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# The Most Amazing Bird

By (author) Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak \*, Illustrated by Andrew Qappik \*
Nov 10, 2020 | Hardcover , Picture book | \$21.95 |

# A young girl discovers nature's surprising beauty in this tale from a renowned lnuit storyteller.

When Aggataa goes for a cold winter walk with her grandmother, she's surprised by a sudden *CRAH*! All the birds have flown south for the winter except one kind—the *tulugarguat*, the ravens. They're the ugliest birds that Aggaataa has ever seen. They look like they slept in their coats—coats that don't even fit! However, as the winter slowly moves towards spring, Aggataa connects with one small raven in particular.

As the seasons change in full, the ravens leave and are replaced by seagulls, cranes, geese, ducks, and swans—all of them far more elegant than the "Ugly Bird." But where Aggataa once thought the ravens odd for visiting during the harshest part of the year, she now finds herself watching the horizon, waiting for the return of the most amazing bird.

This touching story by award-winning author Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak reminds us of our lasting connection to nature, while art by celebrated illustrator Andrew Qappik, CM, illuminates the enduring magic of the changing seasons.

#### Contributor Bio

**Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak** is an Inuk storyteller who grew up in Repulse Bay, NWT (now Naujaat, Nunavut). During his childhood, his family traveled by dog sled, living a traditional Inuit lifestyle. He is the author of many picture books, including *Northern Lights: The Soccer Trails*, winner of the Ruth Schwartz Award.

He won the Vicky Metcalf Award for Children's Literature in 2008. He lives in Valhalla, Manitoba.

**Andrew Qappik, CM** has always been inspired by vivid memories of his respected Elders and their stories. He is a member of the Order of Canada and is well-known throughout the Canadian Arctic for his design of the flag for Nunavut, as well as the territory's coat of arms and official logo. He lives in Pangnirtung,

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#### Suggested Order

#### Also Available



A Promise Is a Promise (BC) Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak 9781773212937 \$7.95 Oct 08, 2019



Baseball Bats for Christmas (BC) Michael Arvaarluk Kusugak 9781554519286 \$12.95 Sep 12, 2017

#### 9781773214184

- English
- 9.5 x 7 in | 1 gr
- 40 pages
- Annick Press

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Birds

#### Audience range

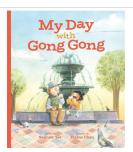
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# Distributor

UTP Distribution

Expected ship date: Nov 10, 2020

Carton quantity: 1



- English
- 9.1 x 10.4 x 0.4 in | 360 gr
- 36 pages
- Annick Press

# Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / United States / Asian American

# Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 7, Grade (CAN) from P - 2, Grade (US) from P - 2, Reading age from 4 - 7

#### Distributor

UTP Distribution

Expected ship date: Sep 08, 2020

Carton quantity: 40

# My Day with Gong Gong

By (author) Sennah Yee \*, Illustrated by Elaine Chen \*
Sep 08, 2020 | Hardcover, Picture book | \$21.95 |

A day in Chinatown takes an unexpected turn when a bored little girl makes a connection with her grandpa.

May isn't having fun on her trip through Chinatown with her grandfather. Gong Gong doesn't speak much English, and May can't understand Chinese. She's hungry, and bored with Gong Gong's errands. Plus, it seems like Gong Gong's friends are making fun of her! But just when May can't take any more, Gong Gong surprises her with a gift that reveals he's been paying more attention than she thought.

With lighthearted, expressive illustrations by Elaine Chen, this charming debut expertly captures life in the cityand shows how small, shared moments of patience and care—and a dumpling or two—can help a child and grandparent bridge the generational and cultural gaps between them.

A glossary at the end of the book features translations of the Chinese words from the story into Chinese characters and English.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Sennah Yee** is from Toronto, Ontario, where she writes poetry, short stories, and film criticism. Her first book, the creative non-fiction collection *How Do I Look?*, was published by Metatron Press in 2017.

**Elaine Chen** is an illustrator, painter, and visual storyteller. She enjoys using her own expressions to capture life's little things and moments that cannot be put into words. Currently, she works as an artist at a video game studio in Vancouver, British Columbia.



Suggested Order





9781773214405

- English
- 5.5 x 8 in | 1 gr
- 304 pages
- Annick Press

JUVENILE FICTION / People & Places / Middle East

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 10 - 14, Grade (CAN) from 6 - 9, Grade (US) from 6 - 9, Reading age from 10 - 14

#### Distributor

**UTP** Distribution

Expected ship date: Oct 13, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

# Yara's Spring

By (author) Jamal Saeed 🌞 , By (author) Sharon E. McKay 🌞 , Drawings by Nahid Kazemi 🜞

Oct 13, 2020 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$18.95 |

#### Coming of age against all odds in the midst of the Arab Spring.

Growing up in Aleppo, Yara's childhood has long been shadowed by the coming revolution. But when the Arab Spring finally arrives at Yara's doorstep, it is worse than even her Nana imagined: sudden, violent, and deadly. When rescuers dig Yara out from under the rubble that was once her family's home, she emerges to a changed world. Her parents and Nana are gone, and her brother, Saad, can't speak—struck silent by everything he's seen. Now, with her friend Shireen and Shireen's charismatic brother, Ali, Yara must try to find a way to safety. With danger around every corner, Yara is pushed to her limits as she discovers how far she'll go for her loved ones—and for a chance for freedom.

Crafted through the focused lens of Jamal Saeed's own experiences in Syria and brought to life with acclaimed author Sharon E. McKay, *Yara's Spring* is a story of coming of age against all odds and the many kinds of love that bloom even in the face of war.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Jamal Saeed** spent twelve years as a prisoner of conscience in Syria before being invited to Canada in 2016. He continues to raise awareness about Syria's ongoing civil war and humanitarian crisis through his work as an activist, editor, visual artist, and author. He lives in Kingston, Ontario.

Sharon E. McKay is the award-winning author of many books based on real events, including War Brothers: The Graphic Novel and Thunder Over Kandahar. She was also named a Canadian War Artist and spent time in Afghanistan embedded with the Canadian troops. She lives in Prince Edward Island.

**Nahid Kazemi** is an author, illustrator, painter, and graphic designer. She is the two-time finalist for the Golden Pinwheel International Illustration Award and a finalist for the Governor General's Literary Awards. She lives in Montreal, Quebec.



#### Suggested Order

#### Also Available



Thunder Over Kandahar (BB) Rafal Gerszak 9781554512676 \$21.95 Sep 01, 2010



Prison Boy (BB) Sharon E. McKay 9781554517312 \$21.95 Mar 02, 2015

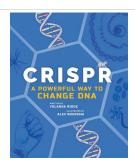


End of the Line (BB) Sharon E. McKay 9781554516599 \$21.95 Aug 19, 2014



War Brothers (BB) Sharon E. McKay 9781554516483 \$21.95 Jan 09, 2014





- English
- 7.5 x 9.25 in | 1 gr
- 132 pages
- Annick Press

### Subject

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Biology

# Audience range

Age (years) from 14, Grade (CAN) from 9, Grade (US) from 9, Reading age from 14

#### Distributor

**UTP** Distribution

Expected ship date: Sep 08, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

# **CRISPR**

A Powerful Way to Change DNA

By (author) Yolanda Ridge , Illustrated by Alex Boersma Sep 08, 2020 | Hardcover \$24.95 |

#### We can change the world with gene editing-but should we?

CRISPR stands for clustered regularly interspaced short palindromic repeats. If it sounds complicated, it is—but it's also one of the most powerful ways we can shape the future. And it's poised to completely upend the way we think about science.

Author Yolanda Ridge tackles this topic in a friendly and accessible tone, with two introductory chapters covering the basics of DNA and gene editing before taking readers through the ways that this ground-breaking science could affect them by potentially:

- eliminating diseases like malaria and cancer,
- improving the stability of our food supply, and
- helping to manage conservation efforts for threatened animals and environments.

But all of these possible advancements come with risks, the biggest being that the consequences are unknown. Chapters end with "Stop, Go, Yield" sections encouraging readers to consider the pros and cons of using CRISPR. "Cutting Questions" give readers the opportunity to further reflect on the ethics of the science.

*CRISPR* is a game changer. This important book, with detailed scientific illustrations, brings much needed clarity to a topic that will affect readers for generations to come.

#### \*A Junior Library Guild Gold Standard Selection

# **Contributor Bio**

Yolanda Ridge is a children's author with a passion for science who has previously worked as a genetics counsellor. She lives in Rossland, British Columbia.

Alex Boersma is a scientific illustrator and designer based in Chicago, Illinois.



Suggested Order





- English
- Full colour illustrations throughout
- 8 x 10 in | 420 gr
- 40 pages
- Arsenal Pulp Press

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / LGBT

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 5 - 9

#### Other formats

9781551528106

#### Distributor

UTP Distribution

Expected ship date: Oct 01, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

# The Name I Call Myself

Text by Hasan Namir 

, Illustrated by Cathryn John

Oct 01, 2020 | Hardcover , Paper over boards | \$19.95 |

A sweet and moving picture book depicting Ari's gender journey from childhood to adolescence in order to discover who they really are.

Meet Ari, a young person who doesn't like to be called by their birth name Edward: "When I think of the name Edward, I imagine old kings who snore a lot." Throughout this beautiful and engaging picture book, we watch Ari grow up before our very eyes as they navigate the ins and outs of their gender identity; we see how, as a child, they prefer dolls and princess movies, and want to grow out their hair, though their father insists on cutting it short, "because thatâ??s what boys look like." At nine, they play hockey but wish they could try on their mother's dresses; at fifteen, they shave their face, hoping to have smooth skin like the girls. At sixteen, they want to run away, especially from their father, who insists, "You're a boy, so you have to act like one." Who will Ari become?

Moving from age six to adolescence, *The Name I Call Myself* touchingly depicts Edward's tender, solitary gender journey to Ari: a new life distinguished and made meaningful by self-acceptance and unconditional love.

