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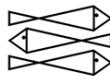
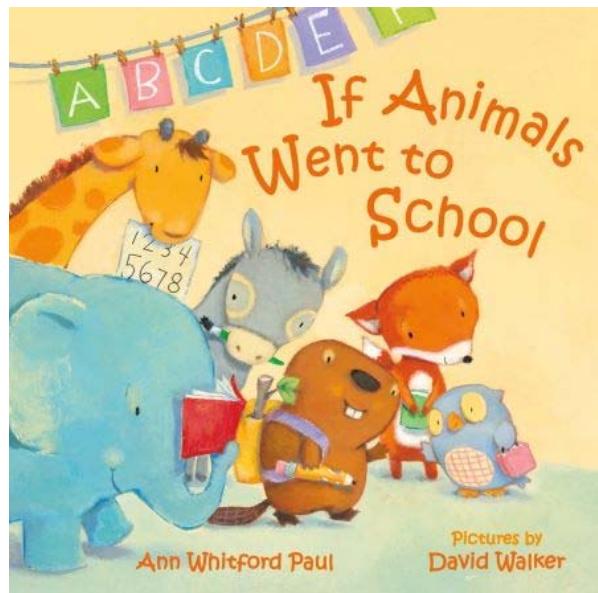
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If Animals Went to School

by Ann Whitford Paul, illustrated by David Walker

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

What if animals did what YOU do? This sweet story describes what animals might do in the classroom!

If animals went to school. . . what would they do? Beaver would practice counting with sticks. Goat would snack on the storybooks. And at recess, Goose would glide down Giraffe's neck slide! Across the animal kingdom, every creature would learn, play, and make new friends.

The gentle, delightful illustrations paired with the simple, sweet story line are sure to please little listeners everywhere. . . A lovely recommended read-aloud for toddlers and preschoolers." - *School Library Journal*

"For younger readers, *If Animals Went to School* introduces them in an entertaining way to what they can expect at school. . . Colorful, joyful watercolors amp up the playfulness." - *The News Gazette*

Author Bio

ANN WHITFORD PAUL is the author of numerous books for children, including the best-selling *If Animals Kissed Goodnight*, *If Animals Said I Love You*, *If Animals Went to School*, and *If Animals Celebrated Christmas*, all illustrated by David Walker. She and Walker also collaborated on *Little Monkey Says Good Night*, a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, which *Kirkus Reviews* praised as a perfect good-night read." Ms. Paul lives in Los Angeles, California. **David Walker** has illustrated many books for children, including Victoria Adler's *Baby, Come Away* and Ann Whitford Paul's *Little Monkey Says Good Night* and *If Animals Kissed Good Night*. He lives in Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: May 4/21
6.5 x 6.5 • 24 pages
Full color illustrations throughout
9780374314743 • \$10.99 • board book
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Baby Animals • Ages 0-3 years
Series: If Animals Kissed Good Night

Notes

Promotion

Outreach to Key Reviewers, Media, and School and Library Contacts
Digital ARE sent to Select Bloggers and Digital Influencers
Featured Title in MacKids e-Newsletter
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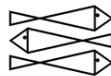
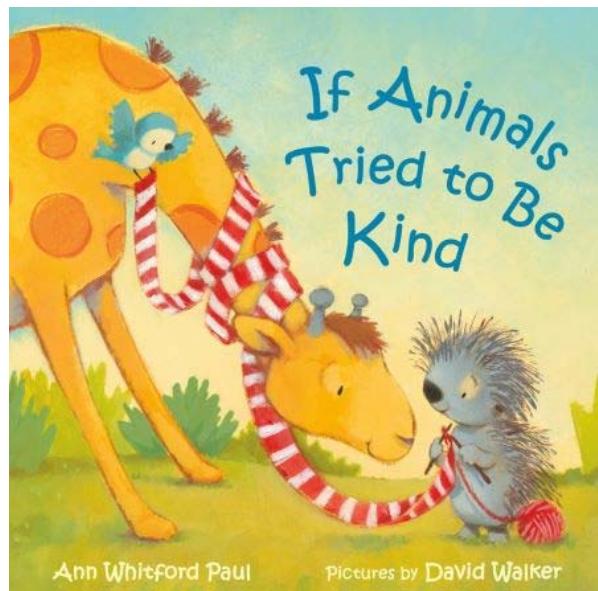


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If Animals Tried to Be Kind

by Ann Whitford Paul, illustrated by David Walker

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

What if animals did what YOU do? This bestselling story imagines how animals would show kindness!

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

Author Bio

ANN WHITFORD PAUL is the author of numerous books for children, including the best-selling *If Animals Kissed Goodnight*, *If Animals Said I Love You*, *If Animals Went to School*, and *If Animals Celebrated Christmas*, all illustrated by David Walker. She and Walker also collaborated on *Little Monkey Says Good Night*, a Bank Street Best Children's Book of the Year, which *Kirkus Reviews* praised as a perfect good-night read. Ms. Paul 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.

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Series: If Animals Kissed Good Night

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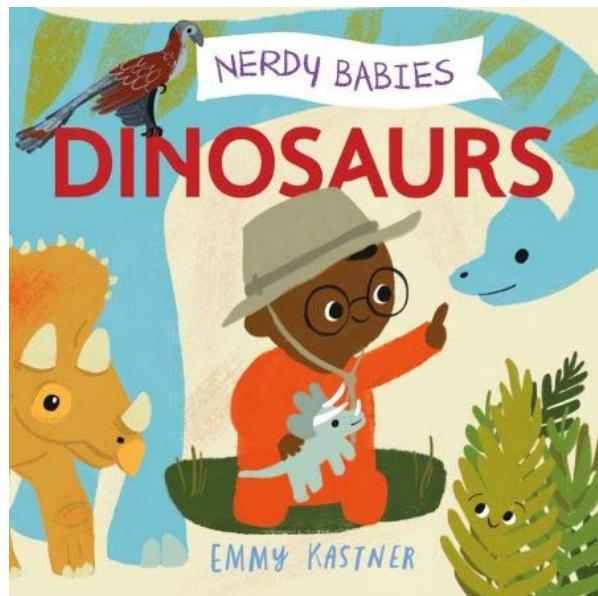


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Nerdy Babies: Dinosaurs

by Emmy Kastner, illustrated by Emmy Kastner

Author Bio

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

Kastner writes and illustrates the Nerdy Babies series.

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Kastner writes and illustrates the Nerdy Babies series.

Roaring Brook

On Sale: Jul 13/21

6.5 x 6.5 • 24 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250756077 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures • Ages 0-3 years

Series: Nerdy Babies

Notes

Promotion

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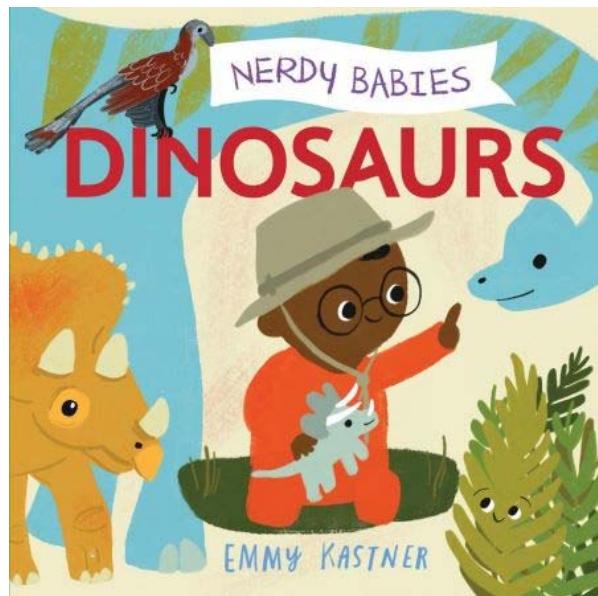


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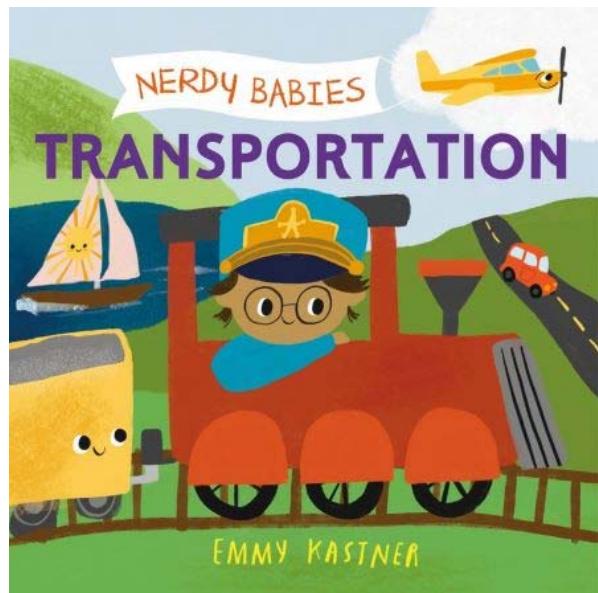


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Roaring Brook

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6.5 x 6.5 • 24 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250756091 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Transportation / General • Ages 0

-3 years

Series: Nerdy Babies

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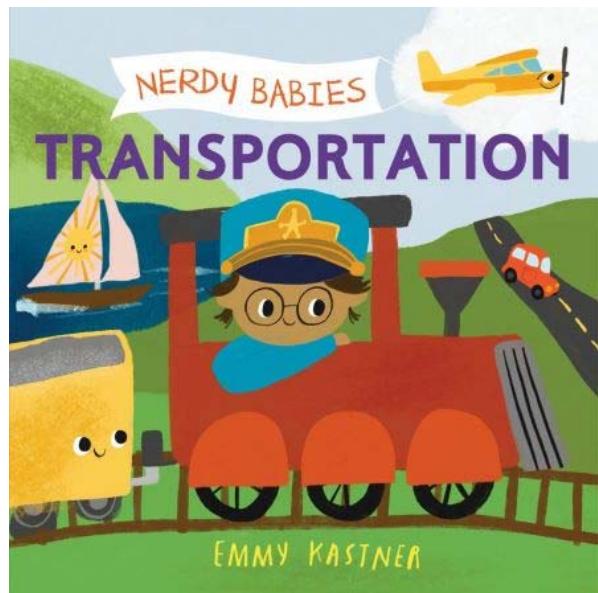


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Carry-along Tab Book: My Trick-or-Treat Bag

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. Roger lives in London and has three children, who have been the inspiration behind many of his best publishing ideas.

Priddy

On Sale: Jul 13/21

8.27 x 9.09 • 10 pages

Full-color illustrations

9781684491469 • \$11.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween

• Ages 0-3 years

Notes

Promotion

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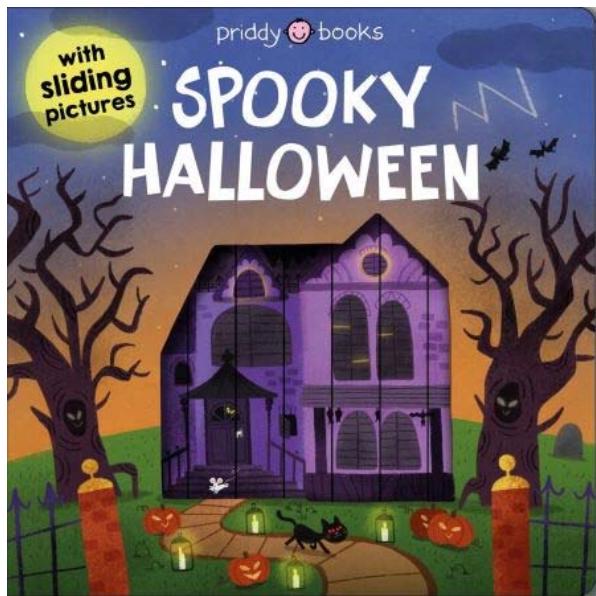


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Sliding Pictures: Spooky Halloween

by Roger Priddy

Roger Priddy's *Sliding Pictures: Spooky Halloween* is a wonderful, new way to introduce young children to their favorite spook-tacular holiday. **Peek through the die-cut holes** to see the Halloween pictures, then as you turn the page, **the pictures magically change**.

Bright, engaging artwork featuring all kinds of fun, spooky characters make this an exciting addition to the new *Sliding Pictures* series. **With text that encourages readers to guess which characters are on the next page**, this book is perfect for children to read as they get ready for Halloween.

Also available: *Sliding Pictures: Hello Farm* (publishing July 2021) and *Sliding Pictures: Hello Friends* (publishing July 2021)

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Priddy
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8.27 x 8.27 • 14 pages
Full-color illustrations
9781684491476 • \$13.99 • board book
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween •
Ages 0-4 years
Series: Sliding Pictures

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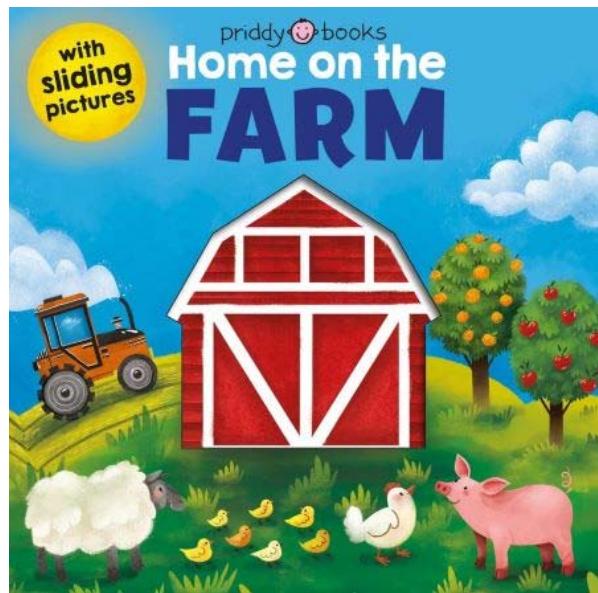


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Sliding Pictures: Home on the Farm

by Roger Priddy

Roger Priddy's *Sliding Pictures: Home on the Farm* is a wonderful, new way to introduce young children to the sweet animals that live on the farm. **Bright, engaging artwork** featuring happy farm animals make this an exciting addition to the new *Sliding Pictures* series. **With text that encourages readers to guess where each animal lives on the next page**, this book is perfect for children to read and learn about the farm.

Also available: *Sliding Pictures: Mom is my Home* (publishing Mar 2021) and *Sliding Pictures: Spooky Halloween* (publishing July 2021)

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Priddy
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8.27 x 8.29 • 14 pages
Full color illustration
9781684491407 • \$13.99 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Farm Animals • Ages 1
-3 years
Series: Sliding Pictures

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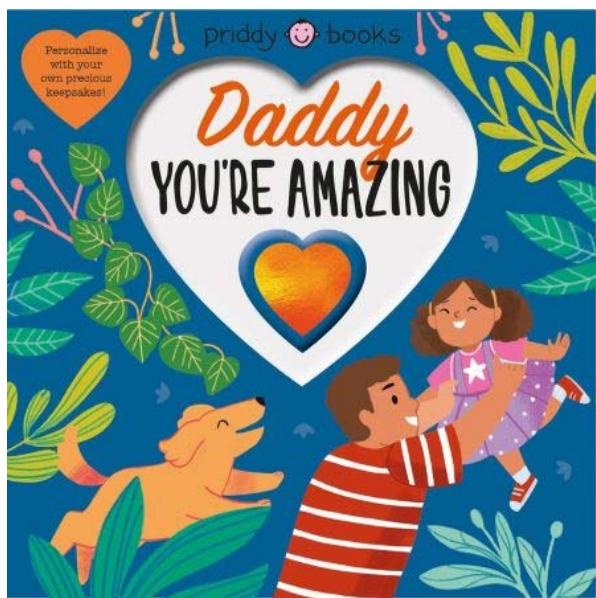


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With Love: Daddy, You're Amazing

by Roger Priddy

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

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

The **ideal gift** to purchase for Father's day and birthdays.

Also available in this series: *With Love: Mommy, You're Amazing* (Winter 2021)

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Priddy

On Sale: May 4/21

7.28 x 7.28 • 12 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684491551 • \$10.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Holidays & Festivals / Other, Non-Religious • Ages 0-3 years

Series: With Love

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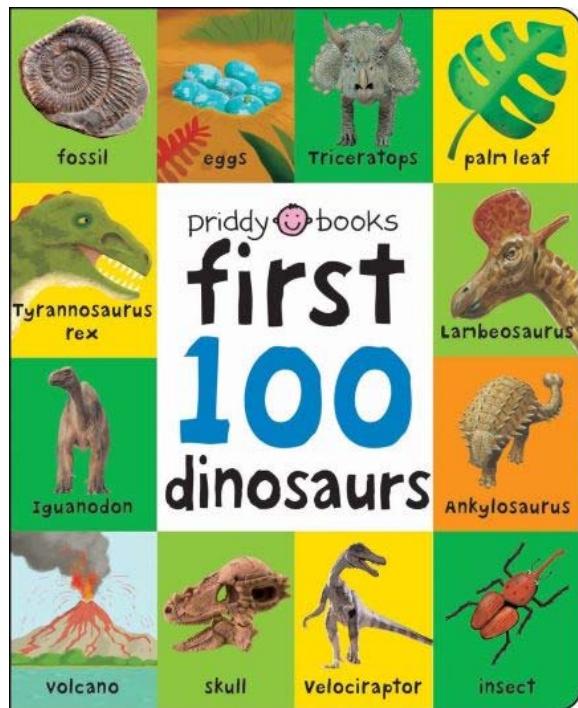


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First 100: First 100 Dinosaurs

by Roger Priddy

Roger Priddy's *First 100: First 100 Dinosaurs* is full of first dinosaur words to read and learn. With a padded cover and a small, easy-to-hold size, this new addition to the *First 100* series is the perfect little book for dinosaur fans.

Covering many types of dinosaurs from carnivores to herbivores, horned dinosaurs to marine reptiles, and other dinosaur-related topics such as fossil discovery, there is no shortage of words to learn in *First 100: First 100 Dinosaurs*. Colorful illustrations and photographs of realistic dinosaur models give this book a fresh, vibrant look. The eye-catching cover has the unique branding of the *First 100* series, making this another stand-out Priddy book to add to the bookshelf.

Also available: *First 100: First 100 Words*; *First 100: First 100 Farm Words*; *First 100: First 100 Animals*; *First 100: First 100 Christmas Words*; *First 100: First 100 Numbers Colors Shapes*; *First 100: First 100 Numbers*; *First 100: First 100 Trucks and Things that Go*; *First 100: First 100 Bible Words*; *First 100: First 100 Words Bilingual*; *First 100: First 100 Words Around the Home* (June 2021)

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Priddy
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4.72 x 6.18 • 24 pages
Full-color illustrations throughout
9781684491452 • \$7.99 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric
Creatures • Ages 0-4 years
Series: First 100

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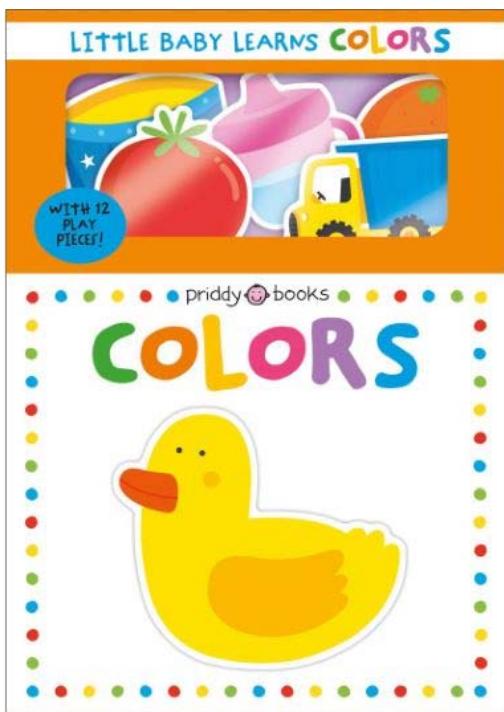


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Little Baby Learns: Colors

by Roger Priddy

Little Baby Learns: Colors is the ideal early learning set from Priddy Books for toddlers. With a board book and 12 shaped play pieces to use inside, it is a fun way to introduce young children to colors.

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

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

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Priddy
On Sale: May 4/21
7.09 x 10.24 • 8 pages
Full color illustrations
9781684491506 • \$13.99 • board book
Juvenile Nonfiction / Concepts / Colors • Ages 1-3 years
Series: Little Baby Learns

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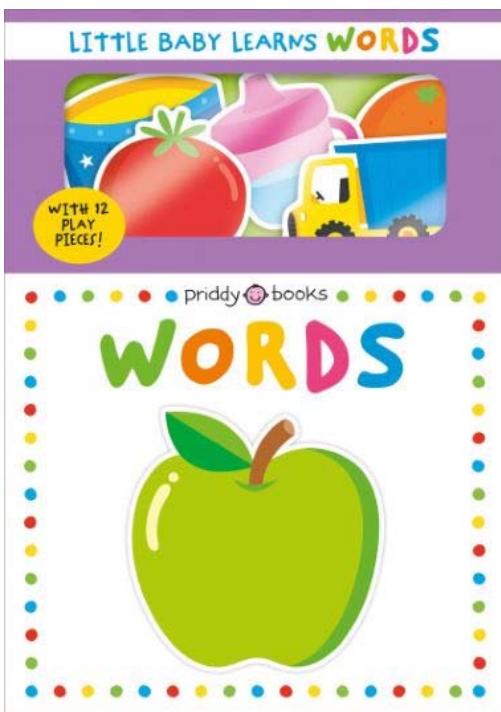


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Little Baby Learns: Words

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Little Baby Learns: Words is the ideal early learning set from Priddy Books for toddlers. With a board book and 12 shaped play pieces to use inside, it is a fun way to introduce young children to first words.

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

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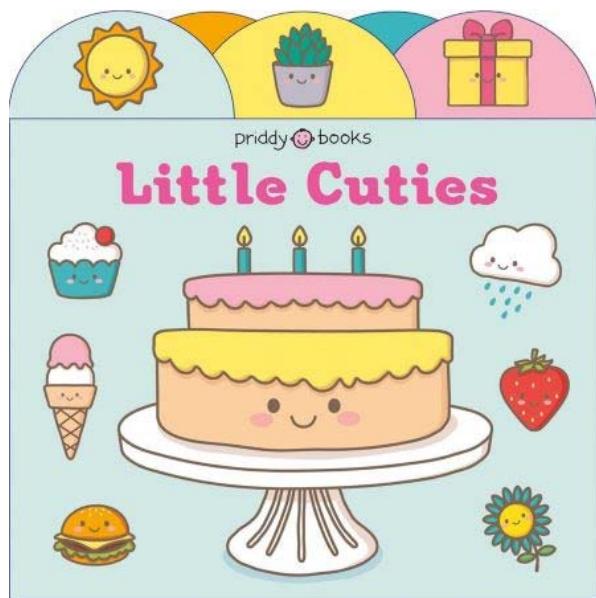


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Pull-tab Surprise: Little Cuties!

by Roger Priddy

Meet the Little Cuties in this adorable novelty book with pull-tab surprises!

Pull-tab Surprise: Little Cuties is a super-sweet new novelty title from Priddy Books. With adorable Kawaii-style artwork and a pull-tab on every spread, this book is sure to appeal to any young child.

Throughout the book the Little Cutie friends show you how to make different things--from a super-cool birthday party, a pretty garden, and even a dazzling rainbow! By pulling the shaped tab on each spread, children will be able to transform the scene into something amazing!

As well as teaching kids about the world around them, there are simple word labels to help learn first words and improve speaking skills. Kids will love discovering new things with the Little Cuties!

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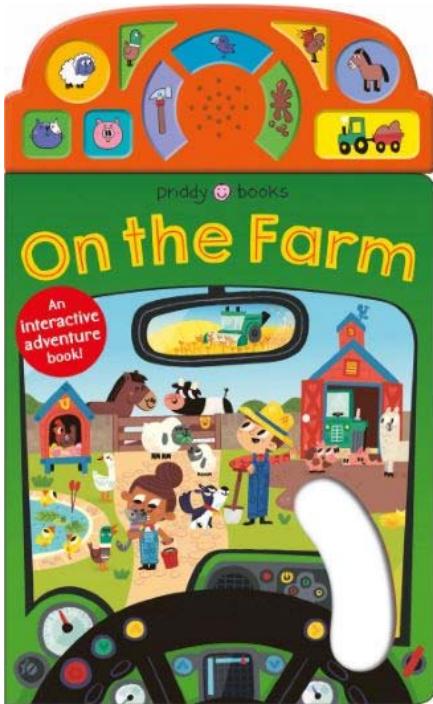


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On the Move: On the Farm

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Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books • Ages 1-4 years

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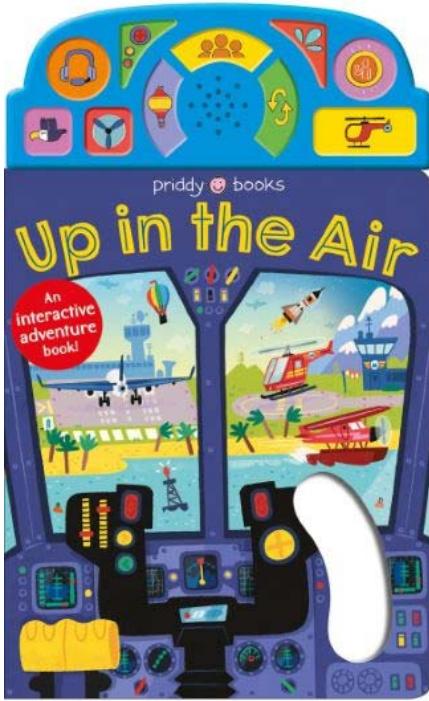


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Raincoast Books

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On the Move: Up in the Air

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. Roger lives in London and has three children, who have been the inspiration behind many of his best publishing ideas.

Priddy

On Sale: Jun 15/21

6.5 x 10.83 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684491438 • \$19.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Aviation • Ages 1-4 years

Notes

Promotion

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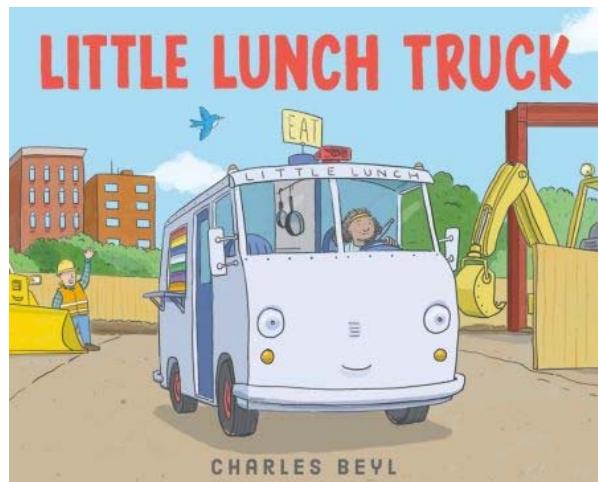


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Little Lunch Truck

by Charles Beyl

Little Lunch Truck loves to bring Chef Nina's food all around town. He's especially excited to visit the construction site with all the amazing trucks, diggers, and cranes.

But he's also shy, and a little worried. Will the other trucks like him?

Vehicle-loving readers will appreciate this story about acceptance and community, featuring so many TRUCKS!

Author Bio

Charles Beyl studied Fine Art and Graphic Design at Washington State University, and taught for many years at Pennsylvania College of Art & Design. His art has appeared in books, magazines, newspapers, and advertising. He now lives in Sugar Land, Texas, and teaches at the University of Houston in their Digital Media Department. This is his picture book debut as author and illustrator.

Feiwel and Friends

On Sale: May 25/21

10 x 8 • 32 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250255778 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks •

Ages 2-5 years

Notes

Promotion

Outreach to Key Reviewers, Media, and School and Library Contacts

Digital ARE sent to Select Bloggers and Digital Influencers

Featured Title in MacKids e-Newsletter

Featured at Select School, Library, and Bookseller Conferences and Conventions

Interior Sample Pages Available on Edelweiss

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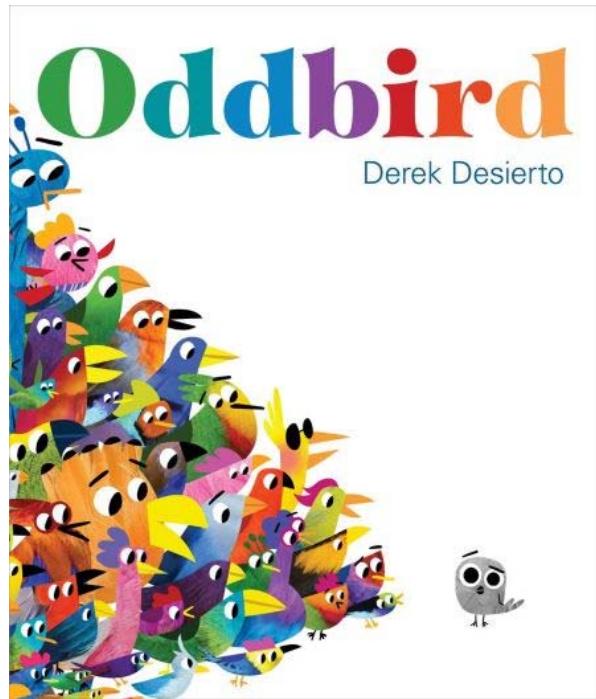


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Oddbird

by Derek Desierto

A picture book from Derek Desierto about a bird who doesn't fit in... at first!

It's SO hot outside. All the fancy birds are gathered around the water, wishing they could cool off. But they don't want to get wet and ruin their fine feathers.

Oddbird isn't worried about his feathers; he wants to go for a refreshing dip. But he doesn't fit in. He's not fancy, or colorful. He's just... different. The other birds don't want him around. How can he join them?

Oddbird's story is one all readers will relate to, and ultimately celebrate.

Author Bio

Derek Desierto, illustrator of *Juno Valentine and the Magical Shoes*, is a Vancouver-based illustrator, designer, and overall nice guy from a nice family. His animation work has been recognized by the Ottawa International Animation Festival, the National Cartoonist Society, and 9 Story Media Group. Currently, he is living the dream as a freelance artist for animated TV shows and picture books. His ultimate goal in life is to meet Oprah and become one of her Favorite Things.

Feiwel and Friends
On Sale: May 25/21
8.5 x 10 • 32 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250765314 • \$25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Bullying • Ages 2-5 years

Notes

Promotion

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Appearances and Promotions at Book Festivals

Parenting Media Campaign

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MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign

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Promotion At Select National School And Library

Conferences

Extensive Outreach To Key Educators And Library

Contacts



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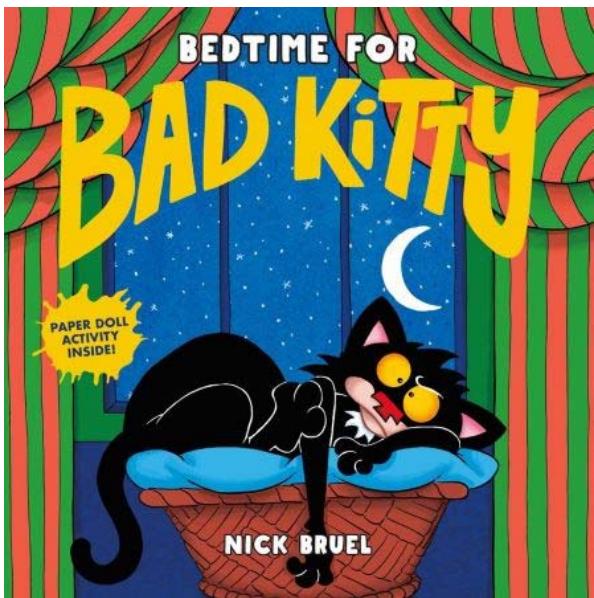


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LEAD



Bedtime for Bad Kitty

by Nick Bruel, illustrated by Nick Bruel

It's bedtime and (big surprise!) Kitty is not very happy about it in this new picture book from the New York Times Bestselling author Nick Bruel.

It's bedtime in the Bad Kitty household but Kitty does not want to go to bed.

She doesn't want to brush her teeth.

She doesn't want to put on her bunny pajamas.

She doesn't want to use the potty.

What she wants to do is:

SING SING SING SING SING

PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY PLAY

RUN RUN RUN RUN RUN

Finally, when she runs out of ideas (and energy) and is promised a perfect bedtime story, Kitty gives in...but can she stay awake for the ending?

This new picture book in the bestselling series is sure to be a bedtime favorite, complete with a paper doll activity kit!

Author Bio

Nick Bruel is the author and illustrator of *New York Times* bestseller *Boing*, *Bad Kitty*, *Bad Kitty Gets a Bath* and *Bad Kitty Meets the Baby*, among others. Nick is a freelance illustrator and cartoonist, and during his down time, he collects PEZ dispensers and grows tomatoes in the backyard. He lives in Tarrytown, NY with his wife Carina and their lovely cat Esmerelda.

Roaring Brook
On Sale: May 11/21
9 x 9 • 24 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250749949 • \$13.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Cats • Ages 2-5 years

Notes

Promotion

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- Appearances at Book Festivals and Consumer Conventions
- Parenting Media and Blogger Campaign
- Major National Consumer and Prepublication Trade Advertising Campaigns
- MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign
- Email Marketing Campaign Targeting Picture Books Subscribers
- Extensive Digital ARE Distribution to Booksellers, Reviewers, Librarians, Educators, and Consumers
- Promotion At Select National School And Library Conferences
- Extensive Outreach To Key Educators And Library Contacts
- Dedicated Website at BadKittyBooks.com

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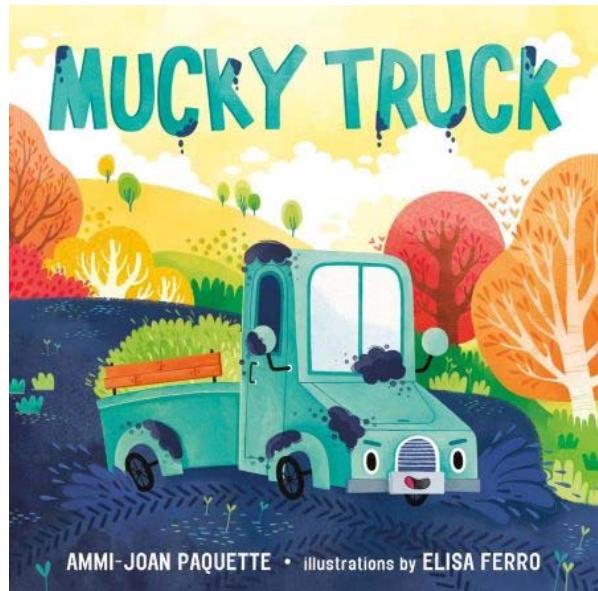


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Mucky Truck

by Ammi-Joan Paquette, illustrated by Elisa Ferro, Padua, Italy

In Ammi-Joan Paquette and Elisa Ferro's read-aloud preschool picture book, *Mucky Truck*, a little truck gets stuck in the mud, and it's up to his other truck friends - crane, digger, forklift, and fire engine - to help him out.

When a little truck gets stuck in the mud, his other truck friends come to his aid. At the end of the day, it's fire engine to the rescue! And the five friends celebrate by playing together in the slippy, sloshy, oh-so-mucky mud. With bouncy verse and visual drama, this read-aloud picture book will be a hit with preschoolers and fans of *Little Blue Truck*

Author Bio

Ammi-Joan Paquette is the author of several picture books, including *Ghost in the House*, *The Tiptoe Guide to Tracking Fairies*, and *Peteey and Pru and the Hullabaloo*. She lives with her family in the Boston area, where she keeps a sharp lookout for any passing bunnies - small or big! **Elisa Ferro** is a children's illustrator from the beautiful Padua, Italy, where she lives with her husband and two funny cats. She spends most of her time drawing, but she also enjoys cooking and gardening.

Henry Holt & Co
On Sale: Jun 1/21
9 x 9 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250263803 • \$24.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Transportation / Cars & Trucks •
Ages 2-6 years

Notes

Promotion

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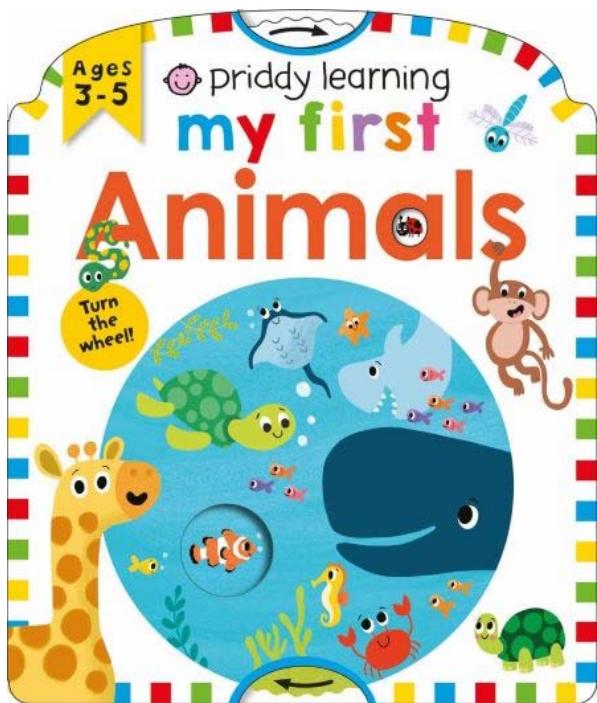


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Raincoast Books

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Priddy Learning: My First Animals

by Roger Priddy

Priddy Learning: My First Animals is a **first novelty book** packed full of early learning fun, ideal for toddlers.

Preschoolers can **explore different habitats** and discover all the **amazing animals** that live there in this **interactive novelty book**. With **four wheels to turn** on every spread, children are encouraged to decide which animals belong in each environment, from the jungle and ocean, to the farm, and many more. Filled with **bright illustrations**, plus fun facts to read, young children will enjoy **learning about the world through play**.

Author Bio

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

Priddy
On Sale: May 4/21

8.43 x 10 • 10 pages

Color illustrations and photographic

9781684491360 • \$13.99 • board book

Juvenile Nonfiction / Animals / General • Ages 3-5

years

Series: Priddy Learning

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Promotion

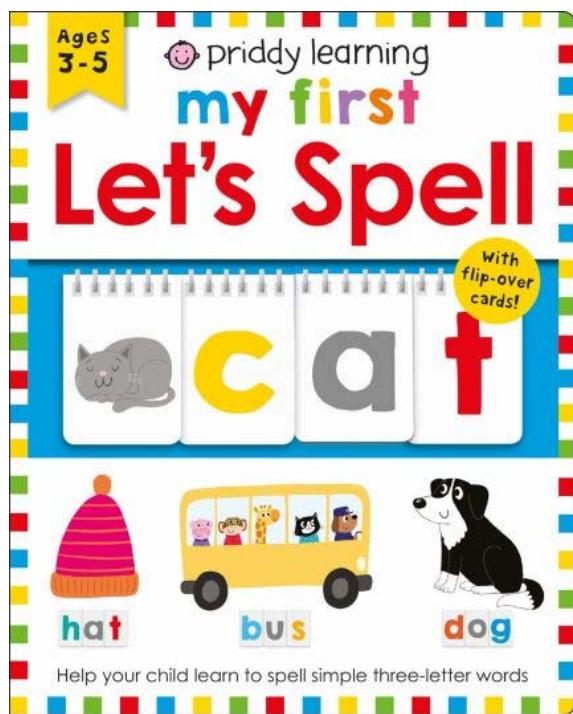


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Priddy Learning: My First Let's Spell

by Roger Priddy

With an alphabet flip chart and lift-the-flap board book, *Priddy Learning: My First Let's Spell* will help children learn how to spell three-letter words.

Priddy Learning: My First Let's Spell is a new learning format from Priddy Books including an alphabet flip-chart and a lift-the-flap board book. It is perfect for helping young children learn to recognise and spell three-letter words.

The activities in the sixteen-page workbook are designed towards teaching children aged three and over how to spell simple three-letter words. The exercises in the book increase in difficulty, and help children to recognise sound placement in CVC words. The board book has flaps to lift, so children can check their answers. The attached flip-chart can be used to help work out how to spell words through letter recognition, and also has a fun picture-word matching game. The book and chart are packaged in a sturdy case, so can be taken on trips.

Part of the Priddy Learning series which also includes; Priddy Learning: My First Clock Book, Priddy Learning: My First Wipe Clean ABC, Priddy Learning: My First Wipe Clean Pen Control, Priddy Learning: My First Wipe Clean Words, Priddy Learning: My First Wipe Clean Starting School, Priddy Learning: My First Farm, Priddy Learning: My First Grocery Store, and publishing alongside this title in May 2021, Priddy Learning: My First Animals and Priddy Learning: My First Ready for School.

