appeal to readers who love a mystery, have experienced loss, or anyone who has searched for friendship in a new place." - ***School Library Journal*, STARRED REVIEW**

"A beautiful (...)

### Author Bio

**Akemi Dawn Bowman** is a critically-acclaimed author who writes across genres. Her novels have received multiple accolades and award nominations, and her debut novel, *Starfish*, was a William C. Morris Award Finalist. She has a BA in social sciences from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, and currently lives in Scotland with her husband and two children. She overthinks everything, including this bio. Visit Akemi online at her website or on Instagram.

Square Fish

On Sale: Oct 10/23

5.13 x 7.62 • 320 pages

**9781250894649** • \$11.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction, Fantasy, Magic •

Ages 8-12 years

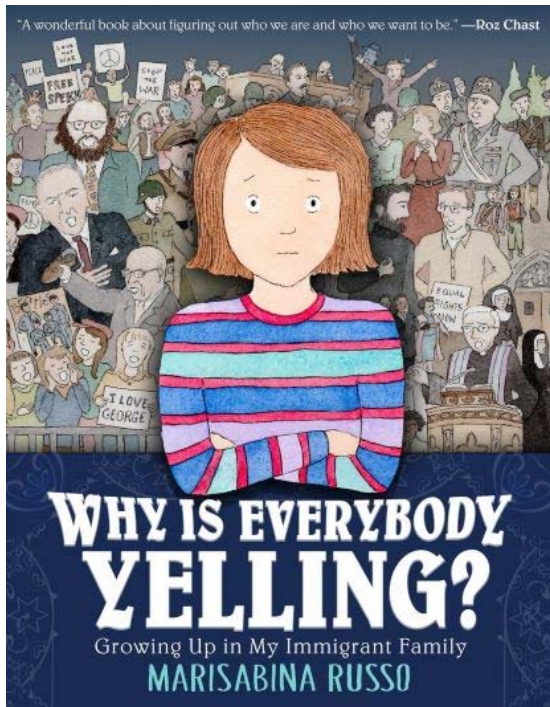
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### Promotion

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### Why Is Everybody Yelling?

Growing Up in My Immigrant Family

by Marisabina Russo

***A wonderful book about figuring out who we are and who we want to be when we grow up. It's also about being an American - especially a first-generation American." - Roz Chast***

This graphic-novel debut from an acclaimed picture book creator is a powerfully moving memoir of the author's experiences with family, religion, and coming of age in the aftermath of World War II, and the childhood struggles and family secrets that shaped her.

It's 1950s New York, and Marisabina Russo is being raised Catholic and attending a Catholic school that she loves - but when she finds out that she's Jewish by blood, and that her family members are Jewish survivors of the Holocaust, her childhood is thrown into turmoil. To make matters more complicated, her father is out of the picture, her mother is ambitious and demanding, and her older half-brothers have troubles, too. Following the author's young life into the tumultuous, liberating 1960s, this heartfelt, unexpectedly humorous, and meticulously illustrated graphic-novel memoir explores the childhood burdens of memory and guilt, and Marisabina's struggle and success in forming an identity entirely her own.

#### 2023 TAYSHAS Reading List Selection

*Why Is Everybody Yelling?* is a marvel. It is so compelling, I couldn't put it down. It is a humorous, surprising, thoughtful look at identity, family, religion - life." - Kevin Henkes

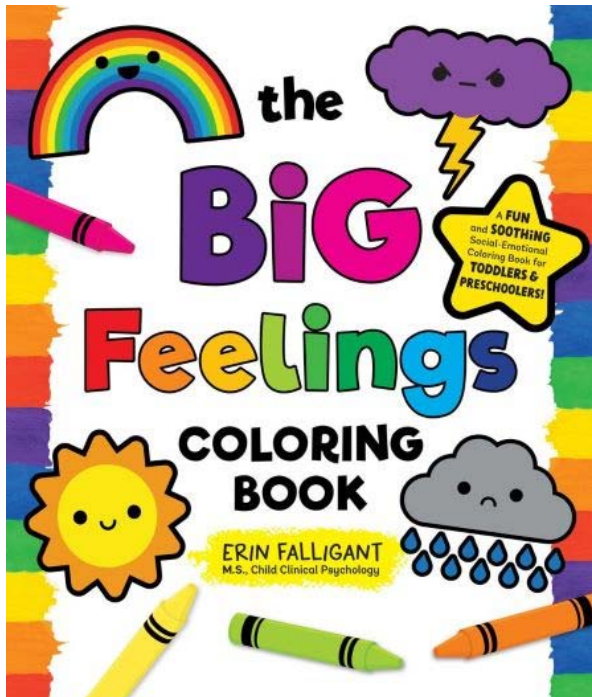
"An unvarnished look at one complicated, opinionated, and personality-filled family." - *The Horn Book*, **starred review**

"Ably conveyed (...)

#### Author Bio

**Marisabina Russo** is the acclaimed author and illustrator of numerous books for young people including two picture books based on her family's wartime experiences, *Always Remember Me* and *I Will Come Back for You*. *Why Is Everybody Yelling?* is her first graphic novel. She lives in Westchester, New York. [marisabinabooks.com](http://marisabinabooks.com)





ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### The Big Feelings Coloring Book

A Fun and Soothing Social-Emotional Coloring Book for Toddlers and Preschoolers!

by Erin Falligant

### Author Bio

Erin Falligant has written more than 40 books for kids, including picture books, advice books, and educational workbooks. Erin has a master's degree in child psychology and writes from her home in Madison, Wisconsin.

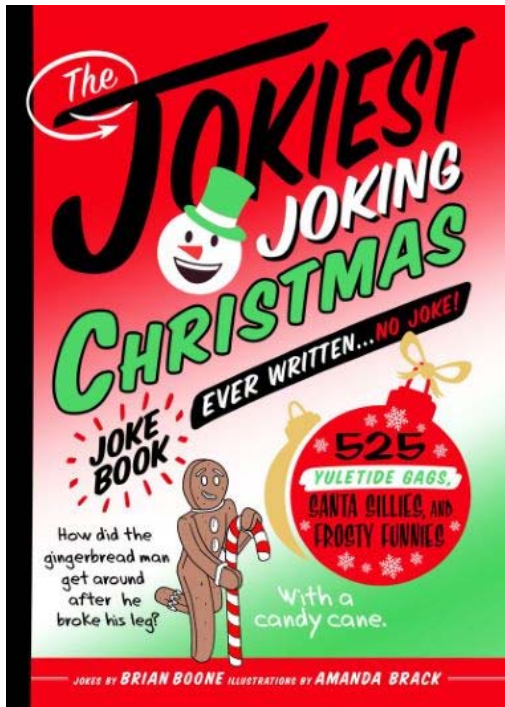
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On Sale: Oct 24/23  
8.5 x 10 • 96 pages  
**9781250289100** • \$13.00 • pb  
Ages 1-4 years

### Notes

### Promotion

\* Social Media Post





ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### The JokiEST Joking Christmas Joke Book Ever Written . . . No Joke!

525 Yuletide Giggles, Santa Sillies, and Frosty Funnies  
by Brian Boone, illustrated by Amanda Brack

#### Author Bio

BRIAN BOONE is the author of *I Love Rock n' Roll (Except When I Hate It)* and many other books about everything from inventions to paper airplanes to magic to TV. He's written jokes for lots of funny websites and he lives in Oregon with his family. AMANDA BRACK has a passion for drawing and illustration, and enjoys the creativity of working on a wide variety of projects in her freelance career. She currently lives in Boston, Massachusetts.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Oct 10/23

5 x 7 • 144 pages

9781250289056 • \$17.00 • pb

Juvenile Nonfiction / Humor / Jokes & Riddles • Ages 8

-11 years

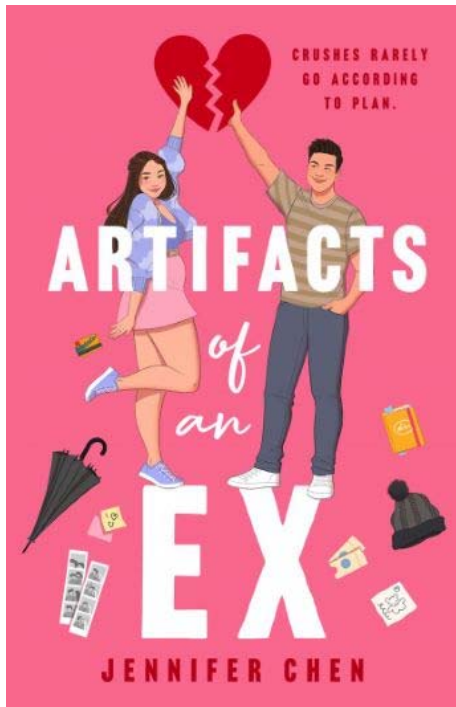
#### Notes

#### Promotion

\* Social Media Post







ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### Artifacts of An Ex

by Jennifer Chen

In the tradition of Jenny Han and Emma Lord, Jennifer Chen's *Artifacts of an Ex* is a story of love, art, and finding your way when everything you know has changed completely.

When Chloe Chang gets dumped via USPS after moving across the country from NYC to LA, her first instinct is to throw her box of memories in the garbage. Instead, she starts buying other teenagers' break-up boxes to create an art exhibit, Heartifacts. Opening night is going great, until she spots Daniel Kwak illicitly filming his best friend's reaction to his ex's box. When she tries to stop him, an intense discussion ends up launching a creative partnership and friendship. . . and a major crush for Chloe.

There's just one problem: Daniel is dead set on not being another rebound.

Five times he's been the guy who makes the girls he's dating realize they want to get back with their ex. And he refuses for there to be a sixth. She insists she's over her ex, but when he shows up unexpectedly with his new girlfriend, it turns out Daniel was right. She isn't ready for a new relationship.

She throws herself into making Heartifacts successful, but flashy influencers threaten her original vision of the exhibit. To create the exhibit she's always wanted, Chloe needs to go back to basics, learn to work with artists in a more collaborative way, and discover what love can be. Only then will she convince Daniel she's truly ready for everything they could be to one another.

With an artist's precision, Jennifer Chen shades the sweet (...)

### Author Bio

JENNIFER CHEN ([jchenwriter.com](http://jchenwriter.com)) is a freelance journalist who has written for *Today*, *New York Times*, *Oprah Daily*, *Real Simple*, and *Bust*. Jennifer has a MFA and BFA in dramatic writing from New York University's Tisch School of the Arts. She is a proud volunteer for WriteGirl, a creative writing and mentoring organization. She lives in Los Angeles with her TV writer husband, twins, two pugs, and a cat named Gremlin. Follow her on Twitter, TikTok, and Instagram at @jchenwriter.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Nov 14/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 288 pages

9781250865663 • \$27.00 • CL - With dust jacket

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

### Notes

### Promotion

\* Author appearances<BR>\* National Print Publicity<BR>\* Online Publicity<BR>\* Indie Bookseller Mailing<BR>\* Early Reader Review Campaign<BR>\* NetGalley Promotion<BR>\* Goodreads Promotion<BR>\* Influencer Mailing<BR>\* Wednesday Books Promotion<BR>\* Social Media Posts<BR>\* Email Marketing Campaign<BR>\* Author Twitter: @jchenwriter<BR>\* Author Instagram: @jchenwriter<BR>\* Author TikTok: @jchenwriter<BR>\* Author Website: <https://jchenwriter.com/>





ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### Down Comes the Night

A Novel

by Allison Saft

**A YA fantasy classic in the making." - Christine Lynn Herman, author of *The Devouring Gray***

**"Fans of Leigh Bardugo's 'Grisha Trilogy' and Marie Rutkoski's 'Winner's Trilogy' have been waiting for this Darkling-esque romance. . .  
" - *School Library Journal* (Starred Review)**

***New York Times* bestselling author Allison Saft's *Down Comes the Night* is a snow-drenched romantic fantasy that keeps you racing through the pages long into the night.**

He saw the darkness in her magic. She saw the magic in his darkness.

Wren Southerland's reckless use of magic has cost her everything: she's been dismissed from the Queen's Guard and separated from her best friend - the girl she loves. So when a letter arrives from a reclusive lord, asking Wren to come to his estate, Colwick Hall, to cure his servant from a mysterious illness, she seizes her chance to redeem herself.

The mansion is crumbling, icy winds haunt the caved-in halls, and her eccentric host forbids her from leaving her room after dark. Worse, Wren's patient isn't a servant at all but Hal Cavendish, the infamous Reaper of Vesria and her kingdom's sworn enemy. Hal also came to Colwick Hall for (...)

### Author Bio

Allison Saft is the author of the eerie and critically acclaimed romantic fantasies, *Down Comes the Night* and *A Far Wilder Magic*. After receiving her MA in English literature from Tulane University, she moved from the Gulf Coast to the West Coast, where she spends her time hiking the redwoods and practicing aerial silks.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Oct 3/23

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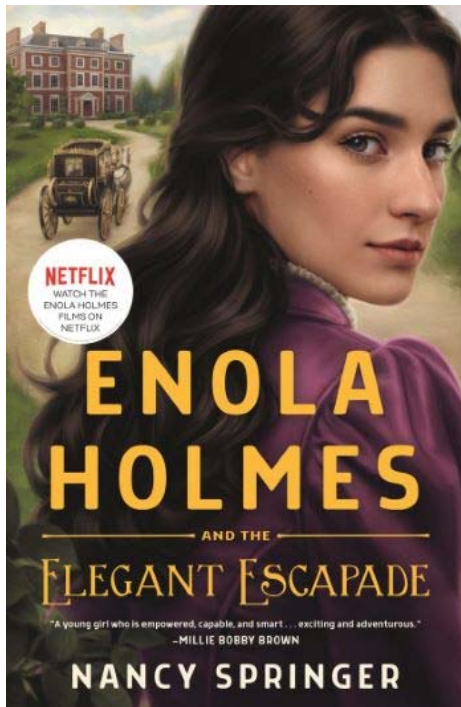
YA Fic / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy • Ages 13-18 years

### Notes

### Promotion

\* Influencer, Bookstagram, and BookTok Outreach<BR>\* Social Media Post<BR>\* Wednesday Books Promotion<BR>\* Email Marketing <BR>\* Discussion Guide Available Online<BR>\* Author Instagram: @allisonhsaft<BR>\* Author Twitter: @allisonhsaft<BR>\* Author Website: <https://www.allisonsaft.com/>





ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### Enola Holmes and the Elegant Escapade

by Nancy Springer

**Enola Holmes, Sherlock's much younger, and feistier, sister, returns in an adventure of a confused young Baronet's daughter who is on the run from her father's devious schemes in Nancy Springer's *Enola Holmes and the Elegant Escapade*.**

Enola Holmes, the much younger sister of Sherlock, is now living independently in London and working as a scientific perditorian (a finder of persons and things). But that is not the normal lot of young women in Victorian England. They are under the near absolute control of their nearest male relative until adulthood. Such is the case of Enola's friend, Lady Cecily Alastair. Twice before Enola has rescued Lady Cecily from unpleasant designs of her caddish father, Sir Eustace Alastair, Baronet. And when Enola is brusquely turned away at the door of the Alastair home it soon becomes apparent that Lady Cecily once again needs her help.