#### **Contributor Bio**

Hasan Namir was born in Iraq in 1987 and came to Canada at a young age. He graduated from Simon Fraser University with a BA in English. His debut novel *God in Pink* won the Lambda Literary Award for gay fiction in 2016. His other titles are the poetry book *War/Torn* and the children's picture book *The Name I Call Myself* (forthcoming in 2020). He lives in Vancouver.

<u>Contributor Website</u> Cathryn John is an illustrator and designer with a passion for social equity and the environment. Her practice includes a range of mediums from acrylic painting to woodworking. Cathryn is an international award-winning designer for "The Plant Project" which works to improve people's relationships with plants. She lives in Vancouver.

Contributor Website



Suggested Order





- English
- 6 x 9 in | 1 gr
- 51 pages
- First Nations Child & Family Caring Society of Canada

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / General

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 6 - 12

#### Distributor

**UTP** Distribution

Expected ship date: Jul 11, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

# Spirit Bear: Echoes of the Past

Based on a True Story

By (author) Cindy Blackstock 🌞 , Illustrated by Spotted Fawn Productions 🌞 Jun 30, 2020 | Paperback, Picture book | \$15.00

For the past 13 years, Spirit Bear has been working hard to make sure First Nations children get the help they need when they need it so they can grow up safely with their families, get a good education, and be healthy and proud of who

It's been a long journey, and Spirit Bear needs a vacation! He and his family set out for Songhees and Esquimalt territories (Victoria, British Columbia) for their holiday adventure. Along the way, they see a statue of John A. Macdonald-Canada's first Prime Minister—being removed from the steps of Victoria City Hall. Some people have signs that say, "Save the statue," and others have signs that say, "The statue must go!" Spirit Bear and his family learn why people disagree and how we can learn from the good and bad parts of history to make better decisions now and for future generations of First Nations, Métis, and Inuit kids.

#### Contributor Bio

#### Cindy Blackstock:

A member of the Gitksan First Nation, Cindy has been working for First Nations children for over 25 years, first as child welfare worker and now as the Executive Director of the First Nations Child & Family Caring Society and Professor of Social Work at McGill University. In case you haven't guessed, she is also the reallife inspiration behind Spirit Bear's fashion-loving friend, Cindy the Sheep!

**Spotted Fawn Productions:**Spotted Fawn Productions (SPF) was founded in 2010 and incorporated in 2014 by Michif Owner/Director/Producer Amanda Strong, SPF is an Indigenous-led production company that is creative, community oriented with a focus on illustration, stop motion, 2D, 3D, and virtual reality animations. Their mission is to provide mentorship and training opportunities for emerging and diverse artists. They create space for Indigenous people, women and non-binary individuals to engage in the many aspects of film, animation and production.



#### Suggested Order

#### Also Available



Spirit Bear: Honouring Memories, Planting Dreams (BC). Cindy Blackstock 9781775191490

\$15.00 Nov 30, 2019



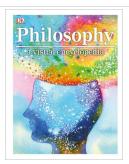
Spirit Bear: Fishing for Knowledge, Catching Dreams (BC)Cindy Blackstock 9781775191421 \$15.00

Nov 29, 2018



Spirit Bear and Children Make History (BC) Cindy Blackstock 9781775191407 \$15.00 Dec 05, 2017





- English
- 8.5 x 10.88 in | 1.25 lb
- 208 pages
- DK Children
- DK

# Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Philosophy

# Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (US) from 4 - 7

## Other formats

9780744020007 Paperback / softback, Trade, , \$25.99 CAD

# Distributor

Random House, Inc.

Carton quantity: 1

Visual Encyclopedia

# Philosophy A Visual Encyclopedia

By (author) DK

Nov 10, 2020 | Hardcover \$38.99 |

# The perfect book for young readers looking to explore some of life's biggest questions.

Thousands of years ago, ancient philosophers asked some important questions: "What is real?", "What is the point of my existence?", "Why is there evil in the world?", and "What can I know?" These questions have gone on to spark passionate debates about our existence and how we understand the world around us.

In this engaging and accessible introduction to philosophy, readers aged 11+ will be introduced to a variety of philosophical ideas through the teachings of Plato, Confucius, Simone de Beauvoir, and many more.

Vibrant, reader-friendly illustrations bring the history of ideas and thinking to life, and provide topics for reflection and debate. With biographies of the most influential philosophers from around the world, young readers will explore the questions that have been fundamental to the development of scientific study, logical thinking, religious beliefs, freedom in society, and much more. Thought experiments peppered throughout will help to connect readers with the theories presented so they can apply them to their own lives.



Suggested Order





9781550179057

- English
- colour illustrations and photographs
- 6 x 9 x 0.27 in
- 128 pages
- Harbour Publishing
- Harbour Publishing Co. Ltd.

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Animals / Dinosaurs & Prehistoric Creatures

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12

#### Other formats

9781550179064

#### Distributor

Harbour Publishing

Expected ship date: Jul 03, 2020

Carton quantity: 50

# Mega Rex

A Tyrannosaurus Named Scotty

By (author) W. Scott Persons IV 👻, Illustrated by Beth Zaiken 🕈 Aug 08, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$13.95 |

"Scotty," the largest *Tyrannosaurus rex* skeleton in the world, was discovered by an elementary school teacher in Saskatchewan's Frenchman River Valley in 1991. It took twenty-three years to excavate the bones and prepare the skeleton for study. Now Scotty has found a new home in the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, where the giant *T. rex* is the star of a new exhibition. As the largest and longest-lived *T. rex* ever discovered, Scotty offers fascinating research possibilities, and Dr. Scott Persons is the lead paleontologist on an in-depth scientific report on this unique fossil.

In Mega Rex, Persons distills these findings, plus thrilling details about the discovery of Scotty and the lives of tyrannosaurs, into an exciting illustrated account. The book covers topics ranging from the details of Scotty's discovery and the process of digging up a fossil, to deciphering the meaning behind Scotty's unusual features, including its large facial horns and many wounds. Persons engages dinosaur-obsessed kids with facts based on the latest discoveries that are challenging current ideas about the world's most famous dinosaur species, including what it would feel like to pet a T. rex, how T. rex hunted, whether they were good parents, and if they had forked tongues like snakes.

Featuring profiles of paleontologists, field crew members, museum artists and other members of "team rex," and over 150 images including illustrations by Beth Zaiken and over thirty photos, Mega~Rex offers an in-depth look at a new superstar of the fossil world and new insight into tyrannosaurs and the world they inhabited.

#### **Contributor Bio**

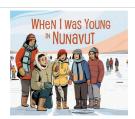
**Dr. W. Scott Persons IV** is a paleontologist and professor at the College of Charleston and the Mace Brown Museum of Natural History. He has taken part in fossil-hunting expeditions throughout the badlands of the American West, the Gobi Desert of Mongolia, the canyons of Tanzania's Olduvai Gorge, the pampas of Argentina and the volcanic ash beds of Northern China. His work has been featured on the National Geographic and Discovery channels and in *Smithsonian* and *Discover* magazines. He is the author of *Dinosaurs of the Alberta Badlands* (Harbour Publishing, 2018) and *Mega Rex* (Harbour Publishing, 2020). He lives in Charleston, SC.

**Beth Zaiken** is an artist and illustrator specializing in natural science communication. She has over a decade of experience creating large-scale murals, dioramas and reconstructions of modern and prehistoric animals in both traditional and digital media. She is a principal ar tist and the lead muralist for Blue Rhino Studio and her work can be seen in such institutions as the Panama Biomuseo, the Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem Cultural Centre in Kuwait, the Royal Alberta Museum, the Royal Saskatchewan Museum, Chicago's Field Museum, Ancient Ozarks Natural History Museum, the San Diego Zoo, the New York State



**Suggested Order** 





Nunavummi

# When I Was Young in Nunavut

English Edition

By (author) Deborah Kigjugalik , Illustrated by Natasha Donovan Ct 01, 2020 | Hardcover \$18.95 |

In Nunavut, there are lots of fun things to do, no matter the season. This book introduces children to the memoir genre and describes different activities the author did when she was growing up in Nunavut.



Suggested Order

#### 9781774500026

- English
- Colour illustrations
- 9 x 8 in
- 28 pages
- Inhabit Education Books Inc.

# Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Readers / Beginner

# Audience range

Age (years) from 6 - 8

# **Reading Levels**

Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Gradient: N

# Distributor

Consortium Book Sales & Distribution

Expected ship date: Apr 20, 2021

Carton quantity: 1

# Distributor

University of Toronto Press

Expected ship date: Sep 17, 2020

Carton quantity: 1





- English
- Full colour illustrations throughout
- 8.25 x 11 x 0.38 in | 442 gr
- 40 pages
- Owlkids
- Owlkids Books

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 6 - 9, Grade (CAN) from 5, Grade (US) from 5

## **Reading Levels**

Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Gradient: WB

#### Distributor

**UTP** Distribution

Expected ship date: Aug 10, 2020

Carton quantity: 38

# The Paper Boat

A Refugee Story

By (author) Thao Lam 🌞



Sep 15, 2020 | Hardcover, Dust jacket | \$19.95 |

#### A heartfelt and personal immigration story, new from critically acclaimed author Thao Lam

New from Thao Lam, the award-winning author of picture books My Cat Looks Like My Dad, Wallpaper, and Skunk on a String, comes a personal story inspired by her family's refugee journey.

In The Paper Boat, Thao's signature collage art tells the wordless story of one family's escape from Vietnam—a journey intertwined with an ant colony's parallel narrative.

At her home in Vietnam, a girl rescues ants from the sugar water set out to trap them. Later, when the girl's family flees war-torn Vietnam, ants lead them through the moonlit jungle to the boat that will take them to safety. Before boarding, the girl folds a paper boat from a bun wrapper and drops it into the water, and the ants climb on. Their perilous journey, besieged by punishing weather, predatory birds, and dehydration, before reaching a new beginning, mirrors the family's own. Impressionistic collages and a moving, Own Voices narrative make this a one-of-akind tale of courage, resilience, and hope.

#### **Contributor Bio**

THAO LAM is the critically acclaimed author/illustrator of Wallpaper, My Cat Looks Like My Dad, and Skunk on a String. She studied illustration at Sheridan College and has an insatiable love of colored and textured papers, which she uses to create her exuberant collages. She draws inspiration from the stories she hears, from the beauty in everyday things, and from the work of the many illustrators she admires. She lives in Toronto, Ontario.



