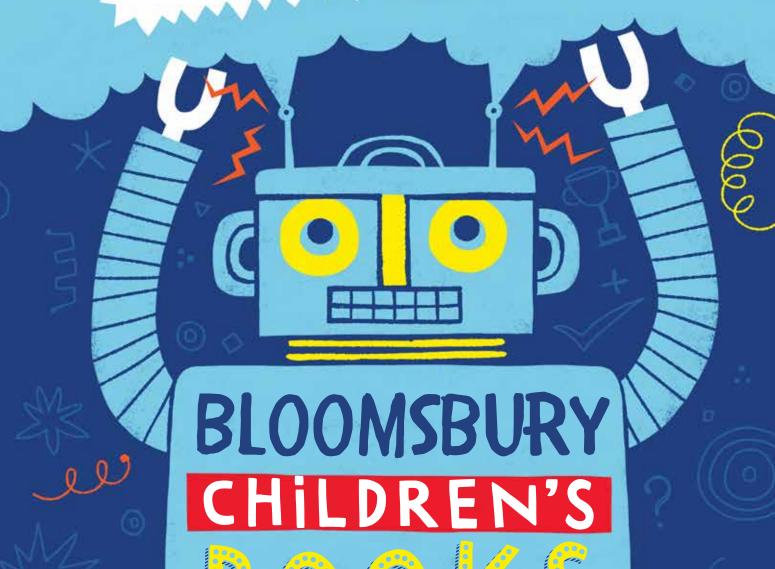
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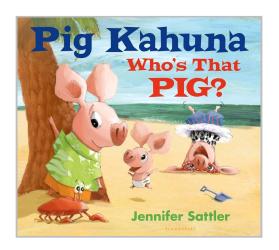
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#### JENNIFER SATTLER

# Pig Kahuna: Who's That Pig?



#### **MAY**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

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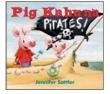
#### On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1
Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages
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ISBN: 9781619636323

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#### Pig Kahuna Pirates!

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9781619634022 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

### The beloved sibling duo of Pig Kahuna is back! This time Fergus and Dink meet a new friend . . .

In this newest entry in the kid-friendly series featuring Fergus and Dink, the brothers show that there are many ways to make new friends.

It's just an ordinary day for Fergus and Dink, when Dink spots a strange sight in the distance. It's not a something...it's a someone. Her name is Tallulah, and she sure is fun! Dink is instantly enamored by this new pig who marches to the beat of her own drum, but Fergus isn't sure. In fact, he's feeling a little shy. Will Tallulah be the one to make this piggy duo a trio? This charming story captures the unique challenges and excitement of making friends, and reminds readers that the best approach is to always be yourself.

JENNIFER SATTLER is the creator of the picture books Chick 'n' Pug, Chick 'n' Pug Meet the Dude, A Chick 'n' Pug Christmas, Pig Kahuna, Pig Kahuna Pirates!, Sylvie and Uh-Oh, Dodo. She lives in Saratoga Springs, New York, with her husband, two children and Henry, the wonder mutt. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.jennifersattler.com">www.jennifersattler.com</a>.

#### Praise For...

#### Pig Kahuna Pirates

"Pirate-loving listeners will be particularly pleased . . . A fresh and clever take on a perennially popular theme."— *Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

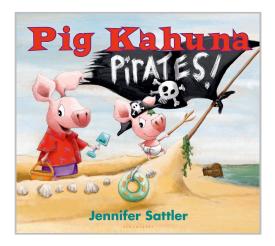
#### Pig Kahuna

"Together words and pictures create an utterly engaging picture-book experience—eye-catching, thought-provoking and just plain fun."—Kirkus Reviews, starred review

"You almost hear the seashore when you read the book: Now that's a summer read."—*Time Out New York Kids* 

#### JENNIFER SATTLER

# **Pig Kahuna Pirates!**



#### **MAY**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

# Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Pirates On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Board Book 30 pages 6.6 in W | 6.6 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619636781

\$7.99 / \$8.99 Can.

#### Also available



Pig Kahuna: Who's That Pig? 9781619636323 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can. A Chick 'n' Pug Christmas 9781599906027 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can. Chick 'n' Pug Meet the Dude 9781619634022 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

## Surf's up! The sequel to the topselling favorite *Pig Kahuna* is now sailing the mighty seas as a board book!

Fergus and Dink love playing at the beach. But when Dink wakes up from his nap in a crabby mood, it's up to big brother Fergus to pull him out of it. Only one thing will tame the tantrum: When Fergus invites Dink to play with his new pirate ship of sand, and gives him the starring role as pirate captain. Sometimes it feels right to squint your eyes and act like a scurvy dog of a pirate. And with a little brotherly love, you might even forget what was so terrible in the first place . . .

Now available in board, this kid-friendly seashore adventure featuring a piglet-brother duo is a perfect read-aloud for aspiring young pirates.

JENNIFER SATTLER is the creator of the picture books Chick 'n' Pug, Chick 'n' Pug Meet the Dude, A Chick 'n' Pug Christmas, Pig Kahuna, Pig Kahuna Pirates!, and Sylvie. She lives in Saratoga Springs, New York, with her husband, two children, and two dogs. Visit her online at www.jennifersattler.com.

#### Praise For...

#### the Pig Kahuna series

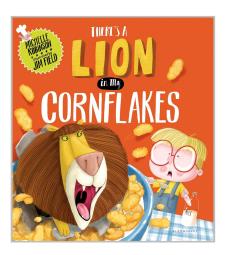
"Sattler offers a fresh and clever take on a perennially popular theme."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review, on *Pig Kahuna Pirates!* 

"Sattler excels at creating just the right facial expressions to match the humor of the text and provide insight into the brotherly dynamic."—School Library Journal on Pig Kahuna Pirates!

"Together words and pictures create an utterly engaging picture-book experience—eye-catching, thought-provoking and just plain fun."—*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review, on *Pig Kahuna* 

### MICHELLE ROBINSON, ILLUSTRATED BY JIM FIELD

# There's a Lion in My Cornflakes



#### **MAY**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages 9.6 in W | 10.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780802738363 \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

#### Also available



Yak Yuk 9781408817032 \$10.99 Bear Boar 9781408817049 \$10.99

# This wildly wacky story will remind readers to be careful what you wish for . . .

If you ever see a box of cereal offering a free lion, ignore it!

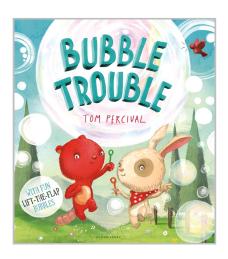
This is the hair-raising story of two brothers who didn't—and then ended up with a grizzly bear, a cranky old crocodile, and a gorilla! Now if only they could get a free tiger...

This hilarious and whimsical picture book is perfect for fans of Adam Rubin and Daniel Salmieri and is sure to be a hit with kids and adults alike!

Before she started writing funny stories for children, **MICHELLE ROBINSON** wrote copy and devised websites for some of the world's biggest brands. Michelle lives in Bristol with her husband and young son. She is the author of board books *Yak Yuk* and *Bear Boar*, illustrated by David Sim. Visit her online at www.michellerobinson.co.uk.

**JIM FIELD** is the illustrator of several picture books including *Cats Ahoy!* by Peter Bently which won the Roald Dahl Funny Prize. He lives in London. Visit him online at <a href="https://www.jimfield.co.uk">www.jimfield.co.uk</a>.

# TOM PERCIVAL Bubble Trouble



#### **JUNE**

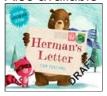
#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Friendship
On Sale 6/2/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages 9.6 in W | 10.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619636798 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

#### Also available



Herman's Letter 9781619634237 \$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

## Complete with fun interactive liftthe-flaps, this sweet picture book features the zaniest bubble-blowing contest you've ever seen!

Rueben and Felix are best friends with one favorite activity: blowing bubbles—the bigger, the better. But things start to go wrong after Rueben challenges Felix to a bubble-blowing contest and the two friends become each other's competition. When they sabotage each other's bubble machines, the results are disastrous. It's time to stop fighting against each other and pull together!

From rising talent Tom Percival, the author/illustrator behind *Herman's Letter*, comes a delightfully "bubbly" story about friendship, fights, and making up. With pages of bright art and clever lift-the-flap bubbles throughout—plus special hidden cameos from *Herman's Letter* duo Herman and Henry—readers will want to pore over this picture book for hours.

**TOM PERCIVAL** is also the author and illustrator of another lift-the-flap story, *Herman's Letter*. He writes and illustrates picture books in his native United Kingdom, where he lives in a town called Stroud with his family. Visit him online at <a href="http://tom-percival.com">http://tom-percival.com</a> and on Twitter @TomPercivalSays.

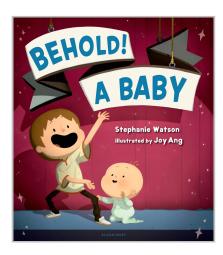
#### Praise For...

"Hibernation, dedication and one long-distance friendship that will never be forgotten: a must-have when a friend moves away." -Kirkus Reviews on Herman's Letter

"Filled with amusing details, the dynamic artwork fuels the text with action and humor, and lift-the-flap letters add an appealing interactive element. This book proves that true friendship endures despite distance and duress." -School Library Journal on Herman's Letter

"Percival uses lift-the-flap letters to give concrete reality to the friends' correspondence, and his portrayal of Herman's vulnerability is touching

# STEPHANIE WATSON; ILLUSTRATED BY JOY ANG Behold! A Baby



#### JUNE

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Family / New Baby On Sale 6/2/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages 9.6 in W | 10.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619634527** \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

Life with a new baby can be a bit like a circus. Step right up for this fresh, hilarious take on growing families.

Come one, come all, to see one of the most amazing, astounding, stunning, and stupendous wonders of the world. Behold: a baby!

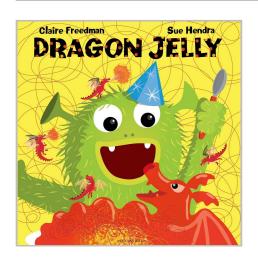
A loving father reveals a baby's fantastic feats (smiling, eating a banana, babbling) that cause adults to go insane with joy and wonder. The only audience member who remains unimpressed? His big brother. But at the end of the day, he's the only one who knows *exactly* what his baby brother needs.

Featuring hilarious text from Stephanie Watson and bold, energetic art from Joy Ang, this picture book is just right for any expanding family.

**STEPHANIE WATSON** is the author of *The Wee Hours, Elvis & Olive*, and *Elvis & Olive: Super Detectives*. She and her freakishly cool daughter, Ivy, live in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.stephanie-watson.com">www.stephanie-watson.com</a>.

**JOY ANG** is the illustrator of *Mustache Baby*, *Hullabloo*, and *I Will Not Read this Book*. She lives in Edmonton with her wonderful husband, Josh, and their ridiculous cat, Wheatley. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.joyang.ca">www.joyang.ca</a>.

# CLAIRE FREEDMAN, SUE HENDRA (ILLUSTRATOR) Dragon Jelly



#### **JULY**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Monsters
On Sale 7/7/2015

Ages 4 to 8, Grades K to 3
Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages
10 in W | 10 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619636828 \$14.99 / \$16.99 Can.

#### Also available



Spider Sandwiches 9781619633643 \$14.99/\$16.99 Can. Spider Sandwiches 9781619633650 \$15.89/\$17.95 Can. After an appetizer of Spider
Sandwiches—a new monstrous
feast for the senses from the author
of the Aliens Love Underpants
series.

TA-DAH! It's DRAGON JELLY time, A sizzling scrumptious treat. It's red. It's wobbly. Best of all, It's SCARY HOT to eat . . .!

Max is having a MONSTER party. They play all sorts of yucky games then cool down in a fruitbat drool paddling pool. Then it's tea-time, with termite tarts, ear-wig rolls and eyeball birthday cake. But the REAL treat is the redhot dragon jelly!

Kids will laugh out loud at Max's monstrous tastes in this silly, funny, gloopy, gunky picture book from bestselling author Claire Freedman and illustrator Sue Hendra.

**CLAIRE FREEDMAN** is the bestselling author of the Aliens Love Underpants series, which has sold over 1.5 million copies worldwide. *Spider Sandwiches* was her first picture book for Bloomsbury. She lives in Essex, England.

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**SUE HENDRA** is the creator of several bestselling picture books including *Barry the Fish with Fingers* and *Norman the Slug with the Silly Shell*. Her picture book series Wanda and the Alien will appear as an animated series on Milkshake, a British children's television program, in 2013. Sue lives in Brighton, England. <a href="https://www.suehendra.com">www.suehendra.com</a>

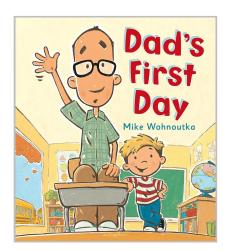
#### Praise For...

#### Spider Sandwiches

"A humorous introduction to eating habits and preferences." —School Library Journal

# MIKE WOHNOUTKA

# **Dad's First Day**



#### **JULY**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / School & Education
On Sale 7/7/2015

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 3
Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages
9.6 in W | 10.8 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619634732 \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

#### Also available



#### Moo!

9780802738028 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

#### Moo!

9780802734099 \$16.99

#### Moo!

9780802734105 \$17.89

# From the illustrator of *Moo!* comes another charming story that gives the first day of school a funny twist.

The first day of school can be a mix of emotions for any kid... but what about Dad?

Oliver and Dad have spent a fun summer playing ball, putting on puppet shows, and reading great stories. When it comes time for the first day of school Dad isn't so sure he's ready. Suddenly Dad's tummy feels funny, and he's really nervous. He's not ready for Oliver's first day of school! But when Oliver settles right in to his class and starts having fun, Dad sees that there's nothing to be worried about after all.

This charming twist on first day of school jitters will ring true for kids—and especially parents—who need a little more time to adjust to big changes.