Affecting a bold escape, Enola takes Lady Cecily to her secret office only to be quickly found by the person hired by Lady Cecily's mother to find the missing girl - Sherlock Holmes himself. But the girl has already disappeared again, now loose on her own in the unforgiving city of London.

Even worse, Lady Cecily has a secret that few know. She has dual personalities - one, which is left-handed, is independent and competent; the other, which is right-handed, is meek and mild. Now Enola must find Lady Cecily again - before one of her personalities gets her into more trouble than she can handle and before Sherlock can find her and return her to her father. Once again, for Enola, the game is afoot.

### Author Bio

NANCY SPRINGER is the author of the nationally bestselling Enola Holmes novels, including *The Case of the Missing Marques s*, which was made into the hit Netflix movie, *Enola Holmes*. She is the author of more than 50 other books for children and adults. She has won many awards, including two Edgar Awards, and has been published in more than thirty countries. She lives in Florida.

St. Martin's Press

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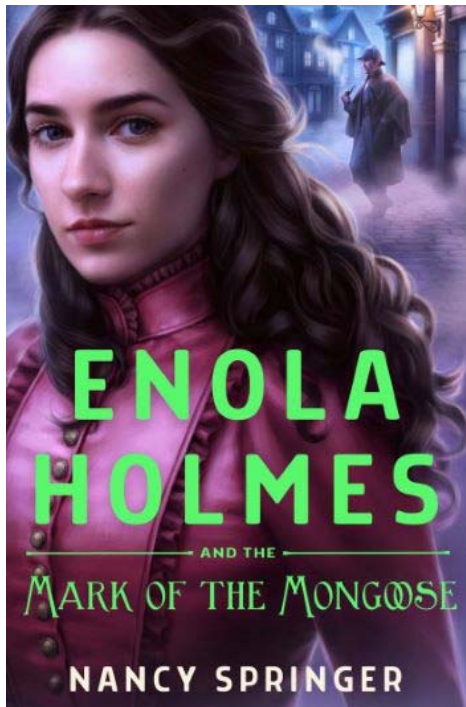
9781250906229 • \$16.00 • pb

YA Fic / Mysteries & Detective Stories • Ages 13-18 years

### Notes

### Promotion





ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### Enola Holmes and the Mark of the Mongoose by Nancy Springer

In May of 1890, Enola Holmes is finally fully on her own and, no longer hiding from her older brothers Sherlock and Mycroft, attending classes and occasionally pursuing her chosen profession as a scientific perditorian, a finder of lost things and people.

Wolcott Balestier, the representative of an American book publisher, arrived in London on a singular mission - to contract with English authors for their latest works. When Balestier disappears on the streets of London one day, his great friend - Rudyard Kipling - bursts into Enola's office looking for help in finding him. Brash and unwilling to hire a young woman, instead he turns to Sherlock Holmes. Convinced that evil has befallen Balestier, at the hands of rival American publishers who pirate the works of English authors, he sets the elder Holmes on the trail. But Enola is not one to accept defeat, especially not to her brother, and sets off on her own - determined to learn the truth behind the disappearance of the young American. Can book publishing truly be so ruthless and deadly or can the missing man be rescued from his apparent fate and returned to his friends and loved ones?

The redoubtable is determined to do just that, even if it means working with her brother Sherlock!

### Author Bio

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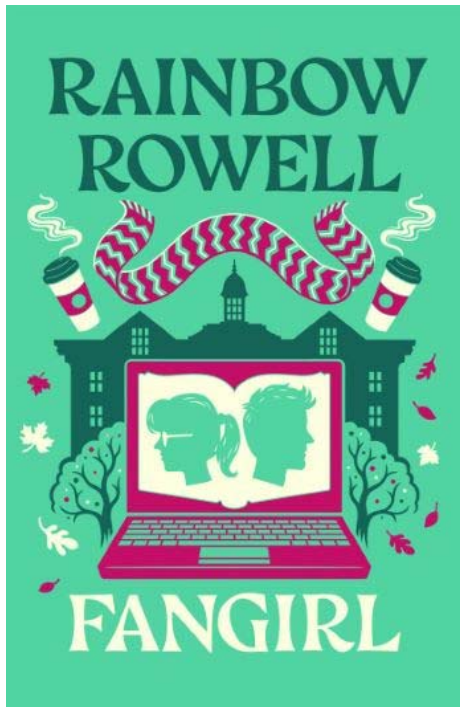
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ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### Fangirl: A Novel: 10th Anniversary Collector's Edition

A Novel

by Rainbow Rowell

The luxe, must-have edition to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Rainbow Rowell's beloved bestselling novel, featuring stained edges, exclusive bonus content, and other special effects!

**\*A New York Times bestseller\***

**\*A New York Times Book Review Notable Children's Book of 2013\***

In Rainbow Rowell's *Fangirl*, Cath is a Simon Snow fan. Okay, the whole world is a Simon Snow fan, but for Cath, being a fan is her life - and she's really good at it. She and her twin sister, Wren, ensconced themselves in the Simon Snow series when they were just kids; it's what got them through their mother leaving.

Reading. Rereading. Hanging out in Simon Snow forums, writing Simon Snow fan fiction, dressing up like the characters for every movie premiere.

Cath's sister has mostly grown away from fandom, but Cath can't let go. She doesn't want to. Now that they're going to college, Wren has told Cath she doesn't want to be roommates. Cath is on her own, completely outside of her comfort zone. She's got a surly roommate with a charming, always-around boyfriend, a fiction-writing professor who thinks fan fiction is the end of the civilized world, a handsome classmate who only wants to talk about words . . . And she can't stop worrying about her dad, who's loving and fragile and has never really been alone.

For Cath, the question is: Can she do this? Can she make it without Wren holding her hand? Is she ready to start living her own life? And does she even want to move on if it means leaving Simon Snow behind?

### Author Bio

RAINBOW ROWELL lives in Omaha, Nebraska, with her family. She's the author of *Eleanor & Park*, *Fangirl*, *Attachments*, *Landline*, *Pumpkinheads*, and the Simon Snow trilogy.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Nov 7/23

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YA Fic / Girls & Women • Ages 13-18 years

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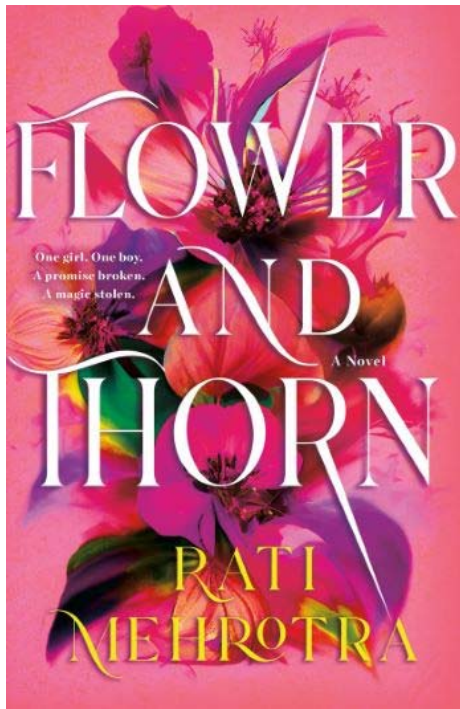
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### Flower and Thorn

by Rati Mehrotra

**One girl. One boy.  
A promise broken.  
A magic stolen.**

Irinya has wanted to be a flower hunter ever since her mother disappeared into the mysterious mist of the Rann salt flats one night. Now seventeen, Irinya uses her knowledge of magical flowers to help her caravan survive in the harsh desert. When her handsome hunting partner and childhood friend finds a priceless silver spider lily - said to be able to tear down kingdoms and defeat an entire army - Irinya knows this is their chance for a better life.

Until Irinya is tricked by an attractive imposter.

Irinya's fight to recover the priceless flower and to fix what she's done takes her on a dangerous journey, one she's not sure she'll survive. She has no choice but to endure it if she hopes to return home and mend the broken heart of the boy she's left behind.

Praise for Rati Mehrotra's *Night of the Raven, Dawn of the Dove* :

*Night of the Raven, Dawn of the Dove* is ambitious and filled with grisly battles, sinister monsters and forbidden magic. The novel's brisk pacing and escalating stakes create a gripping read, while Katyani's (...)

### Author Bio

Born and raised in India, Rati Mehrotra now lives and writes in Toronto, Canada. She is the author of the Asiana duology: *Markswoman* and its sequel *Mahimata*. Her short fiction has been shortlisted for The Sunburst Award and has appeared in multiple venues including *The Magazine of Fantasy & Science Fiction*, *Lightspeed Magazine*, *Apex Magazine*, and *Podcastle*. She loves to cook; when not writing, she is often to be found in the kitchen, experimenting with new recipes.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Oct 17/23

6.12 x 9.25 • 320 pages

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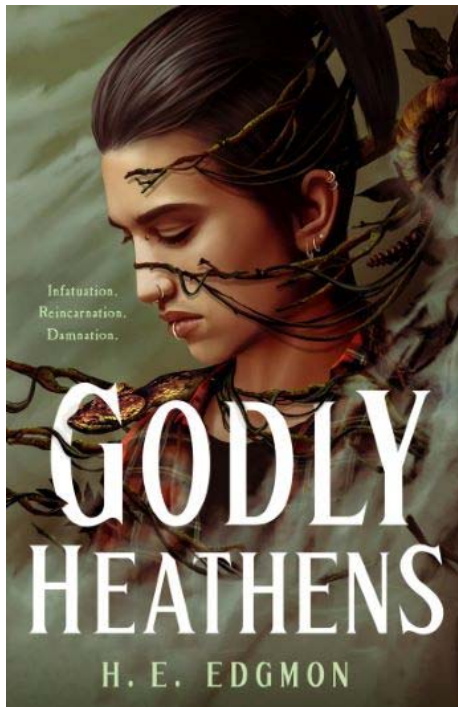
YA Fic / Fantasy / Epic • Ages 14-18 years

### Notes

### Promotion

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ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### Godly Heathens

A Novel

by H.E. Edgmon

*Maybe I have always just been bad at being human because I'm not one.*

Gem Echols is a nonbinary Seminole teen living in the tiny town of Gracie, Georgia. Known for being their peers' queer awakening, Gem leans hard on charm to disguise the anxious mess they are beneath. The only person privy to their authentic self is another trans kid, Enzo, who's a thousand long, painful miles away in Brooklyn.

But even Enzo doesn't know about Gem's dreams, haunting visions of magic and violence that have always felt too real. So how the hell does Willa Mae Hardy? The strange new girl in town acts like she and Gem are old companions, and seems to know things about them they've never told anyone else.

When Gem is attacked by a stranger claiming to be the Goddess of Death, Willa Mae saves their life and finally offers some answers. She and Gem are reincarnated gods who've known and loved each other across lifetimes. But Gem - or at least who Gem used to be - hasn't always been the most benevolent deity. They've made a lot of enemies in the pantheon - enemies who, like the Goddess of Death, will keep coming.

It's a good thing they've still got Enzo. But as worlds collide and the past catches up with the present, Gem will discover that everyone has something to hide

### Author Bio

H.E. Edgmon (he/they) is a questionable influence, a dog person, and an author of books both irreverent and radicalizing. Born and raised in the rural south, he currently lives in the Pacific Northwest with his eccentric little family. His stories imagine Indigenous worlds and center queer kids saving each other. H.E. has never once gotten enough sleep and probably isn't going to anytime soon. His highly acclaimed THE WITCH KING duology is out now.

St. Martin's Press

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5.38 x 8.25 • 400 pages

Includes color endpapers; includes 1 map

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YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 14-19 years

Series: Ouroboros

### Notes

### Promotion

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ST. MARTIN'S PRESS

### Hurricane Summer

A Novel

by Asha Ashanti Bromfield

**One of Indigo Canada's Best Books of 2021 \***

**\* One of NYPL's Best Books for Teens 2021 \***

**\* One of YALSA's Best Fiction for Young Adults \***

**ENTERTAINMENT WEEKLY**, "The Best YA Novels to Read This Summer"

**THE NEW YORK TIMES**, "13 Y.A. Books to Add to Your Reading List This Spring"

**BUZZFEED**, "40 Contemporary Books We're Looking Forward To Reading In 2021"

**BUZZFEED**, "37 Must-Read YA Books By Black Authors That Come Out The First Half Of This Year"

**In this sweeping debut, Asha Bromfield takes readers to the heart of Jamaica, and into the soul of a girl coming to terms with her family, and herself, set against the backdrop of a hurricane - now in trade paperback!**

Tilla has spent her entire life trying to make her father love her. But every six months, he leaves their family and returns to his true home (...)

