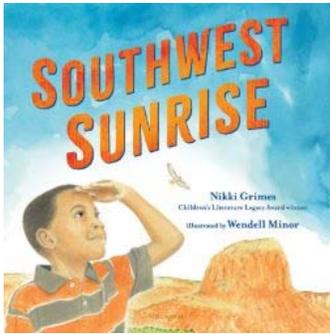


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Southwest Sunrise

by Nikki Grimes, illustrated by Wendell Minor

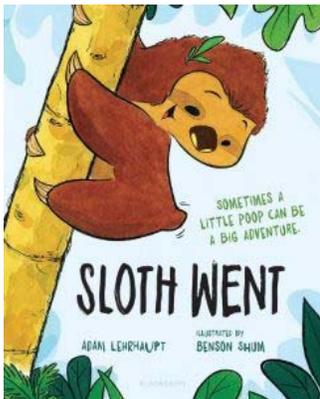
Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 5/20 • 10.04 x 10.04 • 40 pages

9781547600823 • \$25.99 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Nature & the Natural World / Environment

From Children's Literature Legacy Award winner Nikki Grimes and highly-acclaimed illustrator Wendell Minor comes a stunning picture book about the beauty of the natural world and finding a new place to call home.

The beauty of the natural world is just waiting to be discovered . . .

When Jayden touches down in New Mexico, he's uncertain how this place could ever be home. But if he takes a walk outside, he just might find something glorious (...)



Sloth Went

by Adam Lehrhaupt, illustrated by Benson Shum

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 8.07 x 10.04 • 32 pages

9781547602452 • \$24.50 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Jungle Animals

This hilarious picture book is about a sloth on the go . A sloth who is . . . very slowly . . . making his way to a major milestone: potty training!

Today is Sloth's big day.

He's excited.

But he's also nervous.

What if something happens?

What if NOTHING happens?

Sloth Went is a book about poop. But it's also (...)



Bear Out There

by Jacob Grant

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.83 x 6.5 • 32 pages

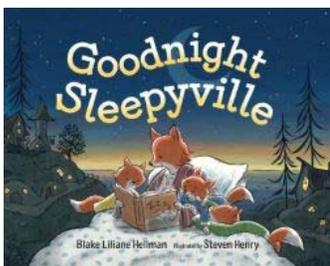
9781547604050 • \$10.99 • board book • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Bears

Bear and Spider are back in another charming odd-couple friendship story, perfect for fans of Peter Brown and Greg Pizzoli.

Bear's favorite place is inside. He loves sharing his tidy home with his friend Spider. Spider loves the outdoors!

When Spider's kite flies away, Bear must venture out and into the messy forest to help his friend.

As their quest in the forest goes from bad to worse, Bear and Spider show readers that (...)



Goodnight, Sleepyville

by Blake Liliane Hellman, illustrated by Steven Henry

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 30/20 • 10 x 8 • 40 pages

9781681198767 • \$24.50 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

Little ones will love to snuggle up with the adorable animal families of Sleepyville who are getting ready for bed in this sweet, classically-inspired picture book.

In Sleepyville, the sun is setting, and animal families are heading home for the night. After milk and cookies, everyone has fun brushing their teeth and picking out their favorite pajamas - stripes, plaid, or polka-dots? Then, under twinkling stars, it's time to wiggle into their cozy beds for lullabies and bedtime stories.

Sweet dreams, Sleepyville (...)





Welcome to Morningtown

by Blake Liliane Hellman

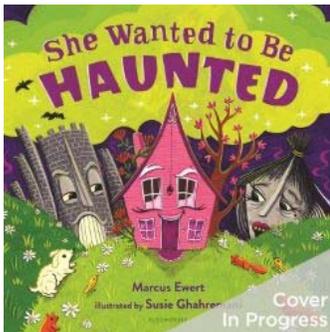
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 6.5 x 5.83 • 32 pages
9781547604067 • \$10.99 • board book • Juvenile Fiction / Bedtime & Dreams

Greet the new day with the adorable animal families of Morningtown in this sweet, classically inspired picture book!

Welcome to Morningtown!