#### Suggested Order

#### Also Available



My Cat Looks Like My Dad (BB) Thao Lam 9781771473514 \$19.95 Apr 15, 2019



Wallpaper (BB) Thao Lam 9781771472838 \$19.95 Apr 15, 2018



Skunk on a String (BB) Thao Lam 9781771471312 \$18.95 Mar 15, 2016





- English
- Full color illustrations throughout
- 10 x 9 x 0.38 in | 457 gr
- 32 pages
- Owlkids
- Owlkids Books

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Cats

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 7, Grade (CAN) from K - 4, Grade (US) from K - 4

#### **Reading Levels**

Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Gradient: L

Lexile measure: AD570L

Reading Recovery Level: 19

#### Distributor

UTP Distribution

Expected ship date: Jul 10, 2020

Carton quantity: 24

# Cone Cat

By (author) Sarah Howden , Illustrated by Carmen Mok Aug 15, 2020 | Hardcover, Dust jacket | \$19.95 |

#### A crafty cat turns his cone of shame into a superpower

One day, Jeremy wakes up at the vet's with a giant cone around his head. In a momentary existential crisis, he resigns himself to his new role as clumsy, smelly Cone Cat. That is, until the cone becomes instrumental in lapping up the last few bites of cereal on the breakfast table.

Surprisingly, Cone Cat can do a lot of things old Jeremy *couldn't*. He can hunt spiders with ease, collect stuffing from the couch, and disguise himself as a bowl to steal a scoop of ice cream at a birthday party. When the cone is removed the next day, Jeremy starts to miss it. Will he ever get another chance to indulge in the tricks he pulled off as Cone Cat? It doesn't take him too long to find out ...

With lively illustrations and plenty of wit, this hilarious picture book about adapting to seemingly im-*paw*-ssible situations is sure to please kids and cat-lovers alike.

#### **Contributor Bio**

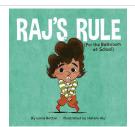
**SARAH HOWDEN** is an author and editor who lives with her husband and daughter in Toronto, Ontario. This is her first picture book.

**CARMEN MOK** is an award-winning children's book illustrator. After studying studio art University of Waterloo and design at Sheridan College, she decided to dedicate herself to children's illustration. Carmen lives in St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada



Suggested Order





- English
- Full colour illustrations throughout
- 9.5 x 9.5 x 0.38 in | 468 gr
- 32 pages
- Owlkids
- Owlkids Books

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Health & Daily Living / Daily Activities

# Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 7, Grade (CAN) from P - 3, Grade (US) from P - 3

## **Reading Levels**

Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Gradient: K

Lexile measure: 520L

Reading Recovery Level: 18

# Distributor

UTP Distribution

Expected ship date: Jul 10, 2020

Carton quantity: 24

# Raj's Rule (For the Bathroom at School)

By (author) Lana Button , Illustrated by Hatem Aly Aug 15, 2020 | Hardcover, Dust jacket | \$19.95 |

#### A lighthearted read-aloud about facing a common childhood fear

Raj has one rule: he *never* uses the bathroom at school. It's just not the same as the one at home. All day, he avoids bathroom trips. Easy enough, since he lives by these tips: Don't linger at the sink. Stay away from anyone who makes you laugh. Watch out for distractions, especially schoolwork. And sit still: no running, jumping, cartwheels, or sneezing. Until one day—*achoo!*—Raj has to break his own rule.

After he faces his fear and uses the bathroom at school, Raj feels different. He doesn't have to rush! He can try new things, laugh, explore ... even enjoy his work. He can stay awhile and play. Raj discovers things are better if you just go when you need to.

Told in speech bubbles with bright, lively art showing a diverse group of kids, this is a riotous rhyming read-aloud with an empathetic take on facing a common fear.

#### Contributor Bio

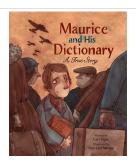
**LANA BUTTON** has a background in early childhood education and is the author of several picture books. Lana's books are often used to help children overcome anxiety and boost self-esteem. She and her husband live in Burlington, Ontario and have three grown daughters, a doting dog and a spoiled cat.

**HATEM ALY** is an Egyptian-born artist whose work ranges from editorial illustration to comics, graphic novels, and children's books. Hatem lives in Bathurst, New Brunswick, with his wife, son, a houseful of pets, and one super friendly toilet.



**Suggested Order** 





- English
- Full colour illustrations throughout
- 9 x 11 x 0.44 in | 563 gr
- 56 pages
- Owlkids
- Owlkids Books

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Historical

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 8 - 12, Grade (CAN) from 5, Grade (US) from 5

## **Reading Levels**

Fountas & Pinnell Text Level Gradient: W

Lexile measure: GN450L

#### Distributor

**UTP** Distribution

Expected ship date: Sep 10, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

# Maurice and His Dictionary

A True Story

By (author) Cary Fagan \*, Illustrated by Enzo Lord Mariano \*Oct 15, 2020 | Hardcover, Dust jacket | \$19.95 |



A Junior Library Guild Selection 2020, Commended



Suggested Order

# A graphic novel that tells a refugee story about education and hope

This is the story of one refugee family's harrowing journey, based on author Cary Fagan's own family history. The graphic novel follows a young Jewish boy, Maurice, and his family as they flee their home in Belgium during the Second World War. They travel by train to Paris, through Spain to Portugal, and finally across the ocean to Jamaica, where they settle in an internment camp.

All the while, Maurice is intent on continuing his education and growing up to be a lawyer. He overcomes obstacles to find a professor to study with, works toward a high school diploma while in the camp, and is ultimately accepted to university in Canada. His English dictionary becomes a beloved tool and beacon of hope through the danger and turmoil of the family's migration.

Moments of lightness and humor balance the darkness in this powerful story of one refugee family's courage and resilience, and of the dictionary that came to represent their freedom.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**CARY FAGAN** is an award-winning author for children and adults. In 2014 Cary was awarded the Vicky Metcalf Award for Literature for Young People for his body of work. Cary was born and raised in Toronto, where he lives with his family.

**ENZO LORD MARIANO** is an illustrator and musician living in Montreal, Quebec. He discovered the magic of illustration when he was a child, and was bitten by the music bug as a teenager. He doesn't leave the house without a pencil in his pocket and a mandolin strapped to his back.





- English
- 8.5 x 8.5 x 0.3 in | 320 gr
- 32 pages
- Second Story Press

### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Emigration & Immigration

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 6, Grade (CAN) from P - 1, Grade (US) from P - 1, Reading age from 5 - 8

#### Distributor

UTP Distribution

Expected ship date: Sep 01, 2020

Carton quantity: 40

#### **Snow Doves**

By (author) Nancy Hartry \*, Illustrated by Gabrielle Grimard
Sep 15, 2020 | Hardcover, Picture book, Adhesive bound, Paper over boards |
\$18.95 |

#### A wordless story of overcoming our fears and finding friendship.

Sami has just arrived in a new country. The snow piled up outside his window is a mysterious and, frankly, chilly surprise! Joy, his new neighbor, does not speak his language, but that does not stop them from communicating as Joy helps Sami overcome his fears. The two new friends get bundled up against the cold, and Sami discovers the magic of playing outside on a snowy day.

#### **Contributor Bio**

Nancy Hartry is the author of the successful picture books Hold On, McGinty! and Jocelyn and the Ballerina. Her novel Watching Jimmy won the Canadian Library Association's Book of the Year for Children Award and was a finalist for the TD Canadian Children's Literature Award, the Geoffrey Bilson Award for Historical Fiction for Young People, and the Ontario Library Association's Golden Oak Award. Nancy sits on the board of the CCBC and lives in Toronto.

Gabrielle Grimard has been drawing since she was young. Her passion for drawing and painting led her to pursue studies in the arts and to a career as an award-winning illustrator. She has illustrated dozens of picture books, including Stolen Words, The Magic Boat, and Lila and the Crow. She lives near Sherbrooke, Quebec with her two children, several chickens, and her husband.



#### Suggested Order

#### Also Available



Stolen Words (BB) Melanie Florence 9781772600377 \$17.95 Sep 05, 2017

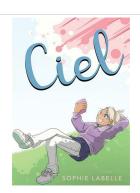


Watching Jimmy (BC) Nancy Hartry 9781770493605 \$10.99 Sep 11, 2012



Jocelyn & The Ballerina (BC) Nancy Hartry 9781550418033 \$9.95 Mar 18. 2003





9781772601367

- English, Translated from: French
- 5.25 x 7.5 x 0.4 in | 150 gr
- 192 pages
- Second Story Press

JUVENILE FICTION / LGBT

## Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12, Grade (CAN) from 4 - 7, Grade (US) from 4 - 7, Reading age from 9 - 12

# Other formats

9781772601374

9782897811143

#### Distributor

**UTP** Distribution

Expected ship date: Sep 01, 2020

Carton quantity: 40

# Ciel 1

By (author) Sophie Labelle , Translated by David Homel Sep 15, 2020 | Paperback, Trade, Adhesive bound | \$10.95 |

# Ciel is busy trying to navigate their first year of high school...

Ciel is excited to start high school. A gender non-conforming trans kid, Ciel has a YouTube channel and dreams of getting a better camera to really make their mark. Ciel can always rely on their best friend, Stephie, a trans girl who also happens to be a huge nerd. But their friendship begins to feel distant when Stephie makes it clear she wants the fact that she's trans to be less visible now that they're in high school. While navigating this new dynamic with Stephie, Ciel is also trying to make a long-distance relationship work with their boyfriend Eiríkur, who just moved back to Iceland. Add to the mix a cute swim star named Liam, and Ciel's life is becoming more complicated by the minute!

#### **Contributor Bio**

Sophie Labelle is an internationally renowned visual artist and author from the South Shore of Montreal, in French Canada. She is the transgender cartoonist behind Assigned Male, a webcomic about a group of queer and trans teenagers that has been running since 2014 and has touched millions of readers.



