

BLOOMSBURY CHILDREN'S BOOKS

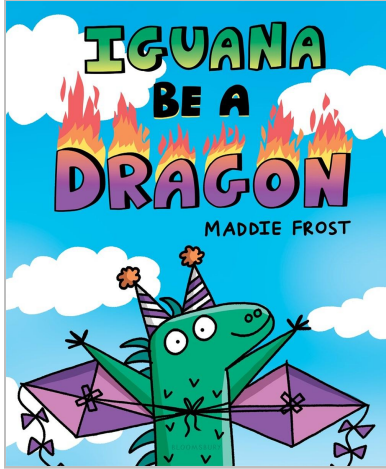
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MADDIE FROST

Iguana Be a Dragon



JULY

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Reptiles & Amphibians

On Sale 7/12/2022

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book 40 pages

10 in H | 10 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547606535

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

A hilarious picture book about an iguana who thinks he needs to be something cooler to stand out—but learns it's more special to be himself.

When Iguana is invited to new neighbor Cheetah's pool party, he's worried that it will be filled with all kinds of interesting animals. And *he's* not interesting at all! So he concocts a scheme to take the party by storm, dressing as a flying, fire-breathing dragon. Things don't go as planned, but in the end, he realizes that being an iguana is actually pretty neat, and the coolest friends will celebrate him for who he is.

Author-illustrator Maddie Frost offers a delightful and heartfelt story about embracing what makes you unique.

Maddie Frost is an author-illustrator currently living outside of Boston. She is the creator of books including *Once Upon a Zzzz*, *Animobiles*, *Wakey Birds*, *Smug Seagull*, and *Just be Jelly*, and illustrator of *Shine Like a Unicorn*. Her time studying Animation at Massachusetts College of Art and Design set motion to her journey as a storyteller. <https://www.maddie-frost.com> • @hellomaddiefrost

Praise For...

for *Smug Seagull*

"Swipe this one off the shelf for a belly-laugh-inducing beach read." —*Kirkus Reviews*

"[A] laugh-along picture book.... Bright and filled with movement." ?*Booklist*

ROBB PEARLMAN

The Sublime Ms. Stacks



JUNE

Bloomsbury Children's Books

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

On Sale 6/7/2022

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages

11 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547607143

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

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

Mr. Stephen is a great librarian. But when it comes to creative crafts and story time, there could be some improvements. Luckily, the kids have a substitute librarian to liven things up—Ms. Stacks! With glamorous costumes and fabulous hair, Ms. Stacks makes everything fun. She even performs elaborate lip syncs with her friends, all while teaching the importance of being yourself and unleashing your creativity. The kids only wish that Mr. Stephen was there to see it, too . . . but maybe he was?

Robb Pearlman and Dani Jones offer a heartwarming and memorable story about the different ways to be yourself.

Robb Pearlman is the author of #1 *New York Times* bestselling *The Office: A Day at Dunder Mifflin Elementary*, as well as many other books, including *Bob Ross and Peapod the Squirrel*, *Pink is for Boys*, *Groundhog's Day Off*, and *Star Trek: Fun with Kirk and Spock*. He lives in New Jersey. www.robpearlman.com • Twitter: @msmazeppa • Instagram: @robpearlman

Dani Jones is an illustrator, artist, comics creator, and writer. She is the author and illustrator of *Monsters Vs. Kittens* and *Dinosaurs Vs. Puppies*, as well as the illustrator of the *New York Times* bestselling kids' graphic novels *PopularMMOs Presents a Hole New World*, *Enter the Mine*, and *Zombies' Day Off*. dani-jones.com • @danidraws

Praise For...

Robb Pearlman and Dani Jones:

"Characters are bundles of mischievous, untrammelled energy, with mouths wide open in expressions of infectious and very toothy joy." *Publishers Weekly* on *Pink is for Boys*

"Incredibly charming. Will delight young kids . . . as much as you!" *Buzzfeed* on *The Office: Tales from Dunder Mifflin Elementary*

"Jones's simple and bold illustrations, reminiscent of characters from the Sunday funnies, will spark interest and creativity in young readers." —*School Library Journal* on *PopularMMOs Presents A Hole New World*

KATRINA CHARMAN

Rumble, Rumble, Dinosaur



JUNE

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Nursery Rhymes

On Sale 6/7/2022

Ages 2 to 5

Board Book 26 pages

5.8 in H | 6.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547608584

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Set to the tune of “Twinkle, Twinkle Little Star,” this rhyming adventure is perfect for dino lovers!

Rumble, rumble, dinosaur!

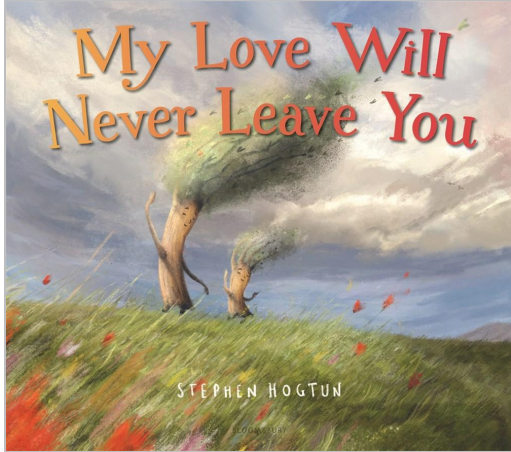
Wake up dinos, time to roar.

Follow along with a whole host of different dinosaurs as they go through one exciting dino day! Join the friendly stegosaurus, the gigantic diplodocus, the fearsome T. Rex, and others as they roar their way from morning to bedtime! This text is set to the tune of “Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star,” making it perfect for storytime and reading aloud. With bright colors, playful rhymes, and plenty of dinosaurs, this adventure provides endless fun for dino fans both big and small. Little ones will love singing along to the tune of a favorite nursery rhyme!