In Morningtown, animal families of all shapes and sizes are waking up to a shiny new day. They get up out of fluffy beds, hard beds, and secret beds. They hop, splash, and flutter through their morning routines, getting ready for whatever the day holds.

One thing is certain - every day is a beautiful (...)



She Wanted to Be Haunted

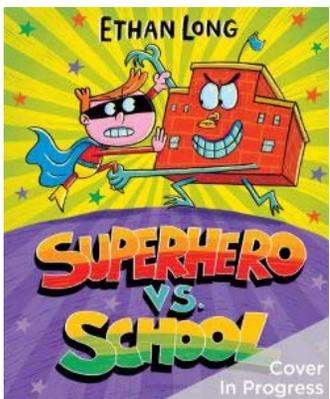
by Marcus Ewert, illustrated by Susie Ghahremani

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 10.04 x 10.04 • 40 pages
9781681197913 • \$24.50 • cl • Juvenile Fic / Ghost Stories

This frightfully delightful picture book follows a perky little cottage who wishes she were a haunted house.

Clarissa the cottage is adorable, bright pink with shiny windows and flowers growing all around her. But Clarissa doesn't want to be adorable - being cute is *boring*. She'd rather be like her father, a creepy castle home to vampires and crypts. Or like her mother, a witch's hut full of spells and smells.

Clarissa needs something to haunt her rooms, something that will (...)



Superhero vs. School

by Ethan Long

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 9 x 11 • 32 pages
9781681198286 • \$24.50 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

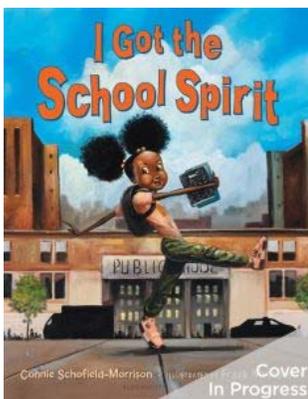
This new picture book from acclaimed creator Ethan Long follows a young superhero facing his greatest fear - the first day of school!

In the darkest of nights, Scotty is willing to hurl himself into danger if it means saving innocent citizens. After all, that's what a superhero does.

But this hero is about to come face-to-face with his greatest fear, his only weakness - the first day of school (...)



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I Got the School Spirit

by Connie Schofield-Morrison, illustrated by Frank Morrison

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 8.46 x 11.02 • 32 pages
9781547602612 • \$24.50 • cl • Juvenile Fiction / School & Education

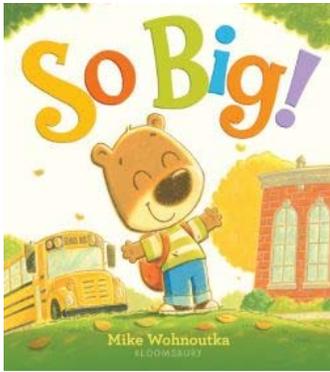
This celebration of the first day of school from acclaimed illustrator Frank Morrison will have kids cheering for school to begin!

Summer is over. My first day is here

I got the spirit for the start of the school year! !

Summer is over, and this little girl has got the school spirit! She packs up her book bag - ZIP ZIP! - and hears the school bus coming down the street - VROOM (...)





So Big!

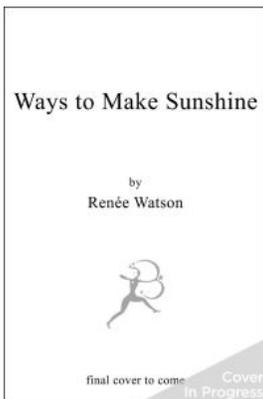
by Mike Wohnoutka

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 5.83 x 6.5 • 32 pages
9781547604074 • \$10.99 • board book • Juvenile Fiction / School & Education

A simple, clever text paired with utterly adorable animal characters makes school-day jitters seem not so big after all!

This little bear is SO BIG! He can get dressed, make cereal for breakfast, and pack his backpack - all by himself. In fact, he's so big that he's ready for his first day of school! But the school bus is also so BIG. And the school is even BIGGER! Maybe it's even TOO big . . .

Just when it all feels like (...)