#### Suggested Order

#### Also Available



My Dad Thinks I'm a Boy?! (BB) Sophie Labelle 9781787752214 \$18.95 Mar 21, 2020





- English
- 6.9 x 9 x 1.2 in | 820 gr
- 320 pages
- Levine Querido
- Levine Querido c/o Chronicle Books

# Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Concepts / Body

# Audience range

Age (years) from 10 - 18

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 15, 2020

Carton quantity: 18

# The Big Questions Book of Sex & Consent

By (author) Donna Freitas Sep 15, 2020 | Hardcover \$27.99

#### What this book is NOT:

The fear-based How-To on sex and consent, oversimplified and focused on technicalities, that represents so much of our sexual education today.

#### What this book IS:

A journey into the Big Questions that will turn you into a thinking person about sex and consent, with the ability to wrestle towards the answers that work for YOU and continue to wrestle towards them for the rest of your life.

What is the meaning and purpose of sex? How does it intersect with who I am? Why are people so afraid of it? What does a healthy and joyful approach to sex look like for me? Why is consent so much more than a yes or no question?

#### Who this book is FOR:

Everybody!! No matter your sexuality, gender, religion, or race.

What could be more essential?

#### **Contributor Bio**

Donna Freitas is a college professor whose research has focused on issues related to sex, romance, relationships and consent for over a decade. She has spoken about this work at schools across the country as well as on NPR, The Today Show, and many other radio and tv shows. She lives in Brooklyn.



Suggested Order





- English
- unjacketed hardcover, full-color throughout
- 9.15 x 11.31 x 0.46 in | 520 gr
- 60 pages
- Chronicle Books

#### Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Games & Activities / General

#### Audience range

Reading age from 8 - 12

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Jul 08, 2020

Carton quantity: 28

Sleuth & Solve

# Sleuth & Solve: History

20+ Mind-Twisting Mysteries

By (author) Ana Gallo, Illustrated by Victor Escandell

Aug 11, 2020 | Hardcover \$26.99

Welcome to the world of *Sleuth & Solve: History*, a collection of 20 clever mysteries where the clues are in the details and crafty twists put readers' wits to the test.

These mind-bending mini-mysteries transpire across eras and civilizations, from the Middle Ages to the Renaissance to the French Revolution and beyond.

Sleuth & Solveencourages readers of all ages to practice deduction, inference, and logical reasoning to crack each case—and develop critical thinking skills at the same time.

- A history-themed collection of interactive, inference-based mysteries
  Makes a perfect gift for puzzle lovers and super-sleuths of every age
  Requires keen observation, strong logic, and lots of creative thinking

Read the clues, work on solving them, and then lift the flap to reveal the answer to each mystery.

Readers may play alone or with friends, collecting points for cracking each case and determining whose sleuthing skills reign supreme.

- A wonderful gift for fans of brain teasers and puzzles, mystery aficionados, parents and educators looking for a read-together book that encourages critical
- The perfect mix of challenging logic puzzles and quick entertainment
- Perfect for children ages 8 to 12 years old
  Great for teachers and librarians seeking a book that even the most reluctant readerscan't resist
- Add it to the shelf with books like Encyclopedia Brown, Boy Detective by Donald J. Sobol, *The Boxcar Children* by Gertrude Chandler Warner, and *The Mysterious* Benedict Society by Trenton Lee Stewart.>

#### Contributor Bio

Ana Gallo is an author living in Barcelona, Spain.

Victor Escandell is a renowned illustrator and founder of the graphic design and illustration studio Alehop. He is also the author of the activity books A Wonderful World of Animals, Dinosaurs, and Sweet Monsters of the World. He lives and works in Spain.



Suggested Order





- English
- 32 illustrations/photos
- 10 x 13 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 32 pages
- Laurence King Publishing

# Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / History / General

# Audience range

Age (years) from 7 - 11

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Oct 06, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

# The History of Everything in 32 Pages

By (author) Anna Claybourne , Illustrated by Jan Van Der Veken Oct 06, 2020  $\,\mid\,\,$  Hardcover \$28.99

From the Big Bang and the creation of the stars, through the evolution of plants and animals, the dawn of the dinosaurs, and on toward the first humans, early civilizations, empires, and technology, this incredible book will take you through the history of, well, everything!

Fourteen exciting double-page spreads draw the reader into a world of discovery. Each fascinating scene depicts a key development in life on earth, illustrated in a colorful and engaging way and packed with interesting facts and figures.

#### **Contributor Bio**

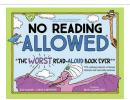
Anna Claybourne is a children's author who has written non-fiction books on a wide variety of topics, including science and technology, computers, wildlife, art and craft, history, the paranormal and archaeology.

Jan Van Der Veken is a Belgian artist who uses his unique aesthetic to create informative and commanding illustrations.



Suggested Order





# No Reading Allowed

The WORST Read-Aloud Book Ever

By (author) Raj Haldar , By (author) Chris Carpenter , Illustrated by Bryce Gladfelter

Nov 10, 2020 | Hardcover, Picture book | \$24.99

From the #1 NEW YORK TIMES bestselling authors of P IS FOR PTERODACTYL comes another hilarious, fresh look at the English language!



Suggested Order

The hero had super vision. The hero had supervision.

Man, a tea sounds great. Manatee sounds great!

Sir Francies Bacon Sir, France is bakin'!

What is going on here?!

You can't believe everything you hear! A single word can have many different meanings. And sometimes two words that sound alike can be spelled completely differently. Ptolemy the pterodactyl is back to show us all how absurd and fun language can be when homophones, homonyms, and tricky punctuation are at play!

No Reading Allowed allows children and their parents to laugh together while also learning something new. Perfect for baby gifts, birthday gifts, teacher gifts, and anyone who finds humor in the absurdity of the English language.

# 9781728206592

- English
- 11.25 x 8.75 x 1.5 in | 10 gr
- 48 pages
- Sourcebooks Explore
- Sourcebooks

# Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Language Arts / Vocabulary & Spelling

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 8

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

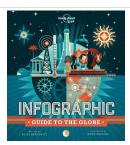
Expected ship date: Nov 10, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

#### **Contributor Bio**

Better known by his stage name Lushlife, RAJ HALDAR is an American rapper, composer, and producer from Philadelphia, PA. Connect with him on Twitter @lushlifemedia. CHRIS CARPENTER is a software developer for a tech startup in New York. An adventurer at heart, BRYCE GLADFELTER honed his skills in the arts during hours spent drawing on trains and buses, people watching in markets, and wandering the natural world. Bryce's illustrations are featured in magazines and product labels around the US. He currently resides in Philadelphia, PA.





- English
- Total Colour Pages
- 9.72 x 10.75 x 0.41 in | 10 gr
- 48 pages
- Lonely Planet Kids
- Lonely Planet

#### Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Reference / General

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 9 - 12

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Nov 16, 2020

Carton quantity: 15

# Lonely Planet Infographic Guide to the Globe 1st Ed.

By (author) Lonely Planet , Illustrated by Gwen Keraval Nov 16, 2020 | Hardcover \$22.99

Which ocean is the largest? What pet is most popular in different parts of the world? How far away is each planet from the sun? Learn these and dozens of other fascinating facts about our planet and its inhabitants in Lonely Planet Kids' *Infographic Guide to the Globe*, a dynamically-illustrated guide full of graphs and charts

Colorful graphics featuring fun facts keep kids entertained and learning. Plus, you'll find engaging questions on every page that encourage readers to assess the information and draw conclusions about our world. Whether you're wondering how many years the average American goes to school compared to the average Nigerian or what percentage of the globe is covered with salt water, *Infographic Guide to the Globe* has the answer!

**About Lonely Planet Kids:** Lonely Planet Kids - an imprint of the world's leading travel authority Lonely Planet - published its first book in 2011. Over the past 45 years, Lonely Planet has grown a dedicated global community of travelers, many of whom are now sharing a passion for exploration with their children. Lonely Planet Kids educates and encourages young readers at home and in school to learn about the world with engaging books on culture, sociology, geography, nature, history, space and more. We want to inspire the next generation of global citizens and help kids and their parents to approach life in a way that makes every day an adventure. Come explore!

## **Contributor Bio**

Gwen is a French based illustrator. He likes vintage colors and design, and he does a lot of work for children's publishing, editorial illustration, advertising, and toy design. Gwen works for many French publishers like Flammarion, Seuil éditions, Milan, and Djeco for toy design. Gwen's other clients include The Wall Street Journal, Adweek, The Washington Post, Real Simple, The Boston Globe, Los Angeles Times, Experience Life, BizEd, Marquette University.



Suggested Order





Everyday Science Academy

#### Let's Time Travel!

Zooming into the Science of Space-Time with General Relativity

By (author) Chris Ferrie 🌞

Oct 06, 2020 | Hardcover, Picture book | \$21.99

Red Kangaroo ate too much junk food and now she has a stomachache! Can she go back in time to fix her mistake? Dr. Chris says, "Yes!" All Red Kangaroo needs to understand are the basics of general relativity. Once she masters them, she has the knowledge she needs to make herself feel better!

In this new series, Chris Ferrie answers all the questions Red Kangaroo has for him about what things are made of and how things work using real-world and practical examples. Young readers will have a firm grasp of scientific and mathematical concepts to help answer many of the "why" questions they may have.

#### **Contributor Bio**

Chris Ferrie is an award-winning physicist and Senior Lecturer for Quantum Software and Information at the University of Technology Sydney. He has a Masters in Applied Mathematics, BMath in Mathematical Physics and a PhD in Applied Mathematics. He lives in Australia with his wife and children.



**Suggested Order** 

#### 9781492680635

- English
- 9.25 x 9.25 x 1.5 in | 10 gr
- 40 pages
- Sourcebooks Explore
- Sourcebooks

# Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Physics

# Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 8

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Oct 06, 2020

Carton quantity: 40



- English
- Full-color illustrations
- 9 x 9 x 0 in | 450 gr
- 40 pages
- HMH Books for Young Readers
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

#### Subject

JUVENILE NONFICTION / Social Topics / Values & Virtues

# Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 7

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 29, 2020

Carton quantity: 24

# Becoming a Good Creature

By (author) Sy Montgomery , Illustrated by Rebecca Green Sep 29, 2020  $\,\mid\,\,$  Hardcover , Picture book  $\,\mid\,\,$  \$24.99

School is not the only place to find a teacher. In this picture book adaptation of Sy Montgomery and Rebecca Green's New York Times best-selling How to Be a Good Creature, learn the many surprising lessons animals have to teach us about friendship, compassion, and how to be a better creature in the world.