Katrina Charman is the author of *The Whales on the Bus; Go, Go Pirate Boat; Car, Car, Truck Jeep*; and *The Ninjabread Man*, as well as The Last Firehawk chapter book series. She lives in England with her husband and three children. @katrinacharman
Nick Sharratt is the bestselling illustrator of over 250 books for children including books by Jacqueline Wilson, Julia Donaldson, and Michael Rosen. His instantly recognizable art style has delighted children for years. He lives in England.
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STEPHEN HOGTUN

My Love Will Never Leave You

**JUNE**

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Social Themes / Death, Grief,

Bereavement

On Sale 6/14/2022

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages

9.6 in H | 10.8 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547608997

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

This gorgeously-illustrated debut picture book is a moving story about the ways love lasts even as the seasons change.

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

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

Filled with beautiful, radiant artwork, this moving picture book teaches us that the ones we love never truly leave us. Perfect for fans of Benji Davies and Oliver Jeffers!

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

LU FRASER

The Witchling's Wish



JULY

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Holidays & Celebrations / Halloween

On Sale 7/5/2022

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages

11.8 in H | 9.3 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609062

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

From the illustrator of *The Girl and the Dinosaur*, a heartwarming and magical picture book about what it means to be a friend.

Little Witchling lives alone on her mountain top, and more than anything else, she wishes for a friend. When her spell book tells her that the secret ingredient to conjuring a friend is the fur from a little girl's favorite teddy bear, she knows what she must do.

But the bear belongs to Lilly, who can't bear to part with him. Will Little Witchling give up her dream of a real friend? Or maybe there's a way for her and Lilly to make the wish come true together . . .

With a heartwarming rhyming text and beautiful illustrations from Sarah Massini, this magical friendship story is perfect for little witches everywhere.

Lu Fraser worked for many years in children's brand licensing before heading off to the country to start scribbling children's books in her wonky hut at the end of the garden. She lives in Hampshire, England with her family. @_lufraser

Sarah Massini studied graphic design and worked in corporate and children's book design before pursuing her life-long dream of illustrating books. She is the illustrator of several picture books, including *The Girl and the Dinosaur* by Hollie Hughes and *Kiss It Better* by Smriti Prasad-Halls. She lives in Sussex, England with family. Instagram: @sarah_massini • Twitter: @sarahmassini

Praise For...

The Girl and the Dinosaur:

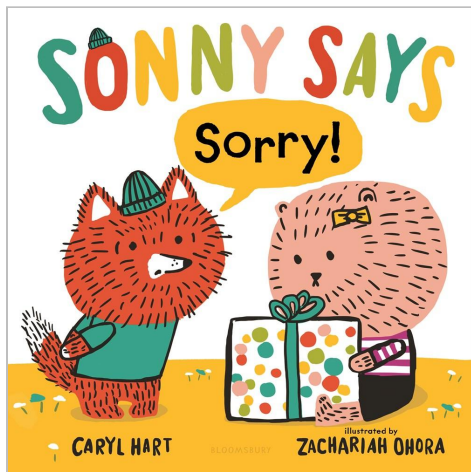
"A beautiful reverie complete with fairies, unicorns, dinosaurs, and possibilities." —*Foreword Reviews*

"The alluring watercolor-and-pencil illustrations create a warm world." —*Booklist*

"Lively and atmospheric." —*Kirkus Reviews*

CARYL HART

Sonny Says Sorry!



AUGUST

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Imagination & Play

On Sale 8/2/2022

Ages 3 to 6

Hardcover Paper over boards 32 pages

9 in H | 9 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609031

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

This picture book series—featuring four adorable friends—focuses on relatable social/emotional learning topics.

While playing Hide and Seek with his friends, Sonny finds a box. It has a label on it that says “Do not open.” But Sonny really wants to know what’s inside. He pokes the box. Sniffs the box. And when Boo and Meemo come along, Sonny says “Look!” He opens the box, and they peek inside. CAKE! “Yummy!” says Boo. It looks so good, they can’t help it. They eat it.

But when Honey comes by, she sees Sonny and Meemo and Boo’s chocolatey hands and faces. “That was my cake!” she cries. What will Sonny and his friends do?

Perfect for fans of Salina Yoon, this series by Caryl Hart and bestselling illustrator Zachariah OHora covers universal kid experiences in sweet and funny ways—in this case, saying sorry, and trying to make things right.

Caryl Hart writes picture books and young fiction. She loves dog walks, cafés, and snuggling. She runs creative literacy workshops for schools and libraries. Caryl’s picture books include *Sonny Says Mine!*, *One Shoe, Two Shoes*; *Big Box Little Box*; and many more. She lives in England with her husband and two daughters. www.carylhart.com

Praise For...

Zachariah OHora is the illustrator of the NYT bestseller *Wolfie the Bunny*. His other picture books include *Sonny Says Mine!*, *Stop Snoring Bernard!*, winner of the 2011 Society of Illustrators Founders Award; *Not Fits Nilson!*, a Huffington Post, Kirkus, and NYPL Best Book and a PALA Carolyn W. Field Award winner; *My Cousin Momo!*, a Boston Globe a Best Picture Book and a JLG Selection; *The Not So Quiet Library*; and *Niblet & Ralph*. He lives and works in Narberth, PA with his wife, two sons, two cats, and a dog named Waffles. www.zohora.com • @ZachariahOHora

ROMA AGRAWAL

How Was That Built?

The Stories Behind Awesome Structures

**AUGUST**

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Technology / How Things Work-Are Made

On Sale 8/2/2022

Ages 6 to 9

Hardcover with dust jacket 80 pages

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609291

\$23.99 / \$32.99 Can.

Perfect for future engineers, architects, and anyone who loves to build, this beautiful picture book explains the mechanics of the world's most daring architectural marvels.

From skyscrapers that reach astonishing heights to bridges that stretch across vast rivers, the world is filled with awe-inspiring structures. But how were they built?