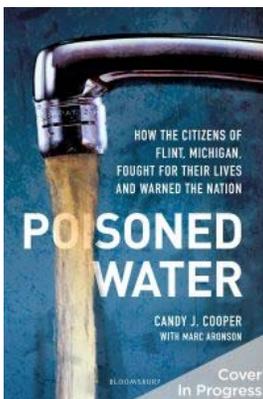
Ways to Make Sunshine

by Renee Watson

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Apr 28/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 192 pages
9781547600564 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Fiction / Family / General (See Also Headings Under Social Situations)

Award-winning author Renée Watson's Ramona-esque new middle grade series starring an irrepressible girl and her lovable family.

Ryan Hart loves to spend time with her friends, loves to invent recipes, and has a lot on her mind--school, self-image, and family. Her dad finally has a new job, but money is tight. That means changes like selling their second car and moving into a new (old) house. But Ryan is a girl who knows how to make (...)



Poisoned Water

How the Citizens of Flint, Michigan, Fought for Their Lives and Warned the Nation

by Candy J Cooper and Marc Aronson

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 19/20 • 6 x 9 • 304 pages
9781547602322 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / Nature / Water

The compelling story of the Flint water crisis, as told by Pulitzer Prize finalist Candy J. Cooper and Sibert Medalist Marc Aronson.

In 2014, the residents of Flint, Michigan noticed that their water was a copper hue and smelled and tasted like sulfur. Some began using bottled water, but many of those who didn't started to experience rashes, hair loss, and a frightening, debilitating illness. Still, city



The Space Between Lost and Found

by Sandy Stark-McGinnis

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Apr 28/20 • 5.51 x 8.27 • 272 pages
9781547601233 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Fiction / Family / Parents

Cassie's always looked up to her mom, a vivacious woman with big ideas and a mischievous smile. Together they planned to check off every item on a big-dream bucket list, no matter how far the adventure would take them. But then Mom was diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's disease, and everything changed.

Now, Cassie tries to keep Mom happy, and to understand some of Dad's restrictive new rules. She tries to focus on math lessons and struggles to come up with art ideas that (...)



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Extraordinary Birds

by Sandy Stark-McGinnis

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Apr 28/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 272 pages
9781547601431 • \$10.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Social / Adolescence

For fans of *The Thing About Jellyfish*, *Counting by 7s*, and *Fish in a Tree*, a heartbreaking and hopeful debut novel about a unique young girl on a journey to find home.

December believes she is a bird. The scar on her back is where her wings will sprout, and one day soon, she will soar away. It will not matter that she has no permanent home. Her destiny is in the sky.

But then she's placed with foster mom (...)



The Rider's Reign

by Jessica Day George

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 12/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 272 pages
9781547601219 • \$22.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Horses • Rose Legacy

The breath-taking conclusion to bestselling author Jessica Day George's heartfelt fantasy series about a girl using her ability to communicate with horses to save the future of her kingdom.

Anthea and her friends are on a mission. Anthea's mother has kidnapped a Coronami princess, the herd stallion, and half a dozen more horses - enough to start her own herd. Suspecting that she is making a deal with the antagonistic emperor of the neighboring land, Kronenhof, Anthea and her friends race there to meet with (...)



The Queen's Secret

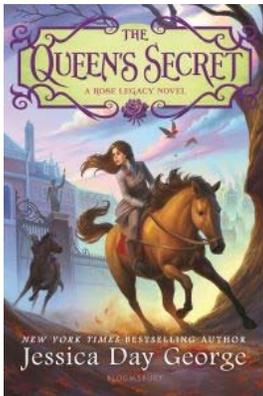
by Jessica Day George

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 12/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 288 pages
9781547603183 • \$10.99 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Horses • Rose Legacy

Bestselling author Jessica Day George continues her heartfelt fantasy series about a girl who can communicate with horses and a kingdom on the brink of collapse.

Anthea knows the truth about horses. They're not carriers of deadly disease like everyone in their kingdom thinks; they're majestic creatures who share their thoughts and feelings with her through The Way. Anthea has convinced the king of this, but at a cost - he demands that horses and riders with The Way do his bidding.

But when a deadly (...)