Author Bio

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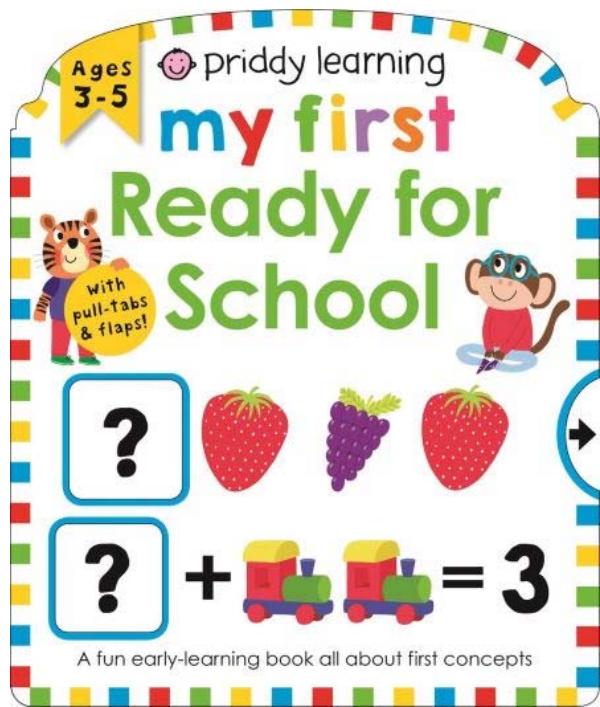


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Raincoast Books

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Priddy Learning: My First Ready for School

by Roger Priddy

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Priddy

On Sale: May 4/21

8.5 x 10.04 • 10 pages

Full color illustrations

9781684491384 • \$13.99 • board book

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

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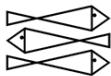
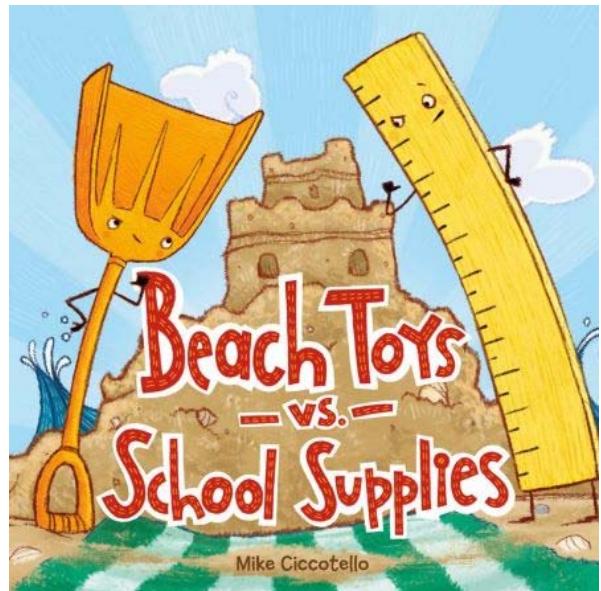


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Beach Toys vs. School Supplies

by Mike Ciccotello

A fun-filled tale of summertime, teamwork, and the balance between having fun and buckling down, from Twins creator Mike Ciccotello!

Summer is winding down and school is just around the corner when two old rivals meet at the beach. Shovel thinks Ruler is a number-obsessed know-it-all. Ruler thinks Shovel is all play and no work. So when their two gangs challenge one another to a beachfront competition, the contest between beach toys and school supplies gets heated. Who will win? Who will have more fun? And will they be able to step up to help each other when unexpected disaster sweeps in?

This fresh take on the end-of-summer blues is bright, dynamic, and laugh-out-loud funny

Author Bio

Mike Ciccotello is an author and illustrator, and the father of fraternal twin boys. *Twins* is his first book.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: Jun 15/21
10 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color throughout
9780374314040 • \$24.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / School & Education • Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion

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Including, Sweepstakes, and More
Email Marketing Campaign Targeting Picture Books
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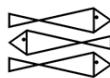
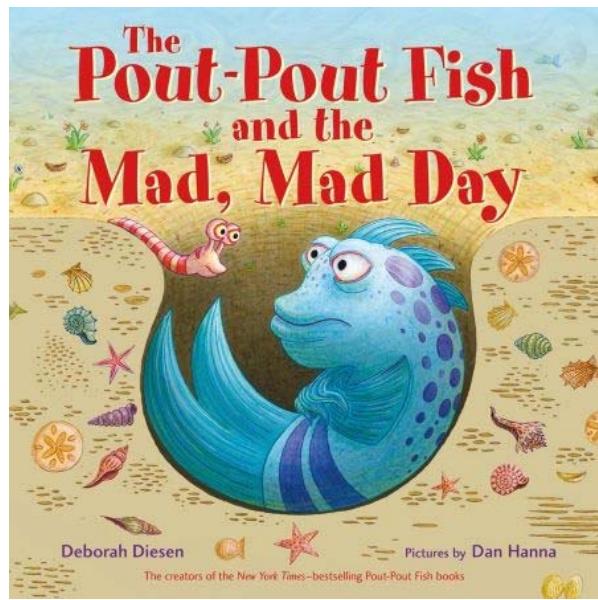


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LEAD

The Pout-Pout Fish and the Mad, Mad Day

by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

The Pout-Pout Fish's morning has been maddening and rough. Disappointments and frustrations - Mr. Fish has had enough! It's been *one* thing, then *another*, then *another* stacked on top. He's mad and getting madder. Is there any way to stop?

Swim along with Mr. Fish as he faces his anger and gains new understandings. With a little help from his friends, he might just discover the healing power of words and self-compassion.

Deborah Diesen is the author of the New York Times-bestselling Pout-Pout Fish books, and has worked as a bookseller, a bookkeeper, and a reference librarian. She lives in Michigan with her family. Visit her at deborahdiesen.com.

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.

Author Bio

Deborah Diesen is the author of many children's picture books, including the New York Times-bestselling *The Pout-Pout Fish*. She loves playing with words and rhymes and rhythms. She has worked as a bookseller, a bookkeeper, and a reference librarian. She lives in Michigan with her family. Visit her at deborahdiesen.com.

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Farrar, Straus and Giroux
On Sale: May 11/21
10 x 10 • 32 pages
9780374309350 • \$23.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes • Ages 3-6 years
Series: Pout-Pout Fish Adventure

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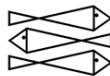
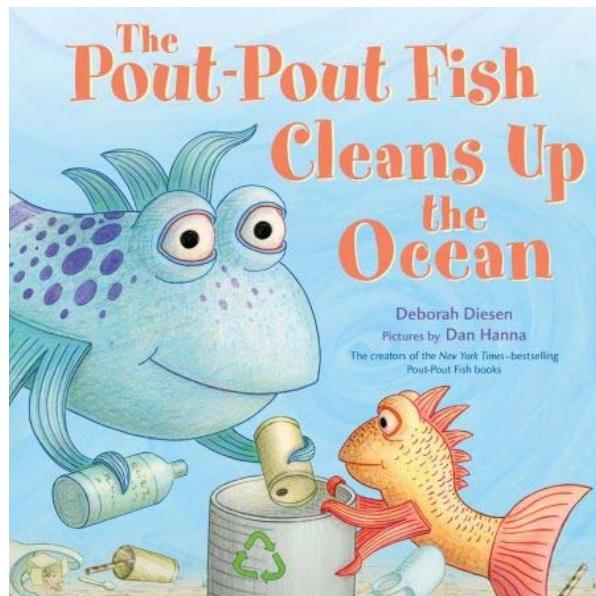


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LEAD

The Pout-Pout Fish Cleans Up the Ocean

by Deborah Diesen, illustrated by Dan Hanna

This jacketed hardcover in the *New York Times* bestselling Pout-Pout Fish series from Deborah Diesen and illustrator Dan Hanna, *The Pout-Pout Fish Cleans Up the Ocean*, will teach little guppies how to take responsibility for their actions and for the environment.

Mr. Fish and his friends have noticed something strange in their ocean - a big, big MESS!

How did it get there? What can they do about it? The closer they look, the more they see where the mess came from . . . and they'll have to work together to get rid of it.

The Pout-Pout Fish series :

"Younger kids will love the repetition of the verses in this tale of a pout-pout fish." - *TIME* magazine, from its Top 10 Childrens' Books of 2008 List

"Winning artwork . . . Hanna's cartoonish undersea world swims with hilarious bug-eyed creatures that ooze personality." - *Kirkus Reviews*

"Appealing. . . . The cartoon illustrations of undersea life are bright and clean and the protagonist's exaggerated expressions are entertaining." - *School Library Journal*

"Fans of this series will appreciate Diesen's rhythmic - and ultimately reassuring - text, and Hanna's sunny illustrations contain many clever details." - *Booklist*

Author Bio

Deborah Diesen is the author of many children's picture books, including the *New York Times*-bestselling *The Pout-Pout Fish*. She loves playing with words and rhymes and rhythms. She has worked as a bookseller, a bookkeeper, and a reference librarian. She lives in Michigan.

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 Santa Barbara, California. He is the illustrator of the Pout-Pout Fish books.

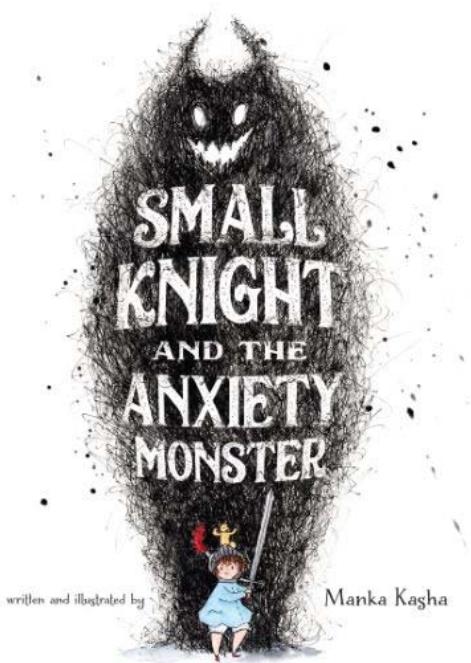


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Small Knight and the Anxiety Monster

by Manka Kasha

An adorable, heartfelt picture book debut from Manka Kasha, *Small Knight and the Anxiety Monster* follows the magical quest of a knight finding the courage to confront an ever growing monster.

The worry kept growing day by day, until. . . one morning Small Knight woke up to see a huge inky black monster in their room.

When Small Knight feels pressure from their parents to be a perfect princess, an anxiety monster shows up. No one else can see the monster, so Small Knight and their best friend Tiny Bear, decide that it is up to them to save themselves. They set off on a magical quest, only to discover that the answer was inside themselves all along. Turning to face the Anxiety Monster, they learn how to keep it under control.

Personal and whimsical, Manka Kasha's debut picture book is a beautiful story about understanding your anxiety and finding the courage to face it.

Author Bio

Maria Biktimirova aka **Manka Kasha** is a University teacher born and raised in Russia. She has a postgrad degree in English Language and Literature, and is reluctantly trying to work on her PhD in her free-from-drawing time. When she is not teaching her students (who are absolutely the best), or drawing, she prefers to read, listen to cast recordings of some musicals, or binge-watch TV-shows. *Small Knight and the Anxiety Monster* is her debut picture book.

Feiwel and Friends

On Sale: Jun 1/21

7.5 x 10.88 • 40 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250618795 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Depression & Mental Illness • Ages 3-6 years

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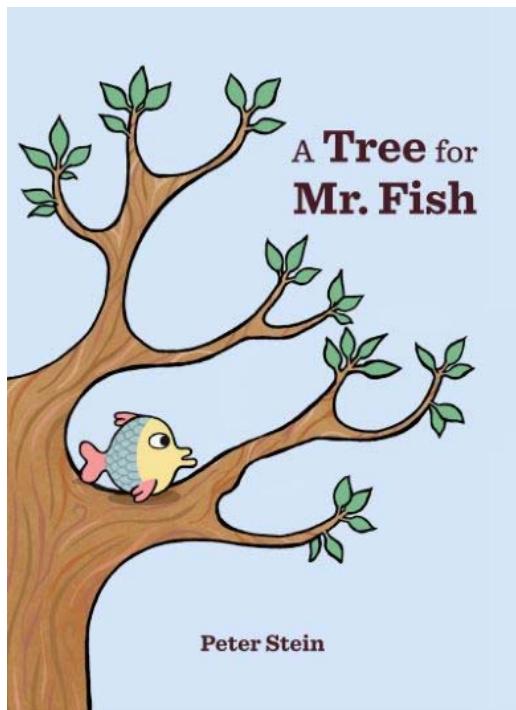


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A Tree for Mr. Fish

by Peter Stein

In this humorous and heartwarming picture book, Mr. Fish refuses to share his tree with Bird and Cat - until he learns that making friends is more rewarding than losing them.

Bird and Cat meet in a tree. But someone already lives in this tree - Mr. Fish. And he does *not* want to share.

After Bird and Cat leave, Mr. Fish discovers that it's actually pretty boring to sit in a tree all by yourself. Getting Bird and Cat back - along with Mr. Fish's old friends from the sea - is going to require some real work. And Mr. Fish is already having a tough time, because fish aren't supposed to be on land in the first place.

Author-illustrator Peter Stein has created a quirky, hilarious take on the challenges and rewards of friendship - and being a fish out of water - in this unforgettable picture book that feels like a rediscovered classic.

An Imprint Book

Author Bio

While Peter Stein is not a fish expert, he *did* once raise two goldfish geniuses that lived long, meaningful lives. Peter is the author of more than a dozen gift books and children's books, including the popular *Galore* series with artist Bob Staake. *A Tree for Mr. Fish* is his second book as author-illustrator. Peter lives above water with his family in Northern California.

Imprint

On Sale: Jun 1/21
8 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250758712 • \$25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Fishes • Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion

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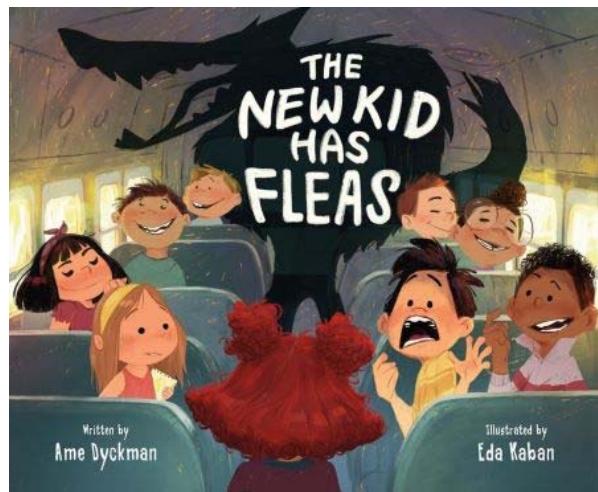


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Raincoast Books

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The New Kid Has Fleas

by Ame Dyckman, illustrated by Eda Kaban

From bestselling author Ame Dyckman and illustrator Eda Kaban, *The New Kid Has Fleas* is a hilarious picture book about a new kid in school who appears to have been raised by wolves.

There's a new kid in class, and they're . . . different.

They dress different. Talk different. Eat different.

And the word on the playground is: they have fleas.

But, one of their classmates wonders, what if we got to know the new kid ? Visited their home (wolves' den)? Met their parents (wolves)? Shared a snack (squirrels)?

Maybe then the new kid wouldn't be so bad after all.

School's in session for a howlingly fun lesson" in preconceptions, differences, rumors, karma, and not just being the new kid, but befriending them.
"

You Don't Want a Unicorn!

The tone of the wry, bemused narrator is perfect . . . and the target audience will likely be eager for (...)

Author Bio

Ame Dyckman is a *New York Times* bestselling, award-winning, internationally-translated children's author. Her books include *Wolfie the Bunny*, *You Don't Want a Unicorn!*, *You Don't Want a Dragon!*, and many others. Ame lives in New Jersey with her family, her crazy cat, crazier squirrels, and the characters from her books. **Eda Kaban** has illustrated many popular books for children, including *Pirates Don't Go to Kindergarten* and *Even Superheroes Have Bad Days*. Born and raised in Turkey, Eda now lives in Oakland, California, with her husband, small son, and two Siamese cats.

Roaring Brook
On Sale: Jun 15/21
11 x 9 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250245243 • \$25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Bullying • Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion

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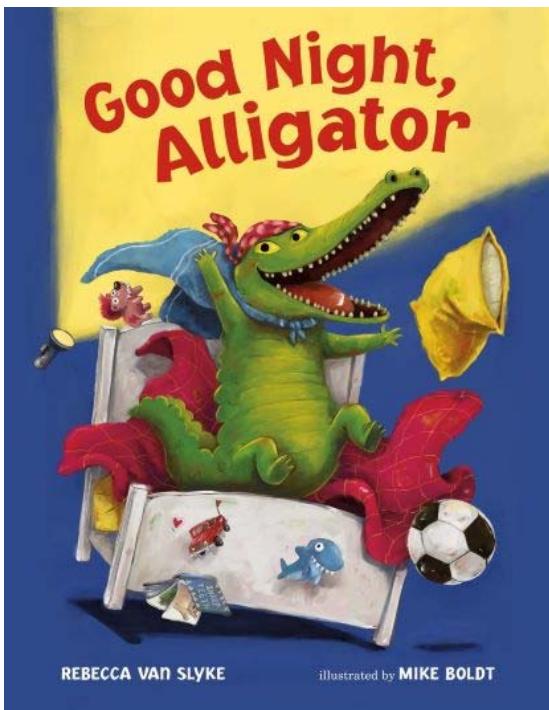


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Good Night, Alligator

by Rebecca Van Slyke, illustrated by Mike Boldt

An irreverent bedtime story for children who want to stay up all night, Goodnight, Alligator is a wild romp that ends in sweet dreams.

Alligators don't brush their teeth.
They don't wear pajamas.
And most of all, they DO NOT go to bed.

At every stage of the bedtime routine, Alligator has a reason why she can't go to bed. But she and her patient parents find compromises along the way. Instead of a shower, Alligator will take a bath. Instead of tucking in the covers, Alligator will lurk under the surface watching for prey. She won't allow kisses, unless they are on the top of her head (watch out for her teeth!). Until even Alligator, worn out from her busy day of being a fierce predator, nods off and falls asleep.

Author Bio

Rebecca Van Slyke is the author of several books for children including WHERE DO PANTS GO? and LEXIE THE WORD WRANGLER. Rebecca is a graduate of Vermont College of Fine Arts's MFA in Writing for Children. She lives with her family in Washington state.

Mike Boldt is the illustrator of I Don't Want to be a Frog and its companion books, I Don't Want to Go to Sleep, There's Nothing to Do, and I Don't Want to be Big, and the author and illustrator of Bad Dog and The Attack of the 50-foot Fluffy, among others. He lives in Alberta, Canada.

Roaring Brook
On Sale: Aug 10/21
8.5 x 11 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Alligators & Crocodiles •
Ages 3-6 years

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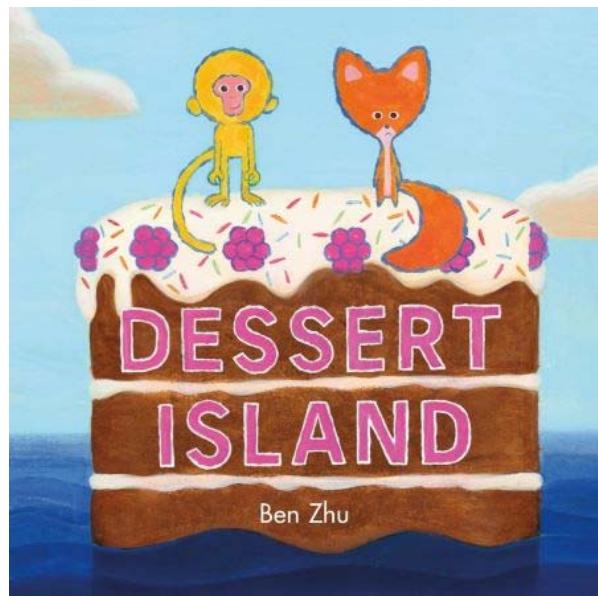


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Raincoast Books

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Dessert Island

by Ben Zhu

Ben Zhu's *Dessert Island* is an irresistible picture book about sharing and caring.

Monkey is on a dessert island. It is made of frosting, berries, and other delicious things.

Fox is on a desert island. It is made of dirt, rocks, and sand.

But as time goes on, their fortunes change, and Monkey and Fox discover that no animal is an island.

This wonderfully layered story has themes of consumption and conservation at its center, and wraps up with a sweet and satisfying ending.

Ben Zhu offers a charming and thoughtful debut about turning lemons into lemonade." - Dan Santat, Caldecott winning author of *The Adventures of Beekle: The Unimaginary Friend*

Author Bio

Ben Zhu is an illustrator who, after working in the video game industry, founded Gallery Nucleus in 2004, an art gallery and bookshop devoted to illustration, animation, and narrative art with locations in Los Angeles and Portland. Born in Beijing, he moved to the US at age 7 and now lives in Southern California with his wife, daughter, and extremely old pet chow chow. *Dessert Island* is his first picture book.

Roaring Brook
On Sale: May 25/21
10 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
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Juvenile Fiction / Social / Values • Ages 3-6 years

Notes

Promotion

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Media
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LEAD

Be Strong

by Pat Zietlow Miller, illustrated by Jen Hill

A picture book about finding strength in unlikely places from the team behind the hugely popular *New York Times* bestseller *Be Kind*.

When her gym class must face the school rock-climbing wall, Tanisha is discouraged. Her muscles are weak, and she knows she'll never reach the top like Cayla.

But maybe strength is about more than just muscles.

With help from her family, Tanisha learns that by showing up, speaking up, and not giving up, she can be strong, too. And that people are the strongest when they work together and trust each other.

Award-winning author Pat Zietlow Miller has reunited with illustrator Jen Hill for *Be Strong*, another unforgettable story sure to inspire kids and adults alike.

Roaring Brook
On Sale: Aug 10/21
9.5 x 10.5 • 32 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250221117 • \$24.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social / Emotions & Feelings • Ages 3-6 years
Series: Be Kind

Notes

Promotion

Prepublication Buzz Marketing Campaign with Extensive Digital ARE Distribution and Animated Social Media Assets
Appearances at Book Festivals and Regional Trade Shows
National Media Campaign
Major National Consumer and Prepublication Trade Advertising Campaigns
Digital Influencer Campaign Targeting Teacher & Librarian and Parenting Bloggers
Kid Videos
MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign
Email Marketing Campaign Targeting Picture Books Subscribers
Promotion At Select National School And Library Conferences
Extensive Outreach To Key Educators And Library

Praise for *Be Kind*:

"These days, it seems more important than ever for books to show young people how to act with thoughtfulness, civility, and kindness." - *The New York Times Book Review*

"[A] lovely exploration of empathy and thoughtfulness." - *Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"A thoughtful picture book." - *Booklist*

"This picture book champions interpersonal kindness both globally and in a young child's town . . . The story gives children many concrete ideas of actionable kind (...)"

Author Bio

Pat Zietlow Miller knew she wanted to be a writer ever since her seventh-grade English teacher read her paper about square-dancing skirts out loud in class and said: This is the first time anything a student has written has given me chills." (Thanks, Mrs. Mueller! You rock!) Pat started out as a newspaper reporter before she joined an insurance company as an editor. Now, she writes insurance information by day and children's books by night. Her first book, SOPHIE'S SQUASH, won the Golden Kite Award, an Ezra Jack Keats New Writer Honor and a Charlotte Zolotow honor. Her second book,

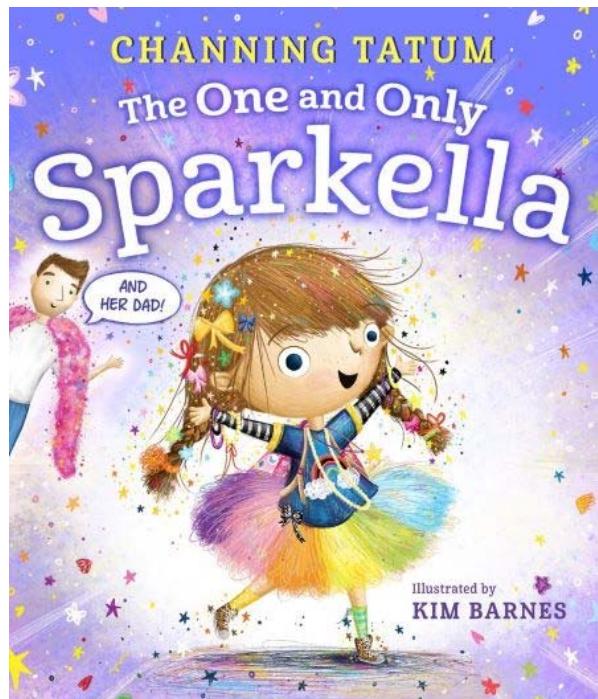


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Raincoast Books

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LEAD

The One and Only Sparkella

by Channing Tatum, illustrated by Kim Barnes

Leading actor, producer and director Channing Tatum's picture book debut, *The One and Only Sparkella* is a charming ode to self-esteem and the love between a father and daughter - illustrated by Kim Barnes.

Ella is excited for her first day at a new school.

Glimmering pencil case? Check!

Shimmering backpack? Check!

Glittery ribbons in her hair? Check!

She can't wait to meet the other kids and share her sparkly personality. But her first day doesn't go quite as planned: Her new classmates don't like her disco-ball shoes, her PB&J-with-sprinkles sandwich, or her rainbow-y unicorn painting.

Ella decides to try to be less sparkly at school the next day so the other kids won't make fun of her. But with a little help from her dad, she soon learns the importance of just being herself, no matter what other people say.

Author Bio

Channing Tatum has established himself as a leading actor, producer and now director with his debut film, *Dog*, which he is co-directing with his production partner, Reid Carolin. Together they founded their production company Free Association along with Peter Kiernan. Free Association has produced the 21 Jump Street and Magic Mike franchises. They also produce the worldwide stage experience, *Magic Mike Live*, which premiered in Las Vegas and expanded to London, Berlin and Australia. However, his favorite role to date is being father to his daughter, Everly, who loves sparkly, rainbow-y things. He currently resides in Los Angeles. **Kim Barnes** lives on the Isle of Wight with her partner and two children, Leo and Cameo, who greatly inspire her work. She graduated from Lincoln University, England, and has drawn ever since she was a young child. She is the illustrator of *The One and Only Sparkella*.

Feiwel and Friends

Strict On Sale: May 4/21

8.5 x 10 • 48 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250750754 • \$25.99 • cl

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

• Ages 4-6 years

Notes

Promotion

Select Large-Scale, Ticketed Author Events

Major National Media Campaign, Targeting National TV and Radio Interviews and Coverage in Entertainment and Parenting Outlets

Major National Consumer and Prepublication Trade Advertising Campaigns

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Author Videos and Book Trailer

MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign, Including Exclusive Content Reveals, Author Videos, Sweepstakes, and More

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Promotion At Select National School And Library Conferences

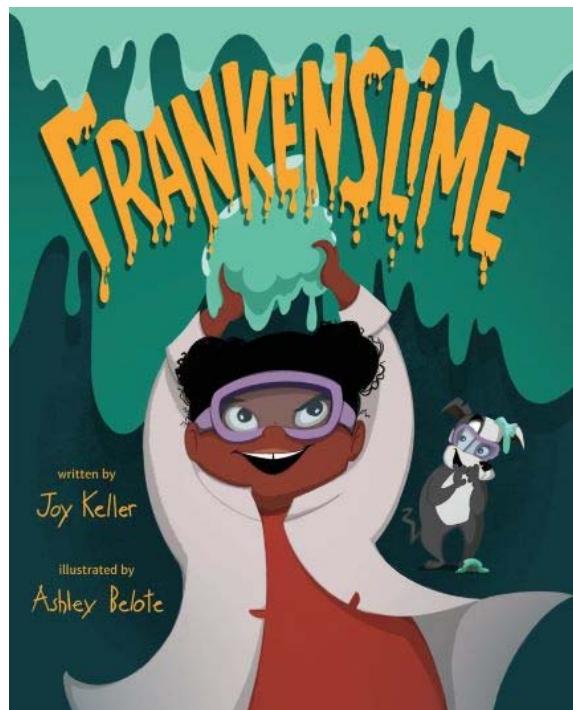


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Raincoast Books

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Frankenslime

by Joy Keller, illustrated by Ashley Belote

A young slime scientist is surprised when her latest creation comes to life in *Frankenslime*, a funny and clever picture book twist on *Frankenstein*.

Victoria Franken is a slime scientist.

Her experiments lead to *amazing* slimes. Until, one dark and stormy night, her latest experiment goes awry and her newest creation **COMES TO LIFE!**

Joy Keller's clever text and Ashley Belote's humor-filled art combine to create a fun picture book twist on horror movies like *Frankenstein* and *The Blob*, that also explores the scientific method and the importance of recording observations and results. The author has also included a couple of Victoria's best slime recipes, although you'll notice the secret formula that brought her slime to life is missing.

Praise for Joy Keller:

"This is pitch perfect for kids who favor giggles over shivers." - *The Bulletin on Monster Trucks*

"A terrific read-aloud." - *School Library Journal on Monster Trucks*

"Fun, rhythmic, informative, and worthy of many happy read-aloud moments."
- *Kirkus Reviews on Fungus is Among Us*

"This exploration of ancient mythical creatures as potential pets satisfies with its double twist ending." - *Kirkus Reviews on Miss Turie's Magic Creatures*

Author Bio

Joy Keller is the author of several children's books, including *Fungus is Among Us!*, *Miss Turie's Magic Creatures*, and *Monster Trucks*. When she isn't writing stories or studying weird science, she can be found teaching fourth graders about writing and science, instead. She lives in New York with her husband, kids, and cats. **Ashley Belote** is an independent illustrator living and working in Davidson, North Carolina. She has a background in traditional animation under the direction of Don Bluth. She earned her BA from Alderson Broaddus University and her MA in Arts Administration from the University of Kentucky. Her graduate study included a children's literature and illustration course through Simmons College. *Frankenslime* is her debut picture book.

Feiwel and Friends
On Sale: Jul 13/21
8 x 10 • 40 pages
full-color illustrations throughout
9781250765802 • \$25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Festivals / Halloween •
Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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Parenting and Entertainment Media Campaign
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Bloggers at Halloween
MacKids Social Media Engagement Campaign,
Including Author Q&As, Sweepstakes, and More
Email Marketing Campaign Targeting Picture Books
Subscribers
Extensive Digital ARE Distribution to Booksellers,
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Like what you read? Share your thoughts using
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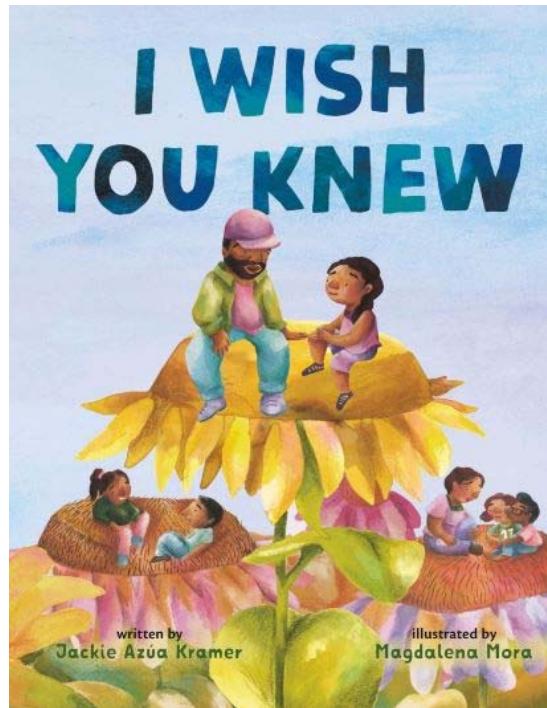


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Roaring Brook
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full-color illustrations throughout
9781250226303 • \$24.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Emigration & Immigration • Ages 4-7 years

Notes

Promotion

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I Wish You Knew

by Jackie Azúa Kramer, illustrated by Magdalena Mora

When Estrella's father has to leave because

he wasn't born here, like her,

She misses him.

And she wishes people knew the way it affects her.

At home. At school.

Always.

But a school wrapped around a hundred-year-old oak tree is the perfect place to share and listen.

Some kids miss family,
Some kids are hungry,
Some kids live in shelters.

But nobody is alone.

A story about deportation, divided families, and the importance of community in the midst of uncertainty.

Author Bio

Jackie Azúa Kramer studied acting and voice at NYU and earned her MA, Queens College, Counseling in Education. Jackie has worked as an actor, singer, and school counselor. Her work with children presented her an opportunity to address their concerns, secrets and hopes through storytelling. Now she spends her time writing children's picture books. Jackie's books include, the award-winning *The Green Umbrella* (2017 Bank Street College Best Children's Books of the Year), *If You Want to Fall Asleep*, and *The Boy and the Gorilla*. Jackie lives with her family in Long Island, NY. When not writing, you'll find Jackie reading, watching old movies and travelling to her family's roots in Ecuador, Puerto Rico and Spain. **Magdalena Mora** is a Minneapolis-based illustrator and graphic designer with a special interest in children's books and visual storytelling. When not drawing, she spends her free time reading, people-gawking, and trying to find the best tacos in the Twin Cities. Mostly the latter.

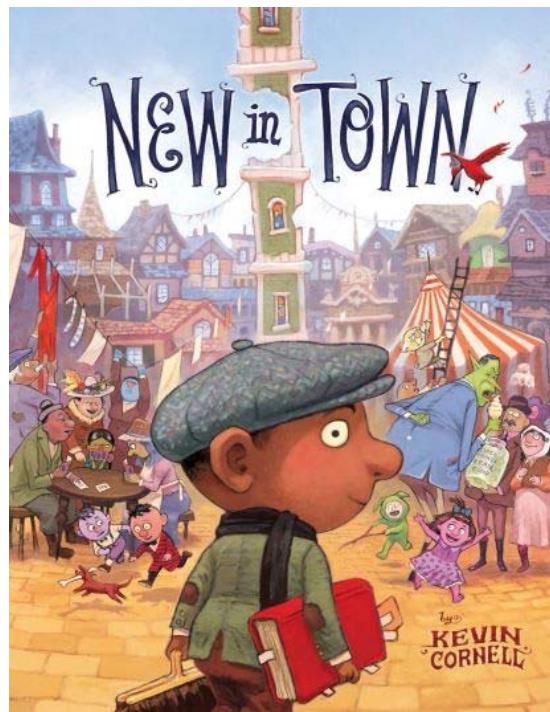


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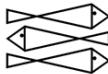


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8.5 x 11 • 40 pages
9780374306090 • \$25.99 • cl
Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion

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Digital ARE sent to Select Bloggers and Digital Influencers
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Featured at Select School, Library, and Bookseller Conferences and Conventions
Interior Sample Pages Available on Edelweiss
Dedicated Title Page on Macmillan.com



New in Town

by Kevin Cornell, illustrated by Kevin Cornell

One fine morning, the people of Puddletrunk wake up to find their bridge has collapsed. They are not surprised. After all, termites have destroyed the last 200 or so bridges. Luckily, the people of Puddletrunk have a bridge-building expert in their town: the fabulous Mortimer Gulch, who will gladly rebuild their bridge for a pretty penny. But when a newcomer to Puddletrunk does not want to pay for the repairs, Mortimer is displeased. To make matters worse, this unusual foreigner has some innovative ideas that threaten to upend Mortimer Gulch's entire business . . .

Here is a whimsical yet timely picture book allegory about what new people with new ideas can bring to communities.

Author Bio

Kevin Cornell is the author and illustrator of *Lucy Fell Down the Mountain* (FSG Books for Young Readers). He is known for his humor and has illustrated many books, websites, and comics such as *The Chicken Squad*, *Count the Monkeys*, *The Terrible Twos and Mustache!* He spends his time in Philadelphia drawing made-up things.bearskinrug.co.uk **Kevin Cornell** is the author and illustrator of *Lucy Fell Down the Mountain* (FSG Books for Young Readers). He is known for his humor and has illustrated many books, websites, and comics such as *The Chicken Squad*, *Count the Monkeys*, *The Terrible Twos and Mustache!* He spends his time in Philadelphia drawing made-up things.bearskinrug.co.uk

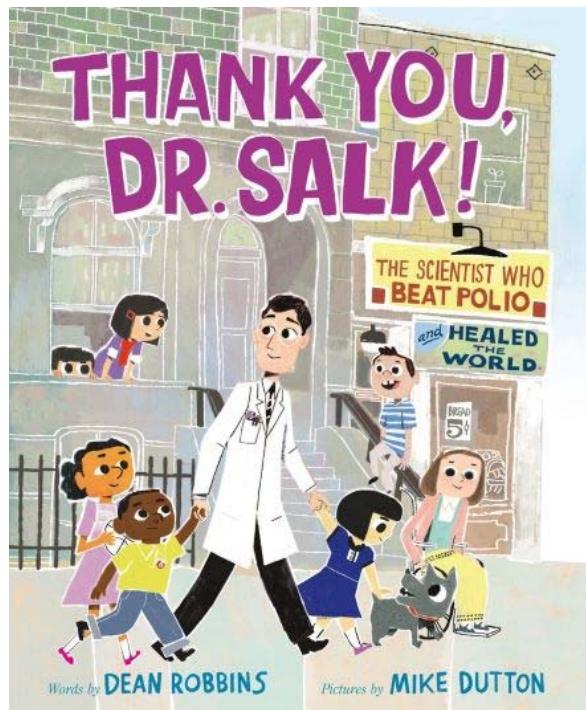


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Raincoast Books

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Thank You, Dr. Salk!

The Scientist Who Beat Polio and Healed the World
by Dean Robbins, illustrated by Mike Dutton

Dr. Jonas Salk finds the cure for polio in this inspiring, educational, and timely nonfiction picture book.

Jonas Salk wasn't seen as a brave hero - not at first. As a child he was quiet and unassuming, but Jonas dreamed of *tikkun olam*, the Jewish phrase for healing the world." He saw the polio virus strike his city, and he knew that with determination and hard work, he could be the one to stop its spread. So he grew up to study medicine, ultimately creating the polio vaccine that saved untold numbers of lives - and healed the world!

With Dean Robbins's inspiring text and Mike Dutton's dynamic illustrations, *Thank You, Dr. Salk!* is a true and timely story of trials, triumph, and what it takes to achieve your dreams. An author's note provides additional insight into Dr. Salk's life and influences, and the history of vaccines

Author Bio

Dean Robbins is a journalist and children's book author. His picture books include *Two Friends: Susan B. Anthony and Frederick Douglass*; *Miss Paul and the President: The Creative Campaign for Women's Right to Vote*; *Margaret and the Moon: How Margaret Hamilton Saved the First Lunar Landing*; and *The Astronaut Who Painted the Moon*. He lives in Madison, Wisconsin, with his family. **Mike Dutton** is the illustrator of *Donovan's Big Day*, written by Leslea Newman; the comic *One Swoop Fell*; and over two hundred Google Doodles. The son of a southern father and a South Korean mother, Mike grew up in a multi-culinary family. He lives with his wife and two kids near their home in Berkeley, California.

Farrar, Straus and Giroux

On Sale: Jun 22/21

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9780374313913 • \$25.99 • cl

Juvenile Nonfiction / Biography / Science & Tech •

Ages 4-8 years

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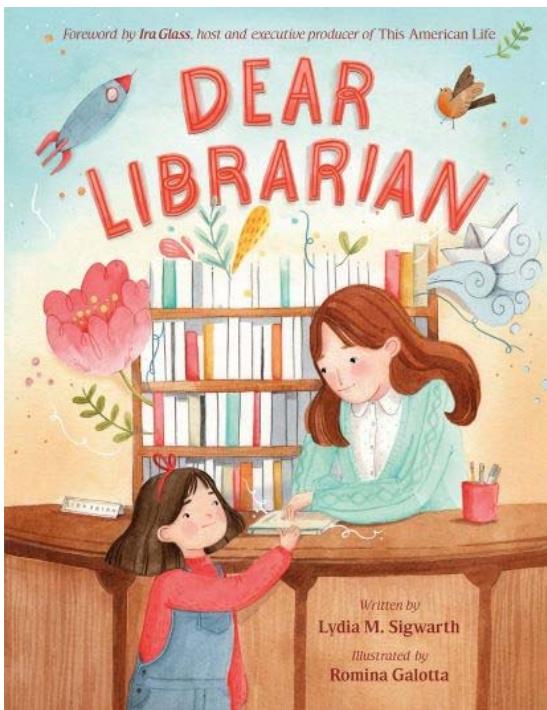


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Juvenile Nonfiction / Books & Libraries • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

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National Media Campaign, Targeting Reviews and
Interviews with Print Outlets and Radio/Podcasts
National Consumer Advertising Campaign
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Librarian Bloggers
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Email Marketing Campaign Targeting Picture Books
Subscribers
Extensive Digital ARE Distribution to Booksellers,
Reviewers, Librarians, Educators, and Consumers
Promotion At Select National School And Library
Conferences
Extensive Outreach To Key Educators And Library
Contacts



Dear Librarian

by Lydia M. Sigwarth, illustrated by Romina Galotta

When Lydia was five years old, she and her family had to leave their home. They hopped from Grandma's house to Aunt Linda's house to Cousin Alice's house, but no place was permanent. Then one day, everything changed. Lydia's mom took her to a new place - not a house, but a big building with stone columns, and tall, tall steps. The library.