Discover the innovations that paved the way for the Brooklyn Bridge in the US, the Pantheon in Italy, the Burj Khalifa in Dubai, the Shard in England, and the Sapporo Dome in Japan. Meet people who dared to build

underground, underwater, on ice, and even in space.

Explore the principles that keep a structure tall, strong, and stable through unimaginably harsh conditions.

With accessible text written by award-winning structural engineer Roma Agrawal and engrossing illustrations by Katie Hickey, this book dissects the world's most incredible constructions and celebrates the dreamers, thinkers, and builders who made them a reality.

Roma Agrawal is an award-winning structural engineer who has left an indelible mark on London's landscape. She is also a tireless promoter of STEM careers, having advised policymakers on science education and given presentations to students around the world. She is the author of the adult book *Built: The Hidden Stories Behind Our Structures*. romatheengineer.com

Katie Hickey is a freelance artist and the illustrator of several children's books including *How Was that Built?* and *Ocean Speaks*. Having grown up in Cornwall, and also in the Middle East, she takes inspiration from her travels and surroundings. Katie lives with her family and dogs in the countryside just outside London.

SAMANTHA M. CLARK**Gemstone Dragons 1: Opal's Time to Shine****MAY**

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical

On Sale 5/3/2022

Ages 7 to 10

Trade Paperback 128 pages

7.8 in H | 5.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547608881

\$5.99 / \$8.99 Can.

This new sparkly, charming chapter book series stars a group of adorable dragons each with their own special gemstone magic.

In an enchanted world full of magical creatures, a group of Gemstone Dragons live in Sparkle Cave. Each dragon has a unique gemstone with a magical power! Sometimes their powers get the dragons into trouble, but there's no problem they can't overcome by working together.

The Friendship Festival is coming up! Opal has the power of invisibility and prefers to help out behind the scenes. When she's announced as the festival speaker, she knows that she needs to find someone to take her place. Surely there's a more deserving Gemstone Dragon! But when a crisis threatens the festival, it's Opal who comes up with a plan to save the day. Maybe she is the perfect speaker after all . . . This delightful series is about dragons who learn important lessons through magic, friendship, and teamwork!

Samantha M. Clark is the author of the middle grade novels *The Boy, the Boat and the Beast* (winner of the SCBWI 2019 Texas/Oklahoma Crystal Kite Award) and the forthcoming *Arrow*. She is also the author of a title in the forthcoming chapter book series *American Horse Tales*. When she's not writing, Samantha is busy in her role as the Regional Advisor for the Austin SCBWI chapter, and coaches people in writing and marketing. She lives with her husband in Cedar Park, TX. www.samanthamclark.com • [@samclarkwrites](https://twitter.com/samclarkwrites) (Twitter)

SAMANTHA M. CLARK**Gemstone Dragons 2: Ruby's Fiery Mishap****MAY****Bloomsbury Children's Books****Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Dragons, Unicorns & Mythical****On Sale 5/3/2022**

Ages 7 to 10

Trade Paperback 128 pages

7.8 in H | 5.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547608928

\$5.99 / \$8.99 Can.

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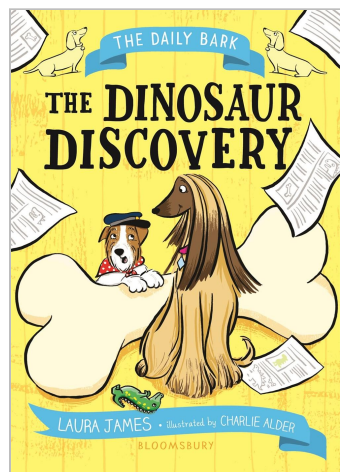
Ruby has a HUGE imagination. Sometimes her imagination causes her to worry about things that could go wrong. The more she worries, the harder it gets to control her fire power. But Ruby wants to do cool tricks like the other dragons! When an attempt at showing off turns into a minor forest fire, a young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

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LAURA JAMES

The Daily Bark: The Dinosaur Discovery



MAY

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 5/3/2022

Ages 6 to 9

Trade Paperback 128 pages

7.8 in H | 5.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 76

ISBN: 9781547609543

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Another installment in the charming full-color chapter book series about a doggy neighborhood newspaper, for fans of *The Secret Life of Pets*.

Bob, who lives with the stationmaster at Puddle Train Station, is a reporter for *The Daily Bark*, Puddle's best (and only) newspaper for dogs. It's up to him to make sure the trains run perfectly on time every day. He has it all under control until the day he digs up the SCOOP of a lifetime in the park—a DINOSAUR skeleton! Suddenly Bob's life isn't running like clockwork at all. Then he and the other news hounds catch the scent of a dastardly dinosaur thief! Can Bob pull off a daring dinosaur rescue, or are they on the express train to DISASTER?

This is the second book in a playful and humorous new chapter book series—featuring full-color illustrations throughout—about the things dogs get up to when their humans aren't looking.

Laura James is the author of the Adventures of Pug, Fabio the Flamingo Detective, and Daily Bark series. Her debut novel *Captain Pug* was shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize. Laura lives near Bath with her two dachshunds, Brian and Florence.

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Praise For...

Laura James and Charlie Alder:

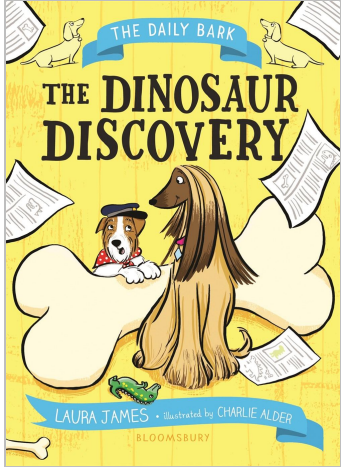
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The Daily Bark: The Dinosaur Discovery



MAY

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories

On Sale 5/3/2022

Ages 6 to 9

Hardcover with dust jacket 128 pages

7.8 in H | 5.1 in W

Carton Quantity: 48

ISBN: 9781547609550

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

Another installment in the charming full-color chapter book series about a doggy neighborhood newspaper, for fans of *The Secret Life of Pets*.