MIKE WOHNOUTKA is the illustrator of many books including *Moo!* which received two starred reviews and was chosen as an ALA Notable book and a Blue Ribbon selection by the Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books. He is also the illustrator of *Can't Sleep Without Sheep, Hanukkah Bear, Just Like My Papa*, and *Stay Close to Mama*. A graduate of the Savannah College of Art and Design, Mike lives with his wife and two children in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Visit him online at <a href="https://www.mikewohnoutka.com">www.mikewohnoutka.com</a>.

#### Praise For...

**Moo!** (An ALA Notable book • A BCCB Blue Ribbon selection)

"This book is bold, original, and funny, and should be part of every picture-book collection." —School Library Journal, starred review

"The readaloud's the real fun here." —Bulletin of the Center for Children's Books, starred review "Good barnyard fun, with nods to Mo Willems' aspirational Pigeon and Doreen Cronin and Betsy Lewin's enterprising Duck." —Kirkus Reviews

# ETHAN LONG Fright Club



#### AUGUST Bloomsbury USA Childrens Juvenile Fiction / Monsters On Sale 8/11/2015

Ages 4 to 8, Grades P to 2 Hardcover 32 pages 10.8 in W | 9.6 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619633377 \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

# This monster mash-up from Geisel winner Ethan Long doles out the laughs and the chills in equal measure.

Each year, on Halloween eve, Fright Club meets to go over their plan: Operation Kiddie Scare. Only the scariest of monsters can join Fright Club—Vladimir the Vampire, Fran K. Stein, Sandy Witch, and Virginia Wolf have all made the cut. They've been practicing their *ghoulish* faces, their *scary* moves, and their *chilling* sounds. But when a band of cute little critters comes along asking to join in the fun, the members of Fright Club will find out who really is the scariest of all!

This clever, rollicking read aloud text and delightfully spooky illustrations will have young readers laughing, cheering, and begging to be the newest members of Fright Club.

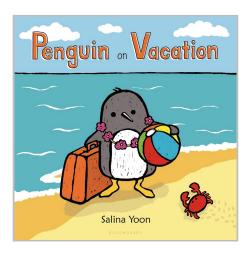
ETHAN LONG is the Geisel Award—winning author and illustrator of *Up*, *Tall* and *High!*, as well as many other picture books, including *Me and My Big Mouse* and *Chamelia and the New Kid in Class*. He also created *Tasty Time with ZeFronk* on Playhouse Disney. Ethan lives in Orlando, Florida. Visit him online at <a href="https://www.ethanlong.com">www.ethanlong.com</a>.

#### Praise For...

"Doubling as a baby book and an early reader, this book about the ups and downs of avian rivalry succeeds abundantly on both fronts." —The New York Times on Up! Tall! and High!

#### **SALINA YOON**

# **Penguin on Vacation**



#### **MAY**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / General On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Board Book 34 pages 6.6 in W | 6.6 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780802738370

\$7.99 / \$8.99 Can.

#### Also available



#### 9780802737793 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can. **Stormy Night** 9780802737809 \$14.99/\$16.99 Can. **Penguin in Love**

**Found** 

9780802737588 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

## Beloved character Penguin returns to board book format—and this time, he's hitting the beach!

Penguin is tired of the snow and cold, so he decides to visit the beach. But when his favorite activities like skiing and skating don't work so well on sand, can a new friend help Penguin learn how to have fun in the sun?

Seasoned illustrator Salina Yoon's charming text and bright, energetic illustrations fit perfectly into the board book format, making this latest in the Penguin series an ideal summery gift.

SALINA YOON studied art and design at the Art Center College of Design in Pasadena, California. She is an award-winning author/illustrator of nearly 200 books for children, including *Penguin and Pinecone*, *Penguin on Vacation*, *Penguin in Love*, *Penguin and Pumpkin*, *Found*, and *Stormy Night*. She lives in San Diego with her family. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.salinayoon.com">www.salinayoon.com</a> and <a href="https://www.facebook.com/PenguinandPinecone">www.facebook.com/PenguinandPinecone</a>.

#### Praise For...

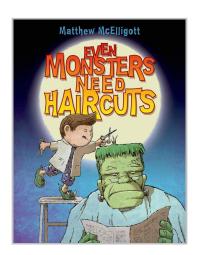
#### the Penguin series

"Yoon's story of an unlikely interspecies friendship is both funny and sweet . . . let's hope that, as the Antarctic Ambassador of Friendship, Penguin, too, shall return in more adventures."—Horn Book on Penguin on Vacation

"Crisp illustrations that capture a genuinely loving heart . . . a strong if whimsical choice for those separated from loved ones."—Kirkus Reviews on Penguin and Pinecone

"This picture book, like many before it, proves that love comes in many forms."—Booklist on Penguin and Pinecone

# MATTHEW MCELLIGOTT; ILLUSTRATED BY THE AUTHOR Even Monsters Need Haircuts



#### JULY Bloomsbury USA Childrens Juvenile Fiction / Monsters On Sale 7/7/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 2 Board Book 32 pages 5.7 in W | 7.4 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0 ISBN: 9780802738394

\$7.99 / \$8.99 Can.

#### Also available



Even Aliens Need Snacks 9780802736529 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can. Even Aliens Need Snacks 9780802723987 \$14.99 Even Aliens Need Snacks 9780802723994 \$15.89

# This ghoulishly funny story of a monster barber is now available in board book format, just in time for Halloween.

Just before midnight, on the night of a full moon, a young barber stays out past his bedtime to go to work. Although his customers are mostly regulars, they are anything but normal—after all, even monsters need haircuts. Business is steady all night, and this barber is prepared for anything with his scissors, rotting tonic, horn polish, and stink wax. It's a tough job, but someone's got to help these creatures maintain their ghoulish good looks.

A "monstrous" new addition to our growing board book program, Matthew McElligott's laugh-out-loud story, brought to life with charming, clever illustrations, makes for a perfect read on Halloween—and all year round!

MATTHEW McELLIGOTT is the author of several books for children, including *Even Aliens Need Snacks*, *The Lion's Share*, *Absolutely Not*, and *Backbeard and the Birthday Suit*. He teaches at Sage College and also visits elementary schools around the country. He lives in New York. Visit him online at <a href="https://www.mattmcelligott.com">www.mattmcelligott.com</a>.

#### Praise For...

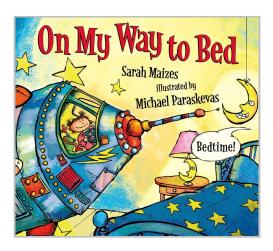
#### **Even Monsters Need Haircuts**

"With the distinctive combination of the freakish and the humdrum, it's a good candidate for the stack of battered bedtime favorites." —*Publishers Weekly*, starred review

"There is a lot of care and heart put into this package, which makes it stand out in a crowd." —Booklist

"Full of crowd appeal." -Kirkus Reviews

# SARAH MAIZES; ILLUSTRATED BY MICHAEL PARASKEVAS On My Way to Bed



#### **JULY**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General On Sale 7/14/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Board Book 32 pages 7.4 in W | 6.7 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9780802738387** \$7.99 / \$8.99 Can.

#### Also available



On My Way to School 9780802737007 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can. On My Way to School 9780802737083 \$17.89/\$19.95 Can. On My Way to the Bath 9780802737342 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can.

# Livi and her active imagination are back—in board book format! Bedtime is just a springboard for more inventive delaying tactics . . .

Kids everywhere dread the nightly call to go to bed. But not Livi! Her imagination takes her on a journey full of daring obstacles and exciting adventures on her way to bed. She pilots a spaceship, walks a tightrope, and climbs a mountain, all while her Mom waits with her covers turned down and bed ready. With stalling techniques as creative as this, it's a wonder she ever makes it to bed!

This hilarious story on the perennially popular topic of bedtime from author Sarah Maizes and illustrative veteran Michael Paraskevas is now available in board book. This younger, gifty edition will introduce the hilarious On My Way books to a whole new audience.

**SARAH MAIZES** is the author of the On My Way series, as well as a parenting and lifestyle humorist and a mother of three. She has appeared on *The Today Show*, CNN, KTLA and NPR's "Tell Me More." *On My Way to the Bath* was a Children's Book Of The Month Club Main Selection. For more information, parental musings, and unsolicited advice, check out her hilarious blog at <a href="www.MommyLITEonline.com">www.MommyLITEonline.com</a> or visit her on Twitter @SarahMaizes.

MICHAEL PARASKEVAS is an artist best known for creating *Maggie and the Ferocious Beast* for Nickelodeon. In addition to the On My Way titles, he has co-authored numerous children books with his mother, Betty. Visit him online at <a href="https://www.michaelparaskevas.com">www.michaelparaskevas.com</a>.

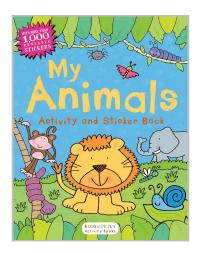
#### Praise For...

#### the On My Way series

"Honestly funny from start to finish . . . Livi's imaginative play takes the experience to an entirely superior level."— *Kirkus Reviews* on *On My Way to Bed* 

#### **BLOOMSBURY**

# My Animals Activity and Sticker Book



#### JULY

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Nonfiction / Activity Books / General
On Sale 7/7/2015

Ages 4 to 8, Grades K to 3 Trade Paperback 112 pages 8.5 in W | 10.9 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619637627** \$12.99 / \$14.99 Can.

#### Also available



**Draw It! Monsters** 9781619633667

\$12.99/\$14.99 Can.

My Amazing Adventure Activity and Sticker Book

9781619637603 \$12.99/\$14.99 Can.

**Draw It!** 

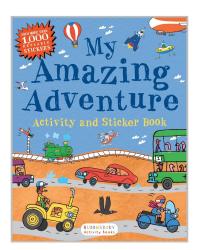
9781619637610 \$12.99/\$14.99 Can.

# A full-color activity book with over 1000 reusable stickers featuring all of your favorite animals!

This activity and sticker book is perfect for all of the animal-lovers in your life—young and old. Featuring familiar and exotic animals around the world and filled with fun activities like finding pandas hiding in trees and coloring in a farmyard scene, this book will provide hours of animal fun. Teeming with over 1000 reusable stickers and packed full of festive doodles and puzzles, this 112 page activity and sticker book will call to the animal fan in all of us!

#### **BLOOMSBURY**

# My Amazing Adventure Activity and Sticker Book



#### **MAY**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

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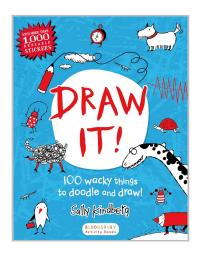
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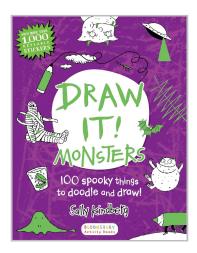
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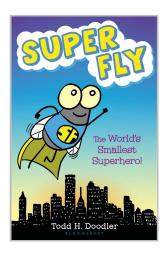
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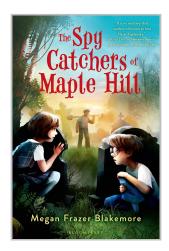
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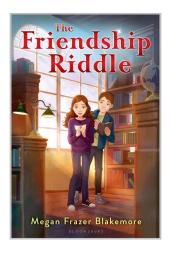
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Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries, Espionage, & Detective Stories

#### On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Hardcover 368 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

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The Spy Catchers of Maple Hill 9781619633506 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can. The Water Castle 9780802735935 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can. The Spy Catchers of Maple Hill 9781619633483 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

## Acclaimed author Megan Frazer Blakemore's charming new mystery is perfect for fans of *Chasing* Vermeer.

Ruth Mudd-O'Flaherty has been a lone wolf at Frontenac Consolidated Middle School ever since her best friend, Charlotte, ditched her for "cooler" friends. Who needs friends when you have fantasy novels? Roaming the stacks of her town's library is enough for Ruth. Until she finds a note in an old book . . . and in that note is a riddle, one that Ruth can't solve alone. With an epic quest before her, Ruth admits she needs help, the kind that *usually* comes from friends. Lena and Coco, two kids in her class could be an option, but allowing them in will require courage. Ruth must decide: Is solving this riddle worth opening herself up again?

In this surprising and emotionally satisfying journey through the ups and downs of middle school, Ruth finds that even the bravest heroes need true friends by their side....

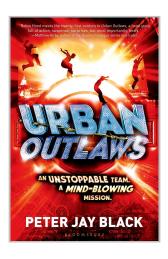
MEGAN FRAZER BLAKEMORE is the author of *The Spy Catchers of Maple Hill* and *The Water Castle*, was listed as a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of the Year, a Bank Street Best Book of the Year, and as a New York Public Library Best Book for Reading and Sharing. She is also the author of the young adult novel *Secrets of Truth And Beauty* which received a starred review in *Publishers Weekly* and was on the ALA Rainbow list. A former middle-school librarian, Megan lives in Maine with her family. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.meganfrazerblakemore.com">www.meganfrazerblakemore.com</a> or follow her on Twitter @meganbfrazer.

#### Praise For...

#### The Spy Catchers of Maple Hill

"Rich in period details, strong on family/friendship dynamics . . . Blakemore's story inspires reflection and discussion." —Publishers Weekly

# PETER JAY BLACK Urban Outlaws



#### MAY Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8 Trade Paperback 304 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619635722** \$7.99 / \$8.99 Can.

#### Also available



Blackout 9781619635920 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

# The first book in this high-tech series is *Mission: Impossible* for middle graders—and equally impossible to put down.

In a bunker hidden deep beneath the city live five extraordinary kids: world-famous hacker Jack, gadget geek Charlie, free runner Slink, communications chief Obi, and decoy expert Wren. They're not just friends; they're part of a group called the Urban Outlaws. They outsmart criminals and hand out their dirty money through Random Acts of Kindness (R.A.K.s).

But the kids find themselves in serious trouble when they're caught in an epic battle to control a genius supercomputer. It's down to the Urban Outlaws to use their guile, guts, and skill to destroy the computer, avert world domination . . . and stay alive.