In the library, Lydia found her special spot across from the sunny window, at a round desk. For behind that desk was her new friend, the librarian. Together, Lydia and the librarian discovered a world beyond their walls, one that sparkled with spectacular joy.

Paired with warm art by newcomer Romina Galotta and a foreword by Ira Glass, *Dear Librarian* is a "thank you" to anyone who has offered a child love and support during a difficult time.

Author Bio

Lydia M. Sigwarth is an author and children's librarian in Wisconsin. Being a librarian has been her dream job since she was a small child - well, either that or a time-traveling girl detective/ballerina (sadly the latter didn't end up being a viable option due to technological limitations.) Lydia Margaret currently lives in Platteville, Wisconsin with her family. In her spare time she reads, plays ukulele, and watches posh British shows with pretty costumes. Her absolute favorite thing to do is talk books with budding bookworms. *Dear Librarian* is her debut picture book. **Romina Galotta** is an illustrator, ardent animal lover, passionate foodie, and world traveler. She is also the artist for *The Biggest Thing of All* (Trigger/Upside Down).. She currently lives in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

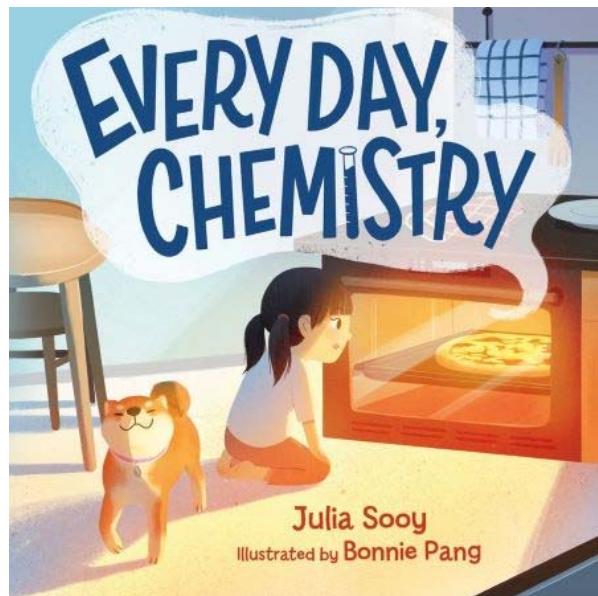


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Raincoast Books

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Every Day, Chemistry

by Julia Sooy, illustrated by Bonnie Pang

A mother and daughter go about their day as chemical reactions in their everyday lives occur around them in *Everyday Chemistry*, a nonfiction picture book by writer Julia Sooy and illustrator Bonnie Pang.

Science is all around us in our daily lives. Specifically, chemistry! When your bread toasts, when your shampoo foams, when the playground slide rusts - those are all chemical reactions. In this book, a mother and daughter experience all these things and more as they go about their day, from when they wake up, to when they go to bed.

This story is a great way to introduce young readers into the world of science!

Author Bio

In the third grade, **Julia Sooy** did a book report on a biography of Albert Einstein; she's been interested ever since.

Originally from Richmond, Virginia, she now lives and works in New York City. *Our World Is Relative* is her debut picture book.

Feiwel and Friends
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Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Tech / Chemistry •
Ages 4-8 years

Notes

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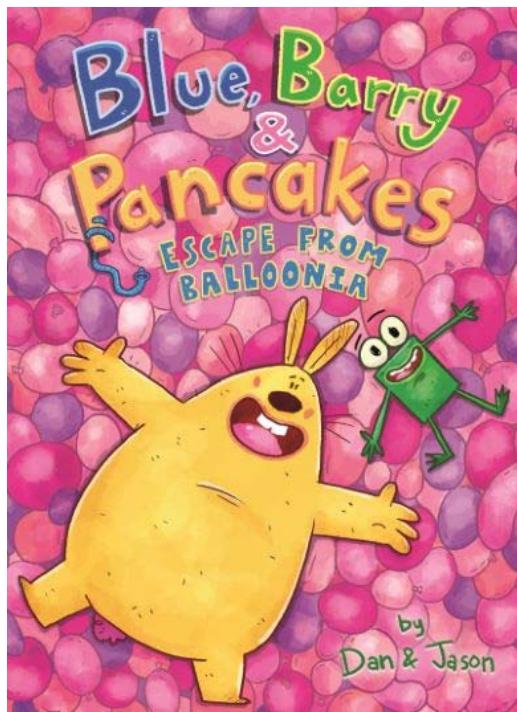


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Raincoast Books

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Blue, Barry & Pancakes: Escape from Balloonnia

by Dan & Jason

Blue, Barry, and Pancakes are best friends! They love building models, reading about shovels, and going on INTERGALACTIC adventures?!

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

Author Bio

Dan & Jason go back. Waaaaay back. They have directed award-winning commercials, created hit cartoon shows, and even sold a feature-film concept, but nothing has prepared them for this. . . the pinnacle of their storied career: publishing the hilarious and heartwarming comic tales of Blue, Barry & Pancakes?! Dan & Jason have packed it with everything they know about drawing, writing, and the enduring power of friendship. Please enjoy their comic book debut! They make everything together. They think it, draw it, write it, mix it, bake it, and serve it together. Teamwork!

First Second

On Sale: Jun 8/21

6 x 8.25 • 128 pages

full-color illustrations throughout

9781250255563 • \$16.99 • cl

Juvenile Fiction / Comics & Graphic Novels/Animal •

Ages 4-8 years

Series: Blue, Barry & Pancakes

Notes

Promotion

- Outreach to Key Reviewers, Media, and School and Library Contacts

- Featured at Select School, Library, and Bookseller

Conferences and Conventions

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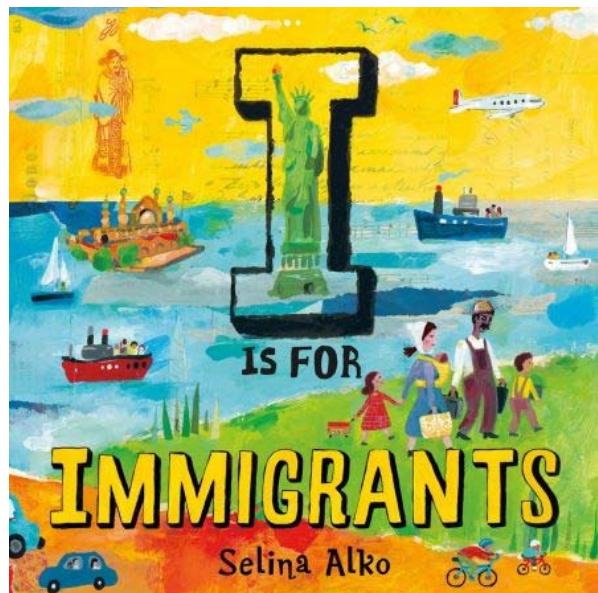


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Raincoast Books

Sales Rep



I Is for Immigrants

by Selina Alko, illustrated by Selina Alko

This alphabet picture book companion to the popular *B Is for Brooklyn* weaves together a multitude of immigrant experiences in a concise, joyful package. For readers of *Dreamers* by Yuyi Morales.

What do African dance, samosas, and Japanese gardens have in common? They are all gifts the United States received from immigrants: the vibrant, multifaceted people who share their heritage and traditions to enrich the fabric of our daily lives. From Jewish delis to bagpipes, bodegas and Zen Buddhism, this joyful ABC journey is a celebration of immigrants: our neighbors, our friends.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Selina Alko is an award-winning author-illustrator of many books for young readers, including *B Is for Brooklyn*, *One Golden Rule at School*, *Daddy Christmas & Hanukkah Mama*, and *The Case for Loving: The Fight for Interracial Marriage*. She lives in Brooklyn with her family. selinaalko.com

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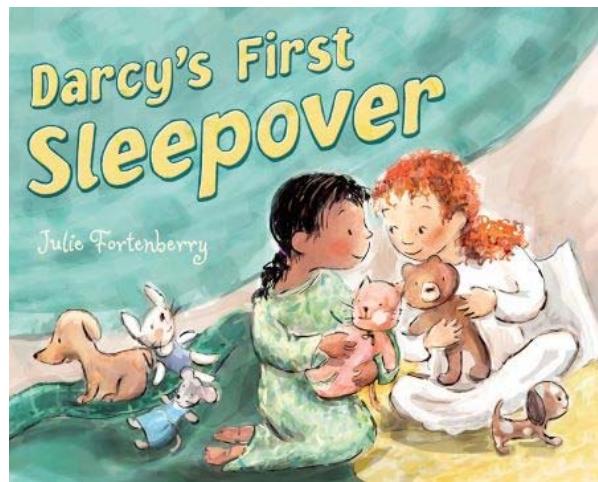


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Raincoast Books

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Darcy's First Sleepover

by Julie Fortenberry, illustrated by Julie Fortenberry

A gently reassuring picture book about the milestone of a first sleepover, for fans of *The Invisible String* by Patrice Karst and *Wemberly Worries* by Kevin Henkes.

Every night at home, Darcy brushes her teeth with strawberry toothpaste; she snuggles in bed with Little Cat; and she falls asleep to the sound of her dad washing the dishes. But tonight, Darcy is having her very first sleepover! Even though it's at her cousin Kayla's house, it still feels a little daunting. Kayla has peppermint toothpaste, a baby bear named Charlotte, and howling winds outside her window. Darcy misses her dad and her own cozy bedroom. Should she ask her aunt to take her home?

This rewarding tale celebrates the excitement of new experiences and the power of quiet growth. Backmatter also included shedding light on steps parents can take when helping kids prepare for their first sleepover!

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Julie Fortenberry is the creator of several books for young readers including *Darcy's First Sleepover*, *The Artist and the King*, *Lily's Cat Mask*, and *Pearl Goes to Preschool*. She is also the illustrator of many children's books. A graduate of Hunter College's MFA program, Julie has exhibited her work in the Whitney Museum of American Art, among others. She lives in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

juliefortenberry.com

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juliefortenberry.com

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

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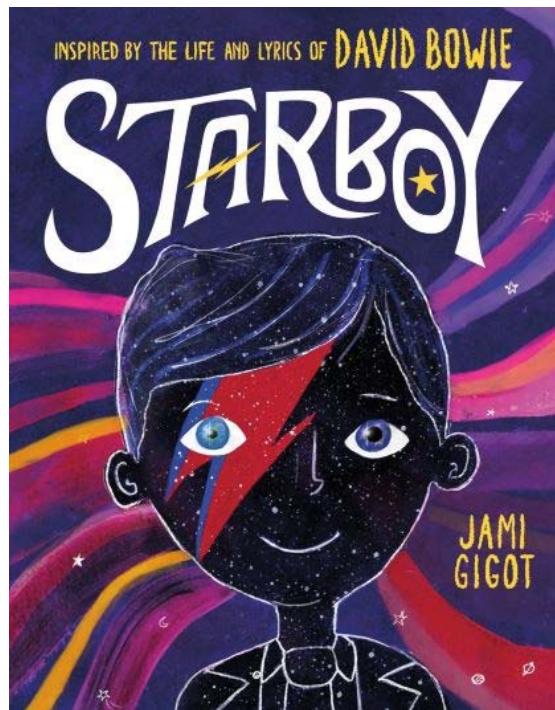


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full-color illustrations throughout
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Juvenile Fiction / Biographical / General • Ages 4-8 years

Notes

Promotion



Starboy

Inspired by the Life and Lyrics of David Bowie
by Jami Gigot, illustrated by Jami Gigot

A starry-eyed ode to self-expression and staying true to yourself,
inspired by the life and lyrics of beloved icon David Bowie.

For as long as David could remember, he felt like a stranger on his own planet.

As if he'd fallen to Earth from outer space. . .

David Bowie is one of the most influential artists of our time, beloved for his joyful self-expression and fierce individuality. But how did he come to be this iconic Starman, celebrated by millions around the world?

Inspired by the life and lyrics of David Bowie, author-illustrator Jami Gigot imagines the story of a lonely young boy enchanted by the music of the stars - yet no one else can hear the shimmy-shake rhythm that moves through his body. At first misunderstood and ignored, David ultimately finds the courage to be true to himself, sparking a dazzling revolution. . .

At once vibrantly imaginative and true to the spirit of Bowie, *Starboy* is about embracing your individuality and discovering the cosmic rhythm that hums within each of us.

Author Bio

Jami Gigot is the author and illustrator of several picture books including *Mae and the Moon*, *Seb and the Sun*, and *Imagination Vacation*. Originally from Madison, Wisconsin, she studied Digital Animation at Vancouver Film School and worked in London and Hollywood as a digital artist before settling down in Vancouver, B.C., where she now lives with her two children. In addition to writing and drawing, she enjoys combing the shoreline for treasures with her family.

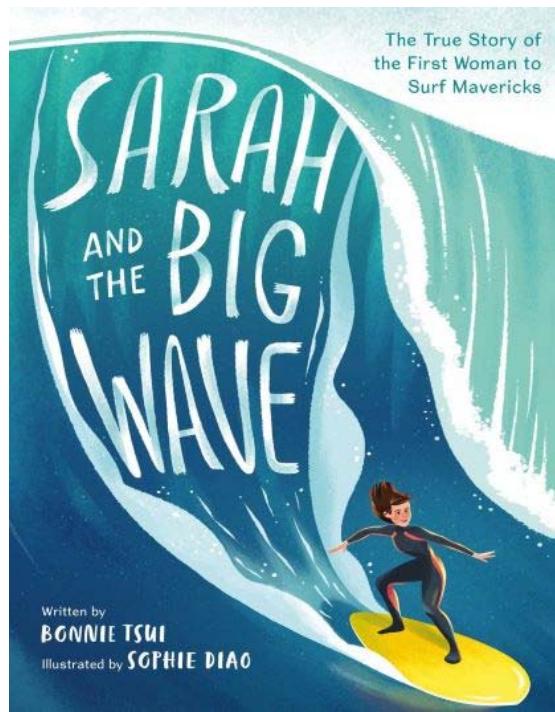


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Sarah and the Big Wave

by Bonnie Tsui, illustrated by Sophie Diao

Have you ever seen a big wave? One that's twenty, thirty, forty, even fifty feet tall? Here's a better question: Would you ever surf a big wave? Sarah Gerhardt did - and this is her story.

This tale of perseverance and indomitable spirit is about the first woman to ride the waves at Mavericks, one of the biggest and most dangerous surf breaks in the world.

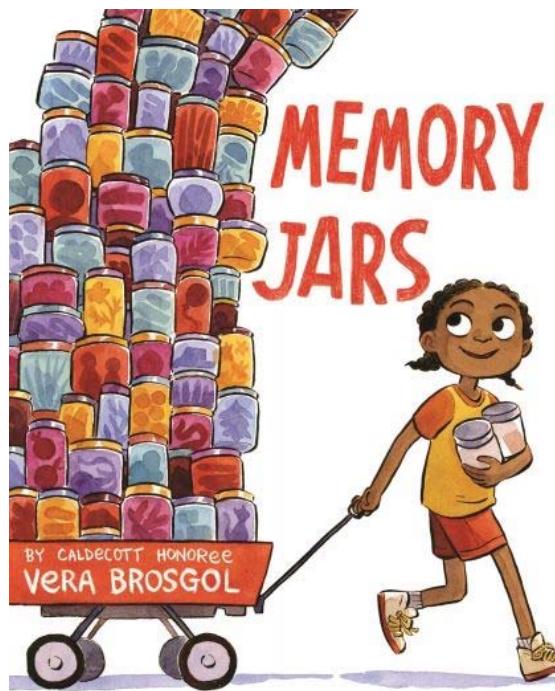
Author Bio

Bonnie Tsui is a debut children's author and a writer for *The New York Times*. Her most recent book for grown-ups is *Why We Swim*. She lives in the Bay Area. **Sophie Diao** is an artist in San Francisco. As research for the book *Sarah and the Big Wave*, she surfed a wave that she's pretty sure was over one foot tall. She loves illustrating natural wonders and is the talent behind many a Google Doodle.



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Memory Jars

by Vera Brosgol

A young girl finds a clever way to keep her favorite things - and people - close to her forever in *Memory Jars*, from Caldecott Honoree Vera Brosgol.

Freda is devastated when she can't eat all the delicious blueberries she's picked. She has to wait a whole year before they're back, and she doesn't want to lose them! Then Gran reminds her that they can save blueberries in a jar, as jam. So Freda begins to save all her favorite things. But it turns out that saving everything also means she can't enjoy anything, and Freda realizes that some things are best saved as memories.

The Little Guys:

[A] pointed exploration of the notion that collective action just becomes mob rule without a moral foundation." - *Booklist*, **starred review**

"Brosgol introduces an unexpected idea and adds a clever, collaborative resolution . . . Expertly paced and very funny." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Brisk and clever . . . Oddly charming." - *Kirkus*

Caldecott Honor book *Leave Me Alone!*:

"Funny is hard; Brosgol makes it look easy." - *NPR*, Best Books of 2016

"Both classic and ultracontemporary . . . especially for children who like to shout along." - *The New York Times Book Review*

"So well-executed, it feels almost unfair that this is Brosgol's first foray into picture books." - *The (...)*

Author Bio

Vera Brosgol was born in Moscow, Russia, in 1984 and moved to the United States when she was five. Her first graphic novel, *Anya's Ghost*, was published in 2011 by First Second. Her picture book *Leave Me Alone!* was a 2017 Caldecott Honor book. She was a storyboard artist at Laika Inc. for ten years, working on films including *Coraline* and *Kubo and the Two Strings*. She lives in Portland, Oregon, and at last count has knit twenty-five sweaters.

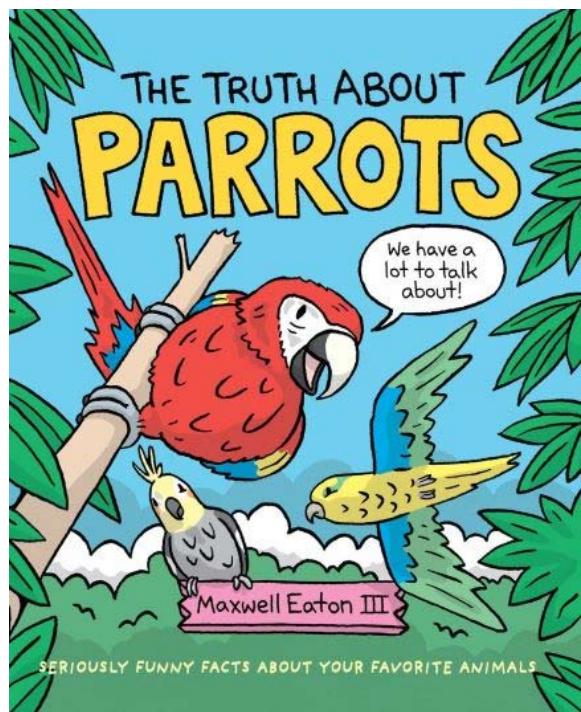


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The Truth About Parrots

by Maxwell Eaton, illustrated by Maxwell Eaton

The Truth About Parrots is the eighth and final book in Maxwell Easton III's popular animal fact series is a hilarious, kid-centered guide to the many color species, odd behaviors, and special talents (like talking!) of parrots.

Author Bio

Maxwell Eaton III is a highly tolerated author and illustrator of numerous books for children, including his *The Truth About Your Favorite Animals* series which includes entries on dolphins, elephants, crocodiles, and more.

When he isn't drawing talking animals, Eaton can be found in a canoe with his wife and daughter in the Adirondack Mountains of New York State.

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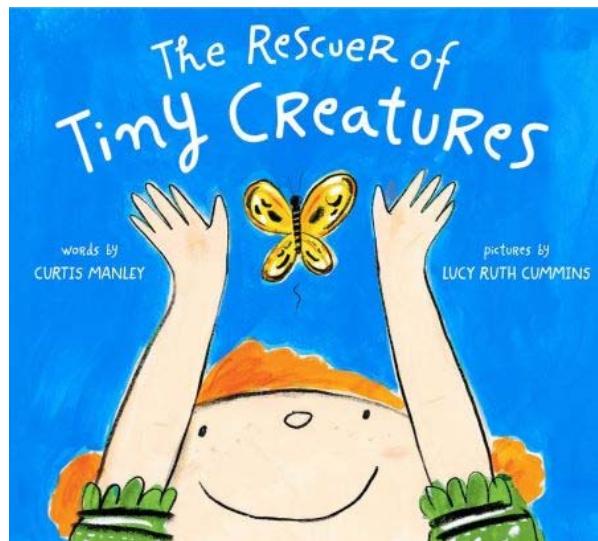


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The Rescuer of Tiny Creatures

by Curtis Manley, illustrated by Lucy Ruth Cummins

Curtis Manley's *The Rescuer of Tiny Creatures* is an irresistibly funny and endearing story about caring for the tiniest creatures among us, with art by *Truman* creator Lucy Ruth Cummins.

Author Bio

Curtis Manley grew up in Pennsylvania, where there were bears in the woods (and perhaps a few dinosaurs at school). But he never had to outrun sharks during recess - though he's absolutely certain he could have. He is the author of *Shawn Loves Sharks* and *Just Right*. Curtis now lives near Seattle, Washington. **Lucy Ruth Cummins** is an author, an illustrator, and art director of children's books. She wrote and illustrated *A Hungry Lion, or a Dwindling Assortment of Animals*, and *Stumpkin*. She is also the illustrator of books by other authors, including *Truman* by Jean Reidy. When she was nine years old, a bee crawled into her sneaker and stung her but she didn't hold it against the bee. She was born in Montreal, raised in upstate New York, and lives with her little family in Brooklyn, New York.

Roaring Brook
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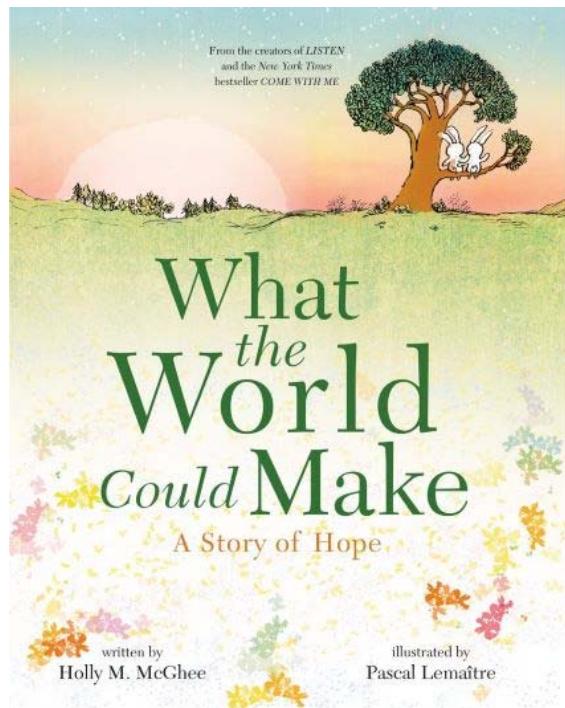


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What the World Could Make

A Story of Hope

by Holly M. McGhee, illustrated by Pascal Lemaitre

From writer Holly M. McGhee and illustrator Pascal Lemaitre, the bestselling creative team behind *Come with Me* and *Listen*, comes a story of hope, abundance, and the unfailing possibilities the world holds.

*The friends thought it a wonder -
winter white flakes a gift from the sky.
They let them land . . .
the snow melting against their warmth.
The friends could sit there forever, just like that -
watching what the world could make.*

Bunny and Rabbit are kindred spirits who celebrate the gifts of the seasons together - from the smell of lilacs to the wonder of gingko leaves, from the taste of sea pickles to the silent beauty of the first snowflakes melting against their warmth. *What the World Could Make* is a joyous reminder that if we pay attention, hope can always be found in our friendships, in nature, and in generosity toward one another.

Praise for *Listen*, a *Brain Pickings* Favorite Children's Book of 2019
A sweet serenade to our shared belonging. . . . To listen takes time, too - to learn to hear and befriend the world within and the world without (...)

Author Bio

Holly M. McGhee is the author of the middle-grade novel *Matylda, Bright & Tender*, an Amazon, Bank Street, and ABC Best Book of the Year, as well as the bestselling picture books, *Come with Me* and *Listen*, both illustrated by Pascal Lemaitre. She divides her time between New York City, where she helps bring books she loves into the world as a literary agent, and Maplewood, New Jersey.

Find her online at hollymcghee.com and on Instagram @hollymmcghee
Pascal Lemaitre is the illustrator of several books for children, including *Do Not Open This Book!* and New York Times bestseller *Who's Got Game?*, as well as the bestselling picture books, *Come with Me* and *Listen*, both written by Holly M. McGhee. His wife is the dancer-choreographer Emmanuelle Phuon. They live with their daughter, Maëlle, in Brussels, Belgium where Pascal is a professor at the National School of Visual Arts of La Cambre.

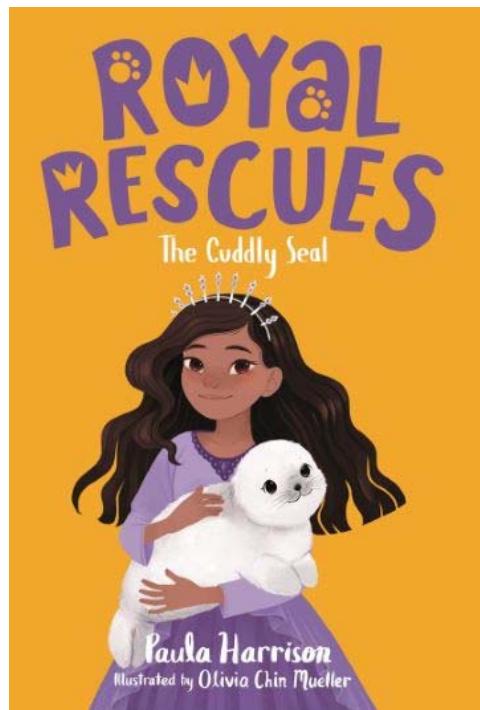


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Royal Rescues #5: The Cuddly Seal

by Paula Harrison, illustrated by Olivia Chin Mueller

Paula Harrison's Royal Rescues #5: The Cuddly Seal, illustrated by Olivia Chin Mueller, is the fifth book in this sweet illustrated chapter book series about a pet-loving princess who finds and helps animals in trouble - even if it's against the rules!

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

But Princess Bea won't let royal rules stop her from helping animals in need. While exploring Silver Rock Bay, Bea finds a little seal pup alone on some rocks. Can she and her friend Keira reunite the baby seal with its mother before the big storm comes?

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Praise for *Royal Rescues*:

A strong addition to a series that triumphs in showing positivity, emphasizing animal care, and encouraging helping those in need." - *School Library Journal* on *The Snowy Reindeer*

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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Pets • Ages 5-8 years
Series: Royal Rescues

Notes

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Author Bio

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

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



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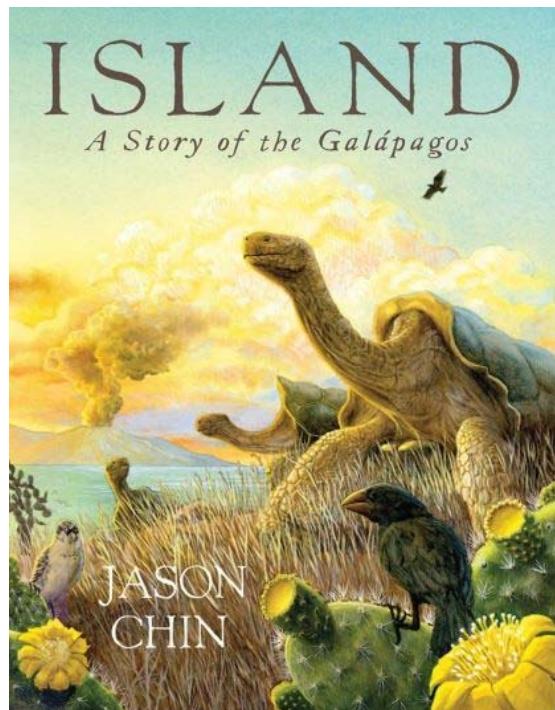


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Island

A Story of the Galapagos
by Jason Chin, illustrated by Jason Chin

The award-winning author of *Redwoods* and *Coral Reefs* explores the evolving terrain and animals of the Galapagos in this nonfiction picture book.

Charles Darwin first visited the Galapagos Islands almost 200 years ago, only to discover a land filled with plants and animals that could not be found anywhere else on earth. How did they come to inhabit the island? How long will they remain?

Thoroughly researched and filled with intricate and beautiful paintings, this extraordinary book by Award-winning author and artist Jason Chin is an epic saga of the life of an island - born of fire, rising to greatness, its decline, and finally the emergence of life on new islands. Chin's approach makes this book a must-have common core tool for teachers and librarians introducing scientific principals to young students.

Island is one of *Kirkus Reviews'* Best Children's Books of 2012

"Handsome and succinct. . ." - *The Wall Street Journal*

"In full-page watercolor paintings and small-size panel illustrations, Chin shows how the tremendous explosion leaves a mass of lava, which hardens and grows into an island. Any reader who has ever made a homemade "volcano" out of baking soda will be hooked. . . a remarkable work and an asset for educators. . ." - *Publishers Weekly*, **starred review**

"Chin's gorgeous illustrations include sweeping double-page spreads of the island and its inhabitants. . ." - *Horn Book Magazine*, **starred review**

"Another superb contribution to scientific literature by Chin." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

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Author Bio

Jason Chin is the author and artist of the award-winning book *Redwoods*, which Kirkus Reviews called, "An inventive eye-opening adventure." His work also includes illustrations for Simon Winchester's *The Day the World Exploded*. He and his wife Deirdre, also an artist, live in Vermont. **Jason**

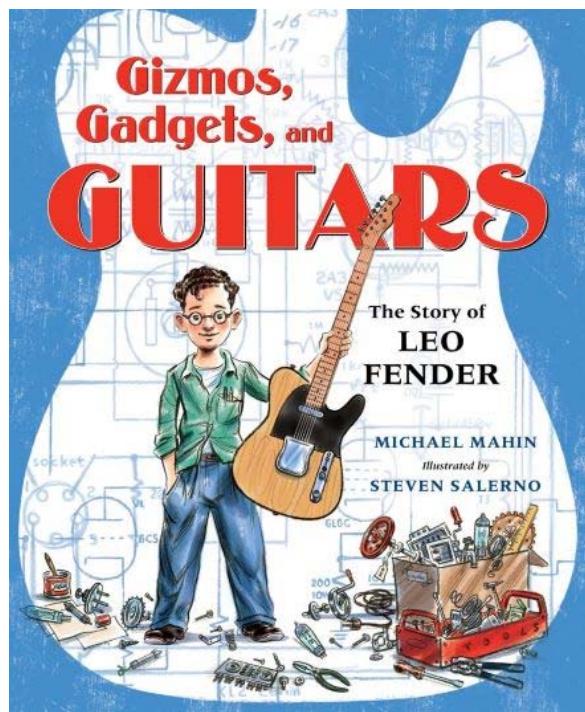


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Gizmos, Gadgets, and Guitars: The Story of Leo Fender

by Michael Mahin, illustrated by Steven Salerno

The picture book biography of ingenious American inventor Leo Fender, creator of the world's most iconic Fender electric guitars. For readers who love *Iggy Peck, Architect*.

Leo Fender loved to think and tinker and take things apart and put them back together again. When he lost an eye in a childhood accident, he refused to think of himself as broken. With a new pair of magnifying glasses, Leo got back to doing what he loved, fixing machines big and small - even broken instruments.

His inventions - which included the Telecaster and the Stratocaster - would inspire the rock 'n' roll generation and go on to amplify the talents of legendary guitarists Muddy Waters, Jimi Hendrix, Eric Clapton, and Bonnie Raitt, among others. Fender's brilliant engineering vision connected science and art forever.

Christy Ottaviano Books

Author Bio

Michael Mahin is the author of many award-winning picture book biographies, including *Muddy: The Story of Blues Legend Muddy Waters*, which was an NPR Best Book of the Year, a *New York Times* Best Illustrated Book, and a Parents' Choice Gold Award; as well as *When Angels Sing: The Story of Rock Legend Carlos Santana*, recipient of the Pura Belpre Illustrator Honor and Robert F. Sibert Honor, among others. He lives in San Diego, California. michaelmahin.com Steven Salerno has illustrated more than twenty picture books, including *Brothers At Bat*, which made the *New York Times* Book Review's list of notable picture books for 2012, *BOOM!*, and *Coco the Carrot*. A graduate of Parsons School of Design, he lives in New York City.

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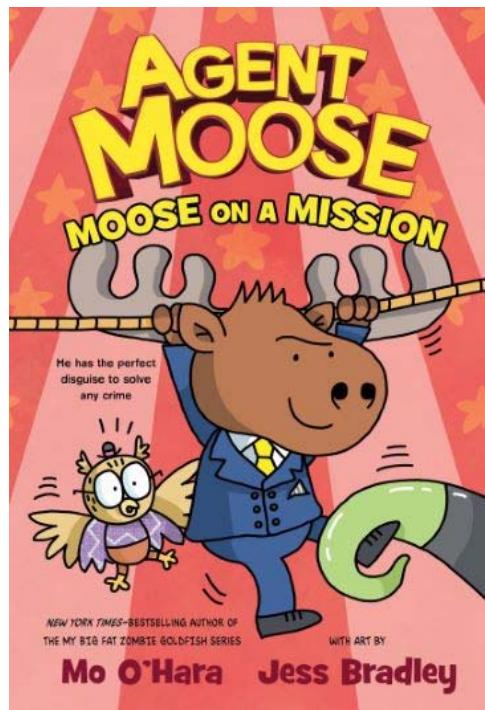


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Agent Moose: Moose on a Mission

by Mo O'Hara

Someone is putting the squeeze on the animals of the Big Forest, and there's only one moose who can help in *Agent Moose: Moose on a Mission*, the second hilarious graphic novel chapter book from Mo O'Hara, the *New York Times* bestselling author of *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish*!

Agent Moose, the best (worst) secret agent at Woodland HQ, and his slightly-more-intelligent sidekick, Owlfred, are on the case again!

There's big news in the Big Forest! The circus is in town, Granny Moose is coming to visit, and a mysterious robber is on the loose. When Agent Moose learns that someone is putting the squeeze on innocent animals, he and Owlfred rush to investigate, with Granny along for the ride!

Can they solve this mystery before any more animals face the big squeeze?

Special Agent Anonymoose charms as the charismatic, clueless star in this playfully suspenseful spy story. . . Mixing a hint of danger with a lot of humor, O'Hara and Bradley create a winsome forest-animal spin on traditional espionage tales." - *Publishers Weekly* on *Agent Moose*

"Bright colors and clear character drawings make this graphic novel as easy to follow as it is fun to read. . . This animal investigator fits right in with Tom Angleberger's "Inspector Flytrap" and Doreen Cronin's "Chicken Squad" series." - *School Library Journal*:Xpress Reviews on *Agent Moose*

Author Bio

Mo O'Hara is the author of the *My Big Fat Zombie Goldfish* series. She grew up in Pennsylvania and now lives in London, where she works as a writer, actor, and storyteller, visiting theaters and schools all across the UK and Ireland. Mo and her brother once brought their own pet goldfish back from the brink of death (true fact)

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Series: Agent Moose

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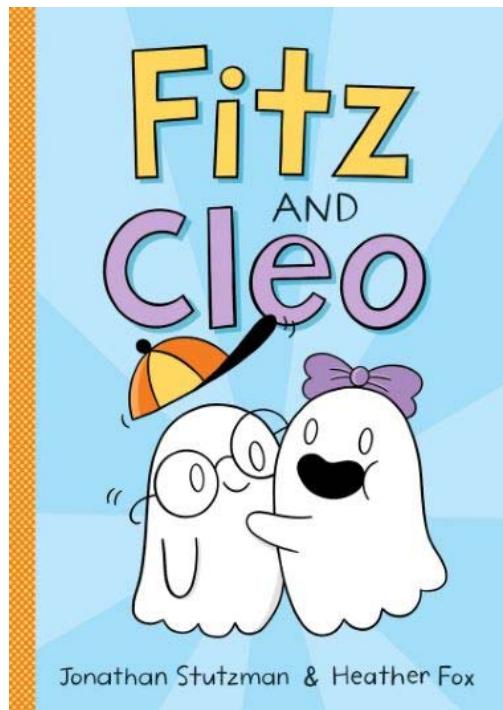


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Ages 6-9 years
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Fitz and Cleo

by Jonathan Stutzman, illustrated by Heather Fox

The dynamo team behind *Llama Destroys the World* invites you to meet the stars of their first graphic novel - Fitz and Cleo! If you're a fan of Narwhal and Jelly or Owly, get ready to fall head over heels for this brother-and-sister duo.

Fitz and Cleo are siblings by chance, but best friends by choice. Oh, and they also happen to be ghosts!

Join Cleo, a happy-go-lucky kind of gal, and Fitz, her science-minded brother, as they laugh their way through eleven gut-busting stories, including exploring the beach with a new friend, enjoying some ice cream, playing baseball, and gazing at the stars.

Jonathan Stutzman and Heather Fox, the creative team responsible for your favorite doomsday-prone Llama, team up again for a silly and heartwarming graphic novel that is perfect for newly independent readers and comics enthusiasts. The book highlights just how wonderful the world can be when you mix a little fun with some great friends.

Praise for the Llama series!

A Kids' Indie Next List Top 10 Pick
An Amazon Best Book of the Year
NAIBA 2019 Picture Book of the Year

"Silly fun." - *People Magazine*

"[W]ill have everyone laughing out loud." - *Romper*

"[A] super silly, amazingly original, best-when-read-aloud picture book." - *BookPage*

"Epic." - *Publishers Weekly, Starred Review*

Author Bio

Jonathan Stutzman is an award-winning filmmaker and a picture book author. He is the author of numerous books for children, including *Don't Feed the Coos*, *Santa Baby*, the Llama trilogy, and the Tiny T-Rex series. He received his masters at Temple University for film and digital media. He lives

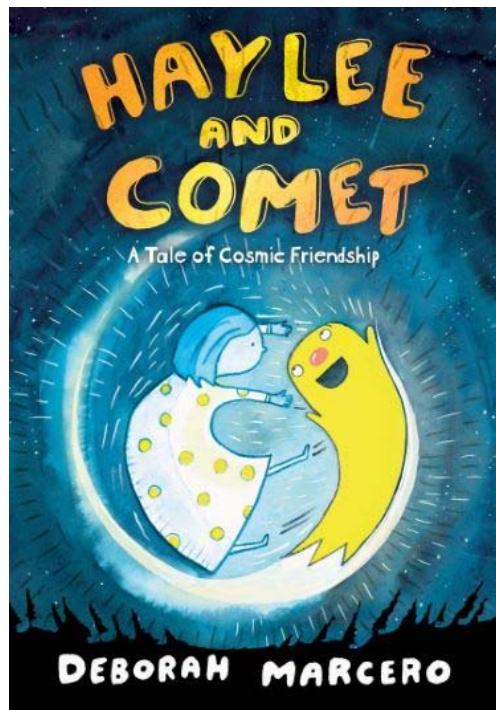


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Series: Haylee and Comet

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Dedicated Title Page on Macmillan.com



Haylee and Comet: A Tale of Cosmic Friendship

by Deborah Marcero

In the warm and wonderful tradition of emerging reader series about friendship like *Frog and Toad* and *Elephant and Piggie*, comes Deborah Marcero's *Haylee and Comet*, a book about a secret wish, a girl named Haylee, and a cosmic friendship.

Haylee and Comet share one simple wish: a friend. And as with all great best-friendships, the universe brings them together in the right place at the right time.

With each adventure, Haylee and Comet learn about what it takes to grow a strong and long-lasting friendship: accepting their differences, discovering the things they share, communicating with honesty, and being open to forgiveness. And just maybe, there'll be some surprises along the way.