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J. ELLE**A Taste of Magic****MAY**

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic

On Sale 5/3/2022

Ages 8 to 11

Hardcover with dust jacket 304 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547606719

\$16.99 / \$22.99 Can.

NYT bestseller J. Elle makes her MG debut in the delightful story of a girl who bakes up a plan to save her inner-city magic school.

Twelve-year-old Kyana has just discovered she's a witch! This means classes every Saturday at Park Row Magic Academy, a learning center hidden in the back of the local beauty shop, and Kyana can't wait to learn spells to help out at home. The only downside is having to keep her magic a secret from her BFF, Nae. But when the magic school loses funding, the students must pay huge fees at the fancy school across town or lose their magic! Determined to help, Kyana enters a baking contest with a big cash prize. Will she be able to keep up her grades while preparing for the competition *and* without revealing her magic? What about when a taste of magic works its way into her cupcakes? Exciting up-and-coming author J. Elle combines the perfect balance of real-world issues and magical mishaps to create real magic.

J. Elle is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the YA novel *Wings of Ebony* and an advocate for marginalized voices in both publishing and her community. Born in Houston, Texas, Jess has a Bachelor of Journalism and Master of Arts in Educational Administration and Human Development. Her passion for empowering youth dates back before writing to her first career in education. She's worked as a preschool director, middle school teacher, and high school creative writing mentor. In her spare time you'll find her volunteering at an alternative school, providing feedback for aspiring writers, loving on her three littles, or cooking up some dish true to her Texas and Louisiana roots.
authorjelle.com

RENÉE WATSON

Ways to Grow Love



APRIL
Bloomsbury Children's Books
Juvenile Fiction / Family
On Sale 4/26/2022

Ages 7 to 10
 Trade Paperback 192 pages
 8.3 in H | 5.5 in W
 Carton Quantity: 0
ISBN: 9781547609963
 \$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Award-winning author Renée Watson continues her charming Ramona-esque series starring spirited Ryan Hart and her loving family.

Ryan Hart loves her family and friends. She's looking forward to summer vacation, spending time with loved ones, and her first trip to sleepaway camp! But when an unexpected camper shows up, Ryan finds it's hard to share your best friend and harder to be a friend to someone who isn't a good friend to you.

She's also waiting for her new sister to be born—and hoping the baby doesn't ruin *everything*. The Hart family is experiencing a lot of changes, and Ryan needs to grow her patience in many ways, find ways to share the love, meet new challenges, and grow into the leader her mom and dad named her to be. This summer and the start of fifth grade just might give Ryan the chance to show how she grows and glows!

Renée Watson is a *New York Times* bestselling author. Her novel, *Piecing Me Together*, received a Newbery Honor and Coretta Scott King Award. Her books include *Ways to Make Sunshine*, *Ways to Grow Love*, *Some Places More Than Others*, *This Side of Home*, *What Momma Left Me*, *Betty Before X*, cowritten with Ilyasah Shabazz, and *Watch Us Rise*, cowritten with Ellen Hagan, as well as two acclaimed picture books: *A Place Where Hurricanes Happen* and *Harlem's Little Blackbird*, which was nominated for an NAACP Image Award. Renée splits her time between Portland, Oregon and New York City.
www.reneewatson.net • @harlemportland (Instagram) • @reneewauthor (Twitter)

Praise For...

"Watson's heroine is smart and courageous, bringing her optimistic attitude to any challenge she faces. . . . The second installment in this spirited series is a hit." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review
 "Realistic snapshots of love in action are peppered with funny mishaps and small mistakes, all of which add up to an unlifting reassuring read" —*Booklist*, starred review

ELIZABETH EULBERG

The Best Worst Summer**MAY**

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Fiction / Family

On Sale 5/3/2022

Ages 8 to 12

Trade Paperback 240 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547610037

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

From the author of *The Great Shelby Holmes*, a story about two summers—three decades apart—and the box of secrets linking them together.

This is the *worst* summer ever for Peyton. Her family just moved and she had to leave her best friend behind. She's lonely. She's bored. Until . . . she comes across a box buried in her backyard, with a message: *I'm so sorry. Please forgive me.* Things are about to get interesting.

Back in 1989, it's going to be the *best* summer ever for Melissa and Jessica. They have two whole months to goof around and explore! But when one girl's family secret starts to unravel, everything changes.

In alternating chapters, from Peyton in present day to Melissa three decades earlier (a time with no cell phones, no social media, and camera film that took days to develop, but also a whole lot of freedom), beloved author Elizabeth Eulberg tells the story of a mystery that two sets of memorable characters will never forget.

Elizabeth Eulberg is the award-winning middle grade author of *The Great Shelby Holmes* series, as well as the internationally bestselling author of the YA novels *Past Perfect Life*, *The Lonely Hearts Club*, *Better Off Friends*, and more. She hails from Wisconsin and currently lives in London. elizabethelberg.com • Twitter [@elizeulberg](https://twitter.com/elizeulberg) • Instagram [@elizabethelberg](https://www.instagram.com/elizabethelberg)

Praise For...

"A story about the power of friendship with fun references to New Kids on the Block, pay phones, and beepers. This novel will appeal to readers experiencing big transitions—whether geographical or emotional." —*School Library Journal*

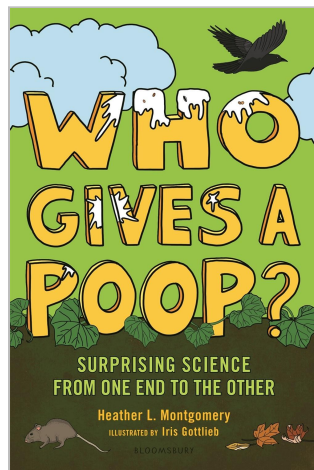
"Deftly switching between the present and the 1980s friendship of white Melissa and Korean adoptee Jess. . . . accomplished mystery writer Eulberg highlights the differences between the time frames alongside the timelessness of friendship and misunderstandings." —*Publishers Weekly*

"[Readers] will enjoy these characters as much as the case they're working to solve." —*Booklist* on *The Great Shelby Holmes Meets Her Match*

HEATHER L. MONTGOMERY

Who Gives a Poop?