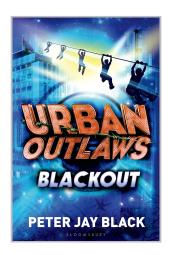
Don't miss this first book in a five-book series—a high stakes, action-packed adventure sure to please fans of Alex Rider and NERDS.

PETER JAY BLACK loves gadgets, films, and things that make him laugh so hard he thinks he might pass out. He went to Arts University Bournemouth and a career in IT followed. One day, a team of super-skilled kids popped into his head and, writing in a Hollywood apartment, he brought them to life. Peter lives in Dorset and in his spare time he enjoys collecting unusual artifacts like Neolithic arrowheads, ancient Egyptian rings, and fossilized dinosaur poo. Visit him online at <a href="https://www.urbanoutlawsbunker.com">www.urbanoutlawsbunker.com</a> and on Twitter @PeterJayBlack.

#### Praise For...

"Where's my grappling hook and electronics gear? I'm ready to join Jack, Charlie, Wren, and the rest of the Urban Outlaw gang on their next mission." —J. Scott Savage, author of the *Case File 13* and Farworld series

# PETER JAY BLACK Blackout



#### **JUNE**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General On Sale 6/2/2015

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 5 to 8 Hardcover 320 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619635920 \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

#### Also available



Urban Outlaws 9781619635722 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can. Urban Outlaws 9781619634008 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

## Hold on tight for another thrilling high-speed chase with the Urban Outlaws: five gutsy kids who risk everything to save the world.

The world's most destructive computer virus has been unleashed into cyberspace, and now the Urban Outlaws—five tough kids dedicated to bringing justice to their city—must destroy it. Leader Jack knows that they must shut it down before it crashes the economy and shuts down national security. But how can he find a virus that might be anywhere, and everywhere?

Then the team meets Hector, an insanely talented hacker who even impresses Jack. The Urban Outlaws need his help, but can they trust him? This risk could mean winning big—or losing everything . . .

This sequel is a nonstop, action-packed adventure that's *Mission: Impossible* for middle graders—and impossible to put down. Fans of Alex Rider and NERDs won't want to miss this high-tech, high-octane series.

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#### Praise For...

#### **Urban Outlaws**

"Heads up, fans of Alex Rider: here's the next thing! . . . A fun, fast pick worthy of every middle-grade collection."—
School Library Journal

# HUW POWELL Spacejackers



# JUNE Bloomsbury USA Childrens Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction On Sale 6/16/2015

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Hardcover 320 pages 5.1 in W | 7.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619635159** \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

# Star Wars meets Treasure Hunters in the first book of a new space pirate trilogy.

An action-packed trilogy full of aliens, space monsters, gadgets, and battleships kicks off in this first book about one boy's search for his true identity.

As a baby, Jake Cutler was separated from his family and left on the planet Remota. Eleven years later and Jake isn't like other boys—he has purple eyes and carries a secret within himself that could change the entire universe.

When Remota is attacked by ruthless space pirates, Jake manages to escape. But now he's on the run with the suspicious-looking crew of a spaceship called the Dark Horse. Forced to contend with zero-gravity, shipwrecks, black holes, and countless enemies, Jake must discover the truth about his past before he is hunted down.

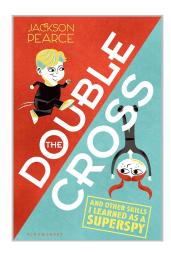
This high-octane story will be a must have trilogy for readers who love *Pirates of the Caribbean* and sci-fi.

**HUW POWELL** is the author of the adult novel, *Rush Hour Rules*, which was shortlisted for the International Thriller Awards' Best First Novel. *Spacejackers* is his first book for children. He lives in Somerset, England with his wife and two children. Visit him online at <a href="https://www.spacejackers.com">www.spacejackers.com</a> and on Twitter @Spacejackers.

#### **JACKSON PEARCE**

### The Doublecross

### (And Other Skills I Learned as a Superspy)



#### **JULY**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General On Sale 7/14/2015

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Hardcover 304 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619634145 \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

# Part Spy Kids and all fun, The Doublecross is the first in a fresh middle grade action-adventure series with a healthy dose of humor.

Everyone in twelve-year-old Hale's family is a spy, going way back. They've all worked for the Sub Rosa Society, a top secret organization where new agents aren't recruited; they're born. His parents may be the ultimate spy team at SRS, but Hale isn't a typical stealthy spy—he is, as his mother puts it "big-boned," and as some classmates put it, "fat." Still, he's convinced he will someday be a great field agent. After all, it's his legacy. But when both his mother and father go missing on a secret mission—likely captured by the SRS's number one enemy—it's Hale's time to step up and (with a little help from his acrobat-cheerleader little sister) save the day.

With a hilarious and charismatic cast of characters, popular teen author Jackson Pearce makes a fantastic debut in the middle-grade arena.

JACKSON PEARCE lives in Atlanta, Georgia. She is the author of a series of retold fairy-tales for teens, including *Sisters Red, Sweetly, Fathomless*, and *Cold Spell*, as well as two teen stand-alones, *As You Wish* and *Purity*. As J. Nelle Patrick, she is the author of *Tsarina*. *The Doublecross* is her debut middle-grade novel.

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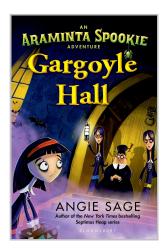
#### Praise For...

**Sisters Red**: "Fairy tales take a modern twist with this action-packed story of strong sisters, deadly wolves, and risky love." —Melissa Marr, *New York Times* bestselling author

**Sweetly**: "It is easy to care what happens to these characters, even when readers are left wondering who is on the right side and who is not . . . will still satisfy readers looking for a thrill." -VOYA

#### **ANGIE SAGE**

# Gargoyle Hall: An Araminta Spookie Adventure



#### **AUGUST**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Horror & Ghost Stories
On Sale 8/11/2015

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Hardcover 288 pages 5.1 in W | 7.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619636262 \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

# Araminta Spookie is off to boarding school in this spin-off series from bestselling Septimus Heap author Angie Sage.

Well-intentioned trouble maker Araminta Spookie has been "helpful" one too many times, so her family decides to send her to boarding school. On arrival, Araminta is surprised to discover that Gargoyle Hall makes her haunted home seem positively cozy. Strange moans and clanks echo down the halls and the two head girls are equally creepy. Most of the other students have been scared away, but Araminta is determined to find out what—or who—is menacing the school.

Complete with blank-and-white interior illustrations, this brand-new story is perfect for fans of Maryrose Wood and Jacqueline West.

ANGIE SAGE began her career illustrating books and then started writing. She is the author of the bestselling series Septimus Heap and Araminta Spookie. She lives in a fifteenth-century house in Somerset, England and has two daughters.

#### Praise For...

#### the Araminta Spookie series

"Humorous, fast–paced, kooky, spooky fun." —Publishers Weekly

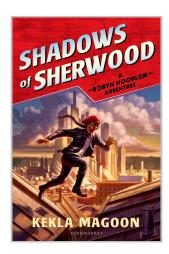
"Healthy proportions of scary details leavened with light and funny plot twists make this novel an easy recommendation." —*BCCB* 

#### the Septimus Heap series

"Readers will be indubitably hooked." —VOYA, starred review, on Septimus Heap, Book Three: Physik "Heads—up, Harry, there's a new young wizard on his way up... A quick—reading, stand—alone, deliciously spellbinding series opener." —Publishers Weekly on Septimus Heap, Book One: Magyk

#### **KEKLA MAGOON**

### **Shadows of Sherwood**



#### **AUGUST**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / General On Sale 8/4/2015

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Hardcover 368 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0 ISBN: 9781619636347

\$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award-winner Kekla Magoon reboots the classic tale of Robin Hood with a high-action, feminine twist.

The night her parents disappear, twelve-year-old Robyn Loxley must learn to fend for herself. Her home, Nott City, has been taken over by a harsh governor, Ignomus Crown. After fleeing for her life, Robyn has no choice but to join a band of strangers—misfit kids, each with their own special talent for mischief. Setting out to right the wrongs of Crown's merciless government, they take their outlaw status in stride. But Robyn can't rest until she finds her parents. As she pieces together clues from the night they disappeared, Robyn learns that her destiny is tied to the future of Nott City in ways she never expected.

Kicking off a new series with an unforgettable heroine, readers will be treated to feats of courage and daring deeds as Robyn and her band find their way in this cruel, new world.

KEKLA MAGOON is the award-winning author of four young adult novels: Camo Girl, 37 Things I Love, Fire in the Streets, and The Rock and the River. Kekla received the 2010 ALA Coretta Scott King/John Steptoe New Talent Award, and was a two-time NAACP Image Award nominee. Kekla holds a B.A. in History from Northwestern University and an M.F.A. in Writing from Vermont College of Fine Arts. Prior to becoming a full-time author, she worked with youth-serving non-profit organizations in New York City and Chicago. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.keklamagoon.com">www.keklamagoon.com</a>.

#### JENNIFER BROWN

# **How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me From Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel**



#### **AUGUST**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
On Sale 8/11/2015

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Hardcover 240 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619634541** \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

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9781619636712 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can. **Life on Mars** 9781619632523 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can. For fans of Gordon Korman and Jack Gantos comes the ultimate middle-grade redemption story, where "losers" are the real winners.

Acclaimed author Jennifer Brown returns with a new middle-grade novel that's full of nonstop laughs and heart—and robots!

Luke Abbott's middle school is the number one school in the history of losing. And that's just fine for him. He'd rather be at home playing video games anyway.

But now he's being forced to join the robotics team, where surely he'll help uphold the school's losing streak along with a weird—er, *colorful*—cast of characters, including Missy the Cruel, who's bullied Luke since they were six years old. But it's his unlikely connection with a mysterious boy known only as "Lunchbox Jones" that will change Luke's life. Turns out, Luke and Lunchbox Jones have a lot more in common than just robots.

In a story brimming with warmth and humor, readers will fall for these lovable underdogs.

JENNIFER BROWN is the author of another middle-grade novel, *Life on Mars*, as well as the highly-acclaimed YA novels *Hate List, Bitter End, Perfect Escape*, and *Thousand Words*. She lives with her family in Kansas City, Missouri. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.jenniferbrownya.com">www.jenniferbrownya.com</a> and on Twitter @JenniferBrownYA.

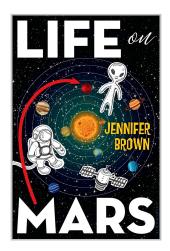
#### Praise For...

#### Life on Mars

"The friendship between Arty and Cash is both preposterous and completely believable. Ultimately *Life on Mars* isn't about making connections to other planets so much as making them across the street." —Kurtis Scaletta, author of *Mudville* and *Jinxed!* 

### **JENNIFER BROWN**

### Life on Mars



### **JULY**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
On Sale 7/7/2015

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Trade Paperback 256 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619636712** \$7.99 / \$8.99 Can.

### Also available



How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me From Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel 9781619634541 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can.

# Acclaimed author Jennifer Brown's debut middle-grade novel is equal parts humor and heart and entirely out of this world.

Twelve-year-old Arcturus Betelgeuse Chambers comes from a family of stargazers and his quest to find life on other planets is unstoppable.

But when Arty's family announces they're moving to Las Vegas, the City of Lights threatens to put an end to his stargazing dreams forever—especially when he has to stay with his scary next door neighbor while his parents look for a house. As it turns out, "Mr. Death" isn't terrifying at all—he's actually Cash Maddox, a bonafide astronaut! But when Cash falls ill, will Arty find the courage to complete his mission by himself? And might he actually prove, once and for all, that there is life on Mars?

For fans of Frank Cottrell Boyce's *Cosmic* and Jack Gantos's *Dead End in Norvelt* comes a heartwarming story of true friendship—earthly or otherwise.

JENNIFER BROWN is the author of another middle-grade novel, *How Lunchbox Jones Saved Me from Robots, Traitors, and Missy the Cruel*, as well as the highly-acclaimed YA novels *Hate List, Bitter End, Perfect Escape*, and *Thousand Words*. She lives with her family in Kansas City, Missouri. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.jenniferbrownya.com">www.jenniferbrownya.com</a> and on Twitter @JenniferBrownYA.

### Praise For...

### Life on Mars

"[A] cheerful story about family and growing up. Brown conveys Arty's observations and growth with wit, insight, and emotional honesty." —*Publishers Weekly* 

"The comic byplay is often nicely gross, and the science talk dovetails with current pedagogical fads." —Kirkus Reviews

### E. D. BAKER

## **A Question of Magic**



### **AUGUST**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

#### On Sale 8/4/2015

Ages 10 to 14, Grades 3 to 6 Trade Paperback 288 pages 5.1 in W | 7.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619634374** \$7.99 / \$8.99 Can.

### Also available



The Golden Match 9781619635883 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can. Princess in Disguise 9781619635739 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can. The Bravest Princess 9781619635708 \$8.99/\$9.99 Can.

# E.D. Baker's magical fairy tale about watching what you wish for gets a brand-new look for paperback!

Serafina is living the normal life of a village girl when she gets a mysterious letter from a great-aunt she's never heard of. Her great-aunt is a Baba Yaga, a person with magical abilities, who lives in an even more magical cottage.

Serafina's life takes an amazing turn when she is summoned to the cottage to become the new Baba Yaga! As Serafina grows into her incredible new role, she discovers that strangers can ask her one question and she must answer truthfully. It's like a glimpse into a crystal ball . . . but telling the future doesn't always mean knowing the right answers.

E. D. Baker's stand-alone novel gets a brand-new look for this paperback edition from Erwin Madrid, the artist responsible for her Wide-Awake Princess series and the new repackages of the Frog Princess series!

**E. D. BAKER** is the author of the Tales of the Frog Princess series, The Wide-Awake Princess series, and many other delightful books for young readers, including *Fairy Wings*, *Fairy Lies*, and *The Fairy-Tale Matchmaker*. *The Frog Princess* was the inspiration for Disney's hit movie *The Princess and the Frog*. She lives with her family and their many animals in rural Maryland. Visit her online at www.talesofedbaker.com.