Author Bio

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

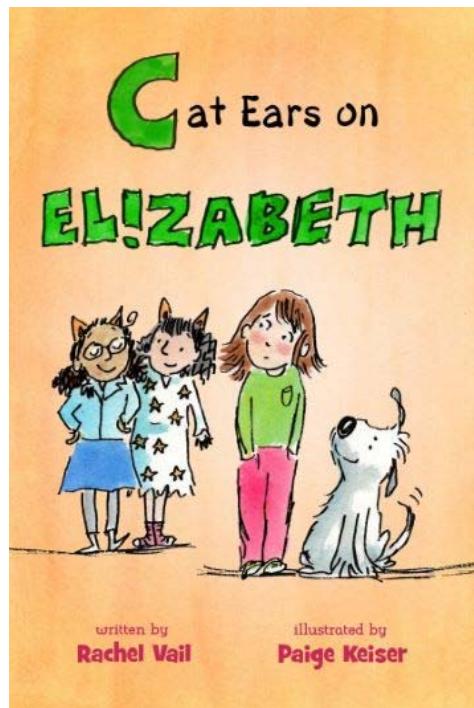


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Cat Ears on Elizabeth

by Rachel Vail, illustrated by Paige Keiser

Cat Ears on Elizabeth is the third in Rachel Vail's *A Is for Elizabeth* chapter book series - featuring illustrations by Paige Keiser.

*Cat ears on your headband is not the only way to look great.
But it is a very good way.*

Mallory has glitter folders and bright orange sneakers and a huge pink eraser.
And Mallory has cat ears on her headband.

Then Anna comes to school with cat ears on her headband, too.
Everybody loves how they look in those cat-ear headbands.

Especially Elizabeth.

Elizabeth doesn't have cat ears on her anything.
She doesn't even have any headband at all anymore. (They squish her head
too much).

Elizabeth needs a cat-ears headband! It's an emergency!

Maybe a surprise I Love You present from her grandparents will fix everything.

Or maybe Elizabeth doesn't need to be fixed at all.

A Is For Elizabeth:

The prolific Vail here turns her attention to early chapter books in this introduction to second grader Elizabeth... this has a satisfying conclusion, as the class comes together to decide what's really important when it comes how to order things. The clever dialogue is matched by the delightful pencil illustrations that capture Elizabeth's shifting emotions." - *Booklist*

Author Bio

Rachel Vail is the author of children's books including *Justin Case, Sometimes I'm Bombaloo*, and *Righty and Lefty*. She is also the author of several books for teens and middle grade readers, including *If We Kiss, You Maybe*, *Gorgeous*, *Wonder*, and *Never Mind*, which she wrote with Avi. Vail was born in New York City and grew up in New Rochelle, NY, just down the street from her future husband, though she didn't know that until much later. She attended Georgetown University, where she earned her B.A. in English and Theater.

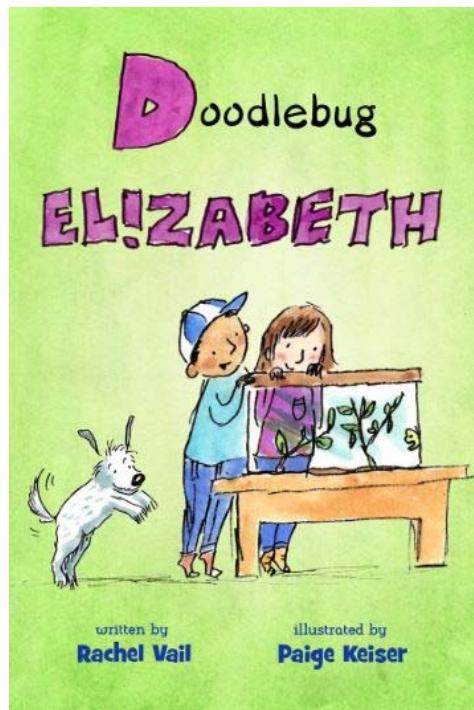


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Doodlebug Elizabeth

by Rachel Vail, illustrated by Paige Keiser

Doodlebug Elizabeth is the fourth title in Rachel Vail's A Is for Elizabeth chapter book series - featuring illustrations by Paige Keiser.

*Class 2B is getting pets!
What pets will they be?*

Elizabeth does not like surprises, but she does like pets.
And she loves butterflies!

Even when they are baby butterflies and just look like smudges. (But, honestly, less.)

When Elizabeth gives her teacher a great idea with her doodles, every kid in 2B gets to choose one animal each to learn about! Elizabeth ends up with... JELLYFISH.

She does not feel a little disappointed with her choice.
Elizabeth has never felt a little ANYTHING in her entire life.

While the smudges grow into butterflies, Elizabeth is growing too - discovering that she can use her love of doodling to help deal with (...)

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Her Name Was Mary Katharine

The Story of the Only Woman Whose Name Is on the Declaration of Independence
by Ella Schwartz, illustrated by Dow Phumiruk

A rousing picture book about the only woman whose name is printed on the Declaration of Independence, for fans of the feminist biographies *Who Says Women Can't Be Doctors* and *Counting on Katherine*.

Born in 1738, Mary Katharine Goddard came of age in colonial Connecticut as the burgeoning nation prepared for the American Revolution. As a businesswoman and a newspaper publisher, Goddard paved the way for influential Revolutionary media. Her remarkable accomplishments as a woman defied societal norms, and set the stage for future legislation defending the freedom of the press. When the Second Continental Congress decreed that the Declaration of Independence be widely distributed in 1777, one person rose to the occasion and printed the document - boldly inserting her name at the bottom with a printing credit: M.K. Goddard.

Here is an important biography of a ground-breaking woman who had the courage to write herself into the history she helped create.

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Author Bio

Ella Schwartz is the author of several books for young readers, including *Her Name Was Mary Katharine: The Story of the Only Woman Whose Name Appears on the Declaration of Independence*, *Can You Crack This Code?*, *Stolen Science*, and *Is it Okay to Pee in the Ocean?* In addition to writing books, Ella is a cyber security warrior interfacing with the U.S. federal government on strategic technology initiatives. She has a bachelor's and master's degree in engineering from Columbia University. ellabooks.com

Dow Phumiruk is the award-winning illustrator of *Counting on Katherine: How Katherine Johnson Saved Apollo 13*, which won the Bank Street Cook Prize and was named an NSTA Outstanding Science Trade Book as well as an NCTM Mathematical Honor Book, among many other honors; *An Equal Shot: How the Law Title IX Changed America*; and *Maya Lin: Artist-Architect of Light and Lines*, which was an Amazon Best Book of the Year and an NCSS Notable Social Studies Trade Book for Young People. A general pediatrician with a passion for art, Dow lives in Colorado with her family. artbydow.com

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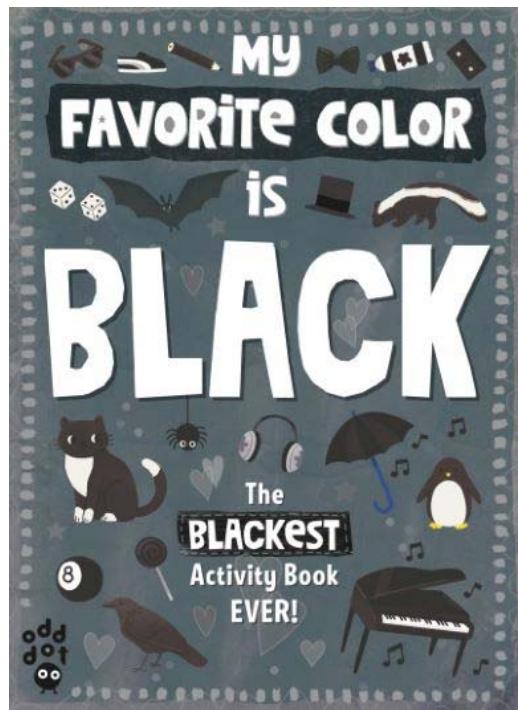


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My Favorite Color Activity Book: Black

by Odd Dot, illustrated by Taryn Johnson

It is a truth, universally acknowledged, that the best of all colors is black. That's right, black is the most beautiful and delightful. Everyone agrees. And so we made this activity book, celebrating the greatest color of all.

Packed with fun activities like mazes, one-color coloring, spot-the-difference, creative writing prompts, drawing lessons, search & finds, paper toy crafts, and more! With bonus stickers included, celebrate your favorite color like you've never done before.

And unlike other books, this one was specially made with EVEN MORE black inks to create more variations of the color than you've ever seen in print!

Oh, and we also created seven other activity books celebrating those other - clearly subpar - colors that people seem to also like for some silly reason: RED, ORANGE, YELLOW, GREEN, BLUE, PINK, and PURPLE. The My Favorite Color Activity Book series has a color for everyone!

Author Bio

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Johnson has contributed to the TinkerActive Workbooks series from Odd Dot.

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My Favorite Color Activity Book: Blue

by Odd Dot, illustrated by Mei Stoyva

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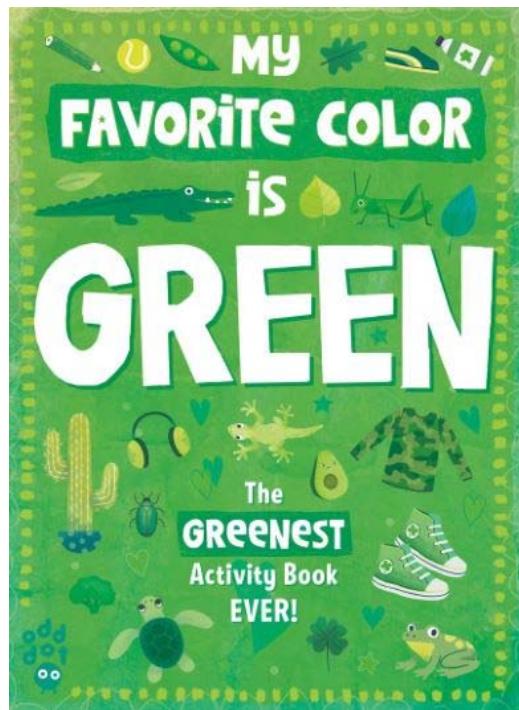


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My Favorite Color Activity Book: Green

by Odd Dot, illustrated by Taryn Johnson

It is a truth, universally acknowledged, that the best of all colors is green. That's right, green is the most beautiful and delightful. Everyone agrees. And so we made this activity book, celebrating the greatest color of all.

Packed with fun activities like mazes, one-color coloring, spot-the-difference, creative writing prompts, drawing lessons, search & finds, paper toy crafts, and more! With bonus stickers included, celebrate your favorite color like you've never done before.

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My Favorite Color Activity Book: Orange

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At first she chose to study Graphic Design at Tomas Bata University in Zlin, Czech Republic. However, after obtaining her BA, she moved on to studying illustration and printmaking at the Academy of Fine Arts in Bratislava, where she completed her education with MA in Arts. During her studies, she was able to spend some time in the US and France.

After finishing school Maria started working as a freelance illustrator. Her client list now include Usborne, Hachette, Larousse, Auzou, Lito, Caterpillar, Priddy Books, Ladybird Penguin, Glottogon, Milan Editions, Mondadori, Porto Editora and more.



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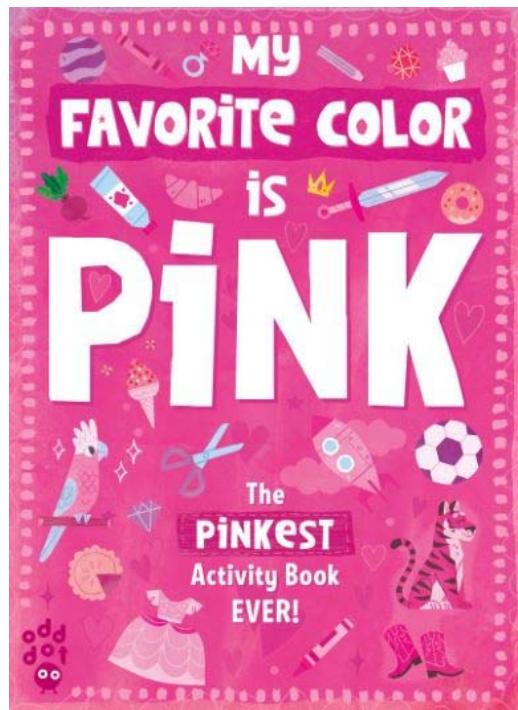
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My Favorite Color Activity Book: Pink

by Odd Dot, illustrated by Mei Stoyva

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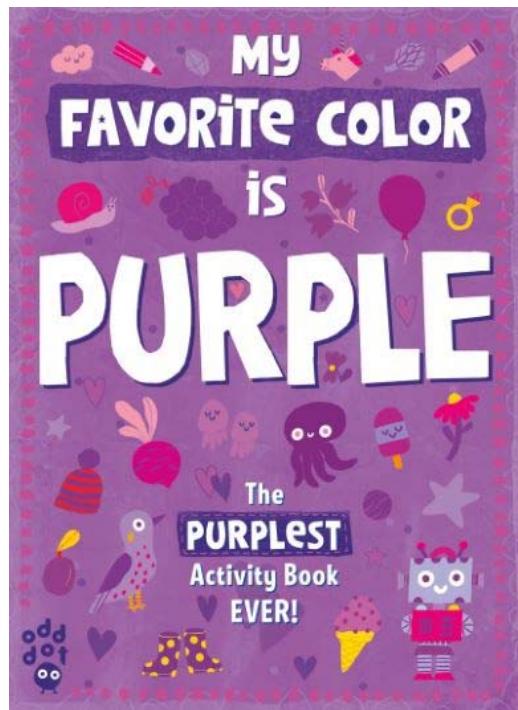


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My Favorite Color Activity Book: Purple

by Odd Dot, illustrated by Maria Neradova

It is a truth, universally acknowledged, that the best of all colors is purple. That's right, purple is the most beautiful and delightful. Everyone agrees. And so we made this activity book, celebrating the greatest color of all.

Packed with fun activities like mazes, one-color coloring, spot-the-difference, creative writing prompts, drawing lessons, search & finds, paper toy crafts, and more! With bonus stickers included, celebrate your favorite color like you've never done before.

And unlike other books, this one was specially made with EVEN MORE purple inks to create more variations of the color than you've ever seen in print!

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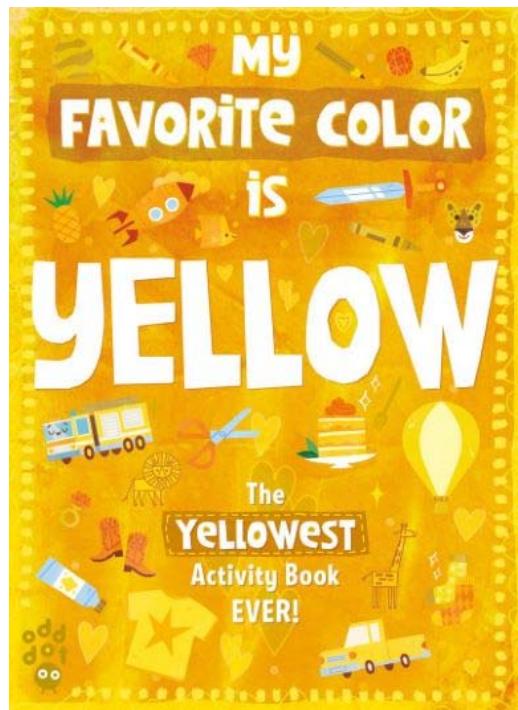


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My Favorite Color Activity Book: Yellow

by Odd Dot, illustrated by Mei Stoyva

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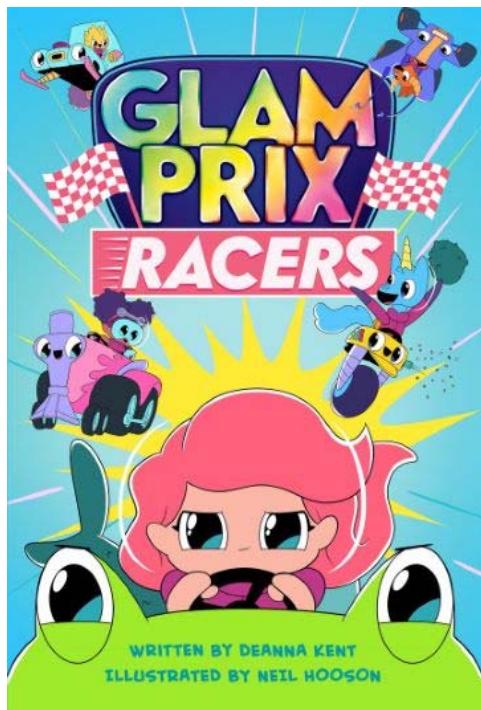


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Glam Prix Racers

by Deanna Kent, illustrated by Neil Hooson

Ready. Set. Sparkle! Mario Kart meets *My Little Pony* in this new full-color graphic novel series full of speed, glitter, and teamwork!

It's the start of a new race season on Glittergear Island! Mio the mermaid, her monster truck Mudwick, and their team want to win the magical Glam Prix Cup.

But the Vroombot Crew of robots plan to cheat in the race! Can the Racers sparkle across the finish line first?

This full-color adventure is the first installment in a young graphic novel trilogy about a team of fantasy creatures and their magical vehicles who use speed, smarts, and friendship to race their way to the top!

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Author Bio

Deanna Kent and Neil Hooson have worked on books, brand and marketing campaigns, and interactive experiences. Deanna loves twinkle string lights, black licorice, and Edna Mode, and may be the only person on the planet who says "teamwork makes the dream work" without a hint of sarcasm.

By far, their greatest creative challenge is raising four (very busy, very amazing) boys. Snazzy Cat Capers is their first chapter book series. With Deanna Kent, **Neil Hooson** has worked on books, brand and marketing campaigns, and interactive experiences. He is king of a Les Paul guitar, makes killer enchiladas, and really wants aliens to land in his backyard.

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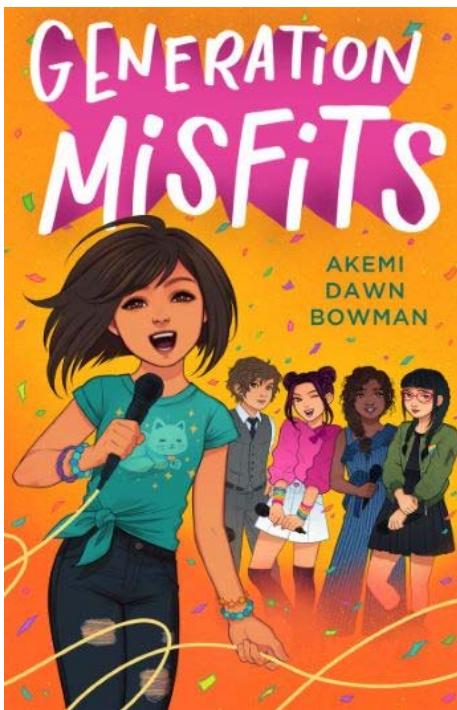


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Generation Misfits

by Akemi Dawn Bowman

***Generation Misfits* by Akemi Dawn Bowman is a heartwarming, fish-out-of-water own voices story about an eleven-year-old Japanese-American girl who finds her true friends - through the power of J-Pop!**

Millie is attending a real school for the first time and dreams of finally having friends and a little bit of freedom. So when she joins an imitation band of her favorite J-Pop group, she's thrilled to meet a group of misfits who quickly become like family. But Millie realizes that one of them is dealing with problems bigger than what notes to hit when it comes time for their performance. Can Millie help her friend, even when their problem feels too big to say out loud?

Author Bio

Akemi Dawn Bowman is the award-winning author of *Starfish*, *Summer Bird Blue*, *Harley in the Sky*, The Infinity Courts series, and *Generation Misfits*. She's a proud Ravenclaw and *Star Wars* enthusiast who served in the US Navy for five years and has a BA in social sciences from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. She currently lives in Scotland with her husband, two children, and their Pekingese mix. *Generation Misfits* is her first middle grade novel.



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The Adventure Is Now

by Jess Redman

A fun-filled, action-packed middle grade novel about a boy who learns about protecting the environment, finding real friends, and living in the now while spending the summer on a remote island.

Sometimes it's hard to be Milton P. Greene. He says all the wrong things, his family is falling apart, and everyone at school avoids him because of the very embarrassing Bird Brain Incident. But when Milton plays his video game *Isle of Wild*, he becomes someone else - Sea Hawk, the brave and brilliant naturalist explorer who conquers danger at every turn.

Then Milton's parents ship him off to the remote Lone Island for the summer, where his uncle Evan is an environmentalist researcher. The island is chock-full of spectacular species, and Milton realizes this is his chance to become the brave and brilliant naturalist he's always wanted to be - and even meet some fellow explorers!

But as it turns out, the future of the Lone Island is in some pretty serious peril, and the only thing that can save it is a field guide full of cryptic clues. If Milton and his unexpected new friends are going to protect the island, they'll have to trust each other, discover new truths, and embark on a wild and wondrous adventure all their own.

The Adventure is Now is a dazzling, fun-filled story from Jess Redman

Author Bio

Jess Redman is a therapist and psychology teacher. She currently lives in Florida with her husband, two young children, and an old cat named Soul Pie. *The Miraculous* is her debut novel.

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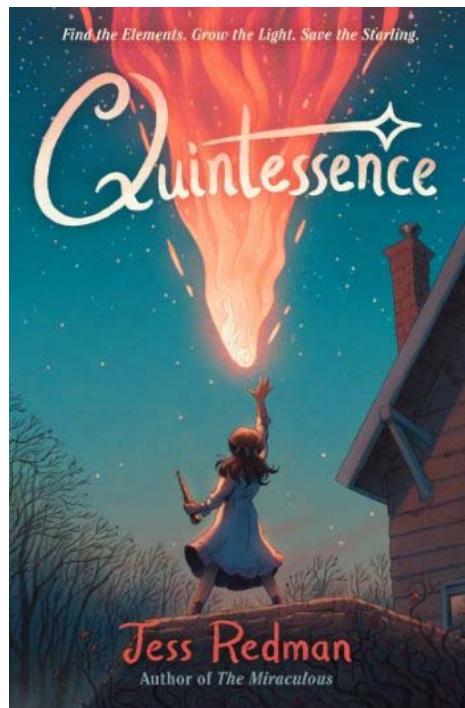


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Quintessence

by Jess Redman

Quintessence is an extraordinary story from Jess Redman about friendship, self-discovery, interconnectedness, and the inexplicable elements that make you you .

Find the Elements. Grow the Light. Save the Starling.

Three months ago, twelve-year-old Alma moved to the town of Four Points. Her panic attacks started a week later, and they haven't stopped - even though she's told her parents that they have. She's homesick and friendless and every day she feels less and less like herself.

But one day she finds a telescope in the town's junk shop, and through its lens, she watches a star - a star that looks like a child - fall from the sky and into her backyard. Alma knows what it's like to be lost and afraid, to long for home, and she knows that it's up to her to save the star. And so, with the help of some unlikely new friends from Astronomy Club, she sets out on a quest that will take a little bit of science, a little bit of magic, and her whole self.

This title has Common Core connections.

A fanciful adventure with a rich emotional core and a fairy tale flair. An emphasis on Alma's mental health and circular thought patterns proves an effective complement to the story's magical elements, as her new (...)

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Author Bio

Jess Redman is the author of *The Miraculous*, *Quintessence*, and *The Adventure is Now*. She is a former therapist who currently lives in Florida with her husband, their two young children, and an old cat named Soul Pie.

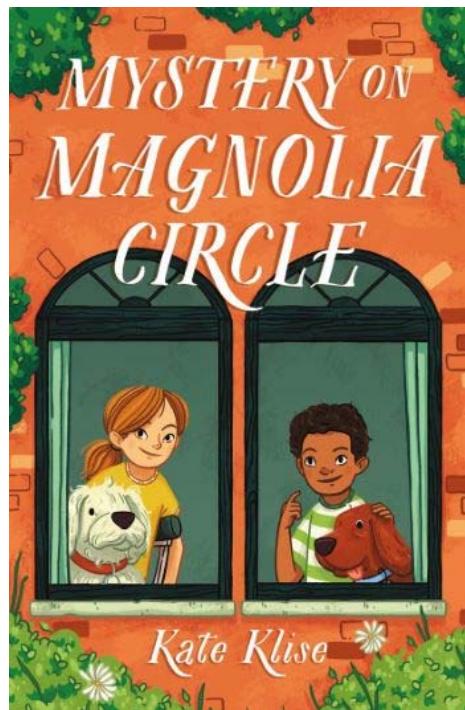


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Mystery on Magnolia Circle

by Kate Klise, illustrated by Celia Krampien

Rear Window meets *Nancy Drew* in this middle-grade novel by Kate Klise about a girl who believes she has witnessed a crime

What happens when two best friends take on the world's worst summer?

On the first day of vacation, ten-year-old Ivy Crowdron falls down the stairs and breaks her leg. Stuck in a plaster cast, she's certain her summer is doomed. Not even Teddy, her neighbor and best friend, can cheer her up because he's dealing with his own pain: the loss of a beloved dog.

But when Ivy witnesses a possible burglary from her living room window, her summer takes a sudden turn from *meh* to mysterious. Who are the criminals? Might a classmate be involved? And . . . uh-oh. A second mystery is nipping at Ivy's heels. Cue the best friends, the best dog, and the best chance that summer can be saved.

Author Bio

Kate Klise is the author of several picture books and novels, including *Grounded* and *Homesick*. She frequently collaborates with her sister, the illustrator M. Sarah Klise. Kate travels all over the country speaking to classrooms about her work. She lives in Norwood, Missouri.

Celia Krampien grew up in a house in the woods in a small town near Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada. She studied illustration at Sheridan College and currently lives in St. Catharines, Ontario with her partner, a mischievous cat, and a nosy beagle. *Sunny* is Krampien's debut picture book.

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Upstander

by James Preller

Girl bullies, internet bullying, and substance use are themes in this James Preller middle grade standalone companion to *Bystander*

Mary O'Malley is tired of keeping secrets. Secrets like her older brother, Jonny's, drug use. Starting seventh grade is tough enough without the upheaval her brother is bringing to their family.

It seems the only person who might understand is Griffen Connolly, whose older sister runs with Jonny in the wrong crowd. Mary thought Griff was too cool, too popular for her. But now he wants to hang out with her, and listen.

When two girls Mary thought were her friends decide to slam another girl online, Mary tries to look the other way. Then the girls turn on Mary, and suddenly, she doesn't have a safety zone. Her brother is out of control, her family's energies are all spent on him. There is only one person she can turn to. But can she trust Griff? Or is he one of the bullies?

Author Bio

James Preller is the author of the popular *Jigsaw Jones* mystery books, which have sold more than 10 million copies since 1998. He is also the author of *Bystander*, named a 2009 Junior Library Guild Selection, *Six Innings*, an ALA Notable Book, and *Mighty Casey*, his own twist on the classic poem, "Casey at the Bat." In addition to writing full-time, Preller plays in a men's hardball league and coaches Little League. He compares coaching kids to "trying to hold the attention of a herd of earthworms." He lives in Delmar, New York with his wife, three children, cats and dog.

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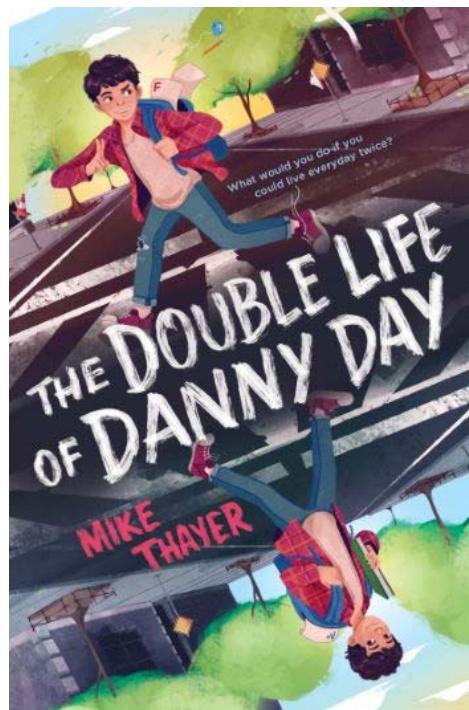


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The Double Life of Danny Day

by Mike Thayer

A boy who lives every day twice uses his ability to bring down bullies at his new school in Mike Thayer's humor-filled middle grade novel, *The Double Life of Danny Day*.

My name is Danny Day, and I live every day twice.

The first time, it's a discard day. It's kind of like a practice run. At the end of the day, I go to bed, wake up, and poof everything gets reset, everything except my memory, that is.

The second time, everything is normal, just like it is for everyone else. That's when everything counts and my actions stick. As you could probably guess, "Sticky Day" Danny is very different from "Discard Day" Danny.

When Danny's family moves across the country, he suddenly has to use his ability for more than just slacking off and playing video games. Now he's making new friends, fending off jerks, exposing a ring of cheaters in the lunchtime video game tournament, and taking down bullies one day at a time . . . or is it two days at a time?

Author Bio

Mike Thayer, author of *The Double Life of Danny Day*, is a proud father of three, lucky husband of one, passionate author, budding podcaster, lifelong gamer, viral blogger, degreed engineer, decent impressionist, inept hunter, erstwhile jock, and nerd. He has cast a ring on the slopes of Mt. Doom, eaten a feast at the Green Dragon Inn, cemented Excalibur in a sandstone block, tasted butter beer at Diagon Alley, built a secret door to his storage room, and written a few fantasy books. What else is left, really?

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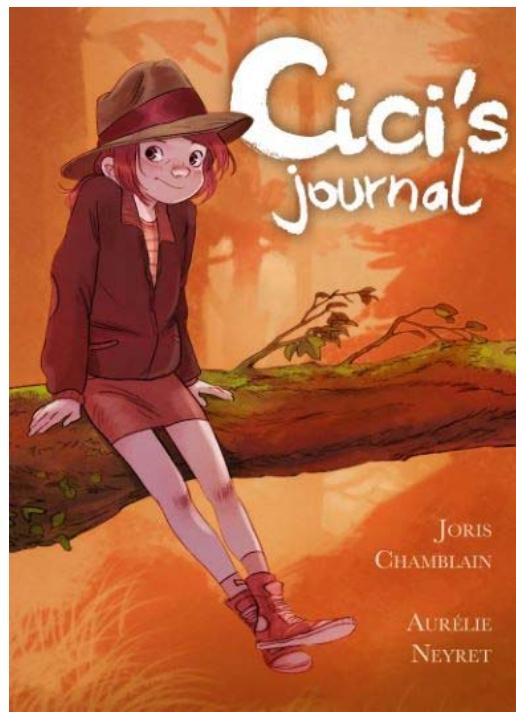


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Cici's Journal

The Abandoned Zoo

by Joris Chamblain, illustrated by Aurelie Neyret

Cici dreams of being a novelist. Her favorite subject: people, especially adults. She's been watching them and taking notes. Everybody has one special secret, Cici figures, and if you want to write about people, you need to understand what's hiding inside them. But now she's discovered something truly strange: an old man who disappears into the forest every Sunday with huge pots of paint in all sorts of colors. What is he up to? Why does he look so sad when he comes back?

In a graphic novel interwoven with journal notes, scrapbook pieces, and doodles, Cici assembles clues about the odd and wonderful people she's uncovered, even as she struggles to understand the mundane: her family and friends.

French illustrator Neyret's delicate, finely worked portraits bring elegance to this pair of graphic stories." - *Publisher's Weekly*

"The lessons are breezy, but the art is sumptuous: Neyret's naturalistic illustrations have marvelous depth, with dense color, dynamic movement, and a fantastic use of light and shadow." - *Booklist*

Author Bio

Joris Chamblain is a French comic writer and author of children's books known in particular for having published, in collaboration with the illustrator Aurelie Neyret, his first comic book series *Cici's Journal* (*Les Carnets de Cerise* in French) which won the Youth Prize at the Angouleme International Comics Festival in 2014 and no less than twenty awards. Joris's comics are translated in about fifteen countries. **Aurelie Neyret** is an illustrator from Lyon, France. When she was little, she dreamed of living on a boat; collected all sorts of strange and useless things; and loved to hide away and read all night long, to build clubhouses, and - more than anything else - to draw! Today, her approach to life hasn't changed much, and she works hard to bring her projects to fruition. After a brief time at the Emile Cohl school in Lyon, she decided to squirrel away in her secret hideout (location still unknown) so she could develop her style on her own. After that, she worked for *La Presse* international edition. She created illustrations for various kids' magazines (*J'aime Lire*, *Histoire Junior*) and invited readers on an adventure with *Les Vacances de Monsieur Rhino* (*Mister Rhino's Vacation*), a children's book written by Raphael Baud, published by Chocolat. After several graphic novel

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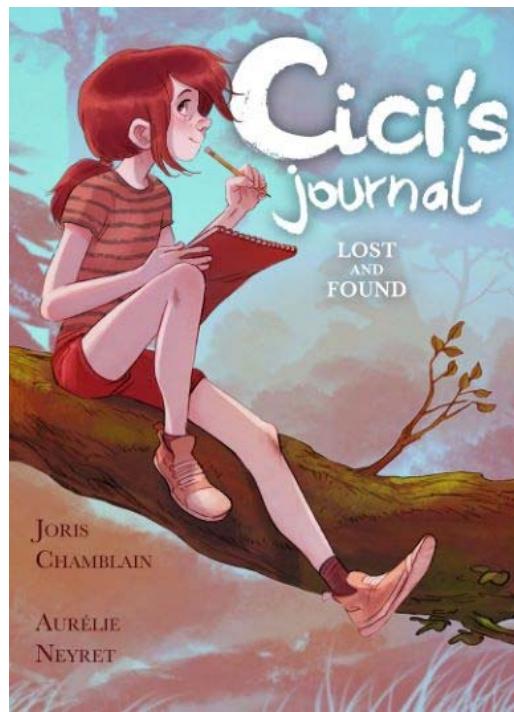


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Cici's Journal: Lost and Found

by Joris Chamblain, illustrated by Aurelie Neyret

Everyone has secrets, but no one can hide them from Cici!

As a future writer, Cici knows what questions to ask and where to find the clues she needs to unlock peoples' hearts. Yet even though Cici is great at helping others, for a long time now she has kept a dark and painful secret hidden inside herself.

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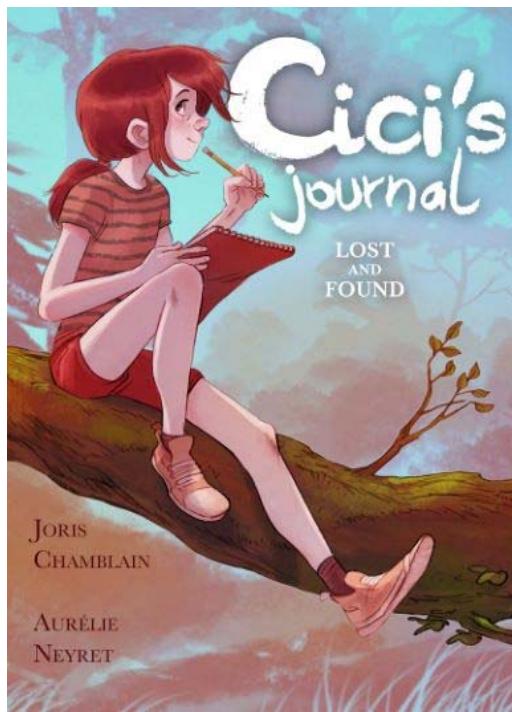


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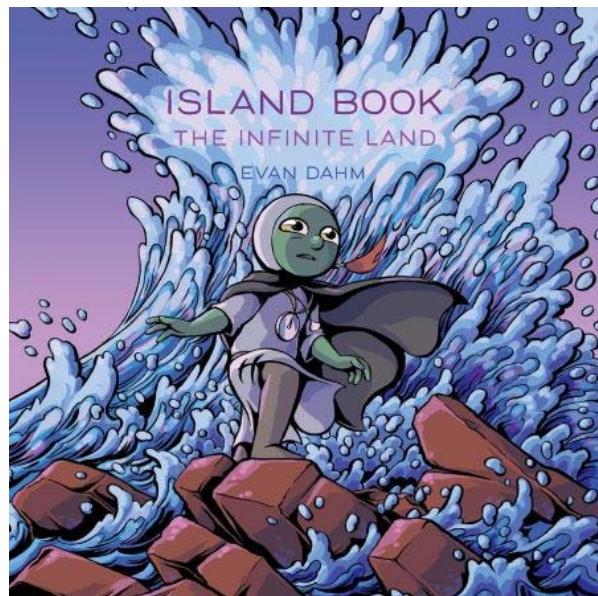


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Island Book: The Infinite Land

by Evan Dahm

Set sail with *Island Book: The Infinite Land*, the second volume in an Evan Dahm's epic fantasy graphic novel trilogy rich with allegory and underlying themes.

After their quest to find the Monster, Sola and her friends have gone down separate paths. Sola spends her days on the open seas while Hunder stays close to home as the chief of the unified Sun and Fortress Islands. And Wick? Well . . . it's almost as if he's become a ghost.

Then their world is thrown into chaos when Alef, the captain of one of Hunder's ships, brings news of a massive island - a continent - that he says the Sun and Fortress islanders are destined to claim for their own. Alef and Hunder launch an expedition that threatens to bring death and destruction to any who stand in their way. Sola must make a choice - step aside and allow other islanders to die, or risk her own life in order to stop her friend.

Author Bio

Evan Dahm is a cartoonist living in Brooklyn, NY with his spouse and their small dog. He's from North Carolina and graduated from Appalachian State University in 2009. Since 2006, he's been creating and self-publishing comics online and in print, including the fantasy-adventure graphic novels *Rice Boy*, *Order of Tales*, and the award-winning fantasy-biographical epic *Vattu*. He's also illustrated and designed editions of *The Wonderful Wizard of Oz* and *Moby-Dick*. *Island Book* is his first work with a major publisher.

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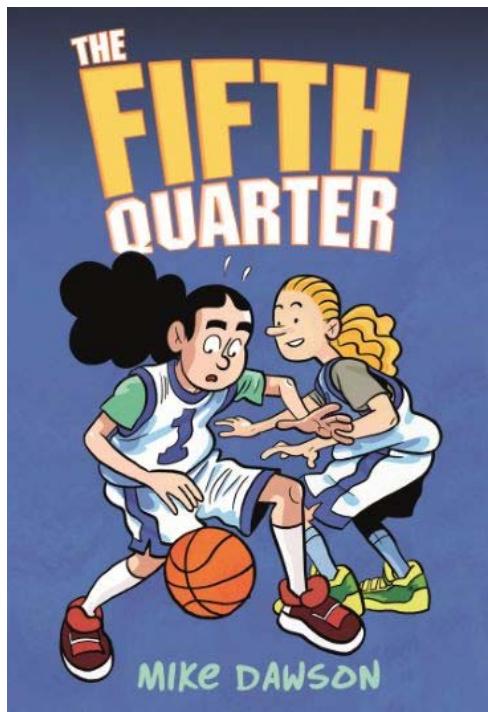


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The Fifth Quarter

by Mike Dawson

Get ready to hit the court in this heartfelt, sporty, graphic novel! Lori Block is dedicated to her fourth-grade basketball team, despite being relegated to an extra period before the **real** game starts, known as **the fifth quarter**, where the not-so-good kids play and the points don't count. That doesn't matter to Lori though, because working on her skills gives her hints of self-confidence, which is a nice break from feeling awkward and out-of-place in her daily life. With athletic promise and a dogged determination to keep improving, Lori pursues her passion while navigating awkward social dynamics, her own expectations, and her first overnight away from home. Will her drive allow her to find true courage both on the court, in school, and at home?

Author Bio

Mike Dawson's work includes the graphic novels *Freddie & Me* and the Ignatz Award winning *Troop 142*, as well as the cartoon essay collection, *Rules for Dating My Daughter*. He has published humor comics and strips examining issues of parenting and politics at The Nib, Slate, The New Yorker, The Comics Journal and Upworthy. His comics have been nominated for multiple Eisner and Ignatz Awards as well as the Slate Cartoonists Studio Prize. He lives alongside the scenic Jersey Shore with his partner and two children.