### Author Bio

ASHA ASHANTI BROMFIELD is an actress, singer, producer and writer of Afro-Jamaican descent. She is known for starring in CW's *Riverdale*, and Netflix's *Locke and Key*. Her name means Life, and she is a lover of it. She currently lives between LA and Toronto, where she enjoys nature, family, and walking her dog Luka. She's the author of *Hurricane Summer* and *Songs of Irie*

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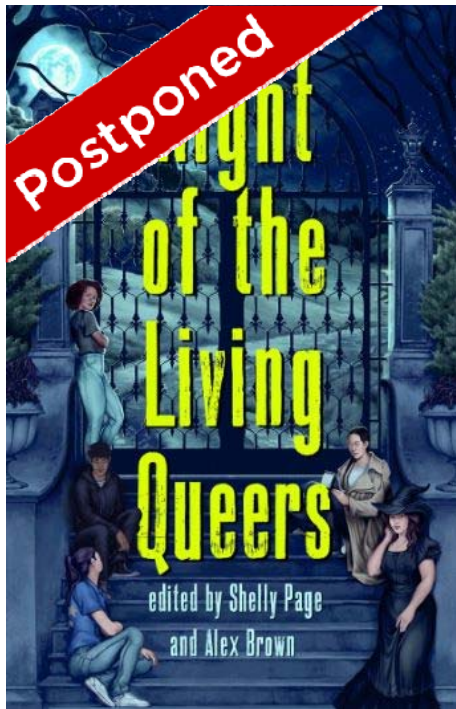
YA Fic / Diversity & Multicultural • Ages 13-18 years

### Notes

### Promotion







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### Night of the Living Queers

13 Tales of Terror & Delight

edited by Shelly Page and Alex Brown

***Night of the Living Queers* is a YA horror anthology that explores a night when anything is possible, exclusively featuring queer authors of color putting fresh spins on classic horror tropes and tales.**

No matter its name or occasion, Halloween is more than a Hallmark holiday, it's a symbol of transformation. NIGHT OF THE LIVING QUEERS is a YA horror anthology that explores how Halloween can be more than just candies and frights, but a night where anything is possible. Each short story is told through the lens of a different BIPOC teen and the Halloween night that changes their lives forever. Creative, creepy, and queer, this collection brings fresh terror, heart, and humor to young adult literature.

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Shelly Page is a young adult contemporary fantasy and horror writer making her editorial debut with *Night of the Living Queers*. By day, she's a practicing attorney representing homeless LGBTQ+ youth of color. By night, she's planning ways to scare her readers while simultaneously awakening their inner gay. She's an oil painter, a lover of autumn, and possibly the only lesbian who doesn't own a cat. Alex Brown loves rooting for the final girl - especially if she's a monster. Alex has a short story in the instant Indie bestselling young adult folk horror anthology, *The Gathering Dark*. Alex is also the cocreator of *The Bridge*, a narrative fiction podcast that's had over one million downloads to date! Alex's sapphic YA horror-comedy debut is *Damned If You Do*. Alex lives in Los Angeles with her partner and their two very chaotic cats. *Night of the Living Queers* is her editorial debut. As far as she knows, she hasn't summoned an Eldritch God who loves pizza . . . yet.

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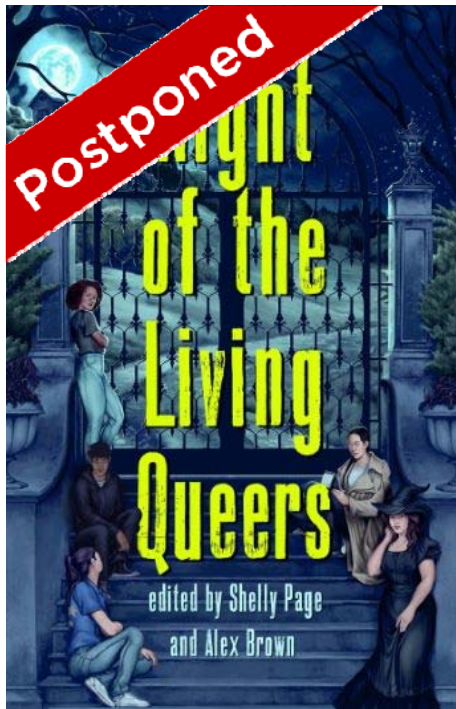
YA Fic / Short Stories • Ages 13-18 years

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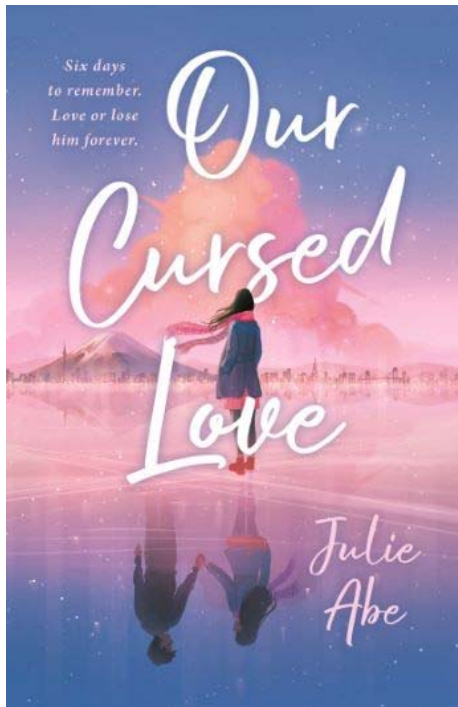
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YA Fic / Short Stories • Ages 13-18 years

### Notes

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### Our Cursed Love

by Julie Abe

*Six days to remember.  
Love or lose him forever.*

Remy Kobata has always wished she was destined to be with her best friend, Cam Yasuda. All the way from being neighbors from birth to mixing up magical prank potions together to their just friends' homecoming date during their senior year in high school, nothing's a secret between Remy and Cam - except for how much she is in love with him.

Remy is trying to work up the courage to confess her feelings during their winter break trip to Japan, when she gets selected for a mystical tea leaves reading and it reveals that they're not meant to be together. After they stumble upon a secret magical apothecary in the back alleys of Tokyo, Remy and Cam are offered an ancient soulmate elixir, created before all love potions were banned by the magical government. They each have their reasons for wanting to take it, but what could go wrong with finding your soulmate a little earlier?

Except, after they drink up, their senior year trip flips into the worst vacation ever: Cam has forgotten who she is. If Remy can't help Cam remember her by midnight New Year's Eve, they'll both be cursed to forget each other. To unravel their past and rewrite the future, Remy and Cam must travel through Tokyo to rediscover Cam's memories and make new (...)

### Author Bio

Julie Abe is the author of many books, including the EVA EVERGREEN and TESSA MIYATA middle grade series, and the young adult novels OUR CURSED LOVE and 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 writes stories with a spark of magic. Find out more about her at [julieabebooks.com](http://julieabebooks.com) or on Instagram @julieabebooks.

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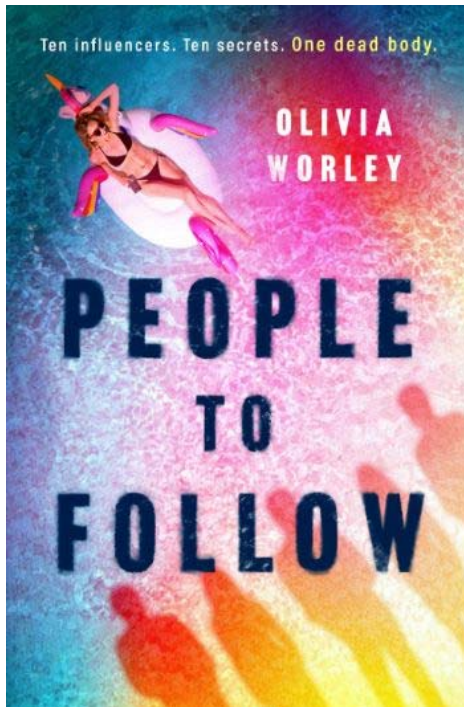
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### People to Follow

A Novel

by Olivia Worley

**Ten teen influencers come to a remote island to star in a reality show, but when one of them winds up dead, they realize that this time, the price of being cancelled" could be their lives.**

*A reality show on a remote Caribbean island. Ten teen influencers. One dead body.*

Welcome to "In Real Life," the hot new reality show that forces social media's reigning kings and queens to unplug for three weeks and "go live" without any filters. IRL is supposed to be the opportunity of a lifetime, watched closely by legions of loyal followers. But for these rising stars - including Elody, an Instagram model with an impulsive streak; Kira, a child star turned fitness influencer; Logan, a disgraced TikTok celeb with a secret; and Max, a YouTuber famous for exposes on his fellow creators - it's about to turn into a nightmare.

When the production crew fails to show up and one of their own meets a violent end, these nine little influencers find themselves stranded with a dead body and no way to reach the outside world. When they start receiving messages from a mysterious Sponsor threatening to expose their darkest secrets, they realize that they've been lured into a deadly game. . . and one of them might be pulling the strings.

With the body count rising and cameras tracking their every move, the creators must figure out who is trying to get them canceled - like, literally - before their #1 follower strikes again.

### Author Bio

Olivia Worley is an author and actor born and raised in New Orleans. A graduate of Northwestern University, she now lives in New York City, where she spends her time writing thrillers, over-analyzing episodes of *The Bachelor*, and hoping someone will romanticize her for reading on the subway. *People to Follow* is her debut novel.

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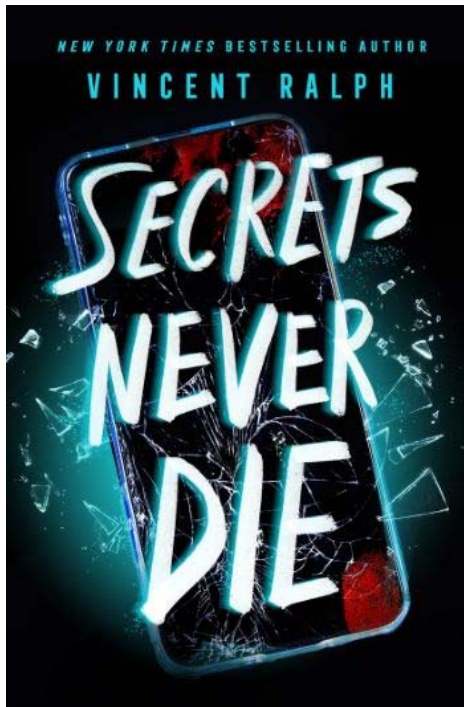
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### Secrets Never Die

by Vincent Ralph

*We call it the Dark Place. I don't know who built it or when but, for us, it's special.*

Every year Sam Hall and his friends hold funerals for their secrets in an abandoned hut in the woods that they call the Dark Place. But this year, their secrets are coming back from the dead. . . to terrorize them.

Sam is a former child star whose career went up in flames a€ literally. And no one, not even his best friend knows why. His friends each hold a secret pertaining to the night. A secret they would all like buried.

Now someone from the past is blackmailing them with their dangerous secrets. Sam isn't sure who he can trust, who's watching him a€ or how far he's willing to go to bury the past once and for all.

**When you're alone in the dark, some things won't stay hidden**

### Author Bio

VINCENT RALPH is the bestselling author of YA thrillers *14 Ways to Die* and *Lock the Doors*. Both novels are *New York Times* bestsellers and *Lock the Doors* is also a *USA Today* bestseller and the winner of the Southern Schools Book Award. Vincent owes his love of books to his mother, who encouraged his imagination from an early age and always made sure there were new stories to read. He lives in the UK with his wife, two sons, and two cats.

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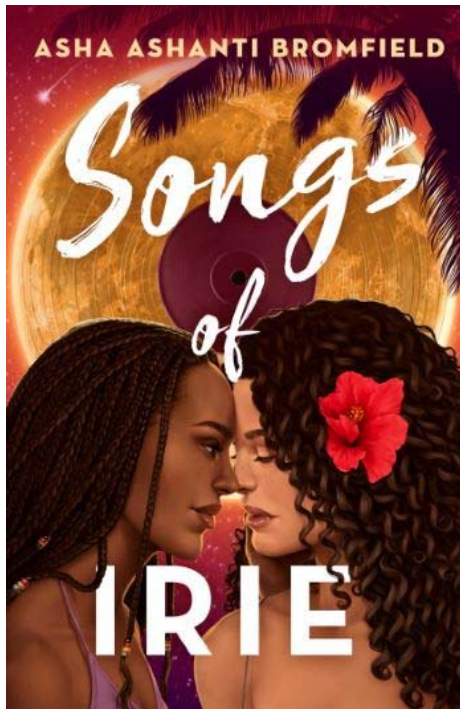
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### Songs of Irie

by Asha Ashanti Bromfield

**Perfect for fans of *The Black Kids*, *Songs of Irie* is a sweeping coming-of-age novel from Asha Bromfield about a friendship struggling to survive amidst the Jamaican civil unrest of the 1970s.**

It's 1976 and Jamaica is on fire. The country is on the eve of important elections and the warring political parties have made the divisions between the poor and the wealthy even wider. And Irie and Jilly come from very different backgrounds: Irie is from the heart of Kingston, where fighting in the streets is common. Jilly is from the hills, where mansions nestled within lush gardens remain safe behind gates. But the two bond through a shared love of Reggae music, spending time together at Irie's father's record store, listening to so-called rebel music that opens Jilly's mind to a sound and a way of thinking she's never heard before.

As tensions build in the streets, so do tensions between the two girls. A budding romance between them complicates things further as the push and pull between their two lives becomes impossible to bear. For Irie, fighting - with her words and her voice - is her only option. Blood is shed on the streets in front of her every day. She has no choice. But Jilly can always choose to escape.

Can their bond survive this impossible divide?

Asha Bromfield has written a compelling, emotional and heart-rending story of a friendship during wartime and what it means to fight for your words, your life, and the love of your life.

### Author Bio

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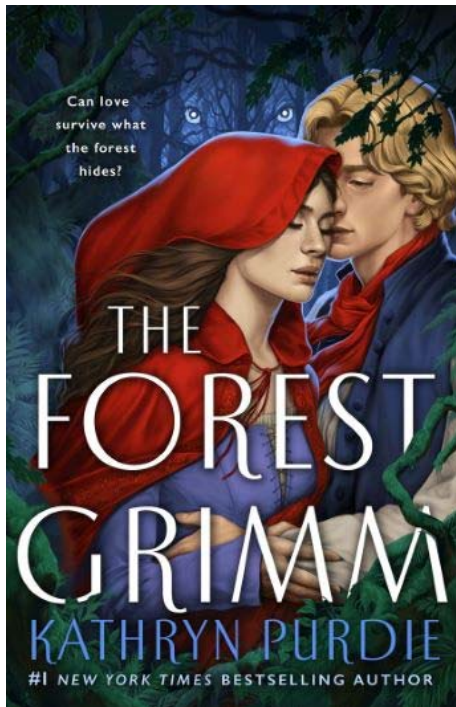
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### The Forest Grimm

by Kathryn Purdie

A spellbinding YA fantasy from #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Kathryn Purdie, where fairy tales come to life with dark, deadly twists.