Sy Montgomery has had many teachers in her life: some with two legs, others with four, or even eight! Some have had fur, feathers, or hooves. But they've all had one thing in common: a lesson to share.

The animals Sy has met on her many world travels have taught her how to seek understanding in the most surprising ways, from being patient to finding forgiveness and respecting others. Gorillas, dogs, octopuses, tigers, and more all have shown Sy that there are no limits to the empathy and joy we can find in each other if only we take the time to connect.

Based on the New York Times best-selling adult memoir, Sy Montgomery and Rebecca Green's beautiful, friendly guide is for readers young and old who wish to be better creatures in the world. Go ahead, pass it on.

#### **Contributor Bio**

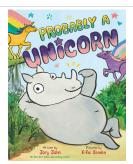
In addition to researching films, articles, and over twenty books, National Book Award finalist**Sy Montgomery**has been honored with a Sibert Medal, three honorary degrees, and many other awards. She lives in Hancock, New Hampshire. Visit her at symontgomery.com and on twitter @SyTheAuthor.

**Rebecca Green** is an illustrator of many children's and middle grade books, including *The Unicorn in The Barn, Iqbal and His Ingenious Idea, Madame Saqui*,and *From Far Away.* She is also the author and illustrator of *How to Make Friends with a Ghost.* Visit her atwww.rebeccagreenillustration.com and on Instagram @rebeccagreenillustration.



Suggested Order





- English
- full-color illustrations throughout
- 8.5 x 11 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 40 pages
- Farrar, Straus and Giroux (BYR)
- Farrar Straus & Giroux

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 8

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 01, 2020

Carton quantity: 34

# Probably a Unicorn

By (author) Jory John , Illustrated by K-Fai Steele Sep 01, 2020 | Hardcover , Picture book | \$24.99

From the dynamic and expressive team of *New York Times* bestselling author Jory John and illustrator K-Fai Steele comes a hilarious picture book featuring a new and unforgettable character who proves you can be anything you want to be—probably.

Everyone calls him a rhinoceros, but just between us . . . he's probably a unicorn.

What, you don't believe it? Well, he has a horn, and so do unicorns! He's beautiful and unicorns are beautiful! And there are at least fifty or sixty other reasons he's probably a unicorn! Sure, there might be a few differences between rhinos and unicorns, but hey, don't worry about it. Those differences doesn't make him any less of a unicorn.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Jory John** is a #1New York Times-bestselling author of books for both children and adults. His work includes the New York Times-bestselling picture books, The Good Egg and The Bad Seed, the award-winning Goodnight Already! series, the popular picture books Penguin Problems and Giraffe Problems, and the New York Times-bestselling The Terrible Two series. He lives in Portland, Oregon.

**K-Fai Steele** is an exciting new illustrator whose book include *A Normal Pig,Noodlephant*, and *Old MacDonald Had a Baby*. She is the recipient of the James Marshall Fellowship at University of Connecticut, the Ezra Jack Keats/Kerlan Memorial Fellowship at the University of Minnesota, and the Brown Handler Writer's Residency at the San Francisco Public Library. She lives in San Francisco, California.



Suggested Order





9781646140008

- English
- 5.95 x 8.6 x 1.3 in | 700 gr
- 368 pages
- Levine Querido
- Levine Querido c/o Chronicle Books

JUVENILE FICTION / Biographical / General

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 10 - 18

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Jun 26, 2020

Carton quantity: 18

# **Everything Sad Is Untrue**

(a true story)

By (author) Daniel Nayeri

Aug 25, 2020 | Hardcover \$24.99

At the front of a middle school classroom in Oklahoma, a boy named Khosrou (whom everyone calls "Daniel") stands, trying to tell a story. His story. But no one believes a word he says. To them he is a dark-skinned, hairy-armed boy with a big butt whose lunch smells funny; who makes things up and talks about poop too much.

But Khosrou's stories, stretching back years, and decades, and centuries, are beautiful, and terrifying, from the moment his family fled Iran in the middle of the night with the secret police moments behind them, back to the sad, cement refugee camps of Italy.and further back to the fields near the river Aras, where rain-soaked flowers bled red like the yolk of sunset burst over everything, and further back still to the Jasmine-scented city of Isfahan.

We bounce between a school bus of kids armed with paper clip missiles and spitballs to the heroines and heroes of Khosrou's family's past, who ate pastries that made people weep and cry "Akh, Tamar!" and touched carpets woven with precious gems.

Like Scheherazade in a hostile classroom, Daniel weaves a tale to save his own life: to stake his claim to the truth. And it is (a true story).

It is Daniel's.

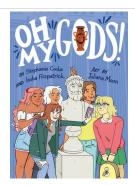
#### **Contributor Bio**

Daniel Nayeri was born in Iran and spent a couple of years as a refugee before immigrating to Oklahoma at age eight with his family. He is the publisher of Odd Dot, an imprint of Macmillan, making him one of the youngest publishers in the industry. He has served on the CBC diversity committee and the CBC panel committee.



Suggested Order





9780358299516

- English
- full color illustrations
- 5.5 x 8 x 0 in | 450 gr
- 208 pages
- Etch/HMH Books for Young Readers
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fairy Tales, Folklore, Legends & Mythology

# Audience range

Age (years) from 8 - 12

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Jan 05, 2021

Carton quantity: 24

OMGs

#### Oh My Gods!

By (author) Stephanie Cooke , By (author) Insha Fitzpatrick , Illustrated by Juliana Moon

Jan 05, 2021 | Hardcover, Cloth over boards | \$35.99

Oh My Gods!, the first in a new middle grade graphic novel series, reads as if Raina Telgemeier and Rick Riordan teamed up to write a comic, and offers a fresh and funny spin on Greek mythology. When an average girl moves to Mt. Olympus, she discovers her new classmates are gods and mythological creatures are actually real—as if junior high isn't hard enough!

Karen is just an average thirteen-year-old from New Jersey who loves to play video games with her friends and watch movies with her mom. But when she moves to Greece to live with her eccentric, mysterious father, Zed, suddenly everything she thought about herself—about life—is up in the air.

Starting a new school can be difficult, but starting school at Mt. Olympus Junior High, where students are gods and goddesses, just might take the cake. Especially when fellow classmates start getting turned to stone. Greek mythology ... a little less myth, a little more*eek!* And if Karen's classmates are immortal beings, who does that make her?

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Stephanie Cooke** is an award-nominated writer and editor based out of Toronto, Canada. Her writing work is featured in Millarworld Annual, The Secret Loves of Geek Girls, and Toronto Comics Anthology. *Oh My Gods* is her debut graphic novel. Visit her on Twitter and Instagram @hellocookie

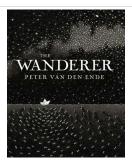
Insha Fitzpatrick is a New Jersey-based writer, editor, film nerd, and professional spooky person. She's the founder and co-Editor-in-Chief of DIS/MEMBER and co-Editor-in-Chief of Rogues Portal. Her bylines include Geek.com, Birth.Movies.Death. Visit her atwww.ifitzpatrick.com onTwitter:@benwyatt and on Instagram: @iinshagram.

**Juliana Moon**is a Brazilian digital artist working in comics and illustration. She lives in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Visit her at www.julianamoon.com, on Twitter @notjulianamoon and on Instagram @julianamoon.



Suggested Order





- English
- 9.4 x 12.35 x 0.7 in | 760 gr
- 96 pages
- Levine Querido
- Levine Querido c/o Chronicle Books

# Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Fantasy

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 8 - 18

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: May 20, 2020

Carton quantity: 17

# The Wanderer

By (author) Peter van den Ende Oct 06, 2020 | Hardcover \$31.99

"Wonderfully strange and strangely wonderful, Peter Van den Ende's *Wanderer* is an epic dream captured in superbly meticulous detail."—Shaun Tan

As with Shaun Tan's *The Arrival*, it gives us collective goosebumps to introduce the singular talent and imagination of Peter Van den Ende to North America. Without a word, and with Escher-like precision, Van den Ende presents one little paper boat's journey across the ocean, past reefs and between icebergs, through schools of fish, swaying water plants, and terrifying sea monsters. The little boat is all alone, and while its aloneness gives it the chance to wonder at the fairy-tale world above and below the waves uninterrupted, that also means it must save itself when it storms. And so it does. We hope that readers young and old will find the strength and inspiration that we did in this quietly powerful story about growing, learning, and life's ups and downs.

#### **Contributor Bio**

The Wanderer is Peter Van den Ende's remarkable debut as a picture book artist. When he's not drawing, he works as a nature guide in the Cayman Islands. The beauty of the sea was his source of inspiration for his wonderful wordless story.



**Suggested Order** 





# Ten on a Twig

By (author) Lo Cole

Sep 08, 2020 | Hardcover \$24.99

In this sweet and simple interactive picture book, ten birds sit on a twig, falling off one after another in new and cute ways. As each bird falls, they take a piece of the twig with them. In the end, they use the pieces to build a brand-new nest for themselves, just in time to say GOODNIGHT!

#### **Contributor Bio**

LO COLE is an internationally acclaimed illustrator and printmaker whose commercial work spans editorial, publishing, advertising, corporate design and album cover artwork. He's worked for The Guardian since 2002, and lives in Gloucestershire, UK.



Suggested Order

# 9781728215938

- English
- $\bullet$  11 x 8.5 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 40 pages
- Sourcebooks Jabberwocky
- Sourcebooks

# Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Concepts / Counting & Numbers

# Audience range

Age (years) to 3

# Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 08, 2020

Carton quantity: 30



9781250224408

- English
- 1-color illustrations throughout
- 6 x 8.5 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 256 pages
- Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)
- · Henry Holt and Co.