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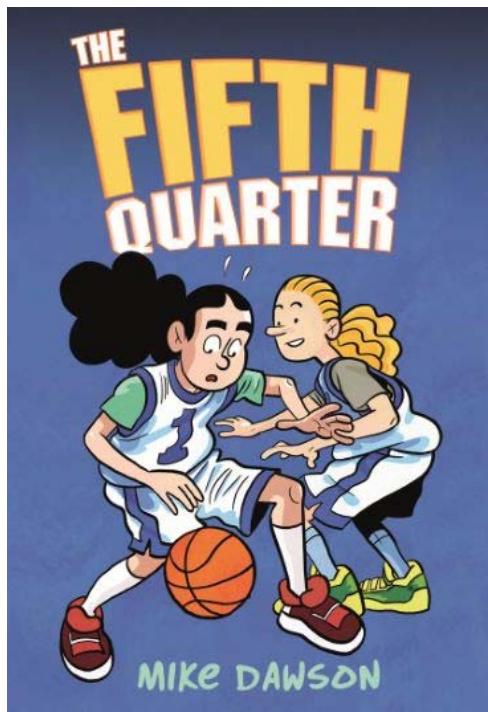


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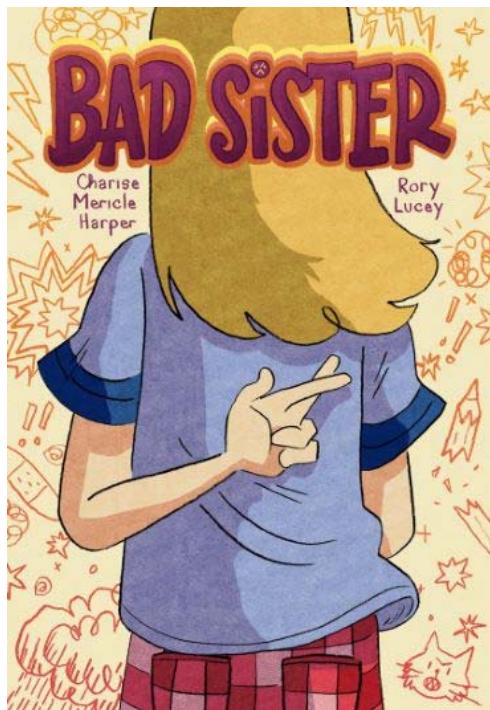


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Bad Sister

by Charise Mericle Harper, illustrated by Rory Lucey

Meet Charise.

She's energetic, helpful, a model pet owner and full of inventions.

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But most importantly. . . What does it mean to be a *good* sister?

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Charise Mericle Harper has written more than fifty books for children, not that she counted, but once when she was at school visit a kid put his hand up and said, you wrote fifty-four books. I counted them on Amazon". These books include chapter books, graphic novels, picture books and early readers, including the *Crafty Cat*, *Fashion Kitty*, and *Just Grace* series, and *The Good For Nothing Button*. Charise also wrote and illustrated the weekly comic strip *Eye Spy*. Charise is excited and slightly nervous to share *Bad Sister* with the world. It's not easy to admit you were bad, even if now you are very, very good.

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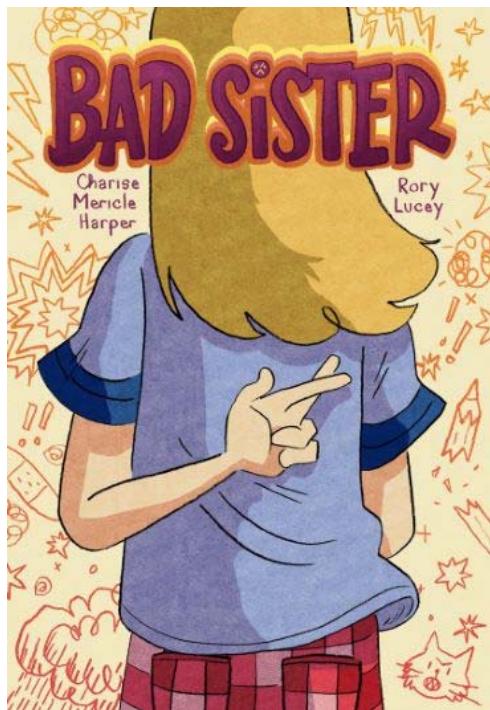


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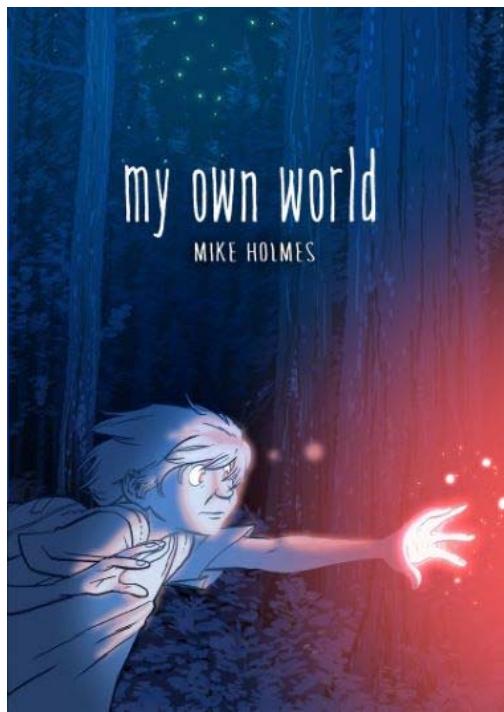


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My Own World

by Mike Holmes

Mike Holmes, the artist behind the hit series *Secret Coders* and *Wings of Fire*, delivers his solo debut: *My Own World*, a middle grade memoir-inflected fantasy graphic novel.

Life is difficult for nine-year-old Nathan. All he dreams of is hanging out with his older brother, watching *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and enjoying summer vacation far away from the neighborhood bullies. When he overhears his parents talking about a family crisis, he seeks sanctuary from his troubles. In an abandoned lighthouse, Nathan discovers a portal to a berry-colored world where time has little meaning and he, finally, is in control. There, his imagination takes him on wondrous adventures, across seas and through the air, with new extraordinary friends of his own creation. In his magical hideaway, Nathan is safe from the anxieties of his life - but can he bring himself to face the real world?

Author Bio

Mike Holmes has drawn for the comics series *Secret Coders*, *Bravest Warriors*, *Adventure Time*, and the viral art project *Mikenesses*. His books include the *True Story* collection (2011), *This American Drive* (2009), and *Shenanigans*. He lives with a cat named Ella, who is his best buddy.

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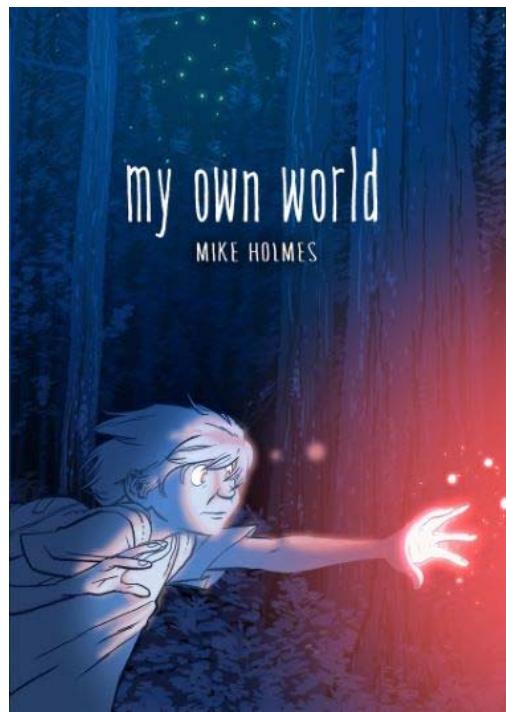


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Life is difficult for nine-year-old Nathan. All he dreams of is hanging out with his older brother, watching *Raiders of the Lost Ark*, and enjoying summer vacation far away from the neighborhood bullies. When he overhears his parents talking about a family crisis, he seeks sanctuary from his troubles. In an abandoned lighthouse, Nathan discovers a portal to a berry-colored world where time has little meaning and he, finally, is in control. There, his imagination takes him on wondrous adventures, across seas and through the air, with new extraordinary friends of his own creation. In his magical hideaway, Nathan is safe from the anxieties of his life - but can he bring himself to face the real world?

Author Bio

Mike Holmes has drawn for the comics series *Secret Coders*, *Bravest Warriors*, *Adventure Time*, and the viral art project *Mikenesses*. His books include the *True Story* collection (2011), *This American Drive* (2009), and *Shenanigans*. He lives with a cat named Ella, who is his best buddy.

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Rhinos in Nebraska

The Amazing Discovery of the Ashfall Fossil Beds
by Alison Pearce Stevens, illustrated by Matt Huynh

Twelve million years ago, rhinos, elephants, and giraffes roamed North America. They would gather at nearby watering holes - eating, drinking, and trying not to become someone else's lunch. But one day, in what we now know as Nebraska, everything changed. The explosion of a supervolcano a thousand miles away sent a blanket of ash that buried these animals for millennia.

Until 1953, when a seventeen-year-old farm worker made an unbelievable discovery.

Rhinos in Nebraska tells the story of the Ashfall Fossil Beds, where more than two hundred perfectly preserved fossils have been found. Step into the past with author Alison Pearce Stevens and uncover the mysteries of Ashfall.

Author Bio

Alison Pearce Stevens, Ph.D., has written more than one hundred science articles for children and coauthored four National Geographic Kids books. She is also the author of *Rhinos in Nebraska*, which she found inspiration for through her work at the University of Nebraska State Museum. Illustrator Matt Huynh is a New York-based artist who takes inspiration from Eastern sumi-e calligraphy and Western comic books. His work has been exhibited by the Museum of Modern Art in New York, The Smithsonian, and The Sydney Opera House, among others.

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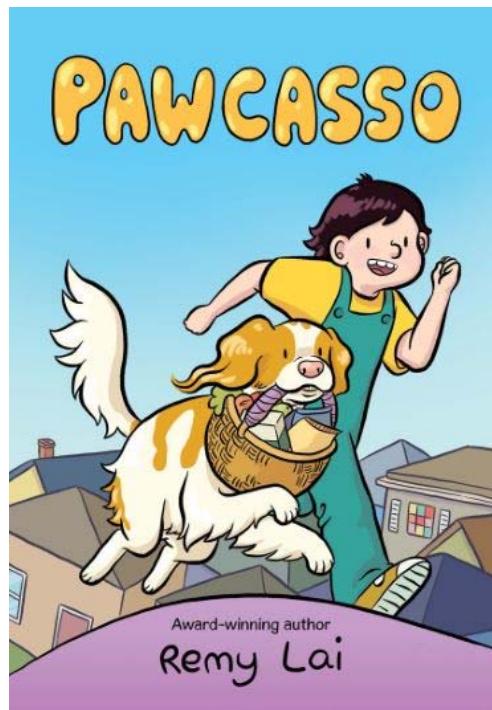


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It's tail-wagging entertaining!" - Kelly Yang, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Front Desk*

Every Saturday, Pawcasso trots into town with a basket, a shopping list, and cash in paw to buy groceries for his family. One day, he passes eleven-year-old Jo, peering out the window of her house, bored and lonely. Astonished by the sight of an adorable basket-toting dog on his own, Jo follows Pawcasso, and when she's seen alongside him by a group of kids from her school, they mistake her for Pawcasso's owner.

Excited to make new friends, Jo reluctantly hides the truth and agrees to let "her" dog model for an art class the kids attend. What could go wrong? But what starts as a Chihuahua-sized lie quickly grows Great Dane-sized when animal control receives complaints about a dog roaming the streets off-leash. With Pawcasso's freedom at stake, is Jo willing to spill the truth and risk her new friendships?

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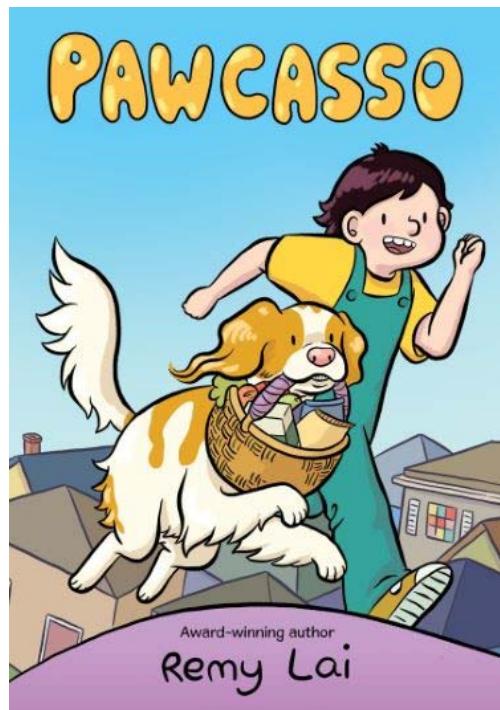


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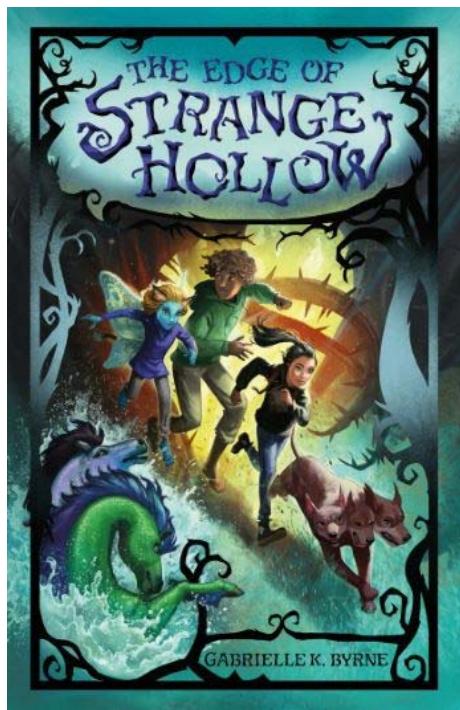


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The Edge of Strange Hollow

by Gabrielle K. Byrne

Welcome to Strange Hollow. Beware the Grimwood.

Poppy Sunshine isn't like everyone else in Strange Hollow. She's not afraid of the Grimwood, home to magical creatures like shape-shifters, fairies, witches, and even a three-headed dog.

Banned from the wood by her parents, Poppy longs to learn everything about it and imagines joining her mother and father as they hunt the forest's cursed magical objects. So when her only family disappears on a routine expedition, she and her friends must break every rule to save them. But Poppy soon discovers that things in the Grimwood are rarely what they seem. . .

And the monsters who took her parents may not be monsters at all.

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A wonderfully imaginative tale filled with friendship and adventure - the magic of the Grimwood charms every page." - Heather Kassner, author of *The Plentiful of Darkness*

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Gabrielle K. Byrne is the author of *Rise of the Dragon Moon* and *The Edge of Strange Hollow*. She lives in the rainy wilds of the Pacific Northwest, where she writes fantasy for kids of all ages. Gabby studied opera in Philadelphia, medieval studies in New York, literature in Scotland, and marine biology in the Pacific Northwest, but writing stories is the common thread that ties all her interests together. When she's not writing, she can be found fishing spineless

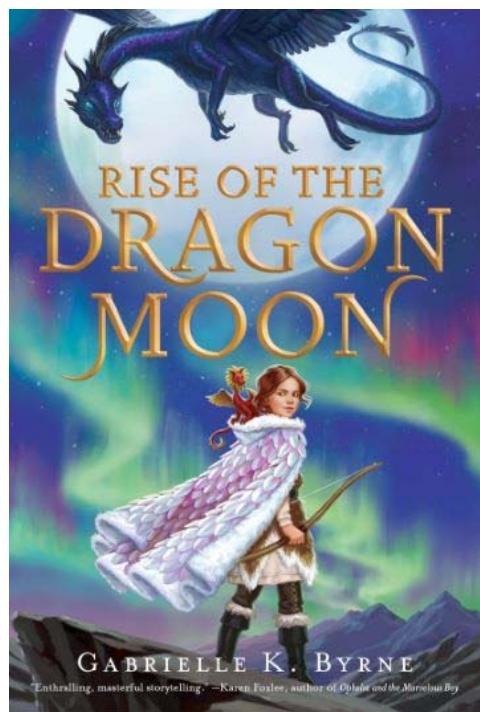


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The princess of a frozen queendom fights to free her mother from the clutches of terrifying dragons in *Rise of the Dragon Moon*, a middle grade fantasy debut from Gabrielle K. Byrne.

Princess Toli may be heir to the throne, but she longs to be a fierce hunter and warrior. Alone in a frozen world, her queendom is at the mercy of the dragons that killed her father, and Toli is certain it's only a matter of time before they come back to destroy what's left of her family.

When the dragons rise and seize her mother, Toli will do anything to save her - even trust a young dragon who may be the only key to the Queen's release.

With her sister and best friend at her side, Toli makes the treacherous journey across the vast ice barrens to Dragon Mountain, where long-held secrets await. Bear-cats are on their trail, and dragons stalk them, but the greatest danger might be a mystery buried in Toli's past.

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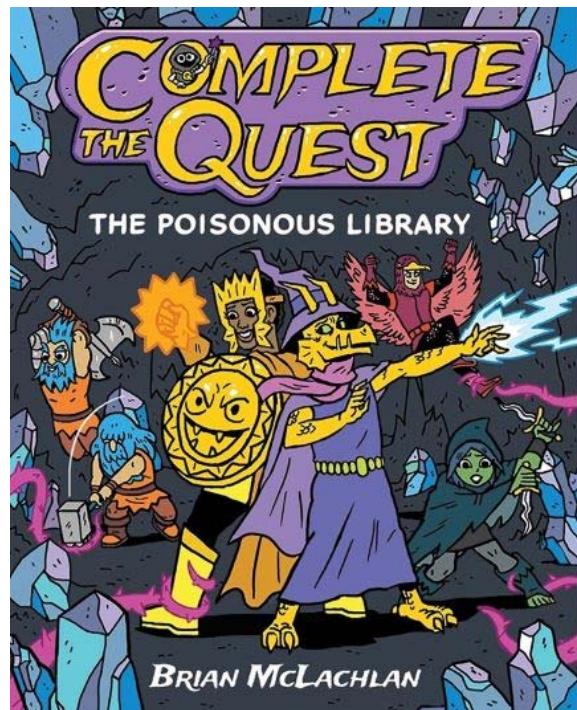


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Complete the Quest: The Poisonous Library

by Brian McLachlan

Save your kingdom in this interactive role-playing adventure, which reads like a graphic novel but also plays like a game! It's perfect for fans of all ages who are interested in the exciting world of fantasy gaming.

Queen Evergreen has been poisoned! To save her, you must pick a team of heroes to travel across a series of perilous fantasy landscapes, from a witch's desert tomb to a giant's palace in the sky. YOU get to choose how they win they day, using the greatest heroic power of all: your imagination.

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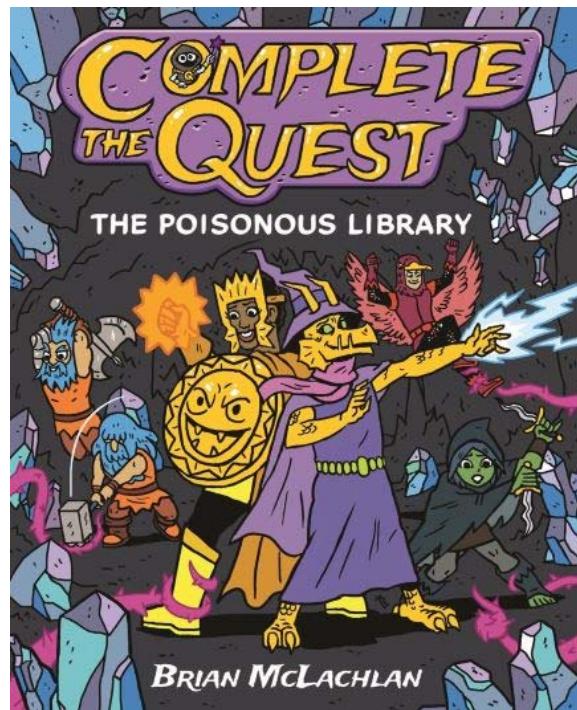


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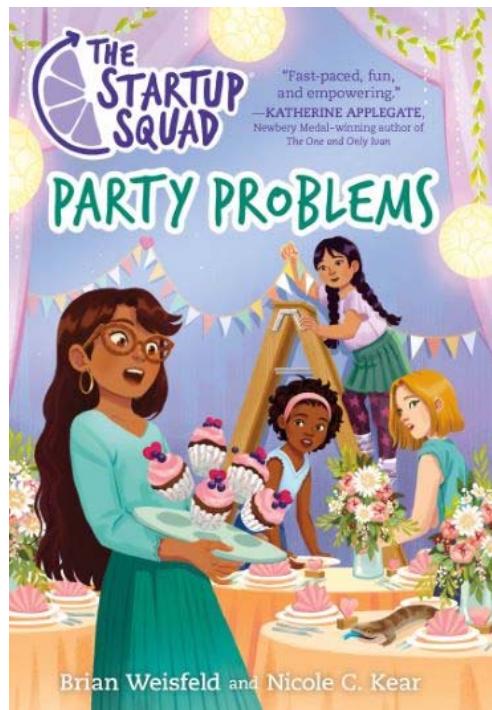


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Praise for *Startup Squad: Face the Music*:

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Brian Weisfeld has been building businesses his entire life. In elementary school, he bought 100 pounds of gummy bears and hired his friends to sell them. As a teen, he made and sold mix tapes (ask your parents what that is), sorted baseball cards (he got paid in cards), babysat four-days-a-week after school, and sold nuts and dried fruit (and more gummy bears) in a neighborhood store. As an adult, Brian helped build a number of well-known billion-dollar companies including IMAX and Coupons.com. Brian is the Founder and Chief Squad Officer of The Startup Squad, an initiative dedicated to helping girls realize their potential and follow their dreams, whatever their passions. Brian lives in Silicon Valley and can often be found eating gummy bears with his wife while watching his two daughters sell lemonade from the end of their driveway. **Nicole C. Kear** grew up in New York City, where she still lives, with her husband, three firecracker kids and a ridiculously fluffy hamster. She's written lots of essays and a memoir, *Now I See You*, for

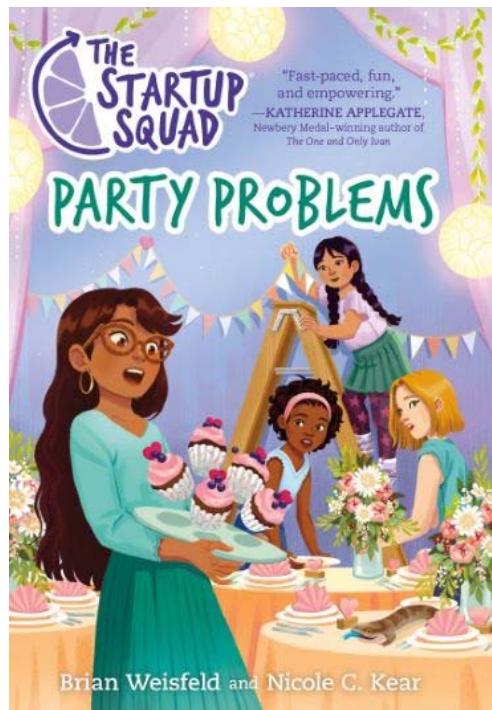


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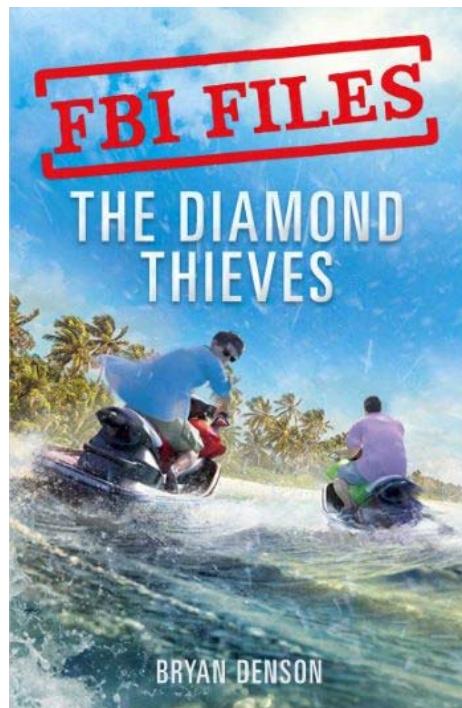


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The Diamond Thieves

by Bryan Denson

The Diamond Thieves is the wacky, true story of a gang of robbers, and the agent who facilitated teamwork between the FBI and local police to bring justice.

In December 2009 a man stole thousands of dollars in diamonds from a jewelry store. The cunning thieves behind the robbery were only starting a cross-country jewel heist that grew bolder with each robbery. Brazen, the men showed off cash, cars, motorcycles, clothes, and travels on social media.

Special Agent Ronnie Walker joined the hunt when the FBI was called to track the criminals across state lines. FBI agents and police detectives from around the country worked tirelessly to pinpoint the gang's hideout. Before their arrest in May 2011, the thieves had robbed twenty-seven stores, stealing over 3 million dollars in diamonds.

Go behind the scenes of some of the FBI's most interesting cases in award-winning journalist Bryan Denson's *FBI Files* series, featuring the investigations of the Unabomber, Russian spy Rick Ames, and al-Qaeda member Mohamed Mohamud. Each book includes photographs, a glossary, a note from the author, and other detailed backmatter on the subject of the investigation.

Author Bio

Bryan Denson is an award-winning journalist and the author of *The Spy's Son*. He was a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize in national reporting, and contributes stories to *Newsweek* and serves as a special correspondent for the *Los Angeles Times*. *FBI Files* is Bryan's first series for young readers. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

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Fins

A Sharks Incorporated Novel
by Randy Wayne White

From Randy Wayne White, the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Doc Ford series for adults, comes *Fins*, a high-stakes, masterfully plotted story of courage, friendship... and sharks!

The world's shark population is in trouble for a sad, simple reason: shark fin soup. And although it's illegal, poachers have been targeting Florida's biannual migration of blacktip sharks.

Marine biologist Doc Ford needs some assistance protecting the sharks and enlists the help of three kids - Luke, Maribel and Sabina. Luke is brand-new to Florida from the Midwest; sisters Maribel and Sabina have only recently arrived from Cuba - and all three feel like fish out of water. It's going to take some convincing for them to work as a team and to recognize in themselves the courage, wisdom and tenacity that Doc sees in them.

Together they form Sharks, Inc. and are given an important assignment: to set out each day on their small fishing boat in hopes of tagging sharks for Doc's research - and to stay away - far away - from any possible poachers in the area.

The trio certainly isn't looking for trouble, but when they come face to face with danger, survival requires them to rely on each of their own unique gifts, and especially on one another.

Filled with scoundrels, humor, sharks, intrepid kids, and a surprise ending all wrapped around an environmental theme. **Prepare yourself for a fast boatload of fun!**" - Robert F. Kennedy, Jr.

"Nobody (...)

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*.

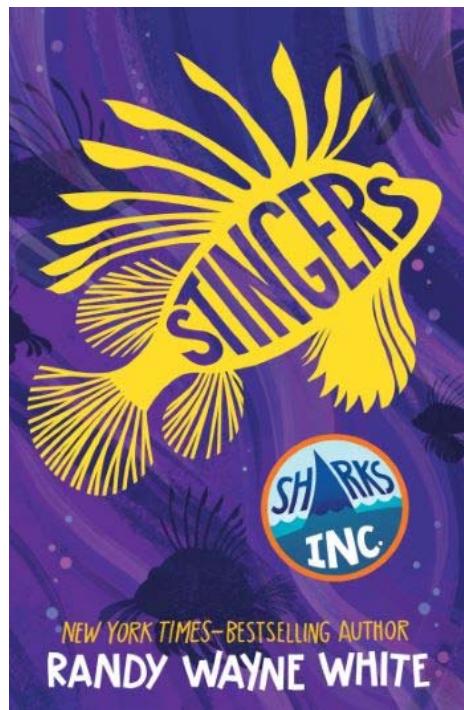


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Stingers

by Randy Wayne White

The trio of brave friends who make up Shark, Inc - Luke, Maribel and Sabina - dive back into adventure in *Stingers*, the follow-up to bestselling author Randy Wayne White's *Fins*.

Marine biologist Doc Ford invites Maribel, Luke, and Sabina to a remote island in the Bahamas where lionfish, a beautiful and venomous inhabitant of the South Pacific that has invaded Florida and the Caribbean, are not just upsetting the balance of nature by damaging the coral reefs - their sting has put several people in the hospital.

What Doc and Captain Hannah Smith don't mention is that the island is riddled with limestone caves, once home to a band of pirates, and stories of Spanish gold have lured outlaw treasure hunters to the area.

When the trio finds precious artifacts, they agree to guard the secret until they've thoroughly explored the spot. Soon, outlaws search for the trio, hoping they will lead them to riches.

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*.

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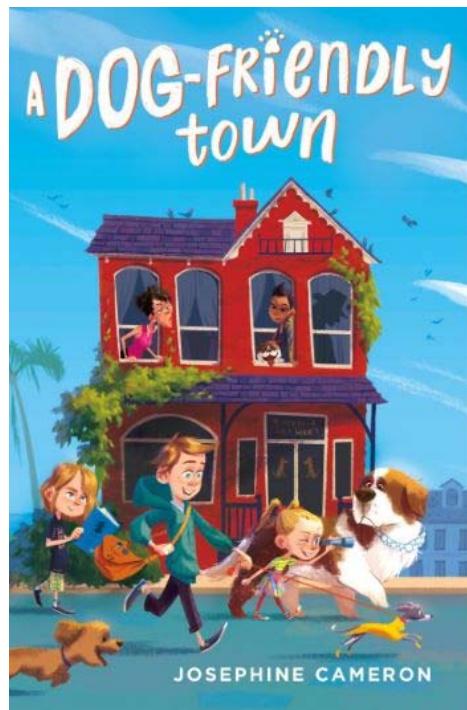


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Raincoast Books

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A Dog-Friendly Town

by Josephine Cameron

Josephine Cameron's *A Dog-Friendly Town* is a delightful middle-grade cozy caper sure to excite dog-lovers and gentle mystery readers alike!

Twelve-year-old Epic McDade isn't ready for middle school. He'd rather help out at his family's dog-friendly bed n' breakfast all summer, or return to his alternative elementary school in the fall, where learning feels safe. But change comes in all shapes and fur colors. When Carmelito, California is named America's #1 Dog-Friendly Town, all the top dogs and their owners pour into Epic's sleepy seaside neighborhood for a week of celebration.

The McDades are in dog heaven with all the new business until a famous dog's jewel-encrusted collar goes missing. Every guest is a suspect, and Epic will have to embrace new friends and new ideas to sniff out the culprit before the week is through.

A Parents Magazine Storytime Pick!

Cameron orchestrates the two storylines expertly, positively packing the first with suggestive clues and multiple red herrings as well as winningly diverse arrays of dogs and people while bringing Epic along in believable stages and leaving him good to go as the investigation uncovers all sorts of hidden identities and agendas on the way to a wild scramble of a denouement. Mystery fans will enjoy the multiple twists here; dog lovers will wolf it down." - *Booklist, starred review*

"Overflowing with eccentric characters, adorable dogs, and canine-centered wordplay, this middle-grade (...)

Author Bio

Josephine Cameron received her MFA in creative writing from the University of Notre Dame. She is the author *Maybe a Mermaid* and *A Dog-Friendly Town*. She lives in Maine, where she writes, sings, and teaches music to kids.

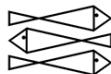
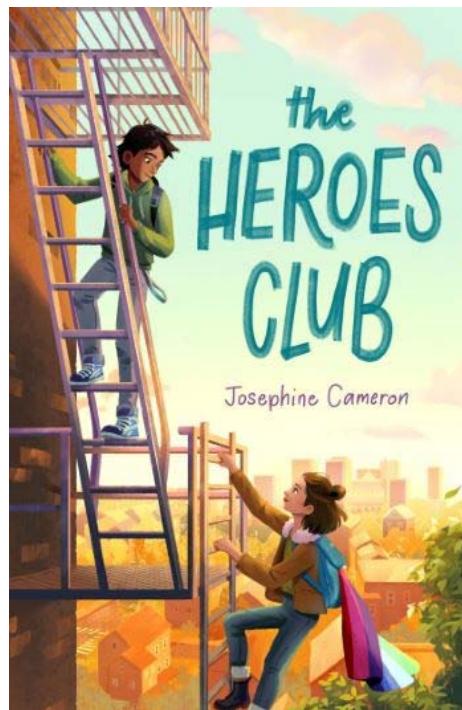


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The Heroes Club

by Josephine Cameron

Even though her family moved across the country for a fresh start" after her little brother's death, eleven-year-old Zinnia still feels like she's stuck waiting for her new life to begin. Then she spots her new neighbor, Kris, climbing down the fire escape of their apartment building. He's wearing a black eye mask! And Spandex leggings. . . . And a blue body suit?

Soon Zinnia finds herself in a secret club for kids who want to be heroes. The Reality Shifters don't have superpowers, but they *do* have the power to make positive change in their neighborhoods. And a change is just what Zinnia is looking for!

At first, she feels invincible. Zinnia finally has friends and is on the kind of real-life adventures her little brother, Wally, would have loved. But when her teammates lose sight of their goals, Zinnia must find the balance between bravery and recklessness, and learn to be a hero without her cape.

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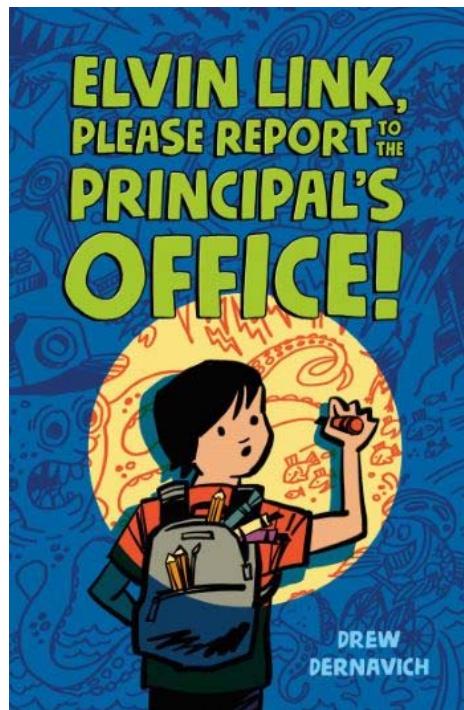


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Elvin Link, Please Report to the Principal's Office!

by Drew Dernavich, illustrated by Drew Dernavich

Meet an irrepressible kid doodler-turned-sketch artist, in this breakout illustrated diary fiction mystery from Drew Dernavich, *Elvin Link, Please Report to the Principal's Office*.

Meet Elvin Link - slacker, notorious doodler, and the only kid in fifth grade who hasn't (yet) received a wedgie from the school bully Peter Zorber. Can Elvin navigate the last few weeks of school without getting into trouble for his incessant doodling? How will he steer clear of the class wedgie-master? And is it possible to turn a hobby into a crime fighting skill and solve a school mystery? Elvin Link is about to find out all the answers, and he'll do it with a flip disc in one hand and a bottle of hot sauce in the other!

Christy Ottaviano Books

A Junior Library Guild Selection

Fans of "The Strange Case of Origami Yoda" and "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" will appreciate Dernavich's hilarious doodles, sight gags and silly asides, including his renderings of Elvin's favorite expletive: "Turdmuffins. **There is more text here than in the typical graphic novel, but the story moves quickly, and the deadpan illustrations will make you laugh out loud.**" - *The New York Times*

"The skillful and expressive art, drawn in bold, fluid lines, appears on almost every page and captures Elvin's creativity, imagination, and taste for gross-out humor. . .this book contains plenty of laughs and school angst for fans of Jeff Kinney's "Wimpy Kid" series." - *School Library Journal*

"Readers who prefer their heavily illustrated and wisecrack-laden accounts of pranks and mishaps on the sweeter side will be pleased to see (...)

Author Bio

Drew Dernavich is a regular cartoonist for the *New Yorker* magazine, and the recipient of a National Cartoonists Society award. His cartoons have also appeared in many publications including *TIME*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, the *Boston Globe*, and the comics anthology *Flight*. He lives in New York City. **Drew Dernavich** is a regular cartoonist for the *New Yorker* magazine, and the recipient of a National Cartoonists Society award. His cartoons have also appeared in many publications including *TIME*, the *Wall Street Journal*, *Harvard Business Review*, the *Boston Globe*, and the comics anthology *Flight*. He lives in New York City.

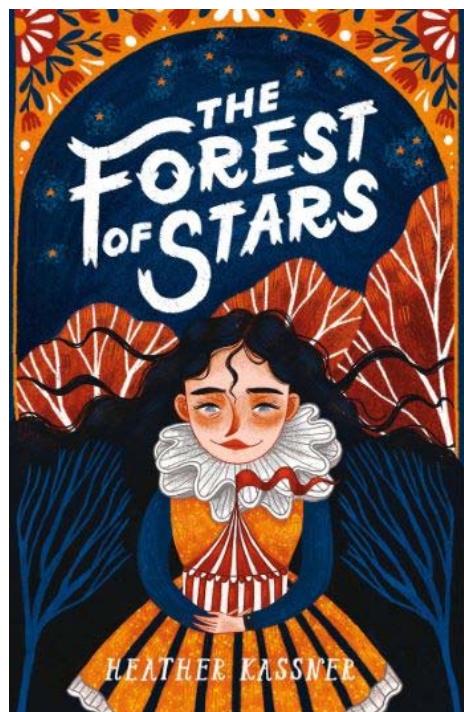


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The Forest of Stars

by Heather Kassner, illustrated by Iz Ptica

In this mysterious and mesmerizing fantasy novel, perfect for fans of *Splendor and Gloom* and *Circus Mirandus*, a windswept girl who can float among the stars searches for her long-lost father at a shadow-filled carnival.

Kassner's writing dazzles . . . a tale of hope, courage, and friendship." - Newbery Honor winner Ingrid Law

Left all alone after her mother passes away, twelve-year-old Louisa LaRoche watches the sky for her father. Long ago, a powerful gust of wind swept through town, stealing him away on the wings of his untamed magic - the same magic that stirs within Louisa. As if she is made of hollow bones and too much air, her feet never quite touch the ground.

But for all her sky gazing, Louisa finds her fortune on the leaf-strewn street when she spots a gleaming black-and-gold invitation - a ticket to the Carnival Beneath the Stars. If her father fits in nowhere else, maybe she'll find him there, dazzling crowds alongside the other strange and wonderful feats. Only, soon after she arrives, a tightrope act ends disastrously - and suspiciously. As fate tugs Louisa closer to the stars, she must decide if she's willing to slip into the injured performer's role, despite the darkness plucking at the carnival's magical threads.

In *The Forest of Stars*, Heather Kassner weaves a spectacle of wondrous magic, unexpected friendship, and dark secrets.

Featuring illustrations by Iz Ptica.

* "Irresistible." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review** (...)

Author Bio

Heather Kassner loves thunderstorms, hummingbirds, and books. She lives with her husband in Arizona, waiting (and waiting and waiting) for the rain, photographing hummingbirds, and reading and writing strange little stories. *The Bone Garden* is her debut novel.

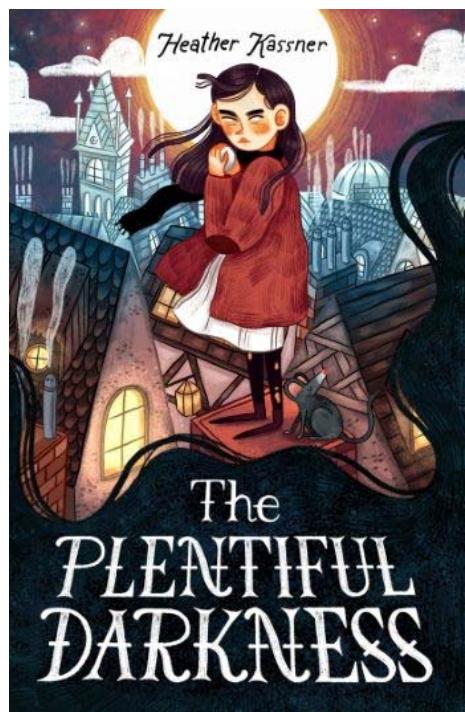


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The Plentiful Darkness by Heather Kassner

Author Bio

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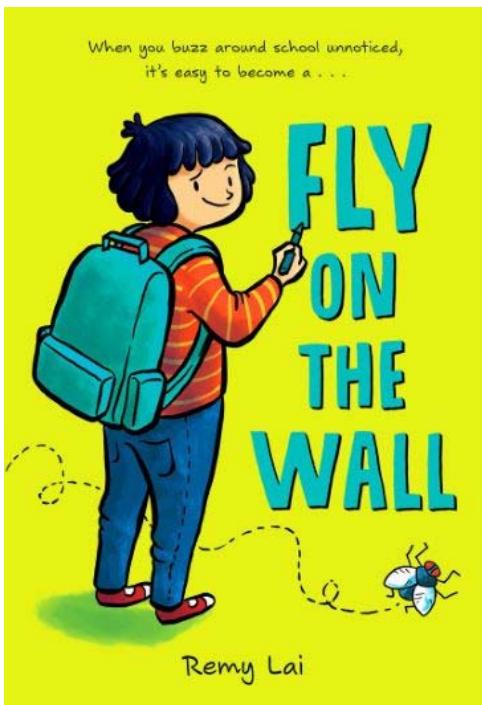
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Fly on the Wall

by Remy Lai, illustrated by Remy Lai

In *Fly on the Wall*, a moving and hilarious diary-style illustrated novel from the award-winning author of *Pie in the Sky*, a twelve-year-old boy goes on a (forbidden) solo adventure halfway around the world to prove his independence to his overprotective family.