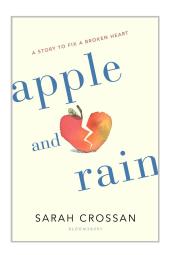
### Praise For...

"Slyly combines fairy-tale tropes . . . The humor and relationships created by Baker are happily reminiscent of such classics as *Howl's Moving Castle*." —*Kirkus Reviews* 

"A lively fantasy . . . Suspense, magic, romance, and humor." -Booklist

"Baker continues to weave enchanting new stories out of fairy tale lore." —Publishers Weekly

# SARAH CROSSAN Apple and Rain



### MAY

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Girls & Women On Sale 5/12/2015

Ages 13 And Up, Grades 7 And Up Hardcover 336 pages 5.1 in W | 7.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619636903 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

### Also available



The Weight of Water 9781599909677 \$16.99

### From acclaimed author Sarah Crossan comes a stunning new novel about family, betrayal, and the ultimate path to healing.

When Apple's mother returns after eleven years of absence, Apple feels almost whole again. In order to heal completely, her mother will have to answer one burning question: Why did she abandon her? But just like the stormy evening when she left, her mother's homecoming is bittersweet. It's only when Apple meets her younger sister, Rain—someone more lost than she is—that she begins to see things for how they really are, allowing Apple to finally move from a sad ending to a happier beginning.

From the author of the acclaimed *The Weight of Water* comes a beautifully-crafted, moving novel that readers will cherish and love.

SARAH CROSSAN is the author of *The Weight of Water*, which was short-listed for the Carnegie Medal, as well as *Breathe* and *Resist*. She grew up in Ireland and England, taught English in the United States, and now lives in Hertfordshire, England. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.sarahcrossan.com">www.sarahcrossan.com</a> and on Twitter @SarahCrossan.

### **Praise For...**

### The Weight of Water

"A wrenching but hopeful story of displacement, loneliness, and survival... Crossan's verse packs a punch as she examines the power that difference—but also determination—can wield." —Publishers Weekly, starred review

"Graceful, effortless verse." -School Library Journal

"A powerful coming-of-age novel about family and discovering how to be true to yourself that is well worth reading." —Booklist

### **SARAH J. MAAS**

### A Court of Thorns and Roses



### **MAY**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up Hardcover 432 pages 6.1 in W | 9.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619634442** \$18.99 / \$21.00 Can.

### Also available



Heir of Fire 9781619630673 \$10.99/\$11.99 Can. The Assassin's Blade 9781619635173 \$10.99/\$11.99 Can. Crown of Midnight 9781619630642 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can. A thrilling, seductive new series from *New York Times* bestselling author Sarah J. Maas, blending *Beauty and the Beast* with faerie lore.

When nineteen-year-old huntress Feyre kills a wolf in the woods, a beast-like creature arrives to demand retribution for it. Dragged to a treacherous magical land she only knows about from legends, Feyre discovers that her captor is not an animal, but Tamlin—one of the lethal, immortal faeries who once ruled their world.

As she dwells on his estate, her feelings for Tamlin transform from icy hostility into a fiery passion that burns through every lie and warning she's been told about the beautiful, dangerous world of the Fae. But an ancient, wicked shadow grows over the faerie lands, and Feyre must find a way to stop it . . . or doom Tamlin—and his world—forever.

Perfect for fans of Kristen Cashore and George R. R. Martin, this first book in a sexy and action-packed new series is impossible to put down!

SARAH J. MAAS is the *New York Times* bestselling author of the Throne of Glass series: *Throne of Glass, Crown of Midnight*, and *Heir of Fire*, and the series' prequel, *The Assassin's Blade*. A New York native, Sarah currently lives in Pennsylvania with her husband and dog. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.sarahjmaas.com">www.sarahjmaas.com</a>, on Facebook at facebook.com/throneofglass, and on Twitter at @SJMaas.

### Praise For...

"An epic fantasy readers will immerse themselves in and never want to leave." —Kirkus Reviews, starred review

### JESSICA WARMAN

# The Last Good Day of the Year



### MAY Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Friendship
On Sale 5/19/2015

Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up Hardcover 288 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780802736628 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

### Also available



Beautiful Lies 9780802735430 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can. Beautiful Lies 9780802723383 \$17.99/\$19.50 Can. Between 9780802733863 \$9.99

# A new powerful thriller from the globally-embraced author of *Between*.

Ten years ago, in the early hours of New Year's Day, seven-year-old Samantha and her next door neighbor, Remy, watched as a man broke into Sam's home and took her younger sister, Turtle, from her sleeping bag. Remy and Sam, too afraid to intervene at the time, later identified the man as Sam's sister Gretchen's much older ex-boyfriend, Steven, who was sent to prison for Turtle's murder.

Now, Sam's shattered family is returning to her childhood home in an effort to heal. As long-buried memories begin to surface, Sam wonders if she and Remy accurately registered everything they saw. The more they reexamine the events of that fateful night, the more questions they discover about what really happened to Turtle.

Master storyteller Jessica Warman keeps readers guessing in this arresting page-turner.

JESSICA WARMAN is the author of *Breathless*, *Where the Truth Lies*, *Between*, and *Beautiful Lies*, which have received seven starred reviews among them. *Between* was published in a total of twelve countries around the world. Jessica has an MA in creative writing and recently moved to Texas. www.jessicawarman.com

### Praise For...

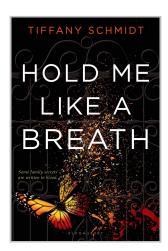
**Beautiful Lies**: "Warman seems to specialize in intimacy made urgent by grief, and it's that as much as the thriller plot that readers will be left remembering." — *BCCB*, starred review

**Between:** "Liz runs the gamut of strong emotion throughout this compelling backtrack of a short life." — *BCCB*, starred review

### TIFFANY SCHMIDT

### Hold Me Like a Breath

### **Once Upon a Crime Family**



#### MAY

### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Mysteries, Espionage, & Detective Stories

#### On Sale 5/19/2015

Ages 13 And Up, Grades 7 And Up Hardcover 400 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780802737823 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

### Also available



Bright Before Sunrise 9780802735027 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can. Bright Before Sunrise 9780802735003 \$17.99/\$19.00 Can. Send Me a Sign 9780802735409 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

# The first book in a stunning new romantic-thriller series from Tiffany Schmidt.

Penelope Landlow has grown up knowing that almost anything can be bought or sold—including body parts. She's the daughter of one of the three crime families that control the black market for organ transplants.

Penelope's surrounded by all the suffocating privilege and protection her powerful family can provide, but they can't protect her from the autoimmune disorder that causes her to bruise so easily. And, even if they could, in her family's line of work no one can be safe forever.

All Penelope has ever wanted is freedom and independence. But when she's caught in the crossfire as rival families scramble for prominence, she learns that her wishes come with casualties, that betrayal hurts worse than bruises, that love is a risk worth taking . . . and that maybe she's not as fragile as everyone thinks.

**TIFFANY SCHMIDT** is the author of *Send Me a Sign* and *Bright Before Sunrise*. She lives in Pennsylvania with her saintly husband, impish twin boys, and a pair of mischievous puggles. Visit Tiffany online at <a href="https://www.TiffanySchmidt.com">www.TiffanySchmidt.com</a> and on Twitter @TiffanySchmidt.

### Praise For...

### **Bright Before Sunrise**

"[H]ilariously awesome, endearingly awkward, and seriously unforgettable." —Teen Vogue
"[W]ill make romance readers swoon for more from Tiffany Schmidt." —USA Today
"Sparks are flying in this opposites-attract romance." — Kirkus Reviews

### Send Me a Sign

"Bittersweet, magical, and heartbreaking." —Jonathan Maberry, author of the *New York Times* bestseller *Rot & Ruin* 

# A. C. GAUGHEN Lion Heart A Scarlet Novel



### MAY Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Fairy Tales & Folklore / Adaptations

#### On Sale 5/19/2015

Ages 13 And Up, Grades 7 to 12 Hardcover 304 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9780802736161 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

### Also available



Lady Thief 9780802737885 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can. Lady Thief 9780802736147 \$17.99/\$19.00 Can. Scarlet 9780802734242 \$9.99/\$11.00 Can.

### The eagerly-awaited conclusion to the Scarlet trilogy delivers another action-packed and romance-filled adventure.

Scarlet has captured the hearts of readers as well as the heart of Robin Hood, and after ceaseless obstacles and countless threats, readers will finally find out the fate of the Lady Thief.

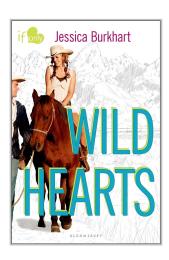
Imprisoned by Prince John for months, Scarlet finds herself a long way from Nottinghamshire. After a daring escape from the Prince's clutches, she learns that King Richard's life is in jeopardy, and Eleanor of Aquitaine demands a service Scarlet can't refuse: spy for her and help bring Richard home safe. But fate—and her heart—won't allow her to stay away from Nottinghamshire for long, and together, Scarlet and Rob must stop Prince John from going through with his dark plans for England. They can not rest until he's stopped, but will their love be enough to save them once and for all?

**A. C. GAUGHEN** is the author of the Scarlet novels: *Scarlet* and *Lady Thief.* She serves as the Director of Girls' Leadership for Boston GLOW, a nonprofit organization that mentors teen girls. She holds a master's degree in creative writing from the University of St. Andrews in Scotland and a master's in education from Harvard University. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.acgaughen.com">www.acgaughen.com</a> or follow her on Twitter <a href="mailto:@acgaughen.com">@acgaughen.com</a> or follow her on Twitter

### Praise For...

Scarlet • YALSA Best Fiction for Young Adults • ALA Amelia Bloomer List selection • Booklist Top Ten Historical Fiction for Young Adults "The story, told in Scar's distinctive first-person voice, captivates and gets readers as deeply into the heart of a troubled girl . . . has plenty for both the romantic and the adventure lover." —Booklist, starred review Lady Thief: "Filled with action, suspense, and a healthy dash of passionate but controlled romance." —School Library Journal

# JESSICA BURKHART Wild Hearts An If Only novel



# MAY Bloomsbury USA Childrens Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 13 And Up, Grades 7 And Up Trade Paperback 256 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619632592** \$9.99 / \$10.99 Can.

### Also available



Not in the Script 9781619633971 \$17.99/\$19.99 Can. Not in the Script 9781619633988 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can. Fool Me Twice 9781619632295 \$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

# If Only . . . he wasn't fighting against her family. The If Only line continues in this wild romance.

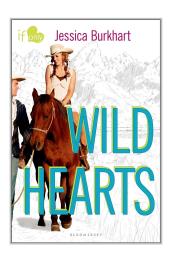
Brie Carter's father's job as a land developer has shown her the world, and she's become great at adapting to her surroundings. But when they arrive in Lost Springs, Wyoming, she isn't prepared for the disarming smile of Logan, a gorgeous local who rescues and rehabilitates mustangs, or protests at their rented home. The town doesn't want her dad's company putting up condos and strip malls—particularly when local mustangs will be displaced as part of the deal—and people are determined to get the Carter family out. Can Brie and Logan find a way to save the mustangs without ruining her father's business deal, or will Logan's opposition to her father's job kill their growing relationship?

Like a Western *Romeo and Juliet*, this fourth title in the If Only line proves love flourishes in the wildest places!

Twenty-seven year old **JESSICA BURKHART** is a full-time writer from Brooklyn, NY. She is the author of the 20-book Canterwood Crest series, which has over 500,000 copies in print. She also has an essay in a young adult anthology, *Dear Teen Me*, under her real name, Jess Ashley.

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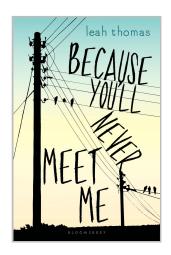
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### **LEAH THOMAS**

### **Because You'll Never Meet Me**



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Friendship
On Sale 6/2/2015

Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 to 12 Hardcover 352 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619635906 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

## In a stunning literary debut, two boys on opposite ends of the world begin an unlikely friendship that will change their lives forever.

Ollie and Moritz are best friends, but they can never meet. Ollie is allergic to electricity. Contact with it causes debilitating seizures. Moritz's weak heart is kept pumping by an electronic pacemaker. If they ever did meet, Ollie would seize. But Moritz would die without his pacemaker. Both hermits from society, the boys develop a fierce bond through letters that become a lifeline during dark times—as Ollie loses his only friend, Liz, to the normalcy of high school and Moritz deals with a bully set on destroying him.

A story of impossible friendship and hope under strange circumstances, this debut is powerful, dark and humorous in equal measure. These extraordinary voices bring readers into the hearts and minds of two special boys who, like many teens, are just waiting for their moment to shine.

**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. *Because You'll Never Meet Me* is her debut novel. Follow her on Twitter @blunderkinder.

### **SHANNON HALE**

### **Dangerous**



### MAY

### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Science Fiction
On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 13 And Up, Grades 7 And Up Trade Paperback 416 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619638198** \$9.99 / \$10.99 Can.

### Also available



Princess Academy: Palace of Stone 9781619632578 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can. Princess Academy: The Forgotten Sisters 9781619634855 \$17.99/\$19.99 Can.

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## It's New York Times bestselling author Shannon Hale like you've never read her before in this romantic superhero adventure.

When Maisie Danger Brown nabbed a spot at a NASA-like summer boot camp, she never expected to uncover a conspiracy that would change her life forever.

And she definitely didn't plan to fall in love.

But now there's no going back—Maisie's the only thing standing between the Earth and annihilation. She must become the hero the world needs. The only problem is: how does a regular girl from Salt Lake City do that, exactly? It's not as though there's a handbook for this sort of thing. It's up to Maisie to come up with a plan—and find the courage to carry it out—before she loses her heart . . . and her life.

Equal parts romance and action-adventure, this explosive story is sure to leave both longtime Shannon Hale fans and avid science fiction readers completely breathless.