Surprising Science from One End to the Other



MAY

Bloomsbury Children's Books

Juvenile Nonfiction / Science & Nature / Zoology

On Sale 5/10/2022

Ages 10 to 14

Trade Paperback 176 pages

9 in H | 6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547607587

\$12.99 / \$16.99 Can.

A unique journalistic exploration of the fascinating and funny science of poop.

Poop is disgusting, but it's also packed with potential. One scientist spent months training a dog to track dung to better understand elephant birthing patterns. Another discovered that mastodon poop years ago is the reason we enjoy pumpkin pie today. And every week, some folks deliver their own poop to medical facilities, where it is swirled, separated, and shipped off to a hospital to be transplanted into another human. There's even a train full of human poop sludge that's stuck without a home in Alabama. This irreverent and engaging book shows that poop isn't just waste-and that dealing with it responsibly is our duty.

Heather L. Montgomery has taught for over 20 years (both inside and outside the classroom) as well as directed a school-based environmental center. She has written curriculum; trained hundreds of teachers, naturalists, and librarians; and, helped thousands of children to make friends with the natural world. Each year, she works directly with over ten thousand children at festivals, school visits, and at environmental centers. During a typical presentation, petrified body parts and tree guts encourage scientific thinking and inspire reluctant readers. Her professional development programs for teachers have won awards and rave reviews. She lives in Ardmore, Alabama. @HeatherLMont
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Praise For...

"A well-stirred slurry of facts and fun for strong-stomached 'poop sleuths.'" —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review
"Montgomery is an ideal spokesperson to forward news from the fetid field." —*BCCB*, starred review

GINGER JOHNSON**The Other Side of Luck****JULY****Bloomsbury Children's Books****Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic****On Sale 7/5/2022**

Ages 8 to 11

Trade Paperback 240 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609932

\$7.99 / \$10.99 Can.

Now in paperback, and perfect for fans of *The Inquisitor's Tale*, this middle grade fantasy follows two kids on a quest that will change their lives forever.

Ever since her mother's death, Una has suffered through years of loneliness in the royal palace, where girls are treated as an afterthought. She yearns for a different life but is unsure how to make anyone notice her. Then her father announces a special contest: whoever finds the rare *silva* flower can present it to Una for her twelfth birthday and receive a reward. Frustrated by her father's grand but empty gesture, Una decides to take her fate into her own hands. Julien, a young pauper, has tried his whole life to make something of nothing, alongside his hardworking Baba. When Baba is unjustly arrested, Julien's only hope to save his father is to win the palace contest—to find the elusive *silva* flower. Little does he know that Una has decided to embark on a journey to find the prize as well. As Una and J...

Ginger Johnson is the author of *The Splintered Light*. She earned her MFA in Writing for Children and Young Adults from Vermont College of Fine Arts, and lives in the Seacoast area of New Hampshire with her husband, two sons, a coop of sassy chickens, and a tank of doctor fish. www.gingerjohnsonbooks.com

Praise For...*The Splintered Light*

"Beauty, light and joy." —Kathi Appelt, Newbery Honor winner

"The joys of the senses and the glories of creation shine in this radiant debut." —Julie Berry, Printz Honor author of *The Passion of Dolssa*

"Ginger Johnson's debut is as vibrant as the colors her characters wield." —Megan Frazer Blakemore, author of *The Water Castle*

"A gorgeously built world that asks readers to plumb the nature of creation." —*Kirkus Reviews*

BRIGID KEMMERER**Forging Silver into Stars****MAY****Bloomsbury YA****Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy****On Sale 5/3/2022**

Ages 13 And Up

Hardcover with dust jacket 400 pages

9 in H | 6 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609123

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Return to the Cursebreaker world in a new series by New York Times bestselling author Brigid Kemmerer.

Far outside royal circles, in the small town of Briarlock, two friends struggle to survive. Jax, a blacksmith by trade and Callyn, a baker, care more about getting through the hard winter than keeping up with rumors about the King's dangerous magic.

When the King's Courier, Lord Tycho, stops at Jax's forge he is quick to befriend Jax and Callyn, at ease with their way of life. But he's not the only stranger to visit Briarlock—the town has long been an outpost for the anti-magic Truthbringers, who seek to destroy the King. Jax and Callyn suddenly find themselves embroiled in a world of shifting alliances and ancient magic . . . and even the deepest loyalties are put to the test.

Expanding the world of her beloved series, Brigid Kemmerer introduces new characters that will quickly become fan favorites.

Brigid Kemmerer is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Defy the Night*, the Cursebreakers series, *Call It What You Want*, *More Than We Can Tell*, *Letters to the Lost*, and the Elementals series. She was born in Omaha, Nebraska, though her parents quickly moved her all over the United States, from the desert in Albuquerque, New Mexico, to the lakeside in Cleveland, Ohio, and several stops in between, eventually settling near Annapolis, Maryland. www.brigidkemmerer.com @BrigidKemmerer

Praise For...

A Vow So Bold and Deadly (A *New York Times* bestseller • A Top 10 IndieNext Pick

"Offers one satisfying twist after another." —*Kirkus Review*

A Heart So Fierce and Broken (A *New York Times* bestseller • A Top 10 IndieNext Pick

"Repeatedly turns the tables on the fantasy tropes."