Henry Khoo's family treats him like a baby. He's not allowed to go anywhere without his sister/chaperone/bodyguard. And he definitely CAN'T take a journey halfway around the world all by himself!

But that's exactly his plan. After his family's annual trip to visit his father in Singapore is cancelled, Henry decides he doesn't want to be cooped up at home with his overprotective family and BFF turned NRFF (Not Really Friend Forever). Plus, he's hiding a your-life-is-over-if-you're-caught secret: he's the creator of an anonymous gossip cartoon, and he's on the verge of getting caught. Determined to prove his independence and avoid punishment for his crimes, Henry embarks on the greatest adventure everrr . . . hoping it won't turn into the greatest disaster ever.

Square Fish

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Bonus Material Included in Back-Of-Book

Dedicated Landing Page

"Remy Lai takes readers on an adventure filled with humor, heart, and hijinks that's a sure bet for fans of Jerry Craft, Terri Libenson, and Shannon Hale!"

Funny, enthralling, and a great reminder that being a little odd isn't a bad thing." - Kayla Miller, author of *Click and Camp*

* "Near-misses and laugh-out-loud moments abound, which will endear it to readers who like (...)"

Author Bio

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



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Con Quest!

by Sam Maggs

An awesome adventure that celebrates fandom - and what could be better than that?" - Nerdist

The debut novel from bestselling author Sam Maggs, *Con Quest!* is a comics convention adventure for young readers about fandom, family, and finding your place in the world!

Cat and Alex are excited to be at the world's most popular comics convention - and they're even more excited to compete in the Quest, a huge scavenger hunt run by their favorite nerdy celebrity. The big prize: a chance to meet him!

The twins ditch their older sister Fi and set off to find geeky clues, tackle nerdy challenges, and cross as many items as possible off their Quest list, which includes volunteering at an Artist Alley booth, gathering cosplayers in enough colors to make a double rainbow, and actually finding something healthy to eat in the convention center!

Can the twins work together even when they disagree on how to compete? Will Fi find Cat and Alex before their parents realize they're missing? Most importantly, can these ultimate fans complete the ultimate Quest?

An Imprint Book

"An absolute treasure, full of heart, fandom, and family."

- Marieke Nijkamp, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *The Oracle Code*

An absolute love letter to con culture. . . **The next best thing to actually attending a con.**" - *Kirkus* (...)

Author Bio

Sam Maggs is a bestselling writer of books, comics, and video games, including *Con Quest!*, *Marvel Action: Captain Marvel*, *The Unstoppable Wasp: Built on Hope, Tell No Tales* and *Marvel's Spider-Man* for the Playstation 4. Her work has taken her to comic book conventions all over the world. A Canadian in Los Angeles, she misses Coffee Crisp and bagged milk.

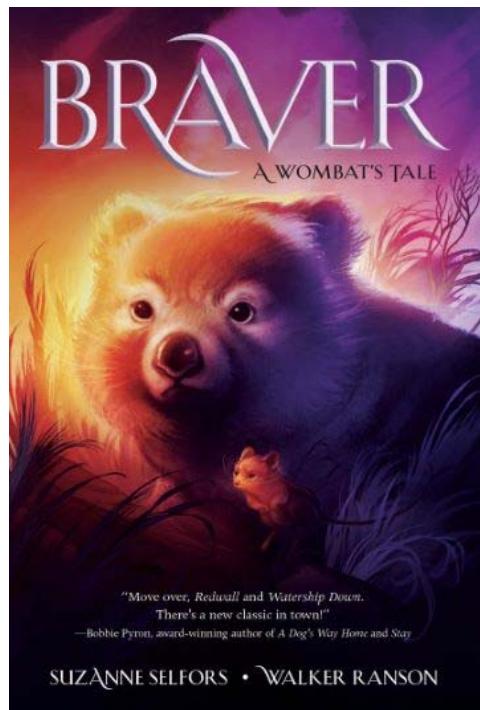


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Braver

A Wombat's Tale

by Suzanne Selfors and Walker Ranson

For fans of the Warrior series and *Redwall*, *Braver: A Wombat's Tale* is an exciting new fantasy adventure novel for young readers from Suzanne Selfors and Walker Ranson.

Lola Budge isn't your average bare-nosed wombat. While her parents and neighbors in the Northern Forest want nothing more than peace and quiet, Lola loves to talk. Bored by the quiet routine of wombat life, Lola desperately wants something, *anything*, interesting to happen.

But when Lola follows the terrifying sound of unfamiliar screeching, she discovers a predator who has been kept in exile for many generations. And this creature has captured the peaceful wombats and carted them away - including Lola's parents.

To save her family, Lola will need help from the Queen of Tassie Island herself. But the road to the golden city of Dore is long and treacherous for a young wombat, especially with predators on the loose. To save the ones she loves, Lola will have to brave infested swamps, rushing rivers, and soaring heights, while encountering all sorts of strange critters, both friend and foe.

At times exciting, at times heart-warming, this is the story of a wombat who is much braver than anyone imagined.

An Imprint Book

Braver:

Richly imagined, tightly woven, and deliciously nuanced. . . Engrossing and engaging - a fabulous hero's quest." - *Kirkus Reviews*, **starred review**

"A terrifically engaging tale filled with suspense and silliness. . . . A page-turner that still manages to impart lessons in the (...)"

Author Bio

Suzanne Selfors is a best-selling, award-winning author of over thirty books for young readers, including *Wish Upon a Sleepover* and *Fortune's Magic Farm*. She held a number of jobs before becoming a writer, including children's photographer, video producer, organic flower grower, and marketing director. She lives in Washington. **Walker Ranson** studied engineering at Cornell University and now works as a chef and food stylist in New York.

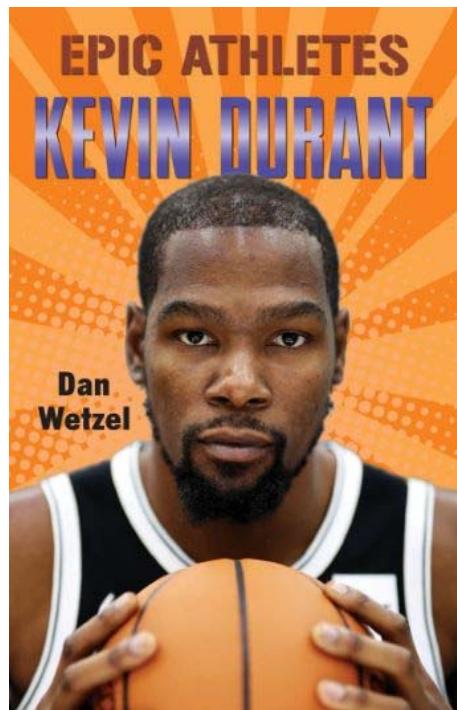


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Epic Athletes: Kevin Durant

by Dan Wetzel, illustrated by Marcelo Baez

In *Epic Athletes: Kevin Durant*, award-winning sports journalist Dan Wetzel tells the inspirational true-life story of an NBA superstar in this thrilling biography for young readers!

Featuring comic-style illustrations by Marcelo Baez!

In 2016, Kevin Durant shocked the basketball world when he decided to sign with the Golden State Warriors. Many questioned why one of the league's best players would join a team that was already stacked with talent - didn't he want to make a name for himself as the sole leader of a team?

Kevin would have the last laugh, winning two championships and putting to rest any questions about his incredible legacy. In choosing to tune out the noise, he instead set his sights on success, maintaining the same winning attitude that has helped him achieve and overcome ever since he was a kid. Even after his father abandoned the family when he was a young boy, when he was told he was too skinny to make an impact in the NBA, Kevin ignored the critics and forged his own path to victory.

Filled with sports action and comic-style illustrations, this inspiring biography recaps the life of one of the most talented scorers in NBA history.

Praise for Epic Athletes:

* Wetzel knows how to organize the facts and tell a good (...)

Author Bio

New York Times bestselling author **Dan Wetzel** has been a *Yahoo Sports* national columnist since 2003. He's covered events and stories around the globe, including college football, the NFL, the MLB, the NHL, the NBA, the UFC, the World Cup, and the Olympics. For years, he's been called America's best sports columnist, appeared repeatedly in the prestigious *Best American Sports Writing*, and been honored more than a dozen times by the Associated Press Sports Editors. Dan was recently inducted into the U.S. Basketball Writers Hall of Fame.

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The Magical Imperfect

by Chris Baron

For fans of *Wonder*, Chris Baron's *The Magical Imperfect* is an affecting middle grade story of two outcasts who become friends. . .

Etan has stopped speaking since his mother left. His father and grandfather don't know how to help him. His friends have given up on him.

When Etan is asked to deliver a grocery order to the outskirts of town, he realizes he's at the home of Malia Agbayani, also known as the Creature. Malia stopped going to school when her acute eczema spread to her face, and the bullying became too much.

As the two become friends, other kids tease Etan for knowing the Creature. But he believes he might have a cure for Malia's condition, if only he can convince his family and hers to believe it too. Even if it works, will these two outcasts find where they fit in?

Praise for *All of Me* :

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A Literacious Favorite Middle-Grade Book of 2019

A National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) Notable Book

If you have ever felt lost in the world, betrayed by your body or buoyed by a glimmer of hope or the glow of friendship, then *All of Me* (...)

Author Bio

Chris Baron is a professor of English at San Diego City College. He's also the author of the (adult) poetry collection, *Lantern Tree*, which was published as part of a poetry anthology, *Under the Broom Tree*, winner of the San Diego Book Award. He lives in San Diego, California, with his wife and their three children. *All of Me* is his first novel.

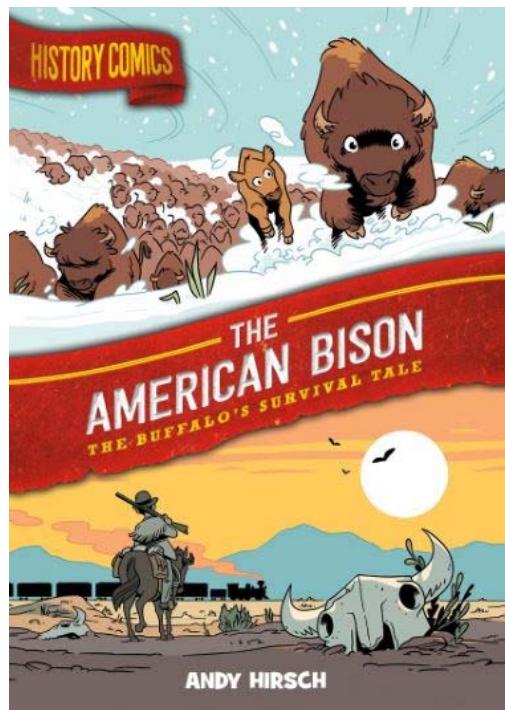


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History Comics: The American Bison

The Buffalo's Survival Tale

by Andy Hirsch

Turn back the clock with History Comics, First Second's new nonfiction graphic novel series! In *History Comics: The American Bison*, learn how millions of buffalo once roamed the American prairie - until they were nearly driven to extinction.

In the early 18th century the American prairies shook under the hooves of nearly 30 million bison. Fast as a horse, tall as a person, and heavier than both combined, they roamed from coast to coast. A century later, people struggled to find a single one left alive. How did the great herds disappear, and what will it take to bring them back?

Author Bio

Andy Hirsch is a cartoonist living in Dallas, Texas. He is the author and illustrator of several entries in First Second's *Science Comics* series, including *Dogs: From Predator to Protector*, *Trees: Kings of the Forest*, and *Cats: Nature and Nurture*.

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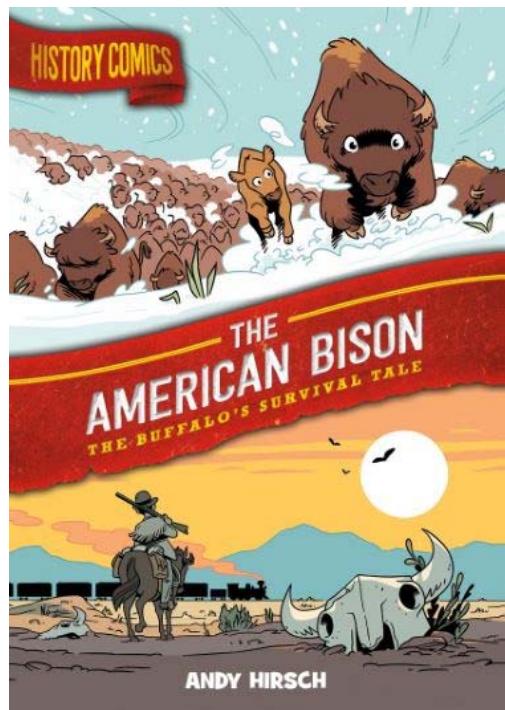


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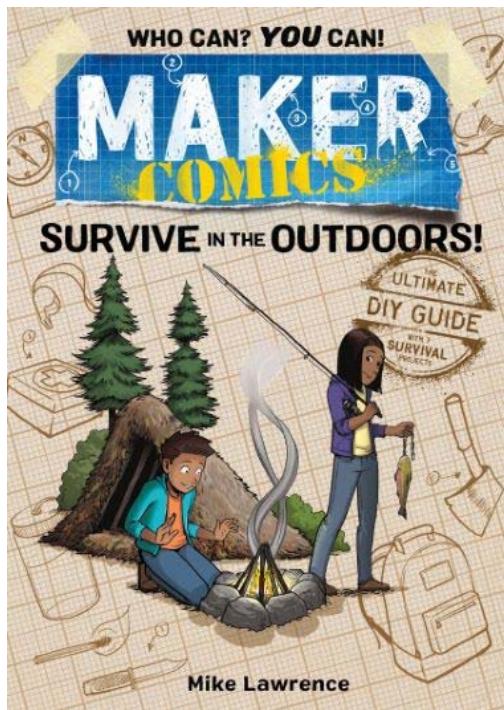


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Maker Comics: Survive in the Outdoors!

by Mike Lawrence

In this volume of *Maker Comics*, First Second's DIY graphic novel series, you'll find step-by-step instructions for seven projects that will help you survive in the wild!

Sophia and Alonso have been packed off to their grandpa's for a fishing trip, and they're dreading spending a whole day in the woods without any cell service. But Grandpa opens their eyes to the wonders of the outdoors, and its dangers - from tick bites to hypothermia. And when a sprained ankle delays their return to civilization, the kids have to learn not only how to perform forest-friendly first aid, but how to safely spend the night in the woods when you don't have a tent!

Prepare yourself before you set off on your next adventure! Whether you're hiking in the wilderness or camping in your own backyard, *Survive in the Outdoors!* will equip you with the know-how you need. In this book, you'll find step-by-step instructions on how to build a campfire, catch and clean a fish, make a shelter, and more!

Author Bio

Mike Lawrence grew up camping, hunting, and fishing in the Sierra Nevada mountains. In high school he moved to Oregon where he went camping, hunting, and fishing in the Wallowa Mountains. He now lives in Portland, OR and goes camping and fishing in the Cascade mountain range with his wife and two sons. Mike is the creator of the *Star Scout* series for First Second and was the illustrator of *Muddy Max: The Mystery of Marsh Creek*

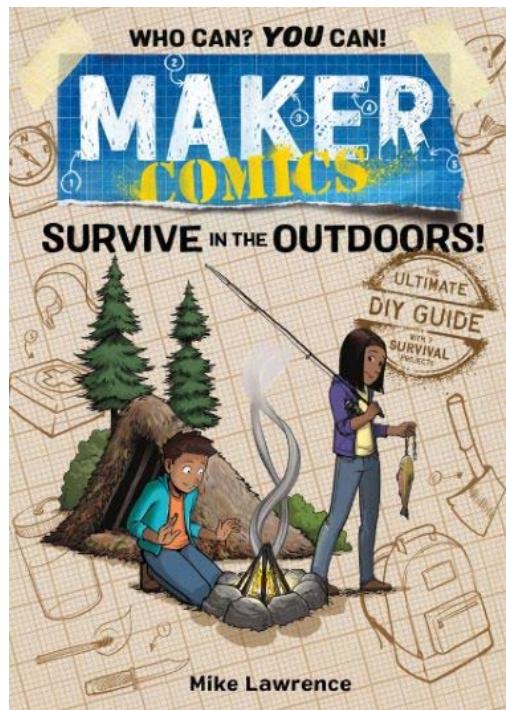


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Maker Comics: Survive in the Outdoors!

by Mike Lawrence

In this volume of *Maker Comics*, First Second's DIY graphic novel series, you'll find step-by-step instructions for seven projects that will help you survive in the wild!

Sophia and Alonso have been packed off to their grandpa's for a fishing trip, and they're dreading spending a whole day in the woods without any cell service. But Grandpa opens their eyes to the wonders of the outdoors, and its dangers - from tick bites to hypothermia. And when a sprained ankle delays their return to civilization, the kids have to learn not only how to perform forest-friendly first aid, but how to safely spend the night in the woods when you don't have a tent!

Prepare yourself before you set off on your next adventure! Whether you're hiking in the wilderness or camping in your own backyard, *Survive in the Outdoors!* will equip you with the know-how you need. In this book, you'll find step-by-step instructions on how to build a campfire, catch and clean a fish, make a shelter, and more!

Author Bio

Mike Lawrence grew up camping, hunting, and fishing in the Sierra Nevada mountains. In high school he moved to Oregon where he went camping, hunting, and fishing in the Wallowa Mountains. He now lives in Portland, OR and goes camping and fishing in the Cascade mountain range with his wife and two sons. Mike is the creator of the *Star Scout* series for First Second and was the illustrator of *Muddy Max: The Mystery of Marsh Creek*

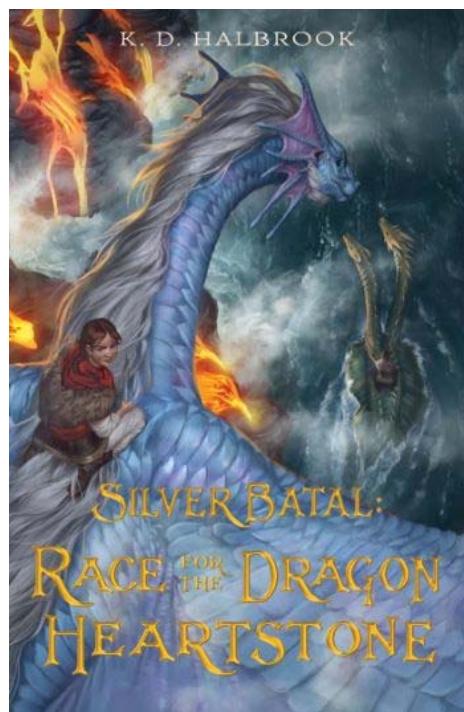


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Silver Batal: Race for the Dragon Heartstone

by K. D. Halbrook, illustrated by Ilse Gort

Silver Batal and her beloved water dragon Hiyan continue their adventures across the sea and skies in *Silver Batal: Race for the Dragon Heartstone*, a middle-grade fantasy adventure from K.D. Halbrook with illustrations by Ilse Gort.

Silver Batal and her best friend, Hiyan, have narrowly escaped the greedy clutches of Queen Imea. With the queen's trackers hot on their tails, Silver and Hiyan head into an exciting frozen world filled with ferocious ice dragons, new friends, and new foes.

But when Hiyan suffers a poisonous bite from a deadly dragon, Silver must find a legendary dragon heartstone to heal him. Their search leads to the mysterious Keep, the home of the reclusive and mysterious Watchers, where nothing is quite as it appears. . .

Perfect for fans of Roshani Chokshi and Sayantani DasGupta, this thrilling follow-up to *Silver Batal and the Water Dragon Races* will capture your heart.

A gripping sequel full of adventure, bravery, fear, and self-discovery." -Kirkus Reviews

Praise for *Silver Batal and the Water Dragon Races* :

"An imaginative delight." - Sayantani DasGupta, *New York Times*-bestselling author of the Kiranmala and the Kingdom Beyond series

"Silver and her dragon, Hiyan, will race into your heart." - Kamilla Benko, author of the Unicorn Quest series.

"Nonstop adventure and a brilliantly realized world - I never wanted to leave Silver's side!" - Amie Kaufman, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Elementals: Ice Wolves*

"A fun, fast-paced adventure with an engaging supporting (...)

Author Bio

K. D. Halbrook grew up in California, surrounded by the gorgeous art, food, family bonds, and Lebanese American family quirks that inspired the world of *Silver Batal*. She's also the author of the middle-grade novel *Smoke and Mirrors*, as well as several young adult titles under the name Kristin Halbrook. She currently resides in Seattle with her family.

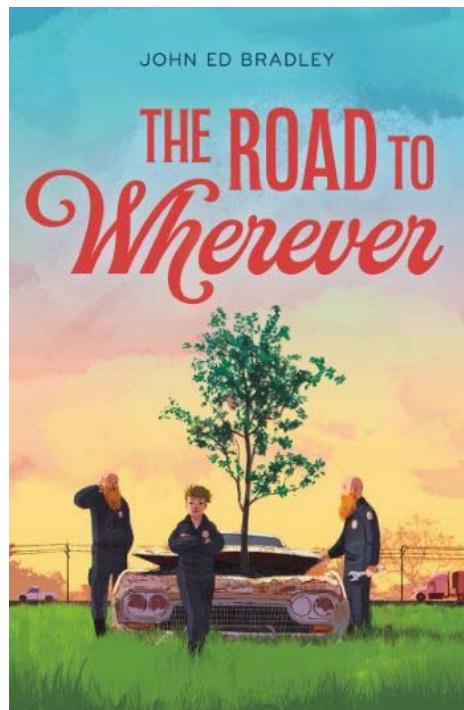


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Notes

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The Road to Wherever

by John Ed Bradley

A middle grade road novel about a boy stuck on a summer trip with his offbeat auto-mechanic cousins - a humor- and heart-filled journey that leads the boy to an unexpected confrontation with some broken-down parts of himself.

After eleven-year-old June Ball's dad disappears without so much as a goodbye note, June's mother sends him on the road with his adult cousins, mechanics Thomas and Cornell Ball. The Balls are "Ford Men"; their calling in life is to restore old Ford cars - and only Ford cars - that no longer run. And so begins a summer traveling the highways and byways of America, encountering busted-up Fairlanes, Thunderbirds, and Rancheros. They also encounter the cars' owners, who sometimes need fixing up, too.

June doesn't understand his cousins' passion for all things Ford. But at every turn, June realizes that this journey is about more than giving neglected classic cars some much-needed TLC - there's room to care for the broken parts of humans, too.

A story of adventure, longing, and growing up from adult novelist, journalist, and All-SEC center for the LSU Tigers, John Ed Bradley

Author Bio

John Ed Bradley is the prolific author of several highly praised novels and a memoir, *It Never Rains in Tiger Stadium*. A former reporter for *The Washington Post*, he has also written for *Esquire*, *Sports Illustrated*, *GQ*, and *Play* magazines. He lives with his wife and daughter in Mandeville, Louisiana.

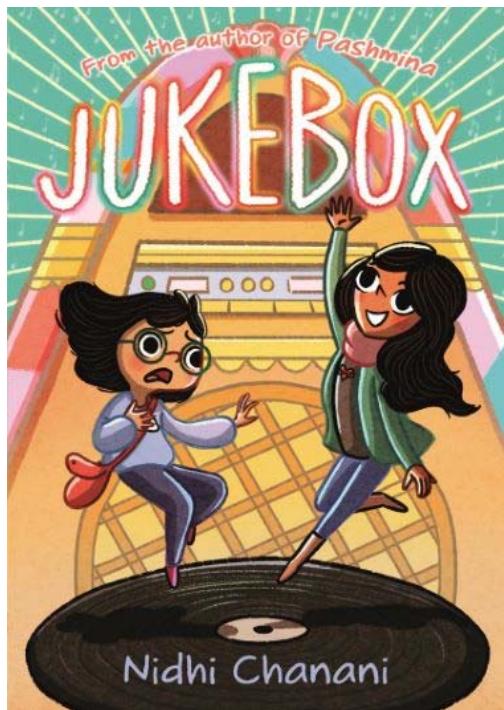


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LEAD

Jukebox

by Nidhi Chanani, illustrated by Nidhi Chanani

Grab some coins for the jukebox, and get ready for a colorful, time-traveling musical tale about friendship and courage.

A mysterious jukebox, old vinyl records, and cryptic notes on music history, are Shaheen's only clues to her father's abrupt disappearance. She looks to her cousin, Tannaz, who seems just as perplexed, before they both turn to the jukebox which starts... glowing?

Suddenly, the girls are pulled from their era and transported to another time! Keyed to the music on the record, the jukebox sends them through decade after decade of music history, from political marches, to landmark concerts. But can they find Shaheen's dad before the music stops? This time-bending magical mystery tour invites readers to take the ride of their lives for a coming-of-age adventure.

Author Bio

Nidhi Chanani was born in Kolkata, India and raised in California. She holds a literature degree from the University of California, Santa Cruz. She creates illustrations that capture love in everyday moments. In 2012 she was honored by the Obama Administration as a Champion of Change. Her illustrations are often featured at Disney Parks. She's the author of the graphic novel *Pashmina*; *Shubh Raatri Dost/Good Night Friend*, a bilingual board book; and illustrator of the picture book *I Will Be Fierce*. Nidhi draws and dreams in the San Francisco Bay Area with her husband and kid.

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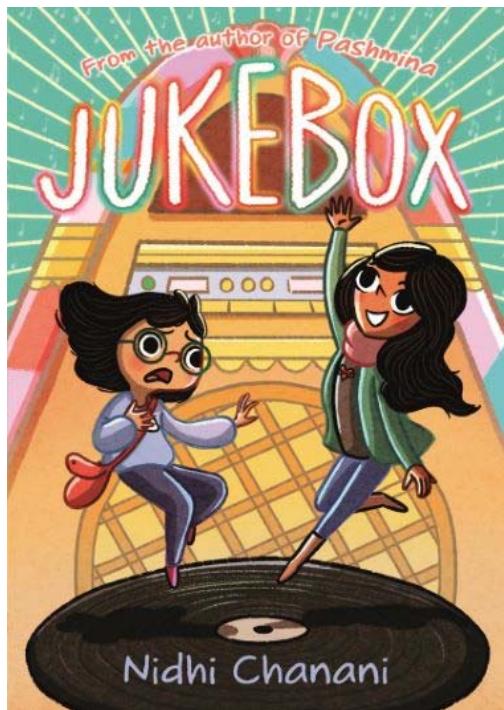


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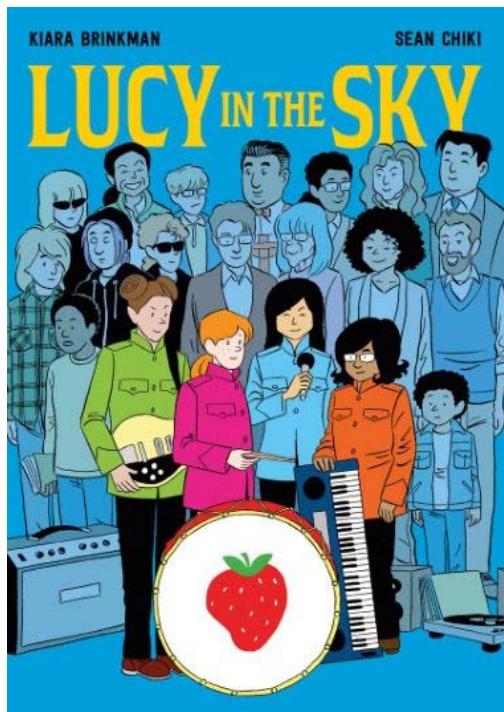


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Lucy in the Sky

by Kiara Brinkman, illustrated by Sean Chiki

In this contemporary graphic novel, twelve-year-old Lucy discovers her father's collection of Beatles records and is inspired to form an all-girl rock band.

It's the first day of seventh grade, and everything is going downhill for Lucy Sutcliffe. At school, she has the feeling her friends are all leaving her behind. At home, her single father is in a rut, and her perpetually traveling photojournalist mother is more absent than ever. Worst of all, Lucy's grandmother is undergoing chemotherapy and is no longer the warm, vibrant presence that her family has come to depend on.

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Sean Chiki is a middle school teacher and cartoonist. His comic stories have been published in collections from Skoda Man Press, and his cartoons have appeared in *The Funny Times*.

Kiara and Sean live in California with their children and two cats.

Kiara Brinkman's writing has been published in *McSweeney's*, *One Story*, and *Failbetter.com*. Her novel, *Up High in the Trees*, was a *New York Times* Book Review Editors' Choice and a *Chicago Tribune* Favorite Book of 2007. *Lucy in the Sky* is her first comic.

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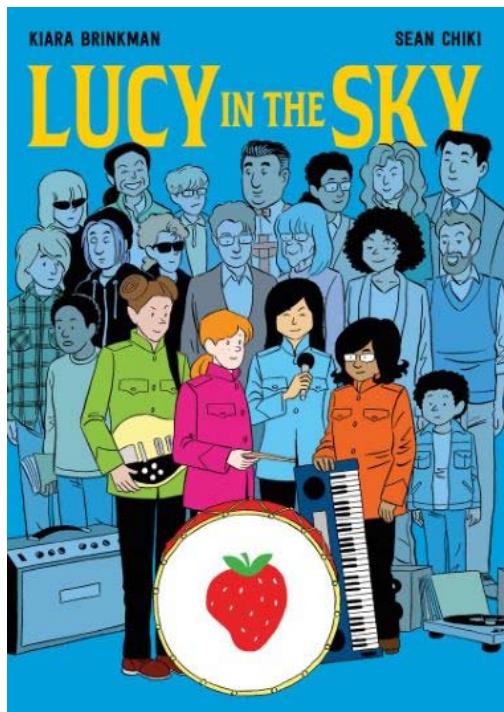


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The Burning (Young Readers Edition)

Black Wall Street and the Tulsa Race Massacre of 1921

by Tim Madigan, adapted by Hilary Beard

One of the worst acts of racial violence in American history took place in 1921, when a white mob numbering in the thousands decimated the thriving Black community of Greenwood in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Sensitively adapted for young readers, *The Burning* recreates Greenwood at the height of its prosperity, explores the currents of hatred, racism, and mistrust between its Black residents and Tulsa's white population, narrates events leading up to and including Greenwood's devastation, and documents the subsequent silence that surrounded this tragedy. Delving into history that's long been pushed aside, this is the true story of Black Wall Street and the Tulsa Race Massacre, with updates that connect the historical significance of the massacre to the ongoing struggle for racial justice in America.

Author Bio

TIM MADIGAN is an award-winning journalist and author of seven books, including *I'm Proud of You: My Friendship with Fred Rogers*. He and his wife, Catherine live in Fort Worth, Texas. For more information visit timmadigan.net.

Hilary Beard is an award-winning writer and an expert in book collaborations. She has partnered with many celebrities, experts, and public figures, including Katherine Johnson on her book *Reaching for the Moon: The Autobiography of NASA Mathematician Katherine Johnson*

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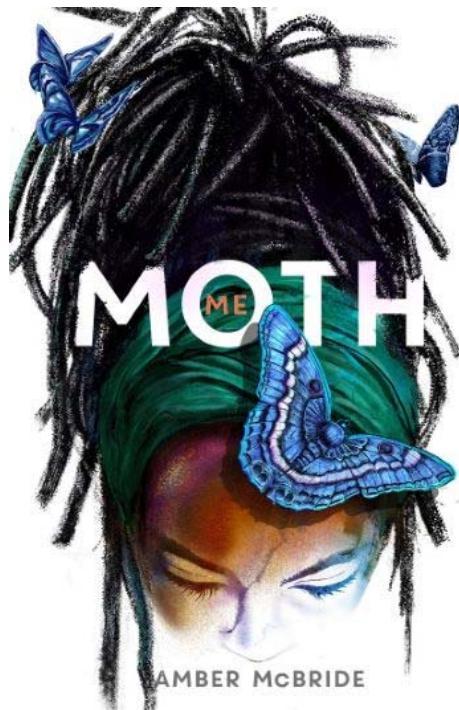


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Me (Moth)

by Amber McBride

A debut YA novel-in-verse by Amber McBride, *Me (Moth)* is about a teen girl who is grieving the deaths of her family, and a teen boy who crosses her path.

Moth has lost her family in an accident. Though she lives with her aunt, she feels alone and uprooted.

Until she meets Sani, a boy who is also searching for his roots. If he knows more about where he comes from, maybe he'll be able to understand his ongoing depression. And if Moth can help him feel grounded, then perhaps she too will discover the history she carries in her bones.

Moth and Sani take a road trip that has them chasing ghosts and searching for ancestors. The way each moves forward is surprising, powerful, and unforgettable.

Here is an exquisite and uplifting novel about identity, first love, and the ways that our memories and our roots steer us through the universe.

Author Bio

Amber McBride teaches English literature at Northern Virginia Community College and has a BA in English and an MFA in Creative Writing from Emerson College. Her work has been published in *Ploughshares*, *Provincetown Arts*, *Decomp* and more. She lives in Charlottesville, VA.

Feiwel and Friends

On Sale: Aug 17/21

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YA Fic / Diversity & Multicultural • Ages 12-17 years

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The Ones We're Meant to Find

by Joan He

Perfect for fans of Rick Yancey and Marie Lu, *The Ones We're Meant to Find* is a sci-fi fantasy with mind-blowing twists, ready to burst onto the YA scene, from the critically-acclaimed *Descendant of the Crane* author, Joan He.

Cee awoke on an abandoned island three years ago. With no idea of how she was marooned, she only has a rickety house, an old android, and a single memory: she has a sister, and Cee needs to find her.

STEM prodigy Kasey wants escape from the science and home she once trusted. The Metropolis - Earth's last unpolluted place - is meant to be sanctuary for those committed to planetary protection, but it's populated by people willing to do anything for refuge, even lie. Now, she'll have to decide if she's ready to use science to help humanity, even though it failed the people who mattered most.

Author Bio

Joan He is a Chinese-American who grew up on many of the great Chinese epics and legends, from which she draws inspiration for her work. She is currently a rising senior at the University of Pennsylvania. She is the critically-acclaimed author of *Descendant of the Crane* and *The Ones We're Meant to Find*

Roaring Brook

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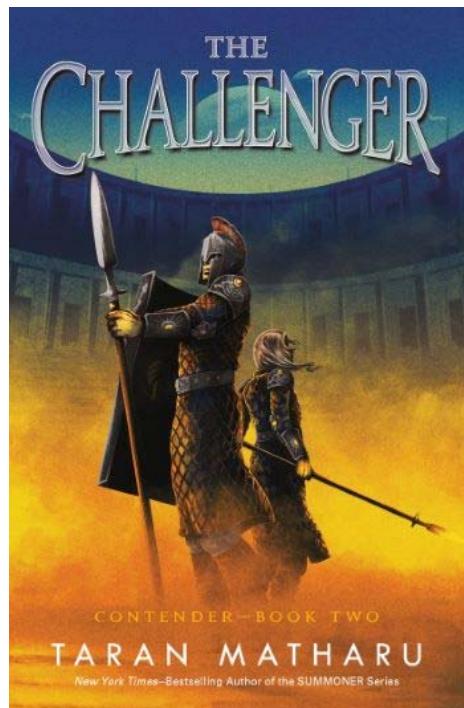


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Raincoast Books

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The Challenger

Contender Book 2

by Taran Matharu

The stakes are higher than ever in *The Challenger*, the second book in the Contender YA trilogy by the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Summoner series, Taran Matharu.

The first battle is over, but the Game is just beginning. . .

Cade Carter and his friends have survived the qualifying round of the mysterious overlords' twisted games, decimated by the loss of so many of their comrades during the fight. But they have no time to mourn, for the next round of trials is about to begin.

When the group discovers that their next foe will be even more ferocious than the last, Cade leads them on a quest out into their strange new world to find anything that might give them an edge. But what they find in the wilds could prove to be even more dangerous than the impending battle. . .

The stakes are higher than ever in this thrilling sequel to *The Chosen*.

Praise for *The Challenger*:

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Author Bio

Taran Matharu is the author of the Contender trilogy (*The Chosen*, *The Challenger*) and the *New York Times* bestselling Summoner series (*The Novice*, *The Inquisition*). He lives in London, England.

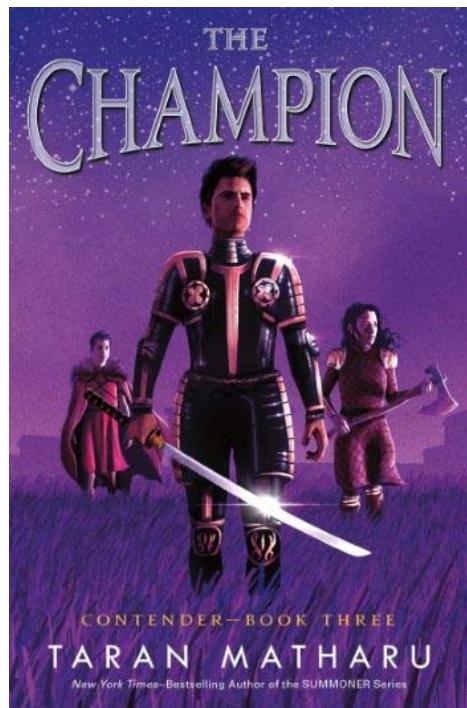


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The Champion

by Taran Matharu

In Taran Matharu's *The Champion*, the explosive final book in the Contender trilogy, Cade and his friends wage the ultimate battle for their lives - and the fate of Earth itself - in the Game set by the cruel and mysterious Pantheon...

Cade has managed to survive the duel with the Hydra Alpha - barely. But the Games are far from over.

By order of their cruel and mysterious overlord, Abaddon, Cade and his friends are sent off to war against the Greys, a humanoid race who have far surpassed humans in technology on their home planet. This attempt to move up the leaderboard, however, leads Cade to a game-changing revelation: The Pantheon - the millennia-old alien masterminds behind the Games - have a weakness.

With the right artifacts scavenged from the land of Acies and a heavy dose of courage and luck, Cade has exactly one chance to end their tyranny forever. But if he fails, the lives of his friends - and the survival of Earth itself - will be forfeit.

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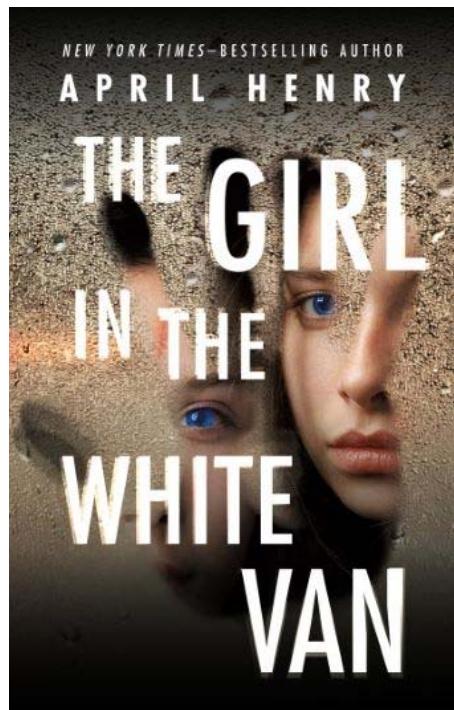


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The Girl in the White Van

by April Henry

A teen is snatched outside her kung fu class and must figure out how to escape - and rescue another kidnapped victim - in *The Girl in the White Van*, a chilling YA mystery by *New York Times* bestselling author April Henry.

When Savannah disappears soon after arguing with her mom's boyfriend, everyone assumes she's run away. The truth is much worse. She's been kidnapped by a man in a white van who locks her in an old trailer home, far from prying eyes.

And worse yet, Savannah's not alone: ten months earlier, Jenny met the same fate and nearly died trying to escape. Now as the two girls wonder if he will hold them captive forever or kill them, they must join forces to break out - even if it means they die trying.