SHANNON HALE is the Newbery Honor—winning and New York Times bestselling author of the Princess Academy series; Book of a Thousand Days; The Books of Bayern; Dangerous; and the graphic novels Rapunzel's Revenge and Calamity Jack. She also wrote three novels for adults, including Austenland, now a major motion picture starring Keri Russell. She and her husband, the author Dean Hale, have four children and live near Salt Lake City, Utah. Visit Shannon online at <a href="https://www.shannonhale.com">www.shannonhale.com</a> and on Twitter @HaleShannon.

#### Praise For...

"One of the best books I've ever read. Ever." —James Dashner, *New York Times* bestselling author of *The Maze Runner* 

### TRISH DOLLER

### The Devil You Know



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance
On Sale 6/2/2015

Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up Hardcover 256 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619634169 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

### Also available



Where the Stars Still Shine 9781619632981 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can. Where the Stars Still Shine 9781619631441 \$17.99 Something Like Normal 9781619631465 \$9.99

### A road trip fling turns frightful in this powerful new psychological thriller from Trish Doller.

From the author of *Where the Stars Still Shine* and *Something Like Normal* comes an edgy, contemporary story perfect for fans of Lauren Myracle and Sara Zarr.

Eighteen-year-old Arcadia wants adventure. Living in a tiny Florida town with her dad and four-year-old brother since her mom died three years ago, Cadie's spent most of her time working, going to school, and raising her little brother. Then, one night, she goes to a campfire party where she meets two handsome cousins who are on a road trip. They invite her to accompany them. It's just the risk she's been craving, but what starts out as a fun, sexy trip quickly becomes deadly when she discovers that one of them is not at all the wholesome boy she fell for.

**TRISH DOLLER** is the author of *Where the Stars Still Shine* and *Something Like Normal*. She's a former newspaper reporter and radio personality who now works as a bookseller at the Ft. Myers B&N. She lives in Fort Myers, Florida, with her two mostly grown children and two dogs. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.trishdoller.com">www.trishdoller.com</a> and on Twitter @TrishDoller.

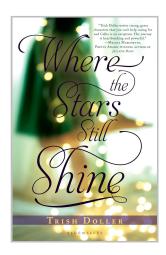
#### Praise For...

### Something Like Normal

"You will smile and sob and when you finish, you will walk away a better you." —New York Times bestselling author Lauren Myracle

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### Where the Stars Still Shine



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance On Sale 6/2/2015

Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up Trade Paperback 352 pages 5.1 in W | 7.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619632981** \$9.99 / \$10.99 Can.

### Also available



Something Like Normal 9781619631465 \$9.99 Something Like Normal 9781599908441 \$16.99

# Happily-ever-after is not quite what you expect in this compelling novel from Trish Doller.

Stolen as a child from a large and loving family, and on the run with her mom for more than ten years, Callie has no idea what normal life might be like. She's never had a home or gone to school, and she gets most of her meals from vending machines.

Then Callie's mom is finally arrested for kidnapping her, and Callie's real dad whisks her back to what would have been her life in small-town Florida. Now she must find a way to leave the past behind and learn to be part of a family. And she must believe that love—even with someone who seems an improbable choice—is more than just a possibility.

In the vein of Lauren Myracle and Gayle Forman, Trish Doller writes incredibly real teens, and this searing story of love and betrayal will resonate with readers who want stories that are gritty and utterly true.

**TRISH DOLLER** is the author of *Something Like Normal* and *The Devil You Know*. She's a former newspaper reporter and radio personality who now works as a bookseller at the Ft Myers B&N. She lives in Fort Myers, Florida, with her two mostly grown children, two dogs, and a pirate. (For real.) Visit her online at <a href="https://www.trishdoller.com">www.trishdoller.com</a> and on Twitter @TrishDoller.

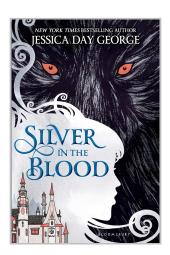
#### Praise For...

"Trish Doller writes strong, gutsy characters that you can't help caring for and Callie is no exception. Her journey is heartbreaking and powerful." —Melina Marchetta, Printz Award winner for *Jellicoe Road* 

"Beautiful in its grit and realism." —Jessi Kirby, author of *Golden* 

"Realistically portrayed, beautifully written, and never feels contrived." —Booklist

# JESSICA DAY GEORGE Silver in the Blood



### JULY

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Fantasy & Magic
On Sale 7/7/2015

Ages 13 And Up, Grades 7 to 12 Hardcover 368 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619634312 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

### Also available



Thursdays with the Crown 9781619632998 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can. Wednesdays in the Tower 9781619632653 \$7.99/\$8.99 Can. Princess of the Silver Woods 9781619631267 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

## A New York Times bestselling author brings dark secrets to life in a lush new YA perfect for fans of Libba Bray or Cassandra Clare.

Society girls from New York City circa 1890, Dacia and Lou never desired to know more about their lineage, instead preferring to gossip about the mysterious Romanian family that they barely knew. But upon turning seventeen, the girls must return to their homeland to meet their relatives, find proper husbands, and—most terrifyingly—learn the deep family secrets of The Claw, The Wing, and The Smoke. The Florescus, after all, are shape-shifters, and it is time for Dacia and Lou to fulfill the prophecy that demands their acceptance of this fate . . . or fight against this cruel inheritance with all their might.

With a gorgeous Romanian setting, stunning Parisian gowns, and dark brooding young men, readers will be swept up by this epic adventure of two girls in a battle for their lives.

JESSICA DAY GEORGE is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Tuesdays at the Castle* and *Wednesdays in the Tower*, as well as the Twelve Dancing Princesses series; *Sun and Moon, Ice and Snow*; and the Dragon Slippers trilogy. Originally from Idaho, Jessica studied at Brigham Young University and worked as a librarian and bookseller before turning to writing full-time. She lives in Salt Lake City, Utah, with her husband and three young children. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.JessicaDayGeorge.com">www.JessicaDayGeorge.com</a> or follow her on Twitter @JessDayGeorge.

### Praise For...

### **Princess of Glass**

"In a clever reworking of the Cinderella story, George once again proves adept at spinning her own magical tale. Fans of Donna Jo Napoli's retellings will cheer loudly as George proves her own mettle."—*Booklist* 

### **JENNIFER LYNN BARNES**

### The Fixer



# JULY Bloomsbury USA Childrens Juvenile Fiction / Family / Siblings On Sale 7/7/2015

Ages 13 And Up, Grades 7 And Up Hardcover 384 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781619635944 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

# This thriller YA is Scandal meets Veronica Mars.

Sixteen-year-old Tess Kendrick has spent her entire life on her grandfather's ranch. But when her estranged sister Ivy uproots her to D.C., Tess is thrown into a world that revolves around politics and power. She also starts at Hardwicke Academy, the D.C. school for the children of the rich and powerful, where she unwittingly becomes a fixer for the high school set, fixing teens' problems the way her sister fixes their parents' problems.

And when a conspiracy surfaces that involves the family member of one of Tess's classmates, love triangles and unbelievable family secrets come to light and life gets even more interesting—and complicated—for Tess.

Perfect for fans of *Pretty Little Liars* and *Heist Society*, readers will be clamoring for this compelling teen drama with a political twist.

JENNIFER LYNN BARNES has written several acclaimed young adult novels, including *The Naturals* and the Raised by Wolves series. She has advanced degrees in psychology, psychiatry, and cognitive science. She received her PhD from Yale University and is now a professor in psychology. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com">www.jenniferlynnbarnes.com</a> and on Twitter at @jenlynnbarnes.

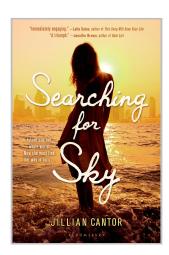
#### Praise For...

"The Naturals is Criminal Minds for the YA world, and I loved every page."—New York Times bestselling author Ally Carter on The Naturals

"A tightly paced suspense novel that will keep readers up until the wee hours to finish."—VOYA on The Naturals

"Barnes weaves a fantastic story line full of great plot twists and turns with a little romance sprinkled in . . . A great read and a must have."—School Library Journal on Raised by Wolves

# JILLIAN CANTOR Searching for Sky



# MAY Bloomsbury USA Childrens Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance On Sale 5/5/2015

Ages 12 to 17, Grades 7 to 12 Trade Paperback 304 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619633537** \$9.99 / \$10.99 Can.

# This reverse dystopian story of a girl's journey for survival will make readers see their own world in a whole new light.

Sky and River have always lived on Island—until the day River spots a boat. Across Ocean, in a place called California, Sky is separated from River and forced to live with a grandmother she's just met. Here the rules for survival are different. People rely on strange things like cars and cell phones. They keep secrets from one another. And without River, nothing makes sense. Sky yearns for her old life where she was strong and capable, not lost and confused. She must find River so they can return to Island, but the truth behind how they got there in the first place will come as the biggest shock of all.

With a fresh "reverse dystopian" concept, Jillian Cantor combines genres to weave a gorgeous story of one girl's journey for survival in a hostile world: ours.

JILLIAN CANTOR is the author of several novels for teens and adults, including, most recently, *Margot*, a re-imagining of Anne Frank's sister in post-war America. Jillian lives in Arizona with her husband and two sons. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.jilliancantor.com">www.jilliancantor.com</a> and on Twitter @jilliancantor.

#### Praise For...

"[A]n appealing and sensitive reverse-survival story." — *Kirkus Reviews* 

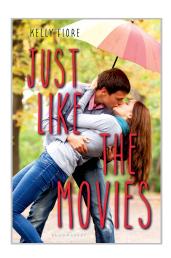
"Readers will be captivated as Sky struggles to navigate her new universe, one that we know intimately but may never look at the same way again." —Booklist

"The blend of mystery, romance, family story, and paradise versus civilization makes for a quick and compelling read." —School Library Journal

"[A] fascinating, existential coming-of-age story . . . Sky's story leaves a quietly haunting impression." —Publishers Weekly

### **KELLY FIORE**

### **Just Like the Movies**



# JULY Bloomsbury USA Childrens Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance On Sale 7/7/2015

Ages 12 to 17, Grades 7 to 12 Trade Paperback 304 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781619633568** \$9.99 / \$10.99 Can.

### Also available



**Taste Test** 9780802728388 \$17.99

# Tailor-made for movie lovers, this swoony romance will appeal to readers of Stephanie Perkins and Jennifer E. Smith.

Popular Marijke and over-achiever Lily have little in common—except that neither feels successful in love. Marijke can't get her boyfriend to say "I love you" and Lily can't get a boyfriend at all. When the girls meet at a showing of *Titanic*, sniffling at the ending, they realize that their love lives could—and should—be better.

Which sparks an idea: Why can't life be like a movie? Together, they hatch a plan—use grand gestures to get the guys of their dreams. It seems fun at first, but reality is more complicated, and they didn't take into account that finding true love usually requires finding yourself first.

Why can't life be like the movies? This fun, looking-forlove story takes its cues from the silver screen.

**KELLY FIORE** is the author of *Taste Test*. When she's not writing, you can find her in the kitchen, trying new recipes and rocking out to Def Leppard. A former high school English teacher, Kelly lives in Maryland with her husband and son. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.kellyfiorewrites.com">www.kellyfiorewrites.com</a> and on Twitter @kellyannfiore.

### Praise For...

"Big on charm, Fiore's sophomore novel is a solid entry in the genre it clearly loves." —*Kirkus Reviews* 

"[A] lot of fun, and Fiore also works in some girl-power advice about not letting a boy become one's whole life." —Publishers Weekly

"Fiore's latest novel is sweet enough to make readers want to . . . plan their own grand gestures of love." — School Library Journal

# JESSICA SHIRVINGTON One Past Midnight



# AUGUST Bloomsbury USA Childrens Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance On Sale 8/4/2015

Ages 14 And Up, Grades 9 And Up Trade Paperback 368 pages 5.5 in W | 8.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9780802737076** \$9.99 / \$10.99 Can.

### A gripping psychological thriller from acclaimed author Jessica Shirvington—now in paperback.

Sabine isn't like anyone else. For as long as she can remember, she's had two lives. Every twenty-four hours she "shifts," living each day twice. In one life, Sabine has everything: popular friends, expensive clothes, perfect grades, and the guy everyone wants. In the other, Sabine's family struggles with finances, and she and her friends are considered rebels. But then she meets Ethan. He's gorgeous, challenging, and he makes her feel like no one ever has before.

All Sabine really wants is the chance to live one life. When it seems like this might finally be possible, Sabine begins a series of dangerous experiments to achieve her goal. But is she willing to risk everything—including losing the one person who might actually believe her—to make it happen?

**JESSICA SHIRVINGTON** is the author of the Embrace series. She lives in Sydney, Australia, with her husband, FOXTEL presenter and former Olympic sprinter Matt Shirvington, and their two daughters. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.jessicashirvington.com">www.jessicashirvington.com</a>.

### Praise For...

### One Past Midnight

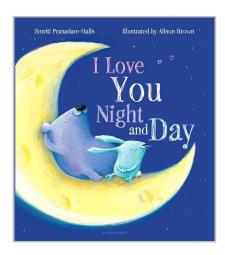
"The story is fresh and focused . . . A complex and compelling tale." —School Library Journal

"This psychological mystery will hook readers with its compelling protagonist and philosophical questions." — *Booklist* 

#### **Embrace**

"Shirvington's debut is smart, edgy and addictive—and sure to leave readers clamoring for the rest of the series." —*Kirkus Reviews*, starred review

# SMRITI PRASADAM-HALLS; ILLUSTRATED BY ALISON BROWN Love You Night and Day



# JUNE Bloomsbury USA Childrens

Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance
On Sale 6/3/2014

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages 9.9 in W | 11.1 in H | 0.3 in T | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 30

ISBN: 9781619632226 \$16.99 / \$18.99 Can.

### A message of unconditional love through the seasons is wrapped in a warm and exuberant package.

I love you strong, I love you small Together, we have it all. I love you wild, I love you loud, I shout it out and I feel proud.