*Tell me again, Grandma, the story of how I die.*

The Midnight Forest. The Fanged Creature. Two fortune-telling cards that spell an untimely death for 17-year-old Clara. Despite the ever-present warning from her fortune-teller grandmother, Clara embarks on a dangerous journey into the deadly Forest Grimm to procure a magical book—*Sortes Fortuna*, the Book of Fortunes—with the power to reverse the curse on her village and save her mother.

Years ago, when the villagers whispered their deepest desires to the book, its pages revealed how to obtain them. All was well until someone used the book for an evil purpose—to kill another person. Afterward, the branches of the Forest Grimm snatched the book away, the well water in Grimma's Hollow turned rancid, and the crops died from disease. The villagers tried to make amends with the forest, but every time someone crossed its border, they never returned.

Now, left with no alternative, Clara and her close friend, Axel—who is fated never to be with her—have set their minds to defying fate and daring to accomplish what no one else has been able to.

### Author Bio

KATHRYN PURDIE is the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Burning Glass* series and the *Bone Crier's Moon* duology. Trained in classical acting, she studied in England and met her husband when they were cast opposite each other in a Shakespeare play. They now live in Utah with their children and a tiny dog. Kathryn also writes songs on her guitar for each of her stories and shares them on her website. *The Forest Grimm* pays homage to her lifelong obsession with fairy tales and folklore.

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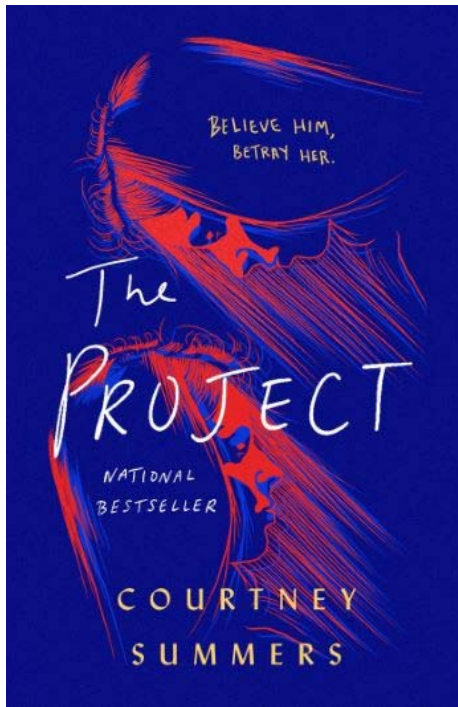
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### The Project

A Novel

by Courtney Summers

*The #1 Indie Next Pick and winner of the International Thriller Writers Award now in paperback with an exclusive bonus chapter.*

#### BELIEVE HIM, BETRAY HER

**1998:** Six-year-old Bea doesn't want a sister but everything changes when Lo is born early. Small and frail, Lo needs someone to look out for her. *Having a sister is a promise*, Mom says - one Bea's determined not to break.

**2011:** A car wreck, their parents dead. Lo would've died too if not for Lev Warren, the charismatic leader of The Unity Project. He's going to change the world and after he saves Lo's life, Bea wants to commit to his extraordinary calling. Lev promises a place for the girls in the project, where no harm will ever come to them again . . . if Bea proves herself to him first.

**2017:** Lo doesn't know why Bea abandoned her for The Unity Project after the accident, but she never forgot what Bea said the last time they spoke: *We'll see each other again*. Six years later, Lo is invited to witness the group's workings, meet with Lev, and - she hopes - finally reconnect with her sister. But Bea is long gone, and the only one who seems to understand the depths of this betrayal is Lev. If it's family Lo wants, he (...)

#### Author Bio

Courtney Summers is the bestselling and critically acclaimed author of several novels for young adults, including *Cracked Up to Be*, *All the Rage* and *Sadie*. Her work has been released to multiple starred reviews, received numerous awards and honors - including the Edgar Award, John Spray Mystery Award, Cybils Award, Odyssey Award, and International Thriller Award - and has been recognized by many library, 'Best Of' and Readers' Choice lists. She lives and writes in Canada.

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YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense • Ages 13-18 years

#### Notes

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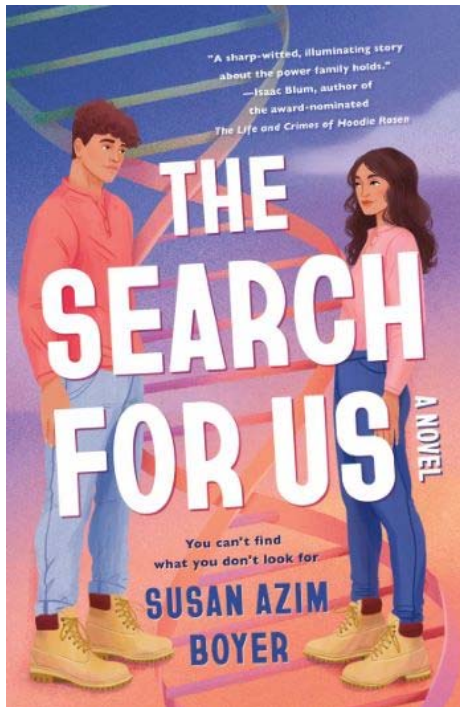


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### The Search for Us by Susan Azim Boyer

**A sharp-witted and illuminating, impressive sophomore novel." - Isaac Blum, author of the award-nominated *The Life and Crimes of Hoodie Rosen***

**Two half-siblings who have never met embark on a search together for the Iranian immigrant and U.S. Army veteran father they never knew.**

Samira Murphy will do anything to keep her fractured family from falling apart, including caring for her widowed grandmother and getting her older brother into recovery for alcohol addiction. With attendance at her dream college on the line, she takes a long shot DNA test to find the support she so desperately needs from a father she hasn't seen since she was a baby.

Henry Owen is torn between his well-meaning but unreliable bio-mom and his overly strict aunt and uncle, who stepped in to raise him but don't seem to see him for who he is. Looking to forge a stronger connection to his own identity, he takes a DNA test to find the one person who might love him for exactly who he is - the biological father he never knew.

Instead of a DNA match with their father, Samira and Henry are matched with each other. They begin to search for their father together and slowly unravel the difficult truth of their shared past, forming a connection that only siblings can have and recovering precious parts of their past that have been lost. Brimming with emotional resonance, *The Search for Us* beautifully renders what it means to find your place in the world through the deep and abiding power of family.

### Author Bio

**Susan Azim Boyer (she/her)**, authro of *Jasmine Zumideh Needs a Win*, writes young adult fiction featuring Iranian American heroines she \*never\* encountered growing up, who make messy, complicated choices that rapidly snowball into avalanches. She hails from Nebraska but grew up in Los Angeles before spending several years in San Francisco and the next twenty in Sonoma County. She now lives in the Coachella Valley with her husband, Wayne, and her Pug mix, Teddy. Their son, Alec, lives in New York.

St. Martin's Press

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YA Fic / Coming Of Age • Ages 12-18 years

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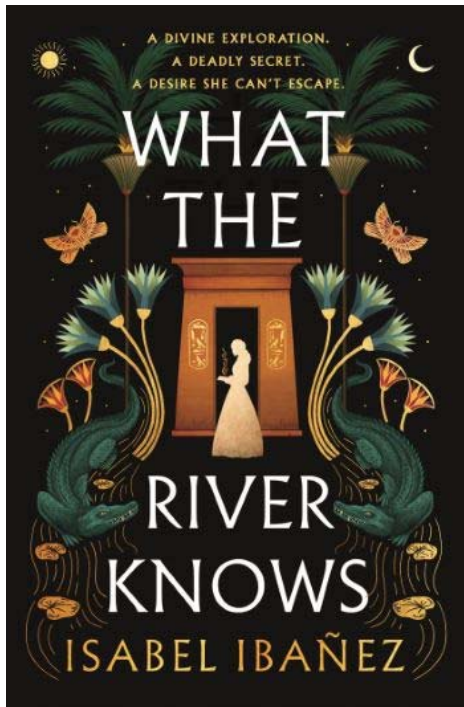
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### What the River Knows

A Novel

by Isabel Ibanez

**The Mummy meets Death on the Nile in this lush, immersive historical fantasy set in Egypt filled with adventure, a rivals-to-lovers romance, and a dangerous race.**

Bolivian-Argentinian Inez Olivera belongs to the glittering upper society of nineteenth century Buenos Aires, and like the rest of the world, the town is steeped in old world magic that's been largely left behind or forgotten. Inez has everything a girl might want, except for the one thing she yearns the most: her globetrotting parents - who frequently leave her behind.

When she receives word of their tragic deaths, Inez inherits their massive fortune and a mysterious guardian, an archeologist in partnership with his Egyptian brother-in-law. Yearning for answers, Inez sails to Cairo, bringing her sketch pads and a golden ring her father sent to her for safekeeping before he died. But upon her arrival, the old world magic tethered to the ring pulls her down a path where she soon discovers there's more to her parent's disappearance than what her guardian led her to believe.

With her guardian's infuriatingly handsome assistant thwarting her at every turn, Inez must rely on ancient magic to uncover the truth about her parent's disappearance - or risk becoming a pawn in a larger game that will kill her.

**Expertly plotted, explosively adventurous, and burning with romance." - Stephanie Garber #1 New York Times bestselling author**

**"Take a plucky heroine, a historically grounded Indiana Jones-esque (...)**

### Author Bio

Isabel Ibanez is the author of *Together We Burn* (Wednesday Books), and *Woven in Moonlight* (Page Street), a finalist for the William C. Morris Award, and is listed among *Time Magazine's* 100 Best Fantasy Books Of All Time. She is the proud daughter of Bolivian immigrants and has a profound appreciation for history and traveling. She currently lives in Asheville, North Carolina, with her husband, their adorable dog, and a serious collection of books. Say hi on social media at @IsabelWriter09.

St. Martin's Press

On Sale: Nov 14/23

6.12 x 9.25 • 416 pages

Includes black-and-white illustrations throughout and colored endpapers

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

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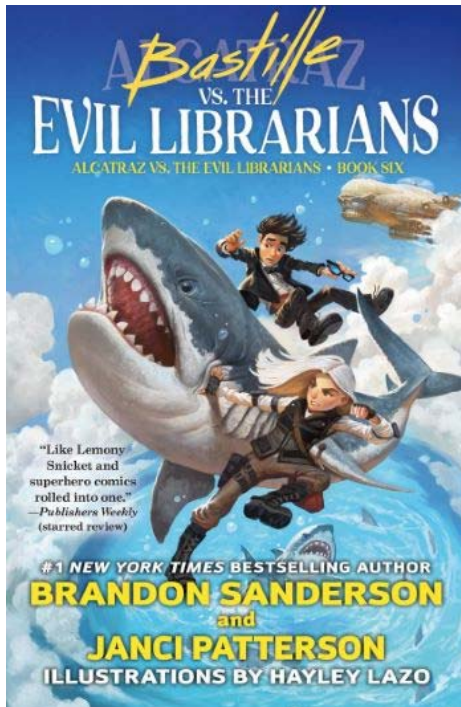
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Ages 8-12 years  
Series: Alcatraz Versus the Evil Librarians

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### Promotion

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### Bastille vs. the Evil Librarians

by Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson, illustrated by Hayley Lazo

Now a **USA TODAY** Bestseller!

From #1 *New York Times* bestselling author Brandon Sanderson and Janci Patterson comes *Bastille vs. the Evil Librarians*, the thrilling conclusion to the Alcatraz vs. the Evil Librarians saga.

As a Knight of Crystallia, I, Bastille, swore to protect the Smedry clan from the Evil Librarians. ( *And believe me, screwups like them constantly need protecting.* ) But when Alcatraz Smedry got strapped to an altar of outdated encyclopedias to be sacrificed to the dark gods, I arrived too late - and instead his father took his place.

Now Alcatraz is a blubbering mess, so it's up to me lead the charge against his father's killer: Biblioden, founder of the Evil Librarians - I was sure he died centuries ago! - who's back to complete his goal of world domination. Now he's going to use the dark powers he gained from that sacrifice against everyone not under Evil Librarian control. Being burned up from the inside is not how I plan to die, so I'd better figure out some way to stop him or we're toast!

I know Alcatraz is wrong when he swears he's no hero. But when a hero falls short, that's the time for everyone else to step up and do what needs to be done.

### Other Tor books by Brandon Sanderson

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### Author Bio

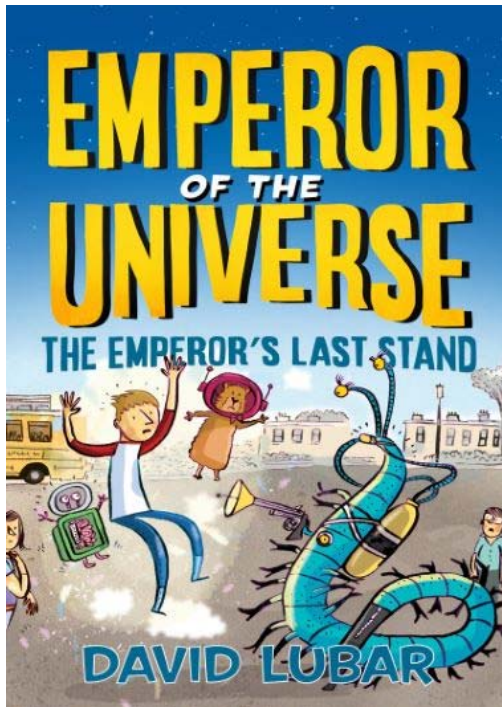
**Brandon Sanderson** grew up in Lincoln, Nebraska. He lives in Utah with his wife and children and teaches creative writing at Brigham Young University. His bestsellers have sold 30 million copies worldwide and include the Mistborn (Reg TM) Trilogy and its sequels; the Stormlight Archive novels; and other novels, including *The Rithmatist*, *Steelheart*, and *Skyward*. He won a Hugo Award for *The Emperor's Soul*, a novella 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. For behind-the-scenes information on all his books, visit [brandonsanderson.com](http://brandonsanderson.com). **Janci Patterson** received her Master of Arts in creative writing from Brigham Young University. She lives in Orem, Utah with her family. *Chasing the Skip* is her first novel. Hayley Lazo is the



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On Sale: Sep 5/23  
5.5 x 7.75 • 192 pages  
**9781250189356** • \$19.99 • cl  
Ages 8-12 years  
Series: Emperor of the Universe

## Notes

### Promotion

Marketing Campaign<BR>-National print and online publicity campaign <BR>-Targeted outreach on Edelweiss and NetGalley <BR>-Social media, Tor Teen blog content, and newsletter promotion<BR>-Backlist promotions



## The Emperor's Last Stand

by David Lubar

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

Nicholas, Jeef, and Henrietta the gerbil face their most existential crisis yet when the universe is attacked by beings from a parallel universe intent on conquering every other parallel universe. If Nicholas fails in his mission to defend the universe, it'll mean the end of life itself . . . *The Empire's Last Stand* is the third and final intergalactic Emperor of the Universe adventure.