Christy Ottaviano Books

With a relentless pace, this thrill-ride of a book will absolutely satisfy readers looking for pulse-quickenning action and smart, resilient heroes."
- Booklist

"This tight, fast-paced thriller [is] ideal for striving readers, particularly those who favor adventure or survival stories. Sure to satisfy fans of Courtney Summers and Caroline B. Cooney, this book is a solid purchase for libraries with widely circulating thriller collections." - School Library Journal

Author Bio

April Henry is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many acclaimed mysteries for adults and young adults, including the YA novels *Girl, Stolen*; *The Girl I Used to Be*, which was nominated for an Edgar Award; *The Night She Disappeared*; and *Body in the Woods* and *Blood Will Tell*, Books One and Two in the Point Last Seen series. She lives in Oregon.

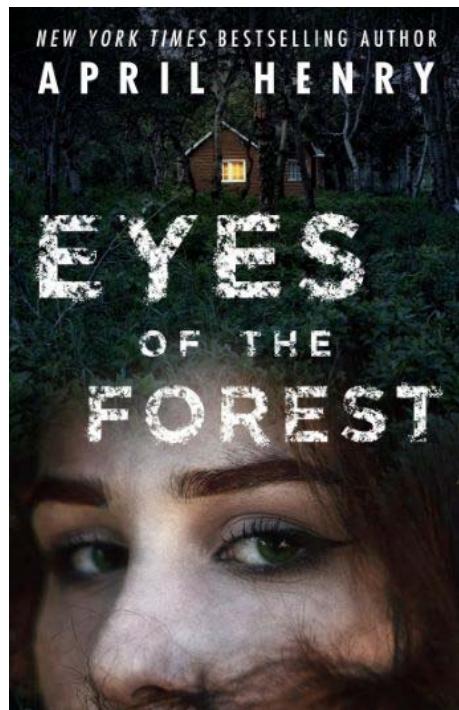


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Raincoast Books

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The Eyes of the Forest

by April Henry

After a bestselling fantasy writer disappears, only his biggest fan believes he's in danger. Instead of re-reading his books, she must venture into the real world to uncover the truth in this fast-paced mystery by *New York Times*-bestselling author April Henry. For readers of Courtney Summers and Karen McManus.

Bridget is RM Haldon's biggest fan. She and her mom sought refuge in Haldron's epic fantasy series Swords and Shadows while her mom was losing her battle with cancer. When Bridget met Haldon at one of his rare book signings, she impressed the author with her encyclopedic knowledge of the fantasy world he'd created. Bridget has been working for him ever since as he attempts to write the final book in his blockbuster sword and sorcery series. But Haldon has gone missing, and Bridget is the only person who seems concerned. Can Bridget piece together Haldon's cryptic clues and save him before it's too late?

Master mystery-writer April Henry weaves another heart-stopping young adult thriller in this story that seamlessly blends suspense with an exploration of fan culture.

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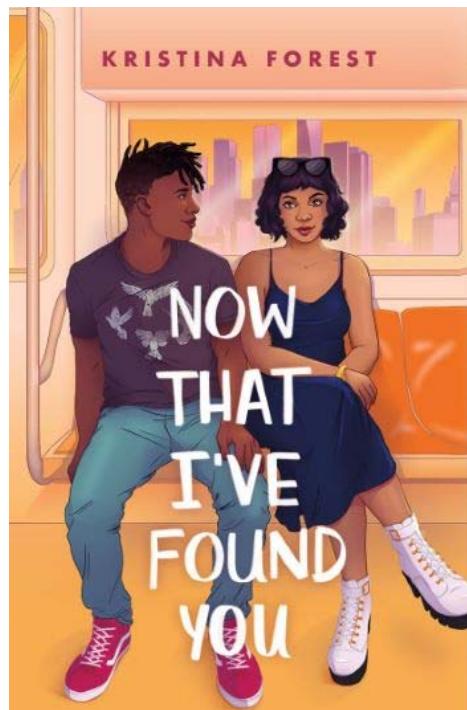


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Now That I've Found You

by Kristina Forest

Through this pitch-perfect rom-com, Kristina Forest explores the legacy of family and what it means to be young and full of artistic passion. I was utterly charmed from start to finish." - Maurene Goo, author of *Somewhere Only We Know*

Now That I've Found You is a YA novel about searching for answers, love, and your eccentric grandma in all the wrong places.

Following in the footsteps of her uberfamous grandma, eighteen-year-old Evie Jones is poised to be Hollywood's next big star. That is until a close friend's betrayal leads to her being blacklisted . . .

Fortunately, Evie knows just the thing to save her floundering career: a public appearance with America's most beloved actress - her grandma Gigi, aka *the Evelyn Conaway*. The only problem? Gigi is a recluse who's been out of the limelight for almost twenty years. Days before Evie plans to present her grandma with an honorary award in front of Hollywood's elite, Gigi does the unthinkable: she disappears.

With time running out and her comeback on the line, Evie reluctantly enlists the help of the last person to see Gigi before she vanished: Milo Williams, a cute musician Evie isn't sure she can trust. As Evie and Milo conduct a wild manhunt across New York City, romance and adventure abound while (...)

Square Fish

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Notes

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Author Bio

Kristina Forest was born and raised in Lawnside, New Jersey, a teeny tiny town that was also the first self-governing African American community north of the Mason-Dixon line. She started dancing when she was seven and her dream job was to be a backup dancer for Michael Jackson. By the time she was seventeen, she'd realized she loved writing more than dancing, so she enrolled at Rowan University and majored in Writing Arts, and then earned an MFA in Creative Writing at the New School. Kristina work in children's book publishing, and lives in Brooklyn, New York with two huge bookshelves. *I Wanna Be Where You Are* is her first novel.

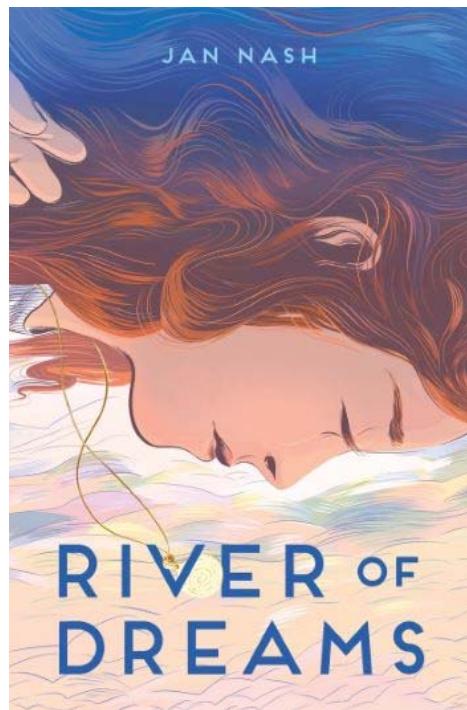


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River of Dreams

by Jan Nash

Draped in themes of first love and family, secrets and malevolence, and swirling through an exhilarating dream world full of danger, violence, and love, Jan Nash's exciting debut is a high-stakes adventure full of suspense, romance, and magic.

Finn Driscoll is counting down the days until she can leave for college. With her beloved brother, Noah, in a coma and her high school social life sinking every day, she's ready for a fresh start.

Until the night she sees Noah in a dream. He begs for her help. At first, she shakes it off as just a nightmare. Then it happens again. And again. Frightened, Finn confides in her grandmother, only to learn the shocking truth about her family. They're Dreamwalkers - heroes who step into the River of Dreams and fight the monsters in other people's nightmares, freeing them to face the problems in their real lives.

Awake or asleep, Finn has never thought of herself as any kind of hero, and walking through other people's dreams seems much worse than just hiding at school. But as hard as facing this challenge might be, Finn knows she has no choice: she will do anything she can to save her brother.

Nash employs expert pacing in her sensitive novel, building up the concept of Dreamwalkers and then sweeping readers into a world of shifting dreams, from scary to sexy. Fantasy and reality are well balanced. . . Teens into dream interpretation and mind-bending reality shifts will appreciate this one." - *The Bulletin*

Author Bio

Jan Nash is a television writer and producer known for her work on *Black Lightning*, *Ellen*, *NCIS: New Orleans*, and *Rizzoli & Isles*. Originally from Wheaton, Illinois, Jan now lives in Los Angeles, California, with her children and dogs. Hummingbirds are her favorite bird and *River of Dreams* is her debut novel.

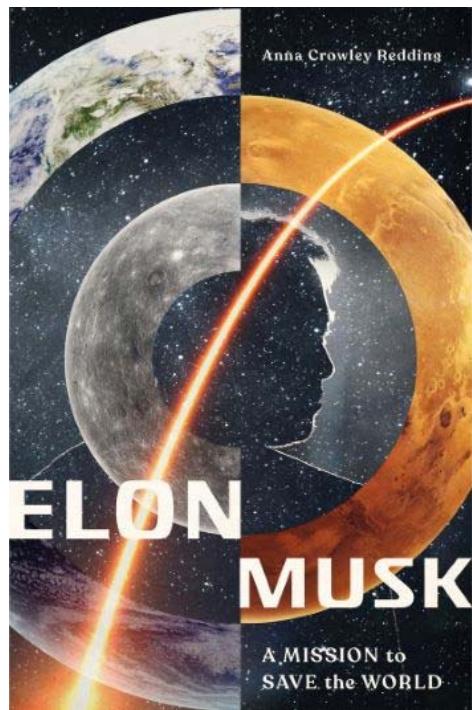


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Elon Musk: A Mission to Save the World

by Anna Crowley Redding

A riveting and beautifully designed YA biography that shows how a once-bullied school boy became an iconic visionary who the *New York Times* described as arguably the most important and successful entrepreneur in the world."

Elon Musk is the visionary behind SpaceX and CEO of the electric car company Tesla. He is working on unique and daring improvements to both public transit and solar energy. And then, there's his highly-publicized plans for colonizing Mars . . .

But behind the mind-blowing headlines and legendary drive is the story of a bullied and beaten school boy, who through creativity and determination decided to rewrite his story and find his own way to make the world a better place. And to do so with a sense of fun and style.

From hosting raves to pay for college to re-writing the rules on space travel, Elon Musk has always gone his own way. And now, award-winning investigative journalist, Anna Crowley Redding takes readers on a well-researched trip through Elon's life and accomplishments.

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A 2020 NSTA Best STEM Book

Investigative journalist Redding does an admirable job of chronicling Larry and Sergey's amazing successes and will inspire young people to follow in their ingenious footsteps. It's more comprehensive than other books for young readers about Google's founders, with energetically written short chapters, interesting facts, graphics, and photos" - *Booklist* on *Google It!*, starred review

"This readable and breezy history of the tech behemoth [is] An (...)

Author Bio

Before diving into the deep end of writing for children, **Anna Crowley Redding**'s first career was as an Emmy-award winning investigative television reporter, anchor, and journalist. The recipient of multiple Edward R. Murrow awards and recognized by the Associated Press for her reporting, Redding now focuses her stealthy detective skills on digging up great stories for kids - which as it turns out, is her true passion. Her books include *Google It!* and *Elon Musk: A Mission to Save the World*

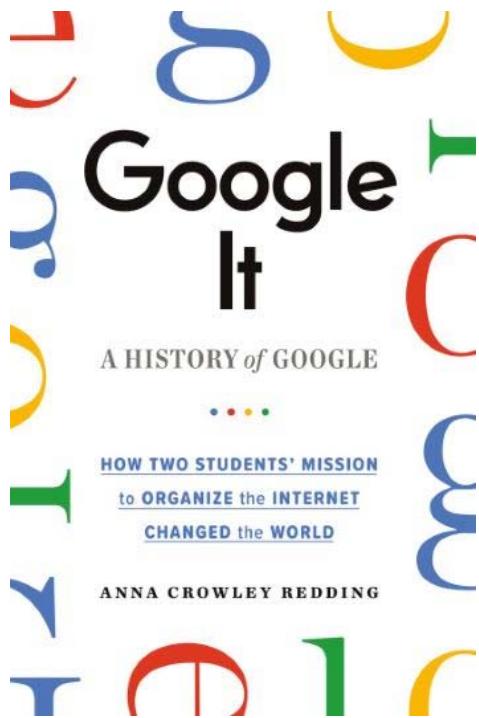


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Google It

A History of Google
by Anna Crowley Redding

In *Google It*, award-winning investigative reporter Anna Crowley Redding shares an inspiring story of innovation, personal and intellectual bravery, and most importantly, of shooting for the moon in order to change the world.

Think. Invent. Organize. Share. Don't be evil. And change the world.

Larry Page and Sergey Brin started out as two Stanford college students with a wild idea: They were going to organize the world's information. From that one deceptively simple goal, they created one of the most influential and innovative companies in the world.

The word "google" has even entered our vocabulary as a verb. Now, find out the true history of Google - from its humble beginnings as a thesis project made out of "borrowed" hardware and discount toys through its revolution of the world's relationship with technology to a brief glimpse of where they might take us next.

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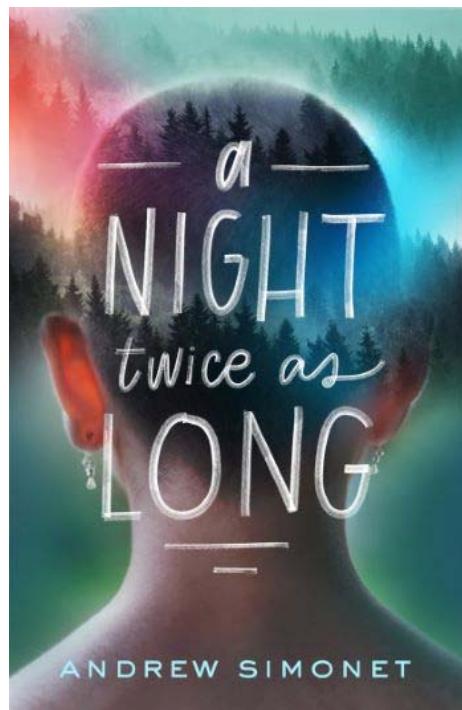


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A Night Twice as Long

by Andrew Simonet

What do you call the difference between what you should feel and what you do feel? Life?

The blackout has been going on for three weeks. But Alex feels like she's been living in the dark for a year, ever since her brother, who has autism, was removed from the house, something Alex blames herself for. So when her best friend, Anthony, asks her to trek to another town to figure out the truth about the blackout, Alex says yes.

On a journey that ultimately takes all day and night, Alex's relationships with Anthony, her brother, and herself will transform in ways that change them all forever.

In this honest and gripping young adult novel, Andrew Simonet spins a propulsive tale about what it means to turn on the lights and look at what's real.

Author Bio

Andrew Simonet is a choreographer and writer in Philadelphia. His first novel, *Wilder*, published in 2018. He co-directed Headlong Dance Theater for twenty years and founded Artists U, an incubator for helping artists make sustainable lives. He lives in West Philadelphia with his wife, Elizabeth, and their two sons, Jesse Tiger and Nico Wolf.

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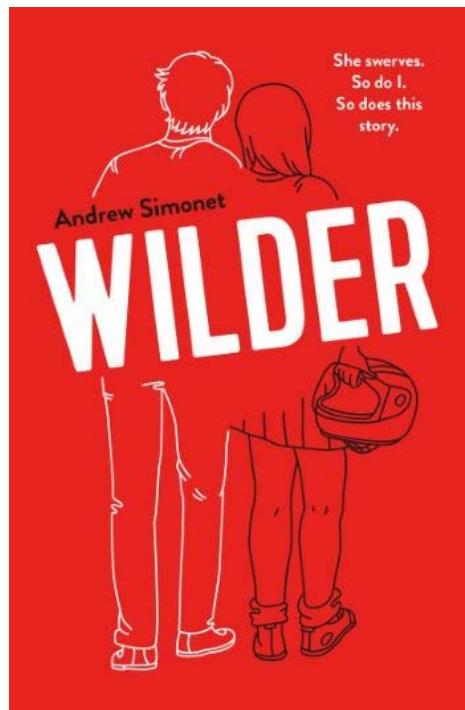


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Wilder

by Andrew Simonet

Andrew Simonet's *Wilder* is a debut YA novel about passion, anger, secrets, and what happens when two teens from different worlds meet in in-school suspension.

I met Melissa in the rubber room, a.k.a. in-school suspension. And that's not her real name.

She had secrets, I had enemies.

People are either useful or dangerous," she said. "One or the other."

"Which one am I?" I said.

"You're both."

Meili was right. (That's her real name.)

You can solve a lot of problems if you don't mind getting hurt.

Jason Wilder is in permanent in-school suspension for fighting. Meili Wen gets there by breaking a girl's finger. Jason and Meili don't just connect; they collide. Two people who would never cross paths - outsiders from radically different backgrounds - form an exhilarating, unpredictable bond. When circumstances push, they push back. There's no plan. And there's no stopping.

"I am so crap. How can you stand being with me? Don't answer that or I will crash this thing with both (...)

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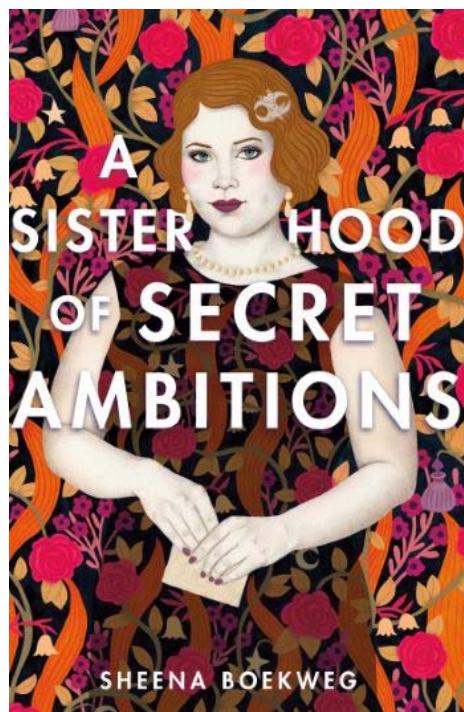


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A Sisterhood of Secret Ambitions

by Sheena Boekweg

A teen girl, backed by a secret society of powerful women, competes to make an 18-year-old future President fall in love with her in Sheena Boekweg's compelling new YA novel, *A Sisterhood of Secret Ambitions*.

Behind every powerful man is a trained woman, and behind every trained woman is the Society. It started with tea parties and matchmaking, but is now a countrywide secret. Gossips pass messages in recipes, Spinsters train to fight, and women work together to grant safety to abused women and children. The Society is more than oaths - it is sisterhood and purpose.

In 1926, seventeen-year-old Elsie is dropped off in a new city with four other teenage girls. All of them have trained together since childhood to become the Wife of a powerful man. But when they learn that their next target is earmarked to become President, their mission becomes more than just an assignment; this is a chance at the most powerful position in the Society. All they have to do is make one man fall in love with them first.

Author Bio

Sheena Boekweg, author of *Glitch Kingdom*, grew up reading books with tree branches peeking over her shoulder. She studied theatre at Weber State University, married a handsome nerd who taught her about video games, and then had three kids who stole her heart and her controllers. She lives in Utah with her family and the world's most spoiled puppy.

Feiwel and Friends

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Gearbreakers

by Zoe Hana Mikuta

Two girls on opposite sides of a war discover they're fighting for a common purpose - and falling for each other - in Zoe Hana Mikuta's high-octane debut *Gearbreakers*, perfect for fans of *Pacific Rim*, Pierce Brown's *Red Rising* Saga, and Marie Lu's *Legend* series.

We went past praying to deities and started to build them instead. . .

The shadow of Godolia's tyrannical rule is spreading, aided by their giant mechanized weapons known as Windups. War and oppression are everyday constants for the people of the Badlands, who live under the thumb of their cruel Godolian overlords.

Eris Shindanai is a Gearbreaker, a brash young rebel who specializes in taking down Windups from the inside. When one of her missions goes awry and she finds herself in a Godolian prison, Eris meets Sona Steelcrest, a cybernetically enhanced Windup pilot. At first Eris sees Sona as her mortal enemy, but Sona has a secret: She has intentionally infiltrated the Windup program to destroy Godolia from within.

As the clock ticks down to their deadliest mission yet, a direct attack to end Godolia's reign once and for all, Eris and Sona grow closer - as comrades, friends, and perhaps something more.

Author Bio

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

Feiwel and Friends

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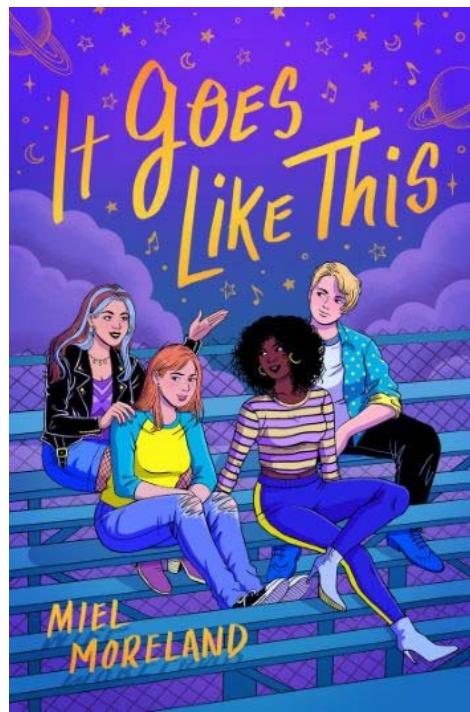


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It Goes Like This

by Miel Moreland

In Miel Moreland's heartfelt young adult debut, *It Goes Like This*, four queer teens realize that sometimes you have to risk hitting repeat on heartbreak.

Eva, Celeste, Gina, and Steph used to think their friendship was unbreakable. After all, they've been though a lot together, including the astronomical rise of Moonlight Overthrow, the world-famous queer pop band they formed in middle school, never expecting to headline anything bigger than the county fair.

But after a sudden falling out leads to the dissolution of the teens' band, their friendship, and Eva and Celeste's starry-eyed romance, nothing is the same. Gina and Celeste step further into the spotlight, Steph disappears completely, and Eva, heartbroken, takes refuge as a songwriter and secret online fangirl... of her own band. That is, until a storm devastates their hometown, bringing the four ex-best-friends back together. As they prepare for one last show, they'll discover whether growing up always means growing apart.

Praise for *It Goes Like This*:

It Goes Like This was everything my music nerd heart needed AND wanted. **Lyrical and heart-wrenching...** beautiful representation, sweetest longing and the pop-star romance of my dreams; Swifties will swoon happily with this story tattooed on their hearts." - Erin Hahn, author of *You'd Be Mine* and *More Than Maybe*

"A poignant debut about friendship, falling out, falling in, and finding one's way... will have you singing in your seat and fangirling long after (...)

Author Bio

Miel Moreland was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota. With time spent in California and France, she has a Midwestern heart but wandering feet. When not making pop music references and celebrating fandom, she is likely to be found drinking hot chocolate and making spreadsheets. She currently resides in Boston, where she works in higher education. *It Goes Like This* is her debut novel.

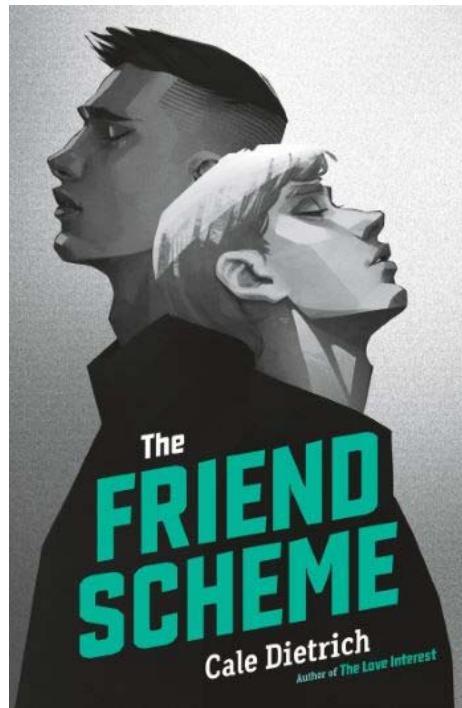


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The Friend Scheme

by Cale Dietrich

Part thriller, part romance, *The Friend Scheme* is another twisty #ownvoices YA novel from Cale Dietrich, author of *The Love Interest*.

Matt's father is a criminal with high hopes that his son will follow in his footsteps. His family is at war with another, and Matt's dad is caught in the crossfire. Matt and his older brother are expected to fight for their family. But deep down Matt has other ambitions - and attractions.

When he meets Jason, Matt believes he might be falling deeper than friendship for the first time. The boys keep their connection a secret, and soon Matt suspects that Jason is part of the family that tried to kill his father. The truth, however, is even more shattering, and Matt must decide if he can ever break free and own who he really is and who he is meant to love.

A Buzzfeed Brand New LGBTQ YA Books To Devour This Summer" Selection

"When the closeted son of a mob boss meets the boy of his dreams in Florida, he's forced to juggle familial loyalty with the growing suspicion that his crush is part of a rival crime organization. . . . a sympathetic love story that captures his protagonists' insecurities and interests." - *Publishers Weekly*

"Suspenseful and sexy, *The Friend Scheme* is a brilliant novel about not knowing if you should trust someone else, or even yourself, when you're in the closet." - L.C. Rosen, author of *Camp*

Praise for *The* (...)

Author Bio

Cale Dietrich is a YA devotee, lifelong gamer, and tragic pop punk enthusiast. He was born in Perth, grew up on the Gold Coast, and now lives in Brisbane, Australia. His debut novel, *The Love Interest*, was named a 2018 Rainbow List Selection. He can be found on Twitter.

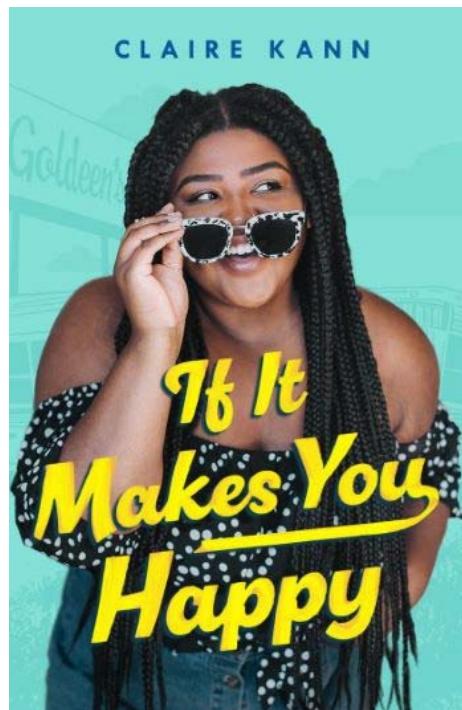


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Raincoast Books

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If It Makes You Happy

by Claire Kann

Claire Kann's *If It Makes You Happy* is a coming-of-age novel about a young girl learning to embrace her cultural and sexuality identity.

Winnie is living her best fat girl life and is on her way to the best place on earth. No, not Disneyland - her Granny's diner, Goldeens, in the small town of Misty Haven. While there, she works in her fabulous 50's inspired uniform, twirling around the diner floor and earning an obscene amount of tips. With her family and ungirlfriend at her side, she has everything she needs for one last perfect summer before starting college in the fall.

... until she becomes Misty Haven's Summer Queen in a highly anticipated matchmaking tradition that she wants absolutely nothing to do with.

Newly crowned, Winnie is forced to take center stage in photoshoots and a never-ending list of community royal engagements. Almost immediately, she discovers that she's deathly afraid of it all: the spotlight, the obligations, and the way her Merry Haven Summer King, wears his heart, humor, and honesty on his sleeve.

Stripped of Goldeens's protective bubble, to salvage her summer Winnie must conquer her fears, defy expectations, and be the best Winnie she knows she can be - regardless of what anyone else thinks of her.

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Praise for *Let's Talk About Love*:

Alice is black, biromantic, and asexual, and her relationship with Takumi is genuine and fun. . . . A light, enjoyable asexual romance with outstanding (...)

Author Bio

Claire Kann hails from the glorious Bay Area where the weather is regrettably not nearly as temperate as it used to be. She has a BA in English/Creative Writing from Sonoma State University, works for a nonprofit that you may have heard of where she daydreams like she's paid to do it, and dislikes snow and summer. Claire is the author of *Let's Talk About Love*



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The Marvelous

by Claire Kann

From the author of *Let's Talk About Love* and *If It Makes You Happy*, this exuberant YA Novel follows six teens locked together in a mansion, contending for a life-changing cash prize in a competition run by a reclusive heiress.

Everyone thinks they know Jewel Van Hanen. Heiress turned actress turned social media darling who created the massively popular video-sharing app, Golden Rule.

After mysteriously disappearing for a year, Jewel makes her dramatic return with an announcement: she has chosen a few lucky Golden Rule users to spend an unforgettable weekend at her private estate. But once they arrive, Jewel ingeniously flips the script: the guests are now players in an elaborate estate-wide game. And she's tailored every challenge and obstacle to test whether they have what it takes to win - at any cost.

Told from the perspective of three dazzling players - Nicole: the new queen of Golden Rule; Luna: Jewel's biggest fan; and Stella: a brilliant outsider - this novel will charm its way into your heart and keep you guessing how it all ends because money isn't the only thing at stake.

Praise for *Let's Talk About Love*:

This book is so charming and funny and bighearted. . . . I recommend this one for fans of Rainbow Rowell's *Fangirl* and Sandhya Menon's *When Dimple Met Rishi*. " - Becky Albertalli, author of *Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens Agenda*

"Claire Kann makes an admirable debut with this milestone for ace visibility." - *Entertainment Weekly*

Author Bio

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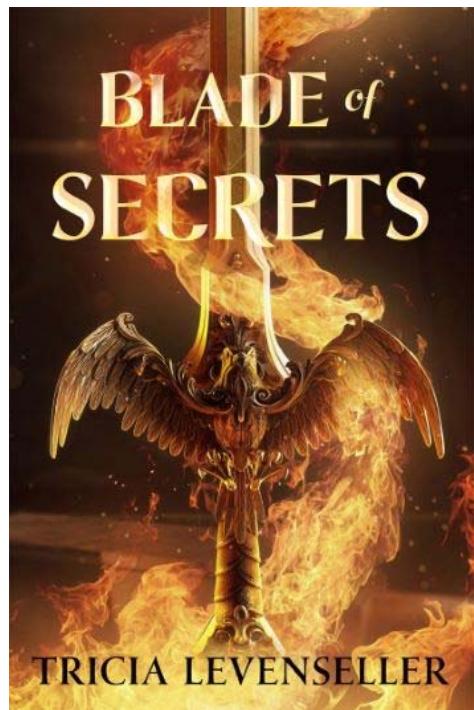


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Blade of Secrets

by Tricia Levenseller

In *Blade of Secrets*, the first book in Tricia Levenseller's exciting new YA fantasy duology, a teenage blacksmith with social anxiety is forced to go on the run to protect the world from the most powerful magical sword she's ever made.

Eighteen-year-old Ziva prefers metal to people. She spends her days tucked away in her forge, safe from society and the anxiety it causes her, using her magical gift to craft unique weapons imbued with power.

Then Ziva receives a commission from a powerful warlord, and the result is a sword capable of stealing its victims secrets. A sword that can cut far deeper than the length of its blade. A sword with the strength to topple kingdoms. When Ziva learns of the warlord's intentions to use the weapon to enslave all the world under her rule, she takes her sister and flees.

Joined by a distractingly handsome mercenary and a young scholar with extensive knowledge of the world's known magics, Ziva and her sister set out on a quest to keep the sword safe until they can find a worthy wielder or a way to destroy it entirely.

Blade of Secrets was an addictive page-turner. Loaded with action, betrayal, slow-burn romance - honestly, that is the best first kiss scene ever - I couldn't put it down. I fell in love with Ziva, her sister, and their very "interesting" companions. Be prepared to laugh, cry, and gasp.

Author Bio

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

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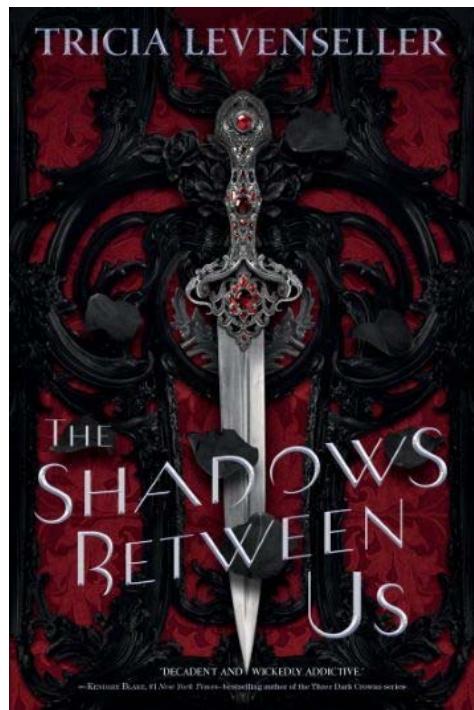


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The Shadows Between Us

by Tricia Levenseller

Tricia Levenseller, author of *Daughter of the Pirate King*, is back with an epic YA tale of ambition and love in *The Shadows Between Us* . . .

They've never found the body of the first and only boy who broke my heart. And they never will."

Alessandra is tired of being overlooked, but she has a plan to gain power:

- 1) Woo the Shadow King.
- 2) Marry him.
- 3) Kill him and take his kingdom for herself.

No one knows the extent of the freshly crowned Shadow King's power. Some say he can command the shadows that swirl around him to do his bidding. Others say they speak to him, whispering the thoughts of his enemies. Regardless, Alessandra knows what she deserves, and she's going to do everything within her power to get it.

But Alessandra's not the only one trying to kill the king. As attempts on his life are made, she finds herself trying to keep him alive long enough for him to make her his queen - all while struggling not to lose her heart. After all, who better for (...)

Author Bio

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

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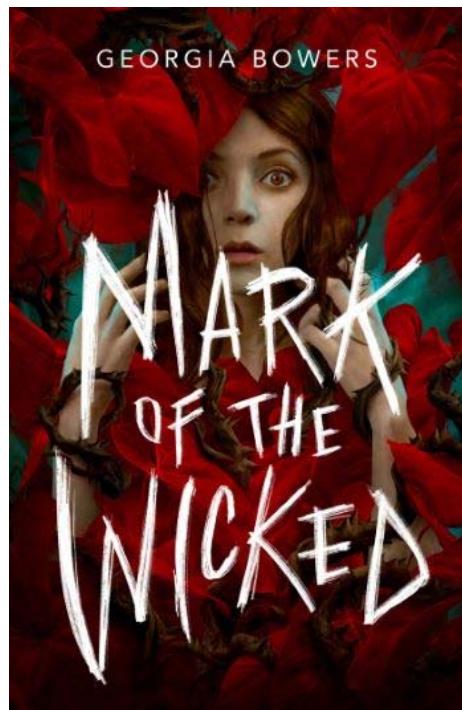


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Mark of the Wicked

by Georgia Bowers

A young witch tries to unravel the mystery of who is framing her for dark magic in Georgia Bowers' creepy YA debut fantasy, *Mark of the Wicked*.

Magic always leaves its mark.

All her life, Matilda has been told one thing about her magic: You use only when necessary. But Matilda isn't interested in being a good witch. She wants revenge and popularity, and to live her life free of consequences, free of the scars that dark magic leaves on her face as a reminder of her misdeeds.

When a spell goes awry and the new boy at school catches her in the act, Matilda thinks her secret might be out. But far from being afraid, Oliver already knows about her magic - and he wants to learn more. As Oliver and Matilda grow closer, bizarre things begin to happen: Animals show up with their throats slashed and odd markings carved into their bodies, a young girl dies mysteriously, and everyone blames Matilda. But she isn't responsible - at least, not that she can remember. As her magic begins to spin out of control, Matilda must decide for herself what makes a good witch, and discover the truth... before anyone else turns up dead.

Author Bio

Georgia Bowers lives in Bedford, a small market town in England. When she got to the age where she had to decide what to do with her life, she was obsessed with two things: books and Buffy the Vampire Slayer. It seemed sensible to follow in the brogued footsteps of Rupert Giles, so she became a librarian, though sadly not the demon fighting kind. But there's still time. Ever since her mum told her that witches used to meet in the woods near their village she has been obsessed with witchcraft and the paranormal. When she was a teenager, a weekly habit of Point Horrors satisfied her thirst for chilling tales before she moved on to reading Stephen King. These days she likes to give her nerves a break every now and then with a good YA romance. After completing a course in writing YA fiction she was a winner in the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators Undiscovered Voices. Since then she has dabbled with stories of chosen ones and ghostly best friends until she conjured up the magical ingredients for her debut novel, *Dark Tilly*.

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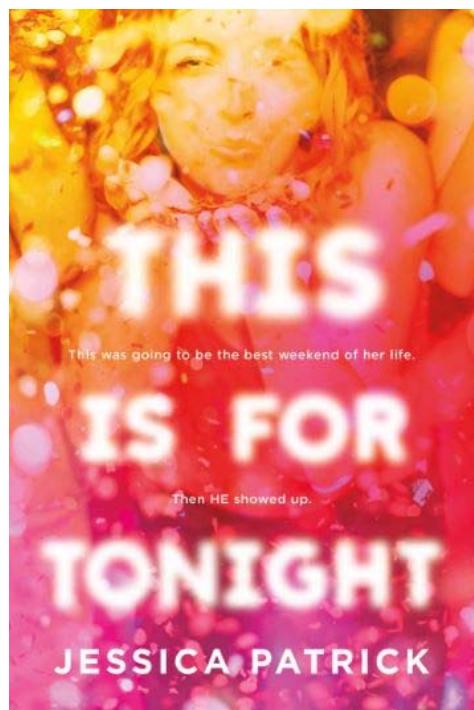


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This Is for Tonight

by Jessica Patrick

When Andi attends a music festival with one goal in mind - capture an interview with a famous band so she can pay for college - she gets more than she bargained for in this YA novel about family ties and finding your own way.

Andi Kennedy needs to make money for college, and fast. But her little YouTube crafting channel, while fun, isn't exactly a money maker. So she's heading to the world-famous Cabazon Valley Music and Arts Festival with a goal - film a video that will launch her channel into popularity and turn it into a legit money making venture, even if it means selling out her creative vision.

Instead, she finds obnoxious Jay Bankar, the annoyingly hot host of a popular prank channel who is the actual worst. Andi hates everything Jay stands for, which makes the undeniable connection she feels with him really freaking inconvenient. Soon she finds herself competing with Jay for an interview with the festival's headlining band, which could be the key to turning her little channel directly into college tuition. But she's starting to discover that there is more to Jay than his jerky on-screen persona, and she has to decide what's more important - winning, or giving a second chance to a guy who couldn't be more wrong for her.

Praise for *This is for Tonight*:

I loved this book! The characters are awesome, like great friends I want to keep reading over and over! I highly recommend this one!" - Shana Silver, author of *Mind Games*

"Loved this book from beginning to end! So fun and (...)

Author Bio

JESSICA PATRICK runs a high school library by day, writes YA romance by night, and pets as many dogs as possible in between. She lives in Southern California with her cute family and she has an MFA from Spalding University, an annual passport to Disneyland, and about 75 tabs open on her internet browser. She is the author of *This is for Tonight*.

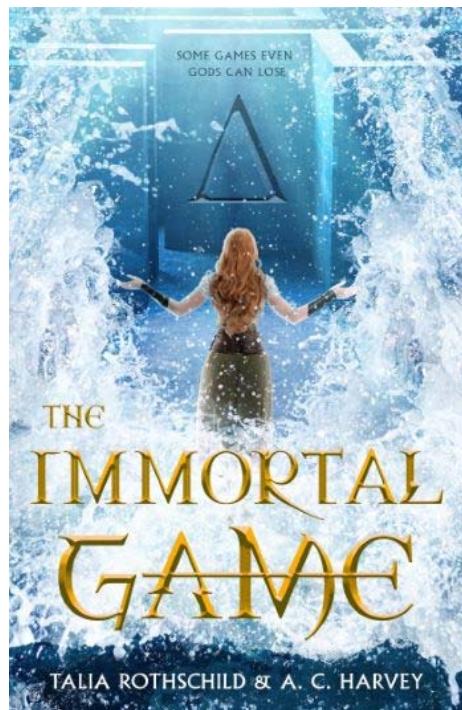


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The Immortal Game

by Talia Rothschild and A. C. Harvey

An exiled goddess goes on a quest to clear her name and save Mount Olympus in Talia Rothschild & A C Harvey's action-packed young adult debut, *The Immortal Game*!

Galene, daughter of Poseidon, desperately wants to earn her place among the gods. But when a violent attack leaves Mount Olympus in chaos and ruins, she is accused of the crime. Banished from Olympus, Galene sets out to prove her innocence and discovers a more deadly plot - one that threatens even the oldest of Immortals.