JUVENILE FICTION / Horror

# Audience range

Age (years) from 10 - 14

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 15, 2020

Carton quantity: 24

Teddies Saga 1

# They Threw Us Away

By (author) Daniel Kraus, Illustrated by Rovina Cai Sep 15, 2020 | Hardcover, Dust jacket | \$22.99

Welcome to The Teddies Saga, a gripping new middle grade trilogy from *New York Times*-bestselling author Daniel Kraus and illustrator Rovina Cai.

Buddy wakes up in the middle of a garbage dump, filled with a certain awareness: he's a teddy bear; he spent time at a Store waiting for his future to begin; and he is meant for the loving arms of a child. Now he knows one more thing: Something has gone terribly wrong.

Soon he finds other discarded teddies—Horace, Sugar, Sunny, and Reginald. Though they aren't sure how their luck soured, they all agree that they need to get back to the Store if they're ever to fulfill their destinies. So, they embark on a perilous trek across the dump and into the outer world. With ravenous rats, screeching gulls, and a menacing world in front of them, the teddies will need to overcome insurmountable challenges to find their way home.

Equal parts *Toy Story* and *Lord of the Flies, They Threw Us Away* is the unforgettable start of a captivating series.

#### Contributor Bio

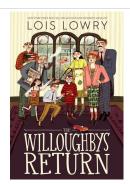
**Daniel Kraus** is the author of numerous novels, including *Rotters*, the Death and Life of Zebulon Finch duology, and *Bent Heavens*. With Guillermo del Toro, he wrote the *New York Times* bestselling *The Shape of Water* (the companion novel to the Academy Award-winning film) and *Trollhunters* (the inspiration for the Netflix series).

His novels have been Odyssey Award winners, Library Guild selections, YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults picks, Parent's Choice Gold Award winners, Bram Stoker finalists, and more. He lives with his wife in Chicago.



Suggested Order





9780358423898

- English
- 5.25 x 7.75 x 0 in | 450 gr
- 192 pages
- HMH Books for Young Readers
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 8 - 12

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 29, 2020

Carton quantity: 24

Willoughbys

# The Willoughbys Return

By (author) Lois Lowry

Sep 29, 2020 | Hardcover, Cloth over boards | \$24.99

It's been 30 years and with rising temperatures melting icy mountain tops the previously frozen Willoughbys have thawed out and are about to return! From living legend and Newbery medalist Lois Lowry comes a hilarious sequel to New York Times bestseller The Willoughbys – soon to be an animated film starring Ricky Gervais, Maya Rudolph, Terry Crews, Martin Short, Jane Krakowski, and Sean Cullen on Netflix!

Although they grew up as wretched orphans, the Willoughby siblings also became heirs to the the Melanoff candy company fortune. Everything has turned out just splendidly, except for one problem: Richie Willoughby, son of Timothy Willoughby, is an only child and is quite lonely.

Winifred and Winston Poore have long admired the toys of their neighbor Richie Willoughby and finally befriend the mysterious boy next door. But just as Richie finally begins to make friends, selling sweets is made illegal, and the family's fortune is put in jeopardy. To make matters worse, Richie's horrible Willoughby grandparents—frozen atop a Swiss mountain thirty years ago—have thawed, remain in perfect health, and are making their way home again.

What is the point of being the reclusive son of a billionaire when your father is no longer a billionaire? What is the future without candy in it? And is there any escaping the odiousness of the Willoughbys? These are the profound questions with which Newbery medalist and ignominious author Lois Lowry grapples in *The Willoughbys Return*.

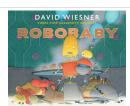
#### **Contributor Bio**

**Lois Lowry** is the author of more than forty books for children and young adults, including two Newbery Medal winners, *Number the Stars* and *The Giver*. Her first novel, *A Summer to Die*, was awarded the International Reading Association's Children's Book Award. Ms. Lowry lives in Maine.



Suggested Order





# Robobaby

**Contributor Bio** 

hmhbooks.com/wiesner.

By (author) David Wiesner

Sep 01, 2020 | Hardcover, Picture book | \$24.99

In this hilarious gem from triple Caldecott winner David Wiesner, it's big sister to the rescue when a new baby is delivered to a family of robots and the adults are flummoxed by technical difficulties.

A new baby's arrival is a big moment in any family, even a family of robots. Award winner David Wiesner captures the excitement and fanfare when baby Flange appears—as a crate full of components. The adults bungle the process of assembling Flange, with catastrophic results. Big sister Cathy, with her handy toolbox and advanced knowledge of robotics and IT, hasn't been allowed to help, but in the ensuing chaos she calmly clears up the technical difficulties and bonds with hernew baby brother. A shout-out for girl scientists and makers, *Robobaby* is an eye-opening and engaging blend of the familiar and the fantastic.

**David Wiesner** is internationally renowned for his visual storytelling and has won the Caldecott Medal three times—for *Tuesday*, *The Three Pigs*, and *Flotsam*—the second person in history to do so. He has also received three Caldecott Honors,

for Free Fall, Sector 7, and Mr. Wuffles. He lives near Philadelphia with his family.

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Suggested Order

#### 9780544987319

- English
- full-color illustrations
- 11 x 9 x 0 in | 450 gr
- 32 pages
- Clarion Books
- Houghton Mifflin Harcourt

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Robots

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 7

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 01, 2020

Carton quantity: 24



9781627796415

- English
- special inks
- 6 x 8.5 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 368 pages
- Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)
- Henry Holt and Co.

YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Comics & Graphic Novels / Coming of Age

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 14 - 18

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 01, 2020

Carton quantity: 14

# Flamer

By (author) Mike Curato , Illustrated by Mike Curato Sep 01, 2020 | Hardcover , Paper over boards | \$33.99

Award-winning author and artist Mike Curato draws on his own experiences in *Flamer*, his debut graphic novel, telling a difficult story with humor, compassion, and love.

# "This book will save lives." — Jarrett J. Krosoczka, author of National Book Award Finalist

I know I'm not gay. Gay boys like other boys. I hate boys. They're mean, and scary, and they're always destroying something or saying something dumb or both.

I hate that word. Gay. It makes me feel . . . unsafe.

It's the summer between middle school and high school, and Aiden Navarro is away at camp. Everyone's going through changes—but for Aiden, the stakes feel higher. As he navigates friendships, deals with bullies, and spends time with Elias (a boy he can't stop thinking about), he finds himself on a path of self-discovery and acceptance.

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Mike Curato** is the author and illustrator of the Little Elliotseries and has illustrated a number of other books for children, including *Worm Loves Worm.Flamer* is Mike's first graphic novel.



Suggested Order





9781250235909

- English
- Includes four-color printed endpapers
- 5.38 x 8.25 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 384 pages
- Wednesday Books
- St. Martin's Press

YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Fantasy / Dark Fantasy

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 14 - 18

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Oct 06, 2020

Carton quantity: 24

## Hush

A Novel

By (author) Dylan Farrow

Oct 06, 2020 | Hardcover , Dust jacket | \$25.99

A stunning and timely debut from activist Dylan Farrow, *Hush* is a powerful feminist fantasy full of surprising insights, that casts a ray of light into the shadows of a society based on silencing and lies.

# How do you speak up in a world where propaganda is a twisted form of magic?

In the land of Montane, language is literal magic to the select few who possess the gift of *Telling*. This power is reserved for the Bards, and, as everyone knows, the Bards have almost always been men.

Seventeen-year-old Shae has lived her entire life in awe of the Bards—and afraid of the Blot, a deadly disease spread by ink, which took the life of her younger brother five years ago. Ever since, Shae fears she's cursed. But when tragedy strikes again, and her mother is found murdered with a golden dagger—a weapon used only by the Bards—Shae is forced to act.

With a heart set on justice, Shae journeys to High House in search of answers. But when the kind, fatherly Cathal, the High Lord of Montane, makes Shae an undeniable offer to stay and train as a Bard, Shae can't refuse.

Through this twisty tale, Shae endures backbreaking training by a ruthless female Bard, tentative and highly-forbidden feelings for a male Bard with a dark past, and a castle filled with dangerous illusions bent on keeping its secrets buried.

But sometimes, the truth is closer than we think. We just have to learn to listen.

"Farrow carefully crafts a layered world hiding dark secrets and gives us a fierce protagonist determined to unearth the truth-no matter the consequences. A compelling tale that's bound to grab your heart."--Swati Teerdhala, author of the Tiger at Midnight series

# **Contributor Bio**

DYLAN FARROW is a writer, mother, and activist for survivors of sexual assault. Growing up in both New York City and rural Connecticut, she spent countless hours drawing and writing for pleasure. After graduating from Bard College she found a position at CNN as a production assistant and later moved into graphic design. Soon, however, she felt that neither were her calling. As soon as she could, Dylan returned to writing full time, exploring her love of YA fantasy. *Hush* is her debut novel.



Suggested Order





9781989365373

- English
- 5.25 x 8.25 x 0.01 in | 10 gr
- 320 pages
- Wattpad Books

YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 12

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 29, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

# Historically Inaccurate

By (author) Shay Bravo

Sep 29, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$14.99

It only takes one moment to change your life forever... After her mother's deportation last year, all Soledad "Sol" Gutierrez wants is for her life to go back to normal. Everything's changed - new apartment, new school, new family dynamic - and Sol desperately wants to fit in. When she joins her community college's history club, it comes with an odd initiation process: break into Westray's oldest house and steal . . . a fork? There's just one problem: while the owners of the house aren't home, their grandson Ethan is, and when he catches Sol with her hand in the kitchen drawer, she barely escapes with the fork intact. This one chance encounter irrevocably alters her life, and Sol soon learns that sometimes fitting in isn't as important as being yourself - even if that's the hardest thing she's ever had to do.

#### **Contributor Bio**

Shay Bravo is a Mexican born author who has now lived half of her life in the USA. She began sharing her work online through Wattpad when she was fifteen years old and has connected with over 114,000 followers. Historically Inaccurate won the 2019 Watty Awards and is her first novel. Shay currently resides in Houston, Texas.