Race through the Skies

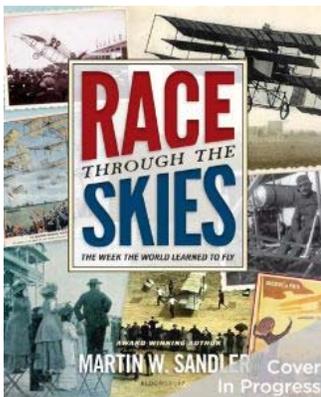
The Week the World Learned to Fly

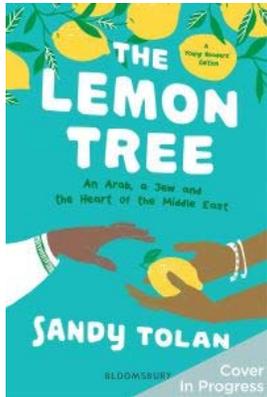
by Martin W. Sandler

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 9/20 • 192 pages
9781547603442 • \$33.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Exploration & Discovery

From award-winning author Martin W. Sandler, a fascinating look at the week that brought aviation fever to the world.

In 1903, the Wright brothers made three brief flights, and no one was there to watch them. Six years later, Wilbur Wright traveled to Europe to evangelize about aviation and raise money for patents--and the world got aviation fever. That summer, a group of champagne companies organized the first ever international air meet. They knew they could throw a (...)





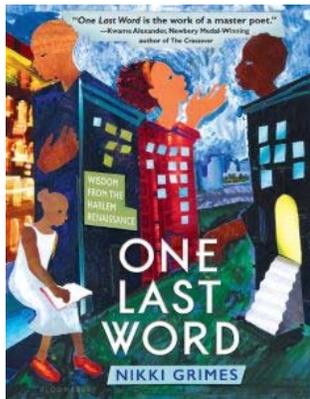
The Lemon Tree (Young Readers' Edition)

An Arab, A Jew, and the Heart of the Middle East
by Sandy Tolan

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 11/20 • 6 x 9 • 192 pages
9781547603947 • \$26.99 • CL - With dust jacket • Juvenile Nonfiction / History / Middle East

A middle grade adaptation of the award-winning adult book about a human story behind conflict in the Middle East.

In 1967, Bashir Khairi, a twenty-five-year-old Palestinian, journeyed to Israel with the goal of seeing the beloved stone house with the lemon tree behind it that he and his family had fled nineteen years earlier. To his surprise, when he found the house he was greeted by Dalia Eshkenazi Landau, a nineteen-year-old Israeli college student (...)



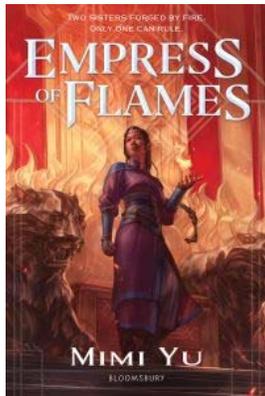
One Last Word

Wisdom from the Harlem Renaissance
by Nikki Grimes

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Aug 4/20 • 6 x 7.75 • 128 pages
9781681196022 • \$13.50 • pb • Juvenile Fiction / People & Places / US / African-American

Inspired by the writers of the Harlem Renaissance, bestselling author Nikki Grimes uses "The Golden Shovel" poetic method to create wholly original poems based on the works of master poets like Langston Hughes, Georgia Douglas Johnson, Jean Toomer, and others who enriched history during this era.

Each poem is paired with one-of-a-kind art from today's most exciting African American illustrators - including Pat Cummings, Brian Pinkney, Sean Qualls, James Ransome, Javaka Steptoe, and many more - to create an emotional and thought-provoking book (...)



Empress of Flames

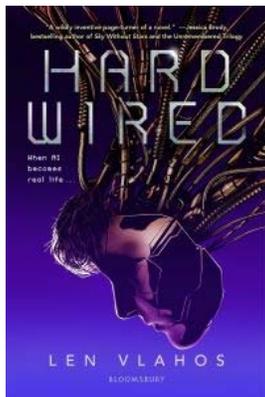
by Mimi Yu

Bloomsbury • On Sale: May 12/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 496 pages
9781681198910 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket • YA Fic / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy • Girl King

Sisters torn apart by war. Shapeshifters fighting to regain their long-lost magic. And an empire in need of a leader.