Fortunately, she has allies who willingly join her in exile:

A lifelong friend who commands the wind.

A defiant warrior with deadly skill.

A fire-wielder with a hero's heart.

A mastermind who plays life like a game.

All-out war is knocking at the gates. Galene and her friends are the only ones who can tip the scales toward justice, but their choices could save Olympus from total annihilation, or be the doom of them all.

Author Bio

Talia Rothschild, Italian American, grew up in both tropical Florida and mountainous Utah. She's passionate about stories in many forms - music, dance, photography, film and, of course, great novels. When she's not happily writing, she fulfills her other dreams by mothering the sweetest baby girl and making memories with her husband. *The Immortal Game*, co-authored with her dear friend Ashleigh, is her debut novel. **A C Harvey** is teaching high school physics and bringing her writing dreams to life. English-born and world-traveled, she loves filling her life with new adventures, such as visiting a new country or exploring the Wild West with her husband. She also finds escape in movies, literature, music, and yearly comic conventions. *The Immortal Game* is her debut novel, created alongside Talia Rothschild, her close friend.

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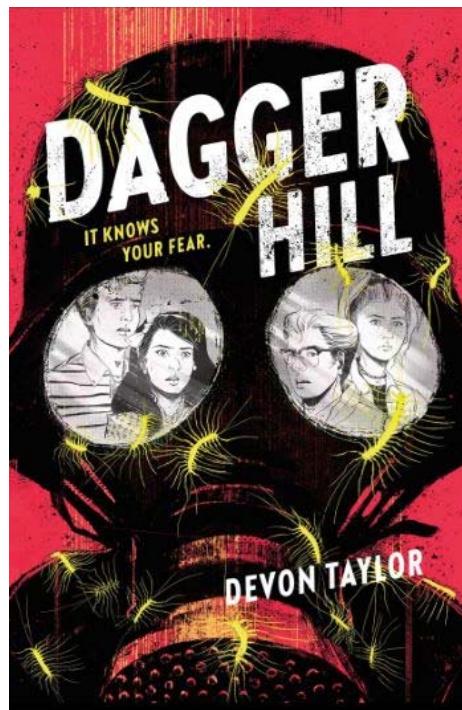


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Dagger Hill

by Devon Taylor

Stranger Things meets *One of Us Is Lying* in this creepy paranormal mystery about four friends who find themselves hunted by a malevolent presence in their sleepy hometown.

It knows your fear. . .

Summer, 1989. Four best friends - Gabe, Kimberly, Charlie, and Sonya - are preparing for their last summer together before senior year, after which they'll all be splitting up to start college in different parts of the country. They make a promise to always find their way back to each other, no matter how far away from their sleepy Pennsylvania hometown they get.

But their plans are destroyed when a plane crashes right on top of their favorite hangout outside of town - and right on top of *them*.

In the catastrophic aftermath of the incident, Gabe, Sonya and Charlie are plagued by eerie visions and messages from an unknown watcher. They soon realize that the plane crash was no accident, and now they are being hunted by a sinister presence. And everyone is still searching for Kimberly, who has been missing ever since Gabe saw somebody wearing a gas mask carry her out of the woods the day the sky fell down on them. . .

Praise for *The Soul Keepers* :

A fantastic high-stakes adventure on a ghost ship sailing forever into eternity, where every soul is (...)

Author Bio

Devon Taylor, author of *The Soul Keepers* and *The Ghost Seekers*, was born in Las Vegas, Nevada and currently lives in Pennsylvania with his wife and two daughters. His day job consists of sneaking around the house with ninja-like stealth to avoid waking up his kids. When not writing, reading, or tediously typing out text messages with all the correct spelling and punctuation, he spends his time with his family.

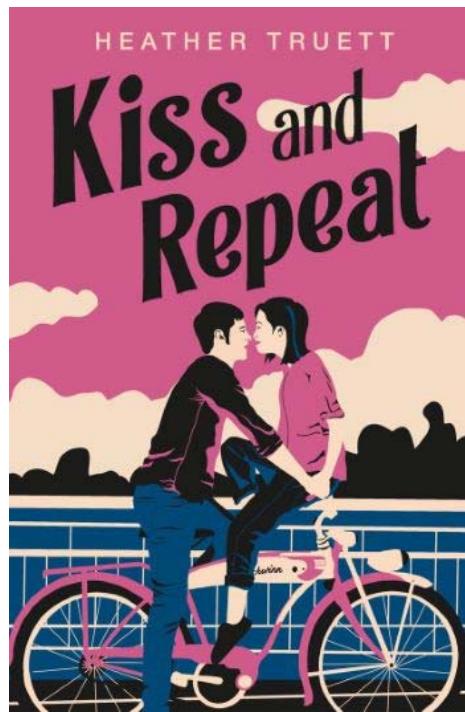


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Kiss and Repeat

by Heather Truett

In Heather Truett's *Kiss and Repeat*, a teen uses the scientific method drilled into him by his scientist father to begin a kissing experiment. Only the experiment gets messy, and Stephen will have to come clean if he wants to win one girl's heart in this heartfelt and funny YA debut.

Stephen Luckie isn't so lucky in love. He's completely inexperienced when it comes to girls, and wonders if his tics - caused by Tourette's Syndrome - are the reason.

Then a game at a party reveals that his body goes still while kissing. Using the scientific method drilled into him by his scientist father, Steven begins the best experiment ever - one that involves kissing as many girls as possible. Who knew science could be so fun?

But when the experiment gets underway, Stephen begins to question how he treats girls - and if his tics have been standing in his way at all. With two girls interested in him, he has to figure out what really matters to him and what he'll risk - and gain - by being his true self.

Author Bio

HEATHER TRUETT is a writer, a mother, and a somewhat heretical pastor's wife. She is the author of KISS AND REPEAT.

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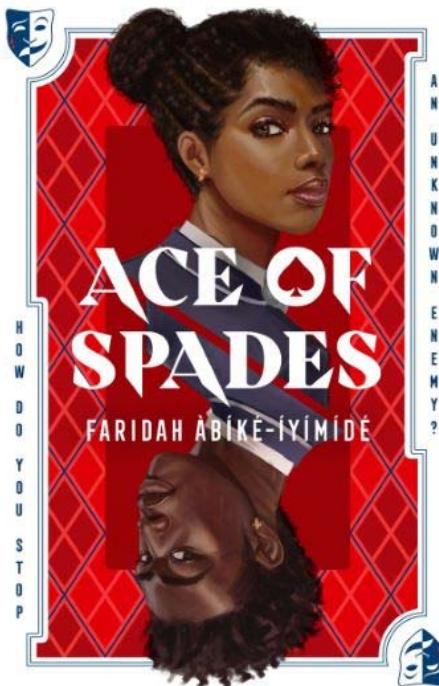


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Ace of Spades

by Faridah Abike-Iyimide

Gossip Girl meets *Get Out* in *Ace of Spades*, a YA contemporary thriller by debut author Faridah Abike-Iyimide about two students, Devon & Chiamaka, and their struggles against an anonymous bully.

When two Niveus Private Academy students, Devon Richards and Chiamaka Adebayo, are selected to be part of the elite school's senior class prefects, it looks like their year is off to an amazing start. After all, not only does it look great on college applications, but it officially puts each of them in the running for valedictorian, too.

Shortly after the announcement is made, though, someone who goes by Aces begins using anonymous text messages to reveal secrets about the two of them that turn their lives upside down and threaten every aspect of their carefully planned futures.

As Aces shows no sign of stopping, what seemed like a sick prank quickly turns into a dangerous game, with all the cards stacked against them. Can Devon and Chiamaka stop Aces before things become incredibly deadly?

With heart-pounding suspense and relevant social commentary comes a high-octane thriller from debut author Faridah Abike-Iyimide

Author Bio

Faridah Abike-Iyimide is a writer from South London who has dreamt of writing books about Black kids saving (or destroying) the world all her life. She is an avid tea drinker, and a collector of strange mugs. She currently studies English, Chinese and Anthropology in the Scottish Highlands.

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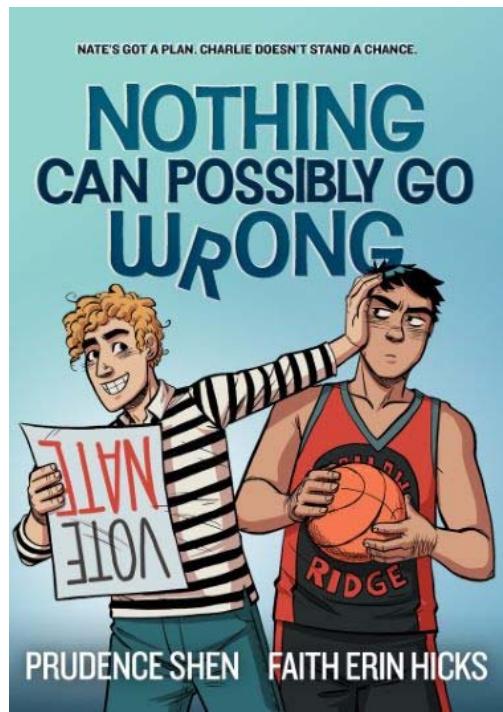
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Nothing Can Possibly Go Wrong

by Prudence Shen, illustrated by Faith Erin Hicks

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Bad sportsmanship? Sure. Chainsaws? Why not. Running away from home on Thanksgiving to illicitly enter a televised robot deathmatch? Let's do this!

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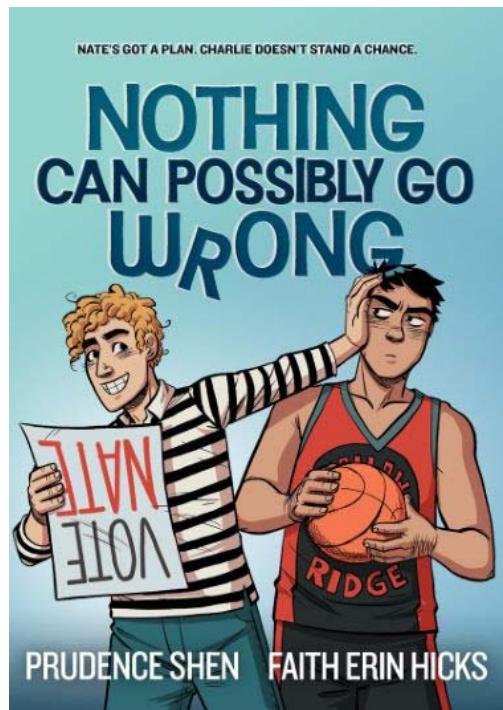
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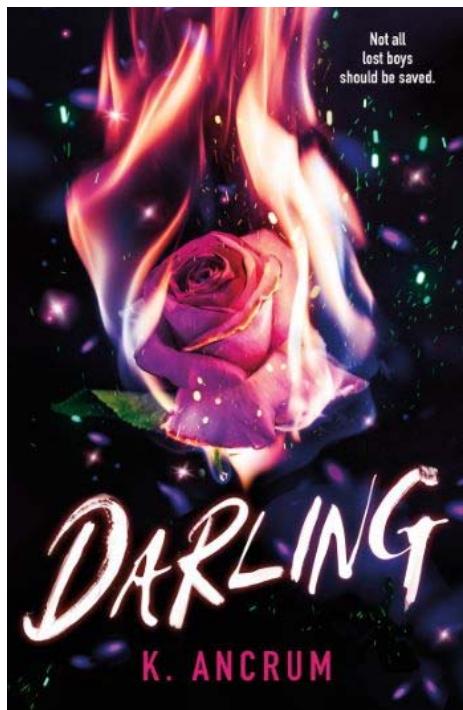
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Darling

by K. Ancrum

A teen girl finds herself lost on a dangerous adventure in this YA thriller by the acclaimed author of *The Wicker King* and *The Weight of the Stars* - reimagining Peter Pan for today's world.

On Wendy Darling's first night in Chicago, a boy called Peter appears at her window. He's dizzying, captivating, beautiful - so she agrees to join him for a night on the town.

Wendy thinks they're heading to a party, but instead they're soon running in the city's underground. She makes friends - a punk girl named Tinkerbell and the lost boys Peter watches over. And she makes enemies - the terrifying Detective Hook, and maybe Peter himself, as his sinister secrets start coming to light. Can Wendy find the courage to survive this night - and make sure everyone else does, too?

Acclaimed author K. Ancrum has re-envisioned Peter Pan with a central twist that will send all your previous memories of J. M. Barrie's classic permanently off to Neverland.

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Author Bio

K. Ancrum is the author of the award-winning thriller *The Wicker King*, the interstellar lesbian romance *The Weight of the Stars*, and the Peter Pan thriller *Darling*. Ancrum is a Chicago native passionate about diversity and representation in young adult fiction. She currently writes most of her work in the lush gardens of the Chicago Art Institute.

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How Maya Got Fierce

by Sona Charaipotra

The Bold Type meets *Younger* in **How Maya Got Fierce** by Sona Charaipotra, a YA fish-out-of-water contemporary novel!

Ever since she was little, farmer's daughter Maya Gera has known what her future holds.

The heiress to a mini garlic empire in the heart of Gilroy, California, she's meant to be a good Indian girl - which means agriculture school, an MBA, and settling down with a suitable Sikh boy.

So spending her 17th summer at cow camp in New Jersey is a really big deal. Farm kids nationwide convene to learn to milk cows, shuck corn, and, uh, form 'strategic alliances.' But when Maya gets kicked out of camp after an expensive accident - yes, it involves a boy - she scrambles to save face and keep her parents from finding out. Hard to do when she owes the school thousands of dollars.

Desperate to earn enough to pay off her mistake, Maya interviews for an internship at *Fierce*, a fashion magazine she's been obsessed with forever. When she lands a gig as assistant features editor, it's a New York City dream come true. Especially because she rocks at it.

But it might soon become her worst nightmare - because the *Fierce* folks think she's 26.

And just wait until her parents find out.

An Imprint Book (...)

Author Bio

Sona Charaipotra is the author of *Symptoms of a Heartbreak*. She is a writer who has worked as a celebrity reporter at *People* and *Teen People* and has contributed to publications ranging from the *New York Times* to *Teen Vogue*. She uses her master's in screenwriting from NYU and her MFA in creative writing from the New School to poke plot holes in her favorite teen TV shows - for work, of course. She is the cofounder of CAKE Literary, a boutique book packaging company with a decidedly diverse bent, and the coauthor (with Dhonielle Clayton) of the YA dance dramas *Tiny Pretty Things* and *Shiny Broken Pieces*, as well as the psychological thriller *The Rumor Game*. She is a proud We Need Diverse Books team member.



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May the Best Man Win

by ZR Ellor

A trans boy enters a throw-down battle for the title of Homecoming King with the boy he dumped last summer in ZR Ellor's contemporary YA debut.

Jeremy Harkiss, cheer captain and student body president, won't let coming out as a transgender boy ruin his senior year. Instead of bowing to the bigots and outdate school administration, Jeremy decides to make some noise - and how better than by challenging his all-star ex-boyfriend, Lukas for the title of Homecoming King?

Lukas Rivers, football star and head of the Homecoming Committee, is just trying to find order in his life after his older brother's funeral and the loss long-term girlfriend - who turned out to be a boy. But when Jeremy threatens to break his heart and steal his crown, Lukas kick starts a plot to sabotage Jeremy's campaign.

When both boys take their rivalry too far, the dance is on the verge of being canceled. To save Homecoming, they'll have to face the hurt they're both hiding - and the lingering butterflies they can't deny.

Author Bio

ZR Ellor is an author and literary agent from the Washington, DC area. An avid lifelong reader, he wrote his first novel when he was twelve years old and never put down his pen. He graduated from Cornell University in 2016 with a dual degree in biology and English literature, and transitioned soon after. His non-literary interests include running, travel, and global cuisine. *May The Best Man Win* is his debut novel.

Roaring Brook

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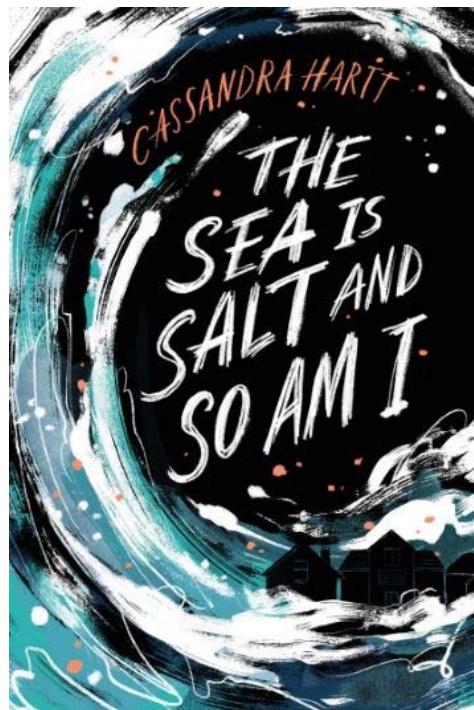


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The Sea Is Salt and So Am I

by Cassandra Hartt

I'll Give You the Sun meets *Normal People* in Cassandra Hartt's *The Sea Is Salt and So Am I*, a stunning YA contemporary debut that asks if the secrets we keep and the people we love can change who we are.

"Achingly beautiful." - Rachael Lippincott, #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Five Feet Apart*

"Turbulent and tender, this deeply-felt debut will make your heart swell time and time again." - Julia Drake, author of *The Last True Poets of the Sea*

West Finch is one hurricane away from falling into the sea.

Yet sixteen-year-old Harlow Prout is determined to save her small Maine hometown. If only she could stop getting in her own way and find someone, anyone, willing to help. But her best friend Ellis MacQueen "fixes" problems by running away from them - including his broken relationship with his twin brother, Tommy. And Tommy's depression has hit a new low, so he's not up for fixing anything.

In the wake of the town's latest devastating storm, Tommy goes out for a swim that he doesn't intend (...)

Author Bio

Cassandra Hartt grew up in upstate New York and Maine, where she spent most of her childhood among the seaside suburbs and rocky beaches that inspired the fictional town of West Finch. She went on to earn an English degree from Dartmouth College and currently works as a program manager for Google. She lives in the Bay Area and wishes she had a dog. *The Sea Is Salt And So Am I* is her first novel.

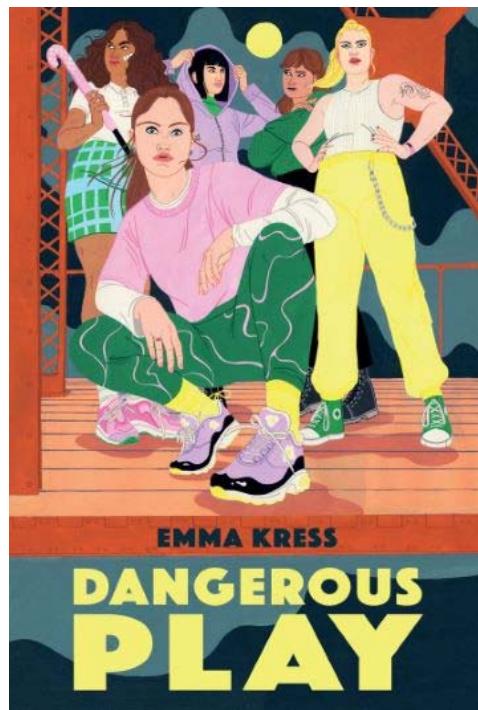


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Dangerous Play

by Emma Kress

A fierce team of girls take back the night in this propulsive, electrifying, and high-stakes YA debut from Emma Kress

Zoe Alamandar has one goal: win the State Field Hockey Championships and earn a scholarship that will get her the hell out of Central New York. She and her co-captain Ava Cervantes have assembled a fierce team of dedicated girls who will work hard and play by the rules.

But after Zoe is sexually assaulted at a party, she finds a new goal: make sure no girl feels unsafe again. Zoe and her teammates decide to stop playing by the rules and take justice into their own hands. Soon, their suburban town has a team of superheroes meting out punishments, but one night of vigilantism may cost Zoe her team, the championship, her scholarship, and her future.

Perfect for fans who loved the female friendships of Jennifer Mathieu's *Moxie* and the bite of Courtney Summer's *Sadie*.

Author Bio

Emma Kress is a former teacher of almost 20 years, teaching high school English for more than 10 years. She was a finalist for 2014 New York State Teacher of the Year and an award-winning educational columnist for a CNY magazine. Before her teaching career, Emma worked at the Victim Services Agency (now known as Safe Horizon), the NYC Rape Treatment Consortium, and as a sexual violence peer counselor who also facilitated workshops on sexual assault and consent with teens.

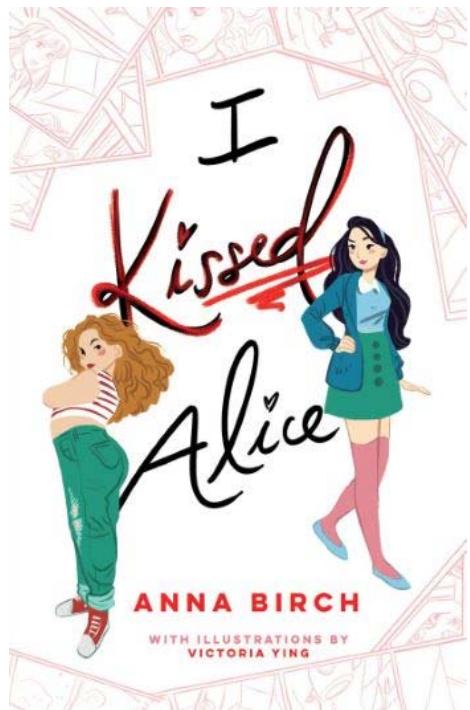


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I Kissed Alice

by Anna Birch, contributions by Victoria Ying

Rivals-to-lovers, mistaken identity, and slow, slow burn. . . **A loving homage to fandom and queer girls.**"

- Victoria Lee, author of *The Fever King*

For fans of *Leah on the Offbeat* and *Laura Dean Keeps Breaking Up with Me*, Anna Birch's *I Kissed Alice* is a romantic comedy about enemies, lovers, and everything in between.

Rhodes and Iliana couldn't be more different, but that's not why they hate each other.

Rhodes, a gifted artist, has always excelled at Alabama's Conservatory of the Arts (until she's hit with a secret bout of creator's block), while Iliana, a transfer student, tries to outshine everyone with her intense, competitive work ethic. Since only one of them can get the coveted Capstone scholarship, the competition between them is fierce.

They both escape the pressure on a fanfic site where they are unknowingly collaborating on a webcomic. And despite being worst enemies in real life, their anonymous online identities I-Kissed-Alice and Curious-in-Cheshire are starting to like each other. . . *a lot*. When the truth comes out, will they destroy each other's future?

An Imprint Book

"The swoony queer romcom of my heart. . . **Pitch-perfect.**"

- Rachel Hawkins, *New York Times*-bestselling author of *Prince Charming* and *Her (...)*

Author Bio

Anna Birch is the author of *I Kissed Alice*. She was born 'n' raised in a rural area on the outskirts of Birmingham, Alabama. She traded thick forests and dirt roads for the heart of the city, where she lives now with her husband, three children, and dog. She loves knitting, brie, and hanging out with her family.

Victoria Ying is an author and artist living in Los Angeles. She started her career in the arts by falling in love with comic books, which eventually turned into a career working in animation and graphic novels. She loves Japanese curry, putting things in her shopping cart online and taking them out again, and hanging out with her dopey dog. Her film credits include *Frozen*, *Moana*, *Tangled*, *Wreck-It Ralph*, *Big Hero 6*, and *Paperman*. She is the illustrator of the DC Comics graphic novel *Diana: Princess of the Amazons* and the author and illustrator of her original graphic novel *City of Secrets*.

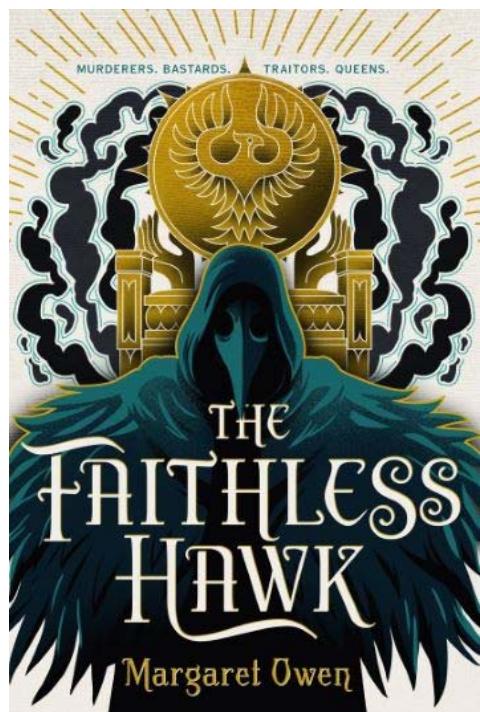


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The Faithless Hawk

by Margaret Owen

Kings become outcasts and lovers become foes in *The Faithless Hawk*, the thrilling sequel to Margaret Owen's *The Merciful Crow*.

As the new chieftain of the Crows, Fie knows better than to expect a royal to keep his word. Still she's hopeful that Prince Jasimir will fulfill his oath to protect her fellow Crows. But then black smoke fills the sky, signaling the death of King Surimir and the beginning of Queen Rhusana's merciless bid for the throne.

With the witch queen using the deadly plague to unite the nation of Sabor against Crows - and add numbers to her monstrous army - Fie and her band are forced to go into hiding, leaving the country to be ravaged by the plague. However, they're all running out of time before the Crows starve in exile and Sabor is lost forever.

A desperate Fie calls on old allies to help take Rhusana down from within her own walls. But inside the royal palace, the only difference between a conqueror and a thief is an army. To survive, Fie must unravel not only Rhusana's plot, but ancient secrets of the Crows - secrets that could save her people, or set the world ablaze.

"A richly textured story of rage, romance, and rebellion." - *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Owen's fledgling chief and her Crow family stay on the move in this action-oriented sequel [and] the tension only escalates as the story advances. . . swift and unexpected turns (...)

Author Bio

Margaret Owen was born and raised at the end of the Oregon Trail, and now lives and writes in Seattle, WA, while negotiating a long-term hostage situation with her two monstrous cats. In her free time, she enjoys exploring ill-advised travel destinations and raising money for social justice nonprofits through her illustrations.

The Merciful Crow is Owen's debut novel.



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The Midnight Lie

by Marie Rutkoski

Set in the world of the *New York Times* -bestselling Winner's Trilogy, Marie Rutkoski's *The Midnight Lie* is an epic LGBTQ romantic fantasy about learning to free ourselves from the lies others tell us - and the lies we tell ourselves.

Where Nirrim lives, crime abounds, a harsh tribunal rules, and society's pleasures are reserved for the High Kith. Life in the Ward is grim and punishing. People of her low status are forbidden from sampling sweets or wearing colors. You either follow the rules, or pay a tithe and suffer the consequences.

Nirrim keeps her head down, and a dangerous secret close to her chest.

But then she encounters Sid, a rakish traveler from far away, who whispers rumors that the High Kith possess magic. Sid tempts Nirrim to seek that magic for herself. But to do that, Nirrim must surrender her old life. She must place her trust in this sly stranger who asks, above all, not to be trusted.

Utterly immersive and gorgeous. Marie's stories are the loveliest knives that cut you straight to the quick." - Roshani Chokshi, *New York Times* -bestselling author of *The Gilded Wolves*

"Lush, romantic, and powerful. In *The Midnight Lie*, Marie Rutkoski spins a sensuous tale about awakening to the truth." - Malinda Lo, author of *Ash*

"There is no doubt this is going to be one of the most complex and compulsively readable fantasies of the year." - Buzzfeed

"Prepare to be devastated by (...)

Author Bio

Marie Rutkoski is the author of The Winner's Trilogy, The Kronos Chronicles, and The Shadow Society. Rutkoski is currently a professor at Brooklyn College, where she teaches Renaissance Drama, children's literature and creative writing. She lives in Brooklyn, New York.

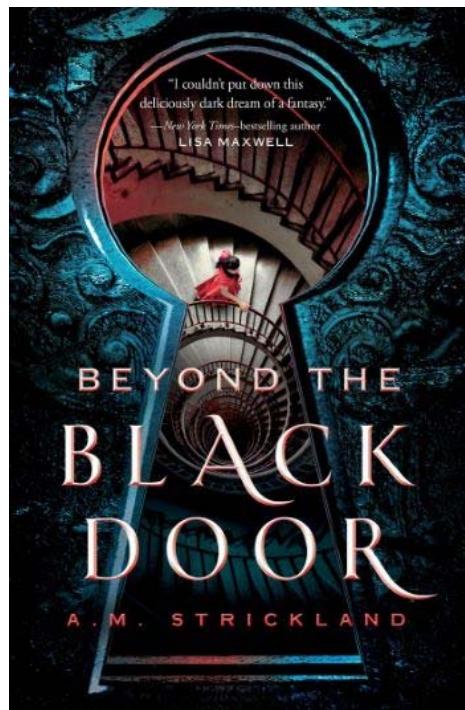


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Beyond the Black Door

by A.M. Strickland

Beyond the Black Door is a young adult dark fantasy about unlocking the mysteries around and within us - no matter the cost...

Everyone has a soul. Some are beautiful gardens, others are frightening dungeons. Soulwalkers - like Kamai and her mother - can journey into other people's souls while they sleep.

But no matter where Kamai visits, she sees the black door. It follows her into every soul, and her mother has told her to never, ever open it.

When Kamai touches the door, it is warm and beating, like it has a pulse. When she puts her ear to it, she hears her own name whispered from the other side. And when tragedy strikes, Kamai does the unthinkable: she opens the door.

A.M. Strickland's imaginative dark fantasy features court intrigue and romance, a main character coming to terms with her asexuality, and twists and turns as a seductive mystery unfolds that endangers not just Kamai's own soul, but the entire kingdom . . .

An Imprint Book

I couldn't put down this deliciously dark dream of a fantasy. - New York Times bestselling author Lisa Maxwell

"A dark delight, gorgeously written and astwisty and enigmatic as a labyrinth at twilight. I wanted to stay lost in its pages forever, wandering ever deeper into the maze of Strickland'sbeguiling, intricately imaginedworld." - Margaret Rogerson, *New York* (...)

Author Bio

A.M. Strickland was a bibliophile who wanted to be an author before she knew what either of those words meant. She shares a home base in Alaska with her spouse, her pugs, and her piles and piles of books. She loves traveling, dancing, tattoos, and every shade of teal in existence, but especially the darker ones. Her books include *In the Ravenous Dark*, *Beyond the Black Door*, and *Shadow Run*. She uses both she/her and they/them pronouns.

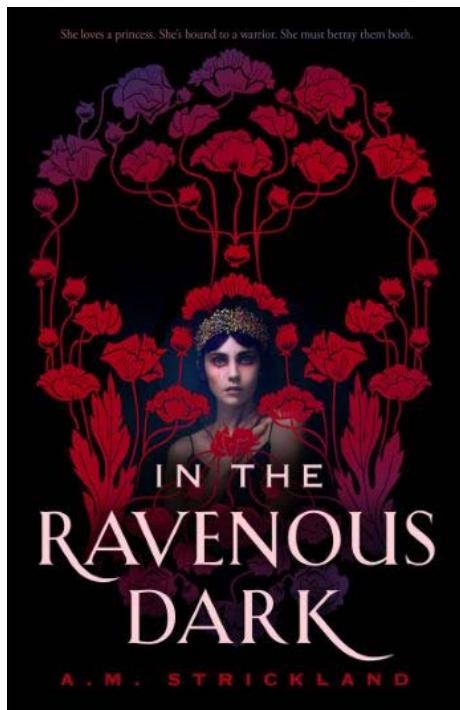


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In the Ravenous Dark

by A.M. Strickland

A pansexual bloodmage reluctantly teams up with an undead spirit to start a rebellion among the living and the dead, in this dark YA fantasy by A.M. Strickland, author of *Beyond the Black Door*, whom Richard Kadrey calls a storyteller of both grace and power."

In Thanopolis, those gifted with magic are assigned undead spirits to guard them - and control them. Ever since Rovan's father died trying to keep her from this fate, she's hidden her magic. But when she accidentally reveals her powers, she's bound to a spirit and thrust into a world of palace intrigue and deception.

Desperate to escape, Rovan finds herself falling for two people she can't fully trust: Lydea, a beguiling, rebellious princess; and Ivrilos, the handsome spirit with the ability to control Rovan, body and soul.

Together, they uncover a secret that will destroy Thanopolis. To save them all, Rovan will have to start a rebellion in both the mortal world and the underworld, and find a way to trust the princess and spirit battling for her heart - if she doesn't betray them first.

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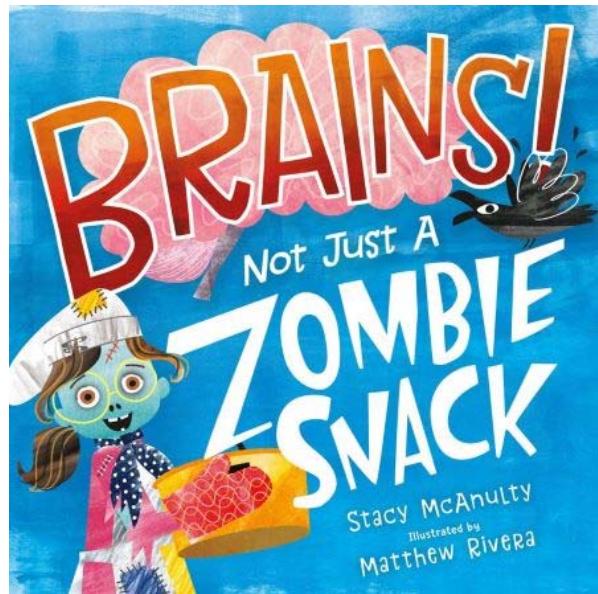


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Brains! Not Just a Zombie Snack

by Stacy McAnulty, illustrated by Matthew Rivera

From Stacy McAnulty, author of the funny STEM picture book *Earth! My First 4.54 Billion Years* and *Our Universe* series, comes the beginning of an exciting new picture book series focused on the science of the body.

Brains. 78% water, 100% delicious. A zombie chef who has sworn off eating brains salivates over this super powerful organ in this funny and fact-filled picture book. From learning about how the brain processes messages from our five senses, to learning why wrinkly human brains are so much more powerful than smooth mouse brains, this is a hilarious introduction to the organ that does it all. Rich with kid-friendly facts and beautifully brought to life by Matthew Rivera, this is a charming and irresistible picture book.

Author Bio

Stacy McAnulty is the author of several picture books, including *Excellent Ed*, illustrated by Julia Sarcone-Roach, and *Beautiful*, illustrated by Joanne Lew-Vriethoff. She lives in North Carolina with her husband, three children, and two dogs. **Matthew Rivera** earned his bachelor degree in fine arts from the University of Arizona. After many years of being an art director for agencies, corporations, and toymakers, Matthew now writes and illustrates stories for children, such as *Brains: Not Just a Zombie Snack* and *Roxy the Last Unisaurus Rex*.

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Randy, the Badly Drawn Horse - and Dandy, Too!

by T. L. McBeth, illustrated by T. L. McBeth

In this hilarious follow-up to *Randy, the Badly Drawn Horse*, Randy is back - but he's not alone.

Randy is ready for his next adventure. He's excited, his bag is packed . . . but wait, what's this? Nobody said anything about a travel companion!

There's a new horse in town, and he's claiming to be Randy's best friend. Dandy can't wait to set out on an adventure for two, but Randy isn't impressed, especially not when Dandy gets to take the reins on their trip to the moon. Will Randy and Dandy figure out how to work together, or is there room for only one beautiful horse in this story?

Author Bio

T. L. McBeth is an author and illustrator living in New York City. He is the creator of *Robot in Love* and *Randy, the Badly Drawn Horse*, and the illustrator of *Stegotheresaurus*, *Ogilvy*, and *Ducks!* **T. L. McBeth** is an author and illustrator living in New York City. He is the creator of *Robot in Love* and *Randy, the Badly Drawn Horse*, and the illustrator of *Stegotheresaurus*, *Ogilvy*, and *Ducks!*

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Scary Stories for Young Foxes: The City

by Christian McKay Heidicker, illustrated by Junyi Wu

Author Bio

Christian McKay Heidicker reads and writes and drinks tea. Thanks to his demon-hunting cat and his fiddling, red-headed girlfriend, he feels completely protected from evil spirits. Christian is the author of the Newbery Honor-winner *Scary Stories for Young Foxes*, the Thieves of Weirdwood series, *Cure for the Common Universe* and *Attack of the 50 Foot Wallflower*. He lives in Salt Lake City, Utah.

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Friends Forever

by Shannon Hale, illustrated by LeUyen Pham

The third book in the mega-bestselling Real Friends graphic memoir series by Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham, about learning to love yourself exactly as you are.

Shannon is in eighth grade, and while she's become more comfortable in her friend group, life is more complicated than ever. Her body is changing, her classmates are starting to date each other (but nobody wants to date her!), and no matter how hard she tries, Shannon can never seem to just be happy.

As she works through her insecurities and undiagnosed depression, she worries about disappointing all the people who care about her. Is something wrong with her? Can she be the person everyone expects her to be? And who does she actually want to be?

With their signature humor, warmth, and insight, Shannon Hale and LeUyen Pham have crafted another incredible love letter to their younger selves and to readers everywhere, a reminder to us all that we are enough.

Author Bio

Shannon Hale is the *New York Times* bestselling author of over thirty books, including fantasy novels *The Goose Girl* and *Book of a Thousand Days*, science fiction novel *Dangerous*, Newbery Honor winner *Princess Academy*, graphic novel memoirs *Real Friends* and *Best Friends* (with LeUyen Pham), and romantic comedy *Austenland* (now a major motion picture starring Keri Russell). She lives in Utah with her husband and frequent collaborator Dean Hale, their four remarkable children, and two ridiculous cats named Misty Knight and Mike Hat. LEUYEN PHAM worked in animation before turning to children's books. She wrote and illustrated *Big Sister*, *Little Sister* and *The Bear Who Wasn't There*, and is the illustrator of numerous other picture books. Ms. Pham lives in Los Angeles, California, with her husband.

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Dishwasher's Big Job

by Steven Weinberg, illustrated by Steven Weinberg

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With vibrant artwork and clever humor, this original board book series is a celebration of childhood curiosity and the most captivating topic of all - household appliances! In DISHWASHER'S BIG JOB, follow along as this amazing appliance shows us how your dirty dishes get clean.

Dishwasher has a big job to do taking your sloppy spoon, bedraggled bowl, and spilled sippy cup from soiled to sparkling - but so do you! Learn how it's all done in this rollicking read-aloud that will delight parents and kids alike.

Author Bio

Steven Weinberg writes and illustrates kids' books about dinosaurs, mutant astronauts, snakes on rollercoasters, and more. He lives in the Catskills, New York, with his wife and two daughters, plus a washer, a dryer, a fridge, an oven, and a dishwasher. **Steven Weinberg** writes and illustrates kids' books about dinosaurs, mutant astronauts, snakes on rollercoasters, and more. He lives in the Catskills, New York, with his wife and two daughters, plus a washer, a dryer, a fridge, an oven, and a dishwasher.

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From keeping the ingredients nice and cold to carefully baking the dough until the treats are hot and ready, Fridge and Oven have a big job to do - but so do you! Learn how it's all done in this rollicking read-aloud that will delight parents and kids alike.

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Washer and Dryer's Big Job

by Steven Weinberg, illustrated by Steven Weinberg

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With vibrant artwork and clever humor, this original board book series is a celebration of childhood curiosity and the most captivating topic of all - household appliances! In WASHER & DRYER'S BIG JOB, follow along as these amazing appliances show us how your dirty clothes get clean.

From sudsing up your smelly socks, stained sweater, and pancake-covered pj's, to getting them cozy and dry, Washer and Dryer have a big job to do - but so do you! Learn how it's all done in this rollicking read-aloud that will delight parents and kids alike.

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by Keith Zulawnik, illustrated by Keith Zulawnik

Author Bio

Keith Zoo is an illustrator living near Boston, MA. For the past decade, he's been the Lead Artist at FableVision Studios, working on a full range of things, from character design to animation layout, interactives and design. When he's not there, he loves spending his time drawing monsters, goblins and other silly things. To check out more of Keith's work, head on over to his website. Keith Zoo is an illustrator living near Boston, MA. For the past decade, he's been the Lead Artist at FableVision Studios, working on a full range of things, from character design to animation layout, interactives and design. When he's not there, he loves spending his time drawing monsters, goblins and other silly things. To check out more of Keith's work, head on over to his website.

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