#### **Suggested Order**

#### Also Available



Heretics Anonymous (BB) Katie Henry 9780062698872 \$21.99 Aug 07, 2018



Tweet Cute (BB) Emma Lord 9781250237323 \$24.50 Jan 21, 2020





9781250618818

- English
- n/a
- 6.12 x 9.25 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 400 pages
- Feiwel & Friends

YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / Romantic Comedy

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 12 - 18

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Nov 03, 2020

Carton quantity: 20

# Instant Karma

and bad.

By (author) Marissa Meyer Nov 03, 2020 | Hardcover , Dust jacket | \$25.99

In Marissa Meyer's young adult contemporary romance, a girl is suddenly gifted with the ability to cast instant karma on those around her – both good

Chronic overachiever Prudence Daniels is always quick to cast judgment on the lazy, rude, and arrogant residents of her coastal town. Her dreams of karmic justice are fulfilled when, after a night out with her friends, she wakes up with the sudden ability to cast instant karma on those around her.

Pru giddily makes use of the power, punishing everyone from public vandals to mean gossips, but there is one person on whom her powers consistently backfire: Quint Erickson, her slacker of a lab partner. Quint is annoyingly cute and impressively noble, especially when it comes to his work with the rescue center for local sea animals.

When Pru resigns herself to working at the rescue center for extra credit, she begins to uncover truths about baby otters, environmental upheaval, and romantic crossed signals—not necessarily in that order. Her newfound karmic insights reveal how thin the line is between virtue and vanity, generosity and greed ... love and hate... and fate.

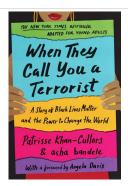
#### **Contributor Bio**

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



Suggested Order





9781250194985

- English
- 6.12 x 9.25 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 272 pages
- Wednesday Books
- St. Martin's Press

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Biography & Autobiography / Social Activists

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 12 - 18

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 22, 2020

Carton quantity: 20

# When They Call You a Terrorist (Young Adult Edition)

A Story of Black Lives Matter and the Power to Change the World By (author) Patrisse Khan-Cullors, By (author) asha bandele, Adapted by Benee Knauer

Sep 22, 2020 | Hardcover, Paper over boards | \$25.99

Patrisse Khan-Cullors' and asha bandele's instant New York Times bestseller, When They Call You a Terrorist is now adapted for the YA audience with photos and journal entries!

A movement that started with a hashtag--#BlackLivesMatter--on Twitter spread across the nation and then across the world.

From one of the co-founders of the Black Lives Matter movement comes a poetic memoir and reflection on humanity. Necessary and timely, Patrisse Khan-Cullors' story asks us to remember that protest in the interest of the most vulnerable comes from love. Leaders of the Black Lives Matter movement have been called terrorists, a threat to America. But in truth, they are loving women whose life experiences have led them to seek justice for those victimized by the powerful.

In this meaningful, empowering account of survival, strength, and resilience, Cullors and asha bandele seek to change the culture that declares innocent black life expendable.

#### **Contributor Bio**

Patrisse Khan-Cullors is an artist, organizer, and freedom fighter from Los Angeles, CA. Cofounder of the Black Lives Matter Global Network and Founder of the Los Angeles-based grassroots organization Dignity and Power Now, she is also a performance artist, Fulbright scholar, popular public speaker, and a Sydney Peace Prize recipient. For 20 years, Patrisse has been on the frontlines of criminal justice reform and is currently leading Reform L.A. Jails, a ballot initiative that was won in March 2020. Patrisse iscurrently the Faculty Director of Arizona's Prescott College new Social and Environmental Arts Practice MFA program, which she developed nesting a curriculum focused on the intersection of art, social justice and community organizing that is first of its kind in the nation.

asha bandele is an award-winning journalist and author.



Suggested Order





- English
- 20 illustrations/photos
- 7 x 8 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 128 pages
- Laurence King Publishing

# Subject

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Science & Nature / Environmental Conservation & Protection

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 4 - 7

# Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Oct 13, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

# **Green Nation Revolution**

Use Your Future to Change the World

By (author) Valentina Gianella , By (author) Lucia Esther Maruzelli , Illustrated by Manuela Marazzi

Oct 13, 2020 | Paperback , Trade | \$18.99

Take your place in the Green Nation, a nation without geographical borders that unites the youth of today in their fight for the planet.

From the economy and new professions, to advanced technology and sustainable start-ups, learn how the world needs to change in order to secure its future, and find out what role you can play in that change.

With in-depth text and data, this crucial book will answer readers' questions on what comes next in our fight for the future.

#### **Contributor Bio**

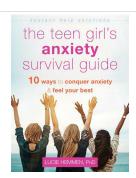
Valentina Giannella and Lucia Esther Maruzzelli are journalists and authors putting young people, the environment and the future at the top of their agendas.

Manuela Marazzi is an illustrator from Naples who has worked on several books and projects promoting environmental protection.



Suggested Order





- English
- 6 x 8 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 208 pages
- Instant Help
- New Harbinger Publications

#### Subject

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Topics / Depression & Mental Illness

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 13 - 19

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Feb 01, 2021

Carton quantity: 20

Instant Help Solutions

# The Teen Girl's Anxiety Survival Guide

Ten Ways to Conquer Anxiety and Feel Your Best

By (author) Lucie Hemmen PhD

Feb 01, 2021 | Paperback, Trade | \$24.95

# 10 powerful skills to help you deal with anxious thoughts and feelings—so you can get back to being a teen!

Being a teen girl isn't easy—even without an anxiety disorder. In a world where you face extremely high expectations at school, social media overwhelm, and a relentless pressure to be perfect, it's easy to feel overwhelmed. And if you have anxiety, this is especially true. But you should know that there are ways for you to manage your fears and worries, so you can get back to living your life. This book will show you how.

In The Teen Girl's Anxiety Survival Guide, you'll find 10 strategies to help you cope with anxious thoughts and feelings in healthy ways. You'll learn all about how anxiety works, and why you feel it; how to overcome negative thinking; mindfulness skills for calming your mind and body; and how self-compassion can help you cultivate a more positive outlook on life. You'll also discover how to balance screen time and social media use; and strengthen relationships with family and friends, so you can get the support you need to be your best.

As a teen girl, sometimes you just need a space to breathe and be yourself. With this fun and friendly guide, you'll learn to find that space within yourself—a place of your own where you can go anytime life feels a little too extra.

What are you waiting for?

#### **Contributor Bio**

**Lucie Hemmen, PhD**, is a licensed clinical psychologist who specializes in working with teens and their parents in private practice while raising two teen girls of her own, Marley and Daisy. She is author of *Parenting a Teen Girl* and *The Teen Girl's Survival Guide*.



Suggested Order





- English
- 7.25 x 9 x 0.01 in | 10 gr
- 304 pages
- Feiwel & Friends

### Subject

YOUNG ADULT NONFICTION / Social Activism & Volunteering

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 12 - 18

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Sep 22, 2020

Carton quantity: 20

# **Channel Kindness**

Stories of Kindness and Community

By (author) Born this Way Foundation , By (author) Lady Gaga Sep 22, 2020  $\,\mid\,\,$  Hardcover \$33.99

Global superstar Lady Gaga and her Born This Way foundation, Channel Kindness, brings young adult readers inspiring and triumphant true stories of young people who did-- and how you--can make a difference. And how that difference was made through acts of kindness.

For Lady Gaga, kindness is the driving force behind everything she says and does. The quiet power of kindness can change the way we view one another, our communities, and even ourselves. She embodies this mission, and through her work, brings more kindness into our world every single day.

Lady Gaga has always believed in the importance of being yourself, being kind to yourself, and being kind to others, no matter who they are or where they come from. With that sentiment in mind, she and her mother, Cynthia Germanotta, founded Born This Way Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to making the world a kinder and braver place. Through the years, they've collected stories of kindness, bravery and resilience from young people all over the world, proving that kindness truly is the universal language. And now, we invite you to read these stories and follow along as each and every young author finds their voice just as Lady Gaga has found hers.

Within these pages, you'll meet young changemakers who found their inner strength, who prevailed in the face of bullies, who started their own social movements, who decided to break through the mental health stigma and share how they felt, who created safe spaces for LGBTQ+ youth, and who have embraced kindness with every fiber of their being by helping others without the expectation of anything in return.

In one story, you'll read about a young person with an autoimmune disease, who after being bullied at school, learned how to practice self-love and started an organization with the mission of educating others about the importance of self-love, too; and in another story, you'll meet a young person who decided to start a movement to help eliminate the stigma surrounding mental health and encouraged others to talk about their feelings openly and honestly, a reminder that kindness and mental wellness go hand in hand.

Not only were we moved by these individual acts of kindness, but we were also touched by the many stories of organizations, neighborhoods, and entire communities that fully dedicated themselves to helping those in need and found new, innovative ways to make our world a kinder and braver place.

# **Contributor Bio**

Lady Gaga is an Academy Award winner, a two-time Golden Globe winner, and an eleven-time Grammy Award winner. She has amassed an outstanding 35 million global album sales, 32 billion streams, and 275 million in song consumption, making her one of the bestselling musicians of all time. She has also been a trailblazer in fashion, beauty, and philanthropy. In 2012, Lady Gaga launched Born This Way Foundation, a nonprofit organization dedicated to empowering youth, embracing differences, and inspiring kindness and bravery. She is also an outspoken activist, philanthropist, and supporter of many important issues including mental health issues, LGBTQ+ rights, HIV/AIDS awareness, and body image issues.

Born This Way Foundation: Led by Lady Gaga and her mother, Cynthia Germanotta, Born This Way Foundation was founded in 2012 to support the wellness of young people and empower them to create a kinder and braver world. To achieve these goals, Born This Way Foundation leverages evidence-based research and authentic partnerships in order to provide young people with kinder communities, improved connections to mental health resources, and more positive environments—online and offline. To learn more, visit bornthisway.foundation.