—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

A Curse So Dark and Lonely (A *New York Times* bestseller • A Top 10 IndieNext Pick

"Has everything you'd want in a retelling." —Jodi Picoult, *NYT* bestselling author

"Absolutely spellbinding." —Stephanie Garber, #1 *NYT*

ELLEN HAGAN

Don't Call Me a Hurricane



MAY

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Novels In Verse

On Sale 5/17/2022

Ages 13 And Up

Hardcover with dust jacket 304 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609161

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

A gorgeous summer story that explores family, community, and what it means to fall in love with someone who sees the world differently.

Five years ago a hurricane ravaged Eliza's home on the Jersey shore. Now a senior in high school, she is passionate about fighting climate change—starting with saving Clam Cove Reserve, marshland that is slated to be turned into buildable lots. Protecting the island helps Eliza deal with her lingering PTSD, but she can't shake a fear that something will upend her life again. When Eliza meets Milo, one of the rich summer tourists, she reluctantly agrees to give him surf lessons, and can't help falling for him. Still, she's not sure if she's ready to risk letting an outsider into the life she's rebuilt. Especially once she discovers Milo is keeping a devastating secret.

Told in stunning verse, this is a love story for the people and places we come from, and a journey to preserve what we love most: home.

Ellen Hagan is a writer, performer, and educator. She is the author of *Reckless*, *Glorious*, *Girl* and the co-author with Renée Watson of *Watch Us Rise*. Her poetry collections include *Blooming Fiascoes*, *Hemisphere*, and *Crowned*. Her work can be found in *ESPN Magazine*, *She Walks in Beauty*, and *Southern Sin*. Ellen is the Director of the Poetry & Theatre Departments at the DreamYard Project and directs their International Poetry Exchange Program with Japan, South Korea and the Philippines. She co-leads the Alice Hoffman Young Writer's Retreat at Adelphi University. Raised in Kentucky, she now lives in New York City with her family. www.ellenhagan.com

Praise For...

YA novel in verse; YA verse novels; long island; books set in long island; books set in new jersey; climate change; YA about climate change; activism; YA books about activism; climate activism; PTSD; wealth gap; YA romance; YA family stories; beach town; YA about PTSD; different worlds romance; books set on the beach; surfing; YA surfing stories; activism romance; surfing romance; teen activism.

Every Body Shines

Sixteen Stories About Living Fabulously Fat



MAY

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Self-Esteem & Self-Reliance

On Sale 5/24/2022

Ages 14 And Up

Trade Paperback 416 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609970

\$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

This intersectional, feminist YA anthology celebrates body diversity and fat acceptance in sixteen compelling short stories.

Fat teens are: friends who lift each other up, heroes who rescue themselves, big bodies in space, intellects taking up space, and bodies looking and feeling beautiful. They express themselves through fashion, sports, food, music, and art. They are flirting and falling in love. They are loving to themselves and one another. In stories that feature fat main characters in a multitude of settings, written by stellar authors who live these lives too, this unique collection shows fat young people the representation they deserve.

Foreword by Aubrey Gordon, stories by Nafiza Azad, Chris Baron, Sheena Boekweg, Linda Camacho, Kelly deVos, Alex Gino, Claire Kann, amanda lovelace, Hillary Monahan, Cassandra Newbould, Francina Simone, Rebecca Sky, Monique Gray Smith, Renée Watson, Catherine Adel West, Jennifer Yen.

Cassandra Newbould is the creator and host of the Fat Like Me podcast and community. Fat Like Me is a show where Cass chats all things fat with authors, entertainers, and activists about life, the arts, and why we desperately need more body diversity in kidlit today. As a writer of middle grade and young adult fiction, Cassandra creates stories where kids of all sizes can see themselves featured as the main character and not just the funny fat friend.

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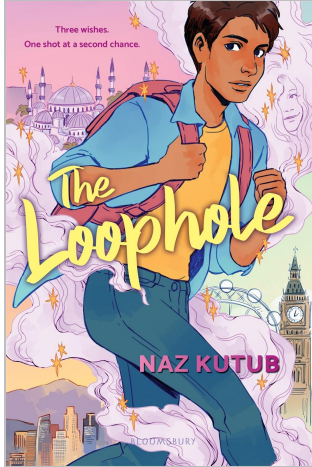
Praise For...

“A deeply validating and joyful collection! *Every Body Shines* is the kind of book I’ve been waiting to see on shelves my whole life.” —Julie Murphy, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Dumplin’*

“Readers can expect diverse takes on the experience of living as a fat person in modern times [. . .], to find characters of different gender identities, sexual orientations, cultural heritages, and race. No longer relegated to comedic relief or token sidekick, these fat teens, who are given

NAZ KUTUB

The Loophole



JUNE

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / LGBTQ+

On Sale 6/7/2022

Ages 13 And Up

Hardcover with dust jacket 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609178

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

Your wish is granted! This YA debut is equal parts broken-hearted love story, epic myth retelling, and a world-journey romp to find home.

Syyed is pining for his ex, who left home to—save the world? He doesn't know much more, except to wish he'd gone along when Farouk asked. But Sy is shy and timid, from a controlling Indian Muslim family, and wants most to make a life and home with people he loves. Then he meets Reggie, an heiress—is she magical or just rich?—who, in exchange for his kindness, offers to grant Sy three wishes, the first of which is a million dollars, naturally!

But soon reality bites hard: His father realizes Sy is gay and kicks him out. Homeless and alone, he's off with Reggie and his last two wishes, chasing Farouk to lands he never dreamed to visit to find his missing love for one last, desperate chance at rebuilding his life. And he'll find out, maybe, that there is a loophole to everything, including wishes.

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

LEAH THOMAS

Violet Ghosts



JUNE

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Girls & Women

On Sale 6/14/2022

Ages 14 And Up

Trade Paperback 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609925

\$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

Acclaimed author Leah Thomas tells the story of a teen determined to right the wrongs of female ghosts haunted in the afterlife.