In this dark, sweeping fantasy perfect for fans of *Girls of Paper and Fire* and *Wicked Saints*, two princesses must save their home, no matter the cost.

Princess Lu knows that the throne of the Empire of the First Flame rightfully belongs to her. After all, she is the late Emperor's firstborn and has (...)



Hard Wired

by Len Vlahos

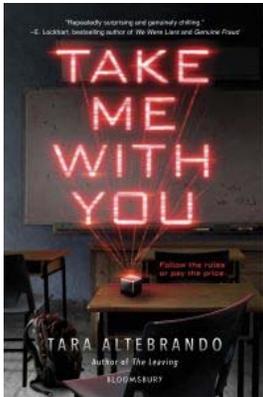
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Apr 28/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 320 pages
9781681190372 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket • YA Fic / Science & Technology

A wildly inventive page-turner of a novel." -Jessica Brody, bestselling author of *Sky Without Stars* and the *Unremembered Trilogy*

From acclaimed *Morris* finalist Len Vlahos comes a grounded sci-fi story about a boy who's more than human, perfect for fans of *Westworld* and *LIFEL1K3*.

Quinn thinks he's a normal fifteen year-old. He plays video games, spends time with his friends, and crushes on a girl named Shea. But a shocking secret brings his entire world crashing down (...)





Take Me With You

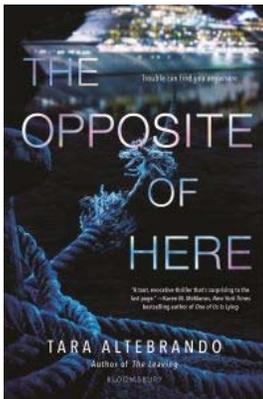
by Tara Altebrando

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 23/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 384 pages
9781681197487 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket • YA Fic / Thrillers & Suspense

Repeatedly surprising and genuinely chilling." - E. Lockhart, bestselling author of *We Were Liars* and *Genuine Fraud*

From the acclaimed author of *The Leaving* comes a new psychological thriller that challenges our trust in the electronic devices we keep close.

Eden, Eli, Marwan, and Ilanka barely know each other beyond having a class or two together. But when they are all summoned via messaging app to an empty classroom after school, they find a small cube (...)



The Opposite of Here

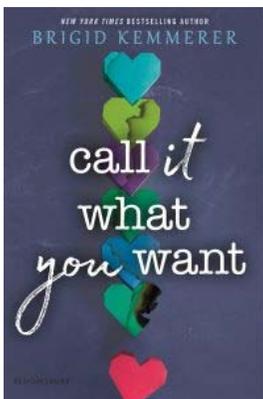
by Tara Altebrando

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 2/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 272 pages
9781681197081 • \$13.50 • pb • YA Fic / Mysteries & Detective Stories

A taut, evocative thriller that's surprising to the last page."

- Karen M. McManus, *New York Times* bestselling author of *One of Us Is Lying*
There's no hiding on a cruise ship - not even from yourself.

Natalie's parents are taking her and her three best friends on a cruise for her seventeenth birthday. A *sail*-a-bration, they call it. But it's only been a few short months since Natalie's boyfriend (...)



Call It What You Want

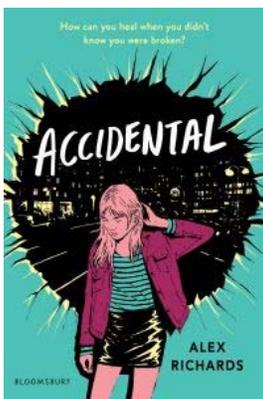
by Brigid Kemmerer

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jun 23/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 304 pages
9781681198125 • \$13.50 • pb • YA Fic / Family / General

New York Times bestselling author Brigid Kemmerer pens a new emotionally compelling story about two teens struggling in the space between right and wrong.

When his dad is caught embezzling funds from half the town, Rob goes from popular lacrosse player to social pariah. Even worse, his father's failed suicide attempt leaves Rob and his mother responsible for his care.

Everyone thinks of Maegan as a typical overachiever, but she has a secret of her own after the pressure got (...)