Suggested Order





9781989365311

- English
- 5.25 x 8.25 x 0 in | 10 gr
- Wattpad Books

YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 14

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Dec 01, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

With Me 2

# Stay With Me

By (author) Jessica Cunsolo 🌞

Dec 01, 2020 | Paperback , Trade | \$14.99

In the sequel to her riveting debut, She's With Me, Wattpad superstar Jessica Cunsolo brings us the dramatic continuation of a romance that always defies the odds... Amelia Collins finally finds happiness in the arms of Aiden Parker, who accepts her for who she is - even when their pasts become hopelessly entangled in their present and threaten to completely unravel their futures. As Aiden's accused of a crime he didn't commit and struggles to keep his family together, Amelia fights a battle of her own: how to tell Aiden she needs to leave. Determined to put real life on hold for just a little bit longer, Amelia and her friends leave the chaos of King City behind for a beach house and holiday celebrations. Still, it's only a matter of time before close quarters reveal their secrets and Aiden fully understands the awful truth about the man pursuing Amelia. Amelia knows she can't outrun the painful memories of the past and killer's obsession with her. Her beloved friends are in danger, and she will not let them be harmed. Overwhelmed by love but haunted by fear, Amelia must decide if staying with the person she loves is worth risking his life.

#### **Contributor Bio**

Jessica Cunsolo's young adult series, With Me, has amassed over one hundred million reads on Wattpad since she posted her first story, She's With Me, on the platform in 2015. The novel has since won a 2016 Watty Award for Best Teen Fiction, and has been published in French by Hachette Romans, in Spanish by Grupo Planeta, and in English by Wattpad Books. Jessica lives with her dog, Leo, just outside of Toronto, where she enjoys the outdoors and transforming her real-life awkward situations into plotlines for her viral stories. You can find her on Twitter @AvaViolet17, on Instagram, @jesscunsolo, or on Wattpad @AvaViolet.



#### Suggested Order

#### Also Available



She's With Me (BC) Jessica Cunsolo 9781989365021 \$14.99 Jan 07, 2020



The QB Bad Boy and Me (BC) Tay Marley 9780993689949 \$14.99 Aug 20, 2019





9781989365335

- English
- 5.25 x 8.25 x 0 in | 10 gr
- Wattpad Books

YOUNG ADULT FICTION / Romance / Contemporary

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 14

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Oct 13, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

# The Bad Boy and the Tomboy

By (author) Nicole Nwosu 🌞

Oct 13, 2020 | Paperback, Trade | \$14.99

Seventeen-year-old soccer-obsessed Macy Anderson is not impressed when she first encounters the school?s cocky bad boy, Sam Cahill. He?s rude, arrogant, and infuriatingly handsome. As Sam?s presence in Macy?s life grows increasingly more common, she is determined not to fall for his magnetic charm like all the other girls. But when Sam lets his guard down, Macy finds she?s met her match, both on and off the soccer field.

#### **Contributor Bio**

Nicole Nwosu grew up in Toronto, Canada, and first started posting her stories on Wattpad in 2014. Her most popular story The Bad Boy and the Tomboy has accumulated nearly a hundred million reads on the platform and won a 2015 "Talk of the Town" Watty Award. When she's not writing, Nicole spends her time catching up on binge-worthy TV shows while balancing her studies at Western University.



Suggested Order

#### Also Available



Summer Skin (BC) Kirsty Eagar 9781250146007 \$24.50 May 29, 2018

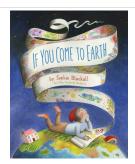


The QB Bad Boy and Me (BC) Tay Marley 9780993689949 \$14.99 Aug 20, 2019



The Kissing Booth (BC) Beth Reekles 9780385378680 \$13.99 May 14, 2013





- English
- jacketed hardcover
- 9.38 x 11.5 x 0.5 in | 640 gr
- 80 pages
- Chronicle Books

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Imagination & Play

#### Audience range

Reading age from 5 - 8

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: May 15, 2020

Carton quantity: 16

# If You Come to Earth

Illustrated by Sophie Blackall Sep 15, 2020 | Hardcover \$26.99

From two-time Caldecott Winner author-illustrator Sophie Blackall!

If You Came to Earthis a glorious guide to our home planet, and a call for us to take care of both Earth and each other.

This stunning book is inspired by the thousands of children Sophie Blackall has met during her travels around the world in support of UNICEF and Save the Children.

- An engaging storybook about a single curious and imaginative child
- · Simultaneously funny and touching
- Carries a clear message about the need to care for the earth and each other

If you come to Earth, there are a few things you need to know...

We live in all kinds of places. In all kinds of homes.

In all kinds of families.

Each of us is different. But all of us are amazing.

And, together, we share one beautiful planet.

This masterful and moving picture book is a visually comprehensive guide to the earth, imbued with warmth and humor.

- Ideal for children ages 3 to 5 years old
- Resonates year-round as a go-to gift for birthdays, holidays, and more

   A great pick for teachers looking for a crowd-pleasing picture book about the world for little students
- Perfect for parents, grandparents, and caregivers
  Add it to the shelf with books like *The Travel Book* by Lonely Planet Kids, *Atlas of Adventures* by Rachel Williams, and *If You Lived Here: Houses of the World* by Giles Laroche.

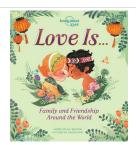
#### **Contributor Bio**

Sophie Blackall has illustrated many books, including the Ivy + Bean series, Ruby's Wish, and has twice won the Caldecott Medal. Originally from Australia, she now lives in Brooklyn, New York. Learn more about her at www.sophieblackall.com.



Suggested Order





- English
- Total Colour Pages
- 9.72 x 10.75 x 0.35 in | 10 gr
- 32 pages
- Lonely Planet Kids
- Lonely Planet

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Values & Virtues

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 5

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Dec 21, 2020

Carton quantity: 16

# Lonely Planet Love Around The World 1st Ed.

Family and Friendship Around the World

By (author) Lonely Planet, By (author) Alli Brydon, Illustrated by Wazza Pink Dec 21, 2020 | Hardcover, Dust jacket | \$22.99

Introduce children to the wonderful ways love is expressed in different cultures and countries across the globe. From gifting lunch boxes in Japan to adorning brides with beautiful henna designs in India, writing someone a loving poem on Sinterklaas in the Netherlands or lighting a lantern on the Chinese New Year, Love Around The World shows the ways family and friendship are celebrated around the world.

This colorful, 32-page book fully explores the themes of family and friendship all around the world. With beautifully-written words by Alli Brydon and exquisite illustrations by Wazza Pink, children will be taken on a journey to a wide variety of cultures and different ways of life. From Wales to Iran to Japan, love is, after all, a universal language.

**About Lonely Planet Kids:** Lonely Planet Kids - an imprint of the world's leading travel authority Lonely Planet - published its first book in 2011. Over the past 45 years, Lonely Planet has grown a dedicated global community of travellers, many of whom are now sharing a passion for exploration with their children. Lonely Planet Kids educates and encourages young readers at home and in school to learn about the world with engaging books on culture, sociology, geography, nature, history, space and more. We want to inspire the next generation of global citizens and help kids and their parents to approach life in a way that makes every day an adventure. Come explore!

# **Contributor Bio**

Alli Brydon is a children's book author and lifelong New Yorker who recently moved to the south of England with her family. She really like to draw, but is not very good at it. Her favorite place is the beach, but the mountains constantly call to her. Alli has the sense of humor of a 7 year old. Water, with fizz, please! Ans she will never ever kill a spider. her first book for children, Myths and Legends of the World, for children 9-12, published in October 2019 with Lonely Planet Kids. She also writes nonfiction books for Scholastic, Quarto, and National Geographic Kids.



Suggested Order





- English
- Full-color illustrations throughout
- 10 x 11 x 0 in | 10 gr
- 40 pages
- Henry Holt and Co. (BYR)
- Henry Holt and Co.

#### Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / Social Themes / Friendship

#### Audience range

Age (years) from 3 - 6

#### Distributor

Raincoast Book Distribution Limited

Expected ship date: Oct 13, 2020

Carton quantity: 24

# **Snow Friends**

By (author) Margery Cuyler , Illustrated by Will Hillenbrand Oct 13, 2020  $\mid$  Hardcover , Picture book  $\mid$  \$25.99

A charming winter picture book about friendship and dogs set against the perfect snowy day.

Snow!

Snow!

And more snow!

It's the perfect day to play in the newly fallen snow. Oscar can't contain his excitement—and before his boy Matt knows it, Oscar is off on a wintry adventure. Dashing through the woods, Oscar finds another dog playing in the snow—Daisy! Together they find all sorts of adventures—ice skating making dog angels in the snow, and they even build an igloo!

Snow Friends is a seasonal friendship story with all the timeless understated charm of *The Biggest, Best Snowman*, by the same bestselling team of Margery Cuyler and Will Hillenbrand.

#### **Christy Ottaviano Books**

#### **Contributor Bio**

Margery Cuyler is the author of many bestselling books for young readers, including the Little Vehicle series: The Little Dump Truck, The Little School Bus, The Little Fire Truckand The Little Ice Cream Truck, as well as the That's Good! That's Bad!series, and The Biggest, Best Snowman.

**Will Hillenbrand** has illustrated many beloved books for children, including the winter-themed *The Biggest, Best Snowman* and *Snowman Story*. He is also the creator of many picture books, including *Down by the Station, Down by the Farm*, and *Spring Is Here*.



**Suggested Order** 





- English
- $\bullet$  5.5 x 8.5 in | 1 gr
- 190 pages
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# Subject

JUVENILE FICTION / General

#### Distributor

UTP Distribution

Expected ship date: Oct 29, 2020

Carton quantity: 1

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Horror Story!

By (author) Caroline Heroux \*, By (author) Charles-Olivier LAROUCHE \*Oct 30, 2020 | Paperback \$16.95

Charlie's looking forward to his summer at camp with Max and Joje. No sister and no twins for two whole weeks! YEAAAH!! He's bringing his notebook to write camp stories. His stay will be full of activities: campfires, swimming in the lake, and also, a huge surprise! He'll make new friends, but they'll tell him the story of a young camper who dies 50 years ago. According to some, Victor comes back to haunt the campers... One thing is for sure, Charlie will have a lot to write about!





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In order to encourage her son, Charles-Olivier, 10, to read more, Caroline Héroux grabbed her computer and wrote a short story in which Charles was the hero. And so was born Charlie, the main character of the series.