A cosmically comic caper, no matter how you slice it." - *Booklist* on *Emperor of the Universe*

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

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

## Author Bio

**David Lubar** created a sensation with his debut novel, *Hidden Talents*, an ALA Best Book for Young Adults. Thousands of kids and educators across the country have voted *Hidden Talents* onto over twenty state lists. David is also the author of *True Talents*, the sequel to *Hidden Talents*; *Flip*, an ALA Best Book for Young Adults and a VOYA Best Science Fiction, Fantasy and Horror selection; many short story collections including *In the Land of the Lawn Weenies*, *Invasion of the Road Weenies*, *The Curse of the Campfire Weenies*, *The Battle of the Red Hot Pepper Weenies*, *Attack of the Vampire Weenies*, *Beware the Ninja Weenies*, *Wipeout of the Wireless Weenies*, *Strikeout of the Bleacher Weenies*, and *Extremities*; and the Nathan Abercrombie, Accidental Zombie series. Lubar grew up in Morristown, New Jersey, and he has also lived in New Brunswick, Edison and Piscataway, NJ, and Sacramento, CA. Besides writing, he has also worked as a video game programmer and designer. He now lives in Nazareth, Pennsylvania.



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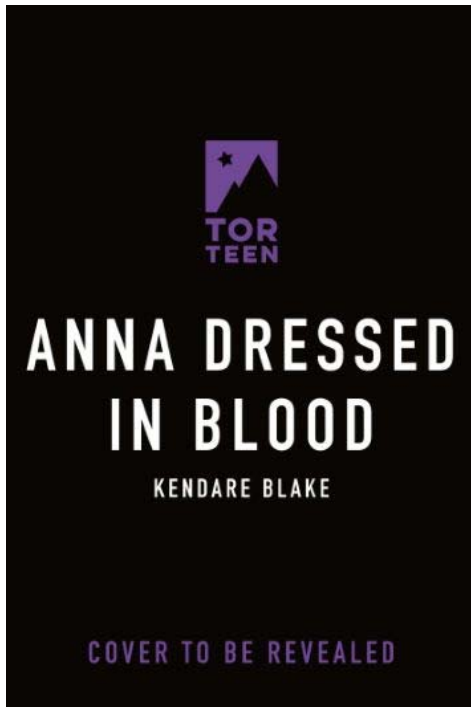


### Anna Dressed in Blood

by Kendare Blake

### Author Bio

**Kendare Blake** holds an MA in creative writing from Middlesex University in northern London. She is the critically acclaimed author of *Anna Dressed in Blood*, *Girl of Nightmares*, and *Antigoddess*. She lives and writes in Lynnwood, Washington.



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On Sale: Sep 12/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

**9781250907875** • \$16.99 • pb

YA Fic / Horror • Ages 12-18 years

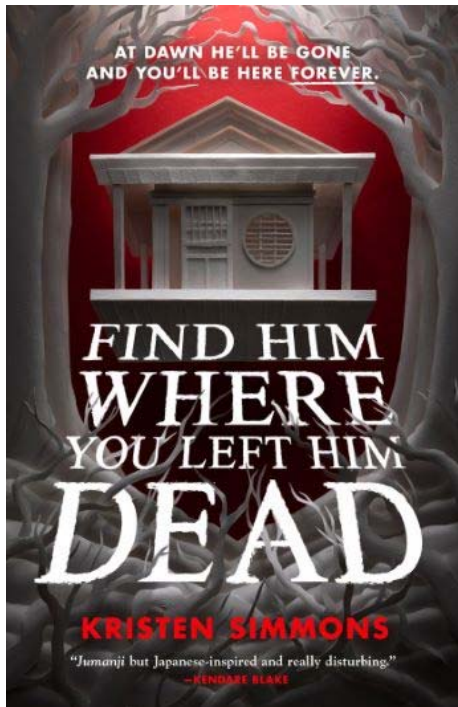
Series: Anna Dressed in Blood

### Notes

### Promotion

Marketing Campaign<BR>-National print and online publicity campaign<BR>-Social media, Tor Teen blog content, and newsletter promotion





### Find Him Where You Left Him Dead

by Kristen Simmons

AT DAWN HE'LL BE GONE AND YOU'LL BE HERE FOREVER.

Kristen Simmons's masterful breakout horror novel that's *Jumanji* but Japanese-inspired" (Kendare Blake) about estranged friends playing a deadly game in a nightmarish folkloric underworld.

"Intense." - Kendare Blake o "Unforgettable." - Margaret Rogerson o "Bone-chilling." - Lauren Shippen o "Twisted." - Lish McBride o "Won't let me sleep!" - Chelsea Mueller

Four years ago, five kids started a game. Not all of them survived.

Now, at the end of their senior year of high school, the survivors - Owen, Madeline, Emerson, and Dax - have reunited for one strange and terrible reason: they've been summoned by the ghost of Ian, the friend they left for dead.

Together they return to the place where their friendship ended with one goal: find Ian and bring him home. So they restart the deadly game they never finished - an innocent card-matching challenge called Meido. A game without instructions.

As soon as they begin, they're dragged out of their reality and into an eerie hellscape of Japanese underworlds, more horrifying than even the darkest folktales that Owen's grandmother told him. There, they meet Shinigami, an old wise woman who explains the (...)

### Author Bio

Critically-acclaimed young adult author of more than a dozen books, including the Article Five trilogy, The Deceivers series, and *The Glass Arrow*, KRISTEN SIMMONS' writing is inspired by her work with trauma survivors as a mental health therapist. She currently lives with her husband and son in Cincinnati, Ohio, where she spins stories, herds a small pack of semi-wild dogs, and teaches Jazzercise. To learn more, join her circle on IG at @Kris10Writes, or at her website & newsletter at [KristenSimmonsBooks.com](http://KristenSimmonsBooks.com)

Tor

On Sale: Sep 26/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 272 pages

9781250851123 • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Horror • Ages 13 years and up

### Notes

### Promotion

Marketing Campaign<BR>-National print and online publicity campaign<BR>-Author Tour<BR>-National consumer advertising campaign <BR>-Dedicated digital marketing campaign including sweepstakes, social media posts, and newsletter promotions<BR>-Bookstagram and BookTok influencer campaign<BR>-Pre-publication trade and consumer advertising<BR>-Early reader review campaign<BR>-ARC mailings to booksellers, librarians, media, and industry big mouths<BR>-Indie Next campaign <BR>-YA book club outreach and promotions<BR>-Special promotions tied to major conventions and festivals<BR>-School & Library marketing campaign<BR>-Cross-promotions with Macmillan Audio-Cross-promotions with Tor Nightfire and Tor Books



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### The Hunting Moon

by Susan Dennard

The highly anticipated sequel to *The Luminaries* by *New York Times* bestselling author Susan Dennard.

Winnie Wednesday has gotten everything she thought she wanted. She passed the deadly hunter trials, her family has been welcomed back into the Luminaries, and overnight, she has become a local celebrity.

The Girl Who Jumped. The Girl Who Got Bitten.

Unfortunately, it all feels wrong. For one, nobody will believe her about the new nightmare called the Whisperer that's killing hunters each night. Everyone blames the werewolf, even though Winnie is certain the wolf is innocent.

On top of that, following her dad's convoluted clues about the Dianas, their magic, and what happened in Hemlock Falls four years ago is leaving her with more questions than answers.

Then to complicate it all, there is still only one person who can help her: Jay Friday, the boy with plenty of problems all his own.

As bodies and secrets pile up around town, Winnie finds herself questioning what it means to be a true Wednesday and a true Luminary - and also where her fierce-hearted loyalties might ultimately have to lie.

#### Praise for *The Luminaries* :

Will draw (...)

### 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), and the *Something Strange and Deadly* series, in addition to short fiction published online. 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.



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Tor

On Sale: Nov 7/23

6.12 x 9.25 • 272 pages

9781250194145 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket

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

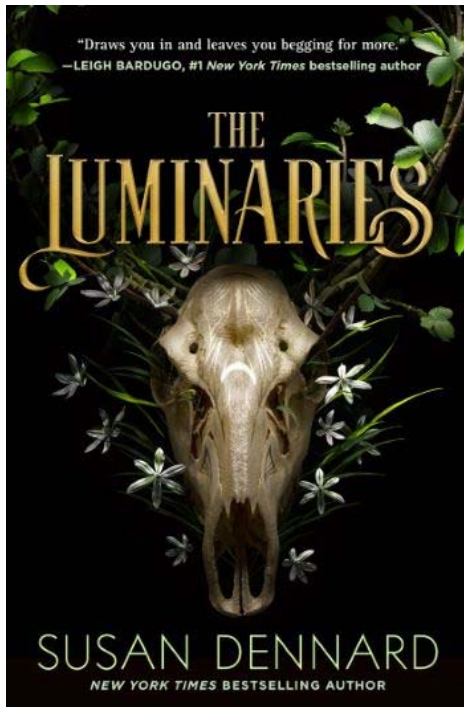
Series: Luminaries

### Notes

#### Promotion

Marketing Campaign<BR>-National print and online publicity campaign<BR>-Author Tour<BR>-National consumer advertising campaign<BR>-Pre-publication trade and consumer advertising<BR>-Dedicated digital marketing campaign including sweepstakes, social media posts, and newsletter promotions<BR>-Bookstagram and BookTok influencer campaign<BR>-Pre-order campaign with limited edition promotional item<BR>-Indie pre-order kit<BR>-Early reader review campaign, including NetGalley, Edelweiss, and Goodreads<BR>-ARC mailings to booksellers, librarians, media, and industry big mouths<BR>-Special promotions tied to major conventions and festivals<BR>-School & Library marketing campaign<BR>-Cross-promotions with Macmillan Audio<BR>-Cross-promotions with Tor Nightfire and Tor Books<BR>-Holiday advertising promotions<BR>-Tor.com promotions





### The Luminaries

by Susan Dennard

From Susan Dennard, the *New York Times* bestselling author of the *Witchlands* series, comes a haunting and high-octane contemporary fantasy about the magic it takes to face your fears in a nightmare-filled forest and the mettle required to face the secrets hiding in the dark corners of your own family.

**An Instant *New York Times* Bestseller**

**A Barnes & Noble YA Book Club Pick**

**An Indigo Best Teen Book of 2022**

**A Junior Library Guild Pick**

**An Indie Next Pick**

**A Goodreads Most Anticipated YA Book**

Hemlock Falls isn't like other towns. You won't find it on a map, your phone won't work here, and the forest outside town might just kill you.

Winnie Wednesday wants nothing more than to join the Luminaries, the ancient order that protects Winnie's town - and the rest of humanity - from the monsters and nightmares that rise in the forest of Hemlock Falls every night.

Ever since her father was exposed as a witch and a traitor, Winnie and her family have been shunned. But on her sixteenth birthday, she can take the deadly (...)

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Tor

On Sale: Nov 7/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 320 pages

**9781250194107** • \$16.99 • pb

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

Series: Luminaries

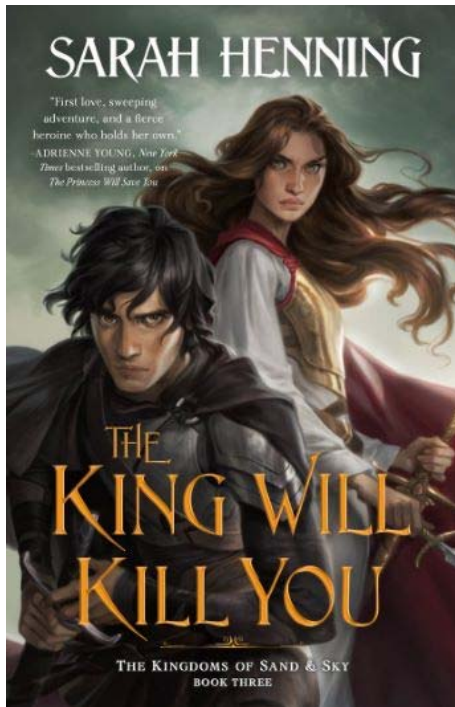
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#### Promotion

Marketing Campaign<BR>-New in paperback publicity campaign <BR>-National consumer advertising campaign<BR>-Dedicated #HuntOrBeHunted digital marketing campaign including sweepstakes, social media posts, and newsletter promotions<BR>-Bookstagram and BookTok influencer campaign<BR>-Special promotions tied to major conventions and festivals<BR>-Cross-promotions with Macmillan Audio<BR>-Cross-promotions with Tor Nightfire and Tor Books<BR>-Backlist promotions







### The King Will Kill You

The Kingdoms of Sand & Sky Book Three

by Sarah Henning

***The Princess Bride* meets *Game of Thrones* in this commercial YA trilogy from acclaimed fantasy author Sarah Henning.**

Princess Amarande is finally on the verge of having everything she wants. To be with her true love Luca, no one nor law standing in the way. To rule Ardenia as queen outright, no marriage necessary, as Luca does the same with the reformed Torrence. To rebuild the continent of The Sand and Sky into a place not defined by archaic, patriarchal laws, but by the will of its people.

However, threats await in the shadows of Amarande's hoped-for happily ever after. One expected and deadly to both her love and every one of her objectives. The other, unexpected, and arising with a vicious aim: revenge at any cost. Against the princess who killed him, the boy whose love made her do it, and the continent cruel enough to deserve his rage.