Accidental

by Alex Richards

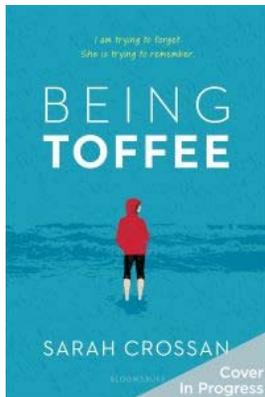
Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 304 pages
9781547603589 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket • YA Fic / Social Themes / Death & Dying

This timely, emotionally-resonant story sheds new light on gun violence, as a teen girl copes with the aftermath of a shooting.

Johanna's life has had more than enough trauma - losing her mom in a car accident as a baby, her father going AWOL. Now 16, life is pretty typical, despite living with her strict grandparents who never talk about her mother.

Then Johanna's father returns and shares more than just memories of her mom (...)





Being Toffee

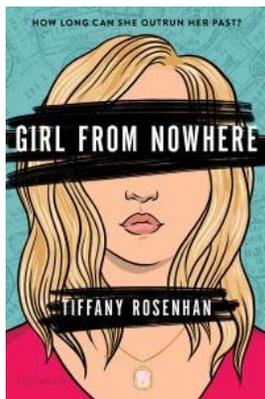
by Sarah Crossan

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 14/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 416 pages
9781547603299 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket • YA Fic / Social Themes / Runaways

A poignant and thought-provoking novel about self-preservation and finding home from award-winning author Sarah Crossan.

One is trying to forget. The other is trying to remember.

After running away from an abusive home, Allison finds herself taking shelter in a shed behind an abandoned house. But the house isn't empty after all; an elderly woman named Marla, who suffers from dementia, lives there. And rather than turn her away, Marla welcomes her (...)



Girl from Nowhere

by Tiffany Rosenhan

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 21/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 400 pages
9781547603039 • \$24.50 • CL - With dust jacket • YA Fic / Action & Adventure / General

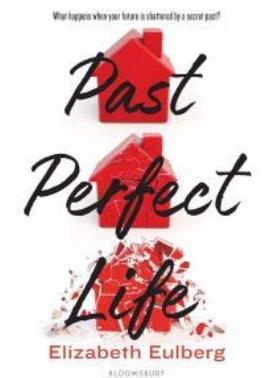
Red Sparrow meets *One of Us Is Lying* in this action-packed, romance-filled YA debut about a girl trying to outrun her past.

Ninety-four countries. Thirty-one schools. Two bullets.

Now it's over...or so she thinks.

Sophia arrives in Montana with the promise of a normal high school experience. But after a turbulent few years abroad with her diplomat parents, forgetting the past is easier said than (...)

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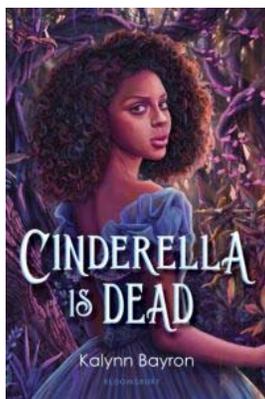
Past Perfect Life

by Elizabeth Eulberg

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 336 pages
9781547604043 • \$13.50 • pb • YA Fic / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

Small-town Wisconsin high school senior Allison Smith loves her life the way it is - spending quality time with her widowed father and her tight-knit circle of friends, including best friend Marian and maybe-more-than-friends Neil. Sure she is stressed out about college applications . . . who wouldn't be? In a few short months, everything's going to change, big time.

But when Ally files her applications, they send up a red flag . . . because she's not Allison Smith. And Ally's - make that *Amanda's* - ordinary (...)



Cinderella Is Dead

by Kalynn Bayron

Bloomsbury • On Sale: Jul 7/20 • 5.51 x 8.25 • 400 pages
9781547603879 • \$25.99 • CL - With dust jacket • YA Fic / Romance / Lgbt

Black, queer girls team up to overthrow the kingdom in this fresh retelling of Cinderella - perfect for *A Curse So Dark and Lonely* fans.

It's 200 years after Cinderella found her prince, but the fairy tale is over. Teen girls are now required to appear at the Annual Ball, where men select wives based on the level of finery a girl displays. If a suitable match is not found, the girls left behind are forfeited - never heard from again.

Sixteen (...)

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