When you love someone, you want the whole world to know. Through good times and bad, rain or shine, love is unconditional. A lyrical text from Smriti Prasadam-Halls is beautifully paired with illustrations from an exciting new talent, Alison Brown. Share this beautiful book—perfect for story time, bedtime, or anytime—with someone you love!

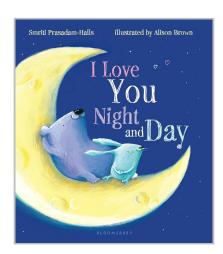
**SMRITI PRASDAM-HALLS** is a former children's book editor who has written several books and novelty books. She lives in England with her husband and three sons.

**ALISON BROWN** studied Fine Art at Liverpool and then became a graphic designer. She has been illustrating for the last three years. Alison lives in the United Kingdom.

### Praise For...

"Prasadam-Halls's rhymed couplets have a pleasing lilt . . . The gender-neutral, cross-species portrait of affection gives the book the potential for broad appeal—the animals' relationship could easily be between a single or adoptive parent and his or her child, or also between two close friends." —Publishers Weekly
"Brown's soft, full-spread artwork nicely matches
Prasadam-Halls's brief rhyming verse . . . This gentle, reassuring story is a calming tale just right for family or group sharing." —School Library Journal

# SMRITI PRASADAM-HALLS; ILLUSTRATED BY ALISON BROWN Love You Night and Day



#### **DECEMBER**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance
On Sale 12/2/2014

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1
Board Book 32 pages
5.9 in W | 6.3 in H | 0.6 in T | 1 lb Wt
Carton Quantity: 40

**ISBN: 9781619634077** \$7.99 / \$8.99 Can.

### A message of unconditional love stretches through the seasons in this heartfelt and exuberant board book.

When you love someone, you want the whole world to know. Through good times and bad, rain or shine, love is unconditional.

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A lyrical text from Smriti Prasadam-Halls is beautifully paired with illustrations from an exciting new talent, Alison Brown. Share this beautiful book—perfect for story time, bedtime, or anytime—with someone you love!

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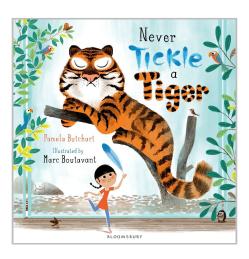
**ALISON BROWN** studied Fine Art at Liverpool and then became a graphic designer. She has been illustrating for the last three years. Alison lives in the United Kingdom.

### Praise For...

"Prasadam-Halls's rhymed couplets have a pleasing lilt... The gender-neutral, cross-species portrait of affection gives the book the potential for broad appeal-the animals' relationship could easily be between a single or adoptive parent and his or her child, or also between two close friends." -Publishers Weekly

"Brown's soft, full-spread artwork nicely matches Prasadam-Halls's brief rhyming verse... This gentle, reassuring story is a calming tale just right for family or group sharing." -School Library Journal

# PAMELA BUTCHART, ILLUSTRATED BY MARC BOUTAVANT Never Tickle a Tiger



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Zoos On Sale 6/30/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1
Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages
10 in W | 10 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408839034 \$18.99 / \$21.00 Can.

# An energetic, action-packed adventure about a trip to the zoo that gets wildly out of hand!

Izzy is always shuffling, jiggling, squirming and twitching. She just can't keep still! So when Izzy's school go on a trip to the zoo, her teacher warns her to behave. She must never wriggle, she must never fidget and she must certainly NEVER TICKLE A TIGER!

But does Izzy listen? She does NOT—and what happens next throws the zoo into complete chaos.

With eye-catching illustrations by the internationally acclaimed bestselling illustrator, Marc Boutavant, *Never Tickle a Tiger* will amaze and delight children and parents alike! It includes a spectacular double gatefold for the grand chaotic reveal.

**PAMELA BUTCHART**'s first book, *Yikes, Stinkysaurus!*, was published in the UK by Bloomsbury in 2014. Pamela is the author of *Baby Aliens Got My Teacher!* (Nosy Crow). When she's not busy being an author, Pamela teaches philosophy to students in Dundee.

MARC BOUTAVANT is the illustrator behind the incredibly popular Mouk books (Tate Publishing) whose artwork is loved all over the world. Often described as the archetypal French man (even by French people), Marc's work springs from a wry observation of life. Marc lives and works in Paris, and this is his first book for Bloomsbury.

### **JOHN KELLY**

# **The Beastly Pirates**



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Action & Adventure / Pirates
On Sale 6/30/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages 9.6 in W | 10.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781408849835** \$18.99 / \$21.00 Can.

### Beware THE BEASTLY PIRATES the scariest sailors on the seven seas.

They're called The Beastly Pirates and this fearsome ugly bunch scour the seas for other pirates they can gobble up for lunch.

Beware THE BEASTLY PIRATES—the scariest sailors on the seven seas.

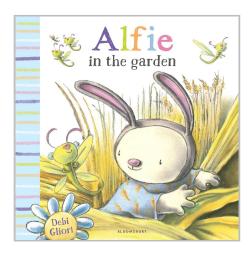
They're a cutlass-toting, pirate-eating bunch of renegades and the list of their dastardly deeds is endless. Dare you come to face to face with this motley crew?

WARNING: This is most certainly NOT a book for bedtime . . . unless you like your pirates with a bit more bite! Perfect for fans of Jonny Duddle.

JOHN KELLY is an illustrator, writer and designer who has worked for Scholastic, Macmillan, Hodder, Simon & Schuster, Aardman animation, Lucasfilm, Radar pictures and many others. He has been shortlisted for the Kate Greenaway Medal twice (Guess Who's Coming For Dinner and Scoop!). The Beastly Pirates is his first picture book for Bloomsbury.

### **DEBI GLIORI**

### Alfie in the Garden



#### **JUNE**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Rabbits
On Sale 6/30/2015

Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K
Hardcover Picture Book 24 pages
9.8 in W | 9.8 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408839515 \$18.99 / \$21.00 Can.

### Also available



Alfie in the Bath 9781408853511 \$18.99/\$21.00 Can. **Dragon's Extraordinary Egg** 9780802737595 \$16.99/\$18.99 Can. **What's the Time, Mr. Wolf?** 9780802734327 \$16.99/\$18.00 Can.

# Alfie is an irresistible little rabbit with a BIG imagination. A perfect book to share with the youngest reader.

Alfie Rabbit is helping his mommy in the garden. His world turns from real to imagined, as a gatefold spread is opened. Now he's in the jungle! He's a lion on the prowl, an elephant spraying water from his trunk, and a little bird flying home to his nest... to have a nap with Mommy! A delightful book for toddlers, celebrating their irrepressible imagination, with exquisite illustrations featuring all sorts of garden—and jungle!—creatures.

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### **SOPHIE TILLEY**

# **Amelie and Nanette: Sparkly Shoes and Picnic Parties**



#### **JUNE**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Friendship
On Sale 6/23/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages 9.5 in W | 9.7 in H | 0.3 in T | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408836620 \$18.99 / \$21.00 Can.

### Also available



Amelie and Nanette: Snowflakes and Fairy Wishes 9781408836644 \$18.99/\$21.00 Can.

# A brand new series about fun, friendship and freedom by bestselling author-illustrator Sophie Tilley.

Amelie and Nanette are best friends, and have been FOREVER.

Because there is nothing nicer than having a best friend to share your secrets and adventures with.

Everyone will be charmed by the wonderfully nostalgic, delightfully innocent and enchantingly carefree world of Amelie and Nanette. Their lives are rich with adventure, sometimes good, sometimes bad (and sometimes a little sad) but always mixed with laughter. From riverside picnics and seaside capers to cake-baking marathons and dressing-up, there's an adventure around every corner. And, even when things go wrong, there's nothing so awful that their friendship (and a big hug) can't make better.

SOPHIE TILLEY is a talented illustrator and designer. She began her career as a writer for IPC magazines. Now, as well as being a successful author and illustrator, she designs and develops a range of children's soft toys, character dolls and decorative stationery items. *Amelie and Nanette* is illustrated in a charming, new style that demonstrates Sophie's versatility as an illustrator. Sophie lives in North Wales. Visit her online at <a href="https://www.sophietilley.com">www.sophietilley.com</a> and follow her on Twitter @sophietilley.

### **SOPHIE TILLEY**

# **Amelie and Nanette: Snowflakes and Fairy Wishes**



### **AUGUST**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Social Issues / Friendship
On Sale 8/11/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1 Hardcover Picture Book 32 pages 9.4 in W | 9.4 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408836644 \$18.99 / \$21.00 Can.

### Also available



Amelie and Nanette: Sparkly Shoes and Picnic Parties

9781408836620 \$18.99/\$21.00 Can.

## A glittery Christmas story featuring best friends Amelie and Nanette in this charming series from Sophie Tilley.

Amelie and Nanette are very excited! Christmas is coming, and they are busy making their fairy costumes for the party at school. There are cakes to bake and paper chains to make too. But on the day of the party, poor Nanette starts to shiver and sneeze – and has to stay at home!

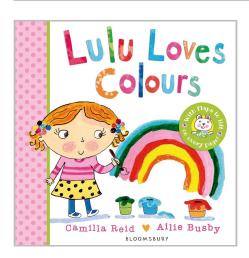
They are both very sad, but when Nanette gets better, a special fairy comes to visit, and Pilou the dog delivers a sack full of cards from her school friends!

An enchanting festive story featuring two very special girls, who discover that the best gift of all is to have a friend to share Christmas with.

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### CAMILLA REID, ILLUSTRATED BY AILIE BUSBY

## **Lulu Loves Colours**



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Colors On Sale 6/23/2015

Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K Board Book 12 pages 6.3 in W | 6.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408849644

\$8.99 / \$9.99 Can.

### Also available



Lulu Loves Noises 9781408849637 \$8.99/\$9.99 Can. Lulu Loves Numbers 9781408849576 \$8.99/\$9.99 Can. Lulu Loves Shapes 9781408849583 \$8.99/\$9.99 Can. The Lulu Loves interactive lift-theflap board books series is a great addition to the ever-popular Lulu brand.

Today Lulu is painting pictures. What colour is Lulu's paint?

Join Lulu as she learns her favourite colors—and has lots of fun along the way! From big, blue elephants to a bright, yellow sun, little ones will love spotting each colour in this brilliantly interactive book.

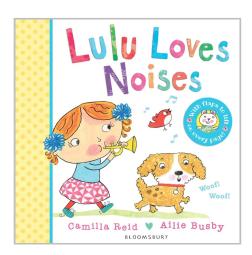
With a flap to lift on every spread, these perfectly-sized board books with rounded corners are just-right for little hands.

**CAMILLA REID** has worked in the publishing industry for over 17 years. Having two children of her own, she is welltuned into what works for little ones. Camilla lives in London.

**AILIE BUSBY** has been illustrating books for over 15 years, including the Jump Up and Join In series (Egmont). Ailie lives in Newcastle.

## CAMILLA REID, ILLUSTRATED BY AILIE BUSBY

### **Lulu Loves Noises**



#### **JUNE**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Concepts / Sounds
On Sale 6/23/2015

Ages 2 to 5, Grades P to K Board Book 12 pages 6.3 in W | 6.3 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

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### The Lulu Loves interactive lift-theflap board books series is a great addition to the ever-popular Lulu brand.

It's a lovely, bright morning and Lulu is just waking up. There's a noise outside her window . . .

Join Lulu as she listens to her favorite noises—and has lots of fun along the way! From the tweeting birds to the ding-a-ling of Lulu's tricycle, little ones will love picking out familiar sounds in this brilliantly interactive book.

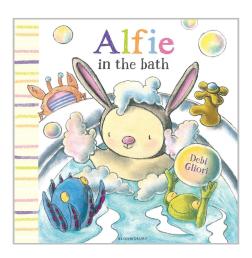
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Juvenile Fiction / Animals / Rabbits
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# The second picture book about Alfie, the little rabbit with the BIG imagination.

Alfie Rabbit is splashing around in the bath. His world turns from real to imagined as a gatefold spread is opened. Now he's on an amazing deep-sea adventure. Alfie is a deep-sea monster waving his tentacles, a little pink crab snapping his claws, a whale spouting water high in the air...

A delightful book for toddlers, celebrating their irrepressible imagination, with exquisite illustrations featuring all sorts of ocean creatures.

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# ALAN MACDONALD, ILLUSTRATED BY NIGEL BAINES Superhero School: The Revenge of the Green Meanie



#### **JUNE**

#### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
On Sale 6/9/2015

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4 Trade Paperback 176 pages 5.1 in W | 7.2 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

**ISBN: 9781408825235** \$9.99 / \$10.99 Can.

### Also available



Alien Attack! 9781408825242 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can.

# Captain Underpants meets Marvel comics in this very funny and very silly new series.

Stan Button had always dreamed of becoming a superhero. Then one day a letter arrives inviting him for an interview at the mysterious Mighty High School. To his amazement, Stan is offered a place—starting immediately. His superpower is 'non-conventional', as are those of his two new best friends, but lessons in supervillain-spotting and tight-wearing mean they are soon ready to defeat the evil Green Meanie . . . who might just be none other than Professor Von Hardbum, a teacher at their school.

Each adventure will be heavily illustrated throughout with fantastic art by Nigel Baines, for truly brilliant comic-book style fun.

**ALAN MCDONALD** started his working life in a travelling theatre company. In addition to writing and directing plays, Alan trained as a drama teacher. He has written dramas for the BBC (television and radio), as well as many children's books. Alan lives in Nottingham.

**NIGEL BAINES** has worked for many years as a book designer and children's book illustrator, working on series including *Yuck!* by Matt and Dave, and Blue Peter Wardwinning *Do Igloos Have Loos?*. He lives in Hertfordshire.