Dani's best friend, Sarah, is a ghost. But maybe that's normal when you've spent your childhood running from an abusive parent.

Dani and Sarah might be more than friends, though Dani dares not say so. Dani is afraid that if he tells Sarah he's trans, she won't bother haunting him anymore. Sarah's got good reason to distrust boys, having been strangled by one. After Sarah and Dani come across another ghost haunted by her own brutal murder, they set out to bring peace and safety to spirits like her. But when an old rival reenters Dani's life, their unexpected friendship gives Dani a strange new feeling of belonging. As Dani starts to find his place in the living world, he'll need to let go of his ghosts.

With her signature lyricism, Leah Thomas has woven a poignant supernatural story for the #MeToo age.

Leah Thomas frequently loses battles of wits against her students and her stories. When she's not huddled in cafes, she's usually at home pricking her fingers in service of cosplay. Leah lives in San Diego, California and is the author of *Wild and Crooked*, *When Light Left Us*, *Nowhere Near You*, and the William C. Morris YA Debut Award finalist, *Because You'll Never Meet Me*.

Praise For...

"A haunting and hopeful story of self-discovery." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

"Thomas writes complex characters, all of whom have experienced trauma, with compassion, deftly exploring the ways in which codependency can obstruct healing. . . . [A] dark, thoughtful ghost story." —*Publishers Weekly*

KALYNN BAYRON

This Wicked Fate



JUNE

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Contemporary

On Sale 6/21/2022

Ages 13 And Up

Hardcover with dust jacket 400 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609208

\$18.99 / \$25.99 Can.

Dark magic awaits in the eagerly anticipated sequel to bestselling author Kalynn Bayron's *This Poison Heart*.

Briseis's mother is dead, but there is one chance to bring her back: find the last piece of the deadly Absyrtus Heart. If she is to locate the missing piece she must turn to the blood relatives she's never known, learn about their secret powers and take her place in their ancient lineage. But Briseis is not the only one who wants the Heart, and her enemies will try to use her in any way they can ...

Kalynn Bayron, bestselling author of *Cinderella Is Dead* and *This Poison Heart*, returns with the second book in this empowering and inclusive fantasy duology perfect for fans of *Legendborn* and *Lore*.

Kalynn Bayron is the author of *Cinderella Is Dead* and *This Poison Heart*, and is a classically trained vocalist. She grew up in Anchorage, Alaska. When she's not writing you can find her listening to Ella Fitzgerald on loop, attending the theater, watching scary movies, and spending time with her kids. She currently lives in San Antonio, Texas, with her family. www.kalynnbayron.com @KalynnBayron

Praise For...

This Poison Heart

"A verdant read as rich as the greenery within it, *This Poison Heart* will wrap its vines around you and never let go." —Kayla Ancrum, author of *The Wicker King*

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"incisive descriptions and sumptuous prose evoke a wonderfully gothic atmosphere." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

KALYNN BAYRON

This Poison Heart



JUNE

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Fantasy / Contemporary

On Sale 6/28/2022

Age 13

Trade Paperback 384 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609956

\$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

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

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

When her aunt dies and wills her a dilapidated estate in rural New York, Bri and her parents decide to leave Brooklyn behind for the summer. Hopefully there, surrounded by plants and flowers, Bri will finally learn to control her gift. But their new home is sinister in ways they could never have imagined—it comes with a specific set of instructions, an old-school apothecary, and a walled garden filled with the deadliest botanicals in the world that can only be entered by those who share Bri's unique family lineage. When strangers begin to arrive on their doorstep, asking for tinctures and elixirs, Bri learns she has a surprising talent for creating them . . . until a nefarious group comes after her in search of a...

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ALEX RICHARDS

When We Were Strangers



JULY

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Emotions & Feelings

On Sale 7/5/2022

Ages 14 And Up

Trade Paperback 304 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547610020

\$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

From the author of *Accidental*, a gripping story about a teen who discovers that her late father was hiding a devastating secret.

Evie Parker is devastated by her father's sudden death, but she's living with a secret—her dad was cheating, and the day of his heart attack, he was planning to move out. Evie unpacked his bags before her mom could see them.

Worse, Evie soon learns that *the other woman*, Bree, is pregnant. Desperate to distract herself, she signs up for a summer photography class, where she meets a motley crew including the quirky and adorable Dylan. But her extreme curiosity gets the best of her, and what starts as a little bit of spying on Bree turns into something more. When an emergency forces Evie to help Bree, she learns that there's more to the story than she ever knew . . .

Alex Richards crafts a riveting and layered story about betrayal, complicated family secrets, and getting to the heart of what really matters.

Alex Richards has been writing young adult fiction since the age of ten, with stacks of spiral notebooks to prove it. Also a freelance magazine contributor, she enjoys making no-budget horror movies, taking photographs, and crafting. Raised in Santa Fe, New Mexico, Alex now lives in Brooklyn, New York, with her family.
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Praise For...

"An exquisitely told story of grief, growing up, and the glorious complexities of love and life." —Kathleen Glasgow, *New York Times* bestselling author of *Girl in Pieces* and *You'd Be Home Now*

"A moving portrayal of grief, family, and the complexity of different perspectives." —*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

"A sparkling, stirring ode to love, art, and unexpected human connection." —Jeff Zentner, Morris Award-winning author of *The Serpent King*

RACHEL VINCENT

No One Is Alone



JULY

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Social Themes / Death, Grief, Bereavement

On Sale 7/12/2022

Ages 12 And Up

Hardcover with dust jacket 336 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609192

\$17.99 / \$24.99 Can.

From a *NYT* bestselling author, a gripping story about a girl who learns she was born of an affair—and moves in with Dad’s “real” family.