*The King Will Kill You* is the epic, pulse-pounding conclusion to Sarah Henning's Kingdoms of Sand and Sky trilogy

### Author Bio

**Sarah Henning** is the author of several books for young adults, including the Indies Introduce/Indies Next selection and Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection *Sea Witch*, and its sequel, *Sea Witch Rising*; *The Princess Will Save You*, *The Queen Will Betray You*, and *The King Will Kill You*, as well as *Throw Like A Girl* and its companion book, *It's All In How You Fall*. Her first middle grade book, *Monster Camp*, is scheduled to release in Summer 2023, and she appears in the girls-in-sports anthology, *Out of Our League* (2024). 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. Sarah lives in Lawrence, Kansas, hometown of Langston Hughes, William S. Burroughs, and a really good basketball team.

Tor

On Sale: Sep 5/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 368 pages

9781250841056 • \$16.99 • pb

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

Series: Kingdoms of Sand and Sky

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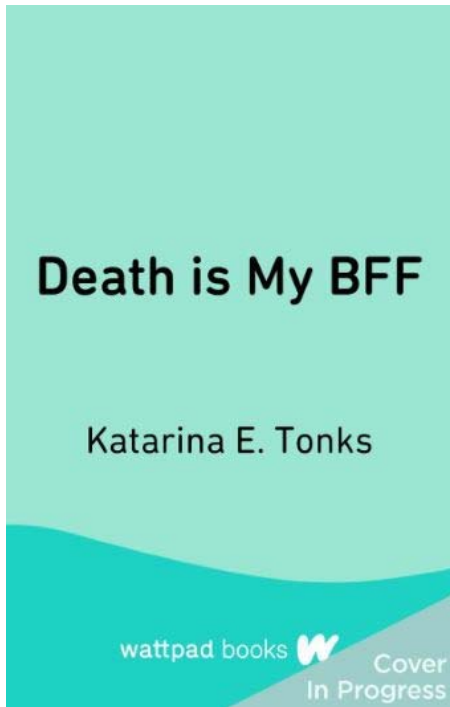
### Promotion

Marketing Campaign<BR>- New in paperback publicity campaign<BR>- Social media, Tor Teen blog content, and newsletter promotion<BR>- Backlist promotions



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### Death is My BFF

by Katarina E. Tonks

When Faith Williams almost loses her life during a robbery, Death is there. While he spares her soul, he makes a promise to return when she's eighteen and collect it.

Now it's the eve of that special birthday, and Faith has no recollection of that fateful day. But echoes of Death appear in her art - his intense eyes, his intriguing demeanor - and she can't get him out of her head. When he arrives in person, Faith is drawn into an epic supernatural battle where her very existence is questioned at every turn.

To add angst to agony, she meets the infamous David Star at a Halloween party, and he begins to show an interest in her. He's handsome, rich, ambitious, and every girl's dream, but Faith doesn't know if she can trust him.

As Faith learns more about who David really is, and as Death pushes harder for her soul, an ancient prophecy emerges. When she discovers the secrets that bind all three together . . . all hell breaks loose.

### Author Bio

Four-time Watty Award recipient, Katarina Tonks has become one of Wattpad's most influential writers. Since joining the platform, Katarina has collected over 318,000 followers, 55 million reads on the Death Chronicles and 46 million reads on the Vendetta Series. In 2016, Kat was published in Simon & Schuster's anthology, *Imagines*," and has produced commissioned content for Coca Cola, Sour Patch Kids, and Universal Studios.

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On Sale: Sep 5/23

5.25 x 8.25 • 432 pages

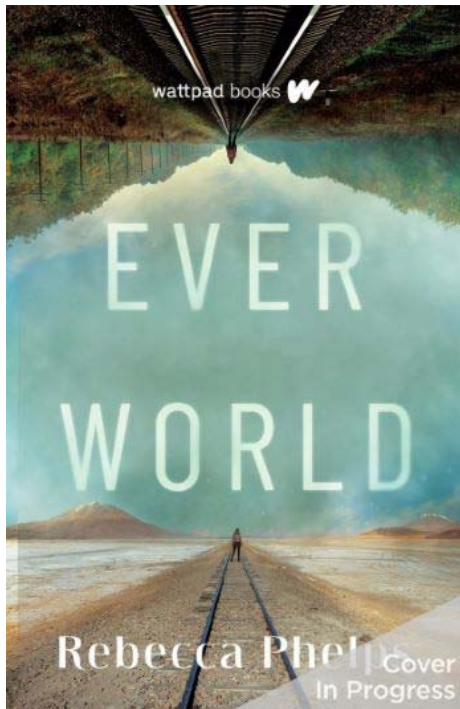
9781990259999 • \$15.99 • pb

YA Fic / Romance / Paranormal • Ages 14 years and up

### Notes

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### Everworld

by Rebecca Phelps

### Author Bio

Rebecca Phelps started out as an actress and a screenwriter before completing her first novel, *Down World*. She lives in Los Angeles with her husband and two kids. Read more of her work on Wattpad: @geminirosey. For updates on books, writing, and more, follow her on TikTok: @RebeccaPhelpsAuthor or Instagram: @RebeccaPhelpsWriter. Keep an eye out for *Everworld*, coming from Wattpad Books, spring 2023!

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On Sale: Dec 12/23

1 x 1 • 400 pages

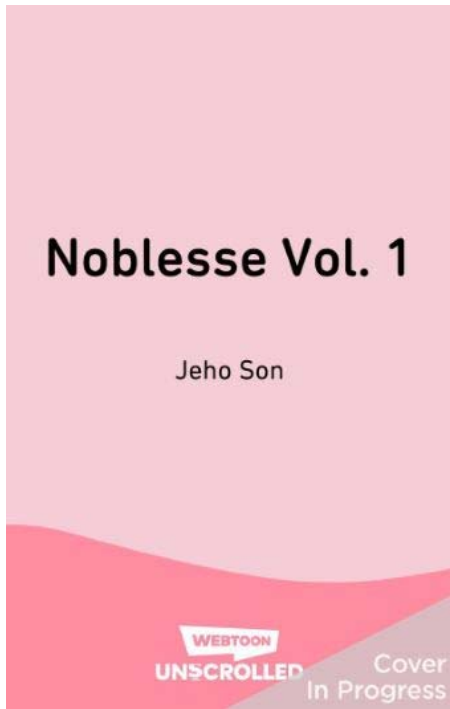
9781990259579 • \$14.99 • pb

YA Fic / Time Travel • Ages 14 years and up

### Notes

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### **Noblesse Volume One**

by Jeho Son, illustrated by Kwangsu Lee

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On Sale: Sep 19/23

6 x 9 • 288 pages

**9781990778940** • \$23.99 • pb

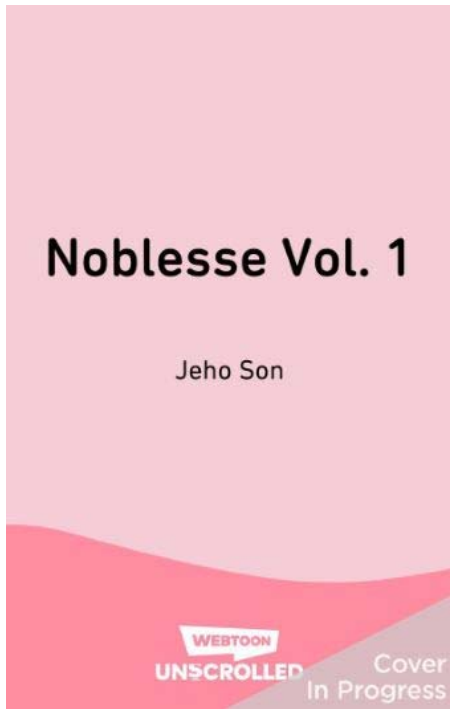
YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Manga • Ages 13  
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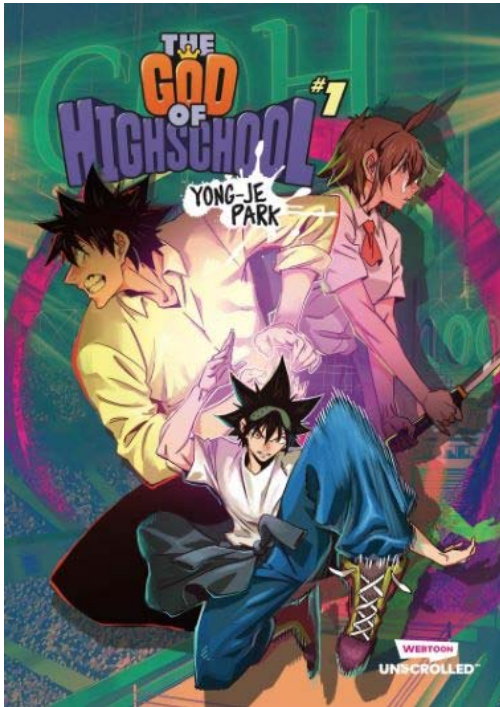
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YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Manga • Ages 13  
years and up

### **Notes**

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### The God of High School Volume One

by Yongje Park

Mori Jin is a high school student and Taekwondo specialist who enters "The God of High School," a fighting tournament that promises the winner anything they want. What began as a competition to seek out the best high school fighter soon reveals itself to be part of a much greater plot that goes beyond Mori's wildest imagination. What will he give to become a true god?

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Throughout the competition, Mori Jin befriends allies such as Dae-Wi Han who is a full-contact Karate expert and Mi-Ra Yu who is an epeeist master. Will Mori Jin be able to take the title of God of High School with his allies or will their alliance collapse due to their own selfish desires?

*The God of High School* is a global sensation, with over 8 billion reads on WEBTOON and a hit animation series on Crunchyroll.

**This volume collects episodes 1-10 of the hit WEBTOON comic.**

### Author Bio

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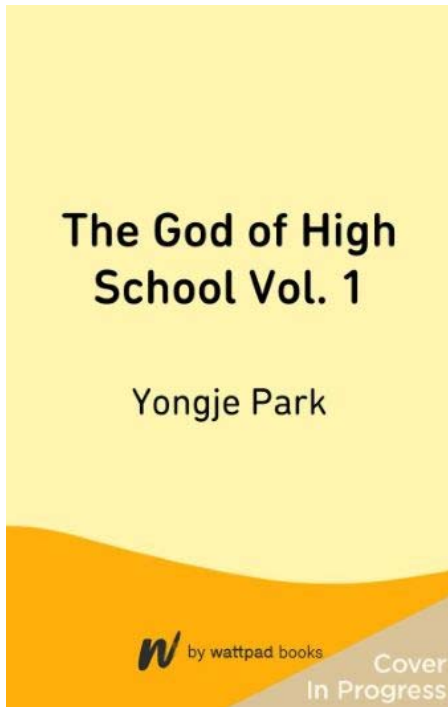
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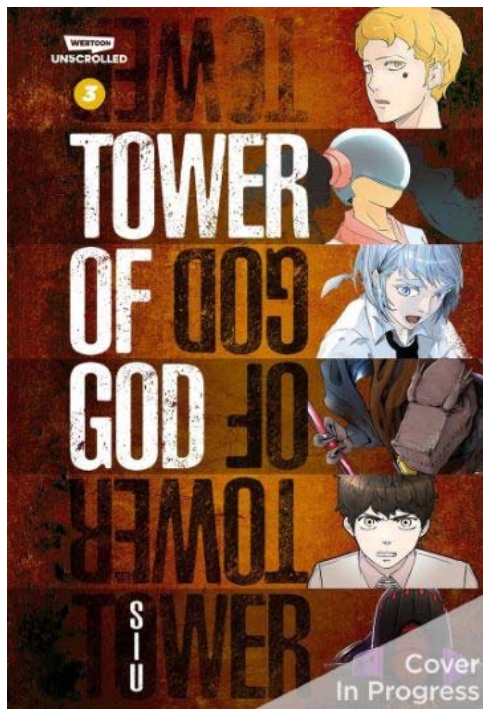
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YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Manga • Ages 13 years and up

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### Tower of God Volume Three

by S.I.U.

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*Publishers Weekly*

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YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Manga • Ages 13 years and up

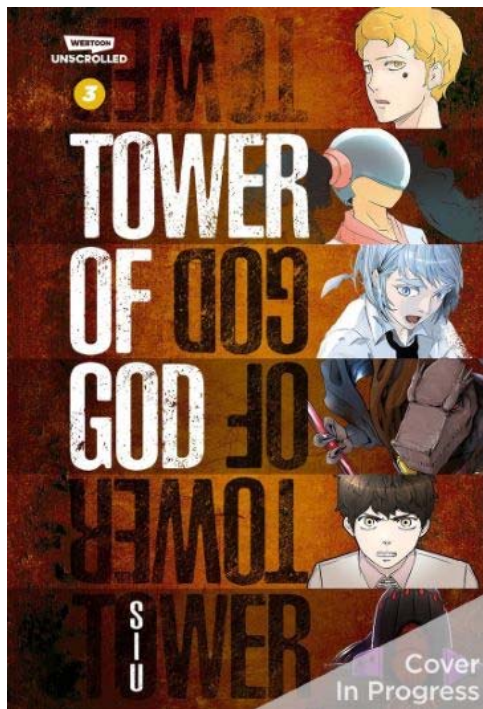
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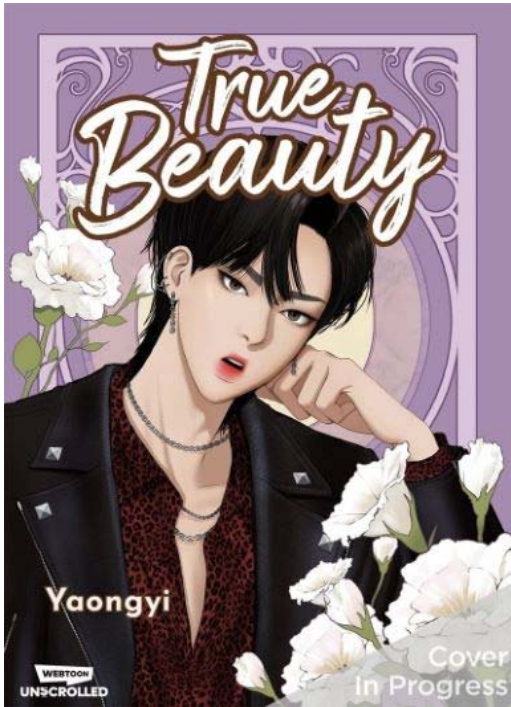
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YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Manga • Ages 13 years and up

### Notes

### Promotion





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### True Beauty Volume Three

by Yaongyi

#### Author Bio

Kim Na-young, better known by her nom de plume Yaongyi, literally Meow," is a South Korean comic artist (manhwaga), former model, and creator of *True Beauty* on Webtoon.