#### Praise For...

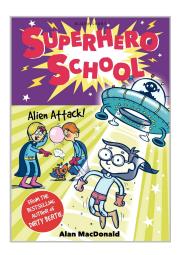
"Highly accessible and enjoyable . . . Lots of grime. Plenty of chaos. Strong illustrations. Great fun!" -Books for Keeps on the Dirty Bertie series

"Really funny. You would like this if you like the Horrid Henry books." - *Guardian* on the Dirty Bertie series "This is a very funny book, full of Neanderthal nonsense and primitive puns." - *Family Interest* on the Iggy the Urk series

"There is a lot of lively dialogue . . . Jokes and puns, tribes and catapults, abound and will appeal to young readers." -School Librarian on the Iggy the Urk series

"The hilarious tale whistles along like a stone from Iggy's

# ALAN MACDONALD; ILLUSTRATED BY NIGEL BAINES Alien Attack!



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Humorous Stories
On Sale 6/30/2015

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4 Trade Paperback 192 pages 5.1 in W | 7.2 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

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### Also available



Superhero School: The Revenge of the Green Meanie

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# The Avengers meets Captain Underpants in the second book of this funny and very silly series.

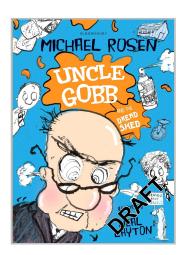
Welcome back to Mighty High—the school for superheroes. Stan and his friends are so busy preparing for their Heroes exams and having flying lessons that no one seems to realise that Miles has been abducted by aliens! Can fully-fledged superhero Captain Courageous lend a hand or will their fates be decided by a piece of bionic bubble gum?

With fully integrated black and white illustrations throughout, this laugh-out-loud series is perfect for young readers.

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# MICHAEL ROSEN, ILLUSTRATED BY NEAL LAYTON Uncle Gobb and the Dread Shed



### **AUGUST**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction
On Sale 8/18/2015

Ages 7 to 10, Grades 2 to 4 Hardcover 208 pages 5.1 in W | 7.2 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408851302 \$17.99 / \$19.99 Can.

### Also available



Even My Ears Are Smiling 9781408802977 \$26.99 Bear's Day Out 9781599903910 \$7.99/\$10.00 Can. Bear's Day Out 9781599900070 \$16.95/\$21.00 Can. The ridiculously talented Michael Rosen and Neal Layton have paired up to bring young readers the most uproarious comic fiction we've ever published!

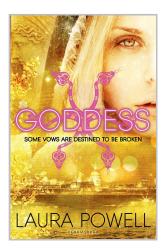
Malcolm is in all ways an ordinary ten-year-old. This is a perfectly ordinary story featuring one perfectly ordinary ten year old, his very bossy Uncle, some baked beans, a school which tries to make interesting things BORING, the famed Italian city of Ponky, and a genie who appears when you rub your nose. It also includes lots of very useful facts, many of which are untrue.

MICHAEL ROSEN is asuccessful author of children's books. He frequently appears on radio and gives talks and lectures on children's literature. Michael was the Children's Laureate for 2007-2009 and the winner of the Eleanor Farjeon Award. He lives in London.

NEAL LAYTON has illustrated more than 60 books, working with authors such as Michael Rosen and Cressida Cowell, as well as writing his own books. His fresh and spontaneous illustrations have earned him numerous awards, including the Smarties Prize and the prestigious Gold award and his books are currently in print in more that 16 languages worldwide. Neal lives in Southsea with his wife and two daughters.

### **LAURA POWELL**

### **Goddess**



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Love & Romance
On Sale 6/9/2015

Ages 12 to 17, Grades 7 And Up Trade Paperback 304 pages 5.1 in W | 7.3 in H | 0.8 in T | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408815267 \$12.99 / \$14.99 Can.

### Also available



Witch Fire 9781619630062 \$17.99/\$19.00 Can. Burn Mark 9781619631199 \$9.99/\$10.99 Can. Burn Mark 9781599908434 \$17.99/\$21.00 Can.

# A glamorous cult. A mythical past. A wicked new world.

Strikes. Starvation. Riots. Britain is at breaking-point and Aura is blind to it all. The Cult of Artemis is the only home she's ever known. Enclosed in its luxury lifestyle, the unrest gripping the country seems to belong to a distant world. Her dream is to serve the Goddess and taking a vow of chastity and obedience seems a small price to pay. But days before Aura is due to be initiated as a Priestess, she meets Aiden, the rebellious son of a cult insider, whose radical ideas and unsettling charm force Aura to question everything—and everyone—she knows.

**LAURA POWELL** grew up in the Brecon Beacons and spent most of her childhood with her nose in a book. She went on to study classics at Bristol and Oxford, then spent five years working in the editorial departments of both adult and children's publishers. She is the author of the *Burn Mark* and *Witch Fire*. She now lives in West London. Visit her website at www.laurapowellauthor.com.

#### Praise For...

"Goddess is honestly a book you should add to your summer reading list, and pronto! It's short and sweet and wonderfully original." —The Huffington Post "Think Spooks meets The Sopranos meets Witch Child. It is a totally original, utterly engaging page-turner from an exciting breakthrough author." —Love Reading for Kids on Burn Mark

"So good that you don't want it to end." —The Overflowing Library on Burn Mark

"I loved this fresh and original take on the paranormal genre, set in an alternate London which is seething with forbidden witchcraft and a contemporary Inquisition." — *The Bookseller*, Editor's Pick, on *Burn Mark* 

"Excellently crafted . . . 5 stars." — Best Books on Burn Mark

"A modern-day story of witchcraft that should not be missed!" —Bookworm Blogger on *Burn Mark*"A totally original, breathtaking, action-packed, magical, gritty book that left me breathless and desperate for more, more, more!" —The Book Addicted Girl on *Burn Mark* 

### **CHRIS PRIESTLEY**

# The Last of the Spirits



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Horror & Ghost Stories
On Sale 6/16/2015

Ages 12 to 17, Grades 7 And Up Hardcover 208 pages 5.3 in W | 8.1 in H | 0.8 in T | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408854136 \$18.99 / \$21.00 Can.

### Also available



The Dead Men Stood Together 9781408843024 \$12.99/\$14.99 Can. Through Dead Eyes 9781408811078 \$13.99/\$14.99 Can. The Dead of Winter 9781599907451 \$16.99/\$19.50 Can.

# A masterful, genius twist on a perennial classic.

Sam and Lizzie are freezing and hungry on the streets of Victorian London. When Sam asks a wealthy man for some coins, he is rudely turned away. Months of struggle suddenly find their focus, and Sam resolves to kill the man. Huddling in a graveyard for warmth, Sam and Lizzie are horrified to see the earth around one of the tombs begin to shift, shortly followed by the wraithlike figure of a ghostly man. He warns Sam about the future which awaits such a bitter heart, and so begins Sam's journey led by terrifying spirits through the past, present and future, after which Sam must decide whether to take the man, Scrooge's, life or not.

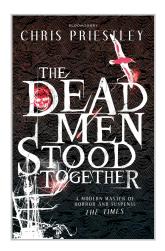
A perfectly layered, tense and supremely satisfying twist on one of Dickens' most popular books, cleverly reinvented to entice a younger readership.

**CHRIS PRIESTLEY** lives in Cambridge with his wife and son. His novels are original additions to a long tradition of horror stories by authors such as M.R. James and Edgar Allan Poe.

Chris wrote one of the World Book Day books for 2011 and has been shortlisted for a variety of prestigious children's book awards.

### **CHRIS PRIESTLEY**

# **The Dead Men Stood Together**



### **JUNE**

**Bloomsbury USA Childrens** 

Juvenile Fiction / Horror & Ghost Stories
On Sale 6/16/2015

Ages 8 to 12, Grades 3 to 6 Trade Paperback 272 pages 5.1 in W | 7.8 in H | 1 lb Wt Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408843024 \$12.99 / \$14.99 Can.

### Also available



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In a harbor town long ago, a boy is entranced by his uncle's stories of adventure in lands far away. Ignoring the crazy talk of the harbor pilot's son about the uncle being the Devil, the boy boards a ship with his uncle. But the uncle soon makes enemies of the captain and crew and, in frustration at their superstition, kills an albatross that has befriended the ship. As the ship sails on, madness and death ensue, and the boy and the crew face unimaginable horrors. A superbly gripping and haunting tale for fans of all classic horror.

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"A brilliant counterpoint to *Frankenstein*, compellingly written. Chris Priestley goes from strength to strength." - Chris Riddell on *Mister Creecher* 

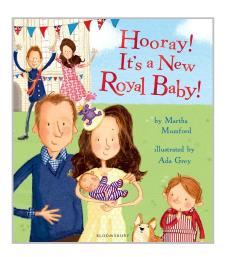
"A dark, moving, creepy, funny tale about the making of a famous monster . . . only not the one you think it'll be. Splendid gothic stuff." -Kim Newman, author of Nightmare Movies, on Mister Creecher

"A wonderfully nightmarish journey of the imaginationold-fashioned storytelling at its best." -*Daily Mail* on the Tales of Terror books

"The gradual build-up of horror... is exquisitely done. My insides were still untangling themselves hours after I had closed the book." *-Sunday Telegraph* on the Tales of Terror books

"Deliciously creepy with lots of twists and turns to keep young readers on edge." -Daily Mail on The Dead of Winter

# MARTHA MUMFORD, ILLUSTRATED BY ADA GREY Hooray! It's a New Royal Baby!



#### **APRIL**

### **Bloomsbury USA Childrens**

Juvenile Fiction / Royalty (kings queens princes princesses knights etc.)

### On Sale 4/7/2015

Ages 3 to 6, Grades P to 1
Paperback Picture Book 32 pages
9.6 in W | 10.8 in H | 1 lb Wt
Carton Quantity: 0

ISBN: 9781408865712

\$12.99

### Also available



**Shhh! Don't Wake the Royal Baby!** 9781408844632 \$9.99

# The third book in the hugely popular *Royal Babies* series, set to be a commercial success!

The Royal Palace is in chaos yet AGAIN, but what on earth could be the cause of all the excitement? Yes, you've guessed it—there's a new baby on the way!

The nursery has been prepared (royal rocking horse? Check! Royal teddy bears? Check!), the balloons and bunting are up (the young prince's auntie is quite the party planner, you know) and the welcome committee is ready and waiting at the palace gates.

Everyone is excited. Everyone, EXCEPT the Royal Baby.

Waaah! Waaah! Waaah!

Oh dear. Is there enough room in the palace for TWO royal babies? It looks like the Duke and Duchess have got their work cut out for them!

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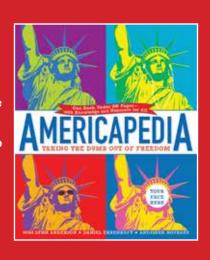
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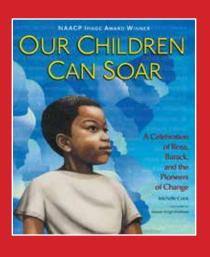
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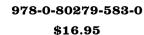


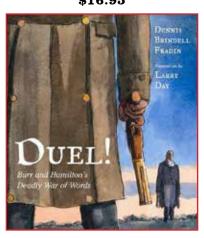


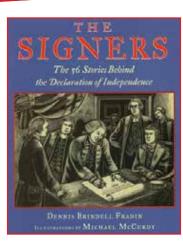


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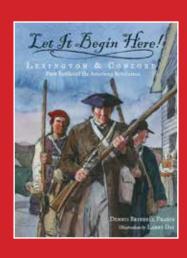




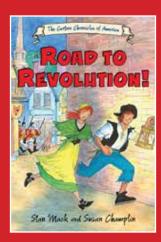


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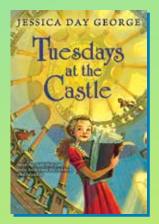
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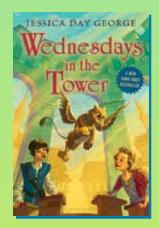
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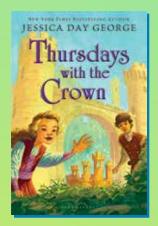
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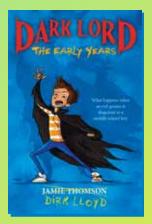
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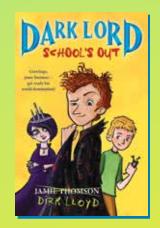
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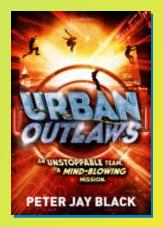
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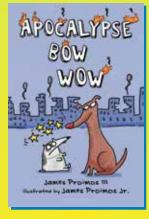
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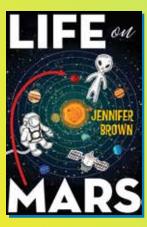
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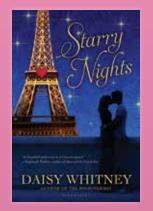
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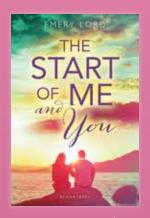
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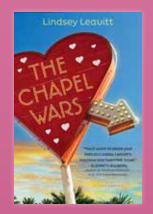
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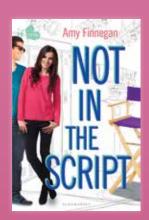
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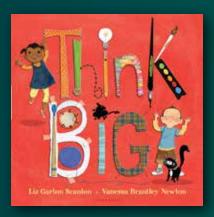


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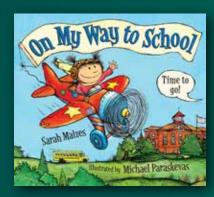


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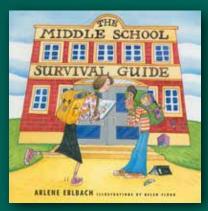
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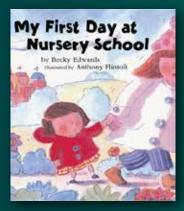
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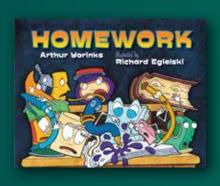
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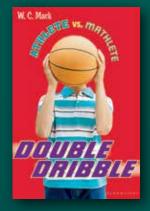
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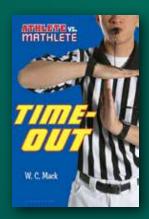
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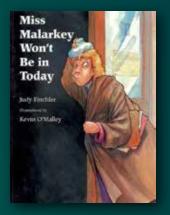
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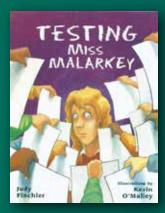
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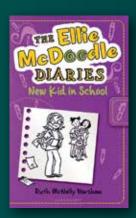
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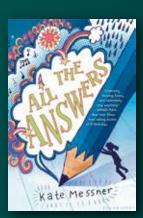
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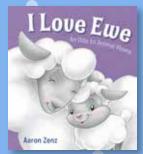