High school junior Michaela is close with her single mom. Her dad only pops into her life on holidays; they barely know each other beyond surface obligations. But then Mom dies suddenly, and Michaela is forced to move in with her dad . . . who reveals he's been married with kids *all this time* and she was the product of an affair. Before she can even fully grieve, she's thrust into a strange house with three half-siblings, including Emery, also a junior, who is not thrilled at the prospect of sharing her room (and her life). Michaela needs to let go of everything she's ever known . . . but will she ever find a home with this family that didn't ask for her in the first place? Rachel Vincent pens another gripping and emotional high school saga about the complexities of family, self-identity, and belonging.

Rachel Vincent is the *New York Times* bestselling author of many pulse-pounding novels for teens and adults, including *No One Is Alone*, *My Soul to Take*, and *Red Wolf*. A former English teacher, she has written more than twenty novels. She shares her home in Oklahoma with two cats, two teenagers, and her husband. www.rachelvincent.com • @rachelkvincent

Praise For...

Every Single Lie:

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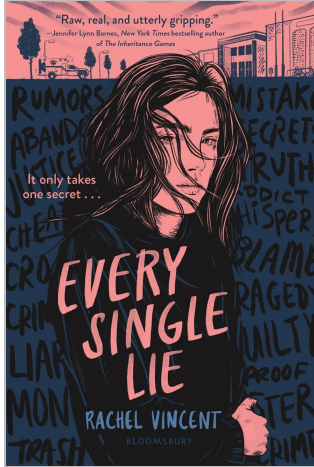
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Every Single Lie



JULY

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

On Sale 7/12/2022

Ages 14 to 18

Trade Paperback 352 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547608638

\$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

A gripping YA novel about a girl who discovers a stillborn baby in her high school locker room, rocking the entire community.

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

But none of that compares to the day Beckett finds the body of a newborn baby in a gym bag—Jake's gym bag. As word leaks out, rumors that Beckett is the baby's mother take off like wildfire in a town all too ready to believe the worst of her. Nobody believes her side of the story, and as the police investigation unfolds, she discovers that everyone has a secret to hide and the truth could alter everything she thought she knew.

Rachel Vincent tells a gripping story about secrets, social media bullying, and the search for truth.

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KATIE ZHAO

The Lies We Tell



AUGUST

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

On Sale 8/9/2022

Ages 14 And Up

Hardcover with dust jacket 352 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547603992

\$17.99 / \$23.99 Can.

From the author of *How We Fall Apart* comes a tense and thrilling YA about what it means not to feel safe in the places we call home.

Anna Xu moves across town and onto campus to start freshman year at prestigious Brookings University. Her family's struggling Chinese bakery, Sweetea, isn't far from campus or mind, but at Brookings Anna wants to keep up her stellar academics and... investigate the unsolved campus murder of her former babysitter. She also finds a familiar face—her middle-school rival, Chris Lu. The Lus are also the Xu's business rivals, who just opened Sunny's, a trendy bakery on Sweetea's block. Chris is cute but still someone to be wary of—until a vandal hits Sunny's and Anna matches the racist tag with a clue from her investigation. Is there a secret society carrying out hate crimes? She and Chris team up to take on a dangerous search into the attacks. Can they root out the ugly history and take on the current threat?

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

Praise For...

How We Fall Apart

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KATIE ZHAO

How We Fall Apart



AUGUST

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Thrillers & Suspense

On Sale 8/9/2022

Ages 14 to 18

Trade Paperback 352 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547609987

\$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

***Crazy Rich Asians* meets *One of Us* is *Lying* in this YA thriller about four students whose secrets come out after a friend's murder.**

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—*School Library Journal*

"An enticing new treat for fans of *Pretty Little Liars* and Karen McManus." —*Kirkus Reviews*

MICHELLE I. MASON

Your Life Has Been Delayed



AUGUST

Bloomsbury YA

Young Adult Fiction / Science Fiction / Time Travel

On Sale 8/9/2022

Ages 12 And Up

Trade Paperback 304 pages

8.3 in H | 5.5 in W

Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781547604104

\$10.99 / \$14.99 Can.

Past and present collide in a captivating YA debut about a girl who takes off on a flight and lands . . . twenty-five years later.

Jenny Waters boards her flight in 1995, but when she lands, she and the other passengers are told they disappeared . . . 25 years ago. Everyone thought they were dead. Now contending with her family and friends fast-forwarding decades, Jenny must quickly adjust to smartphones and social media while being the biggest story to hit the internet. She feels betrayed by her once-best friend and fights her attraction to a cute boy with an uncomfortable connection to her past. Meanwhile, there's a growing group of conspiracy theorists determined to prove the whole situation is a hoax. Will Jenny figure out how to move forward, or will she always be stuck in the past? Michelle I. Mason offers a smart and funny debut about big life changes . . . and the parts that, surprisingly, always stay the same.

Michelle I. Mason lives in St. Louis, Missouri, with her family. She worked in public relations for ten years before she became a novelist; this is her debut. michelleimason.com • Twitter: @MichelleIMason • Instagram: @michelleimason

LISETTE VOS**All Hands on Deck****Sailing Activities for Kids****JUNE**

Adlard Coles

Sports & Recreation / Water Sports / Sailing**On Sale 6/14/2022**

Trade Paperback 96 pages

8.5 in H | 5.3 in W

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Packed full of boating facts, information and exciting activities, this book for young sailors aged roughly between 6 and 12 offers hours of enjoyment on the water or at home.

This sailing activity book is brimming with ideas and information for young sailors to inspire them to discover, explore and learn about sailing and boats. The book's central character, Sailor Taylor, takes children on an enjoyable sailing excursion: from charting a course to tying knots and studying clouds, as well as completing projects and puzzles. It covers staying safe when you're out on the water and teaches young sailors about sailing rules, facts about parts of the boats and navigation. It will show children how to plot a sailing route, make a paper boat and a wind vane, design their own flag, cook a new on-board recipe, know which way the wind is blowing and much, much more. There activities are combined with lots of sailing facts and information told in a fun, easy-to-understand way.

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