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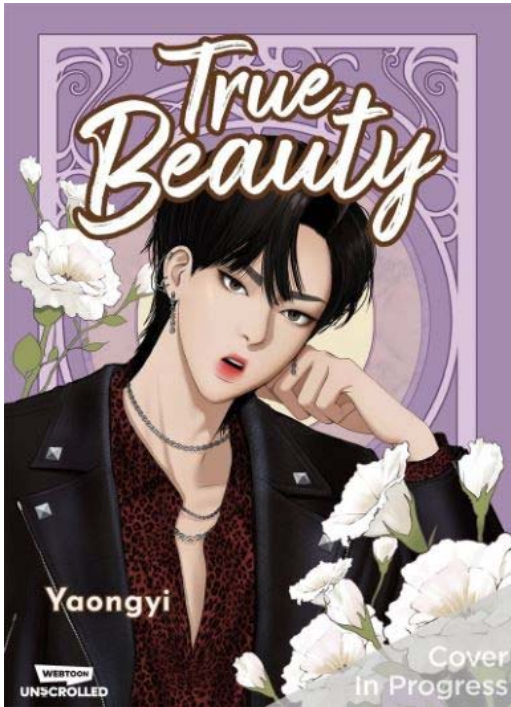
YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Romance • Ages

13 years and up

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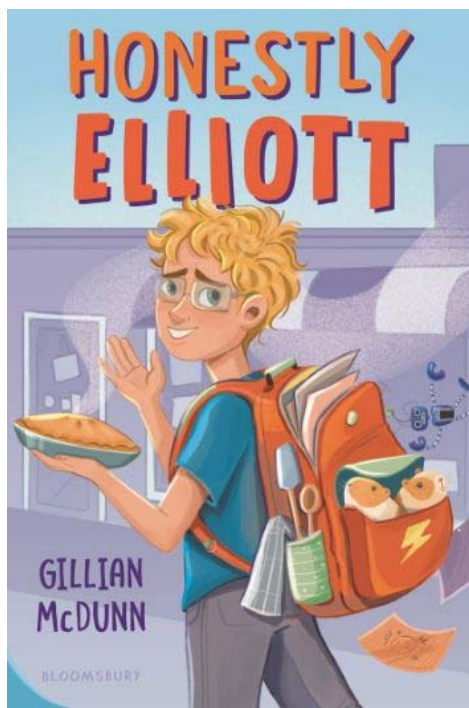
YA Fic / Comics & Graphic Novels / Romance • Ages

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#### **Promotion**





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### Honestly Elliott

by Gillian McDunn

**Schneider Family Book Award: Best Middle Grade Honor Book!**

**Highly-acclaimed author of *Caterpillar Summer*, Gillian McDunn explores boyhood in a funny, big-hearted story about a kid trying to find the best way to be his best self.**

Elliott has been struggling since his closest friend moved away, and he's not too sure where he fits into his own family, especially since his newly remarried dad and stepmom are expecting a baby. His grades aren't too great, he's always forgetting things, and he doesn't really like sports. All together, the result is someone the complete opposite of his dad - a fact they're both very aware of. Elliott's only solace is cooking, where he can control the outcome, testing exciting recipes and watching his favorite cooking shows.

When he's paired with the super smart and popular Maribel for a school-wide project, Elliott worries they won't see eye to eye. But Maribel is also looking for a new way to show others her true self and this project could be the chance they've both been waiting for. Sometimes the least likely friends help you see a new side to things . . . and sometimes you have to make a few mistakes before you figure out what's right.

#### Acclaim for *Caterpillar Summer*

An Indies Introduce Pick

A Texas Bluebonnet Selection

A *Parents* Best Book of the Year

A *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year

An Amazon Best Book of the Year

Starring a (...)

#### Author Bio

**Gillian McDunn** is the author of *These Unlucky Stars*, *The Queen Bee and Me*, and *Caterpillar Summer*, which received two starred reviews, and was selected for the Texas Bluebonnet Award Master List, and Kirkus Reviews and *Parents* magazine Best Books of the Year lists. When she isn't reading or writing, she is probably baking gluten-free treats, traveling, or spending time with her family. She lives near Raleigh, North Carolina, with her husband and children, and a very silly dog named Friday.

[www.gillianmcdunn.com](http://www.gillianmcdunn.com)

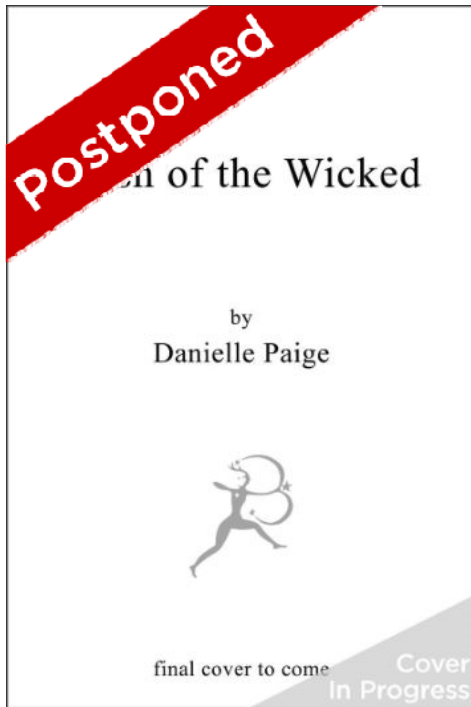


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### Wish of the Wicked

by Danielle Paige

Bestselling author Danielle Paige puts a dark spin on fairy godmothers in a new YA series for fans of Brigid Kemmerer and Maleficent.

For centuries, the enchanted members of the Entente have worked in tandem with the Three Fates--the Present, the Past, and the Future--to maintain destiny across the Thirteen Queendoms. But when Queen Magrit learns of her untimely demise from Hecate, Fate of the Future, Magrit burns Hecate at the stake and decrees death to all Entente in order to live forever.

But some survive, including sixteen-year-old Farrow, who hatches a dangerous plan to seek revenge. Along the way, she finds herself falling for the one person who could ruin everything. With life and love hanging in the balance, she must decide who to trust and what's most important: living in the past or forging a new future.

Bestselling author Danielle Paige launches a brand-new fairy godmother origin story full of intrigue, magic, and romance.

### 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.

[daniellepaigebooks.com](http://daniellepaigebooks.com)

[@daniellempaige](https://twitter.com/daniellempaige)

Bloomsbury

On Sale: Nov 7/23

5.51 x 8.25 • 384 pages

**9781681196862** • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

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

Series: Fairy Godmother Novel

### Notes

### Promotion

Major trade and consumer advertising targeting teens, pop culture obsessives, and fantasy fans, Select author appearances including regional shows and festivals, National media campaign including trade, teen, women's, and sci-fi/fantasy media, Extensive independent bookseller outreach, including ARC mailings and Edelweiss assets, Targeted influencer outreach across all platforms including teen, pop culture, and fantasy influencers, Extensive social media promotion including cover reveal and bookstagram/booktok tours, School and library promotion



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### Crave

by Tracy Wolff

**The instant #1 New York Times Bestselling Series**  
**An Amazon Best YA Book of 2020**  
**Glitter Magazine's #1 Pick for Best YA of 2020**  
**Optioned for Film by Universal**

My whole world changed when I stepped inside the academy. Nothing is right about this place or the other students in it. Here I am, a mere mortal among gods. . . or monsters. I still can't decide which of these warring factions I belong to, if I belong at all. I only know the one thing that unites them is their hatred of me.

Then there's Jaxon Vega. A vampire with deadly secrets who hasn't felt anything for a hundred years. But there's something about him that calls to me, something broken in him that somehow fits with what's broken in me. Which could spell death for us all.

Because Jaxon walled himself off for a reason. And now someone wants to wake a sleeping monster, and I'm wondering if I was brought here intentionally - as the bait.

\*\*\*INCLUDES 3 BONUS SCENES FROM THE HERO'S POV\*\*\*

*Don't miss a single book in the series that spawned a phenomenon! The Crave series is best enjoyed in order:*

*Crave*  
*Crush*  
*Covet*  
*Court*  
*Charm*  
*Cherish*

**Crave is about to become fandom's new favorite vampire romance obsession.** If you need any further evidence of how much you'll enjoy this book, Universal Studios picked up the film rights. . . I will absolutely be first in line." -Hypable

### Author Bio

New York Times and USA Today bestselling author Tracy Wolff is a lover of vampires, dragons, and all things that go bump in the night. A onetime English professor, she now devotes all her time to writing dark and romantic stories with tortured heroes and kick-butt heroines. She has written all her sixty-plus



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On Sale: Sep 26/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 592 pages

9781682815779 • \$18.99 • pb

YA Fic / Vampires • Ages 14-18 years

Series: Crave

### Notes

### Promotion

Reader's Guide for teachers and book clubs, Exclusive interview with Tracy Wolff, Online advertising featuring the entire series, Chapter reveal from next book in series, Launch event and author events at bookstores and conferences, Extensive social media campaign, National publicity campaign, Pre-publication buzz campaign



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### Looking for Grace

by Pamela Varnado

My brother is gone. My mom is too stuck in her own grief to see me, and my dad thinks pain isn't something to ever be discussed. Even my boyfriend has let me down over and over again. It feels like there is only one way forward, only one way out. Just when I'm ready to end my own life, something sucks me back in. One note. One sweet song to keep me going. Those melodic melodies sweetly singing in my ears give me hope.

Each morning, I figure, what's one day more? One more day for someone to see me. To hear me. To save me. But can they? *Will* they?

*Find out how you can be the one to help save a life at [bethe1to.com](http://bethe1to.com).*

### Author Bio

Pamela Varnado is an award-winning author who enjoys life and looks forward to spending every precious moment with her family. A Georgia transplant, she spends her days writing, gardening, and traveling with friends and family. [pamelavarnado.com](http://pamelavarnado.com)

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On Sale: Oct 3/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 368 pages

**9781649370723** • \$24.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Diversity & Multicultural • Ages 14-18 years

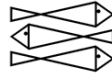
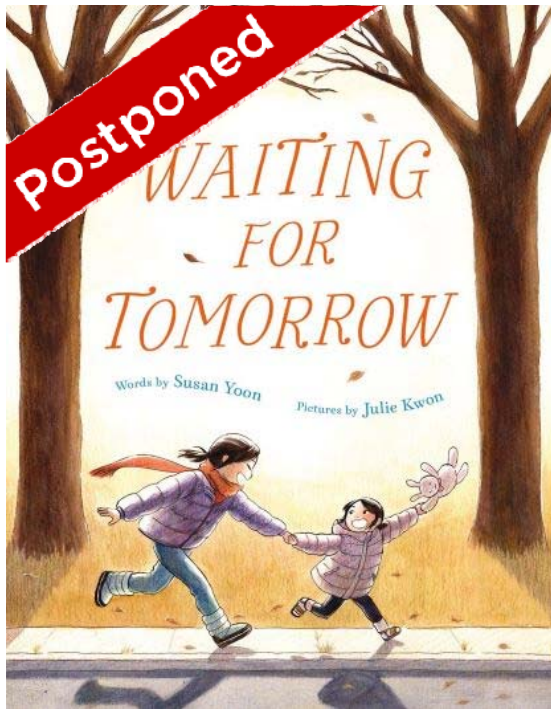
### Notes

### Promotion

Early Galley Promotions on Goodreads, Netgalley, and Edelweiss, Extensive Outreach To Key Educators And Library Contacts, Send to librarians and award committees like YALSA, ARC distribution to major reviewers and trade publications including PW, Kirkus, SLJ, Booklist etc., Giveaways and events with social media influencers, tastemakers and bookstagrammers, Ad campaign with PW, Shelf Awareness, SLJ, Goodreads, Outreach to Teen Book Clubs, Select Author Appearances



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### Waiting for Tomorrow

by Susan Yoon, illustrated by Julie Kwon

**A debut picture book for fans of *I Dream of Popo*, *Between Us and Abuela*, *Watercress*, and *Fry Bread*.**

Appa is coming home tomorrow after a long time away, and sisters Haejin and Hanna want to make something very special to greet his return. They spend the day preparing their favorite treat - hotteok, a brown-sugar-filled Korean pancake. But when their batter is ruined, how will they make something special for tomorrow?

Julie Kwon's illustrations are full of sweetness with a dash of eye-winking mischief, perfectly illuminating Haejin and Hanna's everyday adventure. From warm hugs to sticky fingers, *Waiting for Tomorrow* is debut author Susan Yoon's ode to the ordinary days that nourish the most special thing of all - family

### Author Bio

**Susan Yoon** writes picture books and novels from her home in Toronto, Canada. She draws inspiration from her Korean heritage, family, and friends. *Waiting for Tomorrow* is her first book.

**Julie Kwon** is an artist and illustrator based in Philadelphia. A graduate of the Brown/RISD Dual-Degree program, her work is heavily inspired by the many books and comics she read growing up, as well as her childhood memories of wandering in the woods of her hometown. Aside from illustrating several books, she has also worked in television animation.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Oct 24/23

8.5 x 11 • 40 pages

Full color illustrations

**9780374390228 • \$24.99 • cl**

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

### Notes

### Promotion

Outreach to Key Reviewers, Media, and School and Library Contacts<BR>Digital ARE sent to Select Bloggers and Digital Influencers<BR>Included in MacKids Social Media Promotions<BR>Featured at Select School, Library, and Bookseller Conferences and Conventions<BR>Digital ARE Available on Edelweiss







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## The 156-Story Treehouse

Holiday Havoc!

by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton

**New York Times**-bestselling team Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton invite readers to come hang out with them in their 156-Story Treehouse - the twelfth book in the illustrated chapter book series filled with Andy and Terry's signature slapstick humor!