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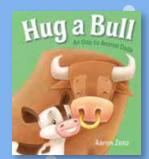


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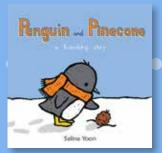
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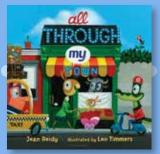
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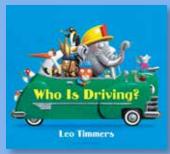
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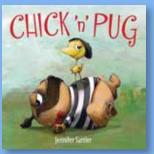
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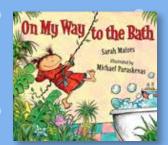
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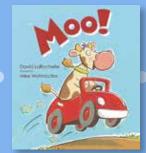
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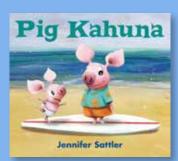
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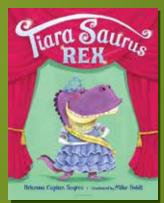
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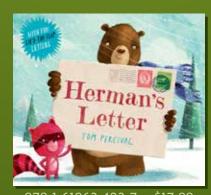
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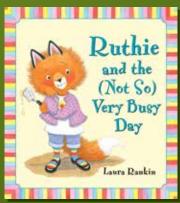
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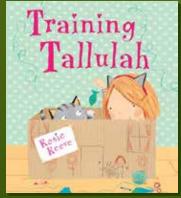
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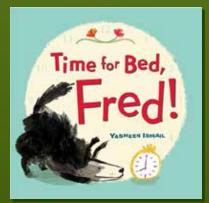
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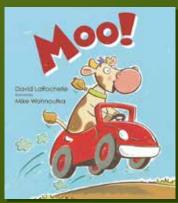
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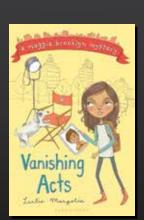
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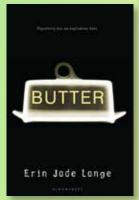


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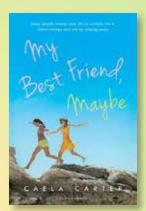
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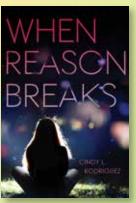
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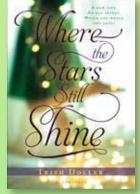
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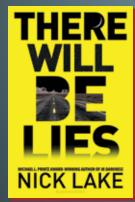
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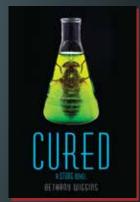
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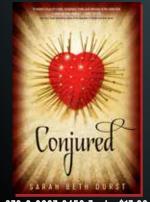
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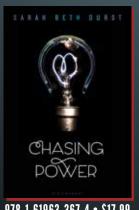
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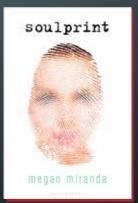
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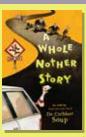
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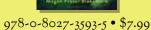
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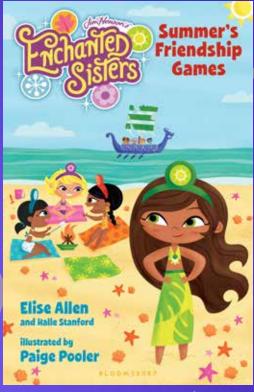
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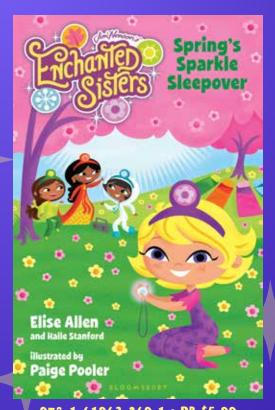
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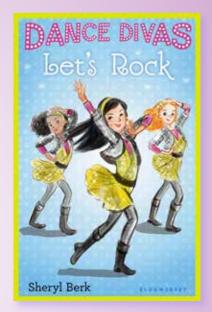
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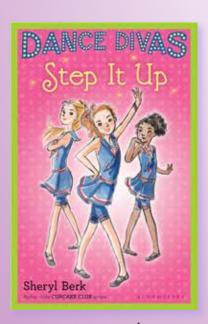
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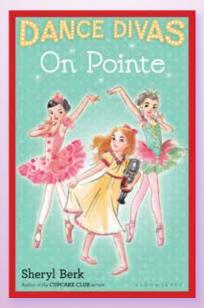
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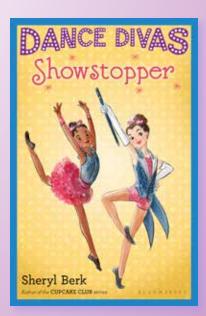
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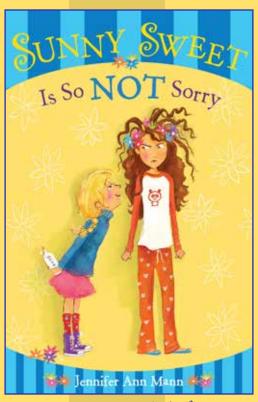


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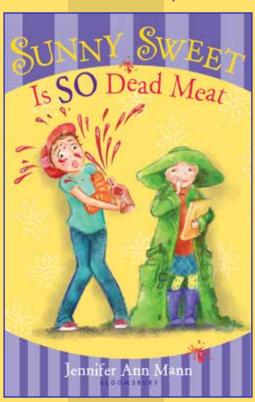


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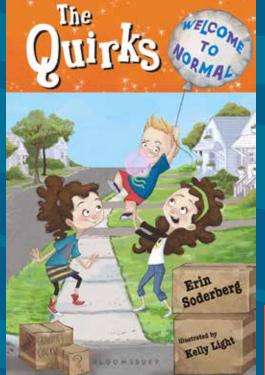
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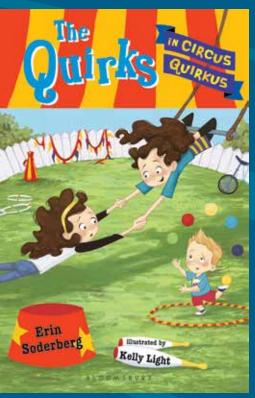


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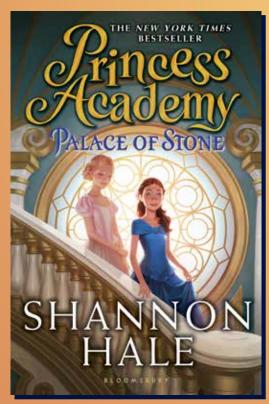
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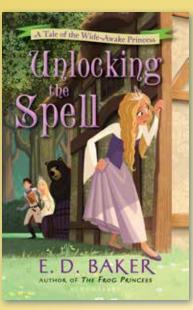


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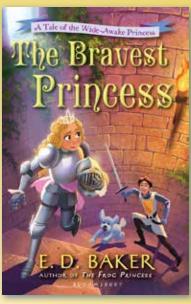
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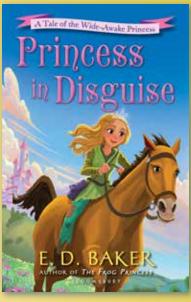
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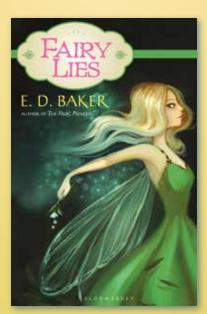
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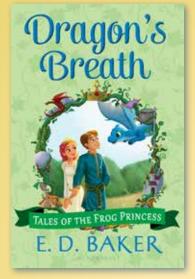
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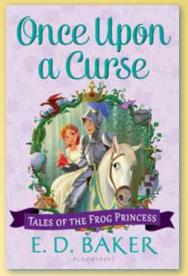




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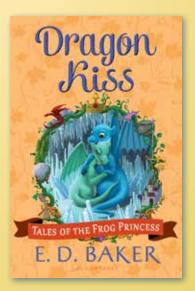
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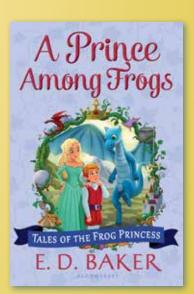
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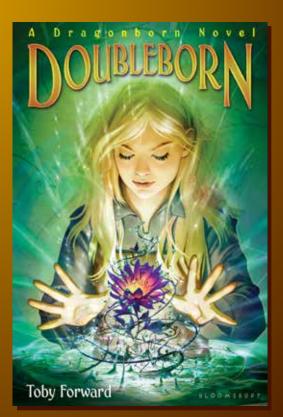
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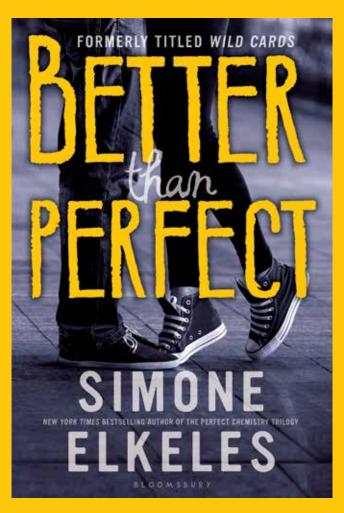
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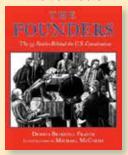
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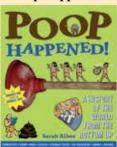
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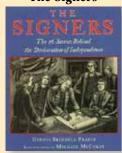
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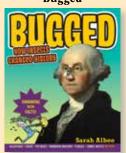
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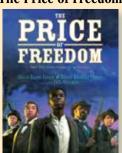
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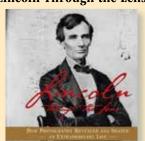
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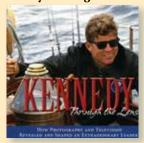
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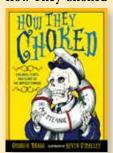
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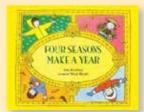
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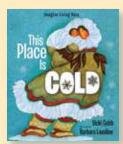
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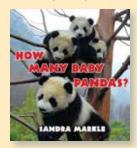
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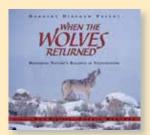
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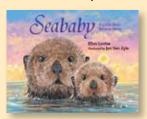
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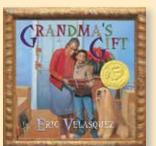
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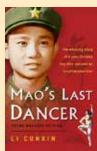


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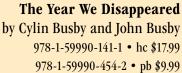


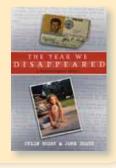
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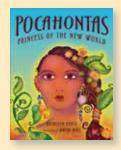
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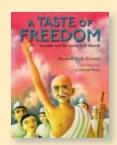


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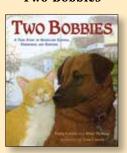
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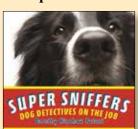
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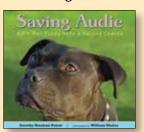
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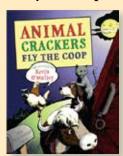
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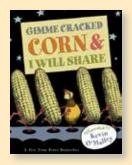
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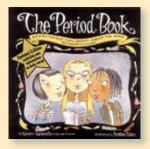
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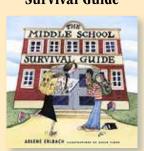
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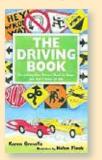
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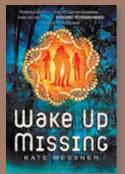
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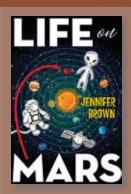
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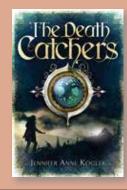
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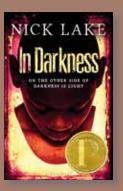


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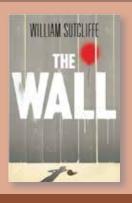
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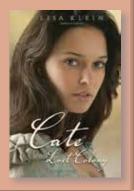


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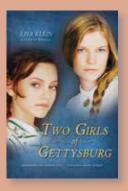
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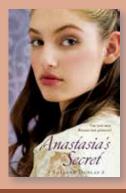


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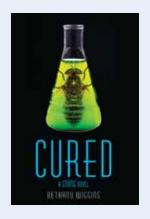


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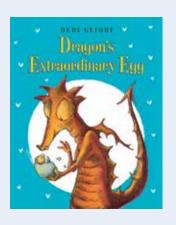
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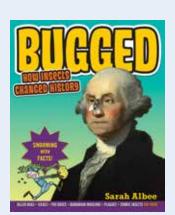
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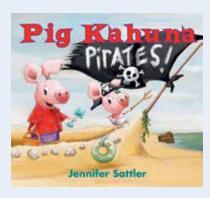
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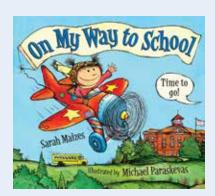


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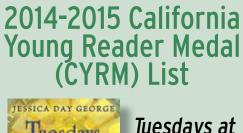
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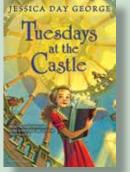
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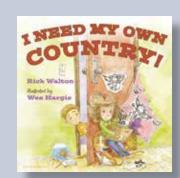
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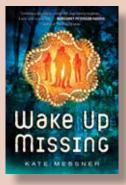
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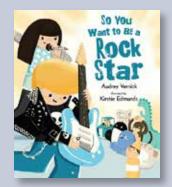
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