Andy and Terry live in a 156-story treehouse. (It used to be a 143-story treehouse, but they added 13 more levels.) It has a wishing well, a super-stinky stuff level, a bouldering alley (it's just like bowling, except you use boulders instead of balls), an enigma engine, a TV quiz show level hosted by Quizzy the quizzical robot, and the amazing mind-reading sandwich-making machine that knows exactly what sort of sandwich you want and makes it for you.

It's the night before Christmas but Andy and Terry aren't ready yet! They haven't written their letters to Santa, they haven't sung any carols or hung their stockings, and now Mr. Big Nose wants their next book done by tomorrow. When Santa Claus's sleigh crash-lands in the treehouse, the reindeer become tangled in the branches and Santa falls into the cloning machine. With dozens of Santas running around and no way to tell which one's the real one, who's going to deliver all the presents? It's up to Andy, Terry, and Jill to work together to save Christmas - and maybe even finish their book on time!

### Praise for Andy Griffiths and the Treehouse series:

**Anarchic absurdity at its best.** . . . Denton's manic cartooning captures every twist and turn in hilarious detail." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**, on *The 13-Story Treehouse*

"Will (...)

### Author Bio

**Andy Griffiths** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Day My Butt Went Psycho!*, *Zombie Butts from Uranus!*, and *Butt Wars! The Final Conflict*, as well as the Treehouse Series and *Killer Koalas from Outer Space*. In 2007, he became the first Australian author to win six children's choice awards in one year for *Just Shocking!* He is passionate about inspiring a love of books in his young readers, and works as an ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Project, which provides books and literacy resources to remote indigenous communities around Australia. Andy is a big fan of Dr. Seuss and of *Southey*. He lives in Melbourne, Australia, and is Australia's most translated



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On Sale: Sep 12/23

5.5 x 8.25 • 288 pages

1-color illustrations

**9781250850188** • \$19.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 6-10 years

Series: Treehouse Books

### Notes

#### Promotion

National Author Tour <BR>Appearances and/or Promotions at Book Festivals and Conferences<BR>National Parenting, Educator, and Consumer Media Campaign<BR>Major National Consumer and Trade Advertising Campaign<BR>Digital Influencer Campaign Targeting Parenting and Teacher & Librarian Online Tastemakers<BR>MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign<BR>Email Marketing Campaign Targeting Middle Grade and Educator Subscribers<BR>Extensive E-Galley Distribution to Booksellers, Reviewers, Librarians, and Educators<BR>Promotions on Edelweiss<BR>Extensive Outreach To Key Educators And Library Contacts, Outreach to Key Reviewers, Media, and School and Library Contacts<BR>E-galley Sent to Select Bloggers and Digital Influencers<BR>Included in MacKids Social Media



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### Farther Than The Moon

by Lindsay Lackey

**From award-winning author Lindsay Lackey comes a heartfelt story about a boy who wants to become an astronaut, but wonders if his dreams can include his brother with special needs, perfect for fans of *We Dream of Space* and *Song for a Whale*.**

All thirteen-year-old Houston Stewart has ever wanted is to become an astronaut. His dreams feel like they're finally starting to come true when he's accepted to the highly-competitive Junior Astronaut Recruitment Program - if only he could bring his little brother Robbie with him.

Ever since their dad left, Houston and Robbie have been inseparable. It's hard to tell where Houston's love of space ends and where Robbie's begins. But Robbie's Cerebral Palsy and epilepsy mean he needs medical attention at home, so Houston is forced to take this giant leap for the two of them all on his own.

At camp, Houston is quickly drawn into the orbit of new friends, cosmic adventures, and a long-lost grandfather who happens to be a world-famous astronaut. But as Houston struggles to keep up with the rigorous demands of the program, he's forced to reckon with the truth that Robbie may never visit space like he's always hoped. Houston is determined to honor Robbie's dreams, even if it seems like an impossible mission. So, like a good astronaut, he dares to make a new plan - one that shoots for the stars.

### 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.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Sep 19/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 336 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

**9781250205209** • \$23.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social / Special Needs • Ages 10-14 years

### Notes

#### Promotion

Outreach to Key Reviewers, Media, and School and Library Contacts  
E-galley Sent to Select Bloggers and Digital Influencers  
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Square Fish  
On Sale: Sep 19/23  
5.38 x 8.25 • 432 pages  
**9781250620835** • \$15.99 • pb  
YA Fic / Fantasy / Contemporary • Ages 14-18 years  
Series: Nightmare-Verse

### Notes

### Promotion

Bonus Material Included in Back-Of-Book  
Dedicated Title Page on Macmillan.com



### A Dream So Dark

by L.L. McKinney

**The fantasy series I've been waiting for my whole life."**

- Angie Thomas, #1 *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Hate U Give*

**In L.L. McKinney's *A Dream So Dark*, the thrilling sequel to *A Blade So Black*, Alice goes deeper into a dark version of Wonderland.**

Still reeling from her recent battle (and grounded until she graduates high school), Alice must cross the Veil to rescue her friends and stop the Black Knight once and for all. But the further she ventures into Wonderland, the more topsy-turvy everything becomes. It's not until she's at her wit's end that she realizes - Wonderland is trying to save *her*.

There's a new player on the board; someone capable of using Nightmare creatures to not only influence the living but raise the dead.

Dreams have never been so dark in Wonderland, and if there is any hope, Alice must confront the worst in herself - and in the people she loves - and face the very nature of fear.

### An Imprint Book

**"The Alice I never knew I needed.** The Alice I was missing. McKinney conjures a Wonderland for those of us who weren't given the looking glass."  
- Dhonielle Clayton, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Belles*

**A breakout author."** - *Entertainment Weekly*

"With memorable characters and page-turning thrills, the Nightmare-Verse is **the fantasy series I've been waiting for my whole (...)**

### Author Bio

Named one of *The Root*'s 100 Most Influential African-Americans of 2020, **L.L. McKinney** is a writer, a poet, and an active member of the kidlit community. She's an advocate for equality and inclusion in publishing, the co-founder of Juneteenth Book Fest, and the creator of the hashtags #PublishingPaidMe and #WhatWOCWritersHear. She's also a gamer girl and an adamant Hei Hei stan. She is the author of *A Blade So Black*, *A Dream So Dark*, and *A Crown So Cursed*



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### Crocs

A Sharks Incorporated Novel

by Randy Wayne White

**The trio of brave friends who make up Sharks, Inc. - Luke, Maribel and Sabina - dive into a crocodile-filled adventure in *Crocs*, the third book in bestselling author Randy Wayne White's Sharks Incorporated series.**

Marine biologist Doc Ford has a new mission for Sharks Inc.: visit Sanibel Island's remote Bone Field to find a wild orange tree that's survived a disease destroying Florida's citrus. There, the members of Sharks Incorporated find oranges unlike any they've ever seen, but can't find the tree Doc needs. Worse, the area is protected by a massive saltwater crocodile.

What the team doesn't expect is to meet a reclusive woman who threatens to call the police if they trespass on her land again. Reluctant to give up, the trio learns she needs help. When she was young, the woman found King Calusa's grave. Now, she believes the ghost of the dead king, who was beheaded by Spanish explorers 500 years ago, is haunting her.

To uncover the truth, the kids return to the Bone Field. The thousand-pound crocodile is determined to protect its hatchlings, but crocs turn out to be the least of their worries. The intrepid trio discovers the woman's wealthy neighbor is selling illegal reptiles - and he knows the secret of the dead king's missing gold medallion.

### Praise for *Stingers*

Something for everyone but especially fans of **fast-paced eco-fiction.**" - *Kirkus*

**"Full of facts** about wildlife and preservation and survival tips, **all infused (...)**

### Author Bio

**Randy Wayne White** is the *New York Times* bestselling and award-winning author of the Doc Ford series. In 2011, White was named a Florida Literary Legend by the Florida Heritage Society. A fishing and nature enthusiast, he has also written extensively for *National Geographic Adventure*, *Men's Journal*, *Playboy* and *Men's Health*. He lives on Sanibel Island, Florida, where he was a light-tackle fishing guide for many years, and spends much of his free time windsurfing, playing baseball, and hanging out at Doc Ford's Rum Bar & Grille. Sharks Incorporated is his middle grade series, including *Fins* and *Stingers*.



Square Fish

On Sale: Sep 5/23

5.13 x 7.62 • 272 pages

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**9781250866028** • \$11.99 • pb

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Marine Life • Ages 8-12 years

Series: Sharks Incorporated

### Notes

### Promotion

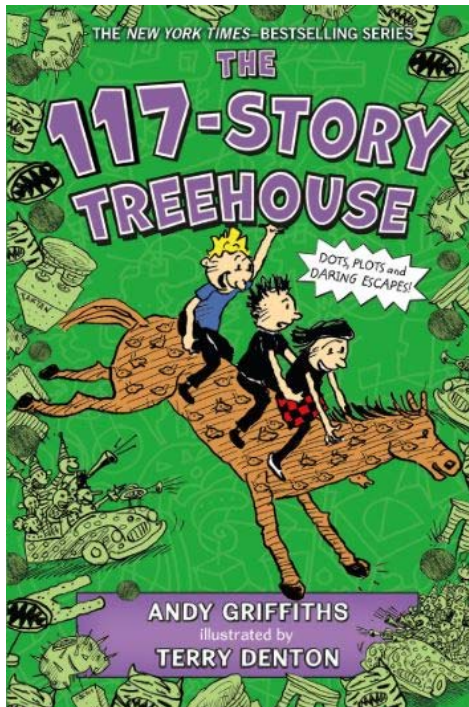
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### The 117-Story Treehouse

Dots, Plots & Daring Escapes!

by Andy Griffiths, illustrated by Terry Denton

**New York Times**-bestselling team Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton invite readers to come hang out with them in their 117-Story Treehouse - the ninth book in the illustrated chapter book series filled with Andy and Terry's signature slapstick humor!

Andy and Terry live in a 117-story treehouse. (It used to be a 104-story treehouse, but it just keeps growing!) It now has a pajama-party room, a water-ski park filled with flesh-eating piranhas, an Underpants Museum, a giant-fighting-robot arena, and the Door of Doom (don't open it or you'll be COMPLETELY and UTTERLY DOOMED!).

For as long as Andy and Terry have been writing books together, Andy has *always* been the narrator and Terry has *always* been the illustrator. But when Terry tries to prove that he can narrate as well as draw, the story goes completely out of control and the Story Police arrive to arrest the whole treehouse team for crimes against storytelling! Andy, Terry and Jill go on the run, but how long can they evade the Story Police and stay out of Story Jail?

#### Praise for Andy Griffiths and the Treehouse series:

**Anarchic absurdity at its best.** . . . Denton's manic cartooning captures every twist and turn in hilarious detail." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**, on *The 13-Story Treehouse*

**"Will appeal to fans of Jeff Kinney and Dav Pilkey.** . . . The wonderfully random slapstick humor is tailor-made for reluctant readers. . . . A (...)

### Author Bio

**Andy Griffiths** is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Day My Butt Went Psycho!*, *Zombie Butts from Uranus!*, and *Butt Wars! The Final Conflict*, as well as the Treehouse Series and *Killer Koalas from Outer Space*. In 2007, he became the first Australian author to win six children's choice awards in one year for *Just Shocking!* He is passionate about inspiring a love of books in his young readers, and works as an ambassador for the Indigenous Literacy Project, which provides books and literacy resources to remote indigenous communities around Australia. Andy is a big fan of Dr. Seuss and of cauliflower. He lives in Melbourne, Australia, and is Australia's most popular children's writer. **Terry Denton** is known for his humorous illustration style and has worked with Andy Griffiths on the Treehouse series and the JUST! books among others. He lives by the sea in Australia with his wife, three kids, and a dog, up to a point that only treats on one side.



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Square Fish

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Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 6-10 years

Series: Treehouse Books

### Notes

### Promotion

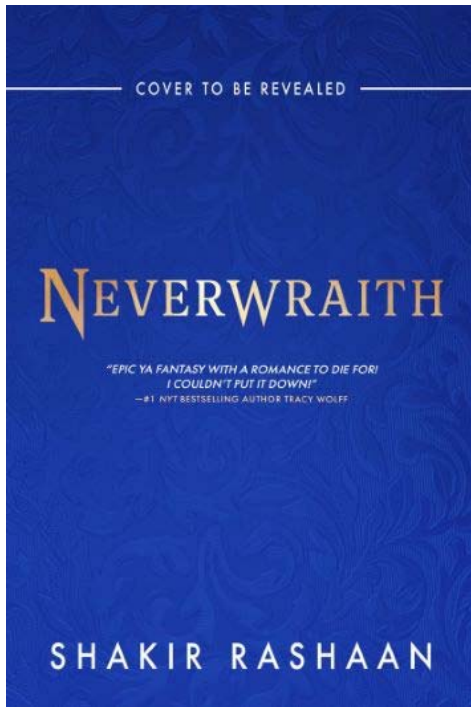
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### Neverwraith

by Shakir Rashaan

Nothing stays hidden for long in this fast-paced, inventive new paranormal series that imagines The Hulk in high school.

### Author Bio

Shakir Rashaan is the national bestselling author of over a dozen novels. He is currently creating The Netherwraith Series, an #ownvoices YA Paranormal Fantasy about a teenage descendant of an ancient metahuman bloodline who searches for the truth about the death of his parents and their connection to a centuries-old blood feud over sacred texts contained inside of his native Kindara, an island nation located near the West African Coast. . . all while navigating high school. [ShakirRashaan.com](http://ShakirRashaan.com).

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On Sale: Aug 29/23

5.38 x 8.25 • 500 pages

9781649373342 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket

YA Fic / Superheroes • Ages 14-18 years

### Notes

### Promotion

<BR>Cover reveal with leading influencers <BR>,<BR>Instagram spotlight influencer tour<BR>,<BR>Early Galley Promotions on Goodreads.com, Netgalley, and Edelweiss<BR>,<BR>Early ARC mailing to influencers including custom box and merch<BR>,<BR>Digital ad campaign including: Amazon, Instagram and Facebook<BR>,<BR>School & Library Outreach & Advertising<BR>,<BR>Pre-publication buzz campaign targeting media, booksellers, librarians, educators, and teens<BR>,<BR>Edelweiss catalog advertising <BR>

